

Supplemental information for

*Genome enrichment of rare and unknown species from complicated
microbiome by nanopore selective sequencing*

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Supplemental Items:

● Supplemental Text:

Detailed information on community analysis of the thermophilic anaerobic digester (TAD) community, calculation of the abundance of MAGs, and metabolic capacities of *Verstraetearchaeota* and *Bathyarchaeota* phylum in the TAD community.

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1 **Supplemental results**

2 **Supplemental_Text_S1:**

3 **16S rRNA gene amplicon and community analysis of TAD community**

4 Primers 515F (5'-GTGCCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA-3') and 907R (5'-
5 GGACTACNNGGGTTATCTAAT-3') were used to amplify the V4-V5 region of the 16S
6 rRNA gene. The amplicon product was purified and then subject to shotgun library
7 construction and Illumina high-throughput sequencing on the MiSeq at Novogene Co.,
8 Ltd. (Beijing, China) with PE250 strategy. Fastp (Chen et al., 2018) is used to perform
9 quality control of the raw reads obtained from Illumina sequencing. Post-QC reads of
10 16S rRNA gene amplification were imported into the QIIME 1 (Caporaso et al., 2010)
11 (Quantitative Insights in Microbiology) pipeline to merge pair-end sequences, extract
12 barcodes, split samples, and remove amplification primers. USEARCHV11 was used
13 to obtain OTUs with 97% similarity, then taxonomic assignments were achieved from
14 the Greengenes database (McDonald et al., 2012) with rdp classifier.

15 **Supplemental_Text_S2:**

16 **Calculation of the abundance and coverage**

17 For the TAD community, abundance was calculated from both selective sequencing
18 data and normal sequencing data, by mapping these data to the MAGs using minimap2
19 (Li 2018) (version 2.17) separately using the following flags -ax map-ont -t 40. We used
20 samtools (Li et al. 2009) (version 1.11) to extract SAM file that matched each MAG
21 individually. The abundance of each MAG is calculated by dividing the number of
22 bases in all reads in this SAM file by the total number of bases selectively sequencing

23 or normally sequencing, then normalizing by the size of the MAGs. Analogously, sorted
24 BAM files were used in the calculation of the coverage of the MAGs. For the mock
25 community, coverage was calculated by mapping the sequencing reads to the
26 reference genomes and using the lengths of the reference genomes for normalization
27 using the same method as above. The information on the reference genome is shown
28 in Supplemental_Table_S1. Reference genomes of the seven bacterial strains were
29 obtained by *de novo* assembly of individual nanopore sequencing of these strains
30 using Unicycler. The reference genome sequence of the archaeal strain was
31 downloaded from NCBI (NZ_CP039139.1).

32 **Supplemental_Text_S3:**

33 **Versatile metabolic capacities of Verstraetearchaeota and Bathyarchaeota** 34 **phylum in TAD community.**

35 A complete genome of *Methanosauratus petracarbonis* affiliated with archaeal phylum
36 *Verstraetearchaeota* was recovered as MAG57. The genome size of MAG57 is 1.5M
37 and the GC content is 0.54. The abundance of *Methanosauratus petracarbonis* in TAD
38 community was 0.075 %, which got doubled through selective sequencing, enabling
39 successful retrieval of its entire genome.

40 MAG57 contains key genes for methane production (*mcrABG* and ancillary genes
41 *mcrCD*) (Ermler et al. 1997) as well as genes for methylamine utilization (*mtaA*, *mtbA*,
42 *mtmBC*, *mtbBC*, *mttC*, *mtrH*). The reduction of heterodisulfide (CoM-SS-CoB) to
43 ferredoxin could be accomplished by the coupling of exergonic H₂-dependent
44 heterodisulfide reductase (*hdrB*) and F₄₂₀-non-reducing hydrogenase (*mvhB*).

45 Meanwhile, the cytosolic complex of F420H₂ dehydrogenases (*fpo*) consisted of
46 consecutively located *fpoM*, *fpoL*, *fpoN*, *fpoK*, *fpoI*, *fpoH* and *fpoD*, can reoxidize the
47 reduced ferredoxin while pumping protons across the cytoplasmic membrane to
48 produce a proton gradient that drives the ATP synthesis via an archaeal-type ATP
49 synthase. Additionally, *HdrD*, which is present in three copies in MAG57 and other
50 *Verstraetearchaeota* genomes, may directly interact with the *fpo* complex and act as
51 an energy-converting ferredoxin: heterodisulfide oxido-reductase. Furthermore, genes
52 for hydrogenotrophic and acetoclastic methanogenesis pathways were absent in
53 MAG57, a nearly complete genome of *Methanosauratus petracarbonis* species,
54 consolidating the species' obligate H₂-dependent methylotrophic methanogenesis
55 capability (Vanwonterghem et al. 2016; Evans et al. 2019). Notably, while unusual for
56 microorganisms involved in methane metabolism, the exit of adenosine diphosphate
57 (ADP)-forming acetate synthetase (*Acd*) in MAG57 demonstrates that it can convert
58 Acetyl-CoA to acetate, allowing for energy production via substrate-level
59 phosphorylation (Vanwonterghem et al. 2016). Collectively, the coupling of obligate
60 H₂-dependent methylotrophic methanogenesis and acetate-producing fermentative
61 pathway of *Methanosauratus petracarbonis*'s genomic repertoire found in MAG57,
62 reveals a unique ecological niche for carbon turnover and energy conservation in
63 digestive systems rich of reduced methylated carbon compounds.

64 In this work, metaRU_{pore} has boosted the abundance of *Bathyarchaeota* in TAD
65 community, facilitating its genome recovery as MAG56. MAG56 appeared to be
66 capable of utilizing sugars as a carbon source and generating acetyl-CoA via the

67 Embden–Meyerhof–Parnas (EMP) pathway (a nearly complete operon of *pfk*, *tpi*, *gap*,
68 *pgk*, *apg*, *eno*, *ppc*) and pyruvate-ferredoxin oxidoreductase (*por*). ADP-forming acetyl-
69 CoA synthase (*acd*) could then produce ATP and acetate, and this fermentative
70 lifestyle was predicted to be the metabolic mode of several *mcr*-devoid *Bathyarchaeota*
71 genomes (Evans et al. 2019; Lazar et al. 2016). Besides that, MAG56 possessed key
72 genes for the autotrophic reductive acetyl-CoA (Wood–Ljungdahl, WL) pathway (*fwd*,
73 *ftt*, *mch*, *cdh*), implying its ability to utilize tetrahydromethanopterin (H4MPT) as the
74 C1-carrier for autotrophic carbon fixation, which is an energy-generating process
75 prevalent in archaea (Feng et al. 2019). Additionally, the critical genes for lipid and
76 benzoate degradation (*lcfB* and *acyP*) found in the MAG56 genome demonstrated its
77 capacity to exploit lipid and benzoate as a source of carbon and energy. These core
78 metabolic potentials of MAG56 are consistent with previous studies, consolidating
79 *Bathyarchaeota*'s organoautotrophic life strategy capable of utilizing a diverse array of
80 carbon sources (Yu et al. 2018; Feng et al. 2019).

