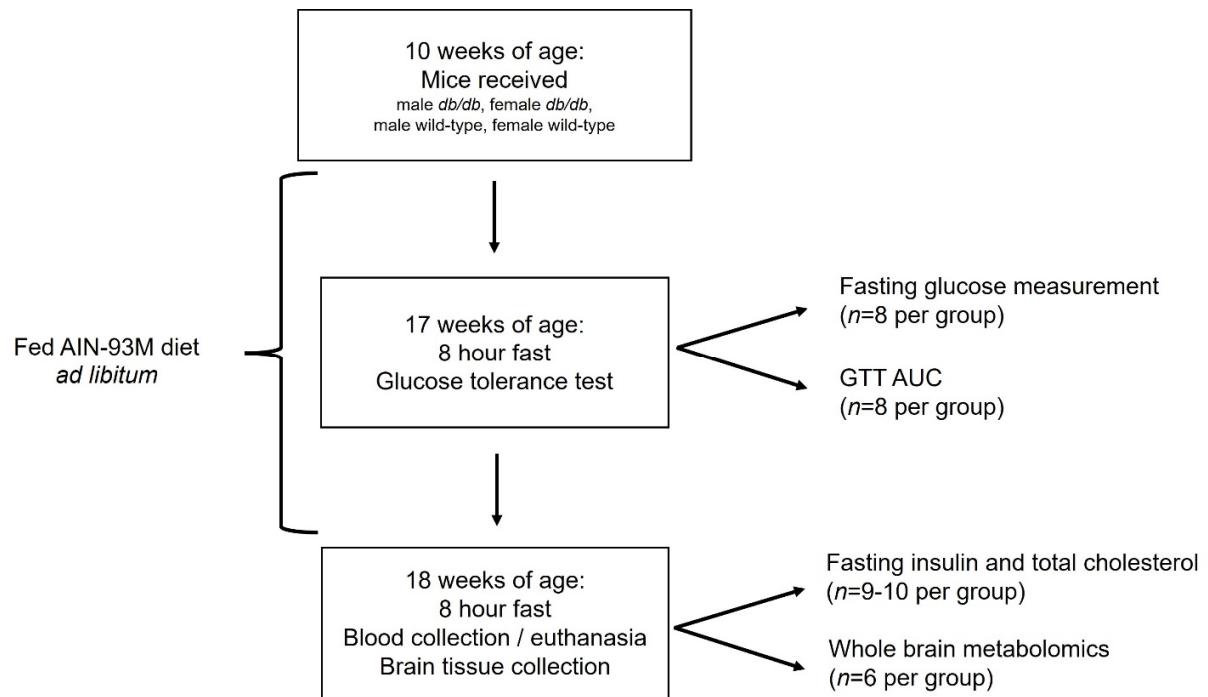


## Supplemental Figures



**Figure S1. Flow chart of experimental procedures.**

## Supplemental Tables

**Table S1. Mass spectrometry parameters.**

ESI mode	Positive	Negative
Heater temperature (°C)	300	300
Sheath gas flow rate (arb)	45	45
Auxillary gas flow rate (arb)	15	15
Sweep gas flow rate (arb)	1	1
Spray voltage (kV)	3.0	3.2
Capillary temperature (°C)	350	350
S-Lens radiofrequency level (%)	30	60

ESI (electrospray ionization mode)

