

# Package ‘Rbowtie2’

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## Description

This package provides an R wrapper of the popular bowtie2 sequencing reads aligner and AdapterRemoval, a convenient tool for rapid adapter trimming, identification, and read merging.

**License** GPL (>= 3)

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adapterremoval\_usage *Print available arguments for adapterremoval*

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**Description**

Print available arguments for adapterremoval. Note that some arguments to the adapterremoval are invalid if they are already handled as explicit function arguments.

**Usage**

```
adapterremoval_usage()
```

**Value**

AdapterRemoval available arguments and their usage.

**Author(s)**

Zheng Wei

**References**

Schubert, Lindgreen, and Orlando (2016). AdapterRemoval v2: rapid adapter trimming, identification, and read merging. BMC Research Notes, 12;9(1):88.

**Examples**

```
adapterremoval_usage()
```

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adapterremoval\_version *Print version information of adapterremoval*

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**Description**

Print version information of adapterremoval

**Usage**

```
adapterremoval_version()
```

**Value**

An invisible Integer of call status. The value is 0 when there is not any mistakes

**Author(s)**

Zheng Wei

## References

Schubert, Lindgreen, and Orlando (2016). AdapterRemoval v2: rapid adapter trimming, identification, and read merging. BMC Research Notes, 12;9(1):88.

## Examples

```
adapterremoval_version()
```

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bowtie2

*Interface to bowtie2 of bowtie2-2.2.3*

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## Description

This function can be use to call wrapped bowtie2 binary.

## Usage

```
bowtie2(bt2Index, samOutput, seq1, ..., seq2 = NULL, interleaved = FALSE,
        overwrite = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

bt2Index	Character scalar. bowtie2 index files prefix: 'dir/basename' (minus trailing '.*.bt2' of 'dir/basename.*.bt2').
samOutput	Character scalar. A path to a SAM file used for the alignment output.
seq1	Character vector. For single-end sequencing, it contains sequence file paths. For paired-end sequencing, it can be file paths with #1 mates paired with file paths in seq2. And it can also be interleaved file paths when argument interleaved=TRUE
...	Additional arguments to be passed on to the binaries. See below for details.
seq2	Character vector. It contains file paths with #2 mates paired with file paths in seq1. For single-end sequencing files and interleaved paired-end sequencing files(argument interleaved=TRUE), it must be NULL.
interleaved	Logical. Set TRUE when files are interleaved paired-end sequencing data.
overwrite	Logical. Force overwriting of existing files if setting TRUE.

## Details

All additional arguments in ... are interpreted as additional parameters to be passed on to bowtie2. All of them should be Character or Numeric scalar. You can put all additional arguments in one Character(e.g. "-threads 8 -no-mixed") with white space splited just like command line, or put them in different Character (e.g. "-threads", "8", "-no-mixed"). Note that some arguments("-x", "-interleaved", "-U", "-1", "-2", "-S") to the bowtie2 are invalid if they are already handled as explicit function arguments. See the output of bowtie2\_usage() for details about available parameters.

## Value

An invisible Integer of call status. The value is 0 when there is not any mistakes Otherwise the value is non-zero.

**Author(s)**

Zheng Wei

**References**

Langmead, B., & Salzberg, S. L. (2012). Fast gapped-read alignment with Bowtie 2. *Nature methods*, 9(4), 357-359.

**Examples**

```
td <- tempdir()
## Building a bowtie2 index
refs <- dir(system.file(package="Rbowtie2", "extdata", "bt2","refs"),
full=TRUE)
bowtie2_build(references=refs, bt2Index=file.path(td, "lambda_virus"),
"--threads 4 --quiet",overwrite=TRUE)
## Alignments
reads_1 <- system.file(package="Rbowtie2", "extdata", "bt2", "reads",
"reads_1.fastq")
reads_2 <- system.file(package="Rbowtie2", "extdata", "bt2", "reads",
"reads_2.fastq")
if(file.exists(file.path(td, "lambda_virus.1.bt2"))){
  cmdout<-bowtie2(bt2Index = file.path(td, "lambda_virus"),
  samOutput = file.path(td, "result.sam"),
  seq1=reads_1,seq2=reads_2,overwrite=TRUE,"--threads 3");cmdout
  head(readLines(file.path(td, "result.sam")))
}
```

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 bowtie2-build

*Interface to bowtie2-build of bowtie2-2.2.3*


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**Description**

This function can be use to call wrapped bowtie2-build binary

**Usage**

```
bowtie2_build(references, bt2Index, ..., overwrite = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

references	Character vector. The path to the files containing the references for which to build a bowtie index.
bt2Index	Character scalar. Write bowtie2 index data to files with this prefix: 'dir/basename'. If the files with path like 'dir/basename.*.bt2' already exists, the function function will cast an error, unless argument overwrite is TRUE.
...	Additional arguments to be passed on to the binaries. See below for details.
overwrite	Logical. Force overwriting of existing files if setting TRUE.

