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Microbiome Research and Therapeutics

- Introduction to microbiome research
- Fecal microbiota transplantation
- In vivo validation of the discovered probiotics
- Sequencing-based pathogen identification



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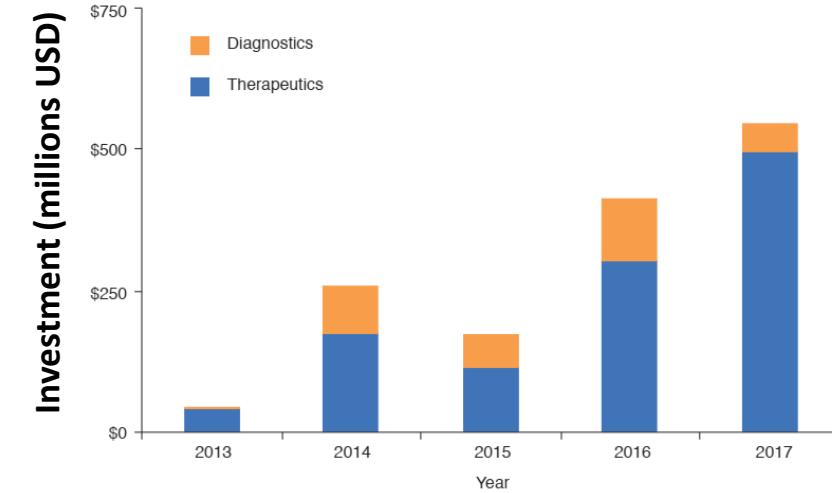
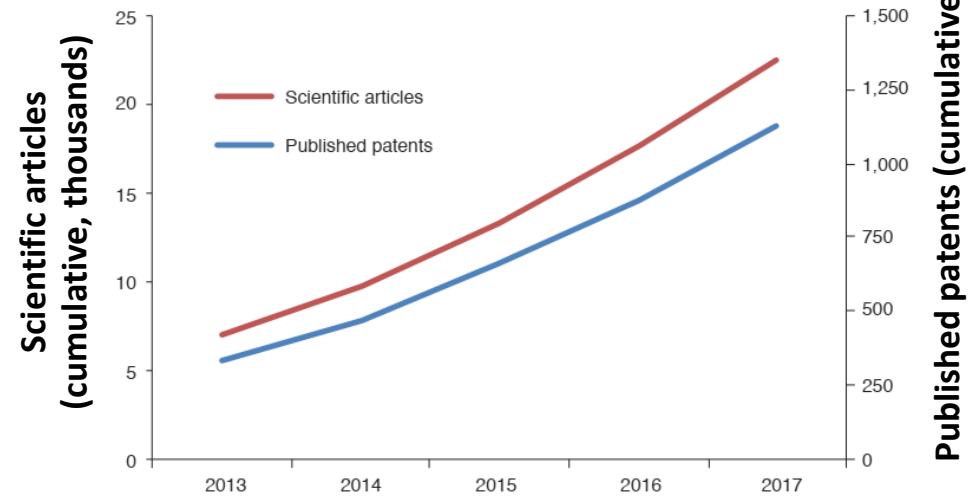
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Gut-Liver Axis

The Journal of Infectious Diseases
MAJOR ARTICLE

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hiv medicine association

OXFORD

Improvement of Gut Diversity and Composition After Direct-Acting Antivirals in Hepatitis C Virus-Infected Patients With or Without Human Immunodeficiency Virus Coinfection

Nathaya Chuaypen,¹ Thananya Jinato,¹ Anchalee Avihingsanon,² Sakkarin Chirapongsaithorn,⁶ Supapon Cheevadhanarak,^{3,4} Intawat Nookae,^{5,6} Yasuhito Tanaka,⁷ and Pisit Tangkijvanich¹



Fecal microbiota Transplantation (FMT)/ Antimicrobial resistance

Germ Line IgM Is Sufficient, but Not Required, for Antibody-Mediated Alphavirus Clearance from the Central Nervous System

Voraphoj Nilaratnakul,^{a,b,*} Jie Chen,^a Oanh Tran,^{a,*} Victoria K. Baxter,^{a,b,*} Elizabeth M. Troisi,^a Jane X. Yeh,^a Diane E. Griffin^a

Probiotics/Prebiotics

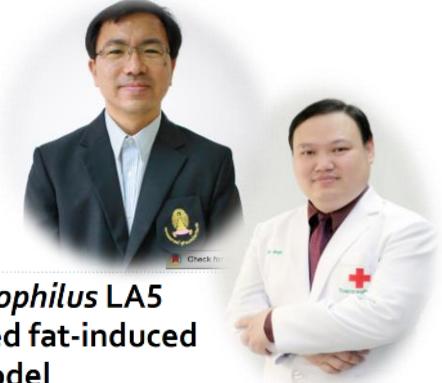
- Type 2 DM
- Obesity
- Probiotics
- Prebiotics

scientific reports

OPEN

Lactobacillus acidophilus LA5 improves saturated fat-induced obesity mouse model through the enhanced intestinal *Akkermansia muciniphila*

Thunicha Ondee¹, Kit Pongpirul^{1,4,5,6}, Peerapat Visitchanakun⁶, Wilasinee Saisorn⁶,
Suthica Kancharoen⁷, Lampet Wongsoj⁶, Chitrasak Kullapanich⁶,
Natharin Ngamwongsatit⁸, Sam Settachamongkon^{9,10}, Naraporn Somboonna^{6,7} &
Asada Leelahanichkul^{6,11,12}



Integration of wet lab and bioinformatics



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Note

An assessment of Oxford Nanopore sequencing for human gut metagenome profiling: A pilot study of head and neck cancer patients

Thidathip Wongsurawat^a, Mayumi Nakagawa^b, Omar Atiq^{c,d}, Hannah N. Coleman^b,
Piroon Jenjaroenpun^a, James I. Allred^e, Angela Trammel^e, Pantakan Puengrang^f,
David W. Ussery^{a,g}, Intawat Nookae^{a,h,i}

Combining short and long read sequencing to characterize antimicrobial resistance genes on plasmids applied to an unauthorized genetically modified *Bacillus*

Bas Berbers^{1,2}, Assia Saltykova^{1,2}, Cristina Garcia-Graells³, Patrick Philipp⁴, Fabrice Arella⁴,
Kathleen Marchal^{2,5}, Raf Vinand², Kevin Vanneste¹, Nancy H. C. Roosens^{1,6} &
Sigrid C. J. De Keersmaecker^{1,6}

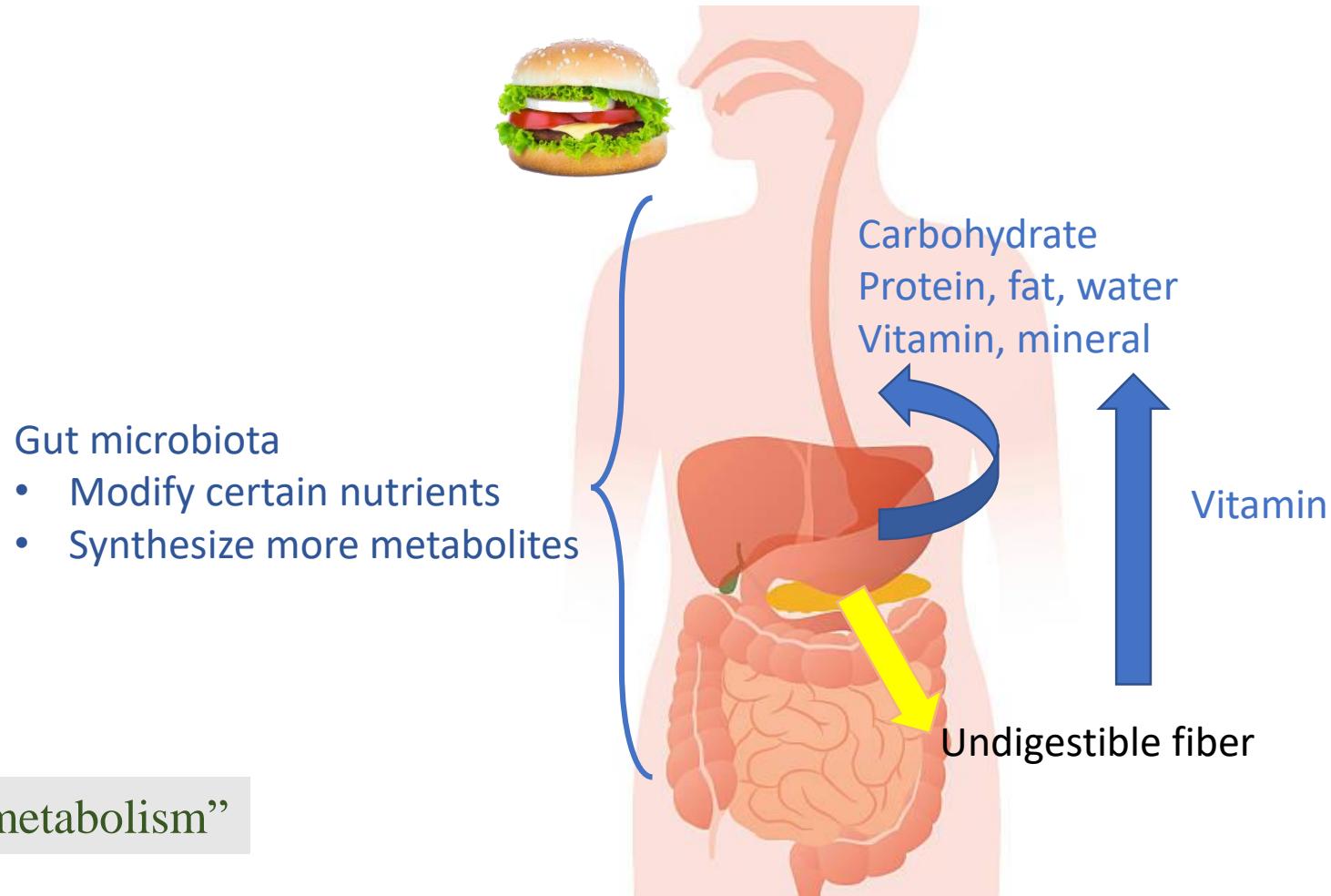
Introduction to microbiome Research

How the microbiome forms, How it can affect
your health and how to fix it???

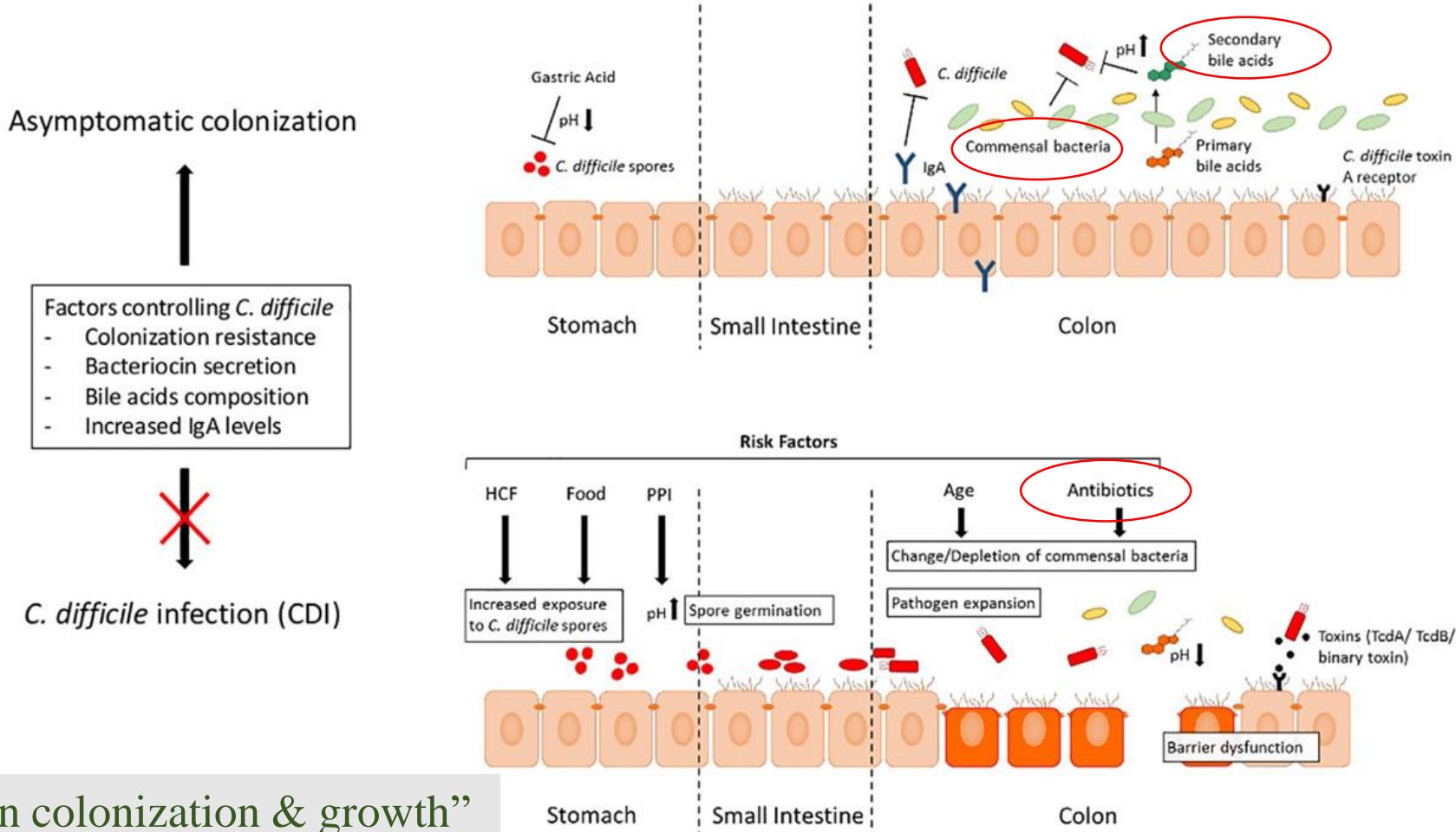
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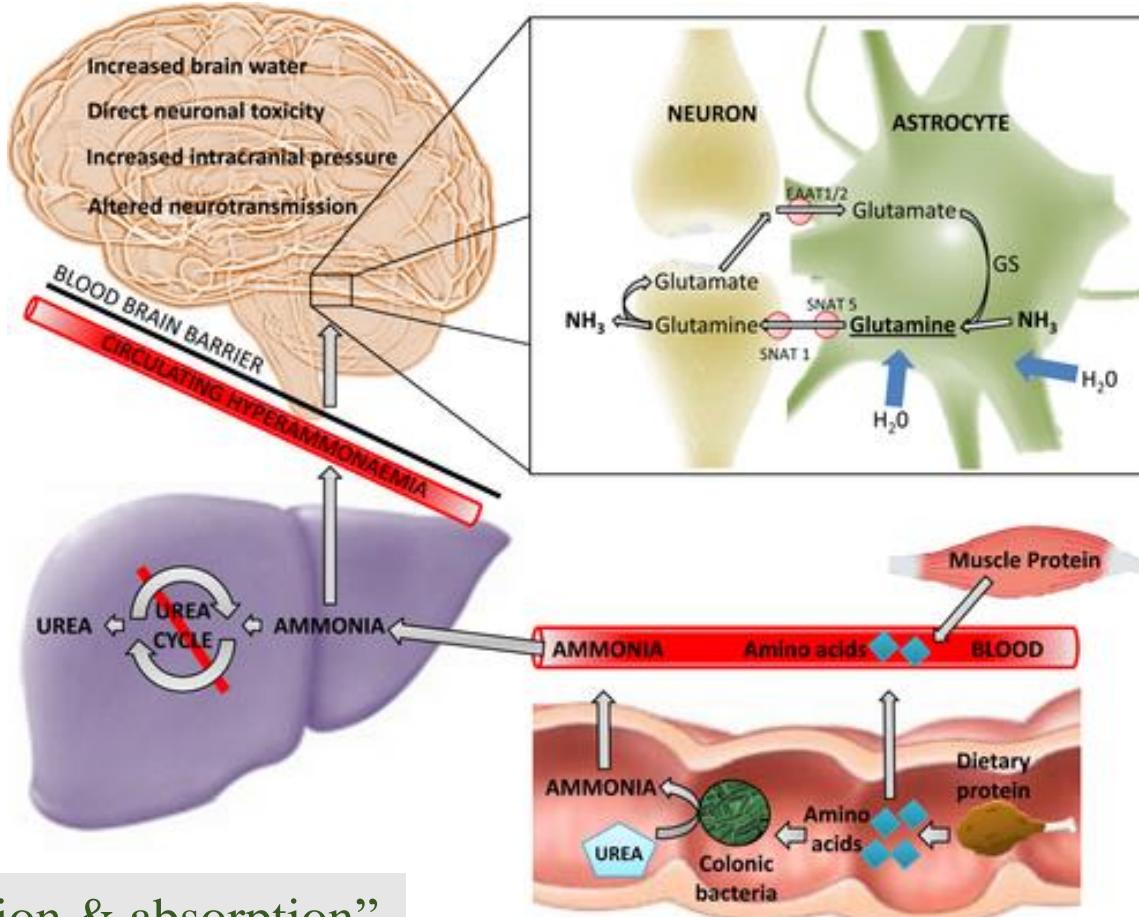
Gut microbiota: Old wine in new bottles



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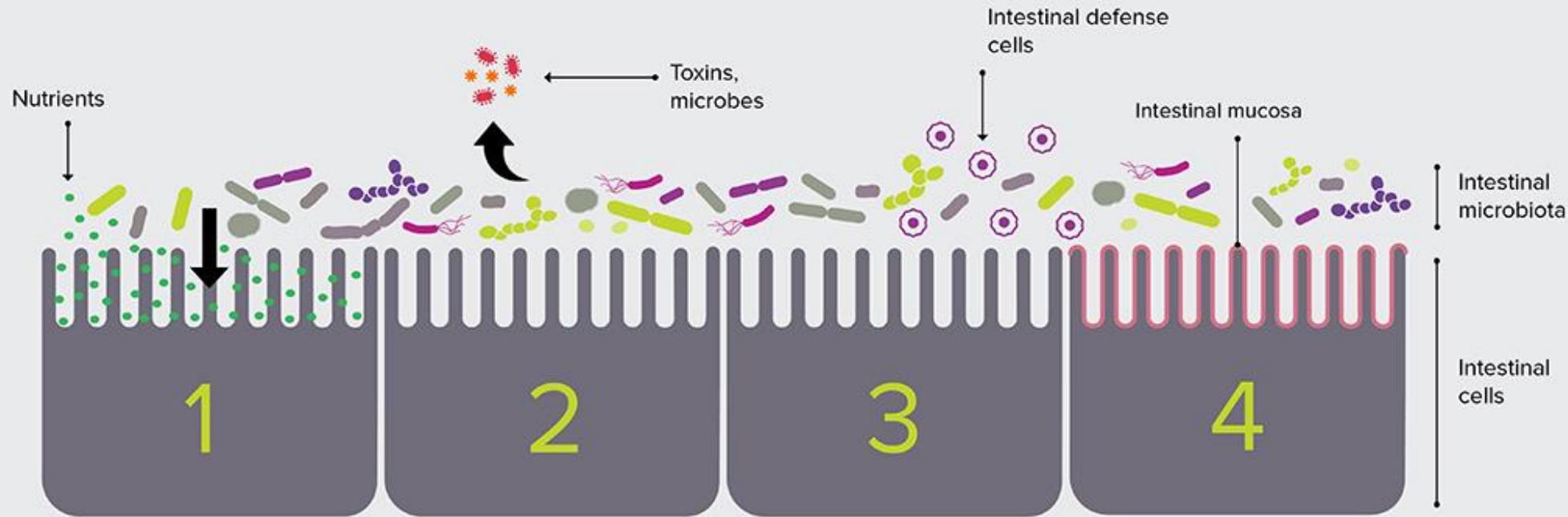


“Regulate toxin production & absorption”

Gut microbiota: Old wine in new bottles



THE ROLE OF THE INTESTINAL MICROBIOTA



1 Metabolic role

Promote digestion: fermentation of non-digestible foods, absorption of nutrients (amino acids, sugars, vitamins, etc.) by intestinal cells. Participation in the synthesis of metabolites (short-chain fatty acids, vitamins K, B12, B8)

2 Barrier role

Shield against microbes, toxins, etc. Production of protective mucus by intestinal cells.

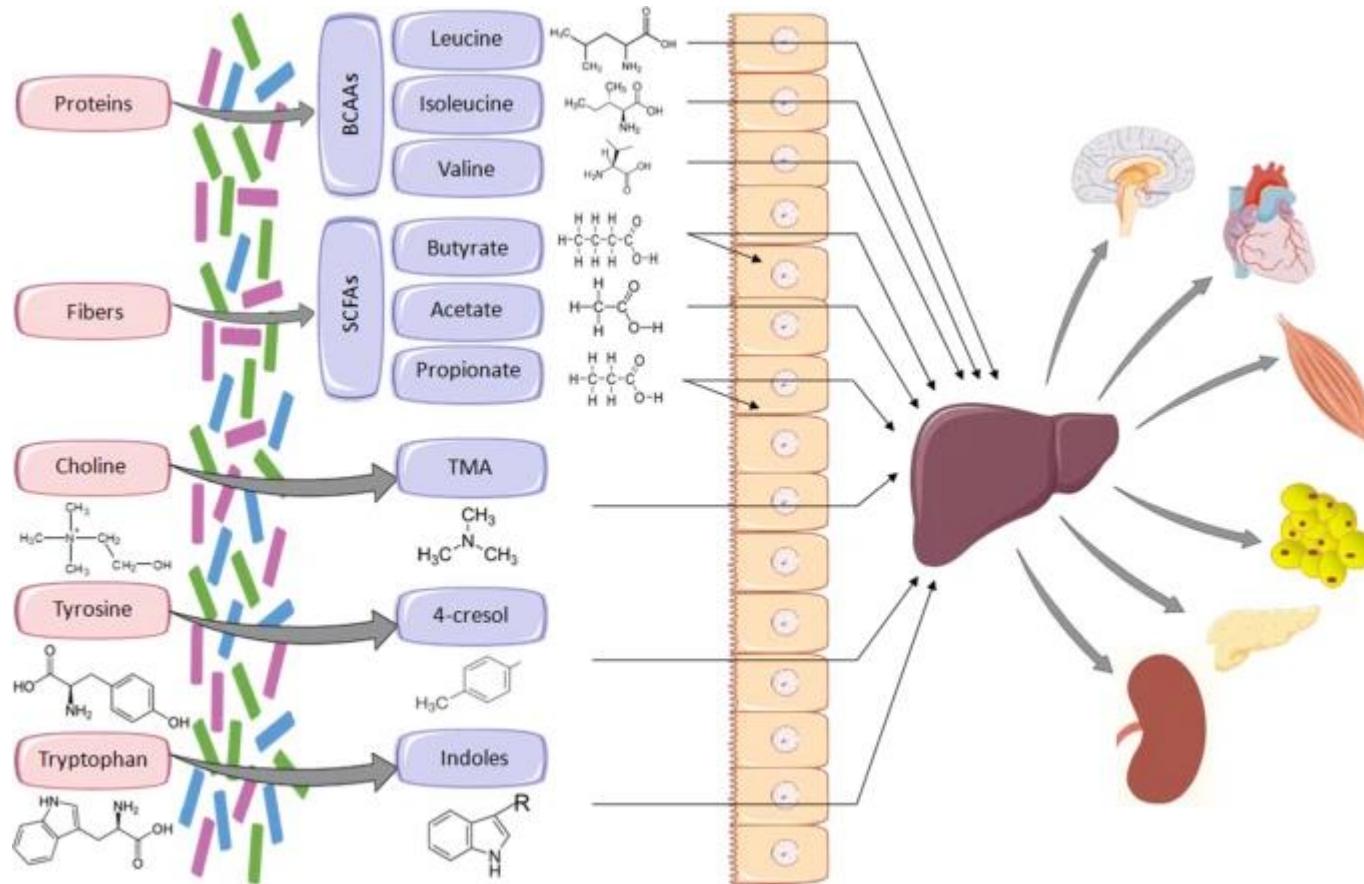
3 Defensive role

Development of the intestinal immune system

4 Maintenance role

Maturation of the gastrointestinal tract, maintenance of intestinal mucosa, production of mucus, enzymatic activity by the mucosa.

