

# **Biological properties of vitamins of the B-complex, part 1 – vitamins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>3</sub> and B<sub>5</sub>**

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

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Table S1: Detailed summary of methods for determination of vitamin B<sub>1-5</sub> in human biological materials

technique	sensitivity nmol/L	analytes	matrix	advantages	disadvantages	ref.	publication year
<b>LC-MS</b>	LOQ 0.15 – 8.12 (B <sub>1</sub> – B <sub>3</sub> -NAM)	B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>3</sub> -NAM, B <sub>2</sub> -FAD, B <sub>2</sub> , and others	human milk serum	* short analysis time * small sample volume (50 µL) * sensitivity	* SIM * complicated sample preparation (breast milk)	[1]	2012
	LLOQ B <sub>1</sub> -TPP 12	B <sub>1</sub> -TPP, and others	whole blood	* 250 µL sample volume * MRM * simple sample preparation * short analysis time	* complicated gradient elution	[2]	2017
	LLOQ 1.54 – 15.63	B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>1</sub> -TPP, B <sub>1</sub> -TMP	whole blood	* 200 µL sample volume * simple sample preparation * MRM * sensitivity		[3]	2018
	LOD 0.189 – 2.28 (B <sub>1</sub> – B <sub>5</sub> )	B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>2</sub> , B <sub>2</sub> -FAD, B <sub>3</sub> -NAM, B <sub>5</sub> , and others	human milk	* MRM * short analysis time * sensitivity	* 1 mL sample	[4]	2015
	LLOQ 21.9	B <sub>1</sub> -TPP	dry blood (VAMS)	* MRM * 2 min analysis * simple extraction	* complicated gradient elution	[5]	2021
	LOQ 1.58 – 40.94 (B <sub>1</sub> – B <sub>3</sub> -NAM)	B <sub>1,2,3,5</sub> B <sub>3</sub> -NAM, and others	whole blood	* simple extraction	* validated only for 9 analytes * SIM	[6]	2021
	LOD 0.41 – 0.91 (B <sub>3</sub> – B <sub>5</sub> )	B <sub>2,3,5</sub>	plasma	* small sample volume (100 µL)	* SIM * complicated sample preparation	[7]	2020

			* small solvents volumes * sensitivity	* long analysis time		
LLOQ 1.33	B <sub>2</sub>	plasma	* small sample volume (100 µL) * MRM * simple sample preparation * sensitivity	[8]	2019	
LOQ 13.29	B <sub>2</sub>	plasma	* simple sample preparation	* long analysis time * SIM	[9]	2020
LLOQ 1 – 60 (B <sub>1</sub> – B <sub>5</sub> )	B <sub>1,2,3,5</sub> and its vitamers (21 analytes)	plasma	* simple sample preparation * MRM * sensitivity	[10]	2015	
LOQ 26.57 – 246.32 (B <sub>3</sub> – B <sub>5</sub> )	fat + water soluble vitamins (12 analytes) B <sub>1,2,3,5</sub>	serum tears	* one extraction for both groups of vitamins * simple sample preparation * MRM * small sample volume (200 µL serum, 70 µL tears)	* not sufficient validation parameters for all analytes	[11]	2018
LOD 29.23	B <sub>2</sub>	urine	* small sample volume (50 µL) * MRM	[12]	2011	
LLOQ 45.61	B <sub>5</sub> , 7 analytes	plasma	* simple sample preparation in 96well plate * small sample volume (50 µL) * short analysis time	* SIM	[13]	2016

<b>HPLC-FLD</b>	LOQ 4.27 – 5.17 (B <sub>1</sub> – B <sub>1</sub> -TMP)	B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>1</sub> -TPP, B <sub>1</sub> -TMP	whole blood	* 250 µL sample volume	* no IS * complicated sample preparation * derivatization * long analysis time	[14]	2020
	LLOQ 23.51	B <sub>1</sub> -TPP	dry blood spot		* complicated sample preparation * derivatization * long analysis time	[15]	2019
	LOQ 1.5 – 3	B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>1</sub> -TMP, B <sub>1</sub> -TPP	dry blood spot	* microplates used in sample preparation * sensitivity	* complicated sample preparation * toxic solvents usage	[16]	2020
	LLOQ 20	B <sub>1</sub> -TPP	whole blood	* small sample volume (100 µL) * simple derivatization procedure	* no IS	[17]	2020
	LLOQ 1	B <sub>2</sub> , B <sub>2</sub> -FAD, B <sub>2</sub> -FMN	plasma	* simple sample preparation * microplates usage * sensitivity		[18]	2011
	LOQ 0.5	B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>1</sub> -TMP, B <sub>1</sub> -TPP	whole blood human milk	* sensitivity	* derivatization * no IS	[19]	2012
<b>HPLC-PDA</b>	LOD B <sub>2</sub> 212.56	B <sub>2</sub>	urine	* simple sample preparation	* long analysis time	[20]	2009
	LOD B <sub>1</sub> 1.48 × 10 <sup>3</sup> B <sub>3</sub> -NAM 4.09 × 10 <sup>3</sup> B <sub>2</sub> 0.53 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>3</sub> -NAM, B <sub>2</sub>	urine plasma		* no optimal recovery * long analysis time * poor sensitivity	[21]	2014
<b>Sensors / nanodots / CL / FLD / ECD</b>	LOD 1	B <sub>1</sub>	urine	* simple * cheap * small sample (100 µL) and solvents volumes	* research only - not commercially available * indirect detection	[22]	2002

