

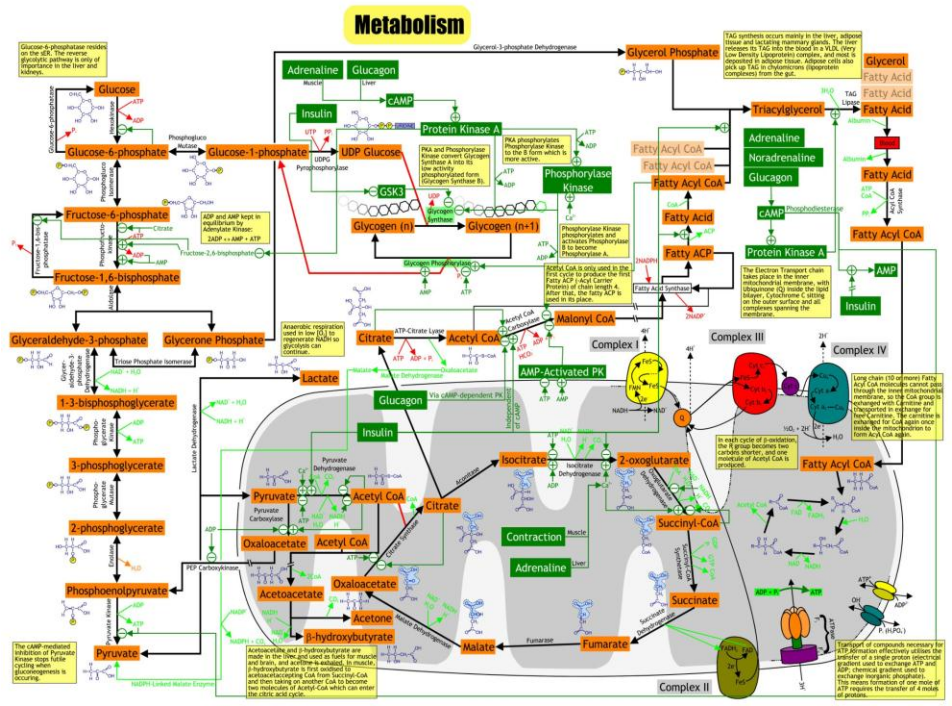
# Diagnosis and treatment of inborn errors of metabolism

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Ústav dědičných metabolických poruch  
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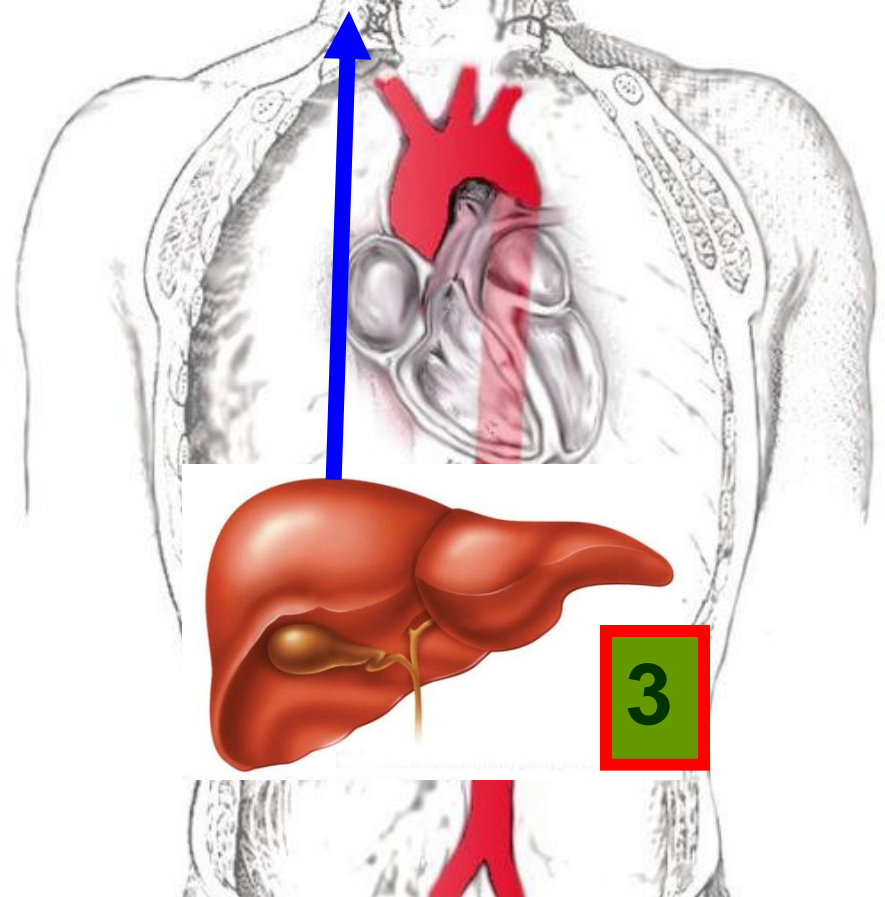


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# Patophysiology IEM

## substrate



<1500 Da

>1500 Da

product

1

2

3

# Categories of IEMs-examples

	Small molecule	Complex molecule
Substrate accumulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Aminoacidopathies</i></li><li>• <i>Hyperammonemias</i></li><li>• <i>Org.acidurias</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Lysosomal storage diseases</i></li></ul>
Product deficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Glycogenoses</i></li><li>• <i>FAO</i></li><li>• <i>Creatine synthesis defects</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>CDG syndromes</i></li><li>• <i>Generalised peroxisomal diseases</i></li></ul>

# Structure

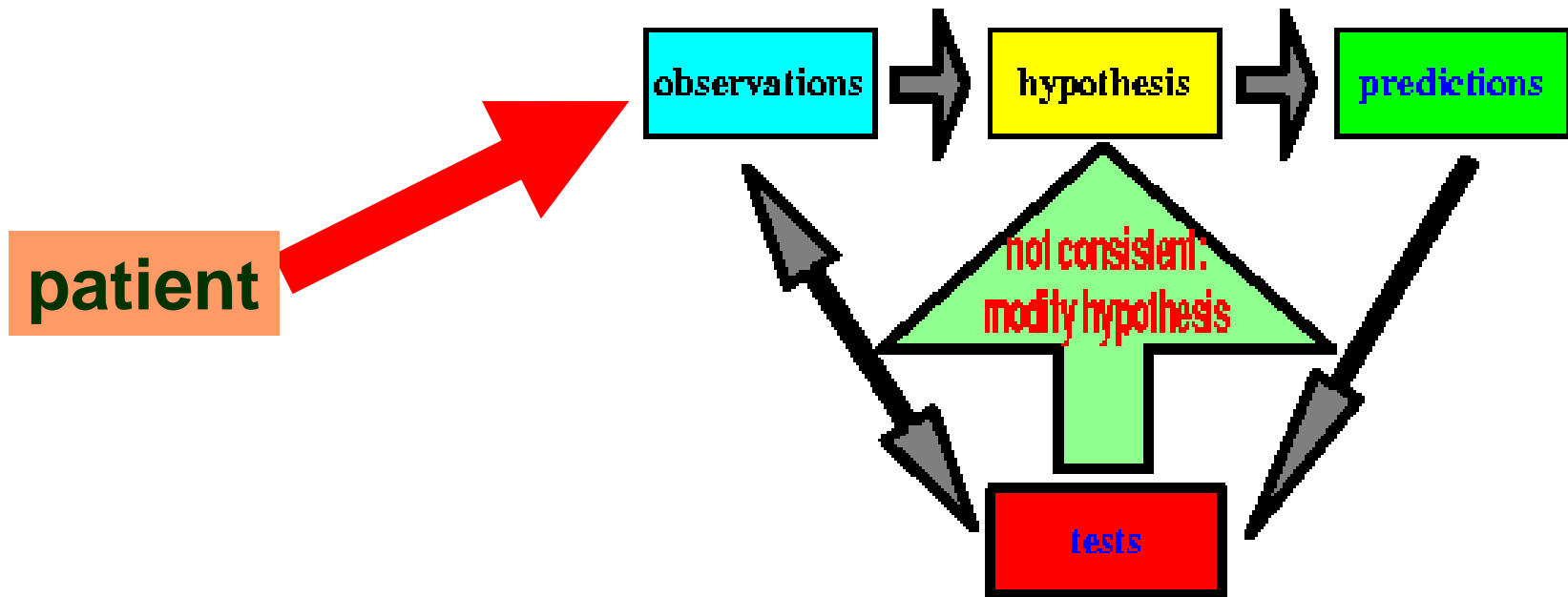
- **Diagnosis in general**
- Neonatal screening
- Selective screening
- Treatment



# Why do we need diagnosis?

- To explain the clinical symptoms and signs
- To prevent unnecessary investigations
- To reduce anxiety and uncertainty
- To prevent further damage
- To start treatment
- To estimate the risk for relatives

# Diagnosis $\approx$ hypothesis verification

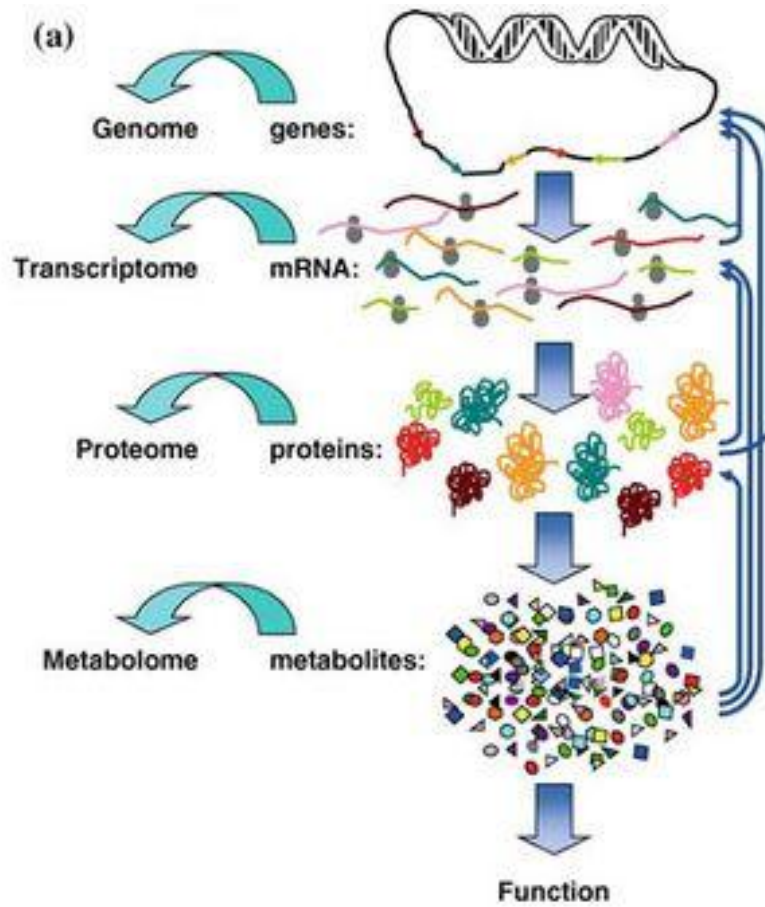




**Diagnosing IEMs  
is  
genetic testing**



# Levels of diagnosis

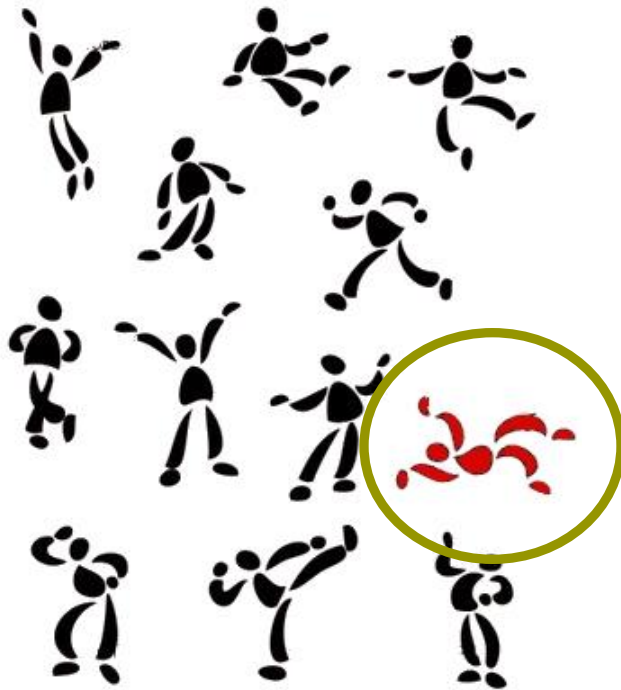


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Selective screening



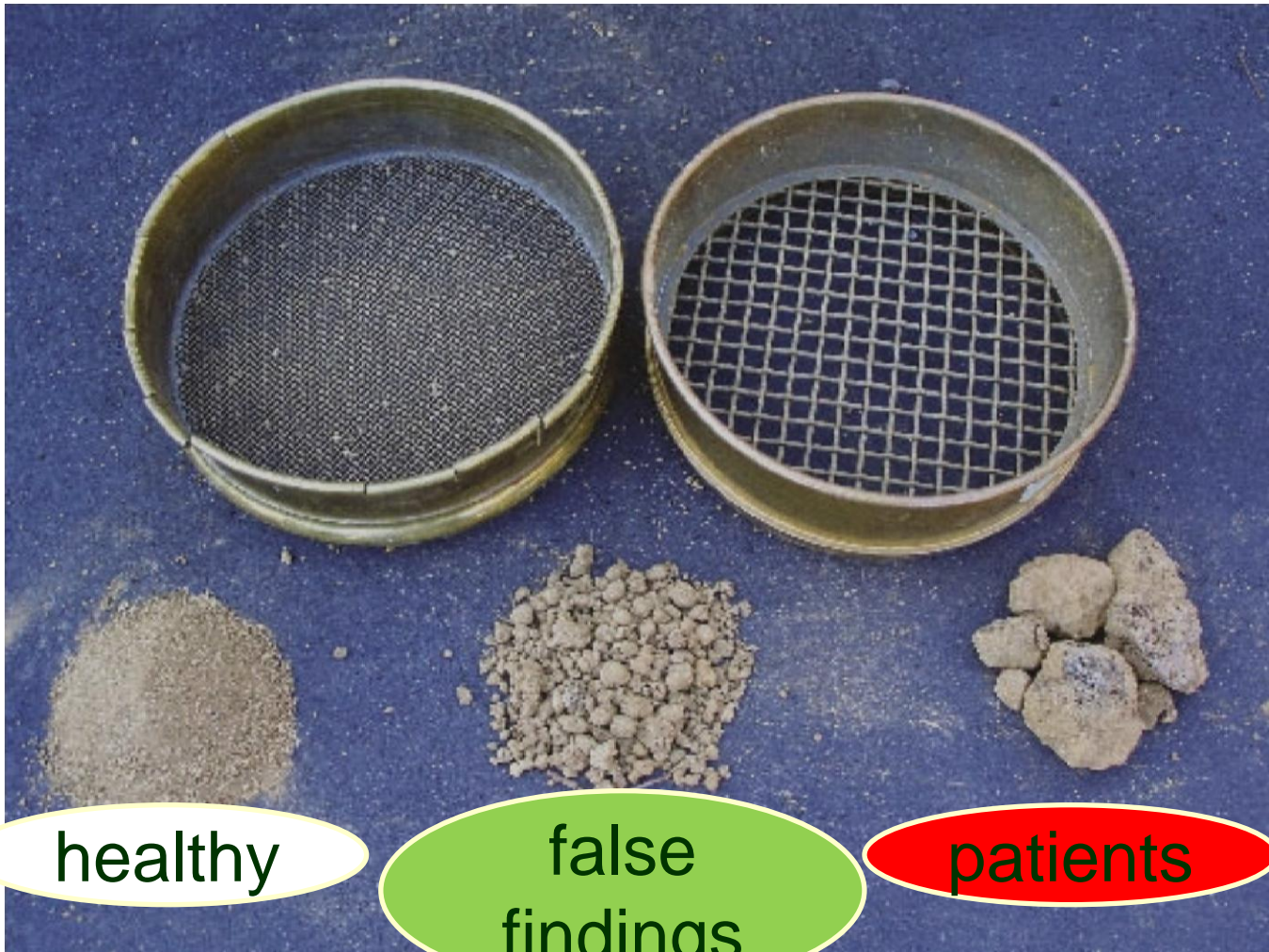
Population screening



# Screening



- Screening= identification of individuals with an increased risk of a particular disease
- Diagnosis is always confirmed by independent methods



healthy

false findings

patients

# Successful diagnosis of IEM



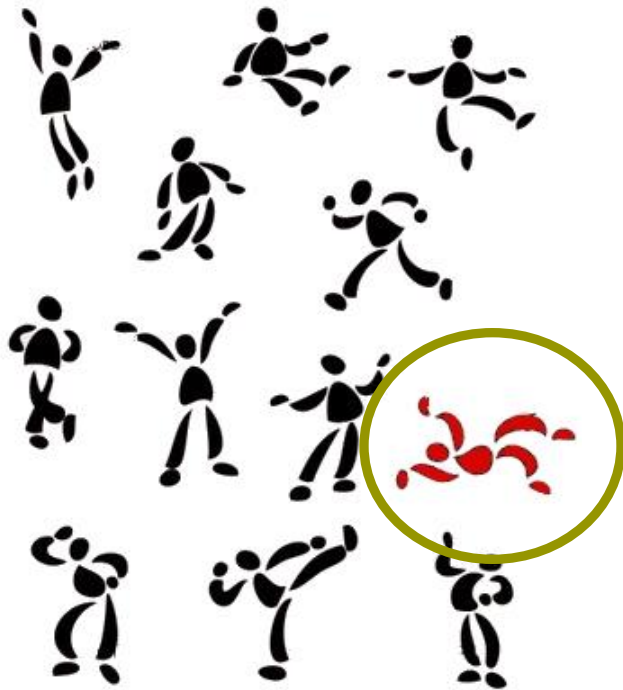
**knowledgeable physician**



**availability of appropriate test**

# Genetic testing

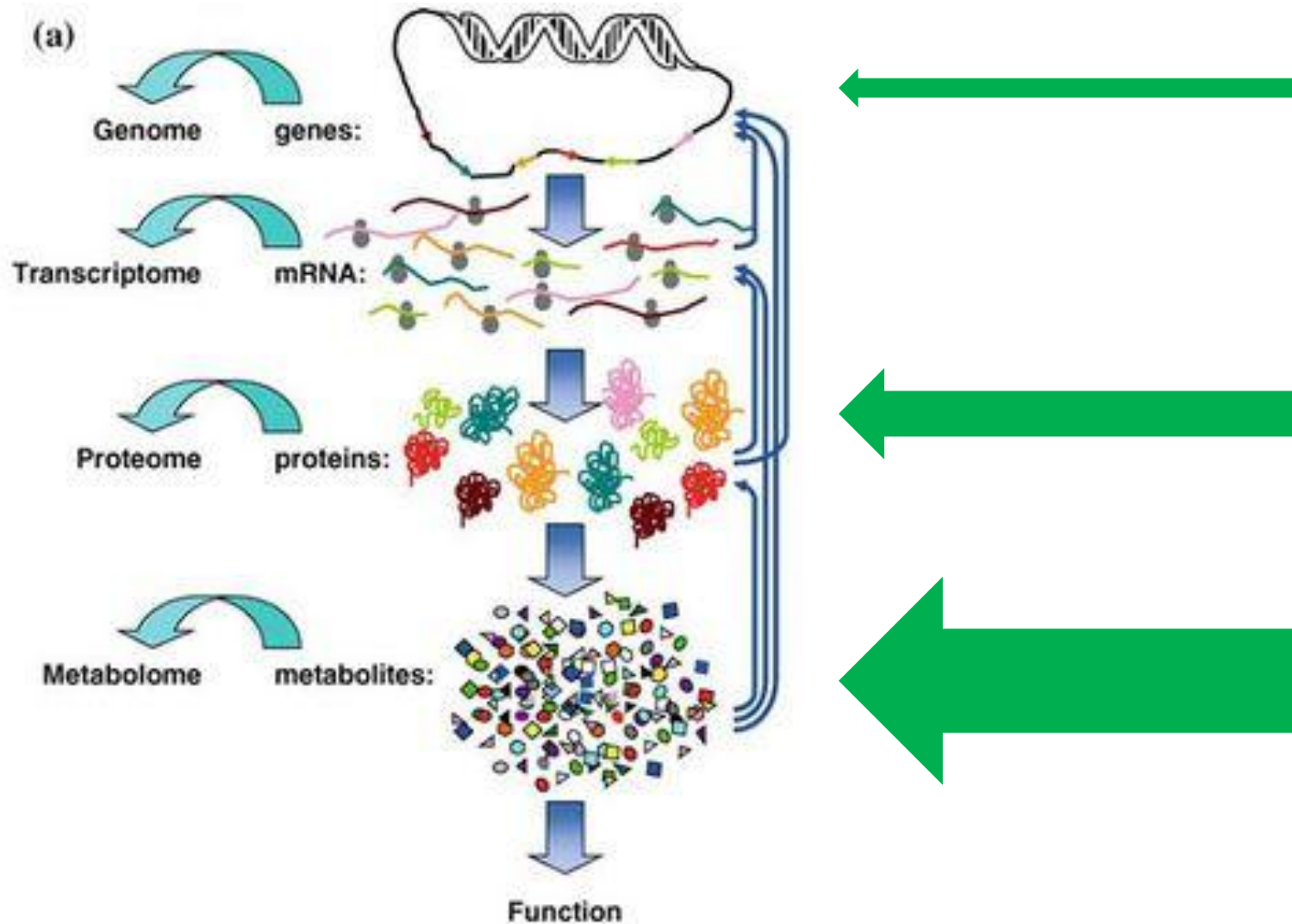
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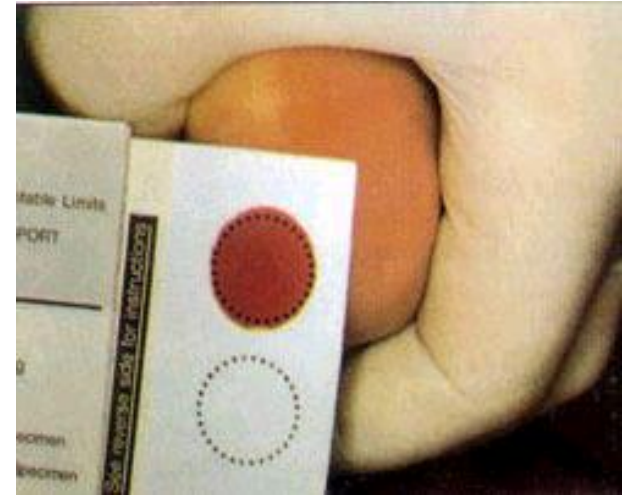
# Neonatal screening





# Neonatal screening

- ❑ Active search for disease in the entire population, presymptomatic diagnosis
- ❑ Sensu stricto- laboratory analyses of diseases using dry blood spots
- ❑ Founder-Prof. Robert Guthrie 1916-1995





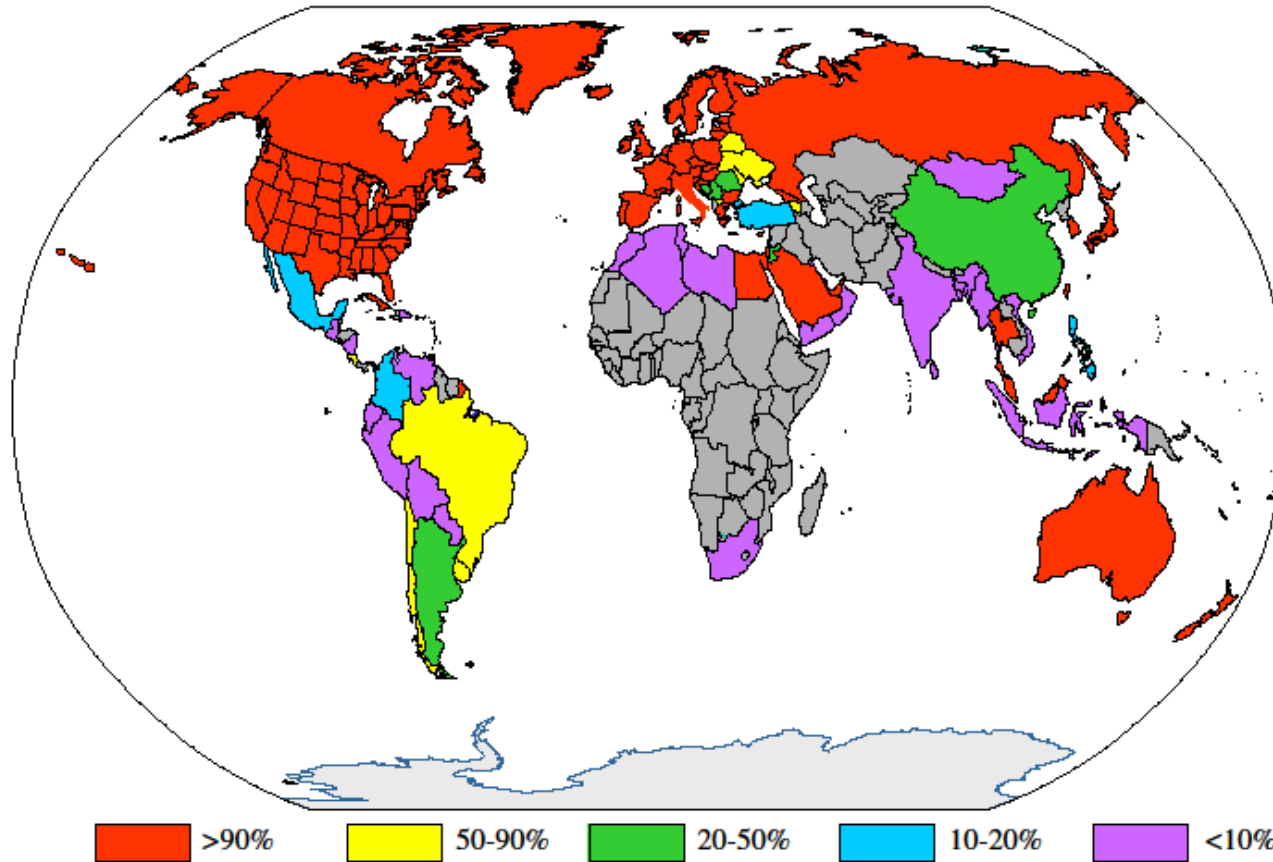
JMG Wilson and G Jungner: **Principles and Practice of Screening for Disease**, WHO 1968

# Classical criteria for NBS

- **Diseases frequency and severity**
- **Asymptomatic latent phase**
- **Disease mechanisms are known**
- **Reliable test**
- **Test is acceptable by the population**
- **Program is a continuous process**
- **Acceptable treatment**
- **Conditions for dx and rx established**
- **Consensus on whom and how to treat**
- **Cost-benefit ratio acceptable by the system**

# ISNS data 2007

Percentage newborns screened





# Balancing benefits and risks



USA: child health

Europa: false positives and uncertain prognosis



## **Newborn Screening: Toward a Uniform Screening Panel and System**

Michael S. Watson, PhD, Marie Y. Mann, MD, MPH, Michele A. Lloyd-Puryear, MD, PhD, Piero Rinaldo, MD, PhD, and R. Rodney Howell, MD, editors

*Genet Med* 2006;8(5,Supplement):1S–11S

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau commissioned the American College of Medical Genetics to outline a process for the standardization of outcomes and guidelines for state newborn screening programs and to define responsibilities for collecting and evaluating outcome data, including a recommended uniform panel of conditions to include in state newborn screening programs. The expert panel identified 29 conditions for which screening should be mandated. An additional 25 conditions were identified because they are part of the differential diagnosis of a condition in the core panel, they are clinically significant and revealed with screening technology but lack an efficacious treatment, or they represent incidental findings for which there is potential clinical significance. The process of identification is described, and recommendations are provided.

