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26 **Abstract**

27 The production and welfare of intensively reared fish would be improved by reducing
28 stress responsiveness. One approach to achieving this goal is selective breeding
29 utilizing stress-responsive genes as direct genetic markers of the desirable trait. As a
30 first step in this process, microarray analysis has been carried out on liver tissues of
31 rainbow trout selectively bred for high (HR) or low (LR) responsiveness to a stressor.
32 Microarray hybridizations provided gene expression profiles for pooled samples of
33 fish confined for 6 h, 24 h and 168 h and for individual fish (168 h only). 161 genes
34 were shown to be differentially regulated in HR and LR fish during confinement
35 exposure and eight of these gene expression profiles were validated by quantitative
36 PCR. Genes of particular interest included intelectin-2 precursor which showed
37 greater than 100-fold higher expression in HR fish compared to LR fish irrespective
38 of whether the fish were confined or not; interferon inducible transmembrane protein
39 3 which was differentially stress-induced between the two lines; and hepatic pro-
40 opiomelanocortin B (POMC B) which was upregulated during stress in HR fish but
41 downregulated in LR fish. All these offer potential as direct markers of low stress
42 responsiveness in a marker-assisted selection scheme.

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44 Key words: cortisol, genetic markers, liver, microarray, qPCR, stress axis, selective
45 breeding, time course

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47 Abbreviations: POMC B, pro-opiomelanocortin B; qPCR, quantitative polymerase
48 chain reaction;

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50 **1. Introduction**

51 The vertebrate stress response is an adaptive suite of physiological and behavioural
52 reactions to stimuli that present a threat or challenge to the organism. The response is
53 initiated and coordinated by a neuroendocrine axis which in teleost fish comprises the
54 hypothalamic-pituitary-interrenal system and the sympatho-chromaffin tissues
55 (Wendelaar Bonga, 1997). The stress response deals most effectively with stressors
56 that are brief in duration whereas during exposure to prolonged or intermittent
57 stressors the costs associated with the response may outweigh its benefits (Romero et
58 al., 2009). In particular, frequent or prolonged activation of the stress axis can result
59 in immunosuppression, reproductive dysfunction and reduced growth.

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61 The links between husbandry practices, stress, and the welfare and performance of
62 farmed fish have received increasing attention in recent years (Huntingford et al.,
63 2006). One strategy that has been considered as a means to reduce stress in fish within
64 the aquaculture environment, and thus enhance production and improve welfare, is
65 reduction of the responsiveness of aquacultured fish to unavoidable stressors by
66 selective breeding (Pottinger, 2000).

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68 The elevation of plasma cortisol in fish is widely employed as an index of the severity
69 and duration of a stressor; cortisol is a causal factor in many adverse outcomes of
70 stress, and the magnitude of the cortisol response to a stressor is a heritable trait
71 (Pottinger et al., 1999). Therefore the stress axis is a logical locus upon which to
72 apply selective pressure. To investigate the endocrine and behavioural consequences
73 of modifying stress responsiveness in fish two lines of rainbow trout with divergent
74 cortisol responsiveness to a stressor have been selectively bred (Øverli et al., 2007).

75 This study comprised one of several within the EU project Stressgenes (contract no.
76 Q5RS-2001-002211) and focused on liver as a key target organ within the stress axis
77 with important roles in stress-related processes and which was therefore considered
78 likely to exhibit differences in gene expression profile linked with the HR/LR
79 phenotypes. This attribute and the accessibility of the tissue to biopsy make liver a
80 potentially useful tissue on which to base a marker-assisted selection scheme.

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82 The present study follows a previous microarray-based investigation of hepatic gene
83 expression during stress in unselected rainbow trout (Cairns et al., 2008) and was
84 designed to address two questions: Does stress alter gene expression in the liver of
85 high-responding and low-responding rainbow trout differently? If so, do any
86 differentially expressed genes offer potential for use in a direct marker-assisted
87 selective breeding programme?

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89 **2. Materials and methods**

90 *2.1. Selection of rainbow trout for magnitude of cortisol response to a stressor*

91 The selection programme used to generate the high-responding (HR) and low-
92 responding (LR) lines of rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) has been described
93 previously (Pottinger et al., 2001b). Individuals identified as either HR or LR via their
94 corticosteroid response to a series of standardized confinement stressors were used to
95 generate F1 lines comprising 15 and 14 unique full-sib families respectively of HR
96 and LR progeny. An individual within family selection process was adopted to
97 establish the F2 and subsequently the F3 generation which was used in the present

98 study. The studies were licensed by the UK Home Office and carried out in
99 accordance with the Animals (Scientific Procedures Act) 1986.

100

101 *2.2. Exposure of HR and LR trout to a standardized confinement stressor*

102 A time-course study using HR and LR fish from the F3 generation in their second
103 year (1+) was carried out during August and September 2004. During July, LR and
104 HR fish (LR weight: 181.3 ± 4.4 g; length: 24.7 ± 0.21 cm; HR weight: 184.7 ± 4.9 g;
105 length: 24.9 ± 0.2 cm) were distributed between twenty-two 1000 litre holding tanks
106 (approx 110 fish/tank, 11 for each line). No mature females were present in the
107 population and only four mature males were detected. These were not used in the gene
108 expression analyses. Each tank was supplied with a constant flow of untreated
109 Windermere lake water ($20 \text{ litres min}^{-1}$) at ambient temperature (mean 16.7 °C). After
110 a 2 week period of acclimation, LR fish from a single holding tank were transferred to
111 twenty-two 50 litre confinement tanks, 5 fish per tank, each supplied with a constant
112 flow of lake water. At intervals (0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 24, 48, 96, 168, 336, 504 h) a total of 6
113 fish (3 fish from each of two tanks) were sampled, with undisturbed LR fish in pairs
114 of holding tanks acting as controls. At each time-point livers were collected and
115 immediately frozen in liquid nitrogen for subsequent analysis. The confinement and
116 sampling procedure was repeated 1 week later for the HR fish. Staggering the two
117 time-series was necessary because of limits on manpower and tank space. Plasma
118 cortisol was measured by a validated radioimmunoassay procedure (Pottinger et al.,
119 2001b). Differences in plasma cortisol levels within and between lines were evaluated
120 by analysis of variance (ANOVA, GenStat 10; VSN International Ltd). Where mean
121 and variance did not vary independently, as indicated by a plot of residuals against
122 fitted values, data were log-transformed to improve the homogeneity of variance.

123 Multiple comparison post-tests to assess significant differences between groups were
124 carried out using the estimated standard error of the differences between means
125 provided by the ANOVA output.

126

127 *2.3. RNA isolation and quantification*

128 Frozen liver samples from control and confined fish of both lines were used for total
129 RNA isolations. LR fish with the lowest intra-group cortisol levels (0.1 to 0.9 ng/mL
130 for controls, 0.0 to 152.1 ng/mL for confined) and HR fish with highest intra-group
131 cortisol levels (0.6 to 2.1 ng/mL for controls, 1.4 ng/mL to 446.9 ng/mL for confined)
132 from various time points were selected for RNA isolation. Total RNA was isolated
133 using the RNeasy Midi Kit (Qiagen) following the manufacturer's recommended
134 protocol after homogenising 0.2 - 0.3 mg of tissue in Qiazol reagent (Qiagen).
135 Contaminating genomic DNA was degraded using an on-column DNase I treatment
136 using RNase-free DNase Kit (Qiagen). The quality of RNA was checked using the
137 Agilent Bioanalyser 2100. RNA integrity numbers (RIN) were found to be 10 for
138 most of the samples. Total RNA was quantified by UV spectrophotometry at 260 nm
139 (Eppendorf Biophotometer).

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141 *2.4. Microarray design*

142 The trout oligonucleotide array was designed and constructed as part of the
143 AQUAFIRST project (<http://aquafirst.vitamib.com/>). High density oligonucleotide
144 (50-mer) microarrays were used each containing 3343 gene-specific oligonucleotides
145 printed in triplicate. The array platform has been submitted to the Gene Expression
146 Omnibus (GEO) with accession number **GPL11206**. Two different design approaches

147 were used for microarray hybridizations. Due to the limiting number of microarray
148 slides available, RNA from only 3 time points (6 h, 24 h and 168 h) was used for
149 microarray analysis. A loop design (21 arrays, Fig. 1) was used for hybridizing pooled
150 RNA from stressed fish (n = 5 per time point) against pooled RNA from control fish
151 (n = 3 per time point). Across the six pools, approximately equivalent numbers of
152 male and female fish were used. Subsequently a reference design was used for
153 hybridizing individual HR stressed fish (n = 5) against individual LR stressed fish (n
154 = 5) from the 168 h time point using pooled RNA from all samples as a common
155 reference. Each fish was compared twice to the pooled reference using a dye-swap
156 protocol (20 arrays).

157

158 *2.5. cDNA synthesis and labelling*

159 Five µg of total RNA was used to synthesize labelled cDNA using the ChipShot™
160 Direct Labelling and Clean-Up System (Promega) following the manufacturer's
161 protocol. Labelled cDNA was quantified using a NanoDrop™ ND 1000
162 spectrophotometer (Thermo Scientific).

163

164 *2.6. Microarray hybridization and washing*

165 All chemicals were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich unless indicated otherwise. Cy3-
166 labelled and Cy5-labelled cDNA were dried and resuspended in 22 µL of
167 hybridization mix (5X Denhardt, 3.5X SSC, 0.3% SDS (Bio-Rad), 0.5 µg/µL yeast
168 tRNA (Invitrogen), 0.5 µg/µL poly(A) RNA (Invitrogen) and 50 % (v/v) formamide).
169 Slides were prehybridized with a solution containing 50 mM ethanolamine, 100 mM
170 Tris base, 0.1% SDS, pH 9.0 at 50 °C for 15 minutes followed by two washes in 18

171 MΩ water. Next, slides were incubated in a solution containing 4X SSC and 0.1%
172 SDS at 50 °C for 15 minutes followed by one wash with 18 MΩ water and
173 centrifugation (260 g) for 3 minutes at room temperature. Slides were incubated in
174 prehybridization solution (3.5X SSC, 0.3% SDS, 1% BSA) at 42 °C for one hour.
175 Slides were washed 5 times with 18 MΩ water and dried by centrifugation (260 g) for
176 3 minutes. Before hybridization, Cy3- and Cy5-labelled targets were pooled and
177 denatured at 100 °C for 2 minutes. Targets were applied to the microarray slide and
178 covered with a coverslip (Erie Scientific). Hybridization of the slides was performed
179 in a hybridization chamber (Genetix) humidified with 3X SSC at an annealing
180 temperature of 42 °C overnight followed by immersion of slides in 2X SSC, 0.1%
181 SDS for the removal of the coverslip. Slides were washed with 1X SSC for 2 minutes
182 and followed by 2 washes with 0.2X SSC for 2 minutes each. Slides were dried by
183 centrifugation (260 g) for 3 minutes at room temperature and immediately scanned
184 using the ScanArray Express HT Microarray Scanner (Perkin Elmer).

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186 *2.7. Image and data analysis*

187 GenePix software (Molecular Devices, Corp) was used for feature acquisition from
188 the TIF images (GenePix Pro 6.0.1.25). Data from the time-course (loop) experiment
189 (Fig. 1) were analysed using separate channel analysis of two colour data using the
190 Limma package (available as part of the Bioconductor software project,
191 www.bioconductor.org). The raw data from this loop experiment was normalised
192 within slide using the “printtiploess” method and the “normexp” background
193 correction method (Smyth et al., 2003). Log₂ fold changes were estimated using
194 linear models and empirical Bayes moderated F statistics for each gene: fold changes
195 in subsequent tables and figures were converted back from log₂ values. Features were

196 only included where at least two out of three replicates were significant ($P < 0.05$).
197 Final expression values for significant genes were obtained by averaging the replicate
198 spots.
199 Initial K-means clustering of a 531 gene stress-related gene list (see section 3.2)
200 identified a cluster of genes showing a sharp increase in expression between 24 h and
201 168 h in the LR line only, suggesting some anomalous behaviour in the LR 168 h
202 pool. A second set of microarray hybridizations (see section 3.5) performed on
203 individual animals sampled after 168 h confinement identified fish LS44 (LR,
204 confined) as atypical with respect to the other fish in this group. An ANOVA carried
205 out on the 531 genes between the HR and LR individuals in the presence or absence
206 of LS44 led to the removal of 44 genes that contributed a strong 'LS44 effect'. These
207 genes were removed from all subsequent gene lists prior to clustering in order to
208 highlight only confinement-related effects (though a small effect caused by LS44 still
209 persisted).
210 Data from the indirect (reference design) microarray on individual fish (168 only)
211 were analysed using GeneSpring 7.3 software (Agilent Technologies). Loess
212 normalisation followed channel swapping of the appropriate dye-swapped samples.
213 The data series have been submitted to Gene Expression Omnibus with accession
214 number **GSE25584**.

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216 2.8. *Quantitative RT-PCR analysis*

217 cDNA was synthesized from 5 µg of total RNA and 500 ng of poly(T) primer in a
218 reaction volume of 40 µL using SuperScriptTM III reverse transcriptase (Invitrogen)
219 following the manufacturer's protocol. All cDNA samples used for qPCR were
220 derived from total RNA of individual fish and the same individual RNA preparations

221 were used for qPCR as were used for the microarray analysis. Primers were designed
222 for qPCR for all eight candidate genes and one housekeeping gene (18S ribosomal
223 RNA) using Vector NTI Advance™ software (Invitrogen). Size of the amplicons
224 produced ranged between 100-150 base pairs. qPCR reactions were set up as follows:
225 10 µL of QuantiTect SYBR Green PCR Master Mix (Qiagen) containing 0.5 µM final
226 concentration of primers, 5 µL of cDNA template (diluted 1:12.5) made up to a final
227 volume of 20 µL with RNase-free water. The qPCR reactions were conducted in the
228 Mx3000P QPCR System (Stratagene). The program used for qPCR was 95 °C for 15
229 min, followed by 40 cycles of 95 °C for 15 s, annealing at 51 °C-60 °C (depending on
230 primers) for 30 s and extension at 72 °C for 30 s. Dissociation curves were checked at
231 the end of PCR reactions for nonspecific amplification and dimerization of primers.
232 Relative fold changes of candidate genes were calculated using the delta delta Ct
233 method (Pfaffl, 2001). To assess PCR efficiency of each gene, a standard curve was
234 created using serial dilutions of standard cDNA preparations. Differences in relative
235 expression levels of each gene within and between lines were evaluated by ANOVA
236 followed by Holm-Sidak pairwise multiple comparison tests (SigmaPlot for Windows
237 version 11; Systat Software, Inc). Data were log-transformed prior to analysis to
238 improve the homogeneity of variance.

239

240 3. Results

241

242 3.1. Cortisol levels during confinement

243 Plasma cortisol levels in confined fish of both lines were significantly elevated
244 relative to control unconfined fish until between 48 h and 96 h after the onset of
245 confinement, after which there was no significant difference between confined and

246 unconfined fish (Fig. 2). In addition to the overall effect of confinement on plasma
247 cortisol levels, there was a highly significant difference in plasma cortisol levels
248 between the confined HR and LR lines ($P < 0.001$) with cortisol levels in the HR fish
249 significantly higher than those in LR fish from 2 h after the onset of confinement (HR:
250 142.5 ± 20.5 ng/mL; LR: 58.8 ± 12.0 ng/mL) to between 48 h and 96 h later (with the
251 exception of the sample at 6 h) after which there was no significant difference evident
252 between the lines. Plasma cortisol levels in the unconfined control fish of both lines
253 were statistically indistinguishable from each other (mean < 5.0 ng/mL).

254

255 *3.2. Microarray analysis of stress-related effects on expression*

256 In order to investigate differences in gene expression between HR and LR trout during
257 stress, total RNA from liver tissue of confined HR and LR trout was converted to
258 cDNA and hybridized to microarray slides (Fig. 1). A time course of response to the
259 stressor in both lines was investigated using pooled RNA samples for each time point.
260 Analysis using the Limma package first identified genes whose expression was
261 significantly altered in either line by the confinement stressor by comparing the stress
262 and corresponding control values for the three time points. A second analysis
263 identified line-related differences by directly comparing corresponding samples from
264 the two different lines (section 3.3). The total numbers of genes differentially
265 regulated in response to the stressor were 139, 120 and 258 for HR and 50, 277 and
266 202 for LR at 6 h, 24 h and 168 h time points respectively. The overlap of these gene
267 lists between the LR and HR lines is summarized by Venn diagrams (Fig. S1). This
268 transcriptomic analysis showed that the number of hepatic genes that were
269 differentially regulated in both the HR and LR lines during stress increased from 6 at
270 6 h, and 21 at 24 h, to 50 at 168 h (Fig. S1). Only genes showing a 2-fold or greater

271 change in expression level in at least one of the fish lines are shown in Table 1. At 6 h
272 confinement no gene showed upregulation of more than 2-fold. Genes that were
273 downregulated by more than 2-fold after 6 h of confinement included mannose
274 binding lectin and alpha-globin (Hemoglobin subunit alpha; Table 1). Mannose
275 binding lectin was downregulated approximately 7-fold in HR and 9-fold in LR fish at
276 6 h. The only gene of the four in Table 1 to show a divergent pattern of expression at
277 6 h between the lines was POMC B (corticotropin-lipotropin B precursor) which was
278 upregulated in the HR fish (1.3-fold) but downregulated in the LR fish (2-fold).

279

280 After 24 h confinement eight of the 21 genes whose expression changed in both HR
281 and LR fish (Fig. S1) were upregulated and two were downregulated by more than 2-
282 fold in fish from both lines compared to unconfined fish (Table 1). The most strongly
283 upregulated gene after 24 h confinement was purine nucleoside phosphorylase, which
284 was upregulated 8.1-fold in the HR line compared to 3.7-fold in the LR line. Only two
285 genes showed changes at both 6 h and 24 h: consistent with the pattern of expression
286 at 6 h, alpha-globin remained downregulated while POMC B continued to show
287 modest downregulation in LR fish at 24 h (2.6-fold) and slight upregulation in HR
288 fish (2-fold). EST **CT572011** and lamina-associated polypeptide 2 isoform beta
289 showed a similar expression pattern to POMC B at 24 h.

290

291 Fifty genes were identified as being altered significantly in both HR and LR fish after
292 168 h of confinement (Fig. S1) with some very pronounced (up to 28-fold) and highly
293 significant changes observed (Table 1). Both oligonucleotides representing ESTs
294 **BX311643** and **CR944619** aligned with the Differentially Regulated in Trout Protein
295 1 (DRTP1) gene. This suggested strong upregulation of DRTP1 of between 12- to 28-

296 fold after 168 h confinement although no evidence of increased expression was
297 evident at the earlier sample times. Three genes which code for different heat shock
298 proteins - 78 kDa glucose-regulated protein precursor, 75 kDa glucose-regulated
299 protein precursor (stress-70 protein) and endoplasmic precursor (heat shock 108 kDa
300 protein) - behaved similarly with higher upregulation in HR than in LR fish after 168
301 h confinement. The difference in response between HR and LR lines was small for
302 stress-70 protein and endoplasmic precursor but for the 78 kDa glucose-regulated
303 protein precursor levels in HR fish were more than 16-fold higher than levels in LR
304 fish (Table 1). This heat shock protein was the only transcript of the three which also
305 exhibited significant upregulation after 24 h confinement. Insulin-like growth factor I
306 was downregulated at both 24 h and 168 h confinement. Complement factor H
307 precursor, a gene implicated in the innate immune system, (represented by ESTs
308 **CA357149** and **CA350548** on the array) was found to be upregulated approximately
309 2-fold in both HR and LR lines. The cDNA for leukocyte cell-derived chemotaxin 2
310 precursor was targeted on the oligonucleotide array by two different oligonucleotides
311 designed against the same contig. The upstream cDNA sequence-based
312 oligonucleotide was strongly upregulated in liver of both HR (14.5-fold) and LR
313 (18.8-fold) fish whereas the other oligonucleotide based on downstream cDNA
314 sequence showed higher expression in LR (11.3-fold) than in HR (2.9-fold) fish.
315 Genes encoding thymosin beta-11 and protein disulfide-isomerase A4 precursor both
316 showed a 5-6 fold upregulation in HR fish and a 2-3 fold upregulation in LR fish.
317 Two oligonucleotides corresponding to uncharacterized protein C6orf58 homolog
318 gave ambiguous results: the oligonucleotide corresponding to EST **CA342499**
319 suggested downregulation at 168 h (6.1-fold in HR fish and 2.1-fold in LR fish) while
320 the second oligonucleotide based on EST **CA357517** suggested modest upregulation

321 in both lines (approx. 2-fold). Although this could be an error in microarray
322 quantification, it could indicate differential splicing of the C6orf58 homolog message.
323
324 Table 1 details changes in gene expression that were significant in both fish lines.
325 However, genes that were significantly regulated in one selected fish line but not the
326 other were of equal interest and may offer greater utility as putative markers of stress
327 responsiveness. Further analyses were therefore carried out on all 326 stress-regulated
328 genes - the total number of genes (969 - see Fig. S1) was reduced by redundancy
329 across the time points, by removal of a cluster of genes subsequently shown to be
330 dominated by one fish (see section 2.7) and by only retaining genes showing an at
331 least 2-fold change in expression in either fish line. K-means clustering of this
332 modified stress-related gene list suggested six distinct temporal expression patterns
333 containing from 14 to 95 genes (Table S1): a seventh cluster was identified primarily
334 as a result of the influence of fish LS44.

335

336 *3.3. Line-related effects on expression*

337 In order to identify only those genes showing a line-related effect (as opposed to those
338 showing a stress-related effect that may or may not be line-related) a second contrast
339 matrix was set up in Limma for each time point. At time points 6 h, 24 h, and 168 h, a
340 total of 106, 170 and 177 genes respectively exhibited an expression profile that
341 differed between the HR and LR lines during confinement ($P < 0.05$). The total number
342 of unique genes (364) was reduced to 161 after excluding genes that were either
343 absent from the stress-related list (see above; 153 genes) or displayed expression fold
344 differences of less than 2-fold (50 genes). K-means clustering split this gene list into 4
345 main clusters (see Table 2 for annotated genes; Table S2 for full list). Thirty of the

346 genes were clustered into Set 1 which was characterized by downregulation primarily
347 in HR fish. Set 2 (38 genes) mirrored Set 1 and was characterized by upregulation
348 primarily in HR fish. Set 3 (68 genes) showed downregulation in the LR fish with
349 minimal change in the HR fish. Set 4 (23 genes) showed upregulation in the LR line
350 but predominantly at 168 h suggesting an effect of fish LS44.

