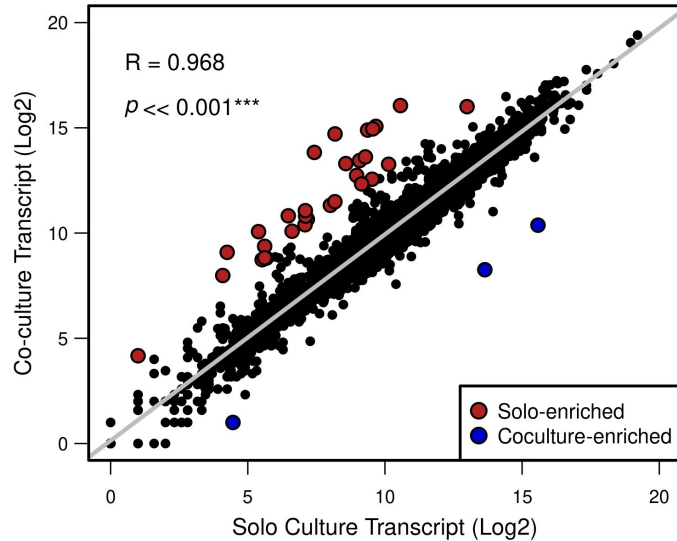


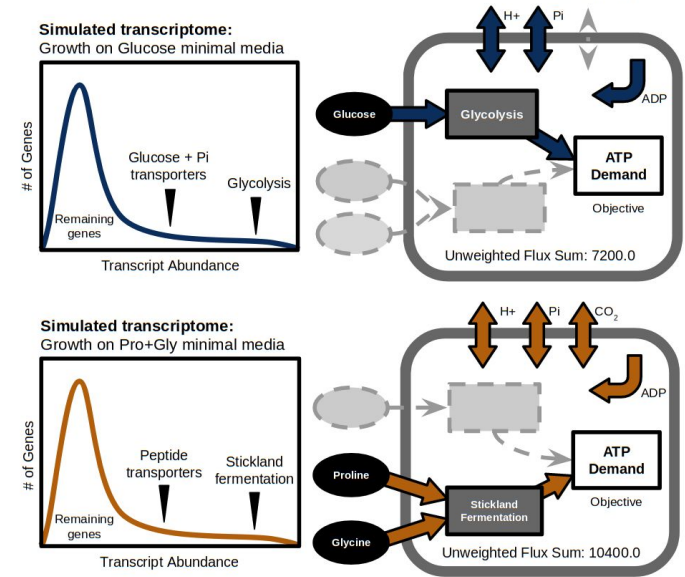
# **Co-culture GENRE Analysis**

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# Contextualizing By Relying on Cell Economy



- Genome-scale metabolic network reconstructions
  - Collection of hypotheses to understand possible metabolism
- My approach to data integration focuses on evolution
  - Transcriptomes only account for <50% of protein
  - However, this action is still an investment for cells
  - Maximizes economy with respect to mRNA abundances



