

Additional file 2

### **Identification of diet digestive enzymes**

Enzymes digesting carbohydrates, proteins or lipids were identified according to the annotations from UniProtKB and KEGG, and/or referring to literatures after performing a local BLASTP (v2.3.0) and/or NCBI conserved domain search

(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Structure/cdd/wrpsb.cgi>). Traditionally, cellulose was thought to be degraded by three main types of enzyme activity: 1) cellulases (EC 3.2.1.4), 2) glucan 1,4- $\beta$ -glucosidase (EC 3.2.1.74), cellulose 1,4- $\beta$ -cellobiosidase (non-reducing end) (EC 3.2.1.91), cellulose 1,4- $\beta$ -cellobiosidase (reducing end)(EC 3.2.1.176) and 3)  $\beta$ -glucosidases (EC 3.2.1.21)[5]. Xylanolytic enzymes includes  $\alpha$ -L-arabinofuranosidase (EC:3.2.1.55), acetylxylan esterase (EC 3.1.1.72), and  $\alpha$ -D-glucuronidase (EC:3.2.1.139) [13]. Oatspelt xylan can be degraded by  $\alpha$ -L-arabinofuranosidase, xylanase (EC:3.2.1.8) and  $\beta$ -xylosidase (EC:3.2.1.37) in turn [15]. Among the pectinolytic enzymes, pectin methylesterase (PME) (EC 3.1.1.11) catalyzes the removal of methyl groups, improving the affinity of the pectin depolymerases pectin/pectate lyase (PL) and polygalacturonase (PG) for the pectin main chain. PL (EC 4.2.2.) uses a trans-elimination reaction for cleavage, thereby releasing unsaturated sugars, and PG employs a hydrolytic reaction for saturated sugars release. Among PGs, the endo-PG (EC 3.2.1.15) randomly hydrolyze internal sites of the pectin main chain, while the exo-PG promote a sequential cleavage from non-reducing ends liberating di (EC 3.2.1.82) or monogalacturonic acid residues (EC 3.2.1.67) (reviewed in [7]). The degradation of l-arabinan involves the synergistic activity of two major enzymes:  $\alpha$ -l-arabinofuranosidases (ABFs; EC 3.2.1.55) and  $\alpha$ -1,5-arabinanases (ABNs; EC 3.2.1.99) [19]. Dietary protein digesting enzymes includes

endopeptidases and exopeptidases. We also included dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP4) and peptidase M4 family in this study. DPP4 has been shown an important digestive function in *Tenebrio molitor* larvae [18]. Peptidase M4 family includes several endopeptidases such as thermolysin (EC 3.4.24.27), aureolysin (the extracellular metalloproteinase from *Staphylococcus aureus*), neutral protease from *Bacillus cereus* and protealysin. Most of these secreted proteases degrade extracellular proteins and peptides for bacterial nutrition, especially prior to sporulation [12].

### **Identification of lignin-degrading enzymes**

There are very few studies on insect lignin-degrading enzymes. Extracellular enzymes involved in lignin degradation are lignin peroxidases (LiPs, ligninases, EC 1.11.1.14), manganese peroxidases (MnPs, Mn-dependent peroxidases, EC 1.11.1.13), Versatile peroxidase (VPs, EC 1.11.1.16) and dye-decolorizing peroxidases (DyPs, EC 1.11.1.19), as well as laccases (benzenediol: oxygen oxidoreductase, EC1.10.3.2) [4, 9]. Two major classes of bacterial lignin-modifying enzymes are DyP-type peroxidases and laccases. Furthermore, recently also several other bacterial enzymes, Glutathione-dependent  $\beta$ -etherases, manganese-dependent superoxide dis-mutases (MnSODs), Catalase-peroxidases (katG, EC 1.11.1.21), three different types of enzymes involved in degradation of guaiacylglycerol- $\beta$ -guaiacyl (LigD (a C $\alpha$ -dehydrogenase), LigF (a  $\beta$ -etherase) and LigG (a glutathionelyase)) and four different types of enzymes involved in the initial steps of degrading a biphenyl compound (2,2'-dihydroxy-3,3'-dimethoxy-5,5'-dicarboxybiphenyl) (LigW/LigW2 (decarboxylases), LigY (a C-C hydrolase), LigX (an iron-dependent demethylase) and LigZ (an extradiol dioxygenase)), have been discovered

that seem to play a role in lignin modifications[4]. In addition, catechol dioxygenases are further classified as being “extradiol” or “intradiol,” both degrading lignin[16]. The role of NADPH: quinone oxidoreductase in degradation and depolymerization of lignin is well established and reported, and the expression of quinone oxidoreductase, acetyl-CoA acetyltransferase, enoyl-CoA hydratase, dehydrogenase (responsible for cleavage of ether linkage), and cytochrome peroxidase was expressed on lignin (reviewed in [11]).

For ligninolytic enzymes identification, protein sequences of DyP, laccase, LiP, MnP, VP and those presented in ref [3, 4], retrieved from NCBI, were used to setup local database for BLASTP and the results were confirmed by both Uniprot and NCBI CDD annotations, and for MnSOD identification, SWISS-MODEL

(<https://www.swissmodel.expasy.org/interactive>) was also used. We did BLASTP against Peroxibase (<http://peroxibase.toulouse.inra.fr/>) for ligninolytic peroxidases from the anal droplet. In Genbank, ligXs (BAK65452, BAA36168) are annotated as protein with RHO\_alpha\_C\_DMO-like (cd08878) domain, which was also considered as a rule to identify a ligX. For identification of other enzymes, local databases were setup and BLASTP was carried out.

