

## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL III

### Isotopomer abundances of measurements considered during ILE designs

The following tables list the isotopomer abundances of the metabolites (tables 1 and 2) considered during ILE designs of PPP and GABA shunt pathways. The NMR isotopomer abundance measurements were converted to MS-like mass isotopomer abundance measurements because the program NMR2Flux accepts mass isotopomer abundances only. The metabolites on passing through a MS are broken down into fragments. We numbered the C atoms in the metabolites according to IUPAC nomenclature. The fragments are represented by the number of the C atom from the original molecule present in it. The number of mass isotopomer measurements for a fragment obtained from MS = 1 + No. of C atoms in fragment. This number varies for fragments obtained from NMR depending on the Jcc coupling between adjacent carbon atoms.

### Mass isotopomers included in the PPP network

Metabolite measured	Fragment	# of Mass isotopomer measurements	Metabolic precursor
Ala <sub>m</sub>	23	3	T3P
	123	4	
Gly <sub>m</sub>	2	2	T3Pp
	12	3	
Val <sub>m</sub>	12	3	T3Pp
	2345	5	
	12345	6	
Ser <sub>m</sub>	12	3	T3Pp
	23	3	
	123	4	
His <sub>m</sub>	2345	5	P5Pp
Phe <sub>m</sub>	12	3	T3Pp, E4Pp
	23456789	9	
Tyr <sub>m</sub>	123456789	10	T3Pp, E4Pp
	12	3	
	23456789	9	
ribose	123456789	10	P5P
	12	3	
	345	4	
	2345	5	
starch	12345	6	G6Pp
	56	2	

	456	4	
	1234	5	
	3456	5	
	12345	6	
	123456	7	
glucose	56	2	G6P
	456	4	
	1234	5	
	3456	5	
	12345	6	
	123456	7	
Ala <sub>n</sub>	2	2	T3P
	3	2	
	12	1	
	23	2	
	123	1	
Ser <sub>n</sub>	2	2	T3Pp
	3	2	
	23	1	
Val <sub>n</sub>	2	2	T3Pp
	3	2	
	4	2	
	5	2	
	34	1	
	35	1	
His <sub>n</sub>	1	2	P5Pp
	3	2	
	4	2	
	12	1	
	23	1	
	34	2	
	45	1	
	234	1	
	345	1	
Tyr <sub>n</sub>	2	2	T3Pp
	3	2	
	12	1	
	23	1	
	34	1	
	234	1	
	123	1	
Phe <sub>n</sub>	2	2	T3Pp, E4Pp
	3	2	
	7	2	
	12	1	
	23	1	
	34	1	
	67	1	
	78	1	
	123	1	
	234	1	
	678	1	
LVgc	3	2	G6P
	4	2	
	6	2	
	23	1	

	34	2	
	45	1	
	56	1	
	234	1	
	456	1	
	3456	1	
LVgp	3	2	G6Pp
	4	2	
	6	2	
	23	1	
	34	2	
	45	1	
	56	1	
	234	1	
	456	1	
	3456	1	
LVrc	2	2	P5P
	3	2	
	5	2	
	12	1	
	23	2	
	34	1	
	45	1	
	123	1	
	345	1	
	2345	1	
Gly <sub>n</sub>	12	1	T3Pp

### Mass isotopomers included in the GABA shunt network

Metabolite measured	Fragment	# of Mass isotopomer measurements	Metabolic precursor
Ala <sub>m</sub>	23	3	pyr <sub>m</sub>
	123	4	
Gly <sub>m</sub>	2	2	pyr <sub>c</sub>
	12	3	
Val <sub>m</sub>	12	3	pyr <sub>m</sub>
	23	3	
	123	4	
Leu <sub>m</sub>	12	3	ACA <sub>m</sub> , pyr <sub>m</sub>
	23456	6	
Ile <sub>m</sub>	12	3	OAA <sub>m</sub> , pyr <sub>m</sub>
	23456	6	
pro <sub>m</sub>	2345	5	2OG <sub>m</sub>
	12345	6	
Ser <sub>m</sub>	12	3	pyr <sub>c</sub>
	23	3	
	123	4	
Thr <sub>m</sub>	234	4	OAA <sub>m</sub>

	1234	5	
Asp <sub>m</sub>	12	3	OAA <sub>m</sub>
	234	4	
	1234	5	
Glu <sub>m</sub>	2345	5	2OG <sub>m</sub>
	12345	6	
Lys <sub>m</sub>	12	3	2OG <sub>m</sub> , ACA <sub>m</sub>
	23456	6	
	123456	7	
Arg <sub>m</sub>	2345	5	2OG <sub>m</sub>
	12345	6	
Ala <sub>n</sub>	2	2	pyr <sub>m</sub>
	3	2	
	12	1	
	23	2	
	123	1	
Arg <sub>n</sub>	2	2	2OG <sub>m</sub>
	3	2	
	4	2	
	5	2	
	23	1	
	34	1	
	45	1	
	234	1	
Asp <sub>n</sub>	2	2	OAA <sub>m</sub>
	3	2	
	12	1	
	23	1	
	34	1	
	123	1	
	234	1	
Glu <sub>n</sub>	2	2	2OG <sub>m</sub>
	3	2	
	4	2	
	34	1	
	45	1	
	345	1	
Met <sub>n</sub>	2	2	OAA <sub>m</sub>
	3	2	
	4	2	
	12	1	
	123	1	
Pro <sub>n</sub>	2	2	2OG <sub>m</sub>
	3	2	
	4	2	
	5	2	
	45	2	
	345	1	

Ser <sub>n</sub>	2	2	pyr <sub>c</sub>
	3	2	
	23	1	
Thr <sub>n</sub>	2	2	OAA <sub>m</sub>
	3	2	
	4	2	
	12	1	
	23	2	
	34	2	
	123	1	
	234	1	
Ile <sub>n</sub>	3	2	OAA <sub>m</sub> , pyr <sub>m</sub>
	4	2	
	5	2	
	6	2	
	34	1	
	36	1	
	45	1	
	345	1	
Leu <sub>n</sub>	2	2	ACA <sub>m</sub> , pyr <sub>m</sub>
	3	2	
	4	2	
	5	2	
	6	2	
	12	1	
	23	1	
	45	1	
	123	1	
Lys <sub>n</sub>	2	2	2OG <sub>m</sub> , ACA <sub>m</sub>
	3	2	
	4	2	
	5	2	
	6	2	
	23	1	
	34	1	
	45	1	
	234	1	
	345	1	
Val <sub>n</sub>	2	2	pyr <sub>m</sub>
	3	2	
	4	2	
	5	2	
	34	1	
	35	1	