

# Glycemic index in finishing diet of Iberian pigs and its effect on muscle transcriptome

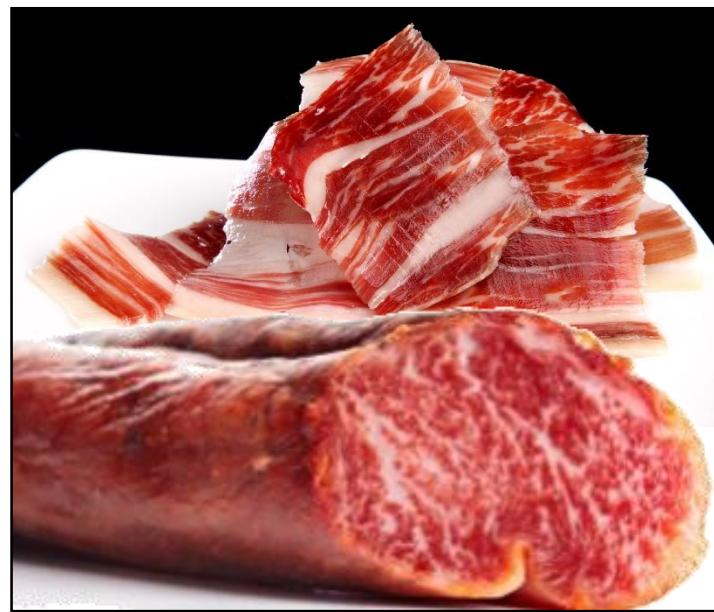
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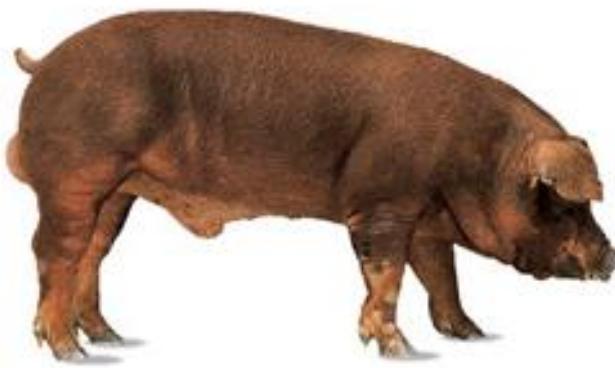
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# IBERIAN & DUROC CROSSBREEDING



## CROSSBREEDING

### PRODUCTIVITY

FERTILITY



### FINAL PRODUCTS

QUALITY

WEIGHT GAIN



INTRAMUSCULAR FAT (IMF)  
QUANTITY & HOMOGENEITY

Nutritional strategies to improve IMF content and homogeneity

# GENE EXPRESSION MAY BE MODIFIED BY DIET COMPOSITION



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**NUTRIGENOMICS APPROACH → PIGOMIC Project**  
**EFFECT OF GLYCEMIC INDEX (GI) MODIFICATION ON**  
**PHENOTYPE & TRANSCRIPTOME**

# EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN & DATA ANALYSIS

## Experimental design

- 200 iberian crossbred pigs
- **FATTENING DIETS:**
  - Isoproteic + Isoenergetic
  - **Low** and **High** Glycemic Index (**GI**)

Nutrient (%)	Low GI	High GI
Starch	45.439	48.030
Sugar + Starch	47.906	51.576
Brute Fibre	5.042	3.959
Glycemic Index	13.000	16.000

