



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Den Bosch, The Netherlands

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### Education:

1976 Atheneum B, Titus Brandsma Lyceum, Oss  
1980 Candidate Chemistry, University of Nijmegen  
1983 Teacher in Chemistry (first degree) and Physics (second degree),  
University of Nijmegen  
1985 Doctoral in Chemistry, University of Nijmegen  
1988 PhD in Medicine, University of Nijmegen  
2002 Registered Clinical Biochemical Geneticist  
2009 Professor in Biochemistry of Inherited Metabolic Disease

### Predoctoral Research Experience:

1981-1982 Prof Dr HCJ Ottenheijm and Prof Dr RMJ Liskamp, Organic Chemistry,  
Division Bio-organic Chemistry, University of Nijmegen

Synthesis and biologic function of Sparsomycine.

1983-1984 Prof Dr Ir GD Vogels, Microbiology, University of Nijmegen  
One-carbon transport in Methanogenic Bacteria.

1984-1985 Prof Dr PT Henderson, Toxicology, University of Nijmegen  
Interaction of mutagenic compounds with cytochrome P-450.

### **Postdoctoral Research and Diagnostic Achievements:**

1985-1988 Scientific Researcher at the Department of Gastroenterology and Liver Diseases, University Hospital Nijmegen, Netherlands.  
Dr Albert Tangerman and Prof Henderson.  
Tasks: Pathobiochemical Aspects of Methionine.

1989 Postdoctoral Fogarty Fellow, Human Genetics Branch, NICHD, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA.  
Dr William A. Gahl, MD, PhD.  
Tasks:  
1. Lysosomal storage of glucuronic acid in fibroblasts of patients with a defective transport of N-acetylneuraminic acid.  
2. Development of new techniques for determination of lysosomal storage products in mucopolysaccharidosis and glycoproteinosis.

1990-1992 Post-doc at the Laboratory of Pediatrics and Neurology, University Hospital Nijmegen, Netherlands.  
Prof Dr Ir Frans J.M. Trijbels.  
Tasks:  
1. Development of new forms of therapy in patients with severe hyperhomocysteinemia.  
2. Enzymatic defects in severe and mild hyperhomocysteinemia.  
3. Development of a fast method for total homocysteine determination.

1992-2006 Staff member of Pediatrics and Clinical Genetics Center Nijmegen at Laboratory of Pediatrics and Neurology, University Hospital Nijmegen, Netherlands.  
Prof Dr Ron Wevers and Prof Dr Ir Frans J.M. Trijbels (till 2001)  
Tasks:  
1. Diagnostics of inborn errors of metabolism with special focus on homocysteine metabolism and cystinosis.  
2. Biochemical and molecular genetic research of disturbed homocysteine and folate metabolism in relation to complex diseases, especially cardiovascular disease and congenital disorders.  
3. Supervisor LC-ESI-MS/MS diagnostics and research.  
4. Year 2001: research coordinator UMCN workgroup Disturbed Homocysteine Metabolism and Disease  
5. Year 2004: head Section Metabolites and Neurochemistry of Laboratory of Pediatrics and Neurology.

1997-2002 Established Investigator of the Netherlands Heart Foundation (Dr. E. Dekker Program).

2001 Sabbatical (3 months) at Department of Nutritional Science, University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA. Host: Prof Barry Shane.

2002 Registered Clinical Biochemical Geneticist.

2007-2011 Staff member of Metabolic Unit at the Department Clinical Chemistry, VU University Medical Centre Amsterdam, Netherlands.  
Prof Karel Jakobs  
Tasks:

1. Supervisor Clinical Biochemical Genetics Diagnostics of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
  2. Head Vascular Metabolic Research Group (2010-2011)
  3. Vice-head of Metabolic Unit, Department of Clinical Chemistry
  4. Theme leader Vascular Function of Institute for Cardiovascular Research (ICaR-VU).
- 2012-2013
1. Head Metabolic Unit at the Department Clinical Chemistry, VU University Medical Centre Amsterdam, Netherlands
  2. Supervisor Diagnostics Clinical Biochemical Genetics
  3. Head Vascular Metabolic Research Group.
- 2009
- Professor in Biochemistry of Inherited Metabolic Diseases, VU University Medical Centre Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2014
- Head Laboratory for Clinical Biochemistry and Metabolism, Department of General Pediatrics, Center for Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine University Hospital, Freiburg, Germany.
- Tasks:
1. Head of laboratory
  2. Supervisor Research group Blom
  3. Coordinator E-HOD

