

THE PERSONAL GENETIC STORY OF

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### INTRODUCTION



### You are completely unique

Your genes determine who you are and how you respond to the world around you, from the food you eat, the exercise you do, exposure to your environment, and even how you respond to stress you may encounter. Every decision you make, every minute of every day, changes the way your genes express themselves.

Reading and understanding your genetic blueprint gives you great insight into who you are. From here, you can discover and choose the most targeted actions and helpful habits to move you forward on your personalized path to better health.

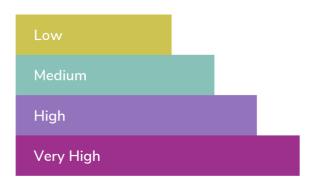
Let's get started on the journey.

### **Understanding Impact**

If it impacts your health, it is included in the 3X4 Blueprint. The Blueprint report covers 36 metabolic pathways across 6 health categories. Each pathway is made up of several genetic variants that together impact the pathways' optimal function.

3X4 uses your unique genetic results to calculate an impact level for each pathway and uses color-coding to help you easily discover your most impactful genes and pathways.

Dark purple (genes have the greatest impact on your health) to light green (lowest impact on your health) helps you know where to start and what to focus on.





## YOUR GENE RESULTS

Your unique gene results are color-coded, with purple having the highest impact on your body, and light green the lowest impact. Genes with the most significant impact are indicated with a star  $\star$ , genes with a protective impact are indicated with a shield  $\P$ , and genes that have a negative impact in the training response pathway are indicated with a chevron  $\P$ 

Gene	Variant	Result	Gene	Variant	Result
PROTECTIV	E		NO IMP	ACT	
● BHMT	Arg239Glu G>A	GA	ELOVL2	G>C	GG
● CAT	-262 C>T	CC	ELOVL2	T>C	TT
CYP1A2	-163 A>C	AA	EPHX1	Tyr113His T>C	TT
● TIMP4	-55 T>C	CT	F2	20210 G>A	GG
SLOW/ DESE	NO. LIGHT		F5	Arg506Gln G>A	GG
SLOW RESP	ONSE		FAAH	Pro129Thr C>A	CC
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5HT2A	102 C>T	TT	FUT2	Trp153Ter G>A	GA
5HT2A	His452Tyr C>T	CC	GABRA2	Lys132Lys A>G	AA
ACE2	A>G	AA	GSTO2	Asn142Asp A>G	AA
ACSL1	T>C	TC	GSTP1	Ala114Val C>T	CC
ADRB3	Trp64Arg T>C	TT	GSTP1	lle105Val A>G	AA
AGTR1	1166 A>C	AA	GSTT1	INS/DEL	INS
ALDH2	Glu504Lys G>A	GG	HFE	C282Y/H63D	CC/HH
ANK3	A>G	AA	HIF1A	Pro582Ser C>T	CC
ANK3	C>T	CC	HLA	DQ 2.2/2.5/8	DQ2.2/DQ2.2
ANKK1/DRD2	TaqIA C>T	CC	HPA-1	T>C	TT
APOA2	-492 T>C	TT	HTR1A	-1019 C>G	CC
APOA5	-1131 T>C	TT	LEPR	Gln223Arg A>G	AA
APOA5	C>A	CC	MC4R	T>C	TT
APOC3	3175 C>G	CC	MMP1	-1607 1G/2G	1G/1G
APOE	E2/E3/E4	E3/E3	MMP3	A>G	AG
CACNA1C	G>A	GG	NAT1	Arg187Gln G>A	GG
CHDH	T>G	TT	NOS3	-786 T>C	CC
CHRNA5	Asp398Asn G>A	GG	NRF2	A>G	AA
CHRNA5	C>T	CC	OGG1	Ser326Cys C>G	CC
