

# Package: malariaEquilibrium (via r-universe)

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**Type** Package

**Title** Return equilibrium solution to malaria transmission model

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**Description** Often we are interested in the state of a given malaria transmission model at equilibrium. However, some models (e.g. the Griffin et al. 2014 model) are quite complex, and can result in equilibrium solutions that are fairly in-depth. In these situations it is useful to have a ``canonical" equilibrium solution that is tried and tested, and can be used reliably by multiple users. This package aims to be a place for hosting these canonical solutions, and for storing useful tests, checks and plotting functions for exploring a given solution.

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gq_normal	<i>Gaussian quadrature of normal density</i>
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**Description**

Return node values and weights from Gaussian quadrature of normal distribution with n nodes.

**Usage**

```
gq_normal(n)
```

**Arguments**

n	number of nodes
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human_equilibrium	<i>Equilibrium solution</i>
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**Description**

Returns the equilibrium states for the model of Griffin et al. (2014). A derivation of the equilibrium solutions can be found in Griffin (2016). Integrates over the distribution of biting heterogeneity using Gaussian quadrature.

**Usage**

```
human_equilibrium(EIR, ft, p, age, h = gq_normal(10))
```

**Arguments**

EIR	EIR for adults, in units of infectious bites per person per year
ft	proportion of clinical cases effectively treated
p	vector of model parameters
age	vector of age groups, in units of years
h	a list of Gauss-Hermite nodes and associated weights, used for integrating over heterogeneity in biting. See ?gq_normal for an example.

**References**

Griffin et. al. (2014). Estimates of the changing age-burden of Plasmodium falciparum malaria disease in sub-Saharan Africa. doi:10.1038/ncomms4136

Griffin (2016). Is a reproduction number of one a threshold for Plasmodium falciparum malaria elimination? doi:10.1186/s12936-016-1437-9 (see supplementary material)

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 human\_equilibrium\_no\_het

*Equilibrium solution without biting heterogeneity*


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### Description

Returns the equilibrium states for the model of Griffin et al. (2014). A derivation of the equilibrium solutions can be found in Griffin (2016).

This function does not account for biting heterogeneity - see human\_equilibrium() for function that takes this into account.

### Usage

```
human_equilibrium_no_het(EIR, ft, p, age)
```

### Arguments

EIR	EIR for adults, in units of infectious bites per person per year
ft	proportion of clinical cases effectively treated
p	vector of model parameters
age	vector of age groups, in units of years

### References

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 load\_parameter\_set      *Laod a Parameter Set from File*


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### Description

Parameter sets are stored within the package inst/extdata folder. Load one of these sets by name.

### Usage

```
load_parameter_set(file_name = "Jamie_parameters.rds")
```

### Arguments

file_name	the name of a parameter set within the inst/extdata folder.
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malariaEq_file	<i>Load sytem file for this package</i>
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**Description**

Load and return file from within the inst folder of this package.

**Usage**

```
malariaEq_file(name)
```

**Arguments**

name	name of file
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malariaEquilibrium	<i>malariaEquilibrium</i>
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