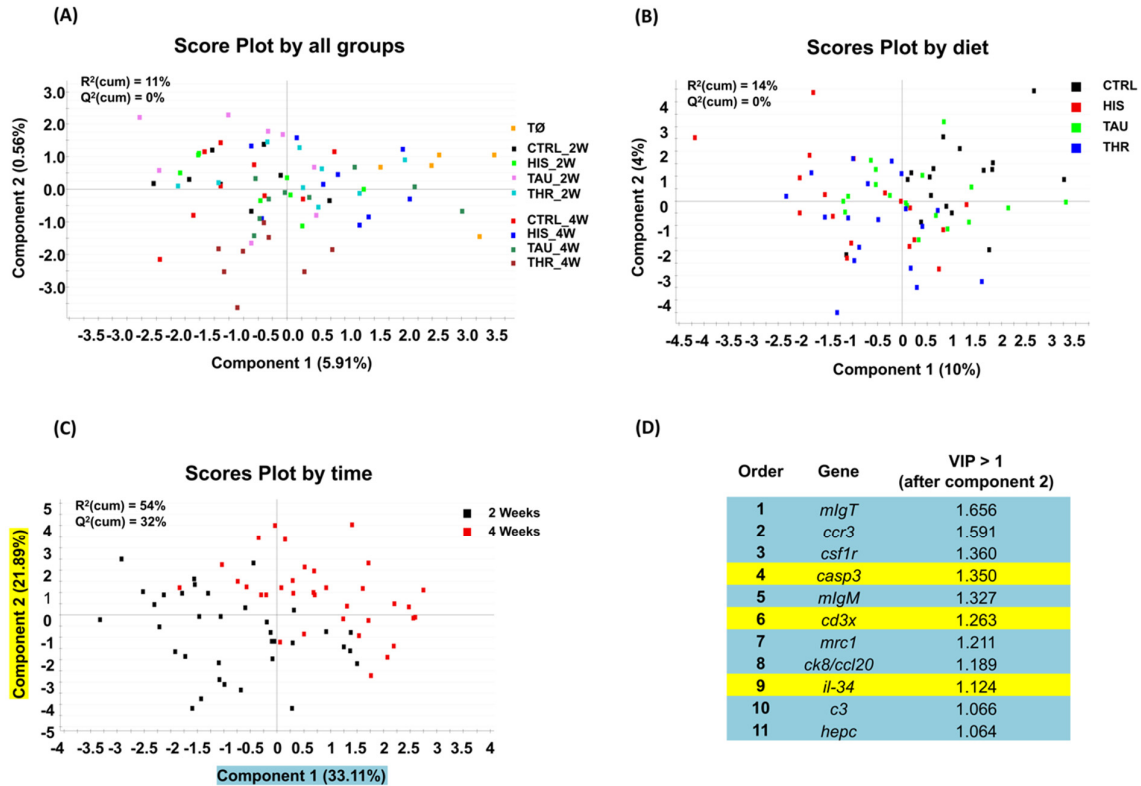


## **Supplementary Files**



**Figure S1.** Discriminant analysis (PLS-DA) of head-kidney molecular signatures of fishes fed the experimental diets. Relative expression data of the 29 genes included in the array can be found on table 2. **(A)** PLS-DA scores plot of all biomarkers, using “experimental group” as target factor, for the two first components. **(B)** PLS-DA scores plot of all biomarkers, using “diet” as target factor, for the two first components. **(C)** PLS-DA scores plot of all biomarkers, using “time” as target factor, for the two first components. **(D)** Ordered list of markers by variable importance (VIP) in projection of PLS-DA model for time differentiation. Markers with VIP values > 1 after the first and second components are highlighted in blue and yellow, respectively.

