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Where Genetics and Epigenetics intersect.

A Histamine Intolerance Case Demonstration

Conflict Disclosure

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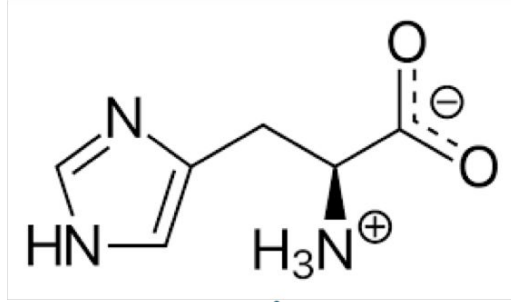
The information I will be sharing will mention some Seeking Health Products.

Disease is caused by two primary things.

1. Too many things you don't need.
 - a. Irritants

2. Not enough of the things you do.
 - a. Nutrients

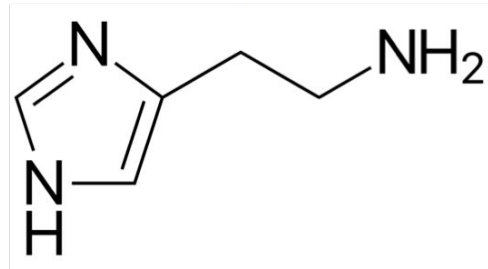
Histidine



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Histamine



Histamine Intolerance

1. More histamine in your system than you can metabolize safely.
2. The term is most often reserved for excessive histamine in the intestinal tract.

When Excess histamine in the intestinal tract gets take up into the circulation, symptoms may be see systemically.

Histamine Intolerance

1. Not enough things you do need
2. Two primary enzymes to break apart histamine
 - a. DAO or Di-Amine-Oxidase
 - i. Needs copper as cofactor
 1. Look for copper deficiency
 - ii. Secreted from intestinal lining
 1. Look for intestinal damage
 - a. Celiac, Crohn's, CF, SIBO, C-Diff, etc..
 - iii. Inhibited by Substances
 1. Prescription Meds
 2. Aldehydes/Alcohol
 - b. HNMT- Histamine N-Methyltransferase
 - i. Methylating nutrients needed.
 1. B12, Folates, TMG/Betaine

Histamine Intolerance

1. Too many things you don't need.
 - a. Ingestion of high histamine foods and beverages.
 - i. Alcohol/Fermented Beverages :
 1. Champagne highest, wine, beer, etc...
 - ii. Meats:
 1. Spoiled Fish
 - a. Scrombroid Poisoning
 2. Cured Meats
 - a. Salami, smoked meats, deli meats, etc...
 - iii. Fermented Foods:
 1. Cheese, yogurt , sauerkraut, vinegar, etc...

Symptoms of Histamine Intolerance

1. Cardiovascular
 - a. Dizziness, Headache
2. Respiratory
 - a. Post Nasal Drip, Congestion, Sneezing
3. Skin
 - a. Itching, Flushing, Eczema
4. Gastrointestinal
 - a. Bloating, Fullness, Diarrhea, Abdominal Pain, Constipation

Primary Symptoms of Anti-Histamine Drugs- Drowsiness

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6667364/>

Histamine Intolerance Case

1. 70 yo Female
2. Presents with frequent HA, Eczema, “Burning Lips”
3. “Gut is fine if I do not eat dairy or irritating foods”
4. “Dairy causes constipation.”
5. “Foods like smoked salmon, cheese, or champagne will trigger migraines and give me diarrhea for at least a day.”
6. “Now many foods are triggering me. Things got better when I took out bacon and lunch meat before. But now...I can’t do many foods. I can’t even do citrus at all.”
7. Taking multiple H1 antihistamine medications to control symptoms

Histamine Intolerance

1. What are the irritants?
2. What are the supportive nutrients that she may be missing?
 - a. Can we tell from the information we have?
 - b. Or do we need to dig with further testing?

Histamine Intolerance- Reduce Irritants

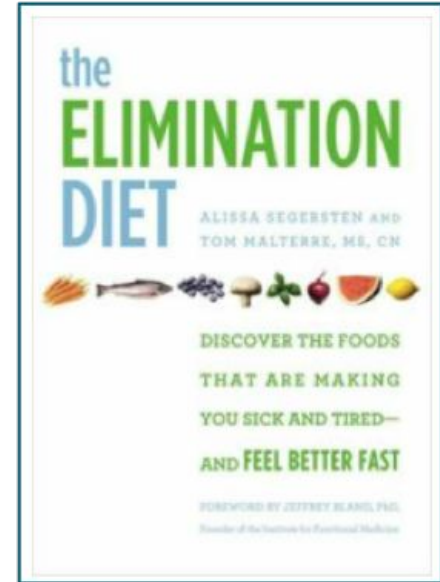
1. REDUCE the IRRITANTS in the gut.
 - a. Lessen histamine burden from foods.
 - i. Client-”dairy, smoke salmon, cured meats, champagne, cheese, citrus”
 - b. Lessen mast cell and basophil activation which reduces histamine.
 - i. Food sensitivities/Elimination Diet (esp. gluten and dairy)
 - c. Balance intestinal environment/microbes.
 - i. Probiotics, Prebiotics, Microbial Balancing Herbs
 - d. Lower inhibitors
 - i. Alcohol and Medications