351

352 *3.4. Quantitative PCR*

353 Quantitative PCR was performed with eight selected candidate genes to validate the
354 microarray data. Primers were designed such that one primer was homologous to the
355 50-mer oligonucleotide sequence on the array while the other primer was homologous
356 to a sequence outside the 50-mer oligonucleotide (Table 3). The contigs used for
357 primer design were obtained from the AQUAFIRST trout contig database
358 (<http://www.sigenae.org/aquafirst/>). All cDNA samples used for qPCR were derived
359 from total RNA of individual fish. Expression values were calculated using the delta
360 delta Ct method (Pfaffl, 2001) with 6 h LR unstressed samples as control and the 18S
361 ribosomal gene as reference.

362

363 The expression profile of control samples from HR and LR fish remained at basal
364 level for all the genes at all three time points (6 h, 24 h and 168 h; Figure 3). The
365 microarray data shown in Figure 3 was taken from the time-course (loop) analysis and
366 is therefore derived from pooled RNAs; the qPCR data, on the other hand, represents
367 the mean expression level of individual fish. The magnitudes of expression changes
368 observed in confined fish obtained by qPCR were overall considerably higher than the
369 changes reported by microarray. Regardless of the mismatch in the magnitude of fold
370 changes, the expression profiles from microarray and qPCR were significantly

371 correlated. Correlation for the genes intelectin-2 precursor ($R^2 = 0.94$), GRP78 ($R^2 =$
372 0.89), interferon-induced transmembrane protein 3 ($R^2 = 0.82$), cytochrome b-245
373 heavy chain ($R^2 = 0.73$), **CR944591** ($R^2 = 0.85$) and purine nucleoside phosphorylase
374 ($R^2 = 0.85$) were found to be significant at the $P < 0.01$ level. Correlation of
375 microarray and qPCR data for thymosin beta-11 was not significant at the $P < 0.01$
376 level.

377

378 *3.5. Individual variation*

379 A second set of microarray hybridizations were performed with total RNA taken from
380 individual animals ($n = 5$ for both lines) sampled after 168 h confinement to
381 investigate inter-individual variation. Genes coding for purine nucleoside
382 phosphorylase, 78kDa glucose-regulated protein and interferon-induced
383 transmembrane protein 3 were included in Set 2 of the cluster analysis of line-related
384 genes (see Table 2) – these genes exhibited upregulation in both the HR and LR lines
385 but with upregulation occurring both earlier and more strongly in the HR line. Gene
386 expression in these individuals was also assessed with qPCR. As was the case for the
387 time-course analysis, the expression profiles from microarray and qPCR of individual
388 fish at 168 h were significantly ($P < 0.01$) correlated: intelectin-2 ($R^2 = 0.85$); GRP78
389 ($R^2 = 0.82$); interferon-induced transmembrane protein 3 ($R^2 = 0.72$); cytochrome b-
390 245 heavy chain ($R^2 = 0.96$); **CR944591** ($R^2 = 0.42$); thymosin beta 11 ($R^2 = 0.82$);
391 DRTP1 ($R^2 = 0.91$); and purine nucleoside phosphorylase ($R^2 = 0.75$). However, based
392 on the more robust qPCR data (Fig. 4) it was evident that there was considerable
393 inter-individual variation in relative expression levels within the lines. In particular,
394 within the LR line fish LS43 and LS44 exhibited markedly lower relative expression
395 patterns for five of the eight genes selected for qPCR (Fig. 4) than LS45, LS47 and

396 LS48. Fish LS44, already identified as anomalous, exhibited completely atypical
397 expression patterns for cytochrome b-245 heavy chain and thymosin beta 11. Among
398 the HR fish, expression levels in HS46 and HS47 were consistently lower than those
399 in fish HS43, HS44 and HS45.

400

401 Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of the line-related list (n = 161) confirmed that
402 fish LS44, and to a lesser extent HS47, behaved anomalously, though they did not
403 behave like each other. K-means analysis of this list across the 10 individual fish
404 under confinement at 168 h identified five clusters. Clusters 1 and 2 were comprised
405 of 84 genes generally upregulated in LR fish whereas Clusters 3, 4 and 5 were
406 composed of 77 genes generally downregulated in LR fish. Clusters 2 (48 genes) and
407 4 (33 genes) showed an LS44 effect driven by an upregulation (Cluster 2) or a
408 downregulation (Cluster 4) in fish LS44. However, the LS44 effect was more
409 dominant in Cluster 2. Therefore approximately 48 % of the genes showed a pattern
410 of upregulation in the LR fish compared to the HR fish, with LS44 and HS47 not
411 always following their group trends, and approximately 52 % of the genes showed a
412 pattern of downregulation in the LR fish compared to the HR fish with HS47 not
413 always following its group trend. There were five genes (all annotated) that
414 consistently showed higher expression in the HR line than the LR line (interferon-
415 induced transmembrane protein 3, ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2, carbamoyl
416 phosphate synthase (CPS1), intelectin-2 and 2-hydroxyphytanoyl-CoA lyase) and six
417 genes (only two of which were annotated) that consistently showed higher expression
418 in the LR line than the HR line (enhancer of split groucho-like protein 2 and plasma
419 retinol-binding protein 1). Only Clusters 1 and 3 (and only genes with annotations)

420 are shown in Figure S2 but these clusters include 10 of the 11 genes whose expression
421 patterns were consistent across lines.

422

423 3.6. Gene Ontology

424 Although the number of genes was fewer than ideal for statistical analysis, it proved
425 useful to look at the final modified stress-related and line-related lists in gene
426 ontology (GO) terms. For this purpose all protein accession numbers (from multiple
427 species) were converted into GenBank nucleotide accession numbers for *Danio rerio*
428 by using tblastn against the zebrafish mRNA reference sequences. GO terms were
429 obtained subsequently using OntoExpress (Khatri et al., 2002) and *P*-values are in
430 relation to the Affymetrix whole genome array for zebrafish.

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432 The modified stress-related gene list contained 487 genes (before introducing a 2-fold
433 change filter) with 247 zebrafish equivalents - approximately half (123 genes) had GO
434 annotation under Biological Process. In this list there were three GO categories (level
435 2, Biological Process) that were significantly enriched ($P < 0.1$): ‘multi-organism
436 process’ ($P = 0.003$) – 4 genes, ‘response to stimulus’ ($P = 0.008$) - 16 genes and
437 ‘localisation’ ($P < 0.016$) – 25 genes. When the ‘response to stimulus’ term was
438 expanded another level the term ‘response to biotic stimulus’ was the most significant
439 ($P = 0.007$) and, in fact, all four genes included were also those in the ‘multi-organism
440 process’ ($P = 0.003$) term at level 2. These genes (serum amyloid A, leukocyte cell-
441 derived chemotaxin 2, matrix metalloproteinase 9 and cyclic AMP-dependent
442 transcription factor ATF-3) reflect the effect of a presumptive challenge to the
443 immune system as exemplified by fish LS44. At level 3 other terms that became
444 significant were ‘metabolic process’ (13 genes – $P = 0.0065$), ‘cellular homeostasis’

445 (4 genes – $P = 0.0713$) and ‘actin filament-based process’ (5 genes – $P = 0.0035$). The
446 line-related gene list (see Table S2) contained 161 genes with 90 zebrafish equivalents
447 (after removing the 2-fold filter restriction and all of Set 4 which would bias the
448 analysis with pathogen effects). Approximately half (47 genes) have GO annotation
449 under Biological Process. GO analysis at level 3 identified the main categories as
450 ‘catabolic process’ (5 genes, $P = 0.063$), ‘oxidation reduction’ (4 genes, $P = 0.073$),
451 ‘regulation of developmental process’ (3 genes, $P = 0.094$) and ‘negative regulation of
452 cellular process’ (3 genes, $P = 0.065$).

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454 **4. Discussion**

455 Microarray technology has previously been employed to investigate the effects of a
456 stressor on gene expression in the liver of rainbow trout (Momoda et al., 2007;
457 Wiseman et al., 2007; Cairns et al., 2008) and sea bream (*Sparus aurata*) (Calduch-
458 Giner et al., 2010). Overall, the findings of these studies tend to confirm that stress-
459 induced alterations in gene expression in the liver are extensive and complex although
460 between-study comparisons are made complicated by the variety of strategies adopted
461 to create the microarrays. This is the first study in which patterns of gene expression
462 in two lines of rainbow trout selected for a divergent HPI responsiveness to stressors
463 have been examined by this method. The selective breeding process by which the
464 lines were generated, and the endocrine and behavioural characteristics associated
465 with divergent responsiveness to stress are described elsewhere (Øverli et al., 2007).
466 The primary trait that distinguishes the two lines is the magnitude of the plasma
467 cortisol response to a stressor, with low-responding (LR) fish considered the
468 preferable phenotype for intensive rearing. Therefore interest was focused on genes
469 that were differentially expressed in the two lines during stress and where changes

470 were evident early in the confinement period. Liver was selected as one of several key
471 target organs involved in stress-related processes and thus expected to exhibit
472 differential gene expression patterns associated with the HR/LR phenotypes.

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474 Exposure to a confinement stressor resulted in a marked elevation of plasma cortisol
475 levels in both lines. Stress-induced plasma cortisol levels were higher in the HR fish
476 than in the LR fish, a finding consistent with studies employing these selected lines of
477 rainbow trout (Pottinger et al., 2001b). Unconfined fish from both lines exhibited
478 levels of plasma cortisol characteristic of unstressed rainbow trout throughout with no
479 significant differences evident between lines.

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481 *4.1. Downregulated genes*

482 The patterns of gene expression in response to confinement that were seen in this
483 study were similar to those previously reported for rainbow trout (Cairns et al., 2008)
484 and sea bream (Calduch-Giner et al., 2010). Downregulation of gene expression
485 during stress has been reported to occur as early as 2 h after the onset of the stressor
486 and to persist and increase over the subsequent 168 h (Cairns et al., 2008). In this
487 study, after K-means clustering of all 326 genes identified as being differentially
488 regulated during confinement (Table S1), downregulated genes were apparent in Set 1
489 (in LR and HR fish), Set 3 (predominantly in LR fish), Set 4 (LR fish only) and Set 5
490 (HR fish only) and comprised approximately 59 % of all differentially expressed
491 genes. In Set 4 (the largest set with 95 genes, approximately half of which were not
492 annotated) the genes were only regulated (maximally at 24 h) in the LR line. The list
493 of downregulated genes, and the implicit biological processes, was not dissimilar to
494 that described for sea bream (Calduch-Giner et al., 2010) and reflects a reduction in

495 energy demands and subsequent reactive oxygen species (ROS) production. Processes
496 associated with downregulated genes included transcription/translation (28 %),
497 immune response (6 %), protein turnover (12 %), glycolysis (4 %), lipid and amino
498 acid metabolism (2.5 %), and cytoskeletal organization (9 %). The list of genes
499 included secreted phosphoprotein 24 precursor, apolipoprotein A-I-1, and 14-3-3
500 beta/alpha (though the latter two genes fall just below the 2-fold change threshold)
501 which have been shown previously to be downregulated in stressed trout (Cairns et
502 al., 2008).

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504 *4.2. Upregulated genes*

505 Upregulation of expression was apparent in Set 2 (upregulated in HR fish), Set 6
506 (upregulated in both lines) and Set 7 (upregulated at 168 h in LR line) (see Table S1).
507 However, Set 7 (48 genes) was dominated by alterations in expression in one fish
508 (LS44, stressed, LR) which suggests an effect that was not specifically stress-related.
509 Set 6 (14 genes) included genes that were strongly upregulated at 24 h and 168 h –
510 stress-responsive genes that were similarly regulated in both the LR and HR lines.
511 Some of these genes (PDI, GRP78, GRP75, LECT2) exhibited very similar patterns
512 of expression in stressed sea bream (Calduch-Giner et al., 2010). Set 2 genes (n = 73)
513 were upregulated as early as 6 h in the HR line and showed sustained upregulation
514 during 168 h of confinement, however, these same genes remained relatively
515 unchanged in the LR line. A high proportion of these genes were linked with glucose
516 metabolism and the maintenance of ATP levels. In Set 7 there were many upregulated
517 cytoskeleton-associated genes. This response possibly relates to the disease status of
518 the individual fish LS44 (which was parasitized) and the requirement for tissue repair
519 or possibly phagocyte proliferation. Several other actin-related proteins were included

520 in Set 4 but these appeared to be actively downregulated in LR fish with little or no
521 change in HR fish. It is unclear why these genes might be downregulated. Some genes
522 that were previously identified as being upregulated in the liver during confinement
523 stress (e.g. haptoglobin, fibrinogens beta and gamma; (Cairns et al., 2008)) did not
524 exhibit similar patterns of expression in this study although Ca²⁺-ATPase 2
525 (upregulated 1.4-fold and 1.9-fold in the LR and HR lines respectively at 168 h) did
526 conform to the earlier pattern. The highly inbred nature of the two selected lines may
527 have resulted in the loss or attenuation of some responses present in a more outbred
528 population, such as that employed in the earlier study, or it is possible that procedural,
529 environmental, or husbandry factors may have differed between the two studies
530 despite best efforts to standardise conditions.

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532 *4.3. Immune system genes*

533 For ectotherms such as teleost fish, low temperatures can confound an effective
534 adaptive immune response and fish therefore must rely on innate immunity and the
535 acute phase response (APR) to provide a more immediate first line of defence (Russell
536 et al., 2006). There are many reports on the effect of elevated cortisol levels on non-
537 specific immune responses (Vazzana et al., 2002) and in the present study many of the
538 significant genes whose expression was altered during confinement stress were
539 associated with the innate immune response. Differentially regulated trout protein 1
540 (DRTP1) was the most upregulated gene during confinement in both HR and LR lines
541 at the 168 h time point (Fig. 3). Its strong expression has been reported in liver tissue
542 after activation of the acute phase response (Talbot et al., 2009a) but its function has
543 yet to be elucidated (Talbot et al., 2009b). A clear, though not strictly significant,
544 trend was evident for higher expression in HR fish during confinement ($P = 0.09$) but

545 there was considerable variation in DRTP1 expression between individual confined
546 fish at 168 h (Fig. 4). Four HR fish and three LR fish showed moderate to very high
547 levels of DRTP1 induction (8 to 150-fold) yet fish LS44, with a presumptive parasite
548 infection, exhibited an approximate 50-fold downregulation of DRTP1. This inter-
549 individual variation in DRTP1 expression has been noted previously in rainbow trout
550 in response to confinement stress (Talbot et al., 2009a). However, it has also been
551 shown that DRTP1 is induced in salmonids upon intra-peritoneal injection of
552 *Listonella anguillarum* bacterin (Gerwick et al., 2007) or a genetically attenuated
553 strain of *Aeromonas salmonicida* (Martin et al., 2006). Relatively low expression
554 levels of DRTP1 in fish LS44, identified as being infected with a cestode parasite
555 presumed to be *Diphyllbothrium* sp., suggests that DRTP1 responds specifically to
556 bacterial challenge rather than the presence of a cestode parasite or that this particular
557 fish possessed an atypical response to both confinement stress and infection. It is also
558 possible that the very low levels of expression of DRTP1 in fish LS44 were a
559 consequence, rather than cause of the parasite infection and relate to the fact that some
560 parasites secrete factors which alter host immune and inflammatory responses
561 ((Riffkin et al., 1996)). DRTP1 was also one of only seven hepatic genes (all immune
562 related) that were differentially expressed between three allopatric populations of
563 rainbow trout (Bayne et al., 2006). This suggests that DRTP1 can be naturally
564 selected for in trout populations in response to a persistent challenge and that
565 individuals within a population would benefit in the presence of such a challenge by
566 an increase or decrease in expression of DRTP1. Interestingly, 12 genes correlate with
567 the expression pattern of DRTP1 clone ($> + 0.9$) across the 10 individual fish (5 HR
568 and 5 LR confined at 168 h) and these include the two DRTP1 clones, LECT2 and
569 protein disulphide isomerase.

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571 In the comparison of individual fish exposed to confinement stress for 168 h, HSP108
572 followed a microarray expression profile similar to DRTP1. HSP108 is a transferrin
573 binding protein (Hayes et al., 1994) and transferrin binds free iron and facilitates its
574 cellular uptake (Bullen, 1981). Scavenging iron is believed to be important in
575 preventing the growth of iron-requiring bacteria therefore regulation of the iron
576 concentration is likely to be part of the innate antimicrobial immune response in
577 rainbow trout (Raida et al., 2009). Two other genes involved in iron homeostasis,
578 intelectin-2 and ferritin, were found, according to microarray analysis, to be
579 differentially expressed between HR and LR fish and clustered in Sets 1 and 2
580 respectively (Table 2). The constitutive expression of intelectin-2 transcripts was as
581 much as 100-fold greater in the HR line than the LR line irrespective of stress, as
582 confirmed by qPCR. The intelectins (or X-lectin family) are a relatively recently
583 identified family of homologous proteins involved in innate immunity and
584 development (Lee et al., 2004). Intelectin-1 is a Ca²⁺ dependent secretory glycoprotein
585 involved in the innate immune response and is a mammalian lactoferrin receptor
586 (Suzuki et al., 2001; Tsuji et al., 2001). By microarray analysis ferritin showed a
587 heightened response to stress in the HR line compared to the LR line (especially at
588 168 h) but this was not confirmed by qPCR.

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590 *4.4. Heat shock protein genes*

591 Genes coding for heat shock proteins GRP78, GRP75 and HSP108 (see above) were
592 also over-expressed in HR and LR during confinement stress. In our experiment,
593 although GRP78 (78kDa glucose-regulated protein: HSPA5) showed significantly
594 higher expression in both HR ($P < 0.001$) and LR ($P = 0.01$) fish during confinement,

595 it exhibited a markedly different fold change in HR fish (~28-fold) compared to LR
596 fish (~5.4-fold), and therefore it can be considered a potential marker for divergent
597 stress responsiveness in fish. The gene encoding GRP78 has also been shown to
598 increase in expression following heat shock in the rainbow trout cell line RTG-2
599 confirming its role as a heat shock protein (Ojima et al., 2005). However, in addition
600 to its function as a molecular chaperone, it has been implicated in the immune
601 response. The GRP78 gene is upregulated by bacterial infection in Atlantic salmon
602 (Martin et al., 2006) and in the salmon SHK-1 cell line after treatment with
603 recombinant IFN- γ (Martin et al., 2007).

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605 Both GRP75 and HSP108 showed some minor difference in the magnitude of
606 upregulation between the HR and LR lines, but neither showed as pronounced
607 differences as GRP78. Upregulation of the gene coding for GRP75 (HSPA9) has
608 previously been observed in sea bream during confinement (Calduch-Giner et al.,
609 2010). Production of GRP75 protein is triggered by glucose deprivation, oxidative
610 injury, ionizing radiation, calcium ionophores and hyperthyroidism (for reviews see
611 (Wadhwa et al., 2002). It performs a broad spectrum of cellular functions ranging
612 from involvement in the stress response to intracellular trafficking, antigen
613 processing, and cell differentiation (Bermejo-Nogales et al., 2008). Another heat
614 shock protein gene, an ortholog of HSP108 from chicken liver, showed a small but
615 significant increase in expression after 168 h confinement in both HR and LR fish. As
616 noted earlier, HSP108 followed a microarray expression profile similar to DRTP1
617 rather than GRP78 or GRP75. This suggests that although all three are heat shock
618 proteins, HSP108 has a specific function in rainbow trout not related to those of
619 GRP78 or GRP75.

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621 *4.5. Atypical gene expression patterns in diseased fish*

622 Some of the HR and LR fish exposed to the confinement stressor exhibited minor
623 physical damage, (primarily to the tail), small lesions on the flank, and internal
624 evidence of parasite infestation from the 24 h time point onwards. One individual
625 (LS44) was parasitized, with cestode cysts (probably *Diphyllobothrium* sp.) evident in
626 the viscera. Confinement of rainbow trout in small groups can result in aggressive
627 interaction between individuals with consequent minor physical damage and the
628 possibility of pathogenic infection (Pottinger et al., 1992). Due to the limited number
629 of oligonucleotide array slides that were available for this study, hybridizations were
630 performed with pools of RNA from biological replicates in a direct design. A
631 limitation of this approach is that HR/LR trait-specific expression patterns may have
632 been confounded by strong individual responses to disease or physical damage during
633 confinement. In this study, complementary hybridizations with RNA from individual
634 animals from the HR and LR lines facilitated the differentiation of genes related to the
635 confinement stressor, to which all the fish were exposed, from those related to factors
636 that might affect individual fish only. The genes represented in K-means cluster Set 7
637 (48 genes, 35 with annotation) of the loop experiment (see Table S1) showed
638 significantly higher expression in confined LR fish than in HR at the 168h time point.
639 In the microarray analysis of individual fish however, the same genes were found to
640 be upregulated only in fish LS44 (LR, 168 h confinement), a fish identified at the time
641 of sampling as being parasitized, suggesting that this individual expression pattern for
642 LS44 was the result of infection. Over-expression of the cytochrome b-245 light chain
643 in LS44 which is a primary component of the microbicidal oxidase system of
644 phagocytes, strongly corroborates the involvement of cytochrome b-245 in an immune

645 response to infection. Genes coding for fish egg lectin, P-selectin glycoprotein ligand
646 1, matrix metalloproteinase-9 and lysozyme C II also followed a similar expression
647 pattern to cytochrome b-245 and all are known to be involved in pathogen recognition
648 and disease and inflammatory processes (Ewart et al., 2001; Johnson et al., 2004;
649 Baïsse et al., 2007). These observations suggest it is extremely important to be aware
650 of factors, such as incipient disease states, that might bias a gene expression profile
651 and to augment the analysis of pooled RNA samples with analyses of individuals.

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653 *4.6. Candidate markers for low stress responsiveness*

654 Comparison of the time-course pooled sample experiment and the individual fish
655 experiment suggests that interferon-induced transmembrane protein 3 exhibited a
656 pattern of expression under stress that differentiated the selected lines ($P = 0.041$).
657 DRTP1 also showed an expression pattern that suggested differences between the
658 selected lines ($P = 0.086$). However, in both cases, maximum divergence in
659 expression occurred after a prolonged period of confinement, limiting the practical
660 value of either gene as an accessible marker. Perhaps of greater significance was the
661 observation that intelectin-2 transcripts were far more abundant (~ 100 -fold) in the
662 liver of HR fish, independent of stress state, than LR fish offering the possibility of a
663 straightforward identifier of individuals with a tendency towards higher stress
664 responsiveness and the prospect of eliminating them from breeding populations.
665 Whether differences in constitutive expression of intelectin-2 are linked directly with
666 selection for stress responsiveness, or relate to other aspects of the pedigree of these
667 lines, will require further investigation. Genes such as carbamoyl phosphate synthase
668 (CPS1), glucokinase, and somatotropin 2 (early upregulation in LR line) and other
669 showing similar patterns of expression (see Table S2) offer possible utility as markers

670 of stress responsiveness but their usefulness in this context requires confirmation by
671 qPCR.

