

## Supplementary Material

**Table S1.** Association of maternal dietary composition during pregnancy (not adjusted for energy intake) with child cognition outcomes up to age 4-years ( $n=58$ ).

Variables <sup>1</sup>	Beta-coefficient t	95% Confidence interval	P-value <sup>2</sup>	R-value
<b>Full scale IQ</b>				
Energy	-1.12	-9.45 to 7.21	0.79	0.15
Protein (% E)	6.85	-16.49 to 30.20	0.56	0.15
Total fat (% E)	5.34	-13.82 to 24.49	0.58	0.15
PUFA (% E)	0.32	-7.73 to 8.37	0.94	0.15
CHO (% E)	-12.65	-35.10 to 9.80	0.26	0.17
P:C ratio	-0.83	-6.75 to 5.10	0.78	0.15
Protein (g)	-0.23	-8.20 to 7.74	0.95	0.15
PUFA (g)	-0.41	-6.49 to 5.66	0.89	0.15
Total sugars (g)	-0.27	-7.53 to 6.99	0.94	0.15
Starch (g)	-4.69	-12.42 to 3.04	0.23	0.17
<b>Verbal IQ</b>				
Energy	1.28	-9.72 to 12.29	0.82	0.04
Protein (% E)	0.49	-30.44 to 31.42	0.98	0.04
Total fat (% E)	11.21	-13.88 to 36.30	0.38	0.06
PUFA (% E)	-0.40	-10.91 to 10.11	0.94	0.04
CHO (% E)	-13.10	-42.79 to 16.59	0.38	0.06
P:C ratio	-2.87	-10.66 to 4.92	0.46	0.05
Protein (g)	1.23	-9.29 to 11.75	0.82	0.04
PUFA (g)	0.45	-7.53 to 8.42	0.91	0.04
Total sugars (g)	1.32	-8.27 to 10.91	0.78	0.04
Starch (g)	-2.50	-12.81 to 7.81	0.63	0.05
<b>Performance IQ</b>				
Energy	-4.52	-13.93 to 4.88	0.34	0.20
Protein (% E)	14.96	-11.36 to 41.28	0.26	0.20
Total fat (% E)	2.26	-19.60 to 24.10	0.84	0.18
PUFA (% E)	-1.82	-10.94 to 7.31	0.69	0.18
CHO (% E)	-14.59	-40.13 to 10.96	0.26	0.20
P:C ratio	1.21	-5.52 to 7.95	0.72	0.18
Protein (g)	-2.40	-11.43 to 6.64	0.60	0.19
PUFA (g)	-3.44	-10.29 to 3.41	0.32	0.20
Total sugars (g)	-2.98	-11.18 to 5.22	0.47	0.19
<b>Starch (g)</b>	<b>-8.06</b>	<b>-16.70 to 0.57</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.23</b>
<b>Processing speed composite</b>				
Energy	-0.01	-9.06 to 9.03	0.99	0.18
Protein (% E)	6.37	-16.25 to 28.99	0.57	0.19

Total fat (% E)	1.03	-17.69 to 19.74	0.91	0.18
PUFA (% E)	-1.01	-8.66 to 6.64	0.79	0.18
CHO (% E)	-8.33	-30.26 to 13.61	0.45	0.19
P:C ratio	3.60	-2.01 to 9.21	0.20	0.21
PUFA (g)	-0.67	-6.89 to 5.54	0.82	0.18
Protein (g)	0.82	-7.40 to 9.05	0.84	0.18
Total sugars (g)	0.50	-6.89 to 7.89	0.89	0.18
Starch (g)	-3.78	-12.99 to 5.43	0.41	0.19

