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add_feat_name	<i>Append feature names to a dana object</i>
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### Description

Adds a feat\_name column to the dana object to map feat\_id to original labels.

### Usage

```
add_feat_name(dana_obj, feat_names)
```

### Arguments

dana_obj	A dana object returned by <code>dana()</code> .
feat_names	A data frame mapping feat_id to feat_name. Must contain columns "feat_id" and "feat_name".

### Value

A modified version of `dana_obj`, with a feat\_name column added to applicable components.

### See Also

[dana\(\)](#) for fitting differential analysis models on omics datasets.

**Examples**

```

set.seed(123)
mock_X <- matrix(rnorm(20 * 5), nrow = 20)
colnames(mock_X) <- paste0("feat_", seq_len(5))
rownames(mock_X) <- paste0("sample_", seq_len(20))

mock_names <- data.frame(
  feat_id = paste0("feat_", seq_len(5)),
  feat_name = c(
    "Glucose",
    "Lactic acid",
    "Citric acid",
    "Palmitic acid",
    "Cholesterol"
  ),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

sample_data <- data.frame(
  sample_id = rownames(mock_X),
  group = factor(rep(c("A", "B"), each = 10)),
  time = factor(rep(c("T1", "T2"), times = 10)),
  subject_id = factor(rep(seq_len(10), each = 2)),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
rownames(sample_data) <- sample_data$sample_id

fit_df <- data.frame(
  feat_id = rep(colnames(mock_X), each = 2),
  Coefficient = rep(c("(Intercept)", "groupB"), 5),
  Estimate = rnorm(10),
  `Pr(>|t|)` = runif(10),
  padj = runif(10),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

# Mock dana object
dana_obj <- list(
  X = mock_X,
  sdata = sample_data,
  formula_rhs = ~ group,
  fit = fit_df,
  lrt = data.frame(),
  ranef = data.frame()
)
class(dana_obj) <- "dana"

# Add feature labels
dana_obj <- dana_obj |>
  add_feat_name(mock_names)

```

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`add_taxa`*Add taxonomic information to dana object*

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### Description

Appends features taxonomy to the dana object tables.

### Usage

```
add_taxa(  
  dana_obj,  
  taxa_table,  
  taxa_rank = c("asv", "substrain", "strain", "species", "genus", "family", "order",  
               "class", "phylum", "domain")  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>dana_obj</code>	A dana object returned by <code>dana()</code> .
<code>taxa_table</code>	A taxonomy table data.frame with taxonomy ranks in columns and row names corresponding to <code>feat_ids</code> in dana object.
<code>taxa_rank</code>	A character string specifying the taxonomy level of input features. Accepts one of: "asv", "substrain", "strain", "species", "genus", "family", "order", "class", "phylum", or "domain".

### Details

- If `taxa_rank = "asv"`, a `taxon_name` is constructed by pasting the ASV ID to the species (if available) or genus name.
- For other ranks, `taxon_name` is taken directly from the corresponding column in `taxa_table`.
- All higher-level taxonomy ranks available in `taxa_table` are also appended.

### Value

A modified version of `dana_obj`, with taxonomy information added to relevant tables.

### See Also

[dana\(\)](#) for fitting differential analysis models on omics datasets.

### Examples

```
set.seed(123)  
mock_X <- matrix(rnorm(20 * 5), nrow = 20)  
colnames(mock_X) <- paste0("feat_", seq_len(5))  
rownames(mock_X) <- paste0("sample_", seq_len(20))
```

```

mock_taxa <- data.frame(
  Domain = rep("Bacteria", 5),
  Phylum = c("Firmicutes", "Bacteroidota", "Proteobacteria",
              "Actinobacteriota", "Firmicutes"),
  Class = c("Bacilli", "Bacteroidia", "Gammaproteobacteria",
            "Actinobacteria", "Clostridia"),
  Order = c("Lactobacillales", "Bacteroidales", "Enterobacterales",
            "Bifidobacteriales", "Clostridiales"),
  Family = c("Lactobacillaceae", "Bacteroidaceae", "Enterobacteriaceae",
            "Bifidobacteriaceae", "Clostridiaceae"),
  Genus = c("Lactobacillus", "Bacteroides", "Escherichia",
            "Bifidobacterium", "Clostridium"),
  Species = c("acidophilus", "fragilis", "coli", "longum", "butyricum"),
  row.names = paste0("feat_", seq_len(5)),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