CLOCK	3111 T>C	TT	OPRM1	Asn40Asp A>G	AA
COL1A1	1546 G>T	GG	PPARD	294 T>C	TC
COL3A1	Ala698Thr G>A	GA	REN	C-531T C>T	CC
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CYP2C19	*1/*2/*17	*1/*1	SLC23A1	790 G>A	GG
CYP2C9	lle359Leu A>C	AA	SLC2A2	Thr110lle C>T	CC
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CYP3A4	-392 A>G	AA	SULT1A1		GG
DAO	C>T	CC	TNFA	-238 G>A	GG
DAO	His645Asp C>G	CC	UCP1	-3826 A>G	AA
DRD1	-94 G>A	GG	UCP2	-866 G>A	GG
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UGT2B15	T>G	GG	ACE2	7132 T>C	TT
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VDR	Fok1 T>C	CC	AGTR2	A>C	CC
VDR	Taq1 T>C	TC	CKM	Ncol T>C	CC
VEGF	-634 G>C	GG	DRD1	-48 G>A	GA
LOW			DRD3	Ser9Gly C>T	CT
			DRD4	-521 C>T	TT
ACVR1B	A>G	AG	FUT2	Gly258Ser G>A	GA
ADIPOQ	-395 G>A	GA	IL-6	-174 G>C	GG
AKT1	G1172+23A T>C	TC	LEPR	Lys109Arg A>G	AA
CBS	699 C>T	CT	MMP2	Gly226Gly G>C	CC
CYP17A1	34 T>C	TC	MTHFD1	1958 G>A	GA
CYP2C9	Arg144Cys C>T	CT	MTHFR	677 C>T	CT
FADS1	592 G>T	GT	MTR	2756 A>G	GG
GPX1	Pro198Leu C>T	CT	NAT2	R/I/S	Slow
HMMT	939 A>G	AG	PEMT	-744 G>C	GC
HO-1	-413 A>T	AT	PPARG	Pro12Ala C>G	CC
.PL	Ser474Ter C>G	CG	TOMM40	A>G	AG
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PON1	Gln192Arg A>G	AG	VERY HIGH	4	
TAS2R38	Ala262Val C>T	CT			
MEDIUM			5HT2A * ACE	-1438 G>A	AA
			* ACTN3	Ins/Del	II RR
ADRB2	Arg16Gly A>G	AG	COL12A1	577 R/X Alul A>G	AA
ADRB2	Gln27Glu C>G	CG	CRP	2147 G>A	GG
AGT	Met235Thr A>G	AG	CYP1B1	Leu432Val C>G	GG
BDNF	Val66Met G>A	GA	CYP2R1	A>G	GG
CETP	G>A	GA	ENOS	Glu298Asp G>T	TT
CETP	Taq1B G>A	GA	ESR2	1730 G>A	GA
COMT	Val158Met G>A	GA	FTO	87653 T>A	AA
0102	Thr92Ala T>C	TC	GDF5	5' UTR C>T	TT
GAD1	83-218C>T	TT	* GSTM1	INS/DEL	DEL
GC	A>C	AC	IL-1	+/-	+
HNMT	Thr105lle C>T	CT	MAOA	Arg297Arg G>T	TT
L-6R	Asp358Ala A>C	AC	MNSOD	Val16Ala T>C	TT
RS1	C>T	CT	MTNR1B	C>G	CG
EPR	Lys656Asn G>C	GC	PPARA	89204 G>C	GG
MTHFR	1298 A>C	AC	PPARGC1A	Gly482Ser G>A	GA
MTRR	66 A>G	AG	TCF7L2	IVS3 C>T	TT
NQO1	Pro187Ser C>T	CT	* TCN2	776 C>G	GG
OXTR	A>G	AG	VEGFA	-2578 C>A	AA
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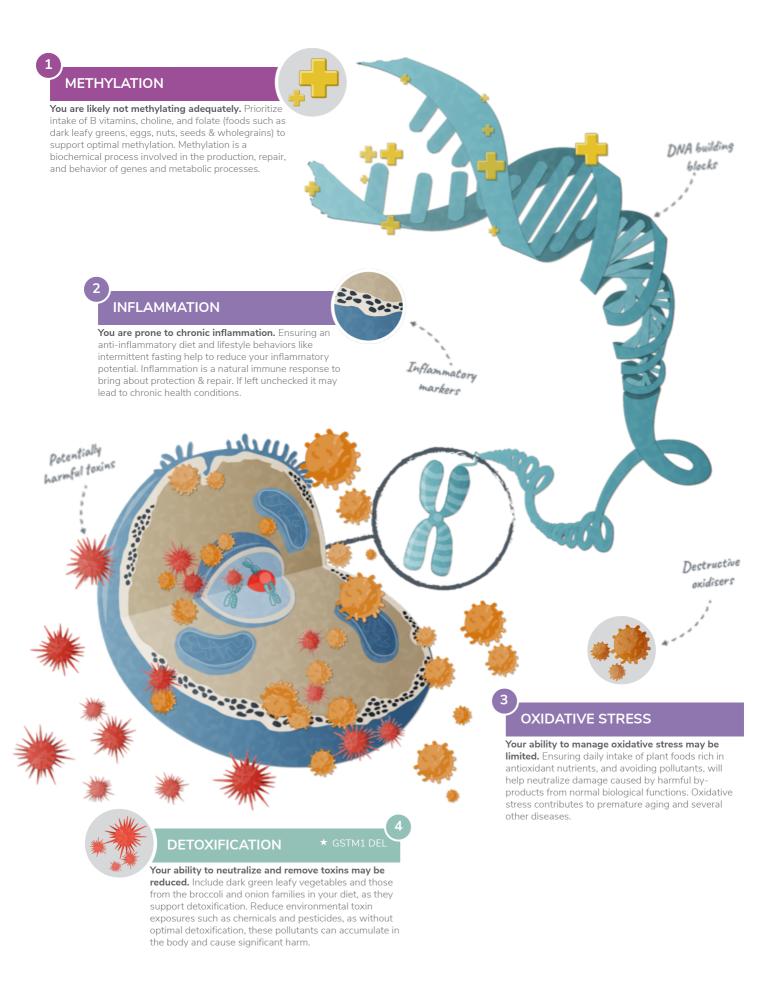
PATHWAY	IMPACT
Methylation	VERY HIGH
Inflammation	HIGH
Oxidative Stress	HIGH
Detoxification	MEDIUM
Collagen & joints	VERY HIGH
Glucose & insulin	VERY HIGH
Memory & brain health	VERY HIGH
Bone health	HIGH
Mood & behaviour	HIGH
Hormone Balance	MEDIUM
Histamine overlaod	MEDIUM
Vascular health	HIGH
Blood pressure	MEDIUM
Blood clotting	MEDIUM
Cholesterol	LOW
Pro-inflammatory fat	VERY HIGH
Adipogenesis	VERY HIGH
Weight gain & weight loss resistance	VERY HIGH
Exercise response	HIGH
Energy expenditure	HIGH
Appetite/Satiety/Intake	LOW
Injury	VERY HIGH
Endurance	HIGH
Recovery	HIGH
Power	LOW
Training response	LOW
Vitamin B12	VERY HIGH
Vitamin B12 Folate	VERY HIGH HIGH
	HIGH
Choline Salt	MEDIUM
Sait Vitamin D	MEDIUM
Caffeine	LOW
Fatty acids	LOW
Gluten	LOW
Iron overload	LOW

