

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Gut microbiota in a mouse model of obesity and peripheral neuropathy associate with plasma and nerve lipidomics and nerve transcriptomics

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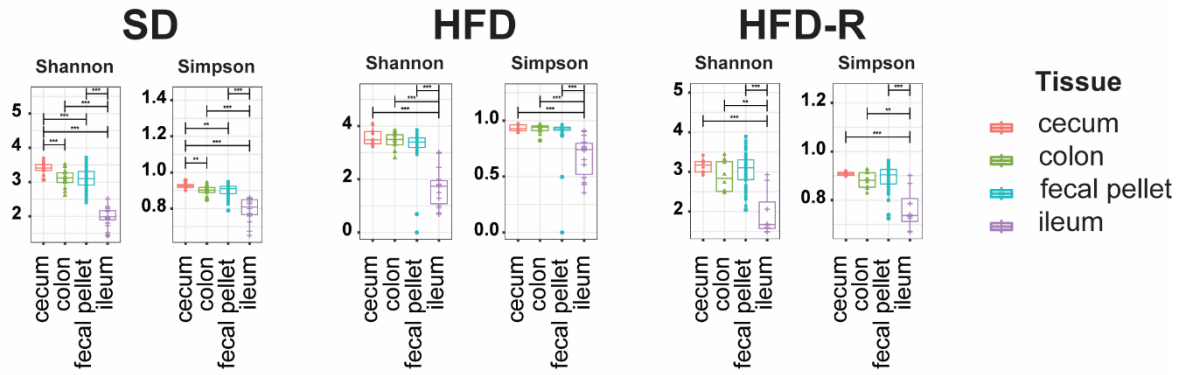
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A Each tissue at all time points combined



B Each time point with all tissues combined

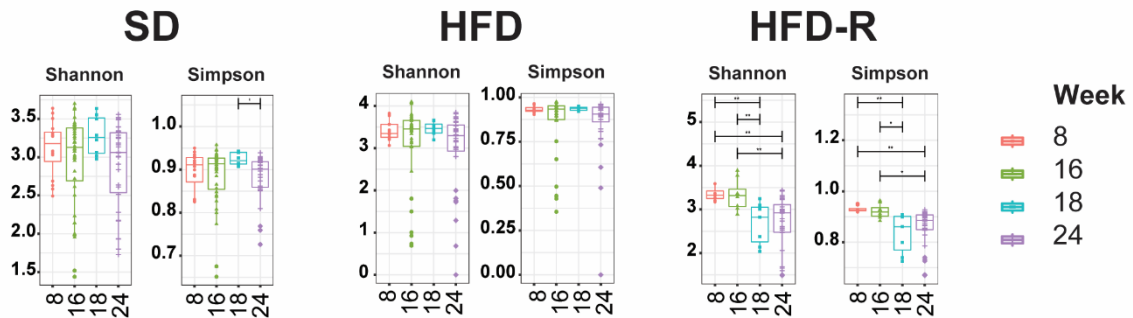


Figure S1. Alpha diversity across microbiome samples. Alpha diversity measured by Shannon and Simpson indexes (**A**) by microbial niche, *i.e.*, ileum, cecum, colon, and fecal pellets, independent of time point, or (**B**) by time point at 8, 16, 18, and 24 weeks of age, independent of microbial niche. One-way ANOVA; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$.

