

# Package ‘orthogene’

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**Description** `orthogene` is an R package for easy mapping of orthologous genes across hundreds of species. It pulls up-to-date gene ortholog mappings across **700+** organisms. It also provides various utility functions to aggregate/expand common objects (e.g. data.frames, gene expression matrices, lists) using **1:1**, **many:1**, **1:many** or **many:many** gene mappings, both within- and between-species.

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| orthogene-package | <b>orthogene:</b> <i>Interspecies gene mapping</i> |
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**Description**

**orthogene** is an R package for easy mapping of orthologous genes across hundreds of species.

**Details**

It pulls up-to-date interspecies gene ortholog mappings across 700+ organisms.  
It also provides various utility functions to map common objects (e.g. data.frames, gene expression matrices, lists) onto 1:1 gene orthologs from any other species.

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**Source**

- [GitHub](#) : Source code and Issues submission.
- [Author Site](#) : orthogene was created by Brian M. Schilder.

**See Also**

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/neurogenomics/orthogene>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/neurogenomics/orthogene/issues>

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|--------------|--------------------------|
| add_synonyms | <i>Add gene synonyms</i> |
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### Description

Add gene synonyms back into `gene_map` `data.frame`.

### Usage

```
add_synonyms(gene_map, syn_map)
```

### Details

`gene_map` is the output of [convert\\_orthologs](#).

### Value

`gene_map` `data.frame`

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| aggregate_mapped_genes | <i>Aggregate/expand a gene matrix by gene mappings</i> |
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### Description

Aggregate/expand a gene matrix (`gene_df`) using a gene mapping [data.frame](#) (`gene_map`). Importantly, mappings can be performed across a variety of scenarios that can occur during within-species and between-species gene mapping:

- 1 gene : 1 gene
- many genes : 1 gene
- 1 gene : many genes
- many genes : many genes

For more details on how aggregation/expansion is performed, please see: [many2many\\_rows](#).

### Usage

```
aggregate_mapped_genes(
  gene_df,
  gene_map = NULL,
  input_col = "input_gene",
  output_col = "ortholog_gene",
  input_species = "human",
  output_species = input_species,
```

```

method = c("gprofiler", "homologene", "babelgene"),
agg_fun = "sum",
agg_method = c("monocle3", "stats"),
aggregate_orthologs = TRUE,
transpose = FALSE,
mthreshold = 1,
target = "ENSG",
numeric_ns = "",
as_integers = FALSE,
as_sparse = TRUE,
as_DelayedArray = FALSE,
dropNA = TRUE,
sort_rows = FALSE,
verbose = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| gene_df        | Input matrix where row names are genes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| gene_map       | <p>A <a href="#">data.frame</a> that maps the current gene names to new gene names. This function's behaviour will adapt to different situations as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>gene_map=&lt;data.frame&gt;</code> :<br/>When a <code>data.frame</code> containing the gene key:value columns (specified by <code>input_col</code> and <code>output_col</code>, respectively) is provided, this will be used to perform aggregation/expansion.</li> <li>• <code>gene_map=NULL</code> and <code>input_species!=output_species</code> :<br/>A <code>gene_map</code> is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_orthologs</a> to perform inter-species gene aggregation/expansion.</li> <li>• <code>gene_map=NULL</code> and <code>input_species==output_species</code> :<br/>A <code>gene_map</code> is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_genes</a> to perform within-species gene symbol standardization and aggregation/expansion.</li> </ul> |
| input_col      | Column name within <code>gene_map</code> with gene names matching the row names of X.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| output_col     | Column name within <code>gene_map</code> with gene names that you wish you map the row names of X onto.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| input_species  | Name of the input species (e.g., "mouse","fly"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| output_species | Name of the output species (e.g. "human","chicken"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| method         | <p>R package to use for gene mapping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.</li> <li>• "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.</li> <li>• "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| agg_fun        | Aggregation function.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| agg_method     | Aggregation method.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| aggregate_orthologs | [Optional] After performing an initial round of many:many aggregation/expansion with <a href="#">many2many_rows</a> , ensure each orthologous gene only appears in one row by using the <a href="#">aggregate_rows</a> function (default: TRUE). |
| transpose           | Transpose gene_df before mapping genes.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| mtreshold           | maximum number of results per initial alias to show. Shows all by default.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| target              | target namespace.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| numeric_ns          | namespace to use for fully numeric IDs ( <a href="#">list of available namespaces</a> ).                                                                                                                                                         |
| as_integers         | Force all values in the matrix to become integers, by applying <a href="#">floor</a> (default: FALSE).                                                                                                                                           |
| as_sparse           | Convert aggregated matrix to sparse matrix.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| as_DelayedArray     | Convert aggregated matrix to <a href="#">DelayedArray</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| dropNA              | Drop genes assigned to NA in groupings.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| sort_rows           | Sort gene_df rows alphanumerically.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| verbose             | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

Value

Aggregated matrix

Examples

```
#### Aggregate within species: gene synonyms ####
data("exp_mouse_enst")
X_agg <- aggregate_mapped_genes(gene_df = exp_mouse_enst,
                               input_species = "mouse")

#### Aggregate across species: gene orthologs ####
data("exp_mouse")
X_agg2 <- aggregate_mapped_genes(gene_df = exp_mouse,
                                input_species = "mouse",
                                output_species = "human",
                                method="homologene")
```

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| aggregate_rows | Aggregate rows of matrix |
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Description

Aggregate rows of a matrix for many:1 mappings, using a grouping vector.

Usage

```
aggregate_rows(  
  X,  
  groupings,  
  agg_fun = "sum",  
  agg_method = c("monocle3", "stats"),  
  as_sparse = TRUE,  
  as_DelayedArray = TRUE,  
  dropNA = TRUE,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

|                 |                                                             |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| X               | Input matrix.                                               |
| groupings       | Gene groups of the same length as nrow(X).                  |
| agg_fun         | Aggregation function.                                       |
| agg_method      | Aggregation method.                                         |
| as_sparse       | Convert aggregated matrix to sparse matrix.                 |
| as_DelayedArray | Convert aggregated matrix to <a href="#">DelayedArray</a> . |
| dropNA          | Drop genes assigned to NA in groupings.                     |
| verbose         | Print messages.                                             |

Value

Aggregated matrix

Source

```
data("exp_mouse_enst") X <- exp_mouse_enst gene_map <- map_genes(genes = rownames(X), species  
= "mouse") X_agg <- orthogene::aggregate_rows(X = X, groupings = gene_map$name) sum(duplicated(rownames  
# 0 sum(duplicated(rownames(X))) # 1215 sum(duplicated(rownames(X_agg))) # 0
```

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| aggregate_rows_monocle3         |
| <i>Aggregate rows: monocle3</i> |

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Description

Aggregate rows: monocle3

Usage

```
aggregate_rows_monocle3(  
  x,  
  groupings = NULL,  
  form = NULL,  
  fun = "sum",  
  na.action = stats::na.omit  
)
```

Arguments

|           |                                            |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| x         | Input matrix.                              |
| groupings | Gene groups of the same length as nrow(X). |
| form      | Formula.                                   |
| fun       | Aggregation function.                      |
| na.action | Na action.                                 |

Value

Aggregated matrix.

Source

```
X <- Matrix::rsparsematrix(nrow = 1000, ncol = 2000, density = .10) groupings <- rep(c("A", "B"), nrow(X)/2)  
X2 <- orthogene:::aggregate_rows_monocle3(x = X, groupings = groupings)
```

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| all_genes | <i>Get all genes</i> |
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Description

Return all known genes from a given species.

