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5 **3 House dust mite drives pro-inflammatory eicosanoid reprogramming and**  
6 **4 macrophage effector functions**

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8 **6 House dust mite reprograms eicosanoid metabolism**

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#### 67 **ABSTRACT**

##### 68 **Background**

69 Eicosanoid lipid mediators play key roles in type 2 immune responses, e.g. in allergy and  
70 asthma. Macrophages represent major producers of eicosanoids and they are key  
71 effector cells of type 2 immunity. We aimed to comprehensively track eicosanoid profiles  
72 during type 2 immune responses to house dust mite (HDM) or helminth infection and to  
73 identify mechanisms and functions of eicosanoid reprogramming in human  
74 macrophages.  
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##### 76 **Methods**

77 We established an LC-MS/MS workflow for the quantification of 52 oxylipins to analyze  
78 mediator profiles in human monocyte derived macrophages (MDM) stimulated with HDM  
79 and during allergic airway inflammation (AAI) or nematode infection in mice. Expression  
80 of eicosanoid enzymes was studied by qPCR and western blot and cytokine production  
81 was assessed by multiplex assays.  
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##### 83 **Results**

84 Short (24h) exposure of alveolar-like MDM (aMDM) to HDM suppressed 5-LOX  
85 expression and product formation, while triggering prostanoid (thromboxane and  
86 prostaglandin D<sub>2</sub> and E<sub>2</sub>) production. This eicosanoid reprogramming was p38-  
87 dependent, but Dectin-2-independent. HDM also induced pro-inflammatory cytokine  
88 production, but reduced granulocyte recruitment by aMDM. In contrast, high levels of  
89 cysteinyl leukotrienes (cysLTs) and 12-/15-LOX metabolites were produced in the  
90 airways during AAI or nematode infection in mice.  
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##### 92 **Conclusion**

93 Our findings show that a short exposure to allergens as well as ongoing type 2 immune  
94 responses are characterized by a fundamental reprogramming of the lipid mediator  
95 metabolism with macrophages representing particularly plastic responder cells.  
96 Targeting mediator reprogramming in airway macrophages may represent a viable  
97 approach to prevent pathogenic lipid mediator profiles in allergy or asthma.  
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6 **105 Abbreviations:**

7 **106 5-LOX** 5-lipoxygenase

8 **107 COX** cyclooxygenase

9 **108 cysLTs** cysteinyl leukotrienes

10 **109 IS** internal standard

11 **110 LTA<sub>4</sub>H** leukotriene A<sub>4</sub> hydrolase

12 **111 LTB<sub>4</sub>** leukotriene B<sub>4</sub>

13 **112 LTC<sub>4</sub>S** leukotriene C<sub>4</sub> synthase

14 **113 LC-MS/MS** liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry

15 **114 MDM** monocyte derived macrophages

16 **115 PGs** prostaglandins

17 **116 PMN** polymorphnuclear leukocytes

18 **117 SPM** specialized pro-resolving mediator

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21 **120 INTRODUCTION**

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23 **122 Lipid mediators govern immune responses in a multitude of infectious or chronic**  
 24 **123 inflammatory settings (1). In allergy and asthma, prostanoids and leukotrienes (LTs)**  
 25 **124 derived from the polyunsaturated fatty acid (PUFA) arachidonic acid (AA) drive hallmark**  
 26 **125 type 2 immune responses such as eosinophil accumulation (2,3). AA metabolites**  
 27 **126 (eicosanoids) have also been suggested to contribute to type 2 immunity during**  
 28 **127 nematode infection (4–6). Despite these important immunological functions, few studies**  
 29 **128 have comprehensively assessed lipid mediator profiles during type 2 immune responses.**  
 30 **129 This is possibly due to the limited availability of adequate LC-MS/MS workflows, which**  
 31 **130 are required for the simultaneous quantification of a multitude of structurally similar but**  
 32 **131 functionally distinct mediators. Indeed, most immunological studies in allergy or**  
 33 **132 nematode infection have used immunoassays to quantify less than a handful of**  
 34 **133 mediators (5,7,8). However, LC-MS/MS analysis of 18 eicosanoids in macrophages from**  
 35 **134 nematode infected mice suggested abundant and plastic eicosanoid production during**  
 36 **135 type 2 immune responses (6). In addition, a number of studies have applied LC-MS/MS**  
 37 **136 approaches to quantify up to 88 lipid mediators in *ex vivo* samples from allergy and**  
 38 **137 asthma patients (9–12). Moreover, using macrophages as a model system, targeted**  
 39 **138 lipidomics approaches were applied to quantify more than 100 eicosanoid metabolites**  
 40 **139 (13). Due to their plasticity and abundant expression of eicosanoid biosynthetic**  
 41 **140 pathways, macrophages present an attractive cellular model to study lipid mediator**  
 42 **141 production in immunological settings (14). In the context of inflammasome activation,**  
 43 **142 targeted lipidomics workflows allowed for the characterization of an “eicosanoid storm”**  
 44 **143 during macrophage activation (15,16). However, despite these recent advances in**  
 45 **144 lipidomics technologies, information about the lipid mediator profiles in type 2 immune**  
 46 **145 responses remains scarce.**

47 **146 Here, we have established a targeted lipidomics workflow for the simultaneous**  
 48 **147 quantification of 52 oxylipins from several PUFAs (AA, LA, DHA). We applied this**  
 49 **148 workflow to demonstrate that HDM exposure of human macrophages results in a**  
 50 **149 pronounced eicosanoid reprogramming, characterized by high levels of prostanoids**  
 51 **150 (particularly thromboxane), but low levels of 5-LOX products. This eicosanoid**  
 52 **151 reprogramming was dependent on p38 MAPK activation, but independent of Dectin-2.**  
 53 **152 We further show that HDM-driven eicosanoid reprogramming occurs on the mRNA and**

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3 153 protein level and is associated with the production of pro-inflammatory cytokines and  
4 154 chemokines. However, HDM-exposed macrophages showed a reduced chemotactic  
5 155 potential towards granulocytes, correlating with suppressed LTB<sub>4</sub> production. Together,  
6 156 these findings suggest that HDM induces a pro-inflammatory macrophage phenotype  
7 157 with impaired effector function. Finally, we quantified mediator profiles in bronchoalveolar  
8 158 lavage fluid (BALF) from HDM-sensitized and nematode-infected mice, thus revealing  
9 159 profound changes in COX- and LOX metabolites during type 2 immune responses *in*  
10 160 *vivo*. In summary, these data show that the AA metabolism is fundamentally  
11 161 reprogrammed during type 2 immune responses and suggest macrophage  
12 162 reprogramming as an attractive target in type 2 inflammation.  
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## 15 165 **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

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17 167 Animal experiments were performed according to institutional guidelines and to Swiss  
18 168 federal and cantonal laws on animal protection.  
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### 20 170 **Material**

21 171 Eicosanoids, PUFAs and deuterated internal standards (IS) were purchased from  
22 172 Cayman Chemical (Ann Arbor, MI, USA). An analyte and IS working solution was  
23 173 prepared as shown in Table S1/S2. LC-grade solvents (2-propanol, Carl Roth  
24 174 (Karlsruhe, Germany), acetonitrile, Thermo Fisher Scientific (Waltham, MA, USA),  
25 175 methanol, Applichem (Darmstadt, Germany)) and ultrapure H<sub>2</sub>O (supplied through a  
26 176 MilliQ system (Merck Millipore, Darmstadt, Germany)) were used for mobile phase  
27 177 preparation.  
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### 29 179 **Isolation and culture of polymorphonuclear leukocytes (PMN) and peripheral blood** 30 180 **mononuclear Cells (PBMC)**

31 181 Written informed consent in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki was obtained  
32 182 from healthy volunteers before blood collection, which had been approved by the local  
33 183 ethics committee at the Technical University of Munich. PMN and PBMC were isolated  
34 184 and cultured in medium containing 10% heat-inactivated FBS and monocytes were  
35 185 differentiated to aMDM as described previously (17,18). Supernatants were stored at -  
36 186 80°C in 50% MeOH for LC-MS/MS or undiluted for cytokine analysis.  
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### 38 188 **Chemotaxis Assay**

39 189 PMN were incubated for 30 min at 37°C with pooled conditioned medium of aMDM ±  
40 190 HDM ± indomethacin (100µM, Cayman Chemical) ± DBM-1285. 2x10<sup>5</sup> PMN  
41 191 were transferred to transwells (3µm pore size, Corning, NY, USA) and allowed to  
42 192 migrate for 3h at 37°C towards conditioned medium containing chemoattractants: 2  
43 193 ng/ml LTB<sub>4</sub>, Cayman Chemical; 20ng/ml IL-8; 2ng/ml CCL5, both Miltenyi Biotec.  
44 194 Migrated PMN were counted microscopically.  
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### 46 196 ***In vivo* model of *N. brasiliensis* infection**

47 197 Mice were infected subcutaneously with 200 larvae of *N. brasiliensis* (*Nb*), and BALF  
48 198 was collected on day 5 post infection as previously described (19,20).  
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### 50 200 ***In vivo* model of HDM-induced allergic airway inflammation**

51 201 C57BL/6J mice were sensitized by bilateral intranasal (i.n.) instillations of extract from  
52 202 *Dermatophagoides farinae* ("HDM") (1µg in 20µl PBS; Stallergenes). Challenges were  
53 203 performed on days 8-11 with 10µg HDM extract. Three days after the final challenge,  
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204 BALF (600µl) was collected, equal volumes of methanol were added and samples were  
205 frozen immediately at -80°C until further processing.

### 207 **Real-Time PCR**

208 aMDM were lysed in RLT Buffer (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany) with 1% β-Mercaptoethanol  
209 (Merck Millipore,), followed by RNA extraction (Zymo Research, Irvine, CA, USA) and  
210 reverse transcription according to the manufacturer's instructions (Thermo Fisher  
211 Scientific). qPCR analysis was performed as described previously (primers shown in  
212 Table S3) (18).

### 214 **Western blotting**

215 Western blotting was performed similarly to previously published procedures (18). A  
216 detailed procedure can be found in the supplement.

### 218 **Multiplex Cytokine Assay and ELISA**

219 Multiplex cytokine assays were performed as detailed in the supplement.

### 221 **Sample Preparation for LC-MS/MS**

222 Samples for method validation were prepared as triplicates in medium/MeOH (1:1) or  
223 PBS/MeOH (1:1) with an analyte concentration of 0.1, 1 or 10ng/ml (10x higher  
224 concentrations for PUFAs (Table S1/S2)). Automated solid phase extractions were  
225 performed with a Microlab STAR robot (Hamilton, Bonaduz, Switzerland). Prior to  
226 extraction all samples were diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O to a MeOH content of 15% and 10µl of IS  
227 stock solution was added. Samples were extracted using Strata-X 96-well plates (30 mg,  
228 Phenomenex, Aschaffenburg, Germany) and eluted with MeOH. Samples were  
229 evaporated to dryness under N<sub>2</sub> stream and redissolved in 100µl MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1).

### 231 **LC-MS/MS lipid mediator analysis**

232 Chromatographic separation of eicosanoids was achieved with a 1260 Series HPLC  
233 (Agilent, Waldbronn, Germany) using a Kinetex C18 reversed phase column (2.6µm,  
234 100 x 2.1mm, Phenomenex) with a SecurityGuard Ultra Cartridge C18 (Phenomenex)  
235 precolumn. The Sciex QTRAP 5500 mass spectrometer (Sciex, Darmstadt, Germany),  
236 equipped with a Turbo-V™ ion source, was operated in negative ionization mode.  
237 Identification of metabolites was achieved via retention time and scheduled multiple  
238 reaction monitoring (sMRM). Unique Q1/Q3 transitions were selected for each analyte by  
239 using single analyte injections and comparison with the literature (14). Analytes with  
240 identical MRM transitions were differentiated by retention time (Figure S1). A more  
241 detailed method description can be found in the supplement.

### 243 **Data Analysis**

244 All data were analyzed using GraphPad Prism 6 (GraphPad Software, La Jolla, CA,  
245 USA) or R 3.4.3 (21). For LC-MS/MS analysis all samples were normalized to their RNA  
246 content. Data were analyzed using Wilcoxon-, Friedman or Kruskal-Wallis test with  
247 respective post-hoc test as specified in the Figure legends and considered statistically  
248 significant if p<0.05.

## 250 **RESULTS**

252 **Lipid mediators involved in type 2 immune responses can be detected with high**  
253 **accuracy, precision and recovery by LC-MS/MS**

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3 254 Quantification of lipid mediators in type 2 immune settings has resulted in discrepancies,  
4 255 depending on the analytical method (EIA or LC-MS/MS) (5,22). Thus, we compared  
5 256 these methods for leukotrienes, PGE<sub>2</sub> and TXB<sub>2</sub> in supernatants of human PMN and  
6 257 aMDM. Quantification by EIA showed higher variability, particularly for LTs: SD=8.48  
7 258 (EIA) vs. SD=0.72 (LC-MS/MS) for LTB<sub>4</sub>; SD=6.44 (EIA) vs. SD=0.23 (LC-MS/MS) for  
8 259 cysLTs. Levels obtained by EIA were also significantly higher as compared to LC-  
9 260 MS/MS and did not correspond well to AA-metabolizing enzymes (Figure 1A/ 4) (17).  
10 261 Thus, we established an LC-MS/MS workflow for the comprehensive and simultaneous  
11 262 quantification of PUFA metabolites involved in type 2 inflammation (Figure 1B/S1, Tables  
12 263 S4-S9). At 1ng/ml we could detect 36 metabolites according to FDA guidelines  
13 264 (accuracy: ±15%, RSD <20%) (Table S4). This included eicosanoids (LTs, TXB<sub>2</sub>, PGD<sub>2</sub>)  
14 265 as well as specialized pro-resolving mediators (SPMs) (resolvin E1/D1 (RvE1/RvD1) and  
15 266 protectin D1 (PDX)) (Figure 1C/D, Table S4). The recovery ranged from 69-127% for key  
16 267 lipid mediators of type 2 inflammation with a matrix effect in a similar range (Figure 1E,  
17 268 Table S5). Thus, at concentrations ≥ 1ng/ml eicosanoid mediators of type 2 immunity  
18 269 (LTs, TXB<sub>2</sub>, PGD<sub>2</sub>) and several SPMs could be quantified with good accuracy, precision  
19 270 and recovery.  
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### 272 **Zymosan exposure reprograms the eicosanoid metabolism of myeloid cells**

273 In order to validate our LC-MS/MS workflow in a well-characterized cellular model, we  
274 274 processed and analyzed culture supernatants from human PMN that were either left  
25 275 untreated or exposed for 24h to zymosan prepared from fungal cell walls. First, a pool of  
26 276 PMN supernatants was measured in three technical replicates (Figure 2A-E) and  
27 277 second, levels of eicosanoids produced by PMN from different individuals (n=5) were  
28 278 analyzed separately (Figure 2F). Untreated PMN produced mainly 5-LOX metabolites (5-  
29 279 HETE and LTB<sub>4</sub>) at a concentration of around 1.4 ng/ml and low levels of cysLTs (Figure  
30 280 2A). PMN preparations contained neutrophils and eosinophils and thus had the capacity  
31 281 to generate LTs and 15-LOX metabolites (Figure 2A/B). Treatment with zymosan  
32 282 resulted in reprogramming of the eicosanoid metabolism, characterized by reduced  
33 283 production of LTB<sub>4</sub>, cysLTs and 5-HETE (p=0.06) (Figure 2A/D/E/F). In contrast,  
34 284 zymosan exposure triggered the formation of COX-metabolites with a five-fold increase  
35 285 in TXB<sub>2</sub> levels. Additionally, zymosan-exposed PMN released PGE<sub>2</sub> and PGF<sub>2</sub>α that were  
36 286 undetectable in unstimulated PMN (Figure 2C). Taken together, lipid mediator class-  
37 287 switching could be tracked by the developed LC-MS/MS workflow, allowing us to reveal  
38 288 previously reported as well as unprecedented zymosan-induced changes in the  
39 289 eicosanoid profile (23,24).  
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### 42 291 **TGFβ1 induces a macrophage phenotype that resembles alveolar macrophages** 43 292 **and resists IL-4 mediated regulation of eicosanoid pathways**

44 293 Based on recent studies showing key roles for GM-CSF and TGFβ1 in alveolar  
45 294 macrophage (AM) differentiation (25,26) we differentiated human monocytes into  
46 295 alveolar-like macrophages (aMDM) and characterized their eicosanoid profile. At  
47 296 baseline, aMDM expressed high levels of 5-LOX and its respective oxylipin products  
48 297 (Figure 3A/4). In addition, aMDM expressed higher levels of 5-LOX and IL-1β as  
49 298 compared to MDM, suggesting that they adapted features of AM (Figure S2A/B) (27,28).  
50 299 IL-4 is known to reprogram the AA metabolism of macrophages by inducing 15-LOX, but  
51 300 suppressing 5-LOX and COX. We confirmed the IL-4-triggered induction of *ALOX15* in  
52 301 MDM from most donors during differentiation in the absence of TGFβ1 (Figure S2C).  
53 302 However, IL-4 had no significant impact on the eicosanoid profile of aMDM (Figure 3A-  
54 303 C), suggesting that aMDM resist IL-4-driven induction of 15-LOX as well as suppression

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3 304 of COX and 5-LOX. Indeed, *PTGS2*, *PTGES*, *ALOX5*, and *ALOX15* mRNA levels  
4 305 remained unaffected by IL-4 (Figure 4A).  
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### 6 307 **HDM exposure decreases 5-LOX- but increases COX metabolism in human** 7 308 **alveolar-like macrophages via p38 MAPK**

8 309 Next, we assessed the eicosanoid profile of aMDM during 24-96 h exposure to IL-4 and  
9 310 HDM. After 24h of HDM+IL-4 exposure, formation of 5-LOX products (LTB<sub>4</sub> and 5-HETE)  
10 311 was reduced (Figure 3A). Contrary to the effect on 5-LOX, HDM+IL-4 stimulation  
11 312 resulted in an increase of prostanoids (Figure 3B/S3A). In line with the LC-MS/MS data,  
12 313 5-LOX mRNA levels were reduced by IL-4+HDM, while COX-2 was induced (Figure 4A).  
13 314 At later time points, we observed only minor changes in eicosanoid concentrations with  
14 315 the exception of PGD<sub>2</sub>, which decreased after prolonged HDM exposure (Figure S3A),  
15 316 and 5-HETE and LTB<sub>4</sub>, which initially decreased but increased back to control levels at  
16 317 96h (Figure S3B/S3C).

