

Supplementary information for:

Development of a portable on-site applicable metagenomic data generation workflow for enhanced pathogen and antimicrobial resistance surveillance

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| Variable | Statistical test | p-value | Post-hoc test | Results from post-hoc pairwise test between protocol iterations | p -value |
|-----------------|------------------|----------|---|---|-----------------|
| A260/230 | ANOVA | 4.29e-20 | Tukey HSD | BD without cleanup, 3 versus 4 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 1.00 |
| | | | | BD without cleanup, 3 versus 5 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 1.00 |
| | | | | BD without cleanup, 4 versus 5 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 1.00 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating at 6V, no versus 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 2.75e-05 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, no versus 0.8x bead/sample AMPure | 3.37e-04 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, no versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 3.83e-05 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 0.8x bead/sample AMPure versus 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.82 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 1 versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.94 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 1 round 0.8x bead/sample AMPure versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 1.00 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating at 6V, 1 round 0.4x bead/sample AMPure with DNAexpress purification versus same method with QuickDNA purification | 0.26 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating at 6V, 1 round 0.4x bead/sample AMPure with QuickDNA purification versus same method using 1.5V bead beating | 0.36 |
| | | | | BQ 4 minutes bead beating at 1.5V, 0.4x bead/sample AMPure compared to EQ with 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 2.03e-04 |
| A260/280 | Kruskal-Wallis | 9e-10 | Dunn's with Benjamini-Hochberg correction | BD without cleanup, 3 versus 4 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 0.284 |
| | | | | BD without cleanup, 3 versus 5 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 0.61 |
| | | | | BD without cleanup, 4 versus 5 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 0.61 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating at 6V, no versus 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 9.60e-03 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, no versus 0.8x bead/sample AMPure | 5.90e-03 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, no versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 4.05e-03 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 0.8x bead/sample AMPure versus 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.76 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 1 versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.76 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 1 round 0.8x bead/sample AMPure versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.96 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating at 6V, 1 round 0.4x bead/sample AMPure with DNAexpress purification versus same method with QuickDNA purification | 0.764 |
| DNA yield | Kruskal-Wallis | 9.8e-08 | Dunn's with Benjamini-Hochberg correction | BD without cleanup, 3 versus 4 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 0.49 |
| | | | | BD without cleanup, 3 versus 5 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 0.52 |
| | | | | BD without cleanup, 4 versus 5 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 0.93 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating at 6V, no versus 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 1.4e-02 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, no versus 0.8x bead/sample AMPure | 2.3e-02 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, no versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 1.7e-03 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 0.8x bead/sample AMPure versus 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.53 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 1 versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.98 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 1 round 0.8x bead/sample AMPure versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.35 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating at 6V, 1 round 0.4x bead/sample AMPure with DNAexpress purification versus same method with QuickDNA purification | 0.14 |
| Fragment length | Kruskal-Wallis | 4.7e-09 | Dunn's with Benjamini-Hochberg correction | BD without cleanup, 3 versus 4 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 0.74 |
| | | | | BD without cleanup, 3 versus 5 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 0.21 |
| | | | | BD without cleanup, 4 versus 5 minutes bead-beating at 6V | 0.30 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating at 6V, no versus 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.80 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, no versus 0.8x bead/sample AMPure | 0.50 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, no versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.54 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 0.8x bead/sample AMPure versus 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.49 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 1 versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.50 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating, 1 round 0.8x bead/sample AMPure versus 2 rounds of 0.4x bead/sample AMPure | 0.91 |
| | | | | BD 4 minutes bead beating at 6V, 1 round 0.4x bead/sample AMPure with DNAexpress purification versus same method with QuickDNA purification | 0.74 |

Table S1: Summary of statistical comparisons between methods. In each case, the normal distribution and equality of variances were tested using the Shapiro-Wilk and Bartlett's tests, respectively.

