

Supplementary tables

Table S1. Serum metabolites related to lipid metabolism that were altered in cats undergoing weight loss^{a,b}

Metabolic Pathway	Metabolite	Fold change					
		wk 1	wk 2	wk 4	wk 8	wk 12	wk 16
		wk 0					
<i>Lipids</i>							
Medium Chain Fatty Acid	heptanoate (7:0)	0.89	0.86	0.94	0.9	0.85	0.84
	pelargonate (9:0)	0.83	0.75	0.84	0.72	0.67	1.26
	caprate (10:0)	0.91	0.88	0.92	0.88	0.79	0.96
	undecanoate (11:0)	0.86	0.83	0.86	0.94	0.73	0.99
	10-undecenoate (11:1n1)	1.11	1.21	1.4	1.52	1.48	1.6
	laurate (12:0)	0.95	0.85	0.88	0.89	0.73	0.74
Long Chain Fatty Acid	pentadecanoate (15:0)	0.93	0.9	0.85	0.8	0.8	0.81
	palmitate (16:0)	1	0.99	0.96	0.87	0.87	0.9
	palmitoleate (16:1n7)	0.98	0.94	0.9	0.88	0.86	0.82
	margarate (17:0)	0.97	0.98	0.88	0.76	0.81	0.77
	10-heptadecenoate (17:1n7)	0.99	0.92	0.85	0.81	0.82	0.74
	stearate (18:0)	1.02	1.03	0.96	0.85	0.88	0.87
	oleate (18:1n9)	0.88	0.95	0.86	0.8	0.89	0.82
	cis-vaccenate (18:1n7)	0.93	1.06	0.89	0.85	0.91	0.86
	arachidate (20:0)	1.04	1.06	0.97	0.82	0.86	0.86
Polyunsaturated Fatty Acid (n3 and n6)	stearidonate (18:4n3)	0.91	0.87	0.81	0.66	0.55	0.49
	eicosapentaenoate (EPA; 20:5n3)	0.95	0.94	0.86	0.7	0.65	0.74
	docosahexaenoate (DHA; 22:6n3)	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.08	0.94	0.98
	linoleate (18:2n6)	0.96	0.96	0.88	0.83	0.82	0.85
	linolenate (18:3n3 or 6)	0.88	0.88	0.79	0.71	0.69	0.64
	dihomo-linolenate (20:3n3 or n6)	1	0.97	0.93	0.83	0.75	0.74
	arachidonate (20:4n6)	1.03	1.13	1.13	1.01	0.84	0.81
	docosapentaenoate (n6 DPA; 22:5n6)	1.28	1.3	1.29	1.25	1.13	1.05
Fatty Acid, Branched	15-methylpalmitate (isobar with 2-methylpalmitate)	0.99	1.02	0.88	0.81	0.84	0.64
	pristanate	0.96	0.88	0.97	0.88	0.8	0.68
Fatty Acid, Dicarboxylate	adipate	0.77	0.71	0.8	0.67	0.71	0.74
	2-hydroxyadipate	0.79	0.7	0.65	0.6	0.57	0.71
	maleate (cis-Butenedioate)	0.93	0.93	0.83	0.78	0.92	0.85
	pimelate (heptanedioate)	0.82	0.73	0.76	0.66	0.63	0.83
	suberate (octanedioate)	0.81	0.7	0.77	0.65	0.6	0.79
	azelate (nonanedioate)	0.81	0.7	0.78	0.65	0.6	0.84
	sebacate (decanedioate)	0.82	0.73	0.79	0.65	0.62	0.76
	undecanedioate	0.83	0.73	0.79	0.68	0.65	0.83
	1,11-undecanedicarboxylate	0.77	0.69	0.75	0.68	0.66	0.91
	dodecanedioate	0.84	0.75	0.78	0.69	0.67	0.84
	tetradecanedioate	0.9	0.81	0.83	0.8	0.75	0.84
	hexadecanedioate	0.77	0.69	0.72	0.7	0.69	0.74
	octadecanedioate	0.9	0.9	0.98	0.91	0.98	0.97

Table S1 (cont.)

	eicosanodioate	1.02	1.03	1.12	1.09	1.16	1.09
	docosadioate	0.84	0.81	0.83	0.7	0.76	0.72
	3-carboxy-4-methyl-5-propyl-2-furanpropanoate (CMPF)	0.82	0.81	0.72	0.56	0.63	0.82
Fatty Acid, Amino	2-aminoheptanoate	0.96	1.05	1.09	1.14	1.13	1.26
	2-aminoctanoate	1.16	1.12	1.21	1.07	0.95	0.82
Fatty Acid Synthesis	malonylcarnitine	1.21	1.35	1.57	1.77	1.84	1.58
	malonate (propanedioate)	1.36	1.44	1.38	1.3	1.37	1.36
	2-methylmalonyl carnitine	1.22	1.4	1.68	1.96	2.14	1.86
Fatty Acid Metabolism (also BCAA Metabolism)	butyrylcarnitine	0.85	0.78	0.8	0.81	0.8	0.69
	propionylcarnitine	0.65	0.63	0.59	0.67	0.63	0.62
	propionylglycine	0.82	0.85	0.84	0.74	0.65	1.61
FA Metabolism (Acyl Glycine)	hexanoylglycine	1.55	1.56	1.98	2.22	2.33	2.11
	N-octanoylglycine	1.22	1.3	1.55	3.04	2.78	1.7
FA Metabolism (Acyl Carnitine)	hydroxybutyrylcarnitine*	0.94	1.13	1.32	1.85	2	1.63
Ketone Bodies	acetoacetate	1.54	1.59	1.93	1.91	1.54	1.08
	3-hydroxybutyrate (BHBA)	1.51	1.72	1.95	2.09	2	1.74
Fatty Acid, Monohydroxy	2-hydroxyoctanoate	0.81	0.79	0.87	0.71	0.55	0.48
	2-hydroxydecanoate	0.86	0.77	0.86	0.67	0.47	0.41
	3-hydroxyoctanoate	1.02	1.06	1.27	1.31	1.36	1.32
	3-hydroxydecanoate	0.86	0.81	0.94	0.86	0.83	0.86
	3-hydroxysebacate	0.58	0.6	0.49	0.46	0.47	0.64
	3-hydroxylaurate	0.74	0.71	0.75	0.64	0.64	0.64
	3-hydroxymyristate	0.86	0.82	0.85	0.69	0.77	0.7
	5-hydroxyhexanoate	0.94	0.82	0.78	0.71	0.64	0.83
	5-hydroxydecanoate	0.84	0.69	0.76	0.67	0.58	0.78
	8-hydroxyoctanoate	0.8	0.78	0.83	0.7	0.67	0.81
	16-hydroxypalmitate	0.9	0.78	0.81	0.8	0.73	0.69
	13-HODE + 9-HODE	0.81	0.78	0.62	0.59	0.47	0.35
Fatty Acid, Dihydroxy	12,13-DiHOME	0.74	0.62	0.6	0.44	0.3	0.24
	9,10-DiHOME	0.86	0.74	0.73	0.48	0.42	0.38
Eicosanoid	thromboxane B2	0.68	1.23	0.81	0.82	0.48	0.31
	12-HETE	0.56	0.82	0.61	0.54	0.4	0.25
Endocannabinoid	oleic ethanolamide	1.18	1.31	1.19	1.05	1.01	1.03
	palmitoyl ethanolamide	1.17	1.21	1.23	1.22	1.15	1.28
	N-stearoyltaurine	1.11	1.05	0.99	0.91	0.77	0.7
	N-palmitoyltaurine	1.02	0.96	0.96	0.82	0.75	0.76
	N-linolenoyltaurine *	0.8	1.2	0.99	0.77	0.82	0.58
Inositol Metabolism	myo-inositol	0.66	0.66	0.76	0.77	0.81	0.74
	scyllo-inositol	0.6	0.59	0.7	0.79	0.78	0.65
	inositol 1-phosphate (I1P)	0.73	0.82	0.71	0.75	0.68	0.58

Table S1 (cont.)

