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Interpretation R.1 -Neurotransmitter Metabolism

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Section R.1-Neurotransmitter Metabolism

Intercellular communication in the brain requires precise control over the duration and intensity of neurotransmitter release at specific sites. After their release at the synapse, they activate pre-and post-synaptic receptors. To terminate synaptic transmission, neurotransmitters are in turn, inactivated by either enzymatic degradation or active transport in neuronal cells by neurotransmitter transporters. Epinephrine, also called adrenaline is mainly synthesized in adrenal medulla and stored in chromaffin granules and released during acute stress and crisis. Therefore epinephrine and norepinephrine are released in response to flight, fight, fright, exercise and hypoglycemia. Epinephrine is catabolised to metanephrine and similarly norepinephrine is catabolised to normetanephrine. Both are then acted upon by mono amine oxidase (MAO) to form end product vanillylmandelic acid (VMA). Dopamine oxidatively deaminated to Homovanillic acid (HVA). HVA and VMA both are classical indicators of mental stress and anxiety. Impaired tryptophan pathway results in elevated Quinolate generation. It is a dicarboxylic acid with potent neurotoxicity involved in mood disorders. Kynurenate is a normal breakdown product of tryptophan. It acts as anti-excitotoxic and anticonvulsant owing to its antagonistic action towards several excitatory amino acid receptors. Defective Tryptophan metabolism due to B6 deficiency may raise Kynurenate while excess tryptophan metabolism produces 5-hydroxyindole acetic acid (5HIAA). Glutamate and Aspartate are acidic non-essential amino acid neurotransmitters involved in neuronal excitation while Gamma amino bytyrate (GABA) and Glycine are inhibitory neurotransmitters.

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Neurotransmitter Metabolism

Blood Markers		Unit - nmol/ml		
1	Aspartic acid	6.79	0.00 - 7.00	
2	Glutamic Acid	112.89	13.00 - 113.00	
3	Glycine	191.82	126.00 - 490.00	
4	GABA	0.42	0.00 - 100.00	
Urinary Markers		Unit - mmol/mol Cr		
1	HVA	5.09	0.08 - 5.17	



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Neurotransmitter Metabolism

Urinary Markers

2	VMA	2.38	0.03 - 2.96	
3	kynurate	0.03	0.0 - 4.48	
4	Qinolate	0.17	0.0 - 3.6	
5	5HindoleAA	0.01	0.0 - 0.1	

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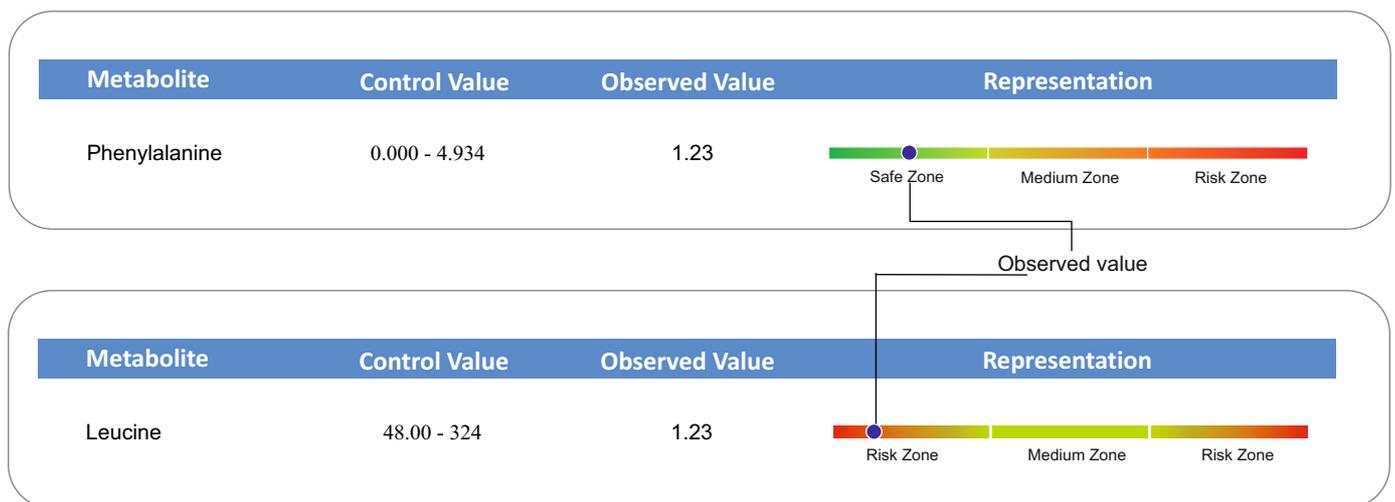
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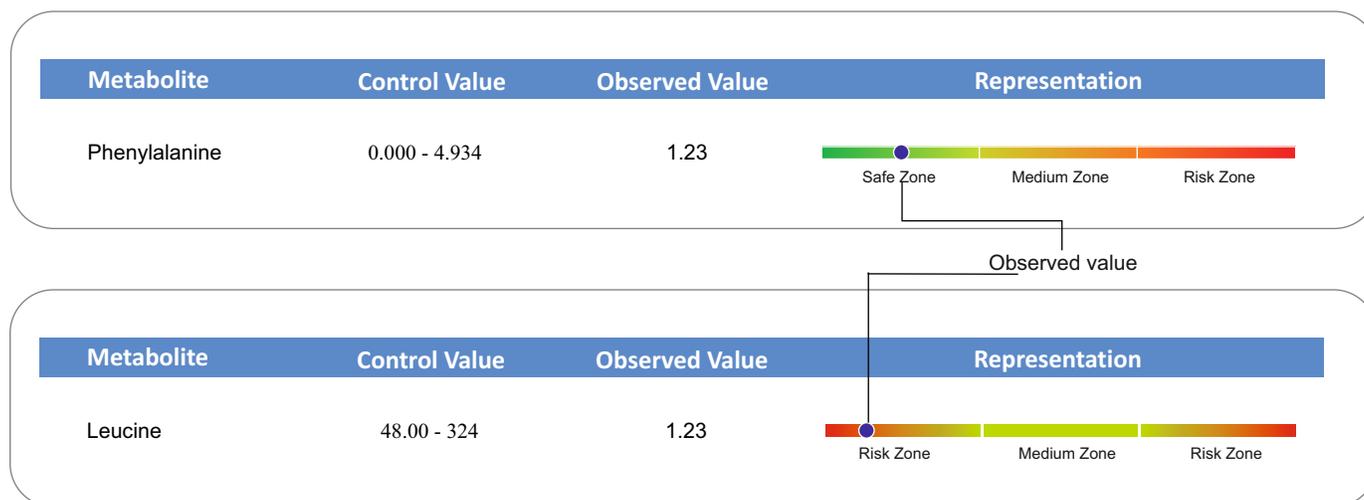
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