**Table 2**  
 Combined criteria and distribution of scores in the data collection instrument(Highest possible score: 2100)  
 I. Condition/Disorder (subtotal score 700)

Criterion	Categories in criterion	Score
<b>Frequency</b>	>1:5x000	100
	>1:25,000	75
	>1:50,000	50
	>1:75,000	25
	<1:100,000	0
<b>Early clinical signs</b>	Never	100
	<25% of cases	75
	<50% of cases	50
	<75% of cases	25
<b>Severity</b>	Always	0
	Profound	100
	Severe	75
	Moderate	50
<b>Individual benefit</b>	Mild	25
	Minimal	0
	Clear scientific evidence that early intervention resulting from screening optimizes outcome	200
	Some scientific evidence that early intervention resulting from screening optimizes outcome	100
<b>Familial and societal benefit</b>	No scientific evidence that early intervention resulting from screening optimizes outcome	0
	Early identification provides clear benefits to family and society (education, understanding prevalence and natural history, cost effectiveness)	100
	Early identification provides some benefits to family and society	50
<b>Mortality prevention</b>	No evidence of benefits	0
	Yes	100
	No	0

**Up to 700 points ea  
 -disease  
 -test  
 -treatment**



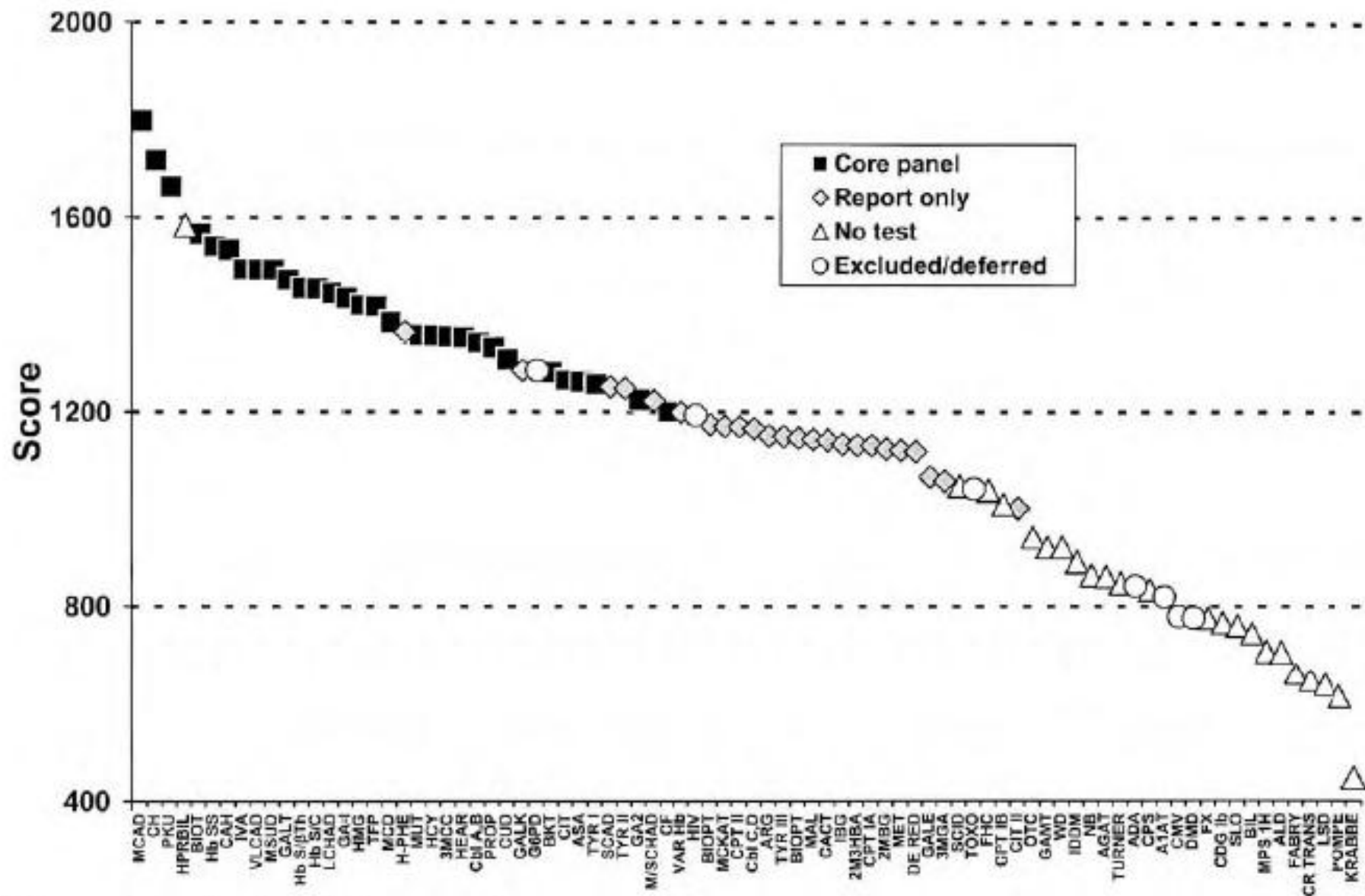
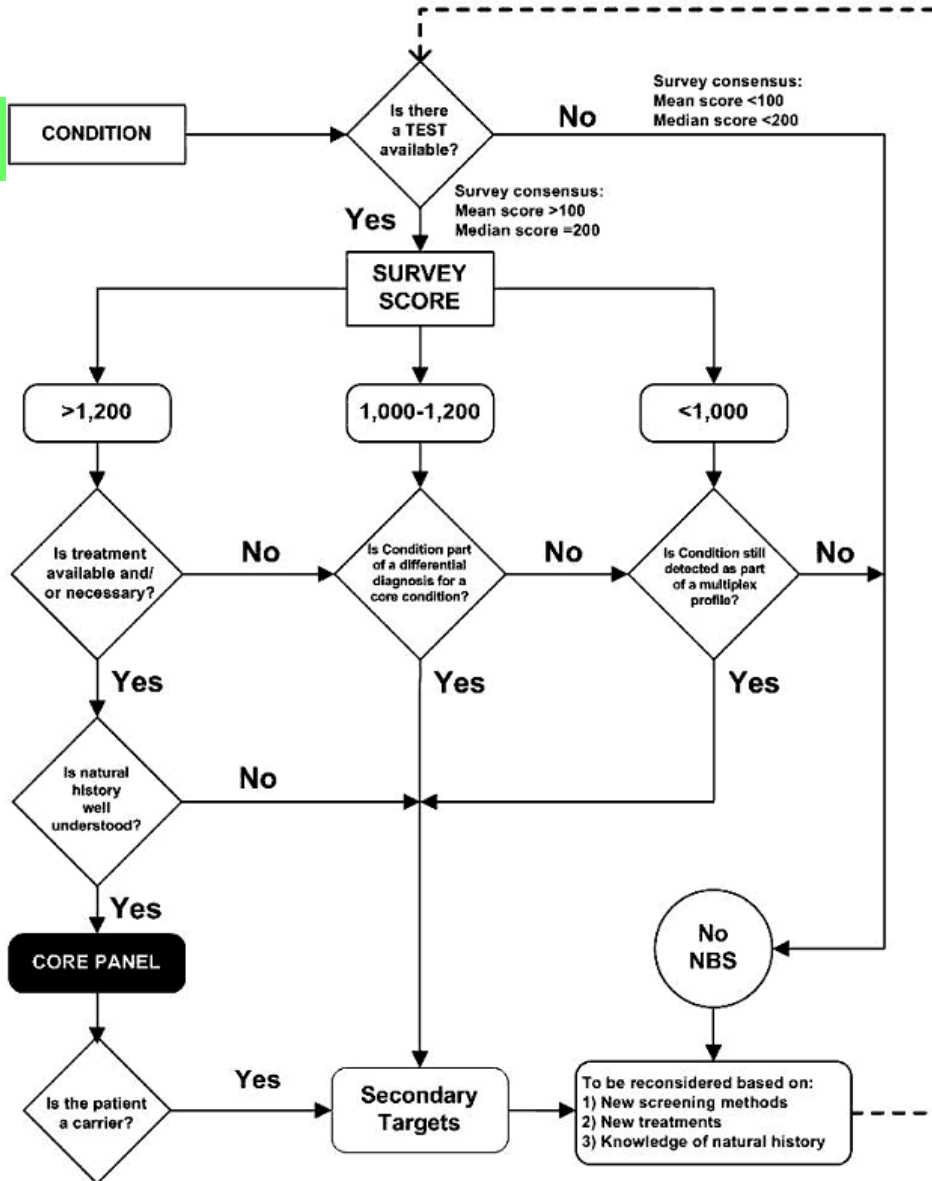


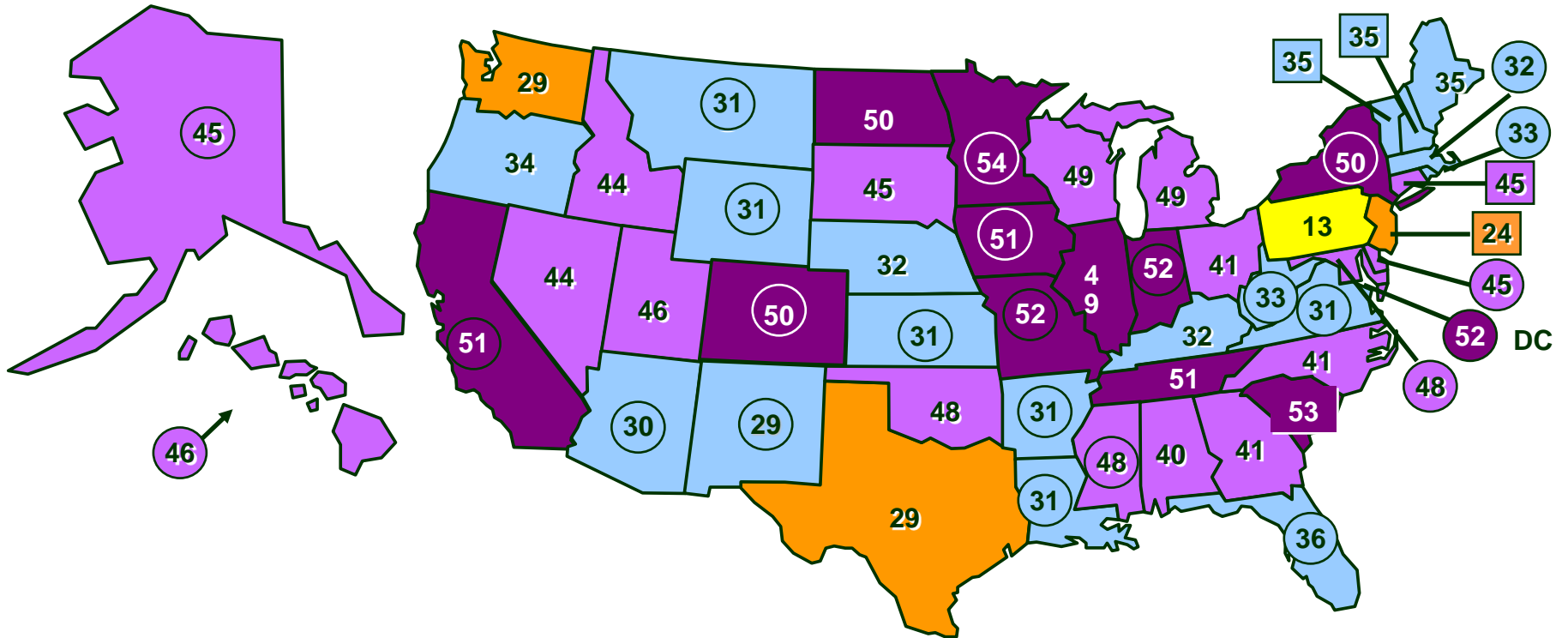
Fig. 7. Scores for all conditions distinguished by screening panel category

81 diseases



29 diseases

# NBS USA-2009



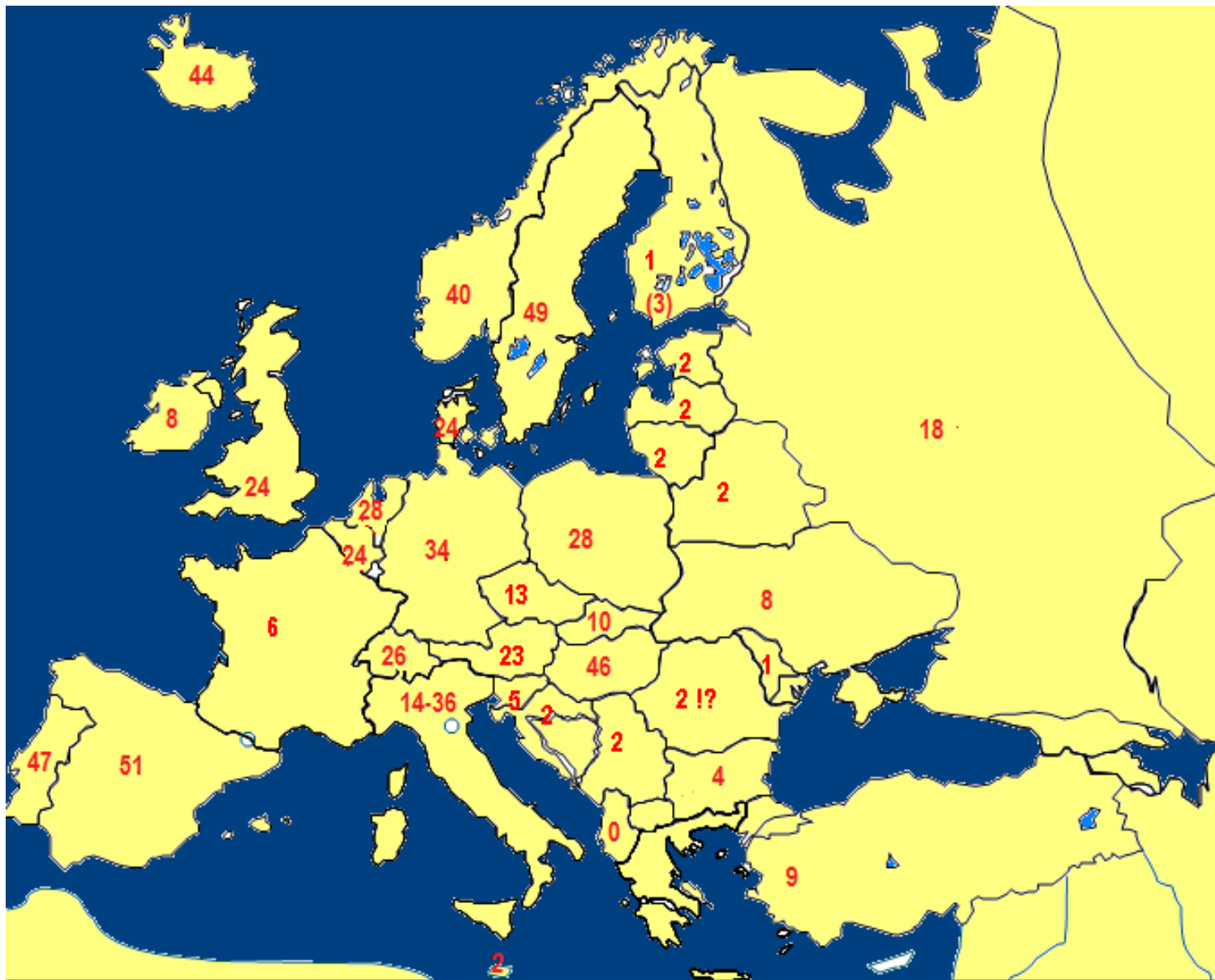
## Jaké choroby screenovat ? Evropa - ISNS:



# ISNS

International Society for Neonatal Screening

Základní skupina (metodika screeningu není složitá a zdravotní efekt je prokázán)		Kandidátní skupina (19 onemocnění, u kterých NS zatím představuje více výzev a nejasností ve vztahu ke kriteriím dle Wilsona a Jungnera)
7 onemocnění s relativně vysokou prevalencí	3 onemocnění s nižší prevalencí	
<p><b>PKU/HPA, CH, CAH, CF, MCADD, Hb S/Th, Hb S/C</b></p>	<p><b>MSUD, GA I, GAL</b></p>	<p><b>BD, CPTD II, CACTD, GA II, HMGD, HCSD, HCY, IVA, BKT, LCHADD, LSD, 3MCC, TYR I TYR II a III, VLCADD, deficit vitamínu B12, SCID, CMV</b></p>



Zdroj: Therell BL et al: Current status of newborns screening worldwide: 2015. Seminars in Perinatology 2015;39: 171-87



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**METODICKÝ NÁVOD K ZAJIŠTĚNÍ CELOPLOŠNÉHO NOVOROZENECKÉHO  
LABORATORNÍHO SCREENINGU A NÁSLEDNÉ PÉČE**

# Diseases screened in ČR 10/2009

(2) V rámci novorozeneckého laboratorního screeningu jsou ze suché kapky krve vyšetřovány níže uvedené onemocnění:

~1:2 900

Endokrinní onemocnění (EO):

**Cummulative 1:1 200**

a) kongenitální hypotyreóza (CH)

b) kongenitální adrenální hyperplazie (CAH)

~1:4 000

Dědičné poruchy metabolismu (DMP):

c) fenylketonurie (PKU) a hyperfenylalaninemie (HPA)

d) leucinóza (nemoc javorového sirupu, MSUD)

e) deficit acyl-CoA dehydrogenázy mastných kyselin se středně dlouhým řetězcem (MCAD)

f) deficit 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenázy mastných kyselin s dlouhým řetězcem (LCHAD)

g) deficit acyl-CoA dehydrogenázy mastných kyselin s velmi dlouhým řetězcem (VLCAD)

h) deficit karnitinpalmitoyltransferázy I (CPT I)

i) deficit karnitinpalmitoyltransferázy II (CPT II)

j) deficit karnitinacylkarnitintranslokázy (CACT)

k) glutarová acidurie typ I (GA I)

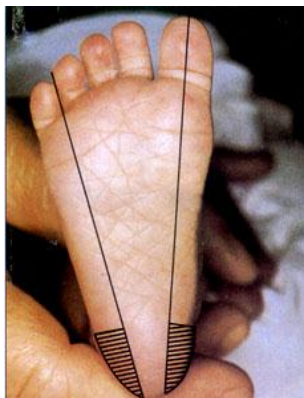
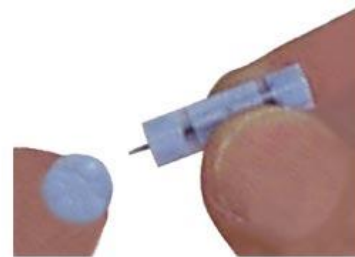
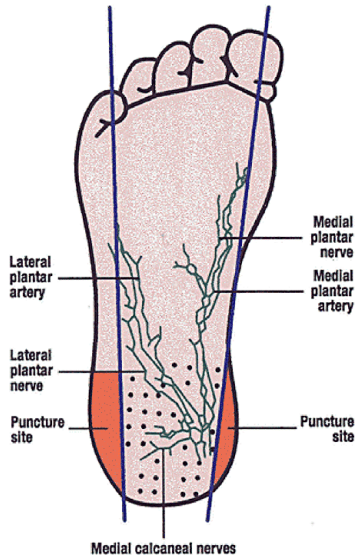
l) izovalerová acidurie (IVA)

~1:4 000

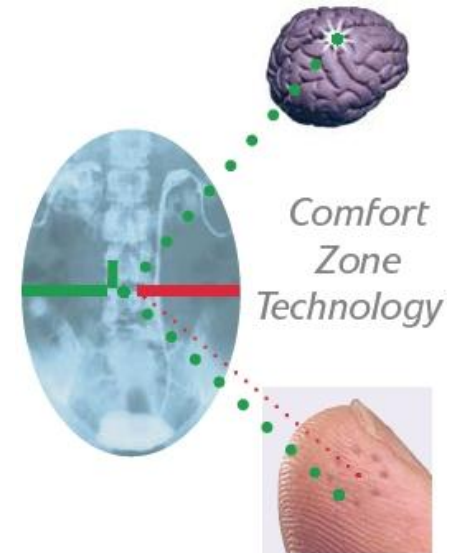
Jiná onemocnění:

m) cystická fibróza (CF)

# Good sampling practice

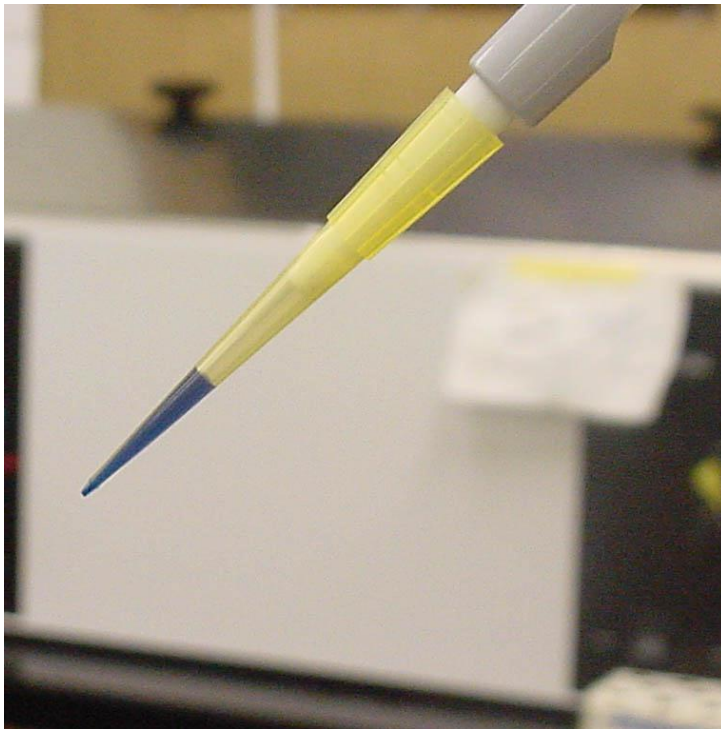


**correct drying**  
3 hrs, no direct heat



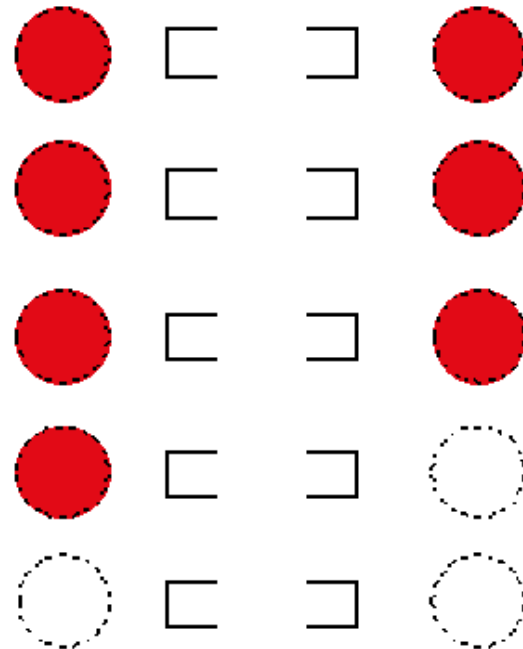


# Why is correct sampling crucial?



**Blood spot collection card**

Sample no. 500323



# Tandem mass spectrometry

- modern analytical method
- profile of analytes
- wide spectrum of compounds: amino acids, acylcarnitines, sugars.....enzyme activities
- used for NBS since mid 1990s



# Patients with IEM (NBS, ČR, 12 mo)

Disease	Selective screening (est/y/ČR)	Pilot phase ÚDMP (n=98 039)	Whole ČR 2009-2010 (n= 117 705)
PKU/HPA	(15-20)	15	18
MCAD def.	0-1	2	10
LCHAD def.	0-1	3	0
GAI	0-1	0	2
MSUD	0-1	0	1
Other (IVA, CPTI, CACT, CPTII, VLCAD)	0-1	0	0
<b>total</b>	<b>15-25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>

# Diagnostic efficacy

576,000 newborns (IX/2009-XII/2014)

IEM	Pt	Incidence
<b>PKU/HPA</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1:5 200</b>
<b>Deficit MCAD</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1:19 900</b>
<b>Deficit LCHAD/MTP</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1:57 800</b>
Deficit VLCAD	4	1:144 400
Hydroxyprolinemie	3	1:192 600
MSUD	3	1:192 600
IVA	3	1:192 600
GA I	3	1:192 600
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1:3 500</b>



Pro laickou veřejnost



Pro odbornou veřejnost

## Pilotní studie pro rozšíření spektra vyšetřovaných dědičných metabolických poruch

V České republice se nyní v rámci novorozeneckého screeningového programu vyšetřuje 13 onemocnění, ovšem na základě pokroku v lékařské vědě je možné pomocí screeningových metod zachytit stále více chorob. V současné době proto probíhá v České republice výše uvedená vědecká studie, jejímž cílem je zlepšení stávajícího modelu novorozeneckého screeningu.