				* no sample preparation * short analysis * sensitivity			
	LOD $6.8 \times 10^{-6}$	B <sub>1</sub>	serum	* selectivity * simple sample preparation	* preparation of functionalized gold nanoparticles	[23]	2015
	LOD 0.717	B <sub>1</sub>	serum urine	* sensitivity	* indirect detection	[24]	2017
	LOD $0.25 \times 10^3$	B <sub>1</sub>	serum urine		* indirect determination * not sensitive for biological material * poor sensitivity	[25]	2018
	LOD 0.86	B <sub>2</sub>	plasma	* sensitivity	* not available in the market * research only * standard addition method not suitable in clinical analysis	[26]	2020
<b>SFC-MS</b>	not specified	B <sub>3</sub> and its metabolites	urine rabbit plasma	* short analysis time * simple sample preparation	* no data using human biofluids available	[27,28]	
<b>Microbiological test kits</b>	LLOQ 83.93	B <sub>5</sub>	serum	* small sample volume (50 µL)	* high price (working in duplicate recommended) * long analysis time (24 h)	[29]	
	LLOQ 64.98	B <sub>3</sub>	serum	* small sample volume (100 µL)	* high price (working in duplicate recommended) * long analysis time (24 h)	[30]	

	LOD B <sub>1</sub> -TPP 1.18 B <sub>2</sub> -FAD 12.71	B <sub>1</sub> -TPP, B <sub>2</sub> -FAD and others	plasma whole blood	* small sample volume (100 – 300 µL) * sensitivity	* no IS * long analysis time * different extraction procedures for each vitamin * different analysis conditions (temperature etc.) * high price for small sample series	[31]	2021
<b>HPLC-FLD (kits)</b>	LOD 1.18	B <sub>1</sub> -TPP	whole blood	* small sample volume (50 µL) * sensitivity	* long analysis time * high price for small sample series	[32]	2021
	LOD B <sub>1</sub> 1.89 B <sub>1</sub> -TPP 1.18 B <sub>1</sub> -TMP 1.45	B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>1</sub> -TPP, B <sub>1</sub> -TMP	whole blood	* short analysis time * possible to use for B <sub>2</sub> and B <sub>6</sub> vitamins determination * sensitivity	* high price for small sample series	[33]	2021
	LOD only for B <sub>2</sub> -FAD 12.7	B <sub>2</sub> , B <sub>2</sub> -FAD, B <sub>2</sub> -FMN	whole blood	* small sample volume (200 µL) * possible to use for B <sub>1</sub> and B <sub>6</sub> vitamins determination	* high price for small sample series	[34]	2021
	LOD B <sub>1</sub> -TPP 4.4 B <sub>2</sub> -FAD 3.41	B <sub>1</sub> -TPP, B <sub>2</sub> -FAD and others	whole blood	* IS * MRM * short analysis time * small sample volume (50 µL) * simple sample preparation * sensitivity	* high price for small sample series	[35]	2021
<b>LC-MS/MS (kits)</b>	LOD 6.93	B <sub>2</sub>	serum plasma	* small sample volume (250 µL)	* for research only * cross reactivity with analogues	[36]	2021
<b>ELISA kits</b>							

		cell culture supernatant tissue breast milk sperm ...	* one kit for various matrices	* time and money consuming for small sample series		
LOD 6.78	B <sub>2</sub>	serum plasma	* small sample volume (50 µL) * one kit for various matrices	* for research only * time and money consuming for small sample series	[37]	2021
LOD $0.93 \times 10^{-3}$	B <sub>1</sub>	serum plasma urine cell culture supernatant tissue	* small sample volume (40 µL) * one kit for various matrices * sensitivity	* for research only * time and money consuming for small sample series	[38]	2021

<sup>1</sup> LOD Limit of Detection, <sup>2</sup> LOQ Limit of Quantitation, <sup>3</sup> LLOQ Lower Limit of Quantitation