Histamine Intolerance- Nutrients/Support

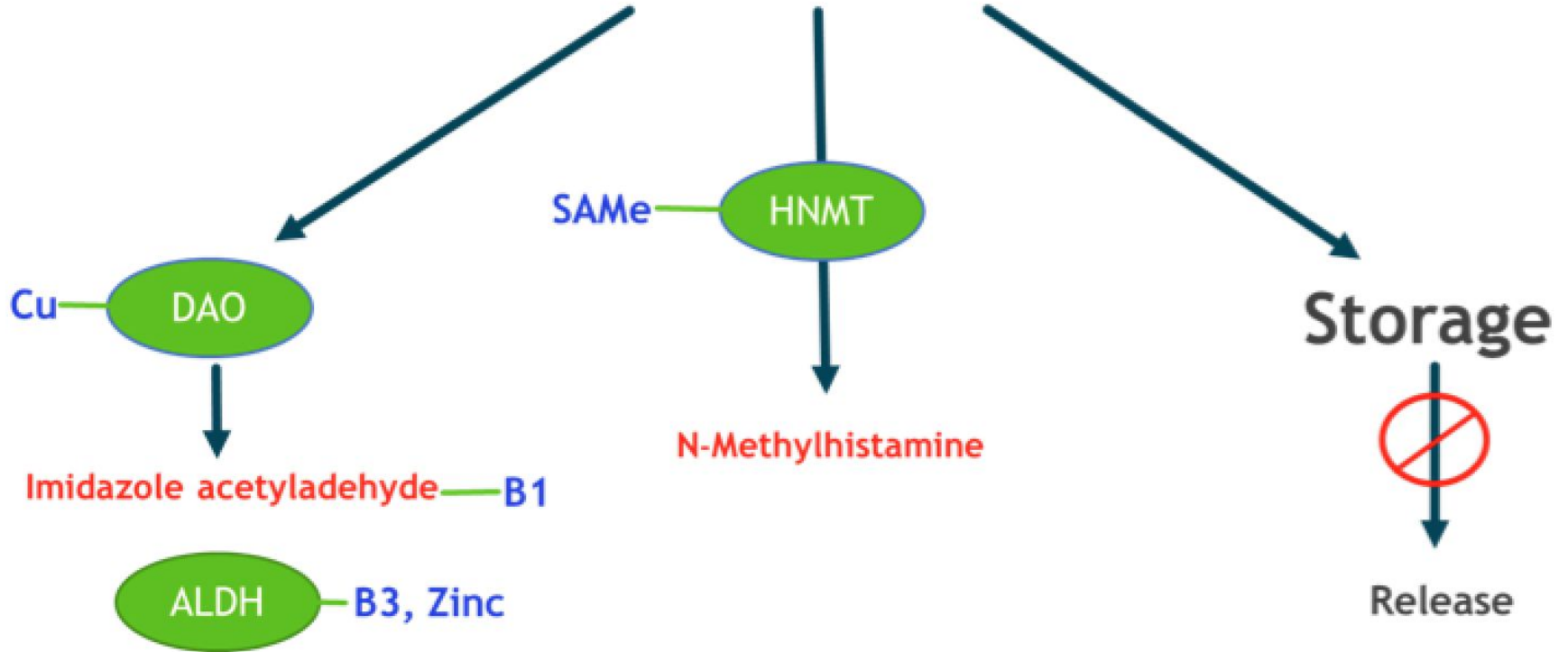
1. Increase cofactors/coenzymes
 - a. Minerals
 - i. Copper (DAO), Zn (ALDH)
 - b. Vitamins
 - i. B12, Folates, Betaine/TMG = (SAME)
2. Add enzymes (DAO)
 - a. Use a DiamineOxidase enzyme after eating high histamine meals with fermented foods, cured meats, or alcohol
3. Add in gut support
 - a. Pre- and Probiotics

Histamine Intolerance Actions

1. Lower level of histamine foods consumed
2. Do elimination diet for food sensitivities
3. Balance Missing Nutrients
 - a. Vitamins and Minerals (need data/labs)
 - b. DAO Enzymes
 - c. Intestinal Microbes (need data/labs)
4. Run Gene and Nutrient Panels

