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Membrane Lipid Composition and Amino Acid Excretion Patterns of *Methanothermococcus Okinawensis* grown in the Presence of Inhibitors Detected in the Enceladian Plume

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Table S1: Elution gradient applied for the separation of primary dissolved free amino acids by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC). Eluent A (polar phase): 40 mM NaH₂PO₄ buffer (pH 7.8 adjusted with NaOH pellets in Milli-Q water; Sigma-Aldrich); B (non-polar phase): 1000/100/2—Methanol (HPLC grade, Sigma-Aldrich)/Milli-Q water/Trifluoroacetic acid (HPLC grade, Roth); C: Tetrahydrofuran (HPLC grade; Sigma-Aldrich), total time: 90 min.

Time (min)	A %	B %	C %
0	90	10	0
2	90	7.5	2.5
40	68	30	2.0
42	64	35	1.0
75	35	65	0
77	0	100	0
80	90	10	0
90	90	10	0

Table S2: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for OD_{max}.**OD_{max}**

Transform: Square Root

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value
Model	3.88	5	0.7752	320.51	< 0.0001 significant
A-NH ₄ Cl	0.7727	1	0.7727	319.46	< 0.0001
B- H ₂ CO (37%)	2.41	1	2.41	996.27	< 0.0001
AB	0.5444	1	0.5444	225.09	< 0.0001
A ²	0.0335	1	0.0335	13.87	0.0006
B ²	0.0966	1	0.0966	39.93	< 0.0001
Residual	0.0919	38	0.0024		
Lack of Fit	0.0617	9	0.0069	6.57	< 0.0001 significant
Pure Error	0.0302	29	0.0010		
Cor Total	3.97	43			

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.0492	R ²	0.9768
Mean	0.9833	Adjusted R ²	0.9738
C.V. %	5.00	Predicted R ²	0.9671
		Adeq Precision	48.5543

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

Sqrt(OD _{max}) =
+0.890366
+0.075335 NH ₄ Cl
+0.004703 H ₂ CO (37%)
-0.000685 NH ₄ Cl * H ₂ CO (37%)
-0.002394 NH ₄ Cl ²
-0.000016 H ₂ CO (37%) ²

Table S3: Mean values of the OD_{max}, the turnover rate max, and of each lipid in percent of total lipids of all samples of one experiment. For the OD_{max} and the turnover rate max triplicates (n = 3) were used except for "F" (n = 2). Further, for the lipid analysis, one datapoint of each setting "E", "J", and "N" had to be excluded (n=2). Values of extreme values setting are mean values of four samples (n = 4).

	DoE														
	K	E	B	F	A	I	G	C	M	N	O	J	D	L	H
OD_{max}	1.71	1.62	1.53	1.52	1.51	1.27	1.17	1.16	1.13	1.11	1.10	0.59	0.21	0.20	0.20
Turnover rate max [h⁻¹]	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.095	0.096	0.098	0.098	0.098	0.096	0.097	0.093	0.086	0.031	0.028	0.029
Archaeol	64.5%	68.3%	63.8%	64.4%	63.0%	63.4%	75.4%	72.6%	71.0%	68.7%	72.9%	71.0%	69.1%	74.0%	68.6%
Macr. Ar.	29.7%	25.7%	30.2%	28.8%	29.2%	30.3%	19.3%	19.7%	21.4%	25.1%	18.0%	23.7%	23.5%	18.1%	23.3%
GTGT-0	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
GDGT-0	3.9%	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%	5.1%	3.7%	3.5%	5.2%	4.7%	3.6%	5.6%	2.7%	4.8%	4.6%	4.5%
GMGT-0	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	2.2%
GMGT-0'	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%

Extreme values setting				
	Min	Me	Am	Fo
OD_{max}	1.10	1.08	0.52	0.22
Turnover rate max [h⁻¹]	0.094	0.088	0.081	0.051
Archaeol	33.4%	33.5%	41.6%	73.5%
Macr. Ar.	42.3%	44.9%	43.0%	15.5%
GTGT-0	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	1.1%
GDGT-0	12.6%	9.7%	7.8%	6.9%
GMGT-0	7.6%	7.7%	4.8%	2.1%
GMGT-0'	3.8%	4.0%	2.5%	0.8%

Table S4: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for GTGT-0.**GTGT-0**

Transform: Inverse Sqrt

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value
Model	0.1018	1	0.1018	4.52	0.0392 significant
C-CH ₃ OH	0.1018	1	0.1018	4.52	0.0392
Residual	0.9912	44	0.0225		
Lack of Fit	0.3624	13	0.0279	1.37	0.2269 not significant
Pure Error	0.6289	31	0.0203		
Cor Total	1.09	45			

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.1501	R²	0.0931
Mean	0.6682	Adjusted R²	0.0725
C.V. %	22.46	Predicted R²	0.0212
Adeq Precision			5.4241

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} 1/\text{Sqrt(GTGT 0a)} = & \\ & +0.576726 \\ & +0.000841 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \end{aligned}$$

Table S5: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for GMGT-0'.**GMGT-0'**

Transform: Inverse Sqrt

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	0.2969	6	0.0495	3.22	0.0115	significant
A-NH ₄ Cl	0.0013	1	0.0013	0.0824	0.7757	
B-H ₂ CO (37%)	0.0220	1	0.0220	1.43	0.2389	
C-CH ₃ OH	0.0524	1	0.0524	3.41	0.0725	
A ²	0.0332	1	0.0332	2.16	0.1498	
B ²	0.1168	1	0.1168	7.59	0.0089	
C ²	0.1397	1	0.1397	9.09	0.0045	
Residual	0.5997	39	0.0154			
Lack of Fit	0.2195	8	0.0274	2.24	0.0516	not significant
Pure Error	0.3801	31	0.0123			
Cor Total	0.8966	45				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.1240	R²	0.3312
Mean	0.5235	Adjusted R²	0.2283
C.V. %	23.69	Predicted R²	0.0443
		Adeq Precision	5.6268

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} 1/\text{Sqrt(GMGT 0a')} = & \\ & -0.131956 \\ & +0.048749 \quad \text{NH}_4\text{Cl} \\ & +0.004564 \quad \text{H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} \\ & +0.005168 \quad \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & -0.002589 \quad \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}^2 \\ & -0.000019 \quad \text{H}_2\text{CO (37\%)}^2 \\ & -0.000021 \quad \text{CH}_3\text{OH}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Table S6: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for GTGT/GMGT (including both GMGT isomers).**GTGT/GMGT**

Transform: Base 10 Log

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	0.3236	3	0.1079	3.22	0.0321	significant
A-NH ₄ Cl	0.0020	1	0.0020	0.0612	0.8058	
B-H ₂ CO (37%)	0.1654	1	0.1654	4.94	0.0317	
AB	0.2809	1	0.2809	8.39	0.0060	
Residual	1.41	42	0.0335			
Lack of Fit	0.2739	11	0.0249	0.6817	0.7449	not significant
Pure Error	1.13	31	0.0365			
Cor Total	1.73	45				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.1830	R²	0.1871
Mean	-0.7435	Adjusted R²	0.1290
C.V. %	24.61	Predicted R²	0.0224
Adeq Precision			5.3544

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

Log ₁₀ (GTGT/GMGT) =
-0.403862
-0.052201 NH ₄ Cl
-0.003250 H ₂ CO (37%)
+0.000492 NH ₄ Cl * H ₂ CO (37%)

Table S7: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for GMGT-0/0'.**GMGT-0/0'**

