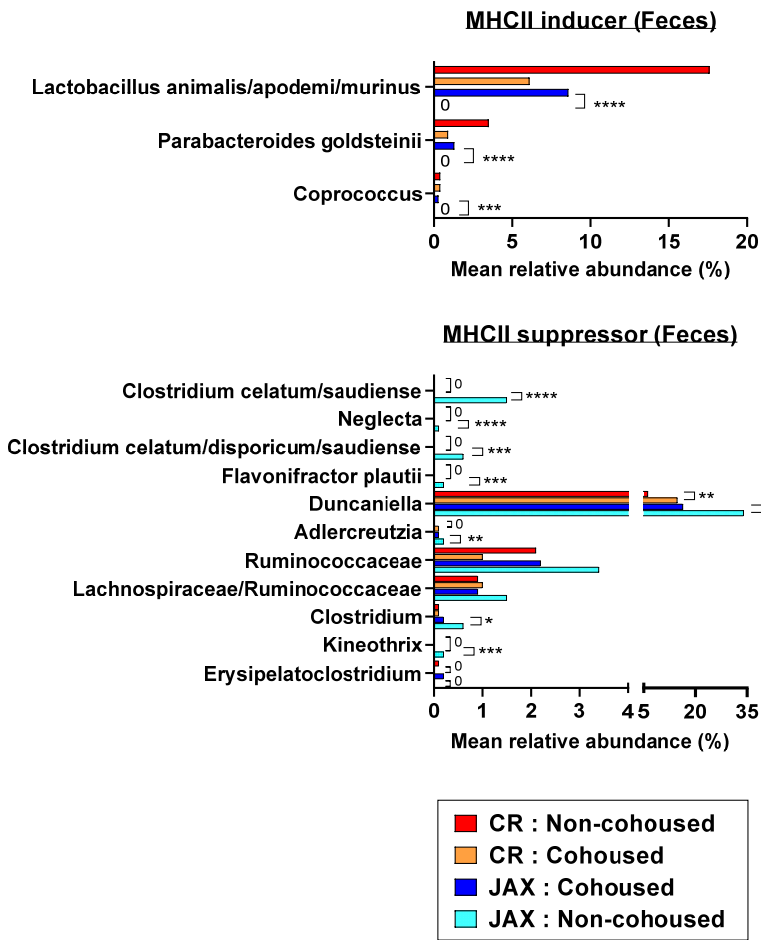
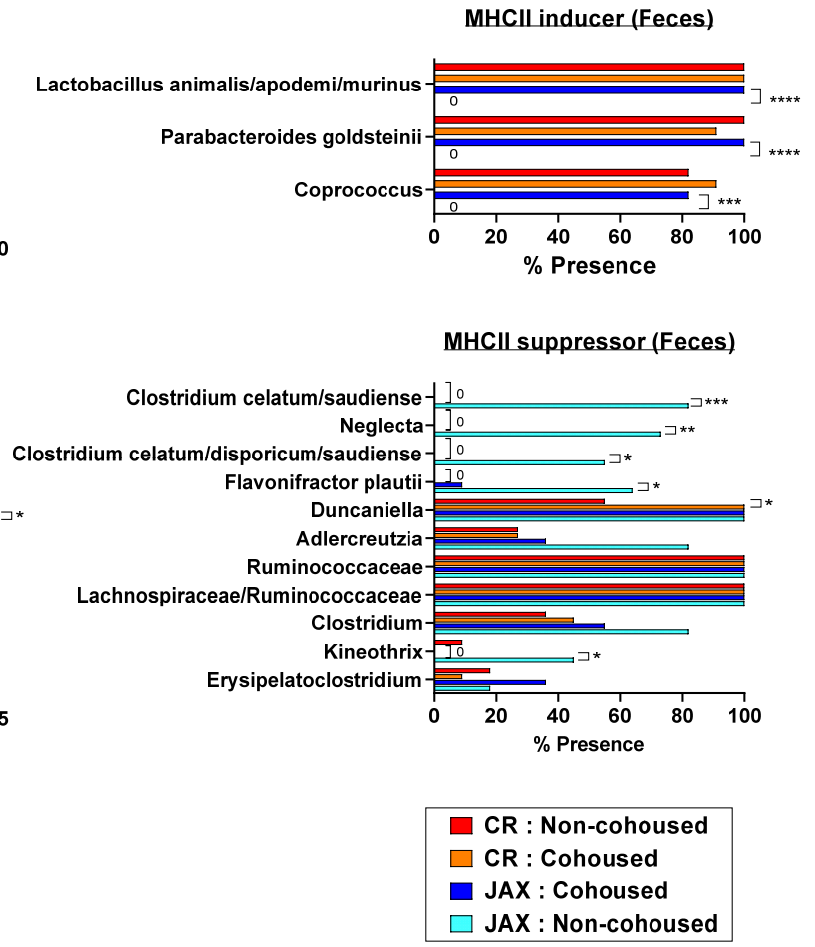


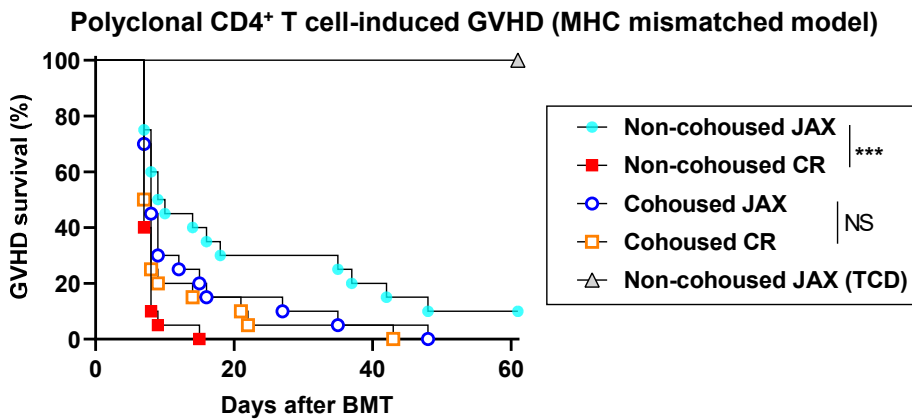
**A**



**B**



**C**

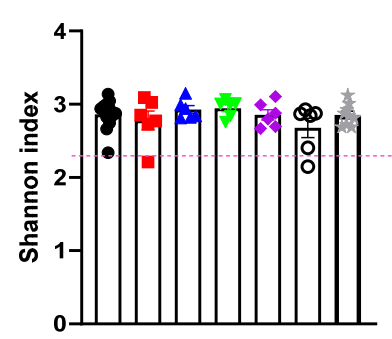


**Figure S1, related to Figure 4. MHC II-inducing microbiota are transferred after cohousing and promote GVHD lethality.**

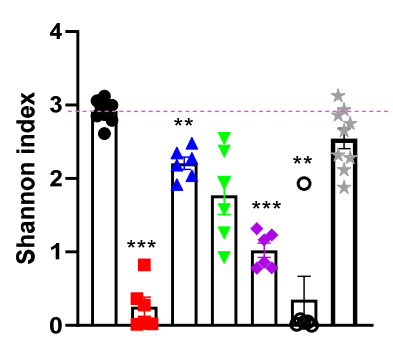
JAX B6N and CR B6N mice were housed separately (non-cohoused) or cohoused for 4 weeks as described in **Figure 4**. The relative abundance (**A**) and frequency of presence (**B**) of MHC-II inducers and MHC-II suppressors in CR non-cohoused, CR cohoused, JAX-cohoused and JAX non-cohoused mice in feces (top) and ileum (bottom). Wilcoxon rank-sum test with p-values adjusted using Holm's method. \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ . (**C**) After 4 week cohousing or separate housing (non-cohoused), female JAX and CR B6N mice were lethally irradiated and transplanted with BM and  $5 \times 10^6$  CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells from PC61-treated BALB/c mice. Survival by Kaplan-Meier analysis, combined from 2 replicate experiments ( $n = 20$  per T cell-replete group,  $n = 10$  in TCD group). \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ , NS: not significant.

