

Electronic supplementary Information



Figure S1. Image of the FFP. The FFP is presented as a dry granulated product, with an average particle size ranging from 4 to 12 mm with a moisture content of 12.8% and a pH of 4.4. FFP: fermented food product.

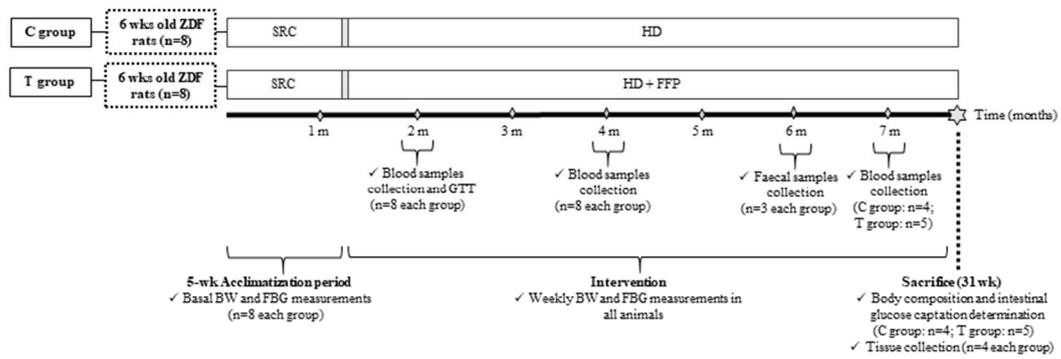


Figure S2. Experimental design. BW: body weight; FBG: fasting blood glucose; FFP: fermented food product; GTT: glucose tolerance test; HD: hypercaloric diet; SRC: standard rodent chow.

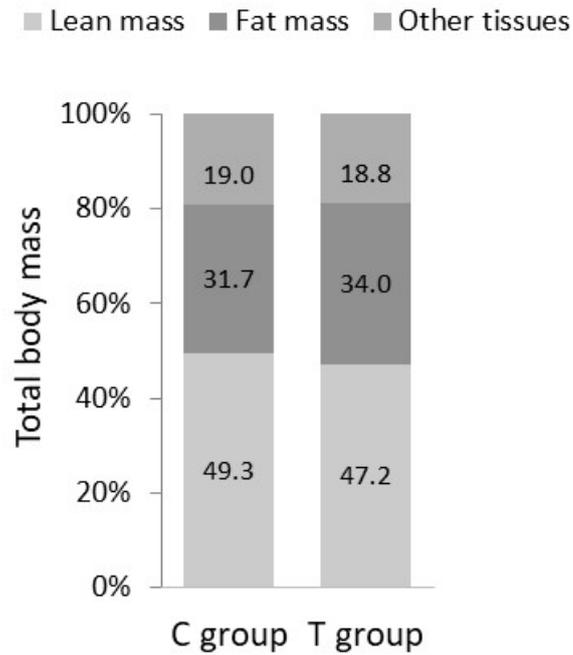


Figure S3. Body composition at the time of sacrifice measured by nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR).

The results are expressed as relative contribution of fat mass, lean mass and other tissues. No statistical differences were observed between C and T group in lean mass (49.3 ± 3.9 vs. 47.2 ± 7.7 % respectively; $p=0.641$), fat mass (31.7 ± 3.5 vs. 34.0 ± 8.4 % respectively; $p=0.630$) and other tissues (19.0 ± 5.6 vs. 18.8 ± 3.5 % respectively; $p=0.947$).

