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abundance_plt

Abundance boxplot

Description

Abundance boxplot

Usage

```
abundance_plt(
  rec,
  taxa_ids = NULL,
  type = "boxplot",
  transform = "compositional",
  scale = 1,
  top_n = 20
)
```

Arguments

rec	A prepped Recipe object.
taxa_ids	Character vector with taxa_ids to plot. If taxa_ids is NULL the significant characteristics present in all of the executed methods will be plotted.
type	Character vector indicating the type of the result. Options: c("boxplot", "heatmap").
transform	Transformation to apply. The options include: 'compositional' (ie relative abundance), 'Z', 'log10', 'log10p', 'hellinger', 'identity', 'clr', 'alr', or any method from the vegan::decostand function. If the value is NULL, no normalization is applied and works with the raw counts.
scale	Scaling constant for the abundance values when transform = "scale".
top_n	Maximum number of taxa to represent. Default: 20.

Value

ggplot2 or HeatmapList

Examples

```
data(test_prep_rec)

## Running the function returns a boxplot,
abundance_plt(test_prep_rec)

## Giving the value "heatmap" to the type parameter, the resulting graph
## a heatmap.
# abundance_plt(test_prep_rec, type = "heatmap")

## By default, those taxa significant in all methods are plotted. If you want
## to graph some determined features, you can pass them as vector through the
## taxa_ids parameter.
# taxa_ids <- c("Otu_96", "Otu_78", "Otu_88", "Otu_35", "Otu_94", "Otu_34")
# abundance_plt(test_prep_rec, taxa_ids = taxa_ids)
# abundance_plt(test_prep_rec, taxa_ids = taxa_ids, type = "heatmap")

## abundance_plt function needs a PrepRecipe. If you pass a a non-prep
## Recipe the output is an error.
data(test_rec)
err <- testthat::expect_error(abundance_plt(test_rec))
```

err

add_tax *Adds taxonomic level of interest in the Recipe.*

Description

Adds taxonomic level of interest in the Recipe.

Usage

```
add_tax(rec, tax_info)
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe object (must not be prepped).
tax_info A character string of taxonomic levels that will be used in any context.

Value

A Recipe object.

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)  
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy)  
rec <- add_tax(rec, tax_info = "Species")  
rec
```

add_var *Adds variable of interest to the Recipe*

Description

Adds variable of interest to the Recipe

Usage

```
add_var(rec, var_info)
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe object (must not be prepped).
var_info A character string of column names corresponding to variables that will be used in any context.

Value

A Recipe object.

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy)
rec <- add_var(rec, var_info = "RiskGroup2")
rec
```

bake

Define consensus strategies from a Recipe

Description

For a prep Recipe adds a consensus strategy to use for result extraction.

Usage

```
bake(
  rec,
  count_cutoff = NULL,
  weights = NULL,
  exclude = NULL,
  id = rand_id("bake")
)
```

Arguments

rec	A PrepRecipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
count_cutoff	Indicates the minimum number of methods in which an OTU must be present (Default: NULL). If count_cutoff is NULL, it is set to <code>length(steps_ids(rec, "da")) - length(exclude)</code> .
weights	Named numeric vector with the weight for each method.
exclude	Method ids to exclude.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Value

An object of class PrepRecipe

Examples

```
data(test_prep_rec)
rec <- test_prep_rec

## Default bake extracts common OTUs in all DA tested methods
## (In this case the Recipe contains 3 methods)
res <- bake(rec)
cool(res)

## bake() requires a PrepRecipe
data(test_rec)
err <- testthat::expect_error(bake(test_rec))
err

## We can use the parameter `count_cutoff` to select those OTUs
## shared by at least two methods
res <- bake(rec, count_cutoff = 2)
cool(res)

## Furthermore, we can exclude methods from the consensus strategy
## with the `exclude` parameter.
res <- bake(rec, exclude = steps_ids(rec, "da")[1])
cool(res)

## Finally, we can use the `weights` parameter to weigh each method.
weights <- c(2, 1)
names(weights) <- steps_ids(rec, "da")
res <- bake(rec, weights = weights)
cool(res)
```

contains_rarefaction *Checks if Recipe contains a rarefaction step*

Description

Checks if Recipe contains a rarefaction step

Usage

```
contains_rarefaction(rec)
```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this recipe.
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Value

boolean

Examples

```
data(GlobalPatterns, package = "phyloseq")
rec <-
  phyloseq::subset_samples(
    GlobalPatterns, SampleType %in% c("Soil", "Skin")
  ) |>
  recipe(var_info = "SampleType", tax_info = "Genus") |>
  step_rarefaction()

contains_rarefaction(rec)
```

cool

Extract results from defined bake

Description

Extract results from defined bake

Usage

```
cool(rec, bake = 1)
```

Arguments

rec A PrepRecipe object.

bake Name or index of the bake to extract.

Value

tbl_df

Examples

```
data(test_prep_rec)
rec <- bake(test_prep_rec)
cool(rec)
```

corr_heatmap	<i>Plot otuput of the overlap_df function as a heatmap.</i>
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Description

Plot otuput of the overlap_df function as a heatmap.

Usage

```
corr_heatmap(rec, steps = steps_ids(rec, "da"), font_size = 15, type = "all")
```

Arguments

rec	A prepped Recipe object.
steps	Character vector with step_ids to take in account.
font_size	Size of the axis font.
type	Indicates whether to use all taxa ("all") or only those that are differentially abundant in at least one method ("da"). Default as "all".

Value

heatmap

Examples

```
data(test_prep_rec)

## Running the function returns a UpSet plot ordered by frequency.
corr_heatmap(test_prep_rec)

## corr_heatmap function needs a PrepRecipe. If you pass a a non-prep
## Recipe the output is an error.
data(test_rec)
err <- testthat::expect_error(corr_heatmap(test_rec))
err
```

exclusion_plt	<i>Plot the number of shared DA OTUs between methods.</i>
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Description

Plot the number of shared DA OTUs between methods.

Usage

```
exclusion_plt(rec, steps = steps_ids(rec, "da"))
```

Arguments

rec A prepped Recipe object.
 steps Character vector with step_ids to take in account.

Value

ggplot2-class object

Examples

```
data(test_prep_rec)

## Running the function returns a barplot plot,
exclusion_plt(test_prep_rec)

## If you want to exclude a method for the plot, you can remove it with the
## step parameter. In the following example we eliminate from the graph the
## results of maaslin
exclusion_plt(test_prep_rec, steps = steps_ids(test_prep_rec, "da")[-1])

## exclusion_plt function needs a PrepRecipe. If you pass a a non-prep
## Recipe the output is an error.
data(test_rec)
err <- testthat::expect_error(exclusion_plt(test_rec))
err
```

<code>export_steps</code>	<i>Export step parameters as json.</i>
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Description

Export step parameters as json.