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673 *4.7. Differential expression of POMC B*

674 An interesting pattern of regulation was observed for hepatic corticotropin-lipotropin
675 (pro-opiomelanocortin, POMC) B which was downregulated in LR fish but
676 upregulated in HR fish at both 6 h and 24 h and thus appears in the list of genes
677 regulated in both HR and LR lines. The identification of pro-opiomelanocortin
678 transcripts in the liver of these fish was not unexpected (Leder et al., 2006) but
679 changes in their abundance during stress, and in opposite directions in HR and LR
680 fish, is of great interest and has not previously been reported. POMC is cleaved to
681 yield a number of important regulatory peptides including adrenocorticotropin
682 (ACTH), lipotropin (LPH), melanocyte-stimulating hormone (MSH) and endorphin
683 (Bicknell, 2008). Although the anterior and intermediate lobes of the pituitary are the
684 primary sites of expression of this gene POMC is expressed at sites other than the
685 pituitary in mammals, birds and fish (DeBold et al., 1988; Leder et al., 2006; Bicknell,
686 2008). No clear functionality has yet been identified for POMC expression in the
687 liver. The pattern of expression of POMC B observed in the present study was
688 consistent across the 6 h and 24 h time points. At both times the expression of POMC
689 B in livers of HR fish was greater than that in controls whereas in the livers of LR fish
690 expression was reduced relative to controls. Given the important role played by
691 POMC-derived peptides in regulating the stress response, and the divergent cortisol
692 response to stress observed in the HR and LR lines, these changes in expression levels
693 are suggestive of a functional involvement for hepatic POMC B in the stress response.
694 However, stress-induced plasma ACTH levels in the HR and LR lines are reported not

695 to differ, with the difference in plasma cortisol levels during stress seemingly related
696 to differences in interrenal sensitivity to ACTH (Pottinger et al., 2001a) and consistent
697 with this, expression of brain POMC A following an acute stressor does not differ
698 between the selected lines (Thomson et al., 2011). Thus the precise function of
699 hepatic POMC B in this context remains unclear until regulatory influences, post-
700 translational processing, and targets for the products of this gene can be identified.
701 However, given the divergent nature of POMC B regulation in the two lines, and the
702 relatively early appearance of differences in transcription following exposure to the
703 stressor, this gene does offer some promise as a marker for reduced stress
704 responsiveness in rainbow trout. Data from other genes in the present study whose
705 expression was also quantified with qPCR suggests that the actual difference between
706 lines in expression levels of POMC B may be greater than suggested by the relatively
707 low fold-changes detected by the array.

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709 **5. Conclusions**

710 A trout oligonucleotide microarray has been used to compare hepatic gene expression
711 during exposure to a prolonged stressor between two lines of rainbow trout selectively
712 bred for high or low stress responsiveness. One hundred and sixty one genes were
713 found to be differentially regulated between the HR and LR fish during confinement
714 exposure. Expression profiles of eight genes from the microarray analysis were
715 validated by quantitative PCR. Hepatic POMC B was differentially regulated with
716 increased expression during stress in HR fish but reduced expression relative to
717 controls in LR fish. Intelectin-2 precursor showed greater than 100-fold higher
718 expression in HR fish compared to LR fish irrespective of whether the fish were
719 confined or not. These genes, together with interferon-inducible transmembrane

720 protein 3, DRTP1 and several other genes not yet confirmed by qPCR have potential
721 to be developed as direct markers of stress responsiveness for use in marker-assisted
722 selective breeding of rainbow trout exhibiting an attenuated responsiveness to
723 stressors.

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857 **Figure 1: Loop design for microarray hybridizations**

858 Loop design used for microarray hybridizations (LC = low responders control fish

859 (n=3); LS = low responders stressed fish (n=5); HC = high responders control fish

860 (n=3); HS = high responders stressed fish (n=5); 6, 24, 168 represents fish exposed to

861 confinement stress for 6 h, 24 h and 168 h.

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863 **Figure 2: Plasma cortisol levels in stressed and control rainbow trout**

864 Plasma cortisol levels in high-responding (HR) and low-responding (LR) rainbow

865 trout sampled at intervals during a 21-day (504 h) period. Fish were stressed by

866 confinement (HR: ○; LR: ●). Cortisol levels in unconfined controls are also depicted

867 (HR: □; LR: ■). Each point represents the mean ± SEM, n = 6. Significant

868 differences in mean plasma cortisol levels between confined HR and LR fish at each

869 time point are denoted by asterisks: *: $P < 0.05$; **: $P < 0.01$; ***: $P < 0.001$.

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871 **Figure 3: Expression profiles by qPCR of candidate genes which have shown**

872 **differential expression between high and low responders upon confinement**

873 qPCR was carried out in triplicate on individual animals (for stress fish, n = 5, for

874 control fish, n = 3 for each time point and genetic line), and relative expression was

875 calculated using the low responder control fish as reference and the 18S ribosomal

876 gene for normalisation (Pfaffl, 2001). For each time point average relative expression

877 and standard errors were calculated for each gene. For clarity in the LR line log₁₀

878 values were plotted for intelectin-2. The microarray data was obtained from analysis
879 of the direct design (loop) microarray experiment using Limma software and uses the
880 low responder 6 h control fish as reference. For primer sequences see Table 3. The
881 HR fish data is indicated by dark grey columns and the LR fish data by light grey
882 columns.

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884 **Figure 4: Expression levels across individual fish of eight candidate genes which**
885 **have shown differential expression between high and low responders upon**
886 **confinement**

887 qPCR was performed on individual animals (n = 5) from both HR and LR lines after
888 168 h confinement stress fish. qPCR was carried out as described in the legend to
889 figure 3. The HR fish data are indicated by dark grey columns and the LR fish data by
890 light grey columns. Where the scale would be distorted by a high value (cytochrome
891 b-245, LS44) or a low value (**CR944591** and DRTP1, LS44) the value is given
892 (127.5, 0.017 and 0.020 respectively).

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894 **Tables**

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896 **HR fish lines**

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901 Table 1: Hepatic genes altered in expression after confinement in both LR and HR
 902 fish lines.

ID	Gene Description	LR	HR
		Fold change ^a	
6 h			
BX072864.1.a.om.1	COLI2_ONCMY (Q04618) Corticotropin-lipotropin B precursor	-2.0	1.3
CA344467.1.a.om.1	TRHY_RABIT (P37709) Trichohyalin	-2.0	-2.1
CA358005.1.a.om.1	HBA_SALSA (P11251) Hemoglobin subunit alpha	-2.1	-2.3
X_CU070025.1.a.om.1	CU070025 [Mannose Binding Lectin-1] ^b	-8.8	-6.8
24 h			
CA355465.1.a.om.1	PNPH_BOVIN (P55859) Purine nucleoside phosphorylase	3.7	8.1
CR944338.1.a.om.1	CR944338	5.1	4.1
BX866751.1.a.om.1	CP24A_HUMAN (Q07973) Cytochrome P450 24A1	2.5	3.9
X_CA368961.1.a.om.1	GRP78_RAT (P06761) 78 kDa glucose-regulated protein precursor (GRP 78)	2.0	3.7
CA374294.1.a.om.1	ONCMY (P68503) Metallothionein A (MT-A), complete	2.2	3.4
CA342330.1.a.om.1	CPNS1_RAT (Q64537) Calpain small subunit 1 (CSS1)	3.1	3.3
CA371796.1.a.om.1	CA371796	2.8	2.9
X_CA372046.1.a.om.1	METK2_PONPY (Q5R5H1) S-adenosylmethionine synthetase isoform type-2	1.9	2.5
CR944591.1.a.om.1	CR944591	2.2	2.2
CA382759.1.a.om.1	CSN8_BRARE (Q7ZUZ0) COP9 signalosome complex subunit 8	2.0	2.1
X_CA358932.1.a.om.1	TYB11_ONCMY (P26351) Thymosin beta-11	2.2	2.1
CA370601.1.a.om.1	RED_MOUSE (Q9Z1M8) Protein Red (Protein RER) (IK factor) (Cytokine IK)	1.3	2.0
CB492564.1.a.om.1	BETA3_MESAU (O09029) Protein BETA3	-2.5	-1.8
rtay11a08d06r1.1.a.om.1	rtay11a08d06r1	1.0	-2.0
X_CA344596.1.a.om.1	NXT2_HUMAN (Q9NPJ8) NTF2-related export protein 2 (p15-2 protein)	-1.8	-2.3
CA381456.1.a.om.1	IGF1_ONCMY (Q02815) Insulin-like growth factor I precursor (IGF-I) (Somatomedin)	-2.1	-2.5
CA358005.1.a.om.1	HBA_SALSA (P11251) Hemoglobin subunit	-2.3	-2.6

	alpha		
CT572011.1.a.om.1	CT572011	-2.8	2.5
CA343235.1.a.om.1	LAP2_RAT (Q62733) Lamina-associated polypeptide 2 isoform beta	-1.2	2.1
BX072864.1.a.om.1	COLI2_ONCMY (Q04618) Corticotropin-lipotropin B precursor (POMC B)	-2.6	2.0
168 h			
BX311643.1.a.om.1	BX311643 [DRTP1]	28.1	22.6
X_CA368961.1.a.om.1	GRP78_RAT (P06761) 78 kDa glucose-regulated protein precursor	3.5	20.1
CA354409.1.a.om.1_1	LECT2_MOUSE (O88803) Leukocyte cell-derived chemotaxin 2 precursor	18.8	14.5
CR944619.1.a.om.1	CR944619 [DRTP1]	14.8	12.6
X_CA358932.1.a.om.1	TYB11_ONCMY (P26351) Thymosin beta-11	2.3	5.9
tcad0003a.f.24_5.1.s.o m.8	[BRBH] PDIA4_HUMAN (P13667) Protein disulfide-isomerase A4 precursor	2.5	5.6
BX886962.1.a.om.1	BX886962	2.8	3.9
CA358247.1.a.om.1	GRN_HUMAN (P28799) Granulins precursor	2.7	3.6
CA348401.1.a.om.1	GRP75_HUMAN (P38646) Stress-70 protein	2.2	3.4
BX888472.1.a.om.1	BX888472	2.2	3.4
X_CU070025.1.a.om.1	CU070025 [Mannose Binding Lectin-1]	-4.0	3.1
CA367141.1.a.om.1	CA367141	2.0	3.0
CA354409.1.a.om.1_2	LECT2_MOUSE (O88803) Leukocyte cell-derived chemotaxin 2 precursor	11.3	2.9
tcay0002b.a.20_5.1.s.o m.8	ENPL_CHICK (P08110) Endoplasmic precursor (Heat shock 108 kDa protein) HSP108	2.1	2.9
BX304351.1.a.om.1	EI2BG_MACFA (Q4R6T3) Translation initiation factor eIF-2B subunit gamma	1.9	2.8
CA365789.1.a.om.1	COF2_MOUSE (P45591) Cofilin-2	5.2	2.8
CA363035.1.a.om.1	TMEDA_FUGRU (Q90515) Transmembrane emp24 domain-containing protein 10 precursor	2.1	2.6
CA360106.1.a.om.1	ROA0_HUMAN (Q13151) Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A0 (hnRNP A0)	3.6	2.6
CA342819.1.a.om.1	HM13_MOUSE (Q9D8V0) Minor histocompatibility antigen H13 (EC 3.4.99.-)	1.8	2.5
CA342689.1.a.om.1	ETFA_BOVIN (Q2KJE4) Electron transfer flavoprotein subunit alpha	2.1	2.4
X_CA357149.1.a.om.1	CFAH_MOUSE (P06909) Complement factor H precursor (Protein beta-1-H)	2.8	2.3
CT567292.1.a.om.1	CT567292	2.0	2.3
CA344758.1.a.om.1	RAB5C_MOUSE (P35278) Ras-related protein Rab-5C	2.1	2.3

CA357517.1.a.om.1	CF058_ONCMY (Q5QT17) Uncharacterized protein C6orf58 homolog precursor	2.1	2.2
CA348751.1.a.om.1	CA348751	2.6	2.1
CA350548.1.a.om.1_1	CFAH_BOVIN (Q28085) Complement factor H precursor (H factor 1)	1.7	2.0
CF752535.1.a.om.1	PI3R6_MOUSE (Q3U6Q4) Phosphoinositide 3-kinase regulatory subunit 6	2.0	2.0
CA354597.1.a.om.1	SH3L3_HUMAN (Q9H299) SH3 domain-binding glutamic acid-rich-like protein 3	2.4	1.8
CA352504.1.a.om.1	SELPL_MOUSE (Q62170) P-selectin glycoprotein ligand 1 precursor (3.0	-1.9
CT962822.1.a.om.1	CT962822	2.0	-1.9
CB492286.1.a.om.1	ABD12_MOUSE (Q99LR1) Abhydrolase domain-containing protein 12	-2.3	-2.0
BX866014.1.a.om.1	CRIM1_CHICK (Q8AWW5) Cysteine-rich motor neuron 1 protein precursor (CRIM-1)	-2.3	-2.0
X_CA342046.1.a.om.1	RS4X_BRARE (Q642H9) 40S ribosomal protein S4	-2.3	-2.0
tcay0025b.n.05_5.1.s.o m.8	HCC1_PONPY (Q5R4V4) Nuclear protein Hcc-1	-1.9	-2.2
X_CA367581.1.a.om.1	LECA_PLEWA (Q02988) Lectin precursor	-2.1	-2.3
BU993928.1.a.om.1	TPM1_LIZAU (P84335) Tropomyosin 1 alpha chain (Alpha-tropomyosin)	2.2	-2.3
CA349504.1.a.om.1	SAHNB_XENLA (O93477) Adenosylhomocysteinase B	-3.0	-2.3
CA375714.1.a.om.1	CA375714.1.a.om.1	-1.8	-2.3
X_CA348235.1.a.om.1	CP2K1_ONCMY (Q92090) Cytochrome P450 2K1 (EC 1.14.14.1) (CYPIIK1) (P450 LMC2)	-2.8	-2.4
CA358169.1.a.om.1	ODBB_HUMAN (P21953) 2-oxoisovalerate dehydrogenase subunit beta	2.8	-2.5
CA351175.1.a.om.1	CA351175	-1.9	-2.5
CA381456.1.a.om.1	IGF1_ONCMY (Q02815) Insulin-like growth factor I precursor (IGF-I) (Somatomedin)	-1.9	-2.6
X_CA341853.1.a.om.1	CA341853	2.8	-2.8
CR943512.1.a.om.1	CR943512	-1.8	-3.0
CA365719.1.a.om.1	CA365719	-1.9	-3.1
rtay12a02h11f1.1.a.om. 1	IMB1_RAT (P52296) Importin beta-1 subunit (Karyopherin beta-1 subunit) (Nuclear factor P97)	-2.2	-4.2
CA342499.1.a.om.1	CF058_ONCMY (Q5QT17) Uncharacterized protein C6orf58 homolog precursor	-2.1	-6.1

903 ^aFold change values are stress values relative to the corresponding control values. Negative values
904 indicate downregulation. Only genes showing fold changes greater than or equal to 2 in either fish

905 line are listed. ^bAny identifications within square brackets [] were made manually after automatic
906 annotation of the array.

Table 2: K-means clusters of all annotated genes reflecting significant differences in gene expression behaviour between the LR and HR lines

ID	Gene Description	Fold change		Functions
		LR 6h, 24h, 168h	HR 6h, 24h, 168h	
SET 1: Downregulation primarily in the HR line				
CA352504.1.a.om.1	P-selectin glycoprotein ligand 1	1.2, -1.1, 3.0	-1.7, -1.6, -1.8	adhesion
CA358169.1.a.om.1	2-oxoisovalerate dehydrogenase subunit beta	-1.4, 2.1, 2.8	-3.6, 2.2, -2.5	amino acid metabolism, response to glucocorticoid
X_CT572262.1.a.o m.1	ATP synthase a chain	1.3, 1.0, -1.2	-1.2, -3.1, -2.2	ATP maintenance, oxidation reduction
BU993928.1.a.om.1	Tropomyosin 1 alpha chain	-1.1, -1.3, 2.2	-1.3, -1.3, -2.3	cytoskeletal organisation
CA359238.1.a.om.1	F-actin capping protein subunit beta	1.0, -1.1, 2.0	-1.5, -1.4, -1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
CA344467.1.a.om.1	Trichohyalin	-2.0, -1.6, -1.1	-2.1, -3.6, -1.5	cytoskeletal organisation
X_CU072064.1.a.o m.1	Glucokinase	2.5, 1.0, -1.1	-1.4, 1.7, -1.8	gluconeogenesis, glucose maintenance
CA368454.1.a.om.1	Carbonic anhydrase 5B	-1.2, 2.2, -1.3	-1.1, -1.1, -1.4	gluconeogenesis, lipogenesis
CA343347.1.a.om.1	5-aminolevulinate synthase	-1.1, 1.0, -1.4	-2.1, -1.5, -2.1	haem biosynthesis
BX074651.1.a.om.1	Somatotropin 2	2.3, 1.1, 1.1	-1.4, -1.2, 1.6	hormone signalling
CA342499.1.a.om.1	Uncharacterized protein C6orf58 homolog	1.0, -1.1, -2.1	-1.1, -1.2, -6.3	hypothetical protein
CA387966.1.a.om.1	Liver-expressed antimicrobial peptide 2	1.9, 1.0, -1.2	-3.1, -2.3, -5.3	immune response
CA347369.1.a.om.1	Intelectin-2	6.5, 1.5, 1.8	-1.5, -1.5, 1.1	immune response
rtay12a02h11f1.1.a.om.1	Importin beta-1 subunit	1.6, 1.0, -2.1	-2.6, -1.9, -4.2	protein localisation
CA365301.1.a.om.1	Dipeptidyl-peptidase 3	-1.2, -1.5, -1.2	-3.6, -2.8, -2.4	proteolysis
U65893.1.a.om.1	Carbamoyl-phosphate synthase [ammonia], mitochondrial (CPS1)	3.1, 1.1, 1.6	1.1, 1.1, -1.4	response to stimulus, response to glucocorticoid
CA348176.1.a.om.1	14-3-3 protein beta/alpha-1	1.5, -1.1, 1.8	-2.3, -1.6, -1.8	signal transduction
CX262061.1.a.om.1	Enhancer of split groucho-like protein 2	-1.2, -1.2, -1.3	-2.0, -2.1, -3.6	transcription
CT567216.1.a.om.1	Protein FAM57B	-1.2, 3.2, -1.5	1.1, 1.0, -1.7	unknown
CA342509.1.a.om.1	Plasma retinol-binding protein I	1.2, -1.4, -1.2	1.0, -1.7, -3.0	Vit A transport, fat metabolism

SET 2: Upregulation primarily in the HR line

X_CA372046.1.a.o m.1	S-adenosylmethionine synthetase isoform type-2	1.2, 1.7, 1.2	2.3, 2.5, 2.9	amino acid metabolism
tcbk0031c.o.22_5.1. s.om.8	Cationic amino acid transporter 3	-1.2, -1.1, 1.0	2.2, 1.4, 1.9	amino acid metabolism
X_CA347249.1.a.o m.1	Dihydrolipoyllysine-residue succinyltransferase component of 2-oxoglutarate dehydrogenase complex	1.5, 1.1, 1.2	3.3, 1.6, 1.0	ATP maintenance
CA348766.1.a.om.1	Protein disulfide-isomerase	1.3, 1.1, 1.7	1.0, -1.1, 5.3	cell redox homeostasis
X_CA358932.1.a.o m.1	Thymosin beta-11	1.1, 2.2, 2.3	1.3, 1.9, 6.0	cytoskeletal organisation
CA382759.1.a.om.1	COP9 signalosome complex subunit 8	1.1, 1.9, 1.0	2.6, 2.1, 2.2	developmental
tcbk0024c.i.05_5.1.s .om.8	Carnitine O- palmitoyltransferase I	-1.5, -1.2, -1.2	2.0, 1.8, 2.0	fatty acid metabolism, glucose maintenance
X_CA343987.1.a.o m.1	Interferon-induced transmembrane protein 3	1.0, -1.3, 1.5	1.7, 2.7, 6.7	immune response
X_CA351045.1.a.o m.1	Proto-oncogene tyrosine- protein kinase LCK	-1.2, 1.0, 1.7	-1.1, 1.2, 3.9	immune response
CA347059.1.a.om.1	Ferritin	1.9, 1.7, -1.2	-1.1, 1.2, 2.1	iron homeostasis
CA352463.1.a.om.1	2-hydroxyphytanoyl-CoA lyase	1.1, -1.2, -1.2	1.4, 1.6, 2.1	lipid metabolism
X_BX308005.1.a.o m.1	Patatin-like phospholipase domain-containing protein 4	1.1, -1.2, -1.1	2.9, 2.1, -1.4	lipid metabolism
CA355465.1.a.om.1	Purine nucleoside phosphorylase	1.2, 3.0, 1.1	4.5, 8.1, 3.8	nucleotide metabolism
CA351531.1.a.om.1	Peroxiredoxin-5	-1.3, -1.1, 1.5	1.0, 2.0, 2.1	oxidation reduction
X_CA368961.1.a.o m.1	78 kDa glucose-regulated protein precursor (GRP 78)	1.0, 2.0, 3.5	1.6, 3.7, 20.2	proteolysis, apoptosis, ER stress response
BX299056.1.a.om.1	Retinitis pigmentosa 9 protein homolog	-1.1, 1.4, 1.1	1.0, 1.4, 2.3	RNA splicing
CA370303.1.a.om.1	Tetraspanin-3	1.0, -1.1, 1.2	1.2, 2.2, 2.0	signal transduction
BX866751.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome P450 24A1	-1.2, 2.3, -1.8	1.7, 3.9, 1.4	steroid metabolism, oxidation reduction, vitamin metabolism
X_CA342458.1.a.o m.1	CCAAT/enhancer-binding protein delta	1.0, 1.0, -1.7	2.8, 3.7, 1.2	transcription
BX863020.1.a.om.1	Circumsporozoite protein	1.0, 1.6, 1.0	2.2, 3.1, 3.6	unknown

SET 3: Downregulation in the LR line (minimal changes in HR line)

CA361557.1.a.om.1	Claudin-4	-1.4, -2.5, -1.5	1.1, 1.0, 1.5	adhesion
CA342924.1.a.om.1	p53 apoptosis effector related to PMP-22	-2.0, -2.9, -2.1	1.5, 1.3, 1.7	apoptosis

