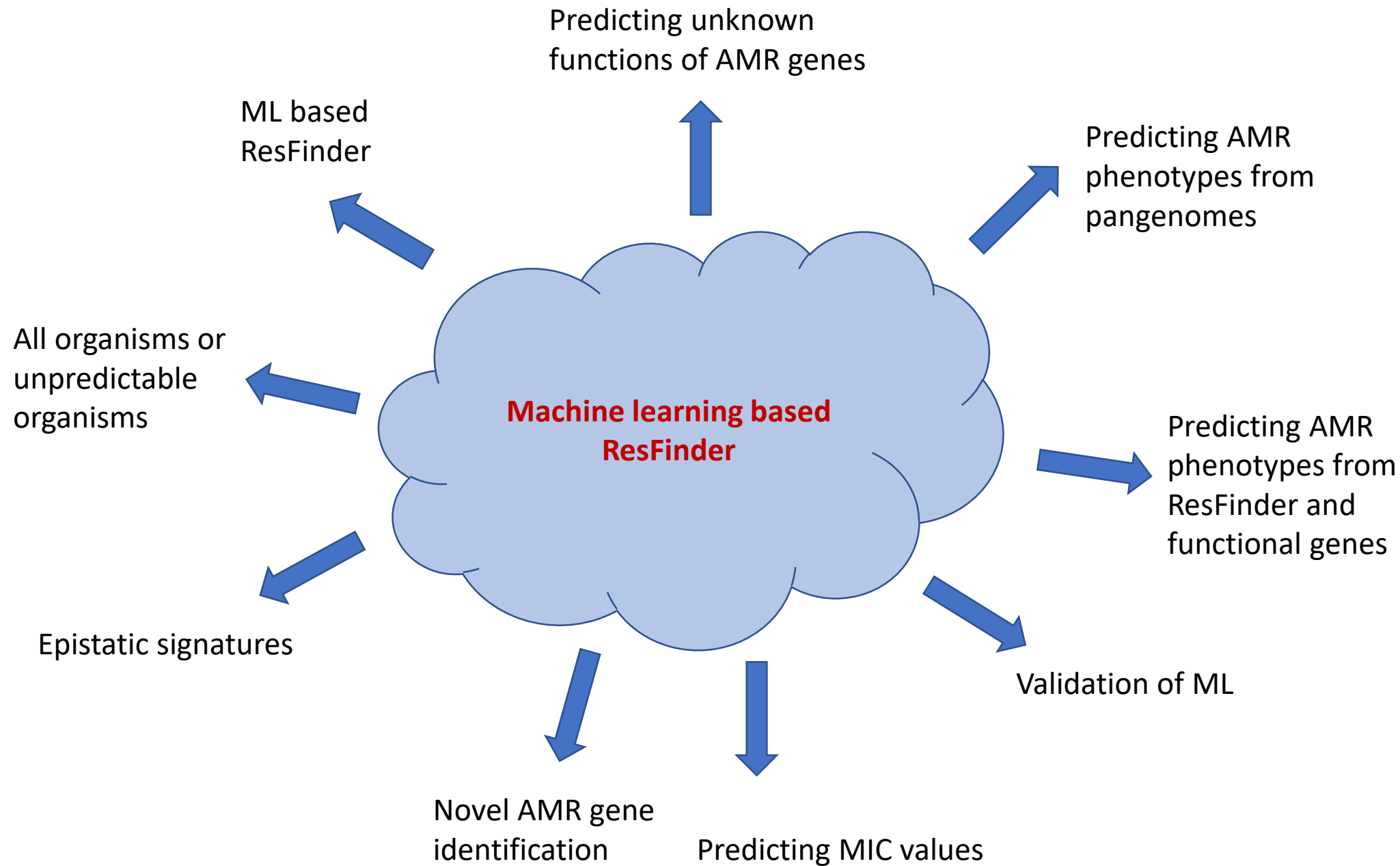


A 3D digital illustration of several rod-shaped bacteria. Each bacterium is depicted with a textured, greyish-blue surface and numerous thin, pink, wavy flagella extending from its ends. Inside each bacterium, a glowing DNA double helix is visible, with one strand colored red and the other green. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of light purple and pink, with some faint, smaller bacteria visible in the distance.

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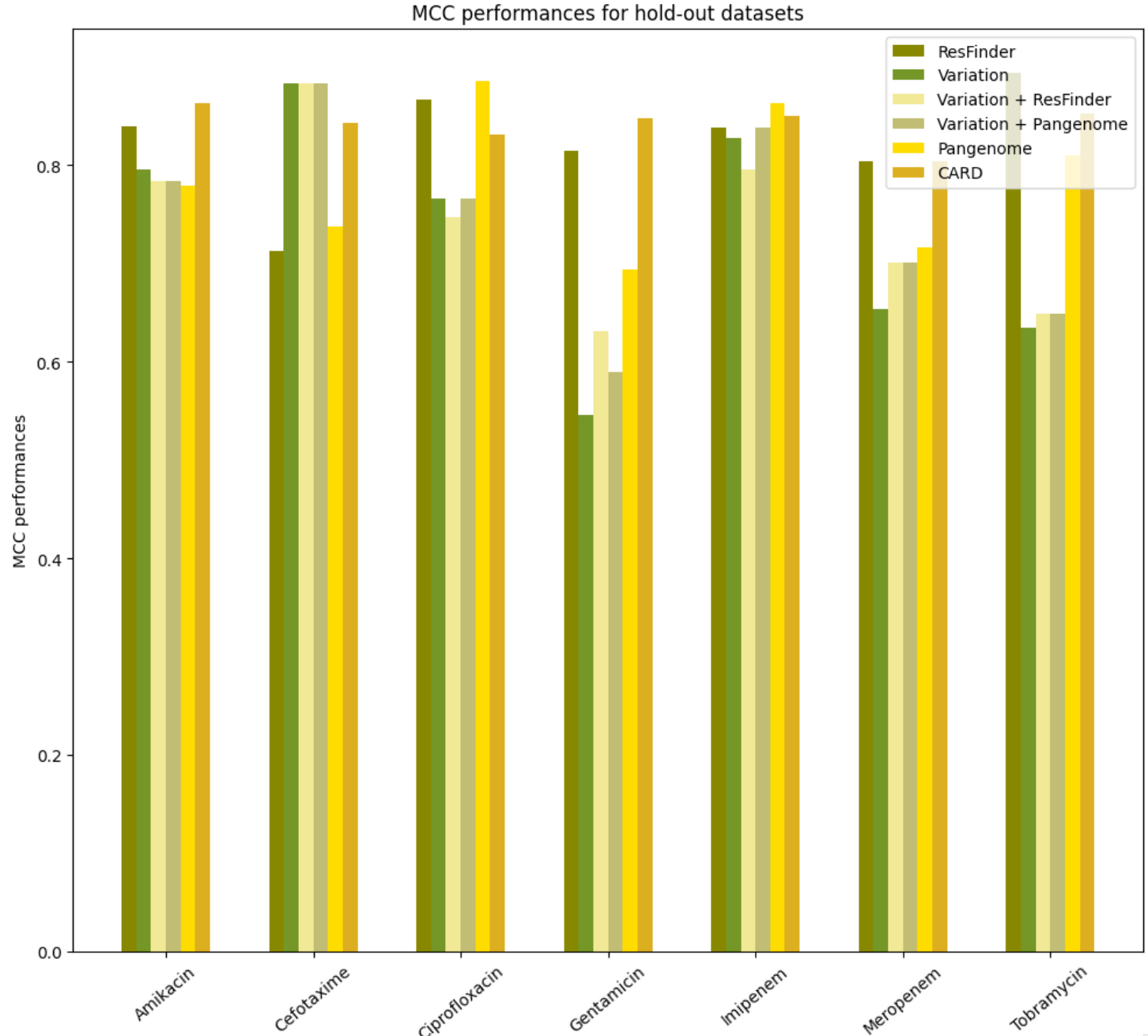