**Table S1.** Forward (F) and reverse (R) primers used for real-time PCR in head kidney.

Gene Name	Symbol	Acc. No.		Primer sequences (5' → 3')
β-actin	<i>actb</i>	X89920	F	TCCTGCGGAATCCATGAGA
			R	GACGTCGCACTTCATGATGCT
C-C chemokineCK8 / C-C motifchemokine 20	<i>ck8/ccl20</i>	GU181393	F	CCGTCCTCATCTGCTTCATACT
			R	GCTCTGCCGTTGATGGAAC
Caspase	<i>casp3</i>	EU722334	F	GCCAACGGACCTGGACCTG
			R	CCATCGCCTCTCCTCGCATCTA
C-C chemokine receptor type 3	<i>ccr3</i>	KF857317	F	CTACATCAGCATCACCATACGCATCCT
			R	TGGCACGGCACTTCTCCTTCA
CD4-full	<i>cd4-full</i>	AM489485	F	TCCTCCTCCTCGTCCTCGTT
			R	GGTGTCTCATCTTCCGCTGTCT
Cluster of differentiation 3 zeta chain	<i>cd3z</i>	MF175235	F	ATGGCGGTCCAGACGAGGGTTTC
			R	ACCAGCGAGGACAGGACCAGCAG
Cluster of differentiation 8 alpha	<i>cd8a</i>	EU921630	F	GCAGCAACGGTAACACGAACG
			R	CCAGTATGAGCGGAGTACAGAACA
Cluster of differentiation 8 beta	<i>cd8b</i>	KX231275	F	CCGAAATGTGGAAGACTGGAATC
			R	CCAGTATGAGCGGAGTACAGAACA
Complement factor 3	<i>c3</i>	HM543456	F	GCTTACGCTCTTCTTGCTCTGGTGAA
			R	CATCTGACAACTGGTCTGGCATCGT
C-type lectin domain family 10 member A	<i>clec10a</i>	KF857329	F	CGACTCTGGACTCCCTCA
			R	CGTTGTTGATGGTGCCTTC
Hepcidin	<i>hepc</i>	AM749960	F	ACTCCTGGAAGATGCCGTATGC
			R	AACTTACACCTCCTGCGTCCAC
Immunoglobulin M	<i>igm</i>	JQ811851	F	ACCTCAGCGTCCTTCAGTGTTTATGATGCC
			R	CAGCGTCGTCGTCAACAAGCCAAGC
Immunoglobulin M membrane-bound form	<i>migm</i>	KX599199	F	GCTATGGAGGCGGAGGAAGATAACA
			R	CAGCGTCGTCGTCAACAAGCCAAGC
Immunoglobulin T	<i>igt</i>	KX599200	F	GCTGTCAAGGTGGCCCCAAAAG
			R	CAACATTCATGCGAGTTACCCTTGCC
Immunoglobulin T membrane-bound form	<i>igt-m</i>	KX599201	F	AGACGATGCCAGTGAAGAGGATGAGT
			R	CGAAGGAGGAGGCTGTGGACCA

Interleukin-1 beta	<i>il-1<math>\beta</math></i>	AJ419178	F	GCGACCTACCTGCCACCTACACC
			R	TCGTCCACCGCCTCCAGATGC
Interleukin-6	<i>il-6</i>	EU244588	F	TCTTGAAGGTGGTGTGCTGGAAGTG
			R	AAGGACAATCTGCTGGAAGTGAGG
Interleukin-7	<i>il-7</i>	JX976618	F	CTATCTCTGTCCCTGTCCTGTGA
			R	TGCGGATGGTTGCCTTGTAAT
Interleukin-8	<i>il-8</i>	JX976619	F	CAGCAGAGTCTTCATCGTCACTATTG
			R	AGGCTCGCTTCACTGATGG
Interleukin-10	<i>il-10</i>	JX976621	F	AACATCCTGGGCTTCTATCTG
			R	GTGTCCTCCGTCTCATCTG
Interleukin 12 subunit beta	<i>il12</i>	JX976624	F	ATTCCCTGTGTGGTGGCTGCT
			R	GCTGGCATCCTGGCACTGAAT
