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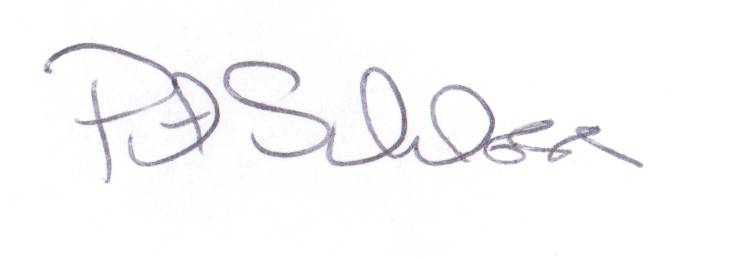
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Dear Dr. Newton,

I am happy to submit my manuscript, **phylotypr: An R package for classifying DNA sequences**, for your consideration at *Microbiology Resource Announcements*. The announcement describes a new R package that is available on CRAN as well as a data only package, phylotyprrefdata that is available through GitHub. Unfortunately, phylotyprrefdata is too large to be hosted on CRAN. The phylotypr package represents an R-based implementation of the popular naïve Bayesian classifier, commonly known as the “RDP Classifier”, which has been widely popular for classifying 16S rRNA gene sequences.

Sincerely,



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