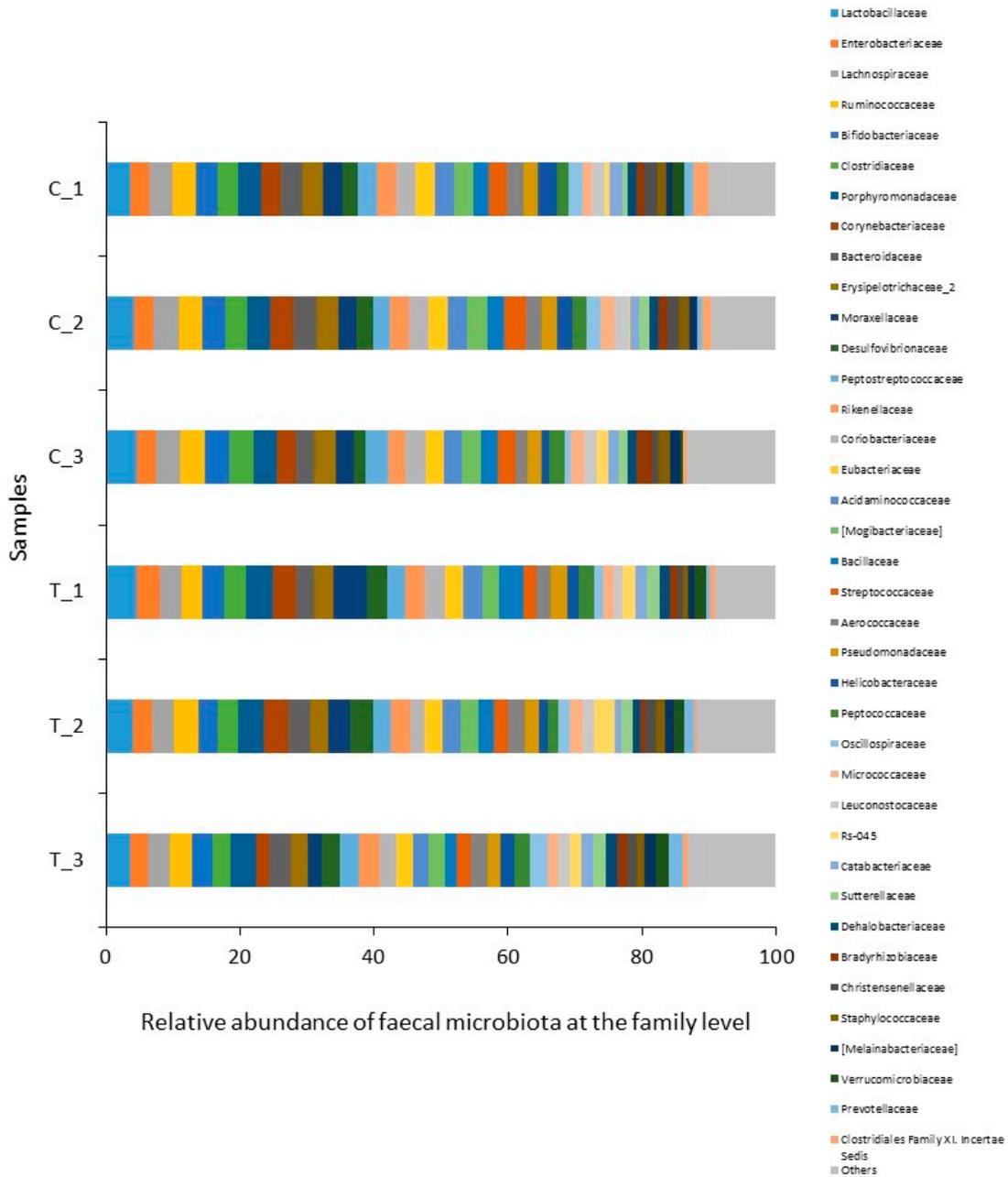


Figure S4. Relative abundance of faecal microbiota at the family level. C_1, C_2 and C_3 are samples of C group and T_1, T_2 and T_3 are samples of T group.

Table S1. Culturable and viable counts determined in the FFP. CFU: colony-forming unit; FFP: fermented food product.

<u>Media and conditions</u>	<u>Target microorganisms</u>	<u>Viable counts (CFU/g)</u>
Trypticase soy agar, 37°C for 24-48h, aerobiosis	Total bacteria	2.0×10^5
Man, Rogosa and Sharpe agar, 37°C for 24-48h, anaerobiosis	Lactobacilli	4.6×10^7
Potato dextrose agar, 25°C for 2-4 days, aerobiosis	Yeast and fungi	1.0×10^5

Table S2. Composition of FFP and ENVIGO TD.06416 hypercaloric diet (per 100 g of product). FFP: fermented food product.

