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# Thesis Structure

The present thesis is structured in two main parts:

1. I explored the evolution of the gut microbiome in response to host aging.
2. I characterized the gut microbiota of the aging model, the turquoise killifish *Nothobranchius furzeri*, using short- and long-read metagenomics and culturomics approaches.

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# Kurzzusammenfassung

## **Abschnitt I: Entwicklung kommensaler Darmmikroben während der Alterung des Wirts**

Der Darm von Tieren enthält eine große Anzahl ansässiger Mikroorganismen (Darmmikrobiota), die einen erheblichen Einfluss auf die Physiologie des Wirts haben. Die Zusammensetzung der Darmmikrobiota ändert sich während der gesamten Lebensspanne des Wirts dramatisch, da die Darmmikroben mit zahlreichen Veränderungen in ihrer ökologischen Nische konfrontiert sind. Altersbedingte Veränderungen im Umfeld des Wirts üben einen starken Selektionsdruck auf die mikrobielle Gemeinschaft aus. Ob und wie sich die Darmmikroben während der Lebensspanne des Wirts entwickeln und wie sich dies auf den altersbedingten Phänotyp des Wirts auswirkt, ist eine offene Frage. Insbesondere können neue genetische Varianten im Mikrobiom dem Wirt neue adaptive Eigenschaften verleihen oder einen virulenten Verlauf nehmen, der die Homöostase zwischen Wirt und Mikrobiota beeinträchtigt und die Lebensspanne des Wirts begrenzt. Frühere Studien haben gezeigt, dass sich das Darmmikrobiom schnell anpassen und in kurzer Zeit weiterentwickeln kann. Über die evolutionäre Dynamik dieser komplexen mikrobiellen Gemeinschaft während der Alterung des Wirts innerhalb desselben Individuums ist jedoch weniger bekannt. Mein Forschungsprojekt zielt darauf ab, zu untersuchen, wie sich die Darmmikrobiota während der Lebensspanne des Wirts entwickelt und ob evolutionäre Prozesse in den mikrobiellen Gemeinschaften des Darms die mikrobielle Fitness beeinflussen.

Ich nutze drei verschiedene metagenomische Sequenzierungsstrategien, um mehr als 200 verschiedene metagenomisch assemblierte Genome von drei verschiedenen individuellen

Wirten wieder zusammensetzen. Anhand dieses Genomkatalogs identifizierte und verfolgte ich Einzelnukleotidvarianten, die Signaturen der Selektion während des Wirtslebens aufweisen. Insgesamt stellte ich fest, dass die meisten neu entdeckten Varianten von einer reinigenden Selektion betroffen sind. Ich fand jedoch heraus, dass genetische Varianten in äußeren Membranproteinen, kohlenhydrataktivierenden Enzymen und Transposasege-  
nen Signaturen positiver Selektion ohne offensichtliche positive Auswirkungen auf die mikrobielle Fitness aufweisen. Die in dieser Arbeit erzielten Ergebnisse werden dazu beitragen, die Auswirkungen des Alterns des Wirts auf die Evolution des Mikrobioms zu verstehen und herauszufinden, ob die Evolution zur Entstehung krankheitsfördernder Bakterienstämme bei älteren Menschen beiträgt.

## **Abschnitt II: Charakterisierung der mikrobiellen Darmgemeinschaft des alternden Modells *Nothobranchius furzeri* mit Hilfe von Short- und Long-Read-Metagenomik**

Der Afrikanische Türkis-Killerfisch (*Nothobranchius furzeri*) ist ein aufstrebendes Modell für die Altersforschung, da er von Natur aus eine kurze Lebensspanne hat, unter Laborbedingungen leicht zu halten ist und typische Alterungsmerkmale von Wirbeltieren aufweist. Jüngste Arbeiten an dieser Art haben gezeigt, dass die Übertragung der Darmmikrobiota von jungen auf mittelalte Killifische die Lebensspanne der Empfänger verlängert und den altersbedingten Verhaltensabbau verzögert. Im Vergleich zu anderen Wirbeltieren (Zebraquappen, Mäuse, Menschen) besitzt der Afrikanische Türkis Killerfisch eine komplexe mikrobielle Vielfalt, die während des natürlichen Alterungsprozesses deutlich abnimmt, während gleichzeitig die relative Häufigkeit potenziell pathogener Bakterien bei älteren Individuen zunimmt. Während sich die Charakterisierung der mit Killifischen assoziierten Mikrobiota auf die 16S-Amplikon-Sequenzierung konzentriert hat, fehlt eine Darstellung des intestinalen Metagenoms dieser Art.

Um diese Lücke zu schließen, kombiniere ich die Short-Read- mit der Long-Read-Sequenzierungstechnologie, um das Metagenom des Stuhls von in Gefangenschaft lebenden türkisen Killifischen zu analysieren. Ich fand heraus, dass Bakterien den größten Teil der Stuhlmikrobiota ausmachen (73%), wobei Proteobakterien der häufigste Stamm sind (93%), gefolgt von Actinobakterien (4%), Firmicutes (2%) und Bacteroidetes (2%). Viren

machen 0,04% des gesamten Stuhlmikrobioms aus, gefolgt von Archaea (0,02%) und Fungi (0,02%). Bemerkenswert ist, dass 27% des gesamten Stuhl-Metagenoms keiner Referenzdatenbank (RefSeq) zugeordnet werden können, was potenziell neue, mit dem Wirt assoziierte Arten darstellt.

Um einen Katalog von Bakteriengenomenen zu erstellen, die mit dem Darm von Killifischen assoziiert sind, habe ich die Genome von 8 der häufigsten Bakterienarten durch Kultivierung, Isolierung, Sequenzierung und Hybridassemblierung mit Illumina- und Long-Read-Nanopore-Sequenzierungstechnologie assembliert. Die Analyse der vollständig assemblierten bakteriellen Genome des Darms ergab das Vorhandensein von mobilen Elementen, Prophagen, antibiotikaresistenten Genen und anderen genetischen Elementen, die möglicherweise zu bakteriellen Anpassungen im Wirt beitragen könnten. Insgesamt stellt die Metagenomik beim Türkisen Killifisch eine wichtige neue Ressource für diese Art dar, die dazu beitragen wird, diese Art als natürliches kurzlebige Modell zur Untersuchung der Interaktionen zwischen Wirt und Mikrobiom während des Alterns weiterzuentwickeln.

# Abstract

## **Section I : Evolution of commensal gut microbes during host aging**

The animal intestine contains a large number of resident microorganisms (gut microbiota), which has a significant impact on host physiology. The gut microbiota composition changes dramatically throughout the host lifespan as the gut microbes face multiple changes in their ecological niche. Age-associated changes in the host environment exert strong selective pressures on the microbial community, and whether and how gut microbes evolve during host life span and how this affects host age-associated phenotype is an open question. Specifically, novel genetic variants in the microbiome can confer new adaptive traits to the host or follow a virulent trajectory that affects host-microbiota homeostasis and delimit host lifespan. Previous studies demonstrated that the gut microbiome could rapidly adapt and evolve in a short timescale. However, less is known about the evolutionary dynamics of this complex microbial community during host aging within the same individual host. My research project aims to survey how the gut microbiota evolves during the host's life span and whether evolutionary processes in the gut microbial communities affect microbial fitness.

I leverage three different metagenomic sequencing strategies to reassemble more than 200 different metagenomic-assembled genomes from three different individual hosts. Using this genome catalog, I identified and tracked single-nucleotide variants that show signatures of selection during host life. Overall, I found that most new variants detected are impacted by purifying selection. However, I found that genetic variants in outer membrane proteins, carbohydrate-activate enzymes, and transposase genes show signatures of positive selection with no obvious beneficial effect on microbial fitness. The results

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obtained in this thesis will help understand the impact of host aging in determining microbiome evolution and whether evolution acts for the emergence of disease-promoting bacterial bacteria strains in the elderly.

## **Section II: Characterization of the gut microbial community of the aging model *Nothobranchius furzeri* using short and long read metagenomics**

The African turquoise killifish (*Nothobranchius furzeri*) is an emerging model for aging research, thanks to its naturally short lifespan, easy husbandry under laboratory conditions, and the display of typical vertebrates hallmarks of aging. Recent work in this species has shown that gut microbiota transfer from young to middle-age killifish increases the recipients' life span and delays age-related behavioral decline. The African turquoise killifish possesses a complex microbial diversity compared to other vertebrates (zebrafish, mouse, humans), which significantly decline during natural aging, with concurrent increase in the relative abundance of potentially pathogenic bacteria in older individuals. While the characterization of killifish-associated microbiota has focused on 16S amplicon sequencing, an account of the intestinal metagenome in this species is lacking.

To fill this gap, I combine short-read with long-read sequencing technology to analyze the stool metagenome in captive turquoise killifish. I found that bacteria represent the majority of the stool microbiota (73%), with Proteobacteria as the most abundant Phylum (93%), followed by Actinobacteria (4%), Firmicutes (2%), and Bacteroidetes (2%). Viruses represent 0.04% of the total stool microbiome, followed by Archaea (0.02%) and Fungi (0.02%). Notably, 27% of the total stool metagenome does not map to any reference database (RefSeq) representing potentially novel host-associated species.

Additionally, to generate a catalog of bacterial genomes associated with killifish gut, I assembled the genome of 8 of the most abundant bacterial species by culturing, isolating, sequencing, and hybrid assembly strategy, involving Illumina and long-read Nanopore sequencing technology. The analysis of the fully-assembled intestinal bacterial genomes revealed the presence of mobile elements, prophages, antibiotic-resistant genes, and other genetic elements that could potentially contribute to bacterial adaptations in the host.

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Together, metagenomics in the turquoise killifish represents a critical new resource for this species, which will help further develop this species as a naturally short-lived model to study host-microbiome interactions during aging.

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Gut microbiota role in host health and aging

The gut microbiota is a diverse and dynamic community of microorganisms composed of bacteria, archaea, fungi, unicellular eukaryotes, and viruses (161). This microbial community is required for the development and maturation of the host's intestinal epithelium and immune system, facilitates host metabolism, produces essential vitamins, influences organ morphogenesis, tissue regeneration, bone homeostasis, and behavior, regulates the gut endocrine function and neurological signaling, modifies drug action, and provides a physical barrier that protects against foreign pathogens (95, 161, 162, 163). For example, non-digestible dietary fibers by intestinal epithelial cells in humans, such as xyloglucans, fructooligosaccharides, and oligosaccharides, are degraded by bacteria species of *Bacteroides*, *Lactobacillus*, and *Bifidobacterium*, providing energy to the host intestinal epithelium and promoting gut homeostasis (163).

On the other hand, the gut microbiota also benefits from host colonization, as the intestine represents a nutrient-rich environment (162). However, the intestinal environment is a dynamic habitat that undergoes physiological changes influenced by multiple host factors, such as lifestyle, diet, medication, hygiene, aging, and genetics, which strongly modulate the structure and composition of the microbiota (164) (Figure 1). Thus, the microbiota community composition and the collection of all intestinal microbial genes (the gut microbiome) can rapidly change as a response to intestinal environmental modifications,

resulting in modified microbial function and influencing host physiology and metabolism (162, 164, 166).

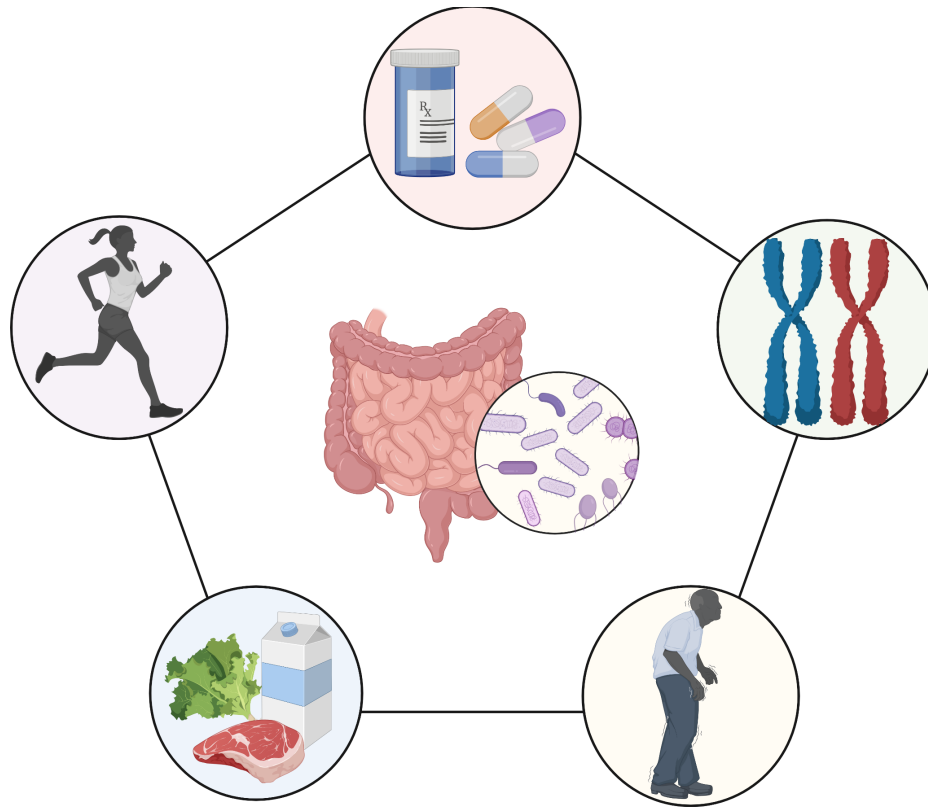
The microbiome community has to be controlled and restricted to ensure the benefits of the mutualistic association with the host. Consequently, a disruption of the balance in the composition and function of the gut microbiota leads to detrimental effects and disturbance of the host-microbiota homeostasis (165). The interruption of the host-microbiota homeostasis, defined as dysbiosis, is associated with the onset of gastroenterological disorders, neurological and cardiovascular illness, asthma, and metabolic disorders including obesity, type 2 diabetes, and cardio-metabolic diseases (95, 164, 167, 168). For example, dysbiosis is associated with intestinal inflammation and reduced integrity of the gut barrier, facilitating the translocation of bacterial components (Lipopolysaccharides, short-chain fatty acids), causing inflammatory responses, and promoting the development of cardiovascular diseases (168, 169).

One of the main contributing factors to microbial dysbiosis is age-related physiological and immune changes (171). Intestinal physiology changes with age, and because of the tight relationship between microbiota and the host environment, these physiological changes contribute to the outgrowth of specific microbial species and the reduction in the frequency of other microbes (172). For example, in mice, mucin production (highly glycosylated proteins which protect intestinal epithelial cells (173)) decreases during aging (172, 174), reducing the nutrients required by Akkermansiaceae, Clostridiaceae, Bifidobacteriaceae families, changing their abundance in the community (174). Importantly, reduced levels of the mucin-metabolizing *Akkermansia muciniphila* have been observed in humans with inflammatory bowel disease and metabolic disorders (175).

While the gut microbiota composition suffers rapid changes in early life and remains relatively stable throughout adulthood, aging induces significant changes in microbiota structure, a decline in microbial diversity, and an increase in frailty (8, 177, 178, 179). This decline in microbial diversity and changes in the microbial composition is related to a decrease in the immune response observed in the elderly (immunosenescence) (179).

Immunosenescence is characterized by reducing the quality and quantity of the immune response and the effectiveness of the cellular response against infections (179, 180). It is

hypothesized that the progressive decline of the immune fitness during host aging directly affects the regulation of the gut microbiome by the immune system, impairing the community balance (dysbiosis) and resulting in severe consequences to host health and frailty (7,179, 181).



**Figure 1.1: Factors that influence gut microbiota composition.** The composition of the gut microbiota is influenced by host lifestyle, diet, medication, aging, hygiene and host genetics. Microbiota response to these factors by genetic, transcriptional and metabolic changes (Adapted from Sommer et al. 2013). Created with BioRender.com.

Increasing evidence using model organisms demonstrated the role of the gut microbiome to modulate aging and host lifespan. Hartsough et al. showed in the model organism *Caenorhabditis elegans* that controlling metabolite production of bacteria residing in the host gut can significantly extend the host lifespan (182). Guo et al. described that preventing gut dysbiosis in the aging intestine of *Drosophila melanogaster* promotes tissue homeostasis and expands host lifespan (183). Moreover, Smith et al. observed the extension lifespan and a delay in age-related behavior by transplanting of young microbiota community to a middle-age turquoise killifish (8). Similarly, Bárcena et al. describe that mouse models of accelerating aging phenotype (progeria) are characterized by intestinal

dysbiosis and showed that fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT) from wild-type mice increases host lifespan. Interestingly, progeria mice model administered with *Akkermansia muciniphila* enhanced health span and conducted lifespan extension, highlighting how FMT could be adopted as a therapeutic intervention to improve healthspan and lifespan (184).

Finally, previous studies in human centenarians (aged > 100 years) demonstrated the close relationship between the gut microbiome and longevity (185, 186, 187). Remarkably, Sato et al. identified centenarian-specific gut microbiota capable of producing secondary bile acids, including lithocholic acid and isoallothocholic acid. Interestingly, isoallothocholic acid shows antimicrobial effects against Gram-positive microorganisms. The authors suggest that secondary bile acids may play a role in intestinal homeostasis by selective colonization mechanisms and regulate the host immune response (188).

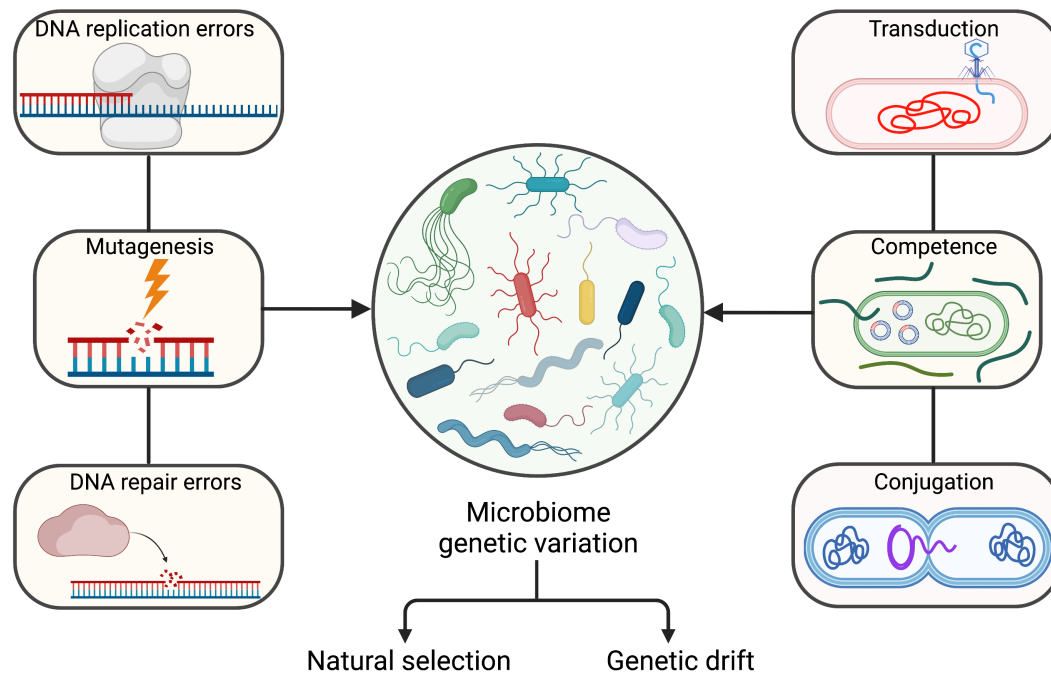
Although there is a starting understanding of the factors that modulate the gut microbiota and the taxonomic and functional responses that the microbial community undergoes during host aging, there is a lack of knowledge on the evolutionary changes of the gut microbes in response to aging (7). Microbiome genetic variants can confer new adaptive host traits or enable age-related dysbiosis by enabling bacteria to escape host immune surveillance directly limiting host lifespan (80, 179). Therefore, one of the main objectives of my thesis was to explore the evolution of the microbial commensal in the gut during host aging.

## 1.2 Genetic variation in the gut microbiome

Next-generation sequencing technologies applied to studying the gut microbiome reveal that most microbial species harbor a large amount of genetic variation between and within-hosts over time (199). Genetic variation is the result of single-nucleotide variants (SNVs) (103), gene flow (159), short insertions and deletions (indels) (152), structural variants (SVs) (1), and gene copy number variants (CNVs) (200) in gut microbes (Figure 2).

Genetic diversity continuously increases in the gut microbiome owing to errors in DNA

replication, DNA damage, error in the DNA repair process, and recombination. It is estimated that the human gut microbiome can generate from  $10^9$  to  $10^{12}$  novel mutations every day (4). The accumulation of novel mutations and increasing the genetic diversity within species is subjected to natural selection and genetic drift (201).



**Figure 1.2: Factors affecting microbiome genetic variation.** Factors affecting microbiome genetic variation. Mutations (DNA replication errors, mutagenesis, DNA repair errors) and horizontal gene transfer events (transduction, competence, conjugation) create genetic variation in the microbial population which then are subject to natural selection and genetic drift to main in the population (Rossum et al. 2020). Created with BioRender.com.

Notably, it is reported that accessory genes (genes not present in all strains of a bacterial species) accumulate more mutations than core genes (genes present in all strains of a bacterial species) (203). Accessory genes constitute a "genetic reservoir" that may have a critical role in bacterial adaptation (202). Remarkably, it is known that mutations within one bacterial lineage can be transmitted vertically to daughter cells or horizontally to close or distant lineages through recombination events (3, 202).

Recombination in prokaryotes, or horizontal gene transfer, is the process of transferring DNA to a distant bacterial recipient that allows the gain or loss of genetic information

(152). Recombination includes the transfer of genes, complete metabolic pathways, plasmids, and transposable elements (203). Bacteria can uptake new DNA material via conjugation (direct contact with another bacterial cell), transduction (transfer dependent of bacteriophages), competence (direct uptake of exogenous DNA) and membrane vesicles (201). Incorporating novel genetic material can generate novel phenotypes that improve the adaptation of the bacterial host to dynamic environments such as the intestinal host (152). A clear example of a recombination event and bacterial-host behavior changes came from the commensal bacterium *Escherichia coli*. A horizontal genetic exchange encoding Shiga toxin 2 and antibiotic-resistance factors generated a diarrhea outbreak in Germany in May 2011 (205).

*De novo* mutations and recombination events can facilitate host adaptation. However, these events could also generate detrimental effects on the bacterial population. Most *de novo* mutations have no or negative impact on the individual fitness, and incorporating novel genetic material can bring incompatibility with the genome and detrimental effects if the mobile gene has no function (209). Therefore, natural selection and genetic drift are the major determinants of the accumulation or elimination of within-species variation introduced by mutations or recombination (105, 201).

Genetic drift eliminates genetic variation randomly in the population, with the potential to spread neutral or deleterious mutations in the population, while natural selection maintains or removes novel genetic variants based on beneficial or detrimental fitness effects (201, 204, 205). Natural selection can modulate the microbial community and genetic diversity depending on the environmental context. Purifying selection purges deleterious variants in the population, while positively selected variants increase their frequency in the population (152, 201).

When a novel advantageous mutation emerges in a given gene and becomes beneficial for the microbial populations, it can rapidly increase in frequency and eventually fix in the population, resulting in a selective sweep (206). Selective sweeps can reduce intra-species genetic diversity, produce genetic dissimilarities between lineages, and eventually generate bacterial speciation (201). In contrast, multiple adaptive alleles can emerge and spread simultaneously, coexisting within the microbial population. This phenomenon

is known as soft sweeps, and it is described as the first step of commensal gut bacteria adaptation when encountering novel environmental conditions (75).

Two powerful strategies to detect genetic variants under positive, neutral, or purifying selection are focusing on the ratio of non-synonymous to synonymous fixations (dN/dS) and the ratio of non-synonymous to synonymous polymorphism (pN/pS). The dN/dS ratio is commonly used to characterize selective pressures between individual species, while pN/pS is focused on identifying selective constraints within-species level (103, 152). Low ratio values ( $dN/dS < 1$ ,  $pN/pS < 1$ ) are indicative of purifying selection because non-synonymous mutations are restricted and eliminated in the population. Values of dN/dS and pN/pS  $>1$  indicate that functional change is positively selected.

Therefore, same frequency of non-synonymous and synonymous variants are indicative of neutrality ( $dN/dS = 1$ ,  $pN/pS = 1$ ) (152, 199). Genome-wide estimation of dN/dS and pN/pS ratios in the human gut microbiome shows that purifying selection is the main constraint force that impacts the microbial community, indicating that novel genetic variants are generally detrimental in the intestinal environment (3,4,5).

### **1.3 Microbiome diversity affects host health and disease**

While we are starting to understand how the gut microbial community and microbial diversity change during host life, little is known about how the microbiota adapt to environmental perturbations at the genetic level (5,7). Moreover, it is still unknown whether the bacterial evolution influences community composition and affects host-microbiota homeostasis, host health, and lifespan determination (7).

Understanding how microbial communities adapt to changing environmental conditions in the intestine could shed light on the mechanism of how host health and lifespan are determined by microbiota genomics (7, 80). For example, previous reports showed that genetic diversity in the gut microbiome could confer new traits to the microbial community and the host (80). Specifically, Hehemman et al. observed that the transfer of carbohydrate-active enzyme genes from marine Bacteroidetes to the gut microbe *Bac-*

*teroides plebeius* in Japanese individuals confer the ability to digest complex polysaccharides present in traditional nutrient sources (190). Kent et al. observed the acquisition of antimicrobial resistance genes in the gut microbiome during clinical antibiotic treatments, increasing the load of pathogenic bacteria in the community (191). Finally, Zimmermann et al. described a substantial difference in drug-metabolizing activities of the human gut bacteria in different individuals based on bacteria genetic composition and microbiome variability (192).

There is evidence that genetic diversity in the gut microbiota can significantly alter gut bacteria behavior and affect host health and lifespan. Sokurenko et al. observed that genetic variation in the FimH gene (an adhesin responsible for bacterial binding to host cells) can dramatically change *E. coli* behavior from commensal to virulent phenotype (193). Zou et al. conducted a high-throughput screening in *Caenorhabditis elegans* using an *E. coli* library and identified a single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) in the gene encoding *blc* (an outer membrane lipoprotein involved in the storage or transport of lipid for maintenance of the membrane under stressful conditions) (194) that promotes epithelial barrier disruption, intestinal inflammation, and immune activation (195). Remarkably, Zou et al., report that gut bacteria with *blc* gene variant are enriched in patients with inflammatory bowel disease (195).

Moreover, Zhu et al. explored the evolutionary changes in intestinal species and identified a large number of SNPs in the genome of *Bacteroides vulgatus* in patients with Graves disease, implicating a connection between *B. vulgatus* diversity with the onset of the disease (196). Finally, Zeevi et al. analyzed metagenomic samples of the human gut microbiome and identified the high presence of microbial structural variants (SVs) in the human gut microbiome. The sight of SVs associated with CRISPR genes and antimicrobial metabolites suggests the potential contribution of these SVs in microbial adaptation in response to their environment. However, specific SVs were also associated with host risk factors. For example, an SV in *Anaerostipes hadrus* may produce butyrate, a short-chain fatty acid strongly associated with protection from multiple human diseases (197) and lower metabolic risk (1).

Nevertheless, Han et al. reported one of the most relevant direct associations between

bacterial genetic variation and host physiology. By designing a high-throughput screening of an *E. coli* collection of 3,983 non-essential single-knockout mutants, Han et al. discovered 29 microbial genetic factors that regulate *C. elegans* health and lifespan. These longevity-promoting bacterial mutants belong to different functional categories, including transcription and translation, metabolism and respiration, membrane and transport, and protease and chaperones (2).

In addition, the authors discovered that two bacterial mutants in genes that regulate the biosynthesis of colanic acid (*lon* and *hns*) overproduce colanic acid in bacterial culture medium, extend *C. elegans* lifespan and improve tissue maintenance by modulating mitochondrial unfolded protein response signaling pathway (2). Together, these results reveal the significance of microbial genetic variations in modulating and activating longevity regulatory mechanisms in the host, opening the opportunity to develop genetically modified pro-longevity probiotic therapies (2).

## 1.4 Within-host adaptive evolution of the microbiota

The gut microbiota is a complex and dynamic ecosystem that responds to environmental (e.g., diet, medication, species invasion) and within-host perturbation (e.g., mucin production, transcriptional changes, intestinal structures) (3, 4, 5, 199). In these harsh conditions, microbes must adapt to the transient environmental and within-host perturbations to persist in the community (4). It has been reported that the gene expression profiles of individual bacteria taxa and composition of the microbiota change within days or weeks under nutrient alteration. These ecological changes involved altering microbial species abundance and increasing the expression of enzymes capable of degrading carbohydrates present in the diet and outer membrane proteins efficient for nutrient transportation (207). While ecological responses have been extensively described, less is known about the adaptive mutation that arises within the populations that reside in the host gut critical for long-term persistence in the host (3,4,5).

The application of metagenomic sequencing of samples and whole-genome sequencing in bacterial isolates has enabled comprehensive pictures of the molecular processes involved

in within-host bacterial evolution (208).

Previous evidence of within-host evolution in pathogen bacteria demonstrated that different bacteria species accumulate within-host point mutations in a short period of time (months or years) (208). For example, longitudinal studies in the pathogen *Helicobacter pylori* reported the accumulation of 30 mutations per year per genome (209). A high number of point mutation accumulation, known as hypermutation, is a common adaptation mechanism for pathogen and commensal bacteria to new ecological niches (209, 210). These novel mutations are in control of natural selection, which favors the evolution of beneficial variants. In fact, new variants in gene encoding outer membrane proteins have shown signatures of adaptive evolution. The evolution of outer membrane protein in bacterial pathogen and commensal have been observed and could suggest that these proteins have evolved to evade the host immune system or phage predation (208, 4).

On the other hand, the acquisition of novel genetic material through HGT, such as plasmids, transposons, or phages, has played a vital role in pathogen adaptation to changing selective pressures within-host, been the acquisition of antibiotic resistance the most common transferred genetic pathway in the human gut microbiome (191, 211).

While the evolution of pathogenic bacteria and their effects on public health have been widely studied, the evolutionary dynamics and adaptation mechanism of commensal gut bacteria have been recently described (191).

Commensal gut microbes coevolved within their host for tens of thousands of years, suggesting that selection or purging novel variants in microbial populations would not be possible in short timescales (e.g., host lifespan) (152, 208). However, commensal microbes could adapt rapidly to novel environmental stress due to their large population size and short generation time, resulting in a large number of daily de novo mutations in the whole microbiome ( $2 \times 10^9$  -  $6 \times 10^{12}$ ) (4, 152). In fact, recent metagenomic studies demonstrated that microbial populations could evolve on short time scales within the host (within weeks, months) (3, 4, 5, 6, 75, 207, 210).

Two different perspectives have been conducted to study the evolutionary dynamics of the microbial commensals; 1) Evolution of a single commensal bacteria species in a gnoto-

biotic host and 2) Evolutionary dynamics of multiple bacterial species in the human gut microbiome.

Early studies in mice described the accumulation of beneficial mutations in the bacteria species *E. coli* during host colonization (75). Barroso-Batista et al. describe that the first adaptive steps to the mice's gut environment are observed within the first 24 days after colonization. Moreover, independent evolving populations showed parallel adaptive paths in genes involved in galactitol and sorbitol metabolism, transmembrane transporters, and DNA transcription factors. These adaptive mechanisms may respond to the host metabolism and microbe-microbe competition (75). Interestingly, the authors also describe the presence and dynamics of multiple beneficial mutations in the population that change their frequency over time. The observed dynamics were consistent with soft sweeps, meaning that beneficial mutations with the same phenotype compete between them without reaching fixation (clonal interference) (75).

Using the same model strategy, Ramiro et al. follow the evolutionary adaptation steps over long-term colonization. Here, the authors described the development of a hypermutation phenotype caused by mutations in DNA polymerase III proofreading and catalytic subunits that cause the accumulation of a large number of deleterious mutations. However, beneficial mutations involved carbon metabolism and stress responses pathways were also detected in independent populations. Remarkably, Ramiro et al. propose that partial sweeps of beneficial mutations combined with hitchhiking (allele frequency changes not by selection but because of the proximity to a selected variant) of weak-effect deleterious mutations maintained within-species genetic diversity in the microbiome (210).

However, these studies describe the evolutionary dynamics of commensal bacteria within a single gut microbial community. The gut microbiome represents a complex and diverse community with microbial interactions that may impose novel selective pressures on bacterial species, driving different adaptation pathways (4). Therefore, several studies focused on understanding the evolutionary dynamics and adaptive evolution in complex microbiome environments like the human gut microbiome using multiple sequencing strategies (3,4,5).

Garud et al. implemented metagenomic samples from the human gut microbiome to

quantify the evolutionary dynamics within- and between hosts. The authors introduced a methodology that confidently assigns major alleles to the dominant lineage in the population. This methodology leverages the quantification of the evolutionary dynamics that operate within and between hosts (5). Importantly, this approach detects within-host adaptation on 6-month timescales where de novo mutations and recombination sweeps are involved in the adaptation process. However, genome-wide estimation of dN/dS suggests that purifying selection governs the microbiome evolution over long-timescales (5).

Cheng et al. leverage the same approach and monitor the evolutionary changes that the human gut microbiome exerts during the early days of life. Interestingly, evolutionary modifications and ecological replacements increased in the infant's gut compared to rates in adults. These results align with the particular dynamic ecological successions that occur during early day life before the microbial community becomes more stable with host maturation. Notably, Cheng et al. identify genes that undergo parallel adaptive evolution belonging to the *susC/susD* family, which are outer membrane proteins implicated in processing complex glycans and degradation of breast-milk oligosaccharides (3).

On the other hand, Zhao et al. combine culture-based population genomics and metagenomics to investigate the within-host adaptive evolutionary process in the prevalent commensal bacteria *Bacteroides fragilis*. This analysis reveals that *Bacteroides fragilis* show multiple de novo mutations with signals of within-host adaptation in 16 genes. Interestingly, six of these genes under adaptive selection are members of the *susC/susD* family outer membrane protein, providing solid evidence for these genes to be involved in commensal gut colonization and long-term persistence within the host (4).

In contrast to detecting SNVs and linked adaptive signatures on novel genetic variants, Yaffe et al. implemented high-throughput chromosome conformation capture (Hi-C) to capture the role of horizontal gene transfer for bacterial evolution in the gut environment. Surprisingly, the authors found that bacterial strains can persist within the host over ten years and evolve in a combination of adaptive selection of novel genetic variants and dynamically exchanged accessory genes (159).

Finally, Roodgar et al. implemented linked-read metagenomic sequencing to track longitudinal trajectories of single nucleotide variants of a single individual under a period of

health, disease, antibiotic treatment, and recovery. This approach showed that antimicrobial therapy rapidly shifts genetic diversity in the microbial population but no change in species abundance, demonstrating the role of microbial genetic diversity in the ecological resilience of the microbial population to encounter environmental perturbations (58).

Together, these previous works describe the molecular mechanism of gut microbial adaptation to encounter rapid shifts in environmental conditions. However, how the gut microbiome evolves during host aging is still unexplored. As previously described, the intestinal environment undergoes significant compositional changes during host aging that can lead to microbial evolution (7). In recent work using aged mice as a model, Barreto et al. described that the pace and targets of adaptation in commensal bacteria are different from young individuals, selecting genetic variants associated with stress responses and virulence factors (76). However, a comprehensive overview of within-host adaptive evolution during aging is still lacking, and that is the main approach that I propose to address in the present work.

## **1.5 Characterization of the gut microbial community of the aging model *Nothobranchius furzeri***

The turquoise killifish *Nothobranchius furzeri* is a naturally short-lived vertebrate with an exceptionally short life span of 4 to 6 months which recently emerged as a novel experimental model for aging research (212, 213). *Nothobranchius furzeri* is used as a model system to understand the functional relationship between gut microbiota and host lifespan determination (8, 214). The composition of the *Nothobranchius furzeri* microbiota has a complex taxonomic diversity that undergoes dramatic compositional and functional changes during host aging (8). Moreover, an experimental study using this aging model exposed the gut microbiota's role in improving health and extending the host's lifespan (8). Although the killifish's gut microbiota is being analyzed using 16S rRNA gene amplicons, relatively little is known about the functional characterization of bacteria taxa present in the turquoise killifish microbiota.

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Next-generation sequencing and long-read metagenomics allow a detailed taxonomic and functional characterization of microbial species present in a complex environmental sample (62). Developed bioinformatics pipelines can recover complete closed bacterial genomes that allow creating a reference genome database to identify critical microbial genes and pathways relevant to host colonization and life span determination (8, 218).

However, to fully understand the role of microbial gene function and microbial isolates in determining the host lifespan, it is required to create a microbial isolate collection. Therefore, implementing high-throughput culture conditions (culturomics) to isolate and identify new genes and genetic pathways present in the host's microbiome is required (13). Implementing culturomics in the turquoise killifish gut will leverage the power to modify bacterial isolates genetically, re-colonize the host with a specific genetic variant, and monitor the effects of novel genetic variants in host physiology and aging (127).

# Chapter 2

## Thesis goal

### **Section I : Evolution of commensal gut microbes during host aging**

Recent studies in the human microbiome described the evolutionary changes encountered during infant maturation [3] and adulthood in humans [4,5] and the rapid adaptation of bacterial species to the aged gut environment in mice [6]. However, how the gut microbiome evolves across host aging within the same individual is still unclear. Undercover microbial evolutionary changes during host aging are crucial. The appearance of microbial genetic variations could modulate host health and longevity [1,2] or contribute to the onset of the imbalance of the microbial community homeostasis, increase the individual frailty, and reduce host life expectancy [7]. The primary goal of this thesis is to characterize the genetic changes that appear in the mouse microbiome during host aging, identify the genes that are the target of selection, and the effects of the novel genetic changes on bacterial fitness and host physiology.

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## **Section II: Characterization of the gut microbial community of the aging model *Nothobranchius furzeri* using short and long read metagenomics**

The Turquoise killifish - *Nothobranchius furzeri* - is a short-lived emerging experimental model organism to study the link between host aging and gut microbiota [8] and test candidate interventions for lifespan modulation [9]. The gut microbiota of the turquoise killifish is a taxonomic diverse microbial community comparable to mice and humans. Detailed characterization and cultivation of the gut microbial community will significantly expand the knowledge of the genetic diversity and microbial repertoire in this vertebrate model system. Therefore, the second aim of this thesis is to isolate and characterize the gut microbes from the turquoise killifish implementing a high throughput culturing approach in combination with short- and long-read metagenomics.

# Chapter 3

## Materials and Methods

### *Samples*

The stool samples used in the present work are part of a large mice longitudinal study. I focused the analysis on stool samples collected from 3 female hybrid mice (SG0476 / SG0696 / SG0503) housing under pathogen-free conditions (generated by mating C57BL/6N males with C3H/HeOuj females) at 12 (SG0476-1 / SG0696-1 / SG0503-1), 20 (SG0476-5 / SG0696-5 / SG0503-5), and 26 (SG0476-8 / SG0696-8 / SG0503-8) months old. All mice were fed with commercial rodent chow ad libitum. Stool samples were immediately frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C before High Molecular DNA extraction. Mouse SG0476 died at the age of 988 days (33 months old), mouse SG0696 at the age of 962 days (32 months old), and mouse 0503 at the age of 894 days (30 months old).

For the characterization of the turquoise killifish, six male turquoise killifish *Nothobranchius furzeri* (GRZ-AD strain) were raised and single-housing under standard laboratory husbandry protocol for nine weeks until sample collection [10]. Fish were housed under 12 h of day/night cycle at water temperature set to 28°C. The fish diet consisted of brine shrimp nauplii during the first week of life and changed to blood worms twice a day during weekdays and once a day during weekends [8, 10].

Before sample collection, fish were transferred to a clean 2.8 L tank containing autoclaved tank water and monitored until stool was collected (20 mg). Stool samples were

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immediately transferred to 900 µl pre-reduced 1x PBS buffer and placed in low oxygen conditions (<10 ppm) for bacterial cultivation [12] or transferred to 200 µl of DNA/RNA shield (Zymo Research) for High Molecular DNA extraction [11].

### *Culturomics*

Culturomics is a high-throughput culturing strategy implemented to isolate and identify uncharacterized bacteria species from highly diverse microbial environments [12, 13]. Our culturomics study concerned six stool samples and 25 different culturing conditions (Table 7). I selected those culturing conditions for growing fastidious aerobic and anaerobic bacteria. Bacterial identification was performed by 16S rRNA sequencing. Anaerobic conditions were created using the BD GasPack EZ container system and hypoxia conditions under a Coy NeoLab anaerobic chamber.

Diluted stool samples in reduced 1x PBS (25 µl) were inoculated in the different agar plate media and incubated under distinct culturing conditions. Visualizing inspection of the bacterial colony morphology was performed three days after inoculation. Uniquely distinguished colonies were isolated in a new agar plate and cultured for three days. Bacterial identification was performed by 16S rRNA gene sequencing using the primers Bakt-341F (5'-CCTACGGGNGGCWGCAG-3') and Bakt-1061R (5'-CRRACGAGCTGACGAC-3') [14,15]. Uniquely bacterial species were inoculated into a culture flask for three days, followed by High Molecular Weight DNA extraction for Nanopore sequencing and Shotgun metagenomic sequencing.

### *High Molecular Weight (HMW) DNA extraction of stool samples*

The extraction of high molecular weight DNA allowed the performance of long-read sequencing to increase the quality and contiguity of complete bacterial genomes [16]. To extract High Molecular Weight (HMW) DNA, I utilized the previously reported three peaks fecal High Molecular Weight DNA extraction method [11] using 30 mg of the stool sample. HMW DNA was eluted in 50 µl of low EDTA-TE buffer (1x) (Quality Biological) and stored at 4°C. HMW DNA concentration, purity, and fragment size distribution were performed using Qubit fluorometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific), Nanodrop (Thermo Fisher Scientific), and TapeStation 2200 (Agilent Technologies).

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The eluted HMW DNA from the mice longitudinal samples were implemented for long-read metagenomics (Nanopore Technology), linked-read metagenomic (Tell-Seq Technology), and short-read shotgun metagenomic sequencing (Illumina / Nextera). DNA samples from the turquoise killifish microbiota isolates were sequenced using short- (Illumina / Tn5) and long-read (Nanopore) sequencing.

### *High Molecular Weight DNA extraction from bacterial cultures*

Bacterial isolates were inoculated in 50 mL of LB media at 28°C overnight. HMW DNA was extracted from bacterial culture using MagAttract HMW DNA Kit (Qiagen) following the manufacturer's instructions.

### *Tn5 Library preparation of isolated bacteria from the killifish gut*

Tagmentation-based library construction was followed using an in-house generated Tn5 transposase [17, 18] to create high-quality sequencing libraries from the isolated bacteria species. For the assembly of the transposome in solution, 10 µl of preannealed Tn5MEDS-A (100 µM) and 10 µl of preannealed Tn5MEDS-B (100 µM) oligonucleotides were mixed with 20 µl of 2× Tn5 dialysis buffer (100 HEPES-KOH at pH 7.2, 0.2 M NaCl, 0.2 mM EDTA, 2 mM DTT, 0.2% Triton X-100, 20% glycerol) and 20 µl of Tn5 enzyme (3.4 µg/µl) and incubated for 60 min at room temperature. Tagmentation was performed in 2 µl of 5x TAPS Buffer (50 mM TAPS-NaOH, 25 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> (pH 8.5) at 25°C), 6 µl of Nuclease-free water, 1 µl of pre-charged Tn5 and 1 µl of MNW DNA. Reactions were incubated at 55°C for 5 minutes, stopped with 5 µl of 0.2% SDS, and incubated at 70°C for 10 minutes. Clean-up was performed using 15 µl of SeraSure beads at Room temperature and washed with 150 µl of Ethanol 80% twice. Samples were eluted in 6 µl of nuclease-free water.

PCR amplification was performed using 2x KAPA HiFi HotStart ReadyMix PCR Kit using primer i5 (N5xx) and i7 (N7xx) with unique barcodes for sample demultiplexing. Library amplification underwent 19 rounds of PCR cycles described as follow: 3 minutes of initial activation (72 °C), 30 seconds for initial DNA denaturation (95°C), 19 cycles of 10 seconds denaturation (95°C), 30 seconds annealing (55°C), 2:40 minutes extension (72°C), and a final extension of 5 minutes (72°C). The amplified library underwent a final

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clean-up step using 0.5 vol of AMPureXP beads (Beckmann), eluted in 20 µl of water and stored at -20°C before sequencing. Libraries were sequenced with 2 x 150 bp paired-end using the Illumina HiSeq4000 platform.

### *Illumina library DNA prep of the longitudinal mouse samples*

HMW DNA samples from the longitudinal mouse study were prepared using the Illumina DNA Prep Kit following the manufacturer's instructions. The DNA input of every sample was 150 ng to avoid the quantification and normalization steps during library pooling. Individual libraries and library pool were quantified using Qubit. The index 1 (i7) and index 2 (i5) adapters were included using the Nextera™ DNA CD Indexes Kit (Table S2). The pooled library was sequenced using the Illumina HiSeqX platform 2x150 bp paired-end.

### *Nanopore long-reads sequencing*

Extracted HMW DNA from the longitudinal stool samples was sequenced using the Ligation Sequencing Kit (SQK-LSK109) and three MinION flow cells (R10.3) according to the manufacturer's protocols. The samples were pooled by mouse (1.5 µg DNA), and one pool host sample per flow cell was sequenced. The sequencing run was scheduled for 48 hours and allowed to run until fewer than ten pores remained functional. The sequencing run yielded raw sequencing data of 8.4 Gb per sample.

HMW DNA extracted from fish stool samples was pooled (400ng total DNA input) and sequenced using the Ligation Sequencing Kit (SQK-RAD004) and one GridION flow cell (R9.4.1) according to the manufacturer's protocols. The final raw sequencing yield of the sequencing run was 3.4 Gb. The long-read sequencing of the isolated bacteria cultures was sequenced using the Rapid Barcoded Kit (SQK-RBK004) and one MinION flow cell (R9.4.1) according to the manufacturer's protocols. Each bacterial genome was barcoded (RB0X) for pooling the final libraries and demultiplexing using bioinformatic tools (Porechop v.0.2.4, <https://github.com/rrwick/porechop>).

### *Transposase enzyme-linked long-read sequencing (Tell-Seq™)*

Transposase enzyme-linked long-read sequencing (Universal Sequencing) is a next- gen-

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eration sequencing technology that generates barcoded linked reads from complex metagenomic samples [19]. Tell-Seq technology enables high-accuracy short-read sequencing to generate over 100 kb of long-range sequencing information [19,20]. The Tell-Seq WGS Library Prep Kit was implemented to generate the barcoded linked reads libraries from the longitudinal mouse samples. Sample indexes were implemented for pooling and sequenced following the manufacturer's protocol (Table S3). Tell-Seq library was sequenced following the manufacturer's specific sequencing requirements on the Illumina NextSeq High Output platform with 2x150 paired-end reads.

### *Genetic modification of commensal gut bacteria from the turquoise killifish using fluorescent tagging vectors*

The genetic modification of the isolated gut bacteria species *Pseudomonas lundensis* was performed using the well-established Tn7 chromosomal integration system [21]. The Tn7 system is an efficient genetic manipulation tool for diverse bacterial isolates and was recently implemented for the genetic transformation of proteobacterial isolates native to zebrafish's intestinal microbiota [22]. The protocol S1 [22] was followed for engineering chromosomal insertions using the Tn7 system in *Pseudomonas lundensis*. Briefly, helper (carrying pTNS2 Tn7 transposition tool - Addgene Plasmid No.64968) and donor (carrying pUC18-mini-Tn7T-Gm-eyfp fluorescent tagging vector - Addgene Plasmid No.65031) *E. coli* SM10 strains and target strain (*Pseudomonas lundensis*) were grown overnight in 5 ml of LB+ampicillin media at 37°C 180 rpm (OD600 > 1) for donor and helper strains and LB media at 30°C for target strain. Subculture donor and helper strain 1:50 into 5 ml of fresh LB+ampicillin media at 37°C with shaking and target strain into 5 ml of fresh LB media at 30°C with shaking until bacterial cultures reach OD600 of 0.4 - 0.6.

The subcultured donor, helper, and target strains were mixed 1:1:1 (500µl each), centrifuged at 7,000xg for 2 minutes, and washed with 1 ml of wash solution (0.7% NaCl sterile solution). The bacterial pellet was resuspended in 25 µl of washing solution. The mating reaction was incubated in a TSA plate onto the surface of a sterile 25mm-wide 0.45µm filter disc (Millipore) at 30°C overnight. The filter disc containing the mating reaction was transferred to a 50 ml conical tube containing 1 ml of wash solution, and bacteria were

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removed from the filter by pipetting. Bacterial mix was plated on TSA+gentamicin and incubated overnight at 30°C. Plate screening and colony isolation of putative modified clones were performed using a fluorescent stereomicroscope. Putative modified clones were streaked on TSA plates and incubated overnight at 30°C.

Target strain colonies that exhibit stable fluorescence were confirmed with colony PCR (FW glmS 5'-TGGAGAGGGTGAAGGTGATG-3' / Rv GmR-Tn7R 5'-CACAGCATAA CTGGACTGATTTC-3') and culture in 5ml of LB+gentamicin media with shaking at 30°C. Confirmed target strains were prepared for glycerol stock and stored at -80°C.

### *Preparation of Calcium competent and heat shock transformation of E. coli cells*

Generation of home-made competent cells of the *E. coli* strain SM10 and heat shock transformation were performed following the standard and highly efficient calcium chloride protocol [23] with a slight modification in the CaCl<sub>2</sub> solution (0.1M CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 15% glycerol).

### *Nanopore reads data processing*

Generated fast5 files from Nanopore sequencing run were base-called using Guppy v3.6.1 (Oxford Nanopore Technologies) using the pipeline `guppy_on_slurm` ([https://github.com/colindaven/guppy\\_on\\_slurm](https://github.com/colindaven/guppy_on_slurm)) retaining only sequences with a minimum Q-score of 7 and specifying the flow cell and library kit parameters. Output DNA sequence reads were saved as fastq files.

DNA sequencing data from the gut bacterial isolates were demultiplexed and adapters trimmed using Porechop v 0.2.4 (<https://github.com/rrwick/porechop>) under the parameters `-barcode_threshold 75 -barcode_diff 5 -discard_middle`. Adapters from DNA metagenomic sequencing reads from stool samples (mice and fish) were trimmed using the `-discard_middle` parameter.

Read statistics from all samples, including the number of reads, read lengths, and quality scores were assessed using NanoPlot v1.0.0 (<https://github.com/wdecoster/NanoPlot>) using the parameters `-loglength -format pdf -N50`.

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### *Short-read metagenomic data processing*

Illumina fastq sequencing data generated from shotgun metagenomics of the mice and fish stools samples and isolated gut bacteria genomes were pre-processed using KneadData v0.10.0 (<https://github.com/biobakery/kneaddata>) to remove host reads, perform quality filtering, and quality check analysis. Mouse (C57BL/6NL), turquoise killifish (GRZ), and bloodworm larvae (*Chironomus* spp.) genomes were used for host de-contamination in the KneadData pipeline.

### *Transposase Enzyme Linked Long-read sequencing (Tell-Seq<sup>TM</sup>) data processing*

Tell-Seq<sup>TM</sup> raw fastq files were processed using the Tell-Read pipeline (Universal Sequencing), part of the Tellysis software explicitly developed for Data Analysis of paired-end barcoded linked reads generated by Tell-Seq<sup>TM</sup> technology. Tell-Read generates linked-read fastq data and a quality control report of each longitudinal mouse sample. Tell-Read pipeline ran the analysis without a reference genome parameter (-g "NONE"), and QC reports were summarized in HTML files.

### *Metagenomic assembly of fish stool samples using long-reads*

Metagenomic assemblies were constructed with metaflye assembler v2.8.3 (<https://github.com/fenderglass/Flye>) [26] with an estimated metagenome size of 250 Megabases and 5x polishing iterations to correct structural errors. The novo assembly graphs were visualized using Bandage v0.8.1 (<https://rrwick.github.io/Bandage/>) [27].

### *Hybrid assembly of Bacterial isolates from the killifish gut*

A hybrid assembly was performed using both Illumina and Nanopore pre-processed data for each bacterial isolate using the hybrid assembly pipeline Unicycler v0.4.9 (<https://github.com/rrwick/Unicycler>) [24] with a final polishing of the assembly with Illumina reads using Pilon v1.23 (<https://github.com/broadinstitute/pilon/wiki>) [25].