17 318 In the absence of IL-4, HDM also triggered prostanoid production, while 5-LOX products  
18 319 were reduced in aMDM from 5 out of 7 donors (Figure 3D/E).

19 320 To identify the mechanisms underlying this eicosanoid reprogramming, we first  
20 321 neutralized Dectin-2, which has been described as the major C-type lectin receptor  
21 322 recognizing HDM (7). However, blocking Dectin-2 did not interfere with HDM-triggered  
22 323 changes in either COX or LOX metabolites (Figure 3F). Similarly, blockade of TLR-2 or  
23 324 TLR-4 or addition of polymyxin B to inactivate LPS did not affect mediator  
24 325 reprogramming by HDM (Figure S4). As the MAP kinase p38 has been implicated in the  
25 326 regulation of eicosanoid pathways (29), we assessed p38 phosphorylation in response  
26 327 to HDM. Levels of phosphorylated p38 were increased in HDM-exposed as compared to  
27 328 unstimulated aMDM and prostanoid formation was significantly reduced when  
28 329 macrophages were co-incubated with HDM and a p38 inhibitor (Figure 3F/G). In  
29 330 addition, p38 inhibition during HDM exposure restored 5-LOX product formation (Figure  
30 331 3F, S5A).

31 332 We further examined the effect of HDM on mRNA and protein levels of COX and LOX  
32 333 pathway enzymes. *PTGES* (mPGES1) and *PTGS2* (COX-2) were increased, while  
33 334 *ALOX5* (5-LOX) expression was down-regulated by HDM on both transcript and protein  
34 335 level (Figure 4B/C). M2 polarization markers were either significantly reduced (*ALOX15*)  
35 336 or unaffected by HDM exposure (*TGM2*) (Figure 4A-C). Altogether, HDM-induced  
36 337 eicosanoid reprogramming likely occurred as a result of profound changes in the  
37 338 expression of eicosanoid pathway genes.  
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### 39 340 **HDM exposure triggers the production of proinflammatory cytokines and** 40 341 **chemokines**

41 342 To study whether allergen-driven eicosanoid reprogramming was associated with an  
42 343 altered cytokine profile, we performed multiplex bead assays of supernatants from  
43 344 aMDM. We observed a significant increase in proinflammatory cytokines (IL-6, IL-1β,  
44 345 TNFα and IL-12 p70) after 24h HDM exposure (Figure 5A/B). HDM also triggered the  
45 346 release of chemokines (CXCL9/10, IL-8) involved in granulocyte recruitment (Figure 5A).  
46 347 Similar to the effects on eicosanoid reprogramming, p38 inhibition reduced the HDM-  
47 348 induced production of IL-6 and TNFα, while Dectin-2 neutralization did not affect the  
48 349 expression of these cytokines (Figure 5C/D, S5B).  
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### 50 351 **HDM-exposed macrophages have a reduced capacity to recruit granulocytes**

51 352 The recruitment of inflammatory neutrophils and eosinophils is a hallmark response of  
52 353 asthma. Thus, we addressed the functional consequence of HDM-driven mediator  
53 354 reprogramming by performing chemotaxis assays with human PMN. Migration of PMN  
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3 355 towards a chemoattractant mixture was diminished if PMN were exposed to supernatant  
4 356 from aMDM stimulated with HDM as compared to supernatant from unstimulated aMDM  
5 357 (Figure 5E). Addition of the COX inhibitor indomethacin during HDM stimulation did not  
6 358 affect the HDM-triggered reduction in chemotaxis, suggesting that prostanoids were not  
7 359 responsible for this effect. In contrast, p38 inhibition could restore PMN chemotaxis,  
8 360 correlating with increased LTB<sub>4</sub> levels (Figure S5A, S5C) and reduced IL-6, TNF $\alpha$   
9 361 concentrations (Figure S5B).

10 362 Taken together, HDM-exposure induced a pro-inflammatory macrophage phenotype  
11 363 characterized by abundant production of bronchoconstrictive thromboxane and TNF $\alpha$ ,  
12 364 but low production of LTB<sub>4</sub> and impaired chemotactic potential.  
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### 14 366 **Distinct eicosanoid profiles are induced during the type 2 immune response to** 15 367 **HDM or nematode infection in the airways**

16 368 To assess whether eicosanoid reprogramming is a general feature of type 2 immune  
17 369 responses, we characterized lipid mediator profiles in the airways of HDM-sensitized or  
18 370 nematode-infected mice. When comparing eicosanoid profiles after sensitization and  
19 371 challenge with HDM or infection with the lung-migrating nematode *Nippostrongylus*  
20 372 *brasiliensis* (*Nb*), we observed an abundant formation of prostanoids in BALF from *Nb*-  
21 373 infected, but not from HDM-sensitized mice ( $p < 0.05$  for all COX metabolites) (Figure  
22 374 6A). In addition, no prostanoids could be detected in the BALF of naïve mice (Figure 6A).  
23 375 In contrast, cysLTs were detectable in the airways of *Nb*-infected as well as of HDM-  
24 376 sensitized mice (Figure 6B). Moreover, high levels of 12-/15-LOX metabolites  
25 377 (particularly 12-HETE and 13-HODE) were produced in the airways of *Nb*-infected and  
26 378 HDM-sensitized mice (Figure 6B/C). LA-derived metabolites (9-/13-HODE, 9,10-/11,13-  
27 379 DiHOME) were synthesized in similar quantities as compared to AA-metabolites in the  
28 380 airways after challenge with HDM or infection with *Nb* with a tendency for higher levels in  
29 381 *Nb*-infected mice ( $p=0.025$  for 9,10 DiHOME,  $p=0.124$  for 9-HODE). Finally, BALF from  
30 382 *Nb*-infected mice also contained detectable levels of SPMs (17-HDHA and RvD2)  
31 383 (Figure 6D). Thus, lipid mediator reprogramming occurs during the type 2 immune  
32 384 response to HDM or nematode parasites in the airways *in vivo* with partially distinct  
33 385 profiles. The induction of the COX- and simultaneous suppression of the 5-LOX pathway  
34 386 may represent an early response of macrophages in type 2 immune settings, which then  
35 387 governs the ensuing type 2 immune response to allergens or helminth infection.  
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### 37 389 **DISCUSSION**

38 390 Eicosanoid lipid mediators play central roles in type 2 immune responses, particularly in  
39 391 allergic inflammation. Thus, the comprehensive assessment of eicosanoid profiles in  
40 392 settings of type 2 inflammation can provide important information about the ensuing  
41 393 immune response and the functional plasticity of the cell types involved. Here, we  
42 394 describe an LC-MS/MS workflow, which allowed us to characterize eicosanoid  
43 395 reprogramming in two distinct settings of type 2 inflammation. First, we show that the  
44 396 lipid mediator metabolism of human alveolar-like macrophages (aMDM) is highly  
45 397 responsive to allergen-driven reprogramming. Second, we describe profound changes in  
46 398 lipid mediator profiles during the type 2 immune response to HDM or nematode infection  
47 399 *in vivo*.

50 400 Using a newly developed LC-MS/MS workflow, up to 52 oxylipins could be quantified in  
51 401 cell culture supernatants and biological samples from the airways. To our knowledge,  
52 402 this represents one of the largest oxylipin panels that has been validated and applied in  
53 403 the context of type 2 immune responses. This workflow, allowed for the sensitive and  
54 404 reliable quantification of central eicosanoid mediators of type 2 inflammation (e.g. LTs,  
55 405 TXB<sub>2</sub>, PGD<sub>2</sub>), whilst the accuracy should be improved for other mediators (e.g. PGE<sub>2</sub>).



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3 406 To initially validate the LC-MS/MS workflow, we studied zymosan-triggered eicosanoid  
4 407 reprogramming in human PMN. At baseline, stimulation with Ca<sup>2+</sup> ionophore resulted in  
5 408 the release of 5-HETE and LTs, which is consistent with previous studies (30,31). In  
6 409 keeping with the literature, zymosan induced a shift in the eicosanoid metabolism,  
7 410 characterized by higher amounts of prostanoids (32). Previous studies largely focused  
8 411 on the acute effects of zymosan or HDM and showed that both stimuli could trigger LT  
9 412 production by myeloid cells, when applied for short times (2-60 min) (7,33). Here, we  
10 413 focused on the prolonged exposure to TLR2/ Dectin ligands (zymosan and HDM) as they  
11 414 are involved in the initiation of type 2 inflammation (2,8,34). Lipid mediator class-  
12 415 switching from 5-LOX to COX metabolites occurred for both stimuli, thus suggesting that  
13 416 lipid mediator reprogramming during type 2 inflammation happens analogous to settings  
14 417 of type 1 inflammation (16).

15 418 The induction of prostanoids and suppression of 5-LOX metabolites appears to be a  
16 419 common feature of macrophages in type 2 immune settings in response to allergens, IL-  
17 420 4 or nematode infection. Indeed, the reduced production of 5-LOX metabolites could be  
18 421 a result of high levels of IL-4 produced by T<sub>H</sub>2 cells, ILC2s and/ or basophils (35) as IL-4  
19 422 is known to suppress 5-LOX expression in various cell types, including macrophages  
20 423 (17,36). In a model of filarial nematode infection, eicosanoid reprogramming in  
21 424 nematode-elicited macrophages was shown to depend on IL-4 receptor signaling (6). In  
22 425 line with this study, we confirmed the induction of prostanoids for ~~two~~ a different  
23 426 nematode parasites, thus suggesting that activation of the COX pathway is a general  
24 427 feature of the immune response to nematodes. Recently, soluble egg antigen of a  
25 428 distinct helminth species (the trematode *Schistosoma mansoni*) was reported to induce  
26 429 PGE<sub>2</sub>, which contributed to T<sub>H</sub>2 polarization (37). This suggests an important functional  
27 430 role of prostanoids during the type 2 immune response to helminth infection.

28 431 The plasticity of macrophages and their extraordinary capacity to produce lipid mediators  
29 432 suggests that these cells are key drivers of eicosanoid reprogramming in type 2  
30 433 immunity. During allergen-triggered type 2 immune responses in the airways, the  
31 434 macrophage pool consists of resident alveolar macrophages (AMs) and macrophages  
32 435 derived from recruited monocytes (38). We used aMDM (differentiated in the presence of  
33 436 GM-CSF and TGFβ1) as a cellular model to mimic this mixed macrophage population.  
34 437 Although aMDM may not fully recapitulate macrophages in the lung, these cells showed  
35 438 several typical features of AMs, including high baseline expression of LT-biosynthetic  
36 439 enzymes and of the pro-inflammatory cytokine IL-1β (27,28).

37 440 We particularly focused on HDM extract as a trigger of type 2 inflammation with well-  
38 441 established functional roles for lipid mediators (2,8,39). Exposure of aMDM to HDM for  
39 442 24-96h resulted in a dynamic mediator class switching of LOX and COX metabolites.  
40 443 While the production of regulatory mediators (e.g. PGE<sub>2</sub>) peaked after 48h of HDM  
41 444 exposure, pro-inflammatory 5-LOX metabolites were initially suppressed, but increased  
42 445 back to baseline over time. This may explain why cysLTs were formed in the airways of  
43 446 HDM-sensitized mice during a two-week model of allergic airway inflammation. However,  
44 447 in addition to macrophages, other cell types including eosinophils and airway epithelial  
45 448 cells can contribute to the formation of LOX metabolites (including 5-LOX-derived  
46 449 cysLTs and 12/15-LOX derived HETEs and HODEs) during HDM-triggered airway  
47 450 inflammation *in vivo* (18). Nevertheless, macrophages likely represent a major source of  
48 451 lipid mediators during the initial exposure to HDM as they are abundant in the airways  
49 452 and highly express or readily upregulate LOX and COX enzymes.

50 453 Given the production of several neutrophil-chemotactic factors by HDM-exposed aMDM,  
51 454 we hypothesized that aMDM would show an increased potential to trigger granulocyte  
52 455 chemotaxis after HDM exposure. However, in line with previous *in vivo* studies,  
53 456 secretions from HDM-exposed aMDM rather tended to decrease granulocyte chemotaxis

(40). This may result in impaired host defense and thus increased susceptibility to infections, which is a common complication in asthmatic patients (41). To address the functional contribution of COX metabolites, we studied granulocyte chemotaxis in the presence of secretions from HDM-exposed aMDM, which had been treated with the COX inhibitor indomethacin. However, COX inhibition did not affect the chemotactic potential of HDM-exposed aMDM. Instead, a p38 inhibitor restored LTB<sub>4</sub> production and neutrophil chemotaxis, suggesting that the reduced production of the neutrophil chemoattractant LTB<sub>4</sub> by HDM-exposed aMDM may contribute to the impaired chemotactic potential.

Contrary to previous reports of Dectin-2 as an essential HDM receptor (7,8), we did not observe a reduction of HDM-triggered prostanoid or cytokine production when neutralizing Dectin-2. However, this may be due to the timing of Dectin-2 ligation as previous studies were focused on acute responses (20-60 minutes) after HDM exposure. Indeed, while the initial response might depend on Dectin-2, other mechanisms likely drive mediator reprogramming during longer exposure. Our results suggest that p38 activation by a Dectin-2 and TLR-2/-4-independent mechanism contributed to eicosanoid and cytokine reprogramming in macrophages.

Taken together, HDM exposure induced a potentially pathogenic macrophage phenotype, characterized by abundant production of prostanoids (particularly TXB<sub>2</sub>) and pro-inflammatory cytokines (particularly TNF $\alpha$ ). Given that several of the HDM-triggered macrophage mediators are implicated in severe, steroid-resistant airway inflammation, mediator reprogramming in macrophages should be explored as a therapeutic target in therapy-resistant allergy and asthma.

## FIGURE LEGENDS

### **Figure 1. Lipid mediators involved in type 2 immune responses can be detected with high accuracy, precision and recovery by LC-MS/MS.**

**A** Levels of major bioactive eicosanoids (mean + SD) in supernatants from PMN (n=5) or MDM (n=11-30) quantified by EIA or LC-MS/MS; **B** Sample preparation workflow; **C** Accuracy (%) at three different concentrations for key eicosanoids, shown as mean + SD. Dotted lines:  $\pm$  15% range; **D** Precision calculated as relative standard deviation (RSD) (%), shown as mean. Dotted lines: 15% and 20% RSD; **E** Recovery at 1 ng/ml. Dotted lines:  $\pm$  15% range. Samples in C-E were extracted and measured in triplicates on the same day. Statistical significance was determined using Wilcoxon test.

### **Figure 2. Zymosan triggers eicosanoid reprogramming in human granulocytes.**

**A** Heatmap of LC-MS/MS data for human PMN (pool of n=6 donors)  $\pm$  zymosan, analyzed as three technical replicates. **B** Neutrophil (left) or eosinophils (right) stained for 5-LOX and LTA4H or LTC4S and 15-LOX, respectively. Blue: DAPI (nuclei). **C-E** Levels of COX metabolites (C), leukotrienes (D) and HETEs (E) produced by PMN, presented as mean + SD (pool of n=6, measured in triplicates). **F** Levels of prostaglandins, leukotrienes and HETEs produced after 24h  $\pm$  zymosan (n=5). Statistical significance was determined using Wilcoxon test.

### **Figure 3. House dust mite extract triggers COX- but suppresses 5-LOX metabolism in human alveolar-like macrophages via p38 MAPK.**

**A-C** LC-MS/MS data for 5-LOX (A), COX (B), or 15-LOX (C) metabolites of aMDM, stimulated or not with 10ng/ml IL-4  $\pm$  10 $\mu$ g/ml HDM (n=4); **D-F** LC-MS/MS data for COX

(D) or 5/15-LOX metabolites (E), (n=7) and of aMDM pre-incubated with p38 inhibitor or Dectin-2 neutralizing antibody (F) before HDM exposure (n=5). **G** Representative WB for total and phosphorylated p38 in aMDM (n=3). Data are shown as mean + SD; statistical significance was determined using Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's correction (A-C, F) or Wilcoxon test (D).

**Figure 4. HDM-driven eicosanoid reprogramming occurs on the mRNA and protein level.**

**A** and **B** relative gene expression of aMDM stimulated or not with 10ng/ml IL-4 ± 10 µg/ml HDM, (n=7) (A) or with 10µg/ml HDM (n=9) (B) for 24 h; **C** protein levels normalized to β-actin (upper panels) and representative WB images (lower panels) of aMDM ± 10µg/ml HDM for 24h (n=5-7). Data are shown as mean + SD; Statistical significance was determined using Wilcoxon test.

**Figure 5. HDM exposure triggers the production of pro-inflammatory cytokines and chemokines, but reduces the granulocyte-chemotactic potential of human macrophages.**

**A** Overview of cytokine levels [ng/ml], **B** TNFα, IL-12 p70 and IL-27 (mean + SD) for aMDM from 10 different blood donors ± 10µg/ml HDM for 24h; **C** concentration (n=10) and **D** gene expression (n=6) of IL-6 and TNFα in aMDM pre-incubated with p38 inhibitor VX702 or Dectin-2 neutralizing antibody before HDM exposure; **E** Percentage of granulocytes migrating towards supernatants (SN) of aMDM ± 10µg/ml HDM ± 100µM indomethacin (n=7). Statistical significance was determined using Wilcoxon test (B-D) or Friedman test with Dunn's correction (E).