### **Identification of plant secondary metabolites (PSMs)-degrading enzymes**

Plant secondary metabolites (PSMs) and other xenobiotics are toxic to insects and their gut microbes, and gut microbiota may reduce PSM toxicity to the host[8]. PSMs can be divided into three major groups: phenolic acids, terpenoids and steroids, Nitrogen-containing alkaloids and sulphur-containing compounds[14]. High levels of non-protein

amino acids have been identified in certain plant families and have direct toxic effects on insects via several mechanisms [10].

The metabolic excretion of PSMs and other xenobiotics by insects tends to occur via insect-derived enzymes such as cytochrome P450s, glutathione-S-transferases (GSTs), carboxylesterases (COEs), and UDP-glucuronyltransferases (UGTs). And in the end, conjugated compounds are exported out of the cell by employing ATP-binding cassette (ABC) and other transmembrane transporters (for review, see[1]). Gut prophenoloxidase also detoxifies plant phenolics[20]. The enzymes catalyzing the isomerization of flavanones (chalcone isomerase (EC:5.5.1.6)), the reduction of chalcones (chalcone reductase (EC:1.3.1.31)) and the cleavage of dihydrochalcones (phloretin hydrolase (EC:3.7.1.4))[2]. Tannin acyl hydrolase is an enzyme that hydrolyses the ester bonds of tannic acid to produce gallic acid and glucose and galloyl esters. Tannase (EC: 3.1.1.20) as inducible enzyme is produced by variety of microorganism such as bacteria, fungi and yeast [6].

Microbe-derived p450s were identified by the EC numbers

(<http://www.icgeb.org/~p450srv/P450enzymes.html>) which were converted to GO IDs.

Since PSMs consist of a wide range of compounds and their degradation occurs via a large number of metabolic pathways, it is difficult to collect all known degrading enzymes. We used the GO IDs (GO:0019748, GO:0009820, GO:0006721, GO:0009812, GO:0009698 and GO:0030638) and their children IDs to collect the enzymes involved in PSMs degradation. Enzymes involved in the degradation of geraniol, limonene and pinene were identified by KEGG annotation. The untargeted enzymes were removed manually based on the annotations from UniprotKB.

The known gut microbial enzymes with relevance to polyphenol metabolism are Quercetin 2,3-dioxygenase (Flavonol 2,4-dioxygenase, Quercetinase), dioxygenases, NADPH-dependent curcumin/dihydrocurcumin reductase (CurA), Daidzein reductase, Dihydrodaidzein reductase, and Tetrahydrodaidzein reductase [17]. We used Uniprot IDs presented in ref. [17] to collect these enzymes, and for those do not have GO annotations, local BLASTP was carried out.

As the url <http://www.icgeb.org/~p450srv/P450enzymes.html> does not work now, we presented ECs of P450 in the following Table S1.

Table S1 EC numbers of P450 used in this study.

| EC         | Recommended name                                | Family(gene) |
|------------|---|--------------|
| 1.3.3.9    | secologanin synthase                            | CYP72A1      |
| 1.14.13.11 | trans-cinnamate 4-monooxygenase                 | CYP73        |
| 1.14.13.12 | benzoate 4-monooxygenase                        | CYP53        |
| 1.14.13.13 | calcidiol 1-monooxygenase                       | CYP27        |
| 1.14.13.15 | cholestanetriol 26-monooxygenase                | CYP27        |
| 1.14.13.17 | cholesterol 7-monooxygenase                     | CYP7         |
| 1.14.13.21 | flavonoid 3'-monooxygenase                      | CYP75        |
| 1.14.13.28 | 3,9-dihydroxypterocarpan 6a-monooxygenase       | CYP93A1      |
| 1.14.13.30 | leukotriene-B4 20-monooxygenase                 | CYP4F        |
| 1.14.13.37 | methyltetrahydroprotoberberine 14-monooxygenase | CYP93A1      |
| 1.14.13.41 | tyrosine N-monooxygenase                        | CYP79        |
| 1.14.13.42 | hydroxyphenylacetone 2-monooxygenase            | -            |
| 1.14.13.47 | (-)-limonene 3-monooxygenase                    | -            |
| 1.14.13.48 | (-)-limonene 6-monooxygenase                    | -            |
| 1.14.13.49 | (-)-limonene 7-monooxygenase                    | -            |
| 1.14.13.52 | isoflavone 3'-hydroxylase                       | -            |
| 1.14.13.53 | isoflavone 2'-hydroxylase                       | -            |
| 1.14.13.55 | protopine 6-monooxygenase                       | -            |
| 1.14.13.56 | dihydrosanguinarine 10-monooxygenase            | -            |
| 1.14.13.57 | dihydrochelirubine 12-monooxygenase             | -            |
| 1.14.13.60 | 27-hydroxycholesterol 7-monooxygenase           | -            |
| 1.14.13.70 | sterol 14-demethylase                           | CYP51        |
| 1.14.13.71 | N-methylcoclaurine 3'-monooxygenase             | CYP80B1      |
| 1.14.13.73 | tabersonine 16-hydroxylase                      | CYP71D12     |
| 1.14.13.74 | 7-deoxyloganin 7-hydroxylase                    | -            |
| 1.14.13.75 | vinorine hydroxylase                            | -            |
| 1.14.13.76 | taxane 10-hydroxylase                           | CYP725A1     |
| 1.14.13.77 | taxane 13-hydroxylase                           | CYP725A2     |
| 1.14.13.78 | ent-kaurene oxidase                             | CYP701       |
| 1.14.13.79 | ent-kaurenoic acid oxidase                      | CYP88A       |

