

# ArminLabs testing with AONM

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#### **Agenda**

- The different types of test for pathogens
  - B cells: Antibody testing
  - T cells: EliSpot testing
- Deciding what to test for
- Immunological testing
- Mycotoxin testing
- Parasite testing
- Navigating through the webpages

## In recent infection, antibody testing is generally reliable if the antigens are specific: you can hope to see an IgM

"Detection of IgM antibodies tends to indicate a recent initial exposure to an antigen, whereas detection of total or IgG antibodies indicates exposure some time ago."<sup>2</sup>

#### IgM Antibody Functions and its Role in Disease

During infection, innate or "natural immunity" is provided by poly-reactive IgM antibody made by (B1a) B cells. IgM antibody acts to quickly recognize and initiate an immune response by directly neutralizing pathogens or clearing novel antigens. The three components of the IgM antibody-mediated immune response are activation of complement (C1qR and Fcα/µR), recruitment of phagocytic cells, and opsonization. Current research suggests that B1b B cells which make IgM antibodies may provide memory to certain pathogens and support T-cell independent immune responses. IgM antibody also acts as an educator of the immune system by transporting antigens to lymph tissues where memory is induced. Read more »

"The time required for the development of IgG antibodies following HSV infection varies from 21 to over 42 days with most individuals having detectable IgG 21–28 days after exposure to the infection and probably lasting for life.\(\frac{7-}{2}\),\(\frac{9}{2}\) **IgM antibodies are usually detectable 9–10 days after exposure and last 7–14 days**, although they may remain detectable for up to 6 weeks in a minority of individuals.\(\frac{9-}{2}\),\(\frac{11}{2}\) IgM antibodies may be detectable during recurrences of the infection, particularly with some of the commercial ELISAs.\(\frac{72}{2}\)

# However, in chronic (continuing) disease, using conventional IgG/IgM antibodies means patients fall between the cracks

In chronic disease, IgG may be there, but will be discounted as "past"; IgM probably will not be present

Cytomegalovirus Ab(IgG) Cytomegalovirus Ab(IgM) Comment	183.0 <pre>AU/ml  <pre>AU/mL is considered non-reactive &gt;=6.0 AN/mL is considered reactive Negative Result suggestive of previous CMV infection</pre></pre>						
IMMUNOLOGY							
Epstein-Barr virus screen EBNA IgG antibody	* 36	U/m1	(< 5 U/ml Negative)				
EBV Early Ag ab.(IgG)	<5	U/ml	(<10 U/m1				
EBV VCA ab.(IgM)	<10	U/ml	Negative) (<20 U/ml Negative)				

EBV infection.

"IgG is produced in a delayed response to an infection and can be retained in the body for a long time .... Detection of IgG usually indicates a prior infection or vaccination."

Source: http://www.microbiologybook.org/mayer/Ab%20formation2000.htm

**ENDOCRINOLOGY** 

Comment

Results suggestive of past (latent)

### The most useful antibody in a chronic infection is Immunoglobulin A

IgA is an excellent immunoglobulin as it indicates current, ongoing or very recent infection, as well as chronic persistent infection, reactivation or reinfection

"IgA antibody is the most abundant antibody class in human serum and has a unique role in mediating immunity. IgA is a polyvalent antibody that is translocated to mucosal surfaces as the first line of defense against infections. Most of the secreted IgA lines the mucosal surfaces including respiratory, digestive and genitorurinary tracts to protect against pathogens while maintaining gut homeostasis."

The persistence of IgA antibodies in Yersinia, as an example

JOURNAL ARTICLE

## Persistence of IgM, IgG, and IgA Antibodies to Yersinia in Yersinia Arthritis Getaccess >

Kaisa Granfors ™, Matti Viljanen, Anja Tiilikainen, Auli Toivanen

The Journal of Infectious Diseases, Volume 141, Issue 4, April 1980, Pages 424–429, https://doi.org/10.1093/infdis/141.4.424

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#### Abstract

IgA antibodies to Yersinia enterocolitica were demonstrated in the sera of 13 patients with severe yersinia arthritis who were studied six to eight months after an acute infection with Yersinia. Four of the patients were monitored for two to three years, and they continued to demonstrate these antibodies. Only one of 12 control patients (individuals with yersinia infection without arthritis) had IgA antibodies specific to Yersinia six to eight months after the acute infection. The persistence of IgO antibodies was also in direct correlation to the occurrence of arthritis, but not as clearly as was the persistence of IgA antibodies. Antibodies of the IgM class persisted in most cases for only one to three months and always disappeared during the first six months after the onset of the infection. Thus, the demonstration of IgA antibodies to Yersinia is important in the diagnosis of yersinia arthritis, and the occurrence of IgM

Source: https://www.genscript.com/lgA-antibody.html; Granfors K, Viljanen M, Tiilikainen A, Toivanen A. Persistence of lgM, lgG, and lgA antibodies to Yersinia in yersinia arthritis. J Infect Dis. 1980 Apr;141(4):424-9.

