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confounder	<i>MR evidence on confounding traits between exposure and outcome</i>
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Description

[GET /confounder](#)

Usage

```
confounder(
  exposure_trait = NULL,
  outcome_trait = NULL,
  type = c("confounder", "intermediate", "reverse_intermediate", "collider"),
  pval_threshold = 1e-05,
  mode = c("table", "raw")
)
```

Arguments

exposure_trait	A trait name, e.g. "Body mass index", leaving exposure_trait as NULL will return MR information related to a specific outcome. NOTE: exposure_trait and outcome_trait cannot be both NULL.
outcome_trait	A trait name, e.g. "Coronary heart disease", leaving outcome_trait as NULL will return MR information related to a specific exposure_trait. NOTE: exposure_trait and outcome_trait cannot be both NULL.
type	One in ["confounder", "intermediate", "reverse_intermediate", "collider"] Refer to the confounder view in web application for details
pval_threshold	P-value threshold
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from GET /confounder

Examples

```
confounder(exposure_trait = "Body mass index", outcome_trait = "Coronary heart disease")
```

cypher	<i>Send a query in Cypher to EpiGraphDB</i>
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Description

NOTE: this function is intended for advanced uses. Regular users are recommended to use standard query functions

Usage

```
cypher(query, mode = c("table", "raw"))
```

Arguments

query	A Cypher query.
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Examples

```
cypher("MATCH (n:Gwas) RETURN n LIMIT 2")
```

drugs_risk_factors *Drugs for risk factors*

Description

`GET /drugs/risk-factors`

Usage

```
drugs_risk_factors(trait, pval_threshold = 1e-08, mode = c("table", "raw"))
```

Arguments

trait	A trait name
pval_threshold	P-value threshold
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from GET /drugs/risk-factors

Examples

```
drugs_risk_factors(trait = "Body mass index")
```

genetic_cor *Genetic correlations between traits*

Description

`GET /genetic-cor`

Usage

```
genetic_cor(trait, cor_coef_threshold = 0.8, mode = c("table", "raw"))
```

Arguments

trait	name of the trait, e.g. "body mass index"
cor_coef_threshold	correlation coefficient threshold
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from GET /genetic_cor

Examples

```
genetic_cor(trait = "Body mass index") %>%
  dplyr::glimpse()

# Use a different threshold
genetic_cor(trait = "Body mass index", cor_coef_threshold = 0.4) %>%
  dplyr::glimpse()
```

literature_gwas	<i>Literature evidence regarding a GWAS trait</i>
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Description

[GET /literature/gwas](#)

Usage

```
literature_gwas(trait, semmed_predicate = NULL, mode = c("table", "raw"))
```

Arguments

trait	A trait name
semmed_predicate	Either NULL which returns entries from all predicates, or a SemMed predicate e.g. "DIAGNOSES" or "ASSOCIATED_WITH"
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from GET /literature/gwas

Examples

```
literature_gwas(trait = "Body mass index")
```

mappings_gene_to_protein

Return protein uniprot_id from associated genes

Description

POST /mappings/gene-to-protein

Usage

```
mappings_gene_to_protein(  
  gene_name_list = NULL,  
  gene_id_list = NULL,  
  by_gene_id = FALSE,  
  mode = c("table", "raw")  
)
```

Arguments

`gene_name_list` List of HGNC symbols of the genes (default)

`gene_id_list` List of Ensembl gene IDs (when `by_gene_id == TRUE`)

`by_gene_id` Search for gene ids (Ensembl gene IDs) instead of gene names (HGNC symbols)

`mode` If `mode = "table"`, returns a data frame (a `tibble` as per `tidyverse` convention). If `mode = "raw"`, returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by `httr`.

Value

Data from POST /mappings/gene-to-protein

Examples

```
# By HGNC symbols  
mappings_gene_to_protein(gene_name_list = c("GCH1", "MYOF"))  
  
# By Ensembl Ids  
mappings_gene_to_protein(gene_id_list = c("ENSG00000162594", "ENSG00000113302"), by_gene_id = TRUE)
```

meta_nodes_list *List meta nodes (e.g. Gwas, Gene, etc.)*

Description

`GET /meta/nodes/list`

Usage

```
meta_nodes_list(mode = c("raw"))
```

Arguments

mode If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a `tibble` as per `tidyverse` convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by `httr`.