Phospholipid Metabolism	choline	0.73	0.69	0.71	0.69	0.7	0.59
	choline phosphate	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.59	0.53
	glycerophosphorylcholine (GPC)	0.72	0.73	0.64	0.62	0.66	0.7
	phosphoethanolamine	0.51	0.54	0.64	0.64	0.61	0.51
	glycerophosphoethanolamine	0.67	0.64	0.57	0.59	0.65	0.59
Lysolipid	1-palmitoylglycerophosphocholine	1.19	0.7	0.68	0.99	0.89	0.38
	1-palmitoleoylglycerophosphocholine	1.46	0.75	0.7	1.57	1	0.35
	2-palmitoleoylglycerophosphocholine	0.83	0.78	0.61	0.61	0.38	0.54
	1-stearoylglycerophosphocholine	1.01	0.55	0.56	0.91	0.75	0.32
	2-stearoylglycerophosphocholine	1.42	0.62	0.53	1.11	0.59	0.3
	1-oleoylglycerophosphocholine	1.18	0.66	0.55	0.97	0.72	0.31
	1-linoleoylglycerophosphocholine	1.16	0.73	0.62	0.98	0.82	0.35
	1-linolenoylglycerophosphocholine	1.18	0.6	0.47	0.78	0.58	0.17
	1-palmitoylplasmenylethanolamine	0.66	0.72	0.65	0.67	0.54	0.5
	1-stearoylplasmenylethanolamine	0.85	1.3	1.26	0.96	0.98	0.56
	1-oleoylplasmenylethanolamine	0.57	0.74	0.62	0.52	0.35	0.32
	1-oleoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	0.74	0.65	0.53	0.47	0.54	0.6
	1-linoleoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	0.78	0.75	0.65	0.6	0.7	0.7
	1-arachidonoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	0.86	0.82	0.75	0.69	0.76	0.73
	1-palmitoylglycerophosphoinositol	1.56	1.73	1.37	1.07	0.32	0.82
	1-stearoylglycerophosphoinositol	1.1	1.19	1.05	0.73	0.6	0.6
	1-oleoylglycerophosphoinositol	0.93	1.24	1.05	0.3	0.31	0.26
	1-linoleoylglycerophosphoinositol	1.13	1.17	0.88	0.65	0.65	0.72
	1-arachidonoylglycerophosphoinositol	1.29	1.4	1.12	0.95	0.83	0.98
	1-linoleoylglycerophosphoserine	0.76	0.8	0.28	0.22	0.23	0.12
	1-arachidonoylglyercophosphate	1.11	0.84	0.41	0.61	0.36	0.37
Glycerolipid Metabolism	oleoyl-linoleoyl-glycerophosphoinositol	0.83	0.84	0.8	0.58	0.59	0.56
	palmitoyl-arachidonoyl-glycerophosphocholine	1.3	1.33	1.06	1.17	1.08	1.36
	palmitoyl-linoleoyl-glycerophosphoinositol	0.82	0.88	0.84	0.63	0.59	0.58
	stearoyl-arachidonoyl-glycerophosphocholine	1.01	1.14	1.15	1.04	0.96	0.89
	stearoyl-arachidonoyl-glycerophosphoinositol	0.98	0.96	1	0.85	0.78	0.75
	stearoyl-linoleoyl-glycerophosphocholine	0.97	0.95	0.85	0.8	0.81	0.94
	stearoyl-arachidonoyl-glycerophosphoinositol	1.79	1.14	1.47	2.03	1.76	2.78
Glycerolipid Metabolism	glycerol	0.9	0.78	1	1.08	1	0.99
	glycerol 3-phosphate (G3P)	0.59	0.52	0.7	0.67	0.77	0.68
	glycerophosphoglycerol	0.72	0.62	0.6	0.61	0.6	0.6

Table S1 (cont.)

Monoacylglycerol	1-palmitoylglycerol (1-monopalmitin)	1.41	1.5	1.69	1.85	1.68	1.74
	2-palmitoylglycerol (2-monopalmitin)	3.05	1.81	2.18	2.74	2.59	1.92
	1-stearoylglycerol (1-monostearin)	0.99	1.07	1.19	1.1	1.22	1.06
	1-linoleoylglycerol (1-monolinolein)	1.37	1.65	1.81	1.59	1.45	1.65
	2-linoleoylglycerol (2-monolinolein)	1.48	1.76	2.86	2.17	1.47	2.05
	1-arachidonoylglycerol	1.79	2.35	2.73	2.45	2.18	2.41
	2-arachidonoyl glycerol	1.48	2.91	3.07	2.61	2.33	2.19
	1-docosahexaenoylglycerol	1.52	2.31	2.53	2.15	1.76	2.26
	2-docosahexaenoylglycerol*	1.71	1.67	2.71	1.87	1.32	1.34
Sphingolipid Metabolism	stearoyl sphingomyelin	1.07	1.09	1.19	1.35	1.24	1.37
	oleoyl sphingomyelin	1.11	1.13	1.33	1.32	1.24	1.35
	sphingosine	0.53	0.41	0.34	0.23	0.36	0.16
	palmitoleoyl sphingomyelin*	0.99	1.07	1.19	1.07	1.11	1.12
	erucoyl sphingomyelin*	1.17	1.17	1.57	1.52	1.35	1.96
	arachidoyl sphingomyelin*	2.21	0.9	2	1.81	2.56	2.09
Mevalonate Metabolism	mevalonate	1.11	0.95	0.84	0.68	0.65	0.59
Sterol	cholesterol	0.96	0.99	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.95
	7-alpha-hydroxy-3-oxo-4-cholestenoate (7-Hoca)	0.97	1	1.09	1.1	1.07	1.04
	cholestanol	0.9	0.91	0.87	0.86	0.79	0.81
	beta-sitosterol	0.88	0.94	0.8	0.74	0.79	0.79
	campesterol	0.85	0.89	0.81	0.8	0.77	0.8
	fucosterol	0.94	0.91	0.81	0.65	0.72	0.61
Steroid	5alpha-pregnan-3beta,20beta-diol monosulfate (1)	1.18	1.11	1.18	1.21	1.12	1.05
	cortisol	0.38	0.33	0.44	0.84	0.67	0.69
	cortisone	0.6	0.48	0.73	0.93	0.94	0.89
Primary Bile Acid Metabolism	cholate	0.03	0.01	0.01	0	0.01	0.01
	taurocholate	0.14	0.19	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.19
Secondary Bile Acid Metabolism	deoxycholate	0.38	0.41	0.35	0.26	0.32	0.29
	taurolithocholate 3-sulfate	0.97	0.83	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.91
	ursodeoxycholate	0.55	0.6	0.51	0.24	0.31	0.36

^aFor each metabolite, mean value is the group mean of re-scaled data to have median equal to 1.

^bMean values in green were decreased, whereas in red were increased with *P*- and *q*- values < 0.05. *P* values were calculated from one way Anova; *q*- values were used to estimate the false discovery rate (FDR) in multiple comparisons.

Table S2. Serum metabolites related to amino acid and peptide metabolism that were altered in cats undergoing weight loss^{a,b}

Metabolic Pathway	Metabolite	Fold change					
		wk 1	wk 2	wk 4	wk 8	wk 12	wk 16
		wk 0					
<i>Amino Acids</i>							
Glycine, Serine and Threonine Metabolism	glycine	1.1	1.09	1.18	1.22	1.25	1.08
	N-acetylglycine	1.37	1.41	1.51	1.61	1.66	1.63
	sarcosine (N-Methylglycine)	0.62	0.72	0.61	0.5	0.57	0.53
	threonine	0.95	0.92	0.87	0.82	0.78	0.8
	N-acetylthreonine	1.07	1.1	1.11	1.13	1.16	1.03
Alanine and Aspartate Metabolism	aspartate	0.76	1	1.51	1.72	2.32	1.71
Glutamate Metabolism	glutamate	0.71	0.73	0.82	0.81	0.95	0.67
	glutamine	1.05	1.1	1.09	1.1	1.19	1.06
Histidine Metabolism	histidine	0.98	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.95	0.91
	1-methylhistidine	1.2	1.2	1.17	1.28	1.34	1.28
	3-methylhistidine	1.14	1.12	1.13	1.12	1.31	1.15
	trans-urocinate	0.99	0.81	1.06	1.85	1.25	1.14
	imidazole lactate	1.15	1.2	1.33	1.33	1.37	1.18
	N-acetylhistamine	0.57	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.47	0.48
Lysine Metabolism	lysine	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.1	1.07	1.04
	N6-acetyllysine	1.01	1.08	1.15	1.19	1.15	1.17
	N-6-trimethyllysine	1.16	1.21	1.19	1.25	1.22	1.24
	2-amino adipate	0.89	0.92	1.06	1.19	1.15	1.12
	glutarate (pentanedioate)	0.75	0.64	0.67	0.61	0.63	0.71
	glutaryl carnitine (C5)	1.19	1.32	1.43	1.46	1.53	1.47
	3-methylglutaryl carnitine (1)	1.41	1.43	1.68	1.95	2.2	1.74
	N-acetyl-cadaverine	1.14	1.21	1.01	0.98	0.94	0.82
Phenylalanine and Tyrosine Metabolism	phenylalanine	1.01	0.99	1	0.94	0.89	0.92
	N-acetylphenylalanine	0.87	0.81	0.81	0.8	0.77	0.8
	phenylpyruvate	0.92	1.02	0.98	1.08	0.8	1.09
	phenyllactate (PLA)	0.7	0.68	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.69
	4-hydroxyphenylacetate	0.55	0.84	0.89	0.72	0.41	0.21
	phenylacetylglutamine	0.76	1.12	0.8	0.93	0.72	0.55
	tyrosine	1	0.95	1	0.95	0.88	0.87
	tyramine	0.54	0.95	0.7	0.87	0.47	0.43
	3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)lactate	1.09	1.09	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.09
	phenol sulfate	1.06	0.93	1.46	1.51	1.22	1.27
	o-cresol sulfate	0.68	0.49	0.26	0.27	0.36	0.47
	3-methoxytyrosine	1	0.94	1.13	1.09	1.16	1.3
	Gentisate	0.79	0.85	0.58	0.72	0.45	0.59
	3-[3-(sulfoxy)phenyl]propanoic acid	0.79	0.86	0.47	0.56	0.47	0.47

Table S2 (cont.)

