

# 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> <p>gene_map=&lt;data.frame&gt; 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.</p> <p>gene_map=NULL <b>and</b> input_species!=output_species A gene_map is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_orthologs</a> to perform inter-species gene aggregation/expansion.</p> <p>gene_map=NULL <b>and</b> input_species==output_species A gene_map is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_genes</a> to perform within-species gene symbol standardization and aggregation/expansion.</p> |
| 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 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> <p>"gprofiler" Slower but more species and genes.</p> <p>"homologene" Faster but fewer species and genes.</p> <p>"babelgene" Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 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 | <i>Aggregate rows of matrix</i> |
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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:<br>"gprofiler" Slower but more species and genes.<br>"homologene" Faster but fewer species and genes.<br>"babelgene" Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources. |
| 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

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| method  | R package to use for gene mapping:<br>"gprofiler" Slower but more species and genes.<br>"homologene" Faster but fewer species and genes.<br>"babelgene" Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources. |
| verbose | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**Value**

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

**Examples**

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

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| check_bool_args | <i>Check boolean args</i> |
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**Description**

Check that boolean args are indeed boolean

**Usage**

```
check_bool_args(
  standardise_genes,
  drop_nonorths,
  as_sparse,
  as_DelayedArray,
  sort_rows
)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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> .                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| drop_nonorths     | Drop genes that don't have an ortholog in the output_species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| as_sparse         | Convert gene_df to a sparse matrix. Only works if gene_df is one of the following classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• matrix</li> <li>• Matrix</li> <li>• data.frame</li> <li>• data.table</li> <li>• tibble</li> </ul> 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 <a href="#">DelayedArray</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| sort_rows         | Sort gene_df rows alphanumerically.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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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> <p>matrix A sparse or dense matrix.</p> <p>data.frame A data.frame, data.table, or tibble.</p> <p>list A list or character vector.</p> <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> <p>"rownames" From row names of data.frame/matrix.</p> <p>"colnames" From column names of data.frame/matrix.</p> <p>&lt;column name&gt; From a column in gene_df, e.g. "gene_names".</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 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`.

`list` 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`.

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| gene_input        | Which aspect of gene_df to get gene names from:<br><br>"rownames" From row names of data.frame/matrix.<br>"colnames" From column names of data.frame/matrix.<br><column name> From a column in gene_df, e.g. "gene_names".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| gene_output       | How to return genes. Options include:<br><br>"rownames" As row names of gene_df.<br>"colnames" As column names of gene_df.<br>"columns" As new columns "input_gene", "ortholog_gene" (and "input_gene_standard" if standardise_genes=TRUE) in gene_df.<br>"dict" As a dictionary (named list) where the names are input_gene and the values are ortholog_gene.<br>"dict_rev" As a reversed dictionary (named list) where the names are ortholog_gene and the values are input_gene.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 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:<br>"gprofiler" Slower but more species and genes.<br>"homologene" Faster but fewer species and genes.<br>"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:<br><br>"drop_both_species" or "dbs" or 1 Drop genes that have duplicate mappings in either the input_species or output_species ( <i>DEFAULT</i> ).<br>"drop_input_species" or "dis" or 2 Only drop genes that have duplicate mappings in the input_species.<br>"drop_output_species" or "dos" or 3 Only drop genes that have duplicate mappings in the output_species.<br>"keep_both_species" or "kbs" or 4 Keep all genes regardless of whether they have duplicate mappings in either species.<br>"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. |

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|                 | "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 <a href="#">aggregate_mapped_genes</a> . Set to NULL to skip aggregation step (default).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| as_sparse       | Convert gene_df to a sparse matrix. Only works if gene_df is one of the following classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• matrix</li> <li>• Matrix</li> <li>• data.frame</li> <li>• data.table</li> <li>• tibble</li> </ul> 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 <a href="#">DelayedArray</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| sort_rows       | Sort gene_df rows alphanumerically.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 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: <p>gene_map=&lt;data.frame&gt; 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.</p> <p>gene_map=NULL <b>and</b> input_species!=output_species A gene_map is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_orthologs</a> to perform inter-species gene aggregation/expansion.</p> <p>gene_map=NULL <b>and</b> input_species==output_species A gene_map is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_genes</a> to perform within-species gene gene symbol standardization and aggregation/expansion.</p> |
| 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 <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**

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 | <i>Create gene background</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|

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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.                                                                   |



dMcast

*dMcast***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**

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

[illegible]

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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`*Get silhouettes*

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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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ggtree\_plot

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*Plot a phylogenetic tree*


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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**

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

**Value**

[ggplot](#) object.

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| gprofiler_namespace | <a href="#">gconvert</a> namespaces |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Available namespaces used by [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_organism_db
