

# BSgenome.Mmulatta.UCSC.rheMac2.masked

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*Full masked genome sequences for Macaca mulatta (UCSC version rheMac2)*

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## Description

Full genome sequences for Macaca mulatta (Rhesus) as provided by UCSC (rheMac2, Jan. 2006) and stored in Biostrings objects. The sequences are the same as in BSgenome.Mmulatta.UCSC.rheMac2, except that each of them has the 4 following masks on top: (1) the mask of assembly gaps (AGAPS mask), (2) the mask of intra-contig ambiguities (AMB mask), (3) the mask of repeats from Repeat-Masker (RM mask), and (4) the mask of repeats from Tandem Repeats Finder (TRF mask). Only the AGAPS and AMB masks are "active" by default. NOTE: In most assemblies available at UCSC, Tandem Repeats Finder repeats were filtered to retain only the repeats with period  $\leq 12$ . However, the filtering was omitted for this assembly, so the TRF masks contain all Tandem Repeats Finder results.

## Note

The masks in this BSgenome data package were made from the following source data files:

AGAPS masks: gap.txt.gz from <http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/rheMac2/database/>  
RM and TRF masks: chromOut.tar.gz and chromTrf.tar.gz  
from <http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/rheMac2/bigZips/>

See `?BSgenome.Mmulatta.UCSC.rheMac2` in the **BSgenome.Mmulatta.UCSC.rheMac2** package for information about how the sequences were obtained.

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.Mmulatta.UCSC.rheMac2](#) in the **BSgenome.Mmulatta.UCSC.rheMac2** package for information about how the sequences were obtained.
- [BSgenome](#) objects and the [available.genomes](#) function in the **BSgenome** software package.
- [MaskedDNAString](#) 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.Mmulatta.UCSC.rheMac2.masked
seqlengths(genome)
genome$chr1 # a MaskedDNAString object!
## NOTE: In most assemblies available at UCSC, Tandem Repeats
## Finder repeats were filtered to retain only the repeats
## with period <= 12. However, the filtering was omitted for
## this assembly, so, despite the description being displayed
## for this mask, it contains all the Tandem Repeats Finder
## results.
masks(genome$chr1)$TRF
## To get rid of the masks altogether:
unmasked(genome$chr1) # same as BSgenome.Mmulatta.UCSC.rheMac2$chr1

if ("AGAPS" %in% masknames(genome)) {

  ## Check that the assembly gaps contain only Ns:
  checkOnlyNsInGaps <- function(seq)
  {
    ## Replace all masks by the inverted AGAPS mask
    masks(seq) <- gaps(masks(seq)["AGAPS"])
    unique_letters <- uniqueLetters(seq)
    if (any(unique_letters != "N"))
      stop("assembly gaps contain more than just Ns")
  }

  ## A message will be printed each time a sequence is removed
  ## from the cache:
  options(verbose=TRUE)

  for (seqname in seqnames(genome)) {
    cat("Checking sequence", seqname, "... ")
    seq <- genome[[seqname]]
    checkOnlyNsInGaps(seq)
    cat("OK\n")
  }
}

## 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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