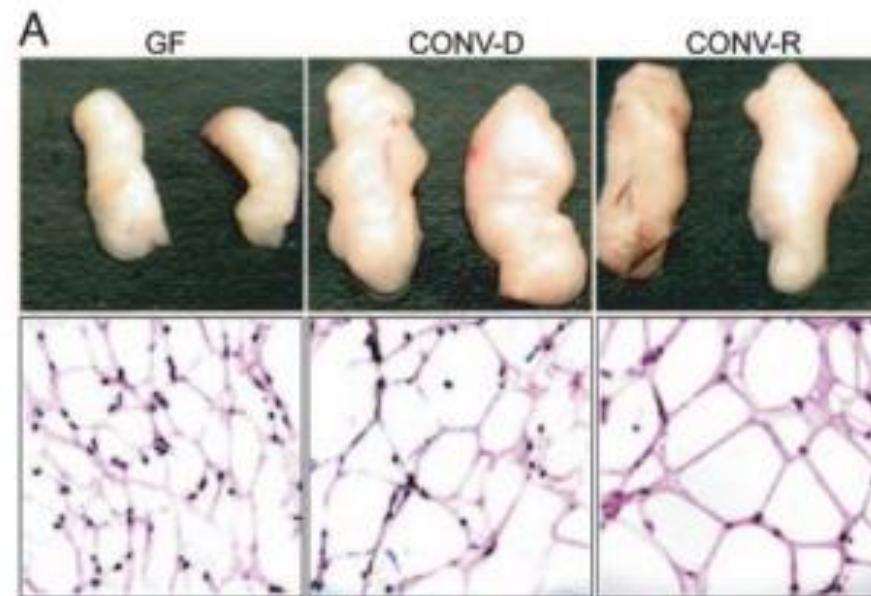
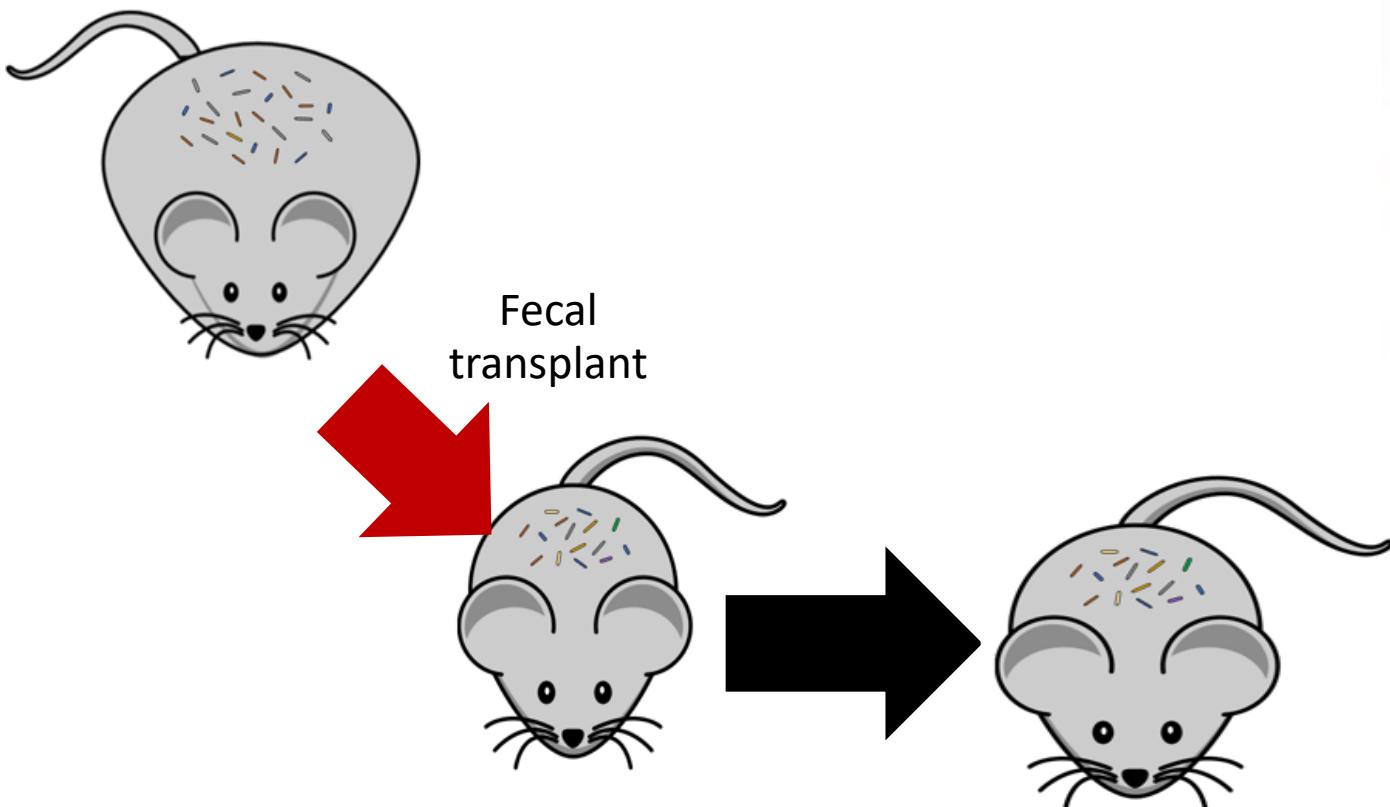
Gut microbiota metabolites and toxins



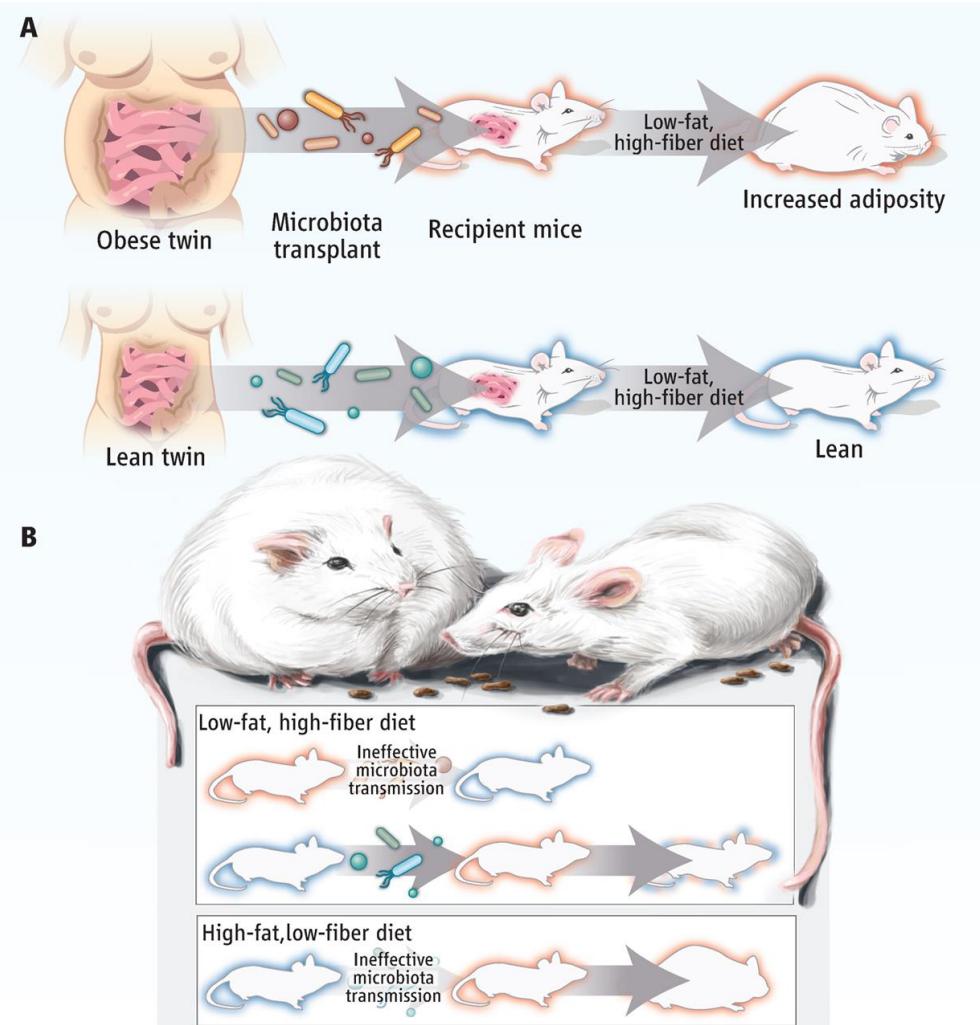
ARTICLES

An obesity-associated gut microbiome with increased capacity for energy harvest

Peter J. Turnbaugh¹, Ruth E. Ley¹, Michael A. Mahowald¹, Vincent Magrini², Elaine R. Mardis^{1,2} & Jeffrey I. Gordon¹



Obesity is transmittable



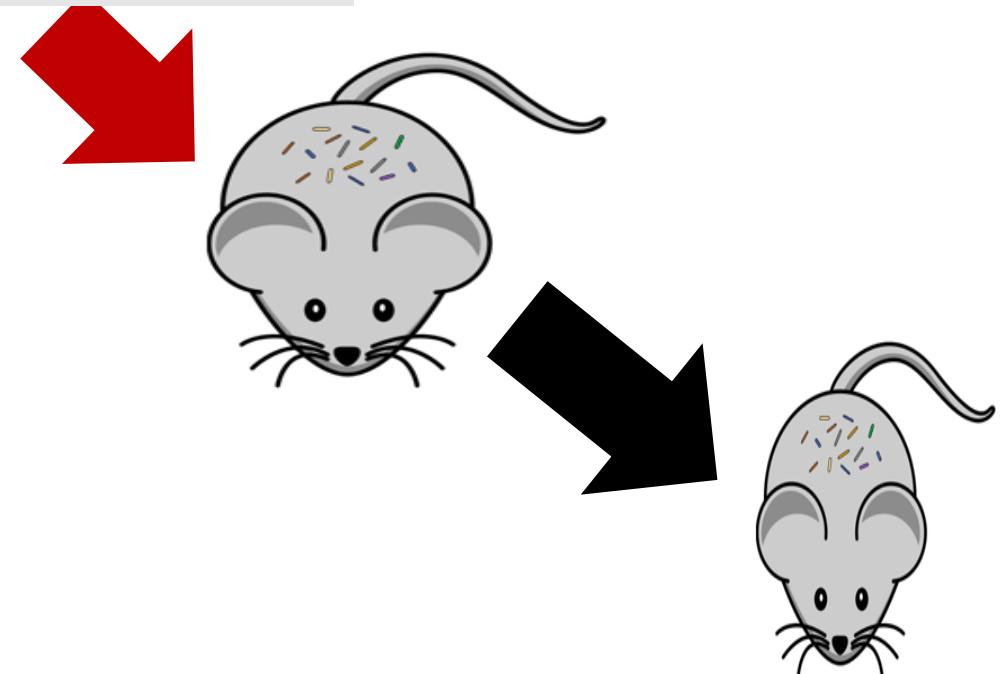
Alan W. Walker, and Julian Parkhill **Science** 2013;341:1069-1070
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CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS OF BASIC RESEARCH

Kwashiorkor and the Gut Microbiota

Wendy S. Garrett, M.D., Ph.D.

Fecal transplant from Kwashiorkor donor

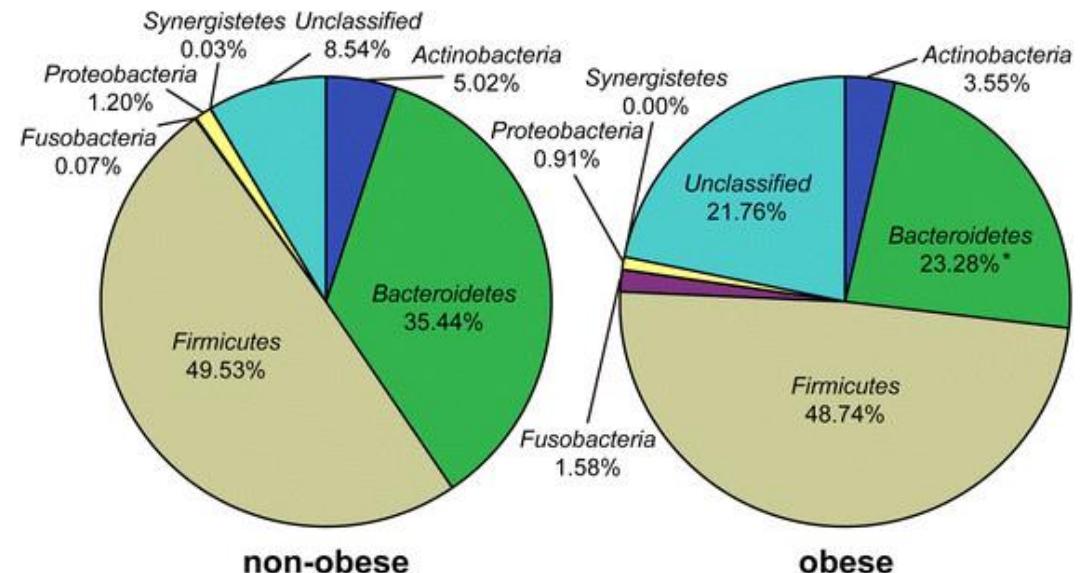
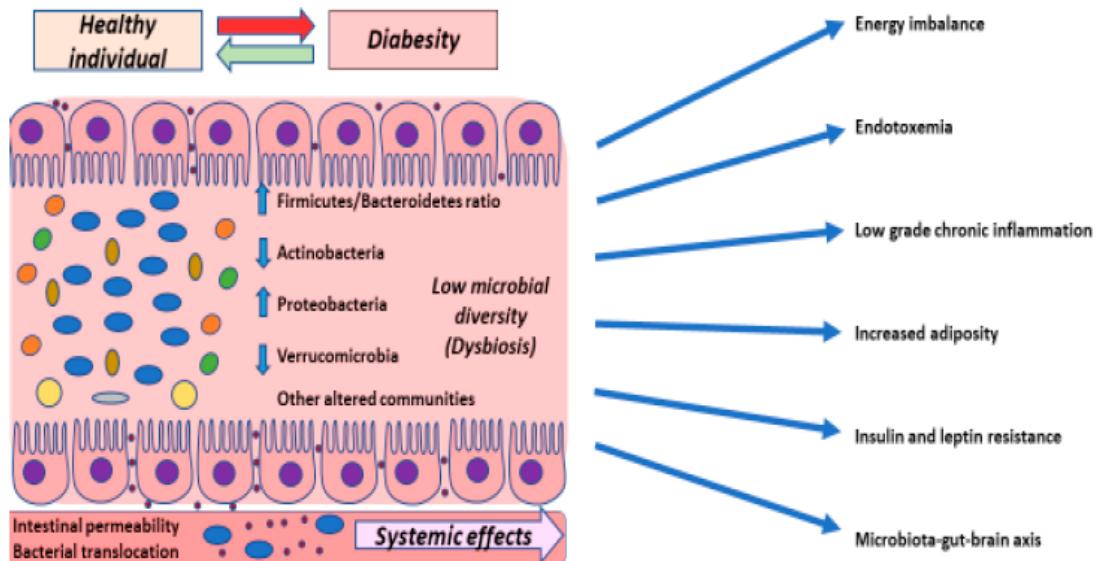




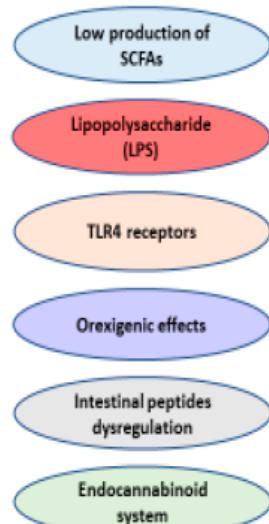
Review

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Associated with Obesity (Diabesity). The Central Role of Gut Microbiota and Its Translational Applications

Miguel A. Ortega ^{1,2,3,*†}, Oscar Fraile-Martínez ^{1,†}, Irene Naya ¹,
 Natalio García-Hondurilla ^{1,2}, Melchor Álvarez-Mon ^{1,2,4,5}, Julia Buján ^{1,2,3},
 Ángel Asúnsolo ^{6,7,†} and Basilio de la Torre ^{6,8,†}



Kasai C. BMC Gastroenterology (2015)



Taxa features

- ↓ Bacteroidetes to Firmicutes ratio
- ↓ *Akkermansia muciniphila*
- ↓ *Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron*
- ↓ *Clostridium histolyticum*
- ↓ *Clostridium coccoides*
- ↑ *Dorea longicatena*
- ↑ *Eubacterium ventriosum*
- ↓ *Faecalibacterium prausnitzii*
- ↓ *Methanobrevibacter smithii*
- ↑ *Roseburia intestinalis*
- ↑ *Ruminococcus gnavus*
- ↑ *Ruminococcus torques*

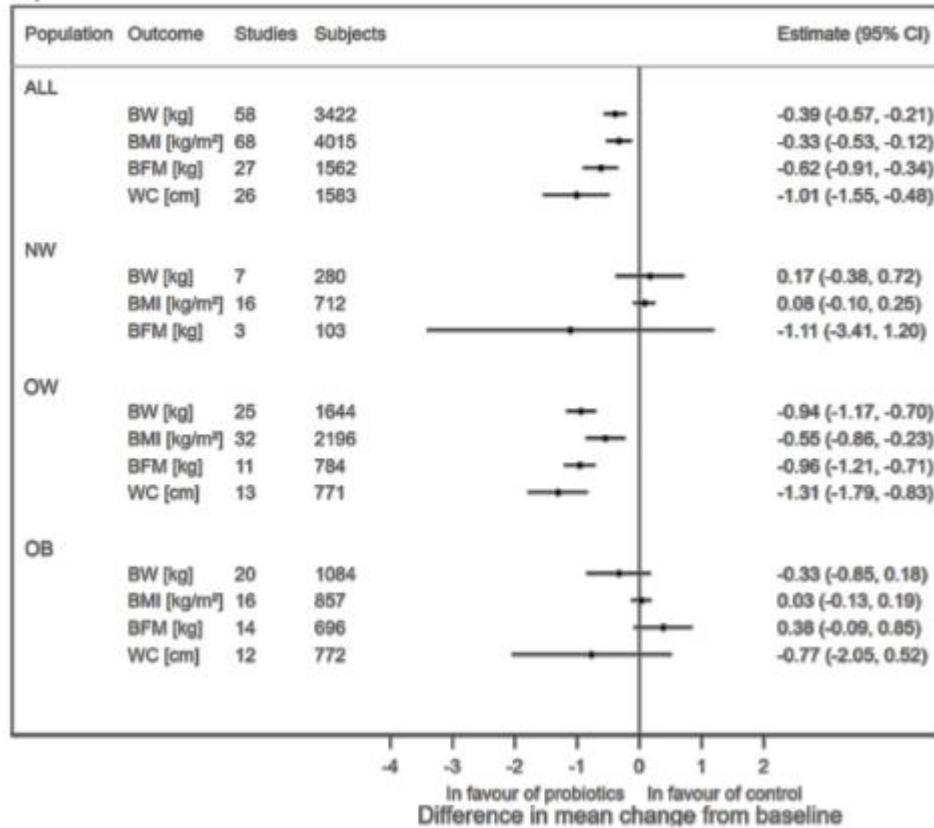
Function features

- ↑ LGC: degradation of β-glucuronide and aromatic amino acids
- ↑ HGC: production of organic acids and H₂
- ↑ Phosphotransferase system
- ↓ Glycosaminoglycan degradation
- ↑ Glutamine or glutamate transport system
- ↑ Phenylalanine, tyrosine and tryptophan biosynthesis
- ↓ Valine, leucine and isoleucine degradation
- ↓ Superoxide reductase

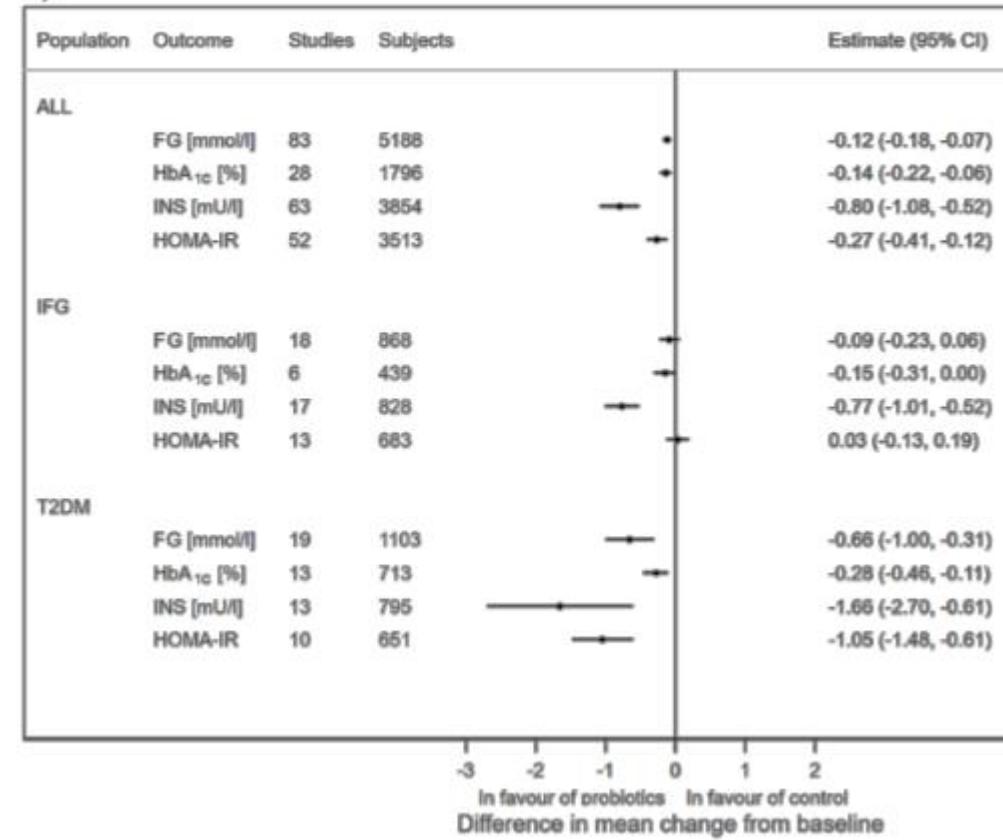
Yong F. Nature Review (2020)

Probiotic treatment on obesity and diabetes mellitus

A)



B)



Koutnikova H. BMJ (2019)
Marzloom K. Nutrient (2019)

Clinical cohorts consisted of relatively small sample size, and focused on short-term physical parameters, or inflammatory markers, making long-term follow up studies highly desired in future work

Drug factory probiotics for obesity and diabetes

Obesity

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**Administration of *N*-Acyl-
Phosphatidylethanolamine
Expressing Bacteria to Low
Density Lipoprotein Receptor^{-/-}
Mice Improves Indices of
Cardiometabolic Disease**

Linda S. May-Zhang¹, Zhongyi Chen¹, Noura S. Dosoky¹, Patricia G. Yancey², Kelli L. Boyd³,
Alyssa H. Hasty⁴, MacRae F. Linton² & Sean S. Davies¹

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RESEARCH PAPER

T2DM

**Oral Delivery of Glucagon Like Peptide-1 by a Recombinant
*Lactococcus lactis***

Payal Agarwal • Pulkit Khatri • Blasé Billack • Woon-Kai Low • Jun Shao

JCI

The Journal of Clinical Investigation

Reversal of autoimmune diabetes by restoration of antigen-specific tolerance using genetically modified *Lactococcus lactis* in mice

Tatiana Takiishi, ... , Conny Gysemans, Chantal Mathieu

J Clin Invest. 2012;122(5):1717–1725. <https://doi.org/10.1172/JCI60530>.



