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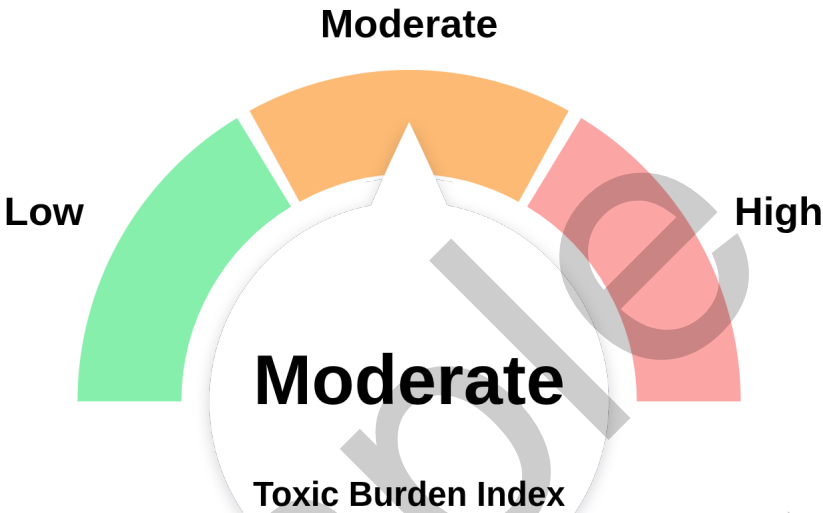
Clinical Notes .

MOE-Tox Complete Environmental Toxins Profile

Specimen type - Urine, Spot

Collected

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Toxic Burden Comment

Interpretation:

Moderate elevations may reflect increased exposure from environmental, dietary, or occupational sources. While concentrations are generally below levels associated with acute toxicity, cumulative effects may contribute to oxidative stress, mitochondrial dysfunction, or endocrine disruption in sensitive individuals. Management focuses on identifying and eliminating exposure sources, improving indoor air and water quality, and supporting hepatic and renal detoxification pathways. Clinical protocols may include antioxidants (vitamin C, selenium, CoQ10), glutathione or N-acetylcysteine to enhance detoxification, and binding agents such as activated charcoal or cholestyramine where indicated. Retesting after 3–6 months is advisable to confirm improvement.

Molds/Metals

Fumonisin B1
Satratoxin G
Zinc

Moderate Priority

Cadmium

Mineral Imbalance/Mitochondrial
Dysfunction

Manganese
Zinc
2-Oxoisocaproic Acid
3-Methyl-2-oxovaleric Acid
Methylmalonic Acid (MMA) *



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AFLATOXINS GROUP

TEST	RESULT	H/L	REFERENCE	UNITS
Aflatoxin B1	1.33		(<3.50)	ng/gCR
Aflatoxin B2	0.62		(<5.30)	ng/gCR
Aflatoxin G1	<DL		(<2.20)	ng/gCR
Aflatoxin G2	<DL		(<6.50)	ng/gCR
Aflatoxin M1	<DL		(<4.70)	ng/gCR
Sterigmatocystin	<DL		(<0.40)	ng/gCR

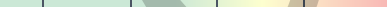
GLIOTOXINS GROUP

TEST	RESULT	H/L	REFERENCE	UNITS
● Gliotoxin derivative	127.00		(<180.00)	ng/gCR

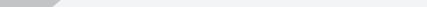
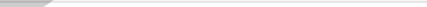
OCHRATOXIN GROUP

TEST	RESULT	H/L	REFERENCE	UNITS
Ochratoxin A	0.89		(<2.20)	ng/gCR

TRICHOTHECENES GROUP - Type A

TEST	RESULT	H/L	REFERENCE	UNITS
● Diacetoxyscirpenol	<DL		(<2.800)	ng/gCR
● HT-2 Toxin	<DL		(<5.20)	ng/gCR
● T-2 Toxin	<DL		(<0.500)	ng/gCR

TRICHOTECENES GROUP - Type B

TEST	RESULT	H/L	REFERENCE	UNITS
Deoxynivalenol	<DL		(<15.00)	ng/gCR
Nivalenol	0.66		(<3.70)	ng/gCR

TRICHOTHECENES GROUP - Type D Macrocyclic

TEST	RESULT	H/L		REFERENCE	UNITS
Roridin A	1.12			(<5.50)	ng/gCR
Roridin E	0.34			(<3.20)	ng/gCR
Roridin H	<DL			(<3.90)	ng/gCR
Roridin L-2	<DL			(<5.70)	ng/gCR
Satratoxin G	0.46	H		(<0.30)	ng/gCR
Satratoxin H	<DL			(<0.40)	ng/gCR
Verrucarin A	0.93			(<1.60)	ng/gCR
Verrucarin J	<DL			(<2.50)	ng/gCR



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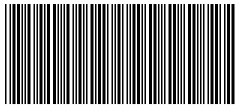
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ZEARALENONE GROUP

TEST	RESULT	H/L	REFERENCE	UNITS
Zearalenone	0.84		(<1.00)	ng/gCR

MYCOTOXINS GROUP - Other

TEST	RESULT	H/L	REFERENCE	UNITS
Alternariol	0.42		(<1.50)	ng/gCR
Chaetoglobosin A	<DL		(<9.80)	ng/gCR
Citrinin	<DL		(<5.20)	ng/gCR
Enniatin B1	0.16		(<0.50)	ng/gCR
Fumonisin B1	3.15	H	(<2.20)	ng/gCR
Fumonisin B2	2.21		(<2.50)	ng/gCR
Fumonisin B3	0.60		(<4.20)	ng/gCR
Mycophenolic Acid	<DL		(<2.50)	ng/gCR
Patulin	<DL		(<7.50)	ng/gCR



