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Objectives for This Presentation

- Learn meaning of high and low mitochondrial markers on organic acids
- Understand role of oxidative stress, toxins, nutrient depletion and medication induced depletion in mitochondrial damage
- Review most commonly used supplement programs to restore healthy mitochondrial energy production





Who Do We Use Organic Acids Testing and ION Panels With?

EVERYONE...

- Complex patients
- Simple patients
- Annual health assessment for long term maintenance
- Prenatal nutritional programs
- Chemotherapy and radiation recovery programs
- Weight loss
- Fatigue
- Depression/anxiety



Organic Acids

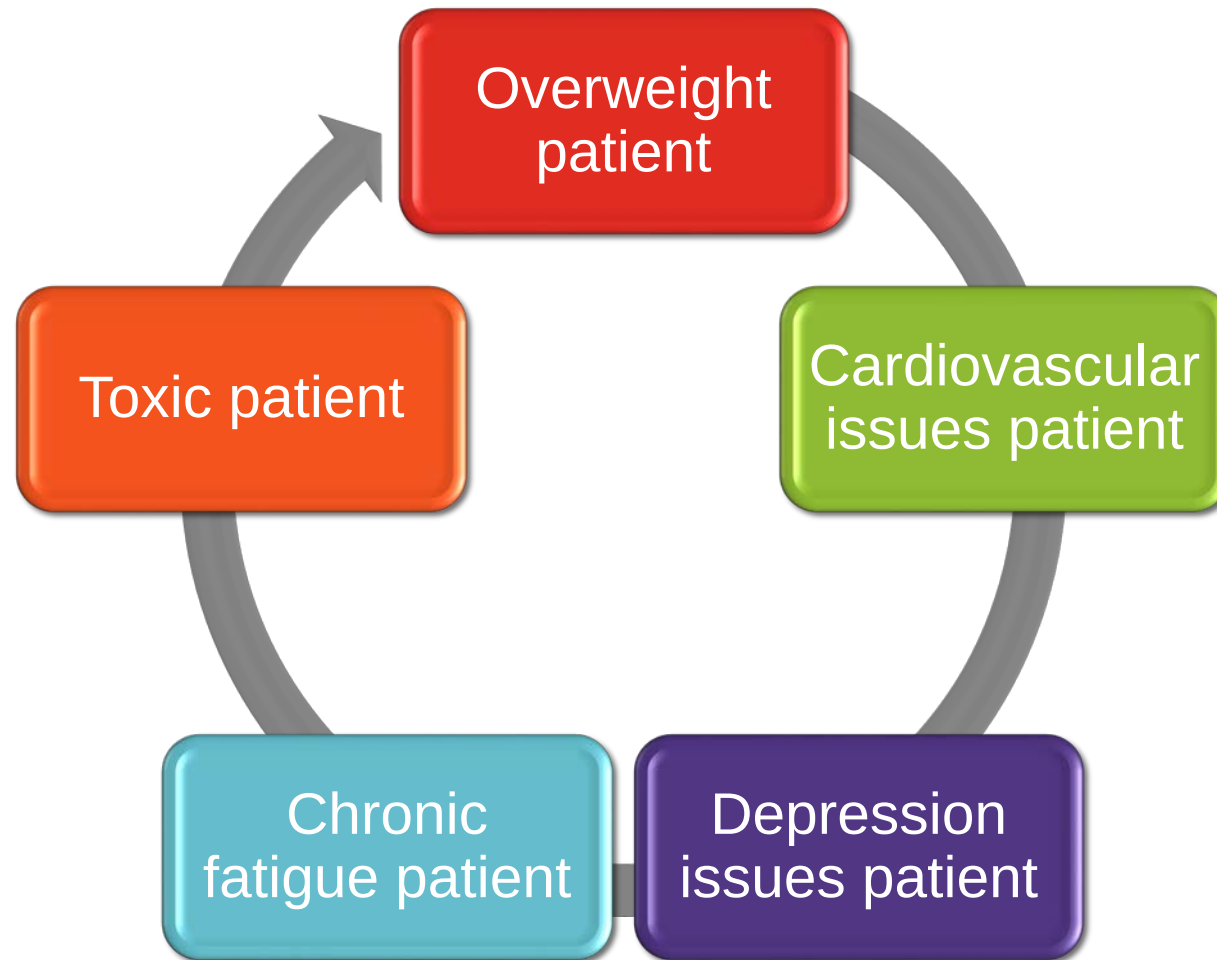
Organic acid testing checks mitochondrial function

Organic acid testing measures detoxification capacity
(toxin build up = mito damage)

Also measures oxidative stress markers
(high oxidative stress = mito damage)



Many Patient Presentations From Mitochondrial Issues





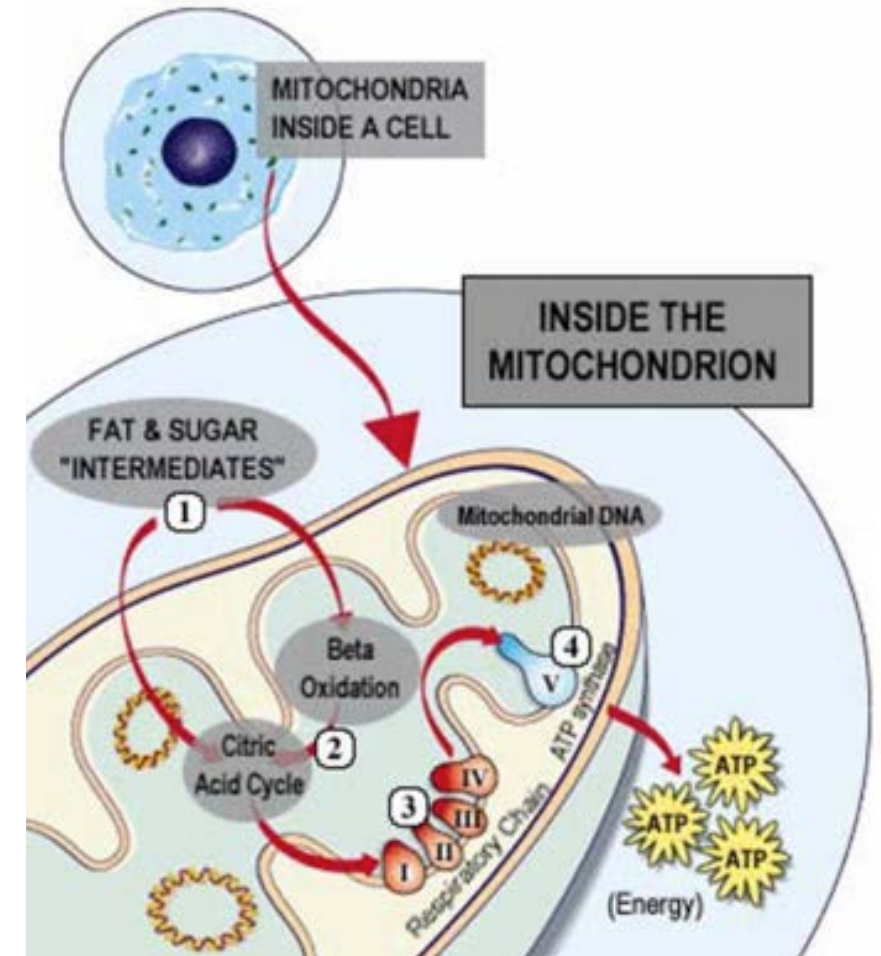
Chronically Ill Patients

- The more complicated a patient is, the more the basics become essential
- Most chronically ill patients have major metabolic imbalances
- May not be respond to treatment because the underlying metabolic issues are still present, even though the proximate immediate issue has been resolved



Essential to Life – Mitochondria – Why we Breathe

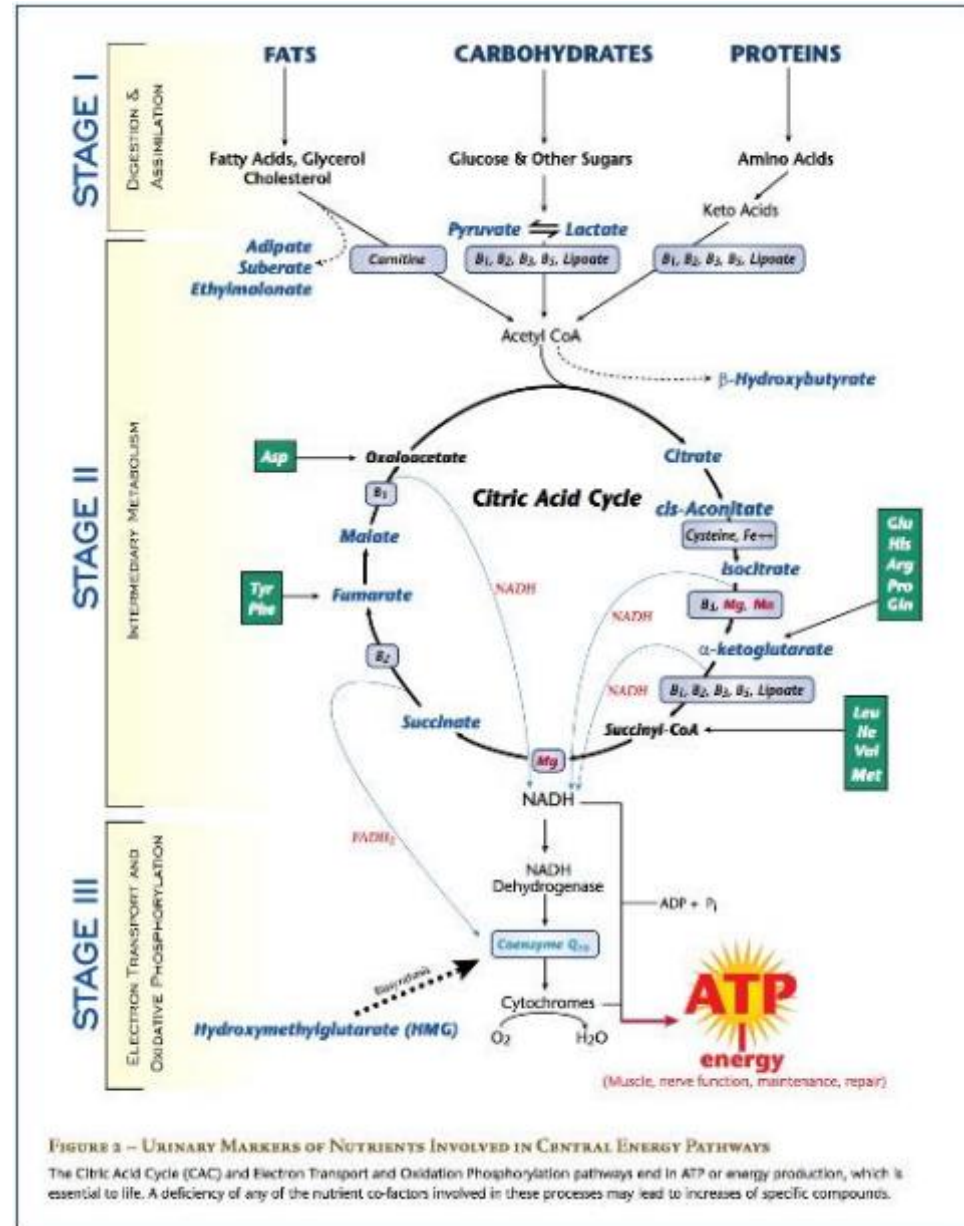
- Mitochondria consumes about 90% of the oxygen used by the body for oxidative phosphorylation
- Oxygen serves as the ultimate electron receptor from the electron transport chain, allowing ATP to be generated





