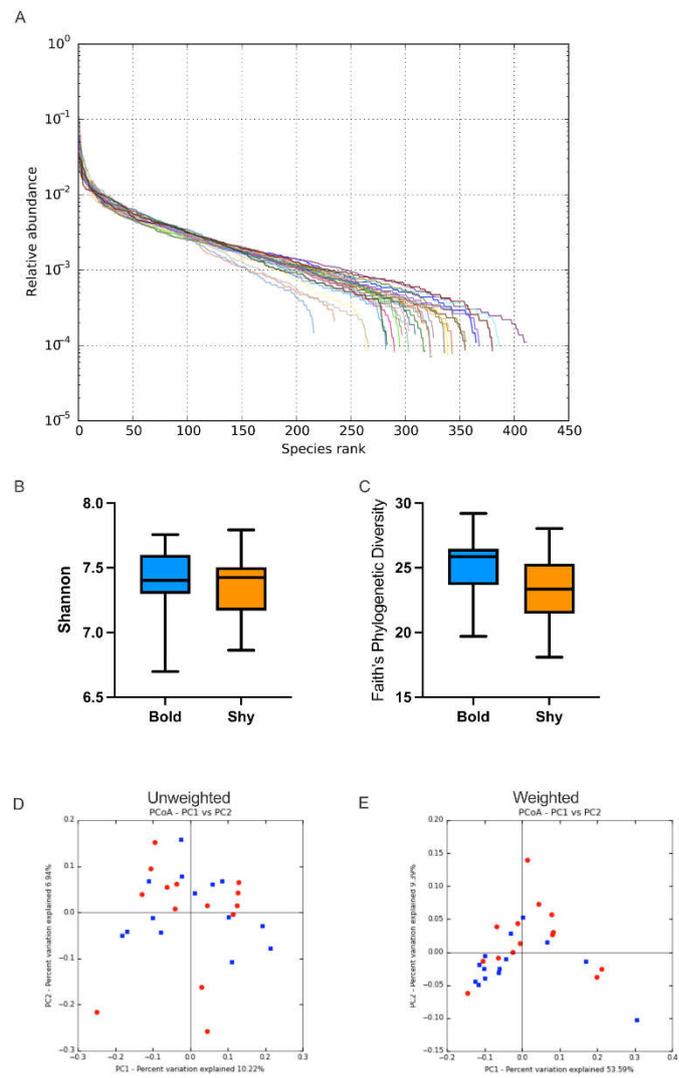


## Supplemental Material



**Figure S1.** Alpha and beta diversity of gut microbiota in gerbils. **(A)** Rank Abundance of ASVs. **(B)** Alpha diversity: Shannon index. **(C)** Alpha diversity: Faith's phylogenetic diversity. **(D)** PCoA plot of unweighted UniFrac distance metrics. **(E)** PCoA plot of weighted UniFrac distance metrics.