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RESEARCH ARTICLE
Therapeutics and Prevention



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**Secretion of Recombinant Interleukin-22 by Engineered
Lactobacillus reuteri Reduces Fatty Liver Disease in a Mouse
Model of Diet-Induced Obesity**

Jee-Hwan Oh,^a Kathryn L. Schueler,^b Donnie S. Stapleton,^b Laura M. Alexander,^a Chi-Liang Eric Yen,^c Mark P. Keller,^b Alan D. Attie,^b Jan-Peter van Pijkeren^a

Research focus for today!

What and How?

- **Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT)?**

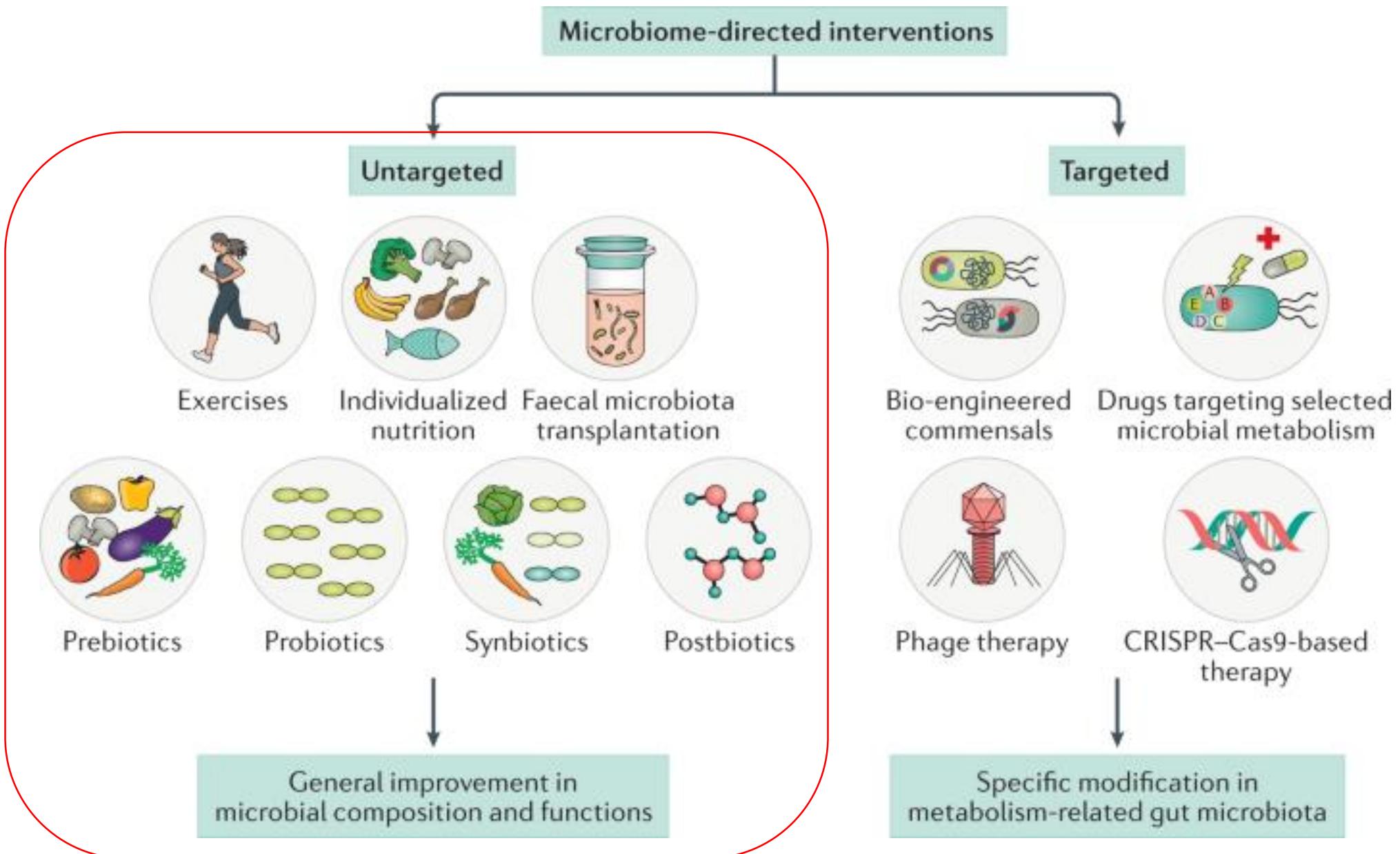
Voraphoj Nilaratanakul, MD, PhD

- **In vivo test for the probiotics?**

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- **Sequencing-based pathogen identification and clinical application?**

Thidathip Wongsurawat, PhD./ Piroon Jenjaroenpun, PhD.

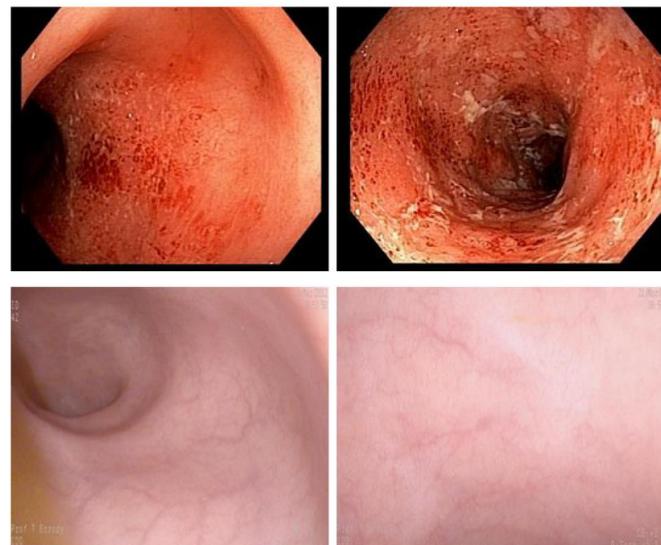


Patients with *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI) in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)



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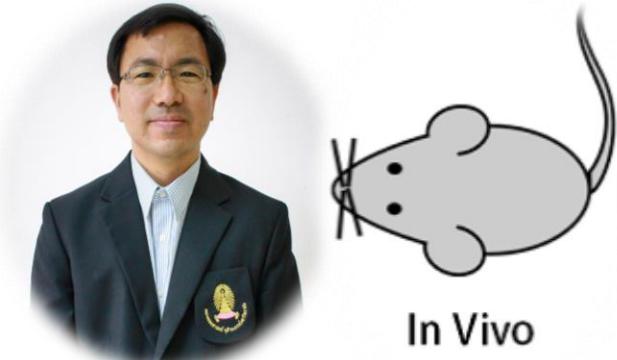
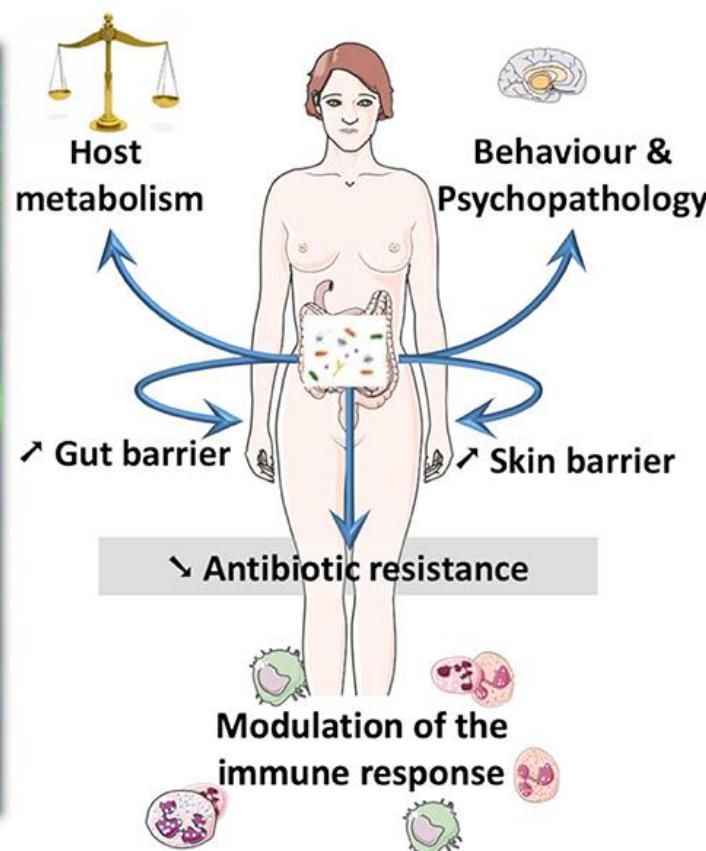
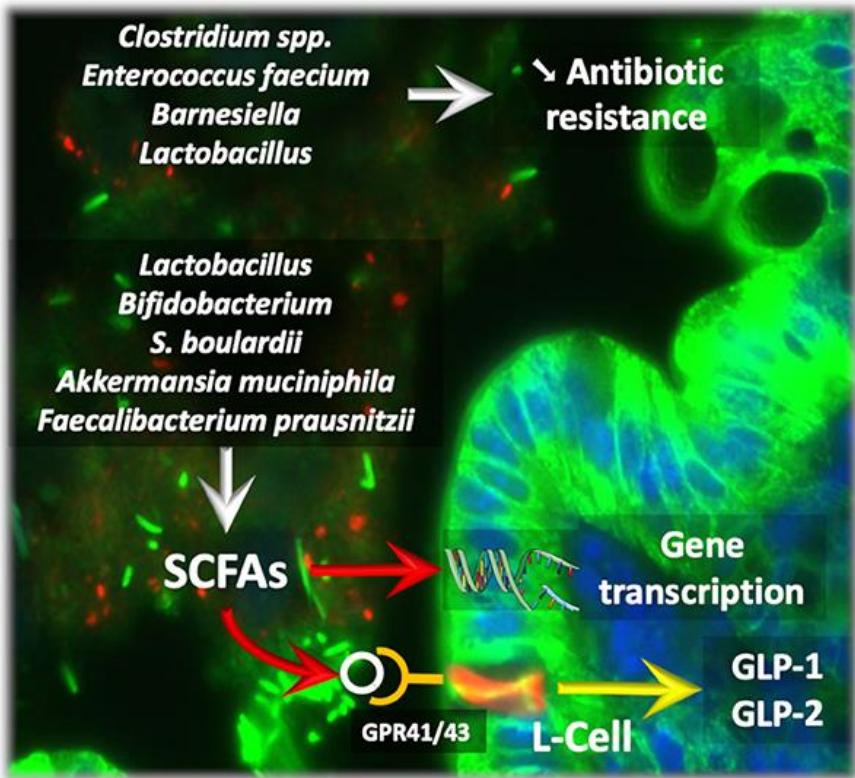


Remission of ulcerative colitis after 14 days of FMT



FMT in
Thailand?

How Probiotics Affect the Microbiota and Health?

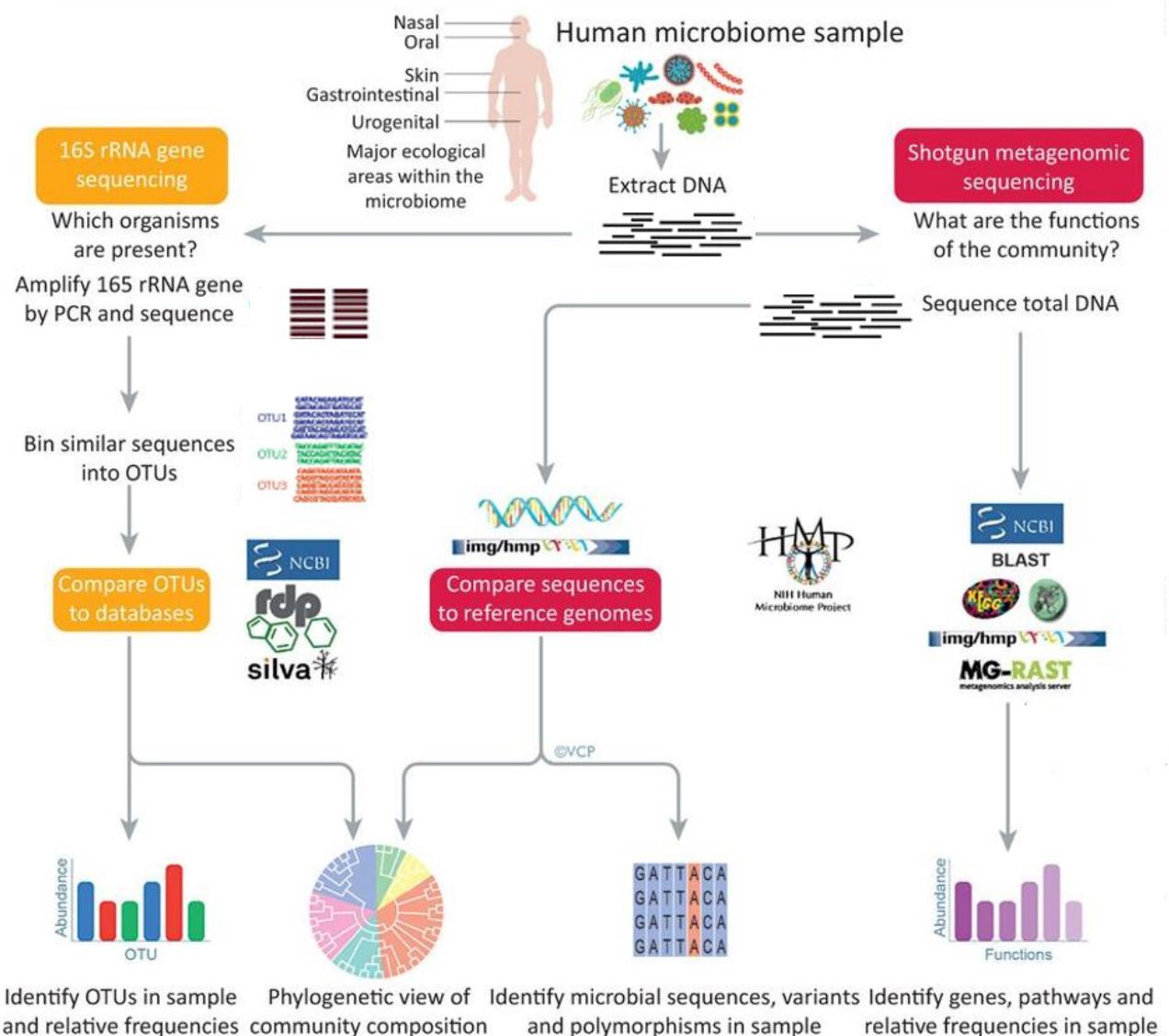


How to do *in vivo* test for the probiotics?

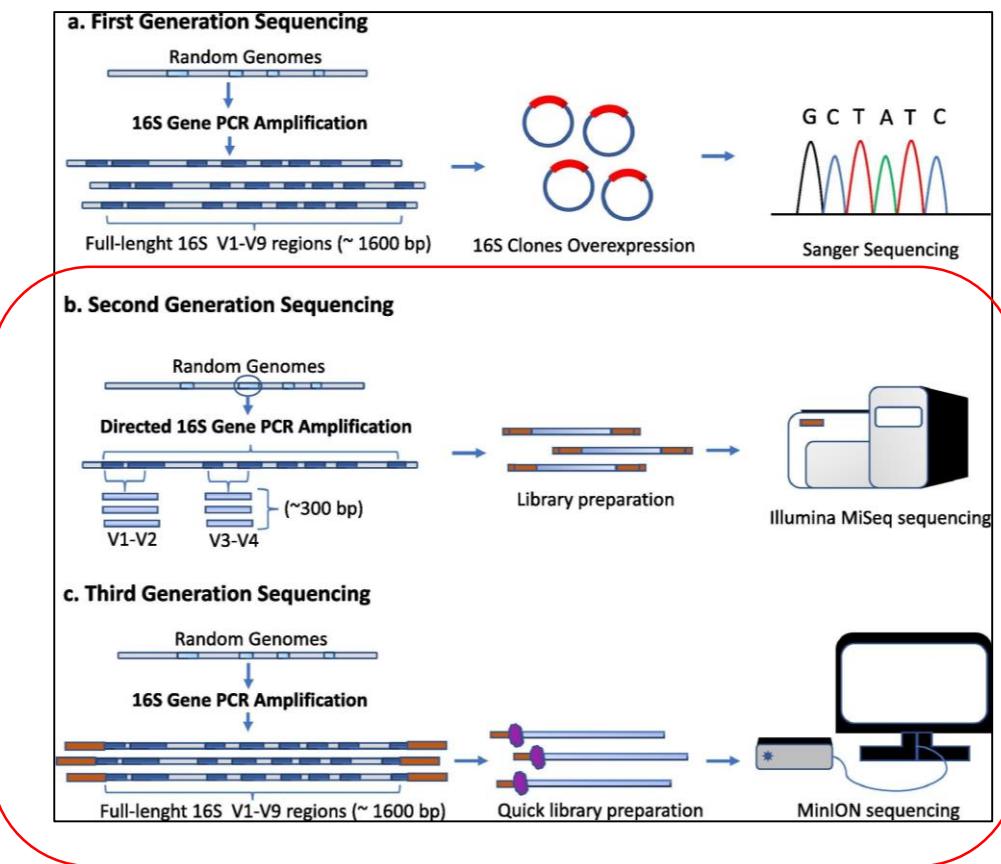


How to identify pathogen and AMR?

Current techniques in human microbiome profiling



How to identify pathogen based-on sequencing?





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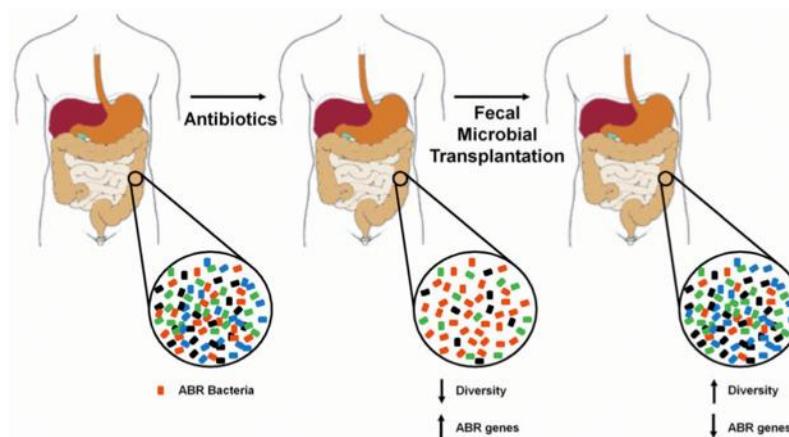
Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT)
Voraphoj Nilaratanakul, MD, PhD

Dysbiosis

- Imbalance in the microbial community associated with diseases
 - ↓ beneficial flora (Firmicutes, Bacteroides)
 - ↑ pathobionts (Proteobacteria)
 - Loss of diversity
- Factors
 - Infections and illnesses
 - Food and drugs, esp. ATB
 - Stress, environment
 - Genetic, sex, age, BMI
 - Formula feeding, cesarean section, smoking, etc.
 - Hygiene hypothesis: worm therapy for allergy/autoimmune
- Sometimes imbalance can provide health benefits
 - Cyclophosphamide

Dysbiosis prevention & treatment

- Selective digestive decontamination
 - Aminoglycosides, colistin
- Protection
 - Ribaxamase
 - Activated charcoal
- Other manipulations
 - Phage
 - Parasite ova
 - MicroRNA



- Restoration
 - Waiting
 - 1-3 mo, but up to a year for MDR organisms to be eradicated
 - Appendix as a shelter for original microbiota
 - Probiotics (work in animal models but mostly inconclusive in humans)
 - Prebiotics: Human milk oligosaccharide
 - Probiotics: *Lactobacillus*, *Bifidobacterium*
 - Postbiotics: Butyrate, Indole
 - Synbiotics: Pre+Pro
 - **Fecal microbiota transplantation (FMT)**

Same jobs, different kinds of microbes

1 probiotic for any diseases, any antibiotics, and any patients?



