

**Table S1.** Detection frequency (%) of taxa identified by HOMIM microarray in exclusively formula or exclusively breastfed, three-month-old infants. Taxa are identified by species name or by their Human Oral Taxon (HOT) ([www.homd.org](http://www.homd.org)) number if unnamed, or by cluster group. Clusters are indicated by superscript numbers, with targeted taxa in the footnote. Differences between groups are shown as p-values from Chi<sup>2</sup> test and logistic regression after adjustment for mode of delivery. P-value adjustment for false discovery rates indicates differences with p-values <0.005 as statistically significant.

Phylum	Bacteria	Probe ID	Formula fed	Breast -fed	p-value	
					Chi <sup>2</sup> test	Logistic regression
Firmicutes/Bacilli	<i>Streptococcus</i> Cluster I <sup>1</sup>	AB98	100.0	75.0	0.012	0.998
	<i>Streptococcus</i> Cluster II <sup>2</sup>	Q59	57.1	100.0	0.000	0.997
	<i>Streptococcus</i> Cluster III <sup>3</sup>	Q65	81.0	100.0	0.003	0.997
	<i>Streptococcus anginosus/gordonii</i>	F49	0.0	6.8	0.221	0.998
	<i>Streptococcus anginosus/intermedius</i> *	AB82, Q62	92.2	100.0	0.145	0.997
	<i>Streptococcus australis</i> *	AB83, U50	52.4	86.4	0.003	0.05 <sup>D,BF</sup>
	<i>Streptococcus constellatus/intermedius</i> *	AB77, F48	0.0	18.2	0.037	0.998
	<i>Streptococcus cristatus</i> *	AD88, AD89	57.1	40.9	0.220	0.192
	<i>Streptococcus infantis</i> / <i>Streptococcus</i> sp. HOT 065	Y74	76.2	54.5	0.093	0.092
	<i>Streptococcus mitis</i> bv 2/ <i>Streptococcus</i> sp. HOT 069	Q64	61.9	88.6	0.012	0.021
	<i>Streptococcus mutans</i> *	AC57, X04	0.0	6.8	0.221	0.998
	<i>Streptococcus oralis</i> / <i>Streptococcus</i> sp. HOT 064	F46	100.0	100.0	1.000	-
	<i>Streptococcus parasanguinis</i> I and II*	AB05, R17	100.0	90.9	0.154	0.998
	<i>Streptococcus salivarius</i> / <i>Streptococcus</i> sp. HOT 067	E34	52.4	56.8	0.736	0.972
	<i>Streptococcus sanguinis</i>	AB78, AB75	9.5	9.1	0.955	0.508
	<i>Streptococcus</i> sp. HOT 070/071	N20	23.3	6.8	0.051	0.896
	<i>Gemella haemolysans</i>	K63	100.0	93.2	0.221	0.998
	<i>Gemella morbillorum</i>	K64	9.5	31.8	0.051	0.198 <sup>D</sup>
	<i>Gemella sanguinis</i>	AB17	0.0	2.3	0.486	0.998
	Firmicutes/Clostridia	<i>Granulicatella adiacens/elegans</i>	W81	57.1	15.9	0.001
<i>Granulicatella adiacens</i>		AB30	42.9	13.6	0.009	0.015
<i>Granulicatella elegans</i> *		AB29, AB28	47.6	31.8	0.217	0.030 <sup>D,#</sup>
<i>Lactobacillus</i> Cluster I <sup>4</sup>		W94	23.8	45.5	0.093	0.804 <sup>D</sup>
<i>Eubacterium yurii</i>		W84	0.0	6.8	0.221	0.998
<i>Eubacterium saburreum</i>		W21	0.0	6.8	0.221	0.998
<i>Lachnospiraceae</i> [G-1] sp. HOT 082 ( <i>Eubacterium saburreum</i> )		AB50	9.1	2.3	0.280	0.548
<i>Catonella morbi</i> / <i>Catonella</i> sp. HOT 164		O56	0.0	6.8	0.221	0.998
<i>Parvimonas micra</i> *		V05, L97	4.8	11.4	0.390	0.749
<i>Dialister pneumosintes</i>		X78	0.0	2.3	0.486	0.998
Firmicutes/Clostridia	<i>Megasphaera micronuciformis</i>	AA57	4.8	0.0	0.145	0.997
	<i>Megasphaera</i> sp. HOT 123	AD11	28.6	0.0	0.000	0.897
	<i>Selenomonas</i> Cluster I <sup>5</sup>	AC13	0.0	2.3	0.486	0.998
	<i>Selenomonas infelix</i> / <i>Selenomonas</i> sp. HOT 126/481	O54	4.8	15.9	0.201	0.226
	<i>Selenomonas noxia</i>	AC04	0.0	2.3	0.486	0.998

