

Table 1. Assignment of resonances in the 700 MHz ^1H HRMAS-NMR spectrum of *C. elegans* based on the literature (1)

Metabolite	Moieties (key)	Chemical shift (multiplicity)
Cholesterol	C18 (1) and (2)	0.59 (m), 0.67 (m)
Fatty acids	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_n(3)$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}=\text{C}(4)$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2(5)$, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2(16)$, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}(17)$, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}(19)$, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}(20)$, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{C}=\text{C}(24)$	0.89(m), 0.91(m) 0.93(m), 1.17(m) 1.29(m), 1.34(m) 1.41(m), 1.60(m)
Isoleucine	$\delta\text{CH}_3(6)$, $\beta\text{CH}_3(12)$, $\beta\text{CH}(31)$, $\alpha\text{CH}(83)$	0.94(t), 1.01(d), 1.99(m), 3.71(d)
Leucine	$\delta\text{CH}_3(7)$, $\delta'\text{CH}_3(8)$, $\beta\text{CH}_2\text{-}\gamma\text{CH}(28)$, $\alpha\text{CH}(84)$	0.95(d), 0.96(d), 1.73(m), 3.74(m)
α -hydroxy- <i>N</i> -valerate	$\text{CH}_3(9)$	0.97(m)
Valine	$\text{CH}_3(10)$, $\text{CH}_3(14)$, $\beta\text{CH}(39)$, $\alpha\text{CH}(79)$	0.99(d), 1.05(d), 2.26(m), 3.62(d)
Lactate	$\text{CH}_3(18)$	1.33(m)
Penicillamine	$\text{CH}_3(21)$	1.46(s)
Alanine	$\text{CH}_3(22)$, $\alpha\text{CH}(87)$	1.48(d), 3.79(q)
Saccharopine	$\text{H}\delta$ and $\text{H}\beta\text{ii}(23)$, $\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}(37)$	1.53(m), 2.19(m)
α -keto- β -methyl- <i>N</i> -valerate	$\text{CH}_2(25)$, $\text{CH}_2(27)$	1.64(m), 1.70(m)
Arginine	$\gamma\text{CH}_2(26)$, $\beta\text{CH}_2(30)$, $\alpha\text{CH}(86)$	1.68(m), 1.92(m), 3.78(m)
Lysine	$\beta\text{CH}_2(29)$, $\epsilon\text{CH}_2(57)$, $\alpha\text{CH}(85)$	1.84(m), 3.03(t), 3.77(m)
Proline	$\beta\text{CH}_2(32)$, $\delta\text{CH}_2(72)$, $\alpha\text{CH}(96)$	2.03(m), 3.38(m), 4.13(m)
<i>N</i> -acetyl-glutamate	$\text{CH}_3(33)$	2.05(s)
Isovalerate	$\text{CH}_2(34)$	2.06(d)

Glutamate/Glutamine	$\beta\text{CH}_2(35)$	2.08(m)
Methionine	S- $\text{CH}_3(36)$, S- $\text{CH}_2(47)$, $\alpha\text{CH}(89)$	2.14(m), 2.64(m), 3.85(m)
Homocysteine	$\beta\text{CH}_2(38)$	2.22(m)
Glutamate	$\gamma\text{CH}_2(40)$	2.35(m)
Pyroglutamate	$\text{CH}_2(41)$, $\text{CH}_2(45)$	2.41(m), 2.49(m)
Glutamine	$\gamma\text{CH}_2(42)$	2.46(d)
Succinate	$\text{CH}_2(43)$	2.46(s)
β -alanine	$\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}(46)$, $\text{NCH}_2(66)$	2.55(m), 3.18(m)
Aspartate	$\beta\text{CH}_2(48)$ and (53)	2.68(d), 2.82(dd)
<i>N</i> -acetyl-L-aspartate	$\text{CH}_2(49)$	2.70(d)
α -ketobutyrate	$\text{CH}_2(50)$	2.73(m)
Dimethylamine	$\text{CH}_3(51)$	2.74(s)
Sarcosine	$\text{CH}_3(52)$	2.76(s)
Asparagine	$\beta\text{CH}_2(54)$ and (56)	2.87(d), 2.97(d)
Melatonin	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}(55)$	2.94(m)
Tyrosine	$\beta\text{CH}_2(58)$, $\beta\text{CH}_2(67)$ aromatic(111)	3.05(d), 3.20(d), 6.9 (m) and 7.19(m)
Ornithine	$\delta\text{CH}_2(59)$	3.08(m)
Indole-3-lactate	$\text{CH}_2(60)$	3.10(m)
Cysteine	$\text{CH}_2(61)$	3.11(m)
Phenylalanine	$\beta\text{CH}_2(62)$, $\beta\text{CH}_2(70)$, aromatic(115)	3.13(m), 3.29(m), 7.42(m)
Histidine	$\beta\text{CH}_2(63)$, $\alpha\text{CH}(93)$	3.14(m), 3.97(dd)
Homocarnosine	$\alpha\text{CH}_2(55)$	3.16(m)

β -glucose	H ₂ (68), H ₄ (73), H ₃ (75), CH ₂ -C6(91), H ₁ (105)	3.25(m), 3.41(t), 3.48(t), 3.92(dd), 4.64(d)
Trimethylamine- <i>N</i> - oxyde (TMAO)	CH ₃ (69)	3.27(s)
5-methoxytryptamine	CH ₂ NH ₂ (70)	3.33(m)
α -glucose	H ₄ (74), H ₂ (76), CH ₂ -C6(82), H ₁ (107)	3.42(t), 3.52(dd), 3.70(dd), 5.23(d)
Glycerol	CH ₂ (77), CH ₂ (80), C2-H(90)	3.56(dd), 3.65(dd), 3.87(m)
Threonine	α CH(78), β CH(98)	3.60(d), 4.26(m)
Choline in lipids	NCH ₂ (81)	3.67(m)
Glycerate	CH ₂ (88)	3.84(d)
Serine	β CH ₂ (92), β CH ₂ (94),	3.96(dd), 4.00(dd)
Glyceryl of lipids	CH ₂ OCOR(95), CHOCOR(106)	4.09(m), 5.20(m)
Inosine	H ₅ '(97), H ₄ '(102), H ₂ '(110), H ₈ (119), H ₂ (120)	4.23(m), 4.44(m), 6.10(d), 8.23(s), 8.35(s)
Unknown	(99)	4.34(m)
Unknown	(100)	4.39(m)
Dihydroxyacetone	CH ₂ (101)	4.42(s)
Folate	CH ₂ (103)	4.53(s)
β -galactose	H ₁ (104)	4.57(d)
Unsaturated lipids	=CHCH ₂ CH ₂ (108)	5.33(m)
Uracil	H ₅ (109)	5.80(d)
Indole	H ₆ (112), H ₇ (116)	7.22(t), 7.53(d)
Phenylacetate	H ₂ , H ₄ and H ₆ (113)	7.33(t)

β -phenylpyruvate	H ₄ (114)	7.38(t)
Anserine	H ₂ (117)	7.97(s)
Adenine	H ₈ (118)	8.19(s)
Formate	CH(121)	8.46(s)
Picolinate	H ₆ (122)	8.52(s)

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