

## Supplemental material

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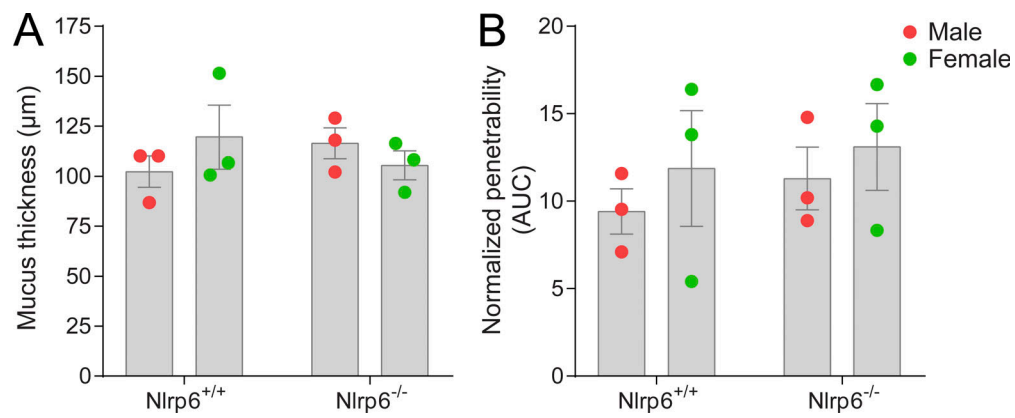


Figure S1. **Comparison of IML thickness and barrier function in *Nlrp6*<sup>+/+</sup> and *Nlrp6*<sup>-/-</sup> male and female mice. (A and B)** Data are pooled from two independent experiments (three animals per experiment). AUC, area under the curve. Error bars are SEM.