81 **Supplemental_Text_S4:**

82 **Integration tests for code of metaRU pore.**

83 We have conducted the integration test on metaRU pore workflow using nanopore
84 reads generated in the first one-hour normal sequencing of six different sample types
85 including the TAD and human gut sample used for this study and permafrost top soil
86 sample, a receiving water sample receiving effluent of a domestic wastewater
87 treatment plant and activated sludge sample of another domestic wastewater
88 treatment plant as well as an influent sample of a hospital sewage treatment plant from

89 our previous published studies (Wu et al., 2022). The script has been tested using 10
90 threads on a local workstation (CPU: Xeon(R) 5220R 2.20 GHz × 24 cores with DDR4
91 64 Gb × 16 Memory). The results show that for all the samples tested, metaRU pore
92 could finish the analysis within 5 minutes, which will allow for a quick start of the
93 subsequent RU run with the determined reference and target dataset. Relative results
94 are shown in Supplemental_Table_S1.

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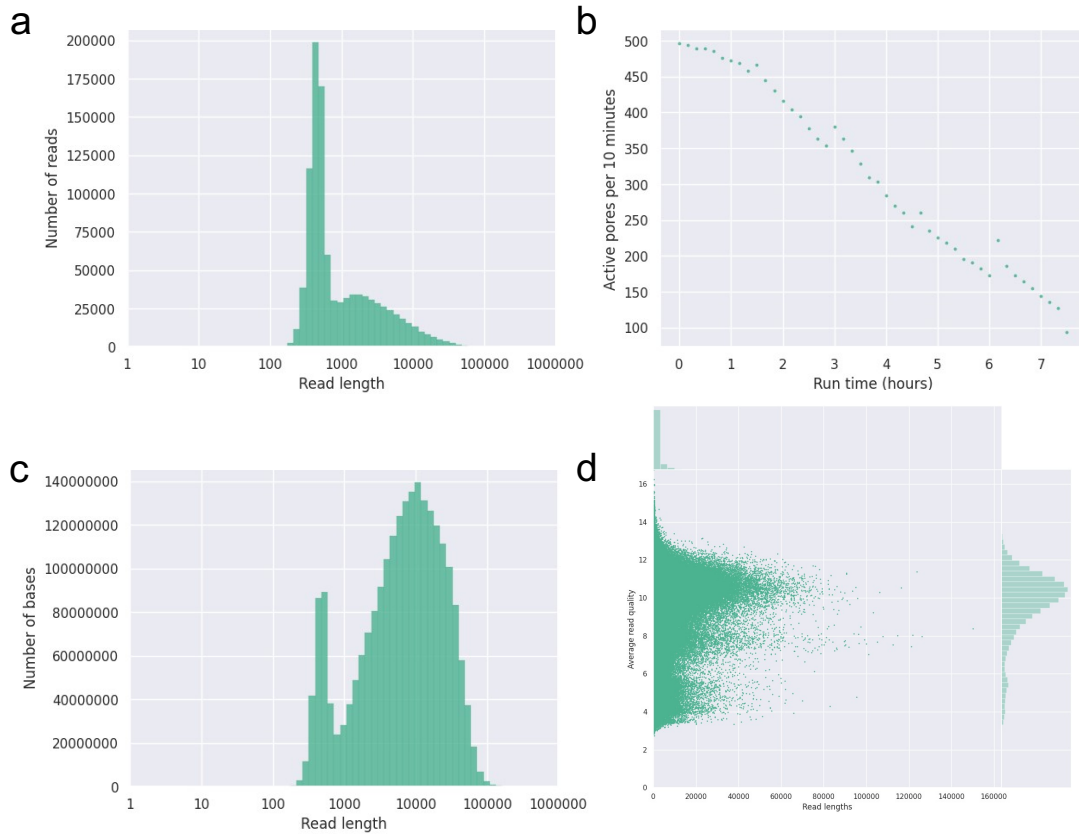
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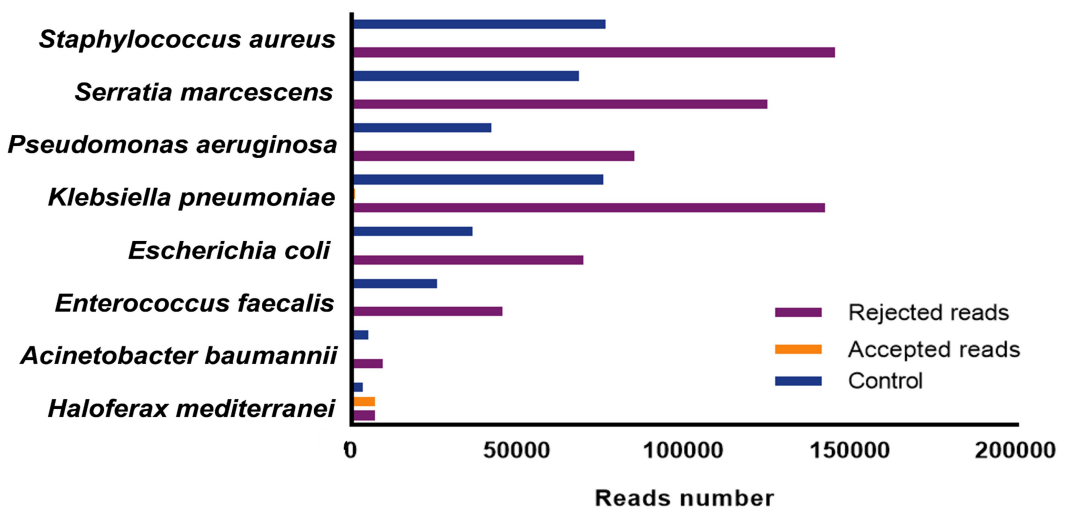
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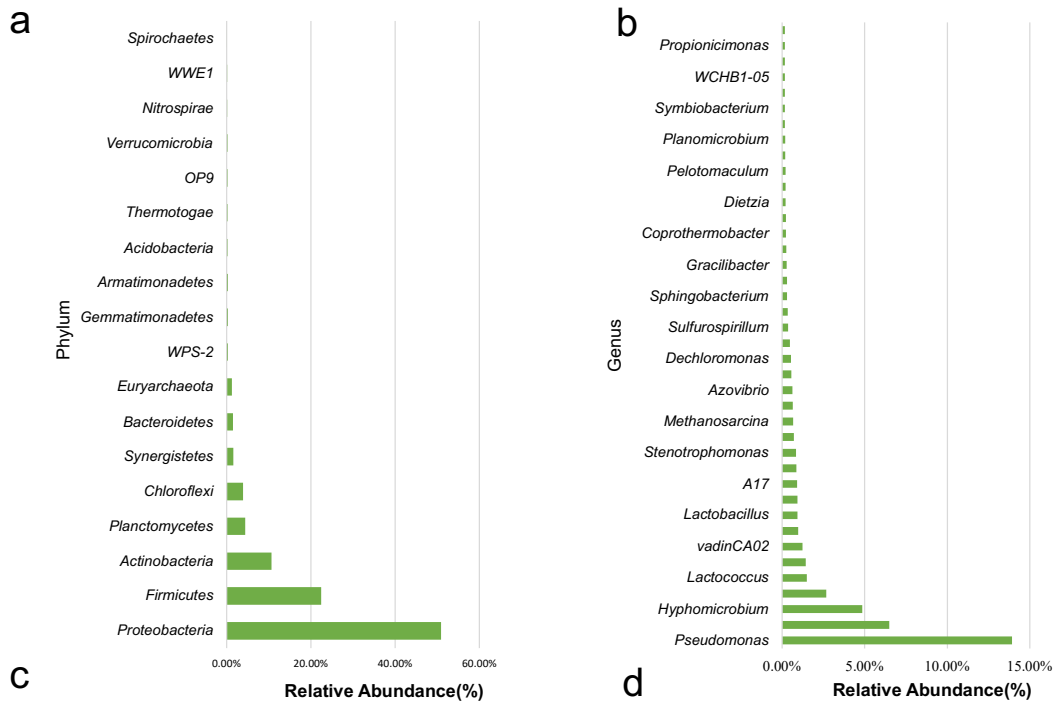
120 **Supplemental Figures**



