# CLINICAL METAPROTEOMICS WORKFLOW TO STUDY HOST-MICROBIOME DYNAMICS

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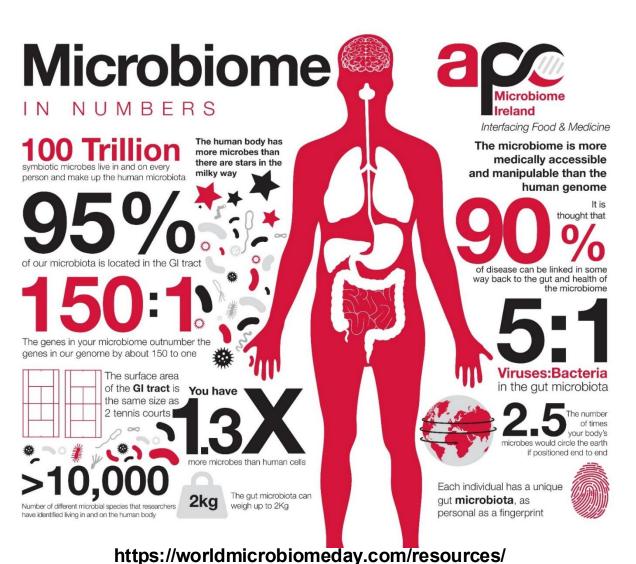
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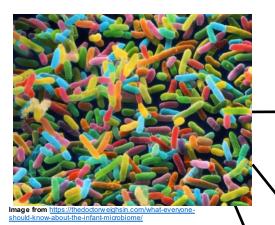
## MICROBIOME RESEARCH





https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-00193-3

#### **MICROBIOME**



Potential to unravel the mechanistic details of microbial interactions with host / environment by analyzing the functional dynamics of the microbiome.

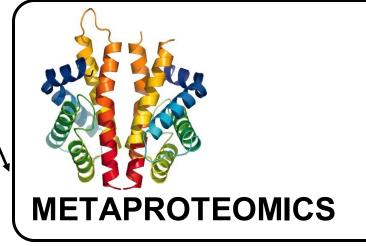


## **TAXONOMY**

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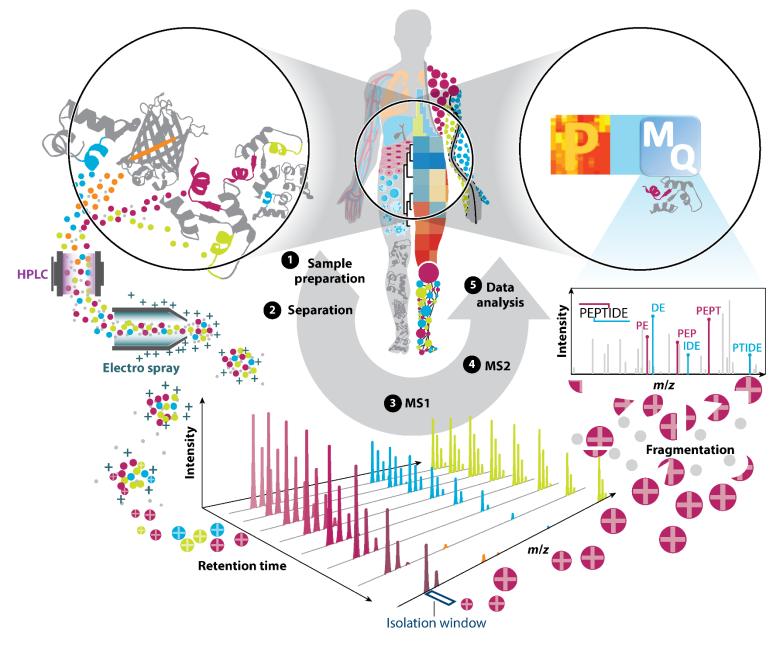


# **TAXONOMY** function



**TAXONOMY FUNCTION** 

## MASS SPECTROMETRY AND PROTEOMICS

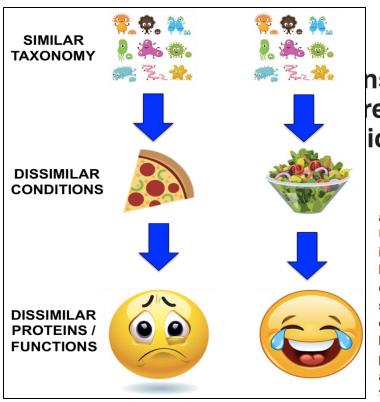


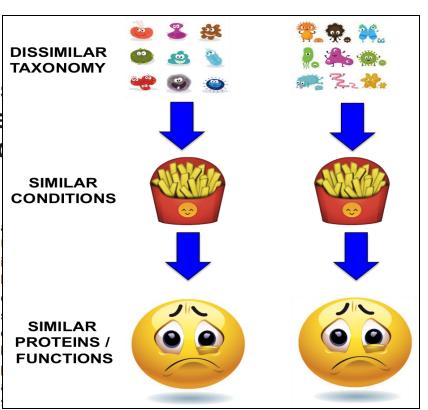
## METAPROTEOMICS

#### **Bond and Wilmes 2004**

"The large-scale characterization of the entire protein complement of environmental microbiota at a given point in time"

Environ. Microbiol. 6, 911–920.





#### **Bond and Wilmes 2015**

"Through the application of metaproteomics to different microbial consortia over the past decade, we have learnt much about key functional traits in the various environmental settings where they occur."

Proteomics. doi:10.1002/pmic.201500183.

## METAPROTEOMICS ANALYTICAL CHALLENGES

SINGLE-ORGANISM PROTEOMICS



#### **METAPROTEOMICS**



#### **SEARCH DATABASE**

SIZE

SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZE (10 K

TO 100K SEQUENCES)

**COMPLEXITY** 

**SINGLE + CONTAMINANTS** 

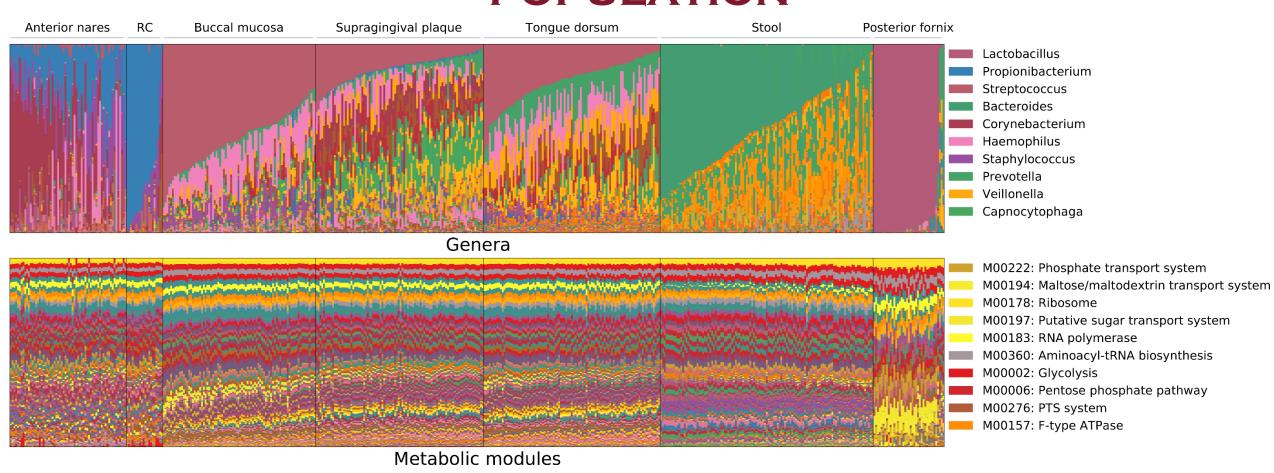
LARGE (1 MILLION AND ABOVE)

MULTI-ORGANISM DATABASE WITH HOMOLOGOUS PROTEINS

Disparate tools and multiple processing steps.

- SEARCH ALGORITHMS BEING DEVELOPED TO ADDRESS LARGE AND COMPLEX DATABASE SEARCHES
- PROTEIN GROUPING AT MULTI-ORGANISM LEVEL
- IDENTIFICATION STATISTICS AFFECTED BY LARGE DATABASES
- TAXONOMY BASED ON UNIQUE PEPTIDE IDENTIFICATIONS
- FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS BASED ON PROTEINS IDENTIFIED

# MICROBIAL TAXA VARY WHILE METABOLIC PATHWAYS REMAIN STABLE WITHIN A HEALTHY POPULATION



Human Microbiome Project Consortium (2012). Nature. 486(7402):207-214. doi: 10.1038/nature11234.

