

# SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Optimization of sample preparation for metabolomics exploration of urine, feces, blood and saliva in human using combined NMR and UHPLC-HRMS platforms

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# URINE

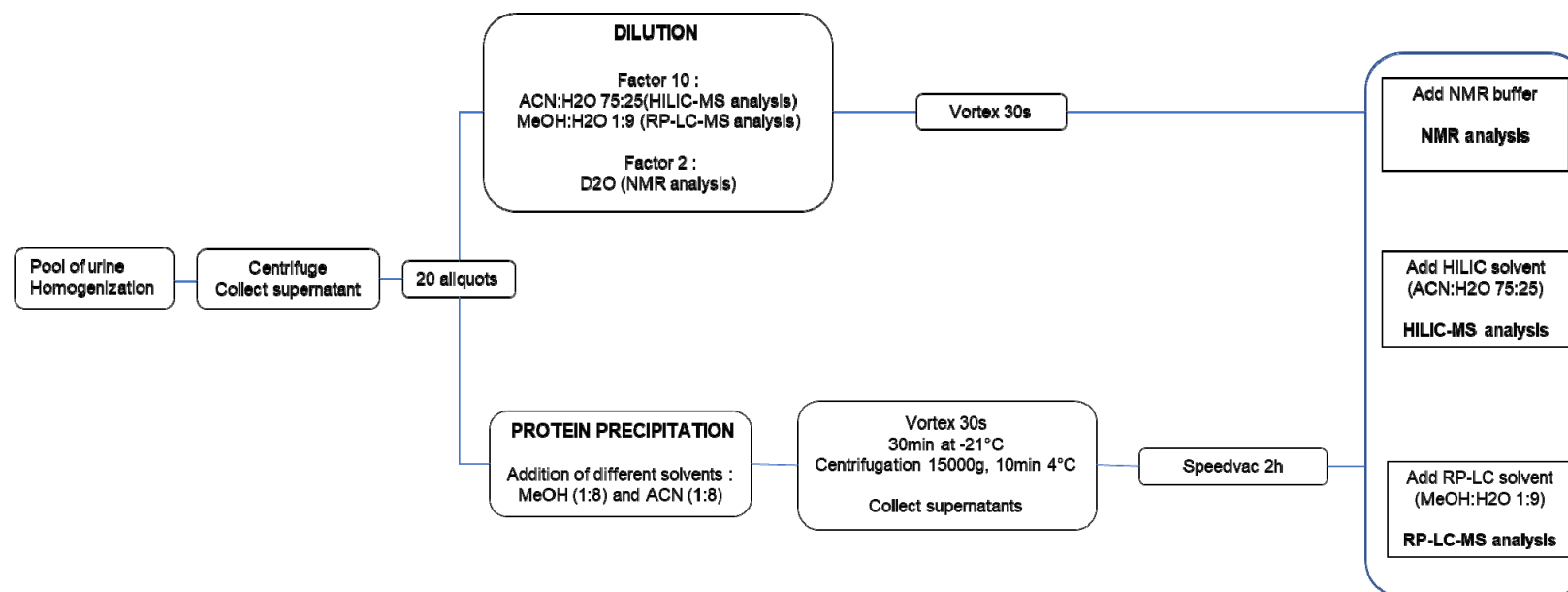


Figure S1: Schematic presentation of the preparation procedures applied on the pool of urine for the selection of the optimum protocol for the maximum metabolome coverage by LC-MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR.

	Numbers of buckets					CV – standard deviation
	RP-LC POS	RP-LC NEG	HILIC POS	HILIC NEG	NMR	
Urine :ACN (1 :8) (n=5)	1976	1053	981	612	44	11% - 7%
Urine :MeOH (1 :8) (n=5)	2335	1533	1030	830	45	9% - 6%
Urine :H <sub>2</sub> O (1 :10) (n=5)	2358	1532	1571	1052		9% - 6%
Urine :H <sub>2</sub> O (1 :2) (n=5)					46	

Table S1: Number of extracted buckets in urine for the different extraction methods in <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and UHPLC-MS

		RP-LC	HILIC	NMR	TOTAL
Urine :ACN (1 :8) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	192	104	37	176
	CV<5%	18	0	9	27
	CV<10%	41	20	35	88
	CV<20%	64	59	36	132
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>145</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	20% (1%-158%)	20% (5%-59%)	7% (2%-44%)	17% (1%-158%)
Urine :MeOH (1 :8) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	107	134	37	215
	CV<5%	41	1	23	64
	CV<10%	83	16	36	125
	CV<20%	98	72	36	172
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>201</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	8% (1%-76%)	20% (4%-51%)	5% (4%-9%)	12% (1%-76%)
Urine :H <sub>2</sub> O (1 :10) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	112	119		205
	CV<5%	47	7		82
	CV<10%	87	47		144
	CV<20%	99	99		186
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>112</b>		<b>197</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	9% (0%-77%)	14% (2%-84%)		
Urine :H <sub>2</sub> O (1 :2) (n=5)	Number of metabolites			37	
	CV<5%			32	
	CV<10%			35	
	CV<20%			37	
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>			<b>37</b>	
	CV % mean (min-max)			4% (2%-14%)	9% (0%-77%)

Table S2: Number of extracted metabolites and coefficient of validation in urine for the different extraction methods in <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and UHPLC-MS