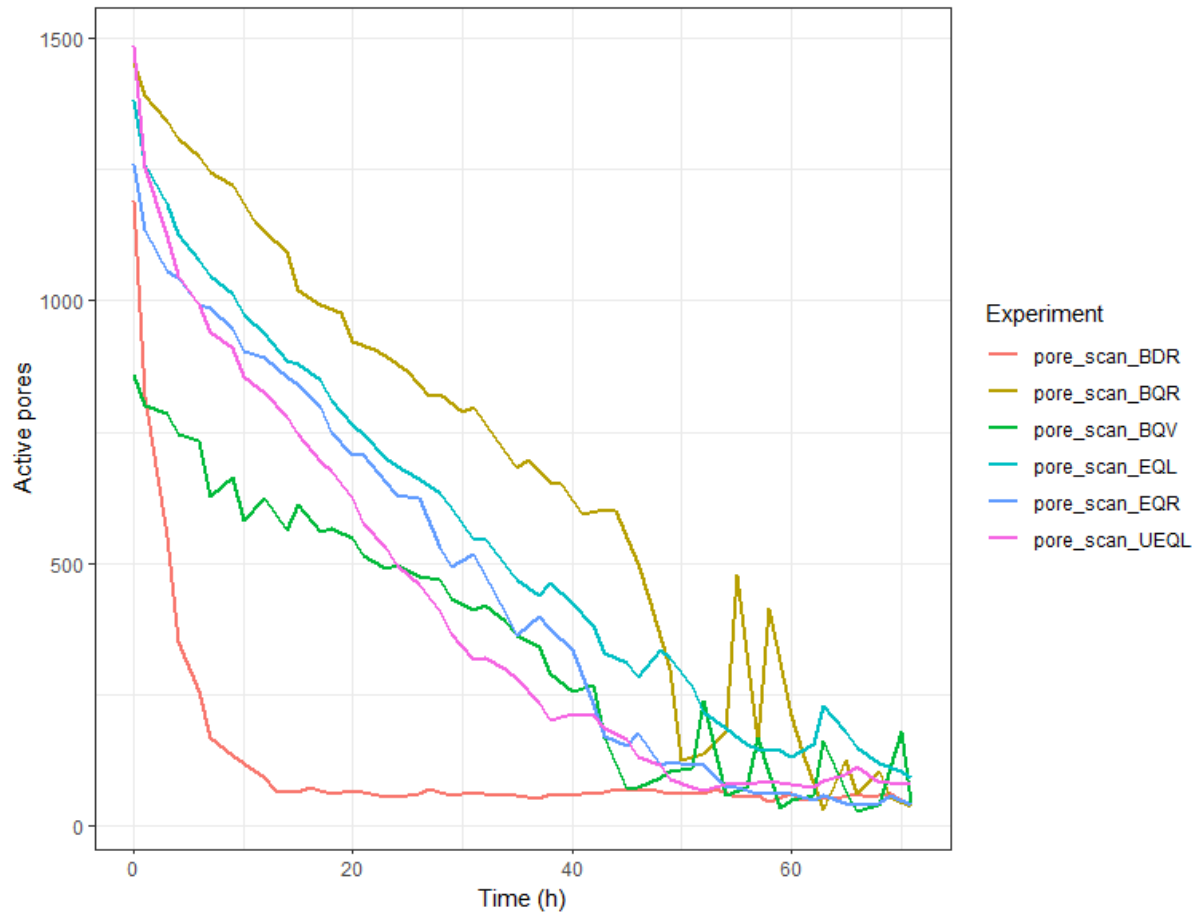


Figure S1: Decay of active nanopores during the various experiments. UEQL: Unspiked – Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW– Ligation sequencing. EQL: Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Ligation sequencing. EQR: Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Rapid sequencing. BDR: Bead-beating – DNAexpress – Rapid sequencing. BQR: Bead-beating – Quick-DNA HMW magbead – Rapid sequencing. BQV: Bead-beating – Quick-DNA HMW magbead – Voltrax sequencing.

| Species | Relative abundance in DMC (%) | UEQL* | BQR | BQV | BDR | EQL | EQR |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| <i>Akkermansia muciniphila</i> | 1.45 | 5.57e-02 | 1.93 | 1.54 | 0.92 | 2.25 | 1.22 |
| <i>Allobacillus halotolerans</i> | 2.12 | 2.06e-04 | 0.49 | 0.64 | 0.47 | 1.20 | 1.54 |
| <i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> | 13.58 | 15.34 | 17.57 | 20.35 | 10.60 | 16.43 | 21.53 |
| <i>Bifidobacterium adolescentis</i> | 5.82 | 2.37e-02 | 1.08 | 1.13 | 2.18 | 2.81e-02 | 1.89e-02 |
| <i>Candida albicans</i> | 0.74 | 63.01 | 4.06 | 2.22 | 10.99 | 1.26 | 1.44 |
| <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> | 1.45 | 0.14 | 3.38 | 1.88 | 0.54 | 1.56 | 1.26 |
| <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> | 1.00e-04 | 0.34 | 0.22 | 0.18 | 0.33 | 0.19 | 0.21 |
| <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> | 1.00e-03 | 6.52e-02 | 1.30e-02 | 2.09e-03 | 5.32 | 0.24 | 0.17 |
| <i>Escherichia coli</i> | 13.56 | 6.24 | 21.34 | 17.66 | 12.43 | 18.69 | 16.99 |
| <i>Faecalibacterium prausnitzii</i> | 13.55 | 0.39 | 7.38 | 7.60 | 5.92 | 17.1 | 3.73 |
| <i>Lactobacillus fermentum</i> | 5.83 | 0.10 | 0.48 | 0.50 | 1.82 | 5.91 | 4.83e-02 |
| <i>Prevotella corporis</i> | 2.82 | 5.84 | 8.51 | 9.24 | 4.52 | 7.82 | 10.05 |
| <i>Roseburia hominis</i> | 13.55 | 0.13 | 4.33 | 6.18 | 6.50 | 5.02 | 6.56 |
| <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> | 0.67 | 2.23 | 3.80 | 0.56 | 19.46 | 0.98 | 0.80 |
| <i>Salmonella enterica</i> | 0.01 | 5.64e-05 | 1.00 | 0.57 | 3.39 | 2.10e-02 | 0.17 |
| <i>Veillonella rogosae</i> | 13.58 | 6.09 | 15.06 | 23.01 | 10.1 | 17.01 | 28.56 |
| <i>Fusobacterium nucleatum</i> | 5.82 | NA | 8.39 | 4.94 | 1.37 | 3.01 | 2.31 |
| <i>Imtechella halotolerans</i> | 2.36 | NA | 0.94 | 1.73 | 0.63 | 1.28 | 3.48 |
| <i>Methanobrevibacter smithii</i> | 0.10 | NA | 4.81e-02 | 6.72e-02 | 2.49 | 2.71e-02 | 4.60e-02 |

