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The DIO2 single SNP report gives insights into the activation and deactivation of thyroid hormones

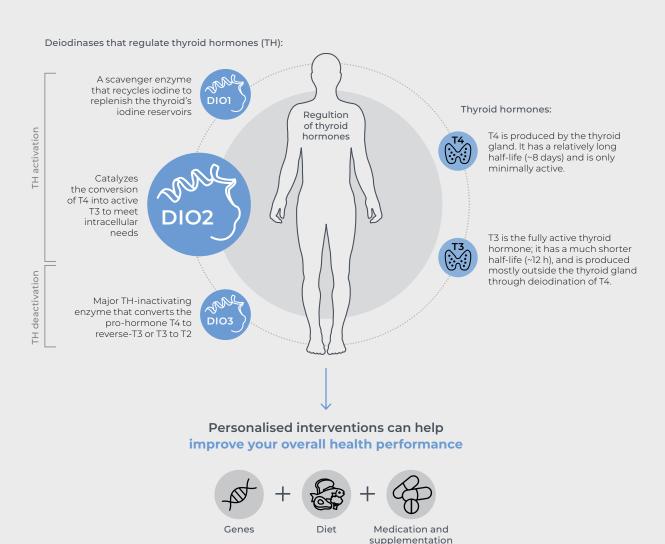
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Thyroid Hormone Regulation

Thyroid hormones (TH) are critical regulatory molecules, synthesized by the thyroid gland. They play a pivotal role in human physiology and development, including fetal and post-natal nervous system development and the maintenance of adult brain function.

There are two major THs, T4 (3,5,3',5'-tetraiodo-l-thyronine) and T3 (3,5,3'-tri-iodo-l-thyronine). T4 is considered a pro-hormone that must be converted to T3 via tissue-level deiodinases (DIOs). Among these DIOs, DIO2 plays a significant role as a determinant of the final concentration of T3. T3 is known to plays a crucial role in muscle control, brain function and development, heart and digestive functions.

THYROID HORMONE REGULATION IN THE BODY



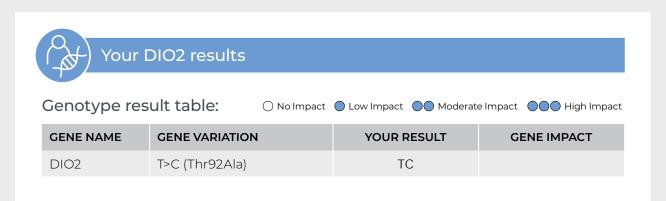


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Iodothyronine Deiodinase Type II (DIO2)

DIO2 codes for Type II iodothyronine deiodinase (D2) and forms part of a family of three iodothyronine deiodinase enzymes which are responsible for the activation and deactivation of thyroid hormones and for the conversion of thyroxin (T4) to the active or inactive form of triiodothyronine (T3). D2 is the only enzyme able to convert T4 to T3 in the brain and is likely to play a key role in determining the ability of the brain to respond to circulating T4 levels, thus a common variation in D2 activity may represent the best available marker of intracellular T3 levels in the brain.





Priority level: Moderate

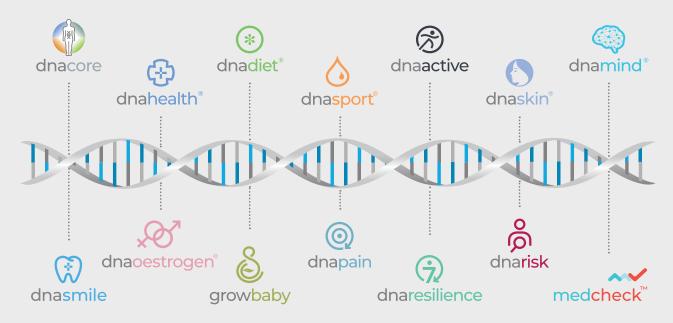
Despite titration of T4 replacement to adequate serum levels of thyroid hormone and normalisation of TSH in patients diagnosed with hypothyroidism, a significant number of patients still report on-going symptoms.

Research suggests that the C allele in the DIO2 gene, as tagged by the SNP rs225014, may predict both poorer psychological well-being on T4 monotherapy and improved response to combination T4/T3 therapy in patients on thyroid hormone replacement therapy.



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