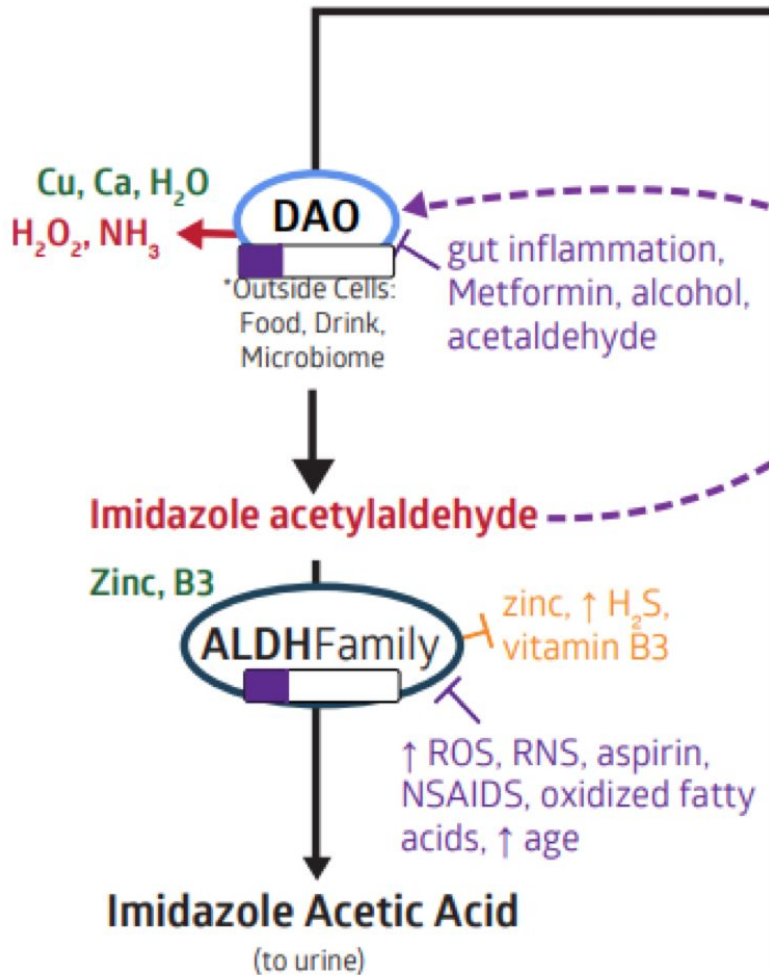


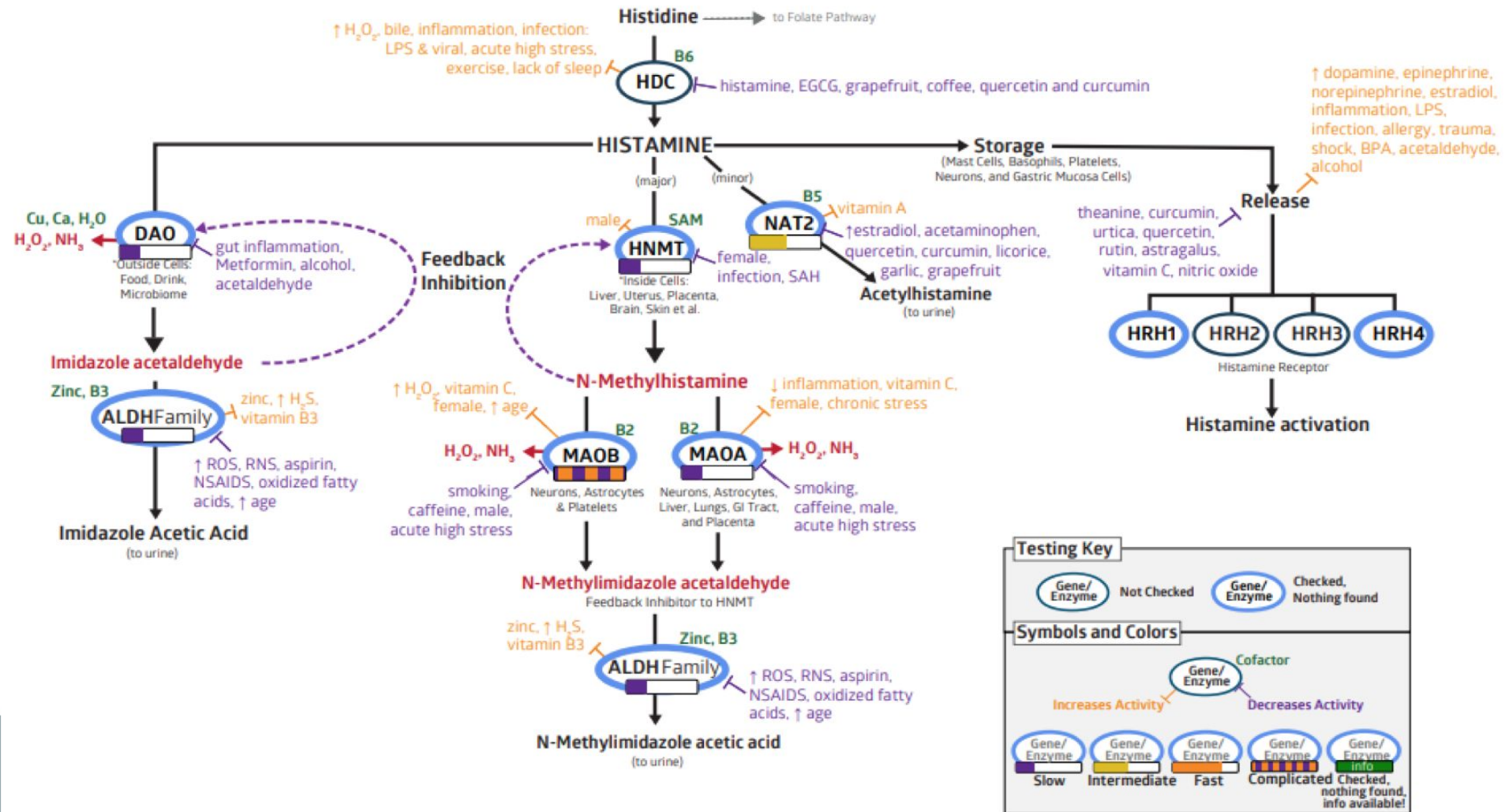
Histamine



Gene Analysis: Strategene Panel








1. Looks at common gene variants for histamine metabolism
 - a. **DAO**: Diamineoxidase
 - b. **HNMT**: Histamine N-Methyltransferase
 - c. MAOA/MAOB: Monoamineoxidase A and B
 - d. ALDH: Aldehyde Dehydrogenase
2. Examines challenges in Methylation
 - a. Folate Metabolism
 - b. Betaine Metabolism
 - c. Methionine Metabolism



