

1 **Environmental specificity ~~and evolution~~ in *Drosophila*-**
2 **bacteria symbiosis affects host developmental plasticity**

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Abstract

Environmentally acquired microbial symbionts could contribute to host adaptation to local ~~adaptation conditions~~ like vertically transmitted symbionts do. This scenario necessitates symbionts to have different effects in different environments. ~~In~~ We investigated this idea in *Drosophila melanogaster*, ~~a species which~~ communities of ~~extracellular~~ bacterial symbionts vary ~~largely~~ ~~greatly~~ among environments, ~~which could be due to variable effects on phenotype~~. We investigated this idea with ~~the~~ We isolated four bacterial strains isolated from the feces of a *D. melanogaster* ~~lab~~laboratory strain, and tested their effects in two ~~environments~~ conditions: the ~~ancestral~~ environment of origin (i.e. the laboratory medium) and a new ~~one~~ environment (i.e. fresh fruit with live yeast). All bacterial effects on larval and adult traits differed among environments, ranging from very beneficial to marginally deleterious. The joint analysis of larval development speed and adult size further ~~suggests~~ shows bacteria ~~would affect~~ affected developmental plasticity more than resource acquisition. ~~This effect was largely driven by the opposite effects of the bacteria in males. The~~ each environment. Our study reveals that understanding *D. melanogaster* symbiotic interactions in the wild necessitates using ~~ecologically realistic conditions. Besides,~~ context-dependent effects of ~~bacteria~~ we observed symbionts, and ~~its~~ their underlying mechanisms, ~~sheds~~ shed light on how environmentally acquired symbionts may contribute to host evolution.

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33 Introduction

34 Symbiosis ~~contributes~~may contribute to host evolution through recruitment of
35 ~~adequate~~beneficial microorganisms (Margulis & Fester 1991; Jaenike et al. 2010; Fellous et al.
36 2011). As the environment varies among localities, different symbionts may be most beneficial
37 in different conditions, possibly explaining microbiota variation among populations of the same
38 animal species (e.g. Chandler et al. 2011; McKenzie et al. 2017). Microbial symbionts may
39 therefore ~~participate to local adaptation (Kawecki and Ebert 2004). A necessary condition to~~
40 ~~symbiont-mediated local adaptation is that~~contribute to local adaptation (Kawecki and Ebert
41 2004). ~~microbial effects on host fitness change with environmental conditions (Schwab et al.~~
42 ~~2016; Callens et al. 2016). The determining of host phenotype by interactions between symbiont~~
43 ~~identity and environment (i.e. Symbiont by Environment interactions) would thus largely be~~
44 ~~similar to so-called Genotype by Environment interactions that underlie genome-based local~~
45 ~~adaptation.~~ Most studies exploring symbiont-mediated local adaptation have focused on
46 vertically transmitted microorganisms (e.g. Moran et al. 2008). However, numerous animals
47 form symbioses with bacteria that are in part acquired from the environment either by horizontal
48 transmission between hosts or recruitment of free-living strains (Ebert 2013). In this context,
49 little is known on the how ~~microbial effects on host fitness change with environmental~~
50 ~~conditions (Schwab et al. 2016; Callens et al. 2016), a necessary condition for symbiont-~~
51 ~~mediated local adaptation (Kawecki and Ebert 2004).~~ Here, we explore how the effects of
52 extracellular symbiotic bacteria on ~~insect host~~*Drosophila melanogaster* traits change when
53 ~~hosts~~host and bacteria are studied in an environment different from ~~the~~their ancestral ~~one~~of
54 origin.

55 ~~The *Drosophila* flies serve as important~~*melanogaster* fly, is a prevalent model
56 ~~organisms~~organism for host-microbiota studies (Douglas 2018). In *Drosophila melanogaster*,

57 bacterial symbionts ~~participate~~contribute to a broad range of functions including resource
58 acquisition, digestion, immunity and behavior (Broderick and Lemaitre 2012; Ankrah and
59 Douglas 2018; Schretter et al. 2018). Several laboratory studies have established fly nutrition
60 relies on interactions with gut bacteria (Shin et al. 2011; Storelli et al. 2011; Ridley et al. 2012;
61 Wong et al. 2014; Huang et al. 2015; Leitão-Gonçalves et al. 2017; Téfít et al. 2017). In
62 particular, bacterial genera frequently associated with laboratory flies, such as *Lactobacillus*
63 and *Acetobacter*, can improve larval growth and development when laboratory food is poor in
64 proteins (Shin et al. 2011; Storelli et al. 2011; Téfít et al. 2017). Even though some bacterial
65 taxa are frequent in laboratory colonies, the composition of *Drosophila* bacterial gut
66 communities largely varies among laboratories (Chandler et al. 2011; Staubach et al. 2013;
67 Wong et al. 2013; Vacchini et al. 2017). Studies have shown that bacterial microbiota
68 composition ~~appears to be~~is determined by ~~the laboratory where the Drosophila flies were~~
69 ~~reared~~conditions more than ~~by their~~Drosophila species (Chandler et al. 2011; Staubach et al.
70 2013), demonstrating these symbionts are largely acquired from ~~the~~ fly environment. Empirical
71 studies have nonetheless shown pseudo-vertical transmission of bacteria from mothers to
72 offspring also occurs in the laboratory (Bakula 1969; Ridley et al. 2012; Wong et al. 2015; Téfít
73 et al. 2018). Microbiota composition differences between laboratory and field flies have led
74 authors to argue that symbiotic phenomena as observed in the laboratory may not reflect those
75 occurring in natural conditions (Chandler et al. 2011; Winans et al. 2017). ~~The~~Numerous
76 variables differ between laboratory and natural environments of *D. melanogaster* flies ~~indeed~~
77 ~~differ in several aspects. The most striking. A substantial~~ difference ~~may have to do with~~is the
78 composition of the nutritive substrate upon which the adults feed, copulate, oviposit and within
79 which larvae develop. ~~Indeed, wild~~Wild flies ~~reproduce~~live on and in fresh or decaying fruit
80 flesh, usually colonized by yeast, whereas laboratory flies are reared on an artificial, jellified
81 and homogeneous diet that contains long-chained carbohydrates (e.g. starch), agar,

82 preservatives and dead yeast cells or yeast extract. To this date, very few studies have
83 investigated *Drosophila*-bacteria interactions in conditions comparable to those of the field. ~~It~~
84 ~~is therefore unknown whether fly~~How much *Drosophila*-bacteria interactions that occur in the
85 laboratory are maintained in natural substrate remains largely undescribed.

86 ~~We~~Here, we experimentally studied the symbiosis between a laboratory strain of *D.*
87 *melanogaster* and four ~~of its~~ bacterial symbionts (isolated from its feces) in the ancestral
88 laboratory ~~conditions~~medium and in a new environment (grape ~~berries~~berry) where we
89 ~~mimicked~~reproduced natural egg and bacterial deposition from mothers. ~~The four bacteria were~~
90 ~~isolated from the feces of adult flies and chosen for their ease of cultivation and recognition on~~
91 ~~standard microbiological medium~~. After inoculating bacteria-free eggs with these four bacterial
92 isolates, we ~~recorded~~scored various phenotypic fly traits at the larval and adult stages. ~~Our~~
93 ~~results show drastically different effects of~~We investigated two questions. (1) We focused on
94 the influence of environmental variation on bacterial effects analyzing each of the host's traits
95 individually. Our aim was to unveil whether host-symbiont that occurred in the environment of
96 origin (i.e. the laboratory) maintained in more realistic conditions. We further relate these
97 observations to fly and microbe ecology. (2) We performed a new, simultaneous analysis of
98 two traits in order to disentangle symbionts' effects on host developmental plasticity and
99 resource acquisition, two non-excluding possibilities. Separating plasticity from resource
100 acquisition is important for at least two reasons. First, long-term symbiotic associations would
101 be more likely when symbionts ~~on the hosts in laboratory medium and natural substrate. Some~~
102 ~~differences among environments can be explained by the environment-specific~~
103 ~~mechanisms~~provide new capabilities (i.e. resources) than when they affect quantitative traits
104 (Fellous and Salvaudon 2009) or their plasticity (Chevin et al 2010). Second, recent literature
105 shows that the evolution of bacterial benevolence. ~~The joint analysis of symbiont transmission~~
106 depends on which of host's traits it affects (Brown and Akçay 2019); importantly, this

107 mathematical model is based on the plastic trade-off between survival and reproduction. Here,
108 we based our analysis on another well-established trade-off in holometabolous insects, that
109 between duration of larval development time and adult size further suggests bacteria affect at
110 emergence (Teder et al. 2014; Nunney 1996). In brief, we reasoned that bacterial effects on host
111 developmental plasticity more than would move host phenotypes along the trade-off axis, while
112 resource acquisition-

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114 [would allow faster development or larger size without detrimental effects on the other trait \(see](#)

115 [Materials and Methods for details\).](#)

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116 Materials and Methods

117 Drosophila strain

118 ~~All insects~~Insects were from the Oregon-R *Drosophila melanogaster* strain. ~~This strain that~~ was
119 founded in 1927 and has since been maintained in ~~the laboratory,~~numerous laboratories. Our
120 sub-strain was ~~obtained~~funded ±2 years earlier from a few dozen individuals provided by
121 colleagues ~~and.~~ They had been reared on a laboratory medium comprising banana, sugar, dead
122 yeast, agar and a preservative (Table ~~S2-1~~S1A). Before and during the experiment reported
123 here, ~~animals~~all insects were maintained at 21 °C (stocks) or 23 °C (experiment), with 70 %
124 humidity and a ~~14h~~14 h photoperiod.

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126 Microbial isolates

127 ~~We isolated a small number of~~ The starting point of this work was to isolate and cultivate
128 symbiotic ~~bacterial strain~~bacteria from the flies. ~~Our aim was to use~~These bacteria ~~that~~-were
129 ~~easy~~chosen for their ease of cultivation and our ability to culture and recognizediscriminate
130 them morphologically ~~but on standard microbiological medium.~~ Our aim was not to sample the
131 whole community of bacteria associated with our flies stock. ~~An important choice was-~~ but to
132 ~~focus on~~carry out tractable experiments using a random subset of their symbionts. Note our
133 isolation method favored aerobic bacteria ~~that grow rapidly on standard agar plates at 25 °C,~~
134 ~~which and~~ excluded the anaerobes *Lactobacillus*, ~~that are among~~spp., some of the best known
135 symbionts of *D. melanogaster*. However, all the bacterial strains we isolated had already been
136 identified as associated to Drosophila flies (Chandler et al. 2011; Staubach et al. 2013).
137 Available literature did point to a number of taxa which interactions with Drosophila flies are
138 described, and that we could have sourced from other laboratories. However, working with

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139 strains we could readily isolate from our fly colony meant we were certain to investigate fly-
140 bacteria associations in their environment of origin.

141 In order to isolate bacteria present in fly feces, several groups of twenty *Drosophila*
142 *melanogaster* flies were placed in sterile glass vials for 1 h. After fly removal, vials were
143 washed with sterile PBS (Phosphate-Buffered Saline) solution, which was then plated on
144 Lysogeny Broth (LB) agar medium (Table [S2-S1B](#)) and incubated at 24 °C. Four bacterial
145 morphotypes of variable frequency were chosen based on visible and repeatable differences in
146 size, color, general shape and transparency during repeated sub-culturing on fresh media
147 (Figure [S3S2](#)). A single colony of each morphotype was amplified in liquid LB medium in
148 aerobic conditions at 24 °C for 72 h, centrifuged and washed in PBS. Several sub-samples of
149 equal concentration were stored at -80 °C in PBS with 15% glycerol and further used in this for
150 molecular identification and the main experiment (one per experimental block).

151 Molecular identification of each bacterium was carried out with by Sanger sequencing. To this
152 aim, a fresh colony of each bacterial type was picked with a sterile toothpick and dipped into
153 sterile water, then boiled 10 min at 95 °C (Mastercycler, Eppendorf) and cooled in ice water.
154 A sterile toothpick dipped into sterile water served as sterility control of the process. Fragments
155 of the 16sRNA gene were amplified with bacterial primers Y2MOD (5'-
156 ACTYCTACGGRAGGCAGCAGTRGG-3') and 16SB1 (5'-
157 TACGGYTACCTTGTTACGACTT-3') (Haynes et al. 2003; Carletto et al. 2008). PCRs were
158 performed in a volume of 25 µl, containing each primer at 0.2 µM, 1x buffer (containing 2 mM
159 MgCl₂), each dNTP at 0.2 mM, and 1 U of *DreamTaq* Taq (Thermo Scientific). PCRs cycles
160 had an initial denaturation step at 95 °C for 15 min, followed by ten cycles at 94 °C / 40 s - 65
161 °C / 45 s - 72 °C / 45 s; followed by 30 cycles at 94 °C / 40 s - 55 °C / 45 s - 72 °C / 45 s; and
162 finished with an extension step of 10 min at 72 °C. Negative PCR controls were included. PCR
163 products were visualized under UV light in an agarose gel before sequencing. Consensus

164 sequences were created with CodonCode Aligner 4.2.7. Online SINA alignment service
165 (<https://www.arb-silva.de/aligner/>) (Pruesse et al. 2012) and NCBI GenBank blastn service
166 (<https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi>) were used to compare and assign the sequences. The
167 four bacteria were identified as a *Staphylococcus* (likely *S. xylosus*), an *Enterococcus* (likely *E.*
168 *faecalis*), an Enterobacteriaceae and an Actinobacteria (likely *Brevibacterium*). Further in this
169 article, these bacteria are referred to as *Staphylococcus*, *Enterococcus*, Enterobacteriaceae and
170 Actinobacteria, respectively. All sequences were deposited in the NCBI database under the
171 accession numbers MK461976 (*Staphylococcus*), MK461977 (*Enterococcus*), MK461978
172 (*Enterobacteriaceae*) and MK461979 (*Actinobacteria*).

