

CORRECTION

Correction: Metabolic Characterization of the Common Marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*)

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The creatinine values in Tables 1 and 2, and [S1 Table](#) are incorrect. Please see the corrected tables, with the correct creatinine values, here.



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Table 1. Plasma metabolite concentrations in common marmosets.

Metabolite	m/z	rt	Marmosets Mean±SD	Humans Mean±SD	Human metabolomics Database
Health indicators					
Glucose (mM)	203.0512	57	4.0 ± 1.4	4.0 ± 0.9	3.9 to 6.1
Creatine (μM)	132.0759	52	38 ± 15	52 ± 35	8.4 to 65
Creatinine (μM)	114.0654	97	38.4 ± 15.1	102 ± 16*	56 to 109
Urea (mM)	121.0711	58	4.7 ± 2.1	3.2 ± 1.6*	4 to 9
Cortisol (μM)	363.2143	160	10.2 ± 4.1	0.49 ± 0.25*	0.028 to 0.66
Cortisone (μM)	361.1991	174	0.51 ± 0.19	0.010 ± 0.004*	0.022 to 0.075
Bilirubin (μM)	585.2668	350	1.9 ± 1.1	5.7 ± 6.4*	8 to 15
Vitamins and Coenzymes					
Riboflavin (nM)	377.1468	215	6.0 ± 5.7	15.5 ± 0.02*	5.4 to 28
Thiamine (μM)	265.1164	69	0.64 ± 0.62	0.39 ± 0.3	0.09 to 0.28
Niacin; nicotinic acid (μM)	124.0398	45	17.5 ± 7.0	29.8 ± 29.0	43 to 55
Nicotinamide (μM)	123.0544	326	0.43 ± 0.18	0.27 ± 0.15*	0.43 to 0.45
Methylnicotinic acid (nM)	138.0540	64	16 ± 9	20.0 ± 19.9	N/A
Pyridoxine (nM)	170.0714	61	59 ± 43	9.7 ± 6.1*	7 to 60
Pyridoxal (nM)	168.0643	93	230 ± 110	N/A	200 to 300
Pyridoxamine (nM)	169.0950	101	71 ± 56	0.14 ± 0.09*	126 to 202
Pantothenic acid (μM)	220.1761	231	4.1 ± 1.8	7.57 ± 7.22*	4.5 to 5.3
Biotin (nM)	245.0980	289	2.7 ± 1.1	4.5 ± 3.3*	0.6 to 1.9
Amino Acids					
Arginine (μM)	175.1178	59	40 ± 29	72 ± 33*	60 to 140
Histidine (μM)	178.0575	51	71 ± 21	52 ± 14*	75 to 143
Leucine/Isoleucine (μM)	176.0646	59	88 ± 43	156 ± 56*	155 to 355
Lysine (μM)	191.0755	48	104 ± 57	117 ± 41	178 to 434
Methionine (μM)	150.0568	79	39 ± 20	24 ± 6*	25 to 35
Phenylalanine (μM)	166.0851	57	271 ± 151	47 ± 15*	48 to 88
Threonine (μM)	120.0646	88	132 ± 39	103 ± 33*	102 to 260
Tryptophan (μM)	205.0958	56	72 ± 21	40 ± 11*	44 to 78
Asparagine (μM)	133.0679	92	18 ± 15	N/A	16 to 57
Citrulline (μM)	176.1018	63	34 ± 18	31 ± 14	27 to 38
Glutamate (μM)	148.0594	70	36 ± 25	23 ± 13	24 to 145
Glutamine (μM)	147.0758	56	553 ± 141	463 ± 317	490 to 645
Proline (μM)	116.0698	54	168 ± 62	195 ± 66	168 to 239
Taurine (μM)	148.0027	52	105 ± 37	32 ± 13*	42 to 162
Tyrosine (μM)	182.0799	58	44 ± 20	44 ± 11	54 to 143
Amino Acid Metabolites					
5-Hydroxytryptophan (μM)	221.0907	62	0.41 ± 0.32	0.030 ± 0.012*	0.015 to 0.021
Indoleacrylic acid (μM)	188.0693	64	0.02 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00*	N/A
Indolelactate (μM)	206.0797	101	4.98 ± 1.67	0.72 ± 0.30*	0.5 to 5
3-Indolepropionic acid (μM)	190.0849	202	9.11 ± 5.33	0.04 ± 0.04*	0.29 to 1.09
Kynurenone (μM)	209.0914	73	3.68 ± 1.47	1.84 ± 0.72*	1.5 to 1.7
Phenylacetate (nM)	137.0586	216	2.7 ± 2.0	2.78 ± 2.15	N/A
Methylphenyllactate (nM)	181.0847	167	14 ± 7	48 ± 64*	N/A
Methylphenylpropanoate (nM)	165.0899	257	8.0 ± 5.0	6.5 ± 3.8	N/A
Homogentisic acid (μM)	169.0436	106	0.15 ± 0.09	0.02 ± 0.01*	0.014 to 0.071
Oxoproline (μM)	130.0490	53	47 ± 11	62 ± 13*	13 to 161
Hippurate (μM)	180.0644	63	8.6 ± 5.8	6.6 ± 6.3	0 to 5
2-Aminobutyrate (nM)	104.0698	54	6.0 ± 4.0	4.6 ± 1.4*	N/A