### *Hybrid assembly of metagenomic longitudinal mouse samples*

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Hybrid metagenomic assembly of the mouse longitudinal study was performed using both Illumina and Nanopore pre-processed read data following the OPERA-MS v0.9.0 assembly workflow (<https://github.com/CSB5/OPERA-MS>)[28] using default parameter and OPERA-MS genome database for genome clustering. Using the Illumina reads, hybrid assemblies were polished using Pilon v1.23 (<https://github.com/broadinstitute/pilon/wiki>) [25]. Assembly statistics and taxonomic information were reported for each genome.

### *Tell-link assembly*

De Novo Assembly of metagenomes using linked-read data from Tell-Read was implemented using the new de novo assembler TuringAssembler [19], which uses linked-read sequences to perform a more efficient local assembly and scaffolding to generate high-quality metagenomes. TuringAssembler is part of the Tell-Link pipeline included in the Tellysis software (Universal Sequencing). Tell-Link assembly pipeline was performed under the parameters `-d metagenomics -k 100 -lc 75 -j 40`. Assembly reports were generated using Quast v5.0.0.

### *Short-read data assembly*

De Novo metagenome assembly using quality-controlled short-reads data were performed using SPAdes v3.11.1 [30] using the pipeline for metagenomic data `metaspades.py` (<https://github.com/ablab/spadesmeta>). Assembled metagenomes were quality controlled for a minimum length of 2Kb and further polished using Pilon v1.23 (<https://github.com/broadinstitute/pilon/wiki>)[25].

### *Binning, bin-refinement, and reassemblies of assemblies using MetaWrap*

For metagenomic binning of the assembled metagenomes, the metagenomic wrapper suite MetaWRAP v1.3.2 (<https://github.com/bxlab/metaWRAP>) was implemented. MetaWRAP extracts high-quality draft genomes (bins) from metagenomic data by combining three different binning methods: MetaBAT v2.12.1 [32], Concoct v1.0.0 [33], and Maxbin2 v2.26 [34]. All binning methods use tetranucleotide and abundance frequency information for extracting draft genomes. Binning was filtered for a minimum contig length of 2Kb. High-quality bins with  $\geq 50\%$  completeness and  $\leq 10\%$  contamination were

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retained using the `bin_refinement` module. Retained bins were reassembled using the `re-assemble_bins` module of MetaWRAP to improve bin quality. High-quality bins statistics were plotted using a custom R script.

### *Bin dereplication*

Bin dereplication eliminates redundancy in a genome dataset based on sequence similarity [35]. Dereplication at 95% ANI (Average nucleotide identity) is equivalent to removing redundancy at the species level [36]. High-quality bins were dereplicated at 95% ANI using dRep v2.6.2 [37]. Primary clustering dendrogram and clustering scores were plotted.

### *Taxonomic classification using DTDB-TK*

Taxonomic classification of each high-quality bin was performed with the standardized taxonomic pipeline GTDB-TK v1.5.1 (<https://ecogenomics.github.io/GTDBTk/index.html>) [38] under the prokaryote genome database R202 [39]. `Classify_wf` workflow (identify, align and classify) was used with default parameters. The taxonomic classification of each high-quality bin was contained in `summary.tsv` output file.

### *Taxonomic classification of fish stool metagenomics*

Using Kraken2 v2.1.2 [40], taxonomic classification was performed using the PlusPF genome collection, including archaea, bacteria, viral, plasmid, human, UniVec\_Core, protozoa, and fungi genomes (<https://benlangmead.github.io/aws-indexes/k2>). For Visualization of the Kraken2 output, created taxonomic reports were transformed into Metaphlan-compatible format using the script `kraken2mpa.py` from the KrakenTools scripts suite (<https://github.com/jenniferlu717/KrakenTools>). `export2graphlan.py` conversion software (<https://github.com/SegataLab/export2graphlan>) and `graphlan.py` visualization tools (<https://huttenhower.sph.harvard.edu/graphlan/>)[41] were used to generate a circular representation of the taxonomic and phylogenetic tree of the most abundant species present in the turquoise killifish microbiome.

### *Functional profiling of the stool metagenome of the fish*

High-quality MAGs reconstructed from short-read metagenomics were annotated using

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the rapid prokaryotic genome annotation tool Prokka v1.14.6 (<https://github.com/tseemann/prokka>) [42] with the `–metagenome` option to improve gene prediction. Genes annotated in Prokka were assigned to the Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes Orthologs (KEGG Orthologs) using the online tool GhostKOALA (<https://www.kegg.jp/ghostkoala/>) [43].

### *Within-species genetic diversity analysis of the mice longitudinal study*

Gene prediction of the high-quality dereplicated bacterial genomes was performed using Prodigal v2.6.3 [44] (`-p meta`), and all predicted gene files were merged into a single fasta file. All genomes files were merged into a single fasta file, and a Bowtie2 index was created using the `bowtie2-build` command [45]. Pre-processed metagenomic reads were mapped to the merged metagenome index using Bowtie2 with the `–very-sensitive` parameter and converting the mapping output files into bam format. All the metagenomic reads were mapped against its corresponding host reference metagenomic index. A scaffold-to-bin file per host was created using the `parse_stb.py` script of the dRep v2.6.2 software.

Instrain v1.5.4 (<https://instrain.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html>) [36] was used to analyze within-sample genetic diversity. `inStrain profile` command was run on the mapping output files using the scaffold-to-bin and concatenated gene files. `inStrain profile` was run within the most abundant bacterial species in the metagenomic samples (minimum mean genome coverage of 20x). `inStrain` parameter aimed to avoid mismapping of reads were using a minimum coverage to call a variant of 6x (`-c 6`), minimum SNP frequency to confirm an SNV of 5% (`-f 0.05`), a minimum percent identity of read pairs to consensus of 99% (`-l 0.99`), a minimum mapQ score of 20 (`–min_mapq 20`), skipping the mm level analysis (`–skip_mm_profiling`). All non-paired reads were filtered out.

`inStrain` classified SNVs as non-synonymous, synonymous, and intergenic based on gene file. Bacterial replication rate metric (iRep), allele frequency of each SNV, nucleotide diversity ( $\pi$ ), percentage of genome coverage by read data (breadth), and selection estimators dN/dS and pN/pS were computed per genome by `inStrain`.

### *Identification of single-colonized bacteria species*

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Identifying evolutionary changes using metagenomic data represents a challenging approach in populations with multiple colonizing strains [5]. The distribution of SNV allele frequencies provides information about the lineage structure of the bacterial population. A single-colonized population is expected to generate a major allele frequency distribution dominated by a single peak at a higher frequency (>80%) [46]. In contrast, the distribution of major allele frequencies with one or more peaks at intermediate frequencies suggests a mixture of multiple distinct lineages [5,46].

To exclude mapping error cases, sites with coverage (C) 0.3 lower than the mean genome coverage (G) ( $0.3C < G$ ) or three times higher ( $3C > G$ ) were excluded. SNV allele frequencies were plotted and examined using a custom R script [5].

Major Allele frequency distributions dominated by a single peak at higher frequency (>80%) and a low number of SNV at lower frequency were selected as single-colonized populations.

To track evolutionary dynamics of single-colonized populations over host aging, the same bacterial population needs to remain in the host for at least two-time points. To corroborate that the same population remains in the host over time, popANI value [36], which is a novel calculation of Average Nucleotide Identity (ANI) considering major and minor alleles, was calculated using the inStrain compare command.

inStrain compare command was used to compare young, adult, and old pre-processed metagenomic samples using `-database_mode`, a minimum coverage to call a variant of 6x (`-c 6`) and minimum SNP frequency to confirm an SNV of 5% (`-f 0.05`). popANI value >0.99999 represents a highly stringent definition for identical strains for metagenomic analysis [36].

Bacterial populations that passed the popANI threshold and showed a major allele frequency distribution dominated by a single peak of over 80% with a low number of SNVs at lower frequencies were selected for population genetic analysis.

### *Detection of SNV changes in single-colonized bacteria species*

SNV changes were defined as SNV were allele frequency change from  $\leq 0.2$  to  $\geq 0.8$

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between two-time points [3]. SNV tracking during host aging and identification of SNV changes were computed using a custom R script. Genes that acquired SNV changes were identified using blastx, and dN/dS and pN/pS values were calculated as possible signatures of selection [3].

# Chapter 4

## Results

### **Section I: Detecting microbial evolution in the gut microbiome during host aging**

To fully characterize and identify the evolutionary mechanism of the gut microbiome during host aging, I selected longitudinal stool samples of three mice that are part of a mice cohort involved in a longitudinal collaborative study conducted at the Max Planck Institute for Biology of Ageing in Cologne. In collaboration with the Partridge's Laboratory, I selected individual mouse samples based on the criteria that samples were collected at the same host's age and the time distance between samples of at least six months.

The mice ID are SG0476, SG0696, and SG0503 for host 1, host2, and host3, respectively. The age of the host at the time that the sample was collected is 12 months, 20 months, and 26 months old. I considered the sample collected at 12 months of age as the young microbiome sample, 20 months old as the adult microbiome sample, and 26 months old as the old microbiome sample [48]. I weight each stool sample using a cold metal surface (-20°C) and sterile tweezers (Table 4.1).

#### *High Molecular Weight DNA extraction*

Based on the sample's weight, I performed a test experiment to optimize the input sample

weight to get a high quantity and quality of HMW-DNA of each sample. I followed the well-established Three peaks fecal DNA extraction method for long-read sequencing [11] using different input weights of mouse stool (Table 4.2).

| Sample ID | Age of the host | Sample weight |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| SG0476-1  | 12 months       | 33mg          |
| SG0476-5  | 20 months       | 65mg          |
| SG0476-8  | 26 months       | 50mg          |
| SG0696-1  | 12 months       | 31mg          |
| SG0696-5  | 20 months       | 25mg          |
| SG0696-8  | 26 months       | 29mg          |
| SG0503-1  | 12 months       | 22mg          |
| SG0503-5  | 20 months       | 80mg          |
| SG0503-8  | 26 months       | 29mg          |

**Table 4.1:** Sample ID and weight of each stool sample

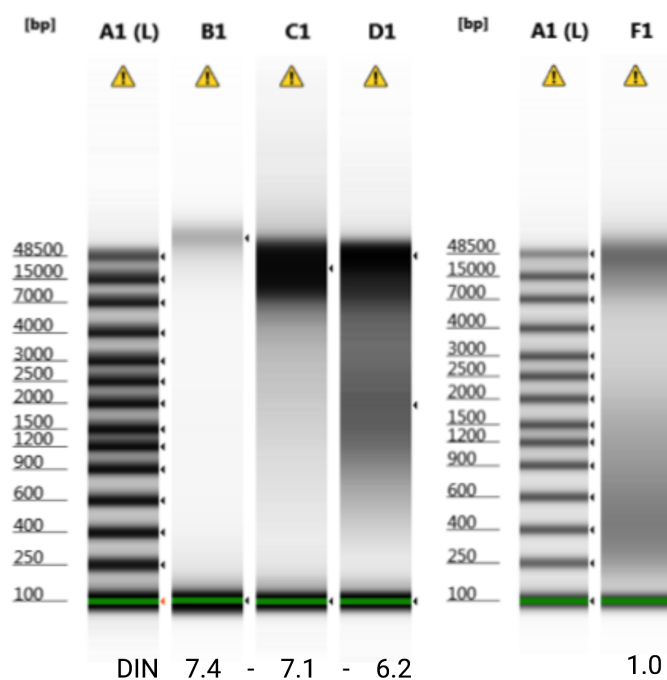
I quantified the extracted HMW-DNA concentration using the Qubit dsDNA BR assay kit (Thermo Fisher - Q32850) and the Qubit Fluorometer using the manufacturer guidelines. To assess the purity of the extracted HMW-DNA, I measured the absorbance of the sample at 230 nm, 260 nm, and 280 nm using the Nanodrop 2000c spectrophotometer. Nucleic acids, organic compounds, and protein have maximal absorbance at 260 nm, 230 nm, and 280 nm, respectively. A 260/280 ratio of 1.8 and 260/230 ratio range of 2.0 - 2.2 is considered a high-quality DNA sample. A low 260/280 and 260/230 ratio may result from the presence of contaminants, proteins, or unwanted organic compounds [48]. I used a Genomic DNA ScreenTape (Agilent Technologies) assay to observe the sample size distribution and integrity of each HMW-DNA test extraction (Figure 4.1). DNA Integrity is measured using the algorithm DIN (DNA Integrity Number - Agilent Technologies), which provides a numerical assessment of HMW-DNA integrity scaled from 1 to 10. A high value of DIN indicates intact HMW-DNA, while a low value of DIN suggests a highly degraded DNA sample [49].

Sample input of 24 mg and 35 mg showed the highest values of DNA concentration (46.6 ng/ $\mu$ l and 100 ng/ $\mu$ l, respectively), optimal ratio value for DNA purity (260/280 ratio of

| Sample weight | Concentration (ng/ $\mu$ l) | 260/280 | 260/230 | DNA Integrity Number |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| 11mg          | 5.3                         | 2.04    | 0.91    | 7.4                  |
| 24mg          | 46.6                        | 1.94    | 2.02    | 7.1                  |
| 35mg          | 100                         | 1.89    | 1.95    | 6.2                  |
| 40mg          | 80                          | 1.88    | 1.78    | 4.0                  |

**Table 4.2:** Quality, quantity and integrity assay of test experiment to optimize HMW-DNA extraction from stool samples.

1.94 and 1.89; 260/230 ratio of 2.02 and 1.95, respectively), and an integrity value of 7.1 and 6.2, respectively. Sample input of 11 mg showed a low concentration of HMW-DNA and a low 260/230 ratio indicating contamination for inorganic compounds. Finally, sample input of 40 mg showed a high DNA concentration and optimal purity ratios with the drawback of high degraded DNA (Table 4.2). Based on these results, I selected 24 mg and 35 mg as sample input of mouse stool for HMW-DNA extraction.



**Figure 4.1:** HMW-DNA extraction test with different stool sample weight. A1 - Genomic DNA Ladder; B1 - 11 mg; C1 - 24 mg; D1 - 35mg; F1 - 40 mg

I resized the DNA stools samples to a range of 24 to 35 mg using a frozen scalpel, sterile tweezers, and metal surface (-20°C). The final nine stool samples ranged from 22 to 37 mg (Table 3). I followed the same HMW-DNA extraction protocol for the nine selected

longitudinal samples and quantified DNA concentration, purity, and integrity using the Qubit Spectrophotometer, Nanodrop 2000c (Table 4.3).

| Sample ID | Weight | DNA concentration | 260/280 | 260/230 | DNA Integrity Number |
|-----------|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| SG0476-1  | 33mg   | 97.8 ng/μl        | 1.85    | 1.3     | 7.1                  |
| SG0476-5  | 37mg   | 149 ng/μl         | 1.86    | 1.5     | 6.4                  |
| SG0476-8  | 33mg   | 90.3 ng/μl        | 1.85    | 1.8     | 7.5                  |
| SG0696-1  | 31mg   | 161.6 ng/μl       | 1.86    | 1.85    | 6.4                  |
| SG0696-5  | 25mg   | 40.1 ng/μl        | 1.85    | 1.62    | 7.7                  |
| SG0696-8  | 29mg   | 92 ng/μl          | 1.84    | 1.61    | 7.3                  |
| SG0503-1  | 22mg   | 37.7 ng/μl        | 1.9     | 1.74    | 6.6                  |
| SG0503-5  | 33mg   | 65.4 ng/μl        | 1.89    | 2.18    | 5.6                  |
| SG0503-8  | 29mg   | 61.7 ng/μl        | 1.9     | 2.05    | 6.6                  |

**Table 4.3:** DNA concentration, purity, and integrity of the selected longitudinal stool samples

All extracted HMW-DNA samples showed an optimal DNA concentration, 260/280 ratio, 260/230 ratio, and DNA Integrity number for downstream sequencing application for Nanopore and Illumina platforms (Figure 4.2).

*High-coverage metagenomic sequencing of selected longitudinal samples using short-, long-, and linked-read sequencing.*

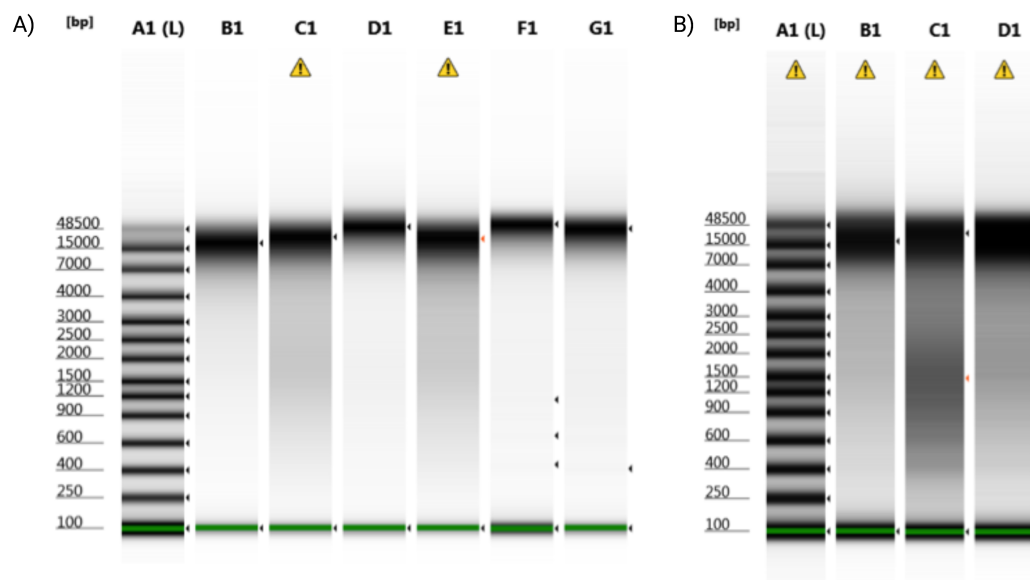
To create the host's reference metagenomes and detect signatures of microbial evolution driven by age-related physiological changes of the host's environment, I performed high-coverage metagenomic sequencing of the selected longitudinal stool samples using three different sequencing strategies. Short-read shotgun metagenomics is characterized by generating billions of short sequencing reads (<300 bp), which provide accurate detection of within-species genetic diversity and bacterial evolution (4,5,36).

However, metagenome assembly using short sequencing reads generates fragmented, inaccurate, and incomplete genomes due to the complexity of the microbial community and the presence of repeat elements (16, 50, 51, 52). Long-read metagenomics sequencing, characterized for the reads with an average 20-30 Kb length, can directly improve

metagenomic assemblies by resolving repeat regions, increasing assembly contiguity (16, 28, 53, 56, 57), allowing the study of mobile and repeat elements in microbial adaptation and evolution (28, 55).

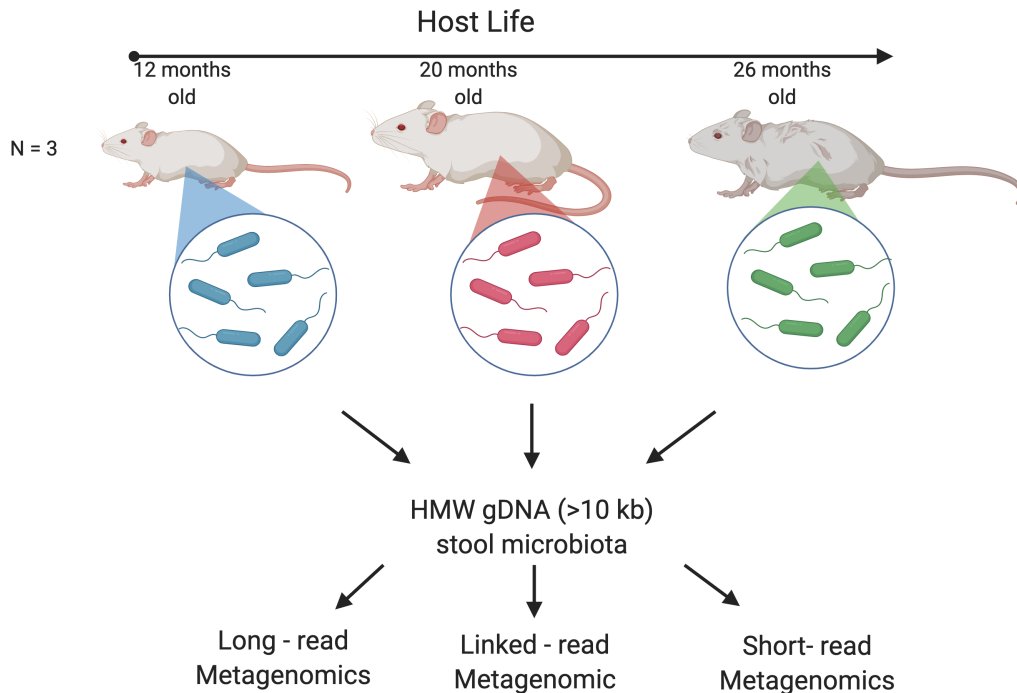
However, long-read sequencing technologies generate reads with higher sequencing error than short-read platforms. To overcome this issue, novel assembly strategies that combine short, high-fidelity reads to correct the sequencing errors in long-read sequencing data (54) generate complete and accurate microbial genomes of complex natural communities (16,23, 28).

Finally, linked-read is a sequencing technology characterized by isolating a large DNA fragment, fragmented in shorter DNA pieces, and labeled with a specific DNA barcode (58,59). Previous studies demonstrated that Linked-read metagenomics improves metagenome assembly and taxonomic classification in human gut communities (60) and could be implemented on haplotype phasing, population genetic approaches, and resolve complex structural variation in gut microbial communities (58, 59, 61).



**Figure 4.2: HMW-DNA extraction of longitudinal stool samples** A) Samples from mouse B1) SG0476 Young; C1) SG0476 Adult; D1) SG0476 Old; E1) SG0696 Young; F1) SG0696 Adult; G1) SG0696 Old; L) Genomic DNA Ladder. B) HMW-DNA extraction from mouse B1) SG0503 Young; C1) SG0503 Adult; D1) SG0503 Old; L) Genomic DNA Ladder.

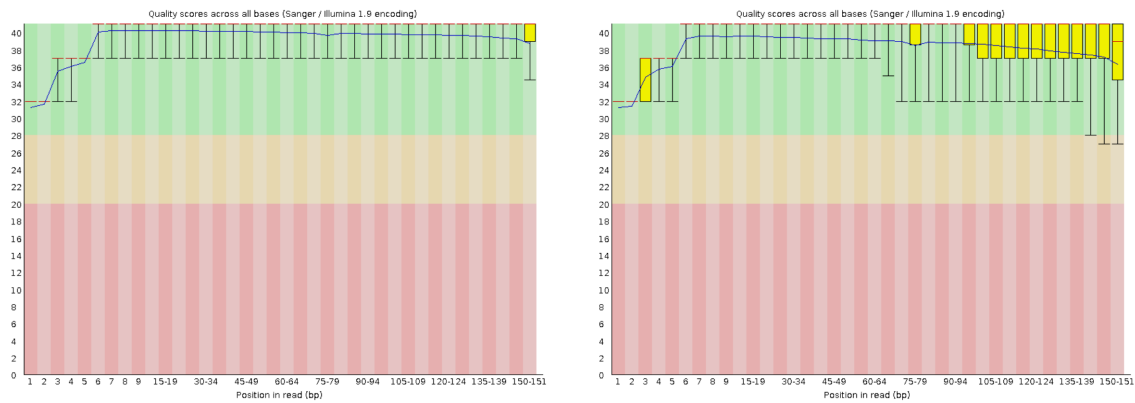
By combining short-, long-, and linked read metagenomics sequencing, I aim to reconstruct host-specific metagenome-assembled genomes (MAGs) and identify genetic changes on the gut microbial population produced by age-related physiological changes of the host's environment during aging. The analysis of the genetic modifications could shed light on the possible effects of the genetic modifications on microbial adaptation (Figure 4.3).



**Figure 4.3: Experimental strategy** to fine-scale characterize the genetic changes on the gut microbial population during host aging. Created with BioRender.com.

### *Short-read metagenomic sequencing preprocessing*

I performed high-coverage short-read sequencing of the nine selected longitudinal samples to recover host-specific genomes and identify DNA sequence variations that occur in a single nucleotide position in the genome (SNV). Short-read libraries were generated using Illumina DNA prep kit (Methods) and sequenced in three lanes of a HiSeqX Illumina platform to generate 740 million of 2x150 raw reads. I removed low-quality reads, sequencing adapter trimming, and host reads decontamination of the total raw sequencing reads using the KneadData tool (Table 4.4). After short-read metagenomic preprocessing, I plotted the quality control reports using FastQC, and no quality problems were observed for downstream analysis (64) (Figure 4.4).



**Figure 4.4:** Quality control plots of all of the selected longitudinal samples after quality filtering and host removal of host reads.

### *Long-read metagenomic sequencing and data preprocessing*

Nanopore sequencing can generate very long reads (> 2 Mb), allowing significant improvement in de novo genome assembly, resolution of complex genomic structures (DNA repetitive elements and structural variants), and reconstruction of high-contiguity metagenome-assembled genomes (MAGs) (107). Therefore, I performed a metagenomic sequencing approach using the GridION sequencing platform from Oxford Nanopore Technologies. Metagenomic samples from the same individual were pooled and sequenced in individual flow cells. After libraries were basecalled, and fastq files were generated using Guppy pipeline (Methods), nanopore reads with quality score < 7 and library adapters were removed from the dataset (Table 4.5). I used the NanoPlot tool to visualize the overall quality and length of the generated long-reads and observe the correct performance of the filtering tools for downstream assembly of de novo genome assembly (Figure 4.5).

### *Linked-read metagenomic sequencing and data preprocessing*

Linked-read sequencing leverages long-range information in the form of molecular barcodes with a low error rate of short-read sequencing technology (106, 108). I implemented linked-read sequencing technology to identify the different haplotypes or lineages (phasing) present in each microbial population and track their longitudinal trajectories during host life. I used the TELL-Seq technology to partition long DNA fragments and tag the 3' end with an 18 nucleotides barcode (19, 20). Raw fastq reads served as input files for the Tellysis software, the manufacturer's developed bioinformatic tool for processing

| Sample ID | Total read  | Read after filtering | Final reads | Throughput (Gb) |
|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| SG0476-1  | 104,985,209 | 75,429,273           | 73,368,281  | 10.79           |
| SG0476-5  | 112,364,851 | 82,570,056           | 80,825,350  | 11.84           |
| SG0476-8  | 128,240,383 | 93,367,988           | 92,031,094  | 13.54           |
| SG0696-1  | 107,613,584 | 77,437,992           | 76,405,368  | 11.22           |
| SG0696-5  | 99,002,947  | 71,250,268           | 64,688,898  | 9.48            |
| SG0696-8  | 98,914,708  | 72,023,221           | 66,413,422  | 9.77            |
| SG0503-1  | 72,947,158  | 52,852,769           | 49,088,772  | 7.19            |
| SG0503-5  | 85,569,094  | 62,163,567           | 54,400,806  | 7.92            |
| SG0503-8  | 122,191,923 | 88,554,261           | 83,865,240  | 12.35           |

**Table 4.4:** Total number of reads per sample after quality trimming

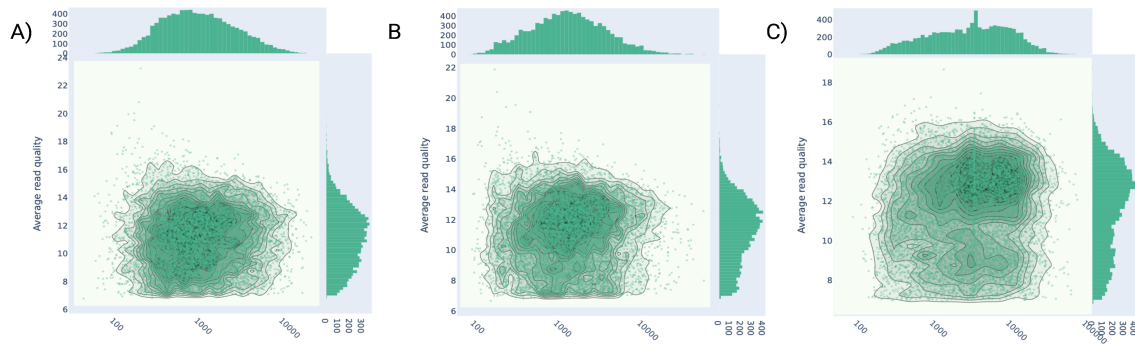
| Sample ID    | Input DNA | Number of reads | Throughput(Mb) | Read length N50 |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| SG0476-1-5-8 | 1.1 µg    | 4,539,306       | 7,808.7        | 3,070           |
| SG0696-1-5-8 | 1.2 µg    | 4,368,134       | 10,466.6       | 4,138           |
| SG0503-1-5-8 | 0.9 µg    | 1,324,686       | 7,570.3        | 11,055          |

**Table 4.5:** Total number of long-reads after quality filtering and adapter trimming of each host metagenome

Tell-Seq sequencing data. Tellysis comprises three main pipelines: Tell-Read, Tell-Sort, and Tell-Link. Tell-Read generates linked-read FASTQ data and quality control reports (Supplementary Figure 1) for downstream assembly (Tell-Link) and phasing (Tell-Sort) pipelines (Table 4.6).

I examined the quality control reports of each metagenomic sample, and no low-quality sequences were observed. I conclude that the generated FASTQ linked-read files were optimal for the downstream barcode-aware *de novo* assembly pipeline. However, the sample from host 2 at a young age contains fewer reads than the rest of the metagenomic samples. This reduced number of reads could impact the complete reconstruction of the metagenome assembly for host 2.

### *Reconstruction of MAGs using short-read metagenomic sequencing data*



**Figure 4.5: Comparison plot of log transformed read length with average Phred quality score of each metagenome dataset.**A) Host 1 - SG0476; B) Host 2 - SG0696; and C) Host 3 - SG0503

| Sample ID | Raw reads  | Corrected reads | Sample index |
|-----------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| SG0476-1  | 63,075,388 | 59,079,238      | T501         |
| SG0476-5  | 62,446,548 | 58,513,402      | T505         |
| SG0476-8  | 59,439,456 | 55,748,969      | T508         |
| SG0696-1  | 10,243,204 | 9,584,697       | T502         |
| SG0696-5  | 49,532,827 | 46,532,302      | T504         |
| SG0696-8  | 42,492,520 | 39,822,926      | T506         |

**Table 4.6:** Number of reads generated after quality filtering of each metagenomic sample.

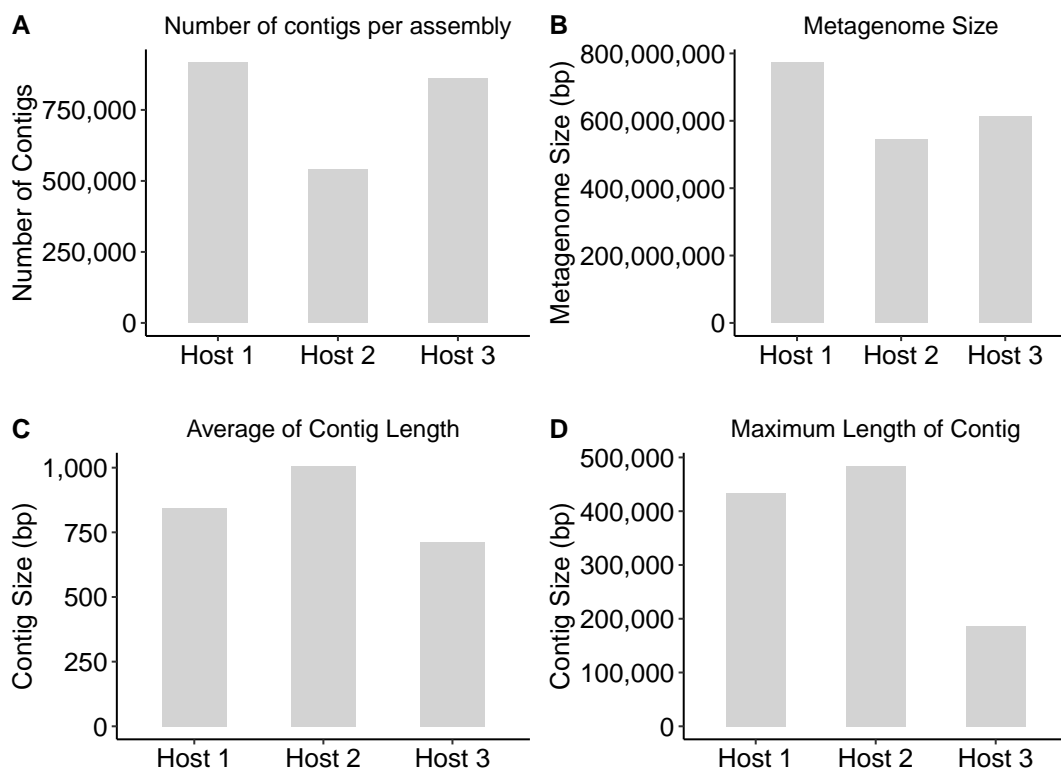
The reconstruction of host-specific metagenome-assembled genomes (MAGs) allows the recovery and analysis of genomes for organisms absent in metagenome reference databases and reduces read mismapping produced by intraspecies genetic divergence (62). The major advantage of host-specific reconstruction of MAGs is that it allows the accurate detection of SNV and intraspecies genetic diversity analysis (36,63). Therefore, the subsequent step was metagenome assembly, which merged overlapping reads into longer contiguous DNA fragments (62).

I performed a host-specific assembly using only metagenomic samples at the host's age of 12 months (young sample). Our experimental approach is a read-based mapping approach that assumes the reconstructed MAGs at a young age as metagenomic baseline (ancestral metagenome). Mapping metagenomic samples from 20 and 26 months old to their corresponding host-specific reference metagenome allow the detection of SNV, pro-

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file intra-population genetic diversity, and determine essential population genetic metrics in the gut microbiome (36,65).

I utilized the metagenomic pipeline of the SPAdes toolkit called metaSPAdes for the metagenomic assembly of the short-read sequencing (30). I selected the metaSPAdes pipeline because of its optimal assembly performance of large and complex microbial communities, reduced computational resources, and creation of high-quality consensus genomes (30,62). MetaSPAdes assembly generates a large number of small contigs for each reference metagenome (Figure 4.6).



**Figure 4.6:** Statistics of the metagenome assembly of the three different host using short-read sequencing data after removing small contigs (<2kb)

Metagenomic assembly indicates that host 1 (SG0476) shows the higher number of contigs and largest metagenome size respective to host 2 (SG0696) and host 3 (SG0503). However, metagenomic data from host 2 shows the largest contig assembled (484,357 bp) and the highest average of contig length. These results correlate with the number of total reads after quality filtering and host-read decontamination, where host 2 contains the higher number of sequencing reads (Table 4.4). Previous studies indicated that a higher

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number of short-read increases assembly contiguity, reaching a maximum contig size of 100 kbps using this sequencing technology (28).

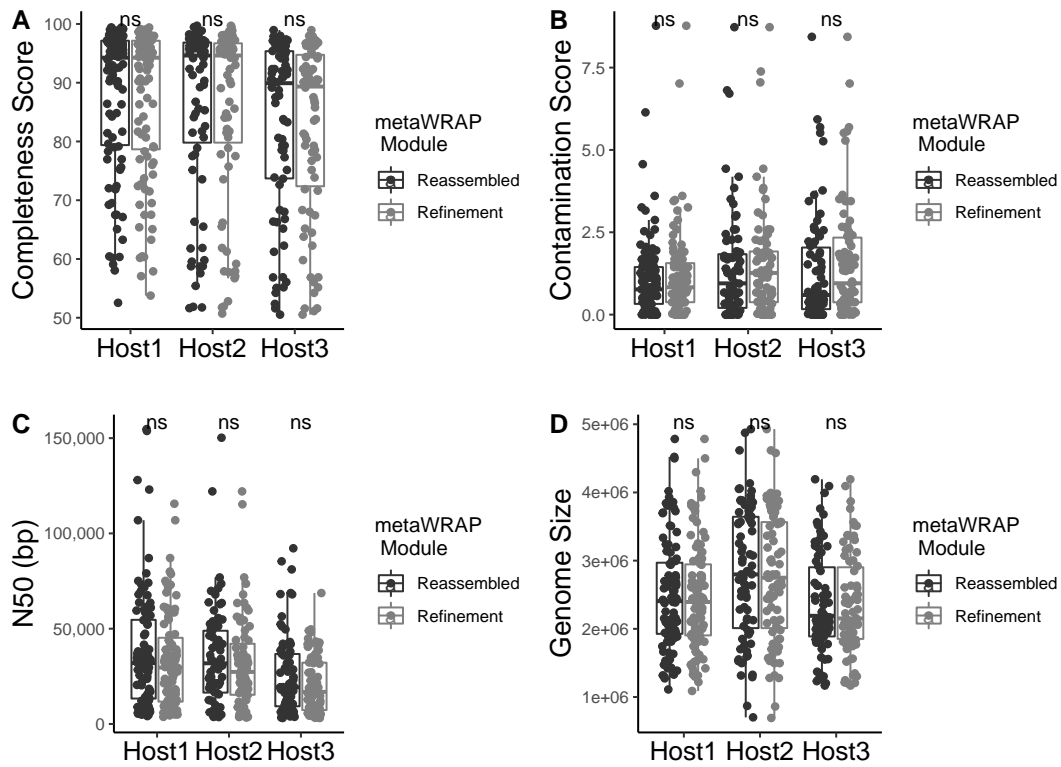
The generated assemblies are composed of highly fragmented genomes. It is difficult to predict which contigs are coming from the same genome and determine the number of genomes present in the metagenomic sample (62). To solve this issue, metagenomic binning is essential for recovering high-quality MAGs (63).

Metagenomic binning consists of clustering contigs with similar sequence properties (e.g., codon usage, k-mer nucleotide frequencies, GC content) and read-abundance profiles (31, 62, 67, 68, 69). However, binning tools performed poorly on contigs smaller than 2 kb (73). Therefore, contigs smaller than 2kb were removed from the binning step.

To take advantage of multiple binning approaches and extract high-quality MAGs, I used the bin assignment, bin refinement, and bin reassembly modules of the toolkit metaWRAP to recover high-quality metagenome-assembled genomes (MAGs). Based on the definition of the Minimum Information about a Metagenome-Assembled Genome (MIMAG) (72), recovered MAGs with genome completeness  $\geq 50\%$  and contamination level  $\leq 10\%$  using CheckM metrics (71) are used for downstream analysis (70). Completeness and contamination scores are estimated by the presence and the copy number of single-copy marker genes in the evaluated MAGs (71).

metaWRAP recovered 95, 75, and 74 high-quality MAGs from hosts 1, 2, 3, respectively, after bin assignment and bin refinement modules (Supplementary Table 1, Supplementary Figure 1). To improve the quality of the MAGs after the refinement module, I used the re-assembly module from the metaWRAP toolkit. The refinement module extracts the reads that belong to each MAGs and assembles them separately (31). metaWRAP reassembly implements SPAdes assembler for individual reassembly of each bin, improving the quality of the high-quality MAGs (Figure 4.7, Supplementary Table 2, Supplementary Figure 2).

After bin reassembly, some genomes have a quality and contiguity improvement (Figure 4.7). There is a general improvement in N50 contiguity in almost all the MAGs reconstructed from host 3 and the middle-ranked genomes from host 1 and host 2 (Sup-



**Figure 4.7: Statistics of metagenome binning modules of metaWRAP toolkit.** Comparison of A) Completeness Score; B) Contamination Score; C) N50; D) Genome Size between Refinement and Reassembled module.

plemental Figure 2). However, bin reassembly slightly improves the completeness score in all hosts and contamination score in host 1 and host2. Notably, the reassembly module reduced the contamination score in almost all the reconstructed MAGs of the host 3 (Supplemental Figure 2). The Wilcoxon test showed non-significant differences between mean comparisons in all MAGs metrics (Figure 4.7).

Metagenomic assembly could generate highly similar MAGs across the sample data set, constraining downstream analysis and leading to incorrect population genomic inferences by erroneous recruiting reads (mismapped reads) during mapping sequencing reads (36). Genome dereplication is applied to remove genome redundancy to the MAGs collection. Dereplication cluster highly similar genomes and establish the highest quality genome representative for each group (62). The similarity between two genomes is estimated through a genome comparison at the nucleotide level (Average Nucleotide Identity - ANI)(62). For bacterial genomes from complex microbial environments (e.g., gut, soil, ocean), a

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dereplication species threshold of 95% is suggested to ensure that the data set contains no redundant genomes (74).

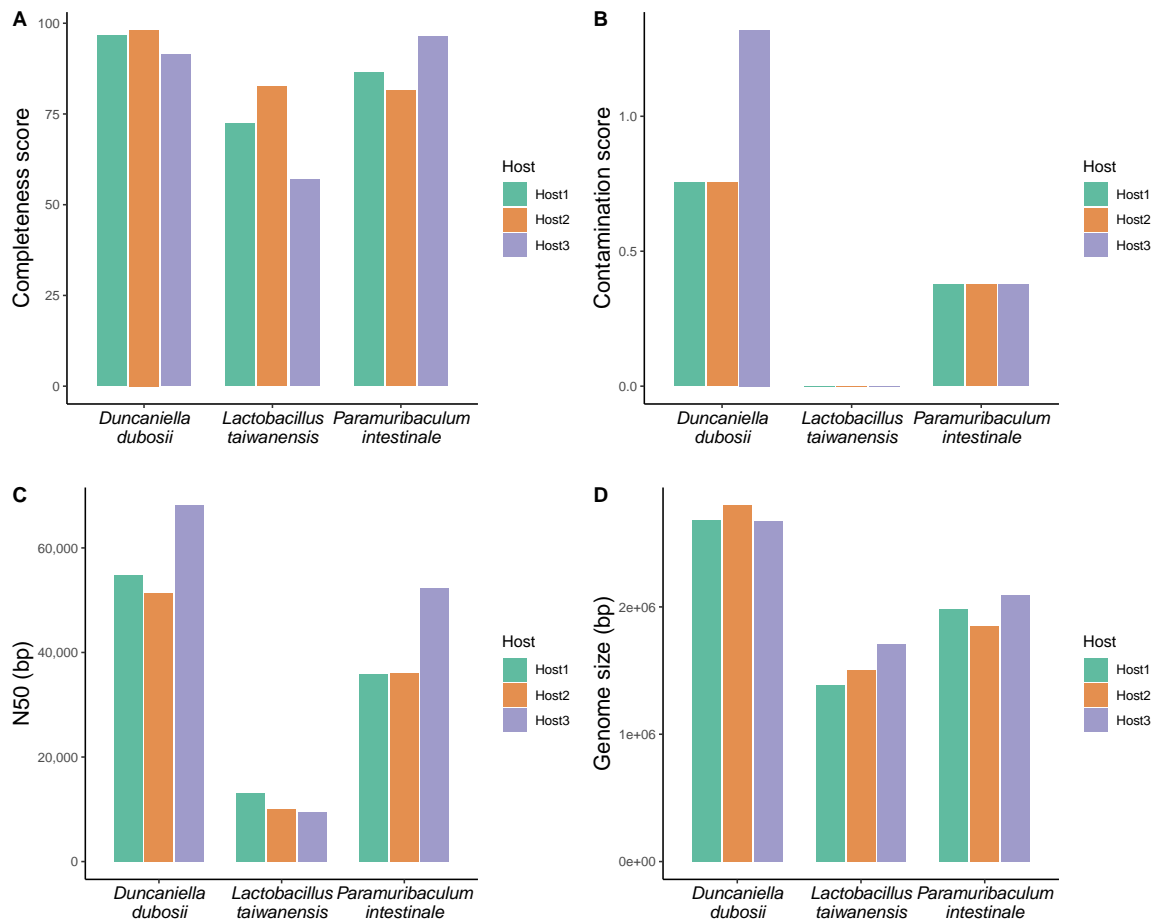
I used the dRep dereplication tool (37) to remove genome redundancy on each reconstructed MAGs data set, setting the species threshold to 95% ANI. After performing the dereplication pipeline, the ANI value of all of the MAGs was lower than the 95% ANI species threshold. Therefore, I conserved the same number of MAGs per individual, 95 MAGs for host 1, 75 MAGs for host2, and 74 MAGs for host3 (Supplemental figure 3). The obtained reference metagenome collection is the final list of MAGs for analyzing intraspecies genomic diversity.

It is essential to identify which bacterial species are included in each reference metagenome collection. Within-species comparison between individuals could elucidate the adaptive strategies to encounter novel environmental changes (75, 76). I used the Genome Taxonomic Database Toolkit (GTDB-TK) (38, 39) to accurately taxonomic classify the reconstructed MAGs of each reference metagenome collection. GTDB-TK identifies and concatenates 120 ubiquitous single-copy proteins of each MAGs and places them into a protein reference tree, providing an objective and accurate taxonomic classification of bacterial and archaeal genomes (39).

GTDB-TK identified all the MAGs from the three hosts as bacterial genomes. Several MAGs are classified as bacterial species previously reported as commensal residents of mouse gut microbiota (70, 77, 78, 79) and were present in the three mouse individuals. *Muribaculum intestinale*, a strictly anaerobic bacteria species recently described as commensal species in the murine microbiota, was classified in the three mouse hosts (bin.49.strict, bin.42.strict, bin.55.orig for host 1, host2, and host3, respectively) as high-quality draft genome (Completeness score >96% and contamination score < 1.5%) with similar genome size ( 2.5 Mb) and N50 contiguity scores ( 36 kb) (Figure 4.8). Identifying bacterial species in different hosts might elucidate genes under selective forces and show host-specific molecular adaptations.

### *Reconstruction of MAGs using a hybrid assembly approach*

Hybrid assembly combines the strengths of both short-read and long-read sequencing



**Figure 4.8: Comparison of three host-specific reconstructed genomes from shotgun metagenomic.** Reconstructed genomes from three different bacterial species show similar assembly metrics. Each genome represents a host-specific version of the bacterial species. Comparative genomics approach can identify targets of selection in independent hosts (80).

approaches generating high accuracy and near-complete genomes from complex metagenomic samples. OPERA-MS, a novel hybrid assembler, first creates contigs using short-read data and then uses the long-read information to bridge the gap between contigs (28, 107). I used the hybrid assembler OPERA-MS to reconstruct high-quality metagenome-assembled genomes from each host by combining short-read metagenomic samples with their corresponding pooled long-read dataset. Conversely, OPERA-MS assembly performance was lower than short-read only metagenome assembly (Table 4.7).

Hybrid assembly reconstructed 91, 75, and 88 High-quality bins from hosts 1,2, and 3, respectively. MAGs reconstructed from OPERA-MS show a lower completeness score and

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| Host   | Metagenome Size(Mb) | Average contig length | Large contig |
|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| SG0476 | 720.4               | 1,013                 | 110,178      |
| SG0696 | 525.4               | 1,147                 | 94,369       |
| SG0503 | 625.09              | 1,421                 | 2,211,450    |

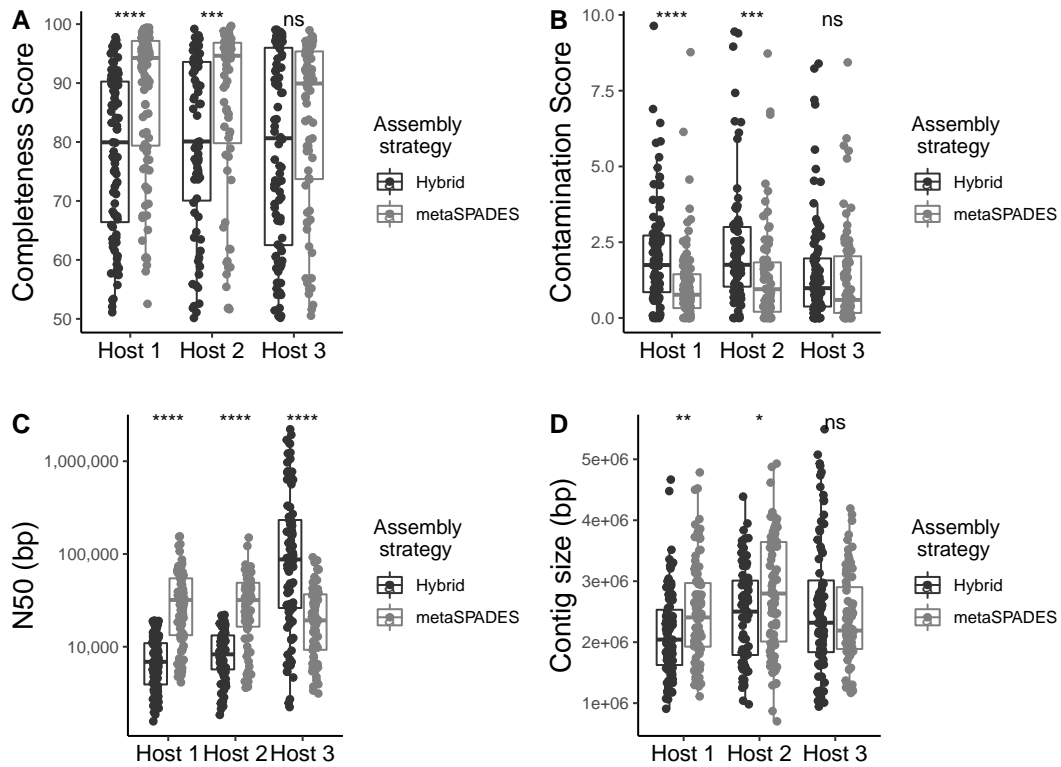
**Table 4.7:** Performance of the OPERA-MS hybrid metagenome assembly

N50 contig length than short-read metaSPADES assembly. Notably, hybrid-assembled bins possess a higher contamination score than metaSPADES assembly (Figure 4.9). I hypothesized that pooling the HMW-DNA input sample could originate from the low performance of the hybrid assembly. Pooling metagenomic samples with similar microbial compositions could increase the assembly performance of shallow abundant bacterial species by increasing the coverage of such low abundant species. However, pooling samples could also increase strain diversity and generate an opposite effect (114, 115).

Interestingly, hybrid assembly from Host 3 performs better than metaSPADES assembly in terms of contiguity (N50 contig length) and the number of reconstructed bins, with no significant differences in contamination and completeness score. This improvement could result from this particular sample's sequencing performance (N50 Read length > 11 Kb and mean read quality >11.5). Overall, hybrid assembly significantly increases the contiguity and number of quality bins in one of the three metagenomes with no sacrifice of completeness and contamination scores. However, a reduction in bin quality is observed in the other two metagenomes. Therefore, I continued the population genomic analysis using the short-read metagenomic dataset.

