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add_genome_matches	<i>Add genome matches</i>
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## Description

Add genome matches

**Usage**

```
add_genome_matches(
  spacers,
  bsgenome = getBSgenome(genome(spacers)[1]),
  mismatches = 2,
  pam = "NGG",
  offtargetmethod = c("bowtie", "pdict")[1],
  outdir = OUTDIR,
  indexedgenomesdir = INDEXEDGENOMESDIR,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

spacers	GRanges
bsgenome	BSgenome
mismatches	number
pam	string
offtargetmethod	'bowtie' or 'pdict'
outdir	bowtie output directory
indexedgenomesdir	directory with indexed genomes
verbose	TRUE (default) or FALSE

**Value**

GRanges

**Examples**

```
require(magrittr)
file <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package='multicrispr')
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10::BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
targets0 <- bed_to_granges(file, 'mm10')
targets <- extend(targets0)
spacers <- find_spacers(targets, bsgenome, complement = FALSE,
  ontargetmethod = NULL, offtargetmethod = NULL)
spacers %<>% extract(1:100)
spacers %<>% add_genome_matches(bsgenome)
```

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add\_inverse\_strand     *Add inverse strand*

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**Description**

Add inverse strand

**Usage**

```
add_inverse_strand(gr, verbose = FALSE, plot = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

gr [GRanges-class](#)  
 verbose TRUE or FALSE (default)  
 plot TRUE or FALSE (default)  
 ... [plot\\_intervals](#) arguments

**Value**

[GRanges-class](#)

**Examples**

```
# PE example
#-----
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+',          # snp
                        HBB  = 'chr11:5227002:-',         # snp
                        HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
                        CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+'), # ins
                      bsgenome)
add_inverse_strand(gr, plot = TRUE)
# TFBS example
#-----
bedfile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package='multicrispr')
gr <- bed_to_granges(bedfile, genome = 'mm10')
add_inverse_strand(gr)
```

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add\_seq

*Add sequence to GRanges*

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**Description**

Add sequence to GRanges

**Usage**

```
add_seq(gr, bsgenome, verbose = FALSE, as.character = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

gr [GRanges-class](#)  
 bsgenome [BSgenome-class](#)  
 verbose TRUE or FALSE (default)  
 as.character TRUE (default) or FALSE

**Value**

[GRanges-class](#)

**Examples**

```
# PE example
#-----
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+',          # snp
                        HBB  = 'chr11:5227002:-',         # snp
                        HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
                        CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+', # ins
                        bsgenome)
                      (gr %<>% add_seq(bsgenome)))

# TFBS example
#-----
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10::BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
bedfile  <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package='multicrispr')
gr <- bed_to_granges(bedfile, 'mm10')
(gr %<>% add_seq(bsgenome))
```

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add\_target\_matches      *Add target matches*

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**Description**

Add target matches

**Usage**

```
add_target_matches(
  spacers,
  targets,
  bsgenome,
  mismatches = 2,
  pam = "NGG",
  outdir = OUTDIR,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

spacers	GRanges
targets	GRanges
bsgenome	BSgenome
mismatches	number
pam	string
outdir	bowtie output directory
verbose	TRUE (default) or FALSE

**Value**

GRanges

**Examples**

```
require(magrittr)
file <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package='multicrispr')
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10::BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
targets0 <- bed_to_granges(file, 'mm10')
targets <- extend(targets0)
spacers <- find_spacers(targets, bsgenome, complement = FALSE,
                        ontargetmethod = NULL, offtargetmethod = NULL)
spacers %<>% add_target_matches(targets, bsgenome)
```

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bed\_to\_granges      *Read bedfile into GRanges*

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**Description**

Read bedfile into GRanges

**Usage**

```
bed_to_granges(
  bedfile,
  genome,
  txdb = NULL,
  do_order = TRUE,
  plot = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

bedfile	file path
genome	string: UCSC genome name (e.g. 'mm10')
txdb	NULL (default) or <a href="#">TxDb-class</a> (used for gene annotation)
do_order	TRUE (default) or FALSE: order on seqnames and star?
plot	TRUE (default) or FALSE: plot karyogram?
verbose	TRUE (default) or FALSE

**Value**

[GRanges-class](#)

**See Also**

[char\\_to\\_granges](#), [genes\\_to\\_granges](#)

**Examples**

