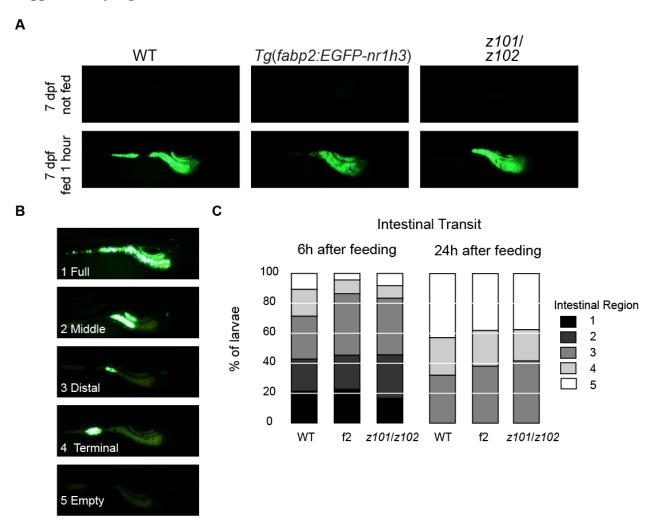
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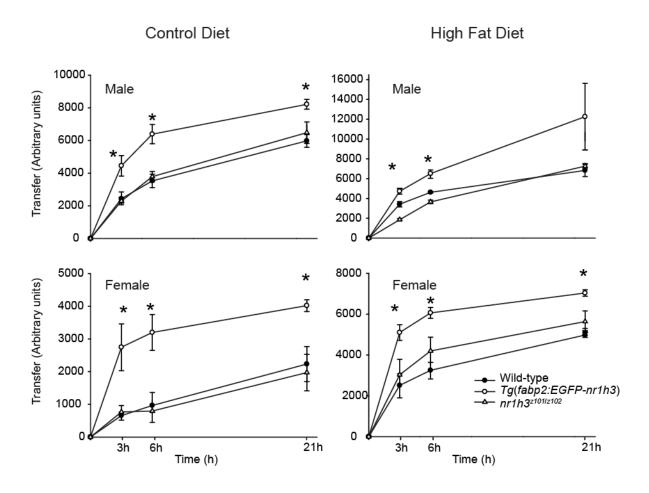
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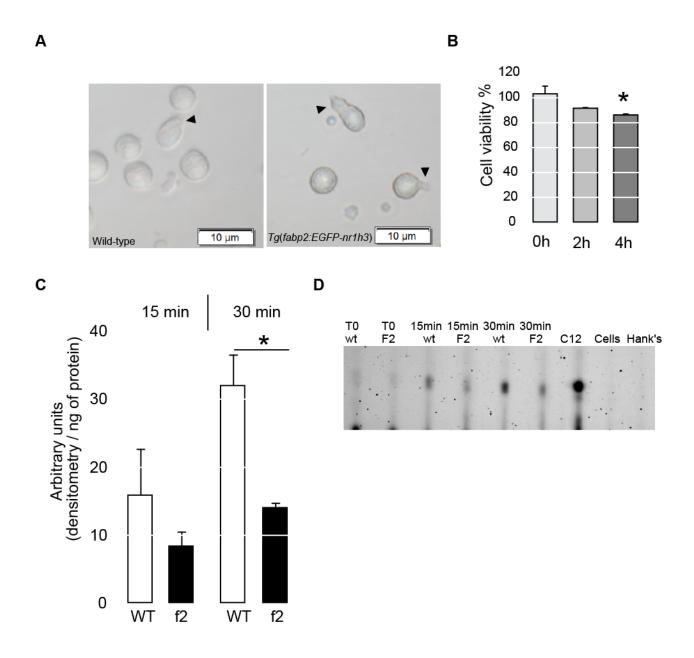
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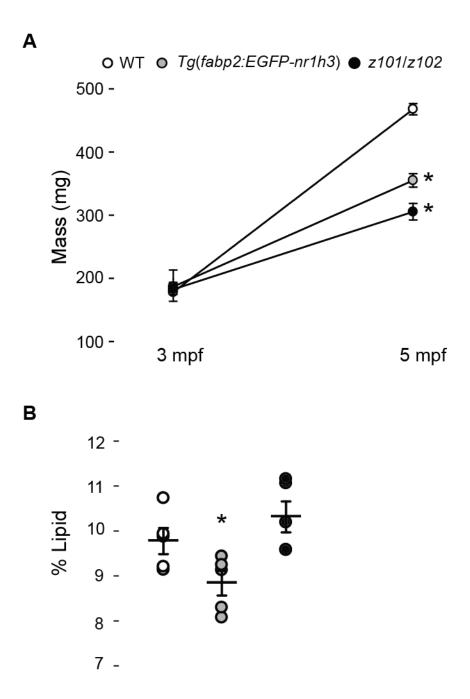
Supplementary Figure 1. Intestinal transit is not affected by Lxr. (A) 7 dpf larvae were fed a meal spiked with non-absorbable fluorescent beads for 1h. (B and C) The location of the beads was monitored 6 and 24 h after feeding (n= 25-28). No differences in intestinal transit were found among the 3 genotypes. WT, wild-type; z101/z102, $nr1h3^{z101/z102}$; f2, Tg(fabp2:EGFP-nr1h3).