Table S2: Theoretical abundance in the spike-in defined mock community (DMC), and the observed relative abundances in terms of the proportion of mapped bases for each experiment. UEQL: Unspiked – Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Ligation sequencing. EQL: Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Ligation sequencing. EQR: Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Rapid sequencing. BDR: Bead-beating – DNAexpress – Rapid sequencing. BQR: Bead-beating – Quick-DNA HMW magbead – Rapid sequencing. BQV: Bead-beating – Quick-DNA HMW magbead – Voltrax sequencing. *UEQL was not spiked with the DMC. NA: No reads mapped to this species.

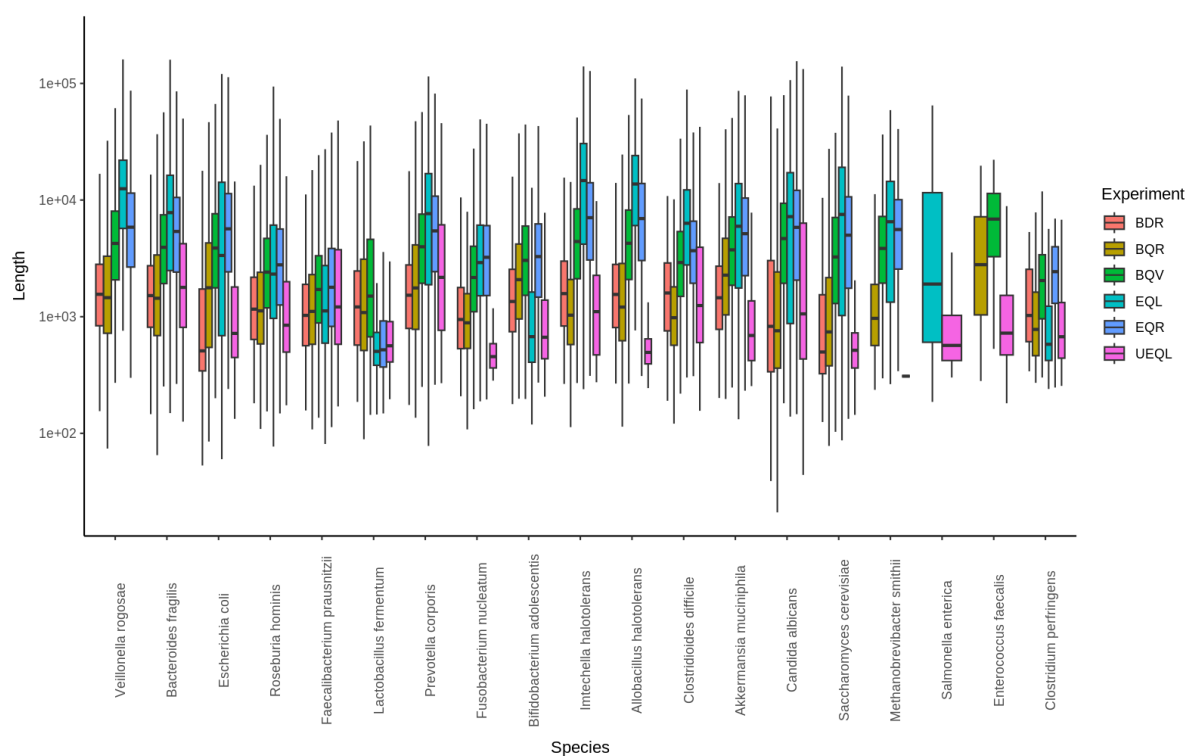


Figure S2: Read length distribution for each species of the spike-in DMC, by experiment. UEQL: Unspiked – Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW– Ligation sequencing. EQL: Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Ligation sequencing. EQR: Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Rapid sequencing. BDR: Bead-beating – DNAexpress – Rapid sequencing. BQR: Bead-beating – Quick-DNA HMW magbead – Rapid sequencing. BQV: Bead-beating – Quick-DNA HMW magbead – Voltrax sequencing. UEQL was not spiked with the DMC.

