

# Package: lineagespot (via r-universe)

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**Description** Lineagespot is a framework written in R, and aims to identify SARS-CoV-2 related mutations based on a single (or a list) of variant(s) file(s) (i.e., variant calling format). The method can facilitate the detection of SARS-CoV-2 lineages in wastewater samples using next generation sequencing, and attempts to infer the potential distribution of the SARS-CoV-2 lineages.

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### Description

Retrieve information about lineages' variants via outbreak.info's API

### Usage

```
get_lineage_report(
  lineages,
  base.url = "https://api.outbreak.info/genomics/lineage-mutations?pangolin_lineage="
)
```

### Arguments

<i>lineages</i>	a character vector containing the names of the lineages of interest
<i>base.url</i>	The base API URL used to search for lineage reports Default value is "https://api.outbreak.info/genomics/lineage-mutations?pangolin_lineage="

### Value

A list of data table elements of lineage reports

### Examples

```
get_lineage_report(lineages = c("B.1.1.7", "B.1.617.2"))
```

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*is\_gff3**is\_gff3*

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**Description**

Identify whether a file is in GFF3 format.

**Usage**

```
is_gff3(file)
```

**Arguments**

**file** Path to GFF3 file.

**Value**

result; TRUE if the input file is in GFF3 format, FALSE if not.

**Examples**

```
gff3_path <- system.file("extdata", "NC_045512.2_annot.gff3",
                         package = "lineagespot"
)
is_gff3(gff3_path)
```

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*lineagespot**lineagespot*

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**Description**

Identify SARS-CoV-2 related mutations based on a single (or a list) of variant(s) file(s)

**Usage**

```
lineagespot(
  vcf_fls = NULL,
  vcf_folder = NULL,
  gff3_path = NULL,
  ref_folder = NULL,
  voc = c("B.1.617.2", "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1"),
  AF_threshold = 0.8
)
```

## Arguments

<code>vcf_fls</code>	A character vector of paths to VCF files
<code>vcf_folder</code>	A path to a folder containing all VCF files that will be integrated into a single table
<code>gff3_path</code>	Path to GFF3 file containing SARS-CoV-2 gene coordinates.
<code>ref_folder</code>	A path to a folder containing lineage reports
<code>voc</code>	A character vector containing the names of the lineages of interest
<code>AF_threshold</code>	A parameter indicating the AF threshold for identifying variants per sample

## Value

A list of three elements;

- Variants' table; A data table containing all variants that are included in the input VCF files
- Lineage hits; A data table containing identified hits between the input variants and outbreak.info's lineage reports
- Lineage report; A data table with computed metrics about the prevalence of the lineage of interest per sample.

## Examples

```
results <- lineagespot(
  vcf_folder = system.file("extdata", "vcf-files",
    package = "lineagespot"
  ),
  gff3_path = system.file("extdata",
    "NC_045512.2_annot.gff3",
    package = "lineagespot"
  ),
  ref_folder = system.file("extdata", "ref",
    package = "lineagespot"
  )
)

head(results$lineage.report)
```

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<code>lineagespot_hits</code>	<i>lineagespot_hits</i>
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## Description

Find overlapping variants with SARS-CoV-2 reference lineages coming from outbreak.info reports

**Usage**

```
lineagespot_hits(  
  vcf_table = NULL,  
  ref_folder = NULL,  
  voc = c("B.1.617.2", "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1")  
)
```

**Arguments**

vcf_table	A tab-delimited table containing all variants for all samples. This input is generated by the <code>merge_vcf</code> function.
ref_folder	A path to lineages' reports
voc	A character vector containing the names of the lineages of interest

**Value**

A data table containing all identified SARS-CoV-2 variants based on the provided reference files

**Examples**

```
variants_table <- merge_vcf(  
  vcf_folder = system.file("extdata",  
    "vcf-files",  
    package = "lineagespot"  
,  
  gff3_path = system.file("extdata",  
    "NC_045512.2_annot.gff3",  
    package = "lineagespot"  
)  
)  
  
# retrieve lineage reports using outbreak.info's API  
  
# use user-specified references  
lineage_hits_table <- lineagespot_hits(  
  vcf_table = variants_table,  
  ref_folder = system.file("extdata", "ref",  
    package = "lineagespot"  
)  
)
```

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*list\_input**list\_input*

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**Description**

Check the validity of input parameters from `lineagespot` function.

