

# Package ‘refseqR’

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(GenBank)

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**Description** Fetches NCBI data (RefSeq <<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/>> database) and provides an environment to extract information at the level of gene, mRNA or protein accessions.

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refseqR	<i>refseqR: Common computational operations working with GenBank</i>
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### Description

refseqR is a framework of common computational operations working with RefSeq entries (GenBank)

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### See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/jdieramon/refseqR>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/jdieramon/refseqR/issues>

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refseq_AAseq	<i>Extract the amino acid sequence into a Biostrings object</i>
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### Description

refseq\_AAseq() Parses a single/multiple XP accessions (GenBank format) and extract the amino acid sequences into a AAStringSet object.

### Usage

```
refseq_AAseq(xp)
```

### Arguments

xp                    A character string containing a single/multiple XP ids.

### Value

An object of AAStringSet class.

**Author(s)**

Jose V. Die

**Examples**

```
xp = c("XP_004487758", "XP_004488550", "XP_004501961")
my_aa <- refseq_AAseq(xp)
# Now, the `AAStringSet` can be easily used to make a fasta file :
# writeXStringSet(x= my_aa, filepath = "aa_result")
```

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refseq_CDScoords	<i>Extract the coding sequences (CDS) coordinates from a XM accession</i>
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**Description**

refseq\_CDScoords() Parses an XM accession (Genbank format) and extract the CDS coordinates. The CDS coordinates refer to the mRNA molecule.

**Usage**

```
refseq_CDScoords(xm)
```

**Arguments**

xm                    A character string of the single/multiple XM id.

**Value**

An IRanges object with the start and end position of the CDS of the putative mRNAs.

**Author(s)**

Jose V. Die

**See Also**

[refseq\\_CDSseq](#)

**Examples**

```
xm = c("XM_004487701")
refseq_CDScoords(xm)

xm = c("XM_004487701", "XM_004488493")
refseq_CDScoords(xm)
```

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refseq_CDSseq	<i>Extract the CDS nucleotide sequence into a Biostrings object</i>
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### Description

refseq\_CDSseq() Parses a single/multiple XM acessions (Genbank format) and extract the CDS nucleotide sequences into a DNASTringSet object.

### Usage

```
refseq_CDSseq(xm)
```

### Arguments

xm                    A character string of the single/multiple XM id.

### Value

An object of DNASTringSet class.

### Author(s)

Jose V. Die

### See Also

[refseq\\_CDScoords](#)

### Examples

```
xm <- c("XM_004487701", "XM_004488493", "XM_004501904")
my_cds <- refseq_CDSseq(xm)
# Now, the `DNASTringSet` can easily used to make a fasta file :
# writeXStringSet(x= my_cds, filepath = "cds_result")
```

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refseq\_description     *Get the sequence Description*

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**Description**

refseq\_description() Returns the sequence description from a single XM, XP, or Gene id. accession.

**Usage**

```
refseq_description(id)
```

**Arguments**

id                    A character string of the XP, XM, or Gene id.

**Value**

A character vector containing the sequence description corresponding to the specified sequence as id.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[refseq\\_XMfromXP](#) to obtain the XM ids that encode a set of XP ids.

[refseq\\_XPfromXM](#) to obtain the XP ids encoded by a set of XM ids.

**Examples**

```
# Get the sequence descriptions from a set of XM accessions
xm = c("XM_004487701")
sapply(xm, function(x) refseq_description(x), USE.NAMES = FALSE)

# Get the sequence descriptions from a set of XP accessions
xp = c("XP_004487758")
sapply(xp, function(x) refseq_description(x), USE.NAMES = FALSE)

#' # Get the sequence descriptions from a set of Gene accessions
locs <- c("LOC101512347", "LOC101506901")
sapply(locs, function(x) refseq_description(x), USE.NAMES = FALSE)
```

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refseq\_fromGene      *Get the mRNA or protein accession*

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### Description

refseq\_fromGene() Returns the XP or XM accession from a single gene id. accession.

### Usage

```
refseq_fromGene(gene_symbol, sequence, retries)
```

### Arguments

gene_symbol	A character string of the gene symbol.
sequence	A character string of the "XM" or "XP" to fetch data from mRNA or protein databases, respectively.
retries	A numeric value to control the number of retry attempts to handle 502 errors.

### Value

A character vector containing the XP or XM id accessions corresponding to the especified gene symbol.

### Author(s)

Jose V. Die

### See Also

[refseq\\_XMfromXP](#) to obtain the XM ids that encode a set of XP ids.

[refseq\\_XPfromXM](#) to obtain the XP ids encoded by a set of XM ids.

### Examples

```
# Get the XM accessions from a set of gene ids
locs <- c("LOC101512347")
sapply(locs, function(x) refseq_fromGene (x, sequence = "XM", retries = 3), USE.NAMES = FALSE)

# Get the XP accessions from a set of gene ids
locs <- c("LOC101512347")
sapply(locs, function(x) refseq_fromGene (x, sequence = "XP", retries = 3), USE.NAMES = FALSE)
```

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refseq_fromXM	<i>Get mRNA features</i>
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**Description**

refseq\_fromXM() Returns a number of features from a single/multiple mRNA accession(s).