	<i>Selenomonas sputigena</i>	AB04	4.8	2.3	0.587	0.900
	<i>Solobacterium moorei</i> *	AC01, AC02	61.9	2.3	0.000	0.003 <sup>D,FF</sup>
	<i>Veillonella atypica/parvula</i>	Q67	100.0	86.8	0.076	0.998
	<i>Veillonella atypica</i> *	W88, W04	100.0	54.4	0.000	0.998 <sup>D</sup>
	<i>Veillonella</i> sp. EF509966 (intestinal isolate)	AD63-C	23.8	47.7	0.066	0.240
	<i>Veillonella parvula</i>	AC37, M04	90.5	77.3	0.199	0.115
	<i>Veillonella</i> sp. HOT 780	AD02	95.2	34.1	0.000	0.001
	<i>Veillonellaceae</i> [G-1] sp. HOT 155	AB58	0.0	2.3	0.486	0.998
	<i>Veillonellaceae</i> [G1] sp. HOT 135/148	W86	0.0	2.3	0.614	0.998
<b>Actinobacteria</b>	<i>Actinomyces</i> Cluster I <sup>6</sup>	AB35	0.0	18.2	0.037	0.998
	<i>Actinomyces</i> Cluster II <sup>7</sup>	AC99	23.8	4.5	0.019	0.054
	<i>Actinomyces gerencseriae</i>	E46	33.3	88.6	0.000	0.000
	<i>Actinomyces</i> sp. HOT 175	P91	9.5	2.3	0.193	0.494
	<i>Corynebacterium matruchotii</i>	AB96	0.0	4.5	0.321	0.998
	<i>Rothia mucilaginosa</i> *	AB62, AB63	61.9	52.3	0.465	0.648
	<i>Rothia dentocariosa/mucilaginosa</i>	E52	52.4	61.4	0.492	0.630
	<i>Propionibacterium propionicum</i>	AB71	0.0	4.5	0.321	0.998
	<i>Bifidobacterium animalis</i> ss. <i>animalis</i> / <i>lactis</i>	AC27	4.8	11.4	0.390	0.998
	<i>Atopobium parvulum</i>	X29	4.0	0.0	0.145	0.997
	<i>Slackia exigua</i>	AB52	47.6	43.2	0.736	0.120 <sup>D</sup>
<b>Fusobacterium</b>	<i>Fusobacterium nucleatum</i> ss. <i>animalis/nucleatum</i>	AE01	33.9	29.5	0.757	0.776
	<i>Fusobacterium periodonticum</i>	R20	23.8	6.8	0.051	0.169
	<i>Leptotrichia buccalis/goodfellowii/Sneathia sanguinegens</i>	AA45	57.1	13.6	0.000	0.007 <sup>D,BF</sup>
	<i>Leptotrichia hofstadii</i> *	AA58, Y55	14.3	2.3	0.059	0.240
	<i>Leptotrichia</i> sp. HOT 215	AA59	4.8	0.0	0.145	0.997
<b>Bacteroidetes</b>	<i>Bacteroidetes</i> phylum *	X57, K76	0.0	4.5	0.321	0.998
	<i>Porphyromonas catoniae/Porphyromonas</i> sp. HOT 279	N95	9.5	0.0	0.038	0.997
	<i>Porphyromonas endodontalis</i>	W78	4.8	0.0	0.145	0.997
	<i>Tannerella forsythia</i>	X56	9.5	0.0	0.038	0.997
	<i>Prevotella</i> Cluster I <sup>8</sup>	Y65	0.0	6.8	0.221	0.998
	<i>Prevotella</i> Cluster IV <sup>9</sup>	AA44	33.3	2.3	0.000	0.014
	<i>Prevotella loescheii/Prevotella</i> sp. HOT 472	Y64	0.0	6.8	0.221	0.998
	<i>Prevotella melaninogenica/histicola</i>	T81	28.6	2.3	0.001	0.025
	<i>Prevotella nigrescens</i>	W40	0.0	4.5	0.321	0.998
	<i>Prevotella multisaccharivorax</i>	AC59	19.0	0.0	0.003	0.997
	<i>Prevotella</i> sp. HOT 308	Q94	4.8	0.0	0.145	0.997
	<i>Capnocytophaga granulosa/Capnocytophaga</i> sp. HOT 326	AA89	0.0	6.8	0.221	0.998
	<i>Capnocytophaga sputigena</i>	W46	4.8	4.5	0.969	0.656
<b>Proteobacteriuma</b>	<i>Kingella oralis</i>	AA77	47.6	4.5	0.000	0.004
	<i>Kingella oralis</i> and <i>Neisseria</i>	O86	47.6	2.3	0.000	0.003
	<i>Neisseria</i> Cluster I <sup>10</sup>	Y60	4.8	0.0	0.145	0.997
	<i>Neisseria elongata</i>	AA75	0.0	4.5	0.321	0.998
	<i>Neisseria flavescens</i>	AA76	42.9	0.0	0.000	0.997
	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoea/ polysaccharea</i>	O76	33.3	0.0	0.000	0.998
	<i>Lautropia mirabilis</i>	X44	33.3	2.3	0.000	0.021