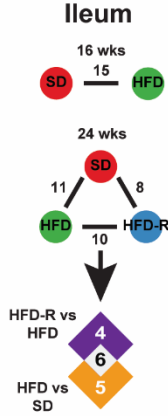
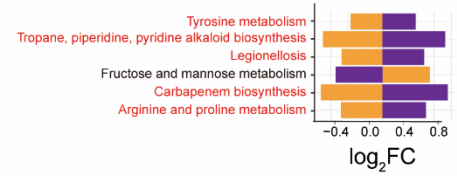
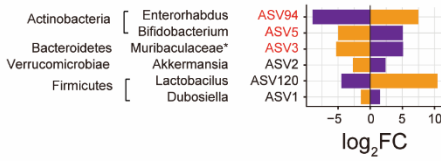
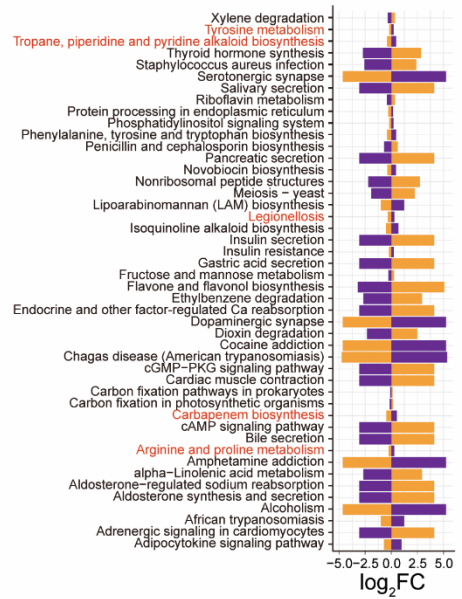
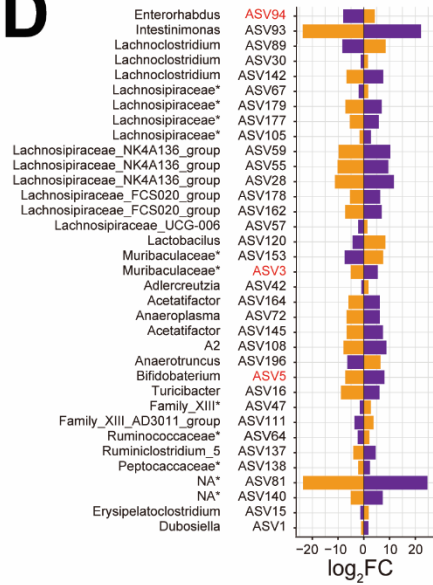
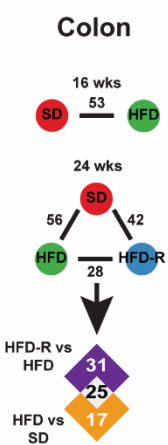
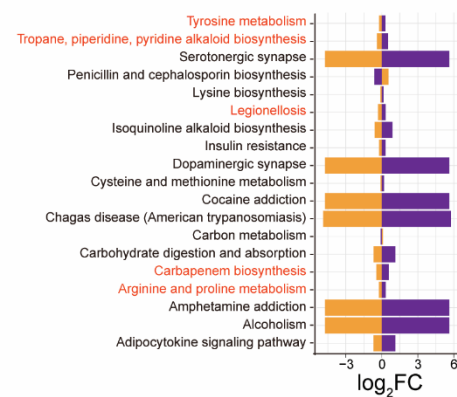
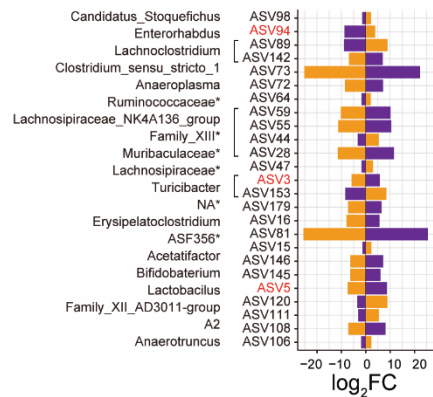
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Figure S2. Dietary reversal shifts microbial taxa signature in obese PN mice. Analysis to identify differentially abundant bacteria with DESeq2 between HFD versus SD at 16 weeks of age or between HFD versus SD, HFD-R versus HFD, and HFD-R versus SD at 24 weeks of age in **(A)** ileum, **(C)** cecum, and **(E)** colon (adjusted P -value <0.05). Overlap in gut microbial taxa (left) and KEGG pathways (level 1, right; HFD versus SD, orange; HFD-R versus HFD, purple) driving differences between dietary fat at 24 weeks in **(B)** ileum, **(D)** cecum, and **(F)** colon presented as bar plots of \log_2 fold-change (\log_2FC). ASVs are listed with corresponding genus or family (*) level. Taxa shared among ileum, cecum, and colon, as well as pathways shared by ileum, cecum, colon, and fecal pellets (**Figure 3**), are listed in red text. Multiple t-testing was used for pathway comparisons and significant pathways were identified by FDR adjusted P -value <0.05 .

Figure S3. Full correlation analysis for microbial communities to plasma and sciatic nerve lipidomics. Full Spearman's correlation analysis heatmaps (FDR<0.05) of relative abundance of PN-associated gut microbiota sensitive to dietary fat at 24 weeks of age with **(A)** plasma DALs and **(B)** sciatic nerve DALs [27], which are increased (Up) or decreased (Down) in the overlapping DALs between HFD vs SD and HFDR vs HFD in ileum, cecum, colon, and fecal pellets. Correlation scale (red, positive; green, negative) is the same for (A) and (B). CE, cholesteryl esters; CL, cardiolipins; DG, diglycerides; FFA, free fatty acids; lysoPC, lysophosphatidylcholines; lysoPE, lysophosphatidylethanolamines; PC, phosphatidylcholines; PE, phosphatidylethanolamines; PI, phosphatidylinositols; pPE, plasmeyl-phosphatidylethanolamines; SM, sphingomyelins; TG, triglycerides.

Figure S4. Full correlation analysis for microbial communities to plasma and sciatic nerve transcriptomics. Full Spearman's correlation analysis heatmaps (FDR<0.05) of relative abundance of PN-associated gut microbiota sensitive to dietary fat at 24 weeks of age with **(A)** plasma DEGs (n=11) or **(B)** sciatic nerve DEGs [27] (n=11), which are upregulated (Up) or downregulated (Down) in the overlapping DEGs between HFD vs SD and HFDR vs HFD in ileum, cecum, colon, and fecal pellets. Correlation scale (red, positive; green, negative) is the same for (A) and (B). C, colon; Ce, cecum; I, ileum; P, pellets.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Table S1. Study microbiome samples. Type (ileum, cecum, colon, fecal pellets), number, and time points for collected microbiome samples.

Sample	Age (weeks)	Group	n
Ileum (38)	16	SD	8
		HFD	6
	24	SD	8
		HFD	8
		HFD-R	8
Cecum (38)	16	SD	8
		HFD	6
	24	SD	8
		HFD	8
		HFD-R	8
Colon (36)	16	SD	8
		HFD	6
	24	SD	6
		HFD	8
		HFD-R	8
Fecal pellets (247)	8	SD	16
		HFD	16
		HFD-R	8
	10	SD	15
		HFD	16
		HFD-R	8
	12	SD	16
		HFD	16
		HFD-R	6
	16	SD	16
		HFD	14
		HFD-R	8
	18	SD	8
		HFD	8
		HFD-R	7
	20	SD	8
		HFD	8
		HFD-R	8
	22	SD	7
		HFD	7
HFD-R		7	
24	SD	8	
	HFD	8	
	HFD-R	8	

Table S2. Beta diversity in microbiome samples. Permutational analysis of variance (PERMANOVA) of beta diversity in mouse gut bacteria responding to dietary fat content.

Age (weeks)	Ileum	Cecum	Colon	Fecal pellets
	<i>P</i> -values			
8				0.001
16	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.001
18				0.001
24	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001

References

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