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## GALAXY BIOINFORMATICS PLATFORM

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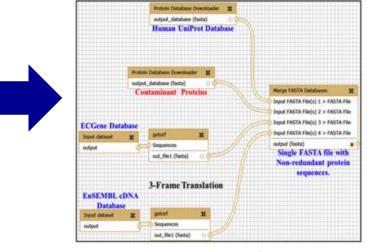
## **Defining Workflows and Histories**

Workflows: Multiple software tools used in a sequential

manner for an analysis



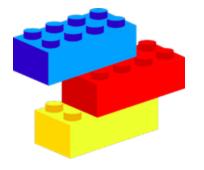
Single software tool in Galaxy



Integrated workflow using multiple, connected tools







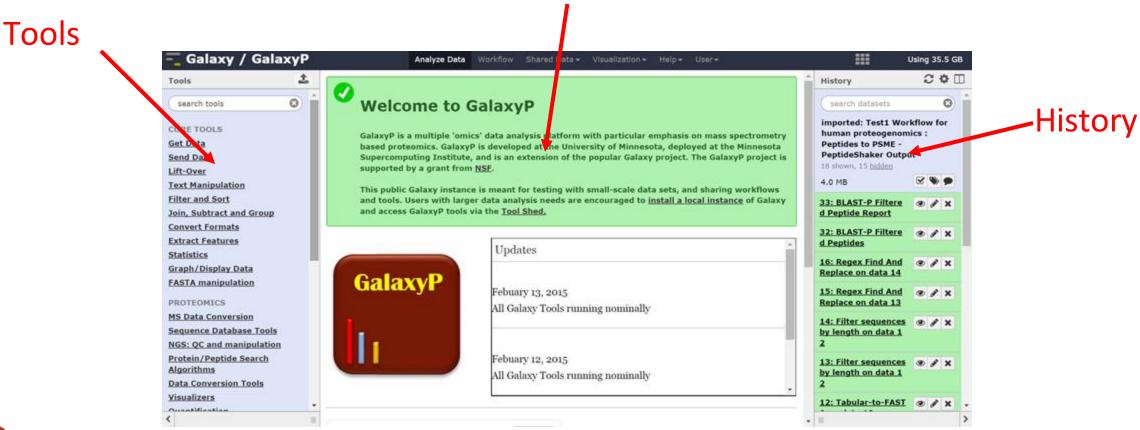
**History:** recorded, complete analysis (workflow + all data and results)





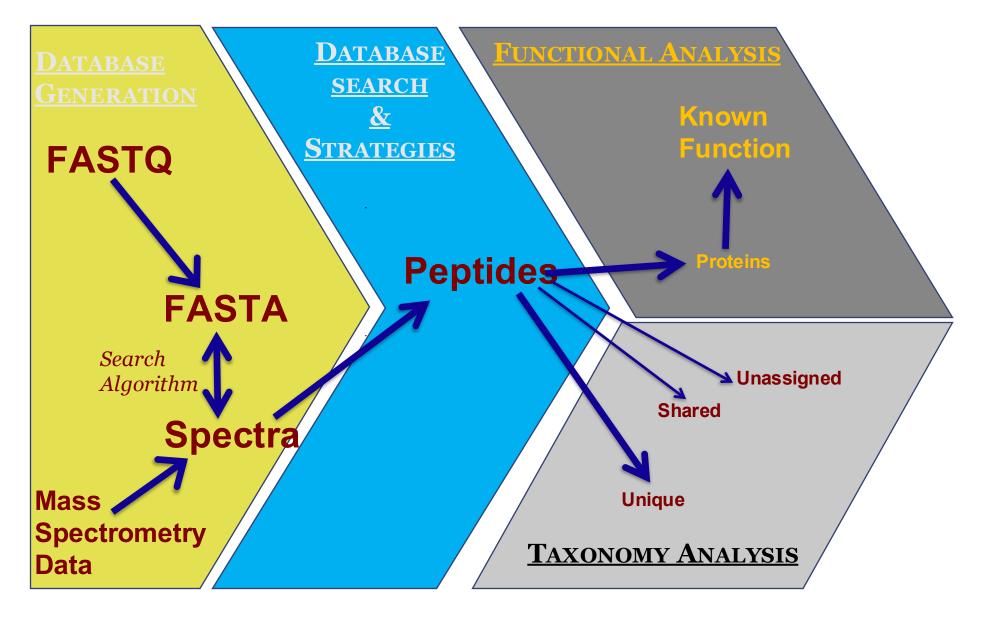
## The Galaxy Interface

Main viewing window (workflow development, results visualization etc)



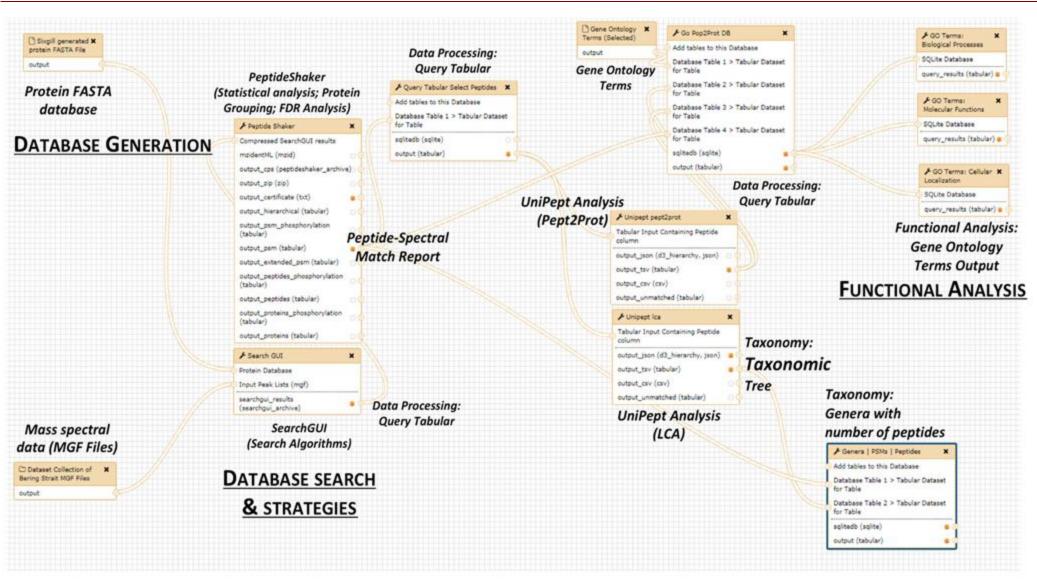


## METAPROTEOMICS WORKFLOW





## SOLUTION: GALAXY BIOINFORMATICS PLATFORM



Software tools can be used in a sequential manner to generate analytical workflows that can be reused, shared and creatively modified.

Blank et al Proteomes 2018, 6(1), 7; https://doi.org/10.3390/proteomes6010007

## **Metaproteomics Publications**



Jagtap P et al (2012) Deep metaproteomic analysis of human salivary supernatant. Proteomics. 12(7):992-1001. doi: 10.1002/pmic.201100503.

Microbiome

Rudney JD *et al* (2015) Protein relative abundance patterns associated with **sucrose-induced dysbiosis** are conserved across taxonomically diverse oral microcosm **biofilm models of dental caries.** Microbiome. 3:69. doi: 10.1186/s40168-015-0136-z.



Afiuni-Zadeh S *et al* (2018) Evaluating the potential of residual Pap test fluid as a resource for the metaproteomic analysis of the **cervical-vaginal microbiome**. Sci Rep. ;8(1):10868. doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-29092-4.



Jagtap PD et al (2018) **BAL Fluid Metaproteome** in Acute Respiratory Failure. Am J Respir Cell Mol Biol. 59(5):648-652. doi: 10.1165/rcmb.2018-0068LE.