Pathway name	Urine:ACN (1:8)		Urine:MeOH (1:8)		Urine:H <sub>2</sub> O	
	Hits	<i>p-value</i>	Hits	<i>p-value</i>	Hits	<i>p-value</i>
Glyoxylate and dicarboxylate metabolism	7	1.86 E <sup>-3</sup>	12	1.37 E <sup>-6</sup>	9	4.17 E <sup>-4</sup>
Phenylalanine metabolism	6	7.16 E <sup>-6</sup>	6	3.58 E <sup>-5</sup>	6	3.58 E <sup>-5</sup>
Glycine, serine and threonine metabolism	7	1.52 E <sup>-3</sup>	9	3.17 E <sup>-4</sup>	8	1.65 E <sup>-3</sup>
Citrate cycle	4	1.31 E <sup>-2</sup>	6	9.16 E <sup>-4</sup>	6	9.16 E <sup>-4</sup>
Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism	/	/	8	1.00 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/
Purine metabolism	/	/	13	1.2 E <sup>-3</sup>	11	1.1 E <sup>-2</sup>
Phenylalanine, tyrosine and tryptophan biosynthesis	2	2.01 E <sup>-2</sup>	3	1.85 E <sup>-3</sup>	3	1.85 E <sup>-3</sup>
Glycerophospholipid metabolism	/	/	5	2.23 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/
Tryptophan metabolism	9	5.05 E <sup>-4</sup>	9	3.68 E <sup>-3</sup>	8	1.28 E <sup>-2</sup>
beta-Alanine metabolism	/	/	6	4.46 E <sup>-3</sup>	7	7.6 E <sup>-4</sup>
Pantothenate and CoA biosynthesis	/	/	5	8.3 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/
Pyrimidine metabolism	/	/	8	9.46E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/
Histidine metabolism	/	/	/	/	5	6.25 E <sup>-3</sup>
Tyrosine metabolism	8	2.81 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	/	/
Sphingolipid metabolism	3	1.38 E <sup>-2</sup>	/	/	/	/
Synthesis and degradation of ketone bodies	2	3.22 E <sup>-2</sup>	/	/	/	/
	TOTAL	9 pathways	12 pathways		9 pathways	

Table S3: Metabolite set coverage highlighted by metabolites extracted (CV<30%) according to the three sample preparations. The number of hits and the p-values are shown for each preparation by metabolite sets.

# BLOOD

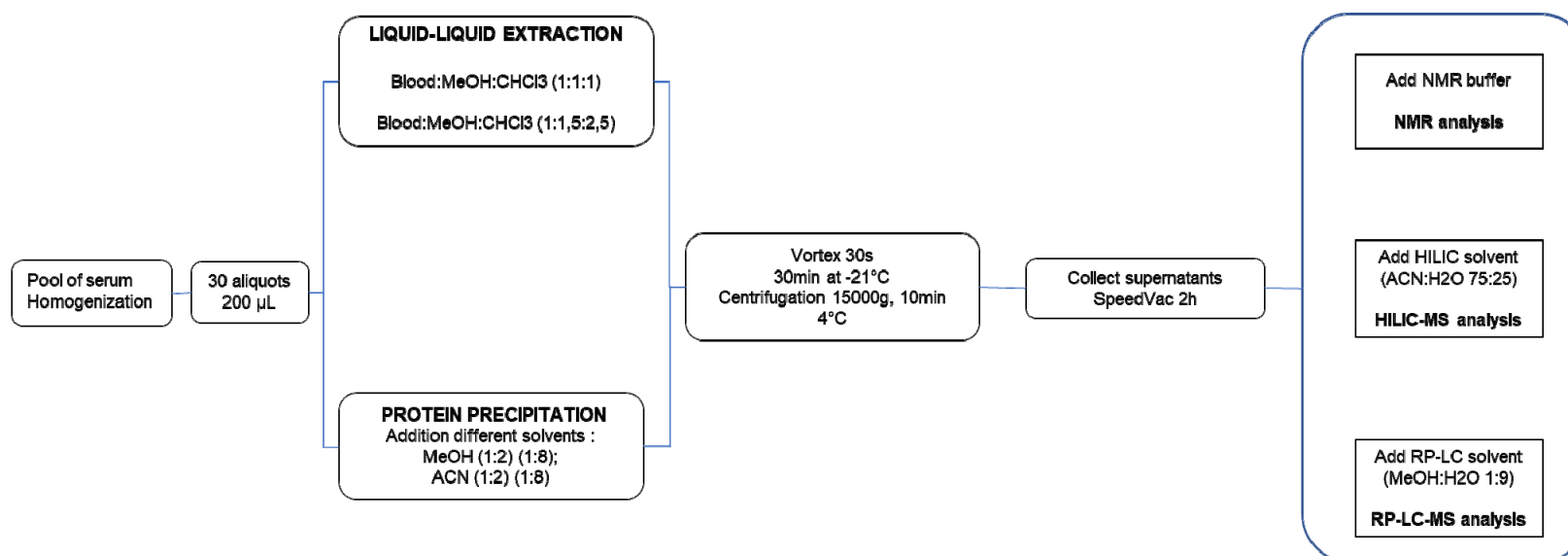


Figure S2: Schematic presentation of the preparation procedures applied on the pool of sera for the selection of the optimum protocol for the maximum metabolome coverage by UHPLC-MS and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR.

