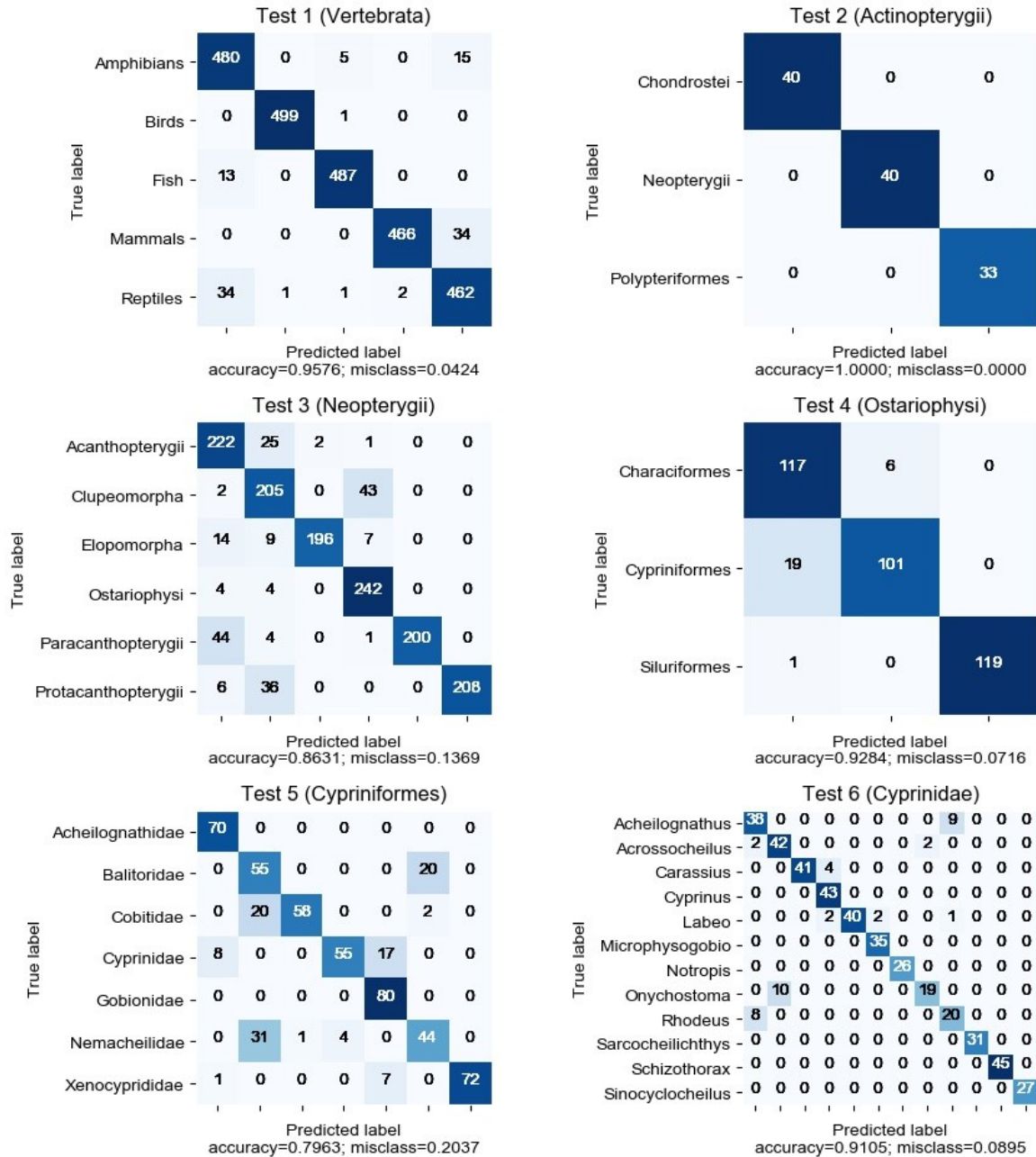


## S3 Appendix

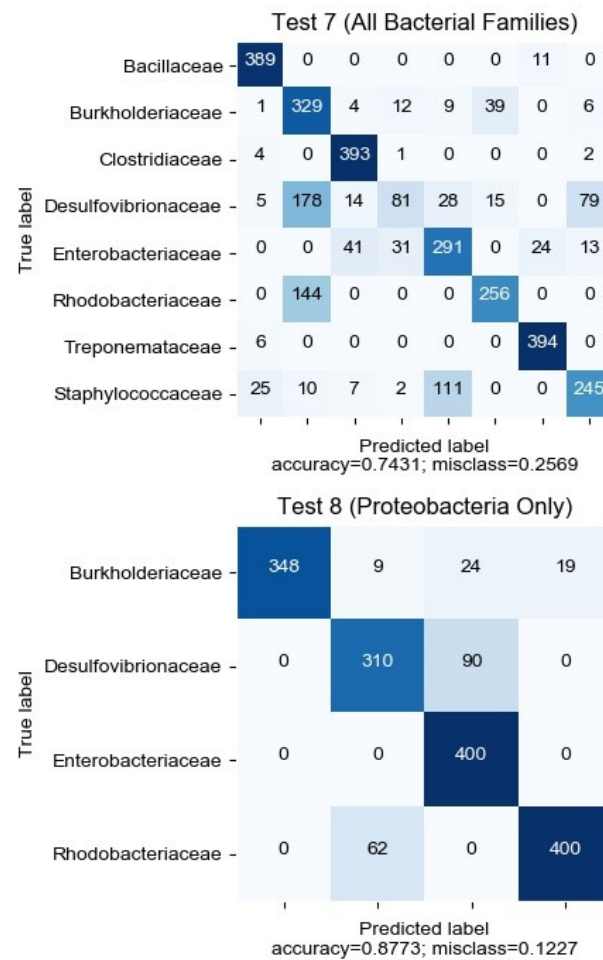
### Confusion Matrices for a Single Run of Every Computational Test

**Figure 1 (Tests 1-6).** Confusion matrices of the assignment that maximizes the accuracy at each taxonomic level of the mtDNA dataset. Predicted labels are numeric cluster assignments, omitted here for readability.



**Figure 2 (Tests 7, 8).** Confusion matrices of the assignment that maximizes the accuracy for both computational tests with the bacterial dataset at phylum level to families. (Top) All bacterial families

are considered. (Bottom) Only sequences in the phylum Proteobacteria are considered. Predicted labels are numeric cluster assignments, omitted here for readability.



**Figure (Tests 9-11).** Confusion matrices of the assignment that maximizes the accuracy for the NA-encoding gene of the Influenza A virus, Dengue virus genomes, and HBV genomes. Predicted labels are numeric cluster assignments, omitted here for readability.

Test 9 (Influenza A)

True label	H1N1	190	0	1	0	0
	H2N2	0	187	0	0	0
	H5N1	7	0	181	0	0
	H7N3	0	0	0	193	0
	H7N9	0	0	0	0	190
		Predicted label				
		accuracy=0.9916; misclass=0.0084				

Test 10 (Dengue)

True label	1	409	0	0	0
	2	0	409	0	0
	3	0	0	408	0
	4	0	0	0	407
		Predicted label			
		accuracy=1.0000; misclass=0.0000			

Test 11 (HBV)

True label	A	258	0	0	0	0	0
	B	0	262	0	0	0	0
	C	0	0	263	0	0	0
	D	0	0	0	260	0	0
	E	0	0	0	0	261	0
	F	0	0	0	0	0	258
		Predicted label					
		accuracy=1.0000; misclass=0.0000					