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chevreulProcess-package

*chevreulProcess: Tools for managing SingleCellExperiment objects as projects*

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## Description

Tools analyzing SingleCellExperiment objects as projects. for input into the Chevreul app downstream. Includes functions for analysis of single cell RNA sequencing data. Supported by NIH grants R01CA137124 and R01EY026661 to David Cobrinik.

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/whtns/chevreulProcess>
- <https://whtns.github.io/chevreulProcess/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/cobriniklab/chevreulProcess/issues>

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|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| add_percent_mito | <i>Annotate percent mitochondrial reads per cell</i> |
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**Description**

Add a Percentage of Mitochondrial Read Count Categorical Variable to the Object (based on nCount\_RNA)

**Usage**

```
add_percent_mito(object, experiment = "gene")
```

**Arguments**

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| object     | A object |
| experiment | gene     |

**Value**

a single cell object with cell metadata column containing mitochondrial percentage

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| annotate_cell_cycle | <i>Annotate Cell Cycle</i> |
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**Description**

Annotate Cell Cycle for Gene and Transcript SingleCellExperiment Objects

**Usage**

```
annotate_cell_cycle(object)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| object | A SingleCellExperiment object |
|--------|-------------------------------|

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| append_to_project_db | <i>Update a database of chevreul projects</i> |
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**Description**

Append projects to database

**Usage**

```
append_to_project_db(  
  new_project_path,  
  cache_location = "~/.cache/chevreul",  
  sqlite_db = "single-cell-projects.db",  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| new_project_path |                                   |
|                  | new project path                  |
| cache_location   | Path to cache "~/.cache/chevreul" |
| sqlite_db        | sqlite db                         |
| verbose          | print messages                    |

**Value**

a sqlite database with SingleCellExperiment objects

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| build_bigwig_db | <i>Create a database of bigwigfiles</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Create a sqlite database of bigwig files matching cell ids in objects

**Usage**

```
build_bigwig_db(bam_files, bigwig_db = "~/.cache/chevreul/bw-files.db")
```

**Arguments**

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| bam_files | vector of paths to bam files |
| bigwig_db | bigwig database              |

**Value**

a path to a bigwig file sqlite database

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| cc.genes.cyclone | <i>Cyclone cell cycle pairs by symbol</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

cell cycle genes with paired expression represented by HGNC symbol

**Usage**

```
cc.genes.cyclone
```

**Format**

a list of dataframes with G1, G2, and S gene expression

**G1** G1 gene symbols

**G2** G2 gene symbols

**S** S gene symbols ...

**Source**

cyclone

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|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| clustering_workflow | <i>Clustering Workflow</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|

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**Description**

Cluster and Reduce Dimensions of a object

**Usage**

```
clustering_workflow(
  object,
  excluded_cells,
  resolution = seq(0.2, 1, by = 0.2),
  organism = "human",
  experiment_name = "default_experiment",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                           |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| object          | a SingleCellExperiment object             |
| excluded_cells  | named list of cells to exclude            |
| resolution      | resolution(s) to use for clustering cells |
| organism        | Organism                                  |
| experiment_name | name of the experiment                    |
| ...             | extra args passed to sce_process          |

**Value**

a clustered SingleCellExperiment object

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convert\_human\_sce\_to\_mouse

*Convert SingleCellExperiment Objects from Human to Mouse*

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**Description**

Convert SingleCellExperiment Objects from Human to Mouse

**Usage**

```
convert_human_sce_to_mouse(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                            |
|--------|--------------------------------------------|
| object | Human SingleCellExperiment object          |
| ...    | to be passed to convert_symbols_by_species |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

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convert\_symbols\_by\_species

*Convert gene symbols between mouse and human*

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**Description**

Convert gene symbols between mouse and human

**Usage**

```
convert_symbols_by_species(src_genes, src_species)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| src_genes   | Source gene symbol to be converted |
| src_species | Source species                     |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

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|                   |                                        |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| create_project_db | Create a database of chevreul projects |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Create a database containing chevreul projects

**Usage**

```
create_project_db(  
  cache_location = "~/.cache/chevreul",  
  sqlite_db = "single-cell-projects.db",  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| cache_location | Path to cache "~/.cache/chevreul" |
| sqlite_db      | Database to be created            |
| verbose        | print messages                    |

