

# Introduction

- Antimicrobial resistance, or AMR, is what we call the development of antibiotic immunity in microbes and pathogens, and has quickly become one of the greatest threats to global health
  - The GRAM Study, published in the Lancet in 2022, predicts nearly 40 million AMR deaths by 2050
- ML is a form of AI that allows computers to learn otherwise obscure patterns and trends in data
  - We could potentially leverage this to create a clinical tool for optimizing treatments and unveiling key insights about AMR onset

# Meropenem (1 of several antibiotics tested)

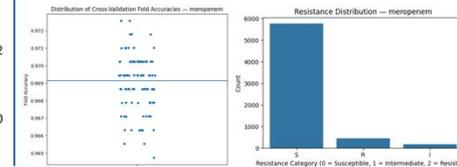
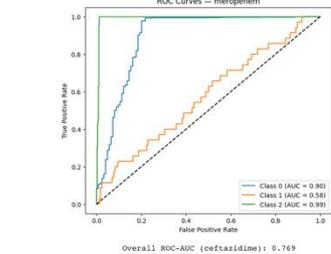
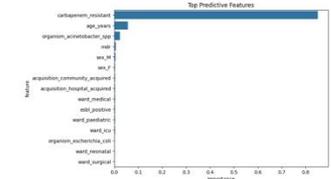
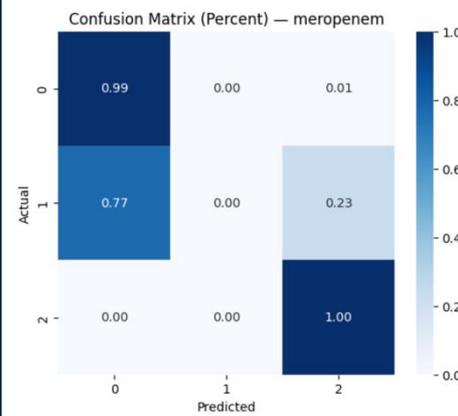
Model Performance:

Accuracy: 0.966327329678935

Precision: 0.9411713457703018

Recall: 0.966327329678935

F1 Score: 0.9532520004441043



# Methodology/Steps

1. Data collection
2. Cleaning/Curation
3. Feature Selection
4. Data Encoding
5. Build Random Forest
6. Model Comparison
7. Hyper-Parameter/Threshold Tuning
8. Model Evaluation

# Conclusion (Application, limitations, expansion)

- The developed model:
  - Successfully predicts AMR to a high degree of accuracy
    - This can be used in a clinical setting
      - Patients will receive more effective treatment
  - Revealed trends and biomarkers for AMR
    - Mapped certain antibiotics to specific characteristics
      - Provides key insight
      - Baseline for future research
  - Will help to slow overall mitigation of AMR onset
- This could contribute to saving millions of lives