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Folic Acid is Not the Active Form of Folate

L-Methylfolate: A Novel Form of Folate; More efficient than folic acid,

Folic acid is synthetically produced and NOT the active form of folate needed for the dietary management of several chronic disease states. High dose L-methylfolate is less likely than folic acid to mask a vitamin B12 deficiency.

- 50% of the general population has an inborn error in the methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase (MTHFR) enzyme which limits their capacity to convert folic acid to L-methylfolate.²
- L-methylfolate is 7 times more bioavailable than folic acid regardless of the MTHFR C-T polymorphism.³
- L-methylfolate is able to cross the blood brain barrier to aid in the synthesis of neurotransmitters linked to mood and memory unlike folic acid.^{4,5}
- L-methylfolate reduces toxic levels of homocysteine significantly greater than folic acid (p<0.02).⁶
- High dose synthetic folic acid has led to an increase in depression, ⁷ neurological complications, ⁸ suppression of the immune system ⁹ and a decrease in monoamines. ¹⁰

L-methylfolate is available in several commercial formulations.









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