

# Package: mbX (via r-universe)

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**Title** A Comprehensive Microbiome Data Processing Pipeline

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**Description** Provides tools for cleaning, processing, and preparing microbiome sequencing data (e.g., 16S rRNA) for downstream analysis. Supports CSV, TXT, and 'Excel' file formats. The main function, `ezclean()`, automates microbiome data transformation, including format validation, transposition, numeric conversion, and metadata integration. Also ensures efficient handling of taxonomic levels, resolves duplicated taxa entries, and outputs a well-structured, analysis-ready dataset.

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ezclean

*Clean and Process Microbiome Data*

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## Description

Processes microbiome and metadata files (e.g., 16S rRNA sequencing data) to produce an analysis-ready dataset. Supports CSV, TXT, and 'Excel' file formats. This function validates file formats, reads the data, and merges the datasets by the common column 'SampleID'. If a 'Taxonomy' column exists, the data are filtered to include only rows matching the provided taxonomic level.

## Usage

```
ezclean(microbiome_data, metadata, level = "d")
```

## Arguments

microbiome_data	A string specifying the path to the microbiome data file.
metadata	A string specifying the path to the metadata file.
level	A string indicating the taxonomic level for filtering the data (e.g., "genus").

## Value

A data frame containing the cleaned and merged dataset.

## Examples

```
# Example usage (ensure that 'inst/extdata' contains the appropriate files,  
# or modify this example to use your own data)  
microbiome_data <- system.file("extdata", "microbiome.csv", package = "mbX")  
metadata <- system.file("extdata", "metadata.csv", package = "mbX")  
if (nzchar(microbiome_data) && nzchar(metadata)) {  
  cleaned_data <- ezclean(microbiome_data, metadata, "genus")  
  head(cleaned_data)  
} else {  
  message("Sample data files not found.")  
}
```

**Description**

Generates publication-ready visualizations for microbiome data. This function first processes the microbiome and metadata files using `ezclean()`, then creates a bar plot using `ggplot2`. Supported file formats are CSV, TXT, and 'Excel'. Note: Only one of the parameters `top_taxa` or `threshold` should be provided.

**Usage**

```
ezviz(  
  microbiome_data,  
  metadata,  
  level,  
  selected_metadata,  
  top_taxa = NULL,  
  threshold = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>microbiome_data</code>	A string specifying the path to the microbiome data file.
<code>metadata</code>	A string specifying the path to the metadata file.
<code>level</code>	A string indicating the taxonomic level for filtering the data (e.g., "genus").
<code>selected_metadata</code>	A string specifying the metadata column used for grouping.
<code>top_taxa</code>	An optional numeric value indicating the number of top taxa to keep. Use this OR threshold, but not both.
<code>threshold</code>	An optional numeric value indicating the minimum threshold value; taxa below this threshold will be grouped into an "Other" category.

**Value**

A ggplot object containing the visualization.

**Examples**

```
# Example usage (ensure that 'inst/extdata' contains the appropriate files):  
microbiome_data <- system.file("extdata", "microbiome.csv", package = "mbX")  
metadata <- system.file("extdata", "metadata.csv", package = "mbX")  
plot_obj <- ezviz(microbiome_data, metadata, "genus", "sample_type", top_taxa = 20)  
print(plot_obj)
```

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