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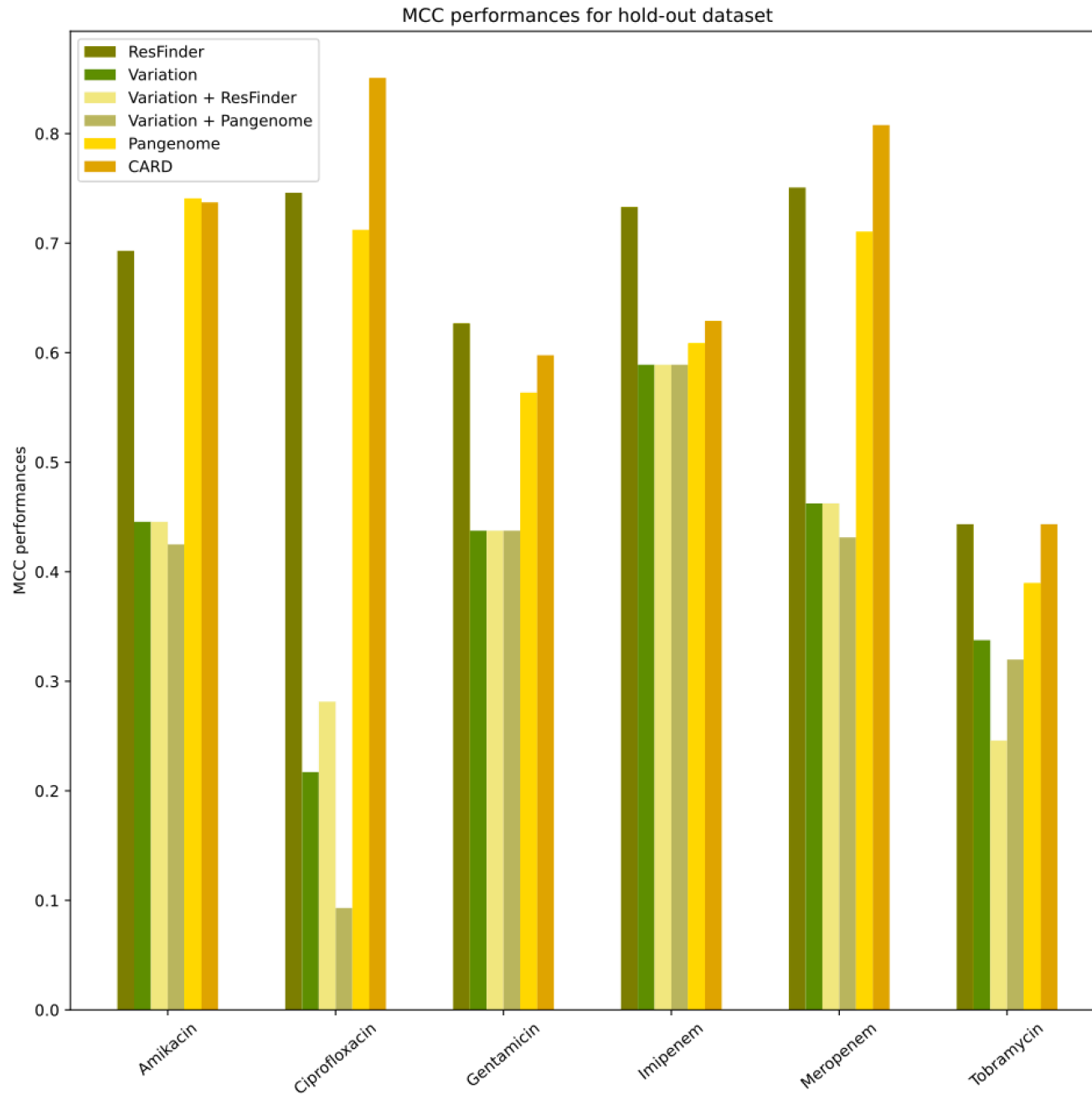


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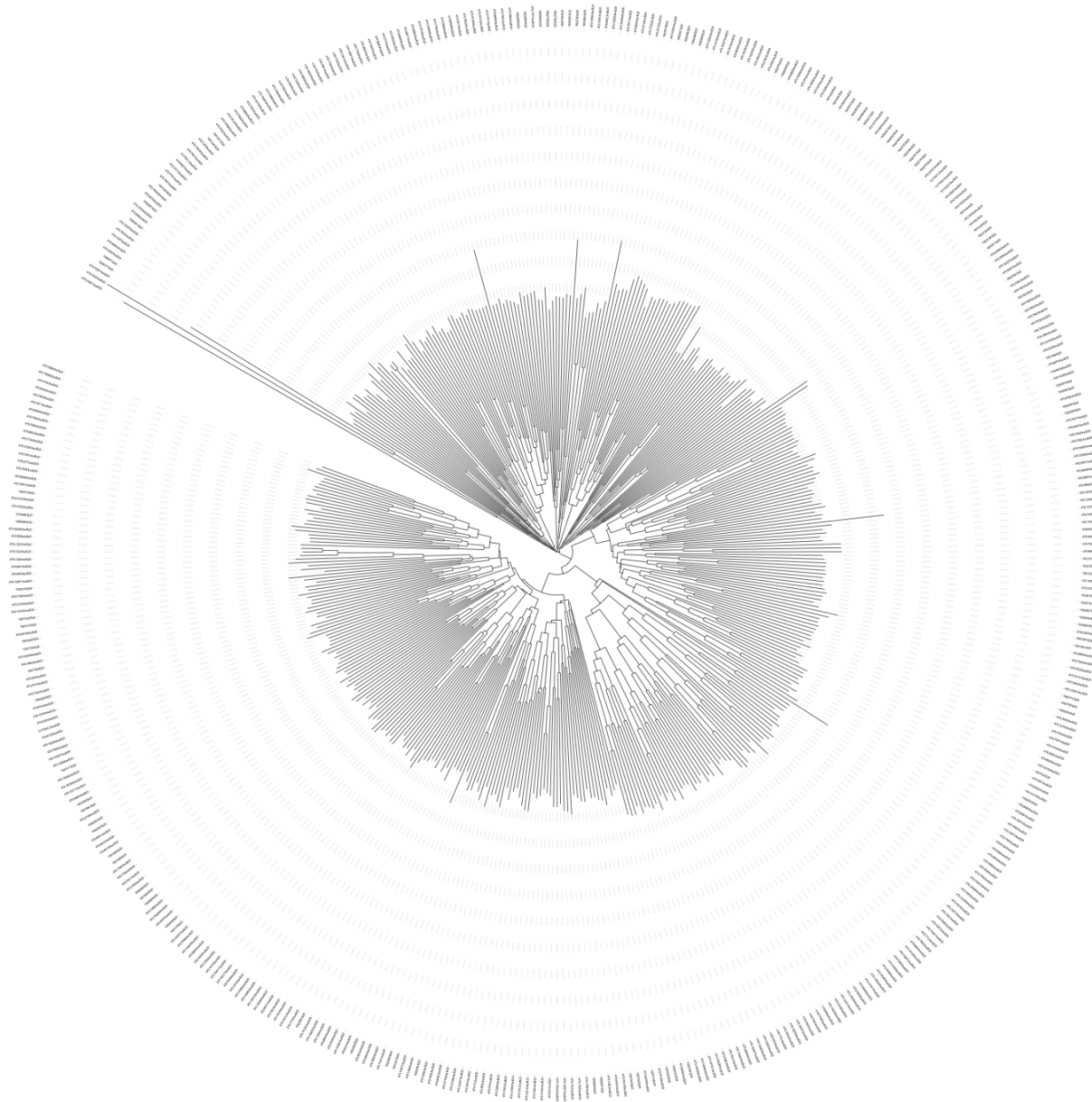