Usage

```
export_steps(rec, file_name)
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe object.
 file_name The path and file name of the optout file.

Value

invisible

find_intersections	<i>Finds common OTU between method results</i>
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Description

Finds common OTU between method results

Usage

```
find_intersections(rec, steps = steps_ids(rec, "da"))
```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object.
steps	character vector with step ids to take in account

Value

tibble

Examples

```
data(test_prep_rec)

## From a PrepRecipe we can extract a tibble with all intersections
intersections <- find_intersections(test_prep_rec)
intersections

## Additionally, we can exclude some methods form the table
intersections <- find_intersections(
  test_prep_rec,
  steps = steps_ids(test_prep_rec, "da")[-1]
)

intersections
```

get_phy	<i>Returns phyloseq from Recipe-class object</i>
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Description

Returns phyloseq from Recipe-class object

Usage

```
get_phy(rec)
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe or PrepRecipe object.

Value

Phyloseq class object

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, var_info = "RiskGroup2", tax_info = "Species")
get_phy(rec)
```

get_tax

Returns tax_info from Recipe-class object

Description

Returns tax_info from Recipe-class object

Usage

```
get_tax(rec)
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe or PrepRecipe object.

Value

Tibble containing tax_info.

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, var_info = "RiskGroup2", tax_info = "Species")
get_tax(rec)
```

get_var	<i>Returns var_info from Recipe-class object</i>
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Description

Returns var_info from Recipe-class object

Usage

```
get_var(rec)
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe or PrepRecipe object.

Value

Tibble containing var_info.

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, var_info = "RiskGroup2", tax_info = "Species")
get_var(rec)
```

import_steps	<i>Import steps from json file</i>
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Description

Import steps from json file

Usage

```
import_steps(
  rec,
  file,
  parallel = TRUE,
  workers = future::availableCores(constraints = "connections-16")
)
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe object.

file Path to the input file.

parallel if FALSE, no parallelization. if TRUE, parallel execution using future and furrr packages.

workers Number of workers for parallelization.

Value

recipe-class object

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Initialize the Recipe with a phyloseq object
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Species")
rec

## Import steps
json_file <- system.file("extdata", "test.json", package = "dar")
rec <- import_steps(rec, json_file)
rec

## If the json file contains 'bake', the Recipe is automatically prepared.
json_file <- system.file("extdata", "test_bake.json", package = "dar")
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Species") |>
  import_steps(json_file)

rec
cool(rec)
```

intersection_df	Returns data.frame with OTU intersection between methods
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Description

Returns data.frame with OTU intersection between methods

Usage

```
intersection_df(rec, steps = steps_ids(rec, "da"), tidy = FALSE)
```

Arguments

rec	A PrepRecipe object.
steps	character vector with step_ids to take in account.
tidy	Boolean indicating if result must be in tidy format.

Value

data.frame class object

Examples

```
data(test_prep_rec)
df <- intersection_df(test_prep_rec)
head(df)
```

intersection_plt	<i>Plot results using UpSet plot</i>
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Description

Plot results using UpSet plot

Usage

```
intersection_plt(
  rec,
  steps = steps_ids(rec, "da"),
  ordered_by = c("freq", "degree"),
  font_size = 2
)
```

Arguments

rec	A prepped Recipe object.
steps	Character vector with step_ids to take in account.
ordered_by	How the intersections in the matrix should be ordered by. Options include frequency (entered as "freq"), degree, or both in any order.
font_size	Size of the font.

Value

UpSet plot

Examples

```
data(test_prep_rec)

## Running the function returns a UpSet plot ordered by frequency.
intersection_plt(test_prep_rec)

## Alternatively, you can order the plot by degree
intersection_plt(test_prep_rec, ordered_by = "degree")

## intersection_plt function needs a PrepRecipe. If you pass a a non-prep
## Recipe the output is an error.
data(test_rec)
err <- testthat::expect_error(intersection_plt(test_rec))
err
```

 metaHIV_phy

Phyloseq object from metaHIV project

Description

A Phyloseq object containing abundance counts and sample_data for metaHIV project. Count reads were annotated with Metaphlan3.

Usage

```
data("metaHIV_phy")
```

Format

A phyloseq object with 451 taxas, 30 samples, 3 sample variables and 7 taxonomic ranks.

Source

s3://fcatala-09142020-eu-west-1/cloud_test/SpeciesQuantification/Kraken2

mutual_plt

Mutual finding plot

Description

Plots number of differentially abundant features mutually found by defined number of methods, colored by the differential abundance direction and separated by comparison.

Usage

```
mutual_plt(
  rec,
  count_cutoff = NULL,
  comparisons = NULL,
  steps = steps_ids(rec, type = "da"),
  top_n = 20
)
```

Arguments

rec	A prepped Recipe object.
count_cutoff	Indicates the minimum number of methods in which an OTU must be present (Default: NULL). If count_cutoff is NULL count_cutoff is equal to $\text{length}(\text{steps_ids}(\text{rec}, \text{"da"})) * 2 / 3$.

comparisons	By default, this function plots all comparisons. However, if the user indicates the comparison or comparisons of interest, only the selected ones will be plotted.
steps	Character vector with step_ids to take in account. Default all "da" methods.
top_n	Maximum number of taxa to represent. Default: 20.

Value

ggplot2

Examples

```

data(test_prep_rec)

## Running the function returns a tile plot,
mutual_plt(test_prep_rec)

## The count_cutoff indicates the minimum number of methods in which an OTU
## must be present. By default the value is equal to
## length(steps_ids(rec, "da")) * 2 / 3 but it is customizable.
mutual_plt(
  test_prep_rec,
  count_cutoff = length(steps_ids(test_prep_rec, "da"))
)

## A single comparisons can be plotted through the comparison parameter.
mutual_plt(test_prep_rec, comparisons = c("hts_msm"))

## If you want to exclude a method for the plot, you can remove it with the
## step parameter. In the following example we eliminate from the graph the
## results of maaslin.
mutual_plt(test_prep_rec, steps = steps_ids(test_prep_rec, "da")[-1])

## mutual_plt function needs a PrepRecipe. If you pass a a non-PrepRecipe
## the output is an error.
data(test_rec)
err <- testthat::expect_error(mutual_plt(test_rec))
err

```

otu_table

Extracts otu_table from phyloseq inside a Recipe

Description

Extracts otu_table from phyloseq inside a Recipe

Usage

```
otu_table(rec)
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe or PrepRecipe object.