## IgA is available for CPn, Mycoplasma, HSV1/2, VZV, Coxsackie, Echovirus, Campylobacter and others

```
Chlamydia pneum. IgG-/IgA-AB
4 Chlam.pneum. IgG-AB (ELISA)
                                                      negative
                               positive
                                    1,525 Ratio
    Ratio < 0.8 = negative
    Ratio 0.8 - 1.1 = weak
    Ratio >= 1,1
                        = positive
4 Chlam.pneum. IgA-AB (ELISA)
                                                      negative
                               positive
                                    1,628 Ratio
                        = negative
    Ratio < 0,8
    Ratio 0,8 - 1,1 = weak
    Ratio >= 1,1 = positive
 Coxsackie IgG-/IgA-antibodies
3 Coxsackie-Virus IgG A7 (IFT)
                                       1:100
                                                             < 1:100
3 Coxsackie-Virus IgG B1 (IFT) +
                                      1:1000
                                                             < 1:100
3 Coxsackie-Virus IqA A7 (IFT)
                                                                           . . . . * . . .
                                                             < 1:10
3 Coxsackie-Virus IgA B1 (IFT)
                                       1:100
                                                             < 1:10
     The specific Coxsackie-Virus Type B1-IgG-/IgA-antibodies
     indicate current humoral immune response against
     Coxsackie-Virus Type B1.
     The specific Coxsackie-Virus Type A7-IgG-antibodies indicate
    humoral immune-response against Coxsackie-Virus Type A7.
     The test system is highly specific for Coxsackie Virus
    antibodies. Other Enterovirus antibodies (f.e. Echovirus
     antibodies) are not detectable.
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# Immunoarrays for EBV very useful if they have the full array of markers

9 markers including viral capsid antigen (VCA), early antigen (EA), & Epstein-Barr Nuclear Antigen (EBNA)

Epstein-Barr-Virus Immuno-Array			
EBV VCA p18 lgG	+	positive	
EBV VCA p23 IgG	+	positive	negative
EBV EA p54 lgG		negative	negative negative negative
EBV EA p138	+	positive	negative
EBV EBNA-1 IgG	+	positive	negative negative
EBV VCA p18 IgM		negative	
EBV VCA p23 IgM		negative	negative negative
EBV EA p54 IgM	+	positive	negative
EBV EA p138 IgM		negative	negative

The specific EBV-IgG/IgM-, EBV-Early Antigen-antibodies and EBV-EBNA-antibodies indicate humoral immune response against Epstein Barr Virus (former or reactivated or EBV-infection in convalescence?).

ArminLabs is a specialist in precision testing: we also use the other arm of the immune system – T cells

Immunoglobulin A is not available when the infection does not live in the mucosal membranes: EBV (Epstein Barr Virus, glandular fever), CMV (Cytomegalovirus), Parvo Virus B19, etc.

So how to test chronic infection in infections where there is no IgA available?

There is another arm to the immune system that can be tested, too: not just B cells, but T cells. Tests of cellular T-cell immunity are called EliSpots (enzyme-linked immunosorbent spot). This is a lymphocyte transformation test using an Interferon Gamma Release Assay.

## "Accuracy, sensitivity, reproducibility, and robustness – a gold standard"

"Enzyme-linked immune absorbent spot (Elispot) is a quantitative method for measuring relevant parameters of T cell activation. The sensitivity of Elispot allows the detection of low-frequency antigen-specific T cells that secrete cytokines and effector molecules, such as granzyme B and perforin. Cytotoxic T cell (CTL) studies have taken advantage with this high-throughput technology by providing insights into quantity and immune kinetics. Accuracy, sensitivity, reproducibility, and robustness of Elispot resulted in a wide range of applications in research as well as in the diagnostic field. Actually, CTL monitoring by Elispot is a gold standard for the evaluation of antigen-specific T cell immunity in clinical trials and vaccine candidates where the ability to detect rare antigen-specific T cells is of relevance for immune diagnostic."

Source: Ranieri E, Popescu I, Gigante M. CTL ELISPOT assay. *Methods Mol Biol*. 2014;1186:75-86.

## New "Springer Protocols" book (2024) with a chapter on EliSpots



#### **Chapter 6**

#### Adaptive Immune Response Investigation in Lyme Borreliosis

Mihail Pruteanu, Armin Schwarzbach, and Markus Berger

#### Abstract

To diagnose Lyme Borreliosis, it is advised to use an enzyme-linked immunosorbent test to check for serum antibodies specific for Lyme and all tests with positive or ambiguous enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) results being confirmed by immunoblot. This method of measuring the humoral immunity in human fluids (e.g., by ELISA) has provided robust and reproducible results for decades and similar assays have been validated for monitoring of B cell immunity. These immunological tests that detect antibodies to Borrelia burgdorferi are useful in the diagnosis of Borreliosis on a routine basis. The variety of different Borrelia species and their different geographic distributions are the main reasons why standards and recommendations are not identical across all geographic regions of the world. In contrast to humoral immunity, the T cell reaction or cellular immunity to the Borrelia infection has not been well elucidated, but over time with more studies a novel T cell-based assay (EliSpot) has been developed and validated for the sensitive detection of antigen-specific T cell responses to B. burgdorferi. The EliSpot Lyme assay can be used