



DTU Health Technology Bioinformatics

Projects

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Project Groups

- Group work, ≈4 per group, and present results on a poster
- Try to form diverse groups in terms of skills
- Analyse your own data!
- Supplement with existing data (e.g. MetaHIT, SRA...)
- Project data has been sequenced by BGI:
 - Data has NOT arrived...yet
 - You can start right away: run FastQC, do trimming...
- Short presentation next week...peer-groups are responsible for giving feedback/suggestions!

Project exam

- Poster exam
- Each group will prepare a poster
- Each group will present the poster for the examiners
- Each group member will be questioned individually about the course objectives and the project (~5-10min)
- 40% final grade

Project previous years



Project titles

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- The Effect of Chili Consumption on the Abundance of Bacteroidetes in the Human Gut
- INFLUENCE OF CAPSAICIN ON THE GUT MICROBIOME β-DIVERSITY
- Investigating the effect of capsaicin on Firmicute bacteria in the human gut
- The effect of capsaicin on the butyrate production pathway and taxonomical distribution in a gut environment
- The interplay between dietary intervention with chili peppers, the human gut microbiome and bacterial resistance

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- Effect of alcohol intake on vitamin B12 producing bacteria in the gut microbiome
- · Effect of alcohol on the enrichment of acid resistant bacteria in the gut microbiome
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Group work

Form groups (~4 students per group)

- Discuss potential projects
- Do literature search
- Have a look at metadata (sort and organise)
- Fill out the project information (link on webpage)

Projects

- Think questions that can be answered with the data available
- Think questions that can be answered with tools learned in this course
- Additional programs etc. are encouraged BUT you will have to be able to explain how they work and what they show