# Package 'VisiumIO'

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TENxSpatialCSV-class Represent and import spatial CSV data from 10X Genomics

# **Description**

TENxSpatialCSV is a class to represent and import spatial CSV files with specific column names. It is a composed class of TENxIO::TENxFile and contains additional slots for the column names and whether the CSV is a list-type of file.

# Usage

```
TENxSpatialCSV(resource, colnames = .TISSUE_POS_COLS)
## S4 method for signature 'TENxSpatialCSV,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

# Arguments

resource	character(1) The path to the file
colnames	<pre>character() A vector specifying the column names of the CSV, defaults to c("barcode", "in_tissue", "array_row", "array_col", "pxl_row_in_fullres", "pxl_col_in_fullres").</pre>
con	The connection from which data is loaded or to which data is saved. If this is a character vector, it is assumed to be a file name and a corresponding file connection is created and then closed after exporting the object. If it is a BiocFile derivative, the data is loaded from or saved to the underlying resource. If missing, the function will return the output as a character vector, rather than writing to a connection.
format	The format of the output. If missing and con is a file name, the format is derived from the file extension. This argument is unnecessary when con is a derivative of BiocFile.
text	If con is missing, this can be a character vector directly providing the string data to import.
• • •	Additional inputs to the low level class generator functions

#### **Details**

Typically, the user will not create an object of this class directly but rather use the TENxVisium() constructor function to create an object of this class in the background. The column names are set to the default values of c("barcode", "in\_tissue", "array\_row", "array\_col", "pxl\_row\_in\_fullres", "pxl\_col\_in\_fullres"). The column names can be changed by specifying the colnames argument in the constructor function.

#### Value

```
TENxSpatialCSV: An object of class TENxSpatialCSV import-method: A DataFrame object containing the data from the CSV file
```

#### **Slots**

```
isList logical(1) A scalar specifying whether the CSV is a list-type of file colnames character() A vector specifying the column names of the CSV
```

# **Examples**

```
sample_dir <- system.file(
    file.path("extdata", "10xVisium", "section1"),
    package = "SpatialExperiment"
)
spatial_dir <- Filter(
    function(x) endsWith(x, "spatial"), list.dirs(sample_dir)
)
csvresource <- file.path(spatial_dir, "tissue_positions_list.csv")
TENxSpatialCSV(csvresource)
head(import(TENxSpatialCSV(csvresource)), 4)</pre>
```

TENxSpatialList-class A class to represent and import spatial Visium data

# **Description**

This class is a composed class of TENxFileList, which can contain a list of TENxFile objects, and a TENxSpatialList object. It is meant to handle spatial Visium data from 10X Genomics.

# Usage

```
TENxSpatialList(
  resources,
  sample_id = "sample01",
  images = c("lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned"),
  jsonFile = .SCALE_JSON_FILE,
  tissuePattern = "tissue_positions.*\\.csv",
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'TENxSpatialList,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

resources

data resources. sample\_id character(1) A single string specifying the sample ID. character() A vector specifying the images to be imported; can be one or images multiple of "lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned". jsonFile character(1) A single string specifying the name of the JSON file containing the scale factors. tissuePattern character(1) A single string specifying the pattern to match the tissue positions file. Parameters to pass to the format-specific method. The connection from which data is loaded or to which data is saved. If this con is a character vector, it is assumed to be a file name and a corresponding file connection is created and then closed after exporting the object. If it is a BiocFile derivative, the data is loaded from or saved to the underlying resource. If missing, the function will return the output as a character vector, rather than writing to a connection.

The format of the output. If missing and con is a file name, the format is derived from the file extension. This argument is unnecessary when con is a derivative of BiocFile.

A TENxFileList object or a file path to the tarball containing the matrix / assay

If con is missing, this can be a character vector directly providing the string data

to import.

## **Details**

format

text

Typically, the user will not create an object of this class directly but rather use the TENxVisium() constructor function to create an object of this class.

#### Value

A SpatialExperiment object

## Methods (by generic)

• import(con = TENxSpatialList, format = ANY, text = ANY): Import a TENxSpatialList object

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# **Examples**

```
spatial_dir <- system.file(
    file.path("extdata", "10xVisium", "section1", "outs", "spatial"),
    package = "SpatialExperiment"
)

TENxSpatialList(resources = spatial_dir)</pre>
```

TENxVisium-class

A class to represent and import a single Visium Sample

### **Description**

This class is a composed class of TENxFileList which can contain a list of TENxFile objects and a TENxSpatialList object. It is meant to handle a single Visium sample from 10X Genomics.