Transform: Power

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	0.7319	4	0.1830	3.69	0.0117	significant
A-NH ₄ Cl	0.1631	1	0.1631	3.29	0.0770	
B-H ₂ CO (37%)	0.0035	1	0.0035	0.0697	0.7931	
C-CH ₃ OH	0.1317	1	0.1317	2.66	0.1108	
BC	0.4229	1	0.4229	8.53	0.0057	
Residual	2.03	41	0.0496			
Lack of Fit	0.3604	10	0.0360	0.6681	0.7445	not significant
Pure Error	1.67	31	0.0539			
Cor Total	2.76	45				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.2226	R²	0.2647
Mean	2.34	Adjusted R²	0.1930
C.V. %	9.50	Predicted R²	0.0608
		Adeq Precision	7.0124

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{GMGT } 0\text{a}/0\text{a}')^1 = & \\
 & +1.84499 \\
 & +0.017060 \text{ NH}_4\text{Cl} \\
 & +0.004308 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} \\
 & +0.003194 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}
 \end{aligned}$$

Table S8: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for glutamic acid (Glu).**Glu**

Transform: Inverse Sqrt

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	0.0284	4	0.0071	3.64	0.0130	significant
B- H ₂ CO (37%)	0.0022	1	0.0022	1.14	0.2914	
C-CH ₃ OH	0.0035	1	0.0035	1.79	0.1891	
BC	0.0075	1	0.0075	3.83	0.0577	
C ²	0.0152	1	0.0152	7.78	0.0081	
Residual	0.0761	39	0.0020			
Lack of Fit	0.0174	10	0.0017	0.8597	0.5788	not significant
Pure Error	0.0587	29	0.0020			
Cor Total	0.1044	43				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.0442	R²	0.2716
Mean	0.1621	Adjusted R²	0.1969
C.V. %	27.24	Predicted R²	0.0794
Adeq Precision 5.9661			

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 1/\text{Sqrt}(\text{Glu}) = & \\
 & +0.201845 \\
 & -0.000676 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} \\
 & +0.000571 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\
 & +5.01076\text{E-}06 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} * \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \\
 & -5.80794\text{E-}06 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Table S9: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for asparagine (Asn).**Asn**

Transform: Square Root

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	9.55	4	2.39	3.13	0.0253	significant
B- H ₂ CO (37%)	0.1416	1	0.1416	0.1854	0.6691	
C-CH ₃ OH	2.11	1	2.11	2.77	0.1041	
BC	3.01	1	3.01	3.94	0.0543	
C ²	4.41	1	4.41	5.78	0.0211	
Residual	29.79	39	0.7638			
Lack of Fit	6.54	10	0.6542	0.8162	0.6159	not significant
Pure Error	23.25	29	0.8016			
Cor Total	39.34	43				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.8739	R ²	0.2429
Mean	1.68	Adjusted R ²	0.1652
C.V. %	51.92	Predicted R ²	0.0486
Adeq Precision 5.7417			

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sqrt(Asn)} = & \\ & +0.821300 \\ & +0.012061 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} \\ & -0.006891 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & -0.000101 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} * \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & +0.000099 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Table S10: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for serine (Ser).**Ser**

Transform: Base 10 Log

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value
Model	1.18	2	0.5878	4.30	0.0201 significant
C-CH ₃ OH	0.2472	1	0.2472	1.81	0.1860
C ²	0.9306	1	0.9306	6.81	0.0126
Residual	5.60	41	0.1366		
Lack of Fit	1.80	12	0.1496	1.14	0.3685 not significant
Pure Error	3.81	29	0.1313		
Cor Total	6.78	43			

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.3696	R²	0.1734
Mean	0.3264	Adjusted R²	0.1331
C.V. %	113.24	Predicted R²	0.0627
Adeq Precision			6.1706

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Ser}) = & \\ & +0.585712 \\ & -0.008698 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & +0.000045 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Table S11: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for glycine (Gly).

Gly

Transform: Base 10 Log

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	1.24	4	0.3101	2.94	0.0325	significant
B- H ₂ CO (37%) ²	0.0286	1	0.0286	0.2706	0.6059	
C-CH ₃ OH	0.2754	1	0.2754	2.61	0.1144	
BC	0.3612	1	0.3612	3.42	0.0720	
C ²	0.5880	1	0.5880	5.57	0.0234	
Residual	4.12	39	0.1056			
Lack of Fit	0.9094	10	0.0909	0.8219	0.6109	not significant
Pure Error	3.21	29	0.1106			
Cor Total	5.36	43				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.3250	R ²	0.2315
Mean	1.56	Adjusted R ²	0.1527
C.V. %	20.78	Predicted R ²	0.0245
Adeq Precision 5.5980			

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Gly}) = & \\ & +1.26420 \\ & +0.004282 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} \\ & -0.002735 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & -0.000035 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)}^* \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & +0.000036 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Table S12: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for alanine (Ala).**Ala**

Transform: Base 10 Log

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	0.8137	4	0.2034	2.77	0.0408	significant
B- H ₂ CO (37%)	0.0095	1	0.0095	0.1295	0.7209	
C-CH ₃ OH	0.1778	1	0.1778	2.42	0.1281	
BC	0.2269	1	0.2269	3.08	0.0869	
C ²	0.4099	1	0.4099	5.57	0.0233	
Residual	2.87	39	0.0736			
Lack of Fit	0.7646	10	0.0765	1.05	0.4266	not significant
Pure Error	2.10	29	0.0726			
Cor Total	3.68	43				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.2712	R ²	0.2210
Mean	1.23	Adjusted R ²	0.1411
C.V. %	22.08	Predicted R ²	0.0077
Adeq Precision 5.3901			

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Ala}) = & \\ & +1.01307 \\ & +0.003298 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} \\ & -0.002490 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & -0.000028 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} * \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & +0.000030 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Table S13: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for tyrosine (Tyr).**Tyr**

Transform: Square Root

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	14.35	4	3.59	3.55	0.0146	significant
B- H ₂ CO (37%)	0.2950	1	0.2950	0.2917	0.5922	
C-CH ₃ OH	1.41	1	1.41	1.40	0.2444	
BC	3.77	1	3.77	3.73	0.0609	
C ²	8.96	1	8.96	8.86	0.0050	
Residual	39.44	39		1.01		
Lack of Fit	12.51	10		1.25	1.35	0.2534 not significant
Pure Error	26.94	29		0.9288		
Cor Total	53.80	43				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	1.01	R²	0.2668
Mean	1.68	Adjusted R²	0.1916
C.V. %	59.76	Predicted R²	0.0658
Adeq Precision			5.6803

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sqrt(Tyr)} = & \\
 & +1.07569 \\
 & +0.013822 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} \\
 & -0.015538 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\
 & -0.000113 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)}^* \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\
 & +0.000141 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Table S14: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for tryptophan (Trp).**Trp**

Transform: Base 10 Log

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value
Model	1.40	4	0.3488	3.33	0.0194 significant
B- H ₂ CO (37%)	0.0360	1	0.0360	0.3430	0.5615
C-CH ₃ OH	0.2690	1	0.2690	2.57	0.1172
BC	0.4041	1	0.4041	3.86	0.0568
C ²	0.6985	1	0.6985	6.66	0.0137
Residual	4.09	39	0.1048		
Lack of Fit	0.8849	10	0.0885	0.8012	0.6287 not significant
Pure Error	3.20	29	0.1104		
Cor Total	5.48	43			

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.3237	R ²	0.2545
Mean	0.0349	Adjusted R ²	0.1780
C.V. %	927.81	Predicted R ²	0.0588
Adeq Precision 5.8875			

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Trp}) = & \\ & -0.264752 \\ & +0.004557 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} \\ & -0.003246 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & -0.000037 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)}^* \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & +0.000039 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Table S15: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for phenylalanine (Phe).**Phe**

