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Summary: Profile 30 acylcarnitine species in plasma, serum, or tissues after solvent extraction. Separated by RPLC in a 20 min cycle. All analytes and Internal Standards are measured by ESI+ on a LC-QQQ mass spectrometer using MRM methods and reported as uM normalized to either wet tissue weight or cell protein content. CV's are generally 10%.

Container: Eppendorf Tube or equivalent

Normal Volume: Plasma (100 ul) Tissue (50-100 mgs); Cells (2E7).

Minimal Volume: Plasma (50 uL) Tissue (20 mg); Cells (~5E6)

Special Handling: If human or primate, note any known presence of infectious agents.

Sample Collection. Please see our detailed sample collection protocol on the Michigan Regional Comprehensive Metabolomics Resource Core (MRC²) website before preparing samples for analysis or contact the core director at the number below for details.

Reference: [Donald H. Chace](#), [James C. DiPerna](#), [Brenda L. Mitchell](#), [Bethany Sgroj](#), [Lindsay F. Hofman](#) and [Edwin W. Naylor](#) (2001) "Electrospray Tandem Mass Spectrometry for Analysis of Acylcarnitines in Dried Postmortem Blood Specimens Collected at Autopsy from Infants with Unexplained Cause of Death" *Clinical Chemistry* 4(7): 1166-1182.

Table I: Analytes (30) reported. Others on special request:

| Analyte | Abbr. | Mol Formula | PubCHEM | Transition | LOQ(uM) |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| L-carnitine | Carn | C7H15NO4 | 10917 | 162.1->85 | 0.05 |
| Acetyl- | C2 | C9H17NO4 | 1 | 204.1 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Propionyl- | C3 | C10H19NO4 | 107738 | 218.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Butyryl- | C4 | C11H21NO4 | 439829 | 235.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Valeryl- | C5 | C12H23NO4 | 6426903 | 246.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Glutaryl- | C5DC | C12H21NO6 | 53481622 | 276.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Hexanoyl- (caproyl-) | C6 | C13H25NO4 | 6426853 | 260.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Octanoyl- | C8 | C15H29NO4 | 11953814 | 288.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| <i>trans</i> -2-Octenoyl- | C8:1 | C15H27NO4 | 71464472 | 286.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Decanoyl- | C10 | C17H33NO4 | 11953821 | 316.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| <i>cis</i> -4-Decenoyl- | C10:1 | C17H31NO4 | 71464497 | 314.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Lauroyl- | C12 | C19H37NO4 | 168381 | 344.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |



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| <i>trans</i> -2-Dodecenoyl- | C12:1 | C19H35NO4 | 53481671 | 342.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| 3-Hydroxy-dodecanoyl- | C12-OH | C19H37NO5 | | 360.2 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Myristoyl- | C14 | C21H41NO4 | 53477791 | 372.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| <i>cis</i> -5-Tetradecenoyl- | C14:1 | C21H39NO4 | 22833575 | 370.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Tetradecadienoyl- | C14:2 | C21H37NO4 | 53481681 | 368.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| 3-Hydroxymyristoyl- | C14-OH | C21H41NO5 | 71464541 | 388.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Palmitoyl- | C16 | C23H45NO4 | 461 | 400.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Palmitoleoyl- | C16:1 | C23H43NO4 | 53481653 | 398.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| 3-hydroxyhexadecanoyl- | C16-OH | C23H45NO5 | 53481691 | 416.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Stearoyl**- | C18 | C25H49NO4 | 6426855 | 428.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Oleoyl- (Elaidic-, Vaccenyl-) | C18:1 | C25H47NO4 | 6441392 | 426.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Linoleyl- (linoelaidyl-) | C18:2 | C25H45NO4 | 51000598 | 424.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| 3-Hydroxy-linoleyl- | C18:2-OH | C25H45NO5 | 71464556 | 442.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Arachidoyl**- | C20 | C27H53NO4 | 533477833 | 454.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| <i>cis</i> -11-Eicosenoyl**- | C20:1 | C27H51NO4 | 71464507 | 452.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| 11 <i>cis</i> ,14 <i>cis</i> - Eicosadienoyl- | C20:2 | C27H49NO4 | 71464509 | 450.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Eicosatrienoyl- | C20:3 | C27H47NO4 | | 448.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |
| Arachidonoyl- | C20:4 | C27H45NO4 | 53477832 | 456.3 -> 85.0 | 0.05 |

**Below LOD for some samples