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Metabolite	<i>m/z</i>	rt	Marmosets Mean±SD	Humans Mean±SD	Human metabolomics Database
Lipid-Related Metabolites					
Choline (μM)	104.1062	51	1.5 ± 0.5	0.85 ± 0.23*	8.7 to 12.5
Betaine (μM)	118.0854	54	123 ± 64	31 ± 13*	20 to 144
Dimethylglycine (μM)	104.0697	424	2.91 ± 0.75	2.28 ± 0.97*	1.8 to 3.7
Carnitine (μM)	162.1114	79	6.7 ± 2.2	66 ± 24*	26 to 79
Acetyl carnitine (μM)	204.1216	66	0.54 ± 0.30	N/A	3.2 to 7.6
Sphinganine (nM)	302.3034	331	4.8 ± 2.6	6.6 ± 6.3	11
Sphingosine (μM)	300.2877	510	0.74 ± 0.33	1.21 ± 0.38*	0.05 to 0.51
Nucleotide-Related Metabolites					
Uridine (μM)	245.0757	95	2.11 ± 0.84	0.91 ± 0.68*	2.9 to 3.3
Hypoxanthine (μM)	137.0448	59	54 ± 34	3.9 ± 3.6*	1.3 to 54.5
Uric acid (μM)	169.0342	54	84 ± 73	214 ± 54*	238 to 506
Allantoin (μM)	159.0502	63	2.2 ± 1.1	N/A	1.0 to 3.2
Environmental Chemicals					
Triethylphosphate (nM)	183.0768	382	14.5 ± 3.4	10.8 ± 9.5	N/A
Pirimicarb (nM)	239.1475	548	0.7 ± 0.4	0.80 ± 0.36	N/A
Dibutylphthalate (nM)	279.1573	381	3.0 ± 1.0	14.0 ± 44.4	N/A

*Levels in common marmosets significantly different from the levels in human, $p < 0.05$, following Bonferroni correction.

Plasma metabolites of common marmosets ($n = 50$) quantified by LC-MS are included along with measures for human plasma ($n = 80$) obtained with the same method. Ranges of concentrations of metabolites in human plasma reported by HMDB are also included for comparison. (*m/z*, mass-to-charge, rt, retention time). N/A, data not available.

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Table 2. Marmoset plasma metabolite concentrations according to age group and sex.