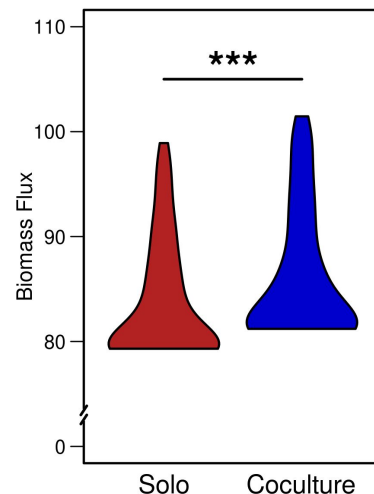
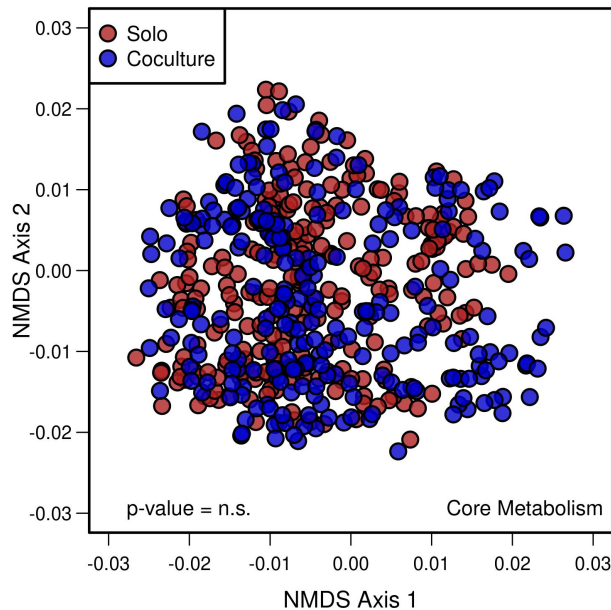
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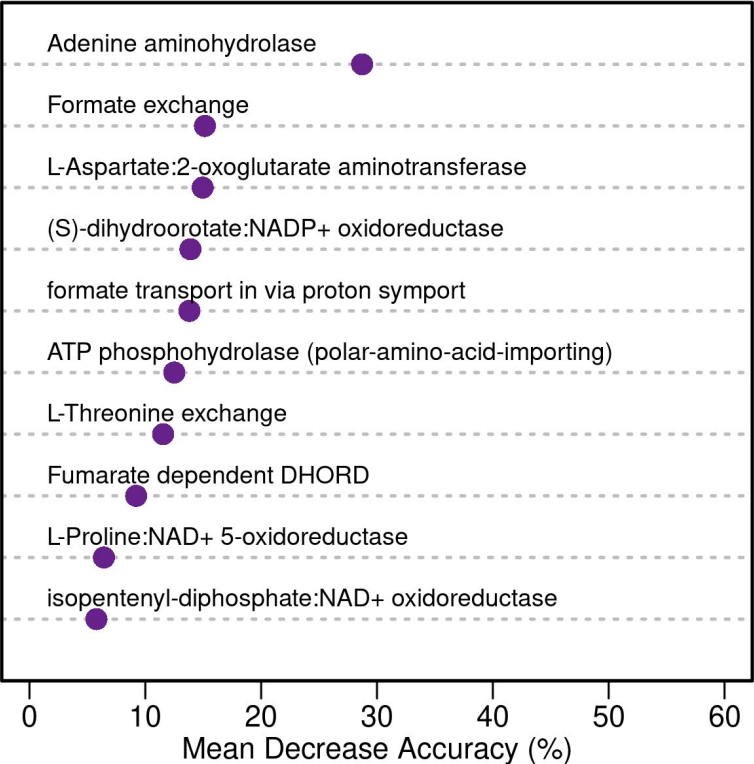
# General Growth Simulation Results

- Not a radical change in core metabolism
  - Focusing on shared reactions across groups
  - Flux sampling assesses all possibilities
  - Unsupervised machine learning
- Co-culture *C. difficile* growth enhanced
  - Not common in my analyses with moderate changes in overall transcriptome
- Distinct essential genes for growth:
  - **Solo**: Phosphate butyryltransferase (EC 2.3.1.19)
  - **Co-culture**: Deoxyribose-phosphate aldolase (EC 4.1.2.4)
- Indicates subtle shift in metabolic strategy