```
bedfile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package = 'multicrispr')
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10::BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
(gr <- bed_to_granges(bedfile, genome='mm10'))
```

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char_to_granges	<i>Convert character vector into GRanges</i>
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### Description

Convert character vector into GRanges

### Usage

```
char_to_granges(x, bsgenome)
```

### Arguments

x	character vector
bsgenome	<a href="#">BSgenome-class</a>

### Value

[GRanges-class](#)

### See Also

[bed\\_to\\_granges](#), [genes\\_to\\_granges](#)

### Examples

```
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
x <- c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+', # snp
      HBB = 'chr11:5227002:-', # snp
      HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
      CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+') # ins
gr <- char_to_granges(x, bsgenome)
plot_intervals(gr, facet_var = c('targetname', 'seqnames'))
```

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double_flank	<i>Double flank</i>
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### Description

Double flank

**Usage**

```
double_flank(
  gr,
  upstart = -200,
  upend = -1,
  downstart = 1,
  downend = 200,
  strandaware = TRUE,
  plot = FALSE,
  linetype_var = "set",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>gr</code>	<a href="#">GRanges-class</a>
<code>upstart</code>	upstream flank start in relation to <code>start(gr)</code>
<code>upend</code>	upstream flank end in relation to <code>start(gr)</code>
<code>downstart</code>	downstream flank start in relation to <code>end(gr)</code>
<code>downend</code>	downstream flank end in relation to <code>end(gr)</code>
<code>strandaware</code>	TRUE (default) or FALSE
<code>plot</code>	TRUE or FALSE (default)
<code>linetype_var</code>	gr var mapped to linetype
<code>...</code>	passed to <code>plot_intervals</code>

**Value**

[GRanges-class](#)

**Examples**

```
# Prime Editing example
#-----
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+', # snp
                       HBB = 'chr11:5227002:-', # snp
                       HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
                       CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+'), # ins
                     bsgenome)
double_flank(gr, -10, -1, +1, +20, plot = TRUE)

# TFBS example
#-----
bedfile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package='multicrispr')
gr <- bed_to_granges(bedfile, genome = 'mm10', plot = FALSE)
double_flank(gr, plot = TRUE)
```



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extend_for_pe	<i>Extend ranges for prime editing</i>
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## Description

Extend target ranges to span in which to look for spacer-pam seqs

## Usage

```
extend_for_pe(
  gr,
  bsgenome,
  nrt = 16,
  spacer = strrep("N", 20),
  pam = "NGG",
  plot = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

gr	<a href="#">GRanges-class</a>
bsgenome	<a href="#">BSgenome-class</a>
nrt	number: reverse transcription length
spacer	string: spacer pattern in extended IUPAC alphabet
pam	string: pam pattern in extended IUPAC alphabet
plot	TRUE (default) or FALSE

## Details

Extend target ranges to find nearby spacers for prime editing

## Value

[GRanges-class](#)

## Examples

```
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c( PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+',      # snp
                        HBB  = 'chr11:5227002:-',    # snp
                        HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
                        CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+'), # ins
                      bsgenome = bsgenome)
find_primespacers(gr, bsgenome)
(grext <- extend_for_pe(gr))
find_spacers(grext, bsgenome, complement = FALSE)
```

---

extend\_pe\_to\_gg      *Extend prime editing target to find GG sites*

---

### Description

Extend prime editing target to find GG sites in accessible neighbourhood

### Usage

```
extend_pe_to_gg(gr, nrt = 16, plot = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

gr	target <a href="#">GRanges-class</a>
nrt	n RT nucleotides (default 16, recommended 10-16)
plot	TRUE or FALSE (default)

### Details

Extends each target range to the area in which to search for a prime editing GG duplet, as shown in the sketch below.

```
=====>---GG--->---GG--->**<---GG<---GG<=====
```

### Value

[GRanges-class](#)

### Examples

```
# PE example
#-----
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+', # snp
                       HBB = 'chr11:5227002:-', # snp
                       HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
                       CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+'), # ins
                    bsgenome)
extend_pe_to_gg(gr, plot = TRUE)
```