Mitochondrial Marker Patterns

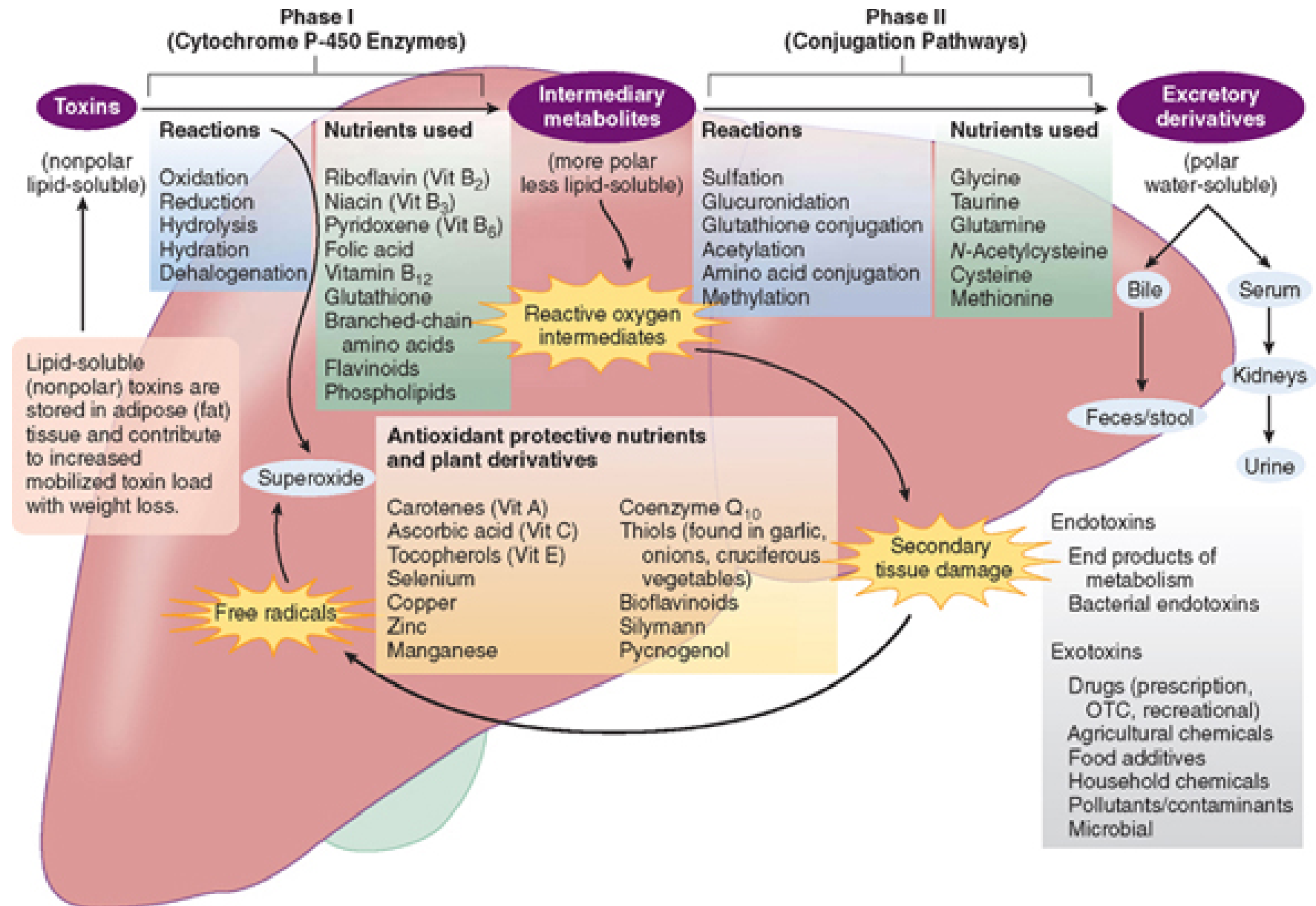
- Most organic acids are intermediates or end stage metabolism of energy production
- High levels of intermediates indicates nutrient deficiencies
- Key nutrients include CoQ10, Magnesium, Carnitine, B Vitamins





How Mitochondria Damaged Our Toxic World

- Nearly **80,000** new synthetic chemicals have been released into the environment
- Over **350** different pesticides are used on the food we eat
- Newborn babies typically contain 50-70 dangerous toxins at birth
- In the U.S. alone, over 4 billion pounds of pesticides are used every year
- There are at least **5,000 chemical ingredients** in cosmetics
- DEPLETION OF MAGNESIUM, GLUTATHIONE, RUINATION OF DETOX PATHWAYS AND BUILD UP OF OXIDATIVE STRESS CONTRIBUTE TO MITOCHONDRIAL DAMAGE



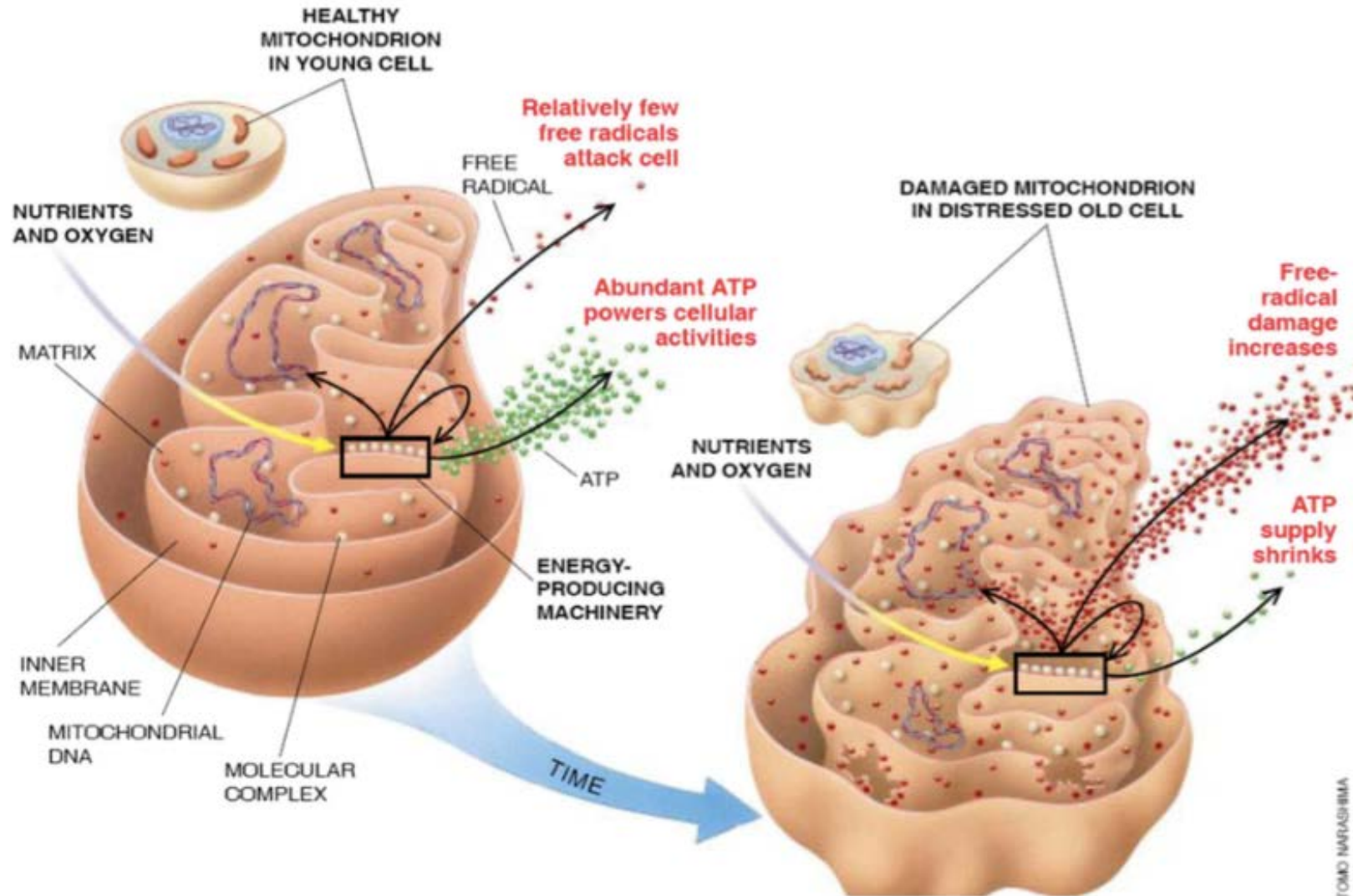


Oxidative Stress

- Free radicals cause severe damage to the normal cells of the body, which can manifest into diseases such as heart disease and cancer
- DNA damage is induced by oxidative stress
- Inflammation and free radical activity go hand in hand
- Excessive oxidative stress can cause liver damage
- Oxidation markers don't tell you where the oxidation is coming from, but more how the person is handling the oxidative stress



Oxidative Stress





Mitochondrial Retracted States

- Mitochondrial retraction is defined here as sustained reduction in the number mitochondrial functional units per cell to compensate for chronically reduced levels of enzymes and cofactors necessary to complete the transfer of electrons to oxygen, thereby allowing cell survival under conditions of oxidative stress



Hypometabolic Patterns

- High levels of intermediates is typically trouble
- Low levels mean there are not enough amino acids, which means there are not enough components to convert into metabolites
- Patients are tired with:
 - High levels of organic acid markers
 - Even more tired and depressed when levels are extraordinarily low
 - Thyroid often involved also as are amino acids



Major Depression, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

- Chronic Compensatory States (Mitochondrial-Retracted)
- Reversed by ffAA mTOR Activation
- Low Organic Acids markers CAN be reversed by stimulating mTOR, this is different than using amino acids for low amino acids on a test
- We can use the same supplement to replace something missing or for stimulation of a specific process pathway or cell signaling system



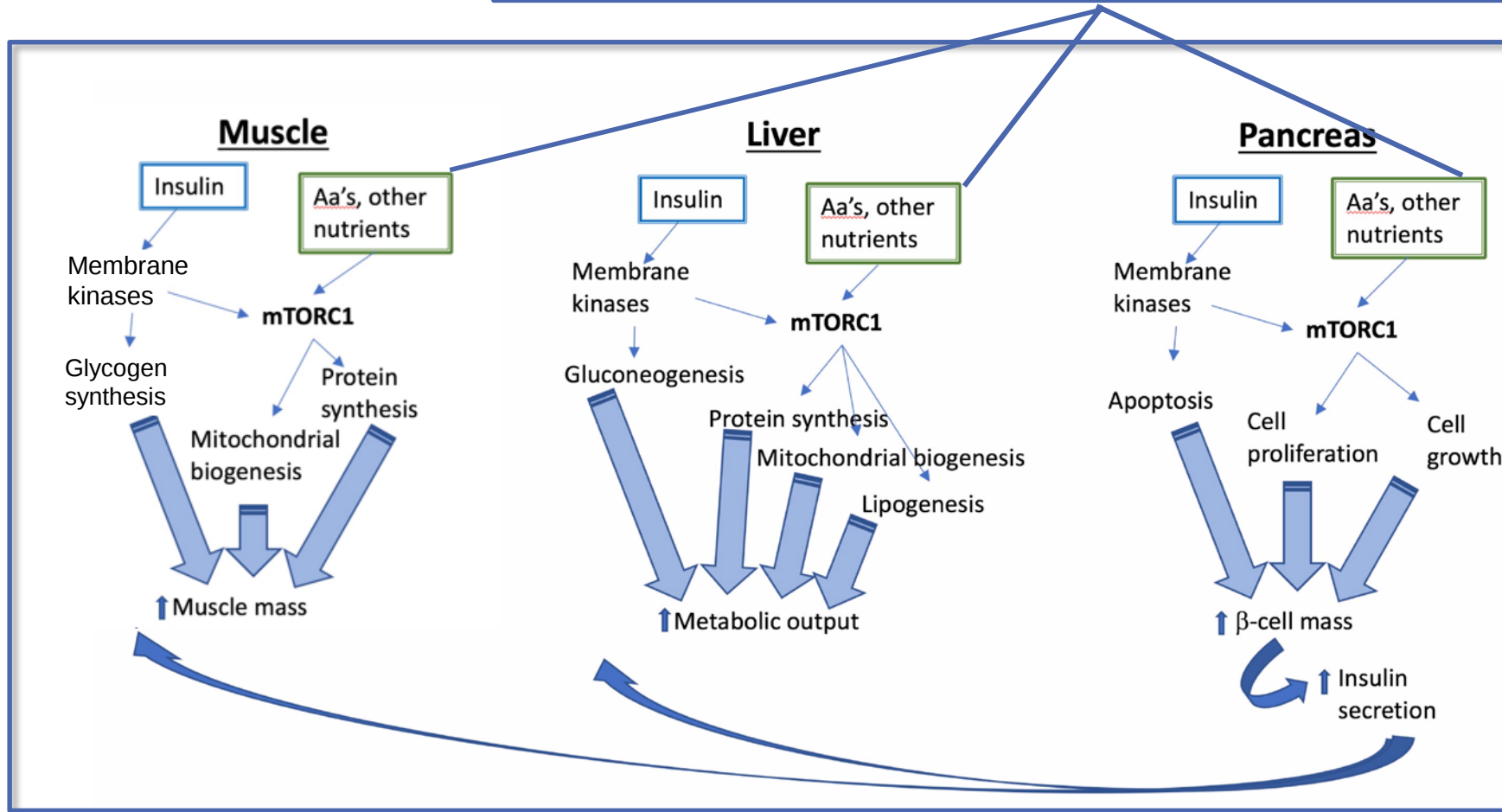
mTOR

- Mammalian target of rapamycin and/or mechanistic target of rapamycin
- Discovery began in 1960's on EASTER ISLAND (Rapa Nui)
 - I'm not making this up!
- Integrates input from upstream pathways INSULIN, growth factors and AMINO ACIDS
- Central regulator of mammalian metabolism
- Inhibited by rapamycin, stimulated by large bolus of ffAA