# Usage

```
TENxVisium(
  resources,
  spatialResource,
  spacerangerOut,
  sample_id = "sample01",
  processing = c("filtered", "raw"),
  images = c("lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned"),
  jsonFile = .SCALE_JSON_FILE,
  tissuePattern = "tissue_positions.*\\.csv",
  spatialCoordsNames = c("pxl_col_in_fullres", "pxl_row_in_fullres"),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'TENxVisium,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

resources A TENxFileList object or a file path to the tarball containing the matrix / assay data resources.

spatialResource A TENxSpatialList object or a file path to the tarball containing the spatial data.

spacerangerOut character(1) A single string specifying the path to the sample directory of spaceranger count. The directory must contain the (processing)\_feature\_bc\_matrix and spatial sub directories in addition to the outs folder.

sample\_id character(1) A single string specifying the sample ID.

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character(1) A single string indicating the processing folder available e.g.,
"filtered\_feature\_barcode\_matrix" in the spacerangerOut folder. It can be either "filtered" or "raw" (default "filtered"). Only used when spacerangerOut is specified.

character() A vector specifying the images to be imported; can be one or

multiple of "lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned".

jsonFile character(1) A single string specifying the name of the JSON file containing

the scale factors.

tissuePattern character(1) A single string specifying the pattern to match the tissue posi-

tions file.

spatialCoordsNames

images

character() A vector of strings specifying the names of the columns in the spatial data containing the spatial coordinates.

.. In the constructor, additional arguments passed to TENxFileList(); otherwise,

not used.

con The connection from which data is loaded or to which data is saved. If this

is a character vector, it is assumed to be a file name and a corresponding file connection is created and then closed after exporting the object. If it is a BiocFile derivative, the data is loaded from or saved to the underlying resource. If missing, the function will return the output as a character vector, rather than

writing to a connection.

format The format of the output. If missing and con is a file name, the format is derived

from the file extension. This argument is unnecessary when con is a derivative

of BiocFile.

text If con is missing, this can be a character vector directly providing the string data

to import.

#### **Details**

Typically, the user will not create an object of this class directly but rather use TENxVisiumList constructor function for multiple samples. Note that the images, jsonFile, tissuePattern, and spatialCoordsNames arguments are only considered when the spacerangerOut argument or both the resources and spatialResource arguments are paths to files.

#### Value

A SpatialExperiment object

#### **Functions**

• import(con = TENxVisium, format = ANY, text = ANY): Import Visium data

#### Slots

resources A TENxFileList object containing the Visium data. spatialList A TENxSpatialList object containing the spatial

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coordNames character() A vector specifying the names of the columns in the spatial data containing the spatial coordinates.

sampleId character(1) A scalar specifying the sample identifier.

## See Also

https://support.10xgenomics.com/spatial-gene-expression/software/pipelines/latest/output/overview

## **Examples**

```
sample_dir <- system.file(
    file.path("extdata", "10xVisium", "section1"),
    package = "SpatialExperiment"
)

tv <- TENxVisium(
    spacerangerOut = sample_dir, processing = "raw", images = "lowres"
)
import(tv)</pre>
```

TENxVisiumList-class A class to represent and import multiple Visium samples

# **Description**

This class contains a SimpleList of TENxVisium objects each corresponding to one sample.

# Usage

```
TENxVisiumList(
  sampleFolders,
  sample_ids,
  processing = c("filtered", "raw"),
  images = c("lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned"),
  jsonFile = .SCALE_JSON_FILE,
  tissuePattern = "tissue_positions.*\\.csv",
  spatialCoordsNames = c("pxl_col_in_fullres", "pxl_row_in_fullres"),
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'TENxVisiumList,ANY,ANY'
import(con, format, text, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

sampleFolders character() A vector of strings specifying the directories containing the output of the spaceranger count command. character() A vector of strings specifying the sample IDs. If not provided, the sample\_ids sample IDs will be the names of the sampleFolders. Therefore, the sample\_ids must be the same length as sampleFolders. character(1) A single string indicating the processing folder available e.g., processing "filtered\_feature\_barcode\_matrix" in the spacerangerOut folder. It can be either "filtered" or "raw" (default "filtered"). Only used when spacerangerOut is specified. images character() A vector specifying the images to be imported; can be one or multiple of "lowres", "hires", "detected", "aligned". isonFile character(1) A single string specifying the name of the JSON file containing the scale factors. tissuePattern character(1) A single string specifying the pattern to match the tissue positions file. spatialCoordsNames character() A vector of strings specifying the names of the columns in the spatial data containing the spatial coordinates. In the constructor, additional arguments passed to TENxFileList(); otherwise, not used. The connection from which data is loaded or to which data is saved. If this con is a character vector, it is assumed to be a file name and a corresponding file connection is created and then closed after exporting the object. If it is a BiocFile derivative, the data is loaded from or saved to the underlying resource. If missing, the function will return the output as a character vector, rather than writing to a connection. format The format of the output. If missing and con is a file name, the format is derived from the file extension. This argument is unnecessary when con is a derivative If con is missing, this can be a character vector directly providing the string data text to import.

#### **Details**

Typically, the user will provide a path to a directory containing the output of the spaceranger count command. The spaceranger count command outputs a folder containing the "raw" or "filtered" ()\_feature\_bc\_matrix.

#### Value

A SpatialExperiment object

#### **Functions**

import(con = TENxVisiumList, format = ANY, text = ANY): Import multiple Visium samples

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# See Also

https://support.10xgenomics.com/spatial-gene-expression/software/pipelines/latest/output/overview

# **Examples**

```
sample_dirs <- list.dirs(
    system.file(
        file.path("extdata", "10xVisium"),
        package = "SpatialExperiment"
    ),
    recursive = FALSE, full.names = TRUE
)

tvl <- TENxVisiumList(
    sampleFolders = sample_dirs,
    sample_ids = c("sample01", "sample02"),
    processing = "raw",
    images = "lowres"
)
import(tvl)</pre>
```

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