# BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.masked

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*Full masked genome sequences for Homo sapiens (UCSC version hg19, based on GRCh37.p13)*

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## Description

Full genome sequences for Homo sapiens (Human) as provided by UCSC (hg19, based on GRCh37.p13) and stored in Biostrings objects. The sequences are the same as in BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19, 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 RepeatMasker (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

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

```
AGAPS masks: gap.txt.gz, downloaded from https://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg19/database/ on
RM masks: hg19.fa.out.gz, downloaded from https://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg19/bigZips/lat
TRF masks: hg19.trf.bed.gz, downloaded from https://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/hg19/bigZips/l
```

See ?`BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19` in the **BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19** 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.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19 in the **BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19** 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.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.masked
head(seqlengths(genome))
genome$chr1  # a MaskedDNAString object!
## To get rid of the masks altogether:
unmasked(genome$chr1)  # same as BSgenome.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19$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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