to study the T cell response elicited by Borrelia infections, which bridges the gap between the ability to detect humoral immunity and cellular immunity in Lyme disease. In addition, detecting cellular immunity may be a helpful laboratory diagnostic test for Lyme disease, especially for seronegative Lyme patients. Since serodiagnostic methods of the Borrelia infection frequently provide false positive and negative results, this T cell-based diagnostic test (cellular assay) may help in confirming a Lyme diagnosis. Many clinical laboratories are convinced that the cellular assay is superior to the Western Blot assay in terms of sensitivity for detecting the underlying Borrelia infection. Research also suggests that there is a dissociation between the magnitude of the humoral and the T cell-mediated cellular immune responses in the Borrelia infection. Lastly, the data implies that the EliSpot Lyme assay may be helpful to identify Borrelia infected individuals when the serology-based diagnostic fails to do so. Here in this chapter the pairing of humoral and cellular immunity is employed to evaluate the adaptive response in patients.

The Elispot technique reflects the current T-cellular activity of bacteria and viruses



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"The EliSpot Lyme assay can be used to study the T cell response elicited by Borrelia infections, which bridges the gap between the ability to detect humoral immunity and cellular immunity in Lyme disease. Many clinical laboratories are convinced that the cellular assay is superior to the Western Blot assay in terms of sensitivity for detecting the underlying Borrelia infection.. Research also suggests that there is a dissociation between the magnitude of the humoral and the T cellmediated cellular immune responses in the Borrelia infection."

#### Examples: Borrelia burgdorferi/Mycoplasma

#### Borrelia burgdorferi Elispot

Borrelia burgdorferi Full Antigen + 32 SI

Borrelia b. OSP-Mix (OSPA/OSPC/DbpA) + 29 SI

Borrelia burgdorferi LFA-1 (+) 2 SI

>3 = positive

2-3 = weak positive

<2 = negative

The results of the EliSpot-Tests indicate current cellular activity against Borrelia burgdorferi.

#### Mycoplasma pneum.EliSpot

1 Mycoplasma pneum. EliSpot! 7 SI

SI = Stimulation Index

0-1 = negative

2-3 = weak positive

> 3 = positive

The result of the EliSpot test indicates current cellular activity against Mycoplasma pneumoniae.

## EliSpots for Epstein Barr Virus and Cytomegalovirus show both lytic and latent values

Lytic = currently replicating

Latent = dormant, but suppressing immunity, and can unfold again with any new assault to the immune system

The result of the EliSpot test indicates current celluar activity against Cytomegalo Virus (CMV).

Explanation of CMV antigens:

CMV-lytic antigen: sign for replication of infectious CMV

virions

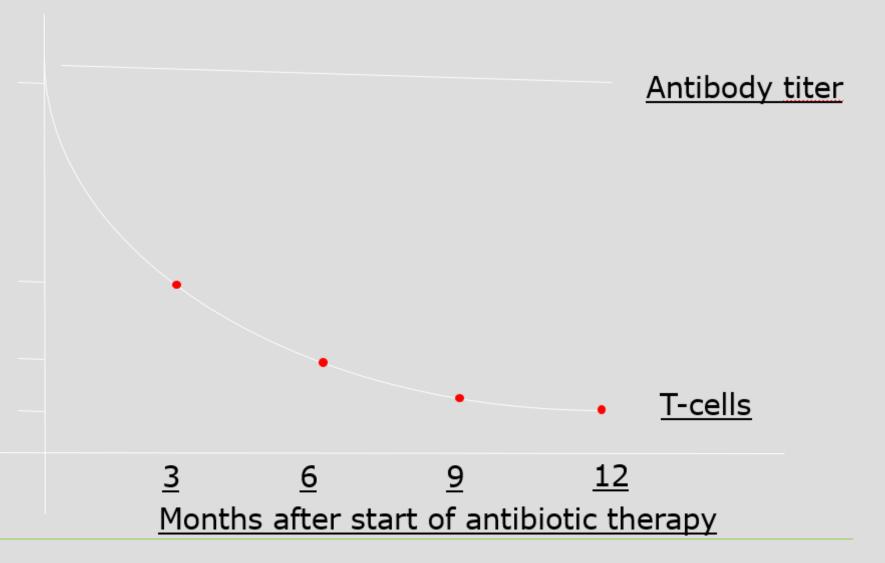
CMV-latent antigen: sign for CMV latency with no production of infectious CMV virions



## Particularly high EBV results post COVID, backed up by thousands of lab tests and scientific studies

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EBV EliSpot (lytic+latent)
                                          657 SI
1 EBV EliSpot (lytic)
           = negative
     0 - 1
     2-3
          = weak positive
     > 3
           = positive
1 EBV EliSpot (latent)
                                          65 SI
     0-1
           = negative
          = weak positive
     2-3
     > 3
           = positive
     The result of the EliSpot test indicates current celluar
     activity against Epstein-Barr-Virus (EBV).
     Explanation of EBV antigens:
     EBV-lytic antigen: sign for replication of infectious EBV
     virions
     EBV-latent antigen: sign for EBV latency with no production
     of infectious EBV virions
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### EliSpot during antibiotics: "Staging" process



### **Next generation EliSpot = Lyme iSpot**



Next generation antigens for cellular immune response against Lyme coinfections in routine diagnostics



### **Next generation EliSpot = Lyme iSpot**



#### Interpretation

IFNy negative IL-2 positive

→ Latent or cured state of Borrelia Infection

No indication for treatment,
Monitoring if clinical symptoms
remain

Balance between

IL-2 and IFNy positive cells

→ Persistent state of Borrelia Infection

Diagnostic verification and monitoring if clinical Symptoms remain IFNy positive

Active Immune answer t

Indication for Treatment, follow-

IFNy negative IL-2 negative

→ No Borrelia Infection

No Treatment

## Borrelia iSpot – INF gamma and IL2/also for SAR-CoV-2

#### Borrelia iSpot

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1 Borr.iSpot INF gamma Full Ag.*
1 Borr.iSpot INF gamma OSP-Mix
0 SI
1 Borr.iSpot INF gamma LFA-1
0 SI
1 Borr.iSpot IL2 Full antigen *
2 SI
1 Borr.iSpot IL2 OSP-Mix
0 SI
1 Borr.iSpot IL2 LFA-1
0 SI
SI = Stimulation Index
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0-1 = negative
2-3 = weak positive
> 3 = positive

The result of the Borrelia iSpot test indicates positive cellular activity against Borrelia burgdorferi.

Explanation of antigens:
Borrelia-burgdorferi Full Antigen: Borrelia burgdorferi Bi

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SARS-CoV-2 iSpot *
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The SARS-CoV-2 iSpots reflect cellular immune responses against SARS-CoV-2.

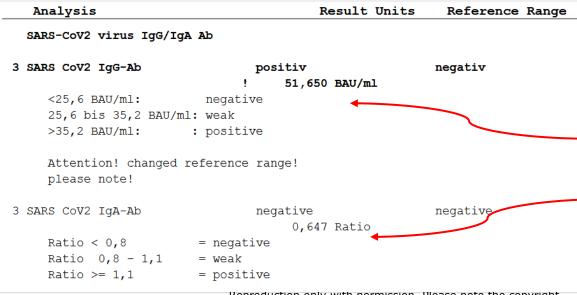
Explanation of the CoV-iSpot:

