

Supplementary Information to:

Man-made microbial resistances in built environments

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Supplementary Methods

Detailed description of sampled built environments:

Public buildings as well as public and private houses located in the rural area of a wildlife park (in close touch with nature in Eekholt, Germany) represented the model for a totally unrestricted built environment (UB, Supplementary Fig. S19). The intensive care unit (ICU, Department of Internal Medicine, University hospital, Graz, Austria, Supplementary Fig. S20) in full operation and in a suburban area, act as a model for confined built environments (CB) with special attributes of its occupants ¹. Finally, a highly confined indoor environment (CB) was represented by a cleanroom facility ² with its adjacent gowning area used for spacecraft assembly by the European Space Agency (ESA) in the urban area of Turin, Italy (Supplementary Fig. S21). Samples throughout these different built environments were obtained from floors to allow a high grade of comparability and sufficient biomass for the applied methods. In addition, samples from ICU floor surfaces were compared with samples from other ICU locations as well, using a targeted approach of the 16S rRNA gene. We also tried to reduce potential technical effects (sampling procedures, DNA extractions, sequencing run effects) as well as distortive environmental effects (sampling season and room locations) by a consistent experimental design and numerous controls throughout our study ³⁻⁵. Such precautions minimize technical differences in our study that could overlay actual biological effects ⁴.

In particular the following environmental influences should be considered for each sampled category:

The natural unrestricted indoor environment of public and private buildings and houses in a rural area were exposed to the highest degree to the surrounding outdoor environment. A variety of discrete landscapes with respectively associated ecosystems surrounded these structures – including bogs, wetlands, coniferous and deciduous wooded forests with a winding creek in grasslands and pasture including > 700 animals in ~100 different species of insects, fish, reptiles, birds and mammals (www.wildpark-eekholt.de).

The public buildings were located in all these different ecosystems. During the business hours of the wildlife park (from 9 am to 6 pm) these buildings were wide apart for a microbial input via the outdoor air (pollen, seeds, water droplets and other biotic and abiotic particles and compounds)

and various animals (insects, birds, mammals, humans and their pets) with brought along particles associated to soil, foods (snacks), and personal items (e.g. buggies etc.). The rooms of these structures were window ventilated or simply wide apart. Floor surface materials comprised concrete, tiles, polymers and wood. In contrast to the other sampled indoor environments the floors were cleaned only mechanically with a broom and people interacted only marginally with the floor environment, since they primarily observed wildlife, studied boards about the presented ecosystem or simply seek for shelter due to unfavorable weather conditions.

The public houses were so-called ‘A-frame houses’ surrounded by lawns, conifers and deciduous trees adjoining to broad fields of farmland. The houses comprised a recreation room (wooden floor), a kitchen and restrooms (tiled floors). Especially the floor surfaces of the kitchen and the restrooms were treated regularly with natural soaps and were also affected (food preparation, conducting daily hygiene) in a different way compared to the previous category of public buildings. The public houses were used by school classes, who occupied the rooms for a week to receive environmental education. Houses were closed during absence of occupants and window ventilated in the presence of pupils or the cleaning staff.

While a public house is frequented by numerous temporary residents, the private house in contrast is usually inhabited by a family or a reduced number of residents. Likewise, daily behavior and interaction with surfaces is highly personalized. Hence, compared to public houses, this personalized maintenance represents a first step of confinement of an indoor environment. The sampled private house was an old farmyard encircled by a garden with fruit trees and conifers of the adjacent forest. Sampled rooms comprised a kitchen (floor with polymer tiles), a barn mainly used for dining with guests (stone floor) and a conference and locker room (tiled floor) in an adjacent building used as a bird foster station. The house was window ventilated and occupied by the co-founder of the wildlife park - an elderly women and her dog. The resident was supported by a household help and regularly visited by employees of the wildlife park. Floors were cleaned with all-purpose cleaners, the dog received its food in a bowl in the kitchen and the barn was inhabited by swallows during the summertime. Due to the high frequentation of occupants it was uncommon to change shoes before entering the private house (in contrast to many other private households). The same behavior was true for the public built environments described above.

On the contrary to these UB environments, the investigated ICU was located in a suburban area. Compared to public buildings, public and private houses, indoor environments of hospitals are severely different in many aspects: First of all beside staff the majority of people are suffering from

severe infections and other health problems. Therefore these patients might deliver specific microbes like opportunistic pathogens to their surroundings or acquire problematic germs from it. In this ICU critically affected patients suffering from all subspecialties of internal medicine and neurologic defects were treated in 15 beds including an isolation unit for severe immunocompromised patients. All rooms of the ICU were mechanical ventilated by an air conditioning system. Access to the ICU was restricted and controlled by the medical staff. Special garment regulations were applicable in dependence on the grade of interaction with patients or medical devices. A comprehensive maintenance, cleaning and disinfection plan especially characterizes this indoor environment: Waste was removed three times a day and waste containers were disinfected with a surface disinfection cleaner. In the same manner doorknobs and tiles in working height were cleaned twice per day. All-purpose cleaners were used to treat free surfaces and furniture (shelves, chairs, tables, conduits, window boards, radiators, elevators), a surface disinfectant was used for dirty laundry buckets, handrails, cleaning cars, surface cleaning devices and sanitary glass cleaners and surface disinfectants were used at the bath place for showers and sinks once a day. All other furniture, objects or room installations were cleaned weekly, monthly, per quarterly period, semiannual or annually. Beside restrooms and shower heads all floors were cleaned twice a day or even more often if visible contaminants (blood, feces or other secreted liquids) were observed. If known hospital germs (e.g. *Clostridium difficile*) were detected additional hygiene protocols became effective up to individual isolation of patients. A detailed list of all cleaning products used for disinfecting hands, surfaces, instruments or antisepsis of skin and mucosa are listed in Supplementary Table 4 and Supplementary Table 5 beside other agents to treat known resistant hospital germs and viruses.

An additional level of microbial control is realized in cleanrooms during spacecraft assembly, especially if a celestial body with relevance to extraterrestrial life detection is targeted. According to planetary protection regulations ⁶ these spacecraft are not only assembled in cleanrooms, but are also subject to regular microbial monitoring, cleaning and removal of surface associated microbes (bioburden control and countermeasures) ⁷. Most microbes are intensively reduced not only by the low water and nutrient availability, but especially through intensive HEPA air filtration and the reduction of air-borne particles through air recirculation. Hence, cleanrooms are categorized into different cleanroom classes by the amount and size of particles. Moreover, type and quality of gaseous substances, temperature, humidity, electromagnetics, electrostatics etc. can be controlled. Low emitting surfaces and materials (e.g. floors, doors, door handles, tables, shelves, trolleys) are

mopped with sterile cloths to remove dust, before surfaces are cleaned several times a day with alcohols (e.g. 70% isopropanol), detergents based on hydrogen peroxide (e.g. Klercide-CR), high alkaline cleaning reagents (e.g. Jaminal Plus or Kleenol 30) and sometimes even with vapor-phase hydrogen peroxide or cold plasmas to reduce the bioburden of spacecraft. However, due to the complexity of working processes during spacecraft assembly, engineers still have to interact with spacecraft components and are therefore a main source of microbial dispersal. As a counter measurement strict gowning protocols with special cleanroom garment have to be followed in repetitive steps and sluices and air showers define transitions through different cleanroom classes and rooms. Finally strict protocols (e.g. slow body movements) regulate the interaction of engineers and staff with the cleanroom environment, spacecraft components and the assembled spacecraft itself to minimize the dispersal of human associated microbes into the cleanroom.

All sampled built environments could be characterized by distinct environmental features such as the geographic location, microclimate, architecture, room maintenance and usage (Table 1). Whereas samples from unrestricted environments were located at low elevations in northern Germany, samples from confined built environments originated from higher altitudes in south-east Austria and north-west Italy. Concerning respective microclimates, unrestricted environments of public buildings and public as well as private houses were specified by higher relative air humidity and lower temperatures, compared to controlled environments of the ICU, and the cleanroom facility with its gowning areas. The ICU highlighted most opposed climatic conditions: with the highest room temperature (24°C) and the lowest relative air humidity (32%). Further discriminating attributes were represented by architectural features of sampled built environments. Here, cleanrooms represented very large indoor room surfaces compared to small spaced infrastructure in the case of gowning areas, rooms in the ICU, public buildings and public and private houses. The smallest room volumes were represented in private houses. Likewise, more controlled built environments harbored only a few defined synthetic materials on floors, compared to a higher variety of floor materials including materials of natural sources like wood and stone in unrestricted built environments. Moreover, occupancy and intensity of cleaning were obviously different between public buildings, public and private houses, the ICU and the cleanroom facility with its gowning areas. Hence, a higher grade of environmental confinement resulted in more elaborative maintenance and cleaning procedures, but a lower grade of occupancy.

Sample processing:

Alpha Wipes® (TX1009, VWR International GmbH, Vienna, Austria) were extracted in 40 mL 0.9% sterile DNA-free sodium chloride solution by vortexing for 10 seconds and sonication at 40 kHz for 2 min in an ultrasonic bath (Transonic Digital, Elma, United States). Extracted sampling liquids were concentrated by repeated centrifugation cycles at 3220 g and 4°C for 5 min using UV sterilized Amicon filter tubes (Amicon Ultra-15 Centrifugal Filter Units, Merck, Germany) to a final volume of 500 µl.

PMA treatment of samples:

An aliquot of selected biological samples and spot tests of used reagents were treated with propidium monoazide (PMA) according to manufacturer instructions (GenIUL, S.L., Terrasa, Spain). Samples were treated with a final concentration of 50 µM PMA for 30 min. in the dark. Afterwards treated and non-treated samples were exposed in parallel to the PhAST blue-Photo activation system for tubes (GenIUL, S.L., Terrasa, Spain) for 15 min.

DNA extraction:

The DNA extraction procedure included mechanical, thermal and chemical lysis of the cells. All cell suspensions were homogenized with a FastPrep-24 Classic Instrument (MP Biomedicals, United States) in two cycles for 30 seconds at 6.5 m/s. Homogenized samples were then added to an equal volume of freshly prepared XS buffer (2x). A ~20 ml stock solution of the XS buffer (2x) contained: 4 ml of 1M Tris/HCl (pH 7.4); 4.56 ml of 7M ammonium acetate; 3.2 ml of 250 mM ethylene diamine tetraacetic acid; 4 ml of 10% (w/v) sodium dodecyl sulfate; 0.4 g of potassium ethyl xanthogenate; and 4.99 ml of PCR-grade water. The XS buffer was incubated at 65°C for 15 min. to dissolve the xanthogenate completely. The homogenized cell suspension in the XS buffer was incubated at 65°C for 2 hours and gently mixed by inverting the tube every 30 min. After the incubation period, the tubes were vortexed for 10 seconds and placed on ice for 10 min, followed by centrifugation at 100 g and 4°C, for 5 min. The supernatant was transferred into a PhaseLock Gel tube (Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany), and an equal volume of phenol: chloroform:isoamyl alcohol (25:24:1) was added. Sample suspensions were mixed and centrifuged at 2000 g and 15°C for 5 min. The upper aqueous layer was transferred into a new tube. For DNA precipitation, the same volume of cold 100% isopropanol and 1/10 volume of 4M ammonium acetate was added. Suspensions were gently mixed and incubated at -20°C overnight. On the next day the precipitated

DNA was centrifuged at 13600 g and 4°C for 30 min. Invisible DNA pellets were washed with 1 ml of ice-cold 70% ethanol and centrifuged again at 13600 g and 4°C for 30 min. DNA pellets were dried completely in a clean bench and finally dissolved in 50 µl of PCR-grade water.

qPCR:

Quantitative molecular measures were based on the primer pair 515F – 927R (10µM each, Supplementary Table 6). For the qPCR run DNA templates were amplified in 40 cycles with denaturation at 95°C for 20 sec., annealing at 54°C for 15 sec. and elongation at 72°C for 30 sec. on a Rotor-Gene™ 6000 real – time rotary analyzer (Corbett Research, Sydney, Australia). A melt curve from 72°C to 95°C served as a quality control for the amplified products. One qPCR reaction mix was constituted as follows: 1.06 µl PCR grade water, 3.5 µl KAPA Plant PCR buffer (KAPA3G Plant PCR Kit, Peqlab, VWR International GmbH, Erlangen, Germany), 0.42 µl forward and reverse primers, 0.056 µl of KAPA3G Plant DNA-polymerase (2.5 u per µl), 0.78 µl of SYBR® Green (4x concentrate, Invitrogen™, Eugene, OR, USA), and 0.8 µl of the extracted DNA template. qPCR runs with a mean reaction efficiency of 0.84 and mean standard curve R² values of 0.99 (16S rRNA gene product of *Bacillus subtilis* B2G) were evaluated in triplicate and counts in negative controls were subtracted from all other samples in their respective qPCR runs.

Plasmidome assembly methods:

The plasmidome of each sample was assembled using the recycler pipeline ⁸. Paired end reads were assembled de novo into contigs and the assembly graph, connecting these contigs via shared kmers, was obtained using SPAdes ⁹. In order to calculate the read coverage for each contig from the assembly, paired end reads were aligned to the contigs using the Burrows-Wheeler aligner (BWA) ¹⁰. Contigs were subsequently assembled into cycles defined by connectivity in the assembly graph from the de novo assembly and uniform coverage distribution around the circular combination of contigs, using the recycler Software ⁸. Plasmid encoded open reading frames (ORFs) were then predicted upon these cycles using Metagenemark ¹¹. Annotation of ORFs was performed by blast+ ¹² searches against the KEGG FTP release 2017-03-27 database ¹³, the Uniref90 release 2016_10 database ¹⁴ and the CARD 1.1 database ¹⁵.

Synteny analysis:

The genomic context of resistance genes (20 kb, 10 kb up -and downstream), pan-genomes, and virulence was analyzed in MaGe ¹⁶. Annotation of virulence factors was based on VFDB ¹⁷ and VirulenceFinder ¹⁸. Pan-genomes were calculated with the SiLiX software ¹⁹. IntegronFinder ²⁰ was applied to detect integron clusters. Regions of genome plasticity (RGP) were based on PkGDB organisms and NCBI RefSeq organisms showing highest similarity with the query genome by using RGP Finder and the tools AlienHunter ²¹ and SIGI-HMM ²².

16S rRNA gene amplicons:

Four individual PCR reactions à 50 µl (17.6 µl PCR grade water, 25 µl KAPA Plant PCR buffer, 0.4 µl KAPA3G Plant DNA-polymerase (2.5 u per µl), 3 µl forward and reverse barcoded primers 515f and 806r (Supplementary Table 6) and 1 µl extracted DNA template) were pooled after successful amplification (40 cycles of 95°C for 30 sec. denaturation, 60°C for 15 sec. annealing and elongation at 72°C for 12 sec.) on a TECHNE TC-PLUS gradient thermocycler (Bibby Scientific Ltd, Stone, UK) and validated by gel electrophoresis. Pooled PCR products were cleaned with the Wizard SV Gel and PCR Clean-Up System kit (Promega, Madison, WI, USA) and measured on the NanoDrop instrument (Thermo Scientific, Wilmington, DE, USA). Equimolar concentrations of PCR amplicons were pooled and sent for sequencing at Eurofins Genomics GmbH, Ebersberg, Germany. The pool was additionally purified by gel extraction and quantified before the sequencing library was prepared by adaptor ligation, PCR amplification according to PCR product insert size and a final library purification and quality control. Sequencing of amplicon samples was performed on an Illumina MiSeq instrument with v3 chemistry and the 2 x 300 bp paired-end read module. Amplicon sequences of the ICU were generated and sequenced as described in ¹.