PATHWAY-BASED RESULTS



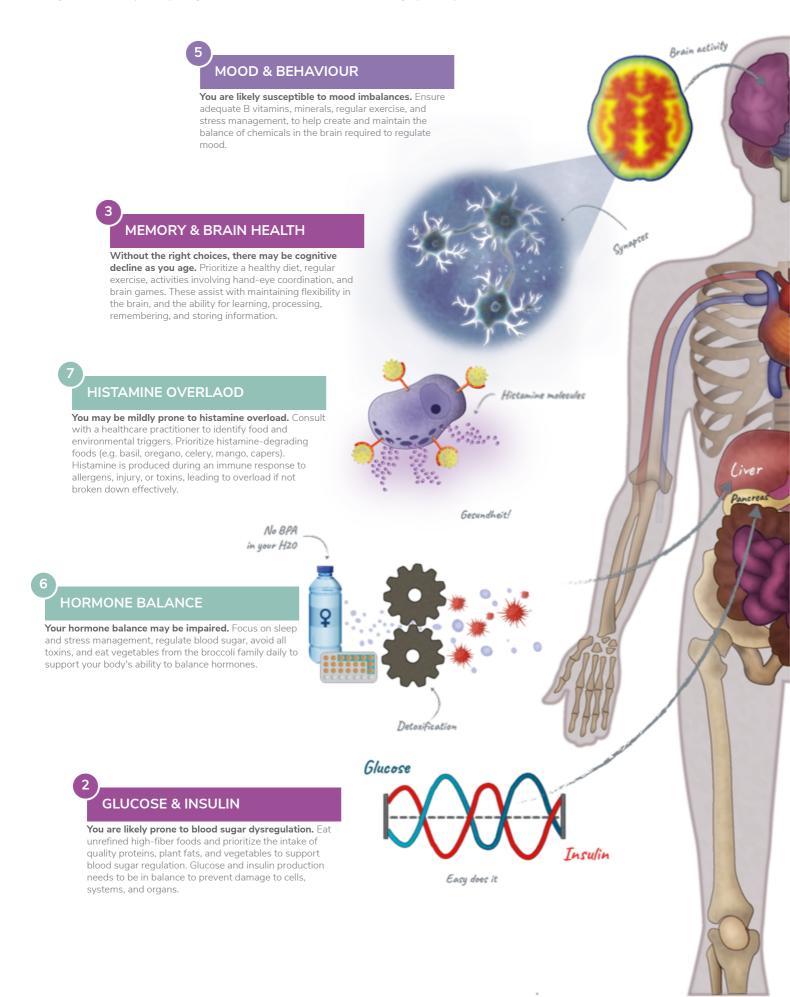
### CELLULAR OVERVIEW

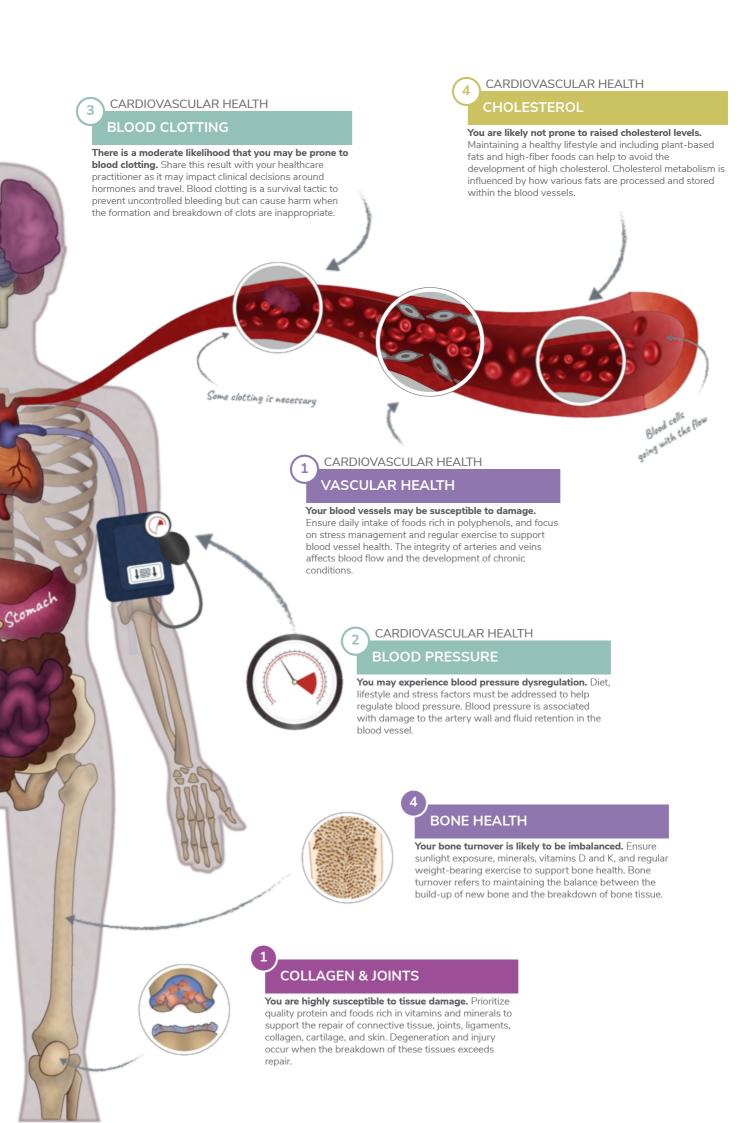
We are the sum of our cells, and we are only as healthy as they are. Every cell in our body functions independently yet is connected to the whole. Like a small apartment inside a high-rise building, each unit takes care of its own day-to-day maintenance, but ultimately contributes to the overall functionality of the building.



### SYSTEMS & CARDIOVASCULAR OVERVIEW

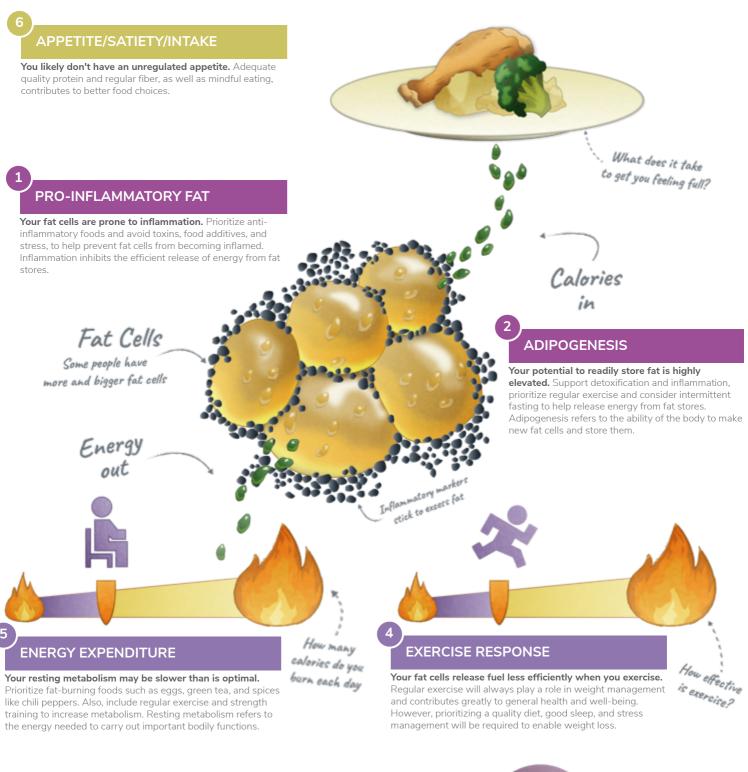
Inside your body are several highly sophisticated metabolic systems keeping you alive, healthy, and running smoothly. This network is like a complex underground railroad system, where multiple separate but interconnected parts are meticulously organized to keep everything on track, on schedule, and functioning optimally.





### **ENERGY OVERVIEW**

How we consume, absorb, distribute, store, and burn the calories we gain from food varies between individuals, largely because of genetic variation. People respond very differently to calories, exercise, fasting, fatigue, etc. Hunger and feeling full is also experienced very differently. Knowing in what way you're hard-wired to manage food can be a powerful way to enable you to work with your body, not against it.



### WEIGHT GAIN & WEIGHT LOSS RESISTANCE

You are likely to gain weight easily and may lose weight slowly. Consider working with a healthcare practitioner who can provide you with a personalized weight management program, including realistic goals, behavioral change, and regular support.



### **ACTIVITY OVERVIEW**

Your genes go a long way in determining how your body responds to exercise. Understanding the best training strategy for your body helps you train effectively while avoiding injury. Your potential for endurance and power-based sports performance provides insights into how you can optimize your training program. Knowing how your body recovers from training will help you achieve your fitness goals in a sustainable way.



#### COMPETING IN THE RACE

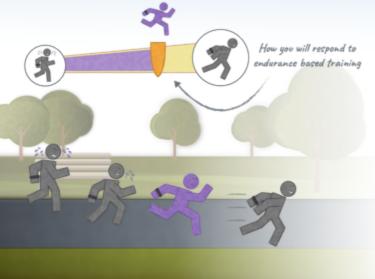
ENDURANCE

You have above average endurance potential and will likely respond well to endurance training. See significant gains by ensuring your low-intensity sessions are endurance- and goal-specific. Increase the frequency and duration of your training sessions incrementally and stay consistent.

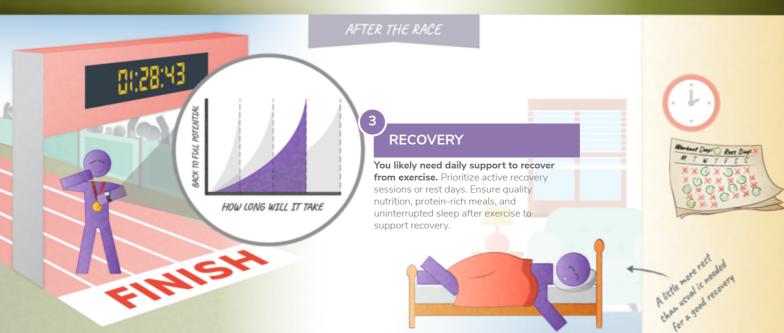


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You may take longer to respond to power training. Build your power capacity by including regular high-intensity, explosive workouts. Perform full-body functional movements, and follow a consistent and progressive training plan to maximize your gains.