<https://www.mintpressnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/AP450907056.jpg>



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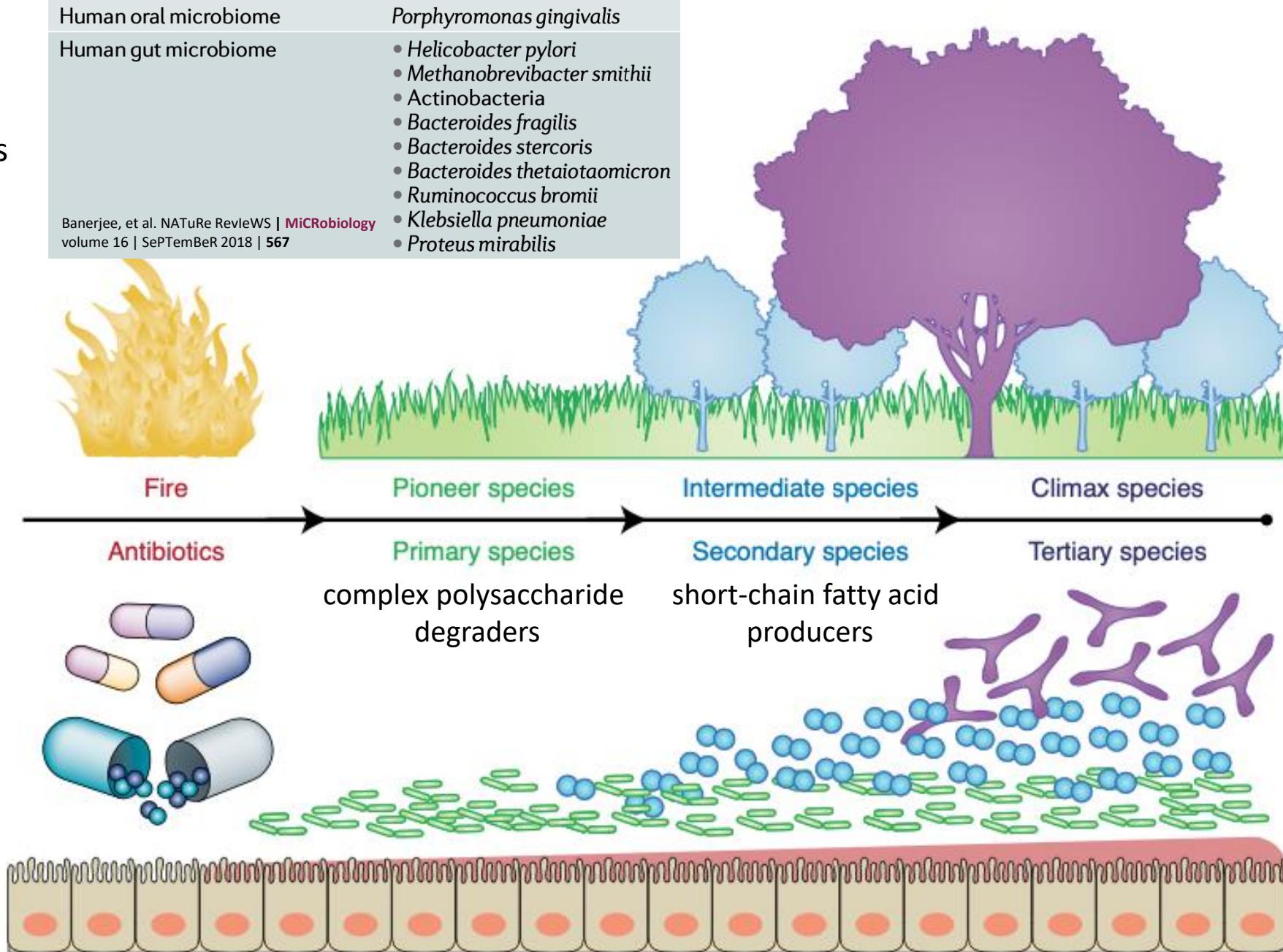
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Non-dominant keystone species

Phages?
Fungi?
Worms?



Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT)

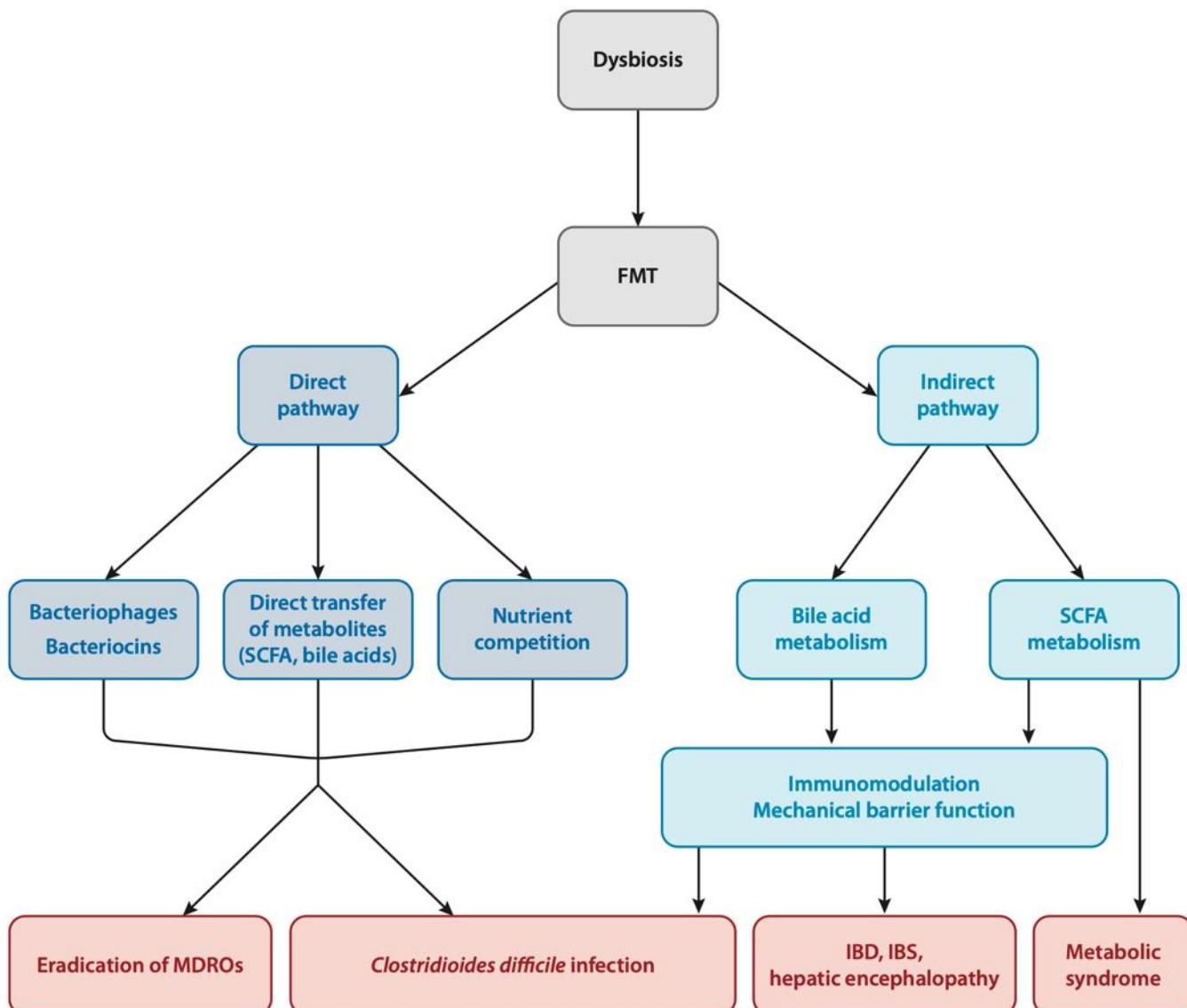
History

- 4th Century China – “Yellow Dragon Soup”
- 1958 1st report of FMT for pseudomembranous colitis
- Transfaunation – healthy animal donor → sick animal recipient
- 2013 1st RCT – FMT for recurrent CDI

FMT in Nature

- Mouse
- Panda
- Dog
- Bird
- Insect

Good source of B12!



Disorder	Type of study (references)	Outcome	Comments and important unresolved questions
Recurrent CDI	RCT (30–32) Meta-analysis (3)	Highly effective, cure rate single infusion >80%	Advised in guidelines for recurrent rCDI (1, 2)
Severe CDI	Case series (34)	Effective, probably safe	May be lifesaving
UC	RCT (47–50) Meta-analysis (51, 52)	Pooled response rate of 29% for achieving endoscopic remission	Optimization of protocol required: Is rational selection of donors required? Is it possible to select patients who are more likely to respond? Should FMT be offered as induction or maintenance treatment?
CD	Cohort studies (53, 54) Meta-analysis (52)	Pooled clinical response rate of 53%. No endoscopic remission achieved	RCT needed Rational donor selection needed
IBS	RCT (59)	Improvement of symptoms in 65% of patients after FMT versus 43% in controls No sustained effect after 1 year	Larger RCTs needed Which patients may benefit? Is repeated FMT required? How should patients be pre-treated before FMT?
HE	RCT (65)	Safe, no SAEs related to FMT, no new episodes of HE 150 days post-FMT	Confirmative study needed Rational donor selection needed
MDRO	Cohort studies (72–75)	Suggestive of some effectiveness eradicating VRE and ESBL bacteria	Rational donor selection needed RCT needed
Metabolic syndrome/hepatitis steatosis	RCT (78, 79)	No effect on clinical endpoints Transient increased insulin sensitivity	Strictly experimental
Autism	Open-label trial (84)	Effect noted on psychiatric and GI symptoms	Further studies are needed
GVHD	Case series (68, 69)	Steroid-refractory GVHD: decreased symptoms	Further studies are needed

Fecal transplantation in CDI

- 2050 CDI cases
- Overall efficacy 84%
- Safety
 - 42 AEs reported
 - No definitely related
 - 3 possibly related
 - 39 unrelated
- Capsule = NG = NJ = colonoscope > enema
- Non-related donor = related donor > auto
- Volume varies
- Frozen = fresh > spore
- Aerobic = anaerobic condition
- Sterile fecal filtrate? (no bacteria)

2120. Safety and Efficacy of Fecal Microbiota Transplantation for Recurrent Clostridium difficile Infection From An International Public Stool Bank: Results From a 2050-Patient Multicenter Cohort

เครดิตภาพ: Gregory Ginsberg, MD, University of Pennsylvania ที่มา:
<https://emedicine.medscape.com/article/193031-workup#c7>



No need for bacteria?



- Components of stool
 - Bacteria, protozoa, fungus, epithelium
 - **Phage, miRNA, antibody, food, bile, host & microbial proteins, metabolite, etc.**

FULL TEXT ARTICLE
Efficacy of Sterile Fecal Filtrate Transfer for Treating Patients With *Clostridium difficile* Infection

Stephan J. Ott, Georg H. Waetzig, Ateequr Rehman, Jacqueline Moltzau-Anderson, Richa Bharti, Juris A. Grasis, Liam Cassidy, Andreas Tholey, Helmut Fickenscher, Dirk Seeger, Philip Rosenstiel and Stefan Schreiber
Gastroenterology, 2017-03-01, Volume 152, Issue 4, Pages 799-811.e7, Copyright © 2017 AGA Institute

In some patients with CDI after FMT

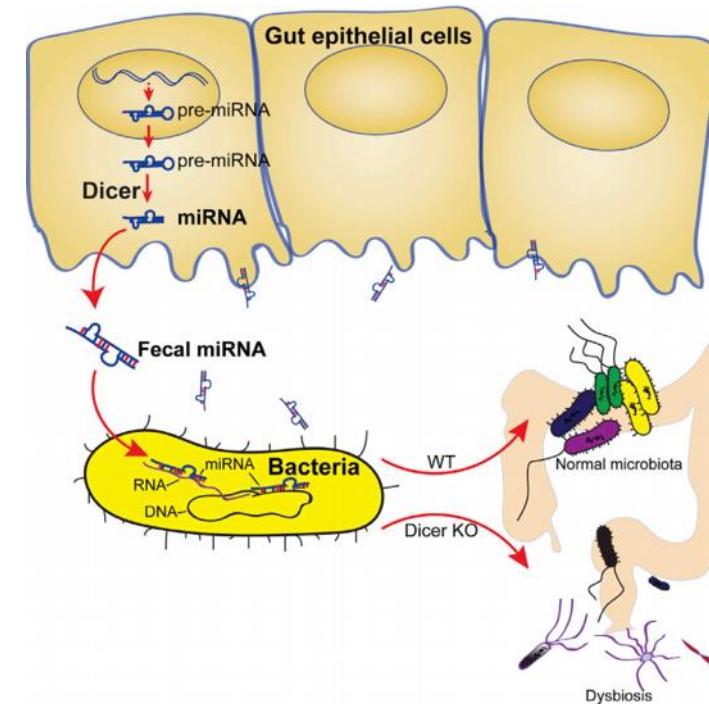
Virome (phageome) recovery

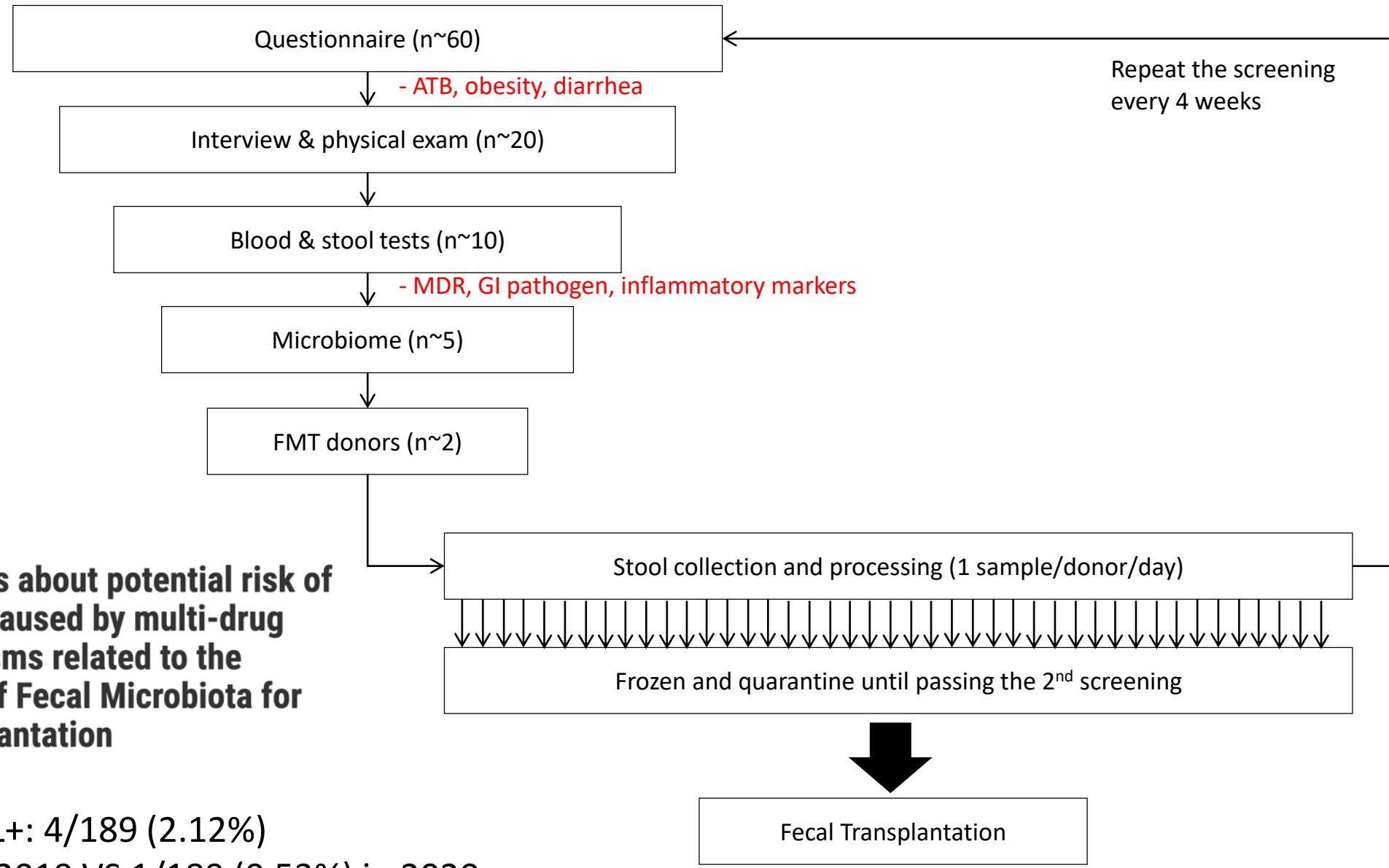


Clinical recovery



Bacteriome recovery

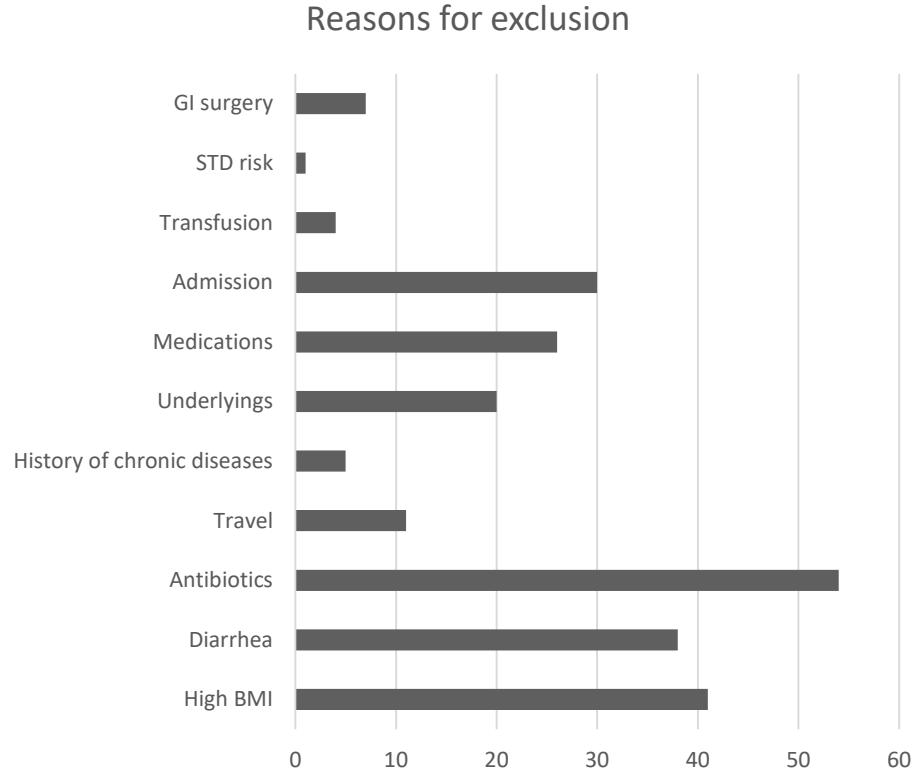




FDA In Brief: FDA warns about potential risk of serious infections caused by multi-drug resistant organisms related to the investigational use of Fecal Microbiota for Transplantation

Screen pass but ESBL+: 4/189 (2.12%)
3/43 (6.98%) in 2019 VS 1/189 (0.53%) in 2020

FMT Donation: แบบสอบถาม



Pass 17.6%

- ไม่มีโรคประจำตัว
- ไม่มีประวัติของโรคทางเมตาบอลิก, เคยหรือกำลังเป็นมะเร็ง, โรคภูมิแพ้, โรคปวดเรื้อรัง, โรคลำไส้แปรปรวน (**irritable bowel syndrome**), ท้องอืด, ท้องผูกเรื้อรัง, ใช้ยาอะไรบ้างเป็นประจำ, ท้องเสียเรื้อรัง, โรคทางเดินอาหารที่ไม่ทราบสาเหตุ
- ไม่ป่วยหรือมีสมาชิกครอบครัวป่วยด้วยโรค **inflammatory bowel disease**
- ไม่ใช้ยา ยกเว้นยาคุมกำเนิด
- ไม่ได้รับโปรไบโอติก หรือยาช่วยย่อง
- ไม่ได้ใช้ยาปฏิชีวนะในช่วง 6 เดือนก่อน
- ไม่ทานอาหารที่ทำให้เกิดอาการแพ้ได้บ่อย
- ไม่เป็นบุคลากรทางการแพทย์
- ไม่เดินทางไปยังประเทศที่ยังไม่พัฒนาภายใต้ 1 ปีที่ผ่านมา
- **BMI ปกติ (18.5-25)**

Initial labs (repeat at the end)

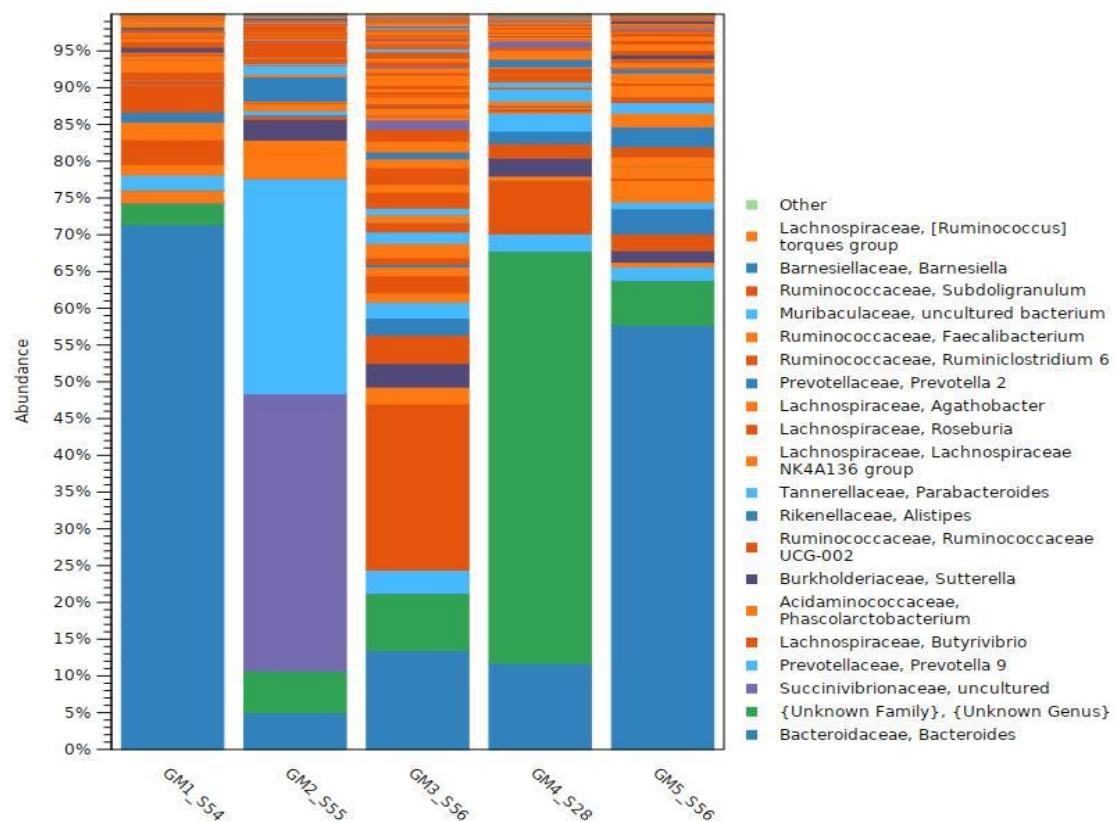
Tests	%found
Stool screen for ESBL+ bacteria	100%
Stool screen for CRE	40.74% (0% in 2019 VS 64.29% in 2020)
Stool culture (repeat every week)	30.77%
Stool exam for ova and parasites	(<i>Vibrio cholerae</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>Blastocystis hominis</i> , <i>Microsporidium</i> , <i>Pleisiomonas shigelloides</i>)
Stool stain for microsporidium	
Stool screen for VRE	3.7%
Nasal screen for MRSA	0%

- Repeat tests → more positive results

Further labs

General blood test

- High-sensitivity CRP, Lipid panel (Chol, HDL, LDL, TG)
- Comprehensive metabolic panel (BUN, Cr, Electrolyte, LFT)
- CBC, ANA
- HCG pregnancy test សំវិបផ្តុះណូវី



Test for pathogens (repeat at the end)

- Stool *Clostridioides difficile* GDH test
- Stool AFB
- Stool stain for cryptosporidium
- Stool agar plate for *Strongyloides*
- Stool gastroenteritis panel
- Anti-HAV IgG/IgM
- HBsAg, Anti-HBS, Anti-HBc
- Anti-HEV IgG/IgM
- Anti-HCV
- Anti-HIV
- CMIA for syphilis
- Blood PCR for EBV viral load
- Blood PCR for CMV viral load
- Nasopharyngeal & throat swab for SARS

