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Early intervention with *Bifidobacterium lactis* NCC2818 modulates the host-microbe interface independent of the sustained changes induced by the neonatal environment

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Table 1: Diet Composition (Calculated)

Ingredient (%)	Formula (%) (Piggimilk)	Egg-based (%)
Spray dried instant whey powder	20.0	
Whey protein concentrate (35%)	10.0	
Whey Protein concentrate (80%0	4.0	
Whole dried egg		24.3
Dairy crest tint whey	20.0	9.4
Denatured skimmed milk	43.4	7.7
Dextrose	0.8	1.7
Formula milk supplement*	1.0	
Calcium formate	0.8	
Cooked wheat (MASHM)		21.0
Presco maize		21.0
Cooked naked oats		11.7
Pig starter 210 supplement**		1.0
Dicalcium phosphate		0.9
Limestone Trical 130		0.5
L. lysine		0.4
L. threnine		0.1
Salt		0.1
Protein	24.0	21.3
Oil	18.0	12.5
Fibre	7.5	1.1
Ash	3.5	4.5
Moisture		8.6
Nitrogen free Extract NFE	47.0	52.0

***Formula milk supplement** (units in finished feed)

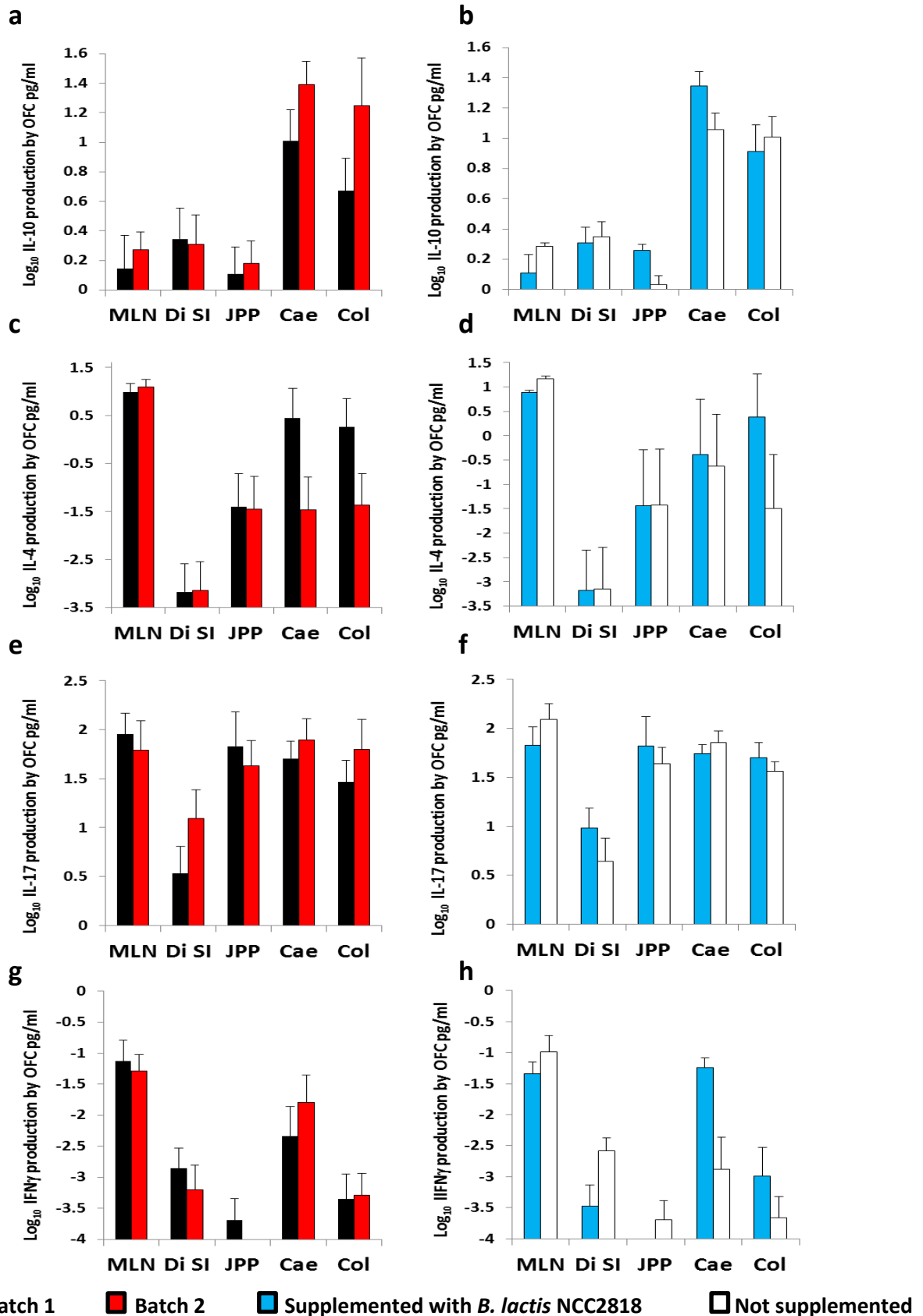
Vitamin A 16mg/kg; vitamin D₃ 2mg/kg; vitamin E 250mg/kg; vitamin K (menadione) 4mg/kg; vitamin C 150mg/kg; plus full complement of B group vitamins.