sample_data <- data.frame(
  sample_id = rownames(mock_X),
  group = factor(rep(c("A", "B"), each = 10)),
  time = factor(rep(c("T1", "T2"), times = 10)),
  subject_id = factor(rep(seq_len(10), each = 2)),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
rownames(sample_data) <- sample_data$sample_id

fit_df <- data.frame(
  feat_id = rep(colnames(mock_X), each = 2),
  Coefficient = rep(c("(Intercept)", "groupB"), 5),
  Estimate = rnorm(10),
  `Pr(>|t|)` = runif(10),
  padj = runif(10),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

# Mock dana object
dana_obj <- list(
  X = mock_X,
  sdata = sample_data,
  formula_rhs = ~ group,
  fit = fit_df,
  lrt = data.frame(),
  ranef = data.frame()
)
class(dana_obj) <- "dana"

# Add taxonomy
dana_obj <- dana_obj |>
  add_taxa(mock_taxa, taxa_rank = "genus")

```

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adjust_pval	<i>Adjust P-values in a dana object</i>
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### Description

Applies multiple testing correction to P-values from differential analysis results returned by the `dana()` function. Supports multiple adjustment methods and both coefficient and likelihood ratio test (LRT) P-values.

### Usage

```
adjust_pval(
  dana_obj,
  padj_by = c("all", "terms"),
  padj_method = NULL,
  padj_method_LRT = NULL,
  ihw_covar = NULL,
  ihw_covar_id = NULL,
  ihw_args = list(),
  storey_args = list(),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

<code>dana_obj</code>	A <code>dana</code> class object returned by the <code>dana()</code> function.
<code>padj_by</code>	Character string. Whether P-value adjustment should be done globally across all coefficients ("all") or separately for each coefficient term ("terms").
<code>padj_method</code>	Character vector of one or more methods for adjusting P-values from coefficient tests. Defaults to "BH".
<code>padj_method_LRT</code>	Character vector of one or more methods for adjusting P-values from LRT tests. Defaults to "BH". P-values from LRT tests will always be adjusted independently for each LRT term.
<code>ihw_covar</code>	Data frame containing covariable(s) used for IHW: <code>ihw()</code> . Must contain a "feat_id" column, matching <code>dana</code> object "feat_id" labels.
<code>ihw_covar_id</code>	Character string. Column name in <code>ihw_covar</code> used as <code>covariates</code> argument in IHW: <code>ihw()</code> .
<code>ihw_args</code>	Named list. Additional arguments passed to IHW: <code>ihw()</code> . Do not provide <code>covariates</code> argument, as it will be obtained from <code>ihw_covar</code> .
<code>storey_args</code>	Named list. Additional arguments passed to <code>qvalue::qvalue()</code> .
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. Whether to print informative messages. Defaults to TRUE.

**Details**

Available adjustment methods include: "BH", "bonferroni", "BY", "fdr", "hochberg", "holm", "hommel", "IHW", and "storey".

**Value**

A modified `dana` object with new columns in the `$fit` and `$lrt` data frames for each adjusted P-value method applied (e.g. `padj_BH`, `padj_storey_group`).

**See Also**

- [`dana\(\)`](#) for fitting differential analysis models on omics datasets.
- [`IHW::ihw\(\)`](#) for inverted hypothesis weighting method details.
- [`qvalue::qvalue\(\)`](#) for Storey's qvalue method details.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
mock_X <- matrix(rnorm(20 * 5), nrow = 20)
colnames(mock_X) <- paste0("feat_", seq_len(5))
rownames(mock_X) <- paste0("sample_", seq_len(20))

sample_data <- data.frame(
  sample_id = rownames(mock_X),
  group = factor(rep(c("A", "B"), each = 10)),
  time = factor(rep(c("T1", "T2"), times = 10)),
  subject_id = factor(rep(seq_len(10), each = 2)),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
rownames(sample_data) <- sample_data$sample_id

fit_df <- data.frame(
  feat_id = rep(colnames(mock_X), each = 2),
  Coefficient = rep(c("(Intercept)", "groupB"), 5),
  Estimate = rnorm(10),
  `Pr(>|t|)` = runif(10),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