173 A wild isolate of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* yeast was used in experiments where larvae
174 developed in fresh grape berries. The yeast was isolated from a wild *Drosophilid* in a vineyard
175 in Southern France ('*Le Domaine de l'Hortus*', Hérault, France) (see Hoang et al. (2015) for a
176 balanced discussion on *Drosophila-Saccharomyces* interactions). The isolate was grown in
177 YPD medium, washed, split into several samples, stored at -80 °C in sterile PBS with 15_%
178 glycerol, that were further used in the experiment (one per block).

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180 **Experimental design**

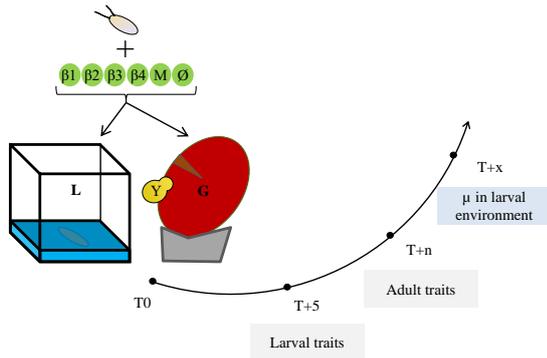
181 ~~We followed~~ Flies were associated with bacteria following a full-factorial design ~~resulting that~~
182 ~~resulted~~ in twelve different treatments ~~to assay: i.~~ There were two types of fly environments ~~;~~
183 laboratory medium (the ancestral environment, see Table S1A for composition) and grape ~~berry~~
184 ~~(berries (the new environment, white grapes, unknown cultivar) ; ii-). We had~~ six different
185 symbiont treatments ~~;~~ each of the four bacterial strains described above, a mix of ~~these~~ the four
186 bacteria and controls without ~~added~~ bacteria. (Figure 1). Each treatment had 13 to 15 replicates

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187 organized in 15 blocks launched over four days. Bacterial growth was also studied in fly-free
188 grapes but is not described here.



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190 **Figure 1: summary of the experimental design and the measured traits.** T0: association of
191 *Drosophila* eggs with bacteria ($\beta 1$, $\beta 2$, $\beta 3$, $\beta 4$), bacterial mixture (M), or nothing (\emptyset), in the two
192 environments: laboratory medium (L) or grape berry (G) inoculated with live yeast (Y). T+5:
193 larval traits scoring after five days. T+n: adult size scoring on a randomly chosen subset of
194 adults from each replicate. T+x: analysis of the microbial content of the larval environment two
195 days after the end of pupal formation.

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197 Grape berries were surface-sterilized within a 2% bleach solution before use. Because *D.*
198 *melanogaster* females only oviposit in wounded fruit, we incised 5mm5 mm of berry skin
199 (Figure S4) where we deposited twenty eggs free from culturable bacteria. These eggs were
200 produced by the oviposition of flies on laboratory medium supplemented with the antibiotic
201 streptomycin (1 mg / ml in 1 mM EDTA, Sigma-Aldrich ref. 85886). The efficacy of this
202 method for removing culturable bacteria from egg surface was confirmed by the lack of
203 bacterial growth after the deposition of such eggs onto LB agar plates (note however that these

204 ~~conditions were not suitable for~~ detection of anaerobic bacteria such as *Lactobacillus* ~~was not~~
205 ~~feasible in such conditions~~). Grape berries were inoculated with live yeast cells as it is a key
206 component (Begg & Robertson 1948; Becher et al. 2012) and was necessary for fly survival in
207 our system (Figure ~~S+S3~~). For treatments with laboratory diet we deposited 20 eggs free from
208 culturable bacteria on incisions at the surface of 4 ml of medium placed in 2 cm * 2 cm plastic
209 cubes. Berries and laboratory media were all placed in 75 ml plastic vials closed by a foam
210 plug.

211 Bacterial cells were inoculated to laboratory medium and grape berry immediately before egg
212 deposition. Single bacterial strain treatments received ~~2.5 x 10³~~10⁴ live bacterial cells, and the
213 mixed treatment 2.5 x 10³ cells of each bacterium (~~giving i.e.~~ 10⁴ cells in total), suspended in 10
214 µl of sterile PBS. The number of inoculated bacterial cells, that is < 10⁴ Colony Forming Units
215 (CFUs), was chosen based on the average number of bacteria previously reported in the guts of
216 second-instar larvae (Bakula 1969; Storelli et al. 2011). In control treatments, sterile PBS was
217 deposited instead of bacteria. On grape berries, 10⁴ live cells of the yeast *Saccharomyces*
218 *cerevisiae* were inoculated. Note fruit substrate and live yeast presence are confounded factors
219 in our experiment because we did not intend to study the effect of live yeast onto larval growth
220 (Becher et al 2012) but to mimic field conditions where larvae develop in presence of live yeast.

221 Although the laboratory medium also contains yeast, ~~this preparation is inactivated~~cells are
222 ~~killed during industrial production~~ (Table ~~S2.1~~:S1A).

224 **Fly phenotyping**

225 We ~~recorded~~scored six different phenotypic traits in larvae and adults: larval size, larval
226 mouthpart movement ~~speed, number of larvae rate, and~~ visible number on medium surface,
227 after 5 days: survival ~~until rate to~~ adult emergence, time until adult emergence and a proxy of

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228 adult size. ~~Larval traits were measured five days after egg deposition using a stereomicroscope.~~
229 Larval mouthpart movement speed ~~is~~was the number of back-and-forth movements of the
230 mouthpart that could be observed in 5 seconds. Newly formed pupae were transferred to empty
231 sterile vials daily. We recorded male and female emergences daily.
232 The size of adults, and their microbial content (see below), were estimated on a subset of those
233 that emerged from ~~the same vials, each vial.~~ For each ~~experimental replicate, we vial, one pupa~~
234 ~~was chosen~~ randomly ~~selected a pupa before its emergence and when it emerged we pooled~~
235 ~~together all the flies of the same sex adults~~ that emerged on the same day ~~and from the same vial~~
236 ~~than the randomly selected pupae as the focal pupa were collected, pooled by sex.~~ These pools
237 were homogenized in 200 µl of sterile PBS using a sterile pestle, ~~divided~~splat in two sub-
238 samples and stored at -80 °C with 15% sterile glycerol. One of the two sub-samples was used
239 to numerate live bacteria and yeast cells in newly emerged adults, the other one to estimate
240 adult size with the spectrophotometric method described in Fellous et al. (2018). We chose this
241 method as it allowed the simultaneous analysis of adult size and microbial content. Briefly, we
242 used log-transformed optical density at 202 nm of fly homogenate as a proxy of adult size. This
243 was measured several months after the experiment when samples were thawed, crushed a
244 second time using a Tissue Lyser II (Qiagen) for 30 s at 30 Hz with Ø3 mm glass balls,
245 centrifuged for 30 s at 2000 G. Optical density of 15 µL of supernatant was then read on a
246 Multiskan GO spectrometer (Thermo Scientific). This metrics correlates in both males and
247 females with wet weight and wing length (all $R^2 > 0.8$), two frequently used size proxies in
248 *Drosophila* studies. ~~For figures and analyses of adult size we used the Log of observed optical~~
249 ~~density divided by the number of individuals in the sample.~~

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251 Analysis of microbial development bacterial presence and evolution metabolism

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252 ~~The microbial content (i.e. We tested the presence of inoculated~~ bacteria and yeast) ~~of newly~~
253 ~~emerged adults, as well as the microbial content of the laboratory media and of the grape berries~~
254 ~~in substrates two days~~ after the ~~removal~~ ~~appearance~~ of the last pupa. ~~Samples~~ were analyzed ~~by~~
255 ~~plating homogenates on LB agar medium and incubated at 24 °C.~~ In this manuscript we only
256 report on the presence or absence of inoculated bacteria in the larval ~~environment.~~ ~~We substrate.~~
257 ~~Data of microorganism presence and numbers in emerging adults~~ will ~~describe the transmission~~
258 ~~of inoculated bacteria and yeast from larvae to adults (i.e. through metamorphosis) in a separate~~
259 ~~manuscript~~ ~~be reported separately.~~

260 ~~In order to better understand fly symbiosis with the~~ ~~The~~ Enterobacteriaceae and the
261 Actinobacteria ~~were the main bacterial strains that affected fly phenotypes. In order to shed~~
262 ~~light on the ecologies of these two strains and therefore on their effects on hosts,~~ we analyzed
263 their metabolic ~~abilities profiles~~ ~~capabilities~~ with Eco Microplates (Biolog) ~~that contain 34~~ ~~(see~~
264 ~~Text S5 for methodological details).~~

265 ~~Bacteria and fungi morphologically different carbon substrates (Text S5). In one case~~ ~~from those~~
266 ~~we recorded the presence~~ ~~had inoculated~~ were observed in samples from 17 % of the
267 Actinobacteria in a grape berry at the end of the experiment. The bacterium was isolated and
268 its metabolic abilities were compared to that of its ancestor deposited at the beginning of the
269 experiment. Because we suspected the grape retrieved Actinobacteria had evolved the ability
270 ~~to better develop~~ ~~vials (either in fruit flesh we compared its growth~~ ~~adults on in grape flesh to~~
271 ~~that of the ancestor (Text S6).~~ The two bacteria were deposited in slices of surface-sterilized
272 berries with two initial concentrations 10^4 cells and 10^6 cells (eight replicates of each). Grape
273 ~~disk~~ ~~the environment~~). Data from these vials were ~~sampled after 24 h and 72 h and bacteria~~
274 ~~enumerated on LB agar plates.~~ ~~excluded for all analyzes presented here. Both datasets are~~
275 ~~available in the open data repository Zenodo (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.2554194).~~

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277 **Data analysis**

278 **Statistical analyses**

279 **Individual traits**

280 To study the response of each fly phenotypes~~phenotypic trait~~ to variation of larval substrate and
281 bacterial symbiont, we used linear mixed models (LMM) with Restricted Maximum Estimate
282 Likelihood (REML)~~were used.~~, ‘Block identity’ was defined as random factor,~~while we~~
283 ~~defined as fixed.~~ Fixed factors were the ‘larval environment’ (i.e. laboratory medium or fruit),
284 ‘bacterial treatment’, ‘fly sex’ (for the analyses of age at emergence and adult size only), and
285 their full-factorial interactions. A Backward, stepwise model selection was used to eliminate
286 non-significant terms from initial, full models. Homoscedasticity and residuals normality
287 visually complied ~~visually~~ with model assumptions. ~~Post-hoc Student’s tests were used to~~
288 ~~decipher~~When the 'bacteria*environment' interaction was significant, and to investigate
289 hypotheses based on the visual observation of the data, we used independent contrasts to test
290 significant differences among factor levels~~between bacterial treatments and controls from the~~
291 same environment.

292 ~~Bacteria and fungi different from those we inoculated were observed in 17% of the vials, which~~
293 ~~were further excluded for all analyzes presented in this article. Results of fly traits analyses~~
294 ~~were identical in the full and the curated dataset. Both datasets are available online.~~

295 ~~The number of Actinobacteria cells (counted by colony forming units CFUs) in grape disks~~
296 ~~inoculated with the ancestral strain and the isolate retrieved from a replicate of the experiment~~
297 ~~was analyzed with a linear model. Number of cells was $\log(x + 1)$ transformed to comply with~~
298 ~~model assumptions. The full factorial model contained the factors ‘bacterial strain identity~~

299 (ancestor or derived)', 'time after inoculation (24 h or 72 h)' and 'initial cell concentration (10^4
300 or 10^6 cells)'. Post hoc tests were carried out by comparing with linear models cell numbers of
301 the ancestor and derived isolate in each of the four combinations of initial density and time after
302 inoculation. The metabolic abilities of the ancestral and derived Actinobacteria—as assayed
303 with Eco Microplates (Text S5) in three independent observations per substrate, bacterial strain
304 and assay duration—were further compared with Mann-Whitney tests for each individual carbon
305 source.

306 Analyzes were performed with JMP (SAS, 14.1) and R (version 3.5.2).

307 Dataset is available in the open data repository Zenodo (DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.2554194](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2554194)).

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Results

Larval traits

Joint effect of bacteria on adult age and size at emergence

The aim of this analysis was to study how bacteria affected simultaneously speed of larval development and size. Importantly, we needed to discard the general effect of the nutritive environment to single out the effects of the symbionts. Indeed, if one environment was generally more favorable than the other, main environmental effects could create a positive relationship between the two traits that would conceal how bacteria affect them. To this end, all analyses were carried out after subtracting the mean trait value of the controls (i.e. bacteria-free) in the relevant environment from the trait values of each combination of bacteria and environment. In other words, data presented in Figures 5 and S6 represent the incremental effects of the bacteria on host traits after removal of the transversal influence of the nutritive substrate.

We carried out two types of analyses. (1) In order to unveil the overall pattern (Figures 5 and S6) we worked with mean treatment effects (i.e. one single data point per treatment, two when sex was taken into account) and univariate regressions. Because of the significant interaction between sex, bacteria and environment for adult size, our initial analysis separated males from females (Figure S6). However, the linear regression of size onto developmental speed was not significantly different among sexes (Interaction Sex*Speed: $F_{1,16} = 2.93$, $p = 0.11$). Presented results hence merge observations from males and females. (2) In order to explain the factors behind the simultaneous effect of bacteria on developmental speed and adult size we carried out a multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA) using all data points (i.e. one data point per experimental unit). MANOVA was chosen because it enables studying how factors affect

332 several variables jointly, in other words it considers effects onto the correlation between several
333 variables (Zar 2009, p.319). We used a "repeated measures" personality of MANOVA and
334 reported the tests based on the Sum response function (i.e. a M-matrix that is a single vector of
335 1 s; between-subject report in JMP). Model contained the factors 'bacterial treatment',
336 'environment' and their interaction. Homoscedasticity and residuals normality visually
337 complied with MANOVA assumptions. The dataset used for the MANOVA analysis is
338 available in the open data repository Zenodo (DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.3352230](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3352230)).
339 Analyzes were performed with JMP (SAS, 14.1).