Thuy-Boun PS *et al* (2021). Metaproteomics Analysis of **SARS-CoV-2-Infected Patient Samples** Reveals Presence of Potential Coinfecting Microorganisms. J Proteome Res. 20(2):1451-1454.doi: 10.1021/acs.jproteome.0c00822

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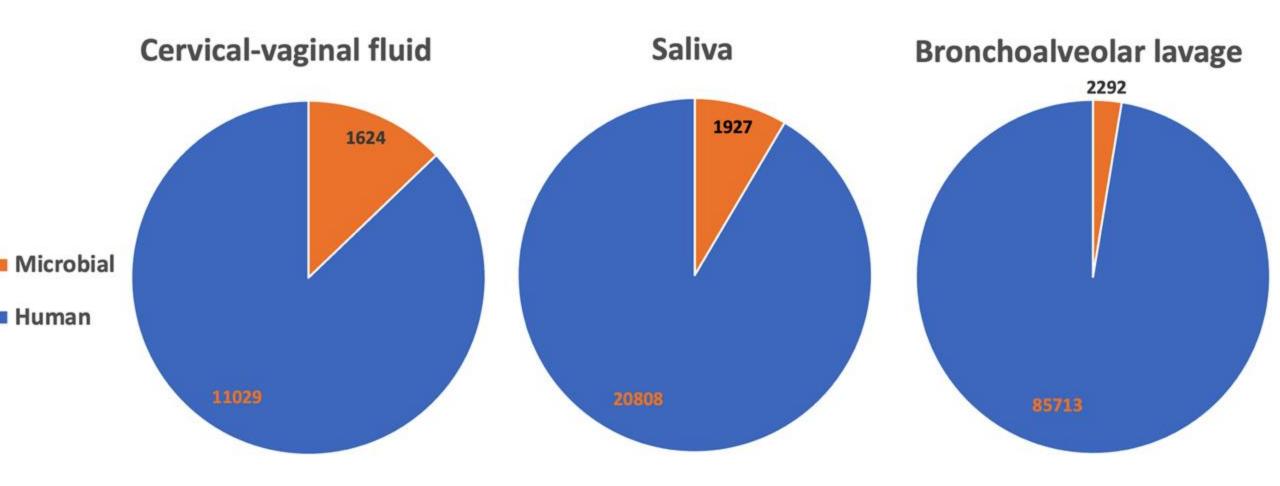
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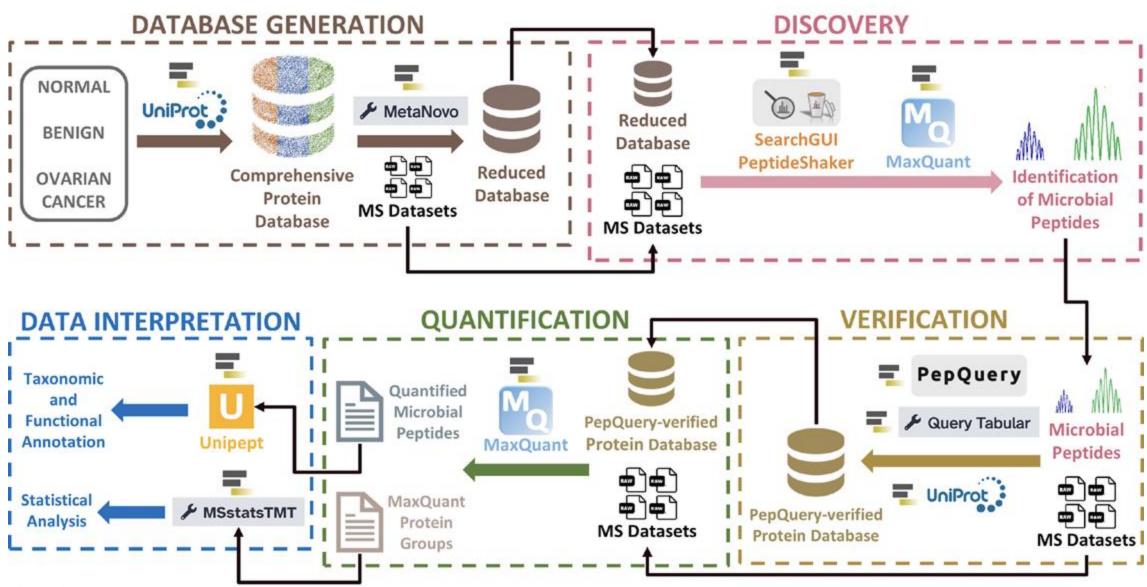


## CLINICAL METAPROTEOMIC STUDIES DETECT LIMITED NUMBER OF MICROBIAL PEPTIDES



Afiuni-Zadeh et al (2018) Sci Rep . 8(1):10868. doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-29092-4. Jagtap et al (2012) Proteomics 12(7): 992–1001. doi: 10.1002/pmic.201100503 Kruk *et al* (2024) mSystems doi: 10.1128/msystems.00929-23

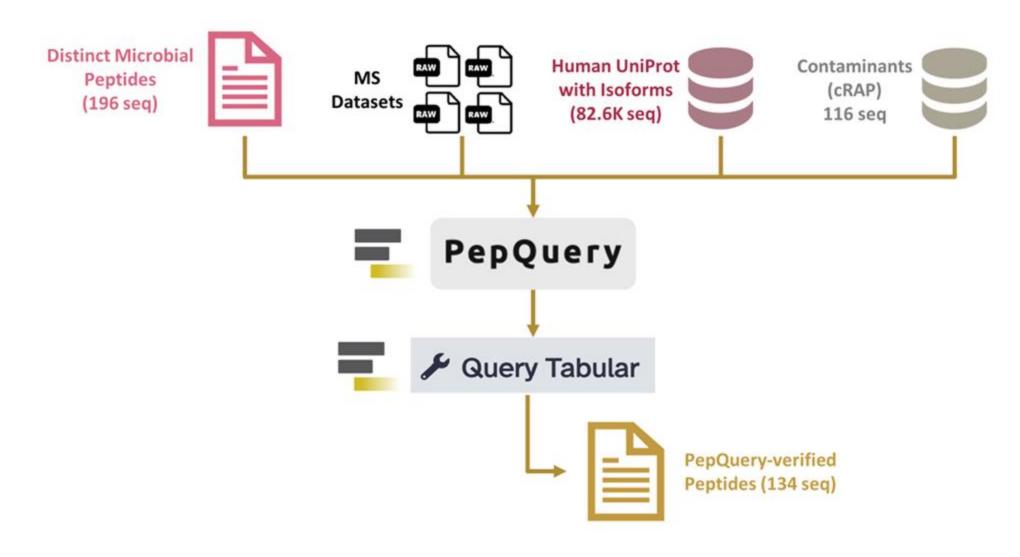
## **OVERVIEW OF CLINICAL METAPROTEOMICS WORKFLOW**





Do K et al (2024). mSphere <a href="https://doi.org/10.1128/msphere.00793-23">https://doi.org/10.1128/msphere.00793-23</a>

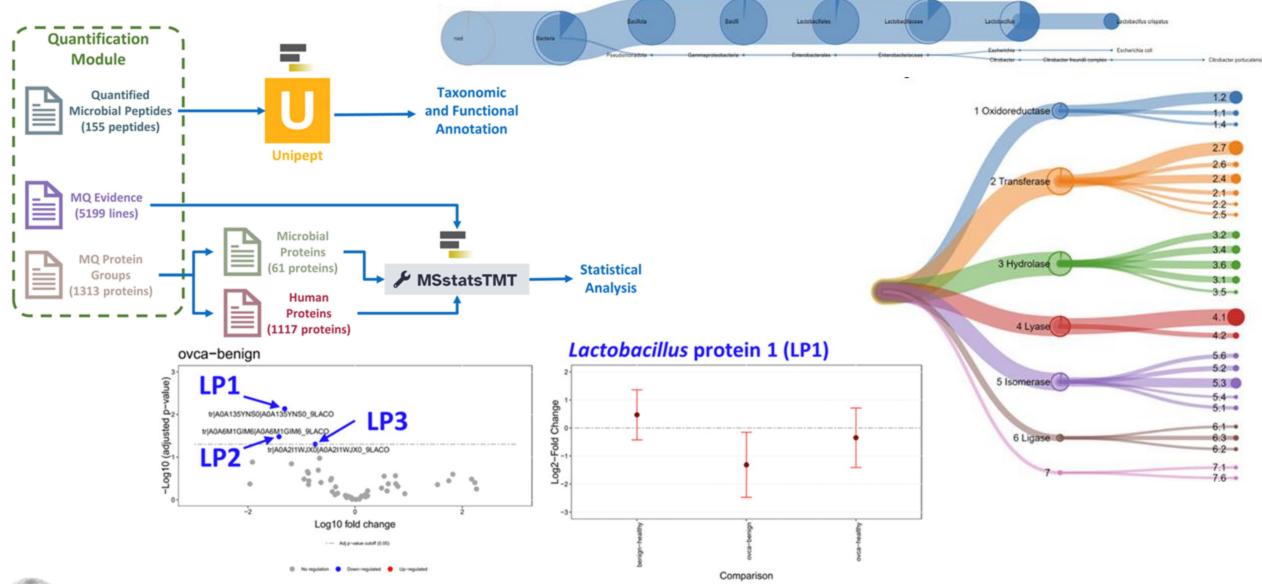
### VERIFICATION AND VERIFIED DATABASE GENERATION MODULE





