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Relationship between fitness level and the metabolomic profile

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Outline

- Overview of JINGO/MECHE
- Relationship between fitness level and the amino acid profile of healthy adults



Joint Irish Nutrigenomics Organisation - JINGO

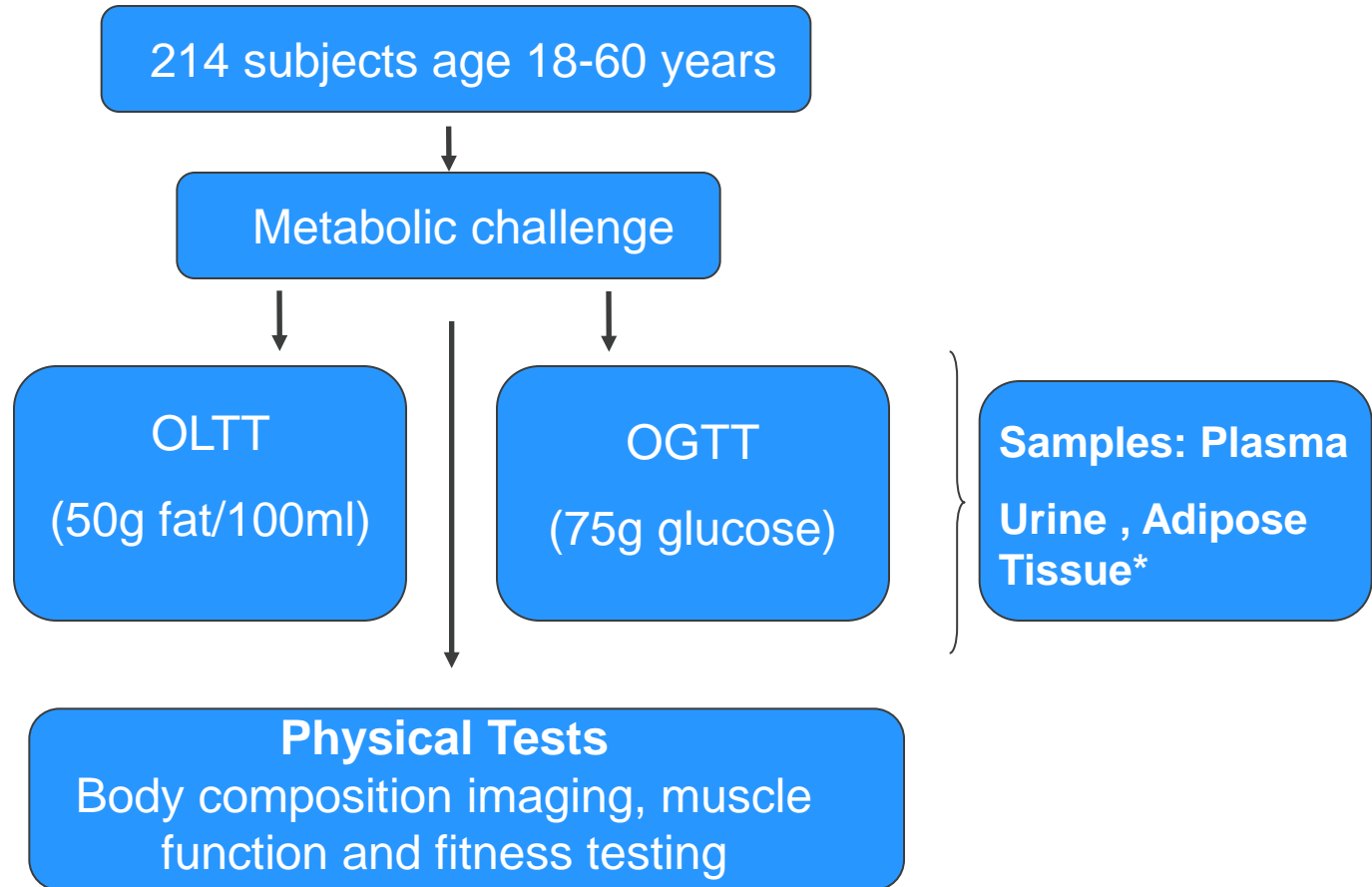


- National Nutrition Phenotype Database.
- The database will extend and deepen traditional dietary survey databases by combining dietary, physical activity, body measurement and lifestyle data with nutrigenomics technology data from three projects:
 - [National Adult Nutrition Survey \(NANS\)](#)
 - UCC (1500 adults 18+ yrs)
 - [Trinity-Ulster Department of Agriculture Project \(TUDA\)](#)
 - TCD and UU (6000 adults 60+ yrs)
 - [Metabolic challenge study \(MECHE\)](#)
 - UCD (200 adults 18 - 60 yrs)

