

## ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

**Table S1.** Composition of fatty acids as a percentage of total fatty acid in neutral lipids (NL) or polar lipids (PL), expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation in brain and muscle of fish fed the standard n-3 HUFA diet (SH fish, n=11) and those fed the low n-3 HUFA diet (LH fish, n=12). NL and PL concentrations are presented in  $\mu\text{g}$  of FA per mg of tissue. AA: arachidonic acid, DHA, docosahexaenoic acid, DPA: docosapentaenoic acid, EPA: eicosapentaenoic acid. The sums of Saturated Fatty Acids (SFA), Monounsaturated Fatty Acids (MUFA), Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids (PUFA), n-3 Highly Unsaturated Fatty Acids (EPA+DHA+DPA), n-3 and n-6 fatty acids and their ratio are also presented in percentage of total FA. The results of the two-way ANOVA and post-hoc Tukey test are presented by their significance level with  $\alpha=0.05$ ,  $\ast=0.01$   $\ast\ast=0.001$  and  $\ast\ast\ast=0.0001$ . Tukey test: 2 different letters indicate significantly different means. Only FA that occur above 1 % in at least a treatment group are represented.

|              | Brain                      |                            | Muscle                     |                            | Statistics |        |               |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|---------------|
|              | SH                         | LH                         | SH                         | LH                         | Diet       | Tissue | Diet x Tissue |
| NL           | 4.73 $\pm$ 1.88            | 8.24 $\pm$ 5.06            | 5.97 $\pm$ 3.47            | 5.61 $\pm$ 2.46            | ns         | ns     | ns            |
| 14:0         | 3.1 $\pm$ 0.6 <sup>a</sup> | 3.0 $\pm$ 0.2 <sup>a</sup> | 4.0 $\pm$ 0.5 <sup>b</sup> | 2.8 $\pm$ 0.5 <sup>a</sup> | ***        | *      | ***           |
| 15:0         | 6.6 $\pm$ 1.4              | 7.0 $\pm$ 1.1              | 4.3 $\pm$ 1.5              | 4.0 $\pm$ 2.1              | ns         | ***    | ns            |
| 16:0         | 17.8 $\pm$ 1.7             | 16.7 $\pm$ 1.5             | 21.3 $\pm$ 4.2             | 18.0 $\pm$ 2.6             | **         | **     | ns            |
| 17:0         | 1.1 $\pm$ 0.1              | 1.0 $\pm$ 0.2              | 0.7 $\pm$ 0.2              | 0.5 $\pm$ 0.2              | *          | ***    | ns            |
| 18:0         | 6.0 $\pm$ 3.3              | 4.2 $\pm$ 1.0              | 3.0 $\pm$ 0.7              | 2.4 $\pm$ 0.3              | *          | ***    | ns            |