<u>Components</u>	<u>FFP</u>	<u>TD.06416</u>
Calories (kcal)	467.6	510.0
Fats (%)	2.4	10.2
Proteins (%) (Nx6.25)	44.5	20.0
Carbohydrates (%)	53.1	69.8

Table S3. Body fat weight for rats in C and T groups.

No statistical significant differences between groups were found in the weight of the different fats. The results are expressed as the mean value \pm SD. g: grams.

	<u>C group</u>	<u>T group</u>
Body fat (g)	147.3 \pm 42.0	163.6 \pm 77.5
Body fat BW ⁻¹ (%)	31.7 \pm 3.5	34.0 \pm 8.4
Retroperitoneal fat (g)	16.3 \pm 6.5	28.5 \pm 16.1
Epididimal (g)	9.5 \pm 1.7	13.5 \pm 4.0
Mesenteric fat (g)	4.6 \pm 0.7	5.1 \pm 2.1
Subcutaneous fat (g)	15.5 \pm 5.3	24.7 \pm 12.1
Brown fat (g)	0.4 \pm 0.2	0.9 \pm 0.4

Table S4. Follow-up of lipid profile in ZDF rats. Means in the same column with different letters A, B or C and the same row with different letters a or b differ significantly ($p < 0.05$). n=8 animals/group. Data are expressed as mean \pm SD. ZDF: Zucker diabetic fatty; TC: serum total cholesterol; HDL-C: high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL-C: low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; TG: triglycerides.

	Time (month)	C group	T group
TC (mg dL ⁻¹)	0	155.3 \pm 11.7 ^{Aa}	143.3 \pm 10.8 ^{Aa}
	2	395.1 \pm 55.6 ^{BCa}	353.9 \pm 95.2 ^{Ba}
	4	380.5 \pm 35.3 ^{Ba}	342.1 \pm 77.6 ^{Ba}
	7	478.4 \pm 61.2 ^{Ca}	424.7 \pm 147.0 ^{Ba}
LDL-C (mmol L ⁻¹)	0	0.5 \pm 0.1 ^{Aa}	0.3 \pm 0.1 ^{Ab}
	2	2.2 \pm 0.6 ^{Ba}	1.5 \pm 1.2 ^{Ba}
	4	2.4 \pm 0.5 ^{Ba}	2.1 \pm 0.9 ^{Ba}
	7	3.4 \pm 0.8 ^{Ca}	2.9 \pm 2.0 ^{Ba}
HDL-C (mmol L ⁻¹)	0	2.8 \pm 0.5 ^{Aa}	2.5 \pm 0.4 ^{Aa}
	2	6.5 \pm 0.7 ^{Ba}	5.4 \pm 2.0 ^{Ba}
	4	6.5 \pm 0.8 ^{Ba}	6.5 \pm 1.3 ^{Ba}
	7	6.3 \pm 2.1 ^{Ba}	7.2 \pm 2.1 ^{Ba}
TG (mg dL ⁻¹)	0	223.4 \pm 44.8 ^{Aa}	311.5 \pm 95.7 ^{Ab}
	2	530.1 \pm 129.0 ^{Ba}	585.9 \pm 135.3 ^{Ba}
	4	531.3 \pm 162.4 ^{Ba}	481.9 \pm 90.2 ^{Ba}
	7	791.0 \pm 267.4 ^{Ba}	452.7 \pm 148 ^{ABb}

Table S5. List of bacteria species and OTUs which were identified exclusively in the C group.

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Clostridium_methylpentosum
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OTU1336|NN=Clostridium_methylpentosum_Y18181|D=91.5_2
OTU997|NN=Catabacter_hongkongensis_AB671763|D=82.9
OTU566|NN=Clostridium_hathewayi_EF408243|D=97
Abiotrophia_para-adiacens
Citrobacter_werkmanii
Staphylococcus_schleiferi
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OTU1282|NN=Roseburia_faecis_AY804149|D=92.8
Abiotrophia_defectiva
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OTU1006|NN=Eubacterium_rectale_AY804151|D=93.3
Candidatus_Stoquefichus_massiliensis
Blastococcus_massiliensis
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Table S6. List of bacteria species and OTUs which were identified exclusively in the T group.

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Proteus_mirabilis	Neisseria_macacae
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Lachnospirillum_indolis	Microbacterium_phyllosphaerae
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