

Supplementary Material

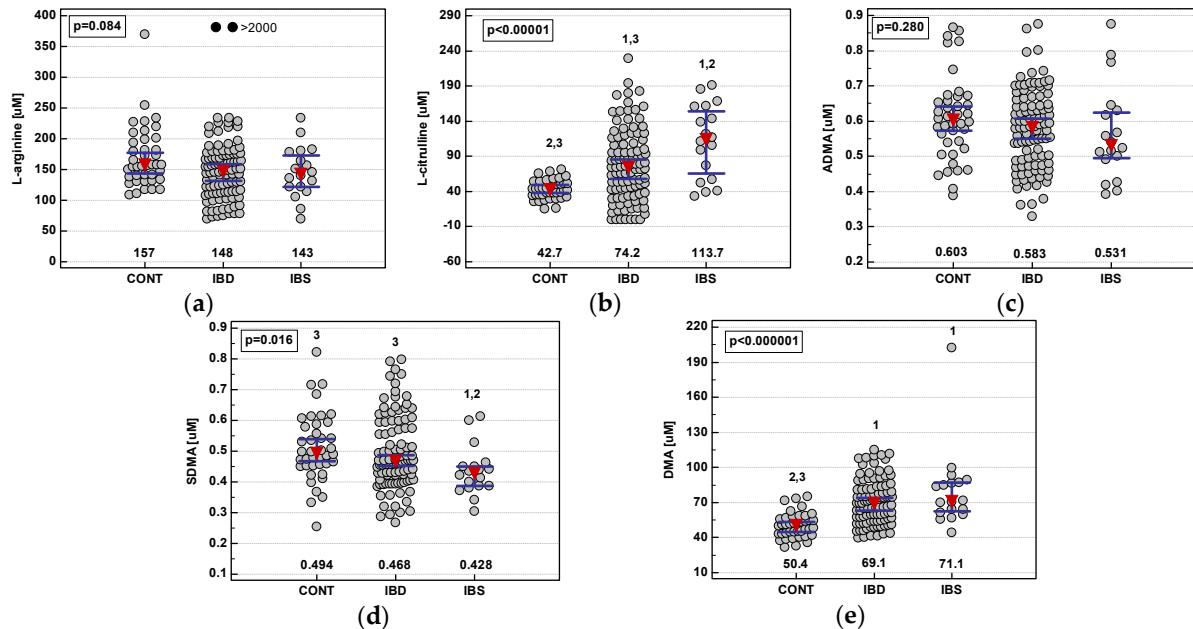


Figure S1. Systemic concentrations of L-arginine/NO pathway metabolites: (a) arginine; (b) citrulline; (c) asymmetric dimethylarginine; (d) symmetric dimethylarginine; (e) dimethylamine. CONT, healthy controls; IBD, inflammatory bowel disease; IBS, irritable bowel syndrome; 1, significantly different from CONT; 2, significantly different from IBD; 3, significantly different from IBS. Data analyzed using Kruskal-Wallis H test and presented as medians (red triangles, numbers below dot-plots) with 95% confidence interval (whiskers).

