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Supporting those affected by Inherited Metabolic Disorders

Alpha-Methylacyl CoA Racemase Deficiency

This rare disorder is caused by a deficiency of the AMACR enzyme which is found in cell structures called peroxisomes and within the battery of the cells called the mitochondria. The enzyme is involved in the break down of pristanic acid derived from meat and dairy in the diet. Alpha-Methylacyl CoA Racemase (AMACR) Deficiency is characterised by progressive neurodegenerative symptoms beginning in adulthood. An early-onset case has also been reported.

Synonyms

Alternative names for this condition are:

- AMACR Deficiency

Further information about this condition is available from Climb.

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