## Phenotypic analysis

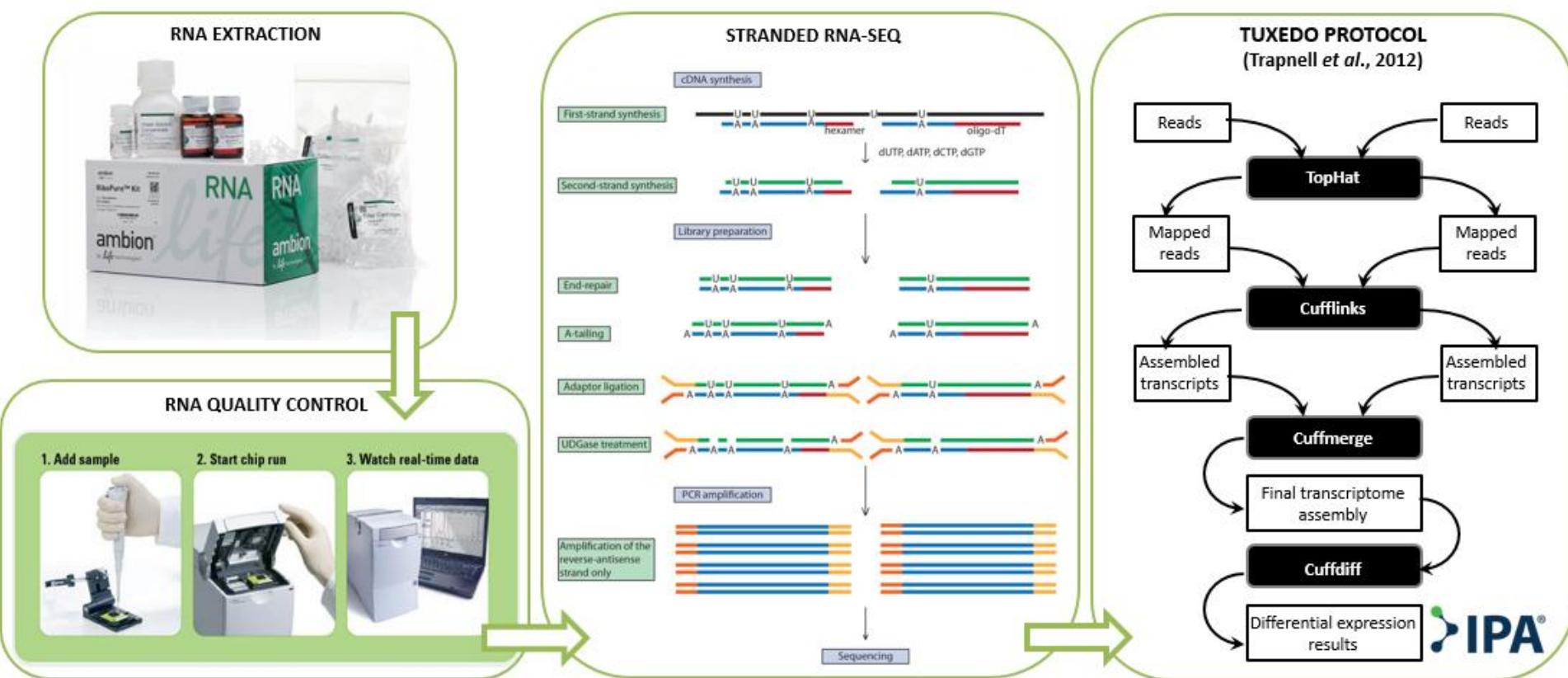
Measures	Sampled muscles (IMF)	Statistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Growing</li><li>• Weight / Yield: Carcass, Premium cuts</li><li>• Meat composition (LD)</li><li>• IMF content</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ham</li><li>• <i>Quadriceps</i> (Quad)</li><li>• <i>Biceps femoris</i> (BF)</li><li>• <i>Semimembranosus</i> (SM)</li><li>• <i>Longissimus dorsi</i> (LD)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• R environment</li><li>• 2-WAY ANOVA</li><li>• Post-Hoc Tukey test</li></ul>

LINEAR MODEL:  $y \sim D + S + W + I(D, S) + e$

D = diet (L, H); S = sex (M, F); W = pre-fattening weight (kg)

# RNA-seq PROTOCOL

Sample: *Biceps femoris* ↗  
L group: 12 animals (6 ♂ + 6 ♀)  
H group: 12 animals (6 ♂ + 6 ♀)



REFERENCE GENOME: *Sscrofa 11.1*

# PHENOTYPIC ANALYSIS

2-way ANOVA: Means for diet groups (L, H), standard error mean (SEM) and ANOVA p-value for diet effect in measured traits (W.=Weight; Yd.=Yield; Th.=Thickness).