	Numbers of buckets					CV – standard deviation
	RP-LC POS	RP-LC NEG	HILIC POS	HILIC NEG	NMR	
Blood :ACN ( 1 :2) (n=5)	1233	1137	1624	2345	42	11% - 6%
Blood :ACN (1 :8) (n=5)	1173	997	1907	2373	37	13% - 6%
Blood :MeOH (1 :2) (n=5)	1285	1171	2018	2189	35	14% - 6%
Blood :MeOH (1 :8) (n=5)	1363	1167	2266	1908	42	13% - 5%
Blood: MeOH:CHCl <sub>3</sub> (1:1:1) (n=5)	996	1016	1049	1441	43	11% - 6%
Blood: MeOH:CHCl <sub>3</sub> (1:1.5:2.5) (n=5)	991	1020	1065	2019	42	14% - 6%

Table S4: Number of extracted buckets in blood for the different extraction methods in <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and UHPLC-MS

		RP-LC	HILIC	NMR	Total
Blood :ACN ( 1 :2) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	75	80	22	139
	CV<5%	45	3	4	51
	CV<10%	66	35	17	96
	CV<20%	71	66	19	122
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>129</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	6% (1%-42%)	13%(4%-44%)	11% (4%-76%)	10% (1%-76%)
Blood :ACN (1 :8) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	66	82	22	135
	CV<5%	9	6	0	15
	CV<10%	24	36	4	58
	CV<20%	59	59	10	105
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>123</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	12% (1%-39%)	15% (2%-74%)	20% (7%-37%)	14% (1%-74%)
Blood :MeOH (1 :2) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	76	88	22	147
	CV<5%	7	4	0	11
	CV<10%	50	28	4	75
	CV<20%	74	67	19	132
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>141</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	9% (1%-29%)	16% (3%-77%)	14% (9%-40%)	12% (1%-77%)
Blood :MeOH (1 :8) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	89	88	22	157
	CV<5%	50	2	12	62
	CV<10%	73	36	19	107
	CV<20%	81	55	21	128
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>143</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	7% (1%-60%)	19% (3%-123%)	6% (1%-33%)	11% (1%-72%)
Blood: MeOH:CHCl <sub>3</sub> (1:1:1) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	63	74	21	127
	CV<5%	9	5	16	30
	CV<10%	53	18	20	81
	CV<20%	62	52	20	112
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>119</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	7% (1%-21%)	21% (1%-109%)	5% (2%-28%)	12% (1%-109%)
Blood: MeOH:CHCl <sub>3</sub> (1:1.5:2.5) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	60	76	22	126
	CV<5%	22	3	14	37
	CV<10%	54	26	18	88
	CV<20%	58	52	18	108
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>118</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	6% (1%-28%)	17% (2%-56%)	10% (2%-75%)	11% (1%-75%)

Table S5: Number of extracted metabolites and coefficient of validation in blood for the different extraction methods in <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and UHPLC-MS



Pathway name	ACN 1:2		ACN 1:8		MeOH 1:2		MeOH 1:8		Blood: MeOH:CHCl3 1:1:1		Blood: MeOH:CHCl3 1:1.5:2.5	
	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value
Tryptophan metabolism	9	4.15 E <sup>-4</sup>	9	1.99 E <sup>-4</sup>	9	5.55 E <sup>-4</sup>	9	4.58 E <sup>-4</sup>	/	/	/	/
Phenylalanine, tyrosine and tryptophane biosynthesis	3	7.63 E <sup>-4</sup>	3	5.76 E <sup>-4</sup>	3	8.55 E <sup>-4</sup>	3	7.93 E <sup>-4</sup>	3	5.52 E <sup>-4</sup>	3	5.52 E <sup>-4</sup>
Phenylalanine metabolism	4	1.81 E <sup>-3</sup>	4	1.27 E <sup>-3</sup>	4	2.09 E <sup>-3</sup>	4	1.19 E <sup>-3</sup>	3	1.31 E <sup>-2</sup>	3	1.31 E <sup>-2</sup>
Pantothenate and CoA biosynthesis	5	2.25 E <sup>-3</sup>	4	1.08 E <sup>-2</sup>	/	/	5	2.38 E <sup>-3</sup>	4	1.02 E <sup>-2</sup>	5	1.37 E <sup>-3</sup>
Tyrosine metabolism	/	/	/	/	/	/	8	2.59 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	/	/
Valine, leucine and isoleucine metabolism	3	8.98 E <sup>-3</sup>	3	6.89 E <sup>-3</sup>	3	9.99 E <sup>-3</sup>	3	9.31 E <sup>-3</sup>	3	6.62 E <sup>-3</sup>	3	6.62 E <sup>-3</sup>
Purine metabolism	/	/	8	2.00 E <sup>-2</sup>	9	1.50 E <sup>-2</sup>	9	1.28 E <sup>-2</sup>	9	5.77 E <sup>-3</sup>	9	5.77 E <sup>-3</sup>
Ubiquinone and other terpenoid-quinone biosynthesis	/	/	/	/	/	/	3	1.34 E <sup>-2</sup>	/	/	/	/
Pyrimidine metabolism	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	2.54 E <sup>-2</sup>	/	/	/	/
Glycine, serine and threonine metabolism	7	1.30 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	7	1.63 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	6	3.88 E <sup>-3</sup>	7	6.71 E <sup>-4</sup>
Glycerophospholipid metabolism	/	/	4	2.90 E <sup>-2</sup>	4	6.17 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	4	3.62 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/
Glyoxylate and dicarboxylate metabolism	6	7.90 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	4	9.50 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	7	8.30 E <sup>-4</sup>	6	4.61 E <sup>-3</sup>
Sphingolipid metabolism	3	1.29 E <sup>-2</sup>	/	/	3	1.43 E <sup>-2</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism	5	2.13 E <sup>-2</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Pyruvate metabolism	/	/	4	1.62 E <sup>-2</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/	4	1.54 E <sup>-2</sup>
Synthesis and degradation of ketone bodies	/	/	2	2.57 E <sup>-2</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Citrate cycle	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	4	8.16 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/
Biotin metabolism	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	2	1.55 E <sup>-2</sup>
TOTAL	9 pathways		9 pathways		9 pathways		9 pathways		9 pathways		9 pathways	

Table S6: Metabolite set coverage highlighted by metabolites extracted in blood (CV<30%) according to the six sample preparations. The number of hits and the p-values are shown for each preparation by metabolite sets.