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341 Results

342 Effects of bacteria on individual traits reveal extensive environmental- 343 dependence

344 *Larval size* after five days was influenced by an interaction between the environment and the
345 bacterial treatment (Table 1, Figure ~~1A~~2A). In grapes, addition of the Actinobacteria decreased
346 larval size relative to bacteria-free controls but had no ~~particular~~ effect in laboratory media. In
347 laboratory media, addition of the Enterobacteriaceae ~~produced large larvae both alone and when~~
348 ~~mixed or in mixture~~ with the other bacterial strains ~~produced larger larvae than bacteria-free~~
349 ~~controls (contrast ‘Enterobacteriaceae treatment’ vs ‘Control treatment’: $F_{1,90} = 28.92$, $p <$~~
350 ~~0.0001), which did not happen when grown on a grape substrate- (contrast ‘Enterobacteriaceae~~
351 ~~treatment’ vs ‘Control treatment’: $F_{1,86} = 0.92$, $p = 0.3405$) (Figure 2A).~~

352 *The number of larvae visible on medium surface* was influenced by an interaction between the
353 environment and the bacterial treatment (Table 1, Figure ~~1B~~). ~~Presence of the~~
354 ~~Enterobacteriaceae in laboratory media led to greater numbers of visible larvae compared to all~~
355 ~~other treatments-2B). In laboratory media, addition of the Enterobacteriaceae alone or in~~
356 ~~mixture with the other bacterial strains led to greater numbers of visible larvae compared to~~
357 ~~bacteria-free controls (contrast ‘Enterobacteriaceae treatment’ vs ‘Control treatment’: $F_{1,131} =$~~
358 ~~20.40, $p < 0.0001$; contrast ‘Mixture treatment’ vs ‘Control treatment’: $F_{1,131} = 6.98$, $p =$~~
359 ~~0.0092), which did not happen when grown on a grape substrate (contrast ‘Enterobacteriaceae~~
360 ~~treatment’ vs ‘Control treatment’: $F_{1,131} = 1.63$, $p = 0.2036$; contrast ‘Mixture treatment’ vs~~
361 ~~‘Control treatment’: $F_{1,131} = 0.93$, $p = 0.3355$) (Figure 2B).~~

362 *Mouthparts movement ~~pace~~rate* was influenced by an interaction between the environment and
363 the bacterial treatment (Table 1, Figure ~~1C~~2C). Movements were generally faster in grapes than

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364 in laboratory media. However, addition of the Actinobacteria slowed down the movements of
365 mouthparts in grapes to a level comparable to the one of larvae reared on laboratory media-
366 (contrast 'Actinobacteria treatment' vs 'Control treatment': $F_{1,99} = 4.54$, $p = 0.0355$) (Figure
367 2C).

368 *The proportion of eggs surviving until the adult stage* was only affected by the environment,
369 with a lower survival in grapes than in laboratory media (Table 1, Figure ~~4D~~);

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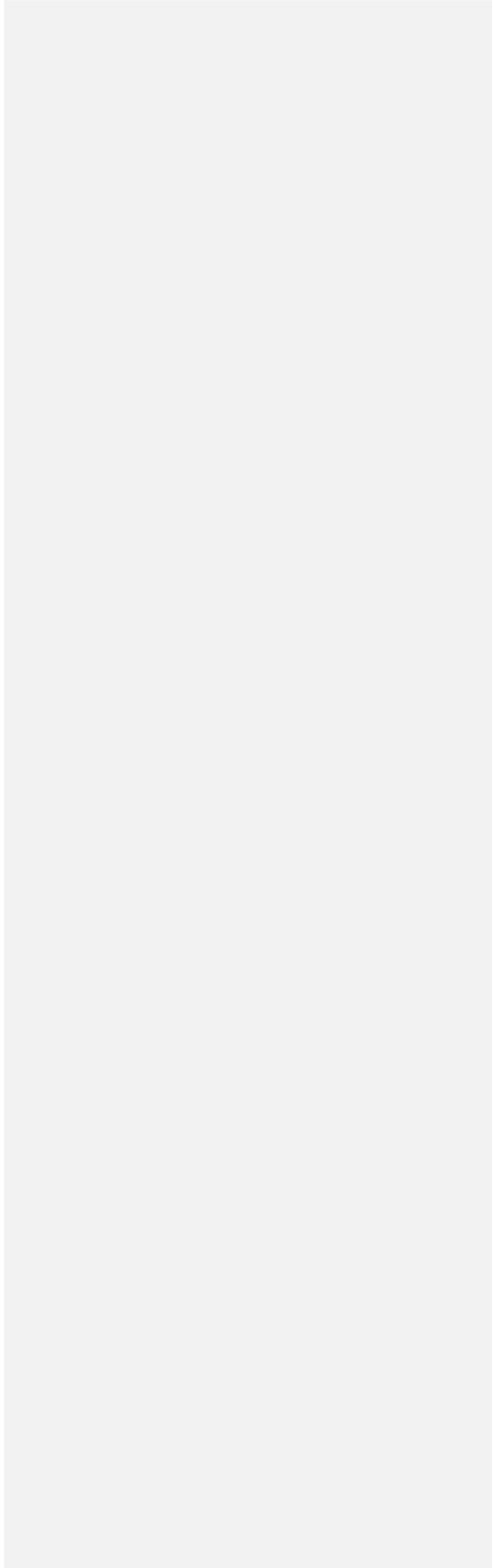


Table 1: analysis of larval and adult phenotypes in response to bacterial treatment and larval environment. Linear mixed models (REML).

<i>VariableResponse variables</i>	<i>Median larval size</i>	<i>Number of larvae on the substrate surface</i>	<i>Larval foraging behavior</i>	<i>Developmental survival</i>	<i>Average age of emerging adults</i>	<i>Adult size proxy</i>
<u>Factors</u>						
Environment	F _{1,18} = 137.51 p < 0.0001	F _{1,98} = 13.64 p = 0.0004	F _{1,25} = 28.43 p < 0.0001	F _{1,17} = 27.02 p < 0.0001	F _{1,18} = 77.86 p < 0.0001	F _{1,15} = 0.35 p = 0.5630
Bacterial treatment	F _{5,88} = 4.08 p = 0.0022	F _{5,131} = 2.02 p = 0.0806	F _{5,97} = 0.78 p = 0.5657	F _{5,115} = 0.78 p = 0.5688	F _{5,211} = 4.41 p = 0.0008	F _{5,183} = 0.79 p = 0.5609
Environment*Bacterial treatment	F _{5,88} = 4.64 p = 0.0008	F _{5,131} = 4.50 p = 0.0008	F _{5,97} = 2.80 p = 0.0211	F _{5,115} = 0.53 p = 0.7558	F _{5,211} = 7.85 p < 0.0001	F _{5,183} = 1.90 p = 0.0960
Fly sex	-	-	-	-	F _{1,199} = 1.68 p = 0.1961	F _{1,166} = 3.27 p = 0.0724

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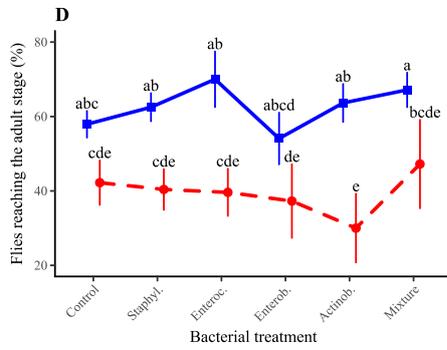
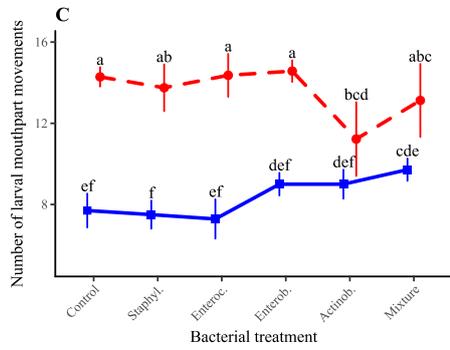
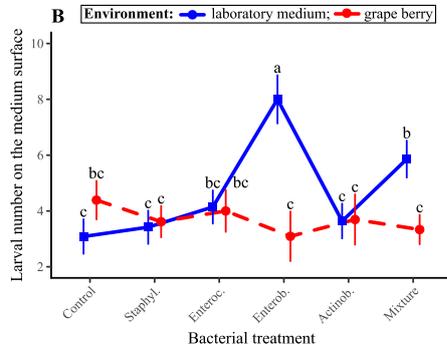
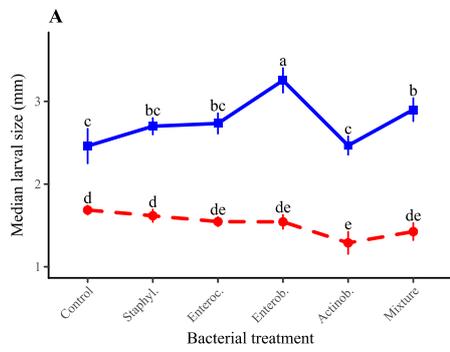
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Environment*Bacterial	-	-	-	-	$F_{5,199} = 0.42$	$F_{5,166} = 2.75$
treatment*Fly sex					$p = 0.8336$	$p = 0.0204$

373 Linear mixed models, with block as random factor.



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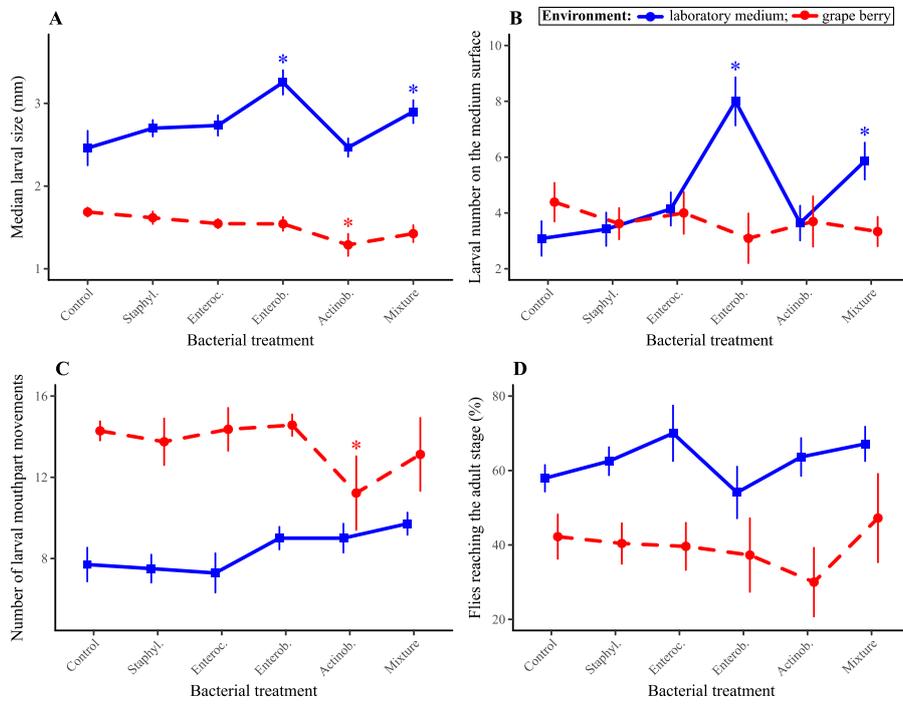


Figure 12: larval phenotypes in response to bacterial treatment and larval environment.

(A) Median larval size after 5 day; (B) Number of larvae on the medium surface after 5 days;

(C) Number of larval mouthparts movements per 5 s observed after 5 days; (D) Developmental

survival: Survival from egg to adult. Symbols indicate means; error bars indicate standard errors

around the mean. Means not connected by the same letters are Stars (*) indicate treatments

significantly different; from controls in the same environment (post-hoc contrasts, $\alpha = 0.05$).

Metamorphosis and adult traits

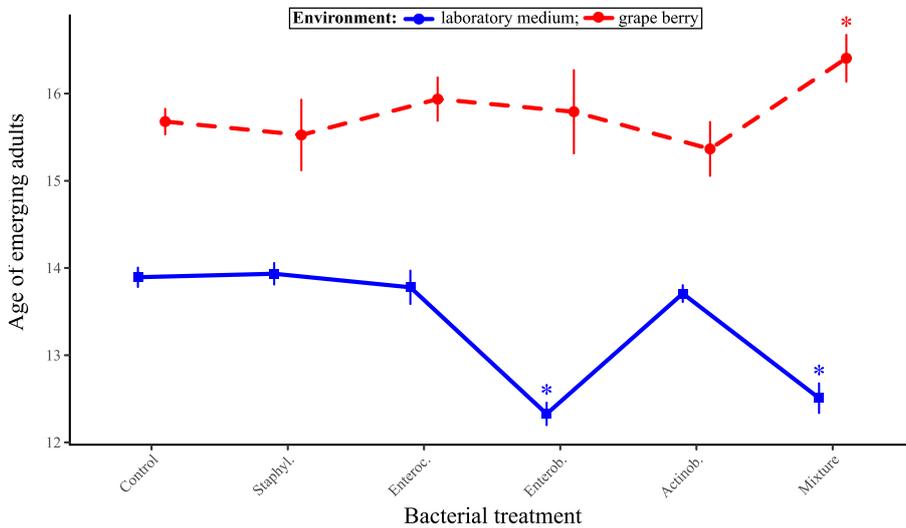
Age at adult emergence was not different among sexes but was influenced by an interaction

between the environment and the bacterial treatment (Table 1, Figure 2A3). In laboratory

media, flies reared with the Enterobacteriaceae, alone or in mixture, emerged nearly two days

388 sooner than ~~other~~bacteria-free flies in the same environment and almost four days earlier than
 389 ~~those~~bacteria-free flies in grapes (contrast 'Enterobacteriaceae treatment' vs 'Control
 390 treatment': $F_{1,225} = 27.57, p < 0.0001$; contrast 'Mixture treatment' vs 'Control treatment': $F_{1,225}$
 391 $= 24.94, p < 0.0001$) (Figure 2A). No differences were observed among 3). In grapes, flies reared
 392 with the bacterial treatments in grapes mixture emerged one day later than bacteria-free flies
 393 (contrast 'Mixture treatment' vs 'Control treatment': $F_{1,222} = 6.42, p = 0.0120$) (Figure 2A3).

