

# Package ‘sapFinder’

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**Description** sapFinder is developed to automate  
(1) variation-associated database construction,  
(2) database searching,  
(3) post-processing,  
(4) HTML-based report generation in shotgun proteomics.

**License** GPL-2

**LazyLoad** yes

**LinkingTo** Rcpp

**NeedsCompilation** yes

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dbCreator

*dbCreator***Description**

An integrated function to generate variation-associated database based on sample-specific NGS data or public SNV data.

**Usage**

```
dbCreator(vcf = NULL, annotation = NULL, refseq = NULL, outdir = "./",
          prefix = "test", xmx = NULL, xref = "noxref")
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| vcf        | Input VCF file name. This file contains the information of gene sequence variations.  |
| annotation | Input annotation file name. It contains the gene annotation information and can be downloaded from UCSC Genome Browser. Currently it supports RefSeq genes and ENSEMBL genes annotation file. |
| refseq     | Input mRNA sequences file with FASTA format. It can be downloaded from UCSC Genome Browser.   |
| outdir     | Output directory.   |
| prefix     | The prefix of output file.  |
| xmx        | The maximum Java heap size. The unit is "G".  |
| xref       | Optional external cross-reference file, generally it's downloaded through BioMart. If this file is provided, the final html report will present some relevant protein id or description.      |

**Value**

A vector containing two file names. One is a FASTA format file contains the mutated peptides, the normal protein sequences and their reverse versions, and the other is a tab-delimited file contains detailed variation information.

**Examples**

```
vcf      <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test.vcf",
                       package="sapFinder")
annotation <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_ensGene.txt",
                          package="sapFinder")
refseq    <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_ensGeneMrna.fa",
                          package="sapFinder")
xref      <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_BioMart.Xref.txt",
                          package="sapFinder")
outdir    <- "db_dir"
prefix    <- "sapFinder_test"
db.files  <- dbCreator(vcf=vcf, annotation=annotation,
                      refseq=refseq, outdir=outdir,
                      prefix=prefix, xref=xref)
```

easyRun

*easyRun***Description**

This function is used to automate the variation-associated database construction, MS/MS searching, post-processing and HTML-based report generation.

**Usage**

```
easyRun(vcf = NULL, annotation = NULL, refseq = NULL, outdir = "./",
        prefix = "sapFinder_test", spectra = "", cpu = 1, enzyme = "[KR][X]",
        tol = 10, tolu = "ppm", itol = 0.6, itolu = "Daltons",
        varmod = NULL, fixmod = NULL, miss = 2, maxCharge = 8, ti = FALSE,
        alignment = 1, xref = "noxref", xmx = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| vcf        | Input VCF file name. This file contains the information of gene sequence variations.  |
| annotation | Input annotation file name. It contains the gene annotation information and can be downloaded from UCSC Genome Browser. Currently it supports RefSeq genes and ENSEMBL genes annotation file. |
| refseq     | Input mRNA sequences file with FASTA format. It can be downloaded from UCSC Genome Browser.   |
| outdir     | Output directory.   |
| prefix     | The prefix of output file.  |
| spectra    | MS/MS peak list file  |
| cpu        | The number of CPU used for X!Tandem search. Default is 1.   |
| enzyme     | Specification of specific protein cleavage sites. Default is "[KR][X]".   |
| varmod     | Specification of potential modifications of residues.   |
| fixmod     | Specification of modifications of residues.   |
| tol        | Parent ion mass tolerance (monoisotopic mass).  |
| tolu       | Parent ion M+H mass tolerance window units.   |
| itol       | Fragment ion mass tolerance (monoisotopic mass).  |
| itolu      | Unit for fragment ion mass tolerance (monoisotopic mass).   |
| miss       | The number of missed cleavage sites. Default is 2.  |
| maxCharge  | The Maximum parent charge, default is 8   |
| ti         | anticipate carbon isotope parent ion assignment errors. Default is false.   |
| alignment  | 0 or 1 to determine if peptide should be alignment or not. Default is 0.  |
| xmx        | The maximum Java heap size. The unit is "G".  |
| xref       | Optional external cross-reference file,generally it's downloaded through BioMart.If this file is provided,the final html report will present some relevant protein id or description.         |
| ...        | Additional arguments  |

**Examples**

```
vcf          <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test.vcf",
                           package="sapFinder")
annotation   <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_ensGene.txt",
                           package="sapFinder")
refseq       <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_ensGeneMrna.fa",
                           package="sapFinder")
mgf.path     <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test.mgf",
                           package="sapFinder")
xref         <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_BioMart.Xref.txt",
                           package="sapFinder")
easyRun(vcf=vcf,annotation=annotation,refseq=refseq,outdir="test",
        prefix="sapFinder_test",spectra=mgf.path,cpu=0,tol=10, tolu="ppm", itol=0.1,
        itolu="Daltons",alignment=1,xref=xref)
```

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 parserGear

*parserGear*


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**Description**

This function is mainly for q-value calculation, protein inference and variant peptides spectra annotation.