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|------------|---|----------|
| 1.14.14.1  | unspecific monooxygenase                        | multiple |
| 1.14.15.1  | camphor 5-monooxygenase                         | CYP101   |
| 1.14.15.3  | alkane 1-monooxygenase                          | CYP4A    |
| 1.14.15.4  | steroid 11-monooxygenase                        | CYP11B   |
| 1.14.15.5  | corticosterone 18-monooxygenase                 | CYP11B   |
| 1.14.15.6  | cholesterol monooxygenase (side-chain-cleaving) | CYP11A   |
| 1.14.21.1  | (S)-stylophine synthase                         | -        |
| 1.14.21.2  | (S)-cheilanthifoline synthase                   | -        |
| 1.14.21.3  | berbamunine synthase                            | CYP80    |
| 1.14.21.4  | salutaridine synthase                           | -        |
| 1.14.21.5  | (S)-canadine synthase                           | -        |
| 1.14.99.9  | steroid 17-monooxygenase                        | CYP17    |
| 1.14.99.10 | steroid 21-monooxygenase                        | CYP21    |
| 1.14.99.22 | ecdysone 20-monooxygenase                       | -        |
| 1.14.99.28 | linalool 8-monooxygenase                        | CYP111   |
| 4.2.1.92   | hydroperoxide dehydratase                       | CYP74    |
| 5.3.99.4   | prostaglandin-I synthase                        | CYP8     |
| 5.3.99.5   | thromboxane-A synthase                          | CYP5     |

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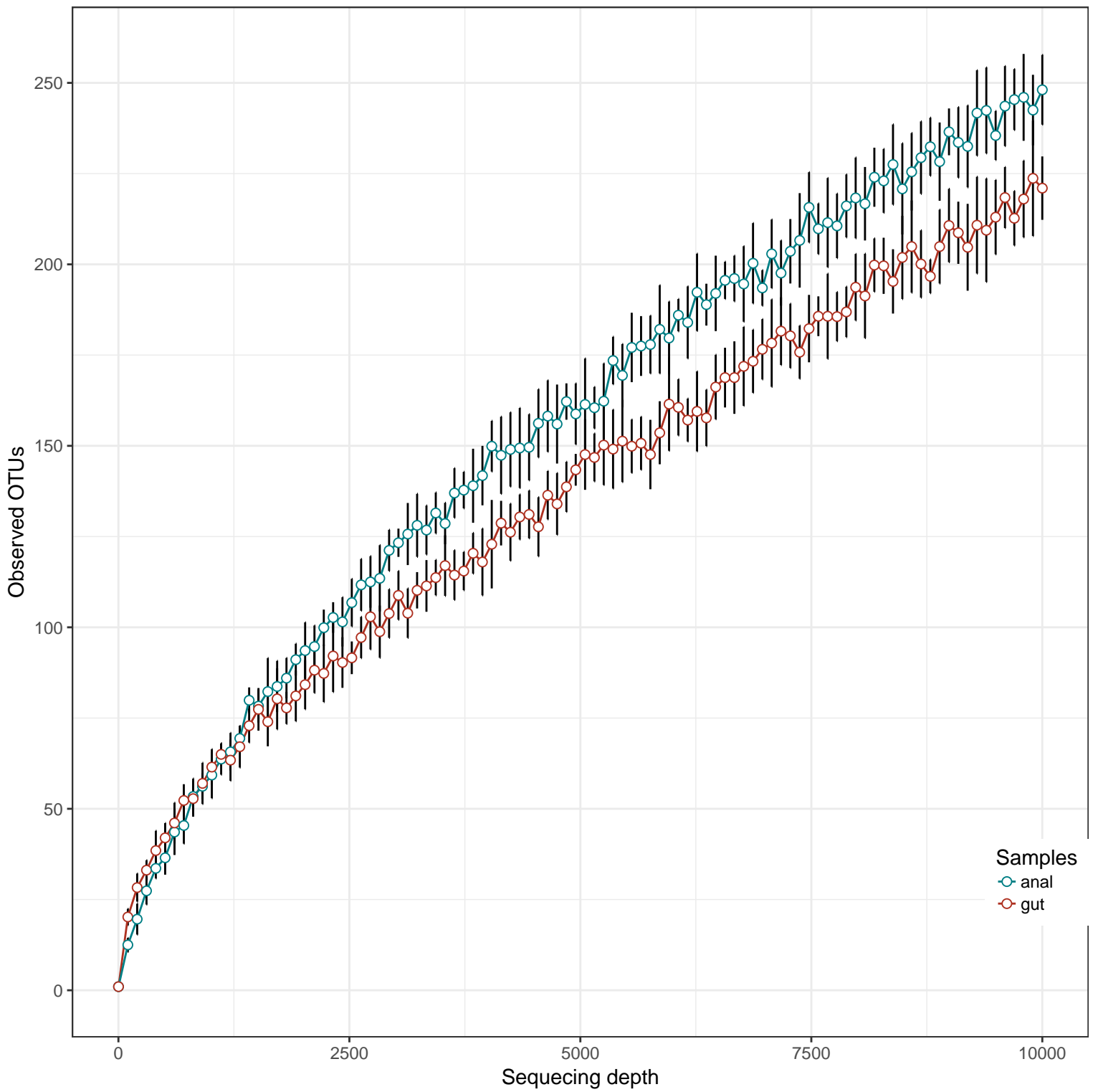