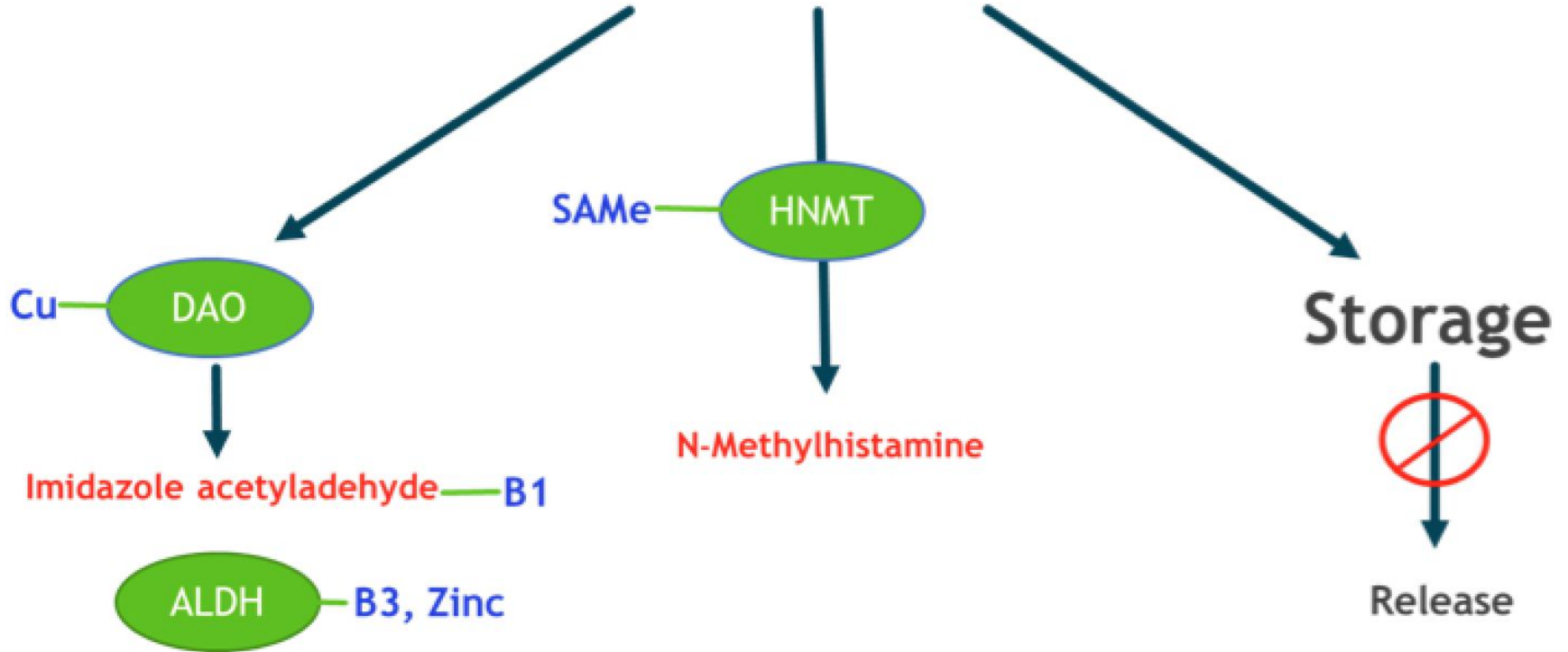


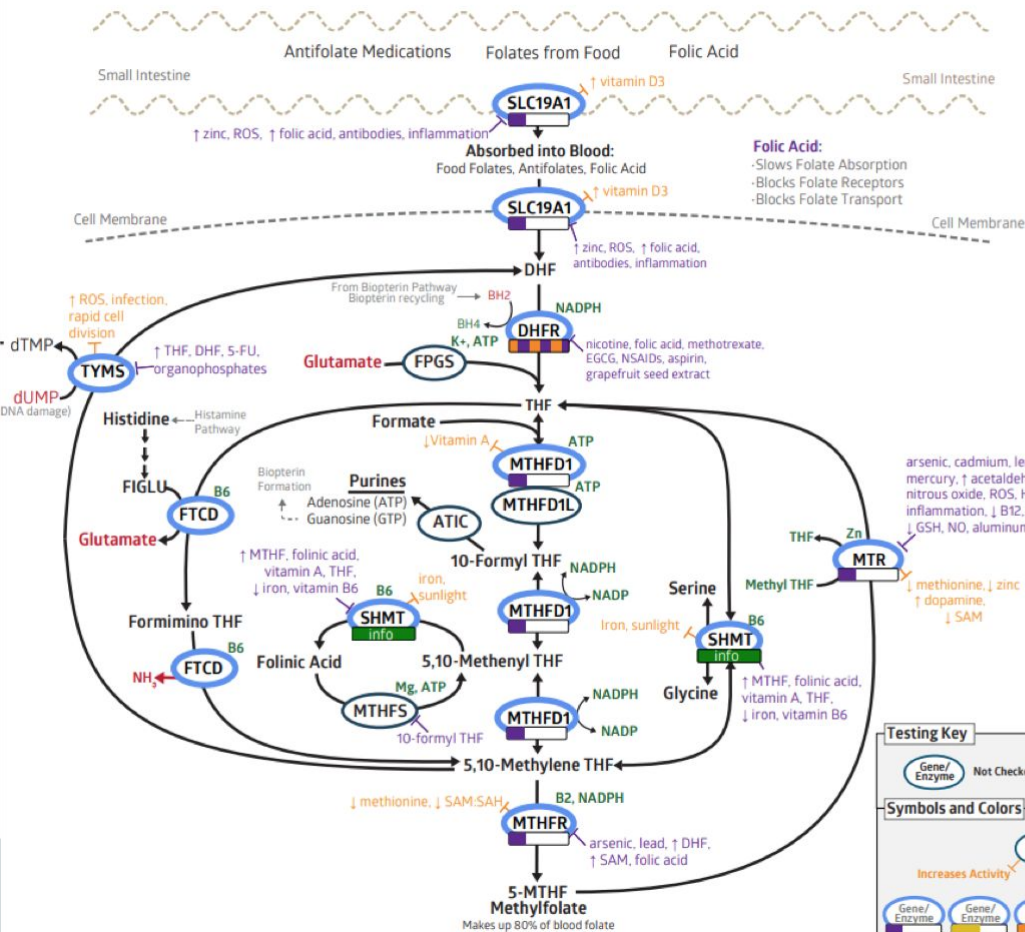
Histamine

DAO
HNMT

Gene	SNP rsID	Call	Impact	Variant Allele	Alias	Result
HRH1	rs901865	CC		T	-17T>C	-/-
HRH4	rs11665084	CC		T	413C>T	-/-
HRH4	rs11662595	AA		G	249A>G	-/-
DAO/ AOC1	rs2052129	GT		T	-691G>T	+/-
DAO/ AOC1	rs10156191	CT		T	47C>T	+/-
HNMT	rs11558538	CT		T	C314T	+/-
NAT2	rs1801279	GG		A		-/-
MAOA	rs6323	TT		G	T941G	-/-
MAOA	rs1137070	CC		T	1410T>C	-/-
MAOB	rs1799836	TC		C	-36A>G	+/-
MAOB	rs2311013	TT		A	1155T>A	-/-
MAOB	rs5905512	AG		A	15106T>C	+/-
ALDH1B1	rs2228093	CT		T	ALDH1B1*2	+/-
ALDH2	rs671	GG		A	ALDH2*2	-/-
ALDH2	rs737280	TT		C	699T>C	-/-