#### Main lines of research are:

- a. Inherited defects of homocysteine, B12 and folate metabolism
- b. Associations between elevated homocysteine and risk for cardiovascular disease
- c. Inherited methylation disorders
- d. Relation between disturbed homocysteine metabolism and risk for obstetric complications
- e. Folate metabolism and methylation in neural tube defects and congenital heart disease
- f. Development LC-ESI-MS/MS applications, with focus on inherited diseases

Major contributions to the field of homocysteine, vitamin B12 and folate metabolism include the association of a disturbed homocysteine metabolism with methionine adenosyltransferase deficiency (JCI 1988), pregnancy complications (Lancet 1992), including neural tube defects (Metabolism 1994), thrombosis (Lancet 1995, NEJM 1996) and stroke in children (Circulation 1999). The molecular basis of severe hyperhomocysteinemia in the Netherlands was established (JCI 1996, Blood 1998, AJHG 1999). Subsequently, investigating the genetic etiology of thermolabile MTHFR (AJHG 1995) resulted in the discovery of the MTHFR 677C>T and 1298A>C polymorphisms (Nat Genet 1995, AJHG 1998). The MTHFR 677C>T variant is the first identified genetic risk factor for neural tube defects (Lancet 1995), and to a lesser extent for cardiovascular diseases (AJHG 1996, Circulation 1997, JAMA 2002). Basic research concerned the effect of homocysteine and its metabolites on development of chicken embryos (Birth Defect Res 2003, Nature Neurosc Rev 2006) and endothelial function (Circulation 2004). More recently, his group discovered two new genetic defects: one in folate metabolism: dihydrofolate reductase deficiency (AJHG 2011 (2x)) and one in methylation: adenosine kinase deficiency (AJHG 2011).

Prof Blom was rewarded the grant European Network and Registry for Homocystinurias and Methylation Defects (E-HOD) funded by the European Commission in the framework of the Health Program (No.2012\_12\_02), running from 15.2.2013 till 15.5.2016. E-HOD concerns 15 different inherited metabolic disorders in homocysteine, folate, cobalamin and methylation metabolism. In June 2016 the consortium consisted of almost 100 partners. Main achievements are the setup of the E-HOD registry ([www.EHOD.registry.com](http://www.EHOD.registry.com)) and website ([www.EHOD.com](http://www.EHOD.com)) with information for expert as well as patients and their families. In addition four guideline manuscripts have been prepared, teaching courses and Patient - Expert Meetings organized.

Blom has received 37 research grants as lead or Co PI. For his accomplishments in the research field of cardiovascular disease Henk Blom was awarded Established Investigator of the Netherlands Heart Foundation in 1997. Henk J Blom has published more than 350 papers in international peer reviewed journals, which have been cited over 20,000 times. **H-index 2016 = 74.**

## Teaching:

1985-present	Various teaching duties on metabolic diseases, vascular disease, analytical chemistry, life sciences and biochemistry to students of medicine and different life sciences directions
1986-present	Supervisor of technicians in training, bachelor and master students of studies including chemistry, biology and medicine, PhD students
2009-2013	Coordinator topmaster programme Cardiovascular Research, part vascular function and metabolic diseases (6 weeks). VUmc, Amsterdam
2013-2014	Coordinator Metabole Fortbildung; Zentrum für Kinderheilkunde und Jugendmedizin, Universitäts Klinikum Freiburg.
2017	SSIEM Academy, faculty member.

## Charity:

Founder Metatour and Stofwisseltour (<http://www.stofwisseltour.nl/>) and chair Wetenschappelijke Adviesraad Stofwisselkracht ([www.stofwisselkracht.nl](http://www.stofwisselkracht.nl)).