Fig. S1 Rarefaction curves.



Fig. S2 A heatmap of bacteria identified from guts and anal droplets. Only those with frequency of more than 500 are shown

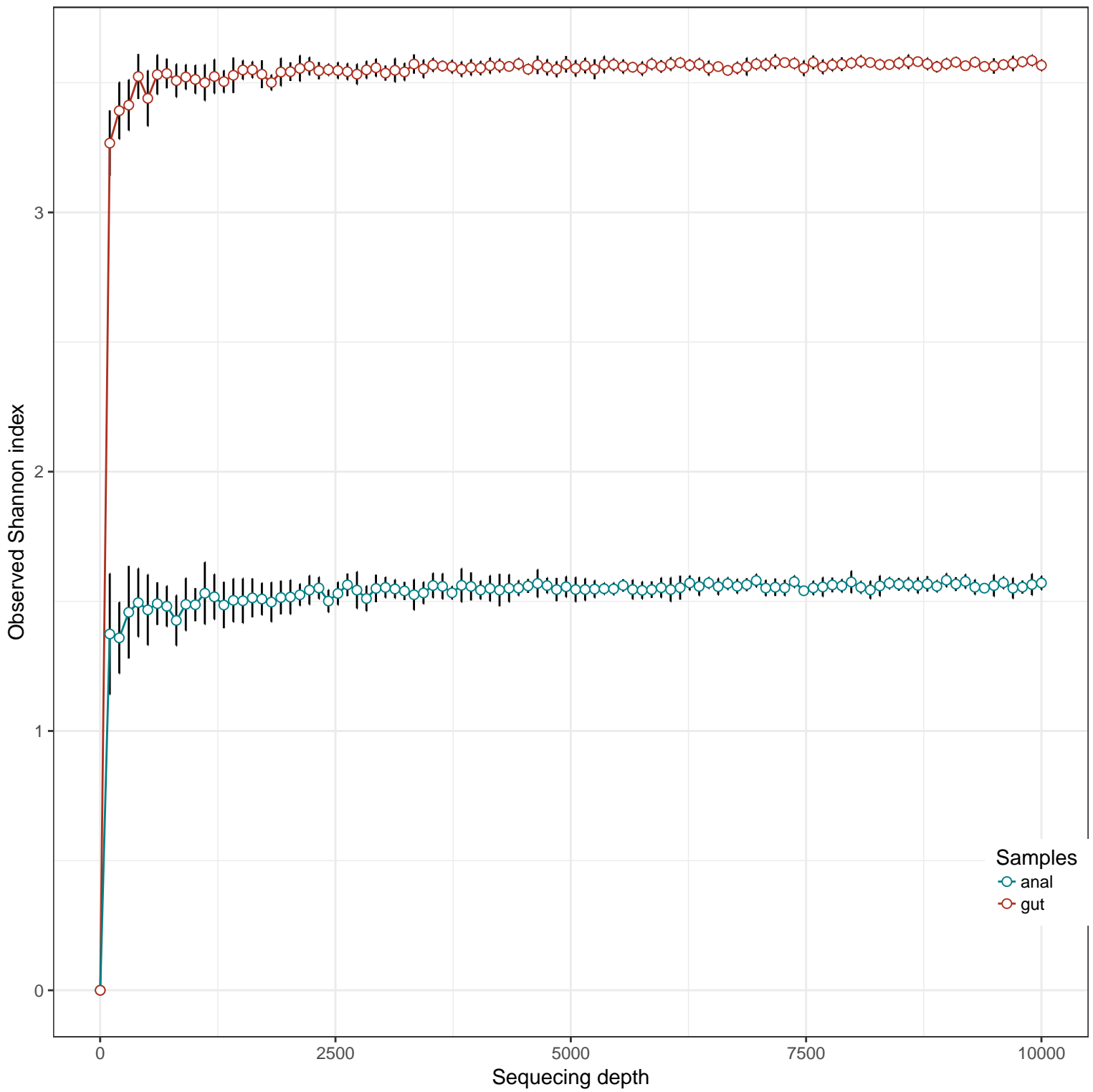


Fig. S3 Species diversity of bacterial community from gut and anal droplet

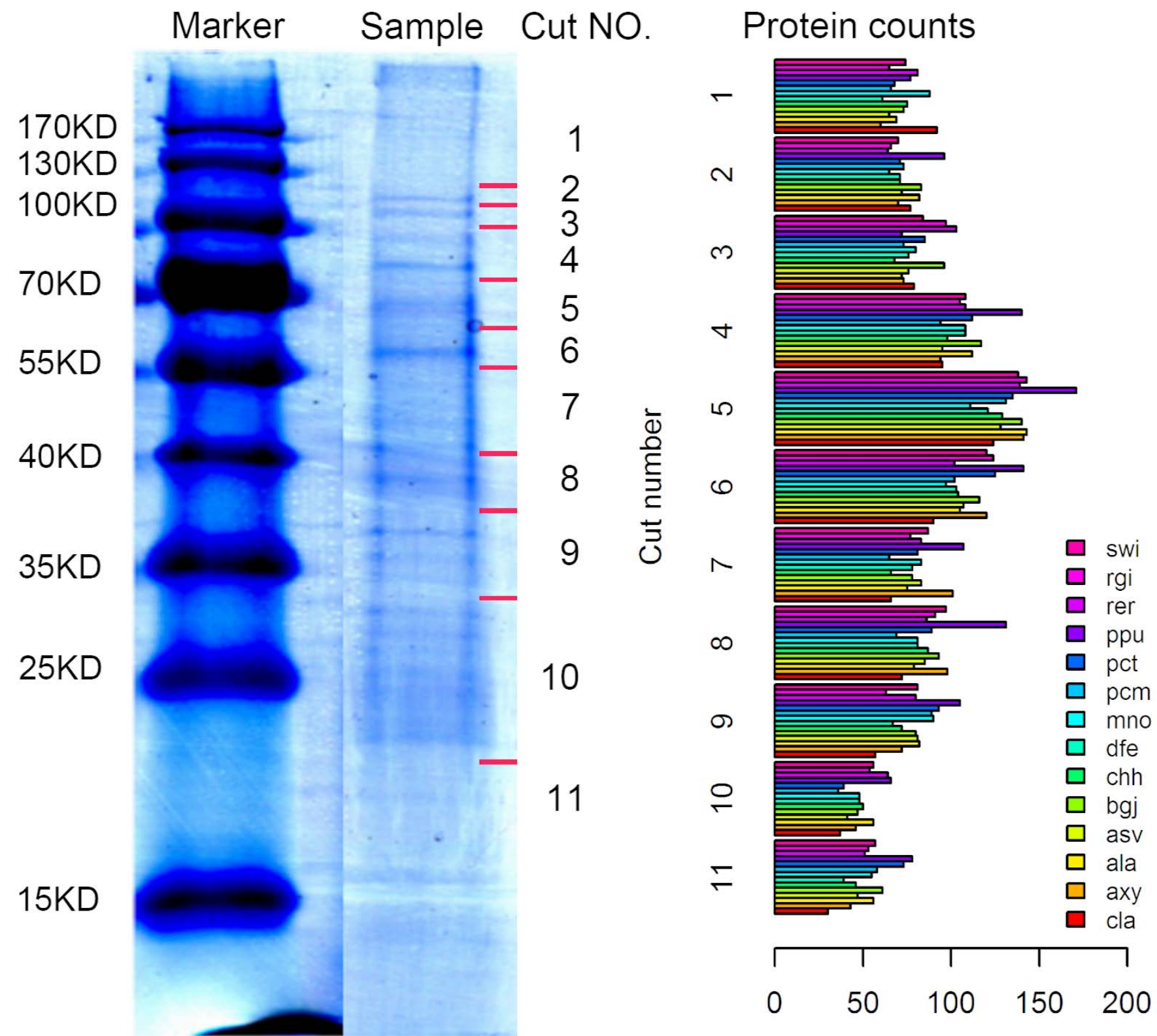
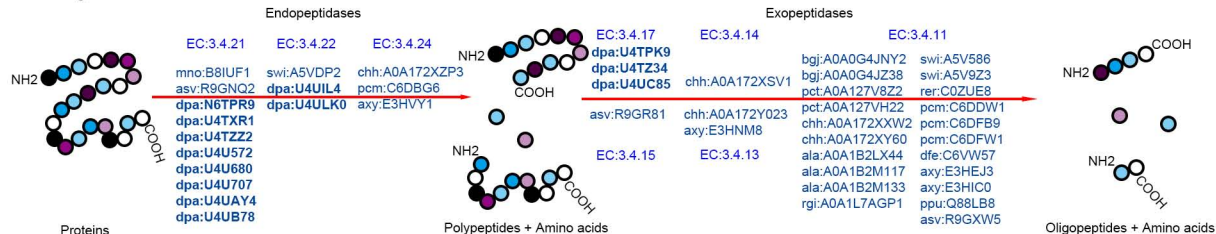


Fig. S4 SDS-PAGE of the anal droplets. The gel was cut into 11 segments at the red line for Q-TOF (Jing et al, 2018). The counts of identified protein from each segment are shown in a barplot.  
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## Protein digestion