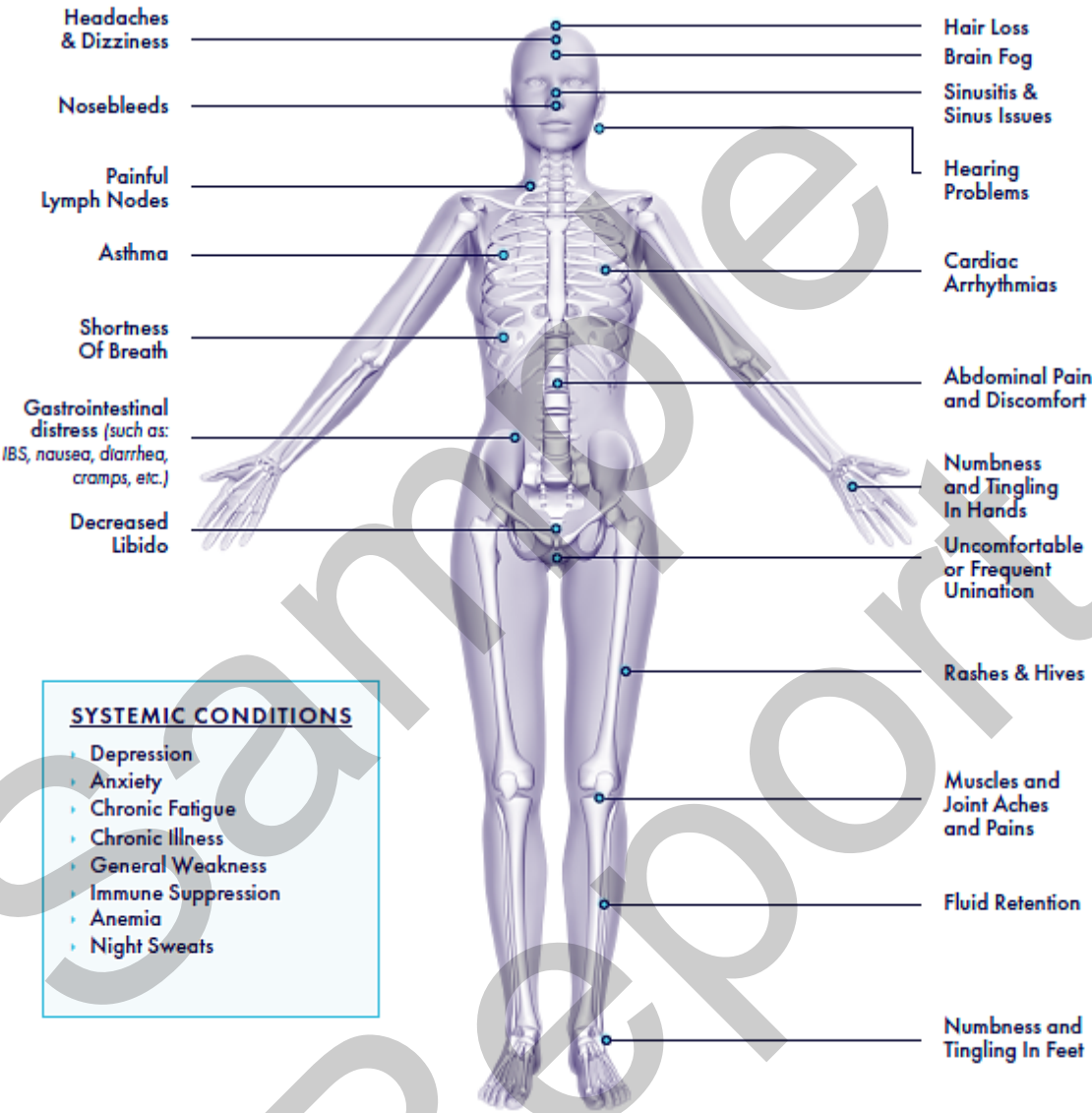
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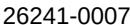
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MYCOTOXIN	Cellular Activity of Mycotoxins	Symptoms/Other	Association with a "Disease State"
AFLATOXINS			
Aflatoxin B1	Binds DNA and RNA replication	Shortness of breath, Weight loss, most potent and highly carcinogenic	Primarily attacks the liver, other organs include kidneys and lungs
Aflatoxin B2	Inhibits DNA and RNA replication	Impaired fetal growth	Affects the liver and kidneys
Aflatoxin G1	Cytotoxic, induces apoptosis in cells, DNA damage	A. flavus is a leading cause of invasive aspergillus in immune compromised patients	Cancer, Neonatal jaundice
Aflatoxin G2	Cancer, Neonatal jaundice	Aflatoxicosis in humans and animals	Malnutrition, Lung cancer
OCHRATOXINS			
Ochratoxin A	Inhibits mitochondrial ATP, potent teratogen, immune suppressor	Fatigue, Dermatitis, Irritated bowel	Kidney disease, Cancer
MACROCYCLIC TRICHOTHECENES			
Satratoxin G	DNA, RNA and Protein synthesis inhibition	Fatigue	Bleeding disorders, Nervous system disorders
Satratoxin H	Inhibits protein synthesis	Fatigue	Breathing issues
Isosatratoxin F	Immunosuppression	Weakened immune system	-
Roridin A	Immunosuppression	Weakened immune system	-
Roridin E	DNA, RNA and Protein synthesis disruption	Weakened immune system	Lung and Nasal olfactory problems
Roridin H	Inhibits protein synthesis	Weakened immune system	-
Roridin L-2	Immunosuppression	Weakened immune system	-
Verrucarin A	Immunosuppression	-	-
Verrucarin J	Immunosuppression	-	-
GLIOTOXIN DERIVATIVE			
Gliotoxin	Attacks intracellular function in immune system	Memory and Breathing issues	Immune Dysfunction disorders
ZEARALENONE			
Zearalenone	Estrogen mimicry	Early puberty, low sperm counts, cancer	Cancer