1	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
2	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	Carbapenem-resistant
3	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
4	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	ESBL
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	Carbapenem-resistant
5	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
6	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	ESBL
	<i>Enterobacter cloacae complex</i>	CRE
	<i>Aeromonas sobria/veronii</i>	Carbapenem-resistant
	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	Carbapenem-resistant
7	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	Vancomycin-intermediate
8	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
9	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
	<i>E. coli</i>	CRE
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	Carbapenem-resistant
10	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
	<i>E. coli</i>	CRE
11	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
	<i>E. coli</i>	CRE
12	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
	<i>E. coli</i>	CRE
13	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	CRE
	<i>Aeromonas sobria/veronii</i>	Carbapenem-resistant
	<i>Shewanella algae</i>	Carbapenem-resistant
14	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	ESBL
15	<i>E. coli</i>	ESBL
	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	Carbapenem-resistant

การตรวจหาเชื้อ ESBL ใน FMT donor ที่นำไปทำการ transplant

Donor	Screen	1st collect								Last collect	
		19/10/20									
Date	6/10/20	Fresh	Fresh	Glycerol	Frozen		FMT left over		Fresh	Glycerol	
ESBL+	KP	EC	<i>E. cloacae</i>	EC	EC	EC	EC	EC	KP	EC	EC
Screen	EC			R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Ampicillin				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Cefazolin				S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Amoxi/clav				R	R	I	I	R	I	S	R
Piper/tazo				S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Cefoxitin				S	I	S	S	R	S	S	S
Cefotaxime				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Ceftriaxone				R	R	R	R	R	R	I	R
Ceftazidime				R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Cefepime				R	SDD	R	R	SDD	SDD	SDD	SDD
Doripenem				S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Ertapenem				S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Imipenem				S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Meropenem				S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Amikacin				S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Gentamicin				R	R	S	S	R	R	S	S
Cotrimox				S	S	R	R	S	S	I	S
Ciprofloxacin				R	S	S	S	S	S	I	S
Levofloxacin				R	R	R	R	R	R	S	I
Tetracycline				R	I	S	I	I	S	R	I
ESBL genes											
CTX-M				1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
TEM				0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SHV				0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

KP – *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, EC – *Escherichia coli*

พบว่าลักษณะการต่ออายุของเชื้อที่แยกได้แบบไม่ซ้ำกันโดยเม็ดจะเป็นเชื้อในตัวอย่างเดียวกันก็ตาม



Process



- ผู้บริจาคนั่งบนเก้าอี้นั่งถ่ายสำเร็จรูป ถ่ายลงบนถาดฟอยล์สำหรับอาหารซึ่งผ่านการนี๊กความดัน ห้องอยู่ในสิ่งของพลาสติกซึ่งสามารถอดเข้าออกจากเก้าอี้ได้โดยง่าย ในห้องน้ำแยกเฉพาะ สำหรับผู้บริจาค เมื่อถ่ายเสร็จ ผู้บริจาคทำการปิดฝาถาดฟอยล์และปิดฝาถังพลาสติกอีกชั้น แล้ว นำถังพลาสติกมาวางไว้หน้าห้องปฏิบัติการที่อยู่ติดกัน ตัวถังพลาสติก จะถูกเช็ดด้วย 70% ethanol และรอให้แห้ง ก่อนนำเข้าสู่ห้องปฏิบัติการและ biosafety cabinet ตามลำดับ
- ทำการเตรียม fecal microbiota ใน biosafety cabinet class IIa2 ซึ่งมี charcoal filter สำหรับดูดซับป้องกันกลิ่นรบกวน ในห้องปฏิบัติการ BSL-2 ซึ่งทั้ง cabinet และห้องนี้จะไม่นำไปใช้งานด้านอื่นเลย เพื่อความปลอดภัย ของผู้รับการปลูกถ่าย
- แบ่ง fresh stool เล็กน้อยเก็บที่ -80°C เพื่อการตรวจสอบในอนาคต
- ชั่งน้ำหนักและผสมอุจจาระกับ sterile normal saline ในอัตราส่วน 1:1
- กรองการกรอกด้วยผ้าก๊อสปลอดเชือ 2 ชั้น
- เก็บของเหลวที่ผ่านการกรองปริมาณ 45ml ใน conical tube ขนาด 50ml ชนิดทนความเย็นจัดได้
- เก็บ conical tube ที่มี fecal microbiota ที่ -80°C สำหรับใช้งานได้ไม่เกิน 6 เดือน และนำมาละลายที่ 37°C เมื่อถึงเวลาที่จะใช้ปลูกถ่าย

Contraindication

Neutropenia

GI surgery

Aspiration risk (NG, NJ, oral capsule)

Perforation risk (Colonoscope, enema)

Pressure sore at sacrum/coccyx, loose anal sphincter (enema)

Recipient Preparation

- Hold offending antibiotics > 24-48 h
- Defecation (Colonoscopy, enema)
- Urination (enema)
- Antibiotic pretreatment (may improve engraftment of specific taxa)
- Bowel lavage
- Proton pump inhibitor (NG)

Conceal the Yuck factor!

- Example: Toilet-to-tap water → Adding an unnecessary reservoir makes people feel better.
- Encapsulated lyophilized FMT
- Fecal microbiota → probiotic cocktail

Commercial Fecal Microbiota

- US: OpenBiome
 - ₩30,000/treatment
 - ₩10,000/week for the donor
- UK: Taymount Clinic
- Thailand?



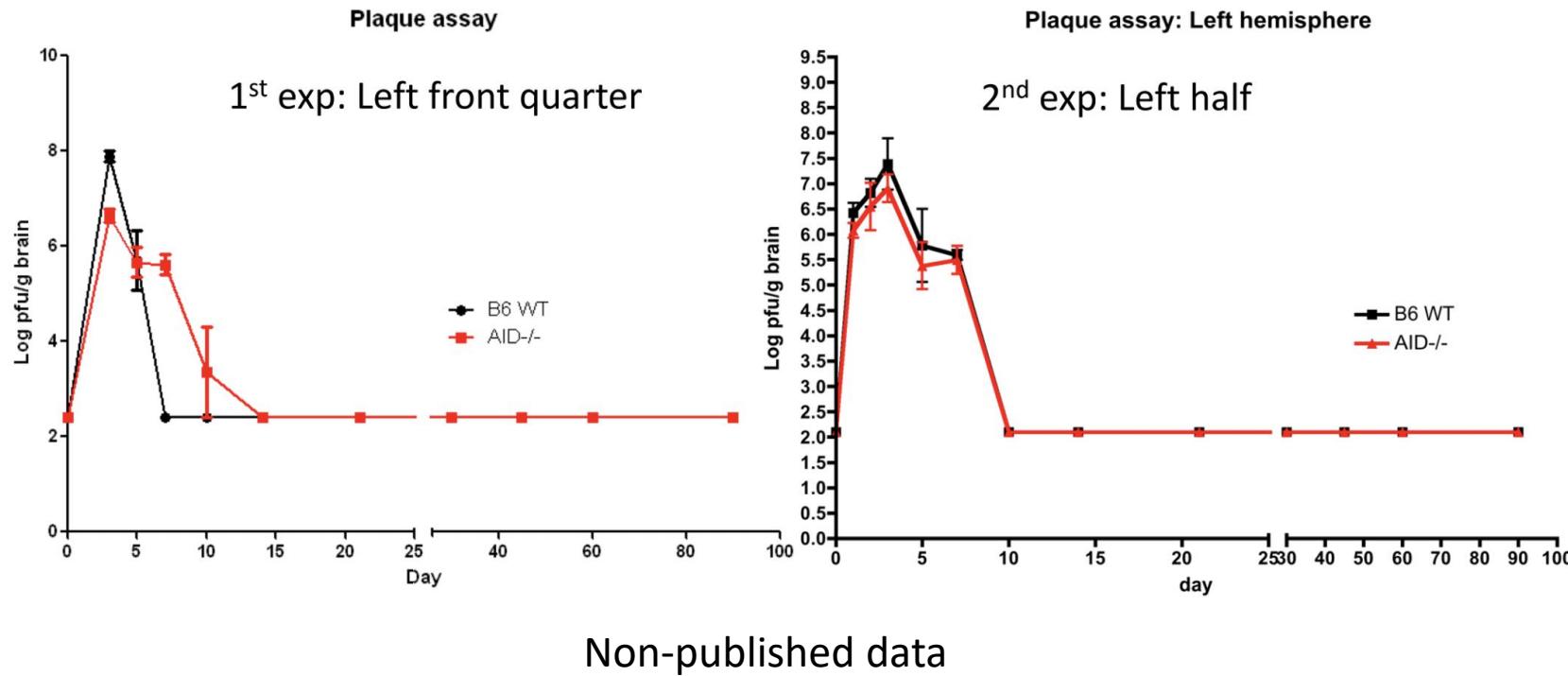
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Germ Line IgM Is Sufficient, but Not Required, for Antibody-Mediated Alphavirus Clearance from the Central Nervous System

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Common confounders

Age

Sex

Genetics

Environments

Microbiota

E. coli to the rescue

- C57BL/6 mice from UC tolerated infection/gut leakage better than from Jackson Lab.
- During infection, *E. coli* O21:H⁺ in UC mice translocated from leaky gut to colonize on white adipose tissue.
- Flagella → inflammasome → Casp11 → IL-18 → IGF-1
- IGF-1/PI3K/AKT pathway inhibits *Atrogin-1* and *Murf1* expression, preventing muscle wasting

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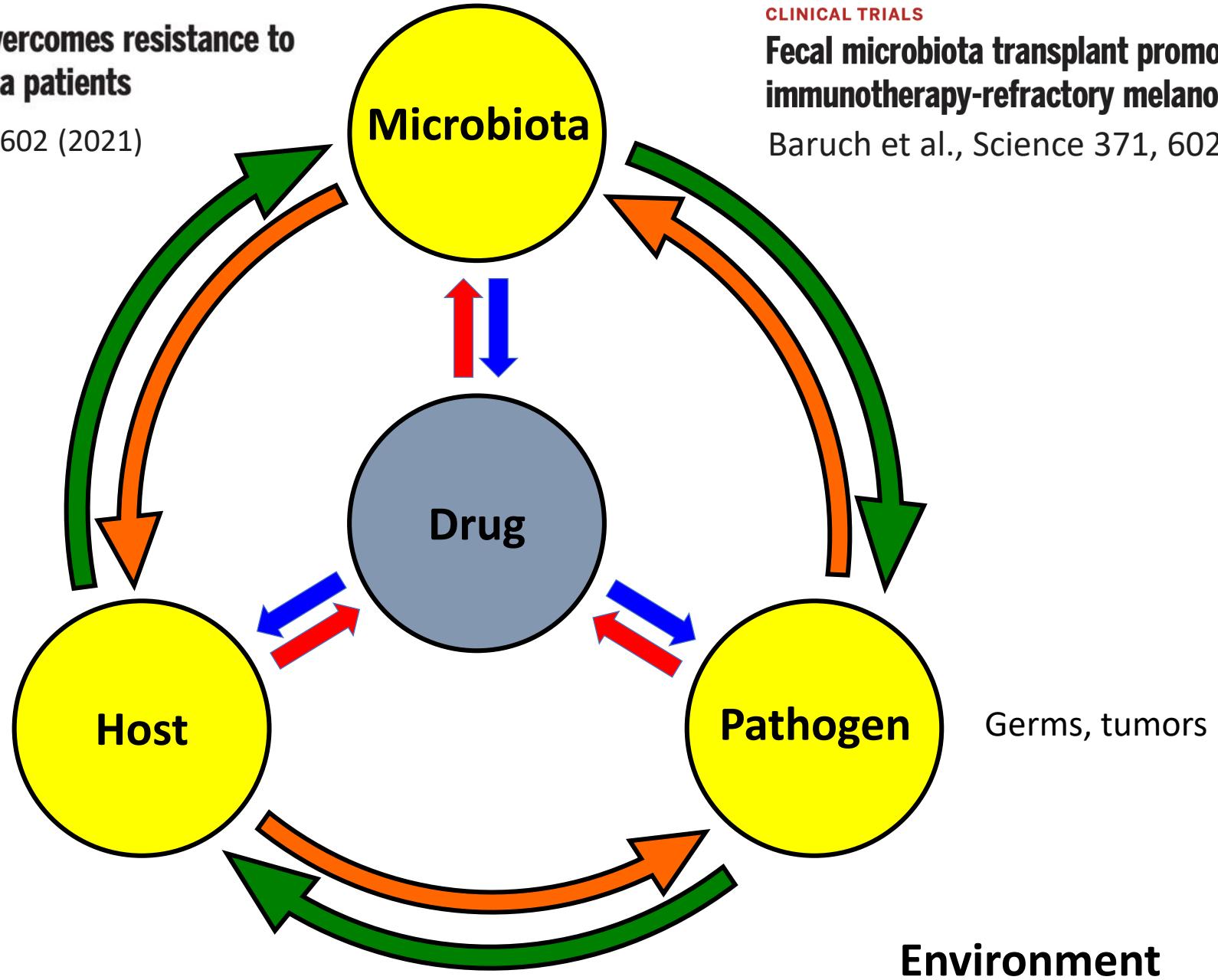
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CLINICAL TRIALS

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Other sites of microbiota Tx

- Sinonasal → chronic rhinosinusitis
- Oral → gingivitis, dental caries, halitosis
- Vaginal → leukorrhea



<https://pantip.com/topic/38792689>

Take home messages

- Complex interactions between hosts, pathogens, microbiota, and treatments determine the outcomes
- Subdominant species may play a crucial role. (keystone species)
- Finding proper donors will be harder and harder.
- FMT is still the most effective way to manipulate microbiota.
- Future trend in the manipulation of microbiota.
 - AutoFMT
 - Probiotics – cocktail, sequential
 - FMT/probiotics in infants
 - Phage therapy
 - Herd Microbiota?
 - Precision microbiota
 - Modification of immunotherapy and other treatments



In vivo test for the probiotics

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Objective

1. Introduction on studies of probiotics
2. Importance of in vivo test.
3. How to test?



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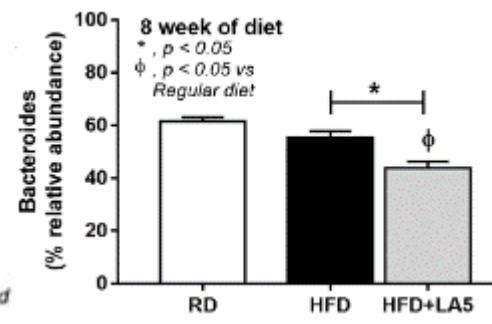
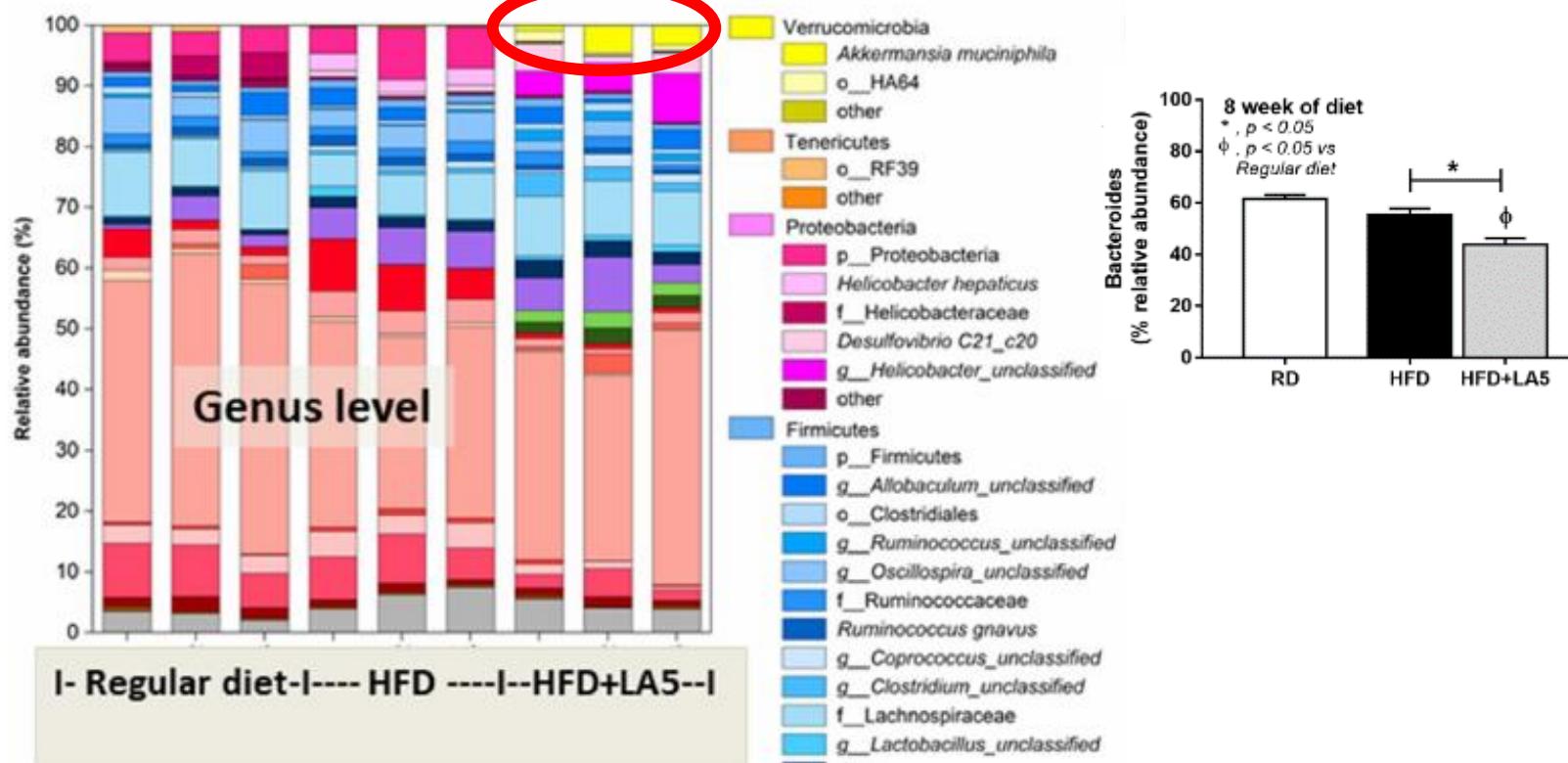
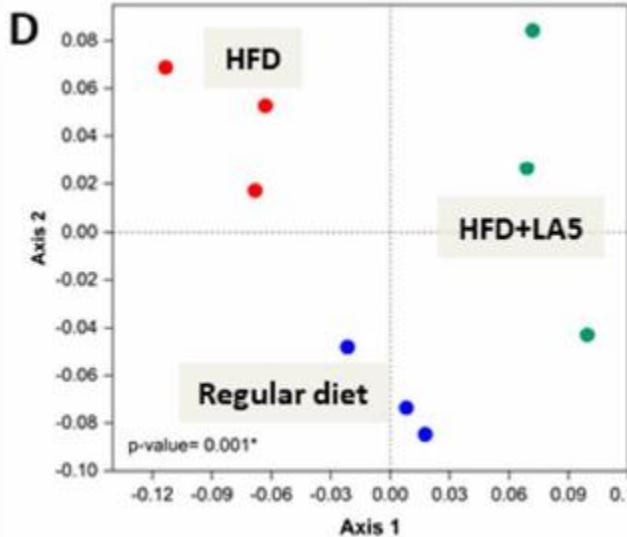
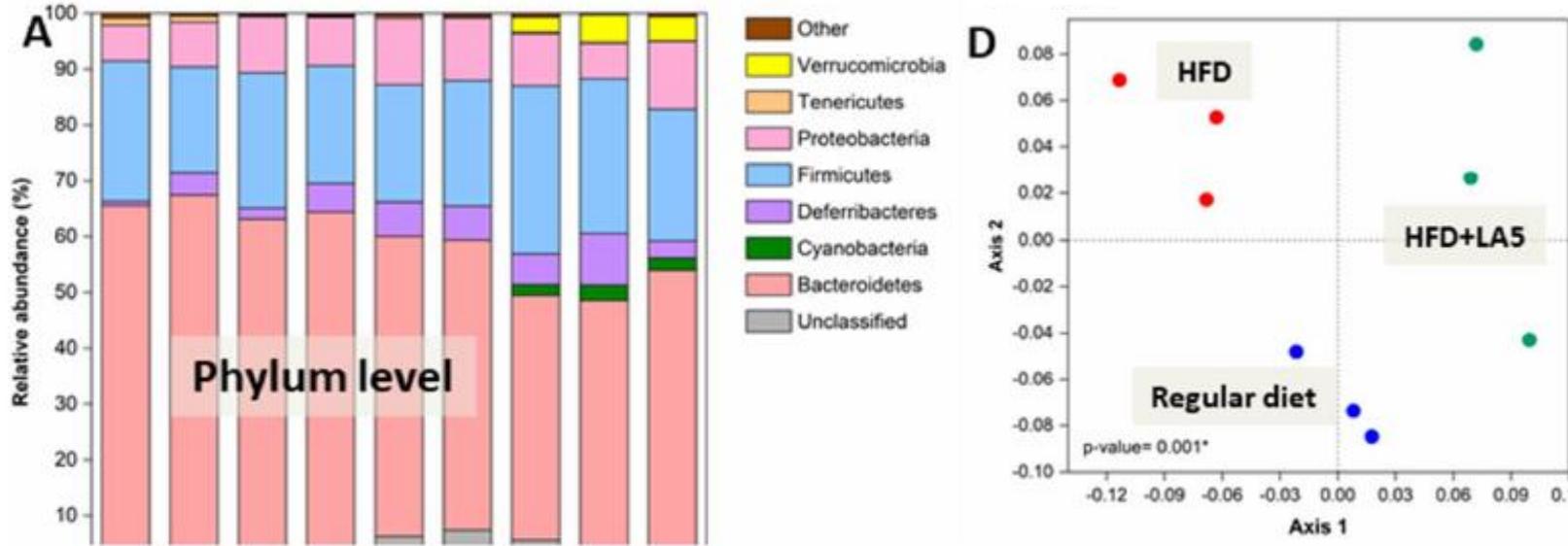
Discovery of the new strains of probiotics

- Isolated interesting bacteria (mostly anaerobes) from healthy volunteers
- Test genome or not (new strains?)
- SELL! → health supplement without health claims! (หากอยู่ใน list อย.).
- TEST! → aim heath claim
 - In **vitro test** (tolerability against acid, bile, attachment, antibiotics, hydrolase, lactate, toxin producing)
 - In **vivo test** (support the in vitro test) ±
 - **Human test**
- Microbiome analysis service: Omics center faculty of Science
(Should we have such a center in MDCU?)