Value

Data from `GET /meta/nodes/list`

Examples

```
meta_nodes_list()
```

meta_nodes_list_node *List nodes under a meta node*

Description

`GET /meta/nodes/{meta_node}/list`

Usage

```
meta_nodes_list_node(  
  meta_node,  
  full_data = TRUE,  
  limit = 10,  
  offset = 0,  
  mode = c("table", "raw")  
)
```

Arguments

meta_node	Name of a meta node (e.g. Gwas). Use meta_nodes_list to get the full list of meta nodes.
full_data	When False, only return the id and name fields (their specific names differ in specific nodes) for a node. This is useful if you want your queries to return results faster with smaller amount of data requested.
limit	Max number of items to retrieve.
offset	Number of items to skip. Use limit and offset in combination to do pagination.
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from GET /meta/nodes/{meta_node}/list

Examples

```
# List the first 5 Gwas nodes, with only id and name fields
meta_nodes_list_node(meta_node = "Gwas", full_data = FALSE, limit = 5)

# List the 6th - 10th Disease nodes, with full properties
meta_nodes_list_node(meta_node = "Disease", full_data = TRUE, limit = 5, offset = 0)
```

meta_nodes_search_node

Search a node by its id field, or its name field

Description

GET /meta/nodes/{meta_node}/search

Usage

```
meta_nodes_search_node(
  meta_node,
  id = NULL,
  name = NULL,
  limit = 10,
  full_data = TRUE,
  mode = c("table", "raw")
)
```


Arguments

meta_node	Name of a meta node (e.g. Gwas). Use meta_nodes_list to get the full list of meta nodes.
id	The id field of a node (e.g. "ieu-a-2" for a Gwas). Use EpiGraphDB web UI to get a sense of what those ids are for entities.
name	The name field of a node (e.g. "body mass index" for a Gwas). Use EpiGraphDB web UI to get a sense of what those names are for entities.
limit	Max number of items to retrieve.
full_data	When False, only return the id and name fields (their specific names differ in specific nodes) for a node. This is useful if you want your queries to return results faster with smaller amount of data requested.
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from GET /meta/nodes/{meta_node}/search

Examples

```
# List the first 5 MR relationships
meta_rels_list_rel(meta_rel = "MR", limit = 5)
```

meta_rels_list	<i>List meta rels (e.g. MR, etc.)</i>
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Description

`GET /meta/rels/list`

Usage

```
meta_rels_list(mode = c("raw"))
```

Arguments

mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .
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Value

Data from GET /meta/rels/list

Examples

```
meta_rels_list()
```

meta_rels_list_rel *List relationships under a meta relationship*

Description

`GET /meta/rels/{meta_rel}/list`

Usage

```
meta_rels_list_rel(meta_rel, limit = 10, offset = 0, mode = c("table", "raw"))
```

Arguments

meta_rel	Name of a meta relationship (e.g. MR). Use <code>meta_rels_list</code> to get the full list of meta relationships.
limit	Max number of items to retrieve.
offset	Number of items to skip. Use <code>limit</code> and <code>offset</code> in combination to do pagination.
mode	If <code>mode = "table"</code> , returns a data frame (a <code>tibble</code> as per <code>tidyverse</code> convention). If <code>mode = "raw"</code> , returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by <code>httr</code> .

Value

Data from `GET /meta/rels/{meta_rel}/list`

Examples

```
# List the first 5 MR relationships
meta_rels_list_rel(meta_rel = "MR", limit = 5)
```

mr *Return information related to Mendelian Randomisation*

Description

`GET /mr`

Usage

```
mr(
  exposure_trait = NULL,
  outcome_trait = NULL,
  pval_threshold = 1e-05,
  mode = c("table", "raw")
)
```

Arguments

exposure_trait A trait name, e.g. "Body mass index", leaving exposure_trait as NULL will return MR information related to a specific outcome. **NOTE:** exposure_trait and outcome_trait cannot be both NULL.
 outcome_trait A trait name, e.g. "Coronary heart disease", leaving outcome_trait as NULL will return MR information related to a specific exposure_trait. **NOTE:** exposure_trait and outcome_trait cannot be both NULL.
 pval_threshold P-value threshold
 mode If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a **tibble** as per **tidyverse** convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by **httr**.

Value

Data from GET /mr

Examples

```

# Returns a data frame
mr(exposure_trait = "Body mass index", outcome_trait = "Coronary heart disease")

# Returns raw response
mr(
  exposure_trait = "Body mass index", outcome_trait = "Coronary heart disease",
  mode = "raw"
) %>% str()

# Use a different threshold
mr(exposure_trait = "Body mass index", pval_threshold = 1e-8)

```

 obs_cor

Observational correlations between traits

Description

GET /obs-cor

Usage

```
obs_cor(trait, cor_coef_threshold = 0.8, mode = c("table", "raw"))
```

Arguments

trait name of the trait, e.g. "body mass index"
 cor_coef_threshold correlation coefficient threshold
 mode If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a **tibble** as per **tidyverse** convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by **httr**.

