

**Table S4.** Distribution of the identified traditional dairy products, along with their characteristics and related articles, within American countries

Country	Total dairy products	Geographical indication label	Cow milk*	Sheep milk*	Goat milk*	Other milk*	Fresh*	Short ripened*	Ripened*	Articles PubMed Scopus	in or	Articles describing microbiota composition
Argentina	8	n.a.	7	1	1	0	1	5	2	171		0
Brazil	12	n.a.	12	1	1	0	4	10	1	171		3
Canada	5	n.a.	5	0	0	0	0	5	2	6		0
Chile	3	n.a.	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	17		0
Colombia	6	n.a.	5	1	0	0	3	2	0	5		0
Dominican Republic	1	n.a.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	20		0
Mexico	14	n.a.	14	1	2	0	9	2	1	288		5
Nicaragua	1	n.a.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2		0
USA	21	n.a.	17	2	4	0	8	7	4	397		0
Venezuela	7	n.a.	5	3	0	0	5	0	0	13		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1090</b>		<b>8</b>

\* The sum of the items Cow milk, Sheep milk, Goat milk and Other milk outnumbers the corresponding Total dairy products, since in some cases the same product can be obtained by using different milk sources. The same applies also to Fresh, Short ripened and Ripened items.