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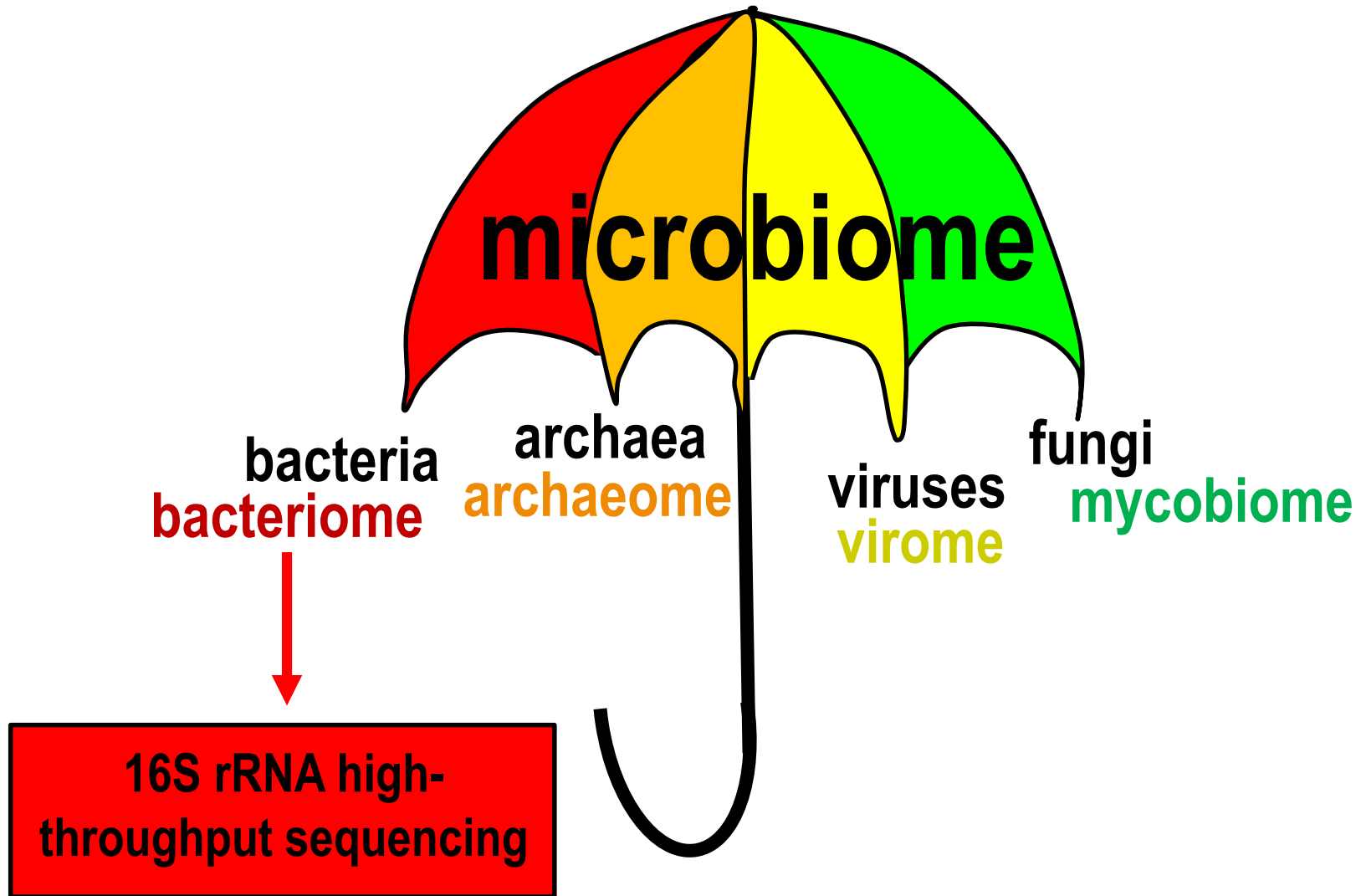
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Review