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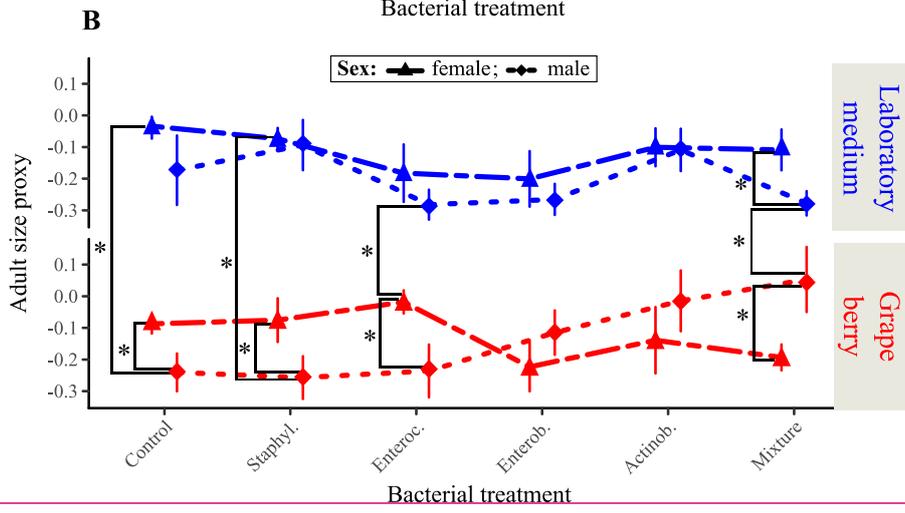
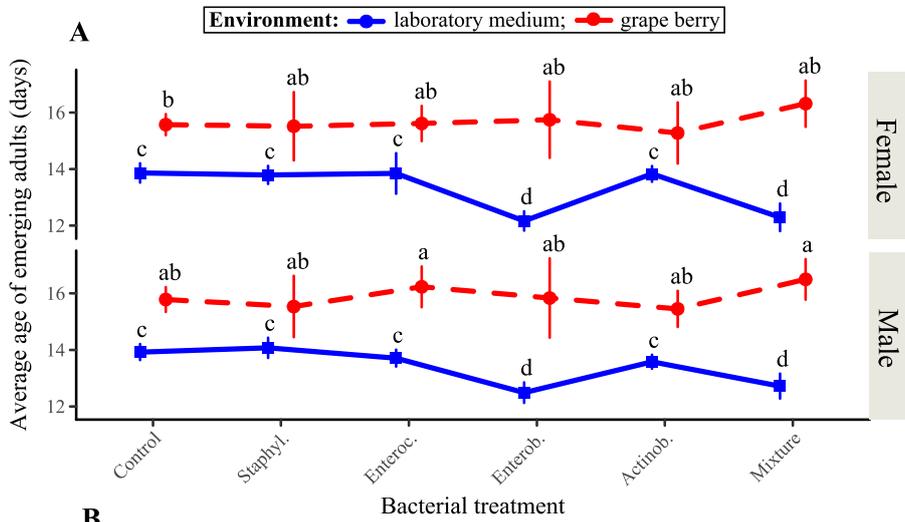


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396 **Figure 3: age of *Drosophila* adults at emergence in response to bacterial treatment and**
 397 **larval environment.** Symbols indicate means; error bars indicate standard errors around the
 398 mean. Stars (*) indicate treatments significantly different from controls in the same
 399 environment (post-hoc contrasts, $\alpha = 0.05$).

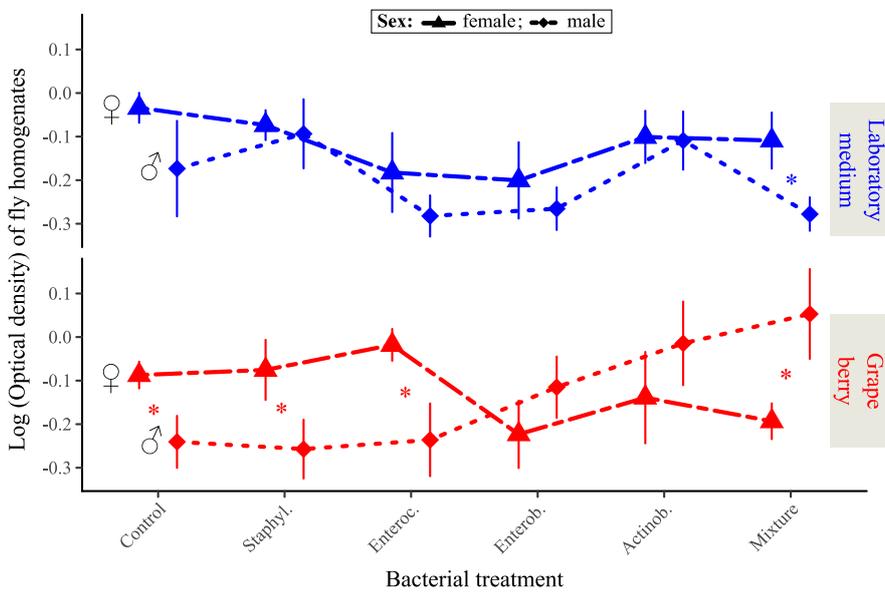
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401 *Adult size* was influenced by ~~at~~the triple interaction between sex, the environment and the
402 bacterial treatment (Table 1, Figure ~~2B~~4). Several bacterial treatments had sex-specific effects
403 that differed among ~~the two~~ environments. For example, inoculation of the mixture of ~~at~~the
404 four bacteria produced larger males than females in grapes (contrast ‘Mixture treatment’ vs
405 ‘Control treatment’: $F_{1,166} = 5.30$, $p = 0.0225$), but smaller males than females in laboratory
406 media: (contrast ‘Mixture treatment’ vs ‘Control treatment’: $F_{1,167} = 4.79$, $p = 0.0300$) (Figure
407 4). Similarly, inoculation of the *Staphylococcus* ~~produced or~~ *Enterococcus* led to larger males
408 than females in ~~grapes and grape~~ (contrast ‘*Staphylococcus* treatment’ vs ‘Control treatment’:
409 $F_{1,164} = 4.97$, $p = 0.0271$; contrast ‘*Enterococcus* treatment’ vs ‘Control treatment’: $F_{1,164} = 7.48$,
410 $p = 0.0069$), but no difference in laboratory ~~media than males in grapes-medium~~ (contrast
411 ‘*Staphylococcus* treatment’ vs ‘Control treatment’: $F_{1,165} = 0.11$, $p = 0.7367$; contrast
412 ‘*Enterococcus* treatment’ vs ‘Control treatment’: $F_{1,167} = 0.66$, $p = 0.4182$) (Figure 4).



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 416 **Figure 2:4: *Drosophila* adult *Drosophila* phenotypic size proxy** in response to bacterial
 417 **treatment and larval environment.** Symbols indicate means; error bars indicate standard
 418 errors around the mean. (A) Average age of emerging adult Stars (*) indicate significant
 419 differences between males and females and males; (B) Adult size proxy in the same
 420 environment (post-hoc contrasts, $\alpha = 0.05$). Symbols indicate means; error bars indicate standard
 421 errors around the mean. Means not connected by the same letters (Figure A) or * (Figure B) are
 422 significantly different.

424 **Joint effect analysis of bacteria on adult age and size at emergence and adult size**

425 It is well established in numerous animals that, all else being equal, the speed of larval
 426 development (i.e. 1/ age at maturity) trade-offs with adult size (Teder et al. 2014). This gave us
 427 the opportunity to disentangle symbiont effects on resource acquisition (i.e. performance that

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428 ~~can bolster one trait with no cost to the other) from~~ suggests bacteria affect host
429 developmental plasticity along ~~the trade off. To this end, we related developmental~~
430 ~~speed and adult size using the mean trait value of each bacterial treatment (Figure 3). It was~~
431 ~~mandatory to remove the overall effects of each environment on host phenotypes, otherwise, if~~
432 ~~one environment was generally more favorable than the other it would have created a positive~~
433 ~~relationship between larval development speed and adult size that could have concealed the~~
434 ~~influence of the bacteria on the plastic relationship between these traits. We therefore divided~~
435 ~~the mean trait values of each treatment (5 bacterial treatments * 2 environments = 10 treatments)~~
436 ~~by that of the bacteria free controls in the same environment (grape or laboratory medium).~~
437 ~~Males and females were analyzed separately owing to the three way interaction between sex,~~
438 ~~environment and bacteria observed for adult size.~~ a trade-off

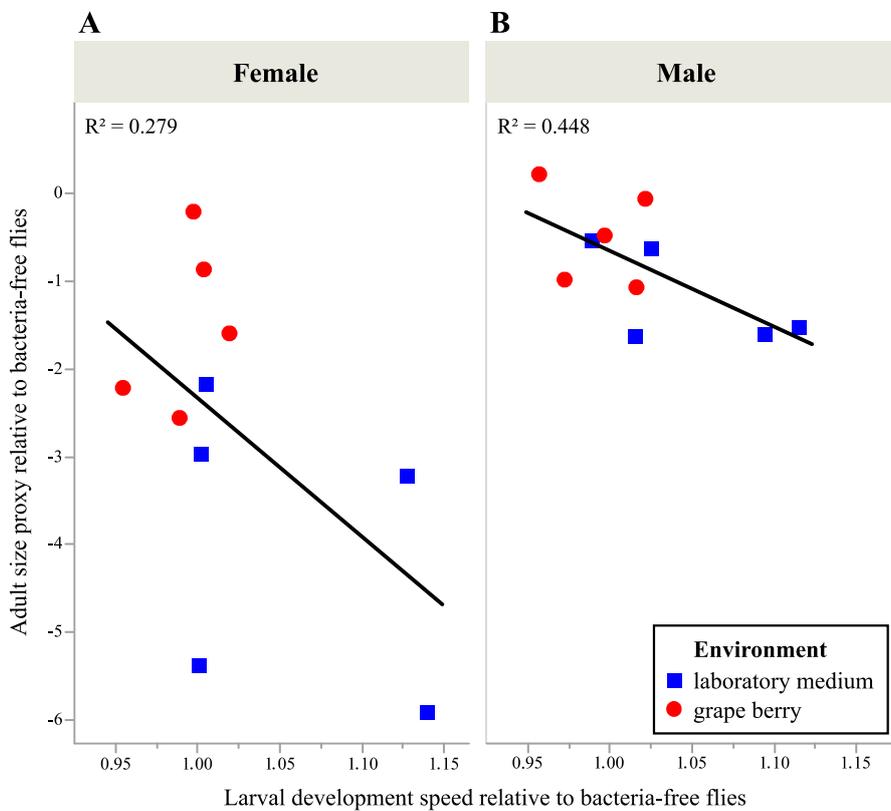
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439 We expected three possible patterns when plotting average adult size in function of speed of
440 larval development (i.e. - age at emergence): a positive relationship indicative of a similar effect
441 of the bacteria on the two traits (i.e. bacteria modulate resource acquisition, mostly); a negative
442 relationship indicative of bacteria affecting host position along the trade-off (i.e. bacteria
443 modulate developmental plasticity, mostly); a lack of correlation that would have been
444 challenging to interpret on its own as several processes could produce this result (e.g. bacterial
445 effects on both host plasticity and resource acquisition).

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446 The relationship between effects of bacteria on ~~duration of larval stage and adult~~ age and size
447 at emergence was marginally significant and negative ~~for males~~ (Linear model $F_{1,8} = 6.488.83$,
448 $p = 0.0344$) but not for females ($F_{1,8} = 3.09$, $p = 0.1169018$) (Figure 3). Overall, in grapes
449 ~~bacteria produced slow developing but large males, while they developed faster and were~~
450 ~~smaller 5). A MANOVA shed light on the relative influence of the environment and the~~
451 ~~bacterial treatments on the correlated effect of the treatments on the two traits (Table 2). It~~

452 revealed the environment was an important factor: in laboratory ~~media~~-medium, addition of
 453 bacteria accelerated development relative to controls at the cost of producing smaller adults; in
 454 grape addition of bacteria slowed down development relative to controls but emerging adults
 455 were large (Figure 3B-5). There was no significant main effect of the bacterial treatments but
 456 a significant interaction with the environment, which confirms the bacterial treatments had
 457 different effects on host phenotype in each environment.



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460 Table 2: Multivariate Analysis of Variance of the joint effect of the bacteria on ‘Age at
 461 emergence’ and ‘Adult size’. As in Figure 35, general effects of the environments were

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removed by subtracting trait values of controls (i.e. without bacterial addition) in each environment before carrying out the analysis.

<u>Factor</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>d.f.</u>	<u>p</u>
<u>Environment</u>	<u>14.9</u>	<u>1.85</u>	<u>0.0002</u>
<u>Bacterial treatment</u>	<u>1.65</u>	<u>4.85</u>	<u>0.17</u>
<u>Environment*Bacterial treatment</u>	<u>3.86</u>	<u>4.85</u>	<u>0.006</u>

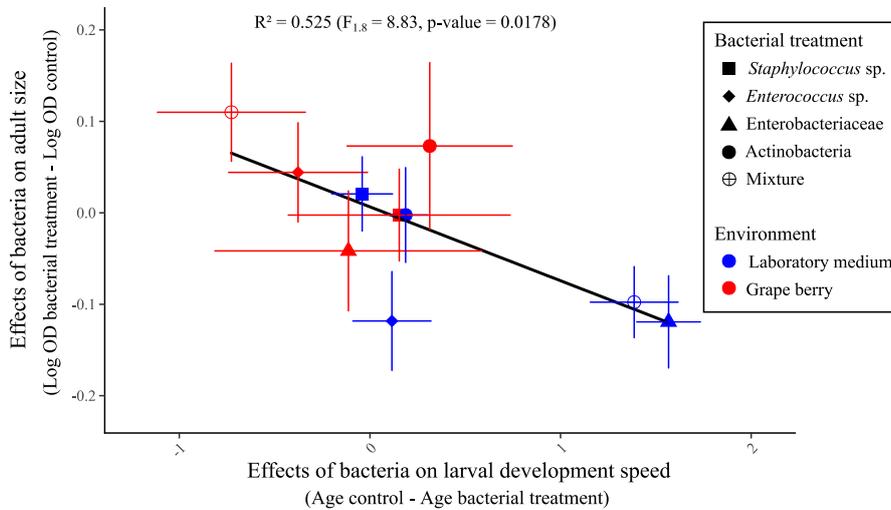


Figure 5: relationship between average bacterial effects on age of bacteria on larval developmental speed emerging adults and bacterial effects on adult size, in females (A) and females (B). Symbols, Effects of bacteria for each treatment were calculated by subtracting the mean trait value of controls in the same environment to mean trait value of the treatment.