Trait	L_GI	H_GI	SEM	p	Trait	L_GI	H_GI	SEM	p
Final W. (kg) *	157.03	164.69	1.17	<b>0.000</b>	pH 1h	6.20	6.16	0.03	0.510
ADG (kg/day) *	0.72	0.95	0.02	<b>0.000</b>	pH 5h	5.88	5.93	0.03	0.419
CW (kg) *	121.47	127.67	0.94	<b>0.000</b>	pH 24h *	5.81	5.99	0.03	<b>0.001</b>
Carcass Yd (%)	77.61	77.49	0.18	0.732	LD Collagen	0.72	0.74	0.02	0.686
Backfat Th. (cm) *	4.44	4.91	0.09	<b>0.002</b>	LD Moisture	69.65	69.41	0.20	0.572
Ham W. (kg) *	14.31	14.78	0.10	<b>0.006</b>	LD Protein	21.35	20.99	0.10	0.088
Shoulder W. (kg)	9.84	9.95	0.06	0.309	LD IMF	6.99	7.52	0.26	0.311
Loin W. (kg)	2.65	2.61	0.03	0.407	SM IMF	4.58	4.97	0.21	0.327
Ham Yd. (%)	23.59	23.15	0.13	0.064	BF IMF	5.51	5.33	0.28	0.758
Shoulder Yd. (%) *	16.24	15.59	0.10	<b>0.001</b>	Quad IMF	2.97	3.17	0.10	0.332
Loin Yd. (%) *	4.38	4.09	0.05	<b>0.004</b>	Ham IMF	4.39	4.49	0.19	0.799

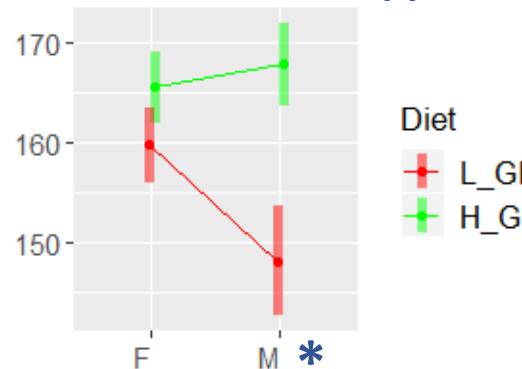
Blue: Significant interaction between Sex and Diet effects.

\*  $p < 0.05$

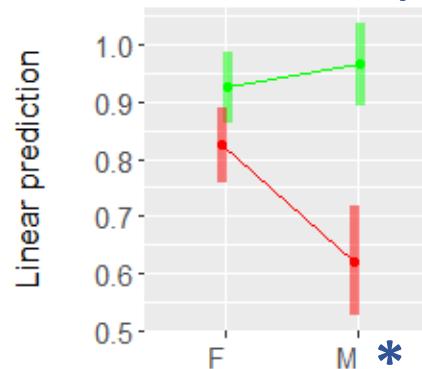
# SEX-DIET INTERACTIONS & POST-HOC TESTS

Linear prediction

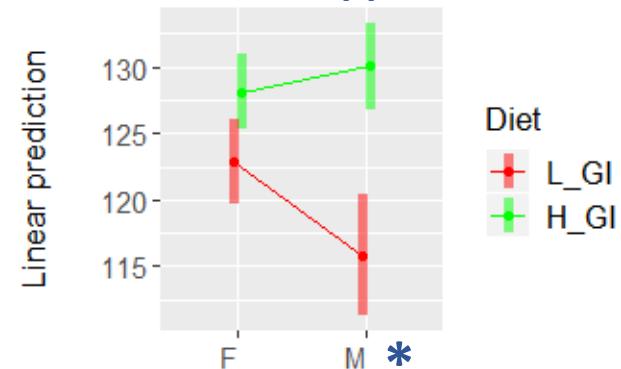
Final Weight (kg) (I)



