

# Package ‘DYNATE’

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**Title** Dynamic Aggregation Testing

**Version** 0.1

**Description** A multiple testing procedure aims to find the rare-variant association regions. When variants are rare, the single variant association test approach suffers from low power. To improve testing power, the procedure dynamically and hierarchically aggregates smaller genome regions to larger ones and performs multiple testing for disease associations with a controlled node-level false discovery rate. This method are members of the family of ancillary information assisted recursive testing introduced in Pura, Li, Chan and Xie (2021) <[arXiv:1906.07757v2](#)> and Li, Sung and Xie (2021) <[arXiv:2103.11085v2](#)>.

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DYNATE	<i>DYNATE Function to conduct hierarchical multiple testing based on the leaf p-values</i>
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### Description

DYNATE Function to conduct hierarchical multiple testing based on the leaf p-values

### Usage

```
DYNATE(struct_map, L = 5, alpha = 0.05)
```

### Arguments

<code>struct_map</code>	a data frame with both leaf information and P-value information.
<code>L</code>	maximum number of layers
<code>alpha</code>	desired FDR

### Value

a data frame with testing results.

### References

Li, Xuechan, Anthony Sung, and Jichun Xie. "Distance Assisted Recursive Testing." arXiv preprint arXiv:2103.11085 (2021). Pura, John, et al. "TEAM: A Multiple Testing Algorithm on the Aggregation Tree for Flow Cytometry Analysis." arXiv preprint arXiv:1906.07757 (2019).

### Examples

```
data("p_leaf")

# Set tuning parameters
L <- 3 # layer number
alpha <- 0.05 # desired FDR

# conduct dynamic and hierarchical testing based on the leaf level p values.
out <- DYNATE(struct_map=p_leaf,L=L,alpha=alpha)
summary(out)
```

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p_leaf	<i>p_leaf</i>
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**Description**

p\_leaf

**Usage**

p\_leaf

**Format**

A data frame with 16281 rows and 5 variables. Each row links to a SNP that belongs to a leaf with testing p-value<1.

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snp_dat	<i>snp_dat</i>
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**Description**

snp\_dat

**Usage**

snp\_dat

**Format**

A data frame with 210454 rows and 6 variables.

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Test_Leaf	<i>Test_Leaf</i> The function is used to generate Leaf P-values for case-control study. Users can input the leaf information through argument <i>struct_map</i> . If there is not leaf information e.g. <i>struct_map=NULL</i> , <i>Test_Leaf</i> will automatically construct leaf. Argument <i>thresh_val</i> specifies the leaf size constructed from the function. When the argument <i>Gmat_case</i> and <i>Gmat_ctrl</i> is null, <i>Test_Leaf</i> will automatically generate those matrices.
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**Description**

Test\_Leaf The function is used to generate Leaf P-values for case-control study. Users can input the leaf information through argument struct\_map. If there is not leaf information e.g. struct\_map=NULL, Test\_Leaf will automatically construct leaf. Argument thresh\_val specifies the leaf size constructed from the function. When the argument Gmat\_case and Gmat\_ctrl is null, Test\_Leaf will automatically generate those matrices.

**Usage**

```
Test_Leaf(snp_dat = NULL, thresh_val = 10, covars = NULL, teststat = "FET")
```

**Arguments**

snp_dat	an optional data frame containing patients mutation information. If snp_dat=NULL, the mutation information should be taken from Gmat_case, Gmat_ctrl and glm_input. See vignettes for detail.
thresh_val	a positive integer for leaf size.
covars	an optional vector about the name of covariates to be considered in the fitting process. Should be NULL (default) or a character vector.
teststat	the statistic used to derive p-value. Must be one of "FET" (default) or "score".

**Value**

a dataframe of rejected leafs with snp information.

**Examples**

```
data("snp_dat")

# Set leaf size M
M <- 5

#Construct leaves and generate leaf p-value.
p.leaf <- Test_Leaf(snp_dat=snp_dat,thresh_val=M)
summary(p.leaf)
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