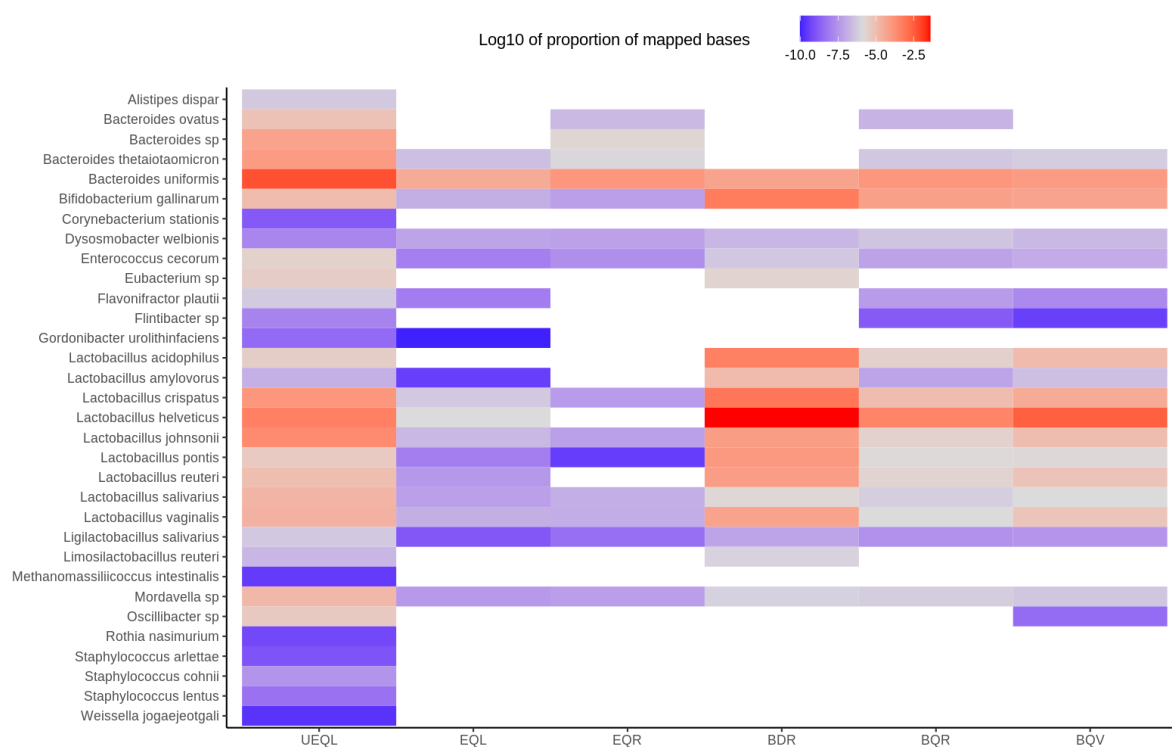


Figure S3: Species detected in the fecal background (UEQL) with query identity > 80% and template coverage > 5%, excluding the spike-in defined mock community members when using a broad taxonomic database. White tiles indicate that the species was not detected. UEQL: Unspiked – Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW– Ligation sequencing. EQL: Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Ligation sequencing. EQR: Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Rapid sequencing. BDR: Bead-beating – DNAexpress – Rapid sequencing. BQR: Bead-beating – Quick-DNA HMW magbead – Rapid sequencing. BQV: Bead-beating – Quick-DNA HMW magbead – Voltrax sequencing. UEQL was not spiked with the DMC.