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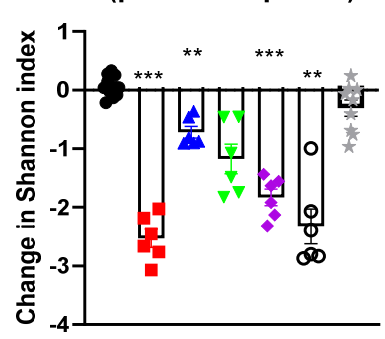
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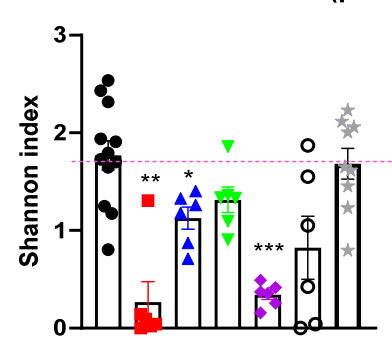
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**C**

Change of Shannon index --Feces (post Tx — pre Tx)

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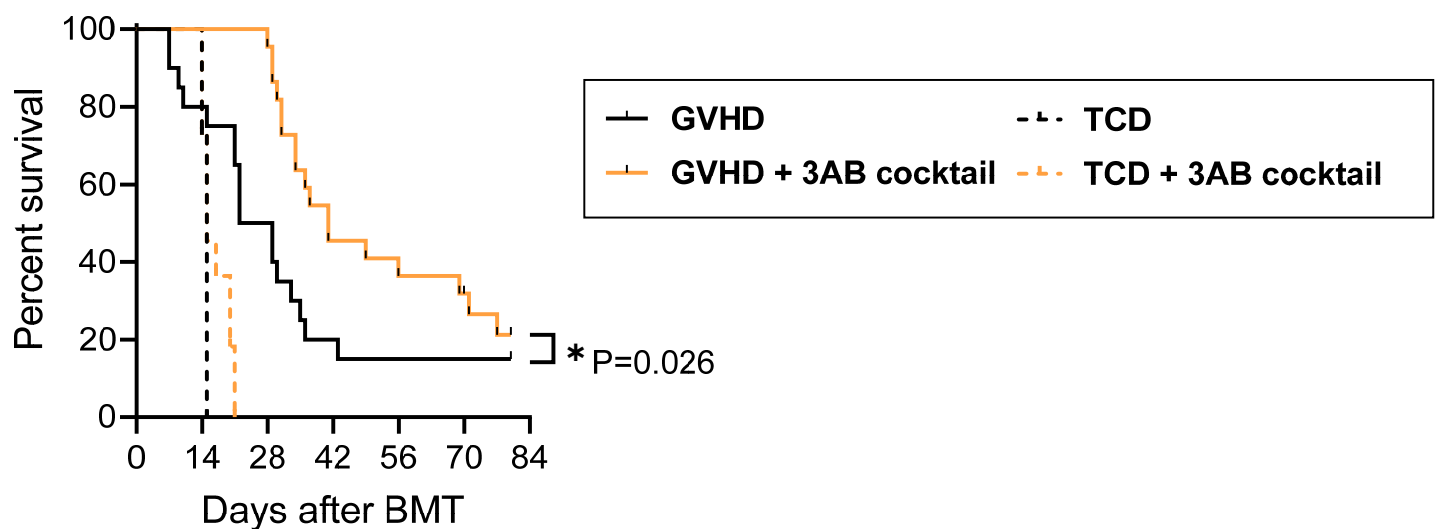
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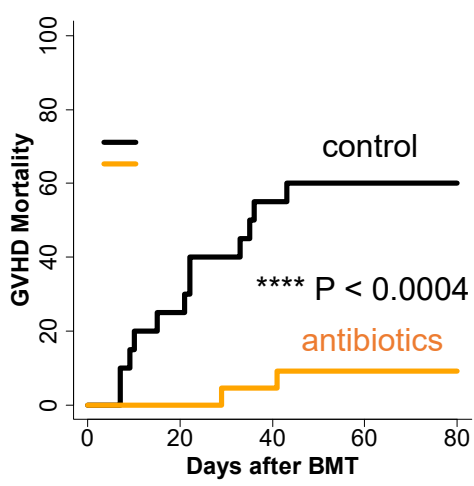
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- ▼ Metronidazole
- 4AB Cocktail
- ★ 3AB Cocktail

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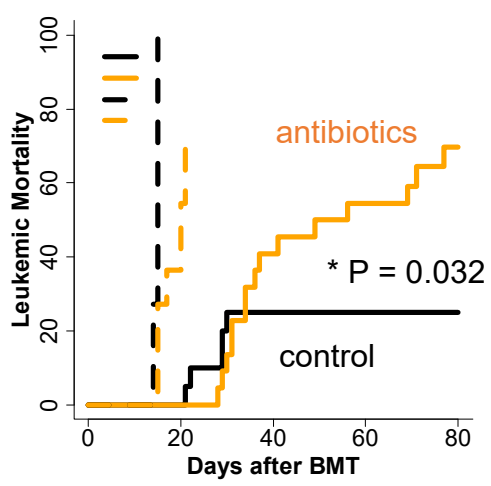
Overall Survival

**F**

GVHD

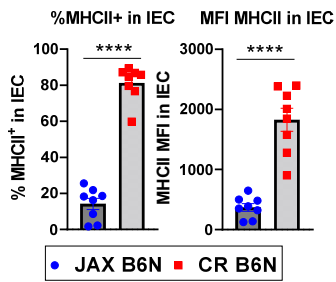
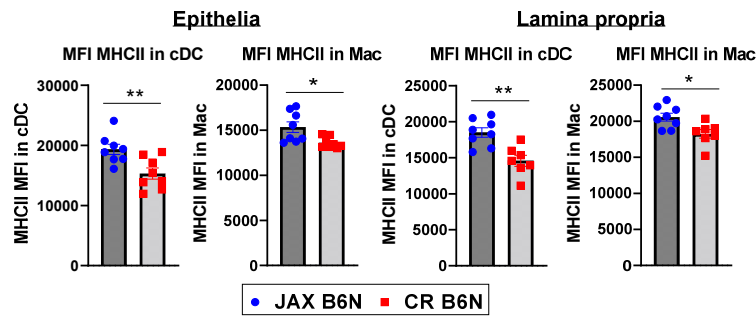
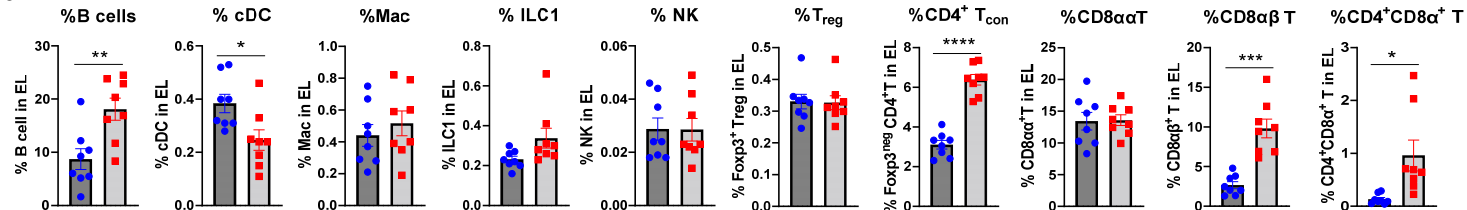
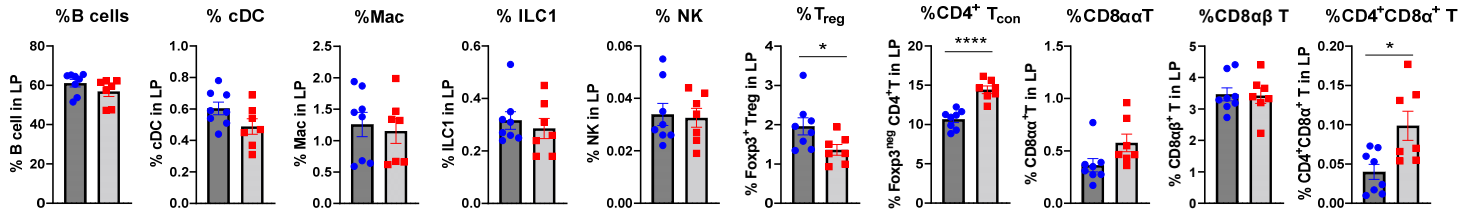
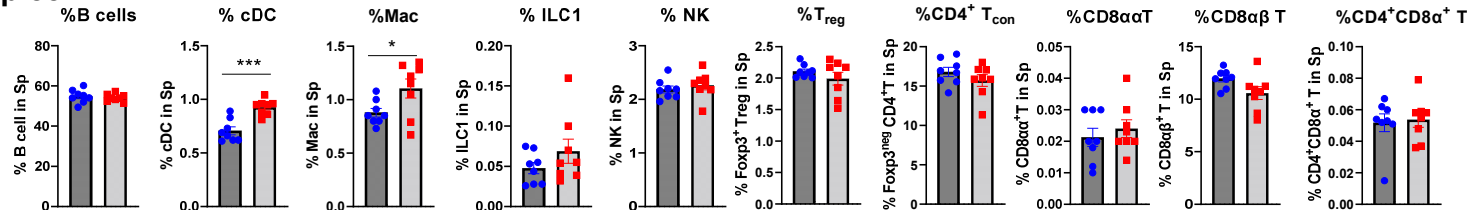
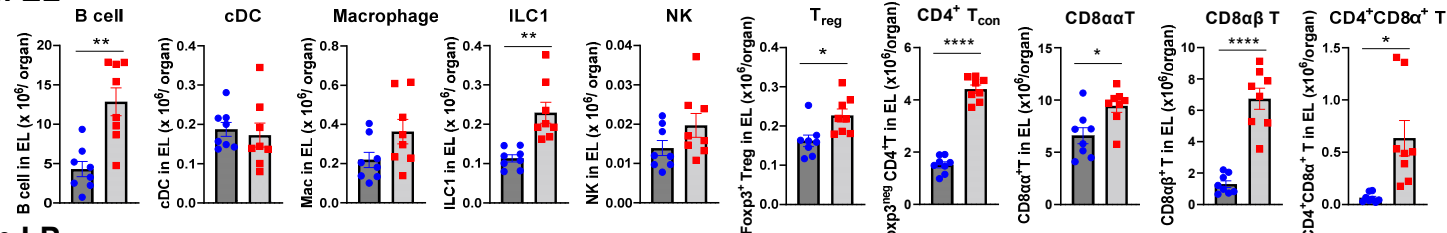
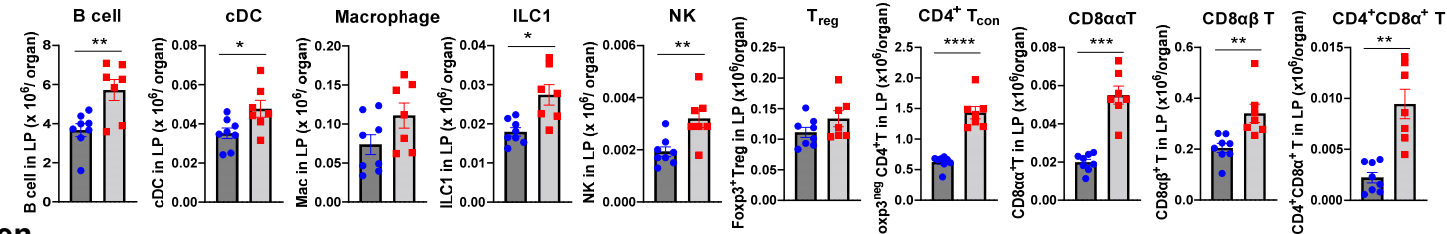
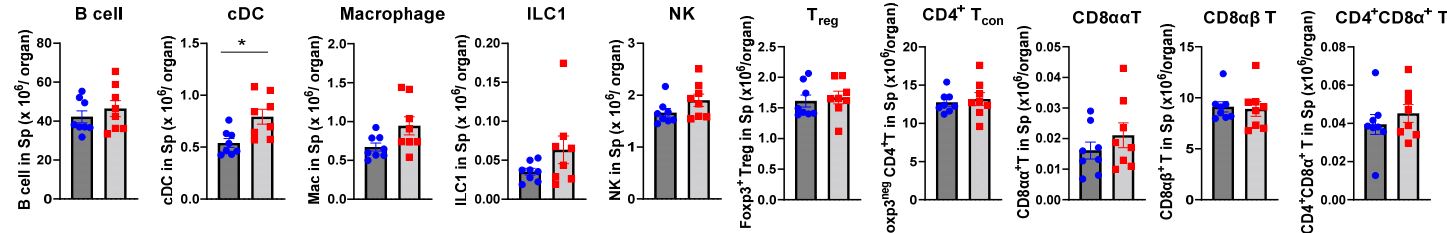
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Leukemia