**Value**

a sqlite database with SingleCellExperiment objects

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| ensembl_version | Ensembl version used for build |
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**Description**

Ensembl version used for build

**Usage**

```
ensembl_version
```

**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

**Source**

<http://www.ensembl.org/>

**Examples**

```
# ensembl_version
```

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|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| find_all_markers | <i>Find All Markers</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------|

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**Description**

Find all markers at a range of resolutions

**Usage**

```
find_all_markers(object, group_by = NULL, experiment = "gene", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                            |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|
| object     | An object.                                 |
| group_by   | A metadata variable to group by.           |
| experiment | Assay to use, Default "gene".              |
| ...        | extra args passed to stash_marker_features |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object containing marker genes

**Examples**

```
data("small_example_dataset")
find_all_markers(small_example_dataset, "gene_snn_res.1")
```

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| genes_to_transcripts | <i>Gene Symbols to Ensembl Transcript Ids</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

convert hgnc gene symbols to ensembl transcript ids

**Usage**

```
genes_to_transcripts(symbols)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                  |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| symbols | character vector of gene symbols |
|---------|----------------------------------|

**Value**

a vector of transcripts

**Examples**

```
genes_to_transcripts("NRL")
```

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|             |                                              |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------|
| get_colData | <i>Get cell metadata from a given object</i> |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Get cell metadata

**Usage**

```
get_colData(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            a SingleCellExperiment object

**Value**

dataframe containing object metadata

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
get_colData(small_example_dataset)
```

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|              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| get_features | <i>Get feature names</i> |
|--------------|--------------------------|

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**Description**

Get feature names

**Usage**

```
get_features(object, experiment = "gene")
```

**Arguments**

object            a SingleCellExperiment object  
experiment        "gene" or "transcript"

**Value**

variable features from a SingleCellExperiment object

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
get_features(small_example_dataset)
```

---

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| get_feature_types | <i>Get Feature Types</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|

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**Description**

Get Feature Types

**Usage**

```
get_feature_types(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            a SingleCellExperiment object

**Value**

vector of feature types in an object

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
get_feature_types(small_example_dataset)
```

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|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| get_sce_metadata | <i>Get object metadata</i> |
|------------------|----------------------------|

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**Description**

Get object metadata

**Usage**

```
get_sce_metadata(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            a SingleCellExperiment object

**Value**

variable features from a SingleCellExperiment object

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`get_transcripts_from_sce`*Get Transcripts in object*

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**Description**

Get transcript ids in objects for one or more gene of interest

**Usage**

```
get_transcripts_from_sce(object, gene)
```

**Arguments**

|                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <code>object</code> | A SingleCellExperiment object |
| <code>gene</code>   | Gene of interest              |

**Value**

transcripts constituting a gene of interest in a SingleCellExperiment object

---

`get_variable_features` *Get variable features*

---

**Description**

Get variable features

**Usage**

```
get_variable_features(object, experiment = "gene")
```

**Arguments**

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <code>object</code>     | a SingleCellExperiment object |
| <code>experiment</code> | "gene" or "transcript"        |

**Value**

variable features from a SingleCellExperiment object

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
get_variable_features(small_example_dataset)
```

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|        |                              |
|--------|------------------------------|
| grch38 | <i>Human annotation data</i> |
|--------|------------------------------|

---

## Description

Human (*Homo sapiens*) annotations based on genome assembly GRCH38 from Ensembl.

## Usage

```
grch38
```

## Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 76062 rows and 9 columns.

## Details

Variables:

- `ensgene`
- `entrez`
- `symbol`
- `chr`
- `start`
- `end`
- `strand`
- `biotype`
- `description`

## Source

[http://ensembl.org/homo\\_sapiens](http://ensembl.org/homo_sapiens)

## Examples

```
data("grch38")  
head(grch38)
```

---

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| grch38_tx2gene | <i>Human transcripts to genes</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|

---

**Description**

Lookup table for converting Human (*Homo sapiens*) Ensembl transcript IDs to gene IDs based on genome assembly GRCH38 from Ensembl.

**Usage**

```
grch38_tx2gene
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 277081 rows and 2 columns.