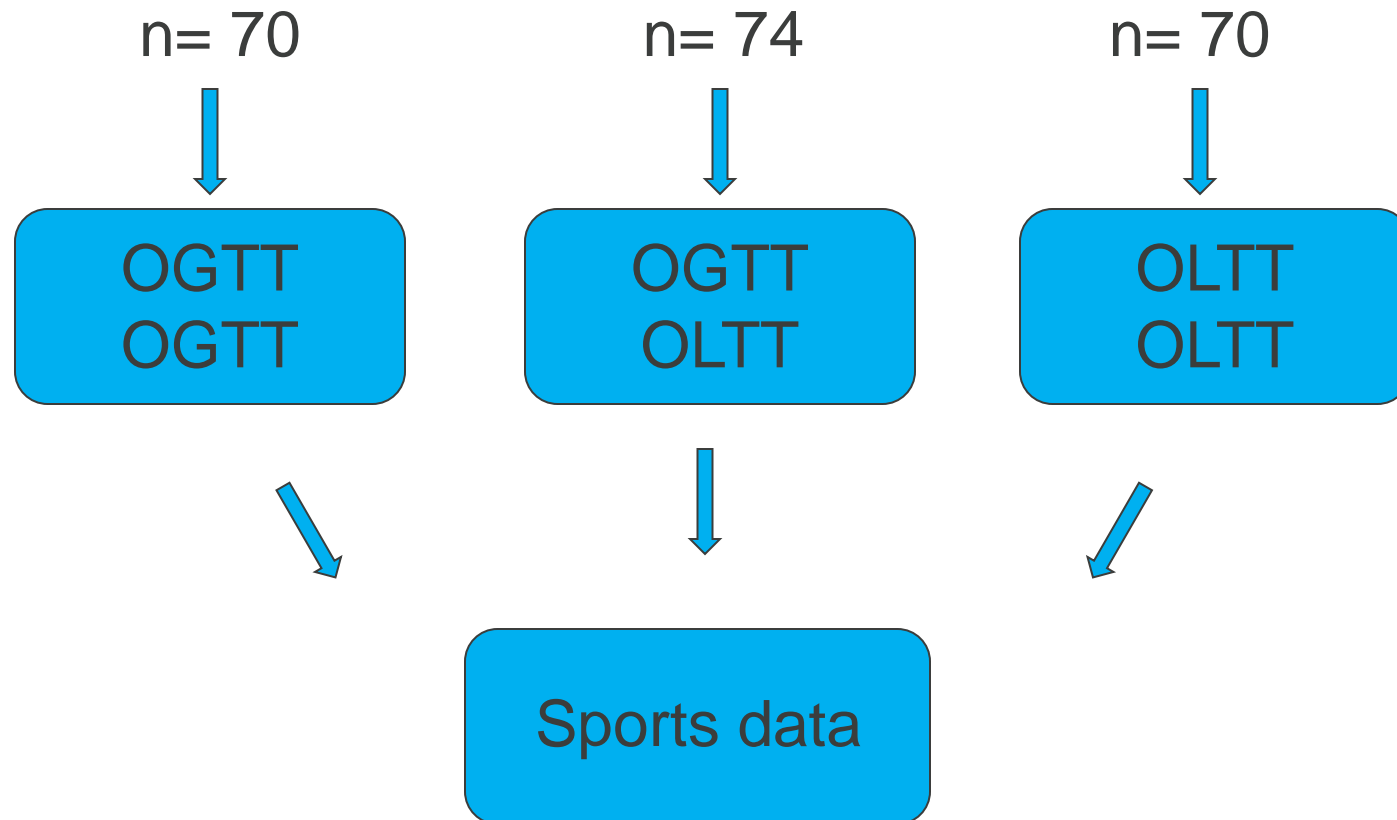


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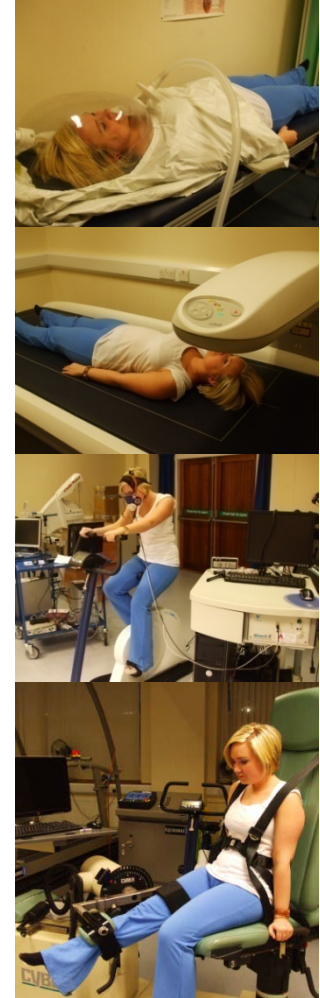
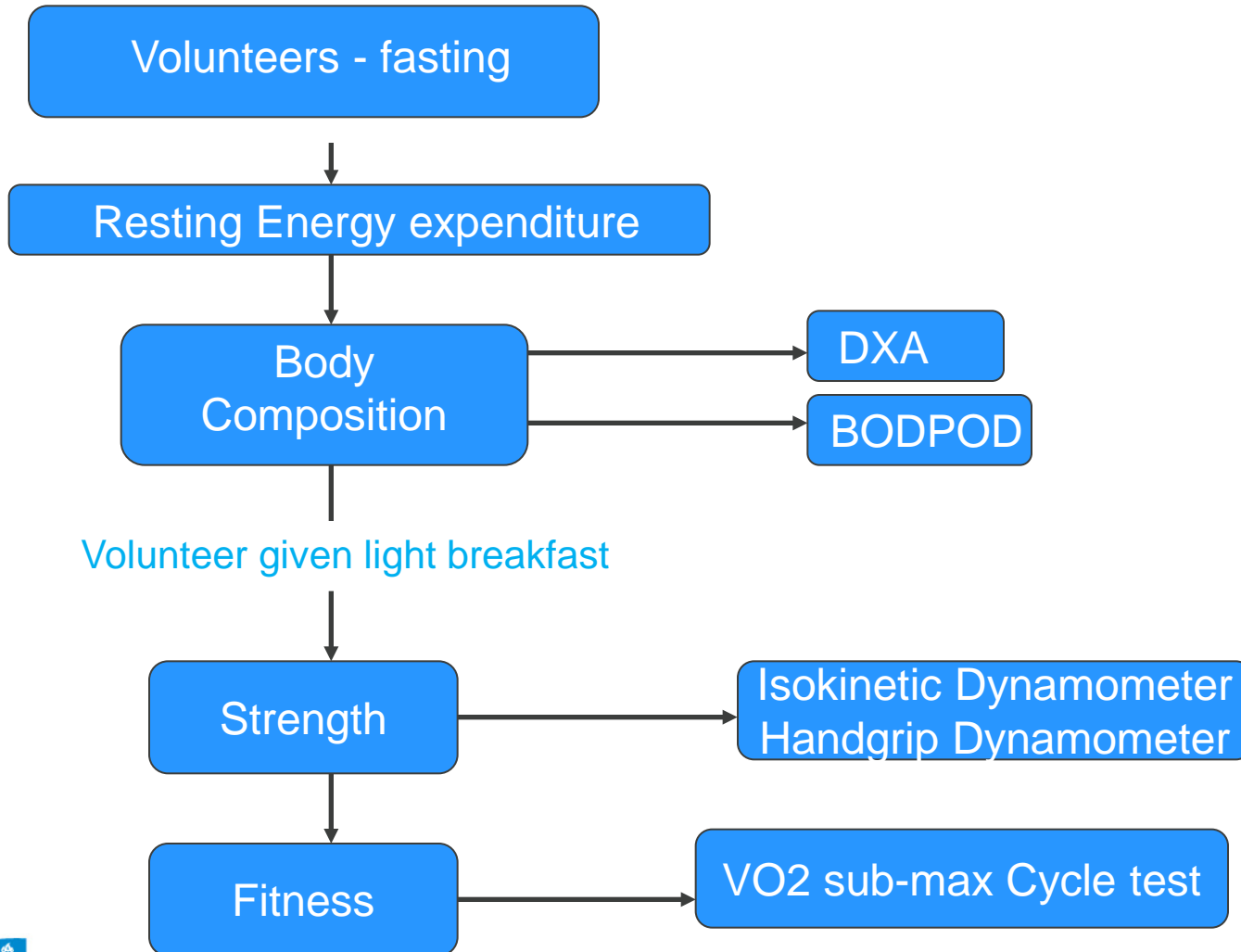
MECHE: Metabolic Challenge Study