16S rRNA gene amplicon data analysis:

Sequences of 16S rRNA gene amplicons of all indoor environments were analyzed in QIIME 1.9. and QIIME 2 (versions 2017.10 to 2018.11) ^{23,24}, according to ^{25,26} and developer provided tutorials. Forward and reverse reads were joined with a minimum overlap of 100 bp and a maximum allowed difference of 3%. Barcodes were extracted for demultiplexing and quality filtering of reads with default parameters. Reads in controls were removed by blast (100% alignment cutoff). 454 reads

of ICU samples were denoised with mothur²⁷, demultiplexed and quality filtered before they were concatenated with the filtered Illumina reads. All sequences were then trimmed to the same 16S rRNA gene regions and lengths (FASTX-toolkit by Assaf Gordon, accessed on Galaxy, galaxyproject.org). Reads were additional quality filtered to remove primer sequences before chimeric sequences were removed with USEARCH²⁸ giving both Silva 119 and the Greengenes 13_8 release as a reference. OTUs were picked with USEARCH to the same reference and every sequence not present was clustered denovo at 97% similarity level. For phylogenetic based metrics and measures a phylogenetic tree was calculated. The OTU table was filtered for singletons, doubletons, assigned reads to chloroplasts or mitochondria and sorted for following read normalizations in alpha and beta diversity analysis and statistics. Since jackknife supported bootstrapped trees showed higher confidence for weighted than unweighted unifrac measures, weighted metrics were preferred throughout the analysis as also recommended by³. OTUs present in the reference were examined for their functional potential with PICRUSt²⁹. Potential microbial phenotypes were predicted with BugBase³⁰. OTU networks were based on the assigned taxonomy, calculated in QIIME and visualized in Cytoscape³¹ as described earlier³². Sample metadata predictions were based on random Forest classification and regression³³. Associations between microbial composition and environmental variables were assessed by bioenv analysis³⁴ and verified by multivariate linear models using MaAsLin³⁵, balances in gneiss³⁶ and linear mixed effects³⁷.

Statistics on sequencing reads:

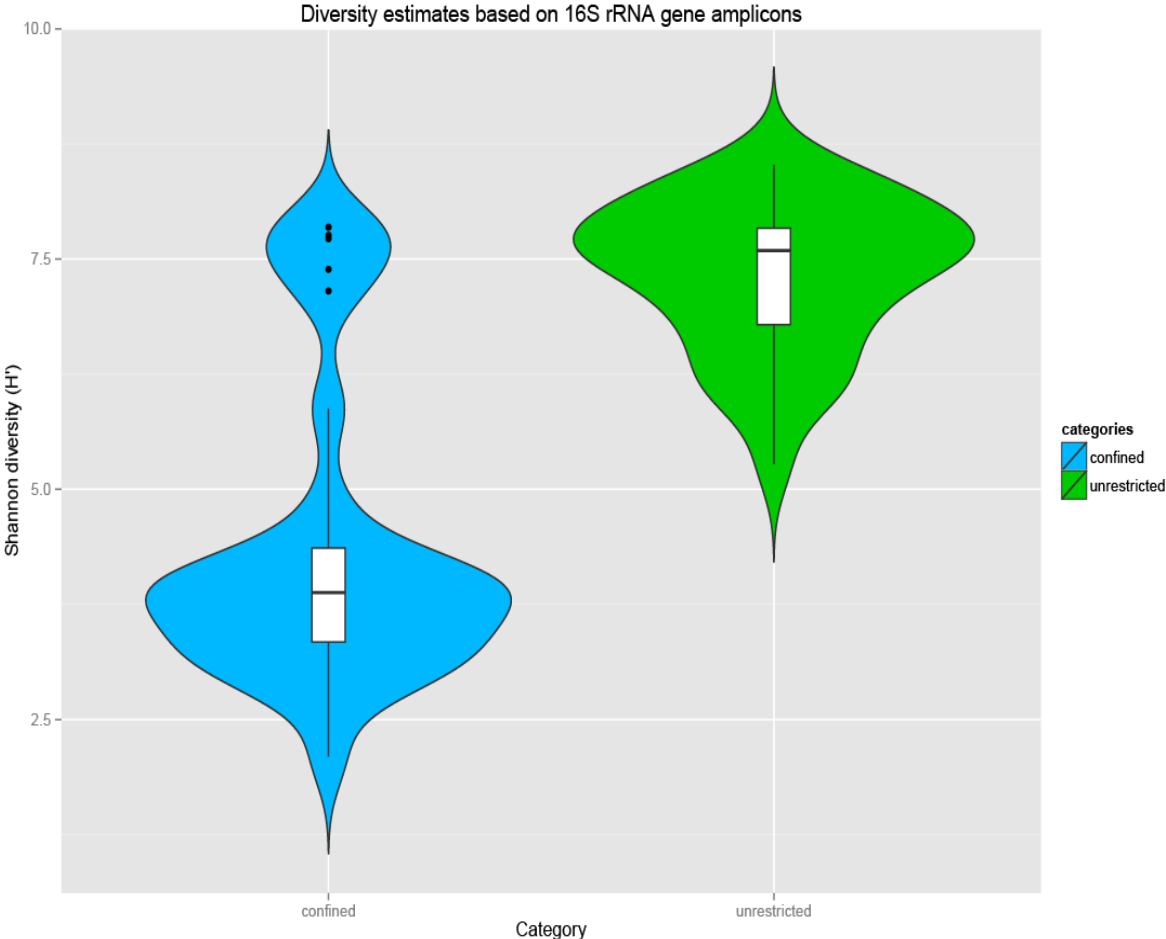
3.0 - 6.7 x 10⁷ sequences per sample could be obtained via shotgun Illumina HiSeq sequencing. After filtering, a range of 7 x 10⁶ to 2.5 x 10⁷ quality sequences (phred score ≥ q36) could be retained for following assemblies and binning attempts (Supplementary Table 7). Assemblies on Ray Meta resulted in a satisfying amount of small (≥ 100 nt) and large (≥ 500 nt) contigs and scaffolds (range of N50 values: 142 to 2510, Supplementary Table 8). From these contigs and scaffolds 125 bins (8 to 20 bins per sample) could be generated. Most bins were obtained from the private house, while only a few genomes could be binned from the ICU dataset (Supplementary Table 2). In general, most markers (1389) and marker sets (369) could be binned into 39 genomes assigned to the genus *Pseudomonas* with a completeness of 93.47%, contamination of 2.51%, and heterogeneity of strains of 26.67%.

Supportive 16S rRNA gene amplicon analysis for higher resolutions of respective built environment locations resulted in 225 to 37,831 sequences per sample from a total of 837,216 quality sequences and 10,814 assigned OTUs (Supplementary Table 10, Supplementary Table 11 and Supplementary Table 12).

Verification of bioenv results:

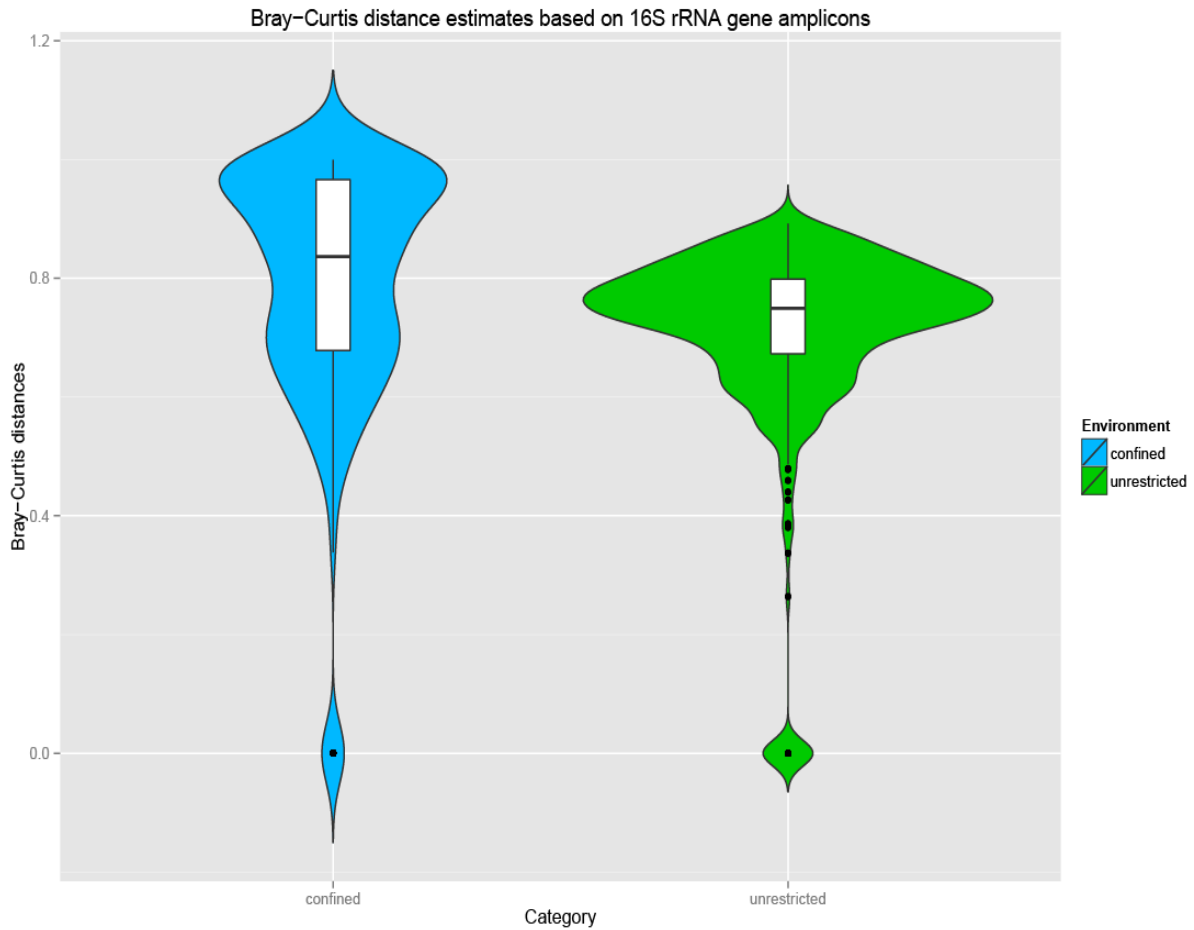
Associations of the microbiome with microclimate or location specific variables could not be further distinguished. MaAsLin was able to define specific taxa (distinct sets, only 6 of 82 were overlapping) for microclimate and location specific variables (e.g. microclimate: *Bauldia*, *Gaiella* and *Intrasporangium*; location: *Commensalibacter*, *Chlorocromatium*; both: *Iamia*, *Rubrobacter*). However, regression models using balances in gneiss showed that microclimate and location dependent variables contributed to similar proportions (~2%) to the total explained community variation (~70%). Moreover over-fitting of the model could not be ruled out (in 4 out of 6 cross-validations the prediction accuracy was higher than the within model error). Finally, linear mixed effect models were used to test if microbial composition changed over microclimate or location in response to confinement and architecture (room size). This analysis showed that microbial composition was not significantly impacted by these selected variables. Hence, we concluded that environmental variables of the microclimate and the location were confounded in our sample design and were not appropriate to tell if the microclimate or the location has a bigger impact on the microbial composition.

Supplementary Figures



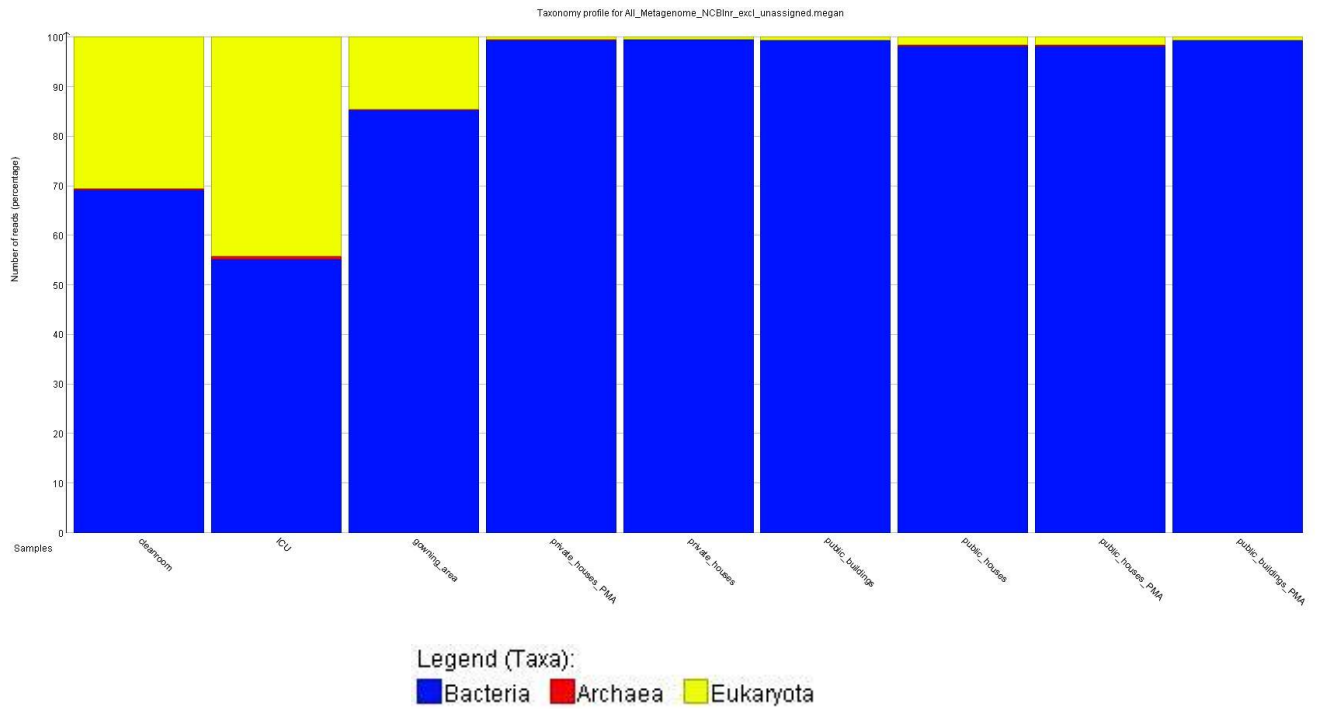
Supplementary Figure 1: **Diversity estimates**

Diversity estimates of confined and unrestricted built environments based on 16S rRNA gene amplicon analysis.



