

# Package ‘listcomp’

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**Title** List Comprehensions

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**Description** An implementation of list comprehensions as purely syntactic sugar with a minor runtime overhead. It constructs nested for-loops and executes the byte-compiled loops to collect the results.

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gen\_list

*List comprehensions*


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### Description

Create lists of elements using an expressive syntax. Internally nested for-loops are created and compiled that generate the list.

### Usage

```
gen_list(element_expr, ..., .compile = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

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| element_expr | an expression that will be collected  |
| ...          | either a logical expression that returns a length 1 result. A named list of equal length sequences that are iterated over in parallel or a named parameter with an iterable sequence. |
| .compile     | compile the resulting for loop to bytecode before eval  |

### Details

For parallel iterations all elements in the `list` need to be of equal length. This is not checked at runtime at the moment.

### Value

A list of all generated values. The element-type is determined by the parameter `element_expr`.

### Examples

```
gen_list(c(x, y), x = 1:10, y = 1:10, x + y == 10, x < y)
z <- 10
gen_list(c(x, y), x = 1:10, y = 1:10, x + y == !!z, x < y)

# it is also possible to iterate in parallel by passing a list of
# sequences
gen_list(c(x, y), list(x = 1:10, y = 1:10), (x + y) %in% c(4, 6))
```

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