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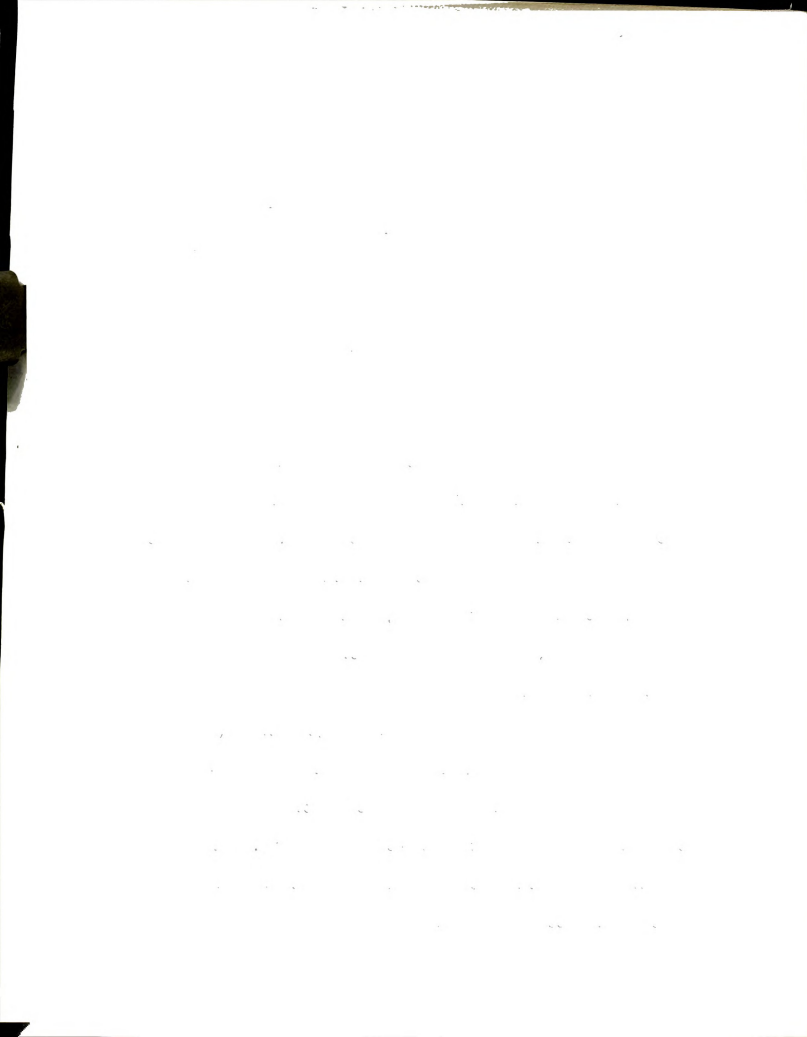
# AUTOMATED METABOLIC PROFILING OF ORGANIC ACIDS IN HUMAN URINE BY GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY-MASS SPECTROMETRY

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The impetus for this research was the need to develop a method capable of both identifying and quantitating the large number of compounds typically present in biological fluids. The organic acid fraction of human urine was selected to test the resolution of the system, since at least 60 to 80 peaks, most of which are only partially resolved, are visible in this fraction when it is separated by gas chromatography.

The method chosen to measure the analyte pattern ("metabolic profile") of urinary organic acids was separation on DEAE-Sephadex, followed by analysis of the derivatized acid fraction on a gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer-computer system. Data are collected with repetitive scanning of the magnetic field of the mass spectrometer accompanied by temperature-programmed gas



chromatography. The repetitive scanning data are then analyzed off-line by the mass spectral metabolite program (MSSMET). This program utilizes a reverse library search of the mass spectral data. Gas chromatographic retention indices are used both to limit the amount of data searched and to aid in identification of the substances. The intensities of a small set of pre-selected ions are used to judge the degree of match between each library spectrum and the experimental spectra. Compounds are quantitated by measuring the height and area of the peak of the "designate" ion, which is the ion which has been selected as being most likely to be differentiating for that compound. The relative concentration of each compound is calculated from the ratio of the area (or height) of the designate ion of the compound to the area (or height) of the designate ion of the internal standard. This relative concentration can be converted to absolute concentration by the application of an appropriate correction factor determined experimentally for each compound. For each substance positively identified as matching a library spectrum, MSSMET prints out information including name, concentration, degree of match to library spectrum, retention index, and retention time.

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MSSMET was tested on spectra from a variety of pure compounds and urinary organic acid samples. All samples were analyzed as the trimethylsilyl derivatives on 10 ft 5% OV-17. These tests indicated that the retention indices were extremely precise (better than 0.2%) and that the compounds could be identified accurately almost to the limit of detection of the compound (usually to about 10 to 20 ng injected). Quantitation was linear over a 500 to 1000-fold range; this range was not extended by the use of isotope dilution techniques. Precision of the repetitive scanning technique was approximately 3% on isotope ratio determination, 5% on relative area determination with pure compounds, and 8% on relative area determination with urine samples.

Once MSSMET had been validated, the same techniques were applied to a variety of urine samples. These included urines from 9 "healthy" adults, 6 hospitalized children, and 5 children being treated for neuroblastoma. An average of  $100 \pm 30$  compounds were reliably identified and quantitated in each urine sample, with up to 32 more compounds found less reliably. Statistical analysis of the reliably-found compounds indicated that the distribution of compound concentrations in adults was generally log-normal. Levels of twenty compounds were found to be significantly different





( $p < .10$ ) between the adult and juvenile groups, while levels of 13 compounds were significantly different in the neuroblastoma urines compared to the other two groups. Differences at each level of significance tested (0.10, 0.05, 0.01, and 0.001) were found to considerably exceed those expected by chance. The concentration of one substance (caffeic acid) was also found to be related to the prognosis for survival of the neuroblastoma patients, although this finding is very tentative.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function  $f(x)$  defined by the equation  $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ , where  $a_n$  are the coefficients of the power series. The function  $f(x)$  is shown to be analytic in the region  $|x| < 1$  and to satisfy the functional equation  $f(x) = 1 + x f(x^2)$ . This equation is used to derive the recurrence relation  $a_n = \frac{1}{2} a_{n/2}$  for even  $n$  and  $a_n = 0$  for odd  $n$ . The function  $f(x)$  is then shown to be the generating function of the sequence  $a_n$ , which is the sequence of the number of partitions of  $n$  into powers of 2.

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## INTRODUCTION

Man has long been interested in the possibility that his urine might provide clues to the state of his health or even of the world around him. From early recorded history, there are references to the uses of urine, and by Roman times a whole body of "knowledge" had developed concerning its medical importance. In medieval Europe the study of urine was viewed as a means of determining the reason for a person's ill health or forecasting his fortunes, and professional roving "uroscopists" were often paid for this service. In some modern-day primitive societies, urine remains a fluid believed to have magical or beneficial properties.

While most of these early uses of urine are rather non-scientific by modern standards, urine also has had its place in the development of science. For example, some of the earliest discoveries in analytical chemistry resulted from attempts to study this easily available fluid. Beginning with ammonium salts and elemental phosphorous, early chemists (and alchemists) isolated or derived a great number of chemicals from urine that were used extensively in early analytical and synthetic studies. A number of organic compounds, including creatinine, allantoin, hippuric acid,

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leucine, cystine, xanthine, and uric acid were first discovered or isolated from urine.

Despite these early uses for and discoveries about urine, however, the detailed study of urine did not really begin until the invention of modern separation techniques. In particular, paper, thin-layer and column chromatographic methods made it quite clear that the compounds studied up to that time constituted only a small minority of the constituents to be found in human urine. With the application of gas chromatographic techniques to the separation of the low molecular weight components of urine, the number of known, albeit often unidentified, components grew even further.

Despite the plethora of components to study and the lack of techniques for studying more than a few closely-related compounds at one time, certain substances were detected and identified as being positively correlated with human disease states. This led early investigators to hope that compounds could be found that would be diagnostic of a wide variety of clinical abnormalities. Unfortunately, looking for a small number of compounds associated exclusively with each disease has proven to be an approach with utility only for a relatively few, generally rare diseases, notably the inherited metabolic disorders.

Beginning in the 1940's, a number of laboratories therefore

began to develop more general methods for measuring multi-component biological mixtures, especially urine, with the explicit goal of being able to apply these techniques to the diagnosis of human diseases. To date, these efforts have been only minimally successful, probably at least in part because only qualitative, rather than quantitative, extraction and analysis procedures have been utilized.

This problem of detecting a large number of components in urine is well illustrated by the problem of examining the low molecular weight organic acids by gas chromatography. Here, typical low resolution packed column gas chromatographic analysis of urine reveals approximately 30 to 50 clearly distinguishable peaks, but mass spectrometry of these peaks reveals that the actual number of components is over 125. Very few of these peaks are well resolved from neighboring compounds by the gas chromatograph, and it is almost impossible to quantitate more than a few of the most intense peaks with reasonable accuracy. Capillary (high resolution) gas chromatography, on the other hand, while adequately resolving components, presents considerable difficulties in providing enough sample over a long enough period to permit reliable identification by mass spectrometric or other techniques.

Hence, the current research was undertaken, using organic acids as the model substances, to determine whether a satisfactory technique could be found which would have the ability to do the

following:

Utilize gas chromatographic-mass spectrometric data.

Reliably identify components of complex mixtures.

Resolve all components adequately.

Quantitate all components.

Detect a wide range of concentrations of components.

Be amenable to almost complete automation.

Be adaptable to a number of different types of urinary constituents.

Provide results suitable for clinical studies.

The results of this research are described in the following chapters and in the papers listed in Appendix K.



## CHAPTER ONE: LITERATURE REVIEW

### Development of the concept of metabolic profiling

The concept that individuals might have a "metabolic pattern" that would be reflected in the constituents of their biological fluids was first developed and tested by Roger Williams and his associates during the late 1940's and early 1950's (51W1). Utilizing data from over 200,000 paper chromatograms, many run with techniques developed in his own laboratory for this purpose, Williams was able to show convincingly that the excretion patterns for a variety of urinary components varied greatly from individual to individual, but that these patterns were relatively constant for a given individual. He summarized his findings in 1951 as follows (51W1):

"It appears that each individual we have studied has whenever tested exhibited a characteristic pattern of measurements which is distinctive for that individual alone. While there are in every case day-to-day variations in saliva and urine compositions and in taste thresholds, certain items, at least, stand out as grossly distinctive and the patterns as a whole remain nearly constant."

Williams went on to use his methods to examine samples from

a variety of subjects, including alcoholics, schizophrenics and residents of mental hospitals, and produced what he considered to be very suggestive evidence that there were characteristic metabolic patterns associated with each of these groups (51W1).

Williams' work, however, was apparently not duplicated by others, to whom his task must have seemed rather Herculean with few promises of tangible results. Hence, his ideas about the utility of metabolic pattern analysis remained essentially dormant until the late 1960's, when gas chromatography and liquid chromatography had advanced sufficiently to permit such studies with considerably less effort. Once these techniques became available, however, the rate of progress became extremely rapid. Thus, for example, in 1970 at least three different groups published papers describing multicomponent analyses of biological fluids and referred to the possibility of "considerable differences in excretion patterns of carbohydrates in disease" (70Y1), "personal blood 'profiles' " (70W1) and a "characteristic excretion profile" of organic acids in urine of patients with phenylketonuria (70B1).

However, the phrase most often used to describe the chromatographic patterns observed in biological fluids has been "metabolic profile." This concept was introduced by the Hornings in 1971 (71H2, 71H3). As originally defined, this term meant "multicomponent GC analyses that define or describe metabolic

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patterns for a group of metabolically or analytically related metabolites'' (71H3). Commenting on the potential usefulness of this type of technique, the Hornings continue by suggesting,

''Profiles may prove to be useful for characterizing both normal and pathologic states, for studies of drug metabolism, and for human developmental studies.''

This definition of metabolic profile has been adopted by some workers essentially unchanged (73W3). Other workers have preferred just the term ''profile'' to mean the same thing (76M1). Johnson (72G3) has taken a more statistical approach by defining a profile as,

''... a vector of numerical values corresponding to measured characteristics or attributes of a given subject. In addition to clinical chemistry measurements, the profile may include measurements on demographic or physical variables such as age, weight, sex, exercise status, etc. Profile analysis is the study of several profiles for the purpose of characterizing the profiles of a given group of subjects or comparing the profiles of a different group.''

A number of hospital laboratories have experimented with a related technique, ''multiphasic screening,'' (reviewed in 71M1) designed to measure multiple components of a single serum or urine sample. The principal difference between multiphasic and





profile techniques has been one of technology: multiphasic testing has utilized single tests for each of the components, while profiling has used a single chromatographic run to analyze for multiple components. The underlying similarity of the two techniques is reflected in the recent literature; thus, for example, multiphasic testing was used to develop a "profile" that could differentiate drug-abuse and hospital-staff populations (74M4). Reece (74R1) has used an additional term, "uniphasic synthesis," for multiphasic screening when the test results are analyzed utilizing multivariate statistical techniques.

In general, then, interest in this type of approach is recent enough so that the terminology is in a rapid state of flux. However, in the material that follows, I will use a combination of the Horning and Johnson definitions: metabolic profiling is a means of obtaining, by chromatographic, physical examination, and demographic survey methods, a set of numerical values that can be used to estimate the chemical and health status of a given individual. In discussing metabolic profiling in the following sections, I will arbitrarily limit this definition to exclude studies of small numbers of components (e.g., less than 5 compounds), high molecular weight components (greater than 1000 amu) and all inorganic compounds.

Techniques for separating low-molecular-weight components  
of biological fluids

Although the terminology used to describe multicomponent analysis of biological mixtures is new, the techniques used are old. These have included paper chromatography, thin-layer chromatography, gas chromatography, liquid chromatography, mass spectrometry and a variety of more specialized techniques for unusual types of compounds; in short, almost all of the tools of the modern analytical biochemist have been used in this type of research.

Paper and thin-layer chromatography. Certainly the principal profiling effort utilizing paper chromatographic techniques was that of Williams, as described previously. While a great many other groups were successful in devising means of separating various fractions of urine and other biological fluids, these methods were not generally applied to producing human health profiles. However, paper and thin-layer chromatography have been, and continue to be, important tools in rapid screening procedures for gross excesses or deficiencies of individual components in biological samples (see, for example, the review by Scriver, Clow and Lamm (73S3) on screening procedures for aminoacidopathies).

Column chromatography. In contrast, column chromatography, particularly high-pressure liquid chromatography,

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has proven to be a quite effective means for obtaining human health profiles. Thus, Young (70Y1) and Jolley and Freeman (68J1) reported one of the early attempts to use a high-resolution chromatographic apparatus to evaluate the health status of several types of individuals based on the profile of urinary carbohydrates. Young showed that considerable differences in the carbohydrate profile were apparent for several disease states, but that the pattern for a given individual was reasonably constant from day to day.

Similarly, Pitt et al. (70P1) and Scott et al. (70B1, 71M2), both groups from the same lab at Oak Ridge, described a system for analyzing as many as 150 ultraviolet-absorbing substances in body fluids. A minicomputer was used to resolve peaks and store data (70S1). Many of the compounds detected by this system were identified by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) as aromatic organic acids and amino acids (71M2). Later work expanded this system to multiple column operation (72P2), use of a fluorometric detector for indolic compounds (72C5), sequential use of different column types to achieve more rapid separations (73S2), and more sensitive detection systems (73S1), including fluorescence monitoring of organic acids (73K1).

Other laboratories have also developed this type of system, but with computerized data processing (72C1) and other types of



detectors (74K2, 75K2). A highly sophisticated system of this type has also been developed for computerized analysis of clinical amino acid data (76S1, 76S2); this system will be discussed in more detail in the section on statistical analysis of data.

Gas chromatography. Although proposed as a possible technique in 1941 in a pioneering paper on liquid-liquid partition chromatography (41M1), gas chromatography (GC) was not successfully applied to complex biological mixtures on a practical basis until the introduction of lightly-loaded liquid phases by VandenHeuvel, Sweeley and Horning in 1960 (60V1). When coupled with the flame ionization or electron capture detectors developed at the same time, and suitable derivatization methods (see reference 73C3 for a history of GC), the number of uses of GC for the analysis of complex organic mixtures rapidly surpassed those of liquid chromatography, for which no comparable "universal" detector was then available and for which the speed of analysis was much slower than that of GC.

Early workers were quick to utilize the GC to aid in the diagnosis of disease. Thus, for example, by 1964 Williams and Sweeley (64W2) had published a general procedure for analyzing urinary aromatic acids, gross excesses of which could often be associated with specific diseases. Similar procedures were published in the same volume for other low molecular weight

substances (64S1).

Unfortunately, as numerous workers were quick to discover, the gas chromatograph by itself provided neither sufficient specificity of detector response nor adequate chromatographic resolution to permit unequivocal identification of most peaks in complex mixtures, and quantitative analysis of small to medium-sized peaks proved to be difficult at best. As a result, there were no reported Roger Williams-scale attempts to find the more subtle metabolic patterns present in biological fluids.

Gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer-computer systems.

Since the mid-1960's, two fairly distinct approaches have been developed to overcome the shortcomings of using low-resolution GC for metabolic profiling: combined gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer-computer systems (GC-MS-COM) and capillary GC-computer systems. The GC-MS-COM approach will be discussed first.

Although individual GC eluates had been transferred manually to mass spectrometers for analysis for some time, and direct coupling of a GC and MS had been demonstrated in 1959 by Gohlke (59G1) and in 1961 by Henneberg (61H1), the introduction of the molecular separator by Ryhage (64R1) and Watson and Biemann (64W1), both in 1964, as a means of direct transfer of chromatographic material to the mass spectrometer allowed rapid



qualitative analysis of complex mixtures on a relatively routine basis. Thus, for example, Ryhage's first published use of the molecular separator was to obtain a profile of fatty acid methyl esters in butterfat (64R1). This was quickly followed by a study analyzing neutral fecal steroids in human subjects (64E1), and then a virtual flood of papers utilizing GC-MS systems for the analysis of a wide variety of biological, environmental and geophysical samples. Most of these early papers described uses of the GC-MS that were limited to qualitative analysis of a few peaks in a very small number of samples; researchers were limited principally by the lack of automated data processing equipment.

An alternative approach, this time emphasizing quantitative analysis of a very small number of peaks, was developed first by Henneberg in 1961 (61H1) and later, independently, in Ryhage's laboratory by Sweeley et al. (66S1) in 1966. "Selected ion monitoring," originally used for monitoring one and two ions, respectively, provides a means of obtaining highly precise measurements on a small number of GC peaks, including those unresolved from neighboring components in a mixture. However, even when expanded to include on-line computer control, more ions, computerized data reduction, and multiple-ion set-selected ion monitoring (see, for example, 73H2, 73H3, 73J1, 73W1, 75Y2) this general technique has been limited to measuring a very small



number of components of any one mixture, and hence, while extremely useful for other types of studies, has not seen particularly wide use for metabolic profiling. A notable exception to this has been Maume's group in France (73M1, 73M2) who have successfully examined mixtures of closely related steroids, catecholamines or amino acids by monitoring ions common to whole classes of these compounds.

Much more useful for profiling purposes is the computer-based technique called "mass chromatography," first described by Hites and Biemann in 1970 (70H1). In this technique, complete mass spectra are taken at frequent intervals and the entire data set stored in a computer. After the mass spectral data collection is finished for a given sample, the data are displayed by plotting the intensities of certain key ions for each of the scans during the run. These intensity versus time plots ("mass chromatograms") can be displayed for any ion of interest within the entire mass range of the mass spectrometer. Thus, the mass chromatograms are equivalent to the traces generated during selected ion monitoring, except that there is a much lower sampling frequency for any one ion in mass chromatography. This results in a much lower quantitative precision, but a much more generalized quantitative ability for mass chromatography compared to selected ion monitoring, and hence a higher degree of usefulness for profiling studies.



An approach that is intermediate between selected ion monitoring and mass chromatography was suggested by Axelson et al. (74A1) and Baczynskyj et al. (73B1). In this method, spectra are taken repetitively, but over a much shorter mass range. This technique, however, has been far surpassed in popularity by the selected ion monitoring type methods. In instruments with electrostatic mass filters (quadrupoles, dodecapoles), this technique, selected ion monitoring and repetitive scanning can often all be accomplished with essentially the same data algorithms and hardware, so for these types of instruments the distinction among techniques is more customary than meaningful. However, while any one of the three techniques can be, and has been, used for metabolic profiling in its broadest sense, the procedure of performing repetitive scanning of the full mass range, followed by analysis of selected mass chromatograms, has proven the most generally useful for analysis of mixtures containing a large number of unidentified components. For this reason, a large number of laboratories has developed GC-MS-COM systems utilizing repetitive scanning-mass chromatography techniques for performing metabolic profiling.

Principal advocates of this approach have been the Hornings at Baylor University and Eldjarn, Jellum and Stokke at the University of Oslo. The Hornings described their first studies on metabolic profiling in a pair of now-classic papers published in



1971 (71H2, 71H3). These papers not only defined metabolic profiling but also advocated use of methylene units (a measure of GC retention time that is virtually identical to retention indices, discussed below) for assisting peak identification and further proposed a series of techniques for sample isolation which are still followed in many laboratories.

In a similar fashion Jellum and his coworkers have utilized a GC-MS-COM system in the repetitive scanning mode for metabolic profiling studies. However, in contrast to the Hornings, Jellum's group has used this system as the final stage of a rather complete screening system for metabolic disorders (72J1, 72P1, 74E1). Hence, they have primarily relied on their system to identify major unknown peaks, rather than to spot abnormal profiles; only samples which have passed through the entire screening procedure and still found to be medically interesting are submitted for GC-MS analysis.

Common to both the Baylor and Oslo systems is an interest in identifying abnormal compounds or compounds present at abnormal levels. Little or no quantitative data has been published by either of these groups of workers. This same pattern of interest in qualitative, rather than quantitative, results has been followed by a number of other laboratories (70A1, 71H4, 71L1, 73W3, 74B1, 74D2, 74M2, 74M3).

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Recently, more sophisticated systems have begun to appear. Sjovall, for example, has developed a method for location of steroid spectra and partial structure determination based on repetitive scanning data (73R1). This has been expanded to include some quantitation (74A1). McLafferty et al. (74M1) have described a microprocessor-based system for automated identification of compounds in mixtures, and Dromey et al. (76D3) have developed a method of resolving GC-MS data into contributions from separately identifiable peaks. These papers are all particularly germane to the present work and will be discussed in more detail in the section on computer techniques.

High resolution GC and GC-MS. Two other alternatives to the use of low resolution (packed column) GC-low resolution MS for metabolic profiling have been developed which still use GC or GC-MS, but with a greater resolution of either the mass spectrometer or the GC separation. Burlingame (74K1) has developed a high resolution MS-COM system which he has used to analyze major components of urine samples. He has also published a preliminary report on a system using high resolution GC-high resolution MS (HRGC-HRMS). However, most other researchers have concentrated on the less formidable task of coupling high resolution GC columns to either a computer or a low resolution MS-COM system. Pauling's group (71A1), for example has advocated use of capillary

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Other groups, frequently using capillary GC-low resolution MS-COM systems, have been more interested in qualitative analysis. Zlatkis in particular has emphasized this approach in a series of papers describing the analysis of ether extracts of urine (71Z1), urine headspace samples (73Z1), organic volatiles in air (74B2) and serum and plasma headspace volatiles (74Z1). Politzer et al. (75P2) have even expanded this approach to examining volatile fractions of lung, brain and liver tissues; they have also published a review of GC-MS studies of underivatized volatile compounds in biological fluids (76P1). Maume and Luyten (73M2) have utilized a similar system in analyzing derivatized and underivatized steroids down to 10 ng injected, and down to picomole amounts when selected ion monitoring techniques were used. Horning et al. (74H2) have developed a method for the preparation of extremely high resolution (100,000 theoretical plates) thermostable capillary columns which they used for the analysis of a variety of biological fluid extracts. Luyten and Rutten (74L2) have used retention indices on the capillary columns to aid in compound identification. Novotny et al. have compared stationary phases of different polarity for their suitability in profiling studies (74N3), and have also



developed a method for concentrating samples prior to analysis (75N1). Recently, Knights et al. (75K4) have used a direct-coupled capillary GC-low resolution MS-COM system for the qualitative analysis of acidic urinary metabolites obtained by ether extraction. Hedfjall and Ryhage (75H2) have also published a method for obtaining much more rapid scans (1.4 second cycle time) from the mass spectrometer to accommodate the need for faster data collection rates when utilizing capillary columns.

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## Computer processing of GC-MS data for metabolic profiling

Forward library search methods. Despite the recent successes in utilizing capillary and high pressure liquid chromatography systems, most attempts at metabolic profiling to date have involved low resolution GC, repetitive scanning of the mass spectrometer and on-line data processing. This has typically been followed by either manual identification of spectra or computerized library search procedures, or a combination of both (see, for example, 71H4, 73W3, 75H3, 76L1). Whether manual or computerized, these spectrum identification procedures have typically been of the "forward" type: that is, comparing each sample spectrum of interest to a large library of reference spectra to find the best match. These forward searches have often utilized mammoth data bases and sophisticated pattern analysis algorithms (73H1, 73K2). While pre-ordering the library file can decrease the amount of time need for such library searches -- Dromey (76D2), for example, has proposed a method for identification of functional groups as an aid to such a search -- the forward library search method has proven to be very time-consuming and costly.

Reverse search methods. Beginning in 1974, several papers appeared which suggested an alternative approach for library search procedures. This approach, called the "reverse search"





by Abramson (75A1), has also been developed by McLafferty (74M1) and this author (74S2). The principal feature of this method is that spectra from the sample are searched for a match to a given library spectrum, rather than searching a library for a spectrum similar to the one of interest in the sample.

As noted by Abramson (74M1), in a forward library search, "... the presence of significant levels of interference may artificially suppress the relative intensity of relevant masses and produce a bad fit. Even more importantly, when data are compressed (e.g., saving only the two largest peaks in a 14 amu region), interferences of any nature may cause relevant masses to be excluded."

These disadvantages are then presumably avoided by a reverse search procedure.

There are several published variations of the reverse library search. Abramson's procedure (74M1) compares all spectra in a GC-MS run to each library spectrum, and then sums intensities for each positive match, so that an area is calculated. It makes decisions about a "match" based on a comparison of normalized intensities; for a match to be declared, the average match of normalized intensities between library and sample spectra must be within plus or minus 16%. His criterion for the selection of masses to be compared is generally peak intensity, so that he usually

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$$f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt, \quad (1)$$

where  $x$  is a real number. It is well known that

$$f(x) = \arctan x, \quad (2)$$

and that the function  $f(x)$  is continuous and differentiable

everywhere. The function  $f(x)$  is also periodic with

period  $\pi$ . The function  $f(x)$  is also odd, i.e.,

$$f(-x) = -f(x). \quad (3)$$

The function  $f(x)$  is also bounded, i.e.,

$$|f(x)| \leq \frac{\pi}{2}. \quad (4)$$

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for  $x > 0$  and concave up for  $x < 0$ . The function

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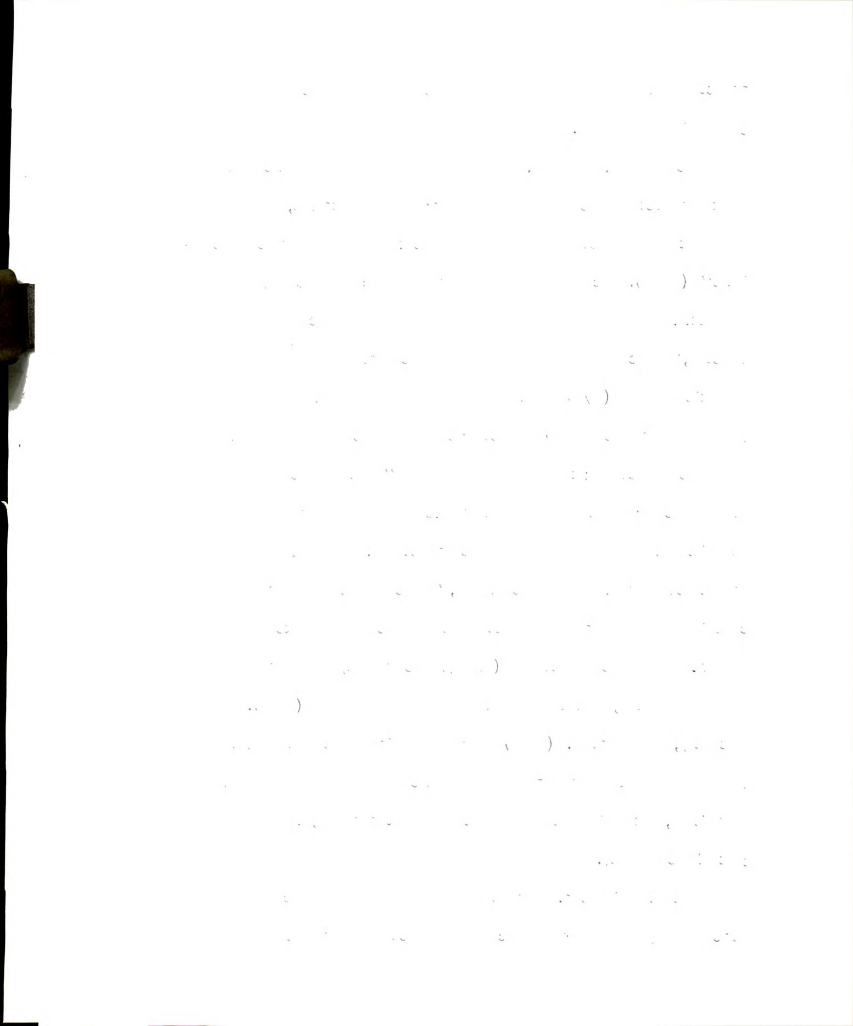
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selects the ten most intense masses of the library spectrum for comparison purposes.

McLafferty, however, has provided a more systematic method for the selection of comparison masses; as he points out, "the most abundant mass spectral peaks are not necessarily the most characteristic" (74M1). McLafferty has developed and commercially marketed a system employing "probability based matching of mass spectra," which examines the following factors: the uniqueness of a particular ion ( $m/e$ ) relative to all of the  $m/e$  values in several thousand reference library spectra; the abundance of the ion in the reference spectrum; the degree of "dilution" of the spectrum by other spectra; and the "window tolerance," or degree of variability permitted compared to the reference spectrum. These criteria are used to compute a "confidence index," which must be above a certain value for a sample spectrum to be declared a match against a reference spectrum (74M1). McLafferty has also published a study of the uniqueness of various masses (75P1). Recently, deJong et al. (76D1) have applied information theory to the development of a somewhat different coding and library search algorithm, but their method has not been as thoroughly tested as that of McLafferty.

Retention indices. The reverse library search procedures described by Abramson and McLafferty necessitate searching an



entire GC-MS run for matches to each library spectrum. However, an alternative method to provide a more selective search was described by Nau and Biemann (73N1, 74N2). In their approach, GC retention indices (developed originally by Kovats, 58K1) are used to help further identify compounds located by a forward library search procedure. These retention indices, usually calculated by measuring GC retention times relative to a series of straight-chain hydrocarbons co-injected with the sample (see the methods section of this thesis for details), have also been used by Biemann's group to aid in identification of related compounds by correlating shifts in retention indices with addition of specific functional groups (74C4). Other workers have used retention indices in combination with mass spectral correlations to compute a combined match score; this approach has been used both for reverse library searches by this author (74S2, 76G1, 77G1) and for forward library searches by Blaisdell (77B1).

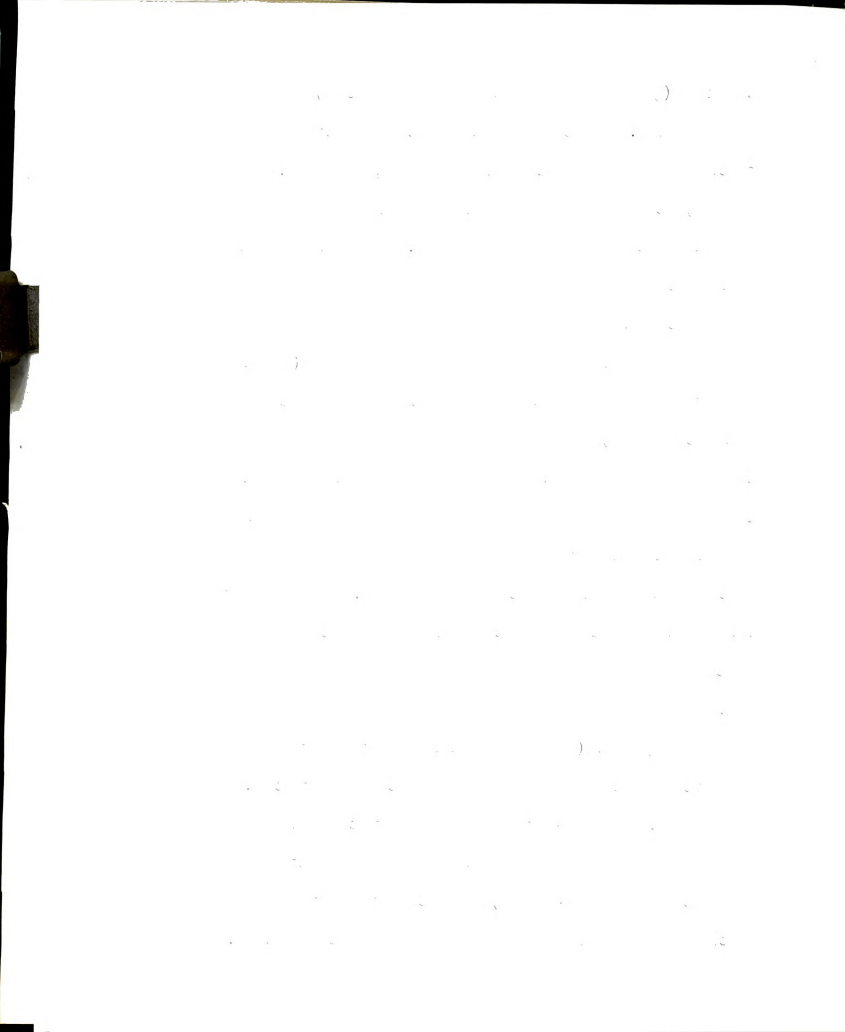
Other GC-MS-COM techniques for profiling. Three other approaches to the computerized analysis of GC-MS data are particularly pertinent to the work described in this thesis. The first of these is the system developed by Sjovall (73R1, 74A1), in which mass chromatograms are searched for locations where a number of ions are peaking. At each such location, a search is performed to identify potential molecular ions, and the general type of



compound (type of steroid skeleton in their usual case) identified where possible. A spectrum may then be compared to library spectra by a forward search procedure, or not, as desired. In addition, a compound amount is calculated by comparison of ion intensities to those of an internal standard. The printout from this system includes the retention time relative to cholestane as an aid in identification.

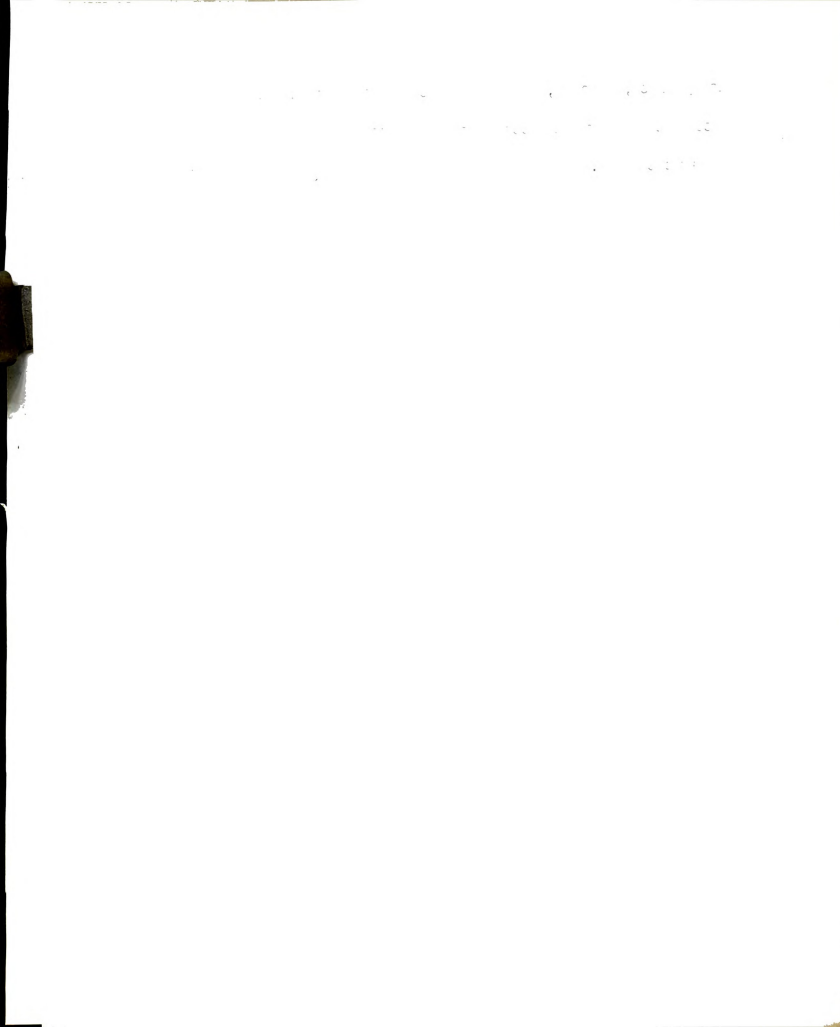
A related technique is that of Biller and Biemann (74B3). In an attempt to obtain spectra free from contributions of closely eluting compounds, their computer program examines all mass chromatograms for peaks. A new data file is then created which consists of the intensities of each peak found; these data are stored at the two scans corresponding to the apex and the immediately preceding scan of each mass chromatogram peak. They term this technique the production of "reconstructed mass spectra," and indicate that it improves the reliability of forward library search procedures.

Dromey et al. (76D3) have recently proposed a more sophisticated method for obtaining reconstructed mass spectra. This approach uses well-resolved peaks in mass chromatograms to resolve peaks of other masses occurring at approximately the same location in the GC-MS run, and hence it is able to obtain spectra free from background and neighboring peak contributions.





This approach, however, requires a much larger amount of time and computer memory to accomplish than does the Biller and Biemann technique.



## Disease diagnosis by metabolic profiling

Regardless of the methodology used for metabolic profiling, the same problems must be confronted once the data are collected: how are the data to be analyzed and of what clinical significance are the data. In the case of some diseases, particularly metabolic disorders, where a few compounds are in gross excess, the data analysis need not involve statistics and the clinical significance is usually easy to discern. However, in the more common case, where the disturbance of metabolism is more subtle, complex statistical approaches may be necessary and the interpretation of the results may be correspondingly more difficult.

Non-statistical methods. A whole body of literature has developed concerning the detection of human disease based on the analysis of levels of one or a few compounds in urine or blood. Much of this literature has been listed in two recent bibliographies (68K1, 71O1). A more specialized sampling of such work is summarized in Table 1, which shows diseases detected by GC-MS methods because of excesses in one or more acidic metabolites in urine. While not truly "metabolic profiling," these early studies at least have given confidence to later workers that metabolic profiles will have some meaning in terms of specific disease states.



Figure 1. Diseases Where Organic Acids Have Been Detected at Abnormal Levels by GC-MS

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Acids Most Affected</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Burns and allergic diseases	pyroglutamic acid	68T1
Neural crest tumors	vanilmandelic acid	71V1
Tyrosemia	p-hydroxyphenyl acids	71C1
Maple syrup urine disease	branched chain $\alpha$ -keto acids	72G2
-Methylcrotonylglycinuria and -hydroxyisovalericaciduria	$\alpha$ -hydroxyisovaleric acid and others	72G1
Generalized ketosis	adipic and suberic acids	72P1
Isovaleric acidemia	isovaleric and $\alpha$ -methylbutyric acids	72T1
Pyroglutamic aciduria	pyroglutamic acid	73E1
Gastrointestinal disorders	acidic products of tyrosine and phenylalanine	73D1
Lactic acidosis	lactic, $\alpha$ -hydroxybutyric acids	73P2
Propionic and methylmalonic acidemia	propionic, methylmalonic and $\beta$ -hydroxy-n-valeric acids	73S4
Phenylketonuria	aromatic acids	74C3



Figure 1 (cont'd.)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Acids Most Affected</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Glycogen storage disease	C6 to C10 dicarboxylic acids	74D1
Periodic catatonia	malic and tartaric acids	74L1
3-Ketoacylthiolase abnormality	3-ethylhydracrylic acid	74M2
Parkinsonism	homovanillic, isohomovanillic acids	74N1
Uremia	lactic and several pentonic acids	75B1
Psychiatric disorders	5-hydroxyindoleacetic and indoleacetic acids	75H4
Hyperphenylalanemia	acidic phenylalanine metabolites	75K3
Ketoacidosis	branched short-chain hydroxy acids	75L2
α-Ketoadipic aciduria	α-ketoadipic and α-aminoadipic acids	75P3, 75W4
Mental retardation	phenylalanine metabolites; benzoic, α-ketoglutaric and citric acids	75W1
Neuroblastoma, pregnancy	catecholamine metabolites	75Z1
Unknown metabolic disorders	4-hydroxycyclohexane-1-carboxylic acid	76B1

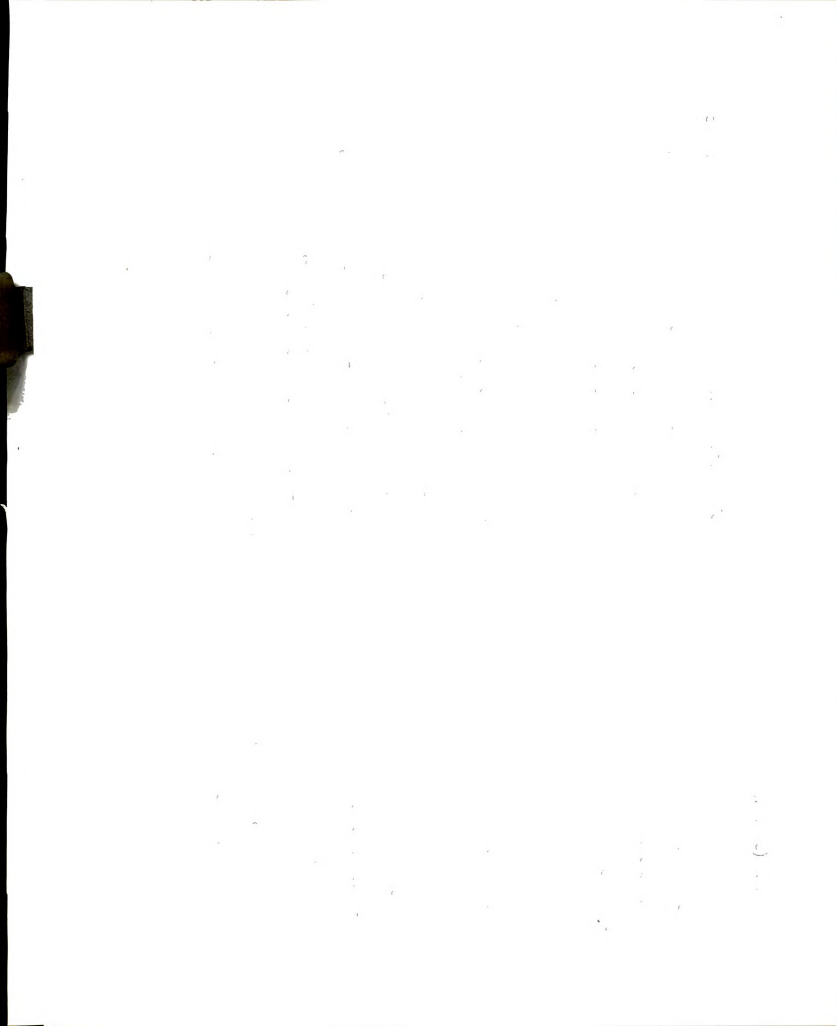




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<u>Disease</u>	<u>Acids Most Affected</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Dicarboxylic aciduria	dicarboxylic acids	76G2
Methylmalonic acidemia and isovaleric aciduria	short chain dicarboxylic acids	76N1
Glutaric aciduria	glutaric, lactic and other acids	76P2
Leucine metabolism defect	3-methyl substituted acids	76W1

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Statistical treatment of data. Because only a few studies have been done with metabolic profiling, little has been published that deals specifically with statistical analysis of this type of data, and hence most of the literature in this area has developed from related studies in hospitals.

Most laboratories, especially hospital laboratories, have reported only mean values, or at best, means and standard deviations for individual compounds. Thus, for example, Young has reported "normal laboratory values" for over 200 blood, serum and urine constituents (75Y1). A growing body of literature suggests, however, that under some circumstances means and standard deviations may be misleading. Burnett (75B2) has suggested listing means and standard deviations with "outlier" values (those further than some predetermined number of standard deviations from the mean) removed, at least when reporting quality control data. He then recommends reporting an additional value, the "outlier frequency," to indicate the number of such outlying values removed. Reed et al. (72R1, 72R2) have suggested using estimates of normality which do not assume Gaussian distributions (i.e., using nonparametric estimates) and have provided tables for doing so. Gindler has similarly recommended several rapid nonparametric tests for method comparison and quality control studies (75G1). Westgard and Hunt (73W2) have evaluated several common least-squares methods for method-comparison studies.

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A more general review of the statistical treatment of clinical laboratory data has recently been provided by Sunderman (75S1). This review carefully distinguishes between "normal values" and "reference values," favoring the latter term for most uses. He summarizes the types of information that should accompany reference values, and then provides a very useful review of the requirements for establishing a "discrimination value," or statistical cutoff point for distinguishing individuals in two different categories (e.g., healthy versus diabetic). Young has published a review of the computerized interpretation of clinical chemical data that discusses this and other problems of data treatment (76Y2). Werner and Marsh (75W2) have also provided a review of practical considerations when establishing normal values.

However, Harris (75H1) has recently suggested that the use of reference standards, even when stratified by age and sex, may frequently lead to an inability to detect other than extremely gross deviations from "normal." He has suggested criteria for deciding when use of such standards is inappropriate (74H1) and has recommended that, where possible, previous values from the same individual be used instead (75H1). This requires a different type of statistical approach (76H1).

A few workers have begun to apply more complex statistical methods to clinical laboratory data; these methods have been fairly



widely applied to multiphasic screening data, but only in a very limited sense to metabolic profiling data. A pioneer in this area has been Winkel (72W1), who has suggested that multivariate statistical approaches could be used successfully to relate various test results. Winkel points out that it is possible to have values for a single variable that are univariate normal but abnormal in multivariate space, and conversely, that some univariate abnormal values, when taken in combination with other variables, can be shown to be normal. Johnson (72G3) has related the concept of the metabolic profile to multivariate statistics by suggesting that,

“The profile could be thought of as a point in N space.

Several profiles provide several points in the same N space.

The statistical problem is to describe the cluster of points.”

Mayron et al. have used multivariate statistics to develop a profile of drug-abuse populations based on routine hospital tests (74M3), and Reece (74R1) has predicted the use of this type of statistic as a principal feature distinguishing the hospital screening process of the 1980's.

Only a few, usually rather preliminary, studies have been completed with quantitative metabolic profiling. Young et al. (71Y1) reported a study of the effects of patients being given an artificial diet. This study, which measured levels of approximately 300 ninhydrin-positive, ultraviolet-absorbing or carbohydrate





components of urine and serum, led Young to conclude that many of the compounds in the volunteers' samples were of dietary, rather than endogenous, origin. He also noted that at least 4 days of the artificial diet were required to reach a stable set of values for many of the compounds. Interestingly, a few of the compounds, including creatinine, were excreted at the same rate regardless of the diet. Harris and DeMets (71H1) extensively studied a smaller number of compounds; they found serum ionized calcium to be constant, within their analytical precision, for single individuals over a period of 10 to 12 weeks even when there were considerable inter-individual variations. Witten et al. (73W3, 73W4) reported normal organic acid levels in young adults on a standard diet, and then determined the effect of ethanol ingestion on the profile. They found that levels of 2- and 3-hydroxybutyric, adipic, 3-methyladipic, p-hydroxyphenyl-acetic and 2,5-furandicarboxylic acids were affected by the intake of ethanol. However, it should be noted that these results were at best semi-quantitative, since an ethyl acetate-ether extraction procedure was used and quantitation was by peak area on low resolution GC. Bjorkman et al. (76B2) similarly determined levels of a number of major acidic metabolites in the urine from newborn humans, and Chalmers and Watts (74C3) have examined unconjugated aromatic acids in phenylketonuria, followed by a study of volatile fatty acids in several metabolic disorders (74C1). Liebich et al. (75L3) have



used a similar semi-quantitative method for measuring levels of low molecular weight aliphatic alcohols in normal and diabetic individuals. In a more quantitative study, Yamamoto et al. (76Y1) have found a seasonal variation in levels of urinary metanephrine, and a minor seasonal variation of vanilmandelic acid when these compounds were studied over a 5-year period.

Routh and Paul (76R1) found an effect of aspirin therapy on the levels of several serum constituents. Lawson et al. (76L1, 76C1, 76C2) reported qualitatively different excretion patterns of several organic acids in man, and qualitatively significant variations that depended upon the type of diet consumed by their subjects. Many of the compounds reported in this last study were quantitated in clusters because they were unresolved by the GC system used. Robinson et al. (73R2) have also reported very preliminary data suggesting general abnormalities among mentally retarded subjects, although this report was never amplified sufficiently to judge its importance. Blau et al. (73B2), in an interesting study of aromatic acid excretion in heterozygotes for phenylketonuria, found that heterozygotes could be distinguished

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from normal subjects by the excretion of o-hydroxyphenylacetic acid.

Probably the most ambitious study so far has been that of Robinson and Pauling (74R2, 75D1). These workers have used an ion-exchange chromatography and capillary GC to profile several urinary fractions, principally head-space volatiles and free amines. A pattern recognition procedure is used to identify peaks and peak areas are normalized to a specially-selected subset of the peaks to reduce inter-sample variability. The data collected are compared to one another using the Wilcoxon test, a nonparametric statistical ranking procedure. This approach has been used to search for differences due to sex, ingestion of birth control pills, student grade point average, multiple sclerosis, Huntington's disease, fasting versus non-fasting, breast cancer and Duchenne dystrophy, with significant differences reported in each case except that of grade point average. However, they point out (75D1) that,

“We have not proved that, for most of our sample groups, the only systematic property that contributes to the pattern for the group is that for which the group is labeled. We also have not shown how early the patterns for disease develop. We do not know whether or not the patterns are present before the disease is extensively developed, and therefore are useful for preventive medicine.”

A less ambitious, but much better documented, system for



the statistical analysis of profiling data is that reported by Schoengold et al. (76S1, 76S2). This system was developed to allow processing of amino acid data, and it is noteworthy in that it allows extensive inter-individual comparisons utilizing a variety of standard statistical methods on data routinely collected in the clinical laboratory. The authors, in describing this system, persuasively argue that a great deal of valuable data collected in the clinical laboratory is not utilized. They have therefore developed a relatively low-cost minicomputer-based system that makes information retrieval and comparison easy, and hence encourages such usage.

The most recent technique to be applied to profiling data is that of computerized pattern recognition. This approach, which requires a large data base and a correspondingly large amount of computer memory and processing time, has been proposed as a means of finding data patterns that are not apparent from traditional statistical analysis. Kowalski (75K4) has illustrated the use of such a procedure to distinguish patients suffering from two liver diseases on the basis of levels of 8 blood enzymes, but no one has yet published a similar study using pattern recognition on levels of low molecular weight substances.

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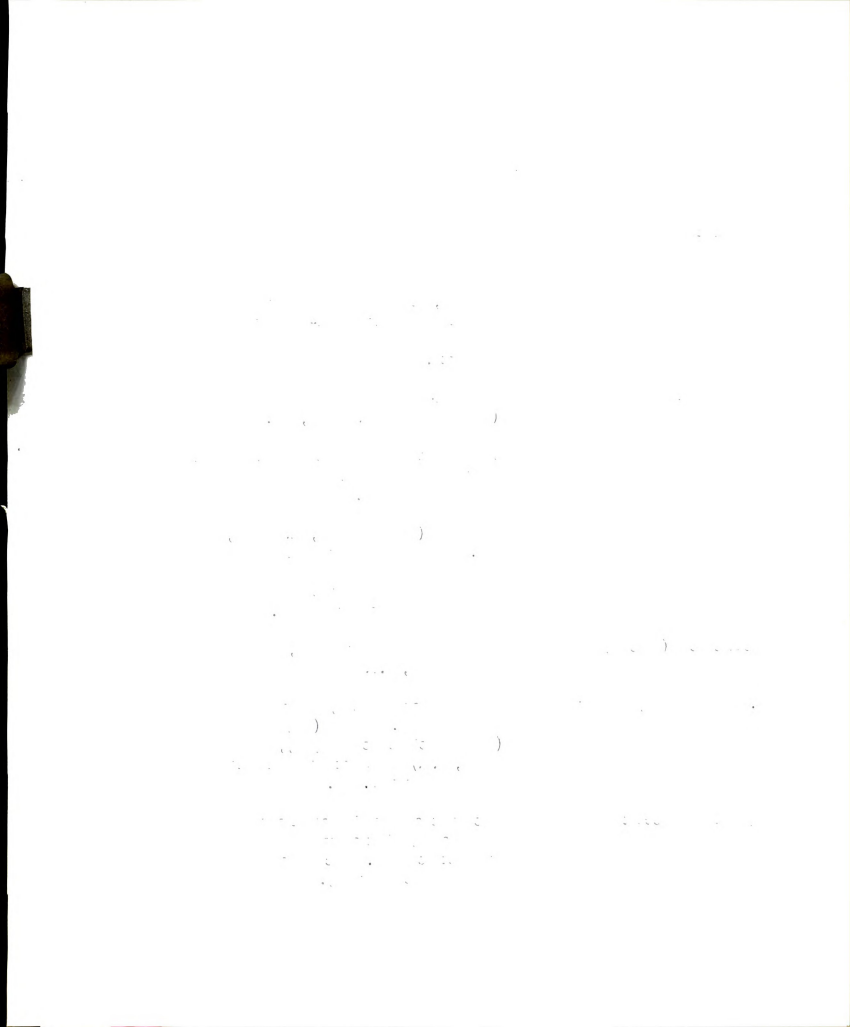
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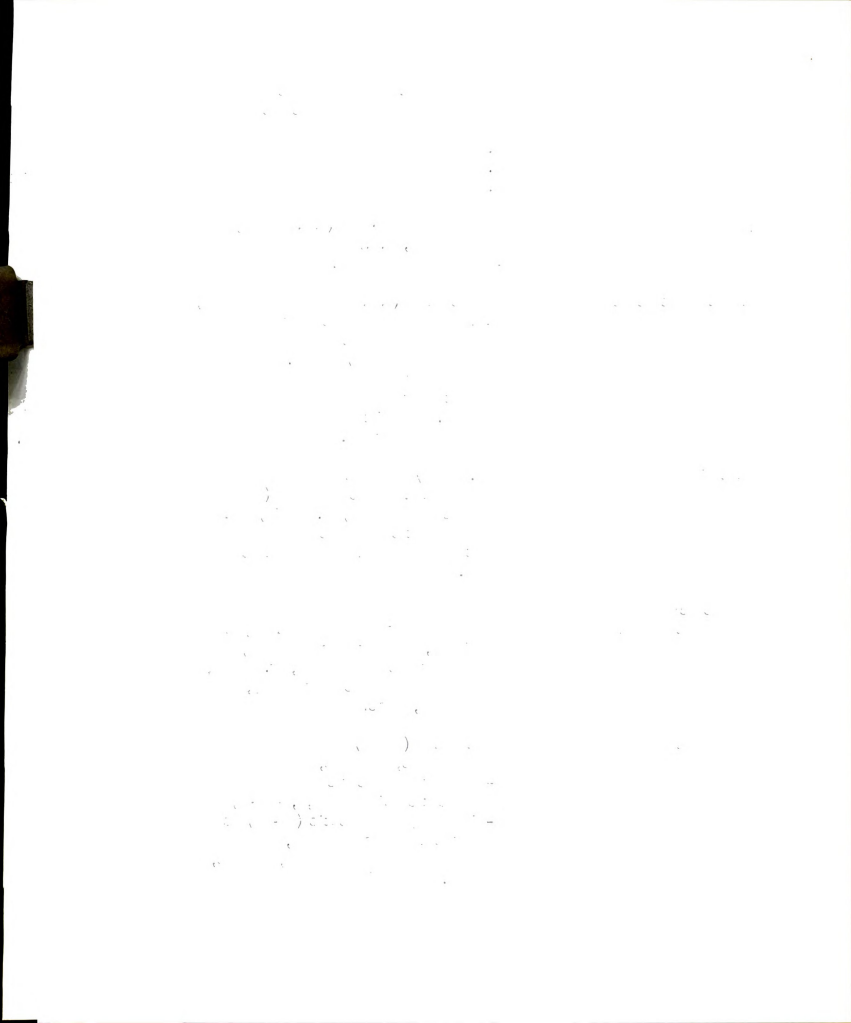
## CHAPTER TWO: MATERIALS

### Reagents

General solvents	Hexane, acetone and methanol were redistilled by constant-flow rotary evaporation from reagent grade solvents.
Dry redistilled methanol	Reagent-grade methanol (Mallinckrodt, St. Louis, Mo.) was dried by distillation from magnesium turnings containing a catalytic amount of iodine and was stored over molecular sieves.
Dry pyridine	Pyridine (Mallinckrodt, St. Louis, Mo.) was dried by distillation from barium oxide after refluxing 1 hour and was maintained over potassium hydroxide pellets.
Acetic acid (glacial)	Allied Chemical Company, Morristown, N.J.
0.1M Barium hydroxide	Prepared on a weekly basis by dissolving 31.5 g of $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ (Fisher Scientific Company, Fair Lawn, N.J.) in redistilled water to a final volume of 1.00 l.
Pyridinium acetate	Each of the following solutions was prepared by dilution to 1 l in a volumetric flask. Each was prepared fresh weekly.



	redistilled pyridine	glacial acetic
	0.5M     40 ml	29 ml
	1.0M     80 ml	58 ml
	1.5M     119 ml	90 ml
Hydroxylamine hydrochloride	75mg of $\text{NH}_2\text{OH}\cdot\text{HCl}$ (J.T. Baker, Philipsburg, N.J.) was dissolved in 1 ml redistilled $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .	
Saturated picric acid	Picric acid (J.T. Baker, Philipsburg, N.J.) was added in excess to redistilled $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and stirred on a magnetic stirrer 1/2 hour. The solution was then allowed to saturate in the dark for 24 hours and filtered. The filtrate was stored in a dark brown bottle.	
Creatinine standard	A 1.00 mg/ml solution was made by weighing 10.0 mg creatinine (Sigma Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo.) on an analytical balance and then diluting to 10 ml in a volumetric flask.	
Organic acids		
Protium forms	Obtained variously from Dr. Clyde Williams, University of Florida; Sigma Chemical Company, St. Louis; and Aldrich Chemical Company, Milwaukee, Wisc.	
Deuterium forms	Deuterated ( $\alpha$ - $\text{d}_2$ ) forms of homovanillic, hippuric, 5-hydroxyindoleacetic and indoleacetic acids and 2,5,6- $\text{d}_3$ -3, 4-dihydroxyphenylacetic ( $\alpha$ - $\text{d}_2$ ) acid were obtained from Merck, Sharp and Dohme Canada Limited, Quebec, Canada.	



**Hydrocarbon mixture**

64  $\mu$ l decane, 70  $\mu$ l undecane, 70  $\mu$ l dodecane, 46  $\mu$ l tetradecane, 51  $\mu$ l hexadecane, 50 mg octadecane, 66 mg eicosane, 50 mg tetracosane, and 50 mg octacosane were dissolved in 10 ml hexane. Hydrocarbons were obtained from Applied Science, State College, Pa. and Aldrich Chemical Company, Milwaukee, Wisc.

**Chromatography packings  
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Diethylaminoethyl (DEAE)-  
Sephadex A-25

Pharmacia Fine Chemicals,  
Piscataway, N.J.

Dimethyldichlorosilane

Pierce Chemical Company,  
Rockford, Il.

5% OV-17 gas  
chromatography liquid  
phase coated on  
Supelcoport 80/100 mesh

Anspec Company, Ann Arbor, Mi.  
(Distributor for Supelco,  
Bellefonte, Pa.)

Bis-trimethylsilyltrifluoro-  
acetamide (BSTFA) with  
1% trimethylchloro-  
silane (TMCS)

Regis Chemical Company, Morton  
Grove, Il.; or Pierce Chemical  
Company, Rockford, Il.

Liquid chromatography  
columns with 200 ml  
reservoirs

Kontes Company, Vineland, N.J.

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### Glassware

Disposable micropipettes,  
100 ul

Dade, Miami, Florida

50 ml Glass centrifuge tubes

Pyrex, MSU Biochemistry Stores

Lyophilizer jars with ground  
glass joints

VirTis Company, Gardiner, N.Y.

Silanized glassware

Subjected to 5 min treatment with 1  
to 5% solution of dimethyldichloro-  
silane in hexane, followed by washes  
with hexane, dry methanol and  
acetone.

### Instruments

Gilford 300  
spectrophotometer

Gilford Instrument Laboratories,  
Oberlin, Ohio.

Varian 2100 gas  
chromatograph with  
dual flame ionization  
detectors and Varian  
A-25 recorder

Varian Aerograph, Walnut Creek,  
CA.

Lyophilizer, Model 10-010

VirTis Company, Gardiner, N.Y.  
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LKB-9000 gas chromatograph  
mass spectrometer

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Data systemsPDP 8/e

Marketed by Systems Industries, Sunnyvale, CA., based on an original system by Sweeley et al. (70S3). The PDP 8/e has 16,000 12-bit words of core memory, a 1.2 million-word disk, DECTape magnetic tape storage, a Tektronix 4010-1 cathode ray display device and a Tektronix hard copy unit number 4610.

PDP 11/40

The PDP 11/40 has 56,000 16-bit words of core memory, two 1.2 million-word removable disks and a 7-track magnetic tape drive. It also has a Tektronix 4010 display and shares the hard copy unit of the 8/e. The PDP 11/40 is capable of direct data data transfers to and from the PDP 8/e through an interface designed in this laboratory.

Computer programsPDP 8/e

Programs were written by N.D. Young for the Systems Industries operating system. The programs are all based on those described by Sweeley et al. (70S3).

PDP 11/40

All programs were written to be used with the Digital Equipment Corporation timesharing system, RSX-11D, version 6B. General programs and assembly-language portions of MSSMET were written by C. Ashendel. Fortran portions of MSSMET were written by M. Smisko and S.C. Gates. All other programs were written in Fortran IV by S.C. Gates, except for FRGENL, which was written by Dr. B.E. Blaisdell. All of the programs on both systems



were written under the direction  
of Dr. C.C. Sweeley and Dr. J.F.  
Holland.

Miscellaneous supplies

Urine collection containers,  
plastic, No. 4013

Falcon, Oxnard, CA.

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## CHAPTER THREE: METHODS

### Collection of urine samples

Several collections were made of urine samples that were used in work discussed in this thesis.

Standard reference urine. A mixed urine was obtained by collections from a variety of individuals; no attempt was made to collect health or dietary information on these subjects, nor were they asked to fast. The sample consisted of approximately 3 liters of urine collected over a three-hour period from adult males visiting or working in the MSU Biochemistry Department. The sample was kept at 4°C during collection and then aliquoted into approximately 300 test tubes (13 x 100 mm) with Teflon-lined screw caps. The remaining urine was stored in a 1 liter plastic bottle. All of these fractions were stored at -80°C until used. The aliquoted samples served as reference and quality-control samples throughout the project.

BCIU collection. Approximately 200 morning fasting urines were obtained from adult "healthy" volunteer subjects by the Bronson Clinical Investigation Unit, a research unit of the Upjohn



Chemical Company and Bronson Memorial Hospital in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Each subject was asked to conform to a written protocol, a copy of which is included in Appendix A. These samples, referred to as the "BCIU urines," were refrigerated at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  as soon as they were brought by the volunteers to the Bronson Hospital and were subsequently transported in dry ice to MSU, where they were defrosted, aliquoted and stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  until used. Subjects were asked to complete a diet and health questionnaire illustrated in Appendix A. Subjects in this study may also have been subjects in other BCIU protocols, but not within a 72 hour period prior to the urine collection for this study. All subjects had had complete physical examinations within 6 months prior to the date they donated urine. The BCIU urines were used as a reference set of adult urines.

Juvenile reference and neuroblastoma urines. These urines were the generous gift of Dr. William Krivit, Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota. All were collected from children hospitalized at the University of Minnesota Hospitals. Diet and health questionnaires were not collected for this group. Urines were collected as early morning samples and subsequently shipped to MSU in dry ice. Information on each patient is summarized in Appendix D.

Foy urine. This urine was the generous gift of Dr. Robert Foy, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, Michigan. It was collected from a newborn suffering uncontrolled seizures of unknown etiology.





## Questionnaires

When appropriate, a diet, health and drug questionnaire was completed by subjects in this study. This questionnaire, shown in Appendix A, is based on the one used by the MSU Health Center in 1974, plus a simple dieter's checklist of foods. The questionnaire was pre-tested on a group of volunteers and a question about smoking habits added as a result of suggestions from these subjects. The questionnaires were encoded into computer files using a special program written for this purpose (MSSQST) to ensure consistent coding.

## Isolation of organic acids from urine

Preparation of columns. DEAE Sephadex A-25 is swollen in an excess of freshly-prepared 1.0M pyridinium acetate for at least 48 hours. During this time, the supernatant is discarded and replaced with an equal volume of 1.0M pyridinium acetate, with stirring, at least twice. At the end of the 48-hour period, the supernatant is replaced with an equal volume of 0.5M pyridinium acetate. The DEAE-Sephadex is allowed to soak for an additional 24 hours, with at least two changes of solution.

Columns are prepared with a lightly-packed 1 cm plug of

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glass wool at the bottom; too much or too tightly-packed glass wool results in extremely slow flow rates. Water is added and the glass wool poked with a stirring rod to dislodge air bubbles trapped in the glass wool. Most of the pyridinium acetate solution is then decanted from the DEAE-Sephadex, and the remaining material swirled to produce a thick slurry. This slurry is slowly poured into the column, allowing frequent periods of settling. This process is continued until a column packing with dimensions 8 cm by 1 cm is obtained. Once the column is completely poured, 21 ml of 0.5M pyridinium acetate is added and allowed to drain through the column until the fluid level is just above the level of the packing. Columns are left at this stage while the creatinine determinations are completed and the urine samples prepared; frequently the columns are prepared one day in advance and allowed to remain at this stage overnight.

Creatinine determination. Either at the time the urine is aliquoted or at the time the urine is defrosted for separation on the DEAE-Sephadex, the concentration of creatinine is determined(54H1). Fresh alkaline picrate is made by combining 7.5 ml 10% NaOH(aq) with 100 ml of saturated picric acid solution. A 25 ml volumetric flask is used for each of 5 standards and the samples, and 5.0 ml of the alkaline picric acid solution is pipetted into each flask. To each of the 5 standard flasks is added 0  $\mu$ l, 62  $\mu$ l, 125  $\mu$ l, 188  $\mu$ l and 250  $\mu$ l, respectively, of the 1.00mg/ml creatinine standard solution, using a

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100  $\mu$ l syringe. The solutions are shaken and let stand for 10 min. Similarly, 50  $\mu$ l of each urine sample is added to separate flasks. At the end of the 10 min period, all samples are diluted to 10.0 ml with water and thoroughly shaken. The absorbance of each sample is determined using the 0  $\mu$ l standard as a blank. A graph of absorbance versus concentration of creatinine is constructed, with the 5 points on the abscissa from the standard solutions representing 0, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, and 5.0 mg/ml, respectively. This graph should be roughly linear at low concentrations and match previous standard curves, or it is discarded. Concentrations of creatinine in the urine samples are read from the graph.

Preparation of urine sample. The procedure of Thompson and Markey (75T2) for the quantitative separation of organic acids from urine is used in a somewhat modified form.

First, the sample of urine, previously stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ , is brought to room temperature in a bath of warm water. Likewise, the tropic acid internal standard solution (1 mg/ml tropic acid in methanol, stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) is brought to room temperature. For each urine sample to be prepared, 50  $\mu$ l of the tropic acid solution is added to a silanized 13 x 100 mm test tube and evaporated to dryness under a stream of dry nitrogen.

Each urine sample is then shaken to achieve a homogeneous solution and an aliquot, calculated to contain 1.44 mg of creatinine



(approximately), is removed and added to the test tube containing the internal standard. Each tube is then sonicated to assure complete mixing of the tropic acid with the sample.

To each solution thus obtained is added 3.00 ml of 0.1M  $\text{Ba(OH)}_2$  (aq). Each tube is mixed on a mechanical mixer to homogeneity and then centrifuged for no more than 30 seconds at maximum speed on a small table-top centrifuge. The supernatant solution is then removed by pipette and the precipitate washed and centrifuged twice, with an additional 1.0 ml 0.1M barium hydroxide solution added each time.

Oxime derivatives of oxo-acids in the mixture are prepared by the addition of 200  $\mu\text{l}$  of a hydroxylamine hydrochloride solution to the combined supernatants, followed by heating at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 20 min. After cooling to room temperature in an ice bath, each sample is adjusted to pH 7 to 8 using 2N HCl (aq) or 2N acetic acid (aq). The pH is measured with pH 6.9-8.4 limited range pH paper; urine is pipetted in small amounts onto the pH paper rather than dipping it in the sample.

Once the sample has been prepared, it is slowly added to the top of a DEAE-Sephadex column with a Pasteur-type pipette. The stopcock of the column is opened to allow the sample to drain onto the column bed. Approximately 5 ml of redistilled water is pipetted onto the column to avoid disturbing the Sephadex, and then enough

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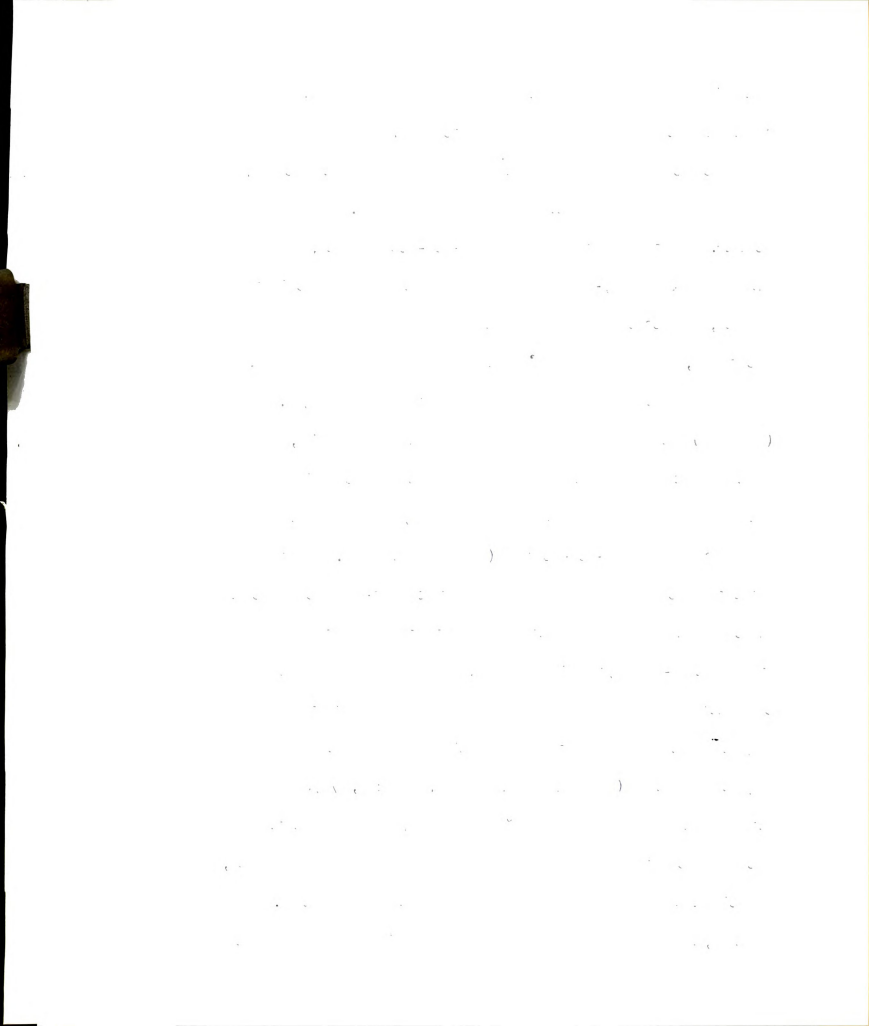
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water is added to bring the total amount of water to 50 ml. The eluate from the 50 ml water wash is discarded.

Acidic metabolites are eluted from the column into a clean, silanized 250 ml round-bottom flask with 40 ml of 1.5M pyridinium acetate. The sample is frozen in a dry-ice-acetone bath, using either hand or rotary-evaporator rotation of the flask to achieve a smooth, even coating of sample on the inside of the flask. If necessary, it is stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  until the lyophilizer is available. The sample is then dried on a lyophilizer at approximately 0.1 Torr (or lower) until about 5 ml of sample remain. At this point, it is melted and transferred to a silanized 50 ml conical centrifuge tube with a ground glass stopper. It is refrozen by submerging the stoppered tube in dry-ice-acetone (or liquid nitrogen). The tube mouths are covered with several layers of coarse-mesh cheesecloth attached with a rubber band to prevent losses of sample material and loaded into 1-liter lyophilizing flasks. They are lyophilized to complete dryness and removed immediately. The dried samples are silylated in the same tubes by the addition of 250  $\mu\text{l}$  of the standard silylating mixture (BSTFA:TMCS:pyridine, 200:2:50, v/v). The stoppered tubes are heated at  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 hour; an inverted test tube rack is placed over the ground-glass stoppers to hold them in place, reducing the likelihood of stoppers popping out during heating. In addition, the tubes are shaken at least once during the heating process



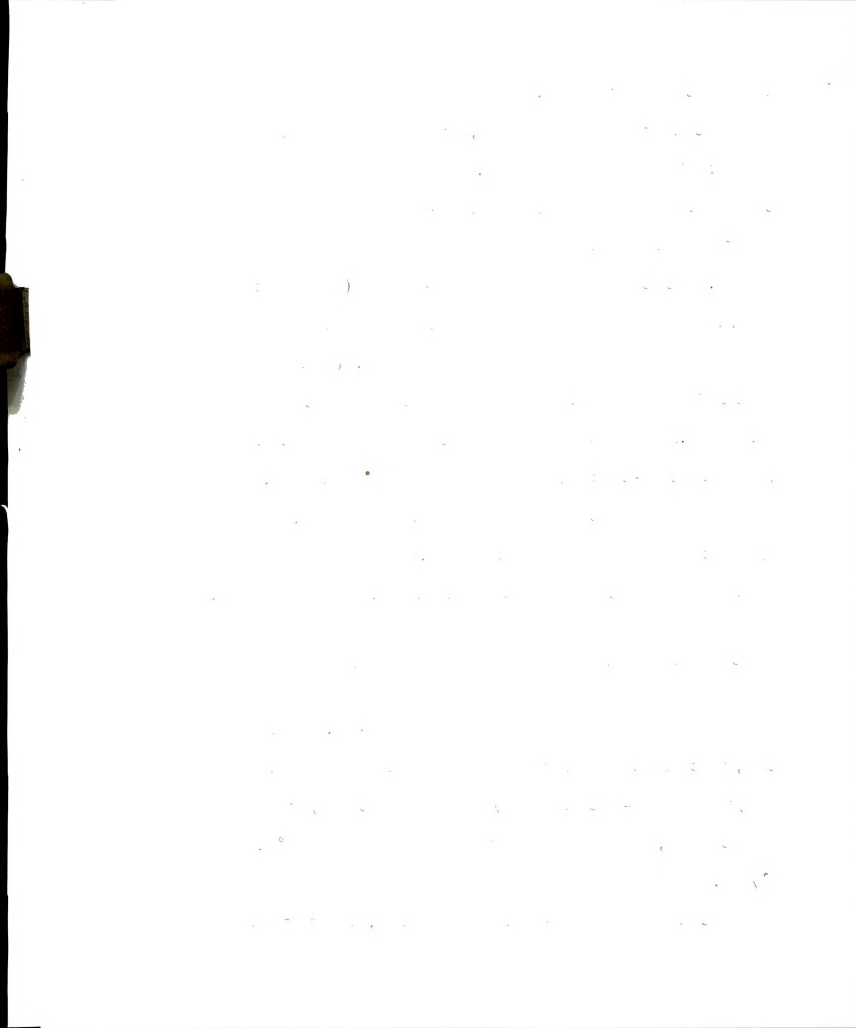
to ensure complete silylation.

Once the samples are silylated, they are immediately transferred to silanized glass capillaries. The capillaries are most conveniently prepared from commercially-available 100  $\mu$ l disposable micropipettes broken in half and sealed with a flame at one end. Each capillary is filled about one-half full (approximately 20  $\mu$ l) from a 500  $\mu$ l syringe and sealed with a flame until a small bubble begins to form in the glass at the heated end. (Melting point capillaries are much harder to seal quickly and hence should not be used.) Sample capillaries are placed in 13 x 100 mm test tubes with screw-cap tops, labeled and stored at 4°C until used. The 500  $\mu$ l syringe is cleaned with dry redistilled methanol, followed by redistilled hexanes between each sample. Residual methanol must be avoided since it will react with the trimethylsilyl derivatives.

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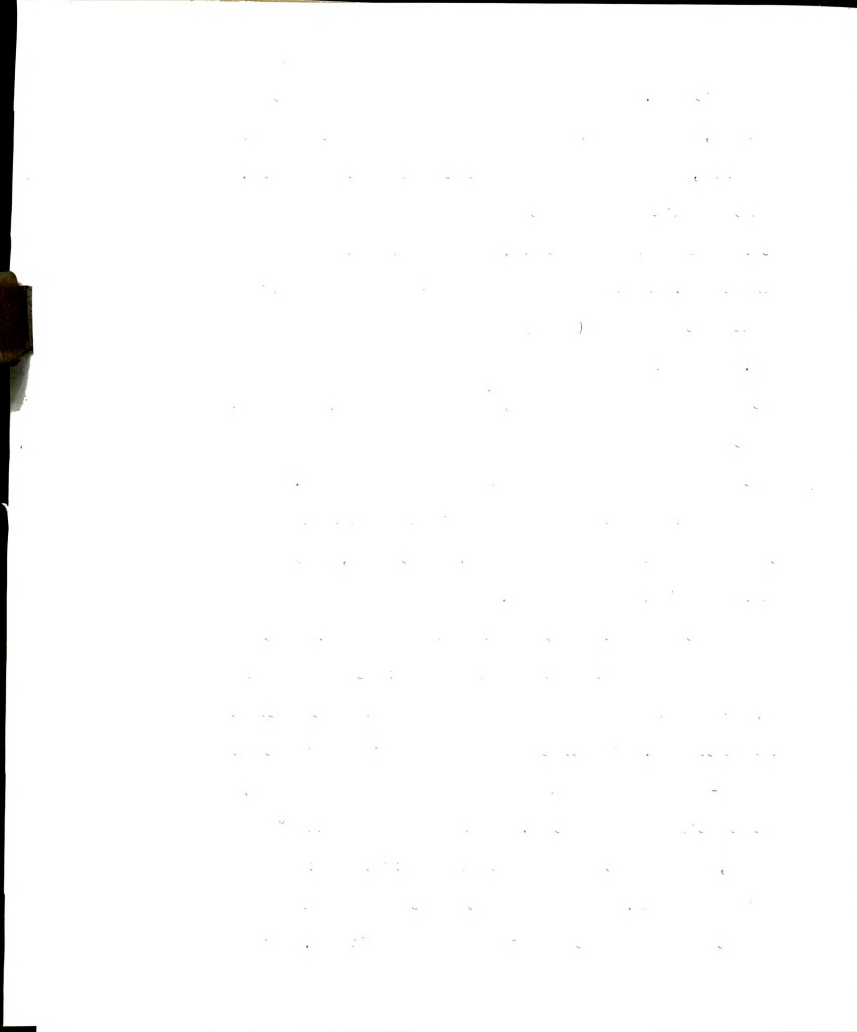
All samples are analyzed by either GC or GC-MS. In either case, the chromatographic conditions are essentially the same: analysis on 5% OV-17 coated on 80/100 mesh Supelcoport, use of glass columns, and temperature programming from 60 to 260° at 4° /min.

Each time a GC or GC-MS column is packed, it undergoes the



same procedure. This begins with removal of all previous packing material, aspiration of concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  through the column until it is filled, and removal of the sulfuric acid after 15 to 30 minutes. The column is then washed successively with redistilled water and acetone until free of sulfuric acid, and dried with a stream of nitrogen gas. It is then filled with a freshly-prepared 1% solution of dimethyldichlorosilane (DMDS) in hexane and allowed to sit 10 to 15 min. The solution is removed by aspiration and replaced by successive washes of hexane; dry, redistilled methanol; and hexane. The column is again filled with the DMDS solution and the same process repeated to ensure complete silanizing of the glass. The remaining hexane is then removed with redistilled acetone, and the column dried with a stream of nitrogen. If necessary, the column is heated at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  to ensure dryness.

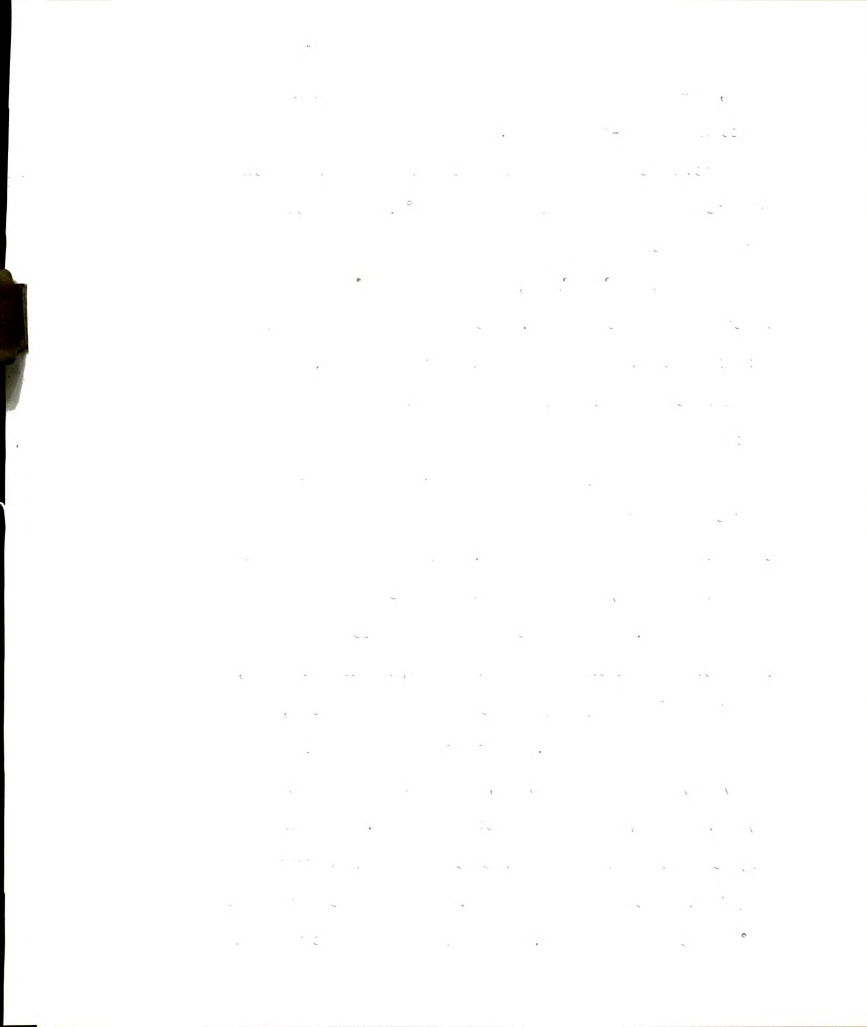
The column is then packed in the following manner. A 3 cm glass wool plug is placed in the detector end of the column and the 5% OV-17 added via a small funnel while an aspirator is connected to the detector end. An electric vibrator is used to speed the process. The OV-17 is added slowly to avoid differential migration of fines, until the column is fully packed. The column is heated at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  for 10 min, and more packing added until it will not settle further upon vigorous vibration. The remaining 3 cm space is filled with silanized glass wool which has been stored in a desiccator. The



DMDS, OV-17 and glass wool are immediately returned to the desiccator for long-term storage.

Once the column is packed, it is conditioned with the detector end disconnected for at least 48 hours at 280°C. This is accomplished using normal carrier gas flow rates and programming the temperature from ambient to 280° at 2°/min, then holding at 280° or higher until the column is fully conditioned. Since Teflon ferules are used, the nuts holding the column must be tightened several times, especially before the column is cooled, to avoid having the column leak or drop out of position.

For GC analysis, the columns are 12-foot paperclip-shaped glass columns designed to fit the Varian Model 2100 gas chromatograph used in these studies. Since the columns frequently drop out of position, they are supported by specially-designed aluminum plates. Analysis on the GC is usually accomplished with the injector and detector heaters set at 300°C, the attenuation at 2, the gain at  $10^{-10}$  amps/volt, the recorder at 1 mV full scale, and only a very small bucking voltage. Gases used are helium as carrier at 40 ml/min, hydrogen at 30 ml/min, and air at approximately 300 ml/min. Usually, 2  $\mu$ l sample injections are used. A solution of fatty acid methyl esters is used to check the overall response of the GC prior to injection of urine samples. Septa are preconditioned at 300°C and changed frequently. The detector cylinder is cleaned after





each 2 to 3 injections by sonication in methanol and brisk brushing with a small test-tube brush.

