

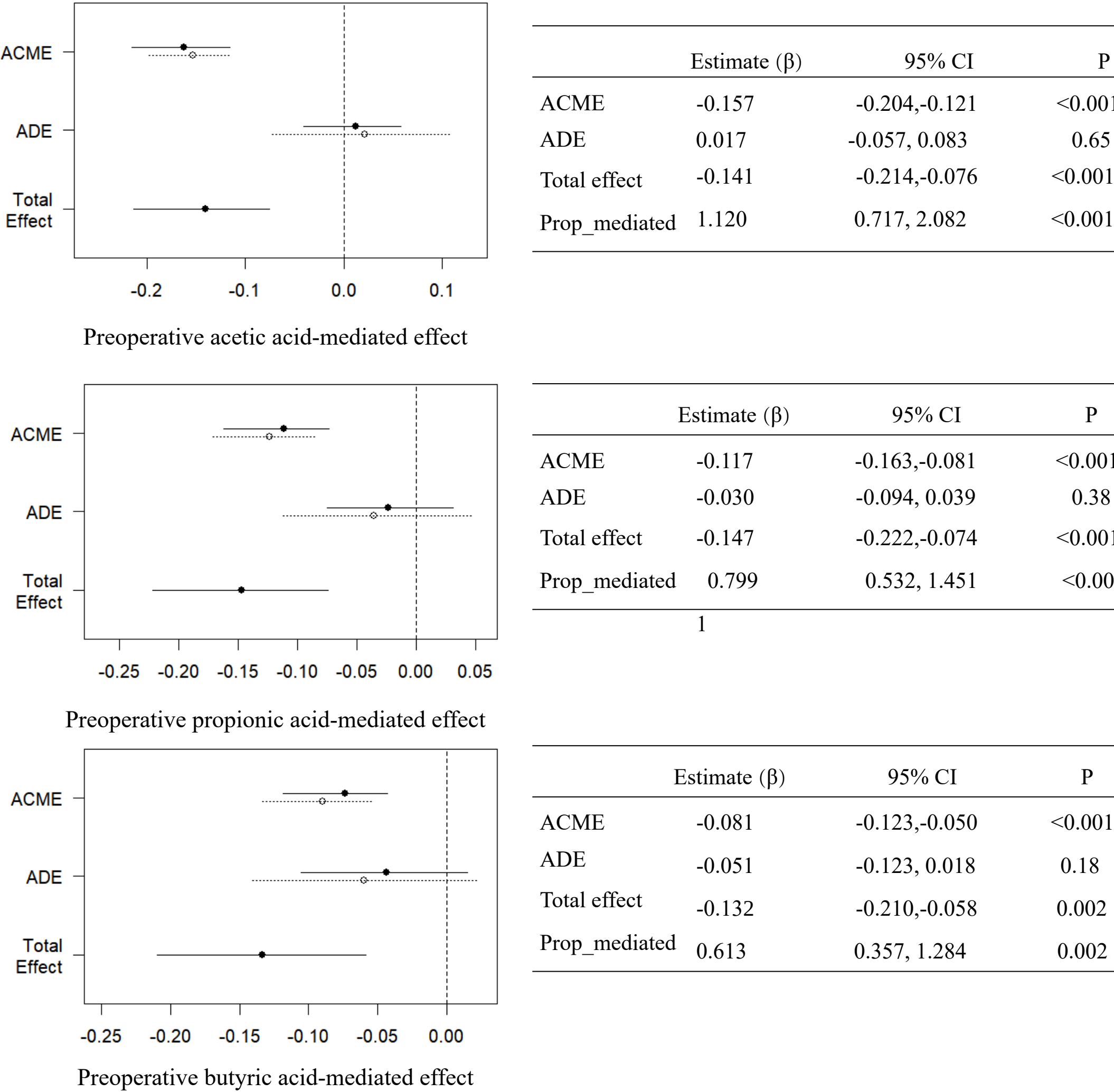


Figure 5 Mediation analyses of preoperative short-chain fatty acids (acetate, propionate, and butyrate) in the association between dietary fiber and P ND, adjusted for age, sex, and diabetes status. For each mediator: ACME, average indirect effect; ADE, average direct effect; Total effect, sum of direct and indirect effects; Prop_mediated, proportion mediated