

## **Additional files**

**FIG. S1: IolCatGC-positive genomes per species.** The dot plot indicates the relative prevalence of *iol* gene-positive genomes belonging to the same species (left). The total number of genomes available for one species is given in a logarithmic scale. For most species, one representative genome sequence only was found in the databases (relative prevalence = 1). The colors indicated the phylum to which a genome sequence set belongs to (right). The plot was generated with the help of R package ggplot2 (3.3.2).

**Table S1: Functions encoded by *iol* genes**

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**Table S2: Summary table with representative species**

**Table S3: IolCatGC-positive species**

**Table S4: Values Sankey diagram**

**Table S5: Bacterial phyla overview of IolCatGC-positive species**

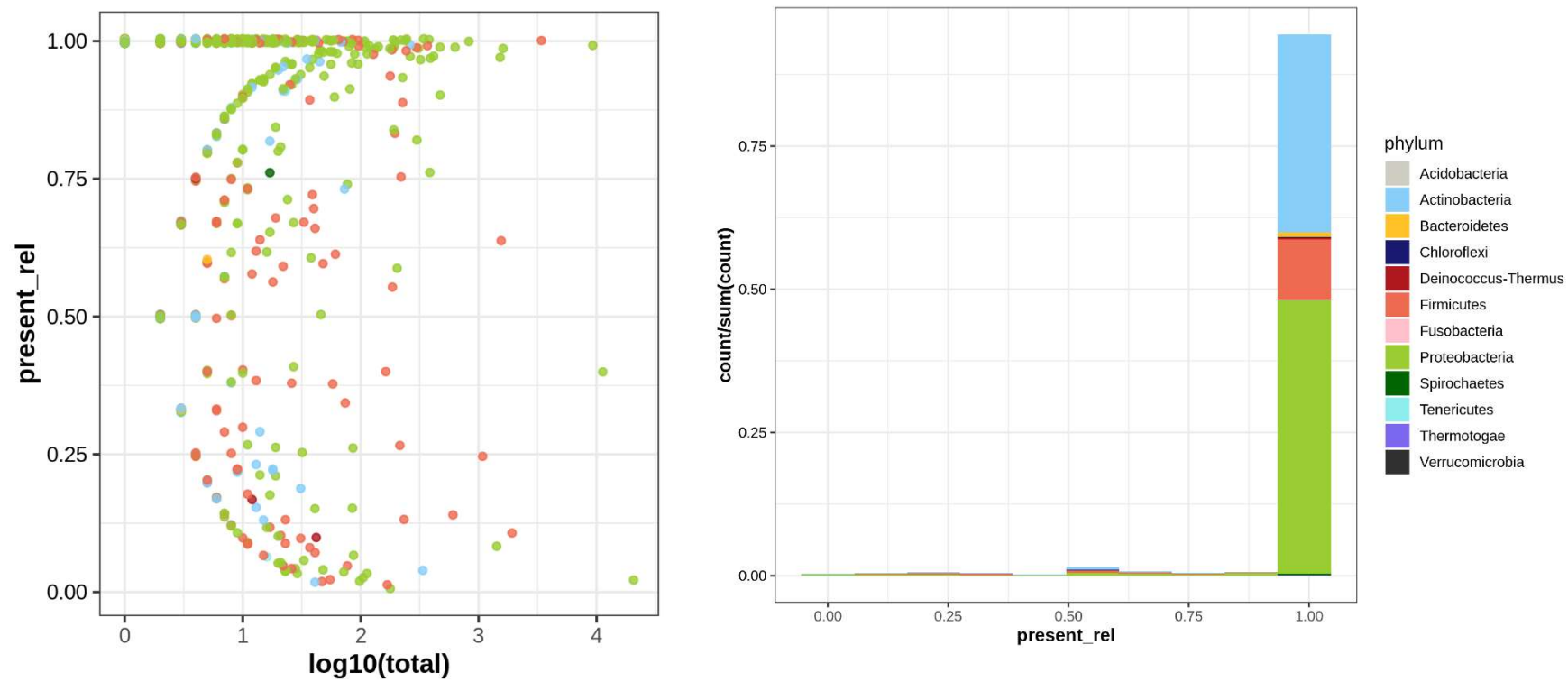
**Table S6: IolCatGC-positive species in bacterial genera**

**Table S7: Pathogenic bacteria harbouring IolCatGC**

**Table S8: Gut commensals harbouring IolCatGC**

**Table S9: Archaea with Iol protein homologs**

**FIG. S1: lolCatGC-positive genomes per species.**



**Table S1: Proteins and functions encoded by *iol* gene cluster**

Gene	Protein	Function	Literature
<i>iolA</i>	Malonate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase	Conversion of malonic semialdehyde (MSA) to acetyl-CoA + CO <sub>2</sub>	[1]
<i>iolB</i>	Isomerase	Isomerisation of 5-deoxy-D-glucuronic acid to 2-deoxy-5-keto-D-gluconic acid (DKG)	[1]
<i>iolC</i>	5-dehydro-2-deoxygluconokinase	Phosphorylation of DKG to DKG 6-phosphate	[1]
<i>iolD</i>	3D-(3,5/4)-trihydroxycyclohexane-1,2-dione hydrolase	Hydrolysis of 3D-(3,5/4)-trihydroxycyclohexane-1,2-dione (THcHDO) to 5-deoxy-D-glucuronic acid	[1]
<i>iolE</i>	Dehydratase	Dehydration of 2-keto-MI (2KMI) to THcHDO	[2]
<i>iolG1</i>	Inositol-dehydrogenase	Oxidation of MI to 2KMI	[1]
<i>iolG2</i>	D-chiro-inositol-2-dehydrogenase	Oxidation of D-chiro-inositol to 1-keto-D-chiro-inositol	-
<i>iolH</i>	Isomerase/dehydratase	Unknown	[1]
<i>iolI1</i>	Isomerase	Interconverts 2KMI and 1-keto-D-chiro-inositol	[1]
<i>iolJ</i>	Fructose-1,6-biphosphate aldolase	Cleavage of DKGP into dihydroxyaceton-phosphate and MSA	[1]
<i>iolR</i>	Transcriptional regulator	Repressor of <i>iol</i> genes	[3, 4]
<i>iolS</i>	Pyridoxal reductase	Unknown	[1]
<i>iolT1</i>	Permease	Uptake of MI	[5, 6]
<i>iolT2</i>	Permease	Uptake of MI	[5]
<i>iolU</i>	Scyllo-inositol dehydrogenase	Dehydrogenation of scyllo-inositol to 2KMI	[7]
<i>iolW</i>	Scyllo-inositol dehydrogenase	Dehydrogenation of scyllo-inositol to 2KMI	[8]
<i>iolX</i>	Scyllo-inositol dehydrogenase	Dehydrogenation of scyllo-inositol to 2KMI	[8]
<i>reiD</i>	Transcriptional regulator	Activation of P <sub><i>iolEG1</i></sub>	[9]
<i>strfJ</i>	putative lysosomale glykosylceramidase	Unknown, induced by SsrB	[10]

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