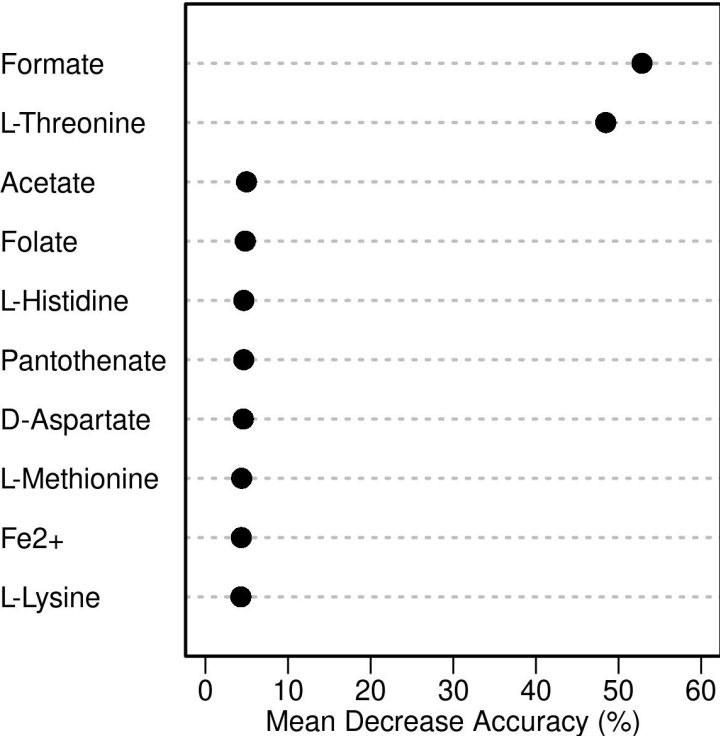


# Random Forest Highlights Adenine and Threonine

Cytosolic Metabolism

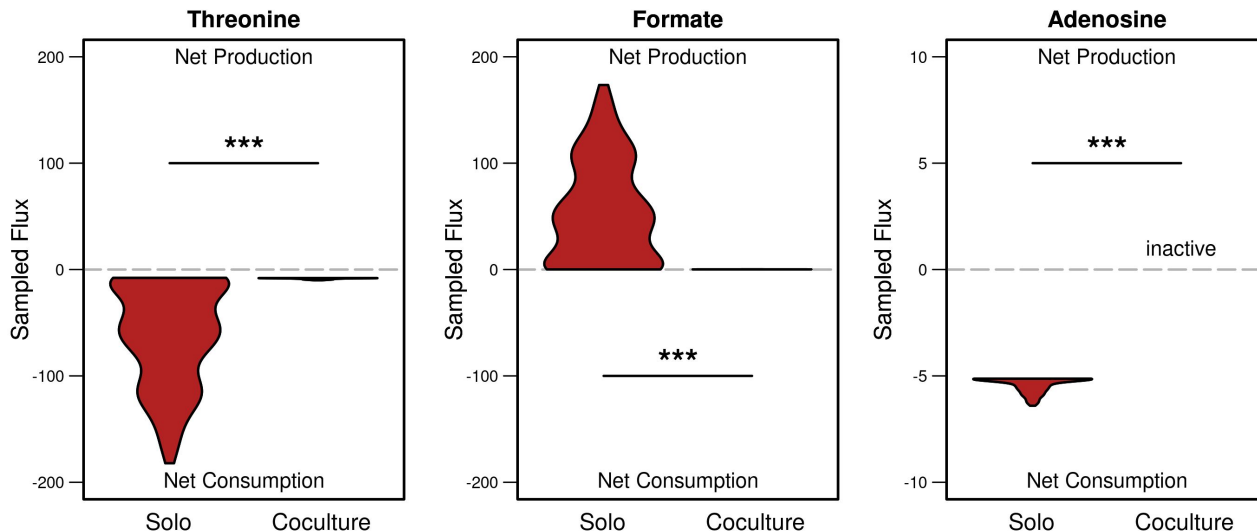


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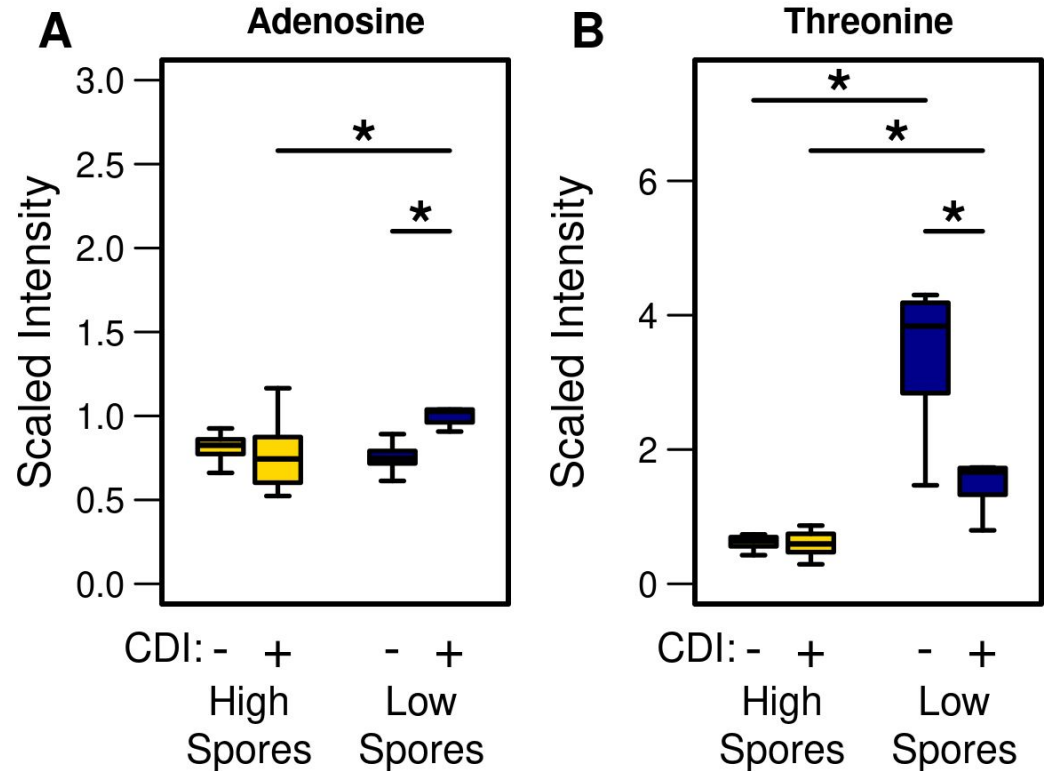
# Threonine Fermentation Active in Solo Culture

- Exchange reactions interact with the edge of the system
  - Negative flux = import; Positive flux = export
- High degree of threonine fermentation predicted in solo culture
  - Not going to propionate fully, instead stopping at formate
- Significantly more cysteine, arginine, lysine, and methionine import in coculture
- Interestingly, adenosine is synthesized in the cytosol in co-culture
  - Major difference in extracellular topology



# Links to Pathogenesis for Adenosine & Threonine

- Untargeted metabolomics from grad school (U of M)
- Cecal content from 18 hpi in two distinct antibiotic pretreatments
  - High sporulation: clindamycin
  - Low sporulation: cefoperazone
  - Very early for robust toxin measures
- Both results correlate with the increase virulence in co-culture
  - Enterococcus are clinda-resistant
  - Present at some abundance in colony



# Adenosine Alters Epithelium & Gm+ Virulence

## Adenosine Deaminase Inhibition Prevents *Clostridium difficile* Toxin A-Induced Enteritis in Mice<sup>▽</sup>

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\* also found in *Bacillus anthracis*