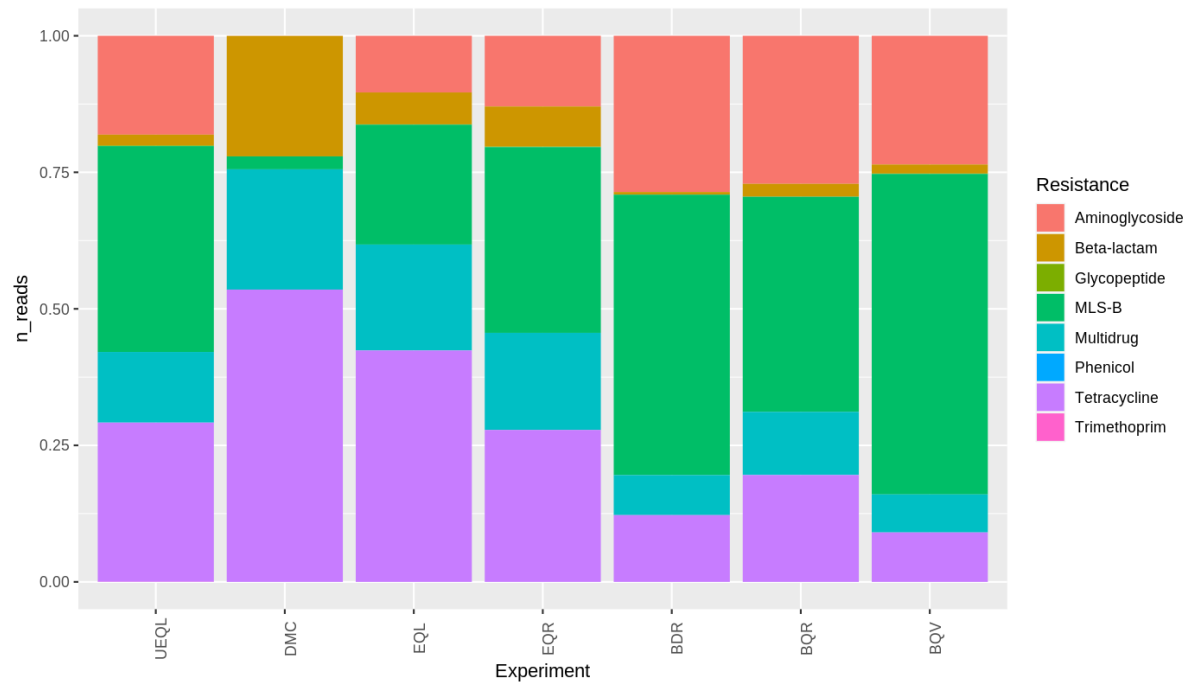


Figure S4: Normalized distribution of antibiotic resistance classes. MLS-B: Macrolide-Lincosamide-Streptogramin-B resistance. UEQL: fecal background consisting of Unspiked fecal sample – Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Ligation sequencing. EQL: Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Ligation sequencing. EQR: Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Rapid sequencing. BDR: Bead-beating – DNAexpress – Rapid sequencing. BQR: Bead-beating – Quick-DNA HMW magbead – Rapid sequencing. BQV: Bead-beating – Quick-DNA HMW magbead – Voltrax sequencing. UEQL was not spiked with the reference community. DMC: abundance of resistance gene classes in the spike-in defined mock community.

| Reference sequence | Template ARG | Template length | Template Identity | Template Coverage | Query Identity | Query Coverage | Depth | Q value | P value |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|---------|---------|
| <i>R. hominis</i> (Defined mock community) | <i>blaAST-I</i> | 933 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.96 | 9.8e-07 |
| | <i>mcr-4.1</i> | 1626 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 16.93 | 3.9e-05 |
| | <i>tlr(C)</i> | 1647 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18.93 | 1.4e-05 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>R. hominis</i> (NZ_LR699011.1) | <i>ant(6)-Ia</i> | 909 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 491.40 | 1.0e-26 |
| | <i>aph(3')-IIIa</i> | 795 | 99.87 | 100.00 | 99.87 | 100.00 | 1.00 | 786.97 | 1.0e-26 |
| | <i>mcr-4.1</i> | 1626 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12.23 | 4.7e-04 |
| | <i>tlr(C)</i> | 1647 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.11 | 1.7e-04 |
| | <i>tet(W)</i> | 1920 | 99.90 | 100.00 | 99.90 | 100.00 | 1.00 | 1909.35 | 1.0e-26 |

Table S3: Antibiotic resistance gene (ARG) detected by KMA and the ResFinder database, in *Roseburia hominis* reference genomes obtained from the DMC or from NCBI refseq.

