

mpileup2pro.cpp

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C++ program for making pro files of nucleotide read counts from mpileup files.

This C++ program is for preparing pro files of nucleotide read counts from mpileup (<http://www.htslib.org/doc/samtools-mpileup.html>) files.

Input files. The input files consist of 1) a tab-delimited text file of the reference nucleotide, which can be made using `Ext_Ref_Nuc.pl` in Package-GFE (<https://github.com/Takahiro-Maruki/Package-GFE>); 2) an mpileup file made using Samtools (Li *et al.* 2009); and 3) a text file listing individual IDs. The order of the individuals in the list needs to correspond to that in the mpileup file.

Output file. The output file is a tab-delimited text file. Columns 1, 2, 3 denote the scaffold ID, position, and reference nucleotide, respectively. Each of the subsequent columns denotes counts of nucleotide reads A, C, G, and T separated by slashes in each individual.

Reference

If you use this program, please cite the following paper:

Maruki, T, Ozere, A, and Cristescu, M. E. Genome-wide identification of single nucleotide mutations from time-series mutation accumulation data. In prep.

Instructions

Below are specific procedures for using the program:

1. Compile the program by typing the following command:

```
g++ -o mpileup2pro mpileup2pro.cpp -lm
```

3. Run the program by typing the following command:

```
./mpileup2pro -ref RefNuc.txt -id IDs.txt -mp In.mpileup -out Out.pro
```

- The ``-id'`, ``-mp'` and ``-out'` options specify the list of individual IDs, mpileup file, and output file name, respectively.

- A usage help message explaining these options can be shown by typing the following command:

```
./mpileup2pro -h
```

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1. Brief explanation of the problem.
2. Command used.
3. Part of the input file.
4. Part of the output file.