

Supplementary materials

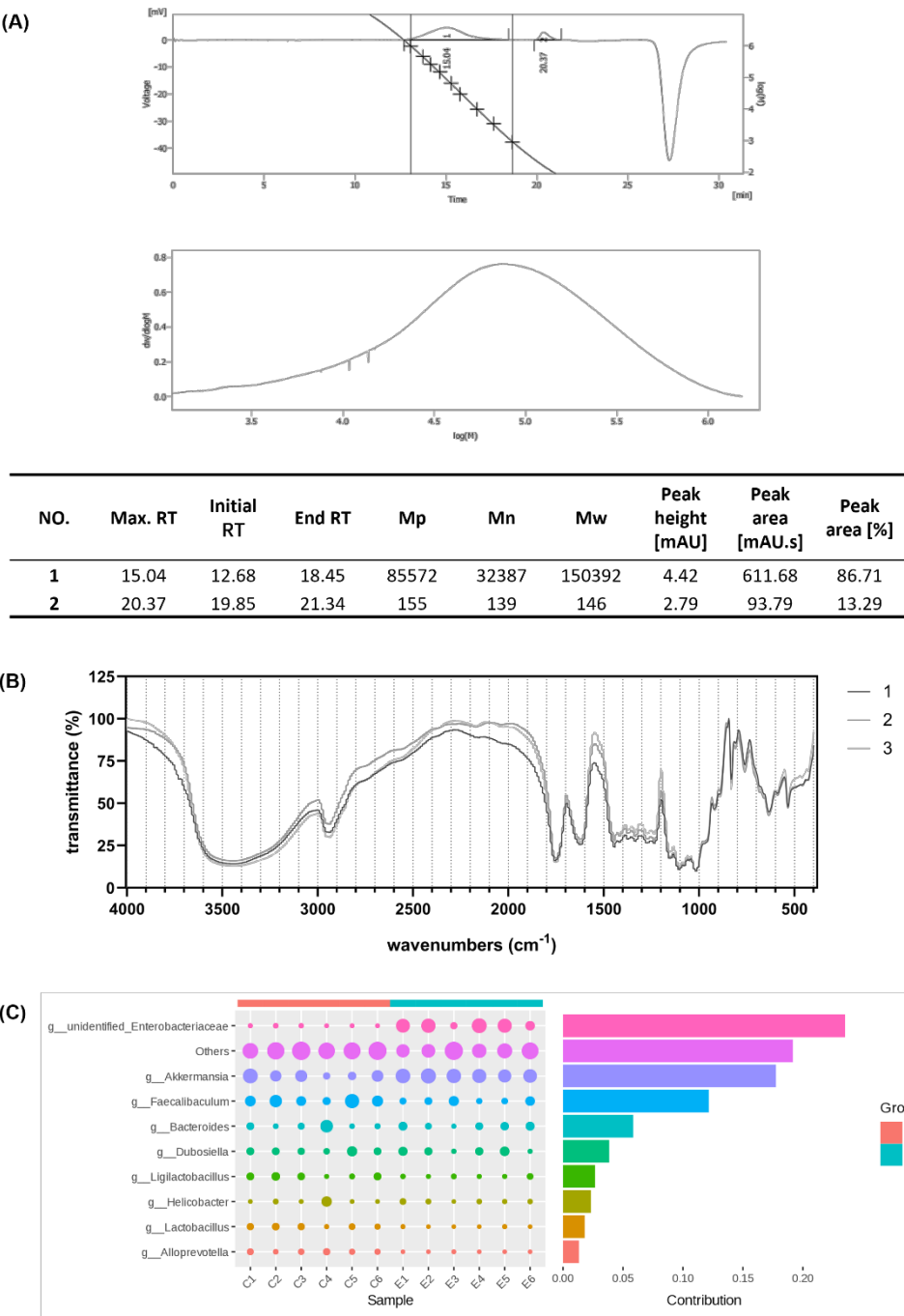


Figure S1. (A) pectin GPC chromatogram and main peak data; (B) pectin FTIR spectrogram; (C) the top ten contributing genera and their abundances to the divergence between the two groups