Value

A tibble

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, var_info = "RiskGroup2", tax_info = "Species")
otu_table(rec)
```

overlap_df	<i>Overlap of significant OTUs between tested methods.</i>
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Description

Overlap of significant OTUs between tested methods.

Usage

```
overlap_df(rec, steps = steps_ids(rec, "da"), type = "all")
```

Arguments

rec A PrepRecipe object.

steps Character vector with step_ids to take in account.

type Indicates whether to use all taxa ("all") or only those that are differentially abundant in at least one method ("da"). Default as "all".

Value

df

Examples

```
data(test_prep_rec)
df <- overlap_df(test_prep_rec, steps_ids(test_prep_rec, "da"))
head(df)
```

phy_qc	<i>Phyloseq Quality Control Metrics</i>
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Description

phy_qc() returns a tibble containing important metrics about the sparsity and sequencing depth of the count matrix. These metrics are calculated both globally and split by the levels of the categorical variable of interest. The content of the table is as follows:

Usage

```
phy_qc(rec)
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe object.

Details

- var_levels: levels of the categorical variable of interest. "all" refers to all rows of the dataset (without splitting by categorical levels).
- n: total number of values in the count matrix.
- n_zero: number of zeros in the count matrix.
- pct_zero: percentage of zeros in the count matrix.
- pct_all_zero: percentage of taxa with zero counts in all samples.
- pct_singletons: percentage of taxa with counts in a single sample.
- pct_doubletons: percentage of taxa with counts in exactly two samples.
- n_samples: total number of samples in the group.
- lib_size_min: minimum library size (total counts) across samples in the group.
- lib_size_max: maximum library size (total counts) across samples in the group.
- count_mean: average of the mean counts per sample.
- count_max: average of the max counts per sample.

Value

A tibble with QC metrics.

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## 1. Init Recipe
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, var_info = "RiskGroup2", tax_info = "Species")

## 2. Get QC metrics
phy_qc(rec)
```

 phyloseq_or_null-class

Recipe-class object

Description

A Recipe is a description of the steps to be applied to a data set in order to prepare it for data analysis.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'PrepRecipe'
show(object)
```

Arguments

object A Recipe object.

Value

Recipe-class object

Slots

phyloseq Phyloseq-class object.

var_info A tibble that contains the current set of terms in the data set. This initially defaults to the same data contained in var_info.

tax_info A tibble that contains the current set of taxonomic levels that will be used in the analysis.

steps List of step-class objects that will be used by DA.

 prep

Performs all the steps defined in a Recipe

Description

For a Recipe with at least one preprocessing or DA operation run the steps in a convenient order.

Usage

```
prep(
  rec,
  parallel = TRUE,
  workers = future::availableCores(constraints = "connections-16"),
  force = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object.
parallel	if FALSE, no palatalization. if TRUE, parallel execution using future and furr packages.
workers	Number of workers for palatalization.
force	Force the reexecution of all steps. This remove previous results.

Value

A PrepRecipe object.

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, var_info = "RiskGroup2", tax_info = "Class") |>
  step_subset_taxa(tax_level = "Kingdom", taxa = c("Bacteria", "Archaea")) |>
  step_filter_taxa(.f = function(x) sum(x > 0) >= (0.03 * length(x))) |>
  step_maaslin()

da_results <- prep(rec)
```

PrepRecipe-class	<i>PrepRecipe-class object</i>
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Description

A PrepRecipe is Recipe with the results corresponding to the steps defined in the Recipe.

Value

PrepRecipe-class object

Slots

results Contains the results of all defined analysis in the Recipe.
 bakes Contains the executed bakes.

rand_id	<i>Make a random identification field for steps</i>
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Description

Make a random identification field for steps

Usage

```
rand_id(prefix = "step")
```

Arguments

prefix A single character string

Value

A character string with the prefix and random letters separated by and underscore.

Examples

```
rand_id("step")
```

rarefaction_help	<i>Information about the Rarefaction process</i>
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Description

Prints detailed information regarding the use of rarefaction in microbiome analysis, its implications, and relevant literature.

Usage

```
rarefaction_help()
```

Value

invisible

Examples

```
rarefaction_help()
```

recipe	<i>Create a Recipe for preprocessing data</i>
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Description

A Recipe is a description of the steps to be applied to a data set in order to prepare it for data analysis.

Usage

```
recipe(
  microbiome_object = NULL,
  var_info = NULL,
  tax_info = NULL,
  steps = list()
)
```

Arguments

microbiome_object	Phyloseq-class object or TreeSummarizedExperiment-class object.
var_info	A character string of column names corresponding to variables that will be used in any context.
tax_info	A character string of taxonomic levels that will be used in any context.
steps	list with steps.

Value

An object of class Recipe with sub-objects:

phyloseq	object of class phyloseq with taxa abundance information.
var_info	A tibble that contains the current set of terms in the data set. This initially defaults to the same data contained in var_info.
tax_info	A tibble that contains the current set of taxonomic levels that will be used in the analysis.

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Define recipe
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, var_info = "RiskGroup2", tax_info = "Phylum") |>
  step_subset_taxa(tax_level = "Kingdom", taxa = c("Bacteria", "Archaea")) |>
  step_filter_taxa(.f = "function(x) sum(x > 0) >= (0.3 * length(x))") |>
  step_deseq() |>
  step_maaslin()
```

```
## Prep recipe
da_results <- prep(rec)

## Consensus strategy
n_methods <- 2
da_results <- bake(da_results, count_cutoff = n_methods)

## Results
cool(da_results)

## You can also crate a recipe without var and tax info
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy)

rec

## And define them later
rec <- rec |>
  add_var("RiskGroup2") |>
  add_tax("Genus")

rec

## When trying to add an identical step to an existing one, the system
## returns an information message.
rec <- step_aldex(rec)
rec <- step_aldex(rec)

## The same with bake
da_results <- bake(da_results)
da_results <- bake(da_results)
```

sample_data

Extracts sample_data from phyloseq inside a Recipe

Description

Extracts sample_data from phyloseq inside a Recipe

Usage

```
sample_data(rec)
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe or PrepRecipe object.