The Multibiome: The Intestinal Ecosystem's Influence on Immune Homeostasis, Health, and Disease



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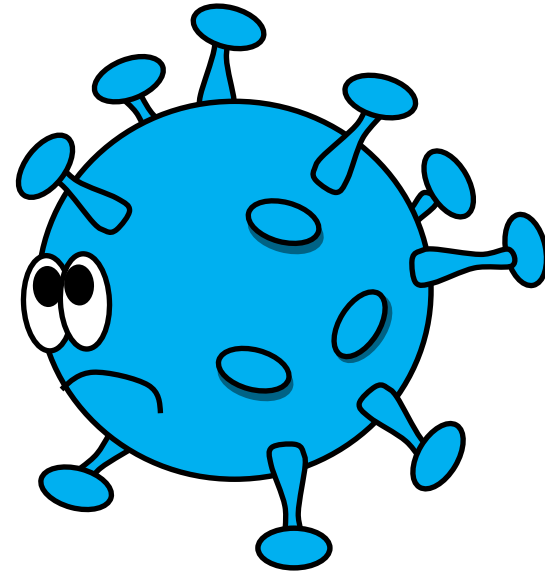
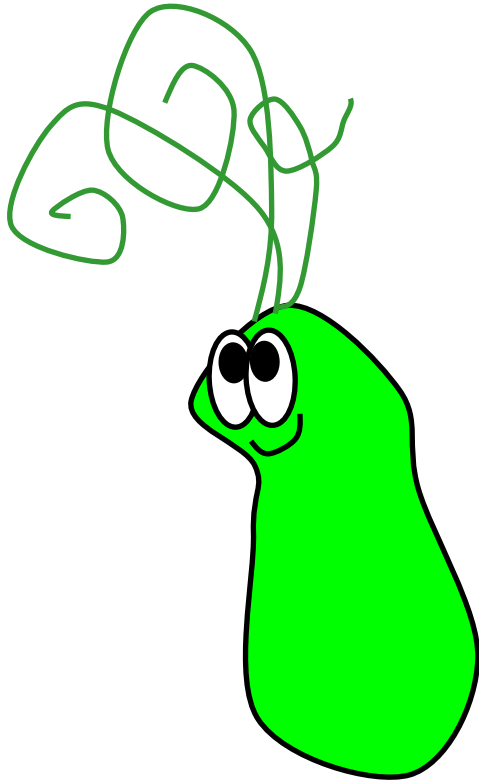
ABSTRACT

Mammalian evolution has occurred in the presence of mutualistic, commensal, and pathogenic micro- and macro-organisms for millennia. The presence of these organisms during mammalian evolution has allowed for intimate crosstalk between these colonizing species and the host immune system. In this review, we introduce the concept of the 'multibiome' to holistically refer to the biodiverse collection of bacteria, viruses, fungi and multicellular helminthic worms colonizing the mammalian intestine. Furthermore, we discuss new insights into multibiome-host interactions in the context of host-protective immunity and immune-mediated diseases, including inflammatory bowel disease and multiple sclerosis. Finally, we provide reasons to account for the multibiome in experimental design, analysis and in therapeutic applications.