Validation with TWIW isolates



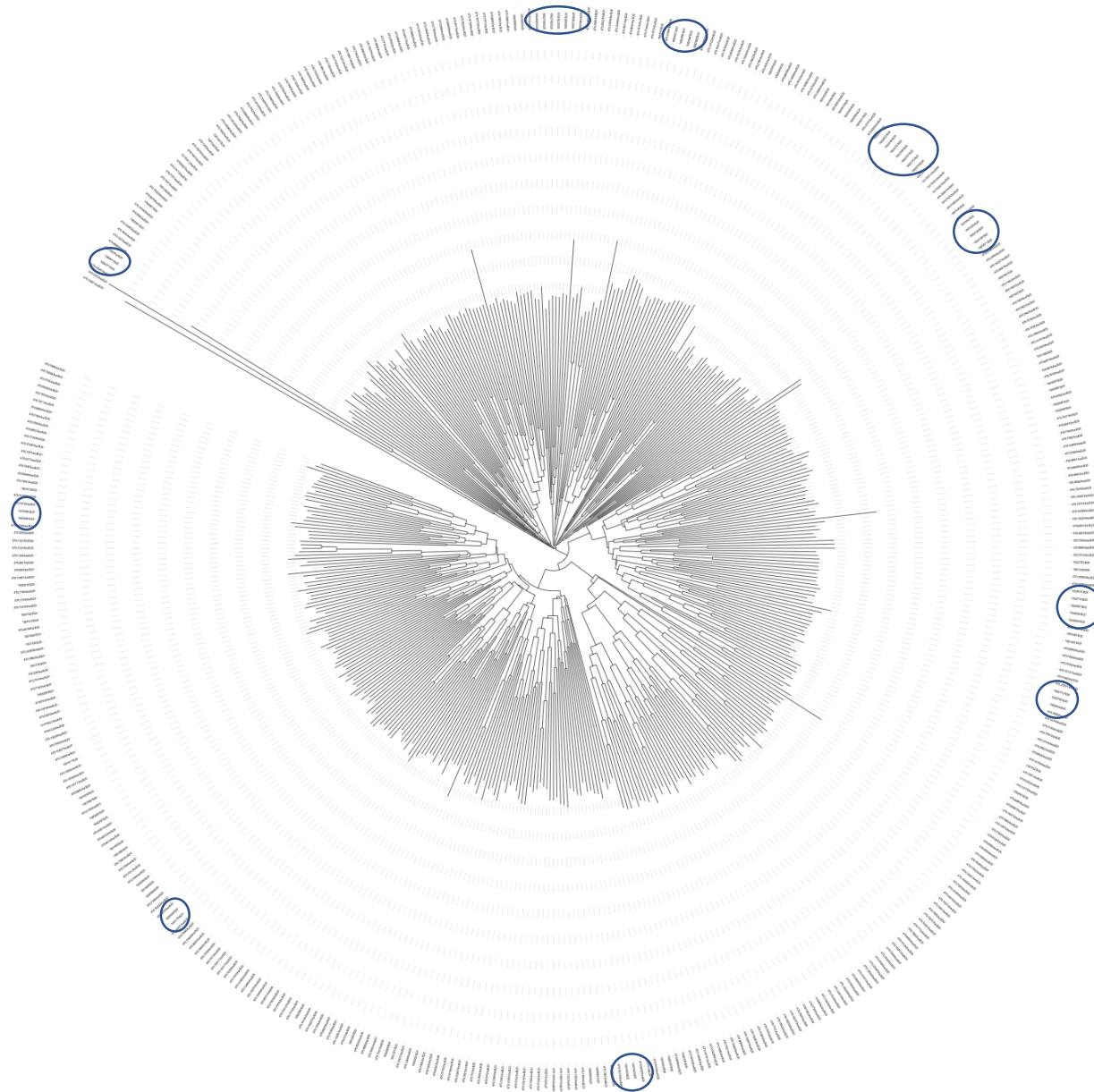
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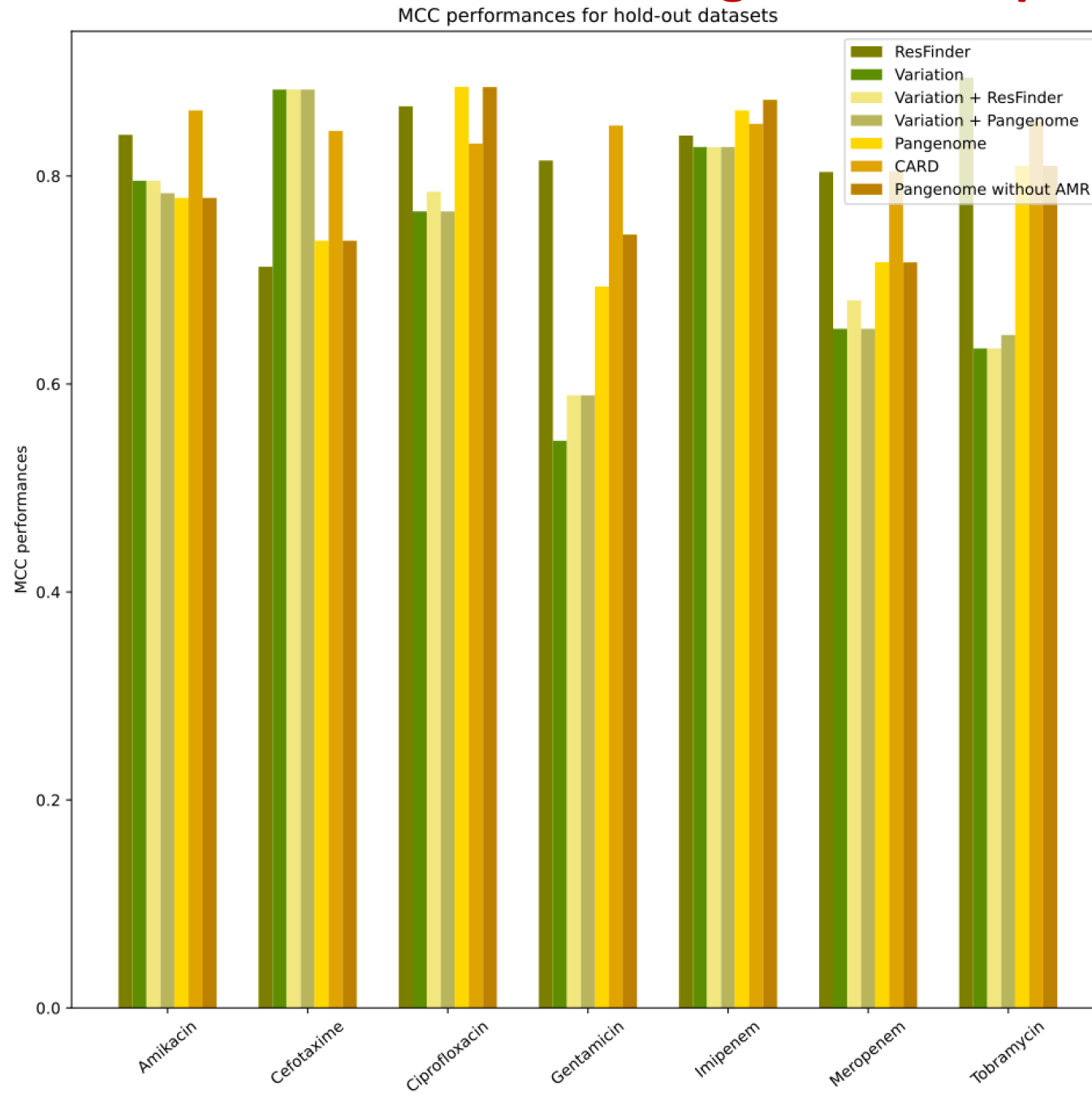