PATIENT REPORT

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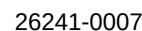
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PHYSIOLOGICAL MINERALS

TEST	RESULT	H/L		REFERENCE	UNITS
● Calcium	127.80			(<450.00)	mg/gCR
● Iron	75			(<80)	ug/gCR
● Magnesium	102.94			(<290.00)	mg/gCR
● Zinc	2000.00	H		(<900.00)	ug/gCR

TRACE MINERALS

TEST	RESULT	H/L	REFERENCE	UNITS
Boron	849		(<5500)	ug/gCR
Chromium	<DL		(<4.60)	ug/gCR
Cobalt	0.06		(<2.00)	ug/gCR
Copper	11.9		(<63.6)	ug/gCR
Germanium	<DL		(<1.50)	ug/gCR
Iodine	489.00		(>100.00)	ug/L
Lithium	11.04		(<130.00)	ug/gCR
Manganese	5.00	H	(<1.65)	ug/gCR
Molybdenum	14.45		(<122.00)	ug/gCR
Nickel	0.50		(<5.00)	ug/gCR
Rubidium	336		(<3000)	ug/gCR
Selenium	24.43		(10.00-111.00)	ug/gCR
Strontium	132.72		(<310.00)	ug/gCR
Vanadium	0.65		(<16.00)	ug/gCR





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From a functional medicine perspective, management requires urgent identification and removal of environmental exposure, particularly from indoor mould sources. Supportive strategies may include inflammatory modulation, antioxidant support, gut barrier protection, and carefully titrated binders under clinical supervision. Due to their potency, treatment should be individualised and paced to avoid symptom exacerbation.

FUMONISIN B1 (FB1) ELEVATED:

Description: A neurotoxic and hepatotoxic mycotoxin from Fusarium species, typically contaminating corn. It disrupts sphingolipid metabolism and cellular membranes.

Symptoms: Neurocognitive symptoms, hepatic enzyme elevations, GI disturbances.

Treatment: Avoid corn-based products, methylation support (B12, folate), liver and neurological detox support.

Nutrient Minerals Comment

MANGANESE ELEVATED (URINE):

Elevated urinary manganese suggests increased manganese exposure and renal excretion. In a first-morning urine sample, this finding reflects recent exposure or mobilisation rather than tissue accumulation.

Clinically, elevated manganese exposure may be associated with non-specific neurological symptoms, fatigue, or mood changes at higher or sustained levels, although mild elevations are often asymptomatic.

From a functional medicine perspective, this result should be interpreted in the context of occupational or environmental exposure (e.g. welding fumes, industrial dust), hepatic function, and iron status, as iron deficiency may increase manganese absorption. Correlation with clinical history and, where indicated, blood manganese may assist interpretation.

Treatment: Identify and eliminate the source of manganese exposure, often in occupational settings like welding or battery manufacturing. In some cases, iron supplementation in conjunction with chelation therapy may lead to improvements in neurological symptoms that chelation alone does not provide.

ZINC ELEVATED (URINE):

Elevated urinary zinc suggests increased zinc excretion, which commonly occurs with supplementation, physiological stress, inflammation, or altered renal handling.

Clinically, excessive zinc loss over time may contribute to copper imbalance, particularly with sustained high zinc intake, although symptoms are often non-specific.

From a functional medicine perspective, this result should be interpreted in the context of supplementation practices, inflammatory status, and copper–zinc balance rather than as an isolated indicator of zinc excess. Correlation with serum zinc and serum copper may assist in assessing systemic balance where clinically appropriate.

Treatment: Evaluate source exposure; elimination through chelation therapy with agents like CaNa2EDTA or ascorbic acid, which form complexes that are then excreted.

Toxic Metals Comment

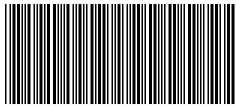
PLATINUM ELEVATED (URINE):

Elevated urinary platinum suggests increased platinum exposure and renal excretion. Potential sources include occupational contact, environmental exposure, or prior platinum-based chemotherapy.

Clinically, elevated platinum may be associated with hypersensitivity reactions or renal effects depending on exposure context and chronicity.

From a functional medicine perspective, this result should be interpreted in the context of treatment history, occupational exposure, renal function, and cumulative metal burden rather than as an isolated marker of toxicity.

Treatment: Support renal clearance, antioxidant protection (e.g., NAC, selenium), and avoid repeat exposure if possible.



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GADOLINIUM ELEVATED (URINE):

Elevated urinary gadolinium suggests recent exposure and renal excretion, most commonly related to prior administration of gadolinium-based contrast agents used in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). In a first-morning urine sample, this finding reflects clearance following exposure rather than endogenous accumulation.

Clinically, urinary gadolinium may remain detectable for prolonged periods after contrast exposure, particularly in individuals with reduced renal clearance. The clinical significance of low-level persistence remains an area of ongoing research.

From a functional medicine perspective, this result should be interpreted in the context of recent imaging history, renal function, and overall exposure burden, rather than as a marker of toxicity in isolation.

Treatment: Avoid repeat exposure, use binders (e.g., modified citrus pectin, zeolites), and support glutathione metabolism.

CADMIUM ELEVATED (URINE):

Elevated urinary cadmium suggests increased cadmium exposure and/or mobilisation with renal excretion. Urinary cadmium is considered a marker of chronic body burden rather than acute exposure.

Clinically, elevated cadmium exposure may be associated with renal tubular stress and bone mineral effects at higher or sustained levels. Smoking remains a common non-occupational source.