**Table S2. Brain metabolites significantly altered by db/db genotype in males.**

Metabolite	ESI mode	RT [min]	m/z	FC	log2(FC)	adjusted p-value
Dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine	+	11.246	734.5676	0.035086	-4.833	0.00096
Sphingomyelin	+	10.921	731.6034	0.043518	-4.5223	0.007008
PC 36:0; PC 18:0-18:0	-	14.502	834.6188	0.050049	-4.3205	0.041655
PC 20:3_20:3	+	14.494	834.5971	0.063844	-3.9693	0.011688
PE 40:6; PE 20:3-20:3	+	14.493	792.5511	0.069856	-3.8395	0.006273
PC 32:0	+	11.672	756.5489	0.13433	-2.8962	0.00235
SHexCer d36:1	-	14.501	806.5446	0.18295	-2.4505	0.00235
PC(16:0/18:1)	+	11.649	760.5817	0.21341	-2.2283	0.000125
PC 17:0_17:1	+	14.494	760.582	0.23909	-2.0644	0.01758
NAGly 26:7/20:4	+	14.491	759.5716	0.23912	-2.0642	0.01758
PC 19:2_19:2	+	11.282	810.5973	0.41885	-1.2555	0.003322
2-Amino adipic acid	-	0.795	160.0602	0.44941	-1.1539	0.014885
Phosphorylcholine	+	10.808	184.0736	0.4676	-1.0966	0.000614
PC 18:0_20:5	+	11.656	808.579	0.4838	-1.0475	0.005993
LPC O-10:0	+	10.92	398.2685	0.5505	-0.86119	0.029106
Glucosamine 6-phosphate	+	10.93	260.0527	0.59391	-0.75168	0.003643
2-(hydroxymethyl)-4(3H)-quinazolinone	+	3.878	177.0676	0.59775	-0.74238	0.026041
Pentamidine HCl	+	4.126	171.1042	0.61758	-0.6953	0.030558
Methylsuccinic acid	-	2.194	131.0336	0.62119	-0.6869	0.006853
DAG 22:1; DAG 9:0-13:1	+	9.52	444.3679	0.62328	-0.68204	0.029106
LPC O-16:1	+	10.592	480.3444	0.63564	-0.65372	0.038805
CAR 16:1	+	9.006	398.326	0.63675	-0.65121	0.031875
CAR 14:0	+	8.752	372.3102	0.64262	-0.63797	0.0118
LPC 20:1	-	11.772	594.377	0.646	-0.63039	0.008589
Palmitoylcarnitine	+	9.595	400.3414	0.65301	-0.61483	0.005659
3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaric acid	-	1.597	161.0443	0.67202	-0.57342	0.010942
CAR 18:2	+	9.29	424.3416	0.67283	-0.57169	0.010942
N-Methylleucine	-	9.597	144.1015	0.70215	-0.51016	0.011688
LPC 20:2	-	10.882	592.361	0.71006	-0.49399	0.00235
CAR 17:0	+	10.007	414.3572	0.72861	-0.45679	0.039581
PC 20:2e; PC 18:2e/2:0	+	10.684	548.3705	0.73131	-0.45144	0.015824
PC 12:0_12:0	+	10.175	622.4426	0.73654	-0.44116	0.009704
Hydroxyglutaric acid	-	1.233	147.0285	0.74965	-0.41572	0.039581
Acetoacetate	+	0.776	103.0394	0.7693	-0.37839	0.002039
4-Nitro-N-phenylaniline	-	9.176	213.0661	0.79324	-0.33417	0.029106
N-Acetyl-αglucosamine 1-phosphate	-	0.897	300.0483	0.81863	-0.28871	0.039919
Acridine	+	8.4	180.0807	1.1414	0.19082	0.039581
4-Oxoproline	-	2.835	128.0339	1.1662	0.22184	0.019043