	3-(3-hydroxyphenyl)propionate	0.68	0.75	0.45	0.52	0.45	0.48
	3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate	0.45	0.57	0.37	0.32	0.31	0.28
	4-hydroxyphenylacetyl glycine	0.67	0.79	0.79	0.63	0.76	0.71
	2-hydroxyphenylacetate	0.78	0.93	0.86	0.8	1	0.82
	4-hydroxycinnamate sulfate	0.66	0.69	0.43	0.38	0.31	0.28
Tryptophan Metabolism	tryptophan	1.06	1.03	1.1	1.03	0.99	1.02
	N-acetyltryptophan	0.85	0.78	0.76	0.65	0.68	0.7
	indolelactate	0.87	0.87	0.91	0.89	0.87	0.83
	indoleacetate	0.9	0.85	0.93	0.86	0.73	0.59
	indolepropionate	0.71	0.66	0.64	0.59	0.61	0.56
	3-indoxyl sulfate	0.92	0.87	0.7	0.98	0.75	0.71
	kynurenine	1.04	1.05	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.19
	kynurename	1.03	1.04	1.1	1.08	1.21	1.12
	picolinate	0.95	0.89	0.72	0.58	0.58	0.48
	5-hydroxyindoleacetate	0.87	0.84	0.81	0.77	0.94	0.95
	tryptophan betaine	1.03	1.02	1.14	1.29	1.77	2.25
	indole-3-carboxylic acid	0.82	0.79	0.78	0.53	0.49	0.49
	C-glycosyltryptophan	0.94	0.86	0.96	0.96	1.01	0.91
Leucine, Isoleucine and Valine Metabolism	leucine	1.02	1	0.98	0.93	0.89	0.95
	N-acetylleucine	0.89	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.75	0.85
	isovalerate	1.02	1.01	0.97	0.91	0.8	0.67
	isovalerylglycine	1.21	1.08	1.18	1.28	1.41	1.38
	isovalerylcarnitine	0.79	0.71	0.9	0.77	0.86	0.77
	alpha-hydroxyisovaleroyl carnitine*	0.86	0.84	0.73	0.76	0.64	0.63
	alpha-hydroxyisovalerate	0.96	0.9	0.96	1.02	1.11	1.04
	methylsuccinate	1.28	1.15	1.04	1.13	1.08	0.95
	allo-isoleucine	0.97	1.26	1.22	1.55	1.42	1.18
	3-methyl-2-oxovalerate	1.1	1.04	1.11	1.14	1.1	1.16
	2-hydroxy-3-methylvalerate	0.57	0.55	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.66
	3-hydroxy-2-ethylpropionate	1.32	1.19	1.3	1.63	1.53	1.48
	ethylmalonate	1.14	1.09	1.06	0.98	0.93	0.79
	isobutyrylglycine	1.24	1.06	0.84	1.24	1.25	1.51
	alpha-hydroxyisocaproate	0.94	0.99	1.01	1.06	1.19	1.18
Methionine, Cysteine, SAM and Taurine Metabolism	6-hydroxynorleucine	1.1	1.14	1.18	1.24	1.25	1.15
	methionine	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.76	0.71	0.79
	N-acetylmethionine	0.85	0.83	0.79	0.83	0.8	0.8
	N-formylmethionine	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.1	1.11	1.1
	methionine sulfoxide	0.73	0.74	0.71	0.6	0.6	0.69
	S-adenosylhomocysteine (SAH)	0.63	0.56	0.63	0.72	0.46	0.5
	Cystathione	0.8	0.8	0.79	0.68	0.76	0.76
	2-aminobutyrate	1.23	1.2	1.29	1.5	1.41	1.28
	S-methylcysteine	1.05	1.14	1.1	1.08	1.18	1.17
	hypotaurine	0.31	0.31	0.35	0.41	0.36	0.28

Table S2 (cont.)

	taurine	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.68	0.62
	N-acetyltaurine	0.86	0.86	0.82	0.81	0.84	0.74
Urea cycle; Arginine and Proline Metabolism	urea	1.05	0.95	0.93	0.83	0.83	0.79
	proline	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.92	0.91	0.97
	citrulline	0.96	0.94	0.98	0.91	0.87	0.85
	homocitrulline	1.15	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.07	0.98
	dimethylarginine (SDMA + ADMA)	1.14	1.18	1.25	1.3	1.39	1.13
	N-delta-acetyltornithine	0.94	0.89	0.86	0.81	0.77	0.74
	N-methylproline	0.86	0.88	0.8	0.8	0.74	0.8
	trans-4-hydroxyproline	0.91	1.03	0.97	0.86	1.01	1.09
	pro-hydroxy-pro	1.16	1.47	1.63	1.55	1.5	1.92
Creatine Metabolism	creatine	0.68	0.66	0.8	0.84	0.85	0.71
	creatinine	1.1	1.1	1.13	1.18	1.19	1.17
	creatine phosphate	0.46	0.55	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.64
	guanidinoacetate	0.94	1.07	1.29	1.35	1.34	1.24
Glutathione Metabolism	5-methylthioadenosine (MTA)	0.66	0.6	0.82	0.8	0.67	0.58
	N-acetylputrescine	0.97	1.02	1.06	0.98	0.94	0.9
	cysteine-glutathione disulfide	0.88	0.91	1	1.11	1.07	0.99
	ophthalmate	0.99	1.2	2.02	3.68	3.09	2.64
Felinine Metabolism	felinine	1.07	1	1.04	1.06	1.11	1.08
	N-acetylfeinine*	1.16	1.08	1.03	1.04	0.98	0.98
<i>Peptides</i>							
Gamma- glutamyl Amino Acid	gamma-glutamylalanine	1.07	1.03	1.24	1.36	1.37	1.28
	gamma-glutamylglutamate	0.73	0.78	0.95	1.03	0.98	0.88
	gamma-glutamylglutamine	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.25	1.2	1.18
	gamma-glutamylisoleucine*	1.23	1.22	1.23	1.35	1.22	1.25
	gamma-glutamylleucine	1.16	1.14	1.17	1.19	1.14	1.15
	gamma-glutamylmethionine	1.02	0.99	0.98	0.92	0.88	0.87
	gamma-glutamylvaline	1.2	1.12	1.15	1.24	1.19	1.14
	gamma-glutamyl-2- aminobutyrate	1.41	1.56	1.77	2.11	1.99	1.91
	carnosine	1.03	0.99	0.95	0.93	0.95	0.85
Dipeptide Derivative	N-acetylcarnosine	1.24	1.33	1.37	1.37	1.27	1.36
	anserine	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.16	1.22	1.17
	glycylleucine	0.73	0.73	0.81	0.73	0.52	0.79
Dipeptide	prolylglycine	1.27	1.35	1.34	1.49	1.38	1.33
	valylglycine	0.8	1.18	0.96	0.86	0.85	0.67

^aFor each metabolite, mean value is the group mean of re-scaled data to have median equal to 1.

^bMean values in green were decreased, whereas in red were increased with *P*- and *q*- values < 0.05. *P* values were calculated from one way Anova; *q*- values were used to estimate the false discovery rate (FDR) in multiple comparisons.

Table S3. Serum metabolites related to carbohydrate and energy metabolism that were altered in cats undergoing weight loss^{a,b}

Metabolic Pathway	Metabolite	Fold change ^{a, b}					
		wk 1	wk 2	wk 4	wk 8	wk 12	wk 16
		wk 0	wk 0	wk 0	wk 0	wk 0	wk 0
<i>Carbohydrates</i>							
Glycolysis, GNG, and Pyruvate Metabolism	lactate	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.8	0.84	0.74
	glycerate	0.88	0.81	0.85	0.85	0.84	0.84
Pentose Metabolism	ribose	0.68	0.52	0.48	0.59	0.73	0.59
	arabitol	0.98	0.96	0.8	0.81	0.92	0.8
Fructose, Mannose and Galactose Metabolism	fructose	1.15	1.22	1.18	1.21	1.29	1.25
	mannose	1.27	1.23	1.19	1.21	1.18	1.11
Aminosugar Metabolism	glucuronate	1.03	0.98	0.93	0.9	0.91	0.85
	N-acetylneuraminate	0.74	0.72	0.61	0.62	0.56	0.54
	erythronate*	1.12	1.11	1.08	1.07	1.14	1.07
<i>Energy</i>							
TCA Cycle	citrate	1.09	1.07	0.99	0.98	1.05	1.09
	alpha-ketoglutarate	0.83	0.81	0.85	0.94	0.92	0.95
	succinylcarnitine	1.18	1.23	1.33	1.51	1.65	1.53
	succinate	0.81	0.83	0.84	0.91	0.91	0.83
	fumarate	0.56	0.54	0.59	0.75	0.7	0.69
	tricarballylate	1.04	0.91	1.6	0.7	0.54	0.48
Oxidative Phosphorylation	phosphate	0.93	0.93	0.91	0.92	0.9	0.88

^aFor each metabolite, mean value is the group mean of re-scaled data to have median equal to 1.