### *Reconstruction of MAGs using linked-read metagenomic sequencing data*

I used the Linked-read FASTQ data and the Tell-Link pipeline to perform a barcode-aware de novo assembly of young metagenomic samples of host 1 (SG0476) and host 2 (SG0696). I examined the statistics of both generated assemblies and observed a reduced performance on genome assembly (Table 4.8). Even though the assembly output shows a reduced performance of barcode-aware assembly, I assessed the generation of draft genomes by binning metagenome contigs using the binning refinement tool metaWRAP. I evaluated the resulting bins by determining the completeness and contamination scores



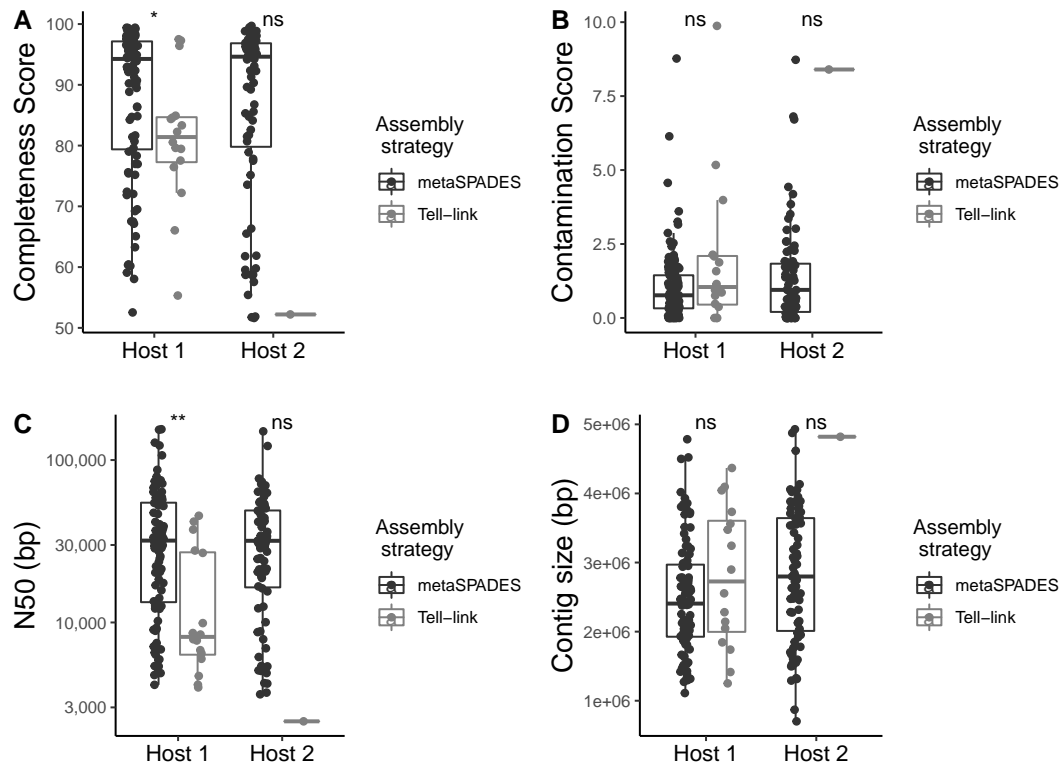
**Figure 4.9: Comparison of quality and contiguity scores of hybrid assembly and short-read assembly.** Hybrid assembly generates bins with lower completeness and high contamination scores than assemblies generated with short-read only. Except for the mouse 3, short-read assembly produces longer N50 score and larger contig size distribution than hybrid assembly.

and classified them as high-quality bins if the completeness score is >50% and contamination <10%. I conclude that barcode-aware *de novo* assembly shows a limited number of high-quality MAGs compared with short- and hybrid metagenome assembly, limiting the resolution for detecting novel mutations and the number of species to analyze in the gut microbiome over host life (Figure 4.10).

| Host   | Metagenome Size(Mb) | Number of contigs | Contig length N50 | Large contig |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| SG0476 | 94.8                | 48,017            | 35,720            | 1,493,941    |
| SG0696 | 20.9                | 9,443             | 3,343             | 512,574      |

**Table 4.8:** Assembly stats of barcode-aware *de novo* metagenome assembly

*Microdiversity analysis of reconstructed microbial genomes using short-read metagenomic data*



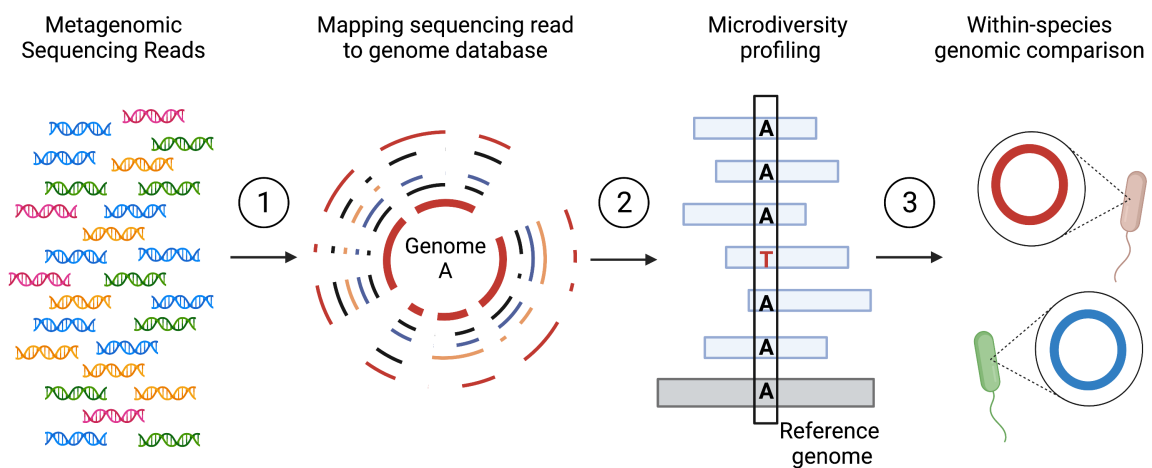
**Figure 4.10: Comparison of high-quality bins generated by short-read and linked-read assemblies.** Linked-read assembly generates a smaller number of high-quality bins than short-reads meta assembly. Moreover, linked-read bins show a reduced completeness score and N50 contigs length in comparison with metaSPADES assembly.

By combining longitudinal sampling and comparative population analysis of the same bacterial species in independent hosts, I can identify recurrent targets of selection (parallel evolution) and examine whether these targets of selection change over time (80). Therefore, the next step was to identify the targets of selection in each host and determine whether these targets are recurrent in each host at a specific age (age-specific selection) or are only present in one host (host-specific selection).

To identify the genes in a microbial community under selection, I simultaneously analyzed all the reconstructed microbial genomes and recalled the genetic variants and their changes in the frequency of these variants over time. An increase in the frequency of a genetic variant over time can indicate a positive effect on the bacterial fitness to specific environmental conditions. On the other hand, a low frequency of a genetic variant can reveal a deleterious effect on microbial fitness and be subject to purifying selection (80).

I used the inStrain microbial metagenomic tool (36) to identify SNV in all the reconstructed genomes and examine SNV frequency changes over time. inStrain identifies SNVs on a reference-based approach, meaning that sequencing reads are mapped to reference genomes to identify SNVs in all microbial species (36,81). Importantly, inStrain can perform intraspecies comparison in different metagenomic samples to track genomic dynamics of the same species over time.

To detect SNV and calculate the genetic diversity within a microbial species, InStrain requires three steps: 1) Mapping sequencing reads to reference genome database; 2) Profiling genetic diversity in each reference genome, and 3) microdiversity-aware genomic comparison between metagenomic samples (Figure 4.11).



**Figure 4.11: Overview of inStrain steps to measure within species diversity from metagenomic sequencing.** Sequencing samples are mapped to a generated *de novo* genome database to generate mapping files (1). InStrain calculates population microdiversity using the mapping files (2) and performs population-aware comparisons between metagenomic samples (3). Created with BioRender.com.

The first step in the inStrain pipeline is to map each metagenomic sample to its corresponding reference metagenome database. Metagenomic samples SG0476-1 (Host 1 - Young), SG0476-5 (Host 1 - Adult), and SG0476-8 (Host 1 - Old) are mapped to Reference metagenome database Host 1. Metagenomic samples SG0696 - X (Host 2) are mapped to the reference metagenome database Host 2 and SG0503 - X samples to the reference metagenome database Host 3, respectively. One drawback concerning mapping metagenomic sequencing data from a complex community to a reference database

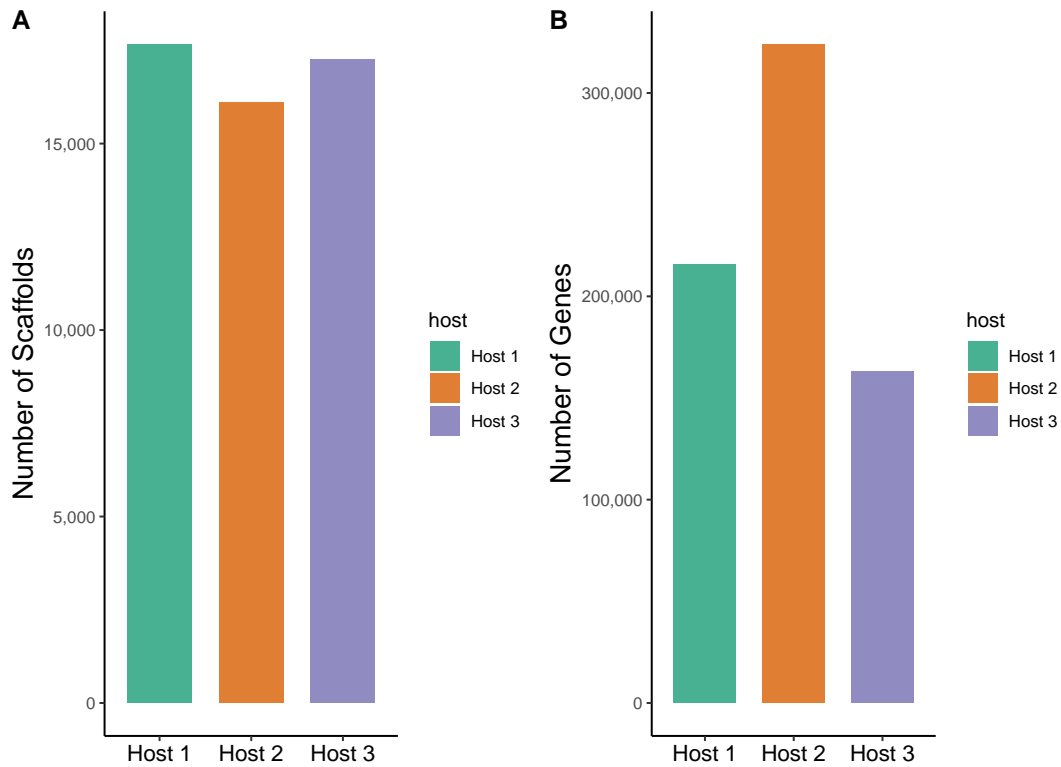
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is that sequencing reads can be assigned to the genome where they are not originated. This mapping error is called read mis-mapping. Read mis-mapping originated when a sequencing read mapped equally to multiple genomes, leading to incorrect population diversity metrics (36).

To reduce read mis-mapping, I implemented a competitive mapping approach using the Bowtie2 mapping tool. Competitive mapping involves the mapping of the sequencing reads to multiple genomes simultaneously. By including more reference genomes when performing mapping, Bowtie2 maps reads to a single location. If a read maps at two different sites, Bowtie2 will place the read at the site with the higher identity with the reference. Overall, competitive mapping performs mapping more accurately (36). The first step to perform competitive mapping, I concatenated all reconstructed genomes sequences from each host in a single host-specific fasta file and mapped the corresponding metagenomic samples using Bowtie2 `-very-sensitive` parameter. I converted the output mapping file to .bam format using samtools (Methods). I generated three different mapping files per host reference genome database (`mapping.hostX.young.bam`, `mapping.hostX.adult.bam`, and `mapping.hostX.old.bam`).

InStrain can perform genome and gene-level microdiversity profiles. The genome-level profile provides the overall diversity metrics of each bacterial species, providing information about genome coverage, nucleotide diversity ( $\pi$ ), the total number of SNV, and the total number of base substitutions (SNS). In contrast, the gene-level profile provides diversity metrics in each gene present in the reference metagenome database and gives insights about genes under selective pressures ( $dN/dS$  and  $pN/pS$ ). inStrain requires a list file indicating which scaffolds are assigned to each genome (scaffold-to-bind file) and a list of the genes present in all the reference metagenome to generate the gene-level microdiversity profile.

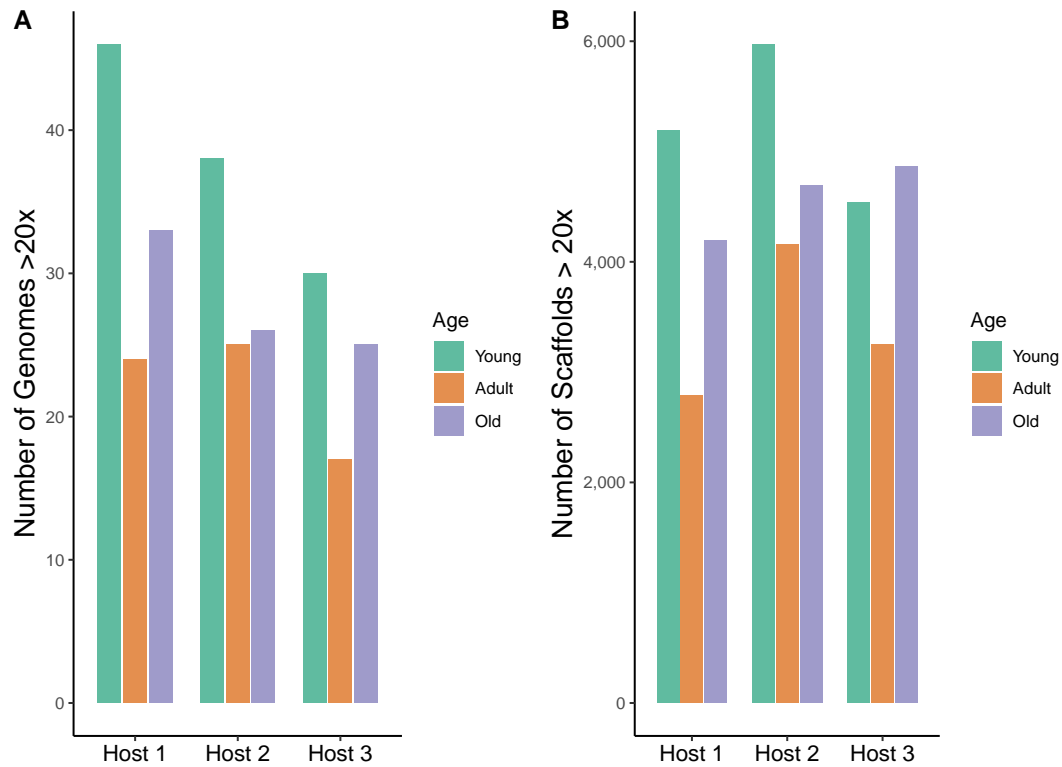
I used the `parse_stb.py` script from the dRep pipeline to generate a scaffold-to-bind file for each reference metagenome database (`host1.stb`, `host2.stb`, and `host3.stb`, respectively) and prodigal for predicting protein-coding genes. I could obtain the largest number of scaffolds for Host 1 between the three reference databases. However, Host2 contains the highest number of protein-coding genes (Figure 4.12).



**Figure 4.12: Total number of scaffolds (A) and protein-coding genes (B) in each reference metagenome database.** Protein-coding genes were predicted using Prodigal with default parameters.

After generating all input files, I performed inStrain profiles of each longitudinal metagenomic sequencing using its corresponding reference metagenome database. I set the minimum ANI value between reads and reference genome that they map to 99% (`-min_read_ani`) and MapQ score  $>20$  (remove reads that map in two different positions) to reduce mis-mapping events. Therefore, all reads with a minimum ANI value below 99% and MapQ score  $<20$  were discarded for the inStrain profile. I applied these stringent read-filtering thresholds to minimize sequencing or read mapping errors (46). To calculate more precise population diversity estimates in each sample, I only focused on the most abundant species with a minimum genome coverage of 20x (5).

After filtering for removing read mis-mapping and minimum genome coverage thresholds, young metagenomic samples in all individuals show the highest number of genomes and scaffolds with a minimum coverage of 20x, followed by old and adult metagenomic samples (Figure 4.13).



**Figure 4.13: Total number of Genomes (A) and Scaffolds (B) with a coverage >20X in each metagenome database.** I focus on genomes with a minimum coverage of 20x to minimize sequencing and read mapping error for reducing calculation errors in population diversity estimates.

inStrain generated multiple population diversity metrics in all the genomes and scaffolds with a coverage >20x. To identify signatures of selection, I focused on diversity metrics of nucleotide diversity ( $\pi$ ), single nucleotide variants (SNVs), single nucleotide substitutions (SNSs), dN/dS, pN/pS, and iRep. Nucleotide diversity is measured using the method from Nei and Li (82). Nucleotide diversity is calculated in all sites in the genomes using the mapped reads. The equation for calculating nucleotide diversity at a specific site is defined:

$$\pi = 1 - [(Frequency\ of\ A)^2 + (Frequency\ of\ C)^2 + (Frequency\ of\ T)^2 + (Frequency\ of\ G)^2]$$

Single Nucleotide Variant is defined as a single nucleotide change present in a fraction of a population(36). On the other hand, Single Nucleotide Substitutions are SNV that reach fixation in a microbial population. Using SNV and SNS changes over time, inStrain calculates if those genetic mutations are under evolutionary pressure using the ratio dN/dS

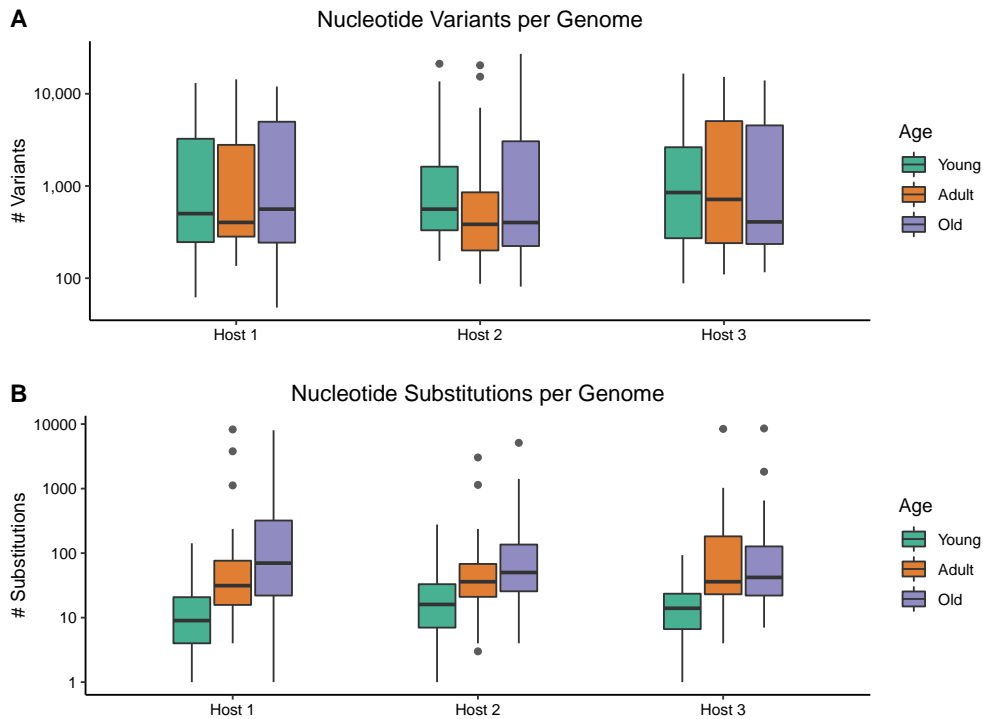
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and pN/pS.

dN/dS ratio measures evolutionary pressures on protein-coding regions and quantifies the mode and the strength of selection (84). This measure quantifies selection based on the rate of substitution at synonymous sites (dS) to the rate of substitution at sites (dN). Mutations at non-synonymous sites change the amino acid composition of the protein. Therefore, non-synonymous sites are exposed to selection pressures (85). A value of dN/dS equal to one is indicative of neutrality. Values greater than one indicate that natural selection promotes changes in the protein sequence, while values less than one are expected when selection suppresses protein changes (84, 85). While dN/dS ratio focuses on nucleotide substitutions, pN/pS ratio estimates the rate of non-synonymous polymorphism or variants (pN) to the rate of synonymous polymorphism (pS). pN/pS ratio  $> 1$  can be indicative of balancing selection or purifying selection, while purifying selection is suggested when pN/pS  $< 1$  (86).

inStrain quantified the total number of Single Nucleotide Variants (SNVs) and Single Nucleotide Substitutions (SNSs) per genome based on their corresponding reference database (Figure 16). The number of SNVs ranges from  $10^2$  to  $10^4$  (Figure 4.14 - A), and SNSs range from 0 to  $10^3$  (Figure 4.14 - B). SNVs and SNSs could have originated from evolutionary changes (*de novo* mutations) or by ecological changes (fluctuations of colonized lineages within the same bacterial population (58) coinfection/replacement of a divergent bacterial strain from the environment (5, 46)).

To distinguish if the origin of SNVs and SNSs are from evolutionary or ecological effects, I analyzed the distribution of the SNVs frequencies of each bacterial population. A single evolving population (single-colonized population), assuming that synonymous mutations are neutral over time, is expected to generate an SNVs frequency distribution dominated by a single peak at high frequency. In contrast, bacterial populations with a mixture of distinct lineages are expected to generate a distribution of allele frequencies with one or more peaks at intermediate allele frequencies (5, 46). Identifying *de novo* mutations in single-colonized populations could imply an adaptive response to novel environmental perturbations (evolutionary changes) (5). Therefore, I focused on identifying single-colonized populations with no signal of coinfection over the host's lifespan with at



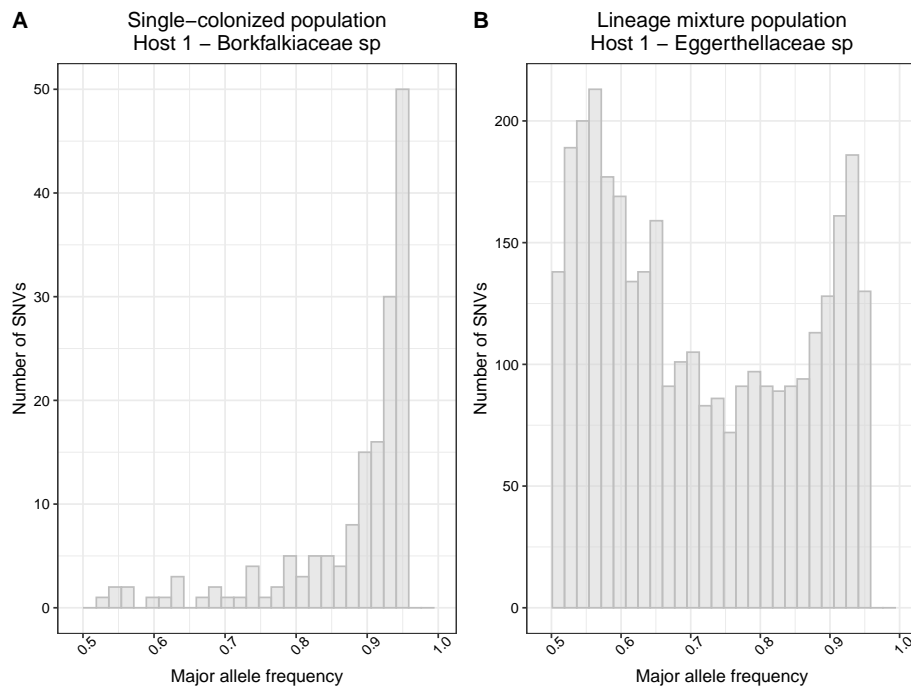
**Figure 4.14: Nucleotide variation per genome in all reference metagenome.** A) Number of Single Nucleotide Variants (SNVs); B) Single Nucleotide Substitutions (SNSs) per each genome from the three reference metagenome dataset over time.

least two time points.

Detected SNVs were filtered before plotting allele frequency distribution per each genome. I excluded SNV sites coverage with very low or high values ( $c$ ) compared to the median genome coverage ( $C$ ). SNV sites with low coverage ( $c < C$ ) arise from mapping errors or reads donated from less abundant species. On the other hand, SNV sites with high coverage ( $c > C$ ) arise from multi-copy genes or repetitive regions (5). Therefore, I excluded SNV sites if  $c < 0.3C$  or  $c > 3C$  (5).

After site coverage filtering, I examined the SNVs frequency distribution in every recovered genome to select single-colonized populations with no signal of coinfection over the host's lifespan in each metagenome database (Figure 4.15 - Supplementary Figure 4). Examining the SNV distribution of all the genomes in our datasets revealed that the three metagenomic datasets show single peak distribution populations (Supplementary Figure 4). Interestingly, I identified most single-colonized populations at the young age of the host (12 months old). Host 1 shows eight single-colonized microbial populations at a

young age (Supplementary Figure 4 - Bin 4, 9, 15, 40, 45, 74, 81, and 96), while only one shows single-colonized distribution at adult (Bin 90) and old (Bin 47) age. Host 2 and Host 3 show the same pattern. Host 2 only shows five single-colonized microbial populations at a young age (Bin 1, 6, 10, 16, and 17). In comparison, host 3 shows five single-colonized populations at a young age (Bin 6, 33, 44, 60, and 71), one population at adult (Bin 12), and two at old age (Bin 20 and 74).



**Figure 4.15: SNV frequency distribution.** A) Single-colonized population shows a single peak at higher frequencies; B) Lineage mixed population shows one peak at intermediate frequencies.

The Lachnospiraceae, Muribaculaceae, and Bacteroidales families comprehend the single-colonized microbial populations in our dataset. Lachnospiraceae and Muribaculaceae families belong to the core microbial community in mice gut and are among the main producers of short-chain fatty acids (90) and complex carbohydrates degradation (91). Interestingly, the Muribaculaceae family was characterized as Gram-negative, non-motile, not sporulated bacteria (91). Recent evolutionary studies in the human microbiome associate the lack of sporulation with single intraspecific competition and host adaptation (92, 93), partially explaining single-colonized SNV distribution in the Muribaculaceae family members.

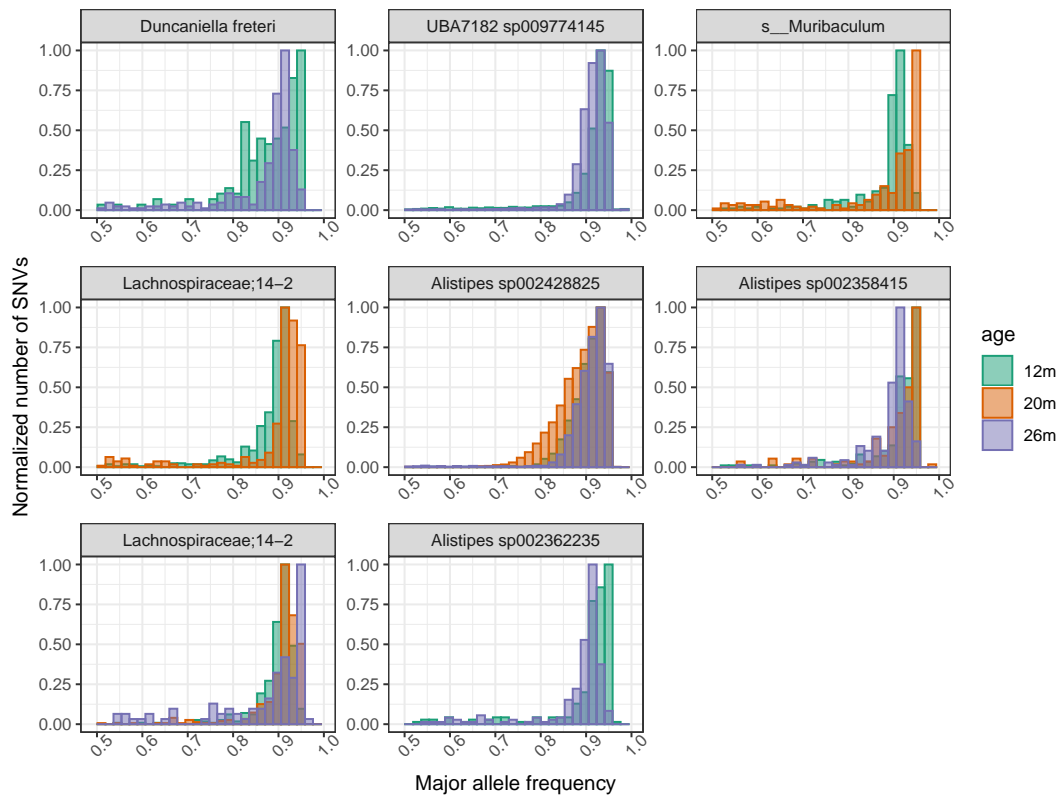
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However, the most critical question to address using the SNV frequency distribution was determining which microbial populations are characterized by single-colonized populations and show no signs of coinfection or lineage replacement from environmental strains over the time course of host lifespan. I examined microbial populations where SNV frequency distribution from at least two longitudinal metagenomic samples show a dominated peak at high frequency ( $\geq 80\%$ ). Host 1 shows two microbial populations with an SNV frequency distribution dominated by a peak at high frequency at young and old age (Bin 42 - *UBA7182* sp009774145 and Bin 86 - *Alistipes* sp002362235).

Host 2 shows three microbial populations suggestive of single-colonized populations. Bin 52 - *Muribaculum* sp. and Bin 54 - *14-2* sp. show simple lineage structure at young and adult age, while Bin 70 - *14-2* sp. shows single population structures over the three longitudinal samples. In comparison, host 3 presents three possible single-colonized microbial populations. Bin 30 - *Duncaniella freteri* displays a single structure at young and old age samples, while Bin 57 - *Alistipes* sp002428825 and Bin 59 - *Alistipes* sp002358415 shows single populations in all the metagenomic samples (Figure 4.16).

Interestingly, I observed microbial populations that showed a change in structure over time. In host 2, bin 41 - *UBA7182* sp., shows an SNV frequency distribution characteristic of a single-colonized population at a young age. However, the frequency distribution of SNV at old age shows multiple peaks at intermediate frequencies, suggesting a fluctuation in lineage frequencies or coinfection (3,5). In contrast, I observed multiple strains of bin 3 - *UBA7182* sp. from host 1 at adult age, which changed again to one dominated peak at high frequency at old age (Supplementary Figure 4). This finding could suggest that one bacterial lineage became the dominant strain in the population during host aging. However, while changes in strain numbers for each bin could reflect evolutionary and adaptation events, they could also reflect stochastic oscillations.

However, a possible scenario in longitudinal single-colonized populations is that a new bacterial lineage coinfects the host's environment between sample timepoints and replaces the existing lineage completely. To uncover if the microbial population remains stable throughout host life, I compared the eight selected lineage genomes at different ages using the microdiversity-aware ANI calculation popANI (36). inStrain performs a



**Figure 4.16: SNV frequency distribution of selected microbial populations.** Eight microbial populations show a single-colonized model over host lifespan selected based on high genome coverage ( $\geq 20x$ ) with threshold frequency of 0.8 and low rate of intermediate frequency polymorphism.

microdiversity-aware comparison metric that considers major and minor alleles. The first step in calculating popANI value is identifying all positions in the genome with a minimum coverage of 20x. These bases are compared between samples to determine if there is a popANI substitution at that position. (Supplementary Table 5 - compared\_bases\_count). A popANI substitution is called if the two compared populations do not share any alleles at that position. popANI is calculated using the following formula:

$$popANI = (comparedbasescount - popANISubstitutions) / comparedbasescount$$

For metagenomic analysis, identical strain is defined by a 99.999% popANI value (36). This stringent popANI value represents less than ten years of divergence time between samples based on a previously reported accumulation rate of 0.9 SNS per genome per year in the human microbiome (4). In addition to the popANI value, the required fraction of the genomes with a minimum coverage of 20x between both samples is  $\geq 50\%$ .

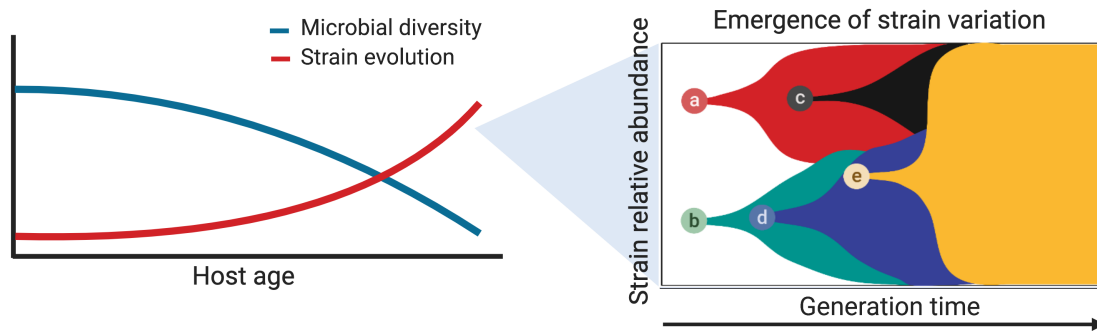
inStrain profile comparison between different longitudinal samples reveals that all microbial populations possess a popANI value >99.999% with a genome comparison >=50% suggestive for identical strains (Table 4.9).

| Host | Species                         | Sample1 | Sample2 | % compared | popANI  |
|------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| 1    | <i>UBA7182 sp009774145</i>      | Young   | Old     | 97.1%      | 99.999% |
| 1    | <i>Alistipes sp002362235</i>    | Young   | Old     | 65.1%      | 100%    |
| 2    | <i>Muribaculum sp.</i>          | Young   | Adult   | 68.3%      | 100%    |
| 2    | <i>Lachnospiraceae 14-2 sp.</i> | Young   | Adult   | 50.8%      | 100%    |
| 2    | <i>Lachnospiraceae 14-2 sp.</i> | Young   | Old     | 52.6%      | 100%    |
| 2    | <i>Lachnospiraceae 14-2 sp.</i> | Adult   | Old     | 85.1%      | 99.999% |
| 3    | <i>Duncaniella freteri</i>      | Young   | Old     | 70.1%      | 99.999% |
| 3    | <i>Alistipes sp002428825</i>    | Young   | Adult   | 98.3%      | 100%    |
| 3    | <i>Alistipes sp002428825</i>    | Adult   | Old     | 98.4%      | 100%    |
| 3    | <i>Alistipes sp002428825</i>    | Young   | Old     | 99%        | 100%    |
| 3    | <i>Alistipes sp002358415</i>    | Young   | Adult   | 93.1%      | 99.999% |
| 3    | <i>Alistipes sp002358415</i>    | Adult   | Old     | 68.8%      | 100%    |
| 3    | <i>Alistipes sp002358415</i>    | Young   | Old     | 68.1%      | 99.999% |

**Table 4.9:** popANI of each of the microbial population show unique dominant strain.

After confirming that selected microbial populations represent the same lineage throughout host aging, I examined whether the population's genetic variation (Nucleotide diversity,  $\pi$ ) changes over time. I hypothesized that under a model of positive or purifying selection, nucleotide diversity of host-associated microbial populations should decrease during host aging (7). A decrease in microbial diversity that characterizes host aging is a strictly ecological phenomenon, increases host frailty (8, 95), and could be followed by increases in the population size of the most abundant bacterial species, creating the opportunity for microbial evolution in response to novel environmental perturbations (7) (Figure 4.17). Therefore, the emergence of beneficial variants could spread over the microbial population, reducing genetic variation in the microbial community. This reduction in nucleotide diversity might alter the community structure affecting host physiology. A recent study supports this hypothesis by showing that nucleotide diversity of the microbiome is associated with host fitness effects and adaptability in stressful environments

(94).

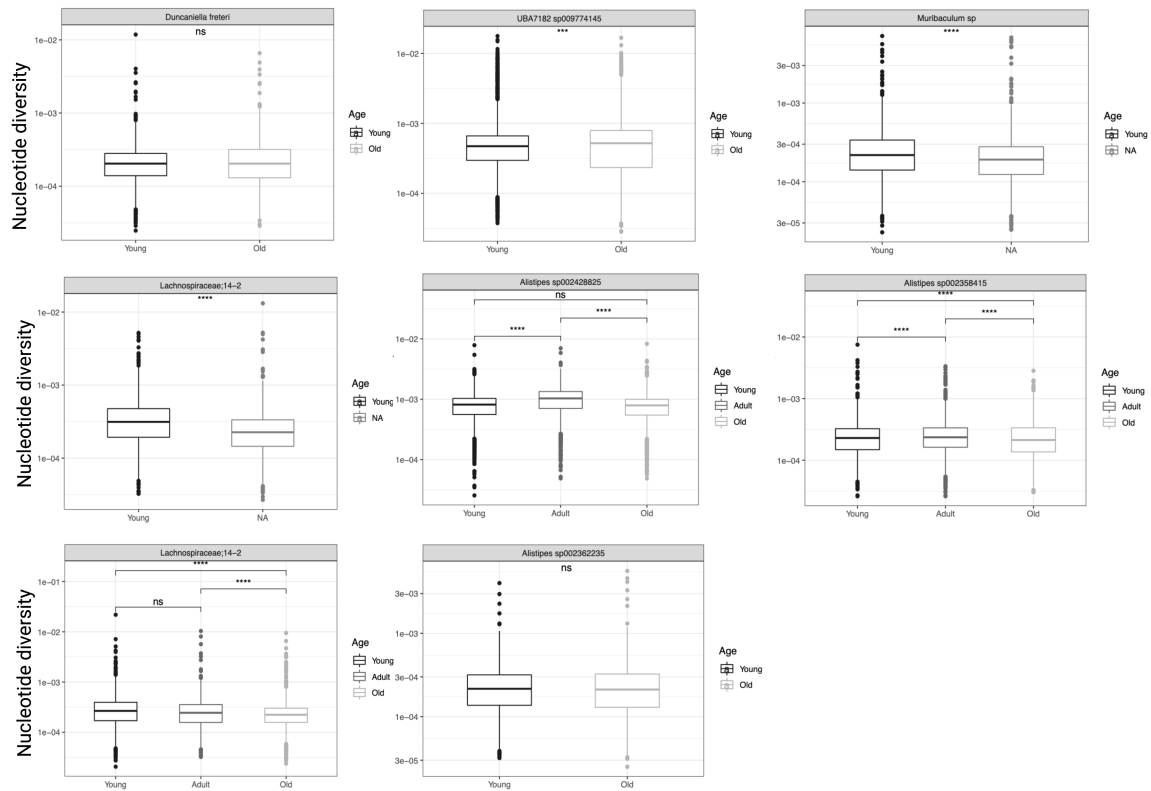


**Figure 4.17: Decrease in taxonomic diversity during aging could lead microbiome evolution.** Age-related decrease in taxonomic diversity in microbial community could leads the increase in population size of persistent microbial species, increasing the opportunity for evolving novel potentially pathogenic microbial strains (adapted from Davila-Aleman & Valenzano, 2019). Created with BioRender.com.

I observed that the nucleotide diversity of protein-coding genes in most microbial populations changes over time (Figure 4.18). Consistent with our hypothesis, the nucleotide diversity of *Muribaculum sp.*, *Lachnospiraceae 14-2*, and *Alistipes sp002358415* significantly decrease during aging ( $p \leq 0.0001$ ). Interestingly, *Alistipes sp00248825* increases nucleotide diversity at adult age but drops at old age. *UBA7182 sp009774145* shows an increase in nucleotide diversity at old age, and *Duncaniella freteri* and *Alistipes sp002362235* show no significant difference over time.

Adaptive evolution can be detected by tracking the drastic increase in the frequency of SNV over time or by recurrent mutations in genes under selection (parallel evolution) (4, 5, 75, 96). These changes might be host-specific or age-specific adaptations and may contribute to bacterial resilience to age-dependent environment changes and community shifts over time (4, 5). To track the increase in the frequency of SNV during host aging, I identified SNV that shifts allele frequency from  $0.2 \leq$  to  $\geq 0.8$  in each genome between two-time points (SNV changes) (3,5).

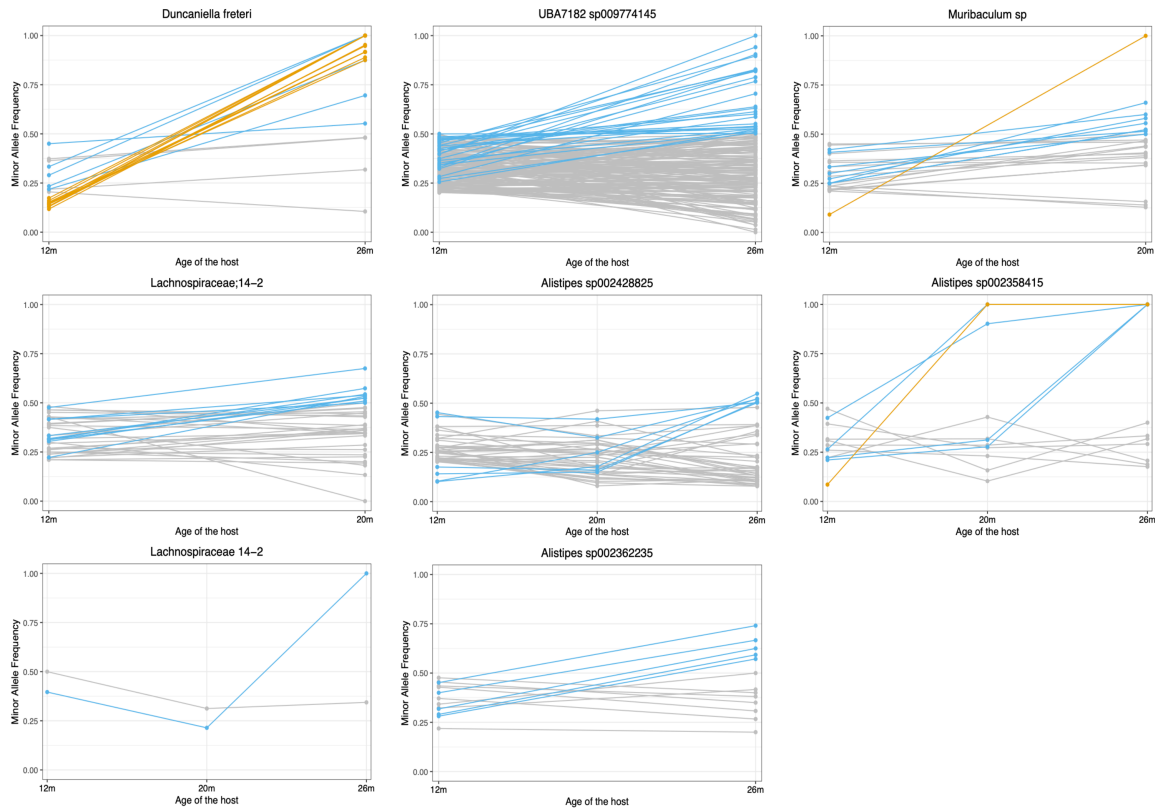
I quantified SNV changes between sampled time points in all the single colonized microbial populations (Figure 21). Interestingly, most microbial populations experience no SNV changes over host life timescales (63%). However, three microbial species (*Duncaniella freteri*, *Muribaculum sp.*, and *Alistipes sp002358415*) undergo  $\leq 15$  SNV



**Figure 4.18: Nucleotide diversity of protein-coding genes of the selected single-colonized microbial populations over time.** Changes in nucleotide diversity is observed in the majority of microbial populations over time. Reduction of  $\pi$  is observed in *Lachnospiraceae 14-2*, *Muribaculum* and *Alistipes sp002358415*. ns:  $p > 0.05$  ; \*\*\* :  $p \leq 0.001$ , \*\*\*\* :  $p \leq 0.0001$

changes over a time scale of 14 months or less. The number of SNV changes in these populations is consistent with evolutionary changes of the population within a host in the human gut ( $\leq 20$  SNV changes), and no populations harbor  $\geq 10^4$  SNV differences which is consistent with strain replacements (3,5). I next qualified the number of SNV that change allele frequency from  $\leq 0.5$  to  $\geq 0.5$  (Consensus SNV) and SNV that do not increase allele frequencies to  $< 0.5$  over host times scale (Variant SNV ). I observed that all microbial populations undergo changes in consensus alleles and variant SNV (Figure 4.19 - blue and gray lines, respectively). Consensus SNV describes minor alleles that became dominant in the population (major allele) at old age. On the other hand, variant SNV describes minor alleles that remain at low frequencies. Consensus and variant SNV could be signals of balancing selection, beneficial mutations in the process of reach fixation in the population, or detrimental mutations getting purified from the microbial

community (97). However, further investigation is needed to explore the nature of these intermediate-frequency SNV.



**Figure 4.19: SNV changes in all the microbial populations over time.** Most of the samples experience no SNV changes over host lifespan but three populations undergo a small number of SNV changes (Yellow lines) ( $\leq 15$  SNV changes) consistent with expected evolutionary modifications (3,5). However, all microbial populations experienced changes in consensus SNVs (blue lines).

To assess which genes undergo SNV changes, Consensus SNV, and Variant SNV changes, I aligned the DNA sequence of each gene against the NCBI database using BLASTX (98). Interestingly, *Alistipes sp002358415* and *Muribaculum sp.* show SNV changes in SusD family nutrient uptake outer membrane protein (Supplementary Table 6). Notably, *Alistipes sp 002358415*, *Duncaniella freteri*, and *Lachnospiraceae 14-2* also show consensus SNV changes in SusC family outer membrane proteins (SusC, SusF/SusE, and TonB dependent receptor) (Supplementary Table 7). SusC/SusD outer-membrane polysaccharide importers have been previously identified as gene families undergoing parallel evolution in the human gut microbiome (3,4) and showed a critical role for IgA-mediated colonization in mice (99). Another gene class that undergoes SNV changes over the host time scale

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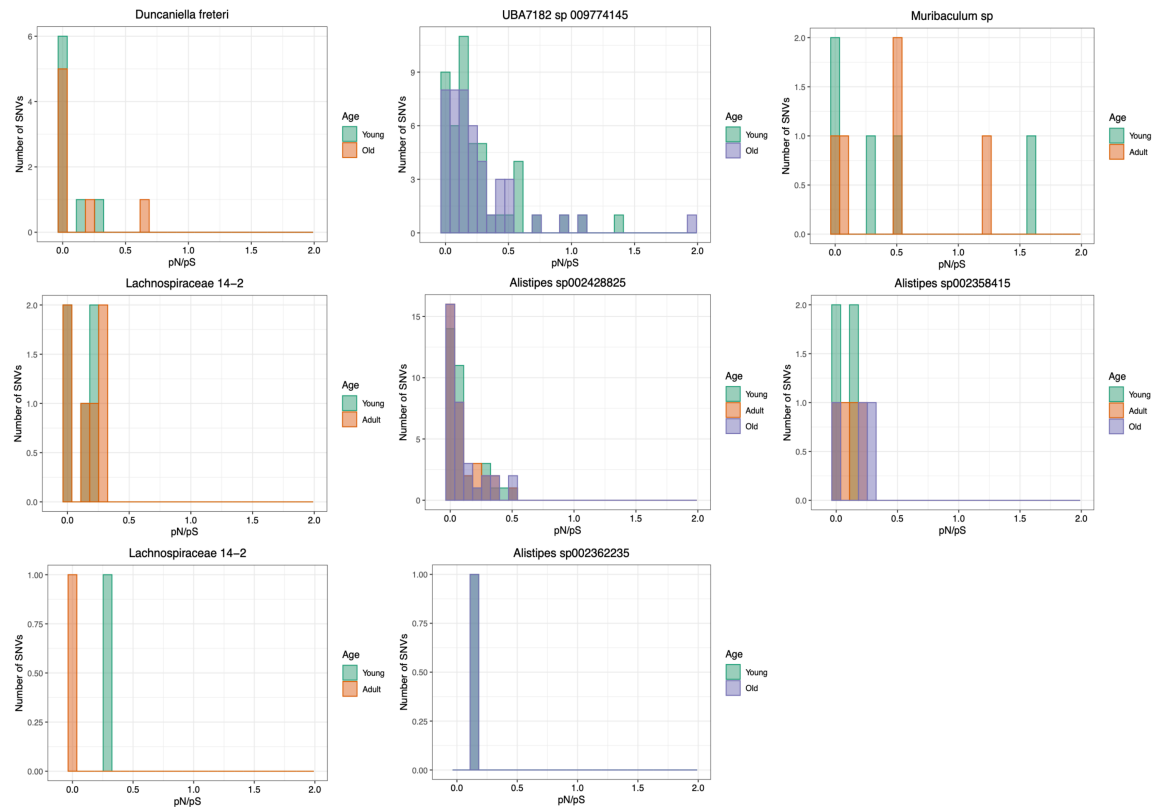
is the Carbohydrate Active Enzyme (CAZy) glycoside Hydrolase Family 43 (*Duncaniella freteri*). In particular, the glycoside hydrolase family 43 is required to degrade complex glycans and is among the most abundant CAZymes in the human gut microbiome (100).

Consensus SNV changes are represented by distinct gene classes, including transcriptional factors, ABC transporters, and different transposase families (Supplementary Table 7). ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporters are responsible for importing glycosaminoglycans (GAGs), the primary component of extracellular matrix in animals, into bacterial cells. Notably, a recent study demonstrates that commensal microbes from the human microbiome targets GAGs for adhesion to intestinal cells, and the presence of GAG-degrading pathways might be involved in their prevalence in the gut microbial community (101). On the other hand, transposase families can significantly contribute to the adaptation and evolution of bacterial genomes to overcome changing environmental conditions. For example, transposase genes flanking resistance genes are associated with the spread of antimicrobial resistance genes in the human microbiome (102).

To investigate whether SNV changes, consensus SNV, and variant SNV are adaptive events, I examined the dN/dS and pN/pS ratio computed by the inStrain pipeline. dN/dS ratio was calculated between the number of observed non-synonymous SNS divided by non-synonymous sites (dN) and the number of observed synonymous SNS divided by non-synonymous sites (dS). Analogous to dN/dS, pN/pS ratio is computed between non-synonymous (pN) and synonymous polymorphism (pS). dN/dS and pN/pS ratio are only calculated on genes that contain non-synonymous and synonymous substitutions/variants (Supplementary Table 8). dN/dS ratio was not possible to compute in most genes because of the absence of synonymous substitutions (synonymous SNS) in the gene sequence. However, pN/pS ratio was calculated in almost all genes (Figure 4.20).

I observed that the majority of the polymorphic genes showed pN/pS ratios  $< 1$  (Figure 4.20). Low pN/pS ratio values denote purifying selection of non-synonymous polymorphisms in the population (86). Previous work observed that genetic diversity in species of the human gut microbiota is strongly constrained by purifying selection (3, 5, 103). Remarkably, transposase genes in *UBA7182 sp 009774145* and *Muribaculum sp* show a pN/pS ratio  $> 1$ , indicating potential adaptive polymorphisms. Positive selection of

transposase genes could be associated with adaptation mechanisms related to the bacterial response to new environments (97, 104). Transposons can affect genes by disrupting coding sequences or upregulating neighboring genes by introducing promoter sequences, responding to physiological stress, and resulting in beneficial fitness effects for the bacterial host (105, 106).

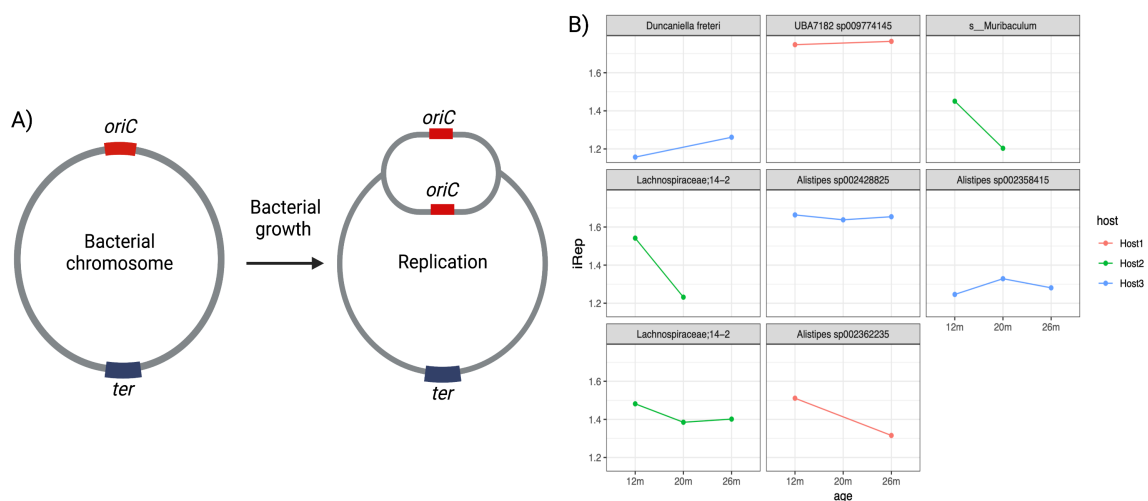


**Figure 4.20: pN/pS ratio for SNV changes, consensus SNV and variant SNV changes in all single colonized microbial populations.** As previously described by Garud et al., 2019, genetic diversity in gut microbial communities is strongly constrained by purifying selection on amino acid replacement ( $pN/pS < 1$ ). Interestingly, transposase genes in *Muribaculum sp.* and *BA7182 sp009774145* shows  $pN/pS > 1$ .

Finally, to examine whether SNVs and SNSs under natural selection affect bacterial fitness, I used a bioinformatic method to determine the bacterial fitness in metagenomic samples denominated index of replication (iRep) (83). Bacterial fitness is commonly evaluated as the potential of reproduction (Bacterial growth rate) (89). Bacterial replication proceeds bidirectionally with a single origin of replication (87). Therefore, copies of the genome accumulate during bacterial growth at the origin of replication (88). iRep index determines bacterial replication measuring the rate of sequencing coverage from

the origin to the terminus of replication (83). In a bacterial population in which all the cells replicate a single copy of their chromosome, iRep values will be equal to two. An index value of 1.5 indicates that half of the bacterial population is replicating (83). I hypothesized that bacterial species with signatures of positive or purifying selection in protein-coding genes would increase or maintain their iRep index over time.

I found that the replication rate decreased in *Muribaculum sp*, *Lachnospiraceae 14-2*, and *Alistipes sp002358415*, and remain stable in *UBA7182 sp009774145*, *Alistipes sp002428825*, and *Alistipes 002358415*. However, *Duncaniella freteri* population shows an increase in growth rate (Figure 4.21). A possible explanation of a decreased replication rate could involve the accumulation of weak-effect deleterious mutations linked to beneficial mutations (hitchhiking). Increasing or maintaining the replication rate could implicate the presence of beneficial mutations (210).



**Figure 4.21: Replication rate (iRep) of the selected microbial population over host aging.** A) Replication rate calculation relies on directional bacterial replication. Bacterial chromosomes have a single replication origin (*oriC*) from which DNA replication starts, proceeds in both directions and terminates at the *ter* region. B) iRep values of the single-colonized microbial population over host aging. Created with BioRender.com.

