

# Collagen Type II Synthesis Assay (CPII ELISA)

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## Brief literature review of some publications where IBEX CPII ELISA assay was used.

- CPII levels may be affected by physical activities. Kong *et al*, 2006 reported serum CPII increased levels after physical activity of arising from bed unlike serum CS846, C2C and C12C which did not changed. As well, Hunt *et al*, 2013, reported that external knee adduction moment impulse relates to the ratio of urine CTX-II levels and serum CPII, even when controlling for various related variables.
- Higher peak vertical ground reaction force (vGRF) is associated with reduced serum C2C: CPII ratios in patients after ACL reconstruction (Pietrosimone *et al*, 2016). This ratio change would reflect an increase in cartilage type II collagen synthesis (CPII) in relationship to degradation of this molecule (C2C). In contrast, a reduction in peak vGRF and limb symmetry indices is associated with a higher ratio of serum C2C to CPII after reconstruction following ACL injury although the change it was not significant when corrected for walking speed (Pietrosimone *et al*, 2017).
- Patients at risk for OA following knee ACL injury, with or without abnormal joint space width (JSW) reflective of cartilage loss showed an increased ratio of urine C1,2C : serum CPII compared to controls after 1 and 4 years (Tourville *et al*, 2013).
- Exercised horses display an increase in serum C1,2C, CS846 and CPII (Frisbie *et al*, 2008) . Yet in a human study serum C2C, CPII and C2C:CPII did not change significantly throughout a multistage ultramarathon (Mundermann *et al*, 2017).
- A RA treatment study showed that the serum ratio of C2C : CPII was decreased in early RA on treatment with infliximab, compared to baseline, regardless of the EULAR response grade . The  $\Delta$ C2C : CPII over 54 weeks correlated with the changes in CRP, DAS28 levels, radiographic progression and patient function (HAQ). But C2C : CPII remained unchanged in established RA. These results suggest that the ability to control cartilage type II degradation (C2C) and promote its synthesis is most effective in early RA. (Niki *et al*, 2012).
- The risk of ROA versus no OA increased with increasing urine levels of C2C and C1,2C and was reduced in association with high levels of CPII (Cibere *et al*, 2009). The risk of pre-ROA versus no OA increased with increasing urine levels of C2C and C1,2C. However, the ratios of urine C2C or C1,2C : serum CPII were again more effective than individual biomarkers at differentiating the subgroups.
- Patients at increased risk for ACL rupture can be identified prior to injury by differences in serum C2C, C12C, CPII and CS846 levels (Svoboda *et al*, 2016). These findings suggest that fundamental genetic and/or biomechanically related differences exist that influence cartilage metabolism.

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