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check_genie_access

Description
Check Access to GENIE Data

Usage
check_genie_access(username = NULL, password = NULL)

Arguments
username
'Synapse' username. If NULL, package will search package environment for
"username". If not found, package will look in environmental variables for
'SYNAPSE_USERNAME'.

password
'Synapse' password. If NULL, package will search package environment for
"password". If not found package will search environmental variables for 'SYNAPSE_PASSWORD'.
**Value**

A success message if you are able to access GENIE BPC data; otherwise an error

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
# if credentials are saved:
check_genie_access()

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

This function allows the user to create a cohort from the GENIE BPC data based on cancer diagnosis information such as cancer cohort, treating institution, histology, and stage at diagnosis, as well as cancer-directed regimen information including regimen name and regimen order. This function returns each of the clinical and genomic data files subset on the patients that met criteria for the analytic cohort. Documentation regarding the structure and contents of each file can be found in the Analytic Data Guide corresponding to each data release, as well as in the Clinical Data Structure vignette.

**Usage**

```r
create_analytic_cohort(
  data_synapse,
  index_ca_seq = 1,
  institution,
  stage_dx,
  histology,
  regimen_drugs,
  regimen_type = "Exact",
  regimen_order,
  regimen_order_type,
  return_summary = FALSE
)
```
create_analytic_cohort

Arguments

data_synapse  The item from the nested list returned from pull_data_synapse() that corresponds to the cancer cohort of interest.

index_ca_seq  Index cancer sequence. Default is 1, indicating the patient’s first index cancer. The index cancer is also referred to as the BPC Project cancer in the GENIE BPC Analytic Data Guide; this is the cancer that met the eligibility criteria for the project and was selected at random for PRISSMM phenomic data curation. Specifying multiple index cancer sequences, e.g. index_ca_seq = c(1, 2) will return index cancers to patients with 1 index cancer and will return the first AND second index cancers to patients with multiple.

institution  GENIE BPC participating institution. Must be one of "DFCI", "MSK", "UHN", or "VICC" for NSCLC cohorts; must be one of "DFCI", "MSK", "VICC" for CRC and BrCa. Default selection is all institutions. This parameter corresponds to the variable ‘institution’ in the Analytic Data Guide.

stage_dx  Stage at diagnosis. Must be one of "Stage I", "Stage II", "Stage III", "Stage I-II NOS", "Stage IV". Default selection is all stages. This parameter corresponds to the variable ‘stage_dx’ in the Analytic Data Guide.

histology  Cancer histology. For all cancer cohorts except for BrCa (breast cancer), this parameter corresponds to the variable ‘ca_hist_adeno_squamous’ and must be one of "Adenocarcinoma", "Squamous cell", "Sarcoma", "Small cell carcinoma", "Carcinoma", "Other histologies/mixed tumor". For BrCa, this parameter corresponds to the variable ‘ca_hist_brca’ and must be one of "Invasive lobular carcinoma", "Invasive ductal carcinoma", "Other histology". Default selection is all histologies.

regimen_drugs  Vector with names of drugs in cancer-directed regimen, separated by a comma. For example, to specify a regimen consisting of Carboplatin and Pemetrexed, specify regimen_drugs = "Carboplatin, Pemetrexed". Acceptable values are found in the ‘drug_regimen_list’ dataset provided with this package. This parameter corresponds to the variable ‘regimen_drugs’ in the Analytic Data Guide.

regimen_type  Indicates whether the regimen(s) specified in ‘regimen_drugs’ indicates the exact regimen to return, or if regimens containing the drugs listed in ‘regimen_drugs’ should be returned. Must be one of "Exact" or "Containing". The default is "Exact".

regimen_order  Order of cancer-directed regimen. If multiple drugs are specified, ‘regimen_order’ indicates the regimen order for all drugs; different values of ‘regimen_order’ cannot be specified for different drug regimens. If multiple values are specified, e.g. c(1, 2), then drug regimens that met either order criteria are returned.

regimen_order_type  Specifies whether the ‘regimen_order’ parameter refers to the order of receipt of the drug regimen within the cancer diagnosis (across all other drug regimens; "within cancer") or the order of receipt of the drug regimen within the times that that drug regimen was administered (e.g. the first time carboplatin pemetrexed was received, out of all times that the patient received carboplatin pemetrexed; "within regimen"). Acceptable values are "within cancer" and "within regimen".

return_summary  Specifies whether a summary table for the cohort is returned. Default is FALSE. The ‘gtsummary’ package is required to return a summary table.
create_analytic_cohort

Details

See the `create_analytic_cohort` vignette for further documentation and examples.