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## Section II: Characterization of the gut microbial community of the aging model *Nothobranchius furzeri* using short and long read metagenomics

I followed a well-established three peaks fecal DNA extraction protocol to extract HMW DNA from complex microbial samples (11). I pooled six stool samples of adult males (9 weeks old) to obtain a sample input of 30 mg. To measure the purity of the extracted HMW DNA from the pooled stool sample, I measure the absorbance of the sample at the wavelength of 230 nm, 260 nm, and 280 nm using the Nanodrop 2000c spectrophotometer. The extracted HMW-DNA was measured using the Qubit dsDNA BR assay kit (Table 4.10).

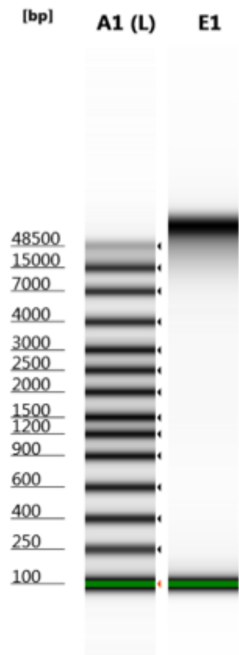
| Sample     | Quantification | 260/280 | 260/230 | DNA Integrity Number |
|------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| Fish Stool | 19.3 ng/μl     | 1.88    | 1.97    | 9.0                  |

**Table 4.10:** Quality of HMW-DNA extracted from fish stool metagenome

Extracted HMW-DNA from a fresh stool sample showed an optimal fragment size distribution with a higher DNA Integrity Number, calculated using a Genomic DNA ScreenTape from Agilent Technologies (Figure 4.22). HMW-DNA extracted from fresh stool samples shows higher integrity than DNA extracted from mice's frozen-store stool samples. It is reported that freezing/thaw cycles promote DNA degradation, and larger DNA fragments are the most sensitive to these cycles (109). Therefore, I conclude that HMW-DNA extraction from fresh stool samples generates optimal DNA fragment size for downstream Nanopore library preparation and long-read sequencing.

### *High-throughput culture approach to isolate bacteria species from the killifish gut microbiota.*

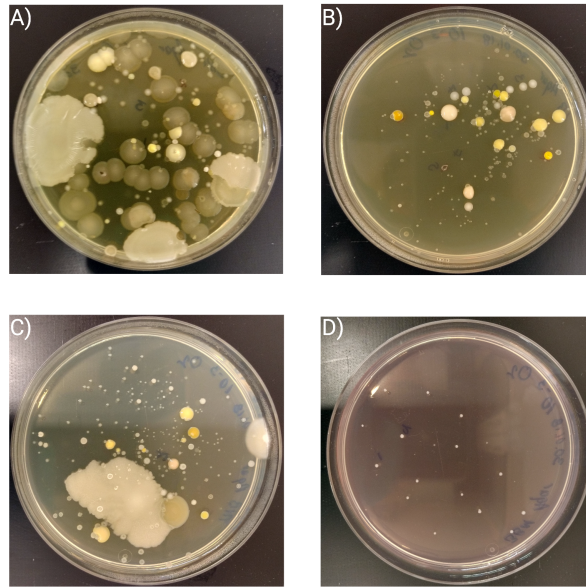
Culturomics consists of rapidly identifying bacteria by multiple culture conditions (110). Culturomics implements matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization time-of-flight (MALDI-TOF) mass spectrometry and/or 16S rRNA sequencing to identify bacterial species (111). I performed the first culturomics approach to isolate, identify and create a collection of



**Figure 4.22: DNA fragment size distribution of HMW DNA extraction from fresh stool sample.** Fresh fish stool DNA fragment distribution using a Genomic DNA Screen Tape. Extracted DNA from fresh stool material possess a high integrity and fragment size higher than >50 kb.

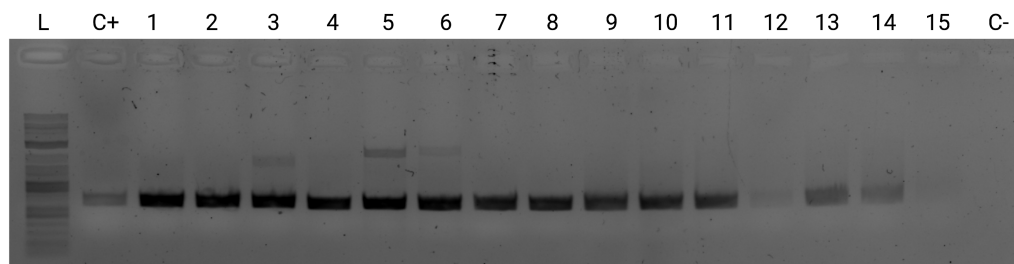
bacteria species in the turquoise killifish gut microbiota using 16S rRNA sequencing. Culturomics of the killifish gut consists of 25 different culturing conditions (Table 4.11), including two temperature conditions, three oxygen level conditions, and five nutrient-rich growth media. After three days of culturing, I examined phenotypically distinct bacteria colonies and counted the total number of colonies in each culturing plate (Figure 4.23). I observed the major number of distinct bacteria colonies under culturing conditions of normoxia at 28 °C in all media. Previous studies have demonstrated that facultative anaerobic, aerobic, and obligate anaerobic are the prevalent colonizers in the teleost fish gastrointestinal tract (112, 113), consistent with the number of distinct colonies observed in the culturomic approach under normoxia and hypoxia conditions. However, I observed a lower number in distinct colonies under anaerobic conditions. For anaerobic cultures, stool samples were first resuspended in a pre-reduced 1x PBS buffer and plated under hypoxia conditions before anaerobic culturing. Therefore, culturing protocol implemented in the culturomic approach could explain the lower number in anaerobic conditions.

Next, I isolated the phenotypically distinct bacterial colonies from each plate and ampli-



**Figure 4.23: Culturing microbial species of the turquoise killifish gut in different media conditions at 28°C in Normoxia conditions.** A) Brain Heart Infusion; B) Lysogeny broth; C) Thioglycollate medium; D) Bryant and Burkey medium.

fied the hypervariable regions V3, V4, V5, and V6 from the 16S rRNA genes by colony PCR. Amplicons were sequenced using Sanger sequencing, and DNA sequences were aligned to the NCBI database for taxonomic classification (Figure 4.24). Bacterial isolates are members of the *Halomonas*, *Bacillus*, *Shewanella*, *Vibrio*, *Carnobacterium*, and *Enterococcus* genera (Table 4.12). Previous studies describe that microbial members of the phylum Proteobacteria, Firmicutes, and Bacteroidetes are the dominant intestinal microbiota in most teleost fish (112).



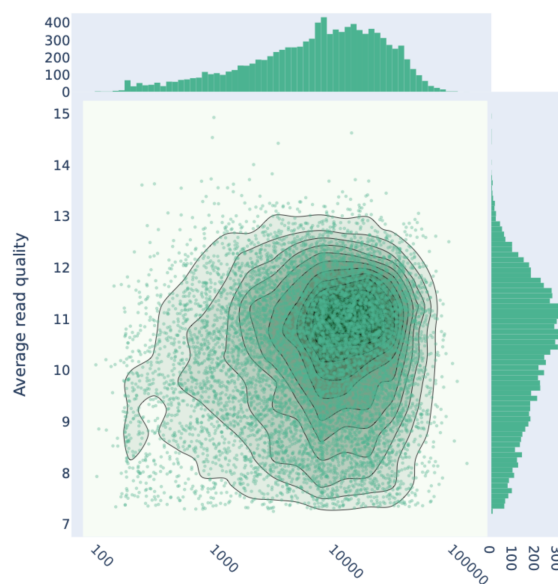
**Figure 4.24: Colony PCR of unique colonies isolated from the turquoise killifish intestine.** Fifteen different bacterial colonies were isolated and hypervariable regions of the 16S rRNA were amplified using the universal bacteria primers Bakt-341F and Bakt-1061R. L = Quick-Load 1 Kb Plus DNA Ladder; C+ = Positive control (Extracted bacterial DNA from *E. coli*); C- = Negative control (Water sample).

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Next, to fully identify the bacterial species of the isolated colonies, I grew the bacterial isolates on single culture tubes with yeast extract, casitone, and fatty acid (YCFA) medium, a broad-range bacteriological medium used to culture bacteria from the human gut microbiota (12). I extracted HMW-DNA from culture media using the MagAttract HMW Kit and obtained optimal concentration and quality DNA for long-read sequencing (Table 4.13).

### *Nanopore sequencing and de novo genome assembly of killifish gut metagenome.*

Long-read sequencing of the killifish gut metagenome was conducted using the ligation sequencing kit from Oxford Nanopore technologies and one R9.4.1 MinION flow cell. The whole raw sequencing of the killifish metagenome yielded 3.4 GB and generated a total number of 131,520 long-reads after 48 h of the sequencing run. I basecalled and filtered out reads with a quality score <7 using Guppy v3.6.1 (Figure 4.25). Next, Nanopore adapters were trimmed using Porechop v.0.2.4 and obtained a total number of reads of 73,805 and a final throughput of 976,472,653 bp.



**Figure 4.25: Size distribution of the nanopore sequencing reads of the killifish gut metagenome.** Raw reads were trimmed and quality filtered before metagenome assembly. HMW-DNA extraction from fresh stool samples improves the extraction of long DNA fragments. Read length N50 was 24 Kb.

To get a comprehensive overview of the microbial community diversity present in the kil-

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liffish metagenome, I used the long-read taxonomic classifier BugSeq, an accurate metagenomic classifier specific for Nanopore reads (130). BugSeq classified 78% of the long-read metagenomic. In comparison, 22% of the total reads were not assigned to any reference from the RefSeq database. For the classified reads, 90% of the metagenomic data belong to Proteobacteria phylum, 5% are members of the Bacteroidetes phylum, 3% Firmicutes, and 1 % Actinobacteria (Figure 4.26). This result is consistent with the previous characterization of the turquoise killifish gut raised under laboratory conditions (8). The Proteobacteria community comprises 14% of Alphaproteobacteria, 33% Betaproteobacteria, and 52% of Gammaproteobacteria. Notably, the five most abundant bacterial genera in the turquoise killifish gut comprehend *Aeromonas*, *Shewanella*, *Pseudomonas*, *Undibacterium*, and *Ralstonia*. Interestingly, BugSeq identified the resistance markers *cphA2*, *ampS*, *blaOXA-252*, and *blaMOX-4* from *Aeromonas* and *Klebsiella* genera.

For *de novo* assembly of the fish metagenome and assess, whether long-read metagenomic sequencing can reconstruct complete close bacterial or viral genomes from the killifish microbiota, I employed the long-read metagenome assembler metaFlye (26). metaFlye is a state-of-the-art long-read assembler specialized in metagenome assembly capable of reconstructing complete or nearly complete bacterial genomes within single contigs of complex microbial communities (26).

MetaFlye successfully assembles large contigs and reconstructs complete circular contigs with the size of bacterial and viral genomes from the turquoise killifish gut (Figure 4.27). Remarkably, metaFlye reconstructed a 5.05 Mb circular contig, likely representing a complete bacterial genome, and a dozen of 30 - 60 Kb circular genomes, likely representing complete viral genomes or plasmids.

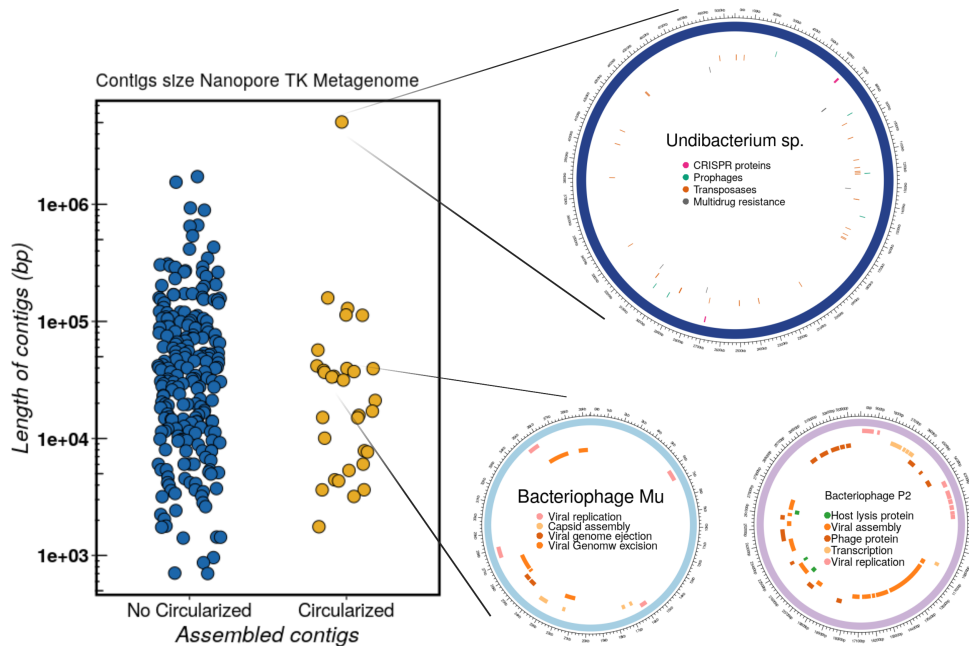
To taxonomic classify the reconstructed bacterial size circular bin, I used the GTDB-TK toolkit to assign taxonomy to the 5.05 Mb contig. GTDB-Tk classified the circular bin in the Proteobacteria phylum, Burkholderiaceae family, and *Undibacterium* genus. No species was assigned by GTDB-tk but identified the closest species, *Undibacterium squillarum*, with a 77.54% ANI value. The *Undibacterium* genus is characterized by Gram-staining-negative, oxidase-positive, rod-shaped, motile by a single polar flagellum and chemoheterotrophic cells (116, 117).



**Figure 4.26: Taxonomic classification of the long-read Nanopore metagenome using BugSeq tool.** Proteobacteria is the most prevalent bacteria phylum present in the killifish metagenome dominated by the Aeromonadaceae, Shewanellaceae, Oxalobacteraceae, and Pseudomonadaceae family.

*Undibacterium* bacterial strains have been isolated from freshwater samples, freshwater shrimp culture ponds, soil, permafrost soil, freshwater fish species (*Danio rerio*) (118), and intestinal tract of freshwater fish species (119). I examined the quality of the assembled *Undibacterium sp.* genome using the CheckM toolkit and classified it as a high-quality draft genome (completeness score of 91.43% and 1.46% as contamination score). Genome annotation of *Undibacterium sp.* identified 6,656 coding sequences, three CRISPR arrays with 37, 114, and 37 spacers, respectively, 12 rRNAs and 63 tRNA.

To identify the reconstruction of viral genomes or plasmids, I annotated all the circular contigs using the Basic Local Alignment Search Tool integrated into the bacterial bioinformatics Resource center PATRIC (120). PATRIC Annotation service identified two distinct contigs (with a length of 39.5 Kb and 33.9 Kb contig size) with genes encoding for phage proteins, phage replication proteins, and phage structural proteins. The 39.5 Kb contig was annotated with 17 structural and DNA excision proteins belonging to the Bacteriophage Mu. The second contig annotated 49 structural proteins (capsid and tail proteins), DNA replication machinery, integrase, host lysis, and phage transcriptional



**Figure 4.27: Size distribution of the contigs assembled by metaFlye.** Contigs are divided in two groups: Circularized and no circularized contigs. No Circularized contigs shows a maximum contig size of 2 Mb. On the other hand, circularized assembled contigs show a circularized bacterial genome contig of 5Mb and viral genomes corresponding to bacteriophages.

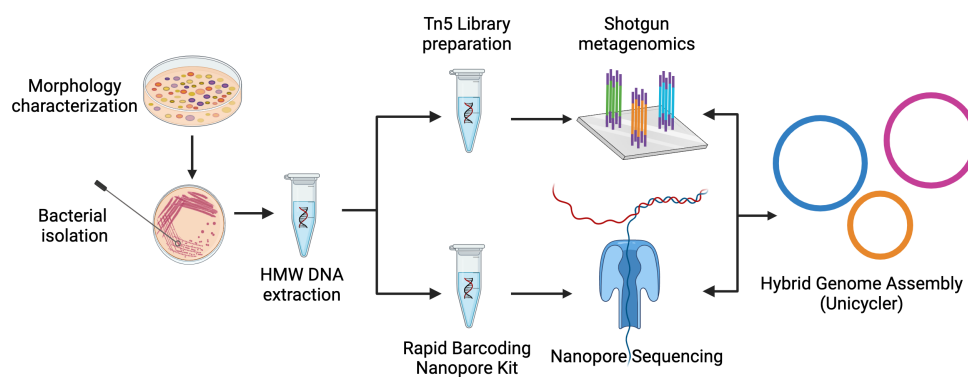
regulator from Bacteriophage P2 (Supplementary Table 9 - Figure 29). Therefore, I conclude that long-read sequencing of the fish stool metagenome can provide high-quality bacterial and viral reference genomes, leveraging gene content and metabolic pathway analysis in this complex microbial community.

*Short- and long-read sequencing and hybrid de novo assembly on cultured isolated from the killifish gut.*

To evaluate the quality of the long-read sequencing from the bacterial isolates, I pooled the extracted HMW-DNA samples from each bacterial isolate and performed Nanopore sequencing using a flow cell R9.4.1 and the GridION sequencer (Figure 4.28). Nanopore sequencing generates 10.06 Gb with a total number of 1,582,012 long reads. I visualized the distribution of the long-reads using NanoPlot and observed that the average read size of the sequencing is 6.3 Kb with an average Phred score of 9.1 (Figure 4.29). Demultiplexing of the sequencing data was performed using Porechop by sorting sequencing

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reads in separate directories for each bacterial isolate in the sample. Short-read sequencing generates 1.3 - 2.2 million reads per bacterial isolate. However, only five out of ten bacterial isolates successfully generate short-reads sequencing data (Table 4.14).



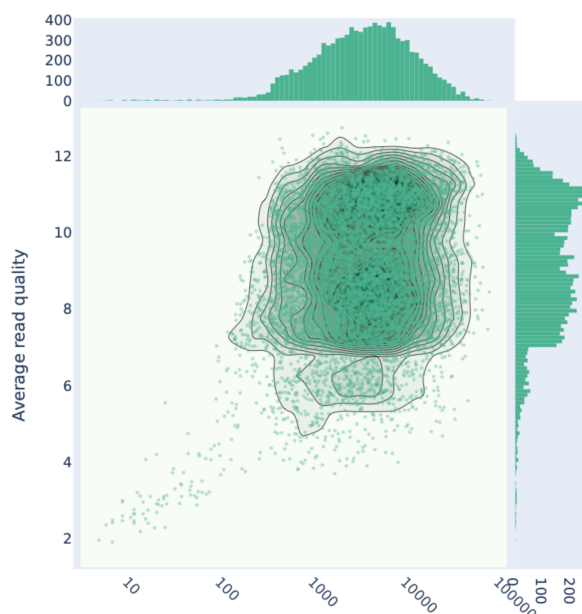
**Figure 4.28: Hybrid Metagenomic approach for reconstruction of bacterial genomes.** Culturomics detects distinctive bacterial colonies and HMW-DNA from distinctive isolates were extracted. HMW-DNA served as DNA input for Tn5 Illumina and Nanopore library preparation. Sequencing dataset was demultiplexed and hybrid genome assembly was performed using the Unicycler pipeline. Created with BioRender.com.

For bacterial isolates with only long-read sequencing data and hybrid assembly, I used the Unicycler assembler. Unicycler can perform hybrid assembly using Illumina and Nanopore read data and long-read only assembly. Hybrid assembly first generates a short-read assembly graph and uses long-read to build bridges between the assembly gaps and resolve repeat genomic regions, resulting in complete genome assemblies. Long-read only assembly undergoes multiple rounds of genome polishing to improve sequence accuracy (24). Unicycler generates complete circular genomes in all hybrid assemblies (Table 4.14). Notably, hybrid assemblies from bacterial isolates BC07 and BC08 reconstructed a circular bacterial genome and circular plasmids. On the other hand, the long-read only assembly could not reconstruct a complete circular and generate highly fragmented draft genomes.

To examine the quality of the generated draft genomes, I used CheckM to assess completeness and contamination scores in each assembly. Overall, all reconstructed genomes show completeness and contamination scores characteristics for high-quality draft genomes (>50% completeness and <10% contamination). However, hybrid assemblies show higher

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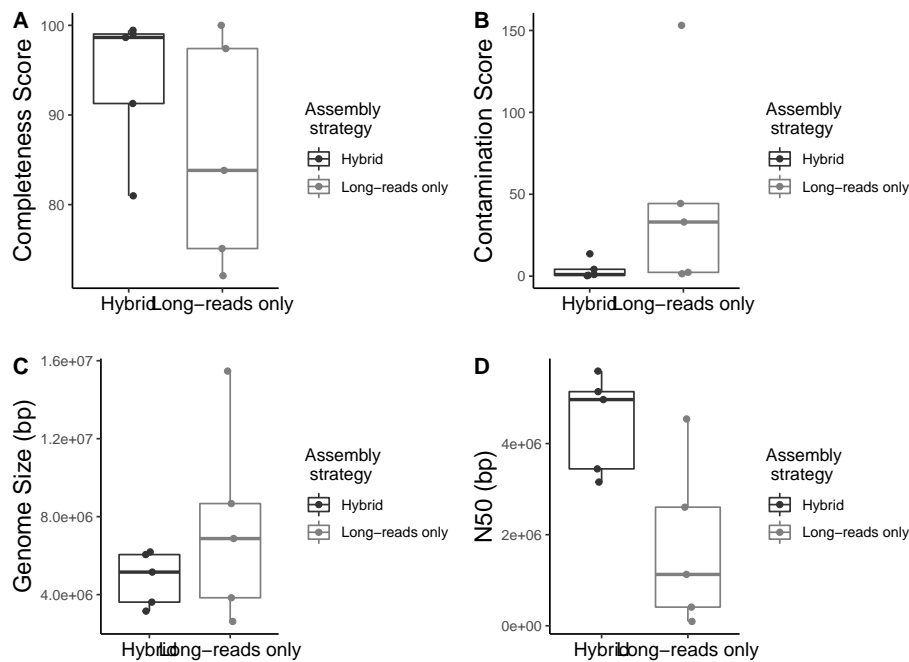
completeness scores and genome contiguity (N50) and lower contamination scores compared with long-read only assemblies (Figure 4.30 - Supplementary Table 10). Interestingly, BC01, BC04, BC05, and BC06 show a high score of contamination (>10%), and the incorrect assignment of reads during the demultiplexing step could generate genome mis assemblies and contamination.



**Figure 4.29: Long-read size distribution of Nanopore sequencing of HMW-DNA samples isolated from bacterial isolates.** Read size distribution comprehends from  $10^2$  to  $10^5$ . Average Phred score of read quality is 9.1.

Next, I assessed the taxonomic classification of each bacterial isolate using the GTDB-TK pipeline. Genomic classification places the bacterial genomes in Proteobacteria, Firmicutes, and Actinobacteria phylum (Supplementary Table 11). Bacterial isolates belong to *Aeromonas*, *Enterococcus*, *Carnobacterium*, *Pseudomonas*, *Vibrio*, *Bacillus*, *Shewanella*, *Vagococcus*, and *Leucobacter* genera (Table 4.15). Recently, opportunistic pathogenic genera, including *Pseudomonas*, *Aeromonas*, and *Vibrio*, have been identified as part of teleost's healthy gut microbiota community (112). Under healthy microbial community conditions, these pathogenic bacteria do not threaten the host. However, under stress conditions, these opportunistic pathogens can invade the body through wounds in the mucosa (112, 113).

On the other hand, *Bacillus* and *Shewanella* genera have been linked to beneficial effects within the host. Both genera have demonstrated positive effects in intestinal mucosal



**Figure 4.30: Quality and contiguity comparison between hybrid and long-reads only assembly of the isolated bacteria for the turquoise killifish gut.** Draft genomes assembled using Illumina and Nanopore reads show higher completeness score and N50 contiguity and lower contamination score compared with genomes assembled using long-reads only.

cells and immune response stimulation when administered as probiotics in teleost fish (122). Significantly, the *Shewanella* genus serves as probiotics in farmed marine fish, protecting against skin infections by upregulating the gene expression of immune-related genes (123). Therefore, to better understand the potential role of these microbial members in the community, it is crucial to perform gene identification and genome annotation.

I used the PATRIC annotation pipeline to predict protein-coding sequences, tRNA, rRNA, and CRISPR locus and perform functional annotation of the predicted proteins (Figure 4.31). Notably, the PATRIC pipeline identifies prophage sequences, antimicrobial resistance genes, transposase elements, virulence factors, and host-modulators in the complete circularized genomes (Figure 4.32). The identification and annotation of these coding sequences are crucial to characterize the bacterial adaptation strategies in the intestine and influence the composition of the microbial community. For example, prophages (bacteriophages genomes integrated into the host genome) are considered beneficial for

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the bacterial host (124) by bringing new traits that improve host colonization, inhibit other prophage infections, affect bacterial pathogenicity, and favor host stress resistance (124,125). On the other hand, transposable elements can affect gene regulation and function by disrupting the gene coding sequence or introducing promoter sequences (106). Therefore, this effort to annotate and characterize protein-coding sequences and mobile elements in novel gut bacteria species helps to expand our knowledge of these bacterial species' genetic repertoire, adaptation strategies, and the emergence of genetic variants associated with microbial function and host health (1).

| Temperature | Oxygen level | Medium | Distinct colonies | Total No. colonies |
|-------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 28°C        | Anaerobic    | BHI    | -                 | -                  |
| 28°C        | Normoxia     | BHI    | 7                 | >100               |
| 28°C        | Hypoxia      | BHI    | 5                 | >100               |
| 37°C        | Normoxia     | BHI    | 3                 | >100               |
| 37°C        | Anaerobic    | BHI    | 2                 | >100               |
| 28°C        | Anaerobic    | Th     | 1                 | >100               |
| 28°C        | Normoxia     | Th     | 8                 | >100               |
| 28°C        | Hypoxia      | Th     | 6                 | >100               |
| 37°C        | Normoxia     | Th     | 2                 | >100               |
| 37°C        | Anaerobic    | Th     | 2                 | >100               |
| 28°C        | Anaerobic    | LB     | 1                 | >100               |
| 28°C        | Normoxia     | LB     | 7                 | >100               |
| 28°C        | Hypoxia      | LB     | 4                 | >100               |
| 37°C        | Normoxia     | LB     | 2                 | >100               |
| 37°C        | Anaerobic    | LB     | 2                 | >100               |
| 28°C        | Anaerobic    | Sch    | 1                 | >100               |
| 28°C        | Normoxia     | Sch    | 6                 | >100               |
| 28°C        | Hypoxia      | Sch    | 5                 | >100               |
| 37°C        | Normoxia     | Sch    | 2                 | >100               |
| 37°C        | Anaerobic    | Sch    | 2                 | >100               |
| 28°C        | Anaerobic    | BBM    | -                 | -                  |
| 28°C        | Normoxia     | BBM    | 2                 | 18                 |
| 28°C        | Hypoxia      | BBM    | 1                 | 23                 |
| 37°C        | Normoxia     | BBM    | 1                 | >100               |
| 37°C        | Anaerobic    | BBM    | 2                 | >100               |

**Table 4.11:** Number of phenotypically distinct bacterial colonies and the total number of bacteria per plate per condition. BHI = Brain heart infusion, Th = Thioglycollate medium; LB = Lysogeny broth; Schaedler = Schaedler medium; BBM = Bryant and Burkey medium.

| Bacterial isolate | Length of the amplicon sequenced | Genera         | Phylum         |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1                 | 717bp                            | Halomona       | Proteobacteria |
| 2                 | 718bp                            | Enterococcus   | Firmicutes     |
| 3                 | 722bp                            | Vagococcus     | Firmicutes     |
| 4                 | 722bp                            | Bacillus       | Firmicutes     |
| 5                 | 717bp                            | Shewanella     | Proteobacteria |
| 6                 | 718bp                            | Halomona       | Proteobacteria |
| 7                 | 716bp                            | Vibrio         | Proteobacteria |
| 8                 | 719bp                            | Shewanella     | Proteobacteria |
| 9                 | 718bp                            | Halomona       | Proteobacteria |
| 10                | 697bp                            | Pseudomonas    | Proteobacteria |
| 11                | 698bp                            | Carnobacterium | Firmicutes     |
| 12                | 711bp                            | Leucobacter    | Actinobacteria |
| 13                | 706bp                            | Aeromonas      | Proteobacteria |
| 14                | 699bp                            | Halomona       | Proteobacteria |
| 15                | 710bp                            | Vibrio         | Proteobacteria |

**Table 4.12:** Genera of the isolated bacterial species from the turquoise killifish gut

| Bacterial      | DNA concentration | 260/280 | 260/230 |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Shewanella     | 80 ng/μl          | 1.68    | 2.02    |
| Vagococcus     | 240 ng/μl         | 1.85    | 2.14    |
| Vibrio         | 644 ng/μl         | 1.78    | 1.62    |
| Carnobacterium | 1427 ng/μl        | 1.81    | 1.61    |
| Halomonas      | 1200 ng/μl        | 1.82    | 1.85    |
| Leucobacter    | 10 ng/μl          | 1.58    | 1.36    |
| Bacillus       | 860 ng/μl         | 1.66    | 1.9     |
| Enterococcus   | 402 ng/μl         | 1.82    | 1.94    |
| Pseudomonas    | 240 ng/μl         | 1.65    | 1.78    |
| Aeromonas      | 324 ng/μl         | 1.84    | 1.79    |

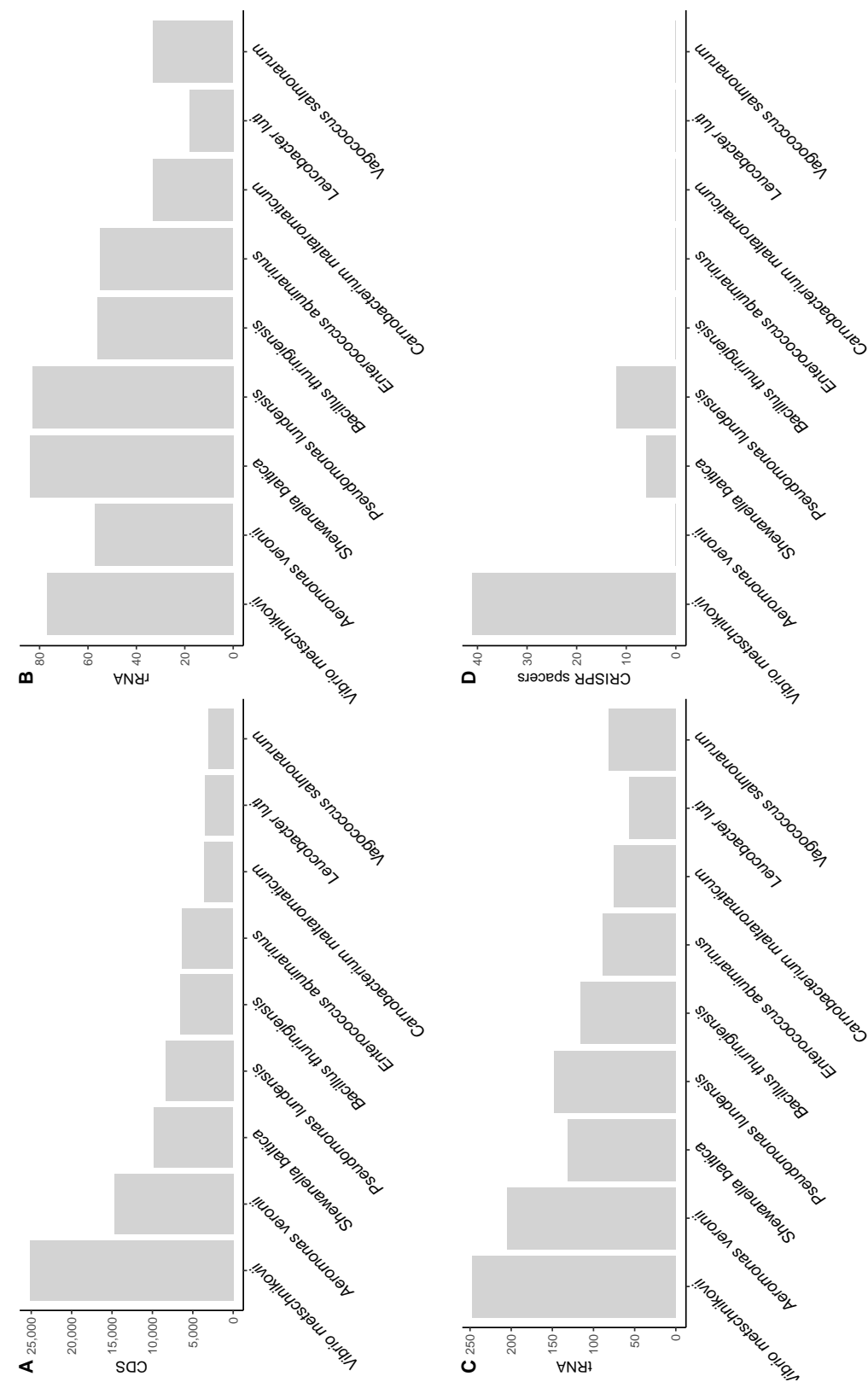
**Table 4.13:** Concentration and quality of extracted HMW-DNA from isolated bacteria

| Bacterial isolate | Long-reads | Short-reads(M) | genome size | Largest contig | Contigs | Circularized? |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------|---------------|
| BC01              | 51,519     | -              | 8.6 Mb      | 4.54 Mb        | 103     | N             |
| BC02              | 62,137     | -              | 2.6 Mb      | 2.603 Mb       | 3       | N             |
| BC03              | 51,991     | 1.36           | 3.88 Mb     | 3.49 Mb        | 3       | Y             |
| BC04              | 21,175     | -              | 6.87 Mb     | 0.3 Mb         | 93      | N             |
| BC05              | 120,474    | 2.13           | 6.18 Mb     | 4.965 Mb       | 21      | Y             |
| BC06              | 11,156     | -              | 15.46 Mb    | 2.85 Mb        | 96      | Y             |
| BC07              | 143,137    | 1.42           | 6.08 Mb     | 5.59 Mb        | 7       | Y             |
| BC08              | 210,480    | 2.26           | 5.13 Mb     | 5.13 Mb        | 2       | Y             |
| BC09              | 67,248     | 1.51           | 3.15 Mb     | 3.15 Mb        | 1       | Y             |
| BC10              | 35,165     | -              | 3.83 Mb     | 0.66 Mb        | 52      | N             |

**Table 4.14:** Short- and long-read sequencing output and *de novo* assembly of the ten bacterial isolates from the turquoise killifish intestine.

| Bacterial isolate | Taxonomic classification by GTDB-TK  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| BC01              | <i>Aeromonas veronii</i>             |
| BC02              | <i>Enterococcus aquimarinus</i>      |
| BC03              | <i>Carnobacterium maltaromaticum</i> |
| BC04              | <i>Pseudomonas lundensis</i>         |
| BC05              | <i>Pseudomonas lundensis</i>         |
| BC06              | <i>Vibrio metschnikovii</i>          |
| BC07              | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>        |
| BC08              | <i>Shewanella baltica</i>            |
| BC09              | <i>Vagococcus salmoninarum</i>       |
| BC010             | <i>Leucobacter luti</i>              |

**Table 4.15:** Taxonomic classification of the ten bacterial isolates from the turquoise killifish gut.



**Figure 4.31: Number of detected coding sequences. tRNAs, rRNAs, and CRISPR spacers in each bacterial isolate of the killifish gut.**

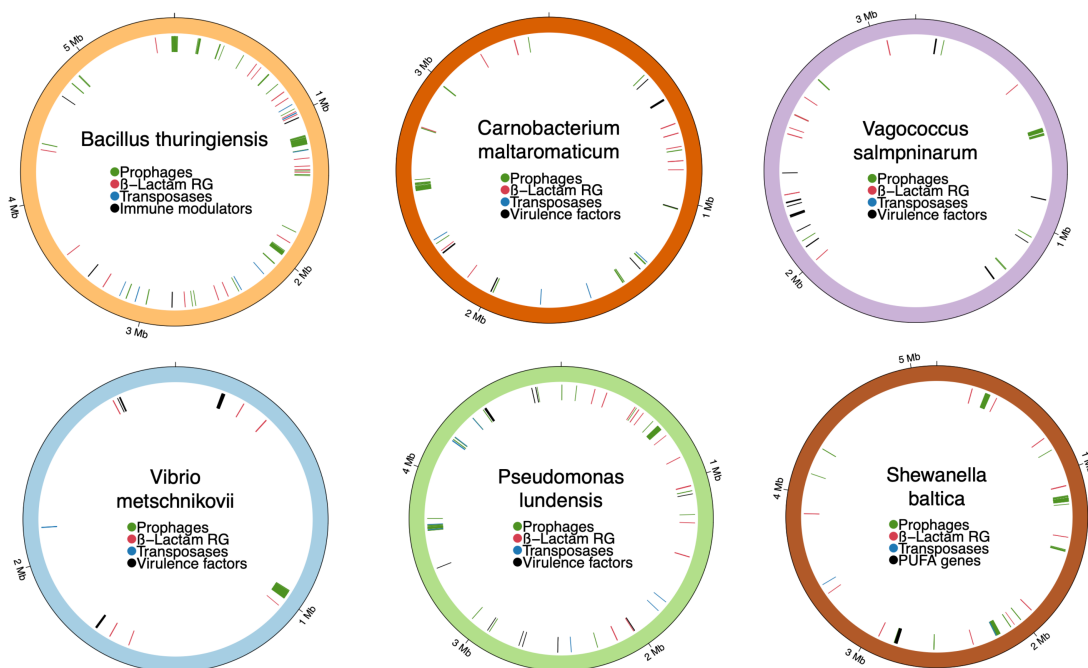
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## *Genetic modification of gut microbial isolates using a bacterial conjugation protocol*

Characterizing the biology between host cells and commensal bacteria, inter-species microbial interaction, and the spatial distribution of bacterial communities along the gut axes is critical to understanding the function and effect of the gut microbiota in host development, immune activation, and health and disease states (126). Therefore, precise genetic manipulation tools are required for studying the function and effect of a particular commensal member on the microbial community and host physiology (127). Stable chromosomal insertions of fluorescent proteins allow detailed microscopy and flow cytometry analysis to study cellular interactions within host tissue or other gut commensals (22). I implemented an established conjugation method to reliably deliver DNA into bacterial cells followed by a single chromosomal integration by homologous recombination using the Tn7 transposon-based chromosomal insertion system (22, 128). Tn7 transposition method allows the site-specific integration of genes in a neutral evolved site in the bacterial chromosome without compromising the fitness of the host cell and removing the necessity of continued antibiotic selection, allowing studies in complex host-microbial communities such as the intestine.

I followed the detailed tagging protocol reported by Wiles et al. using the pTNS2 helper plasmid and the pUC18T-mini-Tn7T-Gm-eyfp as a delivery plasmid. Helper plasmid contains the encoding site-specific transposition pathway TnsABCD. In contrast, the delivery plasmid contains the Tn7L and Tn7R end integration sites, the gene encoding the enhanced yellow fluorescent protein (eyfp), and the gentamicin (GmR) resistance selection marker (21, 22, 128) (Figure 4.33). I used *E. coli SM10* strains as cellular containers due to their specialized function for mobilization and plasmid transfer to target bacterial cells. Dr. Guillemin's lab from the Institute of Molecular Biology at the University of Oregon donated the *E. coli SM10* strain.

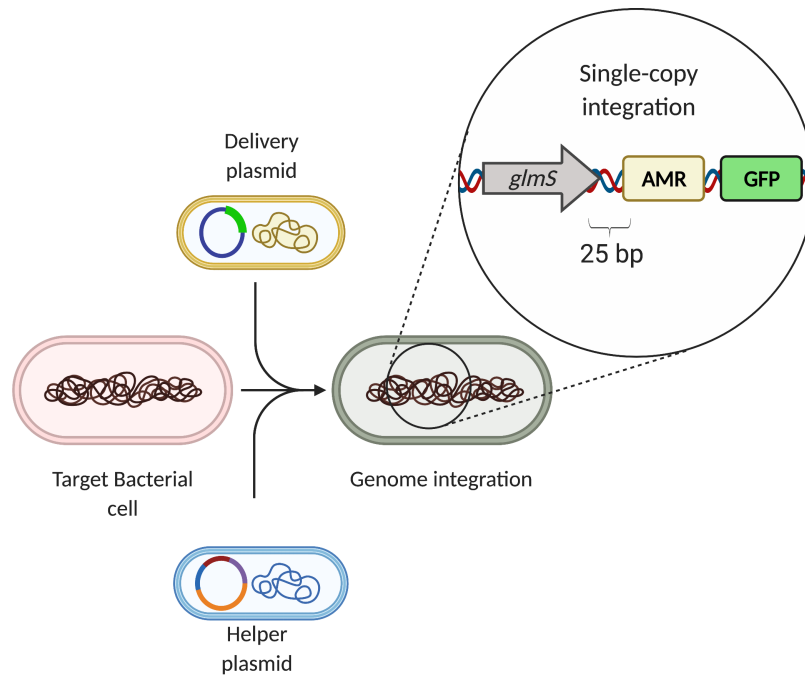
The implementation of eyfp as an integration marker helps to target cells that are effectively recombined using the Tn7 system. I implemented the conjugation and Tn7 recombination system into the *Pseudomonas lundensis* isolate from the turquoise killifish gut due to their high prevalence in the gut microbiota community (8) and the previously re-



**Figure 4.32: Circular plots of close reconstructed genomes from hybrid and long-read only assembly.** In all plots, the other rings represent the complete, closed and circularized genome of the given bacteria species. The inner ring represents annotated genes with a potential host-specific adaptation role.

ported effective genomic integration of the *Pseudomonas* genus isolated from zebrafish intestinal microbiota (22). During the mating or conjugation reaction, I combined two *E. coli SM10* carrying the helper and delivery plasmid and incubated the mating reaction overnight to increase the number of modified *Pseudomonas lundensis* cells. After mating, the selection of genetically modified cells relies on transferring the cellular mixture to a gentamicin media. However, since *E. coli SM10* that carries the pUC18T-mini-Tn7T-Gm-eyfp plasmid could grow under this selective media, I implemented a double selective media condition. I screen for the resistance of *Pseudomonas lundensis* and *E. coli SM10*, carrying the delivery plasmid to a broad spectrum of antibiotics (Table 4.16). I identified that *E. coli SM10* carrying the delivery plasmid is sensitive to Spectinomycin and Trimetropin antibiotics, while *Pseudomonas lundensis* presents a resistant phenotype to these antibiotics.

Therefore, I implemented a double antibiotic selection method that reliably selects for targeting bacterial cells with the presence of the delivery plasmid. I screened multiple colonies using a fluorescent stereomicroscope, and eyfp-positive colonies were isolated



**Figure 4.33: Overview of the Tn7 integration system and conjugation protocol.**

Helper and delivery plasmids are transferred into the recipient cell before conjugation with the target bacteria cells. Insertion of the fluorescent protein and the antibiotic resistance selection marker occurs 25 nucleotides downstream of glmS gene (Adapted from Choi & Schweizer, 2006). Created with BioRender.com.

to a new bacterial plate. However, one problem can arise with this methodology. Fluorescent *Pseudomonas* cells can only contain the delivery plasmid and present the same phenotype as those cells with successful chromosome integration of the genetic markers. Therefore, I purified the plasmid-based markers phenotype by liquid culturing and plating all fluorescent and antibiotic resistance isolates to a non-selective media. Under these conditions, isolates with no chromosome integration lost fluorescent positive phenotypes. Only target cells with the successful integration of the marker genes conserve the fluorescent and antibiotic resistance markers.

Next, I performed genotyping by colony PCR of six fluorescent-positive bacterial isolates to confirm the integration of the fluorescent and antimicrobial marker downstream of the chromosomal gene glmS. The *Pseudomonas lundensis* genotype implements the first PCR for amplifying the glmS gene to confirm the presence of the glmS gene in the bacterial isolate and that the primer sequences are specific for this gene (Fw glmS *Pseudomonas* + Rv glmS *Pseudomonas*). The second PCR amplifies the start of the glmS gene + 100

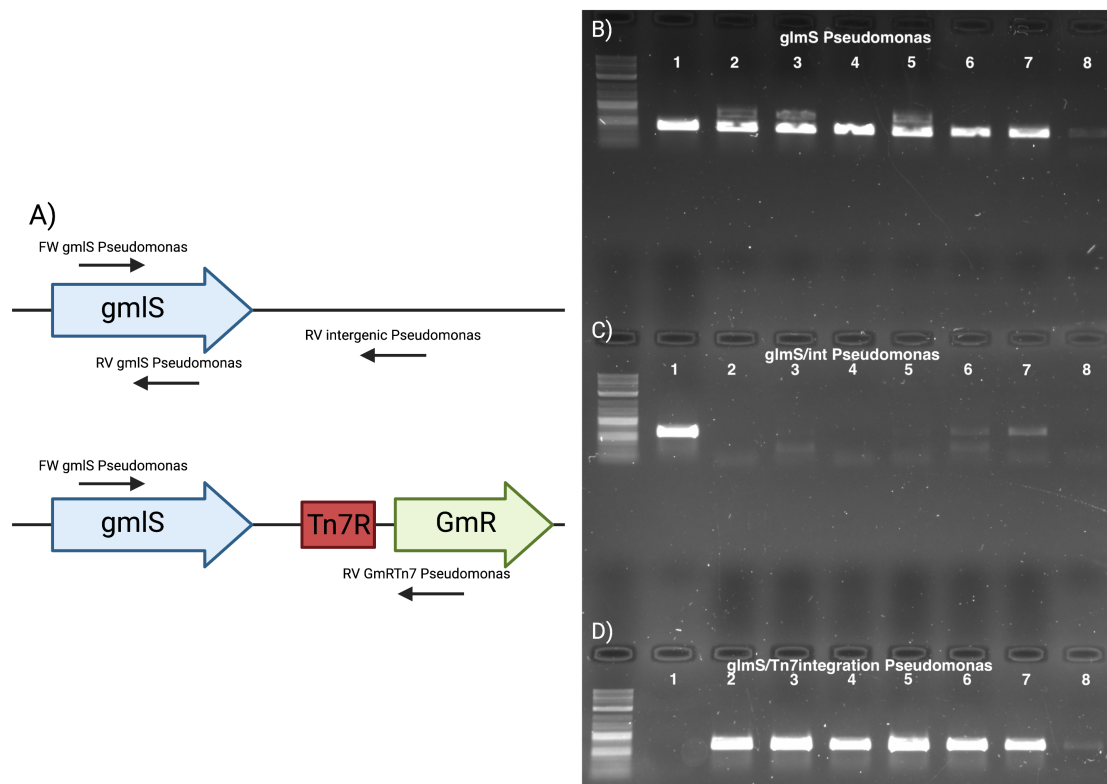
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| Antibiotic    | <i>Escherichia coli</i> | <i>Pseudomonas lundensis</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Spectinomycin | N                       | Y                            |
| Gentamicin    | Y                       | N                            |
| Trimetropin   | x                       | Y                            |
| Neomicin      | Y                       | N                            |

**Table 4.16:** Broad spectrum antibiotic screening in *E. coli* SM10 and *Pseudomonas lundensis* isolate.

bp of the intergenic region at the end of the *glmS* gene (Fw *glmS Pseudomonas* + Rv Intergenic *Pseudomonas*). The second PCR confirms that no external DNA sequence integrates downstream the *glmS* gene. Finally, a third genotype PCR amplifies the *glmS* gene and the Tn7R integration region (Fw *glmS Pseudomonas* + Rv GnR Tn7) (Figure 4.34 A).

I observed that all the tested isolates showed the genotype pattern indicative for fluorescent and antimicrobial chromosomal integration downstream of the *glmS* gene (Figure 4.34 B - D). All positive colonies were cultured on 5 mL of LB media with Gentamicin, and 1.5 mL glycerol stock of each isolate was stored at -80°C. The generation of this novel *Pseudomonas lundensis* strain isolated demonstrates the feasibility of the generation of knock-in strain in novel and uncharacterized bacterial species of complex microbial communities. A particular interest will be developing strategies that implement fluorescent commensal bacteria to study microbial behavior in the host intestine, the distribution of different gut commensals across the gut axes, and tracking evolutionary changes of commensal using lineage tracking technologies (129).



**Figure 4.34: Genotyping for confirmation of marker integration in six different bacterial isolates of *Pseudomonas lundensis*.** A) Graphical representation of *Pseudomonas genotyping* assay; B) Genotyping PCR for detecting the presence of the *glmS* gene; C) PCR for intergenic region of *glmS* gene is only present in isolates without integration by the TN7 system; D) PCR for detection of integration of fluorescent and antibiotic markers downstream the *glmS* gene. 1 - *Pseudomonas lundensis* wt, 2 - 7 *Pseudomonas* isolates with fluorescent positive and GmR phenotype, 8 - Negative control. Created with BioRender.com.

# Chapter 5

## Discussion

This thesis examined two distinct approaches to studying the gut microbiome in two different model organisms. First, I asked whether the targets of selection in the gut microbiome during host aging are different from short-term evolutionary changes. Second, I characterized the stool microbiota community of the novel aging model, the turquoise killifish *Nothobranchius furzeri*, implementing long-read metagenomics technologies, creating the first bacterial collection and reference genomes of these novel bacterial strains.

### **Section I: Detecting evolution of the commensal bacteria in the timescale of host life using longitudinal hybrid metagenomic sequencing**

*Short-read metagenome assembly strategy creates a comprehensive reference genome dataset.*

The creation of a comprehensive, high-quality host-specific reference metagenome catalog represents a valuable resource for accurate characterization of the taxonomic and functional repertoire of the gut microbial community (70, 131) and a crucial tool for determining the evolutionary changes that occur in the community over time using reference-based metagenomic read mapping strategies (36, 66). Using three different metagenomic sequencing technologies, I examined the quality of the reconstructed metagenome catalog by each metagenomic strategy (Figure 4.5 - 4.6). I found that host-specific reference

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genomes assembled using short-read sequencing data generate more contiguous and reliable bacterial genomes than those created using barcoded short-read libraries (linked-read sequencing) and hybrid assemblies (long-read + short-read sequencing data).

These results contradict previous reports that evaluated the impact of different metagenome assemblies strategies of complex microbial environments, supporting hybrid and barcoded short-read assemblies as reliable strategies for generating accurate, high-quality metagenomic assemblies. Moreover, hybrid and barcoded short-read assemblies outperform short-reads strategies enabling more contiguous assemblies (>200 Kb N50) and generating complete close bacterial, plasmid, or phage sequences (28, 60, 132).

Two factors can explain the low performance of hybrid assemblies for generating high-quality draft genomes. One factor may be the low throughput generated during long-read sequencing compared to the short-read metagenomic sequencing. Prior observations suggest that assembly of low coverage species is more likely to overlap reads and incorporate them into chimeric contigs in hybrid assemblers (132). The second influencing factor relies on the sequencing of pooling metagenomic samples to increase the coverage of low abundant species for improving draft genome assembly. However, pooling metagenomic samples could increase community and strain diversity, reducing the assembly performance of complex microbial strains (114, 115).

On the other hand, low performance by barcoded short-read assemblies could rely on utilizing the recently created TurinAssembler and the barcode deconvolution problem inherent in read-clod sequencing. TurinAssembler is a recently developed microbial genome assembler specialized for Tell-Seq data (19). However, even though TuringAssembler successfully assembles microbial isolates genomes, it is not optimized for assembling complex microbial communities like the mouse microbiota. Therefore, implementing metagenomic-aware barcoded short-read assemblers (Athena, cloudSPADES (60, 133)) is critical for leveraging the longitudinal linked-read sequencing data generated in the present work. A second limitation for the linked-read assembly was previously described as the barcode deconvolution problem (134, 135). The barcode deconvolution problem occurs when two or more genomic segments originating from different hosts are tagged with the same 3' barcode and are assigned within the same genomic subgroup. However,

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multiple computational tools have been developed to tackle the barcode deconvolution problem (134, 135, 136). Therefore, implementing a robust barcode-aware metagenome assembler combined with a read deconvolution tool will leverage the long-range linked information and short-read sequencing accuracy to generate more contiguous and accurate reference metagenome catalogs from the generated data.

*Host-specific reference genomes catalogs allow the detection of individual genomic variants and evolutionary changes across host life*

The three generated host-specific reference catalogs in the present study allowed the detection and tracking of novel genetic variants in the microbial community throughout the host life using state-of-the-art metagenomic variant caller inStrain (36). inStrain profiles intra-population genetic diversity by mapping the short-read metagenomic samples to the reference genome catalog. The microdiversity analysis reveals that single nucleotide substitutions (SNS) in the whole metagenome increase over time (Figure 4.9). The number of SNS can increase from a combination of ecological dynamics (strain replacement) and evolutionary modification (adaptive mutations)(3,5). Microbiome ecological changes refer to those changes in species or strains composition over time. Although it is crucial to thoroughly understand the ecological dynamics of the gut microbiota over the host life and their effect on host physiology, I focused on determining the evolutionary changes at the nucleotide level that may be relevant for gut bacterial adaptation over host aging.