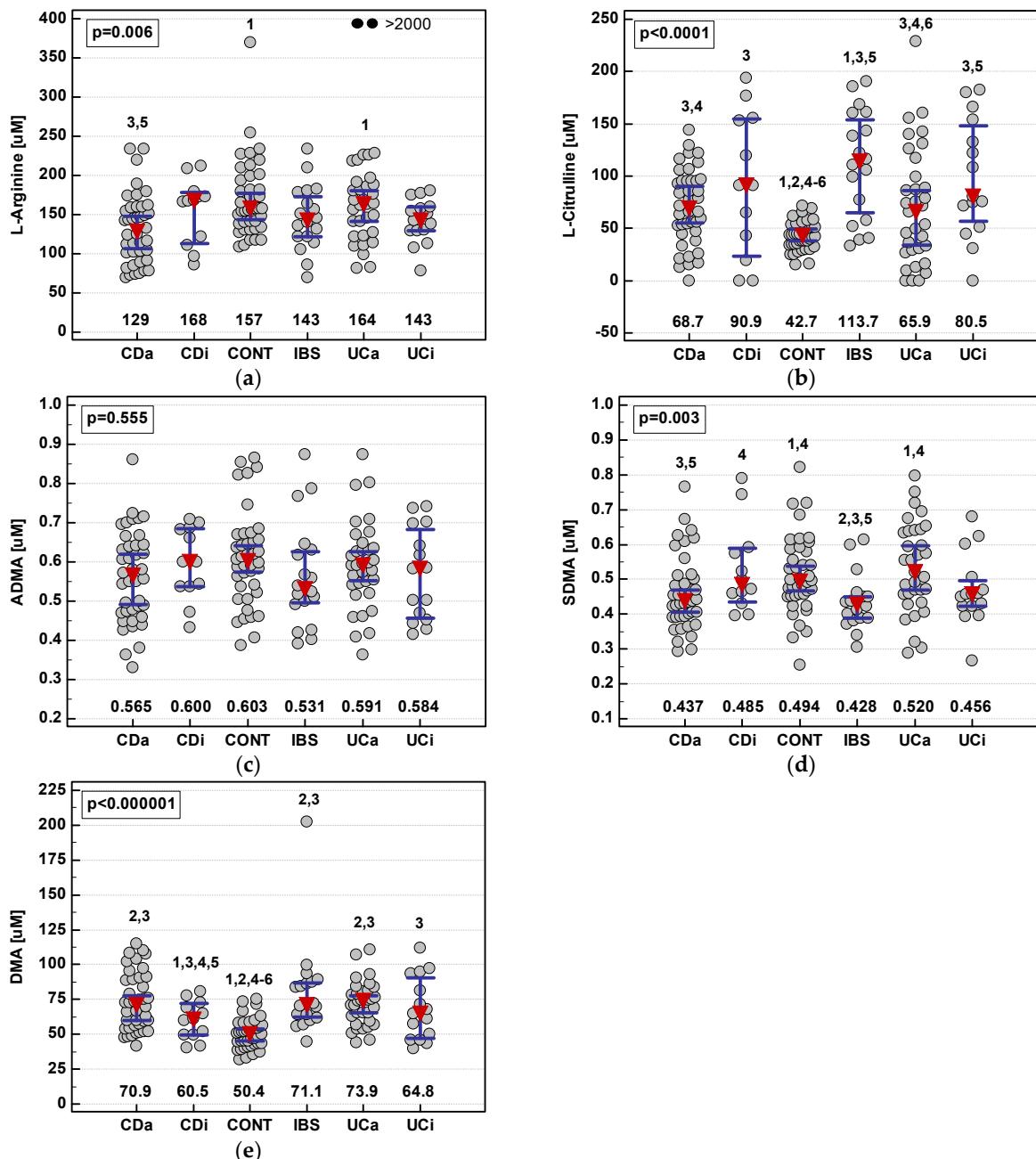


Figure S2. Systemic concentrations of L-arginine/NO pathway metabolites: (a) arginine; (b) citrulline; (c) asymmetric dimethylarginine; (d) symmetric dimethylarginine; (e) dimethylamine. CDa, active Crohn's disease; CDi, inactive Crohn's disease; CONT, healthy controls; IBS, irritable bowel syndrome; UCa, active ulcerative colitis; UCi, inactive ulcerative colitis; 1, significantly different from CDa; 2, significantly different from CDi; 3, significantly different from CONT; 4, significantly different from IBS; 5, significantly different from UCa; 6, significantly different from UCi. Data analyzed using Kruskal-Wallis H test and presented as medians (red triangles, numbers below dot-plots) with 95% confidence interval (whiskers).