## Lipid digestion (KO00561, KO00564)

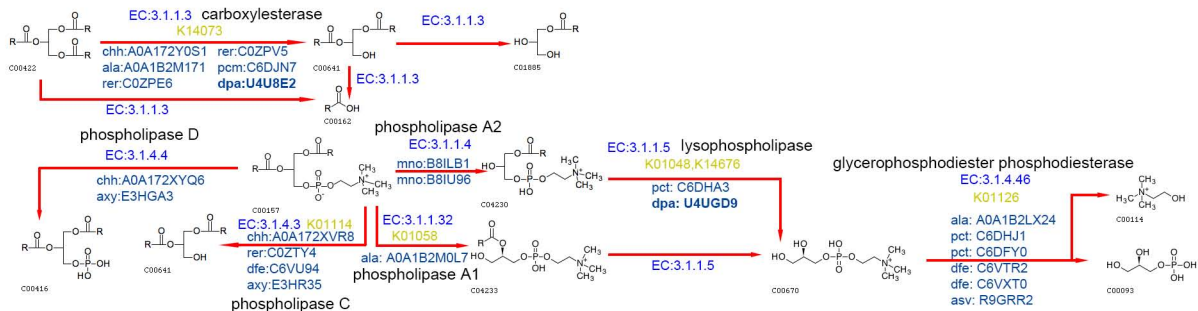
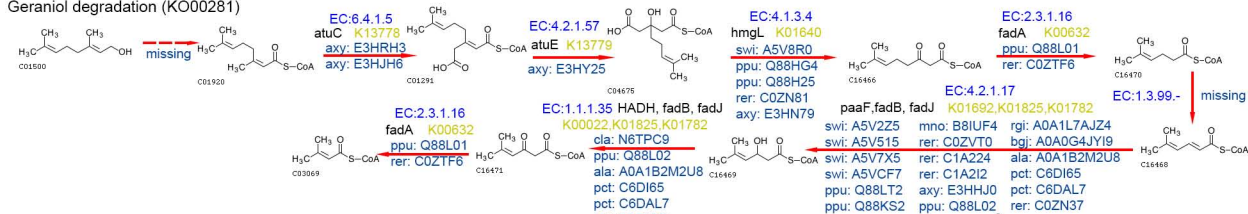


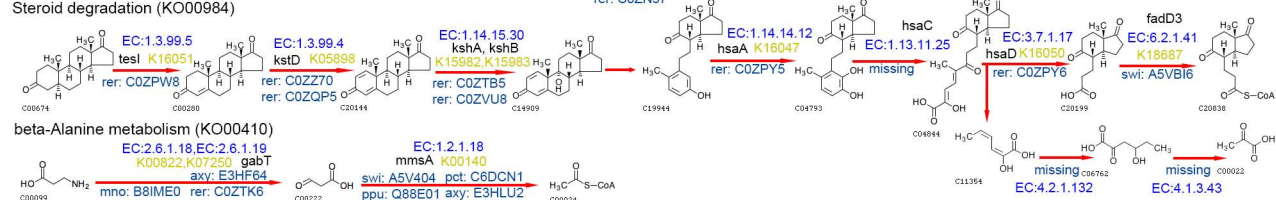
Fig. S5 Droplet enzymes digesting proteins and lipids. The digestion pathway of phosphatidylethanolamine was not shown, which is the same as that of phosphatidylcholine.



### Geraniol degradation (KO00281)



### Steroid degradation (KO00984)



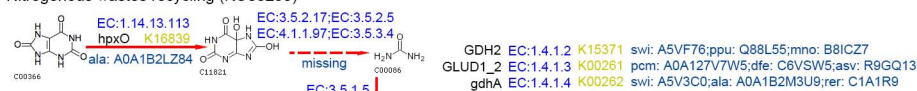
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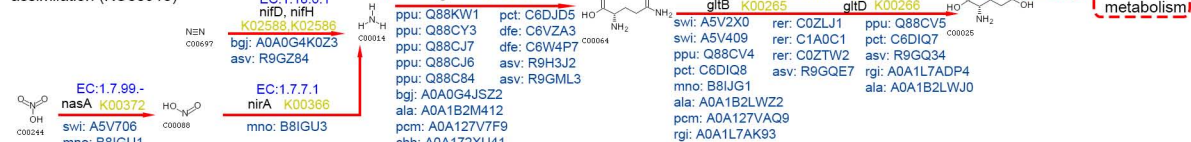
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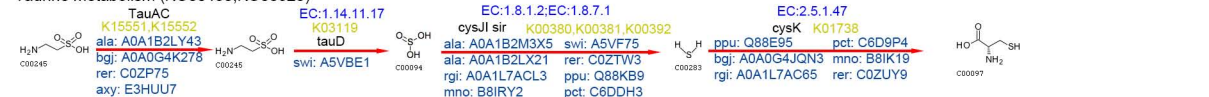
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### Nitrogen fixation and nitrate assimilation (KO00910)