From a functional medicine perspective, this finding should prompt assessment of exposure sources (smoking, diet, occupation) and consideration of renal health and antioxidant status, with emphasis on exposure reduction rather than intervention unless clinically indicated.

Treatment: Remove exposure, support zinc and selenium (compete with cadmium), and consider chelation (e.g., EDTA or DMSA).



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MICROBIAL OVERGROWTH

4-Cresol
Furancarbonylglycine

YEAST/FUNGAL METABOLITES

Arabinitol

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES

Quinolinic Acid

MITOCHONDRIA/ENERGY

N/A

FATTY ACID / KETONE METABOLISM

Ethylmalonic Acid

CARBOHYDRATE / GLYCAEMIC
METABOLISM

N/A

NEUROTRANSMITTER METABOLISM

Quinolinic Acid
Quinolinic Acid/5-HIAA Ratio

AMINO ACIDS METABOLISM

2-Oxobutyric Acid
2-Oxoisocaproic Acid
3-Methyl-2-oxovaleric Acid

VITAMINS / NUTRITIONAL MARKERS

Methylmalonic Acid (MMA) *
Quinolinic Acid

DETOXIFICATION / GLUTATHIONE
FUNCTION

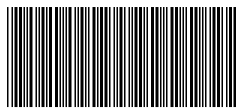
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OXIDATIVE DAMAGE / INFLAMMATION

Quinolinic Acid

OXALATE METABOLISM

N/A



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ORGANIC ACIDS INTRODUCTION

Organic acids are small carbon-based molecules produced as by-products of everyday metabolic processes in the body. They are measurable in urine and serve as functional windows into the biochemical pathways that govern energy production, detoxification, immune regulation, neurotransmitter synthesis, and nutritional status. Organic acid testing offers a uniquely deep and clinically meaningful picture of a patient's metabolic health.

The Organic Acids Test (OAT) is a comprehensive urine-based analysis that examines over 120 individual metabolic markers across the following key domains:

Microbial Overgrowth - Identifies markers associated with bacterial dysbiosis and overgrowth of potentially pathogenic organisms in the gastrointestinal tract, including phenolic and aromatic compounds produced by microbial fermentation of dietary substrates.

Yeast & Fungal Metabolites - Screens for metabolites associated with yeast and fungal overgrowth, including Candida-related markers such as arabinitol, tartaric acid, and tricarballic acid, which may interfere with mitochondrial function and nutrient absorption.

Mitochondrial & Energy Metabolism - Evaluates the functional integrity of the citric acid (TCA) cycle through measurement of key intermediates including citric acid, cis-aconitic acid, isocitric acid, and alpha-ketoglutaric acid.

Fatty Acid Oxidation & Ketone Metabolism - Assesses the efficiency of both mitochondrial beta-oxidation and the alternative omega-oxidation pathway through dicarboxylic acid markers, providing insight into fatty acid handling, carnitine sufficiency, and metabolic flexibility.

Amino Acid & Branched-Chain Metabolism - Examines the catabolism of essential and branched-chain amino acids, identifying impairments in leucine, isoleucine, valine, methionine, threonine, and tyrosine pathways that may contribute to fatigue, mood dysregulation, and neurological symptoms.

Neurotransmitter Metabolism - Profiles the major catecholamine and indole pathways, including dopamine, norepinephrine, and serotonin metabolites, as well as the tryptophan-kynurenine pathway, offering functional insight into mood, cognition, stress response, and sleep regulation.

Vitamins & Nutritional Cofactor Markers - Provides functional assessment of B-vitamin status (B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, B12, folate, biotin), glutathione and antioxidant capacity, and key cofactors required for enzymatic activity across multiple metabolic pathways.

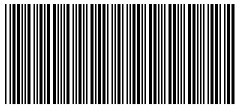
Detoxification & Glutathione Function - Evaluates markers of phase I and phase II hepatic detoxification, glutathione cycling via pyroglutamic acid, and NAC status, reflecting the body's capacity to manage oxidative burden and chemical exposure.

Oxidative Stress & Inflammation - Measures markers of DNA oxidative damage and inflammatory mediators, including 8-hydroxy-deoxyguanosine and leukotriene E4, providing a functional picture of systemic oxidative load.

Oxalate Metabolism - Screens for markers of excess oxalate production or absorption, which may be associated with gut dysbiosis, dietary factors, or impaired detoxification.

Environmental & Xenobiotic Exposures - Identifies urinary metabolites of common environmental chemicals including xylene, benzene, toluene, phthalates, parabens, and endocrine-disrupting compounds such as Bisphenol A (BPA) and Bisphenol S (BPS), providing objective evidence of toxic load.

Please Note: We acknowledge that certain compounds appear in multiple sections of the report. This is intentional, as these analytes have relevance across different clinical pathways. Their inclusion in multiple categories supports more accurate pattern recognition and enhances the interpretive value of Organic Acids testing.



