

1 **Trans-generational effect of protein restricted diet on adult body and wing size of**

2 *Drosophila melanogaster*

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24 **Abstract:**

25 Dietary Restriction (DR) via protein restriction (PR) has turned out to be a very inquisitive field
26 as past studies opened about the feasible trade-offs between various fitness and behavioral traits
27 in *Drosophila melanogaster* to understand lifespan or aging in a nutritionally challenged
28 environment. However, the phenotypes of body size, weight and wing length respond according
29 to the factors such as flies' genotype, environmental exposure and parental diet. Hence,
30 understanding the long-term effect of PR on these phenotypes is essential. Here, we demonstrate
31 the effect of PR diet on body size, weight and normal & dry wing length of flies subjected to
32 PR50 & PR70 (50% & 70% protein content present in control food respectively) for 20
33 generations from the pre-adult stage. We found that the PR fed flies have lower body weight,
34 relative water content (in males), smaller normal & dry body size as compared to its control and
35 generations 1 & 2. Interestingly, the wing size of PR flies and the pupal size of PR70 flies are
36 smaller and also showed significant effects of diet and generation. Thus, these traits are sex and
37 generation dependent along with an interaction of diet, which is capable of modulating these
38 results variably. Our study suggests that the trans-generational effect is more prominent in
39 influencing these traits and moreover wing length might not be a predictor for body size. Taken
40 together, the trans-generational effect of dietary protein restriction on fitness and fitness-related
41 traits might be helpful to understand the underpinning mechanisms pertaining to evolution and
42 aging in fruit flies *D. melanogaster*.

43 **Keywords:** *Drosophila*, protein restriction, selection, life-history traits, trans-generational effect.

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51 **Introduction:**

52 Organisms vary in body size not only across species, but also within a particular species. The
53 variations in the body composition can influence phenotypic traits like body size, body weight
54 etc., while these trait variations can be attributed to various environmental and genetic factors 1-
55 3]. The environmental factors that can influence organismal body size and weight, including
56 wing length (especially in insects) can be nutrition [4], temperature [5-6], crowding [4, 7],
57 latitudinal clines [8] and certain cases of laboratory selection pressures for faster development
58 [9] etc. Body size, weight and wing length are certain parameters that ensure the overall fitness
59 of organisms including fruit flies. Thus, variations in these phenotypes can be used to understand
60 the genotypic changes that are bound to occur [10].

61 Fruit flies *Drosophila melanogaster* for the past three decades, has been widely used as a model
62 organism for studying aging via nutritional approaches including diet restriction (DR), food
63 dilution, intermittent feeding, etc., [11-13]. The diet of fruit flies commonly comprises of
64 carbohydrates and proteins as the major source, with lipids, vitamins, minerals present in minor
65 quantities. Restricting protein source (yeast) in the fly food is a type of dietary implementation
66 (Protein Restriction; PR henceforth), and is seen to influence a range of fitness and fitness-
67 related traits such as lifespan, fecundity, stress resistance, activity, development time, etc., [13-
68 16]. Interestingly, PR is known to influence traits like body size, weight and wing length,
69 wherein variations in yeast concentration can significantly alter the body size and weight of the
70 flies, and also have an influence on their wing length in a single generation itself (environment
71 effect; [1, 2, 17]). This might be due to the sudden change in the protein composition; while it is
72 necessary to assay long term (genetic effect) effect of PR. A high protein diet can yield
73 unaffected pupal size [18], while the long duration of high protein increased body mass [19], also
74 decreased body weight and fat levels [20].

75 PR from pre-adult stage is highly debatable as some studies suggest its negative effect on
76 lifespan, body size, fecundity [1, 21, 22]; while studies claim its positive effect on lifespan and
77 other traits [13, 23, 24]. The adult body size need not necessarily influence the lifespan of the
78 organism raised under varied nutritional conditions [25]. Since, nutrition during pre-adult stage
79 largely determines the size of the adult upon eclosion [1, 2, 25] alongside the influences of
80 juvenile hormones [26], it is essential to study the long-term effect of PR and not just one or two

81 generations [27]. Moreover, assaying for one or two generations might address the immediate
82 effect of parents or grandparents' diet on the off springs and whether it is maternally inherited or
83 not [28, 29]. The current study assays a trans-generational effect of 20 generations (gen 1, 2, and
84 20) and does not deal with understanding the mode of inheritance (maternal or paternal).