Interleukin-15	<i>il-15</i>	JX976625	F	GAGACCAGCGAGCGAAAGGCATCC
			R	GCCAGAACAGGTTACAGGTTGACAGGAA
Interleukin-34	<i>il-34</i>	JX976629	F	TCTGTCTGCCTGCTGGTAG
			R	ATGCTGGCTGGTGTCTGG
Macrophage colony-stimulating factor 1 receptor 1	<i>csf1r1</i>	AM050293	F	TTGCGTGTGGTGAGGAAGGAAGGT
			R	AGCAGGCAGGGCAGCAGGTA
Macrophage mannose receptor 1	<i>mrc1</i>	KF857326	F	CTTCCGACCGTACCTGTACCTACTCA
			R	CGATTCCAGCCTTCCGCACACTTA
Toll-like receptor 2	<i>tlr2</i>	KF857323	F	CATCTGCGACTCTCCTCTCTTCCT
			R	GCGTGGATAGAGTTGGACTTGAG
Toll-like receptor 5	<i>tlr5</i>	KF857324	F	TCGCCAATCTGACGGACCTGAG
			R	CAGAACGCCGATGTGGTTGTAAGAC
Toll-like receptor 9	<i>tlr9</i>	AY751797	F	GCCTTCCTTGTCTGCTCTTTCT
			R	GCCGTAGAGGTGCTTCAGTAG
Tumor necrosis factor-alpha	<i>tnf-<math>\alpha</math></i>	AJ413189	F	CAGGCGTCGTTCAAGTCTC
			R	CTGTGGCTGAGAGCTGTGAG
Zeta-chain-associated protein kinase 70	<i>zap70</i>	MF175239	F	TGGTGAAGGAGGAGATGATGAGG
			R	GCGAACGATGTAGCGGTTGT

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**Table S2.** Head kidney expression in response in gilthead seabream at time 0 and fed dietary treatments for 2 weeks and 4 weeks. All values are reported as mean  $\pm$  SE (n=9) (Raw data). P-values from two-way ANOVA ( $p \leq 0.05$ ). Tukey post-hoc test was used to identify differences in the experimental treatments. Different lowercase letters stand for significant differences between dietary treatments for the same time.

Biological Process	Gene symbol	T0	2 weeks				4 weeks				Two-way ANOVA ( $p < 0.05$ )		
		CTRL	CTRL	THR	TAU	HIS	CTRL	THR	TAU	HIS	Time	Diet	Time x diet
Interleukins & Cytokines	<i>il-1<math>\beta</math></i>	0.08 $\pm$ 0.01	0.07 $\pm$ 0.01	0.10 $\pm$ 0.03	0.07 $\pm$ 0.01	0.05 $\pm$ 0.00	0.10 $\pm$ 0.03	0.07 $\pm$ 0.01	0.09 $\pm$ 0.02	0.10 $\pm$ 0.01	0.086	0.374	0.735
	<i>il-6</i>	0.04 $\pm$ 0.01	0.08 $\pm$ 0.02	0.06 $\pm$ 0.02	0.08 $\pm$ 0.01	0.04 $\pm$ 0.01	0.05 $\pm$ 0.01	0.05 $\pm$ 0.01	0.06 $\pm$ 0.01	0.05 $\pm$ 0.01	0.584	0.208	0.589
	<i>il-7</i>	1.06 $\pm$ 0.11	1.37 $\pm$ 0.16	1.14 $\pm$ 0.14	1.30 $\pm$ 0.21	1.07 $\pm$ 0.10	1.16 $\pm$ 0.09	1.14 $\pm$ 0.13	1.31 $\pm$ 0.14	1.08 $\pm$ 0.12	0.797	0.433	0.836
	<i>il-8</i>	0.07 $\pm$ 0.01	0.09 $\pm$ 0.01	0.08 $\pm$ 0.02	0.09 $\pm$ 0.01	0.08 $\pm$ 0.01	0.10 $\pm$ 0.02	0.08 $\pm$ 0.02	0.07 $\pm$ 0.01	0.08 $\pm$ 0.02	0.732	0.533	0.883
