

Table S1. Study design and metabolomic data description for all analyzed datasets.

Dataset	Organism and site	Study type	Data used	# samples	# subjects	# metabolites	# KEGG metabolites	# analyzed metabolites	Ref
1	Human, vagina	Case-control (BV)	16S qPCR, metabolomics	67 (42/25/0)*	59 (40/23/0)*	279	197	82	(22)
2	Human, vagina	Case-control (BV) ^a	16S sequencing, targeted metabolomics	70 (40/20/10)*	70 (40/20/10)*	101	96	58	(22)
3	Mouse, gut	Perturbation (antibiotics)	16S sequencing, metabolomics	29		480	297	116	(23)
4	Human, gut (fecal)	Case-control (CD) ^b	Shotgun sequencing, metabolomics	12		1113	136	31	(15, 40)
<i>E. coli</i>	<i>E. coli</i> cultures	Perturbation (stress) ^c	Microarray, metabolomics	28		196	87	42	(44)

* (BV+/BV-/intermediate)

^a Bacterial vaginosis with intermediate samples

^b Twins discordant and concordant for Crohn's disease

^c *E. coli* cultures treated with heat, cold, oxidative stress, glucose-lactose shift