## (Co)Promotor:

1. Dr M Wouters (Gynecology, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Recurrent miscarriage and hyperhomocysteinemia. March 14, 1996.
2. Dr D Franken (General Medicine, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Hyperhomocysteinemia: inherited causes and effects of treatment. December 19, 1996.
3. Dr M den Heijer (Hematology, Leiden University Medical Center): Hyperhomocysteinemia and venous thrombosis. April 17, 1997.
4. Dr L Kluijtmans (Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Molecular genetic analysis in hyper-homocysteinemia. April 21, 1998.
5. Dr N van der Put (Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Homocysteine, folate and neural tube defects. Biochemical and molecular genetic analysis. May 26, 1999.
6. Dr E van der Molen (Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Disturbed homocysteine metabolism, endothelial dysfunction and placental vasculopathy. February 7, 2000.
7. Dr W Nelen (Gynecology, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Risk factors for recurrent early pregnancy loss. Hyperhomocysteinemia, thrombophilia and impaired detoxification. June 29, 2000.
8. Dr Ir A de Bree (Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Dietary, lifestyle and genetic determinants of homocysteine and its relation with coronary heart disease. December 12, 2001.
9. Dr D van Asselt (Geriatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Clinical aspects of vitamin B12 deficiency in older persons. December 14, 2001.
10. Dr K Lievers (Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Genetics of hyperhomocysteinemia in vascular disease. November 6, 2002.
11. Dr Ir L Afman (Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Homocysteine metabolism and neural tube defects. Genetic, metabolic and functional studies. September 24, 2003.
12. Dr F Willems (Cardiology, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Homocysteine in coronary artery disease. October 15, 2003.
13. Dr R Castro (Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon, Portugal): Homocysteine, S-adenosylhomocysteine and DNA methylation: their implication for vascular disease. July 26, 2004
14. Ing S Heil (Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Unraveling the mystery of homocysteine – a genomic approach. February 2, 2005.
15. Dr E Levtchenko (Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Cystinosis: therapy and prognosis. March 30, 2006
16. Dr JW Muntjewerff (Psychiatry, PCN, Nijmegen): Homocysteine metabolism and risk of schizofrenia. November 22, 2006.
17. Dr H Gellekink (Endocrinology and Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Molecular genetic analysis of hyperhomocysteinemia. January 11, 2007.
18. Dr G van der Vleuten (General Medicine and Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Familial combined hyperlipidemia: molecular characterization and assessment of genetic cardiovascular risk. January 18, 2007.
19. Dr M Keizer (Endocrinology, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Homocysteine and venous thrombosis. Epidemiological studies on causality, pathophysiology and risk prediction. March 29, 2007

20. Dr I van der Linden (Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): One carbon metabolism and neural tube defects. Case open or closed? January 10, 2008.
21. Dr SH Vermeulen (Endocrinology and Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Genetic epidemiology of homocysteine and related diseases. September 30, 2009.
22. Dr M Hogeveen (Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): One carbon metabolism in infancy. July 5, 2011.
23. Dr I van Beijnum (Pediatrics, RUNMC, Nijmegen): Folate and congenital heart defects. October 11, 2011.
24. Dr Monica Rocha (Metabolic Unit, VUMC, Amsterdam and Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon, Portugal): Crossroads of homocysteine, nitric oxide and asymmetric dimethylarginine metabolisms. October 19, 2012.
25. Dr Ir Mariska Davids. (Metabolic Unit, VUMC, Amsterdam): Intracellular asymmetric dimethylarginine (ADMA) and homoarginine: metabolism and relation to plasma levels. May 7, 2013.
26. Dr Desiree Smith (Metabolic Unit and General Medicine, VUMC, Amsterdam): C. A closer look at the homocysteine paradox. October 31, 2013.
27. Drs Ruben Esse (Metabolic Unit, VUMC, Amsterdam and Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon, Portugal): Disturbed protein arginine methylation in hyperhomocysteinemia. November, 2014.
28. Dr Audrey Jung (Epidemiology and Gastroenterology, RUNMC, Nijmegen and Metabolic Unit, VUMC, Amsterdam): B-vitamins and DNA methylation in colorectal carcinogenesis. April 25, 2014.
29. Dr Marisa Mendes. (Metabolic Unit, VUMC, Amsterdam and Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon, Portugal): Cystathionine beta-synthase variants. Identification, characterization and modulation. November 20, 2014.
30. Dr Apolline Imbard (Hôpital Robert Debré, Paris, France and Department of General Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine and Neonatology, University Medical Centre Freiburg). Choline metabolism and neural tube defects. October 2016.
31. Dr Carlijn Bergwerff (Department of Clinical Neuropsychology, VU and Department of General Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine and Neonatology, University Medical Centre Freiburg). Food for thought: Novel insights into childhood ADHD. February 10, 2017

