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oft	<i>Connected tables of data published in OpenFoodTox</i>
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Description

This data object was created to facilitate the access to the list of so-called 'reference points' published as part of the OpenFoodTox datasets (Carnesecchi et al. 2023). These reference points are linked to substance characterisations and the outputs of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) in which the data were published. Also, a table of 'reference values' is included, which is also linked to substance characterisations and EFSA outputs. Other data tables published as part of OpenFoodTox are not included in this R package.

Usage

oft

Format

list A [dm::dm](#) object

Details

See `vignette("OpenFoodTox")` for a description of the contents of the individual tables.

The R code used to create this data object is installed with this package in the 'dataset_generation' directory.

Source

Carneseccchi E, Mostrag A, Ciacchi A, Roncaglioni A, Tarkhov A, Gibin D, Sartori L, Benfenati E, Yang C, Dorne JLCM (2023). OpenFoodTox: EFSA's chemical hazards database (Version 5). Zenodo. [doi:10.5281/zenodo.8120114](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8120114)

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See Also

`species_group`

Examples

```
library(dm, warn.conflicts = FALSE)
library(dplyr, warn.conflicts = FALSE)

# Show the relational structure of the data tables (only works in online HTML help)
dm_draw(oft, view_type = "all")

# List species used in aquatic tests
oft$reference_points |>
  dplyr::filter(Study == "Ecotox (water compartment)") |>
  select(Species) |>
  unique() |>
  arrange(Species) |>
  print(n = Inf)

# Collect endpoints on green algae
green_algae_endpoints <- oft$reference_points |>
  dplyr::filter(Species %in% oft_aq_green_algae) |>
  select(Substance, Species, DurationDays, Endpoint, qualifier, value, unit, Effect)
print(green_algae_endpoints)

# Show aquatic endpoints for spinosad
oft$reference_points |>
  dplyr::filter(Study == "Ecotox (water compartment)") |>
  dplyr::filter(grepl("^Spinos", Substance)) |>
  arrange(Species) |>
  select(Substance, Species, DurationDays, Endpoint, qualifier, value, unit, Effect)
```

```

# Check substance characterisation of spinosad (no useful information available)
oft$substance_characterisation |>
  dplyr::filter(grepl("^Spinos", Substance))

# List species used in terrestrial tests
oft$reference_points |>
  dplyr::filter(Study == "Ecotox (soil compartment)") |>
  select(Species) |>
  unique() |>
  arrange(Species) |>
  print(n = Inf)

# Show terrestrial endpoints for spinosad
oft$reference_points |>
  dplyr::filter(Study == "Ecotox (soil compartment)") |>
  dplyr::filter(grepl("^Spinos", Substance)) |>
  arrange(Species) |>
  select(Substance, Species, DurationDays, Endpoint, qualifier, value, unit, Effect)

# Show terrestrial endpoints for terbuthylazine
oft$reference_points |>
  dplyr::filter(Study == "Ecotox (soil compartment)") |>
  dplyr::filter(grepl("^Terbuthyl", Substance)) |>
  arrange(Species) |>
  select(Substance, Species, DurationDays, Endpoint, qualifier, value, unit, Effect)

# Show terrestrial endpoints for florasulam (an example where terrestrial plant data are available)
oft$reference_points |>
  dplyr::filter(Study == "Ecotox (soil compartment)") |>
  dplyr::filter(grepl("^Floras", Substance)) |>
  arrange(Species) |>
  select(Substance, Species, DurationDays, Endpoint, qualifier, value, unit, Effect)

```

oft_aq_cyanobacteria *Aquatic Cyanobacteria*

Description

Aquatic Cyanobacteria

Usage

```
oft_aq_cyanobacteria
```

Format

An object of class character of length 4.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_aq_cyanobacteria)
```

oft_aq_diatom_algae	<i>Aquatic diatoms</i>
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Description

Aquatic diatoms

Usage

```
oft_aq_diatom_algae
```

Format

An object of class character of length 3.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_aq_diatom_algae)
```

oft_aq_fish	<i>Fish</i>
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Description

Fish

Usage

```
oft_aq_fish
```

Format

An object of class character of length 23.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_aq_fish)
```

oft_aq_green_algae	<i>Aquatic green algae</i>
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Description

Aquatic green algae

Usage

```
oft_aq_green_algae
```

Format

An object of class character of length 8.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_aq_green_algae)
```

oft_aq_invertebrates	<i>Aquatic invertebrates</i>
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Description

Aquatic invertebrates

Usage

oft_aq_invertebrates

Format

An object of class character of length 22.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_aq_invertebrates)
```

oft_aq_macrophytes	<i>Aquatic macrophytes</i>
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Description

Aquatic macrophytes

Usage

oft_aq_macrophytes

Format

An object of class character of length 10.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_aq_macrophytes)
```

oft_aq_primary_producers	<i>Aquatic primary producers</i>
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Description

Aquatic primary producers

Usage

```
oft_aq_primary_producers
```

Format

An object of class character of length 25.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_aq_primary_producers)
```

oft_arthropods	<i>Beneficial Arthropods</i>
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Description

Beneficial Arthropods

Usage

```
oft_arthropods
```

Format

An object of class character of length 12.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_arthropods)
```

oft_bees	<i>Bees</i>
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Description

Bees

Usage

oft_bees

Format

An object of class character of length 1.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_bees)
```

oft_birds	<i>Birds</i>
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Description

Birds

Usage

oft_birds

Format

An object of class character of length 17.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_birds)
```

oft_earthworms	<i>Earthworms</i>
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Description

Earthworms

Usage

```
oft_earthworms
```

Format

An object of class character of length 5.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_earthworms)
```

oft_group_species	<i>Group species names occurring in reference points</i>
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Description

Convenience function to group species into fish, aquatic invertebrates, aquatic primary producers, birds, mammals, bees, earthworms, arthropods and plants. The entries 'Unspecified' and 'not reported' are translated to NA.

Usage

```
oft_group_species(species)
```

Arguments

species	The species name, i.e. the Species column in the referenec point table
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Value

A species group name

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
oft$reference_points |>
  dplyr::filter(Substance == "Thiacloprid") |>
  mutate(Species_group = oft_group_species(Species)) |>
  select(Substance, Species, Species_group, Endpoint, qualifier, value, unit, Effect)
```

oft_mammals	<i>Mammals</i>
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Description

Mammals

Usage

```
oft_mammals
```

Format

An object of class character of length 17.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_mammals)
```

oft_other	<i>Other</i>
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Description

Other

Usage

```
oft_other
```

Format

An object of class character of length 2.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_plants](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_other)
```

oft_plants	<i>Plants</i>
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Description

Plants

Usage

```
oft_plants
```

Format

An object of class character of length 27.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_soil_macroorganisms](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_plants)
```

```
oft_soil_macroorganisms
```

Soil macroorganisms

Description

Soil macroorganisms

Usage

```
oft_soil_macroorganisms
```

Format

An object of class character of length 7.

See Also

Other oft_species_group: [oft_aq_cyanobacteria](#), [oft_aq_diatom_algae](#), [oft_aq_fish](#), [oft_aq_green_algae](#), [oft_aq_invertebrates](#), [oft_aq_macrophytes](#), [oft_aq_primary_producers](#), [oft_arthropods](#), [oft_bees](#), [oft_birds](#), [oft_earthworms](#), [oft_mammals](#), [oft_other](#), [oft_plants](#)

Examples

```
print(oft_soil_macroorganisms)
```

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