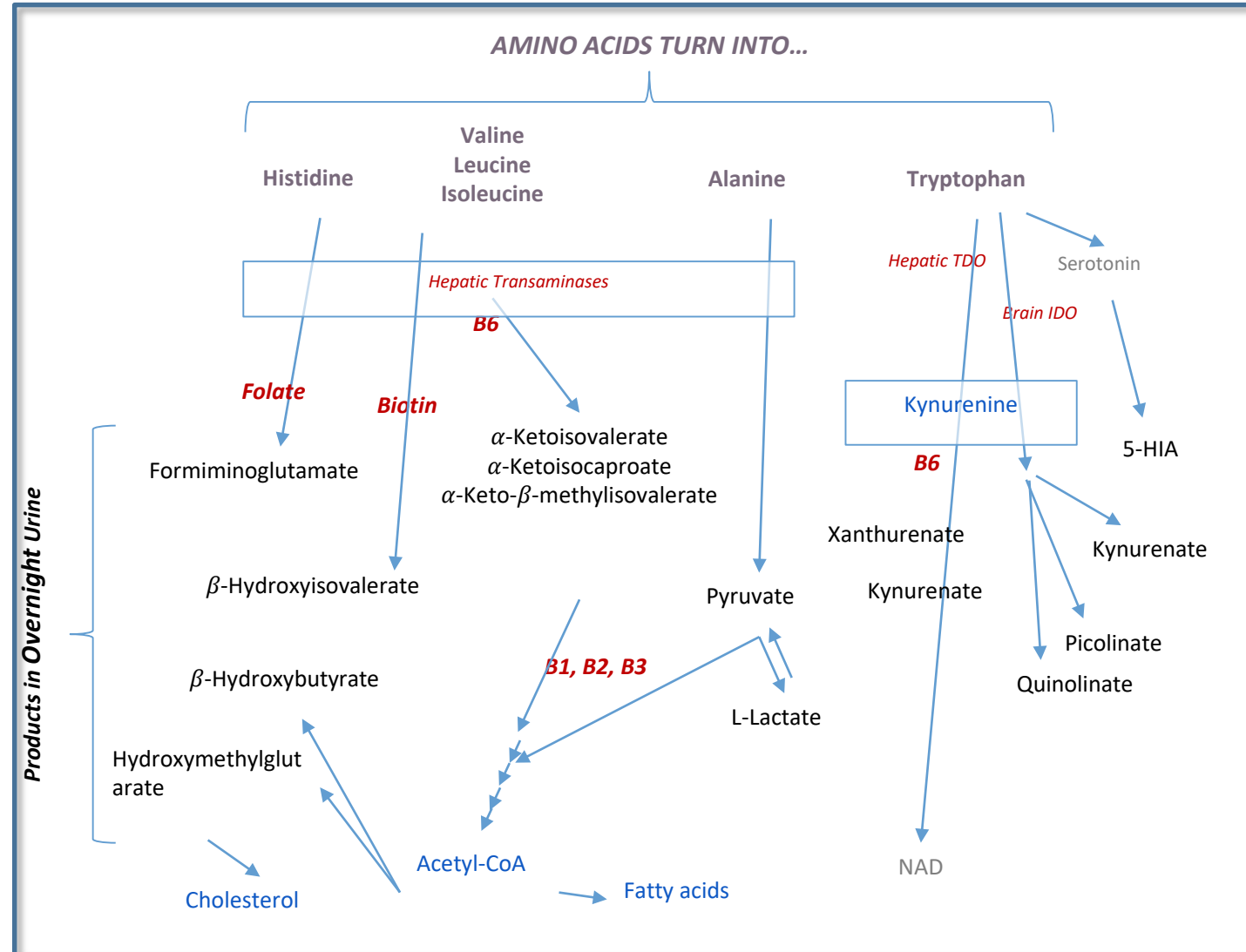
Tissue Regulation by Mechanistic Target of Rapamycin

Here we find the mechanistic explanation of major depression and CFS response to free-form amino acids





Amino Acids To Organic Acids





Early evidence of free-form amino acid corrections

1994 - Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

JOURNAL OF APPLIED NUTRITION, VOLUME 46, NUMBER 3, 1994

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TREATMENT OF CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME WITH SPECIFIC AMINO ACID SUPPLEMENTATION

J. Alexander Bralley, Ph.D. and Richard S. Lord, Ph.D.

ABSTRACT: Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), is rapid onset of debilitating fatigue with no clearly defined origin or effective therapy . In an open trial, fasting plasma amino acid levels were measured in 25 CFS subjects. Amino acid mixtures were formulated based upon individual test results. Twenty subjects completed the study by taking 15 grams of the formulation daily for three months. Near complete symptom resolution was seen in 75% of subjects, 15% had moderate and 10% had little or no relief. Follow-up testing showed improved amino acid levels. Specific amino acids may affect metabolic processes increasing energy production in CFS patients.

Table 1. Base Amino Acid Formulation

Amino Acid	Percentage per weight
L-Valine	11.00
L-Leucine	12.70
L-Isoleucine	9.40
L-Phenylalanine	12.70
L-Tryptophan	2.00
L-Methionine	7.60
L-Threonine	6.80
L-Lysine	9.30
L-Histidine	10.50
L-Arginine	9.30
Pyridoxal-5-Phosphate	0.30
Alpha-ketoglutaric acid	8.40

Table 2. Percentage frequency of amino acids below reference range in 25 CFS subjects

Amino Acid	Percentage
L-Histidine	0.
L-Valine	4.
L-Threonine	4.
L-Lysine	8.
L-Methionine	20.
L-Arginine	24.
L-Leucine	52.
L-Isoleucine	60.
Taurine	64.
L-Phenylalanine	72.
L-Tryptophan	80.



Early evidence of free-form amino acid corrections

2007 – Major depression subjects on Remeron

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“Add-On”-therapy with an individualized preparation of free amino acids for patients with a major depression

Abstract The efficacy of a deficit oriented add-on therapy with free amino acids in depressive patients treated with the antidepressant Remeron® was evaluated. About 40 in-patients were investigated by a randomised double-blind placebo-controlled study during 4 weeks. Plasma levels of 20 amino acids and measures of depression, suicidal behaviour and aggression were surveyed on admission and after a 4 weeks' therapy with Remeron® plus an individualized amino acid mixture or placebo. The preparation of the amino acid mixture was based on an aminogram and consisted of essential amino acids plus vitamins and trace elements as co-factors for the amino acid metabolism. Patients of the experimental group showed a significantly better improvement of depression and a higher responder rate than those of the placebo group. The results suggest that oral application of a deficit oriented amino acid mixture can improve the therapeutic outcome of an antidepressant. Furthermore, lacking side effects of the amino acids resulting also in a better patient compliance may improve the benefit/risk ratio.

Table 3 Mean values of the psychometric tests for the experimental and the control group at the term of admission (T1) and after a 4-week therapy (T2)

	T1		T2	
	Amino acids n = 20	Placebo n = 20	Amino acids n = 20	Placebo n = 20
BDI M (SD)	26.9 (10.2)	21.7 (11.4)	9.9 (9.2)	12.7 (11.2)
HAM-D M (SD)	26.7 (5.9)	20.7 (3.6)	7.7 (5.0)	12.2 (8.7)
Auto-aggressions	6.6 (1.5)	5.4 (2.1)	5.6 (2.0)	5.0 (2.1)
CGI	5.4 (0.8)	5.1 (0.8)	3.1 (1.1)	3.4 (0.8)

M = mean, SD = standard deviation

* Age- and gender-related norm values (stanines) [22]

48.0%

-30.6%

17.4 % greater or 57 % > Placebo



How Hypometabolic States Get Started

- Tryptophan depletion enhanced by SSRI therapy
- Low glutathione, low magnesium, low CoQ10
- Toxin exposure, oxidative stress load high
- GI issues poor protein absorption, low amino acids



Tryptophan depletion is enhanced by SSRI therapy

- TD was significantly related to increased scores on clinician-rated depression and anxiety scales, and on self-rated depression, anxiety, and somatic symptoms
 - Spillmann MK, et al. Tryptophan depletion in SSRI-recovered depressed outpatients. *Psychopharmacology*. 2001;155(2):123-127.
 - Significant increase of anxiety
 - Argyropoulos SV, et al. Tryptophan depletion reverses the therapeutic effect of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors in social anxiety disorder. *Biol Psychiatry*. 2004;56(7):503-509.
 - TD: significant decrease in perceived control and increase in interfering thoughts
 - Hood SD, et al. Effects of tryptophan depletion on selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor-remitted patients with obsessive compulsive disorder. *J Psychopharmacol*. 2017;31(12):1615-1623.
 - **Conclusion**: Compensatory responses to the diet restriction commonly seen in depression and CFS are accelerated by SSRI therapy. WHY IS TRYPTOPHAN EVEN RELATED TO MITOCHONDRIA???
- PROTEIN SYNTHESIS



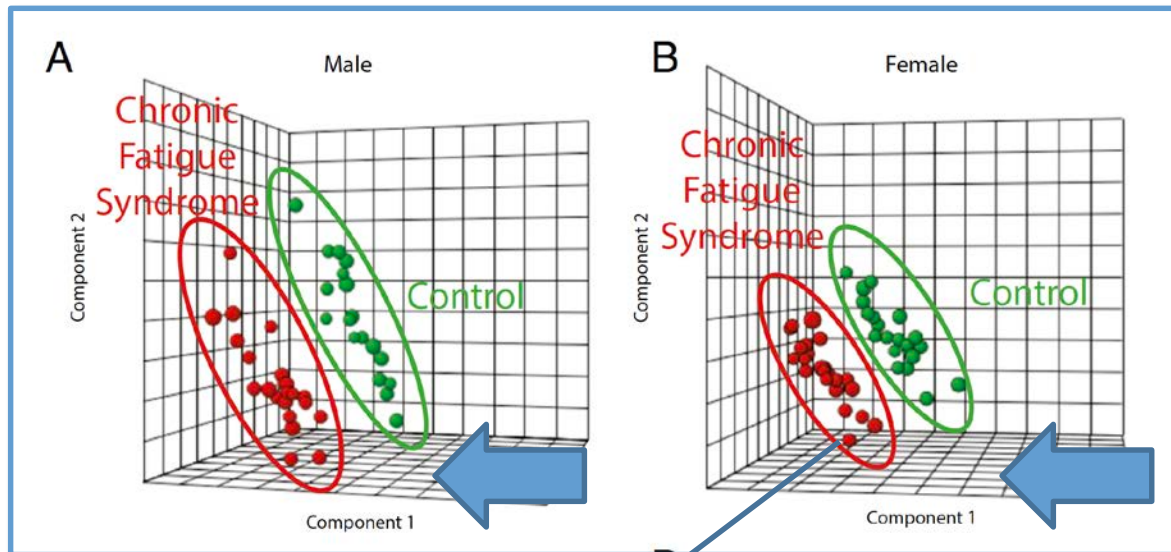
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Metabolites Correlated with the Clinical Severity of CFS

Patients with CFS display underlying changes that cause multiple central energy pathway intermediates to fall significantly below levels in the healthy cohort.