#### **Collaborations:**

Prof I Smulders: homocysteine and vascular disease (VUMC, Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Prof Dr L Kluijtmans: metabolomics (RUMC Nijmegen, The Netherlands), Prof I Schwartz: homocystinuria, biotinidase deficiency (Porto Alegre, Brazil), Dr JF Benoist and Dr M Schiff: betaine and choline (Debre Hosp, Paris, France), Dr WA Gahl: undiagnosed inherited metabolic diseases (NIH, Bethesda, USA), Prof I de Almeida and Prof P Leandro: DNA and protein methylation (Lisbon, Portugal), Dr. T Ben Omran: repair Arg to Cys mutations (HMC, Doha, Qatar), Prof S Koelker: E-HOD registry (Heidelberg, Germany), Prof R Finnell: folate and neural tube defects (Austin, Texas, USA), Prof J Loscalzo: homocysteine and vascular function (Boston, USA).

#### **Societies and Awards:**

- 1983 Member Koninklijke Nederlandse Chemische Vereniging.
- 1988 Visiting Fellow Award of the National Institutes of Health Visiting Program, Bethesda, Maryland, USA.
- 1989 Inborn Errors of Metabolism Course at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA.
- 1989 Glaxo Aanmoedigings Award.
- 1990 Member Society for the Study of Inborn Errors of Metabolism.
- 1990 Member Vereniging Erfelijke Stofwisselingsziekten Nederland.
- 1993 Member Dutch Society of Biochemistry.
- 1996 Member Nederlandse Vereniging voor Klinische Chemie.
- 1997 Established Investigator of the Netherlands Heart Foundation.
- 1998 Secretary of Vereniging Erfelijke Stofwisselingsziekten Nederland.
- 1998 Chairman of Dutch Homocysteine Working Group of the Netherlands Heart Foundation.
- 1999 Member Nederlandse Antropogenetica Vereniging.
- 2000 Co-founder Topcenter Genetic and Metabolic Diseases.
- 2001 Chairman of the report "Homocysteine en hart- en vaatziekten" of the Netherlands Heart Foundation.
- 2002 Vice-president Topcenter Genetic and Metabolic Diseases.
- 2002 Chairman Homocysteine Working Group Nijmegen.
- 2003 Registered Clinical Biochemical Geneticist.
- 2006 Member registratiecommissie Vereniging Klinisch Genetische Laboratoriumdiagnostiek.

- 2007 Reward best article in 2006 of Dutch Society of Clinical Chemistry.
  - 2007 Member Adviescommissie Neonatale Hielprikscreening – Metabole Ziekten.
  - 2007 Member Gezondheidsraad Adviescommissie Microvoedingsstoffen.
  - 2008 Member Programmacommissie Neonatale Hielprikscreening.
  - 2008 Theme leader Improvement of Vascular Function in Metabolic Disease of Institute of Cardiovascular Research, VU University Medical Centre Amsterdam.
  - 2009 Professor in Biochemistry of Inherited Metabolic Diseases, VU University Medical Centre Amsterdam.
  - 2011 Member EMZ commissie Nederlandse Vereniging voor Klinische Chemie.
  - 2012 Member bestuur Vereniging Klinisch Genetische Laboratoriumdiagnostiek.
  - 2012 DB bestuur Vereniging Klinisch Genetische Laboratoriumdiagnostiek.
  - 2013 Coordinator E-HOD (European Network and Registry for Homocystinurias and Methylation Defects)
  - 2014 Mitglied Arbeitsgemeinschaft für pädiatrische Stoffwechselstörungen (APS).
  - 2016 MetabERN Advisory Board Member.
  - 2016 MetabERN Sub-groupleader Amino and Organic Acid Related Disorders.
- 1989-present Reviewer of research grants of organisations like NIH, Wellcome Trust, Nederlandse Hartstichting, NWO and of journals including Lancet, New England Journal of Medicine, American Journal of Human Genetics, Blood, FASEB Journal, Clinical Chemistry, American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Life Sciences, Arteriosclerosis Thrombosis and Vascular Biology, Circulation, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Science.
- 1994-present Invited speaker at numerous international conferences.

