

# GALT

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galactose-1-phosphate uridyltransferase

DNA

ELISA

galactose-1-phosphate

.PCR

galactose-1-phosphate uridyl transferase

/ (21.7 ± 0.45)

. \ (160.33 ± 0.93)

GALT

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## **Determination of the Genetic Variability of GALT Gene for Newborns with Galactosemia in Nineveh Province**

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### **ABSTRACT**

There are many diseases in Iraq that have never been counted or examined, including diseases related to food, which has deteriorated in recent years, and has rapid and direct impact especially on the children category, one of these diseases is galactosemia. Blood samples were collected from babies admitted to the children's hospitals in Mosul City (Ibn alatheer and Alkhansa') depending on the clinical symptoms of disease and then serum was taken and DNA has been extracted. Measuring the concentration of Galactose-1-Phosphate uridyltransferase GALT enzyme activity, galactose -1- phosphate by ELISA technique was done and DNA samples were analyzed by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR).

The results showed decrease in the GALT enzyme level in babies with galactosemia ( $21.7 \pm 0.45$  pg/ml) and in non-diagnosed children ( $79.8 \pm 1.44$  pg/ml) as compared with its level in healthy babies ( $160.33 \pm 0.93$  pg/ml), and the level of enzyme in mother at ( $20.5 \pm 1.92$  pg/ml). The results also, showed decrease in  $\beta$ -carotene, ascorbic acid and selenium levels in babies with galactosemia compared with healthy babies and no change in  $\alpha$ -tocopherol level in the cases studied.

The results, did not show any genetic variation in the first region that consists from the first to the fifth exon of GALT gene. While, the results showed that thirteen cases have genetic variation in the second region that consisting from sixth to ninth exon. In addition, the results did not show the presence of genetic variation in the third region, which consists of the tenth and eleventh of GALT gene.

**Keywords:** Galactosemia, GALT Gene, Newborn, Mutation.

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Lelior pathway

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Charlwood *et al.*, 1998, Quimby *et al.*, 1996 and )

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(Milánkovics 2010

GALK deficiency (galactosemia type 2)

GALT deficiency (classic galactosemia)

GALE deficiency galactosemia

Elsas *et al.*, 1994; ) N314D and Q188R

GALT

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(Won *et al.*, 1994 ; Quimby *et al.*, 1996

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.(Cuthbert *et al.*, 2008)

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(Freer *et al.*, 2010 ; Cuthbert *et al.*, 2008)

Gal-1-p

Galactose-1-phosphate

Galactose-1-

GALT gene

uridyltransferase gene

phosphate uridyltransferase

11

13

GALT

379

34,636,634 – 34,640,573 bp

.(Leslie *et al.*, 1992; Min *et al.*, 2010 ; Milánkovics 2010)

## GALT

(10-2) (45)  
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(21) (25)  
(35-20)

ELISA DNA GALT

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C (Varley, 1967 ) E (Neeld and Pearson, 1963)  
(Snell, 1981) (Stanly *et al.*, 1979)

GALT GALT

: (Calderon *et al.*, 2007)

: 1539 bp PCR :

GALT1-5F AGG GTT CAC AGC TGT TCT GAG  
GALT1-5R TGA CCA CAC CCT GTG GAA ACA

: 1127 bp PCR :

GALT6-9F TCT GTT TCC ACA GGG TGT GGT C  
GALT6-9R TGA GGT TGC AGT TCA CTA GGC TG

: 1524 bp PCR :

GALT10-11F AGA TAC CTG GTT GGG TTT GGG AGT  
GALT10-11R AGC CTC AGC CAC AAC CAA GAC

Biolaps 0.2 mM 500

Pre mix and Mastermix

: Thermocycler

° (94) (10) -

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		:	(15)	-
° (62)	(30)		° (95)	(30)
	.	° (72)	(1.5)	
		:	(25)	-
° (59.5)	(30)		° (95)	(30)
	.	° (72)	(1.5)	
		° (72)	(7)	
%2	( 75	50 )		PCR

