

European sea bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) immune status and disease resistance are impaired by arginine dietary supplementation

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Table A. Relative expression of genes involved in the immune response or arginine metabolism in the European sea bass spleen after 29 days of feeding trial. Different letters denote significant differences between dietary treatments (One-way ANOVA; $P < 0.05$)

Genes	Diets			One-way ANOVA
	CTRL	Arg1	Arg2	
<i>ASL</i>	0.85 ± 0.056	1.10 ± 0.17	0.83 ± 0.077	0.21
<i>ASS</i>	0.15 ± 0.02	0.18 ± 0.03	0.14 ± 0.02	0.33
<i>ARG2</i>	0.19 ± 0.03	0.22 ± 0.03	0.24 ± 0.03	0.53
<i>GATM</i>	0.18 ± 0.03 ^a	0.70 ± 0.19 ^b	0.11 ± 0.01 ^a	0.00
<i>AMD1</i>	7.23 ± 0.84 ^a	5.92 ± 0.61 ^{ab}	4.5 ± 0.37 ^b	0.01
<i>ODC1</i>	0.5 ± 0.08	0.57 ± 0.08	0.49 ± 0.06	0.66
<i>SAT1</i>	2.62 ± 0.33	2.8 ± 0.37	2.65 ± 0.46	0.95
<i>SMOX</i>	0.3 ± 0.043 ^a	0.6 ± 0.07 ^b	0.33 ± 0.04 ^a	0.00
<i>NOA1</i>	1.04 ± 0.04	1.29 ± 0.13	1.05 ± 0.12	0.21
<i>NOXIN</i>	0.25 ± 0.03	0.32 ± 0.07	0.26 ± 0.03	0.63
<i>NOSIP</i>	5.34 ± 0.44	5.15 ± 0.46	4.54 ± 0.5	0.46
<i>IL1β</i>	0.04 ± 0.01	0.08 ± 0.01	0.06 ± 0.01	0.11
<i>IL-8</i>	0.17 ± 0.06	0.3 ± 0.05	0.14 ± 0.03	0.23
<i>IL-10</i>	1.02 ± 0.08 ^a	1.52 ± 0.11 ^b	0.63 ± 0.06 ^c	0.00
<i>IL-20</i>	0.63 ± 0.06 ^a	0.6 ± 0.09 ^a	0.38 ± 0.02 ^b	0.03
<i>IL-34</i>	11.76 ± 1.85	12.88 ± 1.45	8.93 ± 1.47	0.25
<i>TNF-α</i>	0.80 ± 0.11	0.72 ± 0.13	0.54 ± 0.04	0.23
<i>CCR3</i>	0.89 ± 0.10 ^a	1.56 ± 1.37 ^b	1.64 ± 0.13 ^b	0.00
<i>CCR9</i>	1.29 ± 0.19	1.50 ± 0.26	1.25 ± 0.22	0.71
<i>ACKR4</i>	3.49 ± 0.26 ^a	3.64 ± 0.34 ^a	2.40 ± 0.25 ^b	0.01
<i>CD247</i>	3.27 ± 0.32	3.61 ± 0.36	2.78 ± 0.24	0.18
<i>CD8b</i>	0.4 ± 0.05	0.38 ± 0.03	0.33 ± 0.04	0.40
<i>MyD88</i>	2.07 ± 0.15	2.53 ± 0.15	2 ± 0.19	0.08
<i>CD33</i>	45.17 ± 5.34 ^a	69.77 ± 2.04 ^b	40.92 ± 2.94 ^a	0.00
<i>CSF1R</i>	6.91 ± 1.1	6.68 ± 0.64	5.71 ± 0.67	0.54
<i>MIF</i>	2.5 ± 0.18	2.94 ± 0.29	2.81 ± 0.42	0.65
<i>MMD</i>	0.65 ± 0.04	0.67 ± 0.06	0.63 ± 0.05	0.84
<i>IRF8</i>	3.9 ± 0.45	4.21 ± 0.53	3.82 ± 0.43	0.84
<i>NFKB2</i>	10.46 ± 0.53	11.27 ± 1.25	11.01 ± 1.33	0.88