B<sub>1</sub>, thiamine; B<sub>1</sub>-TPP, thiamine pyrophosphate/diphosphate; B<sub>1</sub>-TMP, thiamine monophosphate; B<sub>2</sub>, riboflavin; B<sub>2</sub>-FAD, flavin adenine dinucleotide; B<sub>2</sub>-FMN, flavin adenine mononucleotide; B<sub>3</sub>, niacin; B<sub>3</sub>-NAM, nicotinamide; B<sub>5</sub>, pantothenic acid; CL, Chemiluminescence; ECD, Electrochemical Detection; ELISA, Enzyme-Linked ImmunoSorbent Assay; FLD, Fluorescence Detection; HPLC, High Performance Liquid Chromatography; IS, Internal Standard; LC-MS, Coupling of Liquid Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry; MRM, Multiple Reaction Monitoring; MS, Mass Spectrometry; MS/MS, Tandem Mass Spectrometry; PDA, Photodiode-Array Detection; SFC-MS, Coupling of Supercritical Fluid Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry; SIM, Selected Ion Monitoring; VAMS, Volumetric Absorptive Microsampling.

**Table S2:** Brief overview of human flavoproteins

Enzyme	Cofactor
D-lactate dehydrogenase	FAD
Xanthine dehydrogenase	FAD
(S)-2-hydroxy-acid oxidase	FMN
Glycerol 3-phosphate dehydrogenase	FAD
Choline dehydrogenase	FAD
L-2-Hydroxyglutarate dehydrogenase	FAD
D-2-Hydroxyglutarate dehydrogenase	FAD
Aldehyde oxidase	FAD
Dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase	FMN
3β-Hydroxysterol $\delta^{24}$ -reductase	FAD
Dihydroorotate dehydrogenase	FMN
Protoporphyrinogen IX oxidase	FAD
Acyl-CoA oxidase	FAD
Glutaryl-CoA oxidase	FAD
Succinate dehydrogenase	FAD
Short-chain-(butyryl-) acyl CoA dehydrogenase	FAD
Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase	FAD
Glutaryl-CoA dehydrogenase	FAD
Isovaleryl-CoA dehydrogenase	FAD
2-Methylbutyryl-CoA dehydrogenase	FAD
Long-chain-acyl-CoA dehydrogenase	FAD
Very long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase	FAD
Isobutyryl-CoA dehydrogenase	FAD
Long-chain-unsaturated-acyl-CoA dehydrogenase (molecular chaperone of complex I)	FAD
Long-and branched-chain-acyl-CoA dehydrogenase	FAD
C22-long-chain-acyl-CoA dehydrogenase	FAD
D-aspartate oxidase	FAD
L-amino acid oxidase	FAD
D-amino acid oxidase	FAD
Monoamine oxidase	FAD
Pyridoxal 5'-phosphate oxidase (Pyridoxine 5'-phosphate oxidase)	FMN
Catecholamine oxidase (renalase)	FAD
Methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase	FAD
L-pipecolate oxidase	FAD
Spermine oxidase	FAD
Electron-transferring flavoprotein-ubiquinone oxidoreductase	FAD
Electron transferring flavoprotein	FAD
Sarcosine dehydrogenase	FAD
Dimethylglycine dehydrogenase	FAD
Lysine-specific histone demethylase	FAD
Proline dehydrogenase	FAD
Cytochrome-b5 reductase	FAD
NADPH-hemoprotein reductase (cytochrome P450 reductase)	FMN, FAD
NAD(P)H dehydrogenase (quinone)	FAD
NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase of complex I, subunit UQOR1	FMN
NADPH-dependent diflavin oxidoreductase 1	FMN, FAD
tRNA dihydrouridine synthase	FMN
Dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase	FAD
Glutathione-disulfide reductase	FAD
Thioredoxin-disulfide reductase	FAD
ER flavoprotein associated with degr.	FAD
Sulphydryl oxidase	FAD
Prenylcysteine oxidase	FAD
Ribosyldihydronicotinamide dehydrogenase	FAD
Flavin-containing monooxygenases	FAD
Kynurenine 3-monooxygenase	FAD
Nitric-oxide synthase	FMN, FAD
Squalene monooxygenase	FAD
Monooxygenase in coenzyme Q biosynthesis	FAD
Ferrireductase (biliverdin IX beta reductase)	FMN
Methionine synthase reductase	FMN
Ferredoxin-NADP+ reductase	FAD
NAD(P)H oxidase cytochrome b(558), beta subunit	FAD
Thyroid oxidase / dual oxidase	FAD
Acetolactate synthase-like protein	FAD
Alkyldihydroxyacetone phosphate synthase	FAD
4'-Phosphopantothenoylcysteine decarboxylase	FMN
Cryptochrome	FAD
Apoptosis inducing protein	FAD
Apoptosis inducing protein	6-OH-FAD
Iodotyrosine deiodinase	FMN
Axon guidance protein Interacting with CasL	FAD
FAD-dependent oxidoreductase (molecular chaperone of complex 1)	FAD

Data for this table are from [39].

