

Dynamic analysis of metabolic response in gastric ulcer (GU) rats with electro-acupuncture treatment using ^1H NMR-based metabolomics

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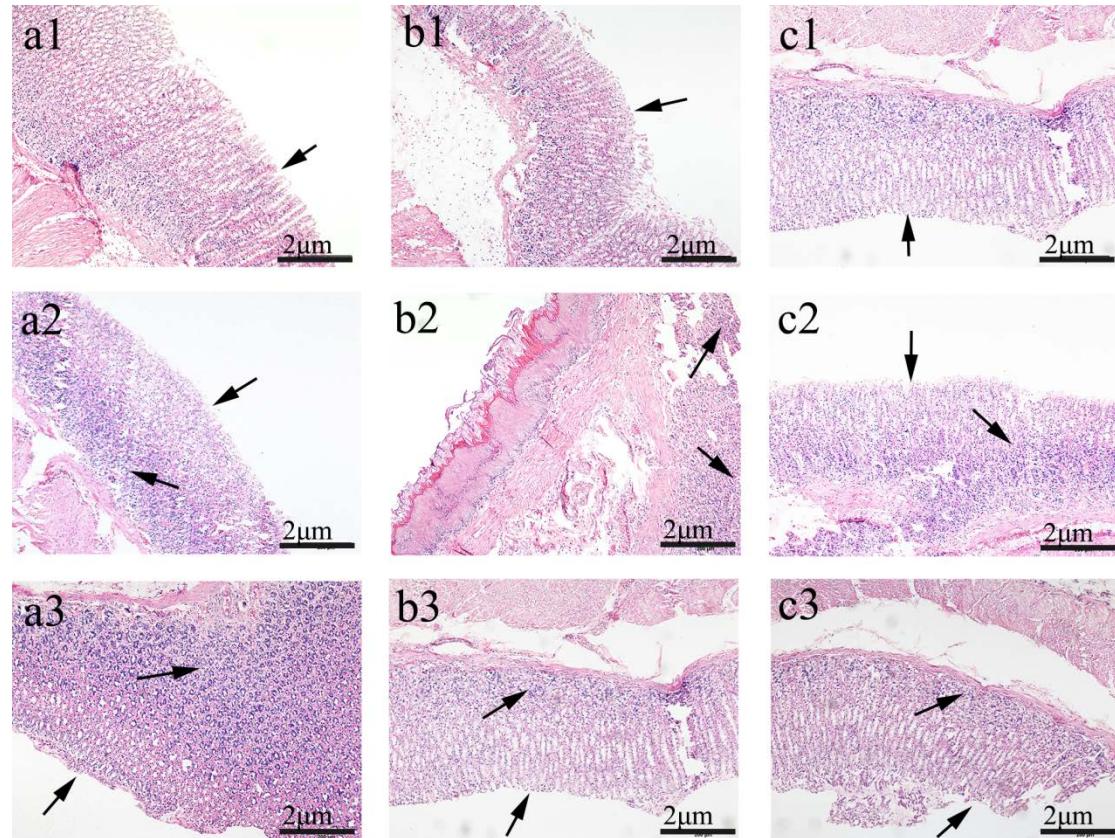


Fig.S1 Histological examination of gastric mucosa from all groups.(a1, a2 and a3, rats in control group, GU model group and electro-acupuncture at 1day; b1, b2 and b3, rats in control group, GU model group and electro-acupuncture at 4days; c1, c2 and c3, rats in control group, GU model

group and electro-acupuncture at 7days). Scale bars represent 2 μ m in each group.

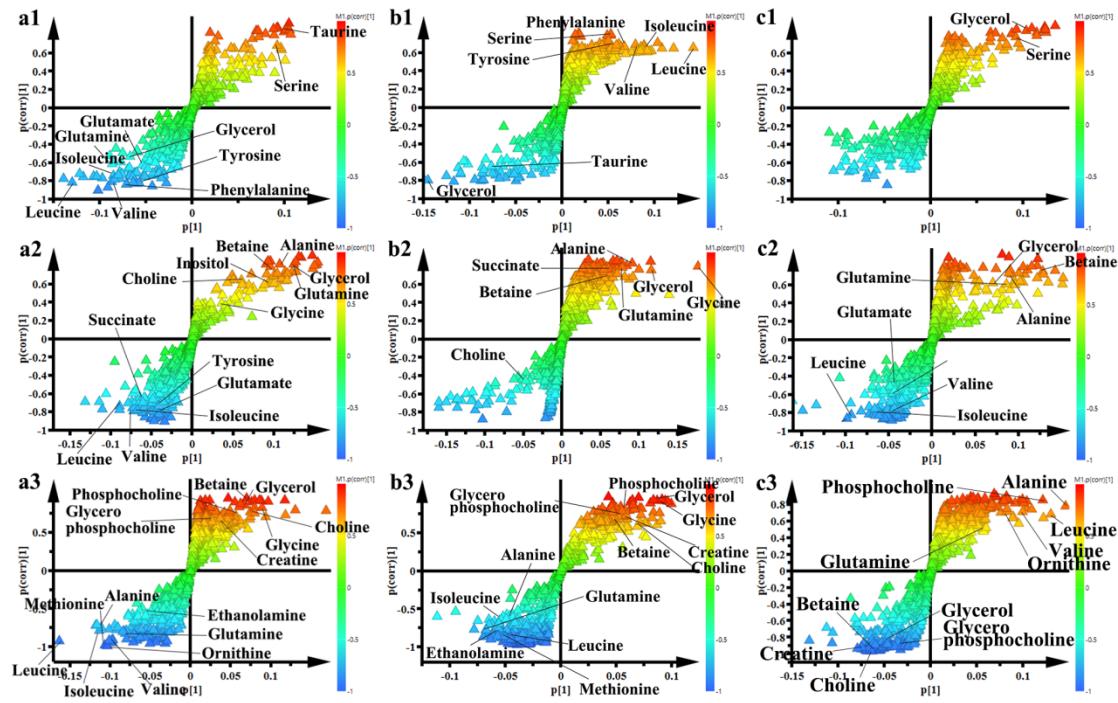


Fig.S2 Corresponding S-plots from stomach of rats in C1 and M1 group (A); stomach of rats in C2 and M2 group (B1); stomach of rats in C3 and M3 group (C1); liver of rats in C1 and M1 group (A2); liver of rats in C2 and M2 group (B2); liver of rats in C3 and M3 group (C2); kidney of rats in C1 and M1 group (A3); kidney of rats in C2 and M2 group (B3), kidney of rats in C3 and M3 group (C3).

