

Supplementary Information

GC-MS metabolomics reveals distinct profiles of low- and high-grade bladder cancer cultured cells

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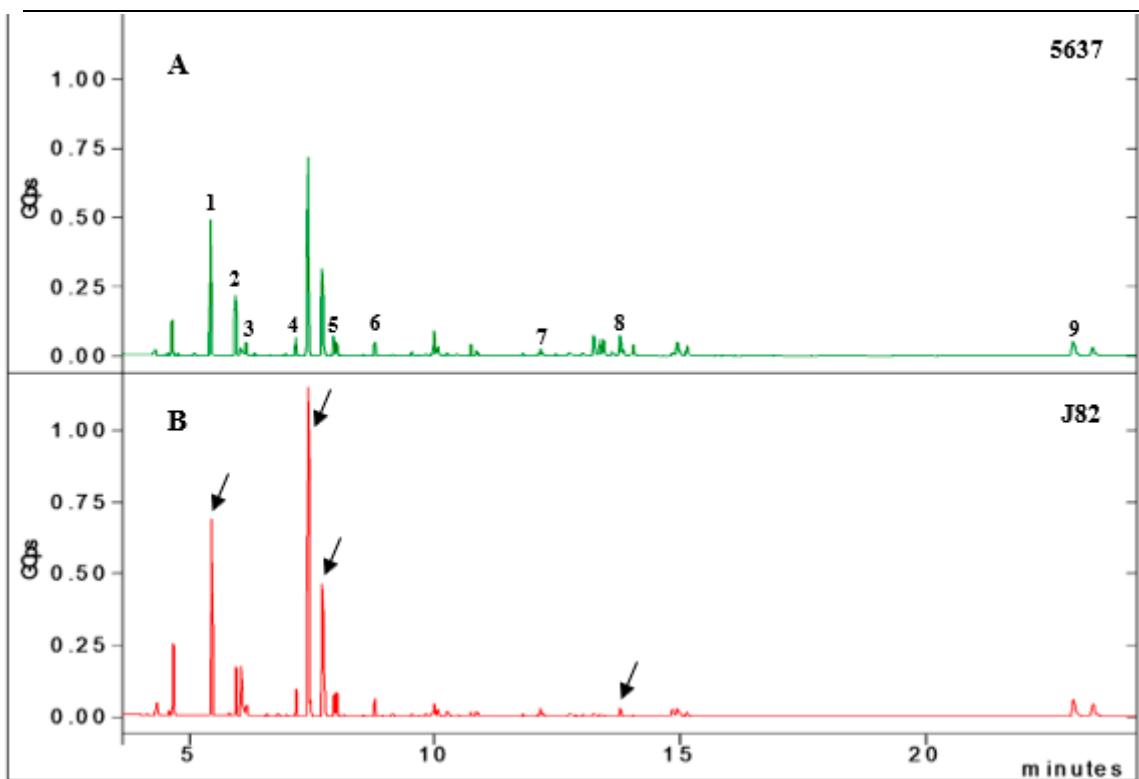
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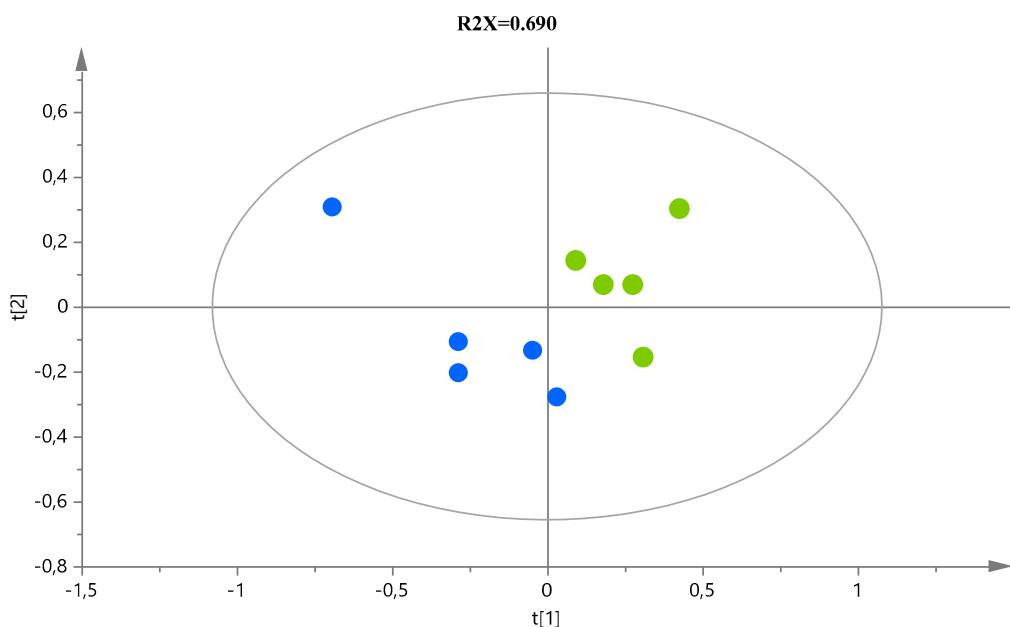
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Supplementary Figure S1. Representative full scan of GC-MS chromatograms obtained from the endometabolome analysis of (A) 5637 and (B) J82 cell lines. Legend: 1 – Lactic acid (2TMS); 2 – L-alanine (2TMS); 3 – Glycine (2TMS); 4 – L-valine (2TMS); 5 – L-isoleucine (2TMS); 6 – L-threonine (3TMS); 7 – Myristic acid (TMS); 8 – Palmitic acid (TMS); 9 – Cholesterol (TMS). TMS, Trimethylsilyl (derivative). The arrows indicate the peaks whose differences are higher between the two BC cell lines.