### Taurine metabolism (KO00430, KO00920)



### Assimilatory sulfate reduction (KO00920)

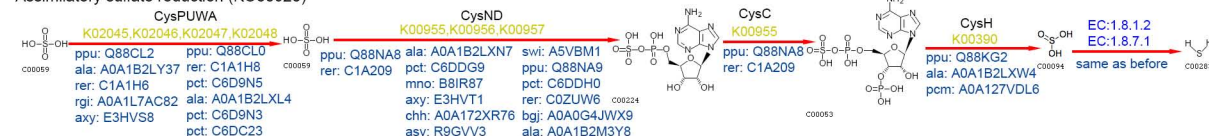
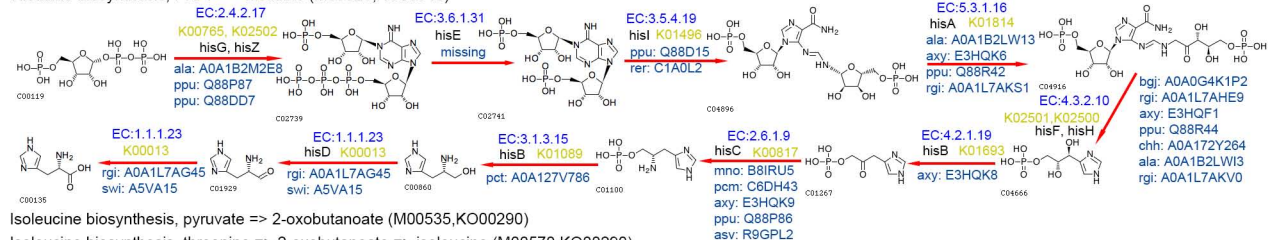
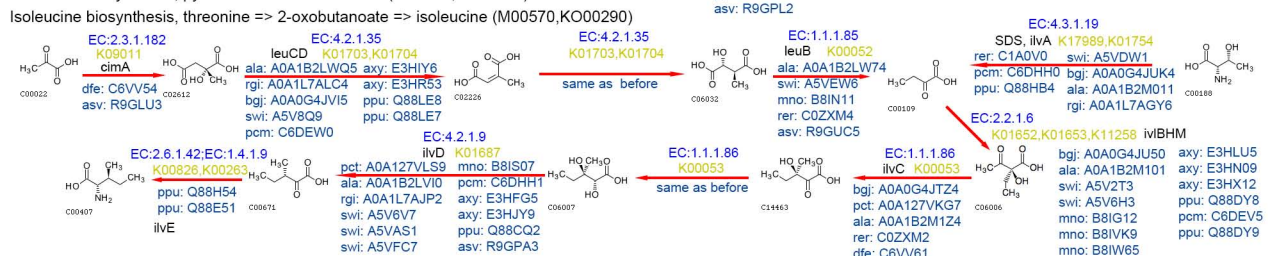


Fig. S7 Droplet enzymes degrading terpenoids, steroids, non-protein amino acids and involved in metabolism of nitrogen and sulfates.

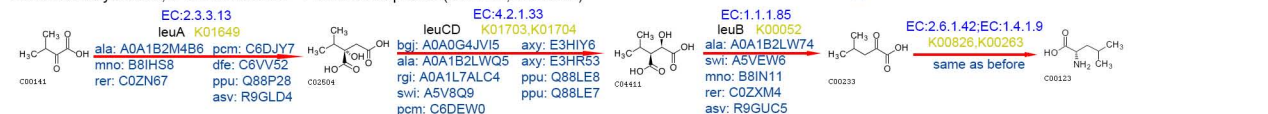
Histidine biosynthesis, PRPP => histidine (M00026,KO00340)



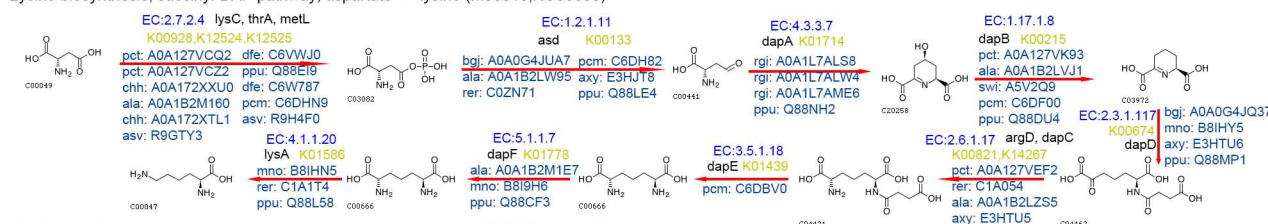
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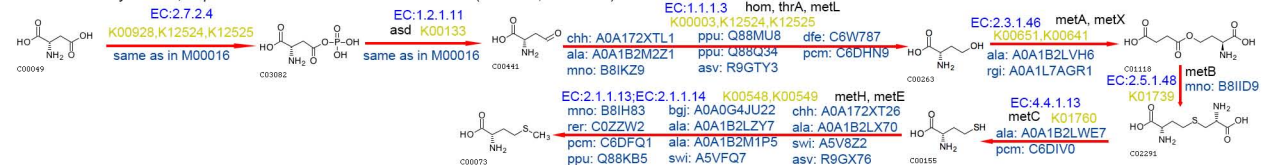
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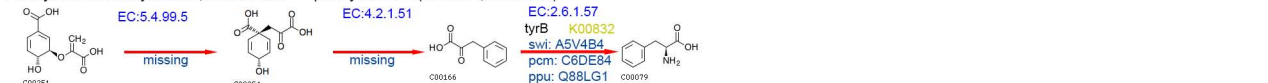
Lysine biosynthesis, succinyl-DAP pathway, aspartate => lysine (M00016,KO00300)