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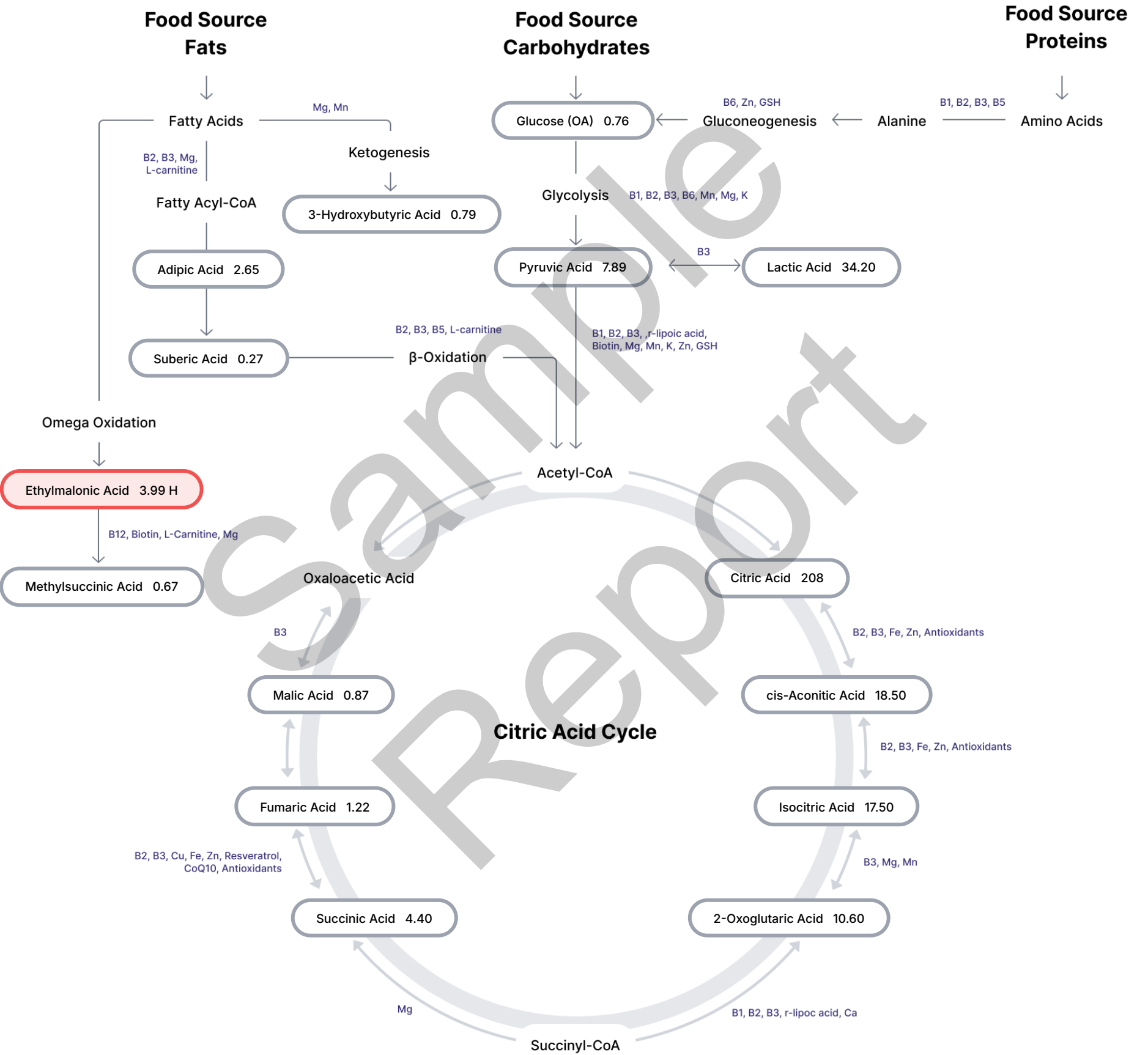
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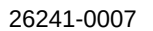
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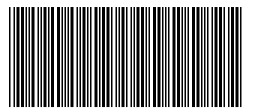
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Legend Not Tested Within Range Out of Range L = Low, LL = Critically Low H = High, HH = Critically High

Organic Acids Pathway







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FATTY ACID OXIDATION & KETONE METABOLISM

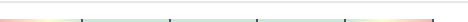
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VITAMIN & NUTRITIONAL COFACTOR MARKERS

* An elevated result may indicate nutrient deficiency

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Vitamin-specific/Antioxidant Markers

71	Pyroglutamic Acid *	11.00		(4.50-25.80)	mmol/molCR
72	N-Acetylcysteine (NAC)	0.13		(0.02-0.28)	mmol/molCR
73	Glutaric Acid (Vit B2) *	0.11		(0.02-0.36)	mmol/molCR
74	Pantothenic Acid (Vit B5)	2.02		(0.10-10.00)	mmol/molCR
75	Pyridoxic Acid (Vit B6)	5.89		(0.68-34.00)	mmol/molCR
76	Ascorbic Acid (Vit C)	17.20		(0.50-200.00)	mmol/molCR
77	Methylcitric Acid (Biotin/Vitamin H) *	2.90		(0.10-17.50)	mmol/molCR
78	3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaric Acid (CoQ10) *	2.55		(0.10-5.00)	mmol/molCR



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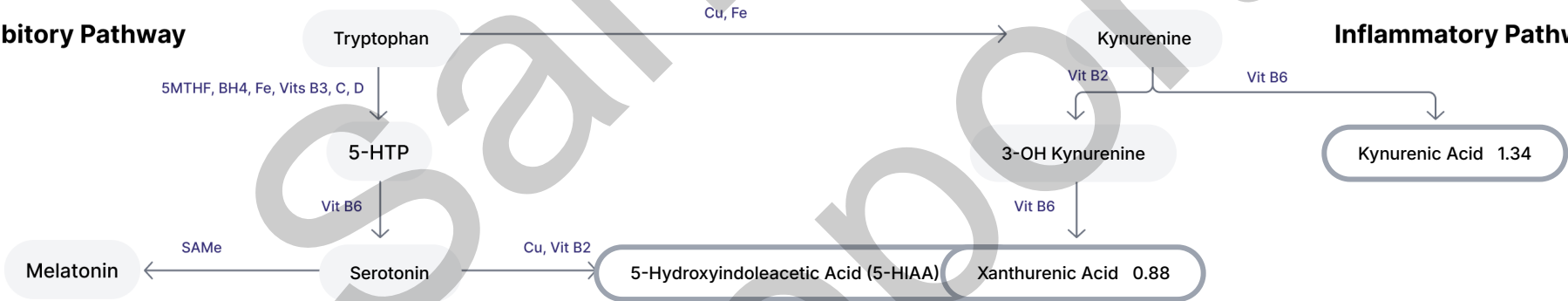
TRYPTOPHAN/KYNURENINE PATHWAY

