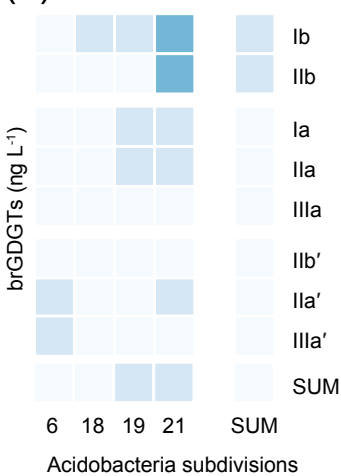


(a) 16S rRNA (gene copies L⁻¹)**(b)** 16S rRNA (gene copies L⁻¹)