

# Package ‘HoloFoodR’

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doQuery	<i>Search HoloFood database for animals, genome catalogues, samples, or viral catalogues</i>
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**Description**

Search HoloFood database for animals, genome catalogues, samples, or viral catalogues

**Usage**

```
doQuery(type, flatten = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

type	Character scalar specifying the type of data to query. Must be one of the following options: "animals", "genome-catalogues", "samples" or "viral-catalogues".
flatten	Logical scalar specifying whether to flatten the resulting data.frame. This means that columns with multiple values are separated to multiple columns. (Default: TRUE)
...	optional arguments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>max.hits</b> NULL or integer scalar specifying the maximum number of results to fetch. When NULL, all results are fetched. (Default: NULL)</li> <li>• <b>spread.sample.types</b> Logical scalar specifying whether to create spread sample types column of animals data. In animals data, sample types column might have multiple values that might be hard to explore. This argument specifies whether to create presence/absence table from sample types. (Default: TRUE)</li> <li>• <b>use.cache</b> Logical scalar specifying whether to use cache. (Default: FALSE)</li> <li>• <b>cache.dir</b> Character scalar specifying cache directory. (Default: tempdir())</li> <li>• <b>clear.cache</b> Logical scalar specifying whether to remove and clear cache (Default: FALSE)</li> </ul>

**Details**

doQuery is a flexible query function which can be utilized to search available animals, genome catalogues, samples, or viral catalogues. Search results can be filtered; for example, animals can be filtered based on available samples. See [Api browser](<https://www.holofooddata.org/api/docs>) for information on filters. You can find help on customizing queries from [here](<https://emg-docs.readthedocs.io/en/latest/api.html#customising-queries>).

**Value**

data.frame

**Examples**

```
# Find animals results. The maximum amount of results is 100. Use filter
# so that only chicken is searched.
res <- doQuery("animals", max.hits = 100, system = "chicken")
head(res)
```

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`getData`*Get data from HoloFood database*

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### Description

Get data from HoloFood database

### Usage

```
getData(  
  type = NULL,  
  accession.type = NULL,  
  accession = NULL,  
  flatten = FALSE,  
  ...  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>type</code>	NULL or character scalar specifying the type of data to query. Must be one of the following options: "analysis-summaries", "animals", "genome-catalogues", "samples", "sample_metadata_markers" or "viral-catalogues". When genome or viral catalogues is fetched by their accession ID, the type can also be "genomes" or "fragments". (Default: NULL)
<code>accession.type</code>	NULL or character scalar specifying the type of accession IDs. Must be one of the following options: "animals", "genome-catalogues", "samples" or "viral-catalogues". (Default: NULL)
<code>accession</code>	NULL or character vector specifying the accession IDs of type <code>accession.type</code> . (Default: NULL)
<code>flatten</code>	Logical scalar specifying whether to flatten the resulting data.frame. This means that columns with multiple values are separated to multiple columns. (Default: FALSE)
<code>...</code>	optional arguments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>max.hits</b> NULL or integer scalar specifying the maximum number of results to fetch. When NULL, all results are fetched. (Default: NULL)</li><li>• <b>use.cache</b> Logical scalar specifying whether to use cache (Default: FALSE)</li><li>• <b>cache.dir</b> Character scalar specifying cache directory. (Default: <code>tempdir()</code>)</li><li>• <b>clear.cache</b> Logical scalar specifying whether to remove and clear cache (Default: FALSE)</li></ul>

### Details

With `getData`, you can fetch data from the database. Compared to `getResult`, this function is more flexible since it can fetch any kind of data from the database. However, this function returns the data without further wrangling as `list` or `data.frame` which are not optimized format for fetching data on samples.

Search results can be filtered; for example, animals can be filtered based on available samples. See [Api browser](<https://www.holofooddata.org/api/docs>) for information on filters. You can find help on customizing queries from [here](<https://emg-docs.readthedocs.io/en/latest/api.html#customising-queries>).

**Value**

list or data.frame

**See Also**

[getResult](#)

**Examples**

```
# Find genome catalogues
catalogues <- getData(type = "genome-catalogues")
head(catalogues)

# Find genomes based on certain genome catalogue id
res <- getData(
  type = "genomes", accession.type = "genome-catalogues",
  accession = catalogues[1, "id"], max.hits = 100)
# See the data.
head(res)
# It includes for instance summary of the CAZY
# (Carbohydrate-Active enZymes) annotations as a counts per category
cazy <- res[ , grepl("annotations.cazy", colnames(res)), drop = FALSE]
head(cazy)
# Moreover, it includes a sample list. This sample list represents a
# collection of samples where the MAG was identified. Thr data has also the
# completeness of MAG in a sample.
head(res[ c("metadata.Sample_accession", "metadata.Completeness")])
```