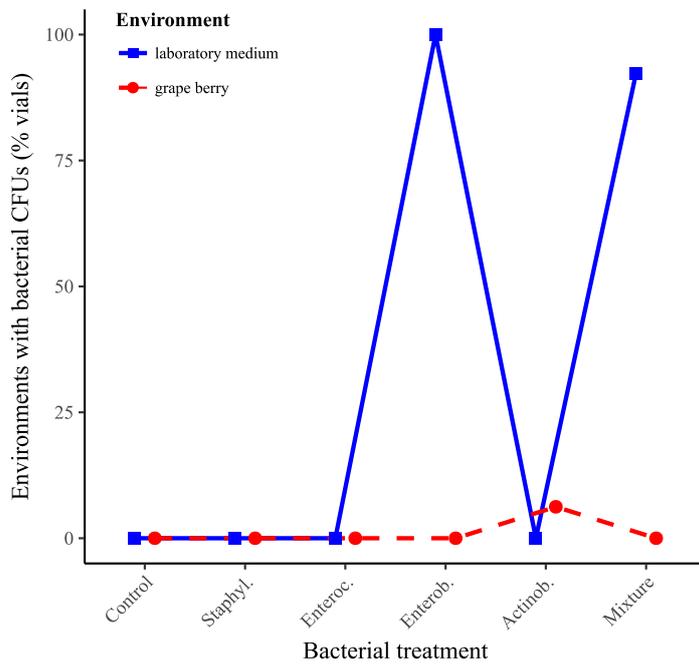
471 Error bars indicate standard errors around the phenotype means of each treatment (i.e.
472 combination of bacterium and larval environment). All values are expressed relative to average
473 observations of bacteria-free treatments.

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475 Bacterial cell occurrence in the environment and the flies their metabolism

476 The Enterobacteriaceae isolate was the only bacterium to be consistently retrieved from the
477 environment laboratory medium in which larvae had developed, however only in laboratory
478 media (Figure 4).

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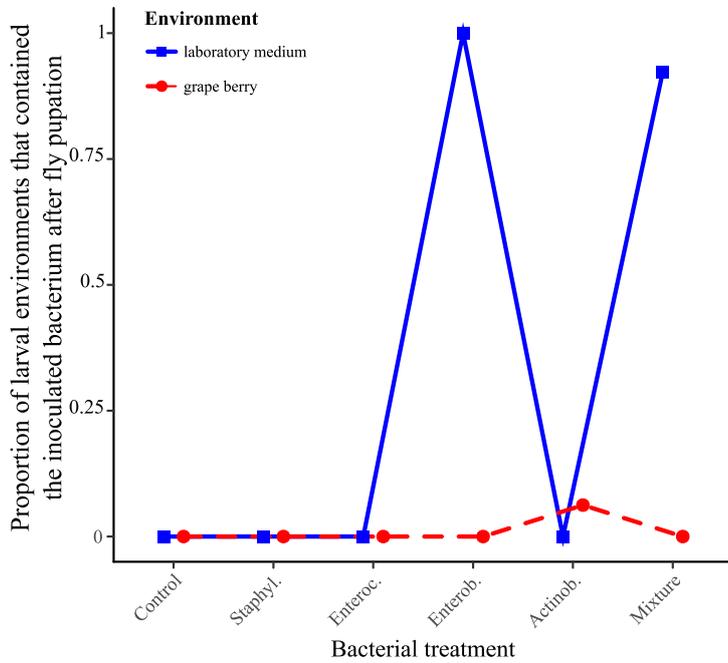
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481 ~~(Figure 4. Proportions of environments containing bacterial cells of the strain inoculated~~
482 ~~as observed after the formation of the last pupa. Symbols indicate percentages per treatment.~~

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484 ~~6). In one instance, the Actinobacteria was found in a grape berry from which no live adult fly~~
485 ~~emerged. This bacterium was isolated and further studied in order to investigate its possible~~
486 ~~evolution (Text S6). Comparison between the Actinobacteria ancestor and the isolate from fruit~~
487 ~~revealed a marginally non-significant interaction between bacterium identity, sampling time~~
488 ~~and initial cell density ($F_{1,56} = 3.25$, $p = 0.077$) (Figure S6). Comparison between the two~~
489 ~~bacteria at all time points and initial cell densities (i.e. 4 combinations) revealed a single~~
490 ~~significant difference between the ancestor and the derived strain after 24 h with an initial~~
491 ~~density of 10^4 cells per grape disk ($t = -3.33$, $p = 0.005$). The metabolic differentiation of the~~
492 ~~two bacteria was investigated on thirty one carbon sources. After 48 h, growth of the derived~~
493 ~~Actinobacteria was significantly greater than that of the ancestor in eleven substrates, and lower~~
494 ~~in four substrates (Figure S6A). After 120 h, growth of the derived Actinobacteria was~~
495 ~~significantly greater than that of the ancestor in three substrates, and lower in sixteen substrates~~
496 ~~(Figure S6B (Figure 6). The physiological profile of the Enterobacteriaceae revealed growth of~~
497 ~~the bacterium in a broad panel of carbon sources (Figure S5A). The physiological profile of the~~
498 ~~Actinobacteria revealed substantial growth of the bacterium on the carbon sources Pyruvic Acid~~
499 ~~Methyl Ester and Tween 80 only (Figure S5B).~~

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502 **Figure 6: proportion of larval environments that contained the inoculated bacterium after**
 503 **fly pupation.** Proportions were calculated over replicates (see after): Lab. (Laboratory medium)
 504 - Control (n = 12 replicates), Lab. - Staphyl. (n = 11), Lab. - Enteroc. (n = 7), Lab. - Enterob.
 505 (n = 10), Lab. - Actinob. (n = 10), Lab. - Mixture (n = 13), Grape - Control (n = 26), Grape -
 506 Staphyl. (n = 16), Grape - Enteroc. (n = 16), Grape - Enterob. (n = 13), Grape - Actinob. (n =
 507 16), Grape - Mixture (n = 12).

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509 Discussion

510 We studied the symbiotic interactions between a laboratory strain of *Drosophila melanogaster*
511 and four bacterial strains isolated from ~~adults~~ feces. ~~No single effect of the bacteria~~ Our results
512 ~~show different effects of bacterial symbionts~~ on host phenotype ~~observed~~ in laboratory medium
513 ~~(i.e. the~~ and in real fruit. All symbiont effects were environment-~~dependent, some~~ of ~~origin)~~
514 ~~maintained in fresh fruit (i.e. the environment close to natural conditions). Some of these~~
515 ~~observations can~~ which may be explained by the ecology of laboratory-associated symbionts in
516 artificial medium. ~~Further analyses suggest combination~~ The joint analysis of environment~~larval~~
517 ~~developmental speed~~ and ~~adult size further suggests~~ bacteria ~~affected~~ influence host
518 developmental plasticity along ~~at the well-known physiological~~ trade-off between ~~larval growth~~
519 ~~speed and adult size~~ these two traits.

521 Different symbiont effects in different environments

522 The observation that all bacterial effects on host phenotype were different in laboratory medium
523 and grape berry prompts the question of the reason behind this discrepancy. Focusing of the
524 Enterobacteriaceae may shed light onto the ecologies of the symbiotic bacteria we isolated, and
525 why they differed among environments.

526 In laboratory medium, inoculation of the Enterobacteriaceae induced greater larval size and
527 accelerated larval development (Figures ~~1A2A~~ and ~~2A3~~). Besides, adults produced by larvae
528 associated with the Enterobacteriaceae in laboratory medium were not significantly smaller
529 than ~~in other treatments~~ adults produced by bacteria-free larvae (Figure 4). The bacterium hence
530 accelerated larval growth. In its presence larvae ~~remained at the surface of the medium where~~
531 ~~they~~ could be observed in greater numbers ~~at the surface of the medium~~ than ~~with all other~~

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532 ~~treatments in the absence of the bacterium~~ (Figure ~~4B2B~~), even though there were no mortality
533 differences among ~~them~~ Enterobacteriaceae-associated and bacteria-free larvae (Figure ~~4D2D~~).
534 The Enterobacteriaceae was also the only bacterium to be retrieved from the medium after fly
535 pupation (Figure 4). ~~These last two elements suggest the bacterium serves as food: it would~~
536 ~~grow on medium surface and be consumed by grazing larvae. This idea is further supported by~~
537 ~~the visual observation that, in absence of larvae, media inoculated with the Enterobacteriaceae~~
538 ~~harbored white microbial growth on their surface (Figure S7). Along these lines, the wide~~
539 ~~metabolic spectrum of this bacterium (Figure S5.1) is congruent with a microorganism being~~
540 ~~These elements may be explained by two mechanisms. (1) The bacterium could serve as food~~
541 ~~and be grazed on medium surface by foraging larvae. The phenomenon would be a generalist~~
542 ~~that would extract resources from the medium, possibly transform nutrients (Ankrah and~~
543 ~~Douglas 2018; Sannino et al. 2018), and eventually concentrate them on medium surface. This~~
544 ~~phenomenon would be in many ways~~ similar to that described by Yamada et al. (2015) where
545 the yeast *Issatchenkia orientalis* extracts amino acids from agar-based laboratory medium and
546 concentrates them on medium surface where adult flies harvest them. This hypothesis is
547 congruent with the visual observation that media inoculated with the Enterobacteriaceae
548 harbored white microbial growth on their surface (Figure S7). Along these lines, the wide
549 metabolic spectrum of this bacterium (Figure S5A) suggests the microorganism is a generalist
550 that would extract resources from the medium, possibly transform nutrients (Ankrah and
551 Douglas 2018; Sannino et al. 2018), and eventually concentrate them on medium surface. (2)
552 Microbial growth at the surface would interfere with larval development in such way that larvae
553 would remain at the surface. This behavior could also trigger accelerated development if
554 excessive microbial growth revealed detrimental. The two hypotheses above are non-excluding;
555 the joint-analysis of developmental speed and adult size sheds further light on this question (see
556 below). Why did the effect of the Enterobacteriaceae on host phenotype differ among

557 environments? The physical nature of laboratory medium is very different from that of real
558 fruit. In particular, the agar of laboratory medium permits the diffusion of simple nutrients and
559 their absorption by bacteria and yeast. ~~However present on surface. Besides, in fresh fruit~~ grape
560 nutrients are not free to diffuse but enclosed in cells, ~~it~~. Surface growth is therefore
561 ~~understandable that the Enterobacteriaceae did not accelerate larval growth in fresh fruit.~~
562 ~~Larvae feeding on surface growing microorganisms may therefore be more common~~ likely in
563 ~~the laboratory~~ artificial medium than in the field, where larvae are rare on the surface of
564 ~~fruits~~ grape berry, leading to different effects on larval development.

565 ~~Bacteria induced nutritional effects on *Drosophila* larvae and adults are frequently attributed~~
566 ~~to gut bacteria (In addition to physical differences between laboratory medium and fresh fruit,~~
567 ~~the nature and concentration of available nutrient are likely to differ. It is well known~~ Shin et al.
568 ~~2011; Storelli et al. 2011; Broderick and Lemaitre 2012; Leitão Gonçalves et al. 2017). It is~~
569 ~~well established~~ that lactic and acetic acid bacteria, two taxa that were not investigated in our
570 experiment, can promote larval growth upon nutrient scarcity (Shin et al. 2011; Storelli et al.
571 2011, Téfit et al. 2017). However, it is also well established that bacteria can affect *Drosophila*
572 phenotype through signaling (Storelli et al. 2011) as well as nutrient provisioning (Brownlie et
573 al. 2009; Bing et al. 2018; Sannino et al. 2018). In most cases, these effects which were
574 described from laboratory flies and in laboratory medium, are condition specific (Douglas
575 2018). Indeed, bacteria are often only beneficial when laboratory food has a low concentration
576 in dead yeast (i.e. amino acids) (Shin et al. 2011; Storelli et al. 2011). ~~Our results extend these~~
577 ~~previous observations as the *Staphylococcus*, the *Enterococcus* and the *Actinobacteria* we~~
578 ~~isolated and assayed here not only lost their beneficial effects when tested out of laboratory~~
579 ~~medium, but also acquired new effects. For example, in grape larval size was reduced by the~~
580 ~~*Actinobacteria* relative to bacteria free controls (Figure 1A) showing symbionts can become~~
581 ~~costly when associated with host in a new environment~~ Along these lines, it may seem

582 paradoxical the Enterobacteriaceae only accelerates larval growth in rich laboratory medium
583 rather than in grape berry (unless the bacterium synthesized a rare nutrient). Metabolic profiling
584 (Figure S5A) further shows the Enterobacteriaceae is a generalist bacterium able to grow on a
585 variety of substrate. However, the Actinobacteria had a narrower metabolic spectrum (Figure
586 S5B), suggesting it is a specialist which growth largely depends on the availability of specific
587 nutrients. The bacterium slowed down larval growth in grape (Figure 2A) for an unknown
588 reason - maybe because it exerted additional stress onto larvae in a relatively poor medium -
589 but had no notable effect in laboratory medium. The environment-specific effect of the
590 Actinobacteria compares to previous reports of *Drosophila* symbionts being beneficial in some
591 environments only (e.g. *Lactobacillus plantarum* in rich medium), and further reveals that
592 bacteria with little effect in an environment can become detrimental in new conditions.