Table B. Relative expression of genes involved in the immune response or arginine metabolism in the European sea bass anterior intestine after 29 days of feeding trial. Different letters denote significant differences between dietary treatments (One-way ANOVA; $P < 0.05$)

Genes	Diets			One-way ANOVA
	CTRL	Arg1	Arg2	
<i>ASL</i>	2.26 ± 0.27	2.48 ± 0.33	1.81 ± 0.24	0.25
<i>ASS</i>	0.48 ± 0.05	0.54 ± 0.02	0.51 ± 0.07	0.81
<i>ARG2</i>	153.10 ± 16.55 ^a	58.02 ± 5.71 ^b	168.01 ± 16.81 ^a	0.00
<i>GATM</i>	446.84 ± 99.70	526.85 ± 117.12	334.53 ± 59.24	0.33
<i>AMD1</i>	15.84 ± 1.83	16.76 ± 0.97	17.99 ± 1.51	0.59
<i>ODC1</i>	2.48 ± 0.46	2.72 ± 0.77	2.18 ± 0.21	0.75
<i>SAT1</i>	7.43 ± 0.79	9.54 ± 1.00	7.84 ± 0.59	0.19
<i>SMOX</i>	9.48 ± 2.46	8.52 ± 2.16	7.56 ± 0.74	0.74
<i>NOA1</i>	6.66 ± 0.55	6.31 ± 0.66	6.35 ± 0.36	0.88
<i>NOXIN</i>	0.85 ± 0.07	0.71 ± 0.06	0.82 ± 0.05	0.25
<i>NOSIP</i>	27.49 ± 2.69	26.90 ± 3.44	24.65 ± 1.07	0.72
<i>IL-1β</i>	0.25 ± 0.10	0.24 ± 0.03	0.21 ± 0.03	0.86
<i>IL-8</i>	0.61 ± 0.12	0.67 ± 0.22	0.76 ± 0.11	0.82
<i>IL-10</i>	1.03 ± 0.13 ^a	0.85 ± 0.08 ^{ab}	0.64 ± 0.03 ^b	0.01
<i>IL-20</i>	0.84 ± 0.09	0.98 ± 0.15	0.74 ± 0.09	0.3
<i>IL-34</i>	2.97 ± 0.12 ^a	2.69 ± 0.10 ^{ab}	2.41 ± 0.17 ^b	0.04
<i>TNF-α</i>	2.68 ± 0.27	2.76 ± 0.26	2.24 ± 0.11	0.21
<i>CCR3</i>	7.93 ± 1.17	7.44 ± 1.08	7.02 ± 0.30	0.77
<i>CCR9</i>	7.80 ± 0.64	7.57 ± 0.89	7.07 ± 0.89	0.83
<i>ACKR4</i>	43.22 ± 3.18 ^{ab}	50.03 ± 5.84 ^a	30.84 ± 1.06 ^b	0.01
<i>CD247</i>	14.31 ± 0.46 ^a	16.86 ± 1.90 ^a	10.74 ± 0.32 ^b	0.00
<i>CD8b</i>	1.33 ± 0.08	1.02 ± 0.09	1.07 ± 0.12	0.10
<i>MyD88</i>	16.89 ± 3.09	15.18 ± 1.03	14.24 ± 0.66	0.59
<i>CD33</i>	7.34 ± 0.80 ^a	7.15 ± 0.60 ^a	5.03 ± 0.47 ^b	0.03
<i>CSF1R</i>	6.50 ± 1.11	6.09 ± 0.61	5.42 ± 0.38	0.57
<i>MIF</i>	57.34 ± 6.70	52.65 ± 5.30	59.67 ± 4.69	0.69
<i>MMD</i>	49 ± 5.51	52.47 ± 4.63	46.10 ± 3.62	0.62
<i>IRF8</i>	11.60 ± 1.98	11.48 ± 1.30	10.16 ± 0.60	0.7
<i>NFKB2</i>	24.98 ± 3.07	32.36 ± 1.63	27.98 ± 2.11	0.12