## Details

All additional arguments in ... are interpreted as additional parameters to be passed on to bowtie2\_build. All of them should be Character or Numeric scalar. You can put all additional arguments in one Character(e.g. "--threads 8 --quiet") with white space splited just like command line, or put them in different Character(e.g. "--threads","8","--quiet"). See the output of bowtie2\_build\_usage() for details about available parameters.

## Value

An invisible Integer of call status. The value is 0 when there is not any mistakes Otherwise the value is non-zero.

## Author(s)

Zheng Wei

## References

Langmead, B., & Salzberg, S. L. (2012). Fast gapped-read alignment with Bowtie 2. Nature methods, 9(4), 357-359.

## Examples

```
td <- tempdir()
## Building a bowtie2 index
refs <- dir(system.file(package="Rbowtie2", "extdata", "bt2", "refs"),
full=TRUE)
cmdout<-bowtie2_build(references=refs, bt2Index=file.path(td, "lambda_virus"),
"--threads 4 --quiet",overwrite=TRUE);cmdout
## Use additional arguments in another way
cmdout<-bowtie2_build(references=refs, bt2Index=file.path(td, "lambda_virus"),
"--threads",4,"--quiet",overwrite=TRUE);cmdout
## The function will print the output
## during the process without "--quiet" argument.
cmdout<-bowtie2_build(references=refs, bt2Index=file.path(td, "lambda_virus"),
overwrite=TRUE);cmdout
```

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bowtie2\_build\_usage *Print available arguments for bowtie2\_build\_usage*

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## Description

Note that some arguments to the bowtie2\_build\_usage are invalid if they are already handled as explicit function arguments.

## Usage

```
bowtie2_build_usage()
```

## Value

bowtie2\_build available arguments and their usage.

**Author(s)**

Zheng Wei

**References**

Langmead B, Salzberg S. Fast gapped-read alignment with Bowtie 2. Nature Methods. 2012, 9:357-359.

**Examples**

```
bowtie2_build_usage()
```

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bowtie2\_usage

*Print available arguments for bowtie2*

---

**Description**

Note that some arguments to the bowtie2 are invalid if they are already handled as explicit function arguments.

**Usage**

```
bowtie2_usage()
```

**Value**

bowtie2 available arguments and their usage.

**Author(s)**

Zheng Wei

**References**

Langmead, B., & Salzberg, S. L. (2012). Fast gapped-read alignment with Bowtie 2. Nature methods, 9(4), 357-359.

**Examples**

```
bowtie2_usage()
```

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bowtie2_version	<i>Print version information of bowtie2-2.2.3</i>
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**Description**

Print version information of bowtie2-2.2.3

**Usage**

```
bowtie2_version()
```

**Value**

An invisible Integer of call status. The value is 0 when there is not any mistakes Otherwise the value is non-zero.

**Author(s)**

Zheng Wei

**References**

Langmead, B., & Salzberg, S. L. (2012). Fast gapped-read alignment with Bowtie 2. *Nature methods*, 9(4), 357-359.

**Examples**

```
cmdout<-bowtie2_version();cmdout
```

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identify_adapters	<i>identify adapters for paired-end reads</i>
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**Description**

This function can be use to call wrapped AdapterRemoval binary for adapters identifying.

**Usage**

```
identify_adapters(file1, file2, ..., basename = NULL, overwrite = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file1	Character vector. It can be file paths with #1 mates paired with file paths in file2 And it can also be interleaved file paths when argument interleaved=TRUE
file2	Character vector. It contains file paths with #2 mates paired with file paths in file1. For interleaved paired-end sequencing files(argument interleaved=TRUE),it must to be setted to NULL.
...	Additional arguments to be passed on to the binaries. See below for details.
basename	Character. The outputfile path prefix. Default: your_output
overwrite	Logical. Force overwriting of existing files if setting TRUE.

## Details

All additional arguments in ... are interpreted as additional parameters to be passed on to identify\_adapters. All of them should be Character or Numeric scalar. You can put all additional arguments in one Character (e.g. "--threads 8") with white space splited just like command line, or put them in different Character (e.g. "--threads", "8"). Note that some arguments ("--identify-adapters", "--file1", "--file2", "--basename") to the identify\_adapters are invalid if they are already handled as explicit function arguments. See the output of adapterremoval\_usage() for details about available parameters.

## Value

An invisible Character vector of adapters for each mate.

## Author(s)

Zheng Wei

## References

Schubert, Lindgreen, and Orlando (2016). AdapterRemoval v2: rapid adapter trimming, identification, and read merging. BMC Research Notes, 12;9(1):88.

## Examples

