

# Package ‘Isosceles’

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methods (>= 4.2.0),  
stats (>= 4.2.0),  
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assertthat (>= 0.2.1),  
magrittr (>= 2.0.3),  
tibble (>= 3.1.7),  
tidyselect (>= 1.1.2),  
dplyr (>= 1.0.9),  
tidyr (>= 1.2.0),  
glue (>= 1.6.2),  
digest (>= 0.6.29),  
Rcpp (>= 1.0.9),  
Matrix (>= 1.4-1),  
BiocParallel (>= 1.30.3),  
BiocNeighbors (>= 1.14.0),  
S4Vectors (>= 0.34.0),  
BiocGenerics (>= 0.42.0),  
Biostrings (>= 2.64.0),  
BSgenome (>= 1.64.0),  
GenomeInfoDb (>= 1.32.2),  
IRanges (>= 2.30.0),  
GenomicRanges (>= 1.48.0),  
Rsamtools (>= 2.12.0),  
GenomicAlignments (>= 1.32.1),  
rtracklayer (>= 1.56.1),  
GenomicFeatures (>= 1.48.3),  
SummarizedExperiment (>= 1.26.1),  
igraph (>= 1.3.4),  
scuttle (>= 1.6.2),

fastmatch ( $\geq 1.1-3$ ),  
 pheatmap ( $\geq 1.0.12$ ),  
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Isosceles-package	<i>Isosceles: Isoform Single-Cell and Long-read Expression Suite</i>
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**Description**

Transcript detection and quantification from long reads

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export_gtf	<i>Data export to a GTF file</i>
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**Description**

Export transcripts from a SummarizedExperiment to a GTF file

**Usage**

```
export_gtf(se, file)
```

**Arguments**

se	A transcript-level SummarizedExperiment object returned by the <a href="#">prepare_transcript_se</a> function
file	A string specifying the output file path

**Value**

Nothing is returned

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extract\_read\_structures

*Read structure extraction from BAM files*

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### Description

Extract non-redundant read structures from one or multiple BAM files

### Usage

```
extract_read_structures(bam_files, chunk_size = 1e+06, ncpu = 1)
```

### Arguments

bam_files	A character vector containing BAM file paths
chunk_size	An integer scalar specifying the chunk size for reading the BAM files
ncpu	An integer scalar specifying the number of cores to use for multicore parallelization

### Value

A data frame containing non-redundant read structure data obtained from the BAM files

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merge\_sc\_neighbors

*Merging neighboring cell TCC values in scRNA-Seq data*

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### Description

Prepares a TCC SummarizedExperiment object where count values from the nearest k neighbors are added to the count values of each cell

### Usage

```
merge_sc_neighbors(se_tcc, pca_mat, k = 10, use_annoy = FALSE, ncpu = 1)
```

### Arguments

se_tcc	A TCC SummarizedExperiment object returned by the <a href="#">prepare_tcc_se</a> function
pca_mat	A matrix containing PCA coordinates of each cell
k	An integer scalar specifying the number of nearest neighbors to use
use_annoy	A logical scalar indicating whether to use the Annoy algorithm for approximate nearest neighbor identification (recommended for big datasets)
ncpu	An integer scalar specifying the number of cores to use for multicore parallelization

**Value**

A SummarizedExperiment object containing merged TCC data

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plot_psi_heatmap	<i>Plot a PSI heatmap</i>
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**Description**

Creates a heatmap of PSI (Percent Spliced In) values for the regions of a given gene across samples or cells

**Usage**

```
plot_psi_heatmap(
  se_psi,
  gene_id,
  heatmap_colors = viridis::cividis(100),
  region_colors = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

se_psi	A PSI SummarizedExperiment object returned by the <a href="#">prepare_psi_se</a> function
gene_id	A string containing the identifier of the gene to plot
heatmap_colors	A character vector containing the color palette used in the heatmap
region_colors	A named character vector of colors for the region type annotations
...	Additional parameters for the plot, passed to the <a href="#">pheatmap</a> function

**Value**

A plot object

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plot_psi_regions	<i>Plot PSI regions</i>
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**Description**

Creates a plot showing PSI regions and transcript structures for the given gene. Individual transcript structures are colored by their relative expression, calculated from the overall TPM values and expressed in percentages. For better visualization, introns can be shrunk using the `max_intron_length` argument

Usage