^bMean values in green were decreased, whereas in red were increased with *P*- and *q*- values < 0.05. *P* values were calculated from one way Anova; *q*- values were used to estimate the false discovery rate (FDR) in multiple comparisons.

Table S4. Serum metabolites related to nucleotide, xenobiotic, and cofactor and vitamin metabolism that were altered in cats undergoing weight loss^{a,b}

Metabolic Pathway	Metabolite	Fold change					
		wk 1	wk 2	wk 4	wk 8	wk 12	wk 16
		wk 0					
<i>Nucleotide</i>							
Purine Metabolism, (Hypo)Xanthine/ Inosine containing	inosine	1.02	0.96	1.01	0.97	0.97	0.89
	hypoxanthine	0.81	0.74	0.72	0.78	0.8	0.7
	xanthine	0.48	0.44	0.51	0.66	0.63	0.7
	2'-deoxyinosine	0.46	0.51	0.45	0.55	0.74	0.63
	urate	0.74	0.7	0.77	0.84	0.74	0.84
	allantoic acid	1.21	1.25	1.26	0.81	1.26	1.05
Purine Metabolism, Adenine containing	N6-methyladenosine	1.1	1.33	1.6	1.66	1.62	1.63
	N6-carbamoylthreonyladenosine	1.02	1.12	1.27	1.36	1.3	1.22
Purine Metabolism, Guanine containing	guanosine	0.98	0.83	0.78	0.9	0.91	0.76
	guanine	0.68	0.58	0.49	0.65	0.62	0.61
	7-methylguanine	1.08	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.11	1.12
Pyrimidine Metabolism, Orotate containing	orotate	1.1	1.08	1.17	1.26	1.38	1.2
	orotidine	0.96	1.15	1.29	1.46	1.5	1.11
Pyrimidine Metabolism, Uracil containing	uridine	0.82	0.69	0.68	0.77	0.7	0.61
	uracil	0.53	0.46	0.6	0.65	0.69	0.62
	pseudouridine	1.08	1.07	1.06	1.05	1.09	1.03
	2'-deoxyuridine	0.63	0.6	0.68	0.86	0.79	0.75
	3-ureidopropionate	1.08	1.11	1.2	1.21	1.25	1.12
	N-acetyl-beta-alanine	0.88	0.91	0.85	0.91	0.93	0.87
Pyrimidine Metabolism, Cytidine containing	cytidine 5'-monophosphate (5'-CMP)	0.63	0.72	0.39	0.66	0.52	0.4
	cytidine	0.89	0.86	0.8	0.79	0.67	0.68
	5-methylcytidine	0.91	0.9	0.84	0.76	1	1.16
	N4-acetylcytidine	1.13	1.11	1.27	1.31	1.21	1.22
	2'-deoxycytidine	1.02	1.02	1.06	1.05	1.11	1.12
	5-methyl-2'-deoxycytidine	0.95	0.98	0.99	0.84	0.93	1.02
Pyrimidine Metabolism, Thymine containing	3-aminoisobutyrate	1.11	1.25	1.13	1.29	1.19	1.18
<i>Xenobiotics</i>							
Benzoate Metabolism	2-hydroxyhippurate (salicylurate)	0.89	0.93	0.88	0.73	0.64	0.62
	3-hydroxyhippurate	0.95	0.85	0.52	0.5	0.49	0.43
	4-hydroxyhippurate mandelate	0.87	0.87	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.5
		1.08	0.99	0.86	0.76	1.3	1.27

Table S4 (cont.)

Food Component/ Plant	3-methyl catechol sulfate (1)	0.8	0.94	0.68	0.61	0.92	1.04
	4-methylcatechol sulfate	0.95	1.13	0.63	1	0.64	0.82
	4-ethylphenylsulfate	0.41	0.46	0.24	0.34	0.26	0.22
	4-vinylphenol sulfate	0.49	0.36	0.31	0.24	0.19	0.19
	3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)propionate	0.82	0.75	0.63	0.58	0.46	0.66
	3-methoxycatechol sulfate (2)	0.45	0.67	0.38	0.55	0.46	0.46
	methyl-4-hydroxybenzoate sulfate	0.35	0.22	0.14	0.18	0.24	0.49
Drug	2-piperidinone	0.83	0.81	0.74	0.81	0.85	0.76
	gluconate	0.64	0.63	0.76	0.71	0.37	0.34
	cinnamoylglycine	1.58	1.73	1.09	2.27	1.32	2
	equol sulfate	0.67	0.84	0.47	0.41	0.17	0.07
	ergothioneine	0.85	0.8	0.79	0.74	0.64	0.57
	ferulic acid 4-sulfate	0.37	0.65	0.35	0.08	0.14	0.23
	indoleacrylate	0.81	0.85	0.84	0.7	0.72	0.73
	thymol sulfate	0.72	0.57	0.41	0.22	0.14	0.1
	4-allylphenol sulfate	1.05	1.06	1.14	1.28	1.32	1.44
	methyl glucopyranoside (alpha + beta)	0.93	0.92	0.8	0.63	0.55	0.39
	4-vinylguaiacol sulfate	1.8	1.34	1.2	1	1	0.81
	pyrraline	0.82	0.83	0.72	0.6	0.72	0.78
	eugenol sulfate	0.82	0.94	0.92	0.83	0.65	0.51
Chemical	4-acetylphenol sulfate	0.4	0.44	0.44	0.26	0.89	0.29
	6-oxopiperidine-2-carboxylic acid	1.13	1.11	1.04	1.04	1.16	1
	hydroquinone sulfate	0.7	0.78	0.46	0.47	0.44	0.51
	salicylate	0.73	0.71	0.65	0.5	0.34	0.31
	1,2-propanediol	0.83	0.67	0.83	0.76	0.78	0.78
	2-pyrrolidinone	0.97	0.89	0.94	0.92	1.01	1.64
	O-sulfo-L-tyrosine	0.84	0.8	0.76	0.77	0.8	0.69
	ethyl glucuronide	0.17	0.24	0.31	0.28	0.91	1.36
	2-aminophenol sulfate	0.83	0.91	0.67	0.63	0.54	0.6
Vitamins and Cofactors	2-ethylhexanoate	1.05	1.05	1.1	1.1	1.04	1.09
	2-hydroxyisobutyrate	1.18	1.27	1.34	1.63	1.9	1.87
	dimethyl sulfone	1.4	1.31	1.29	1.2	0.94	0.94
	ectoine	1.05	1.03	1.14	1.22	1.23	1.12
	3-hydroxypyridine sulfate	0.69	0.74	0.54	0.45	0.65	0.78
	nicotinamide	0.43	0.44	0.61	0.62	0.57	0.55
	1-methylnicotinamide	0.83	0.7	0.7	0.58	0.7	0.37
	trigonelline (N'-methylnicotinate)	0.99	0.92	0.93	0.83	0.81	0.9
Nicotinate and Nicotinamide Metabolism	N1-Methyl-2-pyridone-5-carboxamide	1.06	0.99	0.95	0.89	0.83	0.59
	riboflavin (Vitamin B2)	0.95	0.81	0.75	0.69	0.61	0.77

Table S4 (cont.)

Pantothenate and CoA Metabolism	pantothenate	0.98	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.92	0.86
Ascorbate and Aldarate Metabolism	threonate	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.97	0.91
	oxalate (ethanedioate)	0.92	0.9	0.97	0.89	0.92	0.88
	gulonic acid*	1.14	1.07	1.01	0.92	0.95	0.88
Tocopherol Metabolism	alpha-tocopherol	0.94	0.97	0.92	0.89	0.91	0.94
	delta-tocopherol	0.68	0.69	0.59	0.71	0.55	0.63
	gamma-tocopherol	0.82	0.89	0.76	0.64	0.55	0.56
	alpha-CEHC sulfate	1.07	1.06	1.09	1.44	1.44	1.53
Hemoglobin and Porphyrin Metabolism	bilirubin (Z,Z)	1.04	0.74	0.87	0.58	0.87	0.71
	bilirubin (E,E)*	2.06	1.58	1.18	0.85	1.63	1.91
	biliverdin	1.12	0.86	0.94	0.42	0.83	0.66
Vitamin B6 Metabolism	pyridoxine (Vitamin B6)	0.72	0.74	0.69	0.74	0.54	0.46
	pyridoxal	1.39	1.42	1.55	1.39	1.12	1.42
	pyridoxate	1.19	1.21	1.16	1.06	1.01	0.96

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^bMean values in green were decreased, whereas in red were increased with *P*- and *q*- values < 0.05. *P* values were calculated from one way Anova; *q*- values were used to estimate the false discovery rate (FDR) in multiple comparisons.

