

# Package ‘Mega2R’

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**Description** Uses as input genetic data that have been reformatted and stored in a 'SQLite' database; this database is initially created by the standalone 'mega2' C++ program (available freely from <<https://watson.hgen.pitt.edu/register/>>). Loads and manipulates data frames containing genotype, phenotype, and family information from the input 'SQLite' database, and decompresses needed subsets of the genotype data, on the fly, in a memory efficient manner. We have also created several more functions that illustrate how to use the data frames as well as perform useful tasks: these permit one to run the 'pedgene' package to carry out gene-based association tests on family data using selected marker subsets, to run the 'SKAT' package to carry out gene-based association tests using selected marker subsets, to output the 'Mega2R' data as a VCF file and related files (for phenotype and family data), and to convert the data frames into CoreArray Genomic Data Structure (GDS) format.

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applyFnToGenes	<i>apply a function to the genotypes (markers) in each gene transcript and/or base pair range</i>
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## Description

This function generates base pair ranges from its input arguments. Each range specifies a chromosome, a start base pair and end base pair. Typically, a range could be a gene transcript, though it could be a whole chromosome, or a run of base pairs on a chromosome. Once the ranges are generated, `applyFnToRanges` is called to find all the rows (i.e. markers) from the *markers* data frame that fall in each range. For these markers, a matrix of the genotypes is generated. Finally, the `op` function is called for each range with the arguments: `markers`, `range`, and `'environment'`.

## Usage

```
applyFnToGenes(op          = function (markers, range, envir) {},
               genes_arg   = NULL,
               ranges_arg  = matrix(ncol = 3, nrow = 0),
               chrs_arg    = vector("integer", 0),
               markers_arg  = vector("character", 0),
               type_arg    = "TX",
               fuzz_arg    = 0,
               envir       = ENV)
```

## Arguments

<code>op</code>	<p>Is a function of three arguments. It will be called repeatedly by <code>applyFnToGenes</code> in a <code>try/catch</code> context. The arguments are:</p> <p><b>markers</b> Marker data for each marker selected. A marker is a data frame with the following 5 observations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>locus_link</b> is the ordinal ranking of this marker among all loci</li> <li><b>locus_link_fill</b> is the position of corresponding marker genotype data in the <i>unified_genotype_table</i></li> <li><b>MarkerName</b> is the text name of the marker</li> <li><b>chromosome</b> is the integer chromosome number</li> <li><b>position</b> is the integer base pair position of marker</li> </ul> <p><b>range</b> An indicator of which range argument these markers correspond to.</p> <p><b>envir</b> An 'environment' holding Mega2R data frames and state data.</p>
<code>genes_arg</code>	<p>a character vector of gene names. All the transcripts identified with the specified gene in BioConductor Annotation, <b>TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene</b>, are selected. This produces multiple "range" elements containing chromosome, start base pair, end base pair. (If the gene name is "*", all the transcript will be selected.) Note: BioConductor Annotation <b>org.Hs.eg.db</b> is used to convert from gene name to ENTREZ gene id.</p>

ranges_arg	an integer matrix of three columns. The columns define a range: a chromosome number, a start base pair value, and an end base pair value.
chrs_arg	an integer vector of chromosome numbers. All of the base pairs on each chromosome will be selected as a single range.
markers_arg	a data frame with the following 5 observations: <b>locus_link</b> is the ordinal ranking of this marker among all loci <b>locus_link_fill</b> is the position of corresponding marker genotype data in the <i>unified_genotype_table</i> <b>MarkerName</b> is the text name of the marker <b>chromosome</b> is the integer chromosome number <b>position</b> is the integer base pair position of marker
type_arg	a character vector of length 1 that contains "TX" or does not. If it is "TX", which is the default, the TX fields of BioConductor Annotation, <b>TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene</b> are used to define the base pair ranges and chromosome. Otherwise, the CDS fields are used.
fuzz_arg	is an integer vector of length one or two. The first argument is used to reduce the start base pair selected from each transcript and the second to increase the end base pair position. (If only one value is present, it is used for both adjustments.) Note: The values can be positive or negative.
envir	an 'environment' that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

**Value**

None

**Note**

If you want subsequent calls to op to share information, data can be placed in a data frame that is added to the 'environment'.

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)

show = function(m, r, e) {
  print(r)
  print(m)
  print(head(getgenotypes(m, envir = e)))
}

# apply function "show" to all transcripts on genes ELL2 and CARD15

# donttestcheck: time
applyFnToGenes(show, genes_arg = c("CEP104"))
```

```

# apply function "show" to all genotypes on chromosomes 11 for two base
# pair ranges
applyFnToGenes(show, ranges_arg = matrix(c(1, 5000000, 10000000,
      1, 10000000, 15000000), ncol = 3, nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE))

# apply function "show" to all genotypes for first marker in each chromosome
applyFnToGenes(show, markers_arg = ENV$markers[! duplicated(ENV$markers$chromosome), 3])

# apply function "show" to all genotypes on chromosomes 24 and 26
applyFnToGenes(show, chrs_arg=c(24, 26))

```

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applyFnToMarkers      *apply a function to the genotypes from a set of markers*

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## Description

A matrix of the genotypes for all the specified markers is generated. Then, the call back function, `op`, is called with the markers, NULL (for the range), and the 'environment'.

## Usage