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 122 **Supplemental_Fig_S1.** Selective sequencing report of mock community. a)
 123 Histogram of lengths after log transformation. b) Number of total active pores over
 124 time. c) Weighted histogram of read lengths after log transformation. d) Plot of read
 125 lengths versus average read quality.



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 127 **Supplemental_Fig_S2.** Bar plot of reads number of mock community
 128 sequencing. The number of rejected and accepted reads of the RU channels
 129 and reads number in the control channels are respectively shown.



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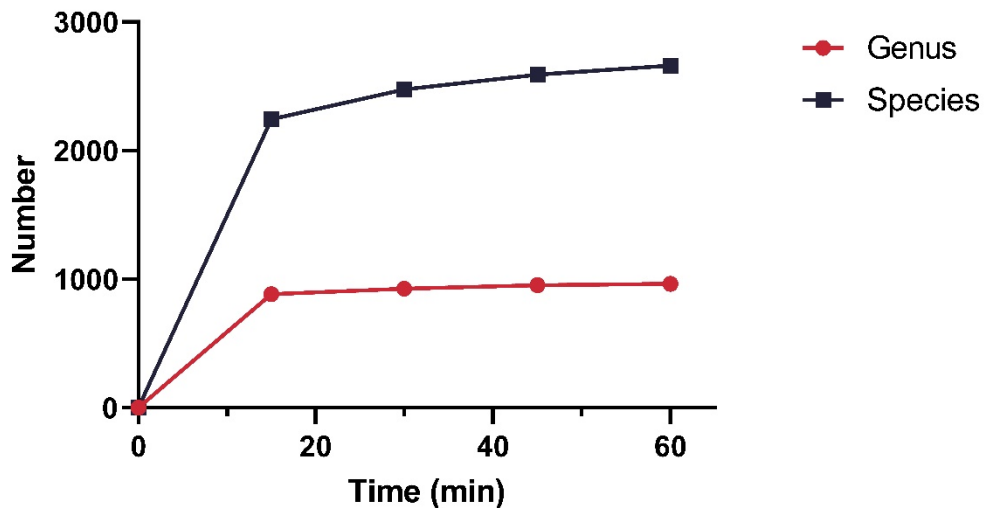
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Supplemental_Fig_S3. community structure of the thermophilic anaerobic digester (TAD) community. a) Phylum, b) Genus level community structure of the TAD community. c) Classified ratio of each taxonomy level. d) Alpha diversity index based on metagenome extracted 16S rRNA.



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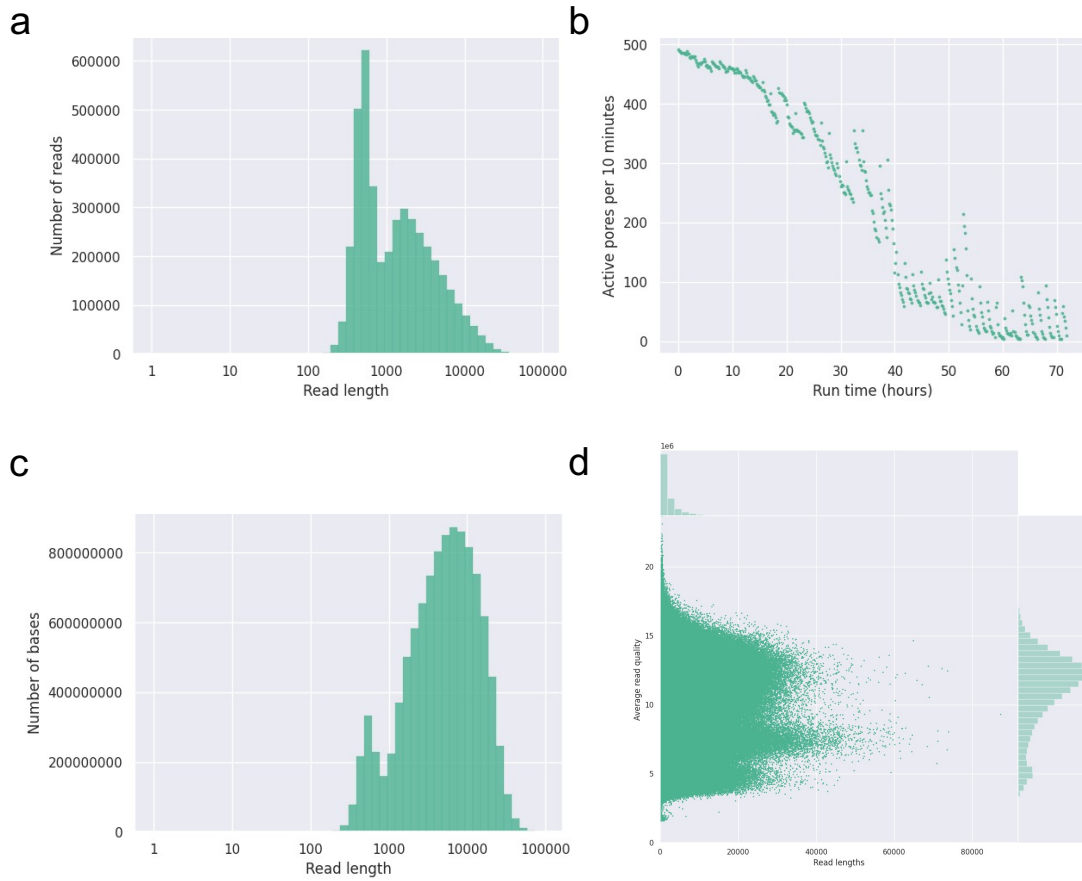
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Supplemental_Fig_S4. Rarefaction analysis of nanopore sequencing data. The Y-axis is the number of species or genus annotated by Centrifuge. The curve is close to saturation at 60min.