Value

Data from GET /obs-cor

Examples

```
obs_cor(trait = "Body mass index (BMI)") %>%
  dplyr::glimpse()

# Use a different threshold
obs_cor(trait = "Body mass index (BMI)", cor_coef_threshold = 0.8) %>%
  dplyr::glimpse()
```

ontology_gwas_efo

Ontology association between EFO term and Gwas

Description

[GET /ontology/gwas-efo](#)

Usage

```
ontology_gwas_efo(
  trait = NULL,
  efo_term = NULL,
  fuzzy = TRUE,
  mode = c("table", "raw")
)
```

Arguments

trait	trait name, e.g. "body mass"
efo_term	EFO term, e.g. "systolic blood pressure"
fuzzy	whether query with exact matching (FALSE) or fuzzy matching (default, TRUE)
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from GET /ontology/gwas-efo

Examples

```
ontology_gwas_efo(trait = "blood", fuzzy = FALSE)

ontology_gwas_efo(efo_term = "blood pressure", fuzzy = FALSE)
```

pathway	<i>Pathway evidence</i>
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Description

[GET /pathway](#)

Usage

```
pathway(trait, pval_threshold = 1e-05, mode = c("table", "raw"))
```

Arguments

trait	A trait name
pval_threshold	P-value threshold
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from [GET /pathway](#)

Examples

```
pathway(trait = "Body mass index")
```

pqtl	<i>Return information related to the pQTL analysis</i>
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Description

[GET /pqtl/](#)

Usage

```
pqtl(
  query,
  rtype = c("mrres", "simple", "sglmr", "inst", "sense"),
  pvalue = 0.05,
  searchflag = c("traits", "proteins"),
  mode = c("table", "raw")
)
```

Arguments

query	(Required) A protein coding gene name or a trait name, e.g. "ADAM19" or "Inflammatory bowel disease" which cannot be NULL.
rtype	(Optional) A type of data to be extracted, which can be one of these options: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. simple: Basic summary 2. mrres: MR results (DEFAULT) 3. sglm: Single SNP MR results 4. inst: SNP information 5. sense: Sensitivity analysis NOTE: mrres is a DEFAULT option.
pvalue	(Optional) A pvalue threshold for MR results with the DEFAULT set to 0.05. NOTE: this threshold applies to any rtype chosen.
searchflag	(Required) A flag to indicate whether you are searching for proteins or traits which cannot be NULL. If query is a protein name, then this flag should be "proteins"; if query is a trait, this flag should be "traits". NOTE: if the wrong flag is chosen for query, there will be no result returned.
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from GET /pqtI/

Examples

```
# Returns a data frame of MR results, while searching for proteins
pqtI(query = "ADAM19", searchflag = "proteins")

# Returns a data frame with SNP information, while searching for traits
pqtI(
  query = "Inflammatory bowel disease",
  rtype = "inst",
  searchflag = "traits"
)

# Change a pvalue threshold (the default is 0.05)
pqtI(
  query = "Inflammatory bowel disease",
  rtype = "inst",
  pvalue = 1.0,
  searchflag = "traits"
)

# Returns raw response if mode="raw"
pqtI(
  query = "ADAM19", searchflag = "proteins",
  mode = "raw"
) %>% str()
```

pctl_list	<i>Return a list of all proteins/exposures or traits/outcomes available in the database</i>
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Description`GET /pctl/list/`**Usage**

```
pctl_list(flag = c("exposures", "outcomes"), mode = c("table", "raw"))
```

Arguments

flag	(Optional) A flag which indicates whether the list of exposures (if "exposures") or outcomes (if "outcomes") should be returned. The DEFAULT is "exposures".
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a <code>tibble</code> as per <code>tidyverse</code> convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by <code>httr</code> .

Value

Data from GET /pctl/list/

Examples

```
# Returns a list of available proteins (exposures)
pctl_list()

# Returns a list of available traits (outcomes)
pctl_list(flag = "outcomes")
```

pctl_pleio	<i>Return information related to the pleiotropy of SNPs</i>
------------	---

Description`GET /pctl/pleio/`**Usage**

```
pctl_pleio(
  rsid = NULL,
  prflag = c("proteins", "count"),
  mode = c("table", "raw")
)
```

Arguments

rsid	(Required) A SNP identified by rsID which cannot be NULL.
prflag	(Optional) A flag which determines whether the number (if "count") or names (if "proteins") of the associated proteins should be returned. The DEFAULT value is "proteins".
mode	(Optional) If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from GET /pqt/pleio/

Examples

```
# Returns a data frame of associated proteins
pqt_pleio(rsid = "rs1260326")

# Returns a number of associated proteins
pqt_pleio(rsid = "rs1260326", prflag = "count")
```

protein_in_pathway *For the list of proteins, returns their associated pathway data*

Description

POST /protein/in-pathway

Usage

```
protein_in_pathway(uniprot_id_list, mode = c("table", "raw"))
```

Arguments

uniprot_id_list	A list of protein UniProt IDs
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from POST /protein/in-pathway

Examples

```
protein_in_pathway(uniprot_id_list = c("014933", "060674", "P32455"))
```

query_epigraphdb	<i>Send data request to an EpiGraphDB API endpoint</i>
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Description

This is a general purpose function to send data request which can be used when there has not been an R equivalent package function to an API endpoint. Underneath this is a wrapper around `httr` functions with better handling of returned status.