**Table S1.** *(Continued)*

Variable <sup>1</sup>	Beta-coefficient t	95% Confidence interval	P-value <sup>2</sup>	R- value
<b>General language composite</b>				
Energy	2.36	-10.55 to 15.26	0.72	0.06
Protein (%E)	8.40	-27.84 to 44.63	0.64	0.06
Total fat (% E)	14.82	-14.57 to 44.22	0.32	0.07
PUFA (% E)	2.78	-9.54 to 15.10	0.65	0.06
CHO (% E)	-19.55	-54.25 to 15.15	0.26	0.08
P:C ratio	-0.69	-9.88 to 8.49	0.88	0.06
Protein (g)	3.13	-9.19 to 15.45	0.61	0.06
PUFA (g)	2.84	-6.49 to 12.17	0.55	0.06
Total sugars (g)	2.44	-8.80 to 13.68	0.67	0.06
Starch (g)	-3.62	-15.71 to 8.47	0.55	0.06

CHO, carbohydrates, P:C, protein to carbohydrate, PUFA, polyunsaturated fatty acids, % E, percentage of energy.

Analysis models were adjusted for maternal age, education, pre-pregnancy BMI and birthweight. <sup>1</sup> The natural logarithm transformation of the nutrient variable was used for the linear regression models to meet normality assumptions. <sup>2</sup> P-values were derived by linear regression models.

**Table S2.** Association of maternal dietary composition during pregnancy (not adjusted for energy intake) with child behaviour outcomes up to age 4-years ( $n=51$ )

Variables <sup>1</sup>	Beta-coefficient t	95% Confidence interval	P-value <sup>2</sup>	R-value
<b>Total problems score</b>				
Energy	13.94	-11.82 to 39.70	0.28	0.22
Protein (% E)	0.71	-72.44 to 73.87	0.98	0.20
PUFA (% E)	-13.21	-40.05 to 13.64	0.33	0.21
Total fat (% E)	3.36	-61.98 to 68.70	0.92	0.20
CHO (% E)	14.06	-62.11 to 90.23	0.71	0.21
P:C ratio	7.46	-11.49 to 26.42	0.43	0.21
Protein (g)	12.65	-11.84 to 37.14	0.30	0.21
PUFA (g)	0.94	-18.28 to 20.15	0.92	0.20
Total sugars (g)	0.35	-19.27 to 53.27	0.35	0.21
Starch (g)	9.62	-15.72 to 34.97	0.45	0.21
<b>Internalising broad band score</b>				
Energy	3.12	-22.54 to 28.78	0.81	0.27
Protein (% E)	-6.20	-78.23 to 65.84	0.86	0.27
Total fat (% E)	14.03	-50.20 to 78.27	0.66	0.27
PUFA (% E)	-13.55	-39.96 to 12.87	0.31	0.28
CHO (% E)	1.69	-73.42 to 76.82	0.96	0.27
P:C ratio	9.23	-9.37 to 27.83	0.32	0.28
Protein (g)	2.10	-22.27 to 26.48	0.86	0.27
PUFA (g)	-5.11	-23.98 to 13.76	0.59	0.27
Total sugars (g)	5.52	-17.28 to 28.33	0.63	0.27
Starch (g)	1.58	-23.52 to 26.69	0.90	0.27

<b>Externalising broad band score</b>				
Energy	20.03	-5.35 to 45.42	0.12	0.19
Protein (% E)	1.28	-71.75 to 74.31	0.97	0.15
Total fat (% E)	14.04	-51.07 to 79.15	0.67	0.15
PUFA (% E)	-12.04	-38.88 to 14.80	0.37	0.16
CHO (% E)	-2.44	-79.96 to 75.07	0.95	0.10
P:C ratio	5.83	-13.14 to 24.80	0.54	0.15
Protein (g)	18.21	-5.95 to 42.36	0.14	0.19
PUFA (g)	4.83	-14.30 to 23.96	0.61	0.15
Total sugars (g)	21.41	-0.93 to 43.75	0.06	0.21
Starch (g)	13.75	-11.39 to 38.89	0.28	0.17

CHO, carbohydrates, P:C, protein to carbohydrate, PUFA, polyunsaturated fatty acids, % E, percentage of energy.