### **Organizing Committees:**

- Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Symposium, "Disorders of Homocysteine Metabolism", Fulda, Germany, November 20-22, 1996.
- Member of the National Scientific Committee of the 2nd International Conference on Homocysteine Metabolism, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, April 26-29, 1998.
- Member Organizing Committee ESN-Meeting 1998.
- Member Organizing Committee 6th International Congress on Amino Acids, Bonn. August 3-7, 1999.
- Member of the Scientific Organizing Committee of the 3rd International Conference on Homocysteine Metabolism, Naples, Italy, July 4-7, 2001.
- Chairman and organizer Symposium Homocysteine, Folate and Vitamin B12 in Cardiovascular and Neurological Diseases, Ravenstein, The Netherlands, December 13, 2001.
- Chairman and organizer Symposium Genetics of Homocysteine in Vascular and Congenital Diseases, Ravenstein, The Netherlands, November 7, 2002.
- Chairman and organizer Symposium Neural Tube Defects: folate and beyond, Ravenstein, The Netherlands, September 23, 2003.
- Chairman Symposium Homocysteine, Pathophysiology, Genetics and Intervention, Ravenstein, The Netherlands, February 3, 2005.
- Chairman and member International Scientific Committee Homocysteine 2005 congress, Milan, Italy, June 26, 2005.
- Organizing committee 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Chemistry and Biology of Pteridines and Folates. Egmond aan Zee, The Netherlands, June 20-24, 2005.
- Chairman Symposium Neural Tube Defects, Palm Springs, U.S.A., September 9, 2005.
- Chairman and member International Scientific Committee 6th Conference on Homocysteine Metabolism, World Congress on Hyperhomocysteinemia, Saarbruecken, Germany, June 5-9, 2007.
- Scientific Organizing Committee 7th International Conference on Homocysteine Metabolism, Prague, Czech Republic, June 21-25, 2009.
- Scientific Organizing Committee of the International Fulda Symposium, "Homocysteine, Folate and Cobalamin Disorders", Fulda, Germany, November 11-13, 2009.
- Scientific Organizing Committee 8th International Conference on Homocysteine Metabolism, Lisbon, Portugal Republic, June 19-22, 2011.
- Scientific Organising Committee, Advances and Controversies in B-Vitamins and Choline, Leipzig, Germany, March 5-8, 2012.
- International Scientific Committee, 9th International Conference on Homocysteine and One-Carbon Metabolism, Dublin, Ireland, September 8-12, 2013.

- International Scientific Committee, 10th International Conference on One-Carbon Metabolism, Vitamin B and Homocysteine, Nancy, France, July 7-11, 2015.
- International Organising Committee SSIEM 2015, Lyon, France.
- RRD Course: Homocystinurias and Defects of Folate and Methylation Metabolism: Practical Approaches to Diagnosis and Treatment. February 29-March 2, 2016. Organisers: Henk Blom (Freiburg, Germany) and Viktor Kožich (Praha, Czech Republic).
- International Organising Committee SSIEM 2016, Rome, Italy.
- Steering and scientific committee of the 11th International Conference on Homocysteine and One-Carbon Metabolism, May 14-18 2017, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2nd International Patient-Expert Meeting for Homocystinuria. September 4, 2017, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