Do K et al (2024) mSphere <a href="https://doi.org/10.1128/msphere.00793-23">https://doi.org/10.1128/msphere.00793-23</a>

#### **DATA INTERPRETATION MODULE**





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The workflow modules, training data and documentation are available via the Galaxy Training Network. <a href="https://training.galaxyproject.org/training-material/learning-pathways/clinical-metaproteomics.html">https://training.galaxyproject.org/training-material/learning-pathways/clinical-metaproteomics.html</a>

## GALAXY TRAINING NETWORK



https://galaxyproject.org/events/gcc2021/training/

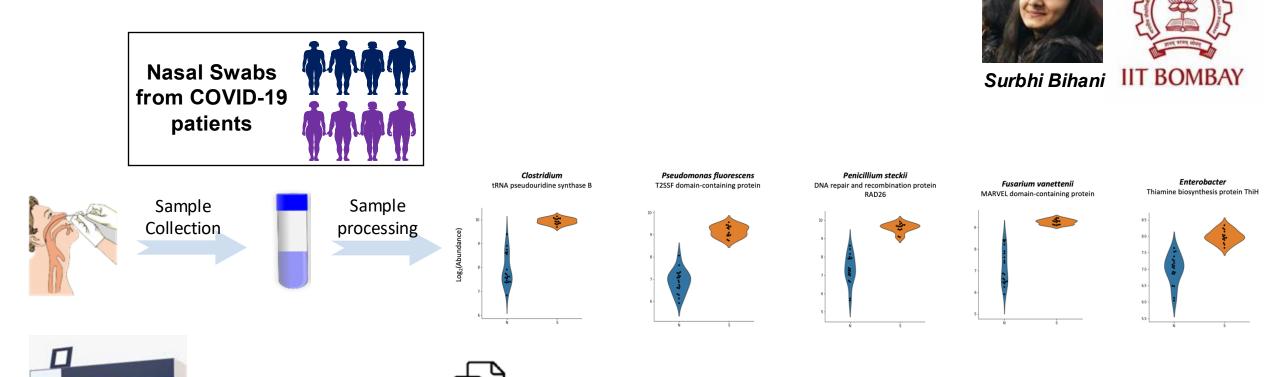
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#### **CLINICAL METAPROTEOMICS: COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

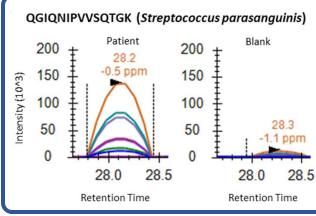


**Data Acquisition** 

Bihani S *et al* (2023) Metaproteomic Analysis of Nasopharyngeal Swab Samples to Identify Microbial Peptides in COVID-19 Patients. J Proteome Res 22(8):2608-2619 doi: 10.1021/acs.jproteome.3c00040.

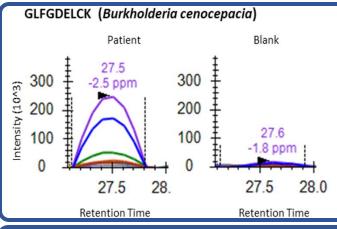


#### TARGETED ANALYSIS OF POTENTIAL PATHOGENS IN COVID PATIENTS



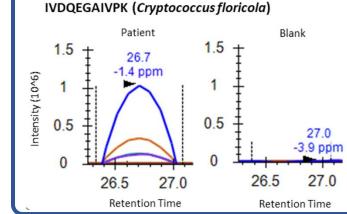
#### Streptococcus parasanguinis

Dominant isolate of dental plaque Opportunistic pathogen associated with subacute endocarditis



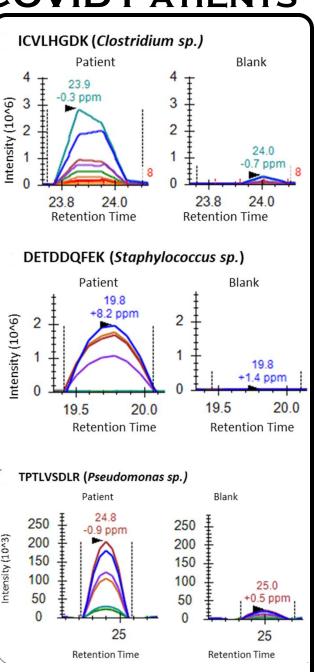
#### Burkholderia cenocepacia

Opportunistic pathogen Cause systemic infections in immunocompromised individuals including cystic fibrosis patients.



#### Cryptococcus floricola

Infect immunocompromised hosts Infection initiates in the lungs.



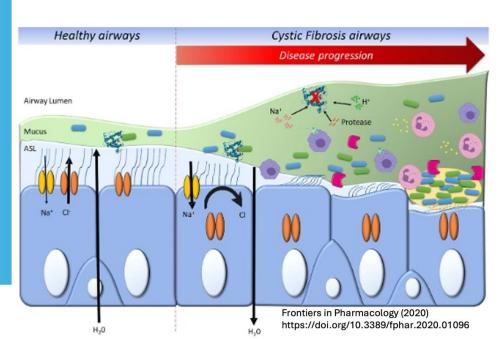
#### **CLINICAL METAPROTEOMICS: CYSTIC FIBROSIS**



Kruk M et al (2024) An integrated metaproteomics workflow for studying host-microbe dynamics in bronchoalveolar lavage samples applied to cystic fibrosis disease. mSystems (https://doi.org/10.1128/msystems.00929-23).

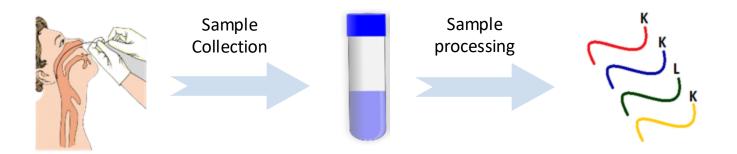
## CYSTIC FIBROSIS AND THE MICROBIOME

- Life-shortening Mendelian disease.
- Mutations in the CF transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene, which encodes an epithelial anion channel.
- Abnormal anion transport across epithelia of secretory glands including lung.
- Thick mucus which predisposes patients to chronic bacterial infections and airway inflammation.
- Progressive and irreversible airway damage.
- Reduced quality and length of life in CF.