Transform: Base 10 Log

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value
Model	0.7950	2	0.3975	3.72	0.0327 significant
C-CH ₃ OH	0.2231	1	0.2231	2.09	0.1560
C ²	0.5737	1	0.5737	5.37	0.0255
Residual	4.38	41	0.1068		
Lack of Fit	1.29	12	0.1078	1.01	0.4627 not significant
Pure Error	3.09	29	0.1064		
Cor Total	5.17	43			

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.3268	R ²	0.1536
Mean	0.8346	Adjusted R ²	0.1124
C.V. %	39.16	Predicted R ²	0.0463
Adeq Precision			5.7348

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Phe}) = & \\ & +1.01473 \\ & -0.006613 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & +0.000036 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Table S16: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for total amino acids.**Total Amino acids**

Transform: Base 10 Log

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	1.01	4	0.2532	3.18	0.0236	significant
B- H ₂ CO (37%)	0.0344	1	0.0344	0.4325	0.5146	
C-CH ₃ OH	0.2325	1	0.2325	2.92	0.0954	
BC	0.2675	1	0.2675	3.36	0.0745	
C ²	0.4862	1	0.4862	6.11	0.0180	
Residual	3.11	39	0.0796			
Lack of Fit	0.8048	10	0.0805	1.01	0.4553	not significant
Pure Error	2.30	29	0.0793			
Cor Total	4.12	43				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.2822	R ²	0.2459
Mean	2.24	Adjusted R ²	0.1686
C.V. %	12.61	Predicted R ²	0.0367
Adeq Precision 5.8731			

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

Log ₁₀ (Total Amino acids) =
+1.97501
+0.003791 H ₂ CO (37%)
-0.002661 CH ₃ OH
-0.000030 H ₂ CO (37%)* CH ₃ OH
+0.000033 CH ₃ OH ²

Table S17: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for glutamine (Gln).**Gln**

Transform: Square Root

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value
Model	4.36	2	2.18	4.57	0.0162 significant
A-NH ₄ Cl	2.85	1	2.85	5.96	0.0190
C- CH ₃ OH	1.62	1	1.62	3.39	0.0727
Residual	19.57	41	0.4772		
Lack of Fit	4.09	12	0.3411	0.6393	0.7916 not significant
Pure Error	15.47	29	0.5336		
Cor Total	23.92	43			

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.6908	R²	0.1822
Mean	1.51	Adjusted R²	0.1423
C.V. %	45.66	Predicted R²	0.0593
Adeq Precision			5.1932

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sqrt(Gln)} = & \\ & +2.42325 \\ & -0.071202 \text{ NH}_4\text{Cl} \\ & -0.003356 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \end{aligned}$$

Table S18: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for arginine (Arg).**Arg**

Transform: Square Root

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	1.71	1	1.71	5.75	0.0210	significant
A-NH ₄ Cl	1.71	1	1.71	5.75	0.0210	
Residual	12.50	42		0.2976		
Lack of Fit	3.18	13	0.2450	0.7628	0.6900	not significant
Pure Error	9.31	29		0.3212		
Cor Total	14.21	43				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.5455	R²	0.1205
Mean	0.7682	Adjusted R²	0.0995
C.V. %	71.01	Predicted R²	0.0432
Adeq Precision			5.9867

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sqrt(Arg)} = & \\ & +0.345122 \\ & +0.055201 \text{ NH}_4\text{Cl} \end{aligned}$$

Table S19: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for valine (Val).**Val**

Transform: Inverse Sqrt

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value
Model	0.0563	1	0.0563	5.68	0.0217 significant
A-NH ₄ Cl	0.0563	1	0.0563	5.68	0.0217
Residual	0.4159	42	0.0099		
Lack of Fit	0.1203	13	0.0093	0.9076	0.5561 not significant
Pure Error	0.2956	29	0.0102		
Cor Total	0.4722	43			

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.0995	R²	0.1191
Mean	0.3033	Adjusted R²	0.0982
C.V. %	32.81	Predicted R²	0.0393
Adeq Precision			5.9494

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} 1/\text{Sqrt(Val)} = & \\ & +0.380002 \\ & -0.010007 \text{ NH}_4\text{Cl} \end{aligned}$$

Table S20: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for isoleucine (Ile).**Ile**

Transform: Base 10 Log

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	1.37	5	0.2741	3.13	0.0183	significant
A-NH ₄ Cl	0.4420	1	0.4420	5.05	0.0305	
B- H ₂ CO (37%)	0.0020	1	0.0020	0.0224	0.8819	
C- CH ₃ OH	0.2655	1	0.2655	3.04	0.0895	
BC	0.3051	1	0.3051	3.49	0.0695	
C ²	0.4161	1	0.4161	4.76	0.0354	
Residual	3.32	38	0.0875			
Lack of Fit	0.6451	9	0.0717	0.7760	0.6394	not significant
Pure Error	2.68	29	0.0924			
Cor Total	4.69	43				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.2958	R ²	0.2919
Mean	1.08	Adjusted R ²	0.1988
C.V. %	27.38	Predicted R ²	0.0449
		Adeq Precision	5.9240

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}_{10}(\text{Ile}) = & \\ & +0.587403 \\ & +0.028086 \text{ NH}_4\text{Cl} \\ & +0.003644 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} \\ & -0.001805 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & -0.000032 \text{ H}_2\text{CO (37\%)} * \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \\ & +0.000030 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Table S21: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for leucine (Leu).**Leu**

Transform: Base 10 Log

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	1.35	5	0.2700	3.04	0.0210	significant
A-NH4Cl	0.3884	1	0.3884	4.37	0.0432	
B- H ₂ CO (37%)	0.0024	1	0.0024	0.0273	0.8696	
C- CH ₃ OH	0.2784	1	0.2784	3.13	0.0847	
BC	0.3009	1	0.3009	3.39	0.0735	
C ²	0.4380	1	0.4380	4.93	0.0324	
Residual	3.37	38	0.0888			
Lack of Fit	0.6405	9	0.0712	0.7547	0.6573	not significant
Pure Error	2.73	29	0.0943			
Cor Total	4.73	43				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.2980	R²	0.2857
Mean	1.02	Adjusted R²	0.1918
C.V. %	29.23	Predicted R²	0.0391
Adeq Precision			5.9139

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

Log ₁₀ (Leu) =
+0.544955
+0.026329 NH ₄ Cl
+0.003633 H ₂ CO (37%)
-0.001971 CH ₃ OH
-0.000032 H ₂ CO (37%)* CH ₃ OH
+0.000031 CH ₃ OH ²

Table S22: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for threonine (Thr).**Thr**

Transform: Square Root

Constant: 0

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	6.73	4	1.68	3.21	0.0227	significant
B- H ₂ CO (37%)	0.7547	1	0.7547	1.44	0.2373	
C- CH ₃ OH	1.14	1	1.14	2.18	0.1478	
BC	2.25	1	2.25	4.29	0.0450	
C ²	2.57	1	2.57	4.90	0.0328	
Residual	20.44	39	0.5240			
Lack of Fit	5.39	10	0.5389	1.04	0.4376	not significant
Pure Error	15.05	29	0.5189			
Cor Total	27.17	43				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.7239	R ²	0.2477
Mean	1.56	Adjusted R ²	0.1705
C.V. %	46.39	Predicted R ²	0.0220
Adeq Precision			5.7448

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

Sqrt(Thr) =
+0.620539
+0.011860 H ₂ CO (37%)
-0.004232 CH ₃ OH
-0.000087 H ₂ CO (37%)* CH ₃ OH
+0.000076 CH ₃ OH ²

Table S23: ANOVA analysis of DoE settings. Significant model for aspartic acid (Asp).**Asp**

