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acceptor.m

*acceptor.m*


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### Description

Acceptor site mammalian frequency matrices for GT-AG pairs from SpliceDB

### Usage

```
data("acceptor.m")
```

### Format

The format is: num [1:4, 1:15] 9 31.03 12.5 42.36 8.44 ... - attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 ..\$ : chr [1:4] "A" "C" "G" "T" ..\$ : chr [1:15] "V1" "V2" "V3" "V4" ...

### Source

<http://www.softberry.com/spldb/SpliceDB.html>

### References

Burset M., Seledtsov I., Solovyev V. (Nucl.Acids Res.,2000,28,4364-4375; Nucl. Acids Res.,2001,29,255-259)

### Examples

```
data(acceptor.m)
```

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addEnsemblAnnotation

*addEnsemblAnnotation*


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### Description

Adds annotation to [extractSpliceEvents](#) object (if not present)

### Usage

```
addEnsemblAnnotation(data, species = "hsapiens")
```

### Arguments

|         |                                                                                                          |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data    | <a href="#">extractSpliceEvents</a> object                                                               |
| species | character. biomaRt species passed to retrieve annotation. Common species include: 'hsapiens','mmusculus' |

### Value

[extractSpliceEvents](#) object with annotated genes under \$geneSymbol

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**See Also**

[http://asia.ensembl.org/info/data/biomart/biomart\\_r\\_package.html#biomartexamples](http://asia.ensembl.org/info/data/biomart/biomart_r_package.html#biomartexamples)

**Examples**

```
data_path<-system.file("extdata",package="SPLINTER")
splice_data<-extractSpliceEvents(data=paste(data_path,"/skipped_exons.txt",sep=""))
#splice_data<-addEnsemblAnnotation(data=splice_data,species="mmusculus")
```

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 annotateEvents

*annotateEvents*


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**Description**

Gives detailed description of splicing event in terms of splicing outcome post translation. Currently supports exon skipping and intron retention events.

**Usage**

```
annotateEvents(
  thedata,
  db,
  bsgenome,
  outputdir,
  full_output = FALSE,
  output_prefix = "results"
)
```

**Arguments**

|               |                                                                |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| thedata       | list. output of extractSpliceEvents.                           |
| db            | TxDb object                                                    |
| bsgenome      | BSGenome object                                                |
| outputdir     | character. relative output directory to current location.      |
| full_output   | logical. writes out detailed text report and generate figures. |
| output_prefix | character. text prefix for full_output files.                  |

**Value**

list containing information on (1) data.frame with splicing regions (2) splice event type

**Author(s)**

Diana LOW

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`callPrimer3`*callPrimer3*

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**Description**

call primer3 for a given set of DNAstringSet object

**Usage**

```
callPrimer3(  
  seq,  
  size_range = "150-500",  
  Tm = c(57, 59, 62),  
  name = "Primer1",  
  primer3 = "primer3-2.3.7/bin/primer3_core",  
  thermo.param = "primer3-2.3.7/src/primer3_config/",  
  sequence_target = NULL,  
  settings = "primer3-2.3.7/primer3web_v4_0_0_default_settings.txt"  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                              |                                                                                               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>seq</code>             | DNAstring object, one DNA string for the given amplicon                                       |
| <code>size_range</code>      | default: '151-500'                                                                            |
| <code>Tm</code>              | melting temprature parameters default:c(55,57,58)                                             |
| <code>name</code>            | name of the amplicon in chr_start_end format                                                  |
| <code>primer3</code>         | primer3 path                                                                                  |
| <code>thermo.param</code>    | thermodynamic parameters folder                                                               |
| <code>sequence_target</code> | If one or more targets is specified then a legal primer pair must flank at least one of them. |
| <code>settings</code>        | text file for parameters                                                                      |

**Details**

modified to include SEQUENCE\_TARGET as an option

**Value**

data.frame of designed primers and parameters

**Author(s)**

Altuna Akalin's modified Arnaud Krebs' original function further modified here by Diana Low

**Examples**

```
### NOT RUN ###  
# primer_results<-callPrimer3(seq='')
```

checkPrimer

*checkPrimer*

---

**Description**

checkPrimer

**Usage**