Isolated positive reactions of Interferon-Gamma-(IFN-G) activated T-cells reflect current cellular immune reactions in the case of SARS-CoV-2 infection or vaccination. Similar numbers of IFN-G and IL-2 (Interleukin-2) producing T-cells reflect persistent infections with SARS-CoV-2. No positive cellular immune reactions of IFN-G-producing effector cells, but positive cellular immune reactions of IL-2-producing memory cells reflect past SARS-CoV-2 infections or vaccinations.

Isolated positive reactions of IL-2-activated T-cells reflect presence of memory cells as a sign of past infection with SARS-CoV-2/Coronaviridae or vaccination with potential cellular immunity.

# **Covid testing: Evidence of SARS-CoV-2 circulating**

Analysis		Result Units	Reference Range
SARS-CoV2 virus IgG/I	gA Ab		
3 SARS CoV2 IgG-Ab	positi	ve	negative
	! 5	,021 Ratio	
Ratio < 0,8	= negative		
Ratio 0,8 - 1,1	= weak		
Ratio >= 1,1	= positive		
3 SARS CoV2 IgA-Ab	positi	,140 Ratio	negative
Ratio < 0,8	= negative	,,140 Racio	
Ratio 0,8 - 1,1	= weak		
Ratio >= 1,1	= positive		



Sign of good immunity to the virus (IgG), but no current infection (IgA)

PhD.

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## Electronic checklist helps decide which coinfections to test for in Post-COVID; fills automatically



Name	, first name Date (DD/MM/YYYY)							
	Your current and former symptoms Please click on the boxes next to the symptoms that you suffer from	Х						
1	Stomach ache, gut problems							
2	Anaemia							
3	Diarhoea intermittent, intestinal crampings/pain							
4	Fever or feverish feeling							
5	Lack of concentration, memory loss, forgetfulness	X						
6	Encephalitis/Inflammation of the brain							
7	Yellowish colour of the skin/eyes							
8	Painful joints or swollen joints	$\times$						
9	General aches and pains, tendon problems							
10	Flu-like symptoms	$\boxtimes$						
11	Rash(es), striae, exanthema							
12	Small red/purple spots of the skin							
13	Heart problems, disturbed cardiac rhythm							
14	Cough, expectoration, "air-hunger"							
15	Headache, dizziness							
16	Impaired liver function/ liver laboratory values							
17	Pneumonia, bronchitis							
18	Swollen lymph nodes	$\times$						
19	Enlargement of the spleen							
20	Fatigue / exhaustion, intermittent or chronic CFS	X						
21	Muscle pain, muscle weakness							
22	Shivering, chill							
23	Blurred, foggy, cloudy, flickering, double vision							
24	Nausea, vomiting							
25	Dark urine							
26	Itching or pain when urinating							
27	Tingling, numbness, "burning" sensations							
28	Neck pain, neck stiffness							
29	Shoulder pain							
Academ	y of Nutritional Medicine (AONM),							

Ranked in order of priority:
CPn, Mycoplasma and the Herpesviruses draw for first place here ↓

Below you'll find the number of the symptoms for each of the infections that we test for and the ranking, in which order you should test for them

Ranking of the infections	No. of symptoms	Rank
Chlamydia pneumoniae	4	1
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	4	1
Yersinia	2	3
Campylobacter	2	3
HSV 1/2	4	1
EBV	4	1
CMV	4	1
VZV	3	2
HHV 6	4	1
Parvovirus	3	2
Coxsackie-Virus	3	2
Echovirus	2	3

## **NEW: ArminLabs Post-COVID Viral Reactivation Panels: Basic and Advanced**

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#### **Post-COVID Reactivated Infection Panels**

Patient F	FIRST NAME:		BAR	Dr. / Practitioner name:			
Patient S	SURNAME:		(Lab ı				
DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY):			]				
SEX (please circle): nonbinary male female			Time of Blood Draw:		Postcode:		
Street Address:			Date (DD/MM):		County:		
Postcode	2:	City:	Material/Quantity	☐ CPDA (yellow)	Tel no:		
County: Country:		☐ Serum (orange)		Email:			
Tel no:			AONM				
Email:			+44 (0) 3				
		Basic:	Post-COVID V	iral Reactivatio	n Panel		
	EBV EliSpot, t	CPDA					
	CMV EliSpot,	CPDA					
	VZV IgG/IgM/IgA antibodies				Serum		
	Coxsackie A7	Serum					

# Advanced reactivated infection panel includes further viruses, and bacteria

Advanced: Post-COVID Reactivated Infe	ction Panel
EBV EliSpot, t-cell test, lytic only	CPDA
CMV EliSpot, t-cell test, lytic only	CPDA
VZV IgG/IgM/IgA antibodies	Serum
Coxsackie A7 & B1 IgG/IgA antibodies	Serum
HSV 1 & 2 IgG/IgM/IgA antibodies	Serum
HHV6 EliSpot, t-cell test	CPDA
Chlamydia pneumoniae IgG/IgA antibodies	Serum
Mycoplasma pneumoniae IgG/IgA antibodies	Serum



Magnesium red cell (intracrythrozytär)

## AONM ArminLabs Test Panel INFORMATION SHEET



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нимвея	NAME	MATERIAL	PRICE	MUMBER	NAME	MATERIAL	PRICE
#77 MAIN DEDDR FORM	A2 Standard Virus Panel EBV Elispot (2 Antigens: Lytic - Latent) HSV 1 + 2 Elispot CMV Elispot (2 Antigens: Lytic + Latent) Cossackievirus A7 + B1 igG/lgA antibodies HHV 6 Elispot	1x Serum 3x CPDA	£479 (tests ordered individually £603	#201 MAUN 06000 FORM	Post-Covid Viral Reactivation Panel: Light EBV ElSpot (1 Antigen: Lytic only) CMV ElSpot (1 Antigen: Lytic only) VZV IgG/IgM/IgA antibodies Coxsackievirus A7 - B1 IgG/IgA antibodies	1x Serum 3x CPDA	£344
W78	B2 Extended Virus Panel EBV Elispot (2 Antigens: Lytic - Latent) EBV LgG/lgM/EBNA Antibodies HSV1 - 2 Elispot HSV1 - 2 IgG/lgM/lgA Antibodies CMV Elispot (2 Antigens: Lytic + Latent) Coxsackievirus A7 + B1 IgG/lgA antibodies HHV-6 Elispot VZV IgG/lgM/lgA Antibodies	1x Serum 3x CPDA	£737 (tests ordered individually £907)	#202 MAUN ORDER FORM	Post-COVID Viral Reactivation Panel: Advanced EBV ElSpot (I Antigen: Lytic only) CMV ElSpot (I Antigen: Lytic only) VZV IgG/IgM/IgA antibodies Coxackievirus A7 - B1 IgG/IgA antibodies HSV 1 - 2 IgG/IgM/IgA antibodies Human Herpesvirus-6 (HHV-6) ElSpot Chlanydia pneumoniae IgG/IgA antibodies Mycoplasma pneumoniae IgG/IgA antibodies	1x Serum 3x CPDA	£606