```
plot_psi_regions(  
  se_psi,  
  se_transcript,  
  gene_id,  
  max_transcripts = Inf,  
  max_intron_length = NULL,  
  region_colors = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

- se\_psi            A PSI SummarizedExperiment object returned by the [prepare\\_psi\\_se](#) function
- se\_transcript   A transcript-level SummarizedExperiment object returned by the [prepare\\_transcript\\_se](#) function
- gene\_id          A string containing the identifier of the gene to plot
- max\_transcripts        An integer scalar specifying the maximum number of transcripts with the highest relative expression to plot
- max\_intron\_length     An integer scalar specifying the maximum intron length after shrinking. If set to NULL, no shrinking is performed
- region\_colors    A named character vector of colors for the PSI region types

Value

A plot object

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prepare_gene_se	<i>Prepare a gene-level SummarizedExperiment object</i>
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Description

Prepares a gene-level SummarizedExperiment from TCC data

Usage

```
prepare_gene_se(se_tcc)
```

Arguments

- se\_tcc            A TCC SummarizedExperiment object returned by a function from the [Isosceles-package](#)

Value

A SummarizedExperiment object containing gene annotation and quantification data

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```
prepare_pseudobulk_se
```

*Prepare a pseudobulk TCC SummarizedExperiment object*


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**Description**

Prepares a pseudobulk TCC SummarizedExperiment from TCC data and given cell labels

**Usage**

```
prepare_pseudobulk_se(se_tcc, cell_labels)
```

**Arguments**

<code>se_tcc</code>	A TCC SummarizedExperiment object returned by the <a href="#">prepare_tcc_se</a> function
<code>cell_labels</code>	A vector or a factor containing cell labels acting as a grouping variable

**Value**

A pseudobulk SummarizedExperiment object containing TCC annotation and quantification data

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```
prepare_psi_se
```

*Prepare a PSI SummarizedExperiment object*


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**Description**

Prepares a PSI (Percent Spliced In) SummarizedExperiment object for the given transcript-level SummarizedExperiment object. PSI values are calculated for the following types of regions:

- **TSS** - transcription start sites
- **TES** - transcription end sites
- **CE** - core exonic regions
- **RI** - retained intronic regions
- **A5** - 5' alternative exonic regions
- **A3** - 3' alternative exonic regions

TSS and TES positions are calculated based on transcripts' binned start and end coordinates extracted from their identifiers

**Usage**

```
prepare_psi_se(se, ncpu = 1)
```

Arguments

se	A transcript-level SummarizedExperiment object returned by the <a href="#">prepare_transcript_se</a> function
ncpu	An integer scalar specifying the number of cores to use for multicore parallelization

Value

A SummarizedExperiment object containing PSI annotation and quantification data

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prepare_tcc_se	<i>Prepare a TCC SummarizedExperiment object</i>
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Description

Prepares a TCC (Transcript Compatibility Counts) SummarizedExperiment object for the given BAM files and transcript set

Usage

```
prepare_tcc_se(  
  bam_files,  
  transcript_data,  
  run_mode = "strict",  
  min_read_count = 1,  
  min_relative_expression = 0.1,  
  extend_spliced_transcripts = 100,  
  is_single_cell = FALSE,  
  barcode_tag = "BC",  
  chunk_size = 1e+06,  
  ncpu = 1  
)
```

Arguments

bam_files	A named character vector containing BAM file paths
transcript_data	A named list containing transcript data returned by the <a href="#">prepare_transcripts</a> function
run_mode	A string specifying the mode for choosing the transcript set ('strict', 'de_novo_strict', 'de_novo_loose' or 'de_novo_full')
min_read_count	An integer scalar specifying the read count threshold for transcripts extracted from the BAM files
min_relative_expression	A numeric scalar specifying the relative expression threshold for transcripts extracted from the BAM files



extend_spliced_transcripts	An integer scalar specifying the number of base pairs by which transcript starts and ends are extended for spliced read compatibility search
is_single_cell	A logical scalar specifying if the BAM files contain single cell data
barcode_tag	A string specifying the name of the BAM file tag containing cell barcodes
chunk_size	An integer scalar specifying the chunk size for reading the BAM files
ncpu	An integer scalar specifying the number of cores to use for multicore parallelization