### NUTRIENTS OVERVIEW

Vitamins, minerals, and compounds found in food are integral to keeping our body's processes working optimally. They keep our cells robust and efficient, and they support our genes switching on and off as needed. Insights from our genes help us make the best dietary choices by understanding how we respond to certain foods and nutrients.

## CAFFEINE

You are a fast metabolizer of caffeine. You likely feel the effect of caffeine soon after consumption, including its ergogenic benefits.

TIME

### **IRON OVERLOAD**

You have a very low chance of developing hemochromatosis. If your blood iron profile is ever abnormal, investigate further as hemachromatosis is not the only reason for elevated iron. Iron accumulation in the body can precipitate a number of disease conditions, and should be ruled out.

**FATTY ACIDS** 

You likely metabolize fatty acids optimally.

Optimizing fatty acid balance by Including healthy

fats and avoiding unhealthy fats is still essential. Fatty acids play many important roles in the body, including in cell membrane structure and function.

### **CHOLINE**

You have an increased requirement for dietary choline. Ensure you include dietary choline from foods such as eggs and peanuts, and supplements (if required). Choline regulates memory, mood, energy production, and DNA health, and also plays a valuable role in pregnancy and menopause.

# **FOLATE**

Your ability to optimally metabolize fatty acids is likely reduced. Ensure to include healthy fats, consider omega-3 supplements, and avoid unhealthy fats, to optimize fatty acid balance. Fatty acids play many important roles in the body, including in cell membrane structure and function.



### PRACTITIONER-DRIVEN PERSONALIZATION

### Taking a Deeper Dive into your Genes

Whether you want to live your most optimal life, manage your weight better, prevent or manage a chronic condition, or improve your athletic performance, your 3X4 Blueprint will help get you there.

Your genetic results provide an important piece of the puzzle, but a deeper and fuller picture begins to emerge when your genetic insights are combined with your medical history, unique diet, lifestyle, and exercise preferences, all in the hands of an expert genetic practitioner.

If you are looking for a detailed action plan, and deeper insights into your gene results, 3X4 has an extensive network of practitioners who are ready to guide you.

Use our <u>practitioner locator</u> to find a practitioner who can help you reach your goals.





#### **ADIPOGENESIS | VERY HIGH**

**ENERGY** 

The formation, storage, and release of fat cells are affected by variability in our genes. These gene variations may be partly responsible for why some people find it easy to gain or lose weight compared to others, even though their diet and lifestyles are similar. How our fat cells release energy is determined by certain genes and their variations. Knowing how your fat cells are predisposed to store and release energy can empower you to make the right diet and lifestyle choices to suit your unique genotype.



#### APPETITE/SATIETY/INTAKE | LOW

**ENERGY** 

Some people are very sensitive to the sensation of satiety (fullness), while others often overeat and take longer to register that they are full. We all experience hunger and fullness differently. While many people believe that serving sizes and other eating behaviors should be equal for all, variations in our genes determine our appetite level and satiety to some degree, and consequently, may affect our eating patterns (snacking, binge eating, servings, frequency of meals, etc.) in a very real, biological way.



### **BLOOD CLOTTING | MEDIUM**

#### CARDIOVASCUI AR HEALTH

Blood clotting is a survival mechanism designed to prevent uncontrolled bleeding. On the other hand, excess blood clotting, which may be linked to genetic variants coupled with diet and lifestyle factors also needs to be addressed. When clotting occurs, the clot travels to a small blood vessel or vein in either the heart, brain or extremities and may result in a stroke, heart attack or deep vein thrombosis. There are numerous preventative actions that can be taken.



### **BLOOD PRESSURE** | MEDIUM

#### CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Blood pressure indicates how hard the heart is working in order to pump blood around the circulatory system, and is used as a measure for confirming good health. High blood pressure can cause damage to blood vessels, delicate tissues in organs and systems in the body. Genetic variance impacts the ability to contract and relax blood vessels and balance fluid volume within them.



### BONE HEALTH | HIGH

**SYSTEMS** 

Bones offer important structural support and protective roles within our body. Bone is made up of minerals such as calcium and phosphorus, which is also used elsewhere in the body. The turnover of these minerals in the breakdown or build-up of new bone cells is important for bone health. Gene variants may impact these processes and affect the balance of breakdown and build-up. Diet and lifestyle choices also contribute a great deal to these processes.



#### CAFFEINE | LOW

NUTRIENTS

Caffeine is a central nervous system stimulant. In small amounts, caffeine's effects include mild euphoria, alertness, and enhanced cognitive performance, but in higher quantities, it can trigger anxiety, restlessness, irritability, nausea, and insomnia. The break down (metabolism) of caffeine in the body can vary to up to 40-fold between individuals, and is largely a genetically-determined ability. Certain gene variants confer a higher sensitivity to caffeine and are associated with slower metabolism of caffeine





#### **CHOLESTEROL** | LOW

#### CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Cholesterol metabolism refers to processes that determine the distribution of lipids in the body. Fats bind to proteins that transport them in the bloodstream between organs. Different forms of fat particles have important roles to play as part of cell membrane structures and as precursors for hormones. Suboptimal cholesterol processes may result in an imbalance in the accumulation and breakdown of fats in the bloodstream, which most commonly leads to cardiovascular diseases like heart disease and stroke.



### CHOLINE | HIGH

**NUTRIENTS** 

Choline is a vitamin that plays an important role in the building of cell membranes. It is a key nutrient for a healthy pregnancy, mood regulation, memory and making new DNA. It is also involved in fat transport and supports methylation. Certain genes may affect the availability of choline, increasing dietary choline requirements.



### **COLLAGEN & JOINTS | VERY HIGH**

**SYSTEMS** 

All our cells are continuously being renewed by being broken down and replaced by new ones. Collagen is the major structural protein and the foundation of all our soft-tissue (skin, hair, nails, joints, and organs). Variations in collagen genes might affect the structure and function of these areas. Causing excessive breakdown of cells without a comparable formation of new cells will result in degeneration. Genes play a large part in the process of collagen formation and breakdown, as does lifestyle factors such as diet and exercise.



#### **DETOXIFICATION** | MEDIUM

CELLULAR

Detoxification is the body's way of getting rid of toxins that could otherwise build up and interfere with health. Signs of poor detox include lethargy, fatigue, difficulty concentrating and unexplained aches and pains in the body. The liver is the main site of whole-body detox but every cell has its own toxin-eliminating processes to keep it clean, healthy and working well. Detoxification can be optimized by making the right diet and lifestyle changes to support good cellular cleaning processes.



#### **ENDURANCE | HIGH**

**ACTIVITY** 

Endurance refers to activities where muscles are exercised at lower intensities for prolonged periods of time. Your genes play a role in determining how well you will respond to endurance-based activities, and can be used as a guide to optimize your exercise program to get the best results. Endurance levels will improve when you follow a program that gradually increases your training load (duration, frequency and intensity). Numerous health benefits can be achieved at lower intensities of exercise.