Downward shifts of metabolites in subjects, gave CFS diagnostic accuracies of 94% and 96%, respectively

No.	Pathway name	Measured metabolites	No. in top 61 predictive metabolites	Increased	Decreased
1	Sphingolipids	72	30	0	30
2	Phospholipids	76	9	2	7
3	P5C, Arg, Ornithine, Pro	6	4	3	1
4	Glycosphingolipids	13	3	0	3
5	Cholest., nongonad. steroids	15	3	0	3
6	Branched-chain amino acids	10	3	0	3
7	Purines	19	2	0	2
8	Microbiome metabolism	20	1	0	1
9	Vitamin B2 (riboflavin)	2	1	0	1
10	Serine, 1-C metabolism	5	1	1	0
11	SAM, SAH, Met, GSH	13	1	1	0
12	VLCFA oxidation	2	1	0	1
13	Propiogenic amino acids	2	1	0	1
14	Threonine metabolism	4	1	1	0
Total		259	61	8	53



Correcting High Mitochondrial Markers Patterns

- CoQ10
- Magnesium
- B Vitamins
- Carnitine



CORRECTING HYPOMETABOLIC PATTERNS

- Free Form Amino acids
- CoQ10
- Magnesium
- PQQ
- B Vitamins
- Generalized mitochondrial support
- Additional Tryptophan



Free-form Amino Acid Formulas

- Base of 8 essential amino acids + a-Ketoglutarate and P-5-P to assure hepatic transamination cofactors
- Levels adjusted according to plasma amino levels found below mid-normal
- Crystalline pure amino acid mixture compounded and set as 300 g monthly supply
- Usual adult dosing: rounded tsp. (~5g) bid
- Usually continues for 3-6 months with other cofactors indicated by testing for optimal tissue regeneration



Conclusions

- Mitochondria sustain damage from a variety of sources
- Once damaged mitochondria lack ability to produce sufficient ATP for basic energy needs of the body impacting the liver, heart, muscle tissues
- These metabolic disturbances result in fatigue, weight gain, depression and many other common symptoms that may be non-responsive to treatments (i.e. adrenals, thyroid)
- Free-form essential amino acid formulas have been safely and successfully implemented for several decades, and their mechanism of action is found in stimulation of the master regulator mTOR
 - Caveat: use only when clinical and laboratory evidence is indicative of stages in metabolic slowdown because long-term mTor stimulation can be pro-carcinogenic



Case Study #1

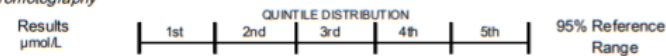
Case 1: 37 Year-Old Male

3102 ION® Profile with Amino Acids 40 - Blood/Urine

Amino Acids 40 Profile - Plasma

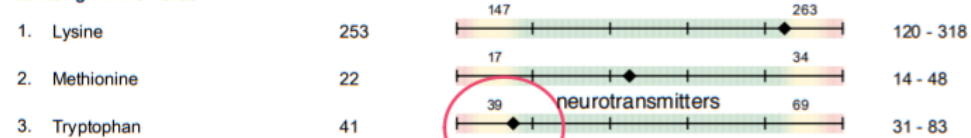
Methodology: High Performance Liquid Chromatography

Ranges: Ages 13 and over.

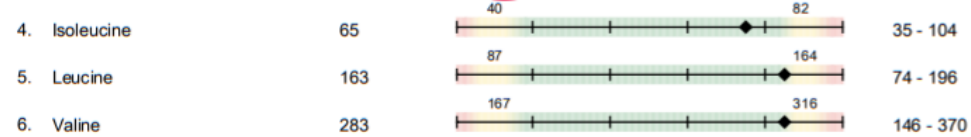


Essential Amino Acids

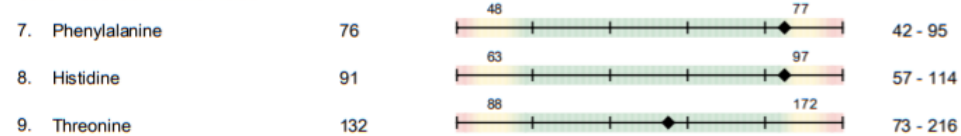
Limiting Amino Acids



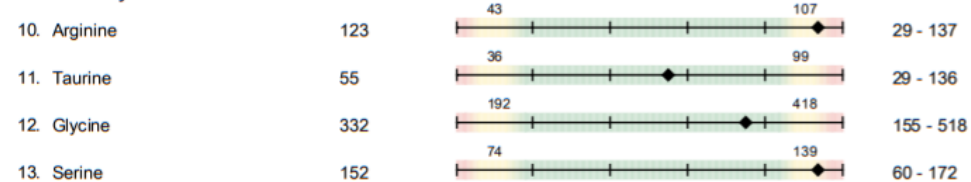
Branched Chain Amino Acids



Other Essential Amino Acids



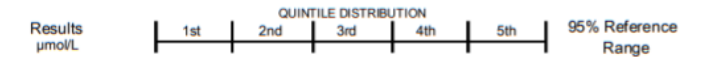
Conditionally Essential Amino Acids



Amino Acids 40 Profile - Plasma

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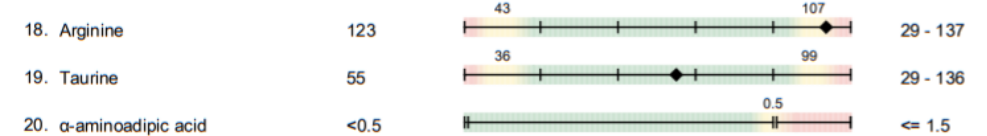


Functional Categories

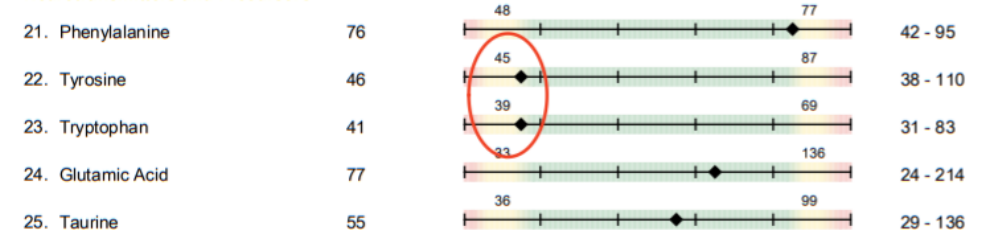
Vitamin B6 Status Markers



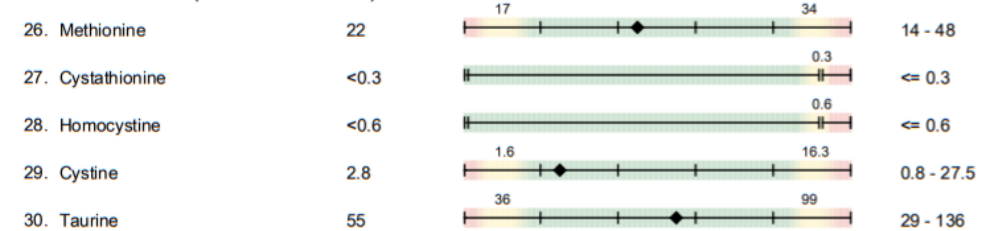
Vascular Function



Neurotransmitters and Precursors

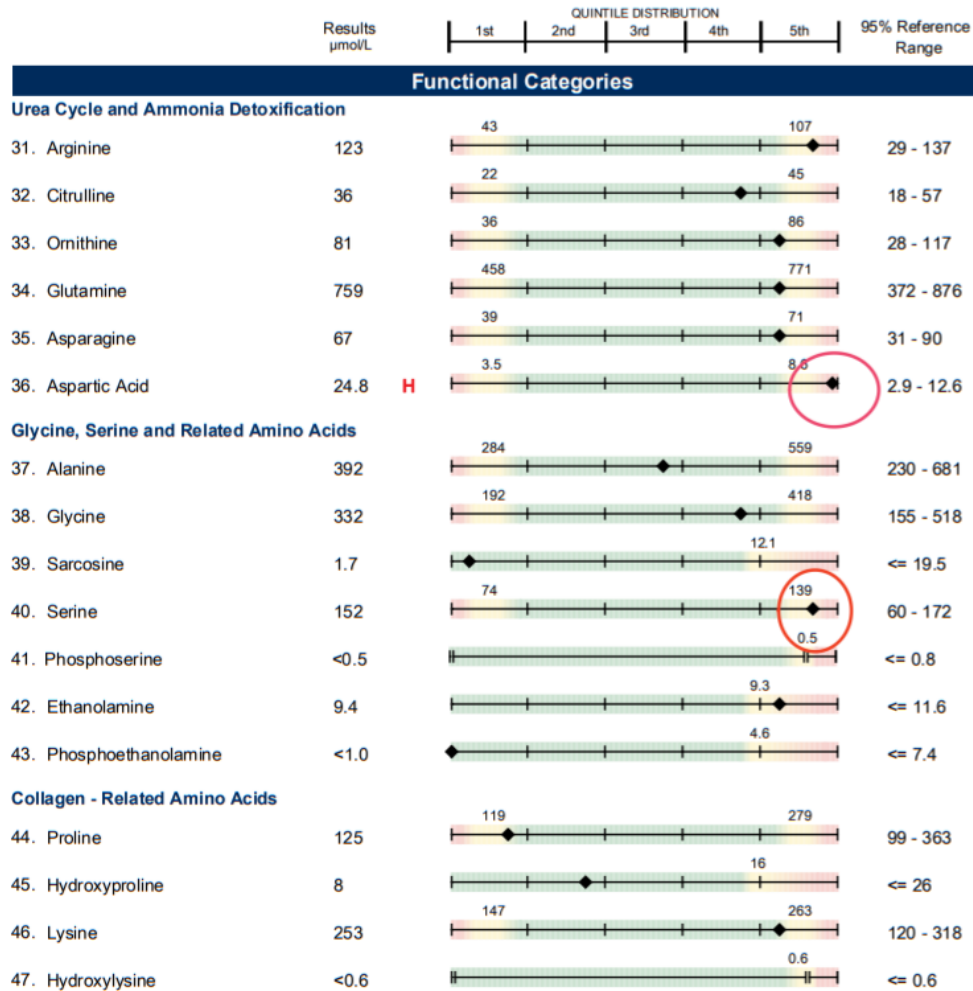


Sulfur Amino Acids (Glutathione - related)



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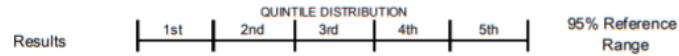
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*Large neutral amino acids (Leu+Ile+Val+Phe+Tyr)

NR = Not Reportable



Homocysteine Assay - Plasma

Methodology: Enzymatic Assay

Ranges: Ages 13 and over.

1. Homocysteine	8.8		3.0 - 14.0 nmol/mL
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Nutrient & Toxic Elements Profile - Blood

Methodology: Inductively Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry

Nutrient Elements

Erythrocytes (packed cells)

1. Potassium	3,068		2,303 - 3,374 ppm
2. Magnesium	40		34 - 63 ppm
3. Calcium*	35		24 - 65 ppm

Plasma

4. Zinc	791		643 - 1,594 ppb
5. Copper	913		753 - 1,920 ppb

Whole Blood

6. Selenium	0.15		0.13 - 0.32 ppm
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Toxic Elements

Whole Blood

7. Aluminum	24		<= 113 ppb
8. Arsenic	2.8		<= 10.0 ppb
9. Cadmium	0.32		<= 1.10 ppb
10. Lead	6		<= 29 ppb
11. Mercury	1.3		<= 9.8 ppb

*Relevant to membrane permeability, not nutritional status.

Results for whole blood toxic elements that are within normal limits do not rule out metal accumulation in other tissues.

NR = Not Reportable



Coenzyme Q10 Plus Vitamins Profile - Serum

Methodology: High Performance Liquid Chromatography

Ranges: Ages 13 and over.