Metabolite	Females <8 y	Females ≥8 y	Males <8y	Males ≥8y
Clinical measures				
Glucose (mM)	4.8 ± 1.8 ^a	4.1 ± 1.1	3.5 ± 1.3 ^a	3.8 ± 1.4
Creatine (μM)	31 ± 13	43 ± 12	38 ± 11	42 ± 20
Creatinine (μM)	34.4 ± 15.5	35.1 ± 10.6	42.7 ± 6.8	81 ± 18
Urea (mM)	3.7 ± 2.0 ^a	3.7 ± 1.3 ^b	5.5 ± 2.4 ^a	5.7 ± 2.1 ^b
Cortisol (μM)	11 ± 4	9 ± 5	11 ± 3	10 ± 4
Cortisone (μM)	0.59 ± 0.24	0.45 ± 0.16	0.57 ± 0.13 ^d	0.44 ± 0.16 ^d
Bilirubin (μM)	2.0 ± 1.1	2.1 ± 1.0	1.5 ± 0.8	1.9 ± 1.3
Vitamins and Coenzymes				
Riboflavin (nM)	5 ± 5	11 ± 10	4 ± 4	6 ± 4
Thiamine (μM)	0.61 ± 0.37	0.95 ± 0.81	0.37 ± 0.27	0.57 ± 0.68
Niacin; nicotinic acid (μM)	17 ± 6	19 ± 6	19 ± 10	15 ± 4
Nicotinamide (μM)	0.42 ± 0.23	0.46 ± 0.17	0.41 ± 0.16	0.42 ± 0.18
Methylnicotinic acid (nM)	20 ± 10	14 ± 6	17 ± 11	14 ± 6
Pyridoxine (nM)	33 ± 14	57 ± 39	63 ± 37	76 ± 57
Pyridoxal (nM)	0.19 ± 0.09	0.25 ± 0.12	0.28 ± 0.11	0.20 ± 0.10
Pyridoxamine (nM)	87 ± 83	61 ± 25	57 ± 39	75 ± 57
Pantothenic acid (μM)	4.2 ± 0.9	3.5 ± 2.1	4.0 ± 1.4	4.5 ± 2.4
Biotin (nM)	3.1 ± 1.4	2.5 ± 1.1	2.9 ± 1.2	2.2 ± 0.7
Amino Acids				
Arginine (μM)	35 ± 28	43 ± 28	32 ± 21	48 ± 36
Histidine (μM)	74 ± 27	81 ± 21	59 ± 14	72 ± 19
Leucine/Isoleucine (μM)	99 ± 41	93 ± 58	87 ± 37	74 ± 33
Lysine (μM)	129 ± 82 ^a	117 ± 48	76 ± 28 ^a	96 ± 49
Methionine (μM)	47 ± 23 ^a	49 ± 22 ^b	29 ± 13 ^a	32 ± 15 ^b
Phenylalanine (μM)	348 ± 141 ^a	404 ± 158 ^b	167 ± 61 ^a	180 ± 62 ^b
Threonine (μM)	146 ± 58	135 ± 33	125 ± 31	124 ± 29
Tryptophan (μM) ^e	60 ± 20 ^a	69 ± 19	90 ± 13 ^{a,d}	71 ± 19 ^d
Asparagine (μM)	16 ± 8	12 ± 11	23 ± 17	18 ± 18
Citrulline (μM)	35 ± 19	42 ± 17	32 ± 12	29 ± 20
Glutamate (μM)	216 ± 131	296 ± 180 ^b	138 ± 83	138 ± 82 ^b
Glutamine (μM)	509 ± 135	582 ± 168	519 ± 125	594 ± 130
Proline (μM)	169 ± 71	194 ± 58	158 ± 50	155 ± 67
Taurine (μM)	102 ± 43	107 ± 30	101 ± 35	110 ± 42
Tyrosine (μM)	45 ± 19	53 ± 20	41 ± 16	39 ± 22
Amino Acid Metabolites				
5-Hydroxytryptophan (μM)	0.35 ± 0.19	0.56 ± 0.52	0.31 ± 0.16	0.42 ± 0.27
Indoleacrylic acid (μM) ^e	13 ± 5 ^a	15 ± 5	20 ± 4 ^{a,d}	14 ± 4 ^d
Indolelactate (μM)	4.9 ± 2.2	4.7 ± 1.0	5.3 ± 1.3	5.0 ± 2.0
3-Indolepropionic acid (μM)	9.5 ± 3.8	8.5 ± 6.8	9.8 ± 3.7	8.7 ± 6.6
Kynurenone (μM)	4.1 ± 1.9	3.4 ± 1.1	3.6 ± 1.4	3.6 ± 1.5
Phenylacetate (nM)	3.3 ± 1.9	2.8 ± 1.7	1.7 ± 1.5	2.8 ± 2.5
Methylphenyllactate (nM)	12 ± 5	15 ± 8	12 ± 6	17 ± 8
Methylphenylpropanoate (nM)	6.2 ± 3.8 ^a	5.5 ± 2.4	10.9 ± 5.0 ^a	9.0 ± 6.0
Homogentisic acid (μM)	139 ± 77	198 ± 119	113 ± 62	143 ± 100
Oxoproline (μM)	42 ± 8 ^c	50 ± 13 ^c	45 ± 7	50 ± 12
Hippurate (μM)	6.1 ± 2.6 ^c	11.8 ± 8.7 ^c	7.3 ± 4.2	9.2 ± 4.8
2-Aminobutyrate (nM)	5.3 ± 3.3	8.0 ± 5.4	6.7 ± 2.7	5.5 ± 2.4