**Usage**

```
list_input(vcf_fl = NULL, vcf_folder = NULL, gff3_path = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>vcf_fl</code>	A character vector of paths to VCF files.
<code>vcf_folder</code>	A path to a folder containing all VCF files that will be integrated into a single table.
<code>gff3_path</code>	Path to GFF3 file containing SARS-CoV-2 gene coordinates.

**Value**

Return a character vector of paths to VCF files.

**Examples**

```
vcflist <- list_input(
  vcf_folder = system.file("extdata", "vcf-files",
    package = "lineagespot"
  ),
  gff3_path = system.file("extdata",
    "NC_045512.2_annot.gff3",
    package = "lineagespot"
  )
)
```

*list\_vcf**list\_vcf***Description**

Identify VCF files from a group of files.

**Usage**

```
list_vcf(vcf_fl = NULL, vcf_folder = NULL, gff3_path = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>vcf_fl</code>	A character vector of paths to VCF files
<code>vcf_folder</code>	A path to a folder containing all VCF files that will be integrated into a single table
<code>gff3_path</code>	Path to GFF3 file containing SARS-CoV-2 gene coordinates.

**Value**

- VCF list; A list where only VCF files are stored.

## Examples

```
list_vcf_info <- list_vcf(  
  vcf_folder = system.file("extdata", "vcf-files",  
    package = "lineagespot"  
,  
  gff3_path = system.file("extdata",  
    "NC_045512.2_annot.gff3",  
    package = "lineagespot"  
)  
)  
print(list_vcf_info)
```

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merge\_vcf

*merge\_vcf*

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## Description

Merge Variant Calling Format (VCF) files into a single tab-delimited table

## Usage

```
merge_vcf(vcf_fls = NULL, vcf_folder = NULL, gff3_path = NULL)
```

## Arguments

vcf_fls	A list of paths to VCF files
vcf_folder	A path to a folder containing all VCF file that will be integrated into a single table
gff3_path	Path to GFF3 file

## Value

A data table containing all variants from each sample of the input VCF files

## Examples

```
merge_vcf(  
  vcf_folder = system.file("extdata",  
    "vcf-files",  
    package = "lineagespot"  
,  
  gff3_path = system.file("extdata",  
    "NC_045512.2_annot.gff3",  
    package = "lineagespot"  
)  
)
```

uniq_variants	<i>uniq_variants</i>
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## Description

Lineage report for variants overlapping

## Usage

```
uniq_variants(hits_table = NULL, AF_threshold = 0.8)
```

## Arguments

<code>hits_table</code>	A tab-delimited table containing the identified overlaps/hits between the input files and the lineages' reports. This input is generated by the <code>lineagespot_hits</code> function.
<code>AF_threshold</code>	A parameter indicating the AF threshold that is going to applied in order to identify the presence or not of a variant. This is used to compute the number of variants in a sample and eventually the proportion of a lineage.

## Value

A data table with metrics assessing the abundance of every lineage in each samples

## Examples

```

variants_table <- merge_vcf(
  vcf_folder = system.file("extdata", "vcf-files",
    package = "lineagespot"
  ),
  gff3_path = system.file("extdata",
    "NC_045512.2_annot.gff3",
    package = "lineagespot"
  )
)

lineage_hits_table <- lineagespot_hits(
  vcf_table = variants_table,
  ref_folder = system.file("extdata", "ref",
    package = "lineagespot")
)
report <- uniq_variants(hits_table = lineage_hits_table)
head(report)

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