1. Coenzyme Q10	1.01		0.48 - 3.04
2. alpha-Tocopherol	8.3		6.8 - 31.7
3. gamma-Tocopherol	0.59		0.06 - 2.99
4. Vitamin A (Retinol)	0.47		0.29 - 1.05
5. beta-Carotene	0.38		0.10 - 2.71

Lipid Peroxides Assay - Serum

Methodology: High Performance Liquid Chromatography

6. Lipid Peroxides	1.64		<= 2.60
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DNA/Oxidative Stress Marker (8-OHdG) Assay - Urine

Methodology: LC/Tandem Mass Spectrometry, Colorimetric

Ranges: Ages 13 and over.

7. 8-Hydroxy-2-deoxyguanosine	1.8		<= 7.6
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Vitamin D Profile - Serum

Methodology: Chemiluminescent

8. 25-Hydroxyvitamin D *	44		Reference Range 30 - 100 ng/mL
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Deficiency: <20 ng/mL
Insufficiency: 20-29 ng/mL
Sufficient: 30-100 ng/mL
Recommended: 50-80 ng/mL
Excessive: >100 ng/mL

There is no consensus in the literature regarding optimal levels of 25-Hydroxyvitamin D. Higher levels of 25-Hydroxyvitamin D may be concerning in some patient populations, such as renal failure. Levels below 30 ng/mL are considered insufficient by most medical associations. Treatment is at the discretion of the treating clinician.

Holick MF, et al. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab* 2011;96(7):1911-1930.

Vitamin D Council: <https://www.vitaminDcouncil.org/>

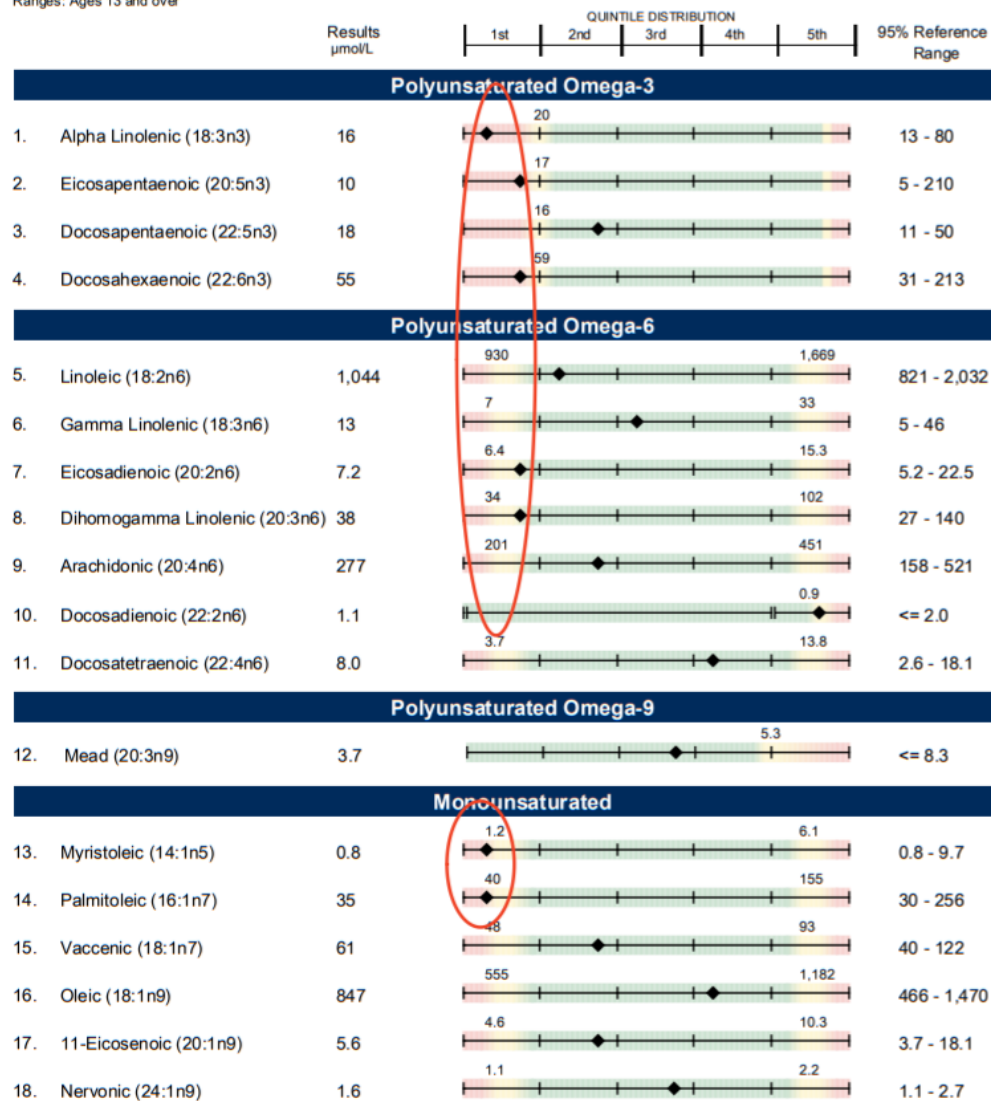
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Fatty Acids Profile - Plasma

Methodology: Capillary Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry

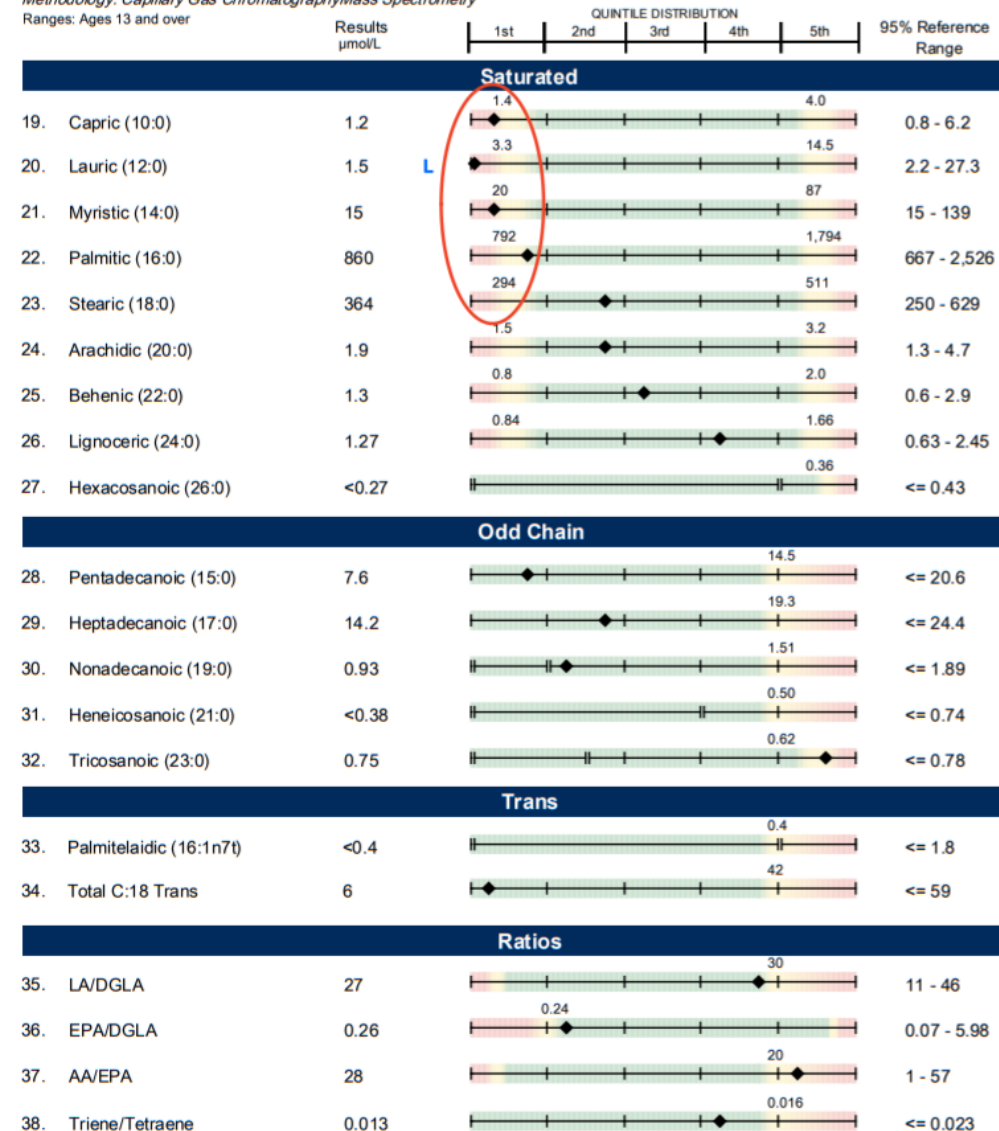
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Nutrient Markers

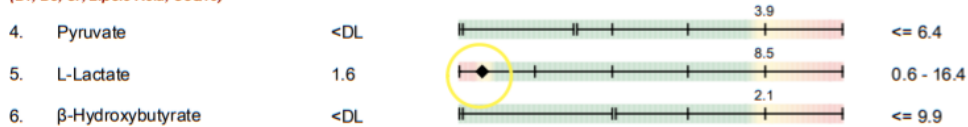
Fatty Acid Metabolism

(Carnitine & B2)



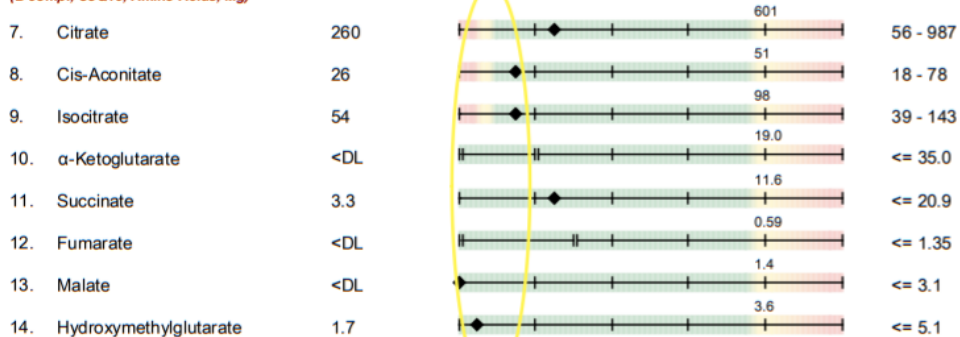
Carbohydrate Metabolism

(B1, B3, Cr, Lipoic Acid, CoQ10)



Energy Production (Citric Acid Cycle)

(B comp., CoQ10, Amino Acids, Mg)



B-Complex Vitamin Markers

(B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, Biotin)



Methodology: LC/Tandem Mass Spectrometry, Colorimetric

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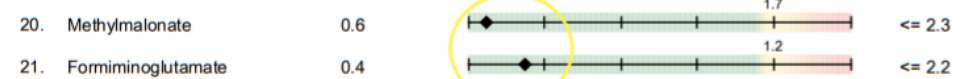
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Nutrient Markers

Methylation Cofactor Markers

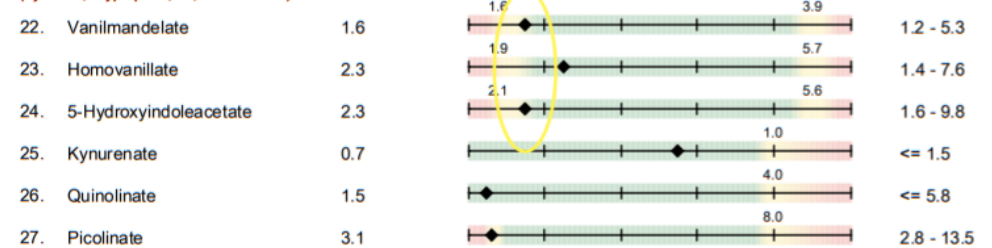
(B12, Folate)



Cell Regulation Markers

Neurotransmitter Metabolism Markers

(Tyrosine, Tryptophan, B6, Antioxidants)



Oxidative Damage and Antioxidant Markers

(Vitamin C and Other Antioxidants)