Histamine










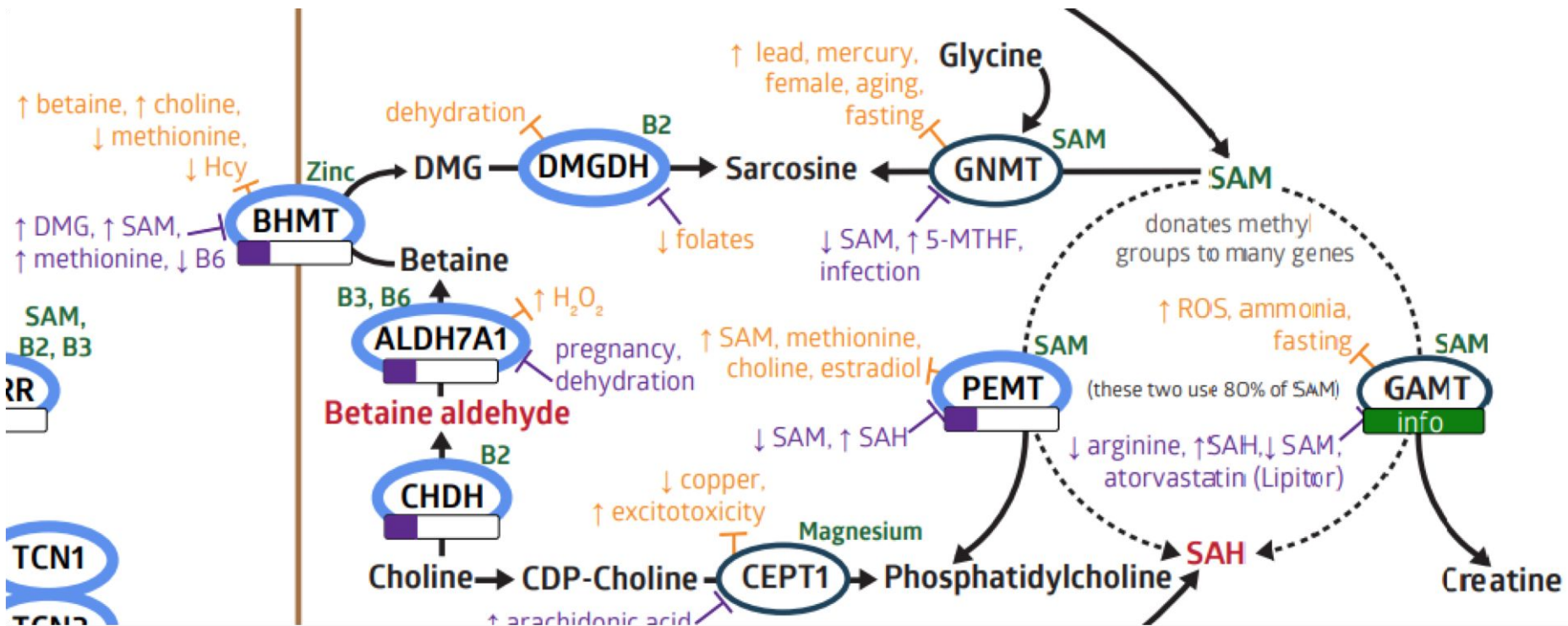


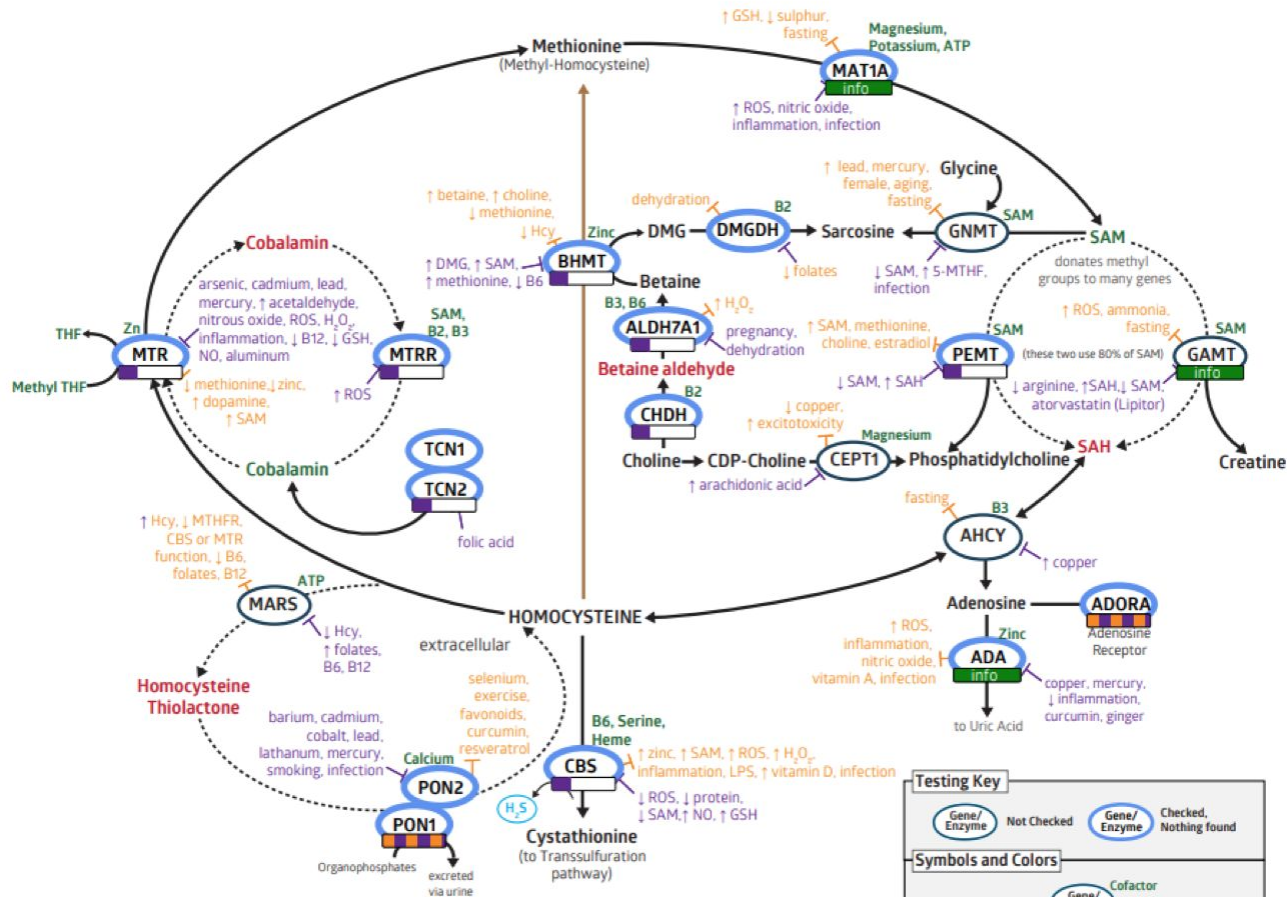
Notable variation:

⚡ SNP: **MTHFR A1298C rs1801131 (+/+, GG)** 🌩

This GG variant reduces enzyme activity by approximately 30-40% less than wild type. The activity and stability of the enzyme improves by consuming sufficient folate (B9) and riboflavin (B2).

Gene	SNP rsID	Call	Impact	Variant Allele	Alias	Result
SLC19A1	rs1051266	TC		T	G80A	+/-
DHFR	rs70991108	DI		D	19bp Del/Ins	+/-
MTHFD1	rs2236225	AA		A	G1958A	+/+
MTHFD1	rs1076991	TT		T	T105C	+/+
MTHFR	rs1801133	GG		A	C677T	-/-
MTHFR	rs1801131	GG		G	A1298C	+/+
FTCD	rs61735836	CC		T	C301T	-/-
SHMT1	rs1979277	-		A	C1420T	NC
TYMS	rs16430	II		D	Ins/Del	-/-





Testing Key

Gene/Enzyme Not Checked Gene/Enzyme Checked, Nothing found

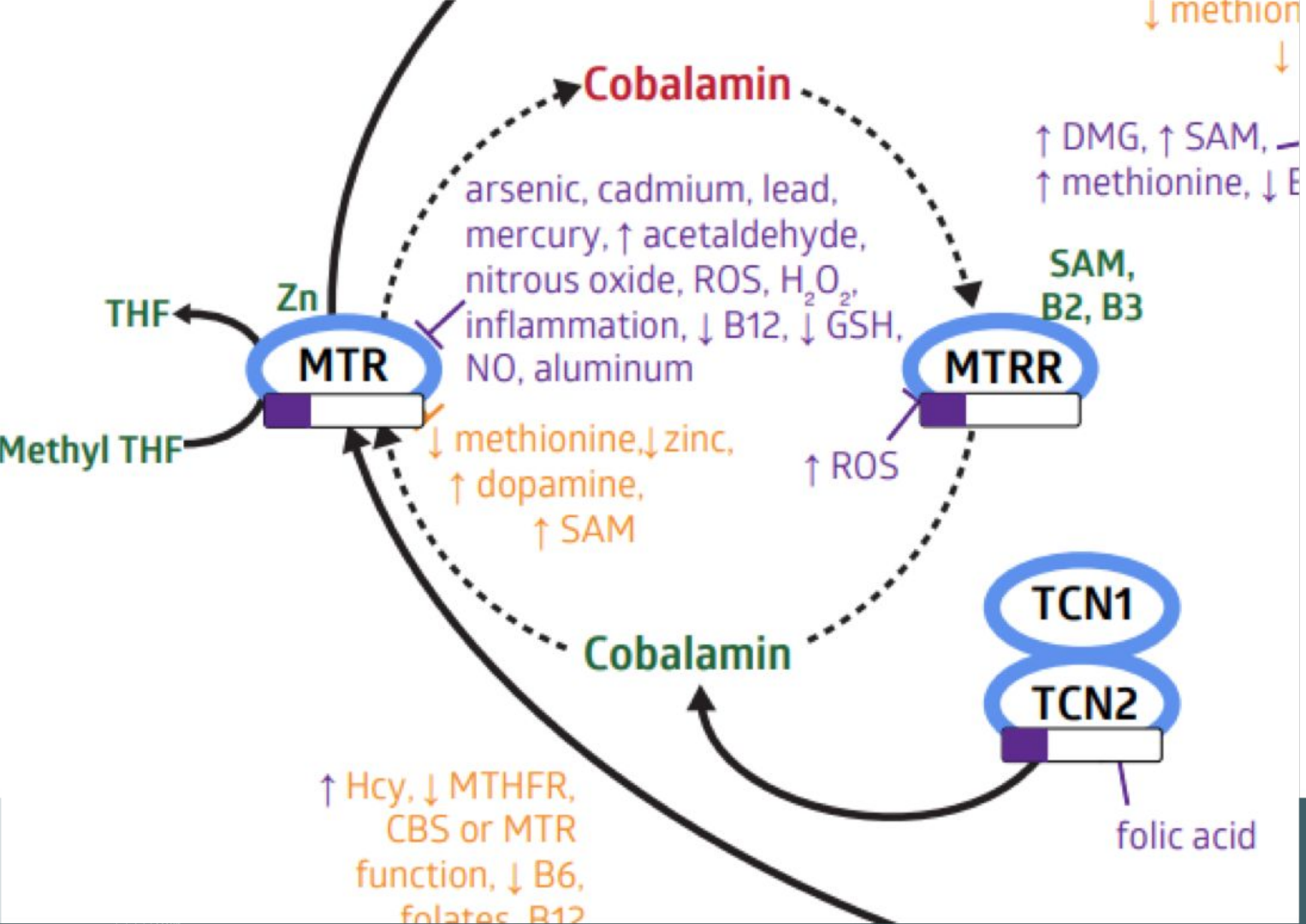
Symbols and Colors

Gene/Enzyme Cofactor

Increases Activity Decreases Activity

Gene/Enzyme Gene/Enzyme Gene/Enzyme Gene/Enzyme Gene/Enzyme

Slow Intermediate Fast Complicated Checked, nothing found, info available!