```
checkPrimer(pp, genome, roi = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                                                                                                      |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| pp     | data.frame defining primers, or output of <a href="#">callPrimer3</a> . minimal columns = PRIMER_LEFT_SEQUENCE,PRIMER_RIGHT_SEQUENCE |
| genome | BSgenome object                                                                                                                      |
| roi    | <a href="#">makeROI</a> object                                                                                                       |

**Value**

list of GRanges with primer locations

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
# create a primer pair
roi
primer_pair <- data.frame(PRIMER_LEFT_SEQUENCE="agctcttgaaattggagctgac",
                          PRIMER_RIGHT_SEQUENCE="cttagaaagaacaggaaatcc",
                          stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
```

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compatible\_cds*compatible\_cds*

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**Description**

compatible\_cds

**Examples**

```
data(compatible_cds)
## maybe str(compatible_cds) ; plot(compatible_cds) ...
```

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|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| compatible_tx | <i>compatible_tx</i> |
|---------------|----------------------|

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### Description

compatible\_tx

### Examples

```
data(compatible_tx)
## maybe str(compatible_tx) ; plot(compatible_tx) ...
```

---

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| donor.m | <i>donor.m</i> |
|---------|----------------|

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### Description

Donor site mammalian frequency matrices for GT-AG pairs from SpliceDB

### Usage

```
data("donor.m")
```

### Format

The format is: num [1:4, 1:9] 34.1 36.2 18.3 11.4 60.4 ... - attr(\*, "dimnames")=List of 2 ..\$ : chr [1:4] "A" "C" "G" "T" ..\$ : chr [1:9] "V1" "V2" "V3" "V4" ...

### Source

<http://www.softberry.com/spldb/SpliceDB.html>

### References

Burset M., Seledtsov I., Solovyev V. (Nucl.Acids Res.,2000,28,4364-4375; Nucl. Acids Res.,2001,29,255-259)

### Examples

```
data(donor.m)
```

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eventOutcomeCompare     *eventOutcomeCompare*


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## Description

Compares two sequences and gives differences if there's a switch from 1->2 if seq2 is NULL, assume seq1 is a list of length 2 to compare

## Usage

```
eventOutcomeCompare(
  seq1,
  seq2 = NULL,
  genome,
  direction = TRUE,
  fullseq = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

|           |                                               |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| seq1      | GRangesList                                   |
| seq2      | GRangesList                                   |
| genome    | BSGenome object                               |
| direction | logical. Report direction of sequence change. |
| fullseq   | logical. Report full sequences.               |
| verbose   | logical. turn messages on/off.                |

## Value

list containing  
 (1) tt : PairwiseAlignmentsSingleSubject pairwise alignment  
 (2) eventtypes : string detailing primary event classification

## Author(s)

Diana LOW

## Examples

```
suppressMessages(library(BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9))
bsgenome<-BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9
eventOutcomeCompare(seq1=compatible_cds$hits[[1]],seq2=region_minus_exon,
  genome=bsgenome,direction=TRUE)
```

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`eventOutcomeTranslate` *eventOutcomeTranslate*

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## Description

translates sequences, reports if NMD or NTC

## Usage

```
eventOutcomeTranslate(  
  seq1,  
  genome,  
  direction = FALSE,  
  fullseq = TRUE,  
  verbose = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

|                        |                                               |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <code>seq1</code>      | <code>GRangesList</code>                      |
| <code>genome</code>    | <code>BSGenome</code> object                  |
| <code>direction</code> | logical. Report direction of sequence change. |
| <code>fullseq</code>   | logical. Output full AA sequence.             |
| <code>verbose</code>   | logical. turn messages on/off.                |

## Value

list of translated sequences

## Author(s)

Diana LOW

## Examples

```
suppressMessages(library(BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9))  
bsgenome<-BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9  
translation_results<-eventOutcomeTranslate(compatible_cds,genome=bsgenome,  
  direction=TRUE)
```

eventPlot

*eventPlot***Description**

eventPlot

**Usage**

```
eventPlot(
  transcripts,
  roi_plot = NULL,
  bams = c(),
  names = c(),
  annoLabel = c("Gene A"),
  rspan = 1000,
  pfam_dom = NULL,
  showAll = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                                                                 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| transcripts | GRanges object                                                                                  |
| roi_plot    | GRanges object region to plot                                                                   |
| bams        | character vector of bam file locations                                                          |
| names       | character vector of name labels                                                                 |
| annoLabel   | character. annotation label                                                                     |
| rspan       | integer or NULL. number of basepairs to span from roi. if NULL, will consider whole gene of roi |
| pfam_dom    | optional GRanges object of PFAM domains from UCSC Tables.                                       |
| showAll     | logical. TRUE = display splice junctions of entire view or FALSE = just roi.                    |