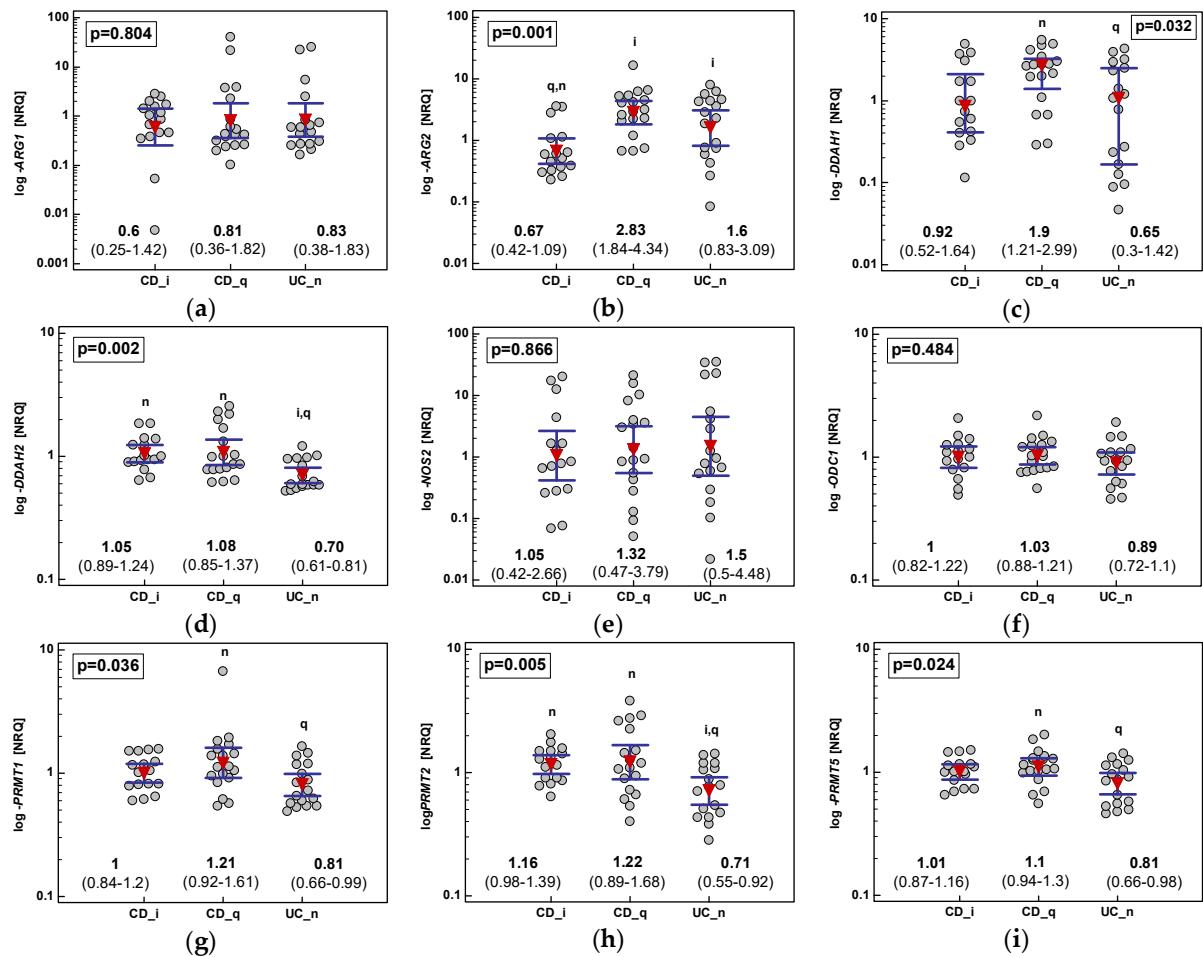


Figure S3. L-arginine/NO pathway-associated enzymes in inflamed and quiescent small bowel: (a) ARG1; (b) ARG2; (c) DDAH1; (d) DDAH2; (e) NOS2; (f) ODC1; (g) PRMT1; (h) PRMT2; (i) PRMT5. Data presented as geometric means of normalized relative quantities (NRQ) with 95% confidence interval (CI) and analyzed using one-way ANOVA. CD_i, inflamed tissue obtained from CD patients; CD_q, quiescent tissue obtained from CD patients; UC_n, normal small bowel tissue obtained from UC patients; n, significantly different from UC_n; q, significantly different from CD_q; i, significantly different from CD_i.