B12

PC
Choline
TMG

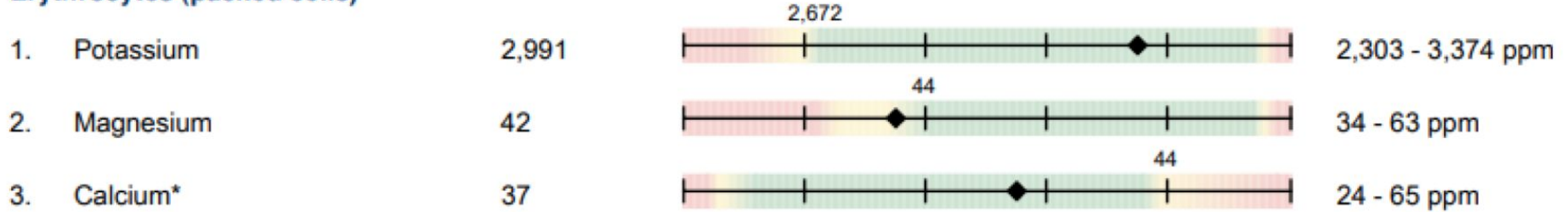
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MTR	rs28372871	GG		G	-186G>T	+/+
MTR	rs1805087	AA		G	A2756G	-/-
MTRR	rs1532268	CC		T	C524T	-/-
MTRR	rs1801394	AG		G	G66A	+/-
TCN1	rs34324219	CC		A	901G>T	-/-
TCN2	rs526934	AA		G		-/-
TCN2	rs1801198	GG		G	c.776G>C	+/+
TCN2	rs9606756	AA		G	67A>G	-/-
MAT1A	rs72558181	CC		T	791G>A	-/-
PEMT	rs7946	TT		T	G5465A	+/+
PEMT	rs3760188	CT		T	29420C>T	+/-
CHDH	rs12676	AC		A	G233T	+/-
CHDH	rs9001	TT		G	A119C	-/-
ALDH7A1	rs13182402	AG		G	395T>C	+/-
BHMT	rs3733890	GG		A	716G>A	-/-
DMGDH	rs121908331	TT		C	326A>G	-/-
ADA	rs73598374	-		T	G22A	NC
ADORA2A	rs5751876	-		T	C1976T	NC
ADORA2A	rs2236624	CC		T		-/-
ADORA2A	rs35320474	II		I	Del/Ins	+/+
PON1	rs662	TC		T	575A>G	+/-
PON1	rs854560	AA		T	L55M	-/-
PON2	rs7493	GG		C	896C>G	-/-

Nutrient Analysis: ION40 Plasma Panel

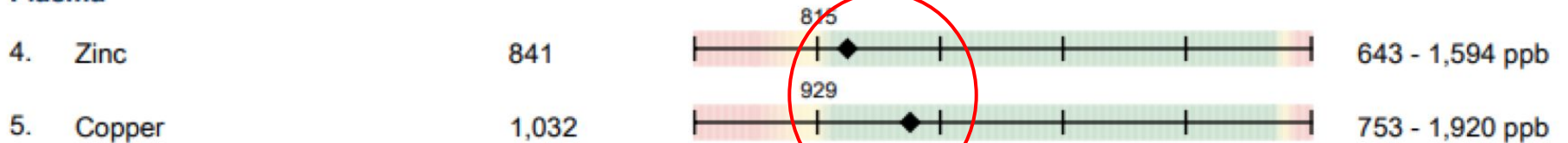
1. Looks at nutrient status to determine missing cofactors and coenzymes for histamine metabolism.
 - a. Copper - DAO coenzyme
 - b. Homocysteine-for HNMT
 - c. MMA- B12 for HNMT
 - d. FIGLU- for HNMT
 - e. Methionine- for HNMT
 - f. Cystine- for HNMT
 - g. Microbial Metabolites- for Intestinal Health

Nutrient Elements

Erythrocytes (packed cells)




Plasma



Homocysteine Assay - Plasma

Methodology: Enzymatic Assay

Ranges: Ages 13 and over.

1.	Homocysteine	Hcy	13.2		3.0 - 14.0 nmol/mL
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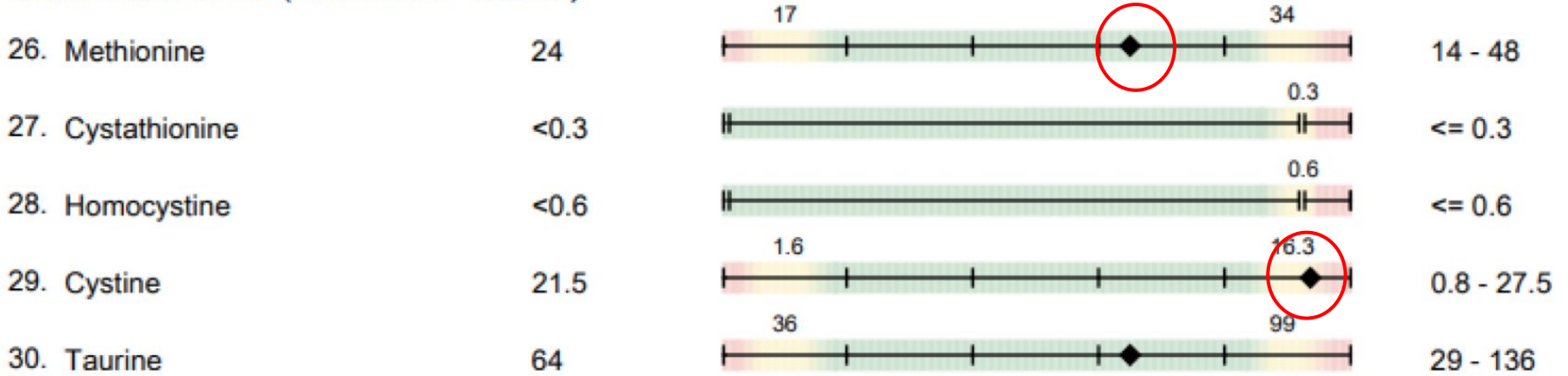
Nutrient Markers

Methylation Cofactor Markers

(B12, Folate)