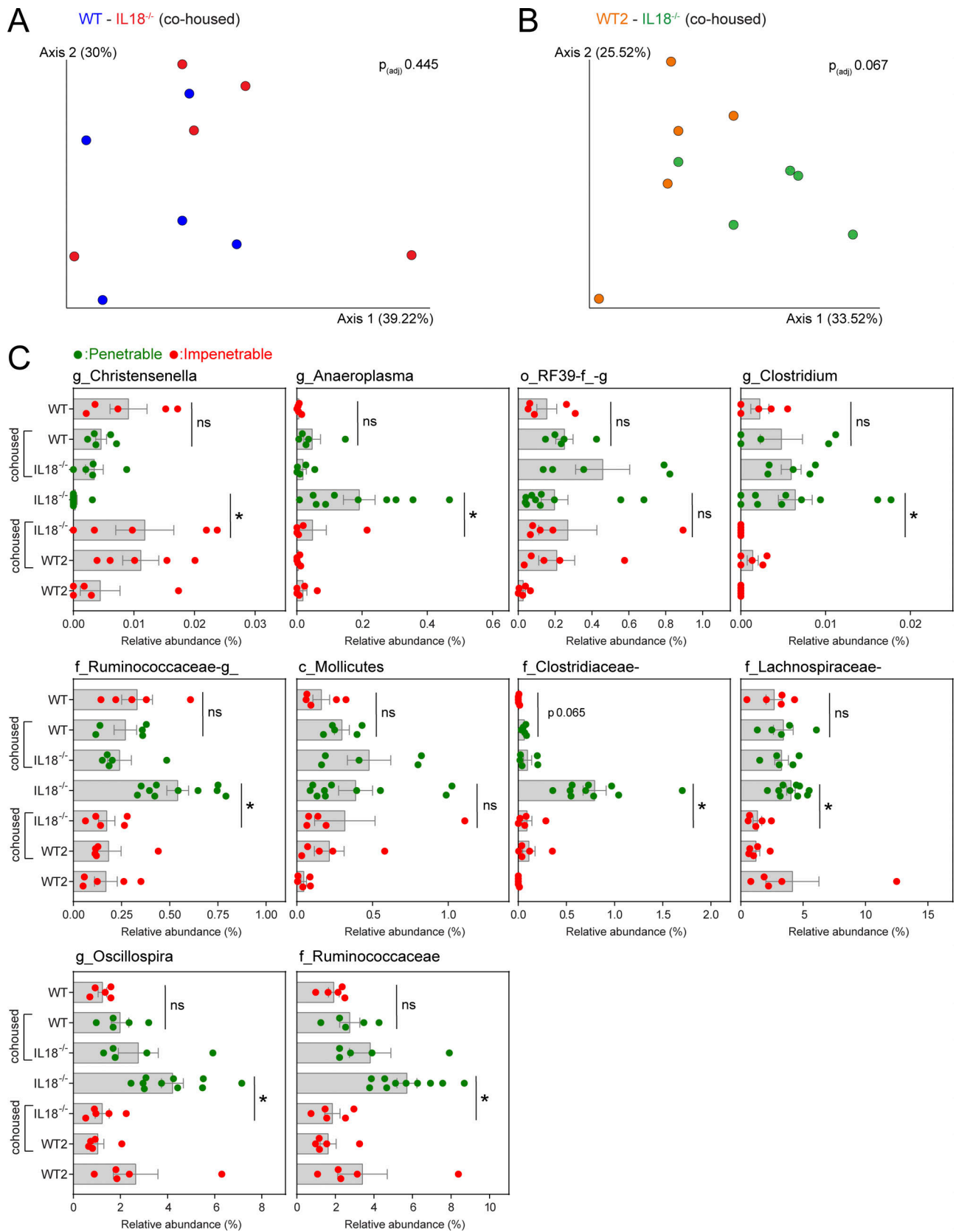
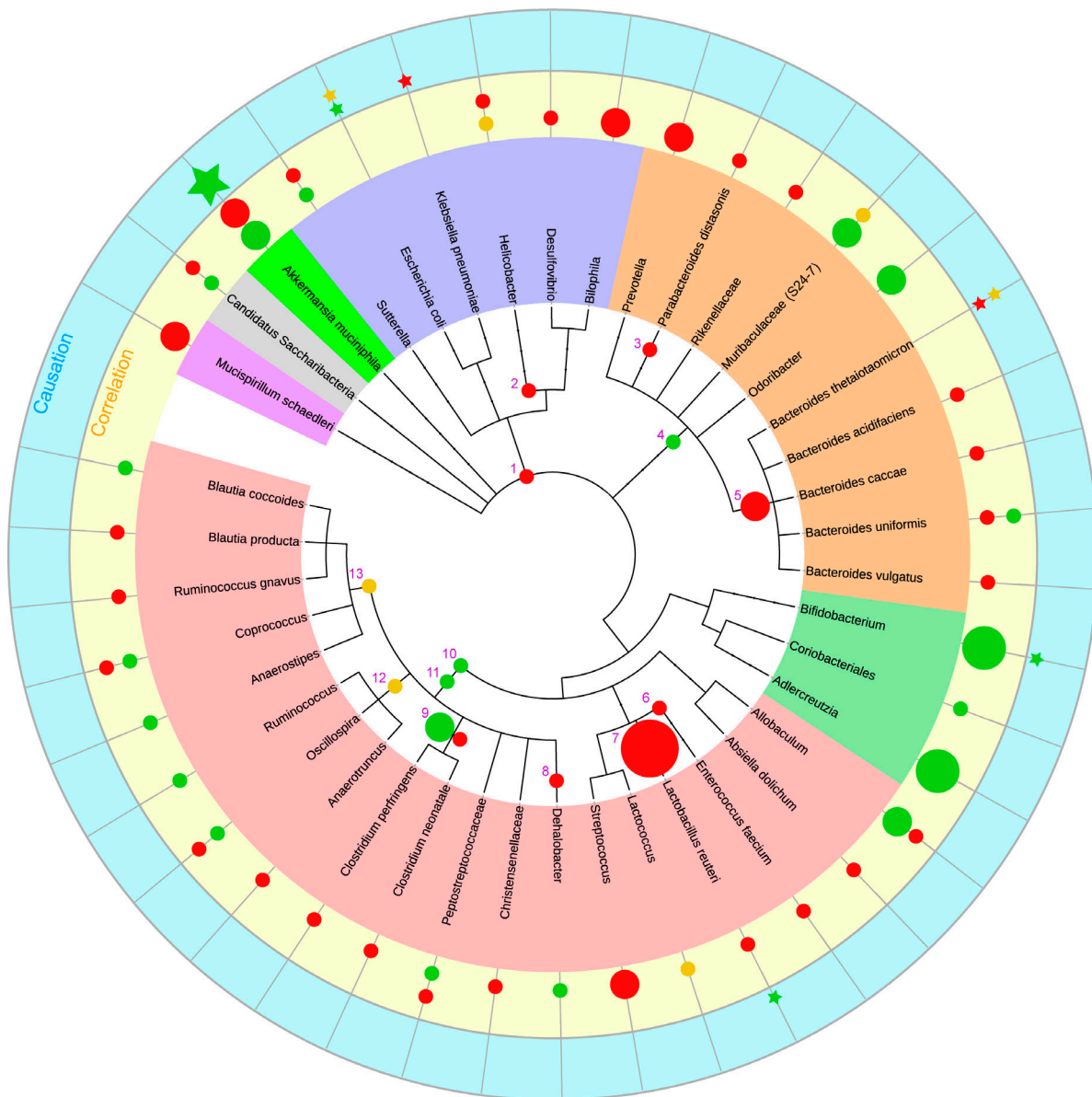


