

## Suhuai suckling piglet hindgut microbiome-metabolome responses to different dietary copper levels

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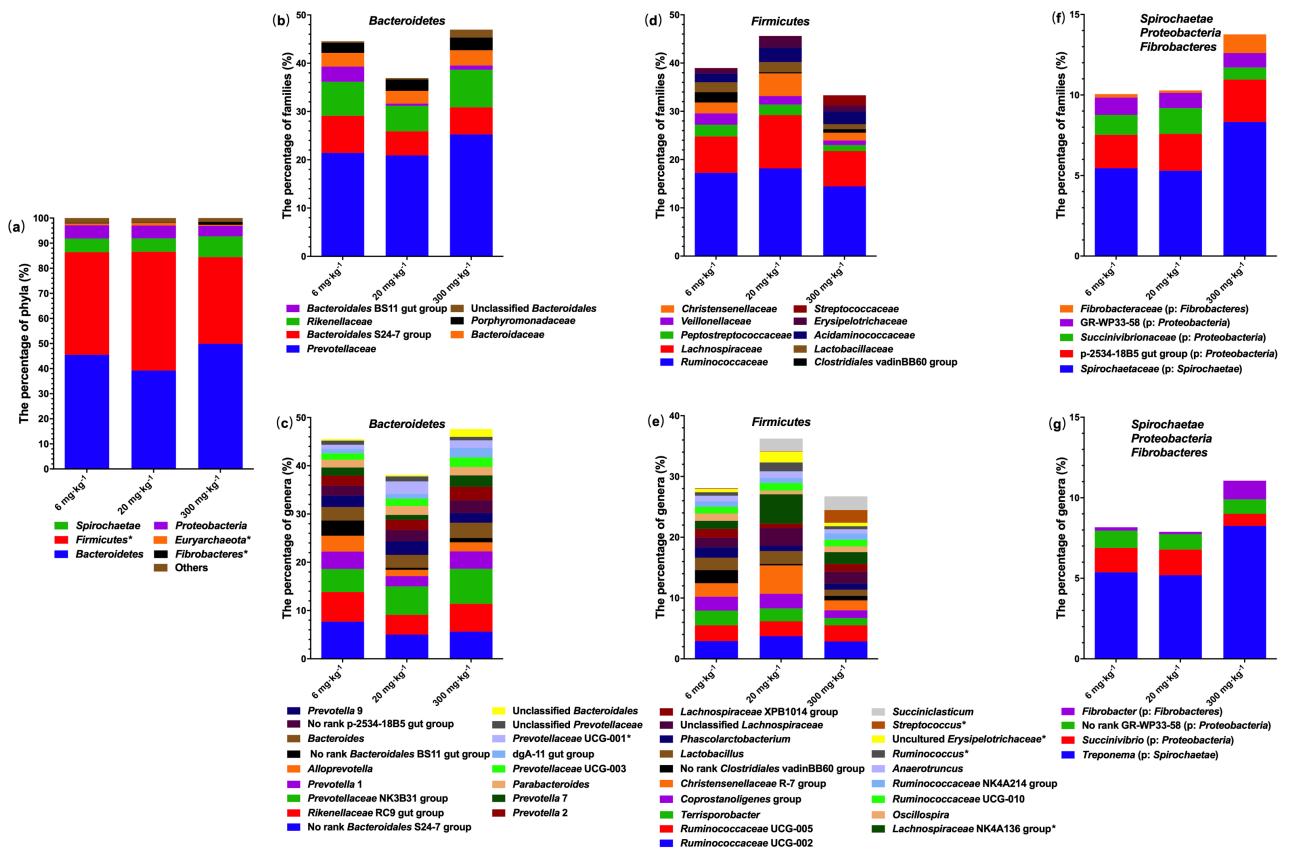