20.	Methylmalonate	MMA	1.8		≤ 2.3
21.	Formiminoglutamate	FIGLU	0.5		≤ 2.2

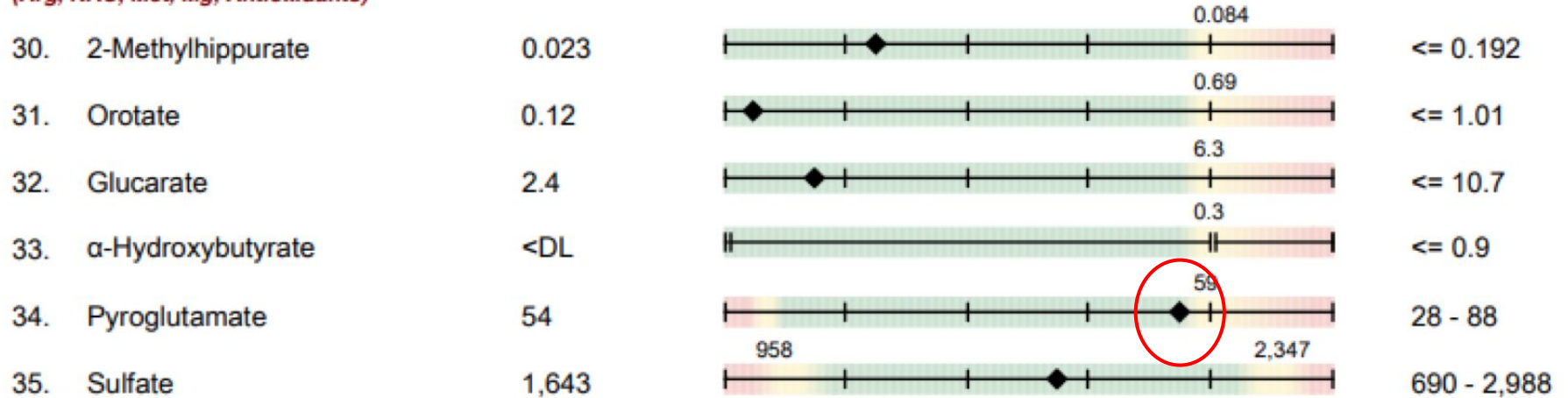
Sulfur Amino Acids (Glutathione - related)



Toxicants and Detoxification

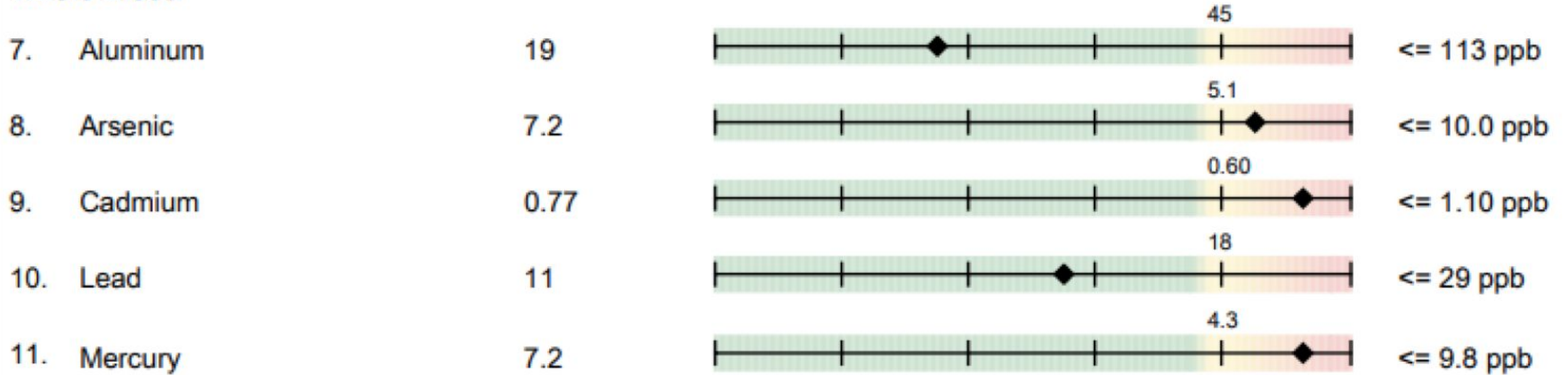
Detoxification Indicators

(Arg, NAC, Met, Mg, Antioxidants)



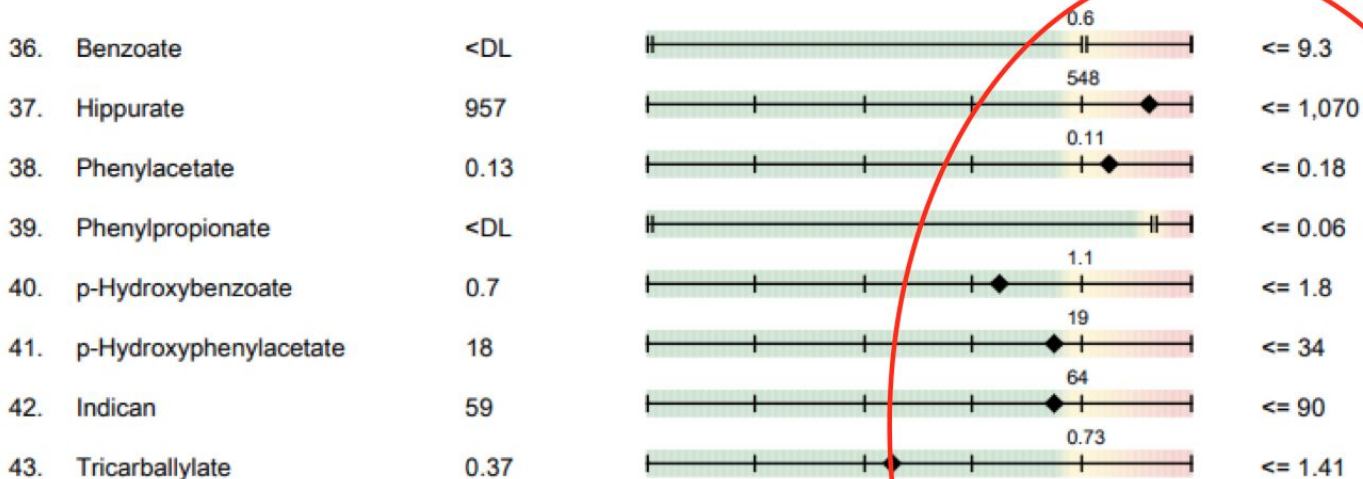
Toxic Elements

Whole Blood



Compounds of Bacterial or Yeast/Fungal Origin

Bacterial - General



L. acidophilus / General Bacterial



Clostridial Species



Yeast / Fungal



Creatinine = 99 mg/dL

Effects of Toxin A from *Clostridium difficile* on Mast Cell Activation and Survival

