

Table 2. Nutrients predicted to give commensal strains or intestinal pathogenic strains of *E. coli* a catabolic advantage

| Source | Commensal (%) | InPec (%) | P value |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| InPec strain nutrients | | | |
| Sucrose | 33 | 65 | 5.0E-2 |
| Raffinose | 28 | 65 | 2.6E-2 |
| L-Arginine | 11 | 65 | 1.3E-3 |
| D-Arabitol | 0 | 24 | 4.6E-2 |
| Ribitol | 0 | 24 | 4.5E-2 |
| Agmatine | 0 | 47 | 1.0E-3 |
| Urea | 0 | 47 | 1.0E-3 |
| Commensal strain nutrients | | | |
| Galactonate | 100 | 65 | 7.6E-3 |
| α -Mannosylglycerate | 94 | 35 | 2.6E-4 |
| Dopamine | 89 | 41 | 3.5E-3 |
| Phenethylamine | 89 | 41 | 3.5E-3 |
| Tyramine | 89 | 41 | 3.5E-3 |
| 5-Dehydro-D-gluconate | 78 | 24 | 1.6E-3 |
| L-Idonate | 78 | 24 | 1.6E-3 |
| D-Allose | 78 | 41 | 2.5E-2 |
| Butyrate | 78 | 47 | 5.0E-2 |
| Acetoacetate | 78 | 47 | 5.0E-2 |
| 4-Hydroxyphenylacetate | 56 | 18 | 2.0E-2 |

GEM predicted advantages for sole growth-supporting nitrogen and carbon sources between commensal and intestinal pathogenic *E. coli* (InPec) strains. Percentages indicate the portion of each pathotype able to catabolize the listed nutrient source. InPec strains had a statistically significant capability to catabolize seven unique carbon and nitrogen sources compared to commensal strains that overrepresented 11 different growth-supporting carbon and nitrogen sources.