2,4-dihydroxyheptadec-16-en-1-yl acetate	+	10.285	311.2577	1.1694	0.22577	0.015824
1,4-dihydroxyheptadec-16-en-2-yl acetate	+	10.531	311.2577	1.1705	0.22719	0.005642
PA 28:4; PA 12:0-16:4	-	10.547	583.3354	1.172	0.22898	0.01758
Pulegone	+	10.691	153.1272	1.1847	0.24447	0.006695
Phenol	+	9.018	95.04966	1.1959	0.25805	0.041671
Cuminalcohol	+	10.567	133.1011	1.2024	0.26588	0.024581
Myristic acid	-	12.435	227.2009	1.2218	0.28903	0.017319
Rhodinyl Acetate	+	12.176	199.1692	1.2232	0.2906	0.006695
PA 22:3; PA 6:0-16:3	-	7.909	501.257	1.2256	0.29346	0.017431
PA 26:3; PA 10:0-16:3	-	10.2	557.3198	1.2321	0.3011	0.008589
Creatinine	-	1.322	112.0501	1.2642	0.33823	0.024581
N,N-Dimethylformamide	+	4.177	74.0608	1.2645	0.33861	0.028589
Norleucine	+	1.456	132.102	1.2675	0.342	0.043771
2-Methoxycinnamaldehyde	+	0.08	163.0752	1.2708	0.34568	0.030558
1-Methylxanthine	+	5.292	167.0553	1.289	0.36625	0.014721
Isoquinoline	+	3.253	130.0653	1.2948	0.3727	0.005642
Benzylamine	+	0.096	108.0811	1.3216	0.40223	0.013696
Diacetyl	+	0.045	87.04469	1.3378	0.41985	0.014721
LPC O-18:2	+	11.544	506.3601	1.3448	0.42743	0.002537
FA 16:2	-	11.976	251.201	1.3494	0.43229	0.03866
Aniline	+	0.092	94.06563	1.3934	0.47862	0.00694
Orcinol	+	0.014	125.06	1.4043	0.48983	0.00096
2-Arachidonyl Glycerol ether	+	9.865	387.2891	1.4107	0.49641	0.039581
Morpholine	+	15.108	88.07627	1.4224	0.50833	0.038805
Epinephrine	+	2.854	184.0969	1.426	0.51195	0.004465
Sarcosine	+	2.85	90.05552	1.4356	0.52161	0.003643
LPE 18:3	+	10.149	476.2739	1.4369	0.52299	0.008589
Ethosuximide	+	2.853	142.0863	1.437	0.52306	0.001994
Linalool	+	10.689	155.1429	1.4398	0.52583	0.021203
4-Methoxyaniline	+	2.852	124.0759	1.4401	0.5262	0.00096
Nicotine	+	9.099	163.1228	1.4516	0.53768	0.00235
Elaidic acid	+	12.135	283.2629	1.4558	0.5418	0.002681
Amphetamine	+	3.25	136.1121	1.4559	0.54194	0.000585
NAE 16:0	+	12.135	300.2895	1.4814	0.56694	0.041236
Hexadecanamide	+	12.633	256.2632	1.4979	0.58296	0.012432
FA 16:3	-	11.557	249.1854	1.507	0.59171	0.038805
Lauroylcarnitine	-	11.607	342.2642	1.5096	0.59413	0.0118
Betonicine	+	2.853	160.0969	1.5149	0.59925	0.003565
Muscone	+	12.135	239.2369	1.5391	0.6221	0.006082
Camphor	+	12.882	153.1272	1.5551	0.63702	0.00096
Nudifloramide	+	1.666	153.0658	1.622	0.69775	0.028113
Lupinine	+	12.881	170.1538	1.6421	0.71559	0.003322

2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-4 piperidone	+	12.882	156.1382	1.6615	0.73249	0.002751
FA 16:4	-	10.874	247.1697	1.7385	0.79787	0.028113
Adipate	+	12.911	147.0654	1.7653	0.8199	0.00235
Docosatrienoic acid	-	14.312	333.2797	1.8069	0.85355	0.003643
4-Hydroxy-2-quinolinecarboxylic acid	+	11.279	190.0498	2.084	1.0593	0.034669
Linolenic acid	-	12.298	277.2168	2.1509	1.105	0.00235
Corticosterone	-	7.107	391.2122	2.2956	1.1989	0.005707
Maytenin	+	11.444	421.271	2.4919	1.3173	0.003322
Vanillin-4-sulfate	-	4.702	230.9962	2.4979	1.3207	0.002681
Phenethylamine	+	7.208	122.0965	2.632	1.3961	0.0118
PC 18:1_18:1	+	13.528	786.5991	2.8299	1.5007	0.008255
7-Oxcholesterol	+	12.453	401.3416	2.9642	1.5677	0.00235
5'-methoxy aureol	+	7.126	329.2107	3.0561	1.6117	0.003643
PS 20:3_20:3	+	14.503	836.5398	3.3632	1.7498	0.006695
7-Hydroxycoumarine	+	6.988	163.0389	3.7989	1.9256	0.026569
Neosolaniol	+	12.627	383.1671	9.6082	3.2643	0.000125
NAGly 10:0/10:0	+	11.922	417.3358	16.415	4.0369	0.00235
PC 18:1_18:2	+	11.261	784.5834	23.565	4.5586	0.000381
Ticagrelor	+	10.658	523.191	43.72	5.4502	0.004056
PI 11:0	+	10.494	534.228	45.435	5.5057	0.00235
Tyr-Tyr-Tyr	+	10.149	508.2126	47.182	5.5602	0.005993
PI 14:0	+	10.569	576.2742	49.937	5.642	0.00096
Taurocholic acid	-	6.702	514.2836	50.811	5.6671	0.015739

FC: Fold change.