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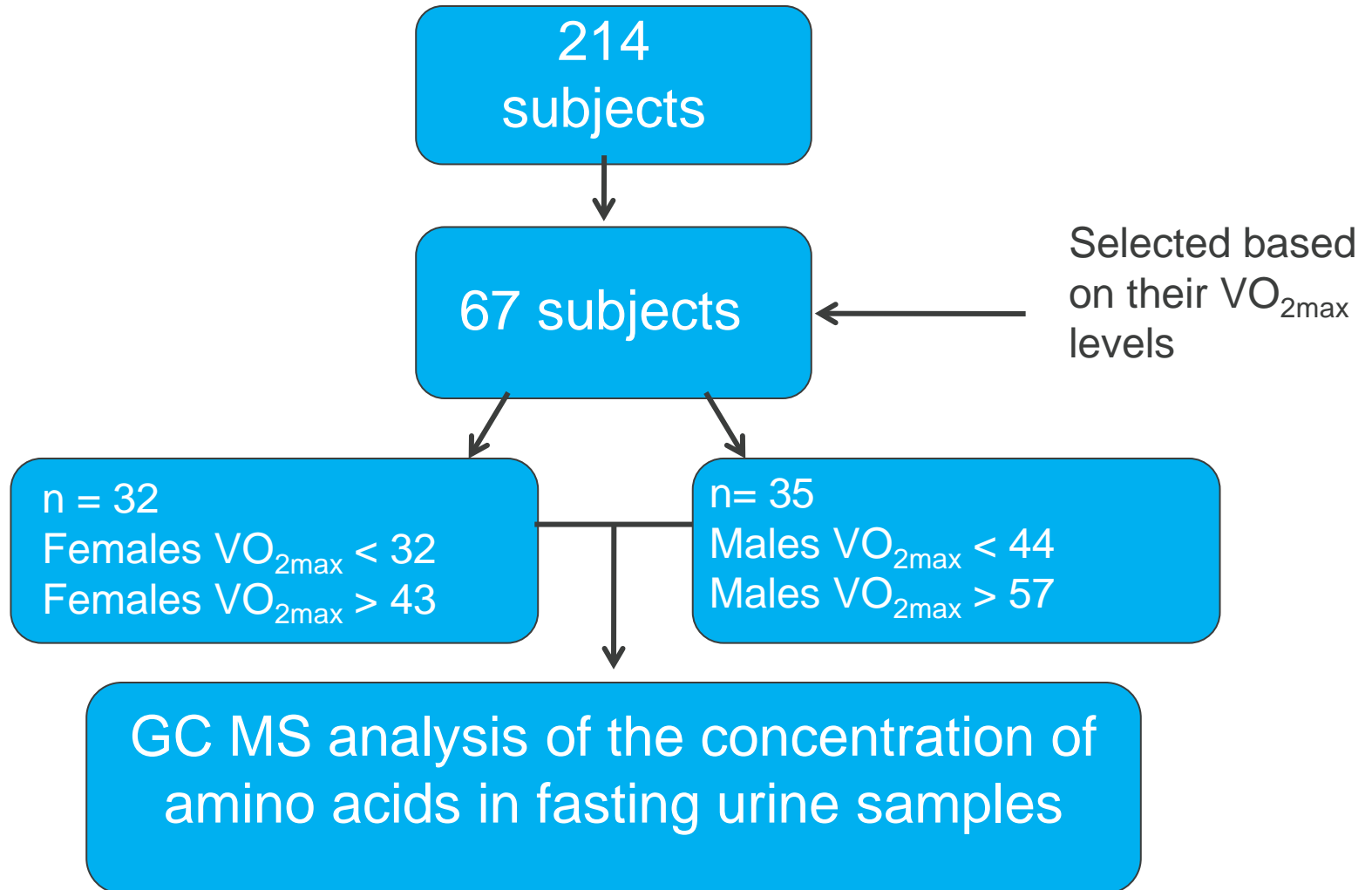
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Study Design



Demographics

	Male		Female	
	Low fitness	High fitness	Low fitness	High fitness
Age (years)	36 ± 12	27 ± 5*	37 ± 11	30 ± 12
BMI (kg.m⁻²)	28.5 ± 7.8	24.6 ± 3.3*	27.2 ± 7.4	22.3 ± 2.4*
% Body Fat	26.1 ± 9.2	13.9 ± 4.2*	37.9 ± 10.4	26.0 ± 4.2*
VO2 Max (ml/min/kg/ffm)	47.1 ± 8.8	71.7 ± 5.2*	43.0 ± 8.0	66.3 ± 5.6*



Dietary Intake

	Males		Females	
	Low fitness	High fitness	Low fitness	High fitness
Energy (kcal)	2319.2±879.7	2469.3±1438.8	1581.5±428.2	1818.7±516.9
Protein*	16.7±6.7	17.9±6.7	18.4±6.2	20.5±6.3
Carbohydrate *	47.6±17.4	51.3±34.2	48.2±16.3	59.9±21.7
Fat – total*	35.9±18.1	37.2±23.1	33.1±9.9	36.3±14.3
Alcohol *	3.5±3.6	4.3±6.9	3.4±2.7	2.1±1.8

*(% of total energy)



Biochemistry

	Male Low Fitness	Male High fitness	Female Low fitness	Female High fitness
TAG (mmol/l)	1.34±0.77	0.79±0.43*	1.24±0.56	0.8±0.24*
GLU (mmol/l)	4.88±0.52	4.73±0.46	4.85±0.47	4.71±0.31
CHOL (mmol/l)	5.1±1.11	4.01±0.79*	5.07±0.88	4.56±0.92
HDL-C (mmol/l)	1.31±0.25	1.37±0.28	1.61±0.43	1.83±0.23
LDL-C (mmol/l)	3.12±1.03	2.21±0.89*	2.89±0.73	2.46±0.84
CPEP (ng/ml)	4.26±4.24	2.03±1.6	3.65±3.08	1.28±0.77*
FERR (ng/ml)	143±169	87±52	47±29	104±258
RETN (ng/ml)	3.9±1.54	4.79±1.26	5.11±2.47	3.96±1.38
INS (µIU/ml)	11.64±8.89	8.58±6.98	9.82±5.5	4.32±2.39*
TNFA (pg/ml)	5.16±3.05	5.85±5.54	5.36±3.63	3.69±1.22
IL1A (pg/ml)	1.08±1.44	0.74±0.5	0.69±0.4	0.67±0.62
LEPT (ng/ml)	1.4±1.51	0.43±0.7*	2.45±2.76	0.45±0.38*
HOMA-IR	2.61±2.21	1.86±1.4	2.16±1.36	0.89±0.47*
QUICKI	0.34±0.03	0.37±0.05	0.35±0.03	0.4±0.04*