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Toxins A and B from *Clostridium difficile* are the main cause of antibiotic-associated diarrhea and pseudomembranous colitis. They cause fluid accumulation, necrosis, and a strong inflammatory response when inoculated in intestinal loops. Since mast cells are a rich source of inflammatory mediators, abundant in the gut, and known to be involved in *C. difficile*-induced enteritis, we studied the in vitro effect of toxin A on isolated mast cells. Normal rats sensitized by infection with *Nippostrongylus brasiliensis* were used to isolate peritoneal mast cells (PMC). PMC from naive rats were stimulated with calcium ionophore A23187 as a model of antigen-independent activation, and PMC from sensitized rats were stimulated with *N. brasiliensis* antigens to study immunoglobulin E-dependent mast cell activation. After 4 h, toxin A did not induce release of nitric oxide or histamine in naive PMC. However, 10 ng of toxin per ml caused a significant release of tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF- α). In contrast, 1 μ g of toxin per ml inhibited antigen or A23187-induced histamine release by PMC. Toxin A at 1 μ g/ml for 4 h caused disruption of actin which aggregated in the cytoplasm and around the nucleus. After 24 h, chromatin condensation, cytoplasmic blebbing, and apoptotic-like vesicles were observed; DNA fragmentation was documented also. These results suggest that mast cells may participate in the initial inflammatory response to *C. difficile* infection by releasing TNF- α upon interaction with toxin A. However, longer exposure to toxin A affects the release of inflammatory mediators, perhaps because of the alteration of the cytoskeleton and induction of apoptosis. The impaired functions and survival of mast cells by *C. difficile* toxin A could hamper the capacity of these cells to counteract the infection, thus prolonging the pathogenic effects of *C. difficile* toxins.

MICROBIAL PATTERNS IN PATIENTS WITH HISTAMINE INTOLERANCE

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We concluded that the altered occurrence of Proteobacteria (elevated) and Bifidobacteriaceae (greatly reduced), reduced alpha-diversity as well as elevated stool zonulin levels suggest a dysbiosis and intestinal barrier dysfunction in histamine intolerant patients, which in turn may play an important role in driving disease pathogenesis.

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Intestinal Dysbiosis in Patients with Histamine Intolerance

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Dysbiosis of the gut microbiota was observed in the histamine intolerance group who, in comparison with the healthy individuals, had a significantly lower proportion of Prevotellaceae, Ruminococcus, Faecalibacterium and Faecablibacterium prausnitzii, which are bacteria related to gut health. They also had a significantly higher abundance of histamine secreting bacteria, including the genera Staphylococcus and Proteus, several unidentified genera belonging to the family Enterobacteriaceae and the species Clostridium perfringens and Enterococcus faecalis.



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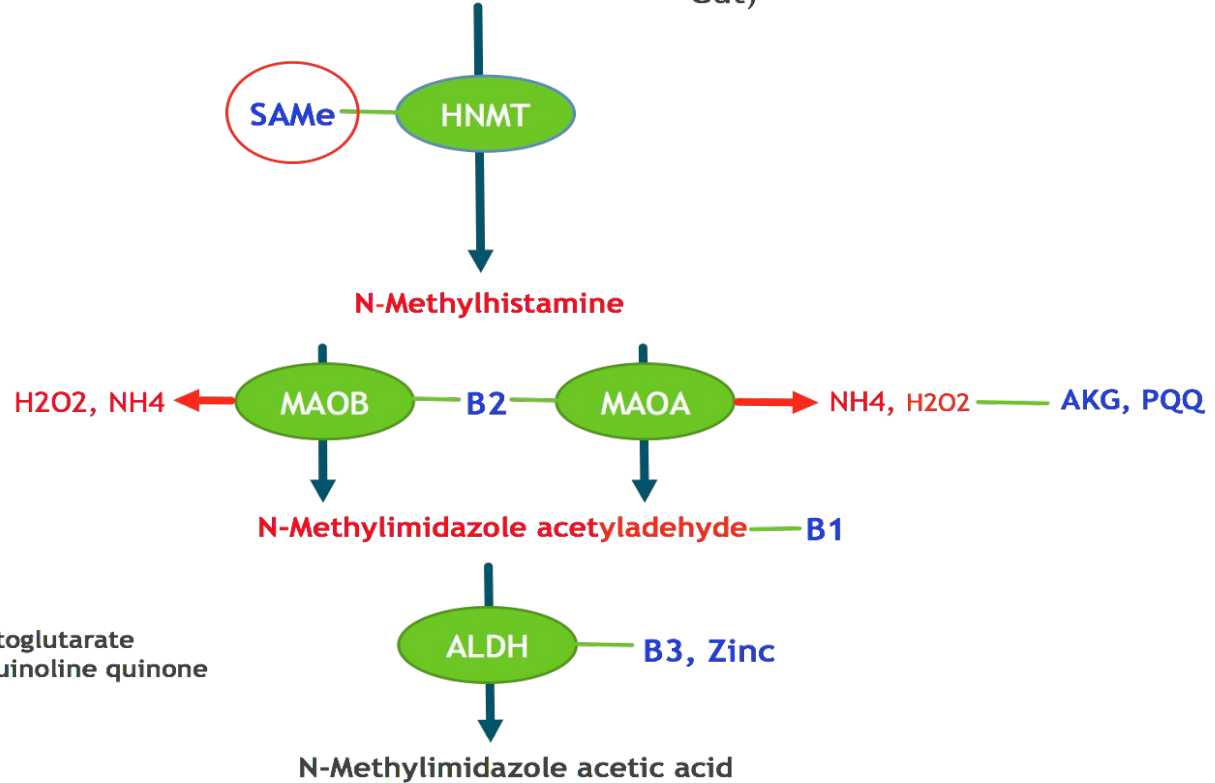
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Histamine

(From Inside the Body- Mast Cells, Basophils, Absorbed from Gut)



CU = Copper
AKG = Alpha Ketoglutarate
PQQ = Pyrroloquinoline quinone

Actions for 70 Yr Female

1. REDUCE the IRRITANTS in the gut.
 - a. Lessens histamine burden from foods.
 - i. LOW-Histamine Diet Plan
 1. Lower alcohol
 - b. Elimination Diet (esp. gluten and dairy)
 1. Lessens mast cell and basophil activation which reduces histamine.
 - c. Balance Gut Microbes
 - i. Probiota HistaminX
 - ii. FloraStor
 - iii. Culturelle

Actions for 70 Yr Old Female

1. Nourish the Pathways the metabolize Histamine
 - a. Increase Cofactors and Coenzymes and DAO
 - i. HomocysteX Plus
 1. B12 1000mcg mixture adenosyl- and methylcobalamin
 2. 5-MTHF 800 mcg DFE
 3. Trimethylglycine (TMG) 700mg
 4. Riboflavin-5'-Phosphate (B2) 25mg
 5. Pyridoxal-5'-Phosphate (B6) 15mg
 - ii. Histamine Block
 1. Diamine Oxidase (DAO) 4.2mg (10,000HDU) at each meal

RESULTS

1. Complete resolution of headaches
2. Bowels have normalized
3. Has not had eczema or “burning lips”
4. Did not complain of mood initially but...noticed mood and energy increased tremendously