Supplementary Figure 2. Intestinal Mtp activity is greater in Tg(fabp2:nr1h3) animals. Mtp activity was measured in anterior intestines from animals fed a control or high fat diet (*) P < 0.05 for each genotype compared to wild-type (n=4).



Supplementary Figure 3. Transgenic over-expression of Lxra in enterocytes decreases uptake of fatty acids. (A) Enterocytes were isolated from wild-type and Tg(fabp2a:EGFP:nr1h3) ('F2') animals. Arrowheads point to the apical brush border. (B) Viability of the isolated cells. (C and D) The isolated enterocytes were incubated with a BODIPY FL C_{12} for 15 and 30 min, and the lipids were extracted and run on a TLC plate, and quantified. (*) P < 0.05 compared to wild-type (n=3 pools of three wells each).



Supplementary Figure 4. Mass and body composition (% lipid) analysis of adults fed the control diet for two months. (A) Masses of animals in the indicated cohorts were measured at the start and conclusion of a two month protocol of feeding the control diet shown in Table S1 (B) Body composition was measured at the conclusion of the feeding period. Note Tg(fabp2:EGFP-nr1h3) adults had lower masses at the end of the study. (*) P < 0.05.

Supplementary Table 1. Composition of define diets used in this study.

Ingredient	Control Diet	High Fat Diet	Vendor	
Corn Dextrin	7	2.67	Sigma-Aldrich	
Fish Meal	30	23.56	The Scoular Company	
Casein	18.75	13.5	Sigma-Aldrich	
Wheat Gluten	12	9	Red Mill	
Cod Liver	0.4	7	Gateway Products	
Flaxseed Oil	2	12.5	Now Foods	
Sunflower Oil	0.4	7	Bizim Sunflower Oil	
Dried Egg Yolk	6	10	Sigma-Aldrich	
Gelatin	4	4	Sigma-Aldrich	
Carboxymethylcellulose	2	2	Acros Organics	
Alpha cellulose	8.68	0	Sigma-Aldrich	
Vitamin Mix ^a	3.81	3.81	Sigma-Aldrich	
Mineral Mix ^b	2.5	2.5		
Canthaxanthin	2.3	2.3	LTK Laboratories	
Betaine ^a	0.15	0.15	Sigma-Aldrich	
Butylated Hydroxytoluene	0.01	0.10	Alfa Aesar	
Energy (cal/ 100 g)	318.4	425.7		
Crude Protein (%)	51.2	39.9		
Crude Lipid (%)	10.2	31.1		
Total Cholesterol (%)	0.34	0.38		
Ash (%)	10.4	8.8		

