

# Package ‘DAssemble’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Ensemble models for differential analysis

**Version** 0.99.0

**Description** The DAssemble package implements an ensemble framework for differential-abundance and differential-expression analysis across bulk RNA-seq, single-cell RNA-seq, and microbiome studies. It wraps a collection of popular DA/DE methods as core methods and combines them via Cauchy Combination Tests (CCT), optionally augmented by simple enhancers such as Wilcoxon, Kolmogorov–Smirnov, and presence–absence logistic regression.

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**biocViews** Software, StatisticalMethod, DifferentialExpression, RNASeq, SingleCell, Microbiome

**Depends** R (>= 4.3.0)

**Imports** methods,  
stats,  
utils,  
graphics,  
grDevices,  
dplyr,  
DESeq2,  
edgeR,  
limma,  
dearseq,  
metagenomeSeq,  
MAST,  
Tweedieverse,  
Maaslin2,  
maaslin3,  
LOCOM,  
LinDA,  
ANCOMBC,  
ALDEx2,  
Robseq,  
SummarizedExperiment,  
TreeSummarizedExperiment,  
S4Vectors

**Suggests** scran,

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SingleCellExperiment,
knitr,
rmarkdown,
BiocStyle,
Seurat,
KernSmooth,
foreign,
nnet,
rpart,
spatial,
boot,
class
```

**Roxxygen** list(markdown = TRUE)

**RoxxygenNote** 7.3.3

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**URL** <https://github.com/Ziyu-Liu-WCM/DAssemble>

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### Description

The DAssemble function implements an ensemble strategy for differential analysis. Users can select a single *core* model and optionally augment it with up to three *enhancer* models. Enhancers are simple, often nonparametric tests that provide complementary evidence. P-values from the core and enhancer models are combined using the Cauchy Combination Test (CCT).

### Usage

```
DAssemble(
  features,
  metadata,
  core_method = NULL,
  enhancers = NULL,
  expVar = "group",
  p_adj = "BY",
  enhancer_norm = "TSS",
  return_components = TRUE,
  return_subensembles = FALSE
)
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