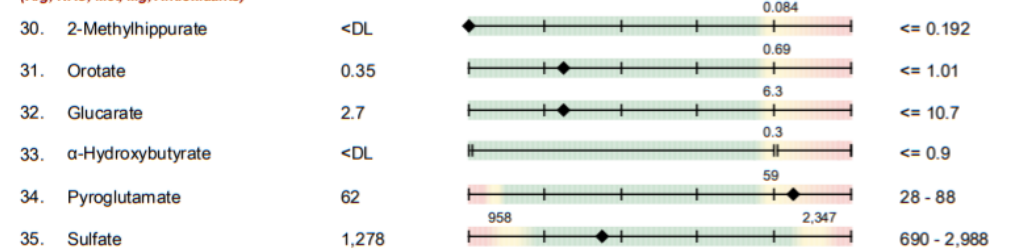


(Units for 8-hydroxy-2-deoxyguanosine are ng/mg creatinine)

Toxicants and Detoxification

Detoxification Indicators

(Arg, NAC, Met, Mg, Antioxidants)



Organix® Comprehensive Profile - Urine*Methodology: LC/Tandem Mass Spectrometry, Colorimetric*

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Ranges: Ages 13 and over

		Results mcg/mg creatinine	QUINTILE DISTRIBUTION					95% Reference Range
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
Compounds of Bacterial or Yeast/Fungal Origin								
Bacterial - General								
36.	Benzoate	<DL						<= 9.3
37.	Hippurate	48						<= 1,070
38.	Phenylacetate	0.09						<= 0.18
39.	Phenylpropionate	<DL						<= 0.06
40.	p-Hydroxybenzoate	0.7						<= 1.8
41.	p-Hydroxyphenylacetate	7						<= 34
42.	Indican	24						<= 90
43.	Tricarballylate	0.25						<= 1.41
L. acidophilus / General Bacterial								
44.	D-Lactate	1.0						<= 4.1
Clostridial Species								
45.	3,4-Dihydroxyphenylpropionate	<DL						<= 0.05
Yeast / Fungal								
46.	D-Arabinitol	24						<= 73

Creatinine = 167 mg/dL

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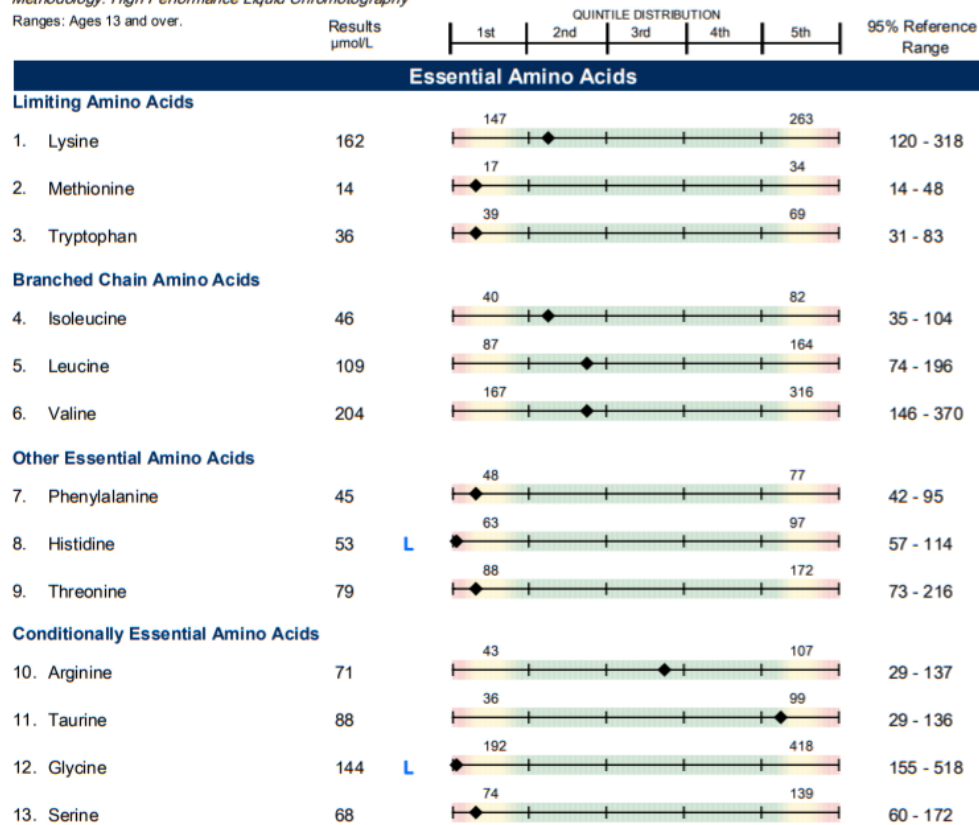
Case Study #2



Case 2: 49 Year-Old Male

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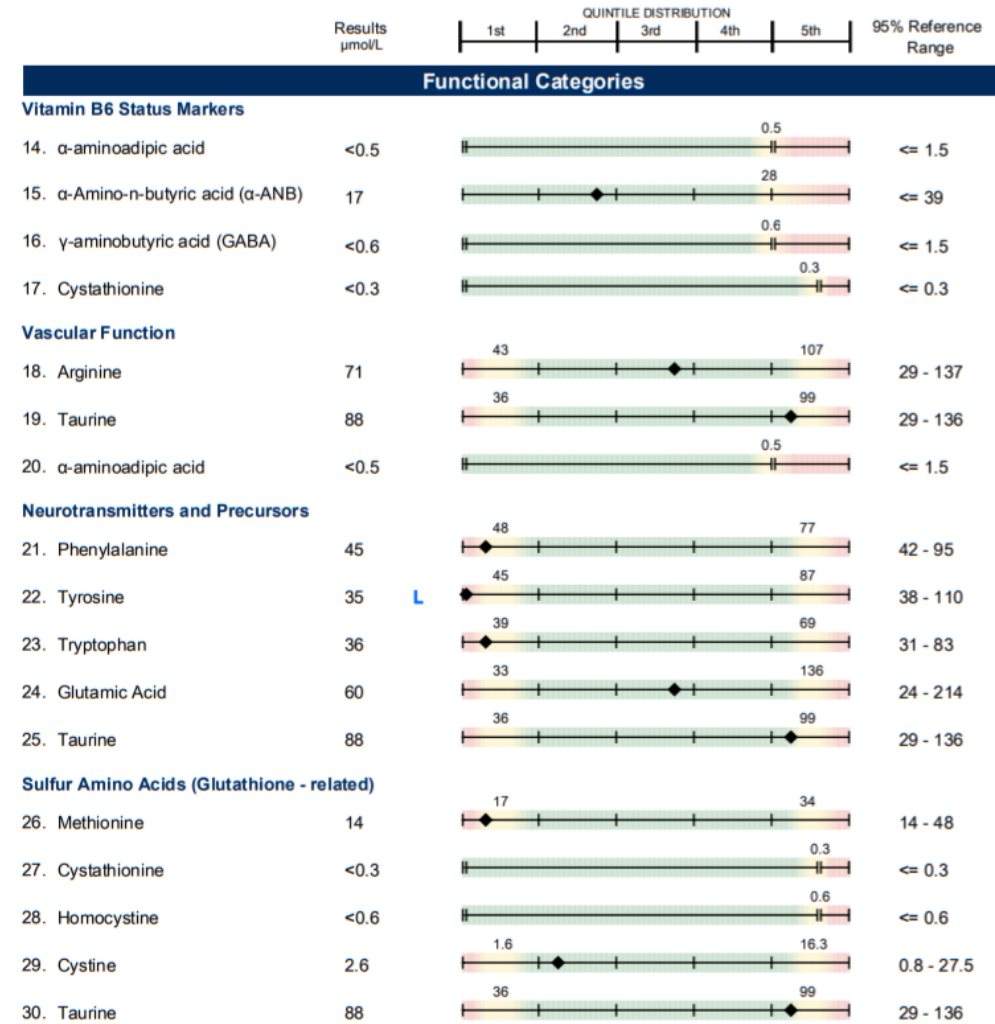
Amino Acids 40 Profile - Plasma
Methodology: High Performance Liquid Chromatography
Ranges: Ages 13 and over.



Amino Acids 40 Profile - Plasma

Methodology: High Performance Liquid Chromatography

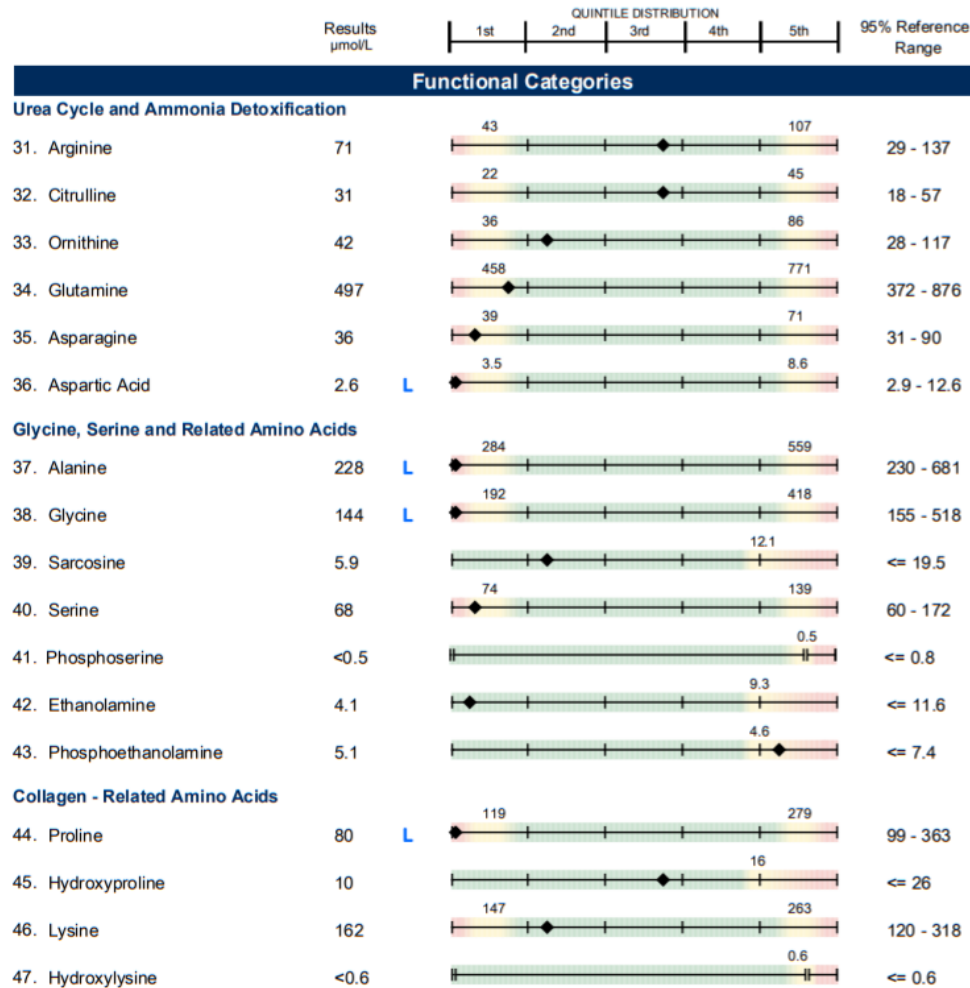
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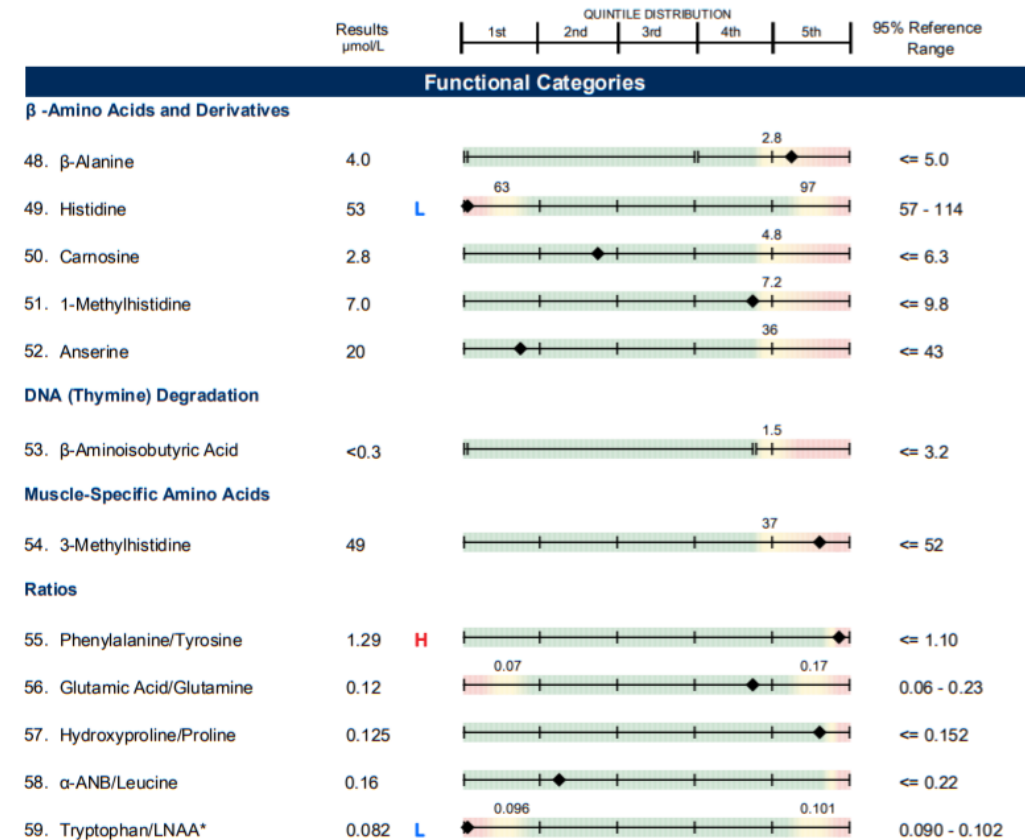
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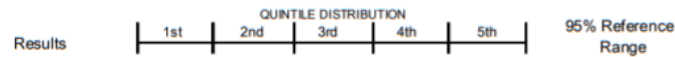
Methodology: High Performance Liquid Chromatography

Ranges: Ages 13 and over.



