Integrated Counts of Carbohydrate-Active Protein Domains as Metabolic Readouts to Distinguish Probiotic Biology and Human Fecal Metagenomes

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Supplementary Figure S1. Summaries of next-generation sequencing results. (A) Read numbers of 16S rRNA amplicons from patients at all three time points were tabulated. (B) Saturating curves of distinct OTUs as averaged from 10 random selections at given depths were plotted for all patients. (C) Read numbers of shotgun metagenome sequencing from samples before and 1-month after *CBM588* ingestions were summarized. (D) Read numbers of the *CBM588* shotgun genome were listed. (E) 16S sequences as extracted from *CBM588* shotgun genome sequences were shown.

Supplementary Figure S2. Pipelines in the study. (A) 16S rRNA amplicons were categorized into OTUs and 10 rarefied datasets were prepared for diversity analyses, taxonomic signature selections, and metagenome function inferences. **(B)** Domain fractions per million amino acids per 250 nucleotides (DFPMAA₂₅₀) from shotgun sequences was defined.

Supplementary Figure S3. Taxonomic evaluations of fecal microbiota associated with *CBM588* ingestions for 1 week. (A) OTU diversities at 1 week were evaluated with Hill numbers. Both dashed (before) and solid (1-week after) curves nearly overlapped, implying absences of dominant OTUs after *CBM588* ingestions. At q = 0, Hill numbers equal α diversity, which increased from 226.3 \pm 2.6 to 251.0 \pm 3.2 (SD) as estimated from 10 rarefied datasets. (B) 1-week exposure of *CBM588* brought about relatively minor shifts of OTU profiles on principal component analyses for most patients. Samples from the same patient were designated with the same color. Circles (before) and triangles (1-week after) were close-by for most patients. (C) Percentages of five phyla, including *Actinobacteria, Bacteroidetes, Firmicutes, Proteobacteria, and Verrucomicrobia* showed discernible shifts at 1-week after *CBM588* ingestions, which were compatible with 1-month evaluations. (D) Four families, including *Bacteroidaceae, Enterobacteriaceae, Veillonellaceae,* and *Clostridiaceae* had noticeable changes after 1-week exposures to *CBM588*, which were concordant with 1-month assessments.

Supplementary Figure S4. OTU diversities in Hill numbers. (A) Samples before or 1-week after *CBM588* ingestions were plotted for all 10 rarefied datasets. Both curves almost overlapped. (B) Samples before or 1-month after *CBM588* ingestions were plotted for all 10

rarefied datasets. Few distinctions were found for the two curves.

Supplementary Figure S5. Principal component analyses of OTUs. (A) Samples before or 1-week after *CBM588* ingestions were plotted for all 10 rarefied datasets. Shifts were relatively minor between the pre-exposure samples (circles) and the post-exposure samples (triangles). Different patients were designated with different colors. (B) Samples before or 1-month after *CBM588* ingestions were plotted for all 10 rarefied datasets. Shifts were apparent after *CBM588* administrations (circles *vs.* triangles of the same color).

Supplementary Figure S6. Principal component analyses of 16S rRNA-inferred KEGG functional pathways. Most patients showed distinct shifts between samples before (circles) and 1-month after (triangles) *CBM588* ingestions.

Supplementary Figure S7. \sum DFPMAA₂₅₀ vs. mean read lengths of shotgun bacteria genomes. (A) Shotgun genome sequences of *CBM588* were randomly and systematically shortened in sets of 10 rarefactions to evaluate impacts of mean read lengths to the calculations of \sum DFPMAA₂₅₀ values. DFPMAA without the 250 subscript denotes values without normalization to 250 nucleotides. It was found the mean read lengths could be shortened up to 187.6 bp without apparent deviations of \sum DFPMAA₂₅₀ estimates. (B) The mean read lengths of 10 rarefactions from all bacteria evaluated were tabulated. For fair comparisons the mean read lengths of the *CBM588* genome were artificially made the shortest.

Supplementary Python scripts. Scripts for UNIX-like platforms are provided to demonstrate the calculation of $\sum DFPMAA_{250}$. Please find README.txt to setup a required environment. Two datasets and relevant Hidden Markov Models will be downloaded from the cloud automatically.

Supplementary Fig. S1

Δ												
P1			P2			P3			P4			
2 x 300 bp	Before	1 Week	1 Month									
16S rDNA	72,227	79,374	82,155	86,270	80,983	429,475	494,020	446,119	446,297	356,653	383,552	446,393
_	Р5			P6			P7					
2 x 300 bp	Before	1 Week	1 Month	Before	1 Week	1 Month	Before	1 Week	1 Month			
16S rDNA	511,849	313,626	348,420	401,686	484,825	459,553	391,518	313,261	527,496			

В



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С

> *CBM588* 16S

Shotgun 22,223,651

Before

Shotgun 38,842,344 50,317,113

2 x 150 bp

TGTTTGCTCCCACGCTTTCGAGCCTCAGTGTCAGTTACAGTCCAGAAAGGCGCCTTCGCCACTGGTAT TCTTCCTAATCTCTACGCATTTCACCGCTACACTAGGAATTCTCCTTTCCTCTCCTGCACTCTAGATAT CCAGTTTGGAATGCAGCACCCAGGTTAAGCCCGGGTATTTCACATCCCACTTAAATATCCACCTACGCT CCCTTTACGCCCAGTAAATCCGGACAACGCTTGCCACCTACGTATTACCGCGGCGCTGCCGGCACGTAGTT AGCCGTGGCTTCCTCCTTAGGTACCGTCATTATCGTCCCTAAAGACAGAGCTTTACAATCCGAAGACCG TCATCACTCACGCGGCGTTGCTGCATCAGGGTTTCCCCCCATTGTGCAATATTCCCCA

38,042,942

1 Month

P5



Domain Fractions per Million Amino Acids per 250 Nucleotides (DFPMAA₂₅₀)





Parameter q



Parameter q



Component 1



В



Component 1



Component 1



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Mean Read Lengths of Rarefactions		CBM588	ATCC 17978	ATCC 700802	ATCC 700926	ATCC 51907	ATCC 700721	NCTC 11192	Cam. Salmonella	ATCC BAA 611	ATCC BAA 334
		187.6	195.1	211.3	189.8	188.2	196.1	196.1	191.8	191.5	189.4
		187.6	195.1	210.8	189.7	188.1	196.1	195.9	191.8	191.5	189.0
	SL	187.6	194.9	210.6	189.3	188.3	196.1	196.3	191.4	191.5	189.0
	tio	187.6	194.9	210.9	189.6	188.6	195.9	196.1	192.0	191.7	189.1
	act	187.6	194.8	211.3	189.3	188.2	196.1	196.0	191.8	191.4	189.0
	ref	187.6	194.7	211.0	189.9	188.0	195.9	195.8	191.7	191.5	189.1
	Ra	187.6	194.9	211.3	189.6	188.4	195.7	195.9	191.8	191.8	189.5
	of	187.6	194.8	211.0	190.0	188.5	195.7	196.0	191.8	191.5	189.5
		187.6	194.6	210.9	189.8	188.8	195.6	196.1	192.2	191.2	189.5
		187.6	194.9	211.1	189.9	188.5	195.6	196.1	192.1	191.4	189.0

*Before calculations of DFPMAA₂₅₀ read lengths of *CBM588* were randomly shorted by a factor 0.75 from the original set.
 **There were 90,164 reads per strain in each rarefaction.