**Value**

A SummarizedExperiment object containing TCC annotation and quantification data

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prepare_transcripts	<i>Transcript data preparation</i>
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**Description**

Prepare transcript data (reference and extracted from the BAM files) for further analysis

**Usage**

```
prepare_transcripts(
  gtf_file,
  genome_fasta_file,
  bam_parsed,
  min_intron_length = 30,
  known_intron_motifs = c("GT-AG"),
  rescue_annotated_introns = FALSE,
  known_intron_granges = NULL,
  min_bam_splice_read_count = 2,
  min_bam_splice_fraction = 0.1,
  bin_size = 50
)
```

**Arguments**

gtf_file	A string containing a GTF file path
genome_fasta_file	A string containing a genome FASTA file path
bam_parsed	A data frame containing non-redundant read structure data returned by the <a href="#">extract_read_structures</a> function. If NULL, only reference transcripts are used
min_intron_length	An integer scalar specifying the minimal length of introns to assign strand to
known_intron_motifs	A character vector specifying the known intron motifs

rescue_annotated_introns	A logical scalar specifying if introns found in genome annotations should be kept even if they don't have known intron motifs
known_intron_granges	A GRanges object storing known intron positions (e.g. from short read data) used for transcript classification. If set to NULL, only introns from reference annotations are used
min_bam_splice_read_count	An integer scalar specifying the read count threshold for splice sites confirmed by aligned reads
min_bam_splice_fraction	A numeric scalar specifying the minimum connectivity fraction to a known splice site for splice sites confirmed by aligned reads
bin_size	An integer scalar specifying the bin size for transcript start and end position binning

### Value

A named list containing following elements:

**tx\_df** a data frame storing extracted transcript data

**tx\_granges** a GRanges object storing genomic positions of extracted transcript

**tx\_exon\_granges\_list** a GRangesList object storing exon genomic positions of extracted transcript

**tx\_intron\_granges\_list** a GRangesList object storing intron genomic positions of extracted transcript

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prepare\_transcript\_se *Prepare a transcript-level SummarizedExperiment object*

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### Description

Prepares a transcript-level SummarizedExperiment from TCC data using the EM algorithm

### Usage

```
prepare_transcript_se(
  se_tcc,
  em.maxiter = 250,
  em.conv = 0.01,
  use_length_normalization = TRUE,
  ncpu = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

se_tcc	A TCC SummarizedExperiment object returned by a function from the <a href="#">Isosceles-package</a>
em.maxiter	An integer scalar specifying the maximum number of EM iterations
em.conv	A numeric scalar specifying the EM convergence threshold
use_length_normalization	A logical scalar specifying if normalization using effective transcript lengths should be used during EM
ncpu	An integer scalar specifying the number of cores to use for multicore parallelization

**Value**

A SummarizedExperiment object containing transcript annotation and quantification data

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pseudotime_tcc	<i>Merge TCC values using moving window over pseudotime</i>
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**Description**

Prepares a pseudotime window TCC SummarizedExperiment from TCC data and pseudotime values.

**Usage**

```
pseudotime_tcc(
  se_tcc,
  pseudotime,
  trim = 0,
  window_size = 30,
  window_step = 15
)
```

**Arguments**

se_tcc	A TCC SummarizedExperiment object returned by the <a href="#">prepare_tcc_se</a> function.
pseudotime	A numeric vector containing the pseudotime values for each cell. Cells not belonging to the analyzed trajectory should be denoted using NA values.
trim	A numeric scalar specifying the fraction (0 to 0.5) of cells to be trimmed from each end of the pseudotime spectrum.
window_size	An integer scalar specifying the window size.
window_step	An integer scalar specifying the window step.

**Value**

A SummarizedExperiment object containing TCC data for pseudotime windows.

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