

Supporting Information

Abundant rodent furan-derived urinary metabolites are associated with tobacco smoke exposure in humans

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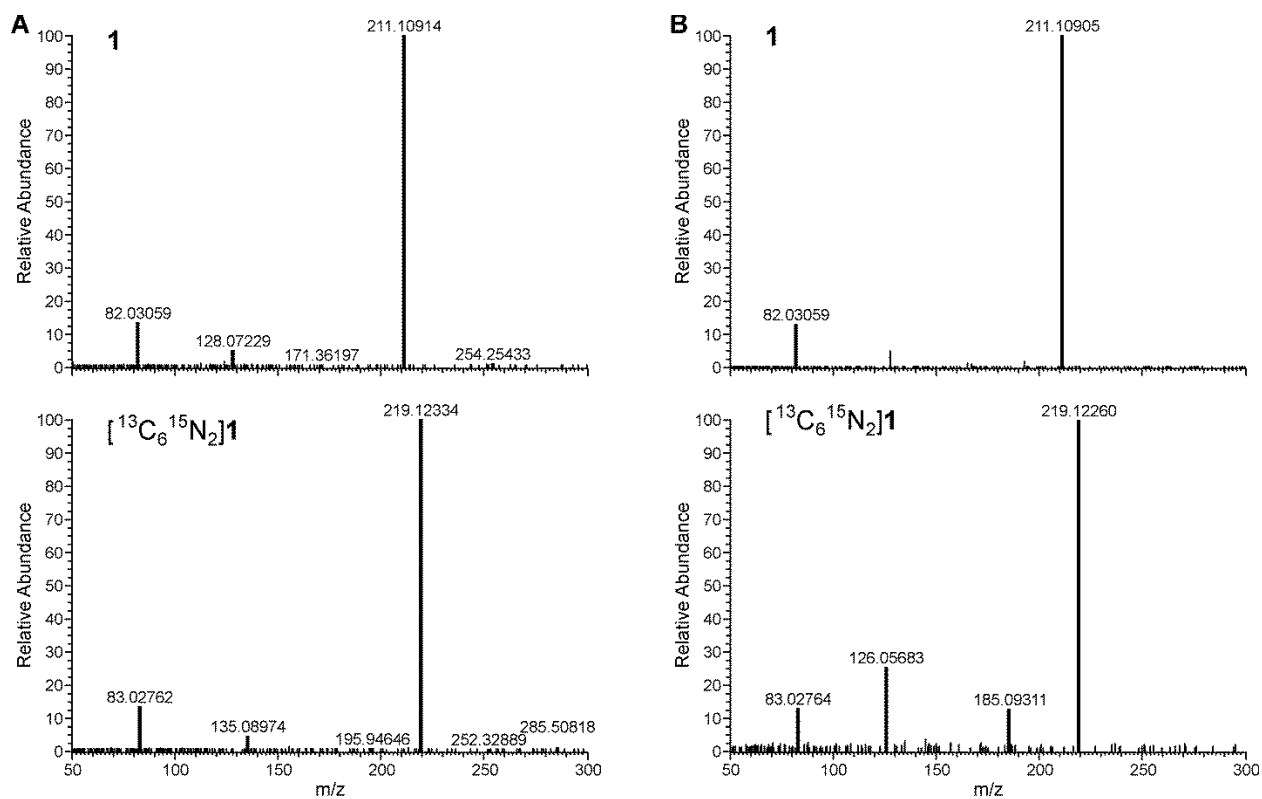


Figure S1. Representative high resolution mass spectra of A) the synthetic standard for furan metabolite **1** and B) metabolite **1** in human urine. [¹³C₆¹⁵N₂]**1** is the internal standard.