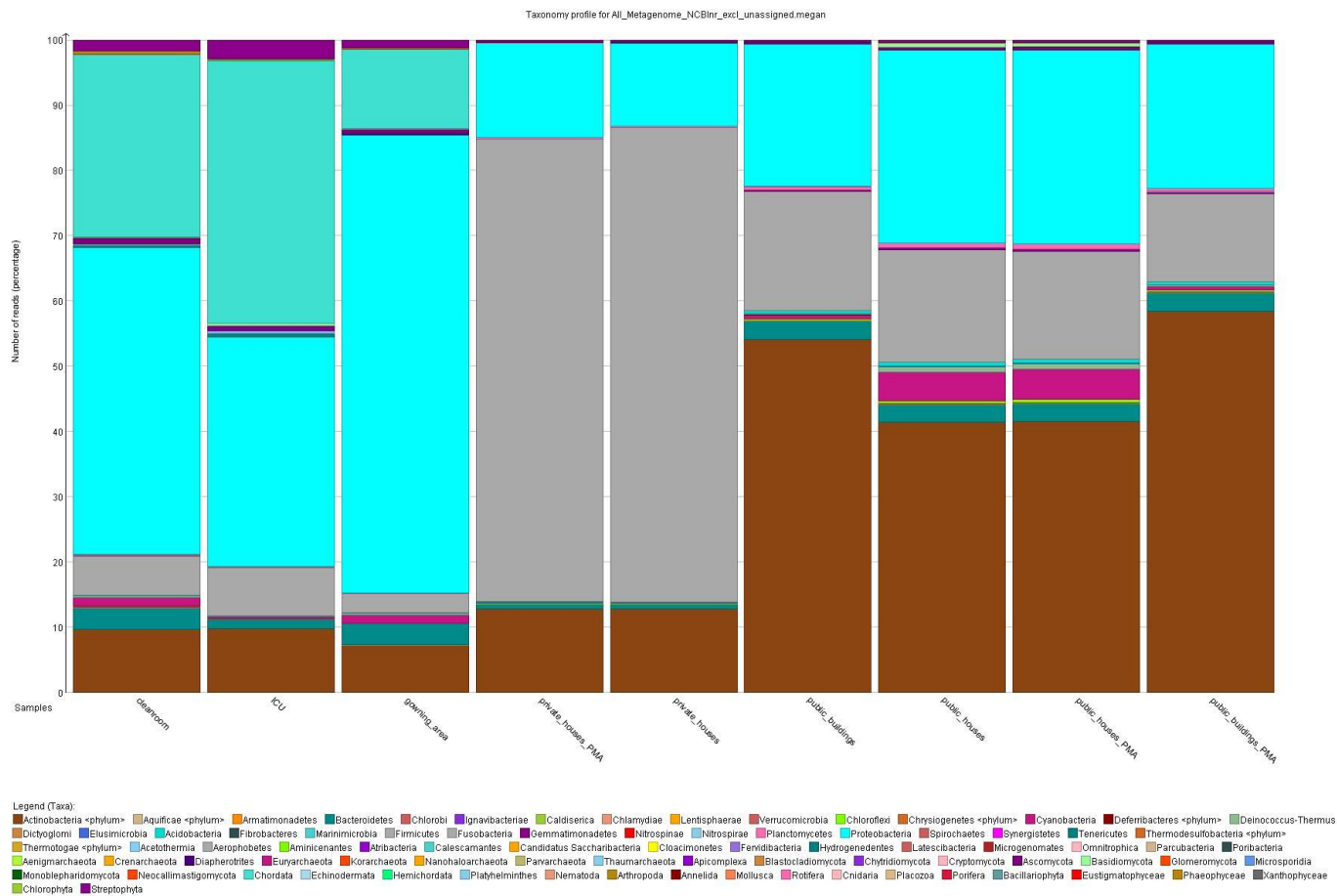
Supplementary Figure 2: **Distance estimates**

Bray-Curtis distance estimates of confined and unrestricted built environments based on 16S rRNA gene amplicon analysis.



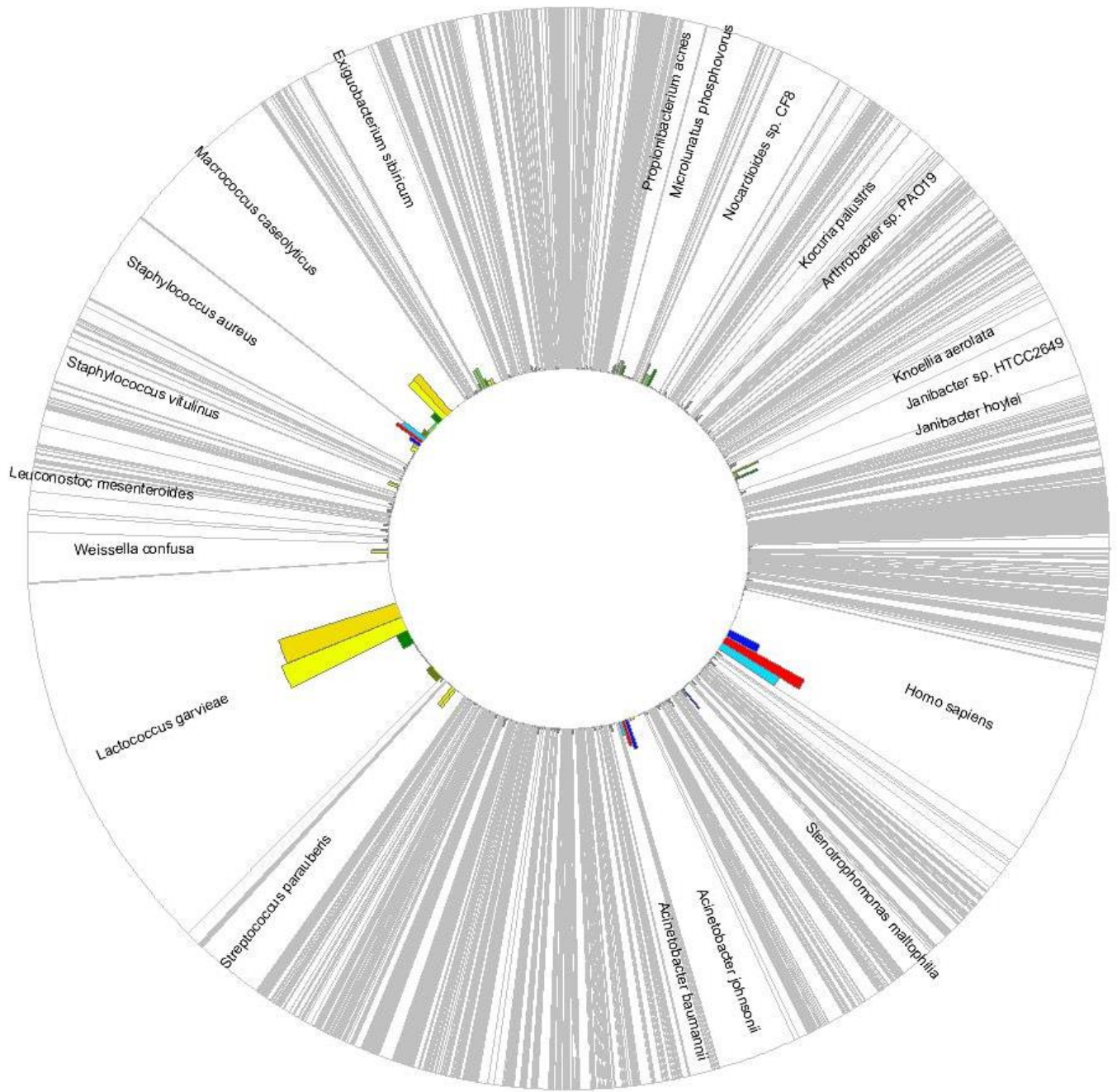
Supplementary Figure 3: **Domain profile**

Single reads BLASTx (rapsearch and diamond) vs. NCBI nr. superkingdom level (derived from MEGAN, excluding unassigned reads, normalized data set).



Supplementary Figure 4: Phyla profile

Single reads BLASTx (rapsearch and diamond) vs. NCBI nr. phylum level (derived from MEGAN, excluding unassigned reads, normalized data set).

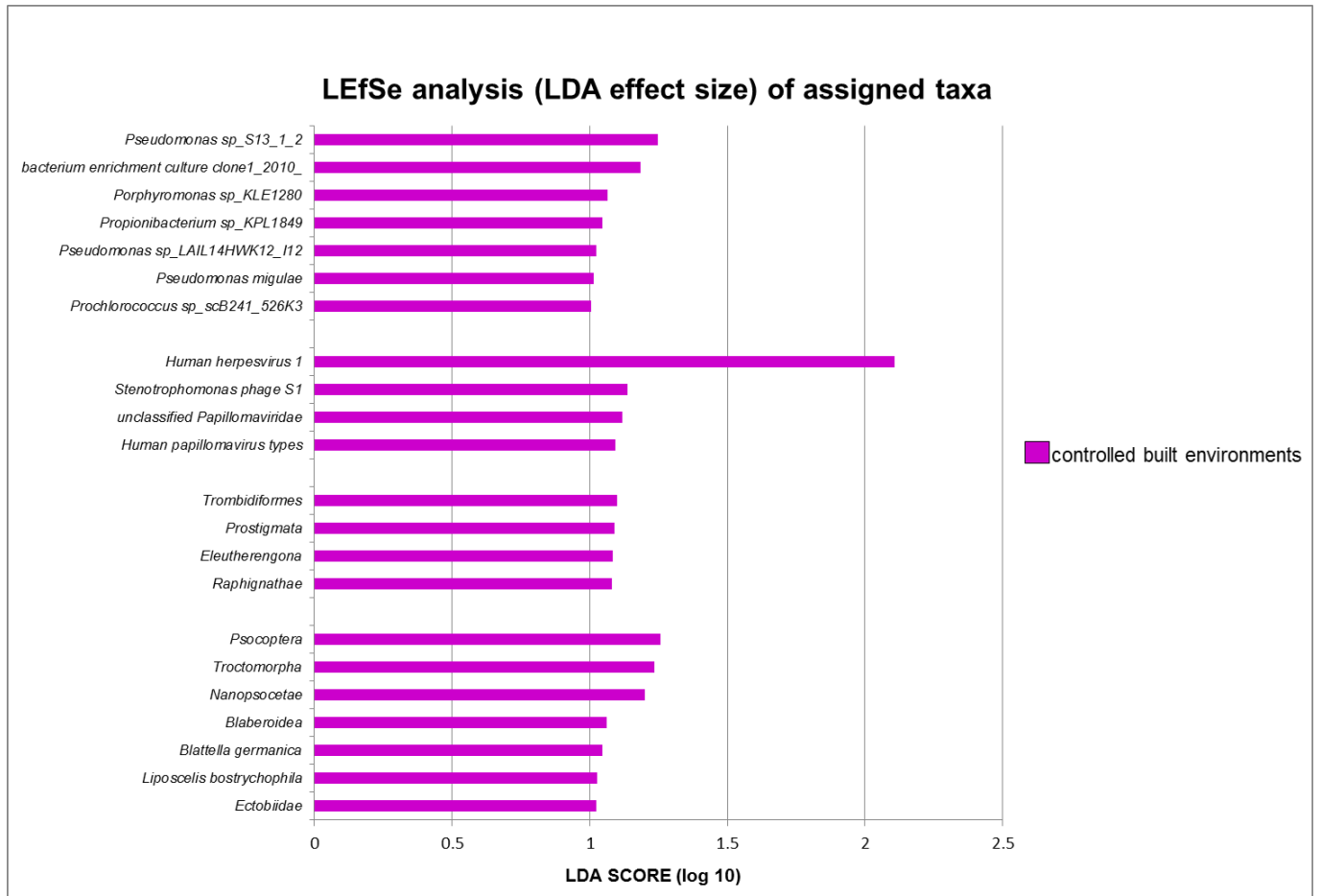


Legend (Samples):

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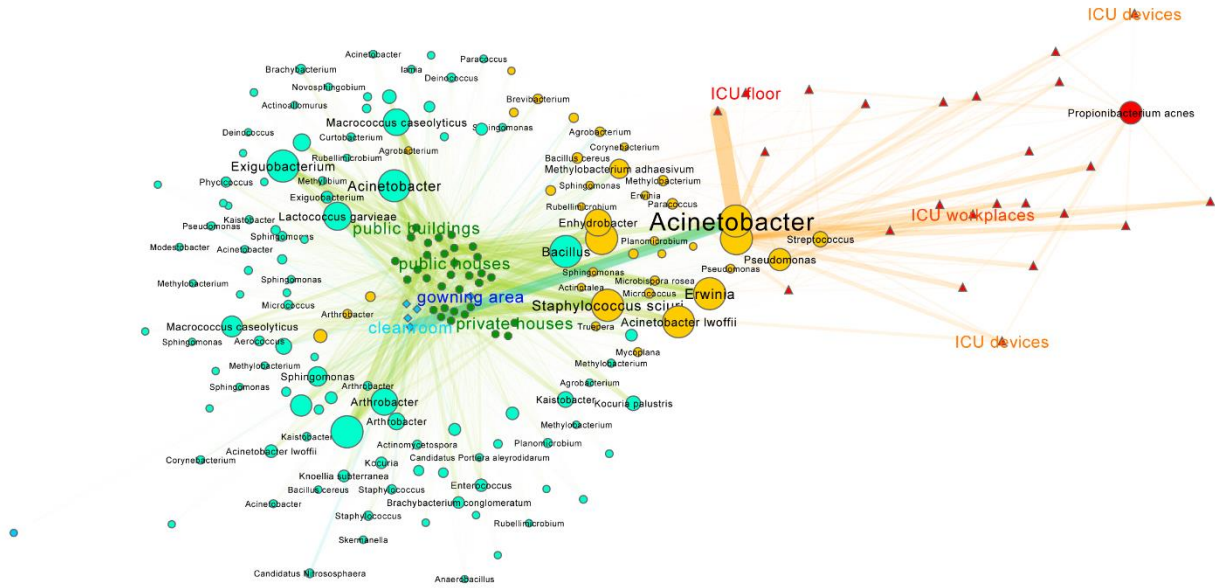
Supplementary Figure 5: **Species profile**

Space filling radial chart of taxa (species level, excluding unassigned reads, normalized, percentage) assigned (BLASTx NCBI nr, diamond and rapsearch) to different built environments (MEGAN).