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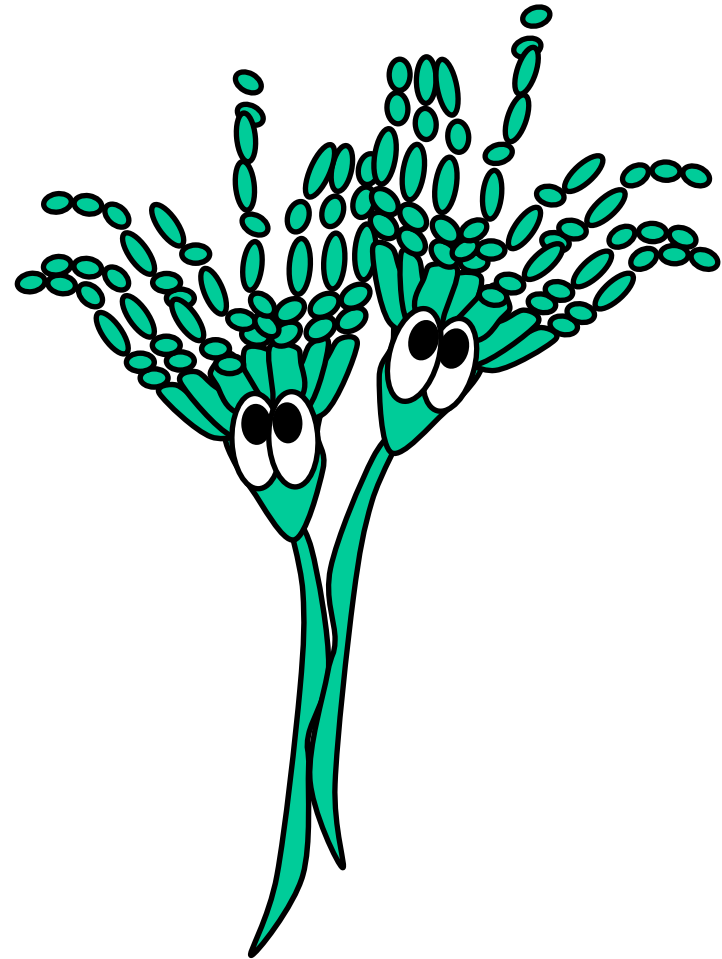
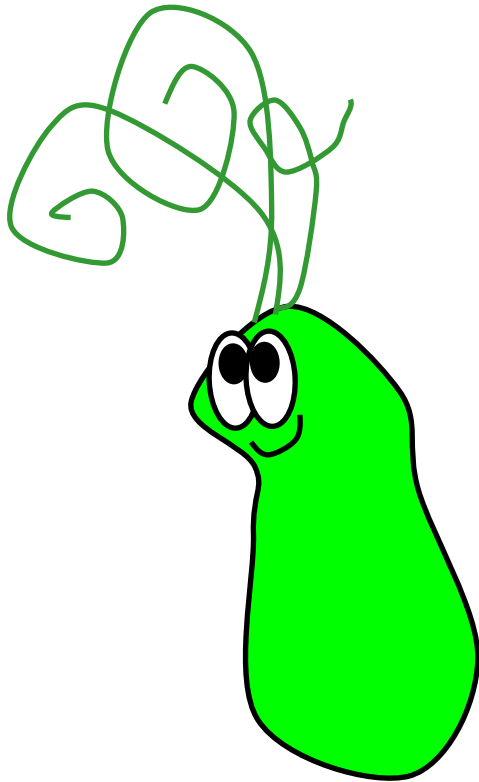
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The Mycobiome

The largely overlooked resident fungal community plays a critical role in human health and disease.