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getMetaboLights

*Get metabolomic data from MetaboLights database*

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**Description**

Get metabolomic data from MetaboLights database

**Usage**

```
getMetaboLights(study.id, ...)
```

```
getMetaboLightsFile(study.id, file, ...)
```

**Arguments**

study.id	character vector specifying the study identifier of data that is going to be fetched from the MetaboLights database.
...	optional arguments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>cache.dir</b> Character scalar specifying directory where downloaded file is stored. (Default: tempdir())</li> <li>• <b>timeout</b> Integer scalar specifying timeout in seconds for loading a file. (Default: 5*60)</li> </ul>
file	character vector specifying the files that are being fetched.

## Details

The HoloFood database primarily comprises targeted metabolomic data, omitting non-targeted metabolomic information. Nonetheless, it features URLs linking to studies within the MetaboLights database. This functionality enables users to access non-targeted metabolomic data. The `getMetaboLights` function returns a structured list encompassing processed data in `data.frame` format for study metadata, assay metadata, and assay.

The metadata includes the file names of spectra data. Those files can be loaded with `getMetaboLightsFile`. Alternatively, once you've identified the study and files to fetch, you can refer to this [vignette](https://rformassspectrometry.github.io/data-from-metabolights) for instructions on loading the data directly into an `MsExperiment` object, specifically designed for metabolomics spectra data.

## Value

list

## See Also

[getResult](#) [getData](#)

## Examples

```
# This example is not run, because the server fails to respond sometimes.
if( FALSE ){
  res <- getMetaboLights("MTBLS4381")
  file_paths <- getMetaboLightsFile(
    study.id = "MTBLS4381",
    file = res[["assay_meta"]][["Raw Spectral Data File"]]
  )
}
```

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getResult

*Get data on samples from HoloFood database*

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## Description

Get data on samples from HoloFood database

## Usage

```
getResult(accession, ...)
```

## Arguments

`accession` Character vector specifying the accession IDs of type samples.

`...` optional arguments:

- **use.cache** Logical scalar specifying whether to use cache. Note that when `get.metabolomic = TRUE` is specified, the file from the `MetaboLights` is stored in the local system to the location specified by `cache.dir` despite of the value of `use.cache`. (Default: `FALSE`)
- **cache.dir** Character scalar specifying cache directory. (Default: `tempdir()`)

- **clear.cache** Logical scalar specifying whether to use cache (Default: FALSE)
- **assay.type** Character scalar specifying the name of assay in resulting `TreeSummarizedExperiment` object. (Default: "counts")
- **get.metabolomic** Logical scalar specifying whether to retrieve processed metabolomic data from MetaboLights database. For retrieving spectra data, refer to [getMetaboLights](#) documentation. (Default: FALSE)

## Details

With `getResult`, you can fetch data on samples from the HoloFood database. Compared to `getData`, this function is more convenient for fetching the samples data because it converts the data to `MultiAssayExperiment` where different omics are stored as `TreeSummarizedExperiment` objects which are optimized for downstream analytics. Columns of returned `MultiAssayExperiment` are individual animals. These columns are linked with individual samples that are stored in `TreeSummarizedExperiment` objects.

The HoloFood database lacks non-targeted metabolomic data but they can be fetched from MetaboLights resource. Certain datasets include processed features. Those datasets can be retrieved with the function `getResult` which integrates metabolomic data with other datasets from HoloFood.

Furthermore, while the HoloFoodR database does not include metagenomic assembly data, users can access such data from the MGnify database. The MGnifyR package provides a convenient interface for accessing this database. By employing `MGnifyR::getResult()`, users can obtain data formatted as a `MultiAssayExperiment` object, containing multiple `TreeSummarizedExperiment` objects. Consequently, data from both HoloFood and MGnify databases are inherently compatible for subsequent downstream analysis.

## Value

`MultiAssayExperiment`

## See Also

[getData](#) [TreeSummarizedExperiment](#) [MultiAssayExperiment](#) [MGnifyR::getResult](#)

## Examples

```
# Find samples on certain animal
samples <- doQuery("samples", animal_accession = "SAMEA112904746")

# Get the data
mae <- getResult(samples[["accession"]])
mae
```

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HoloFoodR

HoloFoodR *package*

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## Description

HoloFoodR implements an interface to the EBI HoloFood database. See the vignette for a general introduction to this package, [\[about HoloFood\]\(https://www.holofood.eu/\)](#) for general HoloFood information, and [\[API documentation\]\(https://docs.holofooddata.org/api.html\)](#) for details on the JSONAPI implementation.

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**See Also**

[TreeSummarizedExperiment](#) [MultiAssayExperiment](#)

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