# SALIVA

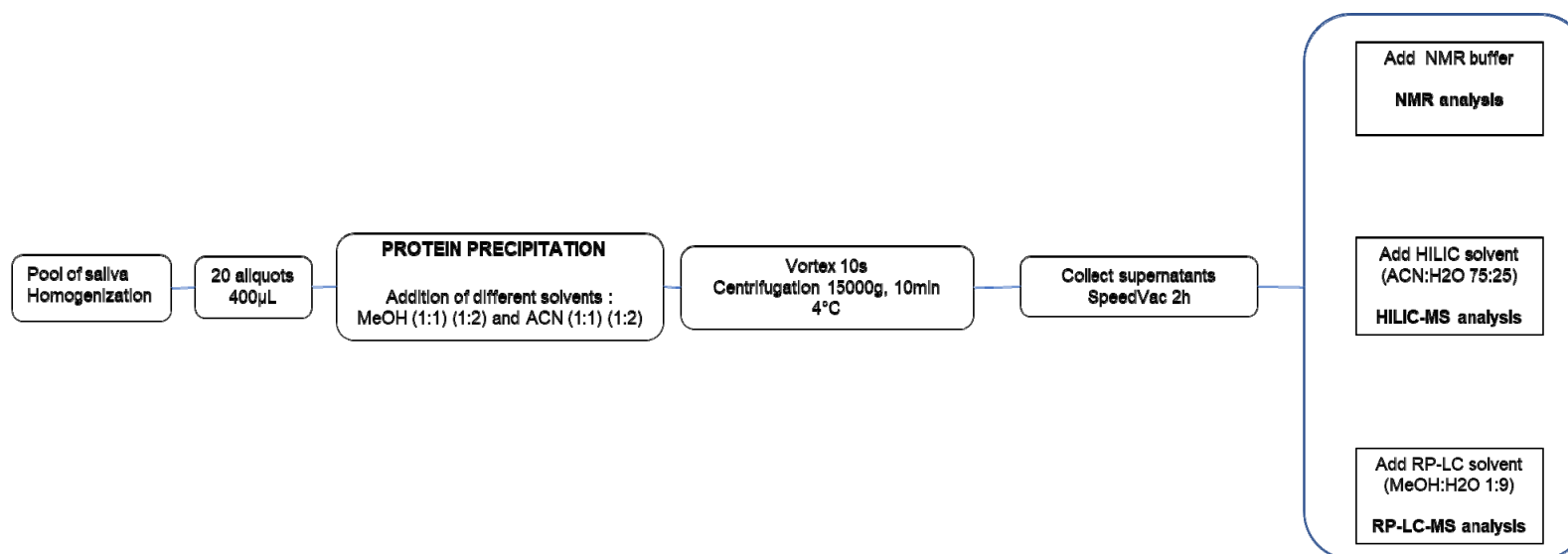


Figure S3: Schematic presentation of the sample preparation procedure applied on the pool of saliva for the selection of the optimum protocol for the maximum metabolome coverage by UPHLC-MS and  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR

	Numbers of buckets					CV – standard deviation
	RP-LC POS	RP-LC NEG	HILIC POS	HILIC NEG	NMR	
Saliva :ACN (1 :2) (n=5)	987	520	1575	679	43	16% - 6%
Saliva :ACN (1 :1) (n=5)	988	684	1506	684	44	17% - 6%
Saliva :MeOH (1 :2) (n=5)	941	531	1233	725	47	19% - 6%
Saliva :MeOH (1 :1) (n=5)	987	407	1240	736	43	19% - 5%

Table S7: Number of extracted buckets in saliva for the different extraction methods in <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and UHPLC-MS

		RP-LC	HILIC	NMR	Total
Saliva :ACN (1 :2) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	53	108	18	147
	CV<5%	11	4	0	15
	CV<10%	38	43	9	77
	CV<20%	46	80	15	120
	CV<30%	50	96	16	136
	CV % mean (min-max)	11% (2%- 71%)	17% (3%-75%)	16% (8%-90%)	13% (2%-62%)
Saliva :ACN (1 :1) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	57	110	18	148
	CV<5%	18	3	7	28
	CV<10%	41	22	13	67
	CV<20%	50	63	15	110
	CV<30%	53	98	16	137
	CV % mean (min-max)	11% (1%- 78%)	20% (1%-80%)	11% (3%-54%)	14% (1%-80%)
Saliva :MeOH (1 :2) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	53	109	18	146
	CV<5%	13	5	2	20
	CV<10%	36	16	14	61
	CV<20%	46	49	16	96
	CV<30%	50	90	18	133
	CV % mean (min-max)	11% (2%- 65%)	21% (2%-80%)	8% (4%-28%)	15% (2%-80%)
Saliva :MeOH (1 :1) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	50	108	18	145
	CV<5%	22	19	0	39
	CV<10%	38	36	0	69
	CV<20%	47	68	14	111
	CV<30%	49	89	16	133
	CV % mean (min-max)	8% (1%- 50%)	19% (0%-93%)	22% (16%-52%)	15% (0%-93%)

