

Modulating the microbiome and immune responses using whole plant fibre in synbiotic combination with fibre-digesting probiotic attenuates chronic colonic inflammation in spontaneous colitic mice model of IBD

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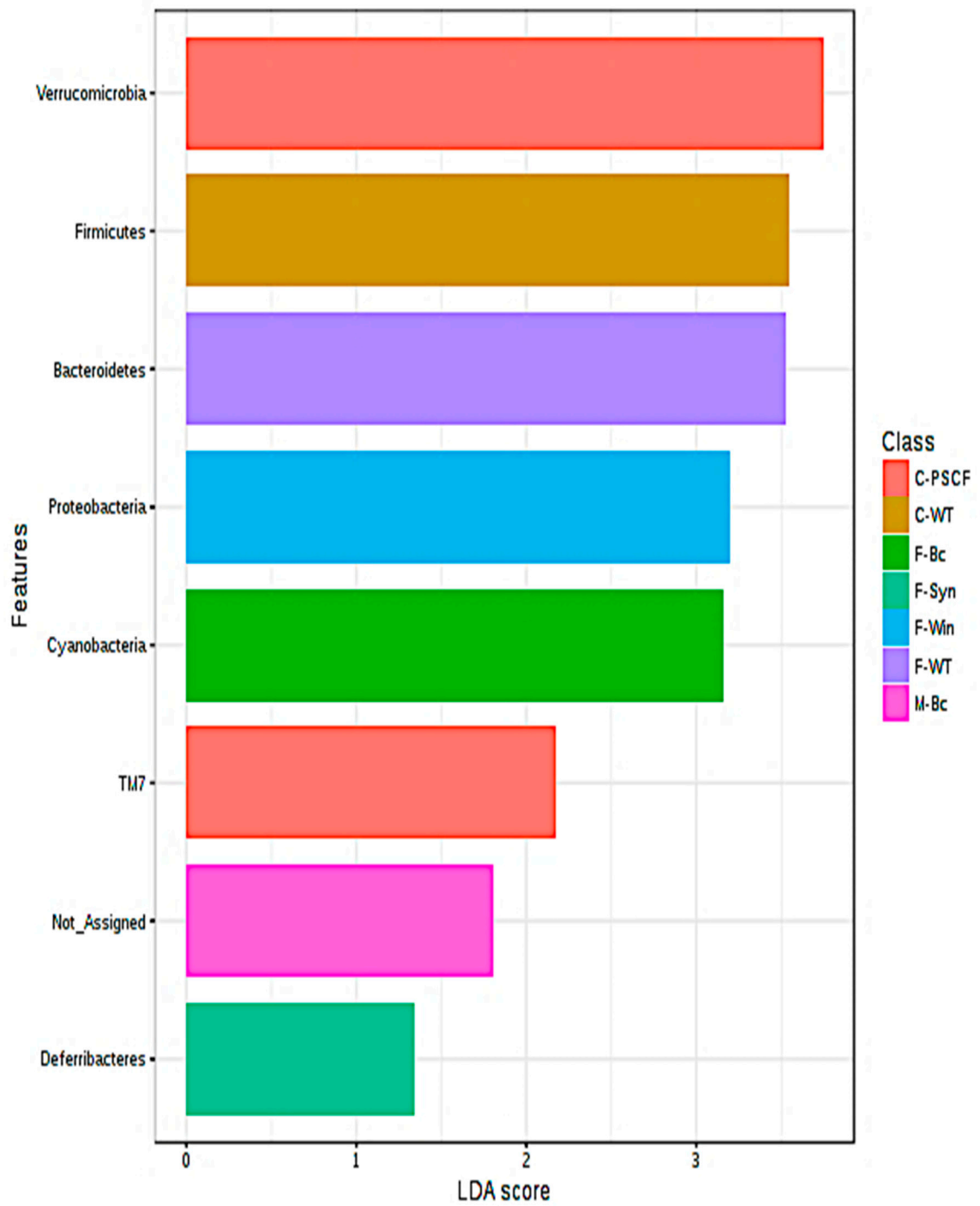