**Usage**

```
refseq_fromXM(xm , feat)
```

**Arguments**

xm	A character string of the XM id.
feat	A character string of the selected features. Allowed features: 'caption', 'moltype', 'sourcedb', 'updatedate', 'slen', 'organism', 'title'.

**Value**

A tibble of summarized results including columns:

- caption, mRNA accession
- moltype, type of molecule
- sourcedb, database (GenBank)
- updatedate, date of updated record
- slen, molecule length (in bp)
- organism
- title, sequence description

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[refseq\\_fromGene](#) to obtain the XP or XM accession from a single gene id. accession.

[refseq\\_XPfromXM](#) to obtain the XP ids encoded by a set of XM ids.

**Examples**

```
# Get several molecular features from a set of mRNA accessions
xm = c("XM_004487701", "XM_004488493", "XM_004501904")
feat = c("caption", "moltype", "sourcedb", "slen")
refseq_fromXM(xm ,feat)
```

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refseq\_geneSymbol      *Get the gene symbol*

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### Description

refseq\_geneSymbol() Returns the gene symbol from a single Gene id. accession.

### Usage

```
refseq_geneSymbol (id, db, retries)
```

### Arguments

id	A character string of the XP or XM id.
db	A character string of the "nuccore" or "protein" database.
retries	A numeric value to control the number of retry attempts to handle internet errors.

### Value

A character vector containing the gene symbol corresponding to the specified accession as id.

### Author(s)

Jose V. Die

### See Also

[refseq\\_XMfromXP](#) to obtain the XM ids that encode a set of XP ids.

[refseq\\_XPfromXM](#) to obtain the XP ids encoded by a set of XM ids.

### Examples

```
# Get the gene symbol from a set of XM accessions
xm = c("XM_004487701", "XM_004488493")
sapply(xm, function(x) refseq_geneSymbol (x, db = "nuccore", retries = 3), USE.NAMES = FALSE)

# Get the gene symbol from a set of XP accessions
xp = c("XP_004487758")
sapply(xp, function(x) refseq_geneSymbol (x, db = "protein", retries = 3), USE.NAMES = FALSE)
```



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refseq_mol_wt	<i>Extract the molecular weight from an XP accession</i>
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**Description**

refseq\_mol\_wt() Parses an XP accession output (Genbank format) and extract the molecular weight (in Daltons).

**Usage**

```
refseq_mol_wt(xp)
```

**Arguments**

xp                    A character string of the XP id.

**Details**

First, get the character vector containing the fetched record. Then, this function parses the fetched record and returns the molecular weight.

**Value**

A numeric vector representing the molecular weight of the protein(s) specified as xp.

**Author(s)**

Jose V. Die

**Examples**

```
# Get the molecular weight from a single XP accession
xp <- "XP_020244413"
refseq_mol_wt(xp)

# Get the molecular weight from from a set of XP accessions
xp = c("XP_004487758", "XP_004488550")
sapply(xp, function(x) refseq_mol_wt(x), USE.NAMES = TRUE)
```

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refseq_XMfromXP	<i>Get the XM accession from XP accession</i>
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**Description**

refseq\_XMfromXP() Returns the XM accession from a single XP accession.

**Usage**

```
refseq_XMfromXP(xp)
```

**Arguments**

xp                    A character string of the XP id.

**Value**

A character vector containing the XM ids that encode the XP specified as xp.

**Author(s)**

Jose V. Die

**See Also**

[refseq\\_XPfromXM](#) to obtain the XP ids encoded by a set of XM ids.

**Examples**

```
# Get the XM id from a single XP accession
xp <- "XP_020244413"
refseq_XMfromXP(xp)

# Get the XM ids from a set of XP accessions
xp = c("XP_004487758", "XP_004488550")
sapply(xp, function(x) refseq_XMfromXP(x), USE.NAMES = FALSE)
```

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refseq_XPfromXM	<i>Get the XP accession from XM accession</i>
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### Description

refseq\_XPfromXM() Returns the XP accession from a single XM accession.

### Usage

```
refseq_XPfromXM(xm)
```

### Arguments

xm                    A character string of the XP id.

### Value

A character vector containing the XP id encoded by the XM specified as xm.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[refseq\\_XMfromXP](#) to obtain the XM ids that encode a set of XP ids.

### Examples

```
# Get the XP id from a single XM accession
xm <- "XM_004487701"
refseq_XPfromXM(xm)

# Get the XP ids from a set of XM accessions
xm = c("XM_004487701", "XM_004488493")
sapply(xm, function(x) refseq_XPfromXM(x), USE.NAMES = FALSE)
```

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refseq_XPlength	<i>Get the protein length from an XP accession</i>
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**Description**

refseq\_XPlength() Returns the amino acid length from a single XP accession.

**Usage**

```
refseq_XPlength(xp, retries)
```

**Arguments**

xp	A character string of the XP id.
retries	A numeric value to control the number of retry attempts to handle internet errors.

**Value**

A numeric value representing the aa length of the protein especified as xp.

**Author(s)**

Jose V. Die

**See Also**

[refseq\\_XPfromXM](#) to obtain the XP ids encoded by a set of XM ids.

**Examples**

```
# Get the XM ids from a set of XP accessions
xp = c("XP_004487758", "XP_004488550")
sapply(xp, function(x) refseq_XPlength(x, retries = 3), USE.NAMES = FALSE)
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