Usage

```
all_genes(  
  species,  
  method = c("gprofiler", "homologene", "babelgene"),  
  ensure_filter_nas = FALSE,  
  run_map_species = TRUE,  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

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| species           | Species to get all genes for. Will first be standardised with <code>map_species</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| method            | R package to use for gene mapping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.</li> <li>• "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.</li> <li>• "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</li> </ul> |
| ensure_filter_nas | Perform an extra check to remove genes that are NAs of any kind.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| run_map_species   | Standardise species names with <code>map_species</code> first (Default: TRUE).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| verbose           | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ...               | Additional arguments to be passed to <code>gorth</code> or <code>homologene</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

*NOTE:* To return only the most "popular" interspecies ortholog mappings, supply `mthreshold=1` here AND set `method="gprofiler"` above. This procedure tends to yield a greater number of returned genes but at the cost of many of them not being true biological 1:1 orthologs.

For more details, please see [here](#).

**Details**

References [homologeneData](#) or [gconvert](#).

**Value**

Table with all gene symbols from the given species.

**Examples**

```
genome_mouse <- all_genes(species = "mouse")
genome_human <- all_genes(species = "human")
```

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| all_genes_babelgene | <i>Get all genes: babelgene</i> |
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**Description**

Get all genes for a given species using the method "babelgene".

Usage

```
all_genes_babelgene(  
  species,  
  run_map_species = TRUE,  
  save_dir = tools::R_user_dir("orthogene", which = "cache"),  
  use_old = FALSE,  
  min_support = 1,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

|                 |                                                                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| species         | Species to get all genes for. Will first be standardised with map_species.                 |
| run_map_species | Standardise species names with <a href="#">map_species</a> first (Default: TRUE).          |
| save_dir        | Directory to save babelgene mapping files to.                                              |
| use_old         | Use an old version of babelgene::orthologs_df (stored on GitHub Releases) for consistency. |
| verbose         | Print messages.                                                                            |

Value

All genes.

Source

[babelgene::orthologs\\_df version differences](#)

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| all_species | <i>All species</i> |
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Description

List all species currently supported by **orthogene**. Wrapper function for [map\\_species](#). When method=NULL, all species from all available methods will be returned.

Usage

```
all_species(method = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| method  | R package to use for gene mapping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.</li><li>• "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.</li><li>• "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</li></ul> |
| verbose | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**Value**

[data.table](#) of species names, provided in multiple formats.

**Examples**

```
species_dt <- all_species()
```

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| check_gene_df_type | <i>Check gene_df</i> |
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**Description**

Handles gene\_df regardless of whether it's a data.frame, matrix, list, or vector

**Usage**

```
check_gene_df_type(gene_df, gene_input, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- |            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| gene_df    | <p>Data object containing the genes (see gene_input for options on how the genes can be stored within the object).<br/>Can be one of the following formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>matrix</b> :<br/>A sparse or dense matrix.</li> <li>• <b>data.frame</b> :<br/>A data.frame, data.table. or tibble.</li> <li>• <b>codelist</b> :<br/>A list or character vector.</li> </ul> <p>Genes, transcripts, proteins, SNPs, or genomic ranges can be provided in any format (HGNC, Ensembl, RefSeq, UniProt, etc.) and will be automatically converted to gene symbols unless specified otherwise with the ... arguments.<br/><i>Note:</i> If you set method="homologene", you must either supply genes in gene symbol format (e.g. "Sox2") OR set standardise_genes=TRUE.</p> |
| gene_input | <p>Which aspect of gene_df to get gene names from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"rownames"</b> :<br/>From row names of data.frame/matrix.</li> <li>• <b>"colnames"</b> :<br/>From column names of data.frame/matrix.</li> <li>• <b>&lt;column name&gt;</b> :<br/>From a column in gene_df, e.g. "gene_names".</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| verbose    | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Value**

List of gene\_df and gene\_input

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| convert_orthologs | <i>Map genes from one species to another</i> |
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**Description**

Currently supports ortholog mapping between any pair of 700+ species.  
 Use [map\\_species](#) to return a full list of available organisms.

**Usage**

```
convert_orthologs(
  gene_df,
  gene_input = "rownames",
  gene_output = "rownames",
  standardise_genes = FALSE,
  input_species,
  output_species = "human",
  method = c("gprofiler", "homologene", "babelgene"),
  drop_nonorths = TRUE,
  non121_strategy = "drop_both_species",
  agg_fun = NULL,
  mthreshold = Inf,
  as_sparse = FALSE,
  as_DelayedArray = FALSE,
  sort_rows = FALSE,
  gene_map = NULL,
  input_col = "input_gene",
  output_col = "ortholog_gene",
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

gene\_df      Data object containing the genes (see gene\_input for options on how the genes can be stored within the object).  
 Can be one of the following formats:

- matrix :  
A sparse or dense matrix.
- data.frame :  
A data.frame, data.table. or tibble.

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|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>codelist</b> :<br/>A list or character vector.</li> </ul> <p>Genes, transcripts, proteins, SNPs, or genomic ranges can be provided in any format (HGNC, Ensembl, RefSeq, UniProt, etc.) and will be automatically converted to gene symbols unless specified otherwise with the ... arguments.<br/> <i>Note:</i> If you set method="homologene", you must either supply genes in gene symbol format (e.g. "Sox2") OR set standardise_genes=TRUE.</p>                                                                                                                                         |
| gene_input        | <p>Which aspect of gene_df to get gene names from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"rownames"</b> :<br/>From row names of data.frame/matrix.</li> <li>• <b>"colnames"</b> :<br/>From column names of data.frame/matrix.</li> <li>• <b>&lt;column name&gt;</b> :<br/>From a column in gene_df, e.g. "gene_names".</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| gene_output       | <p>How to return genes. Options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"rownames"</b> :<br/>As row names of gene_df.</li> <li>• <b>"colnames"</b> :<br/>As column names of gene_df.</li> <li>• <b>"columns"</b> :<br/>As new columns "input_gene", "ortholog_gene" (and "input_gene_standard" if standardise_genes=TRUE) in gene_df.</li> <li>• <b>"dict"</b> :<br/>As a dictionary (named list) where the names are input_gene and the values are ortholog_gene.</li> <li>• <b>"dict_rev"</b> :<br/>As a reversed dictionary (named list) where the names are ortholog_gene and the values are input_gene.</li> </ul> |
| standardise_genes | <p>If TRUE AND gene_output="columns", a new column "input_gene_standard" will be added to gene_df containing standardised HGNC symbols identified by <a href="#">gorth</a>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| input_species     | <p>Name of the input species (e.g., "mouse","fly"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| output_species    | <p>Name of the output species (e.g. "human","chicken"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| method            | <p>R package to use for gene mapping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"gprofiler"</b> : Slower but more species and genes.</li> <li>• <b>"homologene"</b> : Faster but fewer species and genes.</li> <li>• <b>"babelgene"</b> : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| drop_nonorths     | <p>Drop genes that don't have an ortholog in the output_species.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## non121\_strategy

How to handle genes that don't have 1:1 mappings between input\_species:output\_species. Options include:

- "drop\_both\_species" or "dbs" or 1 :  
Drop genes that have duplicate mappings in either the input\_species or output\_species (DEFAULT).
- "drop\_input\_species" or "dis" or 2 :  
Only drop genes that have duplicate mappings in the input\_species.
- "drop\_output\_species" or "dos" or 3 :  
Only drop genes that have duplicate mappings in the output\_species.
- "keep\_both\_species" or "kbs" or 4 :  
Keep all genes regardless of whether they have duplicate mappings in either species.
- "keep\_popular" or "kp" or 5 :  
Return only the most "popular" interspecies ortholog mappings. This procedure tends to yield a greater number of returned genes but at the cost of many of them not being true biological 1:1 orthologs.
- "sum", "mean", "median", "min" or "max" :  
When gene\_df is a matrix and gene\_output="rownames", these options will aggregate many-to-one gene mappings (input\_species-to-output\_species) after dropping any duplicate genes in the output\_species.

## agg\_fun

Aggregation function passed to [aggregate\\_mapped\\_genes](#). Set to NULL to skip aggregation step (default).

## mthreshold

Maximum number of ortholog names per gene to show. Passed to [gorth](#). Only used when method="gprofiler" (DEFAULT: Inf).

## as\_sparse

Convert gene\_df to a sparse matrix. Only works if gene\_df is one of the following classes:

- matrix
- Matrix
- data.frame
- data.table
- tibble

If gene\_df is a sparse matrix to begin with, it will be returned as a sparse matrix (so long as gene\_output= "rownames" or "colnames").

## as\_DelayedArray

Convert aggregated matrix to [DelayedArray](#).

## sort\_rows

Sort gene\_df rows alphanumerically.

## gene\_map

A [data.frame](#) that maps the current gene names to new gene names. This function's behaviour will adapt to different situations as follows:

- gene\_map=<data.frame> :  
When a data.frame containing the gene key:value columns (specified by input\_col and output\_col, respectively) is provided, this will be used to perform aggregation/expansion.

- gene\_map=NULL and input\_species!=output\_species :  
A gene\_map is automatically generated by [map\\_orthologs](#) to perform inter-species gene aggregation/expansion.
  - gene\_map=NULL and input\_species==output\_species :  
A gene\_map is automatically generated by [map\\_genes](#) to perform within-species gene gene symbol standardization and aggregation/expansion.
- input\_col      Column name within gene\_map with gene names matching the row names of X.
- output\_col     Column name within gene\_map with gene names that you wish you map the row names of X onto.
- verbose        Print messages.
- ...            Additional arguments to be passed to [gorth](#) or [homologene](#).

*NOTE:* To return only the most "popular" interspecies ortholog mappings, supply mthreshold=1 here AND set method="gprofiler" above. This procedure tends to yield a greater number of returned genes but at the cost of many of them not being true biological 1:1 orthologs.

For more details, please see [here](#).

**Value**

gene\_df with orthologs converted to the output\_species.  
Instead returned as a dictionary (named list) if gene\_output="dict" or "dict\_rev".

**Examples**