**Value**

a Gviz plot of genomic region

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
# define BAM files
data_path<-system.file("extdata",package="SPLINTER")
mt<-paste(data_path,"/mt_chr14.bam",sep="")
wt<-paste(data_path,"/wt_chr14.bam",sep="")

# plot results
eventPlot(transcripts=valid_tx,roi_plot=roi,bams=c(wt,mt),
  names=c('wt','mt'),rspan=1000)
```

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|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| extendROI | <i>extendROI</i> |
|-----------|------------------|

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**Description**

extend the span of the current ROI by n number of up/downstream exon(s) by modifying roi\_range within the makeROI object while retaining legacy sites by keeping \$roi and \$flank

**Usage**

```
extendROI(roi, tx, up = 0, down = 0, type = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                                  |
|------|--------------------------------------------------|
| roi  | <a href="#">makeROI</a> object                   |
| tx   | GRangesList transcript list to pull regions from |
| up   | integer. number of exons to extend upstream      |
| down | integer. number of exons to extend downstream    |
| type | integer. 1=full cassette, 2=flank only           |

**Value**

[makeROI](#) object with modified ranges

**Examples**

```
extendROI(roi,valid_tx,up=1)
```

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|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| extractSpliceEvents | <i>extractSpliceEvents</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|

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**Description**

Extracts the location of target, upstream and downstream splice sites Used for calculations and genome visualizations

**Usage**

```
extractSpliceEvents(
  data = NULL,
  filetype = "mats",
  splicetype = "SE",
  fdr = 1,
  inclusion = 1,
  start0 = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                      |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data       | character. path to file                                              |
| filetype   | character. type of splicing output. c('mats','custom'). see Details. |
| splicetype | character. c('SE', 'RI', 'MXE', 'A5SS', 'A3SS')                      |
| fdr        | numeric. false discovery rate filter range [0,1]                     |
| inclusion  | numeric. splicing inclusion range, takes absolute value              |
| start0     | boolean 0-base start                                                 |

**Details**

filetype 'custom' should provide a 9-column tab-delimited text file with the following columns: ID (Ensembl gene id), Symbol (gene name), chr, strand, exonStart, exonEnd, exon2Start, exon2End, upstreamStart, upstreamEnd, downstreamStart, downstreamEnd eg. ENSG0000012345 chr1 + 3 4 5 6 1 2 7 8

**Value**

list containing information on  
 (1) original file type  
 (2) splice event type  
 (3) data.frame with splicing regions

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**See Also**

[http://rnaseq-mats.sourceforge.net/user\\_guide.htm](http://rnaseq-mats.sourceforge.net/user_guide.htm) for MATS file definition

**Examples**

```
data_path<-system.file("extdata",package="SPLINTER")
splice_data<-extractSpliceEvents(data=paste(data_path,"/skipped_exons.txt",sep=""))
```

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|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| extractSpliceSites | <i>extractSpliceSites</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|

---

**Description**

Extracts and formats to bed the location of target, upstream and downstream splice sites

**Usage**

```
extractSpliceSites(
  df,
  target = "SE",
  site = "donor",
  motif_range = c(-3, 6),
  start0 = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                              |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------|
| df          | extractSpliceEvents object                   |
| target      | the target site to extract. See Details.     |
| site        | character donor or acceptor                  |
| motif_range | numeric vector of splice position to extract |
| start0      | boolean 0-base start                         |

**Details**

target : the site to extract the sequence from. It can be either the event in question (SE, RI, MXE - first exon, MXE2 - second exon, A5SSlong, A5SSshort, A3SSlong, A3SSshort, upstream or downstream). If this function is used in conjunction with [shapiroDonor](#) or [shapiroAcceptor](#) to compute scores, then most likely it will be run twice - once for the event, and the other either up- or downstream as a comparison.