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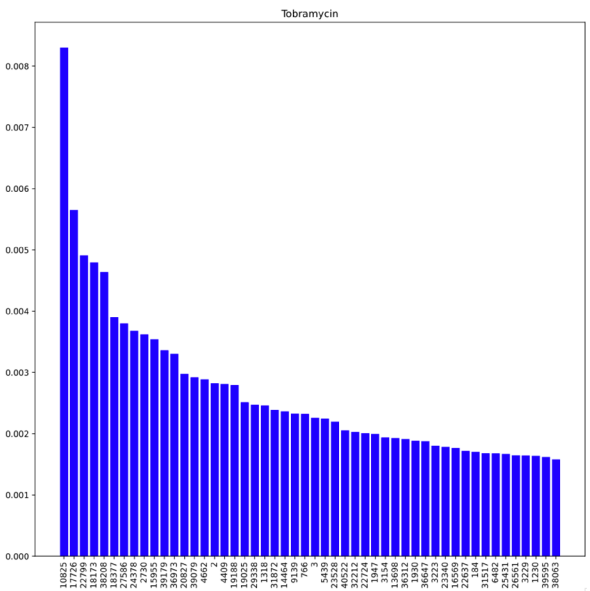
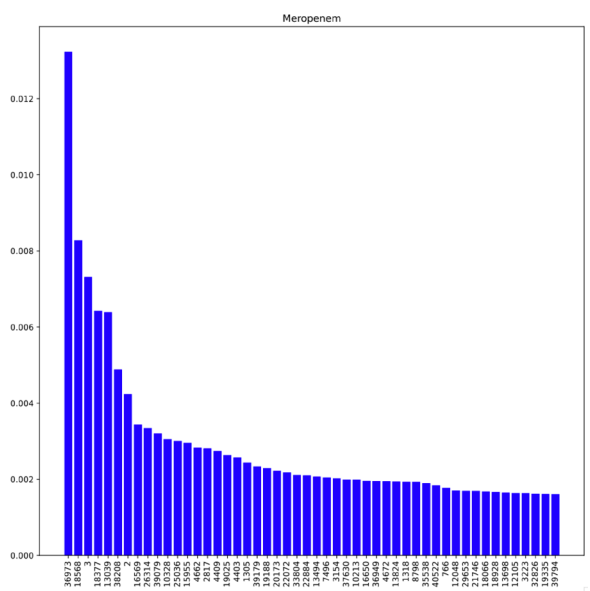
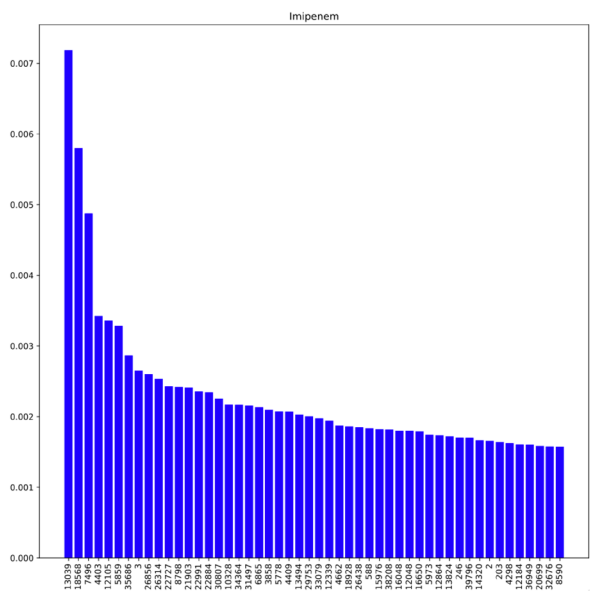
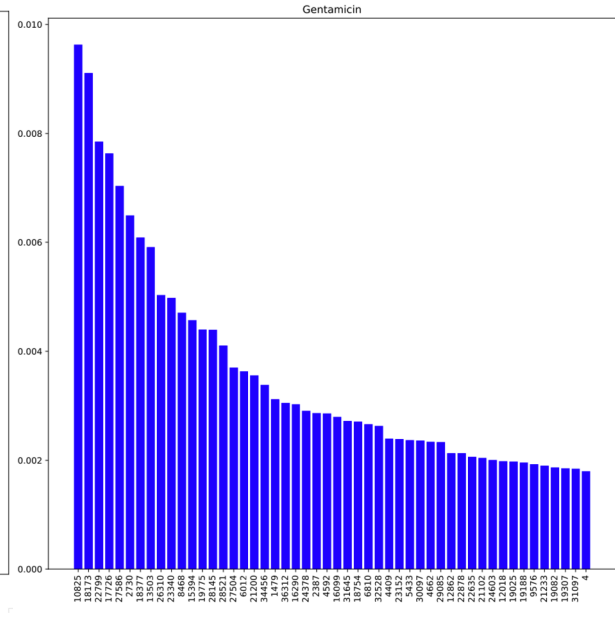
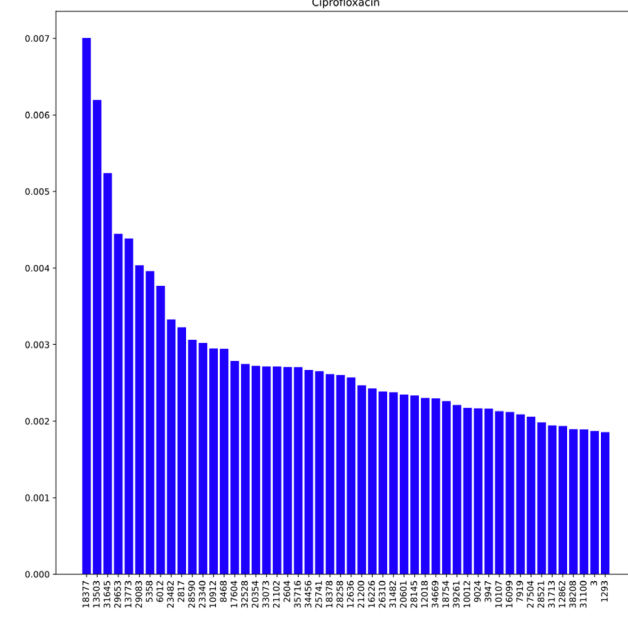
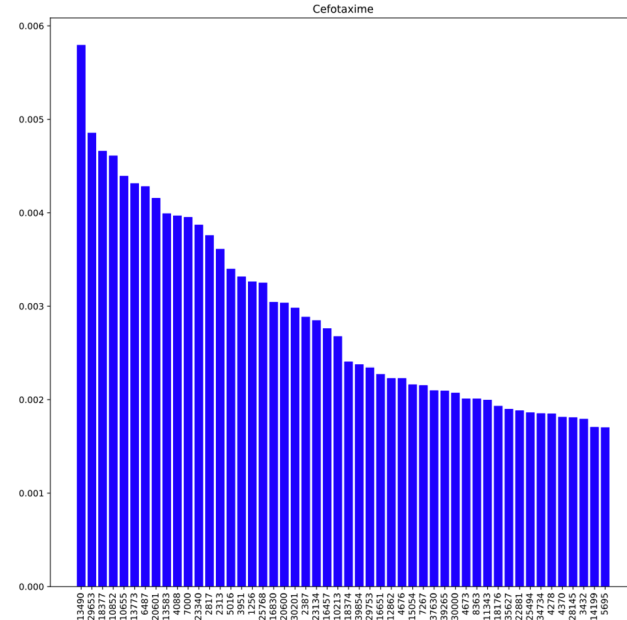
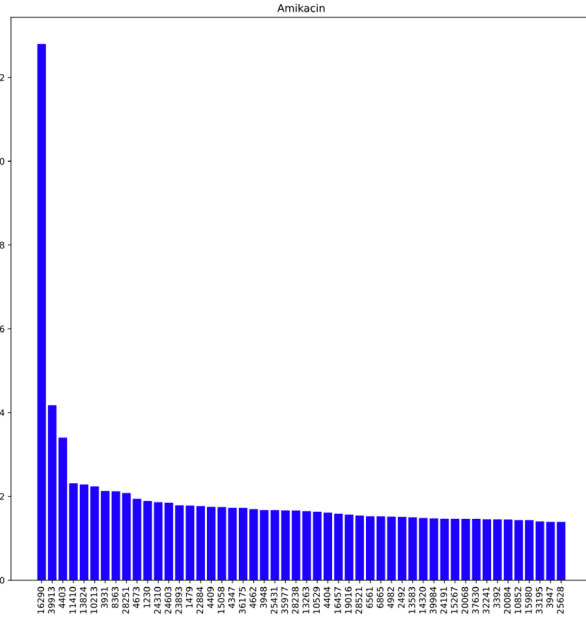
