Supplementary information

Metabolite variations in sera of HIV+ patients after an oral administration of effervescent glutamine and in comparison to non-HIV individuals by NMR

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Table S1. Clinical characteristics* of HIV+ patients

| Time of infection | 6.3 ± 1.8 (range of 2 to 17). |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 1 to 5 years (58.3%) |
| | 5 to 10 years (16.6%) |
| | 10 to 15 years (25.0%) |
| | |
| Time of starting current ART | 2.4 ± 0.6 years (range of 1 to 7) |
| | |
| Antiviral therapy | 3TC, TDF, EFZ (41.7%) |
| | 3TC, AZT, LPV/r (16.7%) |
| | 3TC, AZT, RTV (8.3%) |
| | 3TC, TDF, ATV, RTV (8.3%) |
| | 3TC, TDF, EFZ, DRV, RTV(8.3%) |
| | 3TC, TDF, ATV/r (8.3%) |
| | 3TC, TDF, LPV/r (8.3%) |
| | |

Key: Antiretroviral therapy (ART), Lamivudine (3TC), tenofovir (TDF), efavirenz (EFZ), zidovudine (AZT), lopinavir/ritonavir (LPV/r), atazanavir (ATV), ritonavir (RTV), darunavir (DRV), atazanavir/ritonavir (ATV/r). The values are expressed as mean ±standard deviation.

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Figure S1. Multivariate analyses were performed on serum ¹H-NMR data of HIV+ patients (P) and control donors (C). **A.** PLS-DA 2D scores from ¹H-NMR data with water elimination pulse sequence (WATERGATE; Accuracy: 0.840; R²: 0.974 and Q²: 0.344). **B.** OPLS-DA 2D scores from ¹H-NMR data with water elimination pulse sequence (WATERGATE). **C.** PLS-DA 2D scores from ¹H-NMR edited by diffusion (stebpgp1s191d; Accuracy: 0.940; R²: 0.924 and Q²: 0.550). **D.** OPLS-DA 2D scores from ¹H-NMR edited by diffusion (stebpgp1s191d).



Figure S2. Important features selected by Univariate Analysis (t-tests) with threshold 0.1. They are responsible for summarizing¹H-NMR CPMG data from the serum of patients living with HIV (P), and control donors (C).

| Table S2. | Important | metabolites | selected | by | Univariate | Analysis | (t-tests, | identified | as | the |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|-----|
| metabolites | with the lo | west p-value | in the ¹ H | -NN | AR CPMG s | erum data | in patien | ts living w | ith I | HIV |
| (P), and con | ntrol donors | s (C) | | | | | | | | |

| Name | t.stat | p.value | -log10(p) | FDR |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Tyrosine | 5.6381 | 1.01 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 5.9974 | 23.6 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Threonine | -4.8331 | 15.4 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 4.8137 | 181 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Pyruvate | 4.1854 | 127 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 3.8965 | 559 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Phenylalanine | -4.4625 | 52.0 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 4.2839 | 366 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Lysine | 6.0824 | 21.7 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 6.6618 | 12.8 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Lipids | -4.8045 | 16.9 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 4.7724 | 18.1 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Lactate | -4.7382 | 21.05 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 4.6768 | 19.0 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Glutamine | -4.7149 | 22.7 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 4.6434 | 19.1 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Glutamate | 4.8029 | 17.0 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 4.7702 | 18.1 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Glucose | -5.8515 | 0.49 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 6.3159 | 14.1 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Creatine | 6.6369 | 319 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 7.4951 | 3.76 x 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Choline | 4.2735 | 958 x 10 ⁻⁶ | 4.0187 | 5.35 x 10 ⁻⁵ |



Figure S3. Examples of ¹H-NMR spectral data (0.50 to 4.50 ppm) from serum from individuals living with HIV. The spectra were acquired on the Bruker AVANCE III 600 MHz at 25 °C, by a ¹H-NMR pulse sequence with a T_2 filter (cpmgpr1d). The numbers indicate the metabolites indicated as biomarkers in this study: 1, CH₃ from lipids (LDL, and VLDL); 2, CH₂ from lipids; 3, lysine; 4, glutamate; 5, glutamine; 6, pyruvate; 7, creatine; 8, choline; 9, glucose; 10, threonine; 11, tyrosine; 12, phenylalanine.