Table S8: Number of extracted metabolites and coefficient of validation in saliva for the different extraction methods in <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and UHPLC-MS

Pathway name	ACN 1:2		ACN 1:1		MeOH 1:2		MeOH 1:1	
	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value
Purine metabolism	14	1.98 E <sup>-5</sup>	12	3.57 E <sup>-4</sup>	14	1.98 E <sup>-5</sup>	13	9.41 E <sup>-5</sup>
Phenylalanine metabolism	5	1.62 E <sup>-4</sup>	5	1.53 E <sup>-4</sup>	5	1.62 E <sup>-4</sup>	4	2.19 E <sup>-3</sup>
Pyrimidine metabolism	9	4.40 E <sup>-4</sup>	11	9.78 E <sup>-6</sup>	10	7.72 E <sup>-5</sup>	10	7.20 E <sup>-5</sup>
Histidine metabolism	5	2.09 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	6	2.33 E <sup>-4</sup>	5	2.09 E <sup>-3</sup>
Pantothenate and CoA biosynthesis	5	2.81 E <sup>-3</sup>	5	2.66 E <sup>-3</sup>	5	2.81 E <sup>-3</sup>	5	2.81 E <sup>-3</sup>
Glutathione metabolism	5	4.79 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	7	7.64 E <sup>-5</sup>	6	6.79 E <sup>-4</sup>
Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism	6	5.99 E <sup>-3</sup>	7	1.05 E <sup>-3</sup>	6	5.99 E <sup>-3</sup>	7	1.13 E <sup>-3</sup>
Glyoxylate and dicarboxylate metabolism	6	1.01 E <sup>-2</sup>	7	2.01 E <sup>-3</sup>	7	2.16 E <sup>-3</sup>	8	3.87 E <sup>-4</sup>
Glycerophospholipid metabolism	/	/	4	6.17 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	/	/
Valine, leucine and isoleucine metabolism	/	/	3	9.99 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	/	/
beta-Alanine metabolism	/	/	/	/	5	7.59 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/
TOTAL	8 pathways		8 pathways		9 pathways		8 pathways	

Table S9: Metabolite set coverage highlighted by metabolites extracted in saliva (CV<30%) according to the four sample preparations. The number of hits and the p-values are shown for each preparation by metabolite sets.

# FECES

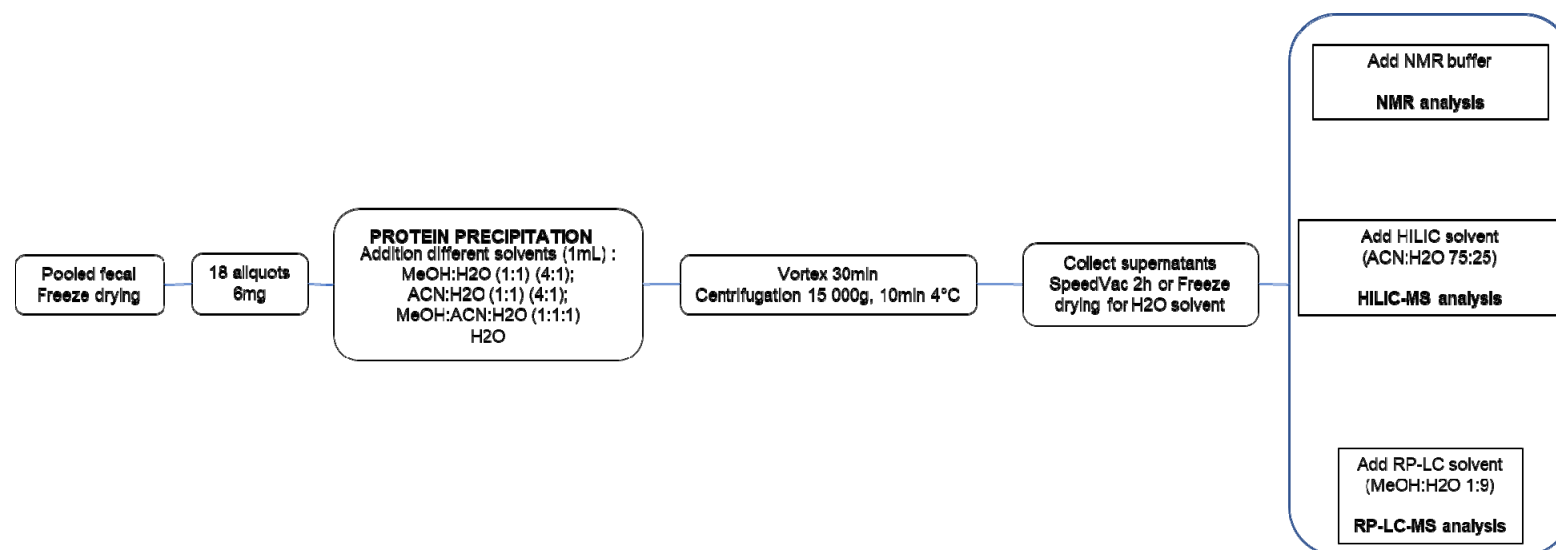


Figure S4: Schematic presentation of the sample preparation procedures applied in the pool of fecal samples for the selection of the optimum protocol for the maximum metabolome coverage by UHPLC-MS and  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR.