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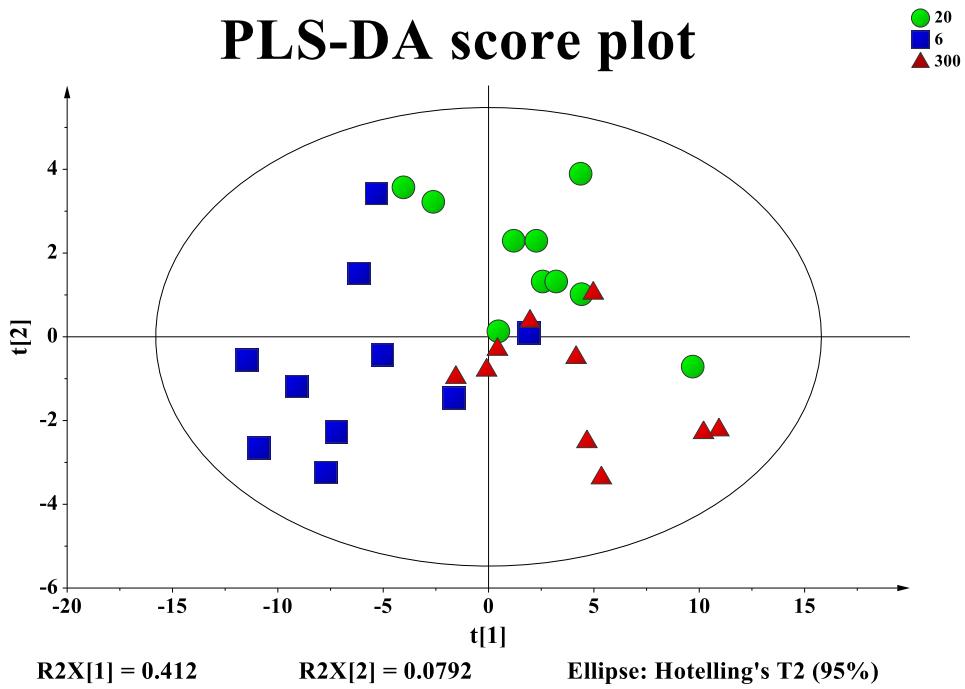
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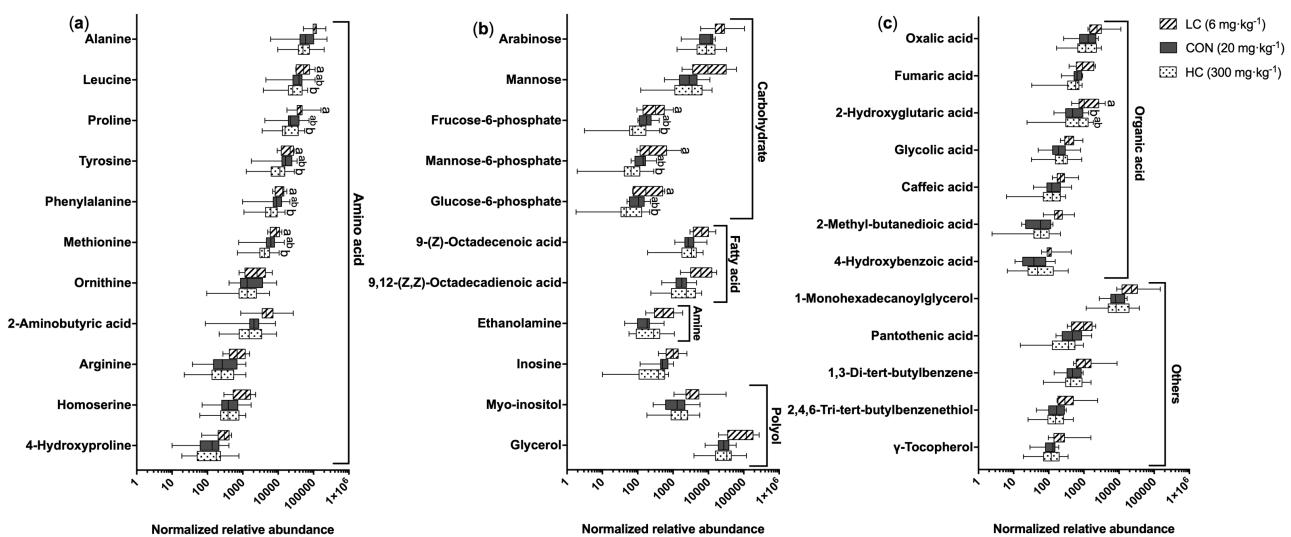
## Supplementary Figures