---

extract\_matchranges      *Extract matching subranges*

---

### Description

Extract subranges that match pattern

### Usage

```
extract_matchranges(gr, bsgenome, pattern, plot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

gr [GRanges-class](#)  
 bsgenome [BSgenome{BSgenome-class}](#)  
 pattern string: search pattern in extended IUPAC alphabet  
 plot TRUE or FALSE (default)

**Value**

[GRanges-class](#)

**Examples**

```

# PE example
#-----
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+', # snp
                      HBB = 'chr11:5227002:-', # snp
                      HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
                      CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+'), # ins
                    bsgenome)
gr %<>% extend_for_pe()
pattern <- strrep('N',20) %>% paste0('NGG')
extract_matchranges(gr, bsgenome, pattern, plot = TRUE)

# TFBS examples
#-----
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10::BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
bedfile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package='multicrispr')
gr <- bed_to_granges(bedfile, 'mm10') %>% extend()
extract_matchranges(gr, bsgenome, pattern = strrep('N',20) %>% paste0('NGG'))

```

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extract\_subranges *Extract subranges*

---

**Description**

Extract subranges from a [GRanges-class](#) object

**Usage**

```
extract_subranges(gr, ir, plot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

gr [GRanges-class](#)  
 ir [IRanges-class](#): subranges to be extracted  
 plot TRUE or FALSE (default)

**Value**

[GRanges-class](#).

**Examples**

```
# Extract a subrange
gr <- GenomicRanges::GRanges(c(A = 'chr1:1-100:+', B = 'chr1:1-100:-'))
gr$targetname <- 'AB'
ir <- IRanges::IRanges(c(A = '1-10', A = '11-20', B = '1-10', B = '11-20'))
extract_subranges(gr, ir, plot = TRUE)

# Return empty GRanges for empty IRanges
extract_subranges(GenomicRanges::GRanges('chr1:345-456'), IRanges::IRanges())
```

find\_gg

*Find GG***Description**

Find GG

**Usage**

find\_gg(gr)

**Arguments**gr [GRanges-class](#)**Value**[GRanges-class](#)**Examples**

```
# PE example
#-----
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+', # snp
                        HBB = 'chr11:5227002:-', # snp
                        HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
                        CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+'), # ins
                      bsgenome)
gr %<>% extend_pe_to_gg(plot = TRUE) %>% add_seq(bsgenome)
find_gg(gr)
```

---

find\_primespacers      *Find prime editing spacers*

---

## Description

Find prime editing spacers around target ranges

## Usage

```
find_primespacers(
  gr,
  bsgenome,
  edits = get_plus_seq(bsgenome, gr),
  nprimer = 13,
  nrt = 16,
  ontargetmethod = c("Doench2014", "Doench2016")[1],
  offtargetmethod = c("bowtie", "pdict")[1],
  mismatches = 0,
  nickmatches = 2,
  indexedgenomesdir = INDEXEDGENOMESDIR,
  outdir = OUTDIR,
  verbose = TRUE,
  plot = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

gr	<a href="#">GRanges-class</a>
bsgenome	<a href="#">BSgenome-class</a>
edits	character vector: desired edits on '+' strand. If named, names should be identical to those of gr
nprimer	n primer nucleotides (default 13, max 17)
nrt	n rev transcr nucleotides (default 16, recomm. 10-16)
ontargetmethod	'Doench2014' or 'Doench2016': on-target scoring method
offtargetmethod	'bowtie' or 'pdict'
mismatches	no of primespacer mismatches (default 0, to suppress offtarget analysis: -1)
nickmatches	no of nickspacer offtarget mismatches (default 2, to suppresses offtarget analysis: -1)
indexedgenomesdir	directory with indexed genomes (as created by <a href="#">index_genome</a> )
outdir	directory whre offtarget analysis output is written
verbose	TRUE (default) or FALSE
plot	TRUE (default) or FALSE
...	passed to plot_intervals

## Details

Below the architecture of a prime editing site. Edits can be performed anywhere in the revtranscript area.