Value

A tibble

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, var_info = "RiskGroup2", tax_info = "Species")
sample_data(rec)
```

step_aldex

*ALDEx2 analysis***Description**

A differential abundance analysis for the comparison of two or more conditions. For example, single-organism and meta-RNA-seq high-throughput sequencing assays, or of selected and unselected values from in-vitro sequence selections. Uses a Dirichlet-multinomial model to infer abundance from counts, that has been optimized for three or more experimental replicates. Infers sampling variation and calculates the expected false discovery rate given the biological and sampling variation using the Wilcox rank test or Welches t-test (aldex.ttest) or the glm and Kruskal Wallis tests (aldex.glm). Reports both P and fdr values calculated by the Benjamini Hochberg correction (Not supported in dar package).

Usage

```
step_aldex(
  rec,
  max_significance = 0.05,
  mc.samples = 128,
  denom = "all",
  rarefy = FALSE,
  id = rand_id("aldex")
)
```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
max_significance	Benjamini-Hochberg corrected P value of Welch's t test cutoff.
mc.samples	The number of Monte Carlo instances to use to estimate the underlying distributions; since we are estimating central tendencies, 128 is usually sufficient, but larger numbers may be .
denom	An any variable (all, iqlr, zero, lvha, median, user) indicating features to use as the denominator for the Geometric Mean calculation The default "all" uses the geometric mean abundance of all features. Using "median" returns the median abundance of all features. Using "iqlr" uses the features that are between the first and third quartile of the variance of the clr values across all samples. Using "zero" uses the non-zero features in each grop as the denominator. This approach is an extreme case where there are many nonzero features in one condition but

many zeros in another. Using "lvha" uses features that have low variance (bottom quartile) and high relative abundance (top quartile in every sample). It is also possible to supply a vector of row indices to use as the denominator. Here, the experimentalist is determining a-priori which rows are thought to be invariant. In the case of RNA-seq, this could include ribosomal protein genes and other house-keeping genes. This should be used with caution because the offsets may be different in the original data and in the data used by the function because features that are 0 in all samples are removed by `aldex.clr`.

rarefy	Boolean indicating if OTU counts must be rarefied. This rarefaction uses the standard R sample function to resample from the abundance values in the <code>otu_table</code> component of the first argument, <code>physeq</code> . Often one of the major goals of this procedure is to achieve parity in total number of counts between samples, as an alternative to other formal normalization procedures, which is why a single value for the <code>sample.size</code> is expected. If <code>'no_seed'</code> , rarefaction is performed without a set seed.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Details

The `run_aldex` function is a wrapper that performs log-ratio transformation and statistical testing in a single line of code. Specifically, this function: (a) generates Monte Carlo samples of the Dirichlet distribution for each sample, (b) converts each instance using a log-ratio transform, then (c) returns test results for two sample (Welch's t, Wilcoxon) test. This function also estimates effect size for two sample analyses.

Value

An object of class `Recipe`

See Also

Other Diff taxa steps: [step_ancom\(\)](#), [step_corncob\(\)](#), [step_deseq\(\)](#), [step_lefse\(\)](#), [step_maaslin\(\)](#), [step_wilcox\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Phylum") |>
  step_subset_taxa(tax_level = "Kingdom", taxa = c("Bacteria", "Archaea")) |>
  step_filter_taxa(.f = "function(x) sum(x > 0) >= (0.4 * length(x))")

rec

## Define ALDEX step with default parameters and prep
rec <-
  step_aldex(rec) |>
  prep(parallel = FALSE)
```

```
rec

## Wearing rarefaction only for this step
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Species") |>
  step_aldex(rarefy = TRUE)

rec
```

step_ancom

ANCOM analysis

Description

Determine taxa whose absolute abundances, per unit volume, of the ecosystem (e.g., gut) are significantly different with changes in the covariate of interest (e.g., group). The current version of `ancombc2` function implements Analysis of Compositions of Microbiomes with Bias Correction (ANCOM-BC2) in cross-sectional and repeated measurements data. In addition to the two-group comparison, ANCOM-BC2 also supports testing for continuous covariates and multi-group comparisons, including the global test, pairwise directional test, Dunnett's type of test, and trend test.

Usage

```
step_ancom(
  rec,
  fix_formula = get_var(rec)[[1]],
  rand_formula = NULL,
  p_adj_method = "holm",
  prv_cut = 0.1,
  lib_cut = 0,
  s0_perc = 0.05,
  group = NULL,
  struc_zero = FALSE,
  neg_lb = FALSE,
  alpha = 0.05,
  n_cl = 1,
  verbose = FALSE,
  global = FALSE,
  pairwise = FALSE,
  dunnet = FALSE,
  trend = FALSE,
  rarefy = FALSE,
  id = rand_id("ancom")
)
```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
fix_formula	the character string expresses how the microbial absolute abundances for each taxon depend on the fixed effects in metadata. When specifying the fix_formula, make sure to include the group variable in the formula if it is not NULL.
rand_formula	the character string expresses how the microbial absolute abundances for each taxon depend on the random effects in metadata. ANCOM-BC2 follows the lmerTest package in formulating the random effects. See ?lmerTest::lmer for more details. Default is NULL.
p_adj_method	character. method to adjust p-values. Default is "holm". Options include "holm", "hochberg", "hommel", "bonferroni", "BH", "BY", "fdr", "none". See ?stats::p.adjust for more details.
prv_cut	a numerical fraction between 0 and 1. Taxa with prevalences less than prv_cut will be excluded in the analysis. For instance, suppose there are 100 samples, if a taxon has nonzero counts presented in less than 10 samples, it will not be further analyzed. Default is 0.10.
lib_cut	a numerical threshold for filtering samples based on library sizes. Samples with library sizes less than lib_cut will be excluded in the analysis. Default is 0, i.e. do not discard any sample.
s0_perc	a numerical fraction between 0 and 1. Inspired by Significance Analysis of Microarrays (SAM) methodology, a small positive constant is added to the denominator of ANCOM-BC2 test statistic corresponding to each taxon to avoid the significance due to extremely small standard errors, especially for rare taxa. This small positive constant is chosen as s0_perc-th percentile of standard error values for each fixed effect. Default is 0.05 (5th percentile).
group	character. The name of the group variable in metadata. group should be discrete. Specifying group is required for detecting structural zeros and performing multi-group comparisons (global test, pairwise directional test, Dunnett's type of test, and trend test). Default is NULL. If the group of interest contains only two categories, leave it as NULL.
struc_zero	logical. Whether to detect structural zeros based on group. Default is FALSE. See Details for a more comprehensive discussion on structural zeros.
neg_lb	logical. Whether to classify a taxon as a structural zero using its asymptotic lower bound. Default is FALSE.
alpha	numeric. Level of significance. Default is 0.05.
n_cl	numeric. The number of nodes to be forked. For details, see ?parallel::makeCluster. Default is 1 (no parallel computing).
verbose	logical. Whether to generate verbose output during the ANCOM-BC2 fitting process. Default is FALSE.
global	logical. Whether to perform the global test. Default is FALSE.
pairwise	logical. Whether to perform the pairwise directional test. Default is FALSE.
dunnet	logical. Whether to perform the Dunnett's type of test. Default is FALSE.