```

applyFnToMarkers(op      = function (markers, range, envir) {},
                 markers_arg,
                 envir = ENV)

```

## Arguments

`op` Is a function of three arguments. It will be called once by `applyFnToMarkers` in a try/catch context. The arguments are:

- markers** Marker data for each marker in **geno**. A marker is a data frame with the following 5 observations:
  - locus\_link** is the ordinal ranking of this marker among all loci
  - locus\_link\_fill** is the position of corresponding marker genotype data in the *unified\_genotype\_table*
  - MarkerName** is the text name of the marker
  - chromosome** is the integer chromosome number
  - position** is the integer base pair position of marker
- range** NULL: to indicate no explicit range was specified.
- envir** An 'environment' holding Mega2R data frames and state data.

`markers_arg` a data frame with the following 5 observations:

- locus\_link** is the ordinal ranking of this marker among all loci
- locus\_link\_fill** is the position of corresponding marker genotype data in the *unified\_genotype\_table*
- MarkerName** is the text name of the marker

**chromosome** is the integer chromosome number  
**position** is the integer base pair position of marker  
**envir** an 'environment' that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

### Value

None

### Examples

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)
show = function(m, r, e) {
  print(r)
  print(m)
  print(head(getgenotypes(m, envir = e)))
}

# apply function "show" to all genotypes > 5,000,000 bp
applyFnToMarkers(show, ENV$markers[ENV$markers$position > 5000000,])
```

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applyFnToRanges	<i>apply a function to all the genotypes for markers found in several specified ranges</i>
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### Description

First, for each range, determine the markers that fall between the start and end base pair of the range. Then, for each set of markers generate a matrix of the genotypes of those markers. Finally, the op function is called for each range with the arguments: markers, range, and 'environment'.

### Usage

```
applyFnToRanges(op          = function (markers, range, envir) {}),
                ranges_arg = NULL,
                indices_arg = NULL,
                fuzz_arg   = 0,
                envir      = ENV)
```

### Arguments

**op** Is a function of three arguments. It will be called repeatedly by applyFnToRanges in a try/catch context. The arguments are:  
**markers** Marker data for each marker in **geno**. A marker is a data frame with the following 5 observations:

	<b>locus_link</b> is the ordinal ranking of this marker among all loci
	<b>locus_link_fill</b> is the position of corresponding marker genotype data in the <i>unified_genotype_table</i>
	<b>MarkerName</b> is the text name of the marker
	<b>chromosome</b> is the integer chromosome number
	<b>position</b> is the integer base pair position of marker
	<b>range</b> An indicator of which range argument of applyFnToRanges these markers correspond to.
	<b>envir</b> An 'environment' holding Mega2R data frames and state data.
ranges_arg	is a data frame that contains at least 4 observations: a name, a chromosome, a start base pair position and an end base pair position.
indices_arg	is a vector of 3 integers that specify the location of chromosome, start base pair column and end base pair column of the ranges_arg data frame. An optional fourth integer indicates the column containing the name of the ranges.
fuzz_arg	is an integer vector of length one or two. The first argument is used to reduce the start base pair selected from each range and the second to increase the end base pair position. (If only one value is present, it is used for both changes.) Note: The values can be positive or negative.
envir	an 'environment' that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

**Value**

None

**Note**

If the *ranges\_arg* and *indices\_arg* are NULL or missing, then the default ranges that have been set by setRanges are used. If setRanges has not been called, a default set of the ranges is used.

**Examples**

```

db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)

show = function(m, r, e) {
  print(r)
  print(m)
  print(head(getgenotypesraw(m, envir = e)))
}

# apply function "show" to all genotypes on chromosomes 1 for two base pair
# ranges
applyFnToRanges(show,
  ranges_arg =
    matrix(c(1, 2244000, 2245000,
            1, 3762500, 3765000),
          ncol = 3, nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE),

```

```
indices_arg = 1:3)

# apply function "show" to all genotypes on chromosomes 1 for two base pair
# ranges
applyFnToRanges(show,
  ranges_arg =
    matrix(c(1, 2240000, 2245000, "range1",
            1, 3760000, 3765000, "range2"),
          ncol = 4, nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE),
  indices_arg = 1:4)
```

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clean\_mega2rtutorial\_data

*remove tutorial data*

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## Description

This function removes the Mega2R tutorial (inst/exdata) data that was copied to the specified directory.

## Usage

```
clean_mega2rtutorial_data(dir = file.path(tempdir(), "Mega2Rtutorial"))
```

## Arguments

**dir**                    The directory to remove the tutorial data to. By default, this is tempdir()/Mega2Rtutorial

## Value

None

## Examples

```
clean_mega2rtutorial_data()
```



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dbmega2_import	<i>read Mega2 SQLite database into R</i>
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### Description

Read the fields of SQLite data base tables that are required for Mega2R into data frames. These data frames are stored in an 'environment' which is returned. This function also adds some state data, extra data frames, and computed data frames to the 'environment'.

### Usage

```
dbmega2_import(dbname,
               bpPosMap = 1,
               verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

dbname	file path to SQLite database.
bpPosMap	index that specifies which map in the map_table should be used for marker chromosome/position. showMapNames() shows the association between map name and map number.
verbose	print out statistics on the name/size of each table read and show column headers. Also, save the verbose value for use by other Mega2R functions.

### Value

envir an environment that contains all the data frames made from the SQLite database.

### Examples

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = dbmega2_import(db, verbose = TRUE)

ENV = dbmega2_import(db)
```

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D0pedgene	<i>pedgene call back function</i>
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### Description

First, ignore call backs that have less than two markers. Second, convert the genotypesraw() patterns of 0x10001, 0x10002 (or 0x20001), 0x20002, 0 from the genotype matrix to the numbers 0, 1, 2, 0 for each marker. (Reverse, the order iff allele "1" has the minor allele frequency.) Next, prepend the pedigree and person columns of the family data to this modified genotype matrix. Finally, invoke pedgene with the family data and genotype matrix for several different weights. Save the kernel and burden, value and p-value for each measurement in *envir\$pedgene\_results*.

