

# Package ‘GenomicCoordinates’

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GenomicCoordinates-package

*GenomicCoordinates: Enhanced string parsing for genomic coordinates*

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### Description

The GenomicCoordinates package extends the string parsing capabilities for genomic coordinates in Bioconductor. It supports various string formats including comma-separated numbers, space-delimited coordinates, and automatically detects whether to return GRanges, GPos, or GInteractions objects.

### Supported formats

- Standard format: "chr1:1000-2000", "chr1:1000-2000:+"
- Comma-separated: "chr1:1,000-2,000", "chr1:1,000,000-2,000,000"
- Space-delimited: "chr1 1000 2000"
- Single positions: "chr1:1000" (returns GPos)
- Interactions: "chr1:1000-2000|chr2:3000-4000" (returns GInteractions)

### Main functions

- GenomicCoordinates(x): Main function - auto-detect and convert to appropriate type
- detect\_genomic\_class(x): Detect appropriate class without parsing
- as\_granges(x): Convert character to GRanges
- as\_gpos(x): Convert character to GPos
- as\_iranges(x): Convert character to IRanges
- as\_ginteractions(x): Convert character to GInteractions

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### See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/js2264/GenomicCoordinates>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/js2264/GenomicCoordinates/issues>

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`.clean_numeric_string` *Parse genomic coordinate strings with enhanced format support*

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### Description

Internal utility functions to parse various genomic coordinate string formats including comma-separated numbers, space-delimited coordinates, and different separators.

### Usage

```
.clean_numeric_string(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    A character string representing genomic coordinates

### Value

Parsed components as a list

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`.handle_special_formats`  
*Handle special genomic string formats*

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### Description

Handle special genomic string formats

### Usage

```
.handle_special_formats(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    Character string

### Value

Parsed genomic information

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`.is_single_position`     *Additional helper functions for corner cases*

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### Description

Handle various edge cases and special formats in genomic coordinate parsing Detect if a string represents a single genomic position

### Usage

```
.is_single_position(x)
```

### Arguments

x                      Character string

### Value

Logical indicating if it's a single position

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`as_gpos`                      *Convert to GPos object*

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### Description

Converts character strings representing single genomic positions to GPos objects.

### Usage

```
as_gpos(.data, ...)
```

### Arguments

`.data`                      A character vector of genomic position strings  
`...`                      Additional arguments (unused)

### Value

A GPos object

### Examples

```
as_gpos("chr1:1000")
as_gpos("chr1:1,000:+")
as_gpos(c("chr1:1000", "chr2:2000", "chr3:3000"))
```

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`coercion`*Conversion methods for genomic coordinates*

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**Description**

Methods to convert character strings to GRanges, GPos, and GInteractions objects with support for various string formats including comma-separated numbers and space-delimited coordinates.

Extensions to IRanges parsing to handle comma-separated numbers and space-delimited coordinates.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'character'
as_granges(.data, ..., keep_mcols = TRUE)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'character'
as_gpos(.data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'character'
as_ginteractions(
  .data,
  ...,
  keep.extra.columns = TRUE,
  starts.in.df.are.0based = FALSE
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'character'
as_iranges(.data, ..., keep_mcols = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.data</code>	A character vector of coordinate strings
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments (unused)
<code>keep_mcols</code>	Ignored for character input (included for generic compatibility with plyranges)
<code>keep.extra.columns</code>	Ignored for character input (included for generic compatibility with plyinteractions)
<code>starts.in.df.are.0based</code>	Ignored for character input (included for generic compatibility with plyinteractions)

**Value**

The appropriate Bioconductor object type

An IRanges object

## Examples

```
# GRanges conversion
as_granges("chr1:1000-2000")
as_granges("chr1:1,000-2,000:+")
as_granges(c("chr1:1000-2000", "chr2:3000-4000"))

# GPos conversion
as_gpos("chr1:1000")
as_gpos(c("chr1:1000", "chr2:2000"))

# GInteractions conversion
as_ginteractions("chr1:1-10|chr2:20-30")

as_iranges("1000-2000")
as_iranges("1,000-2,000")
as_iranges(c("100-200", "300-400"))
```

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detect\_genomic\_class *Detect the appropriate class for genomic strings*

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## Description

Utility function to determine what class a genomic string should be parsed as, without actually performing the parsing.

## Usage

```
detect_genomic_class(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    Character string or vector

## Value

Character vector of predicted classes

## Examples

```
detect_genomic_class("chr1:1000-2000")
detect_genomic_class("chr1:1000")
detect_genomic_class(c("chr1:1-10|chr2:20-30", "1000-2000"))
```

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GenomicCoordinates      *GenomicCoordinates: Main parsing function*

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## Description

Automatically parse genomic coordinate strings into the most appropriate Bioconductor object type (GRanges, GPos, GInteractions, or IRanges). Parse strings into appropriate genomic objects

## Usage

```
GenomicCoordinates(x, force_class = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	Character string or vector of genomic coordinates
force_class	Optional class to force ("GRanges", "GPos", "GInteractions", "IRanges")

## Details

This is the main function of the GenomicCoordinates package. It automatically detects the most appropriate object type based on the input string format and returns the corresponding Bioconductor object.

## Value

GRanges, GPos, GInteractions, or IRanges object

## Examples

```
# Auto-detection examples
GenomicCoordinates("chr1:1000-2000")      # Returns GRanges
GenomicCoordinates("chr1:1000")          # Returns GPos
GenomicCoordinates("chr1:1-10|chr2:4-40")  # Returns GInteractions
GenomicCoordinates("1000-2000")          # Returns IRanges

# Force specific class
GenomicCoordinates("chr1:1000", force_class = "GRanges")

# Enhanced format support
GenomicCoordinates("chr1:100,000-200,000") # Comma-separated
GenomicCoordinates("chr1 1000 2000")      # Space-delimited
```

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reexports

*Re-exported functions from plyranges and plyinteractions*

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## Description

These generics are re-exported from plyranges and plyinteractions to provide conversion functions for character strings.

## Usage

```
as_granges(.data, ..., keep_mcols = TRUE)

as_iranges(.data, ..., keep_mcols = TRUE)

as_ginteractions(
  .data,
  ...,
  keep.extra.columns = TRUE,
  starts.in.df.are.0based = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>.data</code>	Object to convert
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to methods
<code>keep_mcols</code>	Logical; whether to keep metadata columns (plyranges)
<code>keep.extra.columns</code>	Logical; whether to keep extra columns (plyinteractions)
<code>starts.in.df.are.0based</code>	Logical; whether starts are 0-based (plyinteractions)

## Value

A Bioconductor object

## Examples

```
as_granges("chr1:1000-2000")
as_iranges("1000-2000")
as_ginteractions("chr1:1-10|chr2:20-30")
```

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