## **CYSTIC FIBROSIS DATASETS**



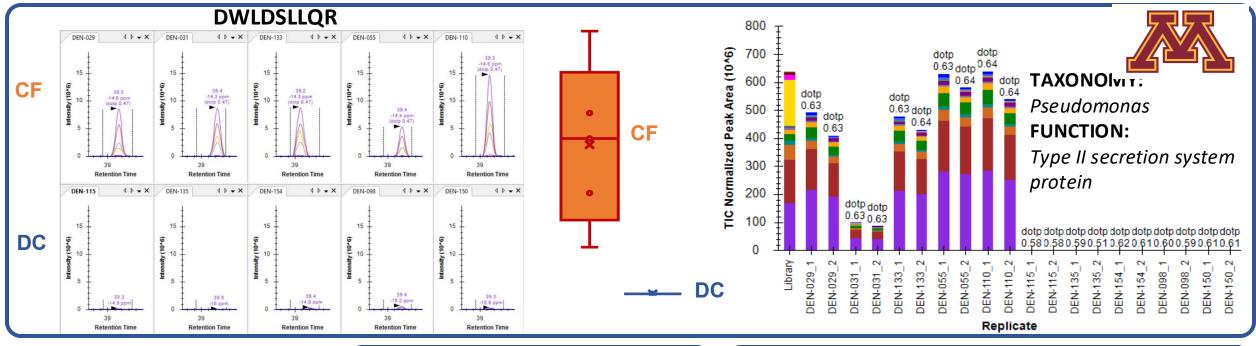


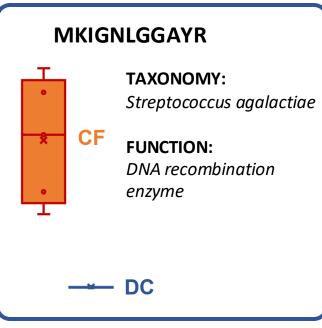


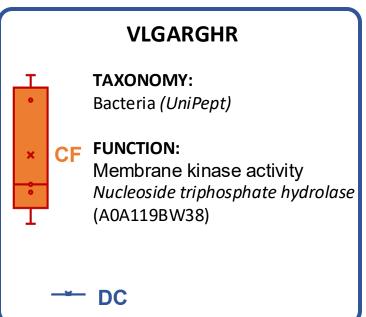


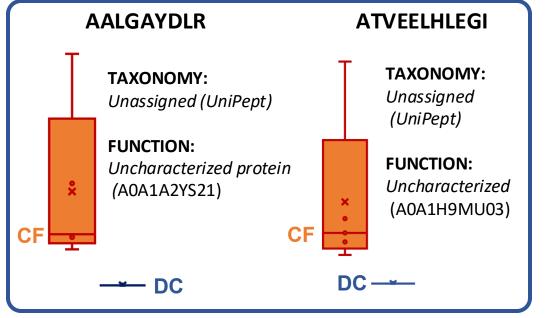
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#### MICROBIAL PEPTIDES FROM CYSTIC FIBROSIS PATIENTS

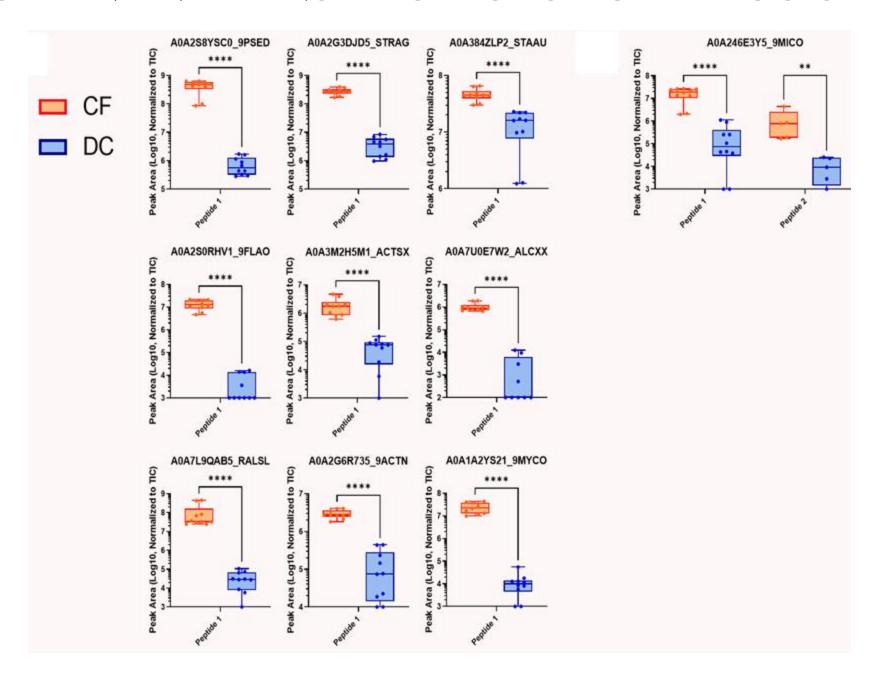




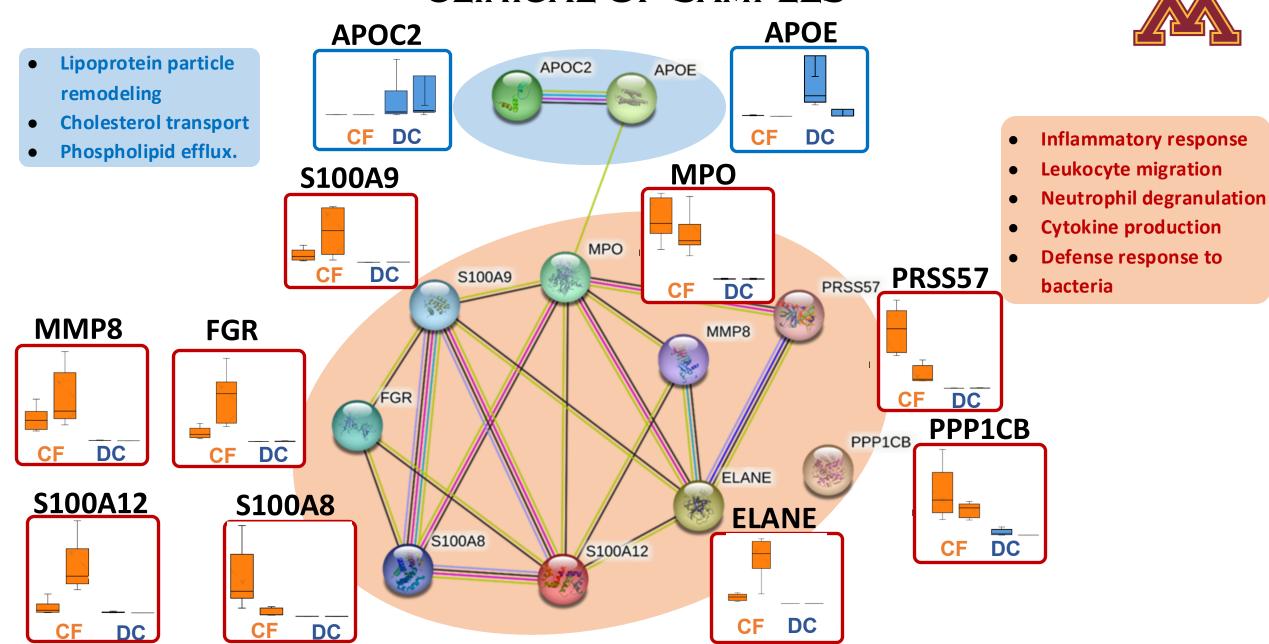




### MICROBIAL PEPTIDES FROM CYSTIC FIBROSIS PATIENTS



## TARGETED ASSAY FOR HOST-MICROBIAL PROTEIN DYNAMICS IN CLINICAL CF SAMPLES



## **CLINICAL METAPROTEOMICS**

- We have developed a MS-based Galaxy-driven <u>bioinformatics</u> <u>workflow</u> for processing of microbial and host proteins, generating <u>verified microbial peptide candidates</u> suitable for <u>targeted analysis</u> within individual patient samples.
- We have utilized this workflow to detect and validate microbial peptides during co-infection during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The workflow was also used to generate a promising microbial and host <u>peptide panel</u> for application to <u>CF disease</u> progression studies by comparing it with disease control (DC).
- We intend to use this workflow in <u>other clinical metaproteomic</u> <u>studies</u> to detect differentially expressed host and microbial proteins in disease state.

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# INVESTIGATING KEY HOST, MICROBIAL AND VARIANT PEPTIDES FOR DETECTION OF ORAL CANCER USING ADVANCED MULTI-OMICS METHODS.