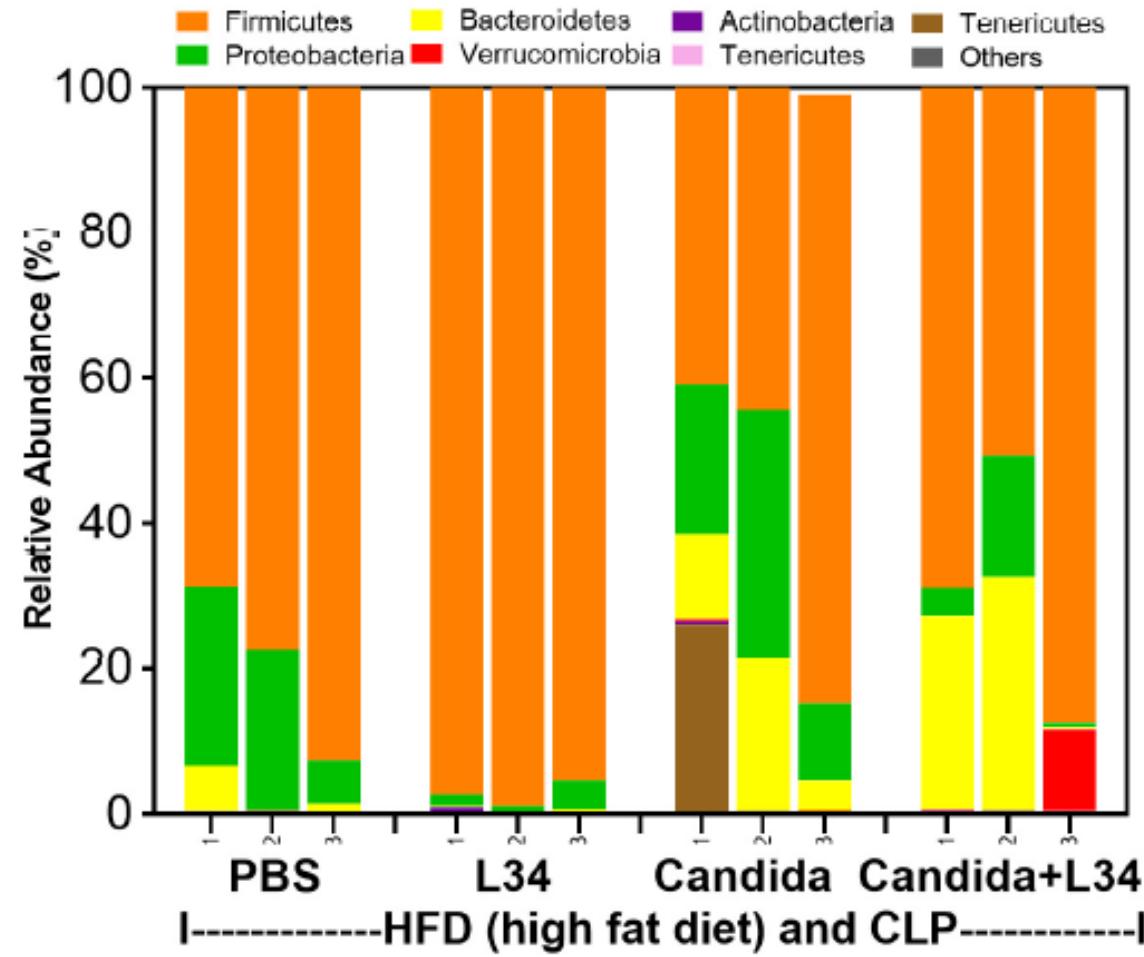


Oral gavage vs
anal gavage

Old model with new mechanisms



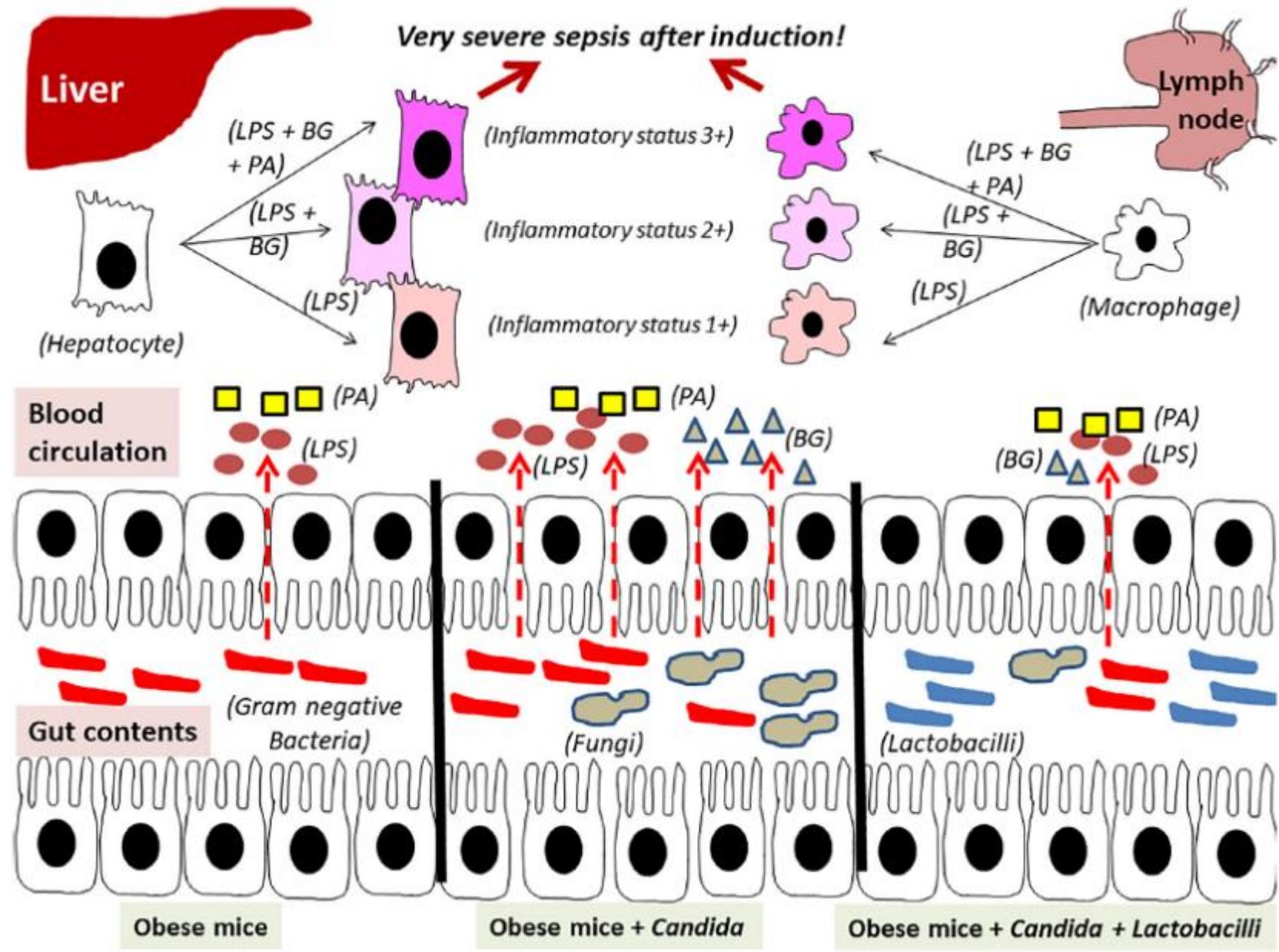
- Standard obese model
- Work through other bacteria



New model with old mechanisms

- Candida in a standard obese model
- Work through old mechanism (reduction of gut pathogenic bacteria) eg. total abundance of gram neg bacteria

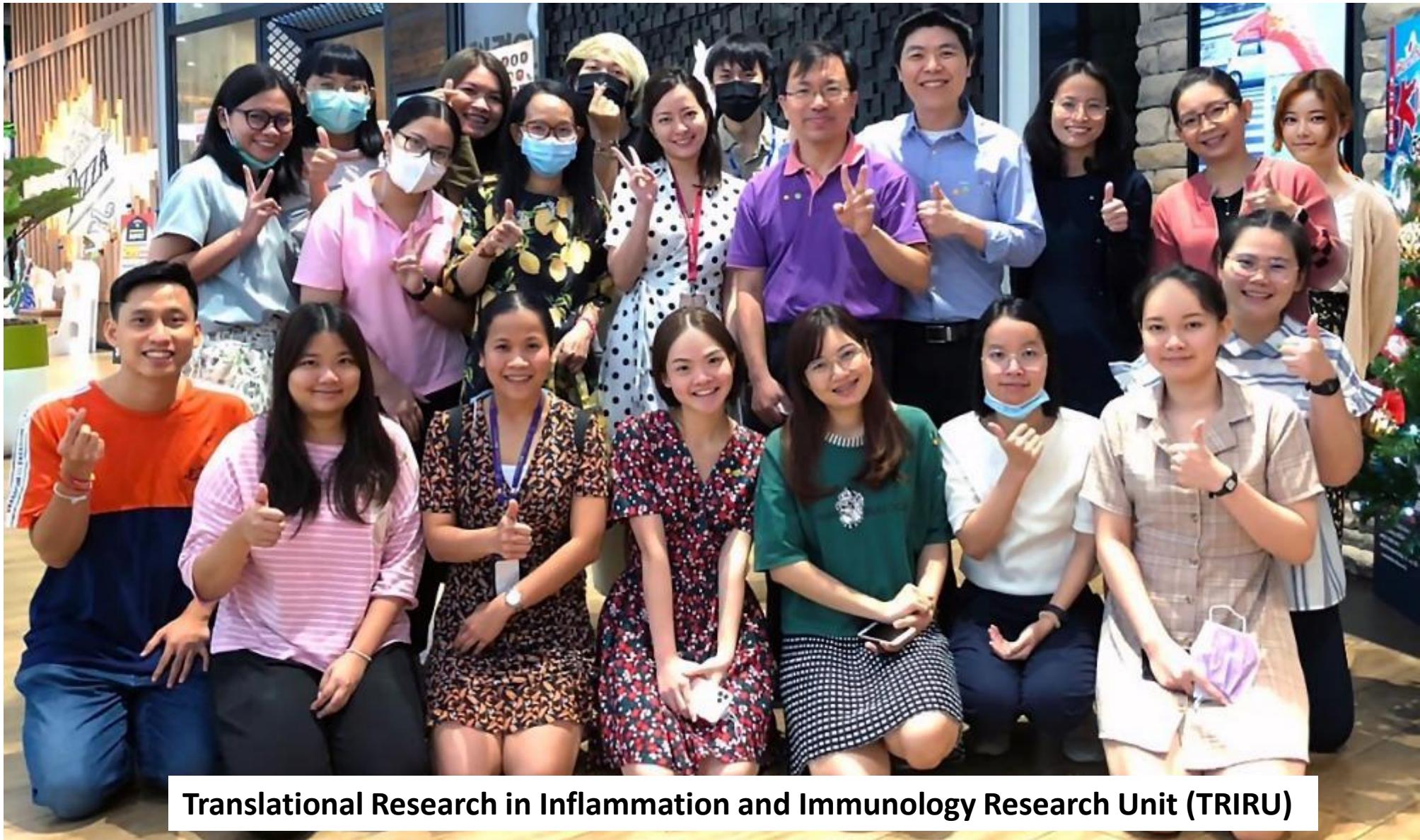
Enhanced
the model
complexity



Conclusion

- Probiotics is an emerging topics that is very easy to get a product (following a direction of the current research grants)
- Test in animal model and in patients to put a health claim on the products will be helpful for the competition
- The specific property of some specific probiotics is controversial (class effect?).

Thank you for your attention

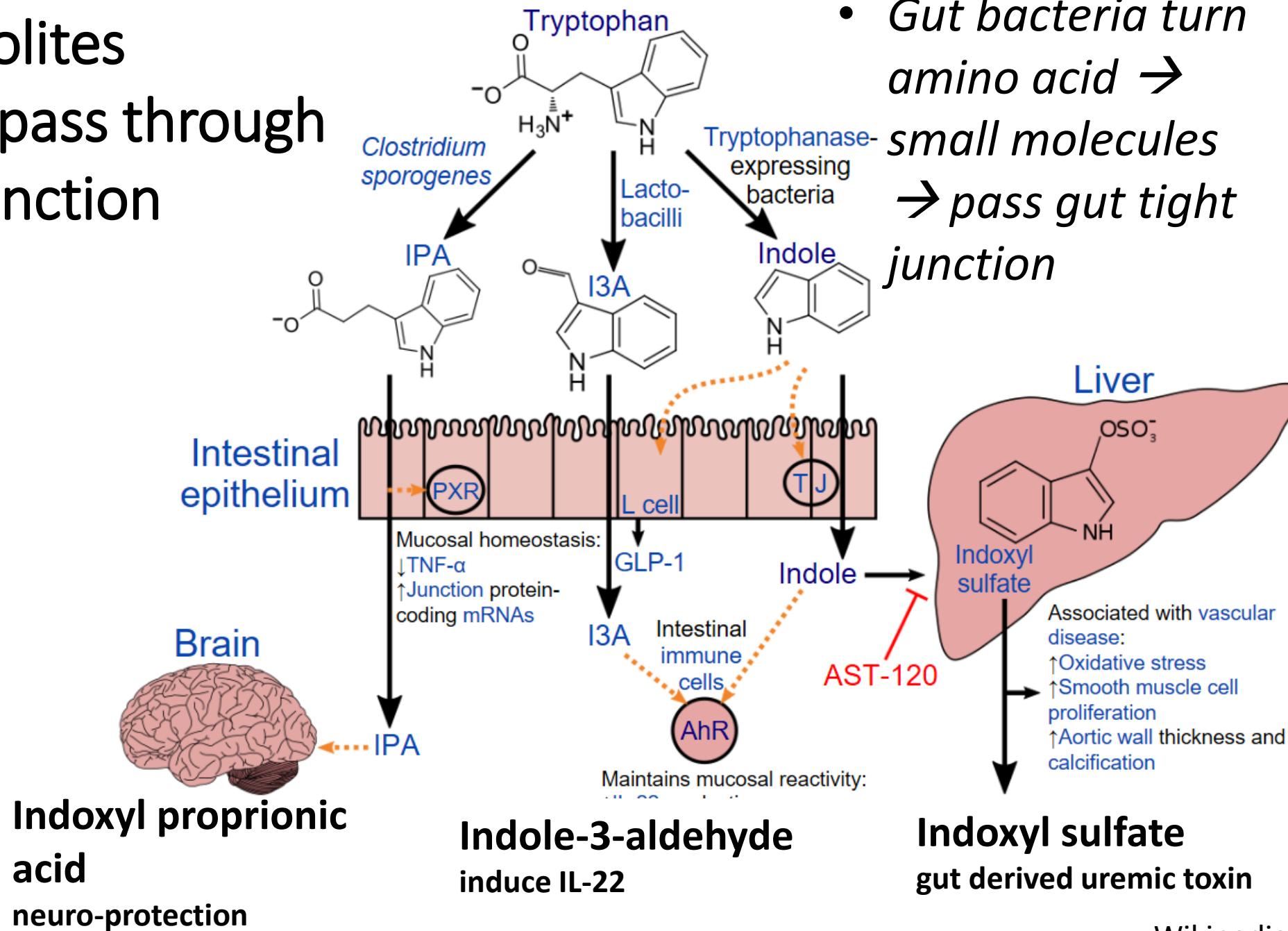


Translational Research in Inflammation and Immunology Research Unit (TRIRU)

Gut microbiota; a neglected organ

- In human = 10^{10} - 10^{14} cells (2kg) > liver wt;
 - i) nutrients digestion/ uptake, synthesis
 - ii) **intestinal integrity (permeability) vs gut leakage**
 - iii) enteric immunity (vs. hygiene hypothesis)
- Connect to host systems through
 - i) organism productions/ compositions (eg. LPS)-not TJ
 - ii) nutrient metabolites (eg. Indole from Tryptophan) -pass TJ
- Controlled (in part) by “gut permeability”
- Molecules from Probiotics low+high MW

Metabolites :freely pass through tight junction



Sequencing-based pathogen identification

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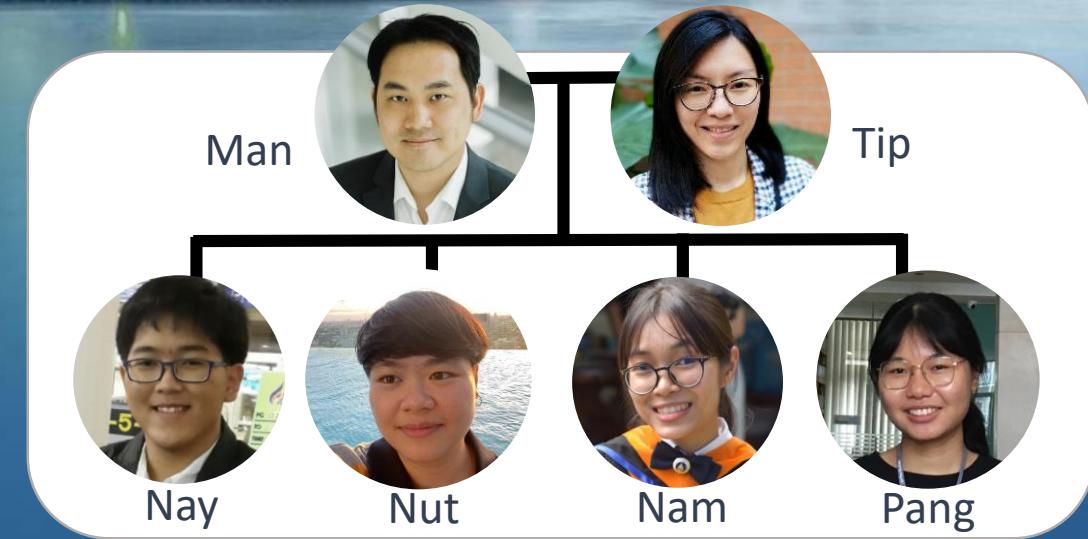
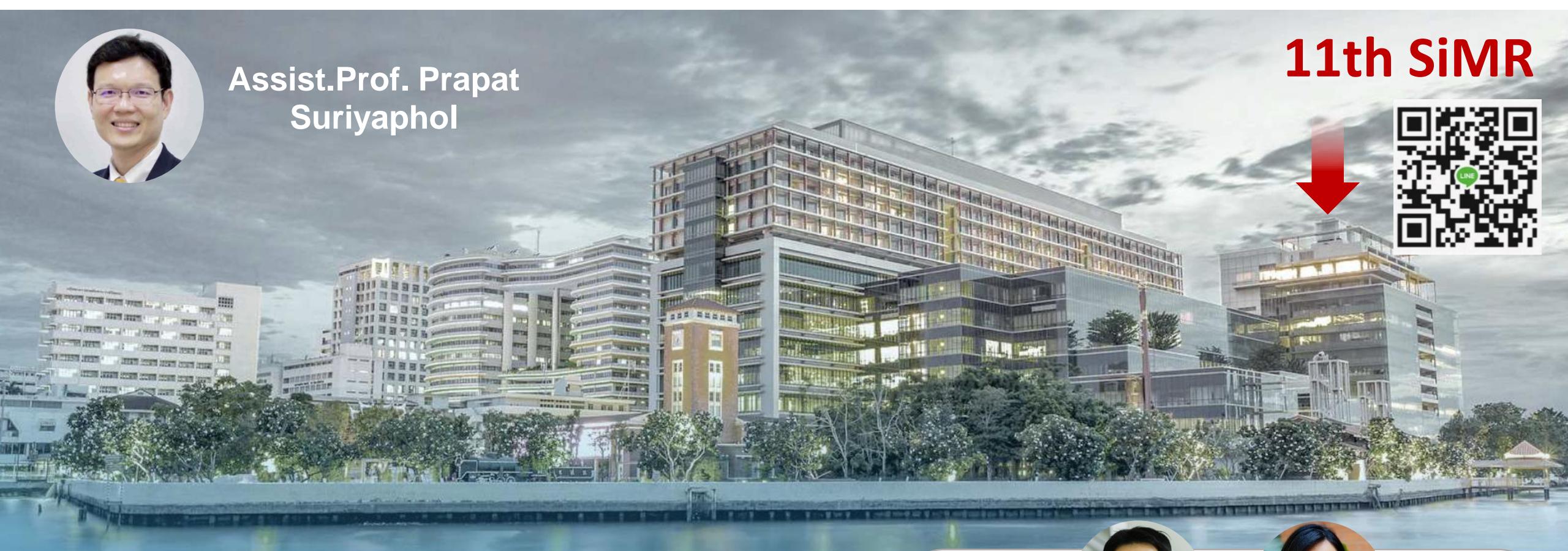
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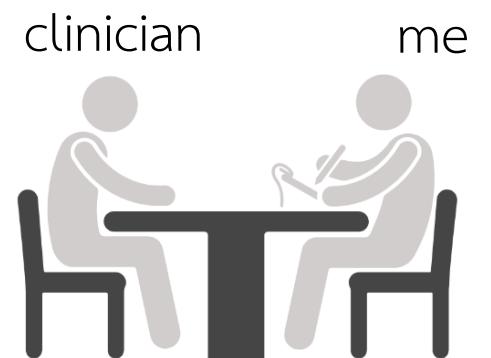
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Goal

- 70% ของงานทั้งหมด -> ตอบโจทย์ clinician และ user
- ถูก (cost)
 - ดี (simple method)
 - เร็ว (fast turnaround time)