**Table S3. Brain metabolites significantly altered by db/db genotype in females.**

Metabolite	ESI Mode	RT [min]	m/z	FC	log2(FC)	adjusted p-value
PC 18:0_18:1	+	11.638	788.6127	0.2172	-2.2029	4.58E-06
2-Linoleoyl glycerol	+	14.497	337.2734	0.30721	-1.7027	0.028217
2-Amino adipic acid	-	0.795	160.0602	0.46148	-1.1157	0.006595
γ-Aminobutyric Acid	+	1.359	104.071	0.4856	-1.0422	0.030053
Methylsuccinic acid	-	2.194	131.0336	0.49951	-1.0014	0.004157
Thymidine	-	2.552	241.0824	0.52379	-0.93293	0.03038
LysoPC(0:0/18:0)	+	11.543	562.3264	0.55467	-0.8503	0.017979
2-Phenylphenate tetrahydrate	+	4.206	171.0803	0.5842	-0.77546	0.005078
Hydroxyglutaric acid	-	1.233	147.0285	0.64985	-0.62183	0.022241
Ochrephilone	-	13.672	381.173	0.66983	-0.57813	0.031932
3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaric acid	-	1.597	161.0443	0.67619	-0.5645	0.013795
CAR 18:1	+	9.802	426.3571	0.67842	-0.55976	0.040241
4-(Dimethylamino)phenylthiocyanate	+	4.206	179.0621	0.6905	-0.53429	0.024844
4-imidazoleacetic acid	+	4.208	165.0101	0.69359	-0.52784	0.037552
Triphenylphosphate	+	1.362	327.0794	0.70315	-0.5081	0.01473
6-Fluorotryptophan	+	4.205	223.0889	0.70603	-0.5022	0.037409
CAR 17:0	+	10.007	414.3572	0.71081	-0.49246	0.0179
Palmitoylcarnitine	+	9.595	400.3414	0.72701	-0.45995	0.01473
N-Methylaspartic acid	+	1.354	148.0604	0.73527	-0.44366	0.037409
N-Acetyl-1-aspartylglutamic acid	-	1.346	303.0828	0.73645	-0.44135	0.02113
Isosafrole	+	1.358	185.0557	0.76231	-0.39155	0.037409
5-Hydroxymethyluridine	-	1.51	273.0724	0.76791	-0.38099	0.037409
Lumichrome	+	4.012	243.0877	0.78802	-0.34369	0.027043
Myosmine	+	4.03	147.0918	0.80374	-0.31521	0.045278
PC 25:1	+	7.363	656.4324	0.82787	-0.27252	0.037892
4'-Methoxyacetophenone	+	8.609	151.0752	1.0914	0.12616	0.040241
Phthalic acid	-	6.413	165.0181	1.1203	0.16385	0.022241
4-Oxoproline	-	2.835	128.0339	1.135	0.18274	0.027043
2-Ethyl-3-hydroxy-4H-pyran-4-one	+	9.927	141.0546	1.1581	0.21179	0.01473
2-Deoxyglucose	-	0.09	163.0598	1.1756	0.23336	0.048103
Hydroquinone	+	3.373	111.0444	1.1786	0.23713	0.029784
Benzothiazole	+	6.383	136.0215	1.1815	0.24058	0.009049
4-Phenyl-3-buten-2-one	+	8.103	147.0804	1.1828	0.24218	0.012806
Creatine	+	0.792	132.0768	1.1856	0.24563	0.027043
Dicyclohexylamine	+	4.828	182.1905	1.1886	0.24921	0.030148
Taurine	-	0.768	124.0059	1.1923	0.25373	0.015792
1-methylxanthine	+	5.292	167.0553	1.2118	0.27719	0.020466
Dulcitol	-	14.721	181.0706	1.216	0.28213	0.037409
2,3-Diaminopropionic acid	+	1.183	105.0701	1.2265	0.29453	0.025187