trend	logical. Whether to perform trend test. Default is FALSE.
rarefy	Boolean indicating if OTU counts must be rarefied. This rarefaction uses the standard R sample function to resample from the abundance values in the otu_table component of the first argument, physeq. Often one of the major goals of this procedure is to achieve parity in total number of counts between samples, as an alternative to other formal normalization procedures, which is why a single value for the sample.size is expected. If 'no_seed', rarefaction is performed without a set seed.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Value

An object of class Recipe

See Also

Other Diff taxa steps: [step_aldex\(\)](#), [step_corncob\(\)](#), [step_deseq\(\)](#), [step_lefse\(\)](#), [step_maaslin\(\)](#), [step_wilcox\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Genus") |>
  step_subset_taxa(tax_level = "Kingdom", taxa = c("Bacteria", "Archaea")) |>
  step_filter_taxa(.f = "function(x) sum(x > 0) >= (0.4 * length(x))")

rec

## Define step with default parameters and prep
rec <-
  step_ancom(rec) |>
  prep(parallel = FALSE)

rec

## Wearing rarefaction only for this step
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Species") |>
  step_ancom(rarefy = TRUE)

rec
```

step_corncob

corncob analysis

Description

Corncob an individual taxon regression model that uses abundance tables and sample data. corncob is able to model differential abundance and differential variability, and addresses each of the challenges presented below:

Usage

```
step_corncob(
  rec,
  phi.formula = stats::formula(~1),
  formula_null = stats::formula(~1),
  phi.formula_null = stats::formula(~1),
  link = "logit",
  phi.link = "logit",
  test = "Wald",
  boot = FALSE,
  B = 1000,
  filter_discriminant = TRUE,
  fdr_cutoff = 0.05,
  fdr = "fdr",
  log2FC = 0,
  rarefy = FALSE,
  id = rand_id("corncob")
)
```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
phi.formula	An object of class formula without the response: a symbolic description of the model to be fitted to the dispersion.
formula_null	Formula for mean under null, without response.
phi.formula_null	Formula for overdispersion under null, without response.
link	Link function for abundance covariates, defaults to "logit".
phi.link	Link function for dispersion covariates, defaults to "logit".
test	Character. Hypothesis testing procedure to use. One of "Wald" or "LRT" (likelihood ratio test).
boot	Boolean. Defaults to FALSE. Indicator of whether or not to use parametric bootstrap algorithm. (See pbWald and pbLRT).

B	Optional integer. Number of bootstrap iterations. Ignored if boot is FALSE. Otherwise, defaults to 1000.
filter_discriminant	Boolean. Defaults to TRUE. If FALSE, discriminant taxa will not be filtered out.
fdr_cutoff	Integer. Defaults to 0.05. Desired type 1 error rate.
fdr	Character. Defaults to "fdr". False discovery rate control method, see p.adjust for more options.
log2FC	log2FC cutoff.
rarefy	Boolean indicating if OTU counts must be rarefied. This rarefaction uses the standard R sample function to resample from the abundance values in the otu_table component of the first argument, physeq. Often one of the major goals of this procedure is to achieve parity in total number of counts between samples, as an alternative to other formal normalization procedures, which is why a single value for the sample.size is expected. If 'no_seed', rarefaction is performed without a set seed.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Details

- different sequencing depth
- excessive zeros from unobserved taxa
- high variability of empirical relative abundances (overdispersion)
- within-taxon correlation
- hypothesis testing with categorical and continuous covariates

Value

An object of class Recipe

See Also

Other Diff taxa steps: [step_aldex\(\)](#), [step_ancom\(\)](#), [step_deseq\(\)](#), [step_lefse\(\)](#), [step_maaslin\(\)](#), [step_wilcox\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Phylum") |>
  step_subset_taxa(tax_level = "Kingdom", taxa = c("Bacteria", "Archaea")) |>
  step_filter_taxa(.f = "function(x) sum(x > 0) >= (0.3 * length(x))")

rec
```

```
## Define step with default parameters and prep
rec <-
  step_corncob(rec) |>
  prep(parallel = FALSE)

rec
```

step_deseq

DESeq2 analysis

Description

Differential expression analysis based on the Negative Binomial (a.k.a. Gamma-Poisson) distribution. This function performs a default analysis through the steps: 1) estimation of size factors: `estimateSizeFactors`. 2) estimation of dispersion: `estimateDispersions`. 3) Negative Binomial GLM fitting and Wald statistics: `nbinomWaldTest`. For complete details on each step, see the manual pages of the respective functions. After the `DESeq` function returns a `DESeqDataSet` object, results tables (log2 fold changes and p-values) can be generated using the `results` function. Shrunken LFC can then be generated using the `lfcShrink` function.

Usage

```
step_deseq(
  rec,
  test = "Wald",
  fitType = "local",
  betaPrior = FALSE,
  type = "ashr",
  max_significance = 0.05,
  log2FC = 0,
  rarefy = FALSE,
  id = rand_id("deseq")
)
```

Arguments

<code>rec</code>	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
<code>test</code>	Either "Wald" or "LRT", which will then use either Wald significance tests (defined by <code>nbinomWaldTest</code>), or the likelihood ratio test on the difference in deviance between a full and reduced model formula (defined by <code>nbinomLRT</code>).
<code>fitType</code>	either "parametric", "local", "mean", or "glmGamPoi" for the type of fitting of dispersions to the mean intensity. See <code>estimateDispersions</code> for description.
<code>betaPrior</code>	whether or not to put a zero-mean normal prior on the non-intercept coefficients. See <code>nbinomWaldTest</code> for description of the calculation of the beta prior. In versions ≥ 1.16 , the default is set to <code>FALSE</code> , and shrunken LFCs are obtained afterwards using <code>lfcShrink</code> .

