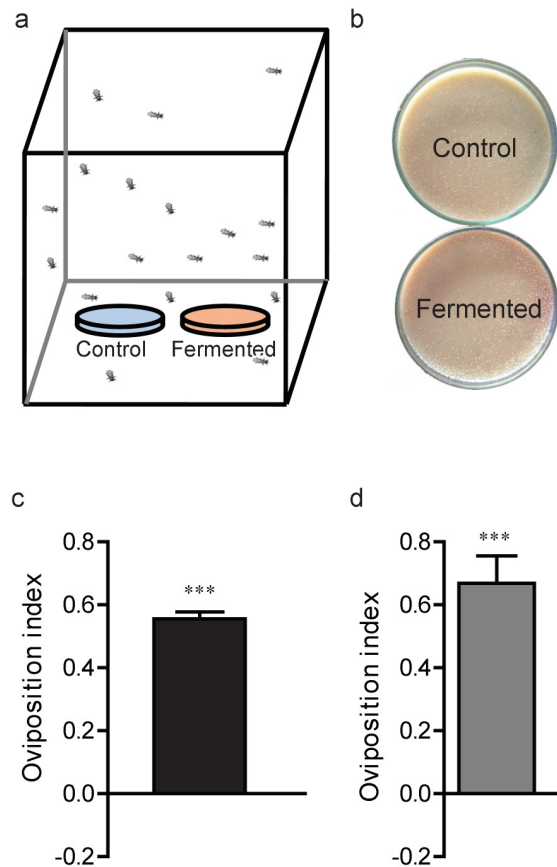


1 ***Enterococci* Mediate the Oviposition Preference of *Drosophila melanogaster* through**
2 **Sucrose Catabolism**

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4 **Supplementary**



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6 **Supplementary Figure 1:** The innate oviposition behavior in response to a fermented

7 diet. (a) A diagram of the 2-choice cage with larger dimensions showing the sites

8 available for egg laying. In the assay, 300 female flies were placed in cages (0.5 × 0.5 ×

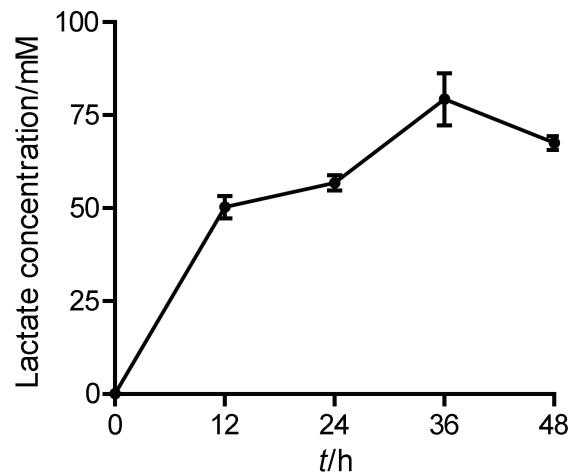
9 0.6 m) and given the choice to oviposit on two dishes of either control or fermented food.

10 Oviposition dishes from each cage were replaced, and fly egg counts from each dish were

11 made. (b) The representative result of egg laying in the 2-choice cage with larger

12 dimensions. Top: control; bottom: fermented food. (c) The oviposition index in the

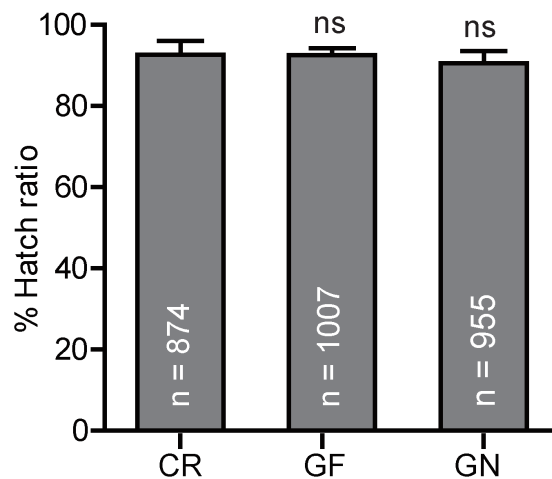
13 2-choice cage with larger dimensions. The oviposition index was calculated as (NO. of
14 eggs laid on experimental food – NO. of eggs laid on control food) / total NO. of eggs
15 laid. n = 7. (d) The quantification of egg laying preference for fermented media by virgin
16 females. n = 6. The one-sample *t*-test; Error bars: SEM



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18 **Supplementary Figure 2:** The Dynamics of lactate production during fermentation.

19 Lactate of fly food was detected using a commercial kit. Error bars: SEM



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21 **Supplementary Figure 3:** The normal hatching ratio of GF eggs

22 The hatching rate of eggs was assessed after 24 h. The significance was calculated by

23 ANOVA tests with LSD post hoc analysis and *P*-values were indicated. Error bars: SEM

24 **Supplementary Table 1: Microorganisms and their sources used in this study**

Organism (genbank no. available)	Clade	Source
<i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> NCIMB 8826	LAB	China General Microbiological Culture Collection Center, MRS culture collection
<i>Lactobacillus plantarus</i> FY1 KY038178	LAB	Wild-captured <i>D. melanogaster</i> in Liu Laboratory, MRS culture collection
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> KY990052	LAB	Wild-captured <i>D. melanogaster</i> in Liu Laboratory, YCFAG culture collection
<i>Lactococcus lactis</i>	LAB	Wild-captured <i>D. melanogaster</i> in Liu Laboratory, MRS culture collection
<i>Weissella confusa</i>	LAB	Wild-captured <i>D. melanogaster</i> in Liu Laboratory, MRS culture collection
<i>Acetobacter orientalis</i> FY1 KX943564	AAB	<i>D. melanogaster</i> in Liu Laboratory, NA culture
<i>Acetobacter malorum</i>	AAB	<i>D. melanogaster</i> in Handelsman Laboratory, NA culture
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	Yeast	YPD culture collection, gifted by Professor Pei Caixia in Shanxi Agricultural University, YPD cultrue
<i>Penicillium expansum</i> ATCC 7861	mold	China General Microbiological Culture Collection Center, YPD culture

25 LAB = lactic acid bacteria; AAB = acetic acid bacteria