

## **Supplementary Information**

### **Unique Bacteria Community Composition and Co-occurrence in the Milk of Different Ruminants**

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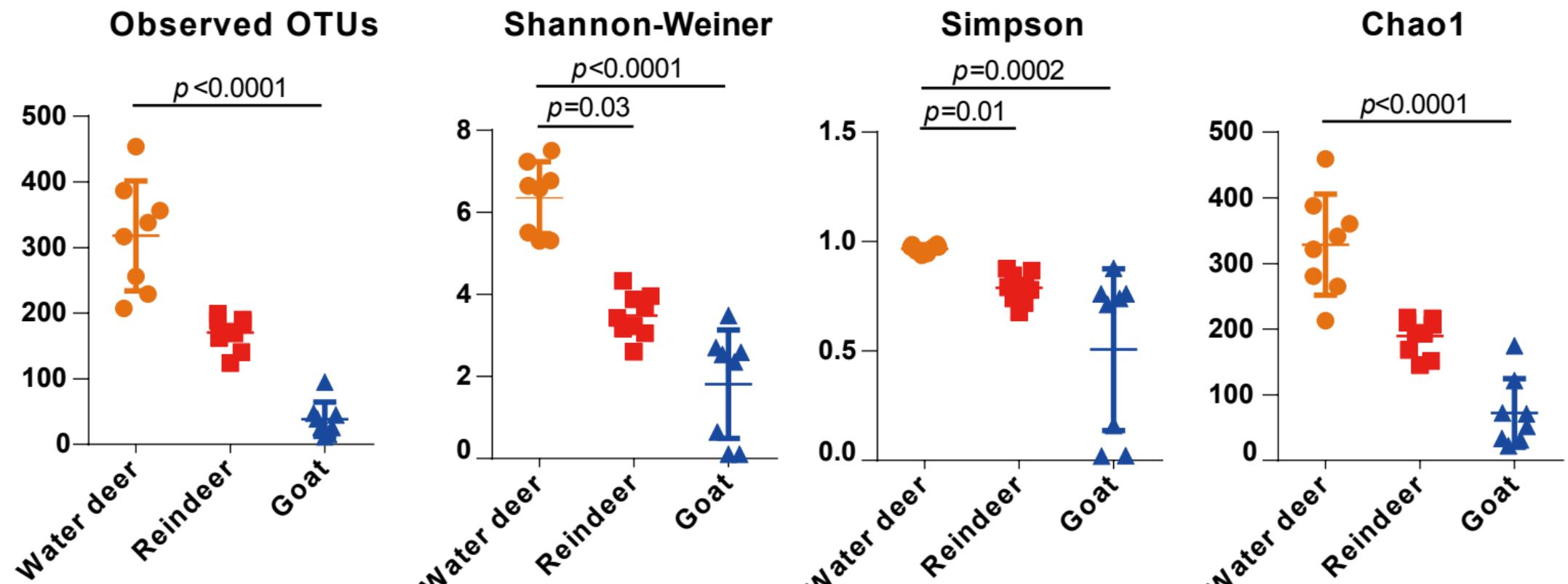
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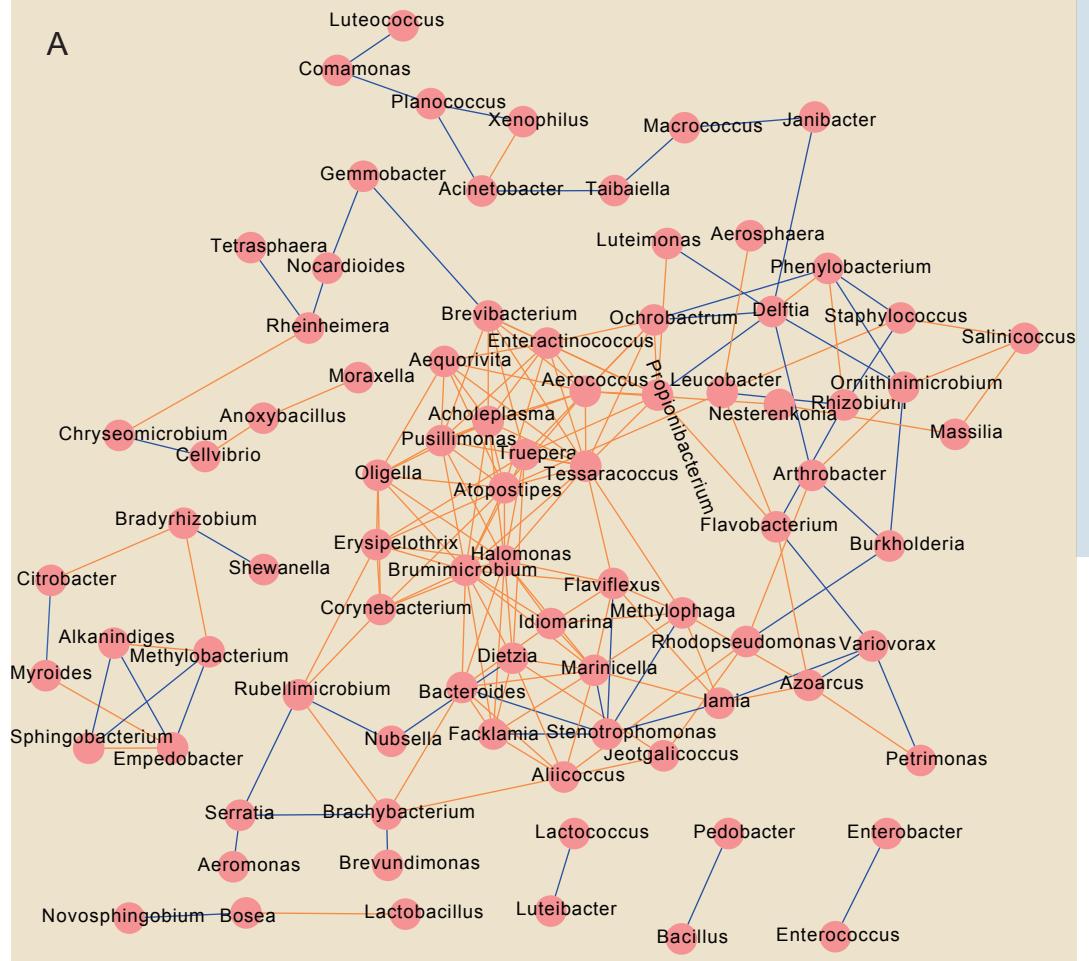
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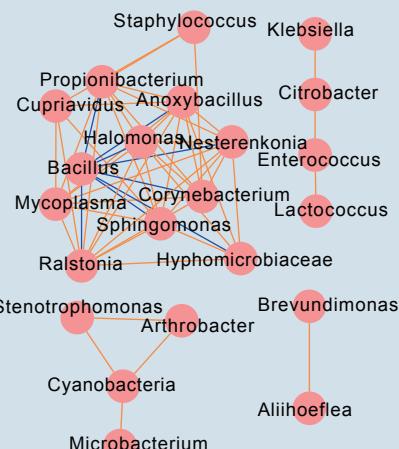