**Usage**

```
DOpedgene(markers_arg, range_arg, envir = ENV)
```

**Arguments**

**markers\_arg** a data.frame with the following 5 observations:  
**locus\_link** is the ordinal ranking of this marker among all loci  
**locus\_link\_fill** is the position of corresponding genotype data in the *unified\_genotype\_table*  
**MarkerName** is the text name of the marker  
**chromosome** is the integer chromosome number  
**position** is the integer base pair position of marker

**range\_arg** one row of a ranges\_arg. The latter is a data frame of at least three integer columns. The columns indicate a range: a chromosome number, a start base pair value, and an end base pair value.

**envir** 'environment' containing SQLite database and other globals

**Value**

None

**Note**

This function appends output to the data frame, *envir\$pedgene\_results*. It will print out the lines as they are generated if *envir\$verbose* is TRUE. The data frame *envir\$pedgene\_results* is initialized by *init\_pedgene*, and is appended to each time *DOpedgene* is run.

**See Also**

[init\\_pedgene](#)

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsim.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = init_pedgene(db)
ENV$verbose = TRUE
applyFnToRanges(DOpedgene, ENV$refRanges[50:60,], ENV$refIndices)
```

```
# donttestcheck: try this below if there is time
applyFnToGenes(DOpedgene, genes_arg = c("CEP104"))
```

DOSKAT

*SKAT call back function***Description**

Convert the `genotypesraw()` allele patterns of 0x10001, 0x10002 (or 0x20001), 0x20002, 0 to the numbers 0, 1, 2, 9 for each marker. (Reverse, the order iff allele "1" has the minor allele frequency.) Ignore markers that have no variants (unless `allMarkers` is TRUE). Finally, invoke SKAT with the converted genotype matrix, Null model saved in `envir$obj`, and any additionally supplied arguments. Save information about the range and the p.value calculated by SKAT in `envir$SKAT_results`.

**Usage**

```
DOSKAT(markers_arg, range_arg, envir, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>markers_arg</code>	a data.frame with the following 5 observations: <b>locus_link</b> is the ordinal ranking of this marker among all loci <b>locus_link_fill</b> is the position of corresponding genotype data in the <i>unified_genotype_table</i> <b>MarkerName</b> is the text name of the marker <b>chromosome</b> is the integer chromosome number <b>position</b> is the integer base pair position of marker
<code>range_arg</code>	one row of a <code>ranges_arg</code> . The latter is a data frame of at least three integer columns. The columns indicate a range: a chromosome number, a start base pair value, and an end base pair value.
<code>envir</code>	'environment' containing SQLite database and other globals
<code>...</code>	extra arguments for SKAT

**Value**

None

**Note**

This function accumulates output in the data frame, `envir$SKAT_results`. It will print out the lines as they are generated if `envir$verbose` is TRUE. It does not write the data frame to a file. You must save the data frame. You also must initialize the data frame when necessary.

**See Also**

[init\\_SKAT](#), [Mega2SKAT](#)

### Examples

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = init_SKAT(db, verbose = TRUE, allMarkers = FALSE)
Mega2SKAT(ENV$phe[, 3] - 1 ~ 1, "D", gs=1:1)

# donttestcheck: try this below instead if there is time
Mega2SKAT(ENV$phe[, 3] - 1 ~ 1, "D", kernel = "linear.weighted",
          weights.beta = c(0.5, 0.5), genes=c("CEP104") )

# DOSKAT is called internally to Mega2SKAT. init_SKAT and Mega2SKAT need to be
# called to set up the environment for DOSKAT to run. You should ignore DOSKAT
# and use Mega2SKAT instead
#
applyFnToRanges(DOSKAT, ENV$refRanges[50:60, ], ENV$refIndices)
```

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dump\_mega2rtutorial\_data

*dump tutorial data*

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### Description

This function retrieves data stored in the Mega2rtutorial (inst/exdata). It dumps them in the specified directory.

### Usage

```
dump_mega2rtutorial_data(dir = file.path(tempdir(), "Mega2Rtutorial"))
```

### Arguments

**dir**                    The directory to store the tutorial data to. By default, this is tempdir()/Mega2Rtutorial

### Value

None

### Examples

```
dump_mega2rtutorial_data()
```

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getgenotypes	<i>fetch genotype character matrix for specified markers</i>
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## Description

This function calls a C++ function that does all the heavy lifting. It passes the arguments necessary for the C++ function: some from the caller's arguments and some from data frames that are in the "global" environment, **envir**. From the `markers_arg` argument, it fetches the `locus_index` and the index in the `unified_genotype_table`. It also passes the allele nucleotide separator argument. From the "global" environment, **envir**, it gets a bit vector of compressed genotype information, the alleles for each marker, and some bookkeeping related data. Note: This function also contains a dispatch/switch on the type of compression in the genotype vector. A different C++ function is called when there is compression versus when there is no compression.

## Usage