- a. Composition: thiamine hydrochloride, 9 mg/kg; riboflavin, 9 mg/kg; pyridoxine hydrochloride, 10.5 mg/kg; nicotinic acid, 45 mg/kg; D-calcium pantothenate, 24 mg/kg; folic acid, 3 mg/kg; D-biotin, 0.3 mg/kg; cyanocobalamin, 0.015 mg/kg; retinyl palmitate, 24 mg/kg; DL-tocopherol acetate ,300 mg/kg; cholecalciferol, 3.75 mg/kg; menaquinone, 0.075 mg/kg; sucrose, 14.55 g/kg; phosphatidyl choline, 19 g/kg; choline chloride, 1.8 g/kg; sodium ascorbyl phosphate, 0.3 g/kg; inositol, 2 g/kg;
- b. Calcium phosphate dibasic, 7.5 g/kg; sodium chloride, 1.11 g/kg; potassium citrate, 3.3 g/kg; potassium sulphate, 0.78 g/kg; magnesium oxide, 0.36 g/kg; manganese carbonate 52.5 mg/kg; ferric citrate, 90 mg/kg; zinc carbonate, 24 mg/kg; copper carbonate, 4.5 mg/kg; sucrose, 1.77 g/kg; potassium phosphate 10 g/kg.

Supplementary Table 2. qPCR primer sequences.

Gene	Protein	Accesion number	Primers 5' to 3'
abcg5	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family G, member 5	NM_001128690.1	TCCATGAAGGATGTTGTCCA AGATCCCACCAGGGTCCTAC
abcg8	ATP-binding cassette, sub-family G, member 8	XM_005156538.1	CAGCAATAAGCAGACGGTCA TTCCCGTTGATCAGGATCTC
acsl3a	acyl-CoA synthetase long-chain family member 3a	XM_005159236.1	CAAGCTCGTTGAGGATGACA TCCTCTGCTTCCCTTCTTGA
acsl3b	acyl-CoA synthetase long-chain family member 3b	XM_005163548.1	CTGGCTCAGAGGTTTGGAAG CAGGTCTTTGCTTGTGACGA
acsI5	acyl-CoA synthetase long-chain family member 5	NM_001004599.1	GCGTCAAAGGGACAAATGTT CCTGGGCCAGTTTGAAGATA
apoa1a	apolipoprotein A-la	NM_131128.1	CTAAGCTGACCGAGCGTCTT ATGTGGTCCTCACGTTCTCC
apoa1b	apolipoprotein A-lb	NM_001100144.2	GCCCTACGTCCAGGAGTACA TTACTCCTTGCTGGCGAACT
apoa4	apolipoprotein A-IV	NM_001079861.1	TGCCAGGCCAACCTATTCTA TTCACTGGCCATATCAGCAC
apoba	apolipoprotein Ba	XM_689735.6	TGACCTCAAGCACGTCACTC GGGGAAAACCAGCACTTGTA
apobb	apolipoprotein Bb	XM_005160629.1	GCTTGAAGGAACCAGCAGTC AGTTGGTGGTTGGCATTAGC
cd36	CD36 antigen	NM_001002363.1	ATGAGACGGCCAAAATGTTC ATTCGTTTTTGACGGTTTCG
cyp7a1a	cytochrome P450, family 7, subfamily A, polypeptide 1a	NM_201173.1	GCAGGCGTGCCAATGTG CAGCTCGTTGAAGGTAGATAGTGTGT
dagt2	diacylglycerol O-acyltransferase 2	XM_005172674.1	CATGGCATCTTGTGTTTTTGG TCGGTTTACTGGGCAGATTC
mtp	microsomal triglyceride transfer protein	NM_212970.1	CTCAGCTGGTGGATGCAGTA CAGGGATTGAAGCATGGACT
slc27a4	solute carrier family 27 (fatty acid transporter), member 4	NM_001017737.1	GCCCAGGATGTCTTCAAAAA TCTTTCATGTCCAGCAGTCG
rplp0	ribosomal protein large P0	XM_005165011.1	CTGAACATCTCGCCCTTCTC TAGCCGATCTGCAGACACAC

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