MOSAIC DIAGNOSTICS

OAT ORGANIC ACIDS TEST

Requisition #:	1273890			*Practitioner:*	BRIAN OPP DC
Patient Name:	[redacted]			*Date of Collection:*	01/24/2024
Date of Birth:		*Patient Age:*	54	*Time of Collection:*	08:43 AM
Patient Sex:	F			*Report Date:*	01/31/2024

Organic Acids Test - Nutritional and Metabolic Profile

Metabolic Markers in Urine	Reference Range (mmol/mol creatinine)	Patient Value	Reference Population - Females Age 13 and Over
Intestinal Microbial Overgrowth			
Yeast and Fungal Markers			
1 Citramalic	≤ 3.6	1.1	
2 5-Hydroxymethyl-2-furoic *(Aspergillus)*	≤ 14	2.0	
3 3-Oxoglutaric	≤ 0.33	0.04	
4 Furan-2,5-dicarboxylic *(Aspergillus)*	≤ 16	6.0	
5 Furancarbonylglycine *(Aspergillus)*	≤ 1.9	0.24	
6 Tartaric *(Aspergillus)*	≤ 4.5	0.32	
7 Arabinose	≤ 29	24	
8 Carboxycitric	≤ 29	23	
9 Tricarballylic *(Fusarium)*	≤ 0.44	0.05	
Bacterial Markers			
10 Hippuric	≤ 613	116	
11 2-Hydroxyphenylacetic	0.06 - 0.66	0.16	
12 4-Hydroxybenzoic	≤ 1.3	0.49	
13 4-Hydroxyhippuric	0.79 - 17	2.0	
14 DHPPA (Beneficial Bacteria)	≤ 0.38	0.03	
Clostridia Bacterial Markers			
15 4-Hydroxyphenylacetic *(C. difficile, C. stricklandii, C. lituseburense & others)*	≤ 19	4.3	
16 HPHPA *(C. sporogenes, C. caloritolerans, C. botulinum & others)*	≤ 208	19	
17 4-Cresol *(C. difficile)*	≤ 75	3.3	
18 3-Indoleacetic *(C. stricklandii, C. lituseburense, C. subterminale & others)*	≤ 11	1.3	

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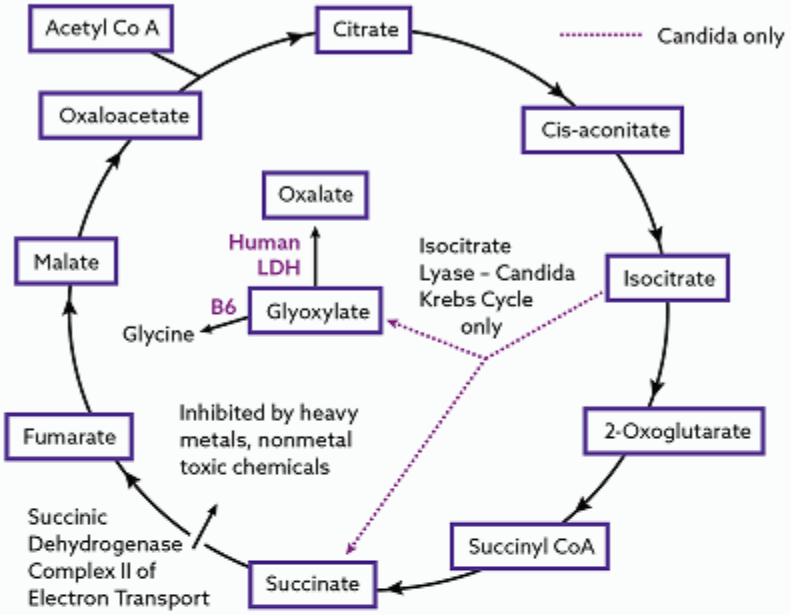
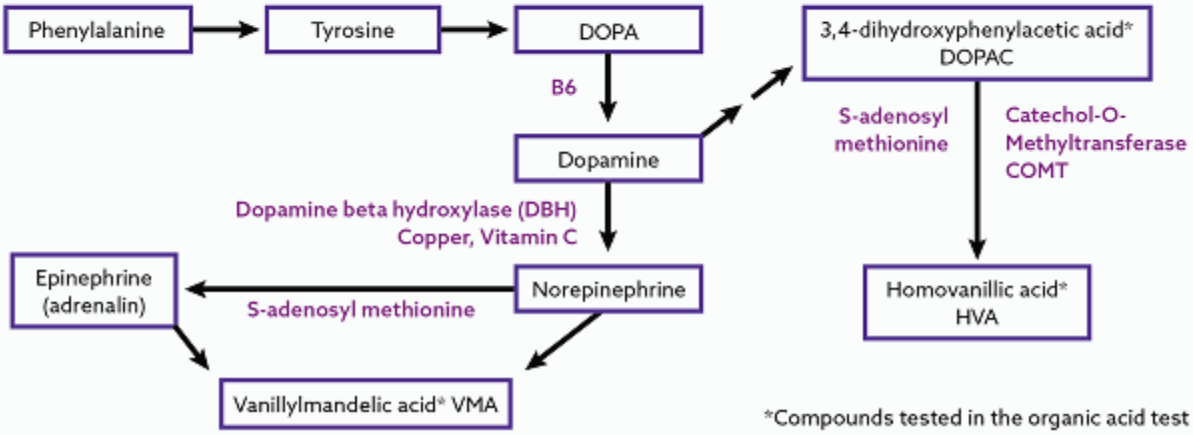
Human Krebs Cycle showing Candida Krebs Cycle variant that causes excess Oxalate via Glyoxylate