**Figure S1.** Comparison of the diversity and richness indices across all three hosts.

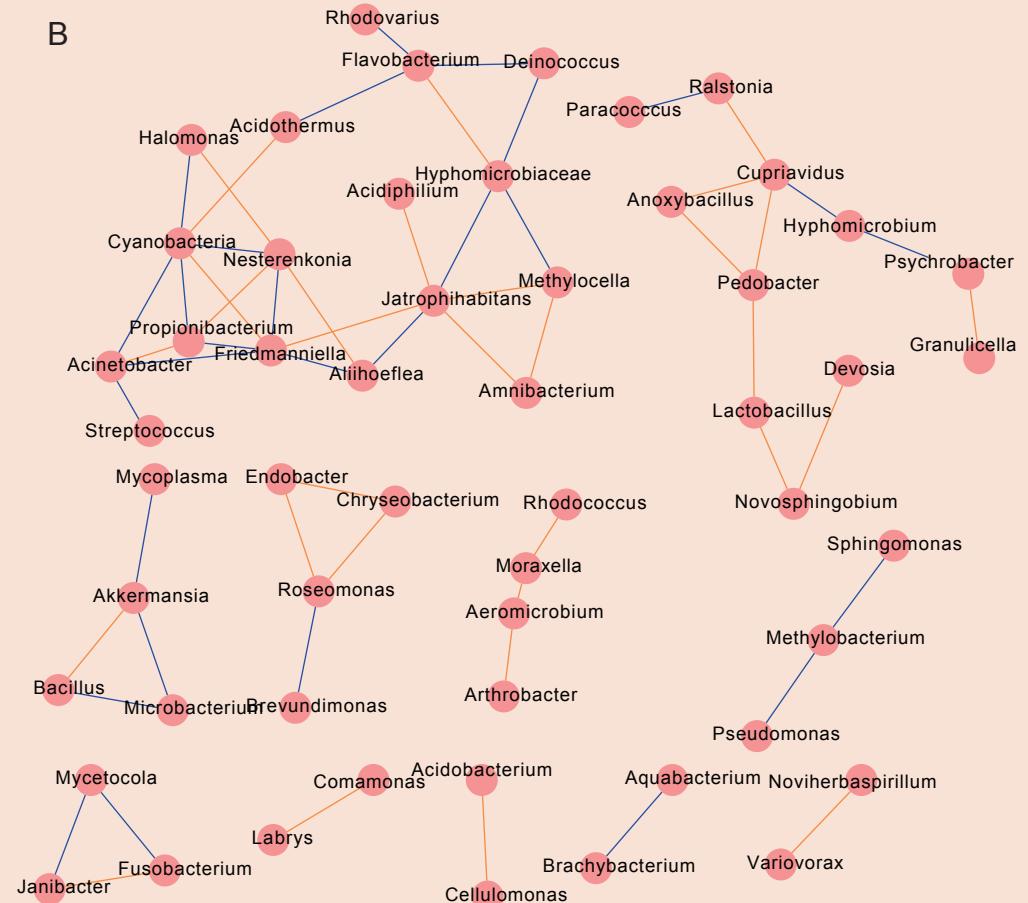
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**Figure S2. Co-occurrence network of the bacteria from the milk of Water deer (A), Reindeer (B) and Goat (C).** Circle nodes represent bacterial populations. Each co-occurring pair among bacterial populations has an absolute Spearman rank correlation above 0.90 [Gold line: positive correlation  $R > 0.90$ ); Blue line: negative correlation ( $R < -0.90$ )] with an FDR-corrected significance level less than 0.01.