### ENERGY EXPENDITURE | HIGH

**ENERGY** 

Energy expenditure is the amount of energy (kilojoules or calories) that is needed to carry out important functions such as breathing, digesting food, circulating blood, regulating temperature, and exercising. The more commonly used term when referring to how we burn calories is to say we have a 'fast' or 'slow' metabolism. The rate at which we use and manage calories for energy is largely determined by our genes, our activity, what and how much we eat, resulting in significant individual differences between how we burn energy.





### **EXERCISE RESPONSE | HIGH**

**ENERGY** 

Research has confirmed that people's response to exercise varies considerably. Some respond quickly to exercise (e.g. they get fit fast and their body composition changes favorably), while others are less sensitive to exercise's effects. A significant contributor to these differences in exercise response is genetics. An individual's ability to mobilize stored body fat and burn it for exercise fuel is partly predisposed by certain genes. It is useful to understand the extent exercise may help weight loss and how to balance these factors out.



#### FATTY ACIDS | LOW

**NUTRIENTS** 

Fatty acids are the building blocks of fats and perform many important functions in the body. They are the base for cell membranes, help make hormones, are involved in inflammation, brain function and the immune system. Different dietary fats impact the body in different ways and our genes impact how these fats are metabolized and processed. Good quality dietary fat intake may correct these imbalances driven by genes.



### FOLATE | HIGH

**NUTRIENTS** 

Folate is an essential vitamin that works together with all B vitamins and plays a vital role in methylation. Folate also helps maintain brain, nerve, blood cells, and DNA health. Natural occurring folate is found in numerous foods including leafy greens, legumes and asparagus. The synthetic form is called folic acid, commonly used in supplements and fortified foods, but is less beneficial compared to folate. Genetic variation affects the availability and the requirement for folate.



### **GLUCOSE & INSULIN | VERY HIGH**

**SYSTEMS** 

Our cells run on glucose, a simple sugar obtained from the food we eat. Our bodies work hard to ensure the amount of glucose in the blood is kept at just the right level. High blood glucose is often associated with weight issues and diabetes, but chronically elevated blood sugar also has other effects such as accelerated aging and chronic inflammation, which underlie every major chronic illness. Insulin is manufactured in the body and is used to regulate glucose levels. The way insulin and glucose do their job is determined by certain genes as well as by other factors such as our weight, diet, and lifestyle choices.



### **GLUTEN** | LOW

NUTRIENTS

Celiac disease occurs when there is an immune reaction to gluten which is the protein found in wheat, barley, triticale and rye. In these cases, gluten can cause inflammation in the gut which may damage the gut wall and potentially lead to complications resulting in deficiency conditions like anemia, osteoporosis and thyroid problems. If certain genes variants are present, gluten may need to be removed from the diet completely.



### HISTAMINE OVERLAOD | MEDIUM

SYSTEMS

Histamine is a chemical produced by mast cells, that is involved in immunity and the removal of allergens from the body. It also helps with digestion and is released in response to injury and toxins. Histamine can be made by bacteria in the gut but is also present in certain foods. Genes regulate enzymes that are responsible for histamine breakdown. Inefficient breakdown may result in a histamine overload and cause symptoms like migraines, flushing, dizziness, skin rashes and hives.





### HORMONE BALANCE | MEDIUM

SYSTEMS

Hormones are chemical messengers produced by our glands. They instruct organs and systems in the body on how to function. The main female hormones include estrogen and progesterone. These are necessary throughout the life cycle for the regulation of most major female-related bodily processes including puberty, fertility, pregnancy, and menopause. Androgens are also present in women but to a lesser degree. The main male hormones are known as androgens which include the powerful male hormone testosterone. Androgens are necessary throughout the life cycle for the regulation of most major male-related bodily processes including puberty, fertility, and andropause. Estrogen is also present in men but to a lesser degree. Ineffective hormone metabolism can contribute to certain conditions. Genes, as well as diet and lifestyle factors, regulate the activation and breakdown of these hormones.



### **INFLAMMATION** | HIGH

CELLULAR

Inflammation is a normal automatic immune response to injury, irritation or infection. When you bump your toe and it becomes swollen, that's the inflammatory response working to speed up healing. Sometimes injuries or irritations are internal (in places like our gut, muscles, joints, or blood vessels). Inflammation is protective by design, but can become destructive if left unchecked. Long term, chronic inflammation can eventually lead to conditions like arthritis, eczema, IBS, autoimmune conditions, and several diseases.



### INJURY | VERY HIGH

**ACTIVITY** 

Injuries are caused by many internal and external factors. A torn tissue or chronic overuse of muscles, tendons or ligaments does not affect everyone in the same way, or necessarily result in injury. The combination of your body's make-up and genetics contribute to the development of injuries. Knowing your genetically determined risk for injury can help to manage and avoid these risks, and help you adjust exercise, lifestyle, diet, and recovery routines accordingly.



### IRON OVERLOAD | LOW

**NUTRIENTS** 

Certain genes affect the body's ability to transport iron from the tissues to the blood, so that excess iron can be excreted. Excessive iron accumulation within the tissues, known as hemochromatosis, is a condition that can result in the damage of organs which can precipitate disease conditions such as diabetes, cancer, irregular heart beat and liver cirrhosis.



#### MEMORY & BRAIN HEALTH | VERY HIGH

**SYSTEMS** 

The brain is the control center of the body, and keeping it healthy is crucial for overall mental and physical health. Apart from regulating all of your hormones and other biological processes, the brain is also responsible for cognitive function, including attention, focus, learning capacity, and memory. Brain health and function tend to decline with age but at a faster rate in individuals with unfavorable diet and lifestyle behaviors. Certain genetic variations may be another reason why our brain health and cognitive function might not be optimal.



### **METHYLATION** | VERY HIGH

CELLULAR

Methylation is the biochemical process of making sure every cell is functioning optimally. Methylation is not just responsible for how we repair genetic material, but also how we make energy, respond to stress, handle inflammation, how well our cells detoxify, and how our brain chemistry works. Methylation is the process involved in actually turning genes on or off. We may be able to reduce our risk of developing certain diseases and some types of cancers by optimizing methylation.





### MOOD & BEHAVIOUR | HIGH

**SYSTEMS** 

It is normal for our mood to change depending on the situation, but when our emotional state leads to changes in behavior that affect our ability to deal with daily routines, support should be sought. Genetics affects our ability to manufacture and balance chemicals in the brain that are necessary to manage mood, anxiety, depression, addiction and related behaviors. In addition, diet and lifestyle choices impact brain chemicals and may require adjustment.



### **OXIDATIVE STRESS | HIGH**

**CELLULAR** 

Oxidative stress is the human equivalent of rusting. The impact of all exposures over time results in damage to our cells. Unmanaged, oxidation can impact on our energy levels, memory, premature aging and sometimes cancer risk. In a healthy functioning cell, enzymes that counteract oxidative damage, a 'rust block' so to speak, are made. The ability to make those enzymes is determined by certain genes. However, a good diet and lifestyle can aid towards a lower oxidative burden and help maintain the health of your cells.



