

## **Supplemental Figures**

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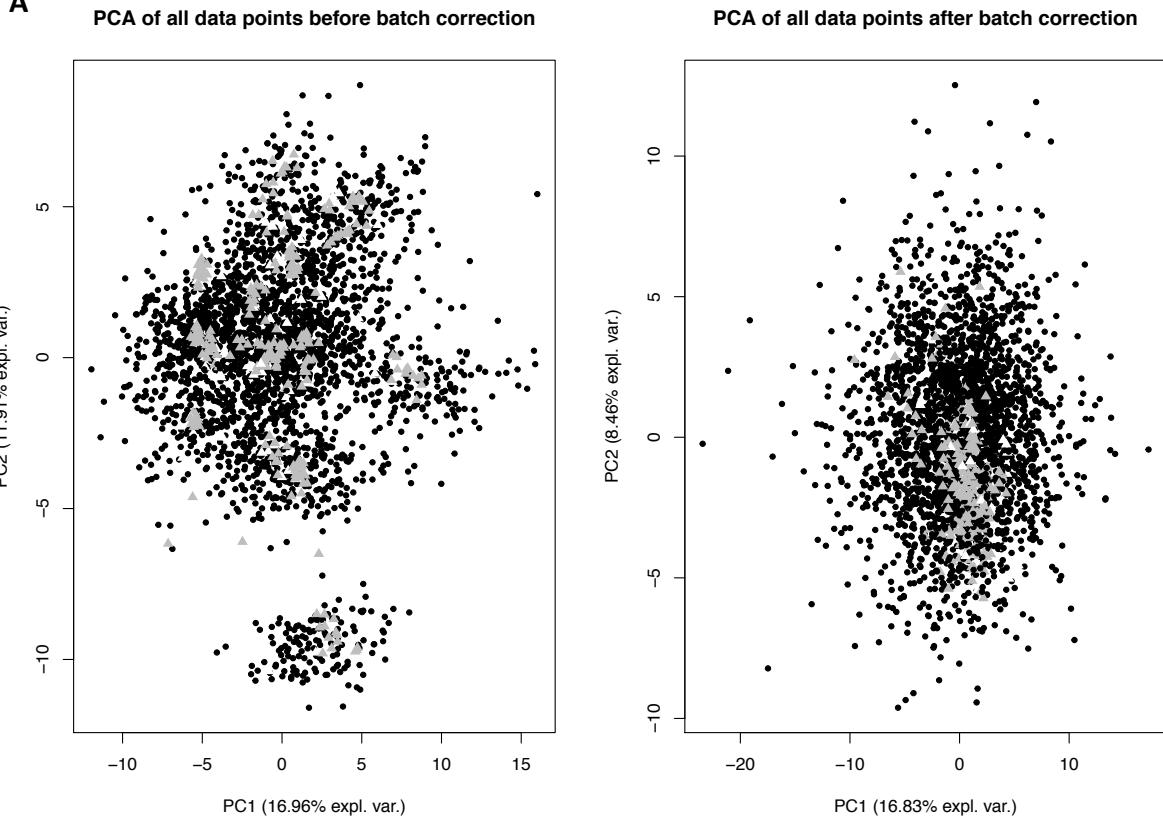
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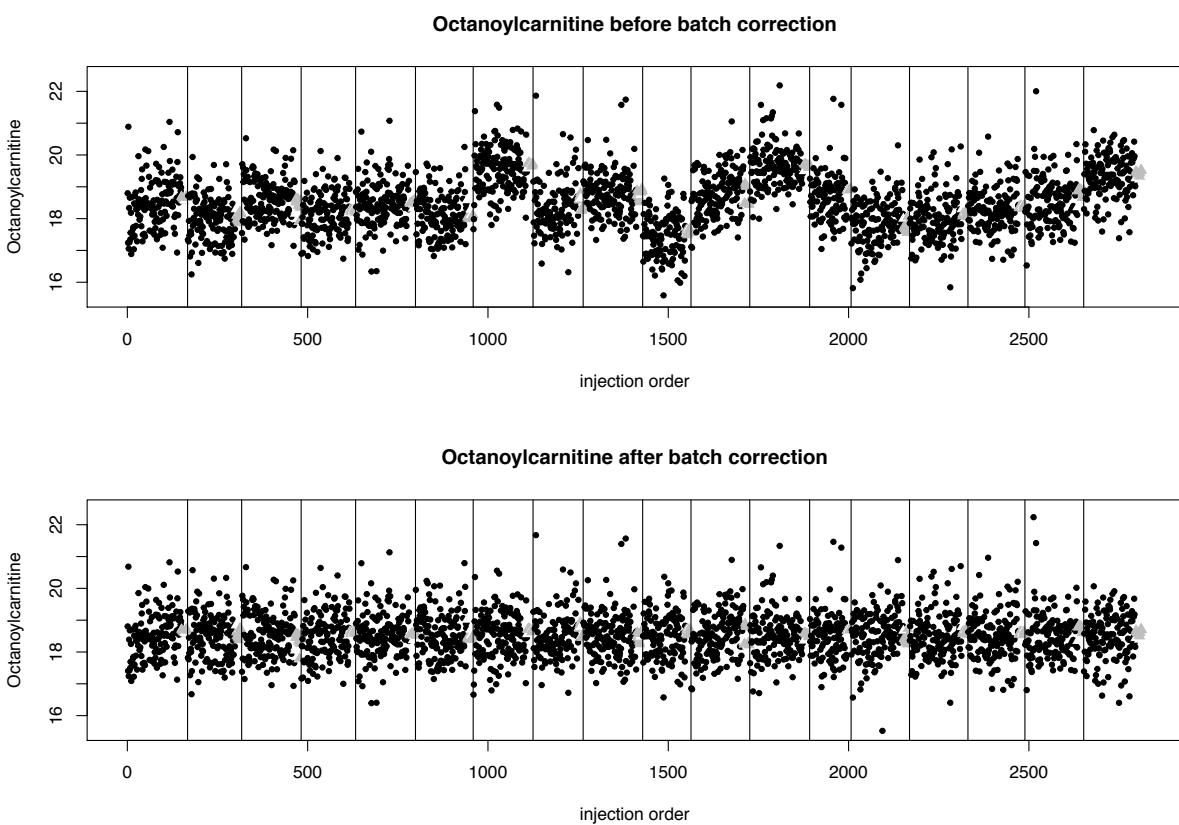
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## Supplemental Figure 1