**Fig. S1** The composition of fecal microbiota in suckling piglets at phylum, family, and genus level (relative abundance of more than 1%). The *Bacteroidetes*, *Firmicutes*, *Spirochaetae*, and *Proteobacteria* phyla constituted approximately 96% of the identified sequences (**a**), broken down as follows: seven families (**b**) and 17 genera (**c**) in *Bacteroidetes*; ten families (**d**) and 19 genera (**e**) in *Firmicutes*; five families (**f**) and four genera (**g**) in *Spirochaetae*, *Proteobacteria* and *Fibrobacteres*



**Fig. S2** Partial least squares-discriminant analysis (PLS-DA) of fecal metabolites in suckling piglets among each dietary copper group



**Fig. S3** Effect of dietary copper level on normalized relative abundance of fecal metabolites in suckling piglets

## Supplementary Tables

**Table S1.** Significant compounds in fecal samples among each group of suckling piglets

Category	Metabolite	VIP <sup>1</sup>	P-value
Carbohydrate	Arabinose	1.41	<0.01
	Glucose	1.18	<0.01
	Mannose-6-phosphate	1.17	<0.01
	Mannose	1.16	<0.01
	Fruuctose-6-phosphate	1.15	<0.01
	Glucose-6-phosphate	1.14	<0.01
Amino acid	Lysine	1.51	<0.01
	Methionine	1.40	<0.01
	Alanine	1.39	<0.01
	Proline	1.34	<0.01
	Phenylalanine	1.30	<0.01
	Arginine	1.29	<0.01
	Valine	1.28	<0.01
	4-Hydroxyproline	1.24	<0.01
	Leucine	1.22	<0.01
	Ornithine	1.21	<0.01
	Homoserine	1.19	<0.01
	2-Aminobutyric acid	1.19	<0.01
	Isoleucine	1.18	<0.01
	Serine	1.14	<0.01
	Tyrosine	1.08	<0.01
	Aspartic acid	1.07	<0.05
	Threonine	1.02	<0.05
Fatty acid	9,12-(Z,Z)-Octadecadienoic acid	1.31	<0.01
	9-(Z)-Octadecenoic acid	1.19	<0.01
Amine	Putrescine	1.36	<0.01
	Ethanolamine	1.16	<0.01
Polyol	Glycerol	1.29	<0.01
	Myo-inositol	1.14	<0.01
Organic acid	2-Methyl-butanedioic acid	1.62	<0.01
	Caffeic acid	1.25	<0.01
	Glycolic acid	1.25	<0.01
	Malic acid	1.21	<0.05
	Fumaric acid	1.21	<0.05
	4-Hydroxybenzoic acid	1.11	<0.05
	Benzoic acid	1.10	<0.05
	Adipic acid	1.06	<0.05
	2-Hydroxyglutaric acid	1.06	<0.05

	Oxalic acid	1.03	<0.05
	Lactic acid	1.00	<0.05
Nucleotide	Inosine	1.28	<0.01
	Pseudouridine	1.14	<0.01
Others	Pantothenic acid	1.38	<0.01
	1,3-Di-tert-butylbenzene	1.38	<0.01
	Uracil	1.33	<0.01
	$\gamma$ -Tocopherol	1.26	<0.01
	3-Hydroxypyridine	1.02	<0.05

<sup>1</sup>Variable important projection (VIP) value was obtained from partial least squares discriminant analysis (PLS-DA) model with a threshold of 1.0