

## Supplementary Information:

**Table S1.** Spectral areas of some hepatic metabolites in *Trachemys scripta elegans* hatchlings under different temperature treatments. Data were expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard error.

| Metabolites      | Log <sub>10</sub> Normalized intensity |                  |                  | Kruskal-Wallis test   |
|------------------|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|                  | $T_{CTRL}$                             | $T_{14}$         | $T_4$            |                       |
| L-Valine         | 9.82 $\pm$ 0.05                        | 9.85 $\pm$ 0.12  | 9.55 $\pm$ 0.14  | $H = 2.33, P = 0.312$ |
| L-Leucine        | 7.61 $\pm$ 0.04                        | 7.60 $\pm$ 0.03  | 7.67 $\pm$ 0.03  | $H = 1.37, P = 0.505$ |
| L-Isoleucine     | 7.42 $\pm$ 0.06                        | 7.50 $\pm$ 0.07  | 7.44 $\pm$ 0.06  | $H = 0.25, P = 0.884$ |
| L-Proline        | 9.49 $\pm$ 0.11                        | 9.57 $\pm$ 0.02  | 9.58 $\pm$ 0.01  | $H = 0.15, P = 0.927$ |
| L-Lysine         | 8.06 $\pm$ 0.03                        | 8.04 $\pm$ 0.07  | 8.17 $\pm$ 0.10  | $H = 0.57, P = 0.751$ |
| L-Serine         | 7.78 $\pm$ 0.13                        | 7.93 $\pm$ 0.15  | 7.57 $\pm$ 0.08  | $H = 4.08, P = 0.130$ |
| L-Asparagine     | 6.90 $\pm$ 0.20                        | 7.07 $\pm$ 0.20  | 6.67 $\pm$ 0.17  | $H = 2.21, P = 0.331$ |
| L-Aspartic acid  | 7.90 $\pm$ 0.14                        | 7.64 $\pm$ 0.11  | 7.53 $\pm$ 0.19  | $H = 4.71, P = 0.095$ |
| L-Arginine       | 6.64 $\pm$ 0.06                        | 6.60 $\pm$ 0.14  | 6.71 $\pm$ 0.13  | $H = 0.50, P = 0.778$ |
| L-Threonine      | 8.64 $\pm$ 0.01                        | 8.74 $\pm$ 0.19  | 8.45 $\pm$ 0.12  | $H = 2.99, P = 0.224$ |
| L-Cystine        | 7.38 $\pm$ 0.06                        | 7.22 $\pm$ 0.09  | 7.18 $\pm$ 0.08  | $H = 2.61, P = 0.271$ |
| L-Cysteine       | 7.01 $\pm$ 0.02                        | 7.04 $\pm$ 0.02  | 7.01 $\pm$ 0.01  | $H = 1.82, P = 0.402$ |
| L-Histidine      | 8.38 $\pm$ 0.03                        | 8.28 $\pm$ 0.03  | 8.39 $\pm$ 0.07  | $H = 3.40, P = 0.182$ |
| L-Tyrosine       | 8.60 $\pm$ 0.02                        | 8.66 $\pm$ 0.12  | 8.47 $\pm$ 0.06  | $H = 2.56, P = 0.278$ |
| L-Tryptophan     | 7.57 $\pm$ 0.14                        | 7.67 $\pm$ 0.13  | 7.60 $\pm$ 0.18  | $H = 0.33, P = 0.849$ |
| L-Methionine     | 9.44 $\pm$ 0.09                        | 9.38 $\pm$ 0.07  | 9.41 $\pm$ 0.08  | $H = 0.33, P = 0.849$ |
| L-Phenylalanine  | 10.01 $\pm$ 0.17                       | 10.28 $\pm$ 0.22 | 10.18 $\pm$ 0.14 | $H = 1.20, P = 0.548$ |
| L-Glutamine      | 8.98 $\pm$ 0.02                        | 8.99 $\pm$ 0.08  | 9.09 $\pm$ 0.10  | $H = 0.32, P = 0.854$ |
| L-Glutamate      | 7.74 $\pm$ 0.08                        | 7.77 $\pm$ 0.01  | 7.85 $\pm$ 0.04  | $H = 2.26, P = 0.324$ |
| Creatinine       | 7.54 $\pm$ 0.17                        | 7.95 $\pm$ 0.10  | 7.92 $\pm$ 0.16  | $H = 4.43, P = 0.109$ |
| Creatine         | 10.37 $\pm$ 0.07                       | 10.33 $\pm$ 0.06 | 10.30 $\pm$ 0.05 | $H = 0.57, P = 0.751$ |
| Aminoadipic acid | 6.99 $\pm$ 0.41                        | 5.90 $\pm$ 0.25  | 6.71 $\pm$ 0.38  | $H = 3.40, P = 0.182$ |
| L-Malic acid     | 5.79 $\pm$ 0.12                        | 5.61 $\pm$ 0.08  | 5.70 $\pm$ 0.16  | $H = 1.13, P = 0.567$ |
| Fumaric acid     | 8.89 $\pm$ 0.07                        | 8.77 $\pm$ 0.03  | 8.91 $\pm$ 0.04  | $H = 3.89, P = 0.143$ |