```
getgenotypes(markers_arg, sepstr = "", envir = ENV)
```

## Arguments

<code>markers_arg</code>	<p>a data.frame with the following 5 observations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>locus_link</b> is the ordinal ranking of this marker among all loci</li> <li><b>locus_link_fill</b> is the position of corresponding genotype data in the <code>unified_genotype_table</code></li> <li><b>MarkerName</b> is the text name of the marker</li> <li><b>chromosome</b> is the integer chromosome number</li> <li><b>position</b> is the integer base pair position of marker</li> </ul>
<code>sepstr</code>	separator string inserted between the alleles (default is none). When present, this is typically a space, a tab or "/".
<code>envir</code>	an environment that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

## Details

The `unified_genotype_table` contains one raw vector for each person. In the vector there are two bits for each genotype. This function creates an output matrix by fixing the marker and collecting genotype information for each person and then repeating for all the needed markers. (Currently, this appears slightly faster than a scan which is fixes the person and iterates over markers.)

## Value

a matrix of genotypes represented as two allele pairs. The matrix has one column for each marker in `markers_arg` argument. There is one row for each person in the family (*fam*) table.

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)

getgenotypes(ENV$markers)
```

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getgenotypesgenabel     *process the genotype matrix for specified markers and return the corresponding GenABEL genotype matrix*

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**Description**

This function calls a C++ function that does all the heavy lifting. It passes the arguments necessary for the C++ function: some from the caller's arguments and some from data frames that are in the "global" environment, **envir**. From its `markers_arg` argument, it gets the `locus_index` and the index in the *unified\_genotype\_table*. From the "global" environment, **envir**, it gets a bit vector of compressed genotype information, allele information, and some bookkeeping related data. Note: This function also contains a dispatch/switch on the type of compression in the genotype vector. A different C++ function is called when there is compression versus when there is no compression.

**Usage**

```
getgenotypesgenabel(markers_arg, envir = ENV)
```

**Arguments**

<code>markers_arg</code>	a data.frame with the following 5 observations: <b>locus_link</b> is the ordinal ranking of this marker among all loci <b>locus_link_fill</b> is the position of corresponding genotype data in the <i>unified_genotype_table</i> <b>MarkerName</b> is the text name of the marker <b>chromosome</b> is the integer chromosome number <b>position</b> is the integer base pair position of marker
<code>envir</code>	an environment that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

**Details**

This function reads the genotype data in Mega2 compressed format and converts it to the GenABEL compressed format. The *unified\_genotype\_table* contains one raw vector for each person. In the vector, there are two bits for each genotype; each byte has the data for 4 markers. In GenABEL, there is one raw vector per marker, and each byte has the data for 4 persons. The C++ function does the conversion as well as adjusts the bits' contents. For example, in GenABEL the genotype represented by bits == 0, is what Mega2 represents with 2. Doing the conversion in C++ is 10 - 20 times faster than converting the Mega2 data to PLINK .tped files and then having GenABEL read in and process/convert those files.

**Value**

the GenABEL gwaa.data-class object component that contains the genotype data.

**Note**

This function is called from Mega2ENVGenABEL; it is not intended to be called by the programmer.

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)

aa = getgenotypesgenabel(ENV$markers[ENV$markers$chromosome == 1,])

aa
```

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getgenotypesraw	<i>fetch genotype integer matrix for specified markers</i>
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**Description**

This function calls a C++ function that does all the heavy lifting. It passes the arguments necessary for the C++ function: some from the caller's arguments and some from data frames that are in the "global" environment, **envir**. From its markers\_arg argument, it gets the locus\_index and the index in the *unified\_genotype\_table*. From the "global" environment, **envir**, it gets a bit vector of compressed genotype information, and some bookkeeping related data. Note: This function also contains a dispatch/switch on the type of compression in the genotype vector. A different C++ function is called when there is compression versus when there is no compression.

**Usage**

```
getgenotypesraw(markers_arg, envir = ENV)
```

**Arguments**

markers_arg	a data.frame with the following 5 observations: <b>locus_link</b> is the ordinal ranking of this marker among all loci <b>locus_link_fill</b> is the position of corresponding genotype data in the <i>unified_genotype_table</i> <b>MarkerName</b> is the text name of the marker <b>chromosome</b> is the integer chromosome number <b>position</b> is the integer base pair position of marker
envir	an environment that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

**Details**

The *unified\_genotype\_table* contains one raw vector for each person. In the vector, there are two bits for each genotype. This function creates an output matrix by fixing the marker and collecting genotype information for each person and then repeating for all the needed markers.

**Value**

a matrix of genotypes represented as integers. Each 32 bit integer represents contains two allele values: the high 16 bits contains the index of allele1 and the low 16 bits contains the index of allele2. In the matrix, there is one column for each marker in the *markers\_arg* argument. There is one row for each person in the family (*fam*) table.

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)

# two ints in upper/lower half integer representing allele # for all persons in chromosome 1
getgenotypesraw(ENV$markers[ENV$markers$chromosome == 1,])
```

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init_pedgene	<i>load Mega2 SQLite database and perform initialization for pedgene usage</i>
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**Description**

This populates the **R** data frames from the specified **Mega2** SQLite database. It then prunes the samples to only include members that have a definite case or control status. Undefined samples are ignored; this is necessary for CRAN pedgene.

**Usage**

```
init_pedgene(db = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

db	specifies the path of a <b>Mega2</b> SQLite database containing study data.
verbose	TRUE indicates that diagnostic printouts should be enabled. This value is saved in the returned environment.

**Value**

"environment" containing data frames from an SQLite database and some computed values.



**Note**

*init\_pedgene* calculates *schaidPed* and *pedPer* that are used later in the *Dopedgene* calculation. In addition, it initializes a matrix to aid in translating a genotype allele matrix to a genotype count matrix.

It also initializes the dataframe *envir\$pedgene\_results* to zero rows.

**See Also**

[DOPedgene](#), [Mega2pedgene](#)

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = init_pedgene(db)
ls(ENV)
```

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init_SKAT	<i>load Mega2 SQLite database and perform initialization for SKAT usage</i>
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**Description**

This populates the **R** data frames from the specified **Mega2** SQLite database. It then prunes the samples to only include members that have a definite case or control status. Undefined samples are ignored.

