

# Package ‘minSNPs’

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calculate_percent	calculate_percent
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## Description

calculate\_percent is used to calculate dissimilarity index, proportion of isolates not in goi that have been discriminated against. 1 being all and 0 being none.

## Usage

```
calculate_percent(pattern, goi)
```

## Arguments

pattern	list of sequences
goi	group of interest

## Value

Will return the dissimilarity index of the list of patterns.

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calculate_simpson	calculate_simpson
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**Description**

calculate\_simpson is used to calculate Simpson's index. Which is in the range of 0-1, where the greater the value, the more diverse the population.

**Usage**

```
calculate_simpson(pattern)
```

**Arguments**

pattern	list of sequences
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**Value**

Will return the Simpson's index of the list of patterns.

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cal_fn	cal_fn
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**Description**

cal\_fn is used to check if the proportion of false negative fastas and metas are compatible.

**Usage**

```
cal_fn(pattern, goi, target)
```

**Arguments**

pattern	the pattern from generate_pattern
goi	the group of interest (names of isolates)
target	the target sequence(s)

**Value**

proportion: no. false negative/number of isolates

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cal_fp	cal_fp
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**Description**

cal\_fp is used to check if the proportion of false positive fastas and metas are compatible.

**Usage**

```
cal_fp(pattern, goi, target)
```

**Arguments**

pattern	the pattern from generate_pattern
goi	the group of interest (names of isolates)
target	the target sequence(s)

**Value**

proportion: no. false positive/number of isolates

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check_fasta_meta_mapping	check_fasta_meta_mapping
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**Description**

check\_fasta\_meta\_mapping is used to check if fastas and metas are compatible.

**Usage**

```
check_fasta_meta_mapping(fasta, meta)
```

**Arguments**

fasta	the fasta read into memory to join
meta	the meta read into memory to join

**Value**

TRUE/FALSE if the fasta and meta are compatible

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check_percent	check_percent
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**Description**

check\_percent is used to check if parameters needed by calculate\_percent are all present.

**Usage**

```
check_percent(list_of_parameters)
```

**Arguments**

list\_of\_parameters  
is a list of parameter passed to functions that will perform the calculation

**Value**

TRUE if goi exists, else FALSE

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find_optimised_snps	find_optimised_snps
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**Description**

find\_optimised\_snps is used to find optimised SNPs set.

**Usage**

```
find_optimised_snps(  
  seqc,  
  metric = "simpson",  
  goi = c(),  
  accept_multiallelic = TRUE,  
  number_of_result = 1,  
  max_depth = 1,  
  included_positions = c(),  
  excluded_positions = c(),  
  iterate_included = FALSE,  
  bp = SerialParam(),  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

seqc	list of sequences, either passed directly from process_allele or read_fasta or equivalence
metric	either 'simpson' or 'percent'
goi	group of interest, if criteria is percent, must be specified, ignored otherwise
accept_multiallelic	whether include positions with > 1 state in goi
number_of_result	number of results to return, 0 will be coerced to 1
max_depth	maximum depth to go before terminating, 0 means it will only calculate the metric for included position
included_positions	included positions
excluded_positions	excluded positions
iterate_included	whether to calculate index at each level of the included SNPs
bp	BiocParallel backend. Rule of thumbs: use MulticoreParam(workers = ncpus - 2)
...	other parameters as needed

**Value**

Will return the resolution-optimised SNPs set, based on the metric.

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full_merge	full_merge
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**Description**

full\_merge is used to merge 2 fasta, where a position exist only in 1 of the fasta, the fasta without allele in that positions are given reference genome's allele at that position. **\*\*Doesn't work for large dataset, hence the need for full\_merge\_1\*\***

**Usage**

```
full_merge(
  fasta_1,
  fasta_2,
  meta_1,
  meta_2,
  ref,
  bp = BiocParallel::MulticoreParam(),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

fasta_1	fasta read into memory to join
fasta_2	fasta read into memory to join
meta_1	meta file for 'fasta_1' denoting all positions of SNPs and position in reference genome
meta_2	meta file for 'fasta_2' denoting all positions of SNPs and position in reference genome
ref	name of the reference genome (needs to be in both fasta files)
bp	the BiocParallel backend
...	all other arguments

**Value**

merged fasta and meta

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full_merge_1	full_merge_1
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**Description**

full\_merge\_1 is used to merge 2 fasta, where a position exist only in 1 of the fasta, the fasta without allele in that positions are given reference genome's allele at that position.

**Usage**

```
full_merge_1(
  fasta_1,
  fasta_2,
  meta_1,
  meta_2,
  ref,
  bp = BiocParallel::SerialParam(),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

fasta_1	fasta read into memory to join
fasta_2	fasta read into memory to join
meta_1	meta file for 'fasta_1' denoting all positions of SNPs and position in reference genome
meta_2	meta file for 'fasta_2' denoting all positions of SNPs and position in reference genome
ref	name of the reference genome (needs to be in both fasta files)
bp	the BiocParallel backend
...	all other arguments

**Value**

merged fasta and meta

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generate_pattern	generate_pattern
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**Description**

generate\_pattern is used to generate pattern for calculation.

**Usage**

```
generate_pattern(seqc, ordered_index = c(), append_to = list())
```

**Arguments**

seqc	list of sequences
ordered_index	list of indexes for the pattern in the order
append_to	existing patterns to append to

**Value**

Will return concatenated list of string for searching.

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get_metric_fun	get_metric_fun
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**Description**

get\_metric\_fun is used to get the metrics function and required parameters. Additional metric may set by assigning to 'MinSNPs\_metrics' variable.

**Usage**

