

ciberdem. AN INTEGRATED ¹H NMR, GC-MS AND HPLC-(ESI/TOF) BASED METABOLOMICS APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF ACUTE EXERCISE IN HUMAN SERUM METABOLOME





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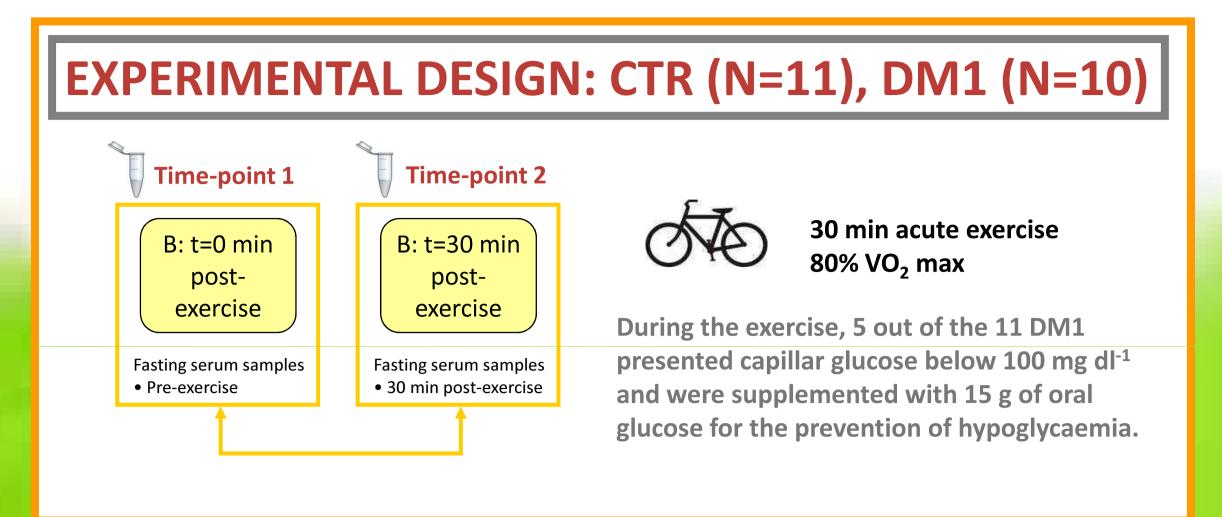
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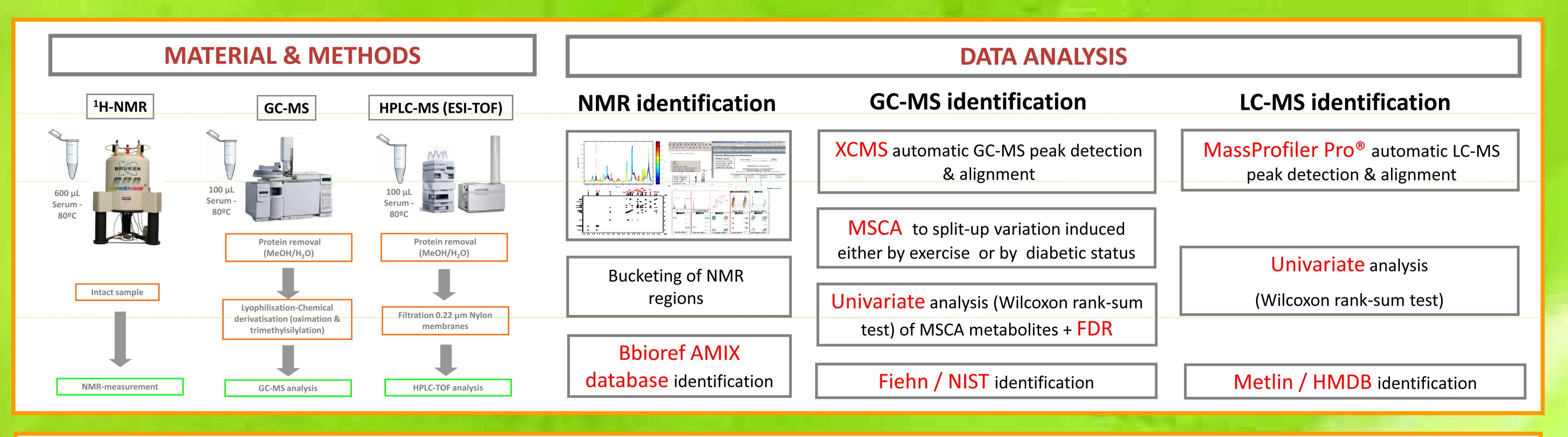
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INTRODUCTION & GOALS

There is an increasing concern about the different response and effect that acute exercise induces on diabetic people and a novel insight into this effect can be performed using a metabolomic approach. Metabolomic is becoming widely spread used as a new and powerful tool for discerning significant changes at metabolic level. In this study we aimed to perform a non-targeted analysis and to identify metabolic differences arisen after 30 minutes of acute exercise in both young men suffering from Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (T1DM) and control individuals by using three different analytical platforms. A first overlook using ¹H NMR to identify the largest compounds presents in the sample and a second stage using both gas (GC) and liquid (LC) chromatography coupled to mass spectrometry to identify the minority compounds.