Major pathways in the synthesis and breakdown of **catecholamine neurotransmitters** in the absence of microbial inhibitors



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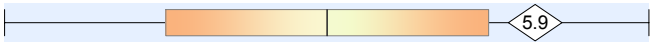
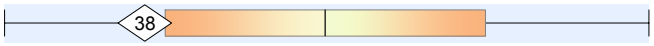
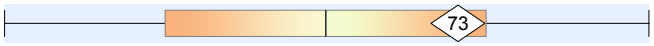
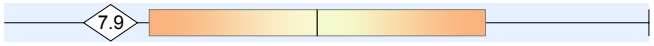
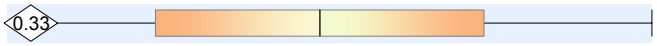
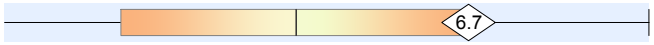
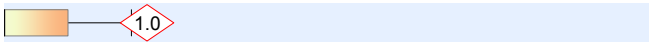
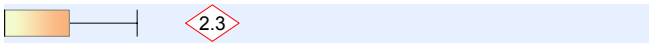
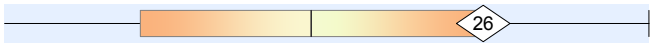
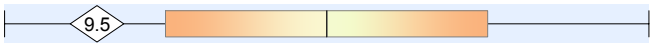
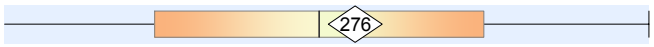
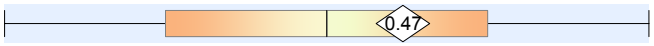
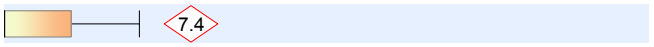
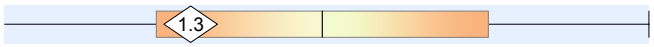
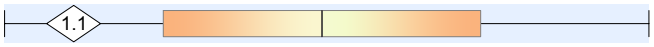
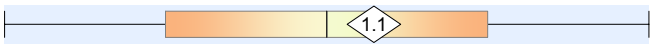
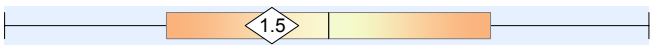
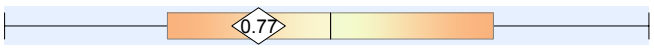
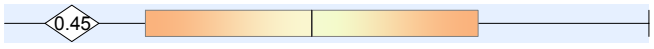
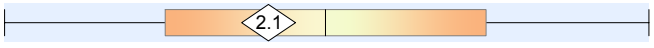
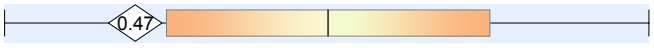
Oxalate Metabolites			
19 Glyceric	0.77 - 7.0	5.9	
20 Glycolic	16 - 117	38	
21 Oxalic	6.8 - 101	73	
Glycolytic Cycle Metabolites			
22 Lactic	≤ 48	7.9	
23 Pyruvic	≤ 9.1	0.33	
Mitochondrial Markers - Krebs Cycle Metabolites			
24 Succinic	≤ 9.3	6.7	
25 Fumaric	≤ 0.94	H 1.0	
26 Malic	0.06 - 1.8	H 2.3	
27 2-Oxoglutaric	≤ 35	26	
28 Aconitic	6.8 - 28	9.5	
29 Citric	≤ 507	276	
Mitochondrial Markers - Amino Acid Metabolites			
30 3-Methylglutaric	≤ 0.76	0.47	
31 3-Hydroxyglutaric	≤ 6.2	H 7.4	
32 3-Methylglutaconic	≤ 4.5	1.3	
Neurotransmitter Metabolites			
Phenylalanine and Tyrosine Metabolites			
33 Homovanillic (HVA) *(dopamine)*	0.80 - 3.6	1.1	
34 Vanillylmandelic (VMA) *(norepinephrine, epinephrine)*	0.46 - 3.7	1.0	