Usage

```
query_epigraphdb(  
  route,  
  params = NULL,  
  mode = c("raw", "table"),  
  method = c("GET", "POST"),  
  retry_times = 5,  
  retry_pause_min = 4  
)
```

Arguments

route	An EpiGraphDB API endpoint route, e.g. <code>"/mr"</code> or <code>"/confounder"</code> . Consult the EpiGraphDB API documentation .
params	A list of parameters associated with the query endpoint.
mode	<code>c("raw", "table")</code> , if <code>"table"</code> then the query handler will try to convert the returned data to a tibble dataframe. NOTE: The default mode is <code>"raw"</code> which will NOT convert the returned response to a dataframe. This is different to functions that query topic endpoints which default to return a dataframe. Explicitly specify <code>mode = "table"</code> when needed.
method	Type of HTTP (GET, POST, PUT, etc.) method. NOTE: When sending a POST request where a specific parameter is specified as a list on the API, and if the equivalent in R is a vector of length 1, you should wrap this parameter in <code>I()</code> , e.g. <code>I(c("APOE"))</code> to avoid auto unboxing. For details, please refer to <code>httr::POST</code>
retry_times	Number of times the function will retry the request to the API.
retry_pause_min	Minimum number of seconds to wait for the next retry.

Value

Data from an EpiGraphDB API endpoint.

Examples

```

# GET /mr
# equivalent to `mr(exposure_trait = "Body mass index", outcome_trait = "Coronary heart disease")`
query_epigraphdb(
  route = "/mr",
  params = list(
    exposure_trait = "Body mass index",
    outcome_trait = "Coronary heart disease"
  ),
  mode = "table"
)

# GET /meta/nodes/Gwas/list
query_epigraphdb(
  route = "/meta/nodes/Gwas/list",
  params = list(
    limit = 5,
    offset = 0
  )
) %>% str(1)

# POST /protein/ppi
query_epigraphdb(
  route = "/protein/ppi",
  params = list(
    uniprot_id_list = c("P30793", "Q9NZM1", "095236")
  ),
  method = "POST"
)

# error handling
tryCatch(
  query_epigraphdb(
    route = "/mr",
    params = list(
      exposure_trait = NULL,
      outcome_trait = NULL
    )
  ),
  retry_times = 0
),
error = function(e) {
  message(e)
}
)

```

xqtl_multi_snp_mr

Multi SNP QTL MR evidence

Description

GET /xqtl/multi-snp-mr

Usage

```
xqtl_multi_snp_mr(
  exposure_gene = NULL,
  outcome_trait = NULL,
  mr_method = c("IVW", "Egger"),
  qtl_type = c("eQTL", "pQTL"),
  pval_threshold = 1e-05,
  mode = c("table", "raw")
)
```

Arguments

exposure_gene	Name of the exposure gene
outcome_trait	Name of the outcome trait
mr_method	"IVW" or "Egger"
qtl_type	"eQTL" or "pQTL"
pval_threshold	P-value threshold
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from GET /xqtl/multi-snp-mr

Examples

```
xqtl_multi_snp_mr(outcome_trait = "Coronary heart disease")
```

xqtl_single_snp_mr *Single SNP QTL MR evidence*

Description

[GET /xqtl/single-snp-mr](#)

Usage

```
xqtl_single_snp_mr(
  exposure_gene = NULL,
  outcome_trait = NULL,
  snp = NULL,
  qtl_type = c("eQTL", "pQTL"),
  pval_threshold = 1e-05,
  mode = c("table", "raw")
)
```

Arguments

exposure_gene	Name of the exposure gene
outcome_trait	Name of the outcome trait
snp	SNP rsid
qtl_type	"eQTL" or "pQTL"
pval_threshold	P-value threshold
mode	If mode = "table", returns a data frame (a tibble as per tidyverse convention). If mode = "raw", returns a raw response from EpiGraphDB API with minimal parsing done by httr .

Value

Data from GEET /xqtl/single-snp-mr

Examples

```
xqtl_single_snp_mr(outcome_trait = "Coronary heart disease")
```

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