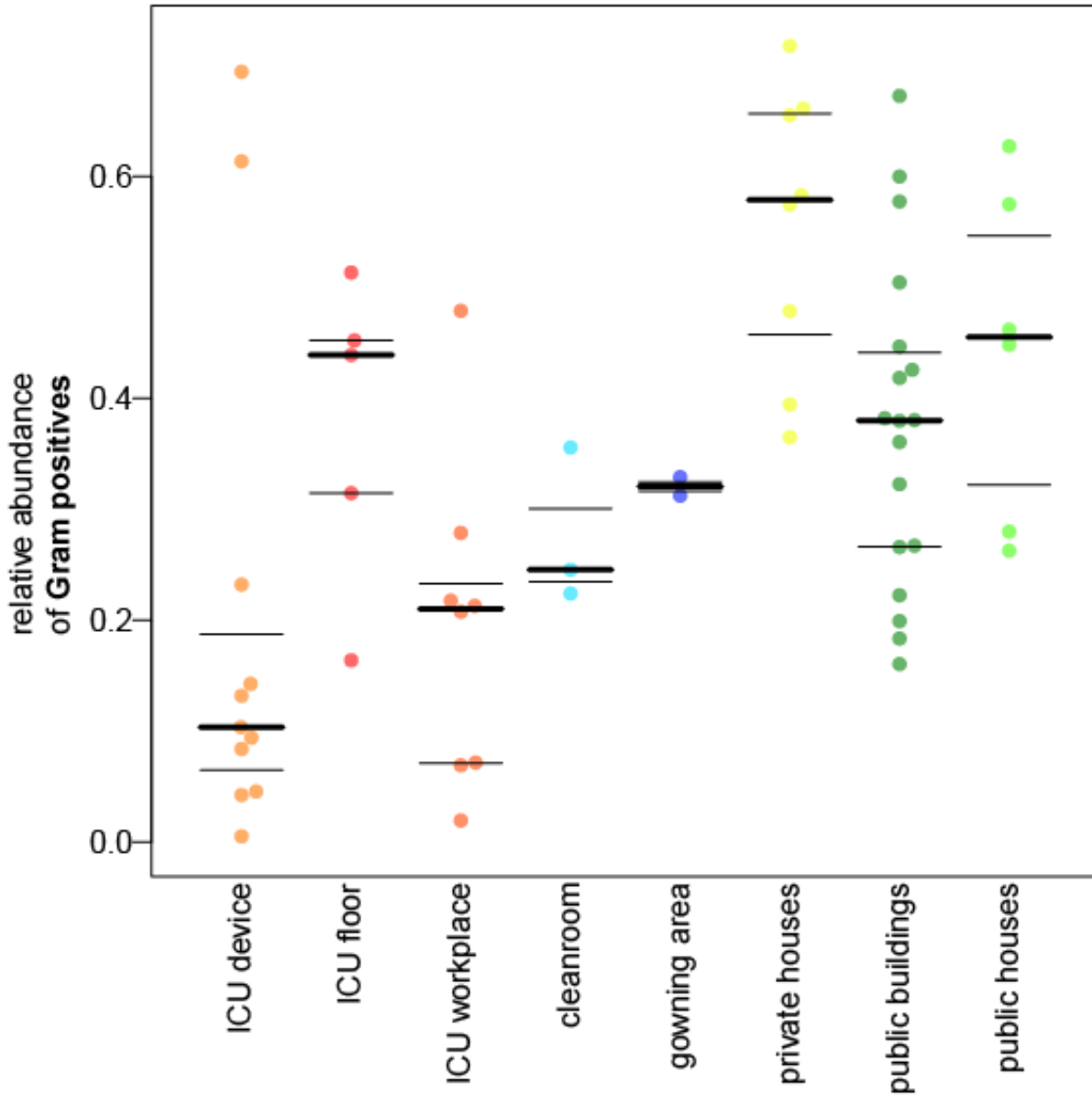
Supplementary Figure 6: Distinctive taxa of controlled built environments (CB)

LefSe analysis (LDA effect size) on taxa (according to NCBI database) of single reads from metagenomes of CB (ICU, gowning area, cleanroom) and UB (public buildings, public and private houses) built environments with the following parameters: per-sample normalization to 1M, factorial Kruskal-Wallis test among classes (alpha = 0.01), pairwise Wilcoxon test between subclasses (alpha = 0.01), threshold for the LDA score (1.0), strategy for multi-class analysis (all-against-all, more strict).



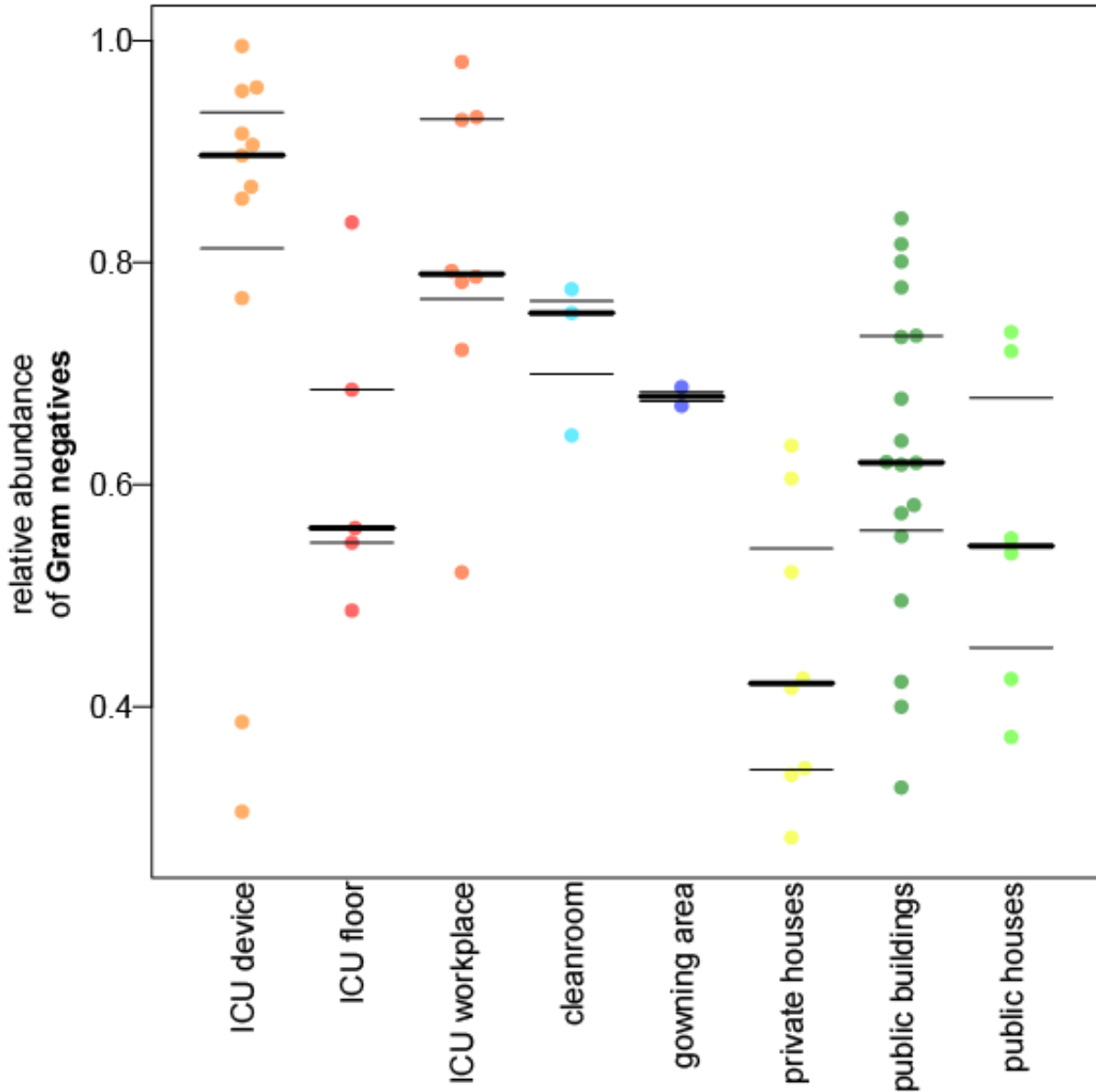
Supplementary Figure 7: Core microbiome

Core OTU network based on G-tests for independence of 16S rRNA gene amplicons resolved to genus level. Edge-weighted spring embedded algorithms implemented in Cytoscape were used for visualizations. OTU abundance is reflected by node size. Edge weights by line widths and opacities. Colors refer to different sampled built environments: Cleanroom facility (blue), intensive care unit (red), public buildings, public houses, private houses (all in green).



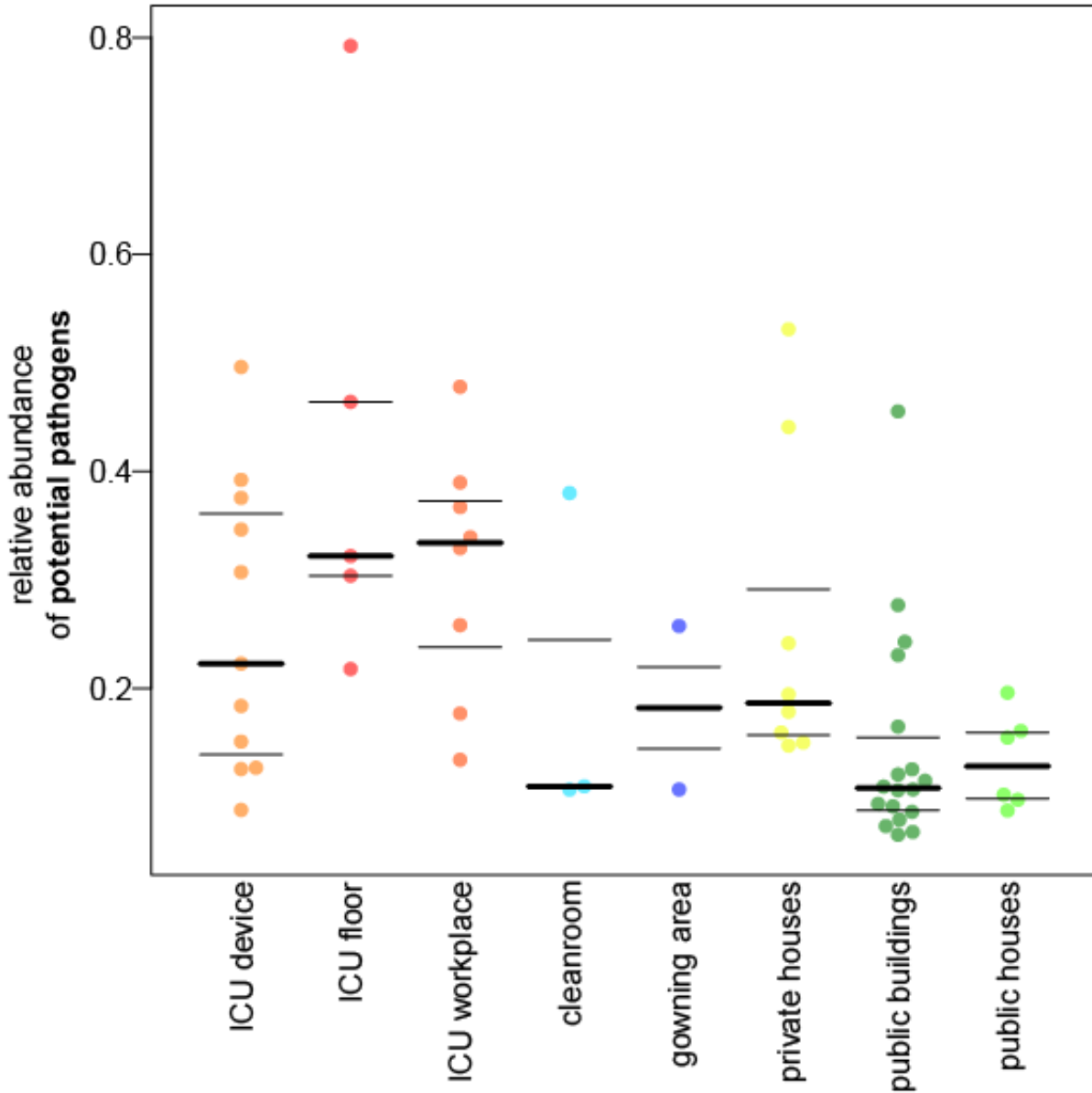
Supplementary Figure 8: **Gram positive bacteria**

Phenotype prediction of Gram positive bacteria based on 16S rRNA gene amplicon analysis.



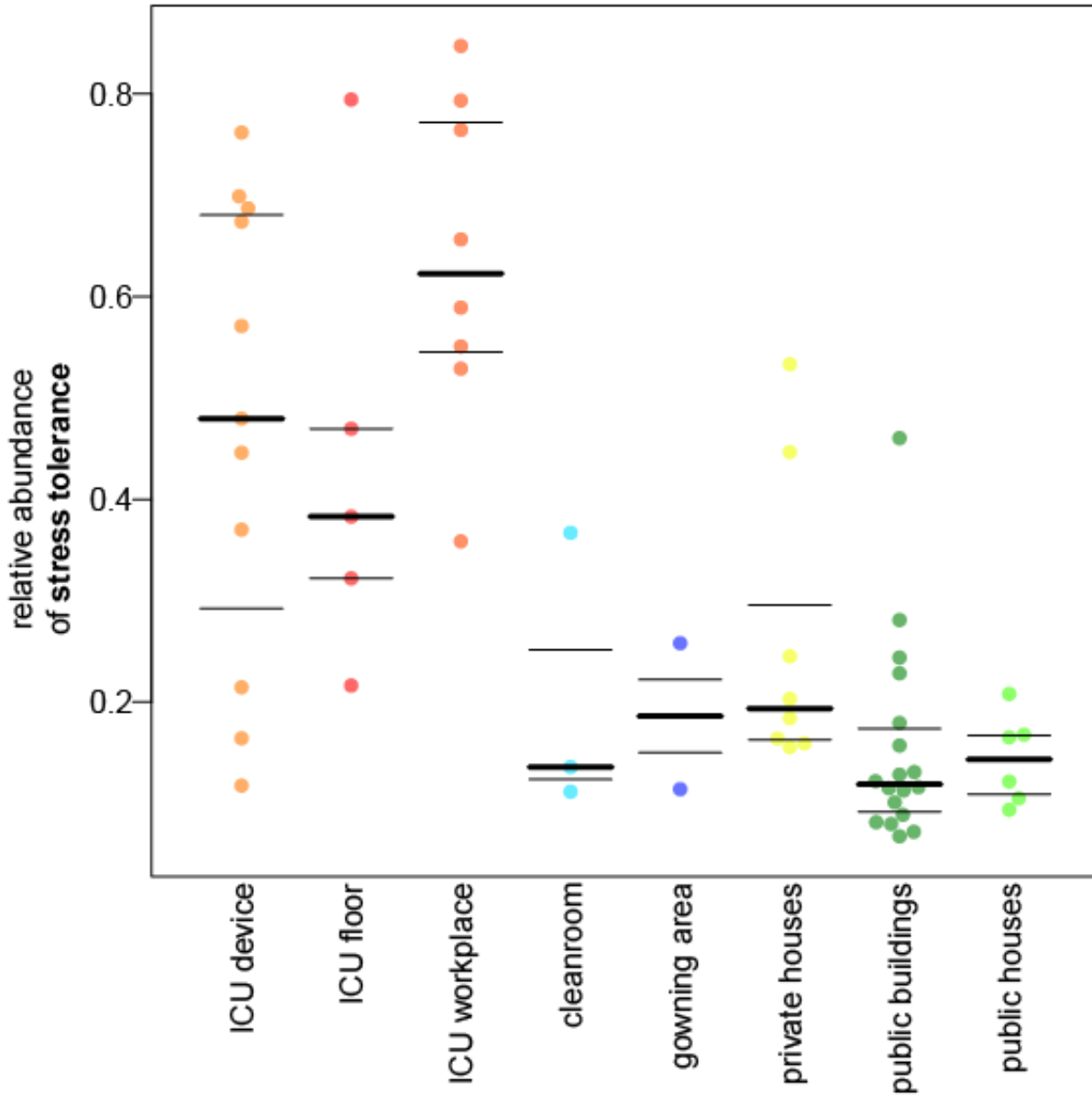
Supplementary Figure 9: **Gram negative bacteria**

Phenotype prediction of Gram negative bacteria based on 16S rRNA gene amplicon analysis.



