

## Mapping the human microbiome

*The following is an excerpt.*

Did you know that foreign microorganisms outnumber our own cells by 10:1, and that we know almost nothing about how they affect our personal health?

Neither did I. But biotech startup [μBiome](#), a UCSF Quantitative Biosciences Institute spinoff, hopes to fix all that by launching the world's first citizen science effort to fully map the human "[microbiome](#)" (all the microbes in your body), using [crowdsourced funding](#) at indiegogo.

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