BSgenome.Celegans.UCSC.ce6

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Full genome sequences for Caenorhabditis elegans (UCSC version ce6)

Description

Full genome sequences for Caenorhabditis elegans (Worm) as provided by UCSC (ce6, May 2008) and stored in Biostrings objects.

Note

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

`chromFa.tar.gz from ftp://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/ce6/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.Celegans.UCSC.ce6
seqlengths(genome)
genome$chrI  # same as genome[["chrI"]]

## ---------------------------------------------------------------------
## Upstream sequences
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## Starting with BioC 3.0, the upstream1000, upstream2000, and
## upstream5000 sequences for ce6 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.Celegans.UCSC.ce6.ensGene)
txdb <- TxDb.Celegans.UCSC.ce6.ensGene
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.

## ---------------------------------------------------------------------
## 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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