

## bioBakery Protocols

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## **Abstract**

This tutorial focuses on performing a comprehensive metagenomic analysis from whole-genome shotgun sequencing data for microbiome studies. It is divided in to different steps that use the following metagenomic, computational tools: <a href="MetaPhlAn">MetaPhlAn</a>, <a href="MetaPhlAn">GraPhlAn</a>, <a href="LefSe">LefSe</a>, and <a href="HUMAnN">HUMANN</a>.

Our last addition to the PhlAn tools is <a href="PhyloPhlAn">PhyloPhlAn</a> that can be used in metagenomics for phylgenetically and taxonomically place contigs assembled from whole metagenomic sequencing samples. This tutorial is also a step-by-step description of the metagenomic pipeline we used in our review paper about <a href="Computational meta">Computational meta</a> omics (specifically <a href="Figure 4">Figure 4</a>).

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## Collection

**PROTOCOLS** 

1. MetaPhIAn profiling of 20 HMP samples

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2. MetaPhIAn output merge and visualization

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3. GraPhlAn visualization of single and multiple samples

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4. Taxonomic biomarker discovery with LEfSe

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5. Metabolic profiling with HUMAnN

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