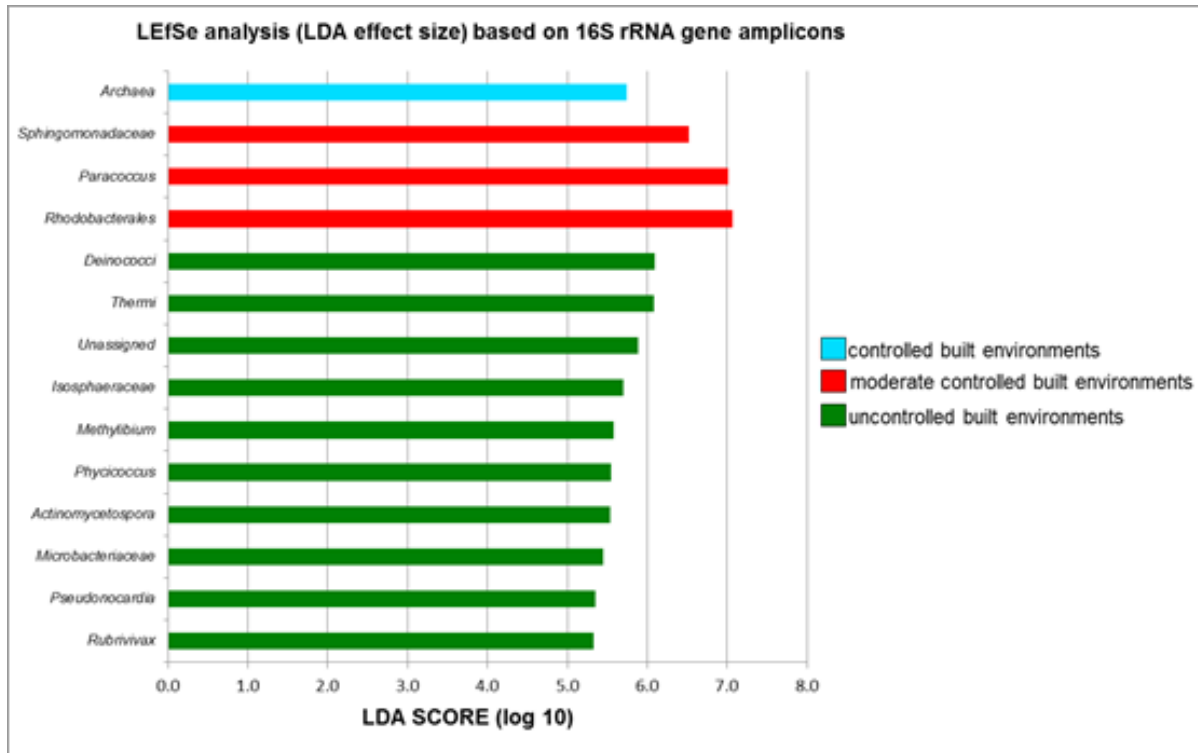
Supplementary Figure 10: **Potential pathogens**

Phenotype prediction of potential pathogens based on 16S rRNA gene amplicon analysis.



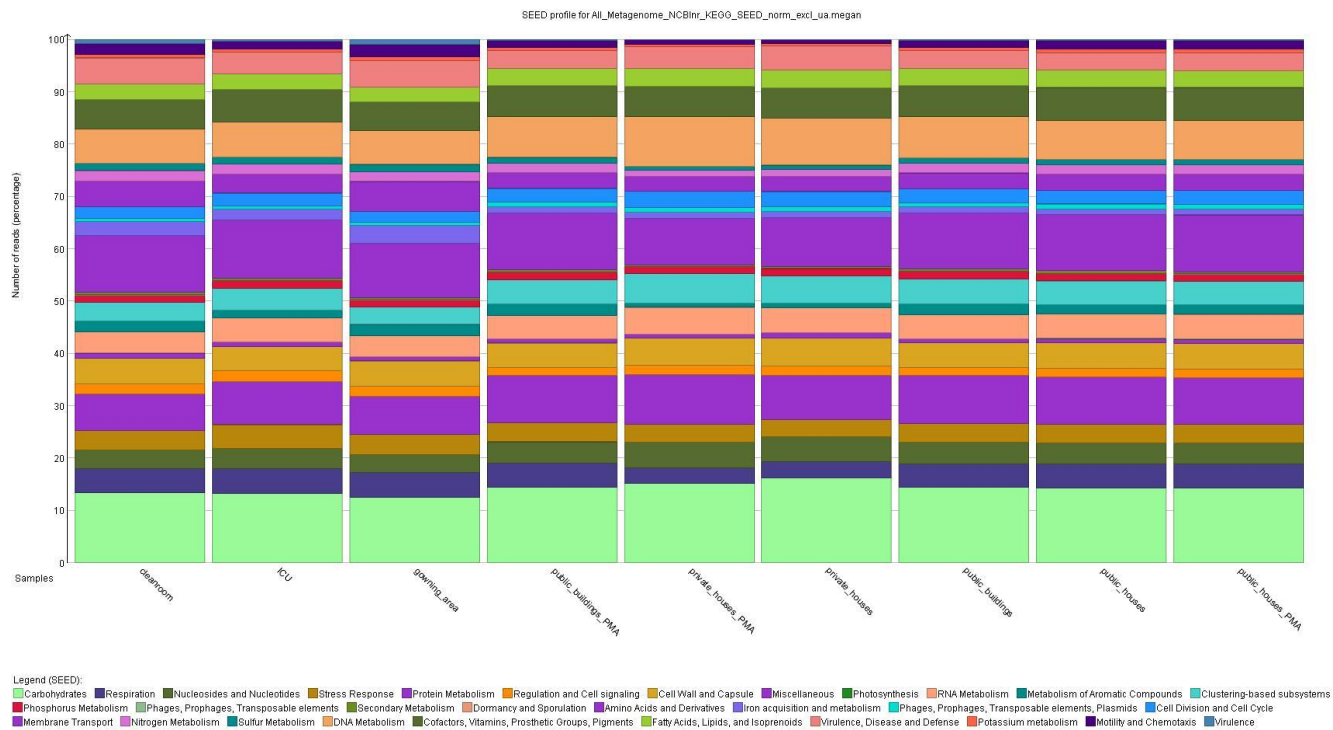
Supplementary Figure 11: **Potential stress tolerance**

Phenotype prediction of potential stress tolerant bacteria based on 16S rRNA gene amplicon analysis.



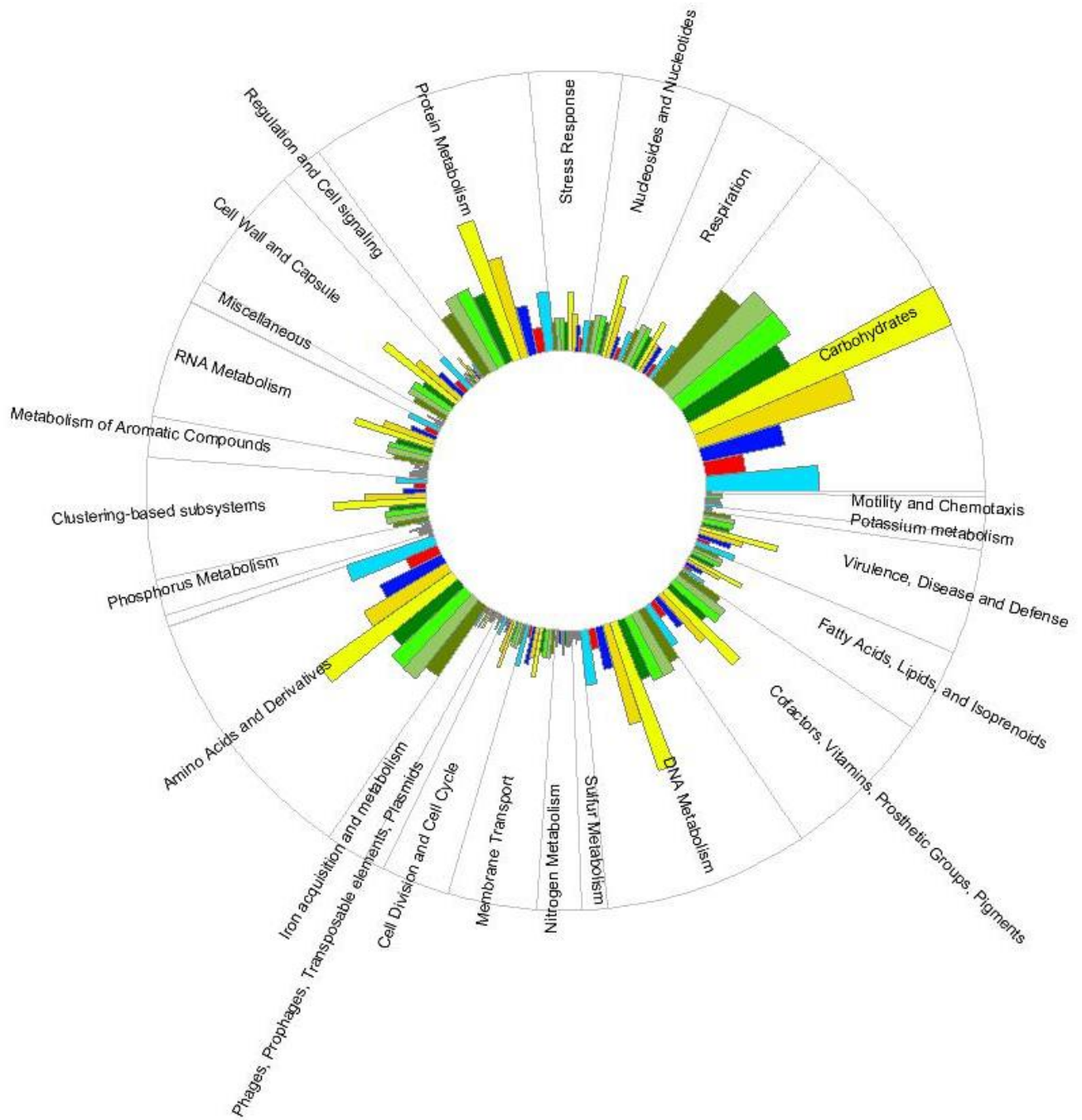
Supplementary Figure 12: Distinctive taxa based on 16S rRNA gene amplicons

LEfSe analysis (LDA effect size) on 16S rRNA gene amplicons of controlled (gowning area, cleanroom), moderate controlled (ICU) and uncontrolled (public buildings, public and private houses) built environments with the following parameters: per-sample normalization to 1M, factorial Kruskal-Wallis test among classes ($\alpha = 0.05$), pairwise Wilcoxon test between subclasses ($\alpha = 0.05$), threshold for the LDA score (2.0), strategy for multi-class analysis (all-against-all, more strict).



Supplementary Figure 13: Functional profile (barchart)

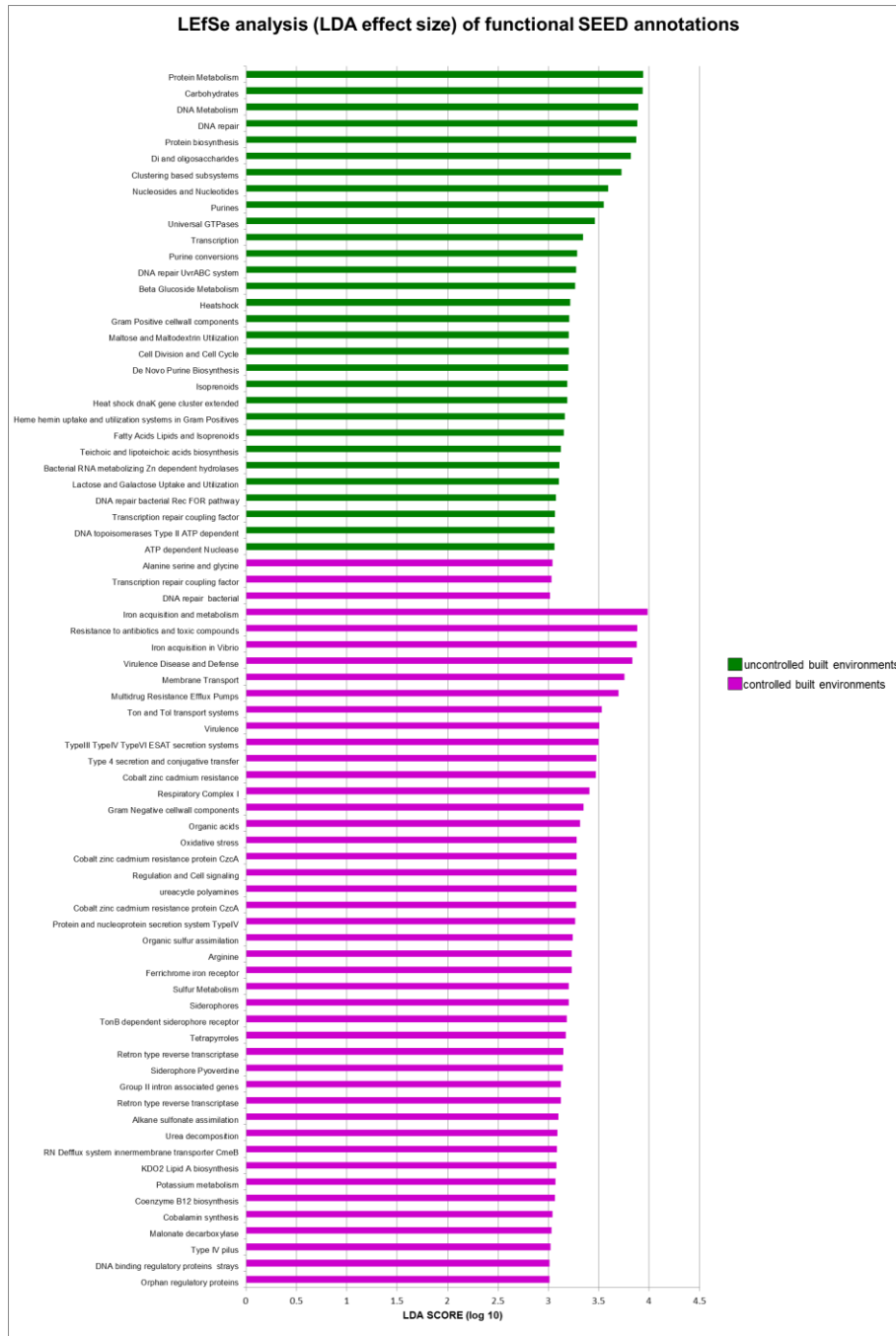
Single reads BLASTx (rapsearch and diamond) vs. NCBI nr. SEED level 1 (derived from MEGAN, excluding unassigned reads, normalized data set).