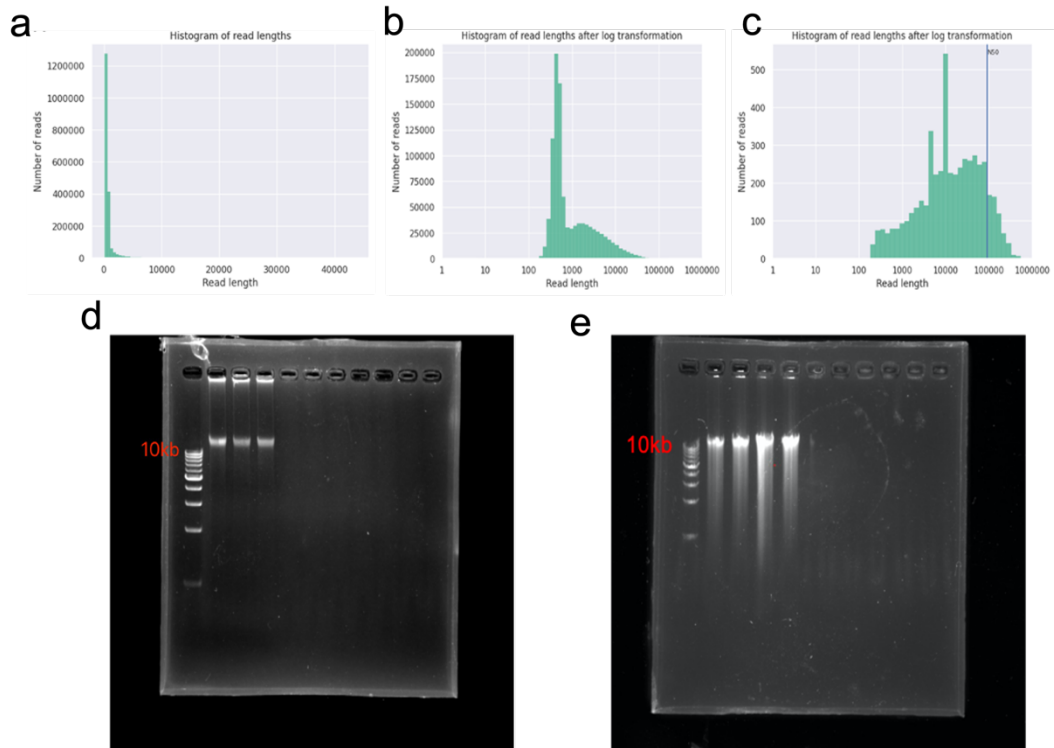
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145 lengths versus average read quality.



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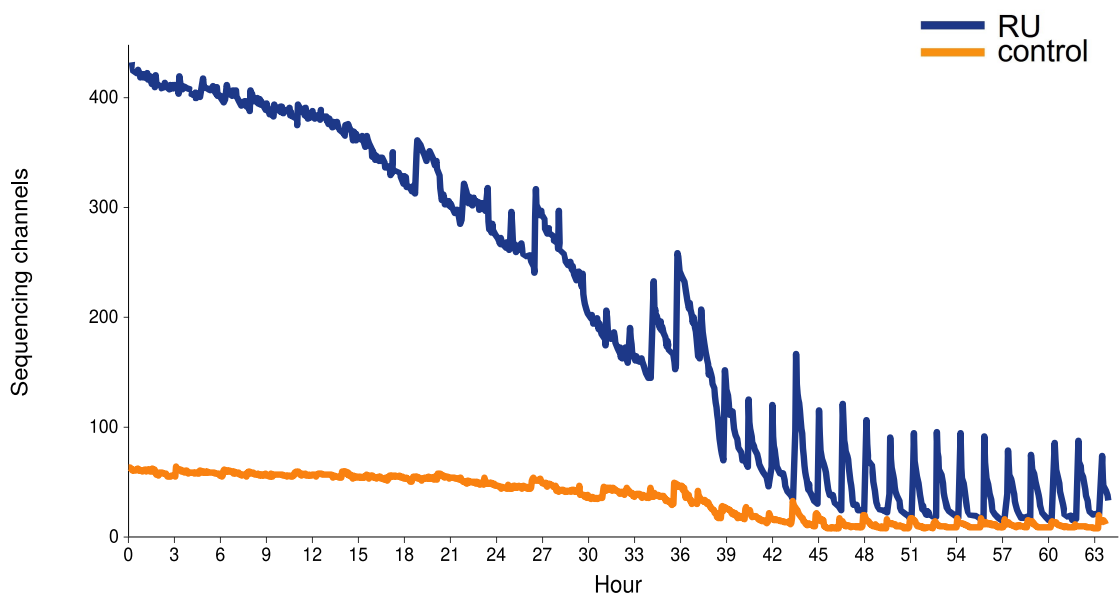
147 **Supplemental_Fig_S6.** Read-length histograms of a) rejected reads and b)
 148 total reads in RU runs as well as c) control runs in the TAD community. Gel
 149 image of d) 4 samples of the TAD community and e) the 3 samples of the
 150 human gut.