Transform: Inverse

Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F-value	p-value	
Model	0.0117	2	0.0058	3.45	0.0411	significant
C- CH ₃ OH	0.0052	1	0.0052	3.06	0.0878	
C ²	0.0065	1	0.0065	3.86	0.0561	
Residual	0.0693	41		0.0017		
Lack of Fit	0.0200	12	0.0017	0.9778	0.4912	not significant
Pure Error	0.0493	29		0.0017		
Cor Total	0.0809	43				

Fit Statistics

Std. Dev.	0.0411	R²	0.1441
Mean	0.1058	Adjusted R²	0.1024
C.V. %	38.87	Predicted R²	0.0280
Adeq Precision			5.3969

Final Equation in Terms of Actual Factors

$$\begin{aligned} 1/(\text{Asp}) &= \\ &+0.092712 \\ &+0.000649 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH} \\ &-3.81072\text{E-}06 \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Table S24. Levene-tests (modified robust Brown-Forsythe Levene-type test based on the absolute deviations from the median) of lipid and amino acid production in the extreme values setting (non-significant result if p-value > 0.05, marked in bold). Abbreviations of amino acids: Asp = aspartic acid; Glu = glutamic acid; Asn = asparagine; Ser = serine; Gln = glutamine; His = histidine; Gly = glycine; Thr = threonine; Arg = arginine; Ala = alanine; Tyr = tyrosine; Val = valine; Met = methionine; Trp = tryptophan; Phe = phenylalanine; Ile = isoleucine; Leu = leucine.

Lipids		Amino Acids	
ratio	p-value	species	p-value
Archaeol/macrocycle	4.72e-07	Asp	0.07071
Diethers/tetraethers	0.486	Glu	0.001651
GDGT/GMGT	0.2931	Asn	2.315e-05
GTGT/GDGT	0.1927	Ser	0.0111
GTGT/GMGT	0.03613	Gln	0.04085
GMGT-0/0'	0.001651	His	n.a.
		Gly	0.007693
		Thr	0.01707
		Arg	0.0004998
		Ala	0.0007432
		Tyr	0.0118
		Val	0.005982
		Met	2.173e-05
		Trp	0.03481
		Phe	0.01328
		Ile	0.0002112
		Leu	0.002336
		total	0.008958

Table S25. ANOVA analysis of lipid and amino acid species that showed no significance at the performed Levene test (see Table S26, significant if $\text{Pr}(>F) < 0.01$). Asp = aspartic acid.

Analysis for Diethers/tetraethers

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr (>F)
NH ₄ Cl	1	0.112	0.112	0.0450	0.8354766
H ₂ CO	1	69.295	69.295	27.8926	0.0001942
CH ₃ OH	1	0.029	0.029	0.0119	0.9150552
Residuals	12	29.812	2.484		

Analysis for GDGT/GMGT

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr (>F)
NH ₄ Cl	1	0.4919	0.4919	4.1580	0.06409
H ₂ CO	1	7.7360	7.7360	65.3901	3.368e-06
CH ₃ OH	1	0.1326	0.1326	1.1209	0.31058
Residuals	12	1.4197	0.1183		

Analysis for GTGT-0/GDGT-0

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr (>F)
NH ₄ Cl	1	0.002138	0.002138	3.4467	0.08809
H ₂ CO	1	0.046884	0.046884	75.5676	1.59e-06
CH ₃ OH	1	0.000003	0.000003	0.0040	0.95034
Residuals	12	0.007445	0.000620		

Analysis for Asp

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr (>F)
NH ₄ Cl	1	197.030	197.030	11.0624	0.006043
H ₂ CO	1	5.556	5.556	0.3119	0.586766
CH ₃ OH	1	22.739	22.739	1.2767	0.280599
Residuals	12	213.730	17.811		

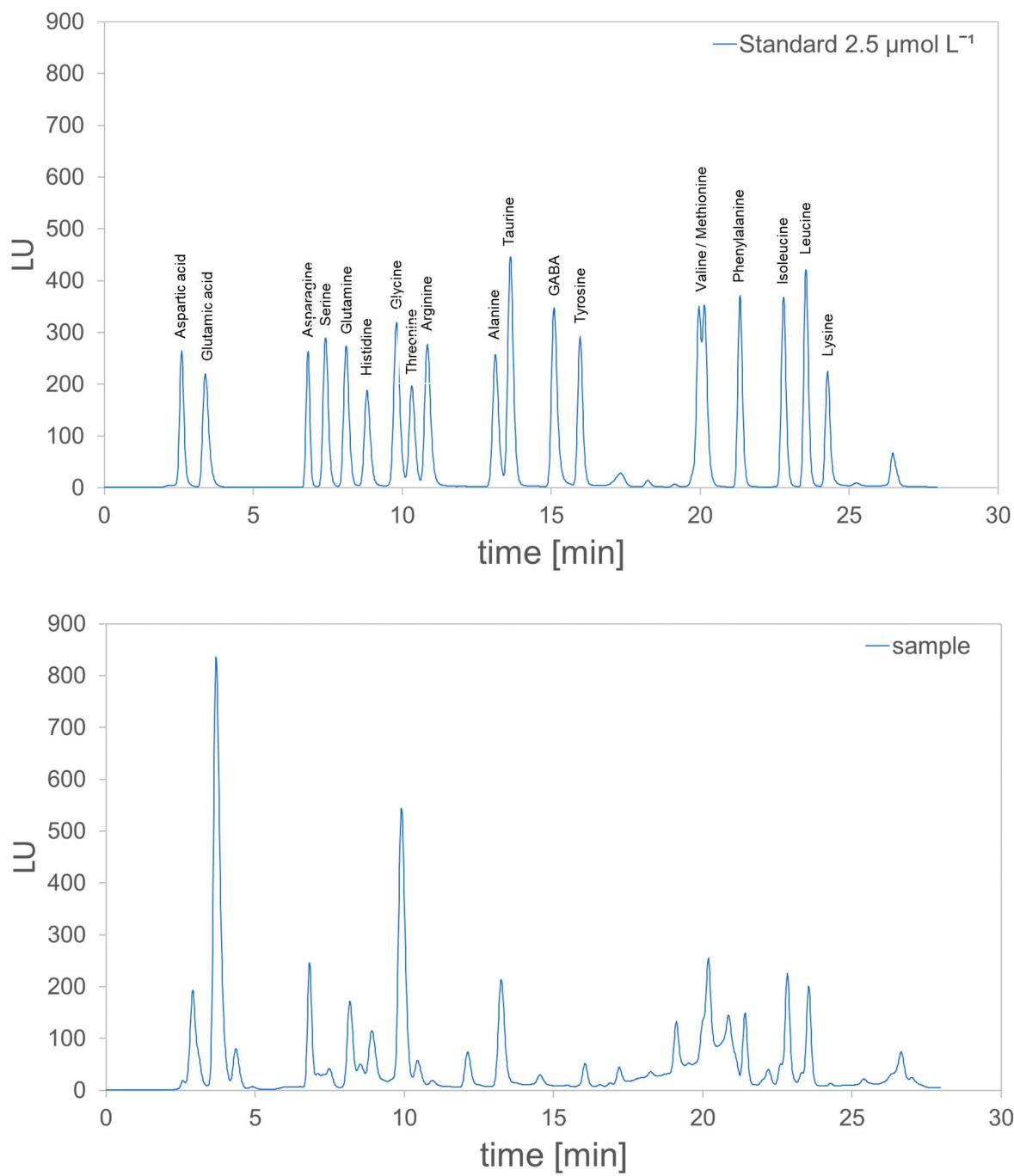


Figure S1. HPLC-Chromatograms of a $2.5 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ standard (AAS18, Sigma Aldrich; the single amino acid tryptophane (Trp) is missing in that specific standard curve) in MQ-water compared with a sample (undiluted) analysed by the method published in Clifford *et al.*, 2017 [53]. Injection volume 500 μL , gain factor 10, method duration 28 min.