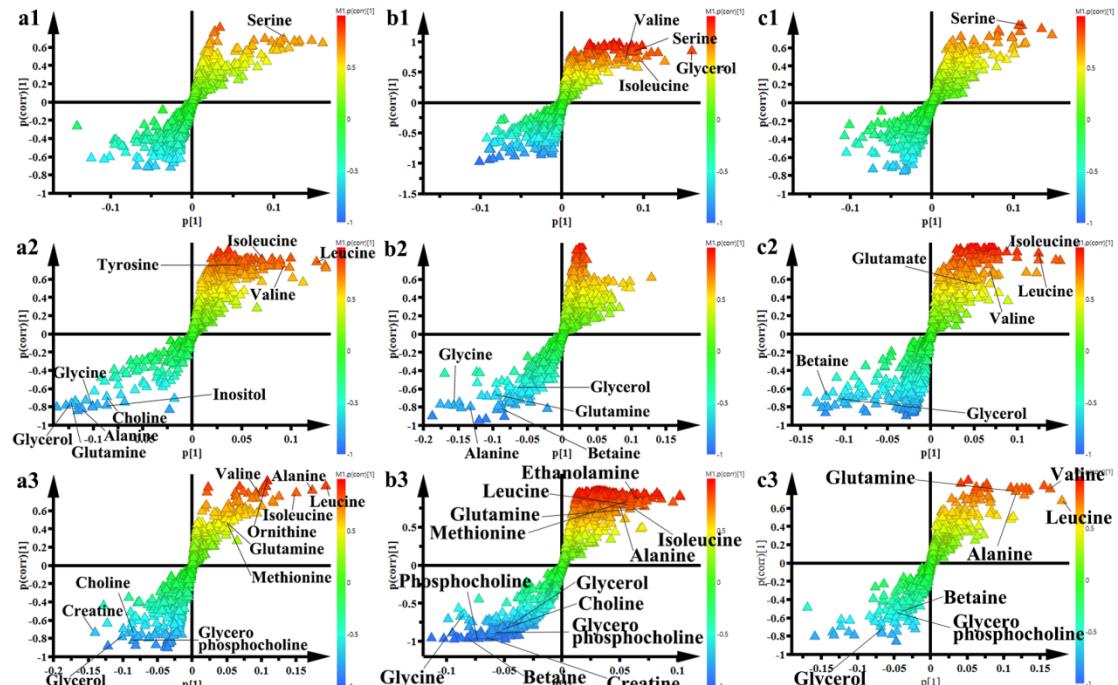


Fig.S3 Corresponding S-plots from stomach of rats in M1 and EA1 group (A1); stomach of rats in

M2 and EA2 group (B1); stomach of rats in M3 and EA3 group (C1); liver of rats in M1 and EA1 group (A2); liver of rats in M2 and EA2 group (B2); liver of rats in M3 and EA3 group (C2); kidney of rats in M1 and EA1 group (A3); kidney of rats in M2 and EA2 group (B3); kidney of rats in M3 and EA3 group (C3).

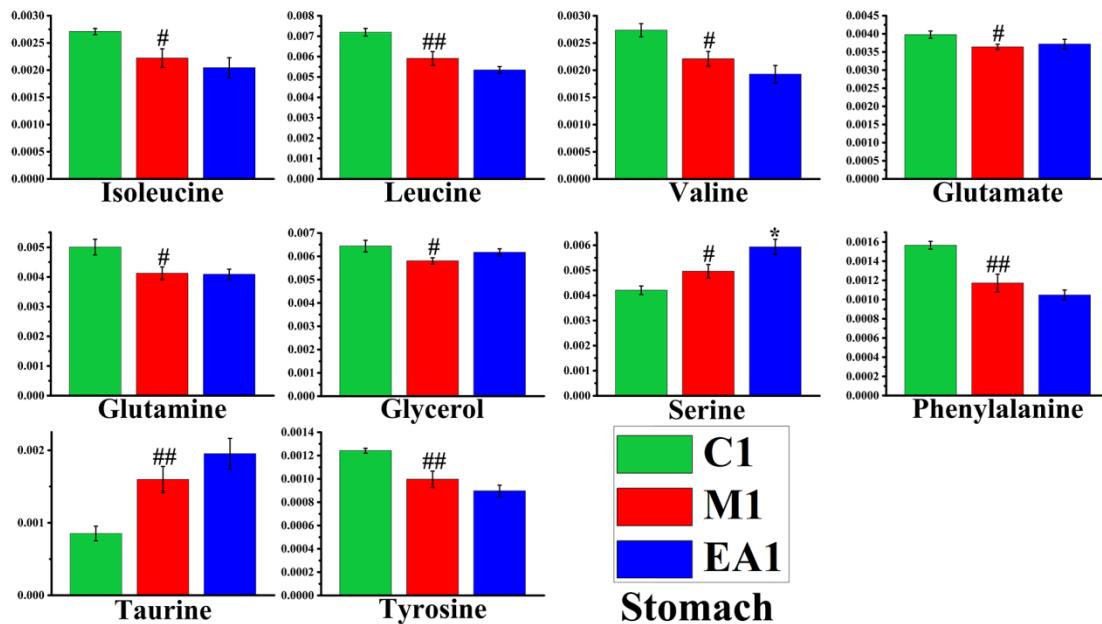


Fig.S4 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from gastric tissues of rats in C1, M1 and EA1 group.

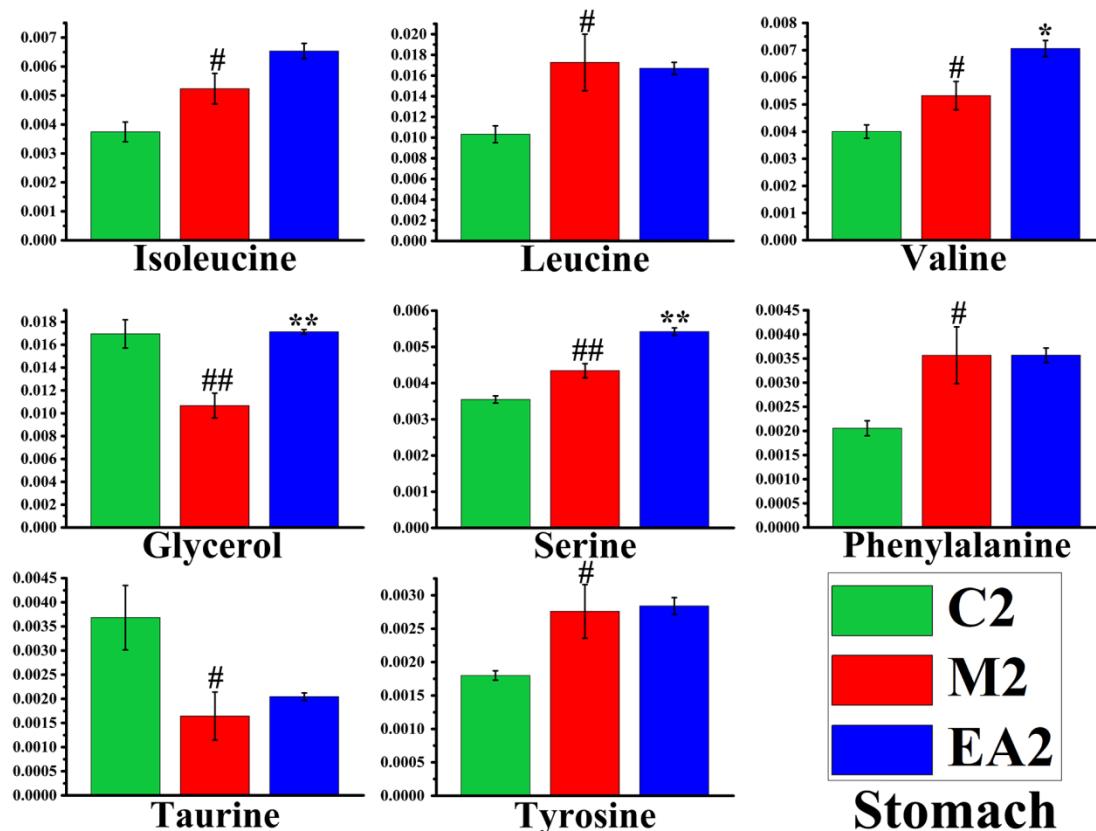


Fig.S5 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from gastric tissues of rats in C2, M2 and EA2 group.