594 Effects of bacteria on host developmental plasticity

595 In holometabolous insects, the duration of larval development and adult size are often
596 negatively correlated due to a physiological trade-off: faster development reduces the duration
597 of food intake and leads to smaller adult size (Teder et al. 2014; Nunney 1996). We propose to
598 exploit this trade-off to separate symbionts' effects on host developmental plasticity and
599 resource acquisition. As discussed above, symbionts of *Drosophila* flies can modify host's
600 signaling (e.g. Shin et al. 2011; Storelli et al. ~~Whether flies' symbiotic bacteria reside durably~~
601 ~~in fly guts or are constantly excreted in the environment and re-absorbed during feeding is still~~
602 ~~debated (Ma & Leulier 2018; Pais et al. 2018). It is not possible to further this debate with our~~
603 ~~data. However, we note that only one of our four bacterial isolates, the Enterobacteriaceae, was~~
604 ~~consistently retrieved from the larval artificial medium (Figure 4). By contrast, all isolates were~~
605 ~~found in adults produced by pupae that were separated from the larval environment before~~

606 emergence (data presented in another forthcoming manuscript). These observations are
607 congruent with the hypothesis that the *Staphylococcus*, the *Enterococcus* and the Actinobacteria
608 we isolated are gut residents rather than grow in the medium. In the only case where we
609 retrieved the Actinobacteria from fruit flesh, it is striking that the ability of this bacterium to
610 maintain in fruit seemed to have evolved in the course of our experiment (Figure 4). This
611 association between bacterium evolution and effects of host phenotype echoes the results of
612 Martino et al. (2018) who showed *Lactobacillus* adaptation to food medium leads to greater
613 benevolence. However, in our case adaptation of the Actinobacteria to fruit environment
614 associated with greater cost to the host.

616 **Host developmental plasticity**

617 It is well established that holometabolous insects, such as fruit flies, must trade-off duration of
618 larval development (i.e. age at maturity) with adult size (Teder et al. 2014, Nunney 1996).
619 Figure 3 displays the effects of bacterial and substrate treatments on larval and adult traits
620 relative to treatments without added bacteria. Host trait values for each bacterial treatment were
621 divided by values measured in controls reared on the same substrate but without addition of
622 bacteria. The relationship between speed of larval development and adult male size was
623 marginally significant and negative. Data therefore suggests that bacterial treatments that
624 slowed down development led to the production of larger adult males. Because data points from
625 fruit and artificial medium segregated in different parts of phenotypic space the results may be
626 partly driven by the environment specific effects of bacteria on hosts (2011) as well as provide
627 rare resources (e.g. Brownlie et al. 2009; Sannino et al. 2018). These two mechanisms are
628 expected to have different effects on the trade-off between speed of development and size.
629 Signaling (i.e. plasticity) should move hosts along the trade-off, while the provisioning of

630 greater resources should enable faster growth and/or larger size without sacrificing the other
631 trait. In order to test this idea we extracted bacterial effects on host phenotype by subtracting
632 control trait values to those of each of the bacterial treatments in each environment. The
633 resulting plot of symbionts effects on developmental speed and adult size (Figures 5 and S6)
634 reveals the influence of the bacteria on the host independent of the general effects of the
635 environment (i.e. those not due to the bacteria).

636 Our original analysis of bacterial effects on larval development and adult size revealed a
637 negative relationship (Figures 5 and S6). Treatments that accelerated development produced
638 small adults and treatments that slowed down development produced large adults. The negative
639 relationship came as a surprise as we expected nutritional symbionts to affect developmental
640 speed and adult size either in an independent or similar fashion, which would have led to an
641 absence or a positive relationship between these two traits, respectively. ~~Correlated, Instead,~~
642 results suggest bacterial treatments influenced host development plastically along the trade-off
643 between speed of development and adult size. This result contrasts with previous reports on
644 other *Drosophila* symbionts that induce positive effects of a nutritional symbiont on
645 relationships between larval and adult traits were for example shown in yeast *Drosophila*
646 mutualism (Anagnostou et al. 2010; Bing et al. 2018). For example, the yeast species of yeast
647 *Metschnikowia pulcherrima* produce produces small adults that are also slow to develop
648 (Anagnostou et al. 2010). Our results suggest that bacterial symbionts, such as the ones we
649 studied here, could alter Different symbionts in different contexts can therefore affect host
650 developmental plasticity ~~in response to the ecological context. This hypothesis is congruent~~
651 with the known or its resource acquisition.

652 The visual examination of Figure 5 shows bacterial effects measured in laboratory medium
653 (blue points) group in the fast development-small size region of phenotypic space, while effects
654 in grape (red points) occur in the small speed-large size side of the trade-off. This suggests that

655 ~~the environment could determine whether bacteria accelerate development (at the cost of a~~
656 ~~smaller size) or favor size (at the cost of a slower development). A MANOVA revealed a~~
657 ~~significant effect *Lactobacillus plantarum* bacteria of the environment on host development~~
658 ~~mediated~~ the joint analysis of the two traits, hence confirming that bacterial influence on host
659 ~~developmental plasticity is largely determined by hormonal changes (Storelli et al. 2011).~~ the
660 ~~environment. With only 5 bacterial treatments per environment it was not possible to test if~~
661 ~~bacteria affect host development along the trade-off within a single environment.~~

662 Whether microbial symbionts influence hosts through ~~variation of effects on developmental~~
663 ~~plasticity or resource availability (i.e. general vigor (*sensus* Fry (1993) or developmental~~
664 ~~plasticity (two non-excluding possibilities))~~ may change the evolutionary fate of the host-
665 symbiont relationship. ~~Indeed~~First, symbionts that plastically alter phenotypes ~~may~~would be
666 more dispensable than those providing functions host genomes are not capable of (Fellous and
667 Salvaudon 2009). ~~It could further be argued the fitness effect of altering developmental~~
668 ~~plasticity may depend on environmental context more than general improvement of resource~~
669 ~~acquisition (Chevin et al 2010). As such symbiont mediated effects on host plasticity is in line~~
670 ~~with the idea that many symbionts have context dependent effect on the fitness of their host~~
671 ~~(e.g. De Vries et al. 2004; Duncan et al. 2010; Daskin & Alford 2012; Bresson et al. 2013;~~
672 ~~Callens et al. 2016; Cass et al. 2016).~~Besides, it could be argued that the fitness effects of
673 ~~alternative plastic strategies may depend on the environmental context more than general~~
674 ~~improvement of resource availability (Chevin et al 2010). Therefore, symbionts that improve~~
675 ~~general performance of the host through greater resource availability may be more likely to be~~
676 ~~fixed among host individuals and populations than those that affect plasticity. By contrast, hosts~~
677 ~~may dynamically acquire and lose symbionts which effects on fitness depend on the~~
678 ~~environment, paving the way for the evolution of facultative symbiosis. Along these lines,~~
679 ~~recent modelling of host-symbiont dynamics revealed that whether symbionts affect adult~~

680 survival or reproduction (another well-known trade-off between fitness components)
681 determines transmission mode evolution (Brown and Akçay 2019). Our experimental study
682 only considered one trade-off between two developmental traits, possibly overlooking effects
683 on other fitness components. Future analyses should increase in dimensionality and consider a
684 greater number of fitness components. Similarly, a precise description of the slopes and shapes
685 of considered trade-offs will be necessary to discriminate simultaneous effects of symbionts on
686 plasticity and resource acquisition. We are now pursuing further investigation to determine if,
687 and when, bacterial and yeast symbionts affect host developmental plasticity rather than ~~general~~
688 ~~performance~~ resource availability in *Drosophila* flies.

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690 ~~Symbiont~~ Context-dependent effects of bacteria enable symbiont-mediated
691 evolution adaptation

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692 A consequence of *Drosophila* bacterial symbionts having different effects in different
693 environments is the possibility they ~~participate~~ contribute to the fine-tuning of host phenotype
694 to local conditions (Margulis & Fester 1991; Moran 2007; Sudakaran et al. 2017). The
695 phenomenon is ~~now~~ well established in vertically transmitted symbionts of insects that protect
696 their hosts from parasites. For example, populations of aphids exposed to parasitoids harbor
697 protective *Hamiltonella* symbionts at greater frequency than parasitoid-free populations (Oliver
698 et al. 2005). Similarly, in the fly *Drosophila neotestacea*, the spread of the bacterium
699 *Spiroplasma* allowed hosts to evolve greater resistance to parasitic nematodes (Jaenike et al.
700 2010). Vertically-transmitted bacterial symbionts of *Paramecium* ciliates can also improve
701 host resistance to stressful conditions (Hori & Fujishima 2003). Whether bacteria act as
702 parasites or mutualists ~~then~~ depends partly on the genetic ability of the host to deal with stress
703 in absence of the symbiont (Duncan et al. 2010). However, the evolutionary role of symbionts

704 that may be acquired from the environment is less clear, in part because the mechanisms
705 favoring the association of hosts with locally beneficial symbionts are not as straightforward as
706 for vertical transmission (Ebert 2013). Nonetheless, several lines of evidence suggest
707 environmentally acquired microbial symbionts may ~~participate~~contribute to local adaptation in
708 *Drosophila*-microbe symbiosis. First, symbionts can be transmitted across metamorphosis (i.e.
709 transstadial transmission from the larval to the adult stage) and pseudo-vertically during
710 oviposition (i.e. from mothers to offspring) (Bakula 1969; Starmer et al. 1988; Spencer 1992;
711 Ridley et al. 2012; Wong et al. 2015; Téfrit et al. 2018). Second, host immune system
712 participates ~~to~~in the destruction of harmful gut bacteria and the retention of beneficial ones (Lee
713 et al. 2017; Lee et al. 2018). Third, *Drosophila* larvae ~~actively search and~~may preferentially
714 associate with beneficial yeast species ensuring they engage in symbiosis with locally adequate
715 nutritional symbionts (Fogleman et al. 1981; Fogleman et al. 1982). In addition to host genetic
716 and preferential association with beneficial microbes, *Drosophila* adaptation to local conditions
717 thanks to microorganisms further necessitates symbionts have different effects in different
718 environments. Our results show bacteria isolated from a fly population ~~can either be beneficial,~~
719 ~~neutral or mostly~~have different effects on host phenotype depending on the substrate larvae were
720 reared in (Figures ~~1, 2, 3, 4~~ and ~~2~~5). As a consequence, extracellular bacterial
721 symbionts may therefore ~~participate~~contribute to ~~host~~*Drosophila* local adaptation ~~in~~
722 ~~*Drosophila* bacteria symbioses~~ through variations in symbiont community composition.

723 ~~Host adaptation based on symbionts differs from genome-based evolution in that microbes can~~
724 ~~provide a greater amount of evolutionary novelty than mutations of nuclear genes do (Jaenike~~
725 ~~et al. 2012; Moran 2007). This arises from several factors. A single metazoan individual can~~
726 ~~associate with billions of microbial cells that each has a genome with potentially beneficial~~
727 ~~mutations. It results that populations of microbial symbionts can adapt faster to local conditions~~
728 ~~than nuclear genes. *Caenorhabditis elegans* nematodes host a diversity of bacteria, some of~~

729 which may be detrimental. A recent study demonstrated how rapid evolution in the competition
730 between two bacterial species, one of which being pathogenic to worms, lead to host protection
731 against the most virulent bacterium (King et al. 2016). Rapid symbiont evolution can also be
732 beneficial to hosts in the case of nutritional symbioses as demonstrated in the relationship
733 between *Drosophila melanogaster* and the bacterium *Lactobacillus plantarum*. It was recently
734 shown that bacterium adaptation to nutritional substrate during 2000 generations (i.e. 313 days)
735 in absence of hosts not only improves bacterial performance but also that of *Drosophila* larvae
736 associated to the evolved bacterium (Martino et al. 2018). Our data suggest the pace of
737 microbial evolution to environmental conditions may be even faster. Indeed, at the end of our
738 experiment, we retrieved live Actinobacteria cells from one fruit. Preliminary experiments had
739 shown this strain we had isolated from fly feces was not able to grow in grape flesh (Figure
740 S6). We therefore hypothesized the Actinobacteria isolate had evolved a better ability to
741 maintain in fruit flesh than the ancestor we had inoculated. Comparison between this derived
742 strain and the ancestor indeed suggests the bacterium evolved better persistence in the
743 environment in the time course of our experiment (Fig S6.1). However, conclusion based on
744 this observation must not be over stretched as our experimental setup was not initially designed
745 to test for bacterial adaptation, we only observed this phenomenon once and the comparison
746 between the ancestral and the derived strain is contingent on minute experimental details. On
747 the other hand, the metabolic abilities of the derived isolate had evolved relative to the ancestor
748 in the majority of the 31 carbon substrates they were tested on (Figure S5.2), suggesting rapid
749 bacterial evolution did occur. The derived strain was collected in one of the replicates where
750 larvae were smallest and with slowest mouthpart movements, where live yeast concentration
751 was lowest, and from which no adult emerged, showing that bacterial adaptation to
752 environmental conditions may be detrimental to insect hosts.

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754 **Conclusion**

755 In this study, we found that associations between laboratory *Drosophila* flies and their microbial
756 symbionts result in different effects on host phenotype when the symbiosis is investigated under
757 conditions ~~close~~comparable to nature. The context-~~dependene~~dependency of bacterial effects,
758 and the underlying mechanisms we unveiled (i.e. bacterial ecology; and bacterial effects on host
759 plasticity ~~and rapid bacterial evolution~~), shed light on the role of microorganisms in the
760 evolution of their hosts. ~~Understanding~~Our results point out that in order to understand the
761 ecology and evolution of ~~symbiosis~~symbiotic interactions in the wild ~~will necessitate working~~
762 ~~with wild strains of animals and symbionts under~~it is necessary to use ecologically realistic
763 conditions, which is attainable in the *Drosophila* system.