	<i>Cardiobacterium hominis</i>	O97	0.0	9.1	0.154	0.998
	<i>Pseudomonas</i> Cluster I <sup>11</sup>	O96	9.5	6.8	0.702	0.761
	<i>Aggregatibacter segnis/Aggregatibacter</i> sp. HOT 512*	AA78, P05	0.0	2.3	0.486	0.998
	<i>Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans</i>	P02	14.3	0.0	0.010	0.997
	<i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>	W79	57.1	34.1	0.078	0.321 <sup>D</sup>
	<i>Haemophilus</i> sp. HOT 035/ 036*	AA97, X31	66.7	13.6	0.000	0.001 <sup>D,FF</sup>
	<i>Campylobacter</i> Cluster I <sup>12</sup>	T87	9.5	11.4	0.823	0.972
	<i>Campylobacter concisus</i>	O46	9.5	4.5	0.435	0.885
	<i>Campylobacter concisus/rectus</i> *	X36, T86	38.1	15.9	0.047	0.065
	<i>Campylobacter gracilis</i> *	Q04, X34	9.5	11.4	0.823	0.442
	<i>Campylobacter showae</i> *	W36, X35	0.0	6.8	0.221	0.998
<b>TM7</b>	TM7 [G-1] sp. HOT 347/349*	Y77, W85	47.6	6.8	0.000	0.007
	TM7 [G-5] sp. HOT 356/437 *	O32, AC48	0.0	2.3	0.486	0.998
<b>Synergistes</b>	<i>Synergistes</i> [G-3] sp. HOT359	AC53	9.5	0.0	0.038	0.997

1) *Streptococcus* Cluster I (probe AB98) targets *S. mitis* biovar 2, *S. peroris*, *S. pneumonia*, *Streptococcus* sp. HOT 423.

2) *Streptococcus* Cluster II (probe Q59) targets *S. salivarius*, *S. sanguinis*, *Streptococcus* sp. HOT 070/071

3) *Streptococcus* Cluster III (probe Q65) targets *S. salivarius*, *S. sanguinis*, *S. sinensis*, *S. sobrinus*.

4) *Lactobacillus* Cluster I (probe W94) targets *L. casei*, *L. paracasei*, *L. rhamnosus*.

5) *Selenomonas* Cluster I (probe AC13) targets *S. infelix*, *Selenomonas* sp. HOT 126/479/481.

6) *Actinomyces* Cluster I (probe AB35) targets *A. meyeri*, *A. odontolyticus*, *A. oricola*, *A. naeslundii* *Ilviscosus*.

7) *Actinomyces* Cluster II (probe AC99) targets *A. meyeri*, *A. odontolyticus*, *Actinomyces* sp. HOT 180/181.

8) *Prevotella* Cluster I (probe Y65) targets *P. loescheii*, *Prevotella* sp. HOT 317/472/Y65

9) *Prevotella* Cluster IV (probe AA44) targets *P. loescheii*, *P. nigrescens*, *P. pallens*, *Prevotella* sp. HOT 782.

10) *Neisseria* Cluster I (probe Y60): *N. gonorrhoeae*, *N. meningitidis*, *N. polysaccharea*.

11) *Pseudomonas* Cluster I (probe O96) targets *P. aeruginosa*, *P. fluorescens*, *P. pseudoalcaligenes*, *P. otitidis*.

12) *Campylobacter* Cluster I (probe T87) targets *C. curvus*, *C. rectus*, *C. showae*.

\* Two or more different probes with positive signals for the same species were combined

D) Species detection was independently associated with mode of delivery.

BF) Species detection prevalence was higher in breastfed than formula fed infants in both vaginally and Caesarean section delivered infants when analyse separately in mode of delivery strata

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# Species detection was more prevalent in formula fed vaginally delivered infants, but more prevalent in breastfed Caesarean section delivered infants when analysed separately in mode of delivery strata