ADG (kg/day) (I)

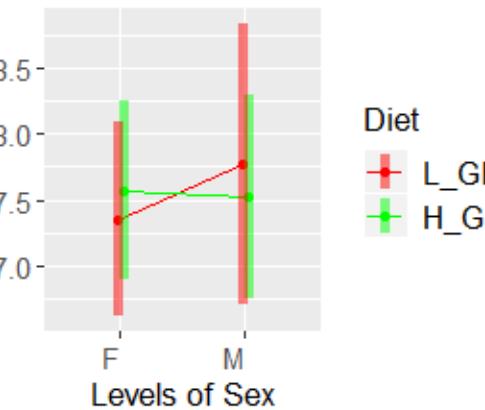


CW (kg) (I)

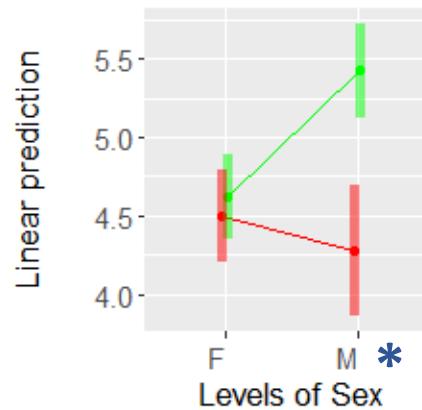


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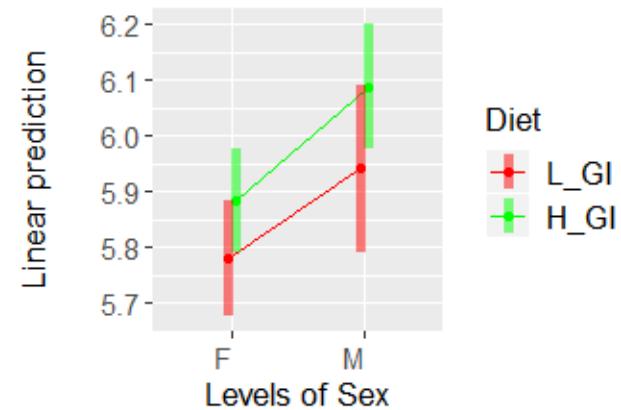
Carcass Yield (%)



Backfat Thickness (cm) (I)