****Piglet starter 210 supplement** (units in finished feed)

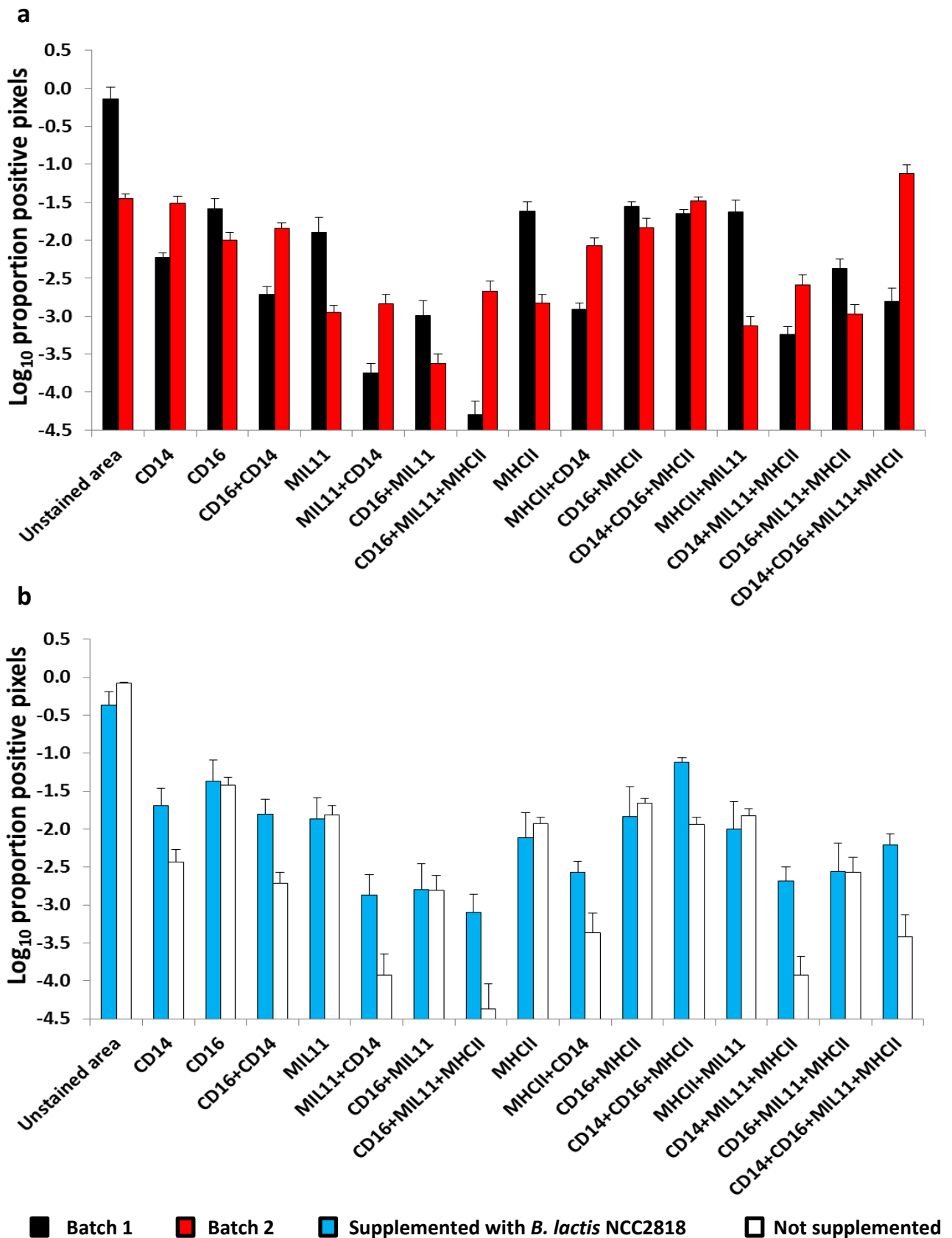
Vitamin A 16mg//kg; vitamin D₃ 2mg/kg; vitamin E 250mg/kg; vitamin K (menadione) 4mg/kg; vitamin B₁ 10mg/kg; vitamin B₂ 16mg/kg; vitamin B₆ 10mg/kg; vitamin B12 0.05mg/kg; Nicotinic acid 50mg/kg; Pantothenic acid 30mg/kg; Biotin (Vitamin K) 0.2mg/kg; Vitamin C 200mg/kg; Folic acid 3mg/kg; Choline Chloride 300mg/kg.