X_BX072690.1.a.o m.1	Beta actin-like	-1.6, -3.3, -1.3	1.0, 1.4, 1.3	cytoskeletal organisation
CB494094.1.a.om.1	Kinetochore protein Hec1 homolog	-1.4, -2.6, -1.4	1.1, 1.3, 1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
CA357969.1.a.om.1	Actin-related protein 2/3 complex subunit 4	-1.4, -2.4, 1.0	1.0, 1.0, -1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
CA368043.1.a.om.1	cAMP-regulated phosphoprotein 19	-1.7, -2.9, -1.8	1.0, -1.1, -1.1	gluconeogenesis
CA342950.1.a.om.1	Alcohol dehydrogenase [NADP+]	-1.5, -3.0, -1.9	-1.2, -1.2, -1.1	glucuronate metabolism, oxidation reduction
AF438178.1.a.om.1	Growth hormone receptor binding protein) (GHBP) (Serum-binding protein)]	-2.8, -1.5, -1.8	1.5, 1.1, 1.0	hormone signalling
CA351682.1.a.om.1	Ig kappa chain V-III region MOPC 63	-1.8, -2.7, 1.3	-1.1, 1.4, 2.0	immune response
BX298925.1.a.om.1	Beta-catenin-like protein 1	-1.9, -2.5, -2.3	1.8, 1.4, 1.3	immune response, apoptosis
CA359082.1.a.om.1	Glucosidase 2 subunit beta	-1.5, -2.1, -1.3	1.5, 1.3, 1.6	N-linked glycan processing
X_CA344701.1.a.o m.1	Cytochrome P450 2J2	-1.4, -1.4, -2.4	1.5, 1.2, -1.1	oxidation reduction, fatty acid metabolism
BX305470.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome P450 11A1	-2.2, -1.7, -2.4	1.5, 1.0, 1.5	oxidoreductase activity, xenobiotic metabolism
CA343197.1.a.om.1	Conserved oligomeric Golgi complex component 5	-1.2, -2.6, -1.1	-1.1, 1.1, 1.3	protein localisation
CA386664.1.a.om.1	Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1	-1.6, -2.9, -1.5	1.1, 1.3, 1.4	proteolysis
CA363489.1.a.om.1	Carboxypeptidase A1	-1.2, -2.9, -1.2	-1.4, 1.0, 1.8	proteolysis
tcav0003c.f.14_3.1. s.om.8	Zona pellucida sperm-binding protein 3 precursor	-1.5, -2.1, -1.2	-1.2, 1.0, 1.0	reproduction
X_AJ347728.1.a.om .1	D(2)-like dopamine receptor	1.1, -1.5, -2.3	1.1, -1.2, -1.1	signal transduction
CA348507.1.a.om.1	Annexin A4	-1.1, -2.3, -1.3	1.4, -1.1, 1.2	signal transduction
X_BX859379.1.a.o m.1	Adenylyl cyclase type 6	-1.2, -2.1, -1.2	1.3, 1.3, 1.2	signal transduction
CA377055.1.a.om.1	SLIT-ROBO Rho GTPase- activating protein 3	-2.1, -1.9, -1.7	1.3, 2.5, 2.3	signal transduction
CA378890.1.a.om.1	Solute carrier family 2	-2.6, -2.0, -1.5	1.5, -1.1, -1.4	sugar transport, glucose maintenance
rtay12a01d09r1.1.a. om.1	NFX1-type zinc finger- containing protein 1	-1.5, -2.5, -1.4	1.2, 1.1, 1.1	transcription
CA375698.1.a.om.1	Transcription intermediary factor 1-alpha	-1.2, -2.6, -1.4	1.0, 1.0, 1.3	transcription
CA353784.1.a.om.1	Tob1 protein (Transducer of erbB-2 1)	-1.6, -2.4, -1.2	1.2, 1.1, -1.1	transcription

CA353468.1.a.om.1	Splicing factor	-2.8, -2.6, -1.8	1.1, 1.1, 1.0	transcription
BX077950.1.a.om.1	Zinc finger protein Xfin	-1.1, -2.0, -1.4	1.1, -1.2, 1.0	transcription
BX076522.1.a.om.1	Forkhead box protein D3	-1.4, -2.5, -1.8	1.3, 1.5, 1.4	transcription
CR943405.1.a.om.1	Retinoblastoma-like protein 2	-2.0, -2.1, -1.6	2.2, 1.8, 2.0	transcription, cell cycle
CA384952.1.a.om.1	Splicing factor	-1.5, -2.2, -2.0	1.3, -1.2, 1.1	transcription, DNA repair
rtay11a03c02f1.1.a.om.1	RNA polymerase II elongation factor ELL	-1.2, -2.2, -1.1	1.2, -1.1, -1.1	transcription/translation
CA343180.1.a.om.1	60S ribosomal protein L32	-1.8, -2.4, -1.1	-1.3, 1.2, 1.8	translation
tcbi0028c.b.02_5.1.s.om.8	60S ribosomal protein L14	-1.3, -3.0, -1.2	1.1, 1.2, 1.1	translation
tcaa0001c.e.22_5.1.s.om.8	60S ribosomal protein L4-A	1.1, -1.7, 1.0	1.5, -1.1, 2.4	translation
CA363996.1.a.om.1	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4B	-1.5, -1.9, -2.3	-1.3, -1.1, 1.2	translation

SET 4: Upregulation in the LR line –predominantly an LS44 effect

CA349582.1.a.om.1	Fish-egg lectin	1.1, -1.2, 3.9	-1.1, -1.3, 1.1	adhesion
CA345645.1.a.om.1	Thymosin beta-11	-1.1, -1.5, 3.0	1.0, -1.1, 1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
X_CA371947.1.a.o.m.1	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	-1.1, -1.5, 5.8	1.3, 1.4, 1.9	glucose metabolism, oxidation reduction, glycolysis
CA354409.1.a.om.1_2	Leukocyte cell-derived chemotaxin 2	-1.1, 1.5, 11.3	-3.1, 2.3, 3.0	immune response
CA354409.1.a.om.1_1	Leukocyte cell-derived chemotaxin 2	-1.1, 1.3, 18.7	-1.5, 8.6, 14.6	immune response
CA343278.1.a.om.1	Tyrosine-protein kinase HCK	-1.1, 1.0, 2.5	1.0, 1.1, 1.0	immune response
CA343672.1.a.om.1	Leukocyte common antigen precursor (CD45 antigen)	-1.4, -1.7, 2.6	1.0, 1.0, -1.2	immune response
CA350548.1.a.om.1_2	Complement factor H precursor	1.3, 1.1, 3.0	1.0, 1.7, 1.3	immune response
CA342316.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome b-245 light chain	-1.2, -1.4, 4.7	-1.4, -1.7, 1.1	immune response, oxidation reduction
CA348097.1.a.om.1	Neutrophil cytosol factor 1	-1.5, -1.9, 2.7	1.1, -1.3, 1.0	immune response, oxidation reduction
CA345431.1.a.om.1	Rhesus blood group-associated glycoprotein (CD241 antigen)	1.2, -1.2, 3.1	1.0, -1.1, 1.2	ion homeostasis
CA347328.1.a.om.1	Talin-2	-1.1, 1.2, 2.4	1.0, 1.2, -1.2	protein localisation
CA346484.1.a.om.1	Collagenase 3 (MMP-13)	-1.8, -1.9, 3.9	1.0, 1.1, -1.1	proteolysis
X_CA342769.1.a.o.m.1	Matrix metalloproteinase-9	-1.1, -1.5, 5.3	1.1, -1.2, -1.1	proteolysis, ECM organisation
CA351742.1.a.om.1	Lysozyme C II	1.0, 1.1, 4.1	-1.2, 1.3, 1.1	proteolysis, immune response

CA346948.1.a.om.1	Leukotriene A-4 hydrolase	-1.1, -2.0, 2.3	1.1, 1.5, -1.4	proteolysis, inflammatory response
CA353080.1.a.om.1	High mobility group protein B2	1.0, -1.2, 4.4	-1.2, -1.3, -1.1	transcription, DNA repair
CA355051.1.a.om.1	Tetratricopeptide repeat protein KIAA0103	-1.1, -1.1, 3.0	1.1, 1.3, 1.2	unknown

All genes show significant differential expression between the two fish lines ($P < 0.05$) in at least 2 of 3 replicate spots/features. See also footnotes to Table 1.

Table 3: Primers used for qPCR

Gene	Accession	Forward primer (5' to 3')	Reverse primer (5' to 3')
Intellectin-2 precursor	<u>CA347369.1</u>	5'CTCCAGGAGCCACAAC AGTCTTGA3'	5'GTCATGTTCGAGAAGGTCT GGTAGA3'
Differentially regulated trout protein1(DRTP1)	<u>BX311643.1</u>	5'TTGGAACGACAGATCG AAAGACTCC3'	5'TCATGGTCAACACGGCAGG TCT3'
Purine nucleoside phosphorylase	<u>CA355465.1</u>	5'GCTTTTGAGAGGATTCC AGTCGC3'	5'GTCCTCCCATTCTGAACC ACAC3'
78 kDa glucose-regulated protein	<u>CA368961.1</u>	5'GGACAAGGAAGCCATA GAGAAAG3'	5'AGCTTGCTGATGATGGGCT G3'
Interferon induced transmembrane protein 3	<u>CA343987.1</u>	5'TATGGTTGGAGACTTG GAGGGAG3'	5'CACCTGCCAAGACTTCAA TGAACA3'
Cytochrome b-245 heavy chain	<u>CA349240.1</u>	5'GCCTGCGGCTTAATTTG ACT3'	5'TCATTGTCCCAGTTAGGTT CCCAT3'
CR944591.1	<u>CR944591.1</u>	5'ACATCATGTGTCATGTT TGTGAA3'	5'ACCTGCGTTGTTGGTTAAG G3'
Thymosin beta 11	<u>CA358932.1</u>	5'CTCGTGTGGATTTTATT TACATTGATG3'	5'GGCAGATTAACATGAGTTG GGACTTTA3'
18S ribosomal RNA	<u>AF309412</u>	5'ACCACCCACAGAATCG AGAAA3'	5'GCCTGCGGCTTAATTTGAC T3'

Additional files

Additional file 1 –

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Table S1: K-means clusters of the full modified stress-related gene list

Additional file 2 –

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Table S2: K-means clusters of the line-related gene list

This is an expanded version of Table 2 in the manuscript. It includes all microarray features for which there are sequences but no additional annotation.

Additional file 3 –

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Figure S1: Differentially expressed genes between high and low responders upon exposure to confinement stress

Venn diagrams of significant differentially expressed genes ($P < 0.05$) between high and low responders upon exposure to confinement stress for 6 h, 24 h, and 168 h

Additional file 4 –

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Figure S2: Two K-means gene clusters showing significant differences between the HR and LR lines under confinement stress.

The heat map compares expression levels after 168 h confinement stress in five individuals from each of the high and low responder lines as analysed using GeneSpring software. Only clusters 1 and 3 are presented.

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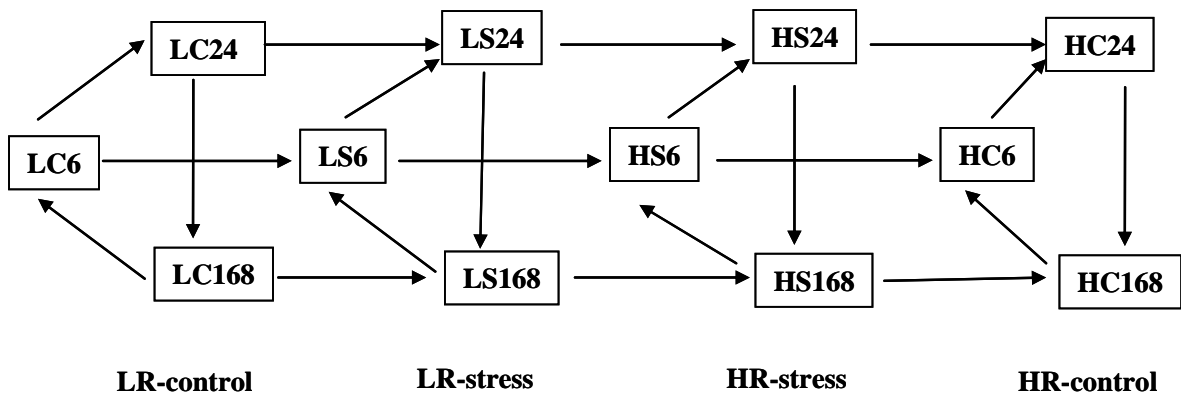


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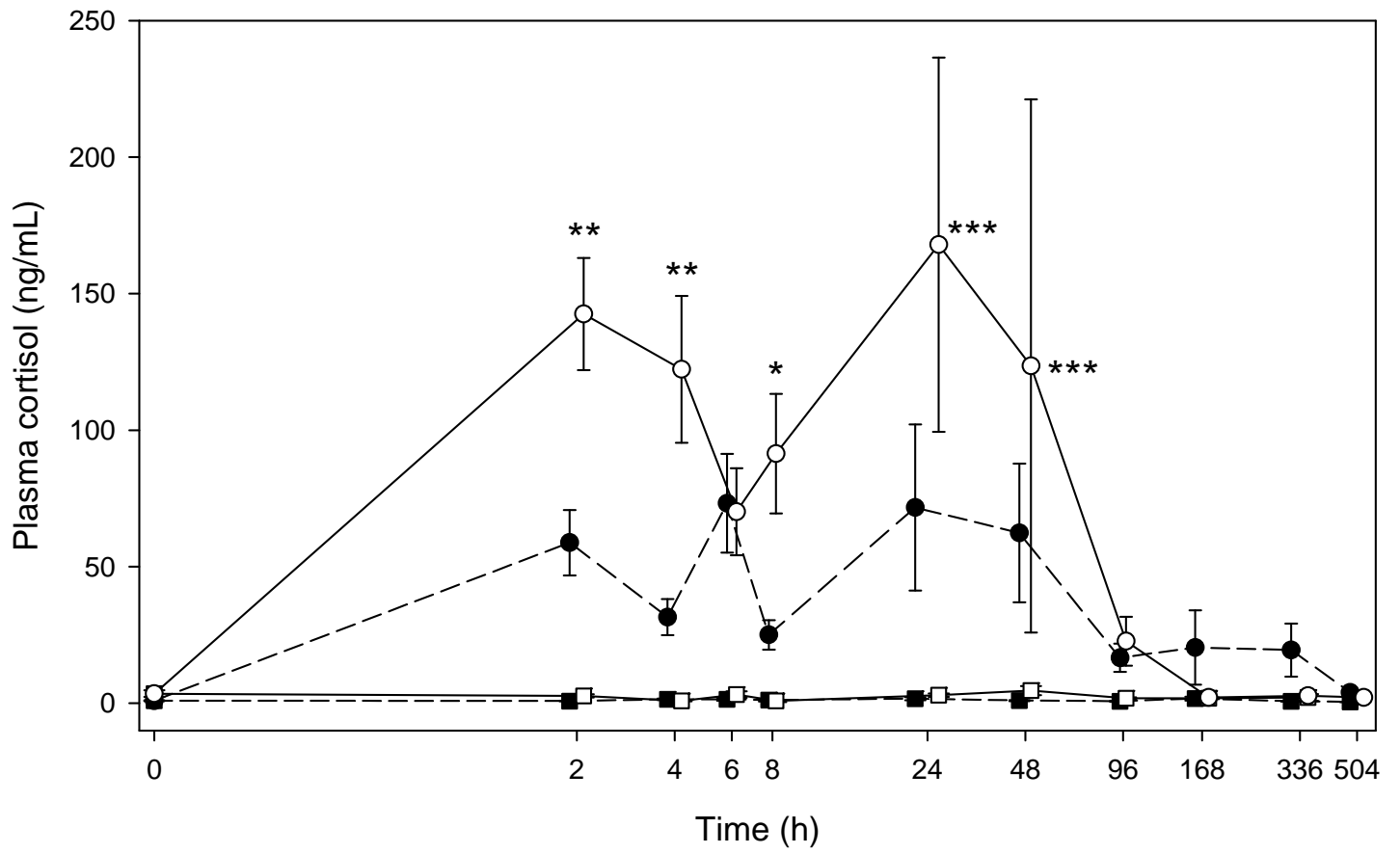
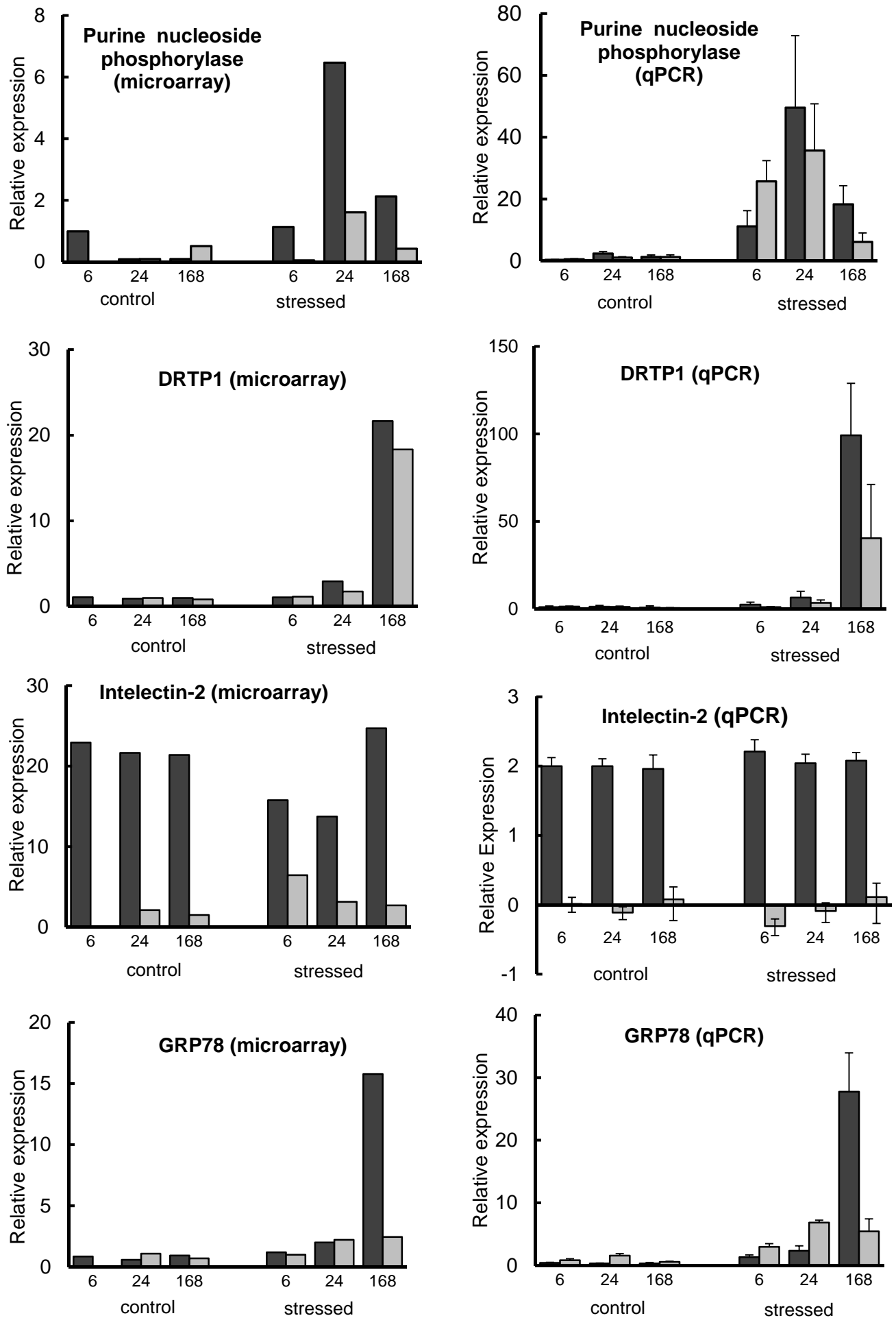