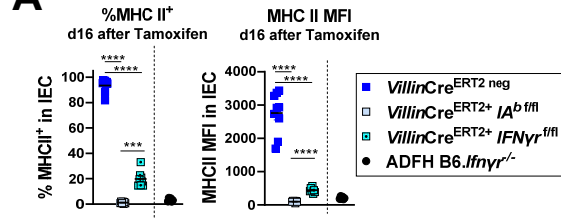
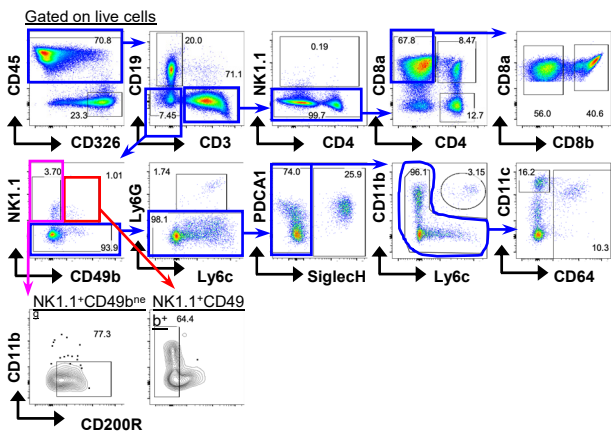
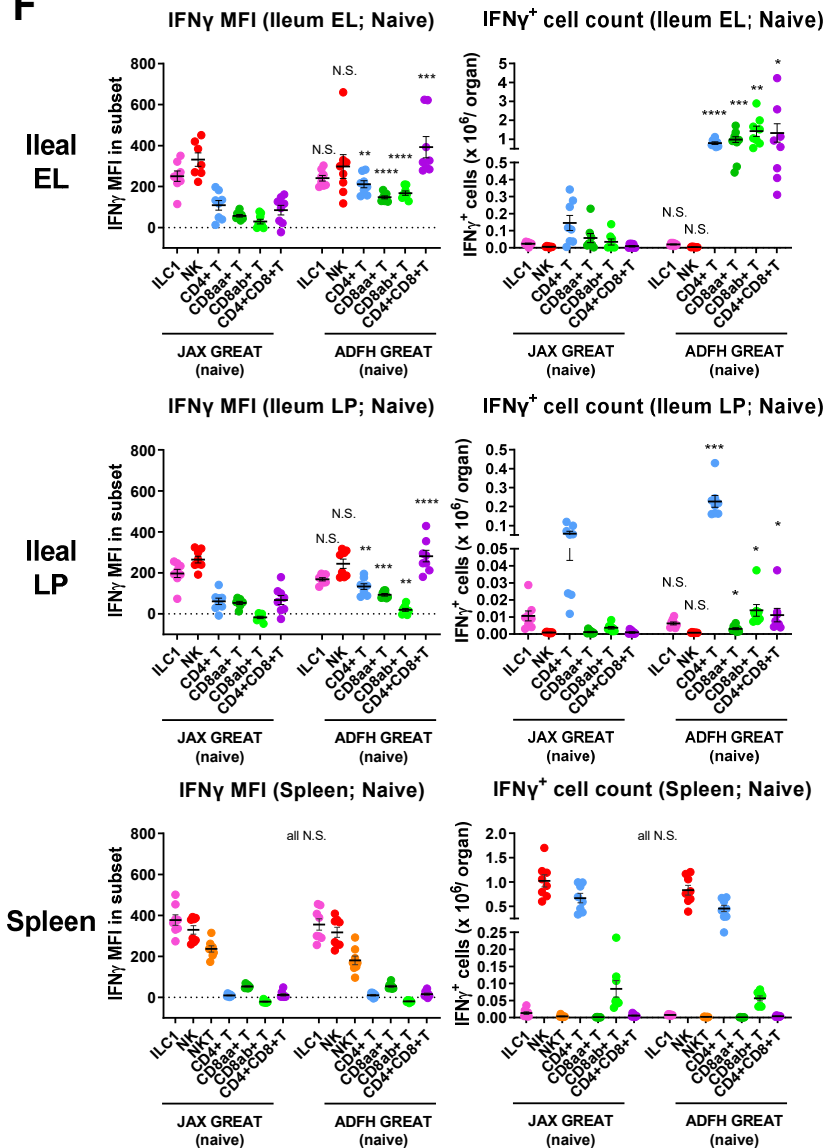
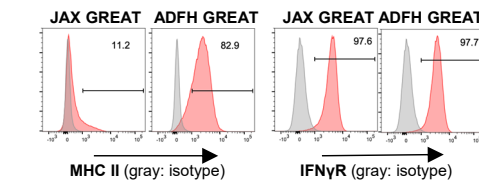
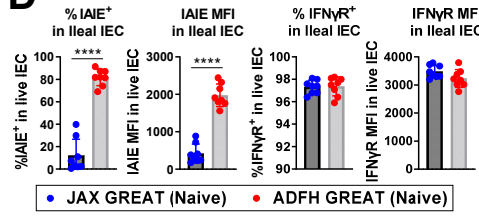
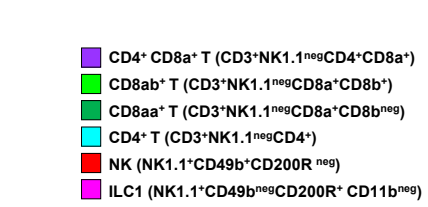
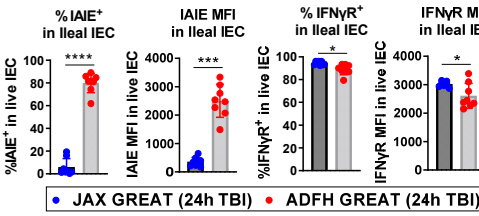
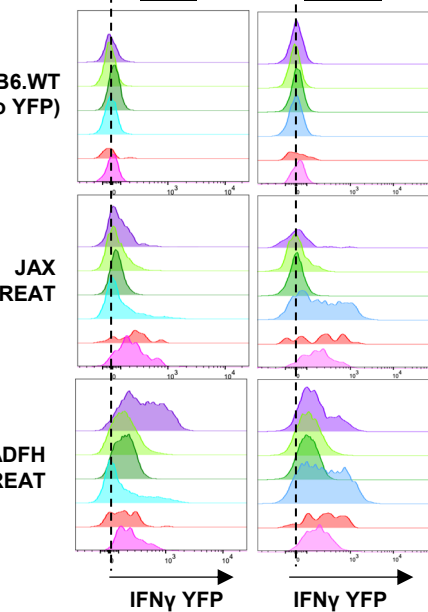
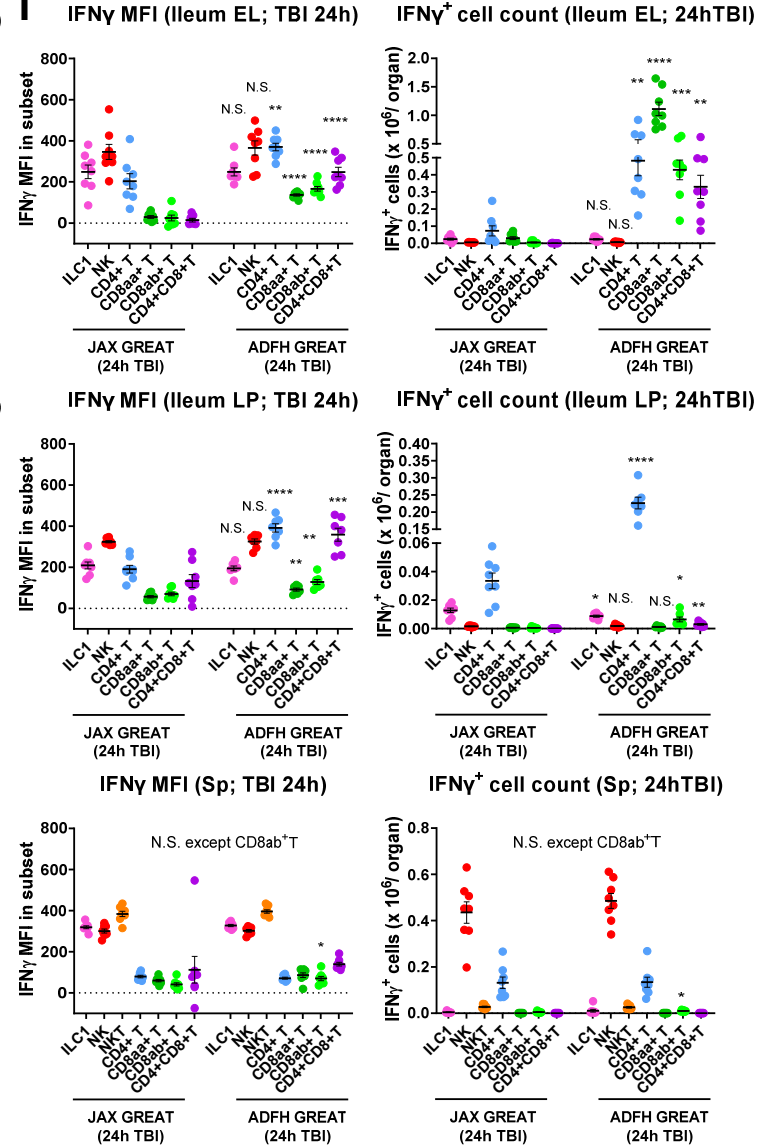
**Figure S2, related to Figure 5. Microbial abundance and evenness of species following antibiotic treatment, and effects on leukemia relapse.**