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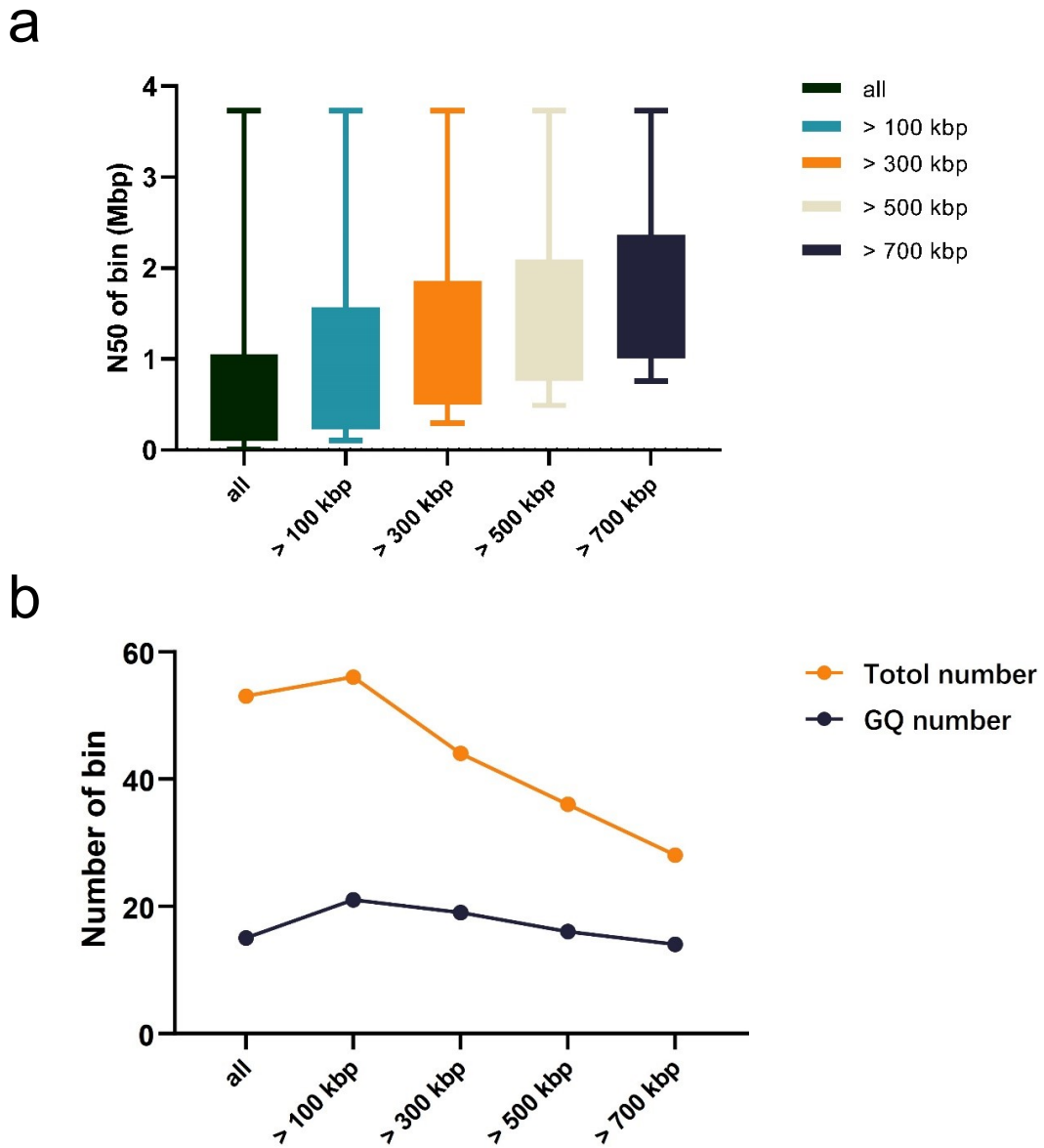
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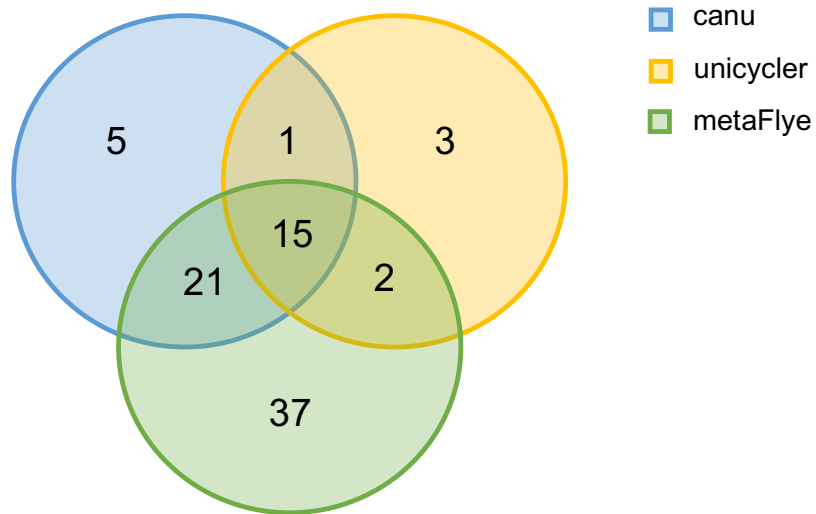
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156 **Supplemental_Fig_S7.** The number of sequencing channels over the course of the
 157 sequencing run in TAD community. It shows that active pore loss speed of RU-
 158 channels was faster than that of the control channels by the slop of the line.
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 163 **Supplemental_Fig_S8.** The quality and quantity of bins obtained for contigs of
 164 different lengths. We grouped the contigs <1M into five categories: >700 kbp, >500
 165 kbp, >300 kbp, >100 kbp, and all contigs and binned them separately. As a result,
 166 binning with >100kb contigs could achieve the greatest balance between quantity
 167 and quality of MAGs, so we finally chose 100kbp as a tradeoff for binning. a) N50 of
 168 the bin obtained from contigs of different length groups. b) Number or good-quality
 169 number of the bin obtained from contigs of different length groups. Good quality bins