	Numbers of buckets					CV – standard deviation
	RP-LC POS	RP-LC NEG	HILIC POS	HILIC NEG	NMR	
ACN:H <sub>2</sub> O (1 :1) (n=5)	2013	1963	1948	1251	45	12% - 5%
ACN:H <sub>2</sub> O (4 :1) (n=5)	1984	1931	1912	1261	45	10% - 5%
MeOH:H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1) (n=5)	1908	1961	1851	1259	45	9% - 4%
MeOH :H <sub>2</sub> O (4:1) (n=5)	1991	1953	1865	1187	45	10% - 5%
MeOH:H <sub>2</sub> O:ACN (1 :1: 1) (n=5)	1827	1898	1863	1255	45	11% - 5%
H <sub>2</sub> O (n=5)	1636	1737	1537	1043	45	12% - 6%

Table S10: Number of extracted buckets in feces for the different extraction methods in <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and UHPLC-MS

		RP-LC	HILIC	NMR	TOTAL
ACN:H <sub>2</sub> O (1 :1) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	163	203	25	281
	CV<5%	1	28	0	29
	CV<10%	49	119	23	161
	CV<20%	128	174	25	250
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>266</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	17% (1%-125%)	12% (1%-74%)	7% (6%-11%)	12% (1%-105%)
ACN:H <sub>2</sub> O (4 :1) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	155	199	25	272
	CV<5%	17	30	4	47
	CV<10%	90	118	22	181
	CV<20%	126	172	25	241
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>259</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	15% (2%-120%)	11% (2%-78%)	6% (4%-12%)	11% (2%-82%)
MeOH:H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	155	201	25	278
	CV<5%	26	41	0	63
	CV<10%	101	121	22	190
	CV<20%	129	171	25	242
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>264</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	13% (2%-130%)	11% (2%-76%)	8% (5%-13%)	10% (2%-130%)
MeOH :H <sub>2</sub> O (4:1) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	156	196	25	270
	CV<5%	62	24	9	79
	CV<10%	105	97	24	173
	CV<20%	136	166	25	246
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>259</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	11% (1%-148%)	13% (2%-62%)	6% (3%-15%)	10% (1%-62%)
MeOH:H <sub>2</sub> O:ACN (1 :1: 1) (n=5)	Number of metabolites	160	195	25	275
	CV<5%	19	35	8	55
	CV<10%	83	117	24	176
	CV<20%	127	160	25	236
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>258</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	17% (2%-144%)	12% (2%-70%)	6% (3%-11%)	12%(2%-144%)
H <sub>2</sub> O (n=5)	Number of metabolites	152	195	25	269
	CV<5%	27	9	4	36
	CV<10%	87	50	21	135
	CV<20%	131	127	25	218
	<b>CV&lt;30%</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>254</b>
	CV % mean (min-max)	12% (2%-65%)	18% (2%-111%)	7% (4%-15%)	13%(2%-69%)

Table S11: Number of extracted metabolites and coefficient of validation in feces for the different extraction methods in <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and UHPLC-MS



Name	ACN:H2O 1:1		ACN:H2O 4:1		MeOH:H2O 1:1		MeOH:H2O 4:1		MeOH:H2O:ACN 1:1:1		H2O	
	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value	Hits	<i>p</i> -value
Histidine metabolism	8	8.17 E <sup>-5</sup>	9	9.02 E <sup>-6</sup>	8	7.35 E <sup>-5</sup>	9	6.64 E <sup>-6</sup>	7	4.78 E <sup>-4</sup>	8	5.91 E <sup>-5</sup>
Tyrosine metabolism	12	8.52 E <sup>-4</sup>	14	5.54 E <sup>-5</sup>	13	1.82 E <sup>-4</sup>	15	7.08 E <sup>-6</sup>	12	5.27 E <sup>-4</sup>	13	1.33 E <sup>-4</sup>
Pyrimidine metabolism	13	8.95 E <sup>-5</sup>	13	1.04 E <sup>-4</sup>	13	7.66 E <sup>-5</sup>	13	7.08 E <sup>-5</sup>	14	9.60 E <sup>-6</sup>	13	5.57 E <sup>-5</sup>
Phenylalanine metabolism	6	1.89 E <sup>-4</sup>	5	2.18 E <sup>-3</sup>	5	1.91 E <sup>-3</sup>	6	1.67 E <sup>-4</sup>	5	1.61 E <sup>-3</sup>	5	1.67 E <sup>-3</sup>
Valine, leucine and isoleucine metabolism	6	3.03 E <sup>-5</sup>	5	5.79 E <sup>-4</sup>	6	2.78 E <sup>-5</sup>	5	4.88 E <sup>-4</sup>	6	2.23 E <sup>-5</sup>	6	2.33 E <sup>-5</sup>
Arginine and proline metabolism	11	9.80 E <sup>-4</sup>	11	1.11 E <sup>-3</sup>	11	8.65 E <sup>-4</sup>	11	8.12 E <sup>-4</sup>	11	6.26 E <sup>-4</sup>	11	6.69 E <sup>-4</sup>
Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism	9	1.57 E <sup>-3</sup>	9	1.74 E <sup>-3</sup>	9	1.41 E <sup>-3</sup>	9	1.34 E <sup>-3</sup>	9	1.07 E <sup>-3</sup>	9	1.14 E <sup>-3</sup>
Tryptophan metabolism	12	6.69 E <sup>-4</sup>	12	7.64 E <sup>-4</sup>	12	5.84 E <sup>-4</sup>	11	2.08 E <sup>-3</sup>	11	1.62 E <sup>-3</sup>	12	4.42 E <sup>-4</sup>
Beta-Alanine metabolism	7	4.23 E <sup>-3</sup>	7	4.59 E <sup>-3</sup>	7	3.90 E <sup>-3</sup>	7	3.74 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	7	3.28 E <sup>-3</sup>
Phenylalanine, tyrosine and tryptophane biosynthesis	/	/	3	4.51 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	3	4.06 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	/	/
Pantothenate and CoA biosynthesis	6	5.91 E <sup>-3</sup>	6	6.35 E <sup>-3</sup>	6	5.55 E <sup>-3</sup>	6	5.30 E <sup>-3</sup>	6	4.56 E <sup>-3</sup>	6	4.74 E <sup>-3</sup>
Glutathione metabolism	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	9.75 E <sup>-3</sup>	6	8.43 E <sup>-3</sup>	6	8.75 E <sup>-3</sup>
Purine metabolism	14	6.11 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/	14	3.78 E <sup>-3</sup>	/	/
Lysine degradation											6	8.75 E <sup>-3</sup>
TOTAL	11 pathways		11 pathways		10 pathways		12 pathways		11 pathways		12 pathways	

