

# Characterization of Mixed-Species Biofilms Formed by Four Gut Microbiota

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**Table S1.** Details of different strains used in this study.

Species	Number	label
<i>Bifidobacterium longum subsp. Infantis</i>	FJND16M4	A
<i>Bifidobacterium longum subsp. Infantis</i>	FBJCP1M11	B
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	E1	C
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	JNGMMB7	D
<i>Bacteroides ovatus</i>	FTJS5K9	E
<i>Bacteroides ovatus</i>	FNXYCHL6K1	F
<i>Lactobacillus gasseri</i>	FHNFQ11L7	G
<i>Lactobacillus gasseri</i>	FHNFQ14L5	H

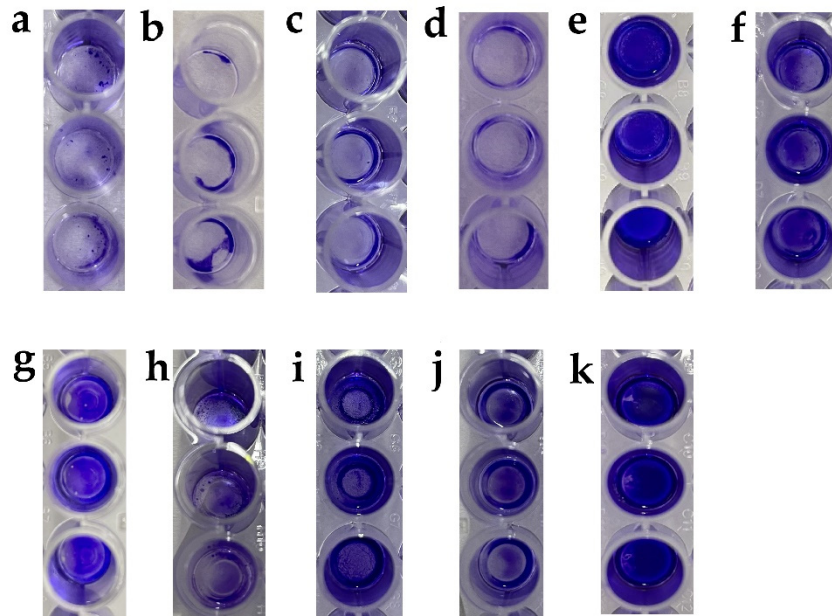
**Table S2.** Details of medium (1L) used in this study.

Formulation	Content	
Casein peptone	10.00	g
tryptone	10.00	g
Yeast extract	2.50	g
Sodium acetate	5.00	g
Lactose × H <sub>2</sub> O	5.00	g
Glucose	5.00	g
MgSO <sub>4</sub> × 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	45.00	mg
CaCl <sub>2</sub> × 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	90.00	mg
K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	0.45	g
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	0.45	g
NaCl	0.90	g
Resazurin	1.00	mg
Distilled water	1000.00	mL
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	4.00	g
L-Cysteine-HCl	1.00	g
Hemin	10.00	mg

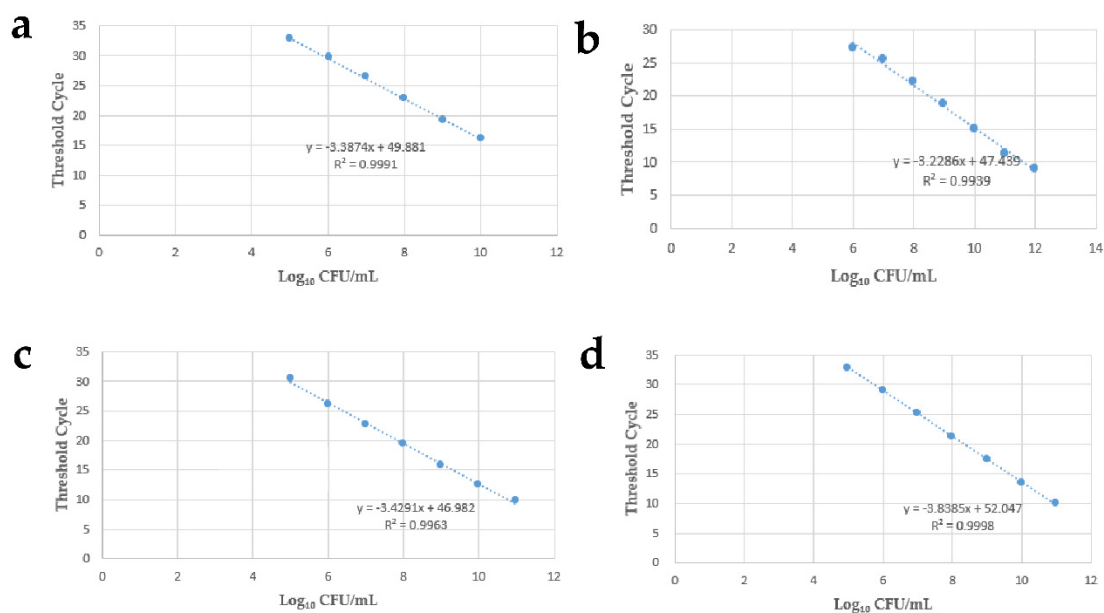
Cellobiose	2.00	g
(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.90	g
Biotin	0.01	mg
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub>	0.10	mg
p-Aminobenzoic acid	5.00	mg
Folic acid	2.00	mg
Pyridoxine-HCl	10.00	mg
Vitamin B <sub>1</sub>	0.05	mg
Riboflavin	0.05	mg
D-Ca-pantothenate	5.00	mg
Lipoic acid	5.00	mg
Nicotinic acid	2.00	mg
Acetic acid	1.50	mL
Propionic acid	0.70	mL
Iso-Butyric acid	90.00	μL
n-Valeric acid	100	μL
Iso-Valeric acid	100.00	μL
Clarified rumen fluid	10	mL
PH	6.2 – 6.4	

**Table S3.** Primer sequences used in qPCR for species.

Species	Primer name	Sequence (5'-3')	Amplicon size (bp)	Reference
<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i> subsp. <i>Infantis</i>	<i>B. longum</i> _F <i>B. longum</i> _R	ATCCGTCCGACCCAGACC CTCGACATCCTCACGGCC	123	[1]
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	<i>E. faecalis</i> _F <i>E. faecalis</i> _R	CGCTTCTTTTCCTCCCGAGT GCCATGCGGCATAAACTG	143	[2]
<i>Bacteroides ovatus</i>	<i>B. ovatus</i> _F <i>B. ovatus</i> _R	AAGACAACGATGGATAGGG GTT TTCACGCTACTTGGCTGGT	136	[3]
<i>Lactobacillus gasseri</i>	<i>L. gasseri</i> _F <i>L. gasseri</i> _R	AGCGAGCTTGCTAGATGAA TTTG TCTTTTAAACTCTAGACATGC GTC	171	[4]



**Figure S1.** Images of the crystal violet staining of different combinations. (a) *B. longum*; (b) *E. faecalis*; (c) *B. ovatus*; (d) *L. gasseri*; (e) *B. longum* + *E. faecalis*; (f) *B. longum* + *B. ovatus*; (g) *B. longum* + *L. gasseri*; (h) *E. faecalis* + *B. ovatus*; (i) *E. faecalis* + *L. gasseri*; (j) *B. ovatus* + *L. gasseri*; (k) *B. longum* + *E. faecalis* + *B. ovatus* + *L. gasseri*.



**Figure S2.** Standard curves of qPCR. (a) *B. longum*. (b) *E. faecalis*. (c) *B. ovatus*. (d) *L. gasseri*.

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