

Supplementary Table III. Number of taxa contained in a union of the greengenes, silva and RDP databases (*i.e.* ALL) which were not contained in the newly constructed 16S-Udb

Level	Total number of taxa contained in ALL but not in 16S-Udb	Distribution of taxa contained in ALL but not in the newly-constructed 16S-Udb, by the original databases which contained these taxa						
		G	S	R	G∩S	G∩R	S∩R	G∩S∩R
Phylum	97	48	24	6	7	3	9	0
Class	345	159	141	21	22	0	1	1
Order	991	252	667	46	24	0	1	1
Family	1176	226	914	18	15	0	2	1
Genus	2341	334	1341	425	21	42	115	63
G, Greengenes; S, silva; R, RDP; ∩, intersection								