**Figure 6. Distinct eicosanoid profiles are induced during the type 2 immune response to HDM or nematode infection in the airways.**

**A-D** LC-MS/MS analysis of prostanoids (A), LOX-metabolites of AA (B), LA metabolites (C) and SPMs (D) in BALF from HDM-sensitized or *Nb*-infected mice (n=3-6), representative data from two independent experiments are presented as mean + SD. Dotted lines represent levels for naïve mice. Statistical significance was determined using Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's correction

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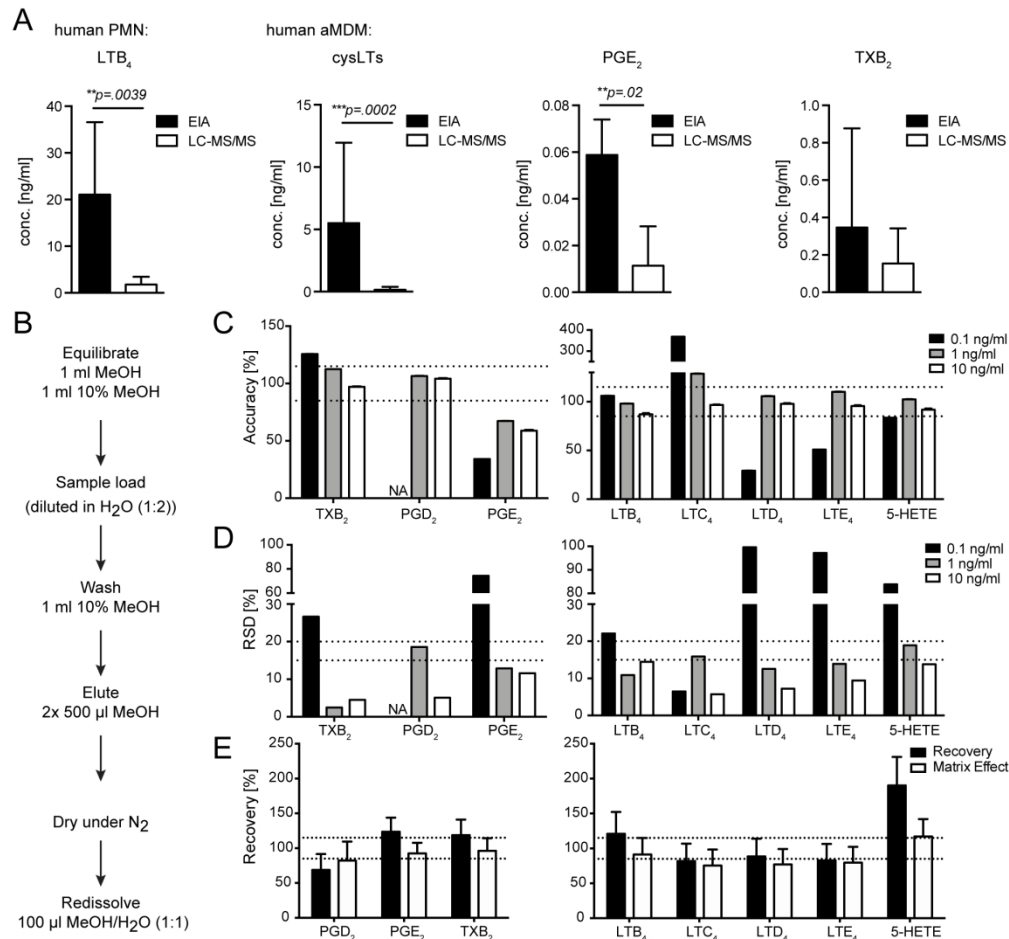


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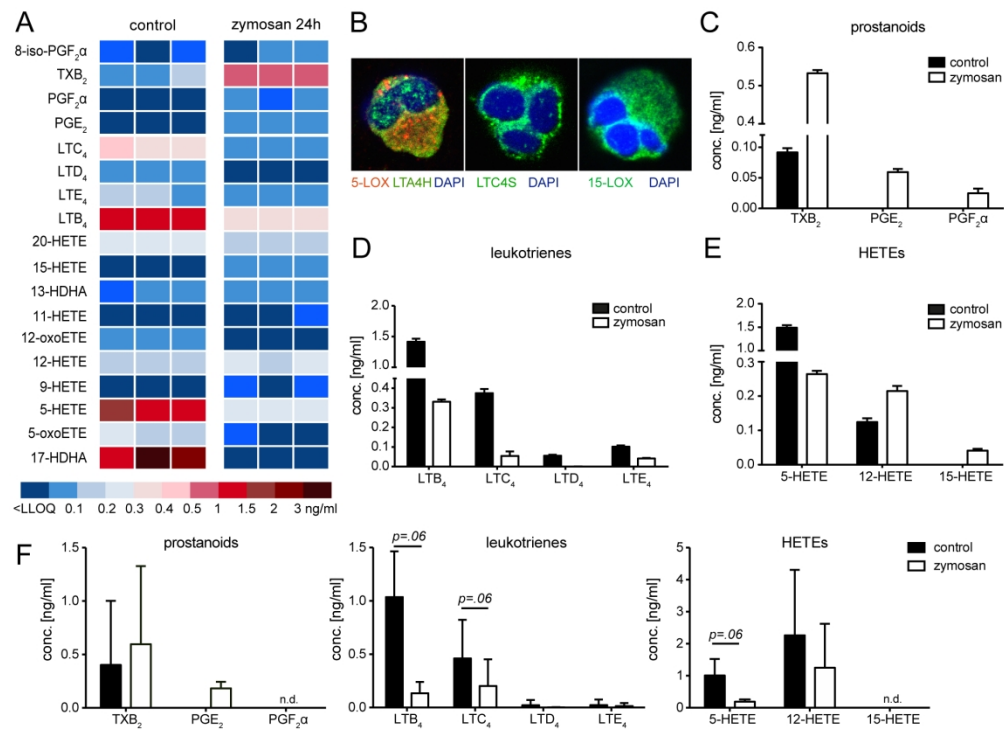


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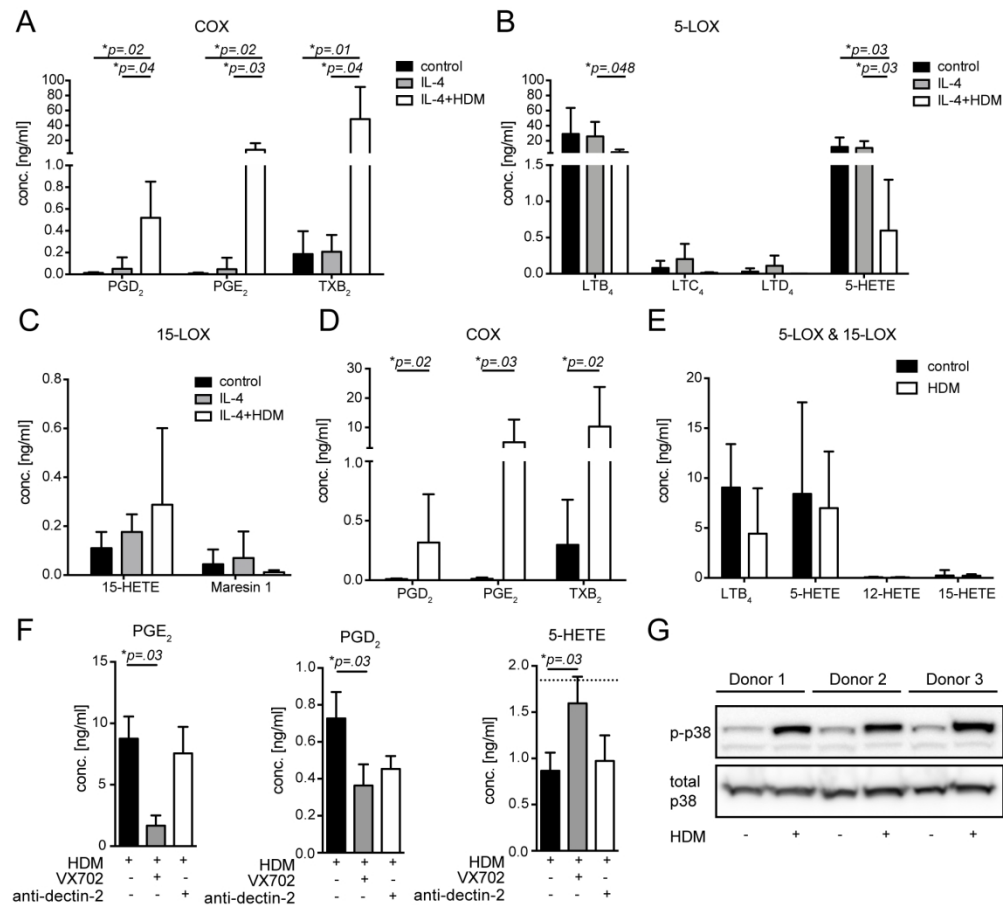


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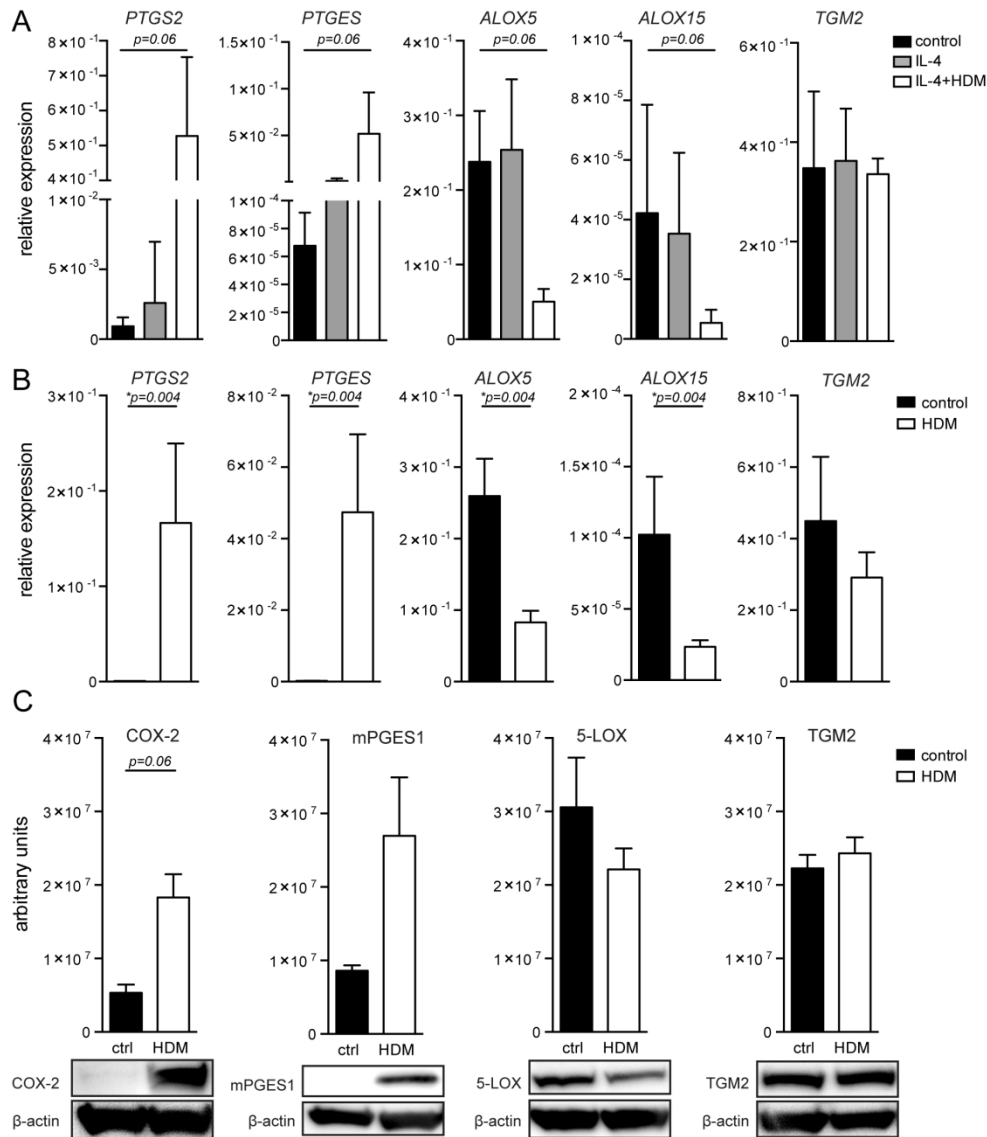


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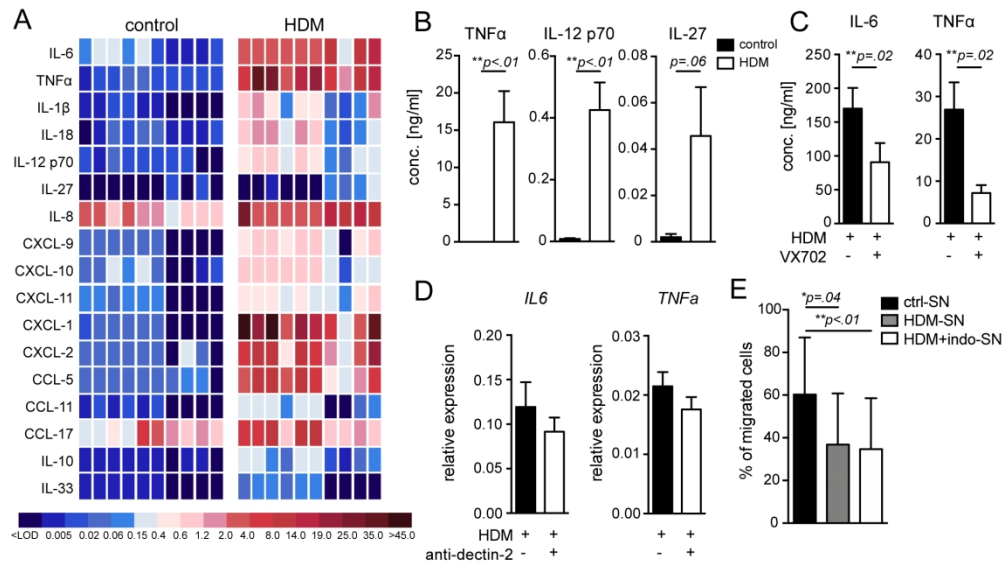


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A Overview of cytokine levels [ng/ml], B TNF $\alpha$ , IL-12 p70 and IL-27 (mean + SD) for aMDM from 10 different blood donors  $\pm$  10 $\mu$ g/ml HDM for 24h; C concentration (n=10) and D gene expression (n=6) of IL-6 and TNF $\alpha$  in aMDM pre-incubated with p38 inhibitor VX702 or Dectin-2 neutralizing antibody before HDM exposure; E Percentage of granulocytes migrating towards supernatants (SN) of aMDM  $\pm$  10 $\mu$ g/ml HDM  $\pm$  100 $\mu$ M indomethacin (n=7). Statistical significance was determined using Wilcoxon test (B-D) or Friedman test with Dunn's correction (E).

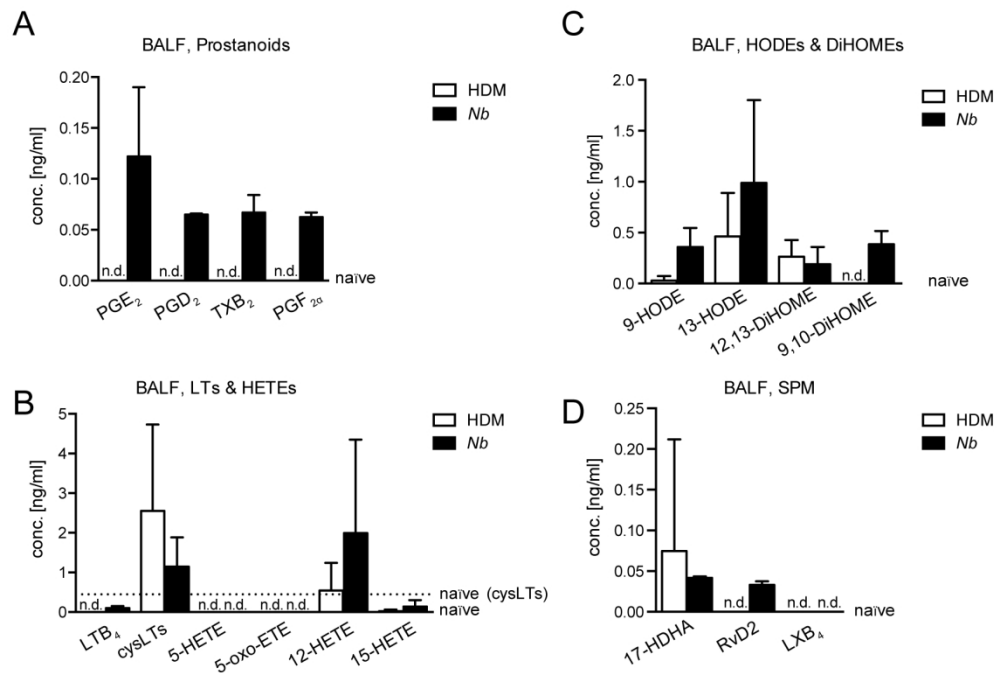
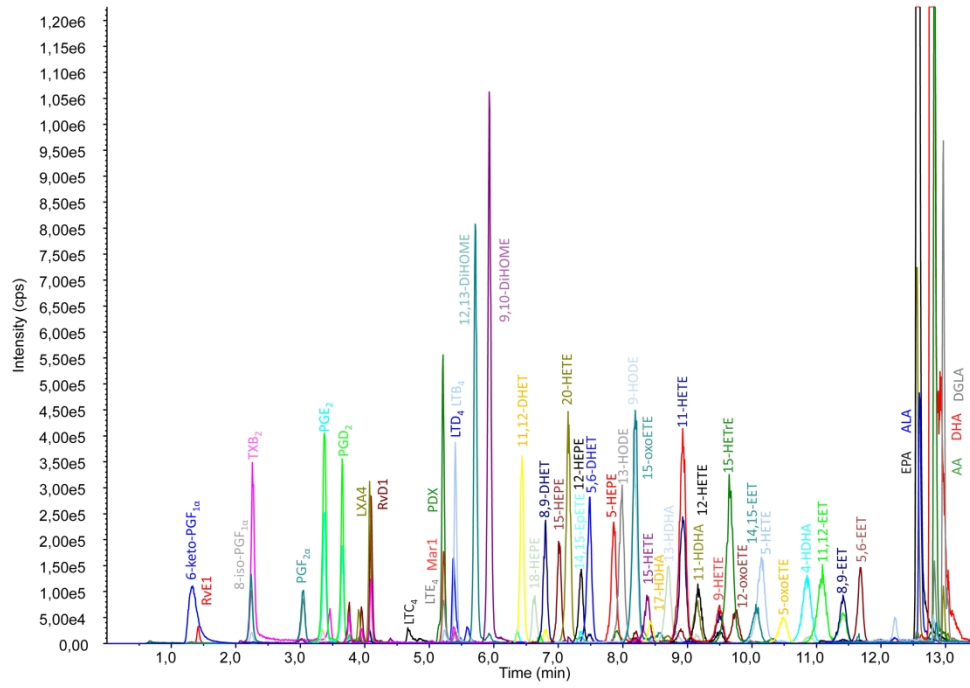


Figure 6. Distinct eicosanoid profiles are induced during the type 2 immune response to HDM or nematode infection in the airways.