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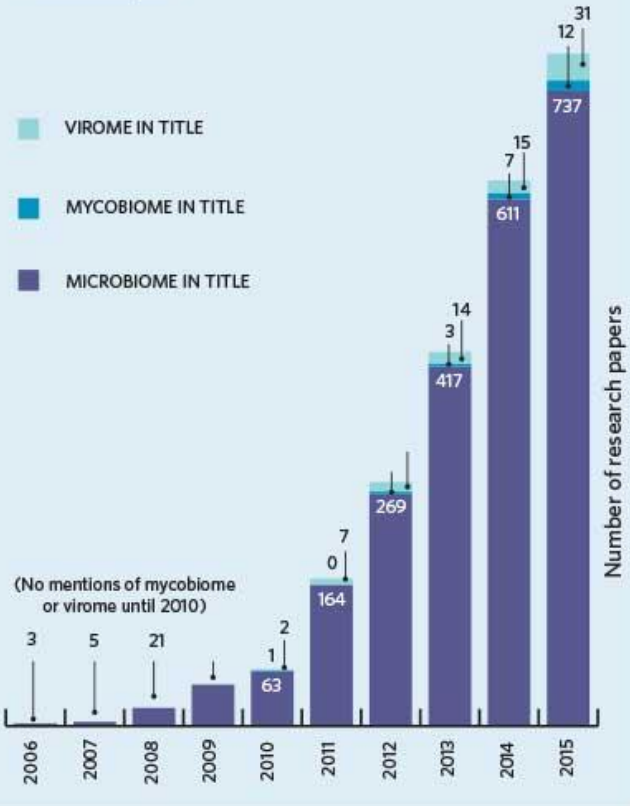
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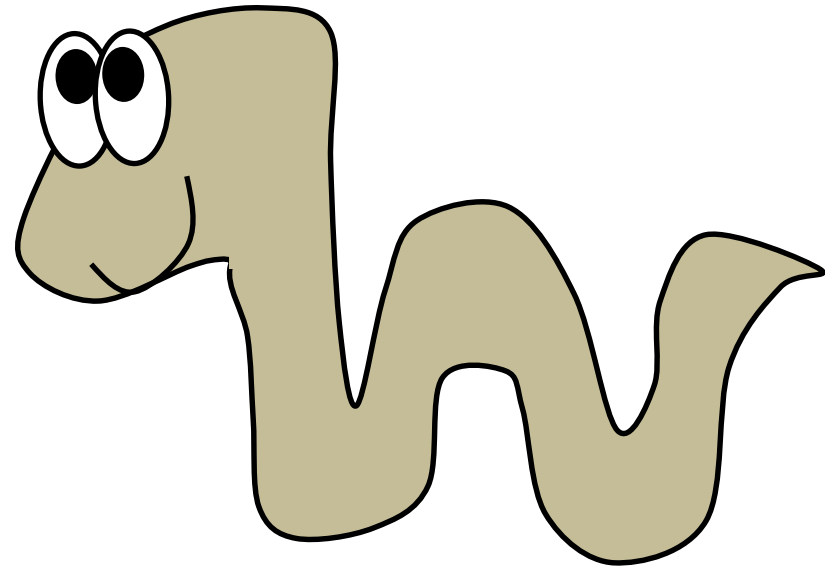
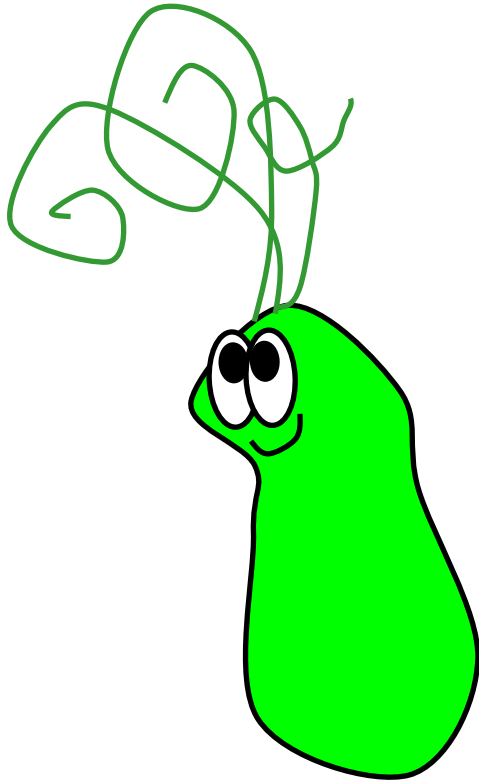
RESEARCHING THE HUMAN MICROBIOME

Prior to 2010, there were no mentions of the mycobiome or the virome in the literature. Even in the last five years, research on the human microbiome has been dominated by surveys and studies of bacterial species.