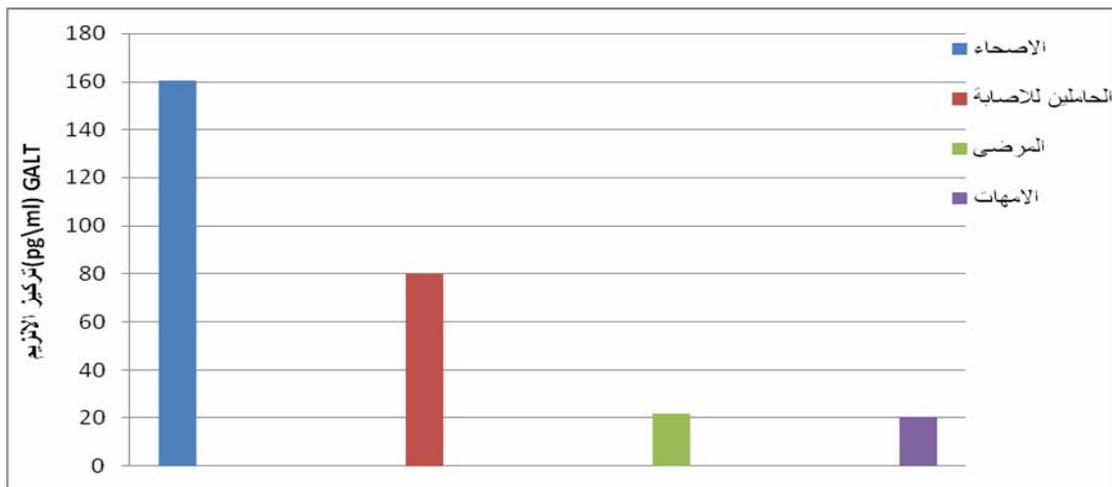
.(Calderon *et al.*, 2007)

**GALT**

GALT (1)

GALT ( $p \leq 0.05$ )

(79.8 ± 1.44 ) / ( 160.33 ± 0.93 ) / ( 21.7 ± 0.45 ) / (20.5 ± 1.92)



( / ) GALT :1

(Barbouth *et al.*, 2006)

GALT

N314D and Q188R

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.(Elsas *et al.*, 1995) GALT

N314D

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:1

	N		N	
$1.811 \pm 0.382$	17	$3.63 \pm 1.21$	25	( / ) -
$6.12 \pm 2.88$	17	$6.45 \pm 2$	25	( / ) -
$1.487 \pm 0.596$	17	$2.77 \pm 1.05$	25	( 100 / )
$94.3 \pm 2.8$	17	$104.54 \pm 2.6$	25	( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )

(1)

.....GALT

(El-bassyouni *et al.*, 2006)

(Kowluru *et al.*, 2000 ; Kamie *et al.*, 1987)

(Kowluru *et al.*, 2001)

**GALT**

1539 bp

1127 bp

(1)

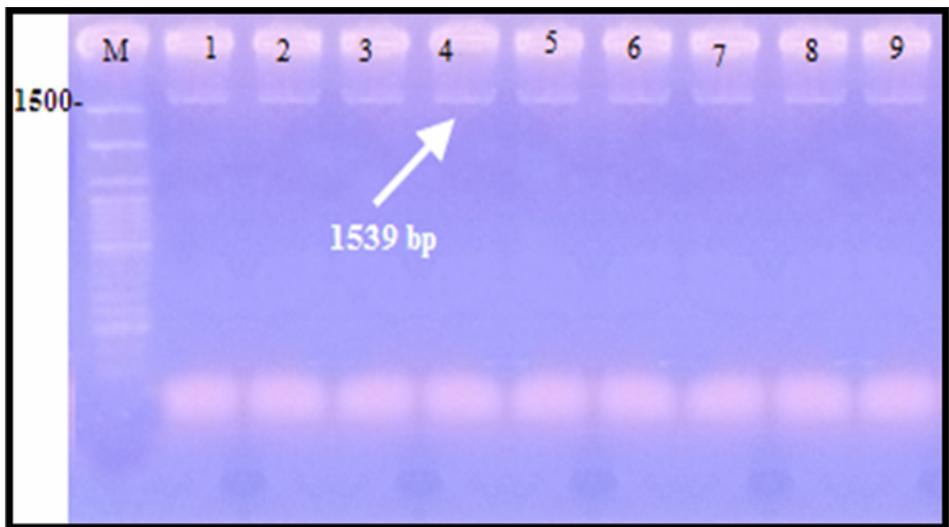
1127 bp

(2)