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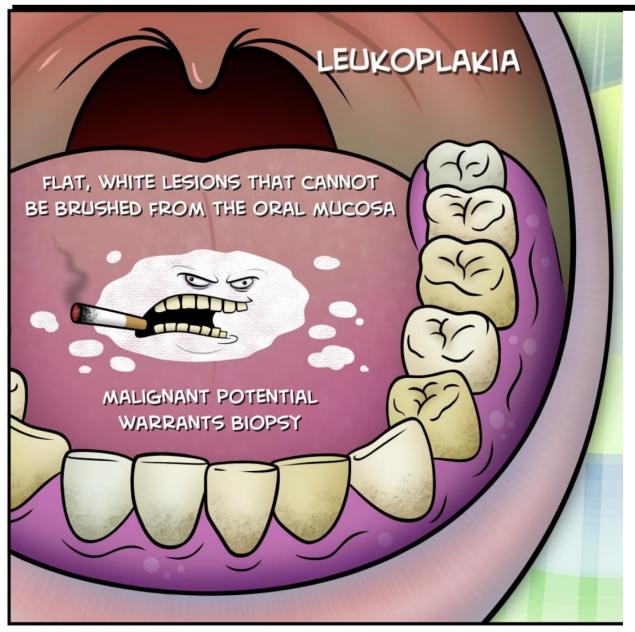








## ORAL LEUKOPLAKIA: ORAL CANCER RISK

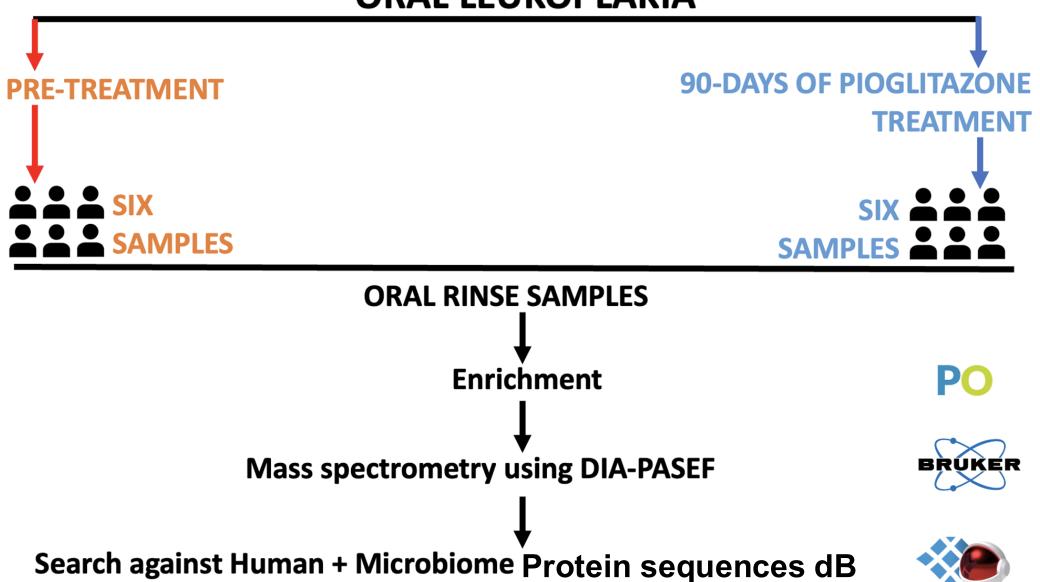


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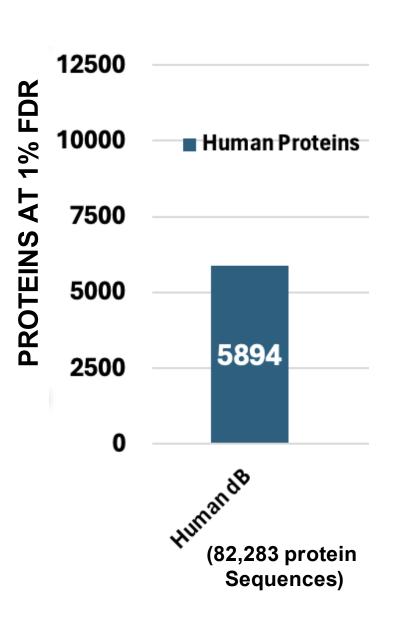
- \* PAINLESS, SLOW-GROWING LESION on MUCOUS MEMBRANES of ORAL CAVITY
- \* POTENTIAL PRECANCEROUS CONDITION