Mezi nemocemi rutinně vyšetřovanými novorozeneckým screeningem se dnes vyšetřuje 10 dědičných metabolických poruch s celkovým výskytem 1 : 4 032 narozených dětí. V zahraničních screeningových programech je počet vyhledávaných nemocí rozmanitý, v USA se vyšetřuje až 50 různých chorob.

V rámci grantového projektu IGA MZ s názvem "*Optimalizace novorozeneckého screeningu dědičných metabolických poruch*" proto Ústav dědičných metabolických poruch 1. LF UK a VFN ve spolupráci se spádovými porodnicemi **od 1. 10. 2012** zahajuje pilotní studii, v níž se rozšíří počet vyšetřovaných DMP o dalších 20 nemocí.

Obecné informace

Při nejasném výsledku

Při prokázané nemoci

Pilotní studie 2012

Cíle pilotní studie

Průběh studie

Často kladené dotazy

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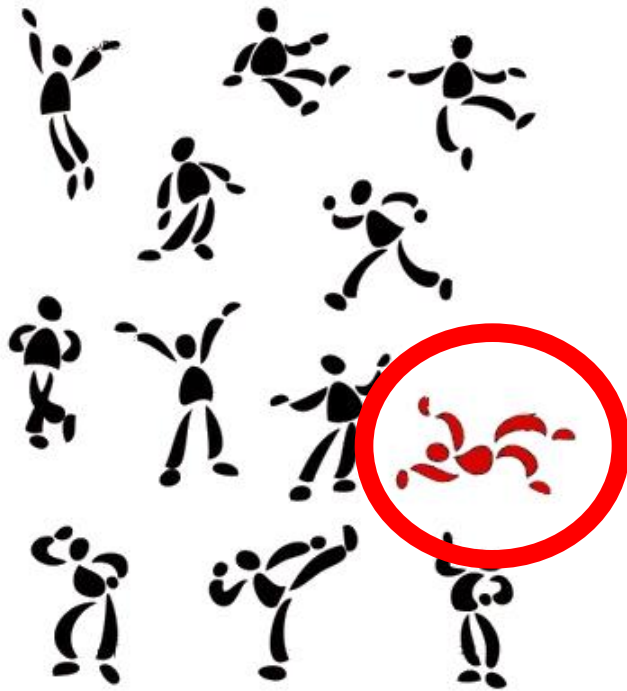
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# Structure

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- **Selective screening**
- **Treatment**

# Genetic testing

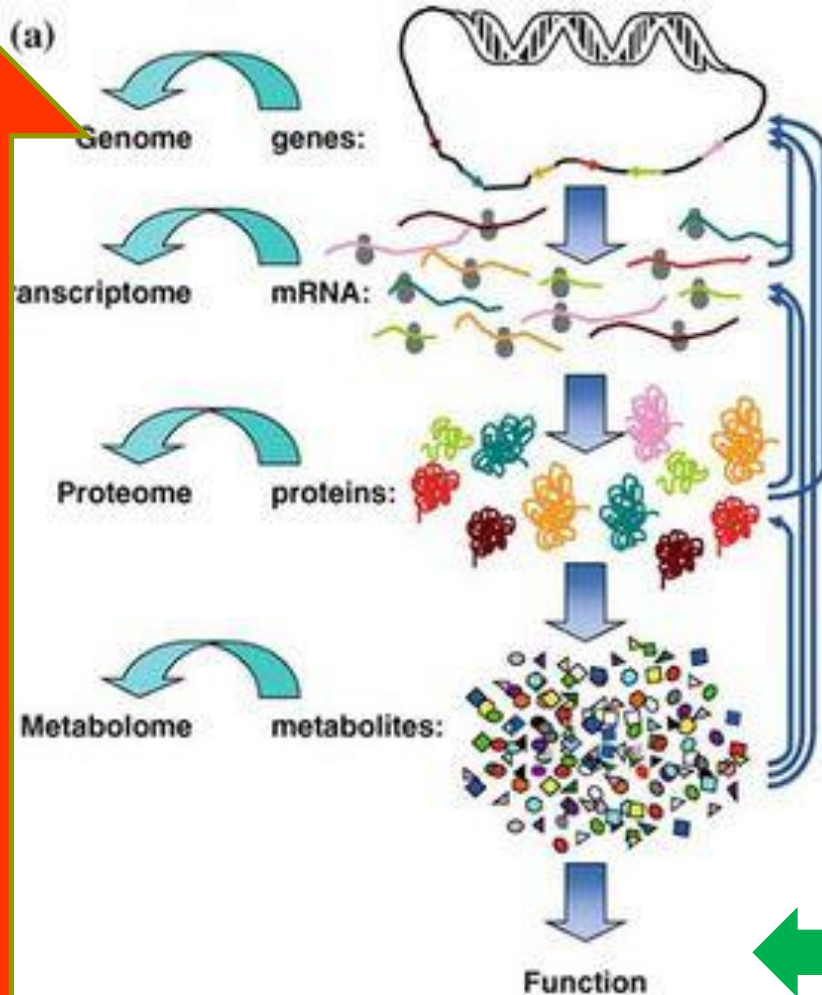
**Selective screening**



Population screening



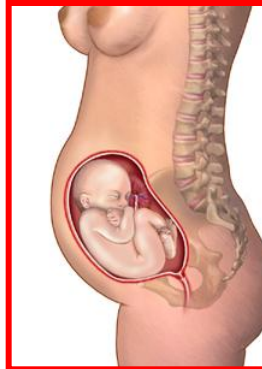
# Selective screening



**Clinical selection of patients is a key component of selective screening**



# Clinical features of IEMs-age

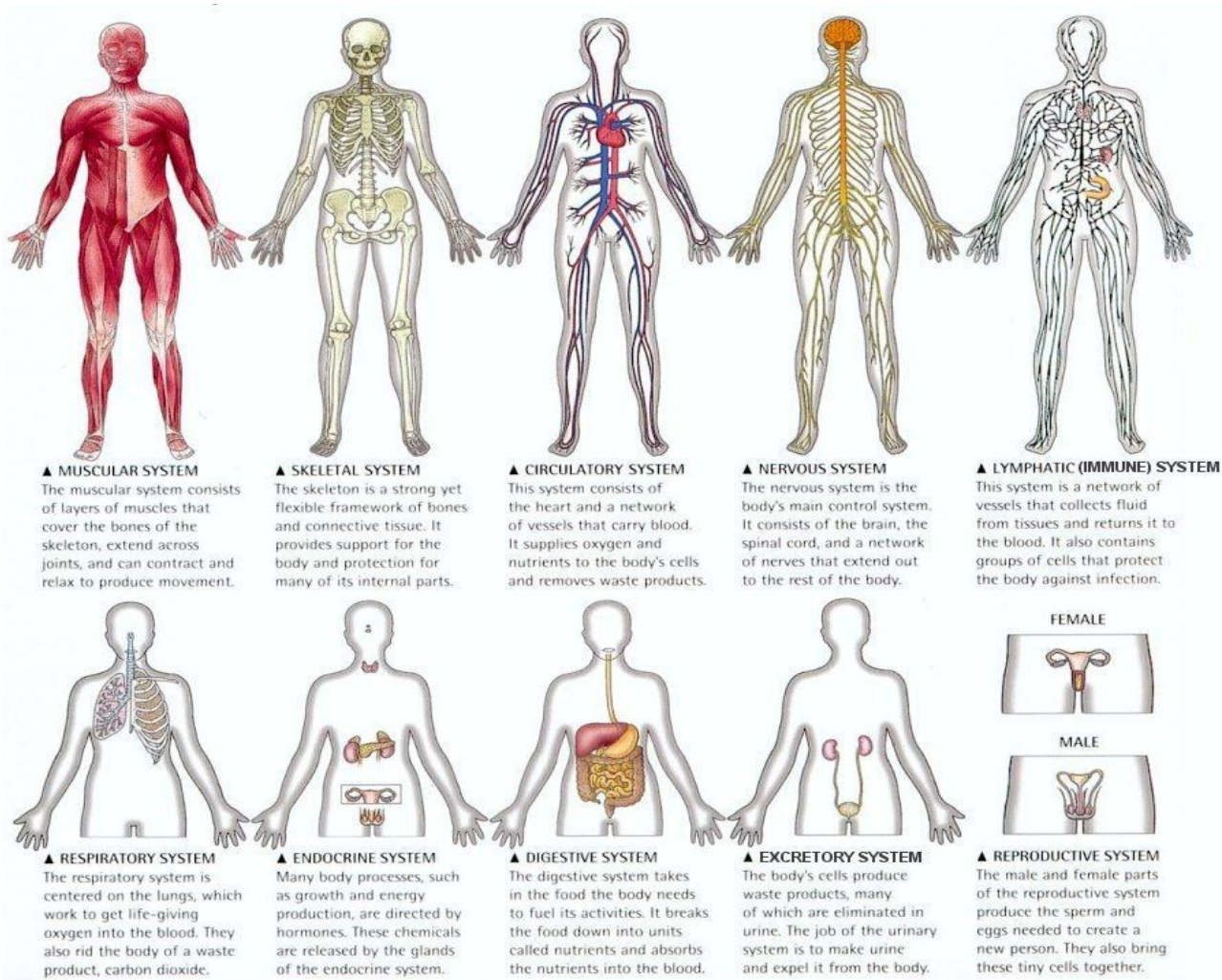


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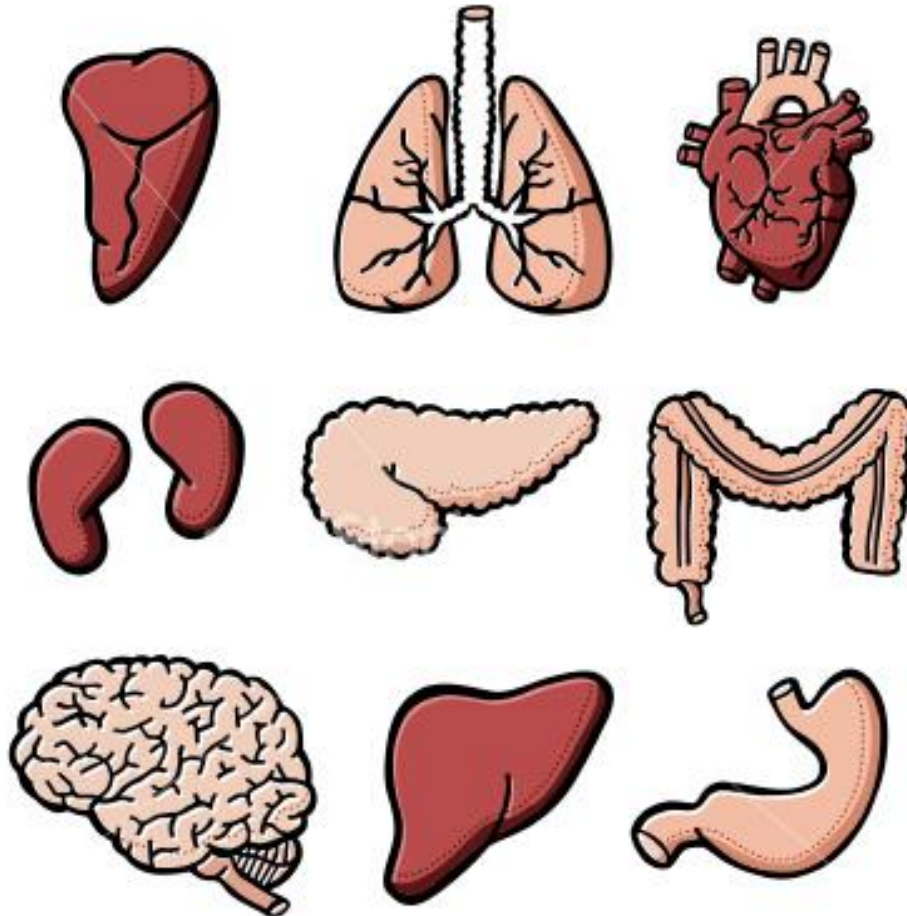
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# Clinical features of IEMs-organs



# Clinical features-multisystemic involvement



# Hints of the possibility of IEM

- Family history: consanguinity or typical family tree, similar diseases in relatives, unexplained death in relatives
- Illness considered originally a common disease does not respond adequately to treatment
- Multisystemic involvement
- External factors/food influencing the course
  - catabolism
  - Fasting
  - Proteins or sugars (galactose, fructose) aggravate diseases
- Unexplained routine lab tests

# Selected common situations with high risk of IEM

## ■ Small molecules

- acutely ill newborn
- (repeated) attack of long-term unconsciousness
- failure to thrive

## ■ Complex molecules

- progressive CNS and musculature involvement
- facial dysmorphism
- organomegaly (liver, spleen, heart)

# Abnormal urinary smell and color

## ■ smell (small volatile molecules):

- sweaty feet-isovalerate
- maple syrup-branched ketoacids
- boiled cabbage-methionine oxid
- fish-trimethylamine
- blackcurrant- organic acids
- mouse-phenylacetate

## ■ color

- orange-urate
- black upon oxidation-homogentisate
- blue-indoxyl derivaties
- green-4-OH-butyrate

# Common labs in IEMs

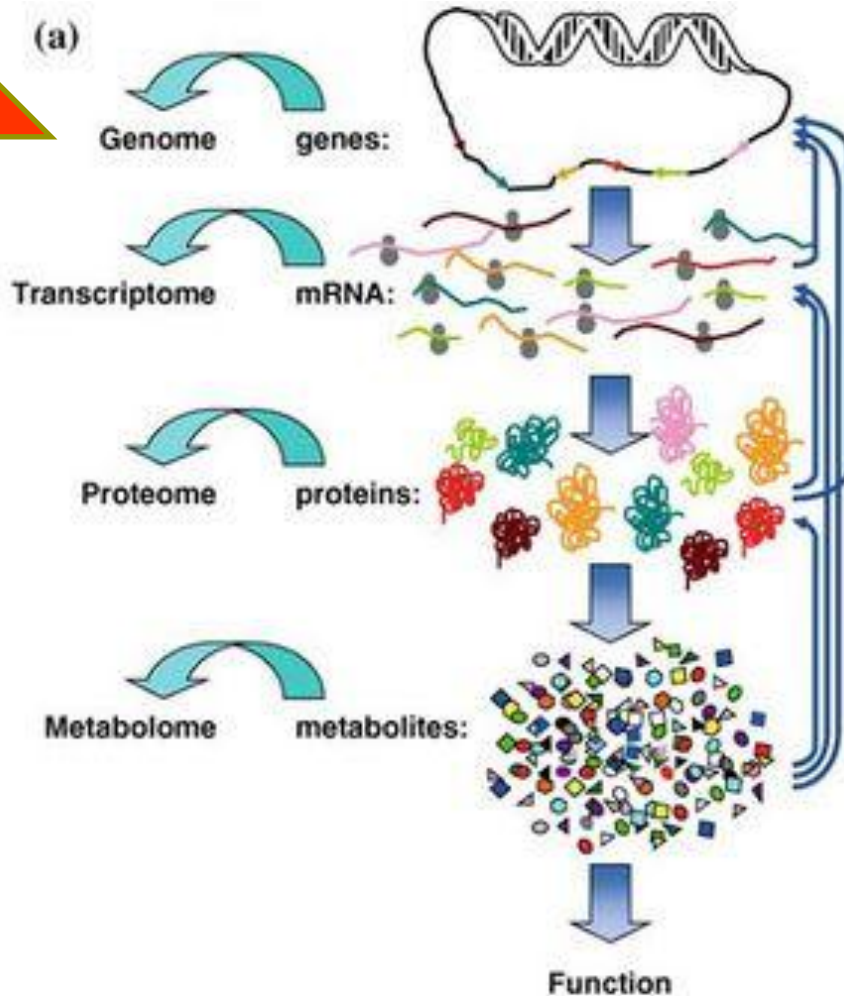
## Blood

- glycemia
- cholesterol
- TG
- uric acid
- MAc
- hyperammonemia, RAlk
- ALT,AST
- CK
- anemia/pancytopenia

## Urine

- ketone bodies
- uric acid
- crystaluria
- myoglobinuria

# Selective screening



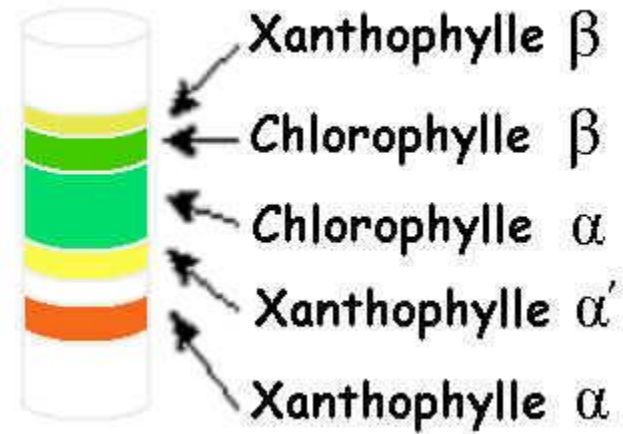
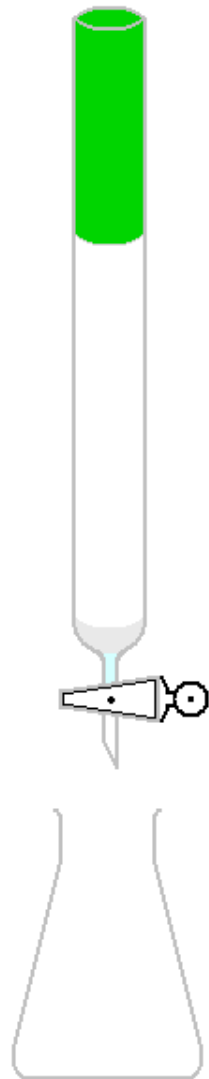
Single metabolite

Profile of metabolites=  
metabolomics





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Xanthophylle  $\beta$

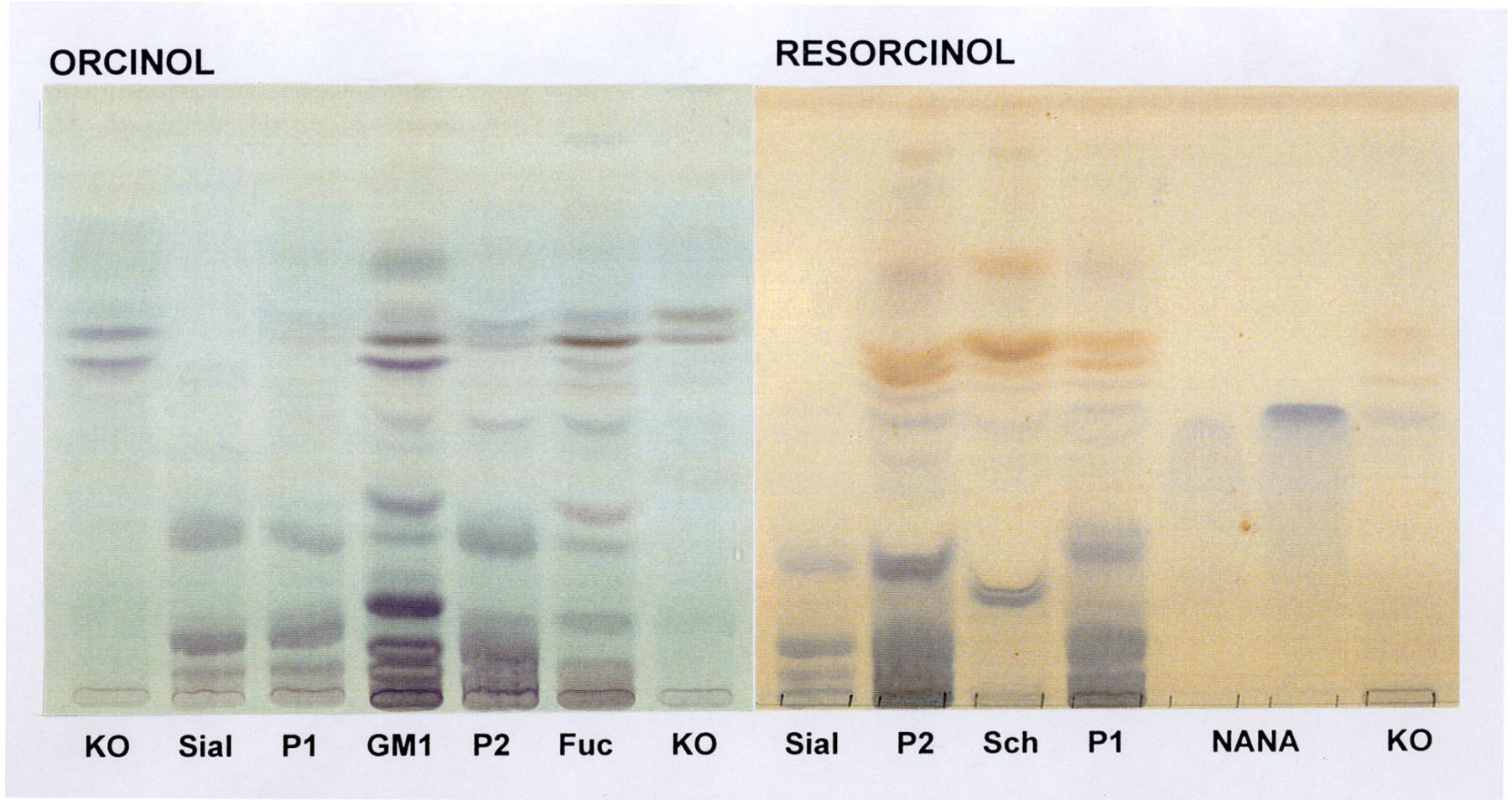
Chlorophylle  $\beta$

Chlorophylle  $\alpha$

Xanthophylle  $\alpha'$

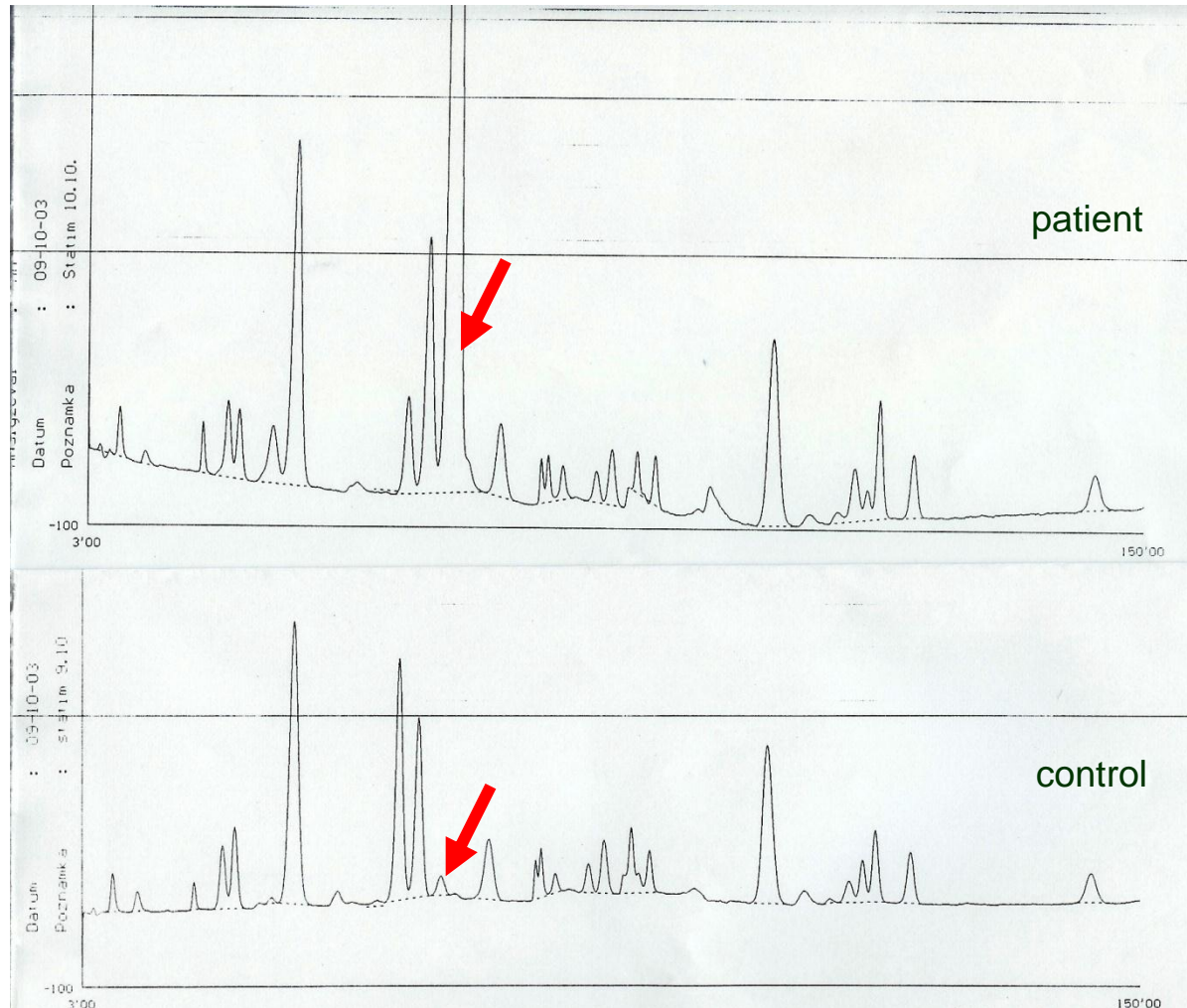
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# HPTLC- oligosaccharides in urine