# Mock dana object
dana_obj <- list(
  X = mock_X,
  sdata = sample_data,
  formula_rhs = ~ group,
  fit = fit_df,
  lrt = data.frame(),
  ranef = data.frame()
)
class(dana_obj) <- "dana"

# Add adjusted P-values
```

```

dana_obj <- dana_obj |>
  adjust_pval(padj_method = c("BH", "bonferroni"),
             padj_method_LRT = NULL,
             padj_by = "terms",
             verbose = FALSE)

```

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 build\_phyloseq

*Build phyloseq objects for all taxonomy ranks*


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### Description

Constructs a list of phyloseq objects from a feature matrix ( $X$ ), sample data, taxonomy and (optionally) phylogenetic tree data.

### Usage

```

build_phyloseq(
  X,
  sample_data,
  taxa_table = NULL,
  phylo_tree = NULL,
  taxa_in_rows,
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

<code>X</code>	A numeric matrix of NGS features (e.g., ASVs), with samples in rows and features in columns (recommended) or vice versa.
<code>sample_data</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> containing sample data. Row names must match sample identifiers in <code>X</code> .
<code>taxa_table</code>	(Optional) A taxonomy table with row names corresponding to feature names in <code>X</code> , and taxonomic ranks as columns.
<code>phylo_tree</code>	(Optional) A phylogenetic tree.
<code>taxa_in_rows</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , <code>X</code> is assumed to have taxa as rows and samples as columns.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , diagnostic messages will be printed.

### Details

Phyloseq objects for higher taxonomic ranks are also generated when `taxa_table` is provided. Higher rank taxa with labels matching "unclass" or "unknown" are excluded after aggregation.

If very long strings are detected as feature IDs in `X` matrix or `taxa_table`, (for example when actual DNA sequence is used as ID), it will issue a warning, as this could significantly slow down computation and increase memory usage.

**Value**

A named list of phyloseq objects and related output:

**asv** Phyloseq object with the raw feature counts (usually ASVs).

**<tax\_rank>** Phyloseq objects of higher taxonomy ranks from `taxa_table`.

**See Also**

[phyloseq::phyloseq\(\)](#) for further details on phyloseq objects.

**Examples**

```
if (requireNamespace("phyloseq", quietly = TRUE)) {
  mock_X <- matrix(c(10, 0, 5, 3, 1, 7),
                 nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE,
                 dimnames = list(c("sample1", "sample2"),
                                c("ASV1", "ASV2", "ASV3")))
  )

  mock_sample_data <- data.frame(sample_id = c("sample1", "sample2"),
                                group = c("A", "B"),
                                row.names = c("sample1", "sample2")
  )

  mock_taxa_table <- data.frame(Domain = c("Bacteria", "Bacteria", "Bacteria"),
                                Genus = c("GenusA", "GenusB", "Unknown"),
                                row.names = c("ASV1", "ASV2", "ASV3")
  )

  phyloseq_ready <- build_phyloseq(X = mock_X,
                                   sample_data = mock_sample_data,
                                   taxa_table = mock_taxa_table,
                                   taxa_in_rows = FALSE,
                                   verbose = FALSE)
}
```

**Description**

Feature-wise `stats::lm()` or `lme4::lmer()` models of an omics data matrix. Supports likelihood ratio tests (LRT) and parallel computation.