	<i>il-10</i>	0.69 $\pm$ 0.08	0.57 $\pm$ 0.04	0.68 $\pm$ 0.08	0.67 $\pm$ 0.07	0.61 $\pm$ 0.06	0.66 $\pm$ 0.03	0.62 $\pm$ 0.05	0.65 $\pm$ 0.06	0.69 $\pm$ 0.06	0.345	0.984	0.62
	<i>il-12</i>	0.09 $\pm$ 0.02	0.07 $\pm$ 0.01	0.05 $\pm$ 0.00	0.06 $\pm$ 0.01	0.06 $\pm$ 0.01	0.06 $\pm$ 0.01	0.05 $\pm$ 0.01	0.07 $\pm$ 0.02	0.06 $\pm$ 0.01	0.706	0.457	0.982
	<i>il-15</i>	0.25 $\pm$ 0.03	0.29 $\pm$ 0.04	0.26 $\pm$ 0.02	0.30 $\pm$ 0.03	0.28 $\pm$ 0.03	0.30 $\pm$ 0.02	0.28 $\pm$ 0.04	0.26 $\pm$ 0.03	0.27 $\pm$ 0.03	0.504	0.493	0.695
	<i>il-34</i>	1.57 $\pm$ 0.15	1.78 $\pm$ 0.12	1.76 $\pm$ 0.24	1.54 $\pm$ 0.10	1.37 $\pm$ 0.11	1.57 $\pm$ 0.13	1.39 $\pm$ 0.09	1.66 $\pm$ 0.07	1.66 $\pm$ 0.15	0.909	0.092	0.173
	<i>tnf-<math>\alpha</math></i>	0.25 $\pm$ 0.03	0.27 $\pm$ 0.03	0.24 $\pm$ 0.02	0.26 $\pm$ 0.02	0.24 $\pm$ 0.02	0.26 $\pm$ 0.01	0.22 $\pm$ 0.02	0.22 $\pm$ 0.01	0.23 $\pm$ 0.02	0.175	0.66	0.806
Macrophages and monocytes chemokines	<i>csf1r1</i>	4.30 $\pm$ 0.35	4.65 $\pm$ 0.39	4.40 $\pm$ 0.36	4.94 $\pm$ 0.48	4.48 $\pm$ 0.29	4.34 $\pm$ 0.32	4.09 $\pm$ 0.32	3.74 $\pm$ 0.14	4.59 $\pm$ 0.36	0.127	0.449	0.458
	<i>ccr3</i>	4.86 $\pm$ 0.55	5.94 $\pm$ 0.49	5.44 $\pm$ 0.40	5.17 $\pm$ 0.59	4.60 $\pm$ 0.40	5.71 $\pm$ 0.22	5.77 $\pm$ 0.25	5.83 $\pm$ 0.41	5.72 $\pm$ 0.49	0.094	0.038	0.548
	<i>ck8/ccl20</i>	0.76 $\pm$ 0.06	0.72 $\pm$ 0.08	0.81 $\pm$ 0.09	0.81 $\pm$ 0.06	0.74 $\pm$ 0.07	0.82 $\pm$ 0.07	0.78 $\pm$ 0.06	0.93 $\pm$ 0.11	0.84 $\pm$ 0.07	0.114	0.713	0.738
Immunoglobulins	<i>slgM</i>	185.25 $\pm$ 27.90	188.57 $\pm$ 10.54	243.04 $\pm$ 28.52	225.26 $\pm$ 13.57	255.46 $\pm$ 23.91	223.21 $\pm$ 29.19	266.64 $\pm$ 25.54	249.75 $\pm$ 17.01	237.76 $\pm$ 13.26	0.224	0.23	0.817
	<i>IgM-m</i>	34.45 $\pm$ 3.82	25.76 $\pm$ 1.35	27.40 $\pm$ 1.86	32.16 $\pm$ 3.05	25.05 $\pm$ 1.39	31.24 $\pm$ 1.22	30.43 $\pm$ 2.00	29.85 $\pm$ 1.54	31.99 $\pm$ 2.74	0.03	0.579	0.283
	<i>slgT</i>	0.28 $\pm$ 0.12	0.24 $\pm$ 0.15	0.07 $\pm$ 0.06	0.14 $\pm$ 0.09	0.24 $\pm$ 0.16	0.26 $\pm$ 0.13	0.82 $\pm$ 0.23	0.39 $\pm$ 0.16	0.17 $\pm$ 0.10	0.009	0.827	0.416
	<i>IgT-m</i>	6.67 $\pm$ 0.88	5.70 $\pm$ 0.81	6.62 $\pm$ 0.93	8.17 $\pm$ 1.76	8.21 $\pm$ 0.84	9.23 $\pm$ 1.74 <sup>ab</sup>	11.54 $\pm$ 1.92 <sup>b</sup>	5.16 $\pm$ 0.64 <sup>a</sup>	8.37 $\pm$ 0.79 <sup>ab</sup>	0.125	0.408	0.013