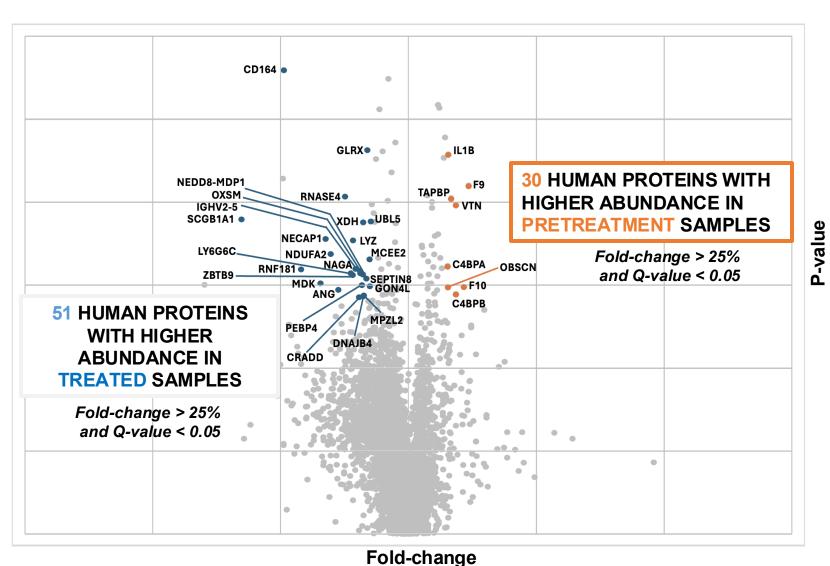


# EXPERIMENTAL WORKFLOW ORAL LEUKOPLAKIA

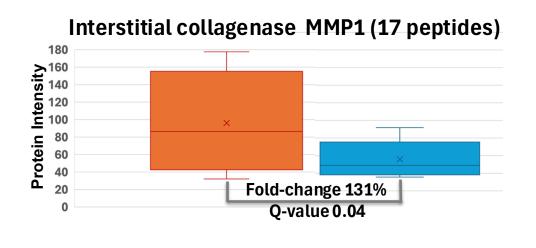


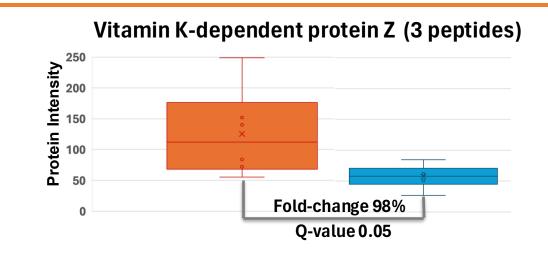
## PROTEINS DETECTED AND DIFFERENTIALLY ABUNDANT PROTEINS

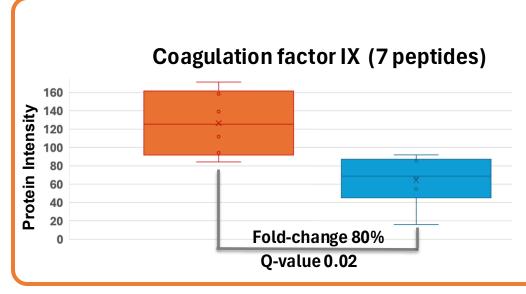


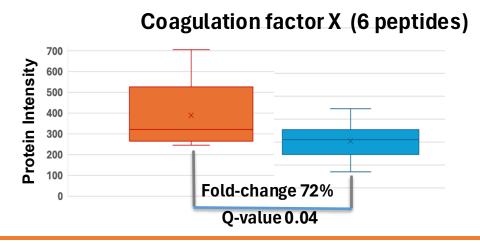


#### MMP1 & COAGULATION CASCADE: DOWNREGULATED AFTER TREATMENT



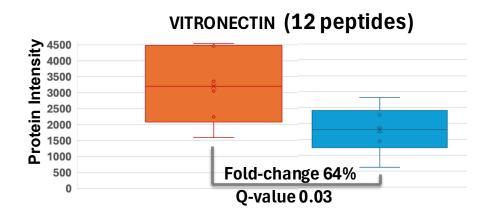


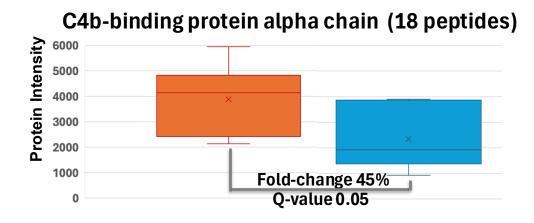


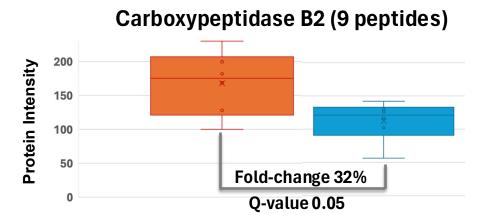


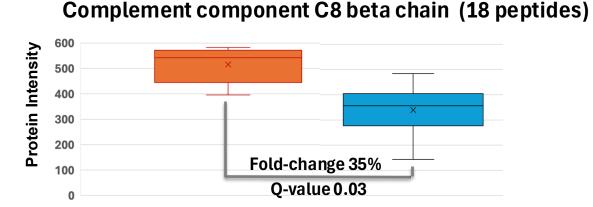
## **Coagulation Cascade**

#### **COMPLEMENT CASCADE: DOWNREGULATED AFTER TREATMENT**





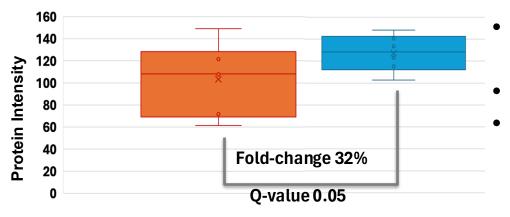




## Regulation of Complement cascade

### **APOPTOSIS: UPREGULATED AFTER TREATMENT**

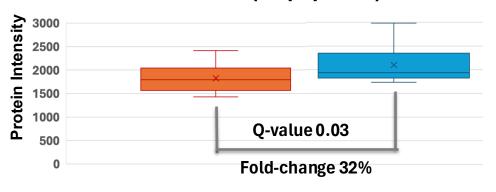
#### **DESMOGLEIN-2 (16 peptides)**



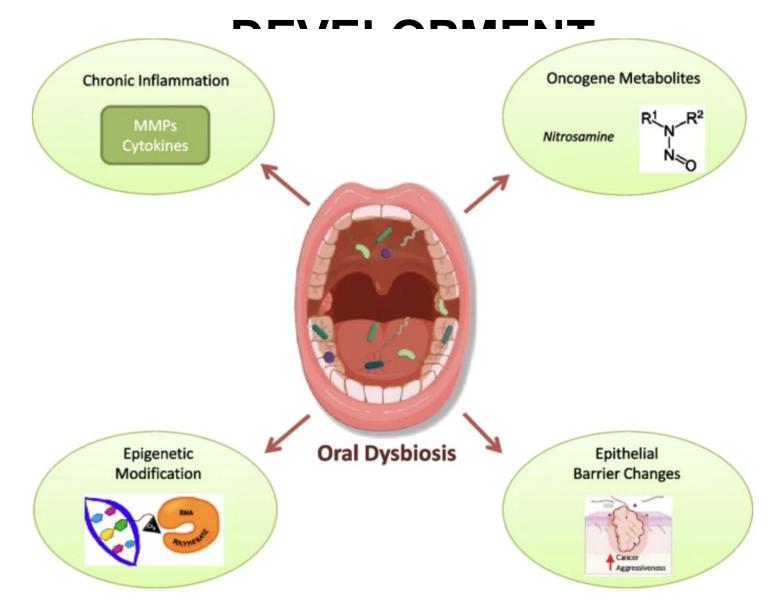
- Component of intercellular desmosome junctions mediating cell-cell adhesion.
- Involved in apoptotic pathway.
- Prognostic marker in renal cancer, pancreatic cancer, lung cancer, head and neck cancer, colorectal cancer and cervical cancer.

- An adaptor protein that is composed of two protein-protein interaction domains
- Functions as key mediator in apoptosis and inflammation via the activation of caspases.
- Prognostic marker in renal cancer

## Apoptosis-associated speck-like protein containing a CARD (13 peptides)

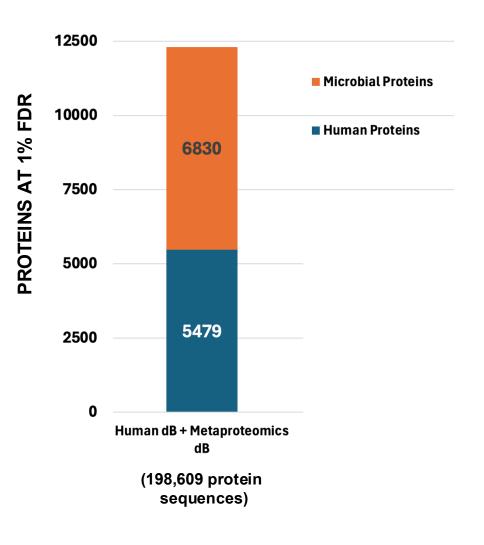


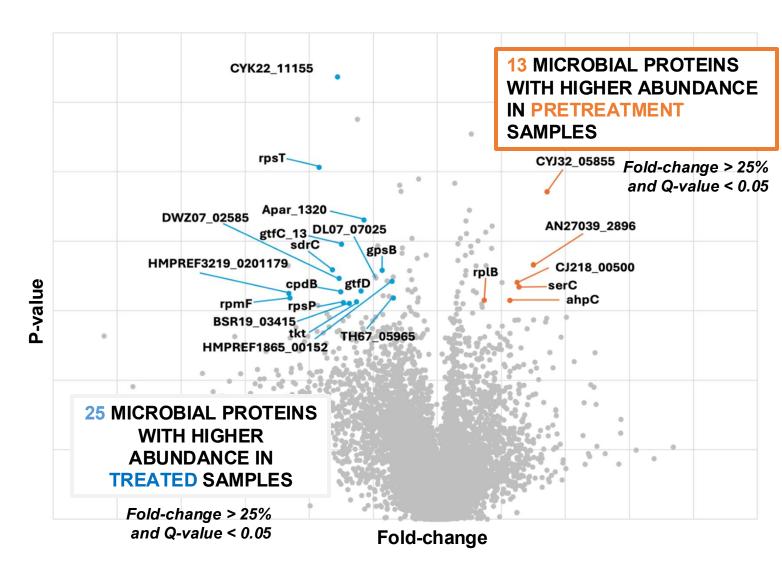
### ROLE OF BACTERIA IN ORAL CANCER



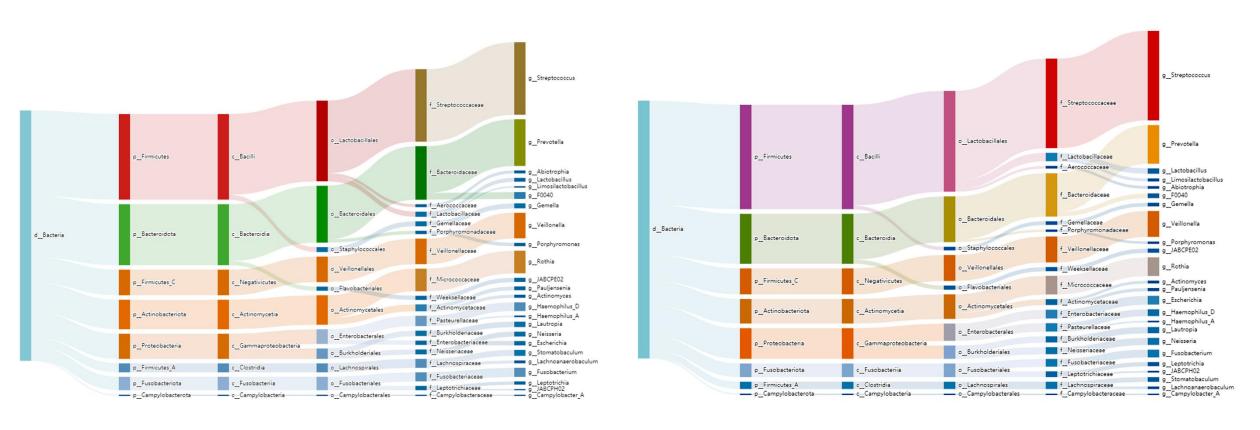
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## MICROBIAL DATABASE SEARCH RESULTS