courtesy Dr.Ledvinová

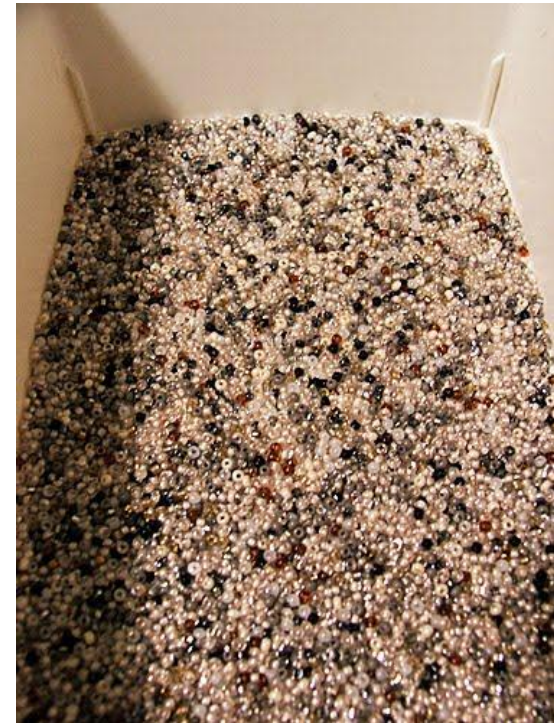
# AA- citrullinemia



# Complex mixtures-no easy detection

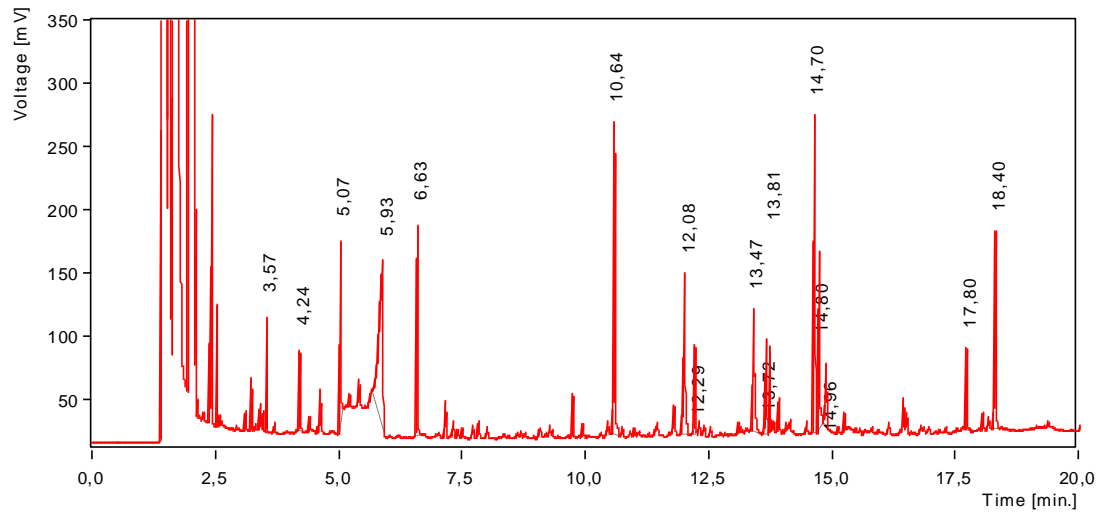
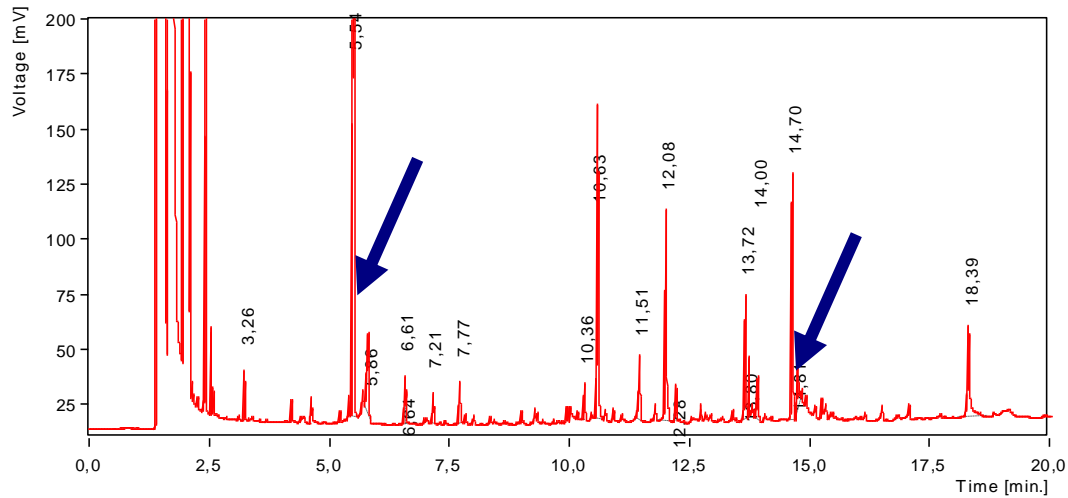


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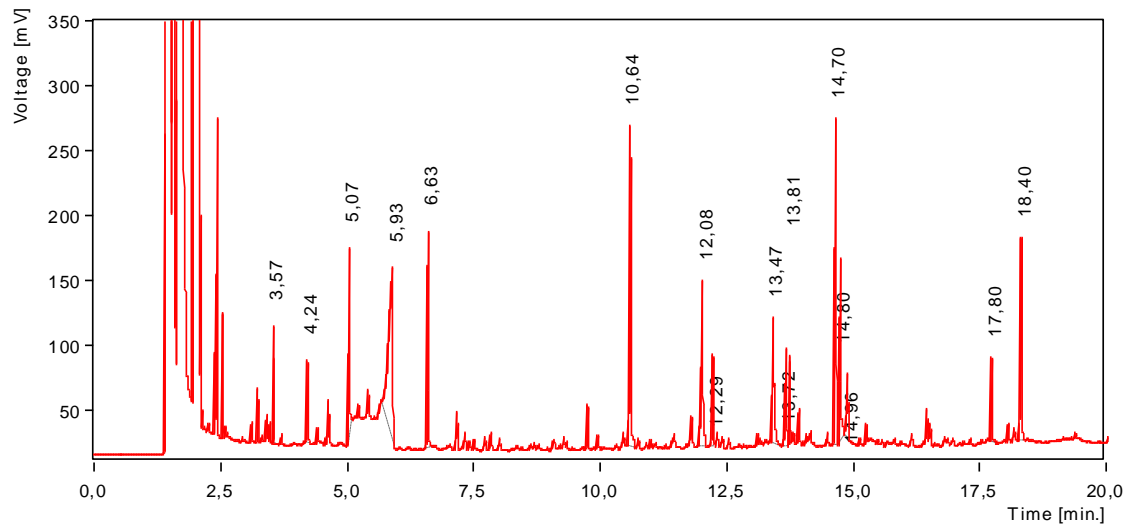
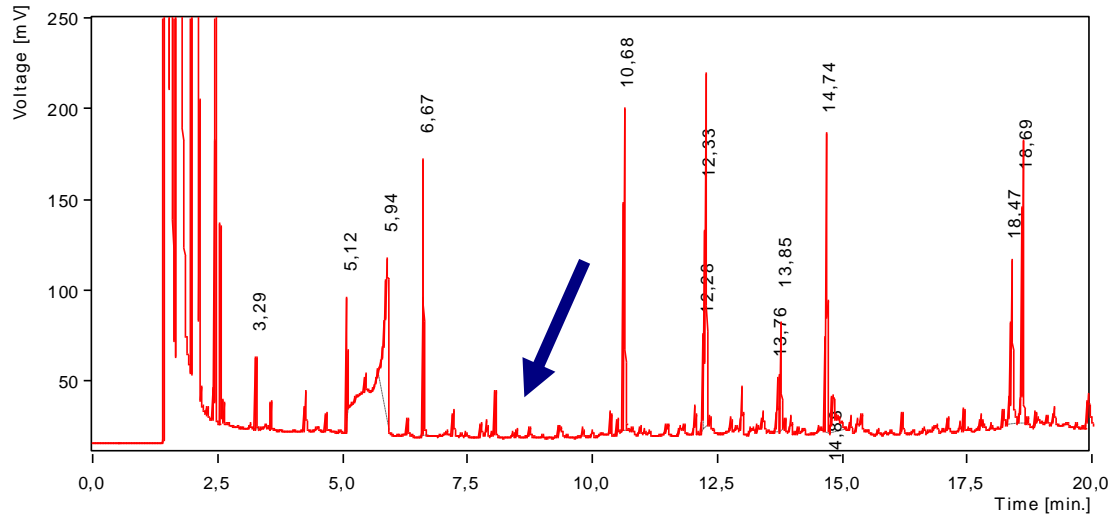


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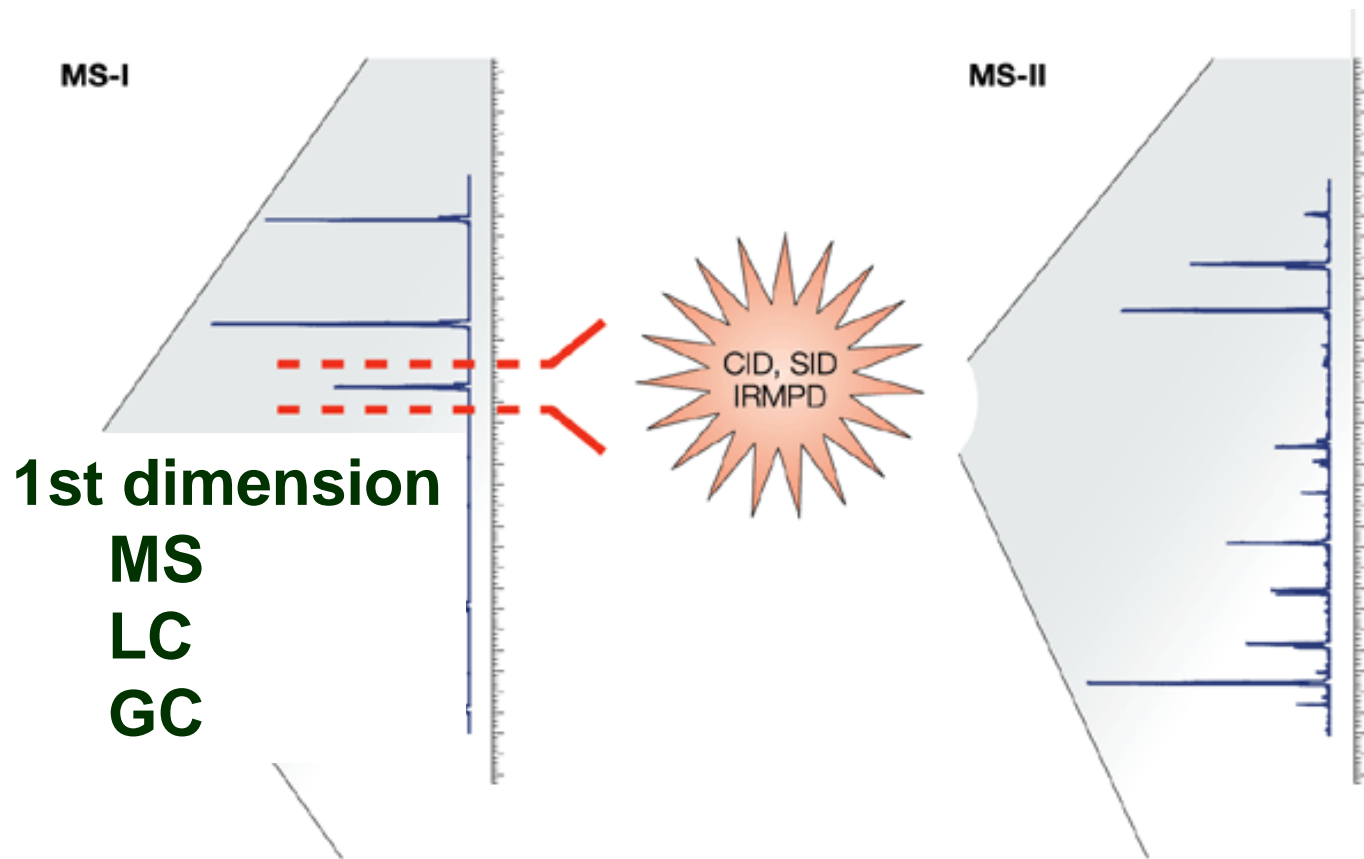
# GC-MS: methylmalonic aciduria



# GC-MS: MCAD deficiency

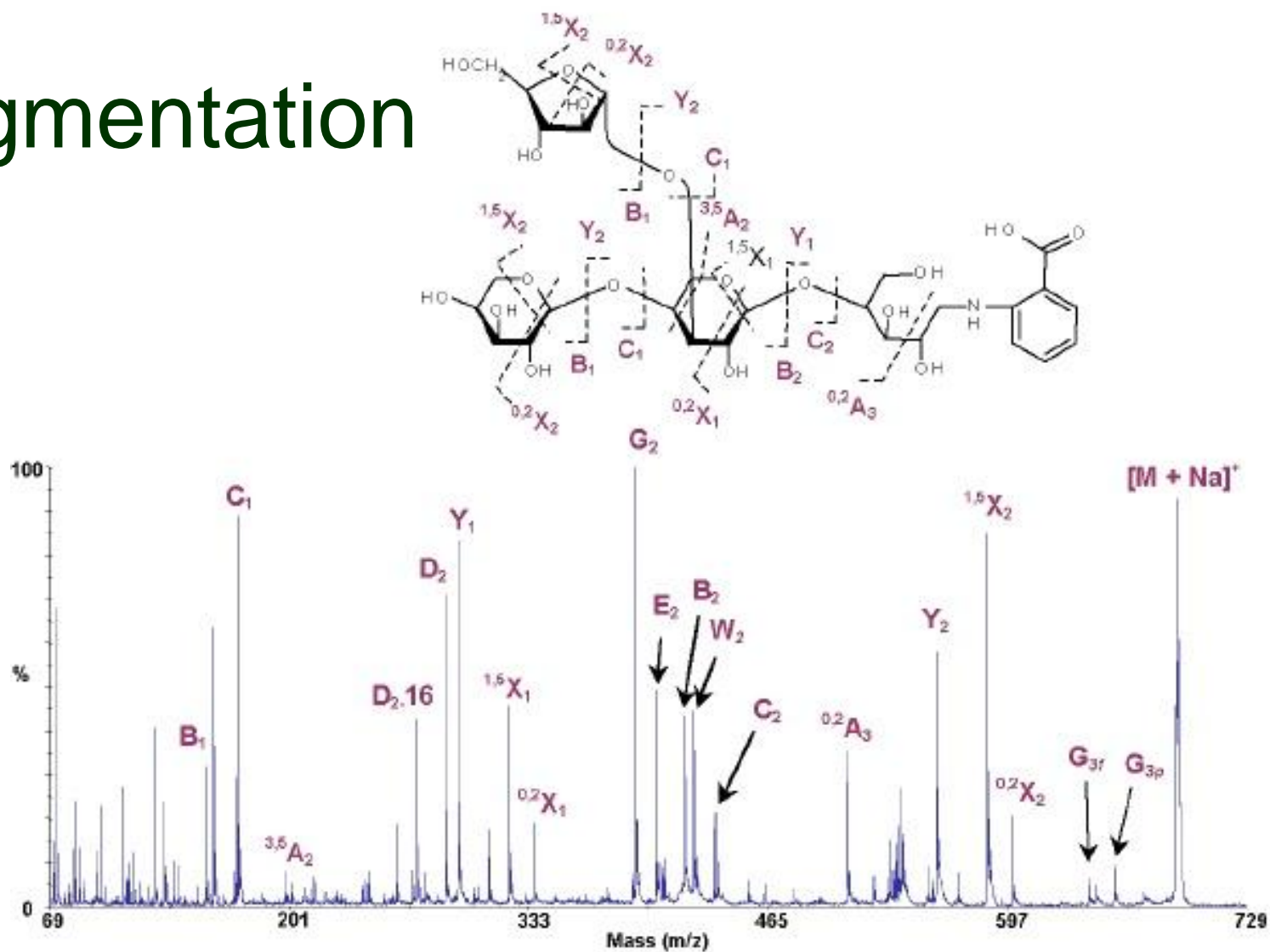


# Mass spectrometry





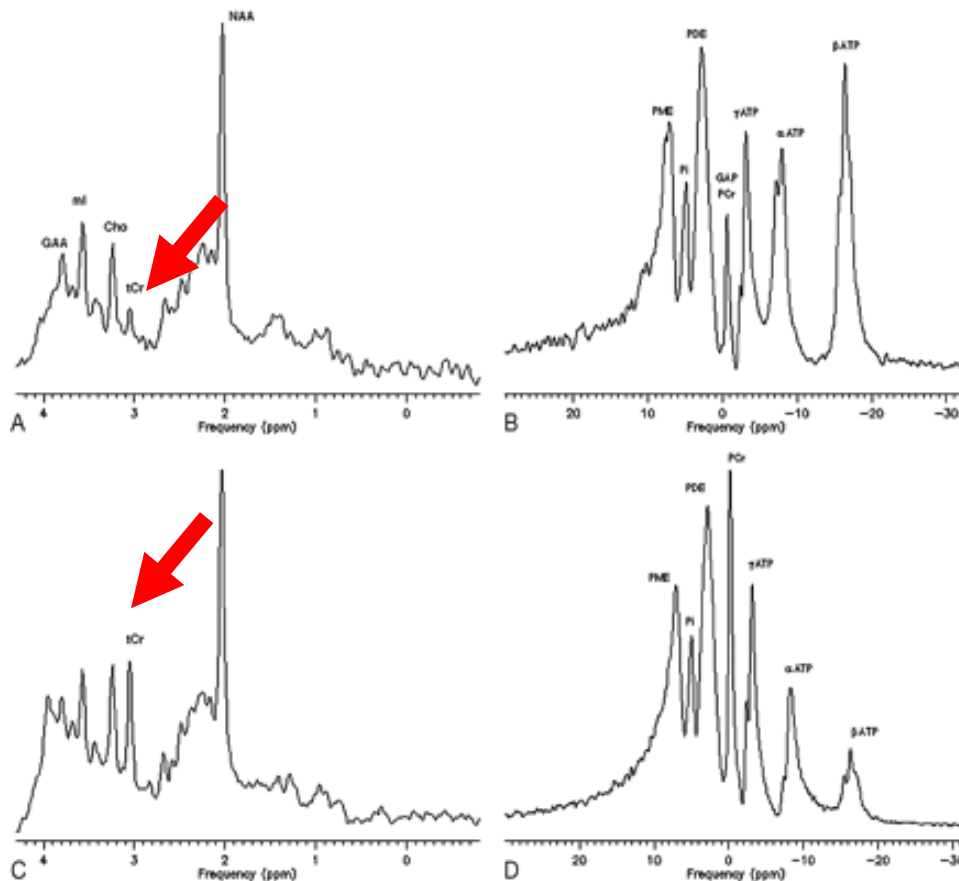
# Fragmentation



# Sensitivity

- Alkaptonuria: 1-5 g homogentisate /d
- Cystinuria: 1-5 g cystine /d  
urine- liters
- PKU: 0.1 g Phe /l blood  
0.2 – 1 ml serum
- MCAD: C8 acylcarnitin 0.0001 g / l blood  
DBS punch 0.003 ml blood

# *In vivo* metabolite measurement



before treatment

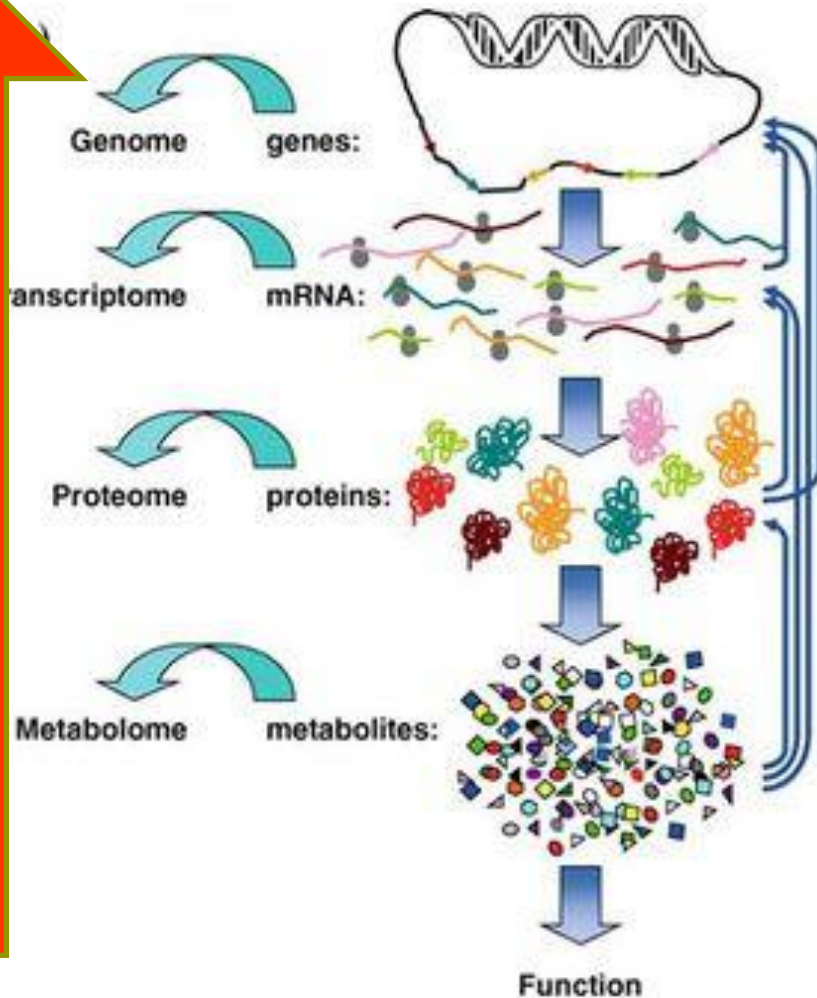
brain creatine deficiency (MRS)

after treatment

# Metabolite analysis- IEMs

- specialized tests
- usually not available in routinely labs
- mostly profile analyses
- mostly chromatographic techniques, expensive equipment needed
- laborious methods, lack of kits and control material
- complex interpretation (e.g. organic acids) by specialist

