

Saliva collection

Samples were collected from both the healthy subjects (Control) and subjects living with HIV⁺ under anti-retroviral therapy (PLWH) in 50 ml sterile centrifuge tubes and immediately stored at -80°C . 100 μl frozen aliquots of human saliva samples were processed for metabolite extraction liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS) analysis commercially by Creative Proteomics.