

# Supplementary Materials: The microbiota of Edam cheeses determined by cultivation and high-throughput sequencing of the 16S rRNA amplicon

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**Table S1.** Percentages of the most abundant taxonomic groups in Edam cheese samples after 52 days of ripening.

Taxon	Cheese sample	
	Autumn	Spring
<b><i>Actinobacteria</i></b>	<b>16.77* ± 8.47</b>	<b>11.66 ± 1.57</b>
<i>Actinomyces</i>	0.03 ± 0.01	0.10 ± 0.12
<i>Alloscardovia</i>	0.00 ± 0.00	0.08 ± 0.13
<i>Bifidobacterium</i>	0.94 ± 0.05	0.40 ± 0.53
<i>Cellulomonas</i>	2.68 ± 0.11	1.11 ± 1.51
<i>Corynebacterium</i>	0.05 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.04
<i>Leucobacter</i>	0.33 ± 0.11	0.18 ± 0.18
<i>Mycobacterium</i>	0.04 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.03
<i>Propionibacterium</i>	12.37 ± 8.17	9.41 ± 1.02
<i>Rothia</i>	0.16 ± 0.00	0.22 ± 0.27
<b><i>Bacteroidetes</i></b>	<b>0.52 ± 0.04</b>	<b>0.84 ± 0.93</b>
<i>Bacteroides</i>	0.30 ± 0.06	0.15 ± 0.06
<i>Chryseobacterium</i>	0.13 ± 0.14	0.07 ± 0.04
<i>Prevotella</i>	0.00 ± 0.00	0.56 ± 0.80
<b><i>Firmicutes</i></b>	<b>49.1 ± 15.56</b>	<b>61.52 ± 23.09</b>
<i>Alkaliphilus</i>	0.71 ± 0.91	0.42 ± 0.25
<i>Bacillus</i>	0.66 ± 0.05	1.47 ± 0.51
<i>Caloramator</i>	0.11 ± 0.08	0.10 ± 0.04
<i>Clostridium</i>	1.03 ± 0.30	2.00 ± 2.48
<i>Dialister</i>	0.13 ± 0.06	0.05 ± 0.04
<i>Enterococcus</i>	0.12 ± 0.01	0.06 ± 0.04
<i>Erysipelothrix</i>	0.00 ± 0	0.11 ± 0.16
<i>Eubacterium</i>	0.36 ± 0.12	0.02 ± 0.02
<i>Gemella</i>	0.00 ± 0	0.09 ± 0.13
<i>Laceyella</i>	0.44 ± 0.60	0.15 ± 0.02
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	0.69 ± 0.44	2.21 ± 2.83
<i>Lactococcus</i>	43.78 ± 14.5	53.35 ± 14.64
<i>Leuconostoc</i>	0.12 ± 0.13	0.04 ± 0.06
<i>Lysinibacillus</i>	0.05 ± 0.04	0.01 ± 0.01
<i>Ruminococcus</i>	0.11 ± 0.15	0.00 ± 0.00
<i>Streptococcus</i>	0.25 ± 0.34	0.05 ± 0.06
<i>Veillonella</i>	0.08 ± 0.04	1.22 ± 1.70
<b><i>Proteobacteria</i></b>	<b>8.69 ± 3.27</b>	<b>3.26 ± 1.34</b>
<i>Acetobacter</i>	1.01 ± 0.20	0.39 ± 0.26
<i>Acinetobacter</i>	0.05 ± 0.06	1.56 ± 2.17
<i>Klebsiella</i>	0.00 ± 0.06	0.04 ± 0.00

<i>γ-Proteobacteria (unclassified)</i>	7.11 ± 3.0	1.11 ± 0.41
<b>Archaea</b>	0.50 ± 0.03	0.16 ± 0.01
<b>Other bacteria</b>	0.51 ± 0.57	0.42 ± 0.28
<b>Unclassified</b>	23.9 ± 26.72	22.12 ± 24.52

\* The calculated percentage accounts for the number of unclassified sequences.