

Fig. S1: Cysteine content of the proteomes of three strictly anaerobic pathogenic bacteria (brown color) and three facultative anaerobic pathogenic bacteria (blue). The three strict anaerobes exhibit a statistically higher content of cysteine than the three facultatively anaerobic bacteria.







Fig. S3: Of the 26,380 detected unique peptides (different primary sequence) 3,332 peptides contain one or more cysteine residues. All cysteine containing peptide sequences are given supplementary in Table S1.





Fig. S4: Distribution of iodoTMT redox quantified OCPs according to their extent of oxidation. Three independent experiments of control samples and diamide shocked samples are plotted.



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ame	Signal		Area	Bkgnd.	
	1	70900	11094		6.61
	2	-970	11094		6.24
	3	44900	11094		6.23
	4	15300	11094		6.13
	5	6270	11094		6.00
	6	1450	11094		5.99
	7	1740	11094		5.93
	8	1010	11094		5.93
	9	1630	11094		5.94

Name	Signal		Area		Bkgnd.	
	1	178	10	0414		4.60
	2	64200	10	0414		4.78
	3	49900	10	0414		4.72
	4	32700	10	0414		4.61
	5	11200	1	0414		4.48
	6	6900	1	0414		4.43
	7	6350	1	0414		4.37
	8	6600	1	0414		4.34
	9	4270	1	0414		4.49

Fig. S5: Proteins were alkylated in a 1st step with the specified concentrations of iodoacetamide (IAM) and in a 2nd step iodoTMTzero. with Proteins were separated by SDS-PAGE and iodoTMTzero detected via Western Blotting. A concentration of 0.74 mM alkylating agent in the 1st alkylation step corresponds to the amount used in the iodoTMT protocol differential cysteine for а labelling. Intensity of iodoTMT specific signals of the lanes is provided in the tables below. Results of two independent experiments are presented.

a)

b)



c)

d)



Fig. S6: Every cell in the Voronoi treemaps depicts the change in redox state of one of the 941 determined specific cysteine residues for the diamide *vs*. control experiment (a and b). Red colors represent oxidation, blue colors reduction and grey cells were not determined. Cells of the treemaps are arranged according to TIGRfam functional categories of the corresponding proteins with TIGRfam sub roles given in (a) and protein names and exact positions of cysteine residues in (b). Accordingly, results for the 929 cysteines of the bile acids *vs*. control experiment are depicted in (c) and (d).

a)

60% 6% MSMLNK<u>KTIEDIDVCGKKVLVRCDFNVPLQDGVITDENRLNGALPTIQYLISK</u>GAK -2% VILCSHLGKPKGEAKPELSLAPVAKRLSEMLGKEVVFAADDNVVGENAKKATEKME 5% NGDVVLLENTRYRKEETKNEENFSKELASLAEIFVNDAFGTAHRAHCSTVGAGEFL 4% QERVCGYLIQKELKFLGEAVANPVRPFTAILGGAKVSDKLAVINELLEKVDNLIIGGG MAYTFLKAQGYEVGTSLLEIDKVEYAKEMMEKAKNKGVNLLLPVDVVMADHFAP DATPIVTEDANVKEDYMGLDMGPKTIANFVKTIKESKTVVWNGPMGVFEFENFA NGTLSVARAMAELTDATTVIGGGDSAAAVNQLGFGDKMTHVSTGGGASLEFLEG KELPGIAALDNK



Fig. S7a: Phosphoglycerate kinase Pgk (A0A031WJX1) of *C. difficile* features five cysteine residues, which are enlarged and marked in red in the primary sequence. Underlined sequences of the protein have been identified. Percental increase in oxidation of redox-quantified cysteines after diamide shock is given on top of the according residues. All five cysteines of Pgk have been redox-quantified, but only Cys_{15} is significantly oxidized with an increase of 60%. According to the homologeous structure of 3-phosphoglycerate kinase of *Bacillus stearothermophilus* (SWISS MODEL id1php.1) Cys_{15} is surface exposed.