**Value**

GRanges object

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**See Also**

[http://rnaseq-mats.sourceforge.net/user\\_guide.htm](http://rnaseq-mats.sourceforge.net/user_guide.htm) for MATS file definition

**Examples**

```
data_path<-system.file("extdata",package="SPLINTER")
splice_data<-extractSpliceEvents(data=paste(data_path, "/skipped_exons.txt", sep=""))
splice_sites<-extractSpliceSites(splice_data, target="SE")
```

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findCompatibleEvents    *findCompatibleEvents*

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**Description**

Which transcript contains the event? Each event has 2 possibilities, as long as the transcript fulfills one, it passes the test Has to be exact (inner junctions)

**Usage**

```
findCompatibleEvents(tx, tx2 = NULL, roi, sequential = TRUE, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                        |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tx         | GRangesList object of transcripts                                      |
| tx2        | optional GRangesList object of transcripts if tx is list of cds        |
| roi        | <a href="#">makeROI</a> object containing event information            |
| sequential | logical. Exons have to appear sequentially to be considered compatible |
| verbose    | logical. printouts and messages.                                       |

**Details**

Seperates into event/region1 and 2 for the alternative case

**Value**

list of length 4  
 (1) GRangesList  
 (2) Hits status [c]=coding; [nc]=non-coding  
 (3) ct - compatible transcripts  
 (4) tt - total transcripts

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
compatible_cds <- findCompatibleEvents(valid_cds,roi=roi,verbose=TRUE)
```

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|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| findCompatibleExon | <i>findCompatibleExon</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|

---

**Description**

Finds compatible exon in annotation with the one present in roi object

**Usage**

```
findCompatibleExon(tx, roi, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                            |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| tx      | GRangesList object of transcripts                          |
| roi     | <a href="#">makeROI</a> object containng event information |
| verbose | logical. printouts and messages.                           |

**Value**

list of length 3  
 (1) GRangesList hits  
 (2) Number of transcripts  
 (3) Original number of input transcripts

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
compatible_exons <- findCompatibleExon(valid_cds,roi)
```

---

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| findExactOverlaps | <i>findExactOverlaps</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|

---

**Description**

Internal function similar to findSpliceOverlaps but only preserves internal flanks

**Usage**

```
findExactOverlaps(query, subject, sequential = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                        |
|------------|----------------------------------------|
| query      | GRanges object                         |
| subject    | GRanges object                         |
| sequential | logical. TRUE if exons are sequential. |
| verbose    | logical. report intermediate output    |

**Value**

Hits object

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

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|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| findTermination | <i>findTermination</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------|

---

**Description**

Internal function to find the first stop codon that occurs in the AA sequence, returns their position and the resulting truncated protein

**Usage**

```
findTermination(s1)
```

**Arguments**

|    |                             |
|----|-----------------------------|
| s1 | character. protein sequence |
|----|-----------------------------|

**Value**

list containing  
(1) stop1 : stop position  
(2) s1 : sequence truncated to first stop

**Author(s)**

Diana LOW

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|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| findTX | <i>findTX</i> |
|--------|---------------|

---

**Description**

Given an ENSEMBL id, find all transcripts that matches id

**Usage**

```
findTX(id, db, tx, valid = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                                     |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| id      | character. transcript identification (currently ENSEMBL gene names) |
| db      | TxDb object                                                         |
| tx      | GRangesList                                                         |
| valid   | logical. check if in multiples of 3 [TRUE] for CDS translation.     |
| verbose | logical. turn messages on/off.                                      |

**Value**

GRangesList

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
valid_cds <- findTX(id=splice_data$data[2,]$ID, tx=the cds, db=txdb, valid=FALSE)
```

---

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| getPCRsizes | <i>getPCRsizes</i> |
|-------------|--------------------|

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**Description**

returns length of product given a GRanges span and GRangesList of transcripts

**Usage**

```
getPCRsizes(pcr_span, txlist, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                      |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| pcr_span | GRanges object                       |
| txlist   | GRangesList object                   |
| verbose  | logical. report intermediate output. |

**Value**

data.frame of transcript names with detected sizes in basepairs

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
suppressMessages(library(BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9))
bsgenome<-BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9
## create a primer pair
## for actual use, obtain primer pair from primer design (callPrimer3)
primer_pair <- data.frame(PRIMER_LEFT_SEQUENCE="agctcttgaaattggagctgac",
                          PRIMER_RIGHT_SEQUENCE="cttagaaagaacaggaaatcc",
                          stringsAsFactors=FALSE)