Biochemistry - Cytokines

	Male Low fitness	Male High fitness	Female Low fitness	Female High fitness
IL6	2.18±2.62	0.89±0.56	1.58±1.18	0.63±0.3*
EGF	39.44±34.46	34.22±23.86	43.01±21.15	33.13±25.13
IL1A	0.21±0.31	0.15±0.08	0.29±0.47	1.35±4.22
IL1B	0.9±0.87	1.7±3.93	1.1±0.96	1.12±0.98
IL2	1.35±1.23	1.53±1.27	1.61±1.33	1.81±0.91
IL4	1.91±0.5	1.73±0.42	2.05±0.67	2.48±1.31
IL8	10.31±9.76	6.41±2.48	8.98±10.54	6.02±3.03
IL10	0.66±0.27	1.23±1.1*	1.45±1.58	0.86±0.8
MCP1	218.67±101.17	209.15±101.13	248.96±112.12	154.26±79.83*
VEGF	65.3±64.32	81.11±55.71	84.06±76.79	141.06±127.54
IFNG	1.19±0.92	1.44±1.68	1.66±1.22	1.08±0.88
TNFA	4.27±2.09	4.01±2.14	3.45±1.26	3.05±1.36

Substrate Oxidation - males

mg/min /ffm	Low fitness	High fitness
Fat Oxidation (15%)	0.231±0.194	0.296±0.141
Fat Oxidation (35%)	0.310±0.222	0.481±0.231*
Fat Oxidation (55%)	0.356±0.233	0.643±0.262
Carbohydrate Oxidation (15%)	1.254±0.509	1.147±0.419
Carbohydrate Oxidation (35%)	2.086±0.583	1.870±0.427
Carbohydrate Oxidation (55%)	3.129±0.694	3.181±0.916



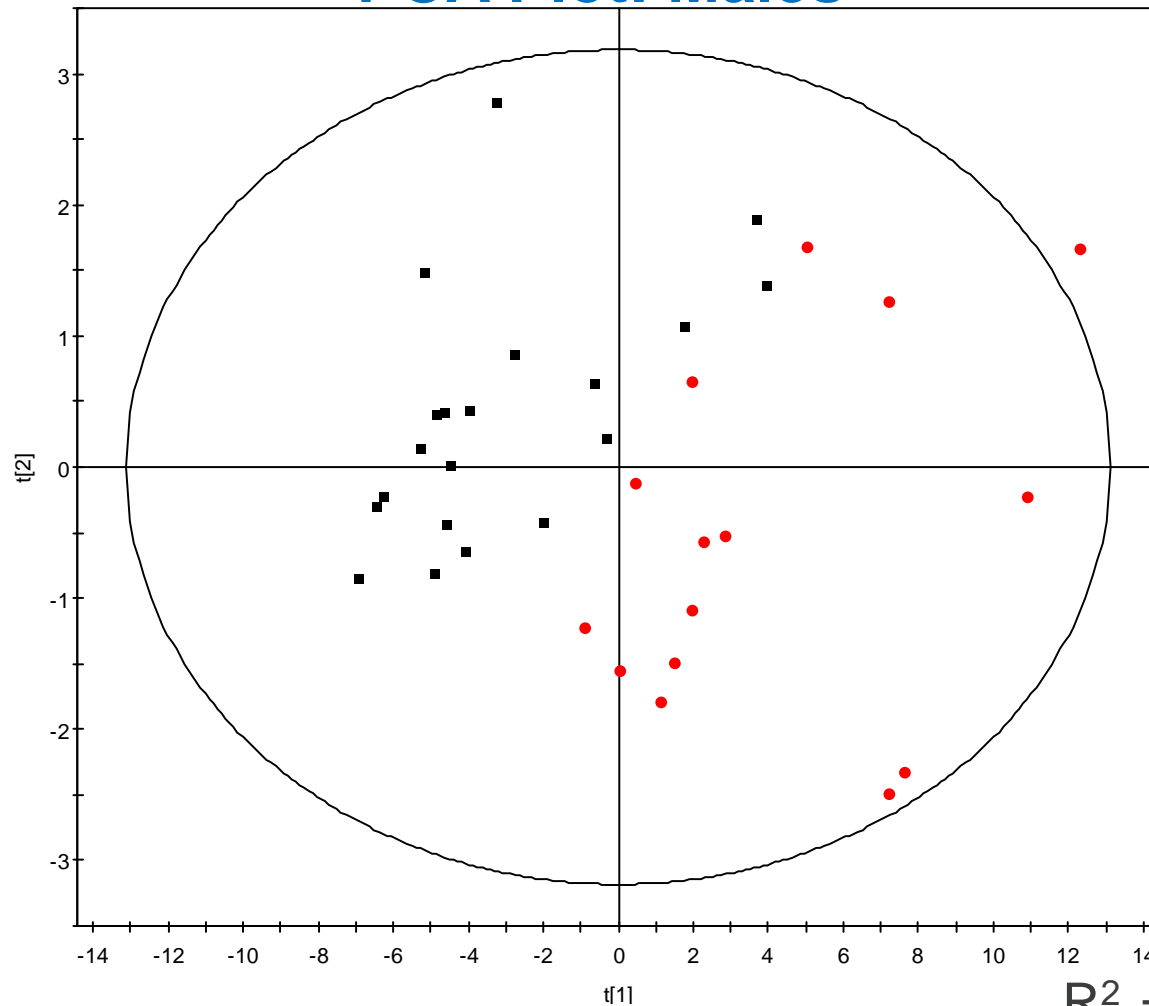
Substrate Oxidation-females

mg/min /ffm	Low fitness	High fitness
Fat Oxidation (15%)	0.214 ± 0.123	0.326 ± 0.195
Fat Oxidation (35%)	0.328 ± 0.276	0.546 ± 0.198*
Fat Oxidation (55%)	0.248 ± 0.268	0.517 ± 0.261*
Carbohydrate Oxidation (15%)	1.478 ± 0.612	1.372 ± 0.619
Carbohydrate Oxidation (35%)	2.452 ± 1.254	2.017 ± 1.155
Carbohydrate Oxidation (55%)	3.615 ± 1.003	2.767 ± 0.952*