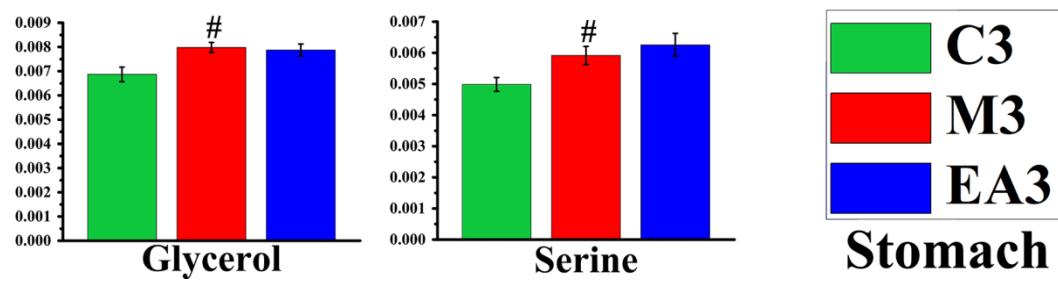


Fig.S6 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from gastric tissues of rats in C3, M3 and EA3 group..

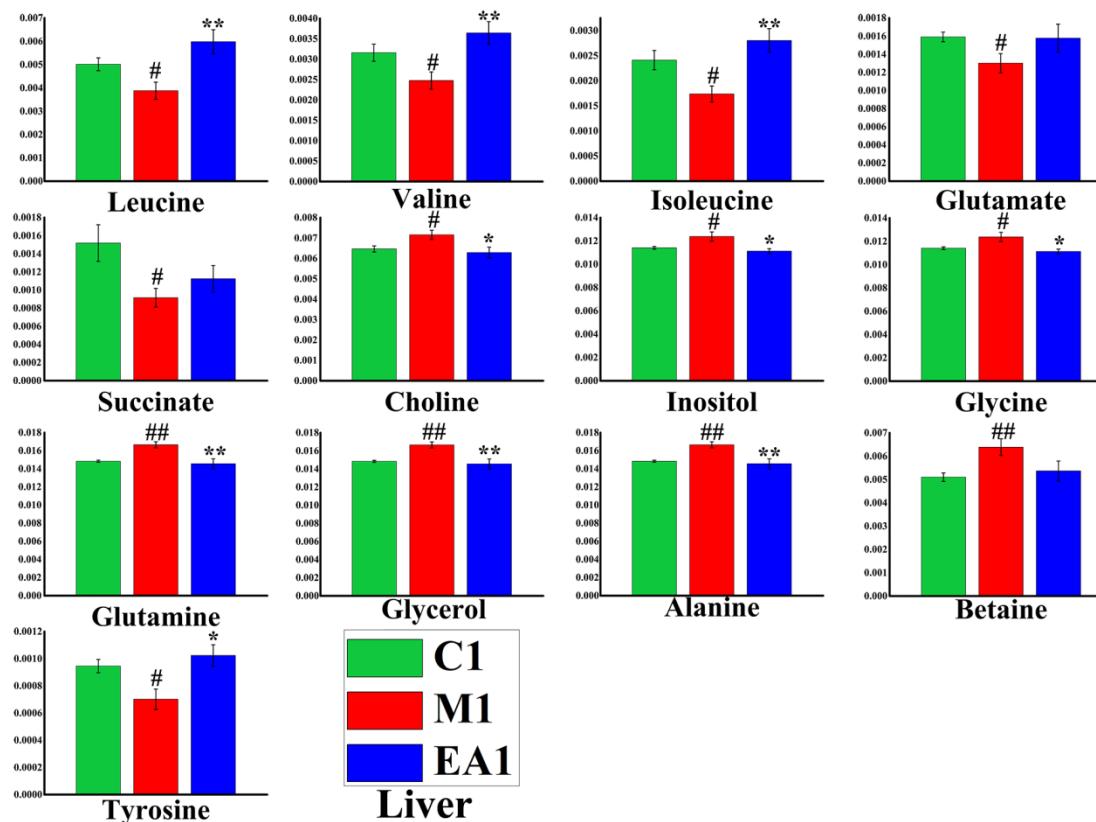


Fig.S7 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from liver tissues of rats in C1, M1 and EA1 group.

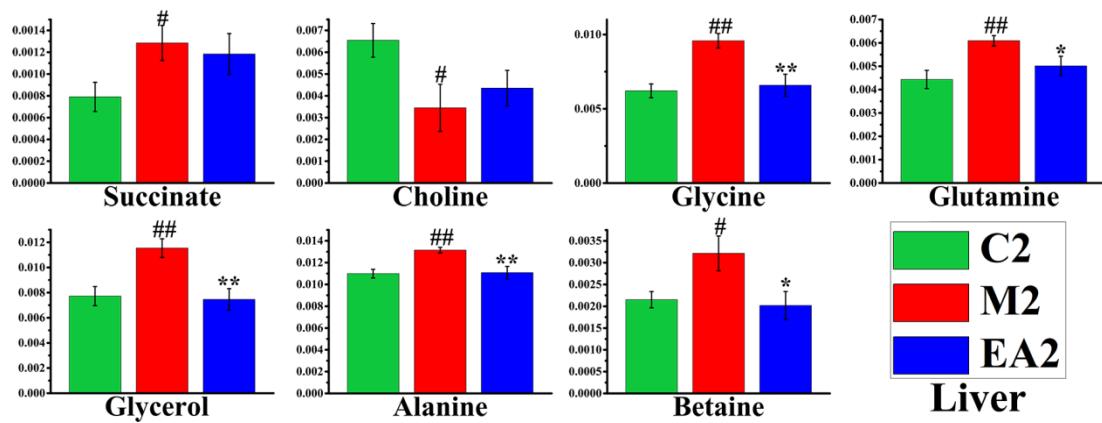


Fig.S8 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from liver tissues of rats in C2, M2 and EA2 group.