ADFH B6N mice were treated with the antibiotics shown for 2 weeks as described in **Figure 5A-E**. Fecal and ileal samples were collected before (feces only) and after treatment. Two sets of comparisons as 4AB cocktail, single antibiotics vs. normal H<sub>2</sub>O ( $n = 6$  per group combined from 2 replicate experiments) and 3AB cocktail vs. normal H<sub>2</sub>O ( $n = 6, 9$  per group combined from 2 replicate experiments). Shannon diversity index in pre-treatment (**A**), post-treatment fecal (**B, C**) and ileal (**D**) samples. Data presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM and analyzed with Welch's t-test with p-value adjusted using Holm's method. \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ . (**E – G**) Lethally irradiated B6N CR mice were transplanted with  $10 \times 10^6$  BM and  $0.5 \times 10^6$  CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells from BALB/c mice with C57Bl/6-background MHC-II-expressing primary B cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (*Arf*<sup>-/-</sup> *MSCV-RCSD1-ABL2-ires-GFP* + *MSCV-IK6-ires-RFP*) on day 0. The recipients of T cell depleted grafts (TCD) served as negative controls. The recipients in antibiotics groups received 3AB antibiotic water (Cefoxitin, Gentamicin and Vancomycin) as described in Methods. The recipients in control groups received normal water throughout. (**E**) Overall survival, (**F**) GVHD and (**G**) Leukemia death are shown. (3 experiments combined,  $n = 20 - 22$  per T cell deplete group,  $n = 11$  per TCD group, Log-rank test)

**A****B****C****Ileum EL****Ileum LP****Spleen****D****Ileum EL****Ileum LP****Spleen**

**Figure S3, related to Figure 1–5. Mice with high MHC-II expression on IEC have expanded numbers of T cells in the ileum.**

