

Supplementary Table S1. Concentration of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), expressed as ppm, of Fecal Medium and Thymbra Digest (FMTD), Fecal Slurry (FS) and Fecal Slurry and Thymbra Digest (FSTD) samples. Data are expressed as average \pm standard deviation.

Classes	Compounds	FMTD	FS	FSTD
		Average \pm St. Dev	Average \pm St. Dev	Average \pm St. Dev
Alcohols (8)	Isopropyl Alcohol	2.75 \pm 0.84	0.08 \pm 0.07	3.95 \pm 6.83
	1-Octanol	0.07 \pm 0.03	0.03 \pm 0.03	0.13 \pm 0.12
	1-Octanol, 2-butyl-	1.15 \pm 0.13	0.11 \pm 0.12	0.08 \pm 0.13
	2-Decanol	0.18 \pm 0.11	0.07 \pm 0.02	0.16 \pm 0.20
	1-Hexanol	n.d.	0.06 \pm 0.01	1.27 \pm 1.95
	Menthol	n.d.	11.92 \pm 2.42	6.81 \pm 0.80
	1-Undecanol	n.d.	0.11 \pm 0.10	0.46 \pm 0.67
	1-Hexadecanol	n.d.	0.78 \pm 0.45	0.87 \pm 0.15
Carboxylic Acids (9)	Acetic acid	0.26 \pm 0.44	0.43 \pm 0.37	0.25 \pm 0.15
	Dibutyl phthalate	0.03 \pm 0.03	0.02 \pm 0.02	n.d.
	Butanoic acid	n.d.	1.04 \pm 1.45	2.14 \pm 2.20
	Pentanoic acid	n.d.	1.23 \pm 1.86	6.53 \pm 2.98
	Propanoic acid	n.d.	0.25 \pm 0.41	0.75 \pm 0.50
	Propanoic acid, 2-methyl-	n.d.	0.35 \pm 0.61	0.85 \pm 0.66
	Butanoic acid, 3-methyl-	n.d.	1.59 \pm 2.75	4.13 \pm 2.46
	Heptanoic acid	n.d.	0.09 \pm 0.16	2.80 \pm 1.19
	Octanoic Acid	n.d.	0.16 \pm 0.27	0.85 \pm 0.59
Hydrocarbons (23)	Decane	0.99 \pm 0.53	0.01 \pm 0.02	n.d.
	Decane, 4-methyl-	0.08 \pm 0.05	0.02 \pm 0.02	0.20 \pm 0.17
	Undecane, 5,7-dimethyl-	0.84 \pm 0.41	0.04 \pm 0.07	0.04 \pm 0.06
	Undecane, 4,7-dimethyl-	1.11 \pm 0.50	0.11 \pm 0.12	0.19 \pm 0.09
	Dodecane	1.28 \pm 0.48	0.08 \pm 0.15	n.d.
	Benzene, tert-butyl-	0.26 \pm 0.28	n.d.	0.11 \pm 0.12

