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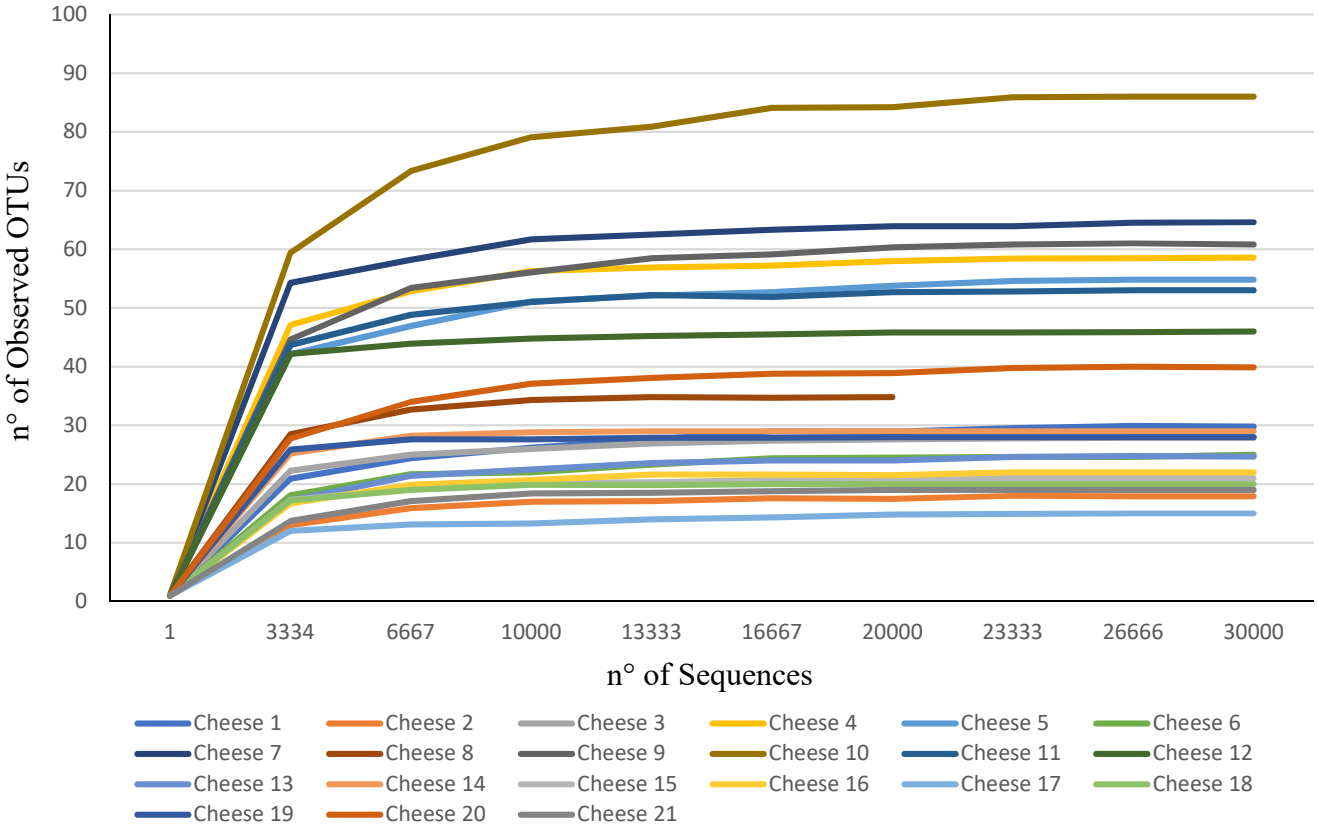
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70
60
50
40
30
20
10
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1
3334
6667
10000
13333
16667
20000
23333
26666
30000
n° of Sequences
Cheese 1
Cheese 2
Cheese 3
Cheese 4
Cheese 5
Cheese 6
Cheese 7
Cheese 8
Cheese 9
Cheese 10
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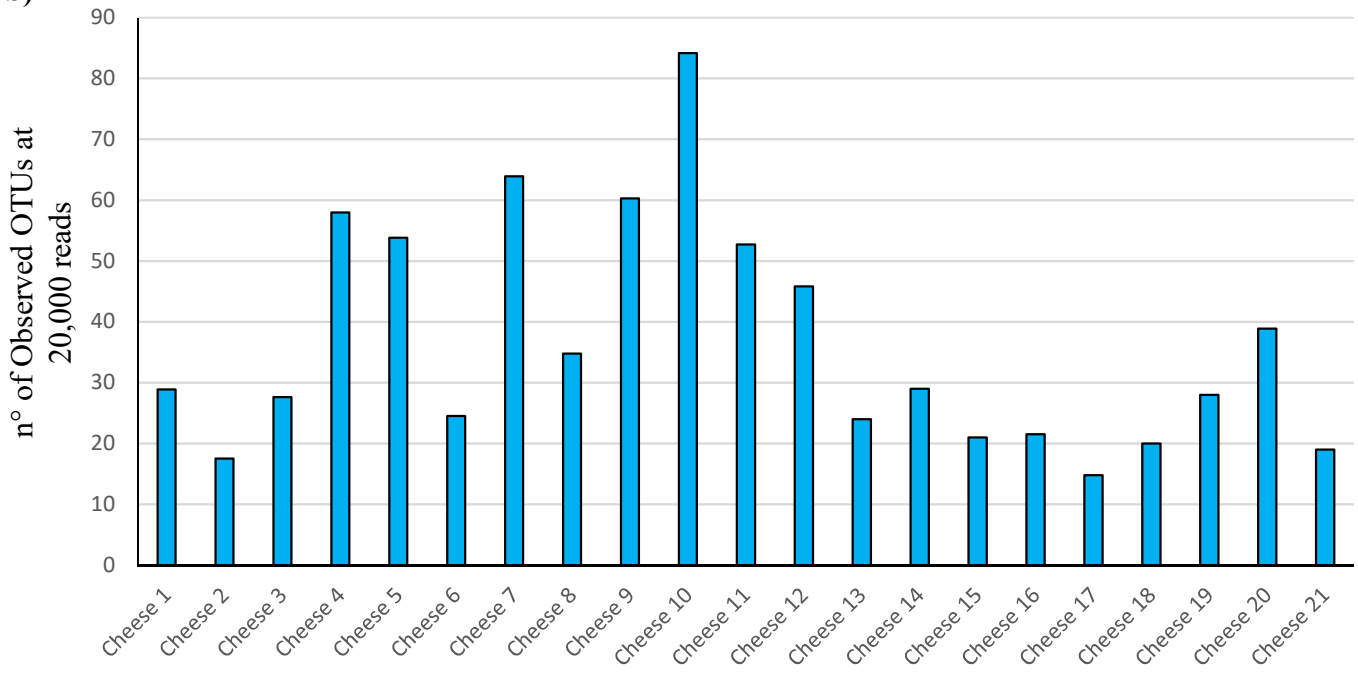
Cheese 18
Cheese 19
Cheese 20
Cheese 21

b)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70
60
50
40
30
20
10
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Cheese 2
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Cheese 4
Cheese 5
Cheese 6
Cheese 7
Cheese 8
Cheese 9
Cheese 10
Cheese 11
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Cheese 21

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