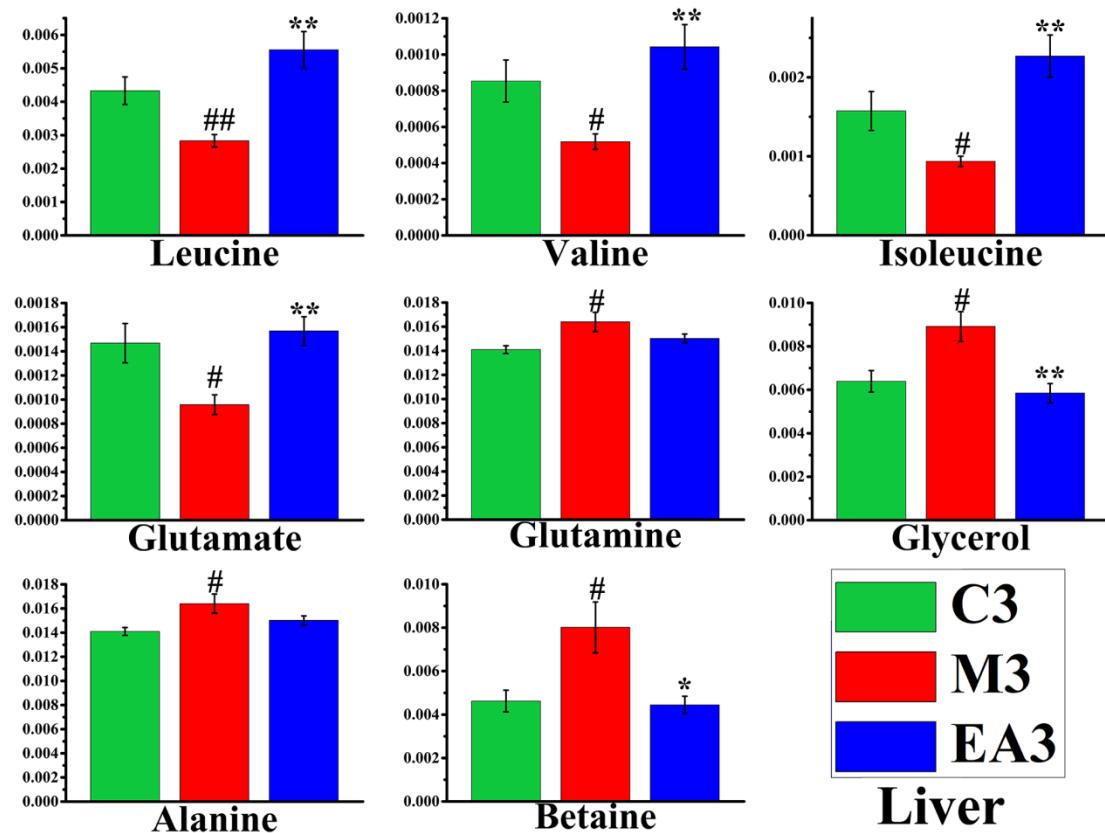


Fig.S9 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from liver tissues of rats in C3, M3 and EA3 group.

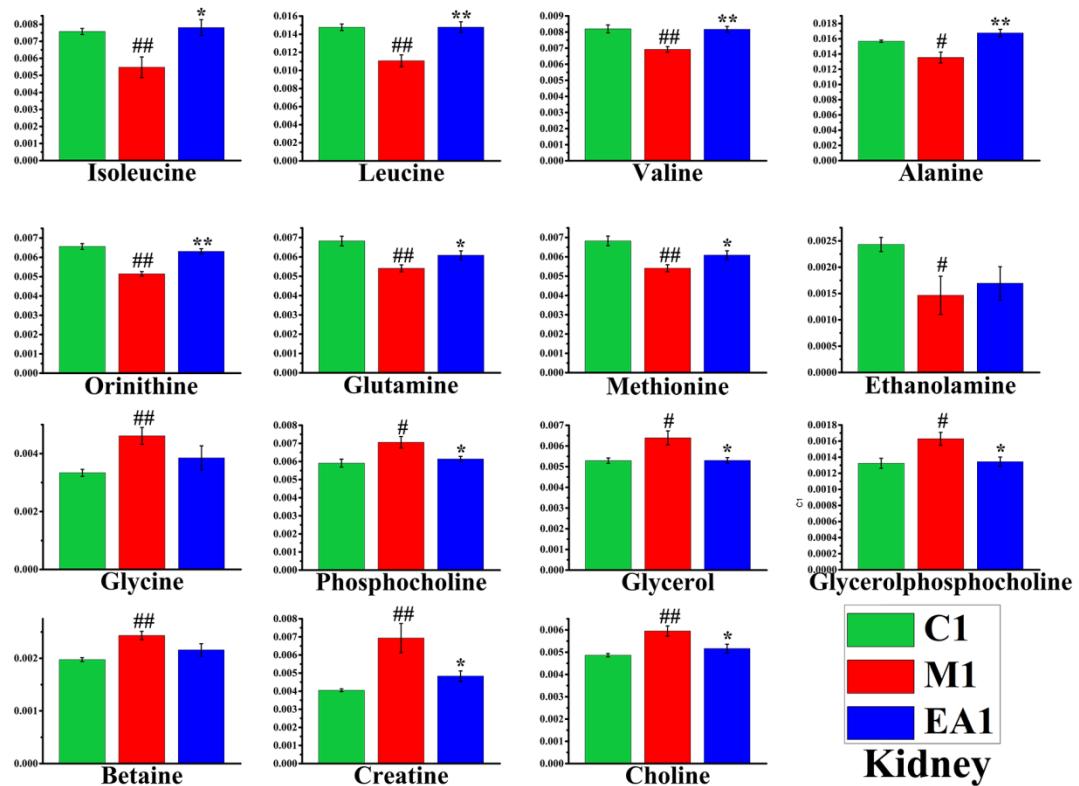


Fig.S10 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from kidney tissues of rats in C1, M1 and EA1 group.

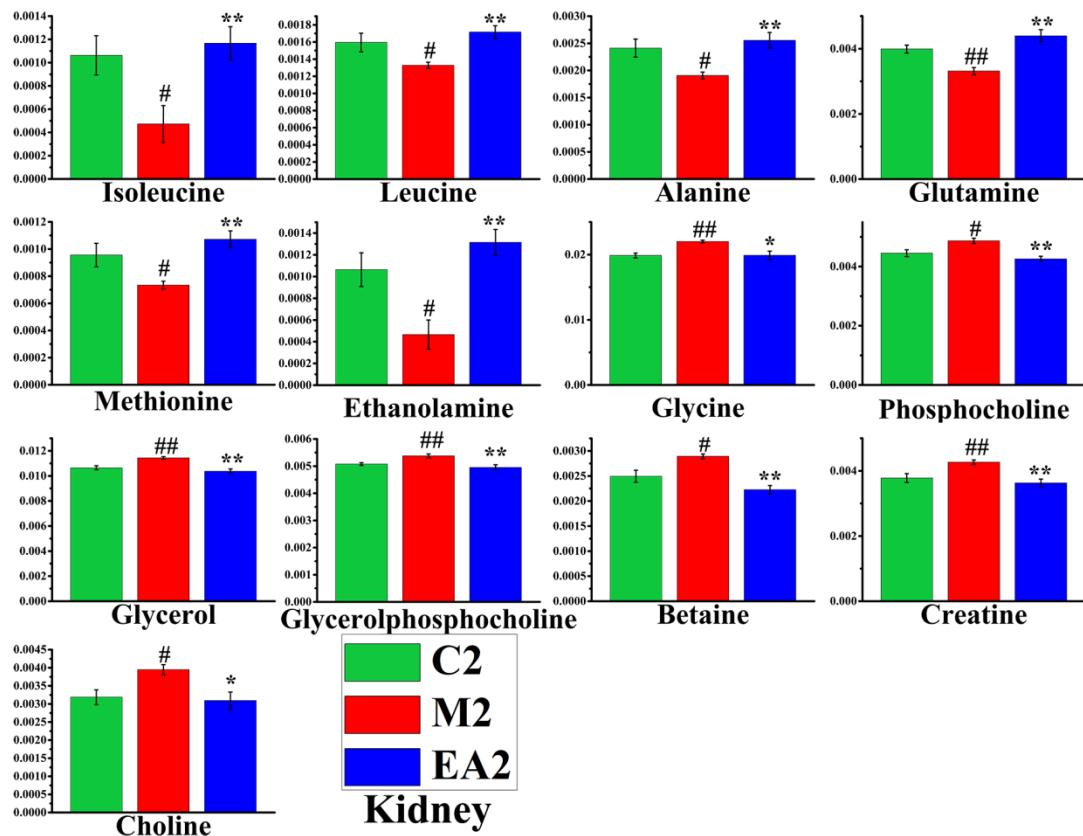


Fig.S11 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from kidney tissues of rats in C2, M2 and EA2 group.