## Grants:

1988	Ter Meulen Fonds Stipendium, fellow, 1 year.
1989	Netherlands Heart Foundation (89.121), post-doc, 3 years.
1991	Preventiefonds (28-1006), PhD-student (MD), 3 years.
1993	Netherlands Heart Foundation (93.176), PhD-student + technician, 4 years.
1993	Ter Meulen Fonds Stipendium, MD, 0.5 years.
1993	Prinses Beatrix Fonds (93-1104), PhD-student , 4 years
1993	Preventiefonds (28-2263), PhD-student (MD) + technician, 2 years.
1994	Netherlands Heart Foundation (94.029), PhD-student (MD), 3 years.
1994	Netherlands Heart Foundation (94.141), PhD-student (MD) + technician, 3 years.
1995	EU BIOMED II, post-doc + technician, 3 years. Demonstration Project "Capillary electrophoresis with laser-induced fluorescence detection as a novel tool in molecular genetic analyses of human disease".
1996	Netherlands Heart Foundation (96.071), PhD-student (MD), 3 years.
1996	Noyons Stichting, PhD-student, 4 years.
1997	Netherlands Heart Foundation (96.147), PhD-student, 4 years.
1997	Netherlands Heart Foundation (97.071), PhD-student, 4 years.
1997	Netherlands Heart Foundation (D97.021), Established Investigator HJ Blom, 5 years.
1998	Preventiefonds (28-3011), PhD-student, 3 years.
1998	NWO, PhD-student, 3 years.
1998	Prinses Beatrix Fonds (98-0109), PhD-student + technician, 2 years.
1999	Netherlands Heart Foundation (D99.023), post-doc + PhD-student, 5 years.
2000	Nierstichting Nederland, PhD-student (MD) + technician, 3 years.
2000	Prinses Beatrix Fonds (98-0109), PhD-student + technician, 2 years.
2001	Nierstichting Nederland (PC 151), PhD-student + technician, 3 years.
2004	Nederlandse Hartstichting (D99.023), continuation project
2004	Prinses Beatrix Fonds (04-0121), PhD-student + technician, 2 years.
2004	Nierstichting (C04.2083), post-doc + technician, 2 years.
2005	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, USA (1RNS050249A), technician
2006	Nierstichting (2180), Post-doc, 2 years.
2007	SFRH/BD/41970/2007 to Mónica Rocha, PhD 4 years.
2008	March of Dimes, USA (#07-0015), consultant, technician 1 year.
2008	Cystinosis Research Network, USA, technician 1.5 year.
2008	SFRH/BD/48585/2008 to Ruben Esse, PhD 4 years.
2008	SFRH/BD/43934/2008 to Marisa Mendes, PhD 4 years.
2011	Homocystinuria in Qatar. Diagnosis and treatment. Internal Research Grants Program at Hamad Medical Corporation. \$70,000.-.
2012	European network and registry for homocystinurias and methylation defects. EU Health Programme 2008-2013, DG SANCO. € 1,100,000.-.
2014	Qatar national Research Foundation: Novel Therapies for Qatar Patients with Homocystinuria. \$822,901.-.
2014	National Coordination for Improvement of Higher Education Personnel - CAPES (12785-11).
2014	Synageva BioPharm Corp: Establishing a European Screening Centre for Cholesteryl ester storage disease (CESD). €195,000.-
2015	Orphan Europe: Myopia and homocystinuria. €198,000.-

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1. RMJ Liskamp, HJ Blom, RJJ Nivard, HCJ Ottenheijm. Flash vacuum thermolysis of functionalized sulfoxides. *J Org Chem*, 1983; 48: 2733-36.
2. WA Gahl, I Bernardini, JD Finkelstein, A Tangerman, JJ Martin, HJ Blom, KD Mullen, SH Mudd. Transsulfuration in an adult with hepatic methionine adenosyltransferase deficiency. *J Clin Invest*, 1988; 81: 390-97.
3. HJ Blom, A Tangerman, JPAM van den Elzen, WA Gahl, KD Mullen. Evidence for formation of methanethiol via transamination of methionine. In: *Advances in ammonia metabolism and hepatic encephalopathy*. Elsevier Science Publishers Amsterdam, 1988; 573-80.
4. HJ Blom, GHJ Boers, JPAM van den Elzen, WA Gahl, A Tangerman. Transamination of methionine in humans. *Clin Science*, 1989; 76: 43-49.
5. HJ Blom, A Tangerman. Methanethiol metabolism in whole blood. *J Lab Clin Med*, 1988; 111: 606-10.
6. HJ Blom, JPAM van den Elzen, SH Yap, A Tangerman. Methanethiol and dimethylsulfide formation from 3-methylthiopropionate in human and rat hepatocytes. *Biochim Biophys Acta*, 1988; 972: 131-36.
7. HJ Blom, GHJ Boers, JPAM van den Elzen, JMM van Roesel, JMF Trijbels, A Tangerman. Differences between premenopausal women and young men in the transamination pathway of methionine catabolism, and the protection against vascular disease. *Eur J Clin Invest*, 1988; 18: 633-39.
8. HJ Blom, GHJ Boers, JMF Trijbels, JMM van Roesel, A Tangerman. Cystathionine synthase deficient patients do not use the transamination pathway of methionine to reduce hypermethioninemia and homocysteinemia. *Metabolism*, 1989; 38: 577-82.
9. HJ Blom. Pathobiochemical aspects of methionine. Ph.D. Thesis, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 1989.
10. HJ Blom, RAFM Chamuleau, J Rothuizen, NEP Deutz, A Tangerman. Methanethiol metabolism and its role in the pathogenesis of hepatic encephalopathy in rat and dog. *Hepatology*, 1990; 11: 682-89.
11. HJ Blom, P Ferenci, G Grimm, SH Yap, A Tangerman. The role of methanethiol in the pathogenesis of hepatic encephalopathy. *Hepatology*, 1991; 13: 445-54.
12. HC Andersson, LD Kohn, I Bernardini, HJ Blom, F Tietze, WA Gahl. Characterization of lysosomal monoiodotyrosine transport in rat thyroid cells: evidence for transport by system h. *J Biol Chem*, 1990; 265: 10950-54.
13. HJ Blom, HC Andersson, R Seppala, F Tietze, WA Gahl. Defective glucuronic acid transport from lysosomes of infantile free sialic acid storage disease fibroblasts. *Biochem J*, 1990; 268: 621-25.
14. HJ Blom, HC Andersson, DM Krasnewich, WA Gahl. Quantitative analysis of carbohydrates in lysosomal storage disease fibroblasts. *J Chromat*, 1990; 533: 11-21.
15. HJ Blom, GHJ Boers, A Tangerman, WA Gahl, JMF Trijbels. Alternative methionine degradation via the transamination pathway: an option for therapy for homocystinuria due to cystathionine synthase deficiency. *J Inher Metab Dis*, 1991; 14: 375-78.
16. HJ Blom, AJ Davidson, JD Finkelstein, AS Luder, I Bernardini, JJ Martin, A Tangerman, JMF Trijbels, SH Mudd, SI Goodman, WA Gahl. Persistent hypermethioninaemia with dominant inheritance. *J Inher Metab Dis*, 1992; 15: 188-97.
17. HJ Blom, DPE Engelen, GHJ Boers, AM Stadhouders, RCA Sengers, R de Abreu, MTWB te Poele-Pothoff, JMF Trijbels. Lipid peroxidation in homocysteinemia. *J Inher Metab Dis*, 1992; 15: 419-22.
18. RPM Steegers-Theunissen, GHJ Boers, HJ Blom, JMF Trijbels, TKAD Eskes. Hyperhomocysteinaemia and recurrent spontaneous abortion or abruptio placentae. *Lancet*, 1992; 339: 1122-23.