85 Here we address the effect of 50% and 70% yeast concentrations (as against the control-AL diet)
86 across generations 1, 2 and 20. This study will address the effect of PR on a single generation, its
87 off spring (gen 2) and also long-term effect (gen 20) of the corresponding protein restriction. The
88 assessed traits include body size, weight, relative water content, pupal size and wing length in the
89 normal and dry conditions of the fly body. After 20 generations of PR implementation, the PR
90 males and females have lower body weight as compared to their control in their respective
91 generations and within the PR generations. Interestingly, the relative water content is higher in
92 females and not males in spite of long-term PR diet. Moreover, the flies at generation 20 have
93 lower body size as compared to the generations 1 and 2 and their control, showing that the body
94 size and weight might be positively correlated. Since the body size is an adult trait, we measured
95 the intermediate pupal size. The PR50 flies at gen 1 and 2 showed the highest pupal size as
96 compared to PR70 and control, while their size was similar at the end of 20 generations, which
97 might be reflected as a part of smaller adult body size as well. Lastly, since wing length itself can
98 be an indicator of body size [30], measuring the same revealed that PR had a diet and generation
99 dependent effect on producing flies with shorter wings. Thus, after 20 generations, PR diets
100 produce flies with smaller body and wing, lower weight, unaltered pupal size and relative water
101 content (in females). Thus, this study would benefit to understand the influence of diet and/or the
102 genetic effect (generational study) in mediating variations in the assayed traits.

103 **Results:**

104 **Normal and dry body weight:-**

105 To check whether the body size and weight are proportional to each other under the imposed
106 PR, we assayed body weight and size (normal and dry) of the AL and PR stocks at gen 1, 2
107 and 20 generations of diet imposition. ANOVA followed by post hoc multiple comparisons
108 using Tukey's test on the normal body weight of the freshly eclosed male and female fruit
109 flies showed statistically significant effect of diet (D; $F_{2,72}=193.04$, $p<0.0001$), generation
110 (G; $F_{2,72}=99.63$, $p<0.0001$), sex (S; $F_{1,72}=490.70$, $p<0.0001$) and their interaction (D \times G \times S;

111 $F_{4,72}=9.54$, $p<0.0001$; Table 1). The results show that PR50 (males) and PR70 (males and
112 females) have significantly lower body weight at gen 20 as compared to their previous
113 generations (Fig. 1A); while PR50 females at gen 20 have lower body weight than gen 2, but
114 not gen 1. The PR50 and PR70 (males and females) have lower body weight at all tested
115 generations against their respective control. Thus, with PR and long-term restrictions, the
116 adult body weight is lower. To assess whether this lower body weight is due to the water
117 content, we weighed the dry weight of the flies.

118 As expected, the ANOVA on the dry body weight of flies revealed statistically significant
119 effect of D ($F_{2,72}=106.75$, $p<0.0001$), G ($F_{2,72}=37.78$, $p<0.0001$), sex (S; $F_{1,72}=289.74$,
120 $p<0.0001$) and their interaction (D \times G \times S; $F_{4,72}=10.8$, $p<0.0001$; Table 1). Post hoc
121 multiple comparisons by Tukey's test revealed significantly decreased dry body weight of
122 PR50 (males and females) at gen 20 have lower dry weight as compared to their gen 1, but
123 not gen 2. Interestingly, PR70 males show no effect of generations as their dry weight is not
124 different, while PR70 females at gen 20 have lower weight as compared to gen 1 and 2 (Fig.
125 1B). The effect of diet shows that at gen 1, the PR50 females are lower in weight, while the
126 others weigh similar to AL. At gen 2, only PR50 females were lower, but surprisingly at gen
127 20, PR50 and PR70 (males and females) dry weight difference is prominent and weigh lower
128 than the control. Thus, the results confirm that the body weight of PR flies is lower than the
129 AL due to long term diet implementation.

130 Since there exists a difference between the normal and dry body weights across generations,
131 we assessed the relative water content in the PR flies. ANOVA on the relative water content
132 revealed statistically significant effect of D ($F_{2,72}=11.4$, $p<0.0001$) and its interaction with
133 generation (D \times G; $F_{4,72}=10.38$, $p<0.0001$; Table 1), but not G ($F_{2,72}=3.03$, $p<0.0547$), sex
134 (S; $F_{1,72}=3.87$, $p<0.0531$). The relative water content of the PR50 flies at gen 2 is
135 comparatively higher than gen 1, while PR70 males and females have higher water content
136 at gen 1 and 20 respectively (Fig. 1C). For the effect of diet across generations, at gen 1, the
137 PR50 and PR70 flies are equal to AL, while at generation 2, the PR50 males have similar
138 water content at that of its respective control, while PR70 males and PR50 females exhibit
139 lower and higher water content respectively. But interestingly at gen 20, PR males have

140 lower relative water content, while in PR females' it is higher. Thus, long term PR has
141 facilitated higher water content in PR females and not males.

