**Supplementary Table S1.** Daily dry matter intake (DMI) and body weight (BW) of dogs fed a control diet (CON) or the same control diet supplemented with the probiotic Calsporin® (*Bacillus subtilis* C-3102) (PRO) throughout the test period (values are means ± standard error of means of 8 dogs per dietary group)

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|  |  | Week of the study |  | *P-value* |
|  | Diet | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  | Diet | week | Diet × week |
| DMI (g) | CON | 281 ± 6.73 | 287 ± 6.61 | 293 ± 5.45 | 293 ± 5.36 |  | 0.111 | 0.566 | 0.736 |
|  | PRO | 267 ± 10.2 | 258 ± 21.3 | 273 ± 12.2 | 265 ± 15.6 |  |  |  |  |
| BW (kg) | CON | 16.7 ± 0.97 | 16.8 ± 1.06 | 16.7 ± 1.06 | 16.8 ± 1.08 |  | 0.890 | 0.447 | 0.901 |
|  | PRO | 17.0 ± 1.02 | 16.9 ± 1.00 | 16.9 ± 0.97 | 17.0 ± 1.02 |  |  |  |  |