

***Lactobacillus plantarum* attenuates anxiety-related behavior and protects against stress-induced dysbiosis in adult zebrafish**

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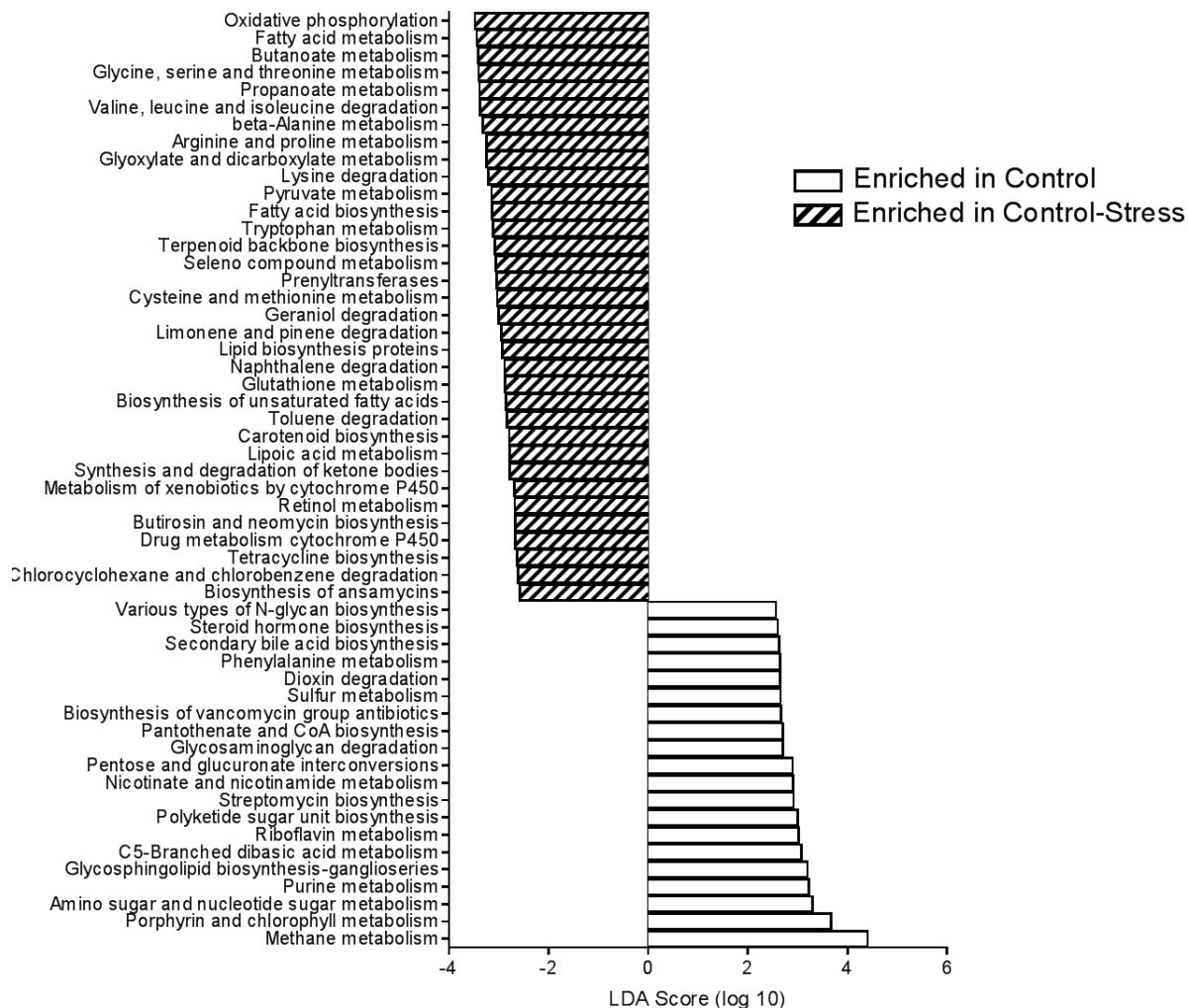
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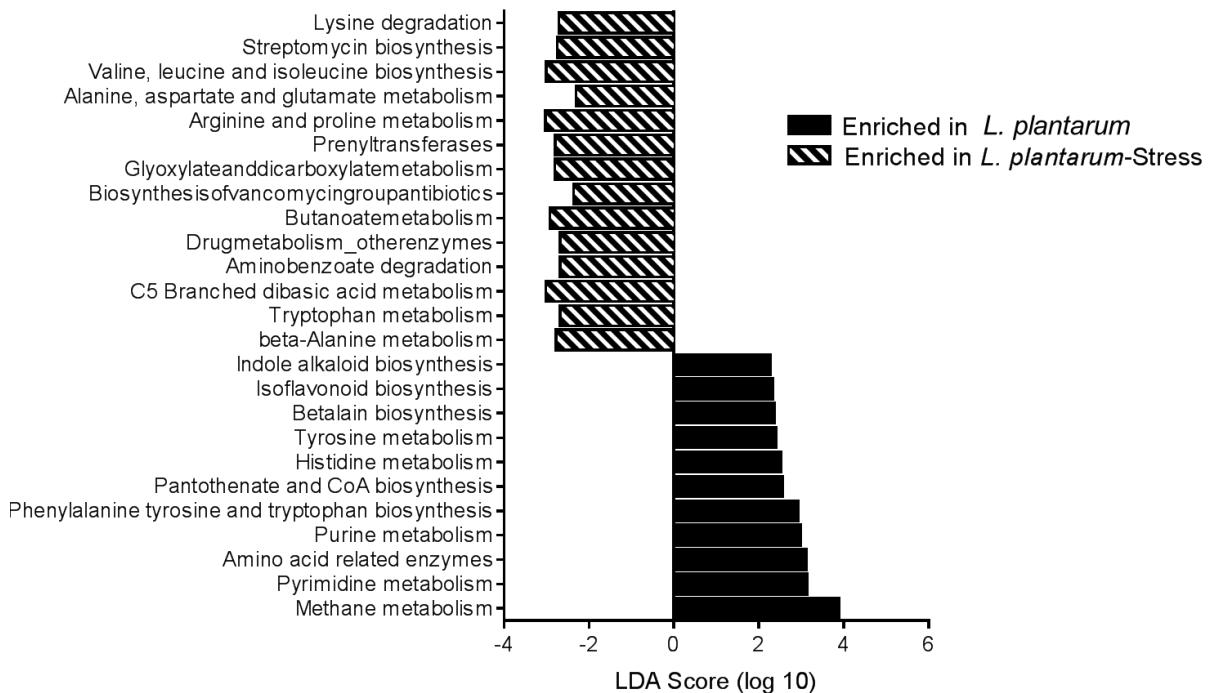
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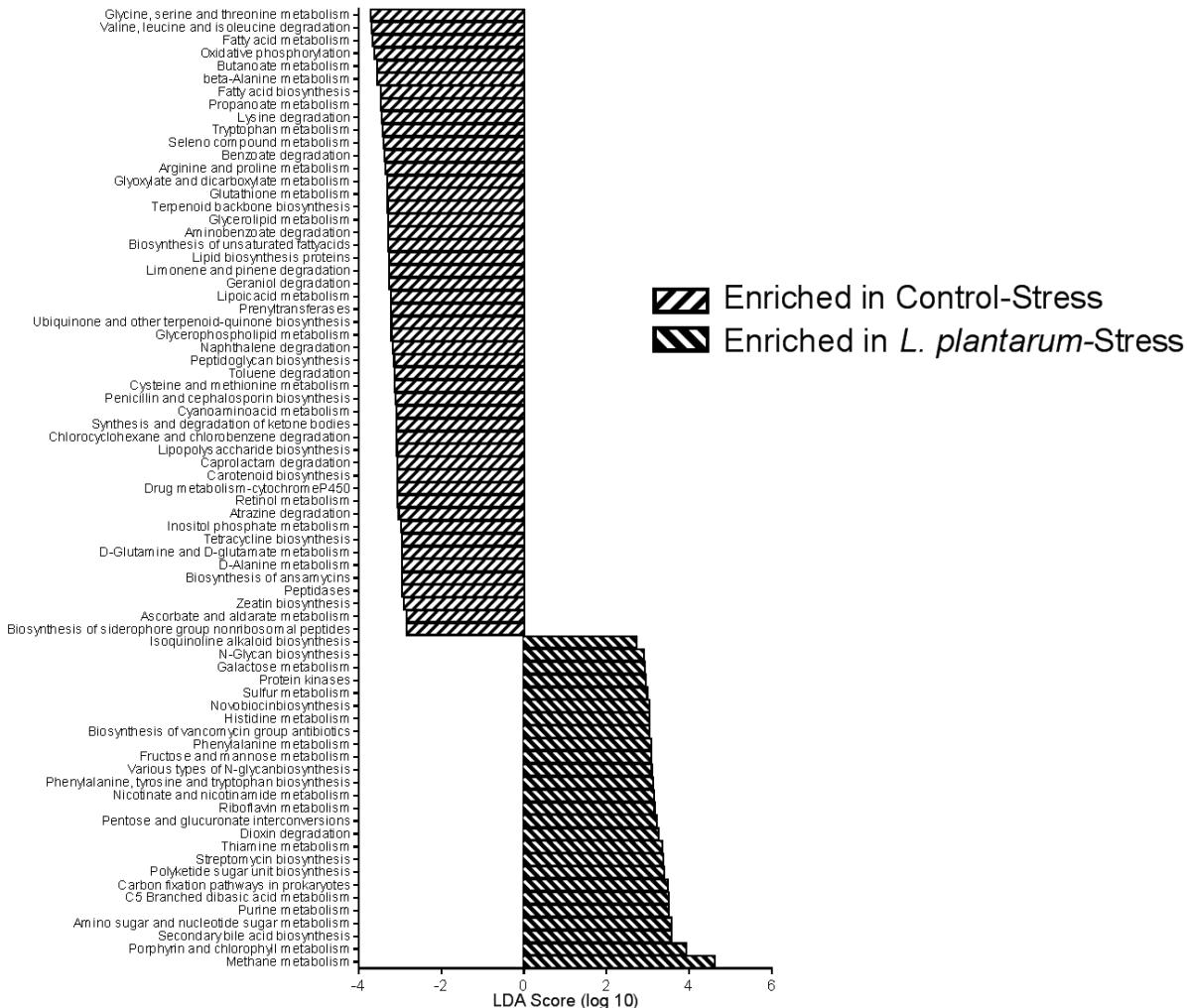
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**Supplementary Figure 1** PICRUSt analysis reveals stress-induced functional alterations of the GM. Phylogenetic Investigation of Communities by Reconstruction of Unobserved States (PICRUSt) predicted functional profile alteration of microbial communities in control zebrafish subjected to chronic unpredictable stress (CUS). ( $n = 12$  fish/group). (Linear discriminant analysis; LDA).



