

# Single Cell RNA-seq

## Pre-workshop installation instructions

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### PREPARATION: Installing R packages

We need several R packages for our analysis today. Some are installed through bioconductor, some from CRAN through `install.packages`.

- While installing packages, you may get messages about updating other packages. This is generally optional: you can select not to (enter 'n' in the prompt), but at some point it's a good idea to update.

#### Bioconductor

- If you have not already done so, install BiocManager for Bioconductor tools:

```
if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE))  
  install.packages("BiocManager")
```

#### Seurat

- Seurat requires the `multtest` package from Bioconductor, but it is installed from CRAN:

```
BiocManager::install('multtest', update=F)  
install.packages('Seurat')
```

#### Other CRAN packages

- Install Matrix, dplyr, and fossil from CRAN:

```
install.packages('Matrix')  
install.packages('dplyr')  
install.packages('fossil')
```

#### Bioconductor packages

- Install ComplexHeatmap and monocle from Bioconductor:

```
BiocManager::install("ComplexHeatmap", update=F)  
BiocManager::install("monocle", update=F)
```

#### Check installations

- Try to load each package to confirm that the installation was successful:

```
library(Seurat)  
library(Matrix)  
library(dplyr)  
library(fossil)  
library(ComplexHeatmap)  
library(monocle)
```