```
data("exp_mouse")
gene_df <- convert_orthologs(
  gene_df = exp_mouse,
  input_species = "mouse"
)
```

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|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| create_background | Create gene background |
|-------------------|------------------------|

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**Description**

Create a gene background as the union/intersect of all orthologs between input species (species1 and species2), and the output\_species. This can be useful when generating random lists of background genes to test against in analyses with data from multiple species (e.g. enrichment of mouse cell-type markers gene sets in human GWAS-derived gene sets).

**Usage**

```
create_background(
  species1,
  species2,
  output_species = "human",
  as_output_species = TRUE,
  use_intersect = TRUE,
  bg = NULL,
  gene_map = NULL,
  method = "homologene",
  non121_strategy = "drop_both_species",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| species1          | First species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| species2          | Second species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| output_species    | Species to convert all genes from species1 and species2 to first. Default="human", but can be to either any species supported by <b>orthogene</b> , including species1 or species2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| as_output_species | Return background gene list as output_species orthologs, instead of the gene names of the original input species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| use_intersect     | When species1 and species2 are both different from output_species, this argument will determine whether to use the intersect (TRUE) or union (FALSE) of all genes from species1 and species2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| bg                | User supplied background list that will be returned to the user after removing duplicate genes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| gene_map          | User-supplied gene_map data table from <a href="#">map_orthologs</a> or <a href="#">map_genes</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| method            | R package to use for gene mapping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.</li> <li>• "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.</li> <li>• "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</li> </ul>                                                            |
| non121_strategy   | How to handle genes that don't have 1:1 mappings between input_species:output_species. Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "drop_both_species" or "dbs" or 1 : Drop genes that have duplicate mappings in either the input_species or output_species (<i>DEFAULT</i>).</li> <li>• "drop_input_species" or "dis" or 2 : Only drop genes that have duplicate mappings in the input_species.</li> </ul> |

- "drop\_output\_species" or "dos" or 3 :  
Only drop genes that have duplicate mappings in the output\_species.
- "keep\_both\_species" or "kbs" or 4 :  
Keep all genes regardless of whether they have duplicate mappings in either species.
- "keep\_popular" or "kp" or 5 :  
Return only the most "popular" interspecies ortholog mappings. This procedure tends to yield a greater number of returned genes but at the cost of many of them not being true biological 1:1 orthologs.
- "sum", "mean", "median", "min" or "max" :  
When gene\_df is a matrix and gene\_output="rownames", these options will aggregate many-to-one gene mappings (input\_species-to-output\_species) after dropping any duplicate genes in the output\_species.

verbose      Print messages.

### Value

Background gene list.

### Examples

```
bg <- orthogene::create_background(species1 = "mouse",
                                   species2 = "rat",
                                   output_species = "human")
```

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dMcast

*dMcast*


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### Description

Reimplementation of function that originally part of the R package `Matrix.utils` before the package was **deprecated**. The only difference is that this version of `dMcast` does not include an aggregation feature at the end.

### Usage

```
dMcast(
  data,
  formula,
  value.var = NULL,
  as.factors = FALSE,
  na.action = stats::na.pass,
  factor.nas = TRUE,
  drop.unused.levels = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                    |                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| data               | A <a href="#">data.frame</a> .                                                                                              |
| formula            | Casting <a href="#">formula</a> , see details for specifics.                                                                |
| value.var          | Name of column that stores values to be aggregated numerics.                                                                |
| as.factors         | If TRUE, treat all columns as factors, including                                                                            |
| factor.nas         | If TRUE, treat factors with NAs as new levels. Otherwise, rows with NAs will receive zeroes in all columns for that factor. |
| drop.unused.levels | Should factors have unused levels dropped? Defaults to TRUE, in contrast to <code>model.matrix</code>                       |

**Value**

matrix

**Source**

```
groupings <- data.frame(A = as.factor(sample(1e4, 1e6, TRUE))) formula <- stats::as.formula("~0+.")
dm <- orthogene::dMcast(data = groupings, formula = formula)
```

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earthworm2human\_map      *Earthworm to human map*

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**Description**

Orthologous gene mapping between earthworm (*Eisenia andrei*) and human (*Homo sapiens*) genes.

**Usage**

```
earthworm2human_map(
  evalue_threshold = NULL,
  save_dir = tools::R_user_dir("orthogene", which = "cache")
)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                                                                                             |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| evalue_threshold | Only include mappings with an E-value below a set threshold. See <a href="#">here</a> for further guidance. |
| save_dir         | Directory to save mapping file to.                                                                          |

**Details**

These mappings were generated using **BLAST** (a protein sequence tool) implemented within **SAMap**. This mapping data was provided upon request by the authors of [Wang et al. 2022](#). Column names were collected from [Metagenomics Wiki](#).

Value

[data.table](#) containing earthworm-to-human gene orthologs.

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|           |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| exp_mouse | <i>Gene expression data: mouse</i> |
|-----------|------------------------------------|

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Description

Mean pseudobulk single-cell RNA-seq gene expression matrix.  
Data originally comes from Zeisel et al., 2018 (Cell).

Usage

```
data("exp_mouse")
```

Format

sparse matrix

Source

**Publication** `ctd <- ewceData::ctd() exp_mouse <- as(ctd[[1]]$mean_exp, "sparseMatrix")`  
`usethis::use_data(exp_mouse, overwrite = TRUE)`

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|                |                                          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| exp_mouse_enst | <i>Transcript expression data: mouse</i> |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|

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Description

Mean pseudobulk single-cell RNA-seq Transcript expression matrix.  
Data originally comes from Zeisel et al., 2018 (Cell).

Usage

```
data("exp_mouse_enst")
```

Format

sparse matrix

Source

**Publication** `data("exp_mouse") mapped_genes <- map_genes(genes = rownames(exp_mouse)[seq(1,100)],`  
`target = "ENST", species = "mouse", drop_na = FALSE) exp_mouse_enst <- exp_mouse[mapped_genes$input,]`  
`rownames(exp_mouse_enst) <- mapped_genes$target all_nas <- orthogene::find_all_nas(rownames(exp_mouse)`  
`exp_mouse_enst <- exp_mouse_enst[!all_nas,] exp_mouse_enst <- phenomix::add_noise(exp_mouse_enst)`  
`usethis::use_data(exp_mouse_enst, overwrite = TRUE)`

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|                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| format_species | <i>Format species names</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|

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## Description

Format scientific species names into a standardised manner.