**Usage**

```
init_SKAT(db = NULL, verbose = FALSE, allMarkers = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

db	specifies the path of a <b>Mega2</b> SQLite database containing study data.
verbose	TRUE indicates that diagnostic printouts should be enabled. This value is saved in the returned environment.
allMarkers	TRUE means use all markers in a given transcript even if there is no variation. FALSE means ignore markers that show no variation; this is the default.

**Value**

"environment" containing data frames from an SQLite database and some computed values.

**Note**

*init\_SKAT* creates a data frame, *envir\$phe*, of phenotype observations. In addition, it initializes a matrix to aid in translating a genotype allele matrix to a genotype count matrix.

It also initializes the data frame *envir\$SKAT\_results* to zero rows.

**See Also**[Mega2SKAT](#)**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = init_SKAT(db, verbose = FALSE, allMarkers = FALSE)
ls(ENV)
```

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Mega2ENVGenABEL	<i>generate gwaa.data-class object</i>
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**Description**

create a gwaa.data-class object from the data frames in a Mega2 environment. This function is a front end that eventually calls a C++ Rcpp function that reads the genotype data in Mega2 compressed format and converts it to the GenABEL compressed format. The results of Mega2ENVGenABEL are/should be the same as Mega2GenABEL, but the calculation is much faster, typically a factor of 10 to 20.

**Usage**

```
Mega2ENVGenABEL(markers = NULL, force = TRUE, makemap = FALSE,
  sort = TRUE, envir = ENV)
```

**Arguments**

markers	data frame of markers to be processed
force	pass value to gwaa conversion function
makemap	pass value to gwaa conversion function
sort	pass value to gwaa conversion function
envir	'environment' containing SQLite database and other globals

**Value**

gwaa.data-class object created from Mega2R database

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
require("GenABEL")
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)
gwaa = Mega2ENVGenABEL(markers=ENV$markers[1:10,])

str(gwaa)
```

```
head(summary(gwaa))

## End(Not run)
```

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Mega2gdsfmt	<i>transcode mega2 to gdsfmt/SNP_ARRAY</i>
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### Description

Reads the data frames in "envir" and builds a GDSFMT COREARRAY file from them.

### Usage

```
Mega2gdsfmt(filename = "test.gds", markers = NULL, snp.order = FALSE,
             SeqArray = FALSE, envir = ENV)
```

### Arguments

filename	gdsfmt file to create
markers	data frame of markers to be processed
snp.order	TRUE indicates that the "genotype" data matrix has SNP as the first index which changes more quickly than subsequent indices. FALSE indicates that SAMPLE is the the first index.
SeqArray	TRUE uses SeqArray labels for the gdsfmt vector elements. FALSE it uses labels shown in SNPRelate
envir	'environment' containing SQLite database and other globals

### Value

writes the "filename" file containing the CoreArray data. Then returns an internal pointer, class .gds, to the file data.

### See Also

[gdsfmt](#)

### Examples

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)
gdsfmtfile = file.path(where_mega2rtutorial_data(), "test.gds")
append_genotype_a = TRUE
append_genotype_b = append_genotype_c = FALSE
gn = Mega2gdsfmt(gdsfmtfile, envir=ENV)
gn
```

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`Mega2GenABEL`*generate gwaa.data-class object from a **Mega2R** database*

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### Description

Call the *Mega2R* functions to: create a .tped file, a .tfam file and a .phe file. Then call the GenABEL functions to process these files: the .tped and the .tfam file are processed by `convert.snp.tped` to produce a `tped.raw` file. The latter is combined with a .phe (phenotype) file by `load.gwaa.data` to create a `gwaa.data`-class object in memory. All these files are deleted when the exits.

### Usage

```
Mega2GenABEL(markers = NULL, mapno = 0, envir = ENV)
```

### Arguments

<code>markers</code>	data frame of markers to be processed
<code>mapno</code>	specify which map index to use for physical distances
<code>envir</code>	'environment' containing SQLite database and other globals

### Value

`gwaa.data`-class object generated from the Mega2R database

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
require("GenABEL")  
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsim.db", package="Mega2R")  
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)  
seqsimgwaa = Mega2GenABEL(markers=ENV$markers[1:10,])  
  
str(seqsimgwaa)  
head(summary(seqsimgwaa))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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Mega2GenABELtst      *compare two gwaa.data-class objects*

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### Description

Verify by fields, all the fields in two gwaa.data-class objects. Show more detailed marker information iff the coding values are different. (When comparing two gwaa.data-class objects, one native and one created via **Mega2R** sometimes when an allele frequency is .5 for both alleles, the allele order 1/2 vs 2/1 can not be currently be determined.)

### Usage

```
Mega2GenABELtst(mega_ = mega, gwaa_ = srdata, full = TRUE, envir = ENV)
```

### Arguments

mega_	name of first gwaa.data-class object
gwaa_	name of second gwaa.data-class object
full	if TRUE convert genotypes to text as.character(gwaa_@gtdata) and as.character(mega_@gtdata). Then standardize the order for heterozygous alleles and finally compare. This step is optional because it can be rather slow.
envir	'environment' containing SQLite database and other globals

### Value

None

### Examples

```
## Not run:
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
require("GenABEL")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)

y = Mega2ENVGenABEL()
Mega2GenABELtst(y, y, full = FALSE)

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
# donttestcheck: if you have more time, try ...
x = Mega2GenABEL()
Mega2GenABELtst(x, y, full = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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Mega2pedgene	<i>Execute the pedgene function on a transcript ranges</i>
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### Description

Execute the pedgene function on the first *gs* default gene transcript ranges (*gs* = 1:100). Update the *envir\$pedgene\_results* data frame with the results.

### Usage