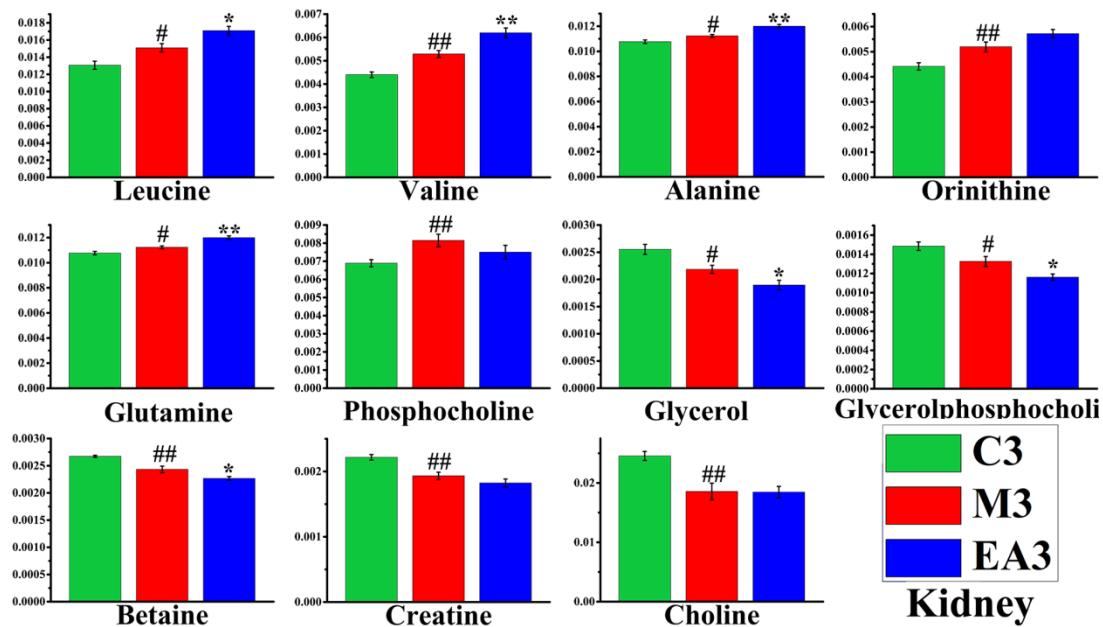


Fig.S12 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from kidney tissues of rats in C3, M3 and EA3 group.

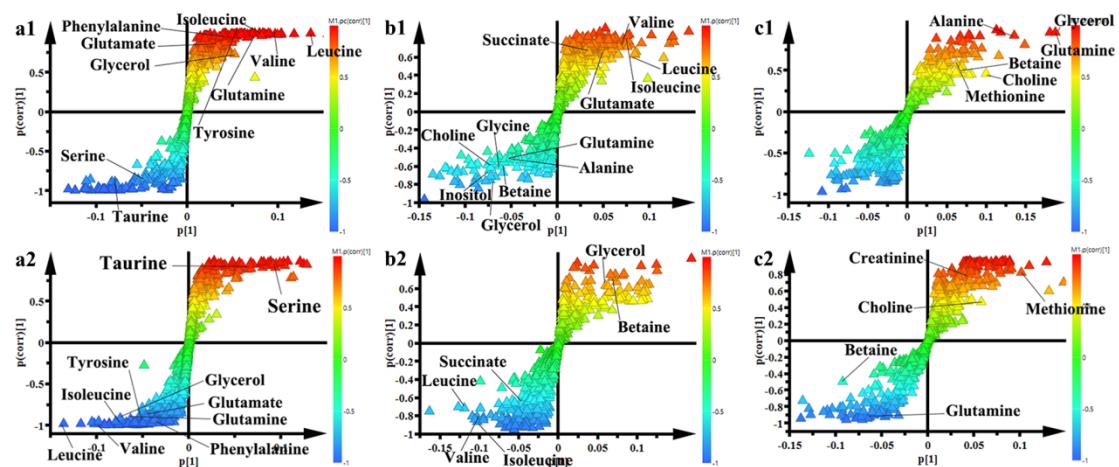


Fig.S13 Corresponding S-plots from stomach of rats in M1 and EA1 group (A); stomach of rats in M2 and EA2 group (B1); stomach of rats in M3 and EA3 group (C1); liver of rats in M1 and EA1 group (A2); liver of rats in M2 and EA2 group (B2); liver of rats in M3 and EA3 group (C2); kidney of rats in M1 and EA1 group (A3); kidney of rats in M2 and EA2 group (B3); kidney of rats in M3 and EA3 group (C3).

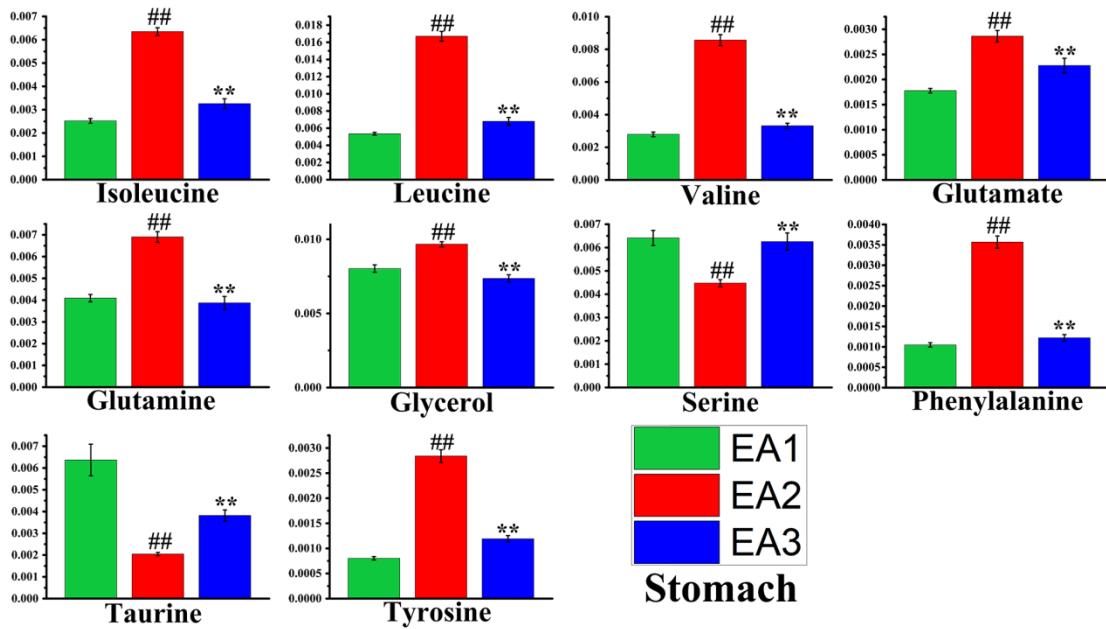


Fig.S14 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from gastric tissues of rats in EA1, EA2 and EA3 group.

