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Compute amino acid frequence in TCR repertoire.

# Usage

AAfreq(Subject.ID, AAseq, Abundance)

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## **Arguments**

Subject.ID a vector of subject IDs.

AAseq A vector of amino acid sequences. The order of sequences should be consistent

with Subject. ID.

Abundance A numeric vector of abundance. The order of abundances should be consistent

with Subject. ID and AAseq.

#### Value

**out** an amino acid matrix with each row represents a subject and each column represents an animo acid.

# Examples

```
data("Example.data")
## extract features
fR <- AAfreq(TCRdat[,1],TCRdat[,2],as.numeric(TCRdat[,3]))</pre>
```

example.data A list containing TCR data, continuous reponse and covariate vari-

ables.

#### **Description**

A simulated dataset list containing the TCR information, covariate and response variables of 20 patients.

#### Usage

```
example.data
```

#### **Format**

A dataset containing the TCR information, covariate and response variables of 20 patients.

**TCRdat** The TCR information with three columns, Subject.ID, AAseq, and Abundance, indicating the patient ID, amino acid sequence, and corresponding abundance.

**Y** A vector of continous response.

**X** A matrix of covariate variables.

**W** A vector of Kyte and Doolittle hydrophobicity information.

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| seqhom | Compute TCR repertoire homology between subjects. |
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| seqnom | Compute ICR repertoire homology between subjects. |

#### **Description**

Compute TCR repertoire homology between subjects.

#### Usage

```
seqhom(Subject.ID, AAseq, Abundance, substitutionMatrix)
```

#### **Arguments**

Subject. ID a vector of subject IDs.

AAseq A vector of amino acid sequences. The order of sequences should be consistent

with Subject. ID.

Abundance A numeric vector of abundance. The order of abundances should be consistent

with Subject. ID and AAseq.

substitutionMatrix

A character, representing the fixe substitution scores for an alignment. It can take value from following options: BLOSUM45, BLOSUM50, BLOSUM62, BLOSUM80, BLOSUM100, PAM30, PAM40, PAM70, PAM120, and PAM250.

#### Value

S a homology matrix.

## **Examples**

```
data("Example.data")
## homology matrix
S <- seqhom(TCRdat[,1],TCRdat[,2],as.numeric(TCRdat[,3]),'BLOSUM62')</pre>
```

tcrl

tcrl: Association analysis of T-cell receptor receptor repertoire and clinical phenotypes

#### **Description**

This package provides a sequence of functions for analyzing the link between the T-cell receptor receptor repertoire and clinical phenotypes.

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Score test for TCR repertorire and phenotypes

# Description

Score test for TCR repertorire and phenotypes

#### Usage

```
TCRL_bin(Y, X, fR, W, S)
TCRL_cont(Y, X, fR, W, S)
```

# **Arguments**

| Υ  | a vector, Y should be continous or binary variable.   |
|----|---|
| X  | a covariate matrix, each row represents a subject.  |
| fR | a variant matrix, each row represents a subject, each column represents an extracted feature of TCR repertorire.  |
| W  | a feature character matrix, each row represents an extracted feature, each column represents a variant. The row number of ${\tt W}$ should be consistent with the column number of ${\tt fR}$ . |
| S  | a homology matrix, which represents the correlation between subjects. It can be cauculated by using function seghom.  |

#### Value

**fix.effect** p-value for testing the fixed variant effect.

random.effect p-value for testing the random variant effect.

**Overall.pval** overall p-value for testing the assocation between TCR repertorire and phenotype. It combines fix.effect and rand.effect by using Fisher's procedure.

#### **Examples**

```
data("Example.data")
## extract features
fR <- AAfreq(TCRdat[,1],TCRdat[,2],as.numeric(TCRdat[,3]))
## homology matrix
S <- seqhom(TCRdat[,1],TCRdat[,2],as.numeric(TCRdat[,3]),'BLOSUM62')
## include both fixed and random effect
TCRL.cont(Y,X,fR,W,S)</pre>
```

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TCRseq\_bin

Score test for TCR repertorire and phenotypes

## **Description**

Score test for TCR repertorire and phenotypes

#### Usage

```
TCRseq_bin(Y, X, S)
TCRseq_cont(Y, X, S)
```

## **Arguments**

Y a vector, Y should be continous variable.

X a covariate matrix, each row represents a subject.

S a homology matrix, which represents the correlation between subjects. It can be

cauculated by using function seqhom.

#### Value

Overall.pval p-value for testing the assocation between TCR repertorire and phenotype.

# **Examples**

```
data("Example.data")
## extract features
fR <- AAfreq(TCRdat[,1],TCRdat[,2],as.numeric(TCRdat[,3]))
## homology matrix
S <- seqhom(TCRdat[,1],TCRdat[,2],as.numeric(TCRdat[,3]),'BLOSUM62')
## include random effect only
TCRseq.cont(Y,X,S)</pre>
```

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