### Analysis of samples on the LKB-9000 GC-MS-COM system

A regular routine is adhered to in analyzing samples on the LKB-9000, as follows:

Column preparation. Glass columns 2.0 mm ID by 10 feet and containing 5% OV-17, are prepared exactly as for gas chromatography alone. Since the septa often do not stay in the septum holder, a special cage is fashioned from paperclips to keep the septa in place. Ferules are tightened regularly and replaced frequently. Septa are checked daily for leaks.

At the beginning of each day, electronic noise levels are determined with a special test routine on the PDP 8/e designed for this purpose (INTEST). Noise widths are checked, and the baseline is adjusted so that it is just above zero volts. A test is also made for high intensity random noise spikes. If the noise levels are above 300 mV (intensity of 15 out of a possible 500,000), or if spikes greater than 600 mV are detected, further analysis is halted until these problems are eliminated.

The ion source is then focused to a resolution of at least 500 (10% valley definition). A mass versus Hall effect calibration with

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perfluorokerosene is then performed and the resulting calibration data are stored for use during the remainder of the day. Calibration is from  $m/e$  51 to 700 at scan speed 8, with the mass marker reading 43 when scanning has ceased.

A standard reference capillary sample (described below) is then run to test all aspects of the system. In general, 6 to 8  $\mu$ l of this sample are injected under the following conditions: the GC is temperature-programmed from 50–260°C at 10°/min; the sample is injected and the computer program started when the temperature reaches 60°C on the dial of the temperature controller. Other conditions are: ion source temperature, 290°; separator, 290°; GC injector, 150° (it reaches 270° by the end of the run); gain 8 on multiplier; scans at constant 4-second intervals at scan speed 8 over range  $m/e$  49 to  $m/e$  550 (the upper scan limit is set so that the magnet decays just to  $m/e$  49 before beginning the next scan, lower limit remains the same as for calibration); accelerating voltage, 3.5 kV; trap current, 65  $\mu$ A; box current, 30  $\mu$ A; filament current, approximately 4A. The valve is opened and data collection begun at 5 min. At the end of the analysis, the data are examined for evidence of high column bleed, low response of hippuric or uric acids, low sensitivity, poor chromatographic resolution, abnormal GC retention behavior and other problems in comparison to previous runs with the same sample. All of these problems are eliminated



before proceeding with data collection.

Once the LKB-9000 is considered ready, the GC column is injected twice with 8  $\mu$ l of the BSTFA-TMCS silylating mixture, and then cooled to 40°C. All data are removed from the data storage disk, and the computer is set up for data collection as for the standard sample, except that the run is set to end at 60 min (SR=60 command). A 0.5  $\mu$ l aliquot of a mixture of straight-chain hydrocarbons in hexane is withdrawn with a 10  $\mu$ l syringe, followed by a 0.5  $\mu$ l air "spacer," and then 8 to 9  $\mu$ l of the derivatized urine sample to be analyzed. The sample capillary that has just been opened is immediately discarded even if sample remains. The sample is injected under the same conditions as the reference capillary, except that the temperature programmer is set to 4°/min, and the separator valve is not opened until 6.5 to 8 min after injection, depending on the elution time of the last solvent peak.

At the end of each run, the GC column is injected with two 5- $\mu$ l aliquots of the BSTFA-TMCS solution to prevent any carryover from sample to sample. The GC column is then cooled to room temperature to begin the next run. While the column is cooling, the data collected by the computer are examined for problems and transferred to the PDP 11/40 for storage and MSSMET analysis. During the transfer process, which takes approximately 10 min, the data are converted to the standard mass spectral data (MSD) format used on the

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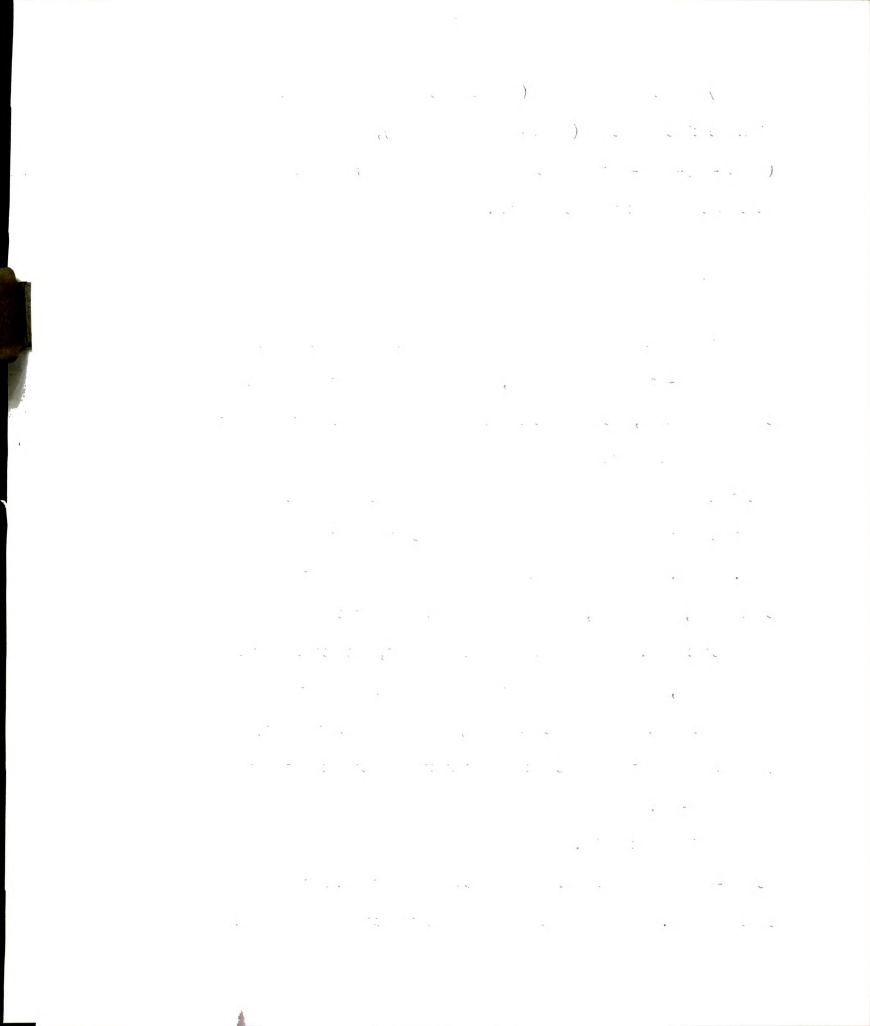
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PDP 11/40 in this laboratory (76A1). Each run is stored with a six-digit identification code (month-day-run number), the sample number (month-day-year-initials of chemist-serial number), and other pertinent information or comments.

### Preparation of samples for preliminary studies

Several studies were undertaken to test the analytical features of the DEAE-Sephadex procedure, the GC-MS-COM system, and the complete method, including statistical analysis of data. The samples prepared for these studies are described below: Approximately 10 ml of the standard urine sample was separated on a column 10 times larger than normal and 10 times more of each of the solvents was used. The 1.5M pyridinium acetate eluate was divided into 10 containers, lyophilized, and then the silylated urines combined in a single container. Approximately 100 capillaries, each containing 15  $\mu$ l of sample, were prepared and sealed. These capillaries are referred to as the "reference capillary samples" in this thesis; they were used as reference standards to test the condition of the GC and GC-MS.

Capillary stability. A single urine sample was prepared by a scaled-up version of the standard procedure; all quantities were 5 times normal. A sample of the standard reference urine was used.





The silylated sample was carefully mixed in a single 50 ml centrifuge tube, and sets of capillaries were stored at  $-80^{\circ}$ ,  $-20^{\circ}$ ,  $-4^{\circ}\text{C}$  and room temperature. Randomly selected samples from each temperature set were chromatographed at the following times: 0 days, 1 day, 2 days, 3 days, 1 week, 1 month, 2 months, 3 months and 6 months.

Urine stability. A freshly collected sample of urine was divided into 17 aliquots of approximately 5 ml each. All fractions were placed in standard 125 ml plastic urine collection containers. Four containers of each were stored at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$  and room temperature. The remaining aliquot was analyzed immediately utilizing the DEAE-Sephadex procedure. One-ml aliquots of each of the samples were then analyzed at intervals of 1 day, 1 week, 1 month and 6 months from the starting date. Each sample was defrosted as rapidly as possible (if necessary), mixed thoroughly, an aliquot withdrawn, and any remaining urine discarded rather than being placed at the original temperature again. All samples were separated on the DEAE-Sephadex and analyzed on the Varian 2100 GC.

Silylating solvent. Four identical tubes were prepared containing 50  $\mu\text{g}$  each of 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid, indoleacetic acid and tropic acid. To each was added a silylating mixture consisting of the solvents shown in Table 1.



Table 1. Silylating mixtures

<u>Tube no.</u>	<u>Silylating reagent</u>	<u>Additional solvent</u>
1	75 $\mu$ l BSTFA/TMCS	25 $\mu$ l dimethylformamide
2	75 $\mu$ l BSTFA/TMCS	25 $\mu$ l acetonitrile
3	75 $\mu$ l BSTFA/TMCS	25 $\mu$ l pyridine
4	100 $\mu$ l BSTFA/TMCS	none

All additional solvents were redistilled and stored with a drying agent. All four tubes were heated at 80°C for 1 hour and sealed in capillaries until analyzed on the gas chromatograph.

Recovery study. Solutions of several apparently pure compounds were prepared as shown in Table 2. A 400- $\mu$ l aliquot of each solution (measured with a 500  $\mu$ l syringe with no air bubble between solution and plunger) was added to a 5 ml volumetric flask, as was 200  $\mu$ l of a 1.00 mg/ml solution of indoleacetic acid in n-butanol.

All of the solutions of Table 2 were prepared using volumetric flasks. The mixture was diluted to 5.00 ml with redistilled dry methanol to form the "spike" solution. The spike solution was divided as shown in Table 3; the standard reference urine was used in tubes 1 through 11. All tubes containing urine were run through the complete DEAE-Sephadex procedure as usual. Tubes 12 through 14 were dried and silylated directly. All samples were run on the LKB-9000 and analyzed using MSSMET.

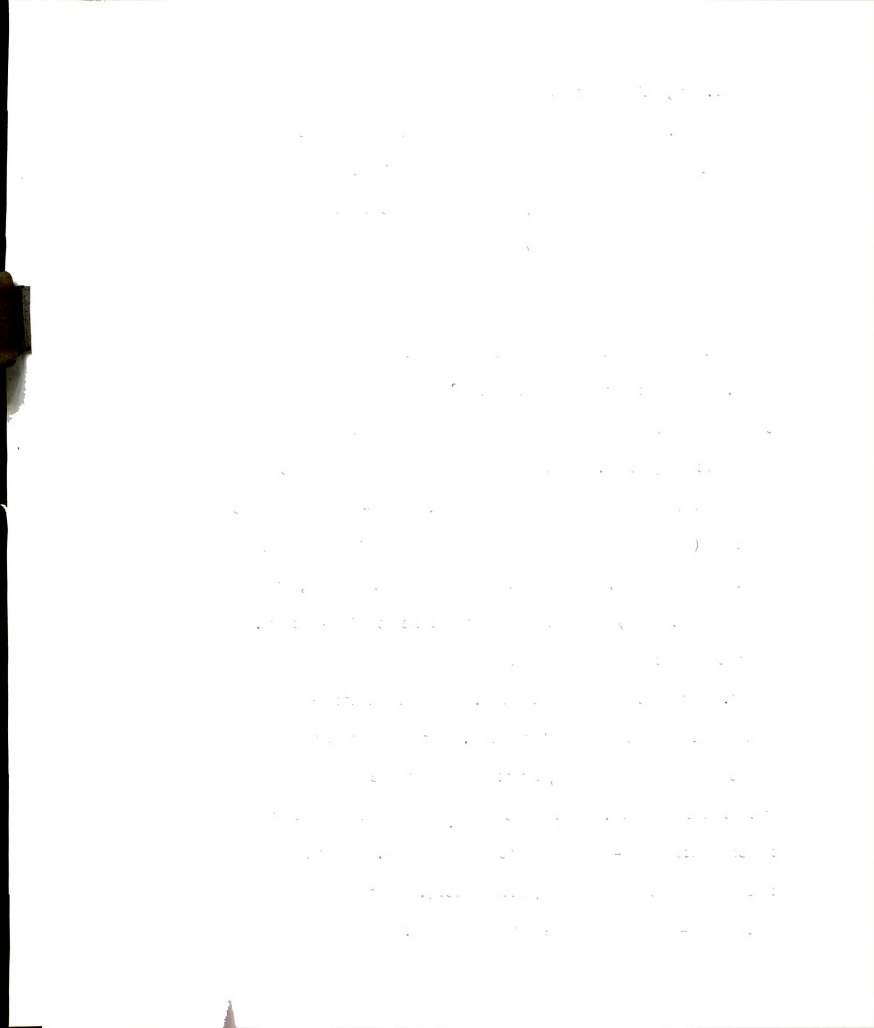


Table 2. Composition of recovery study solutions

<u>Compound name</u>	<u>Dry weight (mg)</u>	<u>Final volume (ml)</u>
Ascorbic	23.8	10.0
$\beta$ -Hydroxy- $\beta$ -methylglutaric	8.8	10.0
Succinic	11.6	10.0
Citric	12.6	10.0
Tropic	22.5	10.0
Vanilmandelic	10.1	10.0
$\alpha$ -Glycerophosphoric	13.0	10.0
Salicylic	6.4	50.0
Hippuric	24.2	10.0

Table 3. Recovery study samples

<u>Tube no.</u>	<u>Amount of spike solution (<math>\mu</math>l)</u>	<u>Amount of urine (ml)</u>
1 - 4	0	1.0
5 - 8	200	1.0
9 - 11	1000	1.0
12	200	0.0
13	100	0.0
14	500	0.0



Linearity and isotope dilution series. Stock solutions at 1.00 mg/ml in isopropanol were prepared from 5-hydroxyindoleacetic (5-HIAA), 3,4-dihydroxyphenylacetic (DHPA), indoleacetic (IAA), homovanillic (HVA) and hippuric (HIP) acids. A total of 10 stock solutions were prepared from these compounds: one each of the unlabeled compounds, and one each of the dideutero ( $\alpha$ -d<sub>2</sub>) forms of all except DHPA, which was available as the pentadeutero ( $\alpha$ -d<sub>2</sub>, 2,5,6-d<sub>3</sub>) form. The DHPA required a small amount of added water to achieve complete dissolution. The unlabeled IAA and 5-HIAA required purification by recrystallization from hot chloroform to remove colored impurities. The unlabeled DHPA, while appearing impure, could not be purified further, and so was left as received. The labeled 5-HIAA, IAA and DHPA also appeared to require purification, as judged by color and crystal shape, but none was purified because of the cost of the substances.

In addition, 4 stock solutions (1.00 mg/ml in isopropanol) were made of compounds for which there were no deuterated standards: vanillic (VAN), p-hydroxycinnamic (PHC), ascorbic (ASC) and citric (CIT) acids. A 1.00 mg/ml solution of tropic acid in methanol was also used.

A stock "unlabeled mixture" was prepared by using a 500  $\mu$ l syringe to remove 500  $\mu$ l of each of the unlabeled compounds except tropic acid. These aliquots were combined into a single silanized





test tube and gently taken to dryness under a stream of dry nitrogen gas. The tube containing the unlabeled mixture was labeled tube number 1.

A separate "dilution mixture" was prepared from 500  $\mu$ l of each of the labeled compounds and the tropic acid. This mixture was evaporated to dryness with nitrogen and then diluted to 20.0 ml with a 1:5 mixture of chloroform-methanol (both previously redistilled).

A series of 15 15-ml ground-glass-stoppered centrifuge tubes was then prepared as follows, using silanized tubes in each case. A 2-ml volumetric pipette was used to transfer 2.00 ml of the dilution mixture to the tube containing the dried unlabeled mixture (tube number 1). This tube was then sonicated and mixed mechanically until a homogeneous solution was obtained. A 1-ml volumetric pipette (the "transfer pipette") was used to transfer 1.00 ml of this solution to tube number 2. The contents of tube number 2 were diluted with 1.00 ml of the dilution mixture, using the "diluting" volumetric pipette. This tube was then sonicated and thoroughly mixed. The transfer pipette was cleaned by aspirating 20 ml of methanol and 10 ml chloroform (each interspersed with several sets of air bubble) through the pipette. It was then used to transfer 1.00 ml of the contents of tube number 2 to tube number 3, and the process repeated until tube number 14 was finished. Tube number 15 contained only 1.00 ml of the dilution mixture. The complete set



of tubes was then as shown in Table 4.

Table 4. Composition of linearity and isotope dilution series

<u>Tube no.</u>	<u>Amount of each unlabeled compound (<math>\mu\text{g}</math>)</u>	<u>Amount of each unlabeled compound per 4 <math>\mu\text{l}</math> injection (ng)</u>
1	250	10,000
2	125	5,000
3	62.5	2,500
4	31.2	1,250
5	15.6	625
6	7.81	312
7	3.90	156
8	1.95	78.1
9	0.976	39.0
10	0.488	19.5
11	0.244	9.76
12	0.122	4.88
13	0.061	2.44
14	0.030	1.22
15	0.000	0.00



The contents of all 15 tubes were dried under a nitrogen stream and 100  $\mu\text{l}$  of a 9:1 solution of BSTFA-TMCS: pyridine added to each. The tubes were sealed with ground-glass stoppers and heated for 1 hour at 80°C. Each fraction was then thoroughly mixed mechanically and transferred to 4 to 5 silanized glass capillaries and sealed until analyzed. Four- $\mu\text{l}$  injections from freshly-opened capillaries were used when the samples were analyzed on the GC-MS; approximately 0.5  $\mu\text{l}$  of the hydrocarbon mixture was added to each aliquot at the time of injection.

Two separate sets of analyses were performed on these samples: repetitive scanning while the GC was programmed from 160 to 280°C at 4°/min, and selected ion monitoring analyses under the same conditions. Repetitive scanning was terminated 26 minutes after each injection. After the separator valve was closed, about 5  $\mu\text{l}$  of BSTFA-TMCS were injected while the column temperature was kept at 280°. All injected substances were monitored by the repetitive scanning method; the substances and ion monitored by SIM are shown in Table 5.

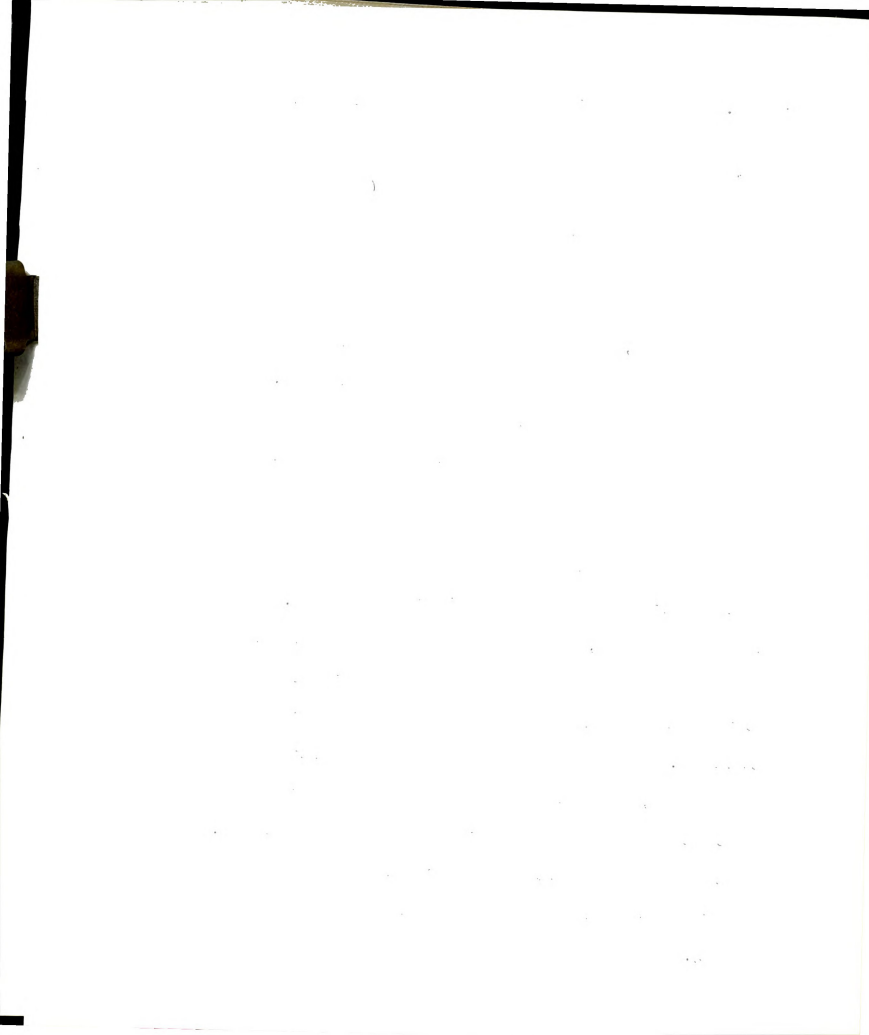


**Table 5. Compounds monitored by SIM during linearity study.**

<u>Group*</u>	<u>Compound</u>	<u>Ions</u> <u>(m/e)</u>
I	tropic acid	280
	octadecane	254
	citric acid	273
II	3,4-dihydroxyphenylacetic acid	384,385,389,390
III	hippuric acid	206,207,208,209
IV	indoleacetic acid	319,320,321,322
V	5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid	407,408,409,410

\*Note: each group corresponds to a different magnet field strength.

Urine studies. Once all of the preceding studies were complete, the entire procedure was tested on a series of urine samples. These included 9 BCIU urines, 5 neuroblastoma urines and 5 infant control urines. Each sample was prepared and analyzed by the procedures discussed in this thesis, with no difference in treatment among groups except that 1.0 ml of each of the neuroblastoma and infant control urines was used, whereas the BCIU urines were aliquoted so that 1.44 mg of creatinine equivalent was applied to the DEAE Sephadex column. In addition, one of the infant control samples was run on 3 separate days on the LKB-9000 to obtain a measure of the intrasample variability.





### Analysis of data by MSSMET

At the end of real-time data collection, a urine sample is represented by approximately 700 to 800 mass spectral scans, each containing an average of 300 or more mass/intensity pairs. The goal of the mass spectral metabolite program (MSSMET) is to reduce these 1/2 million data to a set of 100 to 200 concentrations and compound names.

MSSMET exists in two versions. The older one was designed for use with a PDP 8/I computer with DECTape storage. Although successful in identifying compounds, this version, which was completed in late 1973, was limited by the small memory size and the slow tape access speeds of the PDP 8/I. It was abandoned when a more powerful computer, the PDP 11/40, became available. The second version of MSSMET was completed for the PDP 11/40 in late 1975 and was subsequently modified through a number of revisions until development was finished in the summer of 1976. Virtually all of the data reported in this thesis were provided by this last revision of MSSMET; hence, it will be the version discussed here. Documentation for the PDP 8/I version is available elsewhere (74S2).

The following section provides a description of the structure and operation of MSSMET in general. For a more specific description, the reader is referred to a separate document (76G3) which



also includes a copy of the program.

MSSMET has been designed as a general-purpose GC-MS analysis program. However, to date it has been utilized principally for the analysis of organic acids in human urine, and it is this use that will be described here.

In brief, MSSMET utilizes mass chromatography, GC retention indices and a reverse library search procedure to locate compounds of interest. Once located, the compounds are quantitated relative to an internal standard and the results provided to the user. This may be accomplished with almost no operator intervention. Flow charts of the normal operation of MSSMET are shown in Figures 2 and 3.

More specifically, MSSMET is a library-based search procedure that operates as follows:

Program initiation. This is the only portion of the program which absolutely requires operator interaction with the computer. The program begins by requesting a variety of information, such as the name of the library file, the name of the data file, the amount of urine extracted, the amount of creatinine per ml of urine and the amount of internal standard added. Once these data are read into the computer, the program can be set to run under manual control or, as is more often the case, under completely automatic control as directed by the library.

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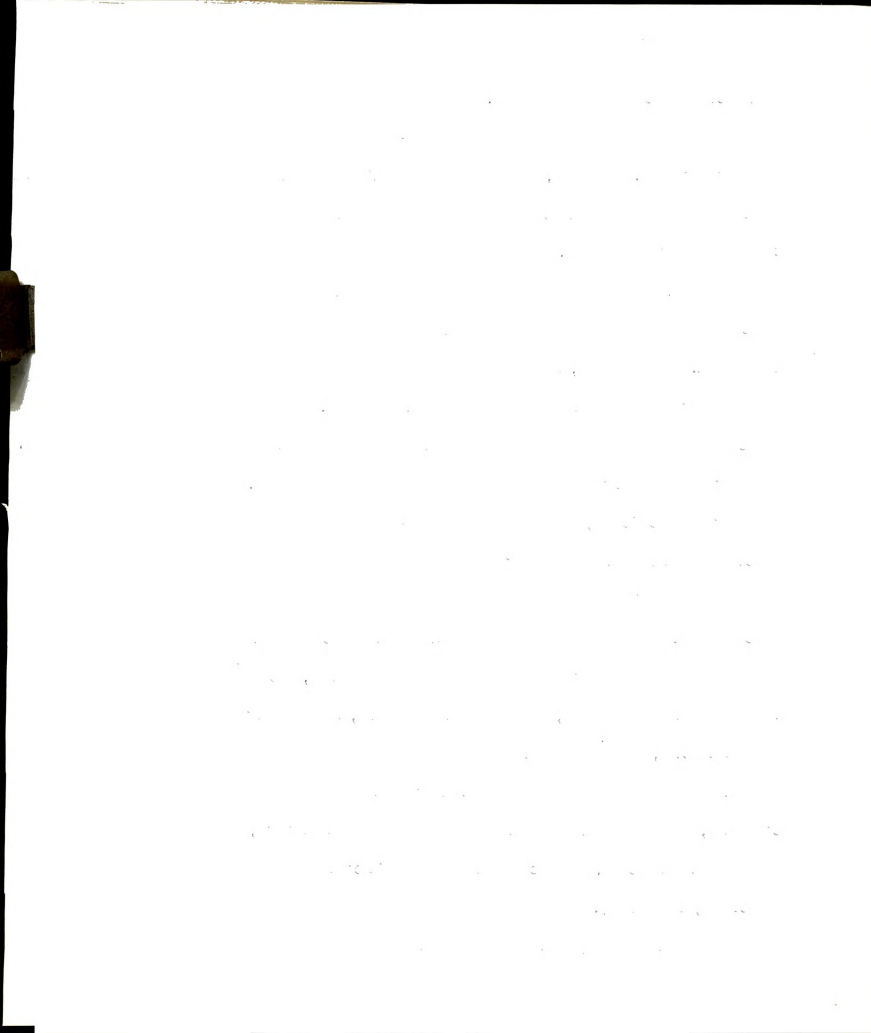




Figure 2. Generalized MSSMET flowchart.

The same type of analysis is performed by MSSMET for each biological sample. Repetitive scanning data are searched for spectra of retention standards, quantitative standards and the metabolites of interest. Compounds that are judged to match the library spectra are entered in a "found" file. Details of this process are given in Figure 3.

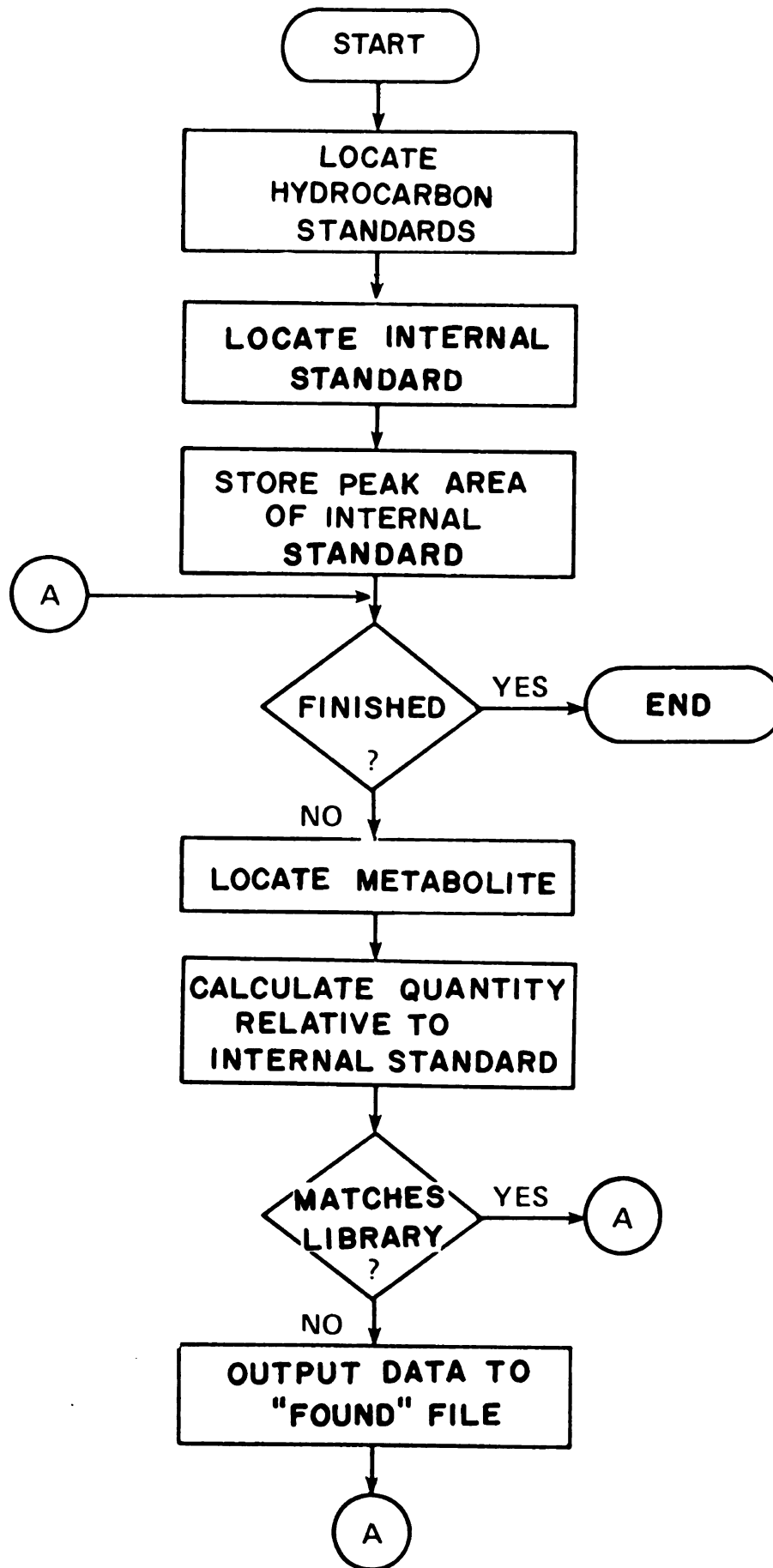


FIGURE 2





Figure 3. Detailed MSSMET flowchart.

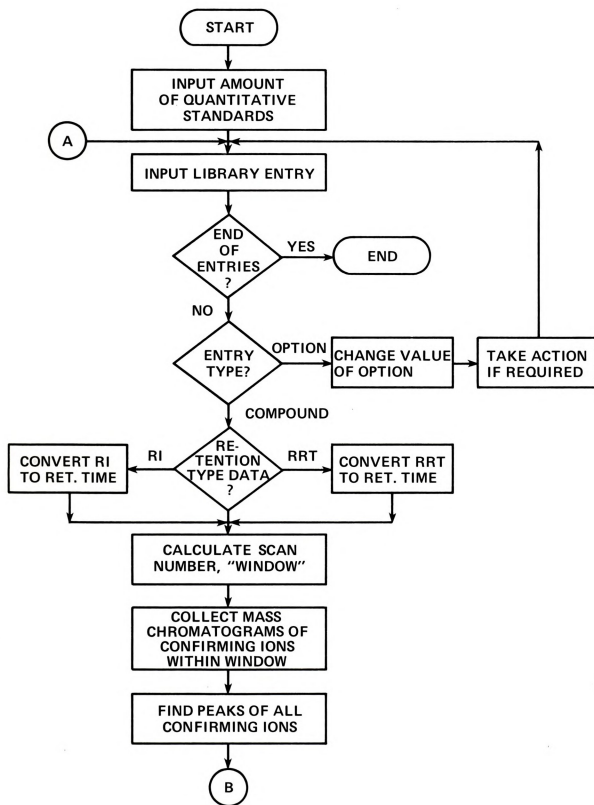


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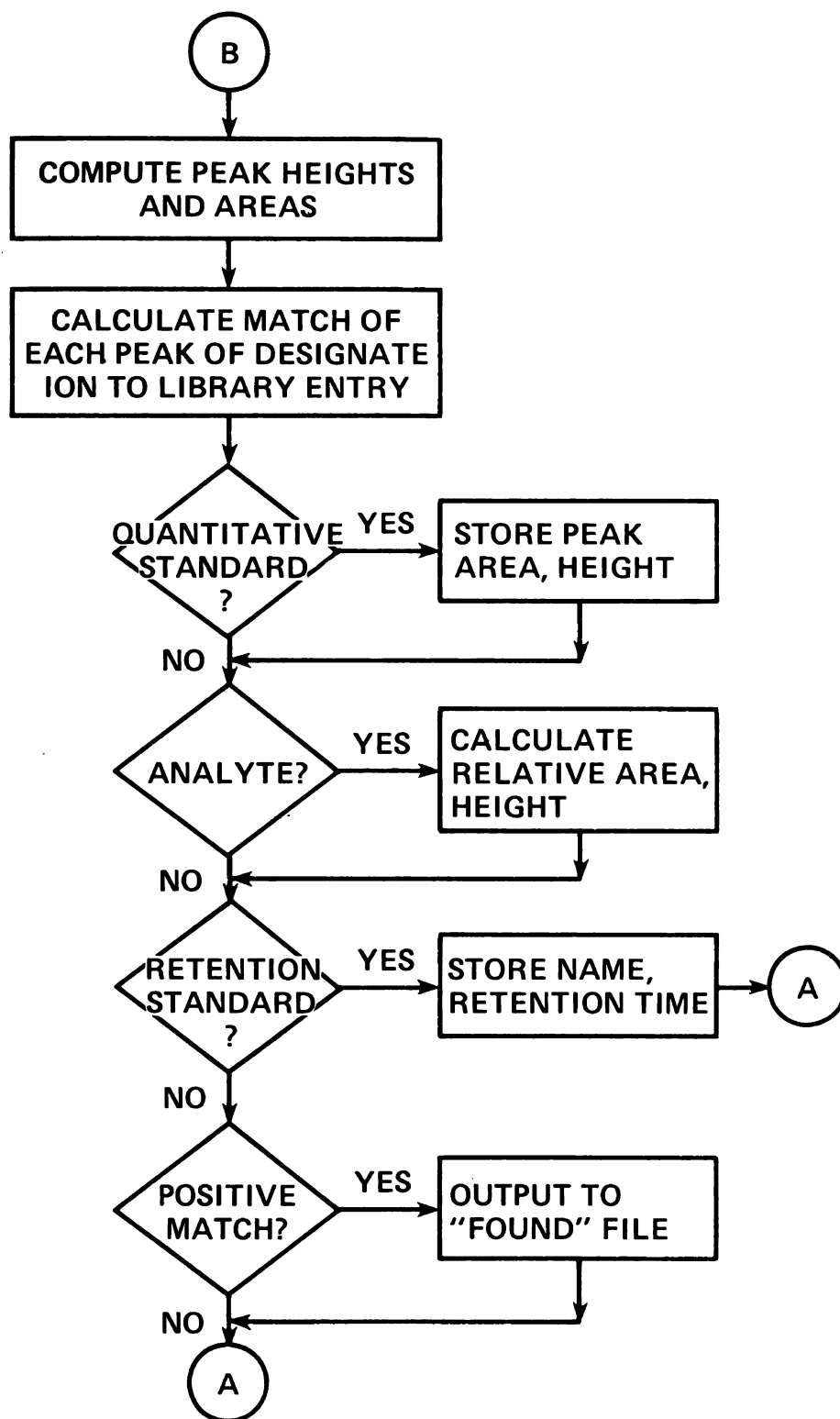


FIGURE 3 (Cont'd,)



parameters (“options”) and sufficient information about the compounds of interest to allow them to be found in the GC-MS data of the urine sample. The options include such information as the criteria for peak detection, what kinds of outputs to generate and criteria for what constitutes an acceptable match between library and urine sample spectra. The compound information is of a fixed format and always includes the following:

Compound name,  
Retention time,  
Designate ion and k-factor, and  
Confirming ions paired with intensities.

A sample library entry of this type is shown in Figure 4.

The retention time may be expressed in minutes and seconds (actual retention time), relative to a single standard (relative retention time), or relative to a set of hydrocarbons or other standards (retention index, originally defined in 58K1). The designate ion is that ion which is considered to be most likely to be differentiating of that compound, and the confirming ions are a set of up to 8 ions, always including the designate ion, that is used to judge whether a peak of the designate ion represents the compound of interest. The k-factor is used to convert the relative area of the designate ion to absolute concentration (mg/ml or mg/mg creatinine). A copy of the complete library used for the analysis of

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Figure 4.

Typical MSSMET library entry.

Two types of entries are found in the MSSMET library. The first is an "option," which changes the value of a particular program variable. Those illustrated change the peak detection threshold (TH), the window width (WM), and the minimum match coefficient required for a positive match (CF). The second type of entry gives information about a particular compound, including: its number in the library and IUPAC and common names, if known; GC retention index;  $m/e$  of the designate ion and the value of the  $k$ -factor; and the masses and relative intensities of the confirming ions.

/TH 50,  
/WM 120,  
/CF 81,

\* 129 M-HYDROXYPHENYLACETIC

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164, 1.000,

164, 1000, 252, 440, 281, 990, 296, 990

FIGURE 4



organic acids in urine samples is included as Appendix B.

Location of compounds. All types of compounds are located in the same manner. After reading the library options and the first compound entry, MSSMET calculates an "expected retention time" for the compound. This is converted to a scan number in the data file and a "window" is then determined by adding and subtracting a pre-specified number of scans from the expected retention time. This window is the region of the GC-MS run within which the compound is expected to elute and must be no narrower than the widest expected peak. Mass chromatograms--plots of ion intensity versus scan number (70H1)-- are collected within this window for all of the confirming ions, as shown in Figure 5. Peaks in each mass chromatogram are detected and measured to obtain peak areas and heights (see below).

For each peak of the designate ion found within the window, a "match coefficient" is calculated to judge the degree of match between the library and urine sample spectra. The formula for this match coefficient is given in Figure 6; it is a modification of a formula proposed by Grotch (73G1). Confirming ions must peak within a certain number of scans (specified by an option) of the designate ion in order to be included in the match coefficient.

In addition, the deviation of the actual retention time for each compound from the value expected is computed. Based on whether



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Figure 5. Determination of retention index window.

Positions of the hydrocarbon standards injected with the sample are determined from the mass chromatogram of  $m/e$  85. A "window" is centered at the retention index specified by the library entry for the trimethylsilyl derivative of *m*-hydroxyphenylacetic acid (Figure 4), and mass chromatograms of the confirming ions are collected within this window. The ratios of these ions are compared to the library entry to determine a match coefficient. Ions peaking at scans 382 and 407 are from the trimethylsilyl derivatives of tropic acid and *p*-hydroxyphenylacetic acid, respectively.

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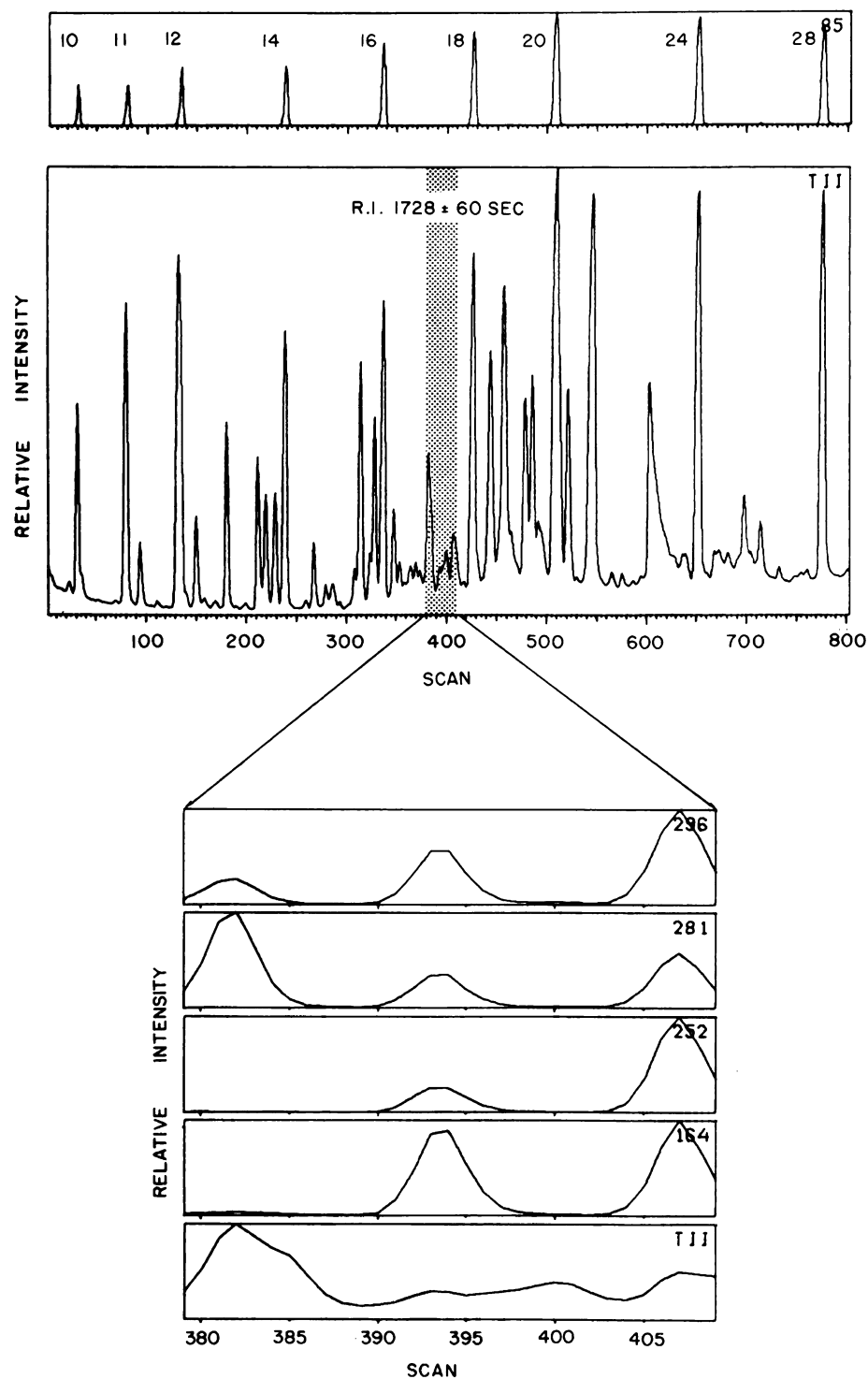


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Figure 6.  
Formula for calculation of match coefficient  
by MSSMET.

MSSMET calculates a match coefficient to measure the agreement between the library and experimental spectra. The formula is a modification of one proposed by Grotch (73G1). Separate match coefficients are calculated using peak area ratios and peak height ratios; these are referred to as the "peak area match coefficient" and the "peak height match coefficient," respectively.

$$MC = \left\{ 1 - \left[ \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N |I_j^F - I_j^D|}{\sum_{j=1}^N (I_j^F + I_j^D)} \right] \right\} 100$$

MC=Match coefficient

N= Number of confirming ions

$I_j^F$  = Intensity of  $j^{\text{th}}$  ion in library file

$I_j^D$  = Intensity of  $j^{\text{th}}$  ion in data

FIGURE 6

the peak has a sufficiently high match coefficient and whether it elutes close enough to the expected retention time, the peak is designated as being in one of three categories: positively identified as matching the library entry ("+" category), identified as definitely not matching the library entry ("- " category), or of uncertain identity ("?" category). The range of values accepted for each of these categories is specified by the set of options. The use of these categories when retention indices are used to measure retention time (as is usually the case) is shown in Figure 7.

Location of ion peaks. Central to any automated chromatographic procedure is the ability to accurately locate and quantitate peaks. MSSMET algorithms for accomplishing this are necessarily complicated to allow for a variety of special situations.

As shown in Figure 8, the basic algorithm consists of identifying three regions in every peak detected in each mass chromatogram. In each region, a particular question is being asked:

Region I. Has a peak definitely started?

Region II. Has intensity reached a peak value and started to decrease?

Region III. Has the peak ended?

In order for a peak to be considered to have started, there must be either a certain number of points (specified by an option), each above the previous in intensity, or the slope of the curve must



<u>Category</u>	<u>Match coefficient</u>	<u> RI deviation *</u>
+	81 - 100	0 - 12
?	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 80 \\ 81 - 100 \end{array} \right.$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 - 12 \\ 13 - 16 \end{array} \right\}$
-	0 - 79	16

\* Absolute value of deviation of retention index from library value.

Figure 7. Criteria for positive match to the library entry.

The match coefficient (MC) and the measured deviation of the retention index from the library value ( $|\Delta RI|$ ) are used together to determine whether a given peak of the designate ion represents the compound of interest. Both the MC and the  $|\Delta RI|$  must fall within certain limits for the compound to be considered a positive match (+) to the library spectrum. Slightly wider limits determine the boundaries of the questionable match (?) region; all remaining possibilities are defined as negative matches (-). Only positive matches are placed in the "found" file.



Figure 8.

Detection of mass chromatogram peaks.

The MSSMET peak detection algorithm distinguishes 3 regions of the peak; in these regions, data points are tested to detect whether the peak is starting, ending, or definitely ended. A peak is considered starting if either a minimum slope or a minimum number of consecutively increasing points is detected. The peak is considered ending if it has apexed and then dropped below a threshold value or a certain fraction of the peak height. The peak is considered ended if the ion intensity begins to increase again for a certain number of scans, or if the end of the window is encountered. If the end of the window is encountered before the "peak ended" criteria are met, the data points are not considered to represent a peak. All values of the peak detection parameters are set by the MSSMET library options.



## CRITERIA FOR PEAK DETECTION

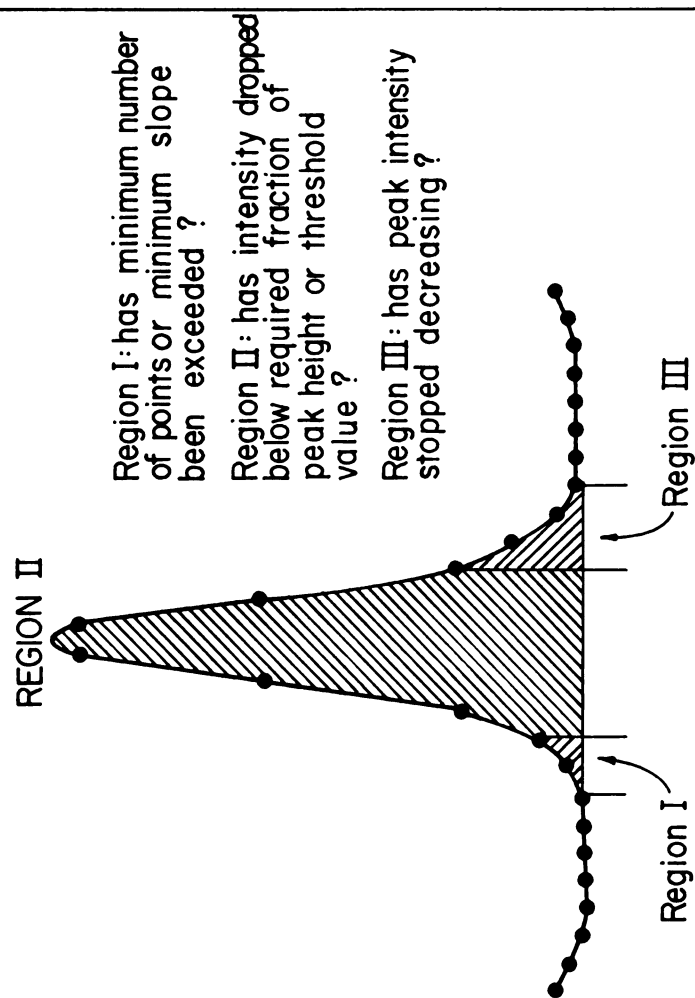


FIGURE 8



be above a certain (option-specified) value. Typically, for organic acids, it is sufficient to simply look for 2 consecutive increasing points.

Once the peak has been categorized as definitely starting, each successive data point is examined until the peak intensity is less than one of two values: either a preset threshold, or a fraction of the peak height, whichever occurs first. Both the threshold and the peak height fraction are set by library options; generally, the latter criterion is the one met by most peaks.

After the peak intensity has dropped below one of these values, the peak is considered definitely ending; if the peak intensity increases at any succeeding scan and remains constant or increases for a certain number (typically two) of points in a row, the peak is considered ended. Succeeding points are then examined to see if another peak is starting. Alternatively, if the end of the window is reached once below the threshold or peak fraction values, the peak is also considered ended.

Baseline determination. Although the location of ion peaks is critical, baseline determination is equally important for accurate quantitation. In the current version of MSSMET, up to 20 baseline points are selected and used to determine a least-squares equation for the baseline. The order of the least-squares fit is determined by an option.

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- occurrence before the beginning of the first peak;
- occurrence after the end of the last peak;
- occurrence within the boundaries of a peak, except for the first and last points of the peak;
- occurrence at a point common to two unresolved peaks, unless that point is lower than the last baseline point;
- occurrence at the first point of the window, unless lower than the next baseline point; or
- occurrence at the last point of the window, unless lower than the previous baseline point.

The use of these criteria is illustrated in Figures 9, 10 and 11.

Calculation of peak amount. The peak area is calculated for each peak of the designate ion of a given compound, regardless of the match category of the peak. This peak area of the designate ion is then divided by the peak area of the designate of the internal standard, so that a relative peak area is calculated, as shown in Figure 12. By a similar process, the relative peak height of each peak of the designate ion is also computed. From each of these is then calculated a "peak amount" utilizing the formula given in Figure 13. This formula uses a quantitation factor,  $k$ , to convert relative peak area



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Figure 9. Baseline determination I.

Each black circle represents a baseline point which would be selected by MSSMET. The dotted line represents a second-order least squares fit of the baseline points. No baseline points are selected from the regions before the first peak and after the last peak. Note that small baseline fluctuations are not detected as peaks, and that peak 3 is not resolved into two components.

Figure 10. Baseline determination II.

Only five baseline points (circles) are selected by MSSMET in this 50 scan window. Since the starting point of peak 1 both occurs at the beginning of the window and is higher than the starting point of peak 2, the height of the second point is also used as the height of the first baseline point. The five baseline points are used to calculate a second-order least squares equation for the baseline; this calculated baseline is represented by the dotted line. The baseline is not allowed to go below zero.

Figure 11. Baseline determination III.

Points occurring between unresolved peaks are not included in the baseline. Hence, the baseline for the six peaks includes only three data points (dark circles). Depending upon the values of MSSMET library options, it is possible to include poorly resolved peaks (e.g., peak 4) as part of other peaks (peak 3 in this case). It is also possible to entirely exclude peaks whose heights are below a certain threshold value.

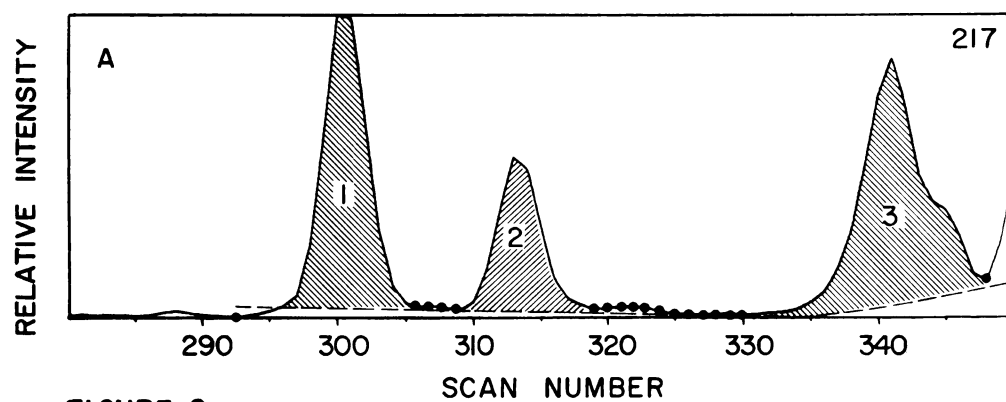


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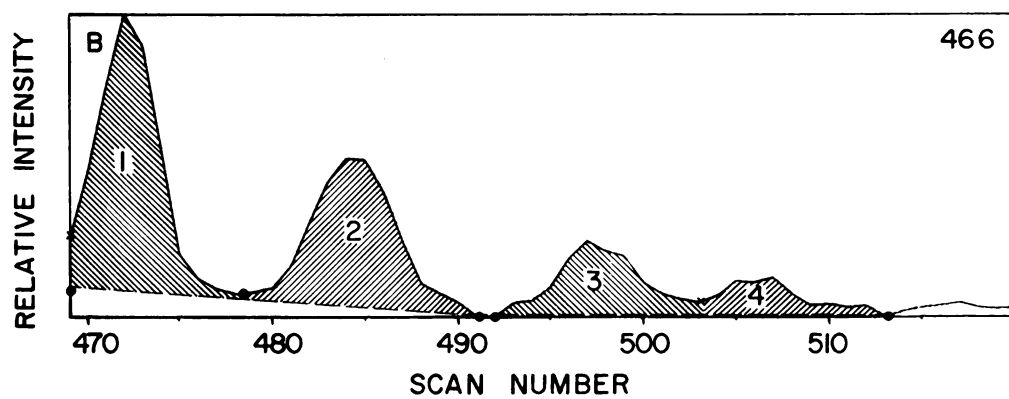


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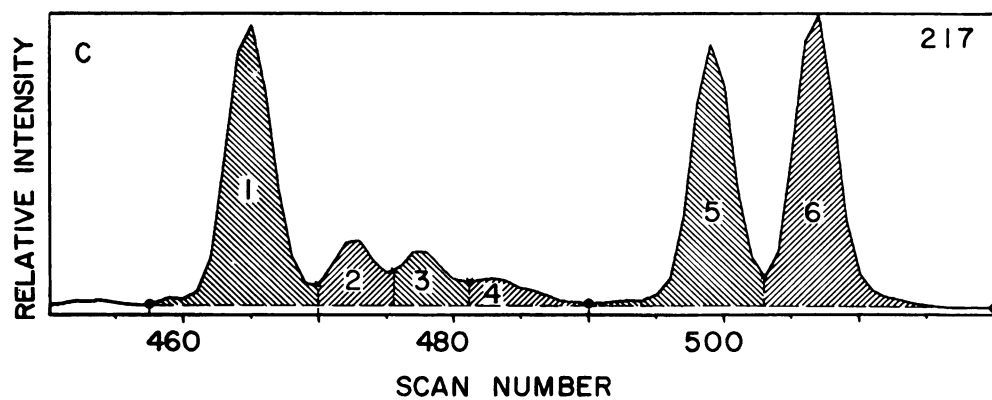


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Figure 12.

Determination of relative peak area.

The relative area of each substance detected by MSSMET is computed by measuring the ratio of the area of the designate ion of the compound (shaded) to the area of the designate ion of the tropic acid internal standard (shaded). The ratio of the peak areas is combined with a correction factor contained in the library entry to obtain the absolute concentration of the compound (Figure 13).

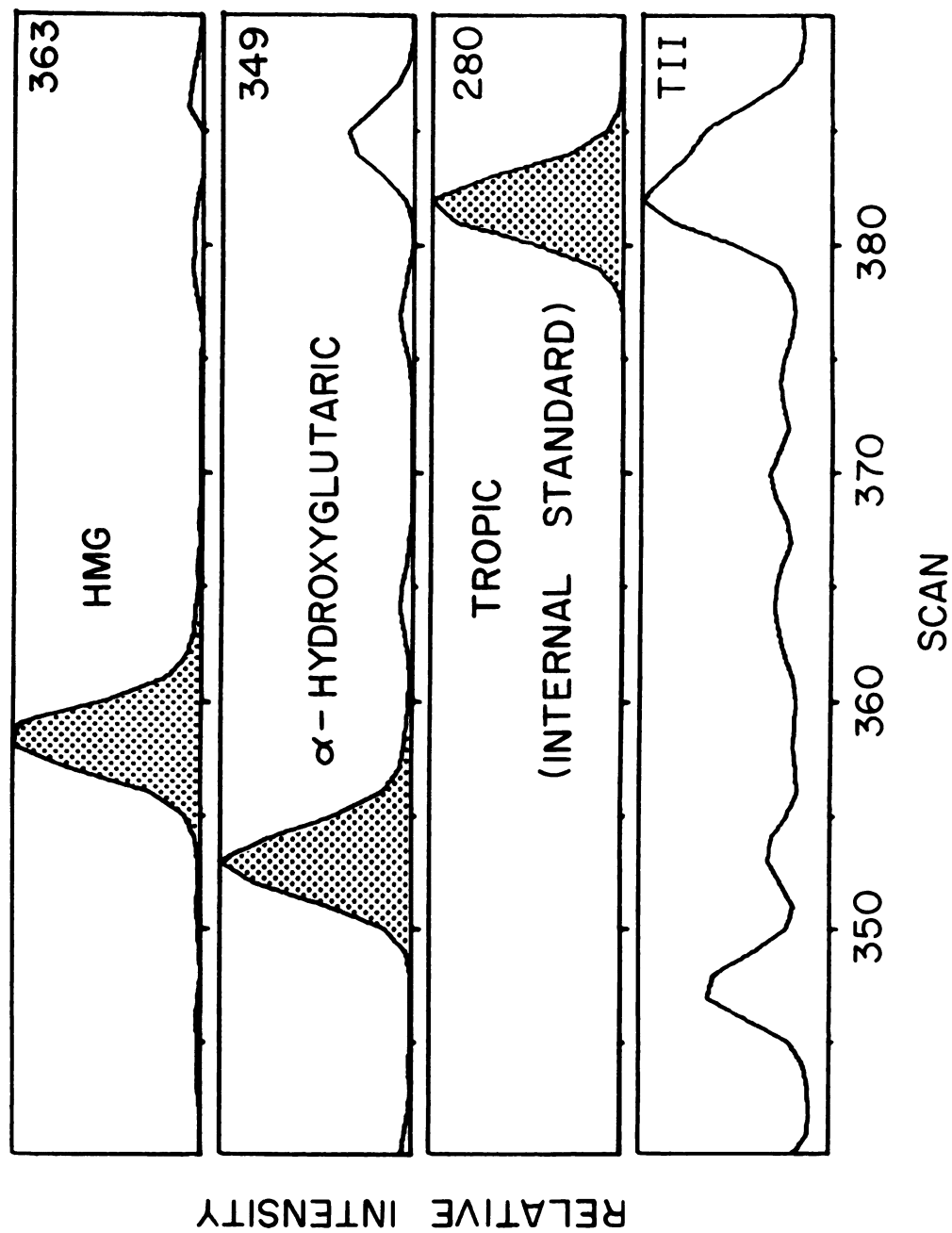


FIGURE 12



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$$C = \frac{A_x}{A_{is}} \cdot \frac{W}{V}$$

where C = concentration (mg/ml)

A = area of the designate ion

W = weight (mg) of internal standard  
added to the sample

V = volume (ml) of sample extracted

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Figure 13. Formula for calculation of peak amount by MSSMET.

The ratio of the area (or height) of the designate ion of the compound of interest to the area (or height) of the designate ion of the internal standard is combined with a correction factor (k) to obtain absolute concentration. The value of k is obtained experimentally; it reflects recovery from the chemical separation process, losses during GC analysis, percent ionization in the ion source of the mass spectrometer, and the relative intensity of the designate ion in the spectrum of the compound. If k is not yet known, a value of 1.00 is used; the results are then termed "relative concentration" rather than absolute concentration. Such relative concentrations can be used for comparison of the levels of a substance present in different samples, but are not useful for comparisons of the amount of one compound to the amount of another.

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or height into actual concentrations. The quantitation factor is determined from the area of the designate ions of the reference substance and internal standard of a known amount of pure compound taken through the entire DEAE-Sephadex procedure. If it is not yet known, the quantitation factor is assumed to be 1.0, and the peak amount is referred to as the relative peak amount. It is also possible to avoid the use of a specific value for the creatinine standard in this formula by setting M equal to 1.00, in which case results are reported as relative amount per ml urine. In any case, the peak height and peak area results are reported separately.

Printing of results. Two files of results are created and either printed immediately or stored on disk for later printing. The first of these is the "run" file, which contains information on all of the peaks of the designate ion of each of the compounds. The second is the "found" file, which contains only the best "+" match, if any, for each compound. It is this latter file which is used for later statistical analysis. The material printed in each file may include any or all of the complete dump of information shown in Figure 14.

Selection of designate and confirming ions.

The designate and confirming ions are those molecular or fragment ions which are expected to be the most differentiating for a



Figure 14. Typical MSSMET output.

Depending upon the value of a MSSMET option (the "print" option), any or all of the information shown can be displayed for each compound positively identified by MSSMET. The first line of the output includes an identifying number for the compound and both its IUPAC and common names, if known. The second line contains the following information: an off-scale indicator, if the compound area is above a certain value; a sequence number, which indicates which peak of the designate ion within the window is identified; the match category, which is based on the combination of the value of the match coefficient and the deviation of the retention index from the expected (library) value (Figure 7); designate ion peak area; substance concentration (or relative concentration if  $k$  is unknown), expressed in exponential notation; observed retention time in minutes and seconds; deviation of the retention time from the value expected; observed retention index; deviation of the retention index from the value expected; and the scan numbers corresponding to the beginning, apex and end of the peak of the designate ion. The next line of the output for each peak contains data corresponding to those printed directly above each one, except that all values are computed from peak heights instead of peak areas. In the example shown, the ions peaking at retention index 1759 are found to match the library ion ratios for 3 substances, but only the entry for p-hydroxyphenylacetic acid positively matches both the observed ion ratios and the observed retention index.





specific compound in a particular biological mixture. Hence, the best choices for these ions will vary with the particular choice of biological fluid, extraction method, and derivative. To facilitate the process of selecting these ions, a pair of methods has been tested. The first method was manual and involved intuitive selection of ions, which were typically intense and of high mass, with a bias toward high mass rather than intensity. The library of this set of ions was called MSSMETLIB; it evolved slowly as experience indicated which were poor choices.

A second, and more recent, approach is the computerized selection of ion sets, utilizing two programs called MSSDSG and MSSCHS, which were developed for this purpose. MSSDSG (acronym for mass spectral system-designate ion selector) is designed to select a designate ion and confirming ion set for each library spectrum. It does this by comparing the library spectrum to the average of a preset number of spectra (usually 16) taken from an actual urine sample. The key feature of this comparison, however, is that it compares the library spectrum to urine spectra centered at the retention index where the library compound would be expected to occur (i.e., its nominal retention index). A ratio is computed of the intensity of each mass of the library spectrum to the corresponding intensity at the same mass of the averaged spectra, using

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the formula shown in Figure 15. The value of  $q$  in this formula is a small real number, typically slightly greater than 1.00, to allow weighting of more intense masses. A value of 1.05 is typically used for  $q$ . Library values below a certain threshold intensity (typically 50) are automatically assigned an R-value of zero, and a minimum intensity value in the urine sample of 1.0 is always assumed to avoid division by zero. The 20 highest R-values for each library spectrum are then selected. If any apparent isotope clusters exist (usually masses within 3 of one another are defined as isotope clusters), only the mass with the highest ratio is retained. The resulting list is stored in a permanent file for analysis by MSSCHS. A sample MSSDSG output is shown in Figure 16.

Construction of the MSSMET library from data supplied by MSSDSG is the task of MSSCHS. It may use up to 10 MSSDSG outputs, each representing a comparison of the library to a separate urine sample, to arrive at an optimum choice of designate and confirming ions. To provide a direct comparison, the list of the twenty (or fewer) ions from each library spectrum is ranked from low to high (1= lowest R value, 2= second lowest, etc.) All R-values below a user-defined minimum (typically 5.0) are discarded. Sets of ranked ions from each of the comparisons provided by MSSDSG are then summed to produce a tabulation of the ions that are ranked best overall. Masses below  $m/e$  80 are automatically discarded from consideration.



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$$R_m = \frac{L_m^q}{S_m}$$

where  $R_m$  = the ratio for the ion of mass m

$L_m$  = the normalized intensity of the ion of mass m

$S_m$  = the normalized intensity of the ion of mass m  
in the summed sample spectra

$q$  = a factor used to weight intense ions more  
heavily

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Figure 15. Formula for calculation of ratio by MSSDSG.

The ratio is calculated to measure the usefulness of a given ion in differentiating whether a particular compound is present in a sample of a biological fluid. The most discriminating ions will have the highest ratios. Typically, a value of q of 1.05 is used to weight the ratio to favor more intense ions.



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Figure 16.

Typical MSSDSG output.

MSSDSG selects a group of up to 20 ions that are found to be most differentiating in a given library spectrum when it is compared to spectra centered at the same retention index in a GC-MS analysis of a biological fluid sample. The masses of the ions with the highest ratios (Figure 15) are printed with their respective ratios. Several such outputs are used by MSSCHS to choose the best set of designate and confirming ions for a library entry.

TOP CHOICES FOR DESIGNATE	AND CONFIRMING IONS FOR	SCAN 280 ARE
73	607.	4.561 202 46. 5.598
218	18.	1.951 260 21. 2.406
274	15.	1.774 290 1000. 141.254
364	36.	4.281 392 70. 8.668
407	314.	41.910

FIGURE 16

Finally, the 8 highest-ranking ions are selected and a library constructed in standard MSSMET library format. This library was identified as FINALLIB.

FINALLIB was further modified as experience indicated shortcomings. Ultimately, two libraries were established based on it: a library of compounds known to occur in urine (BESTLIB) and a more complete library including all compounds for which reliable spectra had been obtained (PUBLIB). Entries in both libraries are identified in one of several ways: by chemical name, if spectra were obtained from commercially-available standards; by the prefix UNK if the spectra were detected as arising from apparent impurities in the commercially-available standards; and by the prefix U if detected as spectra in urine samples. Tentative identification of some of the last class of "unknowns" has been made by reference to a variety of sources of published spectra; these compounds contain the suspected identity in parentheses after the identifying code name. PUBLIB has been published elsewhere (77G1); BESTLIB is included as Appendix B.

#### MSSMET analysis of urine samples

The final library for the MSSMET analysis of urine samples (BESTLIB) contains 155 compounds selected from a total library of





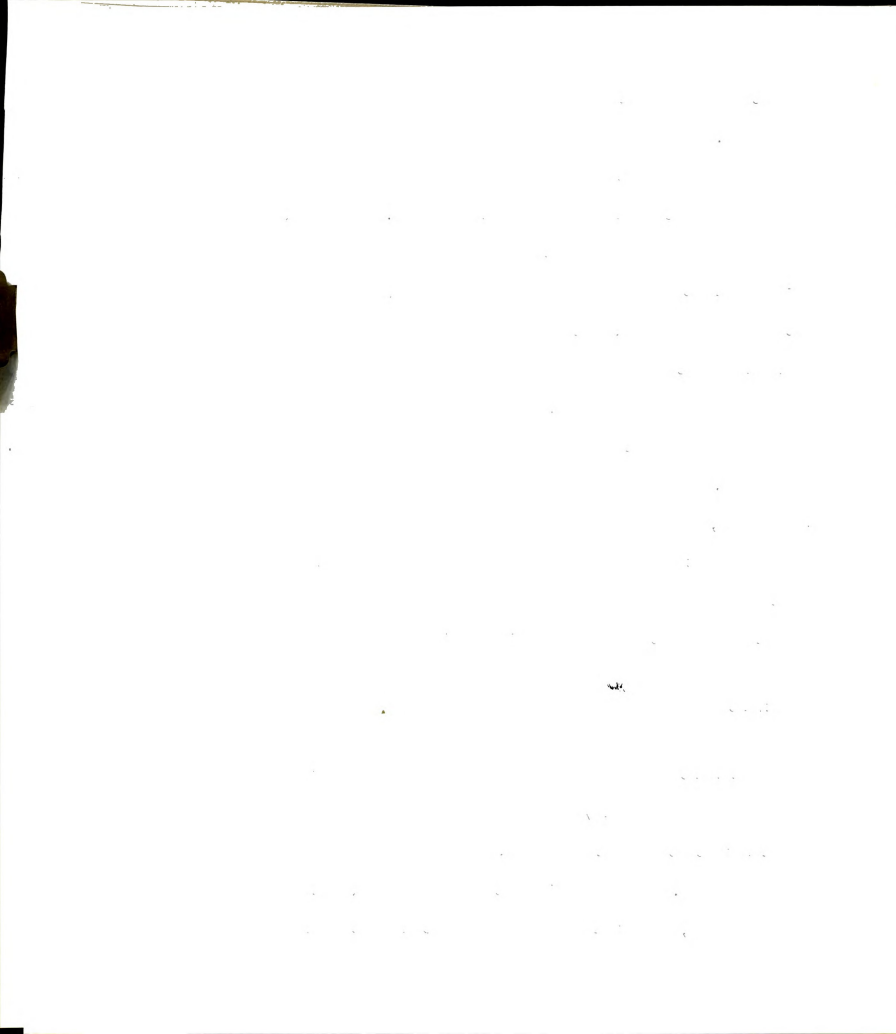
383 compounds upon the basis of a test run of the urine samples with MSSMET. Compounds have been eliminated from the library used for urine samples because they were not found in a sufficient number of urines or because they duplicated other entries. In addition, the library has been refined upon the basis of data from 4 of the urine samples to achieve an optimum set of ion ratios (except for compounds 342 to 383, which were added later). Library retention indices are based upon the average of values from several urine samples where possible.

All urines described in this thesis have been analyzed with BESTLIB. This library uses urinary metabolites as retention index standards, but also requires the co-injection of hydrocarbon standards with each urine sample. Nominal retention indices for the retention index standards are based upon their retention indices relative to hydrocarbon standards in a minimum of 12 urine samples.

### Statistics

Statistical analysis of the data from the urine samples is performed on the PDP 11/40 utilizing two types of programs written specifically for this purpose.

MSSTAT. This is a series of computer routines, written in FORTRAN IV, designed to provide parametric statistics on the urine



profile data. Standard statistics provided by this program include mean, standard deviation, standard error, coefficient of variation, product-moment correlation, t-test of product moment correlations and t-test of samples means. Six categories of data are capable of being processed: peak area match coefficient, peak height match coefficient, retention index, difference of retention index from nominal (library) value, relative peak area and relative peak height. Data are prepared for this program by RAMAST, which creates a "master array" from MSSMET "found" files and by RASECD, which can perform simple data transformations (multiplication, division, logarithmic conversion) to create a "secondary array."

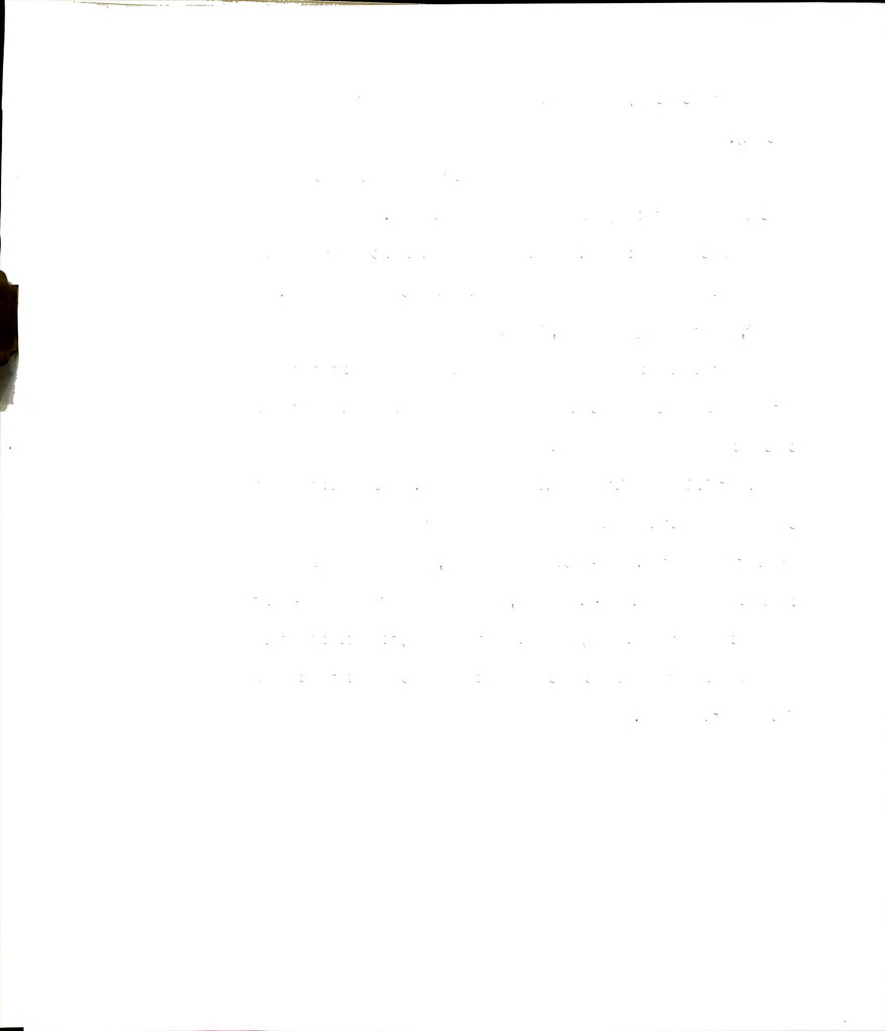
FRGENL. This program, also in FORTRAN IV, computes several parametric and non-parametric statistics on the urine data. It calculates means and standard deviations for the average of relative peak areas and relative peak heights; height match coefficients; and retention indices. It also uses peak amount data normalized to a subset of all of the compounds to compare different groups of urine samples using either the Wilcoxon statistic (non-parametric) or the "Student" t-test. Auxiliary routines include an outlier test and a logarithmic plot of peak amount data. Two preliminary programs, PURXAC and TRNSPO, are required to create a data matrix from MSSMET "found" files and to take its transpose, respectively. This package of programs was written by Dr. B.E.



Blaisdell specifically for use at the MSU Mass Spectrometry Facility.

Both MSSTAT and FRGENL use routine statistical techniques described in almost any standard text on statistics.

Clinical report form. Another type of statistical output that can be generated from a MSSMET output is the clinical report form. This report, generated by MSSRPT, is a comparison of an individual MSSMET output with a file of means and standard deviations for a group of reference subjects. The relative amount of each substance calculated by MSSMET is plotted in terms of the number of standard deviations it is from its respective mean value. A correction factor can be applied to the data to normalize the data to the sum of relative peak areas. If k-factors are known, these are multiplied times the appropriate data. Means, standard deviations and k-factors are kept in files which may be edited using the system text editor, and are dated so that the clinical report form includes the date each file was established.



## CHAPTER FOUR: RESULTS

The results may be arbitrarily divided into three categories: evaluation of MSSMET and mass spectrometer-data system performance, tests of the urine extraction procedure, and clinical studies. Each of these topics is discussed separately below.

### Evaluation of MSSMET and GC-MS-COM system

MSSMET and the GC-MS-COM system were tested to ensure that they were performing as expected.

Data collection reliability. Data collected by the LKB-PDP 8/e system were examined using MSSOUT, the general-purpose mass spectral output program, to detect anomalies which might contribute to an unreliable data analysis by MSSMET. Several such effects were noted and appropriate changes made in the data collection routines on the PDP 8/e. Most notable of these were problems associated with real-time ion peak detection. Extensive testing over a 10-month period finally revealed several problems. First, only one of the four intensity amplifiers was being tracked to determine the starting and ending points of the ion peak. For very intense peaks, especially if resolution was poor, this resulted in the peak at the





next higher mass being "missed" by the detection algorithm.

Secondly, the peak-detection algorithm was too slow, so that relatively few points were collected during the sweep of the magnetic field across the ion. The third contributing factor was that the algorithm was too sensitive to small negative noise spikes in the beginning region of the peak; a peak was declared "ended" because of the noise spike, and the rest of the peak missed because of the delay involved in processing the spurious peak.

These problems were solved by tracking the most sensitive unsaturated intensity channel, instead of simply the most sensitive channel, streamlining the peak-detection algorithm and installing a criterion that a peak must have a certain minimum width before it is considered ended, respectively.

Data collection parameters. Also associated with the reliability of data collection were several operating parameters of the LKB-9000. Although the complexity of the interaction of these parameters with one another and with the data collection algorithm made a rigorous test of the influence of each factor impossible, several parameters were found to be especially important. The results suggested a set of minimum criteria without which reliable data collection should be considered impossible. This set of criteria, summarized in Figure 17, was implemented in all subsequent studies.



Figure 17. Minimum criteria for LKB-9000 operating parameters.

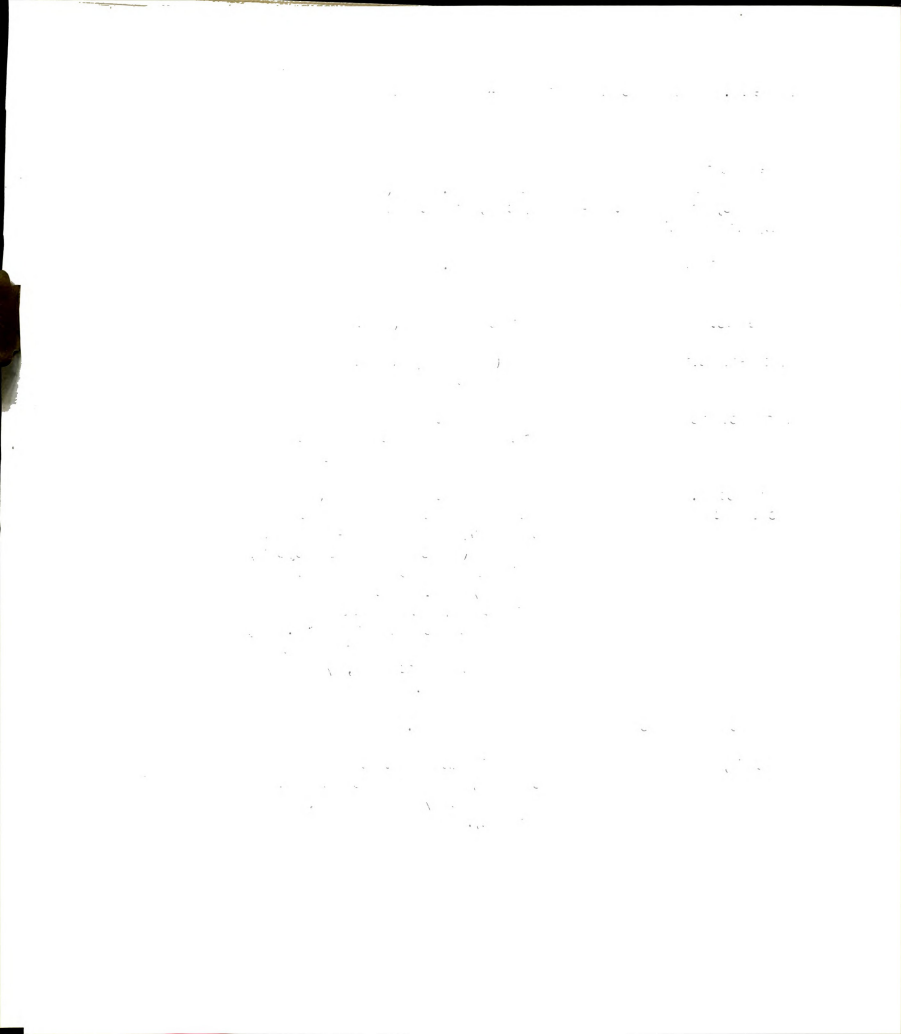
Whenever samples are to be analyzed on the LKB-9000, operating conditions are modified until all of the criteria listed have been met.

Figure 17. Minimum criteria for LKB-9000 operating parameters

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Noise levels	
60 Hz and higher frequency noise on intensity from multiplier	Less than 0.4 mV (20 bits on data system) peak-to-peak
Random noise spikes	Less than 0.2 mV above or below normal noise level
Hall effect	Less than 40 $\mu$ V (2 bits)
Mass resolution	500 (10% valley definition) throughout mass range
Ion source focusing	Should be optimized daily; no lens voltage should be at either extreme; peaks should be symmetrical
Hall effect vs. mass calibration	Should be optimized daily (more often if room temperature not constant); for masses 51-550 at scan speed 8 (4 seconds per scan cycle), calibration of each mass must be within 1/4 mass unit of value predicted by extrapolation from previous two calibration points. Day-to-day drift should be no more than 1 mass at highest mass, 1/4 mass at lowest mass.
Ion source leakage current	Should be stable.
Sensitivity	A 4 $\mu$ l injection of test urine capillary should produce at least one peak at m/e 73 over 100,000 intensity.

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Library spectra. Retention indices and complete spectra were needed for compounds expected to occur in the urine samples. Therefore, once the GC-MS system had been tested, reference spectra were made of almost 300 organic acids for which reasonably pure standards were then available. Many of these spectra are otherwise unavailable in the literature, but are too space-consuming to publish here; hence, the entire set is in the process of being added to the National Institutes of Health mass spectral library. These spectra form the basis of the more abbreviated MSSMET library spectra used in the following studies.

Calculation of retention indices and match coefficients by MSSMET. Over 100 retention indices were calculated both manually and by MSSMET; no cases of disagreement were found, except where an error had been made in the manual calculations. Likewise, both manual and computer calculations of match coefficients were found to agree completely, although only a few of these were calculated manually.

Mass chromatogram peak detection by MSSMET. One basic criterion was that MSSMET give peak heights and areas identical to those of MSSOUT, the general-purpose data display program. This was checked manually for a large number of peaks using identical integration parameters, and both programs were found to perform identically.



Sensitivity and linearity of system response. A serial dilution of several test compounds was performed, and the entire series analyzed by GC-MS and MSSMET. The results are displayed in Figure 18 for a typical compound. An expansion of the upper limit of this curve is shown in Figure 19. These serial dilution curves are usually linear from approximately 10 ng to 10  $\mu$ g injected, but show marked non-linearity above 10  $\mu$ g injected.

Precision of retention indices. Two separate tests were made of the precision of retention index determination with pure compounds, each with equivalent results. The combined results for 156 determinations of retention indices at a wide variety of concentrations are shown in Figure 20. The standard deviation of the retention index determinations on pure compounds was 2.20 retention index units, or approximately 1 scan.

Match coefficient reliability. Using the data for the linearity determination, plots were made of match coefficient versus concentration for pure compounds. One example is shown in Figure 21. These plots, which varied quantitatively from one compound to another, were qualitatively similar in every case. Specifically, the match coefficient appeared to be approximately constant above a certain minimum concentration (the limit of detection for that ion), but drop rapidly below that point.

Reproducibility. Two separate capillaries of the same urine





Figure 18

Quantitative working curves measured by repetitive scanning.

Samples of the trimethylsilyl derivative of p-hydroxybenzoic acid were tested at concentrations ranging from 1 ng injected to 64 ug injected. Intensities of three different ions were measured: m/e 267 (M-15), m/e 193 (M-89) and m/e 268 (isotope of m/e 267). The linear portions of the working curves obtained for each ion are shown. Relative areas are calculated by MSSMET from the areas of the designate ions of p-hydroxybenzoic acid relative to the designate ion (m/e 280) of the tropic acid internal standard.

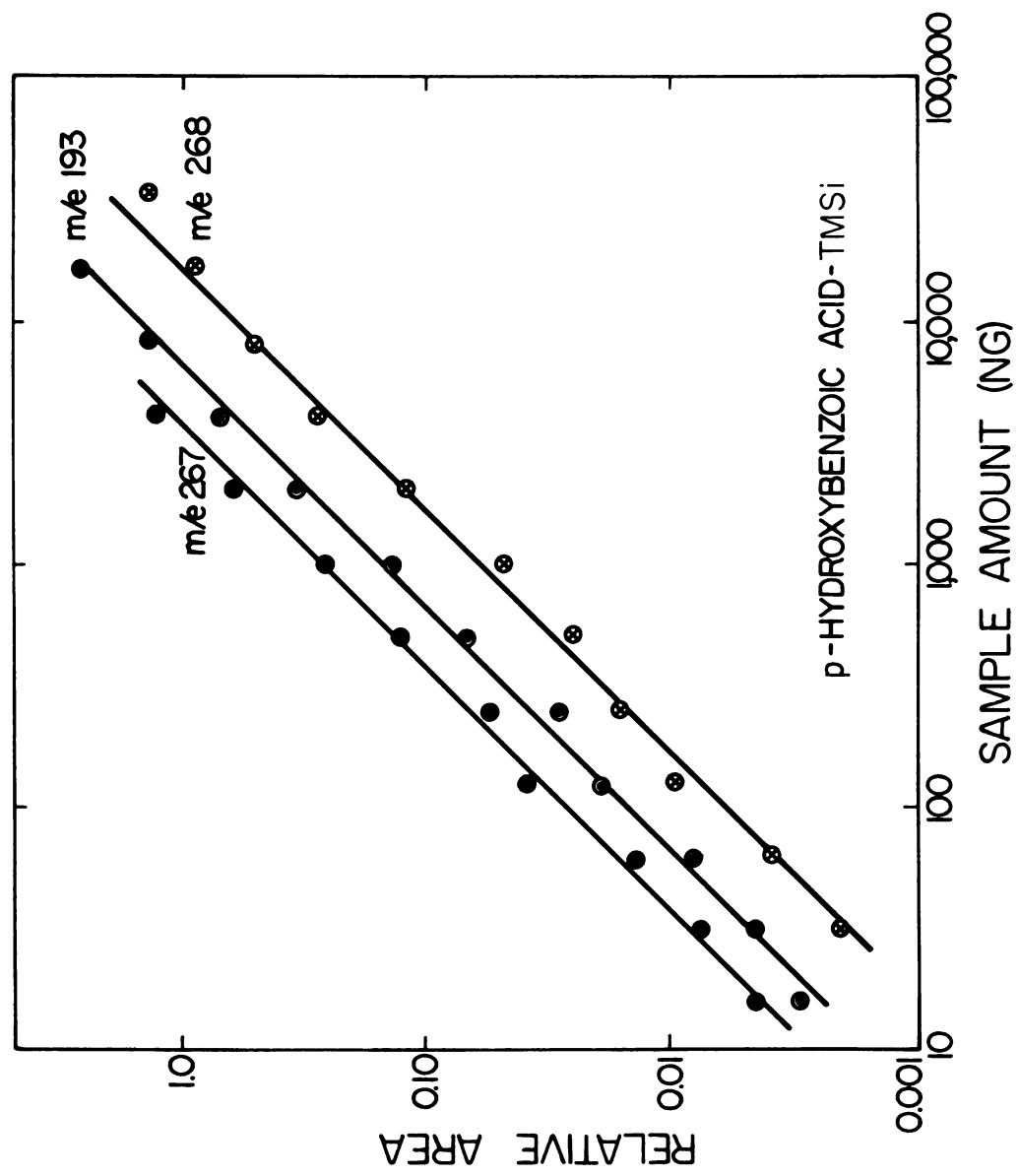


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Figure 19.