Sequencing-based pathogen identification

Microbiome

- genus level
- species level

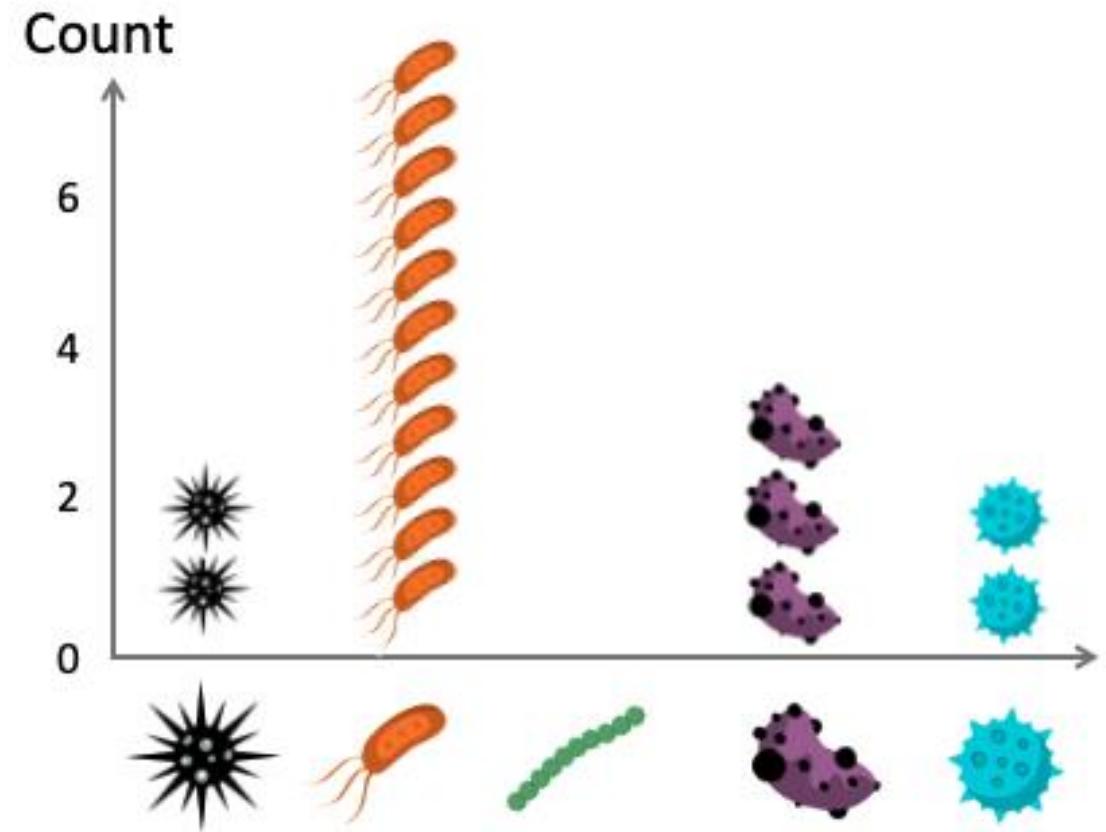
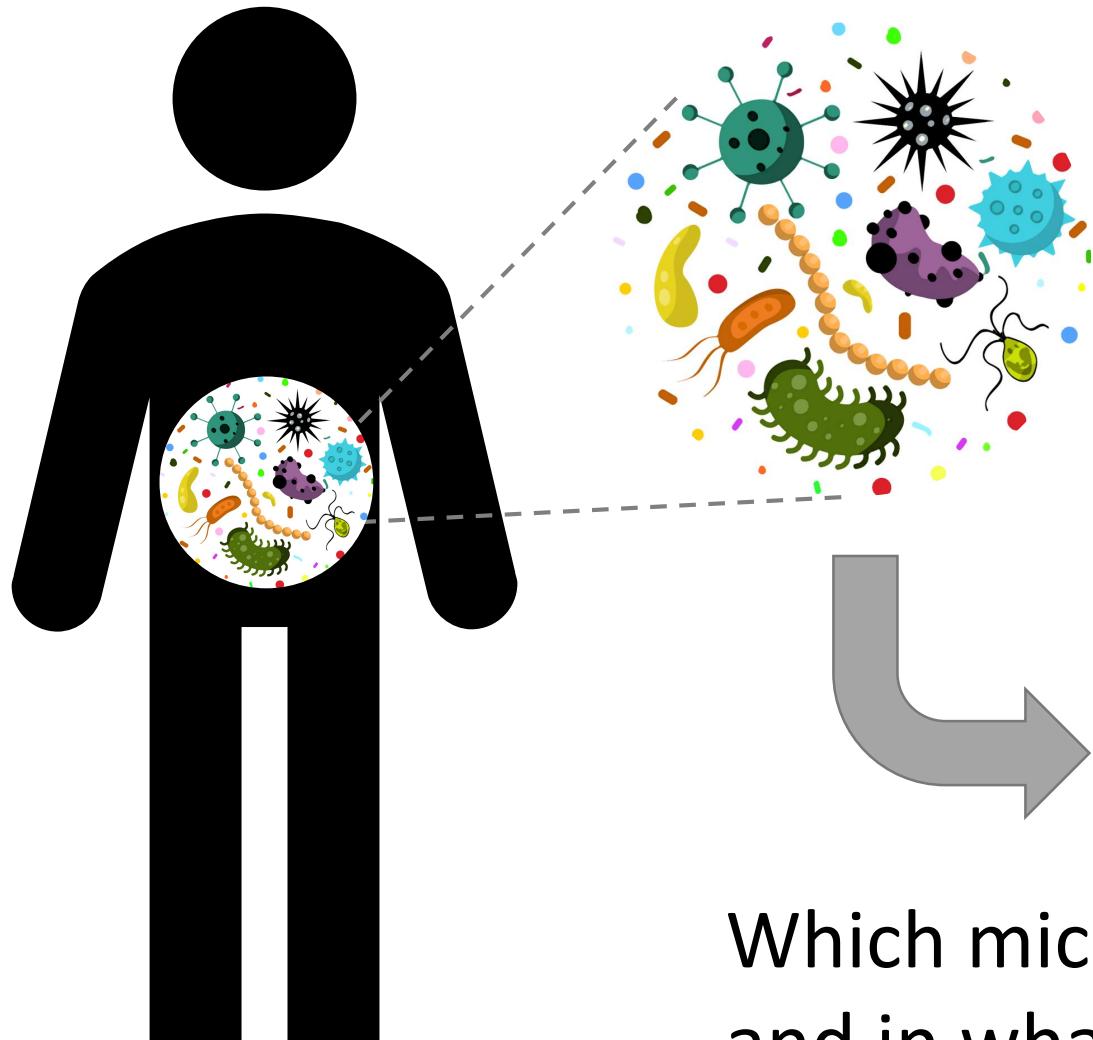
Whole genome sequencing



Metagenome

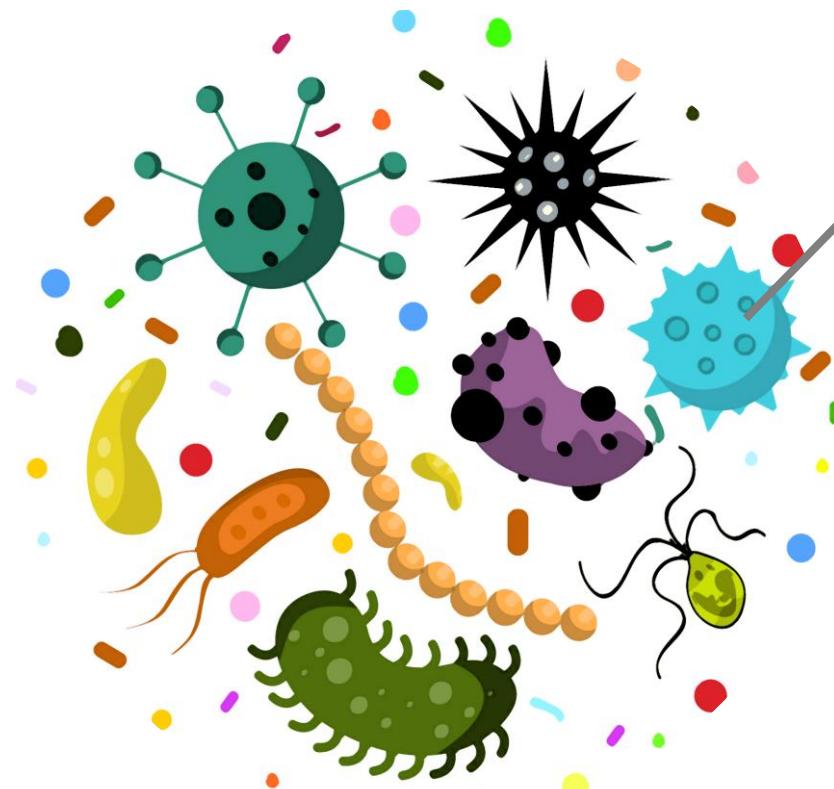
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Microbiome

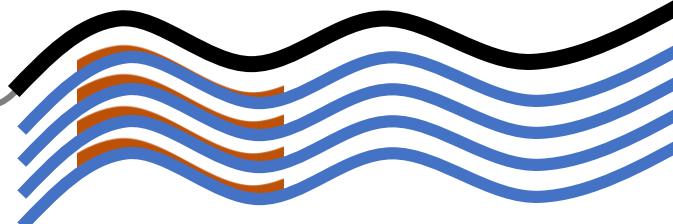


Which microbes are present
and in what proportions?

Microbiome



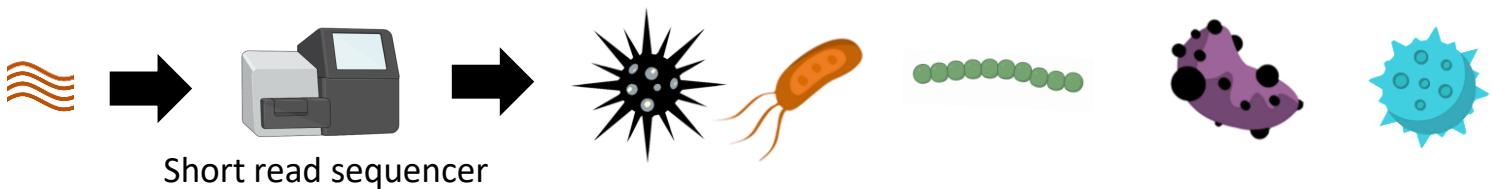
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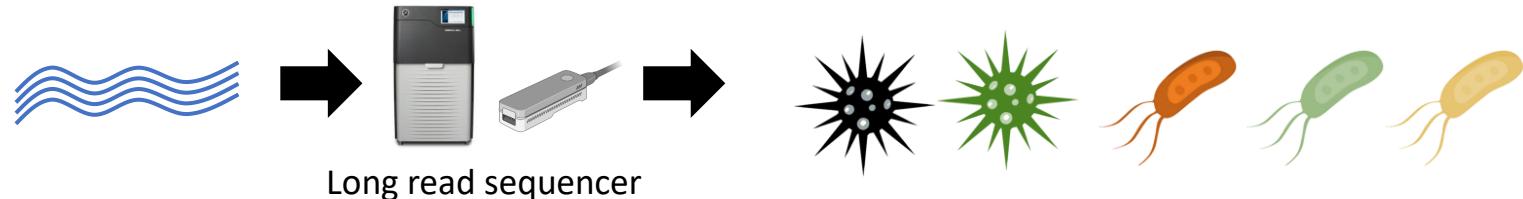
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16S gene sequencing

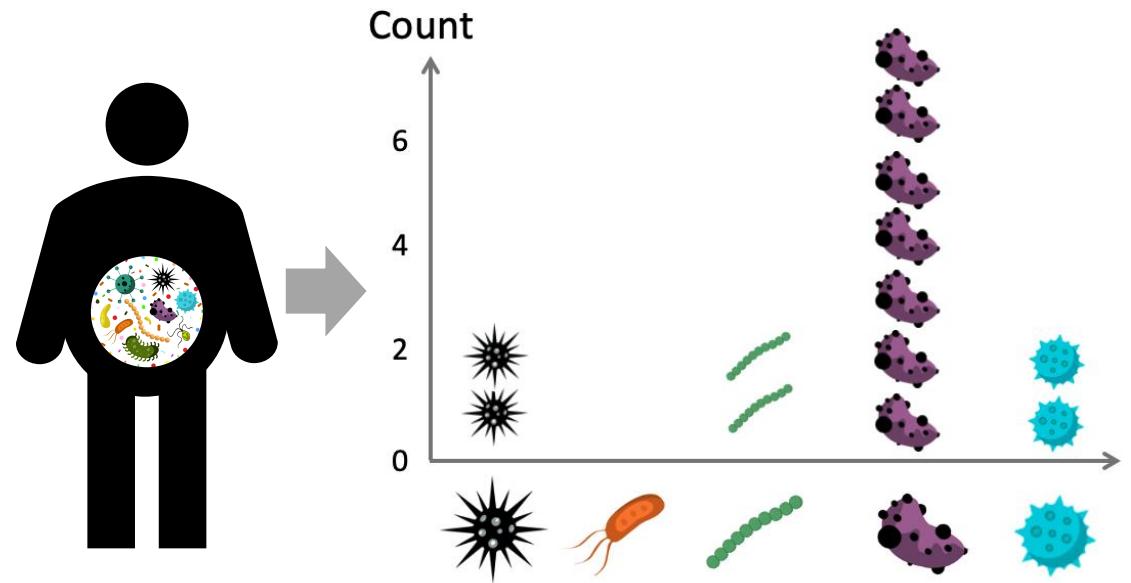
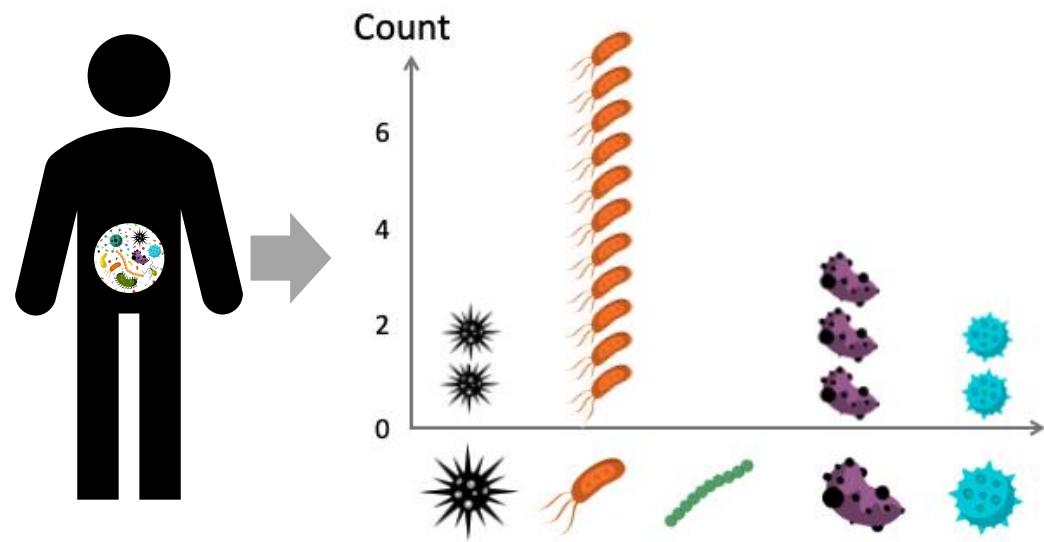
- 1) Partial 16S genes -> Genus level (< 1000 bp)



- 2) Full-length 16S genes -> Species/Strains level (~1500 bp)

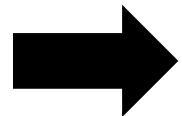
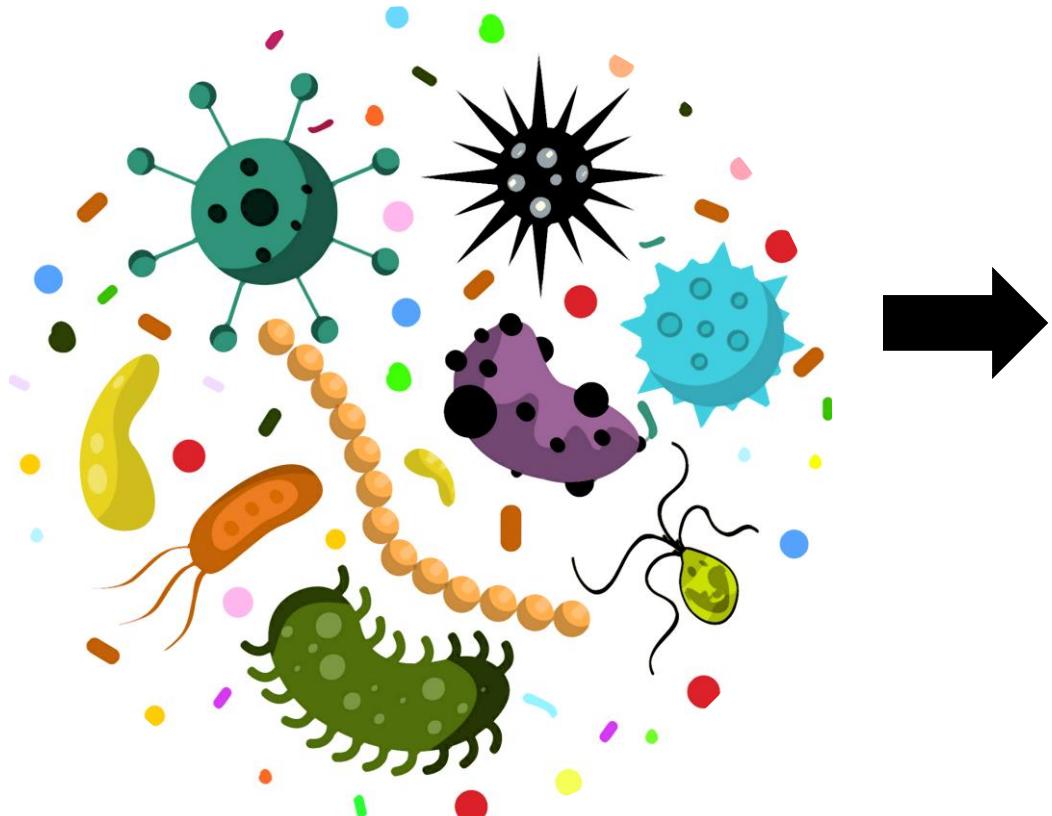


Microbiome



- Different microbial profile
- Pathogen identification

Metagenome (microbial-rich samples)



Metagenomic Next-Generation Sequencing (mNGS)



- Bacterial species/strains level
- Non-bacterial species
- Metabolic function profiling
- Antibiotic resistance gene profiling

Metagenome (pathogen identification)



Clinical applications

- Pathogen identification and discovery
- Diagnosis of infectious diseases
- Outbreak tracking

Clinical samples

- Blood
- Cerebrospinal fluid
- Respiratory samples
- Gastrointestinal fluid
- Ocular fluid



CHAN ZUCKERBERG BIOHUB

IDseq: An Open Source Platform for Infectious Disease Detectives



webinar testing
webinar

https://idseq.net/my_data

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Host

Human 2

Sample Type

Bronchoalveolar Lavage 1

Cerebrospinal fluid 1

Minimally Bronchoalveolar Lavage 1

Not set 1

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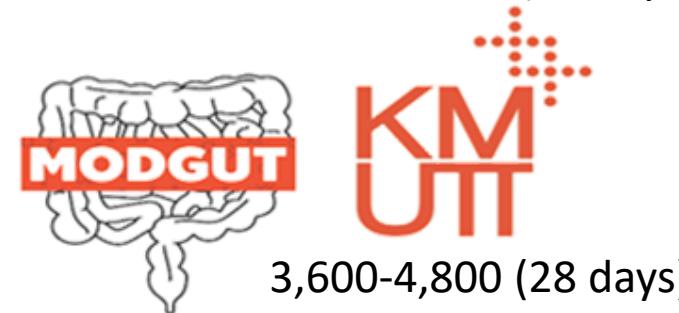
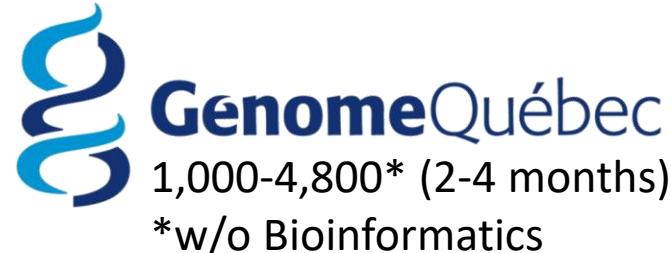
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Blue
ocean

Red ocean

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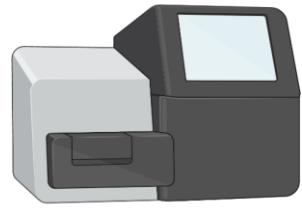


Full-length 16S / 16S-ITS-23S
Bacterial chromosome & plasmid
Gut, saliva, blood, wastewater, etc.

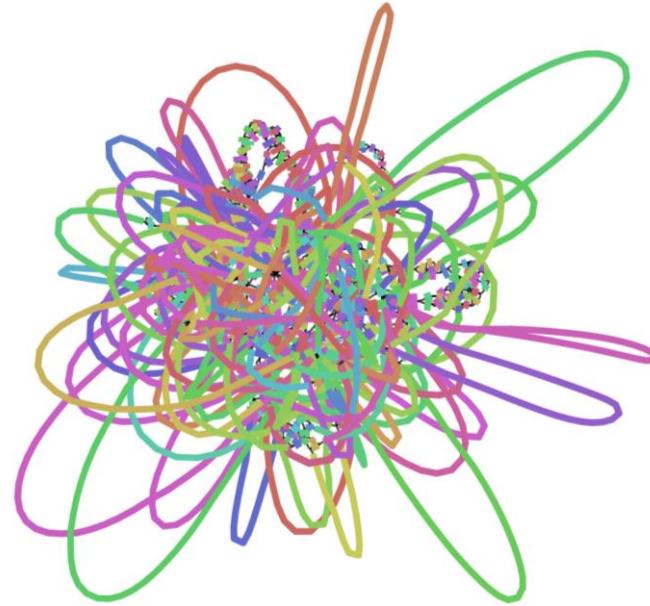
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Species/ strain level

Whole genome sequencing



Illumina only



Illumina + Nanopore



Long reads improve de novo assemblies for large genomes

Bacterial chromosome and plasmid sequence



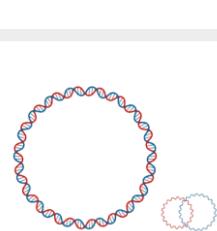
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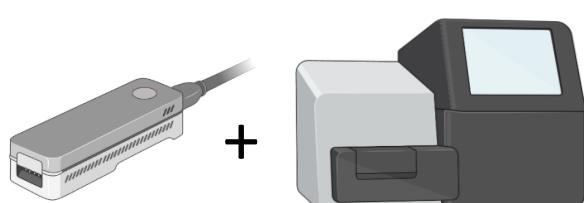
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Library prep



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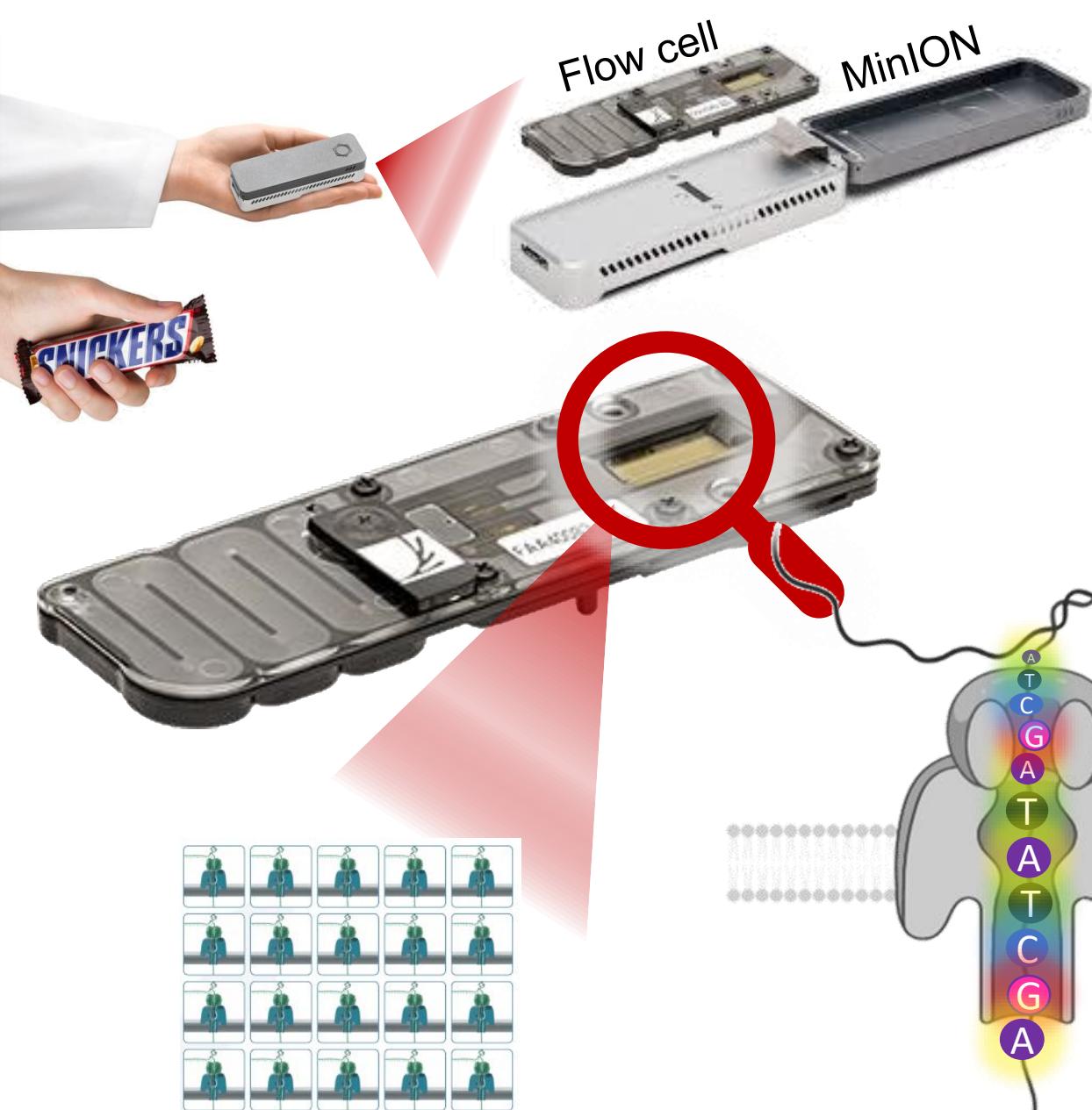