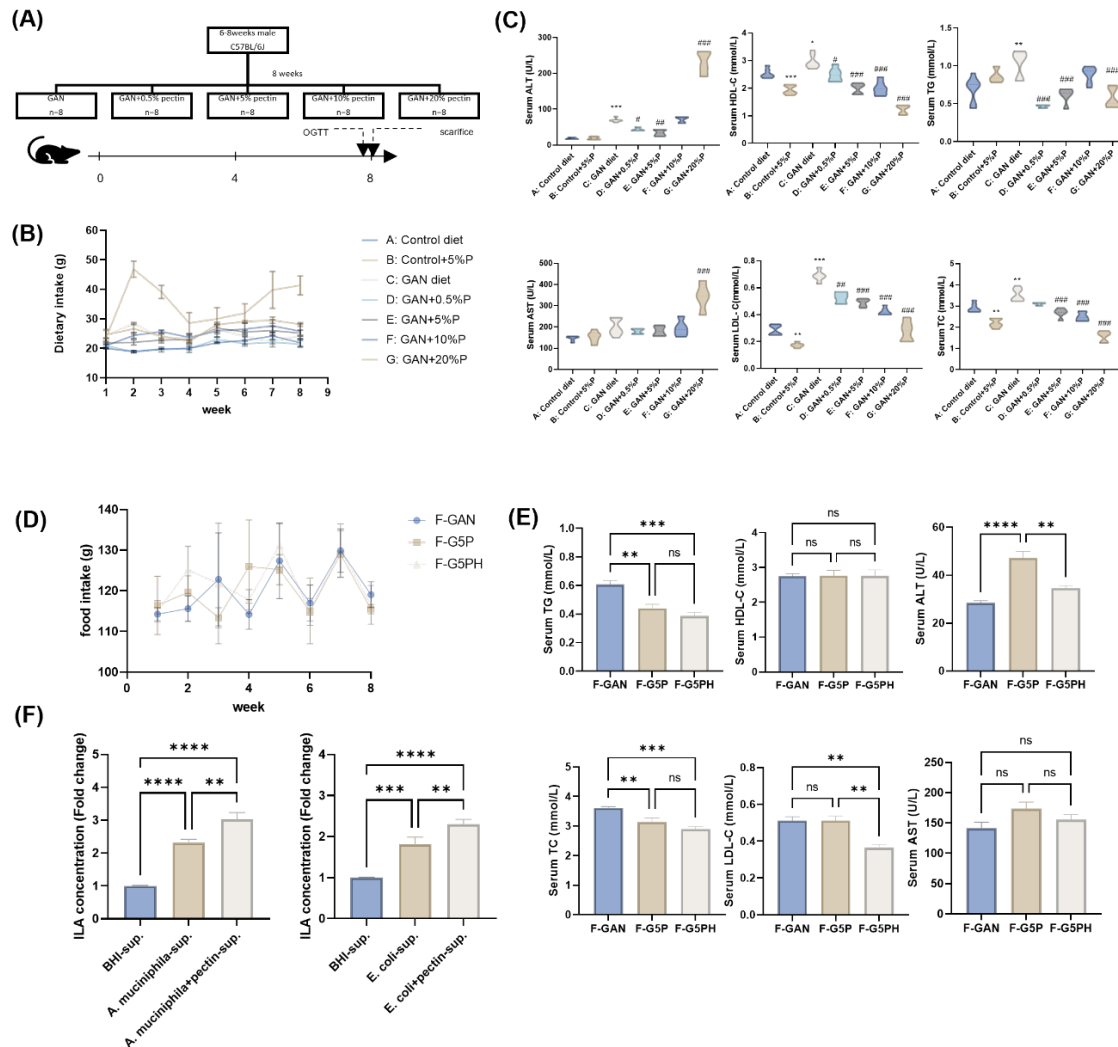


Figure S2. (A) schematic illustration of the design of animal experiment 1; (B) food intake of each group in animal experiment 1 during 8 weeks of treatment; (C) serum TG, TC, HDL-C, LDL-C, ALT, and AST levels of mice in animal experiment 1; (D) food intake of each group in animal experiment 2 during 8 weeks of treatment; (E) serum TG, TC, HDL-C, LDL-C, ALT, and AST levels of mice in animal experiment 2; (F) ILA levels of in vitro fermentation supernatants inoculated with *A. muciniphila* or *E. coli* with or without pectin supplement