To confidently distinguish genetic variant changes due to evolutionary processes from fluctuation in strain frequency, I leverage the quasi-phasing approach developed by Garud et al. (5, 46). Quasi-phasing established that a single evolving population is expected to generate a distribution of allele frequencies dominated by a single peak at high frequency (>80%) with low rates of intermediate-frequency polymorphism (5,46) with a minimum genome coverage of 20x (Figure 4.10). Therefore, I selected eight different microbial populations that showed single-colonized allele frequency behavior across host life based on these criteria.

However, single-colonized allele frequency distribution can also be generated via complete strain replacement by a more-adapted bacterial lineage and becoming the dominant strain in the population (4,5). To confirm that the microbial populations are not affected by

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co-infection and replaced by novel environmental bacterial strains, I leveraged the novel popANI metrics calculated by the inStrain pipeline (36). Overall, popANI performs a community-aware comparison between two metagenomic samples. popANI compares genetic variants between the two samples and computes the similarity percentage. To determine that the two microbial populations are identical, I follow inStrain stringent popANI threshold of  $\geq 99.999\%$ . popANI analysis indicates that bacteria populations can stably colonize the host over the host lifespan. This finding is in line with findings reported by Yaffe et al., which demonstrated that microbial strains could persist over 10 years in the human gut (159) (Supplementary Table 4).

### *Nucleotide diversity of coding protein genes decreases during host aging.*

In a previous publication (7), I hypothesized that the decrease in the microbial taxonomic diversity during aging leads to larger population size for a few commensal species, increasing the opportunity for the evolution of more adapted microbial strains that sweep and dominate the microbial population. As a result, the microbial population reduces genetic heterogeneity, experiencing a gene-wide selective sweep (137). Next, I tested this hypothesis and examined whether single-colonized microbial populations experience a reduced intra-species microdiversity over time. My results revealed that six of the eight selected single-colonized microbial populations experienced a significant change in microdiversity profile in protein-coding sequences (14). Moreover, *Muribaculum* sp, *Lachnospiraceae* 14-2, and *Alistipes* sp002358415 significantly decrease coding sequences' genetic diversity, representing supporting data to my proposed hypothesis. Overall, my findings revealed a reduction in the genomic diversity of the protein-coding sequences over host aging (Figure 4.12). These findings might indicate the presence of a single evolved dominant allele that confers bacterial adaptation to harsh environmental conditions (137).

### *SusD outer-membrane protein shows a rapid increase in SNV frequency during host aging*

Adaptive evolution can be detected by identifying SNV that rapidly increase in frequency in the population (4). Therefore, I tracked SNV frequencies to identify genetic variants that increased in frequency in the populations during host aging. Interestingly, I identified

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that SNVs that rapidly increase in frequency in the population ( $\leq 0.2$  to  $\geq 0.8$ , SNV change) (3,5) are located in the genes involved in the starch utilization system family and processing complex glycans (susD) and glycoside hydrolase family protein (4). SusC and SusD family genes have been previously reported as top-ranking genes that undergo parallel adaptive evolution in gut commensal from the human microbiome and infant microbiome (3,4) (Figure 4.19 - Supplementary Figure 6).

SusC/SusD encodes outer-membrane polysaccharide importers necessary to convert extracellular polysaccharides into cellular monosaccharides (138), and variations in these genes may be an adaptation to host-derived glycans (139). Moreover, it is hypothesized that mutations on these cell surface proteins may reflect an adaptive strategy for IgA-mediated colonization to the host (4), evasion of host immune processes (140), or phage predation (4).

On the other hand, the OmpA family is characterized by heat-modifiable, surface-exposed proteins present in high-copy numbers in the outer membrane of mainly Gram-negative bacteria. OmpA proteins have a substantial role in bacterial adhesion, invasion, and evasion of host immune defenses in pathogenic bacteria (146).

Finally, Glycoside hydrolase family 43 proteins are among the most abundant carbohydrate-active enzymes present in the human microbiome, with an essential role in digesting complex polysaccharides (100), and adaptations on these genes might be related to the degradation of specific host-derived glycans. Overall, my findings indicate that adaptive mutations on the susD outer-protein family and enzymes involved in the degradation of complex glycans are in line with previous human microbiome evolution studies and suggest that these genes are essential for long-term host adaptation in the mammalian gut.

### *SNVs in transposase genes show positive selection signatures*

To investigate whether age-dependent onset of SNVs reflect adaptive events, I examined pN/pS values computed by inStrain of each gene with variants at intermediate frequencies. pN/pS is the ratio between the number of non-synonymous mutations per non-synonymous sites (pN) and the number of synonymous mutations per synonymous sites (pS). pN/pS denotes signatures of selection in polymorphisms segregating within a pop-

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ulation. Purifying selection is suggested when pN/pS ratio  $<1$ , and positive selection is inferred when pN/pS value is greater than 1 (86). My results found that most SNVs have pN/pS values  $<0.5$ , reflecting that purifying selection acts on these polymorphisms and purges deleterious variants from the population (Figure 4.20). Notably, SNV present in the SusD family and glycoside hydrolase family proteins do not have a pN/pS value since calculating pN/pS of a single non-synonymous SNV becomes trivial. However, I found SNVs with pN/pS values  $>1$ , indicating that they are potentially adaptive (Figure 4.20 - *Muribaculum sp.* and *UBA7182* genomes).

Interestingly, these genetic variations are located in transposase genes (Supplementary Table 14). Transposases have been suggested to play an essential role in bacterial genome plasticity and adaptation in response to environmental perturbations (142). Transposases can influence bacterial adaptation by altering the expression of host genes and facilitating genomic rearrangements and gene duplications (142, 143). Moreover, a previous report in the cyanobacteria *Crocospaera watsonii WH8501* found positive selection signatures in transposase genes (141). Mess and Doeleman suggest that positive selection signatures in transposase genes may be linked to controlling the transposition rate within the host by adjusting the number of gene variants in transposase genes (141). Therefore, my work proposes that transposase genes could play a crucial role in long-term adaptation to the mammalian gut.

Finally, I examined whether SNVs with adaptive signatures affect bacterial fitness. The most common model for evaluating bacterial fitness measures reproductive potential throughout bacterial growth rate (89). The calculation of the bacterial growth rate in metagenomic samples relies on the sequencing coverage from the origin and the replication terminus (83). My results indicate that the bacterial growth rate in most single-colonized microbial populations decreases (Figure 4.21 - *Muribaculum sp.*) or remains stable (*Alistipes 002358415*) during host aging. A possible explanation for the decrease in growth rate can be connected to interspecies interactions or new associations with novel colonized bacteria strains (144).

In contrast, microbial populations with a stable growth rate may align with the Red Queen hypothesis, which states that species require ongoing adaptation to persist in the commu-

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nity (145). Interestingly, *Duncaniella freteri* population showed an increase in bacterial growth rate over host aging. One possible explanation for this result could be explained by the presence of a genetic variant in a helix-turn-helix domain-containing protein. Helix-turn-helix is a central structural motif capable of binding DNA. Proteins containing helix-turn-helix motifs are involved primarily in DNA replication and repair and transcription regulation (147). Therefore, genetic variation in helix-turn-helix motifs might influence the DNA-binding properties resulting in repression or activation of DNA replication or transcription (147, 148).

## Characterization of the gut microbial community of the aging model *Nothobranchius furzeri* using short and long read metagenomics.

*Long-read metagenomic sequencing assembles complete close bacterial and viral genomes from the turquoise killifish gut microbiome.*

De novo generation of microbial genomes from the gut microbiota using short-read metagenomics allows the taxonomic and functional characterization of novel species present in complex microbial communities, expanding our understanding of the microbial world within us (62, 131). However, short-read metagenomics assembly yields incomplete, highly fragmented, and chimeric draft genomes and often fails to recover plasmid or viral genomes due to their size limitation in resolving highly repetitive genomes (62, 149). Therefore, applying long-read sequencing technologies to complex microbial communities can dramatically improve the quality of metagenomes assembly and generate single-contig complete bacterial genomes (16). Using pooled high molecular weight DNA samples, I sequenced the gut microbiome of the novel aging model organism, the turquoise killifish using Nanopore sequencing technologies. My results revealed that performing high molecular weight DNA extraction from fresh-recovered stool samples generates >48 Kb DNA fragments for the gut microbiome (Figure 24), which generates a median read length >13 Kb and reads >110 Kb (Figure 4.25).

Taxonomic classification of the microbial community using long-read and highly accurate metagenomic classifier (130) identified Proteobacteria as the main prevalent phylum

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of the killifish microbiome, followed by Bacteroidetes phylum (Figure 4.26). These results are in line with the previous characterization of the turquoise killifish gut using 16S rRNA gene sequencing old wild populations and laboratory fish (8). Moreover, the most dominant bacterial families, Aeromonadaceae, Shewanellaceae, Oxalobacteraceae, and Pseudomonadaceae, constitute 46% of the total metagenomic reads. However, genome assembly is required to create host-associated genomes collections to understand better the microbial diversity present in the killifish gut and elucidate their ecological roles and interactions of these gut commensals with the host environment (63).

The metaFlye assembler reconstructed 31 contiguous circular assemblies, including a high-quality complete bacterial genome (>5 Mb) and two phage genomes (>30 Kb)(Figure 4.27). Classification of the circular genomes placed the bacteria genome in Undibacterium genera with no specific species identification. The two viral genomes show phages specific-proteins attributed to Bacteriophage Mu and P2 (Supplementary Table 9). Overall, my results demonstrate the potential of long-read metagenomics to reconstruct high-quality and complete genomes from gut commensal. Remarkably, the functional characterization of novel microbial species opens the investigation of microbial function, microbial evolution, and microbiome-editing interventions(150, 151) to elucidate the role of the microbiome in regulating host lifespan and disease (8).

*Cultivation and isolation of the killifish microbiota identify host-associated bacteria species and generate reference genomes catalog.*

The generation of a genome catalog of commensal bacteria from the turquoise killifish would afford to get insights into the ecology of host-associated microbes, mining for genes of interest (Antimicrobials genes or CRISPR-Cas) and metabolic pathways, and create reference genomes for comparative and evolutionary studies (66, 131, 151). Therefore, I implemented the first high-throughput culturing approach coupled with 16S sequencing on commensal bacteria from the killifish gut to create high-quality bacterial reference genomes. Next, I isolated ten phenotypically distinct bacteria colonies and sequenced their genomes using long-read and/or short read sequencing technologies (Figure 4.28). My results indicate that *de novo* genome assembly using both short- and long-reads (hybrid assembly) outperforms long-reads-only assembly (Figure 4.30). Overall, hybrid

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assembled genomes show higher completeness and genome contiguity than assemblies using only long-read data. Remarkably, hybrid assembly generates complete, closed bacterial genomes in all bacterial species. For example, *Bacillus thuringiensis* hybrid assembly successfully reconstructs six circular contigs that are likely to represent bacterial plasmids. Finally, annotation of the closed bacterial genomes identified genes responsible for antimicrobial resistance, virulence factors, CRISPR arrays, hots-immune modulators, and transposase genes that have been described as potential factors for host-microbial adaptation (124, 125, 143).

### *Tn7 transposon-mediated system successfully integrates genetic markers in gut commensal chromosomes*

Chromosomal modification of the gut commensal bacteria will examine microbial genomes involved in host-microbe and microbe-microbe interactions (150). Therefore, I implemented the Tn7 transposase-mediated integration system to knock-in genetic markers for the first time in gut commensal bacteria species from the turquoise killifish gut. My results indicate that the Tn7 system efficiently integrates a fluorescent protein reporter and antimicrobial resistance marker downstream of the ubiquitous *glmS* gene in *Pseudomonas lundensis* (Figure 4.34). Therefore, this integration system represents a helpful tool for making genetic knock-in across a broad range of bacterial commensal species (22). For example, the utilization of fluorescent commensal bacteria can be a valuable tool for live imaging studies, investigating microbial behavior and niche localization in vivo (22), or analyzing intestinal immune cells' effectiveness on the bacteria growth rate.

### *Limitations*

In the present work, I describe that the gut microbiota harbors wide genetic variation within a host and observed that some microbial species decrease this genetic variation during host life. Genetic variation is associated with the adaptive evolutionary responses in stressful environments (153). I focused on identifying single-nucleotide variants in the gut metagenome that support bacterial adaptation signals to the host environment. However, the genetic variation can be originated from single-nucleotide variants (SNVs), short insertions and deletions (indels), and structural variants (duplications, deletions, insertions, and inversion), and these evolutionary changes are more difficult to detect using

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short-read metagenomics sequencing (1, 152). Therefore, utilizing the host-specific long-read metagenomic sequencing data generated in this work will provide a higher resolution to uncover larger genomic regions associated with microbial adaptations and host health (80).

A second limitation of this study relies on the assumption that the lineage structure of the gut microbiome is simple with a single dominant strain such that major alleles can be assigned to the dominant strain (5). The quasi-phasing approach allows the confident assignment of alleles to the dominant strain and elucidates evolutionary changes in gut microbial population over host life. However, the major challenge of this approach is the absence of strain resolution without knowing the absolute lineage frequency and the exclusion of samples that do not show single lineage domination (5). As an example, more than 95% of the reconstructed genomes were excluded from the microdiversity and evolutionary changes analysis due to their complex population structure. One possible solution to disentangle genetic changes within-population lineages is to estimate haplotypes of each species in the population and track their allele frequencies over time. Recently, different computational algorithms can identify and reconstruct bacterial and viral haplotypes within microbial communities from short-read and linked-read metagenomic sequencing data (154, 155). Haplotype reconstruction could be a powerful tool for disentangling within species dynamics and shed light on evolutionary adaptations to host colonization (5).

On the other hand, technical limitations of the characterization of the turquoise killifish's gut microbiota are inherent in the culturomics approach. The main weakness of culturomics is the great amount of time and workload in cultivating and isolating all the bacterial strains (156). One solution involves utilizing optimized culturomics conditions to capture the higher number of bacterial isolates reducing the culturomics workflow (157). For example, Diakite et al. established a list of 16 optimal conditions that allow the recovery of 98% of the total number of previously isolated species using 58 culturomics conditions, reducing the number of conditions by more than a half (157).

The second technical limitation in our culturomics approach relies on medium composition. My culturomics approach implemented nutrient-rich media to cultivate nutrient-rich

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fastidious aerobic and anaerobic microorganisms. However, some bacteria taxa could find these growth conditions nutrient-limited, limiting their growth and leading to microbial analysis biases (158). The implementation of enriched non-selective media with fatty acids (YCFAC) or rumen fluids supplementations have been demonstrated to capture the >300 bacterial species in one single condition (158).

# Chapter 6

## Conclusion and future perspectives

The study of the microbiome evolution in the context of host aging represents a practical approach to understanding how gut microbes evolve and adapt under age-related environmental perturbation and how these genetic modifications can affect host physiology and health (80, 156). Recent analyses leverage metagenomic data of the human microbiome and demonstrated that microbial populations could evolve on short time scales (3,4,5).

However, there is still limited understanding of how within-host evolutionary processes occur throughout host aging. To address this question, I leveraged a unique longitudinal stool collection from three different mouse individuals collected during mice lifespan. This collection represents a unique opportunity to understand whether evolutionary changes occur over longer timescales and which genes or molecular pathways are the targets of selection.

My research showed evidence that specific microbial populations can colonize the host gastrointestinal tract and remain present throughout host life. Next, I explored the genetic changes that these microbial communities experience during host life and found that some microbial populations exert a decrease in the genetic diversity in coding-protein genes. This result supports our hypothesis, which suggests that gut commensal microbes evolve to age-related environmental perturbation (e.g., changes in intestinal architecture and cell composition, transcriptional shifts), and beneficial genetic changes increase in frequency in the population, reducing genetic diversity.

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Following, I asked which genes present an increase in the frequency of a genetic variant and found that outer-membrane proteins (SusD) and polysaccharide degradation enzymes possess non-synonymous variants that get fixed in the population at host old age. SusD outer-membrane family protein is involved in Ig-A mediated host colonization, and novel genetic variants in SusD might be responsible for evasion of the host's immune system or phage predation that allows the strain maintenance in the microbial community (3,4,99). Then, I asked whether these genetic changes possess signatures of selection and found that purifying selection impacts the majority of these variants in the microbiome.

However, transposase genes show clear signatures of adaptation. A previous study in the human microbiome showed that transposase genes exert high pN/pS ratios (103), confirming that transposase plays a crucial role in bacterial adaptation in the host's intestine over aging.

Finally, I asked whether genetic variants emerging during aging increase bacterial fitness and found three different scenarios where the bacterial growth rate increases, decreases, or remains stable. The results of my thesis showed that microbial evolution takes place over long-time scales and genetic variants in outer-membrane genes, polysaccharide pathways, and transposase genes play an essential role in microbial adaptation during the constantly changing aged mammalian gut.

Future perspectives of my research work should focus on other evolutionary changes that I excluded from my analysis. Recombination, insertion/deletion (indels), structural variants (SVs), duplications, and inversions affect genetic variation within microbial populations (152). Implementation of long-read sequencing, linked reads sequencing, and Chromosome conformation capture techniques (Hi-C) will substantially improve the resolution of metagenome-assembled genomes and reveal the role of extensive genomic modification in adaptive bacterial evolution in the mammalian gut (58, 159, 160). Finally, it is necessary to understand the adaptation mechanisms produced by the evolutionary adaptations of the microbiome and the effect on the microbial community composition and host health.

On the other hand, the characterization of gut microbes in the turquoise killifish represents a unique opportunity to understand the role of the gut commensal on determin-

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ing host lifespan (8). *Nothobranchius furzeri* possesses a complex microbial community whose characterization obtained via metagenomic sequencing will give valuable information about the genes and metabolic pathways involved in determining host lifespan. I performed the first reported long-read metagenomic sequencing on six adult fish samples. I found that the Proteobacteria family and the Aeromonadaceae, Shewanellaceae, Oxalobacteraceae, and Pseudomonadaceae genera dominate the killifish gut microbial community under laboratory conditions. Furthermore, assembly of the gut metagenome could completely reconstruct a bacterial genome belonging to the *Undibacterium* genus and two bacteriophage genomes from the Myoviridae family.

Further, cultivation, isolation, and hybrid *de novo* genome sequencing of commensal microbes from the killifish gut completely reconstruct commensal genomes creating the first bacterial collection and reference database from the killifish gut microbiota. Finally, to leverage the power of the bacterial isolates, I established the Tn7 transposase-mediated chromosome modification on the commensal *Pseudomonas lundensis*, opening the opportunity to study microbe-host and microbe-microbe interactions *in vivo*.

Further perspective relies on establishing optimal culturomic conditions to recover more bacterial isolates to reduce the workload inherent in the culturomics approach. Furthermore, the establishment of reported genome editing strategies *in vivo*, using the CRISPR-CAS transposase system (151), will uncover microbial gene function in the context of the gut microbial community and host aging.

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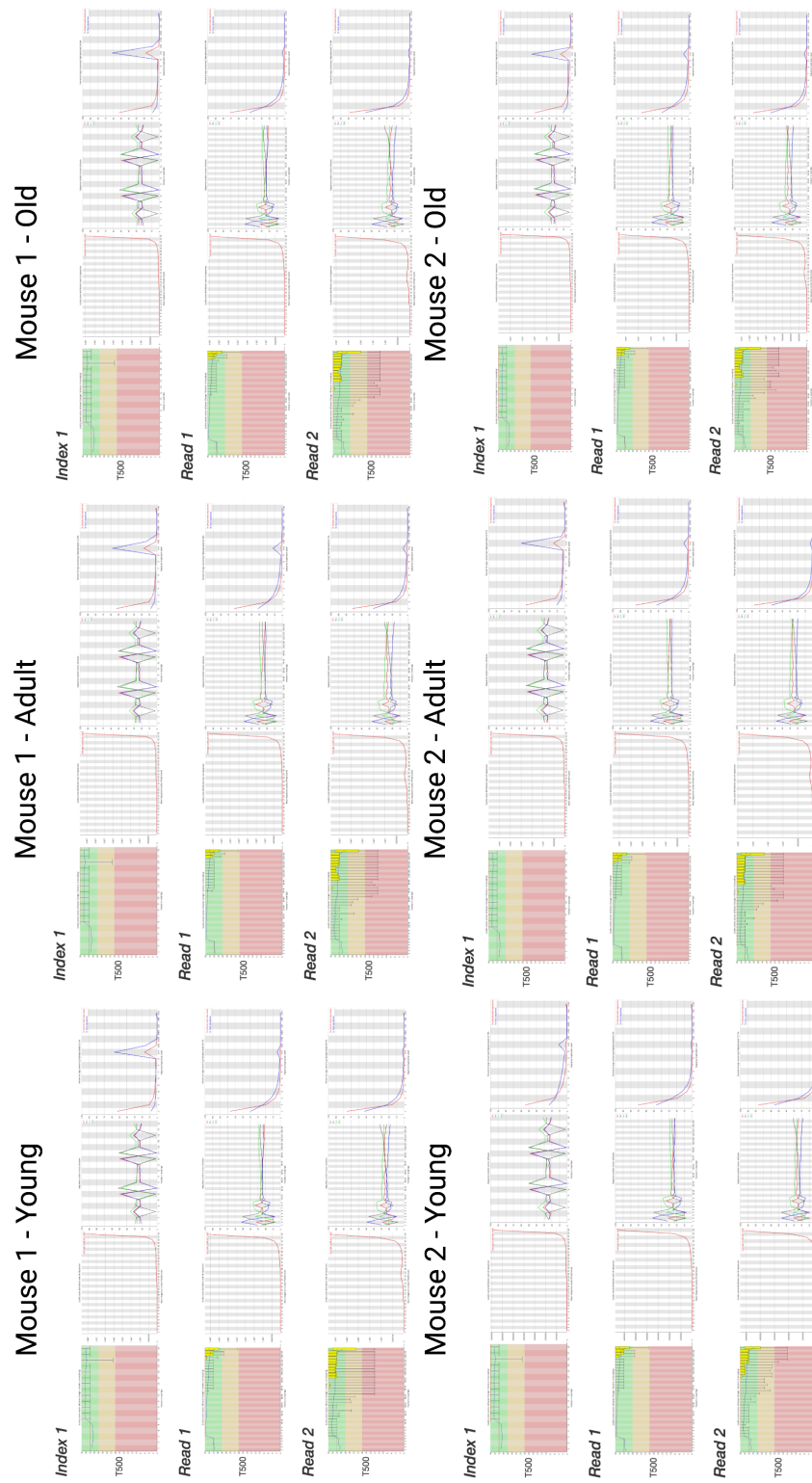
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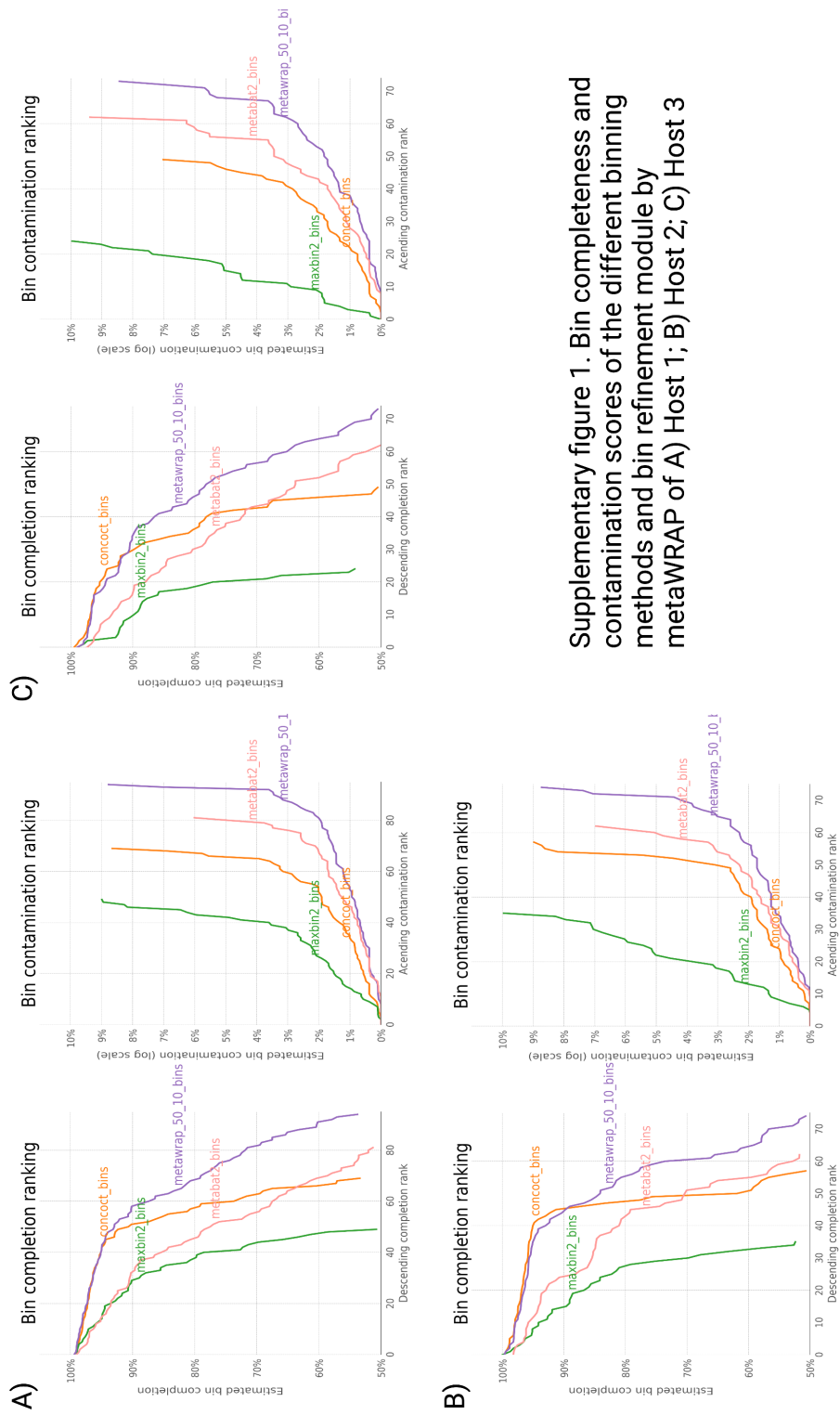
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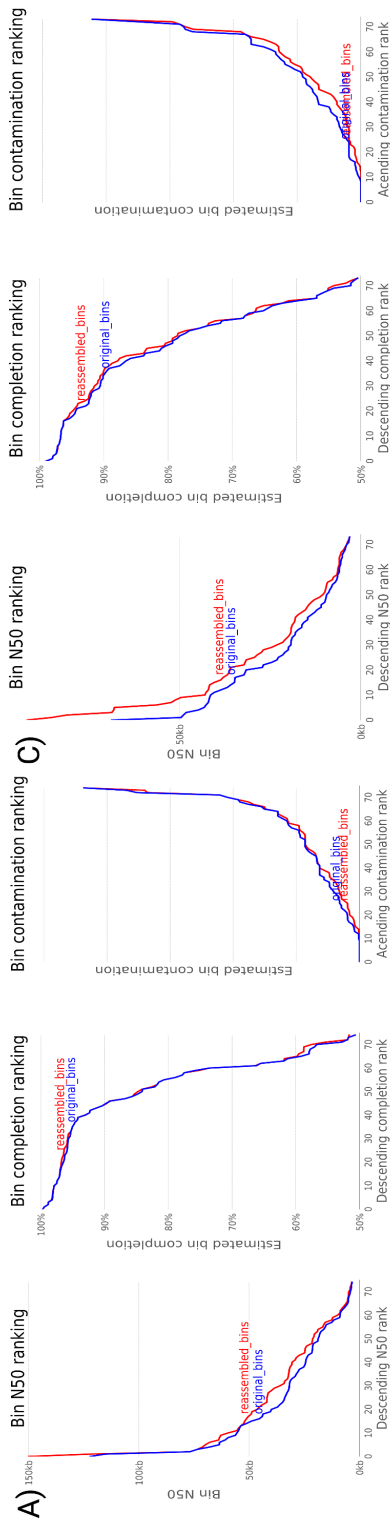
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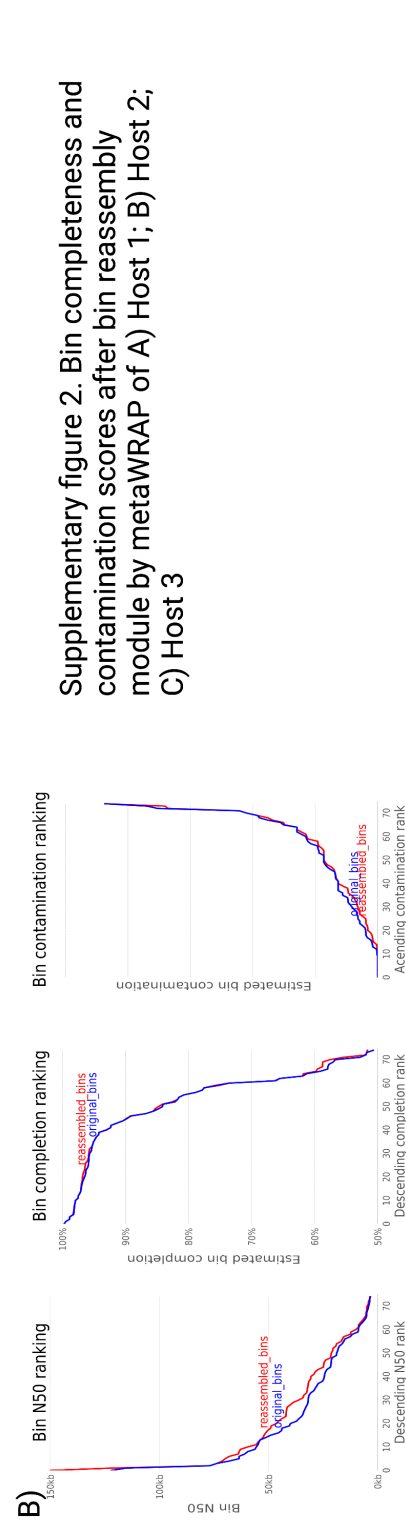
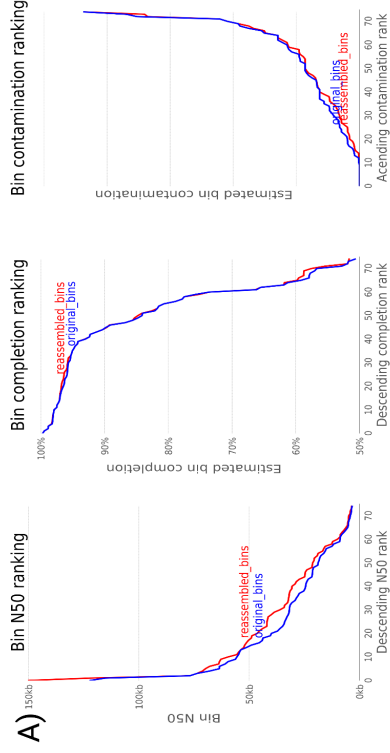
Supplementary Figure 1. Quality control reports for each metagenomic sample sequenced using the Tell-Seq technology.



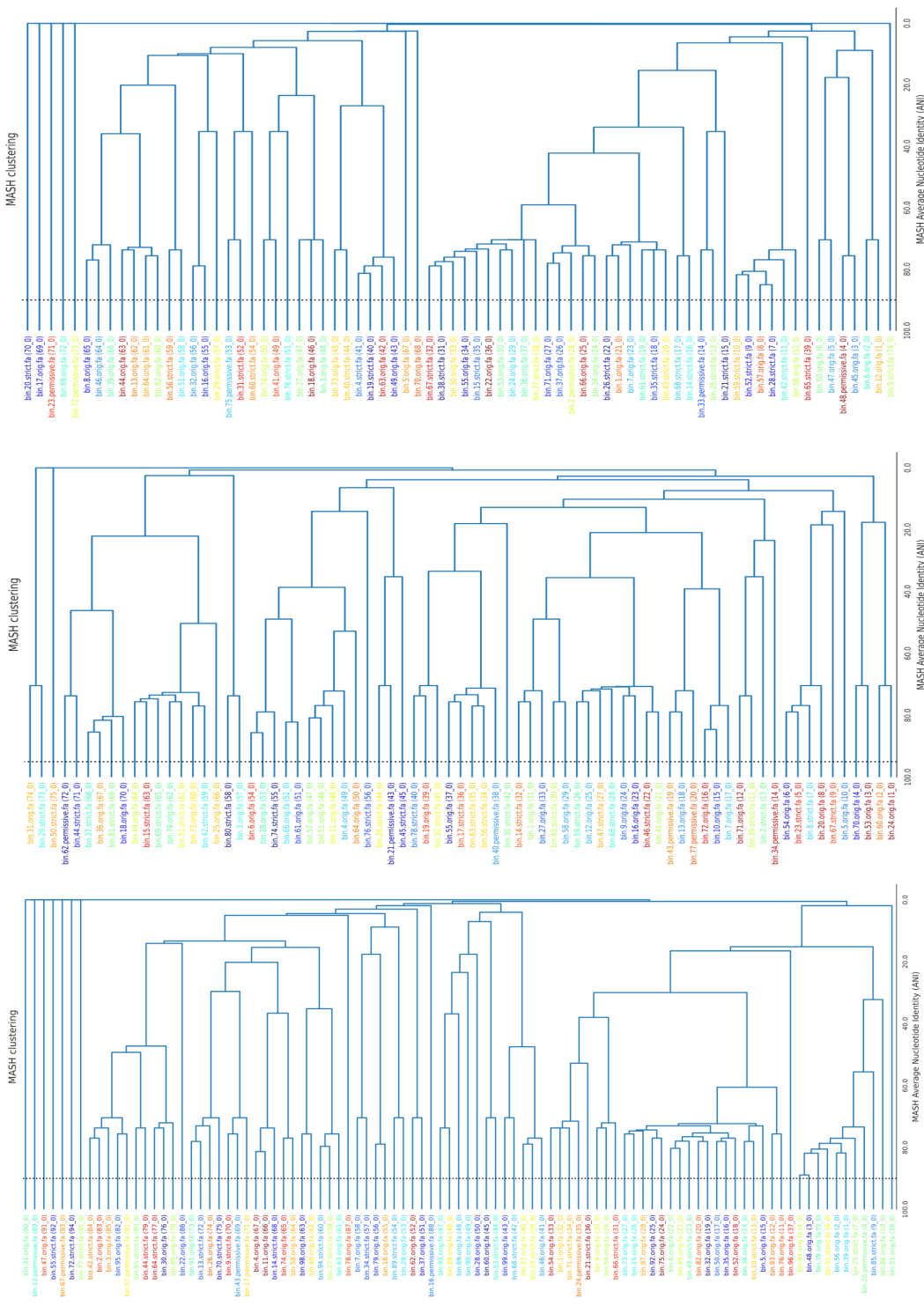
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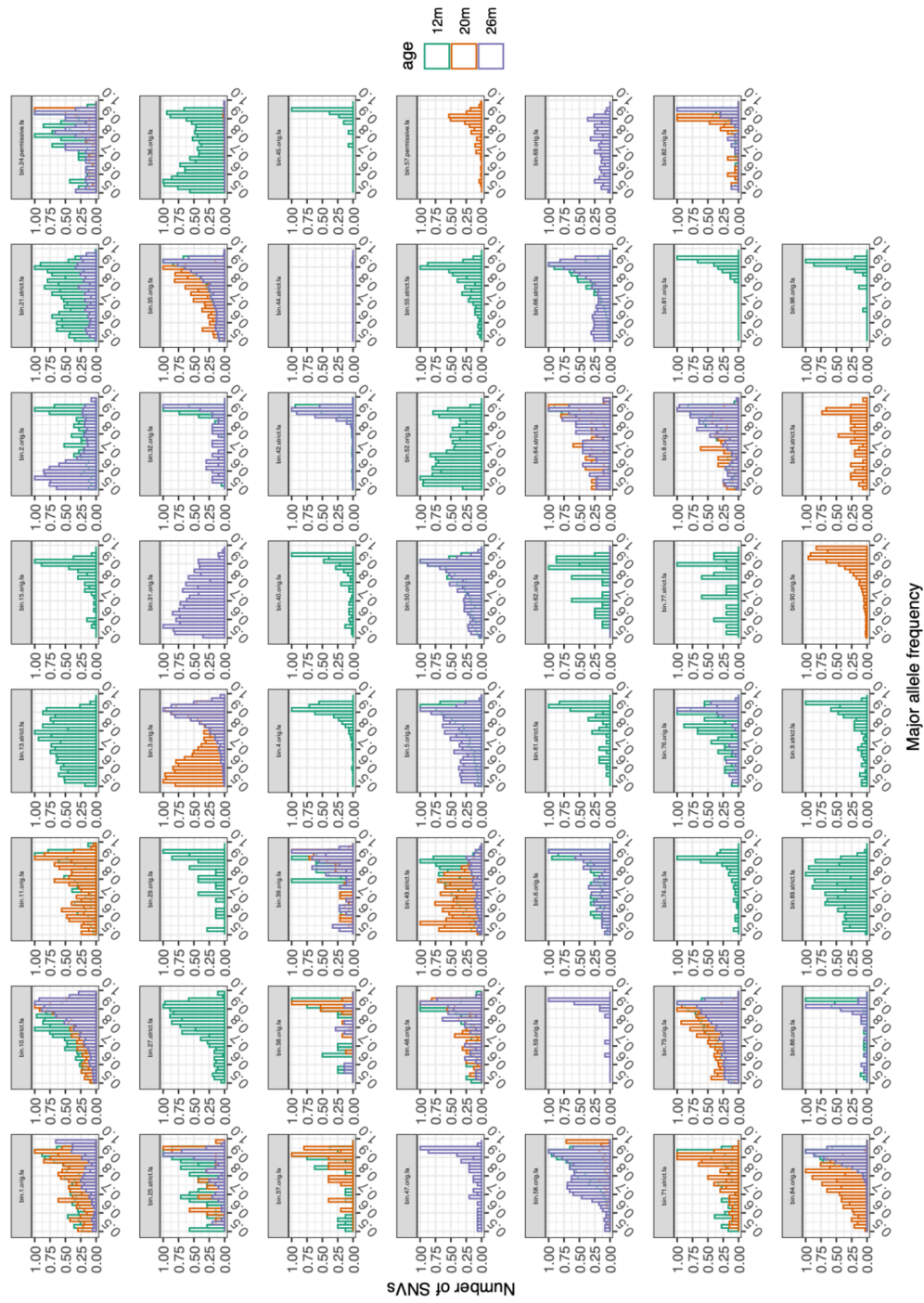


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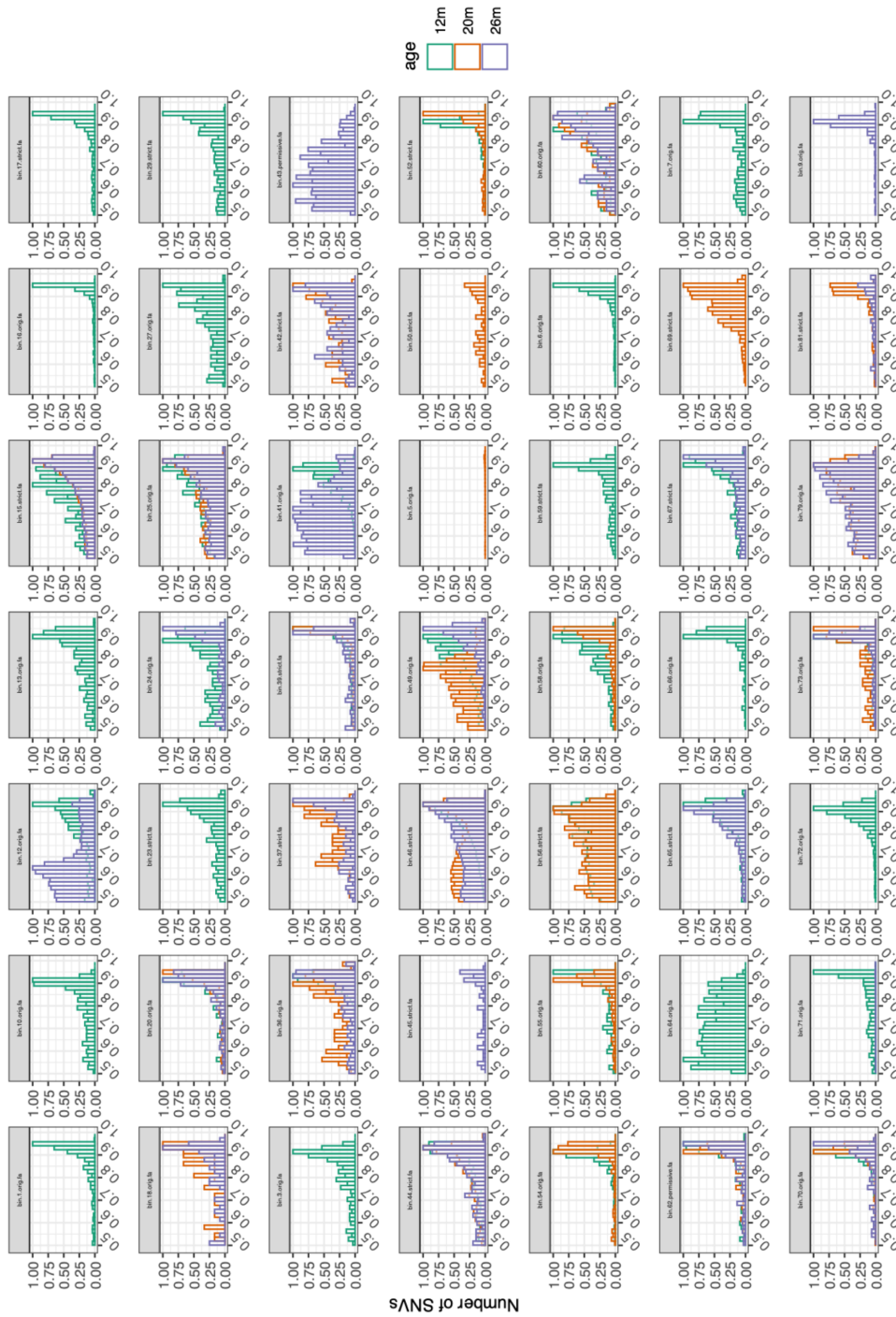


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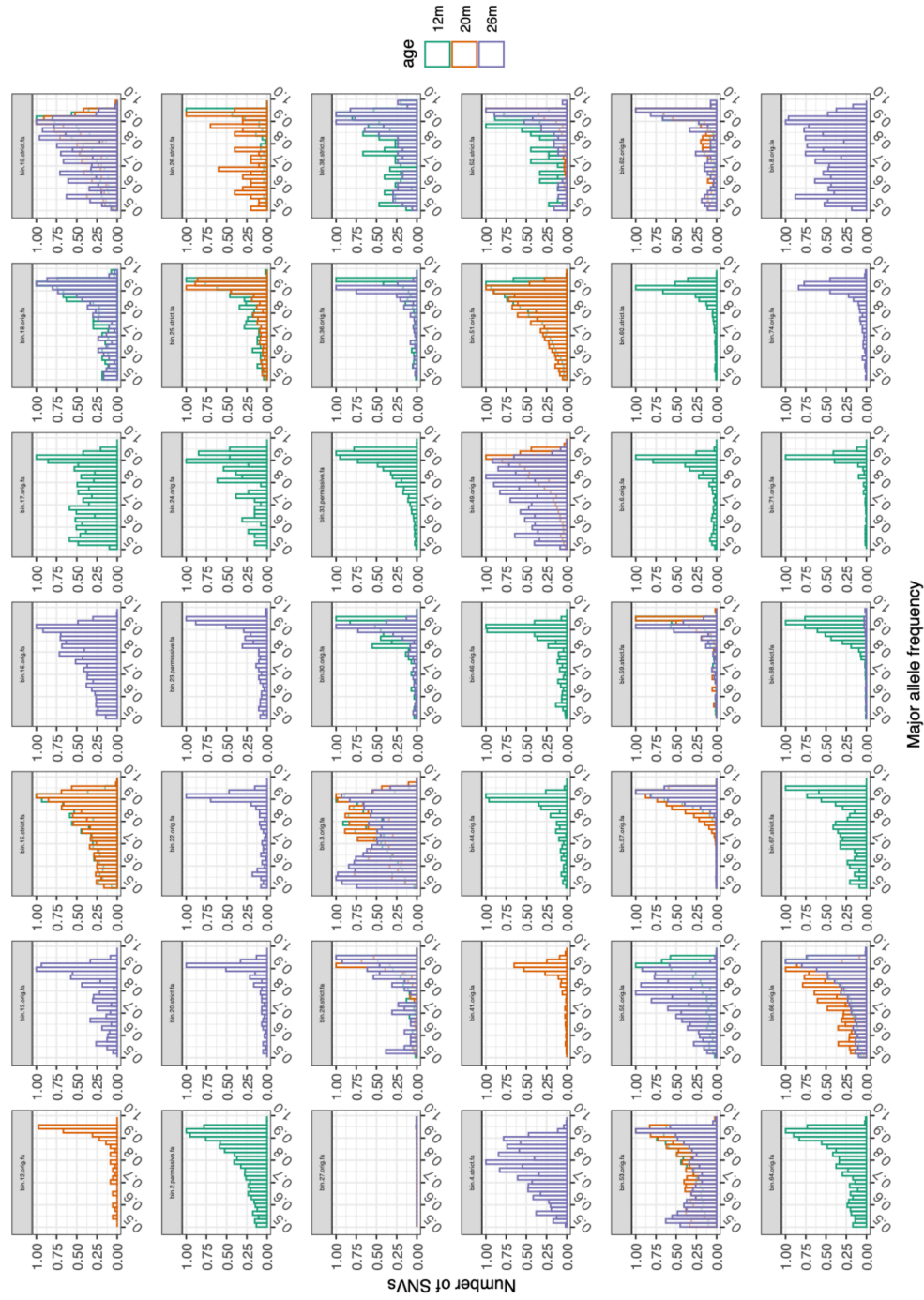




Supplementary Figure 4. SNV frequency distribution of each reconstructed genome from Host 1 during host aging



Major allele frequency  
 Supplementary Figure 4. SNV frequency distribution of each reconstructed genome from Host 2 during host aging



Supplementary Figure 4. SNV frequency distribution of each reconstructed genome from Host 3 during host aging.