Table S5. Correlation coefficients (r) between fasted serum chemistry measures and metabolites^a

Metabolite	Cr	BUN	TP	GLC	CHOL	TG	ALB	GLOB	ALP	ALT
Lipid Metabolism										
12-hete	0.25	0.49	-0.02	0.16	0.02	-0.08	0.06	-0.04	-0.36	-0.09
Thromboxane B2	0.42	0.50	0.06	0.34	-0.08	-0.16	0.12	0.02	-0.38	-0.07
N-oleoyltaurine	-0.28	0.01	-0.15	0.07	-0.15	0.11	0.38	-0.31	-0.28	-0.11
N-stearoyltaurine	-0.66	-0.42	0.31	-0.31	0.17	0.58	0.17	0.27	0.15	-0.10
Butyrylcarnitine	-0.71	-0.36	0.07	-0.31	-0.07	0.52	0.18	0.01	0.20	0.00
Methylmalonate (MMA)	0.63	0.60	0.12	0.47	-0.14	-0.31	0.17	0.06	-0.31	-0.13
Hydroxybutyrylcarnitine	-0.22	-0.58	0.44	-0.34	0.25	0.22	0.07	0.45	0.49	-0.10
2-aminoheptanoate	-0.28	-0.54	0.07	0.02	0.12	0.13	0.39	-0.08	0.02	-0.18
3-carboxy-4-methyl-5-propyl-2-furanpropanoate	0.29	0.75	0.27	0.12	-0.11	0.09	0.09	0.26	-0.33	0.13
Eicosanedioate	-0.25	-0.49	0.06	0.17	-0.29	0.24	0.43	-0.10	0.08	0.14
Hexadecanedioate	-0.59	-0.22	0.13	-0.02	-0.09	0.51	0.31	0.02	-0.14	0.05
Octadecanedioate	-0.41	-0.45	0.11	0.11	-0.18	0.39	0.33	-0.01	0.00	0.14
Tetradecanedioate	-0.50	-0.13	0.17	-0.01	0.17	0.42	0.25	0.08	-0.28	-0.05
12,13-dihome	-0.58	0.23	0.10	-0.22	-0.19	0.55	0.18	0.03	-0.17	0.16
13-hode + 9-hode	-0.59	0.16	0.18	-0.40	-0.16	0.68	0.03	0.18	-0.07	0.20
16-hydroxypalmitate	-0.71	-0.26	0.17	-0.46	-0.30	0.68	0.02	0.18	0.47	0.18
2-hydroxydecanoate	-0.73	-0.14	0.35	-0.43	0.05	0.75	0.09	0.34	0.18	0.13
2-hydroxyoctanoate	-0.70	-0.06	0.37	-0.39	0.03	0.73	0.18	0.33	0.14	0.11
3-hydroxydecanoate	-0.59	-0.27	0.22	-0.45	-0.02	0.62	0.12	0.19	0.27	-0.03
3-hydroxylaurate	-0.71	-0.20	0.20	-0.42	-0.06	0.76	0.06	0.20	0.11	0.09
3-hydroxymyristate	-0.49	-0.17	0.26	-0.31	0.23	0.54	0.04	0.27	-0.11	0.05
Glycerol	-0.54	-0.58	-0.02	-0.20	-0.35	0.48	0.09	-0.06	0.47	0.24
Scyllo-inositol	0.03	0.02	0.44	0.24	0.19	0.26	0.28	0.37	-0.13	0.02
3-hydroxybutyrate (BHBA)	-0.23	-0.47	0.48	-0.39	0.35	0.24	0.03	0.51	0.35	-0.13
10-heptadecenoate (17:1n7)	-0.53	-0.11	-0.05	-0.29	-0.37	0.42	0.07	-0.09	0.06	0.15
10-nonadecenoate (19:1n9)	-0.39	-0.15	-0.23	-0.16	-0.37	0.18	0.08	-0.28	0.04	0.08
Arachidate (20:0)	-0.33	0.16	-0.18	-0.24	-0.13	0.16	-0.07	-0.17	-0.20	0.09
Cis-vaccenate (18:1n7)	-0.34	-0.02	-0.13	-0.12	-0.33	0.18	0.17	-0.21	-0.10	-0.08
Eicosenoate (20:1n9 or 11)	-0.37	-0.10	-0.17	-0.30	-0.25	0.18	0.00	-0.18	0.02	0.07
Erucate (22:1n9)	-0.15	0.22	-0.28	-0.23	0.03	-0.06	-0.17	-0.24	-0.13	-0.16
Margarate (17:0)	-0.17	0.25	-0.14	-0.08	-0.23	0.11	0.03	-0.16	-0.30	0.13
Myristate (14:0)	-0.70	-0.51	0.13	-0.44	-0.22	0.60	-0.02	0.15	0.47	0.13
Myristoleate (14:1n5)	-0.66	-0.45	0.16	-0.40	-0.29	0.64	0.05	0.15	0.45	0.20
Oleate (18:1n9)	-0.22	0.04	-0.03	-0.18	-0.33	0.20	0.12	-0.09	-0.10	0.14
Palmitoleate (16:1n7)	-0.58	-0.26	0.10	-0.40	-0.37	0.55	0.05	0.09	0.29	0.22
1-linoleoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	0.14	0.39	-0.08	0.20	0.02	-0.09	0.08	-0.12	-0.52	0.05

Table S5 (cont.)

1-linoleoylglycerophosphoinositol	-0.14	0.18	-0.46	0.05	0.17	-0.21	0.05	-0.51	-0.56	-0.21
1-oleoylglycerophosphoethanolamine	0.04	0.33	-0.26	0.20	-0.01	-0.12	0.18	-0.35	-0.57	-0.03
1-palmitoylplasmenylethanolamine	0.25	0.46	-0.02	0.17	-0.01	-0.10	0.02	-0.03	-0.33	-0.02
2-palmitoleoylglycerophosphocholine	-0.54	0.03	-0.14	-0.20	-0.06	0.33	0.14	-0.20	-0.22	0.07
Oleoyl-linoleoyl-glycerophosphoinositol	0.05	0.63	-0.17	0.01	0.20	-0.10	0.05	-0.21	-0.56	-0.13
Palmitoyl-linoleoyl-glycerophosphocholine	0.03	-0.12	-0.07	0.01	0.59	-0.21	-0.08	-0.05	-0.17	-0.38
Palmitoyl-linoleoyl-glycerophosphoinositol	-0.02	0.54	-0.16	-0.02	0.22	-0.06	0.02	-0.19	-0.50	-0.14
Stearoyl-arachidonoyl-glycerophosphocholine	-0.41	-0.18	0.36	-0.37	0.32	0.40	-0.01	0.39	0.25	-0.19
Stearoyl-linoleoyl-glycerophosphocholine	0.09	0.44	0.24	-0.09	0.46	0.08	-0.17	0.33	-0.28	-0.06
Stearoyl-linoleoyl-glycerophosphocholine	0.22	0.47	0.08	0.18	0.18	-0.12	-0.15	0.14	-0.27	-0.08
10-undecenoate (11:1n1)	0.20	-0.33	-0.15	0.31	-0.32	-0.24	0.50	-0.36	-0.01	-0.03
5-dodecenoate (12:1n7)	-0.67	-0.39	0.03	-0.29	-0.23	0.56	0.14	-0.02	0.26	0.07
Caprate (10:0)	-0.65	-0.29	0.18	-0.17	-0.13	0.59	0.25	0.10	0.11	0.08
Laurate (12:0)	-0.72	-0.37	0.13	-0.38	-0.26	0.66	0.10	0.10	0.31	0.14
Mevalonate	-0.36	0.22	-0.18	-0.36	0.17	0.07	-0.30	-0.08	-0.26	0.04
1-arachidonoylglycerol	-0.36	-0.54	-0.24	-0.26	-0.25	0.11	0.05	-0.28	0.43	0.04
1-docosahexaenoylglycerol	-0.38	-0.46	-0.18	-0.30	-0.26	0.23	-0.03	-0.18	0.48	0.14
1-linoleoylglycerol (1-monolinolein)	-0.31	-0.45	-0.37	-0.23	-0.15	0.02	0.01	-0.40	0.24	-0.05
1-oleoylglycerol (1-monoolein)	-0.39	-0.39	-0.35	-0.18	-0.29	0.15	0.17	-0.45	0.22	0.04
1-palmitoylglycerol (1-monopalmitin)	-0.29	-0.61	-0.30	-0.22	-0.25	0.01	0.08	-0.36	0.41	0.01
2-docosahexaenoylglycerol	-0.40	-0.31	-0.29	-0.24	-0.18	0.10	-0.08	-0.29	0.35	0.08
2-linoleoylglycerol (2-monolinolein)	-0.30	-0.37	-0.40	-0.04	-0.24	-0.03	0.08	-0.47	0.25	-0.03
2-oleoylglycerol (2-monoolein)	-0.35	-0.22	-0.23	-0.08	-0.24	0.23	0.23	-0.34	0.07	0.08
Glycerophosphoethanolamine	-0.09	0.17	0.01	0.05	0.23	0.07	0.11	-0.04	-0.41	-0.12
Adrenate (22:4n6)	-0.56	-0.20	0.02	-0.30	-0.24	0.43	0.10	-0.02	0.22	0.13
Dihomo-linoleate (20:2n6)	-0.46	-0.06	-0.14	-0.36	-0.31	0.32	-0.01	-0.15	0.12	0.16
Dihomo-linolenate (20:3n3 or n6)	-0.63	0.17	-0.21	-0.31	-0.28	0.46	0.07	-0.26	-0.02	0.09
Docosahexaenoate (DHA; 22:6n3)	-0.73	-0.42	-0.10	-0.41	-0.05	0.38	0.12	-0.16	0.26	-0.03
Docosapentaenoate (n3 DPA; 22:5n3)	-0.54	-0.22	-0.17	-0.40	-0.13	0.26	0.01	-0.19	0.17	0.04
Docosapentaenoate (n6 DPA; 22:5n6)	-0.64	-0.48	-0.19	-0.41	-0.17	0.27	0.07	-0.23	0.45	-0.02
Stearidonate (18:4n3)	-0.64	-0.11	-0.05	-0.22	-0.25	0.48	0.20	-0.13	-0.07	0.13
Taurolithocholate 3-sulfate	-0.39	-0.16	-0.33	-0.35	-0.01	0.04	0.05	-0.38	0.15	-0.04
Arachidoyl sphingomyelin	0.03	-0.16	0.01	0.15	-0.53	0.14	0.09	-0.03	0.40	0.32
Myristoyl sphingomyelin	-0.53	-0.66	0.00	-0.04	0.12	0.20	0.14	-0.06	0.15	-0.15
Palmitoleoyl sphingomyelin	-0.12	-0.37	0.08	-0.19	0.54	-0.11	-0.09	0.12	0.09	-0.22
Beta-sitosterol	0.23	0.27	-0.43	0.18	0.30	-0.37	-0.19	-0.39	-0.53	-0.06
Campesterol	0.01	0.16	-0.05	0.15	0.50	-0.09	0.06	-0.08	-0.57	-0.25
Cholestanol	-0.30	-0.16	0.24	-0.18	0.73	0.26	0.05	0.24	-0.25	-0.07
Cholesterol	-0.20	-0.17	0.31	-0.15	0.85	0.12	-0.05	0.36	-0.12	-0.42