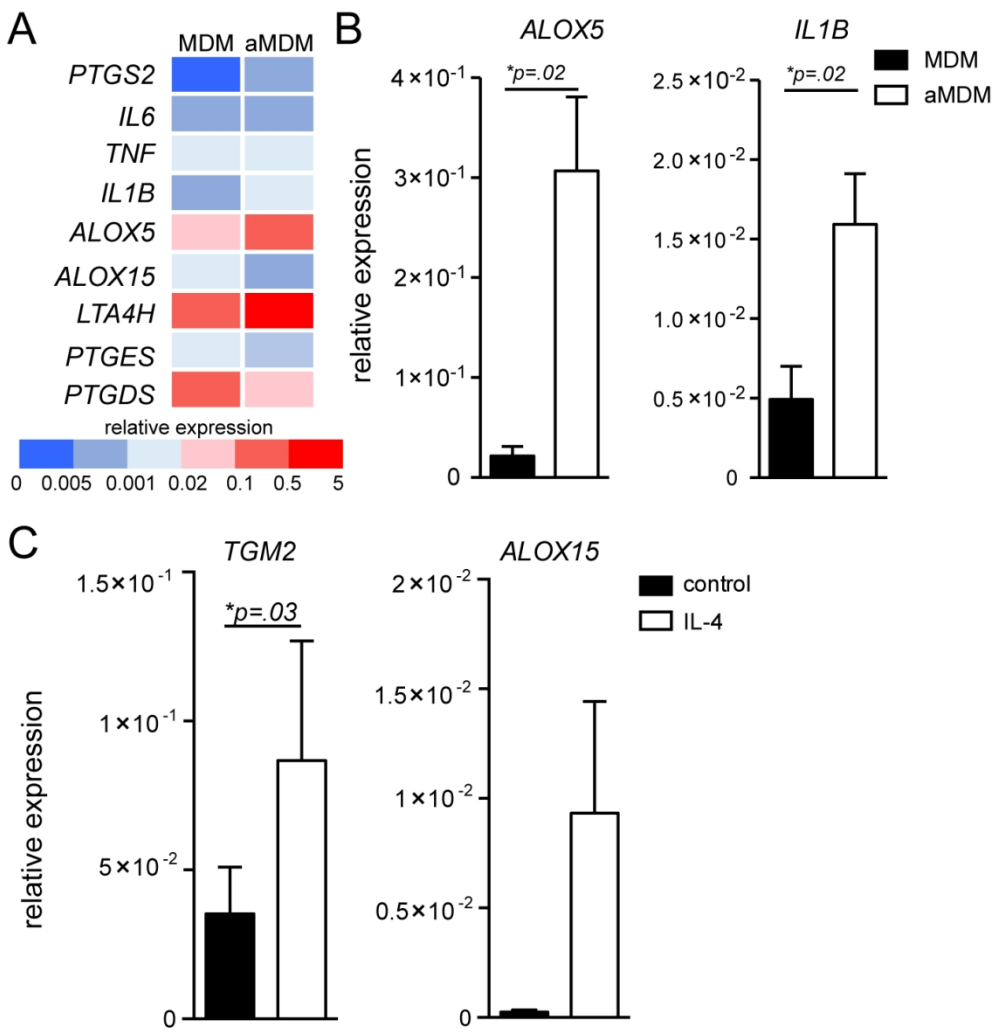
A-D LC-MS/MS analysis of prostanoids (A), LOX-metabolites of AA (B), LA metabolites (C) and SPMs (D) in BALF from HDM-sensitized or Nb-infected mice (n=3-6), representative data from two independent experiments are presented as mean + SD. Dotted lines represent levels for naïve mice. Statistical significance was determined using Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's correction

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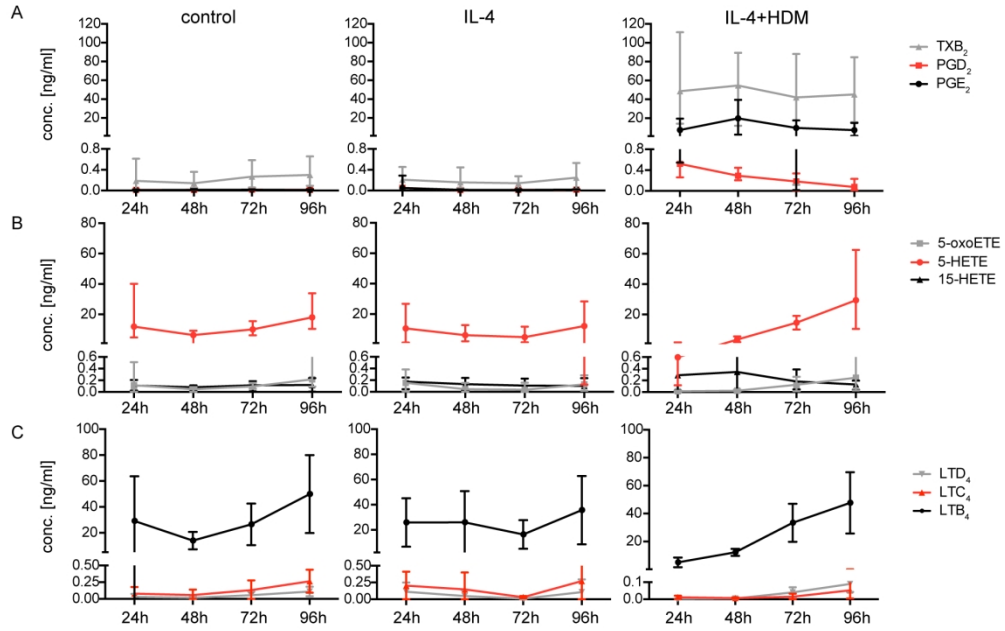


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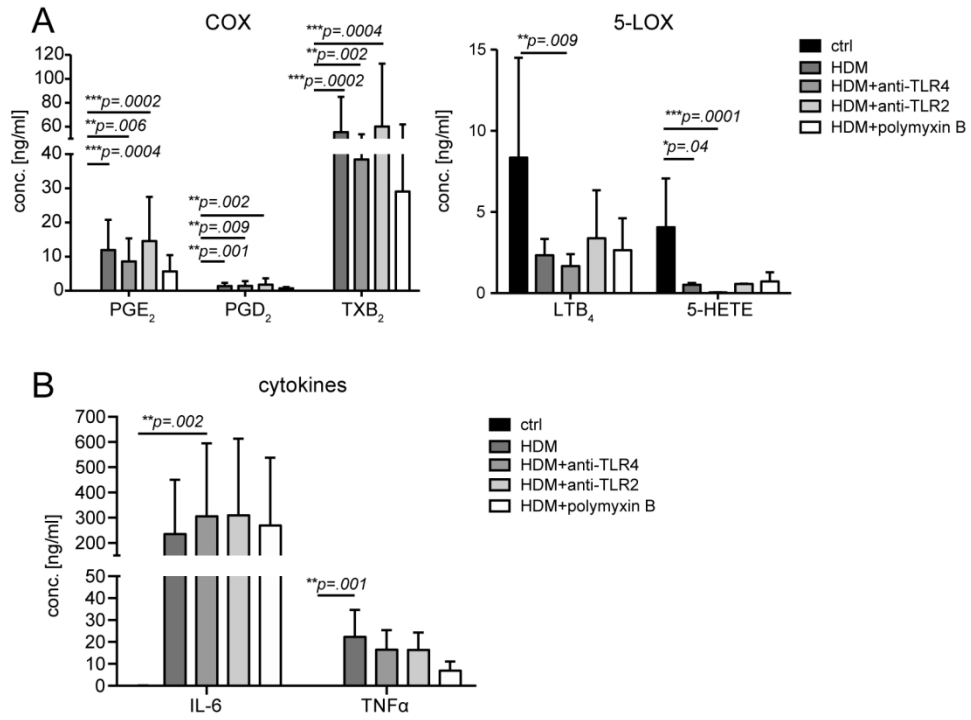


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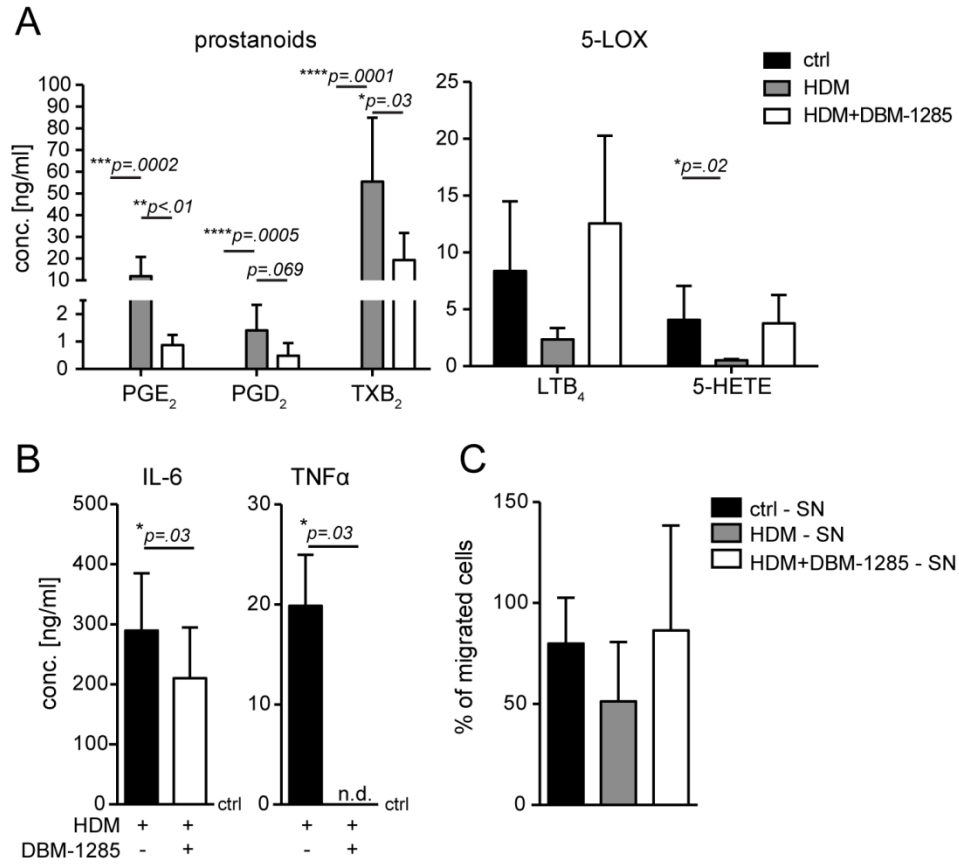


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## House dust mite drives pro-inflammatory eicosanoid reprogramming and macrophage effector functions

House dust mite reprograms eicosanoid metabolism

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### Supplemental material

#### Methods

##### Isolation and culture of polymorphnuclear leukocytes (PMN) and peripheral blood mononuclear Cells (PBMC)

PMN and PBMC were isolated and cultured as previously described in medium containing 10 % heat-inactivated FBS (18,19). PMN were stimulated with 50 µg/ml zymosan (24h), followed by 5 µM Ca<sup>2+</sup>-ionophore A23187 (10 min) (both Sigma Aldrich, Darmstadt, Germany). Monocytes were differentiated to aMDM as described previously (17,18). Cells were stimulated with *Dermatophagoides farinae* (HDM, 10 µg/ml, Stallergenes, Antony, France; LPS content: 549 EU/ml, determined by Pierce endotoxin quantification kit, Thermo Fisher Scientific), IL-4 (10 ng/ml, Miltenyi Biotec) or both for 24 h. A p38 inhibitor (VX-702, 1 µM, Cayman or DBM-1285 dihydrochloride, 1 µM, Tocris Bioscience, Bristol, UK), a Dectin-2-neutralizing antibody (10 µg/ml, Invivogen, Toulouse, France), anti-TLR2 (10 µg/ml, Invivogen) or anti-TLR4 antibody (10 µg/ml, Invivogen) was added 2h before or polymyxin B (5 µg/ml, Sigma Aldrich) concurrently with HDM stimulation. Before harvest aMDM were stimulated with Ca<sup>2+</sup>-ionophore A23187 in the same manner as PMN. Supernatants were stored at -80°C in 50% MeOH for LC-MS/MS or undiluted for cytokine analysis.

##### Multiplex Cytokine Assay and ELISA

Multiplex cytokine assays (Magnetic Luminex Assay for Eotaxin (CCL11), GRO $\alpha$  (CXCL1), GRO $\beta$  (CXCL2), IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-18, IL-6, TARC (CCL17), IP-10 (CXCL10), IL-8 (CXCL8), IL-10, IL-27, TNF $\alpha$ , RANTES (CCL5), ITAC-1 (CXCL11), MIG (CXCL9), IL-12 p70, IL-33, R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN, USA) were performed according to the manufacturer's instructions on a Bio Plex 200 System (Bio-Rad, Munich, Germany). ELISAs for human TNF $\alpha$  (R&D Systems) or IL-6 (BD Biosciences, San Diego, CA, USA) or eicosanoid EIAs (LTB<sub>4</sub>, cysLTs, PGE<sub>2</sub>, TXB<sub>2</sub>; Cayman Chemical) were performed according to the manufacturers' instructions.

##### LC-MS/MS lipid mediator analysis

Lipid mediators were eluted with a gradient consisting of mobile phase A H<sub>2</sub>O/acetonitrile/acetic acid (70:30:0.01, v/v/v) and mobile phase B 2-propanol. After 1 min of 100% A, the solvent was decreased to 33% within 1.5 min, held isocratic for 7.5 min. Over 2 min B was increased to 100% and held for 2.5 min. The flow-rate was set to 450 µl/min and reduced to 400 µl/min, when the gradient had reached 100% 2-propanol.

After every scheduled measurement, a 5 min clean-run was performed, ramping from acetonitrile/2-propanol (3:1) over 3.5 min to H<sub>2</sub>O/acetonitrile/acetic acid (70:30:0.01, v/v/v), which was maintained for another 1.5 min, at an overall flow rate of 300 µl/min.

The column oven was operated at 40 °C. Samples (20 µl) were injected by an HTC PAL auto-sampler (CTC Analytics, Zwingen, Switzerland), set to 4 °C. Mass spectrometric parameters were set to: curtain gas 40 psi, ionspray voltage -4000 V, source temperature 500 °C, ion source gas 1 with 50 psi and ion source gas 2 with 40 psi. Declustering potential (DP), collision energy (CE), and cell exit potential (CXP) were optimized for each sMRM. sMRMs were measured within a 90 s time window.

The calibration curve for each analyte was obtained using an analyte stock solution at concentrations of 0.005, 0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.5, 1, 5, 10, and 50 ng/ml with constant levels of IS (1 ng/ml), prepared in medium/MeOH (1:1) and extracted as specified for the samples. Concentrations for PUFAs were 10x higher. The area under the curve of each metabolites was linked to its respective internal standard area to obtain the area ratio. Analyte individual calibration curves were obtained by plotting the area ratio against concentrations.

Acquisition of LC-MS/MS data was performed using Analyst Software 1.6.3 followed by quantification with MultiQuant Software 3.0.2 (both Sciex, Darmstadt, Germany).

### Method Validation

To calculate the recovery for each metabolite, the analyte response of medium samples, medium:MeOH (1:1, v/v) spiked with analyte mix and extracted as a sample, was compared to not extracted samples, the same concentration of analyte mix spiked into MeOH:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, v/v), without being extracted. The pure matrix effect was calculated as the ratio between the metabolite response in medium and the response in PBS (PBS:MeOH (1:1, v/v) spiked with analyte mix and extracted) extracted samples. Recovery and matrix effects for each analyte x were calculated as follows for each analyte:

$$\text{Recovery (\%)} = \frac{\text{area ratio}_{\text{medium}}(x)}{\text{area ratio}_{\text{not extracted sample}}(x)}$$

$$\text{Matrix effect (\%)} = \frac{\text{area ratio}_{\text{medium}}(x)}{\text{area ratio}_{\text{PBS}}(x)}$$

Accuracy and precision were determined by extracting the calibration curve 4-times. The accuracy was calculated as the ratio between the measured concentration in the samples and the theoretical concentration.

$$\text{Accuracy (\%)} = \frac{\text{Concentration measured}(x)}{\text{Concentration spiked}(x)}$$

The precision, estimating the variance of the extraction, was calculated as the relative standard deviation (RSD):

$$\text{RSD (\%)} = \frac{sd_c(x)}{mean_c(x)}$$

The limit of detection (LOD), the smallest concentration that can be distinguished from zero, was determined as signal to noise ratio (S/N) > 3 and the lower limit of quantification (LLOQ) was defined by a precision <20% of the quadruplicate calibration curve.