*Large neutral amino acids (Leu+Ile+Val+Phe+Tyr)

NR = Not Reportable



Homocysteine Assay - Plasma

Methodology: Enzymatic Assay

Ranges: Ages 13 and over.

1. Homocysteine 7.1 3.0 - 14.0 nmol/mL

Nutrient & Toxic Elements Profile - Blood

Methodology: Inductively Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectrometry

Nutrient Elements

Erythrocytes (packed cells)

1. Potassium 2,523 2,303 - 3,374 ppm
2. Magnesium 38 34 - 63 ppm
3. Calcium* 34 24 - 65 ppm

Plasma

4. Zinc 1,423 643 - 1,594 ppb
5. Copper 1,426 753 - 1,920 ppb

Whole Blood

6. Selenium 0.19 0.13 - 0.32 ppm

Toxic Elements

Whole Blood

7. Aluminum 24 <= 113 ppb
8. Arsenic 6.6 <= 10.0 ppb
9. Cadmium 0.42 <= 1.10 ppb
10. Lead 20 <= 29 ppb
11. Mercury 5.2 <= 9.8 ppb

*Relevant to membrane permeability, not nutritional status.

Results for whole blood toxic elements that are within normal limits do not rule out metal accumulation in other tissues.

NR = Not Reportable

Coenzyme Q10 Plus Vitamins Profile - Serum

Methodology: High Performance Liquid Chromatography

Ranges: Ages 13 and over.

1. Coenzyme Q10 0.67 0.48 - 3.04
2. alpha-Tocopherol 10.2 6.8 - 31.7
3. gamma-Tocopherol 0.45 0.06 - 2.99
4. Vitamin A (Retinol) 0.50 0.29 - 1.05
5. β-Carotene 0.09 0.10 - 2.71

Lipid Peroxides Assay - Serum

Methodology: High Performance Liquid Chromatography

6. Lipid Peroxides 0.41 <= 2.60

DNA/Oxidative Stress Marker (8-OHdG) Assay - Urine

Methodology: LC/Tandem Mass Spectrometry, Colorimetric

Ranges: Ages 13 and over.

7. 8-Hydroxy-2-deoxyguanosine 5.2 <= 7.6

Vitamin D Profile - Serum

Methodology: Chemiluminescent

8. 25-Hydroxyvitamin D • 49 30 - 100 ng/mL

Deficiency: <20 ng/mL
Insufficiency: 20-29 ng/mL
Sufficient: 30-100 ng/mL
Recommended: 50-80 ng/mL
Excessive: >100 ng/mL

There is no consensus in the literature regarding optimal levels of 25-Hydroxyvitamin D. Higher levels of 25-Hydroxyvitamin D may be concerning in some patient populations, such as renal failure. Levels below 30 ng/mL are considered insufficient by most medical associations. Treatment is at the discretion of the treating clinician.

Holick MF, et al. J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2011;96(7):1911-1930.
Vitamin D Council: <https://www.vitamindcouncil.org/>

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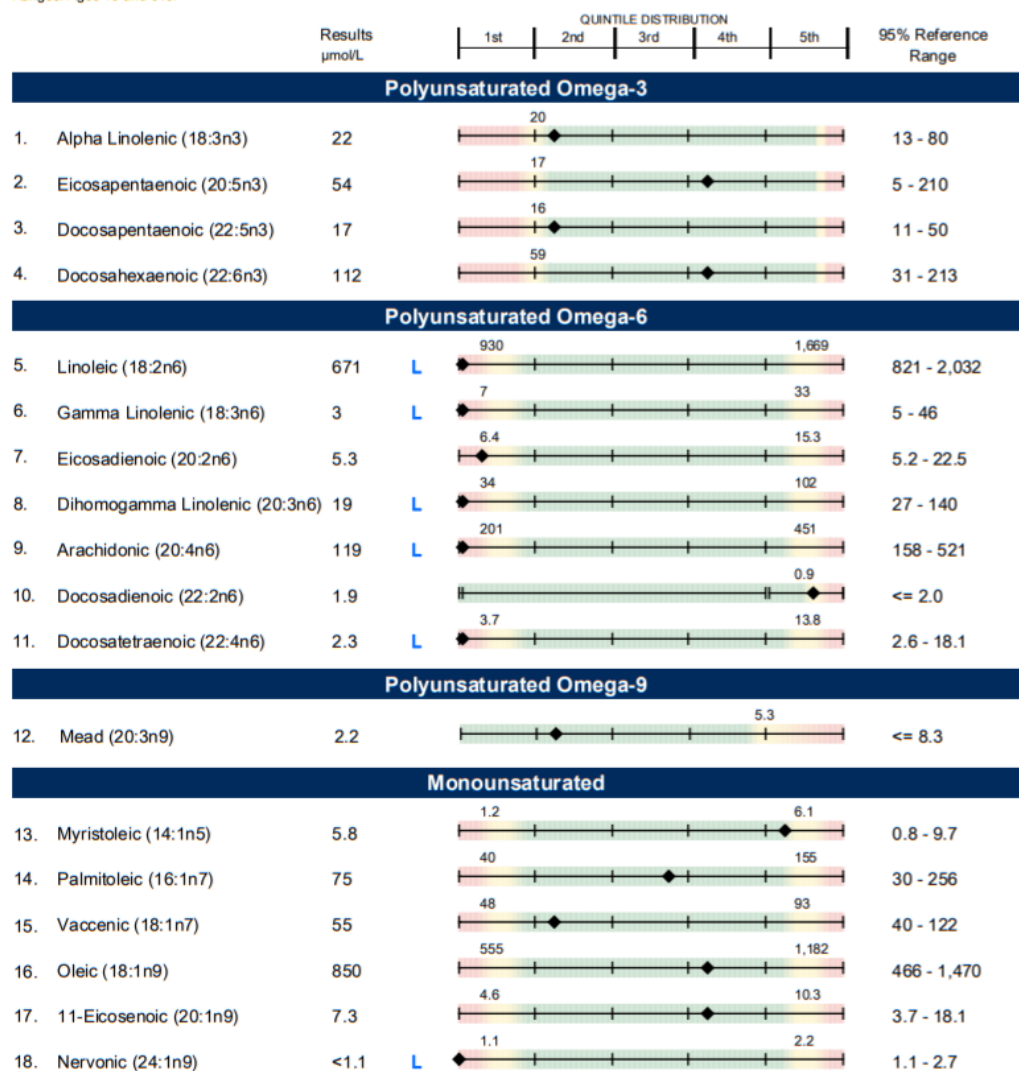
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Fatty Acids Profile- Plasma

Methodology: Capillary Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry

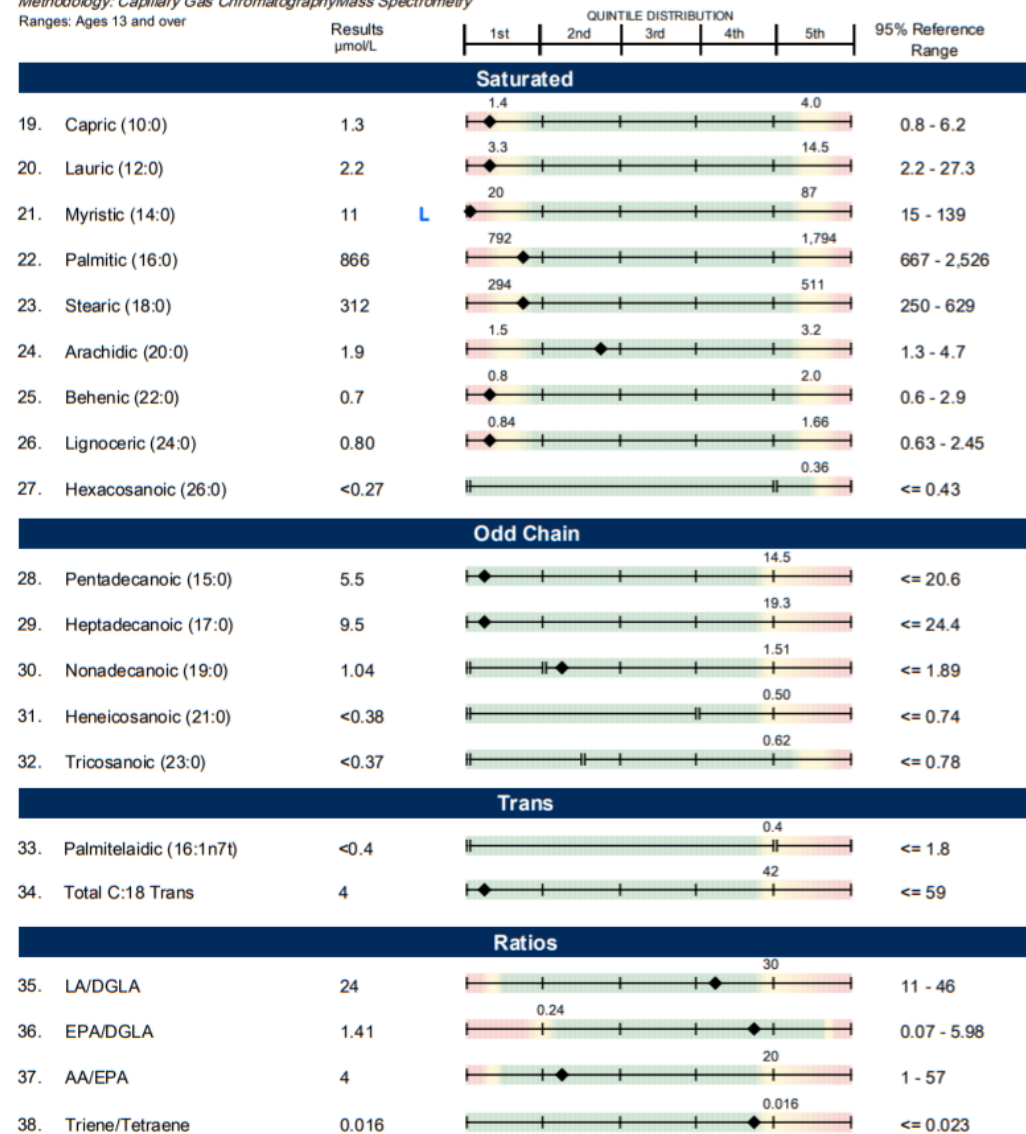
Ranges: Ages 13 and over



Fatty Acids Profile - Plasma

Methodology: Capillary Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry

Ranges: Ages 13 and over



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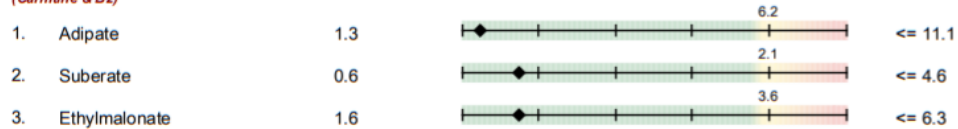
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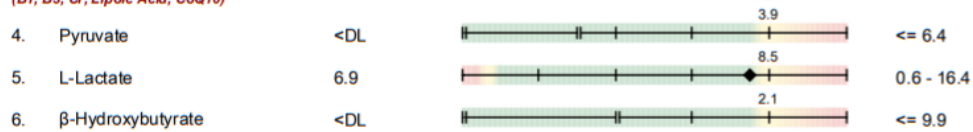
Ranges: Ages 13 and over