**Details**

Variables:

- `enstxp`
- `ensgene`

**Source**

[http://ensembl.org/homo\\_sapiens](http://ensembl.org/homo_sapiens)

**Examples**

```
data(grch38_tx2gene)
head(grch38_tx2gene)
```

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|                         |                                              |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| human_to_mouse_homologs | <i>Gene Homologs Between Human and Mouse</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Homologs drawn from Biomart

**Usage**

```
human_to_mouse_homologs
```

**Format**

A data frame with 23188 rows and 2 columns

**HGNC.symbol** human gene symbols

**MGI.symbol** mouse gene symbols ...

**Source**

bioMart

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integrate

*Batch Correct Multiple Single Cell Objects*

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**Description**

Batch Correct Multiple Single Cell Objects

**Usage**

```
integrate(sce_list, organism = "human", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| sce_list | List of two or more SingleCellExperiment objects |
| organism | human or mouse                                   |
| ...      | extra args passed to sce_reduce_dimensions       |

**Value**

an integrated SingleCellExperiment object

---

integration\_workflow    *Integration Workflow*

---

**Description**

Integrate multiple objects and save to file

**Usage**

```
integration_workflow(
  batches,
  excluded_cells = NULL,
  resolution = seq(0.2, 1, by = 0.2),
  experiment_name = "default_experiment",
  organism = "human",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| batches         | objects for all batches provided as a list. If named, the resulting integrated object will be identified with corresponding values in 'batch' metadata |
| excluded_cells  | named list of cells to exclude                                                                                                                         |
| resolution      | value(s) to control the clustering resolution via <code>scrn::findMarkers</code>                                                                       |
| experiment_name | arbitrary name to identify experiment                                                                                                                  |
| organism        | either "human" or "mouse"                                                                                                                              |
| ...             | extra args passed to <code>sce_integrate</code>                                                                                                        |

**Value**

an integrated `SingleCellExperiment` object

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|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| load_bigwigs | <i>Load Bigwigs</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|

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**Description**

Load a tibble of bigwig file paths by cell id

**Usage**

```
load_bigwigs(object, bigwig_db = "~/cache/chevreul/bw-files.db")
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| object    | A object                        |
| bigwig_db | Sqlite database of bigwig files |

**Value**

a vector of bigwigs file paths

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|                    |                                                                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| load_sce_from_proj | <i>Load SingleCellExperiment Files from a single project path</i> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Load `SingleCellExperiment` Files from a single project path

**Usage**

```
load_sce_from_proj(proj_dir, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                                 |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| proj_dir | project directory                               |
| ...      | extra args passed to <code>load_sce_path</code> |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

---

load\_sce\_path

*Read in Gene and Transcript SingleCellExperiment Objects*

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**Description**

Read in Gene and Transcript SingleCellExperiment Objects

**Usage**

```
load_sce_path(proj_dir = getwd(), prefix = "unfiltered")
```

**Arguments**

|          |                           |
|----------|---------------------------|
| proj_dir | path to project directory |
| prefix   | default "unfiltered"      |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

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make\_bigwig\_db

*Make Bigwig Database*

---

**Description**

Make Bigwig Database

**Usage**

```
make_bigwig_db(  
  new_project = NULL,  
  cache_location = "~/cache/chevreul/",  
  sqlite_db = "bw-files.db"  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| new_project    | Project directory                |
| cache_location | Path to cache "~/cache/chevreul" |
| sqlite_db      | sqlite db containing bw files    |

**Value**

a sqlite database of bigwig files for cells in a SingleCellExperiment object

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|                  |                                                 |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| merge_small_sces | <i>Merge Small SingleCellExperiment Objects</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|

---

**Description**

Merge Small SingleCellExperiment Objects

**Usage**

```
merge_small_sces(..., k.filter = 50)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| ...      | two or more singlecell objects      |
| k.filter | minimum cell number for integration |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

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|                     |                                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| metadata_from_batch | <i>Retrieve Metadata from Batch</i> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Retrieve Metadata from Batch