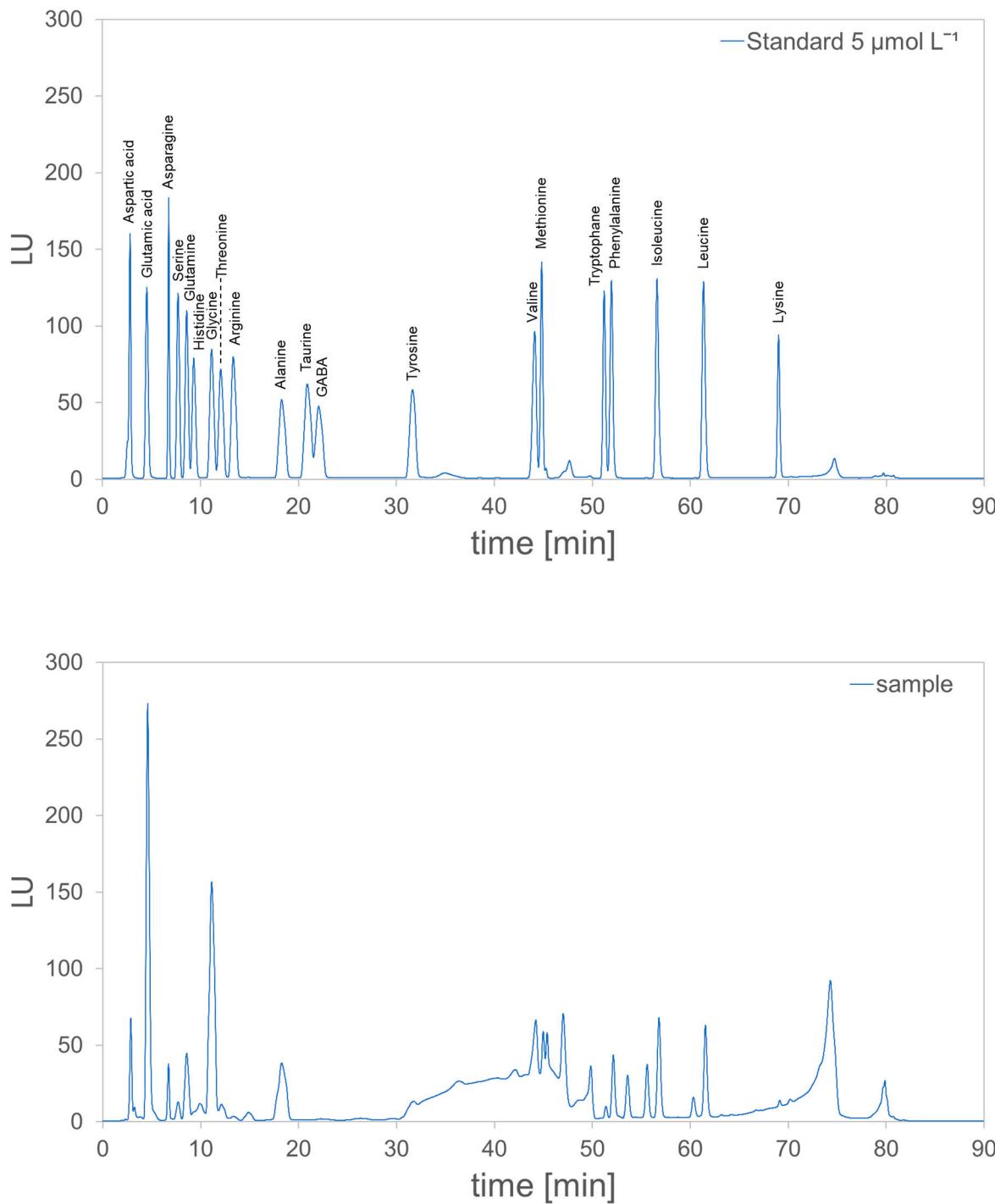


Figure S2. HPLC-Chromatograms of a $5 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ standard (AAS18, Sigma Aldrich) in MQ-water compared with a sample (dilution 1:4, in MQ-water) analysed by the new method presented in this study. Injection volume 100 μL , gain factor 10, method duration 90 min.

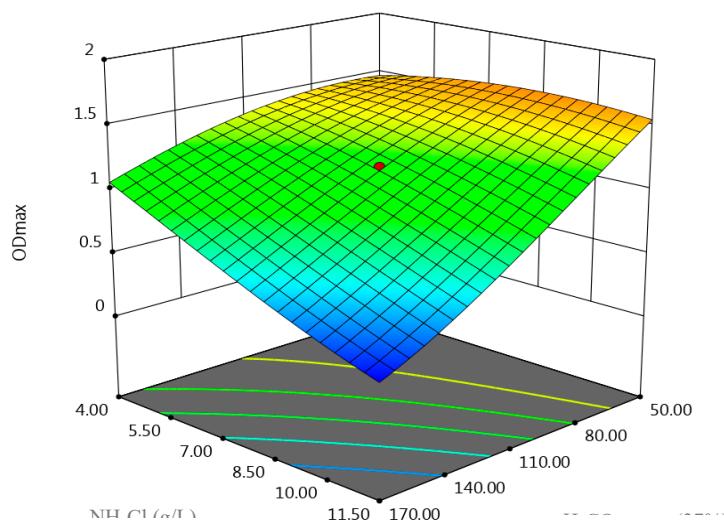


Figure S3. Results of the statistical analysis of the DoE. Significant dependences were calculated for OD_{max} .