Trace minerals: Copper 155mg/kg; Iron 375mg/kg; Zinc 110mg/kg, Manganese 100mg/kg; Cobalt 0.5mg/kg; Iodine 1.2mg/kg; Selenium 0.3mg/kg.

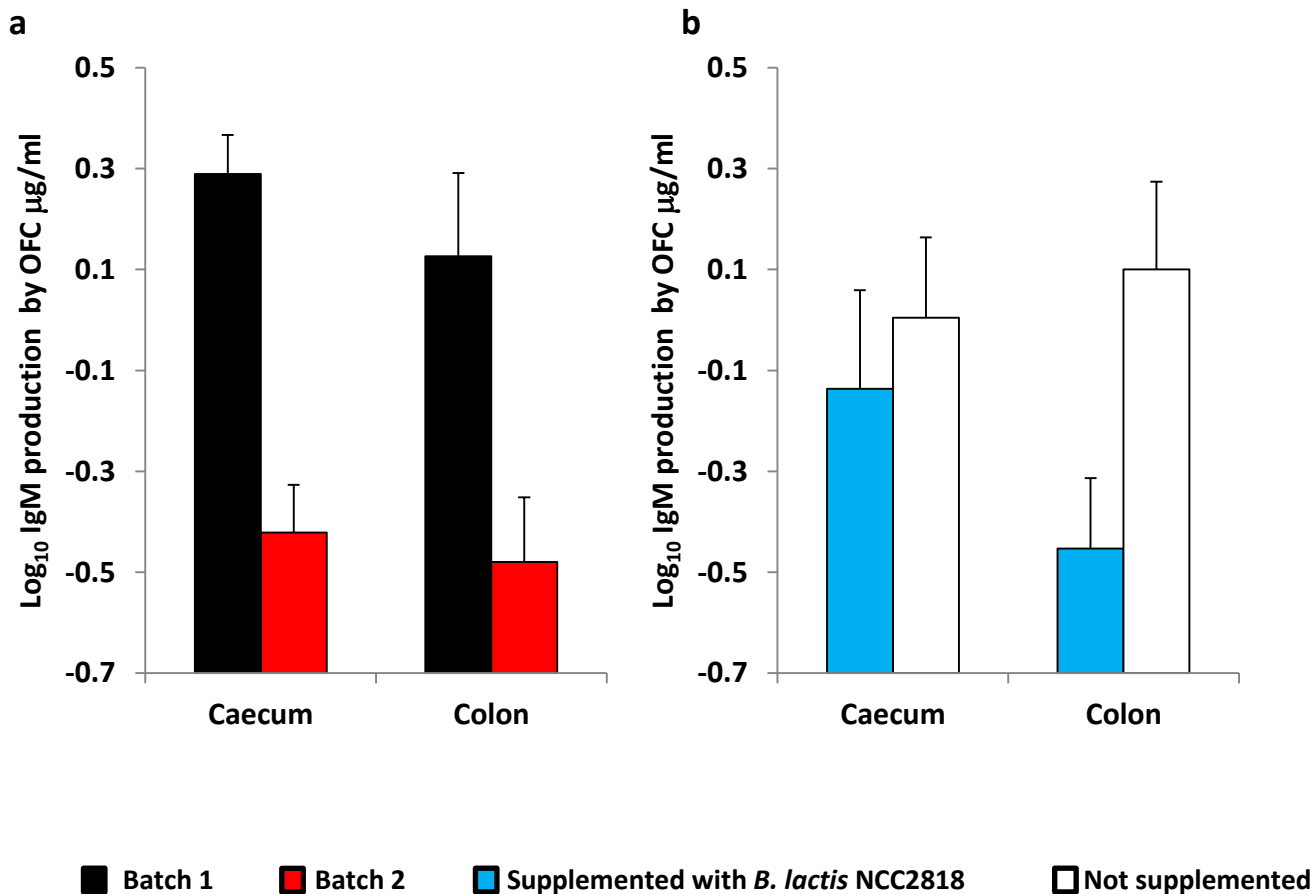
Supplementary Table 1. Composition of formula milk and egg-based weaning diet



