

# Package ‘PCAWG7’

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web site <https://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cosmic/signatures/index.tt>

and from the paper by Alexandrov, Kim, Haradhvala, Huang et al.,

'The repertoire of Mutational Signatures in Human Cancer'. Please see ?PCAWG7.

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-020-1943-3>. The funny name

comes from the fact that this paper was generated by

Working Group 7 of the Pan Cancer Analysis of Whole Genomes

(PCAWG) consortium. Soem of the data were then placed on the COSMIC

web site and subsequently updated.

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CancerTypes	<i>Return a character vector of some common cancer types</i>
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## Description

Return a character vector of some common cancer types

## Usage

```
CancerTypes ()
```

## Examples

```
CancerTypes () [1:5]
```

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COSMIC.v3.0	<i>PCAWG7 SigProfiler reference signatures.</i>
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## Description

PCAWG7 SigProfiler reference signatures.

## Usage

```
COSMIC.v3.0
```

## Format

A list with one element, *signature*, which in turn is a list with elements:

**genome** A list with the elements:

**SBS96** Strand-agnostic single-base substitutions in trinucleotide context.

**SBS192** Transcriptionally stranded single-base substitutions in trinucleotide context.

**DBS78** Strand-agnostic doublet-base substitutions.

**ID** Strand-agnostic indels.

**exome** A list with the elements:

**SBS96** As above, for exome count signatures, which look different than genome count signatures, because of differences in trinucleotide frequencies in exomes versus whole genomes. These were signatures that were extracted from exome data in the PCAWG7 paper, not simple adjustment of the *genome* signatures for exome trinucleotide abundances.

**Source**

Subdirectories of <https://www.synapse.org/#!Synapse:syn12009743>, 2019 Oct 09, populated by `data-raw/populate.variable.siganture.R`.

**Examples**

```
SBS96.sigs <- COSMIC.v3.0$signature$genome$SBS96
```

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exposure	<i>PCAWG7 SigProfiler signature assignments (numbers of mutations due to each signature in each tumor).</i>
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**Description**

PCAWG7 SigProfiler signature assignments (numbers of mutations due to each signature in each tumor).

**Usage**

```
exposure
```

**Format**

A list with the elements:

**PCAWG** A list with the elements:

**SBS96** Strand-agnostic single-base substitutions in trinucleotide context.

**DBS78** Strand-agnostic doublet-base substitutions.

**ID** Strand-agnostic indels. These are signature assignments for the PCAWG platinum genomes.

**TCGA** A list with the elements:

**SBS96** As above.

**ID** As above. These are signature assignments for the TCGA exomes.

**other.genome** A list with the element:

**SBS96** As above. This contains signature assignments for non-TCGA genomes.

**other.exome** A list with the element:

**SBS96** As above. This contains signature assignments for non-TCGA exomes.

**Source**

Files of <https://www.synapse.org/#!Synapse:syn12009743>, 2019 Oct 09, populated by `data-raw/sig.profiler.sures/load.package.variable.exposure.R`.

**Examples**

```
SBS96.exposure <- exposure$PCAWG$SBS96
```

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<code>exposure.stats</code>	<i>Exposure statistics from the PCAWG7 paper</i>
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### Description

Exposure statistics from the PCAWG7 paper

### Usage

```
exposure.stats
```

### Format

A list with one element, PCAWG, which has the sub-elements SBS96, DBS78, ID with statistics for the corresponding mutation types by cancer type. I.e. each element has a sub-element for each cancer type, and this element is a data.frame with one row for each signature and columns `mean.of.those.present` (the mean number of mutations for those tumors that have the mutation) and `proportion.present` (the proportion of tumors in which the signature is present).

### Source

Computed from other package variables using `GatherPCAWG7ExposureStatsSBS96`.

### Examples

```
exposure.stats$PCAWG$SBS96$`Biliary-AdenoCA`[1:3, ]
```

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<code>GetEtiology</code>	<i>Get the proposed etiology of a signature</i>
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### Description

Get the proposed etiology of a signature

### Usage

```
GetEtiology(mutation.type, sig.id)
```

### Arguments

<code>mutation.type</code>	character string, one of SBS96, SBS192, DBS78, ID
<code>sig.id</code>	character vector with signature ids, e.g. <code>c("SBS3", "foo")</code> .

### Value

A character vector of the same length as `sig.id`, each element of which is the etiology of the corresponding signature, if known, or else the empty string.