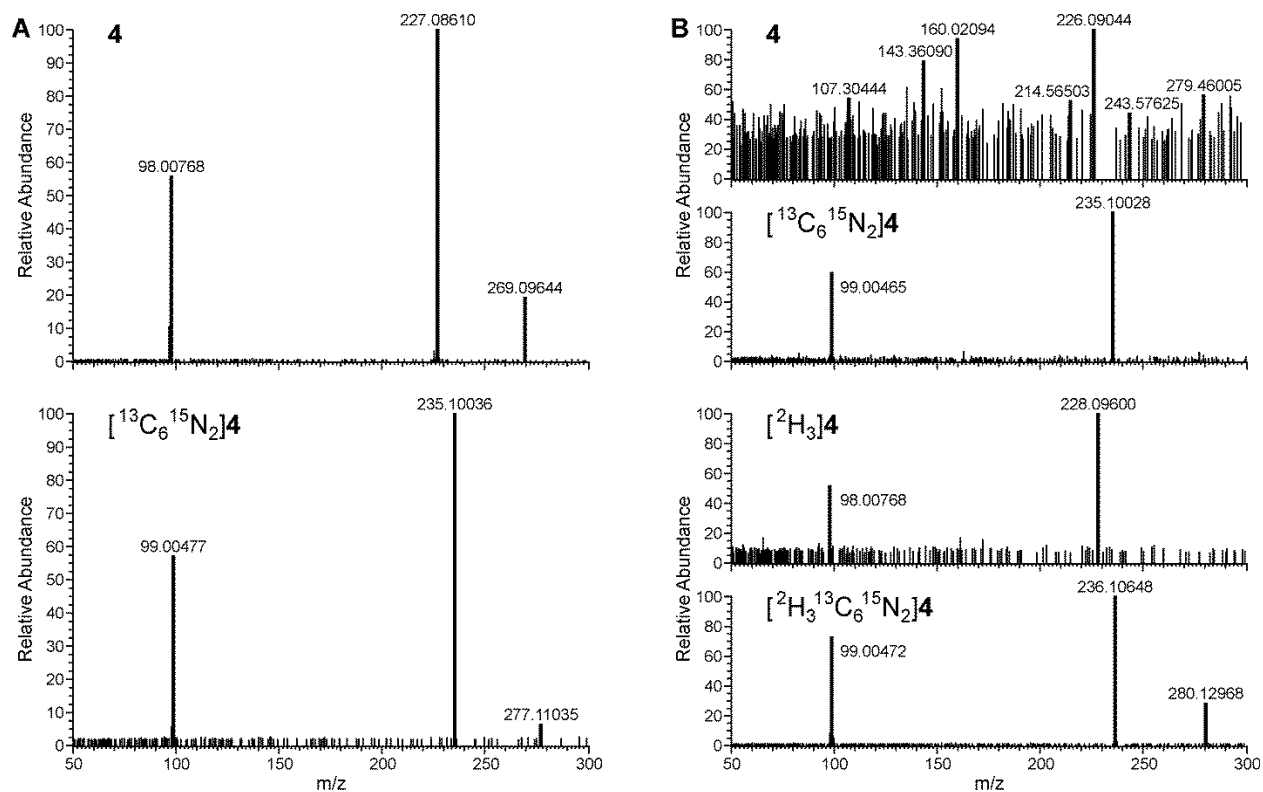


Figure S2. Representative high resolution mass spectra of A) synthetic standard for furan metabolite **4** and B) metabolite **2** as $[^2\text{H}_3]\mathbf{4}$ and metabolite **4** in human urine. Levels of metabolite **4** were not sufficiently high to get a good high resolution mass spectrum. $[^{13}\text{C}_6\ ^{15}\text{N}_2]\mathbf{4}$ and $[^2\text{H}_3\ ^{13}\text{C}_6\ ^{15}\text{N}_2]\mathbf{4}$ are the internal standards.