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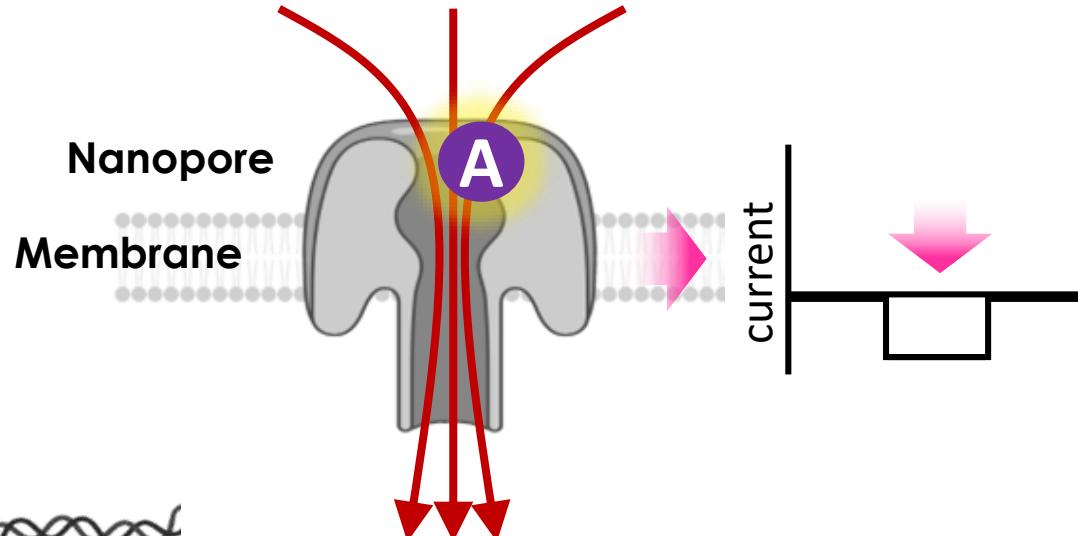


Targeted-seq

Cutting edge technology



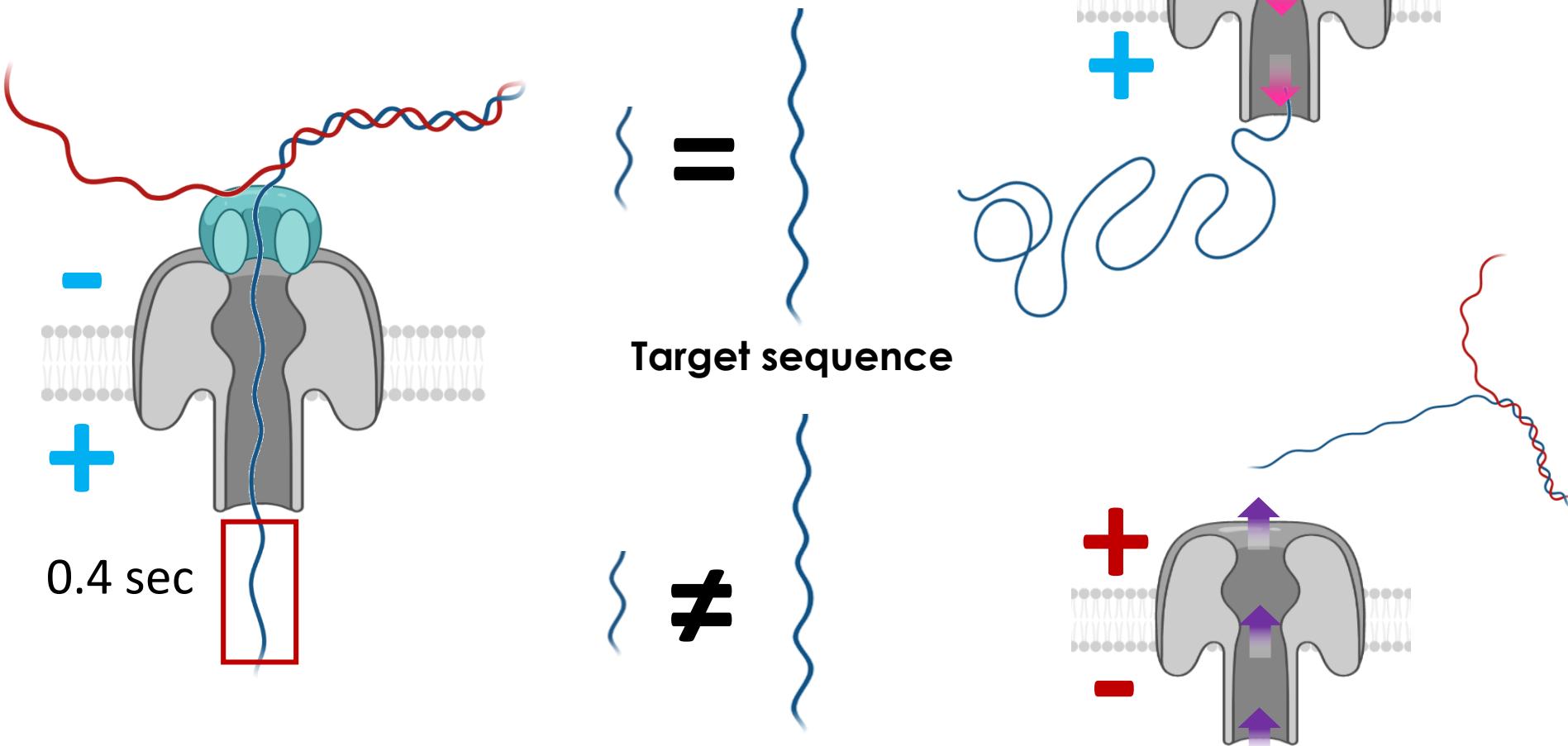
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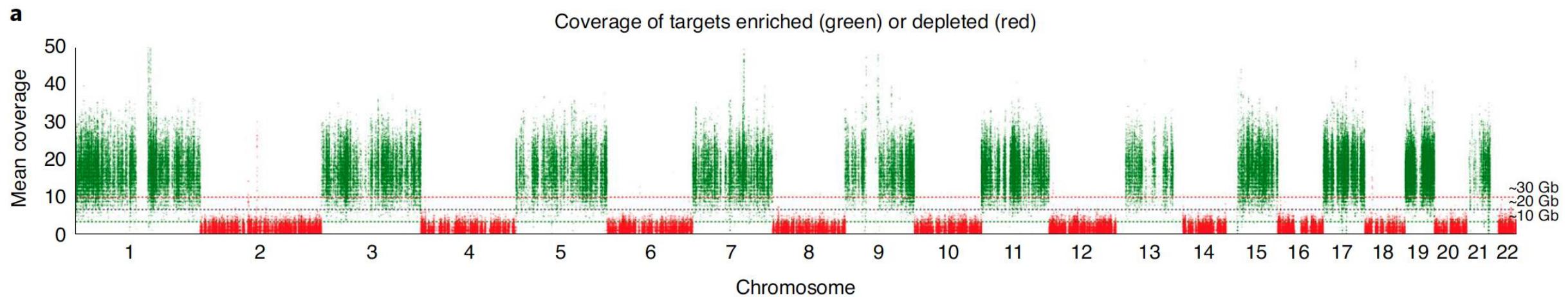
2048 nanopores

Readfish enables targeted nanopore sequencing of gigabase-sized genomes

Alexander Payne , Nadine Holmes, Thomas Clarke, Rory Munro, Bisrat J. Debebe and Matthew Loose  



Odd-numbered chromosomes are enriched (green) and even-numbered chromosomes are depleted (red)

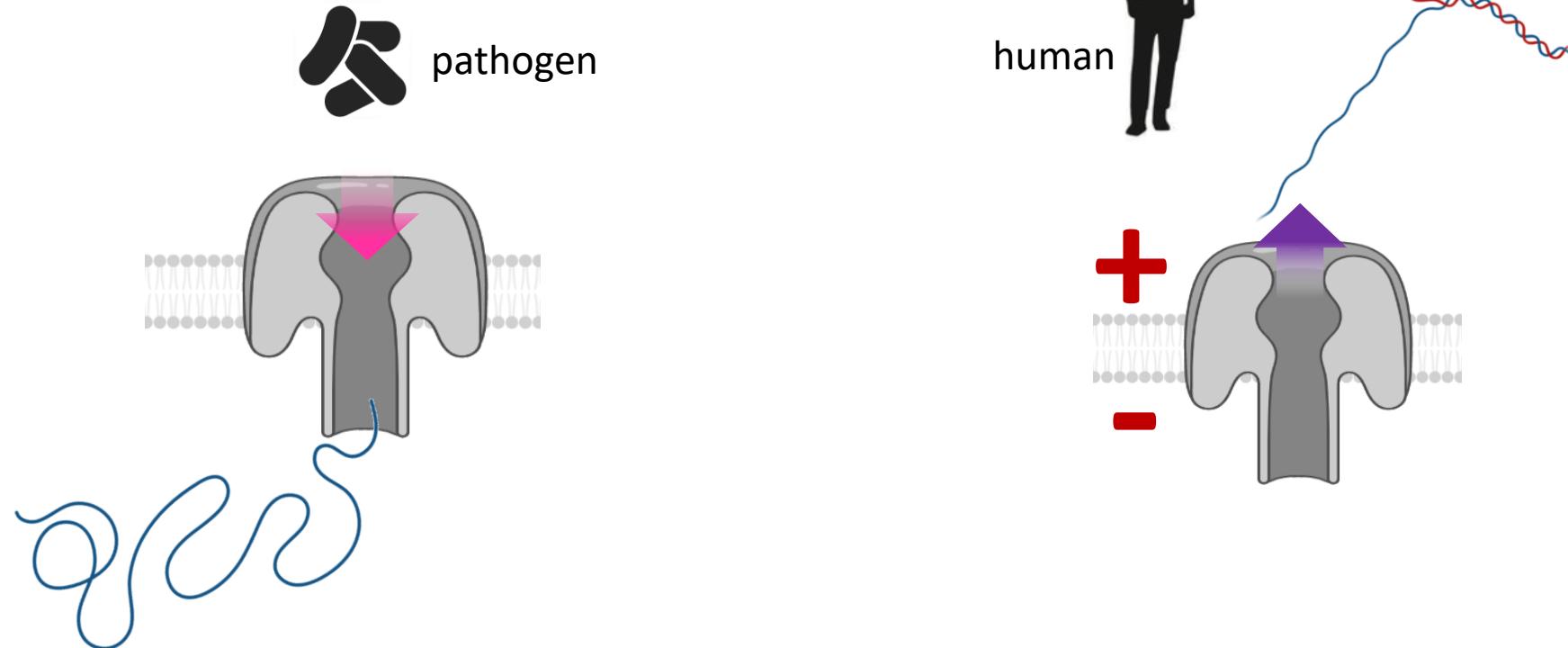


Pathogen DNA enrichment Human DNA depletion



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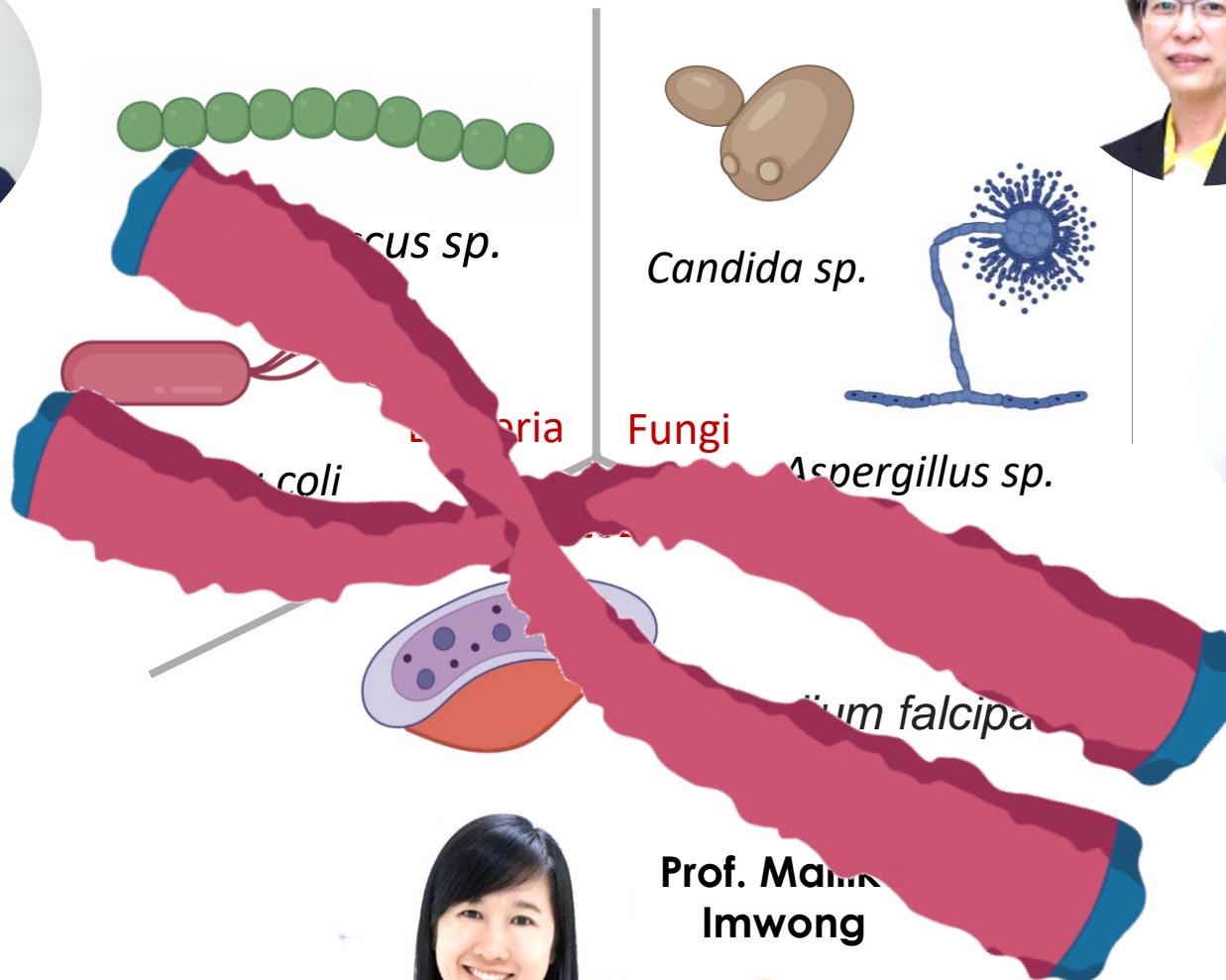


Microbial DNA sample

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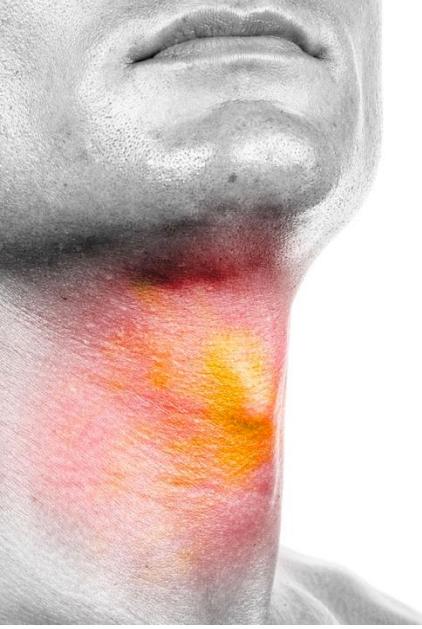


Q&A

**Microbiome
Metagenome
Whole genome sequencing
Targeted-seq**



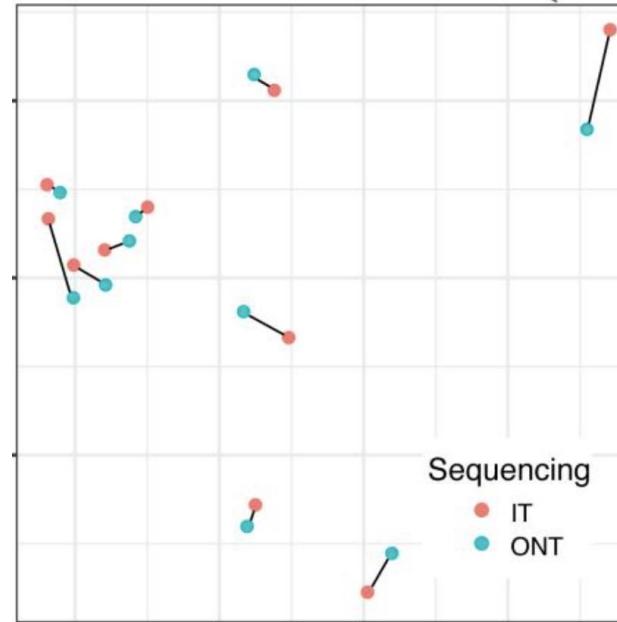
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Metagenomic profiling of gut microbiota in head and neck cancers



The closer the dots,
the more similar profiling



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Note

An assessment of Oxford Nanopore sequencing for human gut metagenome profiling: A pilot study of head and neck cancer patients

Thidathip Wongsurawat ^a, Mayumi Nakagawa ^b, Omar Atiq ^{c, d}, Hannah N. Coleman ^b, Piroon Jenjaroenpun ^a, James I. Allred ^e, Angela Trammel ^e, Pantakan Puengrang ^f, David W. Ussery ^{a, g}, Intawat Nookae ^{a, g}  

“Taxonomic profiling using long-read and short-read sequencing are comparable”

“Potential usage of MinION on rapid clinical screening of metagenome”

The longer read lengths, the better classification recalled

OPEN

Combining short and long read sequencing to characterize antimicrobial resistance genes on plasmids applied to an unauthorized genetically modified *Bacillus*

Bas Berbers^{1,2}, Assia Saltykova^{1,2}, Cristina Garcia-Graells³, Patrick Philipp⁴, Fabrice Arella⁴, Kathleen Marchal^{2,5}, Raf Winand¹, Kevin Vanneste¹, Nancy H. C. Roosens^{1,6} & Sigrid C. J. De Keersmaecker^{1,6*}

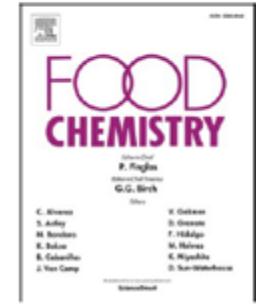
- Our findings would have been impossible using short reads only. We illustrated the added value of long read sequencing in addressing the challenges of plasmid reconstruction within the context of evaluating the risk of AMR spread.



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RE: Letter to the Editor – Analytical strategy for EU control laboratories to detect the presence of rDNA

Fraiture et al. (2020b) claim that “genetically modified microorganisms (GMM), harbouring *commonly* antimicrobial resistance (AMR) genes as selection markers, are frequently used to produce food and feed enzymes, additives and flavourings.” It is true that in the early days of genetic engineering, AMR genes were used as selection markers and were retained in the production strains. However, state-of-the-art genetic engineering techniques now allow it either not to use AMR genes at all during strain construction or to remove the AMR gene(s) from the final production strains. Therefore, the majority of production strains on the EU market do not contain introduced AMR genes, and the remaining strains are in the process of being phased-out.

EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY (EFSA)

- EFSA statement on the requirements for whole genome sequence analysis of microorganisms intentionally used in the food chain

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283 **Annex A – List of information and data to be provided**

284 The below table lists the information and data that should be submitted by the applicants in the technical
 285 dossiers in those cases in which WGS-based data analysis needs to be submitted. This form should be
 286 duly completed and signed by the applicants at the time of submission.

Section	Item	Provided		Comments
		Yes	NA	
	Reporting of methodologies and outcomes			
3.1	Microorganism and DNA extraction			
	Identifier for the microorganism subject of the application for authorisation (same used in other sections of the dossier)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Confirmation of the correspondence of the samples used, WGS and results reported with the microorganism subject of the application	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.2	Sequencing and FASTQ data quality control			
3.2.1	Library construction			
	Library construction method including the fragmentation method	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Threshold fragment size, where applied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.2.2	Sequencing strategy and quality control			
	Sequencing strategy and instrumentation used (base-calling method, where relevant)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Trimming and adaptor removal criteria applied, software, software version and parameters used	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Average read depth coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Contamination in the sequencing data – Percent of reads assigned to the expected organism	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Tool used, the software version and parameters used, the genomes in the database used for classification should also be reported or database name and date of access			
3.3	Assembly and annotation			
	Software version and parameters (including those applied in post-assembly processing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

3.5	Use of whole genome sequence data for the characterization of the microorganism			
3.5.1	Identification and characterization of the microorganism			
	<p>Methodology used, sequences used for comparison, results of the comparison including sequence identity or phylogenetic tree (where relevant)</p> <p>For read-mapping approach, the software used, including version number, and parameters related to the reads (including minimum length of mapping and percent coverage of the reference genome) should be reported.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.5.2	Identification of genes of concern			
	Assembly and BLAST approach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Strategy, software and parameters used to identify genes of interest and database/s used (including version or accession date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<p>For each hit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subject sequence (including name accession and encoded protein) - E-value - BLAST score - Sequence similarity - Sequence coverage - Query sequence start and stop 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Reference-based read mapping approach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Strategy and software used and information on the subject sequences used	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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- Q and A session??



Research Collaboration



- **Gut microbiota in elderly**
(Assoc. Prof. Kanitha Patarakul, M.D. PhD.)
- **Gut-Brain Axis**
(Assoc. Prof. Saknan Bongsebandhu-phubhakdi, PhD.)
- **Gut microbiota in patients with liver cancers**
(Assoc. Prof. Boonchoo Sirichindakul, M.D.)
- **Gut microbiota in patients with bariatric surgery**
(Assoc. Prof. Suthep Udomsawaengsup, M.D.)
- **Gut microbiota in pregnancy**
(Prof. Vorapong Phupong, M.D.)

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