**Examples**

```
GetEtiology(mutation.type = "ID", sig.id = c("ID1", "foo", "ID3"))
```

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```
map_SP_ID_to_tumor_type
```

*Given PCAWG "SP" IDs (eg. SP123958) return either the "full" IDs (Kidney-ChRCC::SP123958) or just the tumor type (Kidney-ChRCC)*

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**Description**

Given PCAWG "SP" IDs (eg. SP123958) return either the "full" IDs (Kidney-ChRCC::SP123958) or just the tumor type (Kidney-ChRCC)

**Usage**

```
map_SP_ID_to_tumor_type(SP.IDs, merge = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

SP.IDs	A character vector of PCAWG "SP" IDs.
merge	If TRUE return a parallel vector of <tumor_type>::<SP_ID>; otherwise just <tumor_type>.

**Details**

Fails with an "subscript out of bounds" error if any of the elements of SP.IDs is unknown.

**Examples**

```
map_SP_ID_to_tumor_type(c("SP123958", "SP43633"))
map_SP_ID_to_tumor_type(c("SP123958", "SP43633"), merge = FALSE)
```

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PCAWG.sample.id	<i>Vectors of the PCAWG tumor_wgs_icgc_specimin_ids.</i>
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**Description**

Note that the PCAWG7 spectra catalogs have 2 sample ids that were blacklisted after the mutational signature analysis was underway. The blacklisted samples are SP116419 and SP116883, which are in PCAWG.sample.id\$black.

**Usage**

```
PCAWG.sample.id
```

**Format**

A list with the elements:

**white** Whitelisted IDs

**grey** Greylisted IDs

**black** Blacklisted IDs

**Source**

[https://dcc.icgc.org/api/v1/download?fn=/PCAWG/data\\_releases/latest/release\\_may2016.v1.4.with\\_consensus\\_calls.tsv](https://dcc.icgc.org/api/v1/download?fn=/PCAWG/data_releases/latest/release_may2016.v1.4.with_consensus_calls.tsv), 2019 Oct 09

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PCAWG7

*PCAWG7: A package of data from 'Repertoire of Mutational Signatures in Human Cancer'*

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**Description**

This is a data package with 3 main package variables: [exposure](#), [signature](#), and [spectra](#).

**Details**

There are also PDF plots of the signatures in `data-raw/plots/`.

There are also several functions for handling PCAWG identifiers:

\* [map\\_SP\\_ID\\_to\\_tumor\\_type](#)

\* [SampleIDToCancerType](#)

\* [SplitPCAWGMatrixByTumorType](#)

\* [SplitMatrixBySampleType](#)

The reference for the data is

Alexandrov, L.B., Kim, J., Haradhvala, N.J. et al. The repertoire of mutational signatures in human cancer. *Nature* 578, 94-101 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-020-1943-3>.

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SampleIDToCancerType

*Split out the cancer type from the sample ID for PCAWG IDs*

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**Description**

Split out the cancer type from the sample ID for PCAWG IDs

**Usage**

```
SampleIDToCancerType(PCAWGID)
```

**Arguments**

PCAWGID            A character vector of PCAWG IDs of the form <cancer.type>::<sample.id>.

**Value**

A character vector parallel to PCAWGID containing only the <cancer.type> strings.

**Examples**

```
cancer.type <- SampleIDToCancerType("Biliary-AdenoCA::SP117655")
```

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```
SBS96_ID_to_SBS192_ID
```

*Translate SBS96 signature IDs to SBS192 signature IDs by adding "-E" if necessary.*

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**Description**

Translate SBS96 signature IDs to SBS192 signature IDs by adding "-E" if necessary.

**Usage**

```
SBS96_ID_to_SBS192_ID(sig.ids)
```

**Arguments**

`sig.ids`            Character vector of SBS96 signature IDs.

**Value**

Character vector of corresponding SBS192 signature IDs; some have "-E" (for exome) post-pended.

**Examples**

```
SBS96.ids <- c("SBS1", "SBS23", "SBS25")
SBS192.ids <- SBS96_ID_to_SBS192_ID(SBS96.ids)
```

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```
signature
```

*Mutational signatures data from COSMIC, the Catalogue Of Somatic Mutations In Cancer, (v3.1 - June 2020)*

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**Description**

Mutational signatures data from COSMIC, the Catalogue Of Somatic Mutations In Cancer, (v3.1 - June 2020)

**Usage**

```
signature
```

**Format**

A list with a single element, `genome`, which is a list containing:

**SBS96** Strand-agnostic single-base substitutions in trinucleotide context.

**SBS192** Transcriptionally stranded single-base substitutions in trinucleotide context.

**DBS78** Strand-agnostic doublet-base substitutions.

**ID** Strand-agnostic indels.

**Remark**

The signatures are all from Human GRCh37 reference genome.

**Source**

Files downloaded from <https://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cosmic/signatures/index.tt>, 2021 Feb and saved in `data-raw/COSMIC.v3.1/data/`.

Populated by `data-raw/COSMIC.v3.1/code/generate-COSMIC.v3.1-genome-sigs.R`.