142 **Normal and dry body size:-**

143 The flies maintained on PR50% and 70% for 20 generations from the pre-adult stage were
144 measured for their normal and dry body size. ANOVA on the normal body size of the freshly
145 eclosed adult males and females showed a statistically significant effect of diet (D;
146 $F_{2,522}=38.5$, $p<0.0001$), generation (G; $F_{2,522}=98.2$, $p<0.0001$), sex (S; $F_{1,522}=611.6$,
147 $p<0.0001$) and their interaction (D \times G; $F_{4,522}=21.8$, $p<0.0001$) (Table 1; Fig. 2A). Further,
148 post hoc multiple comparisons using Tukey's HSD test revealed the generation effect is
149 prominent in the PR flies as their body size at gen 20 is comparatively smaller than the
150 previously tested generations (1 and 2). The effect of diet shows that at gen 1, PR males do
151 not show any difference in body size, while PR females are smaller. But surprisingly at gen
152 2, the PR fed males are larger than AL, while females are similar in size as that of AL, while
153 at gen 20, PR males and females are smaller than the AL flies. Thus, after 20 generations the
154 PR produces smaller flies as compared to AL even though minor fluctuations in their body
155 size were observed at gen 1 and 2.

156 Further, ANOVA followed by multiple comparisons by Tukey's HSD test on the dry body
157 size showed statistically significant effect of D ($F_{2,522}=21.23$, $p<0.0001$), G ($F_{2,522}=163.13$,
158 $p<0.0001$), S ($F_{1,522}=363.37$, $p<0.0001$) and their interaction (D \times G; $F_{4,522}=41.12$, $p<0.0001$;
159 Table 1; Fig. 2B). All the PR flies at gen 2 are bigger as compared to gen 1 and 20, except
160 for PR70 males wherein their dry body size is similar to that observed at gen 1. The effect of
161 diet on the dry body size revealed that PR flies are similar in size to AL at gen 1, while at
162 gen 2 the PR70 (males and females) are bigger than AL. Similar to the results of normal
163 body size, the PR flies are smaller than their control flies at gen 20. Surprisingly, there exist
164 changes in the response of PR diet on the normal and dry body size, showing that the normal
165 body size and dry body size might not be equivalent and the difference between them is not
166 constant, and the reason might be attributed to the various forms of storage reserves.

167 **Pupal size:-**

168 ANOVA followed by Tukey's on the normal wing length showed a statistically significant
169 effect of D ($F_{2,261}=29.34$, $p<0.0001$), G ($F_{2,261}=7.96$, $p<0.0004$) and their interaction (D \times G;
170 $F_{4,261}=5.91$, $p<0.0001$; Table 1). Post hoc multiple comparisons by Tukey's test showed that
171 among PR50 flies across generations, gen 1 was the highest, while at gen 2 and 20 they were
172 similar. Across diets, PR50 flies had a higher pupal size in gen 1, 2 and gen 20 as compared
173 to AL and PR70 flies. Thus, showing that the PR50 flies have pupal size higher as compared
174 to the control in all the generations, but within its own generations, the observed highest
175 pupal size at generation 1 might have been a startle response for PR.

176 **Normal and dry wing length:-**

177 Post assaying of body size, we intended to assay the wing length as it is commonly thought
178 to be a measure of body size as mentioned earlier. ANOVA on the normal wing length
179 showed statistically significant effect of D ($F_{2,522}=72.28$, $p<0.0001$), G ($F_{2,522}=28.07$,
180 $p<0.0001$), S ($F_{1,522}=301.92$, $p<0.0001$) and their interaction (D \times G; $F_{4,522}=10.6$, $p<0.0001$;
181 Table 1). Interestingly, multiple comparisons by Tukey's test within diets across generations
182 shows that gen 20 females have wing length similar to gen 2, while the males have lower
183 wing length compared to gen 2. Moreover, PR50 females have smaller wing length as
184 compared to AL in all tested generations; while PR70 females have smaller wings as
185 compared to AL in the first generation alone (Fig. 3A). The effect of diet shows that PR flies
186 (males and females) have shorter wings than AL flies at gen 20. Thus, the concept of wing
187 length as a measure for body size might not hold true in the presence of dietary parameters
188 influencing them across generations.