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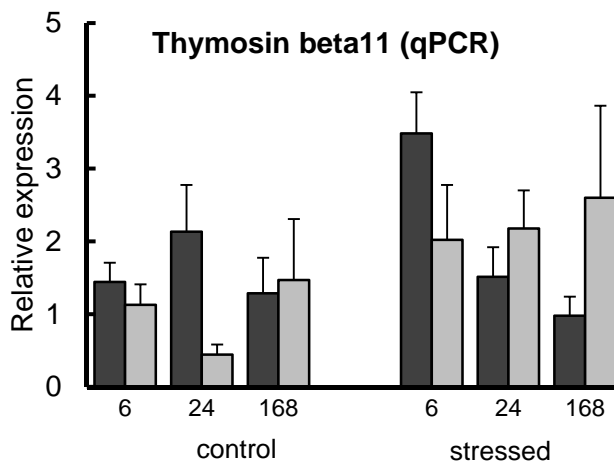
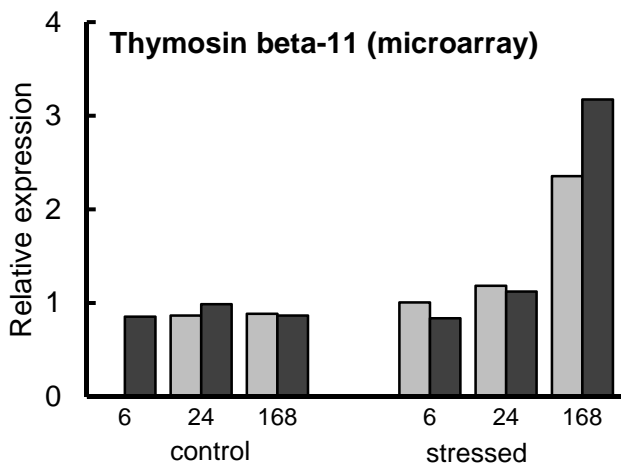
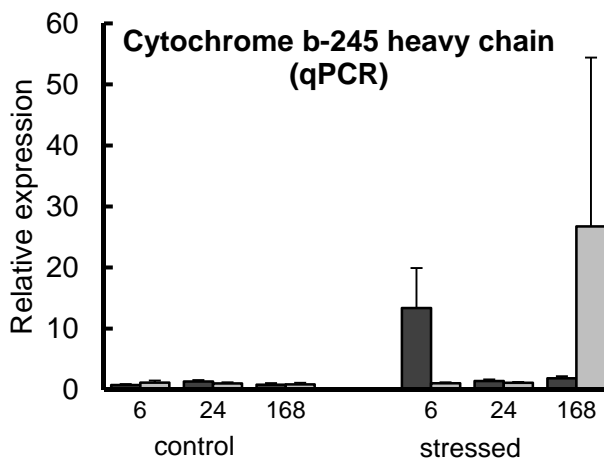
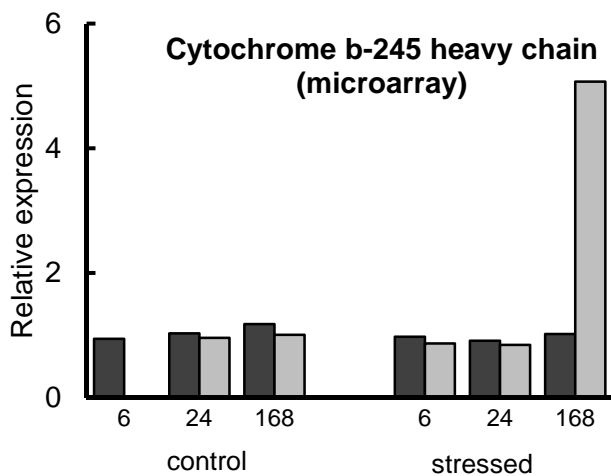
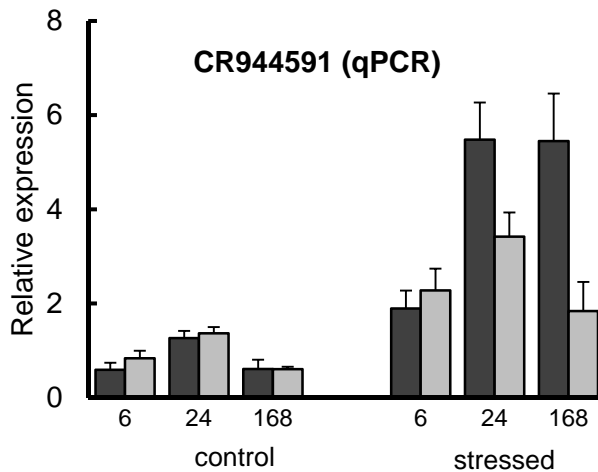
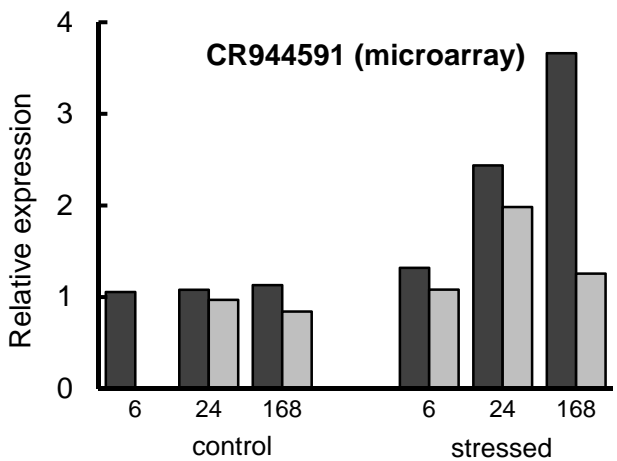
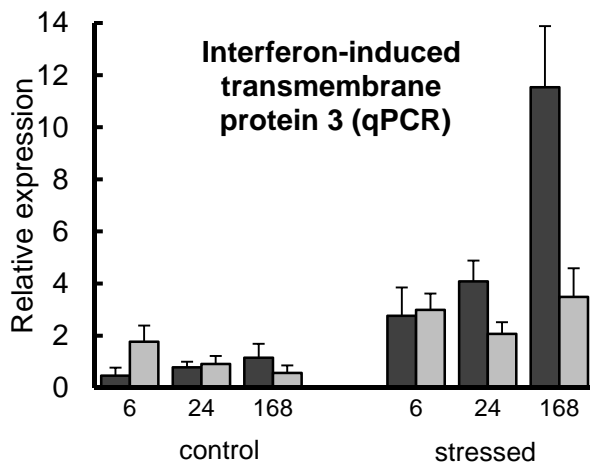
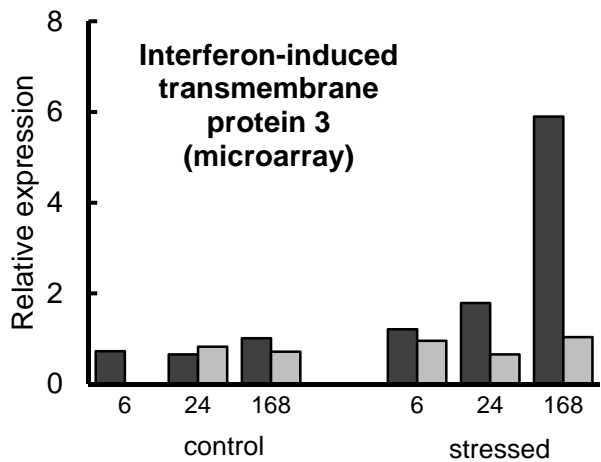


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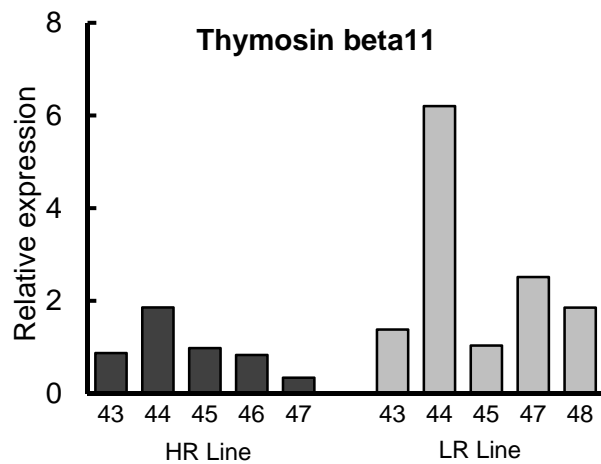
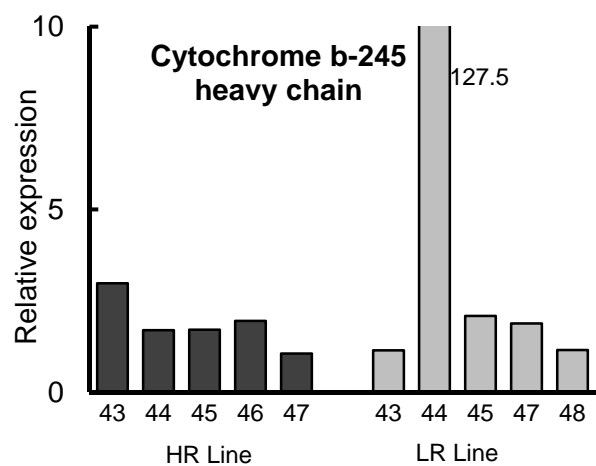
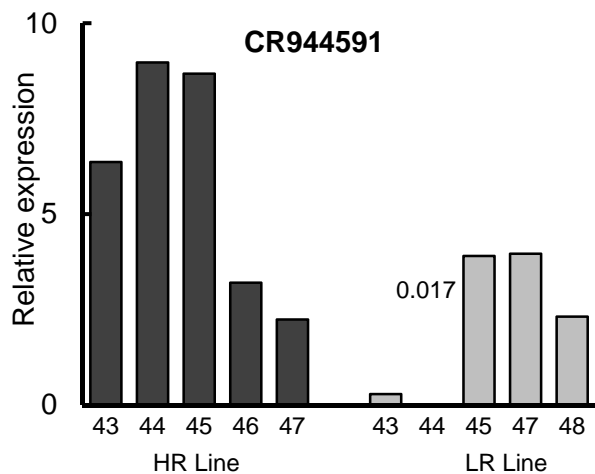
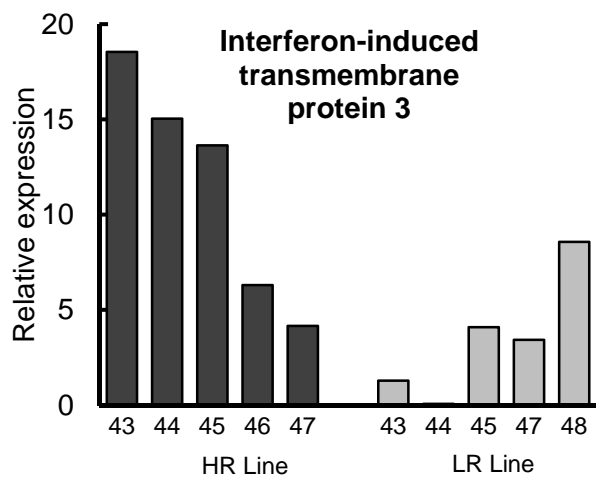
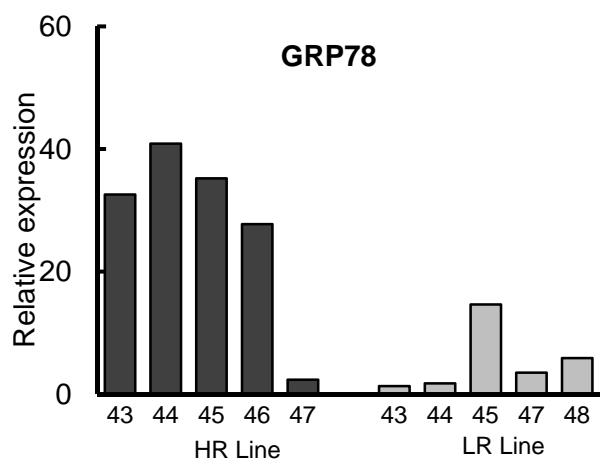
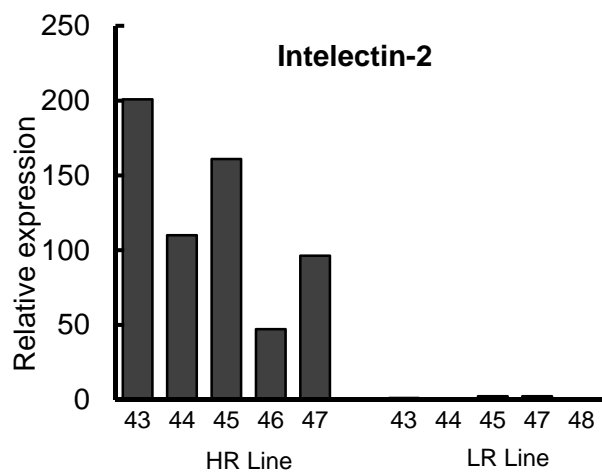
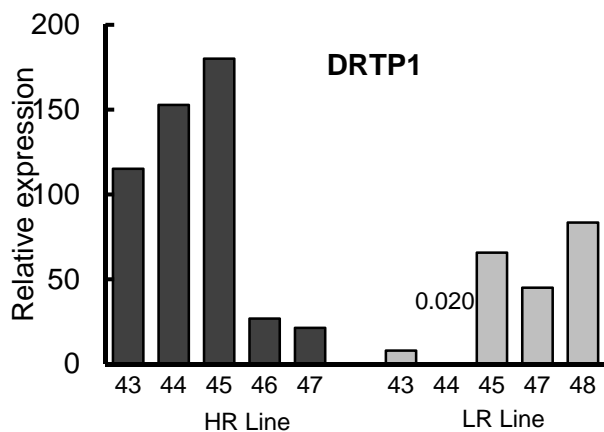
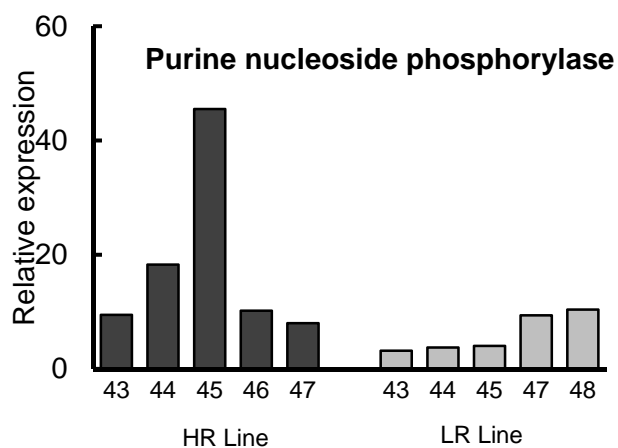


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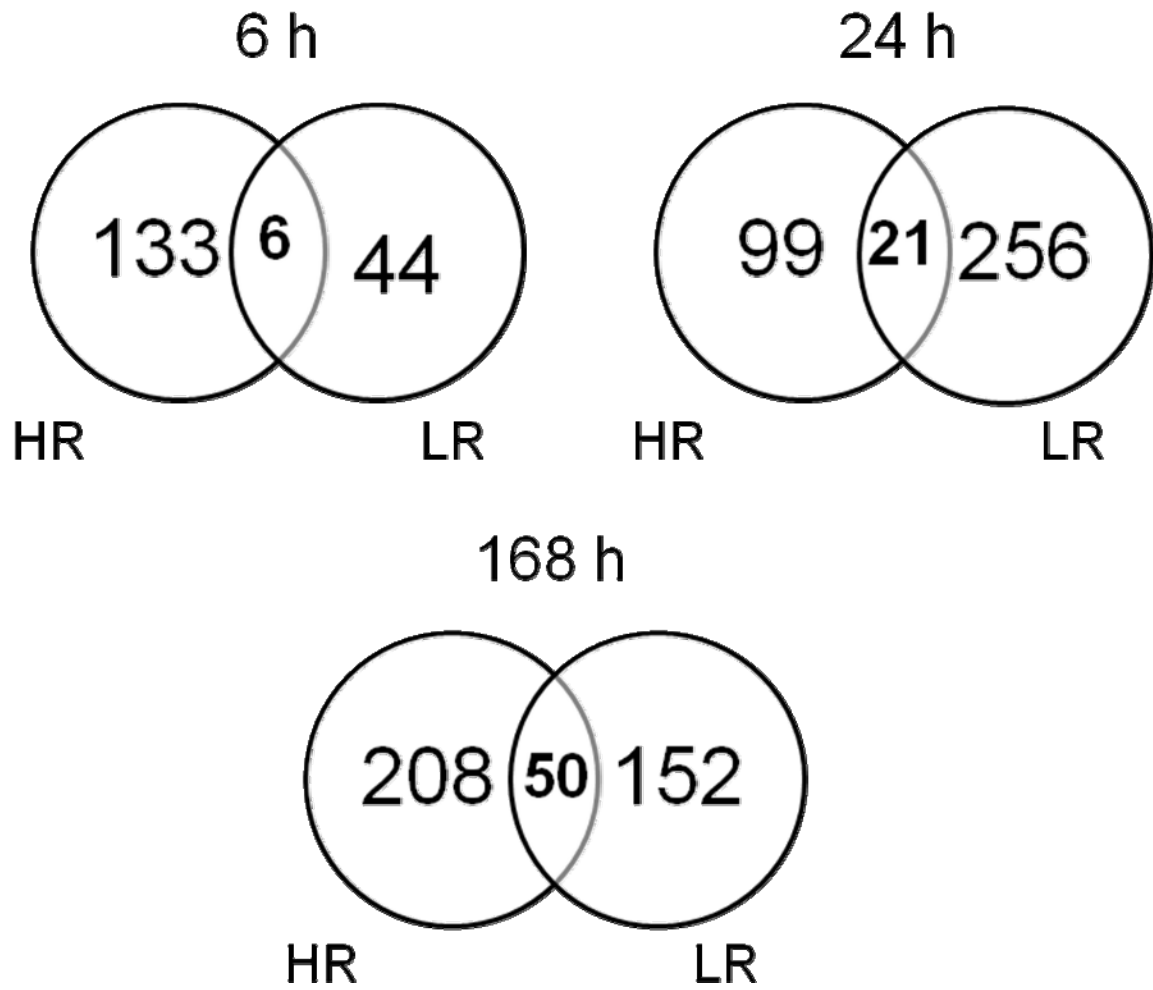
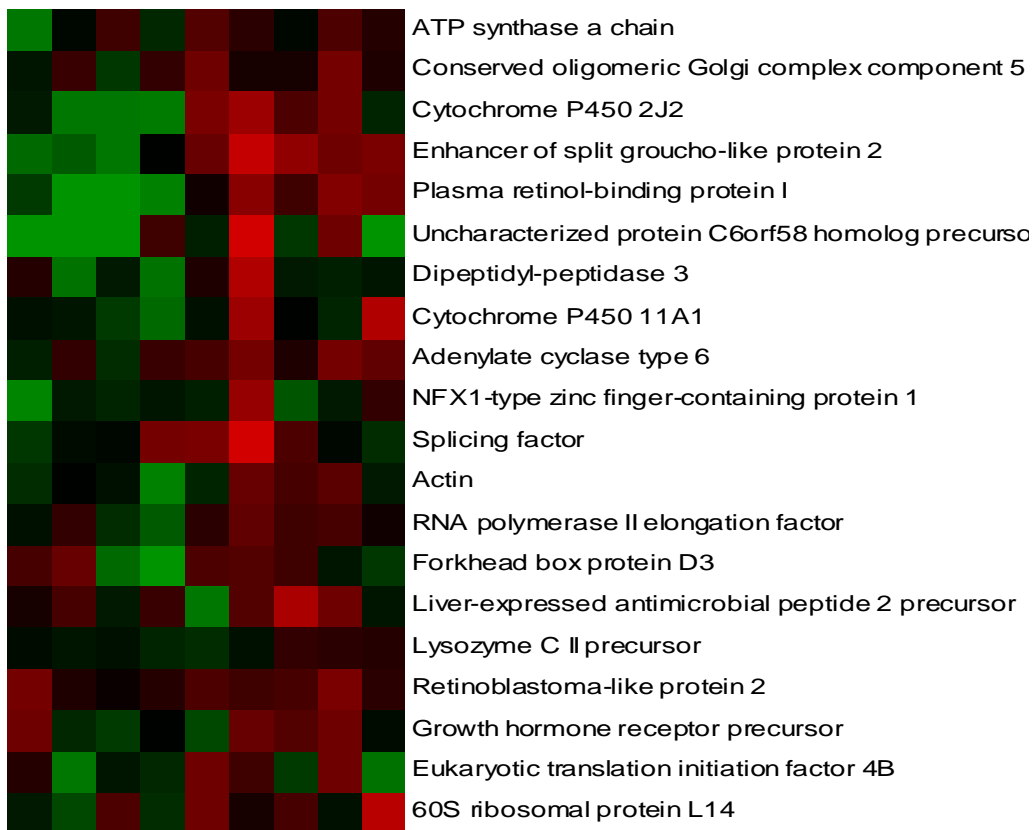
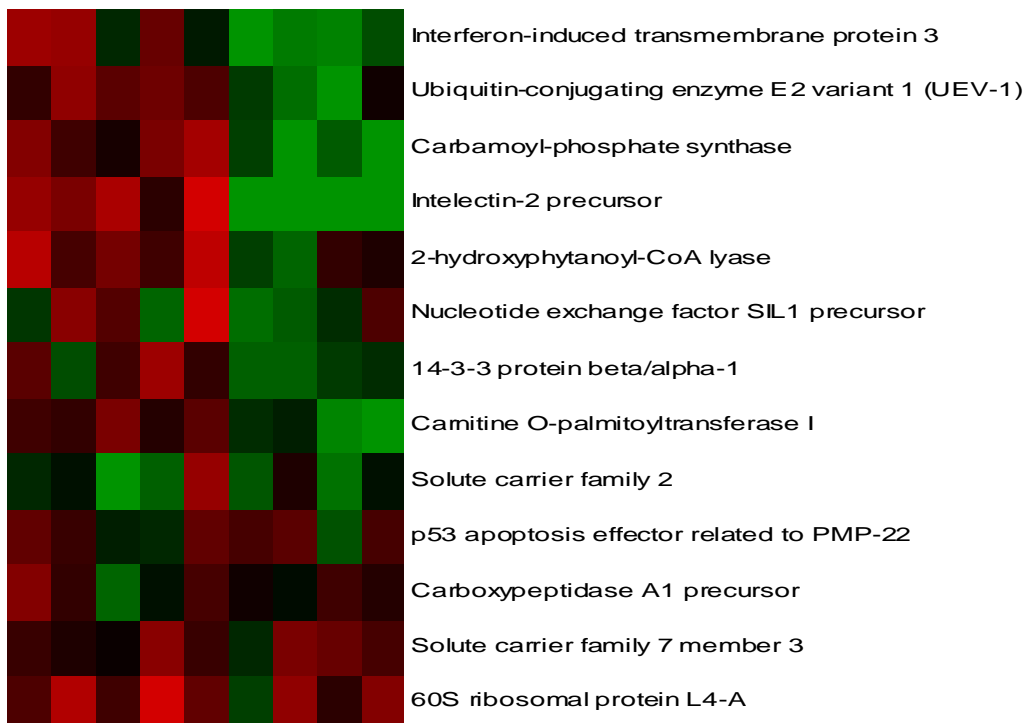


Figure S2

Cluster 1



Cluster 3



Animal HS43
Animal HS44
Animal HS45
Animal HS46
Animal HS47
Animal LS43
Animal LS45
Animal LS47
Animal LS48