# **Appendix B**

## **Supplementary Tables**

Supplementary Table 1

| Statistics of recovered high-quality MAGs by metaWRAP bin assignment and bin refinement modules |              |               |       |                 |       |         |
|---|--------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Host 3  |              |               |       |                 |       |         |
| bin   | completeness | contamination | GC    | lineage         | N50   | size    |
| bin.17  | 98.95        | 0             | 0.402 | Lactobacillales | 19280 | 1946310 |
| bin.18  | 97.98        | 1.83          | 0.352 | Clostridiales   | 68709 | 4093372 |
| bin.26  | 97.89        | 0.566         | 0.503 | Bacteroidales   | 48945 | 2455208 |
| bin.3   | 97.37        | 3.062         | 0.468 | Clostridiales   | 18917 | 3519338 |
| bin.31  | 97.31        | 1.006         | 0.555 | Clostridiales   | 14663 | 2437912 |
| bin.47  | 97.23        | 0.754         | 0.492 | Bacteroidales   | 35934 | 2010931 |
| bin.1   | 97.17        | 0.754         | 0.513 | Bacteroidales   | 18181 | 2384148 |
| bin.36  | 96.9         | 0.476         | 0.488 | Bacteroidetes   | 41732 | 2424486 |
| bin.53  | 96.83        | 0.377         | 0.471 | Bacteroidales   | 42725 | 2848092 |
| bin.6   | 96.72        | 0             | 0.385 | Lactobacillales | 49642 | 1776407 |
| bin.24  | 96.7         | 0.377         | 0.461 | Bacteroidales   | 42101 | 3762673 |
| bin.34  | 96.64        | 0.377         | 0.505 | Bacteroidales   | 26909 | 2490427 |
| bin.56  | 96.63        | 1.7           | 0.408 | Lachnospiraceae | 20044 | 3157578 |
| bin.66  | 96.51        | 0.022         | 0.539 | Bacteroidales   | 31931 | 2503497 |
| bin.55  | 96.3         | 0.188         | 0.51  | Bacteroidales   | 36867 | 2596212 |
| bin.44  | 96.28        | 0.158         | 0.464 | Clostridiales   | 32268 | 2632571 |
| bin.68  | 96.27        | 0.377         | 0.552 | Bacteroidales   | 34713 | 2059098 |
| bin.43  | 95.32        | 0.377         | 0.536 | Bacteroidales   | 14714 | 2125252 |
| bin.14  | 94.83        | 0             | 0.526 | Bacteroidales   | 20005 | 2365610 |
| bin.46  | 94.49        | 2.586         | 0.508 | Lachnospiraceae | 19325 | 4193204 |
| bin.60  | 94.37        | 2.849         | 0.474 | Lachnospiraceae | 22777 | 3868745 |
| bin.27  | 94.15        | 1.34          | 0.481 | Lachnospiraceae | 18056 | 3183055 |
| bin.25  | 92.8         | 0.706         | 0.466 | Bacteroidales   | 34875 | 3364803 |

|        |       |       |       |                 |       |         |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| bin.32 | 92.33 | 0.69  | 0.508 | Clostridiales   | 9783  | 3121770 |
| bin.71 | 92.32 | 0     | 0.534 | Bacteroidales   | 16311 | 2633102 |
| bin.22 | 92.18 | 0.125 | 0.475 | Bacteroidales   | 38643 | 2091212 |
| bin.40 | 91.99 | 2.684 | 0.57  | Clostridiales   | 16269 | 2033422 |
| bin.16 | 91.98 | 1.323 | 0.464 | Clostridiales   | 13695 | 3364973 |
| bin.51 | 91.61 | 1.898 | 0.501 | Clostridiales   | 21553 | 3374735 |
| bin.23 | 90.76 | 0.161 | 0.486 | Clostridia      | 10966 | 1562723 |
| bin.57 | 90.55 | 5.689 | 0.602 | Bacteroidetes   | 41917 | 1770622 |
| bin.38 | 90.49 | 1.509 | 0.488 | Bacteroidales   | 43248 | 2606976 |
| bin.15 | 90.44 | 0.105 | 0.559 | Bacteroidales   | 41458 | 1966238 |
| bin.35 | 90.11 | 1.363 | 0.515 | Bacteroidales   | 10989 | 2084524 |
| bin.62 | 90.1  | 1.525 | 0.5   | Lachnospiraceae | 40490 | 3276383 |
| bin.21 | 89.82 | 0.625 | 0.445 | Proteobacteria  | 7097  | 2149715 |
| bin.42 | 89.52 | 1.378 | 0.558 | Bacteroidetes   | 48197 | 1519006 |
| bin.64 | 89.17 | 2.083 | 0.516 | Lachnospiraceae | 23154 | 3564100 |
| bin.7  | 87.53 | 0.188 | 0.569 | Bacteroidales   | 17360 | 2075839 |
| bin.29 | 87.02 | 0.671 | 0.595 | Clostridiales   | 12096 | 2155444 |
| bin.8  | 86.54 | 1.594 | 0.513 | Lachnospiraceae | 9987  | 3303725 |
| bin.65 | 85.8  | 3.508 | 0.652 | Actinobacteria  | 6671  | 2226771 |
| bin.13 | 83.8  | 2.38  | 0.479 | Lachnospiraceae | 19191 | 2921087 |
| bin.50 | 83.55 | 2.666 | 0.25  | Bacteria        | 5647  | 1303130 |
| bin.19 | 81.33 | 5.564 | 0.609 | Clostridiales   | 8133  | 3002726 |
| bin.2  | 81.03 | 1.724 | 0.484 | Bacteria        | 34795 | 2084746 |
| bin.61 | 80.34 | 0.943 | 0.46  | Bacteroidales   | 5572  | 1855560 |
| bin.30 | 79.31 | 1.724 | 0.488 | Bacteria        | 31649 | 2471349 |

|        |       |       |       |                  |       |         |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|
| bin.77 | 79.27 | 2.412 | 0.527 | Bacteroidales    | 5129  | 1803138 |
| bin.58 | 78.54 | 1.442 | 0.582 | Bacteroidetes    | 6486  | 1850782 |
| bin.9  | 78.17 | 0.6   | 0.318 | Clostridiales    | 5138  | 2122298 |
| bin.70 | 77.31 | 1.842 | 0.462 | Lachnospiraceae  | 9607  | 2990024 |
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| bin.20 | 73.87 | 0.061 | 0.467 | Clostridiales    | 6414  | 1246122 |
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| bin.45 | 68.33 | 0.328 | 0.323 | Clostridiales    | 5979  | 1200408 |
| bin.74 | 68.03 | 0.447 | 0.451 | Clostridiales    | 5926  | 1982126 |
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| bin.52 | 64.48 | 0.961 | 0.642 | Bacteroidetes    | 27164 | 1207004 |
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|--------|--------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|---------|
|        |              |               |       |                 |        |         |
| HOST 1 |              |               |       |                 |        |         |
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|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|
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| bin.94 | 90.71 | 1.221 | 0.484 | Lachnospiraceae | 16400 | 3057216 |
| bin.48 | 90.24 | 1.442 | 0.61  | Bacteroidetes   | 34739 | 1810155 |
| bin.38 | 90.24 | 3.605 | 0.661 | Bacteroidetes   | 46580 | 1886446 |
| bin.68 | 90.15 | 0.104 | 0.466 | Clostridiales   | 69014 | 1516749 |
| bin.19 | 88.85 | 1.209 | 0.524 | Clostridia      | 18169 | 1529711 |
| bin.20 | 87.4  | 1.883 | 0.58  | Bacteroidetes   | 11227 | 2054159 |
| bin.36 | 86.41 | 0.377 | 0.553 | Bacteroidales   | 35791 | 1981770 |
| bin.88 | 86.32 | 1.006 | 0.641 | Clostridiales   | 12191 | 2124177 |
| bin.22 | 84.25 | 1.949 | 0.506 | Lachnospiraceae | 9108  | 3842172 |
| bin.34 | 83.41 | 1.22  | 0.47  | Lachnospiraceae | 17734 | 2690015 |
| bin.70 | 82.17 | 3.481 | 0.515 | Clostridiales   | 11252 | 3029590 |
| bin.46 | 81.67 | 2.419 | 0.544 | Clostridia      | 9019  | 1298172 |
| bin.57 | 81.21 | 2.709 | 0.466 | Clostridiales   | 9559  | 2296673 |
| bin.29 | 80.69 | 2.125 | 0.275 | Clostridiales   | 29852 | 2001281 |
| bin.83 | 79.16 | 1.509 | 0.549 | Bacteroidales   | 13498 | 1812869 |
| bin.79 | 79.01 | 0.94  | 0.475 | Clostridia      | 39117 | 1428043 |

|        |       |       |       |                 |       |         |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| bin.39 | 78.32 | 0.24  | 0.642 | Bacteroidetes   | 67571 | 1420276 |
| bin.66 | 77.46 | 0.943 | 0.424 | Bacteroides     | 24629 | 3626183 |
| bin.10 | 76.98 | 0     | 0.537 | Bacteroidales   | 79963 | 1617642 |
| bin.53 | 76.43 | 0.364 | 0.389 | Lactobacillales | 6746  | 1315507 |
| bin.17 | 76.02 | 1.545 | 0.458 | Lachnospiraceae | 7144  | 2089840 |
| bin.65 | 74.37 | 1.072 | 0.467 | Lachnospiraceae | 9192  | 2383007 |
| bin.16 | 73.72 | 0.142 | 0.4   | Clostridiales   | 4974  | 1872578 |
| bin.44 | 72.71 | 2.186 | 0.458 | Clostridiales   | 6046  | 2658867 |
| bin.67 | 72.41 | 0     | 0.342 | Bacteria        | 9283  | 1372279 |
| bin.51 | 71.86 | 0.94  | 0.685 | Actinobacteria  | 5368  | 1665037 |
| bin.61 | 71.5  | 3.448 | 0.611 | Bacteria        | 43168 | 1906036 |
| bin.98 | 69.51 | 1.628 | 0.48  | Lachnospiraceae | 5392  | 2939059 |
| bin.31 | 69.22 | 0.34  | 0.511 | Clostridia      | 4948  | 1472315 |
| bin.78 | 67.53 | 1.169 | 0.451 | Lachnospiraceae | 6337  | 1743649 |
| bin.7  | 67.5  | 2.011 | 0.449 | Lachnospiraceae | 5877  | 2593795 |
| bin.43 | 65.39 | 8.771 | 0.512 | Bacteria        | 5453  | 2786641 |
| bin.80 | 65.08 | 0     | 0.463 | Bacteria        | 5928  | 1920759 |
| bin.56 | 63.27 | 0     | 0.629 | Bacteria        | 9259  | 1650627 |
| bin.99 | 60.44 | 0.832 | 0.51  | Clostridia      | 4880  | 1328570 |
| bin.87 | 60.34 | 1.724 | 0.517 | Bacteria        | 7107  | 1900714 |
| bin.21 | 60.19 | 0.377 | 0.53  | Bacteroidales   | 28213 | 1477141 |
| bin.14 | 57.89 | 7.017 | 0.522 | Bacteria        | 6908  | 3339043 |
| bin.12 | 57.07 | 0.806 | 0.61  | Actinobacteria  | 3719  | 1219567 |
| bin.72 | 53.77 | 0.671 | 0.472 | Clostridiales   | 4493  | 1088661 |
|        |       |       |       |                 |       |         |
|        |       |       |       |                 |       |         |

| HOST 2 |              |               |       |                 |        |         |
|--------|--------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| bin    | completeness | contamination | GC    | lineage         | N50    | size    |
| bin.34 | 99.7         | 0.403         | 0.612 | Actinobacteria  | 40424  | 2082899 |
| bin.63 | 99.46        | 0.949         | 0.458 | Clostridiales   | 24310  | 3506964 |
| bin.1  | 98.85        | 2.445         | 0.489 | Lachnospiraceae | 32293  | 3640206 |
| bin.16 | 98.83        | 1.265         | 0.495 | Clostridiales   | 53843  | 3709762 |
| bin.24 | 98.22        | 2.586         | 0.312 | Bacteria        | 34195  | 2126577 |
| bin.73 | 98.16        | 0.754         | 0.486 | Bacteroidales   | 51276  | 2797940 |
| bin.44 | 98.14        | 0.185         | 0.465 | Bacteroidales   | 43823  | 3992871 |
| bin.53 | 98.08        | 0.632         | 0.364 | Clostridiales   | 28648  | 2974023 |
| bin.8  | 98.07        | 0.824         | 0.495 | Lachnospiraceae | 17552  | 3286876 |
| bin.60 | 97.97        | 1.351         | 0.349 | Clostridiales   | 122048 | 3815489 |
| bin.52 | 97.92        | 0             | 0.497 | Bacteroidales   | 63521  | 2692333 |
| bin.58 | 97.5         | 1.724         | 0.491 | Lachnospiraceae | 67956  | 3888161 |
| bin.55 | 97.46        | 0.632         | 0.441 | Clostridiales   | 63483  | 3551181 |
| bin.25 | 97.23        | 0.377         | 0.473 | Bacteroidales   | 45474  | 2749441 |
| bin.19 | 97.07        | 0.158         | 0.526 | Clostridiales   | 24713  | 3645798 |
| bin.13 | 97.01        | 2.586         | 0.496 | Lachnospiraceae | 55590  | 4928967 |
| bin.9  | 96.97        | 2.237         | 0.454 | Clostridiales   | 31916  | 3536371 |
| bin.42 | 96.87        | 1.509         | 0.49  | Bacteroidales   | 25296  | 2431516 |
| bin.67 | 96.79        | 1.614         | 0.443 | Lachnospiraceae | 27896  | 3911318 |
| bin.41 | 96.63        | 0.949         | 0.427 | Clostridiales   | 29220  | 3092913 |
| bin.64 | 96.47        | 0             | 0.555 | Clostridiales   | 21221  | 2474903 |
| bin.47 | 96.33        | 1.878         | 0.447 | Lachnospiraceae | 21323  | 3365571 |
| bin.12 | 96.29        | 2.298         | 0.39  | Lachnospiraceae | 44044  | 4617425 |
| bin.39 | 96.24        | 3.787         | 0.461 | Lachnospiraceae | 33372  | 3795876 |

|        |       |       |       |                  |       |         |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|
| bin.20 | 95.99 | 1.919 | 0.34  | Clostridiales    | 16228 | 3567545 |
| bin.70 | 95.87 | 2.274 | 0.41  | Lachnospiraceae  | 33904 | 3191732 |
| bin.29 | 95.85 | 0     | 0.521 | Deltaproteobacte | 60915 | 2607547 |
| bin.54 | 95.8  | 0.574 | 0.46  | Lachnospiraceae  | 27310 | 3130208 |
| bin.65 | 95.78 | 1.34  | 0.492 | Lachnospiraceae  | 56258 | 4578749 |
| bin.5  | 95.75 | 1.886 | 0.412 | Bacteria         | 8723  | 1981678 |
| bin.27 | 95.68 | 1.724 | 0.449 | Lachnospiraceae  | 39939 | 3877444 |
| bin.15 | 95.42 | 0.88  | 0.537 | Bacteroidales    | 23297 | 2501869 |
| bin.56 | 95.35 | 1.265 | 0.457 | Clostridiales    | 18087 | 3981121 |
| bin.66 | 95.3  | 0.671 | 0.585 | Clostridiales    | 59578 | 2636626 |
| bin.3  | 95.16 | 0.026 | 0.491 | Clostridia       | 76903 | 1780053 |
| bin.59 | 95.06 | 0.966 | 0.529 | Lachnospiraceae  | 34877 | 3906988 |
| bin.31 | 94.82 | 0.032 | 0.614 | Deltaproteobacte | 21416 | 2537085 |
| bin.7  | 94.63 | 1.125 | 0.48  | Lachnospiraceae  | 49077 | 3727699 |
| bin.23 | 94.25 | 1.915 | 0.478 | Lachnospiraceae  | 54431 | 3393297 |
| bin.21 | 94.18 | 0.223 | 0.431 | Clostridiales    | 31723 | 1731291 |
| bin.43 | 93.02 | 3.102 | 0.459 | Lachnospiraceae  | 18909 | 3563242 |
| bin.36 | 92.35 | 0     | 0.599 | Bacteroidetes    | 73595 | 1701131 |
| bin.61 | 92.28 | 0     | 0.575 | Clostridiales    | 30701 | 2655057 |
| bin.51 | 91.3  | 0.167 | 0.639 | Clostridiales    | 18797 | 2317017 |
| bin.10 | 90.33 | 4.187 | 0.531 | Lachnospiraceae  | 31827 | 3951351 |
| bin.74 | 89.78 | 7.382 | 0.564 | Clostridiales    | 18336 | 3016108 |
| bin.46 | 89.08 | 1.265 | 0.502 | Clostridiales    | 24428 | 3550909 |
| bin.2  | 86.76 | 1.36  | 0.496 | Clostridia       | 32900 | 2133156 |
| bin.18 | 85.59 | 3.846 | 0.645 | Bacteroidetes    | 31481 | 1497047 |

|        |       |       |       |                 |        |         |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| bin.11 | 84.77 | 0.671 | 0.587 | Clostridiales   | 12524  | 2799391 |
| bin.72 | 84.13 | 3.019 | 0.567 | Lachnospiraceae | 23884  | 3783788 |
| bin.68 | 84.05 | 1.265 | 0.478 | Clostridiales   | 11637  | 3003624 |
| bin.50 | 82.13 | 0.387 | 0.341 | Lactobacillus   | 8106   | 1496455 |
| bin.57 | 81.74 | 1.677 | 0.632 | Clostridiales   | 21631  | 2276749 |
| bin.49 | 81.5  | 0.377 | 0.558 | Bacteroidales   | 36142  | 1851138 |
| bin.14 | 80.7  | 0     | 0.473 | Bacteria        | 37154  | 3773315 |
| bin.17 | 78.9  | 4.43  | 0.51  | Clostridiales   | 20869  | 2947954 |
| bin.6  | 77.82 | 0     | 0.613 | Clostridiales   | 15538  | 1953481 |
| bin.4  | 77.51 | 1.375 | 0.577 | Clostridiales   | 5365   | 1668722 |
| bin.30 | 75.73 | 2.148 | 0.456 | Lachnospiraceae | 6149   | 2441252 |
| bin.71 | 73.56 | 1.724 | 0.502 | Lachnospiraceae | 54833  | 2552853 |
| bin.62 | 66.18 | 0.48  | 0.562 | Bacteroidetes   | 115269 | 1278404 |
| bin.37 | 65.51 | 2.586 | 0.614 | Bacteria        | 15081  | 1529062 |
| bin.79 | 61.88 | 1.724 | 0.489 | Bacteria        | 5070   | 1604227 |
| bin.32 | 61.26 | 1.265 | 0.506 | Clostridiales   | 7045   | 2261409 |
| bin.80 | 59.17 | 8.727 | 0.443 | Clostridia      | 3366   | 1570205 |
| bin.81 | 57.92 | 7.051 | 0.661 | Bacteroidetes   | 4369   | 1510583 |
| bin.78 | 57.9  | 0     | 0.512 | Clostridiales   | 4214   | 2797792 |
| bin.26 | 57.74 | 0.335 | 0.55  | Clostridiales   | 3846   | 860750  |
| bin.69 | 57.05 | 0     | 0.542 | Bacteria        | 9010   | 1279655 |
| bin.76 | 56.72 | 0.026 | 0.512 | Clostridia      | 4811   | 1317407 |
| bin.45 | 52.8  | 1.123 | 0.294 | Bacteria        | 3708   | 692391  |
| bin.40 | 51.91 | 3.508 | 0.559 | Bacteria        | 5071   | 2747653 |
| bin.28 | 51.75 | 0     | 0.62  | Bacteria        | 8818   | 2039031 |

|        |       |       |       |                 |      |         |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|------|---------|
| bin.77 | 50.71 | 0.574 | 0.484 | Lachnospiraceae | 3657 | 1850741 |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|------|---------|

Supplementary Table 2

| Improved MAGs statistic after reassembled module of metaWRAP toolkit (Short-read assembly) |              |               |       |                 |        |         |
|--|--------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| HOST 1   |              |               |       |                 |        |         |
| bin  | completeness | contamination | GC    | lineage         | N50    | size    |
| bin.10.strict  | 76.98        | 0             | 0.537 | Bacteroidales   | 154747 | 1632377 |
| bin.11.orig  | 97.01        | 3.16          | 0.499 | Lachnospiraceae | 60142  | 4784343 |
| bin.12.permissive  | 59.09        | 0.073         | 0.611 | Actinobacteria  | 4131   | 1273382 |
| bin.13.strict  | 95.38        | 1.265         | 0.461 | Clostridiales   | 31044  | 3696093 |
| bin.14.strict  | 58.05        | 6.14          | 0.522 | Bacteria        | 7471   | 3514109 |
| bin.15.orig  | 94.36        | 0.377         | 0.535 | Bacteroidales   | 17501  | 2136753 |
| bin.16.permissive  | 75.42        | 0             | 0.401 | Clostridiales   | 6827   | 1931815 |
| bin.17.permissive  | 76.96        | 0.821         | 0.457 | Lachnospiraceae | 10207  | 2170035 |
| bin.18.orig  | 95.16        | 0.099         | 0.496 | Clostridia      | 71635  | 1553536 |
| bin.19.strict  | 88.85        | 1.075         | 0.524 | Clostridia      | 28398  | 1551096 |
| bin.1.orig   | 97.23        | 0.377         | 0.471 | Bacteroidales   | 58546  | 2782804 |
| bin.20.permissive  | 89.48        | 1.121         | 0.579 | Bacteroidetes   | 18435  | 2094506 |
| bin.21.strict  | 60.19        | 0             | 0.529 | Bacteroidales   | 37703  | 1516329 |
| bin.22.orig  | 84.25        | 1.949         | 0.506 | Lachnospiraceae | 9108   | 3842172 |
| bin.24.permissive  | 95.95        | 0.476         | 0.489 | Bacteroidetes   | 56945  | 2386424 |
| bin.25.strict  | 99.4         | 0.016         | 0.554 | Bacteroidetes   | 153770 | 1866339 |
| bin.26.orig  | 94.59        | 1.898         | 0.52  | Clostridiales   | 16955  | 2779719 |
| bin.27.strict  | 99.35        | 0.862         | 0.458 | Lachnospiraceae | 123009 | 3507707 |
| bin.28.orig  | 92.9         | 1.342         | 0.567 | Clostridiales   | 27416  | 2237219 |
| bin.29.orig  | 80.69        | 2.125         | 0.275 | Clostridiales   | 29852  | 2001281 |
| bin.2.orig   | 98.49        | 1.679         | 0.436 | Lachnospiraceae | 61441  | 3200294 |
| bin.30.orig  | 94.4         | 0.531         | 0.43  | Lachnospiraceae | 32653  | 2632394 |
| bin.31.orig  | 69.22        | 0.34          | 0.511 | Clostridia      | 4948   | 1472315 |

|                   |       |       |       |                  |       |         |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|
| bin.32.orig       | 98.06 | 0.754 | 0.49  | Bacteroidales    | 36323 | 2425631 |
| bin.34.strict     | 84.83 | 1.44  | 0.47  | Lachnospiraceae  | 24891 | 2754281 |
| bin.35.orig       | 96.66 | 1.908 | 0.539 | Bacteroidales    | 29588 | 2548811 |
| bin.36.orig       | 86.41 | 0.377 | 0.553 | Bacteroidales    | 35791 | 1981770 |
| bin.37.orig       | 99.13 | 2.586 | 0.311 | Bacteria         | 33412 | 2152298 |
| bin.38.orig       | 90.24 | 3.605 | 0.661 | Bacteroidetes    | 46580 | 1886446 |
| bin.39.orig       | 78.32 | 0.24  | 0.642 | Bacteroidetes    | 67571 | 1420276 |
| bin.3.orig        | 98.02 | 0.632 | 0.428 | Clostridiales    | 21346 | 2951892 |
| bin.40.orig       | 96.43 | 1.532 | 0.457 | Lachnospiraceae  | 32929 | 3930209 |
| bin.42.strict     | 96.83 | 3.256 | 0.486 | Clostridiales    | 67987 | 4521859 |
| bin.43.permissive | 67.14 | 8.771 | 0.512 | Bacteria         | 6518  | 2987587 |
| bin.44.strict     | 72.04 | 1.342 | 0.458 | Clostridiales    | 7243  | 2699920 |
| bin.45.orig       | 96.56 | 0.754 | 0.488 | Bacteroidales    | 54821 | 2683452 |
| bin.46.orig       | 81.67 | 2.419 | 0.544 | Clostridia       | 9019  | 1298172 |
| bin.47.orig       | 96.97 | 0.084 | 0.613 | Deltaproteobacte | 31554 | 2651868 |
| bin.48.orig       | 90.24 | 1.442 | 0.61  | Bacteroidetes    | 34739 | 1810155 |
| bin.49.strict     | 96.88 | 0.251 | 0.51  | Bacteroidales    | 47357 | 2655293 |
| bin.4.orig        | 95.56 | 2.873 | 0.456 | Lachnospiraceae  | 33355 | 3773938 |
| bin.50.orig       | 98.1  | 0.377 | 0.512 | Bacteroidales    | 36866 | 2445970 |
| bin.51.orig       | 71.86 | 0.94  | 0.685 | Actinobacteria   | 5368  | 1665037 |
| bin.52.orig       | 98.65 | 0.377 | 0.503 | Bacteroidales    | 35881 | 2555729 |
| bin.53.strict     | 75.61 | 0     | 0.389 | Lactobacillales  | 8885  | 1317543 |
| bin.54.orig       | 95.89 | 0.377 | 0.524 | Bacteroidales    | 41593 | 2101556 |
| bin.55.strict     | 99.21 | 0.523 | 0.4   | Lactobacillales  | 31924 | 2014931 |
| bin.56.orig       | 63.27 | 0     | 0.629 | Bacteria         | 9259  | 1650627 |

|                   |       |       |       |                 |        |         |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| bin.57.permissive | 81.42 | 2.056 | 0.466 | Clostridiales   | 12664  | 2377846 |
| bin.58.orig       | 94.26 | 0.766 | 0.506 | Lachnospiraceae | 29620  | 3725586 |
| bin.59.orig       | 97.11 | 0.096 | 0.451 | Bacteroidales   | 33677  | 4499876 |
| bin.5.orig        | 97.54 | 0     | 0.486 | Bacteroidales   | 38075  | 2165589 |
| bin.60.orig       | 92.95 | 0.671 | 0.441 | Clostridiales   | 12606  | 2406081 |
| bin.61.strict     | 92.58 | 4.567 | 0.61  | Bacteroidetes   | 63622  | 1941124 |
| bin.62.orig       | 97.97 | 1.689 | 0.349 | Clostridiales   | 106907 | 3807194 |
| bin.63.orig       | 93.14 | 1.724 | 0.484 | Lachnospiraceae | 33816  | 3028963 |
| bin.64.strict     | 96.5  | 1.125 | 0.409 | Lachnospiraceae | 63718  | 3336296 |
| bin.65.strict     | 75.19 | 1.072 | 0.466 | Lachnospiraceae | 12142  | 2462025 |
| bin.66.strict     | 79.6  | 1.213 | 0.424 | Bacteroides     | 33711  | 3704909 |
| bin.67.permissive | 72.41 | 0     | 0.342 | Bacteria        | 13173  | 1386583 |
| bin.68.strict     | 90.15 | 0.104 | 0.465 | Clostridiales   | 79038  | 1534140 |
| bin.69.orig       | 95.63 | 1.006 | 0.577 | Clostridiales   | 23684  | 2620716 |
| bin.6.orig        | 99.4  | 0.503 | 0.523 | Bacteroidales   | 58854  | 2474392 |
| bin.70.strict     | 84.72 | 2.531 | 0.515 | Clostridiales   | 14138  | 3121210 |
| bin.71.strict     | 98.17 | 0.377 | 0.462 | Bacteroidales   | 69763  | 3858799 |
| bin.72.strict     | 52.54 | 0.335 | 0.473 | Clostridiales   | 4745   | 1110873 |
| bin.73.orig       | 97.2  | 0     | 0.556 | Bacteroidales   | 75080  | 2108598 |
| bin.74.orig       | 93.9  | 1.436 | 0.497 | Lachnospiraceae | 52444  | 3418729 |
| bin.75.orig       | 97.19 | 0.22  | 0.52  | Bacteroidales   | 34780  | 2435852 |
| bin.76.orig       | 95.31 | 0.566 | 0.561 | Bacteroidales   | 29905  | 2393797 |
| bin.77.strict     | 98.66 | 0.111 | 0.322 | Bacteria        | 127986 | 1943622 |
| bin.78.orig       | 67.53 | 1.169 | 0.451 | Lachnospiraceae | 6337   | 1743649 |
| bin.79.orig       | 79.01 | 0.94  | 0.475 | Clostridia      | 39117  | 1428043 |

|               |              |               |       |                 |       |         |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| bin.7.orig    | 67.5         | 2.011         | 0.449 | Lachnospiraceae | 5877  | 2593795 |
| bin.80.orig   | 65.08        | 0             | 0.463 | Bacteria        | 5928  | 1920759 |
| bin.81.orig   | 96.37        | 0.026         | 0.484 | Clostridia      | 87062 | 1947378 |
| bin.82.orig   | 98.3         | 0.83          | 0.532 | Bacteroidales   | 25561 | 2739467 |
| bin.83.orig   | 79.16        | 1.509         | 0.549 | Bacteroidales   | 13498 | 1812869 |
| bin.84.orig   | 94.92        | 1.442         | 0.595 | Bacteroidetes   | 61027 | 1884839 |
| bin.85.strict | 99.03        | 0.48          | 0.597 | Bacteroidetes   | 54475 | 2463447 |
| bin.86.orig   | 97.63        | 0.641         | 0.575 | Bacteroidetes   | 74096 | 2017502 |
| bin.87.orig   | 60.34        | 1.724         | 0.517 | Bacteria        | 7107  | 1900714 |
| bin.88.orig   | 86.32        | 1.006         | 0.641 | Clostridiales   | 12191 | 2124177 |
| bin.89.strict | 94.97        | 1.174         | 0.447 | Clostridiales   | 28759 | 2784066 |
| bin.8.orig    | 98.51        | 1.445         | 0.465 | Bacteroidales   | 59517 | 4018815 |
| bin.90.orig   | 97.31        | 0             | 0.554 | Clostridiales   | 28593 | 2460616 |
| bin.91.orig   | 97.66        | 0.69          | 0.507 | Clostridiales   | 15785 | 3236094 |
| bin.92.orig   | 99.03        | 0.075         | 0.459 | Bacteroidales   | 40213 | 2253611 |
| bin.93.orig   | 92.11        | 0             | 0.596 | Clostridiales   | 20279 | 2158308 |
| bin.94.strict | 91.29        | 1.245         | 0.483 | Lachnospiraceae | 20481 | 3137776 |
| bin.95.orig   | 92.35        | 0.316         | 0.461 | Clostridiales   | 22181 | 2994123 |
| bin.96.orig   | 96.1         | 0.754         | 0.493 | Bacteroidales   | 73041 | 2039615 |
| bin.98.orig   | 69.51        | 1.628         | 0.48  | Lachnospiraceae | 5392  | 2939059 |
| bin.99.orig   | 60.44        | 0.832         | 0.51  | Clostridia      | 4880  | 1328570 |
| bin.9.strict  | 90.71        | 0.574         | 0.455 | Lachnospiraceae | 52131 | 3238417 |
|               |              |               |       |                 |       |         |
|               |              |               |       |                 |       |         |
| HOST 2        |              |               |       |                 |       |         |
| bin           | completeness | contamination | GC    | lineage         | N50   | size    |

|                   |       |       |       |                  |       |         |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|
| bin.10.orig       | 90.33 | 4.187 | 0.531 | Lachnospiraceae  | 31827 | 3951351 |
| bin.11.orig       | 84.77 | 0.671 | 0.587 | Clostridiales    | 12524 | 2799391 |
| bin.12.orig       | 96.29 | 2.298 | 0.39  | Lachnospiraceae  | 44044 | 4617425 |
| bin.13.orig       | 97.01 | 2.586 | 0.496 | Lachnospiraceae  | 55590 | 4928967 |
| bin.14.strict     | 80.7  | 0     | 0.473 | Bacteria         | 50415 | 3896100 |
| bin.15.strict     | 96.74 | 0.943 | 0.537 | Bacteroidales    | 41971 | 2543496 |
| bin.16.orig       | 98.83 | 1.265 | 0.495 | Clostridiales    | 53843 | 3709762 |
| bin.17.strict     | 78.9  | 4.43  | 0.509 | Clostridiales    | 24597 | 3024349 |
| bin.18.orig       | 85.59 | 3.846 | 0.645 | Bacteroidetes    | 31481 | 1497047 |
| bin.19.orig       | 97.07 | 0.158 | 0.526 | Clostridiales    | 24713 | 3645798 |
| bin.1.orig        | 98.85 | 2.445 | 0.489 | Lachnospiraceae  | 32293 | 3640206 |
| bin.20.orig       | 95.99 | 1.919 | 0.34  | Clostridiales    | 16228 | 3567545 |
| bin.21.permissive | 94.18 | 0.223 | 0.431 | Clostridiales    | 38663 | 1765445 |
| bin.23.strict     | 94.25 | 1.915 | 0.477 | Lachnospiraceae  | 69827 | 3546007 |
| bin.24.orig       | 98.22 | 2.586 | 0.312 | Bacteria         | 34195 | 2126577 |
| bin.25.orig       | 97.23 | 0.377 | 0.473 | Bacteroidales    | 45474 | 2749441 |
| bin.26.strict     | 58.75 | 0.335 | 0.549 | Clostridiales    | 4233  | 869542  |
| bin.27.orig       | 95.68 | 1.724 | 0.449 | Lachnospiraceae  | 39939 | 3877444 |
| bin.28.orig       | 51.75 | 0     | 0.62  | Bacteria         | 8818  | 2039031 |
| bin.29.strict     | 95.85 | 0     | 0.52  | Deltaproteobacte | 63836 | 2631747 |
| bin.2.strict      | 86.76 | 0.382 | 0.495 | Clostridia       | 42046 | 2152096 |
| bin.30.strict     | 75.15 | 1.784 | 0.456 | Lachnospiraceae  | 6934  | 2478610 |
| bin.31.orig       | 94.82 | 0.032 | 0.614 | Deltaproteobacte | 21416 | 2537085 |
| bin.32.strict     | 61.79 | 0.316 | 0.505 | Clostridiales    | 7882  | 2282916 |
| bin.34.permissive | 99.7  | 0     | 0.612 | Actinobacteria   | 46370 | 2127221 |

|                   |       |       |       |                 |       |         |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| bin.36.orig       | 92.35 | 0     | 0.599 | Bacteroidetes   | 73595 | 1701131 |
| bin.37.strict     | 65.51 | 1.724 | 0.613 | Bacteria        | 20469 | 1551145 |
| bin.39.strict     | 96.81 | 3.361 | 0.46  | Lachnospiraceae | 48777 | 3883412 |
| bin.3.orig        | 95.16 | 0.026 | 0.491 | Clostridia      | 76903 | 1780053 |
| bin.40.permissive | 55.42 | 3.508 | 0.557 | Bacteria        | 6131  | 2925187 |
| bin.41.orig       | 96.63 | 0.949 | 0.427 | Clostridiales   | 29220 | 3092913 |
| bin.42.strict     | 96.87 | 1.32  | 0.49  | Bacteroidales   | 32166 | 2457561 |
| bin.43.permissive | 93.1  | 2.978 | 0.457 | Lachnospiraceae | 24912 | 3730681 |
| bin.44.strict     | 98.14 | 0.185 | 0.465 | Bacteroidales   | 52048 | 4058500 |
| bin.45.strict     | 51.63 | 0     | 0.296 | Bacteria        | 3699  | 701803  |
| bin.46.strict     | 89.24 | 1.265 | 0.5   | Clostridiales   | 41930 | 3855259 |
| bin.47.strict     | 96.41 | 1.399 | 0.447 | Lachnospiraceae | 32638 | 3432195 |
| bin.49.orig       | 81.5  | 0.377 | 0.558 | Bacteroidales   | 36142 | 1851138 |
| bin.4.orig        | 77.51 | 1.375 | 0.577 | Clostridiales   | 5365  | 1668722 |
| bin.50.strict     | 82.6  | 0     | 0.341 | Lactobacillus   | 10036 | 1504843 |
| bin.51.orig       | 91.3  | 0.167 | 0.639 | Clostridiales   | 18797 | 2317017 |
| bin.52.strict     | 97.92 | 0     | 0.497 | Bacteroidales   | 71182 | 2720290 |
| bin.53.orig       | 98.08 | 0.632 | 0.364 | Clostridiales   | 28648 | 2974023 |
| bin.54.orig       | 95.8  | 0.574 | 0.46  | Lachnospiraceae | 27310 | 3130208 |
| bin.55.orig       | 97.46 | 0.632 | 0.441 | Clostridiales   | 63483 | 3551181 |
| bin.56.strict     | 97.04 | 1.476 | 0.456 | Clostridiales   | 41665 | 4133192 |
| bin.57.orig       | 81.74 | 1.677 | 0.632 | Clostridiales   | 21631 | 2276749 |
| bin.58.orig       | 97.5  | 1.724 | 0.491 | Lachnospiraceae | 67956 | 3888161 |
| bin.59.strict     | 95.06 | 0.966 | 0.527 | Lachnospiraceae | 52496 | 4022326 |
| bin.5.orig        | 95.75 | 1.886 | 0.412 | Bacteria        | 8723  | 1981678 |

|                   |       |       |       |                 |        |         |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| bin.60.orig       | 97.97 | 1.351 | 0.349 | Clostridiales   | 122048 | 3815489 |
| bin.61.orig       | 92.28 | 0     | 0.575 | Clostridiales   | 30701  | 2655057 |
| bin.62.permissive | 66.34 | 0.48  | 0.561 | Bacteroidetes   | 150217 | 1315659 |
| bin.63.strict     | 99.46 | 0.126 | 0.458 | Clostridiales   | 30640  | 3597089 |
| bin.64.orig       | 96.47 | 0     | 0.555 | Clostridiales   | 21221  | 2474903 |
| bin.65.strict     | 96.36 | 1.34  | 0.489 | Lachnospiraceae | 62845  | 4874996 |
| bin.66.orig       | 95.3  | 0.671 | 0.585 | Clostridiales   | 59578  | 2636626 |
| bin.67.strict     | 96.79 | 1.614 | 0.442 | Lachnospiraceae | 41429  | 4052014 |
| bin.68.strict     | 85.31 | 0.843 | 0.477 | Clostridiales   | 16672  | 3074626 |
| bin.69.strict     | 58.77 | 0     | 0.541 | Bacteria        | 12225  | 1291558 |
| bin.6.orig        | 77.82 | 0     | 0.613 | Clostridiales   | 15538  | 1953481 |
| bin.70.orig       | 95.87 | 2.274 | 0.41  | Lachnospiraceae | 33904  | 3191732 |
| bin.71.orig       | 73.56 | 1.724 | 0.502 | Lachnospiraceae | 54833  | 2552853 |
| bin.72.orig       | 84.13 | 3.019 | 0.567 | Lachnospiraceae | 23884  | 3783788 |
| bin.73.orig       | 98.16 | 0.754 | 0.486 | Bacteroidales   | 51276  | 2797940 |
| bin.74.strict     | 89.64 | 6.711 | 0.562 | Clostridiales   | 19170  | 3253029 |
| bin.76.strict     | 57.56 | 0.026 | 0.511 | Clostridia      | 5395   | 1326228 |
| bin.77.permissive | 51.86 | 0.574 | 0.484 | Lachnospiraceae | 4205   | 1917933 |
| bin.78.strict     | 59.79 | 0.316 | 0.512 | Clostridiales   | 4881   | 2844537 |
| bin.79.orig       | 61.88 | 1.724 | 0.489 | Bacteria        | 5070   | 1604227 |
| bin.7.orig        | 94.63 | 1.125 | 0.48  | Lachnospiraceae | 49077  | 3727699 |
| bin.80.strict     | 59.55 | 8.727 | 0.442 | Clostridia      | 3611   | 1593799 |
| bin.81.strict     | 58.72 | 6.81  | 0.66  | Bacteroidetes   | 5033   | 1526372 |
| bin.8.strict      | 98.31 | 0.726 | 0.494 | Lachnospiraceae | 20624  | 3352325 |
| bin.9.orig        | 96.97 | 2.237 | 0.454 | Clostridiales   | 31916  | 3536371 |
|                   |       |       |       |                 |        |         |

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| bin               | completeness | contamination | GC    | lineage         | N50   | size    |
| bin.12.orig       | 56.89        | 0             | 0.334 | Bacteria        | 9463  | 1704771 |
| bin.13.orig       | 83.8         | 2.38          | 0.479 | Lachnospiraceae | 19191 | 2921087 |
| bin.14.strict     | 94.83        | 0             | 0.525 | Bacteroidales   | 38002 | 2414335 |
| bin.15.strict     | 90.58        | 0.022         | 0.558 | Bacteroidales   | 81112 | 1995562 |
| bin.16.orig       | 91.98        | 1.323         | 0.464 | Clostridiales   | 13695 | 3364973 |
| bin.17.orig       | 98.95        | 0             | 0.402 | Lactobacillales | 19280 | 1946310 |
| bin.18.orig       | 97.98        | 1.83          | 0.352 | Clostridiales   | 68709 | 4093372 |
| bin.19.strict     | 83.28        | 5.928         | 0.606 | Clostridiales   | 12877 | 3217492 |
| bin.1.orig        | 97.17        | 0.754         | 0.513 | Bacteroidales   | 18181 | 2384148 |
| bin.20.strict     | 73.87        | 0.061         | 0.467 | Clostridiales   | 7603  | 1256848 |
| bin.21.strict     | 89.82        | 0.625         | 0.445 | Proteobacteria  | 9203  | 2170466 |
| bin.22.orig       | 92.18        | 0.125         | 0.475 | Bacteroidales   | 38643 | 2091212 |
| bin.23.permissive | 90.96        | 0             | 0.485 | Clostridia      | 14391 | 1580129 |
| bin.24.orig       | 96.7         | 0.377         | 0.461 | Bacteroidales   | 42101 | 3762673 |
| bin.25.strict     | 92.95        | 0.334         | 0.465 | Bacteroidales   | 51190 | 3429045 |
| bin.26.strict     | 97.9         | 0.451         | 0.502 | Bacteroidales   | 85358 | 2496173 |
| bin.27.orig       | 94.15        | 1.34          | 0.481 | Lachnospiraceae | 18056 | 3183055 |
| bin.28.strict     | 55.17        | 0             | 0.619 | Bacteria        | 14852 | 1263389 |
| bin.29.strict     | 88.72        | 0.223         | 0.593 | Clostridiales   | 18380 | 2211124 |
| bin.2.permissive  | 95.28        | 0.566         | 0.483 | Bacteroidales   | 56459 | 2125409 |
| bin.30.orig       | 79.31        | 1.724         | 0.488 | Bacteria        | 31649 | 2471349 |
| bin.31.strict     | 97.14        | 0             | 0.554 | Clostridiales   | 19655 | 2473807 |
| bin.32.orig       | 92.33        | 0.69          | 0.508 | Clostridiales   | 9783  | 3121770 |

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|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| bin.33.permissive | 78.44 | 2.586 | 0.424 | Bacteria        | 28608 | 3678629 |
| bin.34.orig       | 96.64 | 0.377 | 0.505 | Bacteroidales   | 26909 | 2490427 |
| bin.35.strict     | 90.89 | 0.943 | 0.515 | Bacteroidales   | 15296 | 2101670 |
| bin.36.orig       | 96.9  | 0.476 | 0.488 | Bacteroidetes   | 41732 | 2424486 |
| bin.37.orig       | 75.15 | 0     | 0.529 | Bacteria        | 20981 | 1915709 |
| bin.38.strict     | 91.44 | 1.32  | 0.487 | Bacteroidales   | 68149 | 2673349 |
| bin.39.orig       | 62.27 | 0     | 0.514 | Lachnospiraceae | 24649 | 2247921 |
| bin.3.orig        | 97.37 | 3.062 | 0.468 | Clostridiales   | 18917 | 3519338 |
| bin.40.strict     | 94    | 2.223 | 0.57  | Clostridiales   | 27460 | 2092609 |
| bin.41.orig       | 56.05 | 2.215 | 0.49  | Clostridiales   | 5980  | 2005584 |
| bin.42.strict     | 90.02 | 0     | 0.557 | Bacteroidetes   | 92196 | 1549514 |
| bin.43.strict     | 95.4  | 0.377 | 0.534 | Bacteroidales   | 20246 | 2169639 |
| bin.44.orig       | 96.28 | 0.158 | 0.464 | Clostridiales   | 32268 | 2632571 |
| bin.45.orig       | 68.33 | 0.328 | 0.323 | Clostridiales   | 5979  | 1200408 |
| bin.46.orig       | 94.49 | 2.586 | 0.508 | Lachnospiraceae | 19325 | 4193204 |
| bin.47.orig       | 97.23 | 0.754 | 0.492 | Bacteroidales   | 35934 | 2010931 |
| bin.48.permissive | 66.26 | 3.771 | 0.284 | Clostridiales   | 6388  | 1904985 |
| bin.49.orig       | 65.17 | 5.517 | 0.626 | Bacteria        | 5440  | 2079370 |
| bin.4.strict      | 73.66 | 2.852 | 0.587 | Clostridiales   | 11450 | 2506497 |
| bin.50.orig       | 83.55 | 2.666 | 0.25  | Bacteria        | 5647  | 1303130 |
| bin.51.orig       | 91.61 | 1.898 | 0.501 | Clostridiales   | 21553 | 3374735 |
| bin.52.strict     | 66.81 | 0     | 0.64  | Bacteroidetes   | 43030 | 1232650 |
| bin.53.orig       | 96.83 | 0.377 | 0.471 | Bacteroidales   | 42725 | 2848092 |
| bin.55.orig       | 96.3  | 0.188 | 0.51  | Bacteroidales   | 36867 | 2596212 |
| bin.56.strict     | 96.63 | 1.125 | 0.408 | Lachnospiraceae | 36323 | 3211107 |

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|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|
| bin.57.orig       | 90.55 | 5.689 | 0.602 | Bacteroidetes    | 41917 | 1770622 |
| bin.58.orig       | 78.54 | 1.442 | 0.582 | Bacteroidetes    | 6486  | 1850782 |
| bin.59.strict     | 66.37 | 0.862 | 0.663 | Bacteria         | 29380 | 1797291 |
| bin.5.orig        | 56.87 | 3.636 | 0.47  | Bacteria         | 4360  | 1167942 |
| bin.60.strict     | 95.73 | 2.562 | 0.473 | Lachnospiraceae  | 36149 | 3993039 |
| bin.61.strict     | 80.62 | 0.188 | 0.46  | Bacteroidales    | 6589  | 1882964 |
| bin.62.orig       | 90.1  | 1.525 | 0.5   | Lachnospiraceae  | 40490 | 3276383 |
| bin.63.orig       | 51.59 | 0     | 0.647 | Bacteria         | 7879  | 1346186 |
| bin.64.orig       | 89.17 | 2.083 | 0.516 | Lachnospiraceae  | 23154 | 3564100 |
| bin.65.strict     | 87.81 | 0.806 | 0.651 | Actinobacteria   | 10533 | 2245479 |
| bin.66.orig       | 96.51 | 0.022 | 0.539 | Bacteroidales    | 31931 | 2503497 |
| bin.67.strict     | 72.64 | 0.388 | 0.532 | Bacteroidales    | 68016 | 1844859 |
| bin.68.strict     | 96.27 | 0.377 | 0.551 | Bacteroidales    | 52329 | 2093210 |
| bin.69.orig       | 54.23 | 8.434 | 0.527 | Deltaproteobacte | 3132  | 1556324 |
| bin.6.orig        | 96.72 | 0     | 0.385 | Lactobacillales  | 49642 | 1776407 |
| bin.70.orig       | 77.31 | 1.842 | 0.462 | Lachnospiraceae  | 9607  | 2990024 |
| bin.71.orig       | 92.32 | 0     | 0.534 | Bacteroidales    | 16311 | 2633102 |
| bin.72.permissive | 52.36 | 0.136 | 0.432 | Lachnospiraceae  | 3726  | 1371025 |
| bin.73.orig       | 50.53 | 3.446 | 0.562 | Lachnospiraceae  | 3941  | 3072046 |
| bin.74.orig       | 68.03 | 0.447 | 0.451 | Clostridiales    | 5926  | 1982126 |
| bin.75.permissive | 61.22 | 0.479 | 0.463 | Clostridiales    | 4740  | 2002630 |
| bin.76.strict     | 55.08 | 5.263 | 0.474 | Bacteria         | 3368  | 2349511 |
| bin.77.strict     | 80.39 | 2.475 | 0.526 | Bacteroidales    | 5990  | 1843706 |
| bin.7.orig        | 87.53 | 0.188 | 0.569 | Bacteroidales    | 17360 | 2075839 |
| bin.8.orig        | 86.54 | 1.594 | 0.513 | Lachnospiraceae  | 9987  | 3303725 |

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|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|------|---------|
| bin.9.strict | 79.34 | 0.488 | 0.319 | Clostridiales | 6279 | 2160281 |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|------|---------|

# Supplementary Table 3

| OTDB-TK classification of the MAGs reconstructed from short-read metagenomics |  |                      |     |  |                  |       |      |                  |                                      |
|---|--|----------------------|-----|--|------------------|-------|------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| HOST:   |  |                      |     |  |                  |       |      |                  |                                      |
| user_genome   | classification   | fastani_r            |     |  | fastani_taxonomy |       |      | fastani_a        | fastani_aclosest_placement_reference |
| bin.1.orig  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485      | sp002362GCF_00383    | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                 | sp002362         | 98.93 | 0.92 | GCF_003833075.1  |                                      |
| bin.10.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA3263;s_UBA3263                 | sp001689GCF_01195    | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA3263;s_UBA3263                 | sp001689         | 99.29 | 0.68 | GCF_011594905.1  |                                      |
| bin.11.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_COE1;s_  | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_009774375.1  |                                      |
| bin.12.permiss  | d_Bacteria;p_Actinobacteriota;c_Coribacteriales;o_Coribacteriales;f_Eggerthellaceae;g_D16-63;s_              | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_003612475.1  |                                      |
| bin.13.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UMGS1370;s_UMGS1370                | sp0099GCA_00977      | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UMGS1370;s_UMGS1370                | sp0099           | 99.06 | 0.86 | GCA_009774615.1  |                                      |
| bin.14.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_Acetatifactor;s_                   | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_002499995.1  |                                      |
| bin.15.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_                        | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.16.permiss  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Monoglobales;A_f_UBA1381;g_CAG-41;s_CAG-41                            | sp010206265          | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Monoglobales;A_f_UBA1381;g_CAG-41;s_CAG-41                            | sp010206265      | 97.78 | 0.91 | GCF_010206265.1  |                                      |
| bin.17.permiss  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_1XD42-69                           | sp0099GCF_00991      | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_1XD42-69;s_1XD42-69                | sp0099           | 99.61 | 0.96 | GCF_009911505.1  |                                      |
| bin.18.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;A_o_Christensenellales;f_Borkfalkiaceae;g_UBA11940;s_                   | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_003979335.1  |                                      |
| bin.19.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;A_o_Christensenellales;f_Borkfalkiaceae;g_UMGS1004;s_                   | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.20.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_1XD42-69;s_1XD42-69                | sp003GCF_00361       | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_1XD42-69;s_1XD42-69                | sp003            | 99.21 | 0.92 | GCF_003612565.1  |                                      |
| bin.20.permiss  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_                                   | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCA_900546065.1  |                                      |
| bin.21.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                 | sp002361GCA_00236    | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                 | sp002361         | 99.16 | 0.8  | GCA_002361215.1  |                                      |
| bin.22.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Schaeferella;s_Schaeferella                          | sp00388              | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Schaeferella;s_Schaeferella                          | sp00388          | 97.52 | 0.89 | GCF_00388945.1   |                                      |
| bin.24.permiss  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_UBA932;g_RC9;s_RC9                                 | sp002298075          | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_UBA932;g_RC9;s_RC9                                 | sp002298075      | 98.45 | 0.85 | GCF_002298075.1  |                                      |
| bin.25.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes              | sp0093GCA_00937      | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes              | sp0093           | 99.81 | 0.89 | GCA_009379135.1  |                                      |
| bin.26.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_                                   | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.27.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_14-2;s_14-2                        | sp009774455          | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_14-2;s_14-2                        | sp009774455      | 99.19 | 0.79 | GCA_009774455.1  |                                      |
| bin.28.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Oscillospiraceae;g_Marseille-P3106;s_               | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.29.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_TANB77;f_CAG-508;g_HGM13634;s_  | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_900776935.1  |                                      |
| bin.30.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA7182;s_                         | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.30.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_1XD42-69;s_                        | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.31.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;B_c_Dehalobacteriia;o_UBA4868;f_UBA5755;g_   | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_009911505.1  |                                      |
| bin.32.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncaniella;s_Duncaniella         | GCF_00476            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncaniella;s_Duncaniella         | GCF_00476        | 98.96 | 0.97 | GCF_004766125.1  |                                      |
| bin.34.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_ASTD01;s_  | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.35.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                 | sp009775GCA_00977    | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                 | sp009775         | 97.86 | 0.88 | GCA_009775275.1  |                                      |
| bin.36.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Parauribaculum;s_Parauribaculum                    | GCF_00302            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Parauribaculum;s_Parauribaculum                    | GCF_00302        | 98.72 | 0.85 | GCF_003024925.1  |                                      |
| bin.37.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Deferribacterota;c_Deferribacteres;o_Deferribacteres;f_Mucispirillum;g_Mucispirillum            | GCF_00048            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Deferribacterota;c_Deferribacteres;o_Deferribacteres;f_Mucispirillum;g_Mucispirillum            | GCF_00048        | 99.97 | 0.99 | GCF_000487995.1  |                                      |
| bin.38.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes              | sp009236             | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes              | sp009236         | 99.93 | 0.98 | GCF_902362705.1  |                                      |
| bin.39.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes              | sp0099GCA_00977      | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes              | sp0099           | 98.78 | 0.8  | GCF_009974695.1  |                                      |
| bin.40.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_COE1;s_                            | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_000403215.1  |                                      |
| bin.40.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Eubacterium_J;s_Eubacterium_J                        | GCF_00977            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Eubacterium_J;s_Eubacterium_J                        | GCF_00977        | 99.12 | 0.84 | GCF_009774535.1  |                                      |
| bin.42.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA7182;s_UBA7182                  | sp00977GCA_00977     | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA7182;s_UBA7182                  | sp00977          | 98.43 | 0.82 | GCF_009774145.1  |                                      |
| bin.43.permiss  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_                                   | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.44.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_                                   | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.45.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncaniella;s_Duncaniella         | GCF_004080           | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncaniella;s_Duncaniella         | GCF_004080       | 98.77 | 0.98 | GCF_0040803915.1 |                                      |
| bin.46.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;A_o_Christensenellales;f_Borkfalkiaceae;g_UMGS1004;s_                   | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.47.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Desulfobacterota;c_Desulfovibrionia;o_Desulfovibrionales;f_Desulfovibrionaceae;g_Bilophila      | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.48.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_                       | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.49.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculum;s_Muribaculum                          | GCF_00220            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculum;s_Muribaculum                          | GCF_00220        | 98.96 | 0.96 | GCF_002201515.1  |                                      |
| bin.50.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                 | sp009775GCA_00977    | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                 | sp009775         | 98.77 | 0.92 | GCF_009775335.1  |                                      |
| bin.50.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                 | sp001689GCA_00168    | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                 | sp001689         | 99.05 | 0.9  | GCA_001689485.1  |                                      |
| bin.51.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Actinobacteriota;c_Coribacteriales;o_Coribacteriales;f_Eggerthellaceae;g_D16-63;s_D16-63        | GCF_00361            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Actinobacteriota;c_Coribacteriales;o_Coribacteriales;f_Eggerthellaceae;g_D16-63;s_D16-63        | GCF_00361        | 98.02 | 0.9  | GCF_003612475.1  |                                      |
| bin.52.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                 | sp01336GCA_01331     | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                 | sp01336          | 99.25 | 0.87 | GCA_013316675.1  |                                      |
| bin.53.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;C_bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Limosilactobacillus;g_Limosilactobacillus              | GCF_00307            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;C_bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Limosilactobacillus;g_Limosilactobacillus              | GCF_00307        | 95.7  | 0.92 | GCF_003074365.1  |                                      |
| bin.54.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                 | sp002361GCA_00236    | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                 | sp002361         | 98.59 | 0.89 | GCA_002361155.1  |                                      |
| bin.55.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;C_bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Ligilactobacillus;g_Ligilactobacillus                  | GCF_00159            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;C_bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Ligilactobacillus;g_Ligilactobacillus                  | GCF_00159        | 96.95 | 0.84 | GCF_001591685.1  |                                      |
| bin.56.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes              | sp0090GCA_90055      | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes              | sp0090           | 98.42 | 0.78 | GCA_900552955.1  |                                      |
| bin.57.permiss  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_CAG-56;s_CAG-56                    | sp0047935GCF_00479   | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_CAG-56;s_CAG-56                    | sp0047935        | 99.02 | 0.93 | GCF_004793585.1  |                                      |
| bin.58.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA3282;s_UBA3282                  | sp00977GCA_00977     | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA3282;s_UBA3282                  | sp00977          | 98.23 | 0.69 | GCA_009774655.1  |                                      |
| bin.59.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Tannerellaceae;g_Parabacteroides;s_Parabacteroides | GCF_00091            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Tannerellaceae;g_Parabacteroides;s_Parabacteroides | GCF_00091        | 97.53 | 0.83 | GCF_000912845.1  |                                      |
| bin.60.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncaniella;s_Duncaniella           | GCF_00302            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncaniella;s_Duncaniella           | GCF_00302        | 98.83 | 0.97 | GCF_003024805.1  |                                      |
| bin.60.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Ruminococcaceae;g_Ruminococcium;g_                  | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.61.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_                       | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.62.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_TF01-11;s_TF01-11                  | sp00977GCA_00977     | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_TF01-11;s_TF01-11                  | sp00977          | 99.49 | 0.85 | GCA_009774235.1  |                                      |
| bin.63.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_14-2;s_                            | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_009911185.1  |                                      |
| bin.64.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_14-2;s_                            | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_009911185.1  |                                      |
| bin.65.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA7109;s_                         | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCA_002492335.1  |                                      |
| bin.66.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroidaceae;g_Bacteroides;s_Bacteroides         | GCF_00168            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroidaceae;g_Bacteroides;s_Bacteroides         | GCF_00168        | 99.72 | 0.89 | GCF_001688725.2  |                                      |
| bin.67.permiss  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;C_bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Lactobacillaceae;g_Lactobacillus;g_Lactobacillus       | GCF_00143            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;C_bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Lactobacillaceae;g_Lactobacillus;g_Lactobacillus       | GCF_00143        | 98.3  | 0.89 | GCF_001436695.1  |                                      |
| bin.68.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;A_o_Christensenellales;f_CAG-917;g_CAG-475;s_                           | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.69.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Ruminococcaceae;g_                                  | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCA_900543705.1  |                                      |
| bin.70.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_COE1;s_COE1                        | sp000403335          | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_COE1;s_COE1                        | sp000403335      | 99.07 | 0.95 | GCF_000403335.1  |                                      |
| bin.70.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA3282;s_                         | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_002358555.1  |                                      |
| bin.71.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                 | sp002493GCF_00376    | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                 | sp002493         | 99.83 | 0.99 | GCF_003762615.1  |                                      |
| bin.72.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_CAG-272;g_UMGS1815;s_                               | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_011957885.1  |                                      |
| bin.73.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                 | sp002490GCA_00249    | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                 | sp002490         | 99.25 | 0.94 | GCA_002490635.1  |                                      |
| bin.74.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA3282;s_                         | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCF_003611805.1  |                                      |
| bin.75.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_                        | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.76.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                 | sp002491GCF_00410    | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                 | sp002491         | 99.24 | 0.92 | GCF_004102785.1  |                                      |
| bin.77.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;C_bacilli;o_Acholeplasmatales;f_Anaeroplasmataceae;g_UMGS268;s_                      | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCA_900540705.1  |                                      |
| bin.78.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_MD308;s_MD308                      | sp010206225GCA_01020 | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_MD308;s_MD308                      | sp010206225      | 99.15 | 0.88 | GCA_010206225.2  |                                      |
| bin.79.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;A_o_Christensenellales;f_Borkfalkiaceae;g_UBA11940;s_                   | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | GCA_003979335.1  |                                      |
| bin.80.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroidaceae;g_Bacteroides;s_Bacteroides         | GCF_00479            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroidaceae;g_Bacteroides;s_Bacteroides         | GCF_00479        | 99.96 | 0.92 | GCF_004793475.1  |                                      |
| bin.80.strict   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_1XD42-69;s_1XD42-69                | sp011GCF_01195       | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_1XD42-69;s_1XD42-69                | sp011            | 98.91 | 0.87 | GCF_01159925.1   |                                      |
| bin.81.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_clostridia;A_o_Christensenellales;f_Borkfalkiaceae;g_                              | N/A                  | N/A | N/A  | N/A              | N/A   | N/A  | N/A              |                                      |
| bin.82.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncaniella;s_Duncaniella         | GCF_00376            | 95  | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncaniella;s_Duncaniella         | GCF_00376        | 96.63 | 0.94 | GCF_003762875.1  |                                      |
| bin.83.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-87                            |                      |     |  |                  |       |      |                  |                                      |