```
spacer pam -----=== primer revtranscript -----===== 1.....17....GG.....
.....CC..... -----extension-----
```

## Value

**GRanges-class** with prime editing spacer ranges and following mcols: \* crisprspacer: N20 spacers \* crisprpam: NGG PAMs \* crisprprimer: primer (on PAM strand) \* crisprtranscript: reverse transcript (on PAM strand) \* crisprextension: 3' extension of gRNA contains: reverse transcription template + primer binding site sequence can be found on non-PAM strand \* crisprextrange: genomic range of crispr extension \* Doench2016|4: on-target efficiency scores \* off0, off1, off2: number of offtargets with 0, 1, 2 mismatches \* off: total number of offtargets: off = off0 + off1 + ... \* nickrange: nickspacer range \* nickspacer: nickspacer sequence \* nickDoench2016|4: nickspacer Doench scores \* nickoff: nickspacer offtarget counts

## See Also

[find\\_spacers](#) to find standard crispr sites

## Examples

```
# Find PE spacers for 4 clinically relevant loci (Anzalone et al, 2019)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(
  PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+',          # snp: prion disease
  HBB  = 'chr11:5227002:-',        # snp: sickle cell anemia
  HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del: tay sachs disease
  CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+', # ins: cystic fibrosis
  bsgenome)
spacers <- find_primespacers(gr, bsgenome)
spacers <- find_spacers(extend_for_pe(gr), bsgenome, complement = FALSE)

# Edit PRNP locus for resistance against prion disease (Anzalone et al, 2019)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+'), bsgenome)
find_primespacers(gr, bsgenome)
find_primespacers(gr, bsgenome, edits = 'T')
```

---

find\_spacers

*Find crispr spacers in targetranges*

---

## Description

Find crispr spacers in targetranges

**Usage**

```

find_spacers(
  gr,
  bsgenome,
  spacer = strrep("N", 20),
  pam = "NGG",
  complement = TRUE,
  ontargetmethod = c("Doench2014", "Doench2016")[1],
  offtargetmethod = c("bowtie", "pdict")[1],
  offtargetfilterby = character(0),
  subtract_targets = FALSE,
  mismatches = 2,
  indexedgenomesdir = INDEXEDGENOMESDIR,
  outdir = OUTDIR,
  verbose = TRUE,
  plot = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

gr	<a href="#">GRanges-class</a>
bsgenome	<a href="#">BSgenome-class</a>
spacer	string: spacer pattern in extended IUPAC alphabet
pam	string: pam pattern in extended IUPAC alphabet
complement	TRUE (default) or FALSE: also search in compl ranges?
ontargetmethod	'Doench2016','Doench2016' or NULL (no on-target score)
offtargetmethod	'bowtie', 'pdict', or NULL (no offtarget analysis)
offtargetfilterby	filter for best off-target counts by this variable
subtract_targets	TRUE or FALSE (default): whether to subtract target (mis)matches from offtarget counts
mismatches	0-3: allowed mismatches in offtargetanalysis (choose mismatch=-1 to suppress offtarget analysis)
indexedgenomesdir	directory with Bowtie-indexed genomes (as produced with <a href="#">index_genome</a> )
outdir	directory where bowtie analysis results are written to
verbose	TRUE (default) or FALSE
plot	TRUE (default) or FALSE
...	passed to plot_intervals

**Value**

[GRanges-class](#)

**See Also**

[find\\_primespacers](#) to find prime editing spacers

**Examples**

```

# PE example
#-----
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+',          # snp
                        HBB  = 'chr11:5227002:-',        # snp
                        HEXA  = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
                        CFTR  = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+', # ins
                        bsgenome)

plot_intervals(gr)
find_primespacers(gr, bsgenome)
find_spacers(extend_for_pe(gr), bsgenome, complement=FALSE, mismatches=0)
# complement = FALSE because extend_for_pe already
# adds reverse complements and does so in a strand-specific
# manner

# TFBS example
#-----
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10::BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
bedfile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package='multicrispr')
gr <- bed_to_granges(bedfile, 'mm10') %>% extend()
gr %<>% extract(1:100)
find_spacers(gr, bsgenome, subtract_targets = TRUE)

```

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genes\_to\_granges      *Convert geneids into GRanges*

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**Description**

Convert geneids into GRanges

**Usage**

```
genes_to_granges(geneids, txdb, complement = TRUE, plot = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
```

```
genefile_to_granges(file, txdb, complement = TRUE, plot = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

geneids	Gene identifier vector
txdb	<a href="#">TxDb-class</a> or <a href="#">EnsDb-class</a>
complement	TRUE (default) or FALSE: add complementary strand?
plot	TRUE (default) or FALSE
verbose	TRUE (default) or FALSE
file	Gene identifier file (one per row)

**Value**

[GRanges-class](#)



**See Also**

[char\\_to\\_granges](#), [bed\\_to\\_granges](#)

**Examples**