## confirm location
cp<-checkPrimer(primer_pair,bsgenome,roi)
cp

## get the PCR sizes
pcr_result1 <- getPCRsizes(cp,theexons)
```

---

getRegionDNA

*getRegionDNA*


---

**Description**

get DNA sequence give a region of interest

**Usage**

```
getRegionDNA(roi, genome, introns = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                                                                          |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| roi     | <a href="#">makeROI</a> object                                                                           |
| genome  | BSgenome object                                                                                          |
| introns | TRUE/FALSE. whether to include intronic (lowercase) DNA. By default returns only exonic (uppercase) DNA. |

**Value**

list of  
(1) DNA sequence (2) Junction start (for primer design)

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
suppressMessages(library(BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9))
bsgenome<-BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9
getRegionDNA(roi,bsgenome)
```

---

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| insertRegion | <i>insertRegion</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|

---

**Description**

inserts a region (exon or intron) into roi object

**Usage**

```
insertRegion(subject, roi)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                                                             |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| subject | GrangesList                                                                                 |
| roi     | <a href="#">makeROI</a> object containg region of interest (to insert). refer to makeROI(). |

**Details**

in the case of intron retention, replaces exon with intron retention range `reduce()` the GRanges in question

**Value**

GRanges object

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
#Inserts the exon defined in roi GRanges object from a GRanges/GRangesList
region_minus_exon
region_with_exon<-insertRegion(region_minus_exon,roi)
```

---

`makeROI`*makeROI*

---

**Description**

Creates an object to store information about the splice site (region of interest) including flanking regions and alternative splice outcome

**Usage**

```
makeROI(df, type = "SE")
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                                             |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>df</code>   | data.frame object from <a href="#">extractSpliceEvents</a>  |
| <code>type</code> | type of splicing event c("SE", "RI", "MXE", "A5SS", "A3SS") |

**Value**

a list containing

- (1) type : splice type
- (2) name : ID of transcript
- (3) roi : GRanges object of splice site
- (4) flank : GRanges object of flanking exons of splice site
- (5) roi\_range : GRangesList of splice site and it's alternative outcome based on type

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
single_record<-splice_data$data[which(grepl("Prmt5", splice_data$data$Symbol)),]  
roi <- makeROI(single_record, type="SE")
```

---

`makeUniqueIDs`*makeUniqueIDs*

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**Description**

Makes unique ID names from event location

**Usage**

```
makeUniqueIDs(ddata)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <code>ddata</code> | <code>extractSpliceEvents</code> object |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|

**Value**

original extractSpliceEvents list object with unique ID appended to data accessor

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
data_with_id<-makeUniqueIDs(splice_data)
```

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|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| matchExons | <i>matchExons</i> |
|------------|-------------------|

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**Description**

Internal function to help match the inner coordinates of a 2/3 cassette checks if reference and subject matches

**Usage**

```
matchExons(ref, subject)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| ref     | GRanges object |
| subject | GRanges object |

**Value**

logical. check if exons match (TRUE) or not (FALSE)

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

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|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| metaremove | <i>metaremove</i> |
|------------|-------------------|

---

**Description**

helper function to remove metadata from GRanges object

**Usage**

```
metaremove(x)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| x | GRanges or GRangesList |
|---|------------------------|

## Value

GRanges or GRangesList

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|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| pcr_result1 | <i>pcr_result1</i> |
|-------------|--------------------|

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## Description

pcr\_result1

## Examples

```
data(pcr_result1)
```

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|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| plot_seqlogo | <i>plotting sequence logo</i> |
|--------------|-------------------------------|

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## Description

Plots the sequence logo of a given set of FASTA sequences

## Usage

```
plot_seqlogo(fasta_seq)
```

## Arguments

fasta\_seq      DNASTringSet or path to fasta-formatted file

## Value

sequence logo image

## Author(s)

Diana Low

## Examples

```
head(splice_fasta)
plot_seqlogo(Biostrings::DNASTringSet(splice_fasta$V2))
```

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primers

*primers*


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### Description

primers designed using Primer3 for sample data

### Usage