**Usage**

```
parserGear(file = NULL, db = NULL, outdir = "parser_outdir",
           prefix = "sapFinder_test", mutPrefix = "VAR", decoyPrefix = "###REV###",
           alignment = 1, xmx = NULL, thread = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| file        | MS/MS search file. Currently, only XML format file of X!Tandem and DAT result of Mascot are supported.   |
| db          | A FASTA format database file used for MS/MS searching. Usually, it is from the output of the function dbCreator.   |
| outdir      | Output directory.  |
| prefix      | The prefix of output file.   |
| mutPrefix   | The prefix of variant peptides ID. Default is "VAR". "VAR" is the prefix which used by function dbCreator.   |
| decoyPrefix | The prefix of decoy sequences ID. Default is "###REV###". "###REV###" is the prefix which used by function dbCreator.  |
| alignment   | 0 or 1 to determine if peptide should be alignment or not. Default is 1.   |
| thread      | This parameter is used to specify the number of threads. "0" represents that all of the available threads are used; "1" represents one thread is used; "2" represents two threads are used, and so on. Default is 1. |
| xmx         | The maximum Java heap size. The unit is "G".   |

**Examples**

```

## Step 1. Variation-associated database construction
vcf      <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test.vcf",
                        package="sapFinder")
annotation <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_ensGene.txt",
                          package="sapFinder")
refseq    <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_ensGeneMrna.fa",
                          package="sapFinder")
xref      <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_BioMart.Xref.txt",
                          package="sapFinder")

outdir    <- "db_dir"
prefix    <- "sapFinder_test"
db.files  <- dbCreator(vcf=vcf, annotation=annotation,
                      refseq=refseq, outdir=outdir,
                      prefix=prefix, xref=xref)

## Step 2. MS/MS searching
mgf.path  <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test.mgf",
                        package="sapFinder")
fasta.path <- db.files[1]
xml.path  <- runTandem(spectra=mgf.path, fasta=fasta.path, outdir=".",
                      tol=10, tolu="ppm", itol=0.1, itolu="Daltons")

## Step 3. Post-processing
parserGear(file=xml.path, db=fasta.path, prefix=prefix,
           outdir="parser_outdir", alignment=1)

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reportCreator

*reportCreator*


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**Description**

This function is used for HTML-based report writing

**Usage**

```
reportCreator(indir = ".", outdir = .REPORT.DIR, db = NULL,
             prefix = NULL, varInfor = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| indir    | The directory of output files of function parserGear.  |
| outdir   | Output directory for this report   |
| db       | A FASTA format database file used for MS/MS searching. Usually, it is from the output of the function dbCreator.     |
| prefix   | It must be set the same with the parameter of "prefix" in function parserGear.                                       |
| varInfor | It is a tab-delimited file contains detailed variation information and is from the output of the function dbCreator. |

## Examples

```
## Step 1. Variation-associated database construction
vcf      <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test.vcf",
                        package="sapFinder")
annotation <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_ensGene.txt",
                          package="sapFinder")
refseq    <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_ensGeneMrna.fa",
                          package="sapFinder")
xref      <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_BioMart.Xref.txt",
                          package="sapFinder")

outdir    <- "db_dir"
prefix    <- "sapFinder_test"
db.files  <- dbCreator(vcf=vcf, annotation=annotation,
                      refseq=refseq, outdir=outdir,
                      prefix=prefix, xref=xref)

## Step 2. MS/MS searching
mgf.path  <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test.mgf",
                          package="sapFinder")

fasta.path <- db.files[1]
xml.path  <- runTandem(spectra=mgf.path, fasta=fasta.path, outdir=".",
                      tol=10, tolu="ppm", itol=0.1, itolu="Daltons")

## Step 3. Post-processing
parserGear(file=xml.path, db=fasta.path, prefix=prefix,
           outdir="parser_outdir")

## Step 4. HTML-based report generation
reportCreator(indir="parser_outdir", outdir="report", db=fasta.path,
             prefix=prefix, varInfor=db.files[2])
```

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runTandem

*run xtandem*

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## Description

run xtandem

## Usage

```
runTandem(spectra = "", fasta = "", outdir = ".", cpu = 1,
          enzyme = "[KR]|[X]", tol = 10, tolu = "ppm", itol = 0.6,
          itolu = "Daltons", varmod = NULL, fixmod = NULL, miss = 2,
          maxCharge = 8, ti = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| spectra | MS/MS peak list file   |
| fasta   | Protein database file for searching.                                     |
| outdir  | The output directory.  |
| cpu     | The number of CPU used for X!Tandem search. Default is 1.                |
| enzyme  | Specification of specific protein cleavage sites. Default is "[KR] [X]". |

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| varmod    | Specification of potential modifications of residues.                     |
| fixmod    | Specification of modifications of residues.                               |
| tol       | Parent ion mass tolerance (monoisotopic mass).                            |
| tolu      | Parent ion M+H mass tolerance window units.                               |
| itol      | Fragment ion mass tolerance (monoisotopic mass).                          |
| itolu     | Unit for fragment ion mass tolerance (monoisotopic mass).                 |
| miss      | The number of missed cleavage sites. Default is 2.                        |
| maxCharge | The Maximum parent charge, default is 8                                   |
| ti        | anticipate carbon isotope parent ion assignment errors. Default is false. |

**Value**

The search result file path

**Examples**

```
# Variation-associated database construction
vcf      <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test.vcf",
                        package="sapFinder")
annotation <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_ensGene.txt",
                          package="sapFinder")
refseq    <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_ensGeneMrna.fa",
                          package="sapFinder")
xref      <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test_BioMart.Xref.txt",
                          package="sapFinder")

outdir    <- "db_dir"
prefix    <- "sapFinder_test"
db.files  <- dbCreator(vcf=vcf, annotation=annotation,
                      refseq=refseq, outdir=outdir,
                      prefix=prefix, xref=xref)

# MS/MS searching
mgf.path  <- system.file("extdata/sapFinder_test.mgf",
                          package="sapFinder")
runTandem(spectra=mgf.path, fasta=db.files[1],
          tol=10, tolu="ppm", itol=0.1, itolu="Daltons")
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