**Nutrient Markers****Fatty Acid Metabolism**

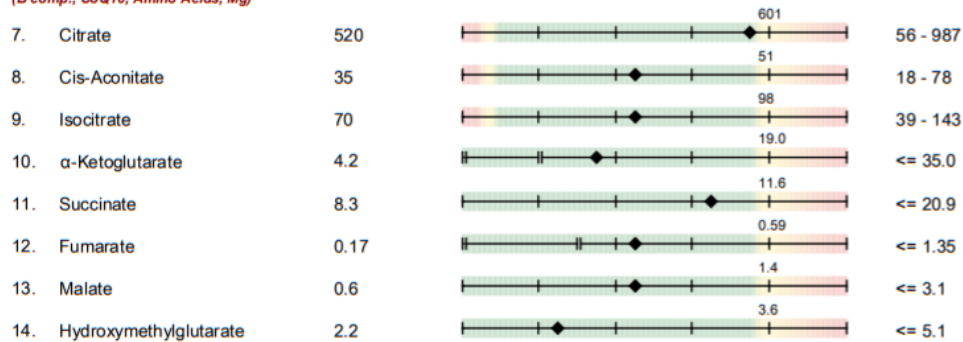
(Carnitine & B2)

**Carbohydrate Metabolism**

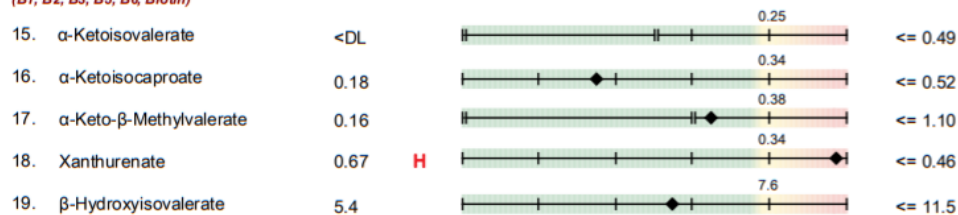
(B1, B3, Cr, Lipoic Acid, CoQ10)

**Energy Production (Citric Acid Cycle)**

(B comp., CoQ10, Amino Acids, Mg)

**B-Complex Vitamin Markers**

(B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, Biotin)

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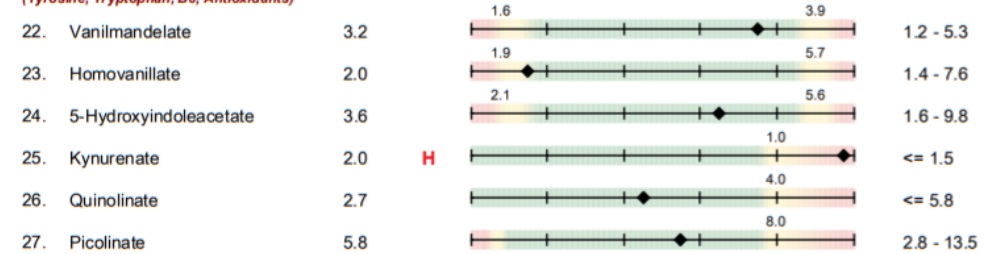
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**Nutrient Markers****Methylation Cofactor Markers**

(B12, Folate)

**Cell Regulation Markers****Neurotransmitter Metabolism Markers**

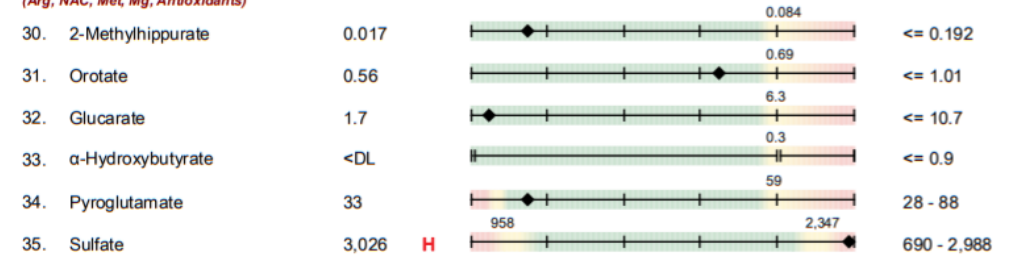
(Tyrosine, Tryptophan, B6, Antioxidants)

**Oxidative Damage and Antioxidant Markers**

(Vitamin C and Other Antioxidants)

**Toxicants and Detoxification****Detoxification Indicators**

(Arg, NAC, Met, Mg, Antioxidants)

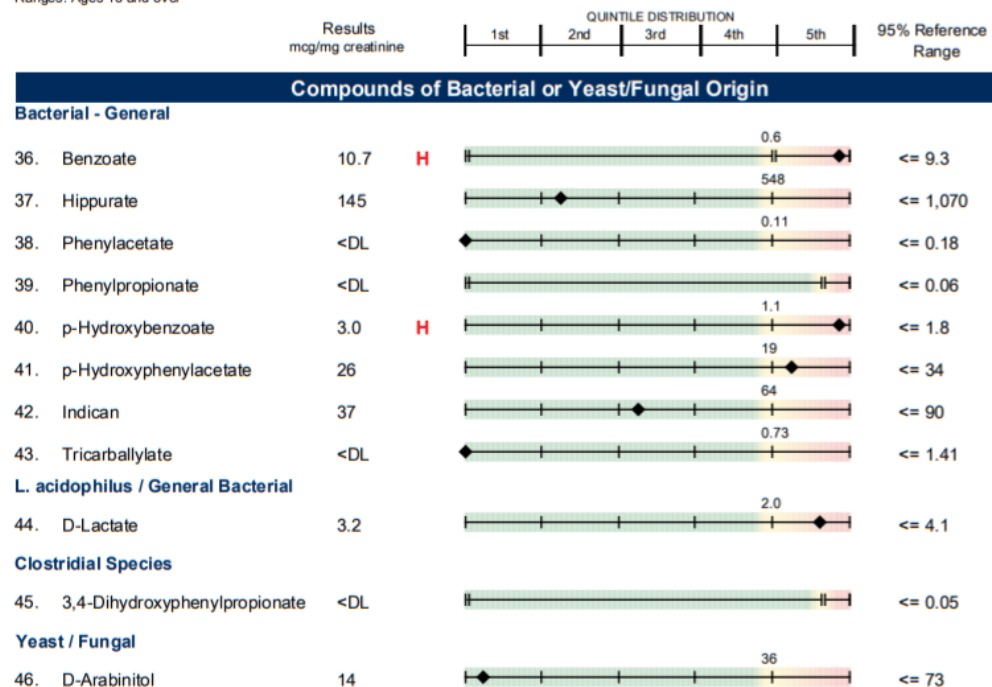


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Ranges: Ages 13 and over



Creatinine = 124 mg/dL

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Case Study #3

Case 3: 55 Year-Old Female

3301 Organix® Comprehensive Profile - Urine

Methodology: LC/Tandem Mass Spectrometry, Colorimetric

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Ranges: Ages 13 and over

Ranges: Ages 13 and over		Results	QUINTILE DISTRIBUTION					95% Reference Range	
		mcg/mg creatinine	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Range	
Nutrient Markers									
Fatty Acid Metabolism									
(Carnitine & B2)									
1.	Adipate	1.8						<= 11.1	
2.	Suberate	0.3						<= 4.6	
3.	Ethylmalonate	0.7						<= 6.3	
Carbohydrate Metabolism									
(B1, B3, Cr, Lipoic Acid, CoQ10)									
4.	Pyruvate	<DL						<= 6.4	
5.	L-Lactate	6.6						0.6 - 16.4	
6.	β-Hydroxybutyrate	1.7						<= 9.9	
Energy Production (Citric Acid Cycle)									
(B Comp., CoQ10, Amino Acids, Mg)									
7.	Citrate	35	L						56 - 987
8.	Cis-Aconitate	11	L						18 - 78
9.	Isocitrate	28	L						39 - 143
10.	α-Ketoglutarate	<DL						<= 35.0	
11.	Succinate	2.3						<= 20.9	
12.	Fumarate	<DL						<= 1.35	
13.	Malate	<DL						<= 3.1	
14.	Hydroxymethylglutarate	1.3						<= 5.1	

3301 Organix® Comprehensive Profile - Urine

Methodology: LC/Tandem Mass Spectrometry, Colorimetric

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Ranges: Ages 13 and over

Ranges: Ages 13 and over		QUINTILE DISTRIBUTION					95% Reference Range		
Results	mcg/mg creatinine	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th			
Nutrient Markers									
B-Complex Vitamin Markers (B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, Biotin)									
15.	α-Ketoisovalerate	<DL						≤ 0.49	
16.	α-Ketoisocaproate	<DL						≤ 0.52	
17.	α-Keto-β-Methylvalerate	<DL						≤ 1.10	
18.	Xanthurenate	0.56	H						≤ 0.46
19.	β-Hydroxyisovalerate	2.8							≤ 11.5
Methylation Cofactor Markers (B12, Folate)									
20.	Methylmalonate	0.2							≤ 2.3
21.	Formiminoglutamate	0.3							≤ 2.2
Cell Regulation Markers									
Neurotransmitter Metabolism Markers (Tyrosine, Tryptophan, B6, Antioxidants)									
22.	Vanilmandelate	0.8	L						1.2 - 5.3
23.	Homovanillate	2.8							1.4 - 7.6
24.	5-Hydroxyindoleacetate	>UL	H						1.6 - 9.8
25.	Kynurenate	1.5							≤ 1.5
26.	Quinolinatate	2.0							≤ 5.8
27.	Picolinate	3.6							2.8 - 13.5
Oxidative Damage and Antioxidant Markers (Vitamin C and Other Antioxidants)									
28.	p-Hydroxyphenyllactate	0.13							≤ 0.66
29.	8-Hydroxy-2-deoxyguanosine	2.2							≤ 7.6
(Units for 8-hydroxy-2-deoxyguanosine are ng/mg creatinine)									

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Ranges: Ages 13 and over

Results	QUINTILE DISTRIBUTION					95% Reference Range
mcg/mg creatinine	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	

Toxicants and Detoxification**Detoxification Indicators**

(Arg, NAC, Met, Mg, Antioxidants)

30. 2-Methylhippurate	0.056				0.084	<= 0.192
31. Orotate	0.08				0.69	<= 1.01
32. Glucarate	1.9				6.3	<= 10.7
33. α-Hydroxybutyrate	<DL				0.3	<= 0.9
34. Pyroglutamate	26	L			59	28 - 88
35. Sulfate	983				2,347	690 - 2,988

Compounds of Bacterial or Yeast/Fungal Origin**Bacterial - General**

36. Benzoate	<DL				0.6	<= 9.3
37. Hippurate	343				548	<= 1,070
38. Phenylacetate	0.12				0.11	<= 0.18
39. Phenylpropionate	<DL					<= 0.06
40. p-Hydroxybenzoate	0.7				1.1	<= 1.8
41. p-Hydroxyphenylacetate	9				19	<= 34
42. Indican	34				64	<= 90
43. Tricarballic acid	<DL				0.73	<= 1.41

L. acidophilus / General Bacterial

44. D-Lactate	<DL				2.0	<= 4.1
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Clostridial Species

45. 3,4-Dihydroxyphenylpropionate	<DL					<= 0.05
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Yeast / Fungal

46. D-Arabinitol	10				36	<= 73
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Creatinine = 170 mg/dL

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>UL = greater than upper linearity limit

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