Metabolomic Analysis

PCA Plot: Males

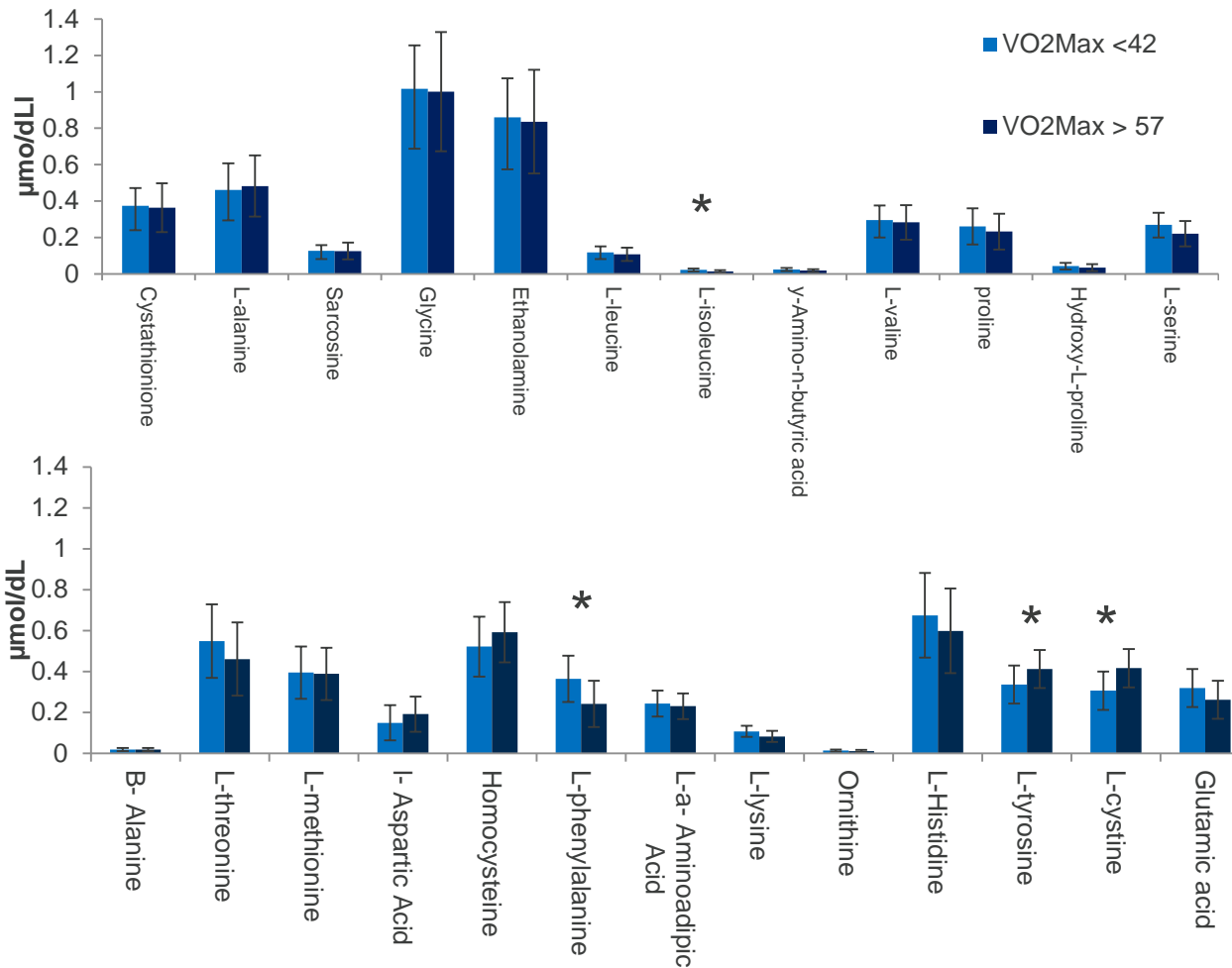


- Males VO₂ Max < 42
- Males VO₂ Max > 57

$$R^2 = 0.948, Q^2 = 0.920$$

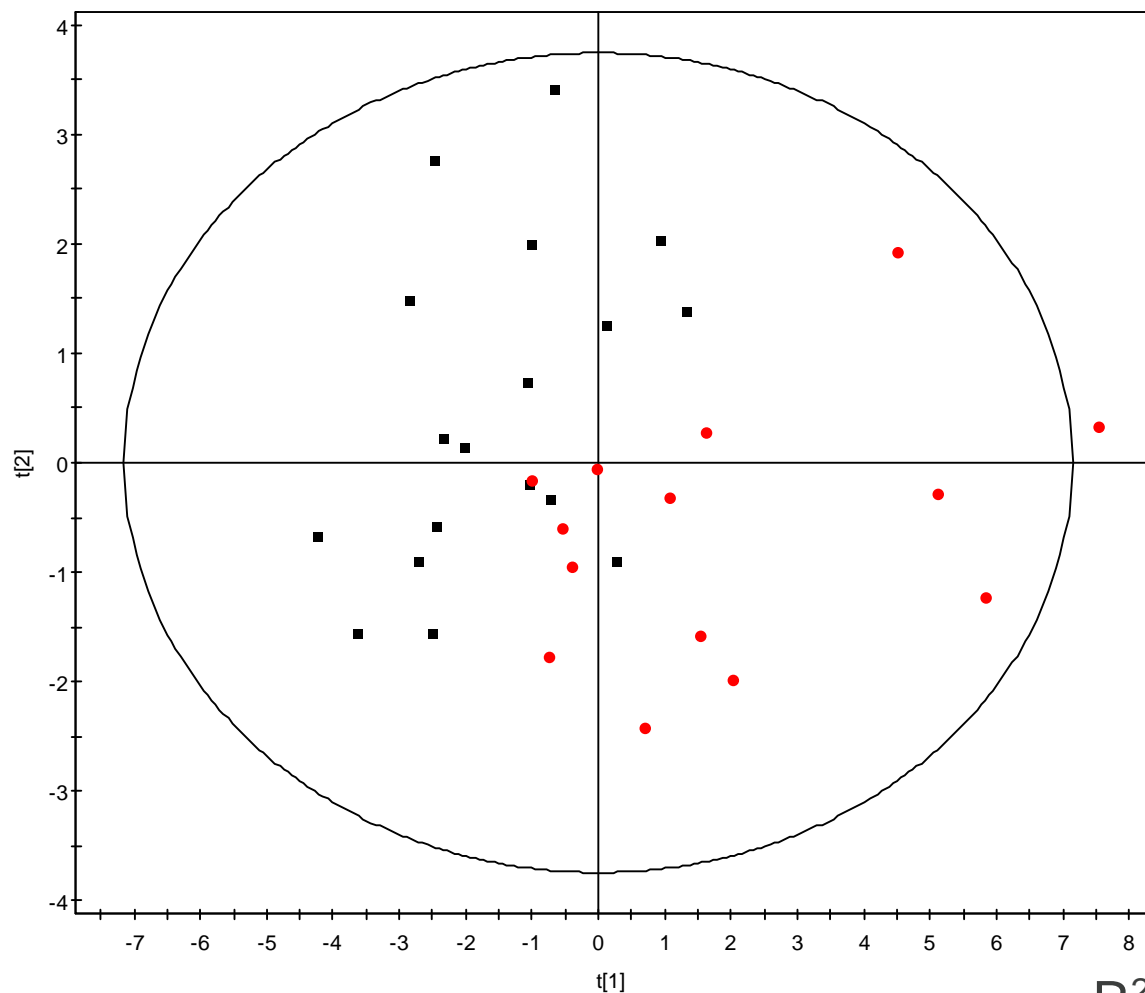


Amino acid profiles - males



Metabolomic Analysis