Quantitative working curve at high concentrations measured by repetitive scanning.

Most substances analyzed do not show a linear response on the GC-MS at high concentrations. A typical example is *m/e* 193 of the trimethylsilyl derivative of *p*-hydroxybenzoic acid. Response of this ion relative to the tropic acid internal standard (which is present at a fixed concentration) is shown for a portion of the serial dilution study pictured in Figure 18.

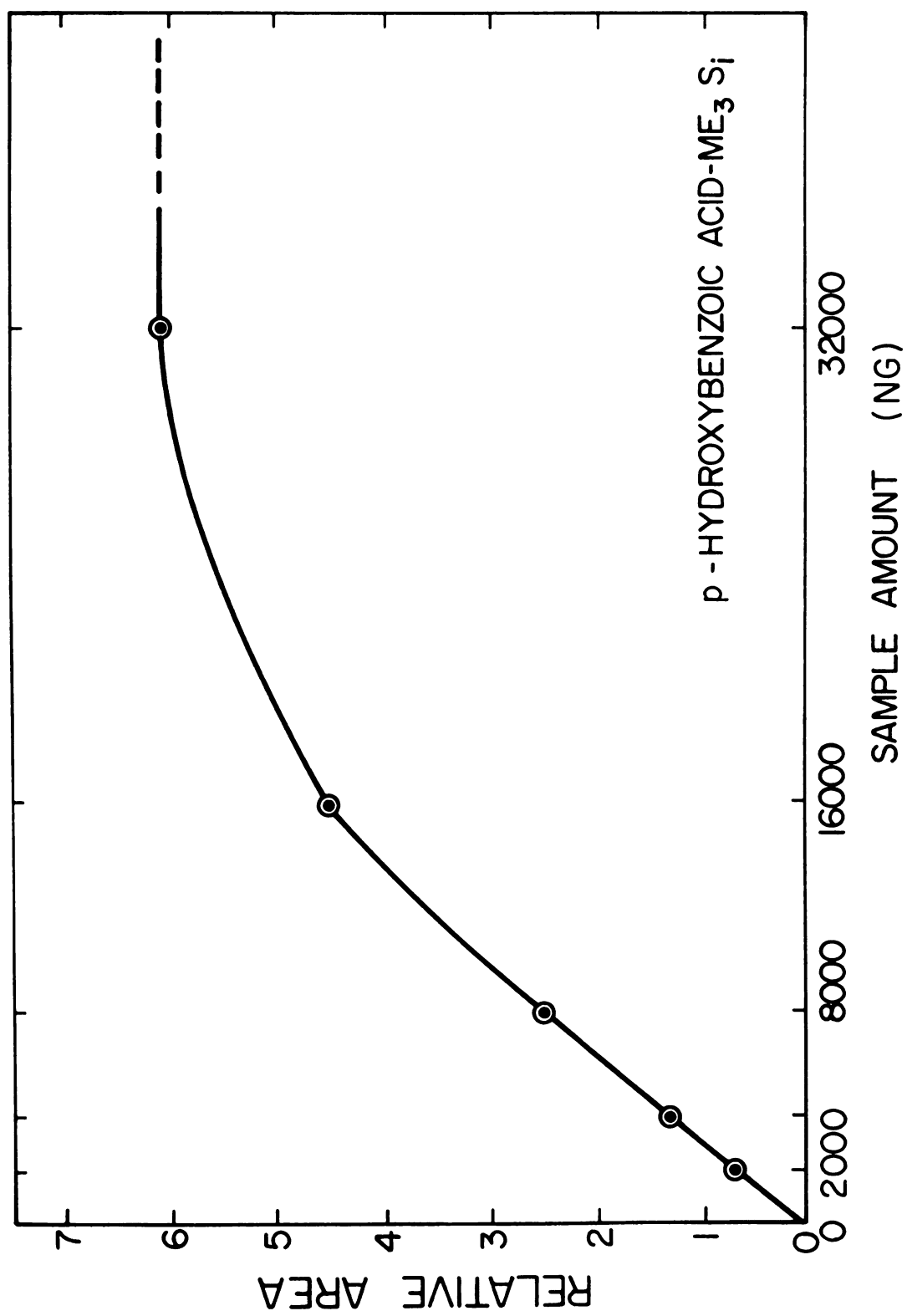


FIGURE 19

Figure 20. Precision of retention index determination on pure compounds.

Mixtures of 10 to 15 of the trimethylsilyl derivatives of reference organic acids were analyzed by repetitive scanning GC-MS and the retention index of each compound in the mixture determined by MSSMET. Retention indices are calculated using linear interpolation between flanking hydrocarbon standards coinjected with the sample. Each retention index is plotted as the deviation from the mean retention index for that compound, based on at least 10 determinations. Figures 27 and 28 picture comparable tests of retention index precision on compounds in urine extracts.

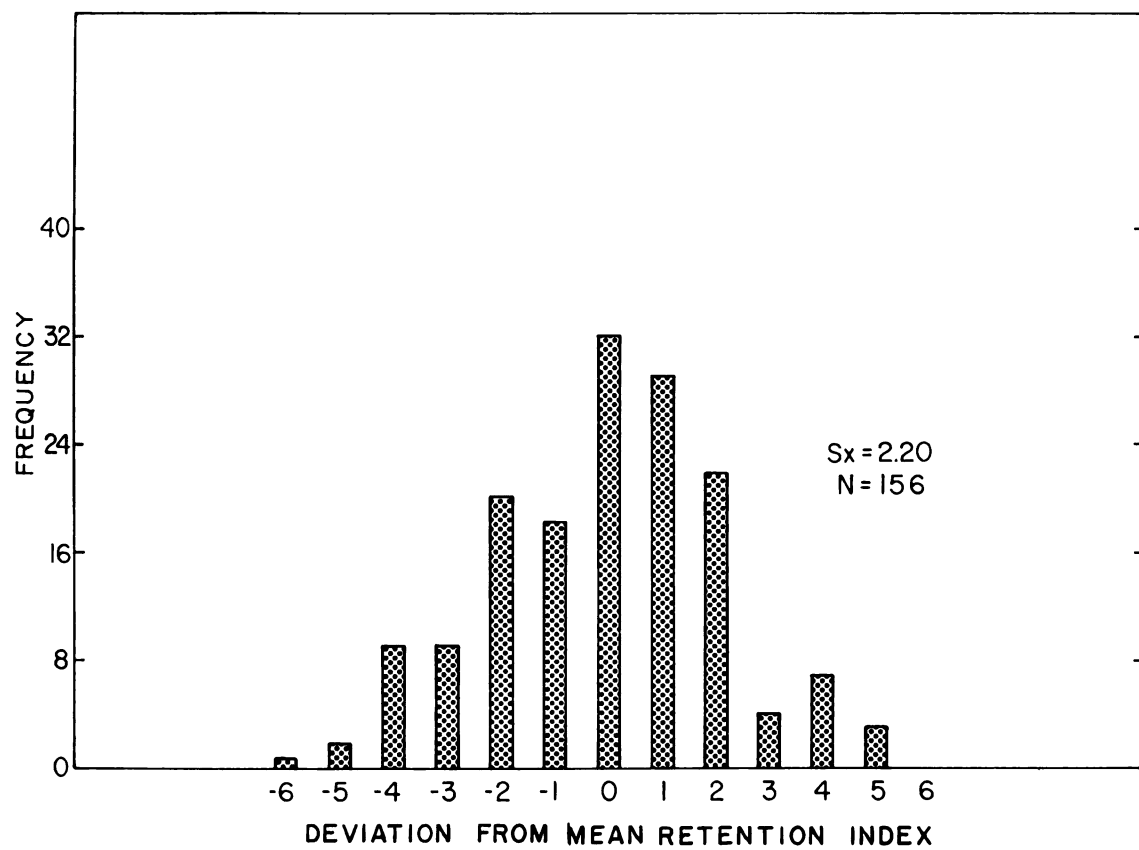


FIGURE 20





Figure 21.

Dependence of match coefficient upon amount of sample injected.

Match coefficients were determined by MSSMET for varying amounts of the trimethylsilyl derivative of mandelic acid injected into the GC-MS. Analysis of other substances produces similarly-shaped curves, but the position of the inflection points depends upon the limits of detection for the particular compound being tested.

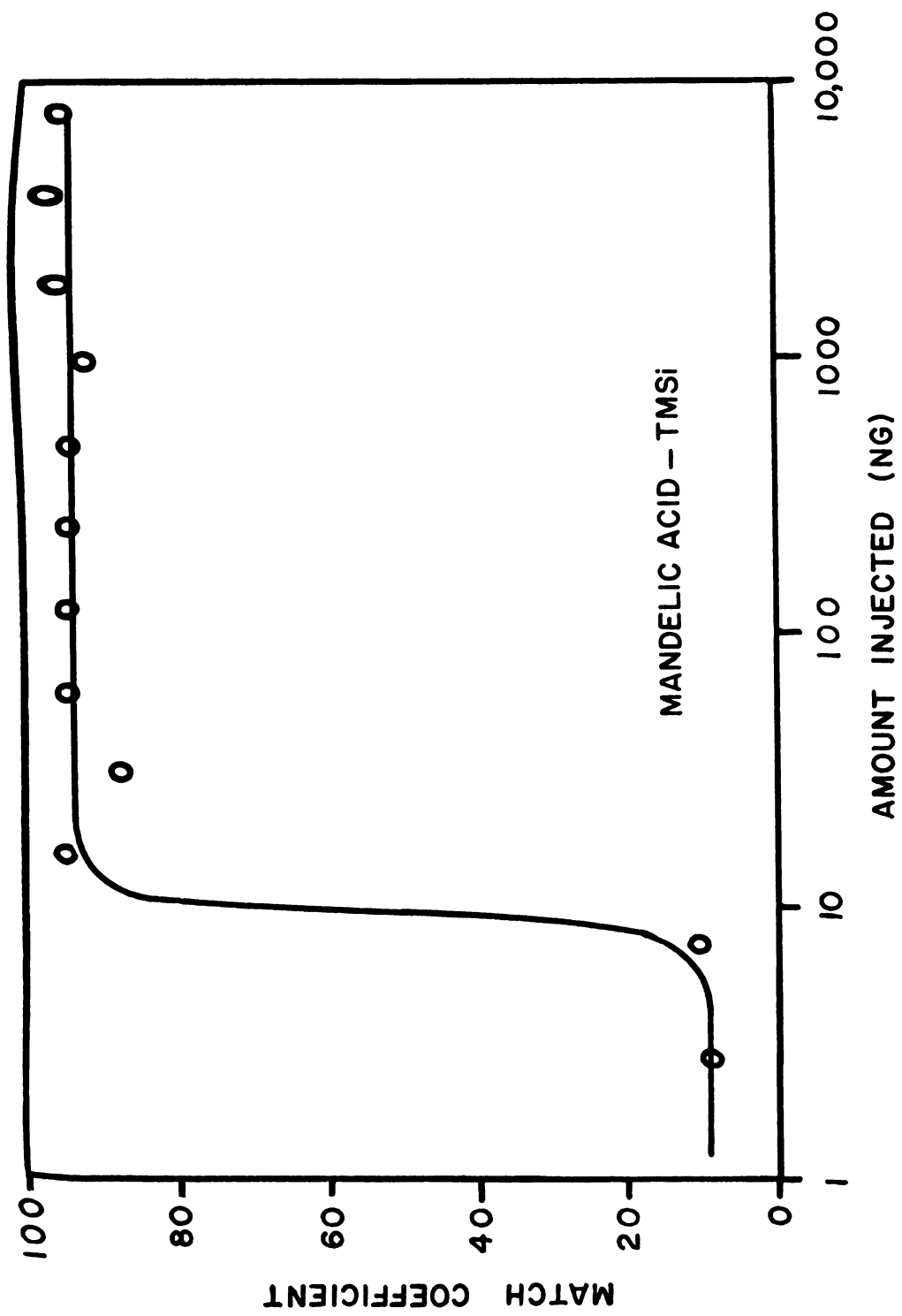


FIGURE 21

sample were opened and injected one week apart. The MSSMET data were then compared to obtain a measure of GC-MS reproducibility. The results are shown in Figure 22. In addition, the sample was examined for the possibility that GC-MS conditions changed during the run, as shown in Figure 23. Data for both figures are peak areas relative to the quantitative internal standard; they have not been normalized to the sum of peak areas. In addition, the "unreliable" compounds listed in Appendix C, discovered by tests of 19 urines including one of the two tested here, have been removed from these plots. The median coefficient of variation between the two samples is 8%. Of the 14 compounds with a coefficient of variation greater than 35%, one is an artifact peak (probably from the pyridine solvent), 2 are substances just above their limits of detection, 3 have a retention index more than 6 retention index units from the library value (and 2 of these also have one of their match coefficients below 80), and 4 show evidence that the designate ion peak is poorly resolved. The problems with the remaining 4 substances are not explainable on the basis of the data contained in the MSSMET outputs.

Quantitative precision. Using the data from the linearity series, it was possible to determine the precision of quantitation by measuring the deviation of the data from a first-order least-squares fit of the data. For 20 samples, the mean coefficient of variation of the relative peak areas was 4.9%. Precision on the same samples





Figure 22. Reproducibility of repetitive scanning GC-MS on urine samples.

MSSMET was used to quantitate the relative peak areas of 106 urinary organic acids found in two injections of the same sample. The organic acids were separated from urine by the DEAE-Sephadex anion exchange procedure and analyzed as the trimethylsilyl derivatives. Data for the compounds with coefficients of variation greater than 35 were examined individually, as described in the text. The two samples were analyzed one week apart on the LKB-9000 using standard conditions.

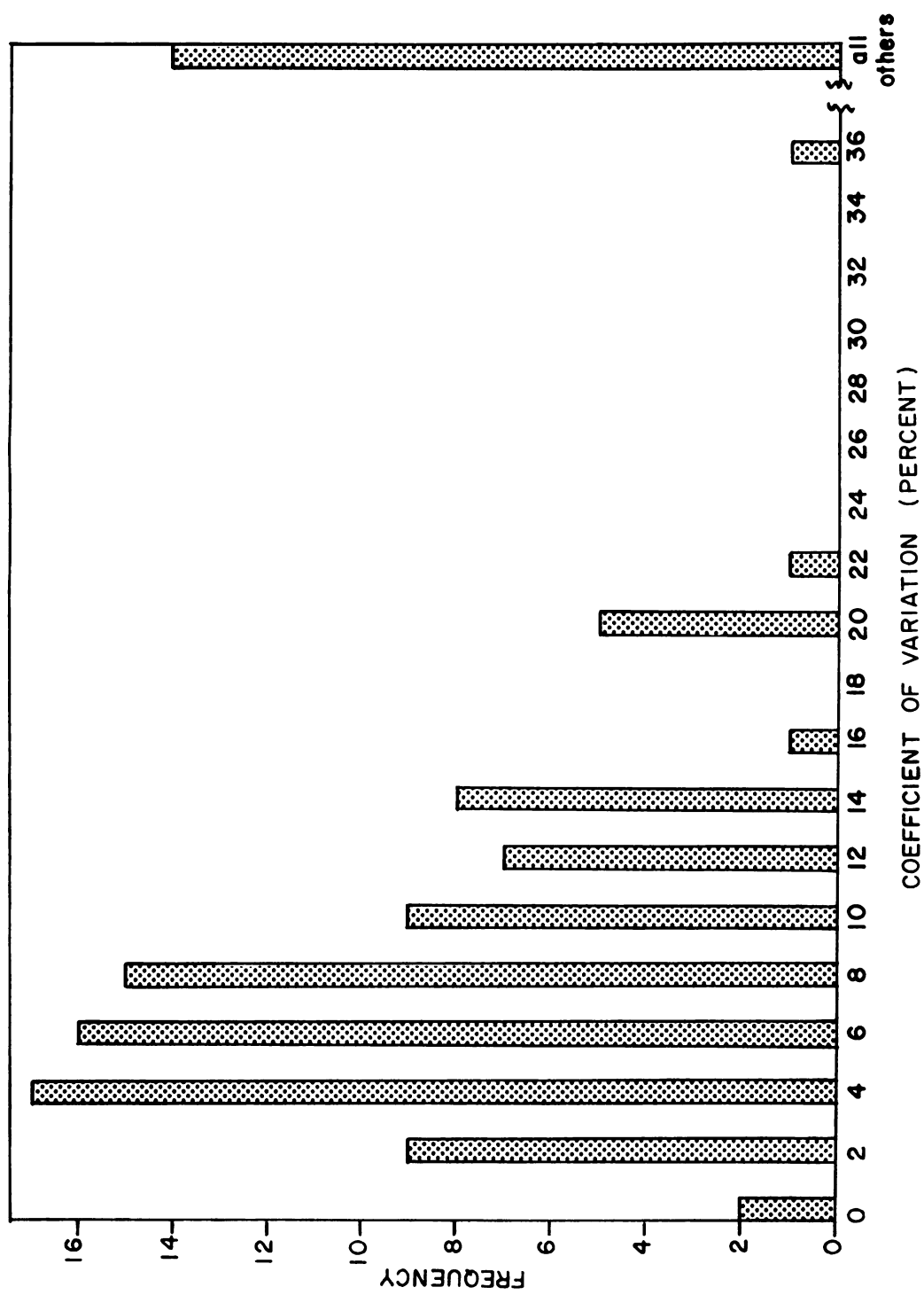


FIGURE 22





Figure 23. Dependence of GC-MS reproducibility upon retention index.

The individual data summarized in Figure 22 are plotted in order of increasing retention index. The sample marked with triangles was analyzed on the GC-MS one week after the sample marked with circles. Data from both samples are plotted as the percent each is of the mean value of the two samples. The apparent shift in the ratio of the relative peak areas between the two injections occurs at a retention index of approximately 1890.

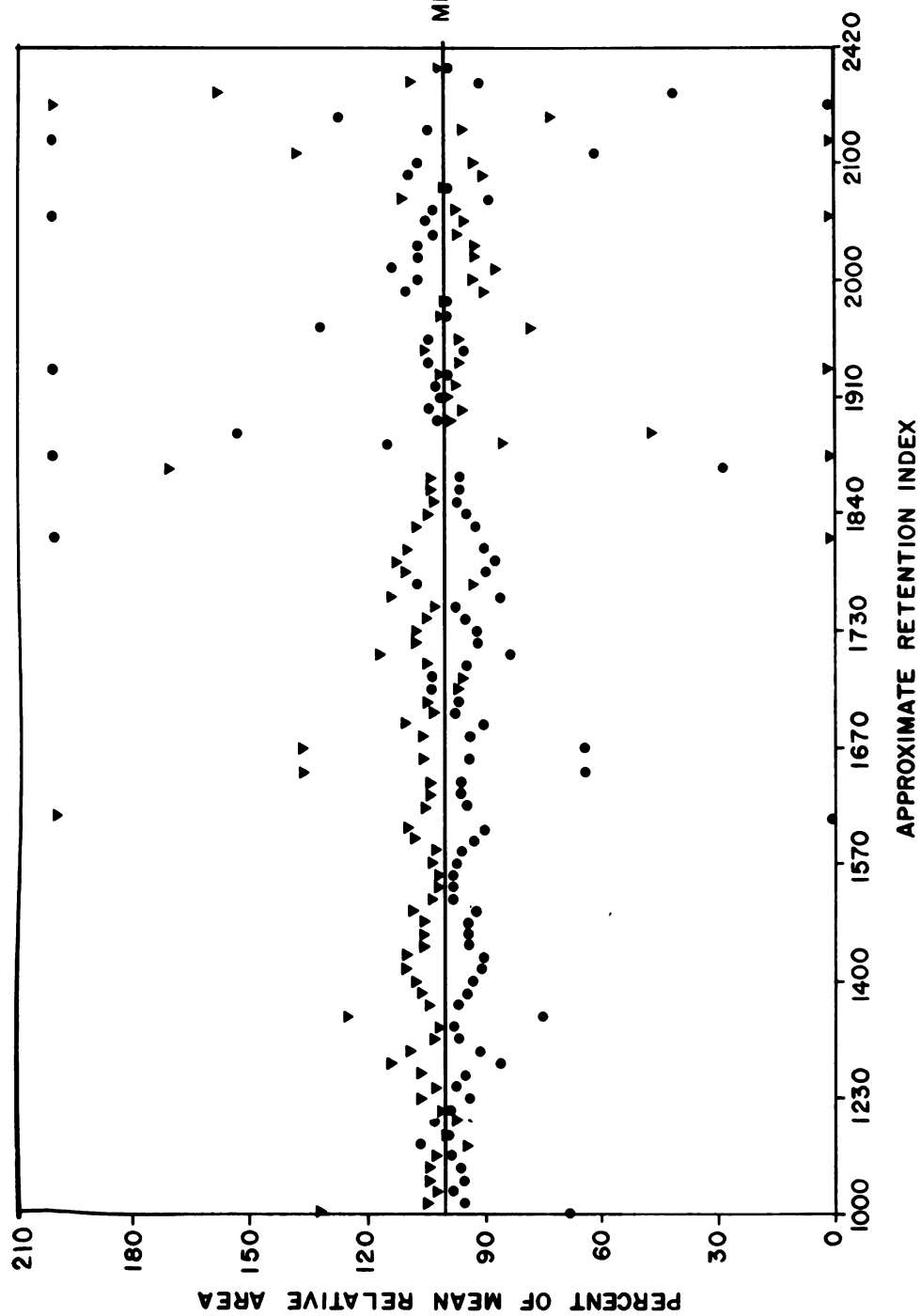


FIGURE 23

Table 6. Precision of isotope ratio determination\*

<u>Compound</u>	<u>m/e</u>	<u>Coefficient of Variation</u>	
		<u>MSSMET</u>	<u>SIM</u>
3,4-dihydroxyphenyl- acetic-d <sub>5</sub>	389/390	± 2.2%	± 0.23%
indoleacetic-d <sub>2</sub>	321/322	± 2.8%	± 0.36%
5-hydroxyindole- acetic-d <sub>2</sub>	409/410	± 1.4%	± 0.33%

\* Based on 10 injections of 1.0 µg of each compound.

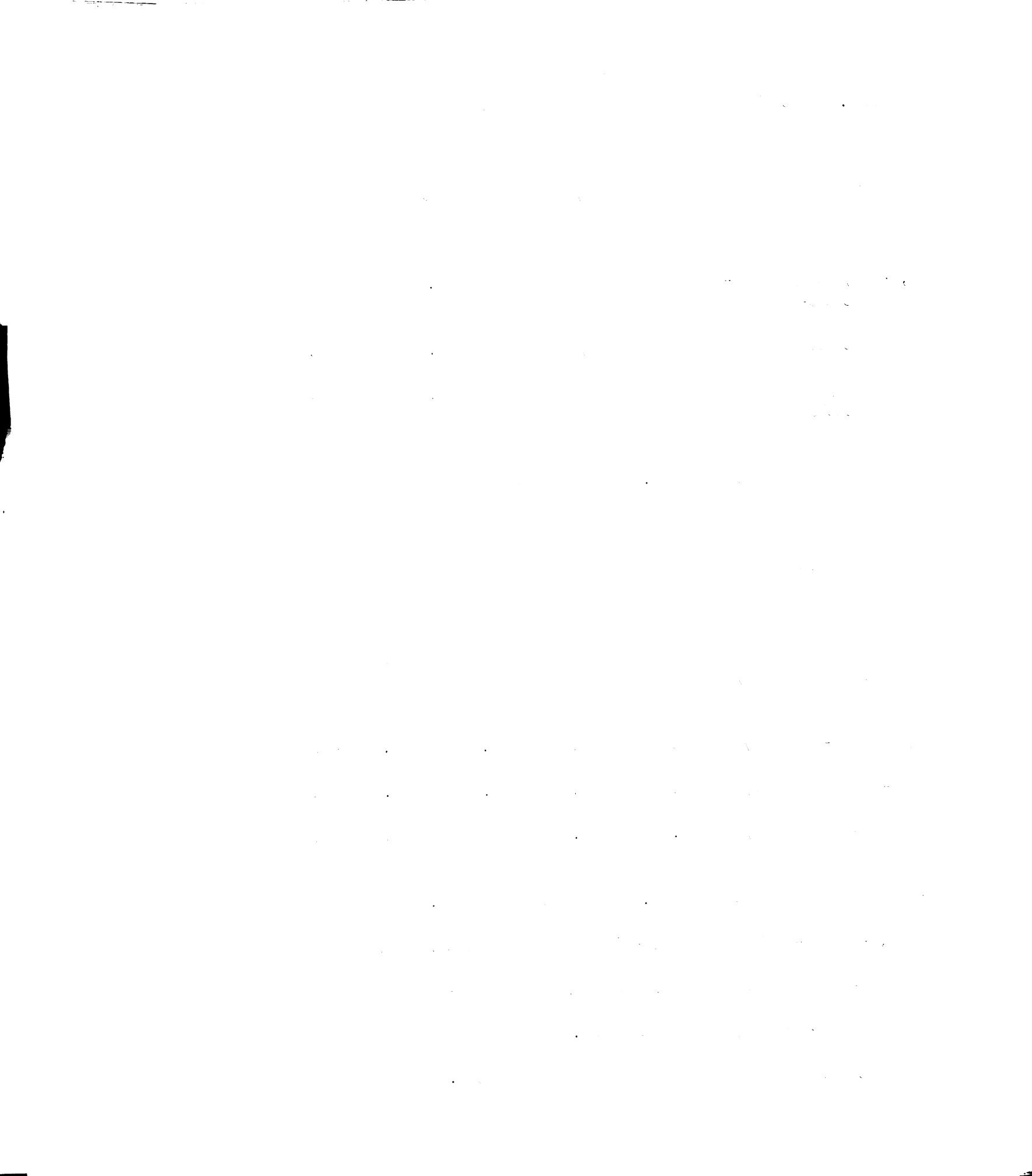
Table 7. Accuracy of isotope ratio determination\*

<u>Compound</u> <sup>#</sup>	<u>m/e</u>	<u>Isotope ratio</u>			<u>Per cent error</u>	
		<u>Theory</u> <sup>@</sup>	<u>MSSMET</u>	<u>SIM</u>	<u>MSSMET</u>	<u>SIM</u>
3,4-DHPA-d <sub>5</sub>	389/390	2.92	3.25	2.81	11.3	-3.8
IAA-d <sub>2</sub>	321/322	3.54	3.25	3.43	-8.2	-3.1
5-HIAA-d <sub>2</sub>	409/410	2.72	2.56	2.56	-5.9	-5.9

\* Based on 10 injections of 1.0 µg of each compound.

# 3,4-DHPA-d<sub>5</sub> is labeled 3,4-dihydroxyphenylacetic acid,  
IAA-d<sub>2</sub> is labeled indoleacetic acid, and 5-HIAA-d<sub>2</sub> is  
labeled 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid.

@ Calculated based on average isotope abundances.



using a selected ion monitoring (SIM) system ranged from 2 to 4%, depending upon the compound tested.

Quantitative accuracy. To obtain a measure of the accuracy of quantitation by MSSMET, as well as another comparison of quantitative precision, the same isotope ratios were measured by both MSSMET and SIM. These data, as summarized in Tables 6 and 7, indicate that the mean precision of isotope ratio determination is  $\pm 2.1\%$ , compared to the  $\pm 0.3\%$  precision of SIM. Mean percent error using MSSMET to determine isotope ratios was 8.5%, compared to a 4.3% mean error on the same samples using SIM.

#### Tests of the urine separation procedure

Although the general DEAE-Sephadex procedure had been studied extensively by several groups prior to our work (71H2, 71H3, 72C2, 72C3, 72C4, 75T2), it did not perform well in our hands, so considerable testing was undertaken to improve the procedure and to document it in such a fashion that other laboratories would be able to replicate our results. The revised procedure was then tested to gauge recovery, reproducibility and sample stability.

Recovery. Recovery data were computed by comparing the GC-MS results with a group of pure compounds to the results obtained with samples in which the same substances were added at

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three levels of concentration to urine samples. The results from this study are summarized in Table 8. Recoveries for the derivatized hippuric acid are not given because of the difficulty in obtaining a reliable GC response with this substance in urine. Recoveries for the compounds ranged from 10% for ascorbic acid to 98% for vanilmandelic and  $\beta$ -hydroxy- $\beta$ -methylglutaric acids. Only ascorbic and citric acids had recoveries below 50%.

Reproducibility. One of the principal measures of success of the separation procedure is the reproducibility of multiple separations of the same sample. Hence, conditions of the procedure were investigated and altered until a reproducible result could be obtained. Several tests of reproducibility were completed on the Varian 2100. GC profiles from a similar test on the LKB-9000 are illustrated in Figure 24. Chromatograms of m/e 73 have been plotted to show only the trimethylsilyl derivatives, so that hydrocarbons do not influence the plotted intensities.

Sample stability. Studies were undertaken to determine the stability of the unprocessed urines at various temperatures and to monitor the stability of silylated samples during storage in sealed glass capillaries. Examples of the former study are shown in Figure 25, and of the latter study in Figure 26. It should be noted that hippuric and uric acids (the two major peaks at the end of the run) varied with the GC column conditions, so that in some later





Table 8. Recoveries of organic acids using barium hydroxide-  
DEAE-Sephadex method.

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<u>Compound name</u>	<u>Mean recovery*</u>
Succinic	92%
o-Hydroxybenzoic	67%
$\beta$ -hydroxy- $\beta$ -methylglutaric	98%
Tropic	91%
$\alpha$ -Glycerophosphoric	87%
Citric	16%
Homovanillic	94%
Vanilmandelic	98%
Ascorbic	10%
Indoleacetic	92%

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\* Based upon analysis of duplicate samples at each of two different concentrations in urine.



Figure 24. Reproducibility of analytical procedure on urine samples.

Two aliquots of the same urine sample were each separated on DEAE-Sephadex columns. The resulting organic acid fractions were lyophilized, derivatized and then analyzed on separate days with the LKB-9000. Hydrocarbon standards were coinjected with each sample; hence,  $m/e$  73 is plotted to show only the trimethylsilyl derivatives present in each mixture.

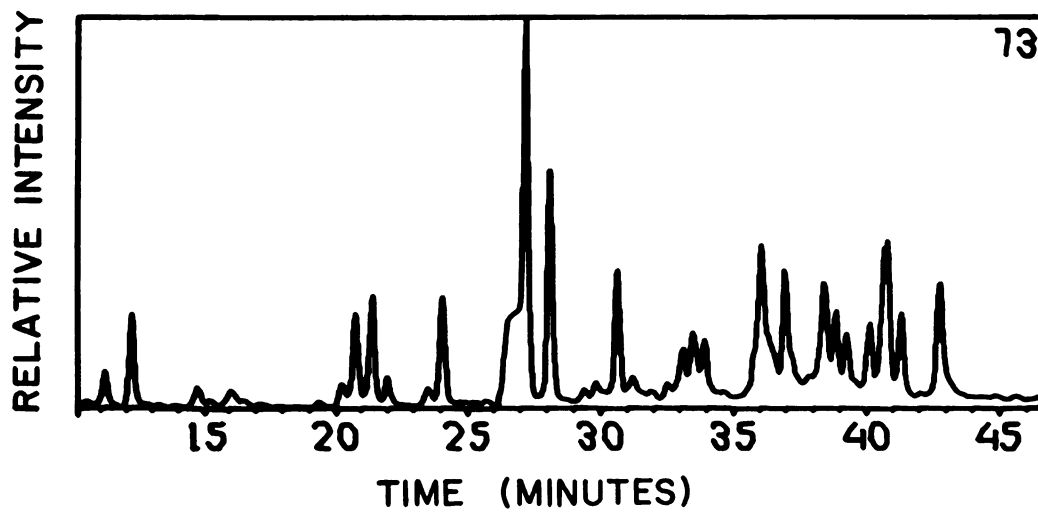
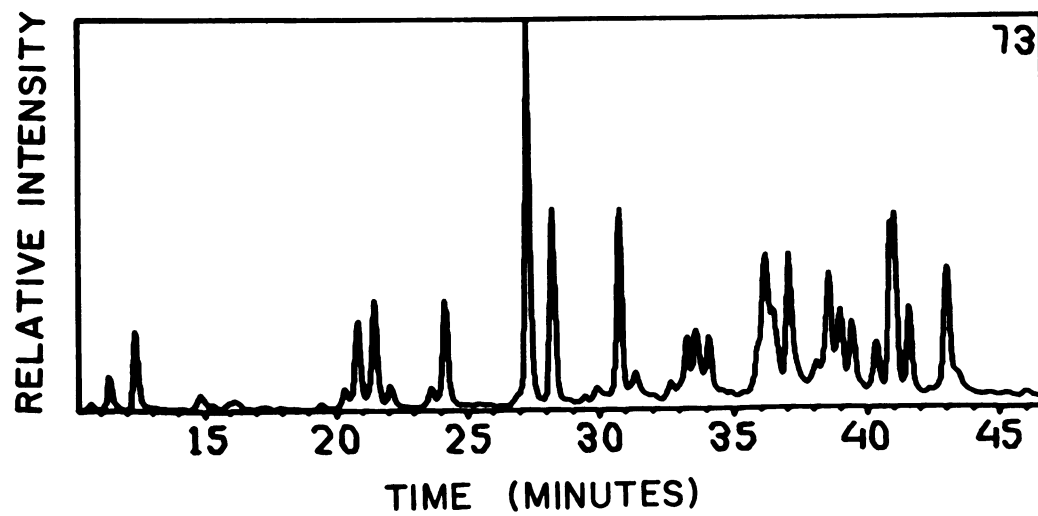


FIGURE 24



Figure 25.

Stability of stored urine samples.

Four sets of aliquots of the same freshly-collected urine were stored at  $-80^{\circ}$ ,  $-20^{\circ}$ ,  $4^{\circ}$ , and room temperature. One aliquot from each set was analyzed at regular intervals, up to 6 months of storage. At the time of analysis, each sample was prepared by the complete DEAE-Sephadex procedure and chromatographed on a Varian 2100 GC. Chromatogram A is from a urine sample analyzed at the time the series was begun, while chromatogram B shows a urine sample after 6 months of storage at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Substances identified by MSSMET in similar samples are labeled. Conditions included temperature programming from 60 to  $290^{\circ}$  at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$  on a 12 ft column containing 5% OV-17.

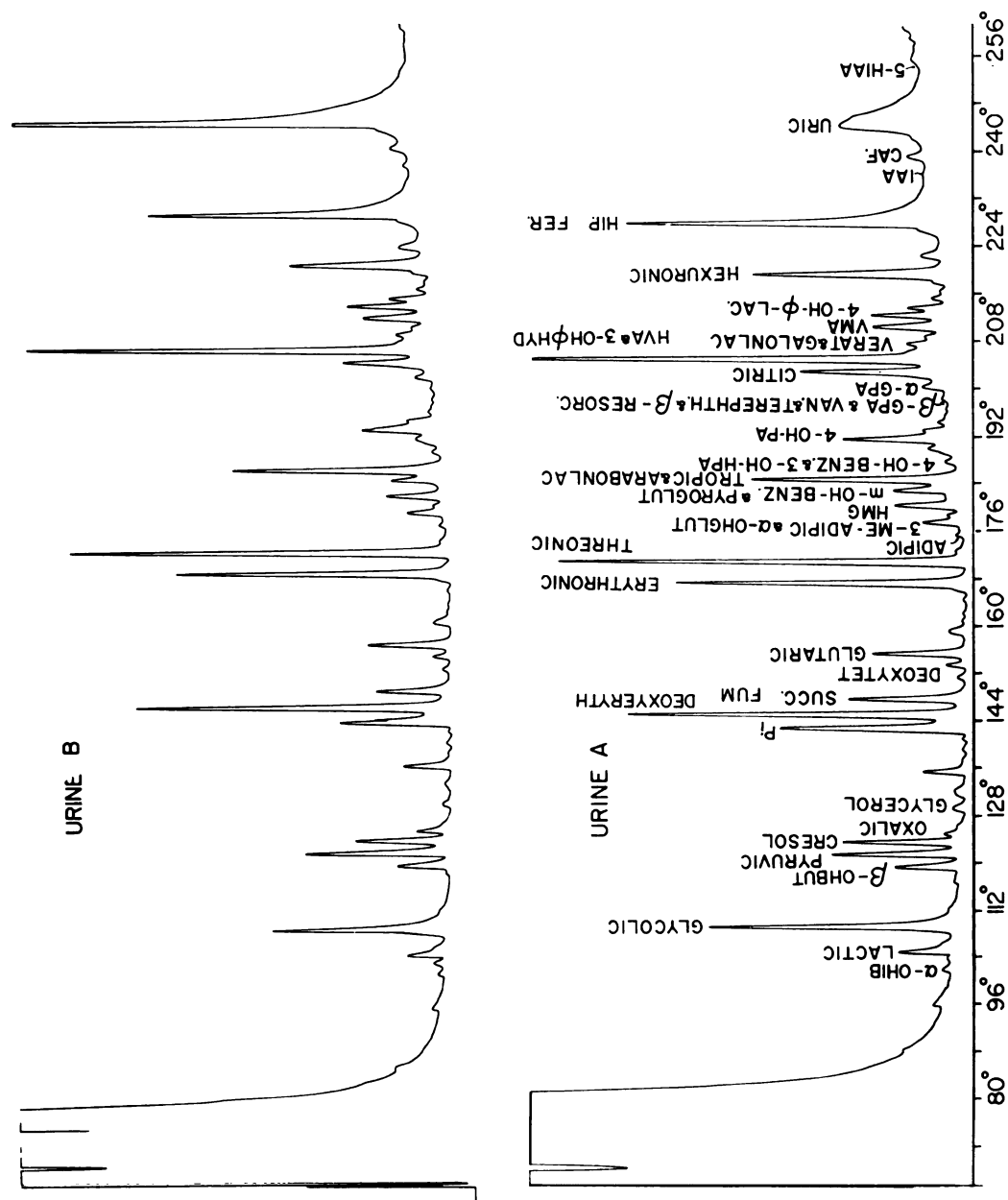


FIGURE 25





Figure 26.

## Stability of stored sample capillaries.

Samples of urinary organic acids are stored as the trimethylsilyl derivatives in silanized glass capillaries. Two capillaries of the same sample of urinary organic acids were analyzed as part of a series including storage of capillaries at  $-80^{\circ}$ ,  $-20^{\circ}$ ,  $4^{\circ}$  and room temperature. Capillary A was analyzed at the beginning of the series (0 hours of storage), while capillary B was analyzed after storage at room temperature for 6 weeks. Capillaries stored at the other three temperatures gave results indistinguishable from those stored at room temperature. The peak size of hippuric and uric acids is largely dependent upon the condition of the GC column; hence, variations of these peaks should not be considered to be due to the length or conditions of the sample storage. The samples were analyzed on a Varian 2100 GC, using a 12 ft 5% OV-17 column temperature programmed from  $60^{\circ}$  to  $290^{\circ}\text{C}$  at  $4^{\circ}/\text{min}$ .

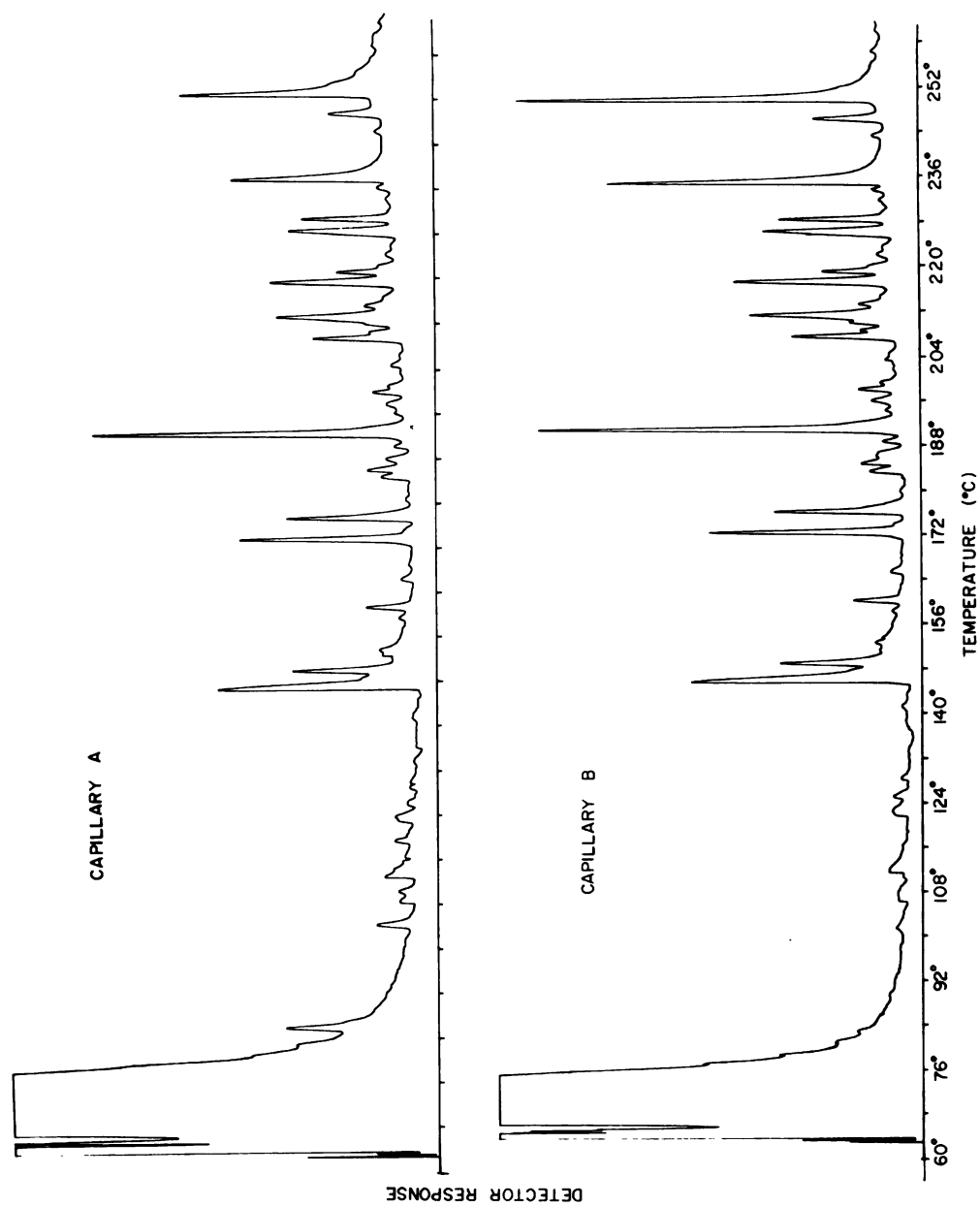


FIGURE 26



samples better responses are obtained for these two compounds than found with the original sample. For the capillary stability studies, no apparent differences were observed between capillaries stored at  $-80^{\circ}$ ,  $-20^{\circ}$ ,  $4^{\circ}$  or room temperature for up to 6 months. Marked decomposition of unprocessed urine was observed except at  $-20^{\circ}$  and  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ . It should be noted, however, that none of these samples was analyzed by MSSMET (see Chapter 5).

Silylating mixtures. During early MSSMET analyses of urine samples, as it became apparent that silylation of indoleacetic and 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acids with BSTFA/TMCS alone (no solvent) frequently yields a pair of GC peaks from each compound. Mass spectral studies suggested that the first peak eluted was fully silylated compound and that the second peak was a compound with one less trimethylsilyl group. Addition of either dimethylformamide or acetonitrile to the silylating reagent usually reduced the amount of partially silylated indole observed. Only pyridine, of the three solvents tested, consistently produced a single peak and a solvent peak which eluted prior to the decane standard on 5% OV-17.

### Clinical studies

Once the analytical method had been tested, a few urine samples were processed through the entire procedure to examine the

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clinical significance, if any, of the data so obtained.

MSSMET analysis of urine samples. Twenty urines and one procedural blank were analyzed; the urines included 9 from the BCIU (adult control) group, 5 from infants undergoing therapy for neuroblastoma, 5 from the juvenile control group and the one from an infant with seizures of unknown etiology. A summary of the description of each subject is included in Appendix D. All samples were processed with the same conditions and the same MSSMET library. With 157 compounds in the library, 96 to 140 compounds were found in the samples. When 35 "questionable" compounds were removed (see below), 84 to 118 compounds were found. Some of these are duplicates, as discussed below. There is some evidence of a correlation between the sensitivity of the LKB-9000 (as measured by the absolute area of the internal standard) and the number of peaks found (correlation coefficient = 0.50, significant at 3% level for the 157 compound group), although there also appear to be correlations between the number of peaks found and both the date of analysis and the type of sample run. Copies of the MSSMET library and the MSSMET results are included as Appendices B, E and F. The data in Appendix E are relative peak areas reported by MSSMET; Appendix F includes the same data, but normalized to the partial sum of peak areas, as described below.





Analysis of procedural blank. A procedural blank, consisting of a 1 ml aliquot of distilled water instead of urine, was extracted by DEAE-Sephadex. The resulting acid fraction was derivatized and analyzed on the GC-MS as usual. The results of the MSSMET analysis of this sample are presented in Table 9. Only 7 compounds were reported by MSSMET to be present in the blank.

Statistical analysis of urine samples. Results calculated by MSSMET from the mass spectral data underwent further analysis with a series of statistical programs.

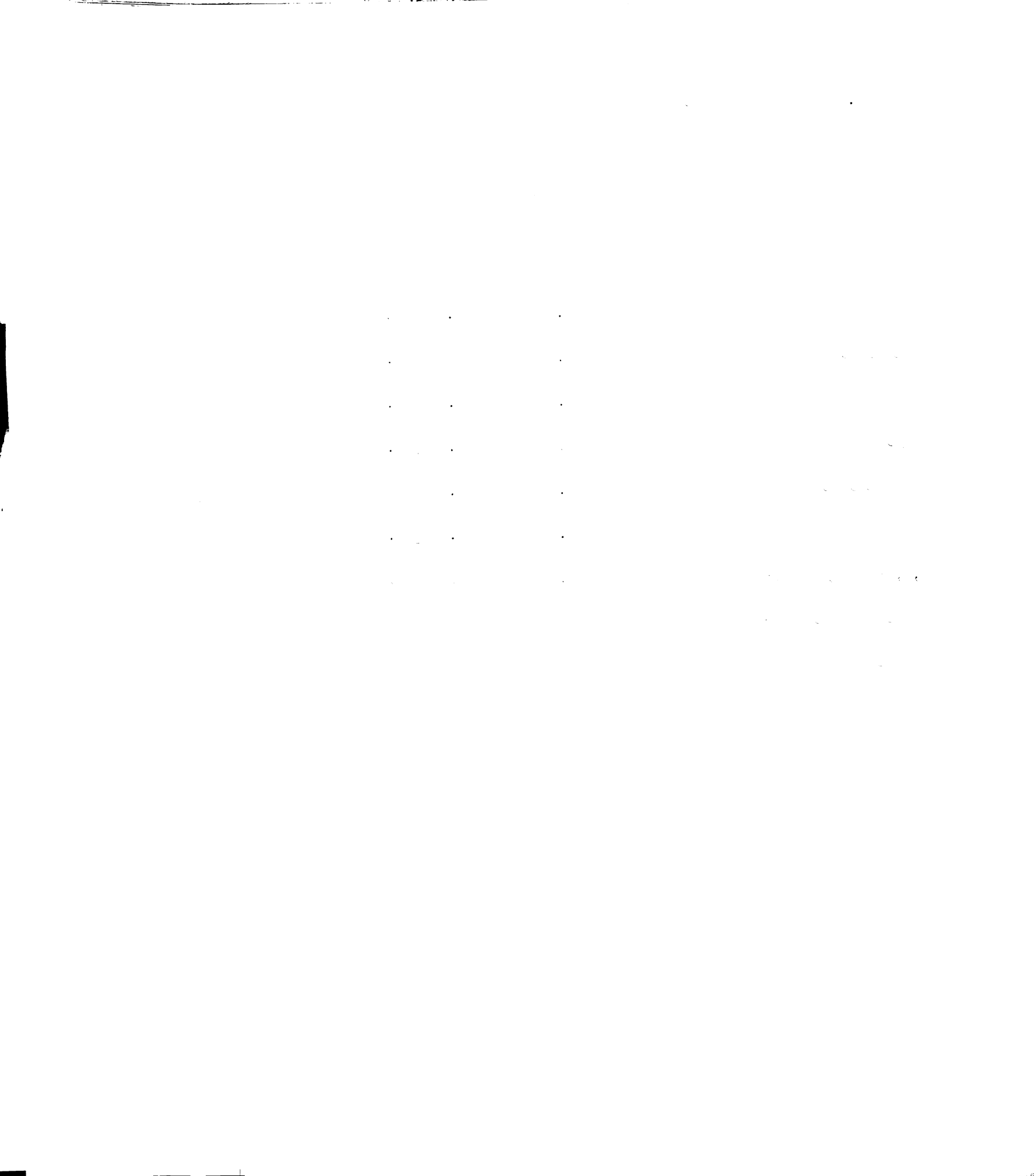
Preliminary statistical analysis of the data indicated that 35 of the 157 compounds in the library were unsatisfactory for one or more of the following reasons:

1. The compound was found in less than 25% of the urine samples.
2. The match coefficient for the compound was too low in too many urines. Since the MSSMET library was set to automatically exclude a compound from consideration if its match coefficient was less than 80, any compound for which the mean match coefficient was significantly less than two standard deviations above 80 was excluded from further consideration.
3. The mean retention index was too far from the library value. Since deviations of the retention index from the library value, if more than 12 retention index units, were cause for considering a



Table 9. Analysis of procedural blank

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Retention index</u>	<u>Relative area in blank</u>	<u>Mean relative area in BCIU samples <math>\pm</math> SD</u>
U1	985	7.76	1.18 $\pm$ 1.02
Lactic acid	1097	0.918	9.33 $\pm$ 5.49
U2	1107	1.13	1.75 $\pm$ 1.25
Glycerol	1269	0.722	2.26 $\pm$ 0.79
Palmitic acid	2097	0.318	1.16 $\pm$ 1.07
U37	2159	7.89	8.50 $\pm$ 5.50
3,4,5-Trihydroxy- cinnamic acid- peak 2	2400	0.860	0.27 $\pm$ 0.30



compound "not found," mean retention indices in urine samples were judged to be unreliable if more than 3% of the values might be expected to fall outside of the range, library value plus or minus 12 retention index units.

4. The mean relative area was too low. Compounds for which the mean relative area for all experimental groups was very close to the limits of detection of the system were excluded from consideration.

Compounds were eliminated by these four criteria in the order given. The number of compounds eliminated by each criterion was 11, 14, 4 and 6, respectively, excluding cases where a compound fell into more than one of these groups. Those 122 compounds remaining were used for all of the subsequent statistical analyses. The compounds excluded by these criteria are listed in Appendix C.

Retention indices. As shown in Figure 28, the distribution of retention indices about the mean retention index in urine samples had a standard deviation of 2.57 for the 861 values plotted. This value was obtained using urinary metabolites rather than hydrocarbon standards as retention index standards (except that tetracosane was used, since no one urinary metabolite was found to be consistently present in this region of the gas chromatogram). For these data, 77% of all retention indices fell within 2 retention index units of the

Figure 27. Precision of retention index determination on urine samples using hydrocarbons as standards.

Retention indices for the trimethylsilyl derivatives of organic acids were measured in 15 urine samples. Nine straight-chain hydrocarbons coinjected with the samples were used as retention index standards. Retention indices were measured by MSSMET and then compared to the mean retention index for all 15 urine samples. Each urine sample was analyzed on the LKB-9000 GC-MS, with repetitive scanning of the magnetic field at 4-sec intervals.

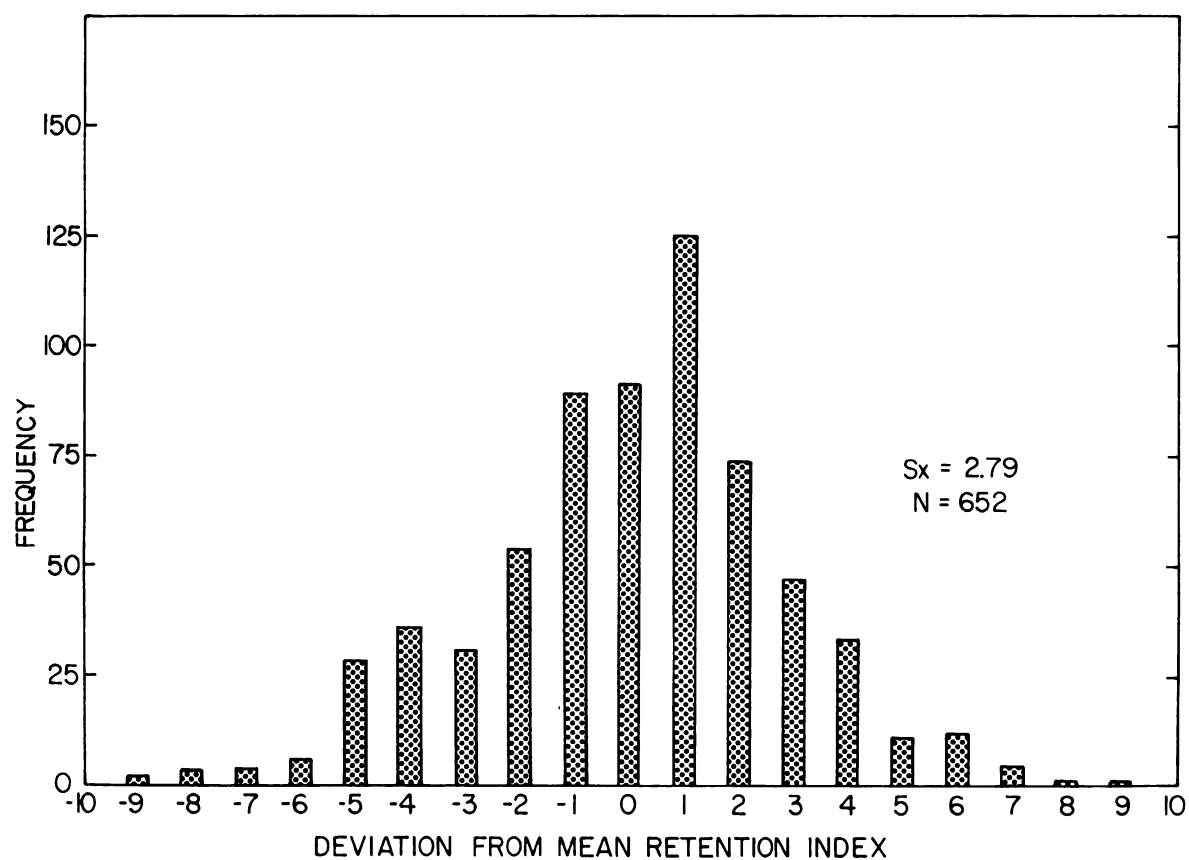


FIGURE 27





Figure 28. Precision of retention index determinations on urine samples using metabolites as standards.

Retention indices were determined for organic acids in the same samples as those summarized in Figure 27, except that 12 naturally-occurring organic acids were used instead of hydrocarbons as retention index standards. A single hydrocarbon (tetracosane) was also used, since no routinely-occurring metabolite eluted in this region of the GC-MS run. Individual retention indices computed by MSSMET are compared to the mean retention index for the same compound in all 15 urine samples.

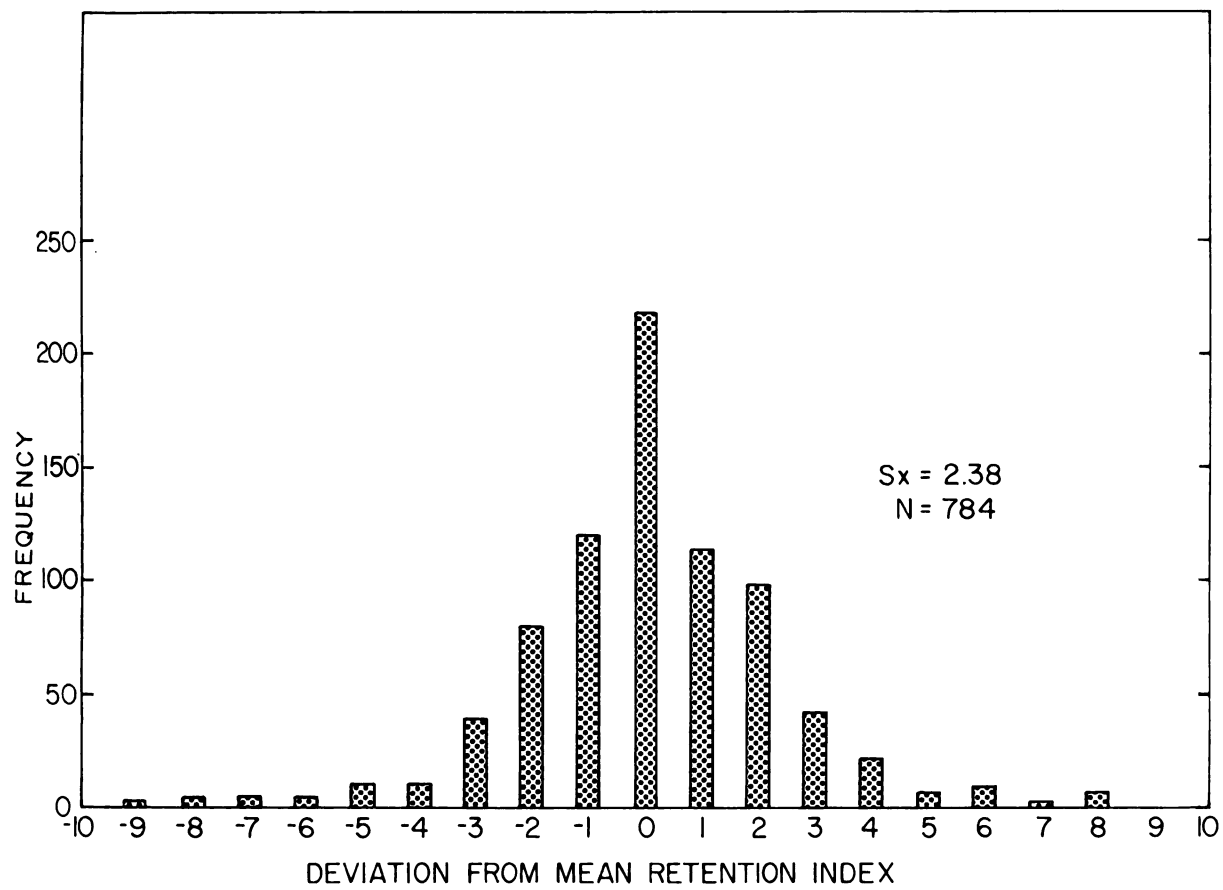


FIGURE 28



mean and 95% fell within 5 retention index units. Matched data using hydrocarbons as retention index standards, instead of urinary metabolites, were less precise by approximately 0.59 retention index units, as shown in Figure 27. By either method, three of the most variable peaks were hippuric, uric and m-hydroxyhippuric acids, all of which occurred with varying degrees of GC peak tailing.

Including these substances, the mean retention indices based on urinary metabolites averaged 0.28 retention index units higher than those based on hydrocarbon elution times; the retention indices never averaged further than 3.0 retention index units apart by the two methods.

Several tests were made of the correlation of retention index with other variables; the results of these tests are shown in Table 10. Both measures of relative peak amount are highly correlated, as are both measures of the match coefficient. However, none of the correlations with retention index or retention index deviation from library value is above 0.25.

Match coefficients. Match coefficients were computed from both peak areas and peak heights. These two types of match coefficients were correlated with one another at the 0.78 level, as shown in Table 10, but did not correlate highly with any other measure of peak identity or amount. The correlations were all statistically significant, with  $p < 0.001$  in each case. It was also



Table 10. Correlation of MSSMET output data.\*

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	MC (area)	RI	Del. RI	Rel. area
MC (height)	0.78			
RI	0.11			
Del RI	-0.01	0.15		
Rel. area	0.15	0.09	0.04	
Rel. height	0.19	NC	0.02	0.94

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\* Computed on raw data for 9 BCIU urines.

Key:

MC	match coefficient
RI	retention index in urine sample
Del. RI	difference between retention index in urine sample and library retention index
Rel. area	Relative area
Rel. height	Relative height
NC	Not calculated

Note: All correlation coefficients above 0.05 are significant  
( $p < 0.001$ )

found that the match coefficient differed slightly depending upon whether the peak areas or peak heights were used. The peak height criterion gave significantly ( $p = 0.025$ ) better match coefficients, but the actual difference in match coefficients was small (1.0 higher for the peak height criterion). The mean match coefficient computed from peak heights was 92 when the entire set of compounds was considered, with a range from 77 to 99, as shown in Figure 29. When only the 132 "reliable" compounds were considered, the range was 86 to 99, with a mean of 93. When both height and area match coefficients are plotted, the individual values range from 71 to 99, with a mean of 93, as shown in Figure 30.

Peak width in urine samples. As determined by MSSMET, the width of the designate ion peaks ranged from 4 scans (16 sec) to 28 scans (112 sec) when a window width of 120 sec was utilized; the distribution of peak widths is graphed in Figure 31. The mean peak width was 15 scans (1 min). Most of the very narrow (less than 8 scans wide) peaks were less than 200 area units (out of 500,000 possible on the PDP 8/e system), corresponding to very small peaks. The widest peaks were generally observed for very large asymmetric peaks (e.g., hippuric and pyroglutamic acids).

Relative peak areas and heights. These two measures of compound amount were found to be very highly correlated; the correlation coefficient, as shown in Table 10, is 0.94, with the

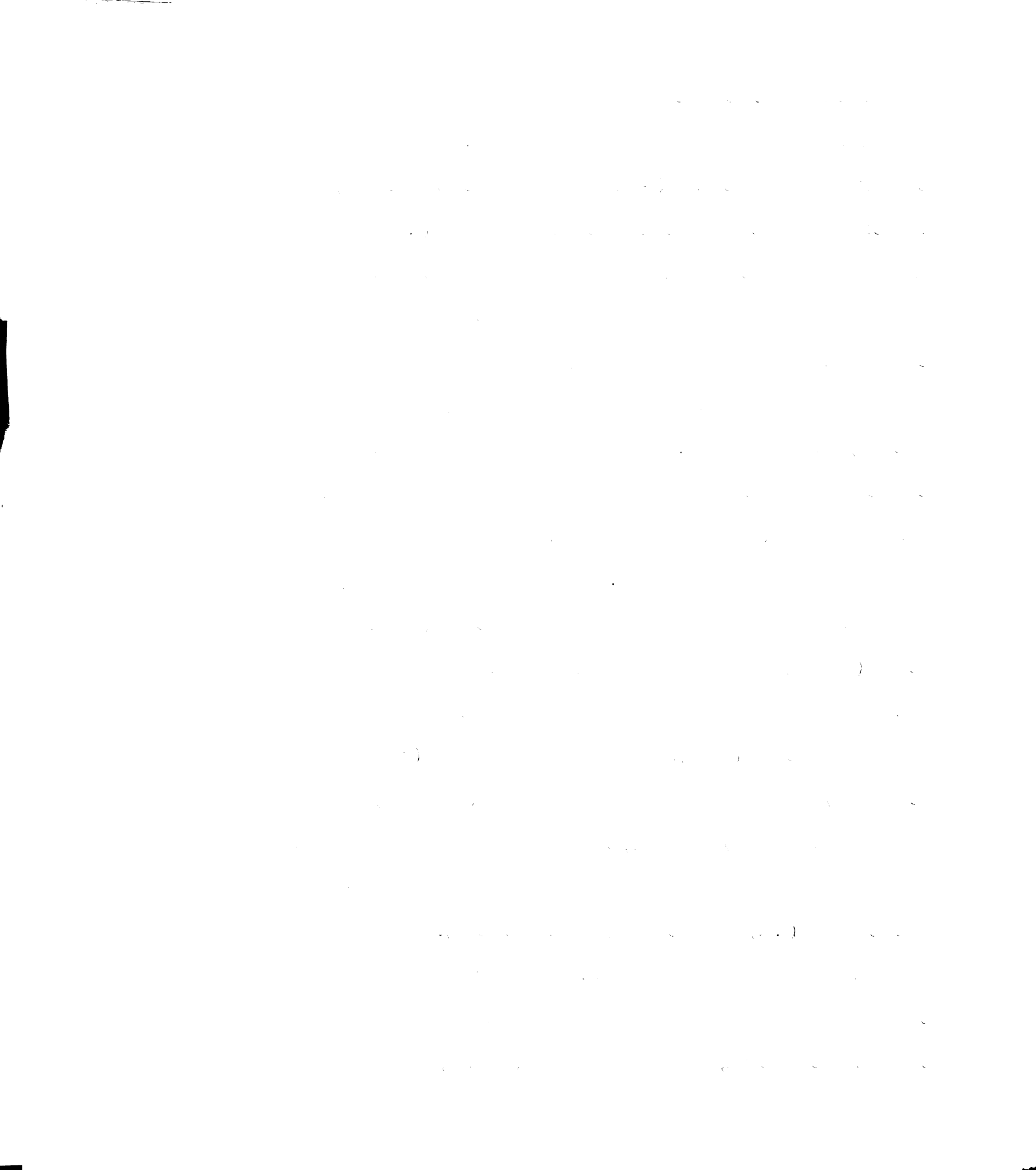




Figure 29.

Distribution of mean match coefficients.

Peak height match coefficients were computed by MSSMET for 157 compounds found in 17 urinary organic acid samples. One of the criteria for a positive match to the library spectrum was that either the peak height match coefficient or peak area match coefficient must be greater than 80; hence, only a few cases were observed where the peak height match coefficient was below this value for compounds considered "found" by MSSMET. Data for compounds with mean match coefficients below 86 were later all judged to be unreliable and were therefore excluded from other statistical studies.

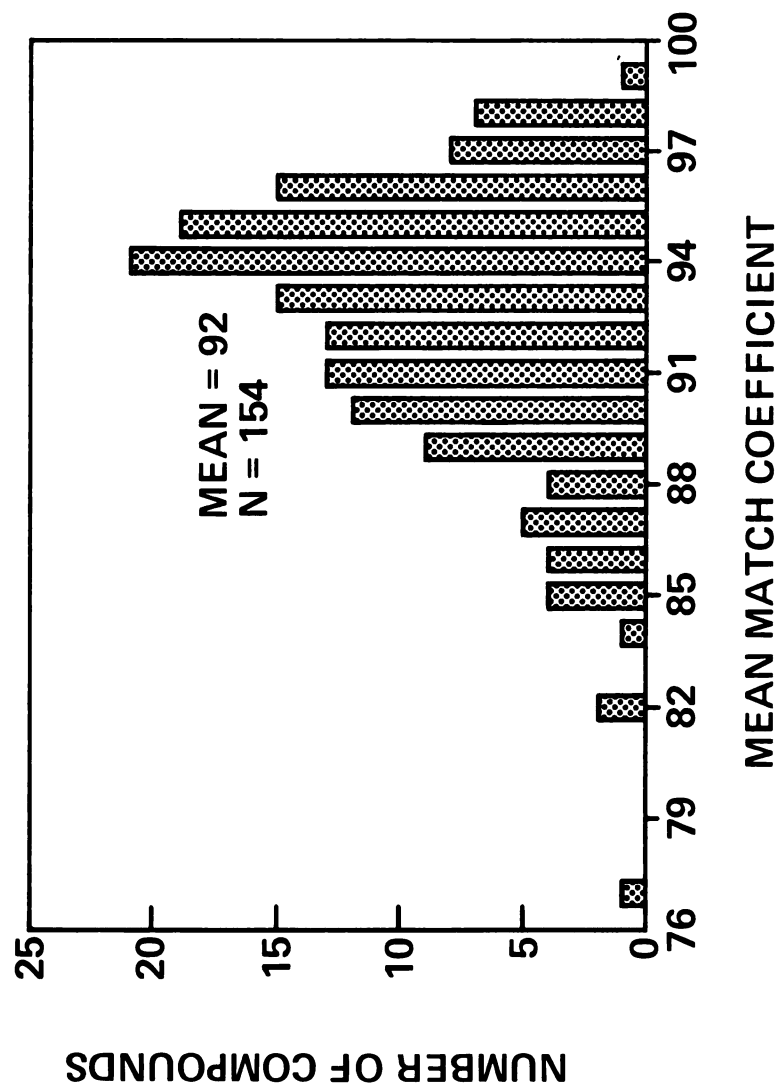


FIGURE 29



Figure 30.

Distribution of individual match coefficients.

Peak height and peak area match coefficients were calculated for 157 compounds found in 4 urinary organic acid samples by MSSMET. Both types of match coefficients are plotted. The mean match coefficients for each of the same compounds are plotted in Figure 29.

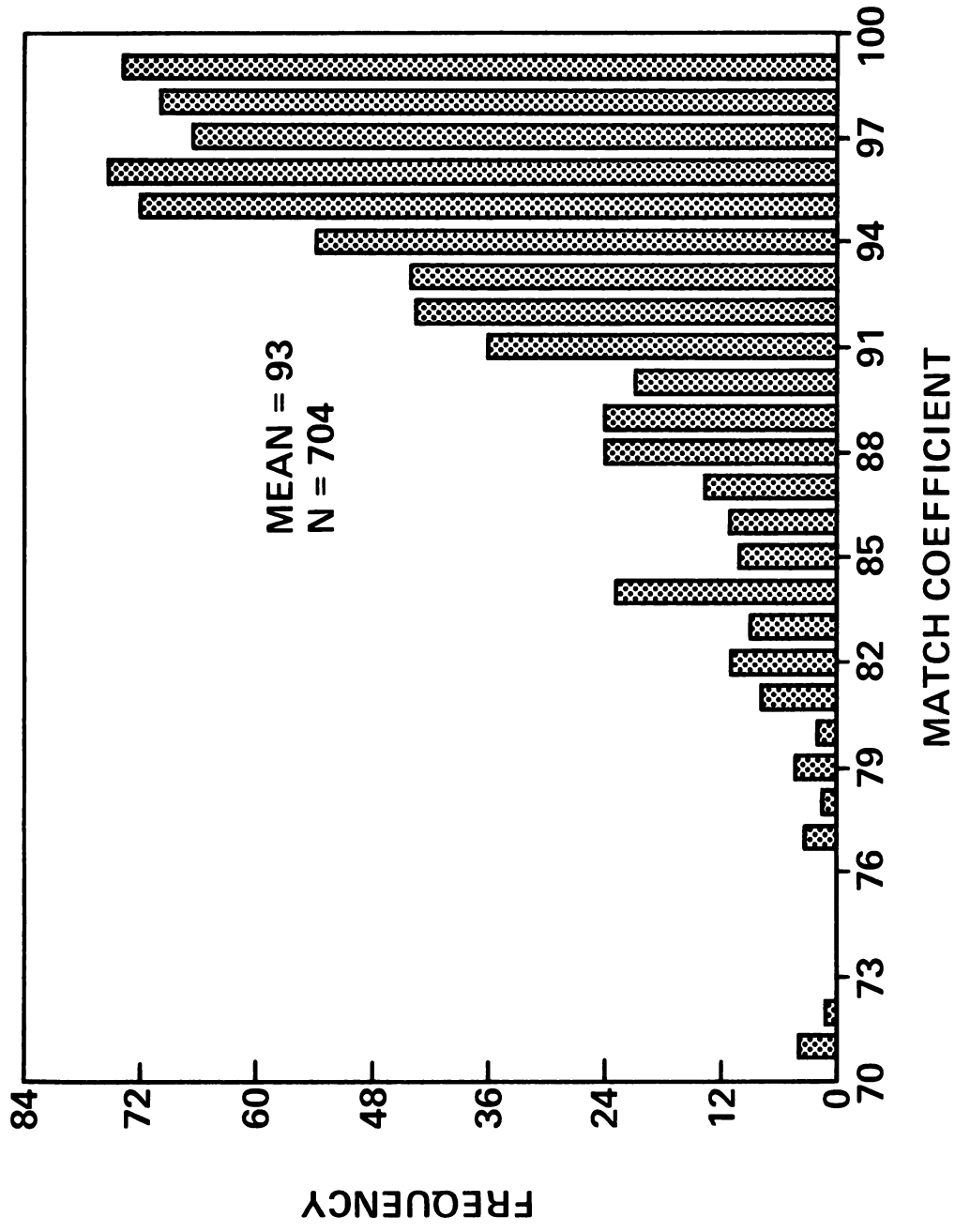


FIGURE 30



Figure 31.

Distribution of designate ion peak widths.

Part of the data reported by MSSMET in both the "run" and "found" files is the starting and ending scan numbers for the designate ion peak of each compound. The "found" file limits reported for 157 compounds in four urine samples were used to calculate the width of the designate ion peak in each case. The peak width is a function of both the amount of substance present and the extent to which the designate ion peak is resolved from other peaks of the same ion.

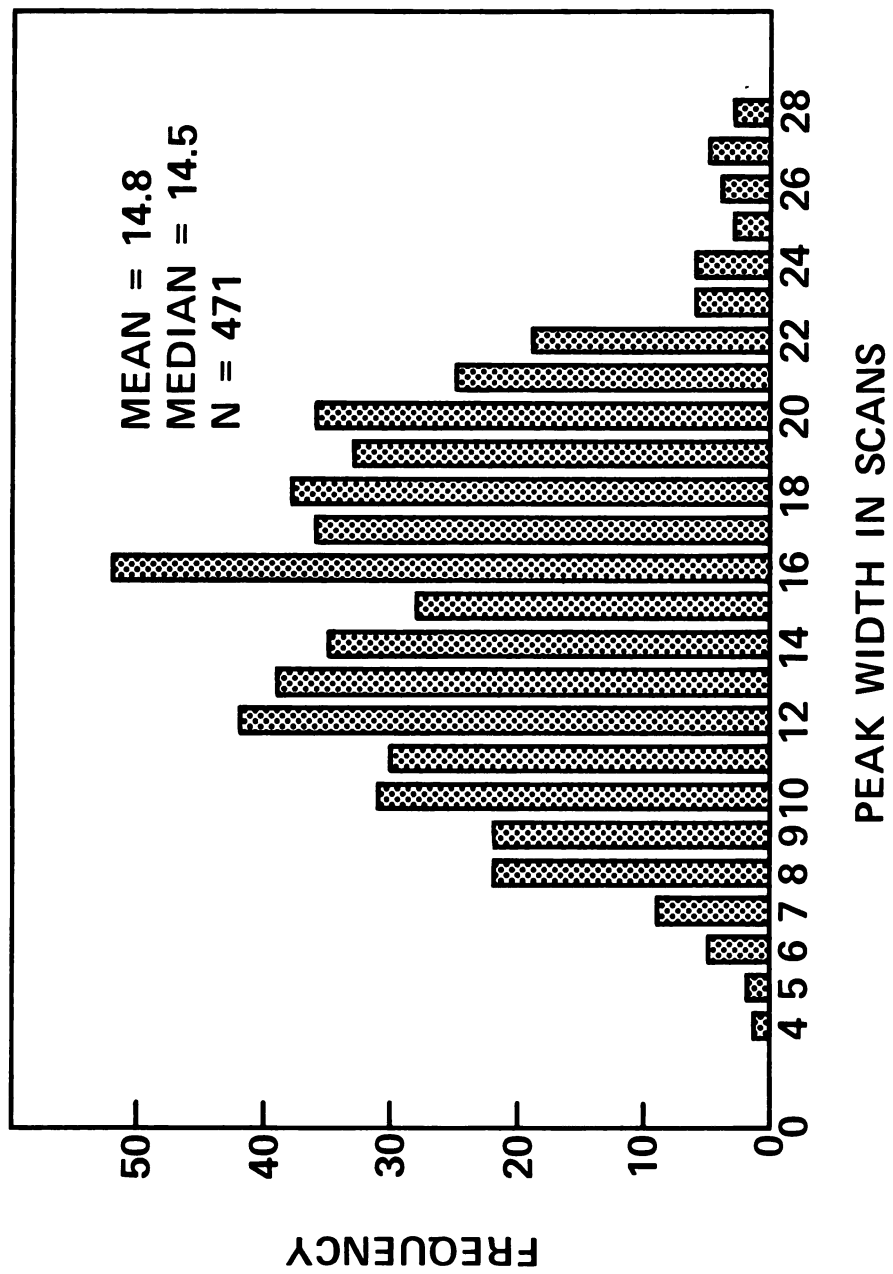


FIGURE 31





values ranging in individual urines from 0.935 to 0.999.

Distribution of peak amounts. To check whether the peak amounts for a given compound were normally distributed within members of a group, the relative peak areas were plotted for several substances in the BCIU urines that had no values of zero (to avoid the problem of taking the logarithm of zero for the second plot, described below). The data are plotted in Figure 32, as the normalized relative peak areas, each expressed as a fraction of the mean value for that compound. Since the distribution of these values appears to be log-normal rather than normal a second plot was constructed, using the same data converted to their logarithmic forms and then expressed as a fraction of the mean of the logarithmic values. This plot is included as Figure 33.

Outlier test. A test for outliers (abnormally high or low values) was performed on the normalized relative peak amounts (listed in Appendix F) of both the neuroblastoma and BCIU groups. For a group of  $n$  subjects, the test compares the difference between values for subjects  $(n-1)$  and  $(n)$  to the difference between the values for subjects  $(1)$  and  $(n)$ . A similar test is made for outliers at the lowest values. A table of outlier values significant at least at the 5% level is included as Table 11. One of the 5 neuroblastoma patients and three of the 9 BCIU subjects had a large number of substances identified by the program as outliers.





Figure 32. Distribution of concentrations in a group of reference urine samples.

Relative peak areas reported by MSSMET for organic acids in 9 BCIU urines were normalized to the sum of all but the 32 largest relative peak areas. The normalized relative peak areas for each compound were expressed as a ratio to the mean normalized relative peak area of that compound. Only substances which MSSMET identified as being present in all 9 BCIU urines were included in the data. The same data are displayed in Figure 33.

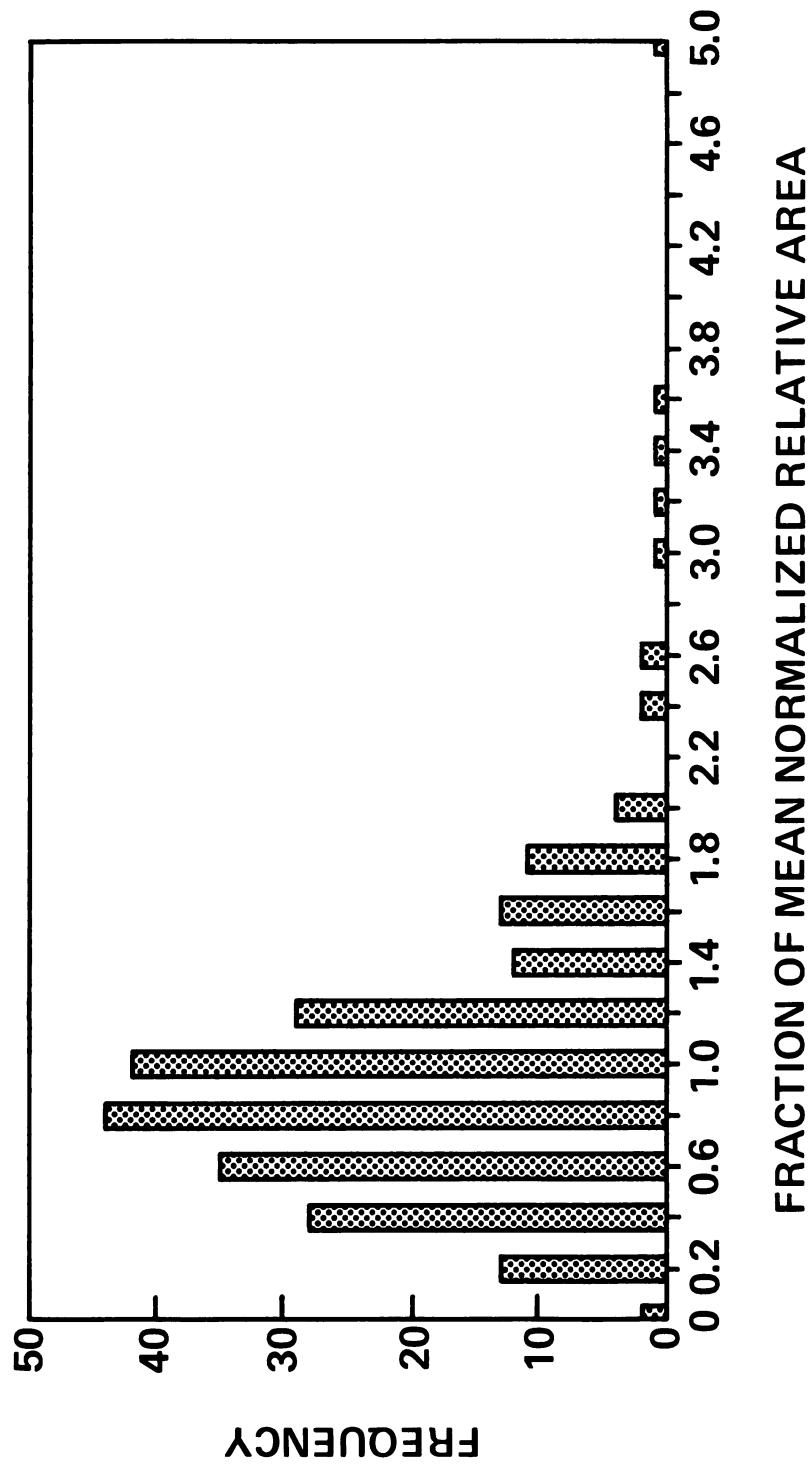


FIGURE 32



Figure 33.

Distribution of logarithms of concentrations in a group of reference urine samples.

Because the data displayed in Figure 32 did not appear to follow a "normal" distribution, each normalized relative peak area was converted to its logarithm (base 10) and then expressed as a ratio to the mean of the logarithms of the normalized relative peak areas for the same compound. No substance with a concentration of zero in any of the 9 BC1U urines was used, in order to avoid the problem of trying to take the logarithm of zero.