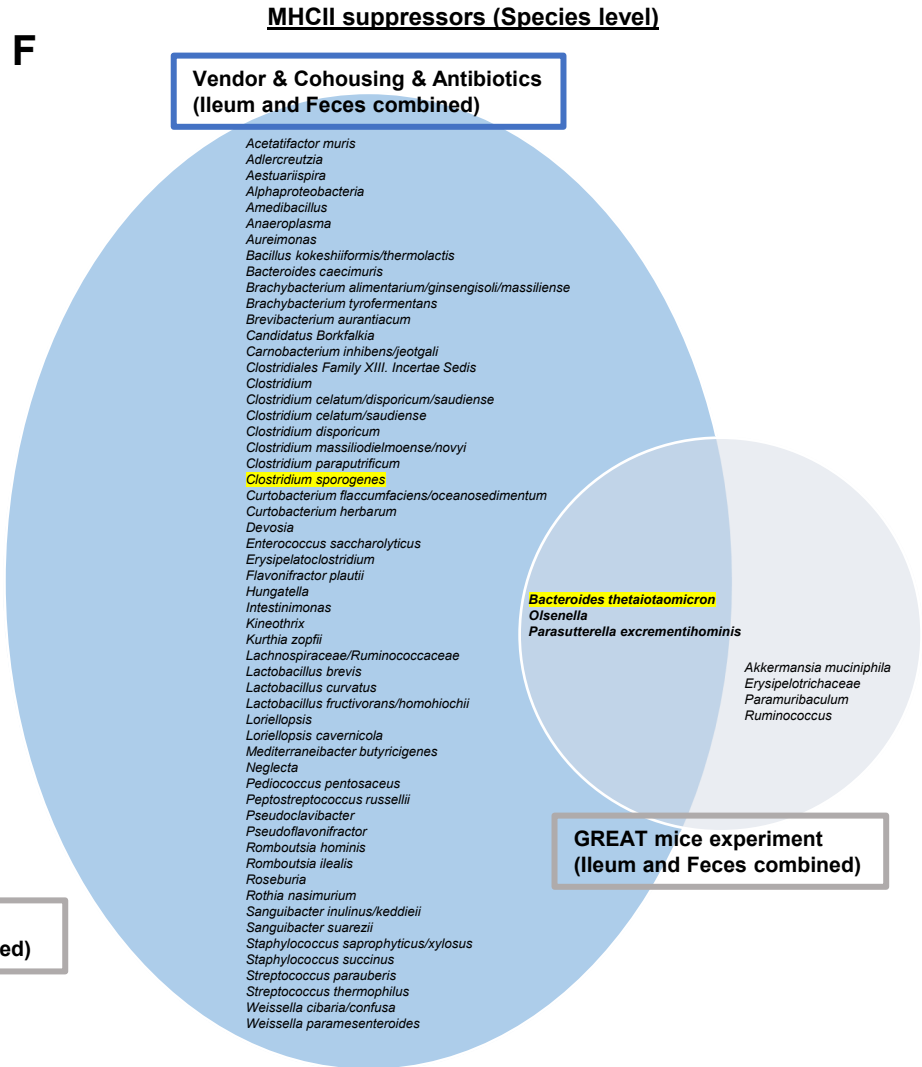
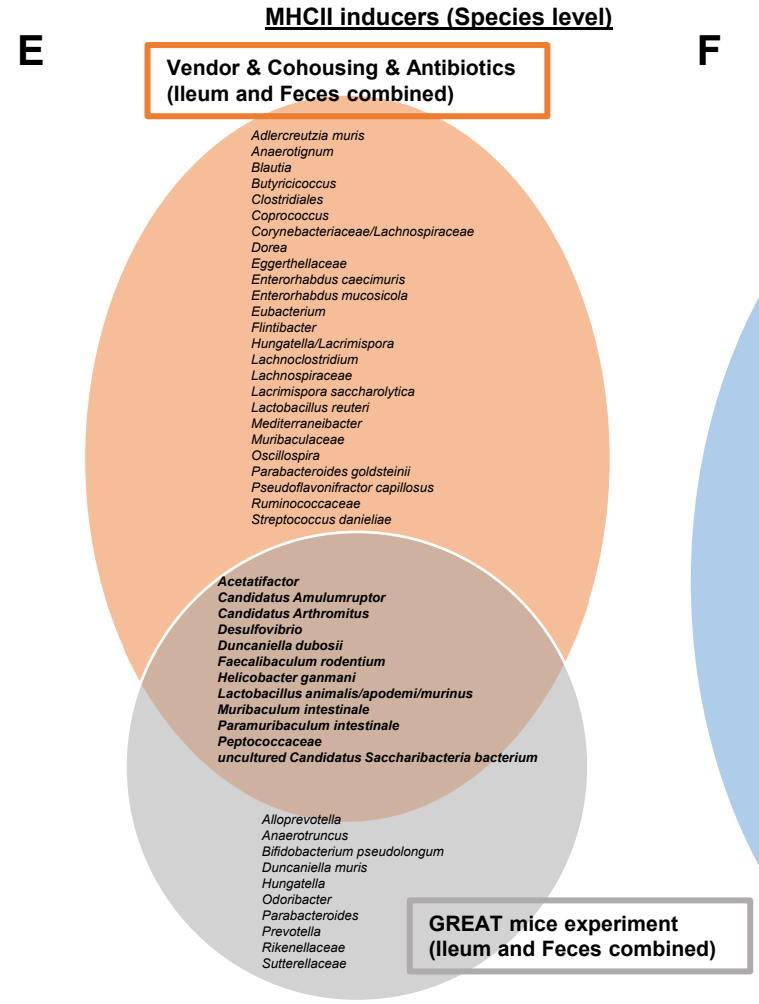
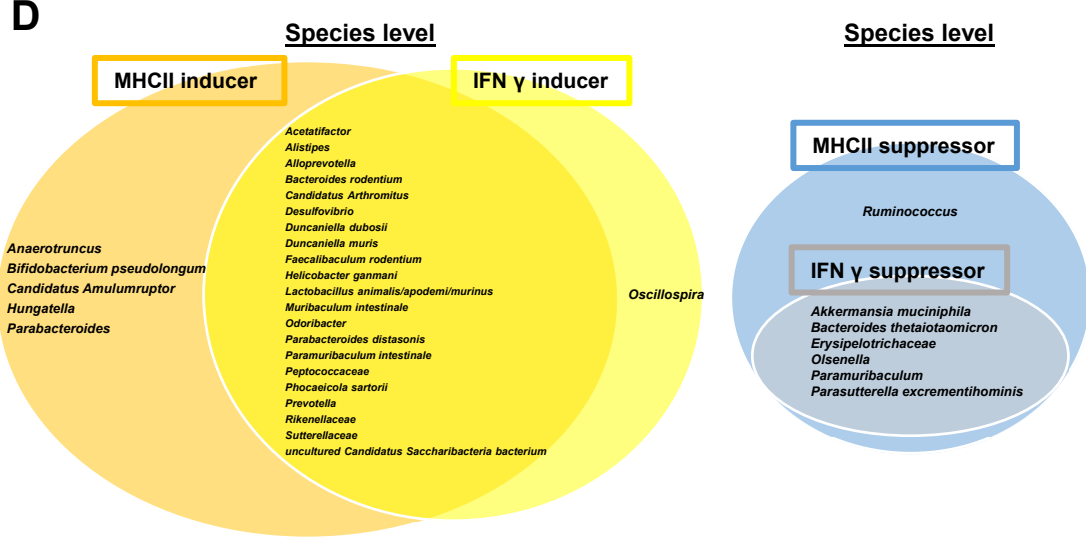
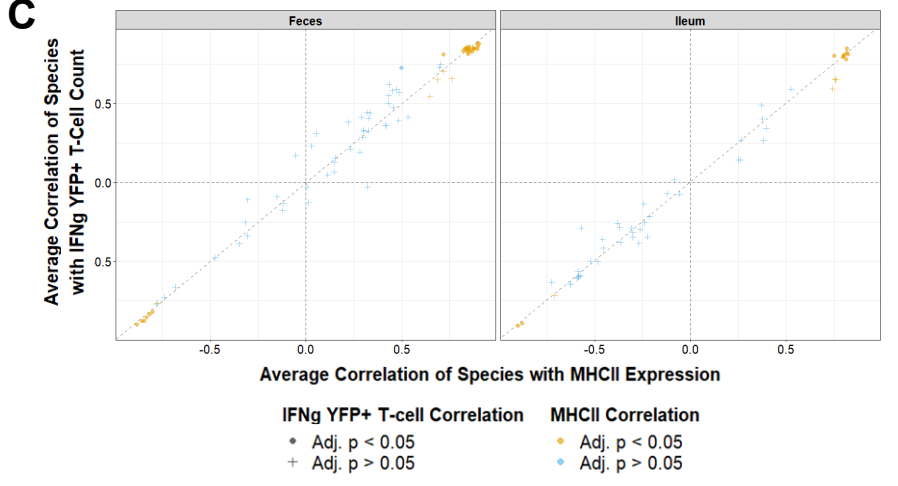
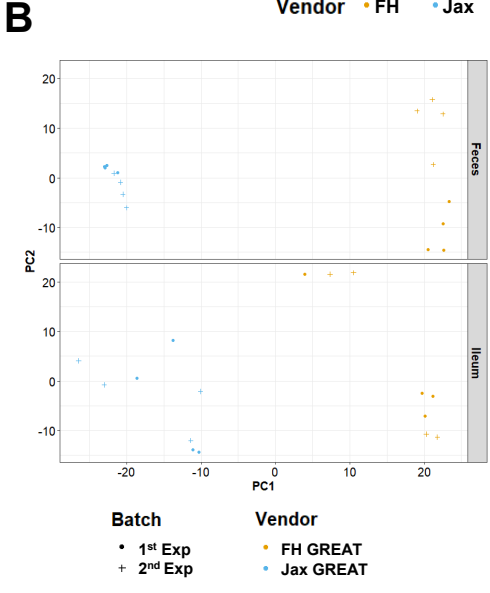
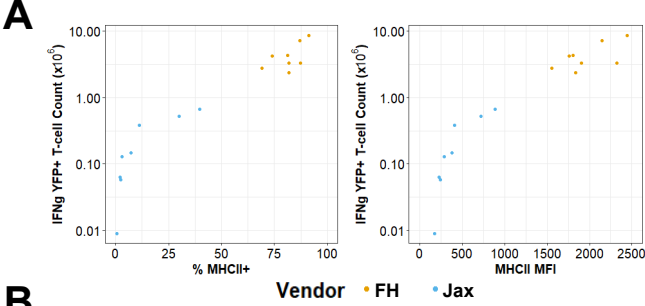
The ileal epithelial layer (EL), ileal lamina propria (LP) and spleen of naïve age-matched female B6N mice from JAX and CR were analyzed. (A) Quantification of MFI and % MHC-II expression by IEC (CD45<sup>neg</sup>CD326<sup>+</sup>). (B) Quantification of MHC-II MFI on conventional dendritic cells (cDC) (CD45<sup>+</sup>CD326<sup>neg</sup>CD3<sup>neg</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup>NK1.1<sup>neg</sup>Ly6G<sup>neg</sup>SiglecH<sup>neg</sup>CD11c<sup>high</sup>CD64<sup>neg</sup>) and macrophages (CD45<sup>+</sup>CD326<sup>neg</sup>CD3<sup>neg</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup>NK1.1<sup>neg</sup>Ly6G<sup>neg</sup>SiglecH<sup>neg</sup>CD64<sup>+</sup>) from ileal EL and LP. (C-D) Frequency and (C) absolute number (D) of each cell fraction: B cell (CD3<sup>neg</sup>CD19<sup>+</sup>), cDC, macrophage (Mac), innate lymphoid cell type 1 (ILC1) (CD3<sup>neg</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup>NK1<sup>+</sup>CD49b<sup>neg</sup>CD11b<sup>neg</sup>CD200R<sup>+</sup>), NK cell (CD3<sup>neg</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup>NK1<sup>+</sup>CD49b<sup>+</sup>CD200R<sup>neg</sup>), regulatory T cell (Treg) (CD3<sup>+</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup>NK1<sup>neg</sup>CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8a<sup>neg</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup>), conventional CD4 T cell (CD4<sup>+</sup> Tcon) (CD3<sup>+</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup>NK1<sup>neg</sup>CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8a<sup>neg</sup>Foxp3<sup>neg</sup>), CD8 $\alpha$  T cell (CD3<sup>+</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup>NK1<sup>neg</sup>CD4<sup>neg</sup>CD8a<sup>+</sup>CD8 $\beta$ <sup>neg</sup>), CD8 $\alpha\beta$  T cell (CD3<sup>+</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup>NK1<sup>neg</sup>CD4<sup>neg</sup>CD8a<sup>+</sup>CD8 $\beta$ <sup>+</sup>), CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8 $\alpha$ <sup>+</sup> T cell (CD3<sup>+</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup>NK1<sup>neg</sup>CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8a<sup>+</sup>). (A-D) Data shown with mean  $\pm$  SEM ( $n = 8$  per group combined from 2 replicate experiments). t-test with Welch's correction. \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\* $p < 0.0001$ .

