Anti-obesity effects of *Laminaria japonica* fucoidan in highfat diet-fed mice vary with gut microbiota structure

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Ingredients	Normal chow diet	High fat diet
Crude fiber	4.90%	1.60%
Crude protein	20.18%	19.50%
Crude fat	4.60%	17.20%
Crude ash	6.60%	4.00%
Moisture	10.00%	8.80%
Calcium	1.14%	1.20%
Phosphorus	0.91%	0.82%

 Table S1. Compositions of experimental diets.

Feed ingredients: corn, soybean meal, wheat bran, wheat flour, fish meal, salt, calcium bicarbonate, vitamin mix, mineral mix, amino acid, etc.



Fig. S1 Chemical characterization of Fuc_{Lj} : (A) average molecular weight of Fuc_{Lj} , (B) FT-IR spectra of Fuc_{Lj} .



Fig. S2 Body weight of mice before high-fat diet treatment. ns: no significant difference.