```
Mega2pedgene(gs = 1:100, genes = NULL, envir = ENV)
```

### Arguments

<i>gs</i>	a subrange of the default transcript ranges over which to calculate the <i>Dopedgene</i> function.
<i>genes</i>	a list of genes over which to calculate the <i>DOpedgene</i> function. The value, "*", means use all the transcripts in the selected Bioconductor database. If <i>genes</i> is NULL, the <i>gs</i> range of the internal <i>refRanges</i> will be used.
<i>envir</i>	'environment' containing SQLite database and other globals

### Value

None the data frame with the results is stored in the environment and named *pedgene\_results*, viz. *envir\$pedgene\_results*

### See Also

[init\\_pedgene](#)

### Examples

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = init_pedgene(db)
ENV$verbose = TRUE
Mega2pedgene(gs = 50:60)
```

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Mega2R	<i>Mega2R package</i>
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**Description**

This package reads a Mega2 SQLite3 database into data frames and makes the contained genotypes/phenotypes/linkage data available for analysis.

**Author(s)**

Robert V. Baron and Daniel E. Weeks

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Mega2R-TBLS	<i>Mega2R SQLite3 tables</i>
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**Description**

This character vector indicates the names of the Mega2 SQLite3 database tables to load. (Not all of the existing tables are loaded.)

**Usage**

TBLS

**Format**

An object of class character of length 15.

**Author(s)**

Robert V Baron

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Mega2R-TBLSFilter	<i>Mega2R SQLite3 table filter</i>
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**Description**

This list contains named values. The name corresponds to an SQLite database table. The value is a character string of column names from the "named" table that should be fetched. A table is in this list, if not all the database table columns are needed. The columns for each table are separated by commas.

**Usage**

TBLSFilter

**Format**

An object of class `list` of length 7.

**Note**

For the data base tables not in this list, all columns are stored in the corresponding data frame.

**Author(s)**

Robert V Baron

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Mega2SKAT

*execute the CRAN SKAT function on a subset of the gene transcripts*

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**Description**

Execute the SKAT function on the first *gs* default gene transcripts (*gs* = 1:100). Update the *envir\$SKAT\_results* data frame with the results.

**Usage**

```
Mega2SKAT(f, ty, gs = 1:100, genes = NULL, skat = SKAT::SKAT,
  envir = ENV, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>f</code>	SKAT_Null_Model formula. If this is non NULL, <code>envir\$obj</code> is initialized by calling <code>SKAT_Null_Model(f, out_type = ty)</code> . If you need to specify additional arguments to the Model viz. ( <code>data</code> , <code>Adjustment</code> , <code>n.Resampling</code> , <code>type.Resampling</code> ) or need to use a different model viz. <code>SKAT_NULL_emmaX</code> , <code>SKAT_Null_Model_ChrX</code> set the formula to NULL, then before <code>Mega2SKAT</code> is called, build the model you need and assign it to <code>ENV\$obj</code> .
<code>ty</code>	type of phenotype C/D = Continuous/Binary 5 (internal type 1/2)
<code>gs</code>	a subrange of the default transcripts ( <code>refRanges</code> ) over which to calculate the <i>DOSKAT</i> function.
<code>genes</code>	a list of genes over which to calculate the <i>DOSKAT</i> function. The value, "*", means use all the transcripts in the selected Bioconductor database. If <code>genes</code> is NULL, the <code>gs</code> range of the internal <i>refRanges</i> will be used.
<code>skat</code>	alternate SKAT function, viz. <code>SKATBinary</code> , <code>SKAT_CommonRare</code> . If it is also necessary is to pass additional arguments to the SKAT function, they may be added to the end of the <code>Mega2SKAT</code> function and will be passed. See examples
<code>envir</code>	'environment' containing SQLite database and other globals
<code>...</code>	extra arguments for SKAT



**Value**

None the data frame with the results is stored in the environment and named *SKAT\_results*, viz. `envir$SKAT_results`

**Note**

The `SKAT_Null_Model` is called if the formula, `f`, is not `NULL`. A helper function `SKAT3arg` is defined for the 3 argument callback function which in turn calls `DOSKAT` with the appropriate arguments (including those additional to the `Mega2SKAT` function).

**See Also**

[init\\_SKAT](#)

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = init_SKAT(db, verbose = FALSE, allMarkers = FALSE)
ENV$verbose = FALSE
ENV$SKAT_results = ENV$SKAT_results[0, ]
Mega2SKAT(ENV$phe[, 3] - 1 ~ 1, "D", kernel = "linear.weighted",
          weights.beta = c(0.5, 0.5), gs=50:60 )

# donttestcheck: try this below if there is time
Mega2SKAT(ENV$phe[, 3] - 1 ~ 1, "D", kernel = "linear.weighted",
          weights.beta = c(0.5, 0.5), genes=c("CEP104") )

ENV$SKAT_results
```

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Mega2VCF

*generate a VCF file set for a collection of markers*


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**Description**

Generate a VCF file from the specified Mega2 SQLite database. The file is named *"prefix".vcf* If the `markers` argument is `null()`, the entire `envir$markers` set is used, otherwise `markers` argument MUST be rows of the `markers` (`envir$markers`) data frame. In addition, several other files are generated to hold additional database information: *"prefix".fam*, *"prefix".freq*, *"prefix".map*, *"prefix".phe*, and *"prefix".pen*, which contain the pedigree, allele frequency, marker genetic and physical map position, member phenotype and phenotype penetrance data.

