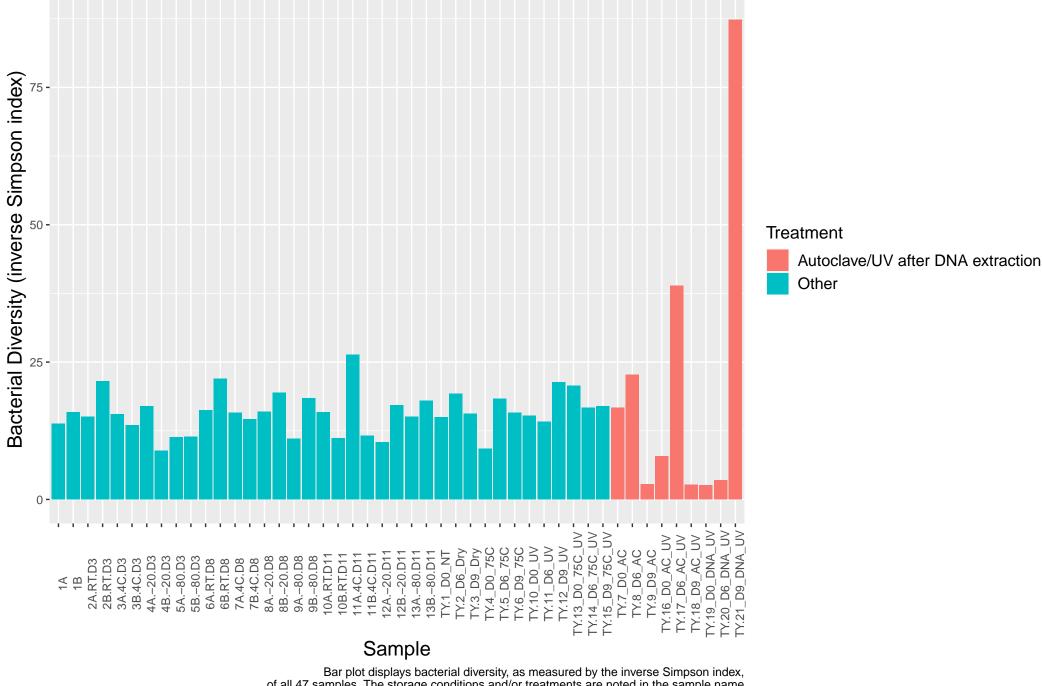
Figure 10. Bacterial Diversity of All Samples



Bar plot displays bacterial diversity, as measured by the inverse Simpson index, of all 47 samples. The storage conditions and/or treatments are noted in the sample name on the x-axis. Color denotes whether the sample underwent autoclave or UV exposure after DNA extraction treatments, which we hypothesized cause significant degradation.