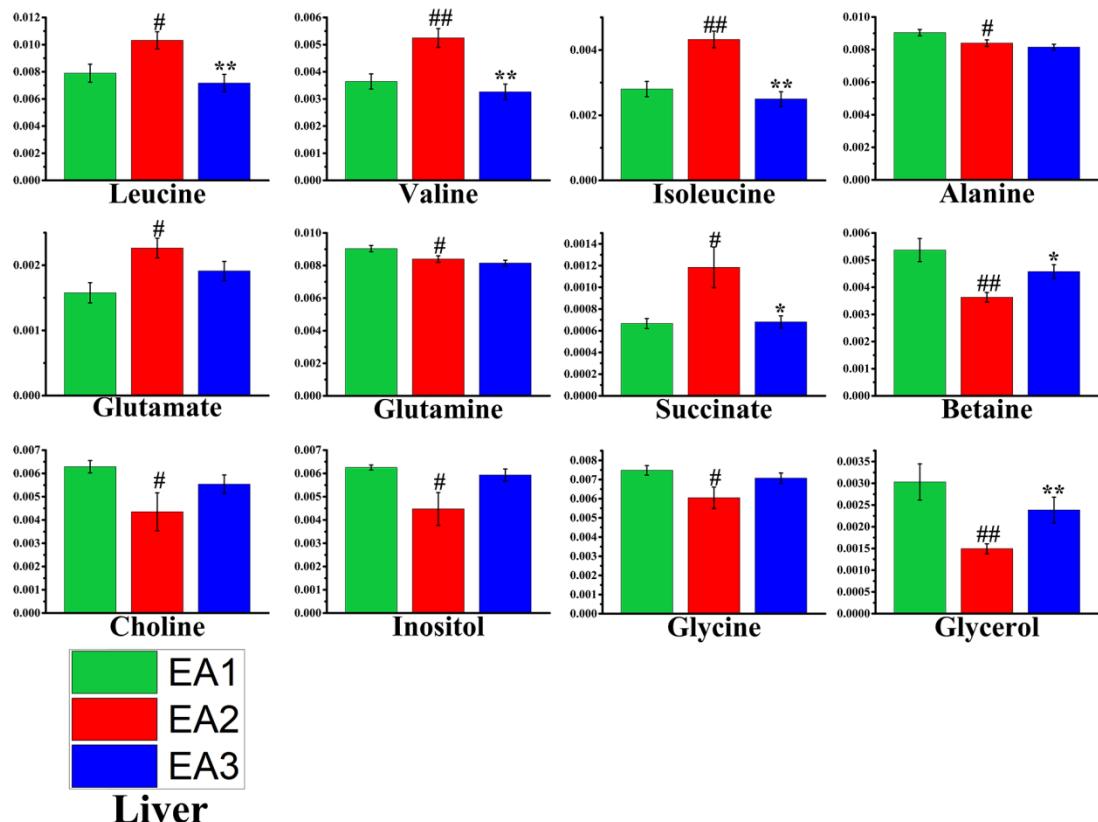


Fig.S15 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from liver tissues of rats in EA1, EA2 and EA3 group.

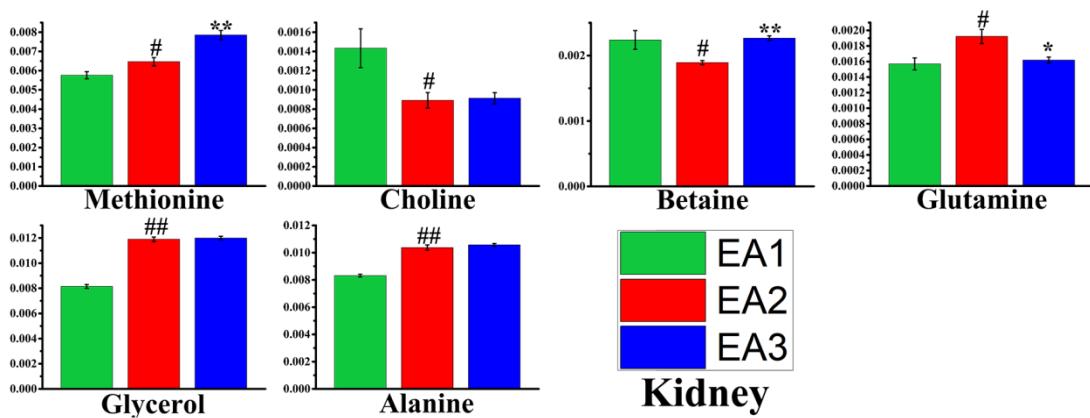


Fig.S16 Relative abundance (mean \pm S.D.) of characteristic metabolites from kidney tissues of rats in EA1, EA2 and EA3 group.

Table S1 Peak attribution of the main marked metabolites in ^1H -NMR spectra of stomach sample

NO.	Metabolites	$\delta^{1\text{H}}$ /ppm	Moieties
1	Isoleucine	0.94(t); 1.01(d)	$\delta\text{-CH}_3$; $\beta\text{-CH}_3$
2	Leucine	0.96(t); 1.70(m)	CH_3 ; $\text{CH}_2\&\gamma\text{-CH}$
3	Valine	0.99(d); 1.04(d)	$\gamma\text{-CH}_3$; $\gamma\text{-CH}_3$
4	3-Hydroxybutyrate	1.21(d)	γCH_3 COSY
5	Methylmalonate	1.23(d)	CH_3
6	Lactate	1.33(d); 4.11(q)	CH_3 ; CH
7	Alanine	1.48(d); 3.78(q)	CH_3 ; CH
8	Lysine	1.73(m); 1.91(m)	$\beta\text{CH}_2,\delta\text{CH}_2$
10	Acetate	1.92(s)	CH_3
11	Glutamate	2.05(m)	$\beta\text{-CH}$
12	Glutamine	2.14(m)	$\beta\text{-CH}_2$
14	Glutathione	2.17(m); 2.55(m)	$\beta\text{-CH}_2$; $\gamma\text{-CH}_2$
15	Succinate	2.41(s)	CH
17	Aspartate	2.69(dd); 2.82(dd)	$\beta\text{CH}_2;\beta\text{CH}_2$
19	Methylguanidine	2.86(s) 3.38(s)	
21	Asparagine	2.88(dd); 2.96(dd)	$\beta\text{CH}_2;\beta\text{CH}_2$
22	Creatine	3.04(s); 3.94(s)	CH_3,CH_2
23	Creatinine	3.05(s)	CH_3
24	Ethanolamine	3.15(t) 3.84(t)	CH_2NH_2 ; CH_2OH
25	Choline	3.20(s); 3.52(m); 4.07(m)	$\text{CH}_3;\text{N-CH}_2;\text{O-CH}_2$
26	Phosphocholine	3.22(s); 3.59(m); 4.17(m)	$\text{CH}_3;\text{N-CH}_2;\text{O-CH}_2$
28	Glycerophosphocholine	3.23(s); 3.96(m)	CH_3 ; $\text{CH}\&\text{O-CH}_2$
29	Acetylcholine	3.24(s)	
30	Betaine	3.27(s); 3.89(s)	CH_3 ; CH_2
32	Taurine	3.27(t); 3.42(t)	$\text{S-CH}_2;\text{N-CH}_2$
33	Inosine	4.28(dd); 8.22(s)	$\text{CH}(5)$; N-CH=N
34	Methanol	3.36(s)	28
36	Glycine	3.56(s)	CH_2

