

# Package ‘ldblock’

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**Description**

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**Details**

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## Examples

```
# see vignette
```

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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)
```

EUR_singletons	<i>singletons from EUR</i>
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### Description

singletons from EUR

### Usage

```
EUR_singletons
```

### Format

character vector

### Source

[ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/technical/working/20130606\\_sample\\_info/20130606\\_sample\\_info.xlsx](ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/technical/working/20130606_sample_info/20130606_sample_info.xlsx), to which superpopulation codes were added

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

### Arguments

rsl	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 <a href="#">ldstruct-class</a>
chrn	chromosome identifier
popn	population identifier (one of 'CEU', 'MEX', ...)
txtgzn	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; generates a sparse matrix representation of pairwise LD statistics and binds metadata on variant name and position*

**Description**

import hapmap LD data and create a structure for its management; generates a sparse matrix representation of pairwise LD statistics and binds metadata on variant name and position

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

hmgztxt	name of gzipped text file as distributed at <a href="http://hapmap.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/downloads/1d_data/2009-02_phaseIII_r2/">hapmap.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/downloads/1d_data/2009-02_phaseIII_r2/</a> . It will be processed by <code>read.delim</code> .
poptag	heuristic tag identifying population
chrom	heuristic tag for chromosome name
genome	genome tag
stat	statistic to use, "Dprime", "R2", and "LOD" are options

**Value**

instance of `ldstruct` class

## Examples

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

**ldByGene**

*Obtain LD statistics in region specified by a gene model.*

## Description

Obtain LD statistics in region specified by a gene model.

## Usage

```
ldByGene(
  sym = "MMP24",
  vcf = system.file("vcf/c20exch.vcf.gz", package = "gQTLstats"),
  flank = 1000,
  vcfSLS = "NCBI",
  genomeSLS = "hg19",
  stats = "D.prime",
  depth = 10
)
```

## Arguments

sym	A standard gene symbol for use with <a href="#">genemodel</a>
vcf	Path to a tabix-indexed VCF file
flank	number of basepairs to flank gene model for search
vcfSLS	seqlevelsStyle (SLS) token for VCF; will be imposed on gene model
genomeSLS	character tag for genome, to be used with <a href="#">readVcf</a>
stats	passed to <a href="#">ld</a>
depth	passed to <a href="#">ld</a>

## Value

sparse matrix representation of selected LD statistic, as returned by [ld](#)

## Note

Uses an internal function genemod4ldbblock, that relies on EnsDb.Hsapiens.v75 to get gene model.

## Examples

```
ld1 = ldByGene(depth=150)
image(ld1[1:200,1:200], col.reg=heat.colors(120), colorkey=TRUE,
  main="SNPs in MMP24 (chr20)")
```

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ldmat *use LDmat API from NCI LDlink service*

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## Description

use LDmat API from NCI LDlink service

## Usage

```
ldmat(rsvec, pop = "CEU", type = "d", token = Sys.getenv("LDLINK_TOKEN"))
```

## Arguments

rsvec	character vector of SNP ids
pop	three letter code for HapMap population, defaults to CEU
type	'r2' or 'd', defaults to 'd' implying d-prime
token	the API token provided by NCI, defaults to value of environment variable LDLINK_TOKEN

## Value

data.frame

## Examples

```
if (interactive()) ldmat(c("rs77749396", "rs9303279", "rs9303280", "rs9303281"))
```

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ldmat,ldstruct-method *accessor for matrix component*

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## Description

accessor for matrix component

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ldstruct'  
ldmat(x)
```

## Arguments

x	instance of ldstruct
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`ldstruct-class`      *Class "ldstruct"*

### 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", ...)`.

### Examples

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

`s3_1kg`      *Create a URL referencing 1000 genomes content in AWS S3.*

### Description

`stack1kg` produces a `VcfStack` instance with references to VCF for 1000 genomes autosomal chrs. S3-resident VCF files with version "v5a.20130502" are used.

### Usage

```
s3_1kg(  
  chrnum,  
  tag = "20130502",  
  wrap = function(x) TabixFile(x),  
  tmpl = NULL,  
  dropchr = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>chrnum</code>	a character string denoting a chromosome, such as '22'
<code>tag</code>	a character string identifying the version, ignored if <code>tmpl</code> is non-null; valid <code>tag</code> values are the default or "20101123"
<code>wrap</code>	The URL is returned after evaluating <code>wrap</code> on it; default is useful when Tabix indexing is to be used
<code>tmpl</code>	alternate template for full URL, useful if versions prior to 2010 are of interest
<code>dropchr</code>	if TRUE <code>chrnum</code> will have 'chr' removed if present

### Value

by default, a `TabixFile` instance

**Examples**

```
s3_1kg("22")
## Not run:
require(VariantAnnotation)
scanVcfHeader(s3_1kg("22"))

## End(Not run)
```

sampinf\_1kg

*population and relationship information for 1000 genomes***Description**

population and relationship information for 1000 genomes

**Usage**

```
sampinf_1kg
```

**Format**

data.frame

**Source**

[ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/technical/working/20130606\\_sample\\_info/20130606\\_sample\\_info.xlsx](ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/technical/working/20130606_sample_info/20130606_sample_info.xlsx), to which superpopulation codes were added

stack1kg

*couple together a group of VCFs***Description**

couple together a group of VCFs

**Usage**

```
stack1kg(chrs = as.character(1:22), index = FALSE, useEBI = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

chrs	a vector of chromosome names for extraction from 1000 genomes VCF collection
index	logical telling whether VcfStack should attempt to create the local index; for 1000 genomes, the tbi are in the cloud and will be used by readVcf so FALSE is appropriate
useEBI	logical(1) defaults to TRUE ... use tabix-indexed vcf from EBI

**Value**

VcfStack instance

**Note**

The seqinfo component of returned stack will have NA for genome. Please set it manually; for useEBI=TRUE this would be GRCh38.

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {  
  st1 = stack1kg()  
  st1  
}
```

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