35 HVA / VMA Ratio	0.16 - 1.8	1.1	
36 Dihydroxyphenylacetic (DOPAC) *(dopamine)*	0.08 - 3.5	1.5	
37 HVA/ DOPAC Ratio	0.10 - 1.8	0.77	
Tryptophan Metabolites			
38 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic (5-HIAA) *(serotonin)*	≤ 4.3	0.45	
39 Quinolinic	0.85 - 3.9	2.1	
40 Kynurenic	≤ 2.2	0.47	

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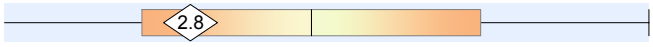
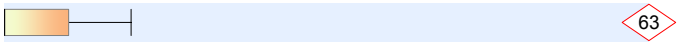
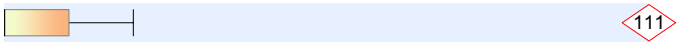
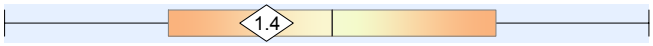
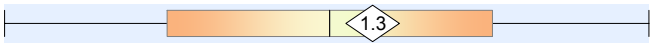
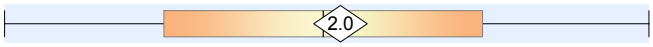
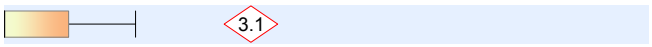
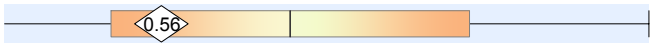
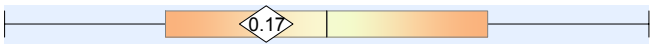
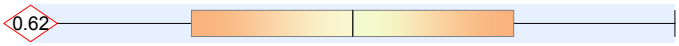
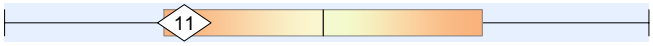
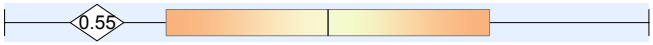
Pyrimidine Metabolites - Folate Metabolism			
41 Uracil	≤ 9.7	2.8	
42 Thymine	≤ 0.56	0.11	
Ketone and Fatty Acid Oxidation			
43 3-Hydroxybutyric	≤ 3.1	H 63	
44 Acetoacetic	≤ 10	H 111	
45 Ethylmalonic	0.44 - 2.8	1.4	
46 Methylsuccinic	0.10 - 2.2	1.3	
47 Adipic	0.04 - 3.8	2.0	
48 Suberic	0.18 - 2.2	H 3.1	
49 Sebacic	≤ 0.24	0.05	
Nutritional Markers			
Vitamin B12			
50 Methylmalonic ✱	≤ 2.3	0.56	
Vitamin B6			
51 Pyridoxic (B6)	≤ 34	1.1	
Vitamin B5			
52 Pantothenic (B5)	≤ 10	3.9	
Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin)			
53 Glutaric ✱	0.04 - 0.36	0.17	
Vitamin C			
54 Ascorbic	10 - 200	L 0.62	
Vitamin Q10 (CoQ10)			
55 3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaric ✱	0.17 - 39	11	
Glutathione Precursor and Chelating Agent			
56 N-Acetylcysteine (NAC)	≤ 0.28	0	
Biotin (Vitamin H)			
57 Methylcitric ✱	0.19 - 2.7	0.55	

