

Table S1 Faecal sample collection from four mouse strains

<i>Background</i>	<i>BALB/c</i>					<i>C57BL/6</i>													
<i>Strain</i>	Wild Type					Wild Type¹					STAT1 KO					IRF9 KO			
<i>Individual</i>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
<i>Litter/Cage</i>	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5
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¹The same individuals were sampled twice; at 10 weeks and 17 weeks of age. Samples were collected every 5 days initially and then daily from day 15. Samples collected at day 20 were used for both 5 day and daily sample sets.