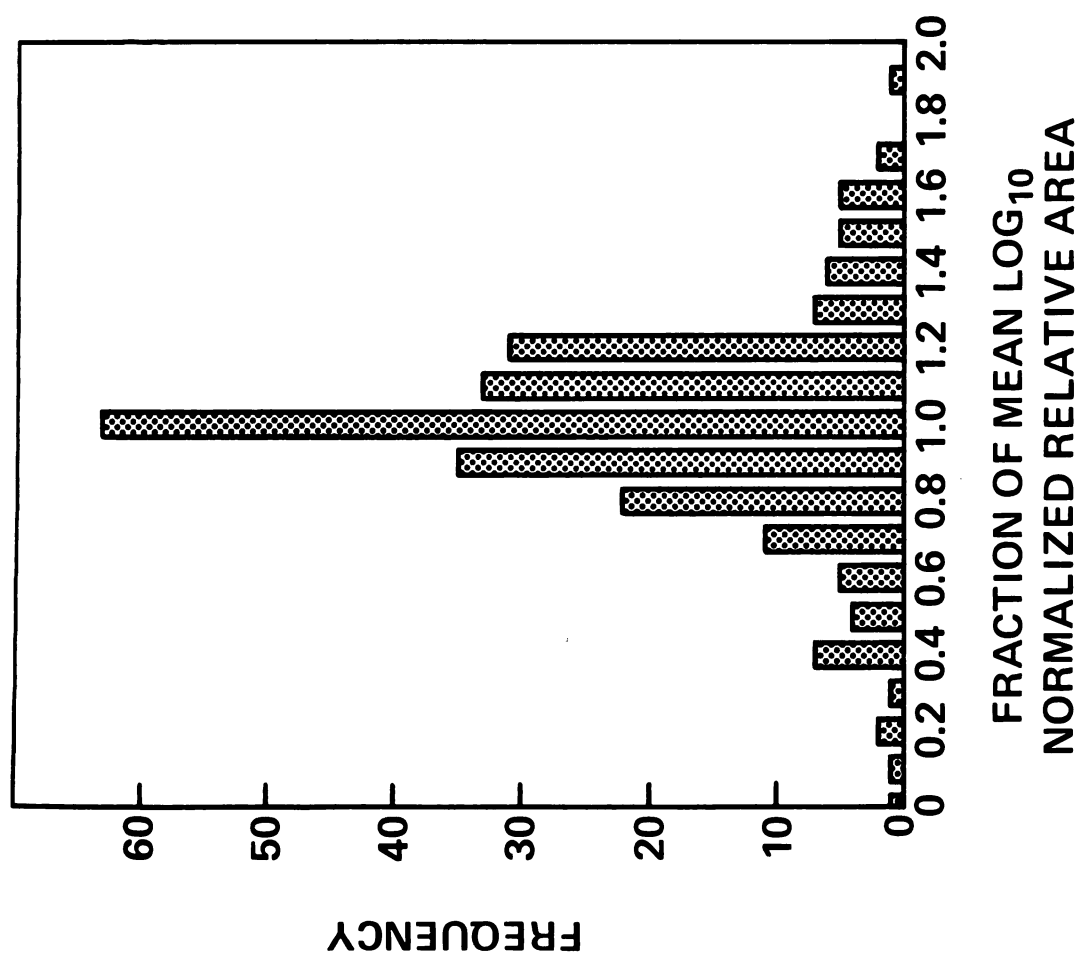


FIGURE 33



Table 11. Test for outlying substances

<u>Patient identification</u>	<u>Numbers of outlying compounds</u>
<u>Neuroblastoma urines</u>	
MG 09076N3	18*, 77, 98, 105, 207*, 246*, 266*, 298*, 349, 353, 359*, 364, 367, 369, 371*, 374, 375*, 376, 383*
MM 09076N5	104, 135, 301, 176* <sup>@</sup>
MM 09076N1	none
JJ 09076N8	23, 114*, 136*, 293
RG 09076N7	none
<u>BCIU urines</u>	
056 06306N7	8, 215 <sup>@</sup>
074 07086N1	152 <sup>#</sup> , 306, 77 <sup>@</sup>
052 06306N8	215, 325, 218 <sup>@</sup>
060 06306N4	328, 381 <sup>#</sup>
120 07076N6	23 <sup>#</sup> , 42 <sup>#</sup> , 104 <sup>#</sup> , 112 <sup>#</sup> , 124, 310 <sup>#</sup> , 342 <sup>#</sup> , 349 <sup>#</sup> , 352 <sup>#</sup>
115 07076N4	17 <sup>#</sup> , 294
087 07086N2	172, 321, 359, 369 <sup>#</sup>

Table 11. (Cont'd.)

<u>Patient identification</u>	<u>Numbers of outlying compounds</u>
113 07076N2	98, 223, 235, 257 <sup>#</sup> , 258, 266
080 07086N7	125 <sup>#</sup> , 176, 291, 357

Note: Substances listed are those which have less than a 5%

likelihood of belonging to the same population of values as the values of the same compound for the other urines in the same group (neuroblastoma or BCIU). Values tested are the average of the relative peak area and relative peak height for each substance, normalized to the sum of all such values except for the 12 substances listed in Appendix H. The names for each of the substances are listed in Appendix E.

Key: \* Values are abnormal for the group of neuroblastoma urines but are very close to the mean value of the BCIU group of urines.

@ Unusually low value; all other values are unusually high.

# Values are abnormal for the group of BCIU urines but are very close to the mean value of the neuroblastoma urines.

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Comparison of subject groups. Samples from three groups of subjects (BCIU, neuroblastoma, juvenile controls) were analyzed in sufficient numbers to permit a comparison of group means utilizing the "Student" t-test. Three types of comparison were made: raw data; data normalized to the sum of intensities of a subset of the peaks; and the logarithm of data normalized to the summed intensities. In each case, relative area was used as the raw datum. This was relative area per mg creatinine for the neuroblastoma and BCIU groups, but for the infant controls it was relative area per ml urine. The list of compounds omitted from the sums is given in Appendix G. Tables 12 and 13 summarize the results of these studies by showing the compounds found to be statistically significant in differentiating adults from children and neuroblastoma patients from both control groups. Using the t-test on the logarithms of normalized data, concentrations of 20 compounds were found to be significantly different at the 10% level or better between the juvenile and adult groups; similarly, 13 compound concentrations were significantly higher or lower in the neuroblastoma group than in the two types of control subjects. A complete table of the t-test results on the logarithms of the normalized data plus the means, standard deviations, standard errors, and coefficients of variation, is included in Appendix J. For this t-test, a value of 0.005 has been arbitrarily assigned in place of all data that are zero; this



value represents an estimate of the minimum relative concentration detectable in our system. This value is converted to -2.30 during the logarithmic transformation.

In addition, the non-parametric Wilcoxon test was applied to some of the same data. Table 14 illustrates the comparison between the Wilcoxon test and two parametric tests on essentially the same data. Table 15 compares the Wilcoxon on normalized data to the t-test on data which has been normalized and then undergone logarithmic (base 10) transformation.

Clinical report form. A physician-oriented summary sheet was also developed that displays data for a single sample in comparison to a set of reference values. This form allows data to be corrected for k-factors where known, and it indicates the minimum value detectable (approximately) with the system. A copy of such an output is contained in Appendix H.



Table 12. Substances differentiating urines of adult subjects from  
urines of juvenile subjects\*

<u>Compound name</u>	<u>Level of significance**</u>	
	<u>BCIU vs.</u> neuroblastoma	<u>BCIU vs.</u> juvenile control
Glyoxylic	4 -	3 -
Oxalic	4 -	3 -
Unknown OXB-1	3 -	3 -
Fumaric	2 -	2 -
Malic	2 -	2 -
$\alpha$ -Hydroxyglutaric	1 -	1 -
$\beta$ -Hydroxy- $\beta$ -methyl- glutaric	3 -	3 -
Pyroglutamic	3 -	2 -
Tartaric	4 -	1 -
Homovanillic	4 -	1 -
Veratric	1 +	4 +
Hydrocaffeic	2 +	4 +
Caffeic-peak 2	3 -	2 +
Ferulic-peak 2	1 +	2 +
m-Hydroxyphenyl- hydracrylic	2 +	4 +
Unknown U6	3 +	1 +

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<u>Compound name</u>	<u>Level of significance</u>	
	<u>BCIU vs.</u> neuroblastoma	<u>BCIU vs.</u> juvenile control
Unknown U26	4 +	4 +
Unknown U30	4 +	4 +
Unknown U36	2 +	2 +
Unknown U51	3 -	3 -

\* Based on t-test on  $\log_{10}$  of data normalized to sum of relative peak areas, excluding 35 large peaks. See Appendix G for list of compounds omitted from sum. Groups tested include 9 BCIU urines, 5 neuroblastoma urines and 6 urines from juvenile controls.

\*\* Levels of significance:

1	$0.05 < p < 0.10$	(10%)
2	$0.01 < p < 0.05$	( 5%)
3	$0.001 < p < 0.01$	( 1%)
4	$p < 0.001$	(0.1%)

- Mean adult concentration lower than mean juvenile concentration.

+ Mean adult concentration higher than mean juvenile concentration.

Table 13. Substances differentiating urines of subjects with  
neuroblastoma from urines of all control subjects\*

<u>Compound name</u>	<u>Level of significance**</u>	
	<u>Neuroblastoma</u> <u>vs. BCIU</u>	<u>Neuroblastoma</u> <u>vs. juvenile control</u>
$\alpha$ -Hydroxyisobutyric	4 -	2 -
Lactic	2 -	2 -
Glycolic	3 -	2 -
Phosphoric	1 +	2 +
Tartaric	4 +	1 +
Citric	1 +	1 +
Homovanillic	4 +	3 +
Vanilmandelic	4 +	1 +
Caffeic-peak 2	3 +	4 +
m-Hydroxyphenyl- hydracrylic	2 -	4 +
Unknown U6	3 -	3 -
Unknown U65	4 +	1 +
Unknown U79	4 -	4 -

\* Based on t-test on  $\log_{10}$  of data normalized to sum of relative peak areas, excluding 35 large peaks. See Appendix G for list of compounds omitted from sum. Groups tested include 9 BCIU urines, 5 neuroblastoma urines and 6 urines from juvenile



Table 13 (Cont'd.)

controls.

** Levels of significance:	1	$0.05 < p < 0.10$	(10%)
	2	$0.01 < p < 0.05$	( 5%)
	3	$0.001 < p < 0.01$	( 1%)
	4	$p < 0.001$	(0.1%)

- Mean neuroblastoma concentration lower than mean control concentration.
- + Mean neuroblastoma concentration higher than mean control concentration.



Table 14. Comparison of three statistical tests\*

<u>Compound<sup>#</sup> number</u>	<u>Level of significance**</u>		
	t-test	t-test normalized	Wilcoxon normalized
6	1	2	2
8	-	-	1
10	-	1	2
17	2	2	3
18	1	1	-
23	1	2	3
28	-	2	1
34	-	1	-
61	1	2	1
65	-	1	-
77	1	1	1
107	1	1	-
110	1	2	2
112	2	1	2
123	1	2	2
125	2	2	2
127	2	2	1
135	-	1	1





Table 14. (Cont'd.)

<u>Compound<sup>#</sup></u> <u>number</u>	<u>Level of significance**</u>		
	<u>t-test</u>	<u>t-test</u> <u>normalized</u>	<u>Wilcoxon</u> <u>normalized</u>
136	-	1	1
152	1	1	1
168	-	1	1
184	-	2	1
200	1	1	-
216	-	2	3
218	-	2	1
223	-	-	1
236	-	1	-
237	-	1	-
251	1	2	2
290	-	2	1
298	3	2	3
303	-	1	1
310	-	1	-
314	-	1	1
316	-	1	-
318	2	2	3



Table 14. (Cont'd.)

Compound <sup>#</sup> number	Level of significance**		
	t-test	t-test normalized	Wilcoxon normalized
322	2	2	3
324	-	1	3
328	-	-	1
343	1	2	1
344	-	1	-
345	-	2	-
346	-	1	-
349	1	-	1
357	2	2	1
361	-	1	-
369	1	-	-
371	2	1	1
374	1	1	-
381	-	1	1
383	-	1	1

\* Test of 9 BCIU samples against 5 neuroblastoma samples.

T-tests and Wilcoxon use two-tailed test of significance.

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Normalization is to sum of all but largest 12 peaks. (See

Appendix G for list of compounds omitted from sum.)

# Refer to Appendix B for names of each compound.

\*\* 1 refers to compounds whose concentrations are significantly different at the 5% level; 2, at the 1% level; and 3, at the 0.1% level for the t-test and the 0.2% level for the Wilcoxon.



Table 15. Comparison of Student t-test on log-transformed data  
with Wilcoxon test\*

<u>Compound number</u> <sup>#</sup>	<u>Level of significance</u> <sup>**</sup>	
	Wilcoxon <sup>@</sup>	T-test <sup>&amp;</sup>
6	2	3
8	1	1
10	2	2
17	3	3
23	3	3
28	1	2
61	1	1
65	-	3
77	1	-
79	-	1
86	-	1
110	2	2
112	2	2
114	-	2
123	2	3
125	2	2
127	1	1



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Table 15. (Cont'd.)

<u>Compound number<sup>#</sup></u>	<u>Level of significance**</u>	
	<u>Wilcoxon<sup>@</sup></u>	<u>T-test<sup>&amp;</sup></u>
135	1	2
136	1	1
152	1	1
168	1	-
184	1	3
187	-	2
216	3	3
218	1	-
223	1	1
229	-	1
236	-	1
251	2	2
290	1	1
298	3	2
303	1	1
310	-	1
318	3	3
322	3	3

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<u>Compound number</u> <sup>#</sup>	<u>Level of significance</u> <sup>**</sup>	
	Wilcoxon <sup>@</sup>	T-test <sup>&amp;</sup>
324	3	-
328	1	1
343	1	2
344	-	3
345	-	2
349	-	1
357	1	3
371	1	3
381	1	-
383	1	1

\* Test of 9 BCIU urines against 5 neuroblastoma urines.

# Refer to Appendix B for names of each compound.

\*\* 1 refers to compounds whose concentrations are significantly different at the 5% level; 2, at the 1% level; and 3, at the 0.1% level for the t-test and the 0.2% level for the Wilcoxon.

@ Wilcoxon test on data normalized to sum of relative peak amounts, excluding 12 large peaks. See Appendix G for list of

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& T-test on  $\log_{10}$  of data normalized to sum of relative peak areas, excluding 35 large peaks. See Appendix G for list of compounds omitted from sum.

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## CHAPTER FIVE: CONCLUSIONS AND DISCUSSION

The metabolic profiling of urine samples can logically be divided into a series of steps: chemical separation, GC-MS-COM analysis, MSSMET analysis, and statistical analysis. Each of these steps will be discussed separately.

### Organic acid separation procedure

The first step in the metabolic profiling process is the separation of the fraction of interest from the remainder of the constituents of the biological fluid. In the work described here, this consisted of separating the organic acids from human urine.

Reproducibility. The most important criterion for the separation procedure is that it be reproducible; otherwise, any variability in recovery will be superimposed on the inter-subject variability. Hence, a considerable amount of effort was devoted to perfecting a separation method that would result in reproducible GC traces of the same urine. Originally, ether-ethyl acetate extraction, charcoal adsorption, lyophilization of unextracted samples, and several other techniques were tried, but none of these





was sufficiently reproducible, usually because recoveries were quite low for some types of compounds. The DEAE-Sephadex procedure of Horning et al. (71H2) was also tried, but was discarded because the column eluate often contained so much of some unidentified residue (perhaps a mixture of inorganic salts and some protein) that it could not be lyophilized to dryness, thus preventing complete silylation.

However, the barium hydroxide precipitation suggested by Thompson and Markey (74T2) significantly altered the contents of the column eluate so that it could be more readily lyophilized. Hence, the Thompson and Markey procedure was tested extensively. Unfortunately, it also did not give reproducible results, although it was better than other procedures tested. This was particularly puzzling because Thompson and Markey claimed that the recoveries were high by their procedure, and Chalmers and Watts, in a previous study, had shown that recoveries were near 100% for most of the substances they examined (72C3, 72C4). Chalmers and Watts had not used a barium hydroxide precipitation, however, and many of the conditions of the separation differed between the two groups.

By careful examination of the procedure, we discovered that reproducibility improved significantly with an increase in the quantities of elutants (water and 1.5M pyridinium acetate). The



ratios of these elutants to column size that we determined to be adequate are very similar to the ratios suggested by both the Horning and Chalmers and Watts papers.

In addition, Domino and Mathews (77D1), while using our exact procedure, discovered that the barium hydroxide precipitation reduced the amount of residue left after lyophilization and that less residue was produced when acetic acid was used instead of hydrochloric acid to adjust the pH of the urine.

We also discovered from studies of pure compounds, particularly indolic and amino acids, that addition of pyridine to the silylating reagent avoided multiple GC peaks of these types of compounds. The use of sealed glass capillaries for storage of silylated samples significantly improved the procedure by increasing sample stability. Another useful, but less critical, change has been that creatinine concentrations are used to judge how much urine to apply to the DEAE-Sephadex column. Since 1 ml of the standard reference urine contained 1.44 mg creatinine, and this seemed to give acceptably concentrated samples on the GC-MS, and attempt was made to place urine containing approximately 1.5 mg of creatinine on the DEAE-Sephadex column for all other urine samples. This seemed to produce an acceptable level of concentration for all but urine from children; for children under age 5, at least, a smaller amount of urine might be more appropriately applied to the column.

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Other studies of extraction procedure. Once the above changes (except the addition suggested by Domino) were made, the method proved to be acceptably reproducible, as shown in Figure 24. Part of the variability observed is from the GCMS, as shown by Figure 22, rather than the chemical separation. After making certain that the method was reproducible, a series of studies was begun to test the various analytical features of the extraction procedure. It was concluded that urine samples are stable at  $-80^{\circ}$  and even at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  for as long as 6 months (the maximum tested), as illustrated in Figure 25. Not unsurprisingly, the samples are not stable at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$  or room temperature, where bacterial and enzymatic degradation can be expected to occur. The entire procedure appears to yield acceptable, although less than complete, recoveries (Table 8). More recovery studies, particularly of the various sugar acids, are needed; tracer methods would probably be preferable to mass spectrometry for studying losses at each step of the procedure, however.

The barium hydroxide precipitation step was originally proposed by Thompson and Markey (75T2) as a means of reducing the amount of phosphoric and sulfuric acids in the final sample eluted from the DEAE-Sephadex column. In their opinion these peaks obscured the adjoining peaks on the GC because they were large and tailed markedly. However, in a recent exchange of published letters Chalmers et al. (77C1) have argued with



Thompson's claim (77T1) that there is any reason to justify the use of the barium hydroxide precipitation. They suggest that Thompson may have been using injector temperatures which caused the phosphoric acid to partially decompose on the column. Since both groups use GC peak area as their measure of compound amount, the amount of GC peak overlap is indeed an important problem, and hence, the amount and shape of the phosphoric acid peak may be critical. However, even in Chalmer's letter, samples from patients with glycolic aciduria, lactic acidosis and severe acidosis were used as examples of urines containing aliphatic acids well-resolved from the phosphoric acid despite the lack of a phosphate precipitation step; these are all cases in which the acids in question are excreted in abnormally high amounts. In urines from other types of subjects, both groups are forced to measure several of these types of substances together, because they are unresolved on the GC (76L1, 75T2). Thus, arguments about accurate quantitation and percent recoveries are largely moot for these two groups, since the GC-based method is, by its very nature, inaccurate to the point where results are largely qualitative rather than quantitative.

By comparison, the method developed here, using MSSMET, does provide accurate quantitation, and therefore questions of resolution and recovery become important. There is no apparent interference between the ions produced from phosphoric acid and



those of any other nearby organic acids on OV-17 (at least not of any ions used in confirming ion sets). Hence, for any method such as MSSMET, which uses a small set of differentiating ions rather than peak area on the GC as a measure of compound identity and amount, it is of little importance whether a given compound is resolved from another compound on the GC as long as the ions chosen are sufficiently differentiating of the compounds of interest. When using MSSMET-type approaches, therefore, there is no reason to precipitate out a majority of the phosphoric and sulfuric acids. In addition, the poor recovery of some organic acids (citric especially) produces variable results for these compounds when the barium hydroxide precipitation is used. Therefore, it seems logical to omit the barium hydroxide precipitation, unless it is found to significantly reduce the amount of material lyophilized to dryness. (As was mentioned earlier, the Horning method, which uses the DEAE-Sephadex, but without oxime formation or barium hydroxide precipitation, seems to produce a large amount of very-difficult-to-lyophilize material, while the Thompson method does not.) This question requires further study.

Procedural blank. The procedural blank was surprisingly free from peaks, as shown in Table 9. While there were other peaks present on the GC trace, particularly from the new septum used, these did not correspond to any substances in the MSSMET library,

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and hence are not reported. From the data listed, it would seem likely that unknowns U1 and U2 are impurities in one or more of the solvents used rather than urinary metabolites. The lactic acid level is probably increased slightly by some procedural contribution (from the acetic acid?), but is probably not seriously affected since endogenous levels are usually much higher than the level of contamination. The peaks identified as glycerol and palmitic acid are very small, and the procedure may be a major contributing source of these compounds. The compounds U37 and 3,4,5-trihydroxycinnamic acid-peak 2 are probably from septum bleed or packing bleed peaks, although it is possible they are also solvent impurities; the latter compound is one of those deleted from consideration because of a low match coefficient, implying that the substance is probably misidentified by MSSMET. There is no evidence of any "carry over" from previous samples, since all three of the late-eluting peaks are present at approximately the same levels in both blank and urine samples.

Hence, it would seem reasonable to designate U1, U2, glycerol, palmitic, U37, and 3,4,5-trihydroxycinnamic-peak 2 acids as "procedural contaminants" and exclude them from statistical comparisons. However, lactic acid should probably be retained as a urinary metabolite in the MSSMET library.

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### Choice of GC column type and derivatizing agent

Once the organic acids have been separated from the urine and derivatized with a silylating reagent, they are then subjected to GC-MS analysis. Early experience showed that interesting metabolites could be found over an extremely wide temperature range on any of the silicone-based GC liquid phases. In my early work, 1% SE-30 was used as the standard liquid phase, but later 3% and then 5% OV-17 were adopted to achieve a better separation of components. The column length was originally 12 feet, to achieve maximum resolution, but was reduced to 10 feet when the 12-foot columns were temporarily unavailable. Once having begun collecting data with the 10-ft 5% OV-17 columns, no further attempt was made to experiment with other column types or conditions since each type of liquid phase produces its own set of retention indices and, hence, all standards must be rerun on each new column type to obtain new values for the MSSMET library.

Similarly, early experiments indicated that methyl ester formation using diazomethane produced non-quantitative derivatization in some cases, as did the formation of methyl esters-trimethylsilyl ethers. Hence, the formation of per-trimethylsilyl derivatives was selected as the method of choice, preceded by oxime formation of the few oxo-acids present in the urine samples.



In retrospect, both of these decisions are at least open to question. It has been claimed by some investigators that bleed from the OV-17 liquid phase rapidly degrades ion source optics, particularly at high temperatures. In addition, GC resolution does not appear to be an important factor when using MSSMET, so considerations such as stability, capacity, and range of metabolites separated in a reasonable length of time may be more important. Similarly, per-trimethylsilyl derivatives, while usually satisfactory, may be less desirable than methyl derivatives for some compounds which tend to produce only a few, low-intensity fragment ions other than  $m/e$  73 and 147. Since these latter two ions are present in virtually all trimethylsilyl derivatives, they are useless for either qualitative or quantitative analysis. This does not appear to be as serious a problem in permethylated or methyl ester-trimethylsilyl ether derivatives, and therefore higher sensitivity might be obtained for some compounds using these derivatives.

In addition, compounds with only one or two distinctive ions are more difficult for MSSMET to identify properly. Unfortunately, however, there is no uniformly better choice, to my knowledge, for either the GC column type or the derivatization method.





Use of repetitive scanning data

Once the column packing and derivative types were chosen, attention was focused on the actual collection of data. An early decision had already been made to use repetitive scanning methods rather than selected ion monitoring techniques, since we were interested in obtaining data on a large number of components.

The one major drawback to the use of repetitive scanning GC-MS techniques, however, is the difficulty in obtaining reliable data. In order to achieve maximum precision and sensitivity, I used the LKB-9000 set at scan speed 8 (4 seconds per scan cycle from m/e 50 to 550 and back) and intensity gain 8, since tests showed that faster scan speeds resulted in significantly reduced peak intensities and that higher multiplier gains resulted in no increase in the signal-to-noise ratio. The LKB itself showed an amazing ability to withstand these conditions. Unfortunately, the data system frequently was unable to collect data reliably at these rates, particularly when system noise levels were high or mass resolution was less than optimal.

Regardless of the instrument used, there are going to be similar limiting factors in the operation of any mass spectrometer. Therefore, I recommend use of an objective test procedure on a routine basis to check the overall performance of the mass



spectrometer system. The test that I have settled upon, although not fully satisfactory, does give a measure of overall performance as well as a measure of a few of the individual variables. Noise levels are examined both with and without the multiplier turned on at the normal operating gain. If the noise levels are not markedly different, then about 75 scans are taken (under usual operating conditions) of the calibration compound (PFK). The data are examined for several ions at low, medium and high mass ranges, and then a group of ions selected (e.g., masses 350 to 360) with a variety of intensities. Mass chromatograms of all of these ions should be linear, with no more than about  $\pm 10\%$  variability. Extremely low intensity ions, of course, will vary considerably more than this; the reliability of data on these ions should be used to set the "minimum height" (MH) criterion of MSSMET to ignore peaks at these low intensities as being too unreliable. For our present system, this level is usually approximately 50 (where 500,000 is the maximum value detectable in the system), but it may be as high as 150 under some circumstances.

It should be noted in this context that achieving increased sensitivity is a task of considerable importance. Daily focusing of the ion source and frequent cleaning of the separator and ion source parts are the most obvious ways to achieve optimum sensitivity. Three other methods of improving sensitivity or detection limits

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should not be overlooked, however. The first of these is improved amplification systems. Thus, for example, the replacement of a single intensity amplifier with a quadruple amplifier system resulted in a much wider linear range and increased the amount of sample which could be introduced into the ion source without saturating the amplification system.

A second method is to eliminate sources of electronic noise from the system. "Ground loops" between the LKB and the CH-5 or the PDP 11/40 were the cause of a great deal of 60 Hz noise for a long time, although this problem now seems to be solved. The GC oven heater frequently gives rather large negative spikes on the intensity channel of the data system; this problem is only now being solved. Loose connections to the multiplier preamplifier have been, and continue to be, a source of noise ready to destroy the data of the unwary. Probably a number of other sources of noise have yet to be identified (for example, there occasionally seem to be positive noise spikes from some source). A third way to improve the effective signal-to-noise ratio is to design more noise-resistant peak detection algorithms for the data collection routines. The current algorithm is the result of a great deal of effort by several people, but could stand even more work to improve its reliability.

The quality of repetitive scanning data might also be improved



by increasing the scan rate. With magnetic sector instruments, such as the LKB-9000, there is often a considerable time period required for allowing the magnet to decay to the starting mass; of the four-second scan period on the LKB-9000, almost 2 seconds are spent in magnet decay. During this time, no data are collected, although processing and storage of data just collected does continue. One way of increasing the rate might be driving the magnet rapidly back to the starting mass (rather than simply turning off the magnet current). Under these conditions data could be collected during both the scanning up and scanning down processes. On our system, a change to more rapid scanning could also be accompanied by addition of a higher-speed clock and perhaps some decreases in the post-scan processing time, or transferal of some of the data processing functions to another computer. These changes would probably make possible at least a twofold improvement in data collection rates without changing the basic frequency of analog-to-digital conversion in the system. This, in turn, would mean that twice as many points could be collected across a GC peak, thus improving overall data reliability. Of course, even more sophisticated means can (and should) be devised (using faster A/D's with microcomputer controlled peak detection, for example), and these would all greatly improve the precision of the final data. While data collection rates (and hence precision) can never equal those of SIM of a small number

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of ions, nonetheless, current data rates are certainly nowhere near the theoretical maximum rate possible or desirable.

### GC conditions

Another area that can cause considerable difficulty to the novice is the use of GC columns. The production of reproducible results is dependent upon obtaining stable GC columns which are fully silylated and properly conditioned. For example, until I began using multiple silylations of the glass columns, I found that column coatings were often incomplete (producing tailing peaks) and prone to rapid degradation. Hence, it is important that the column packing procedure be followed exactly.

The best method for achieving reproducibility is to test each GC column (including the one in the GC-MS) at least once at the beginning of each day of use. For this purpose, I prepared a series of 100 identical capillaries of silylated urinary acids and carried out GC separations at 10°/min. The operator should check sensitivity and peak symmetry, in particular. For the samples used here, uric and hippuric acids often proved to be the best indicators of column condition; column deterioration was often first apparent from a decrease in peak height and a marked peak asymmetry of these two compounds. Regardless of the test sample, a plot of test results for



each day is an extremely useful guide to column conditions.

Some of the most frequent causes of problems on the GC are incomplete conditioning (up to 48 hours may be needed), leaking septa (avoid by changing after a fixed number of injections), and failure to adequately clean the detector parts (or separator, in the case of the GC-MS) of silicate deposits (sonication in methanol on a regular basis, followed by mechanical brushing or polishing, is an excellent cure). Other potential problem sources are improper cleaning of syringes (clean with methanol followed by hexanes after each injection, then air dry), insufficient support of the GC column, (design additional supports for long columns) and improper gas flow rates (monitor frequently and record carefully).

#### Data storage and transfer

Early attempts to store and transfer the huge quantities of data generated by the repetitive scanning of urine samples were very disappointing. Data were frequently lost permanently because of faulty storage or transfers that were unsuccessful. This problem, first noticed on the PDP 8/I, was subsequently encountered with the PDP 8/e and the PDP 11/40, and is still occasionally a problem despite considerable attempts to eliminate it. It seems to be an almost inevitable problem that is associated with storage of data on



magnetic tape, at least with present technology.

There are at least two possible solutions to this kind of problem. One is to make provisions for verification of all data transfers (by comparing transferred data to the original, for example). This approach, while the most certain, is also very time-consuming. A second possibility is to reduce the amount of data transferred and hence presumably reduce the chance of an error occurring in a given data set. For example, I have developed a method for producing "area reduced mass spectra" that reduces the size of the data file to 15 to 20% of the original size while retaining all of the information needed by MSSMET. However, I am generally opposed to throwing away some information from urine data files, since subsequent programs developed for metabolic profiling may require some of this information. Hence, at the present time, at least, the first choice seems preferable.

#### Time required for GC-MS analysis

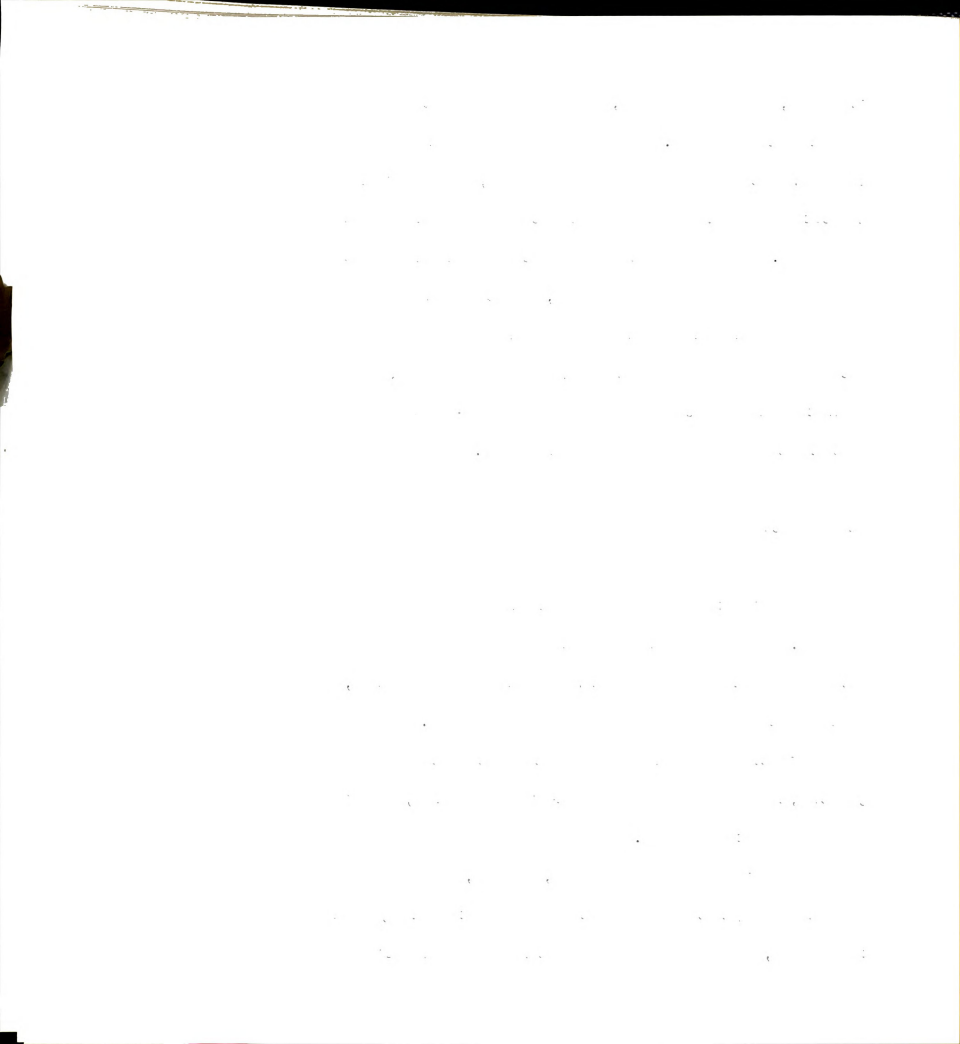
A major disadvantage of metabolic profiling by repetitive-scanning GC-MS is that it is very time-consuming. Typically, it takes approximately 1 hour of preparation time before samples can be run. This includes column installation, ion source focusing, mass calibration, and noise level and resolution checks. Any one of these

steps may, and frequently does, present problems which take large amounts of time to solve. Running and analyzing a test sample takes one hour. Once finished with preparative steps, the operator can expect to average 1.5 hours of data collection and data transfer time per sample. This means that an experienced operator can expect to average only 4 samples per 8-hour day, not including time spent on MSSMET or other data reduction techniques, and then only if he encounters no major problems. This, almost by definition, severely limits the uses to which metabolic profiling by GC-MS can be put under the conditions of our present methodology.

#### Performance of MSSMET

A series of tests was designed to check the performance of MSSMET. One of the principal advantages of the design of MSSMET became apparent during these tests. Using the "debug" feature, it is possible to find the source of problems very rapidly. This feature allows inspection of a variety of information such as the raw data collected, the baseline points and least-squares equation, and the areas and heights of all ions.

More useful than the debug option, however, even in routine use is the ability to change peak detection parameters at any point in the program, either manually or automatically via special commands



inserted in the library. Other useful features allow the operator to view as little or as much of the data processing procedure as he desires, and to make modifications of operating parameters whenever a special problem is encountered. For example, the window can be widened to increase the allowable deviation of the retention index for compounds such as hippuric and pyroglutamic acids, which frequently are either very broad or whose retention indices tend to be more variable.

Although MSSMET could be somewhat streamlined by deletion of these two special features, they are well worth retaining, in my opinion.

MSSMET baseline determination and peak detection. Central to the functioning of MSSMET are its baseline and peak detection algorithms. The two problems of baseline determination and peak detection can really be viewed as a single problem in pattern recognition. Can the computer recognize which data points are parts of peaks and which are not---the latter, by definition, being the baseline points? Conventional wisdom holds that the human eye/mind is still better at pattern recognition than any sophisticated computer algorithm. Unfortunately, the human eye is somewhat slower and more subject to fatigue. Hence, the justification for computerized pattern recognition is that it is faster and more reliable than the human eye, although not necessarily as accurate.





Thus, in evaluating the peak detection algorithm of MSSMET, the principal features of interest are its speed and accuracy in comparison to human spectral interpretation methods, as well as to other mass spectral interpretation techniques.

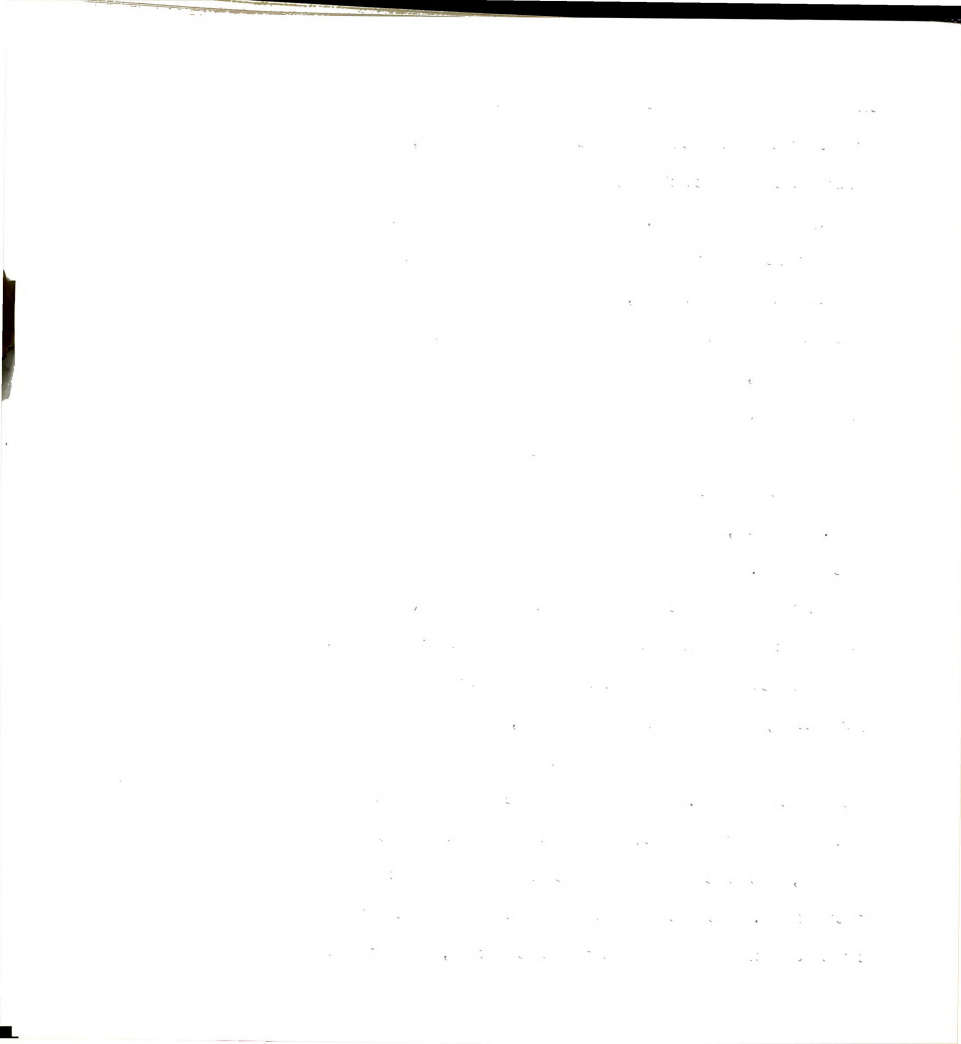
Speed. MSSMET currently requires about 15 min to process the 157-compound library, or an average of about 6 sec for the computer to identify and quantitate each compound. Excluding the time required to set up files and locate the retention index and quantitative standards, the time required is approximately 4 sec per compound. MSSMET was not designed for maximum speed, so that, with relatively minor changes, this rate could easily be doubled or tripled, with the limiting factor being the amount of core memory available. Clearly, this is far faster than the manual interpretation of the data. In any case, the overall rate-limiting factor in the present system is certainly not the speed of MSSMET, but the speed of data collection on the mass spectrometer and the wet processing steps. A further consideration is the level of other demands upon the data system by programs running concurrently; this would seem to be a more important consideration than the absolute speed of MSSMET. Clearly, increasing need for the system by other users (or the cost of renting computer time) would dictate that MSSMET be redesigned to run more rapidly in the future.

Accuracy. Extensive manual examination of data has



confirmed that MSSMET is currently able to accurately measure peaks, given the set of data within the search window. However, during development a few exceptional cases were noticed for which the algorithms were inadequate. Where possible, appropriate changes have been incorporated into the operating parameters or the algorithms themselves. Thus, special techniques had to be evolved for treating peaks at the extreme edges of the window, poorly resolved peaks, and situations where small, widely-separated peaks were observed.

The only known remaining inaccuracy that exists in MSSMET peak area determination is a consequence of using small window sizes. Currently, a window width of 120 seconds is used for almost all compounds. This window width was tested against a procedure where the baseline was chosen based on the entire run (55 min), and where the same integration and baseline algorithms were used. The difference was small but noticeable for most of the 41 peaks integrated by both methods: on the average, MSSMET areas were 4% smaller than those obtained by the complete-run baseline determination method. The largest differences between the two methods were observed in the region between retention indices 1750 and 2050, which is clearly the region containing the highest number of compounds. Since increasing the size of the window increases the length of time needed to process each compound, an appropriate



solution to this problem might be to use a smaller window in situations where few peaks are expected and a larger window elsewhere. An alternative solution might be to test for unresolved peaks and widen the window until a stable baseline is achieved; depending on the number of such cases encountered, however, this approach might prove to be very time-consuming.

### Retention indices

Precision of retention indices. Clearly, utilization of retention indices is the principal advantage of MSSMET over conventional library search procedures. Most of this advantage lies in the extremely high precision of retention index determination. As shown in Figure 20, precision is such that, for pure substances, compounds elute within two to three scans of the expected (mean) value in every case tested. This is of course far more precise identification than the match coefficients (or any other measure of special match to the library) can provide. It is the best single criterion for determining peak identity, but does not, by itself, provide unequivocal identification.

Accuracy of retention indices. No other published data is available which can be used to compare retention indices from MSSMET to those of other laboratories on an exact basis. Butts

(72B1) has published an extensive set of data for compounds under similar, although not identical, conditions; these represent the single best source for comparison data. Table 16 lists a comparison of compounds that have been measured in both laboratories. It should be noted that there are several marked anomalies in the comparisons, especially for indoleacetic, p-hydroxyphenylpyruvic,  $\alpha$ -ketoglutaric, glycolic, urocanic and nicotinic acids. These differences appear to be the result of typographical errors (indoleacetic,  $\alpha$ -ketoglutaric) or differences in chromatographic conditions. Exclusive of these apparent errors, the mean difference in retention indices is 12 retention index units.

It should be mentioned that retention indices, while quite consistent, may vary somewhat depending upon GC column conditions. Thus, for example, we noticed a shift in almost all retention indices of -8 that occurred sometime during the summer of 1976. Although we cannot be certain, it appears that this change was associated with a change in the lot of OV-17 being used. Although both lots of OV-17 were from the same supplier, there may have been a minor shift in the chemical composition of the OV-17 or support material which resulted in a corresponding shift in retention indices.

Two changes were made in MSSMET to correct for small shifts in retention indices of the type observed. One was to include





Table 16. Comparison of literature and experimental retention indices.

<u>Compound name</u>	<u>RI*</u> <u>-lit</u>	<u>RI**</u> <u>-exp</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Benzoic	1363	1362	1
2-Methoxybenzoic	1654	1642	12
4-Methoxybenzoic	1702	1688	14
2-Hydroxybenzoic	1627	1621	6
3-Hydroxybenzoic	1690	1669	21
4-Hydroxybenzoic	1736	1724	12
3,4-Dimethoxybenzoic	1947	1934	13
3-Hydroxy-4-methoxybenzoic	1929	1921	8
3-Methoxy-4-hydroxybenzoic	1907	1900	7
3,4-Dihydroxybenzoic	1918	1904	14
2-Aminobenzoic	1747	1736	11
4-Aminobenzoic	1996	1975	21
2,5-Dihydroxybenzoic	1878	1862	16
2,4-Dihydroxybenzoic	1918	1905	13
2-Amino-3-hydroxybenzoic	1979	1967	12
Phenylacetic	1439	1428	11
3-Methoxyphenylacetic	1706	1699	7
4-Methoxyphenylacetic	1735	1718	17
2-Hydroxyphenylacetic	1695	1684	11
4-Hydroxyphenylacetic	1768	1756	12
3,4-Dimethoxyphenylacetic	1959	1945	14
3-Methoxy-4-hydroxyphenylacetic	1936	1923	13
3,4-Dihydroxyphenylacetic	1938	1929	9
2,5-Dihydroxyphenylacetic	1940	1929	11
Phenylpropionic	1561	1543	18
4-Methoxyphenylpropionic	1854	1846	8
Mandelic	1595	1583	13
2-Methoxymandelic	1800	1790	10
3-Methoxymandelic	1837	1816	21
4-Methoxymandelic	1873	1860	13
3-Methoxy-4-hydroxymandelic	2024	2004	20
3,4-Dihydroxymandelic	2015	2004	11
Phenyllactic	1693	1683	10
4-Hydroxyphenyllactic	2000	1983	17
Cinnamic	1713	1704	9
2-Methoxycinnamic	2014	2008	6

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| <u>Compound name</u>        | <u>RI*</u><br>lit | <u>RI**</u><br>exp | <u>Difference</u> |
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| 3-Methoxycinnamic           | 1997              | 1980               | 17                |
| 4-Methoxycinnamic           | 2064              | 2045               | 19                |
| 2-Hydroxycinnamic           | 1963              | 1955               | 8                 |
| 4-Hydroxycinnamic           | 2086              | 2072               | 14                |
| 3-Methoxy-4-hydroxycinnamic | 2274              | 2268               | 6                 |
| 3,4-Dihydroxycinnamic       | 2245              | 2238               | 7                 |
| Phenylpyruvic               | 1834              | 1818               | 16                |
| 4-Hydroxyphenylpyruvic      | 2158              | 2110               | 48                |
| Lactic                      | 1115              | 1101               | 14                |
| Glycolic                    | 1113              | 1128               | -15               |
| Malic                       | 1554              | 1537               | 17                |
| Tartaric                    | 1719              | 1693               | 26                |
| Citric                      | 1902              | 1874               | 28                |
| Oxalic                      | 1254              | 1231               | 23                |
| Malonic                     | 1296              | 1281               | 15                |
| Methylmalonic               | 1311              | 1285               | 26                |
| Succinic                    | 1417              | 1397               | 20                |
| Fumaric                     | 1409              | 1401               | 8                 |
| Glutaric                    | 1496              | 1489               | 7                 |
| Adipic                      | 1600              | 1594               | 6                 |
| Glyoxylic                   | 1293              | 1287               | 6                 |
| α-Ketobutyric               | 1222              | 1216               | 6                 |
| α-Ketovaleric               | 1291              | 1276               | 15                |
| α-Ketoglutaric              | 1942              | 1682               | 260               |
| Uric                        | 2259              | 2260               | -1                |
| Picolinic                   | 1526              | 1526               | 0                 |
| Nicotinic                   | 1432              | 1436               | -4                |
| Kynurenic                   | 2318              | 2300               | 18                |
| Urocanic                    | 2235              | 2240               | -5                |
| Indoleacetic                | 2093              | 2189               | 104               |
| Indole-3-propionic          | 2306              | 2279               | 27                |
| Indole-3-lactic             | 2356              | 2344               | 12                |
| Indole-3-pyruvic            | 2635              | 2624               | 11                |
| 5-Hydroxyindoleacetic       | 2440              | 2418               | 22                |
| Indole-3-acrylic            | 2648              | 2634               | 14                |
| Uracil                      | 1450              | 1445               | 5                 |
| Hippuric                    | 2108              | 2102               | 6                 |

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| <u>Compound name</u>      | <u>RI*</u> <sub>lit</sub> | <u>RI**</u> <sub>exp</sub> | <u>Difference</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| m-Hydroxyhippuric         | 2378                      | 2371                       | 7                 |
| Glutamic                  | 1689                      | 1678                       | 11                |
| Orotic                    | 1865                      | 1852                       | 13                |
| Pipecolic                 | 1407                      | 1400                       | 7                 |
| $\alpha$ -Aminobutyric    | 1200                      | 1192                       | 8                 |
| $\alpha$ -Aminoisobutyric | 1160                      | 1157                       | 3                 |

\* Retention index according to Butts (W.C. Butts, Anal. Biochem., 46:187, 1972). Conditions: 6 ft by 0.25 in. o.d. column containing 3% OV-17 on 80/100 mesh Chromosorb W-HP, temperature programming 100 to 325° at 10°/min.

\*\* Retention index as determined for MSSMET. Conditions: 10 ft 5% OV-17 on 80/100 mesh Supelcoport, programmed 60-290° at 4°/min.

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an option in MSSMET to allow library retention indices to be shifted by a fixed amount as they are read into core memory. This approach requires operator intervention whenever retention indices shift, but successfully solved the observed problem. A second change was to build a new library which based retention indices upon the elution times of acidic compounds known to be present in every urine sample, rather than upon hydrocarbons. This latter approach proved to have additional benefits, as discussed below, and was used for all of the data reported here. A third approach, which was not tried here, but which might prove very useful, is that of Dromey et al. (76D3), in which a running average is kept of the most recent occurrences of important values (retention indices, in this case, but the concept could be expanded to include match coefficients, ion intensity ratios, and any other important information). This updated average could then be used for subsequent analyses, but would probably require occasional manual inspections to be certain that data from some new compound had not been substituted for data from a similar compound. Probably the best long-term solution to the problem of retention index variability, however, is to purchase a very large quantity of a GC packing material which has been tested and found to give satisfactory retention indices; in this manner, lot-to-lot variability, at least, can be avoided.

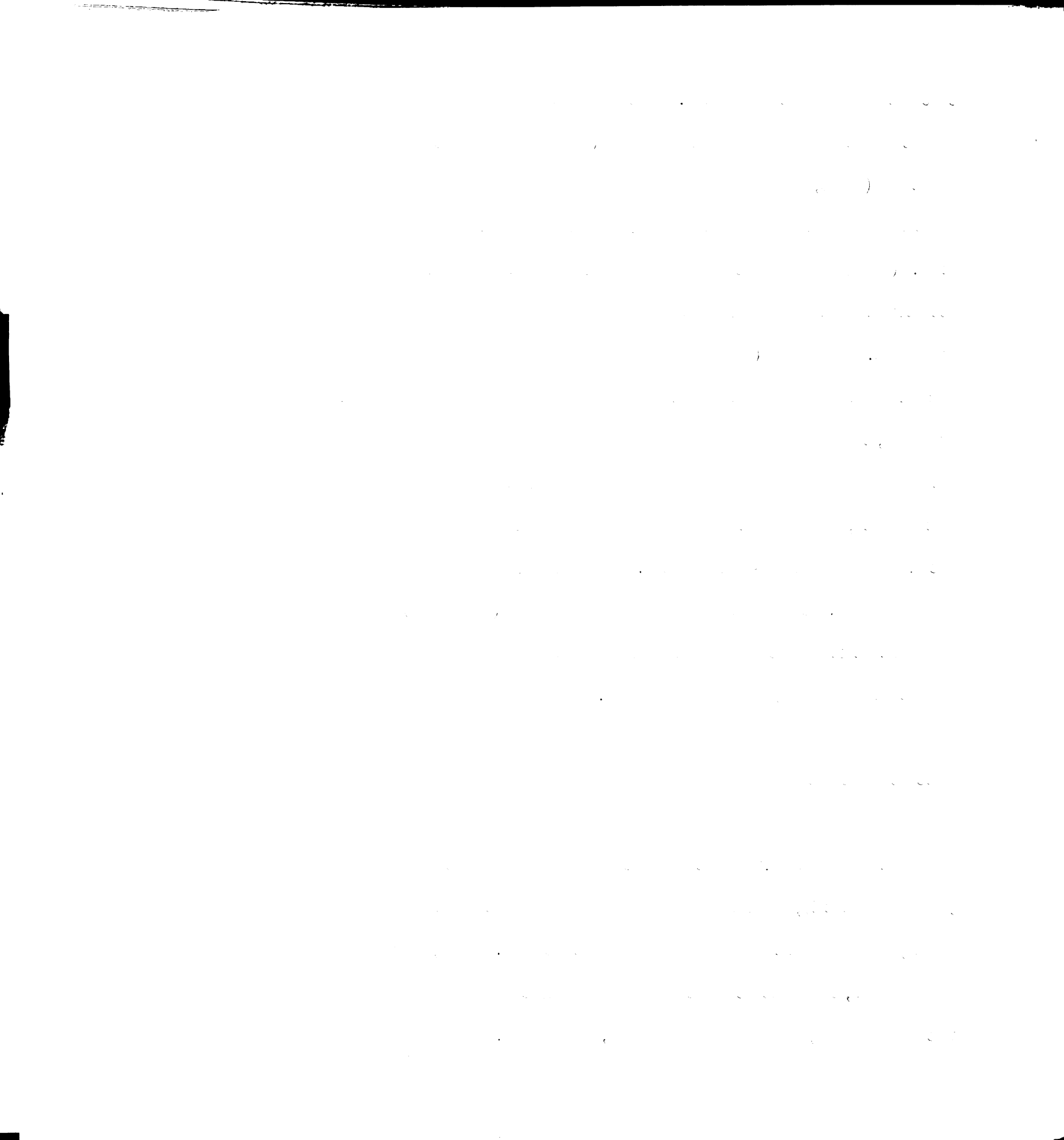
One other slight improvement might also be made in the

calculation of retention indices. Since most compounds elute within one scan of the nominal retention index (Figure 20), the scan duration (4 sec, or approximately 2 RI units in our system) tends to limit the resolution of retention indices that can be achieved. Dromey et al. (76D3) have used corrections for scan duration to estimate retention time to within  $1/3$  scan instead of the integer scan value used here. Blaisdell (77B2) has advocated using curve-fitting algorithms to obtain a better estimate of the position of peak maxima. However, the Dromey and Blaisdell approaches may be more useful with quadrupole systems than they are with magnetic sector instruments, where most of the ions of interest occur within a one-second portion of the 4-second scan. In any case, the rather wide limits within which retention indices vary in urine (Figure 28) would suggest that other factors than the scan duration may also be important when analyzing urine samples.

#### Match coefficient

Although retention indices are clearly the best indicators of compound identity, ion intensity ratios provide an excellent and largely independent test for compound identification. Thus, as shown in Figure 21, the match coefficient is relatively constant at any level of compound and, as shown in Figure 30, averages well over the





cut-off value for a positive match, even in urine samples.

One way to judge the efficiency of the match coefficient is to realize that the retention index can be used to eliminate all but about 1% of the scans in a typical urine sample analysis, whereas the match coefficient must be used to decide whether the compound of interest exists within that remaining region. Although a retention index and the presence of a single ion may be all that will be needed if this method is applied to chemical ionization (or other "soft" ionization methods) spectra, the electron impact spectra of the type used here must be matched to library spectra on the basis on more than one ion plus the retention index.

It should be pointed out, however, that the type of match coefficient used here suffers from a few shortcomings. The most serious of these is an over-sensitivity to intense ions. Thus, for example, a compound whose confirming ion set is (267,1000)(282,50) will have a match coefficient of 95 or higher whenever  $m/e$  267 is present, even if  $m/e$  282 is completely missing. Hence, as is often the case, small "noise" peaks at the mass whose intensity is highest in the library (267 in this case) will have a match coefficient near 100 (perfect score), even though no ion peak is found for the other mass at all.

This problem has been avoided in large part by making the weaker ion the designate ion, so that a peak of that ion must be

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present within the search window before the match coefficient is even computed. Unfortunately, this decreases MSSMET's sensitivity for that compound by a considerable factor (20 in the above case).

Attempts to find other library matching algorithms which are less sensitive to this kind of problem, but still adequate over the whole range of possible ion intensities, have proven unsuccessful thus far. Fortunately, this problem does not occur very often, and usually, when it does occur, the retention index does not match the library value anyway. Furthermore, only a few compounds occur for which it is necessary to have a library entry of this type; most compounds have several reasonably intense ions which can be used in the library, and hence the problem is not frequently encountered. Further research is needed, however.

### K-factors

As noted earlier, the relative peak areas and heights calculated by MSSMET can be converted to actual concentrations of compounds if the appropriate conversion factors are known, since the dose-response curves are linear and go through the origin. Hence, it should be possible to obtain a series of conversion (k) factors, one for each compound of interest. The 200 or so individual purification and recovery studies necessary to obtain these k-factors,



however, are clearly outside the scope of this thesis project. Only a few such k-factors were obtained for compounds that were pure enough as obtained commercially to justify such a study, and none of these included corrections for recovery data.

However, the fact that k-factors have not yet been determined is by no means a serious disadvantage to the MSSMET approach. Statistical studies of the data will provide exactly the same results whether data are given in mg/ml or relative area/ml, as long as the same k-factor is used for all occurrences of the same compound. Only if the data are to be used in other laboratories, or in method-comparison studies, are k-factors important. Indeed, given the time and effort needed to determine k's, an argument can be made that k should only be determined for those few compounds determined to be of clinical significance; for any other compound, an approximate value of k can be determined from the proportion the designate ion is of the total ion intensity in a spectrum of the compound. This latter approach makes two assumptions: 100% recovery relative to the internal standard and a constant total ionization for a given amount of any compound. While both of these assumptions are clearly not completely accurate, they are adequately followed in many cases, as shown in part by Figure 34.

It seems likely that all k-factors, including those for compounds whose chemical identity is uncertain, will not be known

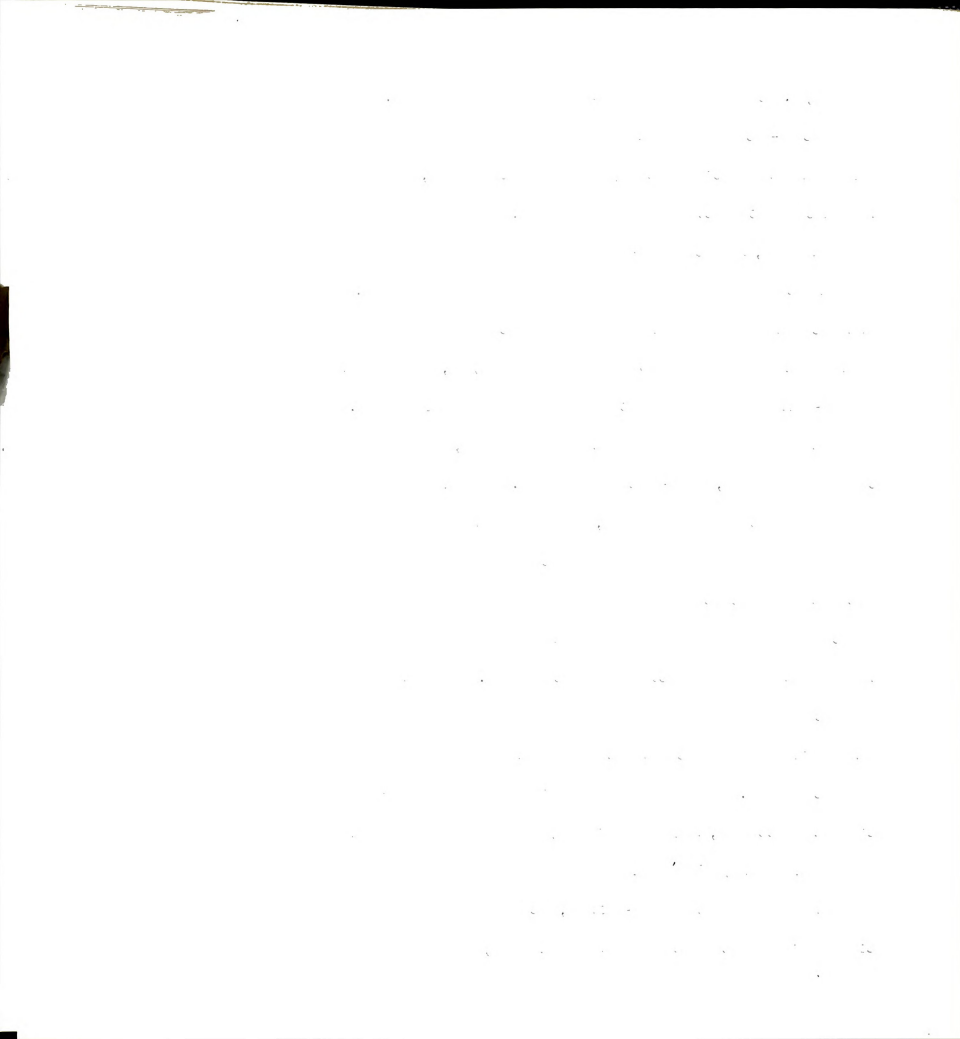






Figure 34.

Determination of the quantitative correction factor (k) by two methods.

The quantitative correction factor (k) can be used to convert relative peak areas to absolute concentrations. Normally, k-factors are computed by measuring the response of the designate ion from a known amount of compound to the response of the designate ion from a known amount of internal standard. When the amount of substance present is not known, however, an estimate of the k-factor can be obtained by measuring the total ion intensity (TII), or sum of all of the ion intensities of a compound and using this value in place of the compound amount. The correction factor calculated based on the weights of pure compounds is shown in the left-hand column; that calculated from the TII is shown in the right-hand column.

| Compound                                  | Value of k |        |
|---|------------|--------|
|   | By weight  | By TII |
| $\beta$ -Hydroxy- $\beta$ -methylglutaric | 1.9        | 2.6    |
| Vanilmandelic                             | 0.41       | 0.20   |
| Succinic                                  | 1.8        | 1.3    |
| o-Hydroxybenzoic                          | 0.31       | 0.34   |
| $\alpha$ -Glycerophosphoric               | 0.86       | 0.85   |
| Citric                                    | 1.5        | 2.5    |
| Hippuric                                  | 2.2        | 0.58   |
| Indoleacetic                              | 1.7        | 1.0    |
| Ascorbic                                  | 9.0        | 10.0   |

Figure 34. Determination of the quantitative correction factor  
(k) by two methods.



to a high degree of accuracy for a period of several years, at least. Hence, the practice I have followed in developing statistical studies (q.v.) is to use a k-factor of 1.00 for all compounds throughout the analysis, and to apply the k-factor, where known, only when data are being displayed for publication or use by others. This allows me to keep a separate computer file of k-factors which can easily be updated without recalculating all previous results. In addition, every time this file is used, the computer printout contains the date it was last modified, so that there is never any question about which k-factor was used for a given calculation.

#### Ion intensity variability

One of the more serious problems of any library search procedure is the variability of ion ratios in spectra. This poses two difficulties: accuracy of quantitative analysis may vary, and the spectra matching algorithm must be relatively insensitive to such changes if the compound is to be found.

The fluctuations giving rise to these problems generally fall into two groups, random short term noise and long term drift. The ion current for most ions varies by about 10% from scan to scan as a result of the random noise and intensity fluctuations which are the inevitable concomitant of a sampling technique (repetitive scanning)

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which takes a single value each four seconds (of the ion peak apex) rather than averaging values over an extended period of time (SIM, for example). Thus, short-term noise is important, particularly for low-intensity peaks, but does not seriously hamper collection of reasonably accurate data. Of considerably greater concern, however, are the long-term fluctuations in ion intensity ratios. The ratio of two ions has been observed to vary as much as 50% over a long period of time; usually this is associated with changes in ion source temperature or other variables under operator control. Unless compensated or corrected, these long-term variations can result in considerable inaccuracy of quantitation and great difficulty in obtaining high match coefficients.

There are several ways that long-term variability can be compensated. One is to keep a record of ion intensities for each compound found and constantly update the library values based on recent experience. A second is to run a control sample each day, and use values from it to correct for systematic fluctuations from previous values. A third is to assume that the deviations within a given run will be systematic, rather than random, and devise a "self-correction" procedure for these deviations. A fourth method is to use multiple designate ions, rather than one for each compound, to obtain better estimates of true peak areas. Each method, of course, has its disadvantages. The first requires



extensive bookkeeping by the computer and is of relatively little value for sudden, marked shifts in intensity ratios (I have observed at least one such sudden shift). The second method will only work for those compounds contained in the control sample. The third alternative, while attractive, is based on an as-yet-unproven assumption of systematic errors, and the fourth did not seem particularly promising when briefly tested on an early version of MSSMET.

None of these alternatives has been formally implemented in the current version of MSSMET, although the library has been manually updated by inspecting several urine runs to achieve optimum intensity ratios. With this new set of averaged ratios, very few situations were encountered for which the ion intensity ratios varied by more than 10 to 15% from the mean. Hence, the entire set of ratios from each run was accepted as containing only a small number of significant errors.

However, in the long run it will be necessary to implement a vigorous correction procedure, since data will be collected over a much longer time, by several individuals, and perhaps even on several instruments. The procedure I would recommend is a combination of several of the above methods. Specifically, I would suggest running a daily control sample, which should be evaluated by MSSMET against previous control runs before proceeding. If a certain number of compounds fall outside of acceptable limits





(e.g., more than 20% of mean), then the operator should be warned to inspect the instrument and correct the source of variation if possible. However, if correction of the deviant behavior is not possible, then the control sample could serve to provide corrective data for the MSSMET library.

### Comparison of MSSMET to SIM

The major technique used by mass spectrometrists for quantitative analysis is selected ion monitoring (also referred to as mass fragmentography by some practitioners). Hence, if MSSMET is to be considered a viable technique, it must yield comparable results to those of SIM on the same samples. As shown in Tables 6 and 7, and by comparison of Figures 18 and 35, MSSMET does indeed yield quantitatively comparable results with known standards. Unquestionably, MSSMET does have some disadvantages: it is not as precise and sensitivity is at least one order of magnitude (probably two orders of magnitude) better using SIM with isotope dilution techniques than with MSSMET. The real advantage of MSSMET, however, lies in its use for the analysis of a wide variety of sample components; whereas SIM is typically limited to one or at best 6 or 8 compounds per sample, MSSMET routinely quantitates over a hundred separate components in a single sample. MSSMET can be

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Figure 35. Quantitative working curve measured by selected ion monitoring.

Isotope dilution and selected ion monitoring techniques are often used for quantitative analysis by GC-MS. An example of this type of analysis is the measurement of various amounts of 3,4-dihydroxyphenylacetic acid present in mixtures that contain a fixed amount (1  $\mu\text{g}$  injected) of the pentadeutero-3,4-dihydroxyphenylacetic acid. The data are displayed for the entire range of sample concentrations tested. Both compounds were analyzed as the trimethylsilyl derivatives on a 10 ft column containing 5% OV-17. Four ions were measured simultaneously for the compounds:  $m/e$  384, 385, 389 and 390.

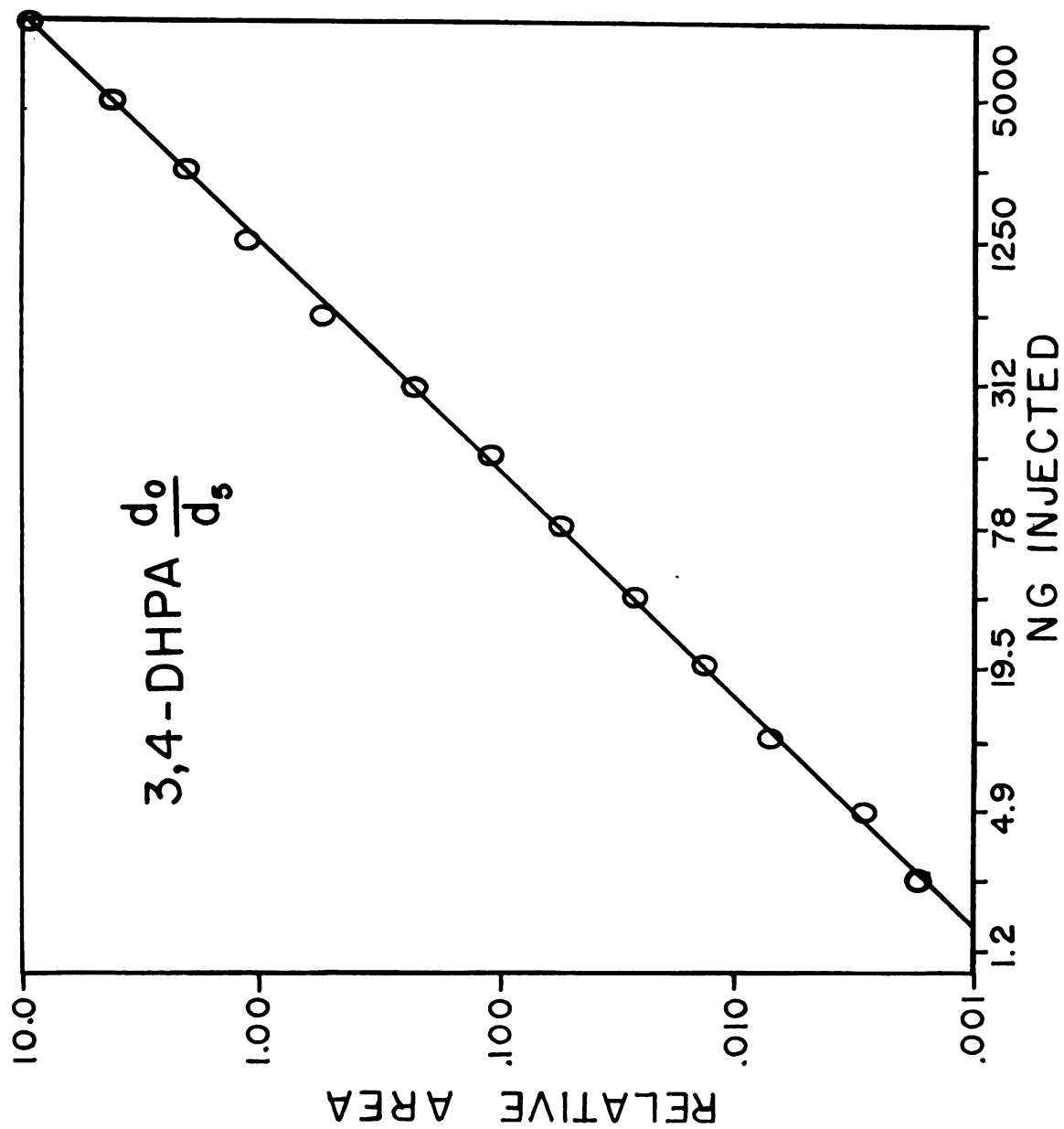


FIGURE 35



used to quantitate compounds whose identity (chemical name) is unknown, and, because it is not a real-time analysis system, can even be used to quantitate compounds discovered months after the actual GC-MS data collection is complete. By comparison, SIM can only be used to quantitate compounds for which differentiating ions are known in advance, and for full sensitivity to be achieved, labeled isotopes of the compound must be available.

Thus, SIM and MSSMET can be seen as complementary techniques. SIM is appropriate for rapid, high-precision, high-sensitivity studies of a very small number of well-characterized compounds. MSSMET and similar techniques are most suitable for the analysis of complex mixtures when the investigator is less certain of what he is looking for, or when he is interested in a large number of components.

#### Ease of operation of MSSMET

One of the proposed features of MSSMET was that it should be highly automated, and hence easy to operate; therefore, it is important to ask how well this goal has been achieved. Based on my own experience, as well as that of 3 other individuals in the same laboratory who have used the program, MSSMET is as easy to collect data for and use as SIM, but, like SIM, requires some care



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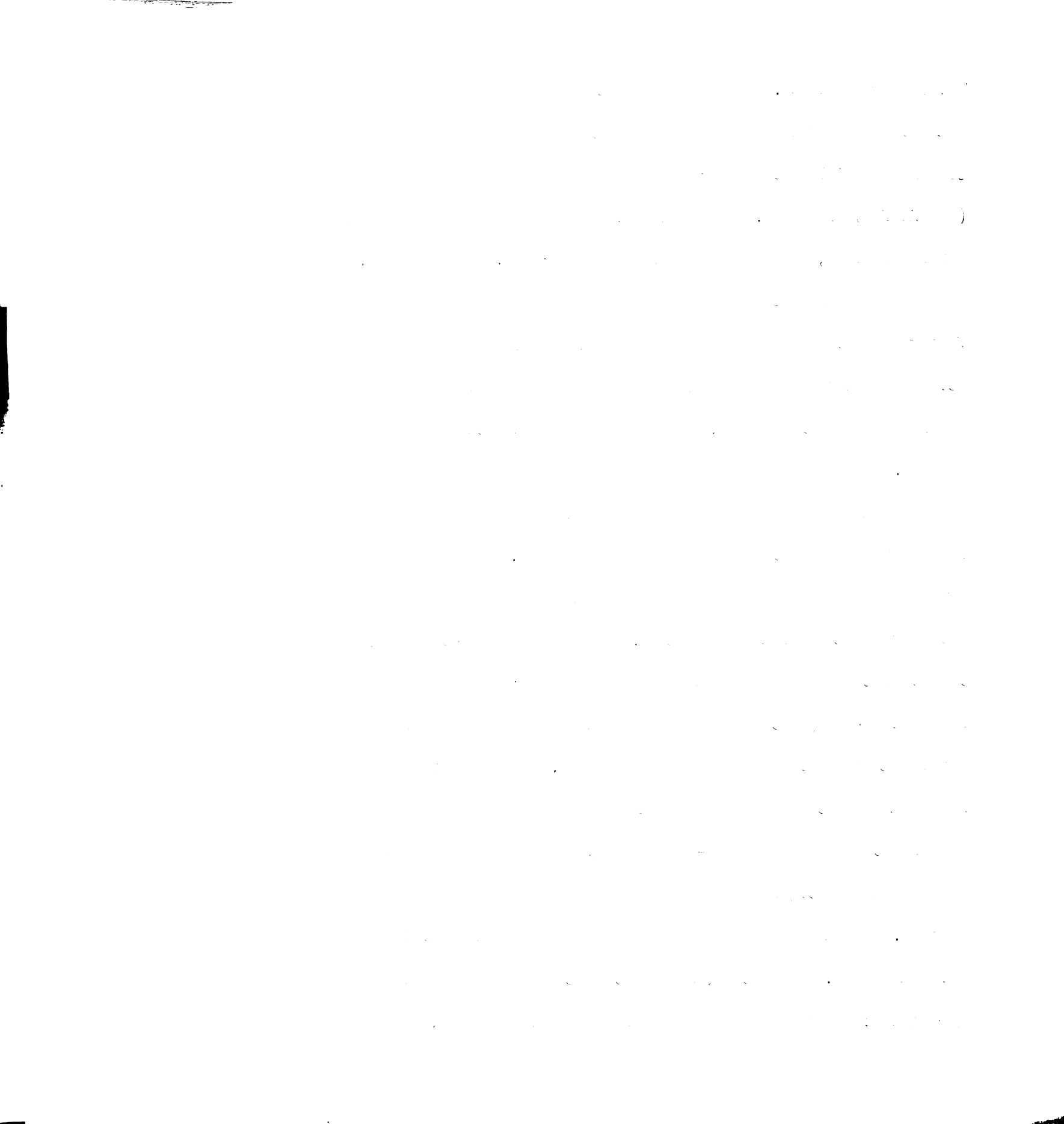
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in the planning stages. The primary difficulty in using MSSMET is the establishment of a working library containing all of the compounds of interest plus retention time standards and internal (quantitative) standards. I approached this by running pure standards, 6 to 12 at a time, over a period of close to two years. In retrospect, I would have been much better advised to spend a smaller amount of time looking at urine samples to obtain spectra of compounds actually present in the samples, rather than finding spectra of a much larger number of compounds, relatively few of which occur routinely in urine.

The other major impediment to the routine use of MSSMET is the method used to locate retention index standards. This portion of the program is fully automatic only if retention times of the standards are relatively close to those expected. Major deviations--caused by changes in carrier gas flow rate or variations in the actual starting temperature--may necessitate some operator intervention to achieve proper location of the retention time standards. There are two ways to make this process more automatic. One is to standardize the operating conditions of the GC-MS so that carrier gas flow rates can be measured directly and by using a digital temperature gauge in the GC oven. The other is to use a different algorithm for the location of the standards. In any case, this difficulty can be easily overcome by an operator who has a minimum of training with MSSMET.



### Studies on urine samples

Once MSSMET had been successfully tested on pure compounds and standard urine samples, a series of urine samples was collected and prepared to fully test the ability of MSSMET and to check for preliminary indications, at least, that MSSMET would produce clinically useful results.

Selection of subjects. The first step was to collect the urine samples. The major effort in this regard was the collection of some 200 "BCIU" urines from a group of reasonably healthy adult subjects of both sexes. In no way was the group of urines collected from the BCIU group intended to be "normal." As shown in Appendix D, the data obtained from the questionnaires of several subjects in this group indicate that this group is not a random sample of the U.S. population by age or sex or health status (or probably any other variable). Such a sample is not even available. Clearly, one does not go from house to house and collect samples of urine from randomly selected individuals across the country. In fact, it is simply impossible from a practical standpoint to obtain a completely random sample of urine. However, what was chosen as a viable alternative was to select a group of individuals who had been carefully examined by physicians within the last 6 months, who were willing to fill out a rather lengthy questionnaire, and who were distributed at least



somewhat by age and sex (an earlier collection of urine from personnel within the Department of Biochemistry met almost none of these criteria).

In addition, as a test of the ability of MSSMET to detect patients with a known abnormality, urines were collected from a group of patients undergoing therapy for neuroblastoma, a disease in which those affected, typically children under the age of three years, form a large tumor which is frequently observed to secrete large quantities of one or more metabolites of tyrosine. High levels of vanilmandelic and homovanillic acids, in particular, as well as several non-acidic metabolites, have been detected in conjunction with this disease (64W2). In addition, several urines were collected from an age-matched group of hospitalized patients to serve as control samples for the neuroblastoma patients.

Selection of MSSMET library for urine samples. One of the most time-consuming aspects of this project has been the compilation of a suitable library of mass spectra of organic acids. As noted previously, this library was originally based solely on individual spectra of pure compounds, but was later expanded to include spectra from the urine samples themselves. This expansion has proven to be of critical importance for two reasons: first, because almost half of the compounds routinely found in urine samples have been ones for which we currently have no commercial source of reference

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compounds; and second, because it provided a valuable clue that led to a considerable improvement in the library. This clue was that match coefficients for library entries of spectra taken from urine samples were much higher than match coefficients for library entries taken from pure compounds. This suggested that the ion ratios taken from spectra of pure compounds were inappropriate for urine samples, a suggestion that was confirmed by inspection of ion ratios for all compounds in the urine sample using a MSSMET "debug" option. Hence, all ion ratios in the library were updated based on the urine spectra, and a new library created. Success with this new library (BESTLIB) was far superior to that with the earlier libraries, and it has therefore been used in all urine analyses reported here.

It should not be inferred, however, that spectra differ depending on the chemical environment in which they are taken; while this may be true to a very limited extent, it is much more likely that a shift in ion source conditions caused the shift in ion ratios, and that this shift occurred coincidentally at approximately the time the current set of urine samples was run on the GC-MS. Regardless of the source of the shift in ratios, it is obviously important to continually check library entries against spectra of the urinary metabolites to maintain a set of valid ion ratios, as has already been noted.



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Selection of designate and confirming ions from urine samples.

The problem of selection of designate and confirming ions for the library to be used with the urine samples deserves further comment. McLafferty (74M1) has properly pointed out that some ions are more useful than others in differentiating a particular compound from others in the same spectra library. He has developed criteria for the selection of differentiating ions based on comparison of the thousands of spectra in a general-purpose spectral library (75P1). However, little attention has been given to the fact that ions differentiating of a given compound in one chemical environment are not necessarily differentiating in another. This is most clearly illustrated by Figures 36 and 37, where ion intensities at various regions in a GC-MS analysis of the organic acids in human urine are plotted. Thus, for example, in Figure 36, where the sum of all scans is plotted, any of the ions at  $m/e$  205, 217, 220, 292, 333, 441 or 456 would appear to be poor choices for designate or confirming ions. Yet, as illustrated in Figure 37, any of these ions would be excellent choices in the first 100 scans, where they appear at low levels, if at all. In general, there is an increase in the number and intensity of occurrences of higher mass ions at high scan numbers, but this effect is by no means uniform enough to be relied upon. The distribution of given ions in fact varies markedly over much shorter regions than those plotted; ion composition may change over even



Figure 36. Distribution of ions in a typical urine sample GC-MS analysis.

In order to measure the likelihood that a given fragment ion would occur during the GC-MS analysis of the organic acid fraction of a human urine sample, the intensity of each ion was summed for all scans in a GC-MS run. These summed intensities can be used to aid in selecting appropriate designate and confirming ions for MSSMET.

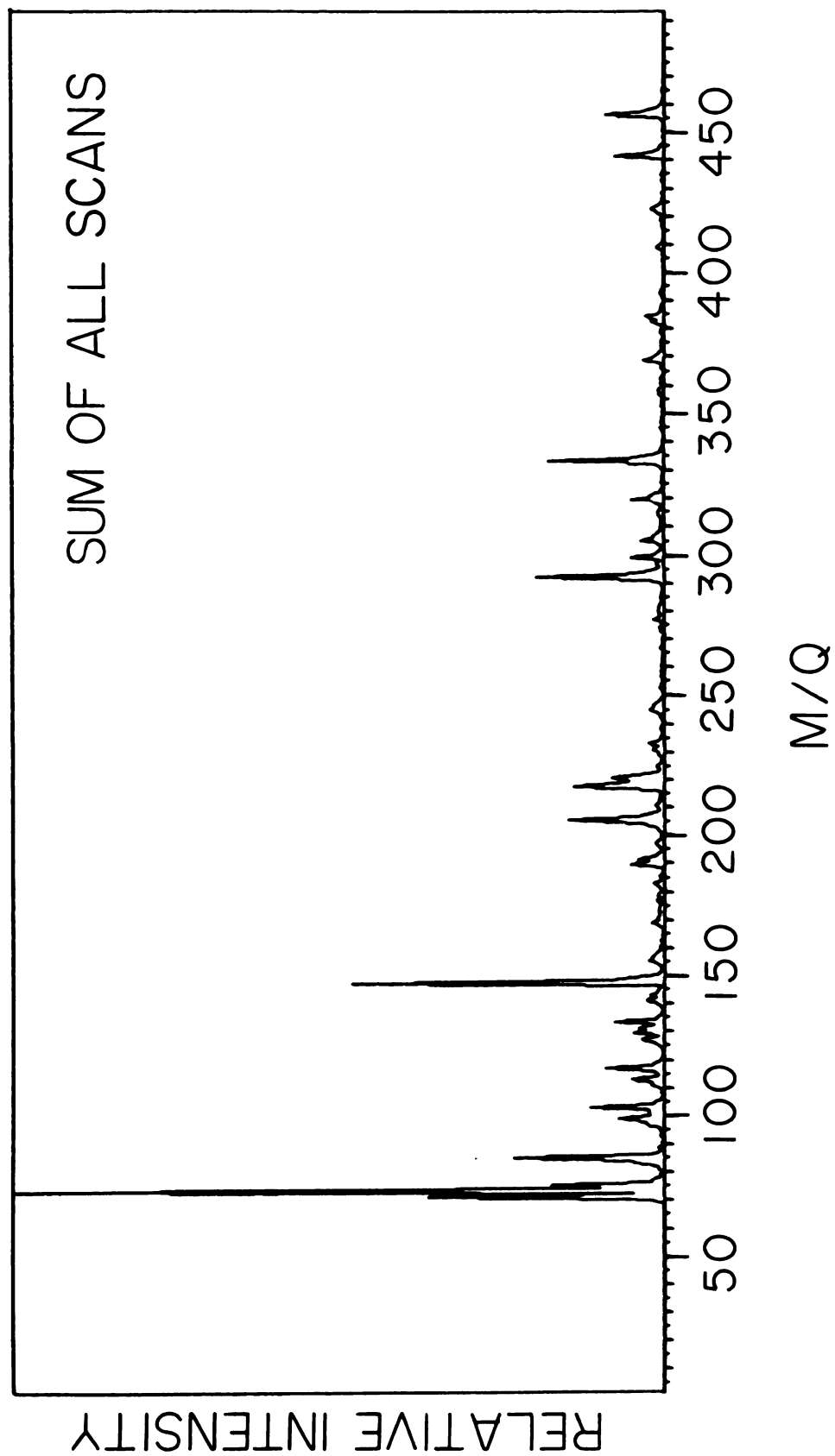


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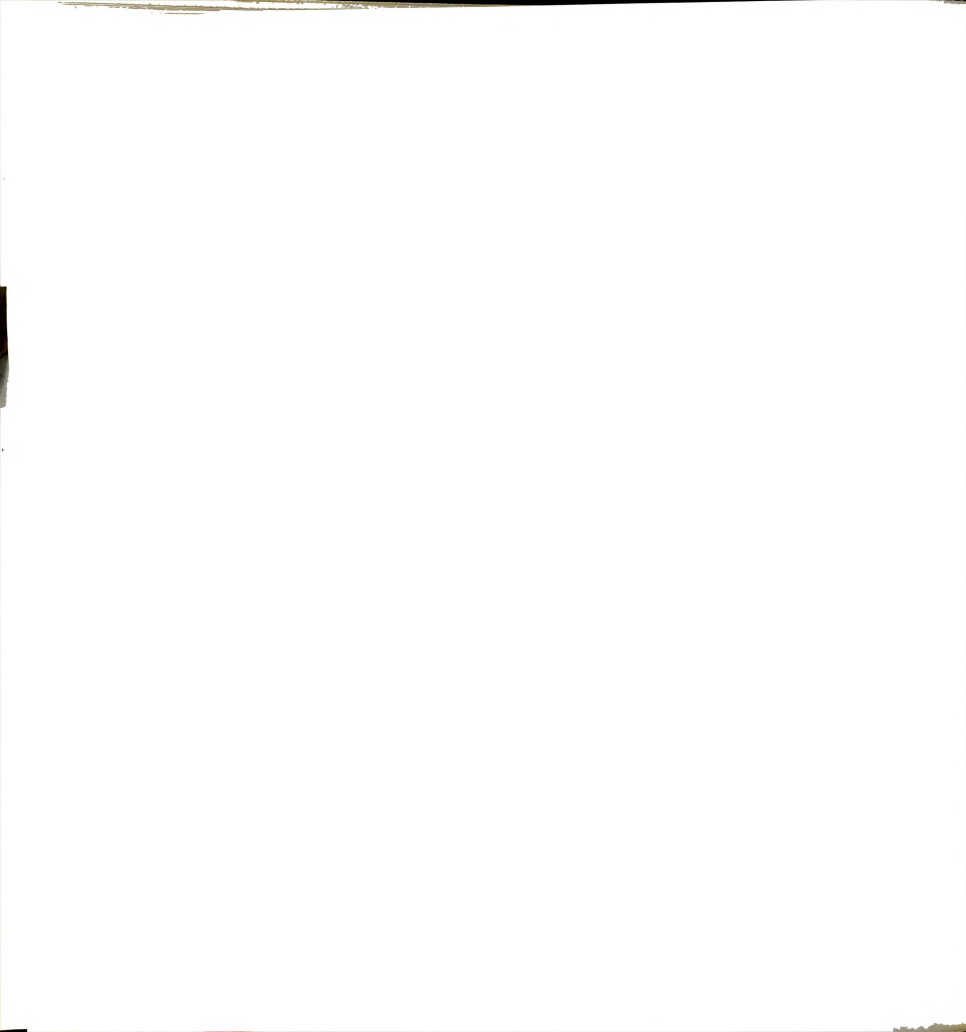




Figure 37. Dependence of ion distribution upon the region of the GC-MS analysis.

Plots similar to that shown in Figure 36 are illustrated for limited regions of the GC-MS analysis of the trimethylsilyl derivatives of the organic acids in a human urine sample. Ion intensities have been summed for selected scans within the scan range marked on each plot; scans including spectra of hydrocarbons have been specifically excluded. Each plot therefore represents the relative proportion of each mass ion found within the scan range indicated on the plot, and the likelihood that a given ion from a reference spectrum will be differentiating for that compound in the region shown can be judged by the ratio of ion intensity in the reference spectrum to that in the plots shown.