type	"apeglm" is the adaptive Student's t prior shrinkage estimator from the 'apeglm' package; "ashr" is the adaptive shrinkage estimator from the 'ashr' package, using a fitted mixture of normals prior - see the Stephens (2016) reference below for citation; "normal" is the 2014 DESeq2 shrinkage estimator using a Normal prior.
max_significance	The q-value threshold for significance.
log2FC	log2FC cutoff.
rarefy	Boolean indicating if OTU counts must be rarefied. This rarefaction uses the standard R sample function to resample from the abundance values in the otu_table component of the first argument, physeq. Often one of the major goals of this procedure is to achieve parity in total number of counts between samples, as an alternative to other formal normalization procedures, which is why a single value for the sample.size is expected. If 'no_seed', rarefaction is performed without a set seed.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Value

An object of class Recipe

See Also

Other Diff taxa steps: [step_aldex\(\)](#), [step_ancom\(\)](#), [step_corncob\(\)](#), [step_lefse\(\)](#), [step_maaslin\(\)](#), [step_wilcox\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Phylum") |>
  step_subset_taxa(tax_level = "Kingdom", taxa = c("Bacteria", "Archaea")) |>
  step_filter_taxa(.f = "function(x) sum(x > 0) >= (0.4 * length(x))")

rec

## Define step with default parameters and prep
rec <-
  step_deseq(rec) |>
  prep(parallel = FALSE)

rec

## Wearing rarefaction only for this step
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Species") |>
  step_deseq(rarefy = TRUE)
```

rec

step_filter_by_abundance

Filter taxa by abundance

Description

This is a convenience wrapper around the `filter_taxa` function. It is intended to speed up filtering complex experimental objects with one function call. In the case of `filter_by_abundance`, the filtering will be based on the relative abundance of each taxon. The taxa retained in the dataset are those where the sum of their abundance is greater than the product of the total abundance and the provided threshold.

Usage

```
step_filter_by_abundance(  
  rec,  
  threshold = 0.01,  
  id = rand_id("filter_by_abundance")  
)
```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
threshold	The relative abundance threshold for filtering taxa, expressed as a proportion of the total abundance. For example, a threshold of 0.01 means that a taxon must make up at least 1% of the total abundance to be retained. The default value is 0.01.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Details

The function calculates the total abundance of all taxa in the phyloseq object. It then compares this total abundance to the abundance of each individual taxon. If a taxon's abundance is less than the threshold times the total abundance, that taxon is removed from the phyloseq object.

Value

A Recipe object that has been filtered based on abundance.

Note

This function modifies `rec` in place, you might want to make a copy of `rec` before modifying it if you need to preserve the original object.

See Also[filter_taxa](#)

Other filter phy steps: [step_filter_by_prevalence\(\)](#), [step_filter_by_rarity\(\)](#), [step_filter_by_variance\(\)](#), [step_filter_taxa\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Phylum")
rec

## Define filter_by_abundance step with default parameters
rec <- step_filter_by_abundance(rec, threshold = 0.01)
rec
```

```
step_filter_by_prevalence
  Filter taxa by prevalence
```

Description

This is a convenience function around the `filter_taxa` function. It is designed to speed up filtering complex experimental objects with one function call. In the case of `run_filter_by_prevalence`, the filtering will be based on the prevalence of each taxon. The taxa retained in the dataset are those where the prevalence is greater than the provided threshold.

Usage

```
step_filter_by_prevalence(
  rec,
  threshold = 0.01,
  id = rand_id("filter_by_prevalence")
)
```

Arguments

<code>rec</code>	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
<code>threshold</code>	The prevalence threshold for filtering taxa, expressed as a proportion of the total number of samples. For example, a threshold of 0.01 means that a taxon must be present in at least 1% of the samples to be retained. The default value is 0.01.
<code>id</code>	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Details

The function calculates the prevalence of all taxa in the phyloseq object as the proportion of samples in which they are present. It then compares this prevalence to the threshold. If a taxon's prevalence is less than the threshold, that taxon is removed from the phyloseq object.

Value

A Recipe object that has been filtered based on prevalence.

Note

This function modifies `rec` in place, you might want to make a copy of `rec` before modifying it if you need to preserve the original object.

See Also

[filter_taxa](#)

Other filter phy steps: [step_filter_by_abundance\(\)](#), [step_filter_by_rarity\(\)](#), [step_filter_by_variance\(\)](#), [step_filter_taxa\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Phylum")
rec

## Define step_filter_by_prevalence step with default parameters
rec <- step_filter_by_prevalence(rec, threshold = 0.01)
rec
```

`step_filter_by_rarity` *Filter taxa by rarity*

Description

This is a convenience function around the `filter_taxa` function. It is designed to speed up filtering complex experimental objects with one function call. In the case of `run_filter_by_rarity`, the filtering will be based on the rarity of each taxon. The taxa retained in the dataset are those where the prevalence (proportion of samples where present) is LESS than the provided threshold.

Usage

```
step_filter_by_rarity(rec, threshold = 0.01, id = rand_id("filter_by_rarity"))
```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
threshold	The rarity threshold for filtering taxa, expressed as a proportion of the total number of samples. For example, a threshold of 0.01 means that a taxon must be present in less than 1% of the samples to be retained. The default value is 0.01.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Details

The function calculates the prevalence of all taxa in the phyloseq object as the proportion of samples in which they are present. It then compares this prevalence to the threshold. If a taxon's prevalence is greater than or equal to the threshold, that taxon is removed (filtered out) from the phyloseq object, leaving only the "rare" taxa.

Value

A Recipe object that has been filtered based on rarity.

Note

This function modifies rec in place, you might want to make a copy of rec before modifying it if you need to preserve the original object.

See Also

[filter_taxa](#)

Other filter phy steps: [step_filter_by_abundance\(\)](#), [step_filter_by_prevalence\(\)](#), [step_filter_by_variance\(\)](#), [step_filter_taxa\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Phylum")
rec

## Define step_filter_by_rarity step with default parameters
rec <- step_filter_by_rarity(rec, threshold = 0.01)
rec
```

`step_filter_by_variance`*Filter taxa by variance*

Description

This is a convenience function around the `filter_taxa` function. It is designed to speed up filtering complex experimental objects with one function call. In the case of `run_filter_by_variance`, the filtering will be based on the variance of each taxon. The taxa retained in the dataset are those where the variance of their abundance is greater than the provided threshold.