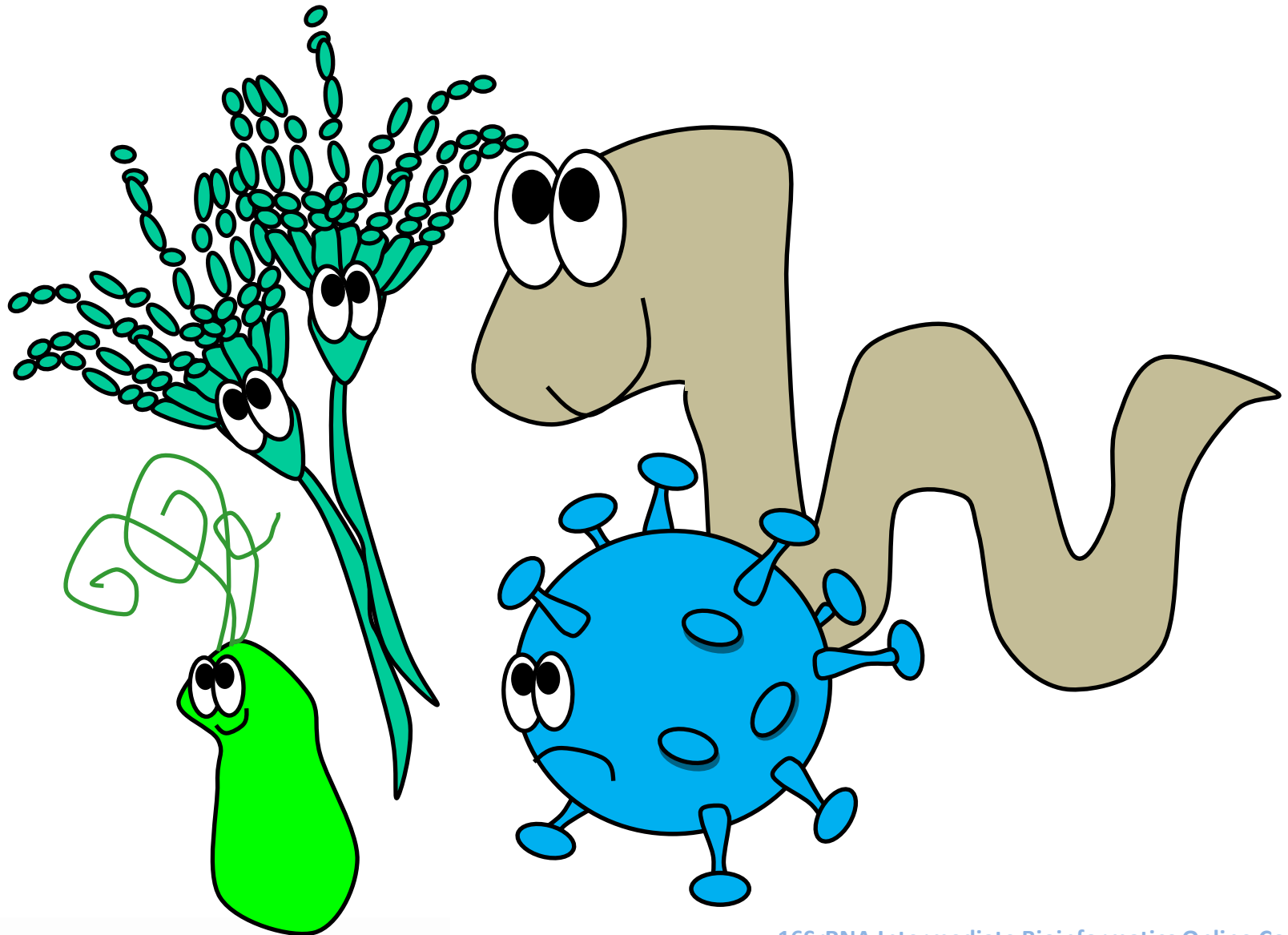
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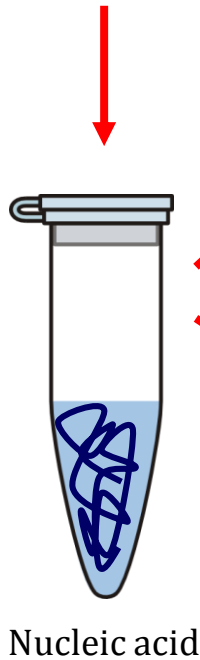
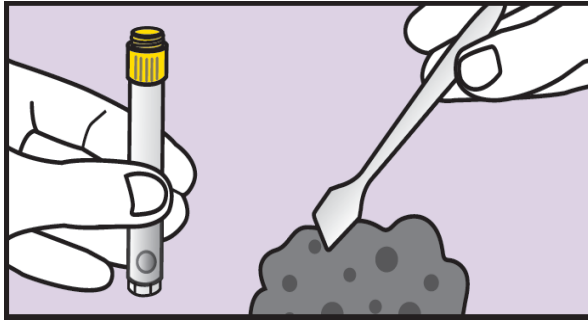