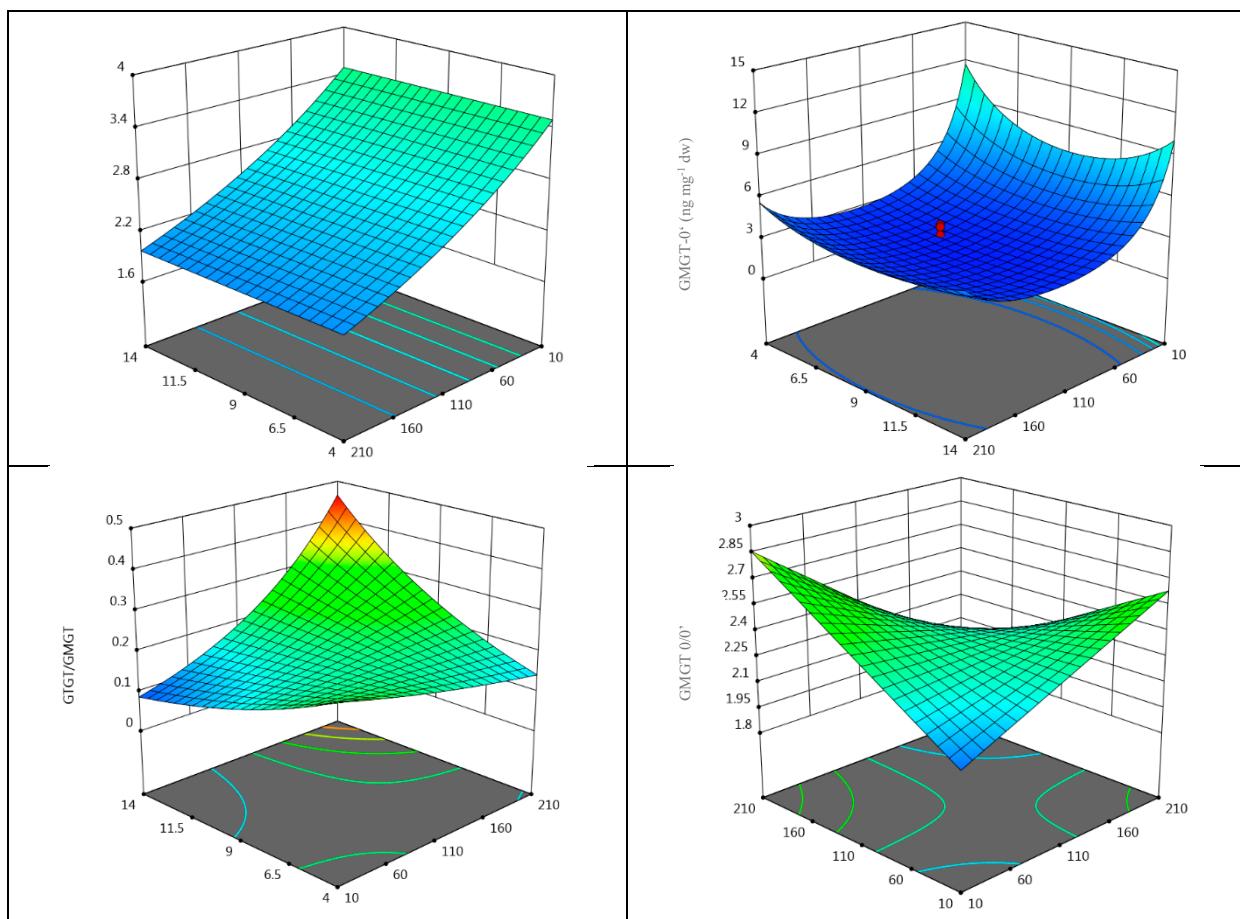
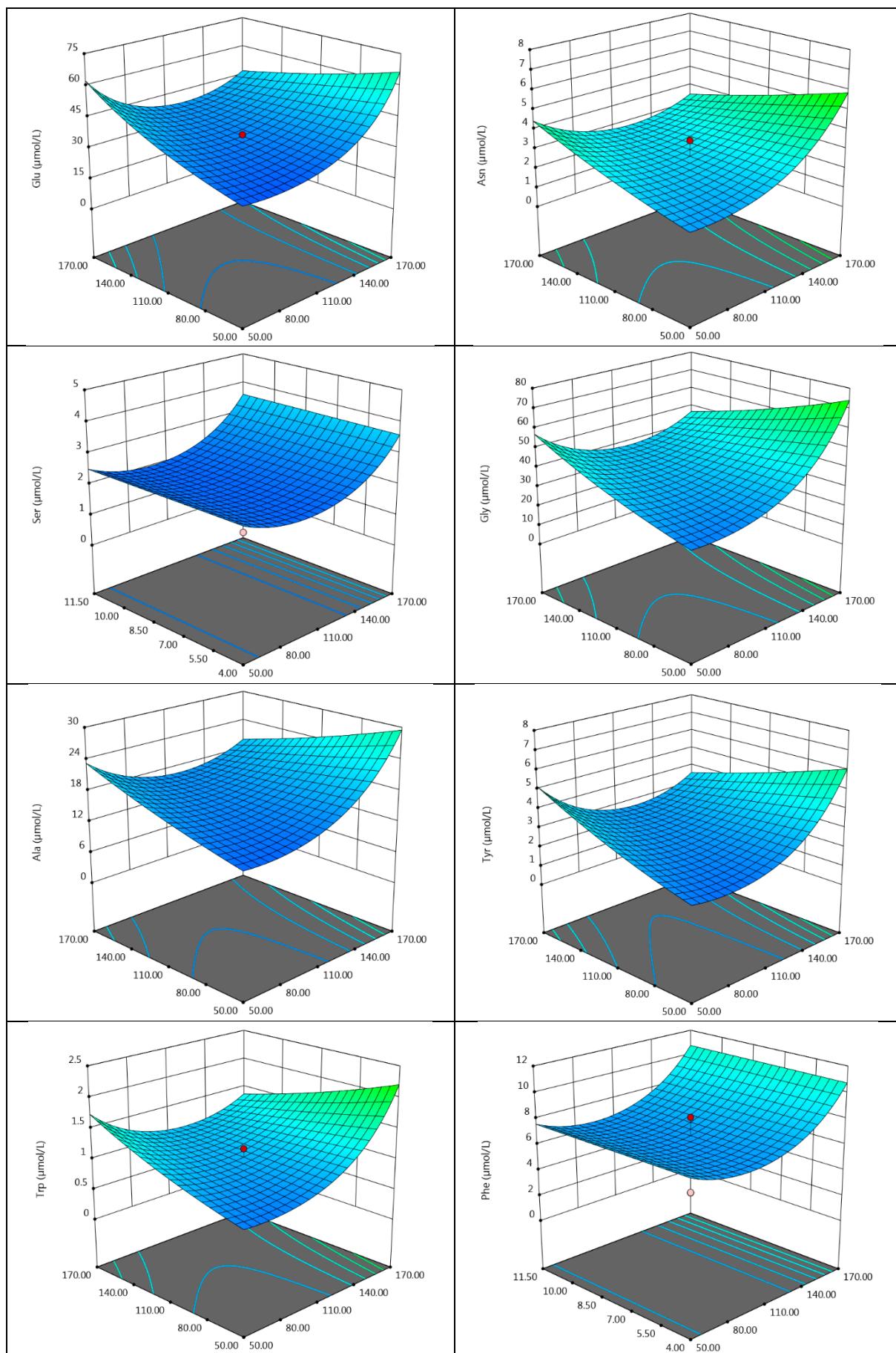


Figure S4. Results of the statistical analysis of the DoE. Significant dependences were calculated for $GTGT-0$, $GMGT-0'$, $GTGT/GMGT$ (including both $GMGT$ isomers), and $GMGT-0/0'$.



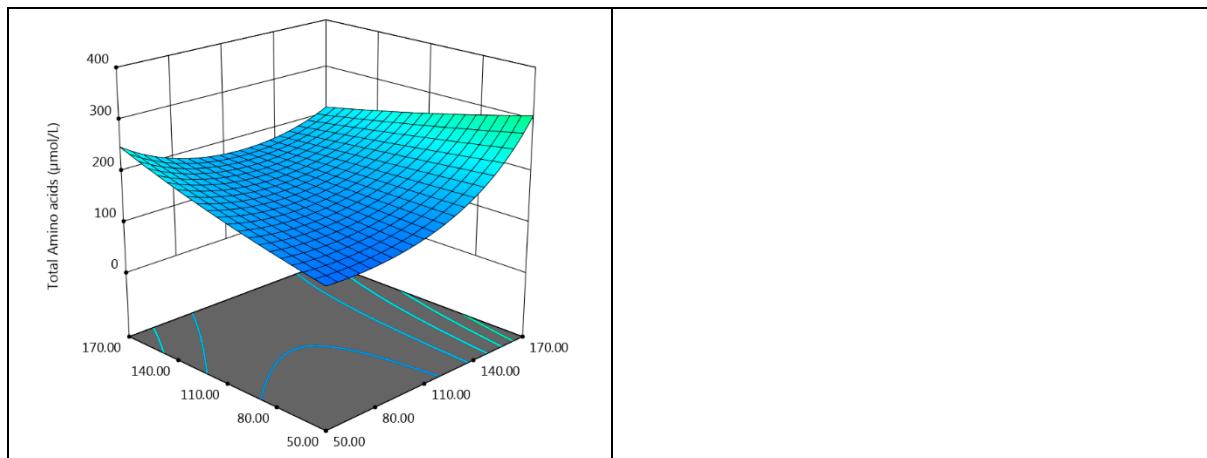


Figure S5. Glu (glutamic acid), Asn (asparagine), Ser (serine), Gly (glycine), Ala (alanine), Tyr (tyrosine), Trp (tryptophan), Phe (phenylalanine), and total amino acids show a dependence on CH_3OH squared.