Analysis models were adjusted for maternal age, education, pre-pregnancy BMI, birthweight and breastfeeding duration (weeks). <sup>1</sup> The natural logarithm transformation of the nutrient variable was used for the linear regression models to meet normality assumptions. <sup>2</sup> P-values were derived by linear regression models.

**Table S3.** Association of maternal dietary composition during pregnancy with child cognition outcomes up to age 4-years ( $n=58$ ) without adjustment for covariates

Variables <sup>1</sup>	Beta-coefficient	95% Confidence interval	P-value <sup>2</sup>	R-value
<b>Full scale IQ</b>				
Energy	-3.49	-13.63 to 6.65	0.49	0.01
Protein (% E)	6.23	-17.52 to 29.98	0.60	0.00
Total fat (% E)	-0.01	-21.96 to 21.92	1.00	0.00
PUFA (% E)	0.32	-8.08 to 8.72	0.94	0.00
CHO (% E)	-5.10	-29.78 to 19.57	0.68	0.00
P:C ratio	-1.99	-8.16 to 4.18	0.52	0.01
Protein (g)	-2.06	-11.56 to 7.45	0.67	0.00
PUFA (g)	-1.49	-8.63 to 5.65	0.68	0.00
Total sugars (g)	-0.48	-8.44 to 7.49	0.91	0.00
Starch (g)	-6.47	-15.61 to 2.67	0.16	0.03
<b>Verbal IQ</b>				
Energy	1.81	-10.73 to 14.35	0.77	0.00
Protein (% E)	1.84	-9.90 to 13.57	0.76	0.00
Total fat (% E)	10.20	-16.32 to 36.72	0.77	0.01
PUFA (% E)	1.11	-9.17 to 11.40	0.83	0.00
CHO (% E)	-11.00	-41.04 to 19.02	0.47	0.00
P:C ratio	-2.73	-10.34 to 4.88	0.48	0.01
Protein (g)	1.84	-9.90 to 13.57	0.76	0.00
PUFA (g)	1.71	-7.08 to 10.50	0.70	0.00
Total sugars (g)	2.05	-7.77 to 11.87	0.68	0.00
Starch (g)	-2.98	-14.43 to 8.47	0.60	0.00
<b>Performance IQ</b>				
Energy	-7.22	-18.82 to 4.39	0.22	0.03
Protein (% E)	9.12	-18.27 to 36.51	0.51	0.01
Total fat (% E)	-1.14	-26.43 to 24.15	0.93	0.00
PUFA (% E)	-2.86	-12.50 to 6.77	0.55	0.01
CHO (% E)	-6.82	-35.28 to 21.64	0.63	0.00
P:C ratio	-1.16	-8.31 to 5.98	0.75	0.00
Protein (g)	-4.85	-15.80 to 6.07	0.38	0.01
PUFA (g)	-5.62	-13.73 to 2.48	0.17	0.03
Total sugars (g)	-3.55	-12.71 to 5.60	0.44	0.01
Starch (g)	-9.06	-19.49 to 1.38	0.09	0.05
<b>Processing speed composite</b>				
Energy	-0.17	-11.30 to 10.95	0.98	0.00
Protein (% E)	6.26	-17.74 to 30.26	0.60	0.00
Total fat (% E)	-3.63	-25.45 to 18.19	0.74	0.00
PUFA (% E)	-0.62	-7.95 to 6.71	0.87	0.00