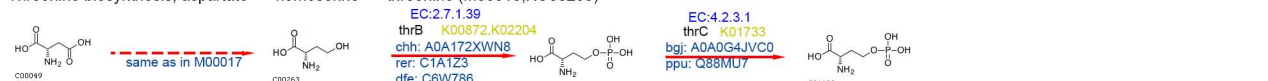
Methionine biosynthesis, aspartate => homoserine => methionine (M00017,KO00270)



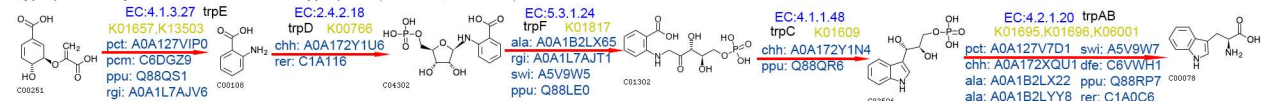
Phenylalanine biosynthesis, chorismate => phenylalanine (M00024,KO00400)



Threonine biosynthesis, aspartate => homoserine => threonine (M00018,KO00260)



Tryptophan biosynthesis, chorismate => tryptophan (M00023,KO00400)



Valine biosynthesis, pyruvate => valine (M00019,KO00290)



Fig. S8 Droplet enzymes involved in the biosynthesis of essential amino acids.



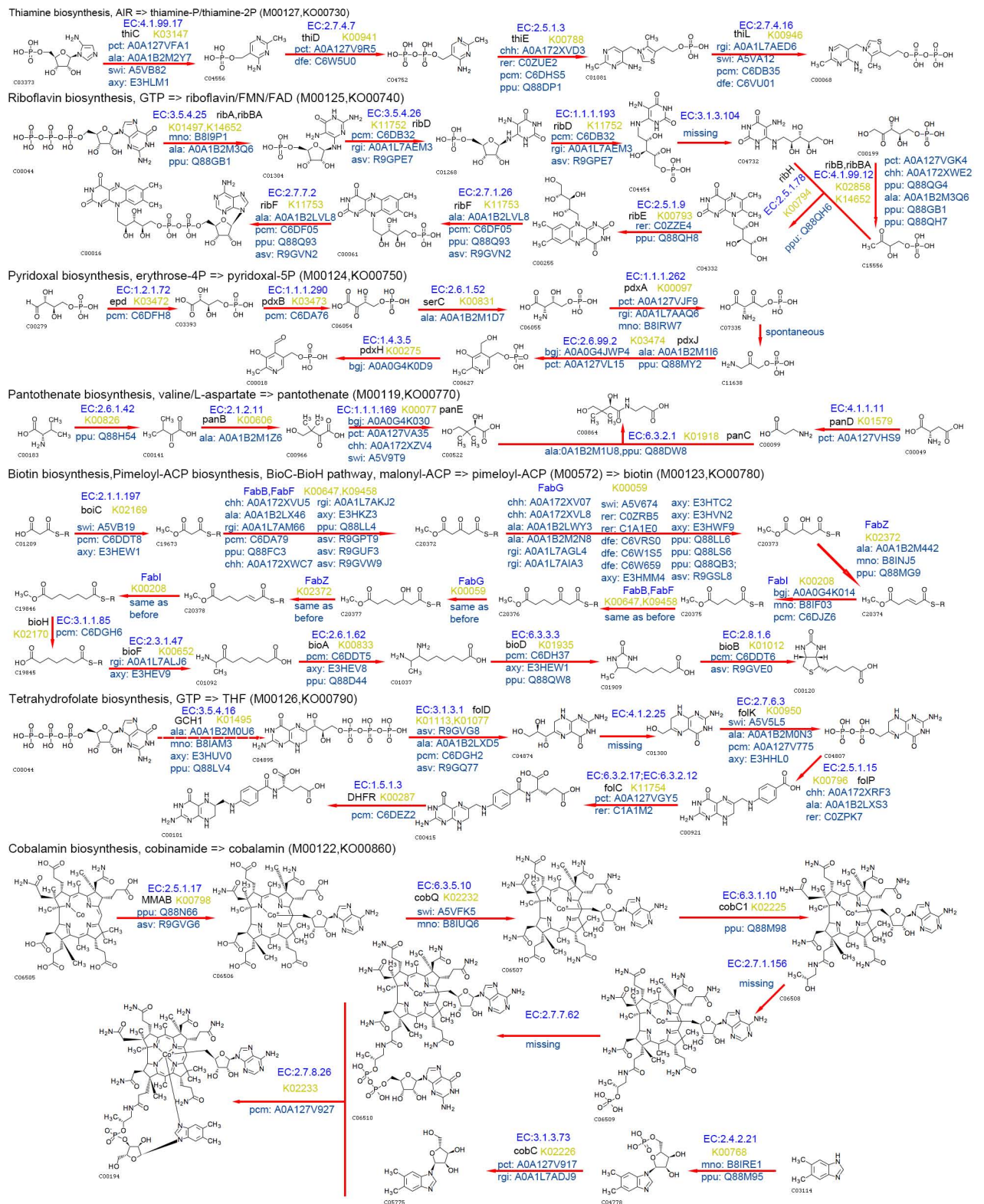


Fig. S9 Droplet enzymes involved in the biosynthesis of vitamins and cofactors.