189 ANOVA on dry wing length of fruit flies revealed significant effect of D ($F_{2,522}=13.46$,
190 $p<0.0001$), G ($F_{2,522}=33.84$, $p<0.0001$), S ($F_{1,522}=112.05$, $p<0.0001$) and their interaction (D \times G;
191 $F_{4,522}=26.19$, $p<0.0001$; Table 1). Multiple comparisons of dry wing length by Tukey's test
192 revealed results similar to the normal wing length wherein PR flies at gen 20 had significantly
193 smaller wings than the control (Fig. 3B). Thus, even though PR yield flies with shorter wings at
194 the end of 20 generations (similar to dry body size), it is not true across generations.

195 **Discussion:-**

196 **Normal and dry body weight:-**

197 Our results are similar to the results of Vijendravarma et al., [28] that show the effect of diet
198 (parental) on different traits (including body weight) of fruit flies, and it also suggests that
199 these observed differences might be due to the maternal effects and the long-term DR
200 imposition. Further, we did not expect variations in the AL body weight across generations,
201 and convincingly their body weight and relative water content were unaffected, thereby
202 providing convincing results for the control flies. In the PR50 and 70% flies, there might be
203 due to the effect of parental diet on the normal body weight of the flies as suggested
204 elsewhere [28, 29], because the PR flies showed lower body weight at the end of 20
205 generations. Moreover, the lower body weight of PR flies after 20 generations can be
206 thought to be in line with the study of Kristensen et al., [19], which reported the protein-rich
207 diet for 17 generations yielded bigger and thereby fatter flies as compared to the control.
208 Interestingly, the dry weight of PR males is more stable than the females and is in line with
209 the study reported elsewhere [6]. Thus, long term PR implementation suggests the existence
210 of a plastic response to diet as compared to the genetic effect in case of dry weight and sex
211 [19].

212 **Body size and Pupal size:-**

213 The body size of the PR flies is smaller at generation 20 as compared to their previous
214 generations and control. These results are contrary to the study of Chippindale et al., [31],
215 which reported that bigger adult body size is associated with increased fitness of the flies.
216 Since the fitness of the organism is assessed based on its reproductive capacity and ability to
217 withstand stress, our results might have a positive effect in spite of smaller body size.
218 Surprisingly, the flies with large body size exhibit lower larval viability even though they
219 appear to contribute to the adult fitness [32]. Since the females that mated with smaller males
220 appeared more fecund and also copulated longer [33], the duration of copulation and
221 offspring number are dependent on the female body size and inversely related to the male
222 body size [33, 34]. Moreover, even though the large females differ in size as compared to the
223 smaller females, does not guarantee significant difference in their ovariole number [34], even
224 though yeast restriction reduces ovariole number [25] and high protein diet is known to
225 increase the same with a possible trade-off in egg to adult viability in *D. ananassae* [15].
226 Since, the males of *D. melanogaster* prefer smaller females for first mating and then undergo

227 adaptive discrimination [35] or plasticity for mate selection by males [36], we can conclude
228 that body size may be one of the many traits that are assessed to choose a potential mate but
229 not a primary one. Hence, the smaller body size of the PR flies might not be a threat for its
230 mate choice, reproductive successor larval viability in our study, even though the fecundity
231 of our flies remains to be tested.

232 The pupal size at PR50 flies recorded the highest size as compared to the control and PR70
233 flies, while gen 1 flies of PR50 yielded highest pupal size compared to gen 20. Since high
234 protein diet did not confer any change in the pupal size of the flies, but high carbohydrate
235 diet resulted in smaller pupa [18], it is surprising to see pupal size difference upon protein
236 restriction. This is in line with the results of Deas et al., [37], that suggests more
237 susceptibility of pupal mass change in poor diet than that of rich nutrient diet, in addition to
238 exhibiting effects of parental and grandparental diet [37]. Overall, our results also show that
239 diet and generation have a differential role of different traits as suggested elsewhere [37].

240 **Normal and dry wing length:-**

241 The concentrations of nutrients (yeast and sugar) in the fly diet play an important role in the
242 wing length of females than in males [17]. In our study, since the concentration of sugar was
243 kept constant, the observed variations in wing length show that the yeast alone can modulate this
244 trait. The PR flies showed smaller wings after 20 generations while there existed variable results
245 based on sex. This is contrary to the report of Güler et al., [17], who stated that female's wing
246 length varies with yeast manipulations while males vary with sugar level variations. There are
247 various other factors capable of modulating wing length like temperature and latitudinal clines
248 [3, 38], wherein care was taken to avoid such temperature perturbations. It is also seen that wing
249 length (similar to that of body size) can be influenced by altitude in *Drosophila* species [39, 40].
250 There exists a difference in the PR and generation effect on the trend of body size and wing
251 length variations and probably, is in contrast to the study of Sokoloff [30], which stated that wing
252 length can serve as a parameter for estimating fly's body size.

