## Package 'svaNUMT'

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     It takes structural variant calls in GRanges of breakend notation and identifies NUMTs by
     nuclear-mitochondrial breakend junctions. The main function reports candi-
     date NUMTs if there is a pair of valid insertion
     sites found on the nuclear genome within a certain distance threshold.
     The candidate NUMTs are reported by events.
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.mtLen

Calculating MT sequence length.

#### **Description**

Calculating MT sequence length.

#### Usage

```
.mtLen(bnd.start, bnd.end, chrM.len)
```

## Arguments

bnd.start starting breakend of the MT sequence.
bnd.end ending breakend of the MT sequence.
chrM.len length of the reference MT genome.

#### **Details**

This function calculate the length of MT sequence length with BND notations.

## Value

The length of the MT sequence. When the candidate MT BNDs can't be linked as one sequence, the returned value is NA.

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numtDe	tect	Detecting nuclear mitochondria fusion events.

#### **Description**

Detecting nuclear mitochondria fusion events.

## Usage

```
numtDetect(
   gr,
   numtS,
   genomeMT,
   max_ins_dist = 10,
   maxgap_numtS = 10,
   min_len = 20,
   min.Align = 0.8
)
```

#### **Arguments**

gr	A GRanges object
numtS	A GRanges object of known NUMT sites.
genomeMT	A genome object of the mitochondria.
max_ins_dist	The maximum distance allowed on the reference genome between the paired insertion sites. Only intra-chromosomal NUMT events are supported. Default value is 10.
maxgap_numtS	The maximum distance allowed betweeen the insertion sequence loci and known NUMTs.
min_len	The minimum length allowed of the insertion sequences. Default value is 20.
min.Align	The minimum alignment score allowed between the insertion sequence and MT genome.

## **Details**

Nuclear mitochondrial fusion (NUMT) is a common event found in human genomes. This function searches for NUMT events by identifying breakpoints supporting the fusion of nuclear chromosome and mitochondrial genome. Only BND notations are supported at the current stage. Possible linked nuclear insertion sites are reported by chromosome in GRanges format.

#### Value

A nested list of GRanges objects of candidate NUMTs.

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#### **Examples**

```
vcf.file <- system.file("extdata", "MT.vcf", package = "svaNUMT")
vcf <- VariantAnnotation::readVcf(vcf.file, "hg19")
gr <- breakpointRanges(vcf, nominalPosition=TRUE)
numtS <- readr::read_table(system.file("extdata", "numtS.txt", package = "svaNUMT"), col_names = FALSE)
colnames(numtS) <- c("bin", "seqnames", "start", "end", "name", "score", "strand")
numtS <- `seqlevelsStyle<-`(GRanges(numtS), "NCBI")
genome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19
genomeMT <- genome$chrMT
numt.gr <- numtDetect(gr, numtS, genomeMT, max_ins_dist=20)</pre>
```

numtDetect\_insseq

Detecting nuclear mitochondria fusion events from unmapped insertion sequences.

#### **Description**

Detecting nuclear mitochondria fusion events from unmapped insertion sequences.

#### Usage

```
numtDetect_insseq(gr, genomeMT, min_len = 20, min.Align = 0.8)
```

#### **Arguments**

genomeMT A GRanges object
genomeMT A genome object of the mitochondria.
min\_len The minimum length allowed of the insertion sequences. Default value is 20.
min.Align The minimum alignment score allowed between the insertion sequence and MT

genome.

#### **Details**

This function looks for NUMTs which the insertion MT sequences come from insertion sequences reported by SV callers.

## Value

A nested list of GRanges objects of candidate NUMTs.

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numtDetect_known	Detecting nuclear mitochondria fusion events from known NUMT sites.
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## **Description**

Detecting nuclear mitochondria fusion events from known NUMT sites.

#### Usage

```
numtDetect_known(gr, numtS, max_ins_dist = 10, maxgap_numtS = 10)
```

#### **Arguments**

gr A GRanges object

numtS A GRanges object of known NUMT sites.

max\_ins\_dist 
The maximum distance allowed on the reference genome between the paired

insertion sites. Only intra-chromosomal NUMT events are supported. Default

value is 10.

maxgap\_numtS The maximum distance allowed between the insertion sequence loci and known

NUMTs.

## **Details**

This function looks for NUMTs which the insertion MT sequences come from known NUMT sites.

## Value

A nested list of GRanges objects of candidate NUMTs.

numtDetect MT	Detecting nuclear mitochondria fusion events from breakpoints con-
Hamebeece	nected to MT reference genome.

## Description

Detecting nuclear mitochondria fusion events from breakpoints connected to MT reference genome.

#### Usage

```
numtDetect_MT(gr, max_ins_dist = 10)
```

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#### **Arguments**

gr A GRanges object

max\_ins\_dist The maximum distance allowed on the reference genome between the paired

insertion sites. Only intra-chromosomal NUMT events are supported. Default

value is 10.

#### **Details**

This function looks for NUMTs which the insertion MT sequences come from known NUMT sites.

#### Value

A nested list of GRanges objects of candidate NUMTs.

seqAlignment.score

Calculating the alignment score between a DNA sequence and target

genome.

#### **Description**

Calculating the alignment score between a DNA sequence and target genome.

#### Usage

```
seqAlignment.score(seq, genome)
```

#### **Arguments**

seq A string of DNA sequence.

genome An XString of the target genome.

## **Details**

This function calculates the alignment score between a DNA sequence and target genome.

#### Value

A alignment score between a DNA sequence and target genome.

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## Description

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#### **Details**

For more details on the features of StructuralVariantAnnotation, read the vignette: 'browseVignettes(package = "svaNUMT")'

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