Table S1: K-means clusters of the full modified stress-related gene list

ID	Gene Description	LR 6h, 24h, 168h	HR 6h, 24h, 168h	Functions
SET 1: Down-regulation in LR and HR fish				
X_CA350479.1.a.om.1	CA350479	-1.3, -1.5, -1.2	-1.1, -1.3, -3.4	
CR944250.1.a.om.1	CR944250	-1.2, -1.7, -1.4	-1.8, -1.1, -2.0	
CA365719.1.a.om.1	CA365719	1.1, -1.2, -1.7	-1.2, -1.6, -3.1	
CA351175.1.a.om.1	CA351175	-1.2, -1.3, -1.8	-1.2, 1.0, -2.5	
rtay12a04d11f1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a04d11f1	1.0, -1.3, -1.3	-1.6, -2.7, -3.0	
rtay11a07e12f1.1.a.om.1	rtay11a07e12f1	-1.1, -1.1, -1.4	-1.3, -1.2, -2.0	
rtay11a04a02r1.1.a.om.1	rtay11a04a02r1	1.1, -1.2, -1.2	-1.1, -1.2, -2.0	
CT571404.1.a.om.1	CT571404	1.1, -1.1, -1.2	-1.3, -1.2, -2.0	
CT563636.1.a.om.1	CT563636	-1.1, -1.5, -1.3	-1.1, -1.4, -2.0	
CR943512.1.a.om.1	CR943512	1.1, 1.2, -1.7	-1.1, -1.1, -3.0	
CA375714.1.a.om.1	CA375714	1.1, 1.1, -1.6	-1.2, -1.5, -2.3	
CA373463.1.a.om.1	CA373463	-1.1, -1.2, -1.3	-1.5, -1.2, -2.4	
CA342327.1.a.om.1	CA342327	-1.1, -1.3, -1.1	-2.0, -1.2, -2.0	
BX862864.1.a.om.1	BX862864	1.3, 1.1, -1.2	-1.7, -1.4, -2.4	
BX086863.1.a.om.1	BX086863	1.0, 1.0, 1.0	-1.1, -1.6, -2.2	
BX077866.1.a.om.1	BX077866	1.3, -1.4, -1.6	1.2, -1.7, -2.6	
X_CT572262.1.a.om.1	ATP synthase a chain	1.3, 1.0, -1.2	-1.2, -3.1, -2.2	ATP maintenance, oxidation reduction
CA349504.1.a.om.1	Adenosylhomocysteinase B	1.2, 1.0, -2.9	-1.1, 1.0, -2.3	developmental
CB492286.1.a.om.1	Abhydrolase domain- containing protein 12	-1.1, -1.5, -2.3	1.1, -1.4, -1.9	fat metabolism
CA343347.1.a.om.1	5-aminolevulinate synthase	-1.1, 1.0, -1.4	-2.1, -1.5, -2.1	haem biosynthesis
CA342499.1.a.om.1	Uncharacterized protein C6orf58 homolog	1.0, -1.1, -2.1	-1.1, -1.2, -6.3	hypothetical protein
CA387966.1.a.om.1	Liver-expressed antimicrobial peptide 2	1.9, 1.0, -1.2	-3.1, -2.3, -5.3	immune response
CR942994.1.a.om.1	Nucleoside diphosphate kinase A	-1.2, -1.6, -1.3	-1.3, -1.9, -2.6	nucleotide metabolism
X_AF059711.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome P450 1A3	1.0, -2.1, -1.1	-1.1, -1.3, -2.0	oxidation reduction
CA359096.1.a.om.1	Dimethylaniline monooxygenase	1.0, -1.4, -1.5	1.1, -1.4, -2.2	oxidation reduction
CA347323.1.a.om.1	NADP-dependent malic enzyme	1.7, -1.4, -1.5	-1.1, -1.6, -3.2	oxidation reduction
AF046012.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome P450 4V2	1.1, -1.2, -1.6	-1.1, -1.5, -2.1	oxidation reduction, perception
X_CA348235.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome P450 2K1	1.1, -1.4, -2.3	1.2, -1.4, -2.0	oxidoreductase activity, xenobiotic metabolism
CA358005.1.a.om.1	Hemoglobin subunit alpha	-2.1, -2.0, -1.6	-2.3, -2.6, -1.9	oxygen transport
rtay12a02h11f1.1.a.om.1	Importin beta-1 subunit	1.6, 1.0, -2.1	-2.6, -1.9, -4.2	protein localisation
CA365301.1.a.om.1	Dipeptidyl-peptidase 3	-1.2, -1.5, -1.2	-3.6, -2.8, -2.4	proteolysis
CA348733.1.a.om.1	Cathepsin F	-1.1, -2.0, -1.4	-1.5, -1.6, -2.3	proteolysis
tcay0001b.j.03_3.1.s.om.8	Secreted phosphoprotein 24 precursor	1.1, 1.0, -1.5	-1.3, -1.2, -2.1	proteolysis, inhibitor
BX866014.1.a.om.1	Cysteine-rich motor neuron 1 protein	1.4, -1.5, -2.3	-1.5, 1.0, -2.0	proteolysis, inhibitor
BX879299.1.a.om.1	CD81 antigen	1.1, -1.1, -1.7	-1.9, -1.6, -2.4	signal transduction

CA383629.1.a.om.1	Estrogen receptor	1.2, -1.5, -1.3	-1.4, -1.4, -2.1	transcription
CX262061.1.a.om.1	Enhancer of split groucho-like protein 2	-1.2, -1.2, -1.3	-2.0, -2.1, -3.6	transcription
CA347196.1.a.om.1	Thioredoxin-interacting protein	1.0, -1.9, -1.4	-1.4, 1.1, -2.6	transcription,
tcay0025b.n.05_5.1.s.om.8	Nuclear protein Hcc-1	1.0, -1.1, -1.8	1.0, -1.3, -2.2	transcription/translation
X_CA342046.1.a.om.1	40S ribosomal protein S4	-1.2, -1.6, -2.3	-1.2, -2.4, -2.0	translation
CA356000.1.a.om.1	Motile sperm domain-containing protein 1	1.2, 1.0, -1.5	-1.1, -1.7, -2.4	unknown
CA342509.1.a.om.1	Plasma retinol-binding protein I	1.2, -1.4, -1.2	1.0, -1.7, -3.0	Vit A transport, fat metabolism

SET 2: Up-regulation in HR fish

CA344519.1.a.om.1	CA344519	-1.2, -1.5, 1.2	1.4, 1.2, 3.3	
BX076478.1.a.om.1	BX076478	1.2, -1.2, 1.3	2.1, 1.4, 1.6	
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CX030984.1.a.om.1	CX030984	1.0, -1.3, -1.2	1.4, 1.3, 2.1	
CA344960.1.a.om.1	CA344960	-1.1, -1.2, -1.4	1.2, 2.0, 2.4	
BX856121.1.a.om.1	BX856121	1.2, 1.0, -1.1	2.3, 1.4, 1.9	
BX082276.1.a.om.1	BX082276	-1.1, -1.4, -1.2	1.2, 1.6, 2.1	
BX074470.1.a.om.1_1	BX074470	-1.1, -1.6, -1.3	1.6, 1.5, 2.9	
X_CA356842.1.a.om.1	CA356842	1.0, -1.4, 1.3	1.3, 1.6, 2.1	
X_CA350158.1.a.om.1	CA350158	-1.4, -2.0, -1.6	2.3, 1.9, 2.7	
rtay12a06e10r1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a06e10r1	-1.3, -1.3, 1.1	2.4, 1.7, 2.0	
CX720452.1.a.om.1	CX720452	-1.4, -1.4, -1.3	1.6, 1.4, 2.1	
CT572011.1.a.om.1	CT572011	-1.2, -2.2, -1.3	2.0, 2.1, 2.2	
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CT564232.1.a.om.1	CT564232	-1.2, -2.2, -1.3	2.1, 2.0, 2.2	
CA382773.1.a.om.1	CA382773	-1.2, 1.1, 1.0	1.3, 1.3, 3.1	
CA372503.1.a.om.1	CA372503	1.0, 1.1, -1.1	1.1, -1.1, 3.2	
CA364091.1.a.om.1	CA364091	1.2, 1.4, -1.1	2.3, 1.7, -1.1	
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CR944563.1.a.om.1	CR944563	1.4, -1.2, 1.3	1.4, 2.2, 1.7	
CA349038.1.a.om.1	CA349038	1.0, 1.2, 1.4	1.9, 1.9, 2.3	
X_CA351975.1.a.om.1	CA351975	-1.1, 1.3, 1.6	1.5, 2.0, 2.2	
X_CA349870.1.a.om.1	CA349870	1.2, 1.5, 1.9	1.1, 1.0, 2.0	
CA374294.1.a.om.1	CA374294	1.7, 2.2, -1.1	-1.2, 3.4, 1.7	
CA352042.1.a.om.1	CA352042	-1.1, 1.2, 2.2	1.0, 2.1, 1.6	
CA367141.1.a.om.1	CA367141	1.2, 1.2, 2.0	-1.2, 1.6, 3.0	
CR944591.1.a.om.1	CR944591	1.1, 2.1, 1.5	1.3, 2.2, 2.9	
CA371796.1.a.om.1	CA371796	1.7, 2.2, 1.4	3.3, 3.0, 2.4	
CA384724.1.a.om.1	CA384724	-1.8, -2.6, 1.1	1.6, 1.9, 3.4	
tcbk0031c.o.22_5.1.s.om.8	Cationic amino acid transporter 3	-1.2, -1.1, 1.0	2.2, 1.4, 1.9	amino acid metabolism
X_CA372046.1.a.om.1	S-adenosylmethionine synthetase isoform type-2	1.2, 1.7, 1.2	2.3, 2.5, 2.9	amino acid metabolism
X_CA347249.1.a.om.1	Dihydrolipoyllysine-residue succinyl-transferase	1.5, 1.1, 1.2	3.3, 1.6, 1.0	ATP maintenance
BX878991.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome c oxidase subunit 4 isoform 1	1.2, -2.6, 1.4	1.7, 2.5, 4.4	ATP maintenance, oxidation reduction

X_CA370364.1.a.om.1	NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase chain 3	-1.1, 1.7, 1.3	-1.4, 1.5, 2.0	ATP maintenance, oxidation reduction
CA348766.1.a.om.1	Protein disulfide-isomerase	1.3, 1.1, 1.7	1.0, -1.1, 5.3	cell redox homeostasis
BX301625.1.a.om.1	Adseverin (Scinderin)	-1.2, 1.6, 1.0	1.1, 2.2, 1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
CA382759.1.a.om.1	COP9 signalosome complex s/u 8	1.1, 1.9, 1.0	2.6, 2.1, 2.2	developmental
tcbk0024c.i.05_5.1.s.om.8	Carnitine O-palmitoyltransferase I	-1.5, -1.2, -1.2	2.0, 1.8, 2.0	fatty acid metabolism, glucose maintenance
tcac0001c.a.17_3.1.s.om.8	Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase A	1.0, 1.4, 1.4	1.0, 1.4, 2.0	glucose metabolism
CA370601.1.a.om.1	Protein Red	1.4, 1.3, 1.4	1.9, 2.0, 1.8	immune response
tcag0003b.k.07_5.1.s.om.8	Interferon-inducible protein	1.4, 1.8, 1.6	1.7, 1.6, 2.1	immune response
X_CA351045.1.a.om.1	Proto-oncogene tyrosine-protein kinase LCK	-1.2, 1.0, 1.7	-1.1, 1.2, 3.9	immune response
BX884287.1.a.om.1	High-affinity copper uptake protein 1	1.0, 1.6, 1.6	1.6, 2.1, 3.7	ion homeostasis
CA347059.1.a.om.1	Ferritin	1.9, 1.7, -1.2	-1.1, 1.2, 2.1	iron homeostasis
CA352463.1.a.om.1	2-hydroxyphytanoyl-CoA lyase	1.1, -1.2, -1.2	1.4, 1.6, 2.1	lipid metabolism
BX077158.1.a.om.1	Very low-density lipoprotein receptor	-1.2, 1.3, 1.4	1.2, 2.0, 1.3	lipid metabolism
CT567315.1.a.om.1	Lanosterol synthase	-1.1, -1.7, 1.3	-1.3, 1.2, 2.0	lipid/steroid metabolism
CA351531.1.a.om.1	Peroxiredoxin-5	-1.3, -1.1, 1.5	1.0, 2.0, 2.1	oxidation reduction
CA342689.1.a.om.1	Electron transfer flavoprotein subunit alpha	1.2, 1.5, 1.9	1.1, 1.6, 2.4	oxidation reduction
CA342560.1.a.om.1	Ser/Thr-protein phosphatase 2A cat. s/u beta	-1.1, 1.3, 1.3	1.2, 1.6, 2.1	oxidation reduction, apoptosis
CT568331.1.a.om.1	Ribophorin II	1.0, 1.2, 1.3	1.2, 1.2, 2.1	protein glycosylation
CA348463.1.a.om.1	ER lumen protein retaining receptor 2	-1.1, -1.2, 1.4	1.2, 1.1, 2.1	protein localisation
CA342236.1.a.om.1	Nascent polypeptide-associated complex subunit alpha	-1.1, -1.2, -1.1	1.9, 1.3, 2.0	protein localisation
CA349863.1.a.om.1	Transmembrane emp24 domain-contain protein 2	1.2, 1.0, 1.5	-1.1, -1.1, 2.0	protein localisation, vesicle targeting
CA359265.1.a.om.1	Elastase-2A	1.2, -1.4, 1.0	1.3, 1.0, 2.4	proteolysis
CA342819.1.a.om.1	Minor histocompatibility antigen H13	1.2, -1.1, 1.6	1.1, 1.3, 2.2	proteolysis
CA342330.1.a.om.1	Calpain small subunit 1	1.2, 2.4, 1.0	2.6, 2.6, 1.5	proteolysis
BX875761.1.a.om.1	Homocysteine-responsive ER-resident ubiquitin-like domain member 1 protein	-1.3, -1.5, 1.1	1.2, 1.1, 2.1	proteolysis, inhibitor, ER stress response
CB491185.1.a.om.1	Protein ZNF403	1.1, 1.8, 1.0	2.0, 2.9, 1.0	reproduction
BX299056.1.a.om.1	Retinitis pigmentosa 9 protein homolog	-1.1, 1.4, 1.1	1.0, 1.4, 2.3	RNA splicing
CA370303.1.a.om.1	Tetraspanin-3	1.0, -1.1, 1.2	1.2, 2.2, 2.0	signal transduction
CA347907.1.a.om.1	Guanine nucleotide-binding protein s/u beta 1	1.1, 2.0, 1.5	-1.1, 1.4, 1.3	signal transduction
BX866751.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome P450 24A1	-1.2, 2.3, -1.8	1.7, 3.9, 1.4	steroid metabolism, oxidation reduction, vitamin metabolism
X_CA342458.1.a.om.1	CCAAT/enhancer-binding protein delta	1.0, 1.0, -1.7	2.8, 3.7, 1.2	transcription
tcaa0001c.e.22_5.1.s.om.8	60S ribosomal protein L4-A	1.1, -1.7, 1.0	1.5, -1.1, 2.4	translation
CA342929.1.a.om.1	60S Rpl37a	-1.1, 1.1, 1.5	1.2, 1.1, 2.1	translation

BX304351.1.a.om.1	Translation initiation factor eIF-2B subunit gamma	-2.0, 1.1, 1.6	1.1, 1.1, 2.8	translation
tcav0001c.n.20_3.1.s.om.8	Translation initiation factor eIF-2B alpha subunit	1.0, -1.4, -1.1	-1.2, 1.1, 2.7	translation, response to glucose and various stimulants
BX863020.1.a.om.1	Circumsporozoite protein	1.0, 1.6, 1.0	2.2, 3.1, 3.6	unknown
CA363035.1.a.om.1	Transmembrane emp24 domain-containing protein 10	1.1, 1.3, 1.9	1.1, 1.4, 2.6	vesicle trafficking

SET 3: Down-regulation, predominantly in LR fish

X_CA343113.1.a.om.1	CA343113	-1.3, -1.4, -1.8	1.1, 2.1, -1.9	
rtay12a06c09f1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a06c09f1	1.2, -1.7, -1.3	2.6, 1.3, -1.7	
rtay12a04d10r1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a04d10r1	-1.1, 1.0, -2.0	1.6, 1.5, -1.3	
CT567619.1.a.om.1	CT567619	1.3, 1.1, 1.1	2.3, 1.4, -1.4	
CA377220.1.a.om.1	CA377220	1.1, 1.0, -1.8	2.2, 2.3, -1.2	
X_CA384133.1.a.om.1	CA384133	-2.0, -1.1, #N/A	1.4, -1.1, 1.1	
rtay12a07c10f1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a07c10f1	-2.0, -1.3, -2.1	-1.4, 1.0, 1.0	
BX871567.1.a.om.1	BX871567	-2.0, 1.8, -1.4	-1.1, 1.1, 1.1	
tcbw0006a.f.09_5.1.s.om.8	tcbw0006a.f.09_5.1.s.om.8	-1.7, -1.6, -2.3	1.6, 1.1, 1.2	
X_CU070025.1.a.om.1	CU070025	-9.1, 2.5, -4.0	-4.8, 2.8, 3.1	
BX318614.1.a.om.1	SET and MYND domain-containing protein 3	-1.4, -1.3, -2.5	1.5, 1.1, 1.1	chromatin organisation, transcription
CA373655.1.a.om.1	Roundabout homolog 1	-1.3, -1.4, -2.0	1.1, 1.1, -1.1	developmental
X_CA355197.1.a.om.1	Fatty acyl-CoA hydrolase	-1.2, -1.3, -2.4	1.0, -1.1, -1.2	fatty acid metabolism
CA368454.1.a.om.1	Carbonic anhydrase 5B	-1.2, 2.2, -1.3	-1.1, -1.1, -1.4	gluconeogenesis, lipogenesis
CA363783.1.a.om.1	C-reactive protein precursor	1.2, -1.3, -2.9	1.2, -1.4, -1.5	immune response
X_CB492852.1.a.om.1	Nattectin	-1.9, 1.7, -2.0	-1.4, 1.5, 1.2	immune response
CA354569.1.a.om.1	Alpha-2-HS-glycoprotein precursor	-1.4, -1.6, -3.3	1.3, -1.3, 1.0	immune response
CA369692.1.a.om.1	Sequestosome-1	-2.0, -1.3, -1.7	1.1, -1.1, -1.7	immune response, apoptosis
CA363325.1.a.om.1	Very-long-chain acyl-CoA synthetase	1.2, 2.0, -1.6	1.1, 1.6, -1.1	lipid metabolism
X_BX308005.1.a.om.1	Patatin-like phospholipase domain-containing protein 4	1.1, -1.2, -1.1	2.9, 2.1, -1.4	lipid metabolism
X_CA344701.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome P450 2J2	-1.4, -1.4, -2.4	1.5, 1.2, -1.1	oxidation reduction, fatty acid metabolism
BX077021.1.a.om.1	Heat shock protein 30	-1.1, -1.1, -2.0	-1.2, -1.1, -1.3	response to stress
X_AJ347728.1.a.om.1	D(2)-like dopamine receptor	1.1, -1.5, -2.3	1.1, -1.2, -1.1	signal transduction
CT567216.1.a.om.1	Protein FAM57B	-1.2, 3.2, -1.5	1.1, 1.0, -1.7	unknown
CB494028.1.a.om.1	Retinol-binding protein II	-2.0, -1.2, -1.6	1.1, 1.2, 1.1	vitamin metabolism, fatty acid metabolism

SET 4: Down-regulation in LR only

rtlm25p23_3.1_a.1.s.om.8	rtlm25p23_3.1_a.1.s.om.8	-1.7, -2.4, 1.1	1.1, 1.5, 1.3	
rtay12a02b10f1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a02b10f1	-1.7, -2.1, -1.3	1.3, 1.1, 1.2	
CU067093.1.a.om.1	CU067093	-1.2, -3.1, -1.3	1.2, 1.2, 1.3	
CT572122.1.a.om.1	CT572122	-1.6, -2.7, -1.9	-1.2, -1.1, -1.3	
CR944058.1.a.om.1	CR944058	-1.7, -2.0, -1.9	-1.1, 1.1, 2.5	
CR944035.1.a.om.1	CR944035	-1.1, -2.8, -1.2	1.4, 1.4, 1.1	
CR943872.1.a.om.1	CR943872	-1.6, -2.3, -1.4	1.3, 1.1, 1.1	
CR943749.1.a.om.1	CR943749	-1.5, -2.2, -1.4	1.0, -1.3, 1.4	
CA354386.1.a.om.1	CA354386	-1.6, -3.1, -1.4	1.0, 1.1, 1.0	

BX310423.1.a.om.1	BX310423	-3.3, -4.8, -1.6	1.7, 1.9, 8.4	
TCBM_O16.SEQ	TCBM_O16.SEQ	-1.6, -2.5, -1.5	1.1, -1.1, 1.4	
rtgl23d03_5.1_a.1.s.om.8	rtgl23d03_5.1_a.1.s.om.8	-1.4, -2.9, -1.8	1.4, -1.1, 1.2	
rtay13a04b04f1.1.a.om.1	rtay13a04b04f1	-1.4, -2.2, -1.2	-1.1, 1.0, 1.0	
rtay12a02e04f1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a02e04f1	1.0, -2.0, -1.4	1.4, 1.1, 1.6	
rtay12a01e12r1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a01e12r1	-1.7, -2.6, -2.0	1.2, 1.2, 1.5	
rtay11a08g07r1.1.a.om.1	rtay11a08g07r1	-1.5, -2.3, -1.5	1.6, 1.4, 1.9	
rtay11a05d05r1.1.a.om.1	rtay11a05d05r1	-1.3, -2.0, -1.2	1.6, 1.4, 1.3	
rtay11a04a05f1.1.a.om.1	rtay11a04a05f1	-1.9, -2.3, -2.2	1.3, 2.0, 1.8	
rtay11a03h02f1.1.a.om.1	rtay11a03h02f1	-1.9, -2.9, -2.0	1.5, 1.3, 2.0	
CT572635.1.a.om.1	CT572635	-1.1, -2.2, -1.7	1.1, 1.5, 1.3	
CT572176.1.a.om.1	CT572176	-1.8, -3.1, -1.7	1.2, 1.7, 1.2	
CT566501.1.a.om.1	CT566501	-3.2, -2.1, -1.3	1.4, 1.2, 1.4	
CT565138.1.a.om.1	CT565138	-1.4, -2.9, 1.2	1.1, -1.1, 1.2	
CR943993.1.a.om.1	CR943993	-1.2, -2.5, -1.1	1.0, -1.1, 1.1	
CR943926.1.a.om.1	CR943926	-1.2, -2.1, -1.1	1.2, 1.0, 1.1	
CR943810.1.a.om.1	CR943810	-1.4, -2.0, -1.6	-1.4, 1.2, 1.0	
CR943258.1.a.om.1	CR943258	-1.3, -2.0, 1.1	1.1, 1.0, 1.1	
CR942918.1.a.om.1	CR942918	-1.3, -2.0, -1.5	1.5, 1.5, 1.1	
CA385505.1.a.om.1	CA385505	-2.9, -3.8, -2.9	1.4, 1.5, 1.6	
CA384955.1.a.om.1	CA384955	-1.8, -2.6, 1.0	1.2, 1.2, 1.5	
CA366603.1.a.om.1	CA366603	-1.6, -2.3, -1.7	1.3, 1.0, 1.3	
CA364858.1.a.om.1	CA364858	-1.6, -2.1, -1.3	1.1, 1.1, 1.2	
CA359373.1.a.om.1	CA359373	-1.4, -2.0, -1.6	1.1, 1.1, 1.1	
CA351730.1.a.om.1	CA351730	-1.2, -2.1, -1.2	1.0, 1.0, 1.2	
CA349873.1.a.om.1	CA349873	-1.4, -2.2, -2.1	1.3, 1.1, 1.1	
CA343052.1.a.om.1	CA343052	-1.4, -2.9, -1.3	-1.2, -1.3, -1.1	
BX889673.1.a.om.1	BX889673	-2.6, -2.9, -1.1	1.1, 1.6, 1.5	
BX881151.1.a.om.1	BX881151	-1.6, -2.1, -1.3	1.0, 1.1, 1.2	
BX320570.1.a.om.1	BX320570	-1.5, -2.3, 1.0	1.2, 1.0, 1.2	
BX086467.1.a.om.1	BX086467	-1.4, -2.1, -1.6	1.3, -1.1, 1.5	
BX075906.1.a.om.1	BX075906	1.0, -2.0, -1.2	1.4, 1.1, 1.3	
CA342273.1.a.om.1	CA342273	-1.2, -2.0, -1.2	-1.1, 1.0, 1.0	
X_CT568325.1.a.om.1	CT568325	-1.2, -2.2, -1.2	-1.3, 1.1, -1.1	
TCBN_1B172K9.CON	TCBN_1B172K9.CON	-1.2, -2.1, -1.3	1.0, -1.5, 1.1	
rtay12a01f03r1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a01f03r1	-1.9, -1.6, 1.1	1.1, -1.1, 2.4	
tcba0001c.m.02_5.1.s.om.8	tcba0001c.m.02_5.1.s.om.8	-1.1, -2.0, -1.3	1.0, 1.1, 1.0	
rtrs05b02c12f1_t7.1.a.om.1	rtrs05b02c12f1_t7	-1.3, -2.2, -1.7	1.1, -1.1, -1.2	
CA347413.1.a.om.1	CA347413	1.6, -2.1, -1.1	1.2, 1.1, 1.0	
CA361557.1.a.om.1	Claudin-4	-1.4, -2.5, -1.5	1.1, 1.0, 1.5	adhesion
CX258654.1.a.om.1	Alpha-tectorin	-1.2, -2.2, -1.3	1.1, -1.2, 1.1	adhesion
BX075633.1.a.om.1	Dromaiocalcin-1	-1.6, -2.8, 1.1	-1.1, 1.0, 1.4	antifreeze lectin
CA342924.1.a.om.1	p53 apoptosis effector related to PMP-22	-2.0, -2.9, -2.1	1.5, 1.3, 1.7	apoptosis
BX310686.1.a.om.1	Serine-protein kinase ATM	1.2, -2.9, 1.3	1.1, 1.2, 1.6	apoptosis
X_BX072690.1.a.om.1	Beta actin-like	-1.6, -3.3, -1.3	1.0, 1.4, 1.3	cytoskeletal organisation
CB494094.1.a.om.1	Kinetochores protein Hec1 homolog	-1.4, -2.6, -1.4	1.1, 1.3, 1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
CA357969.1.a.om.1	Actin-related protein 2/3 complex subunit 4	-1.4, -2.4, 1.0	1.0, 1.0, -1.1	cytoskeletal organisation