### *Stability*

The analyte stability at 4 °C was obtained by consecutive measurements after 24 h and 48 h of the same sample, left in the autosampler. The reproducibility of the measurement was assessed by comparing calibration curves for extracted samples analyzed on three different days.

### *Linearity*

The linearity of the method for each analyte was determined by calculating the Pearson correlation coefficient (R-value) of the calibration curve. R-values of all analytes were greater than 0.995.

### *Inter-day variability*

Inter-day precision and accuracy were assessed on three consecutive days. Precision varied between 2% and 61% at 0.1 ng/ml, while at higher concentrations only 2 metabolites showed an RSD >20%. Inter-day accuracy varied between 85% - 230% over all concentration levels.

### **Tables (legends see below)**

- 1) Analyte stock solutions with MRM parameters
- 2) Internal standard stock solution with MRM parameters
- 3) Primers for qPCR
- 4) Intraday accuracy and precision (RSD)
- 5) Recovery and Matrix Effect
- 6) 48 h Stability at 4 °C
- 7) Interday variability of precision and accuracy
- 8) LOD/LOQ + Linearity
- 9) LC-MS/MS data comparison ("Frankfurt vs. Munich panel")

### **Western blotting**

Cells were lysed in RIPA buffer (Thermo Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA) supplemented with protease inhibitor (cComplete tablets EDTA free, EASYpack, Roche Diagnostics, Mannheim, Germany) and phosphatase inhibitor (PhosSTOP tablets, EASYpack, Roche Diagnostics) in concentrations as indicated by the manufacturer. Protein concentration was assessed by Pierce BCA Protein Assay kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and lysates diluted to equal concentrations in deionized H<sub>2</sub>O. Samples were heated under reducing conditions and run on Bolt 4-12% Bis-Tris Plus 12-well gels (Invitrogen, Thermo Fisher Scientific) for 60 minutes with constant voltage at 125 V using a Mini Gel Tank system (GE Healthcare Life Technologies, Freiburg, Germany). Western blotting was performed on an Immobilon-P Transfer membrane (Merck Chemical, Darmstadt, Germany) followed by blocking in 5% nonfat milk (AppliChem, Darmstadt, Germany) in TRIS-buffered saline with 0.5% Tween-20 (TBS-T, EMD Millipore, Billerica, MA, USA). Primary antibodies (goat-anti-COX2: Cayman Chemical, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, rabbit-anti-5-LOX, a kind gift of Dr. Olof P. Rådmark, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden rabbit-anti-TGM2: Cell Signaling, Danvers, MA, USA, mouse-anti-β-actin: Sigma Aldrich, Darmstadt, Germany) were diluted in 5% non-fat milk and membranes were incubated overnight. After washing in TBS-T, membranes were incubated in appropriate dilutions of the secondary HRP-linked antibody (goat-anti-rabbit IgG, goat-anti-mouse IgG, Santa Cruz, Dallas, TX, USA or donkey-anti-goat IgG, Novus Biologicals, Abingdon, United Kingdom) and detection was performed by using SuperSignal West Femto Maximum

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3 Sensitivity Substrate (Thermo Scientific) or Amersham ECL Prime Western Blotting  
4 Detection Reagent (GE Healthcare Life Technologies) on an Intas ECL Chemocam  
5 Imager (Intas Science Imaging Instruments, Goettingen, Germany). Recorded images  
6 were analysed using LabImage 1D software (Kapelan Bio-Imaging, Leipzig, Germany).  
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### 8 **Sample preparation and LC-MS/MS lipid mediator analysis (“Frankfurt panel”)**

9 Quantification of HETE and LTB<sub>4</sub> was done in principle as described previously.<sup>1</sup> For  
10 analysis of 5-HETE, 12-HETE, 15-HETE and LTB<sub>4</sub>, 150 - 200 µl supernatant were  
11 spiked with the corresponding deuterated internal standards and extracted by liquid-  
12 liquid-extraction using ethyl acetate. Analytes were separated using a Gemini NX C18  
13 RP-LC-column (150 mm × 2 mm I.D., 5 µm particle size and 110 Å pore size from  
14 Phenomenex, Aschaffenburg, Germany) under gradient conditions with H<sub>2</sub>O and  
15 acetonitrile as mobile phases, both containing 0.01% ammonia solution. The LC system  
16 was coupled to a mass spectrometer 5500 QTrap (Sciex, Darmstadt, Germany)  
17 equipped with a Turbo-V-source operating in negative electrospray ionization mode.  
18 Data Acquisition was done using Analyst Software V 1.6 and quantification was  
19 performed with MultiQuant Software V 3.0 (Sciex) employing the internal standard  
20 method (isotope dilution mass spectrometry).  
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22 For the analysis of prostanoids, 200 µl supernatant were spiked with isotopically labeled  
23 internal standards (PGE<sub>2</sub>-d<sub>4</sub>, PGD<sub>2</sub>-d<sub>4</sub>, TXB<sub>2</sub>-d<sub>4</sub>, PGF<sub>2</sub>α-d<sub>4</sub>, 6-keto PGF<sub>1</sub>α-d<sub>4</sub>), 100 µl  
24 EDTA solution (0.15M) and 600 µl ethyl acetate. Samples were vortexed and centrifuged  
25 at 20,000 g for 5 min. The organic phase was removed, and the extraction was repeated  
26 with 600 µl ethyl acetate. The organic fractions were evaporated at a temperature of  
27 45°C under a gentle stream of nitrogen. The residues were reconstituted with 50 µl of  
28 acetonitrile/H<sub>2</sub>O/formic acid (20:80:0.0025, v/v/v) and transferred to glass vials.  
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30 The LC-MS/MS analysis was carried out using an Agilent 1290 Infinity LC system  
31 (Agilent, Waldbronn, Germany) coupled to a hybrid triple quadrupole linear ion trap mass  
32 spectrometer QTRAP 6500+ (Sciex) equipped with a Turbo-V-source operating in  
33 negative ESI mode. The chromatographic separation was conducted using a Synergi  
34 Hydro-RP column (150 × 2 mm, 4 µm particle size and 80 Å pore size; Phenomenex). A  
35 gradient program was employed at a flow rate of 300 µl/min. Mobile phase A was  
36 H<sub>2</sub>O/formic acid (100:0.0025, v/v) and mobile phase B was acetonitrile/formic acid  
37 (100:0.0025, v/v). The analytes were separated under gradient conditions within 16 min.  
38 The injection volume was 10 µl. The gradient program started with 90% A for 1 min, then  
39 mobile phase A was decreased to 60% within 1 min, held for 1 min, further decreased to  
40 50% within 1 min and held for 2 min. Within 2 min, mobile phase A was further  
41 decreased to 10% and held for 1 min. Within 1 min, the initial conditions were restored  
42 and the column was re-equilibrated for 6 min. Mass spectrometric parameters were set  
43 as follows: ionspray voltage -4500 V, source temperature 500 °C, curtain gas 40 psi,  
44 nebulizer gas 40 psi and Turbo heater gas 60 psi. Both quadrupoles were running at unit  
45 resolution.

46 For analysis and quantification, Analyst Software 1.6 and MultiQuant Software 3.0 (both  
47 Sciex) were used, employing the internal standard method (isotope dilution mass  
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### Supplemental figure and table legends

**Fig S1. LC-MS/MS spectrum of the 52 metabolites as labeled in the figure at a concentration of 1 ng/ml (10 ng/ml for PUFAs)**

**Fig S2. Gene expression profile and effect of IL-4 in MDM differentiated in the absence of TGF $\beta$ 1** **A** Gene expression profile of MDM differentiated in the presence of GM-CSF  $\pm$  TGF- $\beta$ 1 (n=7) **B** Gene expression of *ALOX5* and *IL1B* normalized to *GAPDH* expression of MDM differentiated  $\pm$  TGF- $\beta$ 1 **C** Gene expression normalized to *GAPDH* expression of MDM differentiated with GM-CSF for 6 days then stimulated with 10 ng/ml IL-4 for 24h (n=6). Data are presented as mean + SD. Statistical significance was determined using Wilcoxon test.

**Fig S3. Time course of eicosanoid production by human aMDM during stimulation with IL-4 or HDM+IL-4**

**A – C** Time course of prostanoids (A), 5-HETE, 5-oxoETE and 15-HETE (B), leukotrienes (C) in supernatants of aMDM stimulated or not with 10 ng/ml IL-4 +/- 10  $\mu$ g/ml HDM for 24h, 48h, 72h or 96h (n=7)

**Fig S4. Mediator reprogramming by HDM does not depend on LPS or TLR2/4 signaling.**

**A-B** COX and 5-LOX products (A), IL-6 and TNF $\alpha$  (B) formed by aMDM  $\pm$  HDM  $\pm$  antiTLR4 (10  $\mu$ g/ml)/TLR2 (10  $\mu$ g/ml) or polymyxin B (5  $\mu$ g/ml) (n=5). Data shown as mean + SD. Statistical significance was determined using Friedmann test with Dunn's post test.

**Fig S5. p38 MAPK mediates eicosanoid reprogramming, cytokine induction and the chemotactic potential of human aMDM.** **A-B** COX and 5-LOX products (A), IL-6 and TNF $\alpha$  (B) from aMDM  $\pm$  10  $\mu$ g/ml HDM  $\pm$  1  $\mu$ mol/l DBM-1285 (n=6), **C** Percentage of granulocytes migrating towards pooled supernatants (SN) of aMDM  $\pm$  10  $\mu$ g/ml HDM  $\pm$  1  $\mu$ mol/l DBM (n=5). Data are presented as mean + SD. Statistical significance was determined using Friedmann test with Dunn's post test (A) or Wilcoxon test (B).

**Table S1. Analyte stock solutions with MRM parameters; DP: declustering potential, CE: collision energy and CXP: collision cell exit potential**



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3 **Table S2. Internal standard stock solutions with MRM parameters; DP:**  
4 **declustering potential, CE: collision energy and CXP: collision cell exit potential**  
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6 **Table S3. Forward and reverse primers for qPCR**  
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8 **Table S4. Intraday accuracy and precision (RSD) of the LC-MS/MS panel at**  
9 **different concentration levels (0.1, 1 and 10 ng/ml, 10x higher for PUFAs, n = 3)**  
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11 **Table S5. Recovery and matrix effect at a concentration of 1 ng/ml**  
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13 **Table S6. Accuracy und precision/RSD after 48h at 4°C at a concentration of 0.1, 1**  
14 **and 10 ng/ml; PUFAs are 10x higher concentrated**  
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16 **Table S7: Inter-3-day variability of accuracy and precision/RSD at 0.1, 1 and 10**  
17 **ng/ml; PUFAs are 10x higher concentrated**  
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19 **Table S8. Limit of detection (LOD) and lower limit of quantitation (LLOQ) with**  
20 **correlation coefficient**  
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22 **Table S9. Comparison of Frankfurt and Munich LC-MS/MS panel; shown is mean ±**  
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**Table S1: Analyte stock with MRM parameters:** DP: declustering potential, CE: collision energy and CXP: collision cell exit potential

Metabolite	Stock Concentration (ng/ $\mu$ l)	Q1 (m/z)	Q3 (m/z)	RT (min)	DP (V)	CE (V)	CXP (V)
$\pm$ 11-HDHA	1	343.418	149.1	9.4	-20	-18	-13
$\pm$ 11,12-DHET	1	337.14	167.1	6.7	-60	-24	-17
$\pm$ 12,13-DiHOME	1	313.083	183	6	-70	-30	-9
$\pm$ 13-HDHA	1	343.273	192.9	8.9	-10	-18	-9
$\pm$ 17-HDHA	1	343.258	244.9	8.6	-100	-16	-11
$\pm$ 18-HEPE	1	317.208	259.2	6.9	-65	-14	-7
$\pm$ 4-HDHA	1	343.27	101	11	-25	-18	-7
$\pm$ 5,6-DHET	1	337.149	144.9	7.6	-80	-24	-13
$\pm$ 8(9)-DHET	1	337.328	126.9	7	-80	-26	-23
$\pm$ 9-HETE	1	319.19	167.2	9.7	-10	-20	-15
$\pm$ 9,10-DiHOME	1	313.186	201.1	6.2	-85	-28	-11
11(12)-EET	1	319.19	167	11.4	-65	-20	-27
11(S)-HETE	1	319.091	166.7	9.1	-95	-20	-11
12-oxo-ETE	1	317.112	153.2	9.2	-90	-20	-19
12(S)-HEPE	1	317.113	178.8	7.6	-35	-18	-25
12(S)-HETE	1	319.3	178.7	9.4	-70	-18	-7
13(S)-HODE	1	295.065	195.1	8.2	-15	-24	-21
14(15)-EET	1	319.152	218.8	10.4	-60	-16	-29
14(15)-EpETE	1	317.139	207	8.6	-50	-18	-21
15-oxo-ETE	1	317.124	113.2	8.5	-120	-22	-13
15(S)-HEPE	1	317.235	218.9	7.2	-75	-16	-17
15(S)-HETE	1	319.152	218.9	8.6	-35	-18	-39
15(S)-HETrE	1	321.322	221.2	9.9	-15	-20	-11
15(S)-HpETE	1	335.079	112.9	10	-55	-18	-9
20-HETE	1	319.09	245	7.4	-145	-20	-11
5-oxoETE	1	317.025	203	10.8	-65	-22	-35
5(6)-EET	1	319.045	191.2	11.7	-25	-14	-1
5(S)-HEPE	1	317.266	115.1	8	-95	-18	-15
5(S)-HETE	1	319.101	114.9	10.3	-15	-18	-7
5(S)-HpETE	1	335.064	166.9	9.6	-5	-22	-15
6-keto-PGF <sub>1</sub> $\alpha$	1	369.09	162.9	1.4	-65	-36	-19
8-iso-PGF <sub>2</sub> $\alpha$	1	353.16	193	2.5	-125	-38	-19
8(9)-EET	1	319.152	155	11.6	-130	-16	-15
9(S)-HODE	1	295.091	171.2	8.4	-110	-22	-23
LTB <sub>4</sub>	1	335.12	195	5.6	-90	-20	-25
LTC <sub>4</sub>	1	624.207	272.1	5.3	-100	-30	-11
LTD <sub>4</sub>	1	495.204	177	5.5	-65	-26	-21
LTE <sub>4</sub>	1	438.207	333	5.4	-70	-24	-39
LXA <sub>4</sub>	1	351.123	114.9	4.5	-50	-20	-7
MAR1	1	359.14	177.2	5.5	-120	-20	-23
PDX	1	359.14	153.1	5.5	-95	-20	-15
PGD <sub>2</sub>	1	351.122	271.1	4.1	-60	-22	-11
PGE <sub>2</sub>	1	351.057	271.3	3.8	-20	-26	-9
PGF <sub>2</sub> $\alpha$	1	353.143	193.1	3.4	-130	-34	-21
RvD1	1	375.143	141	4.5	-75	-20	-13
RvE1	1	349.087	161	1.6	-90	-26	-19
TXB <sub>2</sub>	1	369.082	169.1	2.5	-45	-24	-21
AA	10	303.153	258.9	12.7	-95	-26	-13
ALA	10	277.155	233.2	12.4	-140	-18	-11

DGLA	10	305.156	261.2	12.8	-110	-22	-9
DHA	10	327.122	283.2	12.6	-110	-14	-11
EPA	10	300.992	257	12.4	-5	-16	-25

**Table S2: Internal standard stock with MRM parameters;** DP: declustering potential, CE: collision energy and CXP: collision cell exit potential

Metabolite	Stock Concentration (ng/μl)	Q1 (m/z)	Q3 (m/z)	RT (min)	DP (V)	CE (V)	CXP (V)
11,12-DHET-d11	1	348.22	167.1	6.6	-80	-26	-9
8,9-DHET-d11	1	348.143	127	7	-85	-28	-13
11(12)-EET-d11	1	330.226	167	11.3	-70	-18	-13
12(S)-HETE-d8	1	327.119	184.5	9.2	-90	-20	-9
13(S)-HODE-d4	1	299.174	198.1	8.1	-95	-24	-11
15(S)-HETE-d8	1	327.122	226.1	8.4	-30	-18	-9
5-oxoETE-d7	1	324.177	210.2	10.8	-85	-24	-13
5(S)-HETE-d8	1	327.167	116	10.1	-15	-18	-7
6-keto-PGF <sub>1</sub> α-d4	1	373.079	167	1.4	-70	-36	-7
LTB <sub>4</sub> -d4	1	339.12	197	5.6	-90	-20	-25
PGD <sub>2</sub> -d4	1	355.105	275.3	4.1	-70	-22	-5
PGE <sub>2</sub> -d4	1	355.173	275.2	3.8	-75	-24	-11
PGF <sub>2</sub> α-d4	1	357.212	313.3	3.4	-65	-24	-35
RvD1-d5	1	380.196	141	4.5	-155	-20	-17
TXB <sub>2</sub> -d4	1	373.201	173	2.5	-60	-22	-21
AA-d8	10	311.09	267	12.6	-95	-26	-13
EPA-d5	10	306.246	262.2	12.4	-30	-16	-9

**Table S3: Forward and reverse primers for qPCR**

Gene	Forward Primer (5' - 3')	Reverse Primer (5' - 3')
PTGS2	GCTGGAACATGGAATTACCCA	CTTTCTGTACTGCGGGTGGAA
PTGES	TCAAGATGTACGTGGTGGCC	GAAAGGAGTAGACGAAGCCCAG
ALOX5	GATTGTCCCCATTGCCATCC	AGAAGGTGGGTGATGGTCTG
ALOX15	GGACACTTGATGGCTGAGGT	GTATCGCAGGTGGGGAATTA
TGM2	AGGCCCGTTTTCCACTAAGA	AGCAAATGAAGTGGCCCAG
GAPDH	GAAGGTGAAGTCCGGAGT	GAAGATGGTGGTGGATTTC