```
data("primers")
```

### Format

A data frame with 5 observations on the following 28 variables.

`i` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_LEFT_SEQUENCE` a character vector

`PRIMER_RIGHT_SEQUENCE` a character vector

`PRIMER_LEFT_TM` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_RIGHT_TM` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_LEFT_pos` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_LEFT_len` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_RIGHT_pos` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_RIGHT_len` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_PAIR_PENALTY` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_LEFT_PENALTY` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_RIGHT_PENALTY` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_LEFT_GC_PERCENT` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_RIGHT_GC_PERCENT` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_LEFT_SELF_ANY_TH` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_RIGHT_SELF_ANY_TH` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_LEFT_SELF_END_TH` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_RIGHT_SELF_END_TH` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_LEFT_HAIRPIN_TH` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_RIGHT_HAIRPIN_TH` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_LEFT_END_STABILITY` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_RIGHT_END_STABILITY` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_LEFT_TEMPLATE_MISPRIMING` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_RIGHT_TEMPLATE_MISPRIMING` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_PAIR_COMPL_ANY_TH` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_PAIR_COMPL_END_TH` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_PAIR_PRODUCT_SIZE` a numeric vector

`PRIMER_PAIR_TEMPLATE_MISPRIMING` a numeric vector

**Value**

Dataframe of primer design results

**Examples**

```
data(primers)
```

---

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| psiPlot | <i>psiPlot</i> |
|---------|----------------|

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**Description**

Plots percentage spliced in (PSI) values in terms of inclusion levels

**Usage**

```
psiPlot(df = NULL, type = "MATS", sample_labels = c("Sample 1", "Sample 2"))
```

**Arguments**

|               |                                                                                                             |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| df            | data.frame containing PSI values                                                                            |
| type          | character. either 'MATS' output (will read in MATS headers) or 'generic' (provide 4 or 6 column data.frame) |
| sample_labels | x-axis labels for the plot                                                                                  |

**Value**

bar plot of PSI values

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
#we give inclusion and skipped numbers as reads
#this will be converted into percentages
df<-data.frame(inclusion1=c("6,4,6"),skipped1=c("10,12,12"),inclusion2=c("15,15,15"),
               skipped2=c("3,3,4"),stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
psiPlot(df,type='generic')
```

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|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| region_minus_exon | <i>region_minus_exon</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|

---

**Description**

region\_minus\_exon

**Examples**

```
data(region_minus_exon)
## maybe str(region_minus_exon) ; plot(region_minus_exon) ...
```

---

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| removeRegion | <i>removeRegion</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|

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**Description**

removes a region (exon) from a GRanges or GRangesList

**Usage**

```
removeRegion(subject, roi)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                                     |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| subject | GRanges or GrangesList object                                       |
| roi     | <a href="#">makeROI</a> object containing GRanges range (to remove) |

**Value**

GRanges object

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

```
# Removes the exon defined in roi GRanges object from a GRanges/GRangesList compatible_cds$hits[[1]]
region_minus_exon<-removeRegion(compatible_cds$hits[[1]],roi)
```

---

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| remvalue | <i>remvalue</i> |
|----------|-----------------|

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**Description**

helper function to remove metadata from GRanges object used within metaremove

**Usage**

```
remvalue(x)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| x | GRanges or GRangesList |
|---|------------------------|

**Value**

GRanges or GRangesList

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|     |            |
|-----|------------|
| roi | <i>roi</i> |
|-----|------------|

---

**Description**

roi

**Usage**

```
data("roi")
```

**Value**

List containing region of interest information

**Examples**

```
data(roi)
```

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|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| shapiroAcceptor | <i>shapiroAcceptor</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------|

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**Description**

Shapiro's score of acceptor site (range is from -13 [intron] to +1 [exon]) is:  $100 * ((t1 - l1)/(h1 - l1) + (t2 - l2)/(h2 - l2))/2$ , where t1 is the sum of the best 8 of 10 percentages at positions -13 to -4, l1 is the sum of the lowest 8 of 10 percentages at position -13 to -4, h1 is the sum of the highest 8 of 10 percentages at positions -13 to -4, t2 is the sum of percentages at positions -3 to +1, l2 is the sum of the lowest percentages at positions -3 to +1, and h2 is the sum of the highest percentages at positions -3 to +1

**Usage**

```
shapiroAcceptor(reference_fasta, target_fasta)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                                            |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| reference_fasta |                                                            |
|                 | vector of strings or DNASTringSet of reference splice list |
| target_fasta    | vector of strings or DNASTringSet of fasta to score        |

**Value**

data.frame with Shapiro scores

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**See Also**

<http://www.softberry.com/spldb/SpliceDB.html>

**Examples**