Usage

```
step_filter_by_variance(  
  rec,  
  threshold = 0.01,  
  id = rand_id("filter_by_variance")  
)
```

Arguments

<code>rec</code>	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
<code>threshold</code>	The variance threshold for filtering taxa. The default value is 0.01.
<code>id</code>	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Details

The function calculates the variance of all taxa in the phyloseq object. It then compares this variance to the variance of each individual taxon. If a taxon's variance is less than or equal to the threshold, that taxon is removed from the phyloseq object.

Value

A Recipe object that has been filtered based on variance.

Note

This function modifies `rec` in place, you might want to make a copy of `rec` before modifying it if you need to preserve the original object.

See Also

[filter_taxa](#)

Other filter phy steps: [step_filter_by_abundance\(\)](#), [step_filter_by_prevalence\(\)](#), [step_filter_by_rarity\(\)](#), [step_filter_taxa\(\)](#)

Examples

```

data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Phylum")
rec

## Define step_filter_by_variance step with default parameters
rec <- step_filter_by_variance(rec, threshold = 0.01)
rec

```

step_filter_taxa	<i>Filter taxa based on across-sample OTU abundance criteria</i>
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Description

This function is directly analogous to the `genefilter` function for microarray filtering, but is used for filtering OTUs from phyloseq objects. It applies an arbitrary set of functions — as a function list, for instance, created by `filterfun` — as across-sample criteria, one OTU at a time. It takes as input a phyloseq object, and returns a logical vector indicating whether or not each OTU passed the criteria. Alternatively, if the "prune" option is set to `FALSE`, it returns the already-trimmed version of the phyloseq object.

Usage

```
step_filter_taxa(rec, .f, id = rand_id("filter_taxa"))
```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
.f	A function or list of functions that take a vector of abundance values and return a logical. Some canned useful function types are included in the <code>genefilter</code> package.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Value

An object of class `Recipe`

See Also

Other filter phy steps: [step_filter_by_abundance\(\)](#), [step_filter_by_prevalence\(\)](#), [step_filter_by_rarity\(\)](#), [step_filter_by_variance\(\)](#)

Examples

```

data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Phylum")
rec

## Define filter taxa step with default parameters
rec <-
  step_filter_taxa(rec, .f = "function(x) sum(x > 0) >= (0.03 * length(x))")

rec

```

step_lefse

*lefse analysis***Description**

Lefser is metagenomic biomarker discovery tool that is based on LEfSe tool and is published by Huttenhower et al. 2011. Lefser is the R implementation of the LEfSe method. Using statistical analyses, lefser compares microbial populations of healthy and diseased subjects to discover differentially expressed microorganisms. Lefser than computes effect size, which estimates magnitude of differential expression between the populations for each differentially expressed microorganism. Subclasses of classes can also be assigned and used within the analysis.

Usage

```

step_lefse(
  rec,
  kruskal.threshold = 0.05,
  wilcox.threshold = 0.05,
  lda.threshold = 2,
  subclassCol = NULL,
  assay = 1L,
  trim.names = FALSE,
  rarefy = TRUE,
  id = rand_id("lefse")
)

```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
kruskal.threshold	numeric(1) The p-value for the Kruskal-Wallis Rank Sum Test (default 0.05).
wilcox.threshold	numeric(1) The p-value for the Wilcoxon Rank-Sum Test when 'blockCol' is present (default 0.05).

lda.threshold	numeric(1) The effect size threshold (default 2.0).
subclassCol	character(1) Optional column name in 'colData(expr)' indicating the blocks, usually a factor with two levels (e.g., 'c("adult", "senior)'); default NULL).
assay	The i-th assay matrix in the 'SummarizedExperiment' ('expr'; default 1).
trim.names	If 'TRUE' extracts the most specific taxonomic rank of organism.
rarefy	Boolean indicating if OTU counts must be rarefied. This rarefaction uses the standard R sample function to resample from the abundance values in the otu_table component of the first argument, physeq. Often one of the major goals of this procedure is to achieve parity in total number of counts between samples, as an alternative to other formal normalization procedures, which is why a single value for the sample.size is expected. If 'no_seed', rarefaction is performed without a set seed.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Value

An object of class Recipe

See Also

Other Diff taxa steps: [step_aldex\(\)](#), [step_ancom\(\)](#), [step_corncob\(\)](#), [step_deseq\(\)](#), [step_maaslin\(\)](#), [step_wilcox\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Phylum") |>
  step_subset_taxa(tax_level = "Kingdom", taxa = c("Bacteria", "Archaea")) |>
  step_filter_taxa(.f = "function(x) sum(x > 0) >= (0.3 * length(x))")

rec

## Define step with default parameters
rec <- step_lefse(rec)

rec

## Running lefse without rarefaction (not recommended)
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Species") |>
  step_lefse(rarefy = FALSE)

rec
```

step_maaslin	<i>MaAsLin3 analysis</i>
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Description

MaAsLin 3 finds associations between microbiome meta-omics features and complex metadata. It uses a unified framework to test for both abundance (using linear models) and prevalence (using logistic regression).

Usage

```
step_maaslin(
  rec,
  min_abundance = 0,
  min_prevalence = 0.1,
  min_variance = 0,
  normalization = "TSS",
  transform = "LOG",
  max_significance = 0.1,
  random_effects = NULL,
  correction = "BH",
  standardize = TRUE,
  reference = NULL,
  median_comparison_abundance = TRUE,
  rarefy = FALSE,
  id = rand_id("maaslin")
)
```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
min_abundance	The minimum abundance for each feature.
min_prevalence	The minimum percent of samples for which a feature is detected at minimum abundance.
min_variance	Keep features with variance greater than.
normalization	The normalization method to apply. Default: "TSS". Choices: "TSS", "CLR", "NONE".
transform	The transform to apply. Default: "LOG" (Base 2). Choices: "LOG", "PLOG", "NONE".
max_significance	The q-value threshold for significance.
random_effects	The random effects for the model (vector of character strings).
correction	The correction method for computing the q-value.

standardize	Apply z-score so continuous metadata are on the same scale.
reference	The factor to use as a reference for a variable with more than two levels provided as a string of 'variable,reference' semi-colon delimited.
median_comparison_abundance	Test abundance coefficients against a null value corresponding to the median coefficient for a metadata variable across the features. Recommended for relative abundance (default: TRUE).
rarefy	Boolean indicating if OTU counts must be rarefied.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Value

An object of class Recipe

See Also

Other Diff taxa steps: [step_aldex\(\)](#), [step_ancom\(\)](#), [step_corncob\(\)](#), [step_deseq\(\)](#), [step_lefse\(\)](#), [step_wilcox\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Phylum") |>
  step_subset_taxa(tax_level = "Kingdom", taxa = c("Bacteria", "Archaea")) |>
  step_filter_taxa(.f = "function(x) sum(x > 0) >= (0.4 * length(x))")

rec

## Define step with default parameters and prep
rec <-
  step_maaslin(rec) |>
  prep(parallel = FALSE)

rec

## Wearing rarefaction only for this step
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Species") |>
  step_maaslin(rarefy = TRUE)

rec
```

step_rarefaction	<i>Resample an OTU table such that all samples have the same library size.</i>
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Description