Legend (Samples):
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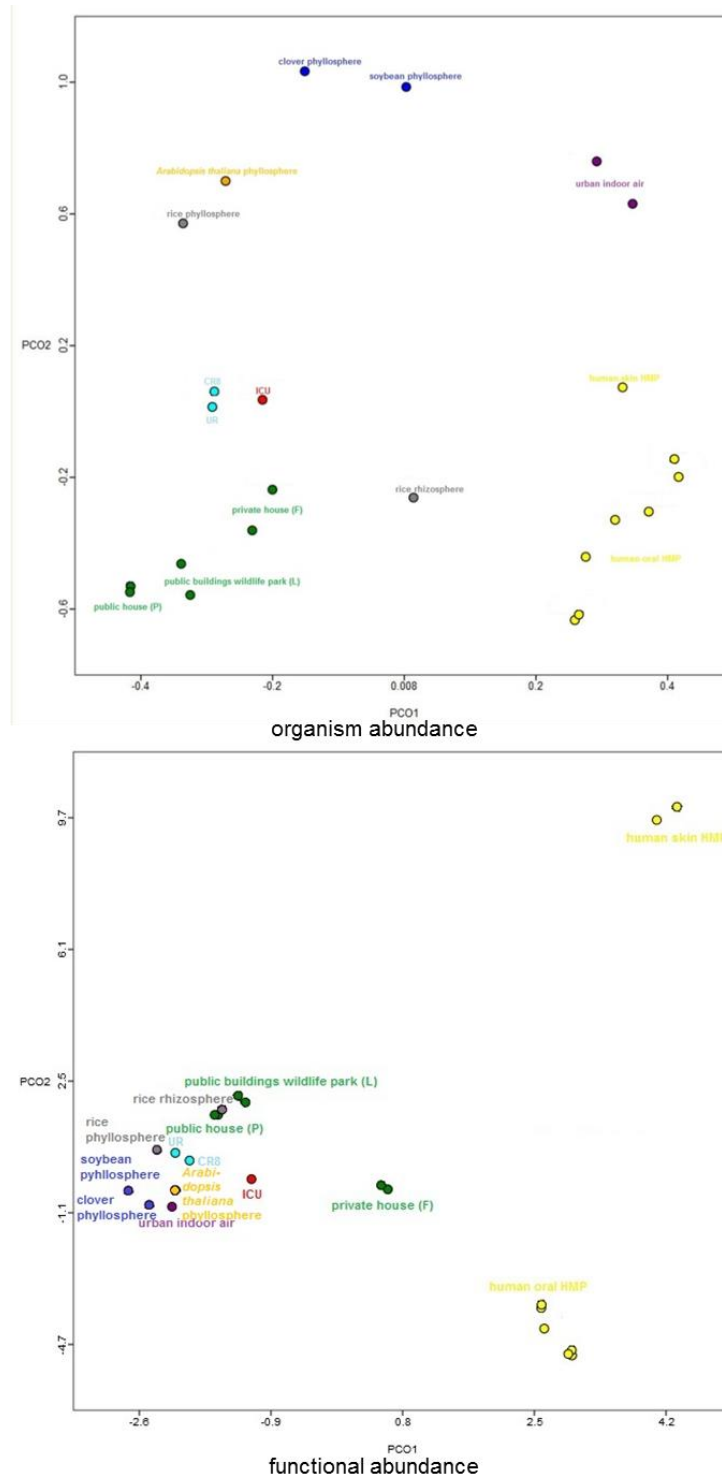
Supplementary Figure 14: Functional profile (radial chart)

Space filling radial chart of SEED annotations on level 1 (species level, excluding unassigned reads, normalized, percentage) assigned (BLASTx NCBIInr, diamond and rapsearch) to different built environments (MEGAN).



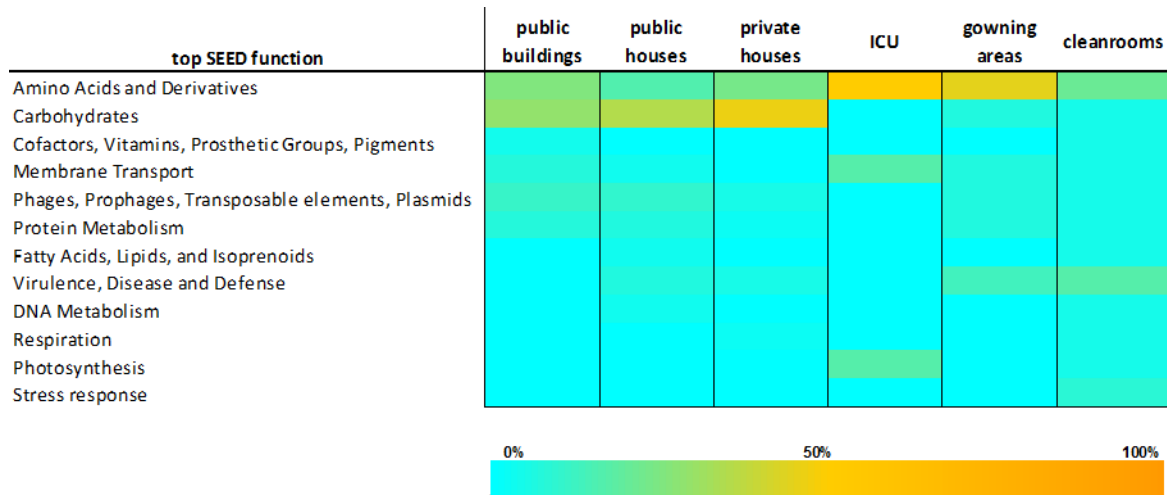
Supplementary Figure 15: Distinctive functions

LEfSe analysis (LDA effect size) on functions (according to SEED database) of single reads from metagenomes of CB (ICU, gowning area, cleanroom) and UB (public buildings, public and private houses) built environments with the following parameters: per-sample normalization to 1M, factorial Kruskal-Wallis test among classes (alpha = 0.05), pairwise Wilcoxon test between subclasses (alpha = 0.05), threshold for the LDA score (3.0), strategy for multi-class analysis (all-against-all, more strict).



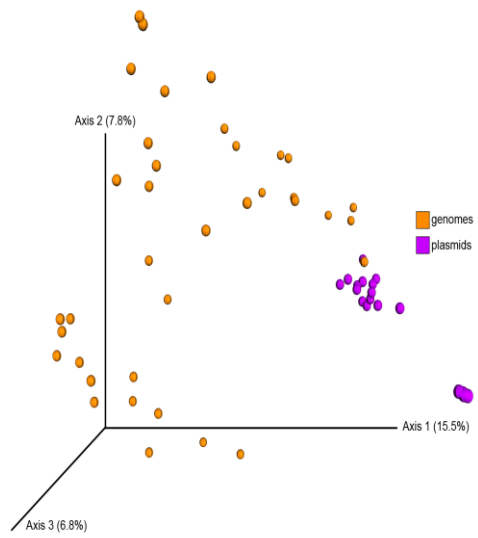
Supplementary Figure 16: **Meta-analysis of organisms and functions**

Comparative analysis of metagenome samples from CB and UB environments with publically available metagenome samples from plants, urban indoor air and the human microbiome project on organism and functional abundance levels visualized through MG-RAST.



Supplementary Figure 17: **Main genome functions**

Relative proportions of annotated SEED functions with RAST for high quality bins from the metagenomics dataset of all sampled built environments.



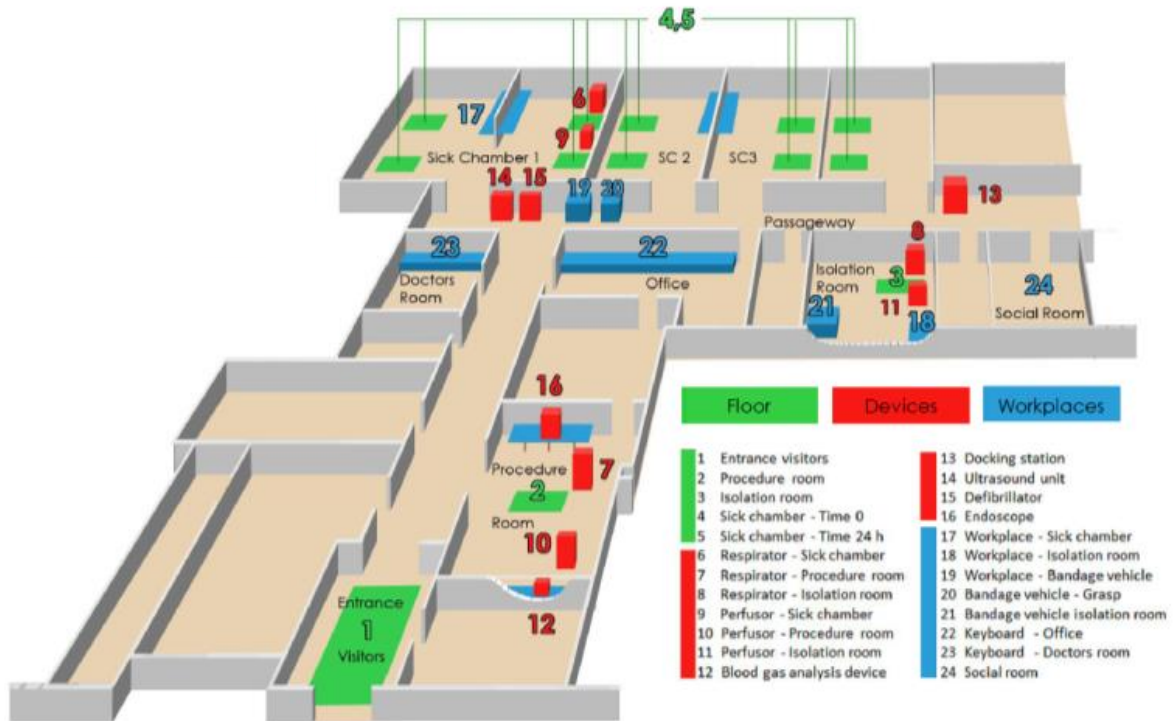
Supplementary Figure 18: **Resistome of genomes and plasmids**

Distances of binned genomes and plasmids according to detected resistance genes (CARD database).



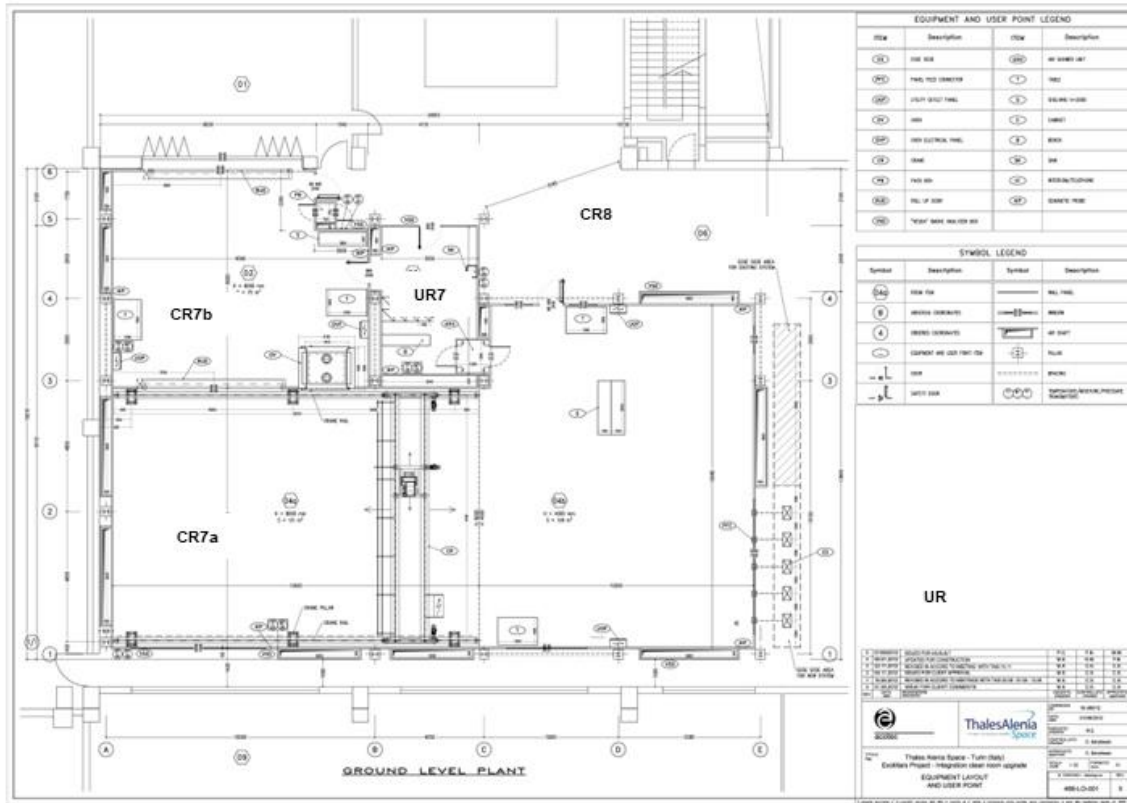
Supplementary Figure 19: **Unrestricted buildings (UB)**

Sampling map of public buildings (L) and public (P) and private houses (F) in a wildlife park in Grossenaspe, Germany (Figure was adapted from https://www.wildpark-eekholt.de/besucherinformationen_lageplan.htm).



Supplementary Figure 20: **Controlled built environment (CB) - Intensive Care Unit**

Sampling map of the intensive care unit (ICU) at the state hospital in Graz, Austria (Figure was adapted from ¹).



Supplementary Figure 21: **Controlled built environment (CB) - Cleanroom facility**
 Sampling map of the Thales Alenia space cleanroom facility in Turin, Italy (Figure was adapted from ²).

Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1: Alpha diversity estimates from single shotgun reads of the metagenomics dataset against the NCBI nr database using the blastX algorithm.

samples	Taxa		Taxa (without <i>Hominoidae</i>)		KEGG		SEED	
	Shannon	Simpson	Shannon	Simpson	Shannon	Simpson	Shannon	Simpson
public_buildings	8.44	68.69	8.44	68.67	11.41	1652.82	10.92	1279.98
public_buildings_PMA	8.42	61.75	8.42	61.73	11.38	1616.20	11.01	1276.63
public_houses	8.97	99.16	8.97	99.08	11.58	1814.65	11.00	1255.54
public_houses_PMA	9.00	101.20	9.00	101.12	11.58	1811.69	11.01	1279.79
private_houses	4.98	6.30	4.98	6.30	11.35	1675.57	10.81	1191.86
private_houses_PMA	5.10	6.78	5.10	6.78	11.27	1591.29	10.97	1223.26
gowning_area	7.76	35.81	8.06	42.62	11.86	1947.20	11.02	884.36
ICU	6.27	12.32	7.28	28.89	12.09	1017.25	11.12	1404.91
cleanroom	7.54	21.66	8.42	56.57	11.90	941.92	11.12	1114.67

Supplementary Table 2: Summary on binned genomes from the shotgun metagenomics data set.

