

# BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg18

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*Full genome sequences for Homo sapiens (UCSC version hg18)*

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## Description

Full genome sequences for Homo sapiens (Human) as provided by UCSC (hg18, Mar. 2006) and stored in Biostrings objects.

## Note

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

chromFa.zip from <http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg18/bigZips/>

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.UCSC.hg18
seqlengths(genome)
genome$chr1 # same as genome[["chr1"]]
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## Upstream sequences
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## Starting with BioC 3.0, the upstream1000, upstream2000, and
## upstream5000 sequences for hg18 are not included in the BSgenome data
## package anymore. However they can easily be extracted from the full
## genome sequences with something like:

library(TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg18.knownGene)
txdb <- TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg18.knownGene
gn <- sort(genes(txdb))
up1000 <- flank(gn, width=1000)
up1000seqs <- getSeq(genome, up1000)

## IMPORTANT: Make sure you use a TxDb package (or TranscriptDb object),
## that contains a gene model based on the exact same reference genome
## as the BSgenome object you pass to getSeq(). Note that you can make
## your own custom TranscriptDb object from various annotation resources.
## See the makeTranscriptDbFromUCSC(), makeTranscriptDbFromBiomart(),
## and makeTranscriptDbFromGFF() functions in the GenomicFeatures
## package.

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## 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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