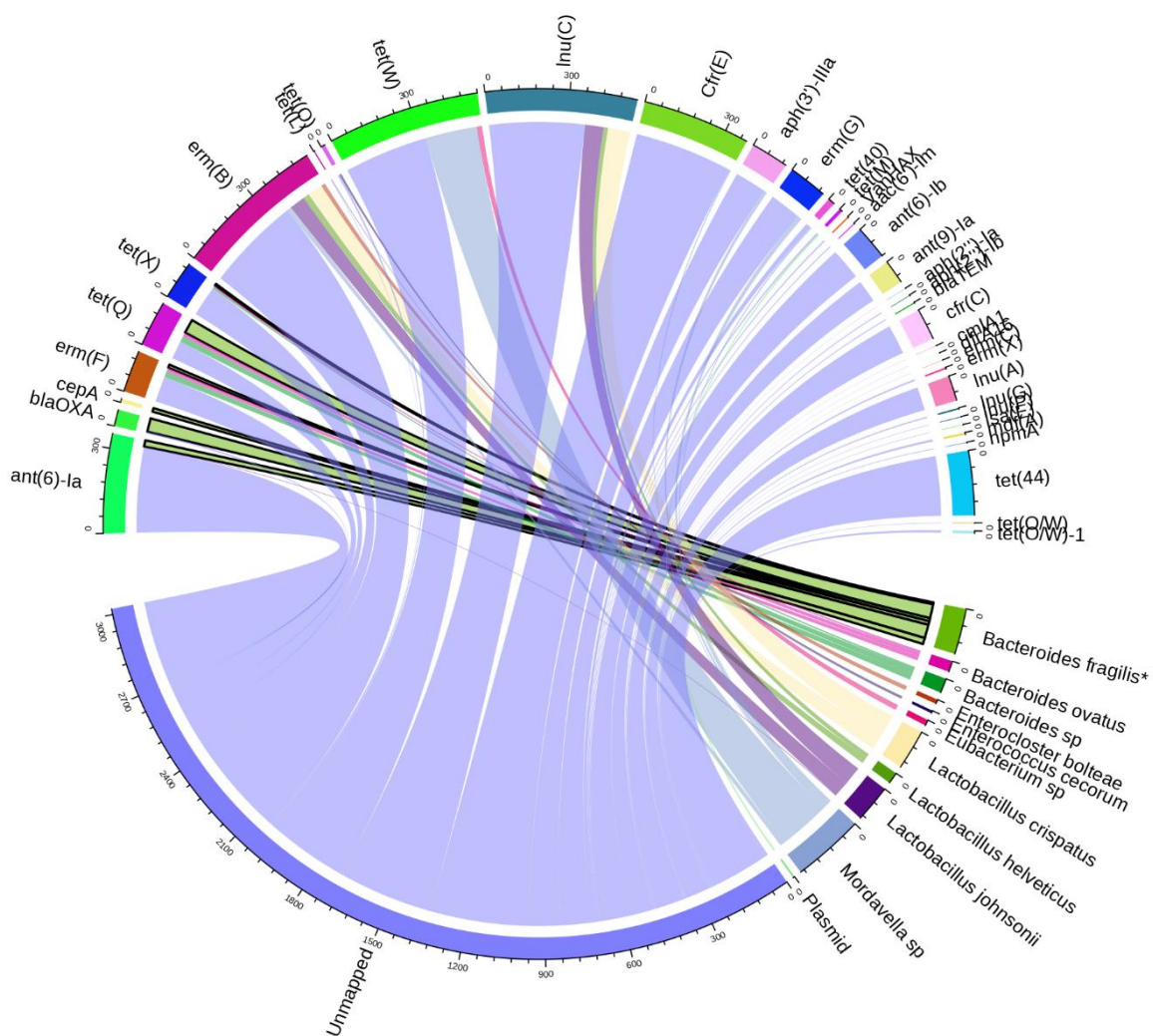


Figure S5: Antimicrobial resistance gene – host links for experiment UEQL: Unspiked – Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW– Ligation sequencing. Read counts are indicated by the circular scale. Connections from ARG to spike-in DMC members are highlighted in bold. *: Members of the spiked-in DMC.