### MICROBIAL TAXONOMY OUTPUTS



Genera detected in pretreated samples

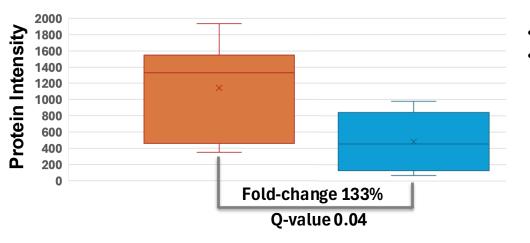
Genera detected in treatment samples



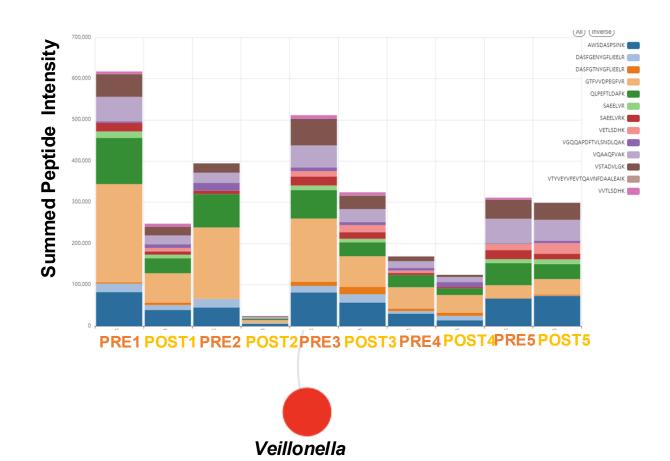


#### MICROBIAL PROTEINS DOWNREGULATED AFTER TREATMENT

#### Alkyl hydroperoxide reductase C (11 peptides)



- Responsible for the detoxification of reactive oxygen species.
- Survival under environmental stresses or during infection.



In this study, the protein was expressed by Veillonella genus.

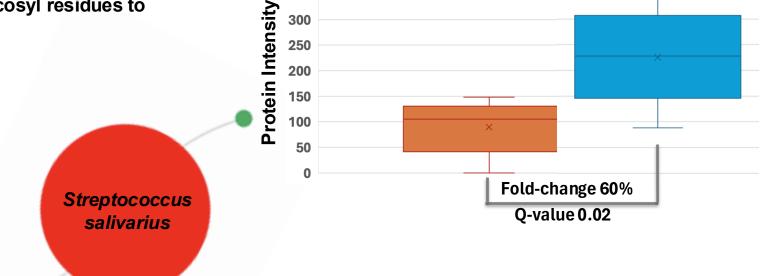




#### MICROBIAL PROTEINS UPREGULATED AFTER TREATMENT

#### Dextransucrase (61 peptides)

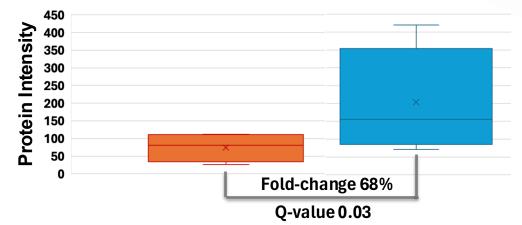
- Glucosyltransferase that catalyzes the transfer of glucosyl residues to dextran polymer.
- Involved in biofilm formation.



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#### serine-type D-Ala-D-Ala carboxypeptidase (21 peptides)



Involved in bacterial cell wall synthesis by mediating peptidoglycan crosslinking.

# PEPTIDES FOR TARGETED ANALYSIS

HUMAN PROTEINS	AFTER TREATMENT	
	UP- REGULATED	DOWN- REGULATED
	Peptides (for targeted analysis)	Peptides (for targeted analysis)
Desmoglein-2	16 (3)	
Apoptosis-associated speck-like protein containing a CARD	13 (6)	
Chitinase-3-like protein 2	14 (5)	
Cathepsin D	18 (10)	
Lymphocyte antigen 6 complex locus protein G6c	2 (2)	
Lysozyme C	8 (7)	
Alpha-N-acetylgalactosaminidase	5 (3)	
Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase S	21 (6)	
Interstitial collagenase MMP1		17 (1)
Coagulation factor IX		7 (2)
Coagulation factor X		6 (2)
Vitronectin		12 (4)
C4b-binding protein alpha chain		18 (4)
Carboxypeptidase B2		9 (3)
Complement component C8 beta chain		6 (4)
MICROBIAL PROTEINS		
Dextransucrase	61 (3)	
Serine-type D-Ala-D-Ala carboxypeptidase	21 (2)	
Glutamateammonia ligase	7 (2)	
Alkyl hydroperoxide reductase C		11 (5)

# ORAL CANCER DATASET: CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

- Several human, microbial proteins were detected to be differentially abundant in pretreatment and treated samples.
- Pathways such as coagulation and complement cascade were downregulated and apoptotic pathways were upregulated after treatment.
- Microbial functions associated with glucosyltransferase activity were upregulated and oxidative stress functions were downregulated after treatment.
- Peptides associated with differentially abundant human and microbial proteins will be used for targeted analysis.

# CLINICAL METAPROTEOMICS WORKFLOW TO STUDY HOST-MICROBIOME DYNAMICS

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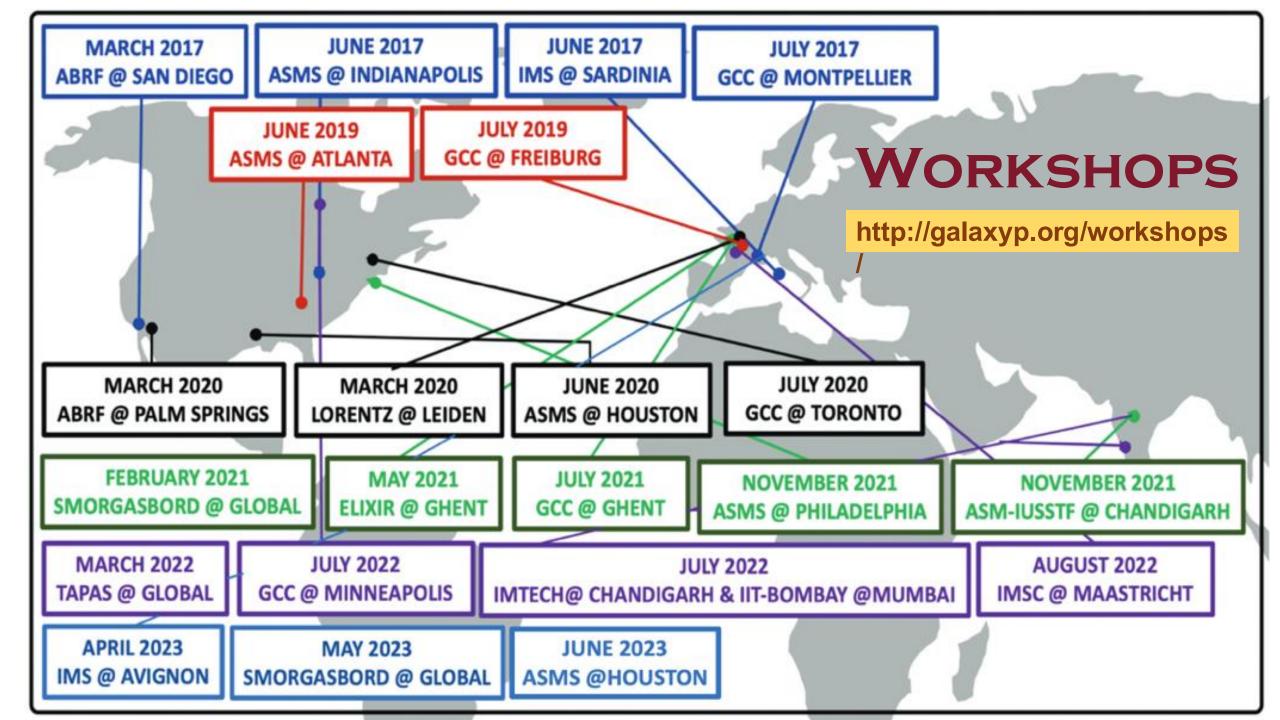
FUNCTIONAL COMPOSITION

HOSTMICROBIOME
INTERACTION

QUANTIFYING BIOMASS CONTRIBUTIONS PROTEIN EXTRACTION

VARIABILITY & ABUNDANCE

LARGE DATABASES
FALSE POSITIVES



## GALAXY TRAINING NETWORK

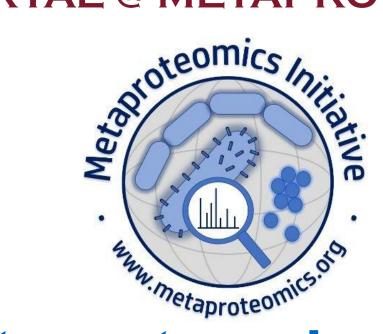


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