#79 MAIN CROSS FORM	C2 Comprehensive Bacteria Panel Borrelia Elispot CD5-/CD57-/CD56-/CD45- Cells Tickplex Basic (Borrelia IgG/IgM antibodies) Ehrlichia & Anaplasma Elispot Bartonella henselae Elispot Babesia microti Elispot Chlamydia preumoniae Elispot Chlamydia preumoniae Elispot Mycoplasma pneumoniae Elispot	1x Serum 3x CPDA 1x EDTA 1x Heparin	£910 (tests ordered individually £1,057)	MIQUA ORDER HORM	FTP1 Panel  Borrella Elispot  Bartonella henselae Elispot  EBV Elispot (1 Antigen: Lytic only)  CMV Elispot (1 Antigen: Lytic only)  VZV IgG/IgMA/IgA antibodies  Coxsackievirus A7 + B1 IgG/IgA antibodies  HSV 1 + 2 IgG/IgMA/IgA antibodies  Human Herpesvirus-6 (HHV-6) Elispot  Chlamydia pneumoniae IgG/IgA antibodies  Mycoplasma pneumoniae IgG/IgA antibodies	1x Serum 3x CPDA	£847 (bests ordered individual) £863)
M80 MAIN MORDER FORM	Mycoplasma pneumoriae (gC/(gA Ancibodies Yersinia enterocolitica ElSpot  D2 Stealth Pathogen Panel  Borrella ElSpot  CD5-/CD5+/CD56-/CD45- Cells  Chlamydia pneumoriae ElSpot  Chlamydia pneumoriae IgG/(gA Antibodies Mycoplasma pneumoriae IgG/(gA Antibodies EBV Elspot (2 Antigens: Lytic + Latent)  HSV 1 + 2 Elspot (2 Antigens: Lytic + Latent)	1x Serum 3x CPDA 1x EDTA 1x Heparin	£844 (tests ordered individually £1,024)	MEN GROSS FORM	SJ1 Panel  Bornelia EliSpot  CD3-/CD57+/CD56+/CD45+ Cnlls  EBV Elispot (2 Antigens: Lytic + Latent)  Coxsakievirus A7 - B1 IgG/IgA antibodies  RANTES  Anti-DNase B  Anti-Streptolysin O  Iron / Copper Panel  Copper	1x Serum 3x CPDA 1x EDTA 1x Heparin 1x Serum	£599 (tests ordered individually brost)
E207 ODITIO N. TISSIS NICEN PORM	Corsackievirus A7 + B1 IgG/IgA antibodies  Electrolyte Panel  Organ Profile: FBC, CK, Sodium, Potassium, Alk Phos., AST, ALT, GGT, LDH, CHE, Amylase, Lipase, Bilirubin, Uric Acid, Creatinine, eGFR, TSH  Calcium  Chloride	1x Serum 2x EDTA	£123 (tests ordered individually £133)	#205	Caeruloplasmin Ferritin Transferrin Saturation (TS), Iron, & Transferrin  Thyroid Panel Thyroid antibodies (MAK, TAK, TRAK) Thyroid hormones (TSH, fT3, fT4) Indine	1x Serum	£282 (tests ordered individual) £73)

Reverse T3

#### **Currently EliSpots and iSpots are available for:**

- Borrelia burgdorferi (B.b. sensu stricto + garinii + afzelii)
- Borrelia myamotoi
- Ehrlichia/Anaplasma
- □ Bartonella henselae EliSpot
- □ Babesia microti EliSpot
- Rickettsia conorii/rickettsii/helvetica
- Chlamydia pneumoniae
- Chlamydia trachomatis
- Mycoplasma pneumoniae
- Yersinia species
- □ Epstein Barr Virus (EBV)
- Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
- ☐ Herpes Simplex Virus 1 / 2 (HSV 1 / 2)
- □ Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV)
- Candida
- Aspergillus
- SARS-CoV-2

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# CD3+/57+ cells can give indications of viral/bacterial immunity

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Haematology *
6 Blood count
6 Leucocytes
                                  8,41 Tsd./ul
                                                 4,00 - 10,40 [ ....*.. ]
6 Erythrocytes
                                  3,65 Mill./ul
                                                 6 Hemoglobin
                                  10,7 g/dl
                                                 6 Hematocrit
                                 37,40 %
                                                35,00 - 45,00 [ .*..... ]
6 MCV
                                 102,50 fl
                                                80,00 - 96,00 [ ..... *>
6 MCH
                                 29,30 pg
                                                26,00 - 33,00 [ ...*... ]
6 MCHC
                                 28,60 g/dl
                                                176,00 - 391,00 [ ..... *>
6 Thrombocytes
                                 444,00 Tsd./ul
6 Differential Blood count
6 Neutroph. Granulocytes
                                                40,00 - 75,00 [ ..... *>
                                 79,50 %
6 Lymphocytes
                                 13,30 %
                                                6 Monocytes
                                 5,10 %
                                                 4,00 - 12,00 [ .*..... ]
6 Eosin. Granulocytes
                                  0,80 %
                                                   < 7,00
6 Basoph. Granulocytes
                                                   < 2,00
                                  1,30 %
 CD3-/CD57+ Cells
6 CD3-/CD56+ Flow Cytometry
6 T cells CD3+ (%)
                                 80,87 %
                                                62,00 - 80,00 [ ..... *>
6 T cells CD3+ (absolute)
                                                  900 - 1900
                                 905 /ul
6 NK cells CD56+ CD3- (%)
                                 11,73 %
                                                 6,00 - 29,00 [ .*..... ]
6 NK cells CD56+ CD3- (absolute)
                                                   60 - 700
                                   131 /ul
                                 32,16 %
6 CD57+ NK-cells (%)
                                                 2,00 - 77,00 [ ...*... ]
                                    42 /ul
                                                  100 - 360
6 CD57+ NK-cells (absolute)
    The result of the CD57-cell count indicates chronic
    immune-suppression, which can be caused by Borrelia
    burgdorferi or other bacteria like Chlamydia pneumoniae or
    Mycoplasma pneumoniae.
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## Immunosuppression evident from CD3+/57+ cells here – both viral and bacterial

#### CD3-/CD57+ Cells

