

# Package ‘TofaRep’

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## Description

A skeleton package, to be used as a starting point when implementing comprative effect studies.

**Depends** DatabaseConnector

**Imports** SqlRender,

EmpiricalCalibration,

Cyclops,

FeatureExtraction,

CohortMethod,

ggplot2,

ff,

ffbase,

MethodEvaluation,

EvidenceSynthesis,

OhdsiSharing,

zip,

OhdsiRTools (>= 1.5.0)

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rmarkdown

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**LazyData** TRUE

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createCohorts	<i>Create the exposure and outcome cohorts</i>
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**Description**

Create the exposure and outcome cohorts

**Usage**

```
createCohorts(connectionDetails, cdmDatabaseSchema, cohortDatabaseSchema,  
  cohortTable = "cohort", oracleTempSchema, outputFolder)
```

**Arguments**

- connectionDetails  
An object of type connectionDetails as created using the [createConnectionDetails](#) function in the DatabaseConnector package.
- cdmDatabaseSchema  
Schema name where your patient-level data in OMOP CDM format resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm\_data.dbo'.
- cohortDatabaseSchema  
Schema name where intermediate data can be stored. You will need to have write privileges in this schema. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm\_data.dbo'.
- cohortTable  
The name of the table that will be created in the work database schema. This table will hold the exposure and outcome cohorts used in this study.
- oracleTempSchema  
Should be used in Oracle to specify a schema where the user has write privileges for storing temporary tables.
- outputFolder  
Name of local folder to place results; make sure to use forward slashes (/)

**Details**

This function will create the exposure and outcome cohorts following the definitions included in this package.

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createFiguresAndTables	<i>Generate diagnostics</i>
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### Description

Generate diagnostics

### Usage

```
createFiguresAndTables(outputFolder, connectionDetails, cohortDatabaseSchema,  
    cohortTable, oracleTempSchema = oracleTempSchema)
```

### Arguments

outputFolder	Name of local folder where the results were generated; make sure to use forward slashes (/). Do not use a folder on a network drive since this greatly impacts performance.
connectionDetails	An object of type connectionDetails as created using the <a href="#">createConnectionDetails</a> function in the DatabaseConnector package.
cohortDatabaseSchema	Schema name where intermediate data can be stored. You will need to have write privileges in this schema. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
cohortTable	The name of the table that will be created in the work database schema. This table will hold the exposure and outcome cohorts used in this study.
oracleTempSchema	Should be used in Oracle to specify a schema where the user has write privileges for storing temporary tables.

### Details

This function generates figures and tables.

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createMetaData	<i>Create metadata file</i>
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### Description

Create metadata file

### Usage

```
createMetaData(connectionDetails, cdmDatabaseSchema, exportFolder)
```

## Arguments

connectionDetails	An object of type connectionDetails as created using the <a href="#">createConnectionDetails</a> function in the DatabaseConnector package.
cdmDatabaseSchema	Schema name where your patient-level data in OMOP CDM format resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
exportFolder	The name of the folder where the metadata file should be created.

## Details

Creates a file containing metadata about the source data (taken from the cdm\_source table) and R package versions.

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execute	<i>Execute the Study</i>
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## Description

Execute the Study

## Usage

```
execute(connectionDetails, cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortDatabaseSchema = cdmDatabaseSchema, cohortTable = "cohort",
  oracleTempSchema = cohortDatabaseSchema, outputFolder,
  createCohorts = TRUE, synthesizePositiveControls = TRUE,
  runAnalyses = TRUE, runDiagnostics = TRUE, packageResults = TRUE,
  maxCores = 4, minCellCount = 5)
```

## Arguments

connectionDetails	An object of type connectionDetails as created using the <a href="#">createConnectionDetails</a> function in the DatabaseConnector package.
cdmDatabaseSchema	Schema name where your patient-level data in OMOP CDM format resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
cohortDatabaseSchema	Schema name where intermediate data can be stored. You will need to have write privileges in this schema. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
cohortTable	The name of the table that will be created in the work database schema. This table will hold the exposure and outcome cohorts used in this study.
oracleTempSchema	Should be used in Oracle to specify a schema where the user has write privileges for storing temporary tables.

outputFolder	Name of local folder to place results; make sure to use forward slashes (/). Do not use a folder on a network drive since this greatly impacts performance.
createCohorts	Create the cohortTable table with the exposure and outcome cohorts?
synthesizePositiveControls	Should positive controls be synthesized?
runAnalyses	Perform the cohort method analyses?
runDiagnostics	Compute study diagnostics?
packageResults	Should results be packaged for later sharing?
maxCores	How many parallel cores should be used? If more cores are made available this can speed up the analyses.
minCellCount	The minimum number of subjects contributing to a count before it can be included in packaged results.

