

Supplementary Table 1. Bacterial strains used in checker board assay. Bacterial strains were cultivated for 48-72 hours on blood, chocolate blood, or Rogosa agar plates under aerobic (5% CO₂) or anaerobic conditions at 37°C as indicated below. Bacterial cells were harvested using cotton swabs, re-suspended, washed twice in 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5) containing 150 mM NaCl (TBS), and adjusted to an optical density of 1.0 at 600 nm before storing at -80°C in aliquots.

Number	Species	Isolate/name	Agar plate	Condition
1	<i>Actinomyces johnsonii</i>	PK1259	chocolate	aerobic
2	<i>Actinomyces naeslundii</i>	PK606	chocolate	aerobic
3	<i>Actinomyces odontolyticus</i>	PK984	chocolate	aerobic
4	<i>Actinomyces viscosus</i>	Ly7	chocolate	aerobic
5	<i>Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans</i>	D7ss (serotype a)	blood	aerobic
6	<i>Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans</i>	Y4 (serotype b)	blood	aerobic
7	<i>Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans</i>	NCTC 9710 (serotype c)	blood	aerobic
8	<i>Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans</i>	POOL 1	blood	aerobic
9	<i>Bifidobacterium denticum</i>	CCUG 18367 T	chocolate	anaerobic
10	<i>Bifidobacterium longum</i>	CCUG 15137	chocolate	anaerobic
11	<i>Corynebacterium durum</i>	CCUG 60194	chocolate	aerobic
12	<i>Corynebacterium durum</i>	CCUG 43120	chocolate	aerobic
13	<i>Corynebacterium matruchotii</i>	CCUG 46620 T	blood	anaerobic
14	<i>Corynebacterium matruchotii</i>	CCUG 47160	blood	anaerobic
15	<i>Filifactor alocis</i>	POOL 2	blood	anaerobic
16	<i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>	CCUG 12836 T	chocolate	anaerobic
17	<i>Lactobacillus brevis</i>	CCUG 30670	rogosa	anaerobic
18	<i>Lactobacillus colehominis</i>	CCUG 44007	rogosa	anaerobic
19	<i>Lactobacillus jensenii</i>	CCUG 35572	rogosa	anaerobic
20	<i>Lactobacillus reuteri</i>	CCUG 33624	rogosa	anaerobic
21	<i>Lactobacillus salivarius</i>	CCUG 31453	rogosa	anaerobic
22	<i>Porphyromonas gingivalis</i>	W381	chocolate	anaerobic
23	<i>Porphyromonas gingivalis</i>	CCUG 33277	chocolate	anaerobic
24	<i>Porphyromonas gingivalis</i>	W50	chocolate	anaerobic
25	<i>Streptococcus cristatus</i>	CCUG 43159	chocolate	aerobic
26	<i>Streptococcus gordonii</i>	POOL 3	blood	aerobic
27	<i>Streptococcus intermedius</i>	ATCC 27335	chocolate	aerobic
28	<i>Streptococcus mitis</i>	POOL 4	blood	aerobic
29	<i>Streptococcus mutans</i>	POOL 5	blood	aerobic
30	<i>Streptococcus mutans</i>	CCUG 11877 T	blood	aerobic
31	<i>Streptococcus oralis</i>	POOL 6	blood	aerobic
32	<i>Streptococcus salivarius</i>	ATCC 7073	blood	aerobic
33	<i>Streptococcus sanguinis</i>	POOL 7	blood	aerobic
34	<i>Streptococcus sobrinus</i>	OMZ176	blood	aerobic
POOL 1	389U (serotype a), IDH1705 (serotype d), 173 Gh (serotype e), C1000 (serotype f), SEA275 (serotype f)			
POOL 2	CCUG 47790 and 148B-17 (clinical isolate)			
POOL 3	SK120, Blackburn, M5, SK12, DL 1, SK184			
POOL 4	SK34, SK113			
POOL 5	UA159, NG8, LT11, Ingbritt, JBP			
POOL 6	LA11, LVG1, SK143, SK2, ATCC10554			
POOL 7	ATCC 10556, SK112			