

## Metagene: KNOWLEDGEBASE



**Metagene**

Knowledgebase for Diagnostic Support of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (IEM)

Metagene includes a diagnostic expert tool to identify possible diseases through laboratory values and symptoms.



### Knowledgebase

Knowledgebase on the internet giving information about 1150 metabolic diseases and differential diagnoses.



DISEASE	SYMPTOM	LAB	
MIM	MIMGen	Disease	Synonym
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202010	610613	11-BETA-HYDROXYLASE DEFICIENCY (CYP11B1)	ADRENAL HYPERPLASIA VI; STEROID 11 BETA-HYDROXYLASE DEFICIENCY
264300	605573	17-BETA HYDROXYSTEROID DEHYDROGENASE III DEFICIENCY	PSEUDOHERMAPHRODITISM, MALE, WITH GYNECOMASTIA; HSD17B3
616034	615787	2,4-DIENOYL-CoA REDUCTASE DEFICIENCY (DECRD)	2,4-DIENOYL-CoA REDUCTASE; DECRD; NADK2
204750	614984	2-AMINOADIPIC ACIDURIA (AMOCAD, AMOXAD)	AMINOADIPIC ACIDURIA; AMOXAD
600721	609186	2-HYDROXYGLUTARIC ACIDURIA (D) TYPE I	D-2-HYDROXYGLUTARIC ACIDURIA 1; D2HGA1
613657	147650	2-HYDROXYGLUTARIC ACIDURIA (D) TYPE II	D-2-HYDROXYGLUTARIC ACIDURIA 2; D2HGA2

## Enter text in the search field DISEASE, e.g. pku for Phenylketonuria

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261600	612349	PHENYLKETONURIA (PKU)	HYPERPHENYLALANINEMIA, MILD, INCLUDED; HPA, INCLUDED; PAH
261600		PHENYLKETONURIA, FETAL EFFECTS FROM MATERNAL (MPKU)	

## Click PHENYLKETONURIA (PKU) to view details:

### PHENYLKETONURIA (PKU)

Disease	PHENYLKETONURIA (PKU)
Synonym	HYPERPHENYLALANINEMIA, MILD, INCLUDED; HPA, INCLUDED; PAH
OMIM	<a href="#">261600</a> OMIM = Online Mendelian Inheritance of Men
Orphanet	<a href="#">79254</a>
Protein (UniProt)	<a href="#">phenylalanine hydroxylase (PAH)</a>
ExpASY	<a href="#">1.14.16.1</a>
Gene locus	12q23.2  Detail information to gene locus by the National Center for Biotechnology Information NCBI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Phenylalanine hydroxylase</a></li></ul>
TreatableID	<a href="https://treatable-id.net">https://treatable-id.net</a>
ICD	E70.0, E70.1

### Laboratory findings:

1. **2-Hydroxyphenylacetic acid increased (urine)**
2. **3-Phenyllactic acid increased (urine)**
3. **Phenylacetic acid increased (urine)**
4. **Phenylalanine increased (plasma)**
5. **Phenylalanine/Tyrosine increased (plasma)**
6. **Phenylpyruvic acid increased (urine)**
7. **Phenylalanine increased (urine)**
8. 4-Hydroxyphenyllactic acid increased (urine)
9. 5-Hydroxyindolacetic acid (5-HIAA) normal/dec (cerebrospinal fluid)
10. Biopterin increased (urine)
11. D-Mannitol normal/inc (urine)
12. Ferric chloride reaction positive (urine)
13. Homovanillic acid (HVA) normal/dec (cerebrospinal fluid)
14. L-Tyrosine decreased (urine)
15. N-Acetylphenylalanine increased (urine)
16. Neopterin increased (urine)
17. Phenylalanine increased (cerebrospinal fluid)

## Symptoms:

1. **intellectual disability/intellectual developmental disorder**
2. **musty body odor**
3. **blue eyes**
4. **fair hair**
5. **behavior, autism or autistic-like**
6. **decreased body height**
7. embryopathy
8. **hypertonia, spasticity**
9. hypopigmentation
10. **irritability**
11. **low birthweight (small for gestational age)**
12. **microcephaly (<2 SD for age)**
13. pigmentation, skin and sclera
14. seizures
15. **skin rash, eczematous or seborrheic**
16. **unusual odor / odour**
17. **vomiting**
18. Amino acids, plasma
19. behavior, hyperactive, restless
20. behavior, self-mutilating or destructive
21. childhood
22. EEG abnormalities [-]
23. epilepsy
24. infancy
25. leukodystrophy
26. mental retardation
27. MRI, brain, white matter abnormalities [-]
28. newborn, neonatal
29. Organic acids, urine
30. sleep disturbances
31. small for gestational age (SGA), intrauterine growth retardation (IUGR)

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## Metagene: DIAGNOSE TOOL



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Metagene  
possible diseases: 180

- ∨ CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
  - └ GENERAL
- ∨ DIGESTIVE SYSTEM
  - └ GENERAL
- ∨ LABORATORY ABNORMALITIES
  - └ ROUTINE LAB, POCT

Select at least one organ system with abnormal clinical findings. Click next Q X

- ∨ CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
  - CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE
  - GENERAL
- ∨ CHEST, BREAST, BACK, ABDOMEN
  - GENERAL
- ∨ DIGESTIVE SYSTEM
  - GENERAL
  - LIVER/GALLBLADDER, PANCREAS, SPLEEN
  - NUTRITION
- ∨ ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL AND METABOLIC DISEASES
- ∨ LABORATORY ABNORMALITIES
  - ROUTINE LAB, POCT

Select at least one organ system or laboratory anomalies, e.g. **CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM** for arrhythmia, **DIGESTIVE SYSTEM** for vomiting, **ROUTINE LAB** for hypoglycemia. **Click “next”**

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possible diseases: 9

cardiac arrhythmia, dysrhythmia

hypoglycemia

vomiting

Q X

hypoglycemia

hypoketotic hypoglycemia

Search for and select clinical symptoms or laboratory anomalies one by one. **Click “next”.**

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ICD	Disease	MIM
E71.1	3-HYDROXY-3-METHYLGLUTARYL-CoA LYASE DEFICIENCY (HMGCLD)	246450
E71.1	BARTH SYNDROME (BTHS)	302060
E71.3	CARNITINE PALMITOYL TRANSFERASE DEFICIENCY (III), CPT2, MYOPATHIC, STRESS-INDUCED	255110
E71.3	CARNITINE-ACYLCARNITINE TRANSLOCASE DEFICIENCY (CACT)	212138
H49.8	KEARNS-SAYRE SYNDROME (KSS)	530000
E71.3	LONG-CHAIN-3-HYDROXYACYL-CoA DEHYDROGENASE DEFICIENCY (LCHAD)	609016
E71.3	MEDIUM CHAIN ACYL-CoA DEHYDROGENASE DEFICIENCY (MCAD)	201450
E71.1	PROPIONIC ACIDEMIA (PA, PCCA)	606054
E71.1	PROPIONIC ACIDEMIA (PA, PCCB)	606054

9 diseases with cardiac arrhythmia, vomiting and hypoglycemia.