

BSgenome.Hsapiens.NCBI.GRCh38

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Full genome sequences for Homo sapiens (GRCh38)

Description

Full genome sequences for Homo sapiens (Human) as provided by NCBI (GRCh38, 2013-12-17) and stored in Biostrings objects.

Note

This BSgenome data package was made from the following source data files:

GCA_000001405.15_GRCh38_top-level.fna.gz from <ftp://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank/genomes/Eukaryotes/>

See [?BSgenomeForge](#) and the BSgenomeForge vignette (vignette("BSgenomeForge")) in the **BSgenome** software package for how to make a BSgenome data package.

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See Also

- [BSgenome](#) objects and the [available.genomes](#) function in the **BSgenome** software package.
- [DNASTring](#) objects in the **Biostrings** package.
- The BSgenomeForge vignette (vignette("BSgenomeForge")) in the **BSgenome** software package for how to make a BSgenome data package.

Examples

```
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genome <- BSgenome.Hsapiens.NCBI.GRCh38
seqlengths(genome)
genome[["1"]]

## -----
## Genome-wide motif searching
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## See the GenomeSearching vignette in the BSgenome software
## package for some examples of genome-wide motif searching using
## Biostrings and the BSgenome data packages:
if (interactive())
  vignette("GenomeSearching", package="BSgenome")
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