**Usage**

```
Mega2VCF(prefix, markers = NULL, mapno = 0, alleleOrder = "default",
          envir = ENV)
```

**Arguments**

prefix	prefix of output files including the VCF file (see Description section above). This prefix can include a path.
markers	markers selected to be in the VCF output file
mapno	specify which map index to use for genetic distances. The function showMapNames() will print out the internal map numbers corresponding to all the maps in the Mega2 database.
alleleOrder	how to order alleles in VCF file. 'default' is Mega2order, 'minor' is minor allele freq first, 'major' is major allele freq first, and 'name' is ascending ascii character order of allele name.
envir	'environment' containing SQLite database and other globals

**Value**

None

**Note**

This code in this package illustrates how to extract the various kinds of data in the Mega2 data frames to use for further processing. Some of the data internal representations are a bit quirky but the code "explains" it all.

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)
vcfdir = file.path(where_mega2rtutorial_data(), "vcfr")
if (!dir.exists(vcfdir)) dir.create(vcfdir)
vcffile = file.path(where_mega2rtutorial_data(), "vcfr", "vcf.01")
Mega2VCF(vcffile, ENV$markers[ENV$markers$chromosome == 1, ][1:10,], envir = ENV)
list.files(vcfdir)
```

mkfam

*assemble pedigree information into a data frame***Description**

Generate a data frame with a row for each person. The observations are:

<b>pedigree</b>	family pedigree name
<b>person</b>	person name
<b>father</b>	father of person
<b>mother</b>	mother of person
<b>sex</b>	sex of person
<b>trait</b>	value of case/control phenotype for person

**Usage**

```
mkfam(brkloop = FALSE, traitname = "default", envir = ENV)
```

**Arguments**

brkloop	I haven't needed to set this TRUE yet. Maybe never will. If loops are broken, a person will be replaced by a doppelganger in the same family with a different father/mother. The number of persons per family will be different when there are broken loops. Also, the <code>person_link</code> numbers will be different for all the persons after the first loop is broken.
traitname	name for trait to use as case/control value; by default, "default"
envir	an 'environment' that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

**Value**

data frame that is described above

**Note**

The columns of this data frame come by selecting the values after merging the data frames: *pedigree\_table*, *person\_table*, and *trait\_table*.

Also, the father and mother columns from *person\_table* are translated from the row index in the *person\_table* to the corresponding name.

This function stores the data frame in the 'environment' and also returns it. The function `setfam()` stores the data frame into the 'environment' and adjusts the *genotype\_table* and the *phenotype\_table*.

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)

fam = mkfam()

fam
```

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mkMarkers

*create "markers" data frame*


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**Description**

Create the markers data frame. It contains 5 observations:

**locus\_link:** locus offset of this marker

**locus\_link\_fill:** locus offset plus an accumulating fudge factor that jumps with each new chromosome because the count of markers per chromosome is forced to be a multiple of 4. (This value corresponds to the offset of the marker in the unified\_genotype\_table.)

**MarkerName:** name of the marker

**chromosome:** chromosome number of the marker

**position:** base pair position of the marker (selected by bpPosMap[below])

### Usage

```
mkMarkers(bpPosMap = 1, envir = ENV)
```

### Arguments

bpPosMap	An integer that indicates the map (index) to use to merge the chromosome/position fields from the map_table data frame to the marker_table data frame. See showMapNames() for the string name to index mapping.
envir	an environment that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

### Details

Select a map (index) from the map\_table to merge with the select marker\_table data frame to make the marker data frame. See showMapNames() for the string name to index mapping.

### Value

None

### Examples

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db, verbose = FALSE)

mkMarkers(1)

ENV$markers
```

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mkphenotype	<i>generate a phenotype data frame</i>
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### Description

Convert data in phenotype\_table to a data frame of columns that are phenotypes. The columns may be affection status or quantitative values

### Usage

```
mkphenotype(envir)
```

**Arguments**

envir                    "environment" containing SQLite database and other globals

**Value**

is a data frame with FID column, then IID column, and then an additional column for each phenotype.

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)
out = mkphenotype()

out
```

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read.Mega2DB	<i>load Mega2 database and initialize family data frame and markers data frame</i>
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**Description**

Call `dbmega2_import()` with the specified database and create an 'environment', with the SQLite table data loaded into data frames. Also run `mkfam()` to create the pedigree data frame *fam* and then store it with `setfam()`. `setfam()` modifies the *unified\_genotype\_table* (and *phenotype\_table*) to match the family members that remain.

**Usage**

```
read.Mega2DB(db, ...)
```

**Arguments**

db                    specify SQLite database to load  
 ...                    additional arguments to pass to `dbmega2_import`

**Value**

an 'environment' that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

**Note**

By default, `mkfam` will remove one of each person that was replicated to break loops in the pedigree, see `mkfam` for details. If you want to leave loops broken, the code is available, but you will have to write your own version of `read.Mega2DB` with a different invocation of `mkfam()`.