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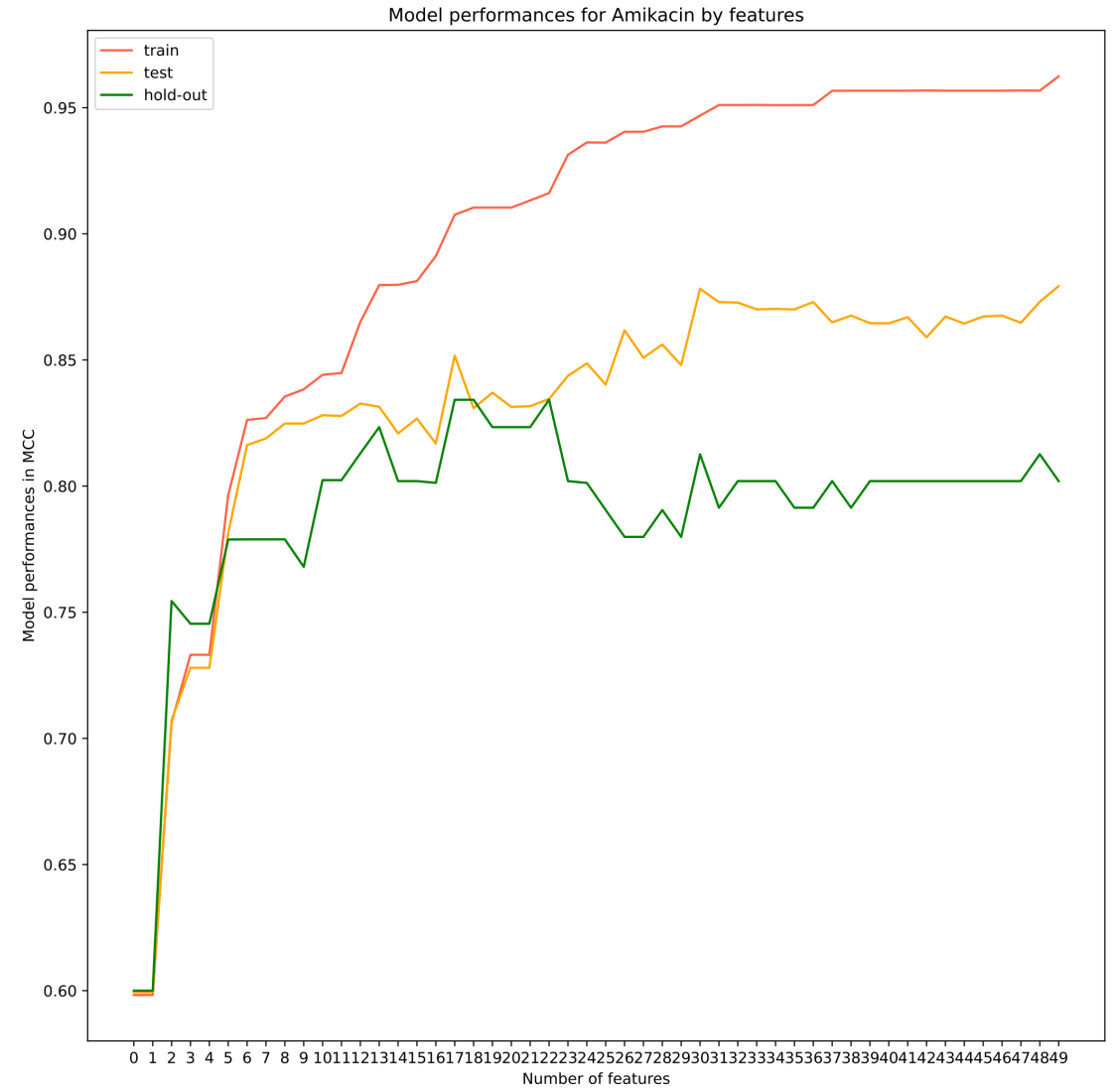
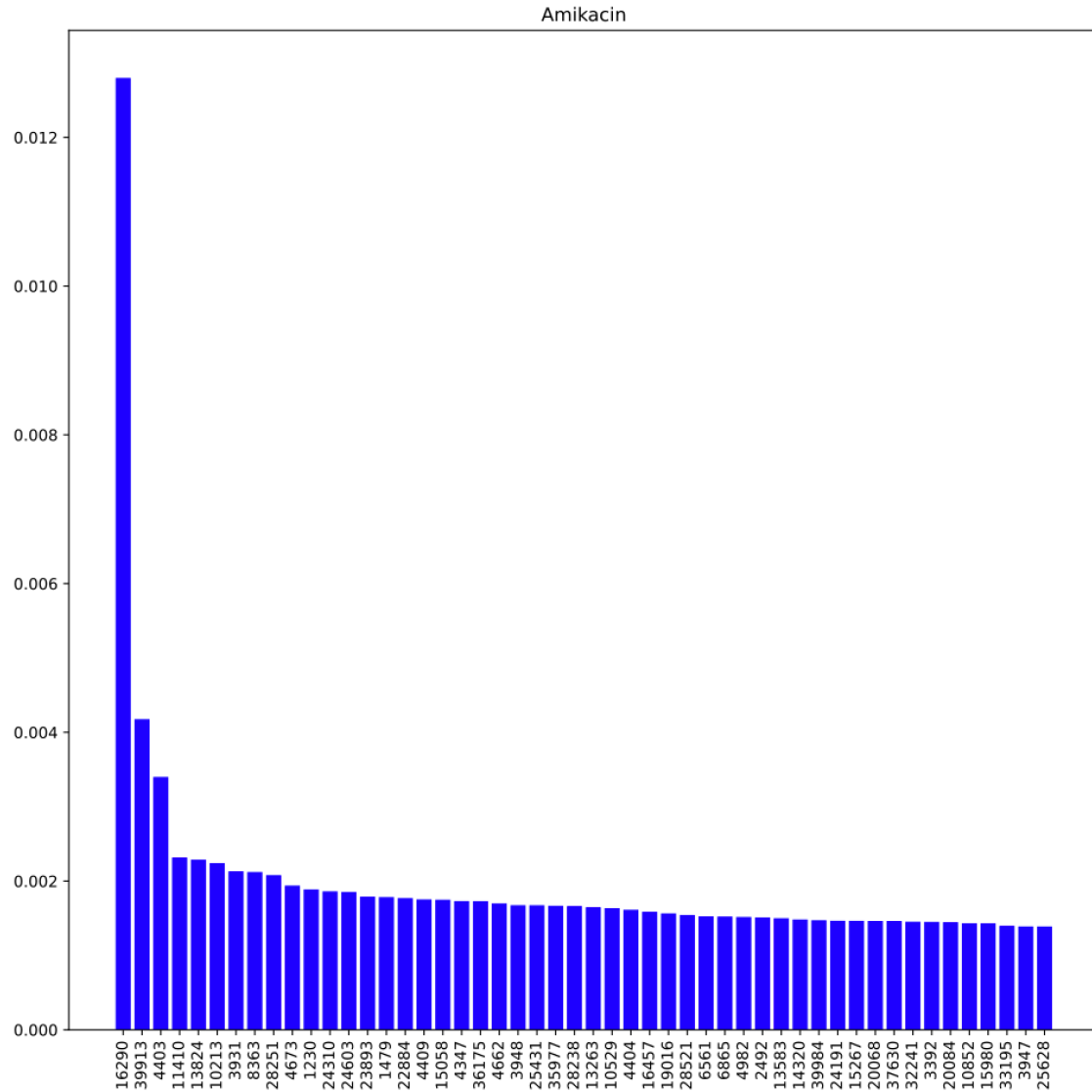
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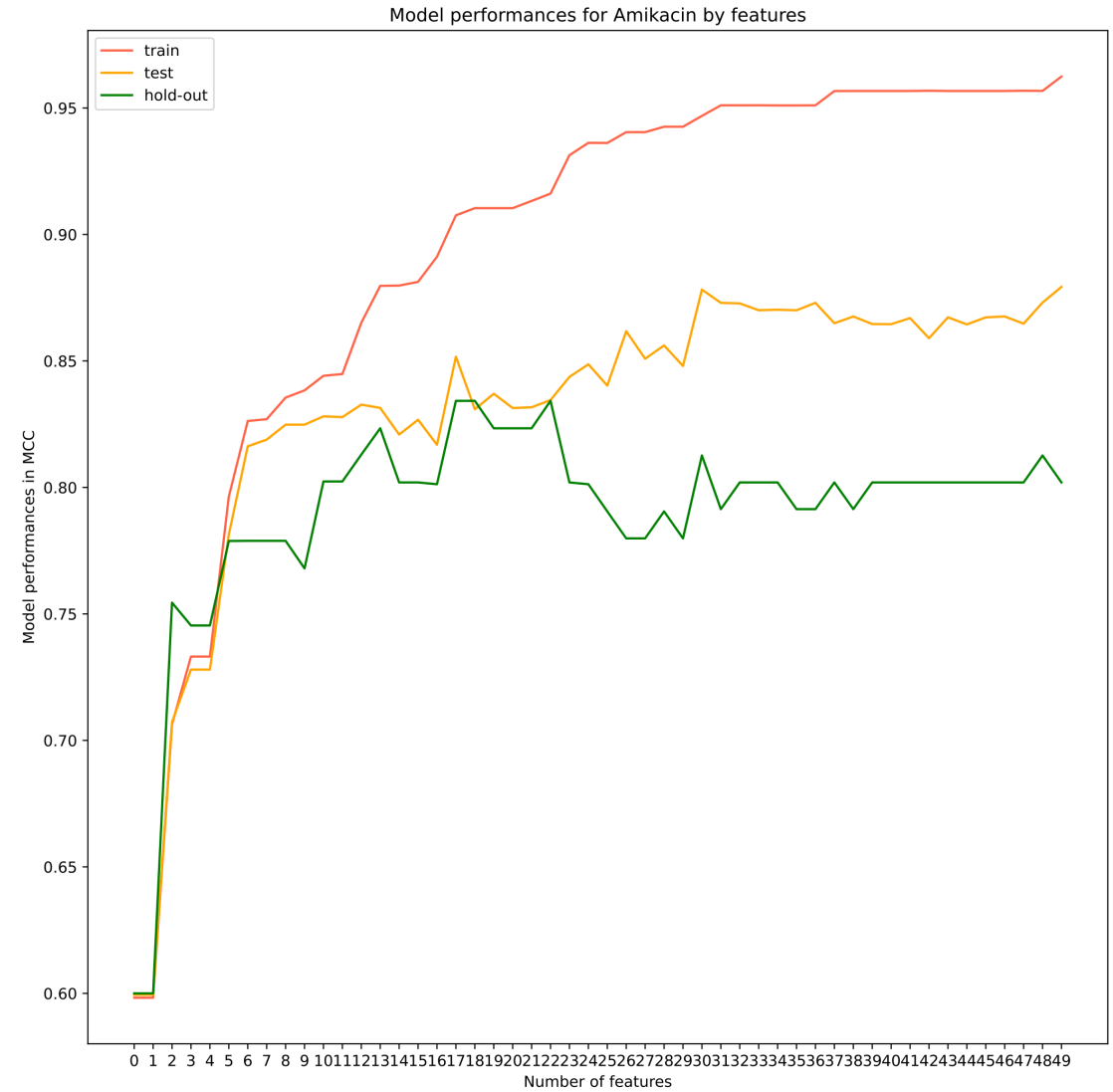
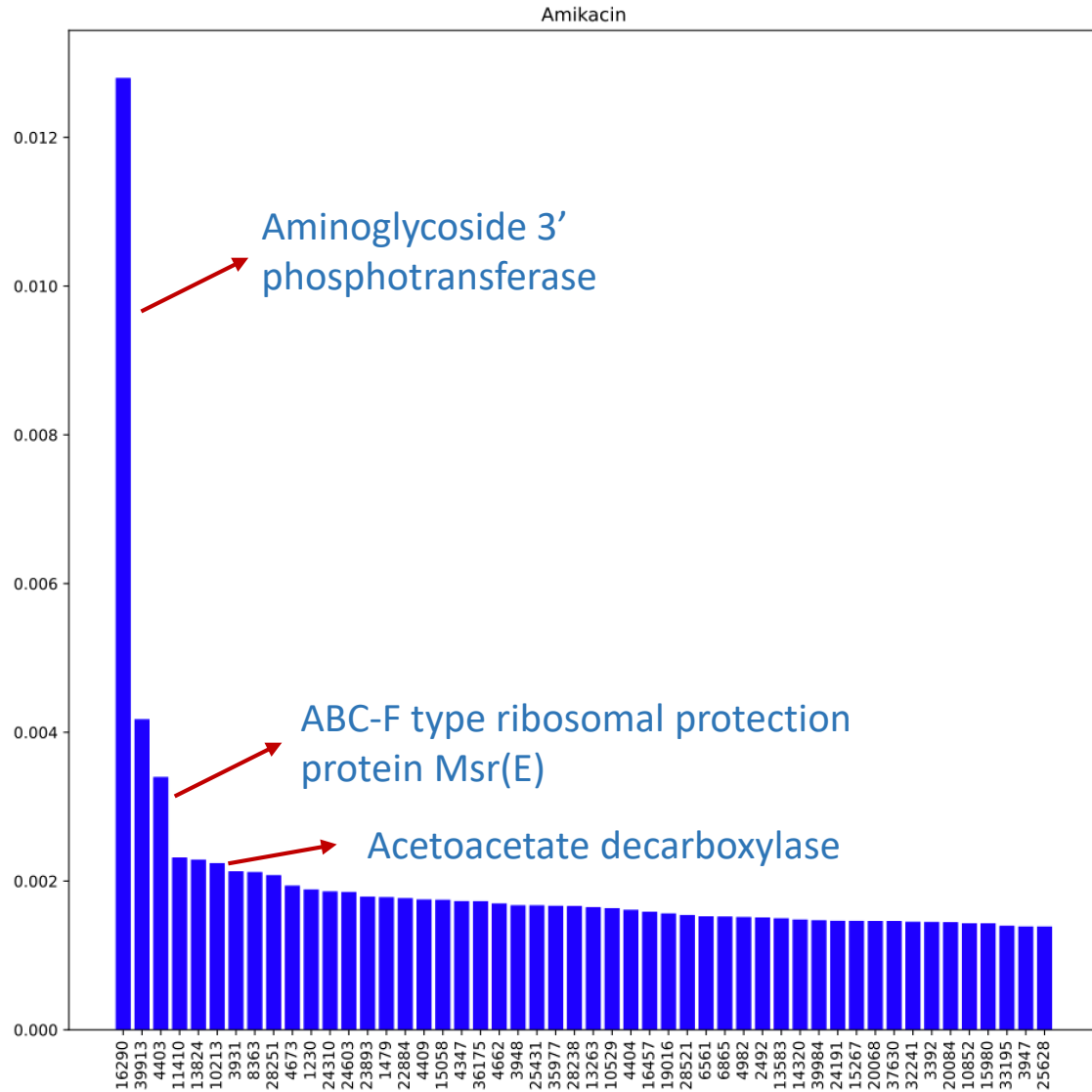
Which features were found important including AMR genes?