253 **Materials and methods:**

254 **Fly culture and maintenance:-**

255 The control and DR imposed flies are maintained on 21-day discrete generation cycles with egg
256 collection done exactly on the 21st day of the previous generation cycle. The control flies are fed
257 with AL (*Ad Libitum*) food, while the PR stocks are fed with 50% and 70% yeast as compared to
258 the control (PR50% and PR70%; henceforth). The egg collection for control and PR stocks are
259 done in their respective AL and PR diets (AL diet but with 50% and 70% yeast for PR50 and
260 PR70 stocks respectively). The flies upon eclosion are transferred to plexi-glass cages (25 cm ×
261 20 cm × 15 cm) and are supplemented with their corresponding food. For the following
262 experiments, approximately 30-40 eggs per vial were collected for control and PR and
263 maintained at the temperature of ~25 °C (±0.5 °C), the humidity of ~70 %, the light intensity of
264 ~250 lux in 12:12 hr Light/Dark cycles. The diet manipulations were done only in the yeast
265 concentration present in the control food, wherein we used instant dry yeast from Gloripan.

266 **Normal body weight and dry weight:-**

267 We measured the normal and dry body weight of freshly eclosed flies collected in every 2 hr
268 intervals. The eggs were collected from the DR stocks over a 2 h window and kept under
269 LD12:12 h. Post eclosion, the virgin male and female flies were separated by anesthetizing with
270 CO₂. For weighing the normal body weight, flies were weighed post anesthetization using ether
271 (to maintain the flies in the anesthetized state for longer duration), after which the flies were
272 discarded. For the dry body weight assay, the virgin males and females were killed by freezing
273 and were dried for 36 h at 70°C as per the protocol followed elsewhere (Yadav and Sharma,
274 2014). The normal and dry body weight assay was assessed by weighing a group of 10 males or
275 10 females per vial, and 5 such vials of randomly chosen flies from the control and the DR
276 stocks were weighed. The body weight of flies was measured using a weighing balance from
277 UniBloc (Shimadzu) AUX220. The relative water content of the flies was calculated by dividing
278 the water content (normal body weight-dry weight) by the normal body weight of the flies as
279 reported elsewhere (Robinson et al., 2000).

280 **Body size/length and wing length:-**

281 The protocol for egg collection until the separation of virgin male and female flies for this assay
282 is similar to that followed for body weight assay. The flies' body size and wing length were
283 measured under a microscope, wherein 30 virgin males and females from the control and DR
284 stocks were assayed. The body size and the wing length of the anesthetized males and females

285 were measured using a microscope from Olympus with a normal ruler (least count 0.5 mm).