CA351928.1.a.om.1	Actin-related protein 6	-1.4, -2.1, -1.5	1.0, 1.0, -1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
CA368043.1.a.om.1	cAMP-regulated phosphoprotein 19	-1.7, -2.9, -1.8	1.0, -1.1, -1.1	gluconeogenesis
CA342950.1.a.om.1	Alcohol dehydrogenase [NADP+]	-1.5, -3.0, -1.9	-1.2, -1.2, -1.1	glucuronate metabolism, oxidation reduction
AF438178.1.a.om.1	Growth hormone receptor	-2.8, -1.5, -1.8	1.5, 1.1, 1.0	hormone signalling
CA351682.1.a.om.1	Ig kappa chain V-III region MOPC 63	-1.8, -2.7, 1.3	-1.1, 1.4, 2.0	immune response
BX298925.1.a.om.1	Beta-catenin-like protein 1	-1.9, -2.5, -2.3	1.8, 1.4, 1.3	immune response, apoptosis
CA343019.1.a.om.1	Fatty acid-binding protein	-1.1, -2.3, -1.2	1.2, 1.0, 1.0	lipid metabolism
CA359082.1.a.om.1	Glucosidase 2 subunit beta	-1.5, -2.1, -1.3	1.5, 1.3, 1.6	N-linked glycan processing
BX305470.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome P450 11A1	-2.2, -1.7, -2.4	1.5, 1.0, 1.5	oxidoreductase activity, xenobiotic metabolism
CA343197.1.a.om.1	Conserved oligomeric Golgi complex cpt. 5	-1.2, -2.6, -1.1	-1.1, 1.1, 1.3	protein localisation
CB488633.1.a.om.1	Nucleotide exchange factor SIL1 precursor	-1.1, -1.4, -1.1	-2.7, 2.4, 1.3	protein localisation
CA386664.1.a.om.1	Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1	-1.6, -2.9, -1.5	1.1, 1.3, 1.4	proteolysis
CA363489.1.a.om.1	Carboxypeptidase A1	-1.2, -2.9, -1.2	-1.4, 1.0, 1.8	proteolysis
CB493045.1.a.om.1	NEDD8-activating enzyme E1 catalytic subunit	-1.6, -2.0, -1.4	-1.6, -1.1, -1.2	proteolysis
CB491979.1.a.om.1	Ubl carboxyl-terminal hydrolase 18	-1.3, -2.2, -1.3	-1.1, -1.4, -1.1	proteolysis
CA345836.1.a.om.1	Cystatin	-1.5, -2.2, -1.6	1.2, 1.1, 1.4	proteolysis, inhibitor
BX860632.1.a.om.1	Peroxisomal membrane protein 11C	-1.2, -2.0, 1.1	-1.3, -1.1, 1.2	redox homeostasis, lipid homeostasis
tcav0003c.f.14_3.1.s.om.8	Zona pellucida sperm-binding protein 3 precursor	-1.5, -2.1, -1.2	-1.2, 1.0, 1.0	reproduction
BX866783.1.a.om.1	Hypothetical RNA-binding protein C23E6.01c	-1.1, -2.6, -1.1	1.1, -1.2, -1.2	RNA-binding
CA381852.1.a.om.1	Nucleolar protein of 40 kDa	-1.1, -2.0, -1.3	1.2, 1.5, 1.0	RNA-binding
X_BX859379.1.a.om.1	Adenylyl cyclase type 6	-1.2, -2.1, -1.2	1.3, 1.3, 1.2	signal transduction
CA377055.1.a.om.1	SLIT-ROBO Rho GTPase-activating protein 3	-2.1, -1.9, -1.7	1.3, 2.5, 2.3	signal transduction
CA348507.1.a.om.1	Annexin A4	-1.1, -2.3, -1.3	1.4, -1.1, 1.2	signal transduction
CA378890.1.a.om.1	Solute carrier family 2	-2.6, -2.0, -1.5	1.5, -1.1, -1.4	sugar transport, glucose maintenance
BX876961.1.a.om.1	Solute carrier family 2	-1.3, -2.0, -1.8	1.2, -1.1, -1.1	sugar transport, glucose maintenance
rtay12a01d09r1.1.a.om.1	NFX1-type zinc finger-containing protein 1	-1.5, -2.5, -1.4	1.2, 1.1, 1.1	transcription
CA375698.1.a.om.1	Transcription intermediary factor 1-alpha	-1.2, -2.6, -1.4	1.0, 1.0, 1.3	transcription
CA353784.1.a.om.1	Tob1 protein (Transducer of erbB-2 1)	-1.6, -2.4, -1.2	1.2, 1.1, -1.1	transcription
CA353468.1.a.om.1	Splicing factor	-2.8, -2.6, -1.8	1.1, 1.1, 1.0	transcription
BX076522.1.a.om.1	Forkhead box protein D3	-1.4, -2.5, -1.8	1.3, 1.5, 1.4	transcription
tcba0017c.d.18_5.1.s.om.8	Nuclear transcription factor Y subunit beta	-1.3, -2.3, -1.1	1.0, -1.4, -1.1	transcription
BX077950.1.a.om.1	Zinc finger protein Xfin	-1.1, -2.0, -1.4	1.1, -1.2, 1.0	transcription

CR943405.1.a.om.1	Retinoblastoma-like protein 2	-2.0, -2.1, -1.6	2.2, 1.8, 2.0	transcription, cell cycle
CA384952.1.a.om.1	Splicing factor	-1.5, -2.2, -2.0	1.3, -1.2, 1.1	transcription, DNA repair
rtay11a03c02f1.1.a.om.1	RNA polymerase II elongation factor ELL	-1.2, -2.2, -1.1	1.2, -1.1, -1.1	transcription/translation
tcbi0035c.n.23_5.1.s.om.8	39S ribosomal protein L32	-1.3, -2.1, -1.7	1.3, 1.2, 1.2	translation
tcbi0028c.b.02_5.1.s.om.8	60S ribosomal protein L14	-1.3, -3.0, -1.2	1.1, 1.2, 1.1	translation
CA363996.1.a.om.1	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4B	-1.5, -1.9, -2.3	-1.3, -1.1, 1.2	translation
CA343180.1.a.om.1	60S ribosomal protein L32	-1.8, -2.4, -1.1	-1.3, 1.2, 1.8	translation
tcba0022c.f.11_5.1.s.om.8	Hypothetical protein ycbX	-1.6, -2.9, -1.5	1.1, 1.0, 1.2	unknown
CA376533.1.a.om.1	EGF-containing fibulin-like extracell. matrix protein 2	-1.1, -2.0, #N/A	1.2, -1.4, -1.1	wound healing

SET 5: Down-regulation (or lower expression) in HR fish

CT572198.1.a.om.1	CT572198	1.0, -1.1, -1.1	-1.3, -2.0, 1.5	
BX309429.1.a.om.1	BX309429	1.0, -1.3, -1.1	-1.2, -2.1, 1.1	
BX075599.1.a.om.1_2	BX075599	1.2, 1.0, 1.2	-2.1, -1.4, -1.1	
X_rtrs05b02j09f1_t7.1.a.om.1	rtrs05b02j09f1_t7	1.4, 1.1, 1.2	-2.2, -1.7, 1.0	
X_CT566301.1.a.om.1	CT566301	-1.1, 2.6, -1.2	-1.6, 1.0, -1.2	
CA377868.1.a.om.1	CA377868	1.2, -1.2, 1.6	-1.7, -2.0, #N/A	
CA348877.1.a.om.1	CA348877	-1.1, 1.0, 1.1	-3.1, -1.2, -1.6	
CR376481.1.a.om.1	CR376481	-1.1, -1.1, 1.0	-1.6, -2.2, -1.4	
CT568598.1.a.om.1	CT568598	-1.3, -1.5, -1.3	-1.4, -2.1, -1.3	
X_CA341853.1.a.om.1	CA341853	-1.6, -1.9, 2.4	-1.5, -1.8, -2.8	
rtay13a04e03f1.1.a.om.1	rtay13a04e03f1	1.1, -2.0, -1.1	-2.0, -1.3, -1.6	
CA351549.1.a.om.1	CA351549	-1.1, -1.2, -1.5	-2.4, -1.6, -1.4	
CX256225.1.a.om.1	CX256225	1.0, 1.1, -1.2	-1.6, -2.1, -1.7	
rtay11a06b10f1.1.a.om.1	Tubulin alpha chain	-1.3, -1.2, 1.1	-2.0, -1.6, 1.0	cytoskeletal organisation
BU993928.1.a.om.1	Tropomyosin 1 alpha chain	-1.1, -1.3, 2.2	-1.3, -1.3, -2.3	cytoskeletal organisation
CA344467.1.a.om.1	Trichohyalin	-2.0, -1.6, -1.1	-2.1, -3.6, -1.5	cytoskeletal organisation
X_CU072064.1.a.om.1	Glucokinase	2.5, 1.0, -1.1	-1.4, 1.7, -1.8	gluconeogenesis, glucose maintenance
BX074651.1.a.om.1	Somatotropin 2	2.3, 1.1, 1.1	-1.4, -1.2, 1.6	hormone signalling
CA347369.1.a.om.1	Intelectin-2	6.5, 1.5, 1.8	-1.5, -1.5, 1.1	immune response
CA376934.1.a.om.1	Sodium/calcium exchanger 3	1.0, -1.1, 1.1	-1.6, -2.0, -1.2	ion homeostasis
CT566515.1.a.om.1	Protein kinase C and casein kinase II substrate protein 3	-1.2, -1.5, -1.3	-1.4, -2.0, -1.3	membrane organisation
CA342676.1.a.om.1	Thioredoxin reductase 1	1.2, 2.1, 1.2	-1.3, 1.1, 1.0	oxidation reduction
X_CA344596.1.a.om.1	NTF2-related export protein 2	1.0, -1.7, 1.0	1.0, -2.3, -1.1	protein localisation
CB490062.1.a.om.1	Protein TMED8	-1.4, -1.6, -1.3	-1.6, -2.0, -1.1	protein localisation, vesicle targeting
U65893.1.a.om.1	Carbamoyl-phosphate synthase [ammonia], mitochondrial (CPS1)	3.1, 1.1, 1.6	1.1, 1.1, -1.4	response to stimulus, response to glucocorticoid
CA348176.1.a.om.1	14-3-3 protein beta/alpha-1	1.5, -1.1, 1.8	-2.3, -1.6, -1.8	signal transduction
CA380214.1.a.om.1	Transcription factor HES-1	1.1, -1.1, 1.1	-1.2, -2.0, -1.2	transcription
X_CA345412.1.a.om.1	Methylglutaconyl-CoA hydratase	1.0, -1.4, 1.1	-2.0, -1.3, -1.6	transcription/translation

X_CA357991.1.a.om.1	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 1b	-1.4, -1.8, 1.0	-2.1, -1.4, -1.7	translation
SET 6: Strong up-regulation in both fish lines				
CR944619.1.a.om.1	CR944619	1.1, 1.7, 14.8	1.1, 3.2, 12.6	
CA359724.1.a.om.1	CA359724	-1.1, 2.0, 2.3	2.3, 3.6, 9.2	
BX311643.1.a.om.1	BX311643	1.2, 1.8, 28.0	1.0, 3.1, 22.6	
CR944338.1.a.om.1	CR944338	1.1, 5.1, 1.3	3.0, 4.1, 4.4	
BX886962.1.a.om.1	BX886962	-1.1, 1.0, 2.8	-1.3, 1.9, 3.9	
X_CA358932.1.a.om.1	Thymosin beta-11	1.1, 2.2, 2.3	1.3, 1.9, 6.0	cytoskeletal organisation
CA358247.1.a.om.1	Granulins	1.0, -1.1, 2.7	1.1, 1.8, 3.6	growth factor
X_CA343987.1.a.om.1	Interferon-induced transmembrane protein 3	1.0, -1.3, 1.5	1.7, 2.7, 6.7	immune response
CA354409.1.a.om.1_2	Leukocyte cell-derived chemotaxin 2	-1.1, 1.5, 11.3	-3.1, 2.3, 3.0	immune response
CA354409.1.a.om.1_1	Leukocyte cell-derived chemotaxin 2	-1.1, 1.3, 18.7	-1.5, 8.6, 14.6	immune response
CA355465.1.a.om.1	Purine nucleoside phosphorylase	1.2, 3.0, 1.1	4.5, 8.1, 3.8	nucleotide metabolism
CA348401.1.a.om.1	Stress-70 protein (GRP75)	-1.1, 1.7, 2.2	1.6, 2.0, 3.4	protein localisation, apoptosis
tcad0003a.f.24_5.1.s.om.8	Protein disulfide-isomerase A4	1.3, -1.5, 2.2	1.0, 1.8, 5.6	protein localisation, cell redox homeostasis, oxidation/reduction
X_CA368961.1.a.om.1	78 kDa glucose-regulated protein precursor (GRP 78)	1.0, 2.0, 3.5	1.6, 3.7, 20.2	proteolysis, apoptosis, ER stress response
SET 7: Strong up-regulation at 168 h in LR line (LS44 effect)				
CT572491.1.a.om.1	CT572491	-1.1, 1.0, 2.3	1.0, 1.0, -1.2	
BX087755.1.a.om.1	BX087755	1.1, 1.1, 2.5	-1.2, 1.1, 1.2	
rtrs05b02c16f1_t7.1.a.om.1	rtrs05b02c16f1_t7	1.1, -1.5, 2.1	1.2, -1.2, -1.1	
CA350055.1.a.om.1	CA350055	-1.1, -1.2, 3.8	-1.5, -1.4, -1.3	
CA343218.1.a.om.1_2	CA343218	-1.2, -1.7, 2.1	1.1, -1.3, 1.0	
X_CT572430.1.a.om.1	CT572430	-1.2, -1.1, 2.0	-1.1, 1.0, 1.1	
X_CA344317.1.a.om.1	CA344317	-1.3, -1.6, 18.3	-1.1, -1.2, 1.9	
rtay12a06c04f1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a06c04f1	1.4, 1.6, 2.8	1.1, 1.0, 1.1	
rtay11a04g10f1.1.a.om.1	rtay11a04g10f1	1.0, -1.1, 2.0	1.1, 1.0, 1.5	
CT572048.1.a.om.1	CT572048	-1.2, 1.2, 2.2	1.1, -1.4, 1.3	
CA384581.1.a.om.1	CA384581	-1.3, -1.4, 2.9	1.2, 1.1, 1.2	
CA348751.1.a.om.1	CA348751	-1.2, 1.1, 2.7	-1.2, 1.0, 2.1	
BX888472.1.a.om.1	BX888472	-1.9, -1.8, 2.2	-1.1, -1.4, 3.4	
CA349582.1.a.om.1	Fish-egg lectin	1.1, -1.2, 3.9	-1.1, -1.3, 1.1	adhesion
CA352504.1.a.om.1	P-selectin glycoprotein ligand 1	1.2, -1.1, 3.0	-1.7, -1.6, -1.8	adhesion
CA358169.1.a.om.1	2-oxoisovalerate dehydrogenase subunit beta	-1.4, 2.1, 2.8	-3.6, 2.2, -2.5	amino acid metabolism, response to glucocorticoid
CA344058.1.a.om.1	Zinc-binding protein A33	1.0, 1.0, 2.6	-1.2, 1.5, 1.4	chromatin organisation
CX244910.1.a.om.1	Myosin-2 heavy chain	1.0, 1.0, 2.0	-1.5, 1.0, -1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
CA359238.1.a.om.1	F-actin capping protein subunit beta	1.0, -1.1, 2.0	-1.5, -1.4, -1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
CA345645.1.a.om.1	Thymosin beta-11	-1.1, -1.5, 3.0	1.0, -1.1, 1.1	cytoskeletal organisation

CA343335.1.a.om.1	Actin-related protein 2/3 complex subunit 5	-1.3, -2.3, 1.8	-1.1, -1.1, -1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
X_CA344875.1.a.om.1	Tubulin alpha chain	1.2, -1.2, 2.2	1.2, 1.0, 1.6	cytoskeletal organisation
CA365789.1.a.om.1	Cofilin-2	1.0, -1.1, 5.2	-1.1, 1.3, 2.8	cytoskeletal organisation
X_CA371947.1.a.om.1	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	-1.1, -1.5, 5.8	1.3, 1.4, 1.9	glucose metabolism, oxidation reduction, glycolysis
rtay12a05g10f1.1.a.om.1	Transforming growth factor beta-1	1.0, 1.5, 2.0	-1.3, -1.2, -1.2	growth factor activity
CA357517.1.a.om.1	Uncharacterized protein C6orf58 homolog	1.4, -1.2, 2.1	1.2, -1.1, 2.2	hypothetical protein
CA343672.1.a.om.1	Leukocyte common antigen precursor (CD45 antigen)	-1.4, -1.7, 2.6	1.0, 1.0, -1.2	immune response
CA344819.1.a.om.1	High affinity immunoglobulin gamma Fc receptor I	-1.2, -1.4, 3.0	-1.2, 1.4, 1.5	immune response
CA343278.1.a.om.1	Tyrosine-protein kinase HCK	-1.1, 1.0, 2.5	1.0, 1.1, 1.0	immune response
X_CA375508.1.a.om.1	Serum amyloid A-1 protein	1.0, 1.0, 2.0	1.0, 1.2, 1.5	immune response
CA350548.1.a.om.1_2	Complement factor H precursor	1.3, 1.1, 3.0	1.0, 1.7, 1.3	immune response
CA348097.1.a.om.1	Neutrophil cytosol factor 1	-1.5, -1.9, 2.7	1.1, -1.3, 1.0	immune response, oxidation reduction
CA342316.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome b-245 light chain	-1.2, -1.4, 4.7	-1.4, -1.7, 1.1	immune response, oxidation reduction
BX873960.1.a.om.1	C-type lectin domain family 4 member M	-1.2, -1.9, 2.2	1.1, -1.3, 1.1	immune system, pathogen recognition
CA345431.1.a.om.1	Rhesus blood group-associated glycoprotein (CD241 antigen)	1.2, -1.2, 3.1	1.0, -1.1, 1.2	ion homeostasis
X_CB492492.1.a.om.1	Apolipoprotein A-IV	-1.1, -1.7, 1.5	1.0, -1.2, 2.0	lipid metabolism, oxidation reduction, cholesterol metabolism
CA354597.1.a.om.1	SH3 domain-binding glutamic acid-rich-like protein 3	-1.1, -1.3, 2.4	1.1, 1.0, 1.6	oxidation reduction
CT571596.1.a.om.1	Acyl-CoA desaturase	2.1, -1.5, 1.6	1.0, 1.6, -1.2	oxidoreductase activity, fatty acid metabolism
CA347328.1.a.om.1	Talin-2	-1.1, 1.2, 2.4	1.0, 1.2, -1.2	protein localisation
CA345241.1.a.om.1	Secretory granule proteoglycan core protein	-2.0, -1.5, 2.5	1.0, 1.1, 1.3	protein localisation
CA346484.1.a.om.1	Collagenase 3 (MMP-13)	-1.8, -1.9, 3.9	1.0, 1.1, -1.1	proteolysis
X_CA342769.1.a.om.1	Matrix metalloproteinase-9	-1.1, -1.5, 5.3	1.1, -1.2, -1.1	proteolysis, ECM organisation
CA351742.1.a.om.1	Lysozyme C II	1.0, 1.1, 4.1	-1.2, 1.3, 1.1	proteolysis, immune response
CA346948.1.a.om.1	Leukotriene A-4 hydrolase	-1.1, -2.0, 2.3	1.1, 1.5, -1.4	proteolysis, inflammatory response
CA363566.1.a.om.1	Antho-RFamide neuropeptides type 1	1.0, -1.1, 2.1	1.0, -1.2, 1.3	signal transduction
CA360106.1.a.om.1	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A0	1.1, 1.0, 3.6	1.5, 1.2, 2.6	transcription
CA353080.1.a.om.1	High mobility group protein B2	1.0, -1.2, 4.4	-1.2, -1.3, -1.1	transcription, DNA repair
CA355051.1.a.om.1	Tetratricopeptide repeat protein KIAA0103	-1.1, -1.1, 3.0	1.1, 1.3, 1.2	unknown