Value

A list of data frames containing clinical and next generation sequencing information for patients that met the specified criteria. Optionally, if `return_summary = TRUE`, the list also includes summary tables for the number of records per dataset (`tbl_overall_summary`) as well as tables of key cancer diagnosis (`tbl_cohort`), cancer-directed regimen (`tbl_drugs`) and next generation sequencing (`tbl_ngs`) variables.

Author(s)

Jessica Lavery

Examples

# Examples using package test data
# Example 1 ----------------------------------
# Create a cohort of all patients with stage IV NSCLC adenocarcinoma and
# obtain all of their corresponding clinical and genomic data

ex1 <- create_analytic_cohort(
  data_synapse = genieBPC::nsclc_test_data,
  stage_dx = "Stage IV",
  histology = "Adenocarcinoma"
)

names(ex1)

# Example 2 ----------------------------------
# Create a cohort of all NSCLC patients who received Cisplatin,
# Pemetrexed Disodium or Cisplatin, Etoposide as their first drug regimen
# for their first index NSCLC

ex2 <- create_analytic_cohort(
  data_synapse = genieBPC::nsclc_test_data,
  regimen_drugs = c(
    "Cisplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium",
    "Cisplatin, Etoposide"
  ),
  regimen_order = 1,
  regimen_order_type = "within cancer"
)

# Example 3 ----------------------------------
# Create a cohort of all NSCLC patients who received Cisplatin, Pemetrexed
# Disodium at any time throughout the course of treatment for their
# cancer diagnosis,
# but in the event that the patient received the drug multiple times,
# only select the first time.
```r
ex3 <- create_analytic_cohort(
  data_synapse = genieBPC::nsclc_test_data,
  regimen_drugs = c("Cisplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium"),
  regimen_order = 1,
  regimen_order_type = "within regimen"
)

# Example 4 ----------------------------------
# Using create_analytic_cohort with pull_data_synapse
nsclc_2_0 <- pull_data_synapse("NSCLC", version = "v2.0-public")

ex4 <- create_analytic_cohort(
  data_synapse = nsclc_2_0$NSCLC_v2.0,
  regimen_drugs = c("Cisplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium"),
  regimen_order = 1,
  regimen_order_type = "within regimen"
)
```

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**drug_regimen_list**  
*List of Drug Regimen Names by Cohort*

**Description**

A dataset containing the cancer-directed drug names and their synonyms.

**Usage**

`drug_regimen_list`

**Format**

A table for cancer-directed drug names associated with each cancer cohort:

- **cohort** GENIE BPC Project cancer. Must be one of "NSCLC" (non-small cell lung cancer), "CRC" (colorectal cancer), or "BrCa" (breast cancer). Future cohorts will include "PANC" (pancreatic cancer), "Prostate" (prostate cancer), and "BLADDER" (bladder cancer).
- **drug_name** Name of generic/ingredient cancer-directed drug
- **drug_name_full** Name of generic/ingredient cancer-directed drug with associated synonyms in parentheses ...
Visualize drug regimen sequences in a sunburst plot

Description

This function allows the user to visualize the complete treatment course for selected cancer diagnoses.

Usage

drug_regimen_sunburst(data_synapse, data_cohort, max_n_regimens = NULL)

Arguments

data_synapse The item from the nested list returned from ‘pull_data_synapse’
data_cohort The list returned from the ‘create_analytic_cohort’ function call
max_n_regimens The maximum number of regimens displayed in the sunburst plot

Details

See the drug_regimen_sunburst vignette for additional details and examples.

Value

Returns data frame ‘treatment_history’ and interactive plot ‘sunburst_plot’

Examples

# Example 1 ----------------------------------
# Example using package test data
# get clinico-genomic files for a specific cohort
nsclc_sub <- create_analytic_cohort(
  data_synapse = genieBPC::nsclc_test_data,
  stage_dx = c("Stage III", "Stage IV")
)

# create sunburst plot
ex1 <- drug_regimen_sunburst(
  data_synapse = nsclc_test_data,
  data_cohort = nsclc_sub,
  max_n_regimens = 3
)

# Example 2 ----------------------------------
# using pull_data_synapse
nsclc_2_0 <- pull_data_synapse("NSCLC", version = "v2.0-public")
nscle_stg_iv <- create_analytic_cohort(
data_synapse = nsclc_2_0$NSCLC_v2.0,  
stage = "Stage IV"
)

ex2 <- drug_regimen_sunburst(
  data_synapse = nsclc_2_0$NSCLC_v2.0,  
data_cohort = nsclc_stg_iv,  
  max_n_regimens = 3
)

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**fetch_samples**

**Description**

This function links patients in a cohort (created by `create_analytic_cohort()`) with their corresponding genomic samples available in GENIE.