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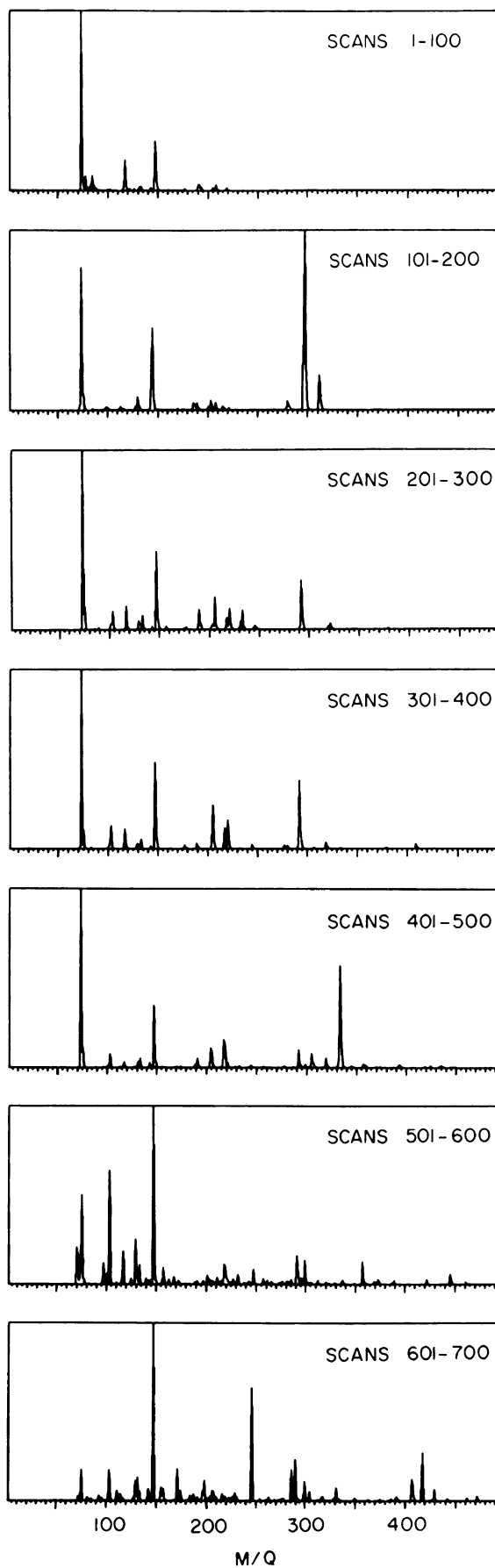


FIGURE 37



two or three scans by as much as 80 to 90%, with the exception of the ubiquitous  $m/e$  73 and 147 ion clusters characteristic of virtually all trimethylsilyl derivatives. Hence, the computer programs (MSSDSG and MSSCHS) designed to distinguish differentiating ions had to compare each library spectrum to precisely that region of the GC-MS run where the compound was expected to elute; retention indices were used to select the appropriate region.

Although computerized selection of designate and confirming ions is a definite improvement over manual selection, the library constructed by MSSCHS (the library was called FINALLIB, somewhat prematurely) was mildly disappointing, in that many of the choices had to be modified when they subsequently proved to be less than completely differentiating. There may be several contributing factors to this relatively poor performance. Probably the most important factor is the choice of spectra of library compounds. As noted earlier, these spectra were all recorded on pure samples prior to a significant change in ion ratios; hence, the choice of differentiating ions was based on a less than an ideal set of starting spectra. A second factor is the choice of retention indices. At the time of construction of FINALLIB, many library retention indices were based on single determinations from pure samples; subsequently, much more reliable values for most of them have been obtained. Thirdly, the program was not designed to deal with



compounds which were major urinary components, since the ratio of library spectrum to averaged urinary spectra had to be greater than 5.0 for the selection process to succeed. A final factor, recently suggested by Blaisdell (77B2), may be that differentiating ions should be selected on the basis of comparison to a "worst case," rather than an average set of urinary spectra.

Fortunately, most of the shortcomings of FINALLIB have been detected and eliminated in BESTLIB, which was used for studies here, but it would be very interesting to build a new file of complete spectra, add the new set of retention indices, and then test them against urine samples with MSSDSG and MSSCHS once more.

GC-MS analysis of urine samples. It should be noted at the outset that actually running urine samples on the mass spectrometer has proven to be a difficult task, at best. I would conservatively estimate that about 80% of the data I collected on urine samples in the past two years has been discarded or lost for one or more of the following reasons: misassigned m/e values; data lost during transfer to magnetic tape; mass spectrometer malfunction; inadequate GC-MS sensitivity; poor quality GC analysis; insufficiently concentrated sample; or operator error during chemical preparation of the sample or during the GC-MS analysis itself (these are

listed in approximate order, from most important to least important).

Hence, only a small number of samples are reported here, although the number actually run was much larger. The frequency of such problems decreased markedly as I gained more experience and learned how to prevent them from occurring.

Good quality runs on the GC-MS, however, gave data that proved to be extremely interesting. As shown in Figures 38, 39 and 40, the organic acids fractions from the three groups of subjects are highly complex, but seem to show many of the same peaks. Further analysis by MSSMET, however, reveals a much larger number of compounds to be present than the 60-80 visible on a typical GC trace.

MSSMET analysis of urine samples. MSSMET was used to check the first 15 urine samples, using FINALLIB, the complete library containing over 300 entries. However, as noted earlier, many of the entries in this library were found to contain inaccurate ion ratios or retention indices, since they were based on spectra taken before a change in the ion source conditions. In addition, many of the compounds were not found in any of the urines examined; many of these were compounds that would never be expected to occur in the acid fraction of urine (e.g., aminobutyric, methyl esters of acids, phytol, etc.). Hence, the entire library was corrected to reflect current conditions (forming PUBLIB), and then all compounds that did not occur in the urine samples were removed leaving BESTLIB.

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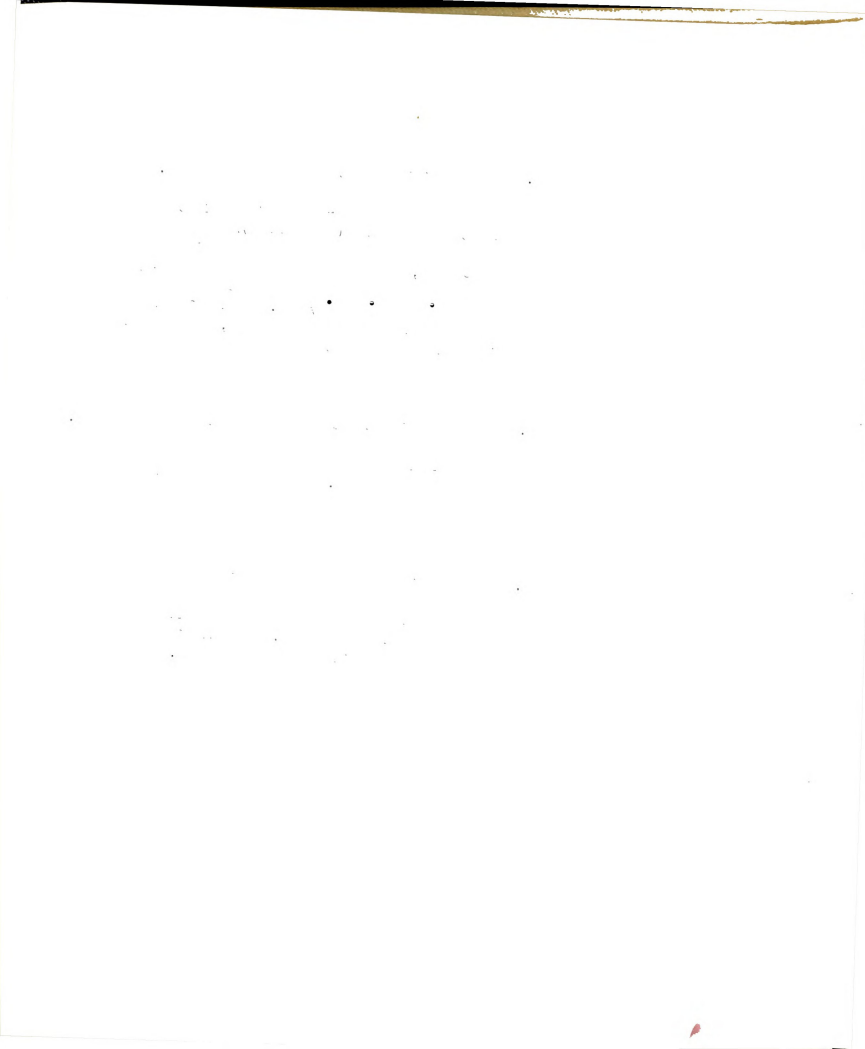


Figure 38. GC analysis of typical BCIU urine sample.

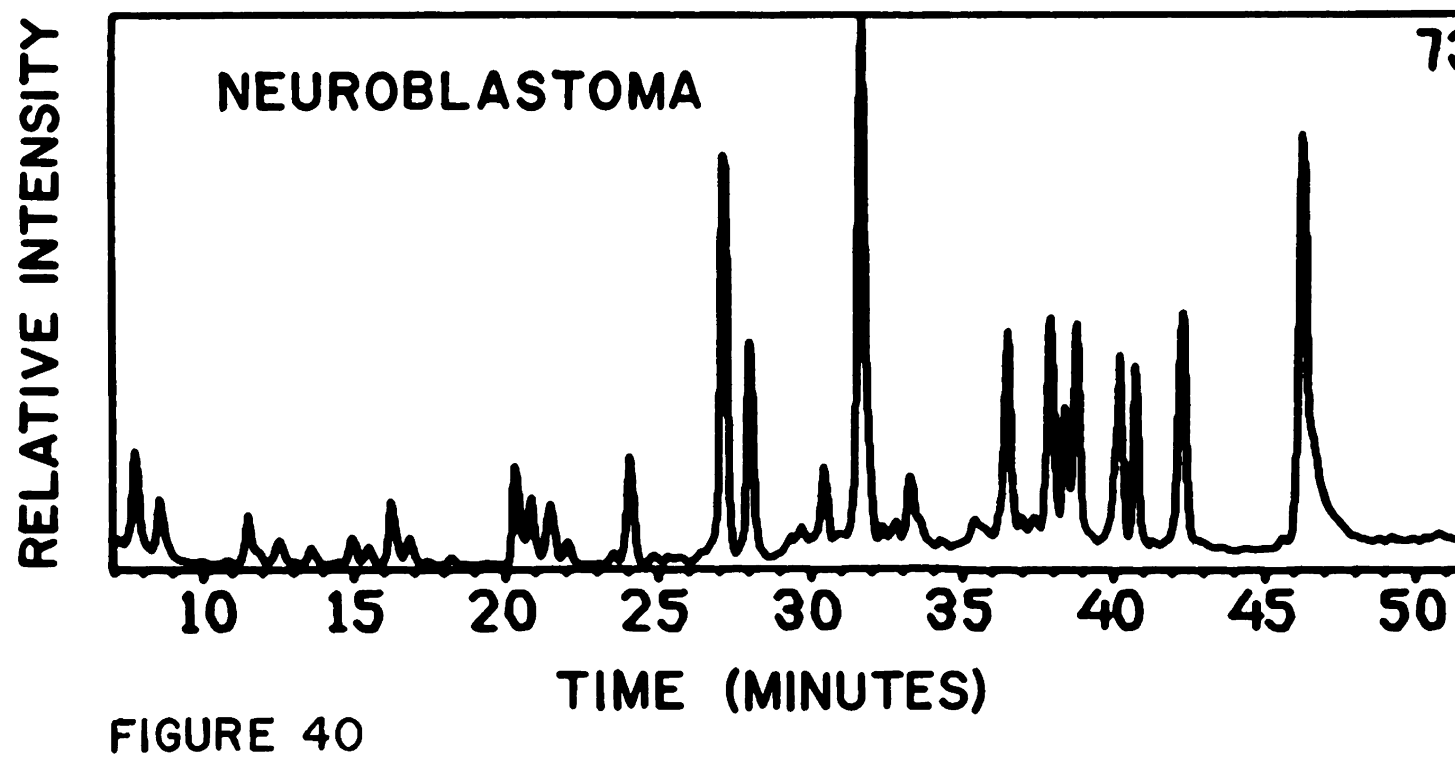
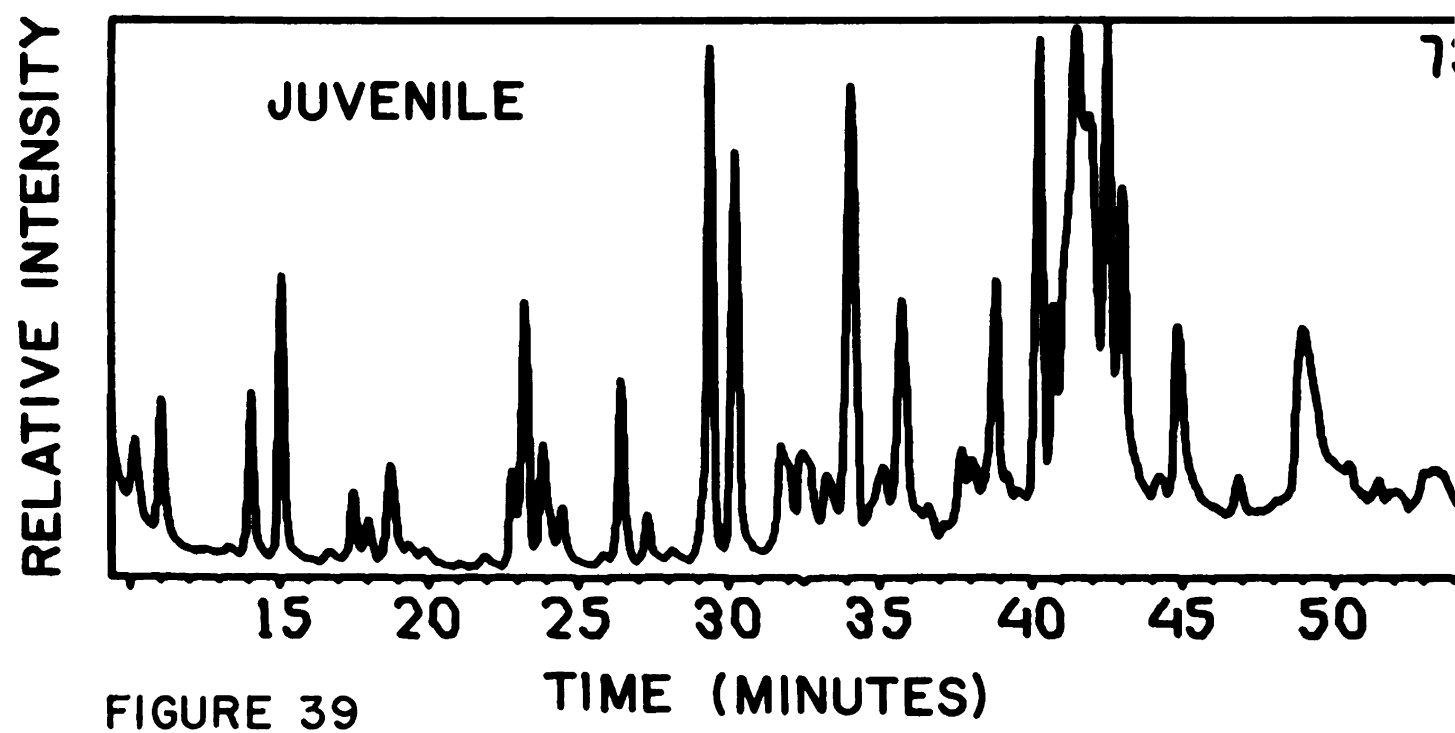
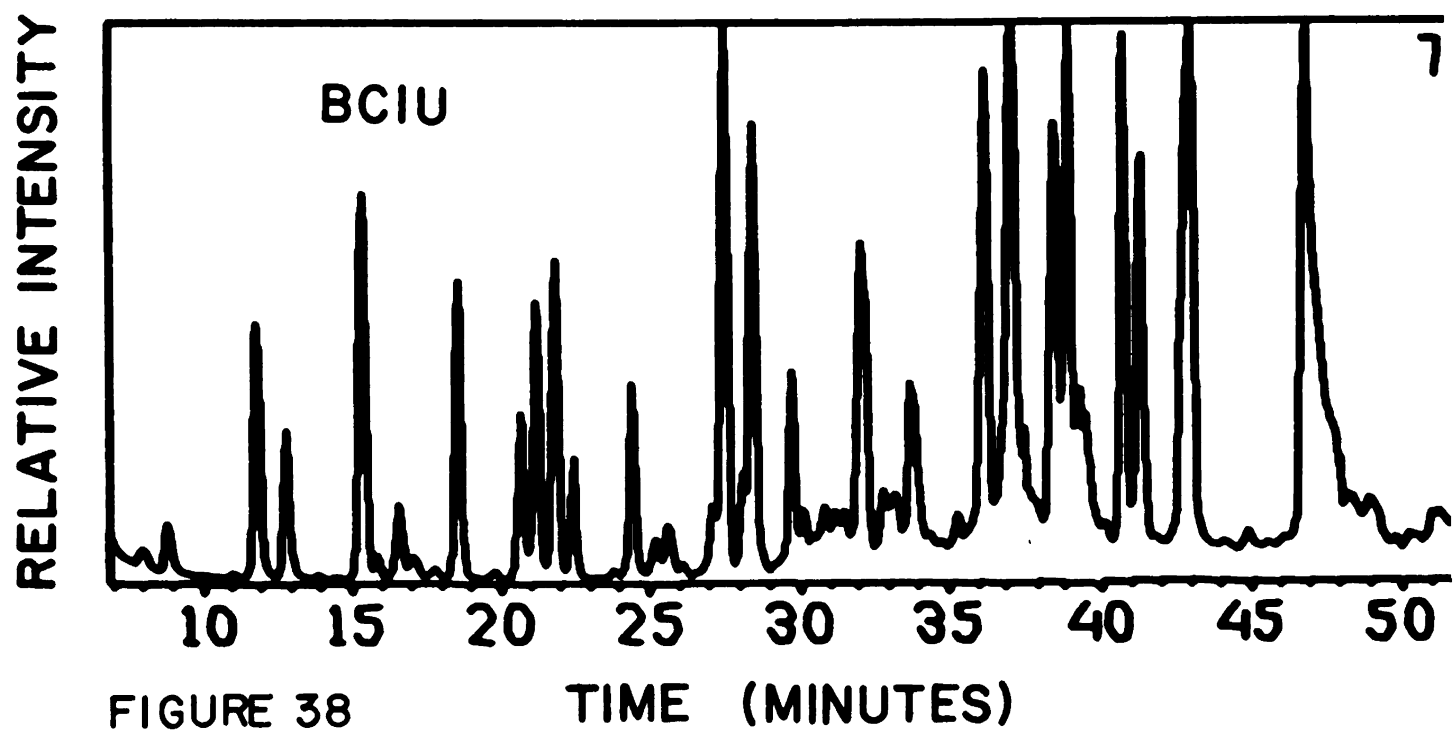
Analysis on the LKB-9000 of organic acids from a typical BCIU urine (subject 120). The sample was isolated by DEAE-Sephadex anion exchange procedure, and then analyzed as the trimethylsilyl derivatives on a 10 ft 5% OV-17 column programmed from 60° to 260° at 4°C/min. Portions of the sample are not plotted so that Figures 38, 39 and 40 can be shown to the same scale.

Figure 39. GC analysis of typical juvenile control urine sample.

Organic acids from the urine of subject SW (who has retinoblastoma). Conditions of analysis are the same as those described for Figure 38.

Figure 40. GC analysis of typical neuroblastoma urine sample.

Organic acids from the urine of subject JJ were analyzed on the LKB-9000. Conditions are the same as those described for Figure 38.



All samples reported here were analyzed with the last library (BESTLIB); however, as more types of urine samples are analyzed and more of the pure compounds are reanalyzed under present ion source conditions, it may be advisable to add some substances in PUBLIB back to BESTLIB. For the urines analyzed here, however, there is no evidence that any compounds present in the urines have been ignored because a library entry present in PUBLIB was not transferred to BESTLIB.

A number of compounds are missed by MSSMET using BESTLIB, but these are compounds which are not present, as yet, in any of our libraries. As will be discussed later, these "missing" substances will eventually have to be added to the library using programs or procedures specifically designed for this purpose. It should be recognized by anyone using these libraries that BESTLIB is exactly what its name implies: it is currently our best library for metabolic profiling of urinary organic acids. Because each of the compounds has been found in a large number of urine samples, the retention indices and ion ratios are average values that have been found to be reliable. Other compounds, which do not occur in urine samples measured so far, have most often been measured only once, and thus cannot be considered as precise or reliable. Hence, the user of PUBLIB or the other libraries would be well advised to utilize wider retention index and match coefficient



acceptance limits than normally used with BESTLIB.

This question of reliability is well illustrated by the problems encountered using PUBLIB. Of the 157 compounds in BESTLIB, 35 were discarded from further statistical consideration because their retention indices or ion ratios were not considered to be sufficiently accurate or because they appeared in only a couple of urines. Many of the 35 compounds were newly added to the library and had never been tested; these could easily be corrected with careful examination of values from three or four more urines run with the debug option set to display the full set of ion ratios. Others of the 35 compounds had been left in the library only because they were known to be of importance in special diseases (e.g.,  $\alpha$ -ketoadipic and  $\alpha$ -aminoadipic acids), and hence it was not surprising that they were not found in any urines.

Of the remaining 122 compounds, an average of approximately 100 were found in each urine sample. As work on the expansion of the library with newly-detected compounds continues, this number will probably rise so that at least 145 to 150 compounds are found in each sample at sufficiently high levels to quantitate reliably. An additional 30 or 40 compounds will probably be identifiable, but will usually be present at such low levels that accurate quantitation by repetitive scanning methods will be impossible. There is no way of knowing how many more compounds



are present at even lower levels.

In fact, although MSSMET analyses could in theory be performed intermixed with the data collection process on the GC-MS (i.e., during real time), one of the advantages of MSSMET has turned out to be that the data can be reanalyzed as often as needed, rather than being limited to a single real-time analysis. Thus, as the library is improved or new compounds added, old samples can be rerun with the new library or the same library can be used with a new set of values for the operating parameters of MSSMET. Indeed, it is important to recognize that MSSMET is still evolving, and that the GC-MS data that has been obtained with such difficulty should not be discarded until fully exploited (which will probably not be for some years).

Number of substances found. As shown in Table 17, the number of substances found in each urine varied markedly. While there is a 0.50 correlation coefficient between the number of peaks found and the intensity of the internal standard (a measure of overall GC-MS sensitivity, since approximately the same amount of internal standard was injected in each case), other factors, such as urine concentration before extraction of acidic components, may also be important. Recent evidence suggest that a partially blocked molecular separator in the GC-MS may account for some of the decreased sensitivity, but changes in the ion source itself must also





Table 17. Number of compounds found in urines by MSSMET.

| <u>Run number*</u> | <u>Area of internal<br/>standard<br/>(in thousands)</u> | <u>Number of<br/>peaks found<br/>out of 157**</u> | <u>Number of<br/>peaks found<br/>out of 122***</u> |
|--------------------|---|---|--|
| 072502             | 290   | 99  | 90   |
| 072506             | 263   | 93  | 83   |
| 072601             | 202   | 114   | 100  |
| 072802             | 194   | 119   | 105  |
| 072902             | 96  | 115   | 103  |
| 091802             | 473   | 143   | 111  |
| 091901             | 274   | 131   | 112  |
| 091902             | 528   | 139   | 117  |
| 102903             | 276   | 130   | 112  |
| 103101             | 103   | 127   | 109  |
| 103102             | 154   | 124   | 107  |
| 103103             | 119   | 118   | 108  |
| 111001             | 142   | 102   | 91   |
| 031603             | 111   | 123   | 105  |
| 031604             | 110   | 112   | 98   |
| 032302             | 91  | 115   | 101  |
| 033004             | 29  | 101   | 89   |

\* Run number consists of month (first 2 digits), day (third and fourth digits) and sequence number. All were run during 1976, except the last 4, which were run in 1977.

\*\* Using BESTLIB.

\*\*\* Using BESTLIB after 35 least reliable compounds were removed.



be of some importance. Despite the decreased sensitivity in some cases, however, most substances were still found at concentrations high enough for reliable quantitation.

#### Statistical analysis of urine data

Originally, three types of output from the MSSMET analysis of urine samples were saved: the "found" file, the "run" file and the "not found" file. The run file contains the complete set of information on all peaks detected by MSSMET; the found file is a subset of the run file consisting of complete information on all peaks positively identified as matching a particular library entry; and the not-found file is the subset of all compounds not located by MSSMET, but it contains only substance names. The not-found file was eliminated from MSSMET when it proved to be of limited utility, in order to decrease the size of the program. The run file has generally only been used when testing the library and must be deleted after each sample is run.

The found file is therefore the only MSSMET output that has been consistently useful. An example of a typical MSSMET found file is illustrated in Appendix I. Visual inspection of a single such output does not provide much new information beyond that already discovered in studies of pure compounds and reference

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urine samples; hence, when a number of such outputs were available, the entire set was carefully examined using univariate and to a lesser extent, bivariate statistical methods.

Distribution of concentrations. One of the basic questions to be answered before beginning advanced statistical studies is whether the data are distributed "normally" or whether the distribution is skewed or otherwise non-normal. In the latter case, non-parametric statistical methods must be used; in the former, parametric statistical approaches are sufficient. Since the group of reference (BCIU) adult urines analyzed numbered only 9, it is difficult to be certain whether any one compound is distributed normally within this group. However, when normalized concentrations of compounds which are present in all of the BCIU urines are plotted (Figure 32), it is clear that, as a group, they are not normally distributed (i.e., the distribution is non-Gaussian). When the logarithm of the normalized concentrations are plotted (Figure 33), the distribution is much more Gaussian in appearance, suggesting that most of these compounds follow a log-normal, rather than a normal, distribution. This is not at all unexpected; the same distribution has been observed for many other substances in biological samples (e.g., trace metals in human hair (76M2)). It should be noted, however that individual compounds may follow other distributions (for example, be bimodal), but without more data, this is



impossible to judge with any certainty. Therefore, as a first approximation, at least, the concentration data reported here may be assumed to be distributed log normally. Hence, the data are tested using an assumed log normal distribution and, where possible, by non-parametric methods as well.

Distribution of retention times. As shown in Figure 41, the retention times of a given compound vary widely from urine sample to urine sample, but the general shape of the retention index versus retention time curve seems to remain approximately constant. Since the data illustrated are from samples run over a one-year period under a variety of conditions, some of this variability is expected. However, the two major sources of variability in the retention time are probably GC carrier gas flow rates and temperature programming conditions. There is currently no convenient way to measure gas flow rates on the LKB-9000; I have attempted measuring the effluent from the forevacuum pump with a flow meter but found this method to be very imprecise. The flow rate is a complex function of gas pressure, the tightness of column packing, any leaks in the gas connections or septum, and the pressure at the detector end of the column. The flow gauge on the LKB is uncalibrated and unreliable. I have typically used the method of gauging the flow rate by the vacuum pressure at the first stage of the separator, but this method is clearly not very satisfactory.





Figure 41. Variability of retention times of retention index standards.

Retention times were found by MSSMET for each of the retention standards in 5 samples of urinary organic acids analyzed on the LKB-9000 over a one-year period. Other urine samples analyzed during the same period were similar to those shown.

The retention indices of the standards were defined to be the mean retention indices previously calculated from 17 urine samples using hydrocarbons as retention index standards.

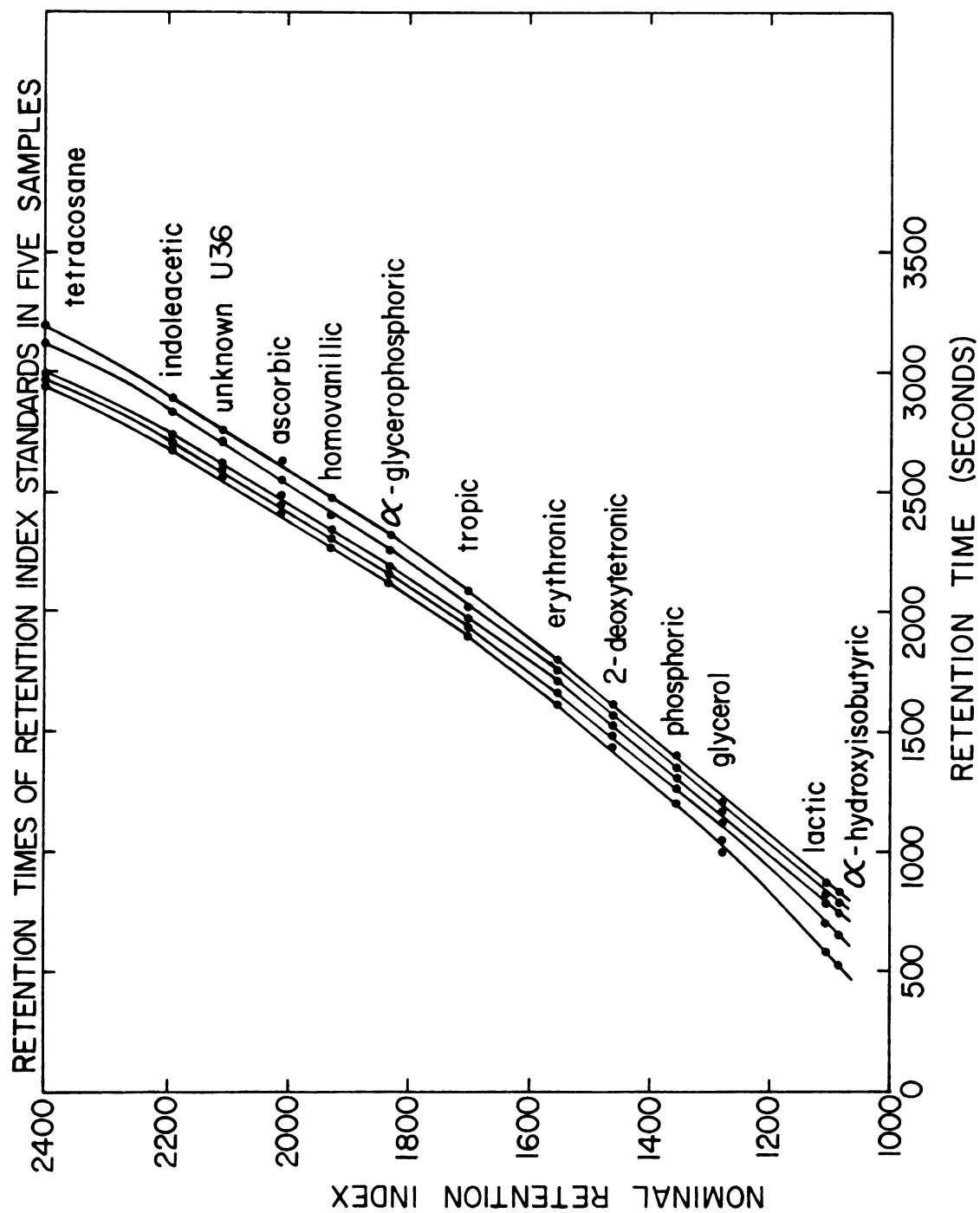


FIGURE 41



Likewise, the temperature programmer on the GC of the LKB-9000 is rather imprecise, and neither the precision nor accuracy of the programmer have, to my knowledge, ever been measured. A computer interface to the existing thermocouple in the GC oven was designed and built, so that the computer would be able to record actual temperatures, but the noise levels and short-term drift of the thermocouple were too high to achieve useful results. As a consequence of this problem, I have ignored the temperature gauge completely and started the programmer 10° below the temperature at which the sample is injected, so that at least the temperature programming has been done consistently.

A great deal of time could be spent improving the reliability of these measurements. Such efforts would undoubtedly result in much more reproducible retention times, especially if both parameters are computer controlled. However, I am not at all certain that the time and money spent would be reflected in a significant improvement in the precision of the retention indices, which are much more precise than retention times, as discussed below. The only justification for these improvements would be that the location of retention index standards would be much easier; this is very important because they represent the least automated aspect of the MSSMET program. However, it may be possible to devise an algorithm to predict the retention times of the standards



based on the curves of Figure 41; success of such an algorithm would obviate the necessity for improving the precision of the temperature and flow rate controllers.

Distribution of retention indices. A comparison of Figures 20, 27, and 28 leads to several conclusions. The first is that even for the urine samples, approximately three-fourths of all retention indices fall within 2 retention index units (approximately 1 scan) of the mean value, and that over 90% fall within 4 retention index units (2 scans) of the mean, suggesting that the precision of retention index determination is excellent. Secondly, about 3% of the retention index values are more than 6 retention index units from the mean in the urine samples, while none is that far from the mean in the samples of pure compounds. This is probably the result of several factors: greater retention index variability of some compounds (notably hippuric and uric acids) at the high concentrations encountered in urine samples; collection of data over a considerably longer period of time (1 week for the pure compounds, 1 year for the urine samples); and errors by MSSMET in identifying compounds in the urine samples, where identification is often less certain. Careful inspection of the original GC-MS data reveals that there are some instances of each of these problems.

A comparison between using urinary metabolites versus





hydrocarbons as retention index standards (Figures 27 and 28) suggests that the former method is more precise by about 0.4 retention index units. However, what is not apparent from the data is that the metabolites are more difficult to use than hydrocarbons, since isomeric compounds are often present which may be misidentified as the standard. It should be noted, however, that even the location of hydrocarbon standards occasionally presents some difficulties, particularly to the novice MSSMET user. Hence, I would suggest that the use of hydrocarbons as standards be abandoned with implementation of a more automated search procedure that uses endogenous metabolites as standards.

Furthermore, the current library options are set so that a compound is considered to be a positive match to the library entry if it falls within 12 retention index units of the library value. I would recommend that, when sufficient values have been recorded, the allowable limits be reduced to 8 or 9 retention index units. However, I would recommend that the limits for hippuric, uric and similar acids be widened to plus or minus 20 retention index units from the mean and that new additions to the library be allowed to vary plus or minus 15 retention index units until a reliable mean has been established.

This does not mean, however, that the "window" width should be decreased. (Recall that the window is not the same as the



allowable limits of retention index variation). Currently the window typically used is 120 seconds (30 scans). Peak widths average about 15 scans, but range from 4 to 28 scans within the window (Figure 31). Allowing a small margin for error in the library retention index, it is apparent that the window width is adequate for most peaks, but might even need to be increased for a few very large peaks. In addition, as noted earlier, wide windows, while more time-consuming for MSSMET to use, generally lead to more accurate baseline determination.

Interitem correlations. Correlations between several different combinations of variables were examined, as shown in Table 10. As expected, a very high correlation of 0.94 exists between relative peak area and relative peak height, confirming that relative peak area and relative peak height are almost completely equivalent measures of peak amount. It is interesting to note that within each urine, the correlation coefficient ranged from 0.935 to 0.998, averaging about 0.98; this suggests that within-urine correlation of peak height and area may be better than the correlation of peak heights and areas among various urine samples.

Similarly, a fairly high (0.78) correlation between the peak area match coefficient and the peak height match coefficient suggests a reasonably good agreement between these two measures. However, this value is probably somewhat lower than what might be expected because of the elimination of all compounds with match



coefficients below 80. Thus virtually all values of the match coefficient included in the calculation of the correlation coefficient are between 80 and 100. Inclusion of match coefficients of compounds considered "not found" by MSSMET would probably significantly improve this correlation.

All of the remaining correlation coefficients in Table 10 are quite low. It is interesting to note the slight trend toward decreasing match coefficients with increasing retention index, as well as the tendency toward higher match coefficients with increasing peak area. These correlation coefficients, although fairly small, are probably most influenced by extreme cases: peaks measured near the limit of detection for the system do appear to have smaller match coefficients, while moderately small to very large peaks seem to have approximately the same match coefficients. Likewise, match coefficients are relatively high for most peaks with the exception of a few peaks at retention indices above 2100.

Correlations with the difference between library and observed retention indices (the value reported by MSSMET) are difficult to interpret because the difference is a signed value. Hence, two sets of correlations are reported: correlation to the retention index difference for all occurrences in the found file and correlation to the retention index difference only in those cases where the retention index difference is non-negative. In either case, the correlation



with other variables is extremely small, suggesting that retention index and match coefficient are independent measures of peak identity.

The absolute difference between the two types of match coefficients is small. As shown in Table 18, the mean difference between the two is about 1 (out of 100), with the height match coefficient averaging slightly higher. However, the standard deviation of the difference between the two is somewhat larger (3 to 4), suggesting that there is a considerable variation in the match coefficients. Inter-compound match coefficient variability is also evident, as illustrated in Figure 30; although the median match coefficient in the urine samples is 94, only 91% of the values are above 85. A few values even occur below 81, the cutoff point for a positive match, because one of the two types of match coefficients is above this value and the other below (only one need be above the cutoff to be a positive match). In general, this suggests the need for further refinement of library ion ratios. Such refinement will probably also be accompanied by an increase in the correlation between the two types of match coefficients as their overall reliability improves.

Outlier test. The outlier test provides a means of checking for unusually low or unusually high values of the relative peak amount. It identifies values that have only a small chance (less

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Table 18. Agreement between peak area match coefficient and peak height match coefficient.

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| Urine run number  | 072505 | 102902 |
| Mean difference between peak area<br>match coefficient and peak height<br>match coefficient | -1.08  | -0.89  |
| Standard deviation of mean difference   | 3.99   | 3.05   |
| Value for t-test  | -2.32  | -3.03  |
| Number of values tested   | 74     | 109    |
| Probability that the mean difference<br>is not different from zero                          | 0.02   | 0.01   |

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than 5%) of belonging with the remaining values. Assuming an average of 110 substances found in each urine sample, we could expect to find, by random chance, 5 to 6 substances that would be identified as outliers by this test even if they were not in fact outliers. Table 11, viewed in this context, suggests several interesting conclusions. Among the BCIU urines, each has at least one outlying value. However, the number of outlying values is generally what would be expected by chance, except for urines 120, 113, and 080. BCIU urine 120 is especially interesting because 7 of the 9 outlying values would not be considered outliers if the subject were part of the neuroblastoma group. Similarly, 8 of the 19 abnormal values for neuroblastoma patient MG would not be considered abnormal if the patient were part of the BCIU group. I can discern no pattern to the abnormalities in BCIU subjects 113 and 080. The number of outliers in the other neuroblastoma patients does not exceed those expected by chance.

It is tempting to speculate that BCIU subject 120 has some kind of disease, other than neuroblastoma, which produces abnormally high values of these "outlier" compounds. Inspection of the health questionnaire for this subject reveals no drug ingestion or disease state to account for the observed abnormality. However, it is extremely difficult to draw any firm conclusions from such limited data. Similarly, neuroblastoma patient MG is still alive,



although he has suffered a relapse; patient MM (two samples were run from this patient) is the only one that has been judged cured, but nothing unusual was detected about this patient by the outlier test.

What is apparent from these data is that the outlier test is of little value in the current study. It does not identify abnormally low values very well: only 4 abnormally low values were discovered by this approach. Furthermore, it does not identify whether a particular outlier value would also be an outlier for other subject groups; this must be done manually. It may also be misleading for other reasons. For example, the urine from neuroblastoma subject MG appears more normal than it probably is, because 11 of the 19 abnormally high compounds are numbered above 341; this means that they were taken as library compounds from this one urine sample. It is not surprising, therefore, to find the same urine considered to be abnormally high in these substances. Presumably, as these entries are improved they will be found in more of the urine samples; likewise, as more urines are examined for new spectra, more unusually high or low values will be discovered. It should be remembered also that many compounds were removed from the library because they occurred in only a few urines and that these would be detected as abnormal values by the outlier test in many cases.

Blaisdell, after examining the outlier data, is of the opinion



that the outlier test results suggest that it may be possible to find compounds unique to each individual subject (77B2). I do not believe this conclusion to be warranted based on the urines examined so far. However, Blaisdell has not removed data that I consider unreliable, so he is examining outliers for all 157 compounds. He also considers even one outlier per urine sample to be significant, which I do not believe can be supported on statistical grounds.

Comparison of subject groups. Once sufficient data were available, it became possible to compare various subject groups using the "Student" t-test and the Wilcoxon test. Reference to Tables 12 and 13 suggests several interesting conclusions. Approximately 29 compounds are significantly different between adults and the two groups of juveniles (juvenile controls and neuroblastoma patients). Most significant of these appear to be unknowns U26 and U30, and pyroglutamic,  $\beta$ -hydroxy  $\beta$ -methylglutaric, fumaric, oxalic and glyoxylic acids. Several patterns also emerge. First, short-chain aliphatic dicarboxylic acids seem to be lower in adults than juveniles (e.g., oxalic, fumaric, glutaric, malic,  $\alpha$ -hydroxyglutaric and tartaric acids). Secondly, several aromatic dihydroxy or dimethoxy acids seem to differ; levels of veratric (dimethoxybenzoic), hydrocaffeic (dihydroxyphenylpropionic), and caffeic (dihydroxycinnamic) acids are all significantly different between the two groups. Also of interest is

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the difference in pyroglutamic acid levels, since this acid has been implicated in several disease states (68T1). Unfortunately, many of the compounds which differentiate the two groups are as yet unidentified; U26 and U30 seem especially interesting to identify.

Of more interest from a medical viewpoint is the difference between neuroblastoma patients, all of whom are under 5 years of age, and the two control groups (adult and juvenile). Only the compounds which distinguish them from both control groups are listed here. The four most consistently differentiating substances listed in Table 13 appear to be homovanillic and caffeic acids, which are high in neuroblastoma patients, and unknowns U6 (probably an isomer of  $\alpha$ -hydroxyisovaleric) and U79, both of which are lower in the neuroblastoma patients. It is interesting to note that homovanillic and vanilmandelic acids are both significantly different between the two groups of subjects, since these acids have typically been associated with the disease. However, neuroblastoma patient MM is the only one with extremely elevated levels of these two compounds, yet she is the one who is currently judged to be cured (Table D1) by Dr. Krivit, the physician who is treating the patients. Patient MM seems to have essentially normal levels of almost all metabolites. For example, that patient is the only one to exhibit normal levels of unknown U79, which is missing entirely in all of the other neuroblastoma patients but present in all other subjects



(except an infant suffering uncontrollable seizures). Interestingly, caffeic acid is elevated in all of the neuroblastoma patients, but the two who have died since the collection of the urine sample had much higher levels than the two who are still living, who had levels very close to those of the control subjects. It is difficult to suggest a biological reason for this difference, since caffeic acid is a tyrosine metabolite found primarily in plants. Furthermore, this may simply be a chance association, rather than one directly related to the disease, so considerably more work needs to be done before this result can be understood properly.

The above generalizations about differences among or between groups must be followed by a series of caveats. First of all, the differences between subject groups vary depending upon which normalization or transformation is used. This makes interpretation of the data more difficult, since no one method of data manipulation can be defended absolutely. Normalization to urine volume is clearly unsatisfactory since urinary volume may fluctuate markedly without reflecting any change in metabolism. Creatinine levels have frequently been used by others to normalize excretion data, but recent literature (75A2) suggests that this procedure is particularly unsuitable for infant urines, because the ratio of excretion of many metabolites relative to creatinine changes markedly with age. In any case, creatinine levels have not been

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considered anything other than a rough estimate of overall metabolic rate (or body mass), since it reflects primarily the rate of energy utilization in large muscle masses. Robinson and Pauling have suggested normalization to the sum of the compounds present in the biological fluid, excluding those compounds excreted at the highest concentrations (74R2); a variation of this procedure has been used to normalize our data. This type of normalization makes some biochemical sense, since the largest peaks seem more likely to represent compounds of dietary origin, which may fluctuate markedly. However, this type of normalization has not been well-studied, nor has it been validated by studies of known differences among subjects. Robinson and Pauling have not even justified this procedure on statistical grounds, other than that it reduces the variances of sample concentrations. While I agree that some type of normalization is required, I believe that it must be justified on a somewhat different basis. Does it decrease inter-group variance while increasing between-group variance? Simply decreasing overall variance, as proposed by Robinson and Pauling, may lead to a corresponding decrease in diagnostic information. (The extreme example of this would be to multiply all values by zero. Overall variance would be minimized, but the ability to differentiate profiles of various groups of subjects would be reduced to zero.)

We have used a normalization procedure similar, although not

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identical, to that of Robinson and Pauling. This procedure can be justified on the basis that it does increase the number of detectable differences between the neuroblastoma and BCIU groups (Table 14). Similarly, the choice of appropriate statistical tests must be defended on the same basis. Thus, for example, when the t-test is compared to the Wilcoxon test, a test that uses ranks rather than actual concentrations, the results, shown in Table 15, suggest that neither method is clearly superior. Since the "true" differences between subject groups are not known in advance, there is no way to judge whether a compound judged to be significant by one method but not by the other is indeed significant in distinguishing one group of subjects from another. It is interesting to note, however, that even when slightly different normalizations are used, the Wilcoxon test on normalized data gives results comparable to the t-test using log-transformed, normalized data. This would suggest, since the data appear to be log-normally distributed, that either of these two methods may be used almost interchangeably; a better procedure perhaps, might be to use differences detected by both tests.

In attempting to make a choice between the t-test and the Wilcoxon (or other distribution-free) test, the comments of Armitage (71A1) are relevant:

"Distribution free tests are supported by remarkably strong theoretical arguments.....If the distributions are normal with the same variance, the





t-test is the most efficient test, but the rank test (Wilcoxon, Mann-Whitney or Kendall) has a relative efficiency of 0.96. If the distributions are not normal, the relative efficiency of the rank test is never less than 0.86 and may be infinitely high. For detecting a shift in location, therefore, the rank test is never much worse than the t-test, and can be very much better.

"Furthermore, the distribution-free test based on normal scores has a relative efficiency against the t-test which is never less than unity and may be infinite. Why, then, should one not always use either the rank test or the normal score test in preference to the t-test? The first point to make is that significance tests form only a part of the apparatus of statistical analysis. The main purpose of an analysis is usually to provide as much information as possible about the nature of the random variation affecting a set of observations. This can usually be done only by specifying a model for that variation, estimating the parameters of the model in a reasonably efficient way and informing oneself about the precision of these estimates.

"Distribution-free methods are basically tests and are not easily adapted for purposes of estimation. It is true that the statistics can often be said to estimate something, but the parameter estimated may be of limited interest....

"A second point about the theoretical results on power is that they refer to one particular form of difference between two distributions, namely a displacement or difference in location. In other situations the position is less clear.

"In general, then, distribution-free methods are best regarded as a set of techniques to fall back on when standard assumptions have particularly doubtful validity; it is often useful to be able to confirm the results of a normal-theory significance test by performing an appropriate distribution-free test."

It is also possible that differences between subject groups are due to some other difference than the one being tested. For example, all of the neuroblastoma patients have been undergoing intensive chemotherapy, although urines were collected at least 3 weeks after



the most recent medication, thus eliminating short-term drug effects at least. The difference between neuroblastoma patients and the two control groups (adult and juvenile) may be due entirely or partly to the long-term effects of the medication, or perhaps some other less obvious factor differentiating the two groups (e.g., differences in diet). Similarly, the adult versus juvenile differences may in fact be differences between the well and the sick, since no healthy juvenile controls are included in the urines tested here. The fact that the juvenile controls are hospitalized for various diseases (see Appendix D) is itself both an advantage and a disadvantage. It is an advantage because the differences between neuroblastoma patients and juvenile controls are likely to be due to the neuroblastoma, not hospital diet or general non-health. For example, there is both internal and published (68T1) evidence suggesting that elevated pyroglutamic acid levels are associated with at least some types of infection. Sweeley and Dendramis (77S1) have indicated that some pyroglutamic acid may arise from spontaneous degradation of glutamine in the urine sample. Regardless of the source of the pyroglutamate, however, it may prove a useful means of measuring infection levels. Before the juvenile control urines became available, one of the most interesting contrasts between the neuroblastoma patients and the BCIU groups was that the pyroglutamic acid levels were markedly elevated in the



neuroblastoma patients--so elevated, in fact, that we prematurely speculated that it was a newly-discovered concomittant of neuroblastoma. Subsequently, it has become clear that in fact the BCIU subjects are the only ones studied so far with low levels of this metabolite, perhaps since they are the only "healthy" group studied. Hence, it has been an advantage to have the "unhealthy" juvenile controls to remind us that there may be other sources of observed chemical differences than the disease in question.

However, having a mixed group of "unhealthy" controls is also a disadvantage, because there is considerable danger that one or more of these samples may reflect a markedly different metabolic profile characteristic of that disease, and thus obscure the similarities of the remaining members of the control groups. Furthermore, it would be extremely interesting to be able to distinguish compounds that differentiate the well from the sick, if such compounds existed. Obviously, the solution is therefore to have samples from both types of control groups--the healthy, unhospitalized subjects, and the unhealthy, hospitalized subjects with a variety of other diseases.

It is appropriate at this point to add another cautionary statement about using metabolic profiling for detecting diseases. It is entirely likely that "healthy" control groups will contain some individuals who exhibit the biochemical symptoms of one or



more as yet undetected (for them) diseases. (In fact, we probably all are suffering from one or more mild viral or bacterial infections, hardening of the arteries, aging and other mild diseases, even when we are "healthy".) For example, as noted earlier, subject 120 of the BCIU group appears to have some of the characteristics of an unhealthy person. Statistical comparisons should also be examined carefully to identify such individuals, although they should not be discarded from statistical consideration on the basis of an abnormal profile; to do so without confirmation of disease by other means may lead to an artificially narrow "normal" range.

Clinical report form. In anticipation of the need to provide metabolic profiling data to clinicians in an easily understandable format, a "clinical report form" has been developed to compare urine from a given individual to an appropriate group of reference urines. This form, shown in full in Appendix H, is based on the report forms used with many of the multi-channel analyzers in hospital laboratories. It is designed with the idea that data from a single sample are graphed to show how many standard deviations from the mean each value is. A useful modification to this plot might be to allow all data to be normalized and converted to their logarithm, so that advantage is taken of the log-normal distribution of the data. This would require maintenance of a separate file of log-normal mean values, however.





The clinical report form must be interpreted with some caution. While easy for a physician to understand, the report oversimplifies in several ways. One is that data for a given compound may not be distributed normally (or log-normally). A second problem is that only a very small number of reference samples are available so far; hence, the mean and standard deviation may contain a considerable degree of uncertainty. Third, the report completely ignores the possibility of inter-relationships among variables. Fourth, because the standard deviation of the data for a given compound frequently approaches the size of the mean (i.e., since the coefficients of variation are often 100%), values of zero will not usually be considered abnormally low, so the form may be insensitive to unusually low values.

Thus, in general, the clinical report form should not be viewed as an alternative to more complete statistical analysis, but rather as a useful report when speed of analysis or reporting simplicity are primary objectives (MSSRPT, the program which creates the report form, takes only 1 minute to run, plus a few minutes additional printing time.)

Other statistical considerations. It may seem that prospects for learning about disease processes by metabolic profiling are poor, given the data presented so far. However, there are several hopeful aspects to make metabolic profiling worthwhile pursuing. One is



that, even with limited data sets, marked differences are detectable. This would suggest that, utilizing larger data sets, more subtle differences will become apparent. Even more encouraging, however, is the prospect of utilizing higher-order statistics. Thus far the limited number of samples has prevented use of multivariate statistics, but even bivariate statistical methods would appear to be an improvement over univariate statistics. Two illustrations of preliminary tests with this type of statistic are shown in the 2-dimensional plots of Figures 42 and 43. Thus, for example, while homovanillic acid (HVA) by itself is useful in distinguishing control subjects from neuroblastoma patients, the combination of HVA with vanilmandelic acid (VMA) is even more informative. Similarly, m-hydroxyphenylhydracrylic acid adds information to a plot of caffeic acid levels.

In addition, some limited experience has been gained with inter-compound correlations. These correlations appear very exciting, but the problem of proper normalization of the data is again apparent. Further research with this type of statistic must be gained before it can be used with confidence; however, it is my suspicion that this type of statistical approach will in the end be more fruitful than simple univariate statistical analysis.

In general, my evaluation is that the normalization process is indeed central to the correct interpretation of the clinical data.





Figure 42.

Concentration of VMA and HVA in four types of urine samples.

Normalized relative concentrations of homovanillic acid (HVA) and vanilmandelic acid (VMA) were determined by MSSMET for 20 urine samples. The acids were measured as the trimethylsilyl derivatives after separation on DEAE-Sephadex. The levels of each were normalized to the sum of relative peak areas of all of the other compounds found in the urine samples, except that the 32 largest relative areas were excluded from the sum. Both metabolites were found to be statistically significant in differentiating subjects with neuroblastoma from the two groups of control subjects.

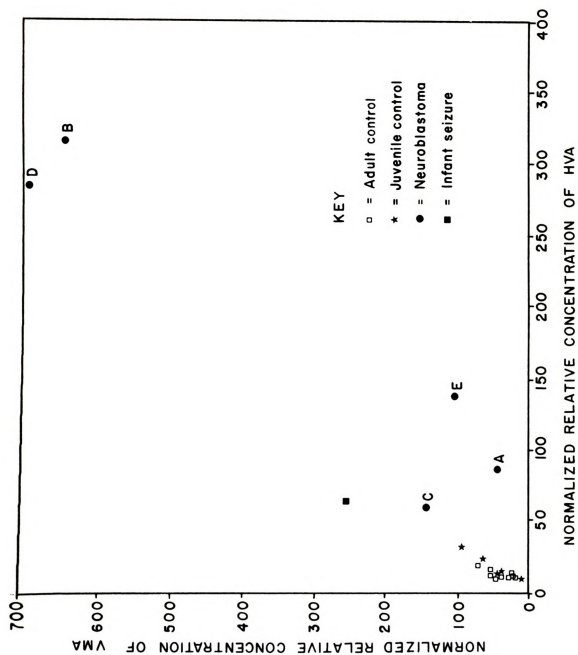


FIGURE 42







Figure 43. Concentrations of caffeic and m-hydroxyphenylhydracrylic acids in 4 types of urine samples.

Normalized relative concentrations of caffeic and m-hydroxyphenylhydracrylic acids were determined by MSSMET on the same samples as those described for Figure 42. Both metabolites were found to be statistically significant in differentiating subjects with neuroblastoma from the subjects in the two control groups. Of the four patients with neuroblastoma only those marked A and B and D (the latter two being the same patient at different times) are still alive. Subject A has suffered a relapse, however.

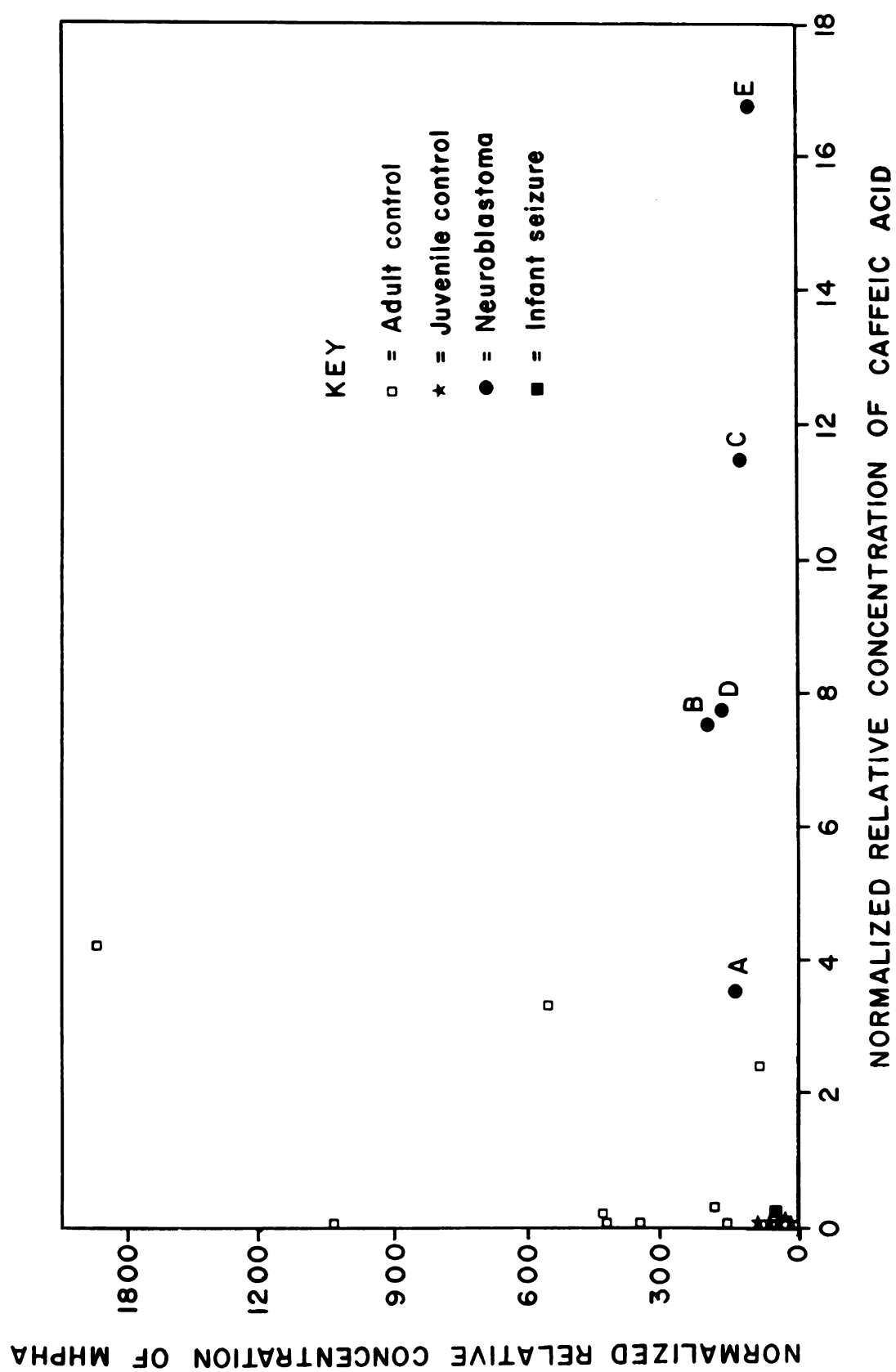


FIGURE 43



The overall objective of any of these data transformations is to increase inter-group variance while decreasing intra-group variance for each of the subject groups. Hence, it should be possible, given a sufficiently large group of urine samples, to test each type of transformation for its success in achieving this objective.

Unfortunately, it may happen that transformations of univariate data will initially appear to meet this objective, but fail miserably when tested by bivariate or multivariate methods.

Ultimately, it may prove more reasonable to separately normalize different classes of compounds (e.g., citric acid cycle intermediates, sugars, amino acid metabolites, bacterial by-products, etc.). This normalization must be done carefully, however, so that it can be defended from a biochemical and physiological, as well as a statistical, point of view. It must also be done in such a way that important information is not lost; for example, if one class of compounds is abnormally elevated relative to others, this must not be obscured by the transformation process.



## CHAPTER SIX: EVALUATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall, I believe that MSSMET and its associated extraction techniques and statistical programs accomplish the original goal of this project: to prove that a highly automated system could be designed for the quantitative and qualitative profiling of low molecular weight organic acid metabolites from urine. While by no means completely finished, MSSMET, even at its current state of development, has proven to be easy to use, precise, sensitive, and capable of processing an extremely large number of compounds. It has been successfully tested on a variety of human urine samples with results that suggest a great amount of medically-significant information can be gained from this type of approach. MSSMET has not yet been tested on the more subtle diseases, principally because of time and equipment limitations, but there is currently no reason to think that MSSMET will not be equally useful in examining these types of diseases.

While current technology does not encourage the hope of using metabolic profiling by GC-MS in a routine clinical setting, it does suggest that MSSMET and similar programs may find considerable





use in detecting new biochemical relationships which can then be used as the basis for new, hospital-oriented test procedures utilizing other kinds of instrumentation. MSSMET would also be very useful in such specialized situations as drug overdose screening and some forensic applications.

For the future, I can suggest several general improvements over current methodology which I believe would make significant improvements to MSSMET or the general metabolic profiling process.

#### Chemical separation procedure

While satisfactory as a research method, the DEAE-Sephadex procedure unfortunately has few of the characteristics of an ideal clinical separations method. It is neither rapid, nor easily automated, nor tolerant of operator errors, nor pleasant-smelling, nor 100% effective. It takes approximately 48 hours to run and requires a great deal of manual manipulations, so that operator time per analysis is high. An upper limit of 10 to 15 samples per day per technician seems to be the maximum achievable. Samples require constant attention from the technician, so that the opportunities for forgetting a crucial step are high. The use of pyridine solutions requires that the entire procedure be performed in a hood. Recoveries of some substances (e.g., citric acid) are low. It is, however, reproducible,



which none of the liquid extraction procedures tested are, and this is its principal redeeming virtue.

Despite its good overall reproducibility, the method has several disadvantages even in a research lab, where time requirements may be less critical. One is the need for lyophilization, which not only is the most time-consuming step, but also one of the least well-controlled. Chalmers and Watts have shown (72C2) that the vacuum pressure and external temperature are critical variables when lyophilizing pure compounds. Although they may be less critical for urine samples than for pure compounds, a much more careful control of lyophilizing conditions than is possible with common laboratory equipment would appear to be desirable.

An even more serious problem is the use of a barium hydroxide precipitation step prior to separating the urine sample on a DEAE-Sephadex column. While this precipitation eliminates a large fraction of the phosphoric and sulfuric acids present in typical urine samples, it also eliminates at least a portion of citric and other acids. In addition, it may affect recovery of other compounds as well. As mentioned earlier, (Chapter 5), this step in the procedure should be omitted if possible in future studies.

In general, the DEAE-Sephadex procedure, while adequate, is considerably less than ideal. The best solution is probably development of some new batch separation method quite different from the

laborious column chromatography used here. Even if the DEAE-Sephadex procedure is retained, however, it can be improved by careful studies of all of the parameters involved. These studies should be completed using the entire MSSMET analysis system, since many of the preliminary tests on stability and reproducibility were performed with GC assays (before MSSMET was perfected) and hence may not be valid for small peaks not resolved on the GC traces.

#### Quantitative precision.

One of the most difficult, yet important, problems to be faced when evaluating a new procedure is to sort out which facets of the procedure are most in need of improvement, and which can be considered acceptable for the time being, at least. The former must be confronted immediately, while the latter may wait until some later date to be remedied. Influencing this decision is a variety of factors: ease of improvement, comparison to currently available methods, resources, external pressures (competition, funding sources), dependence of other portions of research upon progress in this area, and so on.

An example of this kind of dilemma is the need for quantitative precision. MSSMET, which uses a repetitive-scanning

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based approach, has a quantitative precision of 5 to 10%. This is relatively poor compared to that of selected ion monitoring (0.5%-3%), but comparable to that of many current clinical laboratory techniques. Does it therefore require improvement?

For this particular case, a series of guidelines for answering the question may be established, based on statistical considerations. Assuming that the precision of the method is plus or minus 10% at all concentrations (this is probably not a valid assumption at low concentrations), and that typical biological inter-variation is approximately 100% (coefficient of variation), then how much do each of these terms contribute to the overall variability of the data?

Assuming that the absolute mean of the group of individuals is 100, then (75W2, p88), the standard deviation,  $\sigma$ , is

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\text{observed}} &= \sqrt{(\sigma_{\text{method}})^2 + (\sigma_{\text{group}})^2} \\ \sigma_{\text{obs}} &= \sqrt{(100)^2 + (10)^2} \\ \sigma_{\text{obs}} &= 100.5\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the method variability, which is 10% of the inter-individual variability, contributes only 0.5% more variability to the "true" variability under these circumstances. (It should be noted that this calculation assumes that the two sources of variance are independent, which is probably true). However, similar analysis for

an intra-individual comparison study where the variability of the individual is only plus or minus 10% (coefficient of variation), would suggest that  $\sigma_{obs} = 14.14$  that is, the overall results are 41% more variable because of the addition of method variability to the "true" variability of the individual being tested.

Usually, then, the methods developed for MSSMET are adequate and will give normal ranges insignificantly different from those using much more precise techniques when measuring inter-individual variations. However, results from MSSMET for intra-individual studies will be significantly less precise than selected ion monitoring-based methods, and will require repetitive analyses of each sample on the GC-MS to achieve reasonably precise data. Whether a given degree of precision is unacceptable of course will depend upon the use to which the data is to be put.

Other recommendations. Another major improvement to the current procedure, I believe, would be the development of a capillary GC-computer system for screening purposes. The cost of such a system should be much lower than a GC-MS-computer system, and the reliability of the instruments much higher. Such a system could be used to inspect large numbers of samples for the presence of interesting patterns or differences, which then could be examined in more detail utilizing a GC-MS-computer system and MSSMET.

MSSMET itself should also be redesigned. Two of MSSMET's





disadvantages are that it cannot find compounds which are not in its library, and it may mistakenly identify a single compound by two different library entries, since there is no provision in MSSMET which prevents the same data from being identified twice. A prototype program which would solve both of these problems has been designed by the author and preliminary tests completed; this program subtracts any positively identified spectrum from the mass spectral data file so that spectra left over at the end of the analysis are those NOT identified by the program; these can be added to the library for use in subsequent analyses. For example, this program was the means by which unknowns U50 to U91 were selected. This approach also prevents the same data from being identified twice, since it is removed when first identified. A third advantage is that it improves baseline detection accuracy by examining the whole run to choose baseline points, rather than using a "window." The program needs further testing before routine use is possible, however.

Another improvement needed is continued work on the MSSMET library, perhaps with an automated history-taking of data. A quantum jump in the quality of the library resulted from detailed inspection of MSSMET outputs utilizing the "debug" feature to examine ion ratios for all peaks found. Unknowns U50 to U91 would be considerably improved by further inspection of this type, since they are based on data from a single urine sample. Other compounds



(for example, those listed in Appendix G, plus other compounds in PUBLIB) may also be re-added to the library as this process continues.

Yet another improvement might well be achieved by designing a program to inspect raw GC-MS data for errors. The most common error on our system is a sudden drop in ion intensity for a single scan, sometimes associated with an abnormally high intensity in the next higher mass at the same scan. It should be easy to design a program to inspect raw data for such errors and correct them by interpolation. A better solution, of course, would be to correct the data collection algorithm so that such errors do not occur, but this particular type of error has resisted such corrective efforts in the past.

Another recommendation related to overall quality of data collection is the design and implementation of a quality control program. While the human eye is reasonably good at recognizing abnormal results on large peaks, it tends to ignore fluctuations in small peaks. I recommend that a computer program be written to compare runs of the quality-control sample and to make a "go-no go" decision on purely objective grounds. I would similarly recommend that any gas chromatographs used in this program be interfaced to a computer and a computerized quality control program be designed for them as well. A history of past runs of the control sample should

be available to examine for trends in sensitivity, column degradation, and so on, similar to quality control procedures in clinical laboratories.

Another project which should be undertaken by those interested in metabolic profiling is the purification of reference compounds. Either preparative GC or HPLC could be used advantageously to purify large numbers of compounds, since individual purification by more classical procedures would be very time-consuming. It might even be possible to purify compounds from urine samples in the same fashion. Pure compounds could then be used in recovery studies, to establish k-factors, and to obtain high-quality mass spectra. The establishment of k-factors, especially, would be useful for comparison to other quantitative methods, and would make clinical reports more meaningful to others outside this laboratory. While some k-factors have already been established, they are not yet sufficiently reliable to be published in this thesis, so k-factors are needed for all compounds in the library.

Once many of the technical difficulties listed above have been solved, however, it should not be assumed that the task of the metabolic profilist will be an easy one. A great many philosophical and practical problems remain. For example, the problem of handling new urine samples needs to be confronted. Hilman (77H1) has suggested that a referral system be established, so that all

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description of the project and its objectives.  
2. The second part is a detailed description of the  
methodology used in the study.

### 3. Results and Discussion

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samples are screened by routine hospital screening methods and then sent to a clinician who will decide on the proper disposition of each. It is important, according to Hilman, to establish, in advance, the time period within which results are needed, and the likelihood of therapy being undertaken based on positive or negative results being presented to the referring physician. In essence, these suggestions are simply that we follow the guidelines of any well-run genetic screening center. In my opinion, it is well to establish a formal procedure of this type as soon as possible. Lack of such a system can easily result in chaotic sample processing, over-burdened staff, invasion of patient privacy, and unmet expectations on the part of both the referring physician and the group attempting to interpret the profile. The system must necessarily provide a series of procedures, including an exact protocol for the referring physician to follow in collecting the urine, selection of appropriate control samples, sample storage, transmission and secure storage of patient health and dietary data, provision of estimated processing times, computerized report forms and staff consultation on the specific meaning of results. It is especially important that a reliable means of communication with referring physicians be established, both to insure that urine collection protocols are followed and to insure that results are properly interpreted and followed up with appropriate treatment or further testing of the patient.



Another problem area which will have to be considered is a means of examining the effect that intake of specific dietary items by the patient will have on the metabolic profile of the subject. Hilman (77H1) has already noted several specific foods and food additives which can affect urinary organic acid content, but a detailed study of such effects needs to be made. It is especially important, therefore, that referring physicians provide a completed diet and health questionnaire for each patient, even those with supposedly well-diagnosed diseases. Failure to keep a permanent, computerized record of such data can result in loss of a great deal of valuable information.

One other suggestion about statistical studies is warranted. Some workers have cautioned against using metabolic profiling in a "shotgun" approach; this is, examining a wide variety of diseases until one is found which can be diagnosed by this means. I do not believe such caution is necessary. In fact, I believe it is in just such "shotgunning" where metabolic profiling is most promising, with a very high chance of positive results. However, I think that it is important to be sure that the person aiming the shotgun knows where he (or she) is aiming, and in the case of metabolic profiling, I think it is very important that the question be clearly defined in terms of what is possible. Thus, for example, it is not enough to ask, "can I detect disease X by metabolic profiling." It is much better to ask



such questions as:

“Can I find more than  $n$  compounds that differ significantly between the group with the disease and the appropriate control groups?”

“Can I detect changes in the levels of more than  $n$  compounds when a single subject (or group of subjects) is stressed in some fashion (onset of disease, exercise, unusual diet, drug ingestion, etc.)?”

“Can I detect changes in the relationships of more than  $n$  pairs of compounds between subject or treatment groups?”

In each case, it should be possible to predict in advance the likelihood of a given number of significant differences occurring by chance; this number must be considerably exceeded to have confidence that real differences do indeed exist. Some differences or relationships may prove to be more interesting than others, because of known or suspected biochemical relationships; hence, the problem is not entirely one of statistics but requires significant interaction between statisticians and biochemists if progress toward understanding test results is to be made.



Speculation on long-term prospects

At the outset, the prospects for relating urinary metabolite concentrations to the diagnosis of specific disease states may appear to be minimal. After all, urine is the "dumping ground" of the body metabolism, so that what is observed in urine is a mixture of metabolic wastes from all of the body. In addition, there is the further complication that the process of urine formation in the kidney is itself quite complex, with wide differences in rates of diffusion, secretion and reabsorption among various types of compounds. The major complicating factor, however, is the variation in excretion levels among individuals due to differences in both diet and enzyme activities. This inter-individual variability is the apparent bane of the metabolic profilist, making anything but longitudinal studies of single individuals seem almost pointless.

However, there is hope. Looked at from a biochemical point of view, man is little more than an extremely complex set of chemical reactions, each related to one or more others, which in turn are related to yet others. In this context, most disease is the imbalance of one or more pathways, whether produced by dietary deficiency, inherited enzyme dysfunction, bacterial toxin production, viral infection, or almost any other causative factor or combination of factors. When these imbalances become sufficiently large, they

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appear as gross physical symptoms that can be detected by the physician or patient. Very few diseases have the visible symptoms localized only at the site of the imbalance; effects are frequently observed at numerous locations in the body. From this it is possible to infer that diseases must be affecting a variety of biochemical pathways in a number of tissues or organs. Presumably, at least some of this imbalance will be reflected in the urine of the individual involved. While direct sampling of the affected tissues would be preferable, and sampling of serum constituents a good second choice, nonetheless, urine sampling may in the end be preferred because of the ease in collection of urine and the higher concentrations of many metabolites in urine compared to other body tissues.

An extremely important point in this vein is that regardless of the tissue or fluid sampled, it will probably be relationships, not absolute levels, that are important. Undoubtedly, some diseases will be indistinguishable from one another because they have the same generalized biochemical effects; others will be undetectable because the changes are too localized or at such low concentrations that more sensitive methods must be used. Yet others will be indistinguishable from dietary effects. However, for many diseases, it may be that the real value of metabolic profiling lies not in the "shotgun" effect, but rather in the potential for sampling some of the complex



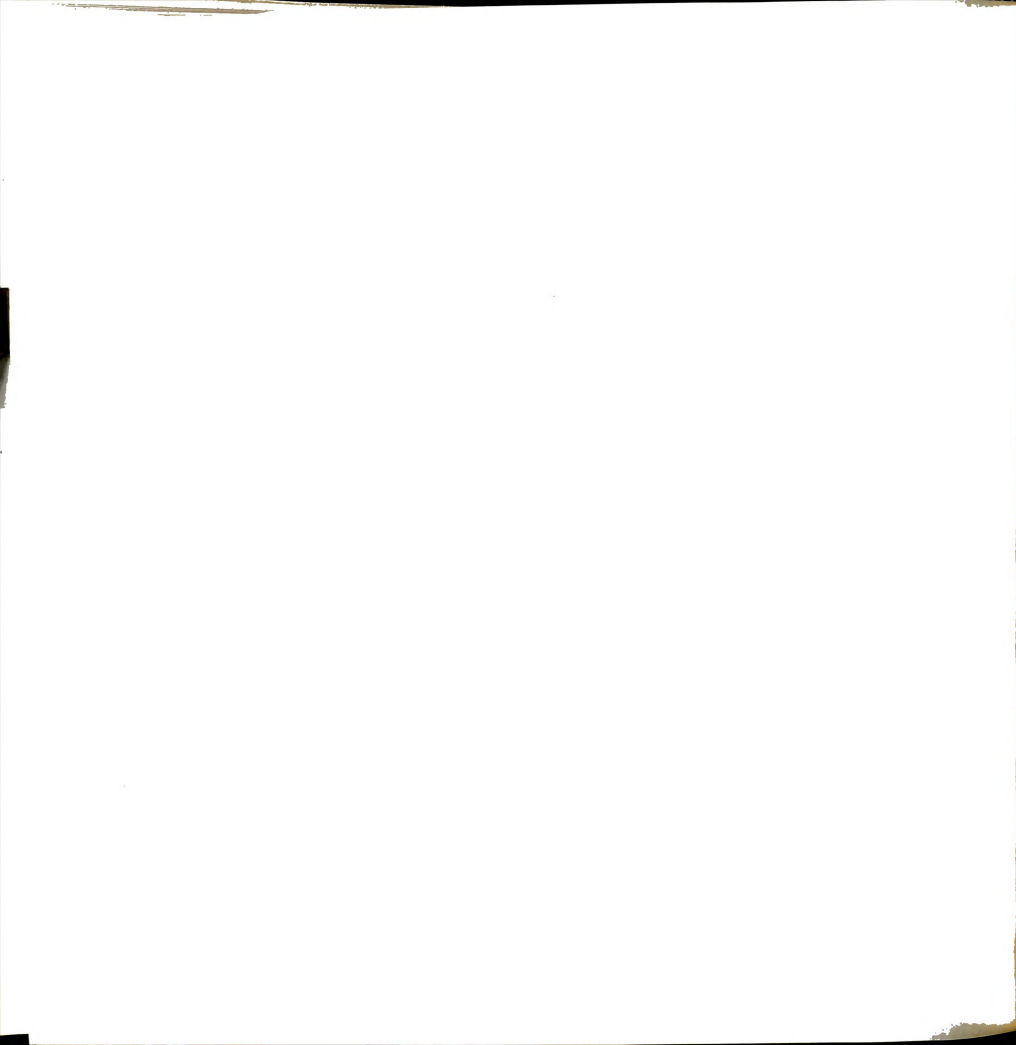
inter-compound relationships that exist. Since all humans have essentially the same metabolic pathways, it may be expected that certain relationships will occur repeatedly in urine samples from "healthy" individuals, but be deranged in certain types of illnesses.

Pauling (68P1) has argued for a concept he calls "orthomolecular psychiatry," of which the most famous (or infamous) example is his ascorbic acid therapy. He suggests that some mental diseases may be cured by obtaining the "optimum molecular concentrations" of substances normally present in the body. While I do not share his optimism about being able to use "orthomolecular therapy," I nonetheless believe his approach of examining health from a biochemical viewpoint to be very useful, and in the long run, very productive. I would further suggest, however, that there is no such thing as the optimum concentration, but rather, an optimum level consistent with the current pattern of concentrations of biochemically related substances in the body. It becomes, then, the task of the metabolic profilist to discover those optimum relationships, and to measure how they have been altered in each specific disease state.





## APPENDICES



## APPENDIX A

### Diet, health and drug questionnaire

The following set of materials was provided to each subject where possible. The materials include a set of instructions, a medical history questionnaire, a diet questionnaire for the day preceeding the urine collection, a 72-hour drug ingestion history, a survey of whether the protocol was followed by the subject, and a consent form. Subjects were each assigned a unique number prior to the collection time. Completed questionnaires were coded into computer-readable format by a program specifically designed for this purpose.



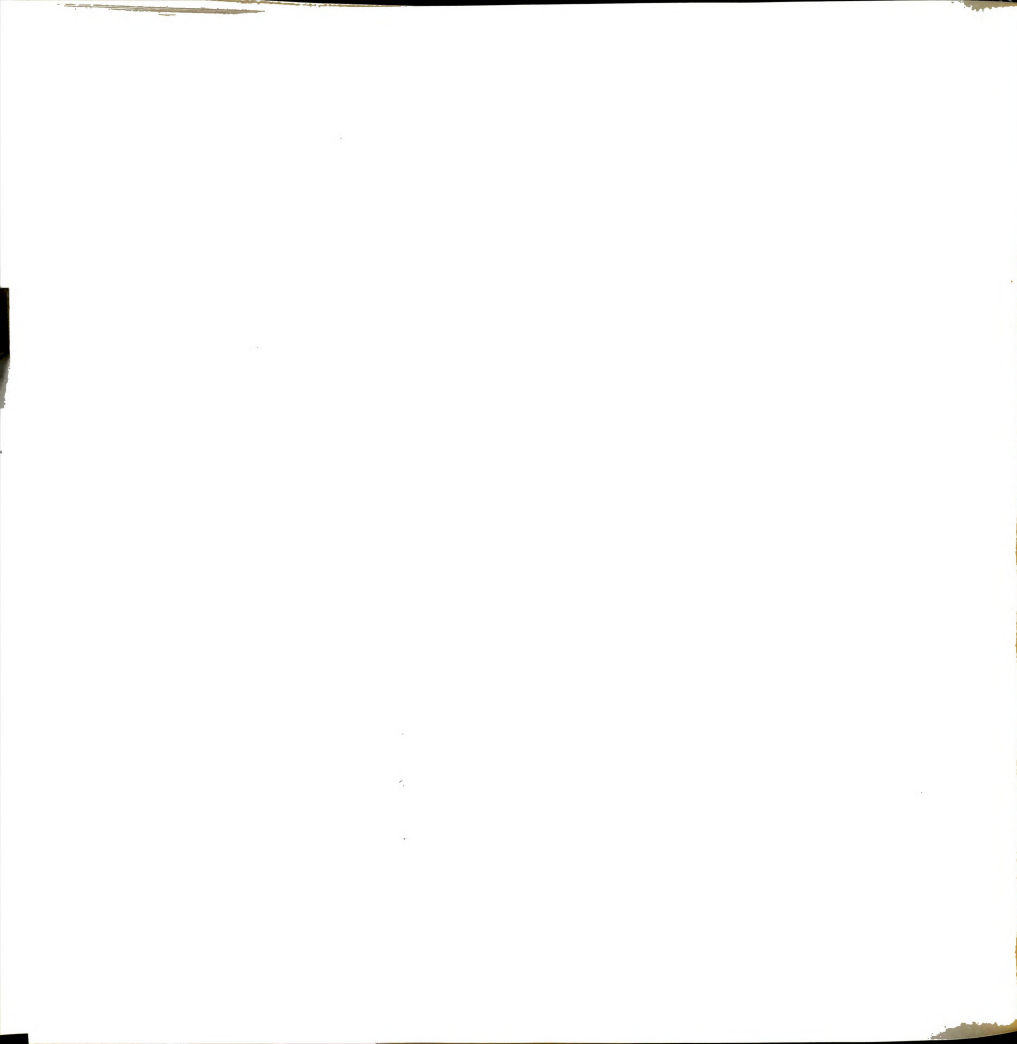
## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate your interest in this project. As we explained on the first day, the purpose of this study is to determine the effects of diet, stress, and medication on the composition of normal and diseased individuals. Hence, it is MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONNAIRES AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW EXACTLY.

1. If possible, do not take any non-prescription drugs or alcohol for 72 hours (3 days) prior to the time you will collect urine. This is important to your health. Since even simple drugs like aspirin are known to affect the contents of urine, it is actually much better for us to know that you did take drugs or alcohol than not knowing about it. If at all possible, please give us a complete drug history (we remind you that it will be kept totally confidential).
2. The day before you donate your sample, eat breakfast, lunch and dinner as normal. However, we ask that you refrain from eating anything that is unusual or that you think might be unusual. If something is consumed after this time, please make a note of the item(s) on the questionnaire.
3. Complete the food, drug and health questionnaire before going to bed.
4. If you need to urinate in the middle of the night, you may do so, but note this on the questionnaire.
5. In the morning before eating breakfast, collect the urine sample as follows: Start to urinate, allow first portion of urine to go directly into the toilet. Then collect the remainder of the urine. Allow any excess urine to go directly into the toilet. Do not worry about having too little urine for us to use as a very small amount is needed for our analysis. Do not worry if the container seems too large or too small.
6. Put the plastic cap on the container of urine, make certain it is closed tightly. Place urine sample into the container with water if you wish. Place urine sample into the bag provided.
7. If you will not arrive at work for an hour or more, store the sample in a cold place (outside in your car, for example). Otherwise, place it where you will be sure to remember to bring it to work.
8. Eat breakfast as usual.
9. Bring the sample to work with you. You will be told what to do with the sample there.