Complement factor	<i>c3</i>	0.02 $\pm$ 0.01	0.03 $\pm$ 0.02	0.00 $\pm$ 0.00	0.01 $\pm$ 0.00	0.02 $\pm$ 0.02	0.04 $\pm$ 0.03	0.04 $\pm$ 0.03	0.02 $\pm$ 0.01	0.02 $\pm$ 0.01	0.118	0.653	0.23
Iron recycling	<i>hepc</i>	15.00 $\pm$ 3.06	48.50 $\pm$ 9.73	49.69 $\pm$ 13.49	27.58 $\pm$ 4.61	43.92 $\pm$ 5.66	56.42 $\pm$ 9.67	53.29 $\pm$ 10.80	47.96 $\pm$ 11.24	45.01 $\pm$ 9.13	0.203	0.294	0.755
T-cell markers	<i>cd3x</i>	3.97 $\pm$ 1.22	2.43 $\pm$ 0.13	2.46 $\pm$ 0.12	2.55 $\pm$ 0.22	2.70 $\pm$ 0.23	2.41 $\pm$ 0.11	2.23 $\pm$ 0.14	2.31 $\pm$ 0.17	2.50 $\pm$ 0.28	0.302	0.714	0.955
	<i>cd4-full</i>	3.56 $\pm$ 1.41	1.97 $\pm$ 0.12	1.61 $\pm$ 0.05	1.77 $\pm$ 0.14	1.97 $\pm$ 0.15	1.94 $\pm$ 0.17	1.95 $\pm$ 0.14	1.86 $\pm$ 0.21	1.56 $\pm$ 0.20	0.762	0.476	0.29

	<i>cd8a</i>	4.28 ± 2.23	1.82 ± 0.25	1.69 ± 0.21	1.76 ± 0.17	1.73 ± 0.27	1.76 ± 0.17	1.78 ± 0.15	1.93 ± 0.17	1.96 ± 0.34	0.653	0.927	0.987
	<i>cd8b</i>	1.34 ± 0.81	0.47 ± 0.07	0.41 ± 0.05	0.42 ± 0.04	0.48 ± 0.10	0.44 ± 0.05	0.48 ± 0.07	0.57 ± 0.10	0.41 ± 0.08	0.776	0.58	0.697
	<i>zap70</i>	2.38 ± 0.44	1.83 ± 0.17	1.87 ± 0.10	1.95 ± 0.18	2.30 ± 0.30	2.05 ± 0.15	1.91 ± 0.17	1.67 ± 0.15	1.89 ± 0.21	0.472	0.427	0.422
<b>Pattern recognition receptors</b>	<i>tlr2</i>	3.93 ± 0.33	3.55 ± 0.31	3.10 ± 0.19	3.52 ± 0.37	3.13 ± 0.19	3.37 ± 0.25	3.20 ± 0.18	2.94 ± 0.27	3.64 ± 0.27	0.845	0.449	0.282
	<i>tlr5</i>	0.35 ± 0.05	0.33 ± 0.02	0.36 ± 0.02	0.31 ± 0.01	0.34 ± 0.02	0.32 ± 0.02	0.37 ± 0.02	0.35 ± 0.01	0.38 ± 0.03	0.409	0.041	0.622
	<i>tlr9</i>	1.70 ± 0.21	0.86 ± 0.12	0.97 ± 0.07	1.05 ± 0.14	0.92 ± 0.10	0.97 ± 0.08	0.81 ± 0.05	1.00 ± 0.13	1.11 ± 0.09	0.676	0.696	0.22
	<i>mrc1</i>	6.34 ± 0.75	7.62 ± 0.22	7.75 ± 0.57	7.27 ± 0.53	7.38 ± 0.82	8.08 ± 0.43	7.33 ± 0.43	8.22 ± 0.51	8.32 ± 0.44	0.212	0.791	0.57
<b>Caspase</b>	<i>casp3</i>	1.00 ± 0.06	1.02 ± 0.08	1.09 ± 0.07	1.11 ± 0.11	1.15 ± 0.08	1.04 ± 0.11	1.08 ± 0.09	0.99 ± 0.06	0.93 ± 0.09	0.252	0.709	0.762
<b>Lectins</b>	<i>clec10a</i>	0.54 ± 0.11	1.22 ± 0.14 <sup>b</sup>	0.43 ± 0.05 <sup>a</sup>	1.18 ± 0.09 <sup>ab</sup>	0.83 ± 0.19 <sup>ab</sup>	1.22 ± 0.25	1.33 ± 0.19	0.84 ± 0.17	0.83 ± 0.17	0.258	0.066	<0.001