

# Package ‘TaxaNorm’

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TaxaNorm-datasets	<i>TaxaNorm data objects</i>
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### 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

### Examples

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

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TaxaNormGenerics	<i>TaxaNorm package generics</i>
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**Description**

TaxaNorm package generics; see class man pages for associated methods

**Usage**

```
input_data(x, ...)  
input_data(x, ...) <- value  
rawdata(x, ...)  
rawdata(x, ...) <- value  
normdata(x, ...)  
normdata(x, ...) <- value  
ecdf(x, ...)  
ecdf(x, ...) <- value  
model_pars(x, ...)  
model_pars(x, ...) <- value  
converge(x, ...)  
converge(x, ...) <- value  
llk(x, ...)  
llk(x, ...) <- value  
final_df(x, ...)  
final_df(x, ...) <- value  
coefficients(x, ...)  
coefficients(x, ...) <- value  
mu(x, ...)
```

```
mu(x, ...) <- value  
theta(x, ...)  
theta(x, ...) <- value  
pi(x, ...)  
pi(x, ...) <- 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

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TaxaNorm\_Model\_Parameters-class  
*TaxaNorm\_Model\_Parameters*

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### 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)
```

```
## 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
```

### 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
```

### Examples

```
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)
TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters(coefficients = coefficients,mu = mu,theta = theta,pi = pi)
```

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TaxaNorm\_Model\_QC      *Function to QC TaxNorm algorithm*

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**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)
```

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TaxaNorm\_NMDS      *Function for TaxNorm NMDS*

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**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

**Examples**

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

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TaxaNorm\_Normalization

*Function to run TaxaNorm algorithm*


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**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
group	condition variables if samples are from multiple groups; should be correspond to the column of the count data. default is NULL, where no grouping is considered
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, detectCores() - 1)

**Value**

a TaxaNorm Object containing the normalized count values and accessory information

**Examples**

```
data("TaxaNorm_Example_Input", package = "TaxaNorm")
Normalized_Data <- TaxaNorm_Normalization(data= TaxaNorm_Example_Input,
                                         depth = NULL,
                                         group = sample_data(TaxaNorm_Example_Input)$body_site,
                                         meta.data = NULL,
                                         filter.cell.num = 10,
                                         filter.taxa.count = 0,
                                         random = FALSE,
                                         ncores = 1)
```

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TaxaNorm\_QC\_Input      *Function for TaxNorm input data*

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**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

**Examples**

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

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TaxaNorm\_Results-class  
*TaxaNorm Results*

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**Description**

S4 class to store TaxaNorm Results



**Usage**

```
TaxaNorm_Results(  
  input_data,  
  rawdata,  
  normdata,  
  ecdf,  
  model_pars,  
  converge,  
  llk,  
  final_df  
)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'  
input_data(x)  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'  
input_data(x) <- value  
  
## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'  
rawdata(x)  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'  
rawdata(x) <- value  
  
## S4 method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'  
normdata(x)  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'TaxaNorm_Results'  
normdata(x) <- value  
  
## 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) <- value
```

### 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
llk	Passed to llk slot
final_df	Passed to final_df slot
x	TaxaNorm_Results object
value	Replacement value

### Details

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
- `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 <- 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)
model_pars <- TaxaNorm_Model_Parameters(coefficients = coefficients,mu = mu,theta = theta,pi = pi)
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)
llk <- 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,
  llk = llk,
  final_df = final_df)
```

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TaxaNorm\_Run\_Diagnose *Function to run TaxNorm algorithm*

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**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

**Examples**

```
data("TaxaNorm_Example_Input", package = "TaxaNorm")
data("TaxaNorm_Example_Output", package = "TaxaNorm")
Diagnose_Data <- TaxaNorm_Run_Diagnose(Normalized_Results = TaxaNorm_Example_Output,
                                     prev = TRUE,
                                     equiv = TRUE,
                                     group = sample_data(TaxaNorm_Example_Input)$body_site)
```

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