Table S12: Metabolite set coverage highlighted by metabolites extracted in feces (CV<30%) according to the six sample preparations. The number of hits and the p-values are shown for each preparation by metabolite sets.

# PLATFORM COMPLEMENTARITY

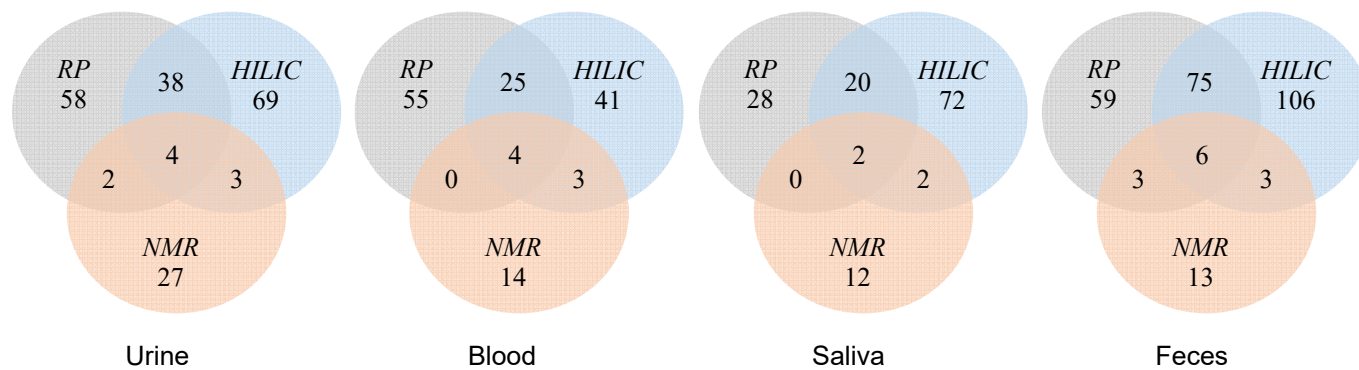


Figure S5: Venn diagram to mention the complementarity in term of metabolite coverage across the different analytical platforms according to the four matrices prepared with the chosen preparation