Model performances feature by feature

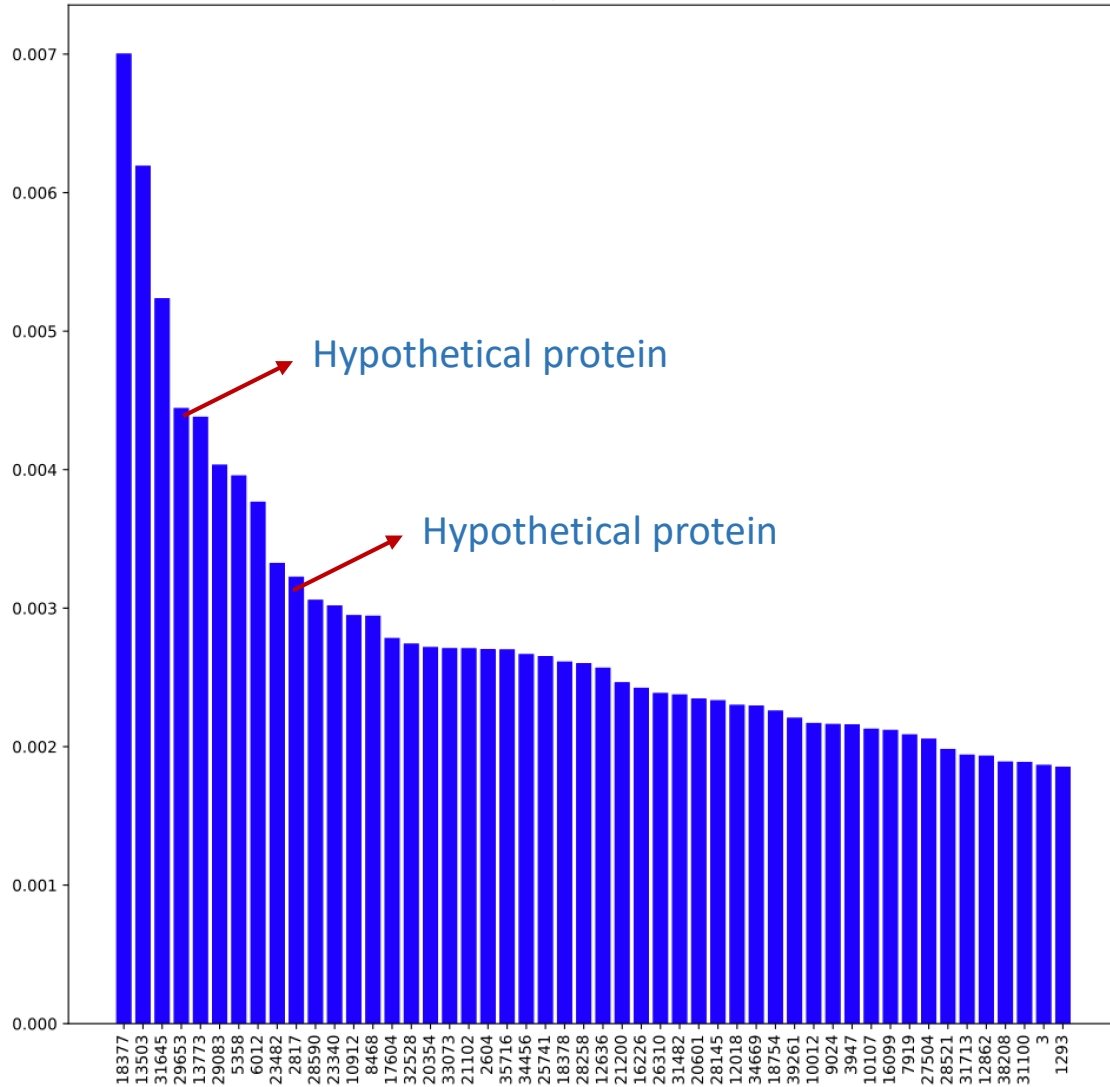


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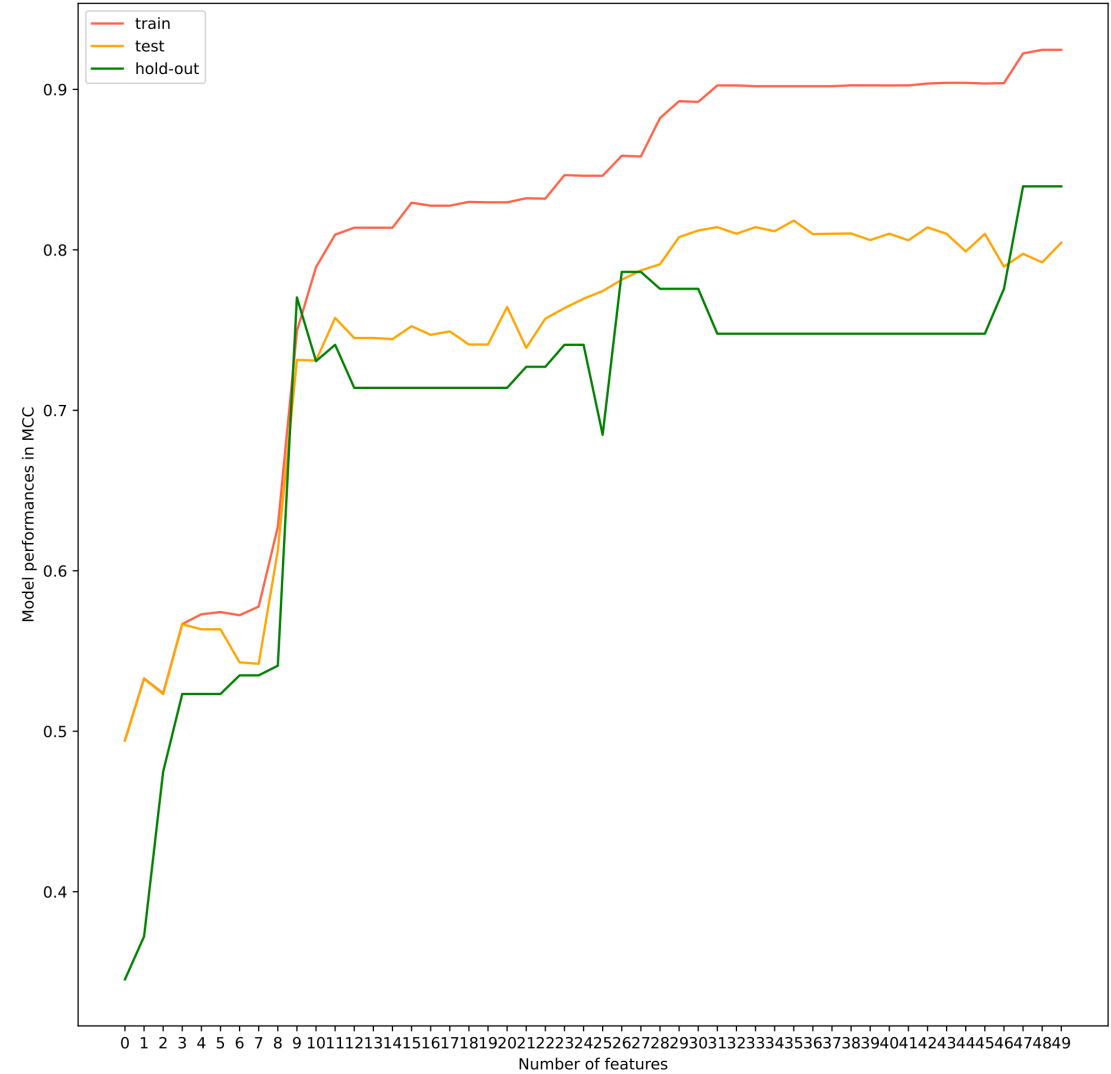


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Ciprofloxacin



Model performances for Ciprofloxacin by features



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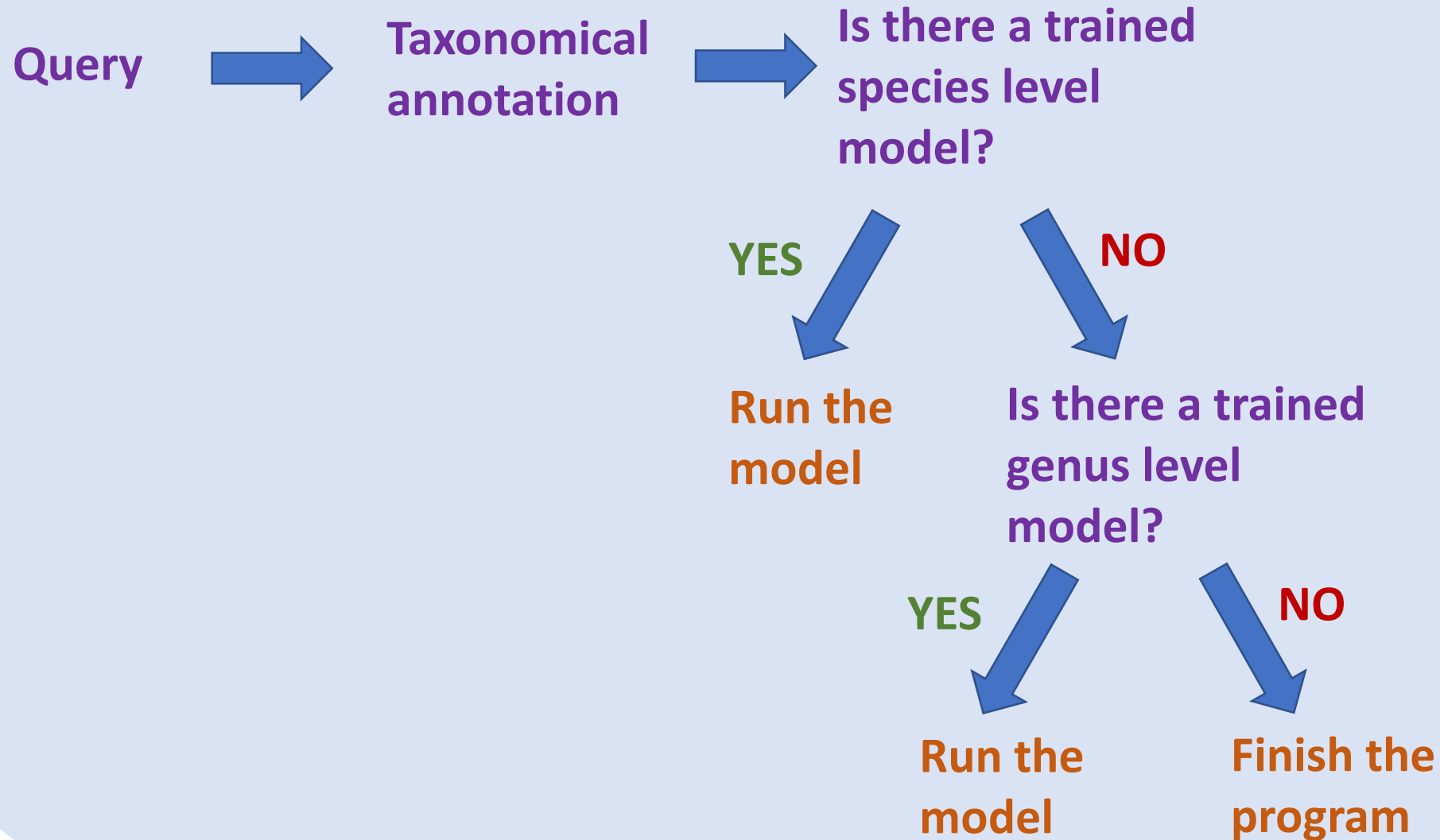
Next steps?