b)

MAFKMSTQKYSGKISEVEVGIGEKAIKLGGENVL Cys75 PFYSFDGEVGNSPKIGIQISDVYPESWTDSYKELYK Cys271 45% -16% DVANCPVEWAKYVEANTQADFICLKFDGSDPNG 10% LDKSVDECADVAKAVIEAIKLPLVVAGSGNHEKD 10% **GKLFEKLAQTLDGHNCLFMSAVEDNYKGVGASA** GMAYAHKVGAESSVDINLAKQLNVLLTQLGVKGE NIVMNVGCSAVGYGYEYVASTMDRIRLAAFGQN 56% DKTLQMPIITPVAFEVGHVKEAIAPIEDEPDWGC PEERTIAMEVSTAASVLVGGSNAVILRHPKSIETIK ELVNALA

Fig. S7b: Five of six cysteines of Acetyl-CoA decarbonylase AcsD (A0A031WGJ0) could be redoxquantified. Two of them (Cys_{75} and Cys_{271}) were significantly oxidized by 45% and 56%, respectively. According to the homologeous structure of a folate-bound corrinoid iron-sulfur protein (id4dje.1) both cysteine residues are surface exposed.

c)	M <u>SVGLDTVNNVESLVK</u> KLAK <u>IREAQKIFATYSQEQVDKIFLAASLAANKQRVPLAIMAQKETGMGIAEDK</u>
	9%
	<u>VIKNHYASEYIYNAYKETKTCGVIEKDEAFGMTKIAEPIGVIAAVVPTTNPTSTAIFKALLALKTRNGIIFSPH</u>
	PRAKNSTIEAAKVVLEAAVLAGAPEGIIGWIDEPSLELTTTVMKEVDLTLATGGPGMVKSAYSSGKPAIGV
	<u>GAGNTPAIIDDSADIKTAVNSILVSKTFDNGMICASEQSVIVLENIYNEVKK</u> EFK <u>ERGAYLLDKDETEKIRNII</u>
	68%
	LVNGGLNSKIVGQTACTIAKLAGFEVPVDTKVLIGEVESVEIEEAFAHEKLSPVLAMYKASDFDDAVRKAE
	9%
	<u>KLVEDGGFGHTSSLYIDDVNQREKLDKFTSAMK</u> TCRILINTPSSQGGIGDLYNFKLAPSLTLGCGSWGGN
	4%
	<u>SVSENVGVKHLLNIKTVAERRENMLWFRAPEKVYFKKGCLGVALKELKDVMNKKRAFIVTDTFLYNNGY</u>
	6%
	<u>TKAVTDLLDEMNIKHTTFFEVEPDPTLECAK</u> IGAK <u>AMREFNPDVIISIGGGSAMDAGKIMWTLYEHPDV</u>
	<u>DFQDLAMR</u> FMDIRK <u>RVYTFPKMGEKANFVAIPTSAGTGSEVTPFAVITDQDTGVKYPLADYELMPNMA</u>
	<u>IVDSDMMMNMPKSLTSASGIDALTHALEAYVSMLATDYTNGLALQAIKSIFEYLPRAYDNGAKDPEARE</u>
	<u>KMANASTMAGMAFANAFLGV<mark>C</mark>HSMAHKLGAFHHVPHGVANALLITEVMKFNSSDAPKKMGAFSQY</u>
	KYPEALKRYAGIASFLGLKGNSDEEKFQSLLVAIEDLKLKVGIPKSIKEFGVEESKFMDSIDEMVIQAFDDQ
	2%
	CTGANPRYPLMNEIKDMYLNSYYGR



Fig. S7c: Alcohol dehydrogenase AdhE1 (A0A0A8U1W3) features nine cysteine residues. Six of them could be redox-quantified, but only Cys_{305} was significantly oxidized by 68%. In a homologeous structure of an acetylating aldehyde dehydrogenase from *Geobacillus thermoglucosidasius* (id5j78.1) Cys_{305} is located at the protein surface.