

# Package ‘brendaDb’

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brendaDb-package	<i>brendaDb: the BRENDA enzyme database.</i>
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### Description

brendaDb provides an R interface to download, clean and extract enzyme information from the BRENDA database.

### Details

The main aims of brendaDb include:

- Read text file downloaded from BRENDA into an R tibble
- Retrieve information for specific enzymes
- Query enzymes using their synonyms, gene symbols, etc.
- Query enzyme information for specific **BioCyc** pathways

To learn more about brendaDb, please refer to the vignette. `browseVignettes(package = "brendaDb")`

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### See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/y1zhou/brendaDb>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/y1zhou/brendaDb/issues>

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DownloadBrenda	<i>Download and unzip the BRENDA text file.</i>
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### Description

By default, the function downloads a zipped BRENDA text file to a local cache directory, and extracts a `brenda_download.txt` file.

### Usage

```
DownloadBrenda(force.download = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

`force.download` Boolean value. If TRUE, ignore the cache and force re-download of the BRENDA text file. Default is FALSE.

### Value

A string of the path to the downloaded BRENDA text file.

### Examples

```
## Not run: DownloadBrenda()
```

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ExtractField	<i>Extract a specific field from a <code>brenda.entries</code> object.</i>
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### Description

Retrieve one field from all the `brenda.entry` objects. A column of EC numbers will be added to distinguish different enzymes.

### Usage

```
ExtractField(res, field, entries = NULL)
```

### Arguments

`res` A `brenda.entries` object from [QueryBrenda\(\)](#).

`field` A string indicating the field to extract. Nested fields should be separated by \$, e.g. `parameters$ph.optimum`.

`entries` A character vector with values of EC numbers. This should be a subset of `names(res)`.

**Value**

A tibble with all columns from the tibble in the given field, and extra columns containing the EC numbers and organisms.

**Examples**

```
df <- ReadBrenda(system.file("extdata", "brenda_download_test.txt",
                             package = "brendaDb"))
res <- QueryBrenda(brenda = df, EC = c("1.1.1.1", "6.3.5.8"),
                  n.core = 2)
ExtractField(res, field = "molecular$stability$general.stability")
ExtractField(res, field = "structure$subunits")
```

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ID2Enzyme

*A helper function for converting names/synonyms to EC numbers.*

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**Description**

A helper function for converting names/synonyms to EC numbers.

**Usage**

```
ID2Enzyme(brenda, ids)
```

**Arguments**

brenda	A tibble generated from <a href="#">ReadBrenda()</a> .
ids	A character vector of IDs to be converted.

**Details**

The function goes through "RECOMMENDED\_NAME", "SYSTEMATIC\_NAME", and "SYNONYMS" in the BRENDA file, and uses regexes to look for the given IDs. Values in the three columns are kept if the regex had a hit, otherwise NA is filled. The function can take in IDs of multiple sources, e.g. `c("ADH4", "CD38", "pyruvate dehydrogenase")`. Note that using aliases instead of symbols could lead to false positives in the output table.

**Value**

A tibble with columns ID, EC, and at least one of (RECOMMENDED\_NAME, SYSTEMATIC\_NAME and SYNONYMS).

**Examples**

```
df <- ReadBrenda(system.file("extdata", "brenda_download_test.txt",
                             package = "brendaDb"))
ID2Enzyme(df, c("CD38", "ADH4", "pyruvate dehydrogenase"))
```

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print.brenda.entries    *Show the number of regular and transferred/deleted brenda.entry objects in the brenda.entries list.*

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### Description

Show the number of regular and transferred/deleted brenda.entry objects in the brenda.entries list.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'brenda.entries'
print(x, ..., verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	A brenda.entries list returned by <a href="#">QueryBrenda()</a> .
...	Other arguments passed to the generic function.
verbose	Boolean; if TRUE, print tree views of brenda.query objects.

### Value

Nothing; print summary information to the terminal.

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print.brenda.entry    *Show the non-empty fields in the query result.*

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### Description

For details, see [PrettyPrintBrendaEntry\(\)](#).

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'brenda.entry'
print(x, full.output = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	A brenda.entry object (elements in the list returned by the function <a href="#">QueryBrenda()</a> ).
full.output	A boolean default to FALSE. If TRUE, include all entries even if they are empty (NA or 0 rows).
...	Other arguments passed to the generic function.

### Value

Nothing; print object information to the terminal.

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QueryBrenda	<i>Query for multiple enzymes.</i>
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### Description

Use a vector of EC numbers to retrieve information from the BRENDA tibble read in by [ReadBrenda\(\)](#). Invalid EC numbers will be removed and a message will be generated.

### Usage

```
QueryBrenda(brenda, EC, n.core = 0, fields = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

brenda	A tibble containing information from BRENDA.
EC	A string of the EC number.
n.core	Integer specifying the number of cores to use. Default is 0, which would result in using all available cores.
fields	A character vector indicating fields to parse. Default is FALSE, which would be returning all fields.
...	Other parameters passed to <a href="#">QueryBrendaBase()</a> .

### Value

A list of `brenda.entry` objects.

### See Also

[QueryBrendaBase\(\)](#) [ConfigBPCores\(\)](#) [SelectOrganism\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
df <- ReadBrenda(system.file("extdata", "brenda_download_test.txt",
                             package = "brendaDb"))
res <- QueryBrenda(brenda = df, EC = c("1.1.1.1", "1.1.1.10", "6.3.5.8"),
                  n.core = 2, organisms = "Homo sapiens")
```

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ReadBrenda	<i>Read BRENDA text file into matrix.</i>
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**Description**

For each EC entry, split the annotations into three columns:

- ID: EC number, e.g. 1.1.1.1
- field: the content of the information, e.g. protein, localization
- description: everything else

**Usage**

```
ReadBrenda(filepath, clean = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

filepath	A string indicating the path to the text file.
clean	Boolean; if TRUE, run <code>CleanECNumber()</code> after reading the file.

**Value**

A matrix containing information about the EC entries.

**Examples**

```
brenda_txt <- system.file("extdata", "brenda_download_test.txt",  
                          package = "brendaDb")  
df <- ReadBrenda(brenda_txt)
```

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ReadBrendaFile	<i>Read raw BRENDA text file.</i>
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**Description**

Read file into buffer, and load all non-empty lines. Comment lines (starting with \*) are skipped. The text file should be downloaded from [https://www.brenda-enzymes.org/download\\_brenda\\_without\\_registration.php](https://www.brenda-enzymes.org/download_brenda_without_registration.php)

**Usage**

```
ReadBrendaFile(filepath)
```

**Arguments**

filepath	A string indicating the path to the text file.
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**Value**

A vector with each element being a line in the file.

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SeparateEntries	<i>Convert vector of lines to matrix.</i>
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**Description**

For each EC entry, split the annotations into three columns:

- ID: EC number, e.g. 1.1.1.1
- field: the content of the information, e.g. protein, localization
- description: everything else

**Usage**

```
SeparateEntries(lines)
```

**Arguments**

lines            The output vector from read\_brenda\_file.

**Value**

A vector<vector> containing information about the EC entries. In R this is a list of 3 lists.

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ShowFields	<i>Show all unique BRENDA fields and their corresponding acronyms.</i>
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**Description**

Show all unique BRENDA fields and their corresponding acronyms.

**Usage**

```
ShowFields(df)
```

**Arguments**

df                A data.frame with columns "field" and "description"

**Value**

A data.frame with columns "field" and "acronym".



**Examples**

```
df <- ReadBrenda(system.file("extdata", "brenda_download_test.txt",  
                             package = "brendaDb"))  
ShowFields(df)
```

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