FIGURE A1. Diet, health and drug history questionnaire

| MEDICAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE  |  | NUMBER |
|--|--|--------|
| Please complete the following as fully as possible. It is vital that you answer every question; omitted information makes computer analysis of the data more difficult. Ignore small numbers; these are for coding information in the computer.                          |  |        |
| 1) Age 1 ( ) 0-10 2 ( ) 11-20 3 ( ) 21-30 4 ( ) 31-40 5 ( ) 41-50 6 ( ) 51-60 7 ( ) 61-70 8 ( ) 71-80  |  |        |
| 2) Sex 1 ( ) M 2 ( ) F   |  |        |
| 3) In general, would you consider the foods you eat (your diet) 1 ( ) better, 2 ( ) about the same, or 3 ( ) poorer in quality than an "average" American's meal?  |  |        |
| 4) Considering your general body build, are you 1 ( ) underweight, 2 ( ) within 15 pounds of your "ideal" weight 3 ( ) overweight?   |  |        |
| 5) Have you recently lost more than 5 pounds in your weight? 1 ( ) Yes, 2 ( ) No. Over what time period did you lose this weight? _____ lbs. _____ weeks. Were you on a diet during this time period?  |  |        |
| 6) List any medicines you have taken regularly or occasionally within the last year. Include non-prescription medicines (such as aspirin, vitamins, blood builders and cough syrup), as well as prescription drugs (birth control pills, hormones, tranquilizers, etc.). |  |        |
| 7) Are you on a special diet? 1 ( ) Yes 2 ( ) No. If yes, briefly describe (Vegetarian, low-calorie, low fats, etc.).  |  |        |
| 8) Have you had any major operations? 1 ( ) Yes 2 ( ) No. If yes, please describe briefly.   |  |        |
| 9) Do you currently have any disease(s)? 1 ( ) Yes 2 ( ) No. If yes, please describe briefly (diabetes, heart disease, etc.).  |  |        |
| 10) Are you currently being treated by a doctor for any disease 1 ( ) Yes 2 ( ) No. If yes, please specify what disease.   |  |        |
| 11) Do you smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products? 1 ( ) Yes 2 ( ) No. If so, specify product and how often used.  |  |        |



## MEDICAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete the following checklist of diseases or problems which you have had at any time in the past. Be sure to indicate whether you have had each disease or problem either "yes" or "no", leaving a blank makes analysis of the data more difficult.

| Yes | No | Check at Left                              | Check at Right                         |
|-----|----|--|--|
|     |    | 1. Measles                                 | 42. Pain in chest                      |
|     |    | 2. Mumps                                   | 43. Shortness of breath                |
|     |    | 3. Chickenpox                              | 44. High blood pressure                |
|     |    | 4. St. Vitus Dance (Chorea)                | 45. Low blood pressure                 |
|     |    | 5. Diphtheria                              | 46. Fainting of heart                  |
|     |    | 6. Scarlet Fever                           | 47. Heart trouble                      |
|     |    | 7. Infectious Mononucleosis                | 48. Heart murmur                       |
|     |    | 8. Glandular Fever                         | 49. Swelling of feet                   |
|     |    | 9. Brucellosis                             | 50. Asthma                             |
|     |    | 10. Typhoid Fever                          | 51. Hay fever                          |
|     |    | 11. Influenza                              | 52. Backache                           |
|     |    | 12. Kidney Disease                         | 53. Dizziness                          |
|     |    | 13. Sugar Diabetes                         | 54. Overweight                         |
|     |    | 14. Venereal Disease (syphilis, gonorrhea) | 55. Recent loss of weight              |
|     |    | 15. Stomach, liver, or intestinal trouble  | 56. Food allergy                       |
|     |    | 16. Jaundice                               | 57. Skin disease                       |
|     |    | 17. Appendicitis                           | 58. Rheumatism                         |
|     |    | 18. Amblyopia                              | 59. Encephalitis                       |
|     |    | 19. Constipation (requiring laxatives)     | 60. Meningitis                         |
|     |    | 20. Frequent, prolonged sore throat        | 61. Polio                              |
|     |    | 21. Jaundice                               | 62. Epilepsy or convulsions            |
|     |    | 22. Appendicitis                           | 63. Fainting or loss of consciousness  |
|     |    | 23. Amblyopia                              | 64. Ever been knocked out?             |
|     |    | 24. Constipation (requiring laxatives)     | 65. Nervousness                        |
|     |    | 25. Frequent, prolonged sore throat        | 66. Emotional trouble                  |
|     |    | 26. Running ear                            | 67. Loss of interest                   |
|     |    | 27. Deafness                               | 68. Tendency to worry                  |
|     |    | 28. Poor vision                            | 69. Feeling of inferiority             |
|     |    | 29. Throat trouble                         | 70. Depression                         |
|     |    | 30. Rectal trouble                         | 71. Sleepwalking                       |
|     |    | 31. Easy fatigue                           | 72. Frequent nightmares                |
|     |    | 32. Frequent colds                         | 73. Loss of appetite                   |
|     |    | 33. Cold hands or feet                     | 74. Are you very shy or                |
|     |    | 34. Decreased tolerance to                 | 75. Are you sensitive?                 |
|     |    | 35. Ten colds or more easily               | 76. Are you clumsy?                    |
|     |    | 36. Dry skin or hair                       | 77. Speech defect                      |
|     |    | 37. Tuberculosis                           | 78. Are you sensitive to "Rheumatism"? |
|     |    | 38. Painful feet                           | 79. Arthritis or "Rheumatism"          |
|     |    | 39. Varicose veins                         | 80. Painful feet                       |
|     |    | 40. Pneumonia                              | 81. "Growing pains"                    |
|     |    |  | 82. Varicose veins                     |

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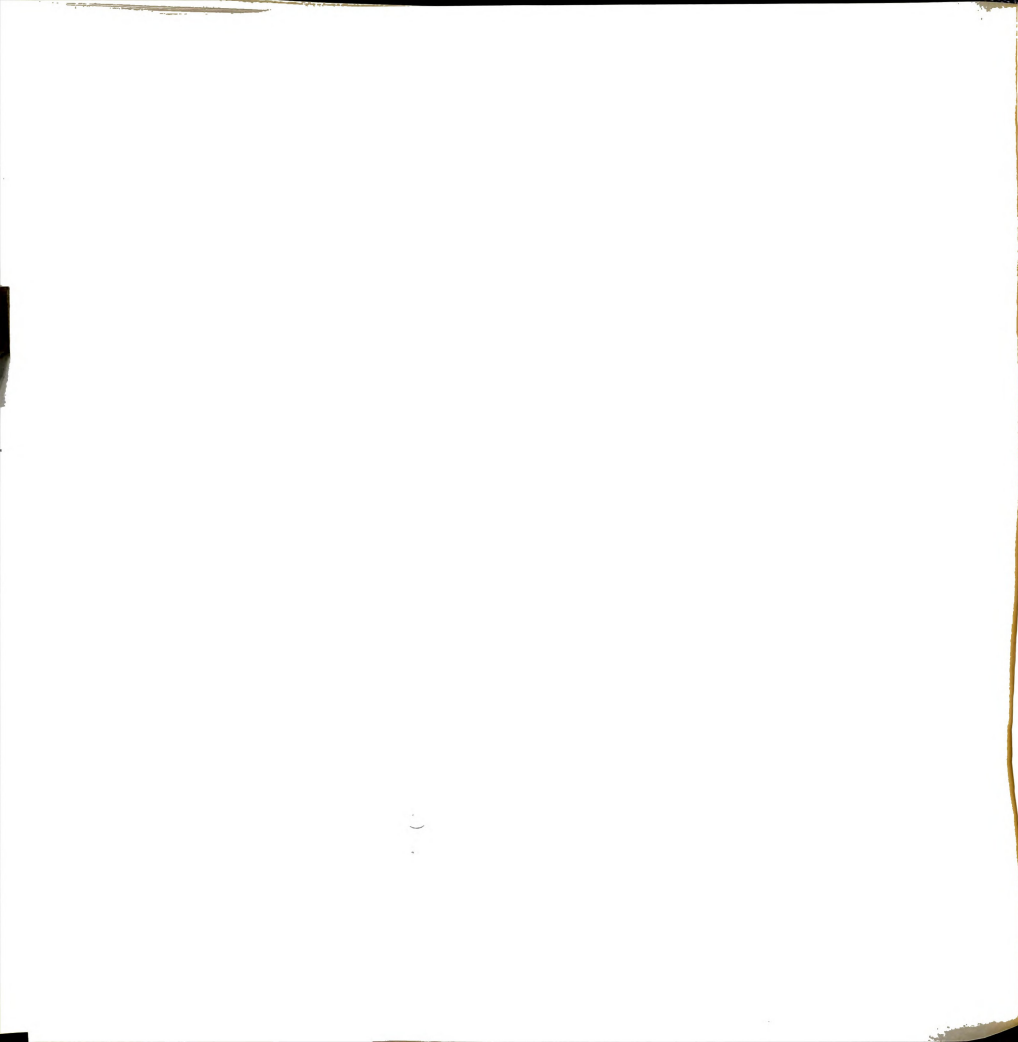
## DIETARY SURVEY

Why the Need for a "Fasting Morning Urine"?

Please note that the survey contains no space for foods eaten after 7:00 a.m. This is because the content of urine is obviously largely influenced by what you eat and drink. By not eating after your normal meal, you will obtain the most accurate picture of the composition of that meal. Much of what is absorbed during the morning, will be a reflection of your body's natural night-time activities rather than the contents of any snacks or other food or drink consumed after 7:00 a.m. If you do eat or drink after 7:00 a.m., note that information in the space provided on the last page of the survey.

## Instructions:

Please fill out the survey as completely as possible for the food you eat after 7:00 a.m. before you collect your urine. Simply check each food that you eat after 7:00 a.m. in the space provided. Do not check any food that you do not eat after 7:00 a.m. The numbers in the space provided are for information. If a food you have eaten contains two or more types of food, both "sausage, frankfurter, or hotdog" and "hotdog in a bun," check both "sausage, frankfurter, or hotdog" and "hotdog in a bun," if an item is not listed, please fill in the blank with that item.





## DIETARY SURVEY

Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Milk, Cheese, Cream, Eggs

1. Milk, whole
2. Buttermilk
3. Cheese
4. Cream, and cream products
5. Milk, chocolate flavored drink
6. Baked custard
7. Ice cream or ice milk
8. Eggs and egg products
9. Yogurt
10. Other milk products

## Meat, Poultry, Fish

11. Bacon, Pork, Ham, Pork sausage
12. Beef (braised, simmered, pot-roasted; hamburger, steak)
13. Chicken
14. Lamb
15. Liver
16. Veal
17. Fish or fish products
18. Shrimp, tuna, sardines, other sea foods
19. Other meat or poultry or fish

## Fruits &amp; Fruit Products

20. Apples
21. Apple juice
22. Applesauce
23. Apricots
24. Avocados
25. Bananas
26. Blueberries
27. Cantaloup
28. Cherries
29. Cranberry sauce
30. Cranberry juice

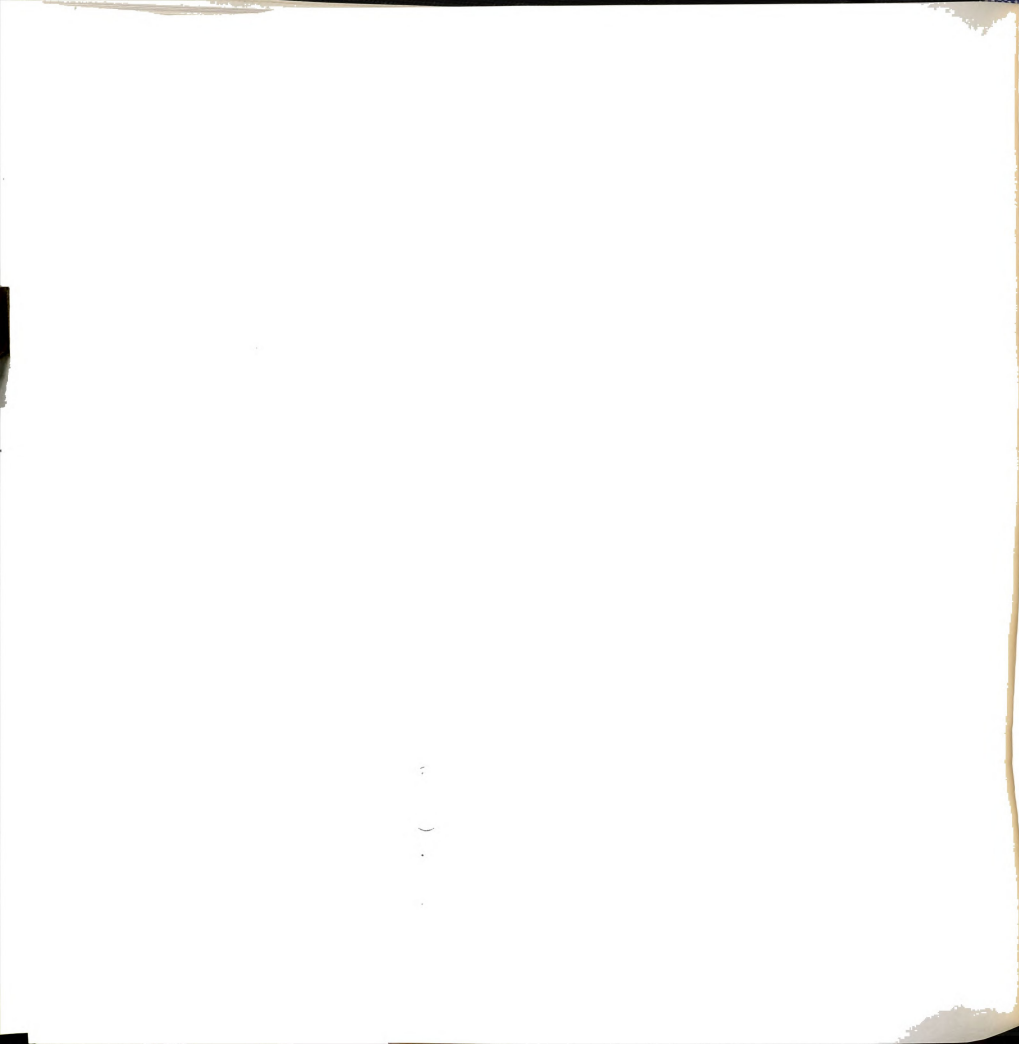
## Dates

31. Fruit cocktail
32. Grapefruit
33. Grapefruit juice
34. Grapes
35. Grape juice
36. Lemonade
37. Orange
38. Orange juice
39. Peaches
40. Pears
41. Pineapple
42. Pineapple juice
43. Plums
44. Prunes
45. Raisins
46. Raspberries
47. Rhubarb
48. Strawberries
49. Watermelon
50. Other fruit or fruit products

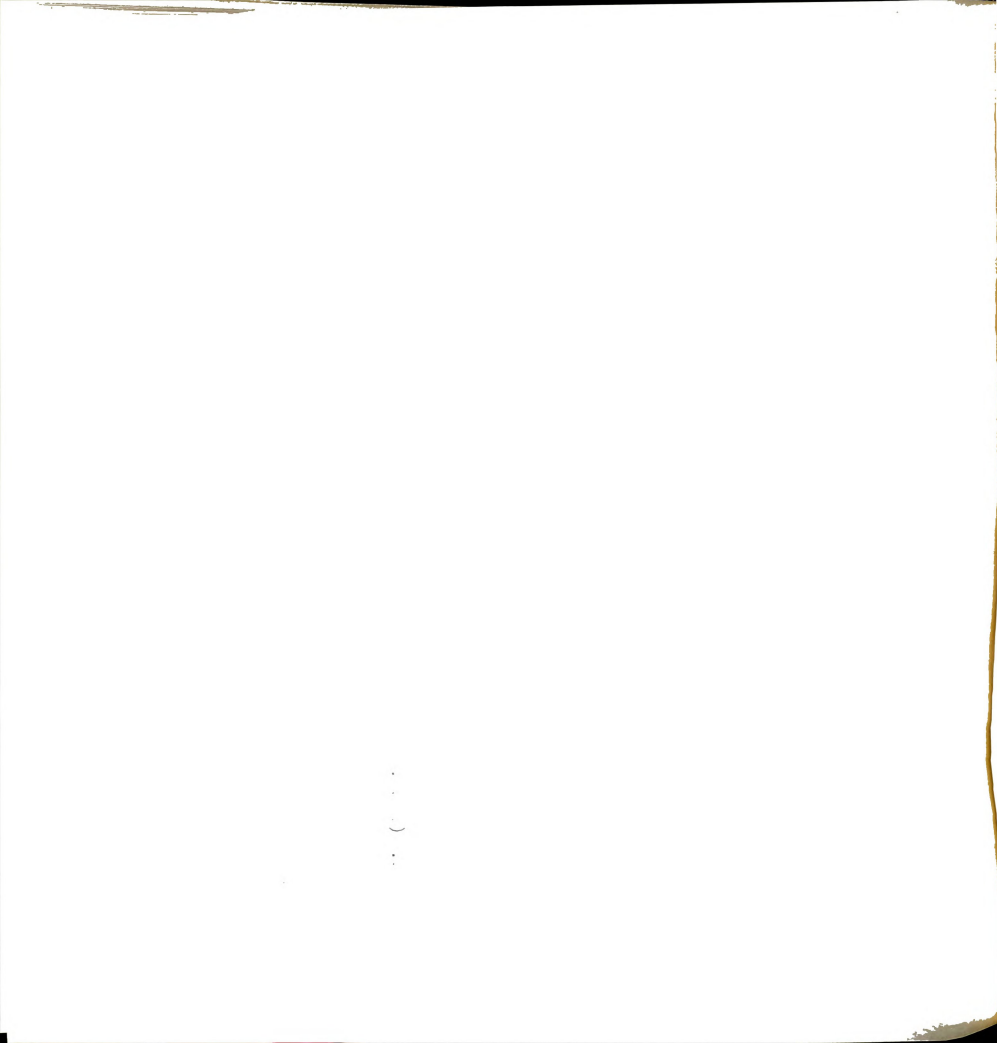
## Grain Products

51. Bagel
52. Biscuits
53. Bread
54. Cakes
55. Apple pie
56. Cherry pie
57. Custard pie
58. Lemon meringue pie
59. Mince pie
60. Pumpkin
61. Other pies

FIGURE A1. (Cont'd.)







Number \_\_\_\_\_

DRUG AND MEDICATION SURVEY

In the 72 hours preceding the time of urine collection, did you consume any of the following?

Yes No

1. Vitamins
2. Diet pills
3. Birth control pills
4. Sedatives
5. Aspirin or Anacin or Bufferin
6. Marijuana
7. LSD
8. Heroin
9. Alcohol or alcoholic beverages
10. Other non-prescription drugs (specify which) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Prescription medication (specify if known) \_\_\_\_\_
12. I have consumed one or more items from #6 to 10 above. However, I would prefer not to specify which drugs.
13. At what time(s) did you urinate during the evening or night before you collected your urine \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.

CHECKLIST FOR URINE COLLECTION

Yes No

1. Did you fast after 7 p.m. the night before the urine collection? If not, please write what you ate on the reverse side of this page.
2. Did you complete the health and food questionnaires?
3. Did you follow the instructions on collecting urine in the morning?
4. Did you collect the urine before eating breakfast?
5. Did you include all of the information that might be useful in interpreting the results of the study of your urine?

If any of the above questions were answered "no", please give details on the reverse side of this page.

Please write any suggestions or comments on anything relating to this project on the back of this form. Your comments will be appreciated.

Yes( ) No( ) Would you like a copy of any publications that may result from this study.

**FIGURE A1. (Cont'd.)**

CONSENT FORM

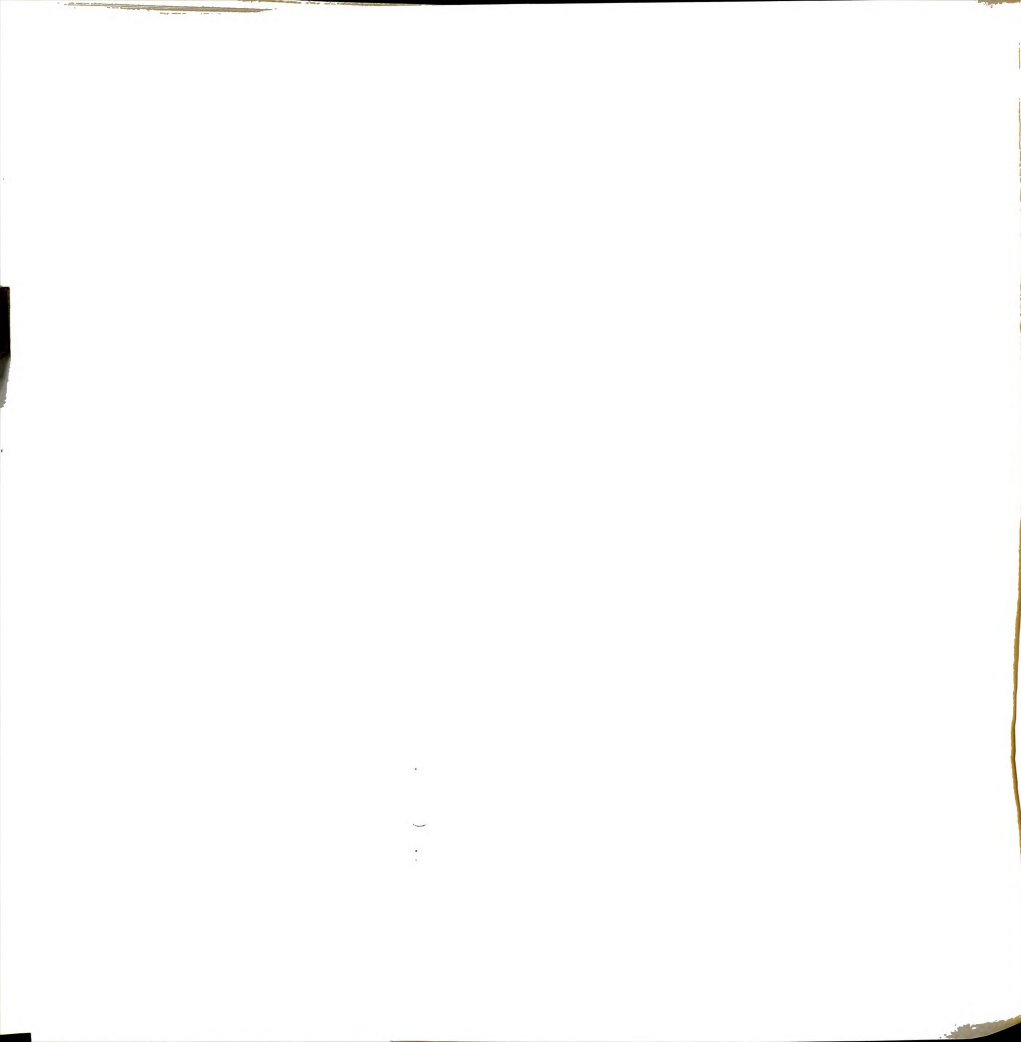
I give my consent for the use of urine samples from \_\_\_\_\_ (donor)  
In giving my consent, I agree that all of the following statements are true:

- 1) I understand that this urine is to be used for purposes of scientific research. This research has been explained to me, and I am fully aware of any risks inherent in the process of donating this sample.
- 2) I have not been coerced in any way to participate in this experiment, and freely consent to participate. I understand that I am free to discontinue my participation in this experiment at any time, without recrimination.
- 3) I understand that this research will not produce any results which will be to my direct benefit.
- 4) I understand that all results will be treated with strict confidence and that the donor will remain completely anonymous.
- 5) I understand that, if I so desire, I will be given a summary of the results obtained during this experiment upon conclusion of the experiment.

Signature of donor (or parent or guardian, if donor is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

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Number Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_



## APPENDIX B

### BESTLIB (MSSMET library)

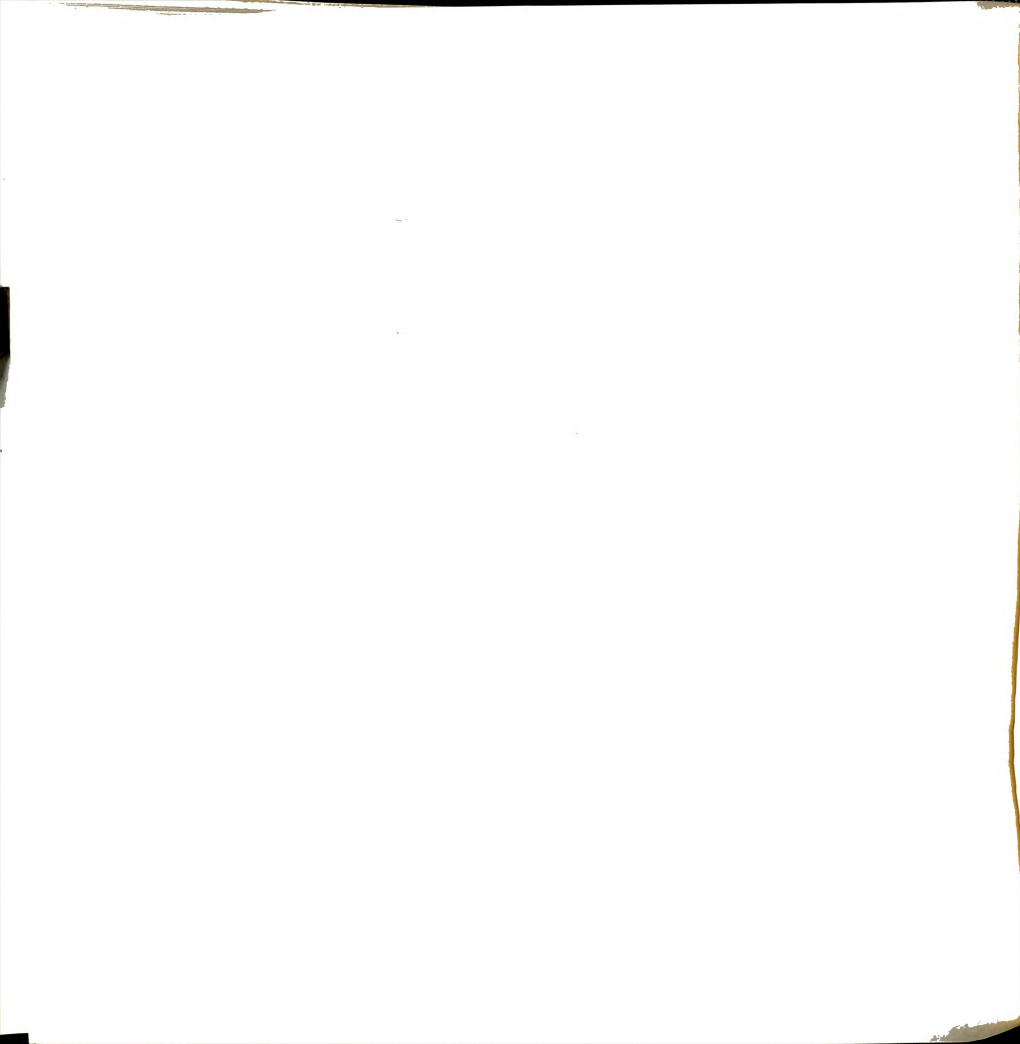
This is the complete MSSMET library used for most of the studies in this dissertation. A sample explaining the format of each entry has been shown previously (in Figure 4). BESTLIB contains entries for 15 retention index standards, but the octacosane standard (2800) was not used to compute any retention indices, and the standard at retention index 989 was frequently not found in urine samples. Notice that the expected retention indices of the standards (second line of the entry) differ from the nominal retention indices (first line), to accomodate the location of standards by linear extrapolation. BESTLIB also contains entries for one relative retention time standard (eicosane), the internal standard (tropic acid) and 157 metabolites. All entries are based on the analysis of compounds as their trimethylsilyl derivatives on 10 ft columns of 5% OV-17 temperature programmed from 60° to 260° at 4°/min.

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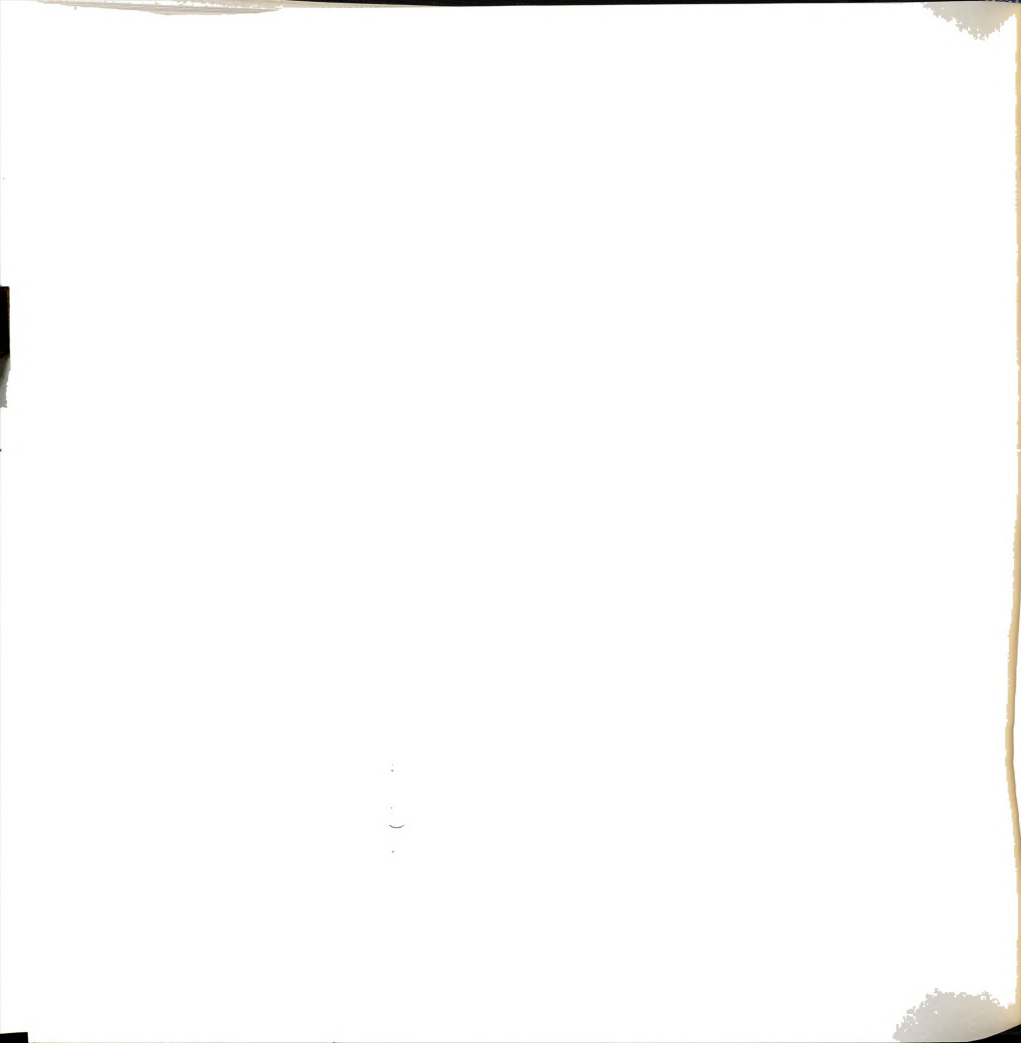
|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| *1200                             |  |
| 280.1                             |  |
| 280.339,295.45                    |  |
| *1552                             |  |
| 1548                              |  |
| 252.1                             |  |
| 252.17,205.57,220.47              |  |
| *1457                             |  |
| 1451                              |  |
| 233.1                             |  |
| 233.155,189.113,231.60            |  |
| *1349                             |  |
| 299.1                             |  |
| 299.1000,314,200,283,52,211.48    |  |
| *1268                             |  |
| 1262                              |  |
| 285.1                             |  |
| 285.170,216.50,204.20             |  |
| *1311                             |  |
| 1897                              |  |
| 190.1                             |  |
| 190.1387,219,740,89,621,133,672   |  |
| *1078                             |  |
| 1078                              |  |
| 131.1                             |  |
| 131.1000,233,66,205,120,95,57     |  |
| *969                              |  |
| 978.1                             |  |
| 207,400,295,130                   |  |
| *2110                             |  |
| 2100                              |  |
| 297.1                             |  |
| 297,280,428,28                    |  |
| *2189                             |  |
| 262.1                             |  |
| 262,1000,319,172,304,51           |  |
| *2400                             |  |
| 2395                              |  |
| 71.1                              |  |
| 71,1000,85,650                    |  |
| *2880                             |  |
| 2759                              |  |
| 71.1                              |  |
| 71,1000,85,650                    |  |
| /ST 2,                            |  |
| /TV 3,                            |  |
| /LU 1,                            |  |
| /NG 2,                            |  |
| /LU 0,                            |  |
| /OF 400000,                       |  |
| /ST 1,                            |  |
| /FM 0,75,                         |  |
| /RO 95,                           |  |
| /RX 94,                           |  |
| /CD 80,                           |  |
| /CF 90,                           |  |
| /CC 65,                           |  |
| /TC 1,                            |  |
| /TV 1,                            |  |
| /TM 2,                            |  |
| /NM 192,                          |  |
| /NP 2,                            |  |
| /SL 80,                           |  |
| /TS 50,                           |  |
| /TS 1,                            |  |
| /NU 2,                            |  |
| /NR 100,                          |  |
| /NH 2000,                         |  |
| /NS 1,                            |  |
| /R 2,                             |  |
| /CR 0,                            |  |
| /ST 2,                            |  |
| *2000                             |  |
| 40,30                             |  |
| 71.1                              |  |
| 71,1000,85,625                    |  |
| /ST 3,                            |  |
| /TM 1,                            |  |
| /TV 2,                            |  |
| /RO 20,                           |  |
| /RX 50,                           |  |
| /NM 200,                          |  |
| *1323                             |  |
| 0,95                              |  |
| 326.1                             |  |
| 326,292,311,153,295,53            |  |
| *2009                             |  |
| 1,01                              |  |
| 332.1                             |  |
| 332,296,374,34,261,30             |  |
| /ST 5,                            |  |
| /TM 3,                            |  |
| *1874                             |  |
| 1837                              |  |
| 299.1                             |  |
| 445,546,257,2183,387,245,299,1851 |  |

FIGURE B1. BESTLIB (MSSMET library)

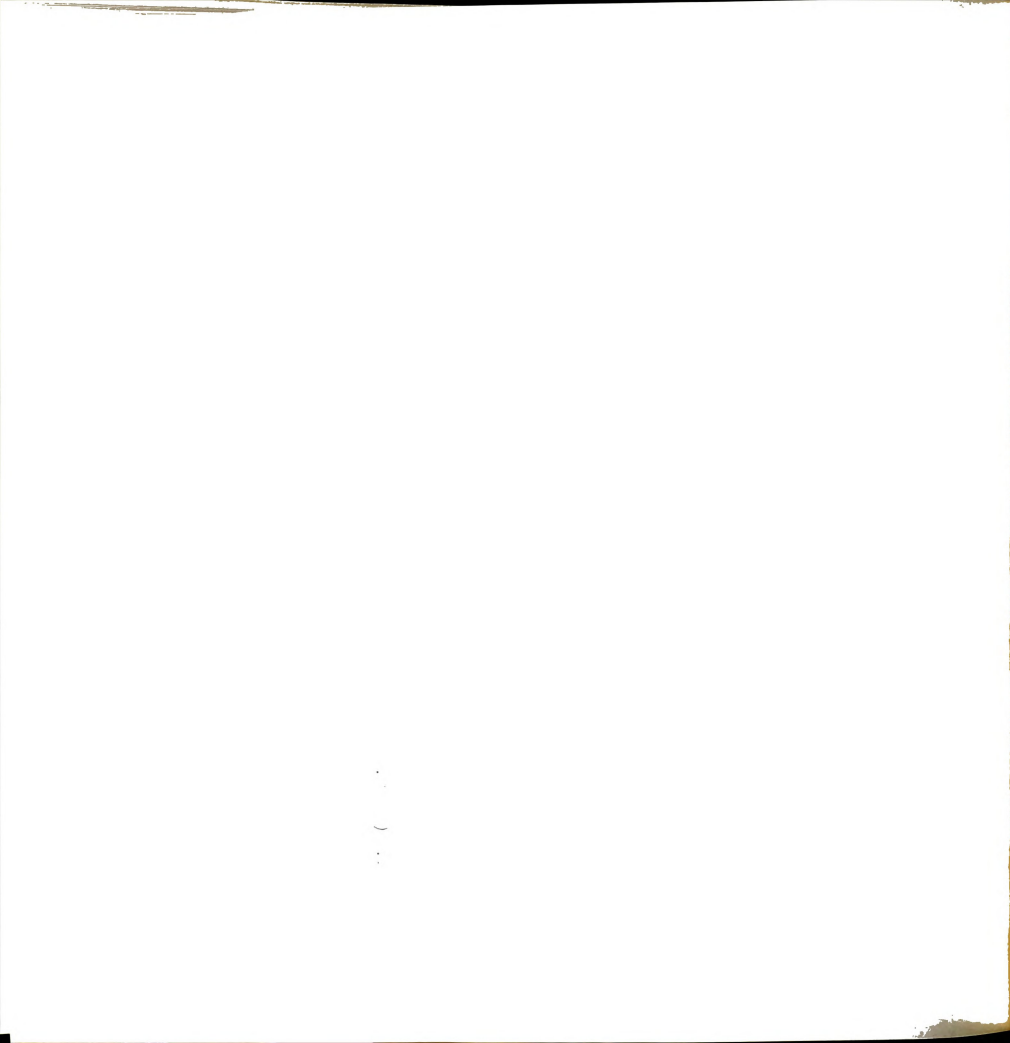


|   |   |
|---|---|
| /CF 81.   | * 297 US (CREOL)                          |
| /RX 12.   | 1223 000.                                 |
| /JO 15.   | 152 1000.166, 142.180, 425                |
| /MH 1080.   | * 374 U79                                 |
| /CR 8.  | 1227                                      |
| *TROPIC   | 117.1.000.                                |
| 1700  | 117.1000.191, 132.219, 224                |
| 1800  | * 372 U80                                 |
| 200.1000.295.133.110.65                               | 1231 000.1C                               |
| /ST 8.  | 190.1.000.                                |
| /TV 4.  | 175.160.190.1000.219, 770                 |
| /MH 50.   | * 298 U6                                  |
| /MH 120.  | 1247 1.000.                               |
| /CF 81.   | 204.299.205, 360.247.1000                 |
| * 293 U1  | * 343 U51                                 |
| 290 1.000.  | 1846 000.                                 |
| 207.1000.295.325                                      | 207.1.000.                                |
| * 342 U50   | 192.274.208.1000                          |
| 1004  | * 344 U52                                 |
| 208.1.000.  | 1246                                      |
| 120.1.000.142, 707.155, 125.192, 499.289.1000         | 245.1.000.                                |
| * 6 2-HYDROXY-2-METHYLPROPANOIC (B-HYDROXYISOBUTYRIC) | 245.977.215.1000.221, 408                 |
| 1078  | * 299 U7                                  |
| 131.1.000.  | 152.1.000.                                |
| 120.1.000.177, 333                                    | 152.1000.177, 333                         |
| * 101   | 1568 1.1.1.3-PROPANETRIOL (GLYCEROL)      |
| 88.320.123, 300.190.1000.219, 640                     | 205.1.000.                                |
| * 294 U2  | 177, 86.205.1000.218, 238                 |
| 190.1.000.  | * 129 4-OXOPENTANOIC (LEVULINIC)          |
| 231.1.000.  | 1279 1.000.                               |
| 281.1000.369, 545                                     | 145.900.153, 113.173.1000                 |
| * 19 HYDROXYACETIC (GLYCOLIC)                         | * 36 MALONIC                              |
| 1128 1.000.   | 237.1.000.                                |
| 151.300.177, 570.205.1000                             | 237.1000.248, 280                         |
| * 17 OXOACETIC OXIME (GLYOXYLIC OXIME)                | * 33 4-HYDROXYBUTANOIC (B-HYDROXYBUTYRIC) |
| 1195  | 237.1.000.                                |
| 190.1.000.  | 237.1.000.18, 500.233.1000                |
| 100.100.18.1000                                       | * 35 METHYLMALONIC                        |
| * 18 2-HYDROXYBUTANOIC (B-HYDROXYBUTYRIC)             | 1285                                      |
| 1196  | 247.1.000.                                |
| 151.1.000.  | 218, 700.247.1000                         |
| 88, 256.117, 1000.130, 170.151, 551                   | * 129 U81                                 |
| * 1216 U4 (PRAVIC OXIME)                              | 129 U81                                   |
| 204.1.000.  | 131.1.000.                                |
| 130, 812.204.1000.247, 968                            | 131.1000.221, 400.265, 86.233, 76         |

FIGURE B1. (Cont'd.)







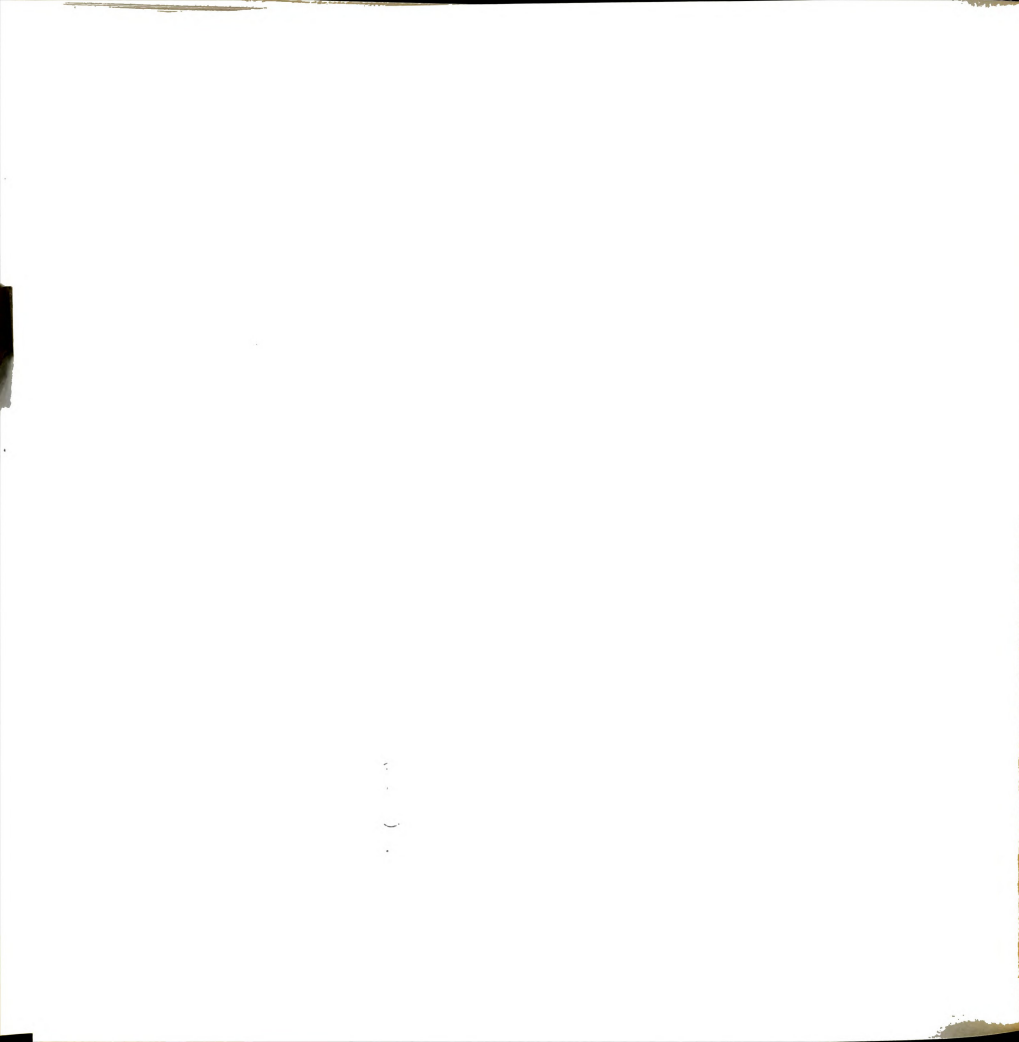
- \* 351 U59 (THREONO-1,4-LACTONE)  
1573  
247.1.000,  
189.732.219, 435.247.1000, 262.302  
\* 389 U17 (THREONIC)  
1579  
292.1.000,  
205.590.220, 478.292.1000, 409.110  
\* 396 PHENYL-2-HYDROXYACETIC (MANDELIC)  
1583  
253.1.000,  
105.32.179.1000, 253.54  
\* 398 HEXANEDIOIC (ADIPIC)  
1594  
159.1.000,  
159.786.172, 425.185, 147.275.1000  
\* 373 U81  
1602  
117.1.000,  
117.1.000, 292.156, 344.183.1000, 216, 282.219, 292.333, 76.456, 63  
\* 195 3-METHYLHEXANEDIOIC (3-METHYLAADIPIC)  
1610  
269.1.000,  
155.440.289.1000  
\* 1621 0-HYDROXYBENZIC  
267.1.000,  
193.90.209, 80.267.1000  
\* 332 U69  
185.1.000,  
171.422.139.1000, 261.625  
\* 310 U18  
1625  
1625.1.000,  
443.800.261.1000  
\* 107 2-HYDROXYPENTANEDIOIC (B-HYDROXYGLUTARIC)  
1635  
349.1.000,  
609.247.2200, 349.1000  
\* 333 U81  
1635  
217.1.000,  
191.407.204, 636.217.1000  
\* 1410 3-HYDROXY-3-METHYLPENTANEDIOIC (B-HYDROXY-8-METHYLGUTARIC)  
1635  
263.1.000,  
183.236.199.1000, 273.1380, 363.4530  
\* 313 U81  
1660  
205.1000, 306, 526.335, 545  
\* 354 U62  
1660  
232.1.000,  
233.1000, 306, 699.233, 369.335, 749.423, 114  
\* 274 U82  
1660  
261.1.000,  
171.254.188, 373.261.1000  
\* 111 N-HYDROXYBENZIC  
1669  
200,  
232.412.267.1000, 292.490  
\* 112 2-PYRROLIDONE-5-CARBOXYLIC (PYRROLUTAMIC)  
1673  
156.1.000,  
156.1.000, 58, 98  
\* 175 U83 (5-HYDROXYMETHYL-2-FURDIC)  
1677  
271.1.000,  
133.332.271.1000, 286.94  
\* 158 U82  
245.1.000,  
285.193.231, 300.245.1000  
\* 114 0-HYDROXYPHENYLACETIC  
292.1.000,  
164.900.233.1000  
\* 376 U84  
1694  
1694.000,  
170.995.185, 424.287.1000, 392.94  
\* 123 TARTRIC  
1693  
292.1.000,  
233.1000, 292.1000, 305, 222.423, 280  
\* 118 HEPTANEDIOIC (PIMELIC)  
1693  
289.1.000,  
173.656.186, 190.199, 198.289.1000  
\* 120 3-HYDROXY-2-PHENYLPROPANOIC (TROPIC)  
1700  
280.1.000,  
280.1000, 295, 132  
\* 124 ARABDOLACTONE-PEAK 1  
246.1.000,  
231.1000, 246, 810.259, 684.349, 276.264, 298  
\* 125 2-OXOPENTANEDIOIC OXINE (A-KETOGLUTARIC OXINE)  
1710  
362.1.000,  
362.1.000,  
362.1000, 177, 647

FIGURE B1. (Cont'd.)

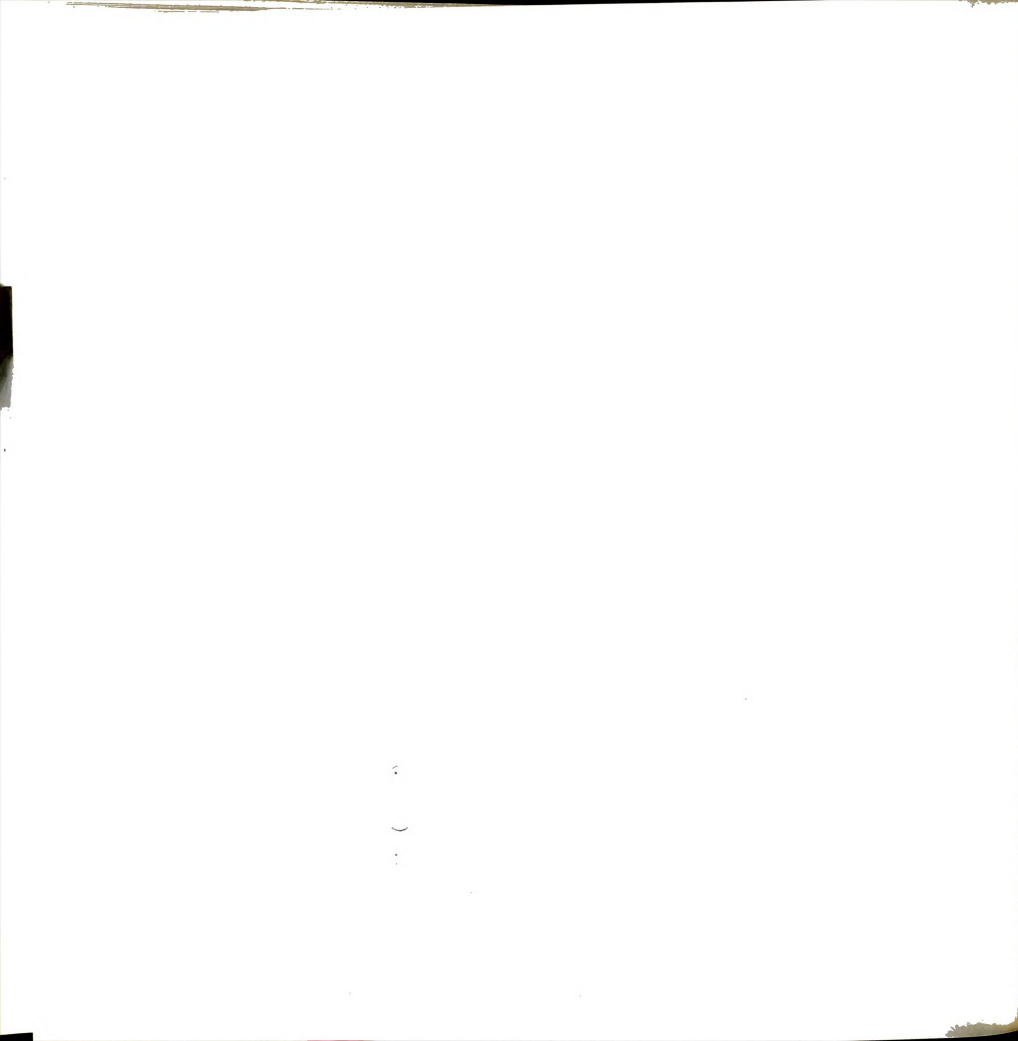












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|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| * 218 ASCORBIC  |                                | * 237 BENZAMIDOPICETIC (HIPPIRIC)                  |  |
| 2009  |                                | 2182   |  |
| 374.1 000,  |                                | 286.1 000,   |  |
| 332.6300,345,   | 900,361, 600,174,1000,449,3800 | * 236 3,4-DIHYDROXYCINNAMIC-PEAK 1 (CAFFEIC)       |  |
| * 283 U91   |                                | 2169   |  |
| 2011  |                                | 396.1 000,   |  |
| 333.1 000,  |                                | 397.1 000,   |  |
| 332.1000,423, 149   |                                | 398.1 000,   |  |
| * 325 U33 (GLACTURONIC)   |                                | * 326 U36  |  |
| 217.1 000,  |                                | 428.1 000,   |  |
| 204, 880,217,1000,292, 352,305, 316                                 |                                | 297,1000,413, 31,428,100                           |  |
| * 365 U73   |                                | * 298 U76 (HYDROXYDECAHEPTOIC?)                    |  |
| 2026  |                                | 2168   |  |
| 191, 692,292, 859,385,1000  |                                | 419.1 000,   |  |
| * 326 U34 (GLACTURONIC)   |                                | 232,1000,287, 364,303, 483,419, 585                |  |
| 2032  |                                | * 369 U77  |  |
| 217.1 000,  |                                | 283.1 000,   |  |
| 191, 692,292, 859,385,1000  |                                | 173, 281,294,1000                                  |  |
| * 325 U-GALACTURONIC-PEAK 2   |                                | 2156   |  |
| 2032  |                                | 327,1000,320, 315,323, 105                         |  |
| 292.1 000,  |                                | * 244 3-INDOLYLACETIC                              |  |
| 292, 339,305,1000,449, 273  |                                | 202.1 000,   |  |
| 2040  |                                | 203.1 000,   |  |
| 267.1 000,  |                                | 204.1 000,   |  |
| 267,1000,383, 217,338,1500  |                                | * 246 UNK-MES                                      |  |
| * 366 U74   |                                | 2224   |  |
| 310.1 000,  |                                | 130.1 000,   |  |
| 179,1000,310, 55  |                                | 130,1000,232, 78,247, 318                          |  |
| * 229 2-DIO-3-(4-HYDROXYPHENYL)-PROPANOIC OXIME (P-ONPHENYLPIRUVIC) |                                | * 238 3,4-DIHYDROXYCINNAMIC-PEAK 2 (CAFFEIC)       |  |
| 2066  |                                | 253.1 000,   |  |
| 277,1000,396, 184   |                                | 396.1 000,   |  |
| * 231 UNK 2071  |                                | * 254 3-(4-INDAZOLYL)-PROPENOIC (UROCHNIC)         |  |
| 2066  |                                | 307, 399,381, 234,396,1000                         |  |
| 398.1 000,  |                                | 194.1 000,   |  |
| 398,1 000,293, 560,313,777,308, 713                                 |                                | 121, 727,151, 343,195,1000,210, 276                |  |
| * 212 HEXACENOIC (PALMITIC)   |                                | * 257 2,6,8-TRIHYDROXYPURINE (URIC)                |  |
| 2089  |                                | 2268   |  |
| 313.1 000,  |                                | 353, 31,367,                                       |  |
| 145, 330,313,1000,328, 120  |                                | 67,382, 169,427, 29,441, 803,456,1000              |  |
| * 2088  |                                | * 258 4-HYDROXY-3-METHOXYCINNAMIC-PEAK 2 (FERULIC) |  |
| 464.1 000,  |                                | 339.1 000,   |  |
| 436, 162,464,1000,479, 692  |                                | 339,1 000,   |  |
| * 225 4-HYDROXY-3-METHOXYCINNAMIC-PEAK 1 (FERULIC)                  |                                | 148,293, 213,306, 471,323, 477,338,1000            |  |
| 338.1 000,  |                                | * 372 U40  |  |
| 308, 880,323, 700,338,1000  |                                | 247.1 000,   |  |
|   |                                | 157, 328,247,1000,499, 80,514, 50                  |  |

FIGURE B1. (Cont'd.)



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| * 333         | U41  |
| 2355          |  |
| 247.1         | 000.   |
| * 256         | 17.1000.305. 146.375. 163                      |
| * 265         | N-HYDROXYBENZIMIDAZETIC (N-HYDROXYWHIPPIC)     |
| 2371          |  |
| 294.1         | 000.   |
| 165.          | 74.193. 863.234. 51.294.1000.324. 220.339. 567 |
| * 2397        | U42  |
| 169.1         | 000.   |
| 169.1000.204. | 260.305. 134.375. 104                          |
| * 274         | 3.4.3-TRIMETHOXYCINNAMIC-PEAK 2                |
| 2461          |  |
| 240.1         | 000.   |
| * 272         | (5-HYDROXY-3-INDOLYL)-ACETIC                   |
| 2418          |  |
| 202.          | 467.298.1000.364. 36.392. 70.407. 500          |
| * 277         | 3.4.3-TRIMETHOXYCINNAMIC (SHIKIMIC)            |
| 2461          |  |
| 372.1         | 000.   |
| 357.          | 29.372. 32                                     |

FIGURE B1. (Cont'd.)

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## APPENDIX C

### Compounds excluded from statistical calculations

The compounds listed in Figure C1 were excluded when using the t-test to measure the significance of differences in mean concentrations between subject groups. These are compounds whose concentration values are suspected to be unreliable, based on internal evidence in the MSSMET data.



Figure C1. Compounds excluded from statistical calculations.\*

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| <u>Number</u> | <u>Name</u>                     | <u>Reason**</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 33            | $\gamma$ -hydroxybutyric        | 2               |
| 34            | unknown RA 183                  | 4               |
| 35            | methylmalonic                   | 4               |
| 36            | malonic                         | 1               |
| 65            | maleic                          | 1               |
| 66            | phenylacetic                    | 4               |
| 67            | nicotinic                       | 4               |
| 79            | 3, 3-dimethylglutaric           | 2               |
| 82            | citramalic                      | 4               |
| 96            | mandelic                        | 1               |
| 138           | $\alpha$ -aminoadipic           | 1               |
| 145           | $\alpha$ -ketoadipic oxime      | 1               |
| 181           | isocitric lactone               | 1               |
| 187           | homogentisic                    | 2               |
| 209           | sebacic                         | 4               |
| 229           | p-hydroxyphenylpyruvic oxime    | 1               |
| 236           | caffeic-peak 1                  | 2               |
| 254           | urocanic                        | 2               |
| 274           | 3,4,5-trimethoxycinnamic-peak 2 | 2               |

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Figure C1. (Cont'd.)

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| <u>Number</u> | <u>Name</u>                      | <u>Reason**</u> |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 277           | shikimic                         | 1               |
| 297           | unknown U5 (cresol)              | 3               |
| 299           | unknown U7                       | 2               |
| 320           | unknown U28                      | 1               |
| 332           | unknown U40                      | 2               |
| 344           | unknown U52                      | 2               |
| 345           | unknown U53                      | 3               |
| 348           | unknown U56 (deoxythreonic)      | 1               |
| 354           | unknown U62                      | 2               |
| 356           | unknown U64                      | 3               |
| 358           | unknown U66                      | 2               |
| 363           | unknown U71                      | 3               |
| 366           | unknown U74                      | 2               |
| 368           | unknown U76 (hydroxydecanedioic) | 2               |
| 373           | unknown U81                      | 1               |
| 377           | unknown U85                      | 2               |

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Figure C1. (Cont'd.)

- \* Compounds listed were excluded from consideration when comparing subject groups using the t-test. Compounds were selected by manual examination of MSSMET and statistical test data.
- \*\*
  - 1 Found in less than 25% of urine samples.
  - 2 Mean match coefficient too low.
  - 3 Mean retention index too far from library retention index.
  - 4 Mean area only slightly above detection limit.

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## APPENDIX D

### Summary of urine samples analyzed

The data listed in Table D1 were collected from the questionnaires (Appendix A) completed by the BCIU subjects and from the attending physician (Dr. Krivit) for the juvenile and neuroblastoma subjects.

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1902-1903

1903-1904

1904-1905

1905-1906

Table D1. Summary of urine samples analyzed

| <u>GC-MS run<br/>number</u> | <u>Sample<br/>number</u> | <u>Patient<br/>ID</u> | <u>Age or<br/>age group<br/>(years)</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Creatinine<br/>(mg/ml)</u> | <u>Group</u> | <u>Comments</u>                                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 072505                      | 07076N4                  | 115                   | 51-60                                   | F          | 0.98                          | B            | Receiving estrogens                              |
| 072506                      | 07086N1                  | 074                   | 41-50                                   | M          | 1.88                          | B            | Drug-free  |
| 072601                      | 07086N2                  | 087                   | 21-30                                   | F          | 1.40                          | B            | Asthmatic; consumed<br>asprin; smokes cigarettes |
| 072802                      | 06306N7                  | 056                   | 21-30                                   | M          | 1.42                          | B            | Smokes pipe                                      |
| 072902                      | 06303N8                  | 052                   | 51-60                                   | M          | 1.32                          | B            | Gout in large toe                                |
| 091802                      | 09076N3                  | MG                    | 4 1/2                                   | M          | 2.13                          | N            | *, T 8 mo., relapsed                             |
| 091901                      | 07076N6                  | 120                   | 31-40                                   | F          | 1.10                          | B            | Drug-free  |
| 091902                      | 09076N1                  | MM                    | 2                                       | F          | 1.20                          | N            | *, T 1 yr., "cured"                              |
| 102903                      | 09076N7                  | RG                    | 2                                       | M          | 1.04                          | N            | *, T 2 mo., deceased                             |
| 103101                      | 07086N7                  | 080                   | 41-50                                   | F          | 1.28                          | B            | Hysterectomy, estrogens                          |

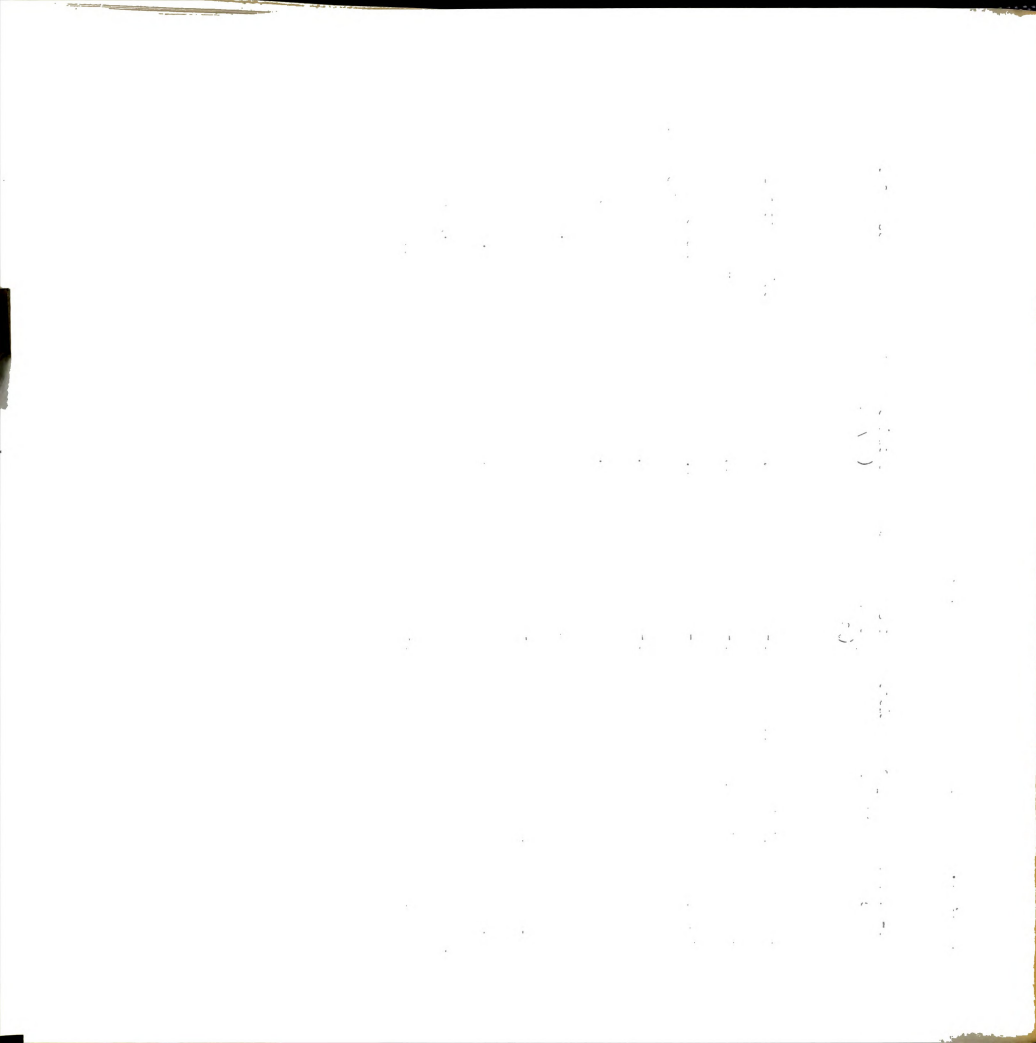


Table D1. (Cont'd.)

| <u>GC-MS run<br/>number</u> | <u>Sample<br/>number</u> | <u>Patient<br/>ID</u> | <u>Age or<br/>age group<br/>(years)</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Creatinine<br/>(mg/ml)</u> | <u>Group</u> | <u>Comments</u>                                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 103102                      | 09076N5                  | MM                    | 2                                       | F          | 0.18                          | N            | *, T 1 yr., "cured"                                |
| 103103                      | 09076N8                  | JJ                    | 1 1/2                                   | M          | 0.15                          | N            | *, T 3 mo., deceased                               |
| 103106                      | 06306N4                  | 060                   | 31-40                                   | M          | 3.00                          | B            | Drug-free  |
| 111001                      | 07076N2                  | 113                   | 31-40                                   | F          | 1.20                          | B            | Sterilized   |
| 031603                      | K0451                    | SW                    | 1                                       | M          | -                             | J            | Retinoblastoma                                     |
| 031604                      | K0381                    | PO                    | 13                                      | F          | -                             | J            | Osteomyelitis, staph.;<br>Gentamycin, Oracillin IV |
| 033004                      | M001                     | Foy                   | 1 mo                                    | F          | -                             | F            | Uncontrolled seizures                              |
| 050201                      | K0411                    | SJ                    | 2                                       | M          | -                             | J            | Otitis media; ampicillin                           |
| 050202                      | K0431                    | JS                    | 6                                       | F          | -                             | J            | Acute leukemia; cortisone,                         |

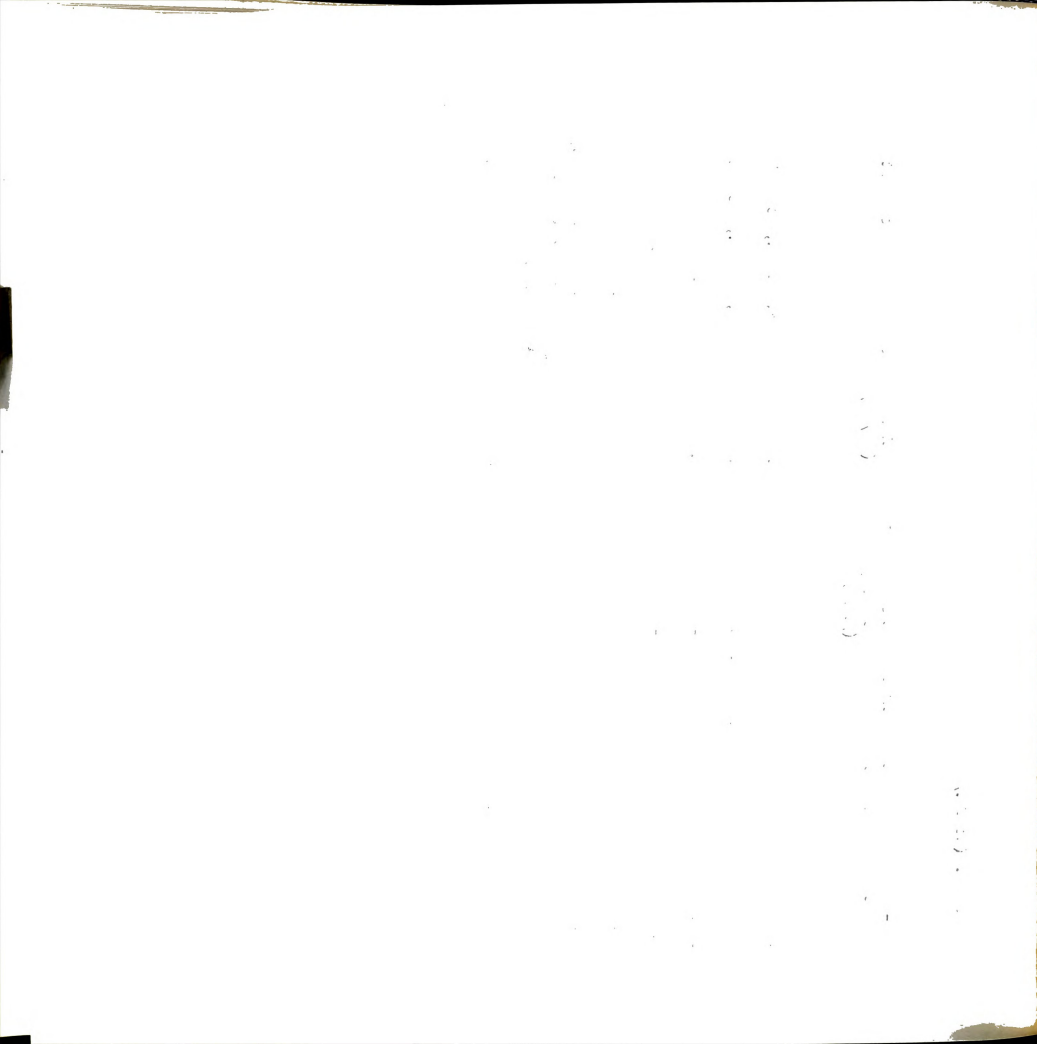


Table D1. (Cont'd.)

| <u>GC-MS run<br/>number</u> | <u>Sample<br/>number</u> | <u>Patient<br/>ID</u> | <u>Age or<br/>age group<br/>(years)</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Creatinine<br/>(mg/ml)</u> | <u>Group</u> | <u>Comments</u>   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 050203                      | K0401                    | DM                    | 1                                       | M          | -                             | J            | Perforated duodenum,<br>hypercalcaemia;<br>ampicillin, gentomycin                                   |
| 050205                      | K0391                    | JE                    | 4                                       | F          | -                             | J            | Cystic fibrosis, liver, lung<br>disease; vitamins A,E,<br>Gantrisin, Tegopen,<br>Cutyzyse, Vistaril |

Key: M Male

F Female

B BCJU

N Neuroblastoma

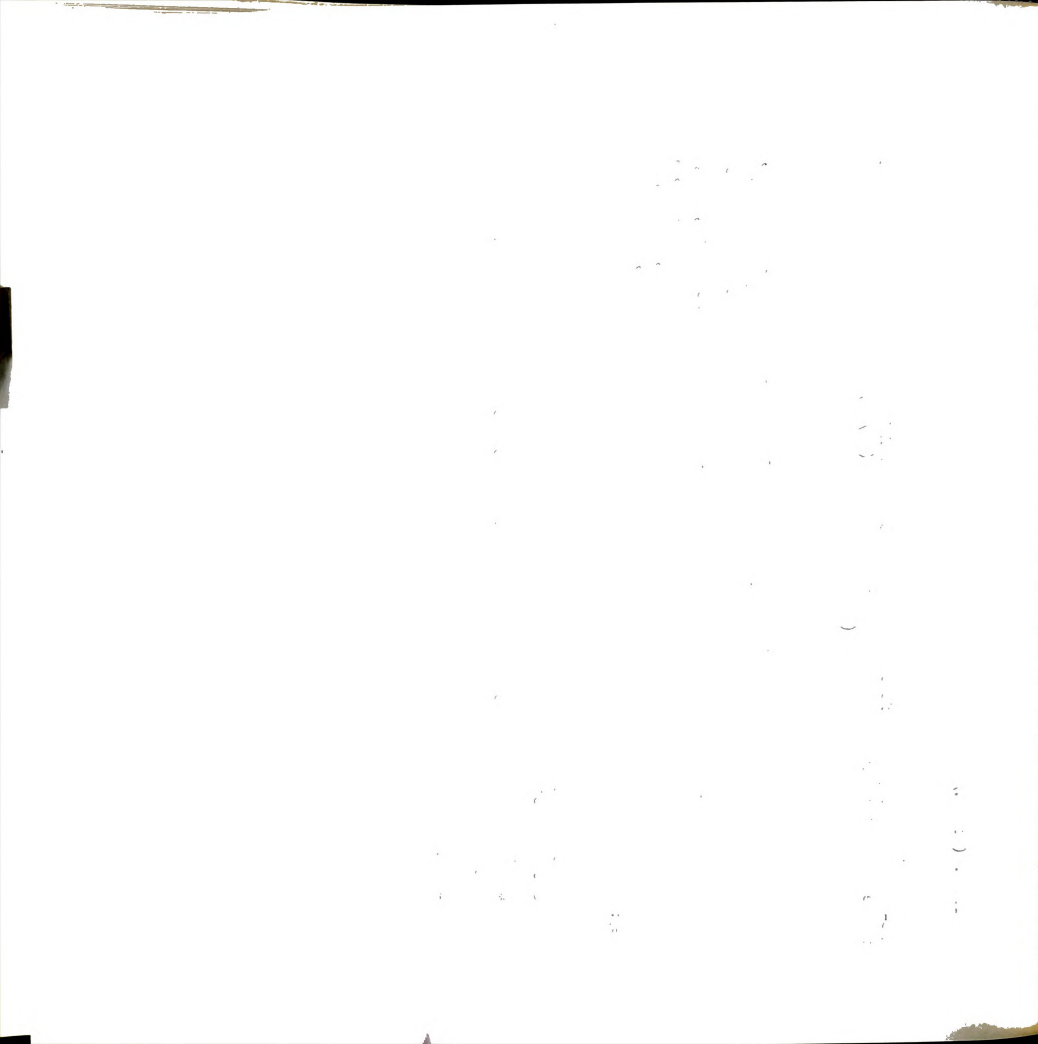
J Juvenile control

F Foy

\* Last dose of drugs received 3 weeks prior to urine collection. Drugs are Vincristine,  
Cytosine and DTIC

T Length of drug therapy

- Not measured





## APPENDIX E

### Relative areas calculated by MSSMET

Twenty-one urine samples were analyzed by MSSMET using BESTLIB. The relative areas reported by MSSMET are included as Table E1. The compound number appears on the left-hand side of the table (refer to Appendix B for the names of the compounds). The run number of each sample is printed across the top of the table; the first six digits refer to the specific sample (see Appendix D), while the seventh digit denotes the type of subject (2 for BCIU, 3 for neuroblastoma, 4 for juvenile control, 6 for Foy urine and 7 for replicate GC-MS analyses of the same sample). Note that one urine (031603) is entered twice in the table, once in class 4 and once in class 7. All values are designate ion areas relative to the area of the designate ion of the tropic acid internal standard, and have been normalized to include creatinine concentration for the BCIU and neuroblastoma groups and urine volume for the juvenile control and Foy urines. The table was produced from MSSMET outputs using the programs RAMAST and RASECD.

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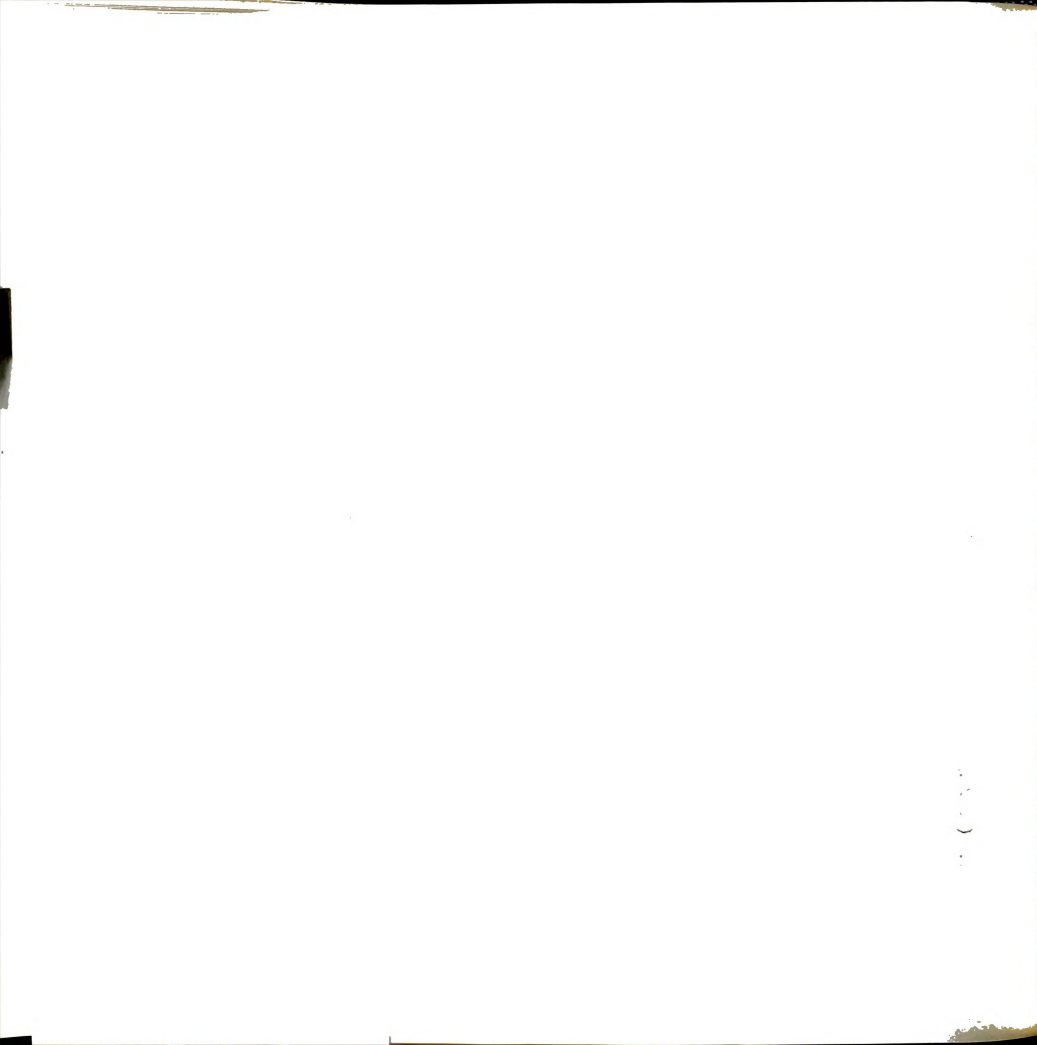
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| 6   | 0.342E 01 | 0.356E 01 | 0.184E 00 | 0.298E 00 | 0.317E 01 | 0.614E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 8   | 0.555E 01 | 0.609E 01 | 0.161E 01 | 0.982E 00 | 0.272E 00 | 0.446E 00 | 0.116E 01 |
| 10  | 0.109E 02 | 0.112E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.263E-01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.533E-01 | 0.172E 01 |
| 17  | 0.642E 00 | 0.570E 00 | 0.141E 01 | 0.155E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.160E 01 | 0.176E 01 |
| 18  | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 23  | 0.260E 01 | 0.264E 01 | 0.431E 01 | 0.178E 01 | 0.317E 01 | 0.190E 01 | 0.313E 01 |
| 28  | 0.272E 01 | 0.299E 01 | 0.349E 01 | 0.309E 01 | 0.298E 01 | 0.363E 01 | 0.385E 01 |
| 29  | 0.000E 00 | 0.138E 00 | 0.981E 00 | 0.407E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.953E 00 | 0.175E 01 |
| 33  | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.157E 01 | 0.420E 00 | 0.131E 01 | 0.152E 01 | 0.222E 01 |
| 34  | 0.394E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 35  | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.105E 01 | 0.149E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 36  | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.671E 00 | 0.838E 00 | 0.198E 01 |
| 42  | 0.210E 01 | 0.281E 01 | 0.105E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.983E 01 | 0.117E 02 | 0.155E 02 |
| 50  | 0.963E 02 | 0.102E 03 | 0.720E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.728E 01 | 0.988E 01 | 0.127E 02 |
| 51  | 0.693E 00 | 0.115E 01 | 0.207E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.345E 01 | 0.167E 01 | 0.000E 00 |
| 59  | 0.903E 00 | 0.103E 01 | 0.848E 01 | 0.297E 01 | 0.387E 01 | 0.106E 02 | 0.887E 01 |
| 60  | 0.467E 01 | 0.521E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.153E 00 | 0.248E 00 |
| 61  | 0.846E 00 | 0.103E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.140E 01 | 0.116E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 65  | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.124E 02 | 0.103E 02 | 0.103E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.343E 02 |
| 66  | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.126E 02 | 0.981E 01 | 0.487E 01 | 0.577E 01 | 0.139E 02 |
| 67  | 0.278E 00 | 0.395E 00 | 0.189E 01 | 0.167E 01 | 0.123E 01 | 0.177E 01 | 0.000E 00 |
| 77  | 0.989E 00 | 0.118E 01 | 0.244E 01 | 0.185E 01 | 0.552E 01 | 0.145E 01 | 0.286E 01 |
| 79  | 0.000E 00 | 0.103E 00 | 0.568E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.118E 02 | 0.129E 02 | 0.273E 02 |
| 82  | 0.235E 00 | 0.323E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 86  | 0.162E 01 | 0.172E 01 | 0.256E 00 | 0.226E 00 | 0.370E 00 | 0.201E 00 | 0.639E 00 |
| 96  | 0.000E 00 | 0.120E 00 | 0.458E-01 | 0.721E-01 | 0.648E-01 | 0.234E 00 | 0.135E 00 |
| 99  | 0.107E 01 | 0.125E 01 | 0.345E 03 | 0.139E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.120E 03 | 0.712E 03 |
| 104 | 0.000E 00 | 0.185E 00 | 0.221E 00 | 0.328E-01 | 0.303E 01 | 0.112E 01 | 0.331E 01 |
| 105 | 0.688E 00 | 0.841E 00 | 0.449E-01 | 0.603E-01 | 0.584E 01 | 0.807E 01 | 0.120E 02 |
| 107 | 0.356E 01 | 0.373E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.933E 00 | 0.104E 00 | 0.512E-01 |
| 110 | 0.234E 01 | 0.254E 01 | 0.341E-01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.309E-01 | 0.114E 00 | 0.202E 00 |
| 111 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.127E 00 |
| 114 | 0.297E 00 | 0.315E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.248E 02 |
| 118 | 0.711E 00 | 0.668E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.271E 01 | 0.636E 00 | 0.164E 01 |
| 120 | 0.502E 02 | 0.500E 02 | 0.248E 00 | 0.335E 00 | 0.308E 00 | 0.319E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 123 | 0.229E 00 | 0.218E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.763E-01 | 0.111E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 124 | 0.247E 01 | 0.270E 01 | 0.182E 03 | 0.713E 02 | 0.157E 03 | 0.589E 02 | 0.166E 03 |
| 125 | 0.214E 01 | 0.259E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.822E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.140E 01 | 0.192E 01 |
| 127 | 0.175E 01 | 0.206E 01 | 0.197E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.102E 00 | 0.788E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 129 | 0.578E 00 | 0.678E 00 | 0.446E 01 | 0.134E 01 | 0.549E 00 | 0.191E 01 | 0.670E 00 |
| 135 | 0.104E 01 | 0.902E 00 | 0.113E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.107E 01 | 0.196E 01 | 0.131E 01 |
| 136 | 0.657E 01 | 0.696E 01 | 0.457E 02 | 0.659E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.135E 00 | 0.306E 02 |
| 138 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.169E 01 | 0.148E 01 | 0.152E 01 | 0.214E 01 | 0.161E 01 |
| 139 | 0.496E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.164E 01 | 0.804E 00 |
| 141 | 0.124E 01 | 0.151E 01 | 0.733E 00 | 0.742E 00 | 0.142E 00 | 0.246E 01 | 0.321E 00 |
| 144 | 0.267E 01 | 0.348E 01 | 0.418E 02 | 0.238E 02 | 0.121E 02 | 0.212E 02 | 0.334E 02 |
| 152 | 0.137E 02 | 0.157E 02 | 0.438E 01 | 0.313E 02 | 0.172E 02 | 0.404E 02 | 0.364E 02 |
| 155 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.798E 01 | 0.735E 01 | 0.733E 01 | 0.782E 01 |
| 168 | 0.122E 02 | 0.131E 02 | 0.158E 02 | 0.179E 02 | 0.101E 02 | 0.133E 02 | 0.171E 02 |





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| 174     | 0.651E 00 | 0.132E 01 | 0.555E 00 | 0.611E 00 | 0.260E 00 | 0.155E 00 | 0.463E 01 | 0.232E 01 | 0.216E 01 |
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| 177     | 0.876E 00 | 0.111E 01 | 0.163E 01 | 0.264E 01 | 0.132E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.132E 01 |
| 181     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 183     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 184     | 0.352E 01 | 0.552E 01 | 0.401E 01 | 0.312E 01 | 0.134E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 185     | 0.352E 01 | 0.552E 01 | 0.401E 01 | 0.312E 01 | 0.134E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 186     | 0.537E 00 | 0.108E 01 | 0.962E 00 | 0.232E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.539E 01 |
| 187     | 0.000E 00 | 0.443E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.531E 01 |
| 189     | 0.000E 00 | 0.219E 01 | 0.128E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.270E 00 |
| 194     | 0.935E 00 | 0.111E 01 | 0.136E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.103E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 196     | 0.718E 01 | 0.471E 02 | 0.119E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.574E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 197     | 0.718E 01 | 0.471E 02 | 0.119E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.574E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 200     | 0.110E 01 | 0.297E 01 | 0.103E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 207     | 0.657E 01 | 0.404E 01 | 0.263E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.620E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 209     | 0.000E 00 | 0.434E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 212     | 0.124E 01 | 0.330E 01 | 0.152E 01 | 0.177E 01 | 0.514E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 213     | 0.124E 01 | 0.330E 01 | 0.152E 01 | 0.177E 01 | 0.514E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 216     | 0.138E 02 | 0.506E 02 | 0.138E 02 | 0.564E 02 | 0.735E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 218     | 0.137E 01 | 0.241E 01 | 0.225E 01 | 0.265E 01 | 0.777E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 223     | 0.515E 00 | 0.966E 00 | 0.930E 01 | 0.269E 02 | 0.657E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 225     | 0.152E 02 | 0.108E 02 | 0.127E 02 | 0.209E 02 | 0.110E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 229     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.562E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 230     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.562E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 236     | 0.162E 00 | 0.413E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.421E 00 | 0.114E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 237     | 0.162E 00 | 0.413E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.421E 00 | 0.114E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 238     | 0.162E 00 | 0.413E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.421E 00 | 0.114E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 244     | 0.207E 02 | 0.742E 01 | 0.231E 01 | 0.298E 02 | 0.795E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 246     | 0.452E 01 | 0.276E 01 | 0.162E 01 | 0.511E 00 | 0.821E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 251     | 0.778E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.133E 01 | 0.630E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 254     | 0.143E 03 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.230E 03 | 0.777E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 257     | 0.000E 00 | 0.145E 01 | 0.256E 01 | 0.319E 02 | 0.600E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 258     | 0.000E 00 | 0.145E 01 | 0.256E 01 | 0.319E 02 | 0.600E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 266     | 0.207E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.279E 02 | 0.444E 03 | 0.390E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 272     | 0.597E 01 | 0.489E 01 | 0.157E 01 | 0.399E 01 | 0.600E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 273     | 0.597E 01 | 0.489E 01 | 0.157E 01 | 0.399E 01 | 0.600E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 277     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 290     | 0.295E 02 | 0.500E 02 | 0.152E 03 | 0.575E 03 | 0.448E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 291     | 0.562E 00 | 0.237E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.840E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 293     | 0.205E 01 | 0.937E 00 | 0.234E 01 | 0.240E 01 | 0.526E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 296     | 0.237E 00 | 0.452E 01 | 0.148E 01 | 0.148E 01 | 0.148E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 297     | 0.942E 02 | 0.251E 02 | 0.542E 02 | 0.656E 02 | 0.656E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 299     | 0.352E 00 | 0.173E 01 | 0.174E 01 | 0.231E 00 | 0.610E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 299     | 0.141E 01 | 0.153E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.103E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 301     | 0.249E 01 | 0.141E 01 | 0.129E 01 | 0.304E 00 | 0.101E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 302     | 0.249E 01 | 0.141E 01 | 0.129E 01 | 0.304E 00 | 0.101E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 303     | 0.249E 01 | 0.141E 01 | 0.129E 01 | 0.304E 00 | 0.101E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 305     | 0.207E 01 | 0.124E 02 | 0.116E 02 | 0.267E 00 | 0.220E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 305     | 0.144E 02 | 0.221E 02 | 0.126E 02 | 0.609E 01 | 0.246E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |