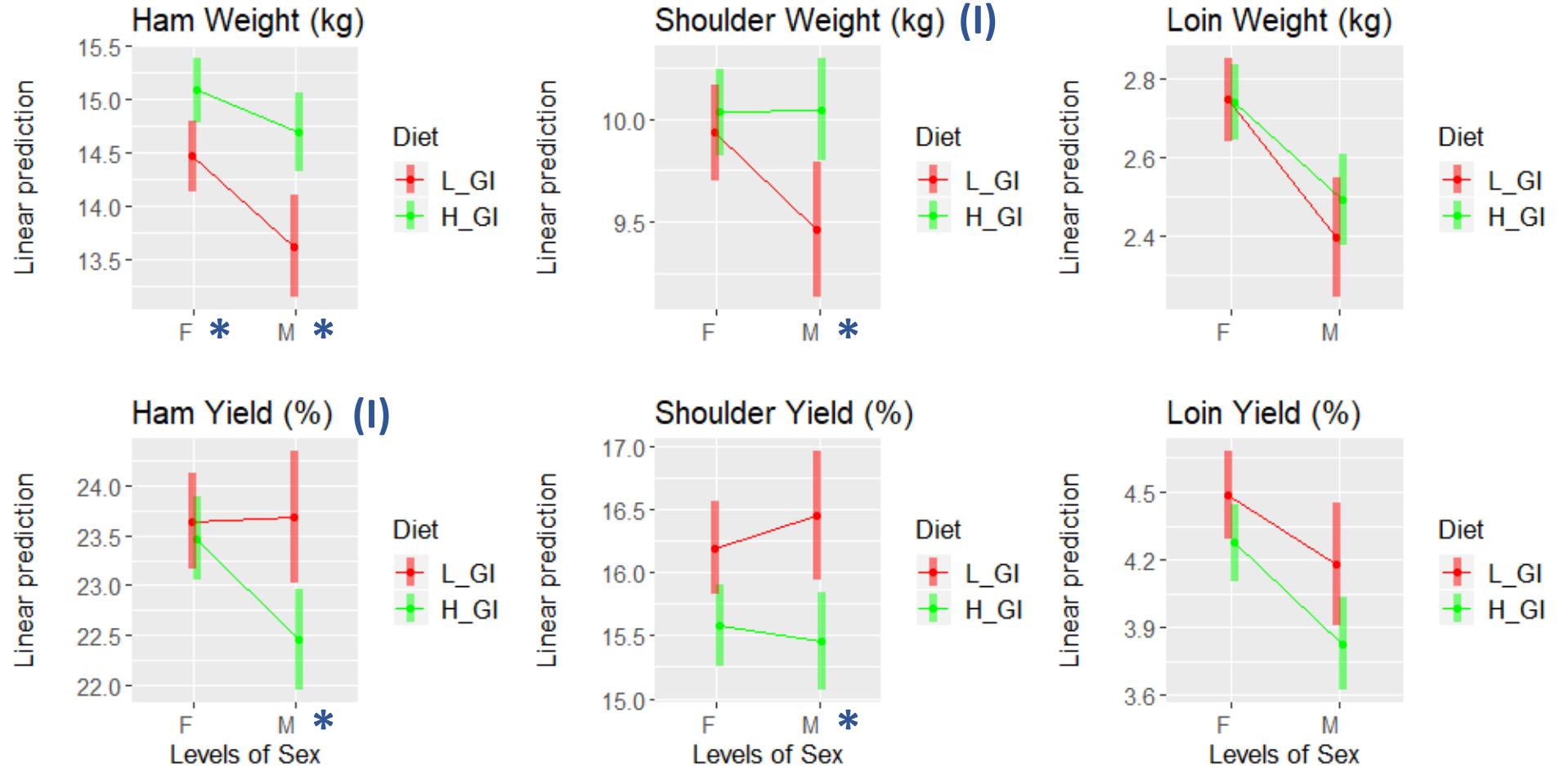


pH 24h



Post-hoc test: Tukey method for comparing a family of 4 estimates; alpha = 0.05  
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# RNA-seq ANALYSIS RESULTS

*Number of paired reads per sample = 37M*

*Overall mapping % of paired reads = 96 %*

*43 differentially expressed (D.E.) genes found (FDR < 0.10; FC > 1.5)*

	D.E. genes (FC rank)		
	T	L	H
Males	4	2 (~ 2.7x)	2 (3x -5x)
Females	39	25 (2x - 21x)	14 (2x - 80x)
TOTAL	43	27	16

*Number of D.E. genes (and Fold Change ranks) when comparing males and females from L and H diets. T: total D.E. genes; L: D.E. genes **overexpressed in low GI diet**; H: D.E. genes **overexpressed in high GI diet**.*

# RNA-seq: D.E. GENES (FEMALES & MALES)

D.E. genes up-regulated in low GI diet; **F**: D.E. in females group; **M**: D.E. in males group.

ID	Sex	FC	Entrez Gene Name
ACTC1	F	4.022	<i>actin, alpha, cardiac muscle 1</i>
AMPD3	F	2.333	<i>adenosine monophosphate deaminase 3</i>
ANKRD1	F	3.245	<i>ankyrin repeat domain 1</i>
AQP3	F	2.313	<i>aquaporin 3 (Gill blood group)</i>
CDKN1A	F	2.751	<i>cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor 1A</i>
CHI3L1	F	3.392	<i>chitinase 3 like 1</i>
CRABP2	F	2.433	<i>cellular retinoic acid binding protein 2</i>
CSRP3	F	5.213	<i>cysteine and glycine rich protein 3</i>
FAM83G	F	3.048	<i>family with sequence similarity 83 member G</i>
FOXO6	F	2.466	<i>forkhead box O6</i>
HMOX1	F	2.299	<i>heme oxygenase 1</i>
HOXD1	F	5.067	<i>homeobox D1</i>
HOXD8	F	2.439	<i>homeobox D8</i>
HOXD9	F	3.067	<i>homeobox D9</i>

