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Clinical Trait	Full Cohort (N=5301)	WGAS (N=2,466)
Age, mean (SD)	55.4 (12.8)	56 (12.7)
BMI, mean (SD)	31.8 (7.2)	31.7 (7.1)
eGFR, mean (SD)	85.7 (18.5)	85.5 (18.3)
TC, mean (SD)	199 (40.1)	199.8 (41)
HDL, mean (SD)	51.8 (14.6)	51.8 (14.7)
sbp, mean (SD)	127 (18.4)	127 (18.1)
Male, n (%)	1934 (36.5)	938 (38)
Current Smoker, n (%)	693 (13.1)	293 (11.9)
HTN, n (%)	3252 (61.3)	1530 (62)
Diabetes, n (%)	1152 (21.7)	506 (20.5)

Supplementary Table 1: Clinical characteristics between the entire Jackson Heart Study, available and profiled samples. BMI: body mass index; eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate; TC: total cholesterol, HDL: high density lipid lipoprotein; sbp: systolic blood pressure; HTN: hypertension

MSI Descriptor	MSI Classification	Study Classification
Class 1: Identified	Match to an authentic	Category 1: Match to an authentic
Metabolite	reference standard	reference standard
		Category 2: Cluster with known
		compound (previously confirmed
		with standard)
Class 2: Putatively	Matching	Category 3: MS/MS match using
Annotated Metabolite	physicochemical	GNPS database
	properties/similar spectra	
	to known compound	
Class 3: Putatively	Matching	Category 4: Spectra match to
characterized metabolite	physicochemical	representative compound from
class	properties/similar spectra	metabolite family from in house
	to known class of	library
	compounds	
N/A	N/A	Category 5: SIRIUS metabolite
		prediction
N/A	N/A	Category 6: HMDB match

Supplementary Table 2: Metabolomics Standard Initiative and Study Metabolite Classification Scheme. MSI: Metabolite Standard Initiative; HMDB: Human Metabolome Database

Supplementary Methods

Clinical Assessments and statistical analysis

Participants in JHS underwent a comprehensive history and physical exam at baseline exam. Current smoking status was obtained by questionnaire. Body mass index (BMI) was calculated using body weight indexed to height (kg/ m²). Blood pressure was calculated by averaging two resting measurements. Hypertension was defined as systolic blood pressure of >140 mmHg, diastolic blood pressure >90 mmHg or use of anti-hypertensive medication. Diabetes mellitus status was determined by fasting glucose of >126 mg/dl, hemoglobin A1c >6.5% or use of anti-diabetic medication. High-density lipoprotein (HDL-C), total cholesterol, and creatinine were assayed directly using standard techniques²³. Glomerular filtration rate was estimated by the chronic kidney disease epidemiologic collaboration (CKD-EPI) equation. Prevalent coronary heart disease status was assessed by questionnaire for history of myocardial infarction (MI), or evidence of MI on electrocardiogram. Associations between baseline clinical traits and non-targeted metabolite peaks were assessed using linear regression models adjusted for age, sex and batch (p value for significance (0.05/336 non-targeted metabolite peaks = 1.5E-4).

Review of prior metabolomics GWAS

A manual review of the literature was performed for blood metabolomics GWAS excluding populations enriched for background traits. Lead candidate gene and metabolomic associations were cross-checked for novelty. The details of the reviewed studies are found below:

Supplementary Table 3: Literature review of GWAS of blood metabolomics

Metabolomics	Genotyping	Number of Metabolites	Cohort Size	Study
Known	SNP array	363	284	Geiger et al. Plos Genetics, 2008
Known	SNP array	33 lipids +43 ratios	4,400	Hicks et al. Plos Genetics, 2009
Known	imputation	163 metabolites	1,809	Illig et al. Nature Genetics, 2010
Known+ Unknown	imputation	>250 metabolites	2,820	Suhre et. al. Nature, 2011
Known	imputation	216	8,330	Kettunen et al. Nature Genetics, 2012
Known	imputation	153 lipids	4304	Demirkan et al. Plos Genetics, 2012
Known	imputation	216	8330	Tukainen et al., Human Molecular Gnetics 2012
Known	imputation	130	6600	Inoiuye et al., Plos Genetics2012
Known + unknown	imputation	517	1768	Krumsiek et al., Plos Genetics 2012
Known + unknown	imputation	163 + unknown peaks	1757	Rafler et al. Genome Medicine, 2013
Known	imputation	217	2076	Rhee et al, Cell Metabolism 2013
Known	imputation	308	1260	Yu et al., Plos Genetics2014
Known	WGS	102 lipids	3424	Fefanova et al., Genetics, 2018
Known + unknown	imputation	529	7824	Shin et al., Nature Genetics, 2014
Known	Imputation	96	2107	Burkhardt et al., Plos Genetics, 2015
Known	Exome	217	2016	Rhee et al., Nature Communications, 2016
Known	Imputation	340 lipids	5662	Harshfield et al., BMC Genomics, 2021
Known + unknown	Exome	826	614	Yousri et al, Nature Communications, 2018
Known	Imputation	640	3926	Fefanova et al., AJHG, 2021
Known + unknown	Imputation	1251	451	Barr et al, nature 2021

Known	Imputation	194	86,507 (meta- analysis)	Lotta et al., Nature genetics, 2021
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Supplemental Figure 1: Confirmation of metabolite identities with chemical standards. Using commercially available standards, metabolite IDs were confirmed for 11 metabolites including 5,6 dihydrouridine, zeaxanthin, CAR(10:1), N-acetyl-D-galactosamine; oleoyl EA, CAR (DC6:0), linoleoyl glycine, beta-carotene; trans-retinol (testing of multiple retinol isomers against both QI176 and QI722 (trans-retinol), cholestanone and AICA-Riboside