### RESEARCH ARTICLE

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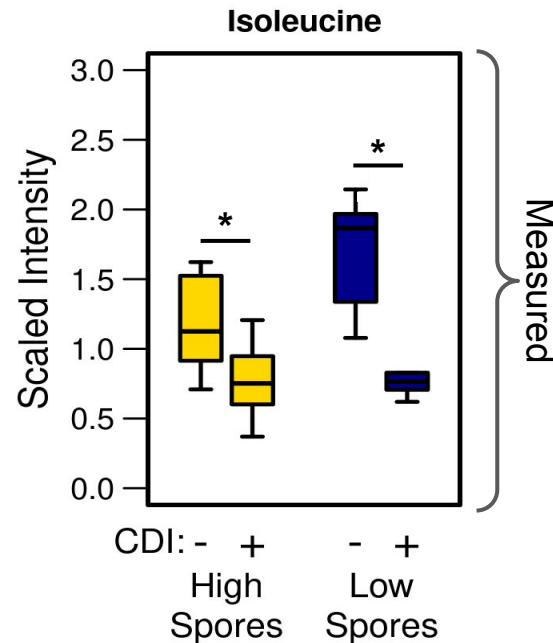
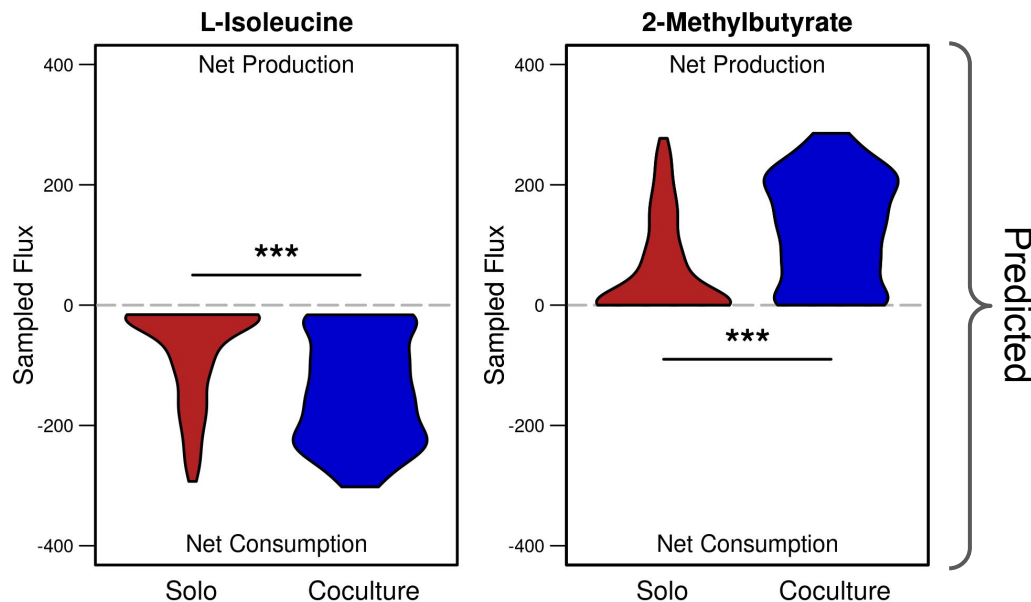
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# Isoleucine Usage Increased in Co-culture

- Predicted import significantly higher in co-culture
  - Primarily used only for protein synthesis in solo culture
  - Concomitant increase in Stickland product in co-culture
- Previously linked to increased toxin synthesis



Effect of Isoleucine on Toxin Production by *Clostridium difficile* in a Defined Medium

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# Topological Differences in Reactions

## • Solo culture-only reactions:

- Methyl-3-oxopropanoyl-CoA:pyruvate carboxyltransferase
- L-threonine ammonia-lyase
- Methylmalonyl-CoA isomerase
- Succinyl-CoA synthase
- Dimethylallyl diphosphate:NADP<sup>+</sup> oxidoreductase
- Adenosine hydrogen symport
- Propanoyl-CoA:formate C-propanoyltransferase
- Fumarate hydratase
- sn-Glycerol-3-phosphate:NADP<sup>+</sup> 2-oxidoreductase
- L-Leucine:2-oxoglutarate aminotransferase
- Malate reductase

## • Coculture-only reactions:

- sn-Glycerol-3-phosphate:NAD<sup>+</sup> 2-oxidoreductase
- L-Proline:NADP<sup>+</sup> 5-oxidoreductase
- Leucine aminotransferase
- Adenosine:phosphate alpha-D-ribosyltransferase