ID	Sex	FC	Entrez Gene Name
KLHL40	F	2.667	<i>kelch like family member 40</i>
LHX6	F	3.776	<i>LIM homeobox 6</i>
MREG	F	3.516	<i>melanoregulin</i>
MUSK	F	2.342	<i>muscle associated receptor tyrosine kinase</i>
NYX	F	2.402	<i>nyctalopin</i>
PEG10	F	2.375	<i>paternally expressed 10</i>
PFKFB3	F	2.495	<i>6-phosphofructo-2-kinase/fructose-2,6-biphosphatase 3</i>
SLC7A5	F	2.535	<i>solute carrier family 7 member 5</i>
SLPI	F	20.735	<i>secretory leukocyte peptidase inhibitor</i>
SNORD12	F	6.873	<i>small nucleolar RNA, C/D box 12</i>
SRXN1	F	2.652	<i>sulfiredoxin 1</i>
APLN	M	2.661	<i>apelin</i>
OLFM1	M	2.817	<i>olfactomedin 1</i>

# RNA-seq: D.E. GENES (FEMALES & MALES)

D.E. genes up-regulated in **high GI** diet; **F**: D.E. in **females** group; **M**: D.E. in **males** group.

ID	Sex	FC	Entrez Gene Name
AQP4	F	2.813	<i>aquaporin 4</i>
B3GALT1	F	2.341	<i>beta-1,3-galactosyltransferase 1</i>
CAV2	F	2.338	<i>caveolin 2</i>
CCDC82	F	2.415	<i>coiled-coil domain containing 82</i>
GOLGA4	F	2.362	<i>golgin A4</i>
KITLG	F	2.504	<i>KIT ligand</i>
MICU3	F	2.315	<i>mitochondrial calcium uptake family member 3</i>
NFKBIZ	F	2.509	<i>NFKB inhibitor zeta</i>
PTGFR	F	2.586	<i>prostaglandin F receptor</i>
SLC4A7	F	2.462	<i>solute carrier family 4 member 7</i>
SNORD107	F	80.393	<i>small nucleolar RNA, C/D box 107</i>
SPART	F	2.422	<i>spartin</i>
TEX9	F	2.828	<i>testis expressed 9</i>
TFRC	F	2.435	<i>transferrin receptor</i>
SPP1	M	5.311	<i>secreted phosphoprotein 1</i>
TNNT2	M	3.195	<i>troponin T2, cardiac type</i>