# Selective screening

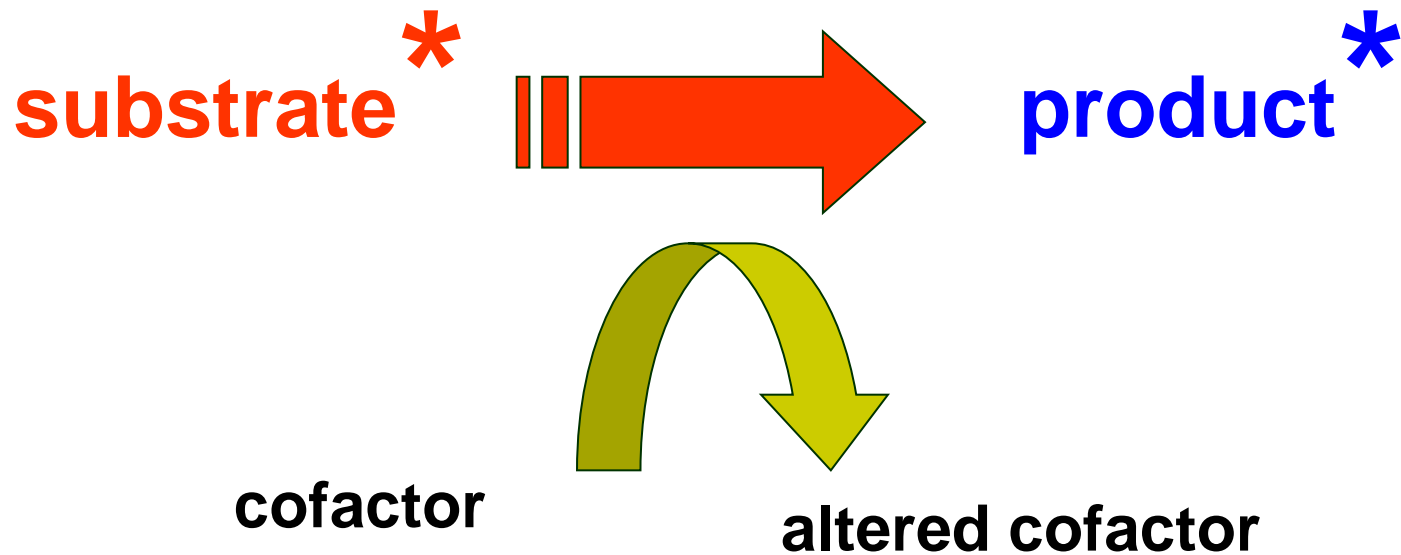


Enzyme activity  
Transporter efficacy

*Amount of enzyme ?  
Use of ELISA?*

# Principles of enzyme assays

- separation of **substrate** from **product**
- quantitation of change



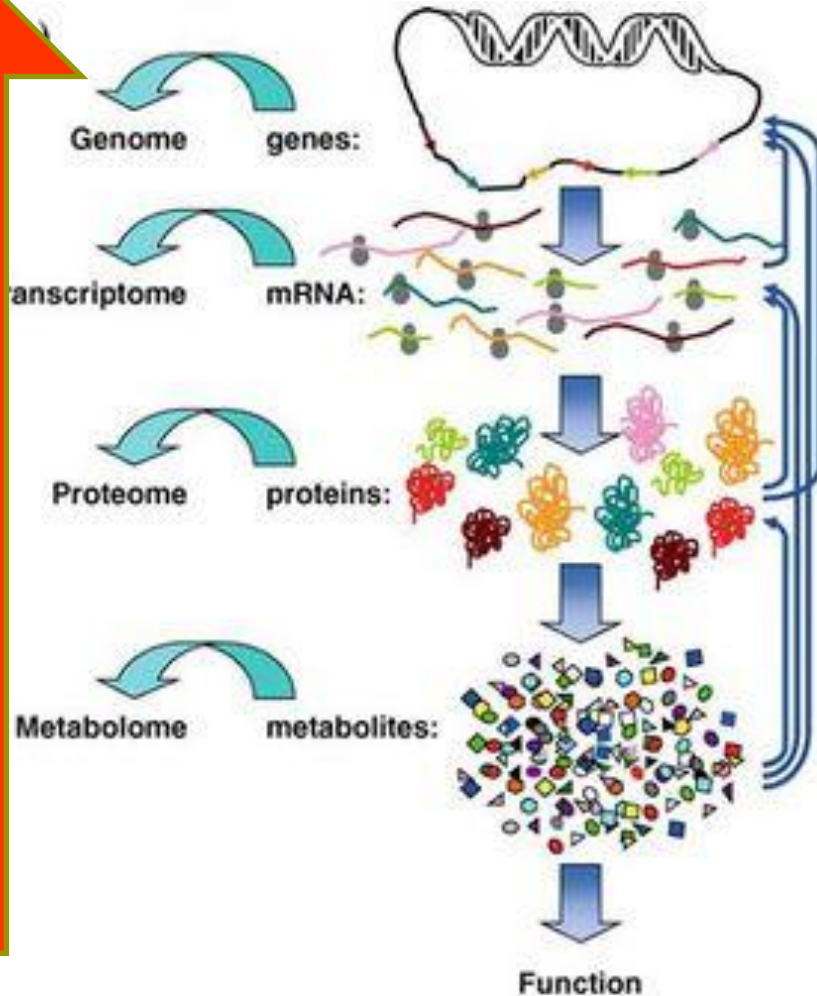
# Enzyme assays in IEM diagnosis

- **Cells are usually needed**
  - leukocytes, fibroblasts
  - chorion, amniocytes
- **Fluorimetry and radiometry (photometry)**
- **LC-MS/MS methodology on rise**
- **Measured variables:**
  - substrate/product concentration change
  - cofactor concentration change

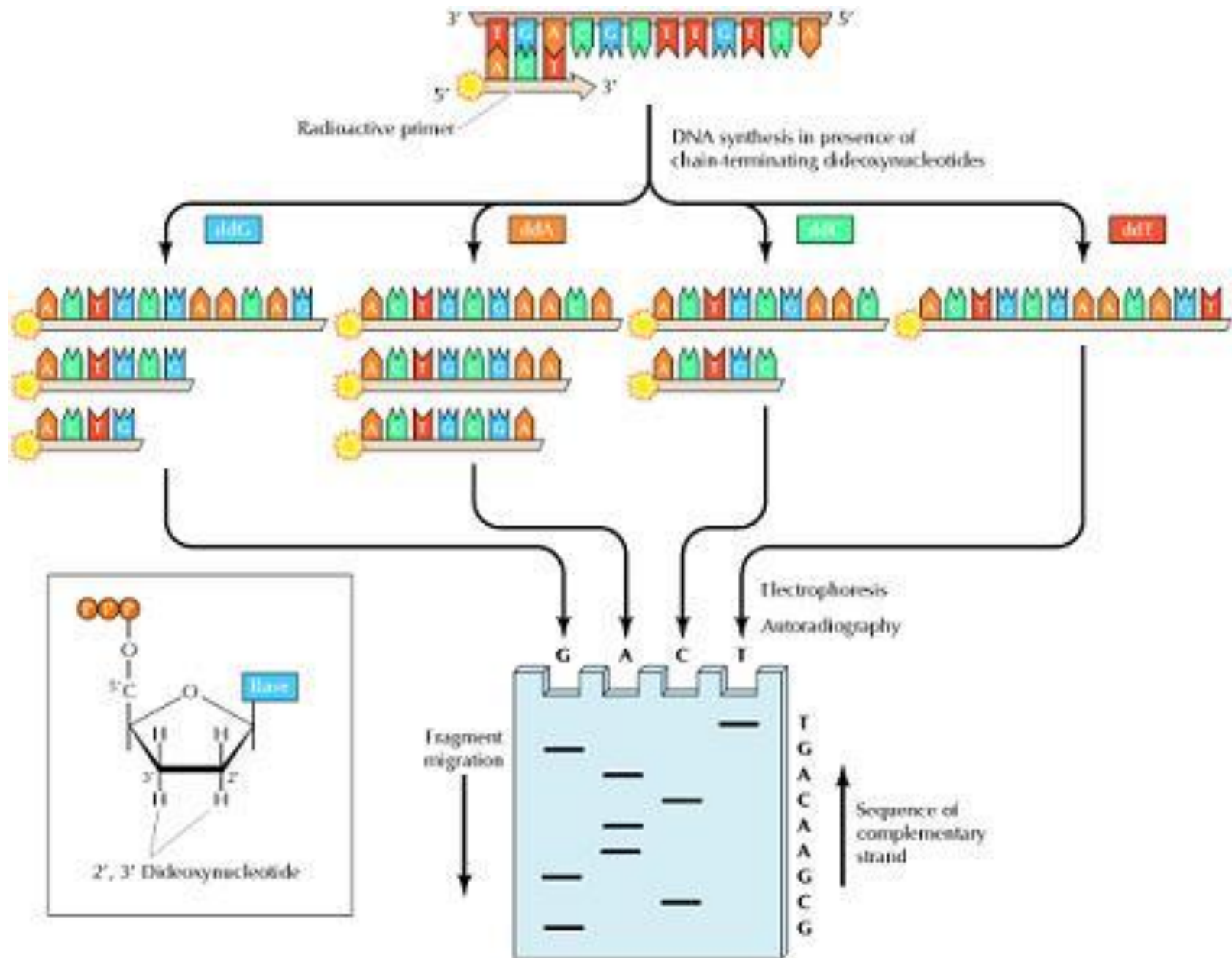




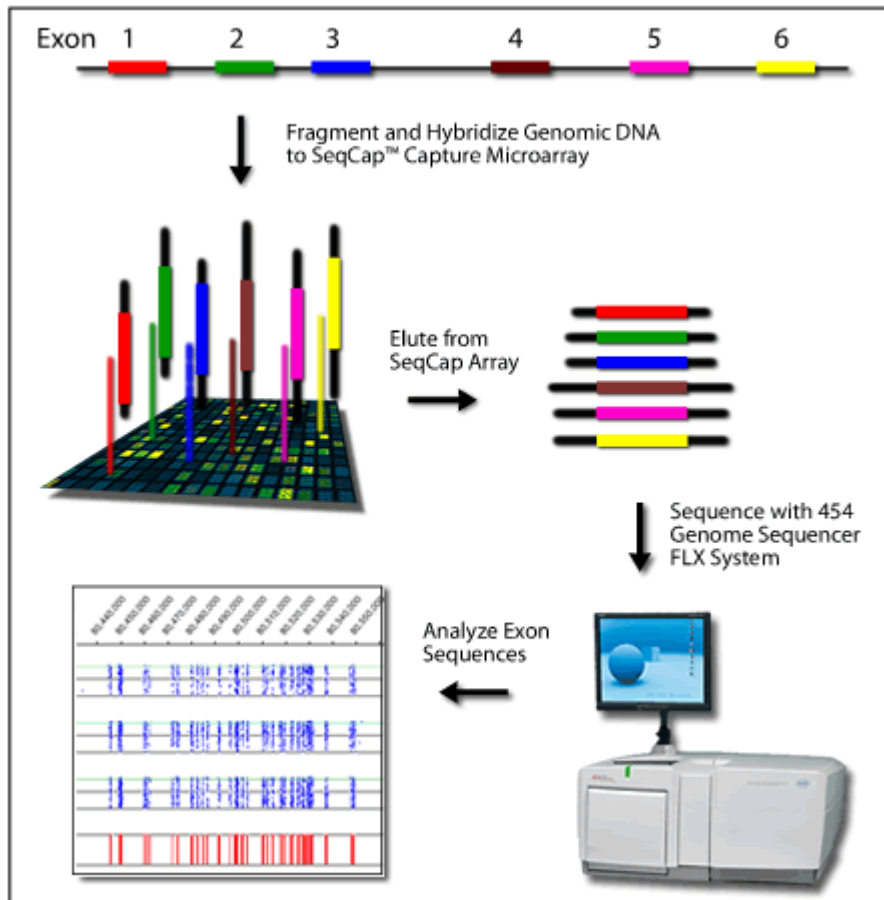
# Selective screening



DNA/RNA analysis

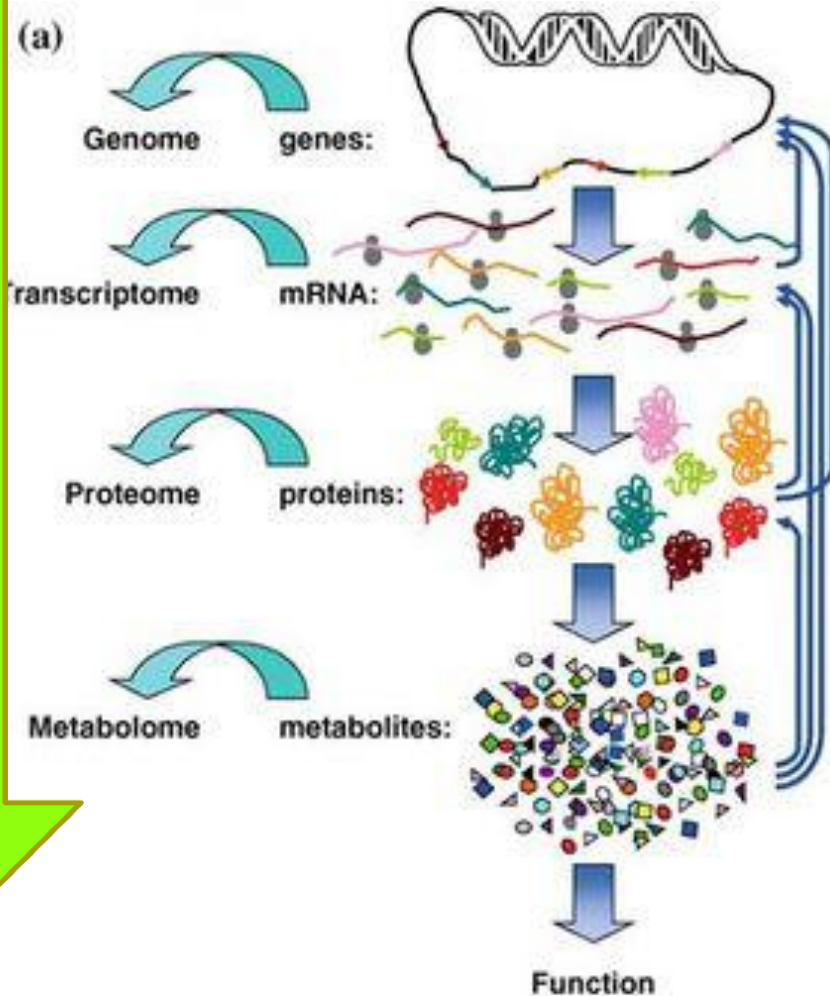


# Next generation sequencing



- Exome sequencing is reality
- Price is sinking (target 1,000 USD/genome)
- Data analysis is the bottleneck!!!

# Next generation sequencing?



**Uncertainty about functional consequences of observed genetic variants**

?

# Filtering

- Data analysis based on variants filtering
- dbSNP, EVS, 1000genomes and in-house databases

## Individual exome vs reference sequence

Aprox. 20k coding variants

9.5k nonsynonymous variants

10k synonymous variants

500 small InDels

150 loss of function variants

100 variants associated with genetic diseases

100-150 private variants

0-2 de novo germline mutation

# Successful diagnosis of IEM



**knowledgeable physician**



**availability of appropriate test**



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# Structure

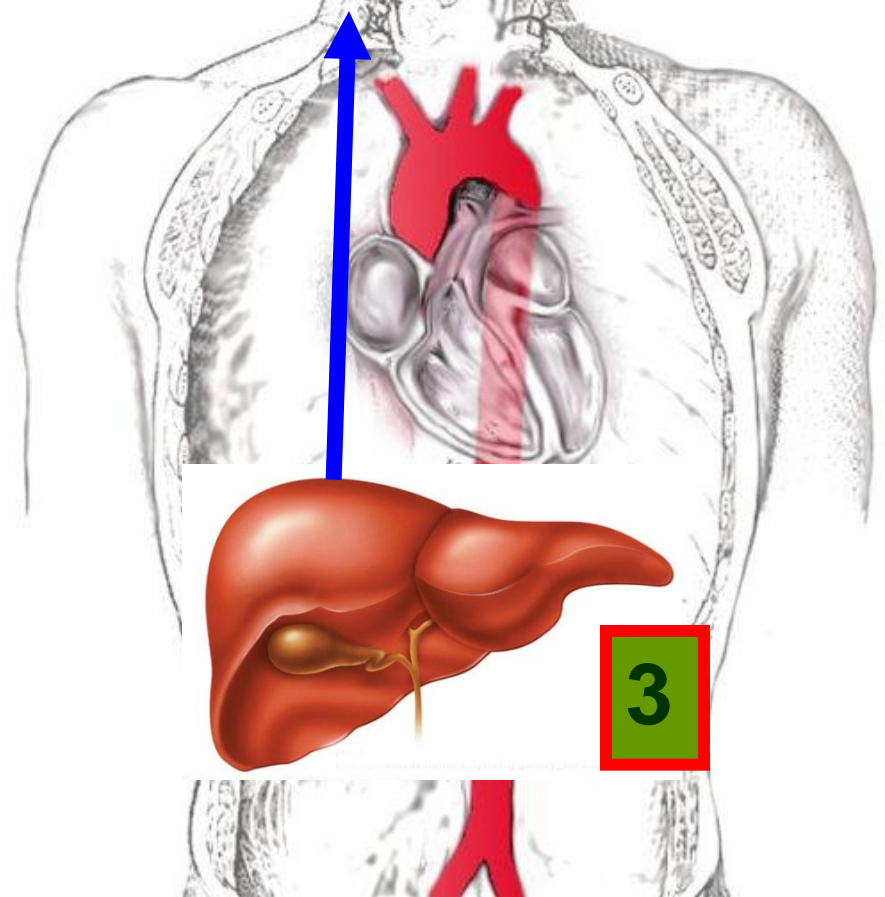
- **Diagnosis in general**
- **Neonatal screening**
- **Selective screening**
- **Treatment**





# Patophysiology IEM

## substrate



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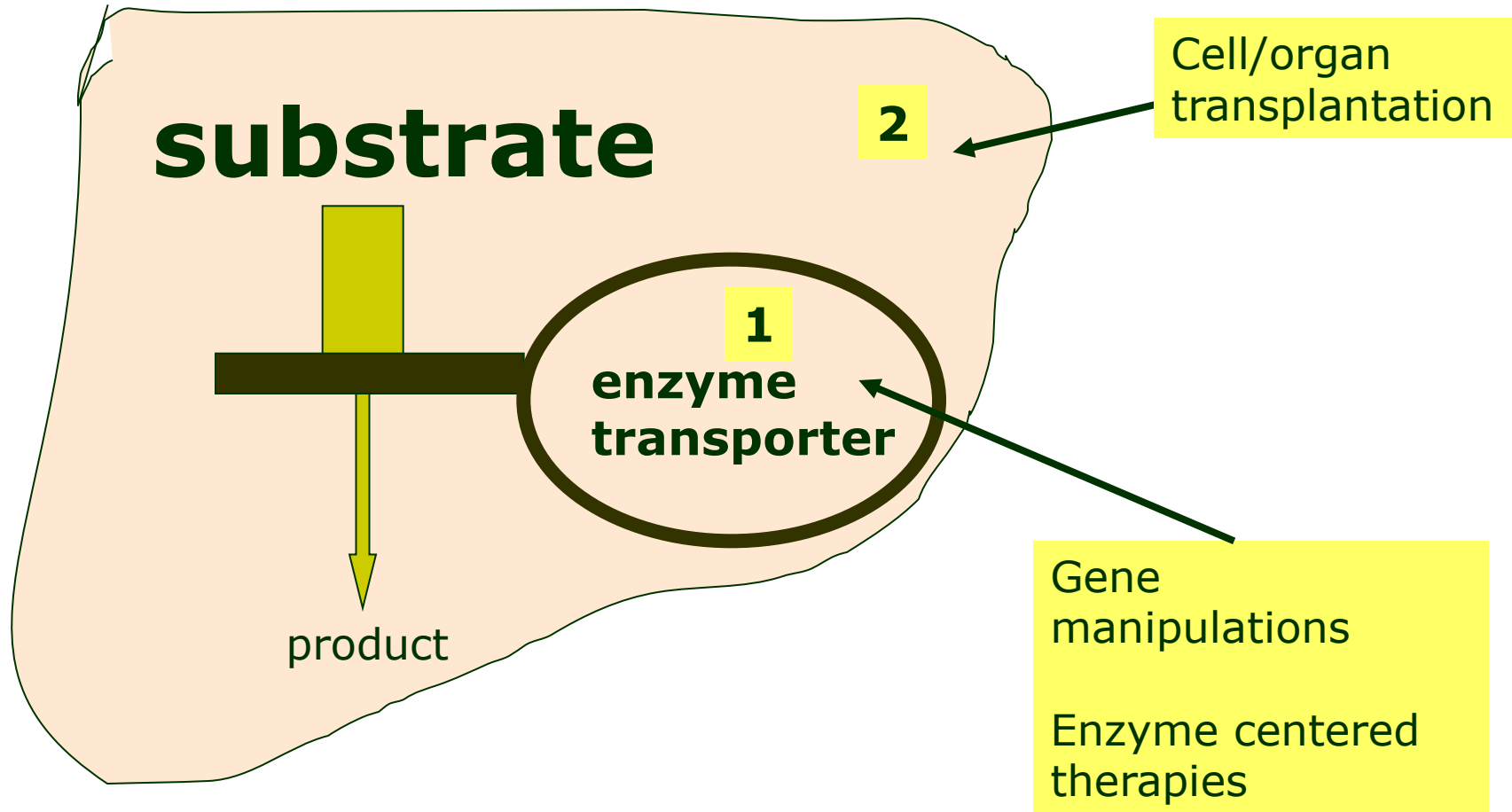
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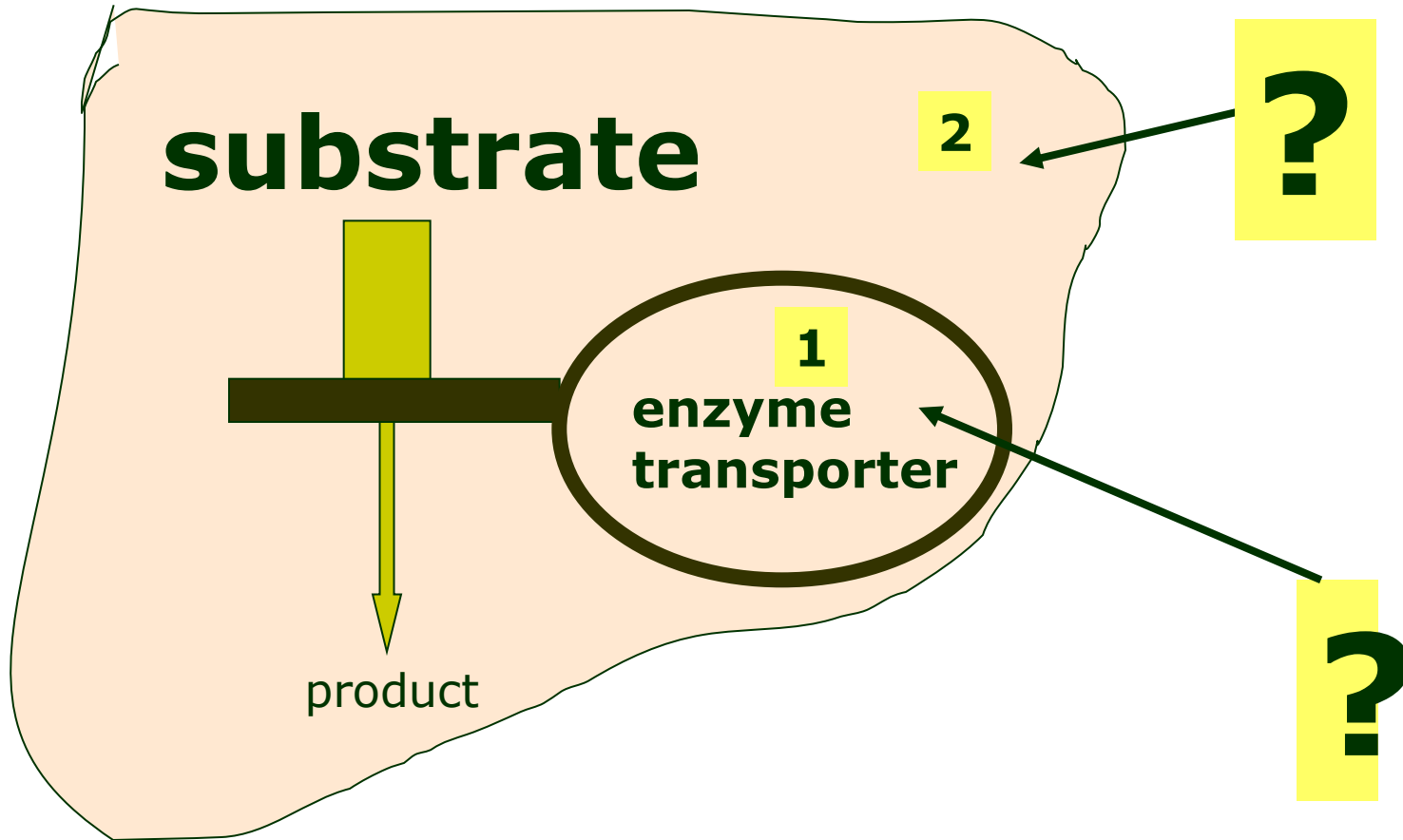
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# Treatment of primary defect