Supplementary Figure S2. PCA scores scatter plot obtained for the GC-MS chromatograms obtained from the endometabolome analysis of the cancer cell lines 5637 (n=5, low-grade, TCC, ●) and J82 (n=5, high-grade, TCC, ●). The ellipses indicate the 95% confidence limit of the model.

Supplementary Table S1. List of all metabolites identified in the endometabolomes of the cancer cell lines 5637 (LG) and J82 (HG). The identification of the metabolites is based on the NIST (2014) and standards. RT, characteristic ions (*m/z*), identification method with reverse % of match from NIST/standards when used, CAS registry number and HMDB code (when available) are indicated for each compound, as well as the main pathways in which they are involved and BC studies where they were previously found (when reported).

Metabolite	RT	Characteristic ions (<i>m/z</i>)	ID (R.Match/ Std)	CAS	HMDB code	Pathways	BC studies
<i>Amino acids and derivatives</i>							
β-Alanine (2TMS)	6.91	102	874	107-95-9	HMDB00056	Amino acid metabolism; Pyrimidine metabolism	NF
Glycine (TMS/2TMS)	4.12/6.17	75+132/75+102	945/932/Std	56-40-6	HMDB00123	Amino acid, Purine and Glutathione metabolisms; Bile acid biosynthesis	<i>In vitro</i> : ↑ (1); ↓ (2) <i>Ex vivo tissues</i> : ↑ (3) <i>Biofluids</i> : ↓ (4)
α-Aminobutyric acid (2TMS)	6.71	130	876	1492-24-6	HMDB00452	Amino acid metabolism	<i>Ex vivo tissues</i> : ↑ (5)
L-5-Oxoproline (2TMS)	10.00	156	940/Std	98-79-3	HMDB00267	Glutathione metabolism	NF
L-Alanine (TMS/2TMS)	4.11/5.95	75+103/116+117	905/959/Std	56-41-7	HMDB00161	Amino acid metabolism; Urea cycle	<i>In vitro</i> : ↑ (2, 6) <i>Ex vivo tissues</i> : ↑ (3); ↓ (5)
L-Aspartic acid (2TMS/3TMS)	9.15/9.55	75+160 232	711/801/Std	56-84-8	HMDB00191	Amino acid and Purine metabolisms; Urea cycle	<i>In vitro</i> : ↑ (2) <i>Ex vivo tissues</i> : ↑ (3)
L-Glutamic acid (3TMS)	10.75	128+246	918/Std	56-86-0	HMDB00148	Amino acid metabolism	<i>Ex vivo tissues</i> : ↑ (3) <i>Biofluids</i> : ↑ (7)
L-Isoleucine (2TMS)	7.95	158+218	938/Std	73-32-5	HMDB00172	Amino acid metabolism	<i>In vitro</i> : ↑ (2) <i>Ex vivo tissues</i> : ↑ (3, 5) <i>Biofluids</i> : ↓ (4)
L-Leucine (TMS)	6.56	86	890/Std	61-90-5	HMDB00687	Amino acid metabolism	<i>Ex vivo tissues</i> : ↑ (3, 5)

