Package 'msd16s'

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Description

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References

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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

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

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See Also

MRexperiment-class for the class definition, cumNorm to normalize the counts.

Examples

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data(msd16s)
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