## Details

This function executes the TofaRep Study.

The createCohorts, synthesizePositiveControls, runAnalyses, and runDiagnostics arguments are intended to be used to run parts of the full study at a time, but none of the parts are considered to be optional.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
connectionDetails <- createConnectionDetails(dbms = "postgresql",
                                             user = "joe",
                                             password = "secret",
                                             server = "myserver")

execute(connectionDetails,
        cdmDatabaseSchema = "cdm_data",
        cohortDatabaseSchema = "study_results",
        cohortTable = "cohort",
        oracleTempSchema = NULL,
        outputFolder = "c:/temp/study_results",
        maxCores = 4)

## End(Not run)
```

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generateDiagnostics	<i>Generate diagnostics</i>
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## Description

Generate diagnostics

## Usage

```
generateDiagnostics(outputFolder)
```

## Arguments

`outputFolder` Name of local folder where the results were generated; make sure to use forward slashes (/). Do not use a folder on a network drive since this greatly impacts performance.

## Details

This function generates analyses diagnostics. Requires the study to be executed first.

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<code>packageResults</code>	<i>Package the results for sharing with OHDSI researchers</i>
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## Description

Package the results for sharing with OHDSI researchers

## Usage

```
packageResults(connectionDetails, cdmDatabaseSchema, outputFolder,
  minCellCount = 5)
```

## Arguments

`connectionDetails`  
An object of type `connectionDetails` as created using the [createConnectionDetails](#) function in the DatabaseConnector package.

`cdmDatabaseSchema`  
Schema name where your patient-level data in OMOP CDM format resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm\_data.dbo'.

`outputFolder` Name of local folder to place results; make sure to use forward slashes (/)

`minCellCount` The minimum number of subjects contributing to a count before it can be included in the results.

## Details

This function packages the results.

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submitResults	<i>Submit the study results to the study coordinating center</i>
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**Description**

Submit the study results to the study coordinating center

**Usage**

```
submitResults(outputFolder, key, secret)
```

**Arguments**

outputFolder	Name of local folder where the results were generated; make sure to use forward slashes (/). Do not use a folder on a network drive since this greatly impacts performance.
key	The key string as provided by the study coordinator
secret	The secret string as provided by the study coordinator

**Details**

This will upload the file StudyResults.zip to the study coordinating center using Amazon S3. This requires an active internet connection.

**Value**

TRUE if the upload was successful.

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synthesizePositiveControls	<i>Synthesize positive controls</i>
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**Description**

Synthesize positive controls

**Usage**

```
synthesizePositiveControls(connectionDetails, cdmDatabaseSchema,  
  cohortDatabaseSchema, cohortTable = "cohort", oracleTempSchema,  
  outputFolder, maxCores = 1)
```

Arguments

connectionDetails	An object of type connectionDetails as created using the <a href="#">createConnectionDetails</a> function in the DatabaseConnector package.
cdmDatabaseSchema	Schema name where your patient-level data in OMOP CDM format resides. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
cohortDatabaseSchema	Schema name where intermediate data can be stored. You will need to have write privileges in this schema. Note that for SQL Server, this should include both the database and schema name, for example 'cdm_data.dbo'.
cohortTable	The name of the table that will be created in the work database schema. This table will hold the exposure and outcome cohorts used in this study.
oracleTempSchema	Should be used in Oracle to specify a schema where the user has write privileges for storing temporary tables.
outputFolder	Name of local folder to place results; make sure to use forward slashes (/)
maxCores	How many parallel cores should be used? If more cores are made available this can speed up the analyses.

Details

This function will synthesize positive controls based on the negative controls. The simulated outcomes will be added to the cohort table.

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