

# Package ‘atlasapprox’

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**Title** Cell Atlas Approximations

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**Description** Provides an interface in R to cell atlas approximations. See the vignette under “Getting started” for instructions. You can also explore the reference documentation for specific functions. Additional interfaces and resources are available at <<https://atlasapprox.readthedocs.io>>.

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**URL** <https://atlasapprox.readthedocs.io/en/latest/R/index.html>,  
[https://github.com/fabilab/cell\\_atlas\\_approximations\\_API](https://github.com/fabilab/cell_atlas_approximations_API)

**BugReports** [https://github.com/fabilab/cell\\_atlas\\_approximations\\_API/issues](https://github.com/fabilab/cell_atlas_approximations_API/issues)

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api\_version                      *api\_version*

**Description**

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**Usage**

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**Format**

An object of class character of length 1.

GetAverage                      *GetAverage*

**Description**

Get the average gene expression for specified features across cell types in a given organism and organ.

**Usage**

GetAverage(organism, organ, features)

**Arguments**

organism	The organism you would like to query
organ	The organ you would like to query
features	The features (genes) you would like to query

**Value**

A data.frame of average gene expression by cell type in that organism and organ

**Examples**

```
GetAverage("h_sapiens", "Lung", c("COL1A1", "PTPRC"))
```

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GetCelltypeLocation     *GetCelltypeLocation*

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**Description**

Get the organs where a specified cell type is found in a given organism.

**Usage**

```
GetCelltypeLocation(organism, cell_type)
```

**Arguments**

organism	The organism you would like to query
cell_type	The cell type you would like to query

**Value**

An array of organs in which that cell type is found

**Examples**

```
GetCelltypeLocation("h_sapiens", "fibroblast")
```

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GetCelltypes             *GetCelltypes*

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**Description**

Get all available cell types for a specified organism and organ.

**Usage**

```
GetCelltypes(organism, organ)
```

**Arguments**

organism	The organism you would like to query
organ	The organ you would like to query

**Value**

An array of available cell types from that organism and organ

**Examples**

```
GetCelltypes("h_sapiens", "Lung")
```

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GetDataSources	<i>GetDataSources</i>
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**Description**

Get information about the cell atlases used as data sources for the approximations.

**Usage**

```
GetDataSources()
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**Value**

A list containing information about the cell atlases used as data sources

**Examples**

```
GetDataSources()
```

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GetFeatures	<i>GetFeatures</i>
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**Description**

Get a list of available features (typically genes) for a specified organism.

**Usage**

```
GetFeatures(organism)
```

**Arguments**

organism      The organism you would like to query

**Value**

An array of available features (genes) from that organism

**Examples**

```
GetFeatures("h_sapiens")
```

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GetFractionDetected *GetFractionDetected*

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**Description**

Get the fraction of cells expressing specified features across cell types in a given organism and organ.

**Usage**

```
GetFractionDetected(organism, organ, features)
```

**Arguments**

organism	The organism you would like to query
organ	The organ you would like to query
features	The features (genes) you would like to query

**Value**

A data.frame of fraction of expressing cells by cell type in that organism and organ

**Examples**

```
GetFractionDetected("h_sapiens", "Lung", c("COL1A1", "PTPRC"))
```

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GetHighestMeasurement *GetHighestMeasurement*

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**Description**

Get the cell types with the highest expression of a specified feature in a given organism.

**Usage**

```
GetHighestMeasurement(organism, feature, number)
```

**Arguments**

organism	The organism you would like to query
feature	The feature you would like to query
number	The number of highest expressors you would like to get

**Value**

A dataframe of cell types, organs, and averages for the cell types with the highest measurement for that feature

**Examples**

```
GetHighestMeasurement("h_sapiens", "PTPRC", 5)
```

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GetMarkers

*GetMarkers*

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**Description**

Get marker genes for a specified cell type in a given organism and organ.

**Usage**

```
GetMarkers(organism, organ, cell_type, number)
```

**Arguments**

organism	The organism you would like to query
organ	The organ you would like to query
cell_type	The cell type you would like to query
number	The number of markers you would like to get

**Value**

An array of markers for that cell type in that organism and organ

**Examples**

```
GetMarkers("h_sapiens", "Lung", "fibroblast", 5)
```

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GetOrganisms	<i>GetOrganisms</i>
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**Description**

Get a list of organisms available for querying in the atlasapprox api.

**Usage**

```
GetOrganisms()
```

**Value**

An array of available organisms

**Examples**

```
GetOrganisms()
```

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GetOrgans	<i>GetOrgans</i>
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**Description**

Get all available organs for an organism

**Usage**

```
GetOrgans(organism)
```

**Arguments**

organism      The organism you would like to query

**Value**

An array of available organs from that organism

**Examples**

```
GetOrgans("h_sapiens")
```

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GetSimilarFeatures      *GetSimilarFeatures*

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**Description**

Get features with similar expression patterns to a specified feature in a given organism and organ.

**Usage**

```
GetSimilarFeatures(organism, organ, feature, number, method)
```

**Arguments**

organism	The organism you would like to query
organ	The organ you would like to query
feature	The feature to find similarities for
number	The number of similar features you would like to get.
method	The method used to compute similarity between features. The following methods are available: - correlation (default): Pearson correlation of the fraction_detected - cosine: Cosine similarity/distance of the fraction_detected - euclidean: Euclidean distance of average measurement (e.g. expression) - manhattan: Taxicab/Manhattan/L1 distance of average measurement - log-euclidean: Log the average measurement with a pseudocount of 0.001, then compute euclidean distance. This tends to highlight sparsely measured features

**Value**

A dataframe of similar features and their distances from the focal feature according to the method chosen

**Examples**

```
GetSimilarFeatures("h_sapiens", "lung", "PTPRC", 5, "correlation")
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