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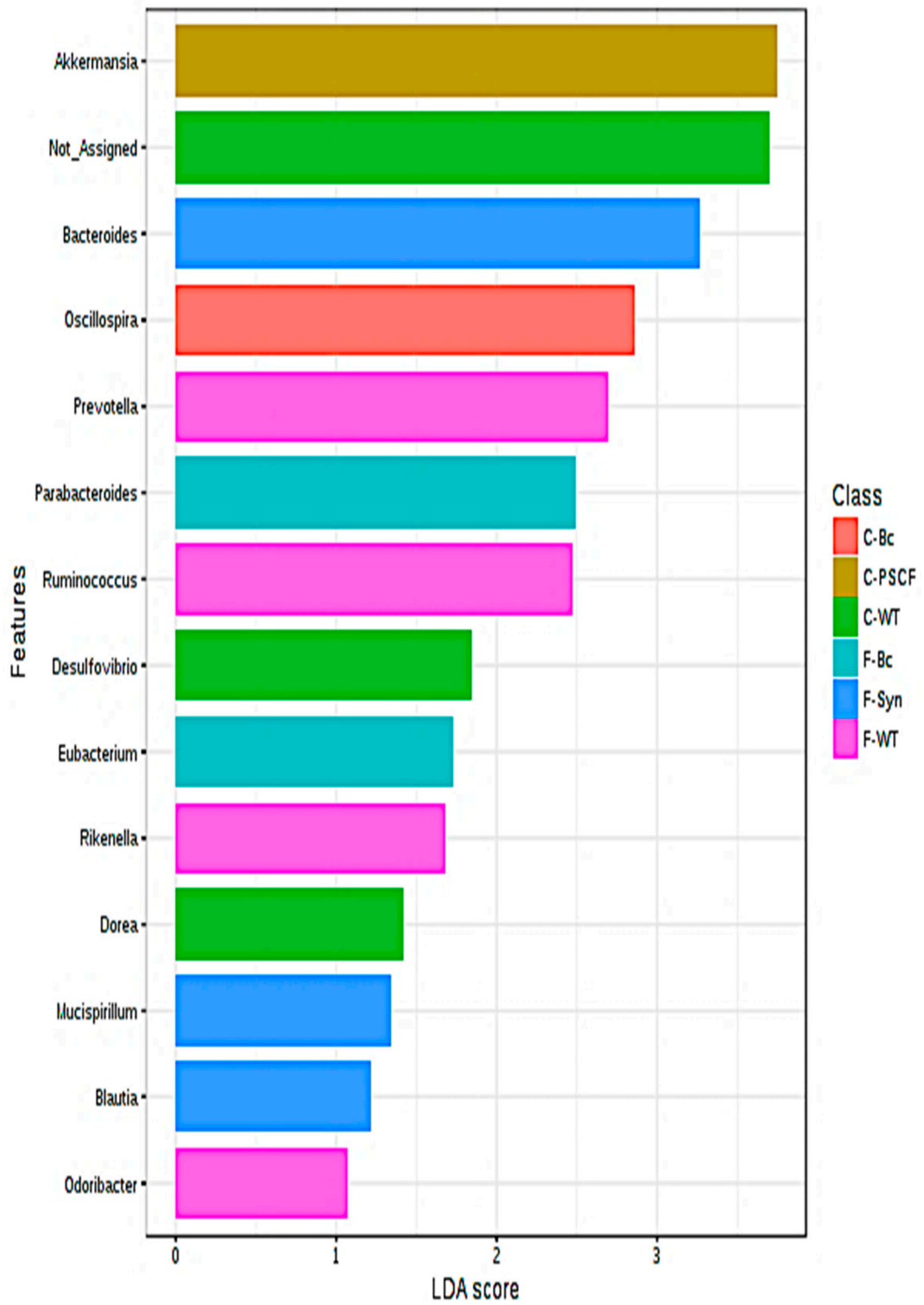
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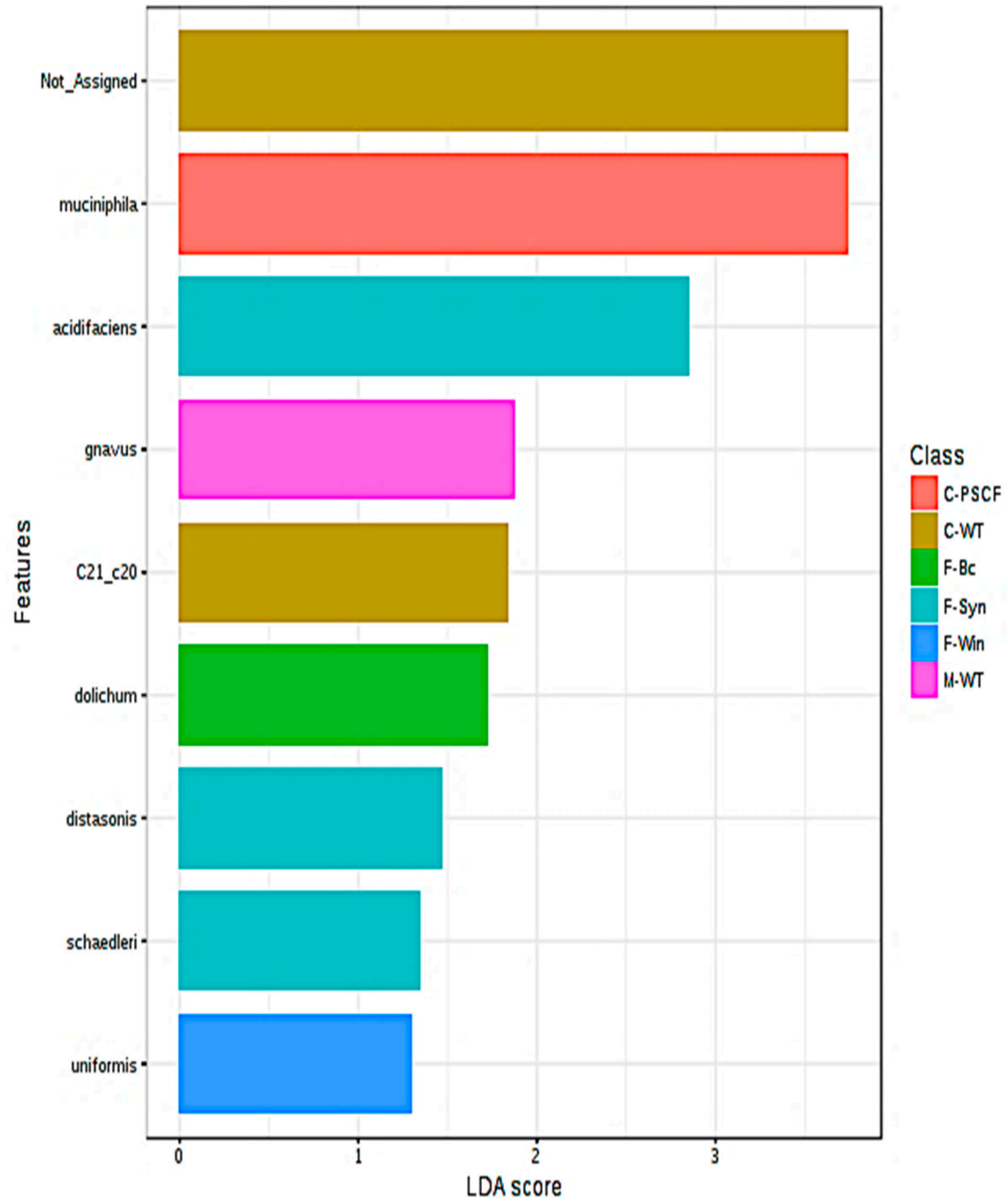