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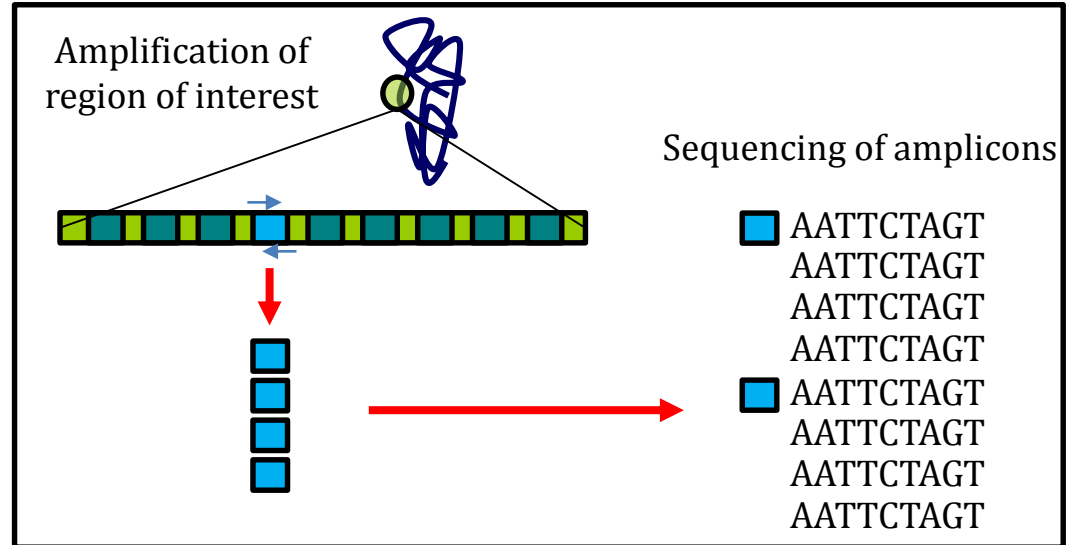
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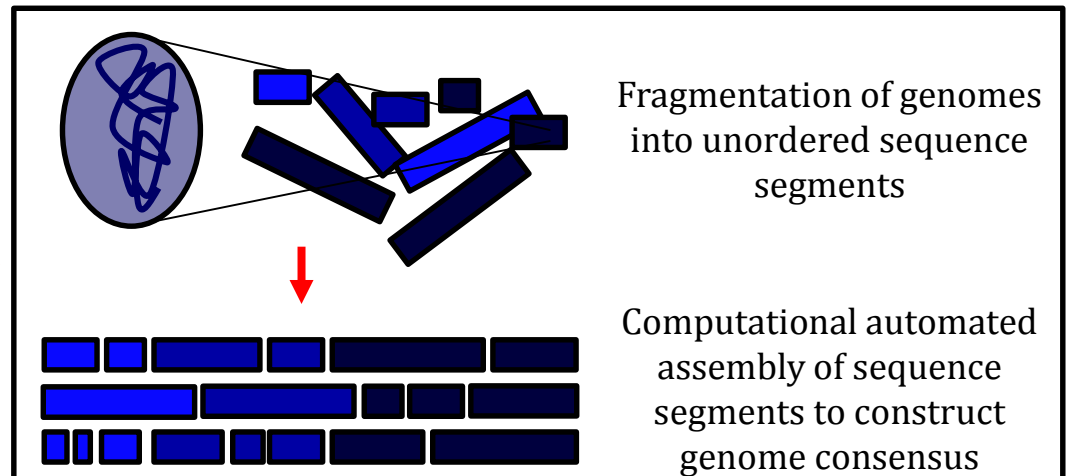
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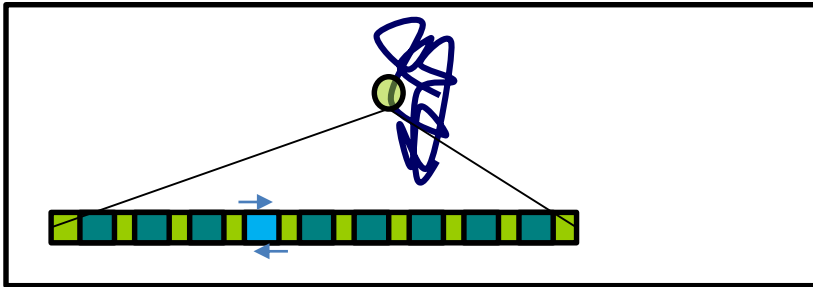
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Shotgun metagenomics sequencing