**Usage**

```

dana(
  X,
  sample_data,
  formula_rhs,
  term_LRT = NULL,
  model_control = list(),
  platform = c("ms", "nmr", "ngs"),
  assay = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	A numeric matrix with samples in rows and features in columns. Sample IDs in row names must match the format from <code>sample_id</code> column in <code>sample_data</code> .
<code>sample_data</code>	A data frame containing sample-level data. Must have a <code>sample_id</code> column matching row names in <code>X</code> and <code>sample_data</code> .
<code>formula_rhs</code>	A one-sided formula (e.g., <code>~ group + (1 subject)</code> ). Must not contain a response variable.
<code>term_LRT</code>	Optional. Character vector of formula terms to test via LRT. Random effects must be written without parentheses (e.g., <code>"1   group"</code> ).
<code>model_control</code>	Optional. List of control arguments passed to the model.
<code>platform</code>	Character string indicating the omics platform (e.g., <code>"ms"</code> , <code>"nmr"</code> , <code>"ngs"</code> ).
<code>assay</code>	Optional. Character string indicating the name of the platform assay (e.g., <code>"lipidomics"</code> ).
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , prints progress messages.

**Details**

Models are fit independently for each feature using `stats::lm()` or `lmerTest::lmer()`, depending on whether `dana()` detects random effects in `formula_rhs`. Feature-wise models can be evaluated in parallel using `future::plan()`, with optional progress updates via `progressr::with_progress()`.

**Value**

An object of class `"dana"`:

**X** Matched data matrix.

**sdata** Matched sample data.

**fit** Data frame of model coefficients and confidence intervals per feature.

**lrt** Likelihood ratio test results (if `term_LRT` is specified).

**ranef** Random effects variance components (if using mixed models).

**errors** A data frame logging any model fitting errors per feature.

**See Also**

[stats::lm\(\)](#), [lme4::lmer\(\)](#), [lmerTest::lmer\(\)](#) parameters.

**Examples**

```
mock_X <- matrix(
  rnorm(50 * 10) +
    rep(c(rep(0, 25), rep(2, 25)), each = 10) * rep(1:10 %in% 1:3, each = 50),
  nrow = 50
)

rownames(mock_X) <- paste0("sample", 1:50)
colnames(mock_X) <- paste0("feat", 1:10)

sample_data <- data.frame(
  sample_id = rownames(mock_X),
  group = factor(rep(c("A", "B"), each = 25)),
  subject = factor(rep(1:25, each = 2)),
  row.names = rownames(mock_X)
)

# Example with parallel computation setup (not run)
# future::plan(multisession)
# progressr::handlers(global = TRUE)
# progressr::with_progress({
  result <- dana(X = mock_X,
    sample_data = sample_data,
    formula_rhs = ~ group + (1 | subject),
    term_LRT = c("group", "1 | subject"), # Multiple terms allowed
    platform = "ms",
    assay = "lipidomics",
    verbose = FALSE
  )
# })

# Modify `dana` object at once with pipes (not run)
# dana_obj <- dana_obj |> adjust_pval() |> add_feat_name() |> ready_plots()
```

**Description**

Performs PCA, PLS, or OPLS using `ropls` and generates a formatted scores plot based on the first two components.

**Usage**

```
mva(
  X,
  sample_data,
  group_colour = NULL,
  group_shape = NULL,
  plot_title = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	A numeric matrix or data frame of features (e.g., metabolites, genes), with samples as rows and features as columns.
<code>sample_data</code>	A <code>data.frame</code> containing sample-level data. Row names must match the sample identifiers in <code>X</code> and must be also in a column named <code>"sample_id"</code> .
<code>group_colour</code>	Optional. Character colname in <code>sample_data</code> used for point color mapping.
<code>group_shape</code>	Optional. Character colname in <code>sample_data</code> used for point shape mapping.
<code>plot_title</code>	Optional. Character string specifying the plot title.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , displays progress messages.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>ropls::opls()</code> (e.g. <code>predI =</code> , or <code>thoI =</code> ).

**Details**

The analysis type depends on the `...` arguments passed to `ropls::opls()`.

**Value**

A named list with two elements:

**`ropls_obj`** The `ropls::opls()` object.

**`scores_plot`** A `ggplot2::ggplot()` object showing the scores plot.

**See Also**

[ropls::opls\(\)](#) for details on the `ropls::opls()` output.