Figure S2. **Microbiota profiling in mice with divergent IML phenotypes continued.** Related to Fig. 6. (A and B) Principal component analysis of  $\beta$ -diversity (weighted UniFrac) from bacterial communities in experiments cohousing WT with *Il18*<sup>-/-</sup> (A) and WT2 with *Il18*<sup>-/-</sup> mice (B). (C) Relative abundance of specific taxa identified by LEfSe (Fig. 6 E) in different experimental groups; error bars represent SEM of  $n = 5$ –10 mice; \*,  $P < 0.05$ , significance determined by Dunn's multiple comparison. All data are pooled from two independent experiments (five animals per experiment). ns, not significant.



- Bacterial phyla:**
- Actinobacteria
  - Bacteroidetes
  - Deferribacteres
  - Firmicutes
  - Proteobacteria
  - Unclassified
  - Verrucomicrobia

**Data quantifying bacterial abundance and mucus thickness/barrier function:**

Association	Data points	Relationship
Correlation:	● ● ● ●	Positive: ● / ★
Causation:	★ ★ ★ ★	Mixed/none: ● / ★
	1 2 3 4	Negative: ● / ★

- Internal taxonomic node key:**
- 1: Proteobacteria
  - 2: Epsilon proteobacteria
  - 3: Parabacteriodes
  - 4: Bacteroides
  - 5: Bacteroides
  - 6: Enterococcaceae
  - 7: Lactobacillus
  - 8: Peptococcaceae
  - 9: Clostridiaceae
  - 10: Clostridia
  - 11: Clostridiales
  - 12: Ruminococcaceae
  - 13: Lachnospiraceae

Figure S3. **Correlative and causative relationships between IML thickness and/or barrier function and the abundance of bacterial taxa in the colonic microbiota.** Related to Fig. 6. Phylogenetic tree displaying bacteria that covary with IML thickness and/or barrier function identified in public datasets. Each data point represents one independent observation. Branches terminate in the lowest ranked taxon (genus or species) identified. Positive (green), mixed/none (yellow), or negative (red) associations between taxon abundance and IML function are indicated in the inner (correlative association; circles) and outer (causative association; stars) rings. IML associations with higher ranked taxa are indicated on tree nodes and identified in the internal taxonomic node key.