# MATRICES COMPLEMENTARITY

Elements in FECES :		Elements in URINE :	Elements in SALIVA :	Elements in BLOOD :	Elements in FECES URINE :	Elements in BLOOD FECES :	Elements in FECES SALIVA :
66 metabolites		25 metabolites	8 metabolites	6 metabolites	31 metabolites	12 metabolites	7 metabolites
Methylglutaric acid	Imidazoleacetic acid	(2E,4E)-2,4-Hexadienoic acid	2-Ketobutyric acid	1-Methylhistidine	1-Naphthylamine	2-Hydroxy-3-methylbutyric acid	3-Hydroxyphenyllactate
(+/-)-2-Hydroxy-4-(methylthio)butanoic acid	Indole	17 $\alpha$ -Estradiol	3-(3-Hydroxyphenyl)propanoic acid	2-Hydroxybutyric acid	2-Aminoisobutyric acid	3,4-Dihydroxybenzeneacetic acid	3-Sulfinoolanine
(R)-Salsolinol	Isovaleric acid	2-Methylglutaric acid	5-Methylcytosine	Dodecanoylcarnitine	3-(2-Hydroxyphenyl)propanoic acid	Glycocholic acid	Cadaverine
1-Aminocyclopropanecarboxylic acid	Ketoleucine	5-Hydroxy-L-tryptophan	Butanal	Propanal	3-Hydroxybenzoic acid	Homogentisic acid	Dethiobiotin
3-Amino-5-hydroxybenzoate	L-Acetylcarnitine	5'-Methylthioadenosine	Deoxyadenosine	Theobromine	3-Methoxytyramine	L-Glutamine	D-Xylose
3-Aminoisobutanoic acid	L-Asparagine	Acetoin	D-Ribose 5-phosphate	Thyroxine	3-Methyldioxyindole	L-Kynurenine	Histamine
4,5-Dihydroorotic acid	L-Dopa	Acetylcysteine	Propionic acid		4-Hydroxybenzoic acid	L-Proline	Malonate
4-Guanidinobutanoic acid	Lithocholic acid	Benzoic acid	Putrescine		CMPcillatine	MG(18:1(9Z)/0:0/0:0)	
4-Hydroxycinnamic acid	L-Leucine	Cinnamaldehyde			Dimethylamine	Protocatechuic acid	
4-Methylcatechol	L-Lysine	Citraconic acid			Ethylmalonic acid	Ribitol	
5-Aminopentanoic acid	Methylmalonic acid	Citric acid			Guanidoacetic acid	Salicyluric acid	
5-Hydroxyindoleacetic acid	Mevalonolactone	Cyclic GMP			Homocysteine thiolactone	Vanylglycol	
6-Mercaptopurine ribonucleoside triphosphate	N-Acetyl-L-methionine	Dimethylglycine			Homovanillic acid		
Adenosine monophosphate	N-Acetylputrescine	Galactaric acid			L-Arginine		
Adipic acid	N-Acetylserine	Glycolate			L-Glutamic acid		
Anserine	N-alpha-Acetyl-L-lysine	Hydroxyphenyllactic acid			L-Histidine		
Ascorbate	Nicotine	Indoxyl sulfate			L-Histidinol		
Benzyl alcohol	Normetanephrine	Itaconic acid			L-Serine		
Betaine	Oleic acid	L-Arabinose			Maleamate		
Butyric acid	Ornithine	Maleic acid			Melatonin		
Catechol	Orotic acid	Mannitol			N-Acetylneuraminic acid		
Citrulline	Palmitic acid	myo-Inositol			N-Methyltryptamine		
Cysteic acid	Phenylethylamine	Nicotinamide ribotide			O-Succinyl-L-homoserine		
Deoxycholic acid	Phosphorylcholine	Ophthalmic acid			Phenylacetaldehyde		
Deoxycytidine	p-Hydroxyphenylacetic acid	Tryptophanol			Pterin		
Diaminopimelic acid	p-Octopamine				Pyrrole-2-carboxylic acid		
Diethyl oxalpropionate	Purine				Shikimic acid		
D-Ribose	Pyridoxamine				Trigonelline		
Fumaric acid	Sarcosine				Ureidopropionic acid		
Gentisic acid	Tartaric acid				Valeric acid		
Heptanoic acid	Thiamine				Xanthurenic acid		
Hydroquinone	trans-Aconitic acid						
Hydroxykynurenine	Tryptamine						

Elements in BLOOD URINE :	Elements in BLOOD SALIVA :	Elements in SALIVA URINE :	Elements in BLOOD FECES URINE :	Elements in FECES SALIVA URINE :	Elements in BLOOD FECES SALIVA :	Elements in BLOOD SALIVA URINE :	Elements in BLOOD FECES SALIVA URINE :
<b>6 metabolites</b>	<b>2 metabolites</b>	<b>2 metabolites</b>	<b>26 metabolites</b>	<b>19 metabolites</b>	<b>10 metabolites</b>	<b>5 metabolites</b>	<b>37 metabolites</b>
Creatine	2-Aminophenol	AICAR	4-Acetamidobutanoic acid	1H-Indole-3-acetamide	3-Hydroxycaproic acid	Caffeine	1-Methyladenosine
L-Malic acid	Phenylacetic acid	cis-Aconitic acid	4-Pyridoxic acid	3-Methyladenine	3-Methoxytyrosine	Choline	2-Hydroxypyridine
Quinic acid			4-Trimethylammonibutanoic acid	Acetic acid	Caffeate	Isocitric acid	3-Hydroxyanthranilic acid
S-Adenosylhomocysteine			6-Hydroxynicotinic acid	Adenosine	Diethanolamine	N6-(delta2-Isopentenyl)-adenine	3-Hydroxybutyric acid
Sphinganine			Acetoacetic acid	Biotin	Leukotriene B4	N-Alpha-acetyllysine	3-Hydroxymethylglutaric acid
Trimethylamine N-oxide			All-trans-retinoic acid	Cytidine	L-Valine		Acetylglutamine
			Azelaic acid	Deoxyuridine	Pectin		Adenine
			Cholic acid	Glycerophosphocholine	Pipecolic acid		Cortisol
			Cortisone	Guanosine	Theophylline		Creatinine
			Diacetyl	Inosine	Trimethylamine		Cytosine
			Ethanolamine	L-Aspartic acid			D-Glucose
			Indole-3-methyl acetate	N-Acetylglutamic acid			Dihydrouracil
			Indoleacetaldehyde	Nicotinic acid			Formic acid
			Kynurenic acid	Pimelic acid			Glycine
			L-Carnitine	Riboflavin			Guanine
			L-Lactic acid	Serotonin			Hippuric acid
			L-Threonine	Suberic acid			Hypoxanthine
			L-Tryptophan	Thymidine			Indoleacetic acid
			Lumichrome	Thymine			L-Alanine
			Methylguanidine				L-Isoleucine
			N-Acetyl-L-aspartic acid				L-Methionine
			N-acetyltryptophan				L-Phenylalanine
			Niacinamide				L-Tyrosine
			Quinaldic acid				Methyl jasmonate
			Taurine				N-Acetyl-L-alanine
			Uric acid				N-Acetylglutamine
							N-Acetyl-L-phenylalanine
							N-Acetylserotonin
							Pantothenic acid
							Pyroglutamic acid
							Succinic acid
							trans-Ferulic acid
							Uracil
							Uridine
							Urocanic acid
							Xanthine
							Xanthosine

Table S13: Metabolites list link to the Upsetplot