

# Package ‘DFD’

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**Title** Extract Drugs from Differential Expression Data from LINCS Database

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**Description** Get Drug information from given differential expression profile. The package search for the bioactive compounds from reference databases such as LINCS containing the genome-wide gene expression signature (GES) from tens of thousands of drug and genetic perturbations (Subramanian et al. (2017) <[DOI:10.1016/j.cell.2017.10.049](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2017.10.049)>).

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convert_id	<i>Convert Gene Symbols to ENTREZ IDs</i>
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**Description**

The function is used to convert gene symbols to entrez ids and map the genes to human orthologs

**Usage**

```
convert_id(gene_symbols)
```

**Arguments**

gene\_symbols    gene symbols

**Value**

IDs that are converted from gene symbols to ENTREZ gene ids

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**Examples**

```
convert_id(c("TP53", "A2M"))
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filter_drugs	<i>Re-rank drugs based on the number of targets</i>
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**Description**

The function is used to re-rank drugs based on their targets

**Usage**

```
filter_drugs(drug_frame)
```

**Arguments**

drug\_frame        drugs data frame returned by 'get\_drugs' function

**Value**

re-ranked drug data frame based on their number of targets

**Author(s)**

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get\_drugs

*Get Drugs associated with the differential expression profile*

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**Description**

The function is used to get list of drugs that are associated with differential expression profile

**Usage**

```
get_drugs(up_regulated, down_regulated)
```

**Arguments**

up\_regulated up-regulated genes returned by 'prepare\_ids' function

down\_regulated down-regulated genes returned by 'prepare\_ids' function

**Value**

significant drugs data frame that contains list of drugs with their targets

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get\_pert\_by\_type

*Filter the drug based on the tested cell-line*

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**Description**

The function is used to re-rank drugs based on their targets

**Usage**

```
get_pert_by_type(perts, perts_type = c("cancer", "Normal"), high_targets = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

perts drugs data frame returned by 'get\_drugs' function

perts\_type type of drug, whether it's from a normal or cancerous cell line

high\_targets Boolean paramter to rank their drugs per the number of targets

**Value**

re-ranked drug data frame based on their number of targets and cell line

**Author(s)**

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parse_perts	<i>Parse the perturbagens to find out their frequency of occurrence.</i>
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**Description**

The function is used to parse drugs based on their targets

**Usage**

```
parse_perts(perts)
```

**Arguments**

perts                    drugs data frame returned by 'get\_drugs' function

**Value**

re-ranked drug data frame based on their number of targets and cell line

**Author(s)**

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plot_activities	<i>Visualise the number of perturbagens and the top activities</i>
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**Description**

The function is used to provide a handy visualization of the top activities

**Usage**

```
plot_activities(perts, top = 10, directorypath = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

perts                    drugs data frame returned by 'get\_drugs' function or 'get\_pert\_by\_type' function

top                      Number of activities to be visualised (N) The default value is set to 10.

directorypath          path to save the output figure

**Value**

re-ranked drug data frame based on their number of targets and cell line

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prepare\_ids                      *Prepare IDs for CMAP Search*

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**Description**

The function is used to prepare the ids for the CMAP search

**Usage**

```
prepare_ids(up_regulated, down_regulated)
```

**Arguments**

up\_regulated    up regulated gene symbols  
down\_regulated    down regulated gene symbols

**Value**

list containing up\_regulated and down\_regulated genes ENTREZ gene ids

**Author(s)**

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read\_id                              *Read Gene Symbols from CSV file into up and down regulated lists*

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**Description**

The function is used to read symbols from a CSV file. The gene symbols should be in the first column

**Usage**

```
read_id(csv_path)
```

**Arguments**

csv\_path                      absolute path of CSV file containing gene symbols and sign

**Value**

list containing up\_regulated and down\_regulated genes symbols

**Author(s)**

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run_pipeline	<i>Run the main pipeline for getting drugs from differential expression profile</i>
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**Description**

The function is used to run the main pipeline by extracting the drug list given differential expressed genes

**Usage**

```
run_pipeline(degs_path, output_path = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

degs_path	path to csv file containing degs see example file at <a href="https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MohmedSoudy/data-expression.csv">https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MohmedSoudy/data-expression.csv</a>
output_path	absolute path to output directory

**Value**

significant drug data frame after the re-ranking step

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