

# Package: easyDifferentialGeneCoexpression (via r-universe)

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**Title** Easily Performs Differential Coexpression Analysis

**Version** 1.4

**Description** A function that reads in the GEO code of a list of probesets or gene symbols, a gene expression dataset GEO accession code, the name of the dataset feature discriminating the two conditions for the differential coexpression, and the values of the two different conditions for the differential coexpression, and returns the significant pairs of genes/probesets with highest differential coexpression (p-value < 0.005). If the input gene list is made of gene symbols, this package associates the probesets to these gene symbols, if found. Platforms available: GPL80, GPL8300, GPL80, GPL96, GPL570, GPL571, GPL20115, GPL1293, GPL6102, GPL6104, GPL6883, GPL6884, GPL13497, GPL14550, GPL17077, GPL6480. GEO: Gene Expression Omnibus. ID: identifier code. The GEO datasets are downloaded from the URL  
<<https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/series/>>.

**BugReports** <https://github.com/davidechicco/easyDifferentialGeneCoexpression/issues>

**Depends** R (>= 4.0.0)

**License** GPL-3

**URL** <https://github.com/davidechicco/easyDifferentialGeneCoexpression>

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easyDifferentialGeneCoexpression

*Function that computes the differential coexpression of a list of probesets in a specific dataset and returns the most significant pairs*

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## Description

Function that computes the differential coexpression of a list of probesets in a specific dataset and returns the most significant pairs

## Usage

```
easyDifferentialGeneCoexpression(
  list_of_probesets_to_select,
  GSE_code,
  featureNameToDiscriminateConditions,
  firstConditionName,
  secondConditionName,
  batchCorrection = TRUE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

`list_of_probesets_to_select`  
list of probesets for which the differential coexpression should be computed

`GSE_code`  
GEO accession code of the dataset to analyze

`featureNameToDiscriminateConditions`  
name of the feature of the dataset that contains the two conditions to investigate

`firstConditionName`  
name of the first condition in the feature to discriminate (for example, "healthy")

secondConditionName      name of the second condition in the feature to discriminate (for example, "cancer")

batchCorrection          says if the script should perform the batch correction with `limma::removeBatchEffect()` or not

verbose                  prints all the intermediate message to standard output or not

**Value**

a dataframe containing the significantly differentially co-expressed pairs of genes

**Examples**

```
probesetList <- c("200738_s_at", "217356_s_at", "206686_at")
verboseFlag <- "TRUE"
batchCorrection <- "TRUE"
signDiffCoexpressGenePairs <- easyDifferentialGeneCoexpression(probesetList,
"GSE3268", "description", "Normal", "Tumor", verboseFlag)
```

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fromProbesetToGeneSymbol

*Function that associates a gene symbol to a probeset for some Affymetrix platforms*

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**Description**

Function that associates a gene symbol to a probeset for some Affymetrix platforms

**Usage**

```
fromProbesetToGeneSymbol(
  thisProbeset,
  thisPlatform,
  this_platform_ann_df,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

thisProbeset      probeset in input

thisPlatform      GEO platform accession code

this\_platform\_ann\_df  
                    annotation dataframe of the platform

verbose            prints all the intermediate message to standard output or not

**Value**

a gene symbol as string

geoDataDownload      *Function that downloads gene expression data from GEO, after checking the connection*

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**Description**

Function that downloads gene expression data from GEO, after checking the connection

**Usage**

```
geoDataDownload(GSE_code, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

GSE\_code      GEO code dataset  
verbose      prints all the intermediate message to standard output or not

**Value**

a gene set gene expression AnnotationDataFrame

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geoPlatformAnnotationsDownload  
*Function that downloads the annotations of a GEO platform*

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**Description**

Function that downloads the annotations of a GEO platform

**Usage**

```
geoPlatformAnnotationsDownload(platformID, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

platformID      GEO platform ID  
verbose      prints all the intermediate message to standard output or not

**Value**

a dataframe containing the annotations of the GEO platform

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probesetRetrieval	<i>Function that reads a CSV file of probesets or gene symbols and, in the latter case, it retrieves the original probesets</i>
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**Description**

Function that reads a CSV file of probesets or gene symbols and, in the latter case, it retrieves the original probesets

**Usage**

```
probesetRetrieval(  
  probesets_or_gene_symbols,  
  csv_file_name,  
  platformCode,  
  verbose = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

probesets_or_gene_symbols	flag saying if we're reading probesets or gene symbols
csv_file_name	complete name of CSV file containing the probesets or the gene symbols
platformCode	code of the microarray platform for which the probeset-gene symbol mapping should be done
verbose	prints all the intermediate message to standard output or not

**Value**

a vector of probesets

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