```
library(BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9
data_path<-system.file("extdata",package="SPLINTER")
splice_data<-extractSpliceEvents(data=paste(data_path,"/skipped_exons.txt",sep=""))
splice_sites<-extractSpliceSites(splice_data,site="acceptor")
acceptor.ss<-getSeq(bsgenome,splice_sites)
##sacceptor<-shapiroAcceptor(acceptor.m,acceptor.ss)
```

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|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| shapiroDensity | <i>shapiroDensity</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|

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**Description**

convenience function for plotting Shapiro score density

**Usage**

```
shapiroDensity(ctrl_scores, treat_scores, sample = c(1, 2))
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                           |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|
| ctrl_scores  | output of shapiroDonor or shapiroAcceptor |
| treat_scores | output of shapiroDonor or shapiroAcceptor |
| sample       | samplenames                               |

**Value**

density plot of Shapiro scores

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

shapiroDonor

*shapiroDonor***Description**

Shapiro and Senapathy (1987) have developed a method to score the strength of a splice site based on percentages of each nucleotide at each position. Shapiro's score of donor site (range is from -3 [exon] to +7 [intron]) is :  $100 * (t - \min) / (\max - \min)$ , where t is the sum of percentages at positions -3 to +7, min is the sum of the lowest percentages at positions -3 to +7, and max is the sum of the highest percentages at positions -3 to +7.

**Usage**

```
shapiroDonor(reference_fasta, target_fasta)
```

**Arguments**

```
reference_fasta      vector of strings or DNAStringSet of reference splice list
target_fasta         vector of strings or DNAStringSet of fasta to score
```

**Value**

```
data.frame with Shapiro scores
```

**Author(s)**

```
Diana Low
```

**See Also**

```
http://www.softberry.com/spldb/SpliceDB.html
```

**Examples**

```
library(BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9)
bsgenome <- BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm9
data_path<-system.file("extdata",package="SPLINTER")
splice_data<-extractSpliceEvents(data=paste(data_path,"/skipped_exons.txt",sep=""))
splice_sites<-extractSpliceSites(splice_data)
donor.ss<-getSeq(bsgenome,splice_sites)
##sdonor<-shapiroDonor(donor.m,donor.ss)
```

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|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| splice_data | <i>splice_data</i> |
|-------------|--------------------|

---

**Description**

splice\_data

**Usage**

```
data("splice_data")
```

**Value**

List containing splice event file information

**Examples**

```
data(splice_data)
```

---

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| splice_fasta | <i>splice_fasta</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|

---

**Description**

splice\_fasta

**Usage**

```
data("splice_fasta")
```

**Format**

A data frame with 0 observations on the following 2 variables.

V1 a numeric vector

V2 a numeric vector

**Value**

Dataframe of region and fasta sequence

**Examples**

```
data(splice_fasta)
```

---

`splitPCRhit`*splitPCRhit*

---

**Description**

splits the PCR alignment into the two AS conditions

**Usage**

```
splitPCRhit(res, hitlist)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                             |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| res     | result from <a href="#">getPCRsizes</a>     |
| hitlist | <a href="#">findCompatibleEvents</a> object |

**Value**

list of 2 data.frame objects with isoform name (ID) and length of PCR product (bp) matching Type 1 or Type 2 transcripts

**Author(s)**

Diana Low

**Examples**

```
## as getPCRsizes gives you all PCR bands when the primers are used,  
## splitPCRhit will determine which bands are relevant to the target  
relevant_pcr_bands<-splitPCRhit(pcr_result1,compatible_tx)
```

---

`thecds`*thecds*

---

**Description**

thecds

**Usage**

```
data("thecds")
```

**Value**

List containing GRanges info

**Examples**

```
data(thecds)
```

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|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| theexons | <i>theexons</i> |
|----------|-----------------|

---

**Description**

theexons

**Usage**

```
data("theexons")
```

**Value**

List containing GRanges info

**Examples**

```
data(theexons)
```

---

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| valid_cds | <i>valid_cds</i> |
|-----------|------------------|

---

**Description**

valid\_cds

**Usage**

```
data("valid_cds")
```

**Value**

GRangesList

**Examples**

```
data(valid_cds)
```

---

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| valid_tx | <i>valid_tx</i> |
|----------|-----------------|

---

**Description**

valid\_tx

**Value**

GRangesList

**Examples**

```
data(valid_tx)
## maybe str(valid_tx) ; plot(valid_tx) ...
```

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