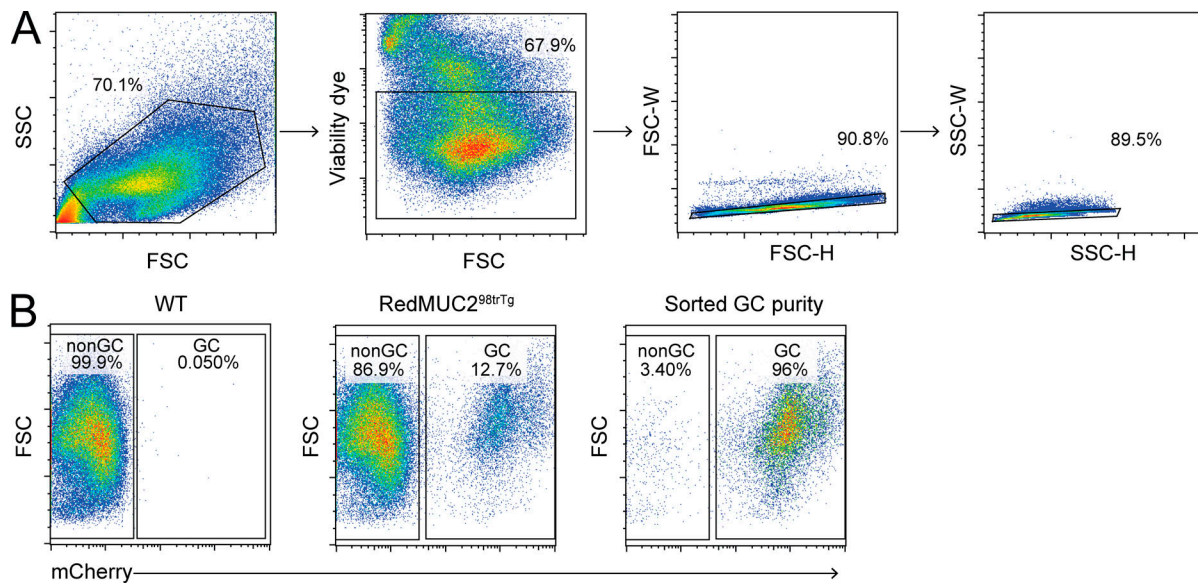


Figure S4. **Gating and sorting strategy for FACS isolation of mCherry<sup>+</sup> and mCherry<sup>-</sup> cells.** Related to Fig. 1, B and C; Fig. 4 A; and Fig. 5 A. **(A)** Gating strategy to isolate live single cells from debris, dead cells, and doublets. **(B)** Gating of live single cells based on mCherry signal to sort non-goblet cell (nonGC; mCherry<sup>-</sup>) and goblet cell (GC; mCherry<sup>+</sup>) fractions. Isolated goblet cells were resorted to check purity. Data are representative of four independent experiments.

Table S1. **List of all mouse strains used in the current study**

Mouse strain	Designation	Source
WT	C57BL/6	Long-term colony established at University of Gothenburg
WT2	C57BL/6	Colony purchased from Taconic Biosciences
mCherry-MUC2 transgenic mouse	RedMUC2 <sup>98trTg</sup>	Birchenough et al., 2016
<i>Nlrp3</i> <sup>-/-</sup>	B6.Nlrp3 <sup>tm1</sup>	Martinon et al., 2006
<i>Nlr4</i> <sup>-/-</sup>	B6.C2-Nlr4 <sup>tm1Vmd</sup>	Mariathasan et al., 2004
<i>Nlrp6</i> <sup>-/-</sup>	B6.129/Sv-Nlrp6 <sup>tm1.1Kuv/LAS</sup>	Chen et al., 2011
<i>Casp1/11</i> <sup>-/-</sup>	B6.129S2-Casp1 <sup>tm1Sesh</sup>	Li et al., 1995
<i>Casp11</i> <sup>-/-</sup>	B6.Casp11 <sup>tm1</sup>	Kayagaki et al., 2011
<i>Il1ab</i> <sup>-/-</sup>	B6.D-IL1a <sup>tm1Yiw</sup> /IL1b <sup>tm1Yiw</sup>	Horai et al., 1998
<i>Il18</i> <sup>-/-</sup>	B6.129P2-Il18 <sup>tm1Aki</sup>	Takeda et al., 1998