**Examples**

```
# PCA
if (requireNamespace("ropls", quietly = TRUE)) {
  set.seed(123)
  mock_X <- matrix(rnorm(40),
                  nrow = 10,
                  dimnames = list(paste0("sample", 1:10),
                                  paste0("feat", 1:4))
                  )
}
```

```

sample_data <- data.frame(
  sample_id = rownames(mock_X),
  group = factor(rep(c("A", "B"), each = 5)),
  batch = factor(rep(1:2, times = 5)),
  row.names = rownames(mock_X),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

result <- mva(
  X = mock_X,
  sample_data = sample_data,
  group_colour = "group",
  group_shape = "batch",
  plot_title = "Test PCA Plot",
  predI = 2, # PCA: set components
  verbose = FALSE
)

# PCA plot
result$scores_plot
}

```

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permanova

*PERMANOVA with flexible permutation control*


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### Description

Performs PERMANOVA (Permutational Multivariate Analysis of Variance). Supports both joint-term (default `vegan::adonis2()`) and single-term testing when `independent = TRUE`. Several distance methods, and fine-grained permutation control.

### Usage

```

permanova(
  X,
  sample_data,
  formula_rhs,
  dist_control = list(method = "euclidean", diag = FALSE, upper = FALSE),
  perm_control = list(joint_terms = list(control = permute::how(blocks = NULL, nperm =
    999))),
  independent = TRUE,
  platform = c("ms", "nmr", "ngs"),
  assay = NULL,
  seed = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	A processed matrix or data frame of features (samples in rows, features in columns).
<code>sample_data</code>	A data.frame containing sample-level data. Row names must match those in <code>X</code> .
<code>formula_rhs</code>	A one-sided formula (e.g., <code>~ group + age</code> ).
<code>dist_control</code>	A named list of arguments to control distance calculation. Must contain at least <code>method</code> . Defaults to "Euclidean" via <code>stats::dist()</code> .
<code>perm_control</code>	A named list specifying <code>permutest::shuffleSet()</code> parameters. By default, <code>joint_terms</code> parameters will be used, with same <code>vegan::adonis2()</code> defaults, unless variable-specific permutation settings are added as named list elements (e.g. <code>perm_control = list(joint_terms = , age = , sex = )</code> ).
<code>independent</code>	Logical. If TRUE, a PERMANOVA test for each variable in <code>formula_rhs</code> is performed.
<code>platform</code>	A string specifying the omics platform ("ms", "nmr", "ngs"). Used for annotation.
<code>assay</code>	Optional. Character string giving the assay name for annotation (e.g., "lipidomics").
<code>seed</code>	Optional integer. If provided, sets the random seed for reproducible permutation results.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. If TRUE, prints diagnostic messages.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>vegan::adonis2()</code> .

**Details**

- Supports both `stats::dist()` and `vegan::vegdist()` for distance matrix computation.
- Distance method must be specified in `dist_control$method`.
- Permutation design is controlled via the `permutest` package using `permutest::shuffleSet()`.
- If `seed` is supplied, the same permutations will be used across runs for reproducibility.

**Value**

A named list with three elements:

**X\_dist** A dist object.

**perm\_matrix\_joint** A matrix from `permutest::shuffleSet()` `joint_terms` control.

**permanova\_joint** A data.frame of PERMANOVA results using the full model.

**permanova\_indep** A data.frame of a PERMANOVA results for each predictor, or NULL if `independent = FALSE`.

**See Also**

- [stats::dist\(\)](#) and [vegan::vegdist\(\)](#) for information on available distances.
- [vegan::adonis2\(\)](#) and [permutest::shuffleSet\(\)](#) for control options and details.
- [process\\_ngs\(\)](#) to pre-process and normalize an X NGS dataset.
- [process\\_ms\(\)](#) to pre-process and normalize an X MS dataset.

**Examples**

```

# Mock data
X <- matrix(rnorm(40), nrow = 10,
            dimnames = list(paste0("sample", 1:10),
                            paste0("feat", 1:4)))

sample_data <- data.frame(
  sample_id = rownames(X),
  group = factor(rep(c("A", "B"), each = 5)),
  age = rep(20:29, length.out = 10),
  row.names = rownames(X),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

# Simple control structures
dist_control <- list(method = "euclidean")
perm_control <- list(
  joint_terms = list(control = permute::how(blocks = NULL, nperm = 9)),
  group = list(control = permute::how(blocks = NULL, nperm = 9)),
  age = list(control = permute::how(blocks = NULL, nperm = 9))
)

result <- permanova(
  X = X,
  sample_data = sample_data,
  formula_rhs = ~ group + age,
  dist_control = dist_control,
  perm_control = perm_control,
  independent = TRUE,
  platform = "ms",
  assay = "lipidomics",
  seed = 42,
  verbose = FALSE
)

```

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process\_ms

*Process MS-like omics data*


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**Description**

This function performs common preprocessing steps for mass spectrometry (MS)-like omics datasets, including QC sample removal, zero-to-NA conversion, feature prevalence filtering, transformation, and feature-wise value imputation.

**Usage**