PCA Plot: Females

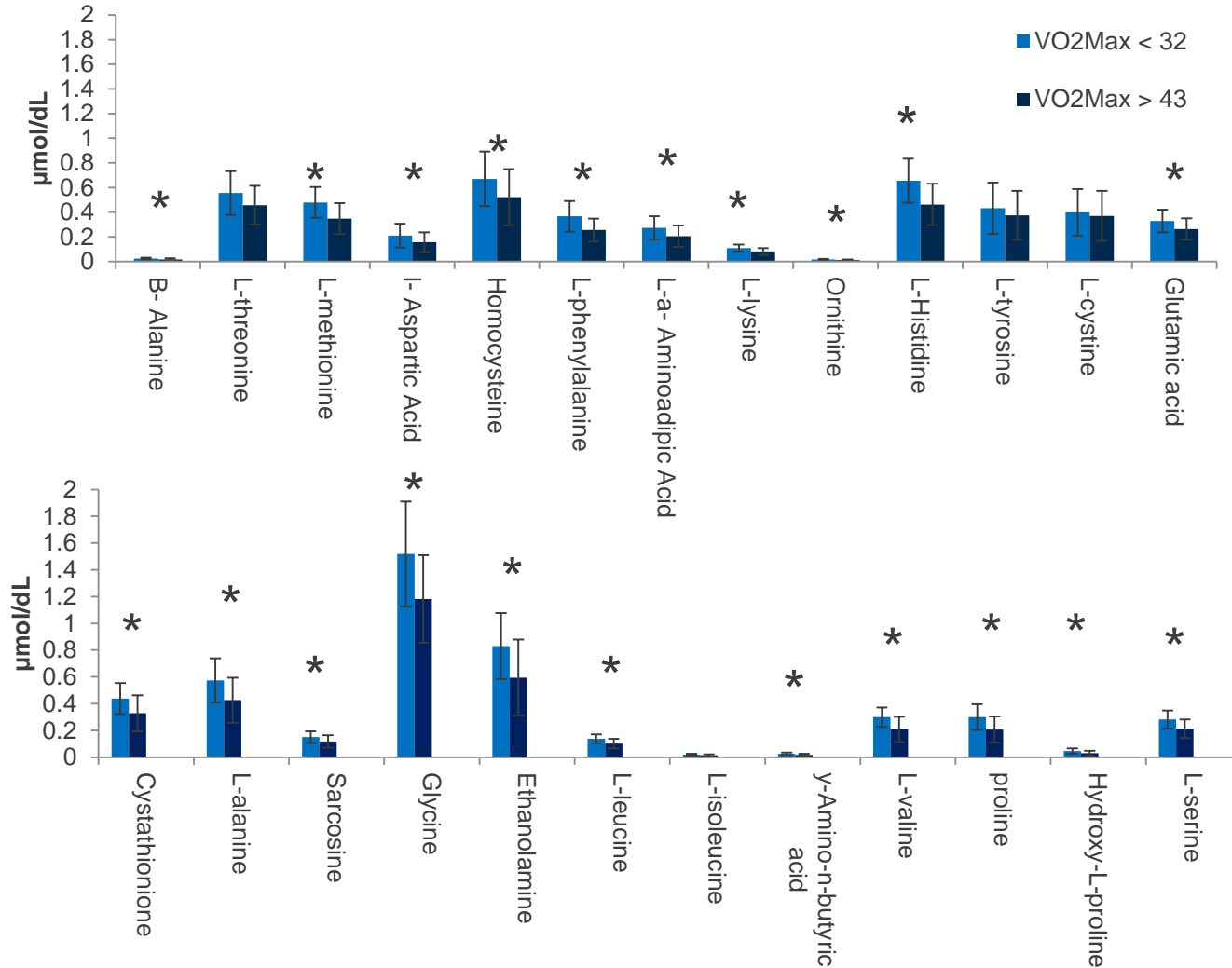


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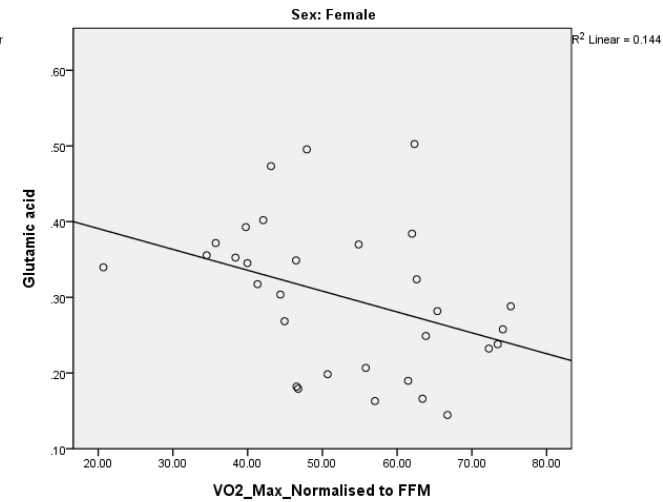
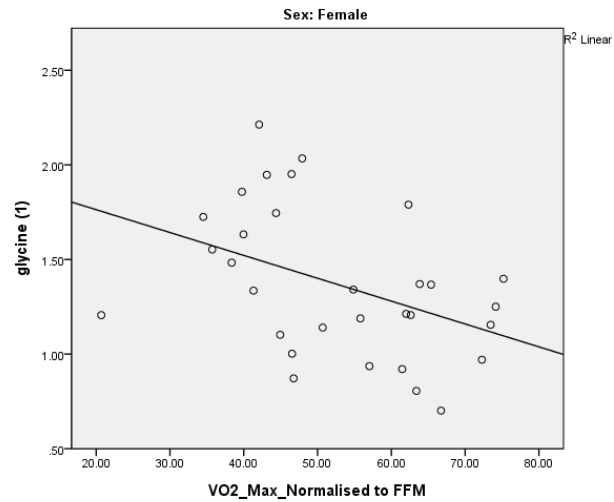
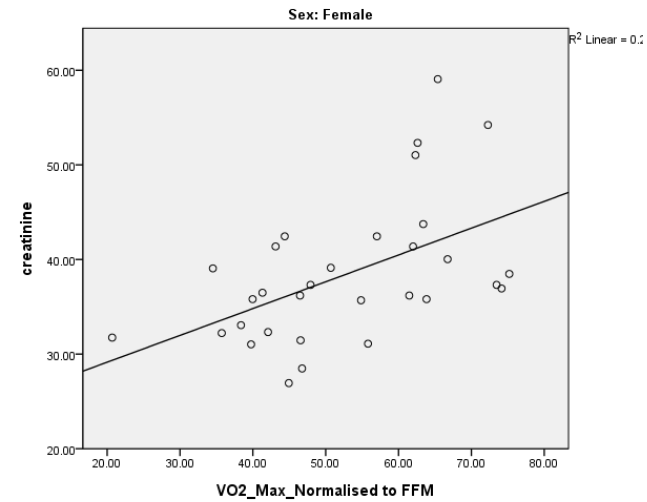