37	Glycerol	3.57(m);3.62(m);3.79(m)	CH2; CH'2; CH
39	N,N-Dimethylglycine	2.92(s) 3.73(s)	
40	Serine	3.83(dd); 3.96(m)	CH; CH2
41	Phosphocreatine	3.93(s)	CH2
43	Adenosine monophosphate	4.03(m); 4.37(m)	O-CH2; CH; 66.92
44	Inosine	4.28(dd); 8.22(s)	CH(5); N-CH=N
45	Adenosine	4.30(dd);8.26(s); 8.35(s)	CH(5); N-CH=N
46	β -Glucose	4.64(d)	
47	α -Glucose	5.24(d)	
48	Allantoin	5.39(s)	CH
49	Uracil	5.80(d); 7.53(d) CH(5)	CH(6)
50	Uridine	5.90(d); 7.87(d)	CH(10); CH(11)
51	NADP+	6.05(d);6.15(d)	CH(32); CH(2)
54	Tyrosine	6.89(d); 7.19(d)	m-CH; o-CH
58	Phenylalanine ;	7.33(d); 7.38(t)	β -CH'; o-CH; p-CH
59	Xanthine	7.93(s)	CH(2);CH(9)

s: singlet, d: doublet, t: triplet, q: quartet, m: multiplet, dd: doublet of doublet.

Table S2 Peak attribution of the main marked metabolites in ^1H -NMR spectra of liver sample

NO.	Metabolites	$\delta\text{H}/\text{ppm}$	Moieties
1	Isoleucine	0.94(t); 1.01(d)	δ -CH3; β -CH3
2	Leucine	0.96(t); 1.70(m)	CH3; CH2& γ -CH
3	Valine	0.99(d); 1.04(d)	γ -CH3; γ -CH'3
4	3-Hydroxybutyrate	1.21(d)	γ CH3
6	Lactate	1.33(d); 4.11(q)	CH3; CH
7	Alanine	1.48(d); 3.78(q)	CH3; CH
8	Lysine	1.73(m), 3.02(t)	β CH2, δ CH2
10	Acetate	1.92(s)	CH3
11	Glutamate	2.05(m)	β -CH
12	Glutamine	2.13(m),3.77(t)	β CH2, γ CH2
14	Glutathione	2.16 (m),2.55 (m)	β -CH2; γ -CH2
15	Succinate	2.41(s)	CH
18	Dimethylamine	2.72 (s)	CH3
20	N-methylhydantoin	2.92 (s),4.08 (s)	CH3,CH2
24	Ethanolamine	3.13 (d)	CH2
25	Choline	3.20(s);3.52(m);4.07(m)	CH3;N-CH2;O-CH2
26	Phosphocholine	3.22(s);3.59(m);	CH3; N-CH2;
27	Phosphoethanolamine	3.23(t);	NCH2;
28	Glycerophosphocholine	3.68(m);	N-CH2&HO-CH2;
30	Betaine	3.27(s); 3.89(s)	CH3; CH2
33	Inositol	3.28(t);3.54(dd);	CH(2); CH(4, 6);
36	Glycine	3.56 (s)	CH2
37	Glycerol	3.64 (m); 3.77 (m)	CH2; CH
38	Glycogen	3.40(m)	1-CH

42	Glucaric acid	3.95(t)	CH(8)
46	β -glucose	4.63 (d)	1-CH
47	α -glucose	5.23 (d)	1-CH
48	Allantoin	5.39(s)	CH
49	Uracil	5.80(d); 7.53(d)	CH(5); CH(6)
50	Uridine	5.91(d);7.87(d)	CH(2);CH(11)
52	Cytidine	6.06(d); 7.84(d)	CH(2); CH(11)
53	Fumarate	6.52(s)	CH
54	Tyrosine	6.89(d); 7.19(d)	m-CH; o-CH
56	Tryptophan	7.19(m);7.31(s);7.60(m);	CH(8);CH(6);CH(7)
57	Nicotinamide	7.59(dd);8.24(dd);8.72(d) d); 8.94(s)	CH(5);CH(4);CH(6); CH(2)
60	Hypoxanthine	8.19(s); 8.21(s)	CH(2); CH(7)
61	Formate	8.46(s)	CH

s: singlet, d: doublet, t: triplet, q: quartet, m: multiplet, dd: doublet of doublet.

Table S3 Peak attribution of the main marked metabolites in ^1H -NMR spectra of kidney sample

NO.	Metabolites	$\delta^{1\text{H}}$ /ppm	Moieties
1	Isoleucine	0.94(t)	δ -CH3
2	Leucine	0.96(t);1.70(m)	CH3;CH2& γ -CH
3	Valine	0.99(d);1.04(d)	γ -CH3; γ -CH'3
4	3-Hydroxybutyrate	1.21(d)	γ CH3
6	Lactate	1.33(d); 4.11(q)	CH3; CH
7	Alanine	1.48(d); 3.78(q)	CH3;CH
8	Lysine	1.73(m), 3.02(t)	β CH2, δ CH2
9	Ornithine	1.73(m)	δ CH2
10	Acetate	1.92(s)	CH3
11	Glutamate	2.05(m)	β -CH
12	Glutamine	2.13(m);3.77(t)	β CH2; γ CH2
13	Methionine	2.14(s) ;2.65(t)	γ CH2;S-CH3
14	Glutathione	2.16 (m);2.55 (m)	β -CH2; γ -CH2
15	Succinate	2.41(s)	CH
16	Citrate (M)	2.54(d);2.67(d)	CH2;CH2
17	Aspartate	2.69(dd);2.82(dd)	β CH2; β CH2
18	Dimethylamine	2.72 (s)	CH3
21	Asparagine	2.88(dd);2.96(dd)	β CH2; β CH2
22	Creatine	3.04(s);3.94(s)	CH3,CH2
23	Creatinine	3.05(s);4.06(s)	CH3;CH2
24	Ethanolamine	3.13 (d)	CH2
25	Choline	3.20(s);3.52(m);4.07(m)	CH3;N-CH2;O-CH2
26	Phosphocholine	3.22(s);3.59(m)	CH3; N-CH2;
28	Glycerophosphocholine	3.68(m)	N-CH2&HO-CH2
30	Betaine	3.27(s); 3.89(s)	CH3; CH2
31	Trimethylamine-N-oxide	3.27(s)	CH3

32	Taurine	3.27(t);3.42(t)	S-CH2;N-CH2
33	Inositol	3.28(t);3.54(dd)	CH(2); CH(4, 6);
35	Scyllo-Inositol	3.37(s)	CH
36	Glycine	3.56 (s)	CH2
37	Glycerol	3.64 (m); 3.77 (m)	CH2;CH
45	Adenosine	4.45(t);6.10(d);8.25(s);8.35(s)	3-C'H;1-C'H;8-CH;2-CH
46	β -glucose	4.63 (d)	1-CH
47	α -glucose	5.23 (d)	1-CH
48	Allantoin	5.39(s)	CH
49	Uracil	5.80(d); 7.53(d)	CH(5); CH(6)
50	Uridine	5.91(d);7.87(d)	CH(2);CH(11)
52	Cytidine	6.06(d); 7.84(d)	CH(2); CH(11)
53	Fumarate	6.52(s)	CH
54	Tyrosine	6.89(d); 7.19(d)	m-CH; o-CH
55	Histidine	7.11(s), 7.92(s)	2-CH, 4-CH
57	Nicotinamide	7.59(dd);8.24(dd);8.72(dd); 8.94(s)	CH(5);CH(4);CH(6);CH(2)
59	Xanthine	7.93(s)	CH
60	Hypoxanthine	8.19(s); 8.21(s)	CH(2); CH(7)
61	Formate	8.46(s)	CH

s: singlet, d: doublet, t: triplet, q: quartet, m: multiplet, dd: doublet of doublet.