## Usage

```
format_species(
  species,
  remove_parentheses = TRUE,
  abbrev = FALSE,
  remove_subspecies = FALSE,
  remove_subspecies_exceptions = c("Canis lupus familiaris"),
  split_char = " ",
  collapse = " ",
  remove_chars = c(" ", ".", "(", ")", "[", "]"),
  replace_char = "",
  lowercase = FALSE,
  trim = "",
  standardise_scientific = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

|                              |                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| species                      | Species query (e.g. "human", "homo sapiens", "hsapiens", or 9606). If given a list, will iterate queries for each item. Set to NULL to return all species. |
| remove_parentheses           | Remove substring within parentheses: e.g. "Xenopus (Silurana) tropicalis" -> "Xenopus tropicalis"                                                          |
| abbrev                       | Abbreviate all taxonomic levels except the last one: e.g. "Canis lupus familiaris" ==> "C l familiaris"                                                    |
| remove_subspecies            | Only keep the first two taxonomic levels: e.g. "Canis lupus familiaris" -> "Canis lupus"                                                                   |
| remove_subspecies_exceptions | Selected species to ignore when remove_subspecies=TRUE. e.g. "Canis lupus familiaris" -> "Canis lupus familiaris"                                          |
| split_char                   | Character to split species names by.                                                                                                                       |
| collapse                     | Character to re-collapse species names with after splitting with split_char.                                                                               |
| remove_chars                 | Characters to remove.                                                                                                                                      |
| replace_char                 | Character to replace remove_chars with.                                                                                                                    |
| lowercase                    | Make species names all lowercase.                                                                                                                          |

**trim** Characters to trim from the beginning/end of each species name.

**standardise\_scientific** Automatically sets multiple arguments at once to create standardised scientific names for each species. Assumes that species is provided in some version of scientific species names: e.g. "Xenopus (Silurana) tropicalis" -> "Xenopus tropicalis"

### Value

A named vector where the values are the standardised species names and the names are the original input species names.

### Examples

```
species <- c("Xenopus (Silurana) tropicalis", "Canis lupus familiaris")
species2 <- format_species(species = species, abbrev=TRUE)
species3 <- format_species(species = species,
                           standardise_scientific=TRUE,
                           remove_subspecies_exceptions=NULL)
```

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get\_orgdb\_genomeinfodbdata

*Import organism database: GenomeInfoDbData*

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### Description

Import and format organism ID table from **GenomeInfoDbData** to be comparable to get\_orgdb\_gprofiler.

### Usage

```
get_orgdb_genomeinfodbdata(verbose = TRUE)
```

### Value

Organisms data.table

### Source

[GenomeInfoDbData GitHub](#)

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|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| get_silhouettes | <i>Get silhouettes</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------|

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## Description

Get silhouette images of each species from [phylopic](#).

## Usage

```
get_silhouettes(
  species,
  which = rep(1, length(species)),
  run_format_species = TRUE,
  include_image_data = FALSE,
  mc.cores = 1,
  add_png = FALSE,
  remove_bg = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

|                    |                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| species            | A character vector of species names to query <a href="#">phylopic</a> for.                                                          |
| which              | An integer vector of the same length as species. Lets you choose which image you want to use for each species (1st, 2nd 3rd, etc.). |
| run_format_species | Standardise species names with <a href="#">format_species</a> before querying <a href="#">phylopic</a> (default: TRUE).             |
| include_image_data | Include the image data itself (not just the image UID) in the results.                                                              |
| mc.cores           | Accelerate multiple species queries by parallelising across multiple cores.                                                         |
| add_png            | Return URLs for both the SVG and PNG versions of the image.                                                                         |
| remove_bg          | Remove image background.                                                                                                            |
| verbose            | Print messages.                                                                                                                     |

## Value

data.frame with:

- input\_species : Species name (input).
- species : Species name (standardised).
- uid : Species UID.
- url : Image URL.

## Source

Related function: `ggimage::geom_phylopic`  
[phylopic/rphylopic API changes](#)  
[ggimage: Issue with finding valid PNGs](#)

## Examples

```
species <- c("Mus_musculus", "Pan_troglodytes", "Homo_sapiens")
uids <- get_silhouettes(species = species)
```

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|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <code>ggtree_plot</code> | <i>Plot a phylogenetic tree</i> |
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## Description

Plot a phylogenetic tree with `ggtree` and metadata from [report\\_orthologs](#).

## Usage

```
ggtree_plot(  
  tr,  
  d,  
  scaling_factor = 1,  
  clades = NULL,  
  clades_palette = NULL,  
  reference_species = NULL,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

|                             |                                                       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>tr</code>             | Tree.                                                 |
| <code>d</code>              | Metadata                                              |
| <code>scaling_factor</code> | How much to scale y-axis parameters (e.g. offset) by. |
| <code>clades</code>         | Clades metadata.                                      |
| <code>clades_palette</code> | Palette to color highlighted clades with.             |
| <code>verbose</code>        | Print messages.                                       |

## Value

[ggplot](#) object.

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| gprofiler_namespace | <i>gconvert namespaces</i> |
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**Description**

Available namespaces used by link[gprofiler2]gconvert.

**Format**

data.frame

**Source**

```
gProfiler site
#### Manually-prepared CSV #### path <- "inst/extdata/gprofiler_namespace.csv.gz" gprofiler_namespace
<- data.table::fread(path)
```

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|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| gprofiler_orgs | <i>Reference organisms</i> |
|----------------|----------------------------|

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**Description**

Organism for which gene references are available via **gProfiler API**. Used as a backup if API is not available.

**Format**

data.frame

**Source**

```
gProfiler site
# NOTE!: Must run usethis::use_data for all internal data at once. # otherwise, the prior
internal data will be overwritten. #### Internal data 1: gprofiler_namespace #### ####
Manually-prepared CSV #### path <- "inst/extdata/gprofiler_namespace.csv.gz" gprofiler_namespace
<- data.table::fread(path) #### Internal data 2: gprofiler_orgs gprofiler_orgs <- orthogene::get_orgdb_
#### Save #### usethis::use_data(gprofiler_orgs,gprofiler_namespace, overwrite = TRUE,
internal=TRUE)
```

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|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| infer_species | <i>Infer species from gene names</i> |
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## Description

Infers which species the genes within gene\_df is from. Iteratively test the percentage of gene\_df genes that match with the genes from each test\_species.

## Usage

```
infer_species(
  gene_df,
  gene_input = "rownames",
  test_species = c("human", "monkey", "rat", "mouse", "zebrafish", "fly"),
  method = c("homologene", "gprofiler", "babelgene"),
  make_plot = TRUE,
  show_plot = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

**gene\_df** Data object containing the genes (see gene\_input for options on how the genes can be stored within the object).  
Can be one of the following formats:

- **matrix** :  
A sparse or dense matrix.
- **data.frame** :  
A data.frame, data.table. or tibble.
- **codelist** :  
A list or character vector.

Genes, transcripts, proteins, SNPs, or genomic ranges can be provided in any format (HGNC, Ensembl, RefSeq, UniProt, etc.) and will be automatically converted to gene symbols unless specified otherwise with the ... arguments.

*Note:* If you set method="homologene", you must either supply genes in gene symbol format (e.g. "Sox2") OR set standardise\_genes=TRUE.

**gene\_input** Which aspect of gene\_df to get gene names from:

- **"rownames"** :  
From row names of data.frame/matrix.
- **"colnames"** :  
From column names of data.frame/matrix.
- **<column name>** :  
From a column in gene\_df, e.g. "gene\_names".

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| test_species | Which species to test for matches with. If set to NULL, will default to a list of humans and 5 common model organisms. If test_species is set to one of the following options, it will automatically pull all species from that respective package and test against each of them: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "homologene" : 20+ species (default)</li><li>• "gprofiler" : 700+ species</li><li>• "babelgene" : 19 species</li></ul> |
| method       | R package to use for gene mapping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.</li><li>• "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.</li><li>• "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</li></ul>                                                                                      |
| make_plot    | Make a plot of the results.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| show_plot    | Print the plot of the results.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| verbose      | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Value**

An ordered dataframe of test\_species from best to worst matches.

**Examples**

```
data("exp_mouse")
matches <- orthogene::infer_species(gene_df = exp_mouse[1:200,])
```

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|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| infer_species_plot | <i>infer_species_plot</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|

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**Description**

Plot results from [infer\\_species](#).

**Usage**

```
infer_species_plot(matches, show_plot = TRUE)
```

**Value**

ggplot object.

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|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| invert_dictionary | <i>Invert dictionary</i> |
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### Description

Switch the names/items in a named list.

### Usage

```
invert_dictionary(dict)
```

### Value

Named list

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|                |                                                               |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| many2many_rows | <i>Expand/aggregate rows of matrix for many:many mappings</i> |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|

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### Description

Expand/aggregate rows of a matrix with any combination of many:many mappings. This method ensures that total counts per gene remain the same regardless of how many genes it has split/condensed into. This allows for many:many mappings that are otherwise not possible using standard aggregation functions, since they all require many:1 scenarios.

