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Tryptophan Metabolite

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Molecules created during the catabolism of the amino acid tryptophan. Increased concentrations of tryptophan metabolites are associated with neurological disease-related cognitive deficits and depressive symptoms and may be used as biomarkers for cancer risk.