| Table S3. | Chemical | shifts, | spectral | peaks' | multiplicit | les, and | coupling | constants | of s | some | of the |
|-----------|--------------|---------|--------------------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|------|------|--------|
| most impo | ortant bioma | arkers | (1 - 12) as | s depic | ted in Figu | e S3 | | | | | |

| Metabolite | Nº | Chemical shift (ppm), spectral peaks multiplicities and coupling constant |
|-----------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lipids (-CH ₃) | 1 | 0.83 m |
| Lipids (-CH ₂ -) | 2 | 1.28 m |
| Lysine | 3 | 1.46 m; 1.71 m; 1.89 m; 3.02 t; 3.74 t (<i>J</i> = 6.09 Hz) |
| Glutamate | 4 | 2.04 m; 2.12 m; 2.34 m; 3.75 dd (<i>J</i> = 7.19, 4.72 Hz) |
| Glutamine | 5 | 2.13 m; 2.45 m; 3.77 t (<i>J</i> = 6.18 Hz) |

| Pyruvate | 6 | 2.36 s |
|---------------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Creatine | 7 | 3.02 s; 3.92 s |
| Choline | 8 | 3.19 s; 3.51 dd (<i>J</i> = 5.82, 4.16 Hz); 4.06 ddd |
| Glucose | 9 | 3.23 dd (<i>J</i> = 9.41, 7.98 Hz); 3.40 m; 3.46 m; |
| | | 3.52 dd (<i>J</i> = 9.82, 3.77); 3.73 m; 3.82 m; 3.88 |
| | | dd ($J = 12.30, 2.23$ Hz); 4.63 d ($J = 7.98$); |
| | | 5.22 d ($J = 3.80$) |
| Threesing | 10 | 1.33 d ($J = 5.95$ Hz); 3.66 d ($J = 6.05$ Hz); |
| Threonine | | 4.30 m |
| | 11 | 3.03 dd (<i>J</i> = 14.55, 8.01 Hz); 3.34 dd (<i>J</i> = |
| Turosino | | 14.53, 4.68Hz); 4.04 dd (<i>J</i> = 8.03, 4.68 Hz); |
| 1 yr osme | | 6.94 m; 7.20 dd (<i>J</i> = 7.95, 1.51 Hz); 7.24 td |
| | | (<i>J</i> = 7.76, 1.71 Hz) |
| Dhanvlalanina | 10 | 3.19 m; 3.98 dd (<i>J</i> = 7.88, 5.31 Hz); 7.32 d (<i>J</i> |
| | 12 | = 6.96 Hz); 7.34 m; 7.42 m |



Figure S4. ¹H-¹H NMR TOCSY of a sample from the HIV cohort. The spectrum was acquired on the Bruker AVANCE III 600 MHz at 25 °C. On the bottom is shown the aliphatic spectral region (0.50 to 4.50 ppm), and on the upper panel is shown the aromatic spectral region.



1-Specificity (False positive rate)

Figure S5. Comparisons of differential metabolites between patients (P) and control donors (C) based on multivariate ROC curve analysis. Var. (variables) indicate the number of selected features.





Figure S6. Important features selected by Univariate Analysis (t-tests) with threshold 0.1, which point to the most important ¹H-NMR CPMG features of cohort before (BT), and after EG administration (AT).

Table S4. Important metabolites selected by Univariate Analysis (t-tests, identified as the lowest p-value metabolites in the ¹H-NMR CPMG data, patients before (BT), and after administration (AT) of EG

| Name | t.stat | p.value | -log10(p) | FDR |
|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Tyrosine | 2.7389 | 0.00887 | 2.0522 | 0.72673 |
| Threonine | -2.9655 | 0.00487 | 2.3127 | 0.59094 |
| Phenylalanine | -2.9577 | 0.00497 | 2.3036 | 0.59094 |
| Lysine | -2.9790 | 0.00469 | 2.3285 | 0.59094 |
| Lactate | 2.7221 | 0.00926 | 2.0333 | 0.72673 |
| Glutamine | 3.0391 | 0.00398 | 2.3997 | 0.59094 |
| Glucose | -3.3415 | 0.00171 | 2.7677 | 0.59094 |
| Creatine | -2.6598 | 0.01087 | 1.9639 | 0.72673 |
| CH ₂ lipids | -2.4923 | 0.01653 | 1.7817 | 0.80588 |



Figure S7. Univariate ROC curve analysis was performed on biomarkers identified as discriminatory for HIV patients before and after 30 days of treatment.