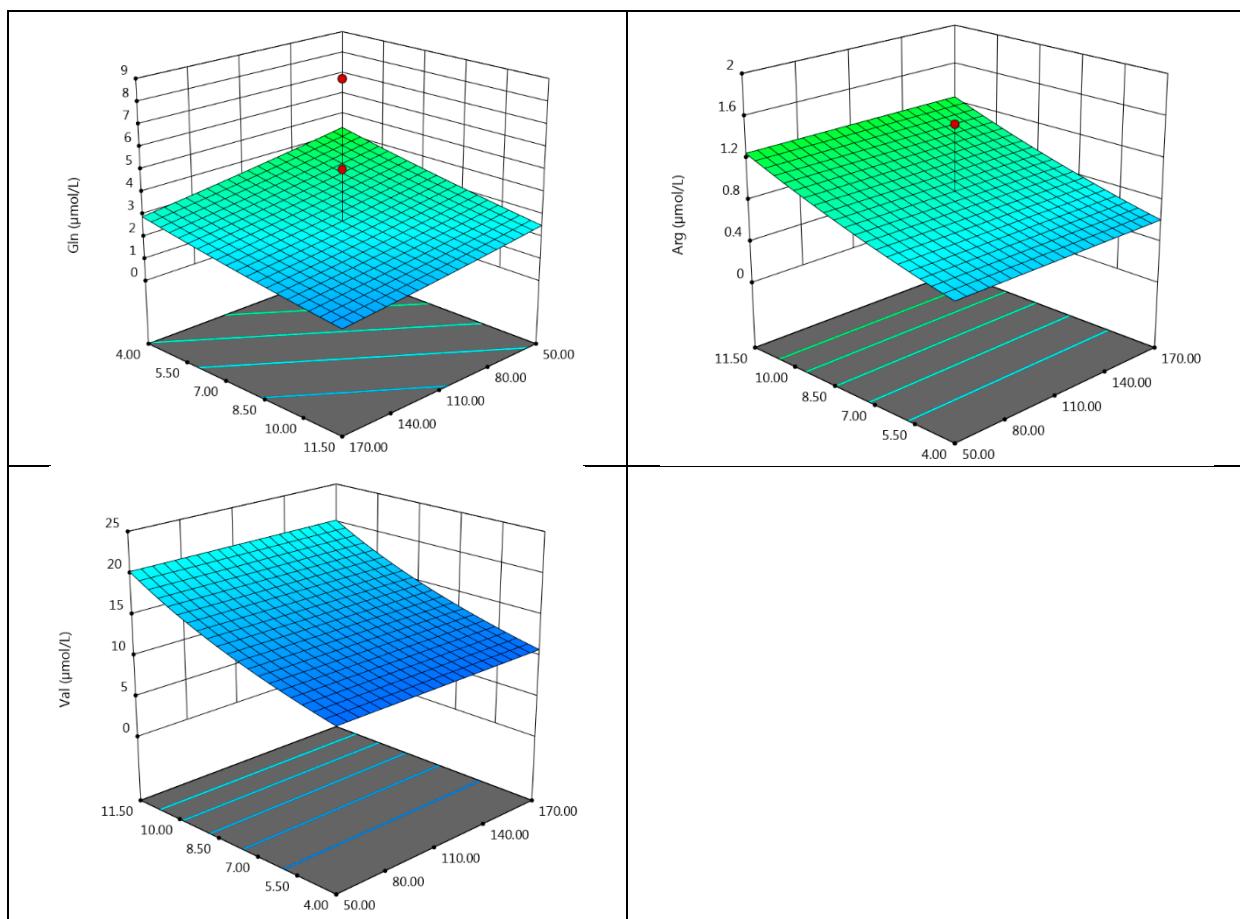


Figure S6. Gln (glutamine), Arg (arginine), and Val (valine) are influenced by the presence of NH₄Cl.

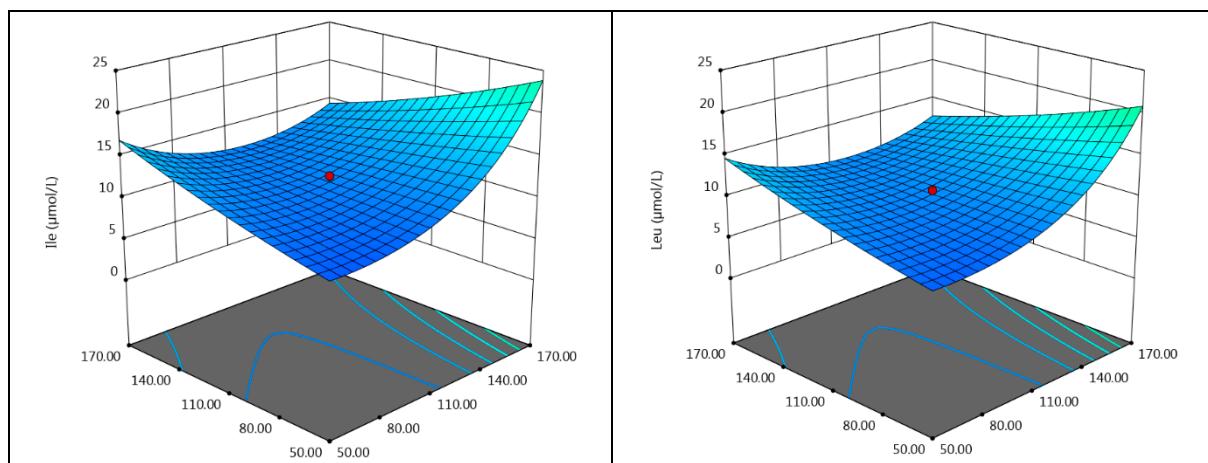


Figure S7. Ile (isoleucine) and Leu (leucine) are characterized by the influence of NH_4Cl and CH_3OH squared.

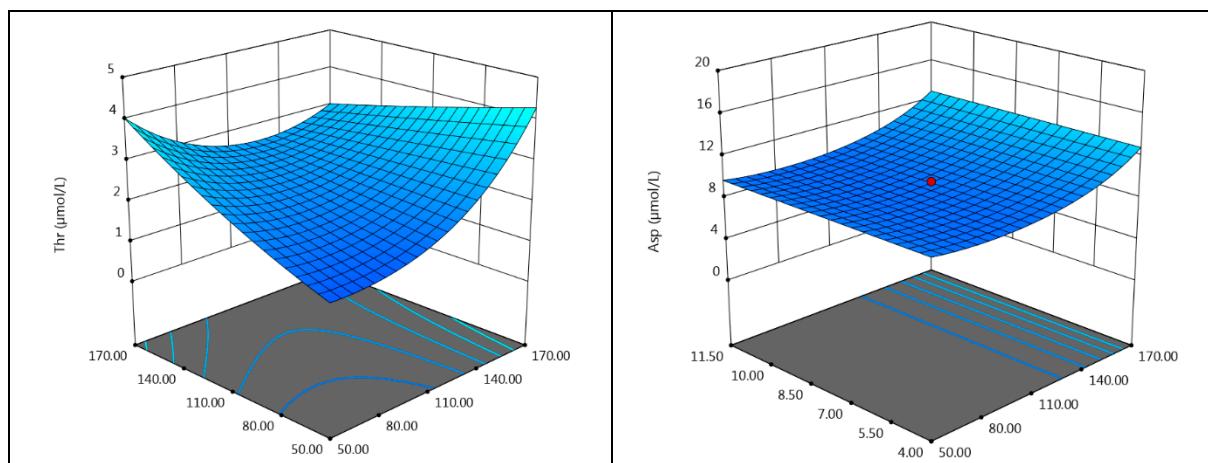


Figure S8. Thr (threonine) is influenced by the interaction of CH_3OH and H_2CO and CH_3OH squared, and Asp (aspartic acid) shows no specific dependency at all.