**Examples**

```
SBS96.sigs <- signature$genome$SBS96
```

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<code>sigs.etiologies</code>	<i>List of proposed etiologies from PCAWG7 paper, some manually abbreviated and a few summarized from the COSMIC web site.</i>
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**Description**

List of proposed etiologies from PCAWG7 paper, some manually abbreviated and a few summarized from the COSMIC web site.

**Usage**

```
sigs.etiologies
```

**Format**

A list with the elements:

**SBS96**

**SBS192**

**DBS78**

**ID**

Each list element is a single column matrix with rownames being the signature IDs and values being a short character string description of the proposed etiology.

In general use `GetEtiology`, which handles new signatures without elements in `sigs.etiologies`.



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spectra

PCAWG7 mutational spectra (catalogs).

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### Description

PCAWG7 mutational spectra (catalogs).

### Usage

```
spectra
```

### Format

A list with the elements:

**SBS96** Deprecated.

**DBS78** Deprecated.

**PCAWG** A list with the elements:

**SBS96** Strand-agnostic single-base substitutions in trinucleotide context.

**SBS192** Single-base substitutions in transcripts based on the sense strand.

**SBS1536** Strand-agnostic single-base substitutions in pentanucleotide context.

**DBS78** Strand-agnostic doublet-base substitutions.

**ID** Strand-agnostic indels.

**TCGA** A list with the same elements as the PCAWG element.

**other.genome** A list with the same elements as the PCAWG element but with ID omitted.

**other.exome** A list with the same elements as the PCAWG element but with ID omitted.

### Source

Files below <https://www.synapse.org/#!Synapse:syn11801889>, 2019 Oct 09. Populated by `data-raw/spectra/load.package.variable.spectra.R`.

### Examples

```
SBS96.spectra <- spectra$PCAWG$SBS96
```

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SplitMatrixBySampleType

*Split an exposure matrix or spectrum matrix into a list of matrices, each for a single sample type.*

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### Description

Split an exposure matrix or spectrum matrix into a list of matrices, each for a single sample type.

### Usage

```
SplitMatrixBySampleType(M, sample.type)
```

**Arguments**

<code>M</code>	A numerical matrix or data frame or <a href="#">ICAMS</a> catalog in which columns are samples (e.g. tumors) and rows are either mutational signatures (for exposures) or mutation types (for spectra), and, each element is the number of mutations due to a given mutational signature or mutation type in a single sample
<code>sample.type</code>	A character or numeric vector, each element of which indicates a particular sample type.

**Value**

Invisibly, the list of exposure or spectrum matrices created by splitting `M` by `sample.type`.

**Examples**

```
ff <- matrix(1, nrow=3, ncol = 2)
colnames(ff) <- c("sample1", "sample2")
xx <- SplitMatrixBySampleType(ff, c("sample.type.x", "sample.type.y"))
xx
```

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SplitPCAWGMatrixByTumorType

*Extract tumor type from column names and return the input matrix split by tumor type based on the PCAWG <tumor\_type>::<sample\_id> convention.*

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**Description**

Extract tumor type from column names and return the input matrix split by tumor type based on the PCAWG <tumor\_type>::<sample\_id> convention.

**Usage**

```
SplitPCAWGMatrixByTumorType(M)
```

**Arguments**

<code>M</code>	A numerical matrix or data frame or <a href="#">ICAMS</a> catalog in which columns are samples (e.g. tumors) and rows are either mutational signatures (for exposures) or mutation types (for spectra), and each element is the number of mutations due to a given mutational signature or mutation type in a single sample. The column names must be of the form <cancer.type>::<sample.ID>.
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**Value**

Invisibly, the list of exposure matrices or [ICAMS](#) catalogs created by splitting `matrix` by the tumor type encoded in the column names.

**Examples**

```
mm <- SplitPCAWGMatrixByTumorType(spectra$PCAWG$DBS78)
mm[[3]][1:4, 1:5]
```

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TCGA\_ID\_to\_ICGC\_ID *Translate TCGA(The Cancer Genome Atlas) IDs to ICGC(International Cancer Genome Consortium) IDs*

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**Description**

Translate TCGA(The Cancer Genome Atlas) IDs to ICGC(International Cancer Genome Consortium) IDs

**Usage**

```
TCGA_ID_to_ICGC_ID(tcga.ids)
```

**Arguments**

`tcga.ids`      Character vector of TCGA IDs.

**Value**

Character vector of corresponding ICGC IDs. If a corresponding ICGC ID cannot be found, then return an empty string.

**Examples**

```
tcga.ids <- c("TCGA-AA-A01V", "foo", "TCGA-CA-6717", "bar")
icgc.ids <- TCGA_ID_to_ICGC_ID(tcga.ids)
icgc.ids <- icgc.ids[nzchar(icgc.ids)]
```

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