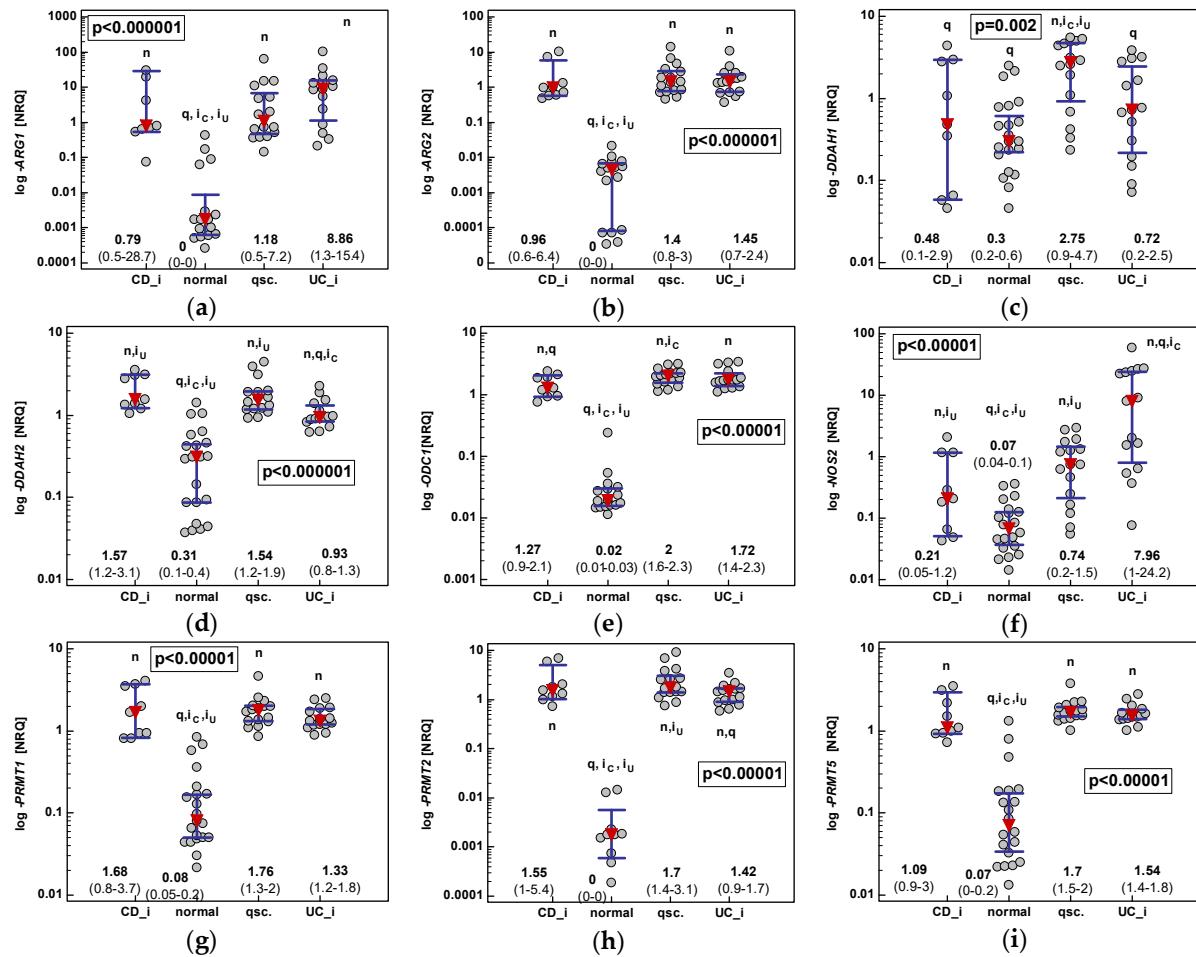


Figure S4. L-arginine/NO pathway-associated enzymes in inflamed and quiescent large bowel: (a) ARG1; (b) ARG2; (c) DDAH1; (d) DDAH2; (e) NOS2; (f) ODC1; (g) PRMT1; (h) PRMT2; (i) PRMT5. Data presented as medians of normalized relative quantities (NRQ) with 95% confidence interval (CI) and analyzed using Kruskal-Wallis H test. CD_i, inflamed tissue obtained from CD patients; qsc., quiescent tissue obtained from CD patients; UC_i, inflamed tissue obtained from UC patients; normal, normal large bowel tissue obtained from patients undergoing polypectomy; n, significantly different from normal; q, significantly different from qsc.; ic, significantly different from CD_i; iu, significantly different from UC_i.