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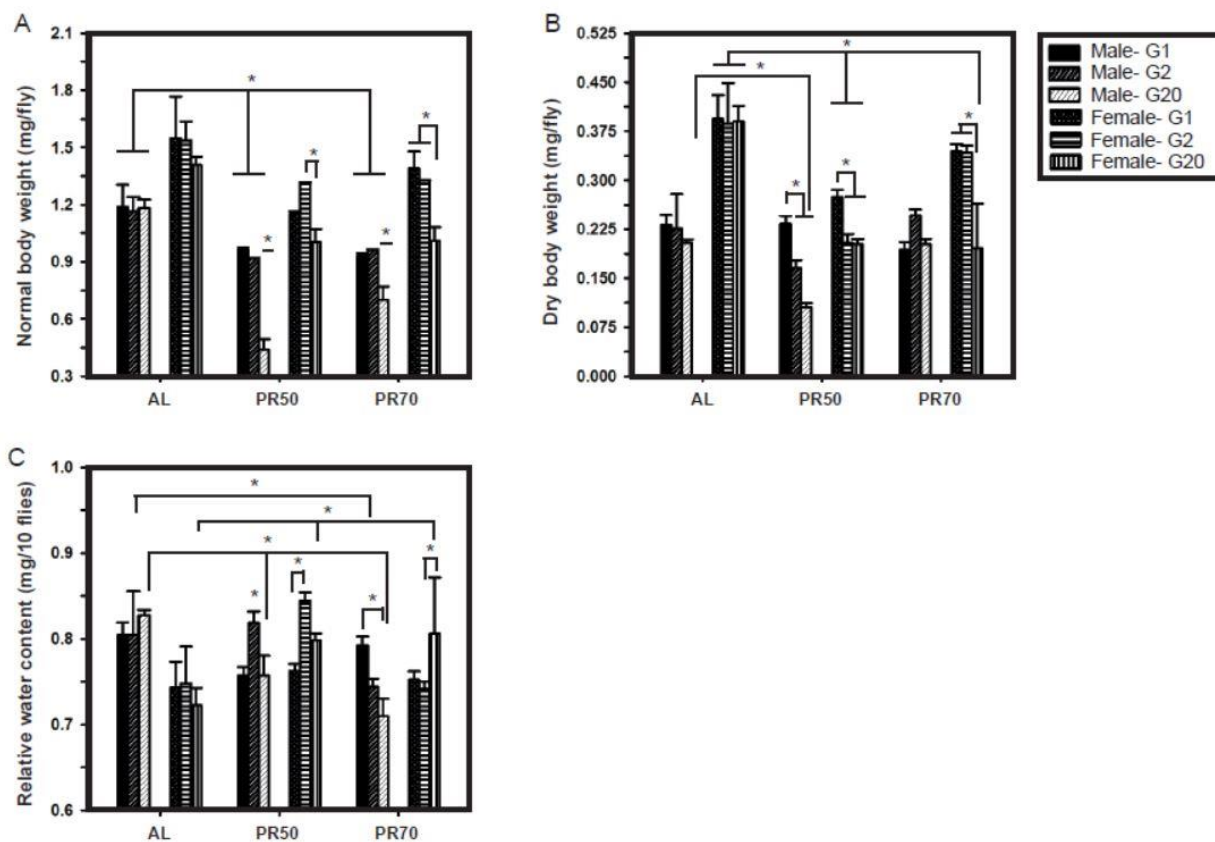
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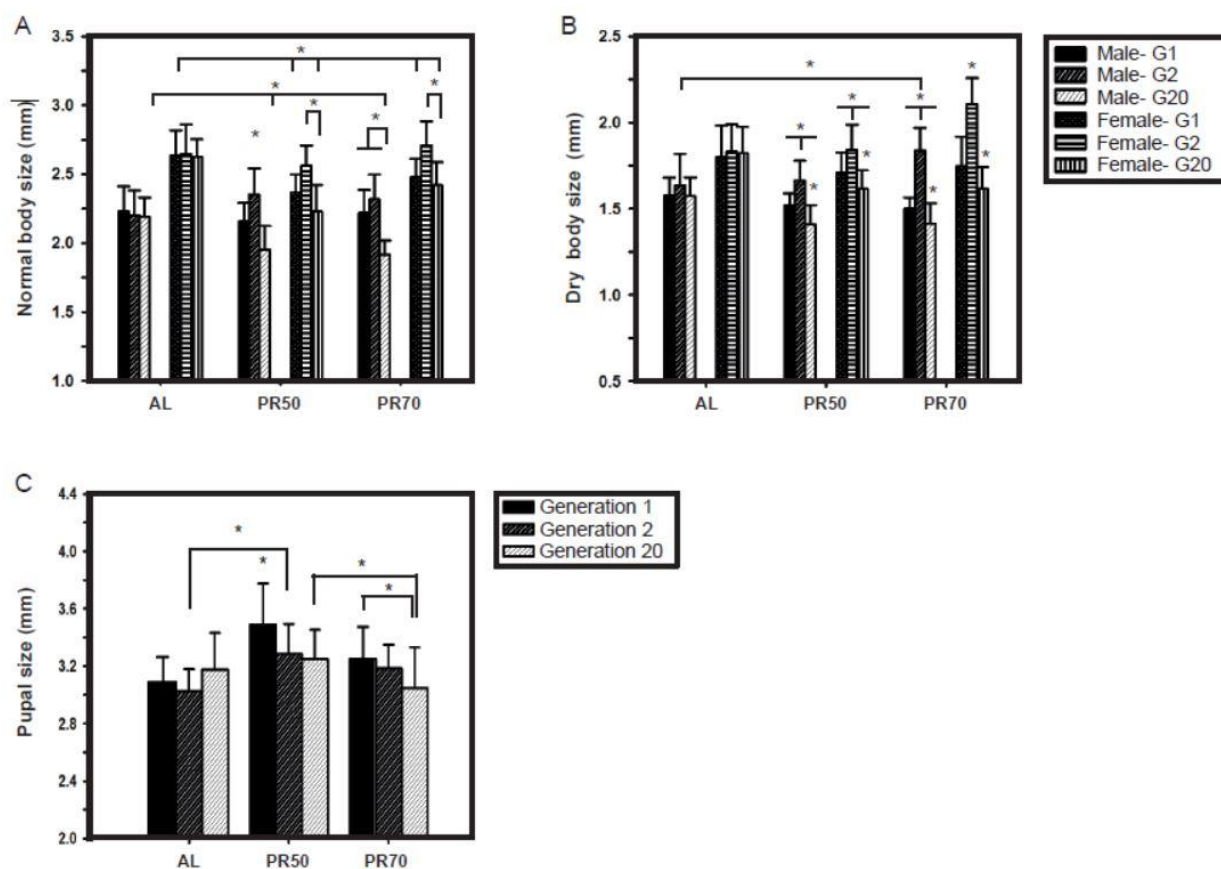
408 **Figure Legends:-**



