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## Genomic repertoires linked with pathogenic potency of arthritogenic *Prevotella copri* isolated from the gut of patients with rheumatoid arthritis

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# Is *P. copri* found in rheumatoid arthritis patients involved in worsening the condition?

## Summary :

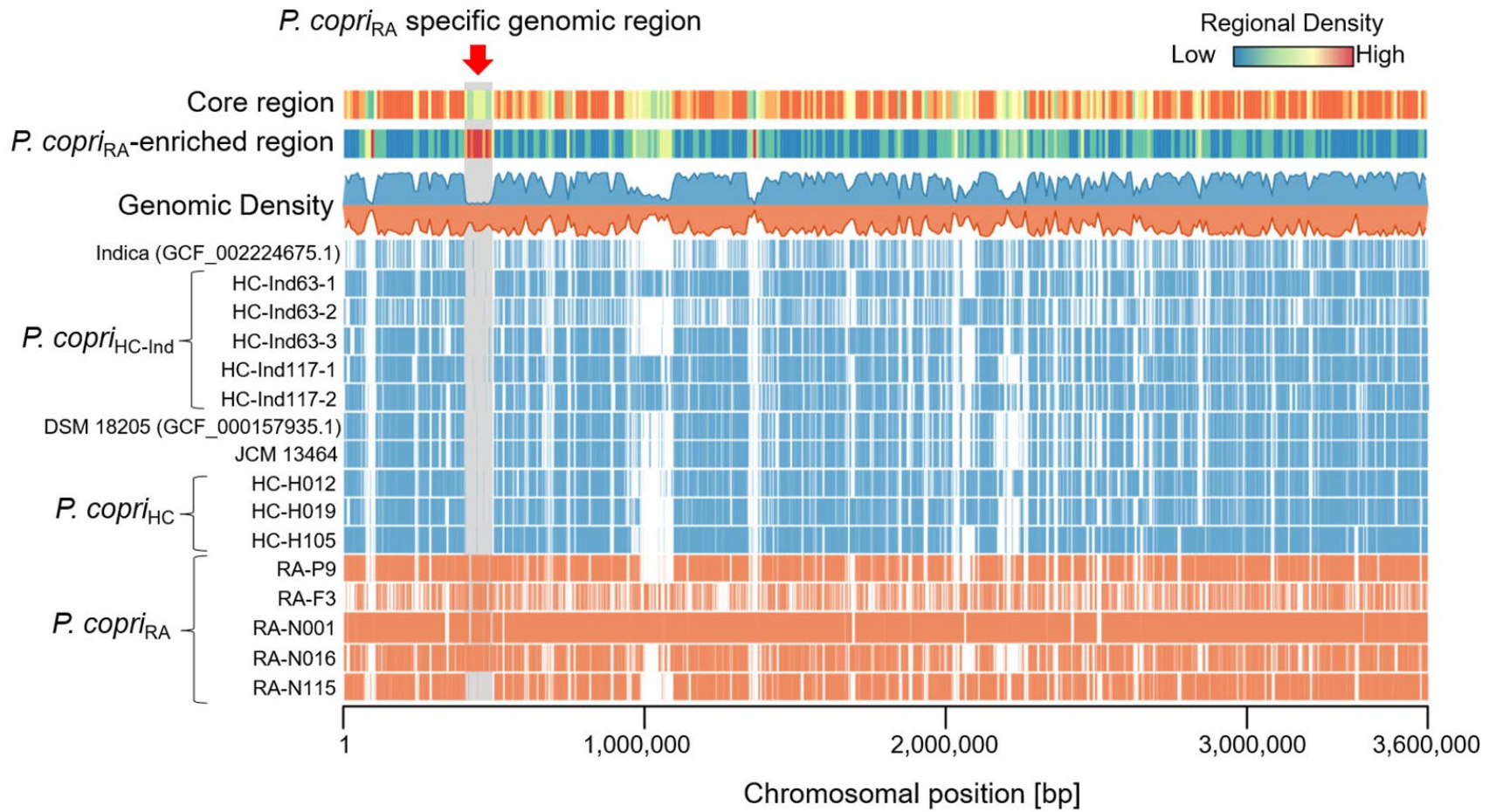
- Prevotella copri is often found in the intestine of healthy people, but Prevotella copri with a characteristic sequence inserted into the genome is isolated from rheumatoid arthritis patients.
- The Prevotella copri causes an excessive increase in IL-17 and related cytokines, and is suspected to be involved in the onset and worsening of arthritis symptoms.

## Proposal :

We would like to do joint research with a company.

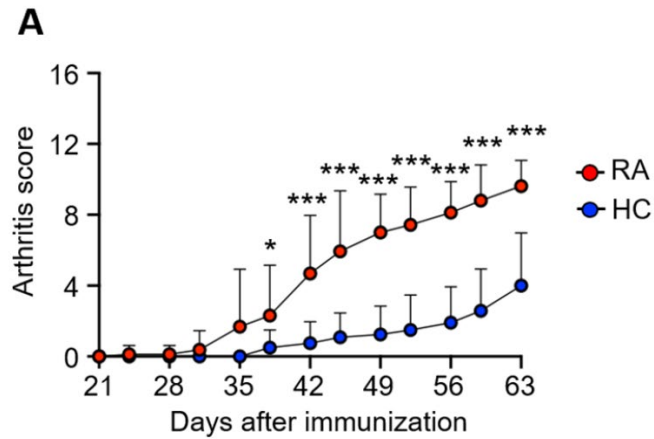
We can provide Prevotella copri derived from rheumatoid arthritis patients.

# *P. copri* derived from RA patients have a characteristic insertion sequence



Inoculation of *P. copri* derived from RA patients into the intestines worsens the condition

collagen-induced arthritis model



zymosan-induced arthritis model

