BSgenome.Amellifera.UCSC.apiMel2.masked

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*Full masked genome sequences for Apis mellifera (UCSC version apiMel2)*

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**Description**

Full genome sequences for Apis mellifera (Honey Bee) as provided by UCSC (apiMel2, Jan. 2005) and stored in Biostrings objects. The sequences are the same as in BSgenome.Amellifera.UCSC.apiMel2, except that each of them has the 3 following masks on top: (1) the mask of assembly gaps (AGAPS mask), (2) the mask of intra-contig ambiguities (AMB mask), and (3) the mask of repeats from RepeatMasker (RM mask). Only the AGAPS and AMB masks are "active" by default.

**Note**

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

AGAPS masks: http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/apiMel2/database/gap.txt.gz

RM masks: http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/apiMel2/bigZips/GroupOut.zip

See ?BSgenome.Amellifera.UCSC.apiMel2 in the BSgenome.Amellifera.UCSC.apiMel2 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.Amellifera.UCSC.apiMel2 in the BSgenome.Amellifera.UCSC.apiMel2 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.Amellifera.UCSC.apiMel2.masked`

`seqlengths(genome)`

`genome$Group1` # a MaskedDNAString object!

## To get rid of the masks altogether:

`unmasked(genome$Group1)` # same as BSgenome.Amellifera.UCSC.apiMel2$Group1

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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