(Tryptophan, B6, Antioxidants)

TEST	RESULT	H/L	REFERENCE	UNITS
Inhibitory				
109 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic Acid (5-HIAA)	0.72		(<4.30)	mmol/molCR
Inflammatory				
110 Kynurenic Acid	1.34		(<1.57)	mmol/molCR
111 Quinolinic Acid	4.40	H	(<3.74)	mmol/molCR
112 Picolinic Acid	1.65		(<8.42)	mmol/molCR
113 Xanthurenic Acid	0.88		(<0.94)	mmol/molCR
114 Kynurenic/Quinolinic Ratio	0.3		(<1.3)	ratio
115 Quinolinic Acid/5-HIAA Ratio	6.1	H	(<2.8)	ratio

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Inhibitory Pathway





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NUTRITION GUIDE			
SERVICE	Nutritional Need	DOSE	UNITS

Vitamins

Vitamin-B1	Moderate	90.0	mg
Vitamin-B2	Moderate	80.0	mg
Vitamin-B3	Adequate	0.0	mg
Vitamin-B5	Mild	60.0	mg
Vitamin-B6	Moderate	20.0	mg
Biotin	Adequate	0.0	ug
Vitamin B12	Adequate	0.0	ug
Vitamin-C	Moderate	660.0	mg
Vitamin-E	Adequate	0.0	U

Minerals

Chromium	Adequate	0.0	ug
Iron *	Adequate	0.0	mg

* Nutritional need for Iron should be confirmed with serum Iron Studies test.

Magnesium	Adequate	0.0	mg
Manganese	Moderate	6.0	mg
Vanadium	Mild	20.0	ug

Antioxidants/Cofactors

alpha-Lipoic Acid	Adequate	0.0	mg
Calcium-D-glucarate	Adequate	0.0	mg
Coenzyme Q10	Adequate	0.0	mg
Glutathione	Adequate	0.0	mg
N-Acetylcysteine	Adequate	0.0	mg

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SERVICE	Nutritional Need	DOSE	UNITS

Amino Acids

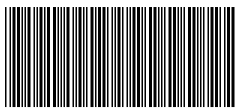
5-HTP	HIGH	80.0	mg
Acetyl-L-Carnitine	Adequate	0.0	mg
L-Arginine	Adequate	0.0	mg
Aspartic Acid	Adequate	0.0	mg
Glutamine	Adequate	0.0	mg
Glycine	Adequate	0.0	mg
Lysine	Adequate	0.0	mg
Methionine	Adequate	0.0	mg
Ornithine	Adequate	0.0	mg
Phenylalanine	Adequate	0.0	mg
Serine	Adequate	0.0	mg
Taurine	Adequate	0.0	mg
Tryptophan	Adequate	0.0	mg
Tyrosine	Adequate	0.0	mg

Probiotics

D-Lactate-free probiotics	Mild	20.0	billion CFU
Lactobacillus	HIGH	40.0	billion CFU
Probiotics (Multistrain)	Mild	20.0	billion CFU

Other

Malic Acid	Adequate	0.0	mg
EPA/DHA	Adequate	0.0	mg
Folinic Acid	Adequate	0.0	ug



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About the Nutrition Guide & Supplement Schedule

The Nutrition Guide presented in this report represents a personalised supplementation schedule generated directly from the organic acid findings of this individual patient. It is not a generic recommendation it is dynamically calculated for each patient based on the specific metabolic pattern identified across all measured domains.

The schedule is generated using a proprietary weighted algorithm developed by our clinical and scientific team. The algorithm analyses the full pattern of organic acid results not individual markers in isolation and assigns a weighted score to each finding based on its functional significance, its relationship to nutrient-dependent enzymatic pathways, and its interaction with other metabolic markers present in the same report. The outcome of this calculation determines both the nutritional priority level (Adequate, Mild, Moderate, or High) and the suggested starting dose for each nutrient, amino acid, probiotic, or cofactor listed.

Important Disclaimer

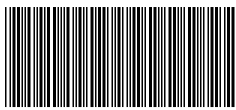
The Nutrition Guide and supplementation suggestions in this report are generated for clinical decision-support purposes only and are not intended as standalone medical advice or a prescription.

The proprietary algorithm used to generate this schedule is based on established relationships between organic acid biomarkers and nutritional cofactor requirements. However, it operates solely on biochemical data and cannot account for a patient's complete medical history, current medications, existing diagnoses, organ function, pregnancy or breastfeeding status, or any other health condition that may influence the safety or appropriateness of the suggested nutrients and doses.

The final therapeutic decision including whether to implement, modify, or withhold any recommendation in this report rests entirely with the treating practitioner. It is the practitioner's responsibility to integrate these findings with the full clinical picture before making any therapeutic recommendation.

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Bacterial Dysbiosis Comment

FURANCARBONYLGLYCINE ELEVATED:

Furancarboxylglycine (FCG) is a glycine-conjugated metabolite formed during the hepatic detoxification of furan-derived compounds, which are commonly generated during the thermal processing of foods and from certain environmental exposures.

Elevated urinary furancarboxylglycine may reflect increased exposure to furan-containing compounds, with subsequent metabolism via glycine conjugation pathways and renal excretion. This is most commonly associated with dietary intake of heat-processed foods, although environmental sources may also contribute.

As a phase II detoxification product, this marker primarily reflects exposure and metabolic processing rather than intrinsic metabolic dysfunction, and is therefore non-specific when interpreted in isolation.