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| Succinic acid               | $7.40 \pm 0.09$  | $7.34 \pm 0.07$  | $7.37 \pm 0.08$  | $H = 0.29, P = 0.864$ |
| ADP                         | $7.64 \pm 0.08$  | $7.59 \pm 0.07$  | $7.55 \pm 0.05$  | $H = 1.06, P = 0.587$ |
| NAD                         | $6.82 \pm 0.27$  | $7.17 \pm 0.10$  | $6.95 \pm 0.21$  | $H = 0.78, P = 0.676$ |
| NADP                        | $6.44 \pm 0.11$  | $6.31 \pm 0.09$  | $6.51 \pm 0.11$  | $H = 1.72, P = 0.423$ |
| NADH                        | $6.77 \pm 0.15$  | $7.02 \pm 0.21$  | $7.05 \pm 0.11$  | $H = 2.01, P = 0.366$ |
| Niacinamide                 | $10.40 \pm 0.01$ | $10.51 \pm 0.08$ | $10.43 \pm 0.02$ | $H = 4.67, P = 0.097$ |
| D-Glucose                   | $6.89 \pm 0.16$  | $7.03 \pm 0.09$  | $7.20 \pm 0.11$  | $H = 3.56, P = 0.169$ |
| D-Fructose                  | $8.75 \pm 0.06$  | $8.46 \pm 0.13$  | $8.34 \pm 0.12$  | $H = 4.99, P = 0.082$ |
| D-Ribose                    | $9.24 \pm 0.11$  | $9.36 \pm 0.13$  | $9.17 \pm 0.08$  | $H = 1.45, P = 0.484$ |
| D-Arabinose                 | $8.94 \pm 0.18$  | $8.92 \pm 0.16$  | $9.03 \pm 0.14$  | $H = 0.50, P = 0.778$ |
| Uracil                      | $8.59 \pm 0.07$  | $8.65 \pm 0.02$  | $8.54 \pm 0.03$  | $H = 2.63, P = 0.268$ |
| Glutathione                 | $8.82 \pm 0.22$  | $8.56 \pm 0.18$  | $8.76 \pm 0.11$  | $H = 1.26, P = 0.532$ |
| Cholesterol                 | $7.23 \pm 0.10$  | $7.43 \pm 0.09$  | $7.42 \pm 0.15$  | $H = 1.63, P = 0.444$ |
| Choline                     | $7.90 \pm 0.21$  | $7.81 \pm 0.12$  | $7.95 \pm 0.19$  | $H = 0.43, P = 0.805$ |
| Stearic acid                | $7.86 \pm 0.13$  | $7.99 \pm 0.09$  | $8.10 \pm 0.05$  | $H = 4.53, P = 0.104$ |
| Stearidonic acid            | $7.40 \pm 0.11$  | $7.65 \pm 0.21$  | $7.48 \pm 0.18$  | $H = 2.26, P = 0.324$ |
| Myristoleic acid            | $6.94 \pm 0.03$  | $6.97 \pm 0.02$  | $7.01 \pm 0.04$  | $H = 2.47, P = 0.291$ |
| Linoleic acid               | $8.57 \pm 0.04$  | $8.60 \pm 0.07$  | $8.68 \pm 0.09$  | $H = 0.61, P = 0.738$ |
| Myristic acid               | $6.96 \pm 0.14$  | $6.86 \pm 0.15$  | $6.99 \pm 0.11$  | $H = 2.54, P = 0.281$ |
| Uridine                     | $7.01 \pm 0.25$  | $6.62 \pm 0.06$  | $6.77 \pm 0.12$  | $H = 1.45, P = 0.484$ |
| Dopamine                    | $9.71 \pm 0.22$  | $9.90 \pm 0.13$  | $9.71 \pm 0.11$  | $H = 0.67, P = 0.717$ |
| $\gamma$ -Aminobutyric acid | $9.71 \pm 0.13$  | $9.89 \pm 0.12$  | $10.06 \pm 0.21$ | $H = 2.54, P = 0.281$ |
| Indole                      | $7.49 \pm 0.03$  | $7.46 \pm 0.01$  | $7.49 \pm 0.02$  | $H = 0.71, P = 0.700$ |
| L-Methionine S-oxide        | $7.58 \pm 0.14$  | $7.69 \pm 0.11$  | $7.80 \pm 0.11$  | $H = 1.56, P = 0.459$ |
| Inosine                     | $5.94 \pm 0.09$  | $6.11 \pm 0.04$  | $6.00 \pm 0.05$  | $H = 4.67, P = 0.097$ |
| IMP                         | $8.88 \pm 0.06$  | $9.12 \pm 0.16$  | $8.79 \pm 0.12$  | $H = 1.82, P = 0.402$ |
| myo-Inositol                | $6.46 \pm 0.18$  | $6.41 \pm 0.13$  | $6.12 \pm 0.08$  | $H = 2.85, P = 0.240$ |

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