✱ ***A high value for this marker may indicate a deficiency of this vitamin.***

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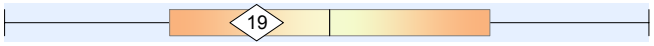
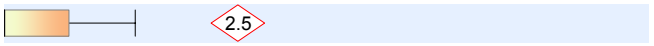
Indicators of Detoxification

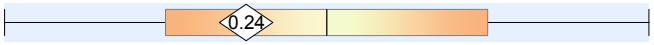
Glutathione

58	Pyroglutamic ✱	10 - 33		19	

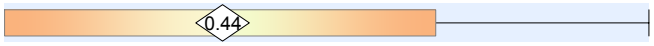
Methylation, Toxic exposure

59	2-Hydroxybutyric ✱✱	0.03 - 1.8	H	2.5	

Ammonia Excess

60	Orotic	0.06 - 0.54		0.24	

Aspartame, salicylates, or GI bacteria

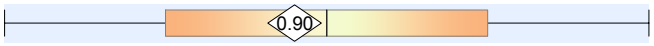
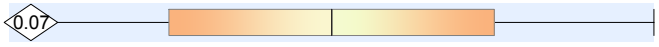
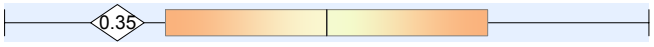
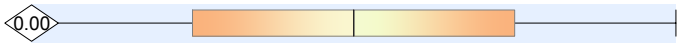
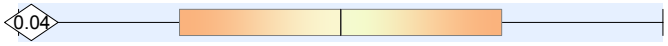
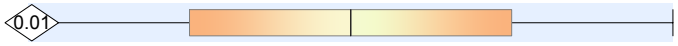
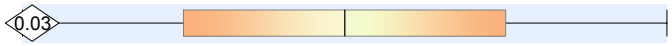
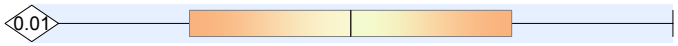
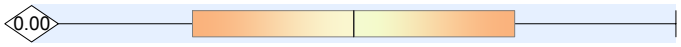
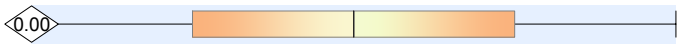
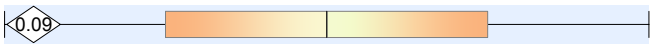
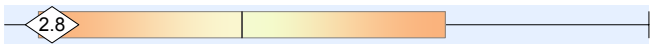
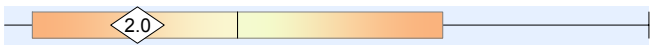
61	2-Hydroxyhippuric	≤ 1.3		0.44	

✱ *A high value for this marker may indicate a Glutathione deficiency.*

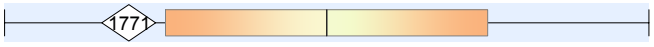
✱✱ *High values may indicate methylation defects and/or toxic exposures.*

Amino Acid Metabolites

Low values are not associated with inadequate protein intake and have not been demonstrated to indicate specific amino acid deficiencies.