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| bin.79.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                       | sp009775GCA_00977  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                       | sp009775    | 98.12     | 0.83      | GCA_009775535.1 |
| bin.8.strict  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_14-2;s_                                |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.80.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Christensenellales;f_Borkfalkiaceae;g_UBA11940;s_                         |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCA_003503945.1 |
| bin.81.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes                    | sp002GCF_00236     | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes                    | sp002       | 99.15     | 0.95      | GCF_002362705.1 |
| bin.9.orig    | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_s_                                     |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| <b>MSB3</b>   |  |                    |           |  |             |           |           |                 |
| user_genome   | classification   | fastani_r          | fastani_r | fastani_r  | fastani_r   | fastani_r | fastani_r | fastani_r       |
| bin.1.orig    | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                       | sp001689GCA_00168  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                       | sp001689    | 99.12     | 0.91      | GCA_001689485.1 |
| bin.12.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;c_Bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Lactobacillaceae;g_Lactobacillus;s_Lactobacillus             | U00046             | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;c_Bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Lactobacillaceae;g_Lactobacillus;s_Lactobacillus             | U00046      | 97.27     | 0.81      | GCF_001436695.1 |
| bin.13.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_VS0801;s_  |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCA_009774625.1 |
| bin.14.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                       | sp002361GCA_00236  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                       | sp002361    | 99.19     | 0.88      | GCA_002361215.1 |
| bin.15.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                       | sp002490GCA_00249  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                       | sp002490    | 99.27     | 0.95      | GCA_002490635.1 |
| bin.16.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UMG51370;s_UMG51370                    | sp009GCA_00977     | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UMG51370;s_UMG51370                    | sp009       | 99.15     | 0.89      | GCA_009774615.1 |
| bin.17.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;c_Bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Lactobacillaceae;g_Ligilactobacillus;s_Ligilact              |                    | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;c_Bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Lactobacillaceae;g_Ligilactobacillus;s_Ligilact              |             | 96.99     | 0.86      | GCF_001591685.1 |
| bin.18.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_TF01-11;s_TF01-11                      | sp00977GCA_00977   | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_TF01-11;s_TF01-11                      | sp00977     | 98.86     | 0.78      | GCA_009774235.1 |
| bin.19.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Oscillospiraceae;g_UMG51872;s_UMG51872                  | sp009GCA_00977     | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Oscillospiraceae;g_UMG51872;s_UMG51872                  | sp009       | 97.81     | 0.66      | GCA_009774855.1 |
| bin.20.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Christensenellales;f_CAG-917;g_CAG-475;s_                                 |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCF_009775535.1 |
| bin.21.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Proteobacteria;c_Gammaproteobacteria;o_Burkholderiales;f_Burkholderiaceae;g_Turicimonas;s_Turicimonas | GC_00222           | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Proteobacteria;c_Gammaproteobacteria;o_Burkholderiales;f_Burkholderiaceae;g_Turicimonas;s_Turicimonas | GC_00222    | 99.93     | 1.00      | GCF_002221595.1 |
| bin.22.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_                              |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCF_000768685.1 |
| bin.23.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;A_o_Christensenellales;f_Borkfalkiaceae;g_s_                                |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.24.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                       | sp002493GCF_00476  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                       | sp002493    | 99.84     | 0.98      | GCF_003726215.1 |
| bin.25.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroides;f_Bacteroides                | GCF_00479          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroides;f_Bacteroides                | GCF_00479   | 99.94     | 0.97      | GCF_004793475.1 |
| bin.26.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Muribaculum;s_Muribaculum               | GCF_00408          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Muribaculum;s_Muribaculum               | GCF_00408   | 96.26     | 0.95      | GCF_004080595.1 |
| bin.27.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_14-2;s_14-2                            | sp000403315        | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_14-2;s_14-2                            | sp000403315 | 98.95     | 0.95      | GCF_000403315.2 |
| bin.28.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_                             |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCA_002428825.1 |
| bin.29.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Acutalibacteraceae;g_Acutalibacter;s_                   |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.30.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_s_                                     |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.30.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncanella;s_Duncanella                 | GCF_00476          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncanella;s_Duncanella                 | GCF_00476   | 98.87     | 0.96      | GCF_004766125.1 |
| bin.31.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Ruminococcaceae;g_Anaerotruncus;s_Anaerotruncus         | GCF_00048          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Ruminococcaceae;g_Anaerotruncus;s_Anaerotruncus         | GCF_00048   | 99.05     | 0.97      | GCF_000480305.2 |
| bin.32.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UMG51370;s_                            |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCA_009774615.1 |
| bin.33.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroides;f_Bacteroides                | GCF_00168          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroidales;f_Bacteroides;f_Bacteroides                | GCF_00168   | 99.43     | 0.92      | GCF_001688725.2 |
| bin.34.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                       | sp013316GCA_01331  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                       | sp013316    | 99.19     | 0.84      | GCA_013316675.1 |
| bin.35.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                       | sp003979GCA_00397  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                       | sp003979    | 99.67     | 0.82      | GCA_003979155.1 |
| bin.36.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_UBA932;g_RC9;s_RC9                                       | sp002298075        | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_UBA932;g_RC9;s_RC9                                       | sp002298075 | 98.5      | 0.87      | GCF_002298075.1 |
| bin.37.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA3263;s_UBA3263                       | sp001689GCF_01195  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA3263;s_UBA3263                       | sp001689    | 99.19     | 0.73      | GCF_011959405.1 |
| bin.38.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncanella;s_Duncanella                 | GCF_00408          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncanella;s_Duncanella                 | GCF_00408   | 98.74     | 0.96      | GCF_004080395.1 |
| bin.39.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Acetatifactor;s_   |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.40.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Oscillospiraceae;g_UMG51872;s_                          |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.41.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_Marseille-P3106;s_                     |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.42.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes                    | sp003GCA_00397     | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes                    | sp003       | 99.85     | 0.75      | GCA_003979135.1 |
| bin.43.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_                              |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.44.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_CAG-56;s_CAG-56                        | sp0047935GCF_00479 | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_CAG-56;s_CAG-56                        | sp0047935   | 99.05     | 0.94      | GCF_004793585.1 |
| bin.45.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_TANB77;f_CAG-508;g_HGM13634;s_  |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCF_000770385.1 |
| bin.46.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_COE1;s_                                |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCA_009774375.1 |
| bin.47.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                       | sp003979GCA_00397  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                       | sp003979    | 99.92     | 0.95      | GCA_003979075.1 |
| bin.48.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_TANB77;f_CAG-508;g_HGM13634;s_  |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCF_000770385.1 |
| bin.49.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Oscillospiraceae;g_Dysosmobacter;s_Dysosmo              | GCF_00977          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Oscillospiraceae;g_Dysosmobacter;s_Dysosmo              | GCF_00977   | 97.08     | 0.75      | GCF_009774815.1 |
| bin.50.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;A_o_Christensenellales;f_Borkfalkiaceae;g_UBA11940;s_                       |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCA_003979335.1 |
| bin.50.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;c_Bacilli;o_RF39;f_UBA660;g_UBA3789;s_   |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.51.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA7182;s_UBA7182                      | sp00977GCA_00977   | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA7182;s_UBA7182                      | sp00977     | 98.8      | 0.91      | GCA_009774445.1 |
| bin.52.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes                    | sp009GCA_00977     | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes                    | sp009       | 98.69     | 0.73      | GCA_009774895.1 |
| bin.53.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                       | sp002362GCF_00236  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                       | sp002362    | 98.88     | 0.97      | GCF_002362075.1 |
| bin.55.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Muribaculum;s_Muribaculum               | GCF_00202          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Muribaculum;s_Muribaculum               | GCF_00202   | 98.86     | 0.96      | GCF_002201515.1 |
| bin.56.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_14-2;s_                                |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCF_009911185.1 |
| bin.57.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes                    | sp002428825        | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes                    | sp002       | 98.56     | 0.94      | GCA_002428825.1 |
| bin.58.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_                             |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCA_000546065.1 |
| bin.59.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes                    | sp002358415        | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Rikenellaceae;g_Alistipes;s_Alistipes                    | sp002       | 99.89     | 0.98      | GCF_002362705.1 |
| bin.60.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;c_Bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Lactobacillaceae;g_Limosilactobacillus;s_Limosi              | GCF_00307          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;c_Bacilli;o_Lactobacillales;f_Lactobacillaceae;g_Limosilactobacillus;s_Limosi              | GCF_00307   | 95.4      | 0.85      | GCF_014145615.1 |
| bin.60.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_Eubacterium_J;s_                       |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.61.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Muribaculum;s_Muribaculum               | GCF_00408          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Muribaculum;s_Muribaculum               | GCF_00408   | 99.53     | 0.89      | GCF_004081635.1 |
| bin.62.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA3282;s_                             |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCF_003611805.1 |
| bin.63.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Oscillospirales;f_Oscillospiraceae;g_UMG51872;s_                          |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.64.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_Acetatifactor;s_                       |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCF_011959105.1 |
| bin.65.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Actinobacteriota;c_Coribacteriales;o_Coribacteriales;f_Eggerthellaceae;g_Adlercreutzia;s_             | GCF_00042          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Actinobacteriota;c_Coribacteriales;o_Coribacteriales;f_Eggerthellaceae;g_Adlercreutzia;s_             | GCF_00042   | 97.69     | 0.93      | GCF_000422625.1 |
| bin.66.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                       | sp009775GCA_00977  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-873;s_CAG-873                       | sp009775    | 97.84     | 0.89      | GCA_009775275.1 |
| bin.67.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncanella;s_Duncanella                 | GCF_00302          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncanella;s_Duncanella                 | GCF_00302   | 98.77     | 0.97      | GCF_003024805.1 |
| bin.68.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Paramuribaculum;s_Paramuri              | GCF_00302          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Paramuribaculum;s_Paramuri              | GCF_00302   | 98.78     | 0.84      | GCF_00329485.1  |
| bin.69.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;B_c_Dehalobacteriales;o_UBA4068;f_UBA5755;g_s_   |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCF_00329485.1  |
| bin.70.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                       | sp002491GCF_00410  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_UBA7173;s_UBA7173                       | sp002491    | 99.22     | 0.96      | GCF_004102785.1 |
| bin.70.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_ASTD01;s_                              |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.71.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncanella;s_Duncanella                 | GCF_00376          | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_Duncanella;s_Duncanella                 | GCF_00376   | 96.67     | 0.92      | GCF_003762875.1 |
| bin.72.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_1X042-69;s_                            |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCF_009911505.1 |
| bin.73.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_Acetatifactor;s_                       |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCF_003612485.1 |
| bin.74.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_Eubacterium_F;s_                       |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.75.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UMG51370;s_                            |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.76.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_s_                                     |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | N/A             |
| bin.77.strict | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                       | sp002361GCA_00236  | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Bacteroidota;c_Bacteroidia;o_Bacteroidales;f_Muribaculaceae;g_CAG-485;s_CAG-485                       | sp002361    | 98.32     | 0.73      | GCA_002361155.1 |
| bin.80.orig   | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA3282;s_UBA3282                      | sp00977GCA_00977   | 95        | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Lachnospiraceae;g_UBA3282;s_UBA3282                      | sp00977     | 98.15     | 0.72      | GCA_009774655.1 |
| bin.9.strict  | d_Bacteria;p_Firmicutes;A_c_Clostridia;o_Lachnospirales;f_Anaerotruncaceae;g_ASF356;s_                             |                    | N/A       | N/A  |             | N/A       | N/A       | GCF_000364165.1 |



| genome                                 | coverage | breadth | nucl_divlength | true_scafdetected | coverage   | coverage  | coverage   | breadth | mbreadth   | enucl_divconANI | repopANI  | re_iRep    | iRep_GC  | clinked_SNSNV | distar2_mean   | d_prime_m  | consensus  | populatio | SNS_count | SNV_count | filtered | reads_unf | reads_mea | reads_unf | divergent |        |      |
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| bin.1.or1217.657380.99873070.0002594   | 2782804  | 78      | 78             | 222               | 38.292300  | 0.230192  | 0.9963159  | 1       | 0.00023770 | 99979080        | 99988451  | 1.779396   | FALSE    | 373           | 114.150130     | 0.88865710 | 0.9982229  | 580       | 320       | 320       | 561      | 2289815   | 2382125   | 0.9978864 | 4824363   | 881    |      |
| bin.10.st54.4631220.99759300.0006689   | 1632377  | 31      | 31             | 56                | 15.6528940 | 0.1227470 | 0.9751417  | 1       | 0.00039420 | 99848720        | 99973801  | 3.496709   | FALSE    | 593           | 51.8971330     | 0.92771040 | 0.9958778  | 2408      | 417       | 417       | 2681     | 338656    | 370210    | 0.9894708 | 766741    | 3098   |      |
| bin.2.or138.628040.98408450.0009793    | 3200294  | 88      | 88             | 143               | 44.6243460 | 0.2501350 | 0.9797178  | 1       | 0.00094250 | 99900970        | 99982071  | 6.878628   | FALSE    | 4556          | 100.943220     | 0.97400860 | 0.9997256  | 3105      | 562       | 562       | 5688     | 1682356   | 1855174   | 0.9951339 | 3812400   | 6250   |      |
| bin.21.st.126.952080.99302720.0005603  | 1516329  | 76      | 76             | 270               | 41.572900  | 0.1666310 | 0.9737392  | 1       | 0.00012060 | 99916250        | 99959021  | 3.763467   | FALSE    | 170           | 55.1411760     | 0.8078901  | 1          | 1207      | 605       | 605       | 1482     | 155470    | 176185    | 0.9973700 | 379717    | 2087   |      |
| bin.24.pe.109.386530.98438330.0002312  | 3864424  | 126     | 119            | 108               | 67.957610  | 0.2442210 | 0.9806714  | 1       | 0.00021580 | 99996580        | 99984611  | 3.081768   | FALSE    | 561           | 117.604270     | 0.5145490  | 0.9623428  | 1207      | 36        | 269       | 1269     | 990494    | 1049945   | 0.9858164 | 2215366   | 305    |      |
| bin.25.st.26.565950.99740660.0002129   | 1866339  | 66      | 65             | 24                | 16.925260  | 0.1243320 | 0.9960080  | 1       | 0.00009070 | 99996860        | 99998971  | 5.804049   | FALSE    | 74            | 79.2162160     | 0.7407956  | 1          | 58        | 19        | 263       | 190363   | 204045    | 0.9878672 | 428751    | 282       |        |      |
| bin.3.or179.1368710.99680400.00012697  | 2951892  | 208     | 208            | 85                | 32.5142260 | 0.1905920 | 0.9748093  | 1       | 0.00066970 | 99645110        | 99963871  | 1.9466489  | FALSE    | 4320          | 69.4143510     | 0.95861280 | 0.9969791  | 10212     | 867       | 864       | 10961    | 880794    | 1068370   | 0.9930540 | 2191908   | 11825  |      |
| bin.31.or.24.1347280.99268830.0001666  | 1472315  | 323     | 323            | 25                | 8.86681810 | 0.0674730 | 0.9599970  | 1       | 0.00015570 | 99847740        | 9997827   | 1          | FALSE    | 979           | 30.1736460     | 0.8757320  | 0.9993245  | 2152      | 307       | 306       | 6637     | 134620    | 159635    | 0.9938096 | 335353    | 6943   |      |
| bin.32.or.49.1380720.99903770.00022631 | 2425631  | 102     | 102            | 49                | 10.1537510 | 0.0654700 | 0.9593959  | 1       | 0.00018720 | 99997600        | 99997601  | 1.882529   | FALSE    | 33            | 39.49.52425020 | 0.8639357  | 1          | 56        | 3         | 3         | 162      | 452725    | 457635    | 0.9983043 | 947401    | 1645   |      |
| bin.35.or.84.3409190.99627670.0009456  | 2548811  | 100     | 100            | 88                | 28.5447380 | 0.1795010 | 0.9931336  | 1       | 0.00002250 | 99977750        | 99998491  | 5.5359266  | FALSE    | 5443          | 74.1745630     | 0.7530310  | 0.9828088  | 1663      | 38        | 6041      | 180945   | 939521    | 0.9942021 | 1915222   | 6079      |        |      |
| bin.36.or.148.655320.99341340.0002068  | 1981770  | 65      | 65             | 153               | 37.1145370 | 0.2645120 | 0.9879909  | 1       | 0.00020030 | 99918120        | 9991863   | 1          | FALSE    | 162           | 105.179010     | 0.7626040  | 0.9987869  | 5606      | 1596      | 1593      | 115      | 1126236   | 1215274   | 0.9965991 | 2457324   | 1708   |      |
| bin.38.or.86.6757760.99483260.0002078  | 1806446  | 69      | 69             | 89                | 20.9326100 | 0.1523440 | 0.9879495  | 1       | 0.00013320 | 99996410        | 99996781  | 2531496    | FALSE    | 10            | 27.7           | 1          | 1          | 67        | 60        | 60        | 48       | 635861    | 639006    | 0.9974389 | 1336966   | 108    |      |
| bin.39.or.74.5420720.99841290.0002528  | 1420276  | 35      | 35             | 74                | 19.3870950 | 0.1638790 | 0.9962535  | 1       | 0.00023350 | 99997800        | 99999291  | 5.877573   | FALSE    | 101           | 102.223140     | 0.83031430 | 0.9665940  | 110       | 10        | 10        | 148      | 140473    | 421804    | 0.9978906 | 869055    | 159    |      |
| bin.42.st.249.248950.98676180.0006134  | 4521859  | 338     | 292            | 252               | 86.7289720 | 0.4109380 | 0.9779051  | 1       | 0.00057450 | 99998040        | 99995341  | 7.646930   | FALSE    | 8603          | 139.060890     | 0.8740750  | 0.9946131  | 423       | 206       | 205       | 8319     | 4272487   | 4691918   | 0.978657  | 8938303   | 8524   |      |
| bin.44.st.20.8713560.94811160.0002024  | 2699920  | 481     | 459            | 22                | 16.4589970 | 0.1020001 | 0.8663403  | 1       | 0.00099950 | 9982105         | 9988166   | 1          | FALSE    | 97            | 54.948450      | 0.5849910  | 0.9943897  | 2772      | 2727      | 2730      | 315      | 213791    | 254874    | 0.9918413 | 553425    | 3045   |      |
| bin.47.or.47.4165480.99903800.0002191  | 2651868  | 128     | 128            | 47                | 13.4102520 | 0.0827490 | 0.9594850  | 1       | 0.00019600 | 99997760        | 99998251  | 7.181208   | FALSE    | 73            | 49.972870      | 0.8735190  | 0.991225   | 59        | 46        | 184       | 485906   | 150834    | 0.9980926 | 1014586   | 230       |        |      |
| bin.48.or.104.153310.97447780.0002376  | 1810155  | 74      | 74             | 108               | 30.0437600 | 0.2242220 | 0.9689722  | 1       | 0.00021240 | 99993890        | 99995611  | 5.302323   | FALSE    | 115           | 45.955210      | 0.8278430  | 0.9935070  | 107       | 77        | 77        | 191      | 727541    | 706635    | 0.9974670 | 1523727   | 1368   |      |
| bin.49.st.28.8011750.98637130.0003024  | 2655293  | 108     | 103            | 29                | 10.1418810 | 0.0624930 | 0.9679393  | 1       | 0.00029080 | 99979060        | 99984851  | 2.861881   | FALSE    | 116           | 45.1804900     | 0.79954460 | 0.977315   | 539       | 390       | 390       | 976      | 291039    | 310411    | 0.9946750 | 647575    | 1266   |      |
| bin.5.or.133.1336620.99680410.0009863  | 2165589  | 74      | 74             | 33                | 16.9824820 | 0.1157980 | 0.9843848  | 1       | 0.00037920 | 99939950        | 99998001  | 5.689042   | FALSE    | 856           | 42.7558410     | 0.87086100 | 0.9951426  | 1280      | 196       | 196       | 4661     | 271268    | 315371    | 0.9959475 | 642915    | 4857   |      |
| bin.5.or.23.7561690.99680610.0007069   | 2459750  | 105     | 105            | 24                | 6.98274570 | 0.0448400 | 0.8213140  | 1       | 0.00012550 | 99952210        | 99985111  | 3.166809   | FALSE    | 240           | 30.48.425      | 0.9391734  | 1          | 1148      | 276       | 276       | 3525     | 220844    | 238605    | 0.9970663 | 490918    | 3811   |      |
| bin.58.or.142.122040.99908920.00012438 | 3725586  | 177     | 177            | 143               | 41.7968470 | 0.2175800 | 0.9972954  | 1       | 0.00121220 | 99982500        | 99998351  | 7.854726   | FALSE    | 12922         | 111.703760     | 0.8407070  | 0.9989825  | 650       | 61        | 78        | 12000    | 2026233   | 2335800   | 0.9947252 | 4766667   | 12070  |      |
| bin.59.or.49.3085810.99287700.0001863  | 4499876  | 193     | 193            | 49                | 11.2111680 | 0.0538076 | 0.9675651  | 1       | 0.00017600 | 99999350        | 99999441  | 5.263507   | FALSE    | 16            | 25.4375        | 1          | 1          | 29        | 25        | 25        | 105      | 837829    | 858303    | 0.986164  | 1729258   | 130    |      |
| bin.6.or.137.8308130.99912660.0002287  | 2474392  | 78      | 78             | 38                | 11.3114800 | 0.0517400 | 0.9960285  | 1       | 0.00019310 | 99997440        | 99999551  | 1.943490   | FALSE    | 32            | 37.46875       | 0.8438700  | 1          | 63        | 11        | 11        | 404      | 356277    | 367546    | 0.9981466 | 747717    | 417    |      |
| bin.6.or.385.723430.84780070.0002093   | 3807194  | 66      | 60             | 387               | 297.873980 | 0.1529270 | 0.8401899  | 1       | 0.00018430 | 99974720        | 99974912  | 1          | FALSE    | 217           | 74.3917050     | 0.62016100 | 0.9643730  | 8076      | 8025      | 8020      | 267      | 553919    | 6279719   | 0.9913573 | 12773993  | 8285   |      |
| bin.64.st.144.257270.99155890.0002492  | 3336296  | 164     | 149            | 146               | 45.3384720 | 0.2494480 | 0.9872339  | 1       | 0.00023040 | 99995930        | 99997751  | 3.644880   | FALSE    | 485           | 116.742260     | 0.57665920 | 0.9816192  | 134       | 74        | 76        | 325      | 1824442   | 1914350   | 0.9869254 | 3961972   | 4041   |      |
| bin.66.st.45.9394800.99163940.0009786  | 3704909  | 186     | 186            | 39                | 28.5476670 | 0.1490640 | 0.9712023  | 1       | 0.00148130 | 99961460        | 9999820   | 1          | FALSE    | 6902          | 74.4613150     | 0.64128900 | 0.9942636  | 1395      | 65        | 65        | 8714     | 639214    | 7480704   | 0.9901121 | 1694803   | 8779   |      |
| bin.69.or.22.214890.99731100.0003270   | 2620716  | 142     | 142            | 22                | 7.11429100 | 0.0441860 | 0.86668530 | 1       | 0.00099970 | 99987070        | 99986270  | 0.99911801 | 6432646  | FALSE         | 831            | 67.646800  | 0.89905010 | 0.9949164 | 355       | 230       | 230      | 1062      | 224950    | 250991    | 0.9973700 | 479835 | 1292 |
| bin.73.or.102.246830.99777050.00011763 | 2108598  | 52      | 51             | 104               | 21.0950170 | 0.1456310 | 0.9595883  | 1       | 0.00180790 | 99952040        | 99995201  | 2.303360   | FALSE    | 5603          | 99.8265210     | 0.72757760 | 0.9766753  | 1007      | 22        | 22        | 6484     | 821382    | 819027    | 0.9962330 | 1803688   | 6506   |      |
| bin.76.or.25.889390.99872350.0002068   | 2309377  | 127     | 127            | 25                | 6.65868290 | 0.0562630 | 0.8901410  | 1       | 0.00099990 | 9986445         | 99999451  | 2.361363   | FALSE    | 463           | 39.2091300     | 0.6079490  | 1          | 27        | 13        | 13        | 243      | 237563    | 245839    | 0.997805  | 583562    | 256    |      |
| bin.8.or.159.0853770.96827390.0002377  | 4018815  | 96      | 96             | 57                | 37.2495570 | 0.0857830 | 0.9585783  | 1       | 0.00022620 | 99997450        | 9999901   | 1          | FALSE    | 95            | 119.7867100    | 0.8972990  | 0.974678   | 38        | 607       | 897457    | 956721   | 0.9966279 | 1968900   | 645       |           |        |      |
| bin.82.or.39.5971480.99773820.0002039  | 2739447  | 150     | 149            | 39                | 29.8239010 | 0.1811850 | 0.9921107  | 1       | 0.00021390 | 99998710        | 99999741  | 2.261316   | FALSE    | 337           | 126.504450     | 0.53158640 | 0.9801166  | 35        | 7         | 7         | 244      | 143939    | 431772    | 0.9980063 | 898214    | 2581   |      |
| bin.84.or.79.115290.98471910.0008096   | 1848483  | 51      | 51             | 70                | 69.2589640 | 0.0587860 | 0.9783382  | 1       | 0.00078300 | 99996470        | 99999451  | 4.609897   | FALSE    | 2450          | 82.5387750     | 0.9883794  | 1          | 65        | 10        | 10        | 4978     | 573427    | 662230    | 0.9952756 | 1381969   | 498    |      |
| bin.86.or.22.1276460.99936650.0001965  | 2017502  | 40      | 40             | 22                | 5.98255530 | 0.0422020 | 0.99574720 | 1       | 0.00099990 | 0.0015040       | 0.9999300 | 0.9999951  | 3.156045 | FALSE         | 9              | 53.2222220 | 0.8909900  | 1         | 14        | 1         | 1        | 202       | 171809    | 176853    | 0.9976250 | 356662 | 203  |
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| genome                                 | coverage | breadth | nucl_divlength | true_scafdetected | coverage   | coverage  | coverage   | breadth | mbreadth   | enucl_divconANI | repopANI  | re_iRep    | iRep_GC  | clinked_SNSNV | distar2_mean   | d_prime_m  | consensus  | populatio | SNS_count | SNV_count | filtered | reads_unf | reads_mea | reads_unf | divergent |        |      |
| bin.1.or137.4003320.99878190.0002555   | 3640206  | 177     | 177            | 36                | 38.7406170 | 0.2040440 | 0.9723766  | 1       | 0.00023110 | 99998420        | 99999471  | 5.783196   | FALSE    | 344           | 94.0581390     | 0.62489310 | 0.9960334  | 57        | 19        | 19        | 465      | 522662    | 599870    | 0.9967348 |           |        |      |

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| bin.18.or.156.270200.99601140.0002390  | 1497047 | 72  | 72  | 157 | 37  | 5540310  | 03084160 | 9942426 | 1          | 0.00022240 | 99997240 | 99997981 | 6394340 | FALSE | 80    | 69  | 5875    | 0.73774380 | 9895114 | 41   | 30   | 30   | 87     | 887792  | 920909    | 0.9976308 | 1873161   | 117     |     |
| bin.20.or.41.8959430.99742510.0001967  | 3567545 | 296 | 296 | 42  | 14  | 6827850  | 00783890 | 9880766 | 1          | 0.00017090 | 99998460 | 99999172 | 3064677 | FALSE | 136   | 48  | 0367640 | 68402590   | 9982589 | 54   | 29   | 29   | 321    | 546310  | 569720    | 0.9977800 | 1176147   | 350     |     |
| bin.25.or.352.486470.99958600.0003866  | 2749441 | 81  | 81  | 330 | 51  | 0745620  | 02089940 | 9989736 | 1          | 0.00037140 | 99991070 | 99999381 | 1478203 | FALSE | 2535  | 100 | 607180  | 80035550   | 9848398 | 245  | 17   | 19   | 1523   | 3381677 | 3513435   | 0.9977795 | 7110576   | 1542    |     |
| bin.36.or.158.466700.99632950.0002778  | 1701131 | 36  | 36  | 168 | 34  | 3489880  | 02631950 | 9993584 | 1          | 0.00026210 | 99995380 | 99998461 | 4118867 | FALSE | 1735  | 107 | 745660  | 96066310   | 9997107 | 78   | 26   | 26   | 19     | 1929    | 10015802  | 8883797   | 0.9963800 | 2279962 | 225 |
| bin.37.or.143.425210.99060730.0002480  | 1551145 | 139 | 139 | 147 | 41  | 1969990  | 03337770 | 9872094 | 1          | 0.00023280 | 99993860 | 99995821 | 4573873 | FALSE | 75    | 33  | 1733330 | 84998840   | 9813256 | 94   | 64   | 64   | 151    | 841217  | 880331    | 0.9961173 | 1872754   | 245     |     |
| bin.39.st.92.4961530.99155200.0003114  | 3883412 | 241 | 221 | 91  | 57  | 5901340  | 02949710 | 9863380 | 1          | 0.00028580 | 99996670 | 99998161 | 8613811 | FALSE | 388   | 80  | 3634020 | 56235010   | 9739922 | 127  | 70   | 68   | 574    | 1328557 | 1403435   | 0.9864341 | 2939955   | 612     |     |
| bin.42.st.185.997370.99891920.0002286  | 2457561 | 124 | 124 | 84  | 70  | 0411830  | 05003500 | 9969445 | 1          | 0.00021560 | 99996850 | 99998531 | 1398382 | FALSE | 185   | 77  | 8756750 | 49140960   | 9488876 | 177  | 36   | 36   | 244    | 780757  | 817741    | 0.9959275 | 1734852   | 800     |     |
| bin.44.st.112.013230.99745890.0002536  | 4058500 | 148 | 147 | 118 | 60  | 0067230  | 03386110 | 9948870 | 1          | 0.00023200 | 99996210 | 9999555  |         | FALSE | 1247  | 107 | 235760  | 67565570   | 9847799 | 153  | 59   | 58   | 747    | 1858845 | 1992866   | 0.9901108 | 4192550   | 285     |     |
| bin.46.st.79.0605430.97838660.0022782  | 3855259 | 445 | 423 | 81  | 66  | 7523370  | 03439690 | 9509846 | 1          | 0.00018670 | 99793630 | 9999356  |         | FALSE | 17811 | 75  | 4153905 | 57160050   | 9890404 | 7566 | 236  | 237  | 20393  | 1128129 | 1518358   | 0.9752774 | 3307223   | 20630   |     |
| bin.49.or.172.358270.99904000.0004517  | 1851138 | 73  | 73  | 176 | 48  | 5256230  | 03580580 | 9979834 | 1          | 0.00040740 | 99964110 | 9999821  |         | FALSE | 1233  | 75  | 2749390 | 98186750   | 9981576 | 663  | 33   | 34   | 1276   | 1196143 | 1266941   | 0.9973682 | 2571713   | 1310    |     |
| bin.5.or.133.5271260.96648900.0002000  | 1981678 | 284 | 278 | 33  | 17  | 6224850  | 01279180 | 3463959 | 1          | 0.00021650 | 99986350 | 99838221 | 7208542 | FALSE | 102   | 97  | 9708800 | 55310780   | 9861728 | 3069 | 3034 | 3034 | 246    | 343698  | 270871    | 0.9941498 | 563620    | 3200    |     |
| bin.50.st.666.969090.99639390.0002043  | 1504843 | 195 | 194 | 67  | 10  | 5754690  | 01534250 | 9899909 | 1          | 0.00019000 | 99996370 | 99997241 | 7678706 | FALSE | 51    | 63  | 8823520 | 66443400   | 9289542 | 54   | 41   | 41   | 103    | 363984  | 378245    | 0.9978741 | 776165    | 144     |     |
| bin.52.st.142.0896540.99939010.0002060 | 2702930 | 80  | 80  | 38  | 57  | 2980210  | 03484280 | 9971560 | 1          | 0.00021800 | 99998520 | 99998481 | 2033818 | FALSE | 157   | 75  | 1273880 | 70757170   | 9913733 | 40   | 16   | 294  | 425156 | 457111  | 0.9948391 | 986210    | 310       |         |     |
| bin.54.or.28.9810620.99979790.0002287  | 3130280 | 175 | 175 | 29  | 7   | 58842560 | 00431320 | 9820375 | 1          | 0.00022050 | 99986760 | 99999311 | 2317106 | FALSE | 24    | 33  | 4583330 | 9180749    | 1       | 38   | 21   | 21   | 398    | 336382  | 347207    | 0.9880959 | 705284    | 310     |     |
| bin.55.or.25.9339900.99428130.0002052  | 3551181 | 95  | 95  | 26  | 8   | 7942970  | 00467820 | 9661402 | 0.99999990 | 00016780   | 99999060 | 99999881 | 7288240 | FALSE | 24    | 49  | 0833330 | 7459608    | 1       | 32   | 4    | 4    | 384    | 340014  | 355835    | 0.9948651 | 728813    | 498     |     |
| bin.56.st.25.8865400.98443720.0017049  | 4133192 | 291 | 283 | 37  | 15  | 3802560  | 00672340 | 9258135 | 0.99999990 | 00069800   | 98686130 | 9997610  |         | FALSE | 3399  | 40  | 6048800 | 50143250   | 9934522 | 5046 | 1144 | 1142 | 15334  | 394789  | 465980    | 0.9857812 | 997417    | 16476   |     |
| bin.58.or.35.1185340.99623420.0002351  | 3888161 | 92  | 92  | 35  | 11  | 6397830  | 00951560 | 9854710 | 1          | 0.00028500 | 99997850 | 99999501 | 6432205 | FALSE | 138   | 63  | 1811590 | 75889690   | 9902069 | 82   | 19   | 19   | 647    | 506880  | 549580    | 0.9948113 | 1095629   | 666     |     |
| bin.60.or.575.456040.99866960.0002097  | 3815489 | 51  | 51  | 583 | 145 | 296810   | 07448380 | 9985747 | 1          | 0.00020250 | 99998870 | 99999441 | 6889643 | FALSE | 507   | 112 | 962520  | 63023900   | 9854155 | 43   | 21   | 22   | 174    | 8014353 | 8264614   | 0.9828881 | 16668360  | 196     |     |
| bin.62.pe.37.6915490.99777670.0002444  | 1315659 | 58  | 58  | 28  | 51  | 3299930  | 04494920 | 9938418 | 1          | 0.00081390 | 99995180 | 9999717  |         | FALSE | 233   | 96  | 7296130 | 69781690   | 9928917 | 63   | 37   | 37   | 279    | 186154  | 223838    | 0.9973748 | 157596    | 316     |     |
| bin.69.st.38.8979070.99759840.0003622  | 1291558 | 140 | 140 | 39  | 12  | 2328260  | 01088250 | 9888060 | 1          | 0.00028660 | 99978930 | 99991130 | 2168362 | FALSE | 158   | 48  | 3112330 | 93474660   | 9852284 | 269  | 111  | 111  | 854    | 187752  | 196950    | 0.9974239 | 410680    | 965     |     |
| bin.70.or.26.9732850.99824760.0002378  | 3191732 | 152 | 152 | 17  | 10  | 80899640 | 00607980 | 9904518 | 1          | 0.00036050 | 99999270 | 99999581 | 3849070 | FALSE | 223   | 112 | 511330  | 31474930   | 9746364 | 23   | 13   | 13   | 508    | 31822   | 331709    | 0.9976339 | 6297275   | 521     |     |
| bin.73.or.96.1547720.99966180.0002133  | 2979490 | 89  | 89  | 96  | 23  | 6804650  | 01482020 | 9987515 | 1          | 0.00020600 | 99999060 | 99999891 | 1359526 | FALSE | 350   | 125 | 457140  | 42898000   | 9955462 | 26   | 3    | 3    | 182    | 997118  | 1038505   | 0.9953462 | 2144479   | 185     |     |
| bin.79.or.41.7752500.99424450.0018375  | 1604227 | 352 | 352 | 44  | 12  | 9732430  | 01847510 | 9746494 | 1          | 0.00057670 | 99948700 | 9998874  |         | FALSE | 1613  | 44  | 5412270 | 99046500   | 9953345 | 802  | 176  | 3810 | 24810  | 24759   | 9955781   | 582038    | 396       |         |     |
| bin.81.st.38.0941120.99201760.0002239  | 1526372 | 342 | 340 | 30  | 36  | 3274780  | 03008570 | 9695886 | 1          | 0.00011070 | 99992360 | 9999405  |         | FALSE | 25    | 33  | 64      | 07142050   | 1       | 113  | 88   | 88   | 200    | 221205  | 236851    | 0.9964356 | 509226    | 288     |     |

| Host Old                                  |          |         |          |        |           |          |          |          |            |            |          |           |          |          |      |         |         |           |         |      |         |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |
|---|----------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| genome                                    | coverage | breadth | nucl_div | length | true_scaf | detected | coverage | coverage | coverage   | breadth    | mbreadth | enucl_div | conANI   | repopANI | reip | iRep_GC | linked  | SNMV      | dista2r | mean | d_prime | mconsensus | populatio | SNV_count | SNV_count | filtered  | reads_unf | reads_mea | reads_unf | divergent | reads_unf |  |
| bin.12.or.502.836080.99460970.0012390     | 4617425  | 145     | 145      | 549    | 175       | 132860   | 08175900 | 9933822  | 1          | 0.00119040 | 99848410 | 9999612   |          | FALSE    | 2682 | 115     | 174430  | 96316120  | 9975950 | 6953 | 1416    | 1411       | 11729     | 8467013   | 9663824   | 0.9945123 | 13140     | 19769152  |           |           |           |  |
| bin.15.or.120.583910.99850990.0011164     | 2543496  | 108     | 107      | 125    | 37        | 4078390  | 02355580 | 9960385  | 1          | 0.00097090 | 99967860 | 99997271  | 5680796  | FALSE    | 8485 | 86      | 3007660 | 75889690  | 9874194 | 814  | 69      | 69         | 7335      | 1136988   | 1324464   | 0.9924196 | 7404      | 2679034   |           |           |           |  |
| bin.18.or.84.1695110.99649440.0002348     | 1497047  | 72      | 72       | 85     | 21        | 4182960  | 01759000 | 9932092  | 1          | 0.00022540 | 99997710 | 99998521  | 6582089  | FALSE    | 60   | 73      | 1333330 | 84399740  | 9900829 | 34   | 22      | 22         | 93        | 474938    | 493720    | 0.9974451 | 115       | 101343    |           |           |           |  |
| bin.20.or.26.1761640.99384840.0001979     | 3567545  | 296     | 295      | 25     | 12        | 6288740  | 00674230 | 97719130 | 0.99999990 | 00013020   | 99988530 | 99999312  | 4755464  | FALSE    | 126  | 68      | 5079360 | 57817210  | 9636768 | 51   | 24      | 24         | 435       | 340374    | 362223    | 0.9973939 | 459       | 763242    |           |           |           |  |
| bin.24.or.38.8261950.99854410.0001937     | 2126577  | 84      | 84       | 39     | 11        | 4229440  | 00786420 | 9947243  | 1          | 0.00023180 | 99997060 | 99998531  | 8766492  | FALSE    | 48   | 48      | 0206830 | 77763960  | 9891975 | 62   | 31      | 31         | 224       | 299474    | 307327    | 0.9984294 | 255       | 622104    |           |           |           |  |
| bin.25.or.99.4571670.99929840.0003744     | 2749441  | 81      | 81       | 100    | 17        | 7218560  | 01071930 | 9979530  | 1          | 0.00034380 | 99990770 | 99999231  | 1733134  | FALSE    | 1101 | 92      | 1320660 | 76475710  | 9946327 | 253  | 21      | 21         | 1556      | 1080740   | 1047597   | 0.9977076 | 1577      | 2124063   |           |           |           |  |
| bin.36.or.135.040220.99592030.0003328     | 1701131  | 36      | 36       | 136    | 29        | 3499800  | 02255070 | 9933579  | 1          | 0.00031470 | 99995680 | 99998571  | 4326070  | FALSE    | 183  | 95      | 9453550 | 95198690  | 1       | 73   | 24      | 24         | 264       | 859702    | 909181    | 0.9971080 | 288       | 1856813   |           |           |           |  |
| bin.37.st.55.9004250.98974240.0002391     | 1551145  | 139     | 138      | 56     | 17        | 4924280  | 01417260 | 9839847  | 1          | 0.00020940 | 99995540 | 99997371  | 14949111 | FALSE    | 48   | 40      | 8541660 | 83225300  | 9548288 | 68   | 40      | 40         | 168       | 321577    | 344111    | 0.9953705 | 208       | 728596    |           |           |           |  |
| bin.39.or.260.798420.99411360.0003450     | 3883412  | 241     | 225      | 259    | 158       | 491230   | 08093010 | 9808991  | 1          | 0.00031940 | 99995300 | 99997441  | 5767714  | FALSE    | 148  | 68      | 1456310 | 67676790  | 9972894 | 180  | 98      | 100        | 518       | 3762331   | 3971959   | 0.9872728 | 186       | 8310241   |           |           |           |  |
| bin.41.or.28.8033140.99118660.0017203     | 3093123  | 142     | 142      | 30     | 11        | 9680950  | 00863710 | 9703617  | 1          | 0.00042600 | 99976020 | 99997402  | 0501108  | FALSE    | 1210 | 36      | 3459610 | 85614590  | 9967831 | 714  | 78      | 10869      | 326390    | 384641    | 0.9942989 | 10947     | 789709    |           |           |           |           |  |
| bin.42.st.83.1607540.99849930.0002201     | 2457561  | 124     | 122      | 83     | 38        | 0869930  | 02441880 | 9512067  | 1          | 0.00020970 | 99997090 | 99998611  | 1625562  | FALSE    | 113  | 77      | 8141590 | 48772110  | 9530086 | 71   | 34      | 33         | 227       | 754960    | 782374    | 0.9952411 | 260       | 1623340   |           |           |           |  |
| bin.43.pe.23.4373260.99067000.0011477     | 3706381  | 337     | 332      | 22     | 29        | 4247110  | 01539040 | 95240970 | 0.99999990 | 00045180   | 99867800 | 99996001  | 8847391  | FALSE    | 627  | 57      | 8061920 | 74370710  | 9848968 | 4697 | 142     | 146        | 8013      | 321238    | 395405    | 0.9865411 | 8159      | 930874    |           |           |           |  |
| bin.44.st.42.993.1637260.99692520.0002467 | 4058500  | 148     | 147      | 87     | 54        | 7093230  | 02725630 | 9940846  | 1          | 0.00022040 | 99996130 | 9999898   |          | FALSE    | 991  | 102     | 210890  | 682965120 |         |      |         |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |  |

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| bin.62.or.34.4506090.99927320.0002519 | 3276383 | 124 | 124 | 34 | 9.75682130.00541070.9950198          | 1 | 0.00023650.99998800.99999631.5505172 | FALSE | 116  | 55.3620680.63707730.9924879  | 39  | 12 | 12 | 514  | 422190 | 437994.0.9978246 | 887414  | 526  |
| bin.64.or.70.8813360.99838130.0003311 | 3564100 | 225 | 225 | 71 | 17.6639150.00941560.9942936          | 1 | 0.00029850.99995800.99998981.5264566 | FALSE | 881  | 68.4892160.499970820.9836198 | 146 | 36 | 36 | 1072 | 945514 | 994152.0.9949715 | 2028682 | 1188 |
| bin.66.or.93.8801480.99808460.0010020 | 2503497 | 99  | 99  | 96 | 24.9564800.01583550.9959017          | 1 | 0.00008320.99986440.99999471.4670452 | FALSE | 6218 | 74.3102280.74243290.9848367  | 338 | 13 | 13 | 6458 | 876560 | 998612.0.9954765 | 2022362 | 6471 |
| bin.67.st.51.5865050.99878410.0002622 | 1844859 | 74  | 74  | 51 | 19.8267890.01465610.9951421          | 1 | 0.00023550.99998310.99999341.1975142 | FALSE | 206  | 92.6796110.54203800.9913332  | 31  | 12 | 12 | 323  | 354652 | 375235.0.9920380 | 790337  | 335  |
| bin.68.st.58.4119610.99906930.0004445 | 2093210 | 73  | 73  | 58 | 26.4022620.01831270.9962330          | 1 | 0.00040680.99998120.99999131.1920828 | FALSE | 674  | 66.7373800.88924810.9984786  | 39  | 18 | 17 | 1933 | 457618 | 486071.0.9947075 | 1019497 | 1950 |
| bin.71.or.23.8789950.99754920.0002175 | 2633102 | 226 | 226 | 23 | 8.62594150.00536200.98720360.9999999 | 3 | 4.1E-05.99999570.99999841.2742924    | FALSE | 270  | 17.0.9113817                 | 1   | 4  | 4  | 359  | 235544 | 243067.0.9982891 | 496811  | 363  |

| Host 3 Adm                            | genome  | coverage | breadth | nucl_dive | length                               | true_scaf                            | detected                             | coverage | coverage                    | coverage                     | breadth | mbreadth | enucl_dive | conANI | repopANI         | re_iRep           | iRep_GC          | l       | linked_SMSNV | d | distar2 | mean | d_prime | m | consensus | populatio | SNS_count | SNV_count | filtered | reads_unf | reads_mea | reads_unf | divergent |
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| bin.12.or.30.4936180.89789700.0001905 | 1784771 | 218      | 217     | 33        | 16.2294170.01259200.8463078          | 1                                    | 0.00027120.99994870.9999535          | FALSE    | 7                           | 28.2857140.70262700.9802926  | 74      | 67       | 67         | 113    | 187641           | 195258.0.9966034  | 403883           | 180     |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.15.st.35.8110750.99743930.0010549 | 1995562 | 64       | 61      | 36        | 9.81956630.00697360.9924737          | 1                                    | 0.00066910.99967630.99998431.2914363 | FALSE    | 1339                        | 45.5862580.75611190.9873164  | 641     | 31       | 31         | 5058   | 265472           | 287659.0.9916938  | 589901           | 5089    |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.19.st.19.2671190.98030010.0006733 | 3217492 | 529      | 520     | 14        | 36.2779120.02056570.90622940.9999999 | 0.0043310.99979380.9999375           | FALSE                                | 2186     | 66.0608410.36195830.9577676 | 601                          | 182     | 182      | 3556       | 235538 | 406701.0.9767745 | 1041361           | 3731             |         |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.25.st.29.4015720.99599940.0002575 | 3429045 | 130      | 127     | 29        | 12.2084960.00661800.9879590          | 1                                    | 0.00039040.99997430.99998931.4885617 | FALSE    | 156                         | 50.5705120.71222080.9859486  | 87      | 36       | 36         | 715    | 371868           | 387803.0.9917715  | 793008           | 758     |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.26.st.80.2109410.99732870.0002243 | 2496173 | 88       | 84      | 80        | 25.4857620.01617090.9935497          | 1                                    | 0.00021230.99998750.99999831.2037146 | FALSE    | 54                          | 43.4814810.69683600.9700776  | 31      | 4        | 4          | 110    | 741541           | 763811.0.9922606  | 1550485          | 114     |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.27.or.42.1244040.89837020.0002524 | 3183055 | 235      | 233     | 48        | 23.4149160.01322210.8560615          | 1                                    | 0.00025400.99689710.9969077          | FALSE    | 45                          | 53.2222220.74800680.9979122  | 8455    | 8426     | 8422       | 228    | 498152           | 657029.0.9913415  | 1363505          | 8650    |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.28.st.27.1765480.99393530.0003068 | 1263389 | 146      | 145     | 27        | 9.6518720.00868800.9808253           | 1                                    | 0.00045530.99998220.99999031.5316771 | FALSE    | 31                          | 40.3870960.6929273           | 1       | 22       | 12         | 12     | 319              | 130640            | 138831.0.9943397 | 293746  | 331          |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.3.or.21.9347910.98697880.0011793  | 3519338 | 205      | 205     | 23        | 10.9653130.00587940.90304280.9999999 | 0.0026340.98083680.99967652.3289625  | FALSE                                | 494      | 36.7874490.7141249          | 1                            | 6239    | 1028     | 1028       | 8061   | 287758           | 354563.0.9916611  | 738885           | 9089    |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.41.or.20.1840080.99320790.0002634 | 2065584 | 364      | 364     | 21        | 6.75534400.00485910.96332340.9999999 | 2.61E-05.0.99988870.9998954          | FALSE                                | 32       | 21.46875.0.8151292          | 1                            | 215     | 202      | 201        | 410    | 150514           | 157306.0.9976680  | 323809           | 611     |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.49.or.27.2772150.96590310.0015518 | 2079370 | 426      | 422     | 28        | 13.4235300.00950570.9129616          | 1                                    | 0.00105700.99931360.9997113          | FALSE    | 2311                        | 45.4521850.63558640.9948565  | 1303    | 548      | 547        | 7546   | 216592           | 302102.0.9953715  | 663378           | 8093    |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.51.or.29.6744300.99128730.0017927 | 3374735 | 224      | 224     | 29        | 12.7920790.00701000.9728153          | 1                                    | 0.00078420.99978280.9996551.6574900  | FALSE    | 5130                        | 44.5580890.52678920.9940534  | 713     | 113      | 112        | 15263  | 372136           | 456528.0.9917772  | 970799           | 15375   |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.52.st.41.4722380.99761480.0003381 | 1232650 | 59       | 58      | 41        | 12.1505510.01099670.9904246          | 1                                    | 0.00033250.99998680.9999501.5298476  | FALSE    | 47                          | 58.6808510.6600903           | 1       | 16       | 6          | 240    | 193784           | 205521.0.9947839  | 425303           | 2463    |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.53.or.100.640180.99437090.0003400 | 2848092 | 117      | 117     | 102       | 22.5991090.01344630.9898774          | 1                                    | 0.00031880.99992690.99999181.2213805 | FALSE    | 637                         | 78.832025.0.80409760.9964698 | 206     | 23       | 23         | 1092   | 1056732          | 1097840.0.9977898 | 2228840          | 1115    |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.57.or.79.4011350.99817860.0010406 | 1770622 | 86       | 86      | 80        | 23.1064300.01744970.9951858          | 1                                    | 0.00103140.99996310.9999261.6377458  | FALSE    | 3223                        | 80.1542000.8998916           | 1       | 65       | 13         | 13     | 5828             | 531596            | 601145.0.9951272 | 1229637 | 5841         |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.59.st.46.6096750.99472260.0002585 | 1797291 | 137      | 135     | 47        | 12.9624270.00974340.9850669          | 1                                    | 0.00022110.99997450.99998021.3286111 | FALSE    | 42                          | 53.1190470.8150972           | 1       | 45       | 35         | 35     | 173              | 319103            | 332836.0.9937661 | 682462  | 208          |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.62.or.60.6611530.99710500.0002932 | 3276383 | 124      | 124     | 61        | 15.3498550.00851240.9937888          | 1                                    | 0.00027130.99998280.99999041.5254827 | FALSE    | 128                         | 71.8515620.68431460.9709391  | 56      | 31       | 31         | 268    | 744765           | 775011.0.9970278  | 1568903          | 299     |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.66.or.22.6060100.99619250.0009395 | 2503497 | 99       | 99      | 23        | 7.97369680.00505950.97863660.9999999 | 0.00033960.99971220.99996201.6318367 | FALSE                                | 555      | 24.8612610.81346120.9931841 | 705                          | 93      | 93       | 4749       | 209975 | 242871.0.9950360 | 493355            | 4842             |         |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |

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| bin.13.or.19.4758230.99439480.0002715 | 2921087 | 244      | 244     | 19        | 8.79348440.00518850.97019910.9999999 | 6.48E-05.0.99995200.99997451.6028132 | FALSE                                | 84       | 37.7380950.7499441          | 1                           | 136     | 72       | 72         | 708    | 211628            | 224213.0.9953354  | 470289  | 780   |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.16.or.31.1500110.99554430.0014448 | 3364973 | 334      | 334     | 31        | 10.6626640.00587120.9785189          | 1                                    | 0.00098490.99963430.99997351.7189061 | FALSE    | 3297                        | 39.1716710.57980890.9968116 | 1204    | 87       | 87         | 11887  | 389640            | 434188.0.9954067  | 909961  | 11974 |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.18.or.312.458740.99682510.0002357 | 4093372 | 107      | 107     | 321       | 86.1945050.04271460.9955598          | 1                                    | 0.00021910.99997150.99999231.6039743 | FALSE    | 1237                        | 133.757470.44240020.9745845 | 116     | 31       | 31         | 419    | 4673929           | 4845388.0.9973173 | 9833560 | 450   |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.19.st.19.7569780.98193930.0007123 | 3217492 | 529      | 521     | 12        | 63.1244320.03578480.88498210.9999999 | 0.00051460.99971860.9999290          | FALSE                                | 3294     | 81.9025500.31789909.9583396 | 801                         | 202     | 202      | 3890       | 240086 | 4581400.0.9743433 | 1273249           | 4092    |       |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.20.st.21.1957590.99203240.0002478 | 1256848 | 200      | 200     | 21        | 8.98184170.00814230.96674530.9999999 | 8.66E-06.0.99994730.99996541.4785191 | FALSE                                | 32       | 49.75.0.7497126             | 1                           | 64      | 42       | 42         | 224    | 100240            | 107689.0.9964590  | 224827  | 266   |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.22.or.22.5241330.99811680.0002087 | 2091212 | 75       | 75      | 22        | 6.07116050.00421340.99160050.9999999 | 0.0.0.99996470.99998931.3036060      | FALSE                                | 8        | 15.0.7550553                | 1                           | 73      | 22       | 22         | 266    | 174877            | 179249.0.9979516  | 361804  | 288   |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.23.pe.36.9959780.95019330.0002926 | 1580129 | 166      | 155     | 38        | 14.5047320.01166200.9382759          | 1                                    | 0.00027550.99994670.9999682          | FALSE    | 151                         | 52.4238410.59584390.9920021 | 79      | 47       | 47         | 332    | 220881            | 233000.0.9958776  | 477994  | 379   |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.27.or.42.1808830.89599990.0002306 | 3183055 | 235      | 234     | 49        | 23.3581700.01319000.8563254          | 1                                    | 0.00022990.99984700.9968591          | FALSE    | 47                          | 72.5319410.67444560.9843554 | 854     | 8561     | 8559       | 190    | 490257            | 653646.0.9915391  | 1369696 | 8757  |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.28.st.75.5959560.9956350.0002601  | 1263389 | 146      | 145     | 77        | 22.6766290.02041210.9809392          | 1                                    | 0.00023470.99996790.99998711.4984490 | FALSE    | 77                          | 67.8051940.85130260.9779613 | 40      | 16       | 119        | 363330 | 3814400.0.9948000 | 800690            | 135     |       |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.3.or.149.4704780.99600540.0014443 | 3519338 | 205      | 205     | 50        | 17.5004280.00938340.9804620          | 1                                    | 0.00092150.99933160.99999051.9570735 | FALSE    | 5230                        | 48.1600030.84576620.9980065 | 2325    | 33       | 33         | 11122  | 647530            | 749050.0.99537031 | 1555714 | 11155 |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.30.or.22.3549800.99768300.0002015 | 2471349 | 119      | 119     | 22        | 6.39195350.00408570.98784100.9999999 | 1.31E-05.0.99998070.99998101.2613794 | FALSE                                | 10       | 27.3.0040827                | 1                           | 47      | 20       | 20         | 295    | 205512            | 212341.0.9977874  | 434431  | 315   |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.36.or.19.8836900.99735440.0002035 | 2424486 | 92       | 92      | 20        | 7.26210830.00466170.98780030.9999999 | 7.75E-05.0.99999030.99999501.2781862 | FALSE                                | 18       | 24.4444440.9052530          | 1                           | 23      | 10       | 2083       | 179239 | 1862630.0.9979953 | 303535            | 293     |       |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.38.st.83.8057840.99736130.0002223 | 2673349 | 116      | 114     | 82        | 34.9904760.02149940.9927697          | 1                                    | 0.00030890.99997470.99998901.1859318 | FALSE    | 315                         | 100.142850.55609780.9569813 | 67      | 29       | 29         | 235    | 831168            | 874614.0.9903788  | 1818134 | 264   |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.4.str.18.8064680.97685970.0010051 | 2506497 | 363      | 362     | 18        | 18.3664440.01177270.88597630.9999999 | 0.00028550.99979330.9999437          | FALSE                                | 743      | 58.0726780.5335130.9601873  | 459                         | 125     | 124      | 4667       | 177489 | 233189.0.9970990  | 561707            | 4791    |       |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.49.or.19.4996740.97724310.0031769 | 2079370 | 426      | 426     | 18        | 12.5444270.00886320.88874220.9999999 | 0.00078700.99875430.9988712          | FALSE                                | 3836     | 39.8597160.38174940.9844356 | 2302                        | 238     | 237      | 13698      | 153278 | 328107.0.9957853  | 812560            | 13935   |       |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |
| bin.52.st.53.2063720.99842450.0002660 | 1232650 | 59       | 59      | 53        | 15.2613210.01812110.9937906          | 1                                    | 0.00024670.99997950.99999421.5504206 | FALSE    | 48                          | 53.20833                    |         |          |            |        |                   |                   |         |       |              |   |         |      |         |   |           |           |           |           |          |           |           |           |           |

Supplementary Table 5

| inStrain Compare output |                                 | popANI comparison genome wide |           |           |           |           |           |           |                  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Host 1                  |                                 |                               |           |           |           |           |           |           |                  |
| genome                  | name1                           | name2                         | coverage_ | compared_ | consensus | populatio | popANI    | conANI    | percent_compared |
| bin.1.ori               | mapping.host1.adult.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9975583 | 2764831   | 321       | 1         | 0.9999996 | 0.9998838 | 0.9935414        |
| bin.1.ori               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.adult           | 0.9959420 | 2766904   | 511       | 0         | 1         | 0.9998153 | 0.9942863        |
| bin.1.ori               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9968854 | 2769496   | 649       | 15        | 0.9999945 | 0.9997656 | 0.9952177        |
| bin.10.st               | mapping.host1.adult.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9478779 | 1529097   | 2800      | 169       | 0.9998894 | 0.9981688 | 0.9367303        |
| bin.10.st               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.adult           | 0.9705833 | 1568761   | 527       | 0         | 1         | 0.9996640 | 0.9610286        |
| bin.10.st               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9725946 | 1574058   | 2576      | 3         | 0.9999980 | 0.9983634 | 0.9642735        |
| bin.11.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.adult           | 0.9967324 | 4750371   | 254       | 12        | 0.9999974 | 0.9999465 | 0.9928993        |
| bin.2.ori               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9855231 | 3120343   | 4606      | 567       | 0.9998182 | 0.9985238 | 0.9750176        |
| bin.21.st               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.8963197 | 1329111   | 1339      | 0         | 1         | 0.9989925 | 0.8765320        |
| bin.24.pe               | mapping.host1.adult.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9840740 | 2286085   | 27        | 6         | 0.9999973 | 0.9999881 | 0.9581855        |
| bin.24.pe               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.adult           | 0.9825605 | 2316420   | 29        | 3         | 0.9999987 | 0.9999874 | 0.9709000        |
| bin.24.pe               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9974923 | 2326152   | 27        | 3         | 0.9999987 | 0.9999883 | 0.9749791        |
| bin.25.st               | mapping.host1.adult.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.8089457 | 1445105   | 67        | 4         | 0.9999972 | 0.9999536 | 0.7745275        |
| bin.25.st               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.adult           | 0.9947834 | 1812317   | 79        | 1         | 0.9999994 | 0.9999564 | 0.9713408        |
| bin.25.st               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.8097526 | 1455064   | 68        | 0         | 1         | 0.9999532 | 0.7798652        |
| bin.3.ori               | mapping.host1.adult.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9688664 | 2747919   | 3316      | 0         | 1         | 0.9987932 | 0.9309009        |
| bin.32.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9424592 | 2260884   | 48        | 0         | 1         | 0.9999787 | 0.9320807        |
| bin.35.or               | mapping.host1.adult.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.6390001 | 1515380   | 515       | 0         | 1         | 0.9996601 | 0.5945438        |
| bin.35.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.adult           | 0.6360784 | 1516204   | 432       | 0         | 1         | 0.9997150 | 0.5948671        |
| bin.35.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9929573 | 2487548   | 1081      | 0         | 1         | 0.9995654 | 0.9759640        |
| bin.36.or               | mapping.host1.adult.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.8955337 | 1753917   | 5         | 0         | 1         | 0.9999971 | 0.8850255        |
| bin.36.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.adult           | 0.8927108 | 1753917   | 1078      | 0         | 1         | 0.9993853 | 0.8850255        |
| bin.36.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9942306 | 1960726   | 1943      | 4         | 0.9999979 | 0.9990090 | 0.9893812        |
| bin.37.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.adult           | 0.7413990 | 1366662   | 59        | 0         | 1         | 0.9999568 | 0.6349780        |
| bin.38.or               | mapping.host1.adult.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.8202564 | 1501590   | 5         | 0         | 1         | 0.9999966 | 0.7959888        |
| bin.38.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.adult           | 0.8229687 | 1501629   | 35        | 26        | 0.9999826 | 0.9999766 | 0.7960095        |
| bin.38.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9944899 | 1839823   | 40        | 35        | 0.9999809 | 0.9999782 | 0.9752852        |
| bin.39.or               | mapping.host1.adult.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9438153 | 1289821   | 82        | 8         | 0.9999937 | 0.9999364 | 0.9081481        |
| bin.39.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.adult           | 0.9385107 | 1289904   | 59        | 0         | 1         | 0.9999542 | 0.9082065        |
| bin.39.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9941109 | 1406528   | 40        | 6         | 0.9999957 | 0.9999715 | 0.9903201        |
| bin.42.st               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9954210 | 4371002   | 279       | 21        | 0.9999951 | 0.9999361 | 0.9711490        |
| bin.48.or               | mapping.host1.adult.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9470663 | 1649748   | 13        | 0         | 1         | 0.9999921 | 0.9113849        |
| bin.48.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.adult           | 0.9451485 | 1649748   | 28        | 1         | 0.9999993 | 0.9999830 | 0.9113849        |
| bin.48.or               | mapping.host1.young.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.9963277 | 1743294   | 59        | 1         | 0.9999994 | 0.9999661 | 0.9630633        |
| bin.49.st               | mapping.host1.adult.index.sorte | mapping.host1.old.i           | 0.6300301 | 1487829   | 1969      | 2         | 0.9999986 | 0.9986765 | 0.5606042        |

|   |           |         |          |          |           |           |           |        |                  |
|---|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------------|
| bin.49.stmapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.adult | 0.6405901 | 1456868 | 1810     | 2        | 0.9999986 | 0.9987576 | 0.5489383 |        |                  |
| bin.49.stmapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.8711609 | 2181905 | 397      | 0        | 1         | 0.9998180 | 0.8221274 |        |                  |
| bin.5.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i  | 0.9552937 | 2052285 | 2263     | 2        | 0.9999990 | 0.9988973 | 0.9476798 |        |                  |
| bin.50.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.8220260 | 1911884 | 1115     | 1        | 0.9999994 | 0.9994168 | 0.7816465 |        |                  |
| bin.58.ormapping.host1.adult.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.9952067 | 3693087 | 1077     | 0        | 1         | 0.9997083 | 0.9912768 |        |                  |
| bin.58.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.adult | 0.9859402 | 3649375 | 77       | 1        | 0.9999997 | 0.9999789 | 0.9795438 |        |                  |
| bin.58.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.9855830 | 3649139 | 1007     | 0        | 1         | 0.9997240 | 0.9794805 |        |                  |
| bin.6.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i  | 0.9868175 | 2415240 | 74       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999693 | 0.9760943 |        |                  |
| bin.62.ormapping.host1.adult.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.9965049 | 3218052 | 19       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999940 | 0.8573122 |        |                  |
| bin.62.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.adult | 0.8939828 | 3226624 | 9550     | 9381     | 0.9970926 | 0.9970402 | 0.8595959 |        |                  |
| bin.62.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.8921993 | 3218557 | 9185     | 9043     | 0.9971903 | 0.9971462 | 0.8574468 |        |                  |
| bin.64.stmapping.host1.adult.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.9979168 | 3272381 | 66       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999798 | 0.9827893 |        |                  |
| bin.64.stmapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.adult | 0.9676389 | 3172290 | 97       | 7        | 0.9999977 | 0.9999694 | 0.9527291 |        |                  |
| bin.64.stmapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.9671992 | 3176879 | 75       | 8        | 0.9999974 | 0.9999763 | 0.9541073 |        |                  |
| bin.66.stmapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.9026283 | 2988643 | 2864     | 1        | 0.9999996 | 0.9990417 | 0.8066710 |        |                  |
| bin.73.ormapping.host1.adult.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.8638243 | 1804930 | 1160     | 0        | 1         | 0.9993573 | 0.8559858 |        |                  |
| bin.73.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.adult | 0.8627908 | 1805168 | 860      | 0        | 1         | 0.9995235 | 0.8560986 |        |                  |
| bin.73.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.9977570 | 2092613 | 1646     | 0        | 1         | 0.9992134 | 0.9924191 |        |                  |
| bin.76.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.8486124 | 1996167 | 27       | 8        | 0.9999959 | 0.9999864 | 0.8338915 |        |                  |
| bin.8.ormapping.host1.adult.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i  | 0.9904720 | 3804414 | 128      | 0        | 1         | 0.9999663 | 0.9466506 |        |                  |
| bin.8.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.adult  | 0.9845780 | 3863136 | 88       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999772 | 0.9612624 |        |                  |
| bin.8.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i  | 0.9949937 | 3824353 | 142      | 14       | 0.9999963 | 0.9999628 | 0.9516121 |        |                  |
| bin.82.ormapping.host1.adult.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.5890105 | 1490992 | 17       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999885 | 0.5442635 |        |                  |
| bin.82.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.adult | 0.5872835 | 1492889 | 12       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999919 | 0.5449560 |        |                  |
| bin.82.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.9879499 | 2652478 | 22       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999917 | 0.9682460 |        |                  |
| bin.84.ormapping.host1.adult.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.6619135 | 1162400 | 444      | 0        | 1         | 0.9996180 | 0.6167104 |        |                  |
| bin.84.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.adult | 0.6547768 | 1162424 | 449      | 0        | 1         | 0.9996137 | 0.6167232 |        |                  |
| bin.84.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.9885993 | 1830242 | 39       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999786 | 0.9710336 |        |                  |
| bin.86.ormapping.host1.young.index.sortemapping.host1.old.i | 0.6924232 | 1315087 | 8        | 0        | 1         | 0.9999939 | 0.6518392 |        |                  |
|   |           |         |          |          |           |           |           |        |                  |
|   |           |         |          |          |           |           |           |        |                  |
| Host 2  |           |         |          |          |           |           |           |        |                  |
| genome  | name1     | name2   | coverage | compared | consensus | populatio | popANI    | conANI | percent_compared |
| bin.12.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9905703 | 4555858 | 11404    | 1399     | 0.9996929 | 0.9974968 | 0.9866663 |        |                  |
| bin.15.stmapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9966754 | 2516142 | 913      | 0        | 1         | 0.9996371 | 0.9894742 |        |                  |
| bin.15.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.5670701 | 1291551 | 543      | 0        | 1         | 0.9995795 | 0.5079031 |        |                  |
| bin.15.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.5665657 | 1291141 | 666      | 2        | 0.9999984 | 0.9994841 | 0.5077419 |        |                  |
| bin.18.ormapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9958401 | 1478638 | 13       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999912 | 0.9877031 |        |                  |

|   |           |         |       |    |           |           |            |
|---|-----------|---------|-------|----|-----------|-----------|------------|
| bin.20.ormapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.8115458 | 2514841 | 37    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999852 | 0.7049220  |
| bin.20.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.7138523 | 2195593 | 34    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999845 | 0.6154352  |
| bin.20.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.7444498 | 1957635 | 15    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999923 | 0.5487344  |
| bin.24.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.7148483 | 1271745 | 33    | 1  | 0.9999992 | 0.9999740 | 0.5980244  |
| bin.25.ormapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9965858 | 2735259 | 187   | 0  | 1         | 0.9999316 | 0.9948418  |
| bin.25.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.9879018 | 2711206 | 306   | 0  | 1         | 0.9998871 | 0.9860935  |
| bin.25.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9911231 | 2711026 | 306   | 0  | 1         | 0.9998871 | 0.9860280  |
| bin.36.ormapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9986321 | 1684190 | 19    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999887 | 0.9900413  |
| bin.36.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.9860220 | 1662437 | 87    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999476 | 0.9772539  |
| bin.36.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9868607 | 1662440 | 72    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999566 | 0.9772557  |
| bin.37.stmapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9870659 | 1501737 | 18    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999880 | 0.9681474  |
| bin.39.stmapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9946335 | 3789209 | 78    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999794 | 0.9769641  |
| bin.39.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.9840105 | 3737910 | 115   | 0  | 1         | 0.9999692 | 0.9637377  |
| bin.39.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9814657 | 3753508 | 173   | 4  | 0.9999989 | 0.9999539 | 0.9677593  |
| bin.41.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.6354910 | 1655108 | 5998  | 8  | 0.9999951 | 0.9963760 | 0.5351291  |
| bin.42.stmapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9974908 | 2434693 | 36    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999852 | 0.9912090  |
| bin.44.stmapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9952322 | 3979414 | 99    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999751 | 0.9805134  |
| bin.44.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.9454162 | 3780390 | 98    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999740 | 0.9314746  |
| bin.44.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9470863 | 3757578 | 123   | 0  | 1         | 0.9999672 | 0.9258538  |
| bin.46.stmapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9683086 | 3451694 | 11284 | 2  | 0.9999994 | 0.9967308 | 0.8965532  |
| bin.46.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.9787695 | 3566180 | 13494 | 1  | 0.9999997 | 0.9962161 | 0.9262901  |
| bin.46.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9644358 | 3498600 | 12338 | 13 | 0.9999962 | 0.9964734 | 0.9087367  |
| bin.49.ormapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9696531 | 1779231 | 13    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999926 | 0.9611552  |
| bin.49.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.7500300 | 1360498 | 755   | 0  | 1         | 0.9994450 | 0.7349522  |
| bin.49.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.7577995 | 1339916 | 636   | 24 | 0.9999820 | 0.9995253 | 0.7238336  |
| bin.52.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.7175435 | 1858092 | 16    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999913 | 0.6830492  |
| bin.54.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.5574526 | 1526660 | 12    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999921 | 0.50771838 |
| bin.55.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.8664210 | 2875001 | 24    | 1  | 0.9999996 | 0.9999916 | 0.8095901  |
| bin.56.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.8582111 | 3095344 | 5378  | 0  | 1         | 0.9982625 | 0.7495449  |
| bin.58.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.9751395 | 3693381 | 85    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999769 | 0.9499043  |
| bin.60.ormapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9947982 | 3788912 | 35    | 5  | 0.9999986 | 0.9999907 | 0.9930344  |
| bin.60.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.9995117 | 3807100 | 15    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999960 | 0.9978013  |
| bin.60.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9952539 | 3788911 | 34    | 5  | 0.9999986 | 0.9999910 | 0.9930341  |
| bin.62.pemapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.8949826 | 1148884 | 53    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999538 | 0.8732384  |
| bin.62.pemapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.8873040 | 1133215 | 30    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999735 | 0.8613288  |
| bin.62.pemapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9653941 | 1244135 | 44    | 0  | 1         | 0.9999646 | 0.9456363  |
| bin.65.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.8950268 | 4173711 | 1229  | 8  | 0.9999980 | 0.9997055 | 0.8582304  |
| bin.67.stmapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9873389 | 3869290 | 257   | 2  | 0.9999994 | 0.9999335 | 0.9560863  |

|   |                   |         |          |          |           |           |           |        |                  |
|---|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------------|
| bin.70.ormapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.8733239         | 2717462 | 16       | 1        | 0.9999996 | 0.9999941 | 0.8514066 |        |                  |
| bin.70.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.5696722         | 1551778 | 8        | 0        | 1         | 0.9999948 | 0.4861868 |        |                  |
| bin.70.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.5636491         | 1680426 | 14       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999916 | 0.5264934 |        |                  |
| bin.71.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9386370         | 2270639 | 5632     | 5591     | 0.9975376 | 0.9975196 | 0.8894515 |        |                  |
| bin.73.ormapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.8686583         | 2389408 | 49       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999794 | 0.8539882 |        |                  |
| bin.73.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.adult | 0.7874358         | 2141517 | 23       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999892 | 0.7653906 |        |                  |
| bin.73.ormapping.host2.young.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.7278704         | 1877834 | 27       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999856 | 0.6711487 |        |                  |
| bin.79.ormapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9127538         | 1354621 | 813      | 0        | 1         | 0.9993998 | 0.8444073 |        |                  |
| bin.81.stmapping.host2.adult.instrain.inmapping.host2.old.i | 0.9046807         | 1309221 | 24       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999816 | 0.8577338 |        |                  |
|   |                   |         |          |          |           |           |           |        |                  |
| Host 3  | popANI comparison |         |          |          |           |           |           |        |                  |
| genome  | name1             | name2   | coverage | compared | consensus | populatio | popANI    | conANI | percent_compared |
| bin.15.stmapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.8883539         | 1741640 | 809      | 0        | 1         | 0.9995354 | 0.8734604 |        |                  |
| bin.18.ormapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9985691         | 4062117 | 56       | 1        | 0.9999997 | 0.9999862 | 0.9923644 |        |                  |
| bin.25.stmapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.9225360         | 3097452 | 63       | 22       | 0.9999928 | 0.9999796 | 0.9034504 |        |                  |
| bin.26.stmapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.9964165         | 2461797 | 30       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999878 | 0.9871222 |        |                  |
| bin.27.ormapping.host3.adult.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9786710         | 2721320 | 5        | 0        | 1         | 0.9999981 | 0.8633552 |        |                  |
| bin.28.stmapping.host3.adult.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.8645044         | 1053278 | 8        | 0        | 1         | 0.9999924 | 0.8340708 |        |                  |
| bin.28.stmapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.8736146         | 1051559 | 5        | 0        | 1         | 0.9999952 | 0.8327095 |        |                  |
| bin.28.stmapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9831798         | 1211350 | 12       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999900 | 0.9592450 |        |                  |
| bin.3.orimapping.host3.adult.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.7714689         | 2483893 | 2696     | 0        | 1         | 0.9989146 | 0.7057841 |        |                  |
| bin.3.orimapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.7191279         | 1984769 | 4694     | 12       | 0.9999939 | 0.9976349 | 0.5639608 |        |                  |
| bin.3.orimapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.7633652         | 2457132 | 3553     | 0        | 1         | 0.9985540 | 0.6981801 |        |                  |
| bin.30.ormapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.7170170         | 1733266 | 34       | 1        | 0.9999994 | 0.9999803 | 0.7013440 |        |                  |
| bin.36.ormapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.5469130         | 1273971 | 13       | 1        | 0.9999992 | 0.9999897 | 0.5254602 |        |                  |
| bin.38.stmapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9970112         | 2637183 | 46       | 2        | 0.9999992 | 0.9999825 | 0.9868585 |        |                  |
| bin.49.ormapping.host3.adult.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.8026440         | 1245605 | 4091     | 0        | 1         | 0.9967156 | 0.6025073 |        |                  |
| bin.51.ormapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.9166200         | 3009488 | 826      | 2        | 0.9999993 | 0.9997255 | 0.8917701 |        |                  |
| bin.52.stmapping.host3.adult.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9871709         | 1192404 | 9        | 0        | 1         | 0.9999924 | 0.9673500 |        |                  |
| bin.52.stmapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.9818410         | 1194006 | 8        | 0        | 1         | 0.9999932 | 0.9686496 |        |                  |
| bin.52.stmapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9921345         | 1206751 | 17       | 2        | 0.9999983 | 0.9999859 | 0.9789891 |        |                  |
| bin.53.ormapping.host3.adult.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9976705         | 2804902 | 238      | 0        | 1         | 0.9999151 | 0.9848354 |        |                  |
| bin.53.ormapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.9950200         | 2806040 | 281      | 0        | 1         | 0.9998998 | 0.9852350 |        |                  |
| bin.53.ormapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9964804         | 2810221 | 362      | 0        | 1         | 0.9998711 | 0.9867030 |        |                  |
| bin.55.ormapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.6003342         | 1447912 | 242      | 26       | 0.9999820 | 0.9998328 | 0.5577017 |        |                  |
| bin.57.ormapping.host3.adult.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9901919         | 1743077 | 57       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999672 | 0.9844433 |        |                  |
| bin.57.ormapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.9929066         | 1742157 | 27       | 0        | 1         | 0.9999845 | 0.9839237 |        |                  |

|           |  |           |         |      |     |           |           |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|---------|------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| bin.57.or | mapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9954146 | 1753044 | 52   | 0   | 1         | 0.9999703 | 0.9900724 |
| bin.59.st | mapping.host3.adult.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.7183841 | 1236565 | 7    | 0   | 1         | 0.9999943 | 0.6880160 |
| bin.59.st | mapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.9611619 | 1673859 | 28   | 14  | 0.9999916 | 0.9999832 | 0.9313233 |
| bin.59.st | mapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.7243710 | 1224206 | 18   | 7   | 0.9999942 | 0.9999852 | 0.6811395 |
| bin.62.or | mapping.host3.adult.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9945583 | 3212466 | 32   | 0   | 1         | 0.9999900 | 0.9804915 |
| bin.62.or | mapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.9681773 | 3118527 | 42   | 5   | 0.9999983 | 0.9999865 | 0.9518200 |
| bin.62.or | mapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9655367 | 3123292 | 47   | 5   | 0.9999983 | 0.9999849 | 0.9532743 |
| bin.66.or | mapping.host3.adult.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.7593160 | 1848357 | 753  | 0   | 1         | 0.9995926 | 0.7383100 |
| bin.66.or | mapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.adult | 0.7590511 | 1848466 | 795  | 0   | 1         | 0.9995699 | 0.7383535 |
| bin.66.or | mapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9972990 | 2478498 | 1196 | 0   | 1         | 0.9995174 | 0.9900143 |
| bin.68.st | mapping.host3.young.instrain.inmapping.host3.old.i | 0.9870559 | 2034819 | 877  | 586 | 0.9997120 | 0.9995690 | 0.9723484 |

Supplementary Table 6

| SNV changes present in microbial populations                         |   |
|--|---|
| Duncaniella freteri  |   |
| Assembly gene name   | Gene name   |
| NODE_1783_length_24024_cov_39.683216_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_9 | PL29 family lyase N-terminal domain-containing protein  |
| NODE_2068_length_21847_cov_40.153910_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_5 | Hypothetical protein                                    |
| NODE_21242_length_3379_cov_38.154633_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_1 | Insulinase family protein                               |
| NODE_4047_length_13678_cov_39.049108_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_1 | OmpA family protein                                     |
| NODE_4945_length_11834_cov_39.761185_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_6 | Glycoside hydrolase family 43 protein                   |
| NODE_508_length_45345_cov_37.865599_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_12 | Sodium/solute symporter                                 |
| NODE_8939_length_7215_cov_40.918017_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_1  | Helix-turn-helix domain-containing protein              |
| NODE_971_length_33758_cov_39.519746_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_23 | DUF4153 domain-containing protein                       |
| NODE_9977_length_6516_cov_39.052933_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_2  | Sigma-54-dependent transcriptional regulator            |
| Alistipes sp002358415  |   |
| NODE_8_length_54086_cov_16.410598_2                                  | RagB/SusD family nutrient uptake outer membrane protein |
| Muribaculum sp   |   |
| NODE_6_length_105711_cov_11.523108_25                                | RagB/SusD family nutrient uptake outer membrane protein |

Supplementary Table 7

| List of genes that posses Consensus SNV                               |   |
|---|---|
| Muribaculum sp  |   |
| Assembly genome name  | Gene name   |
| NODE_12_length_80848_cov_12.193621_12                                 | Peptidase domain-containing ABC transporter         |
| NODE_12_length_80848_cov_12.193621_12                                 | Peptidase domain-containing ABC transporter         |
| NODE_21_length_55343_cov_9.899486_50                                  | NAD(P)-dependent oxidoreductase                     |
| NODE_5_length_119085_cov_10.114757_104                                | Hypothetical protein EEL48                          |
| NODE_55_length_2544_cov_11.543981_2                                   | GNAT family N-acetyltransferase                     |
| NODE_55_length_2544_cov_11.543981_2                                   | GNAT family N-acetyltransferase                     |
| NODE_55_length_2544_cov_11.543981_2                                   | GNAT family N-acetyltransferase                     |
| Alistipes sp002358415   |   |
| Assembly genome name  | Gene name   |
| NODE_123_length_543_cov_1.873391_1                                    | glucosamine-6-phosphate deaminase                   |
| NODE_123_length_543_cov_1.873391_1                                    | glucosamine-6-phosphate deaminase                   |
| NODE_6_length_60732_cov_16.918045_5                                   | DUF4906 domain-containing protein                   |
| NODE_8_length_54086_cov_16.410598_3                                   | SusC/RagA family TonB-linked outer membrane protein |
| Duncaniella freteri   |   |
| Assembly genome name  | Gene name   |
| NODE_1799_length_23938_cov_38.620358_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_4  | SusF/SusE family outer membrane protein             |
| NODE_1996_length_22309_cov_44.583086_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_2  | RNA polymerase sigma factor                         |
| NODE_893_length_35356_cov_38.321351_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_18  | Hypothetical protein                                |
| Alistipes sp002428825   |   |
| Assembly genome name  | Gene name   |
| NODE_2223_length_20893_cov_80.945772_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_14 | Methionine adenosyltransferase                      |
| NODE_2223_length_20893_cov_80.945772_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_14 | Methionine adenosyltransferase                      |

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|---|---|
| NODE_3553_length_15080_cov_80.518270_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_9        | Helix-turn-helix transcriptional regulator            |
| NODE_600_length_42397_cov_65.448822_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_37        | Acetyl-CoA carboxylase biotin carrier protein subunit |
| NODE_79_length_89747_cov_63.732418_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_27         | glutamate formimidoyltransferase                      |
| NODE_79_length_89747_cov_63.732418_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_67         | leucine-rich repeat protein                           |
| Lachnospiraceae 14-2  |   |
| Assembly genome name  | Gene name   |
| NODE_8668_length_8461_cov_15.564240_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_11  | Sensor histidine kinase                               |
| Lachnospiraceae 14-2  |   |
| Assembly genome name  | Gene name   |
| NODE_10935_length_6698_cov_10.942797_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_6  | IS3 family transposase                                |
| NODE_10935_length_6698_cov_10.942797_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_6  | IS3 family transposase                                |
| NODE_1406_length_38287_cov_13.853447_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_5  | Hypothetical gene                                     |
| NODE_1406_length_38287_cov_13.853447_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_5  | Hypothetical gene                                     |
| NODE_3064_length_22622_cov_18.802987_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_13 | IS110 family transposase                              |
| NODE_3064_length_22622_cov_18.802987_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_13 | IS110 family transposase                              |
| NODE_31753_length_2352_cov_35.533304_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_1  | TonB-dependent receptor                               |
| NODE_31753_length_2352_cov_35.533304_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_1  | TonB-dependent receptor                               |
| NODE_441_length_66817_cov_14.845496_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_47  | Hypothetical protein                                  |
| UBA7182 sp 009774145  |   |
| Assembly genome name  | Gene name   |
| NODE_10_length_95390_cov_67.928929_78                                       | Transposase   |
| NODE_10_length_95390_cov_67.928929_78                                       | Transposase   |
| NODE_10_length_95390_cov_67.928929_79                                       | Hypothetical protein                                  |
| NODE_101_length_1619_cov_7.217899_3   | Hypothetical protein                                  |
| NODE_130_length_919_cov_23.538005_1   | Hypothetical protein                                  |
| NODE_170_length_726_cov_1.257319_1  | Group II intron-encoded protein LtrA                  |
| NODE_19_length_70290_cov_51.386595_16                                       | Hypothetical protein                                  |

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| NODE_194_length_663_cov_2.522184_1                             | Tyrosine-type recombinase/integrase                          |
| NODE_194_length_663_cov_2.522184_1                             | Tyrosine-type recombinase/integrase                          |
| NODE_201_length_651_cov_4.379791_2                             | Hypothetical protein   |
| NODE_231_length_602_cov_6.990458_1                             | Hypothetical protein   |
| NODE_24_length_64193_cov_59.937223_20                          | Hypothetical protein   |
| NODE_3_length_170980_cov_57.840167_1                           | SH3 domain-containing protein                                |
| NODE_34_length_50067_cov_43.997239_43                          | Aminoglycoside 6-adenylytransferase                          |
| NODE_35_length_49429_cov_39.877594_51                          | GHKL domain-containng protein                                |
| NODE_35_length_49429_cov_39.877594_52                          | Hypothetical protein   |
| NODE_35_length_49429_cov_39.877594_52                          | Hypothetical protein   |
| NODE_67_length_18825_cov_43.950555_1                           | ABC trasnporter ATP-binding protein                          |
| NODE_73_length_12790_cov_57.935892_1                           | Hypothetical protein   |
| NODE_78_length_11458_cov_58.471575_12                          | Transposase from transposon Tn916                            |
| NODE_9_length_105304_cov_64.501060_77                          | Bacitracin export permease protein BceC                      |
| NODE_99_length_2742_cov_29.739212_3                            | ABC transporter permease                                     |
| NODE_99_length_2742_cov_29.739212_2                            | IS66 family insertion sequence element accesory protein TnpB |
| NODE_99_length_2742_cov_29.739212_4                            | Transposase  |
|  |  |
| Alistipes sp002362235  |  |
| Assembly genome name   | Gene name  |
| NODE_1678_length_35311_cov_24.016224_pilon_pilon_pilon_pilon_2 | Hypothetical protein   |





## Supplementary Table 9

| Annotation of two circular contigs using the RAST-ik in the PATRIC Bacterial Bioinformatics Resource Center |           |                  |                     |                  |               |                     |            |              |       |       |        |          |           |                   |                    |            |           |             |  |    |
|---|-----------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------|----------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--|----|
| Genome  | Genome ID | Accession        | BRC ID              | RefSeq Locus Tag | Alt Locus Tag | Feature ID          | Annotation | Feature Type | Start | End   | Length | Strand   | FIGfam ID | PATRIC genus-spec | PATRIC cross-genus | Protein ID | AA Length | Gene Symbol | Product                                      | GO |
| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.55  |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 15803 | 16234 | 432    | -        |           | PGF_00179802      |                    |            | 143       |             | Phage protein Mup36, J                       |    |
| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.57  |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 16682 | 16835 | 174    | -        |           | PGF_03302519      |                    |            | 57        |             | Phage major head subunit Mup34, T            |    |
| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.59  |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 17228 | 17434 | 207    | -        |           |                   |                    |            | 68        |             | Phage major capsid protein of Caudoovirales  |    |
| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.77  |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 21571 | 21756 | 186    | -        |           | PGF_00119183      |                    |            | 61        |             | Phage virion morphogenesis protein Mup31, G  |    |
| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.82  |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 22959 | 23567 | 609    | -        |           | PGF_04567559      |                    |            | 202       |             | Phage virion morphogenesis protein Mup30, F  |    |
| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.84  |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 24452 | 24916 | 465    | -        |           | PGF_01645285      |                    |            | 154       |             | Phage protein Mup29, H                       |    |
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| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.86  |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 25440 | 25604 | 165    | -        |           | PGF_00389737      |                    |            | 54        |             | Phage terminase, large subunit Mup28, E      |    |
| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.88  |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 25729 | 26808 | 1080   | -        |           | PGF_00389737      |                    |            | 359       |             | Phage terminase, large subunit Mup28, E      |    |
| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.89  |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 26808 | 26999 | 192    | -        |           | PGF_06493692      |                    |            | 63        |             | Phage terminase, small subunit Mup27, D      |    |
| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.92  |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 27396 | 27692 | 297    | -        |           | PGF_01089937      |                    |            | 98        |             | Phage protein Mup26                          |    |
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| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.119 |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 38473 | 39207 | 735    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_00091980      |                    |            | 244       |             | Phage repressor protein cI                   |    |
| Circular_contig_395Kb   | 10686.3   | 10686.3.con.0001 | fgj10686.3.pseg.21  |                  |               | PATRIC.10686.3.106I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 6090  | 6794  | 705    | -        |           | PGF_08225224      |                    |            | 234       |             | Phage protein                                |    |
|   |           |                  |                     |                  |               |                     |            |              |       |       |        |          |           |                   |                    |            |           |             |  |    |
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| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.36  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 10658 | 10813 | 156    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_00559796      |                    |            | 51        |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.37  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 10823 | 10957 | 135    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 44        |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.38  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 10963 | 11157 | 195    | -        |           | PGF_00032855      |                    |            | 64        |             | Phage protein Cgr                            |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.39  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 11195 | 11503 | 309    | -        |           | PGF_02383496      |                    |            | 102       |             | Phage portal vertex protein GpQ              |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.40  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 11547 | 11702 | 156    | -        |           |                   |                    |            | 51        |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.41  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 11689 | 12276 | 588    | -        |           |                   |                    |            | 195       |             | Phage capsid packaging protein               |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.42  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 1188  | 1832  | 645    | -        |           | PGF_08249353      |                    |            | 214       |             | involved in phage exclusion                  |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.43  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 12276 | 12815 | 540    | -        |           | PGF_01647629      |                    |            | 179       |             | Phage terminase, ATPase subunit GpP          |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.44  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 12784 | 12963 | 180    | -        |           | PGF_01647629      |                    |            | 59        |             | Phage terminase, ATPase subunit GpP          |    |
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| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.46  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 14684 | 14773 | 90     | -        |           |                   |                    |            | 29        |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.47  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 14896 | 15801 | 906    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_00078035      |                    |            | 301       |             | Phage capsid scaffolding protein GpO         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.48  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 15795 | 15890 | 96     | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 31        |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.49  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 15910 | 16116 | 207    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 68        |             | Phage major capsid protein of Caudoovirales  |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.49  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 16239 | 16727 | 489    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_01555029      |                    |            | 162       |             | Phage major capsid protein GpN               |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.50  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 16765 | 16860 | 96     | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 31        |             | Phage major capsid protein of Caudoovirales  |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.51  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 16864 | 17043 | 180    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 59        |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.52  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 17086 | 17367 | 282    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_00218886      |                    |            | 93        |             | Phage terminase, endonuclease subunit GpM    |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.53  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 17318 | 17596 | 279    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 92        |             | Phage terminase, small subunit               |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.54  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 17662 | 17763 | 102    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 33        |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.55  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 17760 | 18281 | 522    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_00118026      |                    |            | 173       |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.56  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 18321 | 18653 | 333    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_00118026      |                    |            | 110       |             | Phage protein (ACLAME 316)                   |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.57  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 18673 | 19383 | 711    | -        |           |                   |                    |            | 236       |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.58  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 19364 | 19516 | 153    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 50        |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.60  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 1941  | 2216  | 276    | -        |           | PGF_00106638      |                    |            | 91        |             | Phage repressor                              |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.61  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 19629 | 19970 | 342    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 113       |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.62  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 19977 | 20114 | 138    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 45        |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.63  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 20095 | 20508 | 414    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_10331066      |                    |            | 137       |             | Phage tail fiber protein                     |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.64  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 20512 | 20940 | 429    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_10057187      |                    |            | 142       |             | Phage protein                                |    |
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| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.66  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 21202 | 21513 | 312    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_12845357      |                    |            | 103       |             | Phage holin #Lambda-like group I holin       |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.67  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 21515 | 22384 | 870    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 289       |             | Phage tail fiber protein (long tail fiber)   |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.68  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 2156  | 2656  | 501    | -        |           | PGF_00106638      |                    |            | 166       |             | Phage repressor                              |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.69  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 22384 | 22560 | 177    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 58        |             | Putative endolysin or lysozyme (ACLAME 334)  |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.70  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 22615 | 22809 | 195    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_03839527      |                    |            | 64        |             | Phage protein                                |    |
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| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.72  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 23449 | 23964 | 516    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_09945558      |                    |            | 171       |             | Phage tail length tape-measure protein GpT   |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.73  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 23957 | 24364 | 408    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 135       |             | Putative tail protein (ACLAME 1)             |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.74  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 24319 | 25107 | 789    | HERP/ORI |           | PGF_05910527      |                    |            | 262       |             | Phage protein                                |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.75  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 25176 | 25355 | 180    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 59        |             | hypothetical protein                         |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.76  |                  |               | PATRIC.10738.3.107I | PATRIC     | CDS          | 25352 | 25678 | 327    | HERP/ORI |           |                   |                    |            | 108       |             | Phage baseplate protein (ACLAME 37)          |    |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb   | 10738.3   | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pseg.77  |                  |               |                     |            |              |       |       |        |          |           |                   |                    |            |           |             |  |    |

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| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.78  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 26742 | 27299 | 558 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  | 185 | Phage tail formation protein Gpl |  |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.79  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 27396 | 27860 | 465 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 154                              | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.80  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 27881 | 28048 | 168 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 55                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.81  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 2793  | 2945  | 153 | HERRORI |  | PGF_00550289 |  |  |  |     | 50                               | Phage transcriptional regulator (ACLAME 435)               |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.82  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 28142 | 28246 | 105 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 34                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.83  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 28322 | 28630 | 309 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 102                              | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.84  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 28609 | 29109 | 501 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 166                              | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.85  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 29090 | 29683 | 594 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 197                              | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.86  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 29686 | 29790 | 105 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 34                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.87  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 29818 | 29943 | 126 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 41                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.88  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 29944 | 30036 | 93  | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 30                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.89  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 30078 | 30254 | 177 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 58                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.90  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 3013  | 3189  | 177 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 58                               | Phage repressor protein Cil                                |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.91  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 30277 | 30711 | 435 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 144                              | Phage protein (ACLAME 343)                                 |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.92  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 30754 | 31035 | 282 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 93                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.93  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 31040 | 31600 | 561 | HERRORI |  | PGF_10560543 |  |  |  |     | 186                              | Phage protein (ACLAME 283)                                 |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.94  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 31597 | 31695 | 99  | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 32                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.95  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 31779 | 31910 | 132 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 43                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.96  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 31877 | 32254 | 378 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 125                              | Phage protein (ACLAME 180)                                 |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.97  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 32251 | 32430 | 180 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 59                               | Phage protein (ACLAME 180)                                 |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.98  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 32431 | 32532 | 102 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 33                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.99  |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 3252  | 3545  | 294 | HERRORI |  | PGF_00080423 |  |  |  |     | 97                               | Phage repressor protein Cil                                |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.100 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 32532 | 32822 | 291 | HERRORI |  | PGF_04586255 |  |  |  |     | 96                               | Phage protein  |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.101 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 32803 | 32898 | 96  | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 31                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.102 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 32947 | 33252 | 306 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 101                              | Phage protein (ACLAME 180)                                 |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.103 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 33265 | 33516 | 252 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 83                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.104 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 33627 | 33719 | 93  | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 30                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.105 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 33697 | 33819 | 123 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 40                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.106 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 33819 | 33947 | 129 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 43                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.107 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 3557  | 4015  | 459 | HERRORI |  | PGF_00205452 |  |  |  |     | 152                              | Phage protein  |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.108 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 4077  | 4319  | 243 | HERRORI |  | PGF_00558614 |  |  |  |     | 80                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.109 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 4378  | 4545  | 168 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 55                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.110 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 4609  | 4761  | 153 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 50                               | Phage protein  |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.111 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 4814  | 5056  | 243 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 80                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.112 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 5083  | 5238  | 156 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 51                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.113 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 5235  | 5333  | 99  | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 32                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.114 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 5395  | 5793  | 399 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 132                              | Phage protein  |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.115 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 5790  | 5891  | 102 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 33                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.116 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 5931  | 6122  | 192 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 63                               | Phage replication initiation protein (gene A) (ACLAME 154) |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.117 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 6143  | 6268  | 126 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 41                               | Phage replication initiation protein (gene A) (ACLAME 154) |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.118 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 6287  | 6382  | 96  | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 31                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.119 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 6428  | 6523  | 96  | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 31                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.120 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 6520  | 6984  | 465 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 154                              | Phage replication initiation protein (gene A) (ACLAME 154) |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.121 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 7043  | 7294  | 252 | HERRORI |  | PGF_10357966 |  |  |  |     | 83                               | Phage replication protein A, endonuclease                  |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.122 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 7388  | 7642  | 255 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 84                               | Phage replication initiation protein (gene A) (ACLAME 154) |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.123 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 7740  | 7913  | 174 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 57                               | Phage replication initiation protein (gene A) (ACLAME 154) |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.124 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 7948  | 8172  | 225 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 74                               | Phage replication initiation protein (gene A) (ACLAME 154) |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.125 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 8142  | 8318  | 177 | -       |  |              |  |  |  |     | 58                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.126 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 8343  | 9053  | 711 | -       |  |              |  |  |  |     | 236                              | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.127 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 88    | 747   | 660 | -       |  | PGF_01615525 |  |  |  |     | 219                              | Phage integrase  |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.128 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 9120  | 9278  | 159 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 52                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.129 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 9275  | 9607  | 333 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 110                              | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.130 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 9632  | 9721  | 90  | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 29                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.131 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 9738  | 9893  | 156 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 51                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.132 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 979   | 1110  | 132 | -       |  |              |  |  |  |     | 43                               | hypothetical protein                                       |
| Circular_contigs_33.4Kb | 10738.3 | 10738.3.con.0001 | fgj10738.3.pwg.133 |  |  | PATRIC.10738.3.107; PATRIC | CDS | 9999  | 10106 | 108 | HERRORI |  |              |  |  |  |     | 35                               | hypothetical protein                                       |

Supplementary Table 10

| Bacterial Isolate | completeness | contamination | strain_heteroge | length   | N50     | Assembly        |  |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|---------|-----------------|--|
| BC01              | 83.82        | 33.05         | 8.62            | 8672352  | 4540248 | Long-reads only |  |
| BC02              | 72.07        | 2.32          | 60              | 2624308  | 2603749 | Long-reads only |  |
| BC03              | 99.45        | 4.19          | 18.18           | 3616041  | 3444714 | Hybrid          |  |
| BC04              | 75.1         | 44.36         | 0               | 6876170  | 95225   | Long-reads only |  |
| BC05              | 91.28        | 13.64         | 1.24            | 6189984  | 4965937 | Hybrid          |  |
| BC06              | 97.41        | 153.12        | 0.89            | 15467599 | 1127517 | Hybrid          |  |
| BC07              | 98.65        | 0.28          | 0               | 6054259  | 5591092 | Hybrid          |  |
| BC08              | 80.98        | 0.99          | 0               | 5155983  | 5139781 | Hybrid          |  |
| BC09              | 99.03        | 0.55          | 0               | 3154845  | 3154845 | Hybrid          |  |
| BC10              | 100          | 1.46          | 0               | 3839305  | 409731  | Long-reads only |  |

## Supplementary Table 11

| user_genome_classification | fastani_r  | fastani_r                 | fastani_t | fastani_a | fastani_a | closest_p | closest_p | closest_p | closest_p | closest_p | ppplacer_t | classification_method |  |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|--|
| BC01.fasta                 | d__Bacteria;p__Proteobacteria;c__Gammaproteobacteria;o__Enterobacteriales:f__Aeromonadaceae:g__Aeromonas;s__Aeromona | GCF_00082                 | 95        | d__Bacter | 96.03     | 0.91      | GCF_00082 | 95        | d__Bacter | 96.03     | 0.91       | d__Bacter             | taxonomic classification defined by topology and ANI |
| BC02.fasta                 | d__Bacteria;p__Firmicutes;c__Bacilli;o__Lactobacillales:f__Enterococcaceae:g__Enterococcus_I;s__Enterococcus_I       | aquiGCF_00188             | 95        | d__Bacter | 97.73     | 0.87      | GCF_00188 | 95        | d__Bacter | 97.73     | 0.87       | d__Bacter             | taxonomic classification defined by topology and ANI |
| BC03.fasta                 | d__Bacteria;p__Firmicutes;c__Bacilli;o__Lactobacillales:f__Carnobacteriaceae:g__Carnobacterium;s__Carnobacterium     | maGCF_00074               | 95        | d__Bacter | 98.91     | 0.89      | GCF_00074 | 95        | d__Bacter | 98.91     | 0.89       | d__Bacter             | taxonomic classification defined by topology and ANI |
| BC04.fasta                 | d__Bacteria;p__Proteobacteria;c__Gammaproteobacteria;o__Pseudomonadales:f__Pseudomonadaceae:g__Pseudomonas_E;s__Pse  | GCF_00104                 | 95        | d__Bacter | 97.89     | 0.69      | GCF_00104 | 95        | d__Bacter | 97.89     | 0.69       | d__Bacter             | taxonomic classification defined by topology and ANI |
| BC05.fasta                 | d__Bacteria;p__Proteobacteria;c__Gammaproteobacteria;o__Pseudomonadales:f__Pseudomonadaceae:g__Pseudomonas_E;s__Pse  | GCF_00104                 | 95        | d__Bacter | 98.59     | 0.89      | GCF_00104 | 95        | d__Bacter | 98.59     | 0.89       | d__Bacter             | taxonomic classification defined by topology and ANI |
| BC06.fasta                 | d__Bacteria;p__Proteobacteria;c__Gammaproteobacteria;o__Enterobacteriales:f__Vibrionaceae:g__Vibrio;s__Vibrio        | metschGCF_00017           | 95        | d__Bacter | 97.4      | 0.89      | GCA_00712 | 95        | d__Bacter | 82.53     | 0.71       | d__Bacter             | ANI  |
| BC07.fasta                 | d__Bacteria;p__Firmicutes;c__Bacilli;o__Bacillales:f__Bacillaceae_G:g__Bacillus_A;s__Bacillus_A                      | thuringiensis_S_GCF_00002 | 96.4316   | d__Bacter | 98.94     | 0.89      | GCF_00002 | 96.4316   | d__Bacter | 98.94     | 0.89       | d__Bacter             | taxonomic classification defined by topology and ANI |
| BC08.fasta                 | d__Bacteria;p__Proteobacteria;c__Gammaproteobacteria;o__Enterobacteriales:f__Shewanellaceae:g__Shewanella;s__Shewane | GCF_90045                 | 95        | d__Bacter | 95.52     | 0.86      | GCF_90045 | 95        | d__Bacter | 95.52     | 0.86       | d__Bacter             | taxonomic classification defined by topology and ANI |
| BC09.fasta                 | d__Bacteria;p__Firmicutes;c__Bacilli;o__Lactobacillales:f__Vagococcaceae:g__Vagococcus_D;s__Vagococcus_D             | salmoninarGCF_00398       | 95        | d__Bacter | 97.3      | 0.88      | GCF_00398 | 95        | d__Bacter | 97.3      | 0.88       | d__Bacter             | taxonomic classification defined by topology and ANI |
| BC10.fasta                 | d__Bacteria;p__Actinobacteriota;c__Actinomycetia;o__Actinomycetales:f__Microbacteriaceae:g__Leucobacter;s__Leucobac  | GCF_00421                 | 95        | d__Bacter | 97.88     | 0.89      | GCF_00421 | 95        | d__Bacter | 97.88     | 0.89       | d__Bacter             | taxonomic classification defined by topology and ANI |

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