```
2 CD3-/CD56+ Flow Cytometry
2 T cells CD3+ (%)
                                                     59,70 - 82,00 <* ......
                                     47,83 %
2 T cells CD3+ (absolute)
                                       398 /ul
                                                       900 - 2600 <* ......
2 NK cells CD56+ CD3- (%)
                                                      5,40 - 30,90 [ .*.....
                                     11,07 %
2 NK cells CD56+ CD3- (absolute)
                                       92 /ul
                                                        77 - 427 [ *.....
                                     46,25 %
2 CD57+ NK-cells (%)
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2 CD57+ NK-cells (absolute)
                                        43 /ul
                                                      100 - 360
                                                                   <* ......
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The result of the CD57-cell count indicates chronic immune-suppression, which can be caused by Borrelia burgdorferi or other bacteria like Chlamydia pneumoniae or Mycoplasma pneumoniae.

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## Direct test of Mycotoxins in serum now available: ToxiPlex

### Direct immunochemical detection of multiple mycotoxins



TOXIPLEX BASIC **DIRECTLY** detects Aflatoxin B1 (AFB1), Deoxynivalenol (DON), Fumonisin (FUM), Ochratoxin A (OTA), and Zearalenone (ZEA).





TOXIPLEX BASIC **DOES NOT** detect human antibody responses (IgA, IgG, IgE, etc.) against AFB1, DON, FUM, OTA, and ZEA.





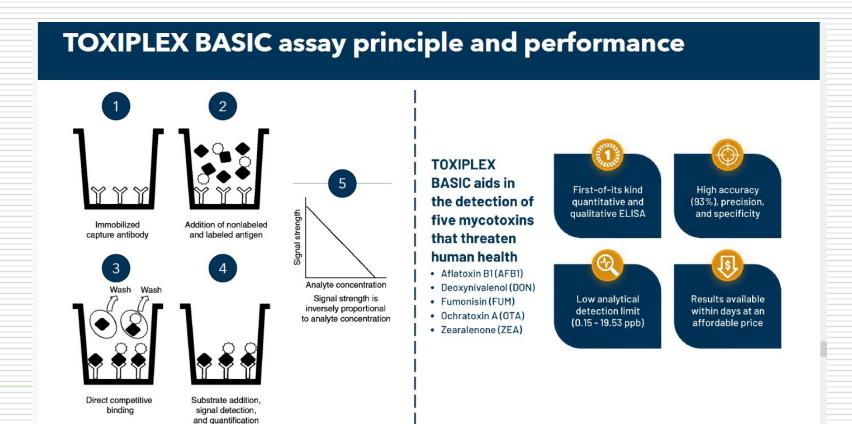


TOXIPLEX BASIC **DOES NOT** measure mycotoxins in human urine because,

- The use of human plasma or serum is five times more common than urine in literature (PubMed)
- 2. Variation in urine volume requires creatinine normalization
- Daily mycotoxin intake variation demands
   24hr sampling

### **Directly detects mycotoxin molecules**

Toxiplex directly detects mycotoxin molecules. They coat monoclonal antibodies on the ELISA plates that are highly specific to each particular mycotoxin. If that mycotoxin is present in the patient's sample (extracted from serum), it will be captured by the corresponding monoclonal antibody.



Adapted from Kohl and Ascoli, 2017

#### **Comparison with other mycotoxin tests**

### **TOXIPLEX BASIC** in comparison with other test providers

FEATURES	TOXIPLEX BASIC	MYCOTOX PROFILE	REALTIME PANEL	MY MYCO LAB PANEL
Easy sample collection and handling	YES (serum/plasma)	YES (urine)	YES (urine)	YES (serum/plasma)
Detecting the presence of mycotoxin molecules	YES	YES	YES	NO
Test for all five common mycotoxins*	YES	NO	NO	NO
Robust test performance characteristics**	YES	NA	NA	NA
Time to receive test results	<1 week	3-4 weeks	1-2 weeks	NA

<sup>\*</sup> Aflatoxin B1, Deoxynivalenol, Fumonisin B1/B2, Ochratoxin A, and Zearalenone are the most commonly occurring mycotoxins in food that affect human health (Source: FDA, EFSA, and Food Standards Agency)

NA = Data or information not readily available.

<sup>\*\*</sup> TOXIPLEX demonstrates high analytical accuracy (93%) and low detection limit (0.15 - 19.53 ppb). To learn more, refer to Garg et al, 2022 at https://doi.org/10.3390/toxins14110727

### Results (example)

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Patient :

Date of Birth:

Final report Order-ID: Page 1/1
Date of Reception/Report:

Analysis		Result Units	Reference Range	Chart
oxiPlex				
Aflatoxin B1		negative	negative	
Deoxynivalenol		62.4 ppb	negative	
Fumonisin (B1+	B2)	negative	negati <b>v</b> e	
Ochratoxin A		312.5 ppb	negative	
Zearalenone	•	negative	negative	
Mycotoxin type	Detected (YES / NO)	Calculated cond	centration (ppb)	Dieta controla
Aflatoxin B1 (AFB1)	NO	< 0.61		Plate controls
Deoxynivalenol (DON)	YES	62.4		Positive PASS
Fumonisin (FUM)	NO	< 4.88		Positive PASS
Ochratoxin A (OTA)	YES	> 312.5		Negative PASS
Zearalenone (ZEA)	NO	< 0.15		Negative PASS

Serologically evidence of an immune reaction against the Deoxynivalenol and Ochratoxin A by TOXIPLEX BASIC test.

»Deoxynivalenol: Belonging to the mycotoxin family of trichothecenes, this is found mainly in cereals, such as wheat and beans, as well as in spices. It can also be found in homes, basements, on the filters of air conditioners in cars or triggered through moisture or water damage.