Table S5 (cont.)

	Amino Acid Metabolism									
N-acetylaspartate (NAA)	0.61	0.40	0.10	0.19	-0.17	-0.26	0.18	0.04	-0.20	0.15
Creatine	-0.06	-0.20	0.47	0.19	0.41	0.20	-0.04	0.53	-0.17	0.00
Creatine phosphate	0.29	0.17	0.40	0.63	0.11	0.06	0.21	0.36	-0.30	0.03
Creatinine	0.95	0.38	0.09	0.52	-0.16	-0.54	0.11	0.05	-0.22	0.00
Felinine	0.10	0.00	0.33	0.29	-0.51	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.15	0.27
Gamma-glutamylfelinylglycine*	0.23	0.30	0.29	0.38	-0.52	0.25	0.31	0.19	-0.16	0.37
N-acetylfechinine*	0.57	0.62	0.13	0.47	-0.56	-0.05	0.41	-0.01	-0.37	0.32
Ophthalmate	0.19	-0.61	0.09	0.12	-0.21	-0.15	0.15	0.03	0.57	0.09
Betaine	0.54	0.38	0.17	0.31	-0.29	-0.15	0.20	0.11	-0.08	-0.02
Serine	-0.64	-0.52	0.09	-0.53	-0.08	0.44	-0.17	0.16	0.72	0.06
3-hydroxy-2-ethylpropionate	-0.24	-0.63	0.06	-0.20	-0.17	0.20	0.03	0.05	0.50	0.23
3-hydroxyisobutyrate	-0.52	-0.42	-0.25	-0.31	0.08	0.12	-0.29	-0.16	0.33	-0.11
3-methyl-2-oxobutyrate	-0.27	-0.42	-0.08	-0.14	-0.02	0.13	0.00	-0.09	0.37	0.14
6-hydroxynorleucine	-0.22	-0.47	0.05	0.06	-0.34	0.19	0.44	-0.12	0.27	-0.03
Allo-isoleucine	-0.22	-0.39	-0.03	-0.27	-0.02	0.09	-0.03	-0.02	0.53	-0.14
Alpha-hydroxyisocaproate	-0.10	-0.64	-0.02	0.00	0.29	-0.10	-0.12	0.02	0.32	-0.09
Beta-hydroxyisovalerate	0.17	0.51	-0.01	-0.02	-0.45	-0.01	0.05	-0.03	0.08	0.21
Ethylmalonate	-0.36	0.11	0.06	-0.19	-0.23	0.33	0.46	-0.12	0.08	-0.05
Isobutyrylcarnitine	-0.43	-0.52	0.35	-0.37	-0.06	0.51	0.02	0.38	0.67	0.11
Isovalerylcarnitine	-0.64	-0.43	-0.03	-0.17	-0.11	0.43	0.09	-0.07	0.32	0.04
N-acetylisoleucine	0.31	0.25	0.22	0.51	-0.45	0.11	0.62	-0.01	-0.21	0.19
Valine	-0.40	-0.08	-0.04	-0.25	-0.25	0.42	0.14	-0.09	0.35	0.18
2-aminoadipate	0.57	0.10	0.39	0.19	0.23	-0.25	-0.06	0.45	0.14	-0.03
3-methylglutaryl carnitine (1)	-0.18	-0.55	0.04	-0.26	-0.39	0.20	0.05	0.03	0.77	0.26
Glutaryl carnitine (C5)	0.05	-0.42	0.01	-0.01	-0.26	-0.01	0.27	-0.10	0.50	0.10
Lysine	0.16	0.16	0.17	-0.09	-0.39	0.17	-0.07	0.21	0.51	0.33
N6-acetyllysine	0.60	0.35	-0.07	0.17	0.05	-0.43	-0.23	0.02	0.10	-0.08
N-6-trimethyllysine	0.67	0.38	0.04	0.48	-0.38	-0.35	0.22	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03
Pipecolate	0.32	0.56	0.09	0.14	-0.23	-0.07	0.13	0.04	0.03	-0.07
2-aminobutyrate	-0.22	-0.54	-0.17	-0.19	-0.20	0.01	-0.17	-0.12	0.60	0.13
Cystathionine	0.04	0.16	0.31	0.07	0.26	0.08	0.20	0.26	-0.43	-0.06
Hypotaurine	-0.06	0.17	0.59	0.21	0.18	0.46	0.25	0.54	-0.24	0.09
N-acetyltaurine	0.18	0.42	0.04	0.01	0.30	-0.15	-0.06	0.07	-0.26	-0.22
N-formylmethionine	0.45	0.05	-0.47	0.15	-0.05	-0.57	-0.11	-0.47	-0.07	0.03
Taurine	-0.03	0.31	0.06	-0.04	0.30	0.01	-0.07	0.09	-0.21	-0.24
3-(3-hydroxyphenyl)propionate	-0.09	0.41	0.40	0.01	-0.01	0.40	0.23	0.35	-0.17	0.06
3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)lactate	0.05	-0.19	-0.44	-0.14	0.10	-0.30	-0.56	-0.26	0.32	0.09
3-[3-(sulfooxy)phenyl]propanoic acid	-0.03	0.47	0.33	0.04	-0.06	0.34	0.26	0.26	-0.33	0.09

Table S5 (cont.)