```
td <- tempdir()
reads_1 <- system.file(package="Rbowtie2", "extdata", "adrm", "reads_1.fq")
reads_2 <- system.file(package="Rbowtie2", "extdata", "adrm", "reads_2.fq")
adapters <- identify_adapters(file1=reads_1, file2=reads_2,
  basename = file.path(td, "reads")
  , "--threads 2", overwrite=TRUE)
adapters
```

---

remove\_adapters

*Interface to bowtie2 of adapterremoval-2.2.1a*

---

## Description

This function can be use to call wrapped AdapterRemoval binary.

## Usage

```
remove_adapters(file1, ..., adapter1 = NULL, output1 = NULL, file2 = NULL,
  adapter2 = NULL, output2 = NULL, basename = NULL, interleaved = FALSE,
  overwrite = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

**file1** Character vector. For single-end sequencing, it contains sequence file paths. For paired-end sequencing, it can be file paths with #1 mates paired with file paths in file2 And it can also be interleaved file paths when argument interleaved=TRUE

**...** Additional arguments to be passed on to the binaries. See below for details.



adapter1	Character. It is an adapter sequence for file1. Default: AGATCGGAAGAG-CACACGTCTGAACTCCAGTCACNNNNNATCTCGTATGCCGTCTTCTGCTTG
output1	Character. The trimmed mate1 reads output file path for file1. Default: base-name.pair1.truncated (paired-end), basename.truncated (single-end), or base-name.paired.truncated (interleaved)
file2	Character vector. It contains file paths with #2 mates paired with file paths in file1. For single-end sequencing files and interleaved paired-end sequencing files(argument interleaved=TRUE), it must be NULL.
adapter2	Character. It is an adapter sequence for file2. Default: AGATCGGAAGAGCGTCGTGTAGGGAAAGAGTGTAGATCTCGGTGGTCGCCGTATCATT
output2	Character. The trimmed mate2 reads output file path for file2. Default: BASE-NAME.pair2.truncated (only used in PE mode, but not if <code>--interleaved-output</code> is enabled)
basename	Character. The outputfile path prefix. Default: your_output
interleaved	Logical. Set TRUE when files are interleaved paired-end sequencing data.
overwrite	Logical. Force overwriting of existing files if setting TRUE.

### Details

All additional arguments in ... are interpreted as additional parameters to be passed on to `remove_adapters`. All of them should be `Character` or `Numeric` scalar. You can put all additional arguments in one `Character`(e.g. `"--threads 8"`) with white space splited just like command line, or put them in different `Character`(e.g. `"--threads", "8"`). Note that some arguments(`"-file1", "-file2", "-adapter1", "-adapter2", "-output1", "-output2", "-basename", "-interleaved"`) to the `identify_adapters` are invalid if they are already handled as explicit function arguments. See the output of `adapterremoval_usage()` for details about available parameters.

### Value

An invisible `Integer` of call status. The value is 0 when there is not any mistake. Otherwise the value is non-zero.

### Author(s)

Zheng Wei

### References

Schubert, Lindgreen, and Orlando (2016). AdapterRemoval v2: rapid adapter trimming, identification, and read merging. *BMC Research Notes*, 12;9(1):88.

### Examples

```
td <- tempdir()

# Identify adapters
reads_1 <- system.file(package="Rbowtie2", "extdata", "adrm", "reads_1.fq")
reads_2 <- system.file(package="Rbowtie2", "extdata", "adrm", "reads_2.fq")
adapters <- identify_adapters(file1=reads_1,file2=reads_2,
  basename=file.path(td,"reads"), "--threads 3",overwrite=TRUE)

# Remove adapters
```

```
cmdout<-remove_adapters(file1=reads_1,file2=reads_2,adapter1 = adapters[1],  
adapter2 = adapters[2],  
output1=file.path(td,"reads_1.trimmed.fq"),  
output2=file.path(td,"reads_2.trimmed.fq"),  
basename=file.path(td,"reads.base"),overwrite=TRUE,"--threads 3");cmdout
```

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