250 bp

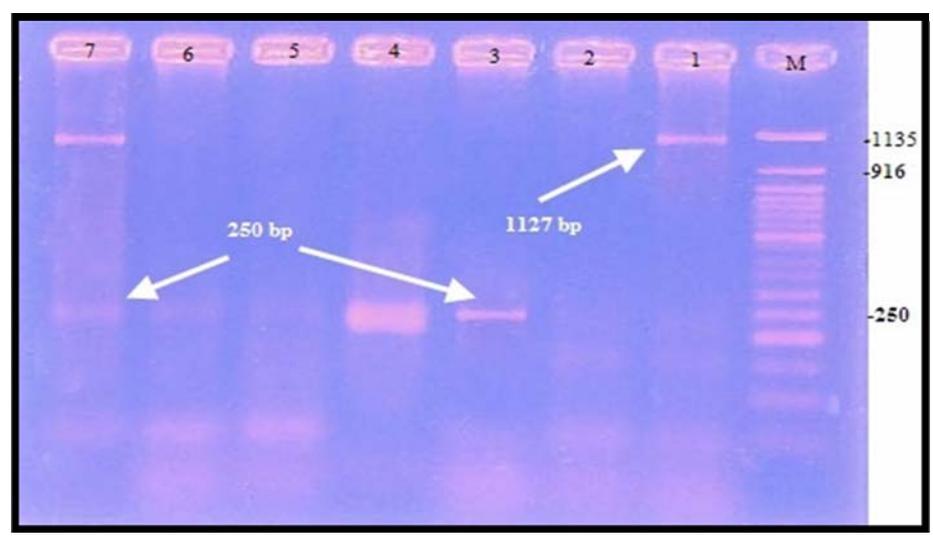
1524 bp

.(3)



(9-1) M GALT :1

.1539 bp PCR



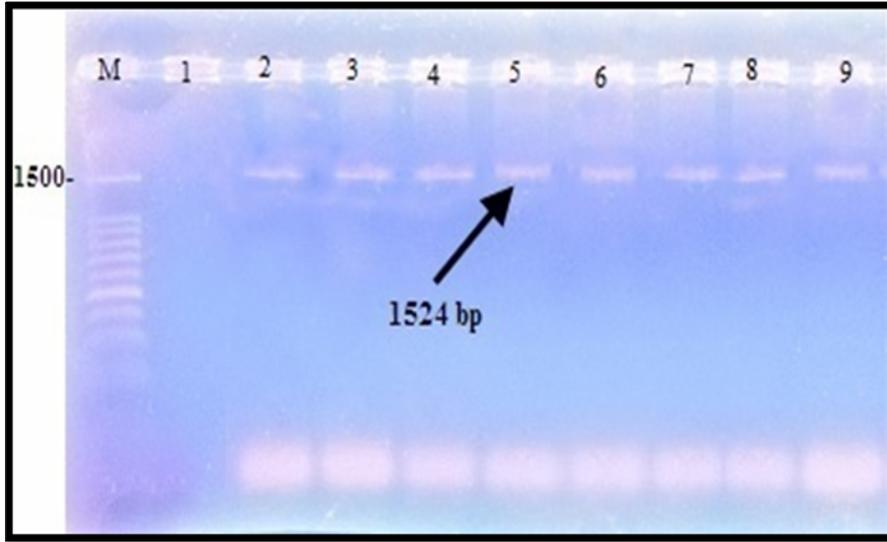
(1) M , GALT :2

. 250 bp

(7 4 3)

1127 bp

.....GALT



(9-1)

M ,GALT

:3

.1524 bp

PCR

(1539 bp)  
 (2)  
 GALT (250 bp) (1127 bp)  
 8 25  
 3  
 (3) ( / 25±2.3)  
 .(1524 bp)

GALT

(Ko *et al.*, 2010)

GALT

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