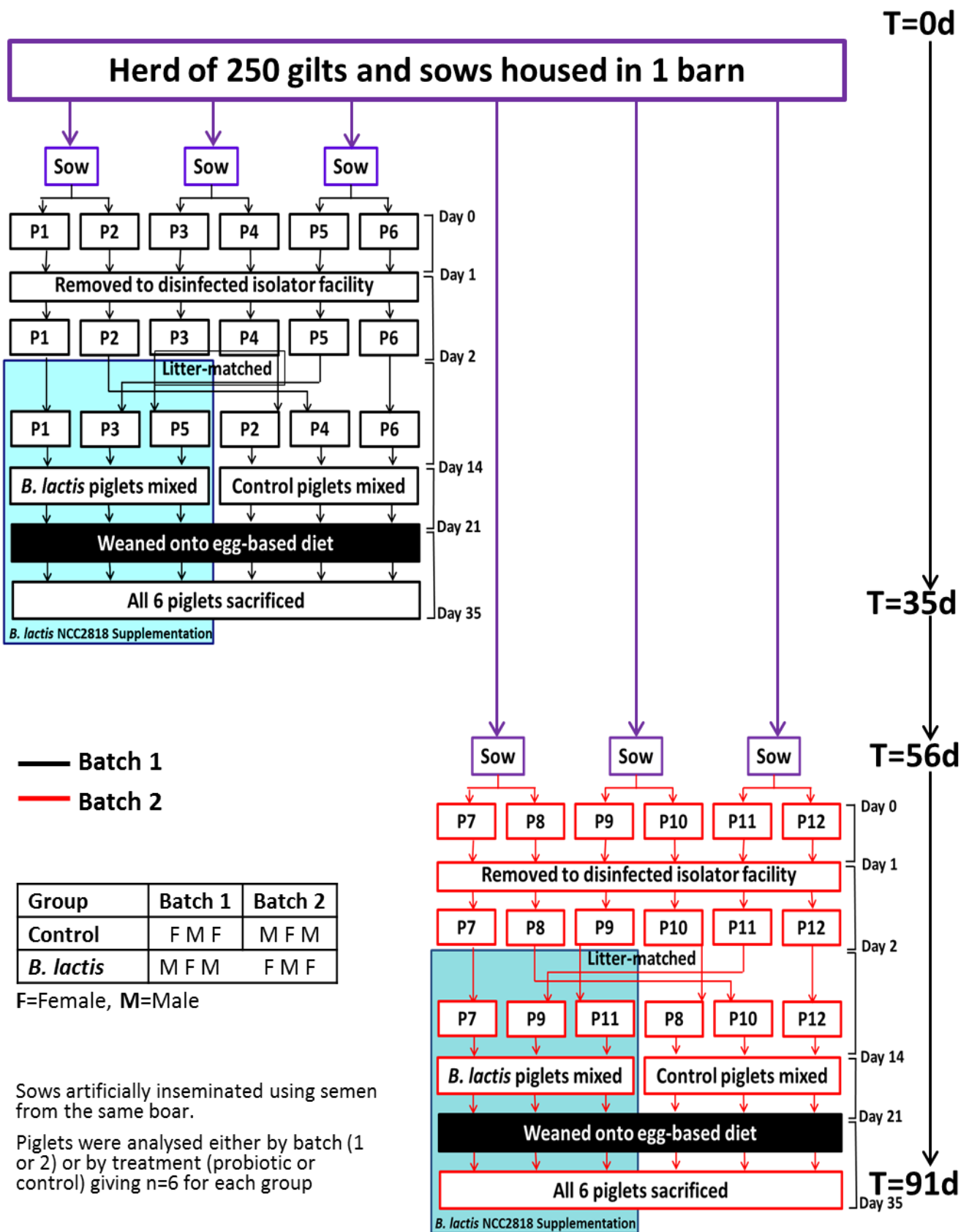
Supplementary Figure 1: Cytokine production by organ fragment cultures (OFC) of the intestinal-associated tissues mesenteric lymph node (MLN), distal small intestine (Di SI), jejunal Peyer's patch (JPP), caecum (Cae) and colon (Col) by batch (left column. black, batch 1; red, batch 2) and by treatment (right column. supplemented with *B. lactis* NCC2818, blue; unsupplemented control, white). Where **a** and **b** are IL-10, **c** and **d** are IL-4, **e** and **f** are IL-17 and **g** and **h** are IFN γ (Error bars=SEM; n=6).



Supplementary Figure 2. Log₁₀ of the proportion of colonic tissue staining positive for CD14, CD16, capillary endothelium (MIL11) and MHCII^{DR} (and all combinations) was quantified using 4-colour fluorescence immunohistology by batch (**a**) and by treatment (**b**) where batch 1, black; batch 2, red; supplementation with *B. lactis* from 2 days onwards, blue; control (no supplementation, white. (Error bars=SEM; n=6).



Supplementary Figure 3. Immunoglobulin M (IgM) production by organ fragment cultures (OFC) of caecum (Cae) and colon (Col) by batch (**a** black, batch 1; red, batch 2) and by treatment (**b** supplemented with *B. lactis* NCC2818, blue; unsupplemented control, white). (Error bars=SEM; n=6).



Supplementary Figure 4: Detailed schematic of experimental design