## **1** Supplemental information

2 Transcriptomic analysis of *Bifidobacterium longum* subsp. *longum* BBMN68 in response to

## 3 oxidative shock

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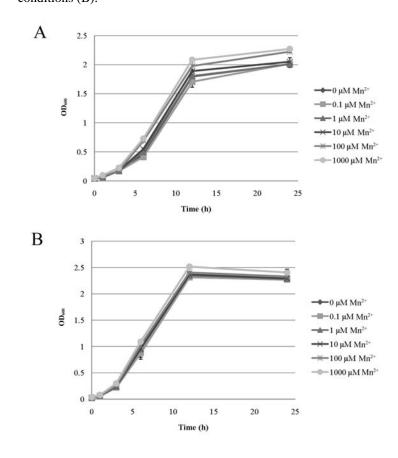
16 Supplementary Table S1. Fold change in expression of up- and downregulated genes of *B. longum* 

Changes in mRNA level	Number of genes (% of total) with indicated mRNA level change			
(30 min vs. control)	$FC \ge 2$	$2 \le FC < 5$	$5 \le FC < 10$	$FC \ge 10$
Upregulated	241 (13.16)	206 (11.25)	23 (1.26)	12 (0.66)
Downregulated	99 (5.41)	94 (5.13)	5 (0.27)	0 (0)
Total	340 (18.57)	300 (16.38)	28 (1.53)	12 (0.66)
Changes in mRNA level	Number of genes (% of total) with indicated mRNA level change			
(60 min vs. control)	$FC \ge 2$	$2 \le FC < 5$	$5 \le FC < 10$	$FC \ge 10$
Upregulated	217 (11.84)	193 (10.53)	19 (1.04)	5 (0.27)
Downregulated	218 (11.90)	202 (11.03)	12 (0.66)	4 (0.22)
Total	435 (23.74)	395 (21.56)	31 (0.17)	9 (0.49)
FC: fold change.				

17 BBMN68 under oxygen treatment.

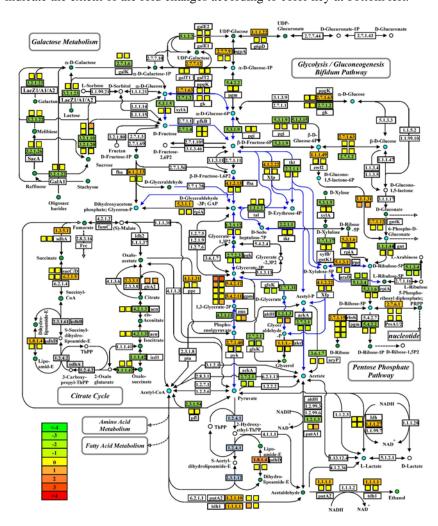
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- **Supplementary Table S2**. Genes that were upregulated or downregulated by  $\geq 2$ -fold in the transcriptome
- 22 of *B. longum* BBMN68 exposed to 3% (v/v) oxygen (see Excel file).

Supplementary Figure S1. Growth of *B. longum* BBMN68 under modified MRS broth supplemented with
MnSO<sub>4</sub> (at 0 to 1000 μM). *B. longum* BBMN68 overnight culture was inoculated at 1% into an injection
vial containing modified MRS broth and grown upon exposure to 3% (v/v) oxygen (A) or under anaerobic
conditions (B).

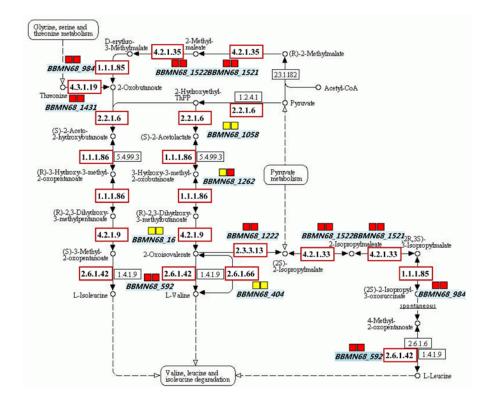




Supplementary Figure S2. Global transcriptome profile of carbohydrate metabolism (adapted from KEGG
pathway blb00010, blb00020, blb00030, and blb00052)<sup>49</sup> of *B. longum* BBMN68 exposed to 3% (v/v)
oxygen. The gene designation and enzyme code are shown in and adjacent to the boxes, respectively. The
small colored squares adjacent to genes indicate increased expression fold change for 3% oxygen for 30
min treatment vs. control (left), and 3% oxygen for 60 min treatment vs. control (right). Square colors
indicate the extent of the fold changes according to color key at bottom left.

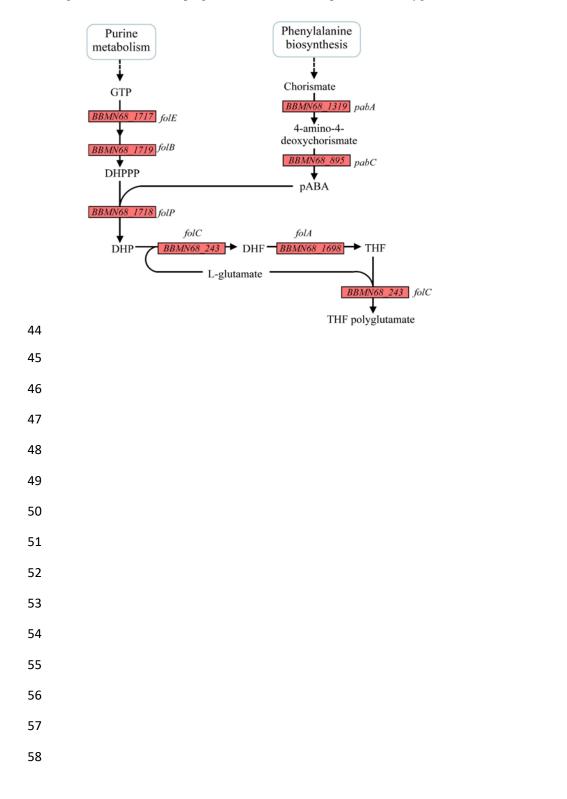


- 35 Supplementary Figure S3. Genes involved in branched-chain amino acid (BCAA) synthesis (adapted
- 36 from KEGG pathway blb00290)<sup>49</sup> were upregulated in *B. longum* BBMN68 upon exposure to 3% (v/v)
- 37 oxygen. Gene name and enzyme code are shown. The small colored squares adjacent to genes indicate
- 38 increased (red) or non-significantly increased (yellow) mRNA expression for 3% oxygen treatment for 30
- 39 min vs. control (left), and 3% oxygen treatment for 60 min vs. control (right).



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- 41 Supplementary Figure S4. Genes involved in tetrahydrofolate (THF) synthesis (adapted from KEGG
- 42 pathway bb00790)<sup>49</sup> were upregulated in *B. longum* BBMN68 upon exposure to 3% (v/v) oxygen. Red
- 43 gene names indicate upregulation in BBMN68 exposed to 3% oxygen for 60 min vs. control.



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