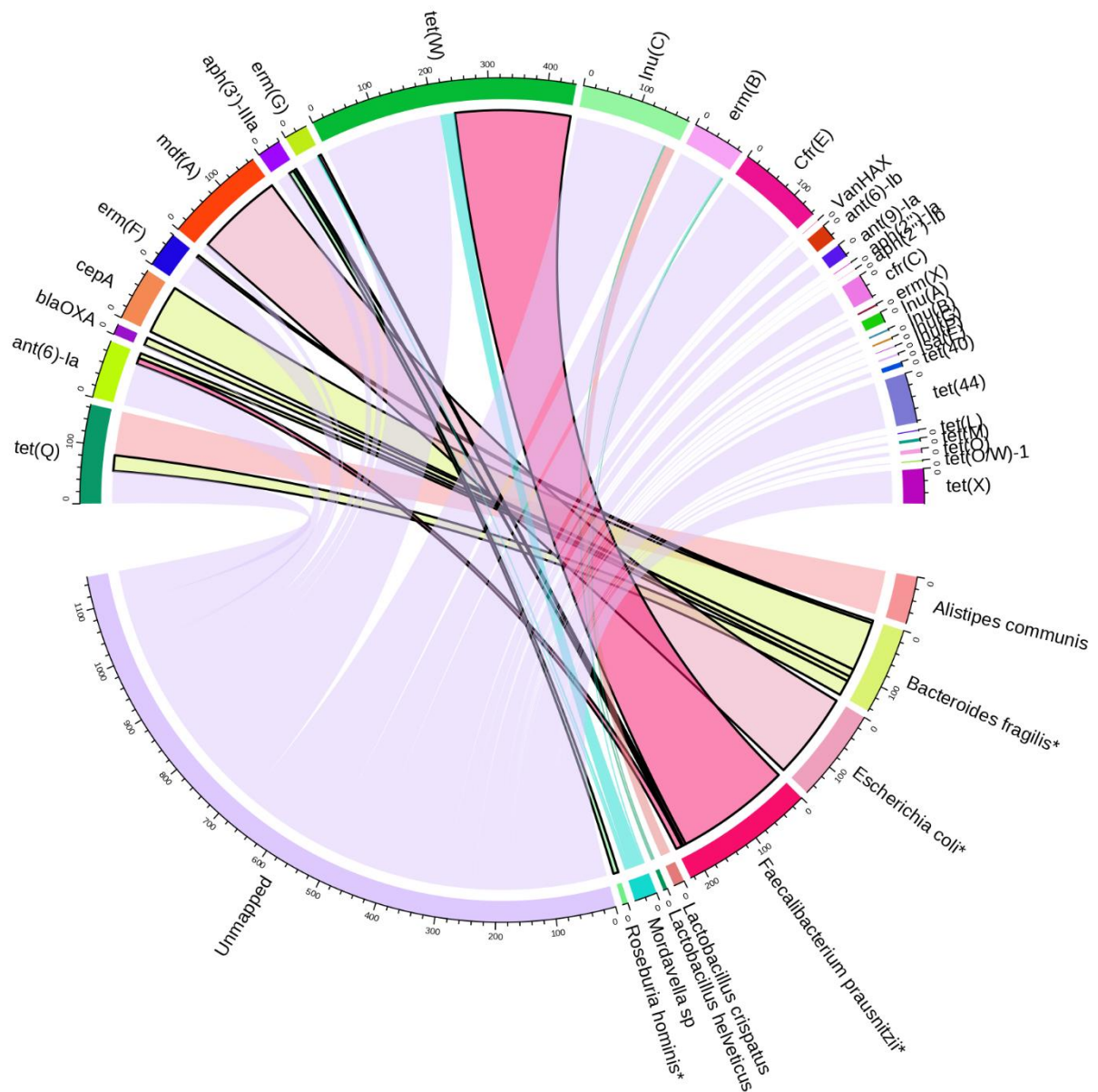


Figure S6: Antimicrobial resistance gene – host links for experiment EQL: Enzymatic Lysis – Quick-DNA magbead HMW – Ligation sequencing. Read counts are indicated by the circular scale. Connections from ARG to spike-in DMC members are highlighted in bold. *: Members of the spiked-in DMC.