**Usage**

```
metadata_from_batch(  
  batch,  
  projects_dir = "/dataVolume/storage/single_cell_projects",  
  db_path = "single-cell-projects.db"  
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| batch        | batch               |
| projects_dir | path to project dir |
| db_path      | path to .db file    |

**Value**

a tibble with cell level metadata from a SingleCellExperiment object

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propagate\_spreadsheet\_changes  
*Propagate Metadata Changes*

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**Description**

Propagate Metadata Changes

**Usage**

```
propagate_spreadsheet_changes(meta, object)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| meta   | updated metadata              |
| object | a SingleCellExperiment object |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
new_meta <- data.frame(row.names = colnames(small_example_dataset))
new_meta$example <- "example"

propagate_spreadsheet_changes(new_meta, small_example_dataset)
```

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|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| query_experiment | <i>Query Experiment</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------|

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**Description**

Query Experiment

**Usage**

```
query_experiment(object, experiment)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| object     | a SingleCellExperiment object |
| experiment | an experiment name            |

**Value**

logical scalar indicating if experiment is present in object

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
query_experiment(small_example_dataset, "gene")
```

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|                 |                                             |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| read_project_db | <i>Read a database of chevreul projects</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Reads database of chevreul projects to a data frame

**Usage**

```
read_project_db(
  cache_location = "~/cache/chevreul",
  sqlite_db = "single-cell-projects.db",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| cache_location | Path to cache "~/cache/chevreul" |
| sqlite_db      | sqlite db                        |
| verbose        | print messages                   |

**Value**

a tibble with SingleCellExperiment objects

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|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| record_experiment_data | <i>Record Experiment Metadata</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|

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**Description**

Records miscellaneous data

**Usage**

```
record_experiment_data(
  object,
  experiment_name = "default_experiment",
  organism = "human"
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| object          | A object               |
| experiment_name | name of the experiment |
| organism        | human or mouse         |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
record_experiment_data(small_example_dataset)
```

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|                    |                                                                  |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| regress_cell_cycle | <i>Regress SingleCellExperiment Object by Given Set of Genes</i> |
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**Description**

Regress SingleCellExperiment Object by Given Set of Genes

**Usage**

```
regress_cell_cycle(object)
```

**Arguments**

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| object | A object |
|--------|----------|

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object with features regressed

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|                 |                                                            |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| reintegrate_sce | <i>Reintegrate (filtered) SingleCellExperiment objects</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

This function takes a SCE object and performs the below steps

1. split by batch
2. integrate
3. run integration pipeline and save

**Usage**

```
reintegrate_sce(object, suffix = "", reduction = "PCA", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                            |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| object    | A SingleCellExperiment objects             |
| suffix    | to be appended to file saved in output dir |
| reduction | to use default is pca                      |
| ...       | extra args passed to sce_integrate         |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| retrieve_experiment | <i>Retrieve Assay</i> |
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**Description**

Retrieve Assay

**Usage**

```
retrieve_experiment(object, experiment)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| object     | a SingleCellExperiment object |
| experiment | an experiment name            |

**Value**

Main or alt experiment in a SingleCellExperiment object

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| save_sce | <i>Save object to /output/sce/_sce.rds</i> |
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**Description**

Save object to /output/sce/\_sce.rds

**Usage**

```
save_sce(object, prefix = "unfiltered", proj_dir = getwd())
```

**Arguments**

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| object   | a SingleCellExperiment object |
| prefix   | a prefix for saving           |
| proj_dir | path to a project directory   |

**Value**

a path to an rds file containing a SingleCellExperiment object

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|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| sce_calcn | <i>Calculate Read Count Metrics for a object</i> |
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**Description**

Recalculate counts/features per cell for a object

**Usage**

```
sce_calcn(object)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                               |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| object | A SingleCellExperiment object |
|--------|-------------------------------|

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object with nfeatures and ngenes stored in metadata

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
sce_calcn(small_example_dataset)
```

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|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| sce_cluster | <i>Run Louvain Clustering at Multiple Resolutions</i> |
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**Description**

Run Louvain Clustering at Multiple Resolutions

**Usage**

```
sce_cluster(
  object = object,
  resolution = 0.6,
  custom_clust = NULL,
  reduction = "PCA",
  algorithm = 1,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                           |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|
| object       | A SingleCellExperiment objects            |
| resolution   | Clustering resolution                     |
| custom_clust | custom cluster                            |
| reduction    | Set dimensional reduction object          |
| algorithm    | 1                                         |
| ...          | extra args passed to single cell packages |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object with louvain clusters

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
sce_cluster(small_example_dataset)
```