```
# Entrez
#-----
genefile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.entrez', package='multicrispr')
geneids <- as.character(read.table(genefile)[[1]])
txdb <- getFromNamespace('TxDb.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10.knownGene',
                        'TxDb.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10.knownGene')
(gr <- genes_to_granges(geneids, txdb))
(gr <- genefile_to_granges(genefile, txdb))

# Ensembl
#-----
# txdb <- AnnotationHub::AnnotationHub()[["AH75036"]]
# genefile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.ensembl', package='multicrispr')
# geneids <- as.character(read.table(genefile)[[1]])
# (gr <- genes_to_granges(geneids, txdb))
# (gr <- genefile_to_granges(genefile, txdb))
```

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gr2dt

*GRanges* <-> *data.table*


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**Description**

*GRanges* <-> *data.table*

**Usage**

```
gr2dt(gr)
```

```
dt2gr(dt, seqinfo)
```

**Arguments**

gr [GRanges-class](#)

dt [data.table](#)

seqinfo [Seqinfo-class](#)

**Value**

*data.table* (gr2dt) or *GRanges* (dt2gr)

**Examples**

```
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+', # snp
                      HBB = 'chr11:5227002:-', # snp
                      HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
                      CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+'), # ins
```

```

                                bsgenome)
(dt <- gr2dt(gr))
(gr <- dt2gr(dt, BSgenome::seqinfo(bsgenome)))

```

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has_been_indexed	<i>Has been indexed?</i>
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### Description

Has been indexed?

### Usage

```
has_been_indexed(bsgenome, indexedgenomesdir = INDEXEDGENOMESDIR)
```

### Arguments

bsgenome	BSgenome
indexedgenomesdir	directory with indexed genomes

### Value

TRUE or FALSE

### Examples

```

bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
has_been_indexed(bsgenome)

```

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index_genome	<i>Index genome</i>
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### Description

Bowtie index genome

### Usage

```

index_genome(
  bsgenome,
  indexedgenomesdir = INDEXEDGENOMESDIR,
  download = TRUE,
  overwrite = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

bsgenome [BSgenome-class](#)  
 indexedgenomesdir  
           string: directory with bowtie-indexed genome  
 download       TRUE (default) or FALSE: whether to download pre-indexed version if available  
 overwrite       TRUE or FALSE (default)

**Details**

Checks whether already available locally. If not, checks whether indexed version can be downloaded from our s3 storage. If not, builds the index with bowtie. This can take a few hours, but is a one-time operation.

**Value**

invisible(genomdir)

**Examples**

```

bsgenome <- BSgenome.Scerevisiae.UCSC.sacCer1::Scerevisiae
index_genome(bsgenome, indexedgenomesdir = tempdir())

```

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index_targets	<i>Index targets</i>
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**Description**

Bowtie index targets

**Usage**

```

index_targets(
  targets,
  bsgenome = getBSgenome(genome(targets)[1]),
  outdir = OUTDIR,
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

targets [GRanges-class](#)  
 bsgenome [BSgenome-class](#)  
 outdir       string: output directory  
 verbose       TRUE (default) or FALSE

**Value**

invisible(targetdir)

**Examples**

```
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10::BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
bedfile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package = 'multicrispr')
targets <- extend(bed_to_granges(bedfile, genome = 'mm10'))
index_targets(targets, bsgenome)
```

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plot\_intervals

*Interval plot GRanges*


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**Description**

Interval plot GRanges

**Usage**

```
plot_intervals(
  gr,
  xref = "targetname",
  y = default_y(gr),
  nperchrom = 2,
  nchrom = 4,
  color_var = "targetname",
  facet_var = "seqnames",
  linetype_var = default_linetype(gr),
  size_var = default_size_var(gr),
  alpha_var = default_alpha_var(gr),
  title = NULL,
  scales = "free"
)
```

**Arguments**

gr	<a href="#">GRanges-class</a>
xref	gr var used for scaling x axis
y	'names' (default) or name of gr variable
nperchrom	number (default 1): n head (and n tail) targets shown per chromosome
nchrom	number (default 6) of chromosomes shown
color_var	'seqnames' (default) or other gr variable
facet_var	NULL(default) or gr variable mapped to facet
linetype_var	NULL (default) or gr variable mapped to linetype
size_var	NULL (default) or gr variable mapped to size
alpha_var	NULL or gr variable mapped to alpha
title	NULL or string: plot title
scales	'free', 'fixed', etc

**Value**

ggplot object

**See Also**[plot\\_karyogram](#)**Examples**