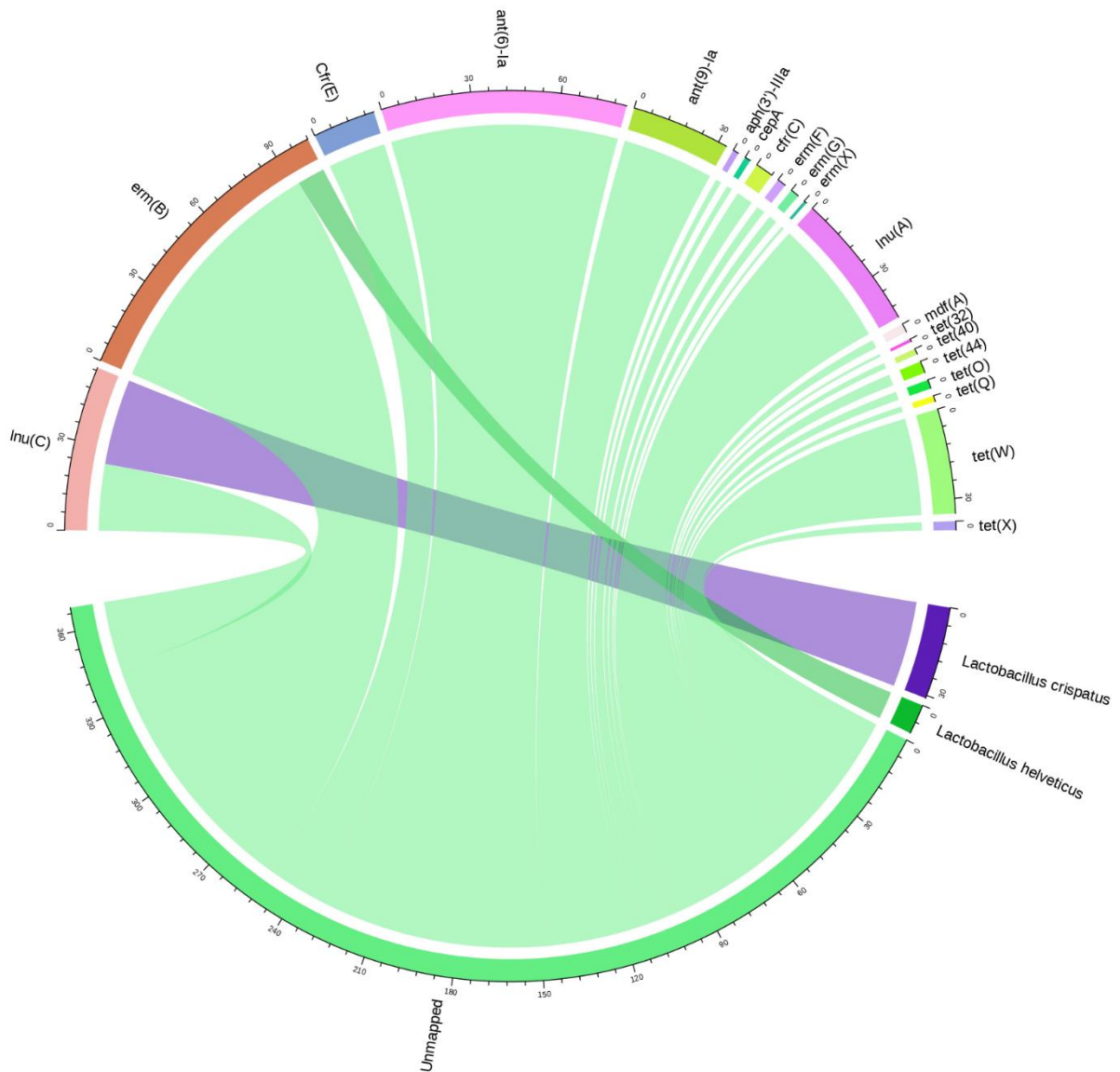


Figure S8: Antimicrobial resistance gene – host links for experiment BDR: Bead-beating – DNAexpress – Rapid sequencing. Read counts are indicated by the circular scale. Connections from ARG to spike-in DMC members are highlighted in bold. *: Members of the spiked-in DMC.

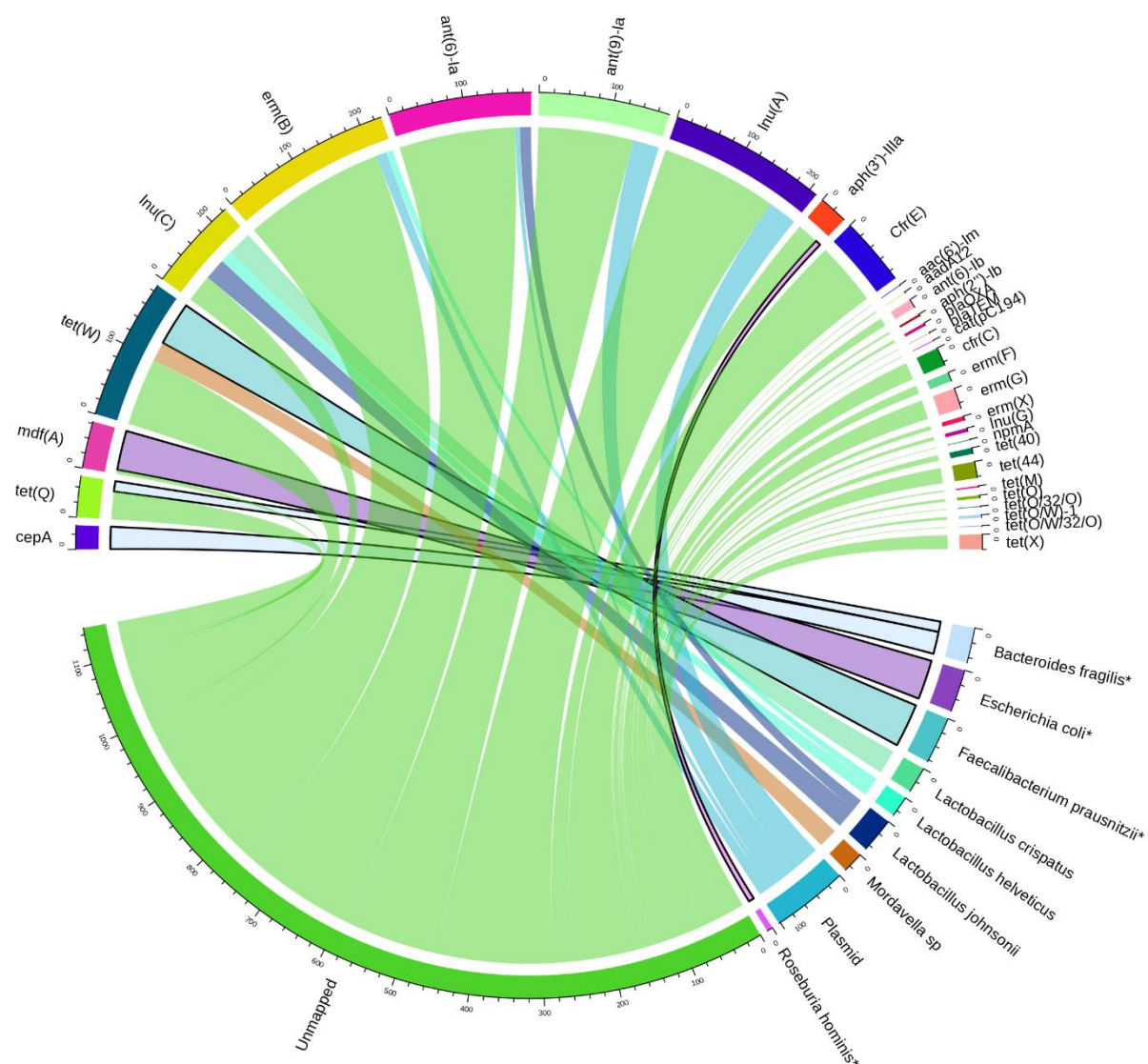


Figure S9: Antimicrobial resistance gene – host links for experiment BQR: Bead-beating – Quick-DNA HMW magbead – Rapid sequencing. Read counts are indicated by the circular scale. Connections from ARG to spike-in DMC members are highlighted in bold. *: Members of the spiked-in DMC.