Sample	bin No.	Marker lineage CheckM	#genomes	# markers	marker sets	0	1	2	3	4	5+	Completeness	Contamination	Strain heterogeneity	binID	Count_Function	Function	MA31 Function	Count_OTU	Function_OTU	MA31 OTU	MA31 subsystem information												
ISO 8 cleanroom (CR)	10	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	102	57	94	8	0	0	0	7.5	0	0	0	CR_bin130	185	0.00917	Mobile element protein	140	0.17388	Pseudomonas	virulence, disease and defense												
	11	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	72	2	1	0	0	11.2	1.75	1.00	0	CR_bin131	154	0.00578	Transcriptional regulator, LysR family	35	0.02628	Stenotrophomonas	virulence, disease and defense												
	16	W_Bacteria (UD015)	549	107	61	147	21	1	0	0	4.17	0.31	20	0	CR_bin136	5	0.04955	LSU ribosomal protein L2p (L6)	1	0.0625	Cyanobacter sp. ATCC 8001	photosynthesis												
	private houses (F)	1	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	15	24	46	15	3	17.65	14.5	21.85	0	F_bin15	18	0.00377	Oligopeptide ABC transporter	149	0.60219	Leuconostoc	Carbohydrates (442)											
		15	W_Micrococcaceae (UD162)	549	104	58	45	218	288	345	21	0	0.74	5.5	15.38	F_bin19	29	0.01309	Mobile element protein	149	0.30781	Moraxella lutea	Carbohydrates (128)											
		17	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	56	39	34	4	0	21.1	7.68	61.54	0	F_bin17	18	0.01184	Mobile element protein	81	0.58621	Enterobacter	Respiration (2)											
		private houses (PMA F_plus)	1	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	13	24	22	17	15	13.98	22.5	30.54	0	F_bin20	28	0.00278	Mobile element protein, putative	1180	0.34136	Micrococcus	Carbohydrates (128)										
			23	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	97	6	0	0	0	6.62	0	0	0	F_bin25	2	0.00667	Proposed peptidoglycan lipi III	118	0.02944	Enhyobacter	Carbohydrates (128)										
			31	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	96	8	0	0	0	1.96	0	0	0	F_bin29	2	0.00256	Lipid A export ATP-binding/permease	336	0.54105	Lactococcus garvieae	Carbohydrates (128)										
			root (UD1)	1	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	102	0	0	0	0	2.59	0	0	0	F_bin1	16	0.04507	Mobile element protein	28	0.26221	Koaria rhizophila	Virulence, Disease and Defense (18)									
				10	W_Enterobacteriaceae (UD0505)	549	104	58	313	516	48	0	0	0.039	5.27	91.3	0	F_bin10	10	0.02075	glycyltransferase	305	0.55504	Parvona ananatis LMG	Amino Acids and Derivatives (140)									
				23	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	208	189	17	1	0	0	4.01	4.5	0	F_bin13	18	0.01159	Mobile element protein	862	0.81015	Enterococcus	Carbohydrates (120)									
				gowning area (UR)	1	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	15	24	46	15	3	17.65	14.5	21.85	0	F_bin15	18	0.00377	Oligopeptide ABC transporter	149	0.60219	Leuconostoc	Carbohydrates (442)								
					15	W_Micrococcaceae (UD162)	549	104	58	45	218	288	345	21	0	0.74	5.5	15.38	F_bin19	29	0.01309	Mobile element protein	149	0.30781	Moraxella lutea	Carbohydrates (128)								
					17	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	56	39	34	4	0	21.1	7.68	61.54	0	F_bin17	18	0.01184	Mobile element protein	81	0.58621	Enterobacter	Respiration (2)								
					public buildings (clean)	1	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	43	30	20	7	4	84.28	68.1	56.92	0	F_bin2	89	0.01283	Mobile element protein	139	0.69191	Carbohydrates (128)	virulence, disease and defense							
						20	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	85	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	F_bin21	81	0.00566	Lipid A export ATP-binding/permease	336	0.82781	Lactococcus garvieae	Carbohydrates (128)							
						23	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	13	24	22	17	15	13.98	22.5	30.54	0	F_bin23	28	0.00278	Mobile element protein, putative	1180	0.34136	Micrococcus	Carbohydrates (128)							
						public buildings (P_plus)	1	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	97	6	0	0	0	6.62	0	0	0	F_bin25	2	0.00667	Proposed peptidoglycan lipi III	118	0.02944	Enhyobacter	Carbohydrates (128)						
							15	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	96	8	0	0	0	1.96	0	0	0	F_bin29	2	0.00256	Lipid A export ATP-binding/permease	336	0.54105	Lactococcus garvieae	Carbohydrates (128)						
							17	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	96	8	0	0	0	1.96	0	0	0	F_bin29	2	0.00256	Lipid A export ATP-binding/permease	336	0.54105	Lactococcus garvieae	Carbohydrates (128)						
							gowning area (UR)	1	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	102	0	0	0	0	2.59	0	0	0	F_bin1	16	0.04507	Mobile element protein	28	0.26221	Koaria rhizophila	Virulence, Disease and Defense (18)					
								10	W_Enterobacteriaceae (UD0505)	549	104	58	313	516	48	0	0	0.039	5.27	91.3	0	F_bin10	10	0.02075	glycyltransferase	305	0.55504	Parvona ananatis LMG	Amino Acids and Derivatives (140)					
								23	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	208	189	17	1	0	0	4.01	4.5	0	F_bin13	18	0.01159	Mobile element protein	862	0.81015	Enterococcus	Carbohydrates (120)					
								gowning area (UR)	1	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	15	24	46	15	3	17.65	14.5	21.85	0	F_bin15	18	0.00377	Oligopeptide ABC transporter	149	0.60219	Leuconostoc	Carbohydrates (442)				
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									gowning area (UR)	1	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	43	30	20	7	4	84.28	68.1	56.92	0	F_bin2	89	0.01283	Mobile element protein	139	0.69191	Carbohydrates (128)	virulence, disease and defense			
										20	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	85	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	F_bin21	81	0.00566	Lipid A export ATP-binding/permease	336	0.82781	Lactococcus garvieae	Carbohydrates (128)			
										23	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	13	24	22	17	15	13.98	22.5	30.54	0	F_bin23	28	0.00278	Mobile element protein, putative	1180	0.34136	Micrococcus	Carbohydrates (128)			
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											17	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	96	8	0	0	0	1.96	0	0	0	F_bin29	2	0.00256	Lipid A export ATP-binding/permease	336	0.54105	Lactococcus garvieae	Carbohydrates (128)		
											gowning area (UR)	1	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	102	0	0	0	0	2.59	0	0	0	F_bin1	16	0.04507	Mobile element protein	28	0.26221	Koaria rhizophila	Virulence, Disease and Defense (18)	
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												23	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	208	189	17	1	0	0	4.01	4.5	0	F_bin13	18	0.01159	Mobile element protein	862	0.81015	Enterococcus	Carbohydrates (120)	
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					23								W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	13	24	22	17	15	13.98	22.5	30.54	0	F_bin23	28	0.00278	Mobile element protein, putative	1180	0.34136	Micrococcus	Carbohydrates (128)	
					gowning area (UR)								1	W_Bacteria (UD020)	549	104	58	97	6	0	0	0	6.62	0	0	0								

Supplementary Table 3: Pan- and Core genome analysis of different built environments and species.

pan-genomes of different built environments										
genome bin	CDS	CDS (without artefact fam.)	Pan CDS	Core CDS	Var CDS	Strain specific CDS	Core CDS (%)	Var CDS (%)	Strain spe. CDS (%)	Excluded CDS (%)
CR8 bin_21	4642	4642	4642	5	4637	4600	0.108	99.892	99.095	0
CR8 bin_33	5238	5238	5238	3	5235	5200	0.057	99.943	99.275	0
CR8 bin_8	3070	3070	3070	3	3067	3063	0.098	99.902	99.772	0
F bin_15	5169	5169	5169	4	5165	712	0.077	99.923	13.774	0
F bin_23	10627	10627	10627	7	10620	2551	0.066	99.934	24.005	0
F bin_31	7567	7567	7567	2	7565	1563	0.026	99.974	20.655	0
F bin_34	2183	2183	2183	2	2181	188	0.092	99.908	8.512	0
F bin_35	6345	6345	6345	5	6340	2926	0.079	99.921	46.115	0
F_plus bin_10	2695	2695	2695	2	2693	468	0.074	99.926	17.365	0
F_plus bin_13	4170	4170	4170	1	4169	1563	0.024	99.976	37.482	0
F_plus bin_14	2762	2762	2762	3	2759	289	0.109	99.891	10.463	0
F_plus bin_18	7064	7064	7064	3	7061	1381	0.042	99.958	19.55	0
F_plus bin_23	2222	2222	2222	3	2219	205	0.135	99.865	9.226	0
F_plus bin_30	6136	6136	6136	1	6135	6042	0.016	99.984	98.468	0
F_plus bin_4	9563	9563	9563	6	9557	6038	0.063	99.937	63.139	0
F_plus bin_9	8301	8301	8301	2	8299	1626	0.024	99.976	19.588	0
ICU bin_18	6265	6265	6265	8	6257	6167	0.128	99.872	98.436	0
ICU bin_24	3951	3951	3951	8	3943	3861	0.202	99.798	97.722	0
ICU bin_3	2826	2826	2826	6	2820	2816	0.212	99.788	99.646	0
L bin_0	3892	3892	3892	5	3887	711	0.128	99.872	18.268	0
L bin_10	2265	2265	2265	5	2260	156	0.221	99.779	6.887	0
L bin_17	5420	5419	5419	3	5416	1181	0.055	99.945	21.794	0
L_plus bin_11	2544	2544	2544	5	2539	144	0.197	99.803	5.66	0
L_plus bin_16	4973	4971	4971	4	4967	954	0.08	99.92	19.191	0
L_plus bin_6	3608	3608	3608	4	3604	523	0.111	99.889	14.496	0
P bin_10	3488	3488	3488	4	3484	901	0.115	99.885	25.831	0
P bin_14	6196	6196	6196	4	6192	1000	0.065	99.935	16.139	0
P bin_15	4987	4987	4987	6	4981	1473	0.12	99.88	29.537	0
P bin_18	2975	2975	2975	5	2970	709	0.168	99.832	23.832	0
P bin_21	2281	2281	2281	5	2276	202	0.219	99.781	8.856	0
P_plus bin_10	2109	2109	2109	4	2105	153	0.19	99.81	7.255	0
P_plus bin_13	3026	3026	3026	4	3022	755	0.132	99.868	24.95	0
P_plus bin_16	3130	3130	3130	4	3126	568	0.128	99.872	18.147	0
P_plus bin_3	6021	6021	6021	5	6016	864	0.083	99.917	14.35	0
P_plus bin_5	5086	5086	5086	6	5080	1626	0.118	99.882	31.97	0
UR bin_18	4216	4216	4216	0	4216	4096	0	100	97.154	0
UR bin_24	3332	3331	3331	0	3331	3325	0	100	99.92	0
UR bin_26	10242	10242	10242	0	10242	10061	0	100	98.233	0
UR bin_32	2545	2545	2545	0	2545	2504	0	100	98.389	0
UR bin_33	7639	7639	7639	0	7639	7504	0	100	98.233	0
UR bin_41	6116	6116	6116	0	6116	6037	0	100	98.708	0
UR bin_9	846	843	843	0	843	793	0	100	94.069	0

pan-genome of Acinetobacter										
genome bin	CDS	CDS (without artefact fam.)	Pan CDS	Core CDS	Var CDS	Strain specific CDS	Core CDS (%)	Var CDS (%)	Strain spe. CDS (%)	Excluded CDS (%)
ICU bin_24	3951	3951	3951	1542	2409	784	39.028	60.972	19.843	0
CR8 bin_21	4642	4642	4642	1716	2926	366	36.967	63.033	7.885	0
F_plus bin_30	6136	6136	6136	2209	3927	3157	36.001	63.999	51.45	0
UR bin_33	7639	7639	7639	1802	5837	2857	23.589	76.411	37.4	0

pan-genome of confined built environments										
genome bin	CDS	CDS (without artefact fam.)	Pan CDS	Core CDS	Var CDS	Strain specific CDS	Core CDS (%)	Var CDS (%)	Strain spe. CDS (%)	Excluded CDS (%)
CR8 bin_8	3070	3070	3070	0	3070	559	0	100	18.208	0
CR8 bin_21	4642	4642	4642	0	4642	410	0	100	8.832	0
CR8 bin_33	5238	5238	5238	0	5238	3575	0	100	68.251	0
UR bin_9	846	843	843	0	843	766	0	100	90.866	0
UR bin_18	4216	4216	4216	0	4216	4093	0	100	97.083	0
UR bin_24	3332	3331	3331	0	3331	970	0	100	29.12	0
UR bin_26	10242	10242	10242	0	10242	10001	0	100	97.647	0
UR bin_32	2545	2545	2545	0	2545	2503	0	100	98.35	0
UR bin_33	7639	7639	7639	0	7639	2988	0	100	39.115	0
UR bin_41	6116	6116	6116	0	6116	4189	0	100	68.492	0
ICU bin_3	2826	2826	2826	0	2826	478	0	100	16.914	0
ICU bin_18	6265	6265	6265	0	6265	5979	0	100	95.435	0
ICU bin_24	3951	3951	3951	0	3951	853	0	100	21.589	0

pan-genome of unrestricted built environments										
genome bin	CDS	CDS (without artefact fam.)	Pan CDS	Core CDS	Var CDS	Strain specific CDS	Core CDS (%)	Var CDS (%)	Strain spe. CDS (%)	Excluded CDS (%)
F bin_15	5169	5169	5169	0	5169	712	0	100	13.774	0
F bin_23	10627	10627	10627	0	10627	2539	0	100	23.892	0
F bin_31	7567	7566	7566	0	7566	953	0	100	12.596	0
F bin_34	2183	2183	2183	0	2183	103	0	100	4.718	0
F bin_35	6345	6345	6345	0	6345	2921	0	100	46.036	0
F_plus bin_4	9563	9563	9563	0	9563	5943	0	100	62.146	0
F_plus bin_9	8301	8301	8301	0	8301	1620	0	100	19.516	0
F_plus bin_10	2695	2695	2695	0	2695	458	0	100	16.994	0
F_plus bin_13	4170	4170	4170	0	4170	1563	0	100	37.482	0
F_plus bin_14	2762	2762	2762	0	2762	289	0	100	10.463	0
F_plus bin_18	7064	7064	7064	0	7064	878	0	100	12.429	0
F_plus bin_23	2222	2222	2222	0	2222	111	0	100	4.995	0
F_plus bin_30	6136	6136	6136	0	6136	5965	0	100	97.213	0
P bin_10	3488	3488	3488	0	3488	896	0	100	25.688	0
P bin_14	6196	6195	6195	0	6195	549	0	100	8.862	0
P bin_15	4987	4987	4987	0	4987	1458	0	100	29.236	0
L_plus bin_6	3608	3608	3608	0	3608	514	0	100	14.246	0
L_plus bin_11	2544	2544	2544	0	2544	65	0	100	2.555	0
L_plus bin_16	4973	4971	4971	0	4971	437	0	100	8.791	0
P bin_18	2975	2975	2975	0	2975	708	0	100	23.798	0
P bin_21	2281	2281	2281	0	2281	54	0	100	2.367	0
P_plus bin_3	6021	6021	6021	0	6021	475	0	100	7.889	0
P_plus bin_5	5086	5086	5086	0	5086	1624	0	100	31.931	0
P_plus bin_10	2109	2109	2109	0	2109	69	0	100	3.272	0
P_plus bin_13	3026	3026	3026	0	3026	751	0	100	24.818	0
P_plus bin_16	3130	3130	3130	0	3130	561	0	100	17.923	0
L bin_0	3892	3892	3892	0	3892	680	0	100	17.472	0
L bin_10	2265	2265	2265	0	2265	69	0	100	3.046	0
L bin_17	5420	5419	5419	0	5419	598	0	100	11.035	0