**Usage**

`fetch_samples(cohort, data_synapse, df_record_ids)`

**Arguments**

- **cohort**: GENIE BPC Project cancer. Must be one of "NSCLC", "CRC", or "BrCa"
- **data_synapse**: The item from the nested list returned from `pull_data_synapse()`
- **df_record_ids**: NGS data frame from the `create_analytic_cohort()` function.

**Details**

Subset cancer panel test data to patients in the cohort of interest

**Value**

returns the `cohort_ngs` object of the `create_analytic_cohort` with the genomic samples taken from each patients.

**Author(s)**

Axel Martin
**genie_panels**

*Genomic Panels Included in GENIE BPC Data*

**Description**

A dataset containing the name, assay identifier, and number of genes in each next-generation sequencing targeted panel included in GENIE BPC.

**Usage**

`genie_panels`

**Format**

A data frame with 12 rows and 3 variables:

- **Sequence.Assay.ID**  Next-generation sequencing targeted panel assay identifier
- **Panel**  Panel name
- **Genes**  Number of genes included ...

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**nsclc_test_data**

*Simulated fake synapse data for function examples and tests*

**Description**

A named list of simulated NSCLC clinical data

**Usage**

`nsclc_test_data`

**Format**

A list of clinical data frames

- **pt_char**  Patient characteristic data.frame
- **ca_dx_index**  Index cancer diagnosis data.frame
- **ca_dx_non_index**  Non-index cancer diagnosis data.frame
- **ca_drugs**  Cancer directed-regimen data.frame
- **prismm_imaging**  PRISSMM Imaging report data.frame
- **prismm_pathology**  PRISSMM Pathology report data.frame
- **prismm_md**  PRISSMM medical oncologist report data.frame
- **cpt**  CPT/NGS data.frame
pull_data_synapse  
Obtain clinical & genomic data files for GENIE BPC Project

Description
The `pull_data_synapse` function accesses the specified version of the clinical and genomic GENIE BPC data from Synapse and reads it into the R environment. Documentation corresponding to the clinical data files can also be found on 'Synapse' in the Analytic Data Guide:

- NSCLC v1.1-Consortium Analytic Data Guide
- NSCLC v2.1-Consortium Analytic Data Guide
- NSCLC v2.0-Public Analytic Data Guide
- CRC v1.1-Consortium Analytic Data Guide
- CRC v1.2-Consortium Analytic Data Guide
- BrCa v1.1-Consortium Analytic Data Guide

Users must log in to 'Synapse' to access the data successfully. To set your 'Synapse' credentials during each session, call: `set_synapse_credentials(username = "your_username", password = "your_password")` To store authentication information in your environmental variables, add the following to your .Renviron file (tip: you can use `usethis::edit_r_environ()` to easily open/edit this file): `SYNAPSE_USERNAME = <your-username> SYNAPSE_PASSWORD = <your-password>` Alternatively, you can pass your username and password to each individual data pull function if preferred, although it is recommended that you manage your passwords outside of your scripts for security purposes.

Usage
```r
pull_data_synapse(
  cohort = NULL,
  version = NULL,
  download_location = NULL,
  username = NULL,
  password = NULL
)
```

Arguments
- **cohort**  
  Vector or list specifying the cohort(s) of interest. Must be one of "NSCLC" (Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer), "CRC" (Colorectal Cancer), or "BrCa" (Breast Cancer).
- **version**  
  Vector specifying the version of the data. Must be one of the following: "v1.1-consortium", "v1.2-consortium", "v2.1-consortium", "v2.0-public". When entering multiple cohorts, the order of the version numbers corresponds to the order that the cohorts are specified; the cohort and version number must be in the same order in order to pull the correct data. See examples below.
### regimen_abbreviations

**download_location**
If ‘NULL’ (default), data will be returned as a list of dataframes with requested data as list items. Otherwise, specify a folder path to have data automatically downloaded there. When a path is specified, data are not read into the R environment.

**username**
’Synapse’ username

**password**
’Synapse’ password

### Details

See the `pull_data_synapse` vignette for further documentation and examples.

### Value

Returns a nested list of clinical and genomic data corresponding to the specified cohort(s).

### Author(s)

Karissa Whiting, Michael Curry

### Examples

```r
# Example 1 ----------------------------------
# Set up 'Synapse' credentials
set_synapse_credentials()

# Print available versions of the data
synapse_version(most_recent = TRUE)

# Pull version 2.0-public for non-small cell lung cancer
# and version 1.1-consortium for colorectal cancer data
ex1 <- pull_data_synapse(
  cohort = c("NSCLC", "BrCa"),
  version = c("v2.0-public", "v1.1-consortium")
)

names(ex1)
```

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### regimen_abbreviations  List of Drug Regimen Abbreviations

#### Description

A dataset containing the cancer-directed drug regimens and their common abbreviations.
select_unique_ngs

Usage

regimen_abbreviations

Format

A table for cancer-directed drug regimens and their common abbreviations

**regimen_drugs** List of all drugs in the regimen

**abbreviation** Common name of drug regimen, e.g. FOLFOX ...

select_unique_ngs  Selecting corresponding unique next generation sequencing reports

Description

For patients with multiple next generation (NGS) sequencing reports, select one unique NGS report per patient based on several potential criteria.