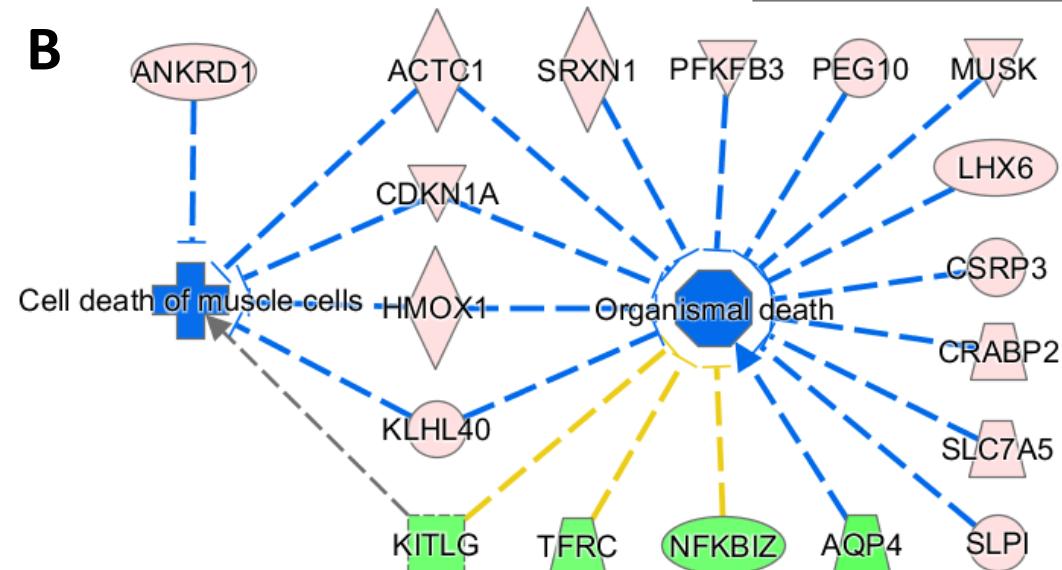
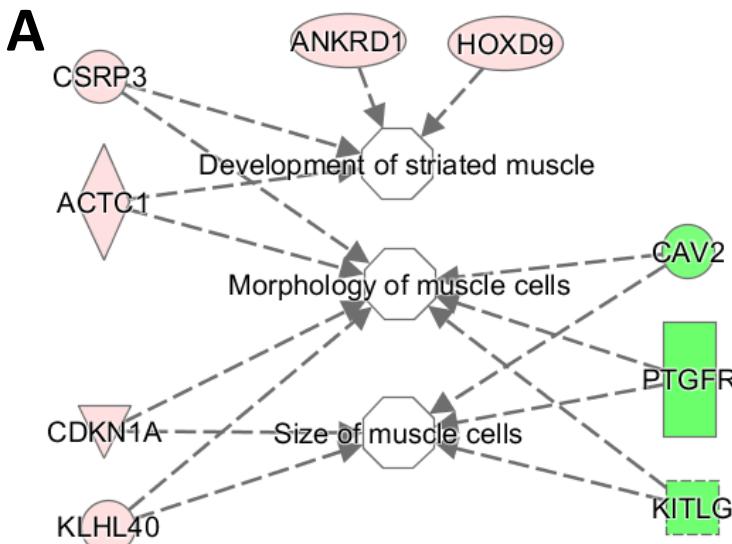
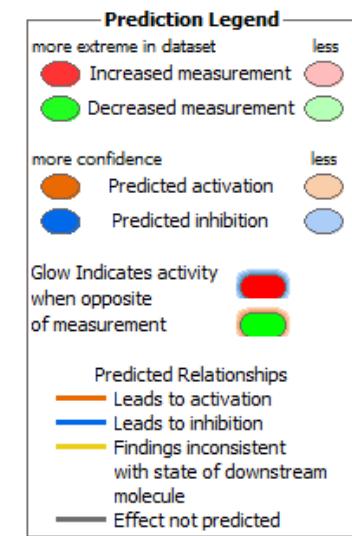
# RNA-seq: RELATED BIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS

## Top Diseases and Bio Functions

### Molecular and Cellular Functions

Name	p-value range	# Molecules
Cell Morphology	1,53E-02 - 6,44E-06	19
Cell Death and Survival	1,40E-02 - 3,85E-05	17
Cellular Development	1,53E-02 - 9,60E-05	17
Cellular Growth and Proliferation	1,53E-02 - 9,60E-05	14
Cellular Function and Maintenance	1,28E-02 - 2,29E-04	18

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**IPA function networks:** A) Skeletal and muscular system development and function; B) Organismal and muscle cell death.