Table S2: K-means clusters of the line-related gene list

ID	Gene Description	LR	HR	Functions
		6h 24h, 168h	6h 24h, 168h	
SET 1: Early and sustained down-regulation in HR fish				
CA344467.1.a.om.1	Trichohyalin	-2.0, -1.6, -1.1	-2.1, -3.6, -1.5	cytoskeletal organisation
CA343347.1.a.om.1	5-aminolevulinate synthase	-1.1, 1.0, -1.4	-2.1, -1.5, -2.1	haem biosynthesis
CA342509.1.a.om.1	Plasma retinol-binding protein I	1.2, -1.4, -1.2	1.0, -1.7, -3.0	VitA transport, fat metabolism
CA348176.1.a.om.1	14-3-3 protein beta/alpha-1	1.5, -1.1, 1.8	-2.3, -1.6, -1.8	signal transduction
CA368454.1.a.om.1	Carbonic anhydrase 5B	-1.2, 2.2, -1.3	-1.1, -1.1, -1.4	gluconeogenesis, lipogenesis
CA351549.1.a.om.1	CA351549	-1.1, -1.2, -1.5	-2.4, -1.6, -1.4	N/A
CA348877.1.a.om.1	CA348877	-1.1, 1.0, 1.1	-3.1, -1.2, -1.6	N/A
BX862864.1.a.om.1	BX862864	1.3, 1.1, -1.2	-1.7, -1.4, -2.4	N/A
CA365301.1.a.om.1	Dipeptidyl-peptidase 3	-1.2, -1.5, -1.2	-3.6, -2.8, -2.4	proteolysis
CA342499.1.a.om.1	Uncharacterized protein C6orf58 homolog	1.0, -1.1, -2.1	-1.1, -1.2, -6.3	hypothetical protein
BX075599.1.a.om.1_2	BX075599	1.2, 1.0, 1.2	-2.1, -1.4, -1.1	N/A
CA387966.1.a.om.1	Liver-expressed antimicrobial peptide 2	1.9, 1.0, -1.2	-3.1, -2.3, -5.3	immune response
BX074651.1.a.om.1	Somatotropin 2	2.3, 1.1, 1.1	-1.4, -1.2, 1.6	hormone signalling
CA347369.1.a.om.1	Intelectin-2	6.5, 1.5, 1.8	-1.5, -1.5, 1.1	immune response
rtay12a04d11f1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a04d11f1	1.0, -1.3, -1.3	-1.6, -2.7, -3.0	N/A
CA352504.1.a.om.1	P-selectin glycoprotein ligand 1	1.2, -1.1, 3.0	-1.7, -1.6, -1.8	adhesion
BU993928.1.a.om.1	Tropomyosin 1 alpha chain	-1.1, -1.3, 2.2	-1.3, -1.3, -2.3	cytoskeletal organisation
X_rtrs05b02j09f1_t7.1.a.om.1	rtrs05b02j09f1_t7	1.4, 1.1, 1.2	-2.2, -1.7, 1.0	N/A
CA358169.1.a.om.1	2-oxoisovalerate dehydrogenase subunit beta	-1.4, 2.1, 2.8	-3.6, 2.2, -2.5	amino acid metabolism, response to glucocorticoid
X_CA341853.1.a.om.1	CA341853	-1.6, -1.9, 2.4	-1.5, -1.8, -2.8	N/A
U65893.1.a.om.1	Carbamoyl-phosphate synthase [ammonia], mitochondrial (CPS1)	3.1, 1.1, 1.6	1.1, 1.1, -1.4	response to stimulus, response to glucocorticoid
CA359238.1.a.om.1	F-actin capping protein subunit beta	1.0, -1.1, 2.0	-1.5, -1.4, -1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
X_CU072064.1.a.om.1	Glucokinase	2.5, 1.0, -1.1	-1.4, 1.7, -1.8	gluconeogenesis, glucose maintenance
CX262061.1.a.om.1	Enhancer of split groucho-like protein 2	-1.2, -1.2, -1.3	-2.0, -2.1, -3.6	transcription

CT568598.1.a.om.1	CT568598	-1.3, -1.5, -1.3	-1.4, -2.1, -1.3	N/A
CT567216.1.a.om.1	Protein FAM57B	-1.2, 3.2, -1.5	1.1, 1.0, -1.7	unknown
rtay12a02h11f1.1.a.om.1	Importin beta-1 subunit	1.6, 1.0, -2.1	-2.6, -1.9, -4.2	protein localisation
X_CT572262.1.a.om.1	ATP synthase a chain	1.3, 1.0, -1.2	-1.2, -3.1, -2.2	ATP maintenance, oxidation reduction
X_CT566301.1.a.om.1	CT566301	-1.1, 2.6, -1.2	-1.6, 1.0, -1.2	N/A
CA350479.1.a.om.1	CA350479	-1.3, -1.5, -1.2	-1.1, -1.3, -3.4	N/A

SET 2: Early and sustained up-regulation in HR fish

BX074470.1.a.om.1_1	BX074470	-1.1, -1.6, -1.3	1.6, 1.5, 2.9	N/A
BX863020.1.a.om.1	Circumsporozoite protein	1.0, 1.6, 1.0	2.2, 3.1, 3.6	unknown
CR944563.1.a.om.1	CR944563	1.4, -1.2, 1.3	1.4, 2.2, 1.7	N/A
CX030984.1.a.om.1	CX030984	1.0, -1.3, -1.2	1.4, 1.3, 2.1	N/A
rtay12a06e10r1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a06e10r1	-1.3, -1.3, 1.1	2.4, 1.7, 2.0	N/A
CA342458.1.a.om.1	CCAAT/enhancer-binding protein delta	1.0, 1.0, -1.7	2.8, 3.7, 1.2	transcription
CA356842.1.a.om.1	CA356842	1.0, -1.4, 1.3	1.3, 1.6, 2.1	N/A
CA372046.1.a.om.1	S-adenosylmethionine synthetase type-2	1.2, 1.7, 1.2	2.3, 2.5, 2.9	amino acid metabolism
CU070025.1.a.om.1	CU070025	-9.1, 2.5, -4.0	-4.8, 2.8, 3.1	N/A
BX082276.1.a.om.1	BX082276	-1.1, -1.4, -1.2	1.2, 1.6, 2.1	N/A
BX299056.1.a.om.1	Retinitis pigmentosa 9 protein homolog	-1.1, 1.4, 1.1	1.0, 1.4, 2.3	RNA splicing
BX866751.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome P450 24A1	-1.2, 2.3, -1.8	1.7, 3.9, 1.4	steroid metabolism, oxidation reduction, vitamin metabolism
CA344960.1.a.om.1	CA344960	-1.1, -1.2, -1.4	1.2, 2.0, 2.4	N/A
CA347059.1.a.om.1	Ferritin	1.9, 1.7, -1.2	-1.1, 1.2, 2.1	iron homeostasis
CA352463.1.a.om.1	2-hydroxyphytanoyl-CoA lyase	1.1, -1.2, -1.2	1.4, 1.6, 2.1	lipid metabolism
CA355465.1.a.om.1	Purine nucleoside phosphorylase	1.2, 3.0, 1.1	4.5, 8.1, 3.8	nucleotide metabolism
CA370303.1.a.om.1	Tetraspanin-3	1.0, -1.1, 1.2	1.2, 2.2, 2.0	signal transduction
CA377220.1.a.om.1	CA377220	1.1, 1.0, -1.8	2.2, 2.3, -1.2	N/A
CA382759.1.a.om.1	COP9 signalosome complex subunit 8	1.1, 1.9, 1.0	2.6, 2.1, 2.2	developmental
CR944338.1.a.om.1	CR944338	1.1, 5.1, 1.3	3.0, 4.1, 4.4	N/A
CX720452.1.a.om.1	CX720452	-1.4, -1.4, -1.3	1.6, 1.4, 2.1	N/A

rtay11a02e05r1.1.a.om.1	rtay11a02e05r1	1.0, -1.4, 1.1	2.2, 1.5, 1.4	N/A
tcbk0024c.i.05_5.1.s.om.8	Carnitine O-palmitoyltransferase I	-1.5, -1.2, -1.2	2.0, 1.8, 2.0	fatty acid metabolism, glucose maintenance
tcbk0031c.o.22_5.1.s.om.8	Cationic amino acid transporter 3	-1.2, -1.1, 1.0	2.2, 1.4, 1.9	amino acid metabolism
BX308005.1.a.om.1	Patatin-like phospholipase domain-containing protein 4	1.1, -1.2, -1.1	2.9, 2.1, -1.4	lipid metabolism
CA343987.1.a.om.1	Interferon-induced transmembrane protein 3	1.0, -1.3, 1.5	1.7, 2.7, 6.7	immune response
CA347249.1.a.om.1	Dihydrolipoyllysine-residue succinyl-transferase	1.5, 1.1, 1.2	3.3, 1.6, 1.0	ATP maintenance
CA351531.1.a.om.1	Peroxiredoxin-5	-1.3, -1.1, 1.5	1.0, 2.0, 2.1	oxidation reduction
CA357750.1.a.om.1	CA357750	-1.2, 1.0, 1.2	1.1, 1.4, 2.5	N/A
CA359724.1.a.om.1	CA359724	-1.1, 2.0, 2.3	2.3, 3.6, 9.2	N/A
CA372503.1.a.om.1	CA372503	1.0, 1.1, -1.1	1.1, -1.1, 3.2	N/A
CA382773.1.a.om.1	CA382773	-1.2, 1.1, 1.0	1.3, 1.3, 3.1	N/A
tcad0004a.l.24_3.1.s.om.8	tcad0004a.l.24_3.1.s.om.8	-1.2, -1.2, 1.6	1.6, 1.3, 3.2	N/A
CA350158.1.a.om.1	CA350158	-1.4, -2.0, -1.6	2.3, 1.9, 2.7	N/A
CA351045.1.a.om.1	Proto-oncogene tyrosine-protein kinase LCK	-1.2, 1.0, 1.7	-1.1, 1.2, 3.9	immune response
CA358932.1.a.om.1	Thymosin beta-11	1.1, 2.2, 2.3	1.3, 1.9, 6.0	cytoskeletal organisation
CA368961.1.a.om.1	78 kDa glucose-regulated protein precursor (GRP 78)	1.0, 2.0, 3.5	1.6, 3.7, 20.2	proteolysis, apoptosis, ER stress response
CA348766.1.a.om.1	Protein disulfide-isomerase	1.3, 1.1, 1.7	1.0, -1.1, 5.3	cell redox homeostasis

SET 3: Early and sustained down-regulation in LR fish

BX298925.1.a.om.1	Beta-catenin-like protein 1	-1.9, -2.5, -2.3	1.8, 1.4, 1.3	immune response, apoptosis
BX305470.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome P450 11A1	-2.2, -1.7, -2.4	1.5, 1.0, 1.5	oxidoreductase activity, xenobiotic metabolism
CA342924.1.a.om.1	p53 apoptosis effector related to PMP-22	-2.0, -2.9, -2.1	1.5, 1.3, 1.7	apoptosis
CA348507.1.a.om.1	Annexin A4	-1.1, -2.3, -1.3	1.4, -1.1, 1.2	signal transduction
CA351682.1.a.om.1	Ig kappa chain V-III region MOPC 63	-1.8, -2.7, 1.3	-1.1, 1.4, 2.0	immune response
CA353784.1.a.om.1	Tob1 protein (Transducer of erbB-2 1)	-1.6, -2.4, -1.2	1.2, 1.1, -1.1	transcription
CA354386.1.a.om.1	CA354386	-1.6, -3.1, -1.4	1.0, 1.1, 1.0	N/A
CA357969.1.a.om.1	Actin-related protein 2/3 complex subunit 4	-1.4, -2.4, 1.0	1.0, 1.0, -1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
CA359082.1.a.om.1	Glucosidase 2 subunit beta	-1.5, -2.1, -1.3	1.5, 1.3, 1.6	N-linked glycan processing

CA359373.1.a.om.1	CA359373	-1.4, -2.0, -1.6	1.1, 1.1, 1.1	N/A
CA384952.1.a.om.1	Splicing factor	-1.5, -2.2, -2.0	1.3, -1.2, 1.1	transcription, DNA repair
CR943405.1.a.om.1	Retinoblastoma-like protein 2	-2.0, -2.1, -1.6	2.2, 1.8, 2.0	transcription, cell cycle
CR944058.1.a.om.1	CR944058	-1.7, -2.0, -1.9	-1.1, 1.1, 2.5	N/A
CT572011.1.a.om.1	CT572011	-1.2, -2.2, -1.3	2.0, 2.1, 2.2	N/A
CT572122.1.a.om.1	CT572122	-1.6, -2.7, -1.9	-1.2, -1.1, -1.3	N/A
rtay12a01e12r1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a01e12r1	-1.7, -2.6, -2.0	1.2, 1.2, 1.5	N/A
tcav0003c.f.14_3.1.s.om.8	Zona pellucida sperm-binding protein 3 precursor	-1.5, -2.1, -1.2	-1.2, 1.0, 1.0	reproduction
tcbi0028c.b.02_5.1.s.om.8	60S ribosomal protein L14	-1.3, -3.0, -1.2	1.1, 1.2, 1.1	translation
CA344701.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome P450 2J2	-1.4, -1.4, -2.4	1.5, 1.2, -1.1	oxidation reduction, fatty acid metabolism
AF438178.1.a.om.1	Growth hormone receptor binding protein) (GHBP) (Serum-binding protein)]	-2.8, -1.5, -1.8	1.5, 1.1, 1.0	hormone signalling
BX075906.1.a.om.1	BX075906	1.0, -2.0, -1.2	1.4, 1.1, 1.3	N/A
BX076522.1.a.om.1	Forkhead box protein D3	-1.4, -2.5, -1.8	1.3, 1.5, 1.4	transcription
BX310423.1.a.om.1	BX310423	-3.3, -4.8, -1.6	1.7, 1.9, 8.4	N/A
BX881151.1.a.om.1	BX881151	-1.6, -2.1, -1.3	1.0, 1.1, 1.2	N/A
CA342950.1.a.om.1	Alcohol dehydrogenase [NADP+]	-1.5, -3.0, -1.9	-1.2, -1.2, -1.1	glucuronate metabolism, oxidation reduction
CA343180.1.a.om.1	60S ribosomal protein L32	-1.8, -2.4, -1.1	-1.3, 1.2, 1.8	translation
CA343197.1.a.om.1	Conserved oligomeric Golgi complex component 5	-1.2, -2.6, -1.1	-1.1, 1.1, 1.3	protein localisation
CA349873.1.a.om.1	CA349873	-1.4, -2.2, -2.1	1.3, 1.1, 1.1	N/A
CA351730.1.a.om.1	CA351730	-1.2, -2.1, -1.2	1.0, 1.0, 1.2	N/A
CA353468.1.a.om.1	Splicing factor	-2.8, -2.6, -1.8	1.1, 1.1, 1.0	transcription
CA361557.1.a.om.1	Claudin-4	-1.4, -2.5, -1.5	1.1, 1.0, 1.5	adhesion
CA363489.1.a.om.1	Carboxypeptidase A1	-1.2, -2.9, -1.2	-1.4, 1.0, 1.8	proteolysis
CA363996.1.a.om.1	Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 4B	-1.5, -1.9, -2.3	-1.3, -1.1, 1.2	translation
CA368043.1.a.om.1	cAMP-regulated phosphoprotein 19	-1.7, -2.9, -1.8	1.0, -1.1, -1.1	gluconeogenesis
CA375698.1.a.om.1	Transcription intermediary factor 1-alpha	-1.2, -2.6, -1.4	1.0, 1.0, 1.3	transcription
CA377055.1.a.om.1	SLIT-ROBO Rho GTPase-activating protein 3	-2.1, -1.9, -1.7	1.3, 2.5, 2.3	signal transduction

CA378890.1.a.om.1	Solute carrier family 2	-2.6, -2.0, -1.5	1.5, -1.1, -1.4	sugar transport, glucose maintenance
CA384724.1.a.om.1	CA384724	-1.8, -2.6, 1.1	1.6, 1.9, 3.4	N/A
CA385505.1.a.om.1	CA385505	-2.9, -3.8, -2.9	1.4, 1.5, 1.6	N/A
CA386664.1.a.om.1	Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2 variant 1	-1.6, -2.9, -1.5	1.1, 1.3, 1.4	proteolysis
CB494094.1.a.om.1	Kinetochore protein Hec1 homolog	-1.4, -2.6, -1.4	1.1, 1.3, 1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
CR942918.1.a.om.1	CR942918	-1.3, -2.0, -1.5	1.5, 1.5, 1.1	N/A
CR943749.1.a.om.1	CR943749	-1.5, -2.2, -1.4	1.0, -1.3, 1.4	N/A
CR943810.1.a.om.1	CR943810	-1.4, -2.0, -1.6	-1.4, 1.2, 1.0	N/A
CR944035.1.a.om.1	CR944035	-1.1, -2.8, -1.2	1.4, 1.4, 1.1	N/A
CT564232.1.a.om.1	CT564232	-1.2, -2.2, -1.3	2.1, 2.0, 2.2	N/A
CT565138.1.a.om.1	CT565138	-1.4, -2.9, 1.2	1.1, -1.1, 1.2	N/A
CT566501.1.a.om.1	CT566501	-3.2, -2.1, -1.3	1.4, 1.2, 1.4	N/A
CT572176.1.a.om.1	CT572176	-1.8, -3.1, -1.7	1.2, 1.7, 1.2	N/A
CT572635.1.a.om.1	CT572635	-1.1, -2.2, -1.7	1.1, 1.5, 1.3	N/A
CU067093.1.a.om.1	CU067093	-1.2, -3.1, -1.3	1.2, 1.2, 1.3	N/A
rtay11a03c02f1.1.a.o m.1	RNA polymerase II elongation factor ELL	-1.2, -2.2, -1.1	1.2, -1.1, -1.1	transcription/transla tion
rtay11a03h02f1.1.a.o m.1	rtay11a03h02f1	-1.9, -2.9, -2.0	1.5, 1.3, 2.0	N/A
rtay11a04a05f1.1.a.o m.1	rtay11a04a05f1	-1.9, -2.3, -2.2	1.3, 2.0, 1.8	N/A
rtay11a08g07r1.1.a.o m.1	rtay11a08g07r1	-1.5, -2.3, -1.5	1.6, 1.4, 1.9	N/A
rtay12a01d09r1.1.a.o m.1	NFX1-type zinc finger- containing protein 1	-1.5, -2.5, -1.4	1.2, 1.1, 1.1	transcription
rtay13a04b04f1.1.a.o m.1	rtay13a04b04f1	-1.4, -2.2, -1.2	-1.1, 1.0, 1.0	N/A
rtgl23d03_5.1_a.1.s. om.8	rtgl23d03_5.1_a.1.s.om.8	-1.4, -2.9, -1.8	1.4, -1.1, 1.2	N/A
rtlm25p23_3.1_a.1.s. om.8	rtlm25p23_3.1_a.1.s.om.8	-1.7, -2.4, 1.1	1.1, 1.5, 1.3	N/A
tcaa0001c.e.22_5.1.s .om.8	60S ribosomal protein L4-A	1.1, -1.7, 1.0	1.5, -1.1, 2.4	translation
TCBM_O16.SEQ	TCBM_O16.SEQ	-1.6, -2.5, -1.5	1.1, -1.1, 1.4	N/A
tcbw0006a.f.09_5.1.s .om.8	tcbw0006a.f.09_5.1.s.om.8	-1.7, -1.6, -2.3	1.6, 1.1, 1.2	N/A
AJ347728.1.a.om.1	D(2)-like dopamine receptor	1.1, -1.5, -2.3	1.1, -1.2, -1.1	signal transduction
BX072690.1.a.om.1	Beta actin-like	-1.6, -3.3, -1.3	1.0, 1.4, 1.3	cytoskeletal organisation

BX859379.1.a.om.1	Adenylyl cyclase type 6	-1.2, -2.1, -1.2	1.3, 1.3, 1.2	signal transduction
CA343113.1.a.om.1	CA343113	-1.3, -1.4, -1.8	1.1, 2.1, -1.9	N/A
BX077950.1.a.om.1	Zinc finger protein Xfin	-1.1, -2.0, -1.4	1.1, -1.2, 1.0	transcription
CA343052.1.a.om.1	CA343052	-1.4, -2.9, -1.3	-1.2, -1.3, -1.1	N/A

SET 4: Up-regulation in LR fish but predominantly at 168 h (LS44 effect)

CA354409.1.a.om.1_2	Leukocyte cell-derived chemotaxin 2	-1.1, 1.5, 11.3	-3.1, 2.3, 3.0	immune response
CA344317.1.a.om.1	CA344317	-1.3, -1.6, 18.3	-1.1, -1.2, 1.9	N/A
CA342316.1.a.om.1	Cytochrome b-245 light chain	-1.2, -1.4, 4.7	-1.4, -1.7, 1.1	immune response, oxidation reduction
CA346484.1.a.om.1	Collagenase 3 (MMP-13)	-1.8, -1.9, 3.9	1.0, 1.1, -1.1	proteolysis
CA346948.1.a.om.1	Leukotriene A-4 hydrolase	-1.1, -2.0, 2.3	1.1, 1.5, -1.4	proteolysis, inflammatory response
CA347328.1.a.om.1	Talin-2	-1.1, 1.2, 2.4	1.0, 1.2, -1.2	protein localisation
CA349582.1.a.om.1	Fish-egg lectin	1.1, -1.2, 3.9	-1.1, -1.3, 1.1	adhesion
CA350055.1.a.om.1	CA350055	-1.1, -1.2, 3.8	-1.5, -1.4, -1.3	N/A
CA354409.1.a.om.1_1	Leukocyte cell-derived chemotaxin 2	-1.1, 1.3, 18.7	-1.5, 8.6, 14.6	immune response
CA343278.1.a.om.1	Tyrosine-protein kinase HCK	-1.1, 1.0, 2.5	1.0, 1.1, 1.0	immune response
CA343672.1.a.om.1	Leukocyte common antigen precursor (CD45 antigen)	-1.4, -1.7, 2.6	1.0, 1.0, -1.2	immune response
CA345431.1.a.om.1	Rhesus blood group-associated glycoprotein (CD241 antigen)	1.2, -1.2, 3.1	1.0, -1.1, 1.2	ion homeostasis
CA345645.1.a.om.1	Thymosin beta-11	-1.1, -1.5, 3.0	1.0, -1.1, 1.1	cytoskeletal organisation
CA348097.1.a.om.1	Neutrophil cytosol factor 1	-1.5, -1.9, 2.7	1.1, -1.3, 1.0	immune response, oxidation reduction
CA350548.1.a.om.1_2	Complement factor H precursor	1.3, 1.1, 3.0	1.0, 1.7, 1.3	immune response
CA351742.1.a.om.1	Lysozyme C II	1.0, 1.1, 4.1	-1.2, 1.3, 1.1	proteolysis, immune response
CA353080.1.a.om.1	High mobility group protein B2	1.0, -1.2, 4.4	-1.2, -1.3, -1.1	transcription, DNA repair
CA355051.1.a.om.1	Tetratricopeptide repeat protein KIAA0103	-1.1, -1.1, 3.0	1.1, 1.3, 1.2	unknown
CT572491.1.a.om.1	CT572491	-1.1, 1.0, 2.3	1.0, 1.0, -1.2	N/A
rtay12a06c04f1.1.a.om.1	rtay12a06c04f1	1.4, 1.6, 2.8	1.1, 1.0, 1.1	N/A
CA342769.1.a.om.1	Matrix metalloproteinase-9	-1.1, -1.5, 5.3	1.1, -1.2, -1.1	proteolysis, ECM organisation
CA371947.1.a.om.1	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	-1.1, -1.5, 5.8	1.3, 1.4, 1.9	glucose metabolism, oxidation reduction, glycolysis

