

# Package ‘DiffExp’

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get_contrast_vector	<i>Produce a contrast vector</i>
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### Description

Produce a contrast vector

### Usage

```
get_contrast_vector(contrast, design, data)
```

### Arguments

contrast	a character vector specifying the contrast between refined beta names (see <a href="#">refine_beta_names</a> )
design	a formula specifying the design
data	a data.frame used for building the model matrix

### Value

a character vector of refined beta names

### Author(s)

Yoann Pradat

### References

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opts_diffexp	<i>Define the parameters specific to each differential analysis method.</i>
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### Description

Define the parameters specific to each differential analysis method.

### Usage

```
opts_diffexp(  
  alpha = 0.1,  
  ncores = 6,  
  save_table = T,  
  only_significant = T,  
  folder_results = "./results",  
  use_deseq2 = T,  
  use_edgeR = T,  
  use_limma = F,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

alpha	fdr level when adjusting for multiple testing.
ncores	number of cores available for doing parallel computations. Used in DESeq.
save_table	boolean to decide whether to save tables in txt files or not
only_significant	boolean to decide whether only significant (FDR) variables are kept in the results tables or not
use_deseq2	boolean to choose to run DESeq2.
use_edgeR	boolean to choose to run edgeR.
use_limma	boolean to choose to run limma.
...	extra parameters added to the configuration list

**Value**

a list

**Author(s)**

Yoann Pradat

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opts_prepro	<i>Define the options for <a href="#">preprocess_object</a></i>
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**Description**

See `edgeR::filterByExp` for more details about the filtering options and `edgeR::calcNormFactors` for mode details about the normalization options.

**Usage**

```
opts_prepro(
  design = NULL,
  min_count = 0,
  min_total_count = 15,
  large_n = 10,
  min_prop = 0.7,
  norm_factors_method = c("TMM", "TMMwsp", "RLE", "upperquartile", "none"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

design	a formula object specifying the design matrix
min_count	min.total.count param of <a href="#">filterByExpr</a>
min_total_count	min.count param of <a href="#">filterByExpr</a>
large_n	large.n param of <a href="#">filterByExpr</a>
min_prop	min.prop param of <a href="#">filterByExpr</a>
norm_factors_method	method argument of <a href="#">calcNormFactors</a> .
...	extra parameters added to the options list

**Value**

a list

**Author(s)**

Yoann Pradat

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preprocess_object	<i>Perform preprocessing steps.</i>
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**Description**

Perform preprocessing steps.

**Usage**

```
preprocess_object(object, opts)
```

**Arguments**

object	a SummarizedExperiment object
opts	a named list of options. See <a href="#">opts_prepro</a>

**Value**

a SummarizedExperiment object

**Author(s)**

Yoann Pradat

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refine_beta_names	<i>Add references levels to beta names created by model.matrix</i>
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**Description**

Add references levels to beta names created by model.matrix

**Usage**

```
refine_beta_names(design, data)
```

**Arguments**

design	a formula specifying the design
data	a data.frame used for building the model matrix

**Value**

a character vector of refined beta names

**Author(s)**

Yoann Pradat

**References**

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run_deseq2	<i>Run DESEQ2 algorithm.</i>
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**Description**

Run DESEQ2 algorithm.

**Usage**

```
run_deseq2(object, design = NULL, contrasts, opts_algo, opts_comm)
```

**Arguments**

object	a SummarizedExperiment object
design	a formula specifying the design for the model matrix of DESeq2. Any variable appearing should be present in the colData of object
contrasts	a character vector specifying the contrasts (one or multiple beta coefficient) to be used for making tests and building results table.
opts_algo	a named list of options specific to DESeq2
opts_comm	a named list of options common to all methods

**Value**

a dataframe of results

**Author(s)**

Yoann Pradat

**References**

Love, M.I., Huber, W., Anders, S. (2014) Moderated estimation of fold change and dispersion for RNA-seq data with DESeq2. Genome Biology, 15:550. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-014-0550-8>

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run_edgeR	<i>Run edgeR algorithm.</i>
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**Description**

Run edgeR algorithm.

**Usage**

```
run_edgeR(object, design = NULL, contrasts, opts_algo, opts_comm)
```

**Arguments**

object	a SummarizedExperiment object
design	a formula specifying the design for the model matrix of DESeq2. Any variable appearing should be present in the colData of object
contrasts	a character vector specifying the contrasts (one or multiple beta coefficient) to be used for making tests and building results table.
opts_algo	a named list of options specific to edgeR
opts_comm	a named list of options common to all methods

**Value**

a dataframe of results

**Author(s)**

Yoann Pradat

**References**

Robinson MD, McCarthy DJ, Smyth GK (2010). “edgeR: a Bioconductor package for differential expression analysis of digital gene expression data.” *Bioinformatics*, 26(1), 139-140. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btp616>

McCarthy DJ, Chen Y, Smyth GK (2012). “Differential expression analysis of multifactor RNA-Seq experiments with respect to biological variation.” *Nucleic Acids Research*, 40(10), 4288-4297. <https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gks042>

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run_limma	<i>Run limma algorithm.</i>
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**Description**

Run limma algorithm.

**Usage**

```
run_limma(object)
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**Author(s)**

Yoann Pradat

**References**

Ritchie ME, Phipson B, Wu D, Hu Y, Law CW, Shi W, Smyth GK (2015). “limma powers differential expression analyses for RNA-sequencing and microarray studies.” *Nucleic Acids Research*, 43(7), e47. <https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gkv007>

Law, C.W., Chen, Y., Shi, W. et al. voom: precision weights unlock linear model analysis tools for RNA-seq read counts. *Genome Biol* 15, R29 (2014). <https://doi.org/10.1186/gb-2014-15-2-r29>

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