| 24:0         | 0.6 $\pm$ 0.4              | 0.5 $\pm$ 0.3              | 0.2 $\pm$ 0.4              | 0.1 $\pm$ 0.2              | ns         | ***    | ns            |
| $\Sigma$ SFA | 35.3 $\pm$ 3.8             | 32.8 $\pm$ 2.9             | 33.9 $\pm$ 6.7             | 28.3 $\pm$ 4.9             | ns         | **     | ns            |
| 16:1n-7      | 8.6 $\pm$ 2.2              | 8.3 $\pm$ 1.5              | 9.4 $\pm$ 1.1              | 7.5 $\pm$ 1.8              | *          | ns     | ns            |
| 17:1n-7      | 5.7 $\pm$ 1.7              | 5.7 $\pm$ 1.7              | 3.8 $\pm$ 1.3              | 3.5 $\pm$ 1.8              | ns         | ***    | ns            |
| 18:1n-9      | 10.5 $\pm$ 3.7             | 15.1 $\pm$ 4.5             | 20.5 $\pm$ 3.6             | 30.6 $\pm$ 7.3             | ***        | ***    | .             |
| 18:1n-7      | 2.4 $\pm$ 0.9              | 2.4 $\pm$ 0.4              | 3.3 $\pm$ 0.3              | 3.0 $\pm$ 0.2              | ns         | ***    | ns            |
| 20:1n-9      | 0.9 $\pm$ 0.9              | 1.0 $\pm$ 0.9              | 1.2 $\pm$ 0.4              | 1.3 $\pm$ 0.5              | ns         | ns     | ns            |
| 22:1n-7      | 0.6 $\pm$ 0.3              | 0.5 $\pm$ 0.3              | 0.6 $\pm$ 0.2              | 0.5 $\pm$ 0.2              | ns         | ns     | ns            |

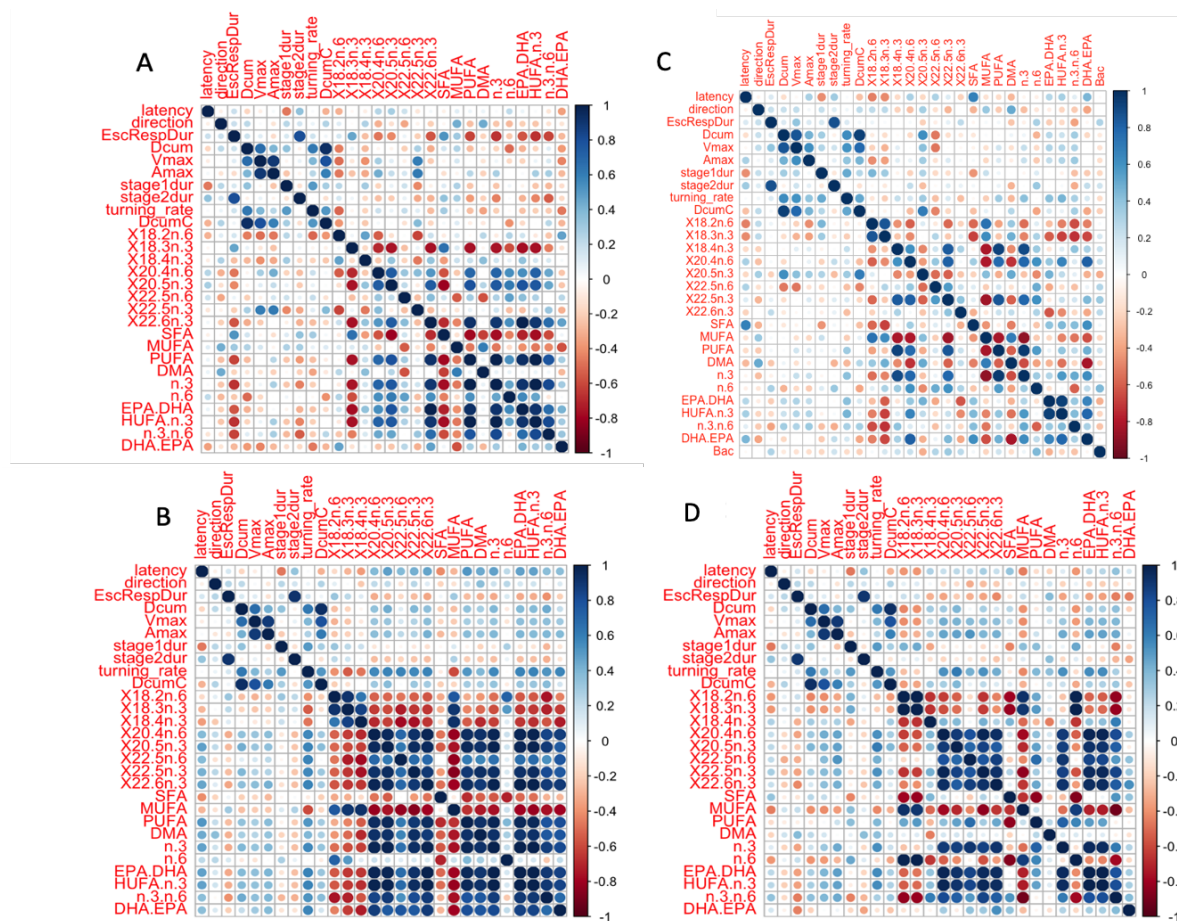
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|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| 24:1n-7       | 1.1±1.5               | 1.1±1.2               | 0.1±0.2               | 0.2±0.2              | ns  | **  | ns |
| ∑ MUFA        | 30.3±6.6              | 35.2±5.1              | 40.4±2.0              | 48±3.6               | *** | *** | ns |
| 16:3n-4       | 1.6±0.9               | 1.6±0.8               | 0.9±0.4               | 0.9±0.5              | ns  | **  | ns |
| 16:3n-6       | 1.0±0.5               | 0.9±0.5               | 0.6±0.3               | 0.5±0.3              | ns  | **  | ns |
| 18:2n-9       | 0.6±0.3 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.7±0.4 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.7±0.2 <sup>a</sup>  | 1.2±0.3 <sup>b</sup> | **  | **  | *  |
| 18:2n-6       | 1.3±0.6 <sup>a</sup>  | 2.7±1.7 <sup>a</sup>  | 3.4±1.6 <sup>a</sup>  | 7.7±3.5 <sup>b</sup> | *** | *** | *  |
| 18:3n-3       | 0.5±0.4 <sup>a</sup>  | 1.3±0.8 <sup>a</sup>  | 1.5±0.7 <sup>a</sup>  | 3.4±1.5 <sup>b</sup> | *** | *** | *  |