```

process_ms(
  X,
  remove_ids = NULL,

```

```

min_prev = 0.8,
rename_feat = TRUE,
transform = c("none", "log", "sqrt"),
log_base_num = 10,
impute = c("none", "min_val", "QRILC"),
min_val_factor = 1,
platform = c("ms", "nmr"),
seed = NULL,
verbose = TRUE,
...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>X</code>	A numeric data frame or matrix (samples in rows, features in columns).
<code>remove_ids</code>	A regex or character vector to filter out rows in <code>X</code> (e.g. QCs). Set to <code>NULL</code> to skip.
<code>min_prev</code>	Numeric between 0 and 1. Minimum non-missing prevalence threshold. Zeros are first converted to NA.
<code>rename_feat</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , features will be renamed as "feat_n" and original labels stored.
<code>transform</code>	One of "none", "log", or "sqrt".
<code>log_base_num</code>	Numeric logarithm base. Required if <code>transform = "log"</code> .
<code>impute</code>	One of "none", "min_val", or "QRILC". Note: <code>imputeLCMD::impute.QRILC()</code> requires log-transformed data. Log-transform will be forced internally regardless of <code>transform =</code> setting.
<code>min_val_factor</code>	Numeric $\geq 1$ . Scaling factor for min value imputation.
<code>platform</code>	whether data was generated by mass spectrometry ("ms") or nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy ("nmr"), the latter allowing negative values in the matrix.
<code>seed</code>	Optional integer. If provided, sets the random seed for reproducible <code>imputeLCMD::imputeQRILC()</code> permutation results.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. Show messages about the processing steps.
<code>...</code>	Extra arguments passed to <code>imputeLCMD::impute.QRILC()</code> .

### Value

A list:

**X\_names** Feature mapping original vs. new names.

**X\_processed** Processed numeric matrix.

### References

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### See Also

`imputeCMD::impute.QRILC()` for imputing missing values.

### Examples

```
X <- matrix(sample(c(0:10), size = 80, replace = TRUE),
            nrow = 20, ncol = 4,
            dimnames = list(paste0("sample", 1:20),
                           paste0("feat", 1:4)))

result <- process_ms(X, verbose = FALSE) # Generates NA warning
```

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process\_ngs

*Process next generation sequencing data*

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### Description

This function performs quality control, filtering, normalization, and transformation of sequencing data raw counts. It can also build phyloseq objects for downstream ecological analyses, and optionally returns intermediate processing steps.