Suggested Treatment Considerations:

Consider review of dietary intake, particularly consumption of highly processed or heat-treated foods. Assessment of environmental exposures may be appropriate where clinically indicated. No specific medical intervention is typically required beyond addressing identifiable sources. Interpretation should be guided by the overall clinical context and associated findings.

4-CRESOL ELEVATED (URINE):

p-Cresol is primarily produced by gut bacteria during protein fermentation (notably from tyrosine). Elevation often indicates dysbiosis and increased putrefactive metabolism, and can place additional demand on sulphation pathways.

Clinically, elevations may be associated with bloating, constipation, fatigue, brain fog, and chemical sensitivity. Interpretation should consider recent exposure timing, hydration status, and overall detoxification capacity.

From a functional medicine perspective, management focuses on improving bowel transit, reducing excessive protein putrefaction, increasing dietary fibre and polyphenols, and targeted gut microbiome support; ensure adequate sulphation support (e.g., B6, magnesium, molybdenum where indicated).

Yeast Dysbiosis Comment

D-ARABINITOL ELEVATED (URINE):

D-arabinitol is a polyol produced predominantly by yeast species such as Candida. Elevation suggests increased yeast or fungal activity within the gastrointestinal tract.

Clinically, elevations may be associated with bloating, sugar cravings, fatigue, brain fog, or recurrent fungal symptoms. Results should be interpreted alongside bowel habits, dietary intake, medications, and the broader clinical context.

From a functional medicine perspective, management focuses on reducing fermentable sugars, addressing yeast overgrowth, supporting gut barrier integrity, and restoring microbial balance, addressing upstream gastrointestinal and metabolic contributors rather than the marker in isolation.

Consider: Anti-fungal therapy for Candida overgrowth; a microbiome assessment to determine overall fungal overgrowth.

Fatty Acid Oxidation & Ketone Metabolism

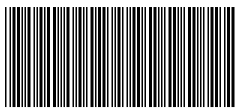
ETHYLMALONIC ACID ELEVATED (URINE):

Elevated urinary ethylmalonic acid suggests altered fatty acid metabolism, particularly involving short-chain and branched-chain fatty acid oxidation. Ethylmalonic acid accumulation may reflect mitochondrial inefficiency or altered electron transport activity.

Clinically, elevated ethylmalonic acid may be associated with fatigue, muscle weakness, reduced exercise tolerance, or non-specific metabolic symptoms, although symptom severity varies widely.

From an organic acid pattern perspective, elevated ethylmalonic acid may be observed alongside other markers of impaired fatty acid oxidation or mitochondrial stress, such as elevations in adipic or suberic acids, indicating reduced efficiency of beta-oxidation pathways.

From a functional medicine perspective, this finding should be interpreted in the context of mitochondrial function, riboflavin (vitamin B2) availability, and overall metabolic stress rather than as an isolated abnormality.



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Supplementation Recommendations: B complex (B2, B5), CoQ10L-Carnitine (may be contraindicated in patients on thyroid medications), L-Lysine (precursor to L-Carnitine), Other nutrients involved in Carnitine synthesis (Mg, SAME, Vit B6, ascorbic acid, iron, niacin) Also: Glycine, Avoid medium chain fatty acids such as coconut oil.

B-Vitamins/Amino Acids Comment

2-OXOISOCAPROIC ACID ELEVATED (URINE):

Elevated urinary alpha-ketoisocaproic acid suggests impaired leucine catabolism and mitochondrial inefficiency. Clinically, this may be associated with fatigue, muscle weakness, and reduced exercise tolerance. From an organic acid pattern perspective, elevation commonly occurs with 3-methylglutaric acid and other BCAA ketoacids, reflecting congestion within BCAA metabolic pathways. From a functional medicine perspective, this finding should be interpreted in the context of overall mitochondrial function and nutrient sufficiency rather than as an isolated abnormality. Consider supplementation with B1, B2, B3, B5, and lipoate to support enzyme function.

3-METHYL-2-OXOVALERIC ACID ELEVATED (URINE):

Elevated urinary alpha-keto-beta-methylvaleric acid suggests impaired isoleucine catabolism and increased metabolic stress on branched-chain amino acid pathways. Clinically, elevated levels may be associated with fatigue, muscle symptoms, and reduced exercise tolerance. From an organic acid pattern perspective, this elevation often clusters with other BCAA ketoacids, indicating shared cofactor insufficiency or mitochondrial overload. From a functional medicine perspective, this finding should be interpreted alongside related BCAA markers and overall metabolic demand. Consider supplementation with B1, B2, B3, B5, and lipoate to support enzyme function.

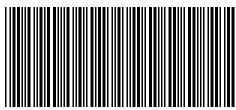
2-OXOBUTYRIC ACID ELEVATED:

α-Ketobutyric acid (α-KB) is an organic acid intermediate formed during the catabolism of amino acids, particularly threonine, methionine, and cystathionine, and is also linked to glutathione metabolism and transsulfuration pathways. It can be further metabolised to propionyl-CoA and subsequently succinyl-CoA, entering the tricarboxylic acid (TCA) cycle. Elevated urinary α-ketobutyric acid may reflect increased amino acid catabolism, particularly involving methionine and threonine pathways, and may be observed in the context of metabolic stress or increased protein turnover. In addition, elevations may be associated with altered transsulfuration pathway activity, including increased flux related to glutathione synthesis or turnover. From a biochemical perspective, accumulation of α-ketobutyric acid may also be seen in association with oxidative stress, where increased demand for glutathione influences pathway dynamics. However, this finding is non-specific and should be interpreted in conjunction with other markers of amino acid metabolism, oxidative stress, and mitochondrial function. Suggested Treatment Considerations: Consider correlation with other markers of transsulfuration and glutathione metabolism. Assessment of nutritional status, including amino acid intake and relevant cofactors, may be appropriate where clinically indicated. Evaluation of metabolic stressors and oxidative balance may also be considered. Management should be guided by the overall clinical context and associated laboratory findings.

