

# Package ‘Rmmquant’

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**Type** Package

**Title** RNA-Seq multi-mapping Reads Quantification Tool

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**Description** RNA-Seq is currently used routinely, and it provides accurate information on gene transcription. However, the method cannot accurately estimate duplicated genes expression. Several strategies have been previously used, but all of them provide biased results.

With Rmmquant, if a read maps at different positions, the tool detects that the corresponding genes are duplicated; it merges the genes and creates a merged gene. The counts of ambiguous reads is then based on the input genes and the merged genes.

Rmmquant is a drop-in replacement of the widely used tools findOverlaps and featureCounts that handles multi-mapping reads in an unbiased way.

**License** GPL-3

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**SystemRequirements** C++11

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counts	<i>Get the counts table of an RmmquantClass object.</i>
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### Description

Get the counts table of an RmmquantClass object.

### Usage

```
counts(object)

## S4 method for signature 'RmmquantClass'
counts(object)
```

### Arguments

object	An RmmquantClass object.
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### Value

The count matrix, in a SummarizedExperiment

### Examples

```
example <- RmmquantClassExample()
counts(example)
```

**Description**

Counts the number of reads per gene.

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**Description**

An S4 class for Rmmquant.

**Slots**

annotationFile The annotation file  
readsFiles The reads files  
genomicRanges The annotation, in a GenomicRanges format.  
genomicRangesList The annotation, in a GenomicRangesList format.  
sampleNames The name of the samples  
overlap The minimum number of overlapping base pairs to declare a match.  
strands Whether annotation of the same strand should be considered.  
sorts Whether the files are sorted.  
countThreshold The reads files  
mergeThreshold The reads files  
printGeneName Whether the (vernacular) gene name is reported.  
quiet Shut Rmmquant up.  
progress Print the progress of the tool.  
nThreads The number of threads.  
formats The format of the reads files (SAM or BAM).  
nOverlapDiff Difference of overlap between a primary map and a secondary map.  
pcOverlapDiff Ratio of overlap between a primary map and a secondary map.  
counts A SummarizedExperiment storing the counts.

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RmmquantClassExample    *Example of Rmmquant constructor.*

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## Description

Example of Rmmquant constructor.

## Usage

```
RmmquantClassExample()
```

## Value

An RmmquantClass.

## Examples

```
example <- RmmquantExample()
```

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RmmquantExample    *Example of Rmmquant use*

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## Description

Example of Rmmquant use

## Usage

```
RmmquantExample()
```

## Value

An SummarizedExperiment.

## Examples

```
example <- RmmquantExample()
```

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RmmquantRun	<i>Main Rmmquant function.</i>
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## Description

Main Rmmquant function.

## Usage

```
RmmquantRun(  
  annotationFile = "",  
  readsFiles = character(0),  
  genomicRanges = GRanges(),  
  genomicRangesList = GRangesList(),  
  sampleNames = character(0),  
  overlap = NA_integer_,  
  strands = character(0),  
  sorts = logical(0),  
  countThreshold = NA_integer_,  
  mergeThreshold = NA_real_,  
  printGeneName = FALSE,  
  quiet = TRUE,  
  progress = FALSE,  
  nThreads = 1,  
  formats = character(0),  
  nOverlapDiff = NA_integer_,  
  pcOverlapDiff = NA_real_,  
  lazyload = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

annotationFile The annotation file  
readsFiles The reads files  
genomicRanges The annotation, in a GenomicRanges format.  
genomicRangesList The annotation, in a GenomicRangesList format.  
sampleNames The name of the samples  
overlap The minimum number of overlapping base pairs to declare a match.  
strands Whether annotation of the same strand should be considered.  
sorts Whether the files are sorted.  
countThreshold The reads files  
mergeThreshold The reads files  
printGeneName Whether the (vernacular) gene name is reported.  
quiet Shut Rmmquant up.  
progress Print the progress of the tool.  
nThreads The number of threads.

formats	The format of the reads files (SAM or BAM).
nOverlapDiff	Difference of overlap between a primary map and a secondary map.
pcOverlapDiff	Ratio of overlap between a primary map and a secondary map.
lazyload	Usual for S4 functions.

**Value**

A SummarizedExperiment.

**Examples**

```
dir <- system.file("extdata", package="Rmmquant", mustWork = TRUE)
gtfFile <- file.path(dir, "test.gtf")
samFile <- file.path(dir, "test.sam")
table <- RmmquantRun(gtfFile, samFile)
```

**show,RmmquantClass-method**

*Show the content of an RmmquantClass object.*

**Description**

Show the content of an RmmquantClass object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'RmmquantClass'
show(object)
```

**Arguments**

object An RmmquantClass object.

**Value**

A description of the object.

**Examples**

```
example <- RmmquantClassExample()
example
```

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validateRmmquant      *Rmmquant object validation function.*

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**Description**

Rmmquant object validation function.

**Usage**

```
validateRmmquant(object)
```

**Arguments**

object      A RmmquantClass object.

**Value**

TRUE, if succeed, otherwise a character.

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