### POWER | LOW

ACTIVITY

Power refers to activities where muscles are exercised at higher intensities for shorter periods of time. It is the product of force and the speed at which the action is performed. Power is important for athletic performance, and genetics play a significant role in how a person's power capacity can improve following a strength and power-based training program. Many daily activities are enhanced by adequate power capacity. It becomes even more important to continue with strength and power-based exercises as you age and muscle mass decreases.



### PRO-INFLAMMATORY FAT | VERY HIGH

**ENERGY** 

Fat cells are not just inactive storage compartments for excess weight - they are metabolically active messengers that control our energy levels. These messenger molecules found in fat tissue are called adipokines. Fat tissue secretes various pro- and anti-inflammatory adipokines to manage inflammation. If there is excess adipose tissue in the body, the inflammatory response can become disrupted, and these pro-inflammatory molecules increase. Obesity-induced inflammation can be managed by losing excess weight, which reduces adipokines.



### **RECOVERY** | HIGH

**ACTIVITY** 

Because exercise is a type of 'stress' on the body (the good kind of stress), some level of wear and tear inevitably occurs in muscles and tissues during and directly after a workout (this is how muscles grow). Given the right recovery resources and building blocks, the body quickly repairs and rebuilds muscles and tissues back to a healthy, normal state, ready for the next exertion. Without enough recovery time or resources, inflammation and oxidative stress can arise in the body and the risk for tissue break-down, injury, and pain increases.



### **SALT** | MEDIUM

NUTRIENTS

Salt sensitivity is estimated to be present in 51% of individuals with high blood pressure and 26% with normal blood pressure. In individuals with salt sensitivity, blood pressure may increase when excess sodium is consumed. Although the mechanisms underlying salt sensitivity are complex, your genes can help determine and predict your response to salt.



### TRAINING RESPONSE | LOW

**ACTIVITY** 

Your genetics plays a significant role in influencing your baseline fitness level, as well as your response to aerobic training. Your fitness levels and training response can be measured as VO2 max, which is the maximum amount of oxygen you can use during intense exercise. The higher your VO2 max, the fitter you are. Being fitter reduces your risk of cardiovascular disease and improves quality of life. High VO2 max levels are associated with performance in endurance-based sports.



#### **VASCULAR HEALTH | HIGH**

#### CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Veins and arteries make up a network in the body responsible for transporting oxygen and nutrients to our organs and systems, and for removing waste. Having healthy blood vessels means maintaining their strength and flexibility. Loss of function makes them vulnerable to damage and disease. Certain genes, and diet and lifestyle factors influence how these vessels are maintained and kept healthy.



### VITAMIN B12 | VERY HIGH

**NUTRIENTS** 

Vitamin B12 is an essential vitamin that works together with folate and other B vitamins. It's a major player in maintaining the health of both brain and blood cells, as well as the synthesis of DNA. Vitamin B12 is exclusively available from animal products, but may be made in the gut by bacteria. Genes may affect the availability, metabolism and requirement for Vitamin B12.



#### VITAMIN C | LOW

NUTRIENTS

Vitamin C is capable of excreting or neutralizing substances such as toxins and biproducts of normal cellular function that may cause rust-like damage within our cells. It is also a key nutrient in the health of our collagen and blood vessels and assists in iron absorption, and wound healing. Certain genes show us how effective we are at activating vitamin C for use in these functions.



#### VITAMIN D | MEDIUM

**NUTRIENTS** 

Vitamin D is made in the skin when exposed to sunlight. It is then activated in the liver and kidneys to produce vitamin D3. Vitamin D3 is able to switch multiple genes on, genes that are responsible for the maintenance of bone health and immunity, as well as the health of the hormone, glucose and cardiovascular systems. Variants in the VDR gene impact absorption, metabolism, and utilization of Vitamin D, therefore dietary intervention and increased sun exposure may be required.



### WEIGHT GAIN & WEIGHT LOSS RESISTANCE | VERY HIGH

**ENERGY** 

There is considerable inter-individual variability in our physical ability to lose, gain, or maintain a healthy weight. Certain gene variations affect how we regulate energy and make us more genetically- prone to weight gain and slow weight loss. A one-size-fits-all model does not exist when it comes to how much or how frequently we should eat, or what type of exercise we should do and for how long. Genetic variations can explain, at least in part, how people respond to overeating, exercise, and diet.



3X4 builds Pathways by grouping together genes that together impact a specific metabolic area. Provided are your gene results, grouped by the Pathways they appear in. Both the Pathways and the Gene Results are color-coded, with purple having the highest impact, and light green the lowest impact. Genes with the most significant impact are indicated with a star  $\star$ , and genes with a protective impact are indicated with a shield  $\bullet$ .

#### **CELLULAR**

METHYLATION	1	INFLAMMATION	2	OXIDATIVE STRESS	3	DETOXIFICATION	4
MTR 2756 A>G	GG	IL-1 +/-	+	MNSOD Val16Ala T>C	TT	* GSTM1 INS/DEL	DEL
COMT Val158Met G>A	GA	CRP 2147 G>A	GG	PPARGC1A Gly482Ser G>A	GA	CYP1B1 Leu432Val C>G	GG
MTHFD1 1958 G>A	GA	ENOS Glu298Asp G>T	TT	ENOS Glu298Asp G>T	Π	NAT2 R/I/S	Slow
MTHFR 1298 A>C	AC	CYP1B1 Leu432Val C>G	GG	GSTM1 INS/DEL	DEL	COMT Val158Met G>A	GA
MTHFR 677 C>T	СТ	HNMT Thr105lle C>T	СТ	NQO1 Pro187Ser C>T	СТ	MNSOD Val16Ala T>C	TT
MTRR 66 A>G	AG	IL-6R Asp358Ala A>C	AC	PPARG Pro12Ala C>G	CC	NQO1 Pro187Ser C>T	СТ
NQO1 Pro187Ser C>T	СТ	MNSOD Val16Ala T>C	TT	GPX1 Pro198Leu C>T	СТ	CYP17A1 34 T>C	TC
TCN2 776 C>G	GG	SIRT1 994 T>C	TT	HO-1 -413 A>T	AT	CYP2C9 Arg144Cys C>T	СТ
CBS 699 C>T	СТ	TNFA -308 G>A	GA	PON1 Gln192Arg A>G	AG	MTHFR 677 C>T	СТ
NBPF3 T>C	TC	FADS1 592 G>T	GT	TNFA -308 G>A	GA	PON1 Gln192Arg A>G	AG
PEMT -744 G>C	GC	HO-1 -413 A>T	AT	● CAT -262 C>T	CC	ALDH2 Glu504Lys G>A	
● BHMT Arg239Glu G>A	GA	APOE E2/E3/E4	E3/E3	ALDH2 Glu504Lys G>A	GG	CYP1A1 Ile462Val A>G	AA
CHDH T>G	TT	CYP1A1 lle462Val A>G	AA	APOE E2/E3/E4	E3/E3	CYP1A2 -163 A>C	AA
OGG1 Ser326Cys C>G	СС	DAO His645Asp C>G		GSTO2 Asn142Asp A>G	AA	CYP1B1 Asn453Ser A>G	AA
		FOXO3 G>T	GT	GSTP1 lle105Val A>G	AA	CYP2C19 *1/*2/*17	*1/*1
		FUT2 Trp153Ter G>A	GA	GSTT1 INS/DEL	INS	CYP2C9 Ile359Leu A>C	AA
		HLA DQ 2.2/2.5/8	DQ2.2/DQ2.2	HFE C282Y/H63D	CC/HH	CYP2D6 *1/*3/*10	*1/*1
		L-6 -174 G>C		OGG1 Ser326Cys C>G	CC	CYP3A4 -392 A>G	AA
		PPARA 89204 G>C		UCP1 -3826 A>G	AA	EPHX1 Tyr113His T>C	TT
		SLC22A5 G>A	GA	UCP2 -866 G>A	GG	GSTO2 Asn142Asp A>G	AA
		TIMP4 -55 T>C	СТ	UCP3 -55 C>T	CC	GSTP1 Ala114Val C>T	
		TNFA -238 G>A				GSTP1 Ile105Val A>G	AA
						GSTT1 INS/DEL	INS
						NAT1 Arg187Gln G>A	
						SULT1A1 Arg213His G>A	