19. HJ Blom, RA Wevers, A Verrips, JMF Trijbels. Cerebrospinal fluid homocysteine and the cobalamin status of the brain. *J Inherit Metab Dis*, 1993; 16: 517-19.
20. MGAJ Wouters, GHJ Boers, HJ Blom, JMF Trijbels, CMG Thomas, GF Borm, RPM Steegers-Theunissen, TKAB Eskes. Hyperhomocysteinemia: a risk factor in women with unexplained recurrent early pregnancy loss. *Fertil Steril*, 1993; 60: 820-25.
21. DG Franken, A Vreugdenhil, GHJ Boers, A Verrips, HJ Blom, IRO Novakova. Familial cerebrovascular accidents due to concomitant hyperhomocysteinemia and protein C deficiency type 1. *Stroke*, 1993; 24: 1599-1600.
22. RPM Steegers-Theunissen, GHJ Boers, JMF Trijbels, JD Finkelstein, HJ Blom, CMG Thomas, GF Borm, MGAJ Wouters, TKAB Eskes. Maternal hyperhomocysteinemia: a risk factor for neural tube defects. *Metabolism*, 1994; 43: 1475-80.
23. DG Franken, GHJ Boers, HJ Blom, JMF Trijbels, PWC Kloppenborg. Treatment of mild hyperhomocysteinemia in vascular disease patients. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol*, 1994; 14: 465-70.
24. MJ van der Mooren, MGAJ Wouters, HJ Blom, LA Schellekens, TKAB Eskes, R. Rolland. Postmenopausal hormone replacement therapy decreases serum homocysteine. *Eur J Clin Invest*, 1994; 24: 733-36.
25. DG Franken, GHJ Boers, HJ Blom, JMF Trijbels. Effect of various regimens of vitamin B6 and folic acid on mild hyperhomocysteinemia in vascular patients. *J Inherit Metab Dis*, 1994; 17: 159-62.
26. M den Heijer, GMJ Bos, WBJ Gerrits, HJ Blom. Will a decrease of blood homocysteine by vitamin supplementation reduce the risk for vascular disease? *Fibrinolysis*, 1994; 8, suppl 2: 91-92.
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