# Treatment of primary defect



# Manipulation of genes

## ■ Gene replacement therapy

- ADA deaminase- trial in 90th
- Insertional mutagenesis with leukemia in some patients
- Search for safe viral vectors

## ■ Gene expression manipulation

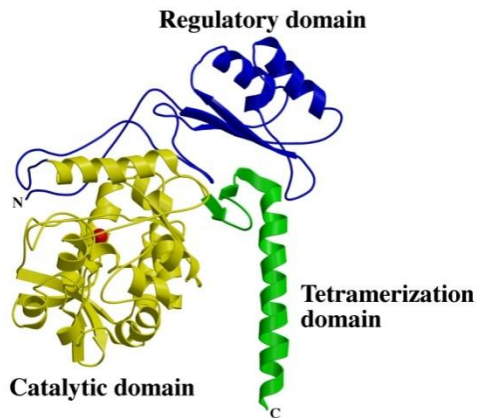
- Small molecules (PBA, VPA...)
- Glucose in porphyrias-HO 1

## ■ Correction of mutation

- Premature stop codon readthrough
- Antisense oligos for splicing defects



# Enzyme centered therapies



- Wild type enzyme replacement
  - Parenteral administration
  - Delivery to target organ/efficacy
  - Immune response
  - Cost and production
- Mutant enzyme stabilization
  - Natural ligands- cofactors
  - Artificial ligands-small molecules (pharmacological chaperones)
  - Promising approach

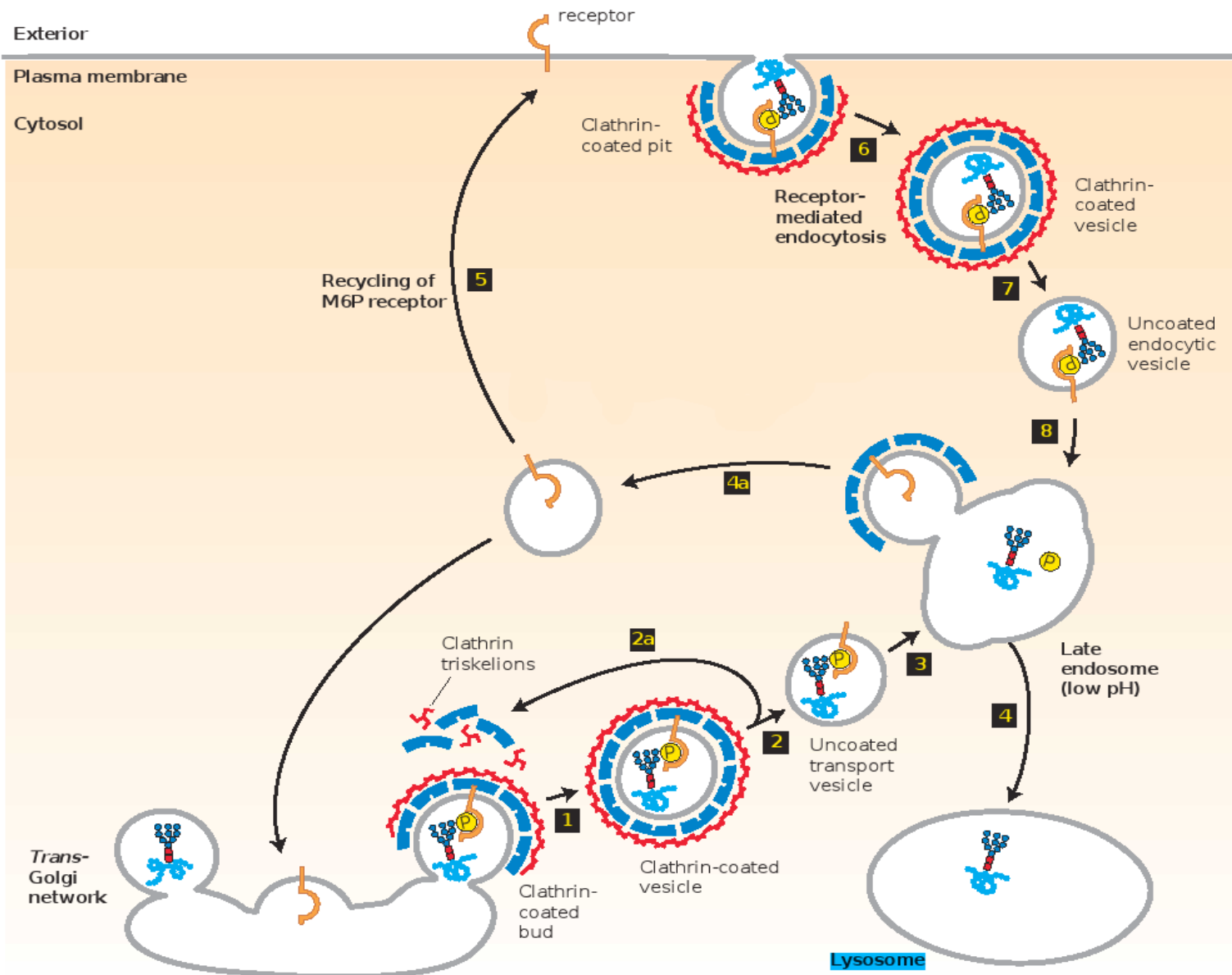
# Enzyme replacement therapy

## ■ Diseases treated (LSDs)

- Gaucher disease (glucocerebrosidase)
- Fabry disease (alpha galactosidase A)
- Pompe disease (acid alpha glucosidase)
- MPS I (alpha iduronidase)
- MPS II (alpha iduronate sulfatase)
- MPS VI (arylsulfatase B)
- Niemann-Pick disease B (acid sphingomyelinase)
- MPS IVA
- Wollman disease (acid lipase)

## ■ Production of recombinant enzymes

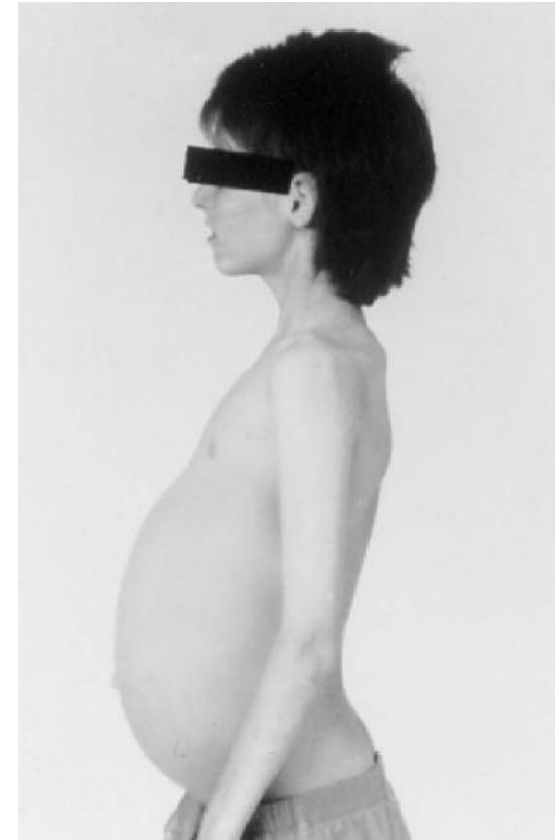
Genzyme, TKT, Biomarin, Shire, Inotech





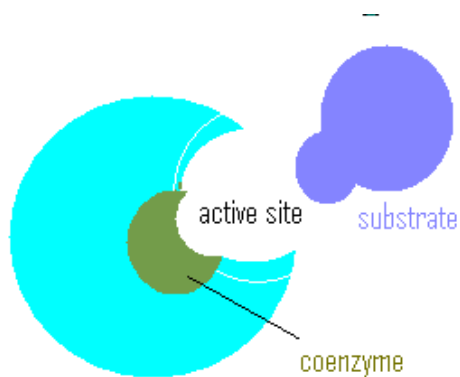
# ERT in Gaucher disease

- Accumulation of glucosylceramide preferentially in cells of macrophage origin (Gaucher cells)
- Treatment: receptor-mediated endocytosis
  - mannose receptor (macrophages, endothelia, liver)
  - No transport into brain
  - macrophage targeted glucocerebrosidase (treatment with exoglycosidases)
- Enzyme isolated from human placentas X recombinant enzyme CHO cells X recombinant enzyme in carrots

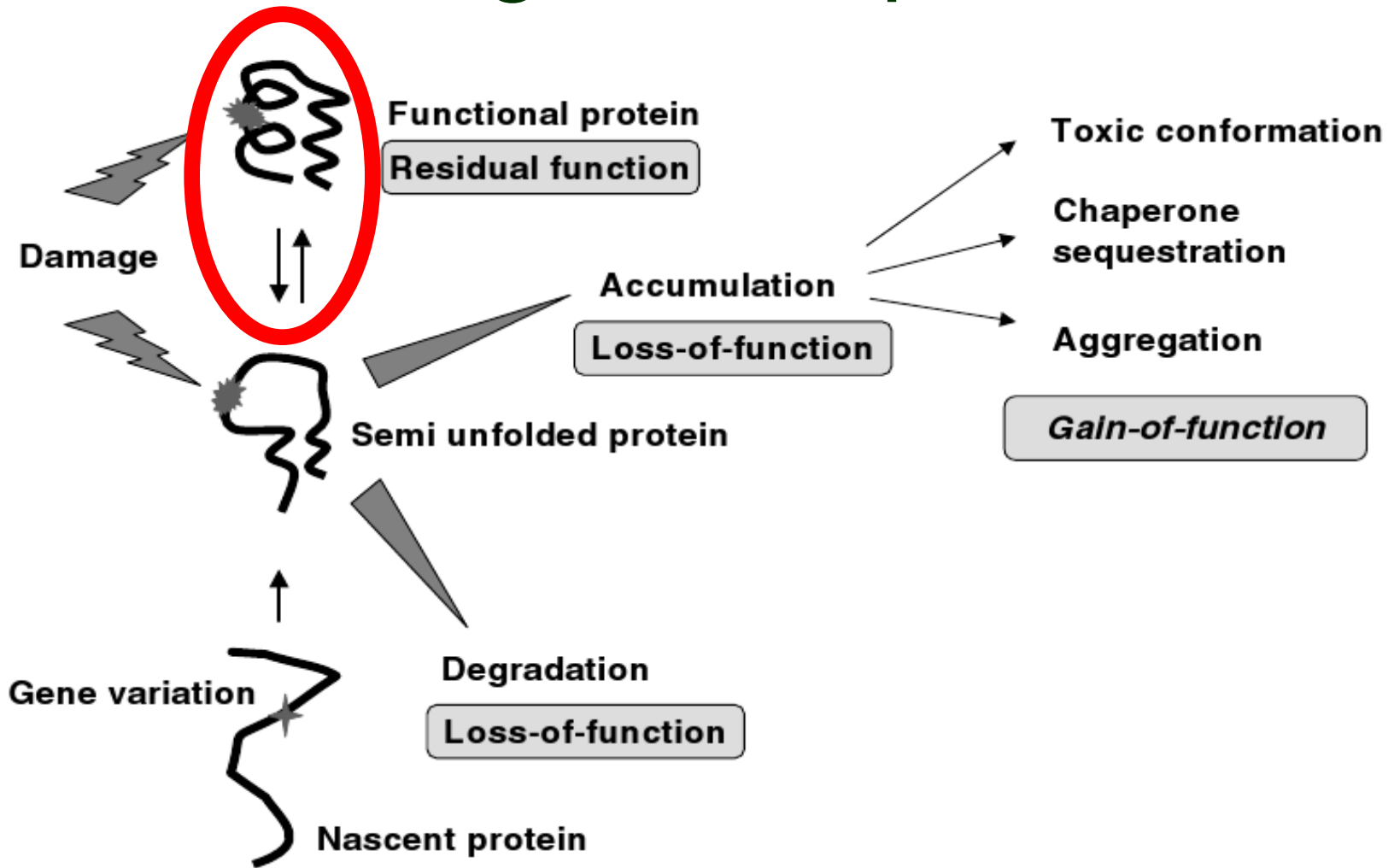


# Natural cofactors

- Many vitamins=cofactor precursors
- Examples of use
  - BH4 in PKU
  - Pyridoxine in CBS deficiency, OAT deficiency
  - Riboflavine in ETF-DH deficiency
  - Vit.B12 in cblA and cblB
  - Ubiquinone in respiratory chain disorders
  - Mo-cofactor in combined XO/SO deficiency



# Pharmacological chaperones



# Pharmacological chaperones

- Promising area of research
- Often competitive inhibitors of enzymes
- Efficacy to be improved
- M.Fabry, Gaucher - clinical testing

Table 3. PCT in LSDs

Disease	Enzyme deficiency	Chaperone(s)
Fabry disease	GLA	DGJ, galactose, 1-DGJ-lysine, galactostatin bisulphite
Gaucher disease	GBA	IFG, NB-DNJ, DNJ, NOV, 2,5-anhydro-2,5-imino- $\alpha$ -glucitol
G <sub>M1</sub> gangliosidosis	GLB1	NOEV
G <sub>M2</sub> gangliosidosis	HEXA	Pyrimethamine
Pompe disease	GAA	DNJ, NB-DNJ

NOV: *N*-octyl-beta-valienamine.

# High-throughput screening (HTS) of small molecules

- Libraries – hundreds of thousands of compounds
- Libraries of approved drugs – e.g. NINDS etc.
- Assays
  - Interaction with protein: fluorescence, absorbance, melting curves
  - Functional consequences: enzyme activity, biological assay
- Automation, microtiter plates



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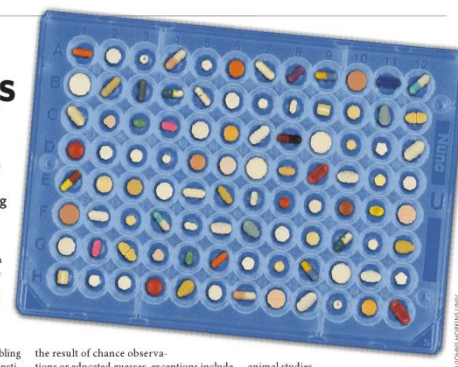
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## New uses for old drugs

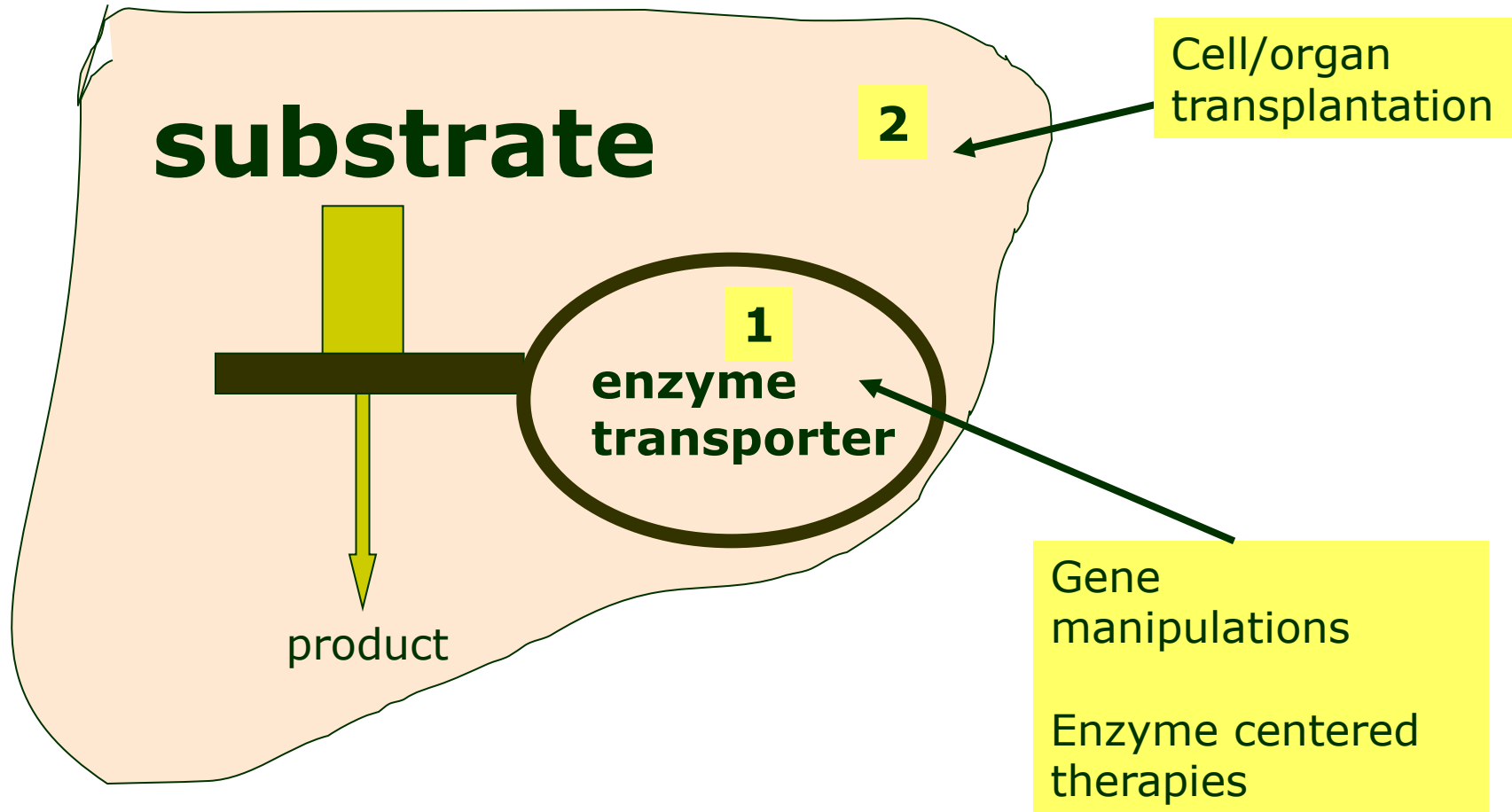
It takes too long and costs too much to bring new drugs to market. So let's beef up efforts to screen existing drugs for new uses, argue Curtis R. Chong and David J. Sullivan Jr.

**F**ast, affordable drug development is a vision that contrasts sharply with the current state of drug discovery — which also neglects too many diseases of the poor. An analysis<sup>1</sup> of 68 approved drugs estimated that it takes an average of 15 years and US\$800 million to bring a single drug to market. And despite a doubling in research expenditure by the US National Insti-

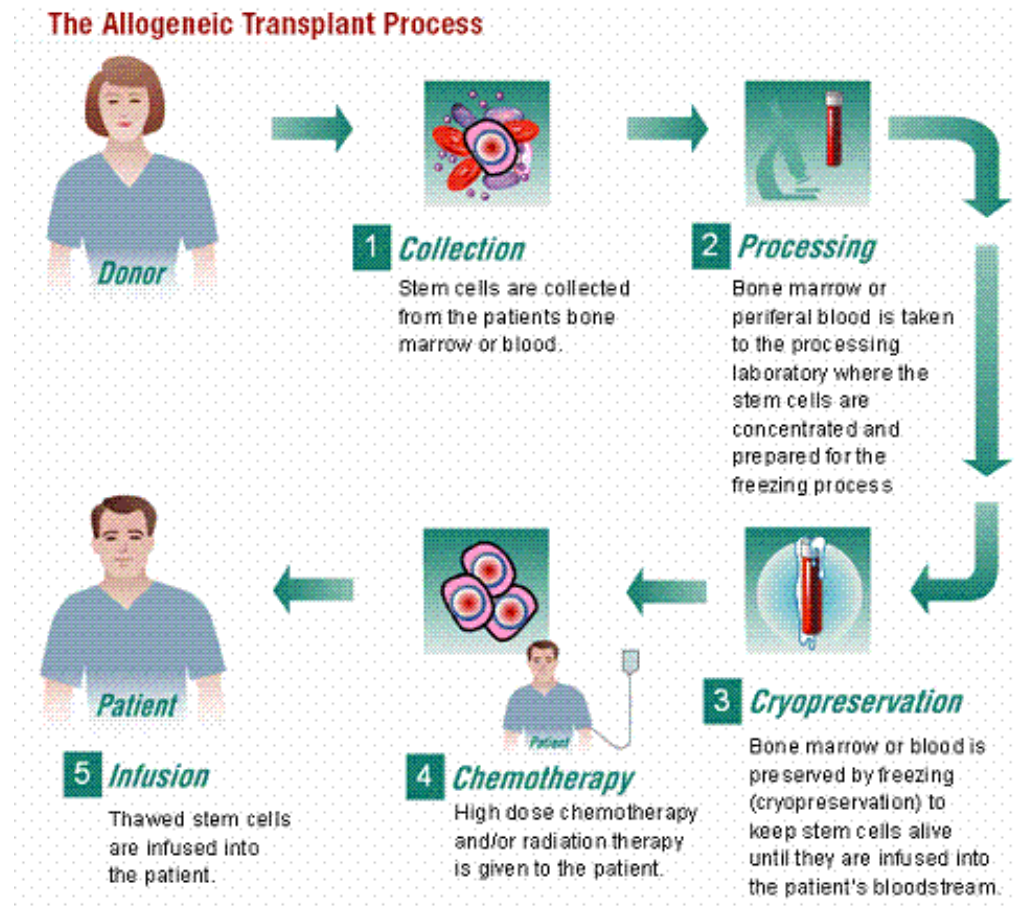


the result of chance observations or educated guesses, exceptions include animal studies