Please note that the authors of phyloseq do not advocate using this as a normalization procedure, despite its recent popularity. Our justifications for using alternative approaches to address disparities in library sizes have been made available as an article in PLoS Computational Biology. See `phyloseq_to_deseq2` for a recommended alternative to rarefying directly supported in the phyloseq package, as well as the supplemental materials for the PLoS-CB article and the phyloseq extensions repository on GitHub. Nevertheless, for comparison and demonstration, the rarefying procedure is implemented here in good faith and with options we hope are useful. This function uses the standard R sample function to resample from the abundance values in the `otu_table` component of the first argument, `physeq`. Often one of the major goals of this procedure is to achieve parity in total number of counts between samples, as an alternative to other formal normalization procedures, which is why a single value for the `sample.size` is expected. This kind of resampling can be performed with and without replacement, with replacement being the more computationally-efficient, default setting. See the `replace` parameter documentation for more details. We recommended that you explicitly select a random number generator seed before invoking this function, or, alternatively, that you explicitly provide a single positive integer argument as `rngseed`.

Usage

```
step_rarefaction(rec, id = rand_id("rarefaction"))
```

Arguments

<code>rec</code>	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
<code>id</code>	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Value

An object of class Recipe

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, var_info = "RiskGroup2", tax_info = "Phylum") |>
  step_subset_taxa(tax_level = "Kingdom", taxa = c("Bacteria", "Archaea")) |>
  step_filter_taxa(.f = function(x) sum(x > 0) >= (0.03 * length(x)))

rec
```

```
## Define step with default parameters and prep
rec <- step_rarefaction(rec)

rec
```

step_subset_taxa	<i>Subset taxa by taxonomic level</i>
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Description

This is a convenience function around the `subset_taxa` function from the `phyloseq` package. It is designed to speed up subsetting complex experimental objects with one function call. In the case of `run_subset_taxa`, the subsetting will be based on the taxonomic level of each taxon. The taxa retained in the dataset are those where the taxonomic level matches the provided taxa.

Usage

```
step_subset_taxa(rec, tax_level, taxa, id = rand_id("subset_taxa"))
```

Arguments

<code>rec</code>	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
<code>tax_level</code>	The taxonomic level for subsetting taxa.
<code>taxa</code>	The taxa to be retained in the dataset.
<code>id</code>	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Details

The function subsets the taxa in the `phyloseq` object based on the provided taxonomic level and taxa. Only the taxa that match the provided taxa at the given taxonomic level are retained in the `phyloseq` object.

Value

A Recipe object that has been subsetted based on taxonomic level.

Note

This function modifies `rec` in place, you might want to make a copy of `rec` before modifying it if you need to preserve the original object.

See Also

[subset_taxa](#)

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Species")
rec

## Define step_subset_taxa step with default parameters
rec <- step_subset_taxa(
  rec,
  tax_level = "Kingdom",
  taxa = c("Bacteria", "Archaea")
)
prep(rec)
```

step_wilcox

Wilcox analysis

Description

Performs a wilcox test to determine features (be it Operational Taxonomic Unit (OTU), species, etc.) that are differentially abundant between two or more groups of multiple samples.

Usage

```
step_wilcox(
  rec,
  norm_method = "compositional",
  max_significance = 0.05,
  p_adj_method = "BH",
  rarefy = FALSE,
  id = rand_id("wilcox")
)
```

Arguments

rec	A Recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this Recipe.
norm_method	Transformation to apply. The options include: 'compositional' (ie relative abundance), 'Z', 'log10', 'log10p', 'hellinger', 'identity', 'clr', 'alr', or any method from the <code>vegan::decostand</code> function.
max_significance	The q-value threshold for significance.
p_adj_method	Character. Specifying the method to adjust p-values for multiple comparisons. Default is "BH" (Benjamini-Hochberg procedure).
rarefy	Boolean indicating if OTU counts must be rarefied.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Value

An object of class Recipe

See Also

Other Diff taxa steps: [step_aldex\(\)](#), [step_ancom\(\)](#), [step_corncob\(\)](#), [step_deseq\(\)](#), [step_lefse\(\)](#), [step_maaslin\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)

## Init Recipe
rec <-
  recipe(metaHIV_phy, "RiskGroup2", "Phylum") |>
  step_subset_taxa(tax_level = "Kingdom", taxa = c("Bacteria", "Archaea"))

## Define step with default parameters
rec <- step_wilcox(rec)
rec
```

steps_ids	<i>Get step_ids from recipe</i>
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Description

Get step_ids from recipe

Usage

```
steps_ids(rec, type = "all")
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe object.

type character vector indicating the type class. Options `c("all", "da", "prepro")`.

Value

character vector

Examples

```
data(test_rec)

## We can extract the step identifiers from a Recipe with `step_ids`
ids <- steps_ids(test_rec)
ids

## With the `type` parameter, extract the prepro and da steps separately.
da_ids <- steps_ids(test_rec, type = "da")
da_ids

prepro_ids <- steps_ids(test_rec, type = "prepro")
prepro_ids
```

tax_table

Extracts tax_table from phyloseq inside a Recipe

Description

Extracts tax_table from phyloseq inside a Recipe

Usage

```
tax_table(rec)
```

Arguments

rec A Recipe or PrepRecipe object.

Value

A tibble

Examples

```
data(metaHIV_phy)
rec <- recipe(metaHIV_phy, var_info = "RiskGroup2", tax_info = "Species")
tax_table(rec)
```

test_prep_rec	<i>PrepRecipe for metaHIV_phy data</i>
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Description

A Recipe created for a metaHIV_phy object using "Riskgroup2" as a var_info and "Genus" as a tax_info. Also includes step_deseq and step_maaslin.

Usage

```
data("test_prep_rec")
```

Format

A PrepRecipe object.

test_rec	<i>Recipe for metaHIV_phy data</i>
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Description

A Recipe created for a metaHIV_phy object using "Riskgroup2" as a var_info and "Genus" as a tax_info.

Usage

```
data("test_rec")
```

Format

A Recipe object.

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