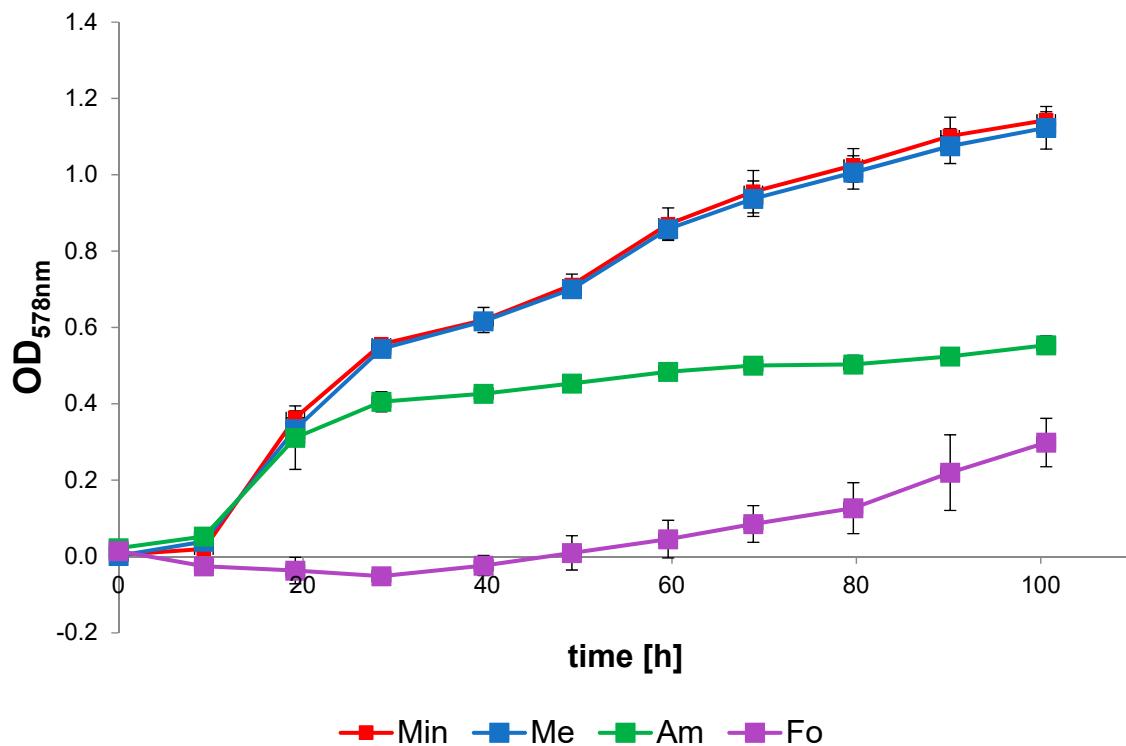


Figure S9. Average growth curves of the four different experiments ($n=4$, the OD of the respective zero control was subtracted, error bars present respective standard deviations).

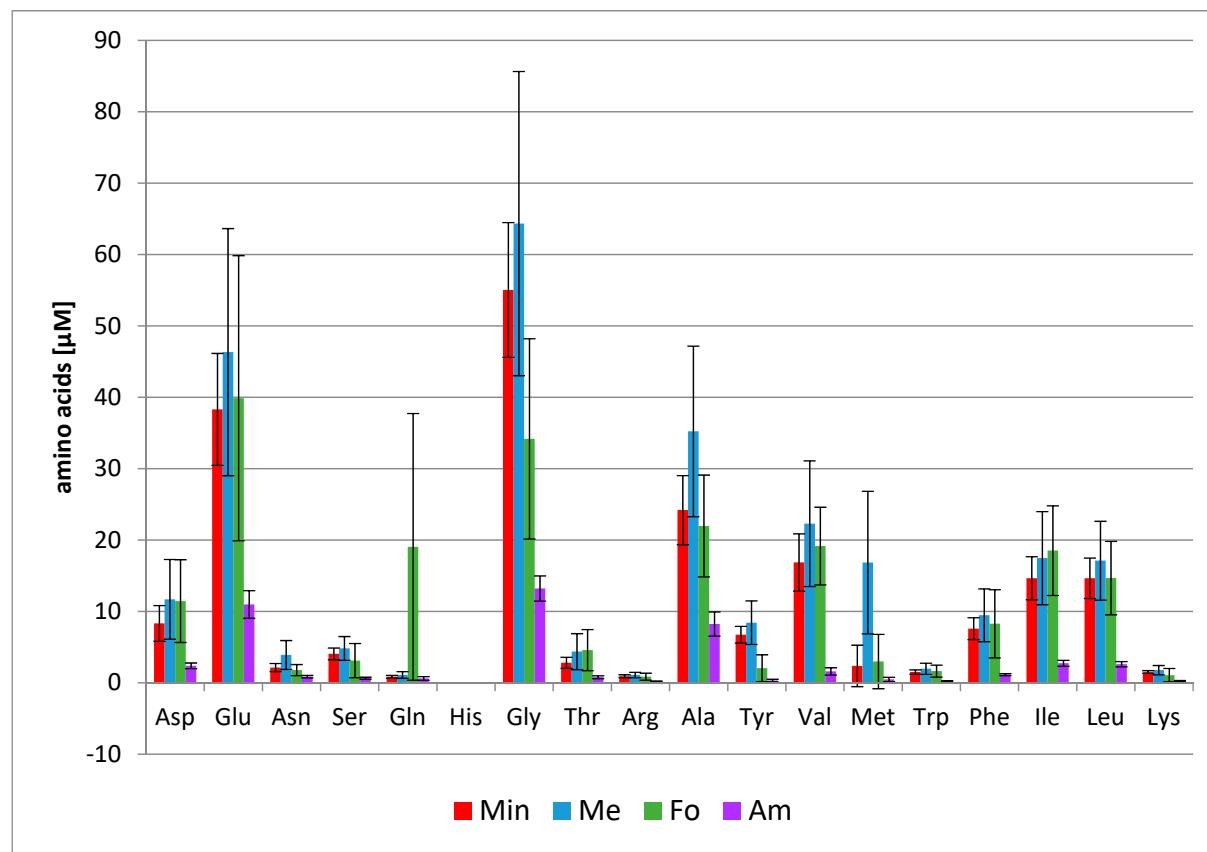


Figure S10. Concentrations of the different amino acids for the four different experimental settings (n=4, error bars present respective standard deviations). The high error of Gln for the “Fo”-setting is caused by a wide spreading of the data points between 4 and 46 μM . However, even the error is high, all single samples of the “Fo”-set showed a value far higher in Gln than in any other sample. Abbreviations of amino acids: Asp = aspartic acid; Glu = glutamic acid; Asn = asparagine; Ser = serine; Gln = glutamine; His = histidine; Gly = glycine; Thr = threonine; Arg = arginine; Ala = alanine; Tyr = tyrosine; Val = valine; Met = methionine; Trp = tryptophan; Phe = phenylalanine; Ile = isoleucine; Leu = leucine; Lys = lysine.