

# **Effects of inulin propionate ester on obesity-related metabolic syndrome and intestinal microbial homeostasis in diet-induced obese mice**

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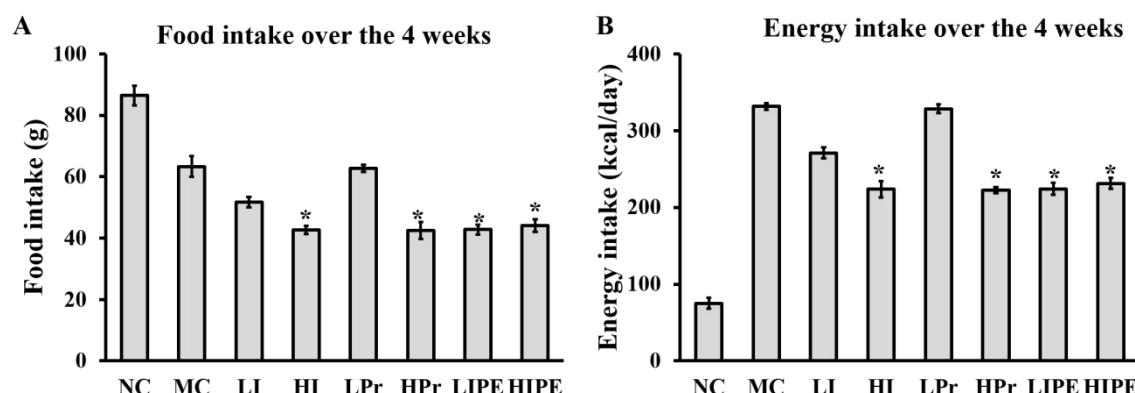
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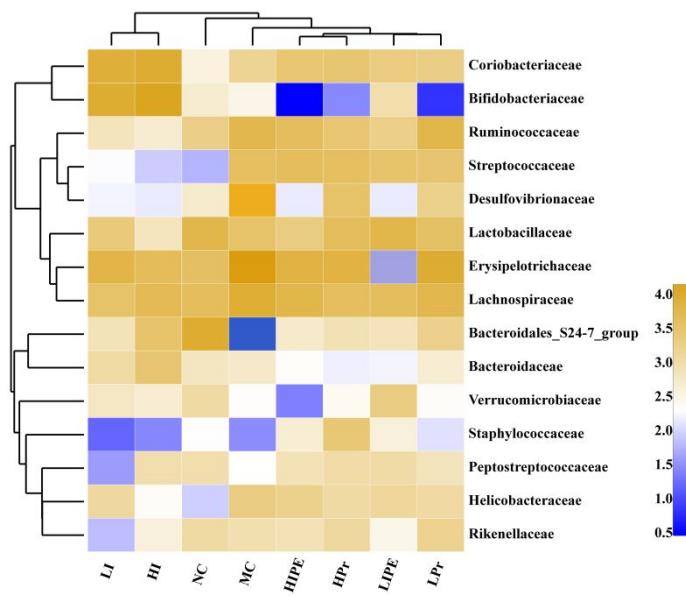
Supporting information consists of 1 table (Tables S1) and 2 figures (Figure S1-S2)

**Table S1 The Diet composition of low-fat diet and high-fat diet.**

Diet	Low-fat diet		High-fat diet	
	gm%	Kcal%	gm%	Kcal%
Protein	19.2	20	26.2	20
Carbohydrate	67.3	70	26.3	20
Fat	4.3	10	34.9	60
Total		100		100
Kcal/gm	3.85		5.24	
Ingredient	gm	Kcal	gm	Kcal
Casein, 80 Mesh	200	800	200	800
L-Cystine	3	12	3	12
Corn Starch	315	1260	0	0
Maltodextrin 10	35	140	125	500
Sucrose	350	1400	68.8	275.2
Cellulose, BW200	50	0	50	0
Soybean Oil	25	225	25	225
Lard*	20	180	245	2205
Mineral Mix S10026	10	0	10	0
DiCalcium Phosphate	13	0	13	0
Calcium Carbonate	5.5	0	5.5	0
Potassium Citrate, 1 H2O	16.5	0	16.5	0
Vitamin Mix V1001	10	40	10	40
Choline Bitartrate	2	0	2	0
FD&C Blue Dye #1			0.05	0
FD&C Yellow Dye #5	0.05	0		
Total	1055.05	4057	773.85	4057



**Figure S1** The cumulative food and energy intake over the 4 weeks in different groups. (A) The food intake over the 4 weeks; (B) Energy intake over the 4 weeks. \*P < 0.05 versus MC.



**Figure S2** Heat map analysis of microbial community composition at family level