

Systems and parameters	Non-polar metabolite profiling	Polar metabolite profiling																																				
LC system	Accela™ system	Accela™ system																																				
MS system	Exactive ^(R)	Exactive ^(R)																																				
Column type	Agilent SB C8 column (1.8 µm, 2.1 x 100 mm)	C18(2) column (2.5 µm, 3 x 100 mm)																																				
Column Temperature (°C)	40	40																																				
Mobile phase A	0.1% w/v Ammonium acetate in water	0.1 % v/v formic acid in water																																				
Mobile phase B	0.1% Ammonium acetate in mixture of acetonitrile/isopropanol (60:40 v/v)	0.1 % v/v formic acid in acetonitrile																																				
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Flow rate (µl/min)	500	500																																				
Sample injection volume (µl)	10	10																																				