# Package 'TaxaNorm'

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TaxaNorm-datasets

TaxaNorm data objects

## Description

Objects included in the TaxaNorm package, loaded with utils::data

## Usage

```
data(TaxaNorm_Example_Input, package = "TaxaNorm")
data(TaxaNorm_Example_Output, package = "TaxaNorm")
```

## $TaxaNorm\_Example\_Input$

Example data #'

#### TaxaNorm\_Example\_Output

Example output

TaxaNormGenerics 3

 ${\tt TaxaNormGenerics}$ 

TaxaNorm package generics

## **Description**

TaxaNorm package generics; see class man pages for associated methods

## Usage

```
input_data(x, ...)
input_data(x, ...) \leftarrow value
rawdata(x, ...)
rawdata(x, ...) \leftarrow value
normdata(x, ...)
normdata(x, ...) \leftarrow value
ecdf(x, ...)
ecdf(x, ...) \leftarrow value
model_pars(x, ...)
model_pars(x, ...) \leftarrow value
converge(x, ...)
converge(x, ...) <- value</pre>
11k(x, ...)
llk(x, ...) \leftarrow value
final_df(x, ...)
final_df(x, ...) \leftarrow value
coefficients(x, ...)
coefficients(x, ...) \leftarrow value
mu(x, ...)
```

```
mu(x, ...) \leftarrow value
theta(x, ...)
theta(x, ...) \leftarrow value
pi(x, ...)
pi(x, ...) \leftarrow value
```

#### **Arguments**

x TaxaNorm S4 object
... Included for extendability; not currently used value Replacement value

#### Value

TaxaNorm generic functions return the specified slot of the TaxaNorm object given to the function

```
TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters - class

TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters
```

#### **Description**

S4 class to store TaxaNorm Parameters

#### Usage

```
TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters(coefficients, mu, theta, pi)
## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters'
coefficients(x)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters'
coefficients(x) <- value
## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters'
mu(x)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters'
mu(x) <- value
## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters'
theta(x)</pre>
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters'
theta(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters'
pi(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters'
pi(x) <- value</pre>
```

#### **Arguments**

coefficients Passed to coefficients slot

mu Passed to mu slot
theta Passed to theta slot
pi Passed to pi slot

x TaxaNorm\_Model\_Parameters object

value Replacement value

#### Details

Parameters for TaxaNorm Method

#### **Functions**

- coefficients(TaxaNorm\_Model\_Parameters): Return coefficients slot
- mu(TaxaNorm\_Model\_Parameters): Return mu slot
- theta(TaxaNorm\_Model\_Parameters): Return theta slot
- pi(TaxaNorm\_Model\_Parameters): Return pi slot

#### **Slots**

```
coefficients matrix coefficients
mu matrix mu
theta matrix theta
pi matrix pi
```

```
coefficients <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),nrow=3,ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)

mu <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),nrow=3,ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)

theta <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),nrow=3,ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)

pi <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),nrow=3,ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)

matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),nrow=3,ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)

matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),nrow=3,ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)
```

TaxaNorm\_NMDS

TaxaNorm\_Model\_QC

Function to QC TaxNorm algorithm

## **Description**

Function to QC TaxNorm algorithm

## Usage

```
TaxaNorm_Model_QC(TaxaNormResults)
```

#### **Arguments**

TaxaNormResults

Input data; Results from TaxaNorm normalization

#### Value

a list containing qc taxnorm object

#### **Examples**

```
data("TaxaNorm_Example_Output", package = "TaxaNorm")
TaxaNorm_Model_QC(TaxaNormResults = TaxaNorm_Example_Output)
```

TaxaNorm\_NMDS

Function for TaxNorm NMDS

#### **Description**

Function for TaxNorm NMDS

#### Usage

```
TaxaNorm_NMDS(TaxaNormResults, group_column)
```

#### **Arguments**

TaxaNormResults

(Required) Input data; should be either a phyloseq object or a count matrix

group\_column column to cluster on

## Value

NMDS Plot

TaxaNorm\_Normalization

#### **Examples**

```
data("TaxaNorm_Example_Output", package = "TaxaNorm")
TaxaNorm_NMDS(TaxaNorm_Example_Output, group_column = "body_site")
```