3-methoxytyrosine	-0.40	-0.58	0.19	-0.08	-0.12	0.37	0.15	0.15	0.35	-0.04
4-hydroxycinnamate sulfate	0.24	0.65	0.01	0.13	-0.10	-0.11	0.05	-0.01	-0.47	0.06
4-hydroxyphenylacetyl glycine	-0.35	-0.30	0.15	-0.39	0.67	0.12	-0.09	0.19	-0.01	-0.32
4-hydroxyphenylpyruvate	-0.04	-0.11	-0.21	-0.22	0.42	-0.21	-0.57	-0.01	0.30	-0.06
Dopamine sulfate (2)	0.22	0.34	-0.23	0.33	-0.24	-0.23	0.44	-0.42	-0.51	-0.03
Gentisate	0.10	0.59	0.33	0.22	-0.36	0.29	0.31	0.24	-0.18	0.27
P-cresol sulfate	0.16	0.38	0.22	0.00	-0.51	0.14	0.23	0.15	0.24	0.21
Phenyllactate (PLA)	-0.05	0.01	-0.20	-0.26	0.43	-0.13	-0.55	0.00	0.03	0.07
Tyrosine	-0.50	0.08	-0.23	-0.26	-0.16	0.39	0.04	-0.27	0.08	0.10
N-acetylputrescine	0.04	0.17	0.29	0.15	0.19	0.09	0.47	0.14	-0.39	-0.23
3-indoxyl sulfate	0.31	0.60	0.14	0.10	-0.16	-0.14	0.10	0.11	-0.12	0.14
Anthraniolate	0.21	0.53	0.23	0.02	-0.25	0.06	0.05	0.23	-0.12	0.14
Indole-3-carboxylic acid	0.37	0.59	0.19	0.08	-0.26	-0.03	0.11	0.16	-0.22	0.21
Indoleacetate	0.53	0.67	0.21	0.25	-0.25	-0.14	0.15	0.17	-0.31	0.18
Indolelactate	0.05	0.08	-0.45	-0.18	0.22	-0.29	-0.55	-0.28	0.07	0.08
Indolepropionate	0.31	0.57	0.23	-0.01	-0.26	0.03	0.08	0.22	-0.15	0.25
Kynurenone	-0.26	-0.53	0.13	-0.22	-0.01	0.17	-0.18	0.21	0.71	0.01
N-acetylkynurenone (2)	0.17	0.34	-0.23	0.08	0.31	-0.30	0.10	-0.29	-0.46	-0.22
N-acetyltryptophan	0.20	0.55	-0.13	0.10	0.14	-0.15	0.12	-0.18	-0.57	0.05
Picolinate	0.41	0.59	0.15	0.11	-0.26	-0.07	0.08	0.13	-0.26	0.20
Serotonin (5HT)	0.24	0.07	-0.42	0.29	0.04	-0.39	-0.04	-0.44	-0.39	0.04
Tryptophan	-0.54	-0.46	-0.10	-0.35	0.36	0.24	0.14	-0.16	0.13	-0.17
Homocitrulline	-0.20	-0.04	-0.51	0.04	-0.63	0.04	0.03	-0.57	0.24	0.17
Pro-hydroxy-pro	0.63	0.09	-0.07	0.53	0.07	-0.44	0.11	-0.11	-0.20	-0.22
Urea	0.26	0.75	0.04	0.06	-0.05	-0.05	0.05	0.02	-0.37	0.17
Peptide Metabolism										
Felinylglycine	0.29	0.35	-0.19	0.40	-0.70	-0.05	0.24	-0.30	-0.14	0.29
Prolylglycine	0.75	0.28	-0.01	0.44	0.12	-0.55	0.10	-0.05	-0.33	-0.09
Valylglycine	0.41	0.52	-0.16	0.09	-0.05	-0.28	-0.02	-0.16	-0.21	-0.10
Anserine	0.60	0.00	0.34	0.37	0.15	-0.28	-0.02	0.38	-0.05	-0.01
Gamma-glutamyl-2-aminobutyrate	-0.04	-0.65	-0.07	-0.16	-0.14	-0.10	-0.08	-0.05	0.78	0.01
Gamma-glutamylglutamate	0.23	-0.04	0.54	0.20	0.25	0.12	0.14	0.53	0.14	-0.08
Gamma-glutamylthreonine	-0.20	0.10	-0.28	-0.09	-0.39	0.14	0.25	-0.40	0.24	-0.07
Gamma-glutamyltryptophan	-0.52	-0.47	0.15	-0.41	0.53	0.33	-0.10	0.20	0.26	-0.21
Carbohydrate Metabolism										
Glucose	0.52	0.18	0.13	0.75	-0.19	-0.14	0.18	0.08	-0.34	0.21
Arabitol	0.19	0.51	-0.10	-0.05	-0.11	-0.11	-0.02	-0.10	0.02	0.06
Ribitol	-0.12	-0.32	0.14	-0.30	0.79	-0.05	-0.20	0.23	0.03	-0.37
Ribonate	0.17	-0.10	-0.09	-0.09	0.66	-0.29	-0.36	0.05	-0.16	-0.16

Table S5 (cont.)

	Energy Metabolism									
Alpha-ketoglutarate	0.51	0.26	0.08	0.55	0.00	-0.18	0.05	0.07	-0.37	0.25
Citrate	0.14	0.23	-0.34	0.05	-0.47	-0.03	0.15	-0.43	0.06	0.17
Succinate	0.40	0.30	0.29	0.44	0.04	0.00	0.22	0.23	-0.25	0.08
	Xenobiotic Metabolism									
2-hydroxyhippurate (salicylurate)	0.27	0.67	-0.15	0.15	-0.36	-0.14	-0.03	-0.15	-0.26	0.25
3-hydroxyhippurate	-0.61	-0.23	0.01	-0.23	0.31	0.33	-0.04	0.03	-0.10	-0.12
3-methoxycatechol sulfate (2)	0.16	0.52	0.28	0.07	-0.20	0.14	0.12	0.25	-0.22	0.14
3-methyl catechol sulfate (1)	0.42	0.54	0.17	0.04	-0.35	-0.06	0.19	0.10	-0.14	0.24
4-hydroxyhippurate	-0.28	0.05	0.47	-0.28	0.52	0.43	0.06	0.48	-0.17	-0.08
4-methylcatechol sulfate	0.18	0.48	0.20	0.11	-0.55	0.20	0.29	0.10	-0.03	0.31
4-vinylphenol sulfate	-0.02	0.61	0.11	-0.02	-0.09	0.17	0.06	0.10	-0.39	0.17
Catechol sulfate	0.01	0.18	0.17	-0.04	-0.54	0.25	0.17	0.11	0.21	0.40
Hippurate	0.12	0.35	-0.02	-0.01	-0.50	0.08	0.13	-0.08	0.13	0.32
1,2,3-benzenetriol sulfate (2)	-0.14	0.15	0.14	-0.16	-0.50	0.34	0.04	0.14	0.32	0.27
2-aminophenol sulfate	0.13	0.79	0.15	0.06	-0.18	0.12	0.19	0.09	-0.35	0.12
2-hydroxyisobutyrate	0.18	-0.52	0.09	-0.01	-0.33	-0.06	0.02	0.09	0.63	0.24
3-hydroxypyridine sulfate	0.28	0.61	0.19	0.03	0.01	-0.02	-0.03	0.22	-0.33	0.07
Dimethyl sulfone	0.13	0.49	0.17	0.11	-0.55	0.20	0.29	0.07	0.01	0.24
Ectoine	-0.15	-0.51	0.11	-0.06	0.15	0.01	0.03	0.11	0.21	-0.12
N-methylpipecolate	0.43	0.65	-0.03	0.19	-0.44	-0.13	0.09	-0.07	-0.21	0.32
Sulfate*	-0.44	-0.25	0.25	-0.19	-0.30	0.57	0.25	0.18	0.31	0.22
Hydroquinone sulfate	-0.11	0.56	0.25	-0.16	-0.02	0.33	0.11	0.22	-0.23	0.12
Salicylate	0.33	0.64	0.22	0.11	-0.24	-0.01	0.13	0.19	-0.29	0.18
2,3-dihydroxyisovalerate	-0.12	-0.02	-0.08	0.03	-0.36	0.27	0.24	-0.18	0.13	0.12
2-piperidinone	0.03	0.12	0.17	0.01	0.51	-0.04	-0.08	0.22	-0.20	-0.11
4-allylphenol sulfate	0.52	0.28	-0.18	0.22	-0.38	-0.40	-0.18	-0.13	0.05	0.01
4-vinylguaiacol sulfate	0.29	0.50	-0.12	0.07	-0.07	-0.26	-0.17	-0.07	-0.22	0.13
Erythritol	-0.49	-0.21	0.15	-0.28	-0.20	0.51	0.16	0.11	0.41	0.08
Eugenol sulfate	0.51	0.73	0.05	0.28	-0.28	-0.22	0.09	0.01	-0.35	0.18
Gluconate	0.10	0.17	-0.30	-0.11	0.27	-0.24	-0.43	-0.16	-0.15	0.09
Homostachydine*	0.65	0.42	0.07	0.39	-0.16	-0.28	0.16	0.01	-0.16	-0.04
Indoleacrylate	0.33	0.57	0.17	-0.02	-0.29	0.01	0.08	0.15	-0.06	0.28
Methyl glucopyranoside (alpha + beta)	-0.03	0.61	0.03	-0.11	0.15	0.06	-0.03	0.05	-0.42	-0.07
Pyrraline	0.20	0.64	0.20	0.06	0.14	0.00	-0.06	0.24	-0.47	0.04
Stachydine	0.66	0.52	0.08	0.51	0.07	-0.35	0.22	0.00	-0.46	-0.16
	Nucleotide Metabolism									
Allantoic acid	0.45	0.50	-0.15	0.19	-0.24	-0.30	0.11	-0.21	-0.18	-0.08
Allantoin	0.28	0.60	0.11	0.09	0.21	-0.08	0.06	0.09	-0.40	-0.16

Table S5 (cont.)