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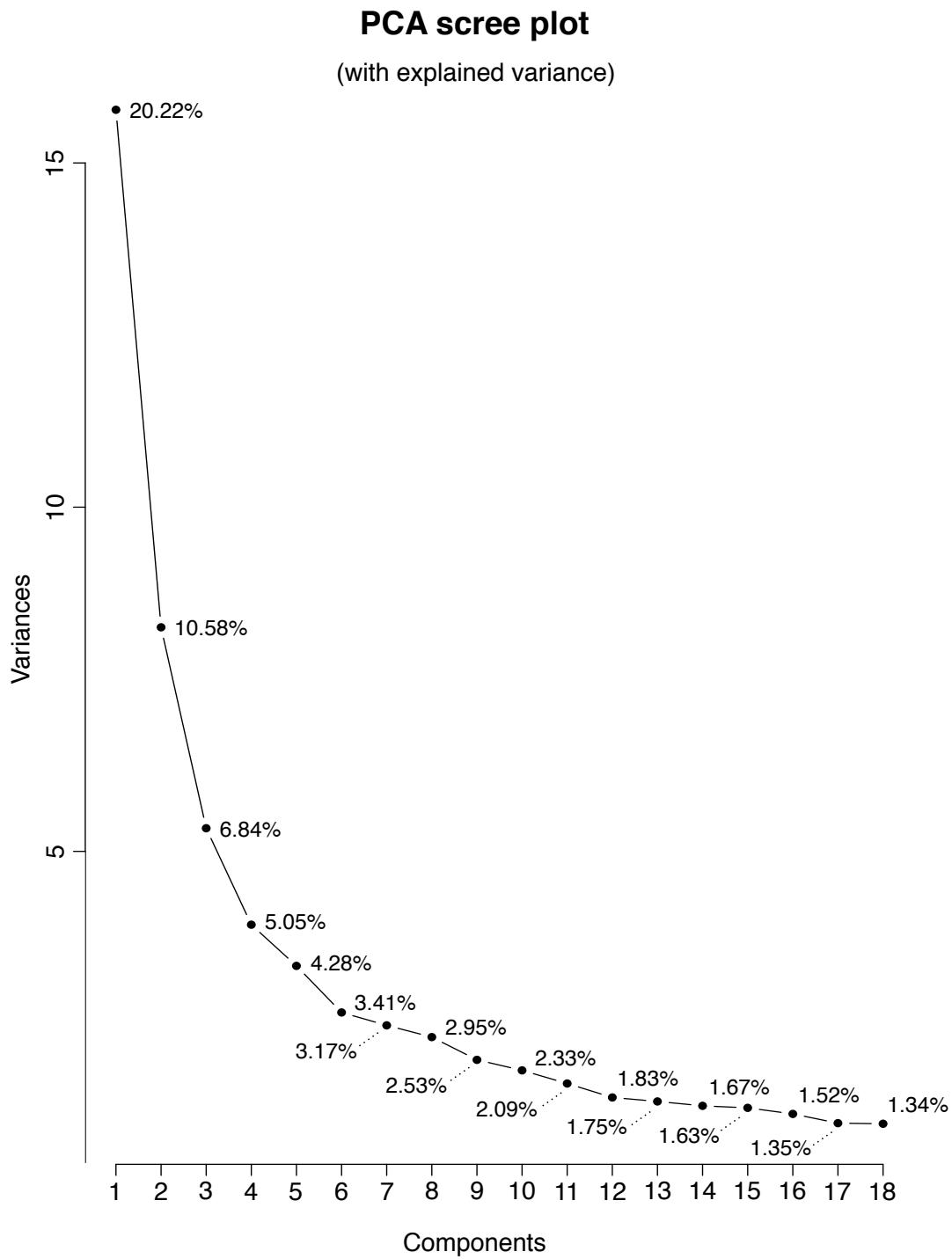