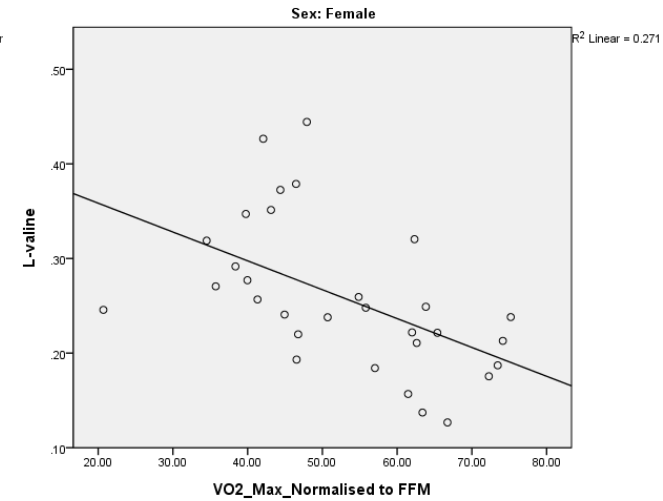
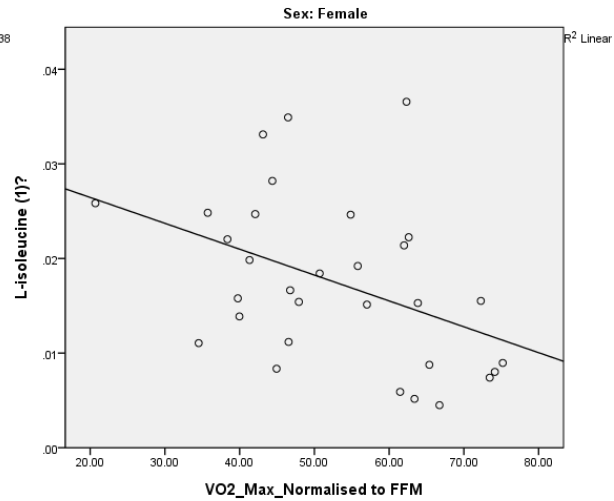
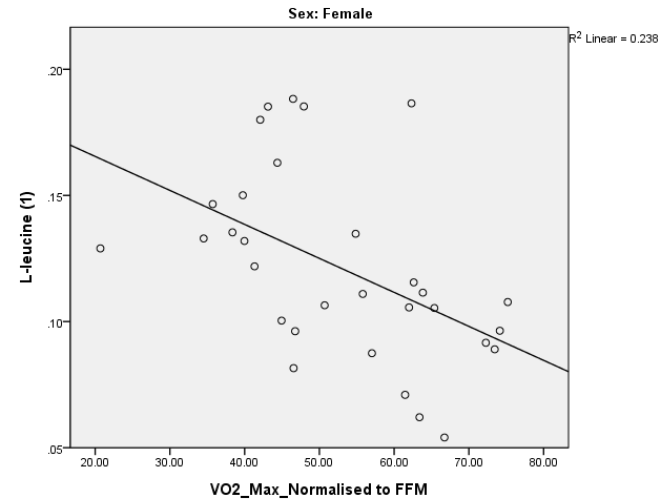
R^2 0.931 Q^2 0.661



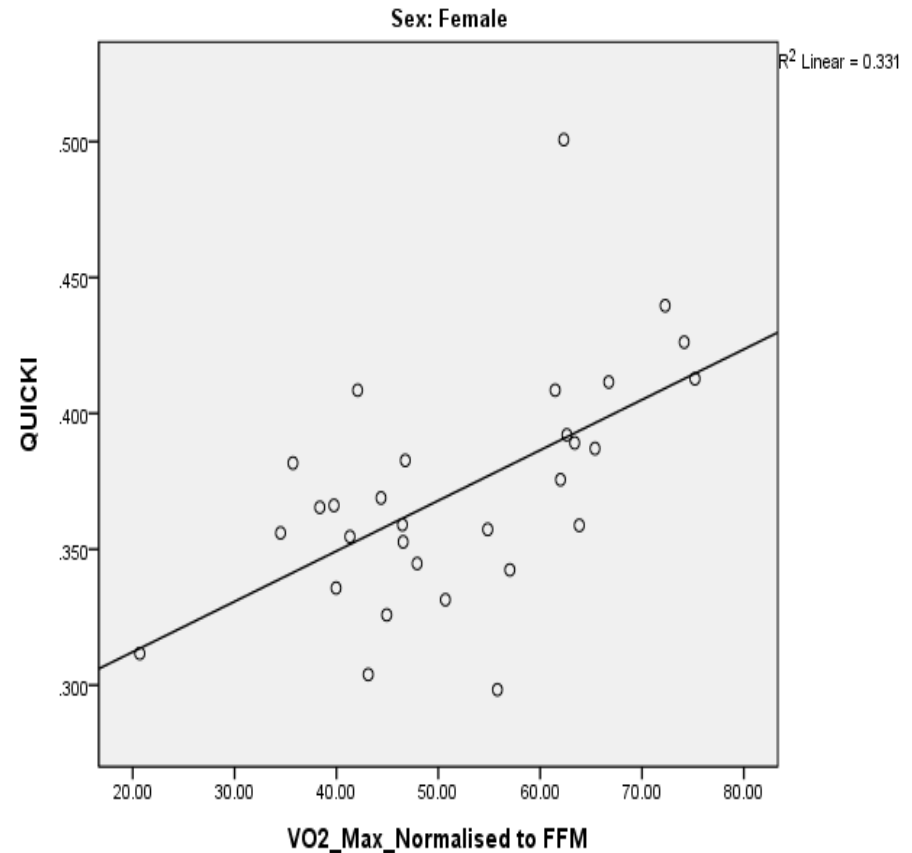
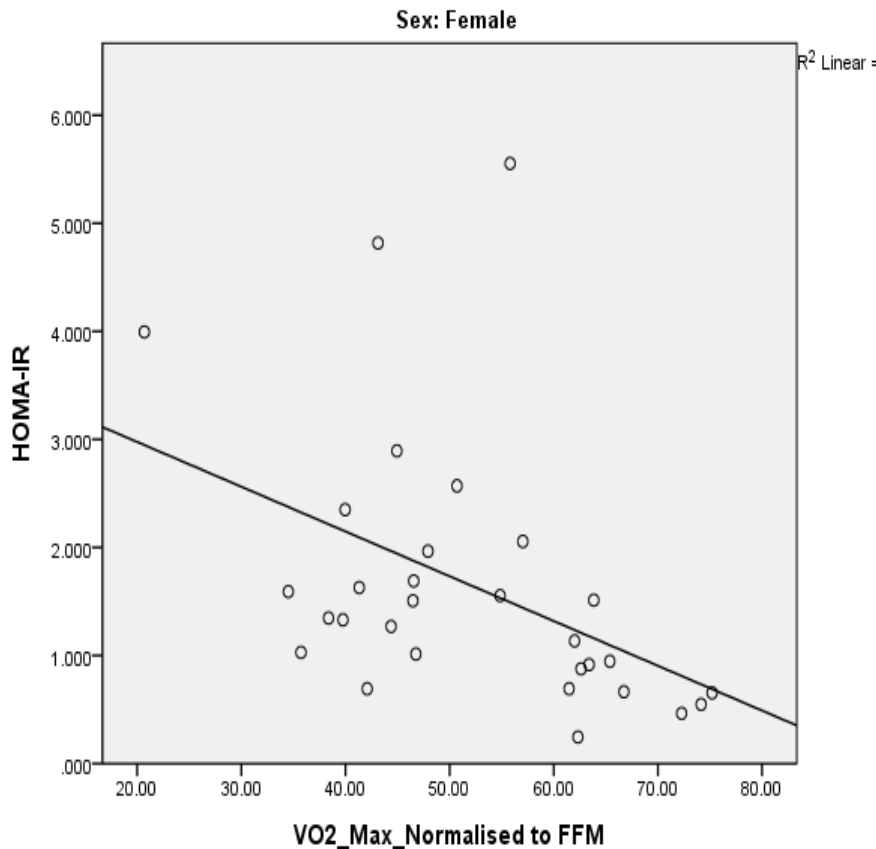
Amino acid profiles- females