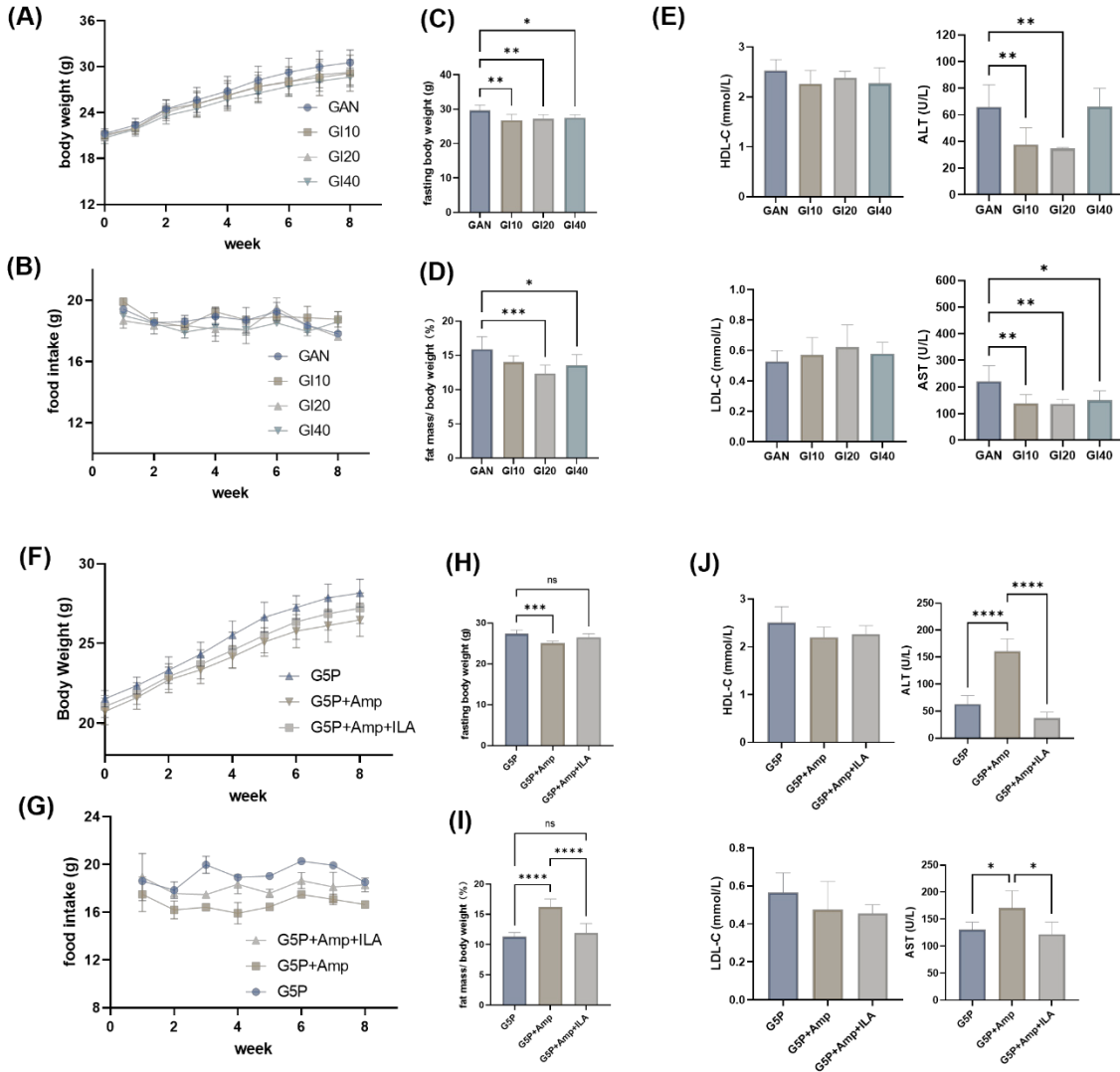


Figure S3. (A) body weight during 8 weeks of treatment; (B) food during 8 weeks of treatment; (C) fasting body weight at week 8; (D) fat mass level; (E) serum TG, TC, HDL-C, LDL-C, ALT, and AST levels; (F) body weight during 8 weeks of treatment; (G) food during 8 weeks of treatment; (H) fasting body weight at week 8; (I) fat mass level; (J) serum TG, TC, HDL-C, LDL-C, ALT, and AST levels

20 **Table S1.** Primer sequences used in this study

Gene	Forward primer sequence (5'-3')	Reverse primer sequence (5'-3')
SRB1	TGTACTGCCTAACATCTTGGTCC	ACTGTGCGGTTTCATAAAAGCA
LDLR	TCAGACGAACAAGGCTGTCC	CCATCTAGGCAATCTCGGTCTC
FATP4	ACTGTTCTCCAAGCTAGTGCT	GATGAAGACCCGGATGAAACG
ABCA1	GCTTGTTGGCCTCAGTTAAGG	GTAGCTCAGGCGTACAGAGAT
ABCG5	AGGGCCTCACATCAACAGAG	GCTGACGCTGTAGGACACAT
ABCG8	CTGTGGAATGGGACTGTACTTC	GTTGGACTGACCACTGTAGGT
BSEP	TCTGACTCAGTGATTCTTCGCA	CCCATAAACATCAGCCAGTTGT
CYP27A1	CCAGGCACAGGAGAGTACG	GGGCAAGTGCAGCACATAG
CYP7A1	GGGATTGCTGTGGTAGTGAGC	GGTATGGAATCAACCCGTTGTC
ACAT1	CAGGAAGTAAGATGCCTGGAAC	TTCACCCCCTTGGATGACATT
ACAT2	CTATGAGGGCTATGCCTTGCC	GCTCAGCAGTAGTAACGAAGGA
HMGCR	AGCTTGCCCGAATTGTATGTG	TCTGTTGTGAACCATGTGACTTC
SREBP2	GCAGCAACGGGACCATTCT	CCCCATGACTAAGTCCTTCAACT
SREBP1	GCAGCCACCATCTAGCCTG	CAGCAGTGAGTCTGCCTTGAT
LXR α	CTCAATGCCTGATGTTTCTCCT	TCCAACCCTATCCCTAAAGCAA
FXR	GCTTGATGTGCTACAAAAGCTG	CGTGGTGATGGTTGAATGTCC
β -actin	GGCTGTATTCCCCTCCATCG;	CCAGTTGGTAACAATGCCATGT

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