- In vitro validation of the candidate AMR genes
- Writing the manuscript
 - Showcase of detection and validation of AMR genes
- Any other suggestions?

Project-2:ML-based AMR predictors

- ML-based web-servers for predicting AMR (ML-based ResFinder)
 - There is no state of the art
 - Training per species
 - Collecting data/metadata

Pipeline



Pipeline

Query



Taxonomical
annotation



Is there a trained
species level
model?

YES



Run the
model

NO



Is there a trained
genus level
model?

YES



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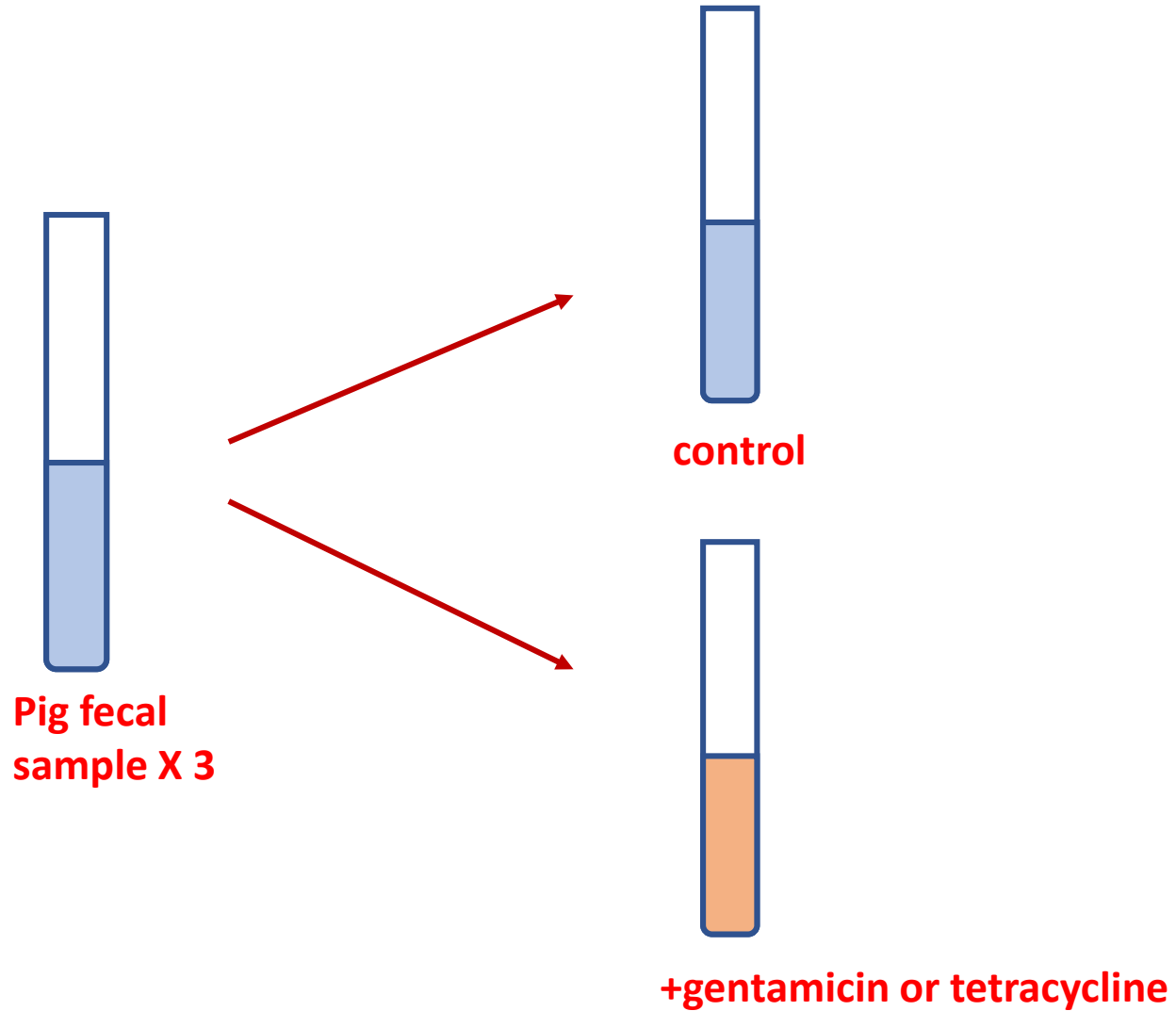
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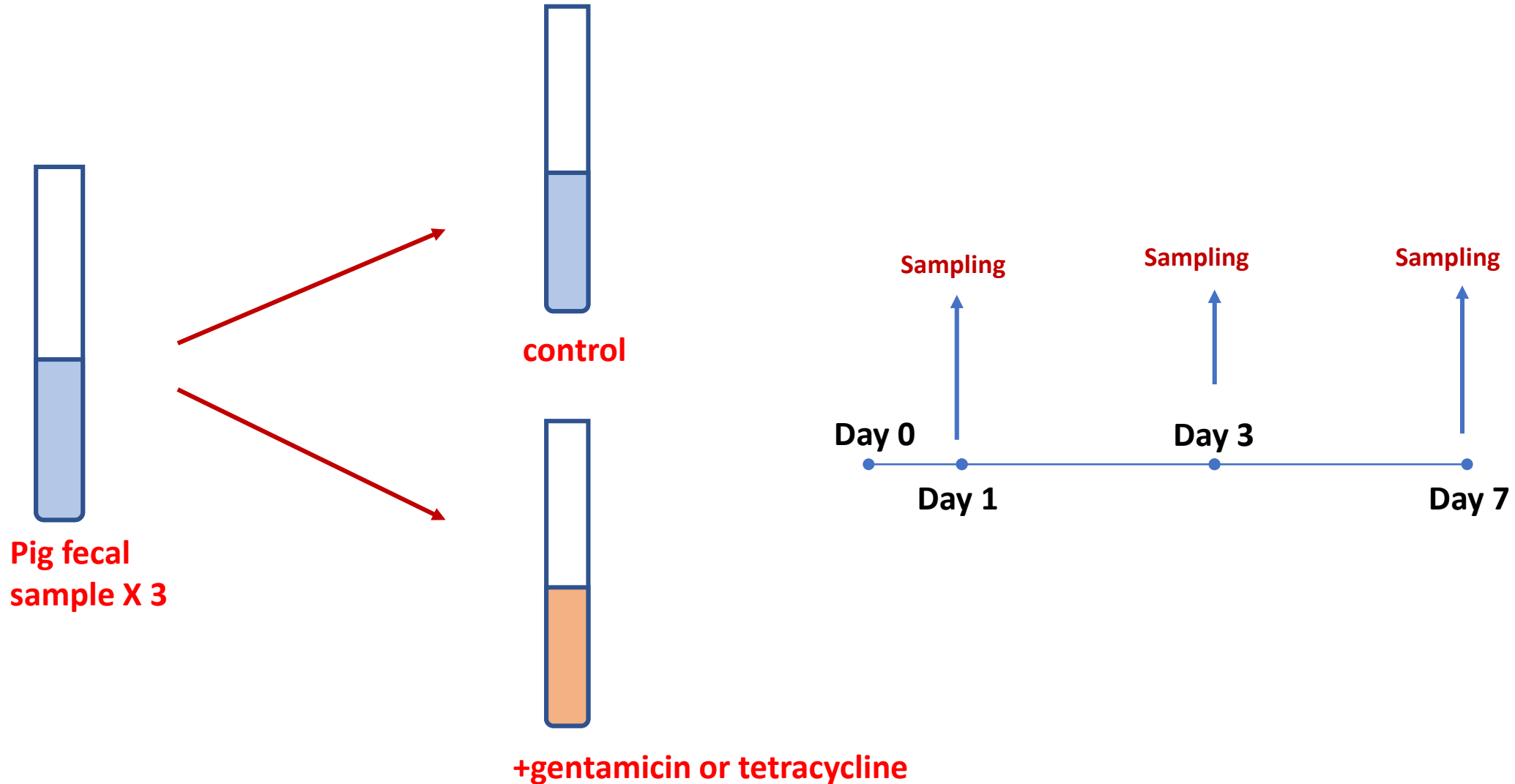
Finish the
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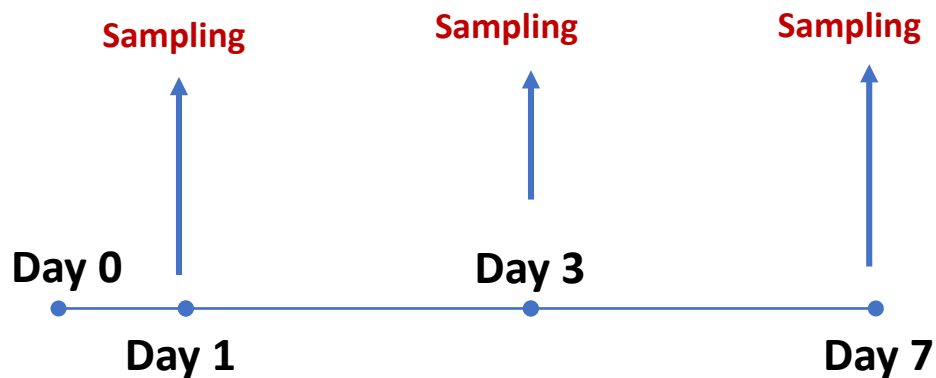
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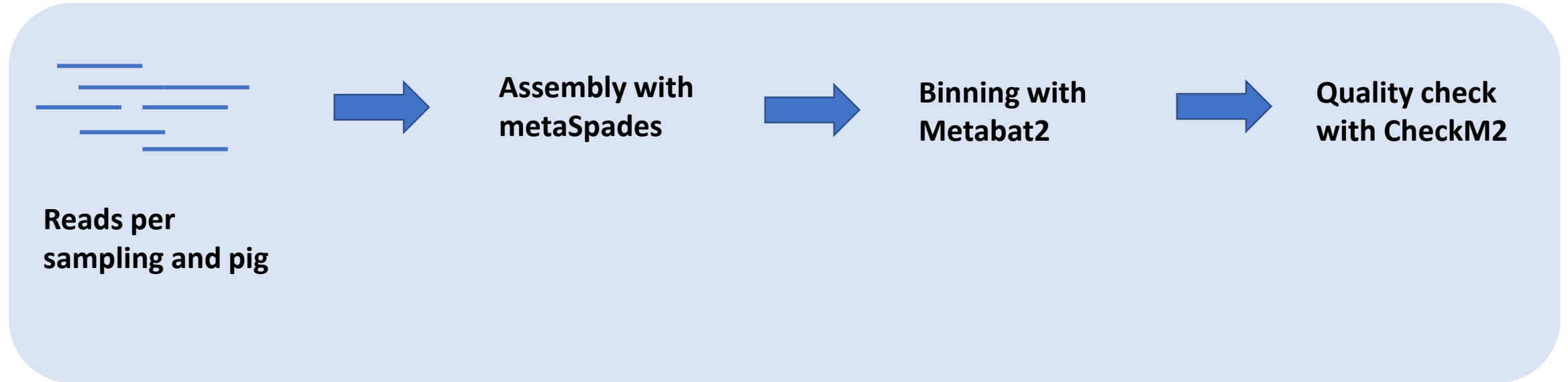
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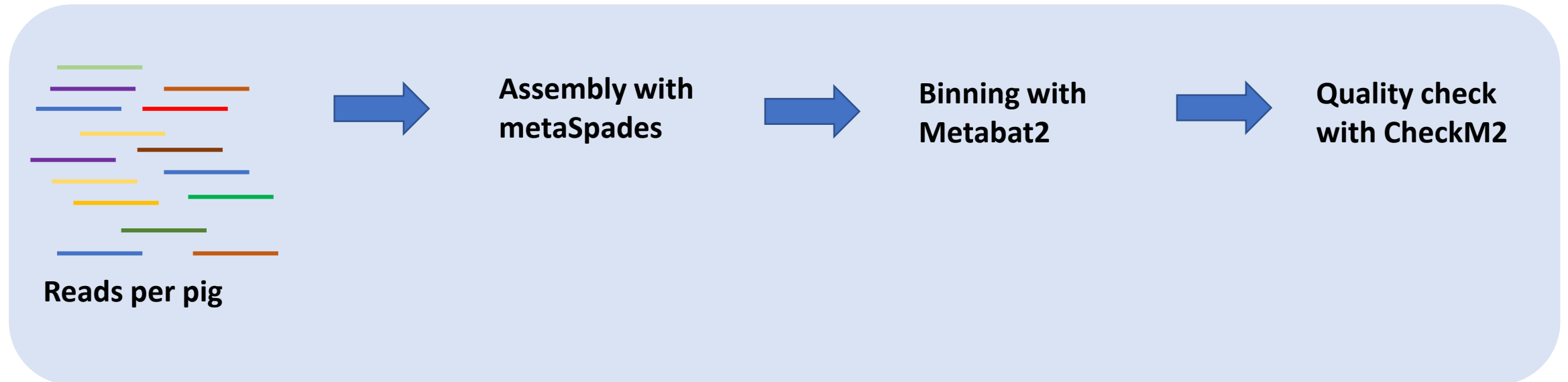
- Tracking organisms
 - Which species will take over over time?
- Tracking resistance genes
 - Abundance of resistance genes with and without stress conditions
- Tracking of spontaneous mutations
 - Randomly or logically?
- **Any other suggestions?**