	0.29	0.25	-0.19	0.04	0.11	-0.17	-0.19	-0.13	-0.21	0.21
Adenosine										
N6-methyladenosine	-0.14	<u>-0.54</u>	-0.11	-0.17	0.07	-0.03	-0.13	-0.08	<u>0.50</u>	-0.29
7-methylguanine	<u>0.60</u>	0.31	0.08	0.23	-0.22	-0.34	0.14	0.03	0.03	-0.02
Guanine	<u>-0.51</u>	-0.08	0.00	-0.38	0.00	0.44	0.07	-0.03	0.25	-0.07
5-methyl-2'-deoxycytidine	0.47	0.37	-0.28	0.42	-0.08	-0.41	0.05	-0.32	<u>-0.54</u>	0.14
Orotate	-0.08	-0.25	-0.32	-0.23	-0.11	-0.18	-0.20	-0.27	<u>0.62</u>	-0.15
Thymine	-0.20	-0.28	<u>0.51</u>	<u>-0.16</u>	<u>0.15</u>	<u>0.39</u>	<u>0.03</u>	<u>0.55</u>	0.26	0.10
	Vitamins and Cofactors									
Alpha-tocopherol	0.33	0.30	0.18	0.13	<u>0.60</u>	-0.18	-0.06	0.22	-0.35	-0.18
Gulonic acid	0.46	<u>0.75</u>	0.10	0.13	-0.27	-0.05	0.25	0.01	-0.30	0.11
Oxalate (ethanedioate)	<u>-0.61</u>	-0.32	-0.30	-0.39	-0.22	0.25	-0.08	-0.29	0.35	0.20
Pyridoxate	0.49	<u>0.72</u>	0.06	0.20	0.01	-0.33	0.12	0.02	-0.27	-0.21
Pyridoxine (Vitamin B6)	<u>-0.60</u>	-0.10	0.06	-0.36	0.34	0.38	-0.20	0.14	0.00	-0.11
Threonate	<u>-0.56</u>	-0.33	<u>-0.52</u>	-0.20	-0.24	0.12	0.02	<u>-0.57</u>	0.17	0.02
Trigonelline (N'-methylnicotinate)	-0.17	0.13	-0.05	0.26	0.17	0.03	0.17	-0.12	<u>-0.52</u>	-0.10

^aBold correlation coefficients (r) with p<0.0001 and with strong correlation (r>0.5). Cr: creatinine; BUN: blood urea nitrogen; TP: total protein; GLC: glucose; CHOL: cholesterol; TG: triglycerides; ALB: albumin; GLOB: globulin; ALP: alkaline phosphatase; ALT: alanine aminotransferase.

Table S6. Correlation coefficients (*r*) between DEXA scan results and metabolites^a

Metabolite	FtMass	LnMass	BW	%Fat
	Lipid Metabolism			
N-stearoyltaurine	0.84	-0.18	0.77	0.87
butyrylcarnitine	0.74	-0.12	0.69	0.79
hydroxybutyrylcarnitine*	0.47	-0.32	0.38	0.54
octanoylcarnitine	0.59	-0.23	0.52	0.64
2-aminoctanoate	0.63	-0.13	0.58	0.65
15-methylpalmitate (isobar with 2-methylpalmitate)	0.71	0.02	0.69	0.71
17-methylstearate	0.49	-0.19	0.43	0.51
13-HODE + 9-HODE	0.61	0.22	0.64	0.52
16-hydroxypalmitate	0.85	-0.03	0.81	0.81
2-hydroxydecanoate	0.91	0.10	0.91	0.86
2-hydroxyoctanoate	0.83	0.08	0.82	0.81
3-hydroxydecanoate	0.73	-0.01	0.70	0.70
3-hydroxylaurate	0.74	-0.03	0.71	0.72
alpha-hydroxycaproate	0.46	-0.33	0.38	0.58
glycerol	0.65	-0.07	0.62	0.66
3-hydroxybutyrate (BHBA)	0.50	-0.22	0.44	0.54
acetoacetate	0.46	-0.32	0.38	0.54
10-heptadecenoate (17:1n7)	0.57	-0.04	0.55	0.56
myristate (14:0)	0.81	-0.18	0.75	0.81
myristoleate (14:1n5)	0.87	0.00	0.84	0.82
palmitoleate (16:1n7)	0.66	-0.05	0.63	0.63
stearoyl-arachidonoyl-glycerophosphocholine (2)*	0.60	-0.11	0.56	0.61
stearoyl-linoleoyl-glycerophosphocholine (2)*	-0.49	0.11	-0.45	-0.51
5-dodecenoate (12:1n7)	0.77	-0.11	0.72	0.76
caprate (10:0)	0.68	-0.04	0.65	0.65
laurate (12:0)	0.87	-0.05	0.84	0.85
1-arachidonylglycerol	0.49	-0.17	0.44	0.51
1-docosahexaenoylglycerol	0.52	-0.07	0.49	0.50
adrenate (22:4n6)	0.66	-0.01	0.64	0.64
dihomo-linolenate (20:3n3 or n6)	0.54	0.11	0.55	0.54
docosahexaenoate (DHA; 22:6n3)	0.73	-0.18	0.67	0.76
docosapentaenoate (n3 DPA; 22:5n3)	0.60	-0.13	0.55	0.63
docosapentaenoate (n6 DPA; 22:5n6)	0.73	-0.15	0.67	0.75
stearidonate (18:4n3)	0.66	0.06	0.65	0.63
myristoyl sphingomyelin*	0.56	-0.34	0.47	0.66
5alpha-pregn-3beta,20beta-diol monosulfate (1)	-0.24	0.55	-0.12	-0.32
beta-sitosterol	-0.57	0.13	-0.52	-0.55
	Amino Acid Metabolism			
N-acetylaspartate	-0.58	0.10	-0.54	-0.64
Creatinine	-0.68	0.27	-0.60	-0.75
Gamma-glutamylfelinylglycine	0.06	0.58	0.18	-0.11
N-acetylfeiminine*	-0.26	0.62	-0.13	-0.45
Glutathione, oxidized	0.16	0.28	0.22	0.12
Serine	0.69	-0.23	0.62	0.73
Imidazole lactate	0.48	-0.24	0.41	0.54
2-methylbutyrylcarnitine	0.59	-0.07	0.55	0.61
3-hydroxyisobutyrate	0.17	-0.53	0.05	0.30
3-methylglutaconate	-0.47	0.38	-0.38	-0.57
Ethylmalonate	0.66	0.00	0.64	0.66
Isobutyrylcarnitine	0.69	-0.16	0.64	0.70
Isovalerylcarnitine	0.67	-0.13	0.62	0.70
N-acetylisoleucine	-0.09	0.53	0.02	-0.23

Table S6 (cont.)

2-amino adipate	-0.50	0.07	-0.47	-0.52
3-methylglutaryl carnitine	0.56	0.02	0.54	0.52
N6-acetyllysine	-0.64	0.05	-0.61	-0.66
3-methoxytyrosine	0.50	-0.35	0.41	0.54
Indoleacetate	-0.52	0.35	-0.43	-0.60
Picolinate	-0.46	0.26	-0.39	-0.54
Tryptophan	0.49	-0.23	0.43	0.56
Pro-hydroxy-pro	-0.58	0.11	-0.53	-0.60
Proline	-0.56	0.17	-0.51	-0.58
Trans-4-hydroxyproline	-0.57	0.10	-0.53	-0.56
Peptide Metabolism				
Prolylglycine	-0.63	0.13	-0.58	-0.66
Gamma-glutamyltryptophan	0.51	-0.36	0.42	0.60
Energy Metabolism				
Alpha-ketoglutarate	-0.49	0.55	-0.35	-0.59
Xenobiotic Metabolism				
3-(2-hydroxyphenyl)propionate	0.21	0.19	-0.61	0.61
3-ethylphenylsulfate	-0.10	-0.07	0.70	-0.70
4-ethylphenylsulfate	0.31	0.32	0.47	-0.46
4-vinylphenol sulfate	-0.61	-0.62	-0.09	0.09
1,2-propanediol	0.59	0.58	-0.23	0.24
2-aminophenol sulfate	-0.73	-0.73	0.11	-0.12
2-ethylhexanoate	-0.10	-0.12	-0.52	0.52
4-hydroxychlorothalonil	0.52	0.51	-0.40	0.40
Dimethyl sulfone	-0.59	-0.58	0.42	-0.42
O-sulfo-L-tyrosine	0.11	0.13	0.61	-0.61
2-piperidinone	-0.01	-0.03	-0.67	0.66
Cinnamoylglycine	0.19	0.21	0.50	-0.50
Ergothioneine	-0.01	0.00	0.57	-0.56
Erythritol	0.56	0.54	-0.62	0.62
Eugenol sulfate	0.39	0.39	-0.06	0.06
Ferulic acid 4-sulfate	0.27	0.28	-0.17	0.16
Gluconate	0.59	0.56	-0.72	0.73
Indolin-2-one	0.59	0.60	-0.01	0.01
N-glycolylneuraminate	0.52	0.51	-0.41	0.42
Pyrraline	0.62	0.58	-0.79	0.80
Stachydrene	0.58	0.60	0.32	-0.32
Vanillin	0.05	0.10	0.63	-0.64
Nucleotide Metabolism				
2'-deoxyinosine	0.55	-0.20	0.49	0.58
7-methylguanine	-0.44	0.02	-0.43	-0.50
N2,N2-dimethylguanine	-0.31	-0.20	-0.34	-0.27
2'-deoxycytidine	0.21	-0.51	0.09	0.33
5-methyl-2'-deoxycytidine	-0.61	0.44	-0.50	-0.70
5-methylcytidine	-0.42	-0.19	-0.45	-0.39
N-acetyl-beta-alanine	0.51	-0.09	0.48	0.52

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