# Treatment of primary defect

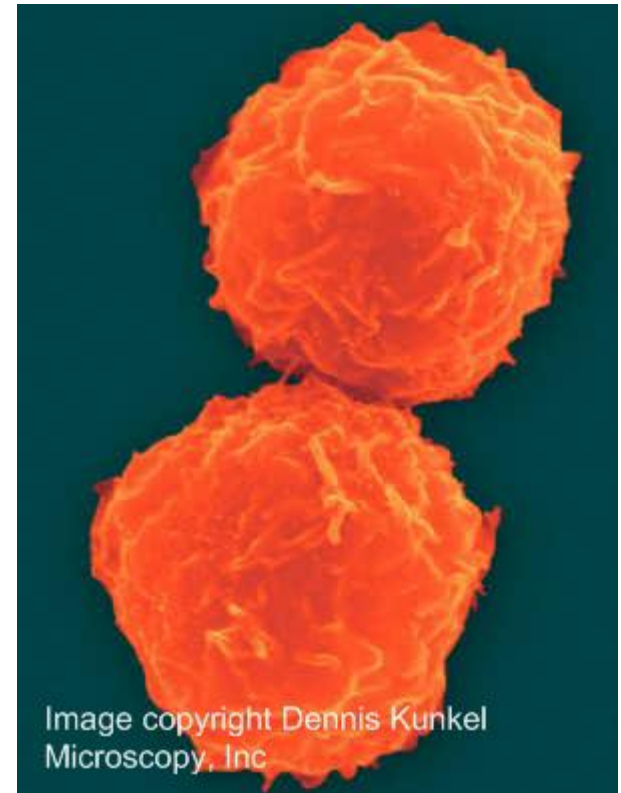


# Transplant procedure



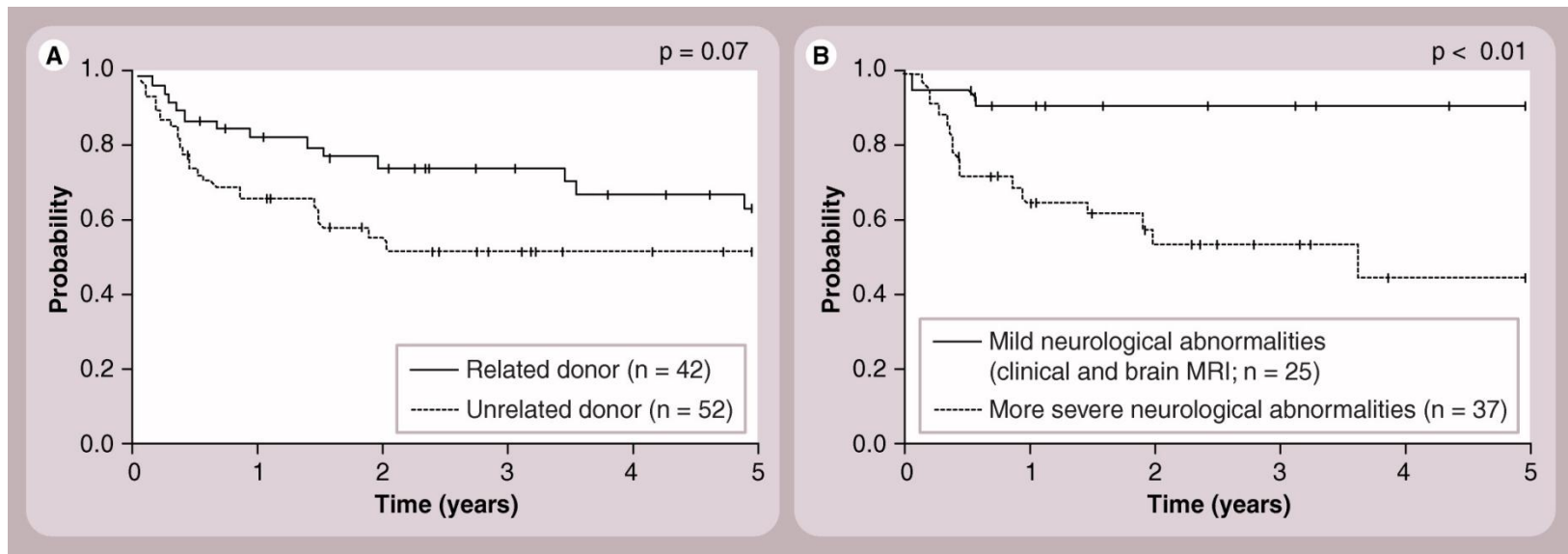
# Haematopoietic stem cell transfer

- Source: bone marrow, cord blood
- Advantage: cells cross BBB
- Disadvantage: high mortality
- Lysosomal disorders
  - Mucopolysaccharidosis I-good response
  - MPS III – no improvement of neurological progression
  - Other lysosomal disorders-promising results in early treated patients with Krabbe disease
- Peroxisomal disorders
  - X-ALD





# Survival for cerebral X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy following hematopoietic cell transplantation



# Organ transplant

## ■ Liver transplant

- Glycogen storage disorders
- Urea cycle disorders
- Organic acidurias

## ■ Kidney transplant

- Cystinosis
- Hyperoxaluria type I
- Fabry disease

## ■ Combined liver and kidney transplant

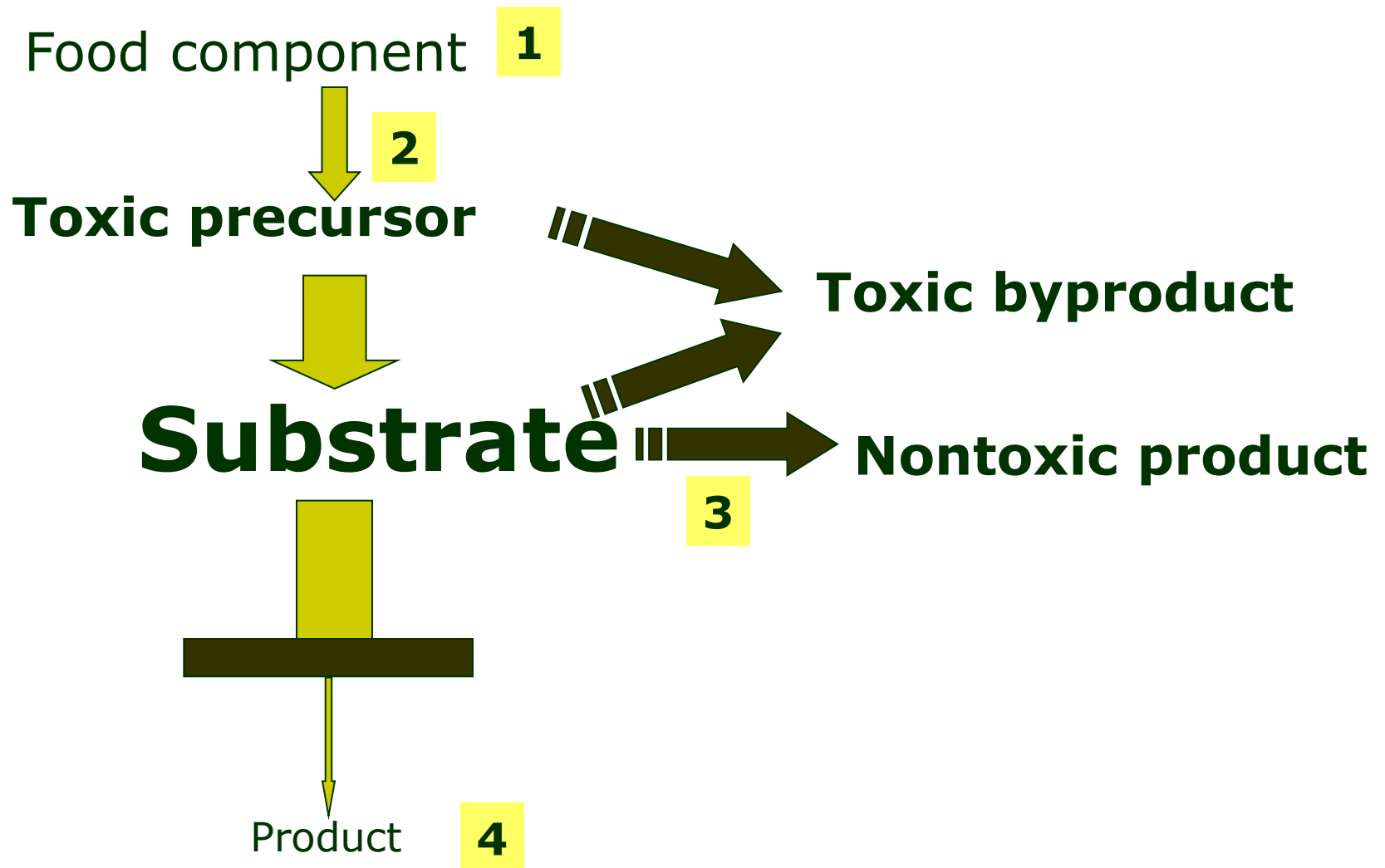
- Organic acidurias (esp.MMA)
- Hyperoxaluria type I

## ■ Heart transplantation

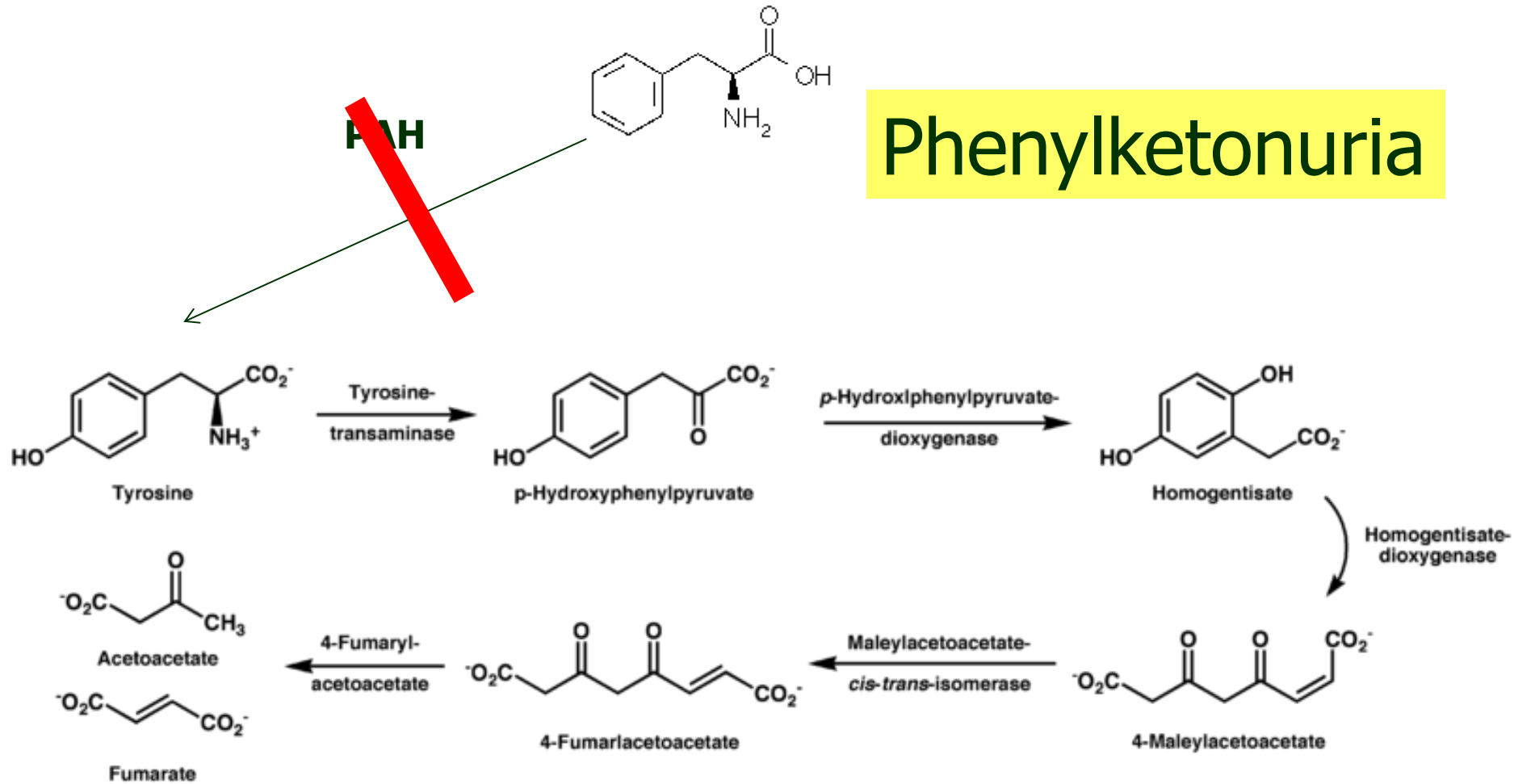
- Fabry disease



# Treatment- pathway manipulation



# Phenylketonuria



## Jídla s vysokým obsahem Phe

množství		obsah Phe/mg
pstruh na grilu	200 g	} 1110
hranolky	100 g	
pečené kuřecí stehno	150 g	} 1300
vařené brambory	250 g	
smažený sýr Eidam	140 g	} 1900
hranolky	100 g	
tatarská omáčka	25 g	
smažený vepřový řízek	110 g	} 1170
vařené brambory	250 g	
špagety milánské/boloňské (se sýrem)	1 porce 330 g	1320

Hodnoty jsou orientační (průměrné), nikdy nelze určit přesnou hodnotu jídel z důvodu rozdílných receptur v jednotlivých restauračních zařízeních.

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Národní sdružení PKU a jiných DMP vydává

# Miniprůvodce jídelním lístkem s hodnotami Phe

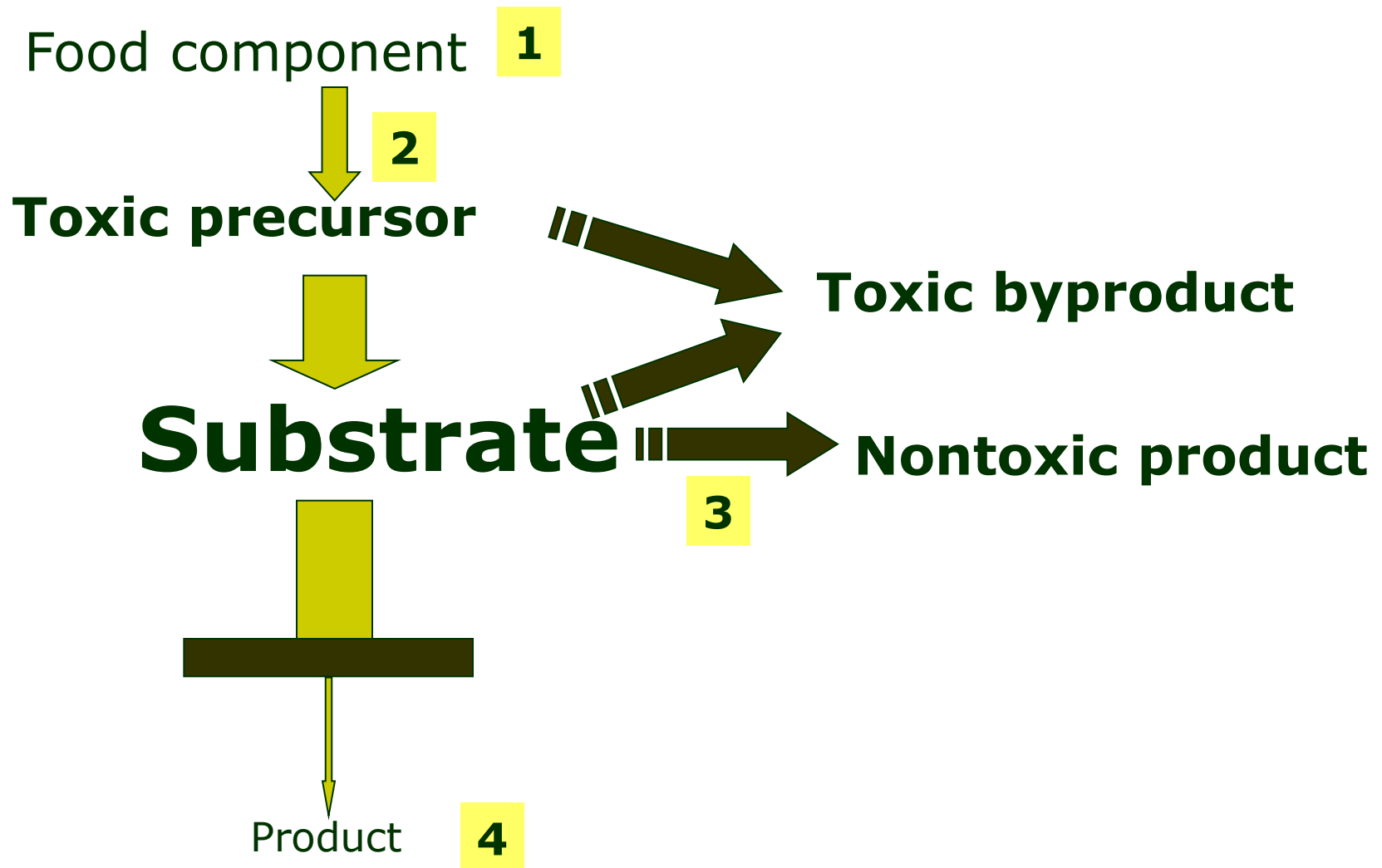
**Daily intake in mixed  
western diet  
3000-4000 mg/day**

**Phe tolerance to maintain  
Phe <360  $\mu\text{mol/l}$**

**Children 300-400 mg Phe/d  
Adults 800-1200 mg Phe/d**

Terezie Paterová, nutriční terapeutka  
Jana Komárková, nutriční terapeutka

# Treatment- pathway manipulation

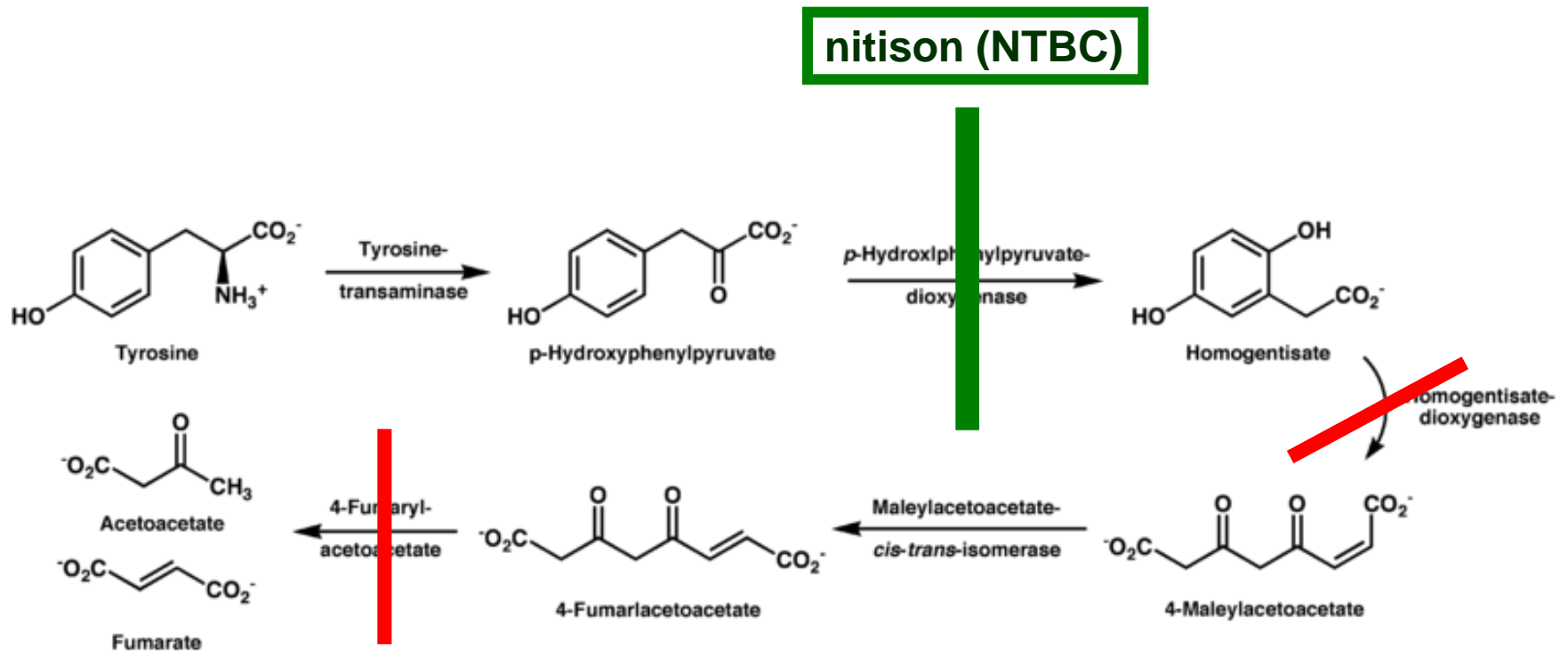




# Substrate reduction therapy

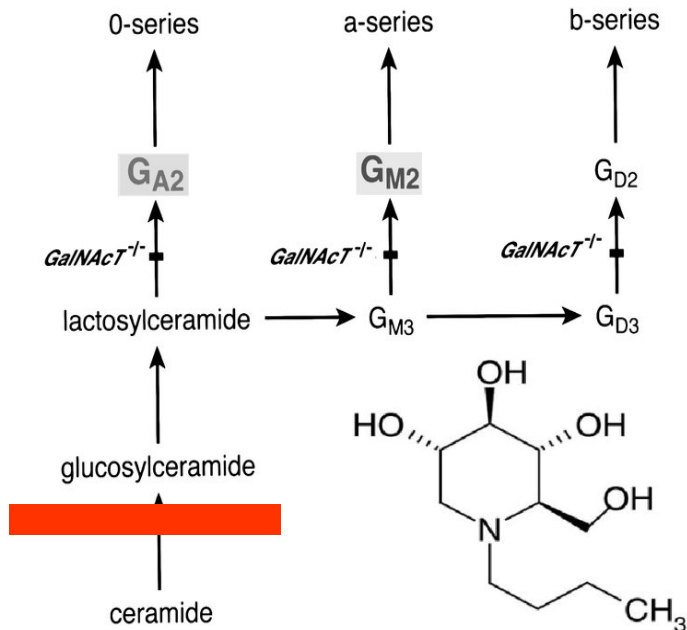
- Pharmacological modulation of reactions above the enzymatic block
- Examples
  - Nitisone in tyrosinemia I and alkaptonuria
  - Miglustat in lysosomal diseases
  - Metronidazole in propionic acidemia
  - LNAA in PKU-competition for transporter

# Alkaptonuria and tyrosinemia 1 treatment





# Substrate reduction for Gaucher disease



- Miglustat (OGT 918, SC-48334, N-butyldeoxynojirimycin)
- Orally active iminosugar
- Inhibits glucosylceramide synthase and synthesis of glycosphingolipids
- Mean leucocyte GM1 values fell by 38.5% over 12 months in these patients ( $p < 0.05$ )

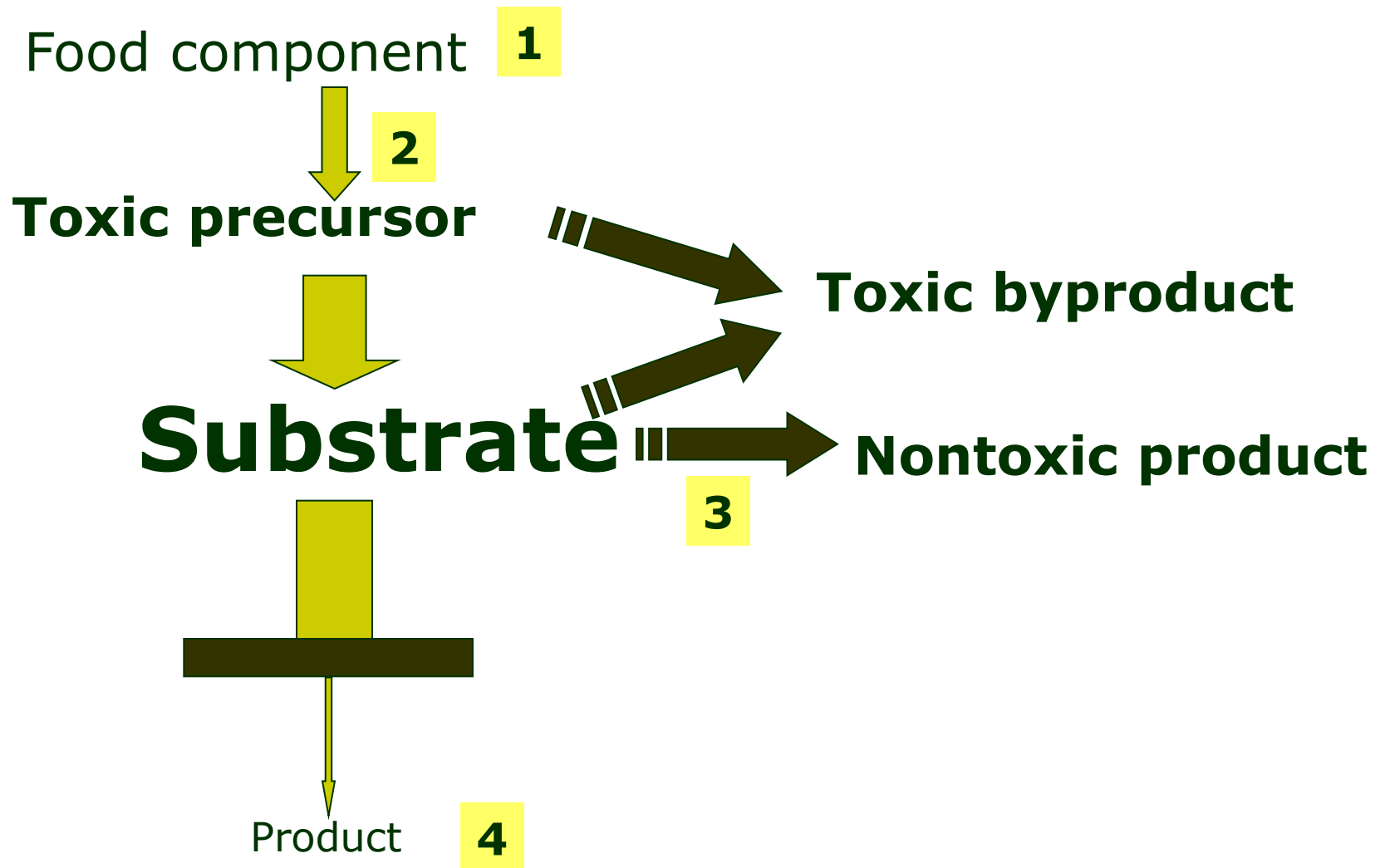
## Articles

### Novel oral treatment of Gaucher's disease with N-butyldeoxynojirimycin (OGT 918) to decrease substrate biosynthesis

J. Clin. Invest. 103(4): 497-505 (1999)  
THE LANCET • Vol 355 • April 29, 2000

Timothy Cox, Robin Lachmann, Carla Hollak, Johannes Aerts, Sonja van Weely, Martin Hrebíček, Frances Platt, Terry Butters, Raymond Dwek, Chris Moyses, Irene Gow, Deborah Elstein, Ari Zimran