TaxaNorm\_Normalization

Function to run TaxaNorm algorithm

## Description

Function to run TaxaNorm algorithm

## Usage

```
TaxaNorm_Normalization(
  data,
  depth = NULL,
  group = NULL,
  meta.data = NULL,
  filter.cell.num = 10,
  filter.taxa.count = 0,
  random = FALSE,
  ncores = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

	data	(Required) Input data; should be either a phyloseq object or a count matrix	
	depth	sequencing depth if pre-calculated. It should be a vector with the same length and order as the column of the count data $\frac{1}{2}$	
	group	condition variables if samples are from multiple groups; should be correpsond to the column of the count data. default is NULL, where no grouping is considered $\frac{1}{2}$	
	meta.data	meta data for Taxa	
filter.cell.num			
		taxa with "filter.cell.num" in more than the value provided will be filtered	
filter.taxa.count			
		"filter.taxa.count" samples will be removed before testing. default is keep taxa appear in at least $10$ samples within each group	
	random	calculate randomized normal quantile residual	
	ncores	whether multiple cores is used for parallel computing; default is $\max(1, \text{detect-Cores}()$ - 1)	

## Value

a TaxaNorm Object containing the normalized count values and accessory information

#### **Examples**

TaxaNorm\_QC\_Input

Function for TaxNorm input data

## Description

Function for TaxNorm input data

#### Usage

```
TaxaNorm_QC_Input(data)
```

## Arguments

data

(Required) Input data; should be either a phyloseq object or a count matrix

#### Value

**QC** PLots

```
data("TaxaNorm_Example_Input", package = "TaxaNorm")
qc_data <- TaxaNorm_QC_Input(TaxaNorm_Example_Input)</pre>
```

TaxaNorm\_Results-class

TaxaNorm Results

#### **Description**

S4 class to store TaxaNorm Results

## Usage

```
TaxaNorm_Results(
  input_data,
  rawdata,
  normdata,
  ecdf,
 model_pars,
  converge,
 11k,
  final_df
## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
input_data(x)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
input_data(x) \leftarrow value
## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
rawdata(x)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
rawdata(x) <- value</pre>
## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
normdata(x)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
normdata(x) <- value</pre>
## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
ecdf(x)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
ecdf(x) <- value
## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
model_pars(x)
```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
model_pars(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
converge(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
converge(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
llk(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
llk(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
final_df(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'
final_df(x)</pre>
```

#### **Arguments**

input\_data passed to input\_data slot rawdata Passed to rawdata slot normdata Passed to normdata slot ecdf Passed to ecdf slot model\_pars Passed to model\_pars slot converge Passed to converge slot 11k Passed to 11k slot final\_df Passed to final\_df slot TaxaNorm\_Results object

#### **Details**

value

All results from the TaxaNorm method and what was used to get those results

#### **Functions**

- input\_data(TaxaNorm\_Results): Return input\_data slot
- rawdata(TaxaNorm\_Results): Return rawdata slot

Replacement value

- normdata(TaxaNorm\_Results): Return normdata slot
- ecdf(TaxaNorm\_Results): Return ecdf slot

- model\_pars(TaxaNorm\_Results): Return model\_pars slot
- converge(TaxaNorm\_Results): Return converge slot
- llk(TaxaNorm\_Results): Return llk slot
- final\_df(TaxaNorm\_Results): Return final\_df slot

#### Slots

```
input_data ANY phyloseq input data
rawdata data.frame Data frame of counts to use
normdata data.frame Normalized Data
ecdf data.frame ecdf
model_pars TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters list of model parameters
converge vector(<logical>) converge
llk ANY llk
final_df ANY final_df
```

#### **Examples**

```
coefficients \leftarrow matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),nrow=3,ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)
mu \leftarrow matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),nrow=3,ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)
theta <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),nrow=3,ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)
pi \leftarrow matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9),nrow=3,ncol=3,byrow=TRUE)
model_pars <- TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters(coefficients = coefficients, mu = mu, theta = theta, pi = pi)</pre>
data("TaxaNorm_Example_Input", package = "TaxaNorm")
rawdata <- data.frame(Taxa1 = c(1,2,3), Taxa2 = c(3,4,5), Taxa3 = c(6,7,8))
normdata <- data.frame(Taxa1 = c(-1.4, -1.09, -0.73),
Taxa2 = c(-0.36,0,0.36), Taxa3 = c(0.73,1.09,1.46))
ecdf <- data.frame(0.05,0.23,0.89)
converge <- c(TRUE,TRUE,FALSE)</pre>
11k < -c(1,1.5,0.5)
final_df <- data.frame(Taxa1 = c(1,2,3), Taxa2 = c(3,4,5), Taxa3 = c(6,7,8))
TaxaNorm_Results(input_data = TaxaNorm_Example_Input,
                                    rawdata = rawdata,
                                     normdata = normdata,
                                     ecdf = ecdf,
                                     model_pars = model_pars,
                                     converge = converge,
                                     11k = 11k,
                                     final_df = final_df)
```

TaxaNorm\_Run\_Diagnose Function to run TaxNorm algorithm

#### **Description**

Function to run TaxNorm algorithm

#### Usage

```
TaxaNorm_Run_Diagnose(Normalized_Results, prev = TRUE, equiv = TRUE, group)
```

#### **Arguments**

Normalized\_Results

(Required) Input results from from run\_norm()

prev run prev test equiv run equiv test

group group used for taxanorm normalization

#### Value

a list containing the normalized count values

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