

# Package ‘HCAMatrixBrowser’

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**Title** Extract and manage matrix data from the Human Cell Atlas project

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**Description** The HCAMatrixBrowser queries the HCA matrix endpoint to download expression data and returns a standard Bioconductor object. It uses the LoomExperiment package to serve matrix data that is downloaded as HDF5 loom format.

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**Description**

Manipulating HCAMatrix filters

**Usage**

```
filter(x, expr)
```

```
filters(x)
```

```
filters(x) <- value
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'HCAMatrix'  
filter(x, expr)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'HCAMatrix'  
filters(x)
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'HCAMatrix'  
filters(x) <- value
```

**Arguments**

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| x     | the object on which to set the filter list member   |
| expr  | a filter expression in the form of the right hand side of a formula, where bare names (without quotes) are allowed if they are available fields associated with the HCAMatrix object, x |
| value | A list of structured filters (internal use)   |

**Value**

A [HCAMatrix](#) object with the filter field replaced by the specified filter expression

**filter**

The filter is a convenient setter for the filter element in [HCAMatrix](#) objects.

**filters**

The filters (plural) function is a safe accessor for the filters already present in the ‘HCAMatrix’ API object. The filter can also be set using the ‘filters<-’ function setter (advanced use).

**Note**

Filtering documentation provided by the ‘GenomicDataCommons’ package

**Examples**

```
# make an HCAMatrix object to start
hca <- HCAMatrix()

head(available_filters(hca))

hca1 <- filter(hca, genes_detected >= 500)
filters(hca1)
```

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HCAMatrix

*API Entry function for the Human Cell Atlas Matrix service*

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**Description**

This function allows the use of the HCA Matrix API

**Usage**

```
HCAMatrix()

available_filters(api)

filter_detail(api, filter_name)

available_formats(api)

format_detail(api, format_name)

available_features(api)

feature_detail(api, feature_name)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| api          | An HCAMatrix API object                                     |
| filter_name  | character(1) The name of the filter to get more detail on   |
| format_name  | character(1) The format for which to obtain more detail on  |
| feature_name | character(1) The feature for which to obtain more detail on |

**Value**

An object of class 'HCAMatrix'

**Filters**

\* available\_filter - Get a list of filters within the API to filter with \* filter\_detail - Obtain more detail on a particular filter name

**Formats**

\* available\_formats - Get a list of matrix format outputs \* format\_detail - Obtain more detail on a particular matrix file format

**Features**

\* available\_features - Get a list of feature outputs, either genes or transcripts \* feature\_detail - Obtain more information on a matrix feature type

**Examples**

```
hca <- HCAMatrix()
```

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|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| HCAMatrix-class | <i>A class for representing the HCAMatrix API</i> |
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**Description**

The 'HCAMatrix' class is a representation of the 'HCAMatrix' API protocol via OAS version 2.0. The original version OAS 3 was converted using the APIMatic converter ([apimatic.io](https://apimatic.io)).

**See Also**

[HCAMatrix, Service](#)

**Examples**

```
HCAMatrix()
```

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|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| loadHCAMatrix | <i>Obtain expression matrix data from the Human Cell Atlas API service</i> |
|---------------|--|

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**Description**

Using a vector of data bundle identifiers ('bundle\_fqids'), users can request the associated matrix of expression values. The query submitted by 'loadHCAMatrix' may take some time to be completed. Once the query is completed, either a 'LoomExperiment', 'SingleCellExperiment', or 'tibble' table is returned (depending on the value of 'format').

**Usage**

```
loadHCAMatrix(  
  api,  
  bundle_fqids,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  names.col = "CellID",  
  format = c("loom", "mtx", "csv"),  
  feature = c("gene", "transcript")  
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| api          | An API object of class 'HCAMatrix' from the 'HCAMatrix' function  |
| bundle_fqids | character() v0 Bundle identifiers   |
| verbose      | logical (default FALSE) whether to output stepwise messages   |
| names.col    | character (default "CellID") The column name in the 'colData' metadata to use as column names of the LoomExperiment object when 'format = "loom"' |
| format       | character(1) Data return format, one of: c("loom", "mtx", "csv"); (default: "loom")   |
| feature      | character(1) Provide either cell by "gene" or "transcript" matrices (default: "gene")   |

**Value**

A 'LoomExperiment', 'SingleCellExperiment' or 'tibble' object

**Examples**

```
hca <- HCAMatrix()

## with an bundle_fqid character vector

bundle_fqids <-
  c("ffd3bc7b-8f3b-4f97-aa2a-78f9bac93775.2019-05-14T122736.345000Z",
    "f69b288c-fabc-4ac8-b50c-7abcae3731bc.2019-05-14T120110.781000Z",
    "f8ba80a9-71b1-4c15-bcfc-c05a50660898.2019-05-14T122536.545000Z")

loadHCAMatrix(hca, bundle_fqids)

## using filtering operation

hca2 <- filter(hca, dss_bundle_fqid %in% bundle_fqids)
filters(hca2)
loadHCAMatrix(hca2)
```

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