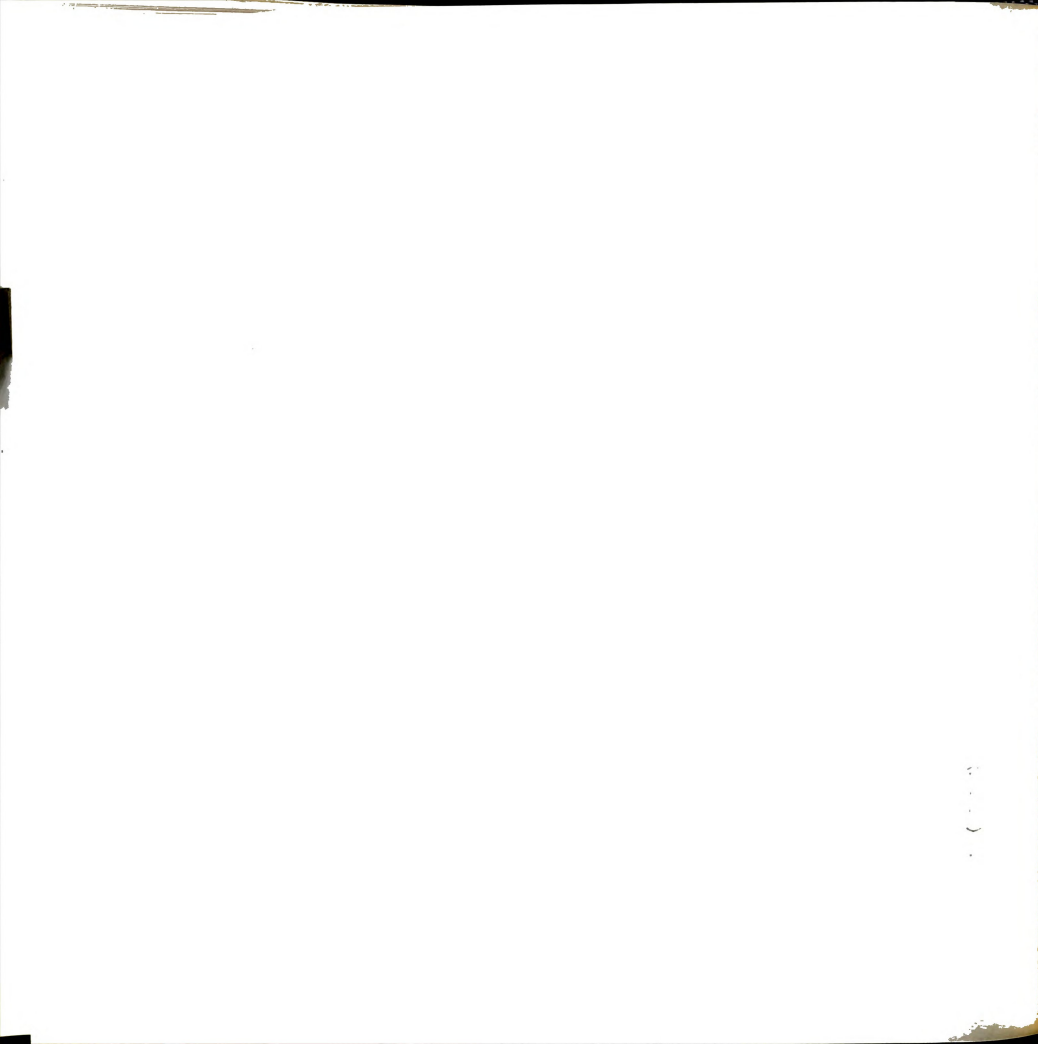


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| 308     | 0.634E 02 | 0.549E 02 | 0.736E 02 | 0.903E 02 | 0.829E 02 | 0.151E 03 | 0.109E 02 | 0.366E 02 | 0.649E 02 |
| 309     | 0.175E 02 | 0.233E 02 | 0.463E 02 | 0.414E 02 | 0.491E 02 | 0.764E 02 | 0.492E 02 | 0.149E 02 | 0.506E 02 |
| 310     | 0.192E 01 | 0.771E 00 | 0.751E 00 | 0.238E 01 | 0.831E 01 | 0.195E 01 | 0.189E 01 | 0.589E 01 | 0.428E 01 |
| 311     | 0.387E 01 | 0.917E 01 | 0.846E 01 | 0.670E 01 | 0.143E 01 | 0.763E 01 | 0.313E 02 | 0.685E 00 | 0.272E 01 |
| 313     | 0.316E 01 | 0.149E 02 | 0.961E 01 | 0.799E 01 | 0.429E 00 | 0.904E 01 | 0.984E 01 | 0.189E 00 | 0.804E 00 |
| 316     | 0.911E 01 | 0.116E 02 | 0.149E 02 | 0.726E 01 | 0.174E 01 | 0.107E 02 | 0.188E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 318     | 0.171E 03 | 0.115E 02 | 0.134E 03 | 0.115E 02 | 0.117E 03 | 0.114E 03 | 0.213E 03 | 0.331E 03 | 0.227E 01 |
| 319     | 0.303E 02 | 0.612E 02 | 0.280E 02 | 0.254E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.416E 02 | 0.943E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.650E 01 |
| 320     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 321     | 0.204E 01 | 0.498E 01 | 0.154E 02 | 0.221E 01 | 0.449E 00 | 0.719E 01 | 0.111E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.152E 01 |
| 322     | 0.729E 01 | 0.115E 01 | 0.339E 01 | 0.525E 01 | 0.471E 01 | 0.487E 01 | 0.259E 01 | 0.127E 02 | 0.000E 00 |
| 324     | 0.100E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.983E 01 | 0.115E 02 | 0.915E 01 | 0.107E 02 | 0.118E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.344E 01 |
| 325     | 0.451E 02 | 0.300E 02 | 0.284E 02 | 0.600E 02 | 0.697E 02 | 0.664E 02 | 0.547E 02 | 0.409E 02 | 0.244E 02 |
| 326     | 0.234E 02 | 0.944E 01 | 0.585E 02 | 0.625E 02 | 0.944E 02 | 0.774E 02 | 0.459E 02 | 0.102E 03 | 0.675E 02 |
| 328     | 0.725E 00 | 0.591E 00 | 0.848E 00 | 0.985E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.412E 00 | 0.399E 01 | 0.117E 01 | 0.213E 00 |
| 329     | 0.472E 01 | 0.581E 01 | 0.118E 02 | 0.458E 01 | 0.833E 01 | 0.294E 01 | 0.753E 01 | 0.212E 02 | 0.359E 01 |
| 332     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.238E 01 | 0.230E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.750E 00 | 0.119E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 333     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.187E 01 | 0.119E 01 | 0.793E 01 | 0.340E 01 | 0.441E 01 | 0.370E 01 | 0.110E 02 |
| 334     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.159E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.127E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 342     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.639E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.575E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.369E 01 | 0.130E 01 |
| 343     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.212E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.182E 01 | 0.648E 00 |
| 344     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.232E 00 |
| 345     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.241E 00 | 0.438E 00 | 0.110E 00 | 0.544E 00 |
| 346     | 0.523E 01 | 0.734E 01 | 0.730E 01 | 0.729E 01 | 0.209E 01 | 0.125E 02 | 0.120E 02 | 0.267E 00 | 0.243E 01 |
| 347     | 0.516E 01 | 0.761E 01 | 0.721E 01 | 0.400E 01 | 0.339E 01 | 0.802E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.208E 01 | 0.632E 01 |
| 348     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.277E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.940E 00 |
| 349     | 0.299E 00 | 0.295E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.467E 00 | 0.359E 01 | 0.498E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.280E 01 | 0.520E 01 |
| 350     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.371E 01 | 0.498E 01 | 0.604E 01 | 0.441E 01 | 0.295E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.421E 01 |
| 351     | 0.000E 00 | 0.285E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.996E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.966E 01 | 0.115E 02 |
| 352     | 0.319E 01 | 0.153E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.430E 01 | 0.158E 02 | 0.126E 01 | 0.214E 01 | 0.922E 01 | 0.698E 01 |
| 353     | 0.664E 01 | 0.616E 01 | 0.752E 01 | 0.955E 01 | 0.175E 02 | 0.929E 01 | 0.586E 01 | 0.145E 02 | 0.187E 02 |
| 354     | 0.516E 01 | 0.974E 01 | 0.657E 01 | 0.920E 01 | 0.320E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.454E 01 |
| 356     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.118E 02 | 0.151E 02 | 0.231E 01 | 0.455E 01 | 0.160E 02 |
| 357     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.220E 00 | 0.119E 00 | 0.224E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.134E 02 |
| 358     | 0.294E 01 | 0.276E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.288E 01 | 0.672E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.294E 01 |
| 359     | 0.132E 01 | 0.195E 02 | 0.527E 02 | 0.282E 01 | 0.447E 01 | 0.572E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.102E 02 |
| 360     | 0.124E 02 | 0.549E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.993E 01 | 0.292E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.275E 02 | 0.115E 02 |
| 361     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.164E 02 | 0.252E 00 | 0.430E 02 | 0.244E 02 | 0.495E 01 | 0.196E 02 | 0.210E 02 |
| 363     | 0.000E 00 | 0.343E 00 | 0.452E 00 | 0.423E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.766E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.413E 01 | 0.280E 01 |
| 364     | 0.492E 01 | 0.357E 01 | 0.472E 01 | 0.692E 01 | 0.620E 01 | 0.891E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.443E 01 | 0.122E 02 |
| 365     | 0.834E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.163E 02 | 0.186E 02 | 0.232E 02 | 0.195E 02 | 0.128E 02 | 0.249E 02 | 0.150E 02 |
| 366     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.349E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.278E 01 |
| 367     | 0.529E 00 | 0.118E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.576E 00 | 0.727E 00 | 0.110E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.742E 00 | 0.169E 01 |
| 368     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.376E 01 | 0.151E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.257E 00 | 0.275E 01 |
| 369     | 0.000E 00 | 0.939E 01 | 0.219E 01 | 0.260E 00 | 0.147E 01 | 0.213E 01 | 0.919E 00 | 0.775E 00 | 0.463E 01 |
| 371     | 0.331E 01 | 0.458E 01 | 0.134E 01 | 0.563E 01 | 0.172E 01 | 0.187E 01 | 0.147E 01 | 0.222E 01 | 0.184E 01 |
| 372     | 0.000E 00 | 0.106E 02 | 0.109E 02 | 0.146E 02 | 0.547E 01 | 0.980E 01 | 0.110E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.531E 01 |
| 373     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.220E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 374     | 0.705E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.227E 01 | 0.536E 00 | 0.195E 01 | 0.475E 01 | 0.115E 01 | 0.116E 01 | 0.374E 01 |
| 375     | 0.300E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.167E 01 | 0.543E 01 | 0.151E 01 | 0.199E 01 | 0.972E 01 | 0.214E 01 | 0.763E 01 |

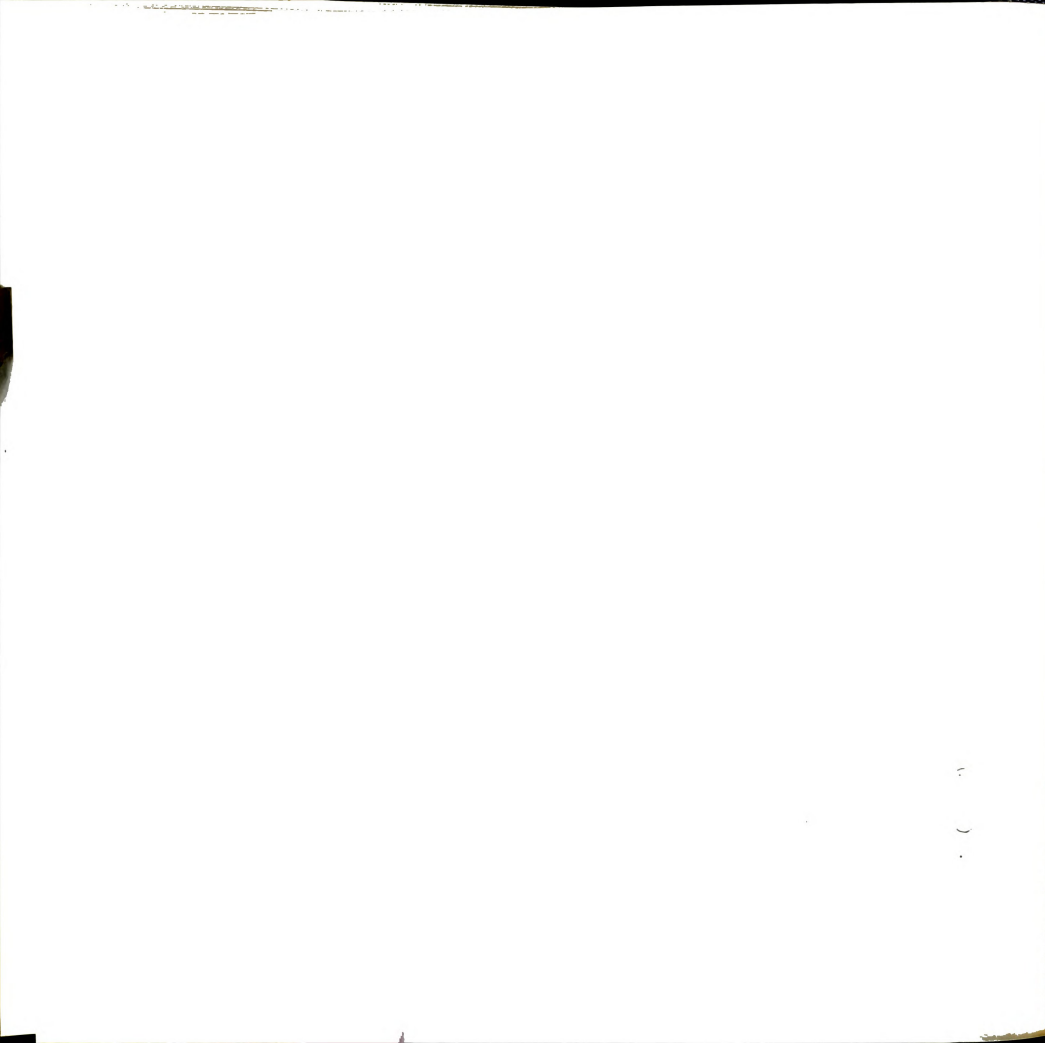


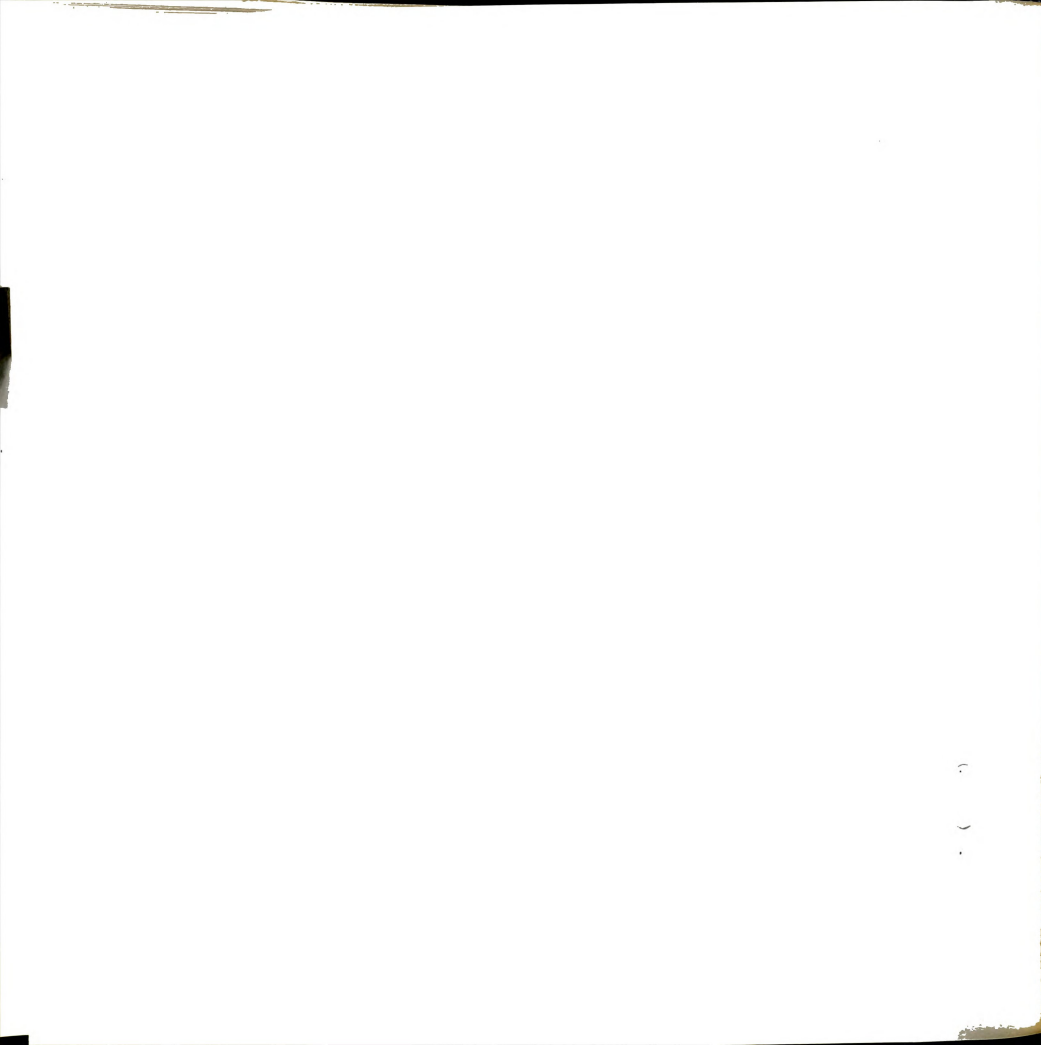
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|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 308 0.294E 02 | 0.623E 02 | 0.623E 02 | 0.291E 03 | 0.569E 02 | 0.156E 03 | 0.530E 02 | 0.977E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.320E 03 |
| 309 0.875E 01 | 0.157E 01 | 0.208E 03 | 0.135E 03 | 0.275E 02 | 0.480E 02 | 0.275E 02 | 0.122E 03 | 0.312E 02 | 0.329E 02 |
| 310 0.252E 01 | 0.227E 01 | 0.476E 02 | 0.932E 01 | 0.140E 01 | 0.140E 01 | 0.533E 01 | 0.363E 01 | 0.348E 01 | 0.159E 01 |
| 313 0.197E 01 | 0.209E 01 | 0.249E 02 | 0.157E 02 | 0.181E 01 | 0.174E 02 | 0.106E 01 | 0.427E 01 | 0.125E 02 | 0.304E 02 |
| 314 0.301E 00 | 0.419E 00 | 0.734E 01 | 0.536E 00 | 0.652E 00 | 0.145E 02 | 0.307E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.242E 02 | 0.155E 02 |
| 316 0.856E 00 | 0.198E 01 | 0.340E 02 | 0.118E 02 | 0.217E 01 | 0.158E 02 | 0.115E 01 | 0.334E 01 | 0.269E 02 | 0.198E 02 |
| 318 0.315E 00 | 0.115E 01 | 0.147E 02 | 0.178E 01 | 0.358E 01 | 0.310E 01 | 0.184E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.890E 02 | 0.000E 00 |
| 319 0.406E 01 | 0.403E 01 | 0.891E 02 | 0.370E 02 | 0.534E 01 | 0.556E 02 | 0.145E 01 | 0.114E 02 | 0.119E 01 | 0.887E 01 |
| 320 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.342E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.502E 01 | 0.000E 00 |
| 321 0.823E 00 | 0.762E 00 | 0.213E 02 | 0.992E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.204E 02 | 0.640E 00 | 0.164E 01 | 0.225E 02 | 0.306E 02 |
| 322 0.311E-01 | 0.240E-01 | 0.411E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.128E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.145E 03 |
| 324 0.512E 01 | 0.129E 02 | 0.623E 02 | 0.843E 02 | 0.171E 02 | 0.387E 02 | 0.681E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.648E 02 | 0.263E 02 |
| 325 0.171E 02 | 0.410E 02 | 0.232E 03 | 0.158E 02 | 0.542E 02 | 0.160E 03 | 0.741E 02 | 0.610E 02 | 0.133E 03 | 0.263E 02 |
| 326 0.267E 02 | 0.476E 02 | 0.371E 03 | 0.191E 03 | 0.637E 02 | 0.171E 03 | 0.779E 02 | 0.615E 02 | 0.138E 03 | 0.102E 03 |
| 328 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.639E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 329 0.393E 01 | 0.443E 01 | 0.464E 02 | 0.175E 02 | 0.293E 01 | 0.957E-01 | 0.120E 01 | 0.129E 00 | 0.424E 01 | 0.425E 00 |
| 332 0.614E-01 | 0.344E 00 | 0.121E 01 | 0.317E 01 | 0.129E 01 | 0.230E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.766E 01 | 0.709E 01 | 0.110E 02 |
| 333 0.311E 00 | 0.906E 00 | 0.694E 02 | 0.230E 01 | 0.216E 01 | 0.490E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.121E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.364E 02 |
| 334 0.770E 01 | 0.896E 01 | 0.407E 02 | 0.222E 02 | 0.110E 02 | 0.143E 02 | 0.143E 02 | 0.121E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.364E 02 |
| 342 0.310E 01 | 0.113E 01 | 0.748E 01 | 0.313E 02 | 0.863E 01 | 0.714E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.652E 01 | 0.605E 01 | 0.347E 01 |
| 343 0.105E 01 | 0.397E-01 | 0.217E 01 | 0.896E 01 | 0.213E 01 | 0.295E 01 | 0.167E 01 | 0.170E 01 | 0.343E 01 | 0.239E 01 |
| 344 0.589E-01 | 0.398E-01 | 0.217E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.152E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.280E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 345 0.167E 00 | 0.998E-01 | 0.196E 01 | 0.849E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.249E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.523E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 346 0.421E 00 | 0.105E 01 | 0.201E 02 | 0.103E 02 | 0.125E 01 | 0.119E 02 | 0.546E 00 | 0.514E 01 | 0.275E 02 | 0.164E 02 |
| 347 0.842E 00 | 0.274E 01 | 0.347E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.236E 01 | 0.102E 02 | 0.243E 01 | 0.464E 01 | 0.140E 02 | 0.447E 02 |
| 348 0.995E-01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 349 0.724E 00 | 0.648E 00 | 0.937E 01 | 0.365E 01 | 0.245E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.610E 01 | 0.151E 02 | 0.657E 01 | 0.363E 01 |
| 350 0.283E 00 | 0.465E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.493E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.168E 00 | 0.997E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.514E 01 | 0.000E 00 |
| 351 0.319E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.392E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.124E 02 | 0.263E 01 | 0.826E 01 | 0.528E 01 | 0.405E 01 | 0.000E 00 |
| 352 0.475E 01 | 0.236E 01 | 0.490E 02 | 0.103E 02 | 0.734E 01 | 0.105E 02 | 0.212E 02 | 0.156E 02 | 0.143E 02 | 0.504E 01 |
| 353 0.486E 01 | 0.602E 01 | 0.567E 02 | 0.298E 02 | 0.197E 02 | 0.174E 02 | 0.217E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.151E 02 | 0.101E 02 |
| 354 0.247E 01 | 0.232E 01 | 0.235E 02 | 0.170E 02 | 0.238E 01 | 0.149E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 356 0.276E 00 | 0.178E 00 | 0.929E 00 | 0.215E 01 | 0.477E 01 | 0.349E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 357 0.169E 01 | 0.269E 01 | 0.232E 02 | 0.136E 02 | 0.131E 01 | 0.545E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.430E 00 | 0.128E 02 | 0.626E 00 |
| 358 0.990E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.227E 01 |
| 359 0.284E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.588E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 360 0.132E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.197E 03 | 0.342E 02 | 0.113E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.856E 01 | 0.493E 01 | 0.110E 02 | 0.000E 00 |
| 361 0.152E 02 | 0.229E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.516E 02 | 0.190E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.101E 01 | 0.393E 01 | 0.265E 02 | 0.289E 01 |
| 362 0.241E 00 | 0.209E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.534E 00 | 0.650E 00 | 0.389E 01 | 0.101E 01 | 0.103E 01 | 0.455E 01 | 0.362E 01 |
| 364 0.173E 01 | 0.277E 01 | 0.203E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.780E 01 | 0.102E 02 | 0.944E 01 | 0.101E 02 | 0.211E 02 | 0.334E 02 |
| 365 0.651E 01 | 0.116E 02 | 0.891E 02 | 0.502E 02 | 0.157E 02 | 0.262E 02 | 0.233E 02 | 0.155E 02 | 0.370E 02 | 0.296E 02 |
| 366 0.210E 00 | 0.135E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.105E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 367 0.179E-01 | 0.779E-01 | 0.158E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.556E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 368 0.460E-01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.875E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.825E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 369 0.821E 00 | 0.617E 00 | 0.657E 01 | 0.222E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.581E 01 | 0.584E 00 |
| 371 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.302E 01 | 0.616E 01 | 0.345E 01 | 0.780E 01 | 0.104E 02 | 0.000E 00 |
| 372 0.195E 01 | 0.292E 01 | 0.234E 02 | 0.150E 02 | 0.396E 01 | 0.175E 02 | 0.290E 01 | 0.558E 01 | 0.102E 02 | 0.277E 02 |
| 373 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 374 0.839E 00 | 0.143E 01 | 0.309E 01 | 0.760E 01 | 0.306E 01 | 0.529E 01 | 0.153E 01 | 0.555E 01 | 0.452E 01 | 0.457E 01 |
| 375 0.127E 01 | 0.134E 01 | 0.206E 02 | 0.539E 01 | 0.200E 01 | 0.318E 01 | 0.393E 01 | 0.140E 02 | 0.479E 02 | 0.615E 00 |









## APPENDIX F

### Normalized relative areas

Table F1 shows the same data as Table E1, except that the values have been normalized to a partial sum of peak areas. This partial sum was calculated for each urine by summing all of the relative areas listed in Appendix E except for those of the compounds listed in Appendix G. The resulting sum was then multiplied by a factor of 0.001 (to achieve a value between 0.1 and 3), resulting in a "corrected sum." Each relative area for the urine was then divided by the corrected sum for that urine; the resulting values are referred to as normalized relative peak areas.

1900-1901

1901-1902

1902-1903

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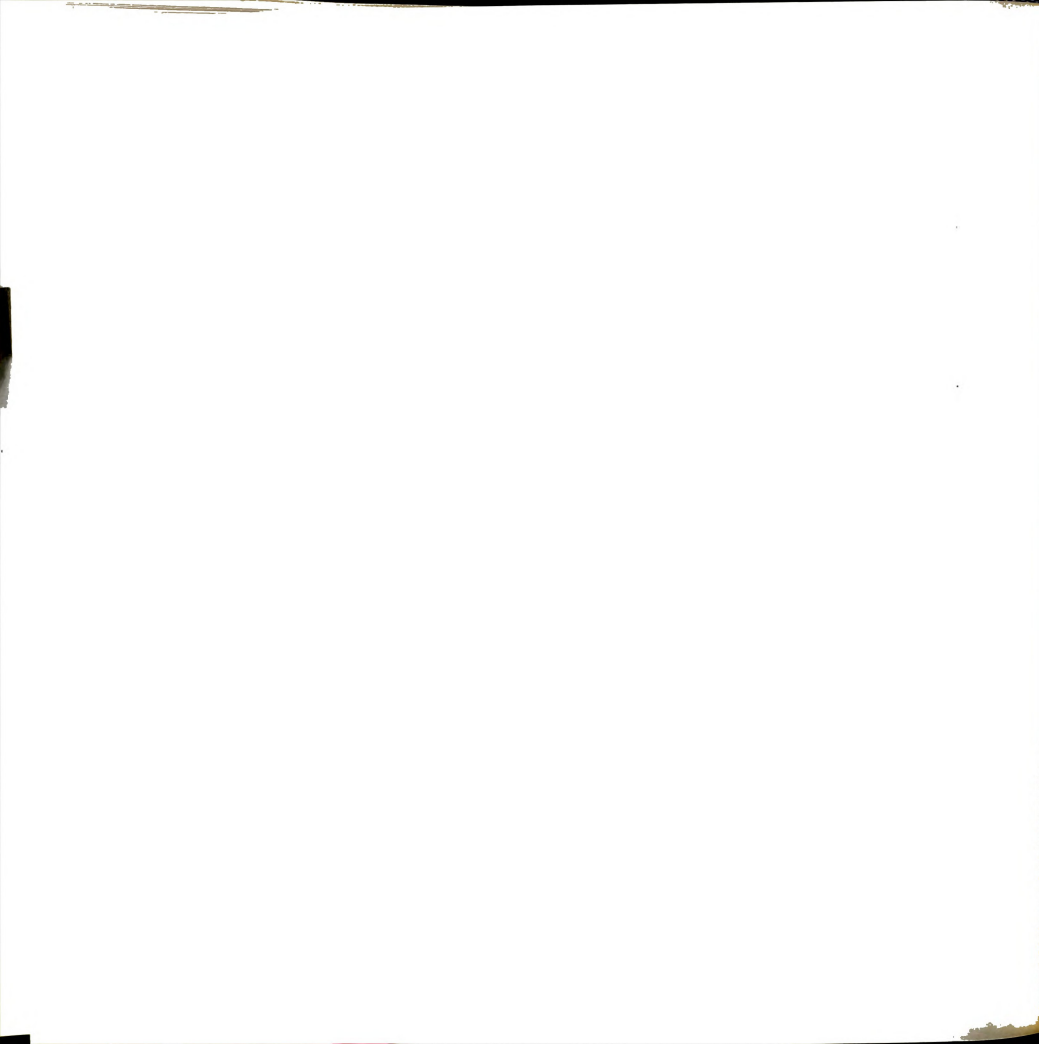


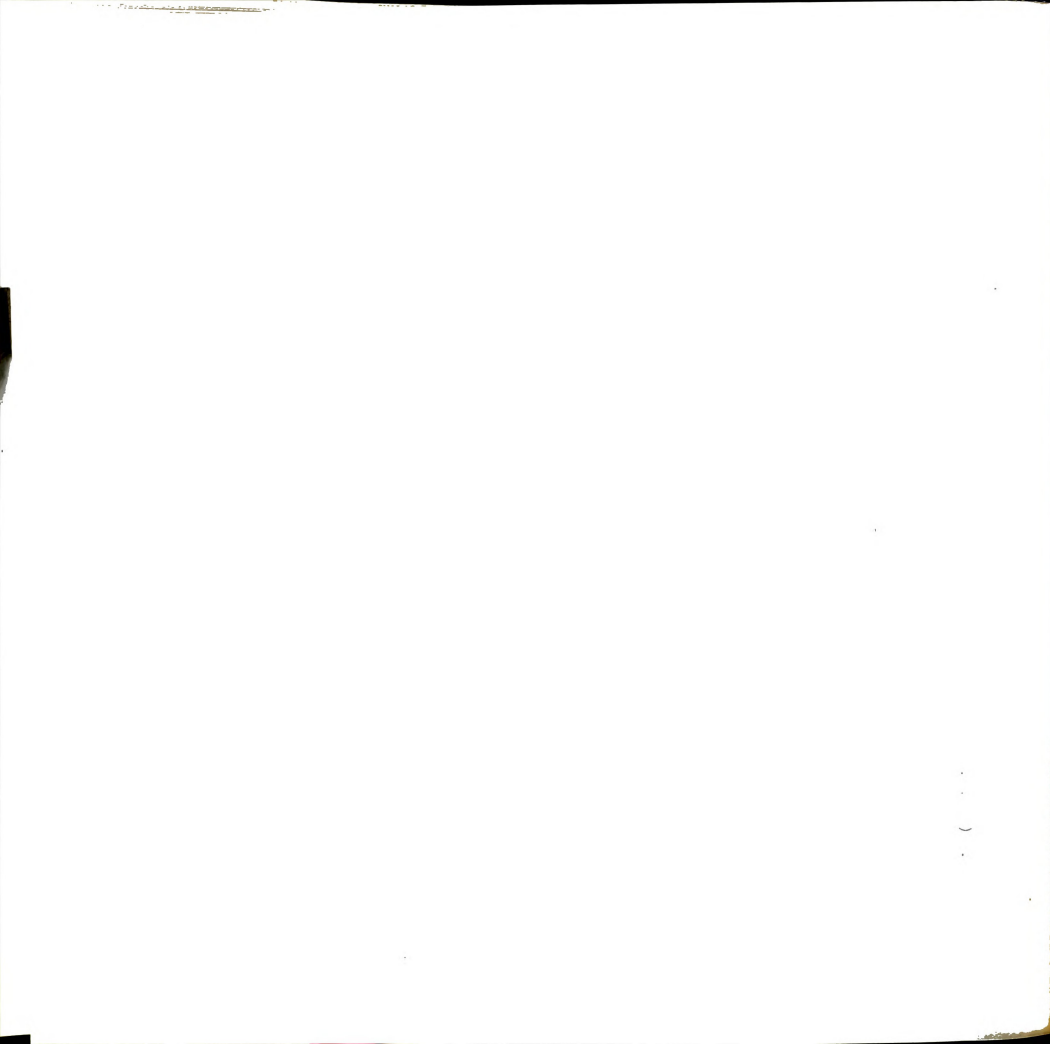
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|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|     | 6         | 8         | 10        | 12        | 14        | 16        | 18        | 20        | 22        | 24        | 26        | 28        | 30        | 32        | 34        | 36        | 38        | 40        | 42        | 44        |
| 6   | 0.308E 01 | 0.264E 01 | 0.231E 01 | 0.215E 01 | 0.200E 01 | 0.185E 01 | 0.170E 01 | 0.155E 01 | 0.135E 02 | 0.135E 02 | 0.320E 02 | 0.403E 02 | 0.403E 02 | 0.134E 02 | 0.134E 02 | 0.134E 02 | 0.302E 01 | 0.349E 01 | 0.349E 01 | 0.349E 01 |
| 8   | 0.659E 01 | 0.137E 02 | 0.154E 02 | 0.154E 02 | 0.154E 02 | 0.154E 02 | 0.154E 02 | 0.179E 02 | 0.218E 02 | 0.218E 02 | 0.243E 02 | 0.280E 02 | 0.280E 02 | 0.292E 02 | 0.292E 02 | 0.292E 02 | 0.980E 01 | 0.151E 01 | 0.151E 01 | 0.151E 01 |
| 10  | 0.549E 01 | 0.178E 01 | 0.117E 02 | 0.117E 02 | 0.117E 02 | 0.117E 02 | 0.117E 02 | 0.113E 02 | 0.429E 02 | 0.429E 02 | 0.313E 02 | 0.493E 02 | 0.493E 02 | 0.194E 02 | 0.194E 02 | 0.194E 02 | 0.718E 01 | 0.753E 01 | 0.753E 01 | 0.753E 01 |
| 17  | 0.150E 01 | 0.168E 01 | 0.113E 01 | 0.113E 01 | 0.113E 01 | 0.113E 01 | 0.293E 01 | 0.293E 01 | 0.253E 01 | 0.253E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.311E 01 | 0.311E 01 | 0.113E 01 | 0.113E 01 | 0.113E 01 | 0.587E 00 | 0.176E 01 | 0.176E 01 | 0.176E 01 |
| 18  | 0.229E 01 | 0.187E 01 | 0.631E 01 | 0.631E 01 | 0.631E 01 | 0.631E 01 | 0.169E 01 | 0.169E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.338E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.246E 01 | 0.246E 01 | 0.246E 01 |
| 23  | 0.872E 01 | 0.863E 01 | 0.896E 01 | 0.896E 01 | 0.896E 01 | 0.896E 01 | 0.109E 02 | 0.109E 02 | 0.102E 02 | 0.102E 02 | 0.580E 01 | 0.799E 01 | 0.799E 01 | 0.642E 02 | 0.642E 02 | 0.642E 02 | 0.222E 02 | 0.299E 02 | 0.299E 02 | 0.299E 02 |
| 28  | 0.310E 01 | 0.435E 01 | 0.376E 01 | 0.376E 01 | 0.376E 01 | 0.376E 01 | 0.449E 01 | 0.449E 01 | 0.107E 02 | 0.107E 02 | 0.396E 01 | 0.774E 01 | 0.774E 01 | 0.435E 01 | 0.435E 01 | 0.435E 01 | 0.376E 01 | 0.649E 01 | 0.649E 01 | 0.649E 01 |
| 29  | 0.000E 00 | 0.391E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.213E 01 | 0.213E 01 | 0.213E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 32  | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 33  | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 34  | 0.000E 00 | 0.954E 00 | 0.451E 00 | 0.451E 00 | 0.451E 00 | 0.451E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.155E 01 | 0.155E 01 | 0.322E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.378E 00 | 0.204E 01 | 0.204E 01 | 0.204E 01 |
| 35  | 0.507E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.42E 00  | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 36  | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.301E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 42  | 0.356E 00 | 0.443E 01 | 0.188E 01 | 0.188E 01 | 0.188E 01 | 0.188E 01 | 0.218E 01 | 0.218E 01 | 0.826E 01 | 0.826E 01 | 0.495E 01 | 0.220E 01 | 0.220E 01 | 0.126E 02 | 0.126E 02 | 0.126E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
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| 127 | 0.366E 02 | 0.235E 02 | 0.220E 02 | 0.220E 02 | 0.220E 02 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |











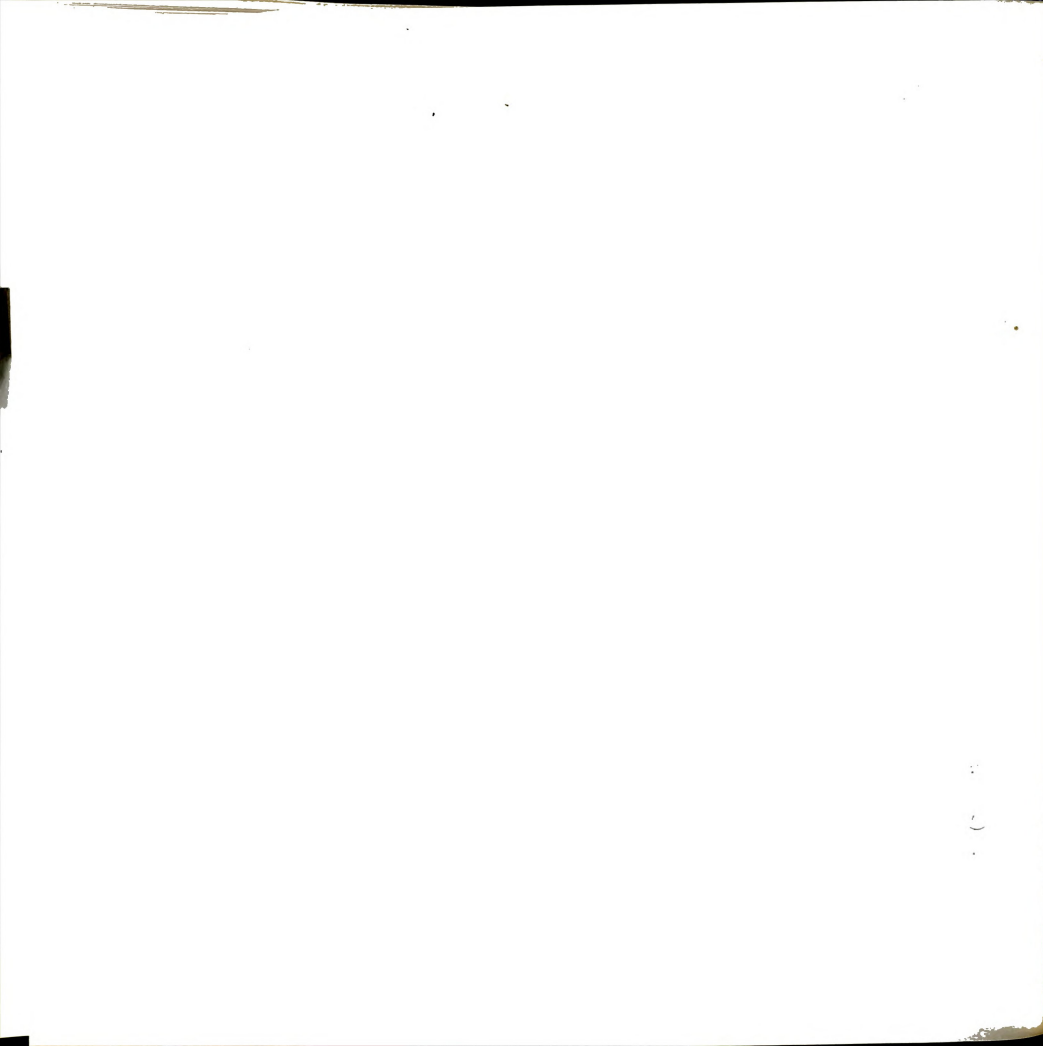


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| 186     | 0.000E 00 | 0.230E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
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| 194     | 0.544E 01 | 0.113E 01 | 0.411E 00 | 0.135E 02 | 0.430E 01 | 0.236E 01 |
| 195     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 198     | 0.135E 02 | 0.230E 02 | 0.509E 01 | 0.237E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.596E 02 |
| 200     | 0.162E 01 | 0.791E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.498E 02 |
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| 209     | 0.848E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
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| 223     | 0.000E 00 | 0.234E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 225     | 0.431E 02 | 0.723E 02 | 0.469E 02 | 0.354E 02 | 0.472E 02 | 0.413E 02 |
| 229     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
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| 237     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.466E 02 |
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| 290     | 0.149E 02 | 0.279E 02 | 0.593E 01 | 0.150E 02 | 0.113E 01 | 0.000E 00 |
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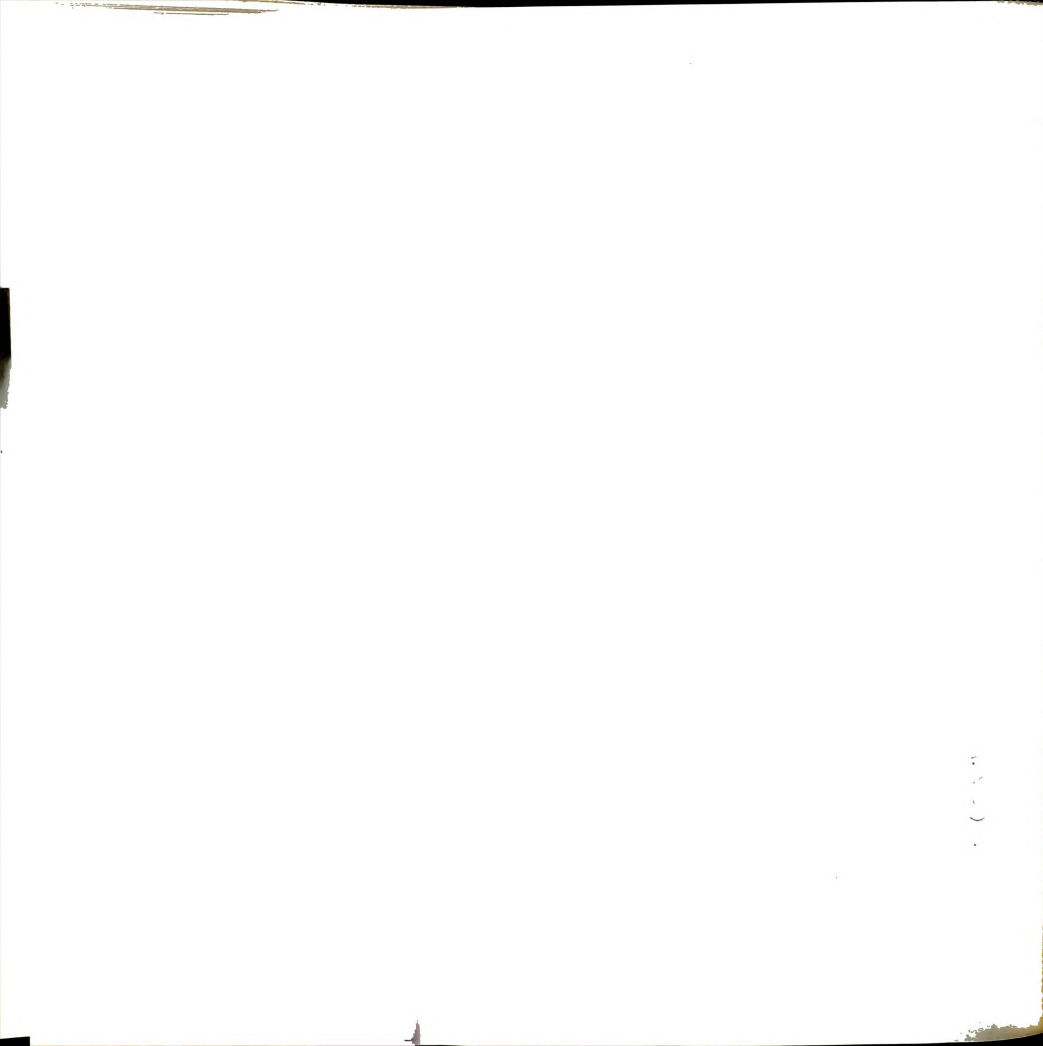


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| 358 0.167E 02 | 0.143E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.773E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.970E 01 |
| 359 0.109E 02 | 0.101E 03 | 0.186E 03 | 0.853E 01 | 0.284E 02 | 0.120E 02 | 0.153E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.302E 02 |
| 361 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.578E 02 | 0.762E 00 | 0.143E 02 | 0.115E 03 | 0.556E 02 | 0.137E 02 | 0.535E 02 | 0.621E 02 |
| 363 0.000E 00 | 0.180E 01 | 0.159E 01 | 0.129E 01 | 0.377E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.174E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.115E 01 | 0.828E 01 |
| 364 0.273E 02 | 0.185E 02 | 0.166E 02 | 0.206E 02 | 0.287E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.203E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.751E 02 | 0.361E 02 |
| 365 0.473E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.574E 02 | 0.560E 02 | 0.102E 03 | 0.622E 02 | 0.444E 02 | 0.354E 02 | 0.680E 02 | 0.444E 02 |
| 366 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.162E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.936E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.822E 01 |
| 367 0.300E 01 | 0.612E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.162E 01 | 0.395E 01 | 0.195E 01 | 0.250E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.203E 01 | 0.500E 01 |
| 368 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.113E 00 | 0.244E 01 | 0.405E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.702E 00 | 0.813E 01 |
| 369 0.000E 00 | 0.487E 00 | 0.772E 01 | 0.108E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.394E 01 | 0.485E 01 | 0.254E 01 | 0.212E 01 | 0.137E 02 |
| 371 0.189E 02 | 0.237E 02 | 0.648E 01 | 0.170E 02 | 0.902E 01 | 0.461E 01 | 0.426E 01 | 0.407E 01 | 0.606E 01 | 0.544E 01 |
| 372 0.000E 00 | 0.550E 02 | 0.184E 02 | 0.440E 02 | 0.403E 02 | 0.147E 02 | 0.223E 02 | 0.304E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.157E 02 |
| 373 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.693E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 374 0.399E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.800E 01 | 0.162E 01 | 0.271E 01 | 0.523E 01 | 0.108E 02 | 0.318E 01 | 0.317E 01 | 0.111E 02 |





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| 0319023 | 1029033   | 1031023   | 1031033   | 0316034   | 0316044   | 0502014   | 0502034   | 0502054   | 0330046   |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 306     | 0.306E 02 | 0.490E 02 | 0.643E 02 | 0.558E 02 | 0.300E 02 | 0.299E 02 | 0.445E 02 | 0.415E 02 | 0.268E 03 |
| 308     | 0.276E 03 | 0.437E 03 | 0.429E 03 | 0.404E 03 | 0.296E 03 | 0.225E 03 | 0.332E 03 | 0.000E 00 | 0.595E 03 |
| 309     | 0.823E 02 | 0.110E 03 | 0.142E 03 | 0.187E 03 | 0.910E 02 | 0.117E 03 | 0.414E 03 | 0.000E 00 | 0.176E 04 |
| 310     | 0.237E 02 | 0.159E 02 | 0.301E 02 | 0.129E 02 | 0.265E 01 | 0.227E 02 | 0.123E 02 | 0.313E 01 | 0.288E 01 |
| 313     | 0.185E 02 | 0.147E 02 | 0.171E 02 | 0.219E 02 | 0.330E 02 | 0.451E 01 | 0.145E 02 | 0.112E 02 | 0.145E 02 |
| 314     | 0.283E 01 | 0.294E 01 | 0.540E 01 | 0.743E 01 | 0.275E 02 | 0.131E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.218E 02 | 0.280E 02 |
| 316     | 0.805E 01 | 0.139E 02 | 0.234E 02 | 0.164E 01 | 0.300E 02 | 0.489E 01 | 0.113E 02 | 0.242E 02 | 0.358E 02 |
| 318     | 0.296E 01 | 0.807E 01 | 0.101E 02 | 0.247E 01 | 0.589E 01 | 0.782E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.800E 02 | 0.000E 00 |
| 319     | 0.382E 02 | 0.283E 02 | 0.614E 02 | 0.513E 02 | 0.105E 03 | 0.616E 01 | 0.387E 02 | 0.107E 01 | 0.160E 02 |
| 320     | 0.000E 00 | 0.535E 01 | 0.215E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.451E 01 | 0.000E 00 |
| 321     | 0.774E 01 | 0.535E 01 | 0.147E 02 | 0.138E 02 | 0.387E 02 | 0.272E 01 | 0.557E 01 | 0.202E 02 | 0.554E 02 |
| 322     | 0.292E 00 | 0.168E 00 | 0.283E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.435E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 324     | 0.481E 02 | 0.905E 02 | 0.429E 02 | 0.117E 03 | 0.734E 02 | 0.289E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.583E 02 | 0.262E 03 |
| 325     | 0.161E 03 | 0.288E 03 | 0.201E 03 | 0.219E 03 | 0.303E 03 | 0.315E 03 | 0.287E 03 | 0.120E 03 | 0.476E 03 |
| 326     | 0.251E 03 | 0.334E 03 | 0.256E 03 | 0.255E 03 | 0.324E 03 | 0.331E 03 | 0.216E 03 | 0.124E 03 | 0.185E 03 |
| 328     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.121E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 329     | 0.369E 02 | 0.311E 02 | 0.320E 02 | 0.243E 02 | 0.436E 01 | 0.292E 02 | 0.260E 02 | 0.638E 01 | 0.199E 02 |
| 332     | 0.577E 00 | 0.241E 01 | 0.834E 00 | 0.440E 01 | 0.181E 00 | 0.510E 01 | 0.438E 00 | 0.381E 01 | 0.769E 00 |
| 333     | 0.762E 01 | 0.636E 01 | 0.478E 02 | 0.541E 01 | 0.929E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.679E 02 | 0.470E 01 |
| 334     | 0.724E 02 | 0.622E 02 | 0.281E 02 | 0.447E 02 | 0.271E 02 | 0.608E 02 | 0.411E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.659E 02 |
| 342     | 0.291E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.474E 02 | 0.135E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.221E 02 | 0.544E 01 | 0.153E 02 |
| 343     | 0.182E 02 | 0.792E 01 | 0.516E 01 | 0.124E 02 | 0.559E 01 | 0.710E 01 | 0.577E 01 | 0.308E 01 | 0.432E 01 |
| 344     | 0.554E 00 | 0.278E 00 | 0.150E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.951E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 345     | 0.157E 01 | 0.700E 00 | 0.135E 01 | 0.118E 01 | 0.472E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.181E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 346     | 0.396E 01 | 0.737E 01 | 0.139E 02 | 0.143E 02 | 0.226E 02 | 0.232E 01 | 0.175E 02 | 0.247E 02 | 0.297E 02 |
| 347     | 0.791E 01 | 0.192E 02 | 0.239E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.193E 02 | 0.103E 02 | 0.158E 02 | 0.126E 02 | 0.809E 02 |
| 348     | 0.935E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 349     | 0.681E 01 | 0.455E 01 | 0.646E 01 | 0.506E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.259E 02 | 0.513E 02 | 0.591E 01 | 0.657E 01 |
| 350     | 0.266E 01 | 0.326E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.684E 01 | 0.319E 00 | 0.424E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.462E 01 | 0.000E 00 |
| 351     | 0.299E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.271E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.714E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.365E 01 | 0.000E 00 |
| 352     | 0.447E 02 | 0.166E 02 | 0.228E 02 | 0.143E 02 | 0.499E 01 | 0.351E 02 | 0.179E 02 | 0.447E 01 | 0.127E 01 |
| 353     | 0.457E 02 | 0.422E 02 | 0.391E 02 | 0.413E 02 | 0.199E 02 | 0.901E 02 | 0.530E 02 | 0.129E 02 | 0.912E 01 |
| 354     | 0.232E 02 | 0.163E 02 | 0.245E 02 | 0.236E 02 | 0.330E 02 | 0.922E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.136E 02 | 0.183E 02 |
| 356     | 0.259E 01 | 0.125E 01 | 0.647E 00 | 0.437E 01 | 0.660E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 357     | 0.159E 02 | 0.189E 02 | 0.160E 02 | 0.189E 02 | 0.103E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.146E 01 | 0.115E 02 | 0.113E 01 |
| 358     | 0.931E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.411E 01 |
| 359     | 0.267E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.405E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.374E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.713E 02 | 0.000E 00 |
| 360     | 0.124E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.136E 03 | 0.474E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.364E 02 | 0.167E 02 | 0.989E 01 | 0.000E 00 |
| 361     | 0.143E 03 | 0.238E 03 | 0.000E 00 | 0.716E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.523E 02 | 0.303E 02 | 0.238E 02 | 0.523E 01 |
| 363     | 0.227E 01 | 0.147E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.741E 00 | 0.738E 01 | 0.429E 01 | 0.350E 01 | 0.410E 01 | 0.655E 01 |
| 364     | 0.163E 02 | 0.194E 02 | 0.140E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.193E 02 | 0.401E 02 | 0.343E 02 | 0.190E 02 | 0.604E 02 |
| 365     | 0.612E 02 | 0.814E 02 | 0.607E 02 | 0.696E 02 | 0.497E 02 | 0.990E 02 | 0.526E 02 | 0.333E 02 | 0.535E 02 |
| 366     | 0.197E 01 | 0.947E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 367     | 0.168E 00 | 0.546E 00 | 0.109E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.197E 01 | 0.398E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.182E 01 | 0.499E 01 |
| 368     | 0.432E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.742E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 369     | 0.772E 01 | 0.447E 01 | 0.453E 01 | 0.447E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.523E 01 | 0.106E 01 |
| 371     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.147E 02 | 0.265E 02 | 0.935E 01 | 0.000E 00 |
| 372     | 0.174E 02 | 0.205E 02 | 0.196E 02 | 0.205E 02 | 0.117E 02 | 0.123E 02 | 0.189E 02 | 0.517E 01 | 0.501E 02 |
| 373     | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.256E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 374     | 0.789E 01 | 0.100E 02 | 0.627E 01 | 0.105E 02 | 0.100E 02 | 0.650E 01 | 0.188E 02 | 0.497E 01 | 0.827E 01 |



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|     | 0316037   |           | 0323027   |           | 0316037   |           | 0323027   |           |
|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|     | 0300E 02  | 0.319E 02 | 0.319E 02 | 0.319E 02 | 0.110E 02 | 0.110E 02 | 0.125E 02 | 0.125E 02 |
| 306 | 0.300E 02 | 0.217E 03 | 0.217E 03 | 0.217E 03 | 0.339E 01 | 0.339E 01 | 0.344E 01 | 0.344E 01 |
| 308 | 0.838E 02 | 0.852E 02 | 0.852E 02 | 0.852E 02 | 0.523E 01 | 0.523E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 309 | 0.190E 02 | 0.194E 02 | 0.194E 02 | 0.194E 02 | 0.133E 02 | 0.133E 02 | 0.167E 02 | 0.167E 02 |
| 310 | 0.712E 01 | 0.686E 01 | 0.686E 01 | 0.686E 01 | 0.261E 01 | 0.261E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 313 | 0.257E 01 | 0.294E 01 | 0.294E 01 | 0.294E 01 | 0.185E 01 | 0.185E 01 | 0.160E 01 | 0.160E 01 |
| 314 | 0.854E 01 | 0.885E 01 | 0.885E 01 | 0.885E 01 | 0.783E 01 | 0.783E 01 | 0.719E 01 | 0.719E 01 |
| 316 | 0.141E 02 | 0.148E 02 | 0.148E 02 | 0.148E 02 | 0.952E 02 | 0.952E 02 | 0.774E 02 | 0.774E 02 |
| 318 | 0.230E 02 | 0.228E 02 | 0.228E 02 | 0.228E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 319 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 320 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 321 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 322 | 0.673E 02 | 0.579E 02 | 0.579E 02 | 0.579E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 324 | 0.213E 03 | 0.175E 03 | 0.175E 03 | 0.175E 03 |           |           |           |           |
| 325 | 0.251E 03 | 0.211E 03 | 0.211E 03 | 0.211E 03 |           |           |           |           |
| 326 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 328 | 0.115E 02 | 0.240E 02 | 0.240E 02 | 0.240E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 329 | 0.508E 01 | 0.413E 01 | 0.413E 01 | 0.413E 01 |           |           |           |           |
| 332 | 0.850E 01 | 0.301E 02 | 0.301E 02 | 0.301E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 333 | 0.432E 02 | 0.483E 02 | 0.483E 02 | 0.483E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 334 | 0.858E 01 | 0.615E 01 | 0.615E 01 | 0.615E 01 |           |           |           |           |
| 342 | 0.598E 00 | 0.734E 00 | 0.734E 00 | 0.734E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 344 | 0.492E 01 | 0.553E 01 | 0.553E 01 | 0.553E 01 |           |           |           |           |
| 345 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 346 | 0.929E 01 | 0.977E 01 | 0.977E 01 | 0.977E 01 |           |           |           |           |
| 347 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 348 | 0.136E 02 | 0.143E 02 | 0.143E 02 | 0.143E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 349 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 350 | 0.488E 02 | 0.483E 02 | 0.483E 02 | 0.483E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 351 | 0.775E 02 | 0.773E 02 | 0.773E 02 | 0.773E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 352 | 0.188E 01 | 0.192E 01 | 0.192E 01 | 0.192E 01 |           |           |           |           |
| 353 | 0.515E 01 | 0.583E 01 | 0.583E 01 | 0.583E 01 |           |           |           |           |
| 354 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 355 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 356 | 0.748E 01 | 0.406E 02 | 0.406E 02 | 0.406E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 357 | 0.256E 01 | 0.323E 01 | 0.323E 01 | 0.323E 01 |           |           |           |           |
| 358 | 0.307E 02 | 0.256E 02 | 0.256E 02 | 0.256E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 359 | 0.618E 02 | 0.546E 02 | 0.546E 02 | 0.546E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 360 | 0.413E 01 | 0.329E 01 | 0.329E 01 | 0.329E 01 |           |           |           |           |
| 361 | 0.219E 01 | 0.206E 01 | 0.206E 01 | 0.206E 01 |           |           |           |           |
| 362 | 0.344E 01 | 0.313E 01 | 0.313E 01 | 0.313E 01 |           |           |           |           |
| 363 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 364 | 0.119E 02 | 0.105E 02 | 0.105E 02 | 0.105E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 365 | 0.156E 02 | 0.132E 02 | 0.132E 02 | 0.132E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 366 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |           |           |           |           |
| 367 | 0.120E 02 | 0.127E 02 | 0.127E 02 | 0.127E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 368 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 369 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 370 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 371 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 372 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 373 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 374 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 375 | 0.170E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.725062  | 0.725062  | 0.729022  | 0.729022  |
| 376 | 0.125E 02 | 0.200E 01 | 0.200E 01 | 0.200E 01 | 0.164E 02 | 0.164E 02 | 0.308E 02 | 0.308E 02 |
| 377 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.907E 01 | 0.907E 01 | 0.835E 01 | 0.835E 01 |
| 378 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 |
| 379 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.567E 02 | 0.567E 02 | 0.923E 02 | 0.923E 02 |
| 381 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.114E 02 | 0.114E 02 | 0.739E 01 | 0.739E 01 |
| 382 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.261E 01 | 0.261E 01 | 0.455E 01 | 0.455E 01 |
| 383 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.356E 02 | 0.356E 02 | 0.274E 02 | 0.274E 02 |
| 384 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.280E 03 | 0.280E 03 | 0.840E 02 | 0.840E 02 |
| 385 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 386 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 387 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 388 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 389 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 390 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 391 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 392 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 393 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 394 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 395 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 396 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 397 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 398 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 399 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 400 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 401 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 402 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 403 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 404 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 405 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 406 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 407 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 408 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 409 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 410 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 411 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 412 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 413 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 414 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 415 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 416 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 417 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 418 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 419 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 420 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 421 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 422 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 423 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 424 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 425 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 426 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 427 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 428 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 429 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 430 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 431 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 432 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 433 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 434 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 435 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 436 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 437 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 438 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 439 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 440 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 441 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 442 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 443 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 444 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 445 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 446 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 447 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 448 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 449 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 450 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 451 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 452 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 453 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 454 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 455 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 456 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 457 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 458 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |
| 459 | 0.890E 02 | 0.778E 02 | 0.778E 02 |           |           |           |           |           |

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## APPENDIX G

### Compounds omitted when calculating statistical normalization factor

In performing statistical comparisons, the following compounds were omitted when calculating a normalization factor. (See the Methods section for details). Compounds listed in G1 are referred to as the "35 compounds omitted" in the text; those in Table G2 are referred to as the "12 compounds omitted."

Figure G1. 35 Compounds omitted.

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| <u>Compound number</u> | <u>Compound name</u>        |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 18                     | $\beta$ -hydroxybutyric     |
| 50                     | phosphoric                  |
| 112                    | pyroglutamic                |
| 120                    | tropic                      |
| 152                    | $\alpha$ -glycerophosphoric |
| 168                    | citiric                     |
| 184                    | homovanillic                |
| 197                    | hexuronic-peak 2            |
| 198                    | unknown NE-5                |
| 215                    | hexuronic-peak 3            |
| 216                    | vanilmandelic               |
| 225                    | hexuronic-peak 4            |



Figure G1 (Cont'd.)

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| <u>Compound number</u> | <u>Compound name</u>            |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 237                    | hippuric                        |
| 257                    | uric                            |
| 266                    | m-hydroxyhippuric               |
| 290                    | m-hydroxyphenylhydracrylic      |
| 297                    | unknown U5 (cresol)             |
| 302                    | unknown U10 (4-deoxyerythronic) |
| 303                    | unknown U11 (4-deoxythreonic)   |
| 306                    | unknown U14 (2-deoxytetronic)   |
| 308                    | unknown U16 (erythronic)        |
| 309                    | unknown U17 (threonic)          |
| 318                    | unknown U26                     |
| 319                    | unknown U27                     |
| 324                    | unknown U32                     |
| 325                    | unknown U33 (hexuronic-peak 3)  |
| 326                    | unknown U34 (hexuronic-peak 4)  |
| 360                    | unknown U68                     |
| 361                    | unknown U69                     |
| 365                    | unknown U73                     |
| 378                    | unknown U86                     |
| 383                    | unknown U91                     |

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Figure G2. 12 Compounds omitted.

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| <u>Compound number</u> | <u>Compound name</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 50                     | phosphoric           |
| 120                    | tropic               |
| 168                    | citric               |
| 237                    | hippuric             |
| 257                    | uric                 |
| 266                    | m-hydroxyhippuric    |
| 308                    | U16 (erythronic)     |
| 309                    | U17 (threonic)       |

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Figure G2. (Cont'd.)

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| <u>Compound number</u> | <u>Compound name</u>   |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 318                    | U26                    |
| 319                    | U27                    |
| 325                    | U33 (hexuronic-peak 3) |

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## APPENDIX H

### Clinical report form

This form is produced from a single MSSMET output by a computer program called MSSRPT. The relative peak areas calculated by MSSMET are converted to concentrations in mg/ml using a file of correction factors, when these factors are known; otherwise, data are reported as relative concentrations. Each concentration is compared to a table of mean values and standard deviations (taken from a table similar to that shown in Appendix J). In the example shown, this is a table of normalized relative peak areas of a group of juvenile control samples. The correction factor listed on the report form is used to convert relative concentrations to normalized relative concentrations. Each datum is plotted as the number of standard deviations it is from the mean. (E.g., if the mean  $\pm$  the standard deviation is  $5 \pm 2$ , a value of 9 would be plotted in the "+2" column of the table.) In addition, the minimum detectable value is estimated by assuming it is zero, and plotting a "greater than" symbol at the corresponding location (e.g., in the above example, a value of zero would correspond to -2.5 standard deviation units).

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## URINE PROFILE ANALYSIS

MSU/NIH MASS SPECTROMETRY FACILITY

CURRENT DATE: 25-JUL-77

DATE OF MSSMET ANALYSIS: 07-APR-77

NAME OF OPERATOR: S. GATES

ID NUMBER OF URINE SAMPLE: 09076N5

ALL VALUES CORRECTED BY FACTOR OF 0.690

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: NEUROBLASTOMA URINE FROM DR. KRIVIT

ML URINE EXTRACTED: 1.000

MG CREATININE/ML URINE: 0.180

UG INTERNAL STANDARD: 50.000

DATE FILE OF REFERENCE VALUES LAST MODIFIED: 25-JUL-77

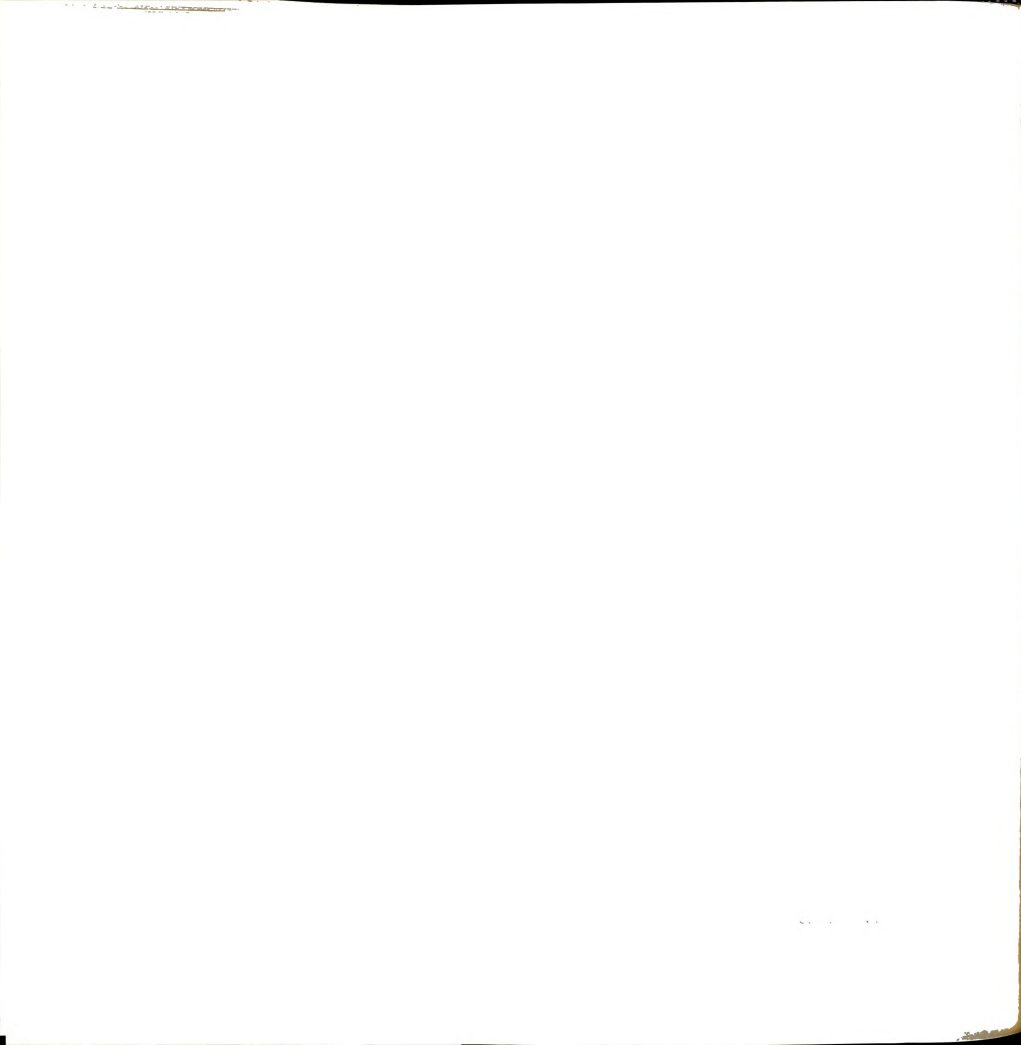
DATE FILE OF K-FACTORS LAST MODIFIED: 14-JAN-77

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      COMPOUND          UG/MG C   RANGE IN STANDARD DEVIATION UNITS
                        -4   -2    0    +2   +4
                        VERY LOW LOW   NORMAL   HIGH VERY HI
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293 U1                10.600#          >   *
   6 A-HYDROXYISOBUTYRIC      2.647          >*
   8 LACTIC                 22.400#          >  *
294 U2                6.380#          >   *
  10 GLYCOLIC               17.000#          >  *
  17 GLYOXYLIC OXIME         1.640#          >  *
  18 B-HYDROXYBUTYRIC        9.190#          >  *
296 U4                9.870#          >   *
297 U5 (CRESOL)          138.000#          >  *
  23 OXALIC                 13.000#          >  *
298 U6                1.210#          >*
343 U51                7.480#          >   *
344 U52                2.170#          >   *
299 U7                1.770#          >   *
  28 GLYCEROL              5.460#          >  *
  35 METHYLMALONIC         0.446#          >  *
  34 UNK RA183 (GLYOXYLIC??) 0.655# @
  42 UNK-OXB1              2.730#          >  *
301 U9 (2-METHYLGLYCERIC)  20.900#          >   *
  50 PHOSPHORIC            1210.000#          >   *
302 U10 (DEOXYERYTHRONIC)  93.300#          >  *
  51 BENZOIC               6.443          >  *
303 U11 (DEOXYTHREONIC)   27.500#          >  *
  60 SUCCINIC              71.070          >  *
  59 UNKNOWN NF2           1.780#          >  *
  61 FUMARIC               7.170#          >  *
  65 MALEIC                0.720#          >  *
345 U53                1.960#          >  *
  66 PHENYLACETIC         0.252#          >  *
346 U54                20.100#          >  *
305 U13 (DEOXYTETRONIC)   20.100#          >  *
306 U14                93.300#          >   *
347 U55                34.700#          >   *
349 U57                9.370#          >  *
  77 GLUTARIC              5.796          >  *
  82 CITRAMALIC            1.100#          >  *
  86 MALIC                 36.330          >  *
308 U16 (ERYTHRONIC)      623.000#          >  *
372 U80 (3-ME-GLUTACONIC) 28.400#          >  *

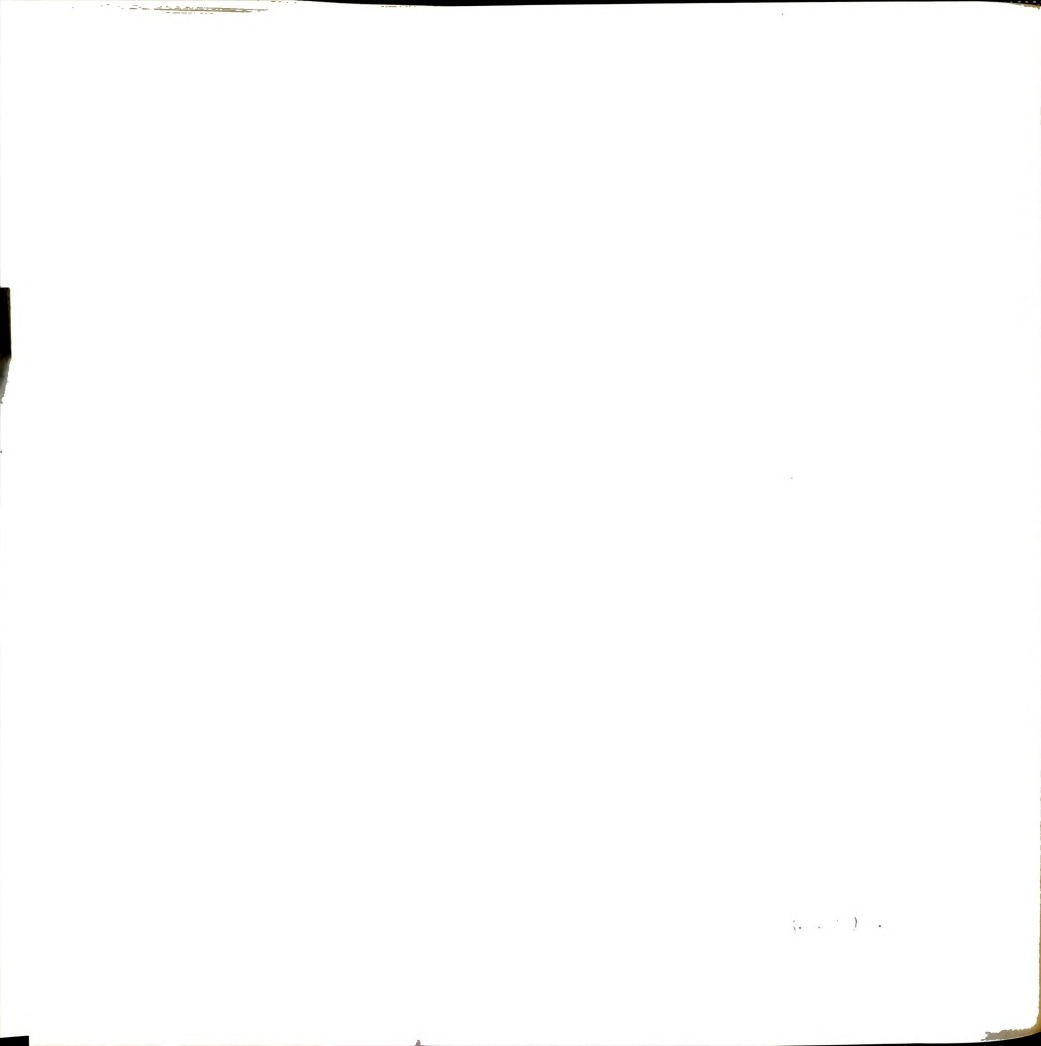
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FIGURE H1. Clinical report form



| *****    |                        |   |    |     |       |
|----------|------------------------|---|----|-----|-------|
| COMPOUND |                        | UG/MG C RANGE IN STANDARD DEVIATION UNITS |    |     |       |
|          |                        | -4  | -2 | 0   | +2 +4 |
|          |                        | VERY LOW LOW NORMAL HIGH VERY HI          |    |     |       |
| *****    |                        |   |    |     |       |
| 351      | U59                    | 39.300#                                   |    | > * |       |
| 309      | U17 (THREONIC)         | 208.000#                                  |    | > * |       |
| 98       | ADIPIC                 | 17.689                                    |    | >*  |       |
| 105      | 3-METHYLADIPIC         | 1.850#                                    |    | > * |       |
| 104      | O-HYDROXYBENZOIC       | 21.300#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 352      | U60                    | 49.000#                                   |    | > * |       |
| 310      | U18                    | 43.600#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 107      | A-HYDROXYGLUTARIC      | 22.000#                                   |    | > * |       |
| 353      | U61                    | 56.700#                                   |    | > * |       |
| 110      | HYDROXYMETHYLGLUTARIC  | 21.120                                    | >  | *   |       |
| 313      | U21                    | 24.800#                                   |    | > * |       |
| 354      | U62                    | 35.500#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 374      | U82                    | 9.090#                                    |    | > * |       |
| 111      | M-HYDROXYBENZOIC       | 0.621 @                                   |    |     |       |
| 112      | PYROGLUTAMIC           | 120.420                                   |    | > * |       |
| 375      | U83                    | 20.600#                                   |    | > * |       |
| 314      | U22                    | 7.840#                                    |    | > * |       |
| 114      | O-HYDROXYPHENYLACETIC  | 0.701#                                    |    | > * |       |
| 120      | TROPIC (INTERNAL STD.) | 278.000#                                  | >  | *   |       |
| 124      | ARABONOLACTONE-PEAK 1  | 23.000#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 125      | A-KETOGLUTARIC OXIME   | 20.400#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 377      | U85                    | 20.600#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 127      | P-HYDROXYBENZOIC       | 31.900#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 129      | M-HYDROXYPHENYLACETIC  | 7.803                                     |    | >   | *     |
| 316      | U24                    | 34.000#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 136      | P-HYDROXYPHENYLACETIC  | 17.300#                                   |    | > * |       |
| 378      | U86                    | 64.900#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 135      | RIBONOLACTONE          | 15.100#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 139      | ARABONIC               | 8.220#                                    |    | >   | *     |
| 141      | SUBERIC                | 2.080#                                    |    | >   | *     |
| 144      | B-GLYCEROPHOSPHORIC    | 4.480#                                    | >  | *   |       |
| 356      | U64                    | 0.939#                                    |    | >*  |       |
| 357      | U65                    | 23.200#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 152      | A-GLYCEROPHOSPHORIC    | 31.540                                    | >  | *   |       |
| 318      | U26                    | 14.700#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 319      | U27                    | 89.100#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 359      | U67                    | 5.880#                                    |    | >   | *     |
| 360      | U68                    | 197.000#                                  |    | >   | *     |
| 168      | CITRIC                 | 514.800                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 320      | U28                    | 3.120#                                    |    | >   | *     |
| 174      | AZELAIC                | 4.680#                                    |    | >   | *     |
| 172      | TEREPHTHALIC           | 3.010#                                    |    | >   | *     |
| 177      | VANILLIC               | 28.920                                    |    | >   | *     |
| 381      | U89                    | 29.200#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 382      | U90                    | 107.000#                                  |    | >   | *     |
| 321      | U29                    | 21.300#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 184      | HOMOVANILLIC           | 411.000#                                  | >  |     | *     |
| 185      | GALACTONO-1,4-LACTONE  | 8.370#                                    |    | >   | *     |
| 183      | 3,4-DI-OH-PHEN. ACETIC | 4.288                                     |    | >   | *     |
| 187      | HOMOGENITISIC          | 4.288                                     |    | >   | *     |
| 290      | M-OHPHENYLHYDRACRYLIC  | 243.000#                                  |    | >   | *     |
| 186      | VERATRIC               | 7.650#                                    |    | >   | *     |
| 322      | U30                    | 0.411#                                    |    | >   | *     |
| 189      | GALACTONOLACTONE-PK 2  | 18.800#                                   |    | >   | *     |
| 198      | UNKNOWN NE5            | 44.700#                                   |    | > * |       |

FIGURE H1. (Cont'd.)





| *****                      |          |                                   |    |        |              |    |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----|--------|--------------|----|
| COMPOUND                   | UG/MG C  | RANGE IN STANDARD DEVIATION UNITS |    |        |              |    |
|                            |          | -4                                | -2 | 0      | +2           | +4 |
|                            |          | VERY LOW LOW                      |    | NORMAL | HIGH VERY HI |    |
| *****                      |          |                                   |    |        |              |    |
| 324 U32                    | 62.300#  |                                   |    | >      | *            |    |
| 194 O-COUMARIC             | 14.883   |                                   |    | >      | *            |    |
| 197 GALACTURONIC-PEAK 2    | 62.700#  |                                   |    | >      | *            |    |
| 200 GLUCONIC               | 24.000#  |                                   |    | >      |              | *  |
| 207 P-OH-PHENYLLACTIC      | 6.320#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 364 U72                    | 20.300#  |                                   | >  | *      |              |    |
| 216 VANILMANDELIC          | 4200.000 |                                   | >  |        |              | *  |
| 215 HEXURONIC              | 84.600#  |                                   | >  |        | *            |    |
| 383 U91                    | 83.100#  |                                   |    | >      | *            |    |
| 325 U33                    | 292.000# |                                   | >  |        | *            |    |
| 365 U73                    | 88.100#  |                                   | >  |        | *            |    |
| 326 U34                    | 371.000# |                                   | >  |        | *            |    |
| 225 GALACTURONIC-PEAK 2    | 86.500#  |                                   | >  |        | *            |    |
| 212 PALMITIC               | 9.530#   |                                   | >  |        | *            |    |
| 367 U75                    | 1.580#   |                                   | >  |        | *            |    |
| 237 HIPPURIC               | 504.000  |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 236 3,4-DIHYDROXYCINNAMIC- | 1.310# e |                                   |    |        |              |    |
| 369 U77                    | 6.570#   |                                   |    | >      |              | *  |
| 329 U37                    | 46.400#  |                                   | >  |        |              | *  |
| 244 INDOLEACETIC           | 16.324   |                                   | >  | *      |              |    |
| 246 UNKNOWN NE8            | 5.700#   |                                   |    | >      | *            |    |
| 251 3,4-DIHYDROXYCINNAMIC- | 6.832 e  |                                   |    |        |              |    |
| 258 FERULIC-PEAK 2         | 1.620#   |                                   |    | >      | *            |    |
| 332 U40                    | 1.210#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 333 U41                    | 69.400#  |                                   |    | >      |              | *  |
| 266 M-HYDROXYHIPPURIC      | 82.800#  |                                   |    | >      |              | *  |
| 334 U42                    | 40.700#  |                                   |    | >      | *            |    |
| 274 3,4,5-TRIMETHOXYCINN   | 1.680#   |                                   |    | >      | *            |    |
| 272 5-HYDROXYINDOLEACETIC  | 1.442    |                                   | >  | *      |              |    |
| 29 LEVULINIC               | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 67 NICOTINIC               | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 79 3,3-DIMETHYLGLUTARIC    | 0.000    |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 96 MANDELIC                | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 118 PIMELIC                | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 123 TARTARIC               | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 155 CIS-ACONITIC           | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 176 ISOCITRIC              | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 209 SEBACIC                | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 218 ASCORBIC               | 0.000    |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 223 HYDROCAFFEIC           | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 235 FERULIC-PEAK 1         | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 254 UROCANIC               | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 257 URIC                   | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 328 U36                    | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 342 U50                    | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 350 U58 (3-ME-GLUTACONIC)  | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 361 U69                    | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 363 U71                    | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 366 U74                    | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 368 U76                    | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 371 U79                    | 0.000#   |                                   | >* |        |              |    |
| 376 U84                    | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |
| 379 U87                    | 0.000#   |                                   |    | >*     |              |    |

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KEY: > SHOWS MINIMUM VALUE DETECTED IN SYSTEM.

@ IS COMPOUND FOR WHICH REFERENCE VALUE HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

# IS COMPOUND FOR WHICH K-FACTOR HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. HENCE

VALUES ARE REPORTED AS RELATIVE AMOUNTS / MG CREATININE.

FIGURE H1. (Cont'd.)



## APPENDIX I

### Complete MSSMET “found” file

A complete MSSMET “found” file is shown in Table I1. The entries have been explained in the caption for Figure 14. This “found” file was produced using the library illustrated in Appendix B to analyze the organic acids in one sample from the group of subjects with neuroblastoma.