Table S4 Relative content in control, model and treatment group

Metabolites	Stomach			Liver			Kinney		
	1day	4days	7days	1day	4days	7days	1day	4days	7days
Isoleucine	Control	0.00271	0.00374	N	0.00241	N	0.00157	0.00758	0.00106
	GU model	0.00222	0.00523	N	0.00174	N	0.00094	0.00548	0.00047
	EA	0.00204	0.00654	N	0.0028	N	0.00227	0.00781	0.00117
Leucine	Control	0.00719	0.01032	N	0.00501	N	0.00433	0.01477	0.00159
	GU model	0.00591	0.01727	N	0.00388	N	0.00283	0.01106	0.00133
	EA	0.00534	0.0167	N	0.00598	N	0.00555	0.01478	0.00172
Valine	Control	0.00274	0.004	N	0.00316	N	0.00085	0.00819	N
	GU model	0.00221	0.00532	N	0.00248	N	0.00052	0.00692	N
	EA	0.00193	0.00706	N	0.00364	N	0.00104	0.00817	N
Glycerol	Control	0.00644	0.01694	0.00687	0.01484	0.00772	0.00639	0.00529	0.01065
	GU model	0.00581	0.01067	0.00798	0.01665	0.01154	0.00892	0.00639	0.01143
	EA	0.00617	0.01712	0.00787	0.01456	0.00746	0.00585	0.0053	0.01037
Glutamine	Control	0.00501	N	N	0.01484	0.00443	0.0141	0.00682	0.00399
	GU model	0.00413	N	N	0.01665	0.00609	0.0164	0.00541	0.00332
	EA	0.00409	N	N	0.01456	0.00501	0.01501	0.00609	0.00439
Glutamate	Control	0.00398	N	N	0.00159	N	0.00147	N	N
	GU model	0.00364	N	N	0.0013	N	0.00096	N	N
	EA	0.00372	N	N	0.00158	N	0.00157	N	N

Statistical Analysis Results												
		Control			GU model			EA			N	
Amino Acid	Condition	P-value	Effect Size	Significance	P-value	Effect Size	Significance	P-value	Effect Size	Significance	N	
		0.00124	0.0018	N	0.00095	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Tyrosine	GU model	0.00100	0.00276	N	0.00070	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	EA	0.00090	0.00284	N	0.00102	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Choline	Control	N	N	N	0.00646	0.00655	N	0.00486	0.00319	0.02454	N	
	GU model	N	N	N	0.00716	0.00345	N	0.00595	0.00395	0.01856	0.01844	
Alanine	EA	N	N	N	0.00629	0.00435	N	0.00516	0.00309	0.01844	N	
	Control	N	N	N	0.01484	0.01099	0.0141	0.01567	0.00241	0.01076	N	
Glycine	GU model	N	N	N	0.01665	0.01315	0.0164	0.01353	0.00191	0.01123	N	
	EA	N	N	N	0.01456	0.01108	0.01501	0.01676	0.00255	0.01199	N	
Betaaine	Control	N	N	N	0.01141	0.00621	N	0.00334	0.01987	N	N	
	GU model	N	N	N	0.00639	0.00321	0.00801	0.00243	0.00289	0.00243	N	
Serine	EA	N	N	N	0.00537	0.00202	0.00445	0.00216	0.00223	0.00227	N	
	Control	0.00421	0.00355	0.00498	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Taurine	GU model	0.00496	0.00434	0.00592	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	EA	0.00593	0.00542	0.00626	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Phenylalanine	Control	0.00085	0.00368	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	GU model	0.00117	0.00357	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Inositol	EA	0.00105	0.00357	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	Control	N	N	N	0.01141	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Succinate	GU model	N	N	N	0.01238	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	EA	N	N	N	0.01113	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Methionine	Control	N	N	N	0.00152	0.00079	N	N	N	N	N	
	GU model	N	N	N	0.00092	0.00128	N	N	N	N	N	
Glycerophosphocholine	EA	N	N	N	0.00112	0.00118	N	N	N	N	N	
	Control	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00682	0.00096	N	N	
Ethanolamine	GU model	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00132	0.00508	0.00148	N	
	EA	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00609	0.00107	N	N	
Creatine	Control	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00163	0.00537	0.00133	N	
	GU model	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00134	0.00495	0.00116	N	
Phosphorylcholine	EA	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00243	0.00106	N	N	
	Control	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00147	0.00047	N	N	
Creatine	GU model	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00169	0.00131	N	N	
	EA	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00405	0.00378	0.00222	N	
Phosphorylcholine	Control	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00693	0.00427	0.00193	N	
	GU model	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00483	0.00363	0.00182	N	

line	EA	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00614	0.00426	0.0075
Ornithin	Control	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00656	N	0.00441
	GU model	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00515	N	0.00519
	EA	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00631	N	0.00572

Red color: content increase, blue color: content decrease, N: no statistical significance.

Table S5 Relative content in different treatment group over time

Metabolites	Stomach			Liver			Kinney		
	EA1	EA2	EA3	EA1	EA2	EA3	EA1	EA2	EA3
Isoleucine	0.00252	0.00635	0.00326	0.0028	0.00432	0.0025	N	N	N
Leucine	0.00534	0.0167	0.00679	0.00789	0.01032	0.00717	N	N	N
Valine	0.00279	0.00857	0.00331	0.00364	0.00524	0.00326	N	N	N
Alanine	N	N	N	0.00904	0.00839	0.00815	0.00831	0.01037	0.01057
Betaine	N	N	N	0.00537	0.00363	0.00458	0.00224	0.00189	0.00227
Choline	N	N	N	0.00629	0.00435	0.00554	0.00143	0.00089	0.00091
Glutamate	0.00178	0.00286	0.00228	0.00158	0.00226	0.00191	N	N	N
Glutamine	0.00409	0.0069	0.00387	0.00904	0.00839	0.00815	0.00157	0.00192	0.00162
Glycerol	0.00803	0.00967	0.00736	0.00303	0.00149	0.00238	0.00814	0.0119	0.01199
Glycine	N	N	N	0.00748	0.00605	0.00707	N	N	N
Inositol	N	N	N	0.00626	0.00447	0.00593	N	N	N
Methionine	N	N	N	N	N	N	0.00576	0.00646	0.00785
Phenylalanine	0.00105	0.00357	0.00122	N	N	N	N	N	N
Serine	0.00641	0.00448	0.00626	N	N	N	N	N	N
Succinate	N	N	N	0.00067	0.00118	0.00068	N	N	N
Taurine	0.00637	0.00205	0.00382	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tyrosine	0.00080	0.00284	0.00119	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Table S6 p (CV-ANOVA) indicating the model quality of OPLS-DA

			p (CV-ANOVA)		
OPLS-DA model			stomach	liver	kidney
GU model vs.	1d	control	0.0350044	0.150404	0.00910267
		EA	0.392812	0.0389342	0.0802677
	4d	control	0.342957	0.0836458	0.0759741
		EA	0.000071	0.0291931	0.00442573
	7d	control	0.439592	0.205449	0.0171049
		EA	0.339974	0.0188815	0.0460066