Because it is metabolised rapidly, short-termsymptoms may include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, headache, dizziness, and fever. Effects atthe cellular level are due to binding to ribosomal subunits and inhibition of protein synthesis. Membrane function is

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#### **Stool-based Parasite Multiplex PCR test**

Two unique panels available:

#### For Intestinal Protozoa:

Giardia lamblia, Entamoeba histolytica, Crypto-

sporidium spp., Blastocytis hominis, Dientamoeba fragilis, Cyclospora cayetanensis

For <u>Intestinal Helminths</u> (worms):

Ancylostoma spp., Ascaris spp., Enterobius vermicularis, Hymenolepis spp., Enterocytozoon spp./Encephalitozoon spp., Necator americanus, Strongyloides spp., Taenia spp., Trichuris trichiura

Accuracy = ≥ 99.9%, detection limit was 100 copies/reaction

Fast processing and easy sample handling – optimized for the detection of parasites in stool, does not need to be frozen and does not require large amounts of material

Swift return of results: 3-7 days after receipt of the sample

Checklist available for easier identification of which to test for:

https://aonm.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/english-parasite-coinfection-checklist-arminlabs.pdf

### Can also test for parasites in blood

#### **ADDITIONAL TESTS**

#### Please attach to main order form

Extra blood samples may be required (picase check) | Reports may take longer than 10 days to be published

If one of these tests cannot be carried out for any reason, the liability to AONM will be limited to refunding the cost of the test.

2	TEST NO.	TEST NAME	MATERIAL	PRICE	TEST NO.	TEST NAME	MATERIAL	PRICE
		PARASITES			334	Transforming Growth Factor Beta (TGF-beta)	2x Serum	£66
	110	Ascaris (lumbricoides, suum) IgG	Serum	£31	353	VEGF (Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor)	2x Serum	£66
	81	Echinococcus granulosus IgG	Serum	£31		ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS		
	83	Entamoeba histolytica IgG	Serum	£31	308	Calcitiol (D-1,25) (active form of vitamin D)	Serum	£44
	111	Fasciola hepatica IgG	Serum	£31	354	Vitamin 4	Serum	£32
	112	Filaria or Dirofilaria (Wuchereria, Brugia) IgG	Serum	£31	356	Vitamin t <mark>1</mark> Thiamine	EDTA	£50
	99	Leishmania infantum IgG	Serum	£31	357	Vitamin E 2 Riboflavin	EDTA	£50
	113	Schistosoma spp. IgG	Serum	£31	358	Vitamin F 3 Niacin	Serum	£81
	114	Strongiloides stercolaris IgG	Serum	£45	359	Vitamin 85 Pantothenic acid	Serum	£81
	82	Taenia solium IgG	Serum	£31	360	Vitami <mark>y</mark> K	Serum	£50
	84	Toxocara canis IgG	Serum	£31	361	Holo (ranscobalamin (active B12)	Serum	£42
	20	Toxoplasma gondii IgG/IgM antibodies	Serum	£62	362	Methylmalonic Acid (MMA)	Serum	£50
	85	Trichinella spiralis IgG	Serum	£31	309	Calcium corrected to albumin (ionised)	Serum	£11
	115	Trypanosoma (brucei, cruzi) IgG	Serum	£45	307	Caeruloplasmin	Serum	£19
	DNA PCR TESTING (spp. = species)				310	Copper	Serum	£11
	5	Porrelia spp. DNA PCR	2x EDTA	Ci30	323	Iodine	Serum	£79
	8	Ehrlichia / Anaplasma spp. DNA PCR	2x EDTA	£163	326	Magnesium red cell (intraerythrozytär)	2x EDTA	£49
	11	Bartonella spp. DNA PCR	2x EDTA	£163	337	Phosphate (inorganic)	Serum	£8
	13	Babesia spp. DNA PCR	2x EDTA	£163	330	Selenium	Serum	£36
	25	Rickettsia spp. DNA PCR	2x EDTA	£163	363	Zinc	Serum	£14
	32	Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) DNA PCR	2x EDTA	£163	324	Serum Iron	Serum	£8
	35	Human Herpes Virus 6 (HHV-6) DNA PCR	2x EDTA	£163	312	Serum Ferritin	Serum	£22
	37	Human Herpes Virus 8 (HHV-8) DNA PCR	2x EDTA	£163	364	Transferrin	Serum	£11
	116	Treponema pallidum (Lues/Syphillis) DNA PCR	2x EDTA	£150	333	Transferrin Saturation	Serum	£15
	117	Tropheryma whipplei (Morbus Whipple) DNA PC	2x EDTA	£72	317	Homocysteine (in plasma)	EDTA	£42
		ADDITIONAL HORMONES			365	Amino Acid Differentiation	2x Serum	£81
	338	Estrone	Serum	£31	367	Cystatin C + eGFR	Serum	£18
	313	Follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH)	Serum	£22	311	Histamine Intolerance (DAO) DAO Concentration	Serum	£66
	322	Insulin-like Growth Factor-1 (IGF-1)	Serum	£28		Total histamine degradation capacity (THAK)	Serum	£132
	325	Luteinising hormone (LH)	Serum	£22		ADDITIONAL INFECTION		
	63	Hormone Analysis – Estradiol	Serum	£31	368	Adenovirus IgA/IgG antibodies	Serum	£42
	64	Hormone Analysis – Testosterone	Serum	£31	72	Aspergillus IgG/IgM antibodies	Serum	£90