62	2-Hydroxyisovaleric	≤ 2.0		0.90	
63	2-Oxoisovaleric	≤ 2.1		0.07	
64	3-Methyl-2-oxovaleric	≤ 2.0		0.35	
65	2-Hydroxyisocaproic	≤ 2.0		0	
66	2-Oxoisocaproic	≤ 2.0		0.04	
67	2-Oxo-4-methiolbutyric	≤ 2.0		0.01	
68	Mandelic	≤ 2.0		0.03	
69	Phenyllactic	≤ 2.0		0.01	
70	Phenylpyruvic	≤ 2.0		0	
71	Homogentisic	≤ 2.0		0	
72	4-Hydroxyphenyllactic	≤ 2.0		0.09	
73	N-Acetylaspartic	≤ 38		2.8	
74	Malonic	≤ 9.7		2.0	
75	4-Hydroxybutyric	≤ 4.8		2.8	

Mineral Metabolism

76	Phosphoric	1,000 - 5,000		1,771	

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Indicator of Fluid Intake

77	*Creatinine	98	mg/dL	

*The creatinine test is performed to adjust metabolic marker results for differences in fluid intake. Urinary creatinine has limited diagnostic value due to variability as a result of recent fluid intake. Samples are rejected if creatinine is below 20 mg/dL unless the client requests results knowing of our rejection criteria.

Explanation of Report Format

The reference ranges for organic acids were established using samples collected from typical individuals of all ages with no known physiological or psychological disorders. The ranges were determined by calculating the mean and standard deviation (SD) and are defined as ± 2SD of the mean. Reference ranges are age and gender specific, consisting of Male Adult (≥13 years), Female Adult (≥13 years), Male Child (<13 years), and Female Child (<13 years).

There are two types of graphical representations of patient values found in the new report format of both the standard Organic Acids Test and the Microbial Organic Acids Test.

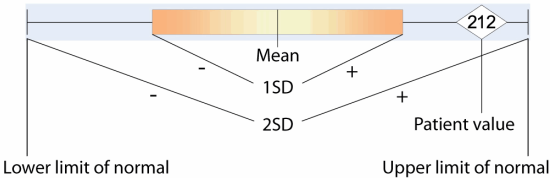
The first graph will occur when the value of the patient is within the reference (normal) range, defined as the mean plus or minus two standard deviations.

The second graph will occur when the value of the patient exceeds the upper limit of normal. In such cases, the graphical reference range is “shrunk” so that the degree of abnormality can be appreciated at a glance. In this case, the lower limits of normal are not shown, only the upper limit of normal is shown.

In both cases, the value of the patient is given to the left of the graph and is repeated on the graph inside a diamond. If the value is within the normal range, the diamond will be outlined in black. If the value is high or low, the diamond will be outlined in red.

Example of Value Within Reference Range

Metabolic Markers in Urine	Reference Range (mmol/mol creatinine)		Patient Result	Reference Range - Males Age 13 and Under
Intestinal Microbial Overgrowth				
HPHPA (Clostridia marker)	<	219 .9	212	



Example of Elevated Value

Metabolic Markers in Urine	Reference Range (mmol/mol creatinine)		Patient Result	Reference Range - Males Age 13 and Under
Intestinal Microbial Overgrowth				
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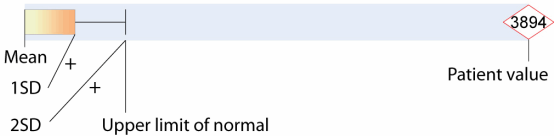