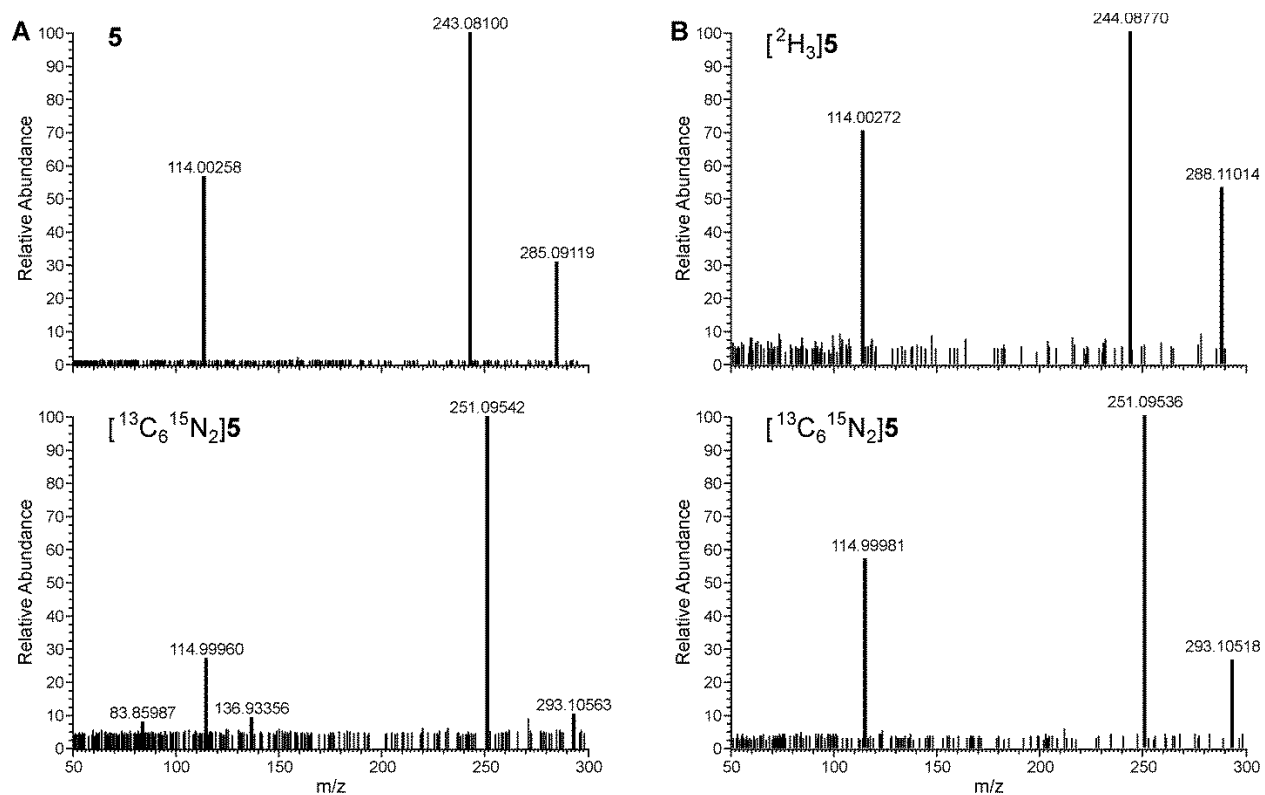


Figure S3. Representative high resolution mass spectra of A) synthetic standard for furan metabolite **5** and B) metabolite **3** as $[^2\text{H}_3]\mathbf{5}$ in human urine. $[^{13}\text{C}_6\ ^{15}\text{N}_2]\mathbf{5}$ is the internal standard.

