

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. ACTIVITY MEASUREMENTS

	<i>Assay conditions</i>	<i>Control (n=15)</i>	<i>Galactosamine (n=16)</i>	<i>p-Value</i>
ALT (U/L)	Serum	28.33±3.41	1212±454.2 ^a	< 0.001
AST (U/L)	Serum	131.5±22.32	2466.0±749.8 ^a	< 0.001
MAT [pmol/(min·mg ⁻¹)]	60 μM Met	50.33±3.43	54.03±3.17	0.51
	60 μM Met + 10% DMSO	503.34±34.27	622.31±51.49	0.17
	5 mM Met	689.0±132.2	336.1±43.57 ^a	0.04
BHMT [nmol/(min·mg ⁻¹)]	6.5 mM Betaine + 6.5 mM Hcy	0.268±0.05	0.197±0.07 ^a	0.02
MAT III/I ratio	5 mM Met	1.08±0.11	1.45±0.56	0.29 ^b

ALT and AST activities were measured in serum, whereas MAT and BHMT activities were determined in liver cytosol from control and D-galactosamine-treated animals that received two 400 mg/kg i.p. doses of the agent as described under the "Materials and Methods" section. The assay conditions correspond to total MAT activity (5 mM methionine), MAT I and MAT II activities (60 μM methionine), and MAT I, MAT II, and stimulated MAT III activities (60 μM methionine + 10% v/v DMSO). Activity in MATα1 tetramer (MAT I) and dimer (MAT III) peaks obtained by AGFC was measured at saturating concentrations of the substrates to calculate the MAT I/III activity ratio for animals in each group. The data shown are the mean ± SD of measurements made in triplicate for every individual in each group.

^aSignificant, $p \leq 0.05$.

^bVariances significantly different according to Bartlett's test.

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; AGFC, analytical gel filtration chromatography; BHMT, betaine homocysteine methyltransferase; Hcy, homocysteine; MAT, methionine adenosyltransferase.