

Package ‘msd16s’

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Title Healthy and moderate to severe diarrhea 16S expression data

Description Gut 16S sequencing expression data from 992 healthy and moderate-to-severe diarrhetic samples used in 'Diarrhea in young children from low-income countries leads to large-scale alterations in intestinal microbiota composition'.

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Description

Data used in 'Diarrhea in young children from low-income countries leads to large-scale alterations in intestinal microbiota composition'. Measurements are number of reads clustered into OTUs (operational taxonomic units) by DNAClust.

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References

Diarrhea in young children from low-income countries leads to large-scale alterations in intestinal microbiota composition.

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Description

Data used in 'Diarrhea in young children from low-income countries leads to large-scale alterations in intestinal microbiota composition'. Measurements are number of reads annotated for a particular cluster within a given sample followed by filtering. Sequencing was performed on the 454 Flex platform.

format

Data is stored as an `MRExperiment-class` object. Using `MRcounts` one can obtain the 16S count matrix produced using using DNAClust (<http://dnaclust.sourceforge.net/>). The `pData` function accesses a data frame with the following columns:

Type: Status of samples: Case, Control

Country: Country of origin

Age: Month

AgeFactor: Month group

Dysentery: Dysentteric (1) non-dysenterric (0) indicator

The `fData` function accesses a data frame with the following columns:

OTU: OTU cluster id

Taxonomy: Full taxonomic profile

superkingdom: superkingdom

phylum: phylum

class: class
order: order
family: family
genus: genus
species: species
clusterCenter: The OTU cluster's representative sequence

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References

'Diarrhea in young children from low-income countries leads to large-scale alterations in intestinal microbiota composition'

See Also

[MRexperiment-class](#) for the class definition, [cumNorm](#) to normalize the counts.

Examples

```
data(msd16s)  
head(pData(msd16s))  
head(fData(msd16s))
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