##### 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      | <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> <p>matrix A sparse or dense matrix.<br/>data.frame A data.frame, data.table. or tibble.<br/>list A list or character vector.</p> <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> <p>"rownames" From row names of data.frame/matrix.<br/>"colnames" From column names of data.frame/matrix.<br/>&lt;column name&gt; From a column in gene_df, e.g. "gene_names".</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| test_species | <p>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:</p> <p><b>"homologene"</b> 20+ species (default)<br/><b>"gprofiler"</b> 700+ species<br/><b>"babelgene"</b> 19 species</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| method       | <p>R package to use for gene mapping:</p> <p>"gprofiler" Slower but more species and genes.<br/>"homologene" Faster but fewer species and genes.<br/>"babelgene" Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 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:

- Identify genes that appear more than once in `gene_map[[input_col]]`.

- 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).

- Map rownames of the expanded matrix onto the orthologous gene names from `gene_map$ortholog_gene`.
- [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

|                              |                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>X</code>               | Input matrix.                                                                                                                                      |
| <code>gene_map</code>        | A <a href="#">data.frame</a> generated by <a href="#">map_orthologs</a> , with columns mapping <code>input_col</code> to <code>output_col</code> . |
| <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>agg_fun</code>         | Aggregation function.                                                                                                                              |
| <code>agg_method</code>      | Aggregation method.                                                                                                                                |
| <code>as_sparse</code>       | Convert aggregated matrix to sparse matrix.                                                                                                        |
| <code>as_DelayedArray</code> | Convert aggregated matrix to <a href="#">DelayedArray</a> .                                                                                        |
| <code>dropNA</code>          | Drop genes assigned to NA in groupings.                                                                                                            |

aggregate\_orthologs

[Optional] After performing an initial round of many:many aggregation/expansion with [many2many\\_rows](#), ensure each orthologous gene only appears in one row by using the [aggregate\\_rows](#) 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 | <i>Map genes</i> |
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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

genes

Gene list.

species

Species to map against.

target

target namespace.

mthreshold

maximum number of results per initial alias to show. Shows all by default.

drop\_na

Drop all genes without mappings. Sets `gprofiler2::gconvert(filter_na=)` as well an additional round of more comprehensive NA filtering by **orthogene**.

numeric\_ns      namespace to use for fully numeric IDs ([list of available namespaces](#)).

run\_map\_species      Standardise species names with [map\\_species](#) first (Default: TRUE).

verbose      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*

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### 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:<br>"gprofiler" Slower but more species and genes.                                                                                      |

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|             | "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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| mtthreshold | 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:<br><br>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.<br><br>gene_map=NULL <b>and</b> input_species!=output_species A gene_map is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_orthologs</a> to perform inter-species gene aggregation/expansion.<br><br>gene_map=NULL <b>and</b> input_species==output_species A gene_map is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_genes</a> 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 <a href="#">gorth</a> or <a href="#">homologene</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

*NOTE:* To return only the most "popular" interspecies ortholog mappings, supply mtthreshold=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

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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>min_support</code>    | 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). |
| <code>top</code>            | For each gene, output only the match with the highest support level if there are multiple hits.                                                                       |
| <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 `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       | 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:<br>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.<br>gene_map=NULL <b>and</b> input_species!=output_species A gene_map is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_orthologs</a> to perform inter-species gene aggregation/expansion.<br>gene_map=NULL <b>and</b> input_species==output_species A gene_map is automatically generated by <a href="#">map_genes</a> to perform within-species gene gene symbol standardization and aggregation/expansion. |
| 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*

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

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 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:<br>"gprofiler" Slower but more species and genes.<br>"homologene" Faster but fewer species and genes.<br>"babelgene" Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| tree_source     | Can be one of the following:<br><b>"timetree2022"</b> : Import and prune the <a href="#">TimeTree &gt;147k species</a> phylogenetic tree. Can also simply type "timetree".<br><b>"timetree2015"</b> : Import and prune the <a href="#">TimeTree &gt;50k species</a> phylogenetic tree.<br><b>"OmaDB"</b> : 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.<br><b>"UCSC"</b> : Import and prune the <a href="#">UCSC 100-way alignment</a> phylogenetic tree (hg38 version).<br><b>"&lt;path&gt;"</b> : Read a tree from a newick text file from a local or remote URL using <a href="#">read.tree</a> . |
| non121_strategy | How to handle genes that don't have 1:1 mappings between input_species:output_species. Options include:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|                   | "drop_both_species" or "dbs" or 1 Drop genes that have duplicate mappings in either the input_species or output_species ( <i>DEFAULT</i> ).                                                                                                     |
|                   | "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 <a href="#">MRCA</a> .                                                                                                           |
| clades_rotate     | A list of clades to rotate (via <a href="#">rotate</a> ), each containing a character vector of species used to define the respective clade using <a href="#">MRCA</a> .                                                                        |
| 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**

