

Table 1. Nutrients predicted to give commensal strains or extraintestinal pathogenic strains of *E. coli* a catabolic advantage

| Source | Commensal (%) | ExPec (%) | <i>P</i> value |
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| ExPec strain nutrients | | | |
| 3-Phospho-D-glycerate | 0 | 36 | 1.3E-2 |
| L-Arginine | 11 | 64 | 5.0E-3 |
| Cellobiose | 33 | 82 | 1.3E-2 |
| N-acetyl-D-galactosamine | 67 | 100 | 3.9E-2 |
| Commensal strain nutrients | | | |
| Fructoselysine | 89 | 0 | 2.2E-6 |
| Psicoselysine | 89 | 0 | 2.2E-6 |
| Dopamine | 89 | 0 | 2.2E-6 |
| Phenethylamine | 89 | 0 | 2.2E-6 |
| Tyramine | 89 | 0 | 2.2E-6 |
| Phenylacetaldehyde | 72 | 0 | 1.2E-4 |
| α-Mannosylglycerate | 94 | 9 | 5.7E-6 |
| 4-Hydroxyphenylacetate | 56 | 9 | 1.3E-2 |
| Cyanate | 83 | 27 | 3.8E-3 |
| Melibiose | 78 | 27 | 9.7E-3 |
| Phenylpropanoate | 72 | 27 | 2.0E-2 |
| 3-(3-Hydroxy-phenyl)propionate | 89 | 36 | 5.0E-3 |
| 3-Hydroxycinnamic acid | 89 | 36 | 5.0E-3 |

GEM predicted advantages for sole growth-supporting nitrogen and carbon sources between commensal and extraintestinal pathogenic *E. coli* (ExPec) strains. Percentages indicate the portion of each pathotype able to catabolize the listed nutrient source. ExPec strains had a statistically significant capability to catabolize four unique carbon sources compared to commensal strains that overrepresented 13 different sole growth-supporting carbon and nitrogen sources.