CHO (% E)	-2.96	-27.33 to 21.40	0.81	0.00
P:C ratio	1.47	-4.57 to 7.50	0.63	0.00
PUFA (g)	-0.62	-7.95 to 6.71	0.87	0.00
Protein (g)	0.87	-8.77 to 10.51	0.86	0.00
Total sugars (g)	0.91	-7.05 to 8.86	0.82	0.00
Starch (g)	5.66	-14.88 to 7.83	0.54	0.01
<b>Table S3. (Continued)</b>				
<b>Variable<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Beta-coefficient</b>	<b>95% Confidence interval</b>	<b>P-value<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>R- value</b>
<b>General language composite</b>				
<b>Energy</b>	0.78	-13.78 to 15.34	0.92	0.00
<b>Protein (%E)</b>	10.48	-23.49 to 44.47	0.54	0.00
<b>Total fat (% E)</b>	8.45	-22.41 to 39.30	0.59	0.00
<b>PUFA (% E)</b>	4.19	-7.70 to 16.08	0.48	0.00
<b>CHO (% E)</b>	-12.59	-47.45 to 22.26	0.47	0.01
<b>P:C ratio</b>	-1.29	-10.15 to 7.58	0.78	0.00
<b>Protein (g)</b>	2.36	-11.25 to 15.97	0.73	0.00
<b>PUFA (g)</b>	3.45	-6.73 to 13.62	0.50	0.00
<b>Total sugars (g)</b>	2.98	-8.41 to 14.37	0.60	0.00
<b>Starch (g)</b>	-6.72	-19.92 to 6.48	0.31	0.00

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**Table S4.** Association of maternal dietary composition during pregnancy with child behaviour outcomes up to age 4-years ( $n=51$ ) without adjustment for covariates

<b>Variables<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Beta-coefficient t</b>	<b>95% Confidence interval</b>	<b>P-value<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>R-value</b>
<b>Total problems score</b>				
Energy	20.86	-10.58 to 52.31	0.19	0.03
Protein (% E)	-23.42	-95.72 to 48.87	0.52	0.01
PUFA (% E)	-15.24	-42.48 to 12.01	0.27	0.02
Total fat (% E)	31.91	-41.01 to 104.83	0.38	0.02
CHO (% E)	-2.01	-86.73 to 82.71	0.96	0.00
P:C ratio	2.91	-17.15 to 22.97	0.77	0.00
Protein (g)	13.95	-15.37 to 43.27	0.34	0.02
PUFA (g)	0.18	-22.23 to 22.58	0.99	0.00
Total sugars (g)	16.41	-8.26 to 41.09	0.19	0.03
Starch (g)	16.87	-14.33 to 48.07	0.28	0.02
<b>Internalising broad band score</b>				
Energy	5.50	-26.67 to 37.68	0.73	0.00
Protein (% E)	-37.40	-109.71 to 34.91	0.30	0.02
Total fat (% E)	-12.17	-39.72 to 15.38	0.40	0.02
PUFA (% E)	43.58	-29.35 to 116.51	0.24	0.03
CHO (% E)	-12.86	-98.07 to 72.35	0.76	0.00
P:C ratio	2.31	-17.88 to 22.51	0.82	0.00
Protein (g)	10.32	-31.29 to 28.28	0.92	0.00
PUFA (g)	11.20	-27.83 to 17.17	0.64	0.00
Total sugars (g)	3.56	-21.70 to 28.82	0.78	0.00
Starch (g)	4.91	-26.83 to 36.66	0.76	0.00

<b>Externalising broad band score</b>				
Energy	28.23	-2.30 to 58.76	0.07	0.06
Protein (% E)	-15.05	-86.55 to 56.45	0.67	0.00
Total fat (% E)	32.06	-39.86 to 103.99	0.38	0.02
PUFA (% E)	-17.72	-44.46 to 9.03	0.19	0.19
CHO (% E)	-7.26	-90.83 to 76.30	0.87	0.00
P:C ratio	2.17	-17.62 to 21.97	0.83	0.00
Protein (g)	21.64	-6.90 to 50.18	0.13	0.04
PUFA (g)	-17.72	-44.46 to 9.03	0.19	0.03
Total sugars (g)	20.77	-3.29 to 44.84	0.09	0.06
Starch (g)	21.95	-8.56 to 52.46	0.16	0.04

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