**Supplementary Figure 2** PICRUSt analysis reveals stress-induced functional alterations of the GM in *L. plantarum* treated zebrafish. Phylogenetic Investigation of Communities by Reconstruction of Unobserved States (PICRUSt) predicted functional profile alteration of microbial communities in *L. plantarum* treated zebrafish subjected to chronic unpredictable stress (CUS). ( $n = 12$  fish/group). (Linear discriminant analysis; LDA).



**Supplementary Figure 3** PICRUSt analysis reveals *L. plantarum* protection of up-and down- regulation of stress-induced functional alterations of the GM. Phylogenetic Investigation of Communities by Reconstruction of Unobserved States (PICRUSt) predicted functional profile alteration of microbial communities in both control and *L. plantarum* treated zebrafish subjected to chronic unpredictable stress (CUS). ( $n = 12$  fish/group). (Linear discriminant analysis; LDA).

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Day 1</b>	Chasing (8 minutes)	Tank changes (x6)
<b>Day 2</b>	Over-crowding (60 minutes)	Dorsal body exposure (2 minutes)
<b>Day 3</b>	Social isolation (30 minutes)	Tank changes (x6)
<b>Day 4</b>	Dorsal body exposure (2 minutes)	Chasing (8 minutes)
<b>Day 5</b>	Tank changes (x6)	Dorsal body exposure (2 minutes)

***Supplementary Table 3 Chronic unpredictable stress (CUS) paradigm.***

<b>Gene Symbol</b>	<b>Forward Primer</b>	<b>Reverse Primer</b>	<b>Reference</b>
<i>gad1</i>	5'-AACTCAGGCGATTGTTGCAT-3'	5'-TGAGGACATTTCCAGCCTTC-3'	Hortopan <i>et al</i> (2010)
<i>gabra1</i>	5'-TCAGGCAGAGCTGGAAGGAT-3'	5'-TGCCGTTGTGGAAGAACGT-3'	Hortopan <i>et al</i> (2010)
<i>slc6a4a</i>	5'-TAACCACTACAGTTGGCTTGATG-3'	5'-AACAGTTAACCGAGCTTGAT-3'	Wong <i>et al</i> (2013)
<i>slc6a4b</i>	5'-GCCGAGGAGTTTACACGAGGA-3'	5'-ACATATGGCAGGGTGGCAGT-3'	Wong <i>et al</i> (2013)
<i>oxtl</i>	5'-ATTCGACAGTGTATGCCGTG-3'	5'-TCACACGGAGAAGGGAGAAA-3'	Wong <i>et al</i> (2013)
<i>npy</i>	5'-ACTACATCAACCTCATAACAAAGGC-3'	5'-GATGAGATCACCATGCCAAATGAT-3'	Wong <i>et al</i> (2013)
<i>ef1a</i>	5'-CCTCTGGTCGCTTGC-3'	5'-GGTGTGATTGAGGGAAATTCA-3'	Wong <i>et al</i> (2013)

**Supplementary Table 4** Complete list of primer sequences used for qPCR.