### **SYSTEMS**

COLLAGEN & JOINTS	1	GLUCOSE & INSULIN	2	MEMORY & BRAIN HEALTH	3	BONE HEALTH	4
GDF5 5' UTR C>T	TT	MTNR1B C>G	CG	MNSOD Val16Ala T>C	П	CYP2R1 A>G	GG
COL12A1 Alul A>G	AA	PPARGC1A Gly482Ser G>A	GA	ENOS Glu298Asp G>T	П	GDF5 5' UTR C>T	TT
VEGFA -2578 C>A	AA	TCF7L2 IVS3 C>T	TT	MTHFR 1298 A>C	AC	DIO2 Thr92Ala T>C	TC
COL1A1 1546 G>T	GG	FTO 87653 T>A	AA	MTHFR 677 C>T	CT	VDR Bsm1 G>A	GA
COL3A1 Ala698Thr G>A	GA	PPARG Pro12Ala C>G	CC	MTR 2756 A>G	GG	● TIMP4 -55 T>C	CT
MMP1 -1607 1G/2G	1G/1G	ADIPOQ -11391 G>A	GG	NQO1 Pro187Ser C>T	CT	COL1A1 1546 G>T	
MMP3 A>G	AG	IRS1 C>T	СТ	BDNF Val66Met G>A	GA	VDR Fok1 T>C	
		ADIPOQ -395 G>A	GA	IL-6R Asp358Ala A>C	AC	VDR Taq1 T>C	TC
		ADRB2 Arg16Gly A>G	AG	● TOMM40 A>G	AG		
		ADRB2 Gln27Glu C>G	CG	APOE E2/E3/E4	E3/E3		
		CETP Taq1B G>A	GA	COMT Val158Met G>A	GA		
		DIO2 Thr92Ala T>C	TC				
		TNFA -308 G>A	GA				
		APOA2 -492 T>C	TT				
		FABP2 Ala54Thr G>A					
		FOXO1 A>G	AA				
		FOXO3 G>T	GT				
		PPARA 89204 G>C					
		SLC2A2 Thr110lle C>T					
		UCP2 -866 G>A					



### **SYSTEMS**

MOOD & BEHAVIOUR	5	HORMONE BALANCE	6	HISTAMINE OVERLAOD	7
5HT2A -1438 G>A	AA	CYP1B1 Leu432Val C>G	GG	HNMT Thr105lle C>T	СТ
MAOA Arg297Arg G>T	TT	ESR2 1730 G>A	GA	HNMT 939 A>G	AG
DRD1 -48 G>A	GA	GSTM1 INS/DEL	DEL	DAO c>t	CC
DRD3 Ser9Gly C>T	СТ	COMT Val158Met G>A	GA	DAO His645Asp C>G	CC
DRD4 -521 C>T	TT	MNSOD Val16Ala T>C	TT		
MTHFR 677 C>T	CT	NQO1 Pro187Ser C>T	СТ		
BDNF Val66Met G>A	GA	CYP17A1 34 T>C	TC		
COMT Val158Met G>A	GA	MTHFR 677 C>T	СТ		
GAD1 83-218C>T	TT	CYP19A1 C>T			
MTHFR 1298 A>C	AC	CYP1A1 lle462Val A>G	AA		
MTR 2756 A>G	GG	CYP1B1 Asn453Ser A>G	AA		
OXTR A>G	AG	CYP2C19 *1/*2/*17	*1/*1		
AKT1 G1172+23A T>C	TC	CYP3A4 -392 A>G	AA		
5HT2A 102 C>T	TT	EPHX1 Tyr113His T>C	TT		
5HT2A His452Tyr C>T	CC	GSTP1 lle105Val A>G	AA		
ANK3 A>G	AA	GSTT1 INS/DEL	INS		
ANK3 C>T	CC	SHBG -68 G>A			
ANKK1/DRD2 TaqIA C>T	CC	SHBG Pro185Leu C>T			
CACNA1C G>A	GG	SRD5A1 A>G	AA		
CHRNA5 Asp398Asn G>A	GG	SULT1A1 Arg213His G>A			
CHRNA5 C>T	CC	UGT2B15 T>G			
DRD1 -94 G>A	GG	UGT2B17 INS/DEL	INS		
FAAH Pro129Thr C>A	CC				
GABRA2 Lys132Lys A>G	AA				
HTR1A -1019 C>G	CC				
OPRM1 Asn40Asp A>G	AA				



#### CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

VASCULAR HEALTH	1	BLOOD PRESSURE	2	BLOOD CLOTTING	3	CHOLESTEROL	4
CRP 2147 G>A	GG	ACE2 7132 T>C	П	ENOS Glu298Asp G>T	TT	IL-6 -174 G>C	GG
ENOS Glu298Asp G>T	TT	AGT Met235Thr A>G	AG	F2 20210 G>A	GG	CETP G>A	GA
TOMM40 A>G	AG	ENOS Glu298Asp G>T	TT	F5 Arg506Gln G>A	GG	CETP Taq1B G>A	GA
MTHFR 1298 A>C	AC	ACE Ins/Del		HPA-1 T>C	TT	LPL Ser474Ter C>G	CG
MTHFR 677 C>T	СТ	ACE2 A>G	AA			APOA5 -1131 T>C	TT
AGT Met235Thr A>G	AG	AGTR1 1166 A>C	AA			APOA5 C>A	
CETP Taq1B G>A	GA	REN C-531T C>T				APOC3 3175 C>G	
HO-1 -413 A>T	AT					APOE E2/E3/E4	E3/E3
LPL Ser474Ter C>G	CG					FABP2 Ala54Thr G>A	
ACE Ins/Del	II					TNFA -238 G>A	
ALDH2 Glu504Lys G>A	GG						
APOA5 -1131 T>C	TT						
APOE E2/E3/E4	E3/E3						
F2 20210 G>A	GG						
F5 Arg506Gln G>A	GG						
HPA-1 T>C	TT						
IL-6 -174 G>C	GG						
OGG1 Ser326Cys C>G	CC						
PPARA 89204 G>C	GG						
VEGF -634 G>C	GG						