	Undecane, 3,8-dimethyl-	1.44 ± 0.43	0.07 ± 0.06	0.52 ± 0.49
	Benzene, 1,2,3,5-tetramethyl-	0.29 ± 0.31	1.57 ± 1.12	0.06 ± 0.06
	Benzene, 1,2,4,5-tetramethyl-	7.66 ± 1.03	4.64 ± 1.39	4.41 ± 1.37
	Tetradecane	4.11 ± 2.14	0.33 ± 0.34	n.d.
	Hexane, 3,3-dimethyl-	0.54 ± 0.34	0.15 ± 0.13	0.18 ± 0.13
	Benzene, pentamethyl-	1.79 ± 0.67	0.71 ± 0.18	0.78 ± 0.46
	Hexadecane	2.2 ± 1.51	0.10 ± 0.17	n.d.
	Naphthalene	21.25 ± 7.10	13.19 ± 2.88	16.27 ± 8.32
	Naphthalene,1-methyl-	4.71 ± 4.58	1.08 ± 1.87	4.70 ± 2.70
	Naphthalene, 2-methyl-	7.31 ± 0.71	3.69 ± 0.63	3.40 ± 2.98
	Naphthalene, 1,2-dimethyl-	0.10 ± 0.06	n.d.	0.02 ± 0.03
	1,3-Benzodioxole, 5-propyl-	1.63 ± 1.42	0.04 ± 0.03	0.06 ± 0.06
	Toluene	0.02 ± 0.04	n.d.	0.21 ± 0.23
	Octane, 2,6,6-trimethyl-	0.23 ± 0.35	n.d.	0.50 ± 0.86
	Benzene, propyl-	0.33 ± 0.30	0.62 ± 0.04	n.d.
	Benzene, 1,3-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-	n.d.	0.06 ± 0.02	0.08 ± 0.12
	1-Tridecene	n.d.	1.27 ± 1.13	1.70 ± 0.29
Indoles (3)	Indole	3.91 ± 1.41	132.24 ± 30.49	58.58 ± 20.84
	1H-Indole, 3-methyl-	1.63 ± 1.84	6.68 ± 1.78	7.45 ± 3.09
	1H-Indole, 2,3-dihydro-4-methyl-	n.d.	0.04 ± 0.03	0.01 ± 0.01
Others (28)	Trimethylamine	0.40 ± 0.12	0.50 ± 0.08	0.07 ± 0.06
	Propanal, 2-methyl-	0.46 ± 0.13	0.01 ± 0.01	n.d.
	Acetone	1.34 ± 0.51	1.04 ± 0.24	1.24 ± 0.24
	Hexane, 2,3,4-trimethyl-	0.16 ± 0.11	0.12 ± 0.11	0.04 ± 0.07
	Butanal, 3-methyl-	3.55 ± 1.39	0.19 ± 0.04	n.d.
	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	3.02 ± 1.05	3.57 ± 0.26	3.57 ± 0.45
	Decane, 2,4-dimethyl-	0.90 ± 0.42	0.59 ± 0.15	0.12 ± 0.12
	2-n-Propyl-1-heptanol	0.51 ± 0.58	0.08 ± 0.08	0.09 ± 0.16
	Benzene_1_ethyl_2_4_dimethyl	1.25 ± 0.67	0.20 ± 0.11	0.45 ± 0.07
	1-Undecene, 7-methyl-	1.02 ± 0.43	n.d.	0.04 ± 0.07
	Nonanal	1.11 ± 0.71	0.56 ± 0.27	n.d.