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Table 2. (Continued)

Metabolite	Females <8 y	Females ≥ 8 y	Males <8 y	Males ≥ 8 y
Lipid-Related Metabolites				
Choline (μ M)	1.4 \pm 0.5	1.6 \pm 0.5	1.3 \pm 0.5	1.5 \pm 0.5
Betaine (μ M)	139 \pm 76	141 \pm 79	116 \pm 48	99 \pm 45
Dimethylglycine (μ M)	2.6 \pm 0.9	2.9 \pm 0.6	2.7 \pm 0.7 ^d	3.3 \pm 0.7 ^d
Carnitine (μ M)	5.4 \pm 1.4 ^c	7.9 \pm 2.6 ^c	6.2 \pm 1.9	7.0 \pm 2.3
Acetylcarnitine (μ M)	0.45 \pm 0.15	0.57 \pm 0.26	0.45 \pm 0.22	0.65 \pm 0.44
Sphinganine (nM)	6.0 \pm 2.1 ^a	5.0 \pm 2.5	3.5 \pm 2.6 ^a	4.9 \pm 2.7
Sphingosine (μ M)	0.69 \pm 0.34 ^a	0.62 \pm 0.33	1.00 \pm 0.27 ^{a,d}	0.69 \pm 0.29 ^d
Nucleotide-Related Metabolites				
Uridine (μ M)	2.0 \pm 0.7 ^c	1.4 \pm 0.6 ^{b,c}	2.5 \pm 0.9	2.4 \pm 0.7 ^b
Hypoxanthine (μ M)	72 \pm 40 ^c	41 \pm 20 ^c	65 \pm 40 ^d	39 \pm 21 ^d
Uric acid (μ M)	110 \pm 120	60 \pm 38	78 \pm 41	78 \pm 50
Allantoin (μ M) ^e	2.7 \pm 0.9 ^c	1.5 \pm 0.8 ^{b,c}	2.0 \pm 1.1	2.4 \pm 1.4 ^b
Environmental Chemicals				
Triethylphosphate (nM)	13.7 \pm 3.7	14.8 \pm 4.3	14.3 \pm 2.7	15.0 \pm 3.3
Pirimicarb (nM)	0.86 \pm 0.49	0.63 \pm 0.32	0.54 \pm 0.33	0.73 \pm 0.35
Dibutylphthalate (nM)	0.26 \pm 0.14	0.25 \pm 0.10	0.30 \pm 0.13	0.33 \pm 0.18

^aSignificant between younger females and younger males

^bSignificant between older females and older males

^cSignificant between younger females and older females

^dSignificant between younger males and older males

^eSignificant sex by age interaction

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Supporting Information

S1 Table. Metabolomics data of 50 common marmosets. Plasma collected from marmoset was analyzed for metabolomics by high-resolution mass spectrometry as described in Methods. The mass spectrometry data includes ion mass (mass to charge, m/z), retention time (sec) and abundance (intensity) of 58 metabolites. The information of sex and age on 50 individuals is indicated on top.

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