Concentration Metabolites	0.1 ng/ml		1 ng/ml		10 ng/ml	
	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)
±11-HDHA	95.26	45.26	121.52	15.42	121.64	11.70
±11,12-DHET	114.55	27.47	109.46	14.02	91.52	14.20
±12,13-DiHOME	NA	NA	103.87	13.80	104.35	18.12
±13-HDHA	NA	NA	97.90	13.64	103.55	13.31
±17-HDHA	140.48	53.19	110.44	2.88	112.29	10.95
±18-HEPE	NA	NA	104.93	11.59	101.24	13.04
±4-HDHA	155.63	24.76	117.30	19.22	105.17	13.64
±5,6-DHET	88.30	39.87	106.59	7.23	95.46	12.44
±8(9)-DHET	NA	NA	95.82	14.73	97.25	13.44
±9-HETE	96.67	37.91	126.38	14.66	121.23	12.55
±9,10-DiHOME	85.87	48.05	88.60	14.29	79.86	19.75
11(12)-EET	47.85	80.53	106.23	12.94	96.02	11.55
11(S)-HETE	119.79	23.47	100.35	16.36	88.94	14.76
12-oxo-ETE	276.86	5.94	59.81	26.45	26.17	79.04
12(S)-HEPE	59.16	98.57	101.71	14.13	96.00	13.21
12(S)-HETE	89.67	59.94	109.23	17.98	107.72	19.02
13(S)-HODE	60.27	99.28	104.32	15.45	98.05	13.79
14(15)-EET	NA	NA	82.28	19.54	96.21	11.39
14(15)-EpETE	NA	NA	53.59	47.43	99.43	9.59
15-oxo-ETE	52.15	41.83	101.50	9.74	96.07	14.01
15(S)-HEPE	18.35	114.94	101.20	13.46	100.33	11.79
15(S)-HETE	177.23	11.66	98.63	14.42	96.39	11.67
15(S)-HETrE	NA	NA	93.77	20.74	93.86	16.04
15(S)-HpETE	NA	NA	NA	NA	26.82	78.79
20-HETE	NA	NA	156.46	15.19	119.87	27.95
5-oxoETE	144.23	31.83	107.97	9.11	91.01	10.92
5(6)-EET	33.03	74.44	108.11	87.12	61.18	101.98
5(S)-HEPE	66.64	61.40	122.21	6.17	112.28	14.19
5(S)-HETE	83.48	83.86	102.42	18.91	91.63	13.80
5(S)-HpETE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6-keto-PGF <sub>1alpha</sub>	124.16	3.38	143.04	7.08	119.90	10.69
8-iso-PGF <sub>2alpha</sub>	51.63	21.08	109.82	21.53	110.56	13.18
8(9)-EET	79.63	10.88	102.80	12.53	100.64	10.85
9(S)-HODE	85.22	59.03	106.24	15.77	92.55	14.48
LTB <sub>4</sub>	106.03	22.11	98.02	10.87	86.87	14.46
LTC <sub>4</sub>	368.38	6.49	128.66	15.88	96.54	5.73
LTD <sub>4</sub>	29.24	99.62	105.70	12.55	97.71	7.24
LTE <sub>4</sub>	50.86	97.21	110.17	13.90	95.36	9.43
LXA <sub>4</sub>	42.19	73.46	82.47	13.64	79.78	23.44
MAR1	NA	NA	205.38	15.28	138.94	27.30
PDX	NA	NA	100.06	16.37	111.18	11.09
PGD <sub>2</sub>	NA	NA	106.52	18.57	104.22	5.07
PGE <sub>2</sub>	34.18	74.36	67.28	12.89	58.92	11.58
PGF <sub>2alpha</sub>	NA	NA	99.12	12.34	97.98	13.33
RvD1	59.84	46.36	98.35	13.55	91.53	15.97
RvE1	179.13	12.56	117.52	18.10	119.98	7.01
TXB <sub>2</sub>	125.72	26.63	112.53	2.47	97.03	4.52
AA	NA	NA	1108.92	39.52	142.08	47.69
ALA	NA	NA	82.53	NA	97.06	27.37
DGLA	NA	NA	400.56	19.18	117.29	24.34
DHA	NA	NA	2938.46	44.93	188.60	73.28

EPA	NA	NA	59.36	NA	82.43	28.66
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**Table S4: Accuracy and precision (RSD) at different concentration levels; 0.1, 1 and 10 ng/ml, n=4 individual extractions**

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**Table S5: Recovery and matrix effect at 1 ng/ml (n=3 separate extractions)**

Metabolite	Recovery $\pm$ SD	Matrix Effect $\pm$ SD
$\pm$ 11-HDHA	148.75 $\pm$ 34.92	108.16 $\pm$ 25.39
$\pm$ 11,12-DHET	118.03 $\pm$ 24.79	96.27 $\pm$ 20.22
$\pm$ 12,13-DiHOME	158.56 $\pm$ 51.27	112.19 $\pm$ 36.28
$\pm$ 13-HDHA	111.10 $\pm$ 22.94	94.03 $\pm$ 19.42
$\pm$ 17-HDHA	138.36 $\pm$ 24.21	108.51 $\pm$ 18.99
$\pm$ 18-HEPE	128.26 $\pm$ 26.47	93.40 $\pm$ 19.28
$\pm$ 4-HDHA	251.65 $\pm$ 54.23	210.88 $\pm$ 45.45
$\pm$ 5,6-DHET	144.45 $\pm$ 34.95	96.86 $\pm$ 23.44
$\pm$ 8(9)-DHET	126.83 $\pm$ 29.79	101.01 $\pm$ 23.73
$\pm$ 9-HETE	166.06 $\pm$ 25.38	112.10 $\pm$ 17.13
$\pm$ 9,10-DiHOME	130.83 $\pm$ 46.62	87.33 $\pm$ 31.11
11(12)-EET	116.46 $\pm$ 22.45	92.55 $\pm$ 17.84
11(S)-HETE	122.57 $\pm$ 25.84	105.81 $\pm$ 22.31
12-oxo-EETE	6.76 $\pm$ 2.71	27.40 $\pm$ 15.01
12(S)-HEPE	146.17 $\pm$ 38.96	113.53 $\pm$ 30.26
12(S)-HETE	181.59 $\pm$ 34.31	131.64 $\pm$ 24.87
13(S)-HODE	105.21 $\pm$ 23.16	103.45 $\pm$ 22.77
14(15)-EET	162.87 $\pm$ 32.5	102.76 $\pm$ 20.5
14(15)-EpETE	109.40 $\pm$ 22.31	86.10 $\pm$ 17.56
15-oxo-EETE	121.15 $\pm$ 27.23	98.26 $\pm$ 22.08
15(S)-HEPE	136.25 $\pm$ 33.54	106.32 $\pm$ 26.17
15(S)-HETE	123.92 $\pm$ 22.27	88.43 $\pm$ 15.89
15(S)-HETrE	134.78 $\pm$ 31.85	105.85 $\pm$ 25.01
15(S)-HpETE	NA	NA
20-HETE	141.68 $\pm$ 35.5	96.21 $\pm$ 24.11
5-oxoETE	68.73 $\pm$ 18.59	89.37 $\pm$ 24.17
5(6)-EET	25.03 $\pm$ 7.83	170.46 $\pm$ 53.33
5(S)-HEPE	114.64 $\pm$ 24.15	105.71 $\pm$ 22.27
5(S)-HETE	190.21 $\pm$ 40.9	116.98 $\pm$ 25.15
5(S)-HpETE	33.69 $\pm$ 9.45	97.79 $\pm$ 27.43
6-keto-PGF <sub>1</sub> $\alpha$	136.13 $\pm$ 26.51	92.98 $\pm$ 18.11
8-iso-PGF <sub>2</sub> $\alpha$	312.89 $\pm$ 66.64	160.30 $\pm$ 34.14
8(9)-EET	118.49 $\pm$ 27.25	92.00 $\pm$ 21.16
9(S)-HODE	132.93 $\pm$ 29.76	102.12 $\pm$ 22.86
LTB <sub>4</sub>	120.93 $\pm$ 31.32	91.29 $\pm$ 23.64
LTC <sub>4</sub>	81.91 $\pm$ 24.9	75.42 $\pm$ 22.92
LTD <sub>4</sub>	88.45 $\pm$ 25.56	76.89 $\pm$ 22.22
LTE <sub>4</sub>	82.85 $\pm$ 23.48	79.60 $\pm$ 22.56
LXA <sub>4</sub>	131.71 $\pm$ 27.76	99.16 $\pm$ 20.9
MAR1	138.35 $\pm$ 36.68	103.82 $\pm$ 27.52
PDX	133.66 $\pm$ 37.96	96.30 $\pm$ 27.35
PGD <sub>2</sub>	68.76 $\pm$ 22.87	82.16 $\pm$ 27.33
PGE <sub>2</sub>	123.64 $\pm$ 20.24	92.57 $\pm$ 15.16
PGF <sub>2</sub> $\alpha$	127.10 $\pm$ 30.71	98.41 $\pm$ 23.78
RvD1	116.18 $\pm$ 23.24	89.59 $\pm$ 17.92
RvE1	170.89 $\pm$ 28.26	99.91 $\pm$ 16.52
TXB <sub>2</sub>	118.69 $\pm$ 22.51	96.24 $\pm$ 18.52
AA	785.36 $\pm$ 166.65	447.00 $\pm$ 94.85
ALA	146.64 $\pm$ 32.26	114.75 $\pm$ 25.24
DGLA	316.64 $\pm$ 47.09	208.02 $\pm$ 30.94
DHA	410.34 $\pm$ 95.54	219.43 $\pm$ 51.09
EPA	335.53 $\pm$ 73.83	241.74 $\pm$ 53.19

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**Table S6: Accuracy und precision/RSD** after 48 h at 4 °C at a concentration of 0.1, 1 and 10 ng/ml; PUFAs are 10x higher concentrated (n =3)

Metabolites	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)
concentration	0.1 ng/ml		1 ng/ml		10 ng/ml	
±11-HDHA	/	/	81.97	1.71	106.30	3.31
±11,12-DHET	14.45	121.38	93.16	1.18	114.49	2.17
±12,13-DiHOME	95.82	4.85	81.85	0.69	104.79	2.06
±13-HDHA	69.08	12.16	80.67	1.94	107.75	4.82
±17-HDHA	/	/	81.25	9.46	104.86	4.49
±18-HEPE	/	/	77.80	5.35	106.41	3.22
±4-HDHA	9.34	79.80	74.67	5.42	105.21	4.80
±5,6-DHET	91.07	6.48	94.39	0.37	126.88	2.58
±8(9)-DHET	93.83	10.55	81.04	1.61	110.97	3.48
±9-HETE	98.17	4.01	89.75	0.45	108.58	4.59
±9,10-DiHOME	93.61	7.10	86.21	2.69	110.46	2.16
11(12)-EET	16.38	/	78.01	5.31	104.23	2.20
11(S)-HETE	/	/	86.91	2.52	107.20	4.12
12-oxo-EETE	8.88	7.86	38.33	7.90	58.59	3.53
12(S)-HEPE	100.63	6.19	79.00	5.40	108.31	1.31
12(S)-HETE	89.63	2.50	54.16	6.54	104.59	4.06
13(S)-HODE	87.70	4.16	86.02	1.72	107.66	2.87
14(15)-EET	4.95	/	87.83	0.69	108.09	7.81
14(15)-EpETE	41.15	46.16	89.36	4.65	106.74	5.28
15-oxo-EETE	101.07	9.48	88.80	1.54	103.02	7.01
15(S)-HEPE	/	/	86.10	1.55	107.15	0.21
15(S)-HETE	489.52	5.98	217.44	2.00	103.00	2.73
15(S)-HETrE	92.07	5.57	89.35	2.85	107.80	2.60
15(S)-HpETE	46.20	3.10	78.55	6.44	114.89	7.94
20-HETE	25.37	4.26	311.67	0.57	177.37	3.15
5-oxoEETE	31.30	25.67	79.96	5.41	110.53	2.44
5(6)-EET	259.67	/	155.06	59.20	98.35	104.00
5(S)-HEPE	100.56	8.21	85.99	6.41	108.03	3.69
5(S)-HETE	/	/	98.21	3.80	106.58	2.23
5(S)-HpETE	37.53	36.77	/	/	117.13	5.31
6-keto-PGF <sub>1α</sub>	185.28	22.91	333.08	3.21	184.08	0.92
8-iso-PGF <sub>2α</sub>	86.35	7.62	97.69	2.65	113.37	4.97
8(9)-EET	3.01	/	83.15	9.74	109.94	1.15
9(S)-HODE	92.17	8.14	96.40	0.98	109.02	2.79
LTB <sub>4</sub>	36.48	11.50	87.25	1.85	106.77	1.32
LTC <sub>4</sub>	87.73	6.46	60.09	14.77	95.68	5.38
LTD <sub>4</sub>	102.99	1.30	80.80	0.59	107.33	2.76
LTE <sub>4</sub>	91.40	2.57	90.12	3.42	119.59	4.24
LXA <sub>4</sub>	14.83	/	84.79	4.75	103.93	2.41
MAR1	396.85	1.41	398.73	3.21	211.92	4.23
PDX	90.21	4.62	92.74	1.53	115.08	1.53
PGD <sub>2</sub>	85.04	4.41	97.10	0.98	109.62	2.13
PGE <sub>2</sub>	94.22	8.66	92.20	0.74	109.63	2.74
PGF <sub>2α</sub>	86.21	4.13	92.01	0.80	112.21	2.68
RvD1	86.59	3.25	84.60	1.72	104.69	2.99
RvE1	382.67	16.31	370.75	7.25	191.90	1.41
TXB <sub>2</sub>	98.71	4.77	83.93	1.18	101.07	3.57
AA	96.85	15.07	98.72	2.11	111.05	2.66
ALA	76.26	7.09	121.03	3.22	128.08	2.53

DGLA	19.67	/	91.67	4.99	104.61	2.28
DHA	107.96	0.37	69.02	4.96	57.28	5.67
EPA	125.55	2.74	125.82	0.96	134.70	2.11

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**Table S7: Inter-3-day variability of accuracy and precision/RSD at 0.1, 1 and 10 ng/ml; PUFAs are 10x higher concentrated (n=3)**

Metabolites	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)
concentration	0.1 ng/ml		1 ng/ml		10 ng/ml	
±11-HDHA	143.02	30.76	103.49	8.79	103.82	4.95
±11,12-DHET	119.68	1.93	102.83	6.10	100.59	2.20
±12,13-DiHOME	140.53	14.74	102.67	4.62	100.21	1.90
±13-HDHA	180.04	28.11	117.19	13.53	97.64	6.61
±17-HDHA	136.92	15.69	106.39	3.10	101.04	4.52
±18-HEPE	148.14	10.58	110.29	0.99	103.43	5.22
±4-HDHA	202.72	23.32	109.19	23.01	120.00	17.31
±5,6-DHET	141.55	19.66	106.84	4.04	100.89	3.81
±8(9)-DHET	130.38	20.59	106.18	8.78	101.41	5.02
±9-HETE	107.88	10.70	84.90	14.84	87.49	20.97
±9,10-DiHOME	172.42	16.37	116.61	10.92	101.21	7.68
11(12)-EET	142.84	16.30	113.63	2.28	104.05	6.25
11(S)-HETE	144.99	28.43	107.75	6.61	101.55	1.78
12-oxo-ETE	NA	NA	100.58	47.04	90.25	45.12
12(S)-HEPE	166.38	24.39	113.60	3.10	98.01	5.25
12(S)-HETE	230.28	60.98	101.39	1.03	101.57	3.36
13(S)-HODE	166.54	7.11	103.40	6.18	102.73	2.53
14(15)-EET	94.60	15.53	112.79	13.23	101.73	6.35
14(15)-EpETE	140.26	28.50	103.28	9.92	104.94	5.53
15-oxo-ETE	152.39	13.43	113.81	2.28	108.03	6.57
15(S)-HEPE	130.70	9.05	102.36	8.71	101.82	3.17
15(S)-HETE	138.53	16.73	107.79	4.94	111.99	8.42
15(S)-HETrE	138.79	27.16	112.88	8.87	106.01	9.23
15(S)-HpETE	NA	NA	125.99	NA	62.15	86.12
20-HETE	105.16	21.19	104.98	7.27	104.69	1.98
5-oxoETE	128.17	10.70	103.40	10.31	114.85	24.63
5(6)-EET	139.76	23.86	105.50	12.07	91.75	14.08
5(S)-HEPE	149.54	7.15	106.10	2.94	110.07	10.56
5(S)-HETE	231.21	44.70	113.16	7.13	101.12	4.38
5(S)-HpETE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6-keto-PGF <sub>1α</sub>	102.01	12.82	91.50	6.49	96.75	9.37
8-iso-PGF <sub>2α</sub>	113.92	9.52	103.22	7.63	103.40	15.29
8(9)-EET	150.18	16.08	111.40	2.65	112.48	9.48
9(S)-HODE	172.33	24.73	105.72	6.30	102.03	4.08
LTB <sub>4</sub>	130.61	22.99	107.42	7.22	100.07	2.30
LTC <sub>4</sub>	119.86	32.20	101.37	8.37	101.13	3.95
LTD <sub>4</sub>	140.30	31.13	107.71	6.63	100.06	3.07
LTE <sub>4</sub>	120.35	24.06	109.84	3.07	103.58	5.93
LXA <sub>4</sub>	134.56	7.52	111.38	5.75	108.98	8.84
MAR <sub>1</sub>	135.97	21.48	104.56	8.88	102.06	3.55
PDX	130.64	18.81	105.48	13.01	101.45	1.54
PGD <sub>2</sub>	131.20	21.28	103.53	7.04	100.79	3.62
PGE <sub>2</sub>	125.20	22.41	109.18	5.68	103.26	3.79
PGF <sub>2α</sub>	147.94	21.55	115.13	4.68	105.34	4.77
RvD <sub>1</sub>	126.87	20.61	104.69	3.22	101.95	2.58
RvE <sub>1</sub>	98.36	3.04	98.72	5.59	95.94	14.67
TXB <sub>2</sub>	125.13	20.40	104.07	2.74	106.39	7.99
AA	349.17	26.16	120.76	40.71	125.30	25.53
ALA	216.22	55.50	109.50	12.29	96.96	0.97