### Usage

```
process_ngs(
  X,
  sample_data,
  taxa_table = NULL,
  phylo_tree = NULL,
  remove_ids = NULL,
  min_reads = 500,
  min_prev = 0.1,
  normalise = c("load", "TSS", "none"),
  load_colname = NULL,
  min_load = 10000,
  transform = c("clr", "log", "none"),
  impute_control = list(method = "GBM", output = "p-counts", z.delete = FALSE, z.warning
    = 1, suppress.print = TRUE),
  raw_phyloseq = TRUE,
  eco_phyloseq = TRUE,
  return_all = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	A numeric matrix or data frame of raw counts with samples as rows and features (e.g., taxa) as columns. Row names must be sample IDs.
<code>sample_data</code>	A data frame containing sample-level data. Must include a column named <code>sample_id</code> with matching row names with <code>X</code> .
<code>taxa_table</code>	Optional. Taxonomy annotation table to build phyloseq objects. Row names must match column names of <code>X</code> .
<code>phylo_tree</code>	Optional. Phylogenetic tree to add to phyloseq objects.
<code>remove_ids</code>	A regex or character vector to filter rows in <code>X</code> . Set to <code>NULL</code> to skip.
<code>min_reads</code>	Numeric. Minimum number of total reads required per sample. Default is 500.
<code>min_prev</code>	Numeric between 0 and 1. Minimum feature prevalence threshold. Default is 0.1 (i.e., feature must be present in $\geq 10\%$ of samples).
<code>normalise</code>	Normalization method. One of "load" (microbial load data), "TSS" (total sum scaling), or "none".
<code>load_colname</code>	Column name in <code>sample_data</code> containing microbial load values. Required if <code>normalise = "load"</code> .
<code>min_load</code>	Numeric. Default is $1e4$ . Warns if any microbial load value $< \text{min\_load}$ .
<code>transform</code>	Transformation method. One of "clr" (centered log-ratio with zero imputation), "log" (pseudo-log using <code>log1p()</code> ), or "none". Note: When using "clr", zero values are imputed using <code>zCompositions::cmultRepl()</code> .
<code>impute_control</code>	A named list of arguments to be passed to <code>zCompositions::cmultRepl()</code> .
<code>raw_phyloseq</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , constructs a phyloseq object with the table of raw counts (filtered failed runs if needed). Default is <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>eco_phyloseq</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , constructs a phyloseq object with the ecosystem abundances (i.e. after <code>normalise = "load"</code> ). Default is <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>return_all</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , additional intermediate data matrices ( <code>X_matched</code> , <code>X_norm</code> , <code>X_prev</code> ) are included in the output. Default is <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. If <code>TRUE</code> , prints progress messages during execution. Default is <code>TRUE</code> .

**Details**

- Zeros are imputed with `zCompositions::cmultRepl()` before CLR transformation.
- QC or other samples are removed if `remove_ids` is specified.
- Sample IDs in `X` and `sample_data` row names are matched and aligned.
- Can generate both a `phyloseq_raw` phyloseq object containing raw counts and a `phyloseq_eco` object with ecosystem counts, if a `load_colname` column from `sample_data` is provided to normalize the counts by microbial load (recommended best practice).

**Value**

A named list containing:

`X_processed` Matrix of processed feature counts after filtering, normalization, and transformation.

sdata\_final Matched and filtered sample\_data corresponding to retained samples.

phyloseq\_raw phyloseq object created from raw filtered data. NULL if raw\_phyloseq = FALSE.

phyloseq\_eco phyloseq object from ecosystem abundance data. NULL if eco\_phyloseq = FALSE or normalise != "load".

X\_matched (Optional) Matched and filtered count matrix, pre-normalization. Returned only if return\_all = TRUE.

X\_norm (Optional) Normalized count matrix. Returned only if return\_all = TRUE.

X\_prev (Optional) Prevalence-filtered matrix, pre-transformation. Returned only if return\_all = TRUE.

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## See Also

- [build\\_phyloseq\(\)](#)
- [zCompositions::cmultRepl\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
if (requireNamespace("phyloseq", quietly = TRUE)) {
  mock_X <- matrix(sample(0:1000, 25, replace = TRUE),
                  nrow = 5,
                  dimnames = list(paste0("sample", 1:5),
                                 paste0("ASV", 1:5))
                  )

  mock_sample_data <- data.frame(
    sample_id = paste0("sample", 1:5),
    load = c(1e5, 2e5, 1e4, 5e4, 1.5e5),
    condition = factor(rep(c("A", "B"), length.out = 5)),
```

```
row.names = paste0("sample", 1:5)
)

mock_taxa_table <- data.frame(
  Kingdom = rep("Bacteria", 5),
  Genus = paste0("Genus", 1:5),
  row.names = paste0("ASV", 1:5)
)

result <- process_ngs(
  X = mock_X,
  sample_data = mock_sample_data,
  taxa_table = mock_taxa_table,
  normalise = "load",
  load_colname = "load",
  transform = "none",
  verbose = FALSE
)
}
```

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ready\_plots

*Generate plots from a differential analysis (dana) object*

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### **Description**

This function produces a range of coefficient- and feature-level plots from a `dana` object for a given model term of interest. It supports both main effect and interaction terms, and can visualize significant results from either `fit` or `lrt` P values.