Supplementary Table 4: A list of cleaning and disinfection reagents applied for various surfaces and purposes in the sampled built environments.

built environment					gowning area (UR)		cleanroom (CR)	
public buildings (L)	public houses (P)	private houses (F)	intensive care unit (ICU)		surfaces	surfaces	surfaces	surfaces
floors	mechanically (broom)	floors	natural soaps	floors	all-purpose cleaners	isopropanol 70% JAMINAL PLUS KLERCIDE-CR	isopropanol 70%	isopropanol 70% JAMINAL PLUS KLERCIDE-CR
			hand disinfection	Desderman pure Desmanol pure Descoderm Skinman Soft Protect Sterillium classic pure Sterillium LSG	devices and products	isopropanol 70%	devices and products	isopropanol 70% vapor phase H ₂ O ₂ autoclaving
			skin antiseptic	Kodan forte (colored) Kodan forte (colorless) Betaseptic Betaisodona standardized solution				
			mucosal antiseptic	Octenisept solution Betaisodona standardized solution				
			surface disinfection	Incidin Plus				
			rapid disinfection (containing alcohol)	Incidin Liquid				
			rapid disinfection (nonalcoholic)	Acryl-des disinfection tissues Acrylan				
			desinfectant for instruments (manually preparation)	Gigasept Instru AF Sekusept plus Sekusept active				

Supplementary Table 5: A list of cleaning and disinfection reagents including the exposure time applied for certain cases in the ICU at the state hospital in Graz, Austria.

disease / germ	range of application		
	hand disinfection	surface disinfection	
		rapid disinfection	routine disinfection
Norovirus	Desderman pure (30 sec) Desmanol pure (30 sec)	Incidin liquid (10 min)	Incidin active 1% (1 hr)
Adenovirus	Desderman pure (30 sec)	Incidin liquid (10 min)	Incidin plus 1% (1 hr)
Rotavirus	Desderman pure (30 sec) Desmanol pure (30 sec) Descoderm (30 sec)	Incidin liquid (5 min)	Incidin plus 0.5% (1 hr)
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	standard desinfectants according to cleaning and disinfection protocols		Incidin active 2% (15 min)
gas gangrene	standard desinfectants according to cleaning and disinfection protocols (in-depth cleaning)		
tuberculosis	standard desinfectants applied 2 times according to cleaning and disinfection protocols		Incidin plus 0.5% (1 hr)
MRE (MRSA, ESBL etc.) hepatitides, HIV influenza A, B measles, mumps Meningococci pertussis Salmonellae SARS varicella	standard desinfectants according to cleaning and disinfection protocols		

Supplementary Table 6: Complete list of all primers used in the study.

primer name	target region	application	primer sequence
515f	V4 region of the 16S rRNA gene	16S amplicons	GTGCCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
806r			GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT
515F		qPCR	GTGCCAGCAGCCGC
927R			CCCGTCAATYMTTGTGAGTT

Supplementary Table 7: Summary on all quality reads of the shotgun metagenomics dataset.

samples	sequences (per each read)	sequence length	%GC	read	Phred Score (average quality per read; seq/q)
CR8	6.71E+07		44	1	>2.5E+07/37
				2	>2.0E+07/37
UR	5.35E+07		48	1	>1.8E+07/37
				2	>1.4E+07/37
ICU	3.30E+07		42	1	>1.6E+07/37
				2	>1.4E+07/37
L	3.03E+07		60	1	>8.0E+06/36
				2	>8.0E+06/36
L_plus	3.17E+07	50-150	62	1	>9.0E+06/36
				2	>8.0E+06/36
P	3.32E+07		60	1	>1.0E+07/36
				2	>7.0E+06/36
P_plus	3.28E+07		61	1	>9.0E+06/36
			60	2	>7.0E+06/36
F	3.97E+07		45	1	>1.4E+07/37
				2	>1.2E+07/37
F_plus	3.69E+07		46	1	>1.2E+07/37
				2	>1.2E+07/37

Supplementary Table 8: Summary of all contigs and scaffolds after assembly of the shotgun metagenomics dataset.

Contigs >= 100 nt	Number	Total length	Average	N50	Median	Largest
CR8	8603965	2010442497	233	251	173	88313
UR	6781605	1285900173	189	169	148	77951
ICU	5846714	1194191177	204	204	162	152957
L	3719862	616578790	165	144	140	112186
L_plus	3595693	606816993	168	146	141	192834
P	3609403	583352985	161	144	140	260735
P_plus	3529598	569566003	161	145	140	260738
F	3013516	528935438	175	143	138	128864
F_plus	3103321	529882363	170	142	138	98570

Contigs >= 500 nt	Number	Total length	Average	N50	Median	Largest
ICU	98994	73962331	747	625	574	152957
CR8	468389	338833151	723	667	613	88313
UR	103191	129616359	1256	1523	713	77951
L_plus	50525	64061830	1267	1449	771	192834
P	31304	47448008	1515	2299	766	260735
P_plus	29900	44378695	1484	2206	748	260738
F	59104	91192370	1542	2084	870	128864
F_plus	54071	82752023	1530	2032	867	98570
L	50240	60661672	1207	1324	750	112186

Scaffolds >= 100 nt	Number	Total length	Average	N50	Median	Largest
ICU	5846470	1194230266	204	204	162	152957
CR8	8602774	2010603824	233	251	173	88313
UR	6779560	1286163090	189	169	148	101382
L_plus	3594500	606967359	168	146	141	258085
P	3608497	583483719	161	144	140	260735
P_plus	3528733	569693266	161	145	140	260738
F	3011212	529221167	175	143	138	128864
F_plus	3101251	530124777	170	142	138	98570
L	3718903	616698401	165	144	140	155114

Scaffolds >= 500 nt	Number	Total length	Average	N50	Median	Largest
ICU	98764	74008162	749	626	574	152957
CR8	467352	339066479	725	668	612	88313
UR	101444	130012967	1281	1592	711	101382
L_plus	49546	64308268	1297	1520	772	258085
P	30472	47613011	1562	2510	763	260735
P_plus	29106	44538821	1530	2402	744	260738
F	57173	91638271	1602	2264	872	128864
F_plus	52403	83164916	1587	2194	871	98570
L	49474	60867124	1230	1371	751	155114

Supplementary Table 9: Settings for selected bioinformatic tools.

software tool	application	settings
Trimmomatic-0.32	data filtering	MIN_LENGTH=50, TAILCROP=0, HEADCROP=0, ILLUMINACLIP:TruSeq3-PE-2.fa:2:30:10:4:true, SLIDINGWINDOW: 5:20
MEGAN 5	single read visualization	files: paired_reads=yes, max_matches_per_read=100; GI Maps: gi_taxid-March2015X.bin, gi2kegg-Feb2015X.bin, gi2seed.map; LCA Params: min_score=50, max_expected=0.01, top_percent=10, min_support_percent=0, min_support=1, embed_in_main_file
Ray Meta-2.3.1	assembly	K=31, MINLEN=1000, MINCOV=5, READLEN=150
CONCOCT-0.4.0	binning	clusters=400, epsilon=1e-06, iterations=500, kmer_length=4, length_threshold=1000, pca_components=0.9, read_length=100, seed=1, total_percentage_pca=90
MaxBin-1.4.2	binning	min_contig_length=1000, marker genes 107,
Amphora2	taxonomic assignment	support_factor=(2/3.0), min_confidence=0.8, MIN_MARKERPERCENTAGE=0.2, NUM_BACT_MARKERS=31, NUM_ARCH_MARKERS=104
dRep-0.5.7	genome comparisons	MASH_sketch=1000, P_ani=0.9, S_algorithm='ANIn', S_ani=0.99, SkipMash=False, SkipSecondary=False, cent_index=None, clusterAlg='average', cov_thresh=0.1, coverage_method='larger', dry=False, n_PRESET='normal', operation='compare_wf', overwrite=False, processors=6, run_tax=False, warn_aln=0.25, warn_dist=0.25, warn_sim=0.98
iRep-1.1	replication rates of genomes	Line rate= 6, Lines per side= 1, Offset rate= 4, FTable chars= 10, Strings= unpacked, len divisor= 4, Difference-cover sample period= 1024, Endianness= little, Actual local endianness= little, Random seed= 0, Sizeofs= void*=8, int=4, long=8, size_t=8

Supplementary Table 10: Summary of applied statistics on the 16S rRNA gene amplicon dataset.

summary of applied statistics (16S rRNA gene amplicons)

Test	grouping category	metric	significance	details	
MRPP	environmental confinement sampling location / surface	weighted unfrac	0.001	A: 0.1618, delta 0.4224 of 0.504	
			0.001	A: 0.1583, delta 0.4242 of 0.504	
	environmental confinement sampling location	unweighted unfrac	0.001	A: 0.1392, delta 0.6759 of 0.7851	
			0.001	A: 0.1252, delta 0.6868 of 0.7851	
adonis	environmental confinement		0.001	R2: 0.30668	
	type of built environment		0.001	R2: 0.51265	
	sampling location / surface		0.001	R2: 0.30079	
	surface material		0.001	R2: 0.41641	
ANOSIM	environmental confinement		0.001	R: 0.633738272592444	
	type of built environment		0.001	R: 0.607909664422414	
	sampling location / surface		0.001	R: 0.603552220205951	
	surface material		0.001	R: 0.380902465808126	
two-sided two sample Student's t tests	environmental confinement type of built environment sampling location / surface surface material	weighted unfrac	distances (maximum to minimum)	controlled vs. moderate controlled 0.6 > moderate controlled vs. uncontrolled 0.59 > controlled vs. Uncontrolled 0.4 CU_floor_vs._public_buildings_wp 0.65; public_house_vs._public_buildings_wp 0.36 table_vs._floor 0.6; device_vs._table 0.37 metal_polymer_vs._concrete_tiles 0.68; polymer_tiles_vs._stone 0.21	
Mantel correlogram	humidity (H)				
	temperature (°C)				
	room volume (vol)				
	surface area (surf)				
	room area (room)				
	surface material (m)				
	geographic latitude (la)				
	geographic longitude (lo)				
sea level (sl)					
room height (h)					
BEST (BioEnv)	environmental variables	Bray-Curtis			
	sample				0.9773
	sample,lo				0.9586
	sample,la,lo				0.9705
	sample,la,lo,sl				0.9425
	sample,vol,la,lo,sl				0.9043
	sample,vol,H,la,lo,sl				0.8846
	sample,surf,vol,H,la,lo,sl				0.8659
	sample,surf,h,vol,H,la,lo,sl				0.8355
	sample,surf,room,h,vol,H,la,lo,sl				0.8044
	sample,surf,room,h,vol,H,C,la,lo,sl				0.7738
	sample,surf,room,h,vol,m,H,C,la,lo,sl				0.7518

Supplementary Table 11: Summary of applied statistics on predicted functions from the 16S rRNA gene amplicon dataset with PICRUST.

summary of applied statistics (PICRUST predictions of 16S rRNA gene amplicons)

Test	grouping category	metric	significance	details	
MRPP	environmental confinement	Bray-Curtis	0.001	A: 0.181, delta 0.06969 of 0.08509	
	type of built environment		0.001	A: 0.3074, delta 0.05893 of 0.08509	
	sampling location / surface		0.001	A: 0.2373, delta 0.0649 of 0.08509	
	surface material		0.001	A: 0.2896, delta 0.06045 of 0.08509	
adonis	environmental confinement		0.001	R2: 0.32734	
	type of built environment		0.001	R2: 0.55937	
	sampling location / surface		0.001	R2: 0.43945	
	surface material		0.001	R2: 0.51541	
ANOSIM	environmental confinement		0.001	R: 0.482880658436213	
	type of built environment		0.001	R: 0.508214886053013	
	sampling location / surface		0.001	R: 0.740354908750047	
	surface material		0.001	R: 0.395628422683383	
two-sided two sample Student's t- tests	environmental confinement		distances (maximum to minimum)	moderate controlled vs. uncontrolled 0.1 > moderate controlled vs. controlled 0.1 > controlled vs. uncontrolled 0.06	
	type of built environment			ICU_workplace_vs._private_house 0.14; gowning_area_vs._public_house 0.04	
Mantel correlogram	sampling location / surface		table_vs._floor 0.12; device_vs._table 0.06		
	surface material		polymer_tiles_vs._furnished_wood 0.15; polymer_tiles_vs._stone 0.04		
	room volume (vol)				
	humidity (H)				
	temperature (°C)				
	room area (room)				
	surface area (surf)				
	surface material (m)				
BEST (BioEnv)	geographic latitude (la)	0.8918			
	geographic longitude (lo)	0.8996			
	sea level (sl)	0.8847			
	room height (h)	0.8645			
	environmental variables	0.8448			
	sample	0.835			
	sample, vol	0.8123			
	sample, h, vol	0.7924			
	sample, surf, h, vol	0.7543			
	sample, h, vol, la, lo	0.7262			
	sample, surf, h, vol, la, lo, sl	0.7024			

Supplementary Table 12: Read statistics of the 16S rRNA gene amplicon dataset.

16S rRNA gene amplicons	
Number of samples	61
Number of OTUs (operational taxonomic units)	10814
Number of sequences	837216

Number of sequences per sample		Number of sequences per sample	
L5	225	ICU.d.14	10228
L1.PMA	254	ICU.d.10	10305
ICU.f.1	2052	ICU.w.19	10504
ICU.f.5	2888	F3.PMA	10846
CR.7a	2928	ICU.f.3	10877
ICU.f.4	4424	L1	10943
L8.PMA	4576	ICU.d.16	11185
F2.PMA	5227	ICU.d.12	11408
ICU.d.6	5308	L6.PMA	12149
F2	6444	ICU.w.21	13147
ICU.d.11	6635	P3.PMA	13454
ICU.w.23	6778	ICU.w.20	14835
ICU.w.18	7057	L3	14896
ICU.f.2	7168	L9	15899
UR.7	7255	L7.PMA	16261
L3.PMA	7307	P1.PMA	18562
L4.PMA	7543	CR.7b	18888
ICU.w.17	7721	P2.PMA	19242
ICU.d.15	7841	L7	19359
P3	7920	L6	21036
L5.PMA	7965	P1	21321
ICU.d.9	8088	L4	24486
ICU.w.22	8221	F1	25455
ICU.d.13	8446	F1.PMA	25670
F3	8616	L2	26425
ICU.d.7	9243	UR	26913
ICU.w.24	9627	P2	27974
ICU.d.8	9628	L8	28344
		F0	28566
		L9.PMA	30456
		F0.PMA	35436
		CR.8	36930
		L2.PMA	37831

summary of reads	
Minimum	225
Maximum	37831
Median	10504
Mean	13724.852
Std. dev.	9289.725

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