

# 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'.

**LazyData** yes

**Depends** R (>= 2.10), Biobase, metagenomeSeq,

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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.

### Author(s)

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### References

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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**

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