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410 **Figure 1: Low weighed males and females under the PR diet for 20 generations.** The
411 normal (A) and dry (B) body weight of the flies (varying across generations), shows PR flies
412 weighing lower than that of AL flies at the end of generation 20. The effect of diet pertaining
413 to the relative water content (C) is prominent, wherein after 20 generations of PR diets, male
414 and female flies possessed lower and higher water content as compared to AL respectively.
415 The graph represents diet in the *x*-axis and body weight (A, B), relative water content (C) in
416 the *y*-axis. The bars and error bars are represented as the mean \pm standard deviation (SD).
417 The asterisks on the bars indicate significance levels wherein *p*-value is <0.05. G1, G2 and
418 G20 represent generation 1, 2, and 20 respectively.

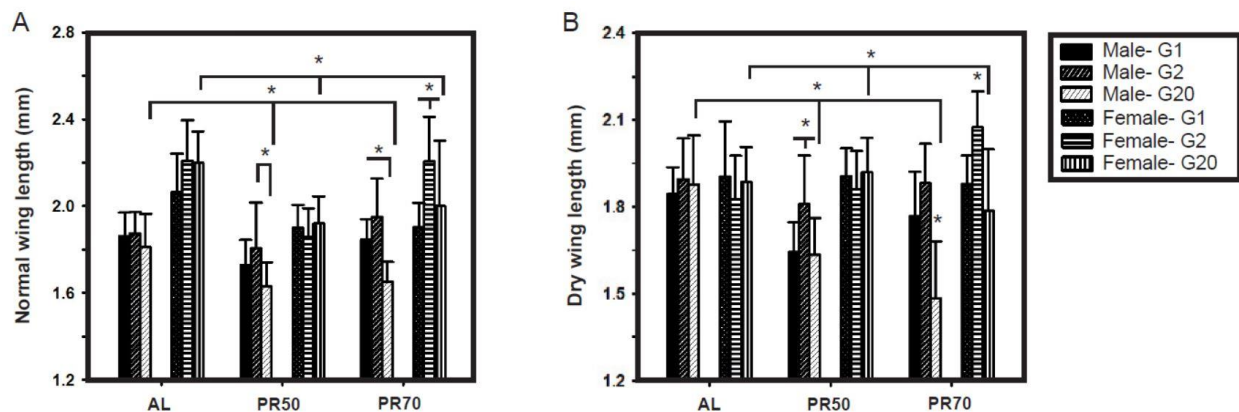
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421 **Figure 2: Smaller flies and unaltered pupal size due to the PR diet for 20 generations.**

422 The effect of diet and generation on the normal (A) and dry (B) body size of the flies are
423 variable, wherein the normal body size of PR flies is lower than their control at the end of
424 the 20 generations. The pupal size (C) of PR50 flies were the highest at gen 1 as compared to
425 PR70 and control, but after 20 generations were similar to AL. The graph represents diet in
426 the *x*-axis and body size (A, B), pupal size (C) in the *y*-axis. All other details are the same as
427 in Figure 1.



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429 **Figure 3: Reduced wing length of flies due to long-term PR diet imposition.** The normal
 430 (A) and dry wing length (B) of the PR flies are smaller than the AL flies post 20 generations,
 431 but the pattern of variations across generation is different from that witnessed for body size.
 432 The graph represents diet in the *x*-axis and wing length on the *y*-axis. All other details are the
 433 same as in Figure 1.

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435 **Table 1:** ANOVA details of the normal and dry body weight, size, pupal size and wing length of
 436 long-term PR imposed flies.

