

# Package ‘minSNPs’

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**Title** Resolution-Optimised SNPs Searcher

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**Description** This is a R implementation of “Minimum SNPs” software as described in “Price E.P., Inman-Bamber, J., Thiruvankataswamy, V., Huygens, F and Giffard, P.M.” (2007) <[doi:10.1186/1471-2105-8-278](https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-8-278)> “Computer-aided identification of polymorphism sets diagnostic for groups of bacterial and viral genetic variants.”

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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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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

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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()`  
`...`      other parameters as needed

**Value**

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

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<code>get_metric_fun</code>	<code>get_metric_fun</code>
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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

**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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output_result	output_result
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**Description**

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

**Value**

NULL, result either printed or saved as csv.

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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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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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