

Table S1. List of the 53 metabolites and total amino acid concentration measured in control and TTS groups. The chemical shifts used for the quantification and the median, interquartile range (IQR), and the number of spectra in which each metabolite was quantified (N) are shown.

| Metabolite | δ [ppm] ^a | Controls Median [μ M] (IQR), N | Takotsubo Median [μ M] (IQR), N |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 2-Aminobutyrate | 1.0 | 24 (14-26), 10 | 30 (25-34), 10 |
| 2-Hydroxybutyrate | 0.9 | 45 (41-45), 10 | 141 (106-166), 10 |
| 2-Hydroxyisovalerate | 0.8 | 6 (5-7), 9 | 10 (7-12), 10 |
| 2-Oxoglutarate | 3.0 | 14 (12-16), 10 | 21 (15-26), 8 |
| 2-Oxoisocaproate | 2.6 | 5 (4-7), 10 | 14 (11-16), 10 |
| 3-Hydroxybutyrate | 1.2 | 33 (29-58), 10 | 655 (326-1324), 10 |
| 3-Hydroxyisobutyrate | 1.1 | 16 (16-18), 10 | 24 (19-31), 10 |
| 3-Hydroxyisovalerate | 1.3 | 1 (1-2), 9 | 3 (2-3), 10 |
| 3-Methyl-2-oxovalerate | 1.1 | 6 (6-7), 9 | 12 (10-13), 10 |
| Acetate | 1.9 | 60 (51-87), 10 | 73 (47-152), 9 |
| Acetoacetate | 2.3 | 22 (18-37), 10 | 369 (126-559), 10 |
| Acetyl-L-carnitine | 3.2 | 8 (6-8), 10 | 17 (7-18), 9 |
| Alanine | 1.5 | 391 (354-534), 10 | 259 (234-366), 10 |
| Arginine | 1.6 | 69 (64-79), 10 | 42 (35-54), 10 |
| Asparagine | 2.8; 2.9 | 59 (56-66), 10 | 44 (36-61), 10 |
| Betaine | 3.9 | 30 (27-44), 10 | 26 (26-34), 7 |
| Choline | 3.2 | 11 (9-12), 10 | 10 (8-12), 8 |
| Citrate | 2.7 | 116 (95-138), 10 | 80 (29-125), 10 |
| Citrulline | 1.5 | 42 (37-57), 10 | 34 (23-44), 10 |
| Creatine | 3.0; 3.9 | 49 (42-56), 10 | 87 (57-96), 8 |
| Creatinine | 3.0; 4.0 | 77 (74-84), 10 | 83 (79-86), 8 |
| Cystine | 4.1; 3.2 | 53 (43-55), 9 | 52 (44-59), 8 |
| Dimethyl sulfone | 3.1 | 10 (7-11), 10 | 8 (6-14), 7 |
| Dimethylamine | 2.7 | 2 (1-2), 10 | 2 (2-3), 9 |
| Formate | 8.4 | 51 (42-55), 10 | 40 (32-55), 10 |
| Glucose | 3.9; 3.5 | 5370 (5125-5755), 10 | 6280 (5509-7162), 10 |
| Glutamate | 2.3 | 37 (29-60), 10 | 82 (62-92), 10 |
| Glutamine ^b | 2.5 | 715 (699-791), 10 | 560 (519-620), 10 |
| Glycerol | 3.6; 3.6 | 257 (223-297), 10 | 544 (349-603), 6 |
| Glycine | 3.5 | 294 (277-314), 10 | 249 (220-279), 6 |
| Histidine | 7.1 | 95 (90-104), 10 | 70 (54-74), 10 |
| Hypoxanthine | 8.2; 8.2 | 7 (5-8), 8 | 5 (4-6), 9 |
| Isoleucine | 1.0 | 61 (57-68), 10 | 63 (61-70), 10 |
| L-Carnitine | 3.2 | 47 (40-51), 10 | 42 (32-46), 8 |
| Lactate | 1.3 | 2533 (2393-3437), 10 | 1988 (1458-2443), 10 |
| Leucine | 1.0; 0.9 | 127 (126-133), 10 | 131 (111-144), 10 |
| Lysine | 3.0 | 212 (188-224), 10 | 126 (120-147), 10 |
| Methionine | 2.6 | 32 (29-34), 10 | 26 (21-30), 10 |
| myo-Inositol | 4.1; 3.6; 3.3 | 29 (24-33), 10 | 42 (31-60), 6 |
| N,N-Dimethylglycine | 2.0 | 3 (2-5), 10 | 4 (3-5), 9 |
| Ornithine | 3.0 | 85 (71-107), 10 | 49 (41-50), 10 |
| Phenylalanine | 7.4; 7.4; 7.3 | 56 (55-63), 10 | 58 (51-65), 10 |
| Proline | 3.3 | 230 (218-235), 10 | 178 (151-247), 10 |
| Pyruvate | 2.4 | 84 (67-122), 10 | 113 (77-164), 10 |
| Serine | 3.9 | 134 (128-142), 10 | 108 (92-131), 7 |
| Succinate | 2.4 | 7 (7-8), 10 | 12 (9-17), 10 |

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| Threonine | 4.2; 3.6 | 142 (139-183), 10 | 89 (70-116), 10 |
| Trimethylamine N-oxide | 3.3 | 15 (14-19), 10 | 7 (6-14), 7 |
| Tryptophan (free)^c | 7.7; 7.5 | 6 (5-8), 9 | 8 (7-10), 9 |
| Tyrosine | 7.2 | 85 (83-91), 10 | 61 (58-68), 10 |
| Urea | 5.8 | 1667 (1370-1973), 10 | 2086 (1654-2888), 10 |
| Uridine | 5.9 | 5 (5-6), 8 | 4 (3-5), 7 |
| Valine | 1.0 | 267 (250-302), 10 | 238 (213-271), 10 |
| Total amino acids | - | 3147 (3061-3332), 10 | 2450 (2273-2497), 10 |

^a chemical shifts refer to TSP signal at 25°C.