DGLA	2846.77	134.75	91.21	63.96	68.53	68.78
DHA	10738.50	142.89	1448.42	114.05	118.85	4.64
EPA	296.48	56.65	120.56	44.51	85.10	16.89

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**Table S8: Limit of detection (LOD) and lower limit of quantitation (LLOQ) with correlation coefficient**

Metabolite	LOD (ng/ml)	LLOQ (ng/ml)	Correlation Coefficient
±11-HDHA	0.05	0.5	0.99999
±11,12-DHET	0.005	0.05	0.99999
±12,13-DiHOME	0.005	0.5	0.99993
±13-HDHA	0.1	1	0.99978
±17-HDHA	0.005	1	0.99999
±18-HEPE	0.05	0.5	0.99993
±4-HDHA	0.5	1	1
±5,6-DHET	0.05	0.05	1
±8(9)-DHET	0.005	0.5	0.99992
±9-HETE	0.005	0.5	0.99999
±9,10-DiHOME	0.1	1	0.9999
11(12)-EET	0.005	0.5	0.99999
11(S)-HETE	0.005	0.05	0.99993
12-oxo-ETE	0.5	0.5	0.99977
12(S)-HEPE	0.5	1	0.99998
12(S)-HETE	0.005	1	0.99999
13(S)-HODE	0.1	0.5	0.99999
14(15)-EET	0.01	0.5	0.99989
14(15)-EpETE	0.1	0.5	0.99885
15-oxo-ETE	0.05	0.5	0.99995
15(S)-HEPE	0.05	0.5	0.99992
15(S)-HETE	0.25	0.05	0.99994
15(S)-HETrE	0.1	10	0.99984
15(S)-HpETE	0.005	NA	0.99958
20-HETE	0.01	1	0.99946
5-oxoETE	0.005	0.05	0.99992
5(6)-EET	0.01	NA	0.99955
5(S)-HEPE	0.05	0.05	0.99999
5(S)-HETE	0.5	0.05	1
5(S)-HpETE	NA	NA	N/A
6-keto-PGF <sub>1α</sub>	0.01	0.1	0.99958
8-iso-PGF <sub>2α</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99951
8(9)-EET	0.05	0.1	0.99994
9(S)-HODE	0.1	0.05	0.99998
LTB <sub>4</sub>	0.005	0.05	0.99998
LTC <sub>4</sub>	0.005	0.005	0.99959
LTD <sub>4</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99988
LTE <sub>4</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99998
LXA <sub>4</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99996
MAR1	0.005	1	0.99988
PDX	0.005	0.5	0.99945
PGD <sub>2</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99975
PGE <sub>2</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99947
PGF <sub>2α</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99995
RvD1	0.005	0.5	0.99999
RvE1	0.05	0.05	0.99999
TXB <sub>2</sub>	0.005	0.25	0.99996
AA	500	100	0.99948
ALA	50	100	0.9995
DGLA	50	1	0.99986
DHA	500	NA	0.99568
EPA	50	100	0.99911

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**Table S9: Comparison of Frankfurt and Munich LC-MS/MS panels, data are shown as mean  $\pm$  SD for 6 different blood donors.**

Metabolite	Frankfurt (ng/ml) (method 2)	Munich (ng/ml) (method 1)
PGD <sub>2</sub>	0.009 $\pm$ 0.005	0.012 $\pm$ 0.008
PGE <sub>2</sub>	0.012 $\pm$ 0.012	0.008 $\pm$ 0.007
PGF <sub>2<math>\alpha</math></sub>	0.018 $\pm$ 0.017	0.050 $\pm$ 0.065
LTB <sub>4</sub>	9.061 $\pm$ 4.342	29.097 $\pm$ 34.562
TXB <sub>2</sub>	0.298 $\pm$ 0.380	0.186 $\pm$ 0.210
5-HETE	8.411 $\pm$ 9.181	11.913 $\pm$ 12.668
15-HETE	0.237 $\pm$ 0.547	0.110 $\pm$ 0.066

**Table S10: Levels of eicosanoids detected in BALF or intestinal culture supernatant of naïve mice or mice infected with *Nippostrongylus brasiliensis* (*Nb*) or *Heligmosomoides polygyrus bakeri* (*Hpb*); concentrations in pg/ml  $\pm$  SD, n=5 for naïve mice and n=3-4 for infected mice**

Metabolite	BALF, naïve	BALF, helminth ( <i>Nb</i> )	intestine, naïve	intestine, helminth ( <i>Hpb</i> )
PGE <sub>2</sub>	<LOD	122.0 $\pm$ 68.0	16.9 $\pm$ 7.0	16600 $\pm$ 4862
PGD <sub>2</sub>	<LOD	64.5 $\pm$ 1.0	25.6 $\pm$ 11.6	511.9 $\pm$ 149.3
TXB <sub>2</sub>	<LOD	66.9 $\pm$ 17.2	9.1 $\pm$ 3.7	4180 $\pm$ 518.6
PGF <sub>2<math>\alpha</math></sub>	<LOD	62.5 $\pm$ 4.4	0.2 $\pm$ 0.2	28490 $\pm$ 8135
LTB <sub>4</sub>	46.0 $\pm$ 64.1	100.8 $\pm$ 49.5	<LOD	<LOD
5-HETE	12.0 $\pm$ 24.0	<LOD	0.3 $\pm$ 0.4	<LOD
12-HETE	233.0 $\pm$ 63.7	1995 $\pm$ 2355	17.3 $\pm$ 12.1	60070 $\pm$ 23620
15-HETE	26.8 $\pm$ 31.7	141.2 $\pm$ 161.8	2.3 $\pm$ 1.6	73120 $\pm$ 16380

**Table S1: Analyte stock with MRM parameters:** DP: declustering potential, CE: collision energy and CXP: collision cell exit potential

Metabolite	Stock Concentration (ng/ $\mu$ l)	Q1 (m/z)	Q3 (m/z)	RT (min)	DP (V)	CE (V)	CXP (V)
$\pm$ 11-HDHA	1	343.418	149.1	9.4	-20	-18	-13
$\pm$ 11,12-DHET	1	337.14	167.1	6.7	-60	-24	-17
$\pm$ 12,13-DiHOME	1	313.083	183	6	-70	-30	-9
$\pm$ 13-HDHA	1	343.273	192.9	8.9	-10	-18	-9
$\pm$ 17-HDHA	1	343.258	244.9	8.6	-100	-16	-11
$\pm$ 18-HEPE	1	317.208	259.2	6.9	-65	-14	-7
$\pm$ 4-HDHA	1	343.27	101	11	-25	-18	-7
$\pm$ 5,6-DHET	1	337.149	144.9	7.6	-80	-24	-13
$\pm$ 8(9)-DHET	1	337.328	126.9	7	-80	-26	-23
$\pm$ 9-HETE	1	319.19	167.2	9.7	-10	-20	-15
$\pm$ 9,10-DiHOME	1	313.186	201.1	6.2	-85	-28	-11
11(12)-EET	1	319.19	167	11.4	-65	-20	-27
11(S)-HETE	1	319.091	166.7	9.1	-95	-20	-11
12-oxo-ETE	1	317.112	153.2	9.2	-90	-20	-19
12(S)-HEPE	1	317.113	178.8	7.6	-35	-18	-25
12(S)-HETE	1	319.3	178.7	9.4	-70	-18	-7
13(S)-HODE	1	295.065	195.1	8.2	-15	-24	-21
14(15)-EET	1	319.152	218.8	10.4	-60	-16	-29
14(15)-EpETE	1	317.139	207	8.6	-50	-18	-21
15-oxo-ETE	1	317.124	113.2	8.5	-120	-22	-13
15(S)-HEPE	1	317.235	218.9	7.2	-75	-16	-17
15(S)-HETE	1	319.152	218.9	8.6	-35	-18	-39
15(S)-HETrE	1	321.322	221.2	9.9	-15	-20	-11
15(S)-HpETE	1	335.079	112.9	10	-55	-18	-9
20-HETE	1	319.09	245	7.4	-145	-20	-11
5-oxoETE	1	317.025	203	10.8	-65	-22	-35
5(6)-EET	1	319.045	191.2	11.7	-25	-14	-1
5(S)-HEPE	1	317.266	115.1	8	-95	-18	-15
5(S)-HETE	1	319.101	114.9	10.3	-15	-18	-7
5(S)-HpETE	1	335.064	166.9	9.6	-5	-22	-15
6-keto-PGF <sub>1</sub> $\alpha$	1	369.09	162.9	1.4	-65	-36	-19
8-iso-PGF <sub>2</sub> $\alpha$	1	353.16	193	2.5	-125	-38	-19
8(9)-EET	1	319.152	155	11.6	-130	-16	-15
9(S)-HODE	1	295.091	171.2	8.4	-110	-22	-23
LTB <sub>4</sub>	1	335.12	195	5.6	-90	-20	-25
LTC <sub>4</sub>	1	624.207	272.1	5.3	-100	-30	-11
LTD <sub>4</sub>	1	495.204	177	5.5	-65	-26	-21
LTE <sub>4</sub>	1	438.207	333	5.4	-70	-24	-39
LXA <sub>4</sub>	1	351.123	114.9	4.5	-50	-20	-7
MAR1	1	359.14	177.2	5.5	-120	-20	-23
PDX	1	359.14	153.1	5.5	-95	-20	-15
PGD <sub>2</sub>	1	351.122	271.1	4.1	-60	-22	-11
PGE <sub>2</sub>	1	351.057	271.3	3.8	-20	-26	-9
PGF <sub>2</sub> $\alpha$	1	353.143	193.1	3.4	-130	-34	-21
RvD1	1	375.143	141	4.5	-75	-20	-13
RvE1	1	349.087	161	1.6	-90	-26	-19
TXB <sub>2</sub>	1	369.082	169.1	2.5	-45	-24	-21
AA	10	303.153	258.9	12.7	-95	-26	-13
ALA	10	277.155	233.2	12.4	-140	-18	-11

DGLA	10	305.156	261.2	12.8	-110	-22	-9
DHA	10	327.122	283.2	12.6	-110	-14	-11
EPA	10	300.992	257	12.4	-5	-16	-25

**Table S2: Internal standard stock with MRM parameters;** DP: declustering potential, CE: collision energy and CXP: collision cell exit potential

Metabolite	Stock Concentration (ng/μl)	Q1 (m/z)	Q3 (m/z)	RT (min)	DP (V)	CE (V)	CXP (V)
11,12-DHET-d11	1	348.22	167.1	6.6	-80	-26	-9
8,9-DHET-d11	1	348.143	127	7	-85	-28	-13
11(12)-EET-d11	1	330.226	167	11.3	-70	-18	-13
12(S)-HETE-d8	1	327.119	184.5	9.2	-90	-20	-9
13(S)-HODE-d4	1	299.174	198.1	8.1	-95	-24	-11
15(S)-HETE-d8	1	327.122	226.1	8.4	-30	-18	-9
5-oxoETE-d7	1	324.177	210.2	10.8	-85	-24	-13
5(S)-HETE-d8	1	327.167	116	10.1	-15	-18	-7
6-keto-PGF <sub>1α</sub> -d4	1	373.079	167	1.4	-70	-36	-7
LTB <sub>4</sub> -d4	1	339.12	197	5.6	-90	-20	-25
PGD <sub>2</sub> -d4	1	355.105	275.3	4.1	-70	-22	-5
PGE <sub>2</sub> -d4	1	355.173	275.2	3.8	-75	-24	-11
PGF <sub>2α</sub> -d4	1	357.212	313.3	3.4	-65	-24	-35
RvD1-d5	1	380.196	141	4.5	-155	-20	-17
TXB <sub>2</sub> -d4	1	373.201	173	2.5	-60	-22	-21
AA-d8	10	311.09	267	12.6	-95	-26	-13
EPA-d5	10	306.246	262.2	12.4	-30	-16	-9

**Table S3: Forward and reverse primers for qPCR**

Gene	Forward Primer (5' - 3')	Reverse Primer (5' - 3')
PTGS2	GCTGGAACATGGAATTACCCA	CTTTCTGTACTGCGGGTGGAA
PTGES	TCAAGATGTACGTGGTGGCC	GAAAGGAGTAGACGAAGCCCAG
ALOX5	GATTGTCCCCATTGCCATCC	AGAAGGTGGGTGATGGTCTG
ALOX15	GGACACTTGATGGCTGAGGT	GTATCGCAGGTGGGGAATTA
TGM2	AGGCCCGTTTTCCACTAAGA	AGCAAAATGAAGTGGCCCAG
GAPDH	GAAGGTGAAGTCCGGAGT	GAAGATGGTGGTGGATTTC

Concentration Metabolites	0.1 ng/ml		1 ng/ml		10 ng/ml	
	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)
±11-HDHA	95.26	45.26	121.52	15.42	121.64	11.70
±11,12-DHET	114.55	27.47	109.46	14.02	91.52	14.20
±12,13-DiHOME	NA	NA	103.87	13.80	104.35	18.12
±13-HDHA	NA	NA	97.90	13.64	103.55	13.31
±17-HDHA	140.48	53.19	110.44	2.88	112.29	10.95
±18-HEPE	NA	NA	104.93	11.59	101.24	13.04
±4-HDHA	155.63	24.76	117.30	19.22	105.17	13.64
±5,6-DHET	88.30	39.87	106.59	7.23	95.46	12.44
±8(9)-DHET	NA	NA	95.82	14.73	97.25	13.44
±9-HETE	96.67	37.91	126.38	14.66	121.23	12.55
±9,10-DiHOME	85.87	48.05	88.60	14.29	79.86	19.75
11(12)-EET	47.85	80.53	106.23	12.94	96.02	11.55
11(S)-HETE	119.79	23.47	100.35	16.36	88.94	14.76
12-oxo-ETE	276.86	5.94	59.81	26.45	26.17	79.04
12(S)-HEPE	59.16	98.57	101.71	14.13	96.00	13.21
12(S)-HETE	89.67	59.94	109.23	17.98	107.72	19.02
13(S)-HODE	60.27	99.28	104.32	15.45	98.05	13.79
14(15)-EET	NA	NA	82.28	19.54	96.21	11.39
14(15)-EpETE	NA	NA	53.59	47.43	99.43	9.59
15-oxo-ETE	52.15	41.83	101.50	9.74	96.07	14.01
15(S)-HEPE	18.35	114.94	101.20	13.46	100.33	11.79
15(S)-HETE	177.23	11.66	98.63	14.42	96.39	11.67
15(S)-HETrE	NA	NA	93.77	20.74	93.86	16.04
15(S)-HpETE	NA	NA	NA	NA	26.82	78.79
20-HETE	NA	NA	156.46	15.19	119.87	27.95
5-oxoETE	144.23	31.83	107.97	9.11	91.01	10.92
5(6)-EET	33.03	74.44	108.11	87.12	61.18	101.98
5(S)-HEPE	66.64	61.40	122.21	6.17	112.28	14.19
5(S)-HETE	83.48	83.86	102.42	18.91	91.63	13.80
5(S)-HpETE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6-keto-PGF <sub>1alpha</sub>	124.16	3.38	143.04	7.08	119.90	10.69
8-iso-PGF <sub>2alpha</sub>	51.63	21.08	109.82	21.53	110.56	13.18
8(9)-EET	79.63	10.88	102.80	12.53	100.64	10.85
9(S)-HODE	85.22	59.03	106.24	15.77	92.55	14.48
LTB <sub>4</sub>	106.03	22.11	98.02	10.87	86.87	14.46
LTC <sub>4</sub>	368.38	6.49	128.66	15.88	96.54	5.73
LTD <sub>4</sub>	29.24	99.62	105.70	12.55	97.71	7.24
LTE <sub>4</sub>	50.86	97.21	110.17	13.90	95.36	9.43
LXA <sub>4</sub>	42.19	73.46	82.47	13.64	79.78	23.44
MAR1	NA	NA	205.38	15.28	138.94	27.30
PDX	NA	NA	100.06	16.37	111.18	11.09
PGD <sub>2</sub>	NA	NA	106.52	18.57	104.22	5.07
PGE <sub>2</sub>	34.18	74.36	67.28	12.89	58.92	11.58
PGF <sub>2alpha</sub>	NA	NA	99.12	12.34	97.98	13.33
RvD1	59.84	46.36	98.35	13.55	91.53	15.97
RvE1	179.13	12.56	117.52	18.10	119.98	7.01
TXB <sub>2</sub>	125.72	26.63	112.53	2.47	97.03	4.52
AA	NA	NA	1108.92	39.52	142.08	47.69
ALA	NA	NA	82.53	NA	97.06	27.37
DGLA	NA	NA	400.56	19.18	117.29	24.34
DHA	NA	NA	2938.46	44.93	188.60	73.28



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EPA	NA	NA	59.36	NA	82.43	28.66
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**Table S4: Accuracy and precision (RSD) at different concentration levels; 0.1, 1 and 10 ng/ml, n=4 individual extractions**

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**Table S5: Recovery and matrix effect at 1 ng/ml (n=3 separate extractions)**