### **Usage**

```
ready_plots(
  dana_obj,
  term_name,
  pval_match,
  alpha = 0.1,
  add_interactions = TRUE,
  add_labels = TRUE,
  plot_coeff = TRUE,
  plot_feat = TRUE,
  plot_ranef = FALSE,
  X_colnames = NULL,
  sdata_var = NULL,
  group_colours = NULL,
  paired_id = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>dana_obj</code>	A <code>dana</code> object returned by <code>dana()</code> , containing model results.
<code>term_name</code>	The name of the model term to plot (e.g., "group" or "group:time").
<code>pval_match</code>	Regex pattern to match the desired P value column in the results.
<code>alpha</code>	Numeric. Significance threshold to consider features for plotting. Default 0.1.
<code>add_interactions</code>	Logical. Whether to include interaction terms related to <code>term_name</code> .
<code>add_labels</code>	Logical. Whether to add custom feature labels in plots. A "feat_name" or "taxon_name" column must be in the <code>dana</code> object. See <code>add_taxa()</code> and <code>add_feat_name()</code> .
<code>plot_coeff</code>	Logical. Whether to generate coefficient-level plots. Will generate volcano, heatmap and dot plots.
<code>plot_feat</code>	Logical. Whether to generate feature-level plots for a specific variable in <code>sample_data</code> .
<code>plot_ranef</code>	Logical. Whether to generate random effect variance plots. Only for mixed-effects models.
<code>X_colnames</code>	Optional. Character vector specifying which features from X to plot. If NULL and <code>plot_feat = TRUE</code> (the default), top 10 features based on P value are selected.
<code>sdata_var</code>	Character. A column in <code>dana_obj\$sdata</code> used for feature-level plots when <code>plot_feat = TRUE</code> .
<code>group_colours</code>	Optional named vector of colours for <code>sdata_var</code> groups to be passed as values argument to <code>ggplot2::scale_fill_manual()</code> .
<code>paired_id</code>	Optional. Column name in <code>sdata</code> specifying sample pairing (e.g., <code>subject_id</code> ).
<code>verbose</code>	Logical. Whether to display messages during processing.
<code>...</code>	Additional <code>ggplot2::theme()</code> arguments passed to internal plotting helpers (e.g., font sizes).

**Details**

When `add_interactions = TRUE`, the function shows fit coefficients that match significant main and interaction terms.

If no significant features are found under the specified `alpha` significance threshold, the function will abort.

**Value**

A named list of `ggplot` objects stored in `dana_obj$plots`. These may include:

- `coeff_volcano`, `coeff_heatmap`, `coeff_point`
- `feat_scatter`, `feat_boxplot`, `feat_violin`, `feat_ridge`
- `ranef_all`

**See Also**

- `dana()` for fitting differential analysis models on omics datasets.
- `add_taxa()` and `add_feat_name()` for adding feature labels to `dana` object.
- `ggplot2::ggplot()` and `ggplot2::theme()` to further customise plots.

**Examples**

```

set.seed(123)
mock_X <- matrix(rnorm(20 * 5), nrow = 20)
colnames(mock_X) <- paste0("feat_", seq_len(5))
rownames(mock_X) <- paste0("sample_", seq_len(20))

sample_data <- data.frame(
  sample_id = rownames(mock_X),
  group = factor(rep(c("A", "B"), each = 10)),
  time = factor(rep(c("T1", "T2"), times = 10)),
  subject_id = factor(rep(seq_len(10), each = 2)),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
rownames(sample_data) <- sample_data$sample_id

fit_df <- data.frame(
  feat_id = rep(colnames(mock_X), each = 2),
  Coefficient = rep(c("(Intercept)", "groupB"), 5),
  Estimate = rnorm(10),
  `Pr(>|t|)` = runif(10),
  padj = runif(10),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

# Mock dana object
dana_obj <- list(
  X = mock_X,
  sdata = sample_data,
  formula_rhs = ~ group,
  fit = fit_df,
  lrt = data.frame(), #' empty but valid
  ranef = data.frame() #' empty but valid
)
class(dana_obj) <- "dana"

dana_obj <- dana_obj |>
ready_plots(
  term_name = "group",
  pval_match = "padj",
  alpha = 0.5,
  add_labels = FALSE,
  plot_coeff = TRUE,
  plot_feat = TRUE,
  plot_ranef = FALSE,
  sdata_var = "group",
  verbose = FALSE
)

# Visualize generated plots
dana_obj$plots

```

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