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sce\_de

*Run Differential Expression*

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**Description**

Run Differential Expression

**Usage**

```
sce_de(
  object,
  cluster1,
  cluster2,
  resolution = 0.2,
  diffex_scheme = "louvain",
  featureType = "gene",
  tests = c("t", "wilcox", "bimod")
)
```

**Arguments**

|               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| object        | a SingleCellExperiment object      |
| cluster1      | cluster 1                          |
| cluster2      | cluster 2                          |
| resolution    | resolution                         |
| diffex_scheme | scheme for differential expression |
| featureType   | gene or transcript                 |
| tests         | t, wilcox, or bimod                |

**Value**

a dataframe with differential expression information

**Examples**

```
data("tiny_sce")
sce_de(tiny_sce,
  colnames(tiny_sce)[1:100],
  colnames(tiny_sce)[101:200],
  diffex_scheme = "custom")
```

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|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| sce_integrate | <i>Run SingleCellExperiment Integration</i> |
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## Description

Run batch correction, followed by:

1. stashing of batches in metadata 'batch'
2. clustering with resolution 0.2 to 2.0 in increments of 0.2
3. saving to <proj\_dir>/output/sce/sce.rds

## Usage

```
sce_integrate(
  sce_list,
  resolution = seq(0.2, 1, by = 0.2),
  suffix = "",
  organism = "human",
  batch_correct = TRUE,
  annotate_cell_cycle = FALSE,
  annotate_percent_mito = FALSE,
  reduction = "corrected",
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

|                       |                                                             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| sce_list              | List of objects to be integrated                            |
| resolution            | Range of resolution                                         |
| suffix                | a suffix to be appended to a file save in output dir        |
| organism              | Default "human"                                             |
| batch_correct         | whether to integrate by batch correction                    |
| annotate_cell_cycle   | whether to score cell cycle phases                          |
| annotate_percent_mito | logical scalar whether to annotate mitochondrial percentage |
| reduction             | pca, umap, or tsne                                          |
| ...                   | extra args passed to integrate                              |

## Value

an integrated SingleCellExperiment object

## Examples

```
data("tiny_sce")
tiny_sce |>
splitByCol("batch") |>
sce_integrate(resolution = 0.2, batch_correct = FALSE)
```

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|                |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| sce_preprocess | <i>Preprocess Single Cell Object</i> |
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**Description**

Performs standard pre-processing workflow for scRNA-seq data

**Usage**

```
sce_preprocess(
  object,
  scale = TRUE,
  normalize = TRUE,
  features = NULL,
  legacy_settings = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|                 |                                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| object          | Assay to use                            |
| scale           | Perform linear transformation 'Scaling' |
| normalize       | Perform normalization                   |
| features        | Identify highly variable features       |
| legacy_settings | Use legacy settings                     |
| ...             | extra args passed to scaling functions  |

**Value**

a preprocessed SingleCellExperiment object

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|             |                                          |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|
| sce_process | <i>Run SingleCellExperiment Pipeline</i> |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

This functions allows you to preprocess, cluster and reduce dimensions for one SingleCellExperiment object.

**Usage**

```
sce_process(
  object,
  experiment = "gene",
  resolution = 0.6,
  reduction = "PCA",
  organism = "human",
  process = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                      |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| object     | A SingleCellExperiment object                        |
| experiment | Assay of interest in SingleCellExperiment object     |
| resolution | Resolution for clustering cells. Default set to 0.6. |
| reduction  | Dimensional reduction object                         |
| organism   | Organism                                             |
| process    | whether to run dimensional reduction and clustering  |
| ...        | extra parameters passed to internal functions        |

**Value**

a processed SingleCellExperiment object

**Examples**

```
data(tiny_sce)
sce_process(tiny_sce, process = FALSE)
```

---

sce\_reduce\_dimensions *Dimensional Reduction*

---

**Description**

Run PCA, TSNE and UMAP on a singlecell objects perplexity should not be bigger than  $3 * \text{perplexity} < \text{nrow}(X) - 1$ , see details for interpretation

**Usage**