Figure S1. Biomarker analysis with Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) Effect Size (LEfSe) scoring plot using Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test ($p = 0.01$ and log LDA threshold cut-off value = 1.0). Wild-type (WT), Winnie-control (Win), *B. coagulans* (Bc) spores, PSCF and symbiotic (Syn) groups at phylum (A), genus (B) and species (C) level. C-caecal, M-mucosal-associated, F-faecal.

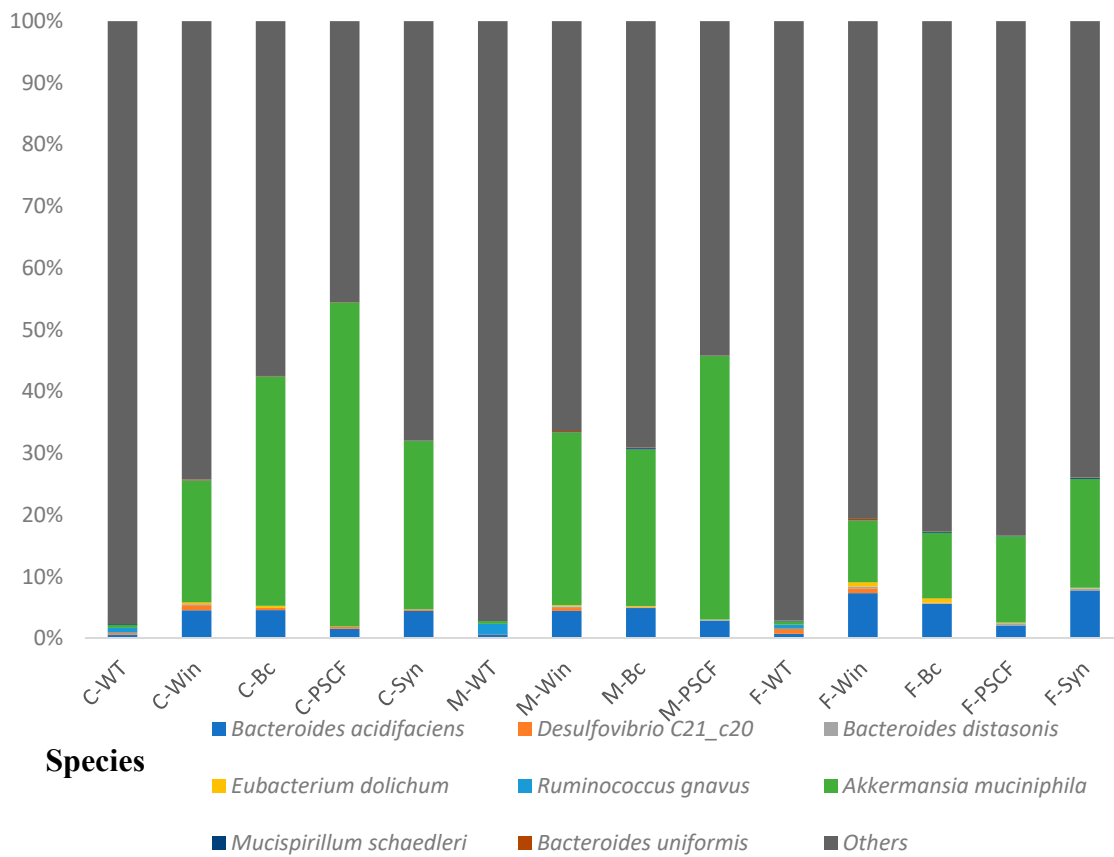


Figure S2. Relative abundances (%) of caecal (C)-, mucosal (M)- and Faecal (F)- associated microbiota at species level. Wild-type (WT), Winnie-control (Win), *B. coagulans* (Bc) spores, PSCF and Synbiotic (Syn) groups; ($n = 5$ per group).

Table S1. Nutritional information of Kfibre™ Prebiotic Sugarcane Fibre

Nutrient information of of Kfibre™ Prebiotic Sugarcane Fibre ^a (quantity per 100gm)	
Energy	950 kj
Protein	1.9 g
Total fat	3.1 g
-Saturated	1 g
Carbohydrates	92.5 g
-Sugars	8.1 g
Dietary fibre	84.5 g
Sodium	30 mg
^a Ingredients: Sugarcane (sucrose reduced). Information sourced from www.kfibre.com	

Table S2. Nutritional information of mice standard chow diet

Nutrient information of standard rodent chow diet - Barastoc Mice Cubes ^a			
Minimal crude protein	20 %	Vitamin A	15 IU/g
Minimal crude fat	6 %	Vitamin D3	2 IU/g
Crude fibre	3.2 %	Vitamin E	260 mg/kg
Acid detergent fibre	4.4 %	Vitamin K3	55 mg/kg
Neutral detergent fibre	10.4 %	Vitamin B1	64 mg/kg
Digestible energy	12.8 MJ/kg	Vitamin B2	48 mg/kg
Calcium	1.14 %	Vitamin B6	30 mg/kg
Phosphorus	0.94 %	Vitamin B12	0.08 mg/kg
Sodium	0.35 %	Niacin	400 mg/kg
Potassium	0.82 %	Panto	220 mg/kg
Chloride	0.58 %	Biotin	1.48 mg/kg
Magnesium	0.24 %	Folic	11 mg/kg
Lysine	1.11 %	Iron	51 mg/kg
Methionine	0.37 %	Zinc	60 mg/kg
Linoleic	1.52 %	Manganese	120 mg/kg
Starch	29 %	Copper	10 mg/kg
Vitamin A	15 IU/g	Selenium	0.1 mg/kg
Vitamin D3	2 IU/g	Molybdenum	0.4 mg/kg
Vitamin E	260 mg/kg	Cobalt	0.6 mg/kg
Vitamin K3	55 mg/kg	Iodine	1.4 mg/kg
^a Ingredients include: wheat, wheat byproducts, groats (dehulled oats), meat meal, canola oil, soyabean meal, skim milk powder, molasses, salt, vitamins, trace minerals. The product is a complete and balanced diet to support the growth and health of mice and rats in laboratory environment. Information sourced from www.ridley.com.au Product code 102108			