Iditol	-	8.796	181.0705	1.2513	0.32346	0.012512
3-Methylpyrazole	+	0.782	83.06102	1.2536	0.32609	0.0179
Hexylamine	+	8.498	102.1281	1.2727	0.34789	0.028217
Diacetyl	+	0.045	87.04469	1.2754	0.3509	0.027043
Isobutylamine	+	8.093	74.09717	1.3082	0.38753	0.025187
Tropine	+	5.94	142.1226	1.3185	0.39892	0.004157
N,N-Dimethylformamide	+	4.177	74.0608	1.3712	0.45546	0.01473
4,4'-Sulfonyldiphenol	-	0.769	249.0213	1.4194	0.50532	0.015113
4-Hydroxy-2-quinolinecarboxylic acid	+	11.279	190.0498	1.444	0.53005	0.030431
Benzylamine	+	0.096	108.0811	1.4535	0.53956	0.008572
6-Hydroxycaproic acid	-	4.348	131.07	1.4589	0.54488	0.008572
Morpholine	+	15.108	88.07627	1.4807	0.5663	0.013255
6-Pentyl-2 <i>H</i> -pyran-2-one	+	10.7	167.1066	1.4897	0.57501	0.037409
Aniline	+	0.092	94.06563	1.517	0.60118	0.005078
Orcinol	+	0.014	125.06	1.5806	0.66045	0.004157
2-Hydroxy-2-methylbutyric acid	-	3.279	117.0542	1.7003	0.76583	0.009049
Nicotine	+	9.099	163.1228	1.913	0.93582	0.027043
FA 16:3	-	11.557	249.1854	1.959	0.97014	0.02113
Glycerol 3-phosphate	+	11.14	173.0211	1.9644	0.97407	0.003107
FA 16:2	-	11.976	251.201	2.0015	1.0011	0.009049
FA 16:4	-	10.874	247.1697	2.1476	1.1027	0.027707
Capryloyl glycine	-	6.329	200.1281	2.154	1.107	0.03171
NAGly 10:0/10:0	+	11.922	417.3358	2.1855	1.128	0.019573
Vanillin-4-sulfate	-	4.702	230.9962	2.2512	1.1707	0.022241
Linolenic Acid	-	12.298	277.2168	4.1045	2.0372	0.009049
Neosolaniol	+	12.627	383.1671	38.199	5.2555	0.0179

FC: Fold change

**Table S4. Brain metabolites significantly different between female *db/db* and male *db/db* mice.**

Metabolite	ESI mode	RT [min]	m/z	FC	log2(FC)	adjusted p-value
PC 18:1_18:2	+	11.261	784.5834	0.042077	-4.5708	0.000575
Tyr-Tyr-Tyr	+	10.149	508.2126	0.2048	-2.2877	0.040168
PI 11:0	+	10.494	534.228	0.24895	-2.0061	0.029484
Ticagrelor	+	10.658	523.191	0.2554	-1.9692	0.040168
PI 14:0	+	10.569	576.2742	0.25772	-1.9562	0.020368
Neosolanol	+	12.627	383.1671	0.41593	-1.2656	0.020368
6-Hydroxycaproic acid	-	4.348	131.07	0.41809	-1.2581	0.006379
Maytenin	+	11.444	421.271	0.48304	-1.0498	0.020368
Docosatrienoic acid	-	14.312	333.2797	0.56575	-0.82175	0.02829
Lauroylcarnitine	-	11.607	342.2642	0.6408	-0.64206	0.020368
Amphetamine	+	3.25	136.1121	0.6515	-0.61817	0.000356
Muscone	+	12.135	239.2369	0.65944	-0.60068	0.020924
Pristimerin	+	11.552	487.2793	0.6609	-0.5975	0.028808
Adipate	+	12.911	147.0654	0.66655	-0.58521	0.036796
Camphor	+	12.882	153.1272	0.68546	-0.54485	0.036796
Elaidic acid	+	12.135	283.2629	0.70435	-0.50564	0.020368
Batyl Alcohol	+	11.469	367.3204	0.72597	-0.46202	0.001118
LPC O-18:2	+	11.544	506.3601	0.74841	-0.4181	0.020368
PA 22:3; PA 6:0-16:3	-	7.909	501.257	0.80341	-0.31579	0.020368
1-Methylxanthine	+	5.292	167.0553	0.8137	-0.29743	0.036404
Rhodinyl Acetate	+	12.176	199.1692	0.82695	-0.27414	0.048317
2,4-dihydroxyheptadec-16-en-1-yl acetate	+	10.285	311.2577	0.83887	-0.25347	0.002948
Caprylic acid	-	5.86	143.1064	0.84947	-0.23536	0.047708
3-Hydroxypicolinic acid	-	14.513	138.0182	0.86273	-0.21303	0.020368
1,4-dihydroxyheptadec-16-en-2-yl acetate	+	10.531	311.2577	0.86392	-0.21104	0.040168
3,7-Epoxyphytanyl-6-One	+	3.767	275.1422	0.88006	-0.18432	0.039901
Carbazochrome sulfonate	+	1.971	301.0585	0.8824	-0.1805	0.039901
Erythronolactone	-	2.459	117.0179	0.89537	-0.15944	0.011457
Palmitic acid	-	6.068	255.2324	0.89725	-0.15642	0.028808
Piperonylic Acid	-	10.166	165.0182	0.899	-0.1536	0.039901
Phthalic acid	-	6.413	165.0181	0.90846	-0.13851	0.028808
9-Fluorenone	+	7.617	181.0644	0.90906	-0.13756	0.042721
Sarcosine	+	2.85	90.05552	1.1509	0.20271	0.048317
Epinephrine	+	2.854	184.0969	1.181	0.24004	0.040168
4-Nitro-N-phenylaniline	-	9.176	213.0661	1.2377	0.30768	0.035449
LPC O-16:1	+	10.592	480.3444	1.2405	0.31096	0.035449
PC 12:0_12:0	+	10.175	622.4426	1.2719	0.34701	0.030274