^bSum of glutamine and pyroglutamate (see Materials and Methods)

^c values of the fraction unbound of tryptophan

Table S2. Median and interquartile range (IQR) for control and TTS groups of the calculated ratios. AcAc/3HB: acetoacetate/3-hydroxybutyrate; ALCAR/CAR: acetyl-L-carnitine/L-carnitine; Phe/Tyr: phenylalanine/tyrosine.

| Metabolite | Controls Median (IQR) | Takotsubo Median (IQR) |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| AcAc/3HB | 0.62 (0.54-0.75) | 0.46 (0.41-0.49) |
| ALCAR/CAR | 0.17 (0.13-0.18) | 0.37 (0.2-0.53) |
| Phe/Tyr | 0.69 (0.65-0.71) | 0.96 (0.86-1.02) |

Table S3. Fold changes, statistical parameters, and minimum sample size of the metabolites contributing to the separation between the TTS and control metabolic profiles. AcAc/3HB: acetoacetate/3-hydroxybutyrate; ALCAR/CAR: acetyl-L-carnitine/L-carnitine; Phe/Tyr: phenylalanine/tyrosine; Total AAs: total amino acids concentration.

| Metabolic class | Metabolite | FC | p-value | AUC | VIP | Minimum Sample size |
|---|------------------------|-------|---------|------|------|---------------------|
| Amino acids | Alanine | -0.31 | <0.01 | 0.84 | 1.07 | 13 |
| | Arginine | -0.31 | <0.01 | 0.80 | 1.10 | 12 |
| | Asparagine | -0.14 | 0.04 | 0.68 | 0.96 | 21 |
| | Glutamate | 0.87 | <0.01 | 0.88 | 1.21 | 12 |
| | Glutamine* | -0.13 | <0.01 | 0.75 | 1.02 | 15 |
| | Histidine | -0.28 | <0.01 | 0.90 | 1.49 | 7 |
| | Lysine | -0.31 | <0.01 | 0.89 | 1.63 | 6 |
| | Methionine | -0.13 | 0.02 | 0.65 | 1.03 | 18 |
| | Ornithine | -0.43 | <0.01 | 0.79 | 1.52 | 9 |
| | Threonine | -0.40 | <0.01 | 0.79 | 1.34 | 9 |
| | Tyrosine | -0.23 | <0.01 | 0.76 | 1.51 | 9 |
| | Valine | -0.11 | 0.04 | 0.55 | 0.93 | 23 |
| | Total amino acids | -0.20 | <0.01 | 0.78 | 1.61 | 6 |
| | Phe/Tyr | 0.36 | <0.01 | 0.94 | 1.49 | 10 |
| BCAA metabolism | 2-Hydroxyisovalerate | 0.80 | 0.03 | 0.82 | 0.90 | 20 |
| | 2-Oxoisocaproate | 1.96 | <0.01 | 1.00 | 1.48 | 9 |
| | 3-Hydroxyisobutyrate | 0.55 | 0.02 | 0.85 | 1.03 | 18 |
| | 3-Hydroxyisovalerate | 0.67 | <0.01 | 0.85 | 1.11 | 15 |
| | 3-Methyl-2-oxovalerate | 1.11 | <0.01 | 0.98 | 1.71 | 6 |
| Fatty acid metabolism | ALCAR/CAR | 1.53 | 0.02 | 0.65 | 0.98 | 17 |
| Glycerophospholipid metabolism | Glycerol | 0.74 | 0.03 | 0.55 | 1.31 | 13 |
| Gut microbiota product | Trimethylamine N-oxide | -0.36 | 0.03 | 0.82 | 1.28 | 14 |
| Ketone bodies | 3-Hydroxybutyrate | 20.4 | 0.02 | 0.96 | 1.49 | 15 |
| | Acetoacetate | 14.0 | <0.01 | 0.96 | 1.44 | 12 |
| | AcAc/3HB | -0.27 | <0.01 | 0.81 | 1.15 | 14 |
| Met, Cys, SAM and Taurine metabolism | 2-Aminobutyrate | 0.66 | 0.03 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 22 |
| | 2-Hydroxybutyrate | 2.61 | <0.01 | 1.00 | 1.64 | 8 |
| Nucleoside metabolism | Uridine | -0.22 | 0.12 | 0.67 | 1.01 | 29 |

*Sum of glutamine and pyroglutamate (see Materials and Methods)

Table S4. Metabolites showing the highest correlation with LVEF%.

| Metabolite | Pearson <i>r</i> | p-value |
|------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Lysine | 0.87 | < 0.01 |
| Histidine | 0.83 | < 0.01 |
| Tyrosine | 0.78 | < 0.01 |
| Methionine | 0.73 | < 0.01 |
| Alanine | 0.64 | < 0.01 |
| Threonine | 0.63 | < 0.01 |
| Glutamine | 0.58 | < 0.05 |
| Asparagine | 0.52 | < 0.05 |
| 2-Oxoglutarate | -0.53 | < 0.05 |
| 2-Oxoisocaproate | -0.61 | < 0.01 |
| 2-Hydroxybutyrate | -0.61 | < 0.01 |
| Myo-inositol | -0.71 | < 0.01 |
| Urea | -0.71 | < 0.01 |
| 3-Methyl-2-oxovalerate | -0.75 | < 0.01 |