```

# SRF sites
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10::BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
bedfile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package = 'multicrispr')
targets <- bed_to_granges(bedfile, 'mm10', plot = FALSE)
plot_intervals(targets)

# PE targets
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+',
                       HBB = 'chr11:5227002:-',
                       HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-',
                       CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+'),
                     bsgenome)
spacers <- find_primespacers(gr, bsgenome, plot = FALSE)
plot_intervals(gr)
plot_intervals(extend_for_pe(gr))
plot_intervals(spacers)

# Empty gr
plot_intervals(GenomicRanges::GRanges())

```

plot\_karyogram

*Karyo/Interval Plot GRanges(List)***Description**

Karyo/Interval Plot GRanges(List)

**Usage**

```
plot_karyogram(grlist, title = unique(genome(grlist)))
```

**Arguments**

grlist	<a href="#">GRanges-class</a>
title	plot title

**Value**

list

**See Also**[plot\\_intervals](#)

**Examples**

```
# Plot GRanges
bedfile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package = 'multicrispr')
gr <- bed_to_granges(bedfile, 'mm10', plot = FALSE)
plot_karyogram(gr)

# Plot GRangesList
flanks <- up_flank(gr, stranded=FALSE)
grlist <- GenomicRanges::GRangesList(sites = gr, flanks = flanks)
plot_karyogram(grlist)
```

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score_ontargets	<i>Add on-target efficiency scores</i>
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**Description**

Add Doench2014 or Doench2016 on-target efficiency scores

**Usage**

```
score_ontargets(
  spacers,
  bsgenome,
  ontargetmethod = c("Doench2014", "Doench2016")[1],
  chunksize = 10000,
  verbose = TRUE,
  plot = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

spacers	<a href="#">GRanges-class</a> : spacers
bsgenome	<a href="#">BSgenome-class</a>
ontargetmethod	'Doench2014' (default) or 'Doench2016' (requires non-NULL argument python, virtualenv, or condaenv)
chunksize	Doench2016 is executed in chunks of chunksize
verbose	TRUE (default) or FALSE
plot	TRUE (default) or FALSE
...	passed to <a href="#">plot_intervals</a>

**Details**

add\_ontargets adds efficiency scores filter\_ontargets adds efficiency scores and filters on them

**Value**

numeric vector

## References

Doench 2014, Rational design of highly active sgRNAs for CRISPR-Cas9-mediated gene inactivation. Nature Biotechnology, doi: 10.1038/nbt.3026

Doench 2016, Optimized sgRNA design to maximize activity and minimize off-target effects of CRISPR-Cas9. Nature Biotechnology, doi: 10.1038/nbt.3437

Python module azimuth: [github/MicrosoftResearch/azimuth](https://github.com/MicrosoftResearch/azimuth)

## Examples

```
# Install azimuth
#-----
## With reticulate
# require(reticulate)
# conda_create('azienv', c('python=2.7'))
# use_condaenv('azienv')
# py_install(c('azimuth', 'scikit-learn==0.17.1', 'biopython==1.76'),
#           'azienv', pip = TRUE)

## Directly
# conda create --name azienv python=2.7
# conda activate azienv
# pip install scikit-learn==0.17.1
# pip install biopython==1.76
# pip install azimuth

# PE example
#-----
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
targets <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+', # snp
                             HBB = 'chr11:5227002:-', # snp
                             HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
                             CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+', # ins
                             bsgenome)

spacers <- find_primespacers(targets, bsgenome, ontargetmethod=NULL,
                             offtargetmethod=NULL)
spacers %<>% score_ontargets(bsgenome, 'Doench2014')
# reticulate::use_condaenv('azienv')
# reticulate::import('azimuth')
# spacers %<>% score_ontargets(bsgenome, 'Doench2016')

# TFBS example
#-----
bedfile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package = 'multicrispr')
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10::BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10
targets <- extend(bed_to_granges(bedfile, 'mm10'))
spacers <- find_spacers(targets, bsgenome, ontargetmethod=NULL,
                        offtargetmethod=NULL)
spacers %<>% score_ontargets(bsgenome, 'Doench2014')
# reticulate::use_condaenv('azienv')
# reticulate::import('azimuth')
# spacers %>% score_ontargets(bsgenome, 'Doench2016')
```