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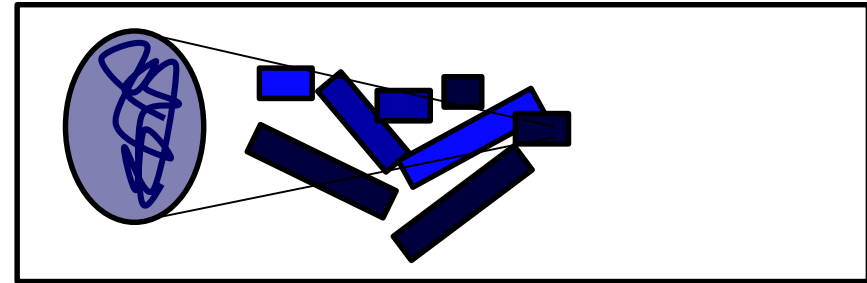
Benefits:

1. cost effective
2. data analysis can be performed by established pipelines
3. a large body of archived data is available for reference.

Limitations:

1. sequences only a single region of the bacterial genome
2. classifications often lack accuracy at the species level
3. specific genes are not directly sequenced, but rather predicted based on the OTUs

Shotgun metagenomics sequencing



Benefits:

1. sequence broad regions of the genome
2. identifies approximately twice as many species
3. identify organisms in additional kingdoms including viruses, fungi and protozoa
4. increased prediction of genes and functional pathways

Limitations

1. expensive
2. computationally intensive

Ranjan et al. (2016).
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In summary:

- The microbiome does not only refer to our bacterial communities.
- In addition to bacteria, our bodies are also inhabited by other microscopic, and sometimes macroscopic organisms, such as archaea, viruses, fungi and multicellular parasitic worms. The collective term used for these organisms is microbiome.
- Although studies focusing on the virome and mycobiome are still new, a reports have been published on the importance of these organisms in health and disease states.
- One way of studying our microbiomes as a whole is to use shotgun sequencing, however, using this technology is still very expensive and computationally intensive.

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