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Assay	Effect	d.f.	MS effect	d.f. error	MS error	<i>F</i>	<i>P</i> <
Normal body weight	Diet (D)	2	114.29	72	0.59	193.04	0.0001
	Gen (G)	2	58.99	72	0.59	99.63	0.0001
	Sex (S)	1	290.52	72	0.59	490.7	0.0001
	Diet × Gen (D × G)	4	8.65	72	0.59	14.61	0.0001
	Diet × Sex (D × S)	2	0.88	72	0.59	1.48	0.2342
	Gen × Sex (G × S)	2	0.34	72	0.59	0.57	0.5654
	Diet × Gen × Sex (D × G × S)	4	5.65	72	0.59	9.54	0.0001
Dry body weight	Diet (D)	2	8.7003	72	0.0815	106.75	0.0001
	Gen (G)	2	3.079	72	0.0815	37.78	0.0001

	Sex (S)	1	23.61	72	0.0815	289.74	0.0001
	Diet × Gen (D × G)	4	1.015	72	0.0815	12.46	0.0001
	Diet × Sex (D × S)	2	2.607	72	0.0815	31.99	0.0001
	Gen × Sex (G × S)	2	0.13	72	0.0815	1.61	0.2064
	Diet × Gen × Sex (D × G × S)	4	0.88	72	0.0815	10.8	0.0001
Relative Water content	Diet (D)	2	0.0077	72	0.00068	11.4	0.0001
	Gen (G)	2	0.002	72	0.00068	3.03	0.0547
	Sex (S)	1	0.0026	72	0.00068	3.87	0.0531
	Diet × Gen (D × G)	4	0.0070	72	0.00068	10.38	0.0001
	Diet × Sex (D × S)	2	0.0225	72	0.00068	33.3	0.0001
	Gen × Sex (G × S)	2	0.0035	72	0.00068	5.12	0.0083
	Diet × Gen × Sex (D × G × S)	4	0.0057	72	0.00068	8.46	0.0001
Normal body size	Diet (D)	2	1.036	522	0.027	38.5	0.0001
	Gen (G)	2	2.641	522	0.027	98.2	0.0001
	Sex (S)	1	16.45	522	0.027	611.6	0.0001
	Diet × Gen (D × G)	4	0.586	522	0.027	21.8	0.0001
	Diet × Sex (D × S)	2	0.471	522	0.027	17.5	0.0001
	Gen × Sex (G × S)	2	0.143	522	0.027	5.3	0.0052
	Diet × Gen × Sex (D × G × S)	4	0.056	522	0.027	2.1	0.083
Dry body size	Diet (D)	2	0.374	522	0.018	21.23	0.0001
	Gen (G)	2	2.870	522	0.018	163.13	0.0001
	Sex (S)	1	6.394	522	0.018	363.37	0.0001
	Diet × Gen (D × G)	4	0.724	522	0.018	41.12	0.0001
	Diet × Sex (D × S)	2	0.025	522	0.018	1.42	0.2438
	Gen × Sex (G × S)	2	0.0004	522	0.018	0.03	0.9729
	Diet × Gen × Sex (D × G × S)	4	0.015	522	0.018	0.86	0.4907

Pupal size	Diet (D)	2	1.452	261	0.049	29.34	0.0001
	Gen (G)	2	0.394	261	0.049	7.96	0.0004
	Diet × Gen (D × G)	4	0.292	261	0.049	5.91	0.0001
Normal wing length	Diet (D)	2	1.757	522	0.024	72.28	0.0001
	Gen (G)	2	0.682	522	0.024	28.07	0.0001
	Sex (S)	1	7.338	522	0.024	301.92	0.0001
	Diet × Gen (D × G)	4	0.258	522	0.024	10.6	0.0001
	Diet × Sex (D × S)	2	0.223	522	0.024	9.19	0.0001
	Gen × Sex (G × S)	2	0.453	522	0.024	18.62	0.0001
	Diet × Gen × Sex (D × G × S)	4	0.112	522	0.024	4.6	0.0012
Dry wing length	Diet (D)	2	0.287	522	0.021	13.46	0.0001
	Gen (G)	2	0.723	522	0.021	33.84	0.0001
	Sex (S)	1	2.393	522	0.021	112.05	0.0001
	Diet × Gen (D × G)	4	0.559	522	0.021	26.19	0.0001
	Diet × Sex (D × S)	2	0.608	522	0.021	28.49	0.0001
	Gen × Sex (G × S)	2	0.224	522	0.021	10.51	0.0001
	Diet × Gen × Sex (D × G × S)	4	0.114	522	0.021	5.33	0.0003

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