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Supplementary materials for

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The effects of pectin on the gut microbiota and serum metabolites in mice

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fed a high fat diet and exposed to low-dose antibiotics

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Supplemental Fig 2. The effects of pectin with various degrees of esterification on the β -diversity

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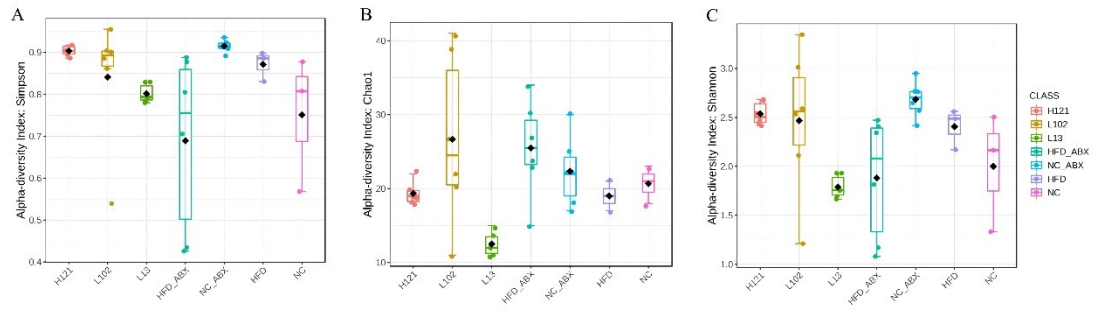
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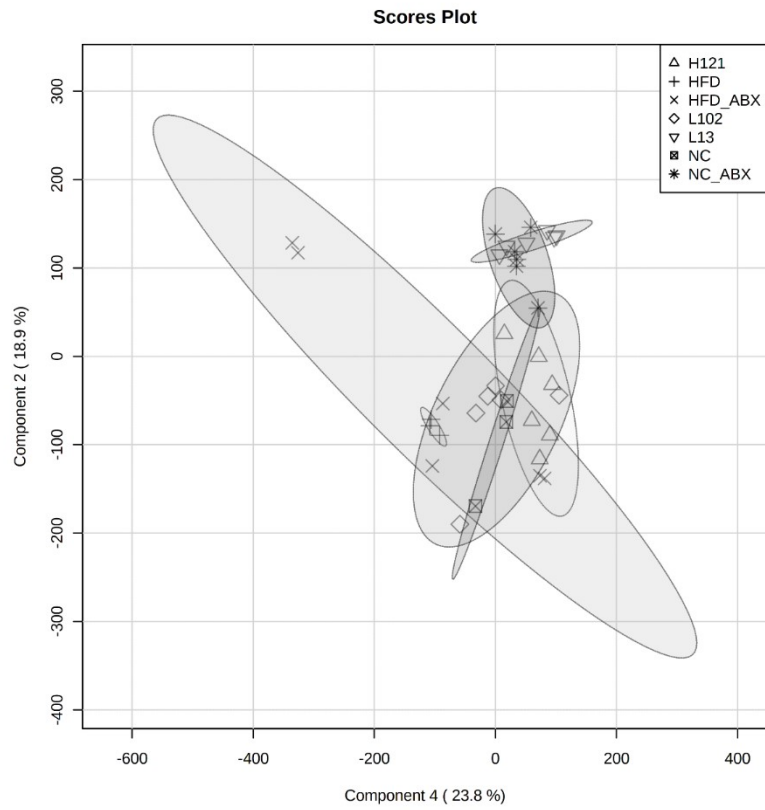
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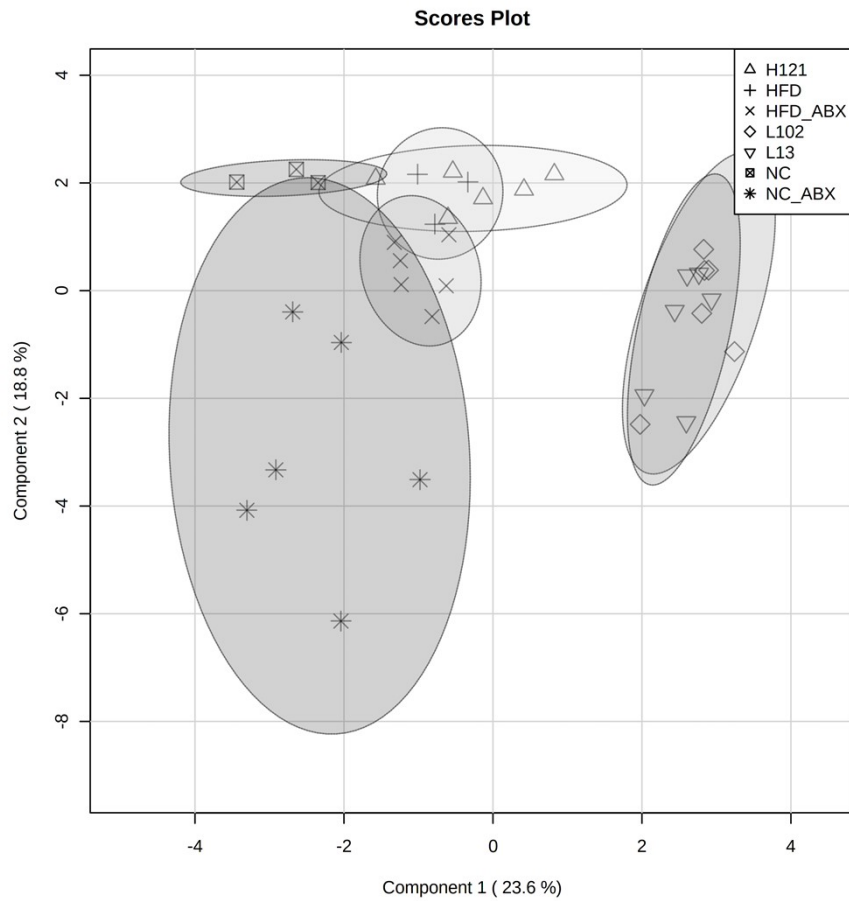
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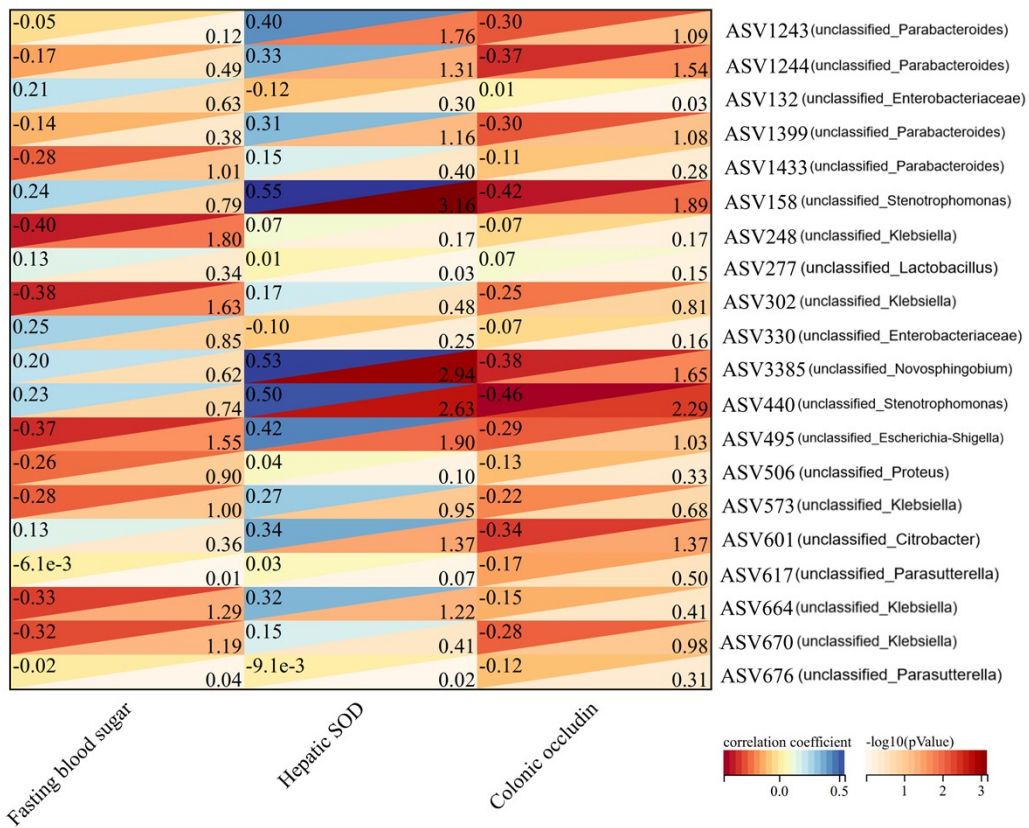
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