

# Package ‘PCAWG7’

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**Title** Repository of data from 'Repertoire of Mutational Signatures in Human Cancer'

**Version** 0.0.3.9006

**Description** Contains data from Alexandrov, Kim, Haradhvala, Huang et al.,  
'Repertoire of Mutational Signatures in Human Cancer'. Please see ?PCAWG7.  
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>. 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.

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**Suggests** ICAMS,  
usethis

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COSMIC.v3.1	<i>COSMIC v3.1 data</i>
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**Description**

COSMIC v3.1 data

**Usage**

COSMIC.v3.1

**Format**

A list with the elements:

**signature** A list with the 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.**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.

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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.

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

Exposure statistics from the PCAWG7 paper

**Usage**

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exposure.stats
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**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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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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PCAWG.WGS.DBS	<i>Doublet Base Substitution (SBS) spectra (deprecated). Use <a href="#">spectra</a>\$PCAWG\$DBS78 instead.</i>
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### Description

Doublet Base Substitution (SBS) spectra (deprecated). Use [spectra](#)\$PCAWG\$DBS78 instead.

### Usage

```
PCAWG.WGS.DBS
```

### Format

An object of class `matrix` (inherits from `array`) with 78 rows and 2780 columns.

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PCAWG.WGS.SBS.96	<i>Single Base Substitution (SBS) spectra in trinucleotide context (deprecated). Use <a href="#">spectra\$PCAWG\$SBS96</a> instead.</i>
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**Description**

Single Base Substitution (SBS) spectra in trinucleotide context (deprecated). Use [spectra\\$PCAWG\\$SBS96](#) instead.

**Usage**

```
PCAWG.WGS.SBS.96
```

**Format**

An object of class matrix (inherits from array) with 96 rows and 2780 columns.

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PCAWG7	<i>PCAWG7: A package of data from 'Repertoire of Mutational Signatures in Human Cancer'</i>
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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/`.

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	<i>Split out the cancer type from the sample ID for PCAWG IDs</i>
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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>.
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**Value**

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

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signature	<i>PCAWG7 SigProfiler reference signatures.</i>
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### Description

PCAWG7 SigProfiler reference signatures.

### Usage

signature

### Format

A list with the 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.

### Source

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

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spectra	<i>PCAWG7 mutational spectra (catalogs).</i>
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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.specra.R.

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SplitMatrixBySampleType

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

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**Description**

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

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

**M** A numerical matrix or data frame 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.

**sample.type** A character or numeric vector, each element of which indicates a particular sample type.

**Value**

Invisibly, the list of exposure matrices created by splitting **M** by **sample.type**.

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`SplitPCAWGMatrixByTumorType`*Extract tumor type from column names and return the input matrix split by tumor type.*

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**Description**

Extract tumor type from column names and return the input matrix split by tumor type.

**Usage**

```
SplitPCAWGMatrixByTumorType(M)
```

**Arguments**

M	A numerical matrix or data frame 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.
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**Value**

Invisibly, the list of exposure matrices created by splitting `matrix` by the tumor type encoded in the column names.



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