Linoleic acid	-	12.929	279.2324	1.2818	0.35818	0.033134
LPE 20:3	-	10.163	502.2932	1.3656	0.44954	0.045678
Xanthohumol	-	12.666	353.1421	1.3737	0.45802	0.035449
LPC 18:2	+	9.79	520.3393	1.4297	0.51568	0.009787
3-Hydroxybutyric acid	-	1.815	103.0386	1.4981	0.58317	0.040168
FA 16:2	-	11.976	251.201	1.5379	0.62096	0.002948
tetradec-5-yneoic acid	-	10.964	223.1695	1.551	0.63319	0.030274
LPC 22:5	-	10.065	614.3456	1.6388	0.71266	0.028362
Pefloxacin	+	4.058	334.1608	1.6506	0.72296	0.029929
NAGly 10:0/10:0	+	11.922	417.3358	1.7037	0.76866	0.036796
Glucosamine 6-phosphate	+	10.93	260.0527	1.7966	0.84528	0.030274
Phosphorylcholine	+	10.808	184.0736	1.9453	0.95997	0.02667
Linolenic Acid	-	12.298	277.2168	2.1659	1.115	0.011457
PC 19:2_19:2	+	11.282	810.5973	2.1771	1.1224	0.035449
14-Benzoyltalatizamine	+	9.675	526.313	2.5241	1.3358	0.035449
PE 40:6; PE 20:3-20:3	+	14.493	792.5511	24.877	4.6367	0.035449
Sphingomyelin	+	10.921	731.6034	27.358	4.7739	0.002948

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**Table S5. Brain metabolites significantly different between female WT and male WT mice.**

Metabolite	ESI	RT [min]	m/z	FC	log2(FC)	adjusted p-value
2-Hydroxy-2-methylbutyric acid	-	3.279	117.0542	0.32518	-1.6207	0.002828
6-Hydroxycaproic acid	-	4.348	131.07	0.3475	-1.5249	0.002828
Glycerol 3-phosphate	+	11.14	173.0211	0.63211	-0.66175	0.014628
Aniline	+	0.092	94.06563	0.77823	-0.36174	0.00773
Allose	-	6.071	161.0443	0.83312	-0.26341	0.012909
Isovaleric acid	+	2.849	103.0758	1.4037	0.4892	0.00773
Methylsuccinic acid	-	2.194	131.0336	1.4585	0.5445	0.041096
4-Methoxyaniline	+	2.852	124.0759	1.5192	0.60335	0.005791
2-Phenylphenate tetrahydrate	+	4.206	171.0803	1.542	0.62477	0.012909
Ethosuximide	+	2.853	142.0863	1.5469	0.62939	0.002828
Epinephrine	+	2.854	184.0969	1.5572	0.63898	0.00773
Sarcosine	+	2.85	90.05552	1.5943	0.67288	0.005791
Betonicine	+	2.853	160.0969	1.6318	0.70642	0.012909
Pantothenic acid	-	2.84	218.1025	1.6472	0.72003	0.00773
Olmesartan	-	2.84	445.1991	2.1675	1.116	0.032185

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