Vitamin & Nutritional Cofactor Markers

METHYLMALONIC ACID ELEVATED (URINE):

Elevated urinary methylmalonic acid suggests reduced vitamin B12-dependent enzymatic activity or increased metabolic demand for B12. Accumulation reflects impaired conversion of methylmalonyl-CoA to succinyl-CoA. Clinically, elevated methylmalonic acid may be associated with fatigue, neurological symptoms, cognitive changes, or impaired red blood cell function, although presentations vary.



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From an organic acid pattern perspective, elevated methylmalonic acid may be observed alongside elevations in odd-chain fatty acid markers and disruptions in TCA cycle intermediates, particularly reduced succinic acid availability due to impaired succinyl-CoA entry.

From a functional medicine perspective, elevated methylmalonic acid should be interpreted in the context of vitamin B12 status, gastrointestinal absorption, and overall mitochondrial efficiency rather than concentration alone.

Neurotransmitter Metabolism Comment

QUINOLINIC ACID ELEVATED (URINE):

Quinolinic acid is a neuroactive metabolite within the kynurenine pathway. Elevation suggests inflammatory activation and excitotoxic stress. Clinically, elevations may be associated with anxiety, depression, cognitive changes, and pain sensitivity. Interpretation should consider dietary intake, medications, and the broader metabolic context.

From a functional medicine perspective, management focuses on reducing neuroinflammation, supporting antioxidant defences, and optimising B-vitamin status, addressing underlying contributors rather than isolated suppression of the marker.

Consider: Elimination of high tryptophan foods; supplementation with melatonin, B6, turmeric, garlic.

QUINOLINIC ACID/5-HIAA RATIO ELEVATED:

Description:

An elevated quinolinic acid/5-HIAA ratio reflects disproportionate tryptophan shunting through the excitotoxic kynurenine-quinolinic acid pathway at the expense of serotonin synthesis, indicating neuroinflammatory-driven tryptophan catabolism.

Clinical Significance:

Elevated ratio is a significant indicator of neuroinflammation, IDO (indoleamine 2,3-dioxygenase) enzyme upregulation, and serotonin depletion with concomitant excitotoxic stress. Associated with treatment-resistant depression, suicidal ideation, chronic fatigue, cognitive impairment, and neurodegenerative conditions. IDO is activated by pro-inflammatory cytokines (IFN- γ , TNF- α , IL-6).

Suggested Treatment:

Identify and address inflammatory triggers (gut dysbiosis, chronic infections, autoimmunity, dietary). Anti-inflammatory interventions: omega-3 fatty acids, curcumin, resveratrol. Support serotonin synthesis: L-tryptophan, 5-HTP, B6, zinc, SAME. Consider IDO-modulating strategies. Neurological and psychiatric review if symptoms are severe.

Environmental/Xenobiotic Exposure Comment:

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS PROFILE:

The reported markers in the Environmental Pollutants Profile commonly originate from industrial/manufacturing products or their associated byproducts. Exposures are often occupationally-related and typically through either inhalation or topical exposure.

Metabolism of these products occurs via the liver detoxification pathways leading to excretion into the urine. Chronic exposures may also lead to build up of these products in fatty tissue deposits.

4-HYDROXYBENZOIC ACID ELEVATED (URINE):

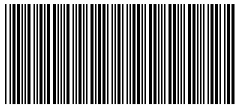
Elevated urinary 4-hydroxybenzoic acid suggests increased exposure to parabens or altered metabolism of aromatic compounds. Parabens are commonly used as preservatives in cosmetics, personal care products, and some pharmaceuticals.

Clinically, elevated 4-hydroxybenzoic acid may be associated with non-specific symptoms such as fatigue, headaches, or endocrine-related concerns, although many individuals remain asymptomatic.

From an organic acid pattern perspective, elevated 4-hydroxybenzoic acid may be seen alongside other aromatic or phenolic metabolites, reflecting cumulative preservative or polyphenol exposure.

From a functional medicine perspective, this finding should be interpreted in the context of environmental and personal care exposures, hepatic conjugation capacity, and cumulative endocrine-disrupting burden, with emphasis on reducing ongoing exposure.

Treatment: Treatments focus on improving gut health through dietary changes like increasing plant-based foods, fermented foods, and prebiotics while reducing artificial sweeteners and potentially eliminating paraben-containing products.



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QUINOLINIC ACID ELEVATED (URINE):

Elevated urinary quinolinic acid suggests increased flux through the kynurenine pathway of tryptophan metabolism, often associated with immune activation or inflammatory signalling. Quinolinic acid is a neuroactive metabolite with excitatory properties.

Clinically, elevated quinolinic acid may be associated with neurocognitive symptoms such as brain fog, mood disturbance, irritability, sleep disruption, or heightened pain sensitivity, although symptom expression varies.

From an organic acid pattern perspective, elevated quinolinic acid is often observed alongside alterations in other tryptophan metabolites, indicating inflammatory diversion of tryptophan metabolism away from serotonin and melatonin pathways.

From a functional medicine perspective, this finding should be interpreted in the context of immune activation, inflammatory burden, and overall balance of tryptophan metabolism rather than as a primary neurological disorder.

Treatment: Treatments for high quinolinic acid focus on reducing its production and counteracting its neurotoxic effects, including dietary changes like increasing vitamin B6 and consuming antioxidants (e.g., sulforaphane, green tea polyphenols, curcumin), and supplements (melatonin, selenium, theanine).

Methodology

Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS/MS), Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA), Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS), Automated Chemistry/Immunochemistry, Gas Chromatography-MS (GC/MS)