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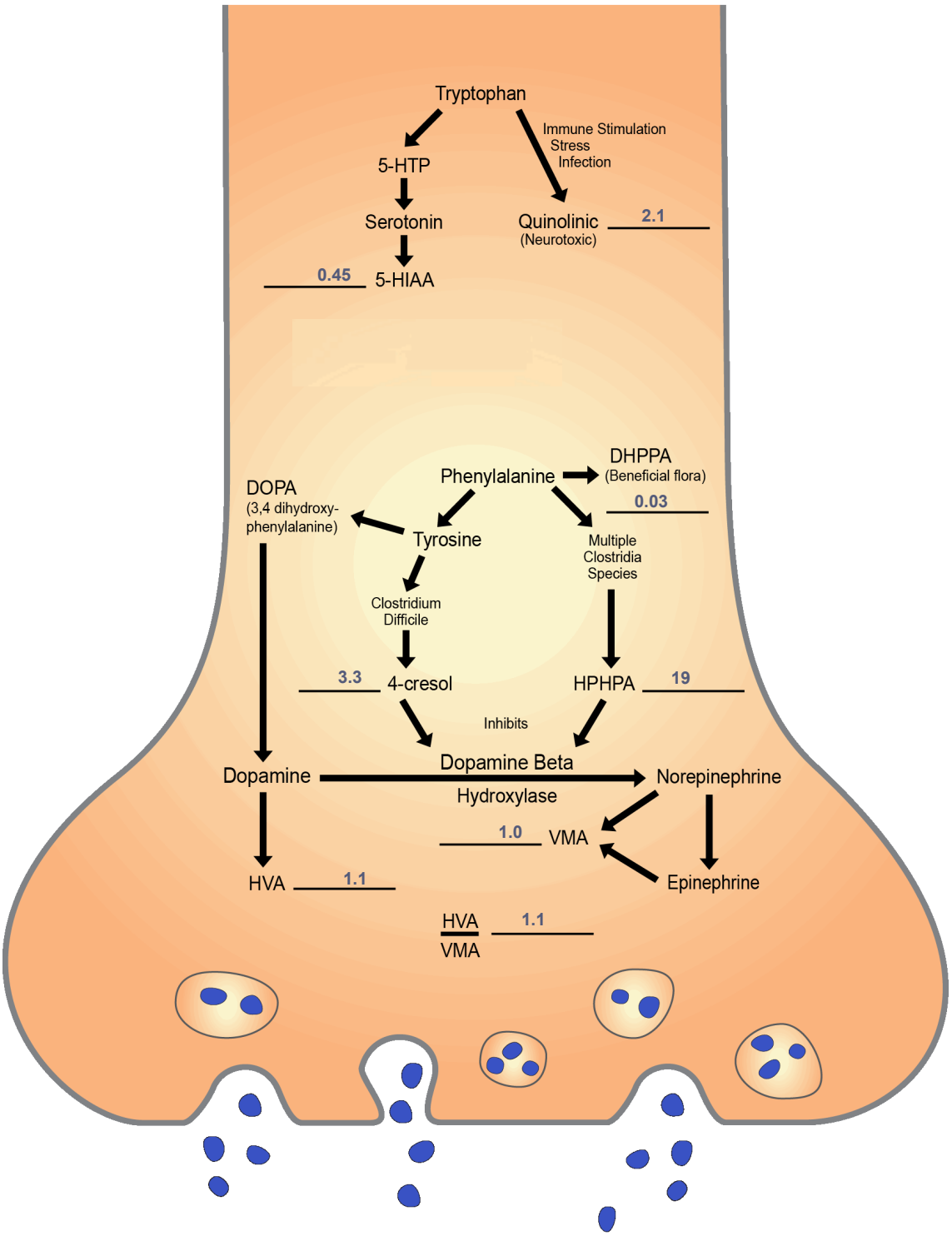
Neurotransmitter Metabolism Markers



The diagram contains the patient's test results for neurotransmitter metabolites and shows their relationship with key biochemical pathways within the axon terminal of nerve cells. The effect of microbial byproducts on the blockage of the conversion of dopamine to norepinephrine is also indicated.

