

Acylcarnitines



Deliverables

This pre-validated panel includes 13 acylcarnitines and allows delivery of **fully quantitative results** (expressed in pmol). In addition, the amount of each sample used for analysis is provided (weight or volume).



Method

Acylcarnitines are analysed by **LC/ESI-MS/MS** with an Agilent 1290 HPLC system combined with an Agilent 6495 Triplequad mass spectrometer (Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, USA). Samples are extracted with organic solvents. For lipid quantification, deuterated internal standards are added prior to sample extraction. Crude extracts are further purified by solid phase extraction (SPE). Clean extracts are loaded on the LC system for LC/ESI-MS/MS analysis. Mass spectrometry analysis is performed with multiple reaction monitoring (MRM) in negative ion mode with at least two mass transitions for each compound. Data analysis is done using Mass Hunter software (Agilent Technologies).



Sample submission guidelines

SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE AMOUNT	SHIPMENT CONDITIONS
Whole blood, plasma, serum	50 μΙ	Frozen, on dry ice
Tissue	20 mg	Frozen piece of tissue, on dry ice
Cells	1×10^6 cells or Frozen, on dry ice 150 µg of total protein	
Milk	500 μl	Frozen, on dry ice

Minimal sample number: 10

Standard turnaround time: 6 weeks

(for projects with up to 100 samples)

Expedited delivery is possible for an additional fee.

Applications

- Cellular and systemic metabolism
- > Energy homeostasis
- > Metabolic diseases
- > Aging
- Cardiovascular and neurological diseases
- > Cancer

Covered analytes

ANALYTE	FATTY ACID
Decanoylcarnitine	C10:0
Dodecanoylcarnitine	C12:0
Tetradecanoylcarnitine	C14:0
Tetradecenoylcarnitine	C14:1
Palmitoylcarnitine	C16:0
Palmitoleylcarnitine	C16:1
Octadecanoylcarnitine	C18:0
Oleoylcarnitine	C18:1
Linoleoylcarnitine	C18:2
Linolenylcarnitine	C18:3
Arachidonoylcarnitine	C20:4
Eicosapentaenoylcarnitine	C20:5
Docosahexaenoylcarnitine	C22:6