| 18:4n-3       | 2.8±5.6               | 1.8±1.9               | 0.5±0.5               | 0.5±0.4              | ns  | *   | ns |
| 20:4n-6 (AA)  | 2.5±1.2               | 1.9±1.5               | 0.7±0.2               | 0.4±0.1              | .   | *   | ns |
| 20:5n-3 (EPA) | 6.7±1.1               | 5.4±1.2               | 4.8±1.7               | 2.3±1.2              | *** | *** |    |
| 22:5n-6       | 0.0±0.0               | 0.0±0.1               | 0.2±0.1               | 0.0±0.1              | *   | **  | ** |
| 22:5n-3       | 1.7±0.9 <sup>ab</sup> | 1.5±1.0 <sup>a</sup>  | 1.9±0.4 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.9±0.3 <sup>b</sup> | *   | ns  | .  |
| 22:6n-3 (DHA) | 7.5±2.6               | 4.9±1.6               | 5.4±1.9               | 1.6±0.4              | *** | *** | ns |
| ∑ EPA+DHA     | 14.2±2.5              | 10.3±2.1              | 10.1±3.2              | 3.9±1.6              | *** | *** | ns |
| DHA/EPA       | 1.2±0.5               | 0.9±0.3               | 1.2±0.4               | 0.8±0.3              | **  | ns  | ns |
| ∑ n-3         | 19.6±6.0              | 15.4±3.2              | 14.3±4.1              | 8.9±1.5              | *** | *** | ns |
| ∑ n-6         | 5.3±1.0 <sup>a</sup>  | 6.6±2.1 <sup>a</sup>  | 5.2±1.9 <sup>a</sup>  | 9.1±3.1 <sup>b</sup> | *** | .   | .  |
| ∑ PUFA        | 28.2±7.4              | 25.4±4.3              | 21.9±5.9              | 20.5±3.4             | *** | *** | ns |
| n-3 HUFA      | 15.9±2.4 <sup>a</sup> | 11.8±2.4 <sup>c</sup> | 12.0±3.6 <sup>c</sup> | 4.8±1.8 <sup>b</sup> | *** | *** | *  |
| n-3/n-6       | 3.7±0.6               | 2.5±0.8               | 2.8±0.6               | 1.1±0.5              | *** | *** | ns |
| DMA           | 0.2±0.5               | 0.1±0.1               | 0.0±0.1               | 0.0±0.0              | ns  | ns  | ns |
| PL            | 14.99±4.10            | 16.15±3.29            | 3.74±0.93             | 3.30±1.21            | *** | ns  | ns |
| 14:0          | 0.1±0.1               | 0.1±0.0               | 0.3±0.2               | 0.7±1.1              | ns  | *   | ns |
| 15:0          | 0.5±0.1 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.5±0.1 <sup>a</sup>  | 1.0±0.3 <sup>a</sup>  | 1.7±1.0 <sup>b</sup> | *   | *** | *  |
| 16:0          | 15.4±1.8              | 14.6±1.2              | 18.5±2.5              | 21.2±7.6             | ns  | *** | ns |
| 17:0          | 0.9±0.1               | 1.0±0.2               | 0.8±0.3               | 0.1±0.6              | ns  | ns  | ns |

