## Which are the biomarkers of genotoxic stress?

**Table 15:** EXEMPLARY MARKERS OF GENOTOXIC STRESS CAUSED BY TOXIC METABOLITES OF OXIDATIVE PROCESSES DUE TO SOME OF OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES AND HABITS, PHYSIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS OR CONDITIONS

ACTIVATED ANTIOXIDANT PROTECTION AND NATURAL SOURCES OF THE NECESSARY ANTIOXIDANTS IN THE BODY.

Activity / status		Signal of disturbance	
Intensive sport trainings:		muscle fever, fatigue, cramps	
Oxidative process		Antioxidant protection	
activating free radical	Biochemical / Physiological disorder	Antioxidant	Source
<ul><li>malone dialdehyde,,</li><li>superoxide,</li><li>peroxy-nitrite</li></ul>	<ul> <li>protein breakdown,</li> <li>fat peroxidation,</li> <li>deposition of toxins around muscle tissue and tendons</li> <li>(p. 61)</li> </ul>	• uric acid,	<ul> <li>biosynthesis in the body,</li> <li>natural anti-oxidant protection,</li> <li>mineral water, cheese, tomatoes</li> </ul>

Work with computer:		impaired vision, dry skin and hair	
Oxidative process		Antioxidant protection	
activating free radical	Biochemical / Physiological disorder	Antioxidant	Source
<ul> <li>hydroxyl radical,</li> <li>hydrogen peroxide,</li> <li>superoxide,</li> <li>positive ions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>radiolysis,</li> <li>breakdown of water molecules in the skin and hair,</li> <li>dehydration (p. 47)</li> </ul>	,	<ul> <li>natural biosynthesis,</li> <li>complete nutrition         with import of         enough water,         minerals, fruits and         vegetables</li> </ul>

Sunbathing, Solarium:		burning, redness of the skin	
Oxidative process		Antioxidant protection	
activating free radical	Biochemical / Physiological disorder	Antioxidant	Source
<ul> <li>hydroxyl radical</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>lipid peroxidation,</li> <li>protein breakdown,</li> <li>DNA damage in epithelial cells (p. 60)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>melatonin,</li> <li>superoxide dismutase,</li> <li>catalase,</li> <li>peroxidase,</li> <li>vitamins A, E.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>biosynthesis in the body,</li> <li>natural antioxidant protection,</li> <li>carotenoids (carrots, olive oil, spinach)</li> </ul>

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Activity / status		Signal of disturbance	
Digestion::		heartburn, bloating, upset stomach	
Oxidative process		Antioxidant protection	
activating free radical	Biochemical / Physiological disorder	Antioxidant	Source
<ul> <li>hydroxyl radical,</li> <li>hydrogen peroxide,</li> <li>superoxide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>increase or decrease of pH in the gastrointestinal tract,</li> <li>breakdown of important proteins and DNA in the tissues and organs involved in the entero-hepatic cycle (p.109,128)</li> </ul>	dismutase,	<ul> <li>biosynthesis in the body,</li> <li>natural antioxidant protection,</li> <li>lettuce, dill, parsley</li> </ul>

Smoking::		extrasystoles, shortness of breath	
Oxidative process		Antioxidant protection	
activating free radical	Biochemical / Physiological disorder	Antioxidant	Source
<ul><li>peroxynitrite,</li><li>benzo-a-pyrene</li></ul>	<ul> <li>lipid peroxidation of the airways and cell walls in the lungs</li> </ul>	<ul><li>superoxide dismutase,</li><li>catalase,</li><li>peroxidase,</li><li>Vitamin C</li></ul>	<ul> <li>biosynthesis in the body,</li> <li>natural antioxidant protection,</li> <li>citrus fruits</li> </ul>

Illness:		fatigue, loss of appetite, constipation	
Oxidative process		Antioxidant protection	
activating free radical	Biochemical / Physiological disorder	Antioxidant	Source
<ul><li>hydroxyl radical,</li><li>toxic xenobiotics (Paracetamol)</li></ul>	<ul> <li>inflammation,</li> <li>increased liver toxicity and renal stagnation</li> </ul>	<ul><li>superoxide dismutase,</li><li>catalase,</li><li>peroxidase,</li><li>Vitamin C</li></ul>	<ul> <li>biosynthesis in the body,</li> <li>natural antioxidant protection,</li> <li>citrus fruits</li> </ul>



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