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Ingredients	Proportion (%)
Corn starch	28.2
Wheat bran	27.0
Fish meal	5.2
Soy bean flour	17.3
Wheat flour	16
Yeast powder	1
Bone meal	2
Salt	1
Vitamin Mix	1
Mineral Mix	1.3
Total	100

Table S1. The composition of the standard maintenance diet.

	Ctrl-14	CiMe-14	ANP-CiMe-14	Ctrl-42	CiMe+NR-42	CiMe+ANP-42
1	50935	52052	46850	66748	65493	63455
2	57017	58643	46847	74002	67645	59882
3	55907	50208	49516	71765	64970	57616
4	49720	51157	49202	74678	67914	55667
5	49026	49676	41120	73555	68044	66218
Average	52521±3682.9	52347.2±3635.0	46707±3367.9	72149.6±3206.4	66813.2±1462.8	60567.6±4285.5
Min	49026	49676	41120	66748	64970	55667

 Table S2. The numbers of sequences recorded in each group.

Fig. S1. FT-IR spectrum of ANP.

Fig. S2. Body weight gains of mice were measured weekly during the experiment. Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n=8 per group), \*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01, \*\*\*p < 0.001, and \*\*\*\*p < 0.001 by the Tukey's HSD tests.

Fig. S3. The total numbers of OTUs recorded in each group. Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n=5 per group), \*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01, and \*\*\*p < 0.001 by the Tukey's HSD tests.

Fig. S4. The relative proportions of main phyla in different groups at the level. Ctrl-14 vs CiMe-14 (A), CiMe-14 vs ANP-CiMe-14 (B), and CiMe-14 vs CiMe+ANP-42 (C). Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n=5 per group), \*p < 0.05 and \*\*p < 0.01 by the Student t-tests.

**Fig. S5.** The relative proportions in different groups at the phylum (A), order (B), class (C), family (D), and genus (E) level.

Fig. S6. Difference in dominant microorganisms between groups based on LDA>3.5.

Fig. S7. The main microbiotas relative proportions in different groups at the genera level. Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n=5 per group), \*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01, and \*\*\*p < 0.001 by Kruskal-Wallis tests.



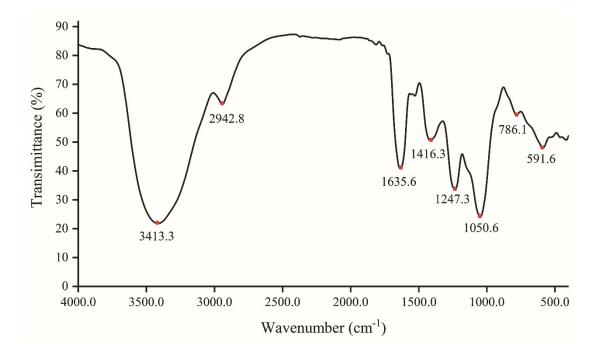


Fig. S2.

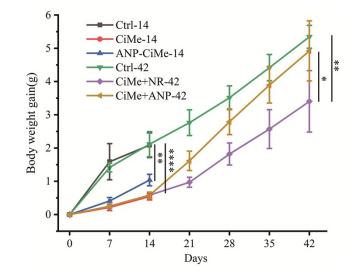


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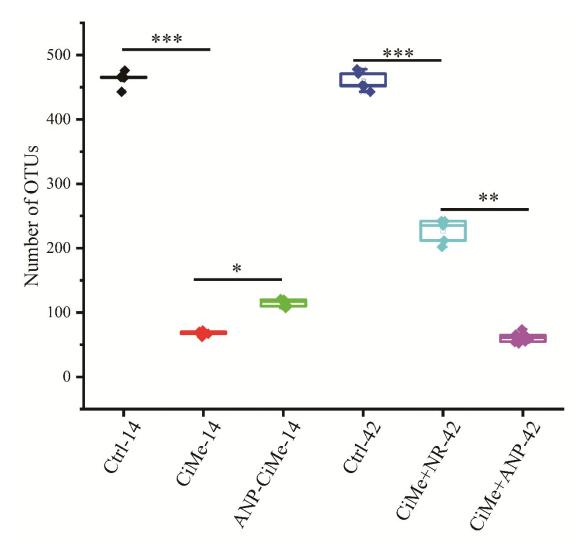


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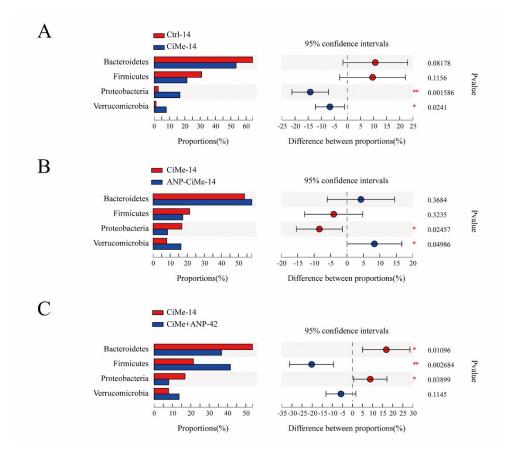
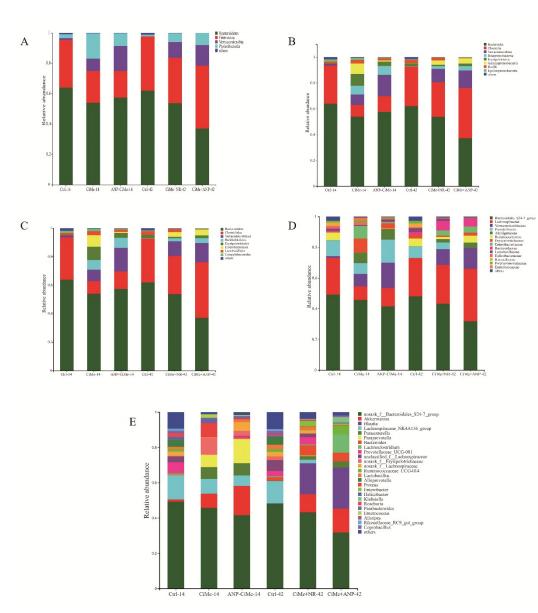


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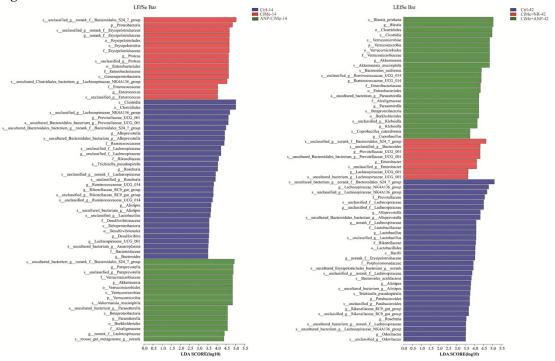


Fig. S7.

