

# Package ‘BridgeDbR’

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**Description** Use BridgeDb functions and load identifier mapping databases in R

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**LazyLoad** yes

**URL** <https://github.com/bridgedb/BridgeDb>,  
<https://github.com/BiGCAT-UM/bridgedb-r>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/BiGCAT-UM/bridgedb-r/issues>

**NeedsCompilation** no

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**BridgeDbR-package**      *BridgeDBR Package.*

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## Description

R package for using BridgeDB directly from R.

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<i>getBridgeNames</i>	<i>Method to list the BridgeDb identifier mapping file names as available from the download site.</i>
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## Description

This method returns a list of file names of BridgeDb identifier mapping files as they are available from the mapping file download site. The optional code parameter can be used to restrict the list to a specific organism.

## Usage

```
getBridgeNames(code)
```

## Arguments

code                the organism code

## Value

list                the list of available BridgeDb mapping files

## Author(s)

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## Examples

```
files <- getBridgeNames("Hs")
```

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`getDatabase`

*Downloads a identifier mapping database for the given organism.*

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**Description**

Downloads a identifier mapping database for the given organism. The optional location parameter can be used to indicate where the file should be stored. If not give, it will save it in a temporary folder.

**Usage**`getDatabase(organism,location)`**Arguments**

organism

the organism name

location

optional parameter to indicate where the database should be saved

**Value**

location

the location where the database was saved

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Not run: location <- getDatabase("Homo sapiens")
```

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`getDataSource`

*Return a DataSource object based on either a name or system code.*

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**Description**

Return a DataSource object based on either a name or system code.

**Usage**`getDataSource(name,code)`**Arguments**

name

the name of the data source

code

the system code of the data source

**Value**

`dataSource` a DataSource Java object

**Author(s)**

Egon Willighagen

**Examples**

```
dataSource <- getDataSource(code="Ce")
```

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`getFullName`

*Return the name of a particular data source.*

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**Description**

Data sources are defined by a title and a short system code. This method converts a system code into a full name.

**Usage**

```
getFullName(syscode)
```

**Arguments**

`syscode` the system code of the data source

**Value**

`systemCode` the full name of the data source

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
name <- getFullName("Ce")
```

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getMatchingSources	<i>Return a list of data sources of which the identifier pattern matches the identifier given.</i>
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**Description**

This method runs through all data sources it knows about, and looks for sources of which the identifier pattern matches the given identifier.

**Usage**

```
getMatchingSources(identifier)
```

**Arguments**

identifier      identifier to test

**Value**

list      list of matching data sources

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
list <- getMatchingSources("555")
```

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getOrganismCode	<i>Return the code of a particular organism.</i>
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**Description**

This method converts a organism latin name into a code.

**Usage**

```
getOrganismCode(name)
```

**Arguments**

name      latin name of an organism

**Value**

systemCode      the code of the organism

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
systemCode <- getOrganismCode("Mus musculus")
```

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`getSystemCode`

*Return the system code of a particular data source.*

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**Description**

Data sources are defined by a title and a short system code. This method converts a name into a system code.

**Usage**

```
getSystemCode(name)
```

**Arguments**

<code>name</code>	name of the data source
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**Value**

<code>systemCode</code>	the system code of the data source
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**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
systemCode <- getSystemCode("ChEBI")
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loadDatabase	<i>Loads a BridgeDb identifier mapping database (.bridge file) as an IMapper object.</i>
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**Description**

Loads a BridgeDb identifier mapping database (.bridge file) as an IMapper object.

**Usage**

```
loadDatabase(location)
```

**Arguments**

location	location on the hard disk of the BridgeDb file
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**Value**

mapper	the system code of the data source
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**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
location <- getDatabase("Homo sapiens")  
mapper <- loadDatabase(location)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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map	<i>Converts one identifier into other identifiers for the given target data source.</i>
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**Description**

Converts one identifier into other identifiers for the given target data source.

**Usage**

```
map(mapper, source, identifier, target)
```

**Arguments**

mapper	loaded BridgeDb identifier mapper
source	system code of the data source
identifier	identifier to be converted
target	system code of the target data source

**Value**

mappings	a vector of mapped identifiers for the target data source
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**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
location <- getDatabase("Homo sapiens")  
mapper <- loadDatabase(location)  
map(mapper, "L", "196410", "X")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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