**Table S3. Average recommended intake of pantothenic acid for different age groups**

Birth to 6 months	1.7 mg/day
Infants 7-12 months	1.8 mg/day
Children 1-3 years	2 mg/day
Children 4-8 years	3 mg/day
Children 8-13 years	4 mg/day
Adolescent 14- 18 years	5 mg/day
Adult 19- 50 years	5 mg/day
51 years and older	5 mg/day
Pregnancy	6 mg/day
Lactation	7 mg/day

Data are from [40]

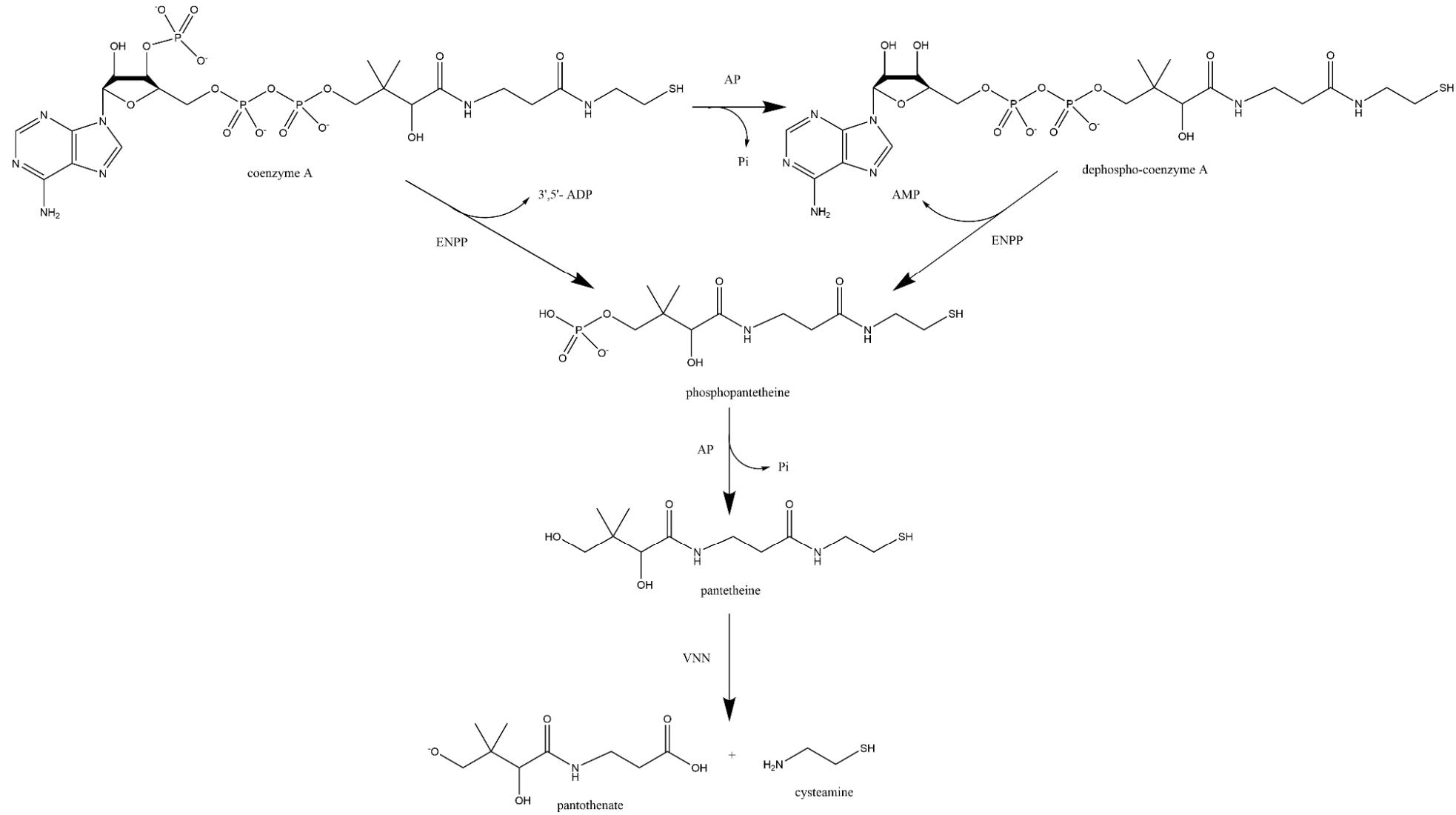


Figure S1. Hydrolytic reactions leading to release of vitamin B<sub>5</sub>. AP, alkaline phosphatase; ENPP, ectonucleotide pyrophosphatase/phosphodiesterase; VNN, vascular non-inflammatory molecule (vanin).

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