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Difference in postprandial GLP-1 response despite similar glucose kinetics after consumption of wheat breads with different particle size in healthy men

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Supplemental Methods - Analysis of bile acids

Experimental:

Chemicals and reagents: Cholic acid (CA), tauro-cholic acid (TCA), glyco-chenodeoxycholic acid (GCDCA), ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA), tauro-chenodeoxycholic acid (TCDCA), D4-chenodeoxychol acid (D4-CDCA) and D4-cholic acid (D4-CA) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (St. Lous, MO). Lithocholic acid (LCA), deoxycholic acid (DCA), tauro-deoxycholic acid (TDCA), glycodeoxycholic acid (GDCA), glyco-lithocholic acid (GLCA), chenodeoxycholic acid (CDCA), glyco-ursodeoxycholic acid (GUDCA), tauro-lithocholic acid (TLCA), glyco-cholic acid (GCA), and tauro-ursodeoxycholic acid (TUDCA) were purchased from Calbiochem. D4-glyco-chenodeoxycholic acid (D4-GCDCA) and D4-glyco-cholic acid (D4-GCA) were purchased from CDN Isotopes (Pointe-Claire, Ouebec, Canada). D4-tauro-chenodeoxycholic acid (D4-TCDCA) and D4-tauro-cholic acid (D4-TCA) were purchased from Medical Isotopes (Pelham, NH). HPLC-grade Methanol was purchased from Rathburn Chemicals (Walkerburn, Scotland). Ammonium acetate and 25% ammonia were purchased from Merck (Darmstadt, Germany).

Instrumentation:

Two different LC-MS systems were used for the analysis of the plasma samples. System 1 consists of a SHIMADZU liquid chromatography (LC) system (SHIMADZU, Kyoto, Japan) coupled to an AB SCIEX API-3000 triple quadrupole mass spectrometer with electrospray ionization (ESI) source (AB SCIEX, Framingham, MA). System 2 consists of an Agilent 1100 liquid chromatography (LC) system (Agilent, Santa Clara, CA) coupled to an AB SCIEX API-3200 triple quadrupole mass spectrometer with electrospray ionization (ESI) source (AB SCIEX, Framingham, MA).

The LC-MS systems are controlled by Analyst 1.6 software.

All chromatographic separations were performed with a XBridge TM Shield RP18 column (100 mm x 2.1 mm, 3.5 μ m) equipped with a XBridge TM Shield RP18 guard column (10 mm x 2.1 mm, 3.5 μ m) (Waters, Milford, MA).

Liquid chromatographic and mass spectrometric conditions:

The mobile phase consisted of 20 mM ammonium acetate, adjusted to pH 8.0 with 25% ammonia (mobile phase A) and methanol (mobile phase B), at a total flow rate of 0.2 ml/min. The gradient profile is shown in Supplemental table 1.

Total time (min)	Flow rate (ml/min)	%A	%B
0.0	0.200	60	40
22.0	0.200	20	80
22.5	0.200	5	95
25.5	0.200	5	95
26.0	0.200	60	40
33.5	0.200	60	40

Supplemental table 1 Gradient profile

The injection volume of all samples was 10 µl.

The mass spectrometer parameters, such as gas pressure, voltage, temperature, etc., were optimized by infusing each analyte and the internal standards (IS) separate in a 50% MeOH solution via a Harvard pump 11 standard infusion syringe pump (Harvard Apparatus, South Natick, MA).

All bile acids were detected in negative mode with the mass spectrometer source settings shown in Supplemental table 2 and 3.

Supplemental table 2 Mass spectrometer source settings (system 1-API-3000) period 1 and 2

Detection mode	MRM, negative mode	
Resolution Q1	Unit	
Resolution Q3	Unit	
Nebulizer gas	12	
Curtain gas	10	
CAD gas	5	
Ion spray voltage	-3000V	
Temperature	450 °C	
EP	-10	
MR pause	5 msec	

Detection mode	MRM, negative mode
Resolution Q1	Unit
Resolution Q3	Unit
Collision gas	10
CAD gas	10
Ion source gas 1	25
Ion source gas 2	30
Temperature	600 °C
Ion spray voltage	-4500V
MR pause	5 msec

Supplemental table 3 Mass spectrometer source settings (system 2-API-3200) period 1 and 2

The multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) transitions for each bile acid and internal standard, as well as their optimum MS parameters such as collision energy (CE), declustering potential (DP), focusing potential (FP), cell exit potential (CXP) and cell entrance potential (CEP) are shown in Supplemental table 4 and 5.