							<i>Biofluids:</i> ↓ (4); ↑ (8)
L-Methionine (TMS)	9.10	56+104	832/Std	63-68-3	HMDB00696	Amino acid metabolism	NF
L-Phenylalanine (TMS/2TMS)	10.27/10.86	120+146 192+218	889/923/Std	63-91-2	HMDB00159	Amino acid metabolism	<i>In vitro:</i> ↑ (2) <i>Ex vivo tissues:</i> ↑ (3, 5) <i>Biofluids:</i> ↓ (4, 9, 10); ↑ (8)
L-Proline (TMS/2TMS)	6.79/8.01	70+103 142+143	853/929/Std	147-85-3	HMDB00162	Amino acid metabolism	<i>In vitro:</i> ↑ (2)
L-Serine (2TMS/3TMS)	7.60/8.56	116 204+218	873/933/Std	56-45-1	HMDB00187	Amino acid metabolism	<i>Ex vivo tissues:</i> ↑ (5)
L-Threonine (3TMS)	8.79	117+218	957/Std	72-19-5	HMDB00167	Amino acid metabolism	<i>In vitro:</i> ↑ (2)
L-Valine (2TMS)	7.17	144+218	931/Std	72-18-4	HMDB00883	Amino acid metabolism	<i>In vitro:</i> ↑ (2) <i>Ex vivo tissues:</i> ↑ (3, 5) <i>Biofluids:</i> ↑ (7, 11)
<i>Amino alcohol</i>							
Ethanolamine (2TMS)	5.10	102	885	141-43-5	HMDB00149	Phospholipid biosynthesis	NF
<i>Fatty Acids</i>							
10-Heptadecenoic acid (TMS)	14.27	75+117	814	NA	HMDB60038	NA	NF
11-Eicosenoic acid (TMS)	16.81	75+117+129	814	2462-94-4	HMDB34296	NA	NF
Arachidonic acid (TMS)	16.31	75+79	846	506-32-1	HMDB01043	Arachidonic acid metabolism; Biosynthesis of unsaturated fatty acids	NF
Heptadecanoic acid (TMS)	14.42	116+327	871	506-12-7	HMDB02259	NA	<i>Biofluids:</i> ↑ (12)

Myristic acid (TMS)	12.48	75+117+129+13 2+285	912	544-63-8	HMDB00806	FA biosynthesis	NF
Palmitic acid (TMS)	13.78	75+117+129+31 3	949/Std	57-10-3	HMDB00220	FA and Glycerolipid metabolism; Bile acid biosynthesis	<i>Ex vivo</i> tissues: ↓ (5)
Palmitoleic acid (TMS)	13.65	75+117+129+31 1	918	373-49-9	HMDB03229	NA	NF
Pentadecanoic acid (TMS)	13.14	117+299	838	1002-84-2	HMDB00826	NA	NF
Stearic acid (TMS)	15.16	75+117	948/Std	57-11-4	HMDB00827	Biosynthesis of unsaturated fatty acids	NF
<i>Monosaccharide</i>							
Dihydroxyacetone (2TMS)	7.24	103+189	801	96-26-4	HMDB01882	Inositol phosphate metabolism	<i>Biofluids</i> : ↓ (12)
<i>Organic acids and derivatives</i>							
Benzoic acid (TMS)	7.53	105+137+179	809/Std	65-85-0	HMDB01870	NA	NF
Glycolic acid (2TMS)	5.61	75	851	79-14-1	HMDB00115	NA	NF
Lactic acid (2TMS)	5.45	117+191	949/Std	79-33-4	HMDB00190	Glycolysis/Gluconeogenesis; Pyruvate metabolism	<i>In vitro</i> : ↑ (2, 6) <i>Ex vivo</i> tissues: ↑ (3) <i>Biofluids</i> : ↑ (7, 12, 13), ↓ (4)
Pyruvic acid (2TMS)	5.77	148+217	892/Std	127-17-3	HMDB00243	Amino acid metabolism; Glycolysis/ Gluconeogenesis; Pentose Phosphate Pathway; TCA cycle	<i>In vitro</i> : ↓ (2, 6) <i>Biofluids</i> : ↑ (14)
Succinic acid (2TMS)	8.14	75	871/Std	110-15-6	HMDB00254	Amino acid metabolism; Pyruvate metabolism; TCA cycle	<i>Biofluids</i> : ↑ (13, 14)

<i>Organic compounds</i>							
Uracil (2TMS)	8.37	99+241	841	66-22-8	HMDB00300	Pyrimidine metabolism Amino acids	<i>Ex vivo</i> tissues: ↑ (5)
Urea (2TMS)	7.53	189	918/Std	57-13-6	HMDB00294	metabolism, Purine and Pyrimidine metabolisms	NF
<i>Sterol</i>							
Cholesterol (TMS)	23.01	75+129	925/Std	57-88-5	HMDB00067	Steroid biosynthesis; Bile acid biosynthesis	NF
<i>Sugar alcohols</i>							
Erythritol (4TMS)	9.84	217	812	149-32-6	HMDB02994	NA	<i>In vitro</i> : ↑ (2) <i>Biofluids</i> : ↑ (12)
Myo-Inositol (6TMS)	14.06	217+305	928/Std	87-89-8	HMDB00211	Inositol phosphate metabolism; Galactose metabolism	<i>In vitro</i> : ↓ (1); ↑ (2) <i>Ex vivo</i> tissues: ↑ (3)
Scyllo-Inositol (6TMS)	13.39	217	813/Std	488-59-5	HMDB06088	Inositol phosphate metabolism	NF
<i>Unknown</i>							
Unknown 1	9.75	144+188	-	-	-	-	-

CAS, Chemical Abstracts Service; CSF, Cerebrospinal Fluid; ER, Endoplasmic reticulum; FA, Fatty Acid; HMDB, Human Metabolome Database; ID, Identification; NA, not available; NF, not found; RI, Retention index; RT, Retention time; Std, Standard; TCA, tricarboxylic acid