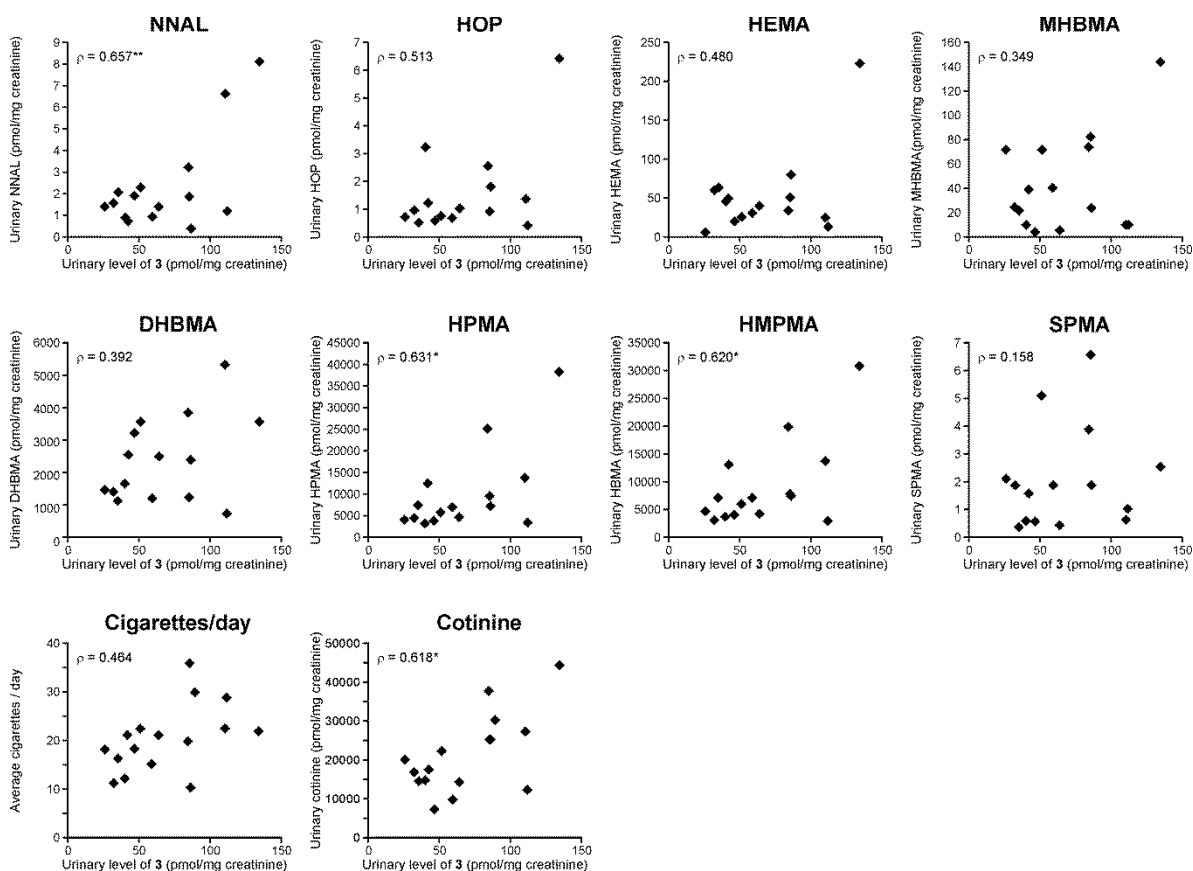


Figure S4. Comparison of metabolite **3** levels with previously measured tobacco smoke exposure biomarkers: 4-(methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanol (NNAL), 1-hydroxypyrene (HOP), 2-hydroxyethyl mercapturic acid (HEMA), 1-(*N*-acetylcysteinyl)-2-hydroxy-3-butene (MHBMA), 1,2-dihydroxy-4-(*N*-acetylcysteinyl)butane (DHBMA), 1-(*N*-acetylcysteinyl)-propan-3-ol (HPMA), 2-(*N*-acetylcysteinyl)butan-4-ol (HMPMA), and (*N*-acetylcysteinyl)benzene (SPMA). Degree of correlation was assessed using the Pearson's product moment correlation coefficient (ρ). A p -value of < 0.05 was considered significant. * p -value = 0.014, ** p -value = 0.003

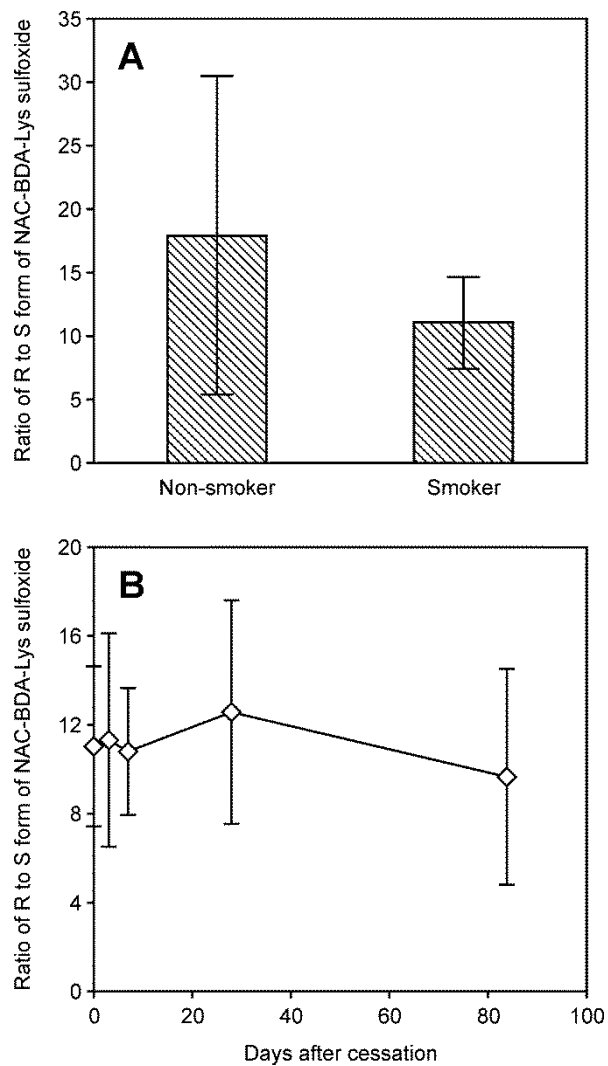


Figure S5. Ratio of the R to S sulfoxide diastereomers of metabolite **3** in human urine. Ratios were determined by analyzing LC-MS/MS chromatograms of human urine from non-smokers and smokers (A) and smokers after cessation (B). Data is plotted as average R to S ratio \pm S.D.

Metabolite	Limits of detection (fmol)	Average \pm S.D. (pmol/mL)	Precision ^a (%CV)
1	4	330 \pm 100 ^b	31%
2 (as [² H ₃] 4)	4	26 \pm 9	35%
3 (as [² H ₃] 5)	4	45 \pm 3	6%
4	4	0.73 \pm 0.22	30%
5	4	not detected	

^aPrecision was measured by repeatedly processing pooled smoker urine at the same time as other samples and determining the standard deviation of the metabolite levels (n = 12). ^bn = 11