Usage

```r
select_unique_ngs(
  data_cohort,
  oncotree_code = NULL,
  sample_type = NULL,
  min_max_time = NULL
)
```

Arguments

- **data_cohort**: output object of the create_analytic_cohort function.
- **oncotree_code**: character vector specifying which sample OncoTree codes to keep. See "cpt_oncotree_code" column of data_cohort argument above to get options.
- **sample_type**: character specifying which type of genomic sample to prioritize, options are "Primary", "Local" and "Metastasis". Default is to not select a NGS sample based on the sample type.
- **min_max_time**: character specifying if the first or last genomic sample recorded should be kept. Options are "min" (first) and "max" (last).

Details

See the *select_unique_ngs vignette* for further documentation and examples.

Value

returns the 'cohort_ngs' object of the create_analytic_cohort with unique genomic samples taken from each patients.
set_synapse_credentials

Examples

# Example 1 ----------------------------------
# Create a cohort of all patients with stage IV NSCLC of
# histology adenocarcinoma
nsclc_2_0 <- pull_data_synapse("NSCLC", version = "v2.0-public")
ex1 <- create_analytic_cohort(
data_synapse = nsclc_2_0$NSCLC_v2.0,
stage_dx = c("Stage IV"),
histology = "Adenocarcinoma"
)

# select unique next generation sequencing reports for those patients
samples_data1 <- select_unique_ngs(
data_cohort = ex1$cohort_ngs,
oncotree_code = "LUAD",
sample_type = "Metastasis",
min_max_time = "max"
)

# Example 2 ----------------------------------
# Create a cohort of all NSCLC patients who
# received Cisplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium or Cisplatin,
# Etoposide as their first drug regimen
ex2 <- create_analytic_cohort(
data_synapse = nsclc_2_0$NSCLC_v2.0,
regimen_drugs = c("Cisplatin, Pemetrexed Disodium",
"Cisplatin, Etoposide"),
regimen_order = 1,
regimen_order_type = "within regimen"
)
samples_data2 <- select_unique_ngs(
data_cohort = ex2$cohort_ngs,
oncotree_code = "LUAD",
sample_type = "Metastasis",
min_max_time = "max"
)

set_synapse_credentials

Connect to ‘Synapse’ API

Description

This function sets ‘Synapse’ credentials for the user’s current session
set_synapse_credentials(username = NULL, password = NULL)

Arguments

username 'Synapse' username. If NULL, package will search environmental variables for 'SYNAPSE_USERNAME'.
password 'Synapse' password. If NULL, package will search environmental variables for 'SYNAPSE_PASSWORD'.

Value

A success message if you credentials are valid for 'Synapse' platform; otherwise an error

Author(s)

Karissa Whiting

Examples

## Not run:
set_synapse_credentials(
  username = "your-username",
  password = "your-password"
)

## End(Not run)

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synapse_tables 'Synapse' table IDs

Description

A dataset containing the 'Synapse' table IDs for each clinical dataset in GENIE BPC.

Usage

synapse_tables

Format

A lookup table for 'Synapse' clinical data table IDs:

- cohort GENIE BPC Project Cohort
- df Clinical dataset
- version Release version
- synapse_id 'Synapse' table ID for each dataset
- release_date Month and year of data release...
**synapse_version**

**Source**

https://www.synapse.org/#!Synapse:syn21226493/wiki/599164

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**Description**

GENIE BPC data are updated periodically to add variables and reflect additional data cleaning. Each time the data are updated the data release version number is incremented. The `synapse_version()` function will get available version numbers for each cohort to help the user determine what is the most recent version for each cohort.

**Usage**

```r
synapse_version(most_recent = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

- `most_recent` Indicates whether the function will return only the most recent version number for each cohort (`most_recent` = TRUE) or all available version numbers for each cohort (`most_recent` = FALSE)

**Details**

Specifies the version numbers available for each cancer cohort. Version numbers are specified as part of the call to `pull_data_synapse()`.

**Value**

Returns a table containing the available versions for each cohort. Consortium releases are restricted to GENIE BPC consortium members.

**Examples**

```r
synapse_version()
synapse_version(most_recent = TRUE)
```
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