	1H-Indene, 2,3-dihydro-5-methyl-Benzaldehyde	1.54 ± 0.52	0.58 ± 0.06	1.11 ± 0.72
	1H-Indene, 2,3-dihydro-4,7-dimethyl-2-Cyclohexen-1-one, 2-methyl-5-(1-methylethenyl)-, (S)-Benzaldehyde, 4-propyl-Benzophenone	12.89 ± 4.55	2.12 ± 0.42	0.29 ± 0.24
	Ethanone, 1-(4-hydroxy-3methoxyphenyl)-Dimethylamine	0.26 ± 0.10	0.07 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.02
	5-Hepten-2-one, 6-methyl-Cyclohexene, 4-ethenyl-4-methyl-3-(1-methylethenyl)-1-(1-methylethyl)-, (3R-trans)-1H-Indene, 2,3-dihydro-4,6-dimethyl-3-Hexadecene, (Z)-Dodecanal	2.16 ± 0.82	n.d.	n.d.
	Pentadecanal-2-Pentadecanone	8.64 ± 1.25	4.45 ± 0.58	5.74 ± 2.13
	.gamma.-Dodecalactone	0.81 ± 0.13	0.04 ± 0.01	0.12 ± 0.05
	Tetradecanal	0.22 ± 0.11	n.d.	0.06 ± 0.02
	Butylated Hydroxytoluene	0.01 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.01	n.d.
	p-Cresol	n.d.	0.48 ± 0.18	0.47 ± 0.22
	2,4-Di-tert-butylphenol	n.d.	0.86 ± 0.20	1.00 ± 0.86
	Phenol, p-tert-butyl	n.d.	0.13 ± 0.19	0.07 ± 0.09
	Phenol	n.d.	0.05 ± 0.05	0.09 ± 0.11
	.alpha.-Pinene	n.d.	0.07 ± 0.13	0.74 ± 0.36
	Bicyclo[3.1.1]heptane, 6,6-dimethyl-2-methylene-, (1S)-1,3-Cyclohexadiene, 1-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-Limonene	n.d.	0.35 ± 0.29	1.01 ± 1.06
	Bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane, 4-methylene-1-(1-methylethyl)-.gamma.-Terpinene	n.d.	0.19 ± 0.05	0.62 ± 0.27
	Benzene, 1-methyl-3-(1-methylethyl)-Linalool	n.d.	0.17 ± 0.04	0.34 ± 0.14
		n.d.	0.13 ± 0.22	1.46 ± 0.29
Phenols (5)	Butylated Hydroxytoluene	0.72 ± 0.21	0.77 ± 0.32	1.46 ± 0.90
	p-Cresol	1.60 ± 1.37	52.90 ± 8.65	82.02 ± 13.05
	2,4-Di-tert-butylphenol	16.83 ± 5.35	2.32 ± 0.88	3.99 ± 1.47
	Phenol, p-tert-butyl	12.47 ± 18.09	0.02 ± 0.04	n.d.
	Phenol	n.d.	1.30 ± 0.29	0.21 ± 0.08
Terpenes (18)	.alpha.-Pinene	0.81 ± 0.29	0.10 ± 0.06	0.23 ± 0.22
	Bicyclo[3.1.1]heptane, 6,6-dimethyl-2-methylene-, (1S)-1,3-Cyclohexadiene, 1-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-Limonene	1.01 ± 0.08	0.01 ± 0.01	0.42 ± 0.64
	Bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane, 4-methylene-1-(1-methylethyl)-.gamma.-Terpinene	1.29 ± 1.05	n.d.	0.01 ± 0.03
	Benzene, 1-methyl-3-(1-methylethyl)-Linalool	0.11 ± 0.13	0.06 ± 0.04	0.01 ± 0.01
		0.14 ± 0.17	0.06 ± 0.06	n.d.
		13.99 ± 2.69	0.05 ± 0.07	0.06 ± 0.10
		8.79 ± 4.25	0.45 ± 0.19	0.45 ± 0.24
		1.22 ± 0.75	0.02 ± 0.03	n.d.

Caryophyllene	89.84 ± 27.09	11.47 ± 1.51	15.62 ± 8.18
3-Cyclohexen-1-methanol, 4-methyl-1-(1-methylethyl)-	8.81 ± 13.12	n.d.	1.30 ± 1.23
Humulene	2.05 ± 0.83	0.37 ± 0.03	0.39 ± 0.28
3-Cyclohexene-1-methanol, .alpha.,.alpha.,4-trimethyl-	1.52 ± 1.05	n.d.	0.63 ± 0.01
Naphthalene, 1,2,3,5,6,8a-hexahydro-4,7-dimethyl-1-(1-methylethyl)-, (1S-cis)-	3.93 ± 0.96	0.17 ± 0.03	0.14 ± 0.07
Benzenemethanol, .alpha.,.alpha., 4-trimethyl-	1.41 ± 0.48	n.d.	0.09 ± 0.04
Phenol, 2-methyl-5-(1-methylethyl)-	127.61 ± 31.18	7.53 ± 0.80	98.59 ± 32.08
Benzene, 1-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-	0.53 ± 0.55	0.02 ± 0.04	0.76 ± 0.62
Caparratriene	n.d.	0.30 ± 0.34	1.52 ± 1.13
Hexadecanal	n.d.	0.82 ± 0.47	2.06 ± 0.26

¹n.d., not detected.