```
if(require("ape")){
  suppressWarnings(
    orthotree <- plot_orthotree(species = c("human", "monkey", "mouse"))
  )
}
```

---

```
prepare_tree
```

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```
Prepare a phylogenetic tree
```

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**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**

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>tree_source</code> | <p>Can be one of the following:</p> <p><b>"timetree2022"</b>: Import and prune the <b>TimeTree &gt;147k species</b> phylogenetic tree. Can also simply type "timetree".</p> <p><b>"timetree2015"</b>: Import and prune the <b>TimeTree &gt;50k species</b> phylogenetic tree.</p> <p><b>"OmaDB"</b>: 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.</p> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   | "UCSC": Import and prune the <b>UCSC 100-way alignment</b> phylogenetic tree (hg38 version).                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | "<path>": Read a tree from a newick text file from a local or remote URL using <a href="#">read.tree</a> .                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 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:<br>"gprofiler" Slower but more species and genes.<br>"homologene" Faster but fewer species and genes.<br>"babelgene" Faster but fewer species and genes. Also gives consensus scores for each gene mapping based on a several different data sources. |
| 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**

```
if(require("ape")){
  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** Package to use in the [all\\_genes](#) step:  
 "gprofiler" Slower, but covers more species and genes.  
 "homologene" Faster, but covers fewer species and genes.  
 "babelgene" Faster, fewer species/genes; also provides consensus scores for each mapping from multiple data sources.

**method\_convert\_orthologs** Package to use in the [convert\\_orthologs](#) step:  
 "gprofiler" Slower, but covers more species and genes.  
 "homologene" Faster, but covers fewer species and genes.  
 "babelgene" Faster, fewer species/genes; also provides consensus scores for each mapping from multiple 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 `output_species` (*DEFAULT*).

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|               | "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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| round_digits  | Number of digits to round to when printing percentages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| return_report | If FALSE, return only the ortholog mapping between the two species. If TRUE, return both the ortholog mapping and a data.frame of report statistics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ref_genes     | A table of all genes for reference_species. If NULL (default), this is created via <a href="#">all_genes</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| mc.cores      | Number of cores to parallelize across target_species.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| verbose       | Print messages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ...           | Arguments passed on to <a href="#">convert_orthologs</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| gene_df       | 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:<br><br>matrix A sparse or dense matrix.<br>data.frame A data.frame, data.table. or tibble.<br>list A list or character vector.<br>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. |
| gene_input    | Which aspect of gene_df to get gene names from:<br><br>"rownames" From row names of data.frame/matrix.<br>"colnames" From column names of data.frame/matrix.<br><column name> From a column in gene_df, e.g. "gene_names".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| gene_output   | How to return genes. Options include:<br><br>"rownames" As row names of gene_df.<br>"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 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 more than one `target_species` is provided, the function returns a table of aggregated report statistics concatenated across species.

**Examples**

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

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| run_benchmark | <i>Run benchmark tests</i> |
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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**

|                                    |                                                            |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>species</code>               | Species names.                                             |
| <code>method_list</code>           | A list of ortholog conversion methods to benchmark.        |
| <code>run_convert_orthologs</code> | Benchmark <a href="#">convert_orthologs</a> function.      |
| <code>remove_failed_times</code>   | In instances where no genes were returned, set time to NA. |
| <code>save_path</code>             | Path to save results to.                                   |
| <code>mc.cores</code>              | Number of cores to parallelise species across.             |
| <code>verbose</code>               | Print messages.                                            |

**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`

**beal** `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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