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**Supplemental Figure 1.** (A) Score plot of the first two principal components (PC1 and PC2) from a principal component analysis calculated on the metabolite data before (left) and after application of batch correction using the ComBat method (right). (B) Scatter plot of peak areas for octanoylcarnitine before (upper panel) and after application of batch correction (lower panel). Samples are sorted by injection order, and vertical lines separate batches. Pooled samples of all plasma samples injected within each batch are indicated in grey triangles.

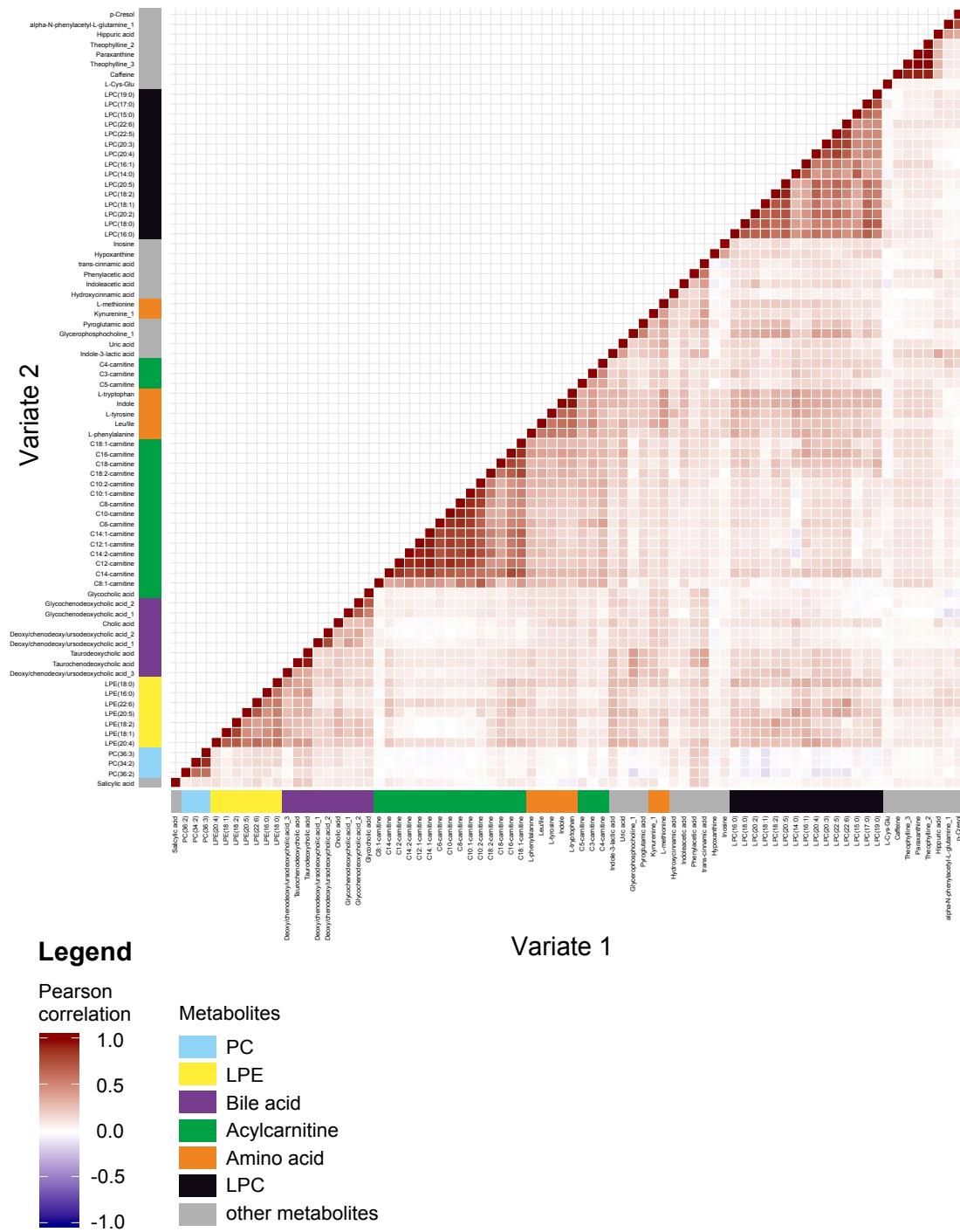
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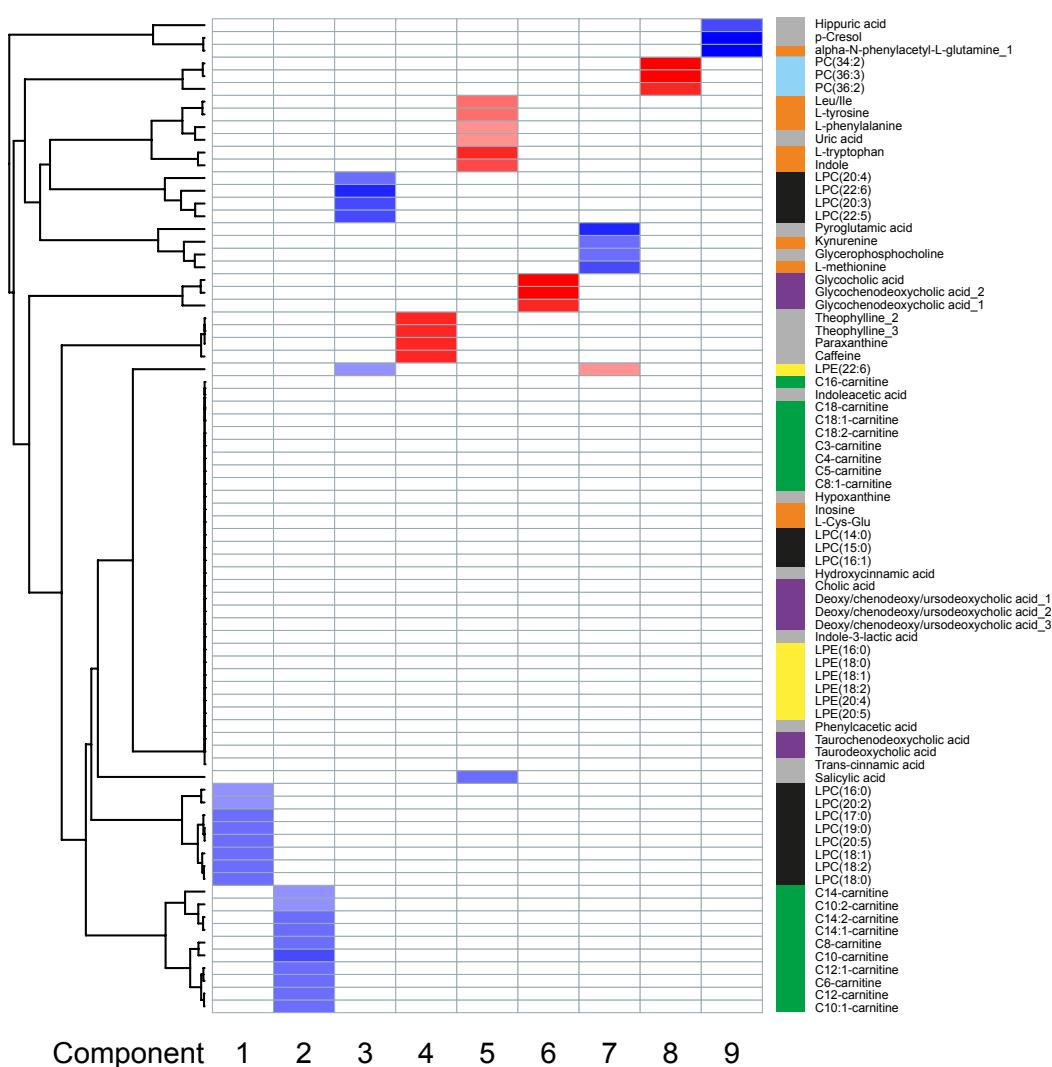


**Supplemental Figure 2.** PCA scree plot indicating the explained variance of the first 18 components.

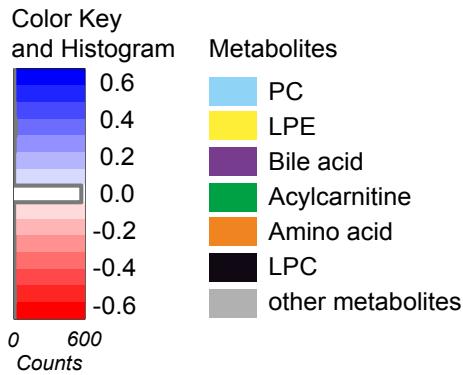
### Supplemental Figure 3

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**B**

Component 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

**Legend****Supplemental Figure 3.** Enlarged graphs of (A) Figure 1A and (B) Figure 1C.