

# Package ‘colocalized’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Clusters of Colocalized Sequences

**Version** 0.2.0

## Description

Also abbreviates to ‘‘CCSeq’’. Finds clusters of colocalized sequences in .bed annotation files up to a specified cut-off distance. Two sequences are colocalized if they are within the cut-off distance of each other, and clusters are sets of sequences where each sequence is colocalized to at least one other sequence in the cluster. For a set of .bed annotation tables provided in a list along with a cut-off distance, the program will output a file containing the locations of each cluster. Annotated .bed files are from the ‘pwmscan’ application at <https://ccg.epfl.ch/pwmtools/pwmscan.php>. Personal machines might crash or take excessively long depending on the number of annotated sequences in each file and whether chromsearch() or gensearch() is used.

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chromsearch	<i>Search one chromosome</i>
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## Description

Search a single chromosome for clusters of TF binding sequences. Example produces a null result, test the same complex on "chr9" for a positive reading.

## Usage

```
chromsearch(choose, n, chrom)
```

## Arguments

choose	List of .bed tables
n	Cut-off distance between colocalized sequences
chrom	Chromosome to be searched given as e.g. "chr19"

## Value

A table containing the addresses (as one dimensional intervals) of the members of every cluster, with some annotation data.

## Examples

```
complex<-list(nfkb1,nfkb2,relb)
chromsearch(complex,150,"chrY")
```

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colocalized                      *Colocalized cluster search.*

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### Description

Searches for clusters of colocalized transcription factor (TF) binding sequences. `colocalized(choose,chr,n)` searches for instances where the sequences from each table element in `choose` are colocalized to within a cut-off distance.

### Usage

```
colocalized(choose, chr, n, cores)
```

### Arguments

<code>choose</code>	List of .bed tables
<code>chr</code>	Chromosome
<code>n</code>	The cut-off distance
<code>cores</code>	Number of cores for parallel processing. Leaving this blank causes the program to use default (series) processing

### Value

Table of clusters found in `chr`

### Examples

```
complex<-list(nfkb1,nfkb2,relb)
colocalized(complex,"chrY",150)
```

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ColocalizedFullSearch    *Colocalized full search.*

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### Description

Wrapper for `colocalized` that searches every chromosome shared between the given .bed files.

### Usage

```
ColocalizedFullSearch(choose, n, cores)
```

### Arguments

<code>choose</code>	List of .bed tables
<code>n</code>	The cut-off distance
<code>cores</code>	Number of cores for parallel processing. Leaving this blank causes the program to use default (series) processing

**Value**

List of lists of each cluster found in each chromosome.

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colocalized\_sequential

*Sequential cluster search*

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**Description**

Search one chromosome for clusters using default non-parallel processing.

**Usage**

```
colocalized_sequential(choose, chr, n)
```

**Arguments**

choose	List of .bed tables
chr	Chromosome to be searched given as e.g. "chr19"
n	Cut-off distance between colocalized sequences

**Value**

Table containing the addresses (as one dimensional intervals) of the members of every cluster, with some annotation data.

**Examples**

```
complex<-list(nfkb1,nfkb2,relb)
colocalized_sequential(complex,"chrY",150)
```

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gensearch

*Whole genome search.*

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**Description**

Search the whole genome for clusters of colocalized TF binding sequences.

**Usage**

```
gensearch(choose, n, cores)
```

**Arguments**

choose	List of .bed tables
n	The cut-off distance
cores	Number of cores for parallel processing. Leaving this blank causes the program to use default (series) processing

**Value**

Table containing the addresses (as one dimensional intervals) of the members of every cluster, with some annotation data.

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nfbk1	<i>NFKB1 bed file</i>
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**Description**

nfbk1

**Usage**

nfbk1

nfbk1

**Format**

A dataframe with 230505 rows and 8 columns

**Author(s)**

Stefan Golas

**Source**

<https://ccg.epfl.ch/pwmtools/pwmscan.php>

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nfk2	<i>NFKB2 bed file</i>
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**Description**

nfk2

**Usage**

nfk2

nfk2

**Format**

A dataframe with 1901 rows and 8 columns

**Author(s)**

Stefan Golas

**Source**

<https://ccg.epfl.ch/pwmtools/pwmscan.php>

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onedim_dist	<i>Create a colocalization matrix</i>
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**Description**

Create a colocalization matrix

**Usage**

onedim\_dist(*bed1*, *bed2*, *n*)

**Arguments**

*bed1*            A .bed table

*bed2*            A .bed table

*n*                The cut-off distance

**Value**

A colocalization matrix whose dimensions are the number of rows in bed1 by the number of rows in bed2. Entry  $i,j$  is a 1 if the  $i$ th sequence in bed1 is within the cut-off distance of the  $j$ th sequence in bed2, and 0 otherwise.

**Examples**

```
chr<-"chrY"  
onedim_dist(nfkb1[which(nfkb1[,1]==chr),],nfkb2[which(nfkb2[,1]==chr),],150)
```

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relb	<i>RELB bed file</i>
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**Description**

relb

**Usage**

relb

relb

**Format**

A dataframe with 1448 rows and 8 columns

**Author(s)**

Stefan Golas

**Source**

<https://ccg.epfl.ch/pwmtools/pwmscan.php>

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