Internally, this is done as follows:

1. Identify genes that appear more than once in `gene_map[[input_col]]`.
2. For each gene identified, split its row into multiple rows, where the number of new rows is equal to the number of times that gene appears within `gene_map[[input_col]]`. In the new expanded matrix, each row will be equal to the column sums divided by the number of new rows. This means that averaged counts will be split equally amongst the new rows, in a column-specific manner.  
Thus, the column sums of the output matrix will be equal to the column sums in the input matrix. In the case of gene expression count matrices, this means that the total counts will remain equal between matrices, while avoiding being forced to drop genes with many:many mappings (as is the case with most other aggregation methods).
3. Map rownames of the expanded matrix onto the orthologous gene names from `gene_map$ortholog_gene`.
4. [Optional] : When `aggregate_orthologs=TRUE`, aggregate rows of the expanded/mapped matrix such that there will only be 1 row per ortholog gene, using [aggregate\\_rows](#). The arguments `FUN`, `method`, `as_sparse`, `as_DelayedArray`, and `dropNA` will all be passed to [aggregate\\_rows](#) if this step is selected.

**Usage**

```
many2many_rows(
  X,
  gene_map,
  input_col = "input_gene",
  output_col = "ortholog_gene",
  agg_fun = "sum",
  agg_method = c("monocle3", "stats"),
  as_sparse = TRUE,
  as_DelayedArray = FALSE,
  dropNA = TRUE,
  aggregate_orthologs = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| X                   | Input matrix.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| gene_map            | A <a href="#">data.frame</a> generated by <a href="#">map_orthologs</a> , with columns mapping input_col to output_col.                                                                                                                          |
| input_col           | Column name within gene_map with gene names matching the row names of X.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| output_col          | Column name within gene_map with gene names that you wish you map the row names of X onto.                                                                                                                                                       |
| agg_fun             | Aggregation function.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| agg_method          | Aggregation method.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| as_sparse           | Convert aggregated matrix to sparse matrix.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| as_DelayedArray     | Convert aggregated matrix to <a href="#">DelayedArray</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| dropNA              | Drop genes assigned to NA in groupings.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| aggregate_orthologs | [Optional] After performing an initial round of many:many aggregation/expansion with <a href="#">many2many_rows</a> , ensure each orthologous gene only appears in one row by using the <a href="#">aggregate_rows</a> function (default: TRUE). |
| verbose             | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**Value**

Expanded/aggregated matrix.

**Source**

```
data("exp_mouse") X <- exp_mouse gene_map <- orthogene::map_orthologs(genes = rownames(exp_mouse),
input_species = "mouse", method="homologene") X_agg <- orthogene::many2many_rows(X
= X, gene_map = gene_map) sum(duplicated(rownames(exp_mouse))) # 0 sum(duplicated(gene_map$input_gene))
# 46 sum(duplicated(gene_map$ortholog_gene)) # 56 sum(duplicated(rownames(X_agg)))
# 56
```

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`map_genes`*Map genes*

---

## Description

Input a list of genes, transcripts, proteins, SNPs, or genomic ranges in any format (HGNC, Ensembl, RefSeq, UniProt, etc.) and return a table with standardised gene symbols (the "names" column).

## Usage

```
map_genes(  
  genes,  
  species = "hsapiens",  
  target = "ENSG",  
  mthreshold = Inf,  
  drop_na = FALSE,  
  numeric_ns = "",  
  run_map_species = TRUE,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>genes</code>           | Gene list.                                                                                                                                                               |
| <code>species</code>         | Species to map against.                                                                                                                                                  |
| <code>target</code>          | target namespace.                                                                                                                                                        |
| <code>mthreshold</code>      | maximum number of results per initial alias to show. Shows all by default.                                                                                               |
| <code>drop_na</code>         | Drop all genes without mappings. Sets <code>gprofiler2::gconvert(filter_na=)</code> as well an additional round of more comprehensive NA filtering by <b>orthogene</b> . |
| <code>numeric_ns</code>      | namespace to use for fully numeric IDs ( <a href="#">list of available namespaces</a> ).                                                                                 |
| <code>run_map_species</code> | Standardise species names with <a href="#">map_species</a> first (Default: TRUE).                                                                                        |
| <code>verbose</code>         | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                          |

## Details

Uses [gconvert](#). The exact contents of the output table will depend on `target` parameter. See `?gprofiler2::gconvert` for more details.

## Value

Table with standardised genes.

**Examples**

```
genes <- c(
  "Klf4", "Sox2", "TSPAN12", "NM_173007", "Q8BKT6",
  "ENSMUSG00000012396", "ENSMUSG00000074637"
)
mapped_genes <- map_genes(
  genes = genes,
  species = "mouse"
)
```

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map\_genes\_planosphere *Map genes: SMED*

---

**Description**

Map planarian (Schmidt mediterrani) genes to/from the SMED format using data from the [planosphere](#) database.

**Usage**

```
map_genes_planosphere(
  genes,
  output_format = "SMESG_dd_Smes_v2",
  drop_duplicates = TRUE,
  save_dir = tools::R_user_dir("orthogene", which = "cache"),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| genes           | Gene list.                          |
| drop_duplicates | Only output one row per input gene. |
| verbose         | Print messages.                     |

**Value**

[data.table](#)

**Source**

```
genes <- c("dd_Smed_v6_10690_0", "dd_Smed_v6_10691_0", "dd_Smed_v6_10693_0")
gene_map <- map_genes_planosphere(genes=genes)
```

map\_orthologs

*Map orthologs***Description**

Map orthologs from one species to another.

**Usage**

```
map_orthologs(
  genes,
  standardise_genes = FALSE,
  input_species,
  output_species = "human",
  method = c("gprofiler", "homologene", "babelgene"),
  mthreshold = Inf,
  gene_map = NULL,
  input_col = "input_gene",
  output_col = "ortholog_gene",
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| genes             | can be a mixture of any format (HGNC, Ensembl, RefSeq, UniProt, etc.) and will be automatically converted to standardised HGNC symbol format.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| standardise_genes | If TRUE AND gene_output="columns", a new column "input_gene_standard" will be added to gene_df containing standardised HGNC symbols identified by <a href="#">gorth</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| input_species     | Name of the input species (e.g., "mouse","fly"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| output_species    | Name of the output species (e.g. "human","chicken"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| method            | R package to use for gene mapping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.</li> <li>• "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.</li> <li>• "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</li> </ul> |
| mthreshold        | Maximum number of ortholog names per gene to show. Passed to <a href="#">gorth</a> . Only used when method="gprofiler" ( <i>DEFAULT</i> : Inf).                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| gene_map          | A <a href="#">data.frame</a> that maps the current gene names to new gene names. This function's behaviour will adapt to different situations as follows:                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>gene_map=&lt;data.frame&gt;</code> :<br/>When a <code>data.frame</code> containing the gene key:value columns (specified by <code>input_col</code> and <code>output_col</code>, respectively) is provided, this will be used to perform aggregation/expansion.</li> <li>• <code>gene_map=NULL</code> and <code>input_species!=output_species</code> :<br/>A <code>gene_map</code> is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_orthologs</a> to perform inter-species gene aggregation/expansion.</li> <li>• <code>gene_map=NULL</code> and <code>input_species==output_species</code> :<br/>A <code>gene_map</code> is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_genes</a> to perform within-species gene symbol standardization and aggregation/expansion.</li> </ul> |
| <code>input_col</code>  | Column name within <code>gene_map</code> with gene names matching the row names of <code>X</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>output_col</code> | Column name within <code>gene_map</code> with gene names that you wish you map the row names of <code>X</code> onto.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <code>verbose</code>    | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <code>...</code>        | Additional arguments to be passed to <a href="#">gorth</a> or <a href="#">homologene</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

*NOTE:* To return only the most "popular" interspecies ortholog mappings, supply `mthreshold=1` here AND set `method="gprofiler"` above. This procedure tends to yield a greater number of returned genes but at the cost of many of them not being true biological 1:1 orthologs.

For more details, please see [here](#).

## Details

`map_orthologs()` is a core function within `convert_orthologs()`, but does not have many of the extra checks, such as `non121_strategy`) and `drop_nonorths`.