```
get_metric_fun(metric_name = "")
```

**Arguments**

metric_name	name of the metric, by default percent/simpson
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**Value**

a list, including the function to calculate the metric based on a position ('calc'), and function to check for additional parameters the function need ('args')



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iterate_merge	iterate_merge
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### Description

iterate\_merge is used to combine > 2 fastas iteratively.

### Usage

```
iterate_merge(
  fastas,
  metas,
  ref,
  method = "full",
  bp = BiocParallel::SerialParam(),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

fastas	list of fastas read into memory to join
metas	list of metas read into memory to join
ref	name of the reference genome (needs to be in both fasta files)
method	how to join the 2 fasta, currently supported methods are: inner, full
bp	the BiocParallel backend
...	all other arguments

### Value

Will return a list containing a merged FASTA and a meta.

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merge_fasta	merge_fasta
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### Description

merge\_fasta is used to combine 2 fasta.

**Usage**

```
merge_fasta(
  fasta_1,
  fasta_2,
  meta_1,
  meta_2,
  ref,
  method = "full",
  bp = BiocParallel::SerialParam(),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

fasta_1	fasta read into memory to join
fasta_2	fasta read into memory to join
meta_1	meta file for 'fasta_1' denoting all positions of SNPs and position in reference genome
meta_2	meta file for 'fasta_2' denoting all positions of SNPs and position in reference genome
ref	name of the reference genome (needs to be in both fasta files)
method	how to join the 2 fasta, currently supported methods are: inner, full
bp	the BiocParallel backend
...	all other arguments

**Value**

Will return a list containing a merged FASTA and a meta.

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output_result	output_result
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**Description**

output\_result is used to present the result and save the result as tsv.

**Usage**

```
output_result(result, view = "", ...)
```

**Arguments**

result	is the result from find_optimised_snps
view	how to present the output, "csv" or "tsv" will be saved as a file. Otherwise, printed to console.
...	if view is "tsv" or "csv", file name can be passed, e.g., file_name = "result.tsv", otherwise, file is saved as <timestamp>.tsv.

**Value**

NULL, result either printed or saved as tsv.

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output_to_files	output_to_files
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**Description**

output\_to\_files is write the result to files.

**Usage**

```
output_to_files(merged_result, filename = "merged")
```

**Arguments**

merged\_result a list containing the merged fasta and meta.  
 filename filename to write to, will output <filename>.fasta and <filename>.csv.

**Value**

NULL, files written to filesystem

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process_allele	process_allele
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**Description**

process\_allele is used to returned the processed allelic profiles, by removing the allele profile with duplicate name and length different from most. 1st allele profile with the duplicated name is returned, the longer length is taken as normal should there be 2 modes.

**Usage**

```
process_allele(
  seqc,
  bp = BiocParallel::SerialParam(),
  dash_ignore = TRUE,
  accepted_char = c("A", "C", "T", "G"),
  ignore_case = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

seqc	a list containing list of nucleotides. To keep it simple, use provided read_fasta to import the fasta file.
bp	is the biocparallel backend, default to serialParam, most likely sufficient in most scenario
dash_ignore	whether to treat '-' as another type
accepted_char	character to accept, default to c("A", "C", "T", "G")
ignore_case	whether to be case insensitive, default to TRUE

**Value**

Will return the processed allelic profiles.

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read_fasta	read_fasta
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**Description**

read\_fasta is used to read fasta file, implementation similar to seqinr, but much simpler and allow for spaces in sample name.

**Usage**

```
read_fasta(file, force_to_upper = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

file	file path
force_to_upper	whether to transform sequences to upper case, default to TRUE

**Value**

Will return list of named character vectors.

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```
resolve_IUPAC_missing resolve_IUPAC_missing
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## Description

resolve\_IUPAC\_missing is used to replace the ambiguity codes found in the sequences.

## Usage

```
resolve_IUPAC_missing(  
    seqc,  
    log_operation = TRUE,  
    log_file = "replace.log",  
    max_ambiguity = -1,  
    replace_method = "random",  
    N_is_any_base = FALSE,  
    output_progress = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

seqc	the sequences to be processed
log_operation	whether to log the operation
log_file	log file to write the operations
max_ambiguity	proportion of ambiguity codes to tolerate, -1 = ignore. Default to -1
replace_method	how to substitute the ambiguity codes, current supported methods:random and most_common, default to "random".
N_is_any_base	whether to treat N as any base or substitute it with one of the alleles found at the position.
output_progress	whether to output progress

## Value

Will return the processed sequences.

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view_percent	view_percent
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**Description**

view\_percent is used to present the result of selected SNPs set based on Simpson's Index.

**Usage**

```
view_percent(result, ...)
```

**Arguments**

result	is the result from find_optimised_snps
...	other optional parameters

**Value**

formatted result list to be saved or presented.

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view_simpson	view_simpson
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**Description**

view\_simpson is used to present the result of selected SNPs set based on Simpson's Index.

**Usage**

```
view_simpson(result, ...)
```

**Arguments**

result	is the result from find_optimised_snps
...	other optional parameters

**Value**

formatted result list to be saved or presented.

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write_fasta	write_fasta
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**Description**

write\_fasta is used to write the named character vectors to fasta file.

**Usage**

```
write_fasta(seqc, filename)
```

**Arguments**

seqc	a list containing list of nucleotides. To keep it simple, use provided read_fasta to import the fasta file.
filename	filename of the output file

**Value**

will write the alignments to file

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