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Interpretation

High fumaric acid (25) may be due to impaired Krebs cycle function, defect of the enzyme fumarase or a defect in mitochondrial function. Recommendations for supporting mitochondrial function include supplementation with coenzyme Q10, L-carnitine or acetyl-L-carnitine, riboflavin, nicotinamide, and vitamin E.* All of these supplements are known to improve mitochondrial dysfunction.

High malic acid (26) indicates a greater requirement for the nutrients niacin and coenzyme Q10.* Malic acid simultaneously elevated with citric, fumaric and alpha-ketoglutaric acids may indicate a possible Cytochrome C Oxidase deficiency. Mitochondrial energy pathway dysfunction would be expected.

High 3-hydroxyglutaric (31) is a metabolite associated with the genetic disease glutaric aciduria type I, which is due to a deficiency of glutaryl CoA dehydrogenase, an enzyme involved in the breakdown of lysine, hydroxylysine, and tryptophan. Other organic acids elevated include glutaric and glutaconic. This disease has been associated with clinical symptoms ranging from near normal to encephalopathy, cerebral palsy, and other neurological abnormalities. Some individuals with glutaric acidemia have developed bleeding in the brain or eyes that may be mistaken for the effects of child abuse . This abnormality should be confirmed by additional testing of enzyme deficiencies and/ or DNA at a major pediatric medical genetics center (Morton et al. Glutaric aciduria type I: a common cause of encephalopathy and spastic paralysis in the Amish of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. American J. Med. Genetics 41: 89-95, 1991). Elevated values may also be found in hepatic carnitine palmitoyltransferase I deficiency, short-chain acyl dehydrogenase deficiency (SCAD), and ketosis. Mitochondrial dysfunction induced by glutaric acid metabolites causes astrocytes to adopt a proliferative phenotype, which may underlie neuronal loss, white matter abnormalities and macrocephalia. Values in glutaric aciduria type I range from 60-3000 mmol/mol creatinine. Values higher than normal but less than 60 mmol/mol creatinine may be due to mild glutaric acidemia type I or to the other causes indicated above. Treatment of this disorder includes special diets low in lysine and supplementation with carnitine or acetyl-L-carnitine.

Homovanillic acid (HVA) levels (33) below the mean indicate low production and/or decreased metabolism of the neurotransmitter dopamine. Homovanillic acid is a metabolite of the neurotransmitter dopamine. Low production of HVA can be due to decreased intake or absorption of dopamine's precursor amino acids such as phenylalanine and/or tyrosine, decreased quantities of cofactors needed for biosynthesis of dopamine such as tetrahydrobiopterin and vitamin B6 coenzyme or decreased amounts of cofactors such as S-adenosylmethionine (Sam-e) needed to convert dopamine to HVA. In addition, a number of genetic variations such as single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) or mutations can cause reduced production of HVA due to enzymes with decreased function. HVA values below the mean but which are much higher than VMA values are usually due to impairment of dopamine beta hydroxylase due to excessive Clostridia metabolites, the mold metabolite fusaric acid, pharmaceuticals such as disulfiram, or food additives like aspartame or deficiencies of cofactors such as vitamin C or copper. Values may also be decreased in patients on monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors. In addition, a number of genetic variations such as single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) or mutations in MAO or COMT genes can cause reduced production of HVA. Such SNPs are available on **The Great Plains DNA methylation pathway test** which can be performed on a cheek swab.