```
sce_reduce_dimensions(object, experiment = "gene", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| object     | A SingleCellExperiment object                    |
| experiment | Experiment of interest to be processed           |
| ...        | Extra parameters passed to sce_reduce_dimensions |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object with embeddings

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|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| set_colData | <i>Set cell metadata</i> |
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**Description**

Set cell metadata from a given object

**Usage**

```
set_colData(object, meta)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                        |
|--------|----------------------------------------|
| object | a SingleCellExperiment object          |
| meta   | a dataframe containing object metadata |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object with new colData

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
new_meta <- data.frame(row.names = colnames(small_example_dataset))
new_meta$example <- "example"
set_colData(small_example_dataset, new_meta)
```

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|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| set_feature_type | <i>Set Feature Types</i> |
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**Description**

Set Feature Types

**Usage**

```
set_feature_type(object, feature_type)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| object       | a SingleCellExperiment object |
| feature_type | feature type                  |

**Value**

a SingleCellExperiment object with assigned feature type

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
set_feature_type(small_example_dataset, "transcript")
```

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|                       |                                           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| small_example_dataset | <i>Small example SingleCellExperiment</i> |
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**Description**

created with `scuttle::mockSCE`

**Usage**

```
small_example_dataset
```

**Format**

An SCE with 200 cells and 1000 genes

**Source**

`scuttle::mockSCE`

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|            |                                                       |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| splitByCol | <i>Split SingleCellExperiment by colData variable</i> |
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**Description**

Split SingleCellExperiment by colData variable

**Usage**

```
splitByCol(x, f = "batch")
```

**Arguments**

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| x | SingleCellExperiment object  |
| f | colData variable as a string |

**Value**

a list of singlecellexperiments name by colData value

**Examples**

```
data(small_example_dataset)
splitByCol(small_example_dataset, "batch")
```

---

stash\_marker\_features    *Stash Marker Genes in a SingleCellExperiment Object*

---

### Description

Marker Genes will be stored in object metadata as markers

### Usage

```
stash_marker_features(
  object,
  group_by,
  experiment = "gene",
  top_n = 200,
  p_val_cutoff = 0.5
)
```

### Arguments

|              |                                         |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------|
| object       | A object                                |
| group_by     | A metadata variable to group by         |
| experiment   | An experiment to use                    |
| top_n        | Use top n genes, Default 200            |
| p_val_cutoff | p value cut-off, Default value is "0.5" |

### Value

a SingleCellExperiment object with marker genes

---

subset\_by\_colData    *Subset by new colData*

---

### Description

Subset the object using new colData

### Usage

```
subset_by_colData(colData_path, object)
```

### Arguments

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| colData_path | Path to new colData |
| object       | A object            |

### Value

a SingleCellExperiment object

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`tiny_sce`*Tiny example SingleCellExperiment*

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**Description**

subset to only NRL from `chevreuldata::human_gene_transcript_sce()`

**Usage**

```
tiny_sce
```

**Format**

An SCE with only expression of NRL gene and NRL transcripts

**Source**

```
chevreuldata::human_gene_transcript_sce()
```

---

`transcripts_to_genes`*Ensembl Transcript Ids to Gene Symbols*

---

**Description**

Convert ensembl transcript ids to hgnc gene symbols

**Usage**

```
transcripts_to_genes(transcripts)
```

**Arguments**

```
transcripts    human transcripts
```

**Value**

a vector of gene symbols

**Examples**

```
NRL_transcripts_hs <-  
c("ENST00000359842", "ENST00000470566", "ENST00000465764")  
  
transcripts_to_genes(transcripts = NRL_transcripts_hs)
```

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|                   |                                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| update_project_db | <i>Update a database of chevreul projects</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Add new/update existing projects to the database by recursing fully

**Usage**

```
update_project_db(  
  projects_dir = NULL,  
  cache_location = "~/cache/chevreul",  
  sqlite_db = "single-cell-projects.db",  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| projects_dir   | The project directory to be updated |
| cache_location | Path to cache "~/cache/chevreul"    |
| sqlite_db      | sqlite db                           |
| verbose        | print messages                      |

**Value**

a sqlite database with SingleCellExperiment objects

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