Table S2. List of all qRT-PCR primers

Gene	Primer (F/R)	Source/sequence (5'-3')	Primer ID
Aim2	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Aim2
Aim2	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Aim2
Asc	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Pycard
Asc	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Pycard
Car1	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Car1
Car1	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Car1
Casp1	F/R	Bio-Rad	qMmuCID0026983
Casp11	F/R	Bio-Rad	qMmuCID0005809
Clca1	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Clca3
Clca1	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Clca3
Clca4a	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Clca6
Clca4a	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Clca6
Gapdh	F	GGAGAAACCTGCCAAGTATG	N/A
Gapdh	R	GGAGTTGCTGTTGAAGTCG	N/A
Ifi204	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_ifi204
Ifi204	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_ifi204
Il13ra1	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Il13ra1
Il13ra1	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Il13ra1
Il18	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Il18
Il18	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Il18
Il18r1	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Il18r1
Il18r1	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Il18r1
Il18rap	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Il18rap
Il18rap	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Il18rap
Il1b	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Il1b
Il1b	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Il1b
Il4ra	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Il4ra
Il4ra	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Il4ra
Nlrc4	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Nlrc4
Nlrc4	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Nlrc4
Nlrp12	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Nlrp12
Nlrp12	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Nlrp12
Nlrp1b	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Nlrp1b
Nlrp1b	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Nlrp1b
Nlrp2	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Nlrp2
Nlrp2	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Nlrp2
Nlrp3	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Nlrp3
Nlrp3	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Nlrp3
Nlrp6	F/R	Bio-Rad	qMmuCID0024291
Nlrp9b	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Nlrp9b
Nlrp9b	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Nlrp9b
Nos2	F	CTTGGTGAAAGTGGTCTTTG	N/A
Nos2	R	TCAGACTCCCTGTCTCAGTAG	N/A

Table S2. List of all qRT-PCR primers (Continued)

Gene	Primer (F/R)	Source/sequence (5'-3')	Primer ID
Pyrin	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Mefv
Pyrin	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Mefv
Rig1	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Ddx58
Rig1	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Ddx58
Rplpo	F	GCGACCTGGAAGTCCAATA	N/A
Rplpo	R	TCTCCAGAGCTGGTTGTTT	N/A
Tff3	F	Sigma-Aldrich	FM1_Tff3
Tff3	R	Sigma-Aldrich	RM1_Tff3
Tnfa	F	CAGGCGGTGCCTATGTCTC	N/A
Tnfa	R	CGATCACCCCGAAGTTCAGTA G	N/A

F, forward; N/A, not applicable; R, reverse.

Table S3. **Data references for identified microbiota-IML associations**

<b>Bacterial taxon</b>	<b>Effect on colonic mucus layer</b>	<b>Reference</b>
<i>Adlercreutzia</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Adlercreutzia</i>	Multiple positive correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Adlercreutzia</i>	Multiple positive correlations with mucus barrier function	Current study
<i>Akkermansia muciniphilia</i>	Positively correlated mucus thickness	<a href="#">Zhu et al., 2018</a>
<i>A. muciniphilia</i>	Increases mucus thickness	<a href="#">Everard et al., 2013</a>
<i>A. muciniphilia</i>	Increases mucus thickness	<a href="#">Ganesh et al., 2013</a>
<i>A. muciniphilia</i>	Increases mucus thickness	<a href="#">Dingemans et al., 2015</a>
<i>A. muciniphilia</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus thickness	<a href="#">Desai et al., 2016</a>
<i>A. muciniphilia</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>A. muciniphilia</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Allobaculum</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Jakobsson et al., 2015</a>
<i>Allobaculum</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Allobaculum</i>	Multiple negative correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Anaerostipes</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Jakobsson et al., 2015</a>
<i>Anaerotruncus</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Bacteriodes</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Jakobsson et al., 2015</a>
<i>Bacteriodes</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Bacteriodes acidifaciens</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Thaiss et al., 2016</a>
<i>Bacteriodes uniformis</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus thickness	<a href="#">Desai et al., 2016</a>
<i>Bacteroidales</i>	Positively correlated with mucus thickness	<a href="#">Wlodarska et al., 2011</a>
<i>Bacteroides caccae</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus thickness	<a href="#">Desai et al., 2016</a>
<i>Bacteroides thetaiotomicron</i>	No effect on mucus thickness	<a href="#">Li et al., 2015</a>
<i>B. thetaiotomicron</i>	Decreases mucus thickness (monocolonization)	<a href="#">Earle et al., 2015</a>
<i>Bacteroides vulgatus</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus thickness	<a href="#">Elderman et al., 2017</a>
<i>Bifidobacteria</i>	Increased mucus growth	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Bifidobacteria</i>	Positively correlated with mucus thickness	<a href="#">Pélissier et al., 2010</a>
<i>Bifidobacteria</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Bifidobacteria</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Zou et al., 2018</a>
<i>Bilofila</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Bilofila</i>	Multiple negative correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Blautia coccoides</i>	Positively correlated with mucus thickness	<a href="#">Wlodarska et al., 2011</a>
<i>Blautia producta</i>	Negative correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Christensenellaceae</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Clostridia</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Johansson et al., 2015</a>
<i>Clostridiaceae</i>	Positively correlated with increased mucus thickness	<a href="#">Wlodarska et al., 2015</a>
<i>Clostridiaceae</i>	Negative correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Clostridiaceae</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Clostridiales</i>	Positively correlated with mucus thickness	<a href="#">Glymenaki et al., 2017</a>
<i>Clostridium neonatale</i>	Negative correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	Negative correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Coprococcus</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Coprococcus</i>	Multiple negative correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Coriobacteriales</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Dehalobacteriaceae</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>