**A****B****F****C****D****G****E****I**

**Figure S4, related to Figure 1–5. IFN $\gamma$  secreting lymphocytes in the ileum control MHC II expression.**

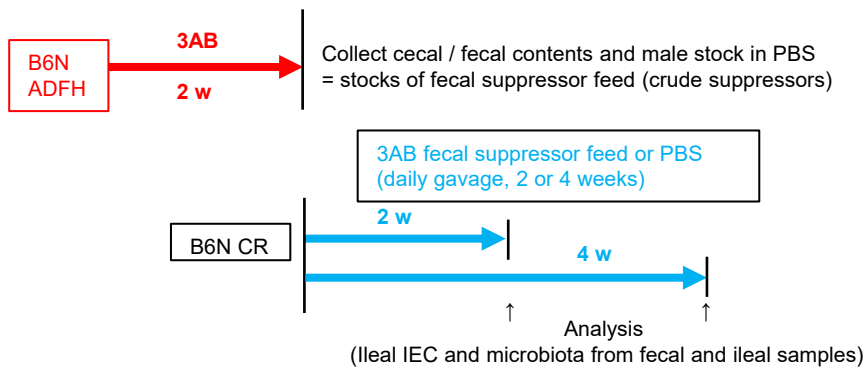
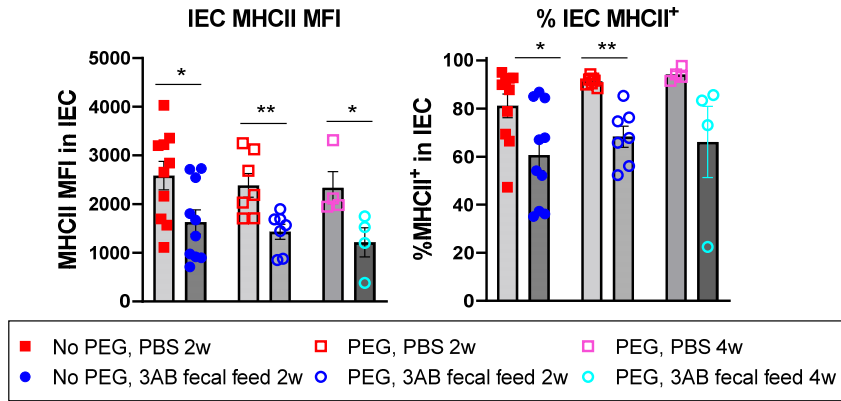
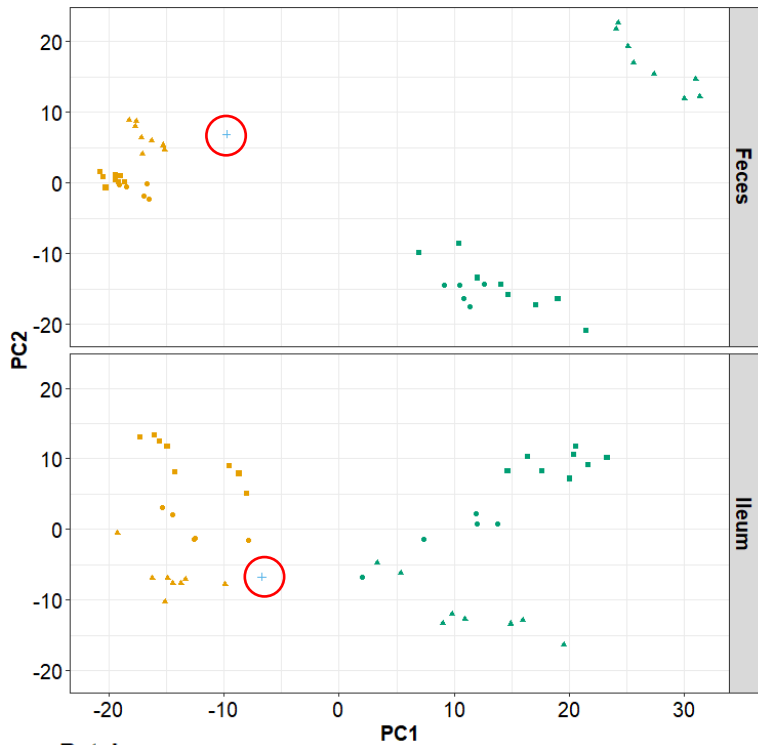
(A) Naïve *VillinCre-ER*<sup>T2<sup>neg</sup></sup>, *VillinCre-ER*<sup>T2<sup>+</sup></sup> *I-A<sup>b</sup>*<sup>fl/fl</sup>, *VillinCre-ER*<sup>T2<sup>+</sup></sup> *Ifn $\gamma$ R1*<sup>fl/fl</sup> were treated with tamoxifen for five days. 16 days after the initial tamoxifen administration, ileal IEC were assessed for MHC II expression. 2 experiments combined, n = 7-9 per group (mean  $\pm$  SEM). Brown-Forsythe and Welch's ANOVA test and Dunnett's T3 multiple comparison test. ADFH B6.*Ifn $\gamma$ R*<sup>-/-</sup> data are shown as reference (n = 6). (B - I) Cellular compartments of naïve (B - F) or 24h post-TBI (1000 cGy) (G - I) age-matched female GREAT mice from JAX and ADFH. (B) Gating strategy for ileal EL, (C) MHC-II and IFN $\gamma$ R expression on IEC, (D, G) Quantification of MHC-II and IFN $\gamma$ R expression by IEC, (E, H) representative histograms of IFN $\gamma$ -YFP MFI by each cell subset, and (F, I) IFN $\gamma$ -YFP MFI and absolute number of IFN $\gamma$ -expressing cells in the ileum and spleen. 2 experiments combined, n = 8 per group (mean  $\pm$  SEM). t-test with Welch's correction. \*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01, \*\*\*p < 0.001, \*\*\*\*p < 0.0001. N.S.: not significant. TBI: total body irradiation.





**Figure S5, related to Figure 1–5. Bacterial species in the GI tract correlate with both IEC MHC-II expression and IFN $\gamma$ -producing T cells.**

Fecal and ileal microbiota from naïve JAX and ADFH GREAT mice shown in **Figure S4** were analyzed by 16S rRNA gene sequencing. 2 experiments combined, n = 8 per group. **(A)** Spearman's correlation. Frequency of MHC-II<sup>+</sup> IEC vs. IFN $\gamma$ -YFP<sup>+</sup> T cell counts: 0.92, p < 0.001. MHC-II MFI on IEC vs. IFN $\gamma$ -YFP<sup>+</sup> T cell counts: 0.93, p < 0.001. **(B)** Principal component analysis (PCA) plot of centered log-ratio (CLR)-transformed abundance to visualize the fecal (**top**) and ileal (**bottom**) microbiota of mice from 2 batches (experiments) and 2 vendors. **(C)** Spearman's correlation. Average correlation of species with MHC-II expression by IEC vs Average correlation of species with IFN $\gamma$ -YFP<sup>+</sup> T cell counts of fecal samples (**left**: coefficient = 0.98, p < 0.001) and ileal sample (**right**: coefficient = 0.98, p < 0.001). **(D)** Venn diagrams of species level MHC-II inducers and IFN $\gamma$  inducers (**left**) and MHC-II suppressors and IFN $\gamma$  suppressors (**right**), combined from fecal and ileal samples. **(E – F)** Venn diagrams of species level of **(E)** MHC-II inducers and **(F)** suppressors determined across three experimental systems (Vendor, Cohousing and Antibiotic treatment) and vendor comparison of GREAT mice (JAX vs ADFH) combined from fecal and ileal samples. *Paramuribaculum*, *Ruminococcaceae*, *Bacteroides acidifaciens*, *Duncaniella*, *Prevotella*, *Alistipes*, *Bacteroides rodentium*, *Parabacteroides distasonis* and *Phocaeicola sartorii* had conflicting inducer and suppressor categorizations in separate experiments and are excluded here.

