# 神經遞質平衡與情緒健康



### 您受以下問題困擾嗎?



- → 經常感到擔憂或焦慮
- 7 常感悲傷
- → 容易產生恐慌
- ] 容易衝動及情緒失控
- 一 成癮的問題
- ] 確斷患有精神疾病
- → 易怒、易受刺激和不耐煩
- \_\_\_ 容易對前景感到悲觀
- → 生活感到不知所措

- 7 很難起床
- → 每朝都需要咖啡或糖份
- ☑ 經常感到疲累但又亢奮
- → 經常有睡眠障礙或發惡夢
- □ 重複某些行為(如不停洗
  - 手或清潔)
- □ 注意力經常難以不集中
- ☑ 經期前後過度情緒化、眼
  - 淺、容易憤怒或心情抑鬱

如果您正受3個或以上的問題困擾, 您的神經遞質可能已經失衡, 造成各種情緒問題!



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### 了解神經遞質

神經遞質是我們大腦和各種神經細胞傳遞信息的物質,我們所眼見、聽見、接觸、聞到和進食需要靠神經遞質來向 大腦溝通,再作出各樣反應。

神經遞質間的平衝對大腦運作十分重要,若果失衡的話,會出現各種生理及心理問題。



### 多巴胺

大腦快樂和獎勵系統的中介;提高注意力·集中力和動力·調節運動控制·是行為成癮的關鍵



### 腎上腺素和去甲腎上腺素

通過刺激警覺性、血壓和心率來調節「攻擊或逃 避反應」以應付危急情況



### γ-氨基丁酸(GABA)

大腦中主要的抑制性「關閉」開關;改善情緒, 緩解焦慮,促進睡眠



### 谷氨酸

大腦中主要的興奮性「開啟」;提高警覺性·優 化學習和記憶·改善情緒和性慾



### 甘氨酸

抗炎, 改善睡眠質素和緩解激進行為



### 組織胺

增加新陳代謝,促進清醒和抑制食慾



### 苯乙胺(PEA)

促進能量,提升情緒,調節注意力和攻擊性



### 血清素

大腦中主要的興奮性「開啟」;提高警覺性·優化學習和記憶·改善情緒和性慾

### 神經遞質對健康的影響



焦慮和抑鬱:與谷氨酸、苯乙胺、組織胺、血清素以及腎上腺素和去甲腎上腺素的 不平衡有關



疲勞:興奮性和抑制性神經遞質之間可能 存在不平衡



**衝動行為:GABA**、多巴胺和血清素失衡 通常與專注力不足、過度活躍和強迫症等 疾病有關



失眠:受谷氨酸、組織胺、多巴胺、 GABA、血清素、去甲腎上腺素和腎上腺 素影響



經前症候群或經前焦慮障礙:經常涉及血 清素、多巴胺、去甲腎上腺素和GABA等 不平衡

### 荷爾蒙測試:神經遞質

運用尿液檢測進行全面評估



檢測神經遞質是否平衡



比較不同症狀或情緒障礙的結果,以制定個人化的治療計劃

## Neurotransmitters Balance & Emotions



### Are you troubled with the following problems?



- Often feel worried or anxious
- Prone to panic attacks
- Struggle with impulsivityAddiction problems
- Diagnosed with a mental health disorder
- Moodiness and impatienc
- Have a gloomy outlook
- Feeling lost in life

- Find it hard to get out of bed

  Require coffee or sugar to start
- Feeling tired but hyper
- Sleep disturbances & bad dreams
- Repetitive behaviors like handwashing or cleaning
- Hard to concentrate
- Excessive moodiness, tears, anger or depression around period

If you are troubled with any 3 problems of the above, Your neurotransmitter might be imbalance, leading to your emotional issues!





### **Knowing your neurotransmitters**

Neurotransmitters are chemical messengers used by the nervous system to relay anything that it sees, hears, touches, smells or ingests - communicating back and forth between the brain and the body.

Optimal balance is required to maintain health. Imbalanceds can produce psychological symptoms.



### Dopamine:

mediator of pleasure and reward; improves attention, focus and motivation, modulates movement control, and is a key player in addictive behaviors.



### Epinephrine & norepinephrine:

regulate the fight or flight response by stimulating alertness, blood pressure and heart rate.



### GABA:

major inhibitory 'off' switch in the brain; improves mood, relieves anxiety and promotes sleep.



### Glutamate:

major excitatory 'on' switch in the brain; increases alertness, optimizes learning and memory, and improves mood and libido.



### Glycine:

anti-inflammatory; improves sleep quality and calms aggression.



#### Histamine:

increase metabolism, promotes wakefulness and suppresses appetite



### PEA (phenethylamine):

promotes energy, elevates mood and regulates attention and aggression



### Serotonin:

the 'happiness molecule'; contributes to the feelings of calm and wellbeing that ease depression and anxiety, supports sleep and decreases appetite.

### **Health Impacts of Neurotransmitters**



Anxiety & Depression: Linked with imbalances of Glutamate, PEA, Histamine, Serotonin, as well as Epinephrine and Norepinephrine



Fatigue: An imbalance between excitatory and inhibitory neurotransmitters is likely.



*Impulsive behaviors:* GABA, Dopamine and Serotonin imbalances are commonly linked to disorders like ADD. ADHD and OCD.



*Insomnia:* Glutamate, Histamine, Dopamine, GABA, Serotonin, Norepinephrine and Epinephrine play a role in insomnia.



*PMS or PMDD:* Imbalances such as Serotonin, Dopamine, Norepinephrine and GABA are often involved.

### Hormone Testing: Neurotransmitter Profile

Urine testing for a comprehensive assessment.



Identify neurotransmitter imbalances



Match test results with symptoms or mood disorder for a tailor-made treatment plan