RESULTS

All the data produced, regardless of the analytical technique used, was clearly separated by using multilevel two-component PCA model [1]. This model was selected in order to discard the biological variation and focus only on the effect produced by the exercise.

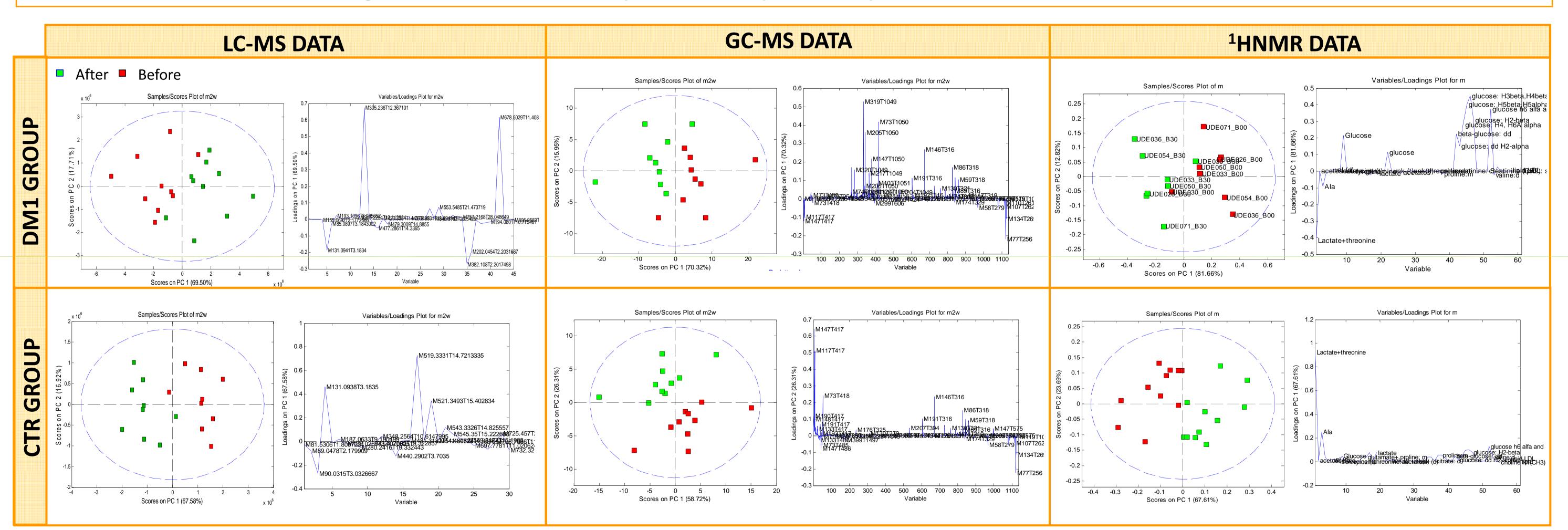


Figure 2: Scores and loading plots obtained from all the analytical techniques used.

Tables 1-3 summarize the metabolites found to be significantly varied after the exercise (paired Wilcoxon signed rank test, *p*-corrected value < 0.05).

LC-MS^{*} Table 1 Metabolite Diabetic Control **Glutamine** Isoleucine **Pyrrolidone Palmitoylcarnitine GPCho Ethanolamine** Fatty acids

Table 2 Diabetic Metabolite **Control** Pyruvic acid Lactic acid 2-Ketoisocaproic

GC-MS

¹H-NMR

Diabetic	Control
1	1
	Diabetic

* For LC-MS data, the suggested compounds were confirmed by MS/MS spectrum.

CONCLUSIONS

- o Since serum closely reflects muscle cellular changes, their increased levels of lactate and pyruvate might be indicative of an accumulation of such glycolisis metabolites in muscular cells after short-term intensive exercise.
- o Decreased levels of isoleucine combined with increased levels 2-ketoisocaproic is indicative of branched chain aminoacids metabolism.
- o Raised levels of glycerol together with increased levels of palmitoylcarnitine as well as some fatty acids is suggestive of mobilization of triglycerides with acute exercise.

[1] van Velzen E.J.J., Westerhuis J.A. et al. J. Prot. Res. 7 (2008) 4483-4491

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