So far...

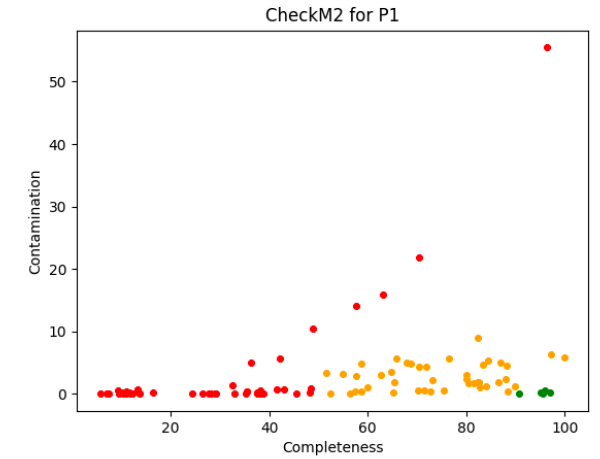
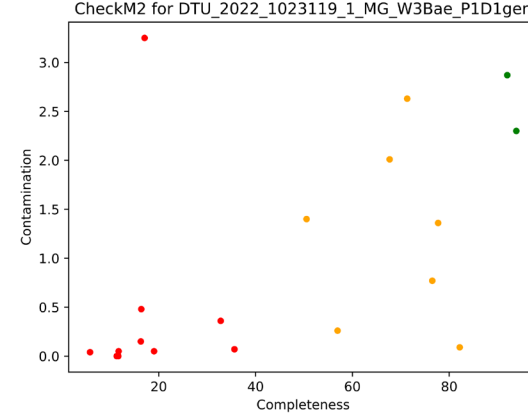
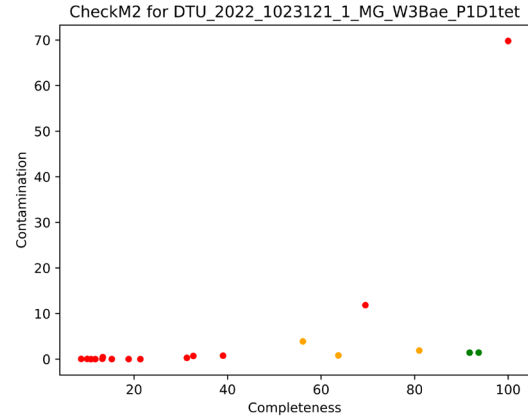
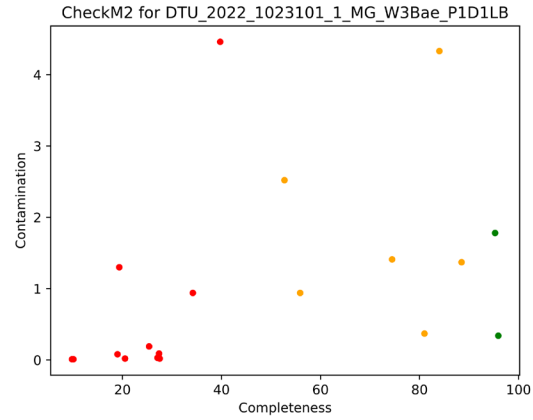
Individual assemblies



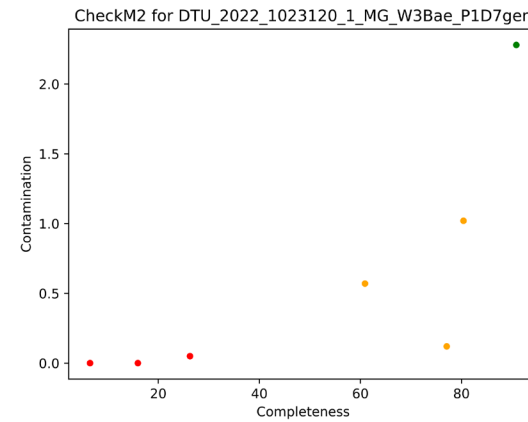
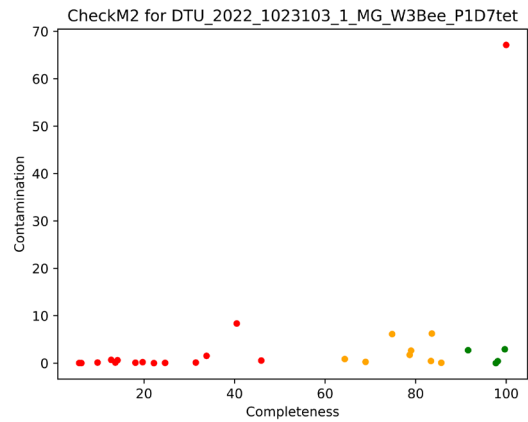
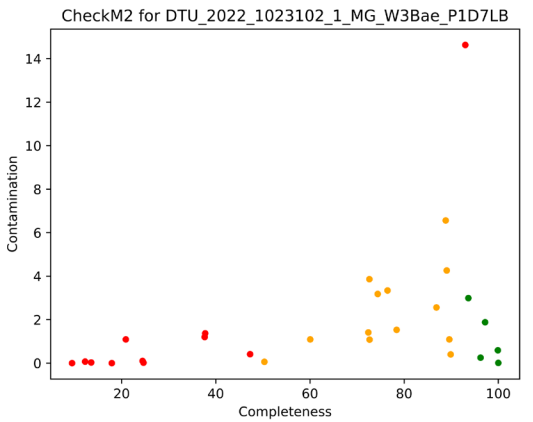
Co-assemblies



Quality of bins – Pig1



P1



Control

Tetracycline

Gentamycin

High quality
Medium quality
Low quality

A close-up photograph of a slice of red velvet cake. The slice is triangular and sits on a dark brown ceramic plate. It shows several layers of dark red cake with thick, white cream filling between them. The top surface of the slice is covered in fine red sprinkles. In the background, the rest of the round cake is on a light-colored wooden cutting board. The cake has a white cream border around the top edge. The scene is set on a light-colored, textured cloth napkin. A portion of a copper-colored metal cup is visible in the upper right corner. The overall lighting is soft and warm.

Cake at the kitchen from 13:30 on Thursday😊