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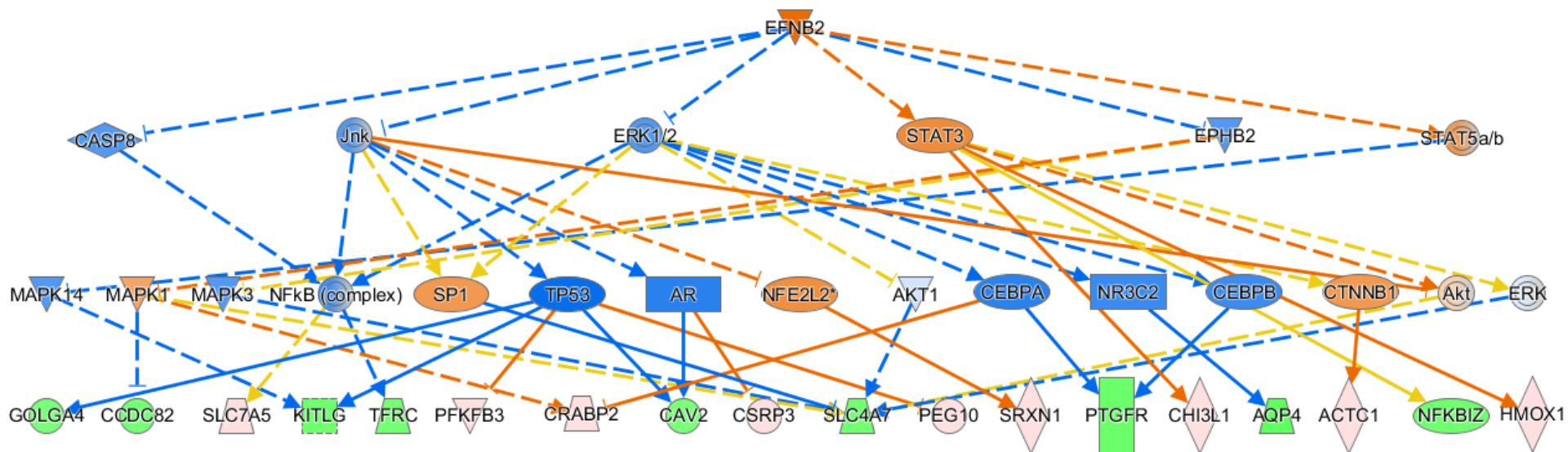
Other functional categories	p-value range	# Molecules
<i>Carbohydrate metabolism</i>	1.03E-02 – 1.53E-02	4
↳ ↓AQP3, ↓PDKFB3, ↓SLPI, ↑SLC4A7		
<i>Lipid metabolism</i>	2.57E-03 – 1.28E-02	3
↳ ↓SLPI, ↑B3GALT1, ↑KITLG		

↓: Up-regulated in L\_GI; ↑: Up-regulated in H\_GI.

# RNA-seq: TOP CAUSAL NETWORKS

Causal networks for D.E. genes in **females** with significant prediction of **activation** (z-score > 2).

<b>Master regulator</b>	<b>Genes</b>	<b>p-value</b>	<b>Master regulator participation in biological processes</b>
EFNB2	18 (22)	3.38E-06	anatomical structure morphogenesis; angiogenesis; cell adhesion, differentiation, migration & proliferation; cell-cell signaling
SOD2	17 (13)	6.53E-06	cell proliferation; regulation of blood pressure; response to DNA damage, cellular & oxidative stress; response to nutrient & ion
FANCG	14 (11)	3.76E-06	cell cycle; DNA repair; mitochondrion organization; response to DNA damage stimulus
ATF4	4 (1)	7.79E-05	apoptosis; cellular response to aminoacid & glucose starvation; circadian regulation of gene expression; gluconeogenesis



# REMARKS

- Phenotypic analysis:
  - Significant **differences** between fattening **diets** for animal and carcass **weight, ADG and premium cut yield.**
  - **Interaction** between **sex** and **diet** present for some traits.
- RNA-seq analysis:
  - Evidence of **muscle transcriptome modification** when changing **GI** in fattening diet.
  - Huge variations on **gene differential expression** between **sexes**, pointing to a strong interaction between sex and diet.
  - Found **D.E. genes** related with interesting **biological functions**:
    - Muscular development
    - Muscular cell growth / survival
    - Lipid / carbohydrate metabolism



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