#### Parasite Checklist



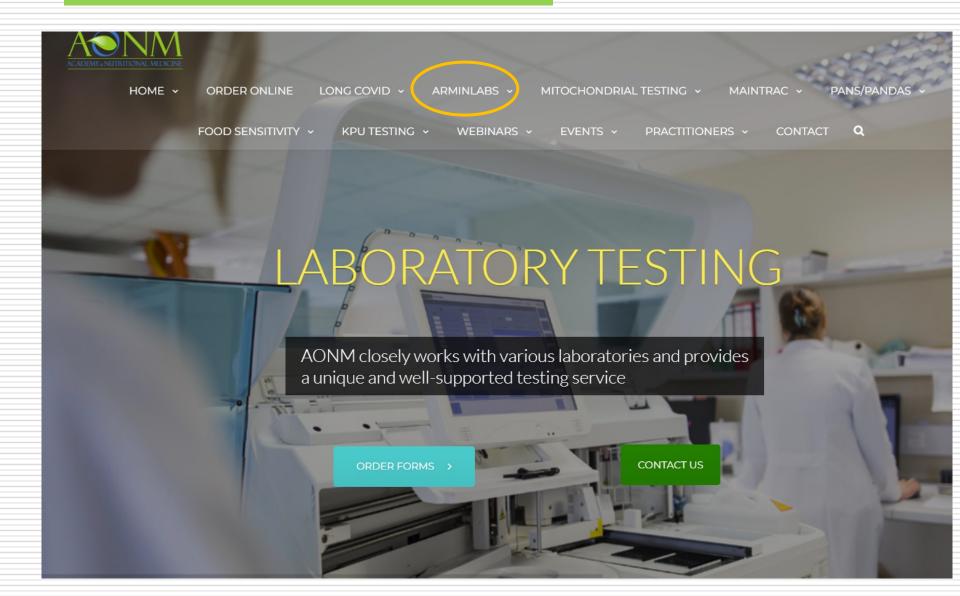
Name,	First name	 Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	
•	Current and past symptoms (Please mark with a cross)	Score points filled in by the therapist	Ranking
1	Close contact with dogs, cats, or other pets	Ascaris lumbricoides/suum	
2	Trips to Africa, Asia or other tropical countries in the last 6 months.	Echinococcus granulosus	
3	Lover of semi-raw meat (pork, beef, etc)	Entamoeba histolytica	
4	Muscle pain, painful joints or swollen joints	Fasciola hepatica	
5	Skin pallor, asthenia, irritability	Filaria or Dirofilaria (Wuchereria, Brugia)	
6	Sleeplessness	Leishmania spp.	
7	Skin or eyelid oedema, Quincke oedema	Trypanosoma spp.	
8	Anorexia, weight loss and weakness, heavy saliva- tion, nausea, vomiting	Schistosoma spp.	
9	Abdominal discomfort, pain in the right hypochondrium, or epigastric pain	Strongloides stercolaris	
10	Intestinal cramps/pain, alternating diarrhea and constipation	Taenia solium	
11	Exhaustion/intermittent fatigue, asthenia, diminished work capacity	Toxocara canis	
12	Fever or feverish feeling, with abundant sweating or inability to sweat	Toxoplasma gondii	
13	Episodical or severe fever (over 40°C)	Trichinella spiralis	
14	Headache, dizziness, gnashing of teeth, convulsions		
15	Reduction in physical and mental stamina, vitamin deficiency, malabsorption		
16	Diffuse chest pain, cough, expectorations, difficulty breathing, asthmatic syndrome		
17	Hypereosinophilia or another allergic manifestation		
18	Rash, urticaria, skin itching, erythema, exanthema		
19	Linear dermatitis (creeping eruption)		
20	Swelling of the lymph nodes, lymphatic stasis		
21	Eye/vision disorder, sharp decrease in vision in the last year		
22	Enlargement of the spleen and/or liver		
23	Neurological disorders,neuro-sensitivity disorders, psychosis		We pinpoint
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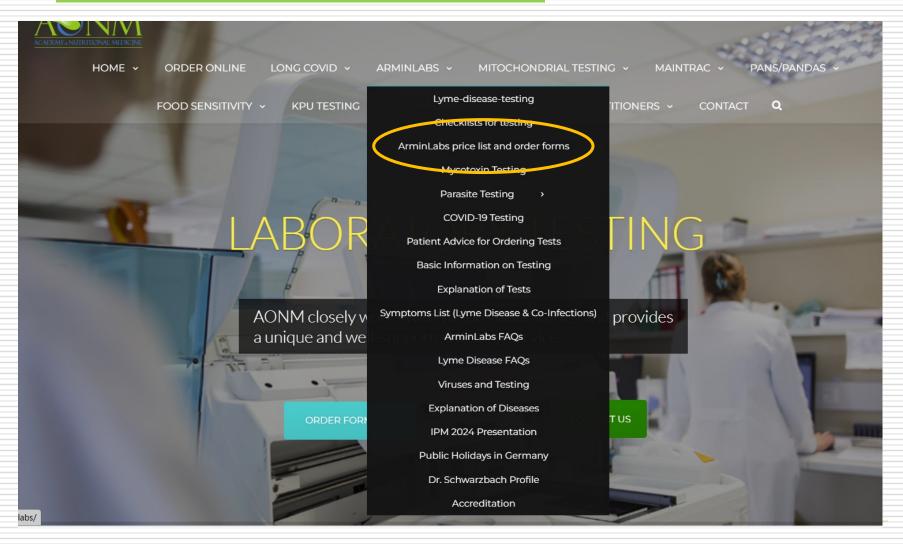
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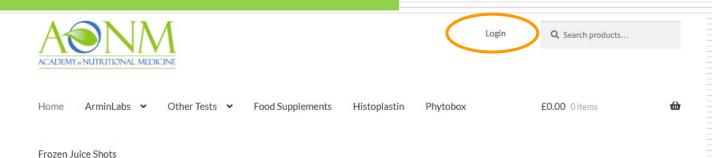
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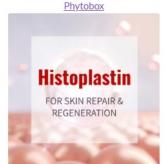




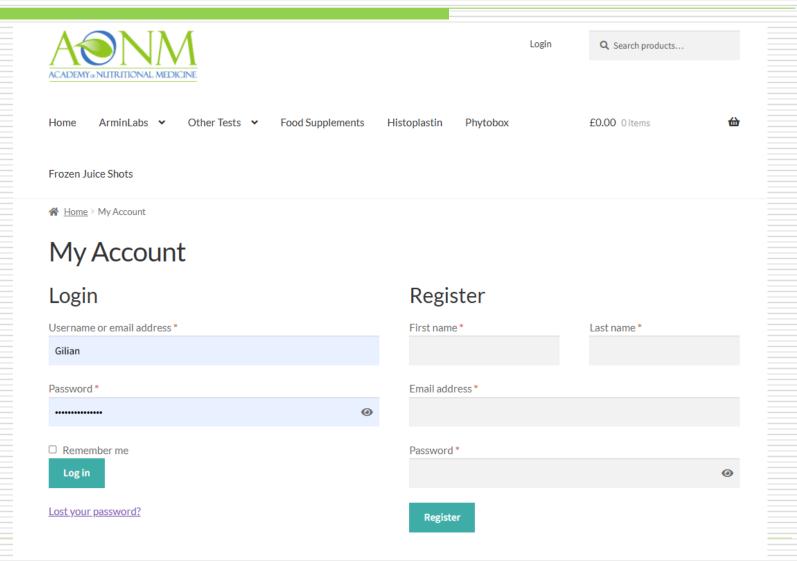








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