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<b>Bacterial taxon</b>	<b>Effect on colonic mucus layer</b>	<b>Reference</b>
<i>Desulfovibrio</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Jakobsson et al., 2015</a>
<i>Enterococcaceae</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Zou et al., 2018</a>
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus thickness	<a href="#">Hendrickx et al., 2015</a>
<i>Epsilon proteobacteria</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Jakobsson et al., 2015</a>
<i>E. coli</i>	Increases mucus thickness (monocolonization)	<a href="#">Tomas et al., 2015</a>
<i>E. coli</i>	No effect on mucus thickness	<a href="#">Li et al., 2015</a>
<i>Eubacterium dolichum</i>	Negative correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Helicobacter</i>	Negative and positive correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Helicobacter</i>	Multiple negative correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	Decreases mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Caballero et al., 2015</a>
<i>Lachnospiraceae</i>	Negative and positive correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Lactobacillaceae</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus thickness	<a href="#">Wlodarska et al., 2011</a>
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Johansson et al., 2015</a>
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Lactobacillus reuteri</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Thaiss et al., 2016</a>
<i>L. reuteri</i>	Increases mucus thickness	<a href="#">Ahl et al., 2016</a>
<i>Lactococcus</i>	Multiple negative correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Mucispirillum schaedleri</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Thaiss et al., 2016</a>
<i>M. schaedleri</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Odoribacter</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Odoribacter</i>	Multiple positive correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Oscillospira</i>	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Oscillospira</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Parabacteroides</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Jakobsson et al., 2015</a>
<i>Parabacteroides distasonis</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Peptococcaceae</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Peptostreptococcaceae</i>	Positively correlated with increased mucus thickness	<a href="#">Wlodarska et al., 2015</a>
<i>Peptostreptococcaceae</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Prevotella</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Jakobsson et al., 2015</a>
<i>Prevotella</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Proteobacteria</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Zou et al., 2018</a>
<i>Rikenellaceae</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Ruminococcaceae</i>	Negative and positive correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Ruminococcus</i>	Multiple positive correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Ruminococcus gnavus</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Thaiss et al., 2016</a>
S24-7	Negative and positive correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
S24-7	Multiple positive correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
S24-7	Multiple positive correlations with mucus barrier function	Current study
<i>Streptococcus</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Zou et al., 2018</a>
<i>Streptococcus</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>
<i>Sutterella</i>	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Chassaing et al., 2015</a>
<i>Sutterella</i>	Multiple positive correlations with mucus barrier function	<a href="#">Schroeder et al., 2018</a>



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Bacterial taxon	Effect on colonic mucus layer	Reference
TM7	Negatively correlated with mucus barrier function	Jakobsson et al., 2015
TM7	Positively correlated with mucus barrier function	Chassaing et al., 2015

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