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| 18:0          | 13.5±2.2              | 13.4±2.3               | 9.8±1.3               | 9.9±5.0                | ns  | *** | ns  |
| 24:0          | 2.3±2.5               | 3.3±1.5                | 0.2±0.2               | 0.4±0.3                | ns  | *** | ns  |
| Σ SFA         | 33.3±3.5              | 33.7±4.5               | 30.9±4.0              | 35.3±12.6              | ns  | ns  | ns  |
| 16:1n-7       | 1.4±0.1               | 1.3±0.2                | 0.8±0.2               | 1.9±2.6                | ns  | ns  | ns  |
| 17:1n-7       | 1.8±0.4               | 1.8±0.2                | 1.3±0.3               | 1.7±0.6                | ns  | *   | ns  |
| 18:1n-9       | 19.7±1.3 <sup>a</sup> | 19.9±1.2 <sup>a</sup>  | 11.4±1.5 <sup>b</sup> | 19.3±6.9 <sup>a</sup>  | *** | *** | **  |
| 18:1n-7       | 1.9±0.2               | 1.6±0.5                | 2.9±0.2               | 2.8±0.3                | *   | *** | ns  |
| 20:1n-9       | 0.4±0.1 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.4±0.0 <sup>a</sup>   | 1.0±0.2 <sup>b</sup>  | 1.4±0.3 <sup>c</sup>   | *** | *** | **  |
| 22:1n-7       | 1.3±0.3               | 1.3±0.2                | 1.4±0.3               | 1.4±0.7                | ns  | ns  | ns  |
| 24:1n-7       | 2.6±0.9               | 2.4±0.6                | 0.4±0.2               | 0.3±0.2                | ns  | *** | ns  |
| Σ MUFA        | 26.8±1.9              | 26.9±1.5 <sup>a</sup>  | 18.9±1.5 <sup>b</sup> | 28.8±9.8 <sup>a</sup>  | **  | .   | **  |
| 16:3n-4       | 0.0±0.0               | 0.0±0.0                | 0.0±0.0               | 0.1±0.3                | ns  | ns  | ns  |
| 16:3n-6       | 0.0±0.0               | 0.0±0.0                | 0.1±0.1               | 0.1±0.1                | ns  | ns  | ns  |
| 18:2n-9       | 1.0±0.1               | 1.1±0.1                | 0.4±0.3               | 0.8±0.3                | *** | *** | .   |
| 18:2n-6       | 0.3±0.1 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.7±0.1 <sup>a</sup>   | 1.7±0.8 <sup>a</sup>  | 4.9±2.5 <sup>b</sup>   | *** | *** | **  |
| 18:3n-3       | 0.1±0.1 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.1±0.1 <sup>a</sup>   | 0.2±0.2 <sup>a</sup>  | 1.4±1.1 <sup>b</sup>   | *** | *** | *** |
| 18:4n-3       | 0.0±0.1               | 0.1±0.0                | 0.0±0.1               | 0.1±0.1                | ns  | ns  | ns  |