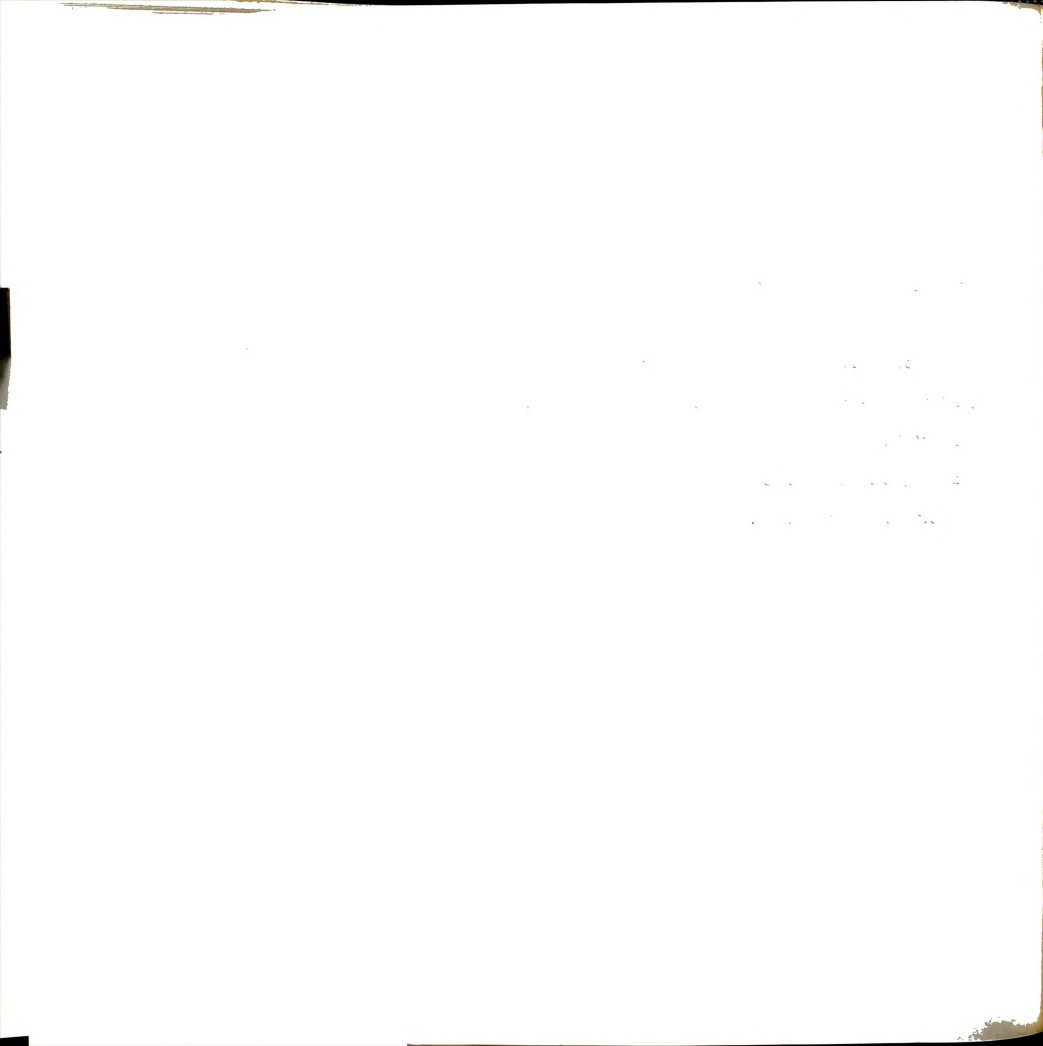


TABLE II. Complete MSSMET "found" file

|   |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
|---|---------|-----------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 07-APR-77 *COMPOUNDS FOUND* DK1: BESTLIB.FST        |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| DK1:091802  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1.000 ML  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2.120 MG CREATININE                                 |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| DK1:091802 19:37:05 8.0 UL 09076N3,KRIVI            |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 50.000 UG I.S.                                      |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| TROPIC  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 98  | 473588  | 0.000E 00 | 31:29 + 0:00 | 1700 | 0   | 364 | 370 | 379 |  |
| 1 + 98  | 132616  | 0.000E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 293 U1  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 94  | 1082    | 0.536E-01 | 7:29 - 0:10  | 983  | -6  | 8   | 10  | 15  |  |
| 1 + 99  | 99      | 0.175E-01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 342 U50   |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 95  | 26324   | 0.130E 01 | 7:45 - 0:19  | 992  | -12 | 7   | 14  | 29  |  |
| 1 + 91  | 6842    | 0.121E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 6 2-HYDROXY-2-METHYLPROPANOIC (A-HYDROXYISOBUTYRIC) |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 98  | 53531   | 0.265E 01 | 10:13 + 0:00 | 1073 | 0   | 45  | 51  | 58  |  |
| 1 + 98  | 14003   | 0.248E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 8 2-HYDROXYPROPANOIC (LACTIC)                       |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 89  | 47343   | 0.235E 01 | 10:53 + 0:00 | 1101 | 0   | 56  | 61  | 73  |  |
| 1 + 92  | 12871   | 0.228E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 294 U2  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 95  | 8468    | 0.420E 00 | 11:21 + 0:07 | 1113 | 3   | 63  | 68  | 73  |  |
| 1 + 94  | 2140    | 0.379E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 10 HYDROXYACETIC (GLYCOLIC)                         |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 94  | 127204  | 0.631E 01 | 12:01 + 0:05 | 1130 | 2   | 73  | 78  | 92  |  |
| 1 + 94  | 34204   | 0.605E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 17 OXOACETIC OXIME (GLYOXYLIC OXIME)                |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 88  | 16366   | 0.811E 00 | 14:37 + 0:07 | 1198 | 3   | 112 | 117 | 124 |  |
| 1 + 89  | 4137    | 0.732E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 18 3-HYDROXYBUTANOIC (B-HYDROXYBUTYRIC)             |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 98  | 139662  | 0.692E 01 | 14:37 + 0:05 | 1198 | 2   | 110 | 117 | 130 |  |
| 1 + 98  | 35012   | 0.620E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 296 U4  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 92  | 38814   | 0.192E 01 | 15:09 + 0:03 | 1212 | 1   | 121 | 125 | 125 |  |
| 1 + 93  | 10342   | 0.192E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 297 U5  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 97  | 1401540 | 0.695E 02 | 15:53 + 0:19 | 1221 | 3   | 126 | 136 | 146 |  |
| 1 + 98  | 383952  | 0.680E 02 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 371 U79   |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 92  | 37128   | 0.184E 01 | 15:45 + 0:02 | 1227 | 0   | 129 | 134 | 143 |  |
| 1 + 94  | 7264    | 0.129E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 22 OXALIC   |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 94  | 38617   | 0.191E 01 | 15:57 + 0:05 | 1233 | 2   | 131 | 137 | 144 |  |
| 1 + 92  | 11957   | 0.212E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 298 U6  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 3 + 95  | 12132   | 0.601E 00 | 16:01 + 0:02 | 1234 | 0   | 135 | 139 | 149 |  |
| 1 + 95  | 3279    | 0.580E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 343 U51   |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 99  | 13064   | 0.648E 00 | 16:29 + 0:02 | 1247 | 1   | 141 | 145 | 153 |  |
| 1 + 99  | 3152    | 0.558E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 344 U52   |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 97  | 4688    | 0.232E 00 | 16:29 + 0:02 | 1247 | 1   | 140 | 145 | 152 |  |
| 1 + 97  | 1263    | 0.224E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 28 1,2,3-PROPANETRIOL (GLYCEROL)                    |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 95  | 24318   | 0.121E 01 | 17:17 + 0:00 | 1268 | 0   | 149 | 157 | 164 |  |
| 1 + 95  | 6491    | 0.115E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 29 4-OXOPENTANOIC (LEVULINIC)                       |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 91  | 1266    | 0.628E-01 | 17:33 - 0:06 | 1275 | -4  | 158 | 161 | 165 |  |
| 1 + 97  | 434     | 0.768E-01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 36 MALONIC  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 98  | 2184    | 0.108E 00 | 17:57 + 0:13 | 1287 | 6   | 162 | 167 | 174 |  |
| 1 + 99  | 480     | 0.850E-01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 33 4-HYDROXYBUTANOIC (G-HYDROXYBUTYRIC)             |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 93  | 8040    | 0.399E 00 | 18:01 + 0:14 | 1299 | 7   | 160 | 163 | 173 |  |
| 1 + 89  | 1684    | 0.298E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 35 METHYLMALONIC                                    |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 92  | 5760    | 0.286E 00 | 17:53 + 0:00 | 1285 | 0   | 162 | 166 | 171 |  |
| 1 + 94  | 1724    | 0.305E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 34 UNK RA183 (GLYOXYLIC??)                          |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 95  | 2945    | 0.146E 00 | 17:53 - 0:03 | 1285 | -2  | 162 | 166 | 173 |  |
| 1 + 95  | 799     | 0.140E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 42 UNK-0X81   |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 97  | 4260    | 0.211E 00 | 19:09 + 0:02 | 1322 | 1   | 180 | 185 | 193 |  |
| 1 + 98  | 1147    | 0.203E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 301 U9  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 91  | 20344   | 0.101E 01 | 19:21 + 0:03 | 1327 | 1   | 182 | 188 | 193 |  |
| 1 + 95  | 5160    | 0.913E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 50 PHOSPHORIC                                       |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 98  | 1601380 | 0.794E 02 | 20:05 + 0:00 | 1349 | 0   | 195 | 199 | 214 |  |
| 1 + 98  | 374400  | 0.663E 02 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 302 U10   |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 98  | 330680  | 0.164E 02 | 20:37 + 0:04 | 1363 | 1   | 201 | 207 | 213 |  |
| 1 + 99  | 78388   | 0.139E 02 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 51 BENZOIC  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 98  | 7384    | 0.366E 00 | 20:37 + 0:04 | 1363 | 1   | 204 | 207 | 214 |  |
| 1 + 98  | 1612    | 0.285E 00 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 303 U11   |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 97  | 292736  | 0.145E 02 | 21:17 + 0:05 | 1382 | 2   | 213 | 217 | 224 |  |
| 1 + 98  | 77683   | 0.138E 02 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 60 SUCCINIC   |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 99  | 129868  | 0.644E 01 | 21:53 + 0:04 | 1399 | 2   | 221 | 226 | 240 |  |
| 1 + 99  | 38744   | 0.686E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 59 UNK-NF2  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1 + 97  | 29736   | 0.147E 01 | 21:49 + 0:00 | 1397 | 0   | 220 | 225 | 234 |  |
| 1 + 99  | 8080    | 0.143E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 61 FUMARIC  |         |           |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2 + 99  | 38556   | 0.192E 01 | 22:01 + 0:04 | 1403 | 2   | 222 | 223 | 232 |  |
| 1 + 92  | 13080   | 0.232E 01 |              |      |     |     |     |     |  |

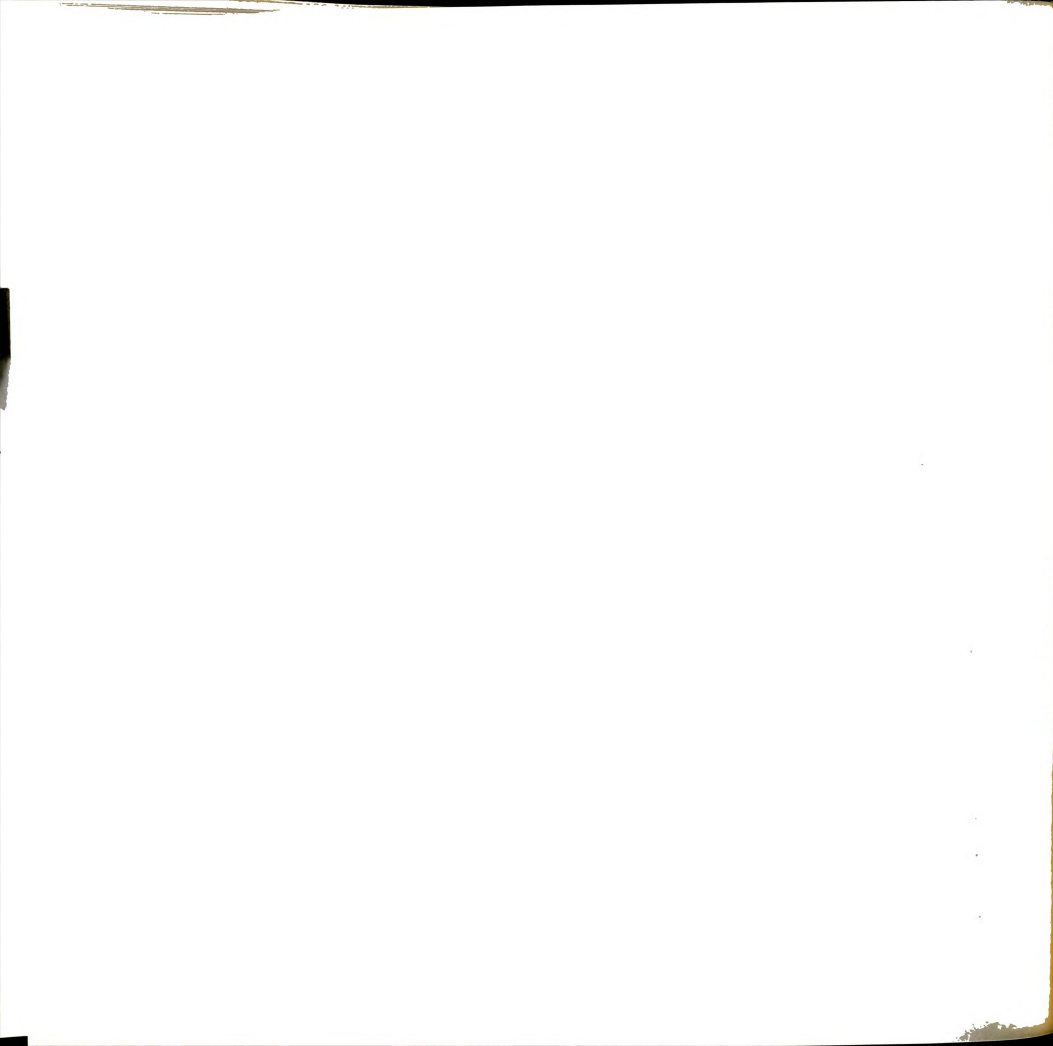
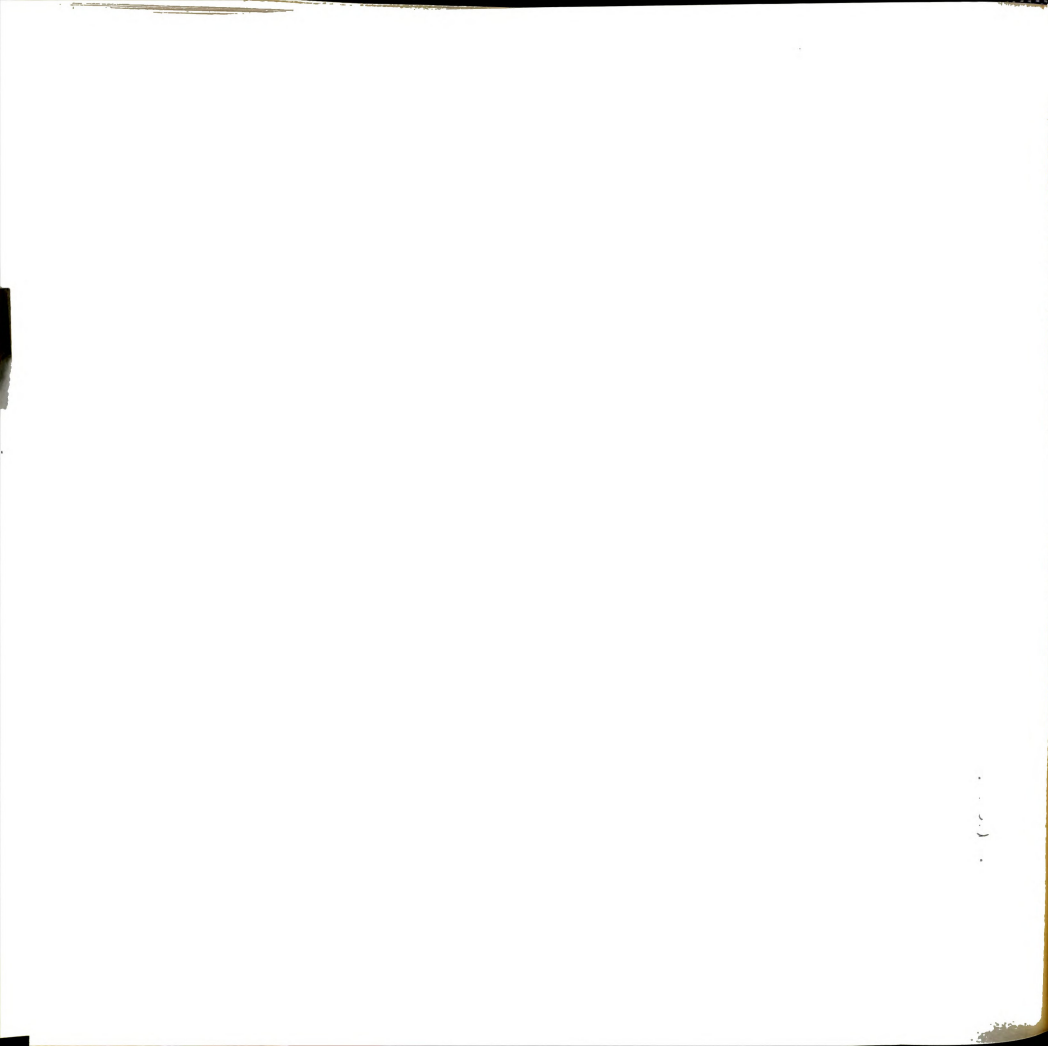


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|---|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|--|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 345 US3                                       | 10972  | 0.544E 00 | 22.53 -   | -0.10   | 1427  | -5   | 236 | 241 | 253 | 309 017  | 2      | 59        | 1021060   | 0.506E 02 | 27.53 + | 0.06 | 1592 | 3   | 311 | 316 | 330 |
| 66 PHEMILACTIC                                | 2424   | 0.429E 00 |           |         |       |      |     |     |     | 96 PHEMILACTIC (PHEMILACTIC)                                   | 2      | 59        | 190531    | 0.337E 02 |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 1   | 38     | 174       | 0.662E-01 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 96 PHEMILACTIC (PHEMILACTIC)                                   | 2      | 59        | 190531    | 0.337E 02 |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 67 3-PYRIDINECHROMYLIC (NICOTINIC)            | 2424   | 0.429E 00 | 22.53 -   | -0.01   | 1427  | -1   | 236 | 241 | 247 | 96 PHEMILACTIC (PHEMILACTIC)                                   | 2      | 59        | 190531    | 0.337E 02 |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 1   | 97     | 5925      | 0.294E 00 | 23.01 - | -0.10 | 1430 | -6  | 238 | 243 | 250  | 3      | 52        | 105932    | 0.516E 01 | 28.21 + | 0.06 | 1597 | 3   | 316 | 323 | 336 |
| 346 US4                                       | 198    | 1950      | 0.274E 00 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 98 MEANEDIOIC (ROPIIC)   | 2      | 59        | 190531    | 0.337E 02 |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 2   | 99     | 49075     | 0.243E 01 | 23.21 + | 0.00  | 1440 | 0   | 243 | 248 | 253  | 3      | 54        | 10574     | 0.191E 01 | 29.01 + | 0.02 | 1619 | 1   | 328 | 332 | 342 |
| 2   | 99     | 13688     | 0.242E 01 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 104 0-HYDROXYBENZOIC   | 1      | 87        | 3844      | 0.191E 00 | 29.09 + | 0.05 | 1623 | 2   | 330 | 335 | 339 |
| 205 U13                                       | 47275  | 0.238E 01 | 23.21 -   | -0.09   | 1440  | -4   | 243 | 248 | 253 | 1  | 87     | 3844      | 0.191E 00 | 29.09 +   | 0.05    | 1623 | 2    | 330 | 335 | 339 |     |
| 2   | 89     | 47275     | 0.238E 01 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 252 060  | 182    | 0.175E 00 |           |           |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 306 U15                                       | 13581  | 0.240E 01 |           |         |       |      |     |     |     | 5  | 99     | 140724    | 0.598E 01 | 29.13 +   | 0.07    | 1626 | 4    | 331 | 336 | 340 |     |
| 1   | 95     | 49524     | 0.246E 02 | 23.57 + | 0.00  | 1457 | 0   | 246 | 257 | 264  | 5      | 99        | 140724    | 0.598E 01 | 29.13 + | 0.07 | 1626 | 4   | 331 | 336 | 340 |
| 347 US5                                       | 127592 | 0.632E 01 | 23.53 -   | -0.04   | 1455  | -2   | 252 | 256 | 261 | 110 018  | 88706  | 0.439E 01 | 29.13 +   | 0.01      | 1626    | 1    | 325  | 336 | 345 |     |     |
| 2   | 99     | 127592    | 0.632E 01 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 1  | 95     | 25656     | 0.439E 01 |           |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 248 US6                                       | 22608  | 0.570E 01 |           |         |       |      |     |     |     | 107 2-HYDROXYBENZOIC (A-HYDROXYGLUTARIC)                       | 2      | 96        | 118524    | 0.397E 01 | 29.37 + | 0.07 | 1639 | 4   | 335 | 342 | 350 |
| 2   | 99     | 18961     | 0.940E 00 | 24.17 - | -0.02 | 1467 | -2  | 252 | 262 | 275  | 2      | 96        | 118524    | 0.397E 01 | 29.37 + | 0.07 | 1639 | 4   | 335 | 342 | 350 |
| 249 US7                                       | 184916 | 0.520E 01 | 24.41 -   | -0.01   | 1480  | -1   | 263 | 268 | 273 | 253 0639   | 327954 | 0.187E 02 | 29.37 +   | 0.07      | 1639    | 4    | 338  | 342 | 349 |     |     |
| 2   | 95     | 184916    | 0.520E 01 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 1  | 95     | 58456     | 0.103E 02 |           |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 77 PENTANEDIOIC (GLUTARIC)                    | 14122  | 0.554E 01 |           |         |       |      |     |     |     | 110 3-HYDROXY-3-METHYLPENTANEDIOIC (B-HYDROXY-8-METHYLGUTARIC) | 2      | 87        | 94986     | 0.456E 01 | 29.57 + | 0.05 | 1649 | 2   | 336 | 347 | 360 |
| 2   | 92     | 30470     | 0.151E 01 | 24.49 - | 0.00  | 1484 | -5  | 263 | 270 | 279  | 2      | 87        | 94986     | 0.456E 01 | 29.57 + | 0.05 | 1649 | 2   | 336 | 347 | 360 |
| 79 3-OMETHYLPENTANEDIOIC (3-OMETHYLGUTARIC)   | 8536   | 0.151E 01 |           |         |       |      |     |     |     | 212 029  | 24962  | 0.442E 01 |           |           |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 2   | 92     | 8536      | 0.151E 01 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 2  | 95     | 59490     | 0.272E 01 | 30.21 +   | 0.05    | 1662 | 3    | 340 | 352 | 360 |     |
| 2   | 92     | 1472      | 0.826E-01 | 25.17 - | -0.01 | 1495 | -1  | 274 | 277 | 280  | 2      | 95        | 59490     | 0.272E 01 | 30.21 + | 0.05 | 1662 | 3   | 340 | 352 | 360 |
| 82 2-HYDROXY-2-METHYLBUTANEDIOIC (CITRAMALIC) | 1472   | 0.826E-01 |           |         |       |      |     |     |     | 254 062  | 56     | 96668     | 0.456E 01 | 30.21 +   | 0.05    | 1662 | 3    | 344 | 353 | 359 |     |
| 1   | 95     | 5344      | 0.285E 00 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 3  | 96     | 14220     | 0.255E 01 |           |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 1   | 95     | 5344      | 0.285E 00 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 374 083  | 15635  | 0.348E 01 |           |           |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 2   | 86     | 5344      | 0.285E 00 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 1  | 95     | 75488     | 0.374E 01 | 30.23 -   | 0.05    | 1665 | -3   | 345 | 354 | 364 |     |
| 250 US8                                       | 84927  | 0.421E 01 | 26.37 +   | 0.06    | 1541  | 3    | 286 | 297 | 300 | 111 0-HYDROXYBENZOIC   | 3      | 96        | 14220     | 0.255E 01 |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 2   | 92     | 84927     | 0.421E 01 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 2  | 97     | 2744      | 0.415E 00 |           |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 308 US9                                       | 10433  | 0.362E 01 |           |         |       |      |     |     |     | 112 2-PYRROLIDONE-3-CARBOXYLIC (PYRROLUTIMIC)                  | 1      | 94        | 1308507   | 0.649E 02 | 26.57 + | 0.08 | 1552 | 0   | 351 | 356 | 361 |
| 1   | 94     | 1308507   | 0.649E 02 | 26.57 + | 0.08  | 1552 | 0   | 293 | 302 | 311  | 1      | 94        | 1308507   | 0.649E 02 | 26.57 + | 0.08 | 1552 | 0   | 351 | 356 | 361 |
| 372 US10                                      | 107220 | 0.531E 01 | 27.13 +   | 0.01    | 1560  | 0    | 290 | 306 | 309 | 275 0632   | 153930 | 0.751E 01 | 30.43 +   | 0.02      | 1678    | 1    | 355  | 360 | 366 |     |     |
| 1   | 88     | 11712     | 0.237E 01 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 1  | 98     | 47032     | 0.832E 01 |           |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 351 US11                                      | 231678 | 0.115E 02 | 27.41 +   | 0.05    | 1575  | 2    | 304 | 313 | 321 | 214 022  | 38     | 47032     | 0.832E 01 |           |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |
| 2   | 99     | 231678    | 0.115E 02 | 27.41 + | 0.05  | 1575 | 2   | 304 | 313 | 321  | 2      | 97        | 15214     | 0.904E 00 | 30.57 + | 0.04 | 1682 | 2   | 358 | 362 | 370 |
| 3   | 99     | 60402     | 0.107E 02 |         |       |      |     |     |     | 3  | 97     | 5121      | 0.904E 00 |           |         |      |      |     |     |     |     |





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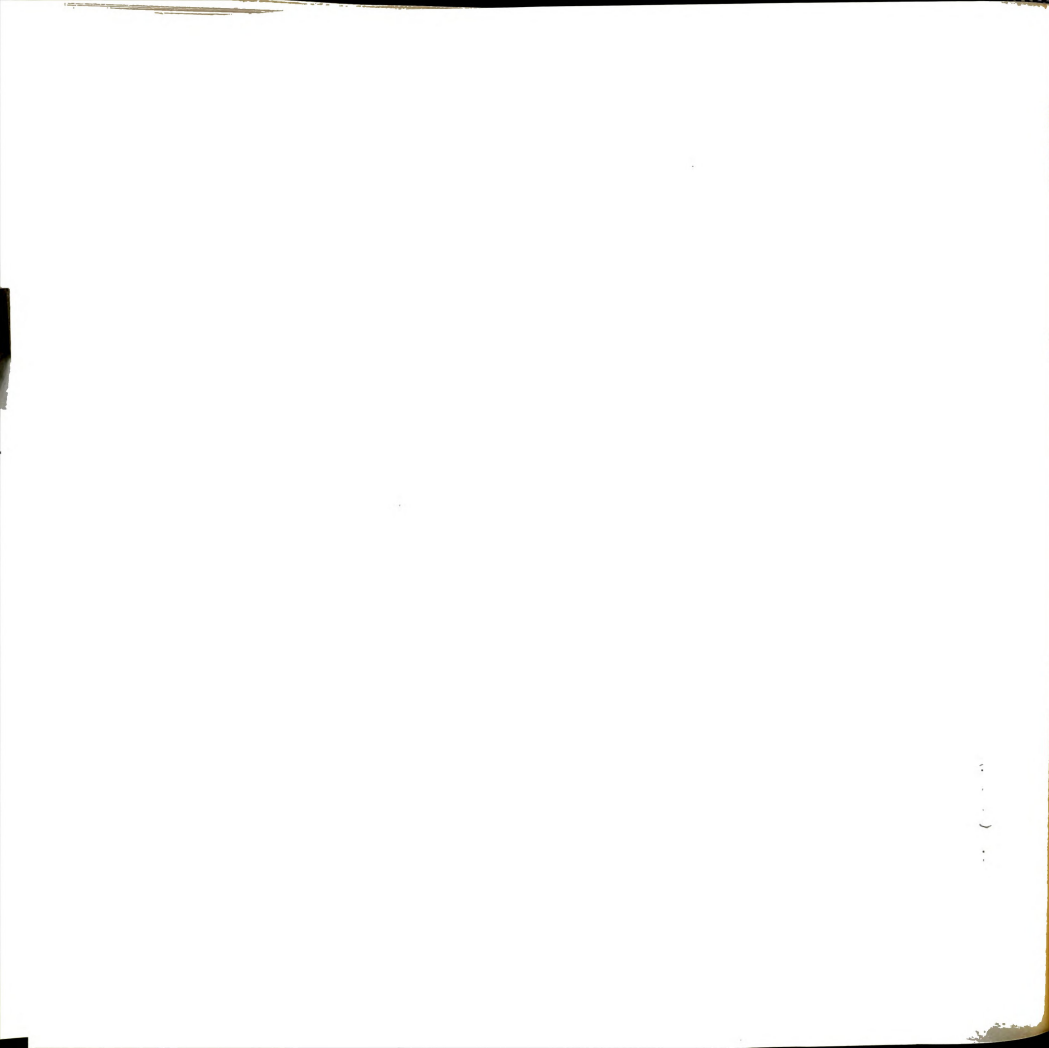


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|--|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 266 N-HYDROXYBENZAMIDOCACETIC (N-HYDROXYHIPURIC) |                                 |           |              |             |
| 1 + 96   | 70356                           | 0.138E-02 | 48.37 - 0.06 | 2366 -5     |
| 1 + 96   | 70356                           | 0.138E-02 | 48.37 - 0.06 | 2366 -5     |
| 274  | 3,4,5-TRIMETHOXYCINNAMIC-PEAK 2 |           |              |             |
| 2 + 89   | 1642                            | 0.814E-01 | 49.23 + 0.05 | 2406 4      |
| 2 + 81   | 484                             | 0.856E-01 |              | 638 641 644 |



## APPENDIX J

### T-test of $\log_{10}$ of normalized data and tabulation of compound means, standard deviations, standard errors and coefficients of variation

MSSMET "found" files from 9 BCIU, 5 neuroblastoma and 5 juvenile subjects were analyzed using MSSTAT. The normalized relative peak areas listed in Appendix F were all converted to their logarithms (base 10) before further calculations were performed.

Compound names correspond to the numbers listed in Appendix B. As an example, the first entry in the table refers to compound 6 ( $\alpha$ -hydroxybutyric). The first line of numbers in the entry corresponds to the mean, standard deviation, standard error and coefficient of variation of the compound for the 9 BCIU urines (group 2); each value is expressed in exponential notation. The second, third and fourth lines of numbers give corresponding results for groups 3 (neuroblastoma), 4 (juvenile control) and 10 (sum of groups 2, 3 and 4). The t-test section of the entry compares each pair of subject groups. Thus, for compound 6, the value of t for a comparison of





groups 2 and 3 is 4.37, which is significant at the 0.1% level, as indicated by the four asterisks (1 = 10%, 2 = 5%, 3 = 1%, 4 = 0.1% level of significance). These values are computed using standard techniques found in any elementary text on statistics.



TABLE J1. T-test and mean values

| T-TEST ON LOG OF NORMALIZED DATA (SUM-32 CMPDS) 2=BCIU, 3=NEURO, 4=JUVEN |         |                 |            |           |           |              |    |        |   |                 |       |           |           |              |
|--|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|---|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1  | CMPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES | 2 | CMPD NO         | CLASS | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR      |
|  | 6       | 2               | 0.115E 01  | 0.247E 00 | 0.824E-01 | 0.216E 02    | 9  | 3      |   | 2               | 2     | -1.95E 01 | 0.101E 01 | 0.137E 00    |
|  | 6       | 3               | 0.582E 00  | 0.226E 00 | 0.101E 00 | 0.399E 02    | 5  | 5      |   | 3               | 3     | 0.921E 00 | 0.184E 00 | 0.466E-01    |
|  | 6       | 4               | 0.117E 01  | 0.444E 00 | 0.198E 00 | 0.379E 02    | 5  | 5      |   | 4               | 4     | 0.117E 01 | 0.418E 00 | 0.187E 00    |
|  | 6       | 10              | 0.100E 01  | 0.387E 00 | 0.887E-01 | 0.385E 02    | 19 | 19     |   | 10              | 10    | -3.90E 00 | 0.170E 01 | 0.390E 00    |
|  | TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | T          | 4.37      | ****      | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |   | CLASS X CLASS Y | T     | -6.50     | ****      | SIGNIFICANCE |
|  |         | 2               | 3          | -0.15     | **        |              |    |        |   | 2               | 3     | -1.33     | ****      |              |
|  |         | 3               | 4          | -2.80     | **        |              |    |        |   | 3               | 4     | -1.33     | ****      |              |
|  | CMPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |   | CMPD NO         | CLASS | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR      |
|  | 8       | 2               | 0.139E 01  | 0.315E 00 | 0.185E 00 | 0.227E 02    | 9  | 9      |   | 28              | 2     | 0.833E 00 | 0.171E 00 | 0.577E-01    |
|  | 8       | 3               | 0.105E 01  | 0.203E 00 | 0.908E-01 | 0.194E 02    | 5  | 5      |   | 28              | 3     | 0.532E 00 | 0.655E-01 | 0.293E-01    |
|  | 8       | 4               | 0.170E 01  | 0.181E 00 | 0.810E-01 | 0.149E 02    | 5  | 5      |   | 28              | 4     | 0.745E 00 | 0.202E 00 | 0.904E-01    |
|  | 8       | 10              | 0.127E 01  | 0.285E 00 | 0.653E-01 | 0.222E 02    | 19 | 19     |   | 28              | 10    | 0.744E 00 | 0.186E 00 | 0.427E-01    |
|  | TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | T          | 2.23      | **        | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |   | CLASS X CLASS Y | T     | 3.20      | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |
|  |         | 2               | 3          | 0.53      | *         |              |    |        |   | 2               | 3     | -1.82     | ***       |              |
|  |         | 3               | 4          | -2.18     | *         |              |    |        |   | 3               | 4     | -1.82     | ***       |              |
|  | CMPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |   | CMPD NO         | CLASS | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR      |
|  | 10      | 2               | 0.141E 01  | 0.243E 00 | 0.710E-01 | 0.149E 02    | 9  | 9      |   | 32              | 2     | -2.30E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00    |
|  | 10      | 3               | 0.100E 01  | 0.202E 00 | 0.904E-01 | 0.202E 02    | 5  | 5      |   | 32              | 3     | -2.30E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00    |
|  | 10      | 4               | 0.159E 01  | 0.230E 00 | 0.151E 00 | 0.243E 02    | 5  | 5      |   | 32              | 4     | -2.30E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00    |
|  | 10      | 10              | 0.131E 01  | 0.301E 00 | 0.690E-01 | 0.220E 02    | 19 | 19     |   | 32              | 10    | -2.30E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00    |
|  | TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | T          | 3.83      | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |   | CLASS X CLASS Y | T     | 0.00      | 0.00      | SIGNIFICANCE |
|  |         | 2               | 3          | 0.29      | **        |              |    |        |   | 2               | 3     | 0.00      | 0.00      |              |
|  |         | 3               | 4          | -2.35     | **        |              |    |        |   | 3               | 4     | 0.00      | 0.00      |              |
|  | CMPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |   | CMPD NO         | CLASS | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR      |
|  | 17      | 2               | -1.80E 01  | 0.100E 01 | 0.734E 00 | 0.060E 00    | 9  | 9      |   | 34              | 2     | -2.07E 01 | 0.781E 00 | 0.234E 00    |
|  | 17      | 3               | 0.261E 00  | 0.164E 00 | 0.734E-01 | 0.630E 02    | 5  | 5      |   | 34              | 3     | -6.15E 00 | 0.956E 00 | 0.428E 00    |
|  | 17      | 4               | -3.17E 00  | 0.155E 01 | 0.513E 00 | 0.080E 00    | 5  | 5      |   | 34              | 4     | -1.10E 01 | 0.114E 01 | 0.508E 00    |
|  | 17      | 10              | -0.869E 00 | 0.127E 01 | 0.292E 00 | 0.080E 00    | 19 | 19     |   | 34              | 10    | -1.43E 01 | 0.106E 01 | 0.243E 00    |
|  | TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | T          | -4.68     | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |   | CLASS X CLASS Y | T     | -3.41     | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |
|  |         | 2               | 3          | -2.64     | **        |              |    |        |   | 2               | 3     | -2.07     | *         |              |
|  |         | 3               | 4          | 1.18      | **        |              |    |        |   | 3               | 4     | 0.78      | *         |              |
|  | CMPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |   | CMPD NO         | CLASS | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR      |
|  | 18      | 2               | 0.135E 01  | 0.151E 01 | 0.502E 00 | 0.112E 03    | 9  | 9      |   | 35              | 2     | -1.04E 01 | 0.161E 01 | 0.337E 00    |
|  | 18      | 3               | 0.595E 00  | 0.461E 00 | 0.206E 00 | 0.774E 02    | 5  | 5      |   | 35              | 3     | -1.10E 01 | 0.111E 01 | 0.457E 00    |
|  | 18      | 4               | -1.54E 01  | 0.171E 01 | 0.766E 00 | 0.080E 00    | 5  | 5      |   | 35              | 4     | -1.95E 01 | 0.796E 00 | 0.356E 00    |
|  | 18      | 10              | 0.292E 00  | 0.173E 01 | 0.411E 00 | 0.457E 03    | 19 | 19     |   | 35              | 10    | -1.29E 01 | 0.181E 01 | 0.233E 00    |
|  | TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | T          | 1.12      | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |   | CLASS X CLASS Y | T     | 0.10      | 0.10      | SIGNIFICANCE |
|  |         | 2               | 3          | 3.41      | **        |              |    |        |   | 2               | 3     | 1.73      | *         |              |
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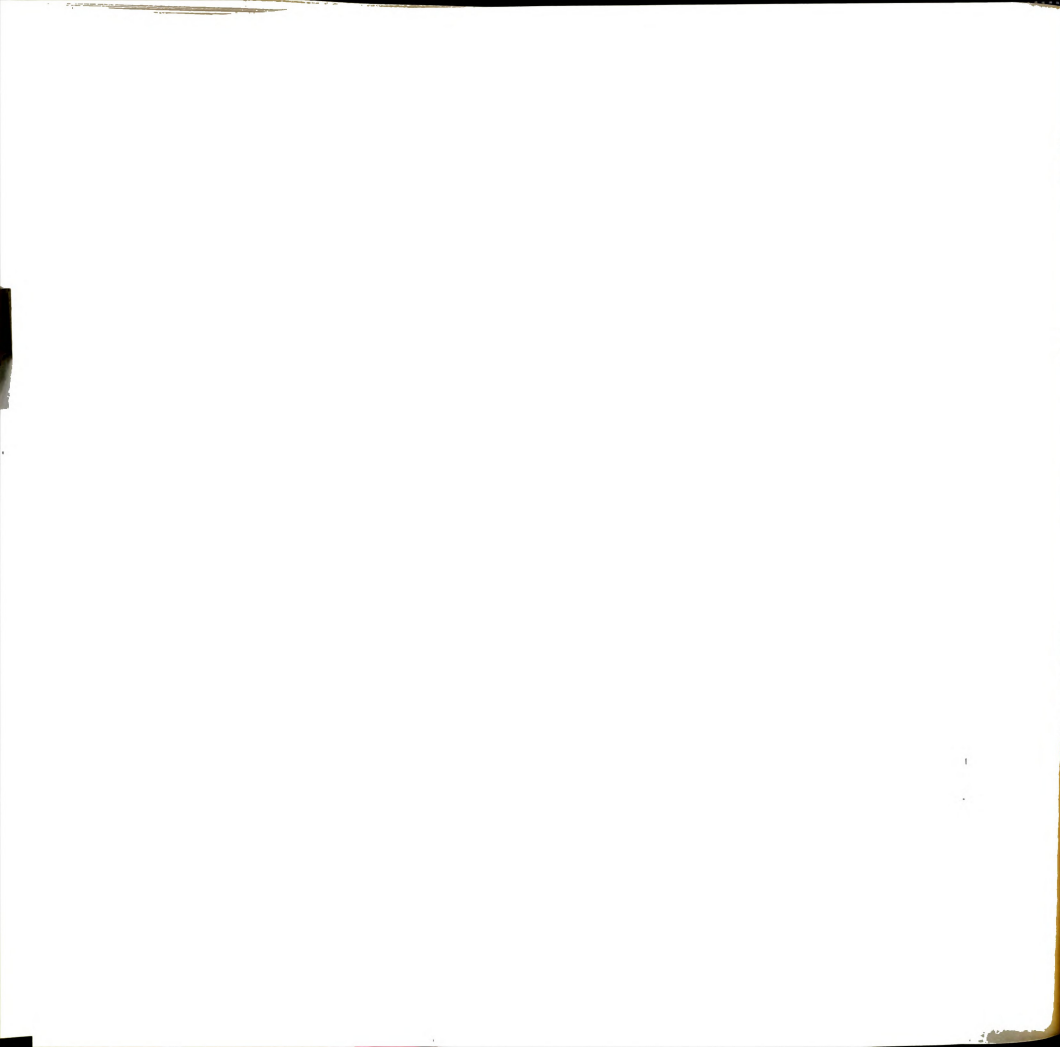












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| CPMP NO       | CLASS | HEIN  | STD DEV   | STD EPR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES     | CPMP NO       | CLASS | HEIN   | STD DEV   | STD EPR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES     |
|---------------|-------|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|------------|---------------|-------|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|------------|
| 122           | 2     | 2 238E 01   | 0 806E 00 | 0 549E 00 | 0 008E 00    | 9  | 9 549E 00  | 122           | 2     | 1 142E 01  | 0 132E 01 | 0 442E 00 | 0 006E 00    | 9  | 9 549E 00  |
| 123           | 1     | 0 168E 00   | 0 159E 01 | 0 806E 00 | 0 008E 01    | 3  | 3 806E 00  | 123           | 1     | 0 531E 00  | 0 295E 00 | 0 722E 00 | 0 055E 02    | 3  | 3 806E 00  |
| 124           | 10    | 0 168E 00   | 0 159E 01 | 0 806E 00 | 0 008E 00    | 19 | 19 806E 00 | 124           | 10    | 0 531E 00  | 0 295E 00 | 0 722E 00 | 0 055E 02    | 19 | 19 806E 00 |
| TEST          | 2     | -1 33E 01   | 0 148E 01 | 0 272E 00 | 0 008E 00    | 19 | 19 272E 00 | TEST          | 2     | -1 33E 01  | 0 148E 01 | 0 272E 00 | 0 008E 00    | 19 | 19 272E 00 |
| CLASS X CLASS | 2     | 3   | -5 45     | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |    |            | CLASS X CLASS | 2     | 3  | -5 45     | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |    |            |
| CPMP NO       | CLASS | HEIN  | STD DEV   | STD EPR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES     | CPMP NO       | CLASS | HEIN <th>STD DEV</th> <th>STD EPR</th> <th>COEF VAR</th> <td>NO</td> <td>VALUES</td> | STD DEV   | STD EPR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES     |
| 124           | 2     | 2 292E 00   | 0 103E 01 | 0 342E 00 | 0 148E 01    | 9  | 9 342E 00  | 124           | 2     | 2 111E 01  | 0 198E 00 | 0 595E 01 | 0 137E 02    | 9  | 9 342E 00  |
| 125           | 4     | 0 549E 00   | 0 142E 01 | 0 616E 01 | 0 411E 01    | 3  | 3 616E 01  | 125           | 4     | 0 122E 01  | 0 231E 00 | 0 195E 00 | 0 251E 02    | 3  | 3 616E 01  |
| 126           | 10    | 0 549E 00   | 0 142E 01 | 0 616E 01 | 0 411E 01    | 19 | 19 616E 01 | 126           | 10    | 0 122E 01  | 0 231E 00 | 0 195E 00 | 0 251E 02    | 19 | 19 616E 01 |
| TEST          | 2     | 4   | 0 21      | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |    |            | TEST          | 2     | 4  | 0 21      | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |    |            |
| CLASS X CLASS | 2     | 3   | -1 42     |           |              |    |            | CLASS X CLASS | 2     | 3  | -1 42     |           |              |    |            |
| CPMP NO       | CLASS | HEIN <th>STD DEV</th> <th>STD EPR</th> <th>COEF VAR</th> <th>NO</th> <th>VALUES</th> <td>CPMP NO</td> <td>CLASS</td> <td>HEIN<th>STD DEV</th><th>STD EPR</th><th>COEF VAR</th><td>NO</td><td>VALUES</td></td> | STD DEV   | STD EPR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES     | CPMP NO       | CLASS | HEIN <th>STD DEV</th> <th>STD EPR</th> <th>COEF VAR</th> <td>NO</td> <td>VALUES</td> | STD DEV   | STD EPR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES     |
| 125           | 2     | -7 85E 00   | 0 139E 01 | 0 421E 00 | 0 008E 00    | 9  | 9 421E 00  | 125           | 2     | 0 595E 00  | 0 114E 01 | 0 379E 00 | 0 194E 01    | 9  | 9 421E 00  |
| 126           | 4     | 0 680E 00   | 0 508E 00 | 0 254E 00 | 0 644E 02    | 3  | 3 508E 00  | 126           | 4     | 0 680E 00  | 0 137E 01 | 0 911E 01 | 0 170E 04    | 3  | 3 508E 00  |
| 127           | 10    | 0 207E 00   | 0 134E 01 | 0 307E 00 | 0 640E 02    | 19 | 19 134E 01 | 127           | 10    | 0 408E 00  | 0 102E 01 | 0 234E 00 | 0 212E 02    | 19 | 19 134E 01 |
| TEST          | 2     | 3   | -2 01     | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |    |            | TEST          | 2     | 3  | -0 22     |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |            |
| CLASS X CLASS | 2     | 3   | -2 01     | ***       |              |    |            | CLASS X CLASS | 2     | 3  | -0 22     |           |              |    |            |
| CPMP NO       | CLASS | HEIN <th>STD DEV</th> <th>STD EPR</th> <th>COEF VAR</th> <th>NO</th> <th>VALUES</th> <td>CPMP NO</td> <td>CLASS</td> <td>HEIN<th>STD DEV</th><th>STD EPR</th><th>COEF VAR</th><td>NO</td><td>VALUES</td></td> | STD DEV   | STD EPR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES     | CPMP NO       | CLASS | HEIN <th>STD DEV</th> <th>STD EPR</th> <th>COEF VAR</th> <td>NO</td> <td>VALUES</td> | STD DEV   | STD EPR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES     |
| 127           | 2     | 0 101E 01   | 0 217E 00 | 0 753E 01 | 0 216E 02    | 9  | 9 217E 00  | 127           | 2     | 0 462E 00  | 0 293E 00 | 0 932E 01 | 0 911E 02    | 9  | 9 217E 00  |
| 128           | 4     | 0 592E 00   | 0 498E 00 | 0 217E 00 | 0 444E 02    | 3  | 3 498E 00  | 128           | 4     | 0 851E 01  | 0 134E 01 | 0 598E 00 | 0 57E 04     | 3  | 3 498E 00  |
| 129           | 10    | 0 592E 00   | 0 498E 00 | 0 217E 00 | 0 444E 02    | 19 | 19 498E 00 | 129           | 10    | 0 388E 00  | 0 702E 00 | 0 101E 00 | 0 101E 01    | 19 | 19 498E 00 |
| TEST          | 2     | 3   | -1 16     | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |    |            | TEST          | 2     | 3  | -0 50     |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |            |
| CLASS X CLASS | 2     | 3   | -1 16     | ***       |              |    |            | CLASS X CLASS | 2     | 3  | -0 50     |           |              |    |            |
| CPMP NO       | CLASS | HEIN <th>STD DEV</th> <th>STD EPR</th> <th>COEF VAR</th> <th>NO</th> <th>VALUES</th> <td>CPMP NO</td> <td>CLASS</td> <td>HEIN<th>STD DEV</th><th>STD EPR</th><th>COEF VAR</th><td>NO</td><td>VALUES</td></td> | STD DEV   | STD EPR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES     | CPMP NO       | CLASS | HEIN <th>STD DEV</th> <th>STD EPR</th> <th>COEF VAR</th> <td>NO</td> <td>VALUES</td> | STD DEV   | STD EPR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES     |
| 128           | 1     | 0 623E 00   | 0 240E 00 | 0 692E 01 | 0 230E 02    | 5  | 5 240E 00  | 128           | 1     | 0 846E 00  | 0 222E 00 | 0 791E 01 | 0 251E 02    | 5  | 5 240E 00  |
| 129           | 3     | 0 623E 00   | 0 240E 00 | 0 692E 01 | 0 230E 02    | 5  | 5 240E 00  | 129           | 3     | 0 846E 00  | 0 222E 00 | 0 791E 01 | 0 251E 02    | 5  | 5 240E 00  |
| 130           | 10    | 0 623E 00   | 0 240E 00 | 0 692E 01 | 0 230E 02    | 19 | 19 240E 00 | 130           | 10    | 0 877E 00  | 0 197E 00 | 0 802E 01 | 0 234E 02    | 19 | 19 240E 00 |
| TEST          | 2     | 4   | 2 54      | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |    |            | TEST          | 2     | 4  | -1 23     |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |            |
| CLASS X CLASS | 2     | 4   | 2 40      | **        |              |    |            | CLASS X CLASS | 2     | 4  | -1 23     |           |              |    |            |

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| CMPO NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES | CMPO NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|
| 152           | 0.119E 01       | 0.185E 00 | 0.615E-01 | 0.132E 02    | 9  | 9      | 176           | -0.844E 00      | 0.161E 01 | 0.516E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 9  | 9      |
| 152           | 0.172E 01       | 0.173E 00 | 0.774E-01 | 0.101E 02    | 5  | 5      | 176           | 0.602E 00       | 0.162E 01 | 0.727E 00 | 0.270E 03    | 5  | 5      |
| 152           | 0.154E 01       | 0.216E 00 | 0.966E-01 | 0.140E 02    | 15 | 15     | 176           | -0.260E 00      | 0.137E 01 | 0.835E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 152           | 0.151E 01       | 0.228E 00 | 0.532E-01 | 0.130E 02    | 19 | 19     | 176           | -0.310E 00      | 0.170E 01 | 0.290E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 19 | 19     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         | ***       | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        | TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|               | 2               | 1         |           |              |    |        |               | 2               | 3         |           |              |    |        |
|               | 2               | 4         |           |              |    |        |               | 2               | 4         |           |              |    |        |
|               | 3               | 4         |           |              |    |        |               | 3               | 4         |           |              |    |        |
| CMPO NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES | CMPO NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 155           | 0.108E 00       | 0.177E 01 | 0.591E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 9  | 9      | 177           | 0.350E 00       | 0.101E 01 | 0.338E 00 | 0.289E 03    | 9  | 9      |
| 155           | 0.103E 00       | 0.157E 01 | 0.702E 00 | 0.339E 03    | 5  | 5      | 177           | 0.395E 00       | 0.153E 01 | 0.684E 00 | 0.398E 03    | 5  | 5      |
| 155           | 0.103E 00       | 0.185E 01 | 0.826E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      | 177           | 0.624E-01       | 0.133E 01 | 0.595E 00 | 0.213E 04    | 5  | 5      |
| 155           | 0.103E 00       | 0.174E 01 | 0.400E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 19 | 19     | 177           | 0.284E 00       | 0.118E 01 | 0.270E 00 | 0.415E 03    | 19 | 19     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        | TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|               | 2               | 1         |           |              |    |        |               | 2               | 3         |           |              |    |        |
|               | 2               | 4         |           |              |    |        |               | 2               | 4         |           |              |    |        |
|               | 3               | 4         |           |              |    |        |               | 3               | 4         |           |              |    |        |
| CMPO NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES | CMPO NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 168           | 0.219E 00       | 0.200E 01 | 0.607E 00 | 0.591E 03    | 9  | 9      | 183           | 0.654E 00       | 0.114E 01 | 0.191E 00 | 0.165E 03    | 9  | 9      |
| 168           | 0.208E 01       | 0.196E 00 | 0.175E 00 | 0.138E 02    | 5  | 5      | 183           | 0.563E 00       | 0.151E 01 | 0.719E 00 | 0.281E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 168           | 0.360E 00       | 0.178E 01 | 0.794E 00 | 0.206E 02    | 5  | 5      | 183           | -0.111E 01      | 0.154E 01 | 0.735E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 168           | 0.231E 00       | 0.175E 01 | 0.401E 00 | 0.137E 02    | 19 | 19     | 183           | 0.187E 00       | 0.155E 01 | 0.355E 00 | 0.629E 02    | 19 | 19     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        | TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|               | 2               | 1         |           |              |    |        |               | 2               | 3         |           |              |    |        |
|               | 2               | 4         |           |              |    |        |               | 2               | 4         |           |              |    |        |
|               | 3               | 4         |           |              |    |        |               | 3               | 4         |           |              |    |        |
| CMPO NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES | CMPO NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 172           | 0.426E-01       | 0.927E 00 | 0.309E 00 | 0.217E 04    | 9  | 9      | 184           | 0.187E 01       | 0.115E 00 | 0.203E-01 | 0.187E 02    | 9  | 9      |
| 172           | 0.267E 00       | 0.179E 00 | 0.799E-01 | 0.689E 02    | 5  | 5      | 184           | 0.210E 01       | 0.139E 00 | 0.178E 00 | 0.190E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 172           | 0.554E 00       | 0.188E 01 | 0.485E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      | 184           | 0.127E 01       | 0.131E 00 | 0.552E-01 | 0.150E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 172           | 0.552E-01       | 0.863E 00 | 0.199E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 19 | 19     | 184           | 0.119E 01       | 0.149E 00 | 0.111E 00 | 0.351E 02    | 19 | 19     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        | TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|               | 2               | 1         |           |              |    |        |               | 2               | 3         |           |              |    |        |
|               | 2               | 4         |           |              |    |        |               | 2               | 4         |           |              |    |        |
|               | 3               | 4         |           |              |    |        |               | 3               | 4         |           |              |    |        |
| CMPO NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES | CMPO NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 174           | 0.465E 00       | 0.104E 00 | 0.101E 00 | 0.554E 02    | 9  | 9      | 185           | -0.117E 00      | 0.126E 01 | 0.419E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 9  | 9      |
| 174           | 0.625E 00       | 0.290E 00 | 0.137E 00 | 0.172E 02    | 5  | 5      | 185           | -0.187E 00      | 0.175E 01 | 0.782E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 174           | 0.444E 00       | 0.231E 00 | 0.120E 00 | 0.655E 02    | 5  | 5      | 185           | 0.825E-01       | 0.142E 01 | 0.635E 00 | 0.171E 04    | 5  | 5      |
| 174           | 0.502E 00       | 0.232E 00 | 0.671E-01 | 0.503E 02    | 19 | 19     | 185           | -0.116E 00      | 0.136E 01 | 0.312E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 19 | 19     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        | TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|               | 2               | 1         |           |              |    |        |               | 2               | 3         |           |              |    |        |
|               | 2               | 4         |           |              |    |        |               | 2               | 4         |           |              |    |        |
|               | 3               | 4         |           |              |    |        |               | 3               | 4         |           |              |    |        |

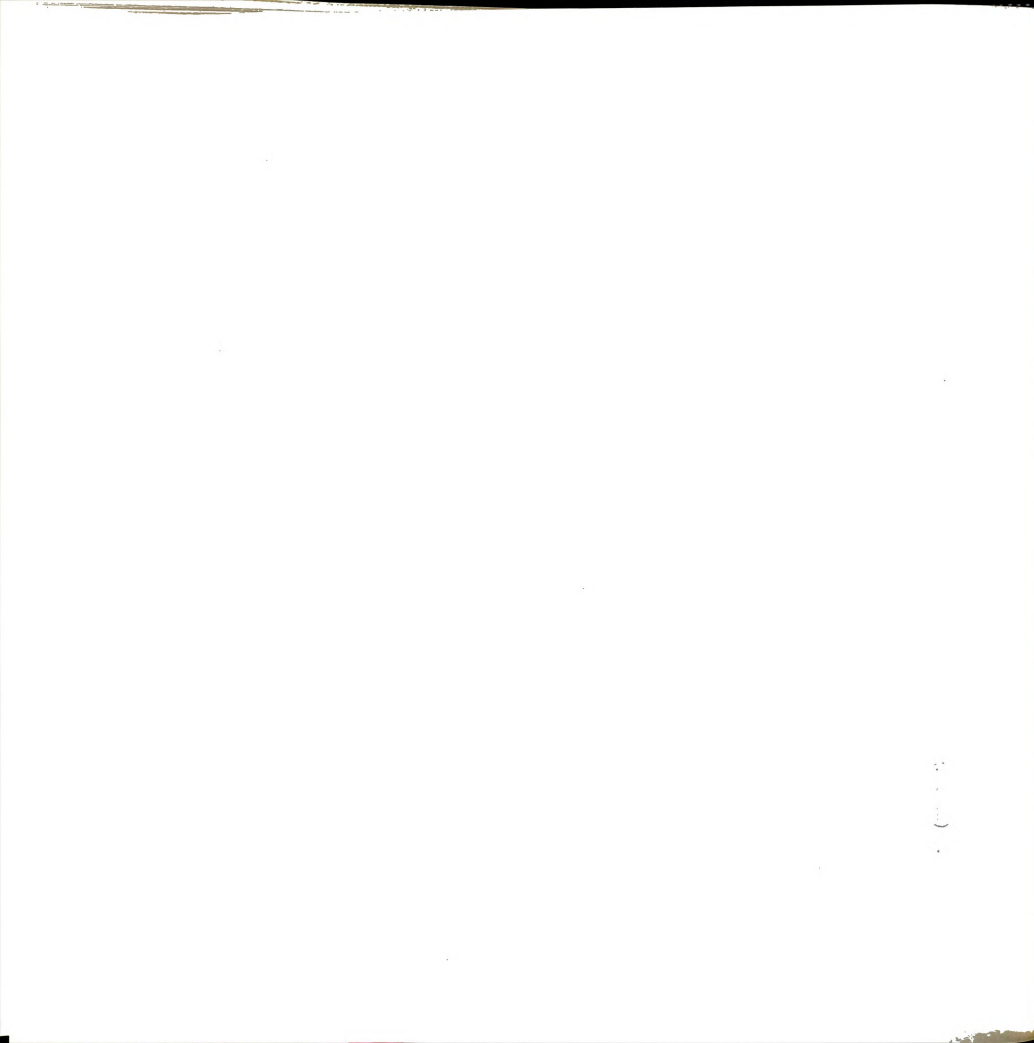


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| CMPD NO | CLASS   | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES | CMPD NO | CLASS   | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|
| 186     | 2       | 0.594E 00 | 0.270E 00 | 0.859E-01 | 0.454E 02    | 9  | 9      | 200     | 2       | -202E 00  | 0.159E 01 | 0.528E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 9  | 9      |
| 186     | 3       | -509E 00  | 0.164E 01 | 0.726E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      | 200     | 3       | 0.574E 00 | 0.162E 01 | 0.726E 00 | 0.281E 03    | 5  | 5      |
| 186     | 4       | -149E 01  | 0.114E 01 | 0.508E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      | 200     | 4       | -311E 00  | 0.182E 01 | 0.814E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 186     | 10      | -243E 00  | 0.131E 01 | 0.381E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 19 | 19     | 200     | 10      | -282E-01  | 0.161E 01 | 0.368E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 19 | 19     |
| TTEST   | CLASS X | CLASS Y   | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        | TTEST   | CLASS X | CLASS Y   | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2       | 3         | 2.11      |           | *            |    |        |         | 2       | 3         | -0.91     |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2       | 4         | 5.61      |           | ***          |    |        |         | 2       | 4         | 0.12      |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3       | 4         | 1.16      |           |              |    |        |         | 3       | 4         | 0.36      |           |              |    |        |
| CMPD NO | CLASS   | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES | CMPD NO | CLASS   | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 187     | 2       | -568E 00  | 0.159E 01 | 0.531E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 9  | 9      | 207     | 2       | 0.848E 00 | 0.121E 01 | 0.402E 00 | 0.141E 03    | 9  | 9      |
| 189     | 3       | -281E 00  | 0.164E 01 | 0.825E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      | 207     | 3       | 0.958E 00 | 0.225E 00 | 0.101E 00 | 0.27E 02     | 5  | 5      |
| 189     | 4       | -178E 01  | 0.118E 01 | 0.518E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      | 207     | 4       | 0.127E 01 | 0.147E 00 | 0.658E-01 | 0.116E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 189     | 10      | -958E 00  | 0.153E 01 | 0.362E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 19 | 19     | 207     | 10      | 0.984E 00 | 0.834E 00 | 0.131E 00 | 0.347E 02    | 19 | 19     |
| TTEST   | CLASS X | CLASS Y   | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        | TTEST   | CLASS X | CLASS Y   | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2       | 3         | -0.75     |           | *            |    |        |         | 2       | 3         | -0.20     |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2       | 4         | 1.05      |           |              |    |        |         | 2       | 4         | -0.79     |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3       | 4         | 1.64      |           |              |    |        |         | 3       | 4         | -2.78     |           |              |    |        |
| CMPD NO | CLASS   | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES | CMPD NO | CLASS   | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 194     | 2       | -442E 00  | 0.179E 01 | 0.425E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 9  | 9      | 212     | 2       | -701E 00  | 0.150E 01 | 0.501E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 9  | 9      |
| 194     | 3       | 0.652E 00 | 0.131E 00 | 0.854E-01 | 0.231E 02    | 5  | 5      | 212     | 3       | 0.697E 00 | 0.220E 00 | 0.148E 00 | 0.474E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 194     | 4       | 0.408E 00 | 0.475E 00 | 0.214E 00 | 0.117E 03    | 5  | 5      | 212     | 4       | 0.658E 00 | 0.214E 00 | 0.148E 00 | 0.474E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 194     | 10      | 0.676E-01 | 0.109E 01 | 0.258E 00 | 0.161E 04    | 19 | 19     | 212     | 10      | 0.214E 00 | 0.114E 01 | 0.262E 00 | 0.531E 03    | 19 | 19     |
| TTEST   | CLASS X | CLASS Y   | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        | TTEST   | CLASS X | CLASS Y   | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2       | 3         | -1.80     |           | *            |    |        |         | 2       | 3         | -1.50     |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2       | 4         | -1.36     |           |              |    |        |         | 2       | 4         | -1.44     |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3       | 4         | 1.14      |           |              |    |        |         | 3       | 4         | 0.20      |           |              |    |        |
| CMPD NO | CLASS   | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES | CMPD NO | CLASS   | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 197     | 2       | 0.685E 00 | 0.170E 01 | 0.566E 00 | 0.243E 02    | 9  | 9      | 215     | 2       | 0.128E 01 | 0.135E 01 | 0.450E 00 | 0.166E 03    | 9  | 9      |
| 197     | 3       | 0.175E 01 | 0.265E 00 | 0.119E 00 | 0.152E 02    | 5  | 5      | 215     | 3       | 0.169E 01 | 0.220E 00 | 0.103E 00 | 0.136E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 197     | 4       | 0.924E 00 | 0.181E 01 | 0.869E 00 | 0.156E 03    | 5  | 5      | 215     | 4       | 0.994E 00 | 0.194E 01 | 0.825E 00 | 0.195E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 197     | 10      | 0.102E 01 | 0.149E 01 | 0.342E 00 | 0.145E 03    | 19 | 19     | 215     | 10      | 0.121E 01 | 0.128E 01 | 0.254E 00 | 0.978E 02    | 19 | 19     |
| TTEST   | CLASS X | CLASS Y   | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        | TTEST   | CLASS X | CLASS Y   | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2       | 3         | -1.42     |           |              |    |        |         | 2       | 3         | -0.69     |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2       | 4         | -0.26     |           |              |    |        |         | 2       | 4         | 0.35      |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3       | 4         | 1.87      |           |              |    |        |         | 3       | 4         | 0.89      |           |              |    |        |
| CMPD NO | CLASS   | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES | CMPD NO | CLASS   | MEAN      | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 198     | 2       | 0.581E 00 | 0.164E 01 | 0.547E 00 | 0.282E 03    | 9  | 9      | 216     | 2       | 0.152E 01 | 0.212E 00 | 0.706E-01 | 0.159E 02    | 9  | 9      |
| 198     | 3       | 0.161E 01 | 0.311E 00 | 0.159E 00 | 0.194E 02    | 5  | 5      | 216     | 3       | 0.235E 01 | 0.441E 00 | 0.197E 00 | 0.188E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 198     | 4       | 0.154E 01 | 0.526E 00 | 0.235E 00 | 0.341E 02    | 5  | 5      | 216     | 4       | 0.131E 01 | 0.396E 00 | 0.101E 00 | 0.671E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 198     | 10      | 0.110E 01 | 0.124E 01 | 0.285E 00 | 0.117E 02    | 19 | 19     | 216     | 10      | 0.169E 01 | 0.642E 00 | 0.147E 00 | 0.781E 02    | 19 | 19     |
| TTEST   | CLASS X | CLASS Y   | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        | TTEST   | CLASS X | CLASS Y   | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2       | 3         | -1.41     |           |              |    |        |         | 2       | 3         | -5.03     |           | ***          |    |        |
|         | 2       | 4         | -1.30     |           |              |    |        |         | 2       | 4         | 0.85      |           |              |    |        |
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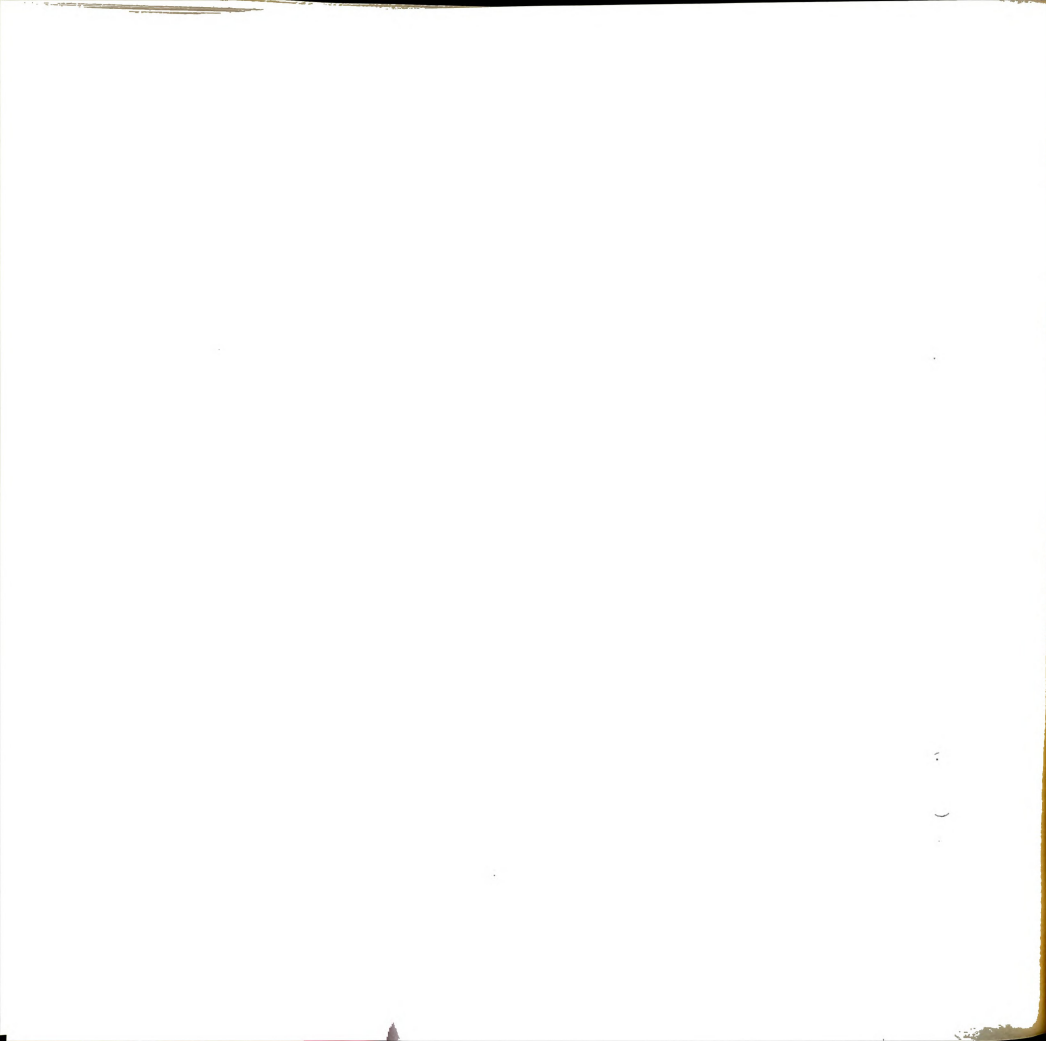


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| CHPD NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|
| 218           | 0.448E 00       | 0.104E 01 | 0.347E 00 | 0.232E 02    | 9  | 9      |
| 219           | 0.606E 00       | 0.155E 01 | 0.635E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 218           | 0.405E 00       | 0.174E 01 | 0.777E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 218           | 0.539E-01       | 0.139E 01 | 0.319E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 13 | 13     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
| 2             | 3               | 1.59      |           |              |    |        |
| 2             | 4               | 1.21      |           |              |    |        |
| 3             | 4               | -0.21     |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 223           | 0.963E 00       | 0.538E 00 | 0.179E 00 | 0.558E 02    | 9  | 9      |
| 223           | 0.169E 00       | 0.121E 01 | 0.539E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 223           | 0.120E 01       | 0.456E 01 | 0.672E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 223           | 0.944E-01       | 0.135E 01 | 0.309E 00 | 0.143E 04    | 13 | 13     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
| 2             | 3               | 2.57      |           |              |    |        |
| 2             | 4               | 4.16      |           |              |    |        |
| 3             | 4               | 1.29      |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 225           | 0.120E 01       | 0.132E 01 | 0.439E 00 | 0.110E 01    | 9  | 9      |
| 225           | 0.173E 01       | 0.148E 00 | 0.750E-01 | 0.970E 01    | 5  | 5      |
| 225           | 0.167E 01       | 0.115E 00 | 0.515E-01 | 0.690E 01    | 5  | 5      |
| 225           | 0.146E 01       | 0.920E 00 | 0.211E 00 | 0.625E 02    | 13 | 13     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
| 2             | 3               | -0.91     |           |              |    |        |
| 2             | 4               | -0.82     |           |              |    |        |
| 3             | 4               | 0.63      |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 235           | 0.208E-01       | 0.927E 00 | 0.309E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 9  | 9      |
| 235           | 0.457E 00       | 0.111E 01 | 0.496E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 235           | 0.179E 01       | 0.159E 01 | 0.557E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 235           | 0.496E 00       | 0.116E 01 | 0.285E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 13 | 13     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
| 2             | 3               | 0.62      |           |              |    |        |
| 2             | 4               | 2.45      |           |              |    |        |
| 3             | 4               | 1.33      |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 237           | 0.215E 01       | 0.280E 01 | 0.663E 00 | 0.914E 02    | 9  | 9      |
| 237           | 0.244E 01       | 0.357E 00 | 0.160E 00 | 0.147E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 237           | 0.186E 01       | 0.224E 01 | 0.105E 01 | 0.128E 03    | 5  | 5      |
| 237           | 0.215E 01       | 0.175E 01 | 0.402E 00 | 0.916E 02    | 13 | 13     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
| 2             | 3               | -0.27     |           |              |    |        |
| 2             | 4               | 0.26      |           |              |    |        |
| 3             | 4               | 0.58      |           |              |    |        |

| CHPD NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|
| 244           | 0.815E 00       | 0.831E 00 | 0.277E 00 | 0.102E 03    | 9  | 9      |
| 244           | 0.119E 01       | 0.148E 00 | 0.661E-01 | 0.124E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 244           | 0.172E 01       | 0.174E 00 | 0.777E-01 | 0.101E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 244           | 0.115E 01       | 0.682E 00 | 0.156E 00 | 0.592E 02    | 13 | 13     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
| 2             | 3               | -1.03     |           |              |    |        |
| 2             | 4               | -2.46     |           |              |    |        |
| 3             | 4               | -5.47     |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 245           | 0.641E 00       | 0.795E 00 | 0.265E 00 | 0.124E 02    | 9  | 9      |
| 245           | 0.125E 00       | 0.147E 01 | 0.640E 00 | 0.115E 04    | 5  | 5      |
| 245           | 0.132E 00       | 0.126E 01 | 0.578E 00 | 0.400E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 245           | 0.250E 00       | 0.111E 01 | 0.255E 00 | 0.444E 02    | 13 | 13     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
| 2             | 3               | 0.52      |           |              |    |        |
| 2             | 4               | 1.92      |           |              |    |        |
| 3             | 4               | 0.58      |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 251           | 0.101E 01       | 0.132E 01 | 0.439E 00 | 0.800E 00    | 9  | 9      |
| 251           | 0.918E 00       | 0.255E 00 | 0.114E 00 | 0.278E 02    | 5  | 5      |
| 251           | 0.210E 01       | 0.800E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.800E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 251           | 0.841E 00       | 0.150E 01 | 0.344E 00 | 0.800E 00    | 13 | 13     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
| 2             | 3               | -1.31     |           |              |    |        |
| 2             | 4               | 2.23      |           |              |    |        |
| 3             | 4               | 2.90      |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 257           | 0.900E 00       | 0.225E 01 | 0.750E 00 | 0.800E 00    | 9  | 9      |
| 257           | 0.792E 00       | 0.284E 01 | 0.127E 01 | 0.353E 03    | 5  | 5      |
| 257           | 0.132E 01       | 0.173E 01 | 0.783E 00 | 0.800E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 257           | 0.641E 00       | 0.236E 01 | 0.541E 00 | 0.800E 00    | 13 | 13     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
| 2             | 3               | -1.12     |           |              |    |        |
| 2             | 4               | 0.51      |           |              |    |        |
| 3             | 4               | 1.64      |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO CLASS | MEAN            | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 258           | 0.159E 00       | 0.146E 01 | 0.487E 00 | 0.918E 02    | 9  | 9      |
| 258           | 0.126E 01       | 0.147E 01 | 0.640E 00 | 0.800E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 258           | 0.171E 01       | 0.122E 01 | 0.591E 00 | 0.800E 00    | 5  | 5      |
| 258           | 0.707E 00       | 0.159E 01 | 0.365E 00 | 0.800E 00    | 13 | 13     |
| TTEST         | CLASS X CLASS Y | T         |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
| 2             | 3               | 1.83      |           |              |    |        |
| 2             | 4               | 2.46      |           |              |    |        |
| 3             | 4               | 0.54      |           |              |    |        |

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| CHPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|
| 266     | 2               | 0.163E 00  | 0.237E 01 | 0.790E 00 | 0.145E 04    | 9  |        |
| 266     | 3               | 0.166E 01  | 0.265E 00 | 0.118E 00 | 0.161E 02    | 5  |        |
| 266     | 4               | -0.157E 01 | 0.163E 01 | 0.770E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  |        |
| 266     | 10              | 0.954E-01  | 0.213E 01 | 0.469E 00 | 0.233E 04    | 19 |        |
| TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | -1.42      |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2 3             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 272     | 2               | 0.117E 00  | 0.140E 01 | 0.467E 00 | 0.120E 04    | 9  |        |
| 272     | 3               | 0.740E-01  | 0.131E 01 | 0.536E 00 | 0.190E 04    | 5  |        |
| 272     | 4               | 0.139E 01  | 0.131E 00 | 0.598E-01 | 0.960E 01    | 5  |        |
| 272     | 10              | 0.441E 00  | 0.127E 01 | 0.291E 00 | 0.288E 03    | 19 |        |
| TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | 0.06       |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2 3             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 290     | 2               | 0.257E 01  | 0.408E 00 | 0.136E 00 | 0.159E 02    | 9  |        |
| 290     | 3               | 0.216E 01  | 0.529E-01 | 0.416E-01 | 0.430E 01    | 5  |        |
| 290     | 4               | 0.127E 01  | 0.371E 00 | 0.166E 00 | 0.292E 02    | 5  |        |
| 290     | 10              | 0.212E 01  | 0.638E 00 | 0.146E 00 | 0.301E 02    | 19 |        |
| TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | 2.23       |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2 3             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 291     | 2               | -0.612E 00 | 0.163E 01 | 0.540E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 9  |        |
| 291     | 3               | -0.115E 01 | 0.158E 01 | 0.780E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  |        |
| 291     | 4               | -0.210E 01 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  |        |
| 291     | 10              | -0.120E 01 | 0.149E 01 | 0.341E 00 | 0.400E 00    | 19 |        |
| TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | 0.62       |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2 3             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 293     | 2               | -0.999E-01 | 0.132E 01 | 0.440E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 9  |        |
| 293     | 3               | -0.262E 00 | 0.150E 01 | 0.672E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  |        |
| 293     | 4               | 0.117E 00  | 0.141E 01 | 0.612E 00 | 0.421E 04    | 5  |        |
| 293     | 10              | -0.857E-01 | 0.132E 01 | 0.301E 00 | 0.400E 00    | 19 |        |
| TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | 0.22       |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2 3             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |

| CHPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|
| 294     | 2               | 0.659E 00  | 0.372E 00 | 0.124E 00 | 0.555E 02    | 9  |        |
| 294     | 3               | 0.807E 00  | 0.454E 00 | 0.203E 00 | 0.561E 02    | 5  |        |
| 294     | 4               | 0.181E 00  | 0.556E 00 | 0.249E 00 | 0.307E 03    | 5  |        |
| 294     | 10              | 0.572E 00  | 0.437E 00 | 0.112E 00 | 0.832E 02    | 19 |        |
| TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | -0.69      |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2 3             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 296     | 2               | 0.147E-01  | 0.112E 01 | 0.439E 00 | 0.398E 04    | 9  |        |
| 296     | 3               | 0.831E 00  | 0.981E-01 | 0.439E-01 | 0.115E 02    | 5  |        |
| 296     | 4               | 0.891E 00  | 0.105E 00 | 0.470E-01 | 0.118E 02    | 5  |        |
| 296     | 10              | 0.463E 00  | 0.985E 00 | 0.226E 00 | 0.212E 03    | 19 |        |
| TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | -1.45      |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2 3             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 298     | 2               | 0.667E 00  | 0.708E 00 | 0.685E-01 | 0.368E 02    | 9  |        |
| 298     | 3               | -0.534E 00 | 0.104E 01 | 0.452E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  |        |
| 298     | 4               | 0.902E 00  | 0.104E 00 | 0.131E 00 | 0.444E 02    | 5  |        |
| 298     | 10              | 0.415E 00  | 0.795E 00 | 0.182E 00 | 0.192E 03    | 19 |        |
| TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | 3.69       |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2 3             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 301     | 2               | 0.428E 00  | 0.461E 00 | 0.154E 00 | 0.108E 01    | 9  |        |
| 301     | 3               | 0.556E 00  | 0.341E 00 | 0.153E 00 | 0.613E 02    | 5  |        |
| 301     | 4               | -0.329E-01 | 0.129E 01 | 0.576E 00 | 0.000E 00    | 5  |        |
| 301     | 10              | 0.341E 00  | 0.740E 00 | 0.170E 00 | 0.217E 03    | 19 |        |
| TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | -0.56      |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2 3             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
| CHPD NO | CLASS           | MEAN       | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR     | NO | VALUES |
| 302     | 2               | 0.188E 01  | 0.276E 00 | 0.780E-01 | 0.126E 02    | 9  |        |
| 302     | 3               | 0.175E 01  | 0.685E-01 | 0.271E-01 | 0.145E 01    | 5  |        |
| 302     | 4               | 0.185E 01  | 0.244E 00 | 0.109E 00 | 0.132E 02    | 5  |        |
| 302     | 10              | 0.184E 01  | 0.204E 00 | 0.468E-01 | 0.411E 02    | 19 |        |
| TTEST   | CLASS X CLASS Y | 1.17       |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |    |        |
|         | 2 3             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 2 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |
|         | 3 4             |            |           |           |              |    |        |

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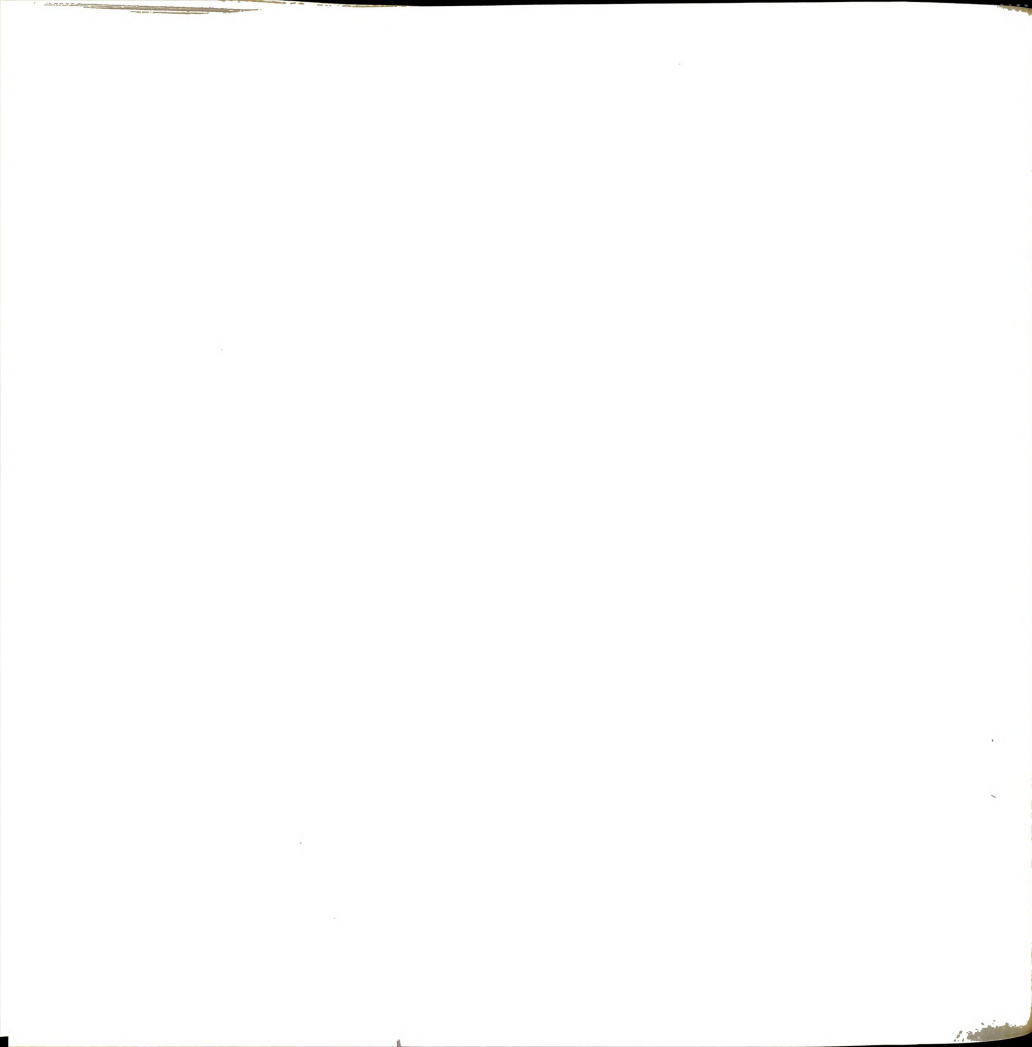






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| CMPO NO CLASS   |      |           |           |           |           |              |          |         |            |
|-----------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|---------|------------|
|                 | MEAN | STD DEV   | STD ERR   | COEF VAR  | NO.       | VALUES       | COEF VAR | STD DEV | NO. VALUES |
| 379             | 2    | 0.651E 00 | 0.116E 01 | 0.234E 00 | 0.179E 02 | 9            |          |         | 9          |
| 379             | 4    | 0.129E 01 | 0.311E 00 | 0.179E 02 | 0.179E 02 | 5            |          |         | 5          |
| 379             | 10   | 0.933E 00 | 0.803E 00 | 0.194E 00 | 0.206E 02 | 19           |          |         | 19         |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
| TEST            |      |           |           |           |           | SIGNIFICANCE |          |         |            |
| CLASS X CLASS Y |      |           |           |           |           | -0.87        |          |         |            |
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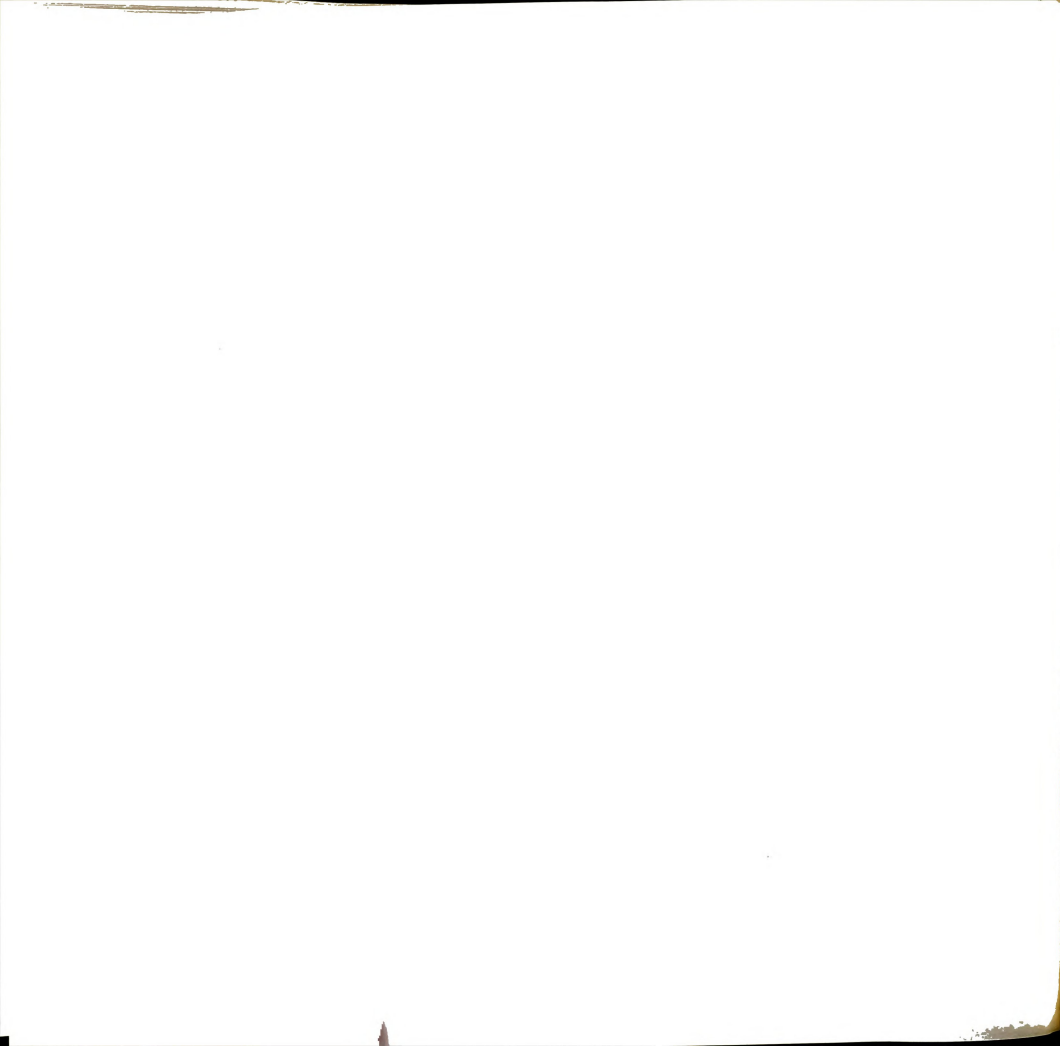
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由  $f(x) = x^{-2}$  得  $f'(x) = -2x^{-2-1} = -2x^{-3} = -\frac{2}{x^3}$

17.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^3} = x^{-3}$  求  $f'(x)$  解

由  $f(x) = x^{-3}$  得  $f'(x) = -3x^{-3-1} = -3x^{-4} = -\frac{3}{x^4}$

18.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4} = x^{-4}$  求  $f'(x)$  解

由  $f(x) = x^{-4}$  得  $f'(x) = -4x^{-4-1} = -4x^{-5} = -\frac{4}{x^5}$

19.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^5} = x^{-5}$  求  $f'(x)$  解

由  $f(x) = x^{-5}$  得  $f'(x) = -5x^{-5-1} = -5x^{-6} = -\frac{5}{x^6}$

20.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^6} = x^{-6}$  求  $f'(x)$  解

由  $f(x) = x^{-6}$  得  $f'(x) = -6x^{-6-1} = -6x^{-7} = -\frac{6}{x^7}$

21.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^7} = x^{-7}$  求  $f'(x)$  解

由  $f(x) = x^{-7}$  得  $f'(x) = -7x^{-7-1} = -7x^{-8} = -\frac{7}{x^8}$

22.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^8} = x^{-8}$  求  $f'(x)$  解

由  $f(x) = x^{-8}$  得  $f'(x) = -8x^{-8-1} = -8x^{-9} = -\frac{8}{x^9}$

23.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^9} = x^{-9}$  求  $f'(x)$  解

由  $f(x) = x^{-9}$  得  $f'(x) = -9x^{-9-1} = -9x^{-10} = -\frac{9}{x^{10}}$

24.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^{10}} = x^{-10}$  求  $f'(x)$  解

由  $f(x) = x^{-10}$  得  $f'(x) = -10x^{-10-1} = -10x^{-11} = -\frac{10}{x^{11}}$

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