### **ENERGY**

PRO-INFLAMMATORY FAT	1	ADIPOGENESIS	2	WEIGHT GAIN & WEIGHT LOSS RESISTANCE	3
CRP 2147 G>A	GG	PPARGC1A Gly482Ser G>A	GA	FTO 87653 T>A	AA
IL-1 +/-	+	MMP2 Gly226Gly G>C	CC	TCF7L2 IVS3 C>T	TT
ADIPOQ -11391 G>A	GG	ADRB2 Arg16Gly A>G	AG	ADIPOQ -11391 G>A	GG
IL-6R Asp358Ala A>C	AC	ADRB2 Gln27Glu C>G	CG	LEPR Lys109Arg A>G	AA
TNFA -308 G>A	GA	PLIN 11482 G>A	GA	MMP2 Gly226Gly G>C	CC
ADIPOQ -395 G>A	GA	ADRB3 Trp64Arg T>C	TT	ADRB2 Gln27Glu C>G	CG
IL-6 -174 G>C	GG	FABP2 Ala54Thr G>A		LEPR Lys656Asn G>C	GC
TNFA -238 G>A	GG	PPARG Pro12Ala C>G		PLIN 11482 G>A	GA
				ADRB2 Arg16Gly A>G	AG
				ADIPOQ -395 G>A	GA
				ADRB3 Trp64Arg T>C	TT
				APOA2 -492 T>C	TT
				APOA5 -1131 T>C	TT
				CLOCK 3111 T>C	TT
				FABP2 Ala54Thr G>A	GG
				LEPR Gln223Arg A>G	AA
				MC4R T>C	TT
				PPARG Pro12Ala C>G	CC
				UCP1 -3826 A>G	AA
				UCP2 -866 G>A	GG
				UCP3 -55 C>T	CC



### **ENERGY**

EXERCISE RESPONSE	4	ENERGY EXPENDITURE	5	APPETITE/SATIETY/INTAKE	6
FTO 87653 T>A	AA	PPARGC1A Gly482Ser G>A	GA	FTO 87653 T>A	AA
LEPR Lys109Arg A>G	AA	FTO 87653 T>A	AA	LEPR Lys656Asn G>C	GC
ADRB2 Arg16Gly A>G	AG	ADRB2 Arg16Gly A>G	AG	TAS2R38 Ala262Val C>T	СТ
ADRB2 Gln27Glu C>G	CG	ADRB2 Gln27Glu C>G	CG	ANKK1/DRD2 TaqlA C>T	CC
LEPR Lys656Asn G>C	GC	LEPR Lys656Asn G>C	GC	APOA2 -492 T>C	TT
ADRB3 Trp64Arg T>C	TT	ADRB3 Trp64Arg T>C	TT	CLOCK 3111 T>C	TT
CLOCK 3111 T>C	TT	CLOCK 3111 T>C	TT	FAAH Pro129Thr C>A	CC
LEPR Gln223Arg A>G	AA	LEPR Gln223Arg A>G	AA	LEPR Gln223Arg A>G	AA
MC4R T>C	TT	LEPR Lys109Arg A>G	AA	LEPR Lys109Arg A>G	AA
		MC4R T>C	TT	MC4R T>C	TT
		UCP1 -3826 A>G	AA	SLC2A2 Thr110lle C>T	CC
		UCP2 -866 G>A			
		UCP3 -55 C>T			



### **ACTIVITY**

INJURY	1	ENDURANCE	2	RECOVERY	3
COL12A1 Alul A>G	AA	ACE Ins/Del	II	CRP 2147 G>A	GG
GDF5 5' UTR C>T	TT	PPARA 89204 G>C	GG	MNSOD Val16Ala T>C	TT
VEGFA -2578 C>A	AA	AGTR2 A>C	СС	IL-6R Asp358Ala A>C	AC
TNFA -308 G>A	GA	VEGFR2 His472Gln T>A	AA	GPX1 Pro198Leu C>T	СТ
COL1A1 1546 G>T	GG	ADRB2 Arg16Gly A>G	AG	● IL-1 +/-	+
COL3A1 Ala698Thr G>A	GA	ACTN3 577 R/X	RR	● CAT -262 C>T	CC
MMP3 A>G	AG	CKM Ncol T>C		IL-6 -174 G>C	GG
		NRF2 A>G	AA	TNFA -308 G>A	GA
		PPARD 294 T>C	TC		
		PPARGC1A Gly482Ser G>A	GA		

POWER		TRAINING RESPONSE	
* ACTN3 577 R/X	RR	* ACE Ins/Del	II
CKM Ncol T>C	CC	¥ AMPD1 133 C>T	TT
IL-6 -174 G>C	GG	♥ PPARGC1A Gly482Ser G>A	GA
ACVR1B A>G	AG	♥ CKM Ncol T>C	CC
ADRB2 Arg16Gly A>G	AG	ACSL1 T>C	TC
ADRB2 Gln27Glu C>G	CG	GSTP1 lle105Val A>G	AA
AGT Met235Thr A>G	AG	HIF1A Pro582Ser C>T	
ACE Ins/Del	II	NRF2 A>G	AA
AMPD1 133 C>T	TT	VEGF -634 G>C	
HIF1A Pro582Ser C>T	CC		
NOS3 -786 T>C	CC		
PPARGC1A Gly482Ser G>A	GA		
VDR Bsm1 G>A	GA		
VDR Taq1 T>C	TC		



### **NUTRIENTS**

VITAMIN B12	1	FOLATE	2	CHOLINE	3	SALT	4
* TCN2 776 C>G	GG	TCN2 776 C>G	GG	MTHFD1 1958 G>A	GA	* ACE Ins/Del	II
FUT2 Gly258Ser G>A	GA	MTHFD1 1958 G>A	GA	PEMT -744 G>C	GC	AGT Met235Thr A>G	AG
		MTHFR 677 C>T	СТ	● BHMT Arg239Glu G>A	GA		
		MTHFR 1298 A>C	AC	CHDH T>G	TT		

VITAMIN D	5	CAFFEINE	6	FATTY ACIDS	7
CYP2R1 A>G	GG	COMT Val158Met G>A	GA	FADS1 592 G>T	GT
GC A>C	AC	NAT2 R/I/S	Slow	APOA2 -492 T>C	TT
VDR Bsm1 G>A	GA	◆ CYP1A2 -163 A>C	AA	ELOVL2 G>C	GG
VDR Fok1 T>C	CC			ELOVL2 T>C	TT
VDR Taq1 T>C	TC			FADS2 C>G	CC

GLUTEN 8	IRON OVERLOAD 9	VITAMIN C 10
HLA DQ 2.2/2.5/8	HFE CC/HH	GSTO2 Asn142Asp A>G  SLC23A1 790 G>A



