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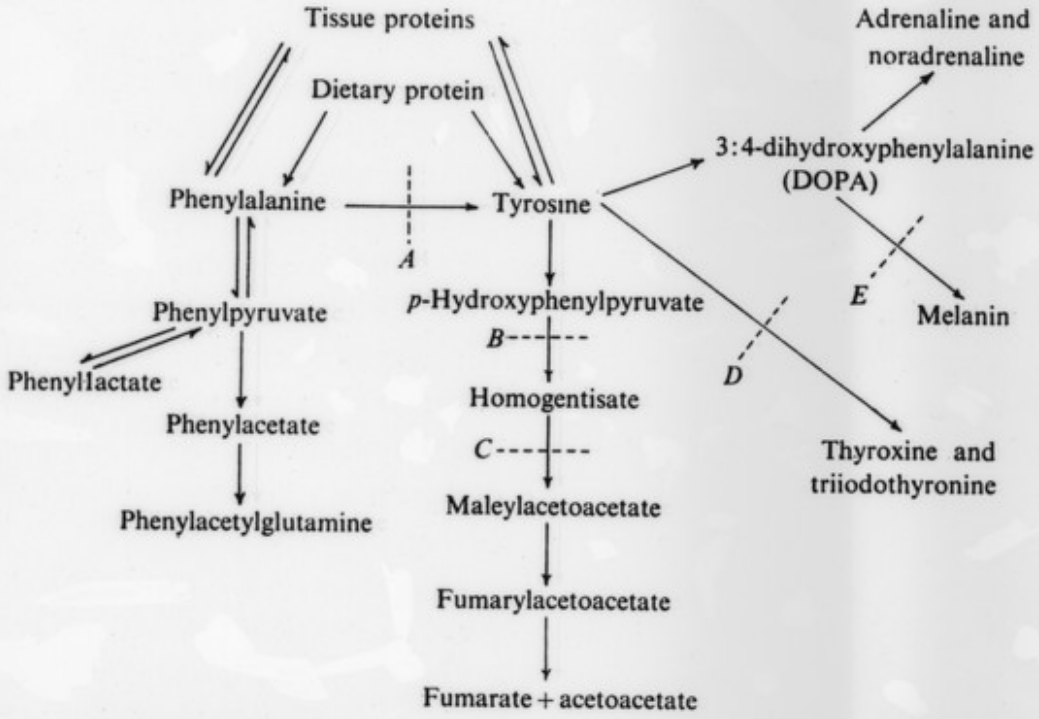
Phenylketonuria

Phenylketonuria was first recognised by Folling(1) in 1934 when he



Possible blocks in the metabolism of phenylalanine and tyrosine. *A*, phenylketonuria; *B*, tyrosinosis; *C*, alkaptonuria; *D*, goitrous cretinism; *E*, albinism.

and border-line cases may be encountered. Jervis(2), reviewing 330 patients with this disorder, found the distribution of intelligence quotients shown in Table 7. Patients of this type account for about ½ to 1 per cent of all cases present in hospitals for the mentally