Table C. Relative expression of genes involved in the immune response or arginine metabolism in the European sea bass posterior intestine after 29 days of feeding trial. Different letters denote significant differences between dietary treatments (One-way ANOVA; P < 0.05)

Genes	Diets			One-way ANOVA
	CTRL	Arg1	Arg2	
<i>ASL</i>	6.13 ± 0.79	6.40 ± 0.66	7.44 ± 1.79	0.76
<i>ASS</i>	1.52 ± 0.16	1.65 ± 0.21	1.46 ± 0.18	0.76
<i>ARG2</i>	88.79 ± 4.26 ^a	36.75 ± 9.06 ^b	46.74 ± 5.18 ^b	0.00
<i>GATM</i>	10.97 ± 4.80	76.46 ± 32.35	41.82 ± 21.13	0.26
<i>AMD1</i>	36.00 ± 2.41	35.76 ± 4.16	34.73 ± 3.47	0.96
<i>ODC1</i>	2.51 ± 0.49	2.48 ± 0.29	2.58 ± 0.23	0.98
<i>SAT1</i>	14.80 ± 2.39	17.57 ± 2.33	14.65 ± 0.95	0.51
<i>SMOX</i>	22.33 ± 3.67	27.62 ± 6.82	22.48 ± 5.49	0.75
<i>NOA1</i>	9.06 ± 0.99	9.53 ± 1.23	9.36 ± 0.79	0.95
<i>NOXIN</i>	1.67 ± 0.24	1.50 ± 0.19	1.54 ± 0.10	0.78
<i>NOSIP</i>	41.45 ± 5.84	43.93 ± 5.46	38.90 ± 2.90	0.76
<i>IL-1β</i>	0.33 ± 0.09	0.33 ± 0.04	0.37 ± 0.05	0.85
<i>IL-8</i>	1.32 ± 0.28	1.17 ± 0.41	1.46 ± 0.42	0.87
<i>IL-10</i>	1.11 ± 0.22	1.73 ± 0.27	1.22 ± 0.09	0.09
<i>IL-20</i>	1.57 ± 0.30	1.70 ± 0.19	1.29 ± 0.11	0.43
<i>IL-34</i>	7.41 ± 0.97	7.21 ± 0.70	6.02 ± 0.89	0.48
<i>TNF-α</i>	4.09 ± 0.82	4.24 ± 0.60	4.02 ± 0.42	0.97
<i>CCR3</i>	15.38 ± 1.97	15.07 ± 2.38	12.67 ± 0.95	0.51
<i>CCR9</i>	25.58 ± 3.30	37.18 ± 6.25	22.59 ± 3.10	0.06
<i>ACKR4</i>	62.32 ± 7.72	73.59 ± 11.05	51.16 ± 4.28	0.13
<i>CD247</i>	29.12 ± 2.76 ^a	30.27 ± 1.56 ^a	20.53 ± 1.68 ^b	0.00
<i>CD8b</i>	2.61 ± 0.48	2.65 ± 0.69	1.89 ± 0.20	0.38
<i>MyD88</i>	26.13 ± 3.32	29.08 ± 2.67	24.75 ± 1.46	0.52
<i>CD33</i>	16.74 ± 1.83	18.84 ± 3.19	12.74 ± 1.49	0.19
<i>CSF1R</i>	11.43 ± 1.70	8.99 ± 0.80	7.67 ± 0.91	0.11
<i>MIF</i>	104.87 ± 9.33	94.40 ± 8.28	84.95 ± 4.47	0.22
<i>MMD</i>	62.09 ± 11.07	50.56 ± 12.24	51.71 ± 10.24	0.75
<i>IRF8</i>	13.24 ± 1.72	17.94 ± 2.77	15.85 ± 1.22	0.28
<i>NFKB2</i>	43.96 ± 7.18 ^a	71.62 ± 8.83 ^a	55.25 ± 4.31 ^{ab}	0.04