Package 'Rbec'

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Type Package

Title Rbec: a tool for analysis of amplicon sequencing data from synthetic microbial communities

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Description Rbec is a adapted version of DADA2 for analyzing amplicon sequencing data from synthetic communities (SynComs), where the reference sequences for each strain exists. Rbec can not only accurately profile the microbial compositions in SynComs, but also predict the contaminants in SynCom samples.

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Contam_detect *Reference-based error correction of amplicon sequencing data*

Description

This function is designed for predicting the contaminated samples

Usage

```
Contam_detect(log_file, outdir, outlier_constant=1.5)
```

Arguments

log_file	the file contains a list of log files of each sample outputted with Rbec function
outdir	output directory
outlier_constant	the multiplier of variance to define the outlier

Details

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Value

Returns a plot showing the distribution of percentage of corrected reads across the whole sample set and a summary file recording which samples might be contaminated

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Examples

```
#log_file <- system.file("extdata", "rbec_test.list", package = "Rbec")
log_path <- list.files(paste(path.package("Rbec"),
"extdata/contamination_test", sep="/"),
recursive=TRUE, full.names=TRUE)
log_file <- tempfile()
writeLines(log_path, log_file)
Contam_detect(log_file, tempdir())
```

Rbec *Reference-based error correction of amplicon sequencing data*

Description

This function corrects the amplicon sequencing data from synthetic communities where the reference sequences are known a priori

Usage

```
Rbec(fastq, reference, outdir, threads=1, sampling_size=5000, ascii=33, min_cont_abs=0.03)
```

Arguments

fastq	the path of the fastq file containg merged amplicon sequencing reads (Ns are not allowed in the reads)
reference	the path of the unique reference sequences, each sequence must be in one line (Ns are not allowed in the sequences)
outdir	the output directory, which should be created by the user
threads	the number of threads used, default 1
sampling_size	the sampling size for calculating the error matrix, default 5000
ascii	ascii characters used to encode phred scores (33 or 64), default 33
min_cont_abs	the relative abundance of unique tgas for detecting contamination sequences that can't be corrected by any of the references

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Value

lambda_final.out the lambda value and pvalue of the Poisson distribution for each read

error_matrix_final.out the error matrix in the final iteration

strain_table.txt the strain composition of the sample

contamination_seq.fna the potential sequences generated by contaminants

rbec.log percentage of corrected reads, which can be used to predict contaminated samples

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Examples

```
fastq <- system.file("extdata", "test_raw_merged_reads.fastq.gz", package = "Rbec")

ref <- system.file("extdata", "test_ref.fasta", package = "Rbec")

Rbec(fastq=fastq, reference=ref, outdir=tempdir(), threads=1, sampling_size=500, ascii=33)
```

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