



*Communication*

**Growth of *Bifidobacterium* species is inhibited by free fatty acids and bile salts but not by glycerides**

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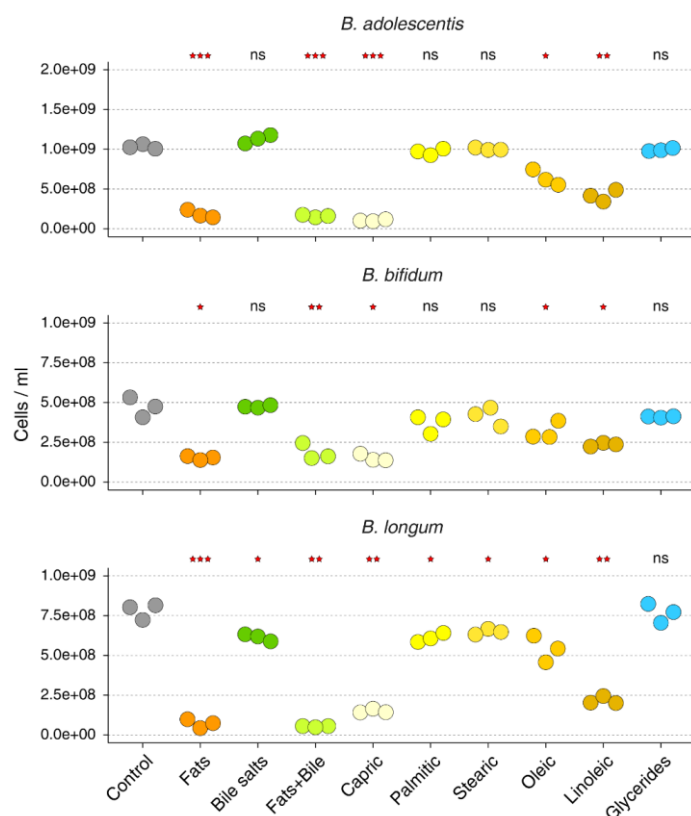
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## Supplementary



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Cell densities of *Bifidobacterium* stationary phase cultures grown in Western diet medium. “Fats” denote a mixture of five tested fatty acids. Statistical significance was obtained via Student’s one-tail t-test with  $\alpha = 0.05$  and multiple hypothesis testing adjustment. Statistical comparisons were made using the control as reference group. Significance labels: \*:  $q < 0.05$ ; \*\*:  $q < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*:  $q < 0.001$ ; ns: not significant.



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