## Value

Ortholog map `data.frame` with at least the columns "input\_gene" and "ortholog\_gene".

## Examples

```
data("exp_mouse")
gene_map <- map_orthologs(
  genes = rownames(exp_mouse),
  input_species = "mouse")
```

---

`map_orthologs_babelgene`

*Map orthologs: babelgene*

---

## Description

Map orthologs from one species to another using [orthologs](#).

**Usage**

```
map_orthologs_babelgene(
  genes,
  input_species,
  output_species = "human",
  min_support = 1,
  top = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| genes          | Gene list.                                                                                                                                                            |
| input_species  | Name of the input species (e.g., "mouse","fly"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.                                          |
| output_species | Name of the output species (e.g. "human","chicken"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.                                      |
| min_support    | Minimum number of supporting source databases. Gene pairs available in this package are supported by 2 to 12 databases (the maximum varies depending on the species). |
| top            | For each gene, output only the match with the highest support level if there are multiple hits.                                                                       |
| verbose        | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                       |
| ...            | Additional arguments to be passed to <a href="#">gorth</a> or <a href="#">homologene</a> .                                                                            |

*NOTE:* To return only the most "popular" interspecies ortholog mappings, supply `mthreshold=1` here AND set `method="gprofiler"` above. This procedure tends to yield a greater number of returned genes but at the cost of many of them not being true biological 1:1 orthologs.

For more details, please see [here](#).

**Value**

Ortholog map data.frame

**Source**

[babelgene tutorial](#)

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map\_orthologs\_custom    *Map orthologs: gprofiler*


---

## Description

Map orthologs from one species to another using a custom gene\_map table.

## Usage

```
map_orthologs_custom(
  gene_map,
  input_species,
  output_species,
  input_col,
  output_col,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| gene_map       | <p>A <a href="#">data.frame</a> that maps the current gene names to new gene names. This function's behaviour will adapt to different situations as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gene_map=&lt;data.frame&gt; :<br/>When a data.frame containing the gene key:value columns (specified by input_col and output_col, respectively) is provided, this will be used to perform aggregation/expansion.</li> <li>gene_map=NULL and input_species!=output_species :<br/>A gene_map is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_orthologs</a> to perform inter-species gene aggregation/expansion.</li> <li>gene_map=NULL and input_species==output_species :<br/>A gene_map is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_genes</a> to perform within-species gene gene symbol standardization and aggregation/expansion.</li> </ul> |
| input_species  | Name of the input species (e.g., "mouse", "fly"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| output_species | Name of the output species (e.g. "human", "chicken"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| input_col      | Column name within gene_map with gene names matching the row names of X.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| output_col     | Column name within gene_map with gene names that you wish you map the row names of X onto.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| verbose        | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Value

Ortholog map data.frame

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`map_orthologs_gprofiler`*Map orthologs: gprofiler*

---

## Description

Map orthologs from one species to another using [gorth](#).

## Usage

```
map_orthologs_gprofiler(  
  genes,  
  input_species,  
  output_species = "human",  
  filter_na = FALSE,  
  mthreshold = Inf,  
  verbose = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>genes</code>          | Gene list.                                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>input_species</code>  | Name of the input species (e.g., "mouse","fly"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.                                       |
| <code>output_species</code> | Name of the output species (e.g. "human","chicken"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.                                   |
| <code>filter_na</code>      | Logical indicating whether to filter out results without a corresponding target name. ( <i>DEFAULT</i> is FALSE, so that NAs can be handled by <b>orthogene</b> ). |
| <code>mthreshold</code>     | Maximum number of ortholog names per gene to show. Passed to <a href="#">gorth</a> . Only used when method="gprofiler" ( <i>DEFAULT</i> : Inf).                    |
| <code>verbose</code>        | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>...</code>            | Additional arguments to be passed to <a href="#">gorth</a> .                                                                                                       |

## Details

"mthreshold is used to set the maximum number of ortholog names per gene to show. This is useful to handle the problem of having many orthologs per gene (most of them uninformative). The function tries to find the most informative by selecting the most popular ones."

~ From [gprofiler2 vignette](#)

Available namespaces for the `numeric_ns` argument can be found [here](#).

## Value

Ortholog map data.frame

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```
map_orthologs_homologene
```

*Map orthologs: homologene*

---

### Description

Map orthologs from one species to another using [homologene](#).

### Usage

```
map_orthologs_homologene(
  genes,
  input_species,
  output_species = "human",
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

|                             |                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>genes</code>          | Gene list.                                                                                                                       |
| <code>input_species</code>  | Name of the input species (e.g., "mouse","fly"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species.     |
| <code>output_species</code> | Name of the output species (e.g. "human","chicken"). Use <a href="#">map_species</a> to return a full list of available species. |
| <code>verbose</code>        | Print messages.                                                                                                                  |
| <code>...</code>            | Additional arguments to be passed to <a href="#">homologene</a> .                                                                |

### Value

Ortholog map data.frame

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```
map_species
```

*Standardise species names*

---

### Description

Search gprofiler database for species that match the input text string. Then translate to a standardised species ID.

**Usage**

```
map_species(
  species = NULL,
  search_cols = c("display_name", "id", "scientific_name", "taxonomy_id"),
  output_format = c("scientific_name", "id", "display_name", "taxonomy_id", "version",
    "scientific_name_formatted"),
  method = c("homologene", "gprofiler", "babelgene"),
  remove_subspecies = TRUE,
  remove_subspecies_exceptions = c("Canis lupus familiaris"),
  use_local = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| species                      | Species query (e.g. "human", "homo sapiens", "hsapiens", or 9606). If given a list, will iterate queries for each item. Set to NULL to return all species.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| search_cols                  | Which columns to search for species substring in metadata <a href="#">API</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| output_format                | Which column to return.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| method                       | R package to use for gene mapping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.</li> <li>• "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.</li> <li>• "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</li> </ul> |
| remove_subspecies            | Only keep the first two taxonomic levels: e.g. "Canis lupus familiaris" → "Canis lupus"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| remove_subspecies_exceptions | Selected species to ignore when remove_subspecies=TRUE. e.g. "Canis lupus familiaris" → "Canis lupus familiaris"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| use_local                    | If TRUE <i>default</i> , <a href="#">map_species</a> uses a locally stored version of the species meta-data table instead of pulling directly from the gprofiler API. Local version may not be fully up to date, but should suffice for most use cases.                                                                                                         |
| verbose                      | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**Value**

Species ID of type output\_format

**Examples**

```
ids <- map_species(species = c(
  "human", 9606, "mus musculus",
  "fly", "C elegans"
))
```

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|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| message_parallel | <i>Send messages to console even from within parallel processes</i> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Send messages to console even from within parallel processes

**Usage**

```
message_parallel(...)
```

**Value**

A message

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|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| plot_benchmark_bar | <i>Plot benchmark: bar</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|

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**Description**

Plot run time and # genes returned across species and function tests.

**Usage**

```
plot_benchmark_bar(bench_res, remove_failed_times = FALSE, show_plot = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                     |                                                            |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| bench_res           | Results from                                               |
| remove_failed_times | In instances where no genes were returned, set time to NA. |
| show_plot           | Print plot.                                                |

**Value**

ggplot object

---

`plot_benchmark_scatter`*Plot benchmark: scatter*

---

**Description**

Plot run time vs. # genes returned across species and function tests.