Metabolite	Recovery $\pm$ SD	Matrix Effect $\pm$ SD
$\pm$ 11-HDHA	148.75 $\pm$ 34.92	108.16 $\pm$ 25.39
$\pm$ 11,12-DHET	118.03 $\pm$ 24.79	96.27 $\pm$ 20.22
$\pm$ 12,13-DiHOME	158.56 $\pm$ 51.27	112.19 $\pm$ 36.28
$\pm$ 13-HDHA	111.10 $\pm$ 22.94	94.03 $\pm$ 19.42
$\pm$ 17-HDHA	138.36 $\pm$ 24.21	108.51 $\pm$ 18.99
$\pm$ 18-HEPE	128.26 $\pm$ 26.47	93.40 $\pm$ 19.28
$\pm$ 4-HDHA	251.65 $\pm$ 54.23	210.88 $\pm$ 45.45
$\pm$ 5,6-DHET	144.45 $\pm$ 34.95	96.86 $\pm$ 23.44
$\pm$ 8(9)-DHET	126.83 $\pm$ 29.79	101.01 $\pm$ 23.73
$\pm$ 9-HETE	166.06 $\pm$ 25.38	112.10 $\pm$ 17.13
$\pm$ 9,10-DiHOME	130.83 $\pm$ 46.62	87.33 $\pm$ 31.11
11(12)-EET	116.46 $\pm$ 22.45	92.55 $\pm$ 17.84
11(S)-HETE	122.57 $\pm$ 25.84	105.81 $\pm$ 22.31
12-oxo-EETE	6.76 $\pm$ 2.71	27.40 $\pm$ 15.01
12(S)-HEPE	146.17 $\pm$ 38.96	113.53 $\pm$ 30.26
12(S)-HETE	181.59 $\pm$ 34.31	131.64 $\pm$ 24.87
13(S)-HODE	105.21 $\pm$ 23.16	103.45 $\pm$ 22.77
14(15)-EET	162.87 $\pm$ 32.5	102.76 $\pm$ 20.5
14(15)-EpETE	109.40 $\pm$ 22.31	86.10 $\pm$ 17.56
15-oxo-EETE	121.15 $\pm$ 27.23	98.26 $\pm$ 22.08
15(S)-HEPE	136.25 $\pm$ 33.54	106.32 $\pm$ 26.17
15(S)-HETE	123.92 $\pm$ 22.27	88.43 $\pm$ 15.89
15(S)-HETrE	134.78 $\pm$ 31.85	105.85 $\pm$ 25.01
15(S)-HpETE	NA	NA
20-HETE	141.68 $\pm$ 35.5	96.21 $\pm$ 24.11
5-oxoETE	68.73 $\pm$ 18.59	89.37 $\pm$ 24.17
5(6)-EET	25.03 $\pm$ 7.83	170.46 $\pm$ 53.33
5(S)-HEPE	114.64 $\pm$ 24.15	105.71 $\pm$ 22.27
5(S)-HETE	190.21 $\pm$ 40.9	116.98 $\pm$ 25.15
5(S)-HpETE	33.69 $\pm$ 9.45	97.79 $\pm$ 27.43
6-keto-PGF <sub>1</sub> $\alpha$	136.13 $\pm$ 26.51	92.98 $\pm$ 18.11
8-iso-PGF <sub>2</sub> $\alpha$	312.89 $\pm$ 66.64	160.30 $\pm$ 34.14
8(9)-EET	118.49 $\pm$ 27.25	92.00 $\pm$ 21.16
9(S)-HODE	132.93 $\pm$ 29.76	102.12 $\pm$ 22.86
LTB <sub>4</sub>	120.93 $\pm$ 31.32	91.29 $\pm$ 23.64
LTC <sub>4</sub>	81.91 $\pm$ 24.9	75.42 $\pm$ 22.92
LTD <sub>4</sub>	88.45 $\pm$ 25.56	76.89 $\pm$ 22.22
LTE <sub>4</sub>	82.85 $\pm$ 23.48	79.60 $\pm$ 22.56
LXA <sub>4</sub>	131.71 $\pm$ 27.76	99.16 $\pm$ 20.9
MAR1	138.35 $\pm$ 36.68	103.82 $\pm$ 27.52
PDX	133.66 $\pm$ 37.96	96.30 $\pm$ 27.35
PGD <sub>2</sub>	68.76 $\pm$ 22.87	82.16 $\pm$ 27.33
PGE <sub>2</sub>	123.64 $\pm$ 20.24	92.57 $\pm$ 15.16
PGF <sub>2</sub> $\alpha$	127.10 $\pm$ 30.71	98.41 $\pm$ 23.78
RvD1	116.18 $\pm$ 23.24	89.59 $\pm$ 17.92
RvE1	170.89 $\pm$ 28.26	99.91 $\pm$ 16.52
TXB <sub>2</sub>	118.69 $\pm$ 22.51	96.24 $\pm$ 18.52
AA	785.36 $\pm$ 166.65	447.00 $\pm$ 94.85
ALA	146.64 $\pm$ 32.26	114.75 $\pm$ 25.24
DGLA	316.64 $\pm$ 47.09	208.02 $\pm$ 30.94
DHA	410.34 $\pm$ 95.54	219.43 $\pm$ 51.09
EPA	335.53 $\pm$ 73.83	241.74 $\pm$ 53.19

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**Table S6: Accuracy und precision/RSD** after 48 h at 4 °C at a concentration of 0.1, 1 and 10 ng/ml; PUFAs are 10x higher concentrated (n =3)

Metabolites	Accuracy (%)		RSD (%)		Accuracy (%)		RSD (%)	
	0.1 ng/ml		1 ng/ml		10 ng/ml			
concentration	0.1 ng/ml		1 ng/ml		10 ng/ml			
±11-HDHA	/	/	81.97	1.71	106.30	3.31		
±11,12-DHET	14.45	121.38	93.16	1.18	114.49	2.17		
±12,13-DiHOME	95.82	4.85	81.85	0.69	104.79	2.06		
±13-HDHA	69.08	12.16	80.67	1.94	107.75	4.82		
±17-HDHA	/	/	81.25	9.46	104.86	4.49		
±18-HEPE	/	/	77.80	5.35	106.41	3.22		
±4-HDHA	9.34	79.80	74.67	5.42	105.21	4.80		
±5,6-DHET	91.07	6.48	94.39	0.37	126.88	2.58		
±8(9)-DHET	93.83	10.55	81.04	1.61	110.97	3.48		
±9-HETE	98.17	4.01	89.75	0.45	108.58	4.59		
±9,10-DiHOME	93.61	7.10	86.21	2.69	110.46	2.16		
11(12)-EET	16.38	/	78.01	5.31	104.23	2.20		
11(S)-HETE	/	/	86.91	2.52	107.20	4.12		
12-oxo-EETE	8.88	7.86	38.33	7.90	58.59	3.53		
12(S)-HEPE	100.63	6.19	79.00	5.40	108.31	1.31		
12(S)-HETE	89.63	2.50	54.16	6.54	104.59	4.06		
13(S)-HODE	87.70	4.16	86.02	1.72	107.66	2.87		
14(15)-EET	4.95	/	87.83	0.69	108.09	7.81		
14(15)-EpETE	41.15	46.16	89.36	4.65	106.74	5.28		
15-oxo-EETE	101.07	9.48	88.80	1.54	103.02	7.01		
15(S)-HEPE	/	/	86.10	1.55	107.15	0.21		
15(S)-HETE	489.52	5.98	217.44	2.00	103.00	2.73		
15(S)-HETrE	92.07	5.57	89.35	2.85	107.80	2.60		
15(S)-HpETE	46.20	3.10	78.55	6.44	114.89	7.94		
20-HETE	25.37	4.26	311.67	0.57	177.37	3.15		
5-oxoEETE	31.30	25.67	79.96	5.41	110.53	2.44		
5(6)-EET	259.67	/	155.06	59.20	98.35	104.00		
5(S)-HEPE	100.56	8.21	85.99	6.41	108.03	3.69		
5(S)-HETE	/	/	98.21	3.80	106.58	2.23		
5(S)-HpETE	37.53	36.77	/	/	117.13	5.31		
6-keto-PGF <sub>1α</sub>	185.28	22.91	333.08	3.21	184.08	0.92		
8-iso-PGF <sub>2α</sub>	86.35	7.62	97.69	2.65	113.37	4.97		
8(9)-EET	3.01	/	83.15	9.74	109.94	1.15		
9(S)-HODE	92.17	8.14	96.40	0.98	109.02	2.79		
LTB <sub>4</sub>	36.48	11.50	87.25	1.85	106.77	1.32		
LTC <sub>4</sub>	87.73	6.46	60.09	14.77	95.68	5.38		
LTD <sub>4</sub>	102.99	1.30	80.80	0.59	107.33	2.76		
LTE <sub>4</sub>	91.40	2.57	90.12	3.42	119.59	4.24		
LXA <sub>4</sub>	14.83	/	84.79	4.75	103.93	2.41		
MAR1	396.85	1.41	398.73	3.21	211.92	4.23		
PDX	90.21	4.62	92.74	1.53	115.08	1.53		
PGD <sub>2</sub>	85.04	4.41	97.10	0.98	109.62	2.13		
PGE <sub>2</sub>	94.22	8.66	92.20	0.74	109.63	2.74		
PGF <sub>2α</sub>	86.21	4.13	92.01	0.80	112.21	2.68		
RvD1	86.59	3.25	84.60	1.72	104.69	2.99		
RvE1	382.67	16.31	370.75	7.25	191.90	1.41		
TXB <sub>2</sub>	98.71	4.77	83.93	1.18	101.07	3.57		
AA	96.85	15.07	98.72	2.11	111.05	2.66		
ALA	76.26	7.09	121.03	3.22	128.08	2.53		

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DGLA	19.67	/	91.67	4.99	104.61	2.28
DHA	107.96	0.37	69.02	4.96	57.28	5.67
EPA	125.55	2.74	125.82	0.96	134.70	2.11

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**Table S7: Inter-3-day variability of accuracy and precision/RSD at 0.1, 1 and 10 ng/ml; PUFAs are 10x higher concentrated (n=3)**

Metabolites	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)	Accuracy (%)	RSD (%)
concentration	0.1 ng/ml		1 ng/ml		10 ng/ml	
±11-HDHA	143.02	30.76	103.49	8.79	103.82	4.95
±11,12-DHET	119.68	1.93	102.83	6.10	100.59	2.20
±12,13-DiHOME	140.53	14.74	102.67	4.62	100.21	1.90
±13-HDHA	180.04	28.11	117.19	13.53	97.64	6.61
±17-HDHA	136.92	15.69	106.39	3.10	101.04	4.52
±18-HEPE	148.14	10.58	110.29	0.99	103.43	5.22
±4-HDHA	202.72	23.32	109.19	23.01	120.00	17.31
±5,6-DHET	141.55	19.66	106.84	4.04	100.89	3.81
±8(9)-DHET	130.38	20.59	106.18	8.78	101.41	5.02
±9-HETE	107.88	10.70	84.90	14.84	87.49	20.97
±9,10-DiHOME	172.42	16.37	116.61	10.92	101.21	7.68
11(12)-EET	142.84	16.30	113.63	2.28	104.05	6.25
11(S)-HETE	144.99	28.43	107.75	6.61	101.55	1.78
12-oxo-EETE	NA	NA	100.58	47.04	90.25	45.12
12(S)-HEPE	166.38	24.39	113.60	3.10	98.01	5.25
12(S)-HETE	230.28	60.98	101.39	1.03	101.57	3.36
13(S)-HODE	166.54	7.11	103.40	6.18	102.73	2.53
14(15)-EET	94.60	15.53	112.79	13.23	101.73	6.35
14(15)-EpETE	140.26	28.50	103.28	9.92	104.94	5.53
15-oxo-EETE	152.39	13.43	113.81	2.28	108.03	6.57
15(S)-HEPE	130.70	9.05	102.36	8.71	101.82	3.17
15(S)-HETE	138.53	16.73	107.79	4.94	111.99	8.42
15(S)-HETrE	138.79	27.16	112.88	8.87	106.01	9.23
15(S)-HpETE	NA	NA	125.99	NA	62.15	86.12
20-HETE	105.16	21.19	104.98	7.27	104.69	1.98
5-oxoEETE	128.17	10.70	103.40	10.31	114.85	24.63
5(6)-EET	139.76	23.86	105.50	12.07	91.75	14.08
5(S)-HEPE	149.54	7.15	106.10	2.94	110.07	10.56
5(S)-HETE	231.21	44.70	113.16	7.13	101.12	4.38
5(S)-HpETE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6-keto-PGF <sub>1α</sub>	102.01	12.82	91.50	6.49	96.75	9.37
8-iso-PGF <sub>2α</sub>	113.92	9.52	103.22	7.63	103.40	15.29
8(9)-EET	150.18	16.08	111.40	2.65	112.48	9.48
9(S)-HODE	172.33	24.73	105.72	6.30	102.03	4.08
LTB <sub>4</sub>	130.61	22.99	107.42	7.22	100.07	2.30
LTC <sub>4</sub>	119.86	32.20	101.37	8.37	101.13	3.95
LTD <sub>4</sub>	140.30	31.13	107.71	6.63	100.06	3.07
LTE <sub>4</sub>	120.35	24.06	109.84	3.07	103.58	5.93
LXA <sub>4</sub>	134.56	7.52	111.38	5.75	108.98	8.84
MAR <sub>1</sub>	135.97	21.48	104.56	8.88	102.06	3.55
PDX	130.64	18.81	105.48	13.01	101.45	1.54
PGD <sub>2</sub>	131.20	21.28	103.53	7.04	100.79	3.62
PGE <sub>2</sub>	125.20	22.41	109.18	5.68	103.26	3.79
PGF <sub>2α</sub>	147.94	21.55	115.13	4.68	105.34	4.77
RvD <sub>1</sub>	126.87	20.61	104.69	3.22	101.95	2.58
RvE <sub>1</sub>	98.36	3.04	98.72	5.59	95.94	14.67
TXB <sub>2</sub>	125.13	20.40	104.07	2.74	106.39	7.99
AA	349.17	26.16	120.76	40.71	125.30	25.53
ALA	216.22	55.50	109.50	12.29	96.96	0.97

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DGLA	2846.77	134.75	91.21	63.96	68.53	68.78
DHA	10738.50	142.89	1448.42	114.05	118.85	4.64
EPA	296.48	56.65	120.56	44.51	85.10	16.89

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**Table S8: Limit of detection (LOD) and lower limit of quantitation (LLOQ) with correlation coefficient**

Metabolite	LOD (ng/ml)	LLOQ (ng/ml)	Correlation Coefficient
±11-HDHA	0.05	0.5	0.99999
±11,12-DHET	0.005	0.05	0.99999
±12,13-DiHOME	0.005	0.5	0.99993
±13-HDHA	0.1	1	0.99978
±17-HDHA	0.005	1	0.99999
±18-HEPE	0.05	0.5	0.99993
±4-HDHA	0.5	1	1
±5,6-DHET	0.05	0.05	1
±8(9)-DHET	0.005	0.5	0.99992
±9-HETE	0.005	0.5	0.99999
±9,10-DiHOME	0.1	1	0.9999
11(12)-EET	0.005	0.5	0.99999
11(S)-HETE	0.005	0.05	0.99993
12-oxo-ETE	0.5	0.5	0.99977
12(S)-HEPE	0.5	1	0.99998
12(S)-HETE	0.005	1	0.99999
13(S)-HODE	0.1	0.5	0.99999
14(15)-EET	0.01	0.5	0.99989
14(15)-EpETE	0.1	0.5	0.99885
15-oxo-ETE	0.05	0.5	0.99995
15(S)-HEPE	0.05	0.5	0.99992
15(S)-HETE	0.25	0.05	0.99994
15(S)-HETrE	0.1	10	0.99984
15(S)-HpETE	0.005	NA	0.99958
20-HETE	0.01	1	0.99946
5-oxoETE	0.005	0.05	0.99992
5(6)-EET	0.01	NA	0.99955
5(S)-HEPE	0.05	0.05	0.99999
5(S)-HETE	0.5	0.05	1
5(S)-HpETE	NA	NA	N/A
6-keto-PGF <sub>1α</sub>	0.01	0.1	0.99958
8-iso-PGF <sub>2α</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99951
8(9)-EET	0.05	0.1	0.99994
9(S)-HODE	0.1	0.05	0.99998
LTB <sub>4</sub>	0.005	0.05	0.99998
LTC <sub>4</sub>	0.005	0.005	0.99959
LTD <sub>4</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99988
LTE <sub>4</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99998
LXA <sub>4</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99996
MAR1	0.005	1	0.99988
PDX	0.005	0.5	0.99945
PGD <sub>2</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99975
PGE <sub>2</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99947
PGF <sub>2α</sub>	0.005	0.5	0.99995
RvD1	0.005	0.5	0.99999
RvE1	0.05	0.05	0.99999
TXB <sub>2</sub>	0.005	0.25	0.99996
AA	500	100	0.99948
ALA	50	100	0.9995
DGLA	50	1	0.99986
DHA	500	NA	0.99568
EPA	50	100	0.99911



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**Table S9: Comparison of Frankfurt and Munich LC-MS/MS panels, data are shown as mean  $\pm$  SD for 6 different blood donors.**

Metabolite	Frankfurt (ng/ml) (method 2)	Munich (ng/ml) (method 1)
PGD <sub>2</sub>	0.009 $\pm$ 0.005	0.012 $\pm$ 0.008
PGE <sub>2</sub>	0.012 $\pm$ 0.012	0.008 $\pm$ 0.007
PGF <sub>2</sub> $\alpha$	0.018 $\pm$ 0.017	0.050 $\pm$ 0.065
LTB <sub>4</sub>	9.061 $\pm$ 4.342	29.097 $\pm$ 34.562
TXB <sub>2</sub>	0.298 $\pm$ 0.380	0.186 $\pm$ 0.210
5-HETE	8.411 $\pm$ 9.181	11.913 $\pm$ 12.668
15-HETE	0.237 $\pm$ 0.547	0.110 $\pm$ 0.066

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