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`up_flank`*Extend or Flank GRanges*

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**Description**

Returns extensions, upstream flanks, or downstream flanks

**Usage**

```
up_flank(  
  gr,  
  start = -200,  
  end = -1,  
  strandaware = TRUE,  
  bsgenome = NULL,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  plot = FALSE,  
  linetype_var = "set",  
  ...  
)
```

```
down_flank(  
  gr,  
  start = 1,  
  end = 200,  
  strandaware = TRUE,  
  bsgenome = NULL,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  plot = FALSE,  
  linetype_var = "set",  
  ...  
)
```

```
extend(  
  gr,  
  start = -22,  
  end = 22,  
  strandaware = TRUE,  
  bsgenome = NULL,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  plot = FALSE,  
  linetype_var = "set",  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>gr</code>	<a href="#">GRanges-class</a>
<code>start</code>	number or vector (same length as <code>gr</code> ): start definition, relative to <code>gr</code> start ( <code>up_flank</code> , <code>extend</code> ) or <code>gr</code> end ( <code>down_flank</code> ).



end	number or vector (same length as gr): end definition, relative to gr start (up_flank) or gr end (extend, down_flank).
strandaware	TRUE (default) or FALSE: consider strand information?
bsgenome	NULL (default) or <a href="#">BSgenome-class</a> . Required to update gr\$seq if present.
verbose	TRUE or FALSE (default)
plot	TRUE or FALSE (default)
linetype_var	string: gr var mapped to linetype
...	passed to <a href="#">plot_intervals</a>

## Details

up\_flank returns upstream flanks, in relation to start(gr). down\_flank returns downstream flanks, in relation to end(gr). extend returns extensions, in relation to start(gr) and end(gr)

## Value

a [GRanges-class](#)

## Examples

```
# PE example
#-----
require(magrittr)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+',          # snp
                       HBB  = 'chr11:5227002:-',        # snp
                       HEXA  = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del
                       CFTR  = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+'), # ins
                    bsgenome = bsgenome)
gr %>% up_flank(-22, -1, plot=TRUE)
gr %>% up_flank(c(-10,-20,-30,-40), -1, plot=TRUE)
gr %>% up_flank(-22, -1, plot=TRUE, strandaware=FALSE)

gr %>% down_flank(+1, +22, plot=TRUE)
gr %>% down_flank(+1, c(10, 20, 30, 40), plot=TRUE)
gr %>% down_flank(+1, +22, plot=TRUE, strandaware=FALSE)

gr %>% extend(-10, +20, plot=TRUE)
gr %>% extend(-10, +20, plot=TRUE, strandaware=FALSE)

# TFBS example
#-----
bedfile <- system.file('extdata/SRF.bed', package='multicrispr')
gr <- bed_to_granges(bedfile, genome = 'mm10')
gr %>% extend(plot = TRUE)
gr %>% up_flank(plot = TRUE)
gr %>% down_flank(plot = TRUE)
```

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write_ranges	<i>Write GRanges to file</i>
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### Description

Write GRanges to file

### Usage

```
write_ranges(gr, file, verbose = TRUE)
```

```
read_ranges(file, bsgenome)
```

### Arguments

gr	<a href="#">GRanges-class</a>
file	file
verbose	TRUE (default) or FALSE
bsgenome	<a href="#">BSgenome-class</a>

### Value

[GRanges-class](#) for read\_ranges

### Examples

```
# Find PE spacers for 4 clinically relevant loci (Anzalone et al, 2019)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38::BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg38
gr <- char_to_granges(c(
  PRNP = 'chr20:4699600:+',          # snp: prion disease
  HBB  = 'chr11:5227002:-',        # snp: sickle cell anemia
  HEXA = 'chr15:72346580-72346583:-', # del: tay sachs disease
  CFTR = 'chr7:117559593-117559595:+', # ins: cystic fibrosis
  bsgenome)
file <- file.path(tempdir(), 'gr.txt')
write_ranges(gr, file)
read_ranges(file, bsgenome)
```

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