**Usage**

```
plot_benchmark_scatter(  
  bench_res,  
  remove_failed_times = FALSE,  
  show_plot = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                                  |                                                            |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>bench_res</code>           | Results from                                               |
| <code>remove_failed_times</code> | In instances where no genes were returned, set time to NA. |
| <code>show_plot</code>           | Print plot.                                                |

**Value**

ggplot object

---

`plot_orthotree`*Create a phylogenetic tree of shared orthologs*

---

**Description**

Automatically creates a phylogenetic tree plot annotated with metadata describing how many orthologous genes each species shares with the `reference_species` ("human" by default).

**Usage**

```
plot_orthotree(  
  tree = NULL,  
  orth_report = NULL,  
  species = NULL,  
  method = c("babelgene", "homologene", "gprofiler"),  
  tree_source = "timetree",  
  non121_strategy = "drop_both_species",  
  reference_species = "human",
```

```

clades = list(Primates = c("Homo sapiens", "Macaca mulatta"), Eutherians =
  c("Homo sapiens", "Mus musculus", "Bos taurus"), Mammals = c("Homo sapiens",
    "Mus musculus", "Bos taurus", "Ornithorhynchus anatinus", "Monodelphis domestica"),
  Tetrapods = c("Homo sapiens", "Mus musculus", "Gallus gallus", "Anolis carolinensis",
    "Xenopus tropicalis"), Vertebrates = c("Homo sapiens", "Mus musculus",
    "Gallus gallus", "Anolis carolinensis", "Xenopus tropicalis", "Danio rerio"),
  Invertebrates = c("Drosophila melanogaster",
    "Caenorhabditis elegans")),
clades_rotate = list(),
scaling_factor = NULL,
show_plot = TRUE,
save_paths = c(tempfile(fileext = ".ggtree.pdf"), tempfile(fileext = ".ggtree.png")),
width = 15,
height = width,
mc.cores = 1,
verbose = TRUE
)

```

## Arguments

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree        | A phylogenetic tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> . If no tree is provided (NULL) a 100-way multiz tree will be imported from <a href="#">UCSC Genome Browser</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| orth_report | An ortholog report from one or more species generated by <a href="#">report_orthologs</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| species     | Species to include in the final plot. If NULL, then all species from the given database (method) will be included (via <a href="#">map_species</a> ), so long as they also exist in the tree.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| method      | R package to use for gene mapping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.</li> <li>• "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.</li> <li>• "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| tree_source | Can be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "timetree2022":<br/>Import and prune the <a href="#">TimeTree &gt;147k species</a> phylogenetic tree. Can also simply type "timetree".</li> <li>• "timetree2015":<br/>Import and prune the <a href="#">TimeTree &gt;50k species</a> phylogenetic tree.</li> <li>• "OmaDB":<br/>Construct a tree from <a href="#">OMA</a> (Orthologous Matrix browser) via the <a href="#">getTaxonomy</a> function. <i>NOTE:</i> Does not contain branch lengths, and therefore may have limited utility.</li> <li>• "UCSC":<br/>Import and prune the <a href="#">UCSC 100-way alignment</a> phylogenetic tree (hg38 version).</li> <li>• "&lt;path&gt;":<br/>Read a tree from a newick text file from a local or remote URL using <a href="#">read.tree</a>.</li> </ul> |

non121\_strategy

How to handle genes that don't have 1:1 mappings between input\_species:output\_species. Options include:

- "drop\_both\_species" or "dbs" or 1 :  
Drop genes that have duplicate mappings in either the input\_species or output\_species (DEFAULT).
- "drop\_input\_species" or "dis" or 2 :  
Only drop genes that have duplicate mappings in the input\_species.
- "drop\_output\_species" or "dos" or 3 :  
Only drop genes that have duplicate mappings in the output\_species.
- "keep\_both\_species" or "kbs" or 4 :  
Keep all genes regardless of whether they have duplicate mappings in either species.
- "keep\_popular" or "kp" or 5 :  
Return only the most "popular" interspecies ortholog mappings. This procedure tends to yield a greater number of returned genes but at the cost of many of them not being true biological 1:1 orthologs.
- "sum", "mean", "median", "min" or "max" :  
When gene\_df is a matrix and gene\_output="rownames", these options will aggregate many-to-one gene mappings (input\_species-to-output\_species) after dropping any duplicate genes in the output\_species.

reference\_species

Reference species.

clades

A named list of clades each containing a character vector of species used to define the respective clade using [MRCA](#).

clades\_rotate

A list of clades to rotate (via [rotate](#)), each containing a character vector of species used to define the respective clade using [MRCA](#).

scaling\_factor

How much to scale y-axis parameters (e.g. offset) by.

show\_plot

Whether to print the final tree plot.

save\_paths

Paths to save plot to.

width

Saved plot width.

height

Saved plot height.

mc.cores

Number of cores to parallelise different steps with.

verbose

Print messages.

## Value

A list containing:

- plot : Annotated ggtree object.
- tree : The pruned, standardised phylogenetic tree used in the plot.
- orth\_report : Ortholog reports for each species against the reference\_species.

- metadata : Metadata used in the plot, including silhouette PNG ids from [phylopic](#).
- clades : Metadata used for highlighting clades.
- method : method used.
- reference\_species : reference\_species used.
- save\_paths : save\_paths to plot.

## Source

[ggtree tutorial](#)

## Examples

```
orthotree <- plot_orthotree(species = c("human", "monkey", "mouse"))
```

---

prepare\_tree

*Prepare a phylogenetic tree*

---

## Description

Import a phylogenetic tree and then conduct a series of optional standardisation steps. Optionally, if output\_format is not NULL, species names from both the tree and the species argument will first be standardised using [map\\_species](#).

## Usage

```
prepare_tree(
  tree_source = "timetree",
  species = NULL,
  output_format = "scientific_name_formatted",
  run_map_species = c(TRUE, TRUE),
  method = c("homologene", "gprofiler", "babelgene"),
  force_ultrametric = TRUE,
  age_max = NULL,
  show_plot = TRUE,
  save_dir = tools::R_user_dir("orthogene", which = "cache"),
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree_source | <p>Can be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "timetree2022":<br/>Import and prune the <a href="#">TimeTree &gt;147k species</a> phylogenetic tree. Can also simply type "timetree".</li> </ul> |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "timetree2015":<br/>Import and prune the <b>TimeTree &gt;50k species</b> phylogenetic tree.</li> <li>• "OmaDB":<br/>Construct a tree from <b>OMA</b> (Orthologous Matrix browser) via the <a href="#">getTaxonomy</a> function. <i>NOTE:</i> Does not contain branch lengths, and therefore may have limited utility.</li> <li>• "UCSC":<br/>Import and prune the <b>UCSC 100-way alignment</b> phylogenetic tree (hg38 version).</li> <li>• "&lt;path&gt;":<br/>Read a tree from a newick text file from a local or remote URL using <a href="#">read.tree</a>.</li> </ul> |
| species           | Species names to subset the tree by (after standardise_species step).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| output_format     | Which column to return.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| run_map_species   | Whether to first standardise species names with <a href="#">map_species</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| method            | R package to use for gene mapping: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.</li> <li>• "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.</li> <li>• "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| force_ultrametric | Whether to force the tree to be ultrametric (i.e. make all tips the same date) using <a href="#">force.ultrametric</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| age_max           | Rescale the edges of the tree into units of millions of years (MY) instead than evolutionary rates (e.g. dN/dS ratios). Only used if age_max, the max number , is numeric. Times are computed using <a href="#">makeChronosCalib</a> and <a href="#">chronos</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| show_plot         | Show a basic plot of the resulting tree.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| save_dir          | Directory to cache full tree in. Set to NULL to avoid using cache.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| verbose           | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ...               | Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">makeChronosCalib</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**Value**

A filtered tree of class "phylo" (with standardised species names).

**Source**

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**Examples**

```
species <- c("human", "chimp", "mouse")
tr <- orthogene::prepare_tree(species = species)
```

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|                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| remove_image_bg | <i>Remove image background</i> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|

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**Description**

Import an image and remove the background using **magick**.

**Usage**

```
remove_image_bg(  
  path,  
  color = "white",  
  fuzz = 0,  
  save_path = file.path(tempdir(), "phylopic_processed", paste0(basename(dirname(path)),  
    ".png"))  
)
```

**Arguments**

|       |                                                                                                     |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| path  | a file, url, or raster object or bitmap array                                                       |
| color | a valid <b>color string</b> such as "navyblue" or "#000080". Use "none" for transparency.           |
| fuzz  | relative color distance (value between 0 and 100) to be considered similar in the filling algorithm |

**Value**

Named list containing the modified image itself and the saved path of the modified image.

**Source**

```
path <- paste0("https://images.phylopic.org/images/", "2de1c95c-7e1f-429b-9c08-17f0a27d176f/vector.svg")  
img_res <- remove_image_bg(path=path)
```

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| report_orthologs | <i>Report orthologs</i> |
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**Description**

Identify the number of orthologous genes between two species.

