

**Table S1:** Resonance assignment in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of polar testicular extracts (s: singlet, d: doublet, dd: doublet of doublets, t: triplet, m: multiplet).

	Compound	$\delta$ $^1\text{H}$ ppm (multiplicity, assignment)
1	acetate <sup>a</sup>	1.92 (s, $\alpha\text{CH}_3$ )
2	adenine	8.18 (s, C8H ring), 8.22 (s, C2H ring)
3	adenosine	3.83 (m, ribose), 3.91 (m, ribose), 4.28 (m, ribose), 4.44 (m, ribose), 4.79 (m, ribose), 6.10 (d, C1'H ribose), 8.23 (s, C8H ring), 8.35 (s, C2H ring)
4	alanine	1.48 (d, $\beta\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.78 (t, $\alpha\text{CH}$ )
5	aspartate	2.66 (dd, $\beta\text{CH}$ ), 2.81 (dd, $\gamma\text{CH}$ ), 3.86 (m, $\alpha\text{CH}$ )
6	betaine	3.26 (s, $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.90 (s, $\alpha\text{CH}_2$ )
7	choline	3.20 (s, $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.51 (m, $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 4.06 (m, $\text{OCH}_2$ )
8	citrate	2.49 (d, $\alpha,\gamma\text{CH}$ ), 2.69 (d, $\alpha',\gamma'\text{CH}$ )
9	creatine	3.03 (s, $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.93 (s, $\text{CH}_2$ )
10	dimethylglycine	2.91 (s, $\alpha\text{CH}$ ), 3.72 (s, $\text{CH}_3$ )
11	ethanolamine	3.14 (m, $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 3.82 (m, $\text{CH}_2$ )
12	formate	8.46 (s, CH)
13	glutamate	2.07 (m, $\beta\text{CH}$ ), 2.14 (m, $\beta'\text{CH}$ ), 2.35 (m, $\gamma\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.76 (m, $\alpha\text{CH}$ )
14	glutamine	2.13 (m, $\beta\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.45 (m, $\gamma\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.75 (m, $\alpha\text{CH}$ )
15	glutathione	2.16 (q, $\beta\text{CH}_2$ Gl), 2.56 (m, $\gamma\text{CH}_2$ Glu), 2.95 (m, $\beta\text{CH}_2$ Cys), 3.79 (m, $\alpha\text{CH}$ Gly), 4.59 (m, $\square\text{CH}_2$ Cys)
16	glycerol	3.56 (dd, $\text{C1H}_2$ ), 3.65 (dd, $\text{C3H}_2$ ), 3.79 (m, $\text{C2H}$ )
17	glycerophosphocholine	3.23 (s, $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.68 (m, $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 3.88 (m, $\alpha\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.33 (m, $\text{OCH}_2$ )
18	glycine	3.55 (s, $\text{CH}_2$ )
19	3-hydroxybutyrate	1.20 (d, $\gamma\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.42 (dd, $\alpha\text{CH}$ ), 4.15 (m, $\beta\text{CH}$ )
20	hypoxanthine	8.19 (s, C2H), 8.21 (s, C8H)
21	IMP/AMP	3.75 (ribose), 4.03 (ribose), 4.36 (ribose), 4.5 (ribose), 6.14 (d, C1'H ribose), 8.26 (s, C8H ring), 8.59 (s, C2H ring)
22	isoleucine	0.94 (t, $\delta\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.01 (d, $\beta'\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.26 (m, $\gamma\text{CH}$ ), 1.49 (m, $\gamma'\text{CH}$ ), 1.98 (m, $\beta\text{CH}$ ), 3.67 (m, $\alpha\text{CH}$ )
23	lactate	1.33 (d, $\beta\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.11 (q, $\alpha\text{CH}$ )
24	leucine	0.96 (t, $\delta\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.73 (m, $\beta\gamma\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.73 (m, $\alpha\text{CH}$ )
25	lysine	1.72 (m, $\delta\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.92 (m, $\beta\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.01 (m, $\epsilon\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.76 (m, $\alpha\text{CH}$ )
26	myo-inositol	3.26 (t, C5H), 3.52 (dd, C1H, C3H), 3.62 (m, C4H, C6H), 4.06 (t, C2H)
27	phosphocholine	3.22 (s, $\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.59 (m, $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 4.17 (m, $\text{OCH}_2$ )
28	phosphoethanolamine	3.21 (M, $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 3.97 (m, $\text{OCH}_2$ )
29	scyllo-inositol	3.35 (s, CH)
30	succinate	2.40 (s, $\text{CH}_2$ )
31	taurine	3.26 (t, $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 3.43 (t, $\text{SCH}_2$ )
32	tyrosine	6.87 (d, C3H, C5H ring), 7.18 (d, C2H, C6H ring)
33	uridine	4.33 (m, C2'H ribose), 5.89 (d, C1'H ribose), 5.91 (d, C5H ring), 7.87 (d, C6H ring)
34	valine	0.99 (d, $\gamma\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.04 (d, $\gamma'\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.26 (m, $\beta\text{CH}$ ), 3.62 (m, $\alpha\text{CH}$ )

<sup>a</sup> all metabolites are putatively annotated (level 2 of identification according to Chemical Analysis Working Group (CAWG) Metabolomics Standards Initiative recommendations)