

# Package ‘EthSEQ’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Ethnicity Annotation from Whole Exome Sequencing Data

**Version** 2.1.4

**Description** Reliable and rapid ethnicity annotation from whole exome sequencing data.

**License** GPL-3

**Depends** R (>= 2.15)

**Imports** graphics, utils, parallel, grDevices, MASS (>= 7.3-47),  
geometry (>= 0.3-6), data.table (>= 1.10.0), SNPRelate (>=  
1.8.0), gdsfmt (>= 1.10.1), plot3D (>= 1.1)

**RoxygenNote** 6.0.1

**biocViews**

**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**NeedsCompilation** no

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ethseq.Analysis

*Ethnicity analysis from whole-exome sequencing data***Description**

This function performs ethnicity analysis of a set of samples and reports the results.

**Usage**

```
ethseq.Analysis(target.vcf = NA, target.gds = NA, bam.list = NA,
  out.dir = "/tmp", model.gds = NA, model.available = NA,
  model.folder = "/tmp", run.genotype = FALSE, aseq.path = "/tmp",
  mbq = 20, mrq = 20, mdc = 10, cores = 1, verbose = TRUE,
  composite.model.call.rate = 1, refinement.analysis = NA, space = "2D",
  bam.chr.encoding = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

target.vcf	Path to the sample's genotypes in VCF format
target.gds	Path to the sample's genotypes in GDS format
bam.list	Path to a file containing a list of BAM files paths
out.dir	Path to the folder where the output of the analysis is saved
model.gds	Path to a GDS file specifying the reference model
model.available	String specifying the pre-computed reference model to use (SS2,SS4,NimblegenV3,HALO,Exonic)
model.folder	Path to the folder where reference models are already present or downloaded when needed
run.genotype	Logical values indicating whether the ASEQ genotype should be run
aseq.path	Path to the folder where ASEQ binary is available or is downloaded when needed
mbq	Minimum base quality used in the pileup by ASEQ
mrq	Minimum read quality used in the pileup by ASEQ
mdc	Minimum read count acceptable for genotype inference by ASEQ
cores	Number of parallel cores used for the analysis
verbose	Print detailed information
composite.model.call.rate	SNP call rate used to run Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
refinement.analysis	Matrix specifying a tree of ethnicities
space	Dimensions of PCA space used to infer ethnicity (2D or 3D)
bam.chr.encoding	Logical value indicating whether input BAM files have chromosomes encoded with "chr" prefix

**Value**

Logical value indicating the success of the analysis

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ethseq.RM

*Create Reference Model for Ethnicity Analysis*

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**Description**

This function creates a GDS reference model that can be used to performe EthSEQ ethnicity analysis

**Usage**

```
ethseq.RM(vcf.fn, annotations, out.dir = "./",  
          model.name = "Reference.Model", bed.fn = NA, call.rate = 1, cores = 1)
```

**Arguments**

vcf.fn	vector of paths to genotype files in VCF format
annotations	data.frame with mapping of all samples names, ethnicities and gender
out.dir	Path to output folder
model.name	Name of the output model
bed.fn	path to BED file with regions of interest
call.rate	SNPs call rate cutoff for inclusion in the final reference model
cores	How many parallel cores to use in the reference model generation

**Value**

Logical value indicating the success of the analysis

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