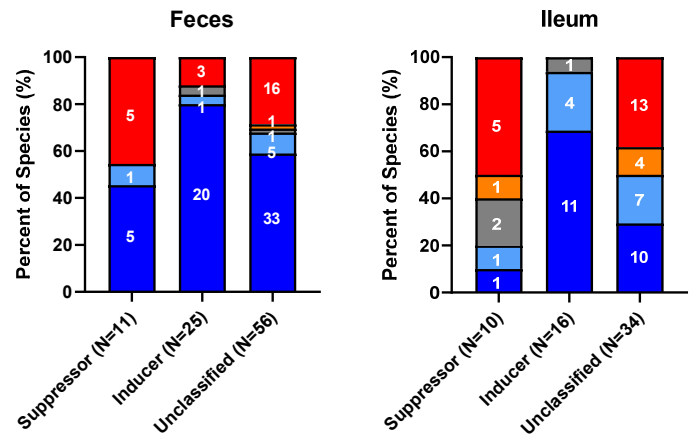
**A****B****C****Batch**

- 1<sup>st</sup> exp (No PEG, 2w)
- ▲ 2<sup>nd</sup> exp (No PEG or with PEG, 2w)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> exp (with PEG, 2w or 4w Tx)

⊕ 3AB-fecal Feed

**Gavage Group**

- 3AB-fecal
- ⊕ 3AB-fecal Feed
- PBS

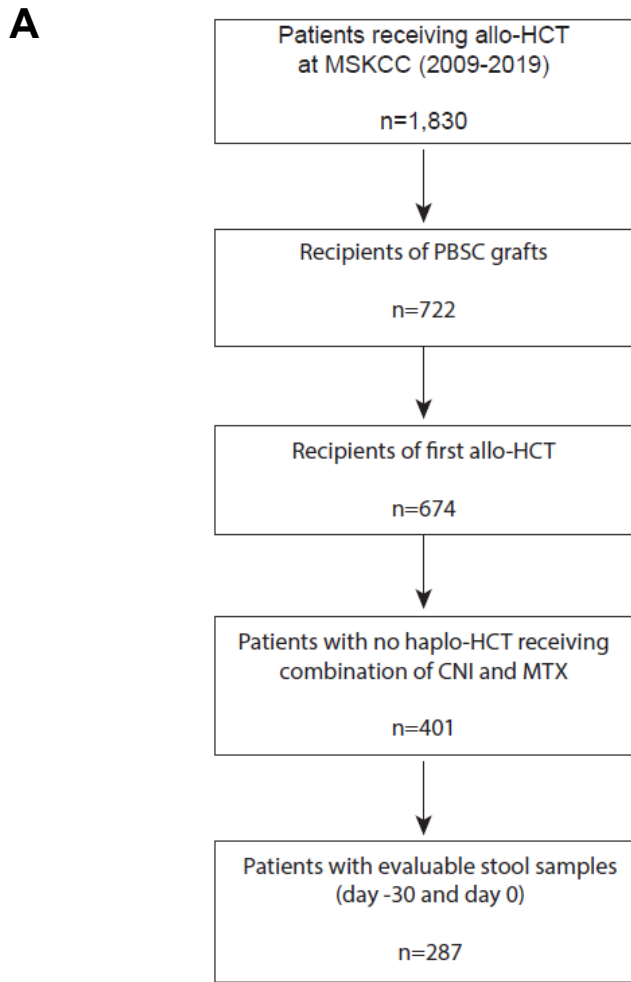
**D****Genus-level classification**

Change in Species at Prevalence or Abundance (3AB-fecal gavage vs PBS gavage)

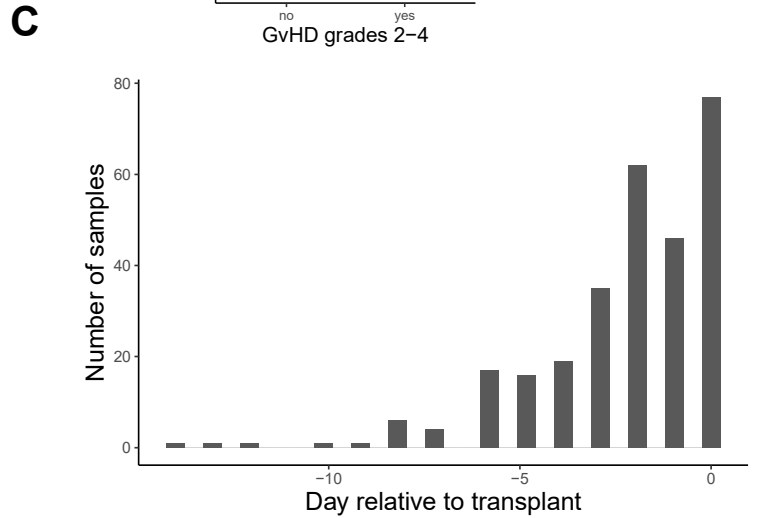
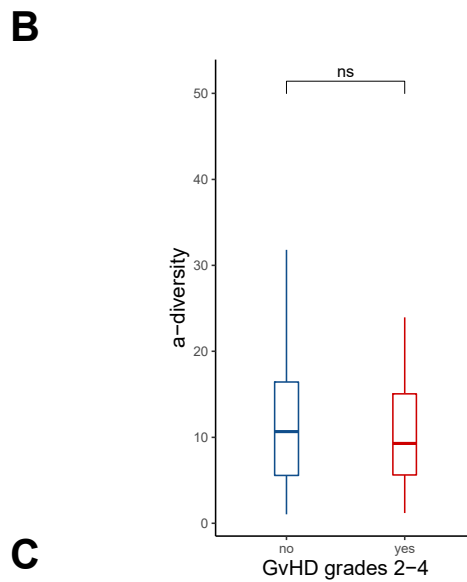
- Increase ( $p < 0.05$ )
- Lean increase ( $p > 0.05$ )
- None (conflict with  $p > 0.05$ )
- Lean decrease ( $p > 0.05$ )
- Decrease ( $p < 0.05$ )

**Figure S6, related to Figure 6. Transfer of MHC-II suppressors reduce MHC-II expression by IEC in the ileum.**

(A) Experimental schema. Naïve CR B6N mice were administered 3AB suppressor enriched fecal feed or PBS (200  $\mu$ l/dose) by oral gavage daily for 2 or 4 weeks, then assessed for ileal IEC and fecal and ileal 16S rRNA gene sequencing analysis with or without PEG conditioning as described in Methods (B) Quantification of MFI and % MHC-II expression on IEC (CD45<sup>neg</sup>CD326<sup>+</sup>). No PEG, 2 week gavage treatment: n = 10 per group, 2 experiments combined. PEG conditioned, 2 week gavage treatment: n = 7 per group, 2 experiments combined. PEG conditioned, 4 week gavage treatment: n = 4 per group, 1 experiment. t-test with Welch's correction. \*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01. (C-D) 16S rRNA gene sequencing of fecal and ileal samples. (C) PCA plot of CLR-transformed abundance of fecal (**top**) and ileal (**bottom**) microbiota of mice from 3 experiments. The contents of 3AB suppressor enriched feed was included in the sequencing. (D) Detected species were assigned as MHC-II inducers, suppressors or unclassified bacteria based on the classification at the genus-level from prior experimental systems (Vendor, Cohousing and Antibiotic treatment). The number of species that changed in terms of prevalence or abundance after 3AB suppressor enriched feed treatment versus PBS treatment is shown in each MHC-II group. Change was classified by the direction of change in prevalence or abundance (increased or decreased) if the corresponding unadjusted p-value was <0.05. If the p-value > 0.05, change was classified as "lean increased" or "lean decreased" unless the change in prevalence and abundance disagreed, in which case the change was classified as "none."

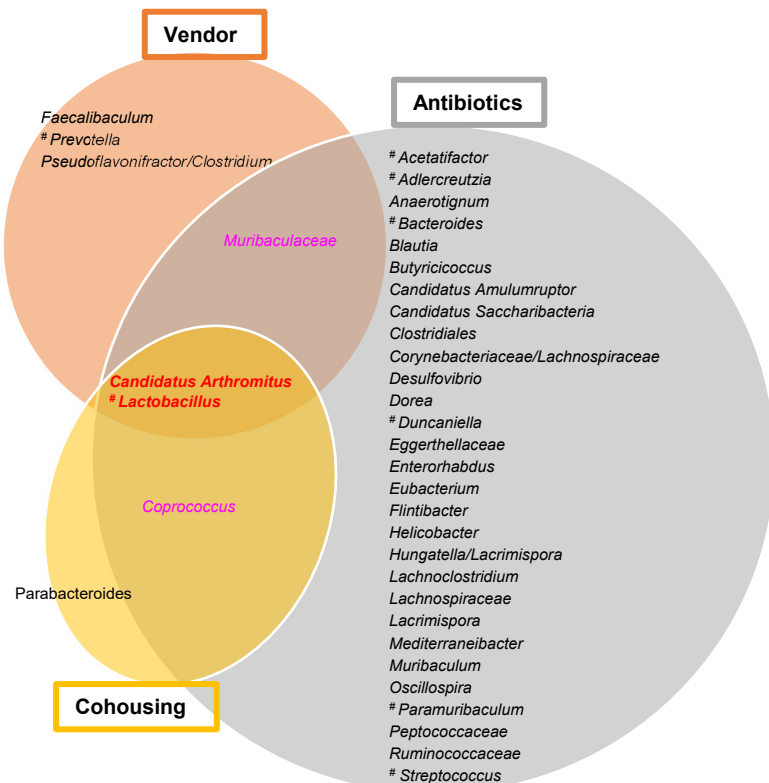


Allo-HCT: allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplant; MSKCC: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; PBSC: peripheral blood stem cell graft; CNI: calcineurin inhibitor; MTX: methotrexate.