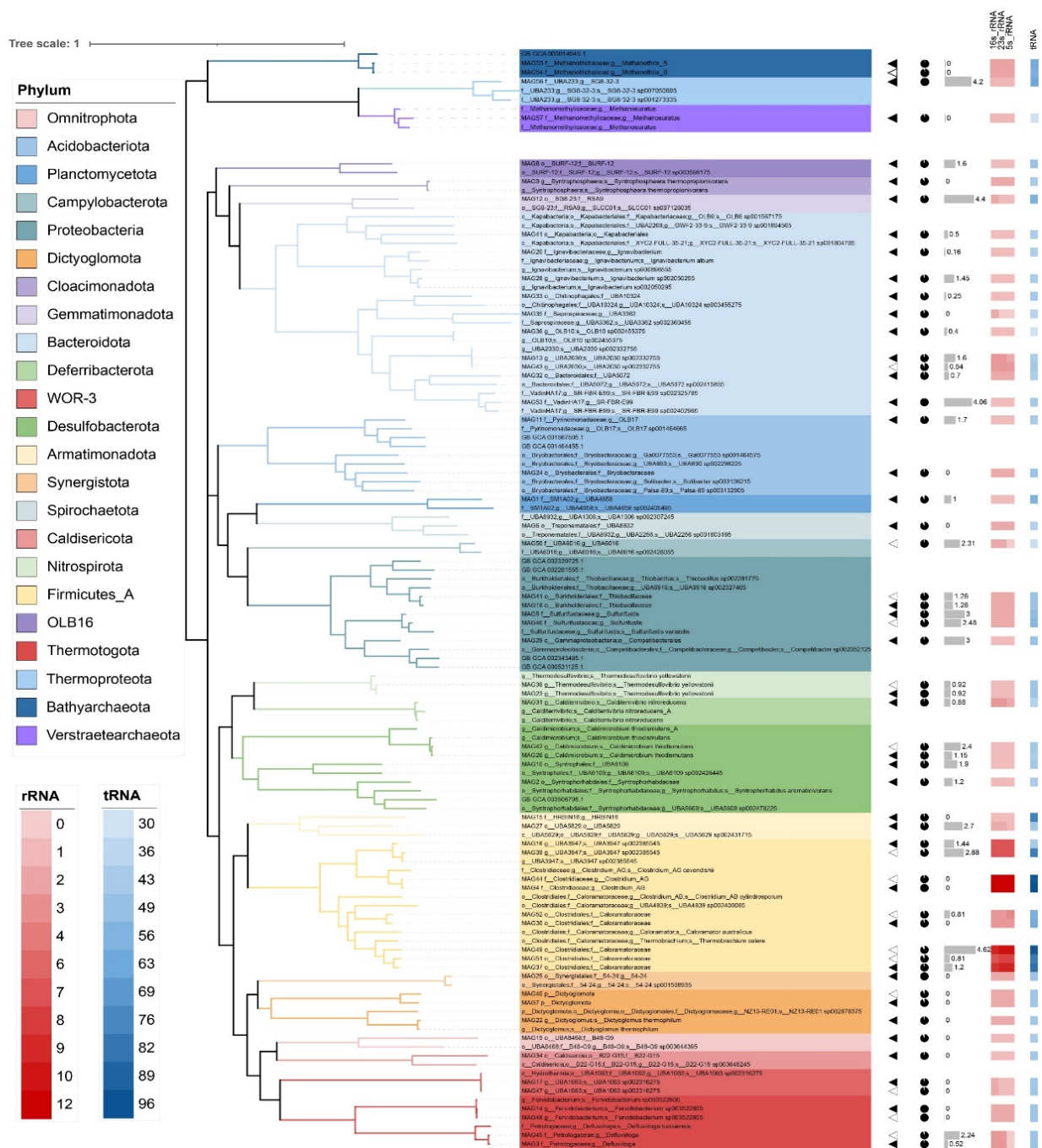
170 mean they have > 80% SCG-completeness and < 5% contamination, with the
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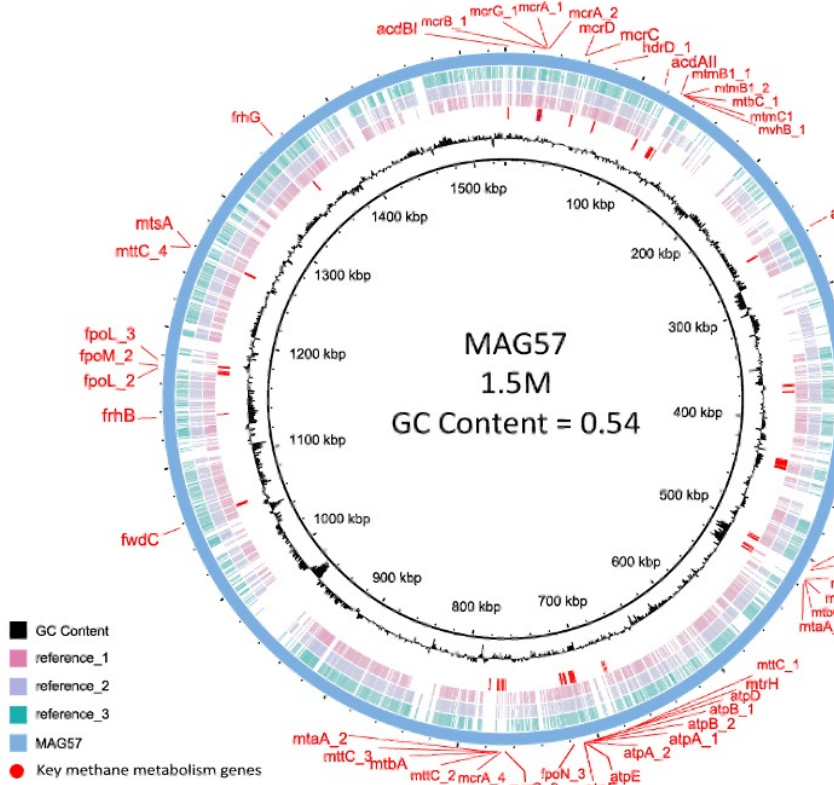
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174 **Supplemental_Fig_S9.** Venn diagram of the number of >1Mbp contigs assembled
175 from Canu, Unicycler, and metaFlye, respectively. We assembled the nanopore data
176 with Canu, Unicycler, and metaFlye, respectively, and de-duplicated them by dRep
177 with a relatedness threshold of ANI > 0.95. We found that the three tools produced
178 duplicate >1 Mbp contigs, but each tool was able to assemble additional contigs.

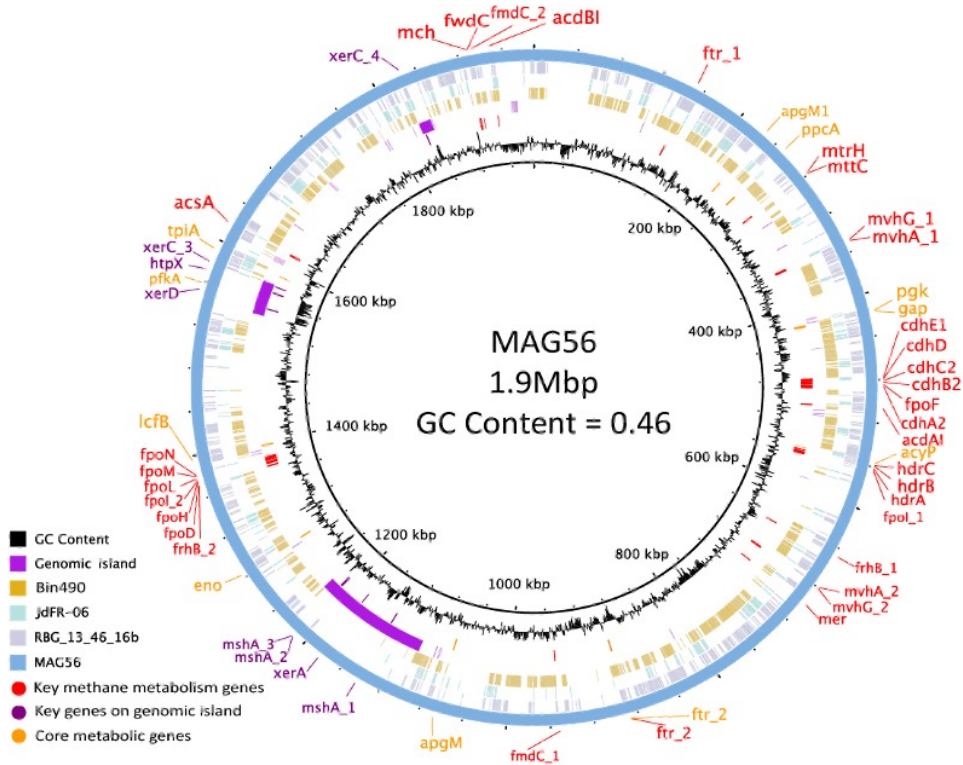


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 181 **Supplemental_Fig_S10.** A phylogenetic tree was constructed from 57 HQ genomes
 182 derived from the TAD community and reference genomes. The solid triangles
 183 represent the 41 MAGs assembled from the metaRUPore dataset and the hollow
 184 triangles represent the 16 MAGs assembled from the normal sequencing dataset.
 185 The different colored branches of the tree represent phyla, the pie chart represents
 186 genomic SCG-completeness and the bar chart represents genomic contamination.
 187 The copy number of 16S rRNA, 23S rRNA, and 5S rRNA is represented by the red
 188 heat map from left to right, while the copy number of tRNA is represented by the blue
 189 heat map.