| 20:4n-6 (AA)  | 1.9±0.2 <sup>a</sup>  | 1.5±0.3 <sup>a</sup>   | 4.2±0.3 <sup>b</sup>  | 2.3±1.5 <sup>a</sup>   | *** | *** | **  |
| 20:5n-3 (EPA) | 2.4±0.4 <sup>a</sup>  | 2.1±0.4 <sup>a</sup>   | 9.8±1.0 <sup>b</sup>  | 5.7±3.6 <sup>c</sup>   | *** | *** | **  |
| 22:5n-6       | 0.2±0.2 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.3±0.1 <sup>a</sup>   | 1.3±0.3 <sup>b</sup>  | 0.9±0.5 <sup>c</sup>   | *   | *** | *   |
| 22:5n-3       | 2.3±2.3               | 0.8±0.5                | 5.6±0.5               | 4.0±2.1                | **  | *** | ns  |
| 22:6n-3 (DHA) | 21.0±3.8 <sup>a</sup> | 21.9±4.2 <sup>a</sup>  | 20.8±2.2 <sup>a</sup> | 10.1±6.8 <sup>b</sup>  | *** | *** | *** |
| Σ EPA+DHA     | 23.3±4.1 <sup>a</sup> | 24.1±4.5 <sup>ab</sup> | 30.6±2.6 <sup>b</sup> | 15.8±10.3 <sup>c</sup> | *** | ns  | *** |
| DHA/EPA       | 8.9±1.1 <sup>a</sup>  | 10.4±1.3 <sup>b</sup>  | 2.1±0.3 <sup>c</sup>  | 1.6±0.5 <sup>c</sup>   | ns  | *** | *** |
| Σ n-3         | 25.7±3.6 <sup>a</sup> | 25.1±4.6 <sup>a</sup>  | 36.8±3.0 <sup>b</sup> | 21.6±11.9 <sup>a</sup> | *** | ns  | *** |
| Σ n-6         | 3.2±0.3               | 3.2±0.3                | 8.0±1.1               | 8.9±3.1                | ns  | *** | ns  |

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|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Σ PUFA   | 30.0±3.8 <sup>a</sup> | 29.8±5.1 <sup>a</sup> | 45.6±3.6 <sup>b</sup> | 31.6±14.0 <sup>a</sup> | **  | *** | **  |
| n-3 HUFA | 25.6±3.7 <sup>a</sup> | 24.9±4.7 <sup>a</sup> | 36.2±2.8 <sup>b</sup> | 19.8±12.4 <sup>a</sup> | *** | ns  | *** |
| n-3/n-6  | 8.2±1.1 <sup>c</sup>  | 7.7±1.3 <sup>c</sup>  | 4.6±0.8 <sup>b</sup>  | 2.3±1.1 <sup>a</sup>   | *** | *** | **  |
| DMA      | 5.8±1.2               | 5.7±0.8               | 2.2±0.5               | 1.5±1.0                | ns  | *** | ns  |



**Figure S2:** PCA performed on all individuals, and considering as variables the escape response variables excluding responsiveness, and fatty acid composition of brain polar lipid (A), muscle polar lipids (B), brain neutral lipids (C), muscle neutral lipids (D) of the mullet fed two contrasted diets (LH diet: Low n-3 HUFA diet, n = 10; SH diet: Standard n-3 HUFA diet, n = 7).



**Figure S3:** Correlation maps including all escape responses variables measured, excluding responsiveness, and fatty acid content in polar lipid of brain (A), polar lipid of muscle (B), neutral lipid of brain (C) and and neutral lipid of muscle (D) of both experimental groups (LH diet: Low n-3 HUFA diet, n = 10; SH diet: Standard n-3 HUFA diet, n = 7).