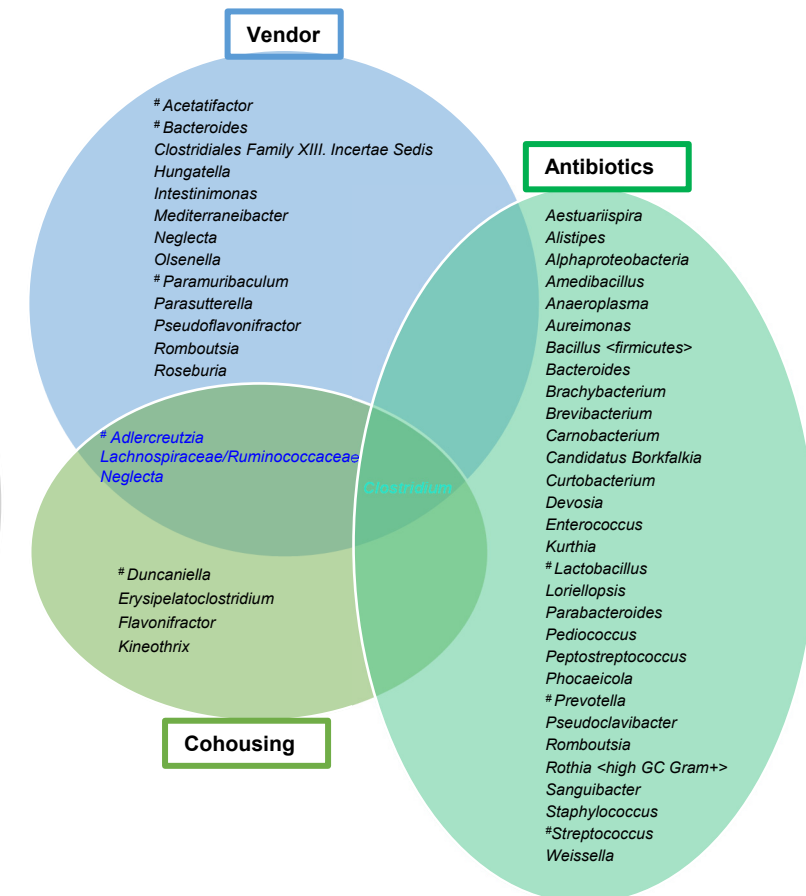
**D**

MHCII inducers (Fecal and Ileum combined, Genus level)



**E**

MHCII suppressors (Fecal and Ileum combined, Genus level)



**Figure S7, related to Figure 7. Consort flow diagram of clinical sample selection and genus-rank MHC-II inducers and suppressors.**

(A) Patients receiving alloSCT at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) were screened to include a total of 287 patients that received their first alloHCT with peripheral blood stem cells (PBSC) and GVHD prophylaxis with a calcineurin inhibitor (CNI) and methotrexate (MTX). (B)  $\alpha$ -diversity using the Simpson reciprocal index in GVHD grades 2-4 vs grade 0-1.  $P = 0.36$ , one-way ANOVA. (C) Histogram demonstrating the distribution of samples included in this analysis. (D – E) Venn diagrams of genus rank of (D) MHC-II inducers and (E) suppressors determined across prior experimental systems (Vendor, Cohousing and Antibiotic treatment) combined from fecal and ileal samples. #These genera include species categorized as inducers or suppressors.

Table S1 , related to Figure 7. Patient characteristics.

	All patients n=287 (%)
Sex = M (%)	187 (65.2)
Age (mean (SD))	57.1 (12.3)
<b>Disease</b>	
Leukemia	131 (45.6)
Lymphoma	115 (40.0)
MDS/MPN	37 (12.9)
Multiple Myeloma	4 (1.4)
<b>Conditioning Intensity (%)</b>	
Ablative	77 (26.8)
Non-ablative	69 (24.0)
Reduced Intensity	141 (49.1)
<b>Regimen</b>	
Fludarabine/Melfalan	107 (37.3)
Cyclophosphamide/Fludarabine/TBI	70 (24.4)
Fludarabine/Busulfan	52 (18.1)
Cyclophosphamide/fludarabine/thiotepa/TBI	27 (9.4)
Busulfan/Melfalan	11 (3.8)
Cyclophosphamide/thiotepa/TBI	8 (2.8)
Clofarabine/melphalan/thiotepa	6 (2.1)
Busulfan/cyclophosphamide	2 (0.7)
Cyclophosphamide/TBI	2 (0.7)
Etoposide/TBI	1 (0.3)
Carmustine/Cytarabine/Etoposide/Melphalan	1 (0.3)
<b>Donor match (%)</b>	
Related Identical	94 (32.8)
Unrelated Identical	176 (61.3)
Unrelated Non-identical	17 (5.9)
<b>Graft (%)</b>	
PBSC	287 (100)
<b>Comorbidity/age index (m=259)</b>	
0	4 (1.5)
1-2	89 (34.4)
≥3	166 (64.1)
<b>GVHD (first 100 days) = Y (%)</b>	142 (49.5)
Grade 1	25 (17.6)
Grade 2	83 (58.5)
Grade 3	26 (18.3)
Grade 4	8 (5.6)
<b>TRM</b>	45 (15.7)

MDS/MPN: myelodysplastic syndrome/myeloproliferative neoplasm;

GvHD: graft versus host disease; TRM: transplant related mortality within 2 years.

**Table S2, related to Figure 7. Antibiotic exposure prior to stool sample collection**

	<b>GVHD gr 0-1 (n=170)</b>	<b>GVHD gr 2-4 (n=117)</b>	<b>Total (n=287)</b>
Cephalosporin IV	16	12	28
Cephalosporin PO	1	0	1
Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole PO	20	9	29
Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole IV	3	2	5
Vancomycin IV	14	11	25
Vancomycin PO	1	0	1
Quinolone IV	5	1	6
Quinolone PO	2	9	11
Piperacillin/Tazobactam IV	5	2	7
Metronidazole PO	1	1	2
Metronidazole IV	1	0	1
Clindamycin IV	1	0	1
Azithromycin PO	1	0	1
Nitrofurantoin PO	1	0	1
Penicillin V	1	0	1



**Table S3, related to Figure 7. Immunofluorescence staining panel.**

Position	Antibody	Manufacturer	catalog #	Host	Clone	Dilution	Concentration	Secondary	Fluorophore
1	EpCAM	Biologend	32402	Mouse	9C4	1:400	1.25ug/ml	Leica Powervision mouse HRP	Akoya Opal 570 reagent
2	CD45 LCA	DAKO	M0701	Mouse	2B11 + PD7/26	1:500	0.75 ug/ml	Akoya Opal polymer ms+rbt HRP	Akoya Opal 520 reagent
3	HLA- DR+DP+DQ	Abcam	ab7856	Mouse	CR3/43	1:500	0.4ug/ml	Akoya Opal polymer ms+rbt HRP	Akoya Opal 690 reagent

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3	Mouse IgG1	R&D systems	MAB002	Mouse	11711	1:500	0.4ug/ml	Akoya Opal polymer ms+rbt HRP	Akoya Opal 690 reagent

**Table S5, related to Figure 6. Culture media**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Amount (mg if there is no note)</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Catalog#</b>
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	28.75	Sigma	S4019
MgSO <sub>4</sub> .7H <sub>2</sub> O	14.38	Sigma	M63-500
NaCl	57.50	Sigma	S3014
CaCl <sub>2</sub>	0.58	Sigma	C7902
FeSO <sub>4</sub>	0.29	Sigma	F8048
BBL Tryptone peptone	10029.14	BD	211921
Bacto Yeast extract	5014.57	BD	212750
Glucose	2005.83	Sigma	G8270
Cysteine (free base)	501.46	Sigma	C1276
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	4111.95	Sigma	P0662
K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	12235.56	Sigma	P3786
meat extract	5	Sigma	70164
Vitamin K	1	Sigma	M5625
Hematin	1 ml	Sigma	H3281
ATCC Viotamin mix	1 ml	ATCC	ATCC MD-VS
ATCC Mineral mix	1 ml	ATCC	ATCC MD-TMS
Tween 80	200 ul	Sigma	P1754
cellobiose	1	Sigma	C7252
maltose	1	Sigma	M5885
fructose	1	Sigma	F0127
sodium acetate	1	Fisher (Fluka)	BP333-500
sodium sulfate	2	Sigma	S9627
malic acid	1	Sigma	M7937
dH <sub>2</sub> O	1 L		