Component	Q1	Q3	Dwell	Declus-	Focus-	Collision	Cell exit	
	mass	mass	time	tering	sing	energy	potential	
			(msec)	potential	potential	(CE)	(CXP)	
				(DP)	(FP)			
UDCA	391.3	391.3	90	-96	-240	-5	-17	
CA	407.2	407.2	90	-96	-140	-5	-17	
D4-CA	411.2	411.2	90	-96	-140	-5	-17	
GUDCA	448.4	74.0	90	-90	-310	-70	-15	
GCA	464.2	74.1	90	-100	-240	-76	-13	
D4-GCA	468.2	74.1	90	-100	-240	-76	-13	
TUDCA	498.4	79.9	90	-101	-300	-102	-10	
TCA	514.2	79.9	90	-100	-230	-100	-5	
D4-TCA	518.2	79.9	90	-100	-230	-100	5	
LCA	375.1	375.1	90	-101	-280	-5	-17	
CDCA, DCA	391.3	391.3	90	-96	-240	-5	-17	
D4-CDCA	395.3	395.3	90	-96	-240	-5	-17	
GLCA	432.1	74.0	90	-101	-280	-68	-5	
GCDCA,	448.4	74.0	90	-90	-310	-70	-15	
GDCA								
D4-GCDCA	452.4	74.0	90	-90	-310	-70	-15	
TLCA	482.2	79.8	90	-90	-340	-98	-5	
TCDCA,	498.4	79.9	90	-101	-300	-102	-10	
TDCA								
D4-TDCA	502.4	79.9	90	-101	-300	-102	-10	

Supplemental table 4 MRM settings system 1 (API-3000)

Component	Q1	Q3	Declus-	Cell	Collision	Cell exit	Entrance	Dwell
	mass	mass	tering	entrance	energy	potential	Potential	time
			potential	potential	(CE)	(CXP)	(EP)	(msec)
			(DP)	(CEP)				
UDCA	391.3	391.3	-130	-26	-13	-4	-4	90
CA	407.2	407.2	-28	-21	-14	-4	-12	90
D4-CA	411.2	411.2	-28	-21	-14	-4	-12	90
GUDCA	448.4	74.0	-118	-20	-63	-1	-10	90
GCA	464.2	74.1	-106	-23	-65	-1	-7	90
D4-GCA	468.2	74.1	-106	-23	-65	-1	-7	90
TUDCA	498.4	79.9	-23	-21	-83	-1	-5	90
TCA	514.2	79.9	-39	-25	-121	-1	-4	90
D4-TCA	518.2	79.9	-39	-25	-121	-1	-4	90
LCA	375.1	375.1	-123	-18	-13	-6	-7	90
CDCA	391.3	391.3	-134	-19	-13	-5	-10	90
DCA	391.3	391.3	-115	-19	-15	-5	-6	90
D4-CDCA	395.3	395.3	-134	-19	-13	-5	-40	90
GLCA	432.1	74.0	-100	-22	-58	-2	-4	90
GCDCA	448.4	74.0	-102	-20	-62	-1	-7	90
GDCA	448.4	74.0	-103	-20	-62	-1	-7	90
D4-GCDCA	452.4	74.0	-102	-20	-62	-1	-7	90
TLCA	482.2	79.8	-60	-22	-109	-1	-7	90
TCDCA	498.4	79.9	-146	-23	-111	-1	-7	90
TDCA	498.4	79.9	-153	-22	-115	-2	-7	90
D4-TDCA	502.4	79.9	-153	-22	-115	-2	-7	90

Supplemental table 5 MRM settings system 2 (API-3200)

Sample preparation:

For plasma samples, 250 μ l of internal standard solution was added to 25 μ l plasma, vortexed, and centrifuged at 15.900 x g for 10 min. The supernatant was transferred into a new vial, evaporated under nitrogen at 40 °C, and reconstituted in 100 μ l of 50% methanol. The solution is now filtered with a 0.2 μ m centrifugal filter at 2000 x g. After this step the samples are ready for analysis.