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Examples

see vignette

downloadPopByChr	<i>download hapmap resource with LD estimates</i>
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Description

download hapmap resource with LD estimates

Usage

```

downloadPopByChr(chrname = "chr1",
  popname = "CEU",
  urlTemplate = "http://hapmap.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/downloads/ld_data/2009-02_phaseIII_r2/ld_%%CHRN%",
  targfolder = Sys.getenv("LDBLOCK_TXTGZ_DIR"))
  
```

Arguments

chrname	UCSC format tag for chromosome
popname	hapmap three letter code for population, e.g. 'CEU'
urlTemplate	pattern for creating URL given chr and pop
targfolder	destination

Details

delivers HapMap LD data to 'targfolder'

Value

just run for side effect of download.file

Examples

```
## Not run:
  downloadPopByChr()

## End(Not run)
```

expandSnpSet	<i>Given a set of SNP identifiers, use LD to expand the set to include linked loci</i>
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Description

Given a set of SNP identifiers, use LD to expand the set to include linked loci

Usage

```
expandSnpSet(rs1, lb = 0.8, ldstruct, chrn = "chr17", popn = "CEU",
  txtgzfn = dir(system.file("hapmap", package = "ldblock"), full.names = TRUE))
```

Arguments

rs1	input list – SNPs not found in the LD structure are simply returned along with those found, and the expansion list, all combined in a vector
lb	lower bound on statistic used to retrieve loci in LD
ldstruct	instance of ldstruct-class
chrn	chromosome identifier
popn	population identifier (one of 'CEU', 'MEX', ...)
txtgzfn	path to gzipped hapmap file with LD information

Details

direct use of elementwise arithmetic comparison

Value

character vector

Note

As of 2015, it appears that locus names are more informative than addresses for determining SNP identity across resources.

Examples

```
og = Sys.getenv("LDBLOCK_TXTGZ_DIR")
on.exit( Sys.setenv("LDBLOCK_TXTGZ_DIR" = og ) )
Sys.setenv("LDBLOCK_TXTGZ_DIR"=system.file("hapmap", package="ldblock"))
ld17 = hmlD(chr="chr17", pop="CEU")
ee = expandSnpSet( ld17@allrs[1:10], ldstruct = ld17 )
```

hmlD

import hapmap LD data and create a structure for its management

Description

import hapmap LD data and create a structure for its management

Usage

```
hmlD(hmgztxt, poptag, chrom, genome = "hg19", stat = "Dprime")
```

Arguments

hmgztxt	name of gzipped text file as distributed at hapmap.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/downloads/ld_data/2009-02_phaseIII_r2/ . It will be processed by read.delim .
popTag	heuristic tag identifying population
chrom	heuristic tag for chromosome name
genome	genome tag
stat	statistic to use, "Dprime", "R2", and "LOD" are options

Details

generates a sparse matrix representation of pairwise LD statistics and binds metadata on variant name and position

Value

instance of ldstruct class

Examples

```
getClass("ldstruct")
# see vignette
```

ldstruct-class	Class "ldstruct"
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Description

Manage information about LD statistics as reported by HapMap.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("ldstruct", ...)`.

Slots

ldmat: Object of class "dsCMatrix" sparse representation of statistics

chrom: Object of class "character" chromosome tag in UCSC format

genome: Object of class "character" genome tag

allpos: Object of class "numeric" coordinates

poptag: Object of class "character" hapmap founder population tag, 'CEU', 'MEX' etc.

statInUse: Object of class "character" code for statistic retrieved, one of 'Dprime', 'LOD', 'R2'

allrs: Object of class "character" all SNP identifiers, sometimes in affy format

Methods

ldmat `signature(x = "ldstruct")`: extract sparse matrix

Examples

```
showClass("ldstruct")
```

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