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Vanillylmandelic acid (VMA) levels (34) below the mean indicate low production and/or decreased metabolism of the neurotransmitters norepinephrine and epinephrine. Vanillylmandelic acid is a metabolite of the neurotransmitters norepinephrine and epinephrine. Low production of VMA can be due to decreased intake or absorption of norepinephrine's and epinephrine's precursor amino acids such as phenylalanine and/or tyrosine, decreased quantities of cofactors needed for biosynthesis of norepinephrine and epinephrine such as tetrahydrobiopterin and vitamin B6 coenzyme or decreased amounts of cofactors such as S-adenosylmethionine (Sam-e) needed to convert norepinephrine and epinephrine to VMA. In addition, a number of genetic variations such as single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) or mutations in MAO or COMT genes can cause reduced production of VMA. Such SNPs are available on **The Great Plains DNA methylation pathway test** which can be performed on a cheek swab. VMA values below the mean but which are much lower than HVA values are usually due to impairment of dopamine beta hydroxylase due to Clostridia metabolites, the mold metabolite fusaric acid, pharmaceuticals such as disulfiram, or food additives like aspartame or deficiencies of cofactors such as vitamin C or copper. Values may be decreased in patients on monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors. Another cause for a low VMA value is a genetic variation (single nucleotide polymorphism or SNP) of the DBH enzyme. Patients with low VMA due to Clostridia metabolites or genetic DBH deficiency should not be supplemented with phenylalanine, tyrosine, or L-DOPA.

5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid (5HIAA) (38) levels below the mean may indicate lower production and/or decreased metabolism of the neurotransmitter serotonin. 5-hydroxy-indoleacetic acid is a metabolite of serotonin. Low values have been correlated with symptoms of depression. Low production of 5 HIAA can be due to decreased intake or absorption of serotonin's precursor amino acid tryptophan, decreased quantities of cofactors needed for biosynthesis of serotonin such as tetrahydrobiopterin and vitamin B6 coenzyme. In addition, a number of genetic variations such as single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) or mutations can cause reduced production of 5HIAA. Such SNPs are available on **The Great Plains DNA methylation pathway test** which can be performed on a cheek swab. Values may be decreased in patients on monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors that are drugs or foods that contain tyramine such such as Chianti wine and vermouth, fermented foods such as cheeses, fish, bean curd, sausage, bologna, pepperoni, sauerkraut, and salami.

High 3-hydroxybutyric acids (43) and/or acetoacetic acids (44) indicate increased metabolic utilization of fatty acids. These ketones are associated with diabetes mellitus, fasting, dieting (ketogenic or SCD diet), or illness such as nausea or flu, among many other causes.

Slight elevation in suberic acid (48) is consistent with overnight fasting or increased fat in the diet. Regardless of cause, supplementation with L-carnitine or acetyl-L-carnitine may be beneficial.

Pyridoxic acid (B6) levels below the mean (51) may be associated with less than optimum health conditions (low intake, malabsorption, or dysbiosis). Supplementation with B6 or a multivitamin may be beneficial.

Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) levels below the mean (54) may indicate a less than optimum level of the antioxidant vitamin C. Individuals who consume large amounts of vitamin C can still have low values if the sample is taken 12 or more hours after intake. Supplementation with buffered vitamin C taken 2 or 3 times a day is suggested.

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High 2-hydroxybutyric acid (59) This organic acid is elevated when there is increased production of sulfur amino acids derived from homocysteine. The reasons for an increase can be due to the following reasons (which are not mutually exclusive):

1. There is increased need for glutathione to detoxify a host of toxic chemicals, resulting in increased shunting of homocysteine into the production of cysteine for glutathione. This is the most common reason.
2. There are genetic variants of the DNA such that methylation of homocysteine by betaine homocysteine methyl transferase or methionine synthase is impaired. . SNPs of genes in the methylation cycle are available on **The Great Plains DNA methylation pathway test** which can be performed on a cheek swab.
3. There are nutritional deficiencies of betaine, methylcobalamin, or methyltetrahydrofolate that reduce the enzyme activities of the enzymes in #2 above.
4. There is a genetic variant in cystathionine beta synthase (CBS) enzyme such that there is excessive shunting of homocysteine into cysteine production that results in excessive 2-hydroxybutyric acid formation.
5. Onset of diabetes mellitus or excessive alcohol use.
6. Presence of certain genetic diseases such as lactic acidosis, glutaric aciduria type II, dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase (E3) deficiency, and propionic aciduria.

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