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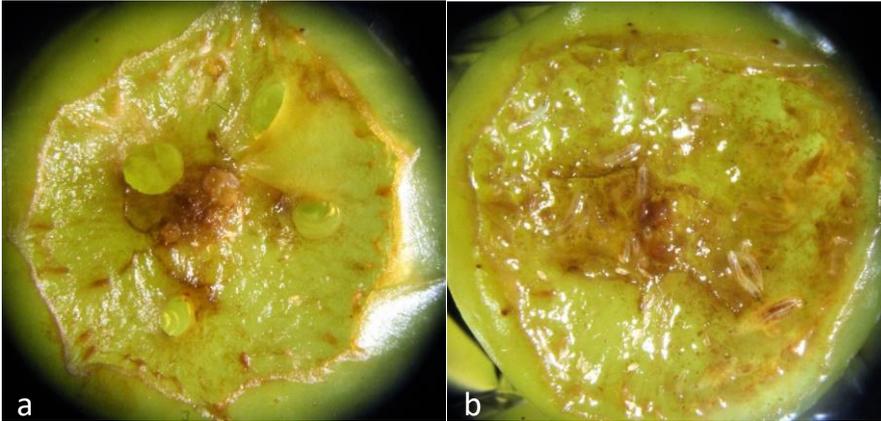
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1033 **Supplementary Material 1. ~~Live yeast as a prerequisite to *D.*~~**

1034 **~~*melanogaster* larvae survival on pristine grape berry.~~**



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1036 **Figure S1: ~~Live yeast is necessary for the survival of *D. melanogaster* larvae on pristine~~**
1037 **~~grape berry. Prior to the experiment, we investigated survival of *D. melanogaster* larvae on~~**
1038 **~~fresh grape berries. Twenty bacteria free *D. melanogaster* eggs were deposited next to an~~**
1039 **~~artificial wound with or without the bacterial isolates and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. In absence~~**
1040 **~~of yeast, larvae died quickly after hatching, with or without bacteria (Figure S1a). When live~~**
1041 **~~yeast was added to the system, numerous larvae developed up to the 3rd instar (Figure S1b),~~**
1042 **~~when we stopped monitoring.~~**

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1044 ~~Supplementary Material 2. Laboratory recipes.~~

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1046 ~~Table S2.1: Laboratory S1A: laboratory~~ medium recipe.

Component	<i>Amount for 1.5L</i>
Reverse osmosis water	1200 ml
Banana	280 g
Sugar	74 g
Dead yeast	74 g
Alcohol	30 ml
Agar	12 g
Nipagin	6 g

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1049 **Table S2.2: Lysogeny S1B: lysogeny** broth (LB) recipes.

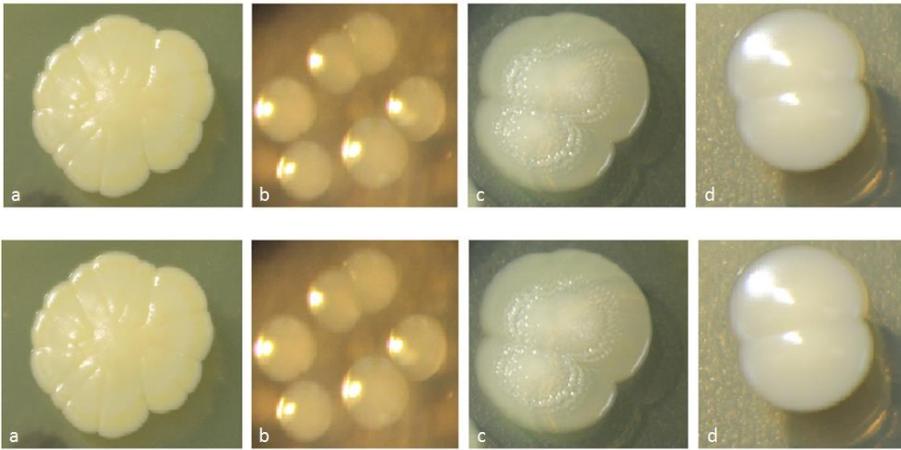
Component	<i>Quantity / Volume for</i>			
	<i>Liquid LB</i>	<i>Agar LB</i>	<i>Anti-bacteria Agar LB</i>	<i>Anti-yeast Agar LB</i>
Reverse osmosis water	1000 ml	1000 ml	1000 ml	1000 ml
Proteose peptone n°3 (Conda)	10 g	10 g	10 g	10 g
Yeast extract (Merck)	5 g	5 g	5 g	5 g
NaCl (Carlo Erba)	5 g	5 g	5 g	5 g
European Bacteriological Agar (Conda)		15 g	15 g	15 g
Ampicillin (Sigma) (pure)			100 mg	
Chloramphenicol (Sigma) (100 mg/ml in ethanol)			10 mg	
Cycloheximide (Sigma) (100 mg/ml in DMSO)				1 mg

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1051 **Supplementary Material 32. Bacterial strains isolated from**
1052 **Oregon-R *Drosophila melanogaster* and used in the experiment.**

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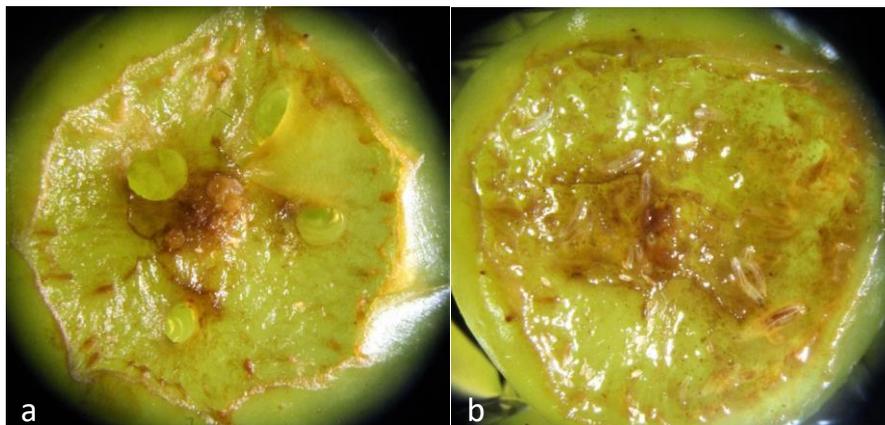
1057 **Figure S3: Bacterial** strains isolated from Oregon-R *Drosophila*
1058 *melanogaster* and used in the experiment. (a) *Staphylococcus* sp.; (b) *Enterococcus* sp.; (c)
1059 Enterobacteriaceae.; (d) Actinobacteria.

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1061 Supplementary Material 3. Live yeast as a prerequisite to *D.*

1062 *melanogaster* larvae survival on pristine grape berry.

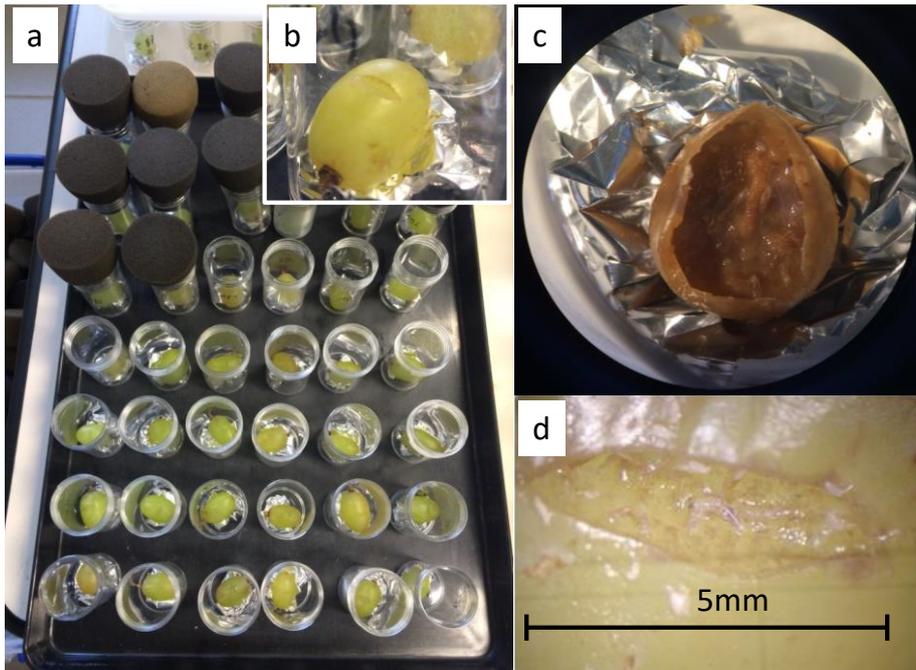


1065 Figure S3: live yeast is necessary for the survival of *D. melanogaster* larvae on pristine
1066 grape berry. Prior to the experiment, we investigated survival of *D. melanogaster* larvae on
1067 fresh grape berries. Twenty bacteria-free *D. melanogaster* eggs were deposited next to an
1068 artificial wound with or without the bacterial isolates and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. In absence
1069 of yeast, larvae died quickly after hatching, with or without bacteria (Figure S1a). When live
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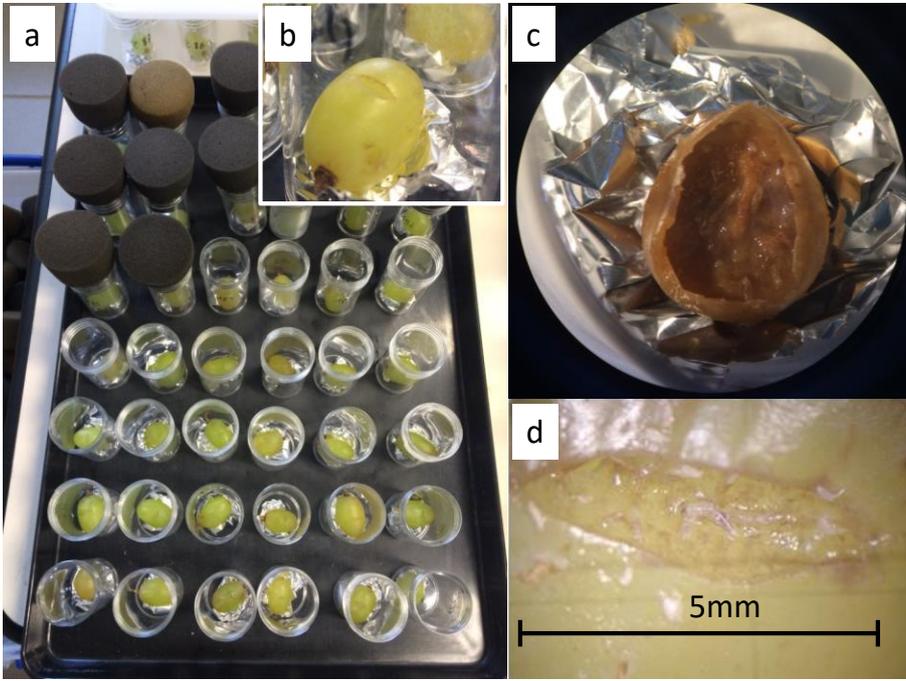
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1072 **Supplementary Material 4. Experimental design for the grape**
1073 **berry environment.**



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1077 **Figure S4: Experimentalexperimental design for the grape berry environment.** (a)
1078 Experimental block for grape berry treatments, (b) Experimental unit with grape berry, (c)
1079 Decaying grape berry with live yeast, bacteria and larvae, (d) Egg cases visible near berry
1080 incision and active larvae in fruit flesh.

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1082 **Supplementary Material 5. Bacterial physiological profiles.**

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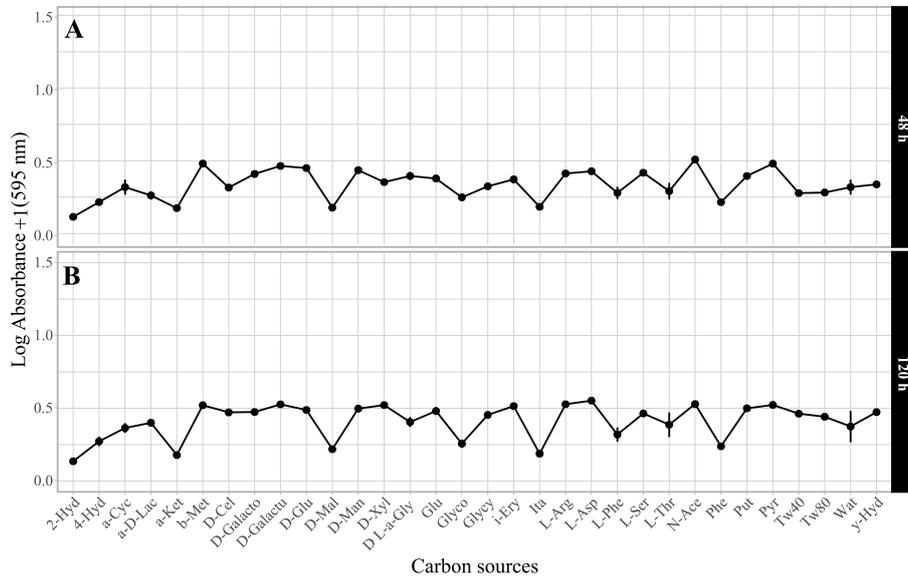
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1085 Eco Microplates (Biolog) were used to have an overview of the metabolic ‘fingerprint’ of the
1086 Enterobacteriaceae, the Actinobacteria isolate and the Actinobacteria variant. A fixed number
1087 of fresh bacteria cells suspended in sterile PBS were inoculated in well with one of 31 different
1088 carbon sources. Each combination Bacterial isolate*Carbon source was replicated three times.
1089 The plates were incubated at 25 °C and the absorbance at 595 nm was measured with a
1090 Multiskan GO spectrometer (Thermo Scientific) after 48 h and 120 h. A tetrazolium dye
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1092 respiration occurred, i.e. when the carbon source was used. Variations of red color among
1093 carbon sources allowed establishing a physiological profile of each bacterial isolate.