**Usage**

```
report_orthologs(
  target_species = "mouse",
  reference_species = "human",
  standardise_genes = FALSE,
  method_all_genes = c("homologene", "gprofiler", "babelgene"),
  method_convert_orthologs = method_all_genes,
  drop_nonorths = TRUE,
  non121_strategy = "drop_both_species",
  round_digits = 2,
  return_report = TRUE,
  ref_genes = NULL,
  mc.cores = 1,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

`target_species` Target species.

`reference_species`  
Reference species.

`standardise_genes`  
If TRUE AND `gene_output="columns"`, a new column "input\_gene\_standard" will be added to `gene_df` containing standardised HGNC symbols identified by [gorth](#).

`method_all_genes`  
R package to to use in [all\\_genes](#) step:

- "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.
- "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.
- "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.

`method_convert_orthologs`  
R package to to use in [convert\\_orthologs](#) step:

- "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.
- "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.
- "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.

`drop_nonorths` Drop genes that don't have an ortholog in the output\_species.

`non121_strategy`  
How to handle genes that don't have 1:1 mappings between input\_species:output\_species. Options include:

- "drop\_both\_species" or "dbs" or 1 :  
Drop genes that have duplicate mappings in either the input\_species or

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|               | <p>output_species<br/>(<i>DEFAULT</i>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "drop_input_species" or "dis" or 2 :<br/>Only drop genes that have duplicate mappings in the input_species.</li> <li>• "drop_output_species" or "dos" or 3 :<br/>Only drop genes that have duplicate mappings in the output_species.</li> <li>• "keep_both_species" or "kbs" or 4 :<br/>Keep all genes regardless of whether they have duplicate mappings in either species.</li> <li>• "keep_popular" or "kp" or 5 :<br/>Return only the most "popular" interspecies ortholog mappings. This procedure tends to yield a greater number of returned genes but at the cost of many of them not being true biological 1:1 orthologs.</li> <li>• "sum", "mean", "median", "min" or "max" :<br/>When gene_df is a matrix and gene_output="rownames", these options will aggregate many-to-one gene mappings (input_species-to-output_species) after dropping any duplicate genes in the output_species.</li> </ul> |
| round_digits  | Number of digits to round to when printing percentages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| return_report | Return just the ortholog mapping between two species (FALSE) or return both the ortholog mapping as well a data.frame of the report statistics (TRUE).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ref_genes     | A table of all genes for the reference_species. If NULL (default), this will automatically be created using <a href="#">all_genes</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| mc.cores      | Number of cores to parallelise each target_species with.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| verbose       | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ...           | Arguments passed on to <a href="#">convert_orthologs</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| gene_df       | <p>Data object containing the genes (see gene_input for options on how the genes can be stored within the object).<br/>Can be one of the following formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• matrix :<br/>A sparse or dense matrix.</li> <li>• data.frame :<br/>A data.frame, data.table. or tibble.</li> <li>• codelist :<br/>A list or character vector.</li> </ul> <p>Genes, transcripts, proteins, SNPs, or genomic ranges can be provided in any format (HGNC, Ensembl, RefSeq, UniProt, etc.) and will be automatically converted to gene symbols unless specified otherwise with the ... arguments.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> If you set method="homologene", you must either supply genes in gene symbol format (e.g. "Sox2") OR set standardise_genes=TRUE.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| gene_input    | <p>Which aspect of gene_df to get gene names from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "rownames" :<br/>From row names of data.frame/matrix.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

- "colnames" :  
From column names of data.frame/matrix.
- <column name> :  
From a column in gene\_df, e.g. "gene\_names".

gene\_output How to return genes. Options include:

- "rownames" :  
As row names of gene\_df.
- "colnames" :  
As column names of gene\_df.
- "columns" :  
As new columns "input\_gene", "ortholog\_gene" (and "input\_gene\_standard" if standardise\_genes=TRUE) in gene\_df.
- "dict" :  
As a dictionary (named list) where the names are input\_gene and the values are ortholog\_gene.
- "dict\_rev" :  
As a reversed dictionary (named list) where the names are ortholog\_gene and the values are input\_gene.

input\_species Name of the input species (e.g., "mouse", "fly"). Use [map\\_species](#) to return a full list of available species.

output\_species Name of the output species (e.g. "human", "chicken"). Use [map\\_species](#) to return a full list of available species.

agg\_fun Aggregation function passed to [aggregate\\_mapped\\_genes](#). Set to NULL to skip aggregation step (default).

mthreshold Maximum number of ortholog names per gene to show. Passed to [gorth](#). Only used when method="gprofiler" (*DEFAULT* : Inf).

method R package to use for gene mapping:

- "gprofiler" : Slower but more species and genes.
- "homologene" : Faster but fewer species and genes.
- "babelgene" : Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.

as\_sparse Convert gene\_df to a sparse matrix. Only works if gene\_df is one of the following classes:

- matrix
- Matrix
- data.frame
- data.table
- tibble

If gene\_df is a sparse matrix to begin with, it will be returned as a sparse matrix (so long as gene\_output= "rownames" or "colnames").

sort\_rows Sort gene\_df rows alphanumerically.

**gene\_map** A [data.frame](#) that maps the current gene names to new gene names. This function's behaviour will adapt to different situations as follows:

- **gene\_map=<data.frame>** :  
When a data.frame containing the gene key:value columns (specified by **input\_col** and **output\_col**, respectively) is provided, this will be used to perform aggregation/expansion.
- **gene\_map=NULL and input\_species!=output\_species** :  
A gene\_map is automatically generated by [map\\_orthologs](#) to perform inter-species gene aggregation/expansion.
- **gene\_map=NULL and input\_species==output\_species** :  
A gene\_map is automatically generated by [map\\_genes](#) to perform within-species gene gene symbol standardization and aggregation/expansion.

**as\_DelayedArray** Convert aggregated matrix to [DelayedArray](#).

**input\_col** Column name within gene\_map with gene names matching the row names of X.

**output\_col** Column name within gene\_map with gene names that you wish you map the row names of X onto.

## Value

A list containing:

- **map** : A table of inter-species gene mappings.
- **report** : A list of aggregate orthology report statistics.

If >1 **target\_species** are provided, then a table of aggregated report statistics concatenated across species will be returned instead.

## Examples

```
orth_fly <- report_orthologs(
  target_species = "fly",
  reference_species = "human")
```

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run\_benchmark

*Run benchmark tests*

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## Description

Runs benchmarks tests on [all\\_genes](#) and [convert\\_orthologs](#) across multiple species, using multiple methods ("homologene", and "gprofiler").

**Usage**

```
run_benchmark(
  species,
  method_list = c("homologene", "gprofiler", "babelgene"),
  run_convert_orthologs = TRUE,
  remove_failed_times = FALSE,
  save_path = tempfile(fileext = ".csv"),
  mc.cores = 1,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

`species` Species names.

`run_convert_orthologs` Benchmark [convert\\_orthologs](#) function.

`remove_failed_times` In instances where no genes were returned, set time to NA.

`save_path` Path to save results to.

`mc.cores` Number of cores to parallelise species across.

`verbose` Print messages.

`benchmark_homologene` Benchmark method "homologene".

`benchmark_gprofiler` Benchmark method "gprofiler".

`benchmark_babelgene` Benchmark method "babelgene".

**Value**

data.table with benchmark results

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| set_gprofiler | <i>Set gprofiler</i> |
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**Description**

Set the default URL for gprofiler API queries.

- default: <http://biit.cs.ut.ee/gprofiler>
- bea: [http://biit.cs.ut.ee/gprofiler\\_beta](http://biit.cs.ut.ee/gprofiler_beta)

**Usage**

```
set_gprofiler(url = "http://biit.cs.ut.ee/gprofiler_beta")
```

**Arguments**

url                      the base URL.

**Value**

Null

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| taxa_id_dict | <i>Taxa ID dictionary</i> |
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**Description**

Dictionary of NCBI taxonomy IDs mapped to Latin and common names of 20+ organisms.

**Usage**

```
taxa_id_dict(  
  species = c("human", "chimp", "monkey", "mouse", "rat", "dog", "cow", "chicken",  
             "zebrafish", "frog", "fly", "worm", "rice"),  
  include_common_names = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

species                Species to get dictionary for. Can supply either Latin names (e.g. "Homo sapiens") or common names (e.g. "human").

**Value**

Named list of taxa IDs to organism names.

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