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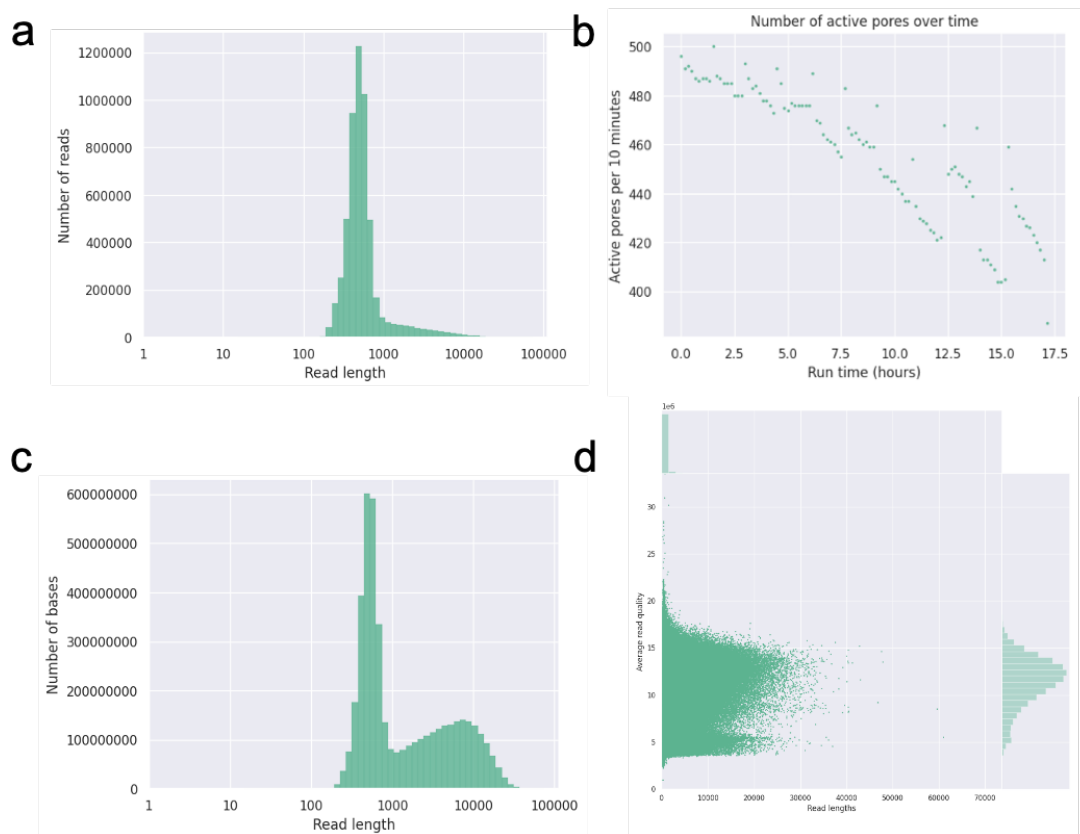
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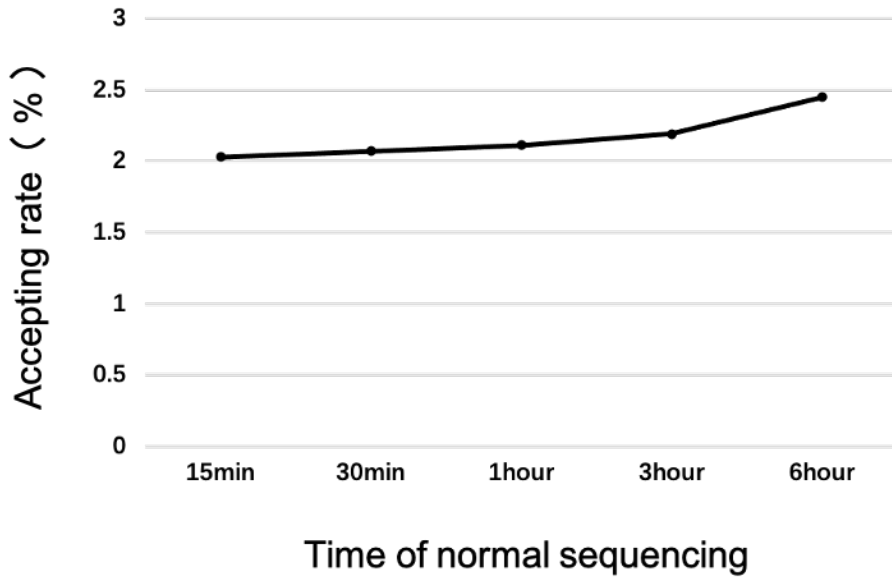
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Supplemental_Fig_S13. a) Genomes comparison of MAG57 of the *Verstraetearchaeota* phylum and reference MAGs. The outermost ring stands for the

204 circular genome of MAG57 reconstructed by metaRUpore. The second to fourth
 205 circles from the outside represent the MAGs of phylum *Verstraetearchaeota*
 206 reconstructed by short reads-only assembly method, which was mapped to MAG57.
 207 The two innermost circles from the outside to the inside indicated the key methane
 208 metabolism predicted genes by Prokka and GC content, respectively. b) Genomes
 209 comparison of MAG56 of the *Bathyarchaeota* phylum and reference MAGs. The
 210 outermost ring stands for the circular genome of MAG56 of the reconstructed by
 211 metaRUpore. The second to fourth circles from the outside represent the MAG,
 212 which was mapped to MAG56. The fifth purple circle represents the genomic island.
 213 The sixth circle from the outside indicated the key methane metabolism genes (red),
 214 key genes on a genomic island (purple) and core metabolic genes (orange) predicted
 215 by Prokka and the innermost circles represent GC content.
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 218 **Supplemental_Fig_S14.** Report of human gut microbial community sequenced with
 219 metaRUpore. a) Histogram of lengths after log transformation. b) Number of total
 220 active pores over time. c) Weighted histogram of read lengths after log
 221 transformation. d) Plot of read lengths versus average read quality.