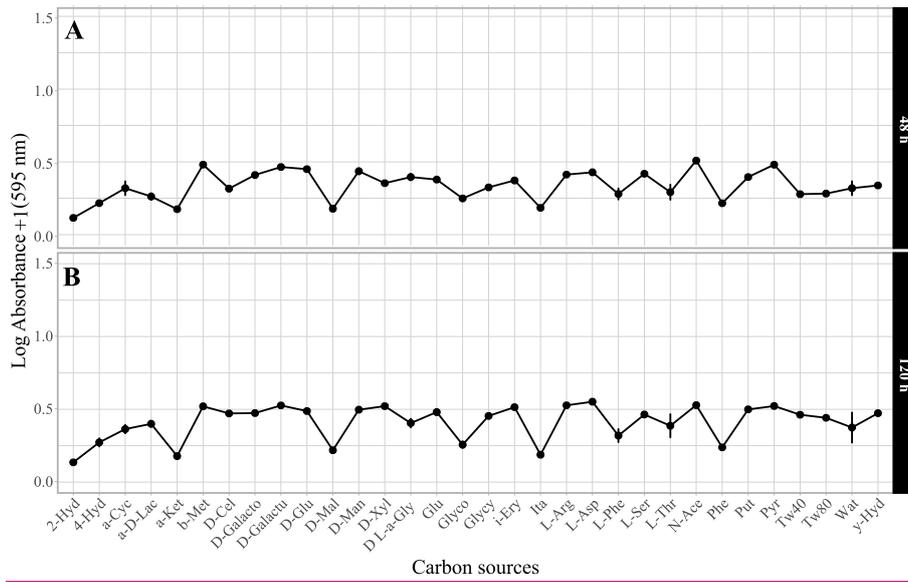
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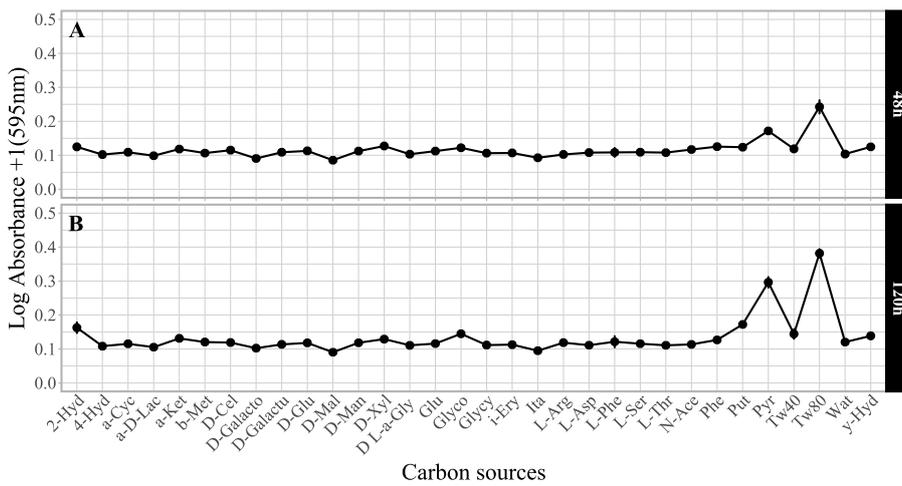
1097 **Figure S5A: physiological profile of the *Enterobacteriaceae* isolate after (A) 48 h- and (B)**
1098 **120 h-long exposure to different carbon sources. Symbols indicate means; error bars indicate**
1099 **standard errors around the mean. X-axis labels correspond to abbreviations of tested carbon sources, with**

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1100 2-Hyd for 2-Hydroxy Benzoic Acid; 4-Hyd for 4-Hydroxy Benzoic Acid; a-Cyc for α -Cyclodextrin; a-D-Lac for
 1101 α -D-Lactose; a-Ket for α -Ketobutyric Acid; b-Met for β -Methyl-D-Glucoside; D-Cel for D-Cellobiose; D-Galacto
 1102 for D-Galactonic Acid γ -Lactone; D-Galactu for D-Galacturonic Acid; D-Glu for D-Glucosaminic Acid; D-Mal
 1103 for D-Malic Acid; D-Man for D-Mannitol; D-Xyl for D-Xylose; D L-a-Gly for D,L- α -Glycerol Phosphate; Glu
 1104 for Glucose-1-Phosphate; Glyco for Glycogen; Glycv for Glycyl-L-Glutamic Acid; i-Ery for i-Erythritol; Ita for
 1105 Itaconic Acid; L-Arg for L-Arginine; L-Asp for L-Asparagine; L-Phe for L-Phenylalanine; L-Ser for L-Serine; L-
 1106 Thr for L-Threonine; N-Ace for N-Acetyl-D-Glucosamine; Phe for Phenylethylamine; Put for Putrescine; Pyr for
 1107 Pyruvic Acid Methyl Ester; Tw40 for Tween 40, Tw80 for Tween 80, Wat for Water and γ -Hvd for γ -
 1108 Hydroxybutyric Acid.

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1109 **Figure S5.1. Physiological profile of the Enterobacteriaceae isolate after 48 h- and 120 h-**
 1110 **long exposure to different carbon sources.**



1111 **Figure S5B: physiological profile of the Actinobacteria isolate after (A) 48 h- and (B) 120-**
 1112 **h-long exposure to different carbon sources.** Symbols indicate means; error bars indicate
 1113 standard errors around the mean. X-axis labels correspond to abbreviations of tested carbon sources, with

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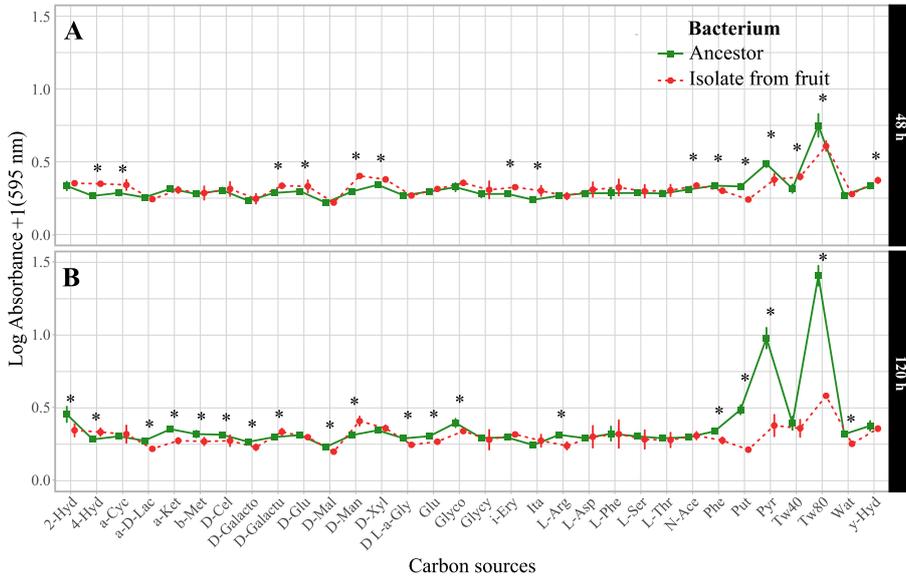
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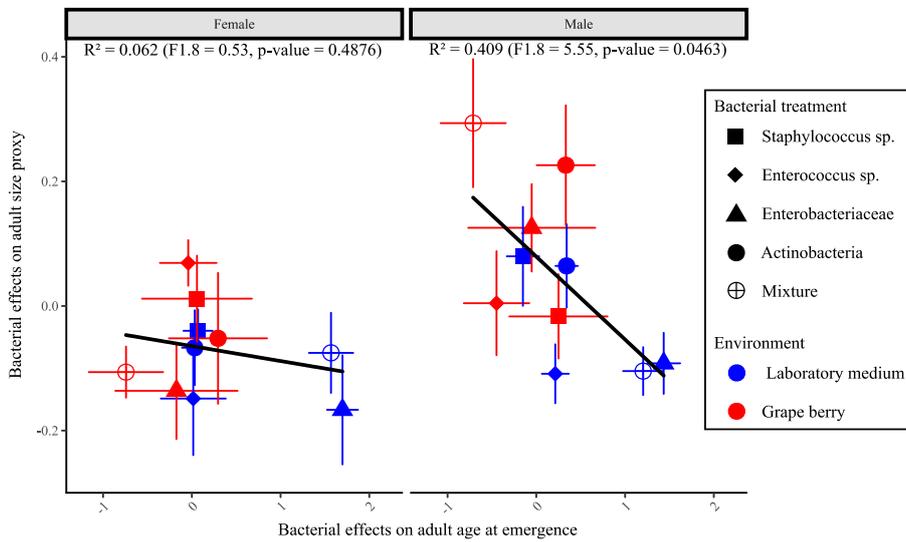
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1127 **Figure S5.2. Physiological profiles of the Actinobacteria ancestor and the isolate from**
1128 **grape berry (vial n°419) after 48 h- and 120 h-long exposure to different carbon sources.**
1129 **Joint analysis of bacterial effects on adult age and size for each sex.**

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1132 **Figure S6: relationship between bacterial effects on age of emerging adults and bacterial**
 1133 **effects on adult size, in females and males.** As the linear regressions were not significantly
 1134 different (Interaction Sex*Speed: $F_{1,16} = 2.93$, $p = 0.11$), data was pooled for the analysis
 1135 reported in the main text. Symbols indicate the phenotype mean of each combination of
 1136 bacterium and environment. Error bars mark the SE of the mean for both axes.

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1139 ~~Symbols indicate means; error bars indicate standard errors around the mean. (*) symbols~~
1140 ~~indicate significant difference between the Actinobacteria ancestor and the isolate from fruit~~
1141 ~~exposed the same duration to a same carbon source.~~ X axis labels correspond to abbreviations of tested
1142 carbon sources, with 2-Hyd for 2-Hydroxy Benzoic Acid; 4-Hyd for 4-Hydroxy Benzoic Acid; α -Cye for α -
1143 Cyclodextrin; α -D-Lac for α -D-Lactose; α -Ket for α -Ketobutyric Acid; β -Met for β -Methyl-D-Glucoside; D-Cel
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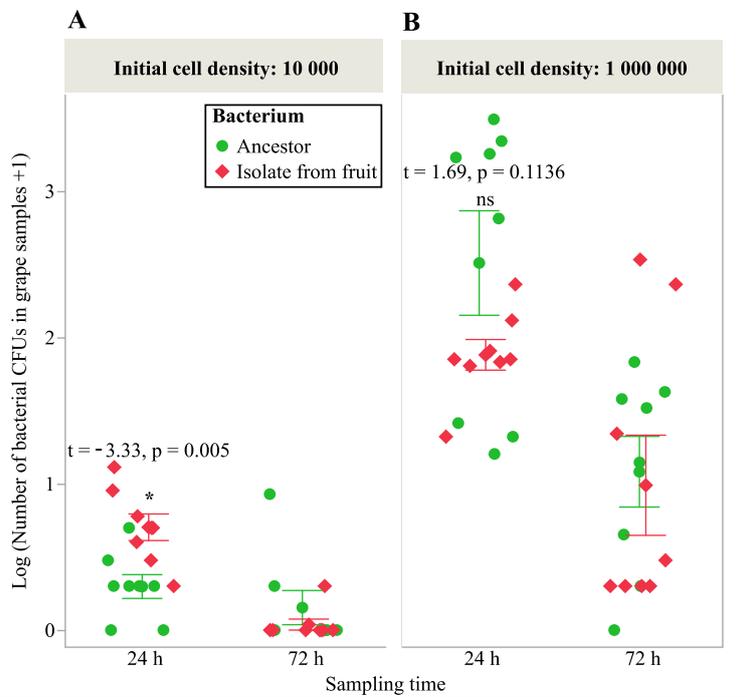
1152 ~~Supplementary Material 6. Survival on fruit without larvae of the~~
1153 ~~Actinobacteria ancestor and the isolate retrieved from fruit at the~~
1154 ~~end of the experiment.~~

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1156 **Text S6:**

1157 ~~Two concentrations (10,000 and 1,000,000 live cells) of the ancestral Actinobacteria or the~~
1158 ~~Actinobacteria retrieved from the grape berry (vial n°419) suspended in sterile PBS (Phosphate-~~
1159 ~~Buffered Saline) were inoculated on grape slices. The slices of surface-sterilized berries (Behar~~
1160 ~~et al. 2008) were contained in petri dishes with plain agar and incubated at 24 °C. Eight grape~~
1161 ~~slices were sampled and homogenized per treatment after 24 h or 72 h. Numbers of CFUs~~
1162 ~~(Colony Forming Units) were measured on LB agar plates after serial dilutions.~~

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1165 **Figure S6: number of CFUs of the Actinobacteria ancestor and the**

1166 **Actinobacteria isolate from grape berry (vial n°419) in samples of grape**

1167 **slices after 24 h- and 72 h-long incubation for two initial cell concentrations.**

1168 **Symbols indicate individual observations; error bars indicate standard errors**

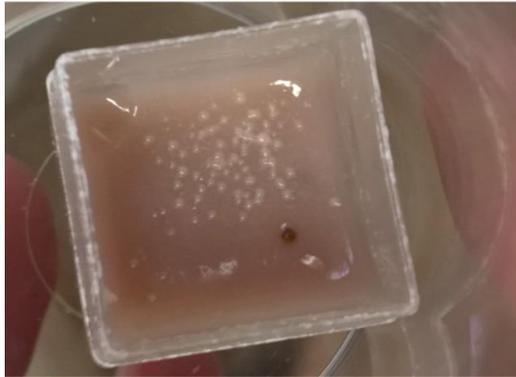
1169 **around the mean. (*) symbol indicates marginally significant difference between**

1170 **the Actinobacteria ancestor and the isolate from fruit.**

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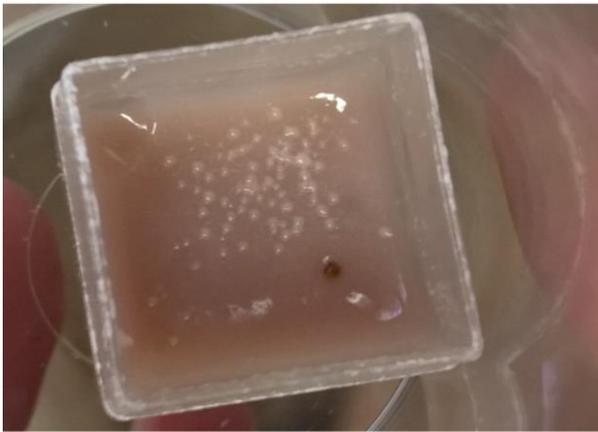
1171 **Supplementary Material 7. Laboratory medium inoculated with**
1172 **the Enterobacteriaceae.**

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1176 **Figure S7: bacterial growth at the surface of laboratory medium five days after**
1177 **Enterobacteriaceae inoculation.**

1178 This picture was taken in absence of larvae, but similar growth could be observed in their
1179 presence.

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