VO_{2max} and Amino Acid



Correlations – VO_{2max} and Insulin resistance

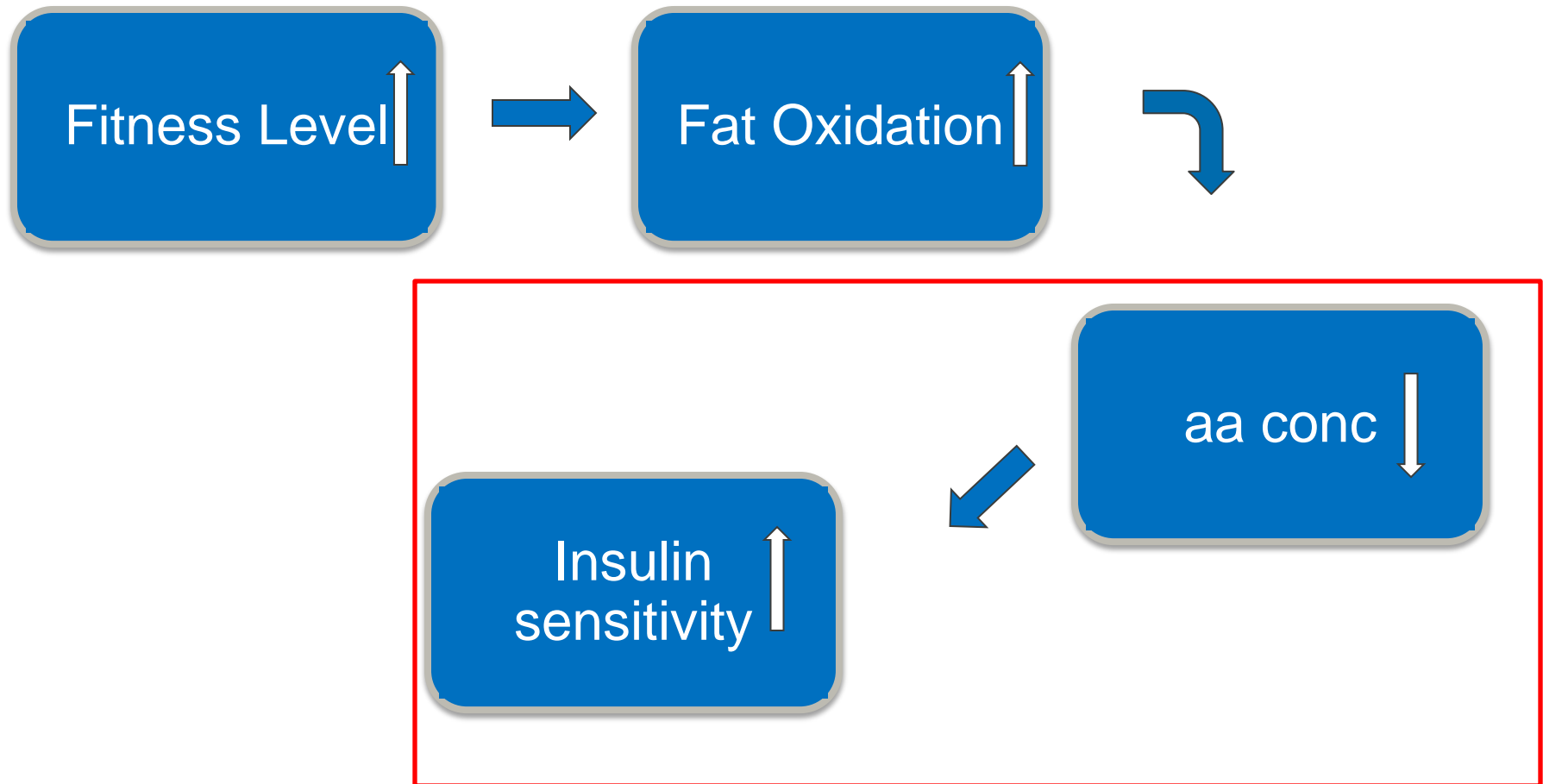


Conclusions

- This study demonstrates a relationship between fitness level and the amino acid profiles of healthy adults with the biggest impact shown in the female population.
- This study reveals the importance of fitness level when considering the pre-analytical factors that may influence the outcome of experiments in metabolomic studies.



Summary slide





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