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db, verbose = TRUE)
```

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setAnnotations	<i>set default name of transcription database and name of database mapping gene name to entrez gene id</i>
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**Description**

This function takes two string parameters: one to specify entrez gene ids to transcripts, the other to map gene names to entrez gene id's.

**Usage**

```
setAnnotations(txdb, entrezGene, envir = ENV)
```

**Arguments**

txdb	name of Bioconductor transcription database.
entrezGene	name of Bioconductor mapping of gene name or gene alias to entrez gene id
envir	an 'environment' that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

**Value**

None

**Note**

**Mega2R** will take care to load the necessary databases, but you will have to install them from Bioconductor. This is explained at length in the package Vignette.

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)

setAnnotations("TxDb.Hsapiens.UCSC.hg19.knownGene", "org.Hs.eg.db")

ENV$txdb
ENV$entrezGene
```

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setfam	<i>replace the pedigree data frame</i>
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### Description

You should first modify the *fam* data frame to filter the members you need to remove. (For example, you might want to delete members that have an unknown case/control status.) This function takes a new data frame of pedigree information and replaces the *fam* data frame in the 'environment' with it. Additionally, changing *fam* data frame will filter the genotypes data frame to only contain persons matching those in the *fam* data frame. `setfam` also filters for the phenotype data records.

### Usage

```
setfam(fam, envir = ENV)
```

### Arguments

<code>fam</code>	data frame of family information filtered from <i>fam</i> data frame (generated by <code>mkfam</code> ).
<code>envir</code>	an 'environment' that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

### Value

None

### Examples

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)

fam = mkfam()
# remove founders
fam = fam[ !(fam[, 5] == fam[, 6] & (fam[, 5] == 0)), ]
setfam(fam)

ENV$fam
```

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setRanges	<i>set default range data: chromosome and start/end base pair</i>
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### Description

This function sets the default list of ranges used by `applyFnToRanges`. `applyFnToRanges` examines each range and the set of markers that fall within the range will be processed.

**Usage**

```
setRanges(ranges, indices, envir = ENV)
```

**Arguments**

ranges	a data frame that contains at least 4 observations: a name, a chromosome, a start base pair position and an end base pair position.
indices	a vector of 3 or 4 integers that specify the chromosome column, start base pair, column and end base pair column of range data frame and lastly the name column. If the vector only contains 3 integers, a name will be generated from the three range elements and it will be appended to the ranges and the last range column will be added to the indices.
envir	an 'environment' that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

**Value**

None

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsim.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)
```

```
ranges = matrix(c(1, 2240000, 2245000,
                  1, 2245000, 2250000,
                  1, 3760000, 3761000,
                  1, 3761000, 3762000,
                  1, 3762000, 3763000,
                  1, 3763000, 3764000,
                  1, 3764000, 3765000,
                  1, 3765000, 3763760,
                  1, 3763760, 3767000,
                  1, 3767000, 3768000,
                  1, 3768000, 3769000,
                  1, 3769000, 3770000),
                ncol = 3, nrow = 12, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
setRanges(ranges, 1:3)
```

```
ENV$refRanges
```

```
ranges = matrix(c(1, 2240000, 2245000,
                  1, 2245000, 2250000,
                  1, 3760000, 3761000,
                  1, 3761000, 3762000,
                  1, 3762000, 3763000,
                  1, 3763000, 3764000,
                  1, 3764000, 3765000,
                  1, 3765000, 3763760,
```



```
      1, 3763760, 3767000,  
      1, 3767000, 3768000,  
      1, 3768000, 3769000,  
      1, 3769000, 3770000),  
      ncol = 3, nrow = 12, byrow = TRUE)  
ranges = data.frame(ranges)  
ranges$name = LETTERS[1:12]  
names(ranges) = c("chr", "start", "end", "name")  
  
setRanges(ranges, 1:4)  
  
ENV$refRanges
```

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showMapNames	<i>show the association between mapno and mapname</i>
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## Description

Mega2R allows several different physical and genetic maps to be stored and used to select positions. This function shows the association between map number and map name.

## Usage

```
showMapNames(envir = ENV)
```

## Arguments

`envir` an environment that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

## Value

None

## Examples

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")  
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)  
  
showMapNames()
```

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showMega2ENV	<i>show Mega2R environment, viz. data frames and related info.</i>
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**Description**

Mega2R uses an environment to store the data frames when it reads SQLite database tables. This function shows the data frames and their sizes; it also shows the count of samples and markers in the database. Note: It is not necessary to provide an argument, if the environment is named *ENV*.

**Usage**

```
showMega2ENV(envir = ENV)
```

**Arguments**

`envir` an environment that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

**Value**

None

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)

showMega2ENV()
```

---

showPhenoNames	<i>show the association between index no and phenotype</i>
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**Description**

Mega2R stores several phenotypes, both affective and quantitative. This function displays the mapping between phenotype (name), index, and the phenotype type (affection or quantitative).

**Usage**

```
showPhenoNames(envir = ENV)
```

**Arguments**

`envir` an environment that contains all the data frames created from the SQLite database.

**Value**

None

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)

showPhenoNames()
```

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uniqueFamMember	<i>regenerate fam data frame with unique values in member column</i>
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**Description**

Reads the fam data frame in "envir" and returns a new one with unique entries in the member column

**Usage**

```
uniqueFamMember(envir = ENV)
```

**Arguments**

envir            'environment' containing SQLite database and other globals

**Value**

a data frame with columns the same as the "fam" data frame but with the member column containing unique entries

**See Also**

[mkfam](#)

**Examples**

```
db = system.file("exdata", "seqsimm.db", package="Mega2R")
ENV = read.Mega2DB(db)
setfam(uniqueFamMember(envir = ENV))
```

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```
where_mega2rtutorial_data  
  show directory of tutorial data
```

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**Description**

This function shows the directory the Mega2Rtutorial (inst/exdata) was copied to.

**Usage**

```
where_mega2rtutorial_data(dir = file.path(tempdir(), "Mega2Rtutorial"))
```

**Arguments**

`dir`                    The directory to store the tutorial data to. By default, this is tempdir()/Mega2Rtutorial

**Value**

dir tutorial to hold vignette

**Examples**

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directory = where_mega2rtutorial_data()
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