

**Table S1: Summary of ANOVA models in Strain Survey Database**

<b>Model</b>	<b>Tested Term</b>	<b>Data Set<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Tests<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Resulting Transcriptional Differences<sup>c</sup></b>
Overall <sup>d</sup>	GROUP	All data	1	Differences between any conditions
Model 1 <sup>e</sup>	STRAIN	All data	1	Strain differences [sex, diet]
		F	1	Strain differences in females [diet]
		M	1	Strain differences in M [diet]
		LF	1	Strain differences when fed LF diet [sex]
		HF	1	Strain differences when fed HF diet [sex]
		F, LF	1	Strain differences in F fed LF diet
		F, HF	1	Strain differences in F fed HF diet
		M, LF	1	Strain differences in M fed LF diet
		M, HF	1	Strain differences in M fed HF diet
		strain pairs, All data	66	Differences between 2 strains [sex, diet]
		F, LF, strain pairs	66	Differences between 2 F strains fed LF diet
		F, HF, strain pairs	66	Differences between two F strains fed HF diet
		F, HF, strain pairs	66	diet

		M, LF, strain pairs	66	Differences between two M strains fed LF
		M, HF, strain pairs		diet
SEX			1	Differences between two M strains fed HF
		All data	12	diet
		LF, strain	12	
		HF, strain		Sex differences [strain, diet]
DIET			1	Sex differences in one strain when fed LF
		All data	12	diet
		F, strain	12	Sex differences in one strain when fed HF
		M, strain		diet
				Diet differences [sex, strain]
				Diet differences in F of one strain
				Diet differences in M of one strain
Model 2 <sup>f</sup>	SEX	All data	1	General sex differences [diet, ~strain]
		LF	1	General sex differences when fed LF

		HF	1	[~strain] General sex differences when fed HF
	DIET	All data	1	[~strain]
		F	1	
		M	1	General diet differences [sex, ~strain] General diet differences in females [~strain] General diet differences in males [~strain]
Model 3 <sup>g</sup>	DIET:STRAIN	All data	1	Diet-by-strain interactions [sex]
		F	1	Diet-by-strain interactions in females
		M	1	Diet-by-strain interactions in males
		F, strain pairs	66	Diet-by-strain interactions in F for two
		M, strain pairs	66	strains Diet-by-strain interactions in M for two strains
Model 4 <sup>h</sup>	SEX:DIET:STRAIN	All data	1	Sex specific Diet-by-strain interactions
<b>Total</b>			<b>532</b>	

<sup>a</sup>The data was subset before conducting the statistical test as indicated; <sup>b</sup>Total number of statistical tests

associated with modeling scheme; <sup>c</sup>terms in the bracket are treated as covariates in the given ANOVA model.

A “~” indicates a term treated as a random effect. F – females; M – males; LF – low fat; HF – high fat

<sup>d</sup>**Overall Model:**  $Y = \mu + \text{GROUP} + \varepsilon;$

<sup>e</sup>**Model 1:**  $Y = \mu + \text{SEX} + \text{DIET} + \text{STRAIN} + \varepsilon;$

<sup>f</sup>**Model 2:**  $Y = \mu + \text{SEX} + \text{DIET} + \sim\text{STRAIN} + \varepsilon;$

<sup>g</sup>**Model 3:**  $Y = \mu + \text{SEX} + \text{DIET} + \text{STRAIN} + \text{DIET}:\text{STRAIN} + \varepsilon;$

<sup>h</sup>**Model 4:**  $Y = \mu + \text{SEX} + \text{DIET} + \text{STRAIN} + \text{DIET}:\text{STRAIN} + \text{SEX}:\text{DIET} + \text{SEX}:\text{STRAIN} + \text{SEX}:\text{DIET}:\text{STRAIN} + \varepsilon;$