Additional file 2.

Principal Coordinates Analysis (PCoA) based on the UniFrac metric comparing the phylogenetic composition of various gut microbiota. FS1 and FS2 represent cecal microbiota of 2 flying squirrels; M1, M2, and M3 represent cecal microbiota of 3 mice [14]; C8, C64, and C71 represent rumen microbiota of 3 cattle [15].