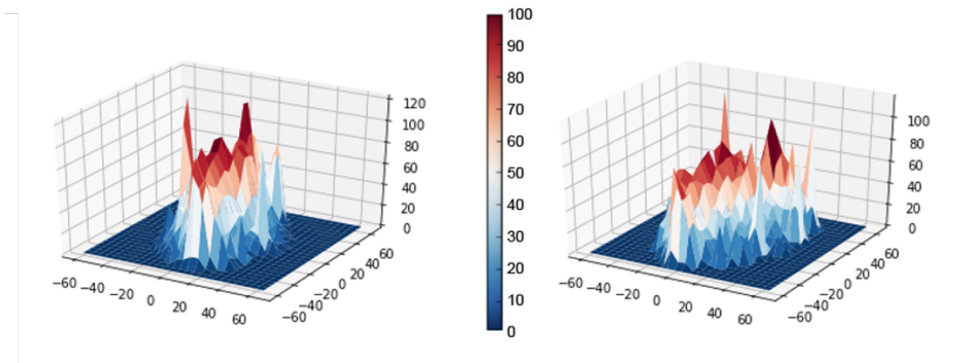


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Supplemental_Fig_S15. Correlation between the accepting rate and the time of normal sequencing.

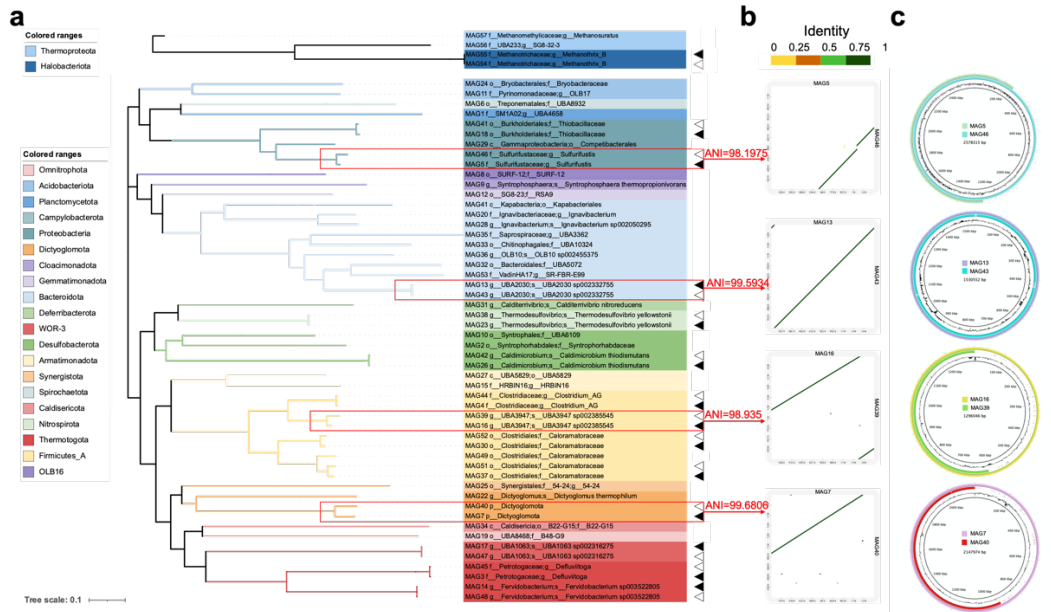
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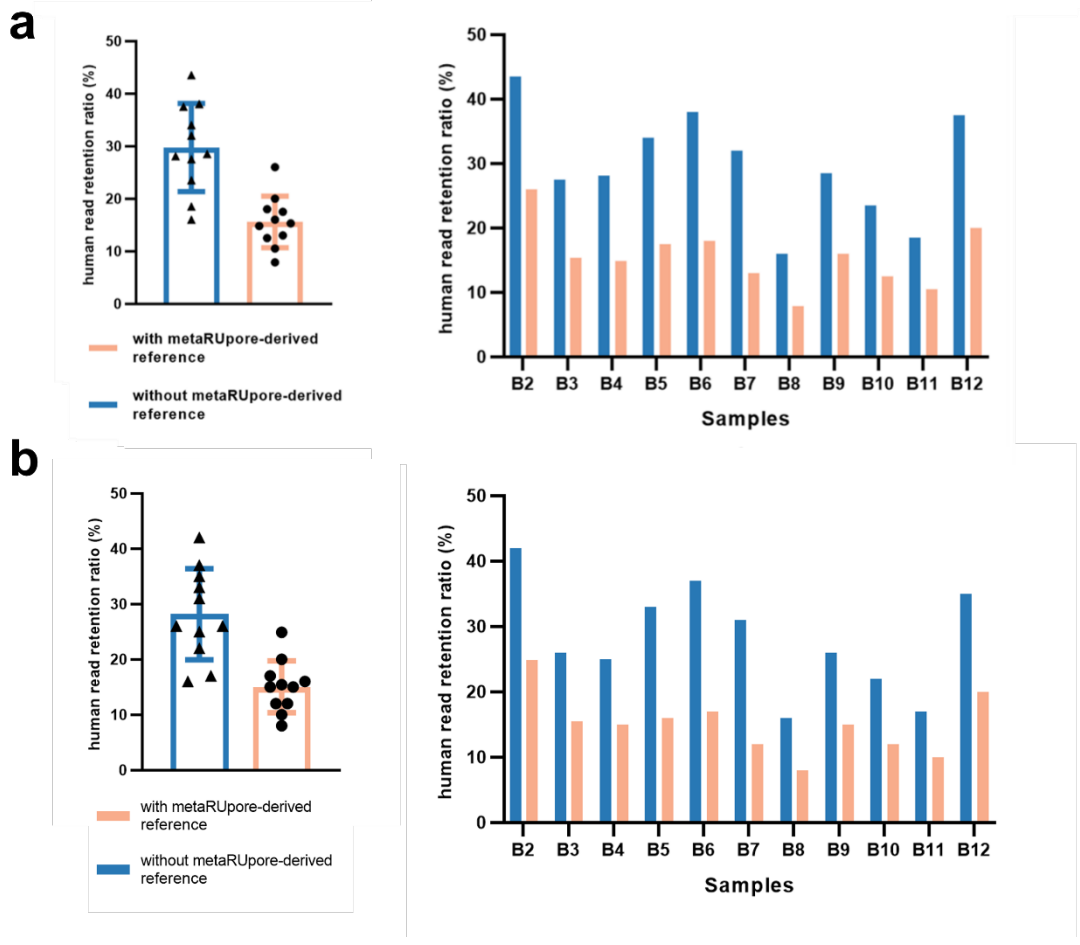
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Supplemental_Fig_S16. 3D density plots of t-SNE downscaling results for normal sequencing datasets and selective sequencing datasets by metaRU pore at four base frequencies, showing that metaRU pore renders the human hut community structure homogenous.



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Supplemental_Fig_S17. a) Evolutionary tree of high-quality MAGs assembled from normal sequencing and metaUPore. The hollow triangle represents MAGs assembled from normal sequencing data, while the solid triangle represents MAGs assembled from metaUPore data. b) The dot plot and c) ring plot demonstrate that while the metaUPore-recovered genome was evidently larger in size, the regions that can be aligned between the two genomes are highly consistent.



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242 **Supplemental_Fig_S18.** Human reads retention ratio after selective nanopore
 243 sequencing with or without metaRUpore-derived reference set. a) and b):
 244 ReadUntil results using GRCh38 and hg19 assembly of the human genome as
 245 targets for ejection, respectively.

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