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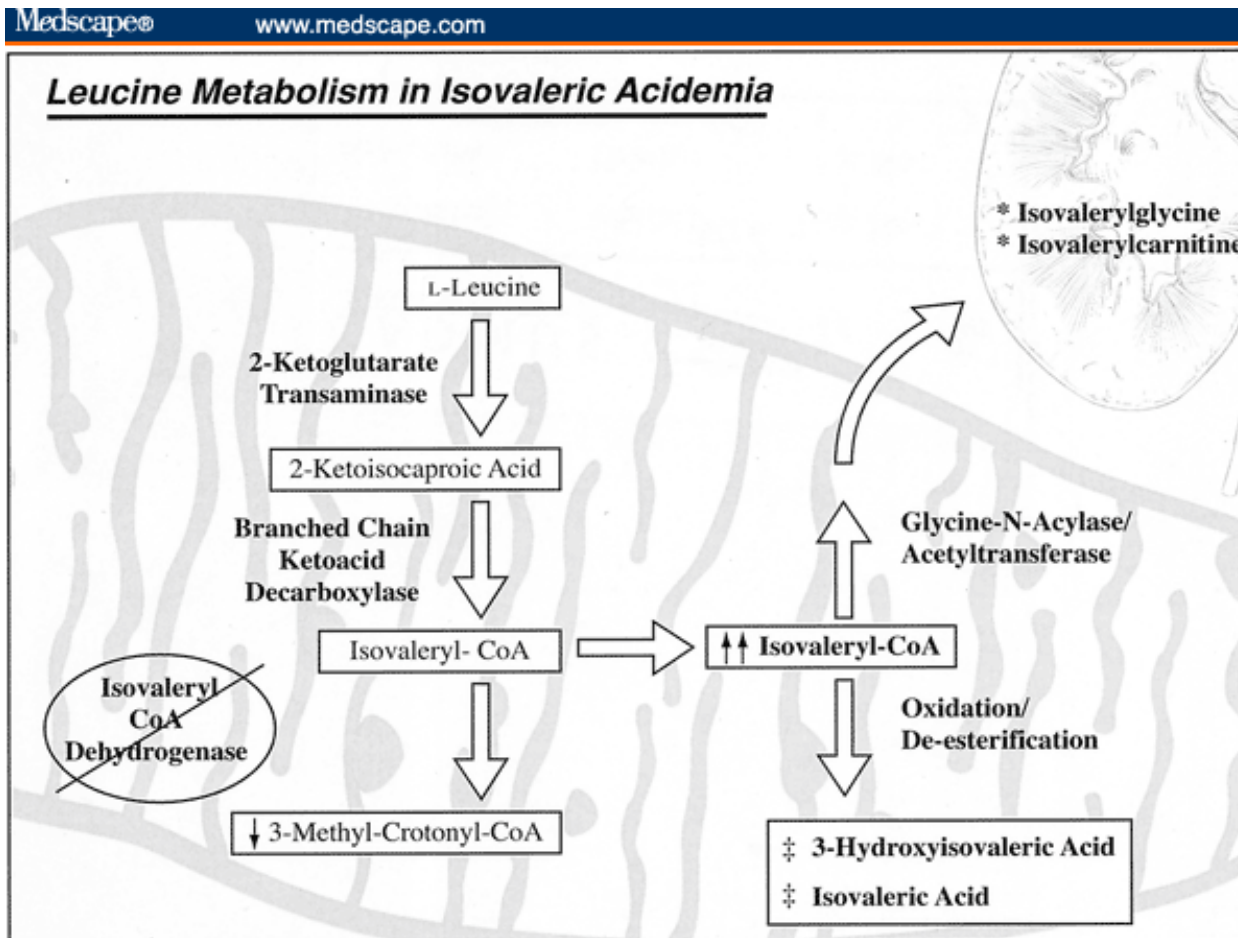




# Limiting toxicity of accumulated substrates

- Less toxic conjugates
  - Isovaleric acidemia-glycine
- More soluble complexes
  - Cysteamine
- Physical-chemical manipulations (urine)
  - Alkalinization
  - Increased fluid intake

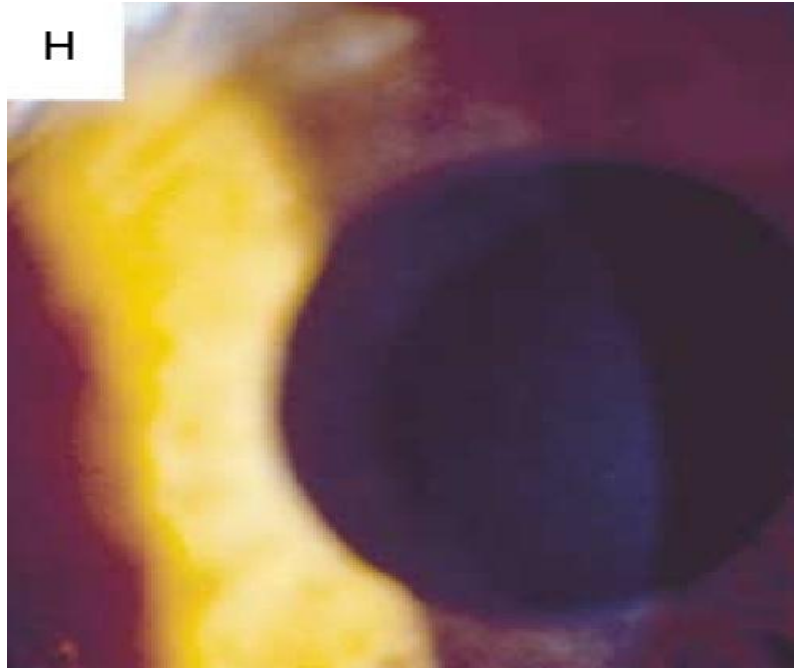
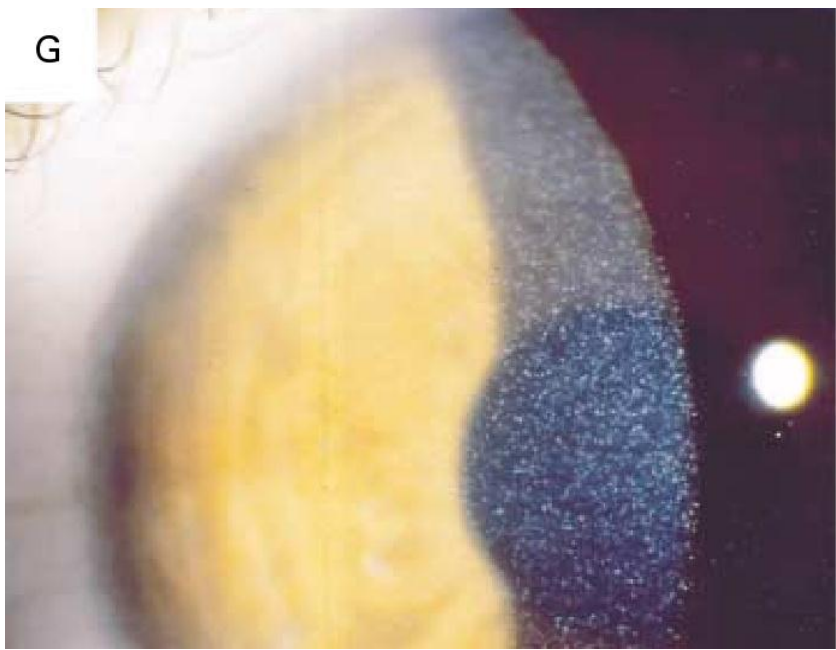
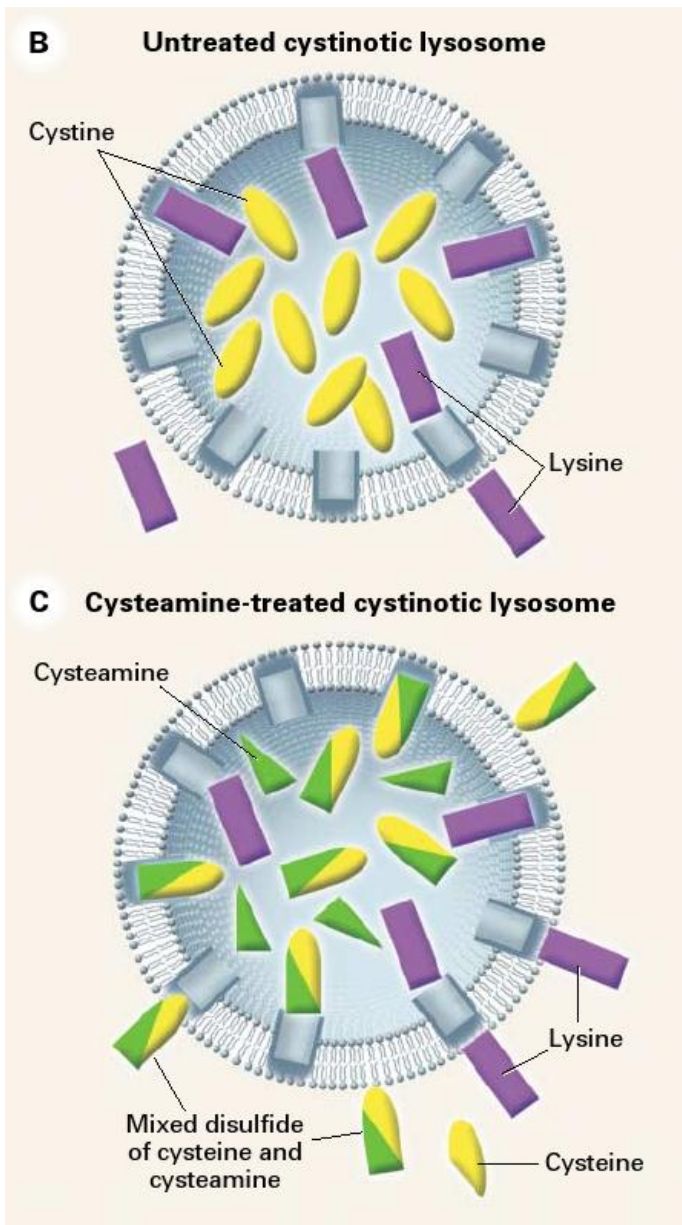
# Glycine in isovaleric acidemia



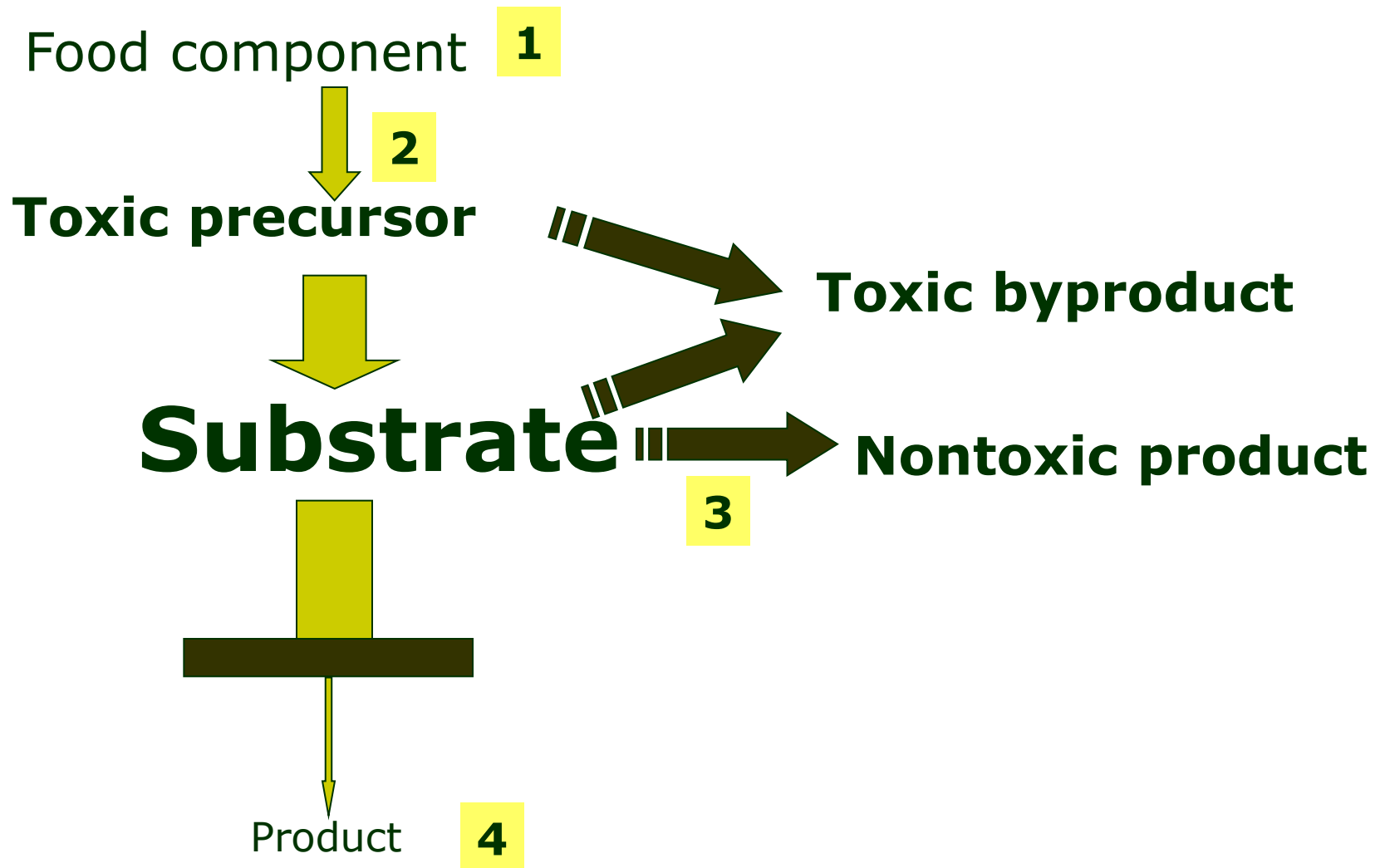
\* Toxic metabolites

‡ Nontoxic and excreted in the urine

Source: South Med J © 2003 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins



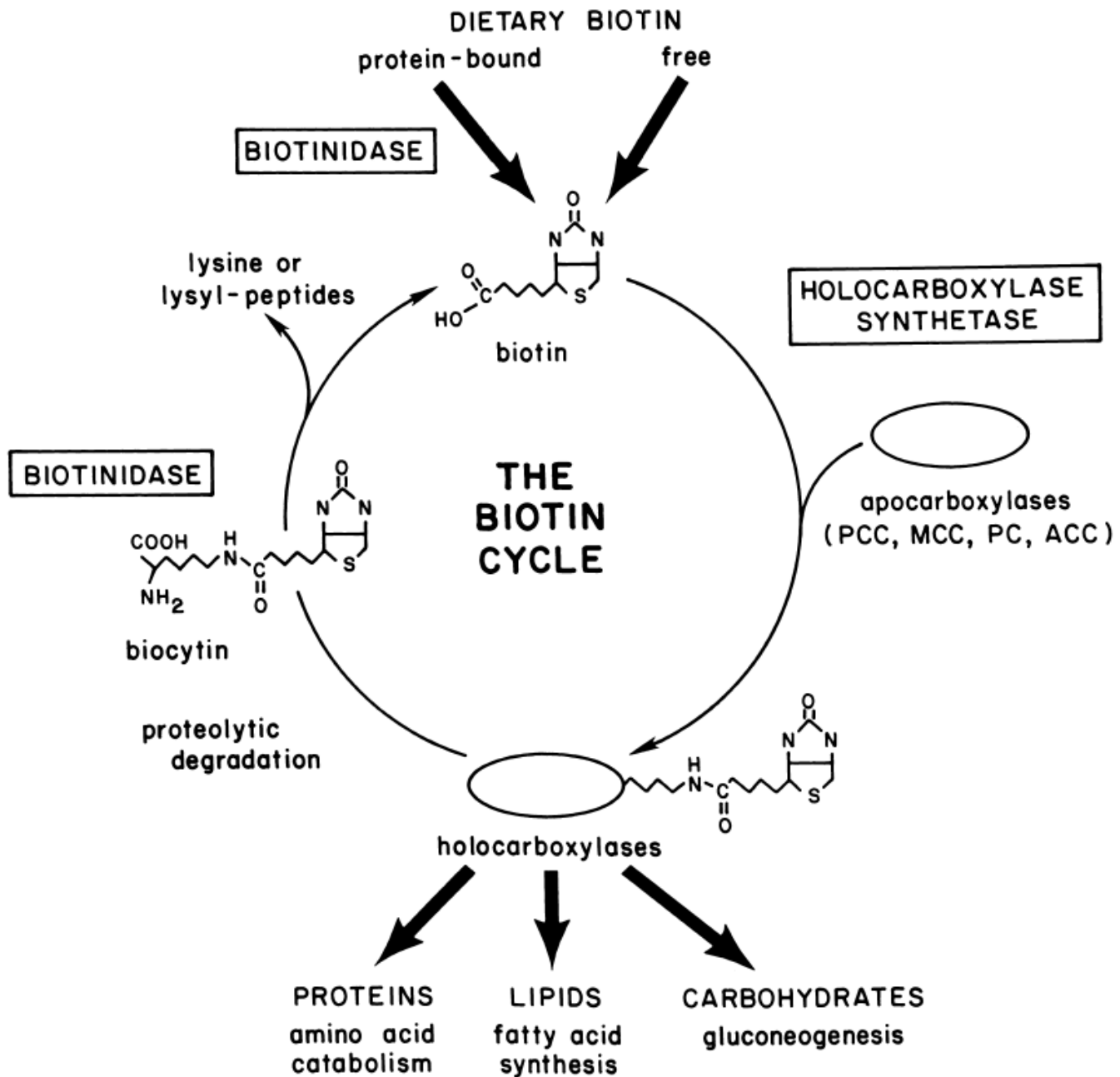
# Treatment- pathway manipulation





# Provision of reaction product

- Direct product of blocked reaction
  - Enrichment of AA mixtures with AAs below block
  - Glucose in GSD
  - Biotin in biotinidase deficiency
  - BH4 in defects of BH4 recycling/synthesis
- Bypassing block
  - Glucose in FAO defects
  - MCT in long chain FAO defects
  - Uridine in orotic aciduria
  - Cysteine enrichment in AA mixture for CBS deficiency
  - Heme arginate in AIP





# Biotin supplementation



A.



B.



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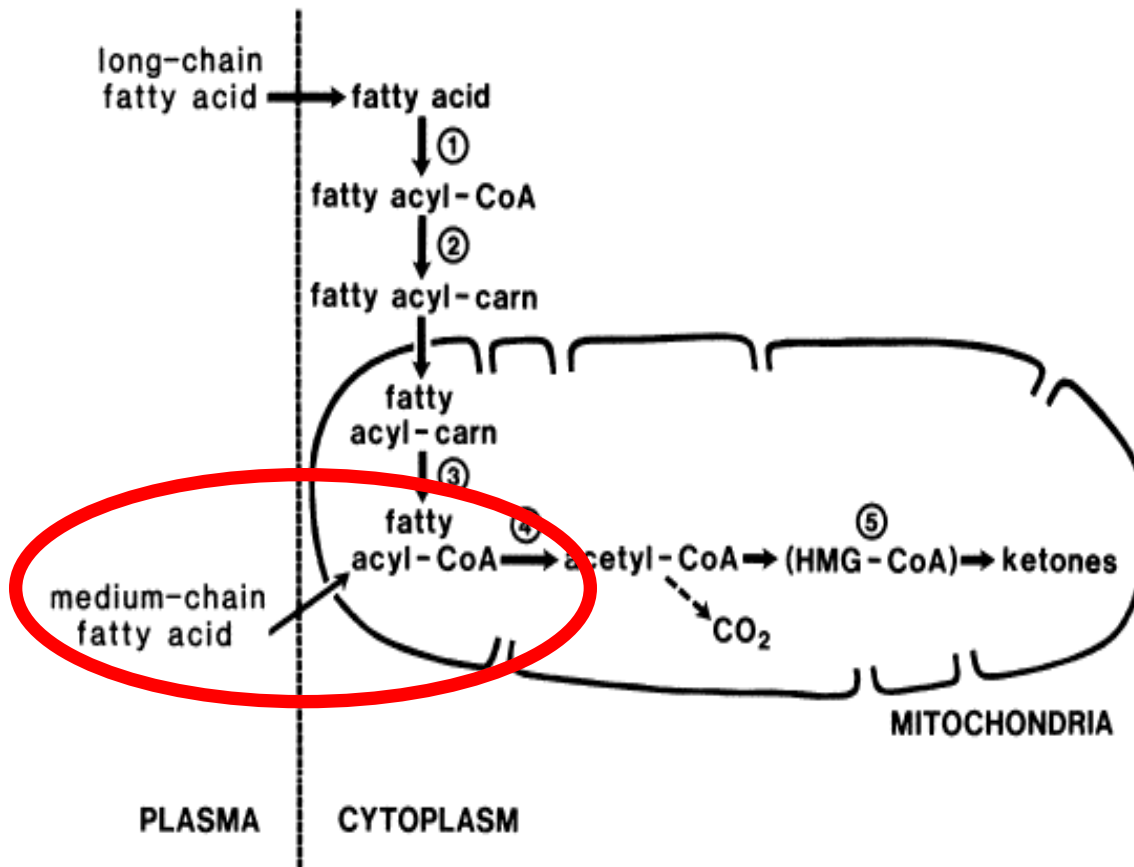


D.

Fig. 156-6 Two children with biotinidase deficiency shown before and after biotin treatment. A. Child with biotinidase deficiency at 2 years and 9 months of age with alopecia and periorbital and perioral rash, before biotin therapy. B. Same child after 4 months of biotin

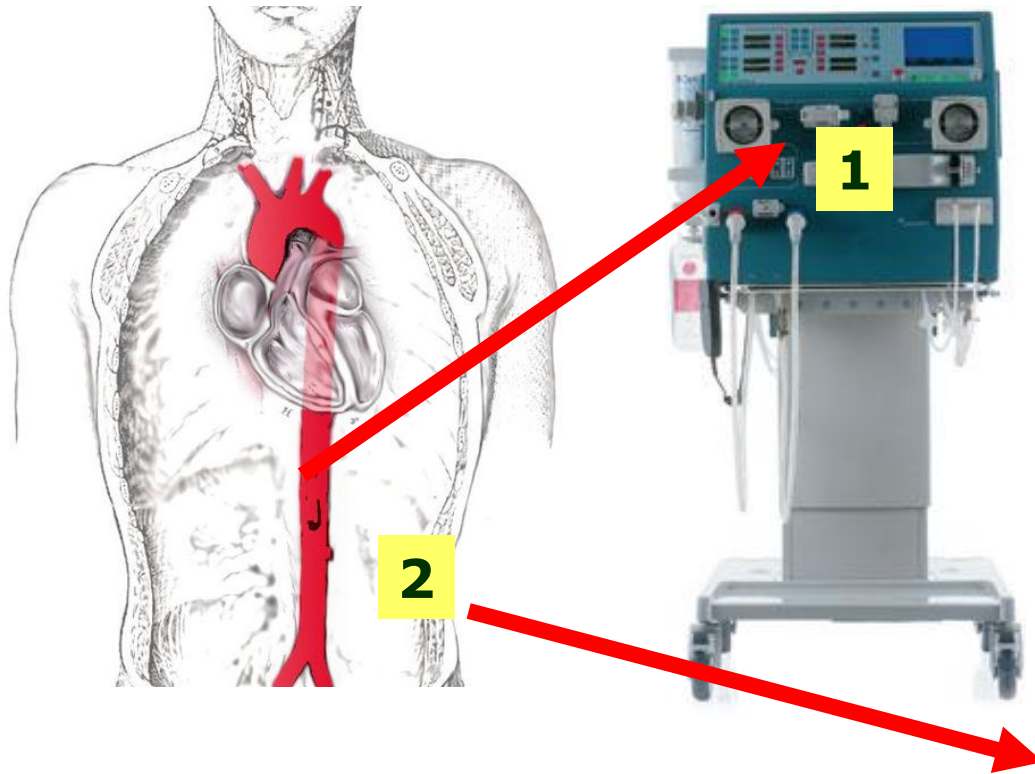
therapy. (From Thoene et al.<sup>251</sup> Used by permission of *New England Journal of Medicine*.) C. Child with biotinidase deficiency at 10 months of age, before biotin therapy. D. Same child at 30 months of age, after 20 months of biotin therapy.

# MCT and mitochondria



- MCT oils
- No need for carnitine transporters
- Use in CARN defects and VLCAD

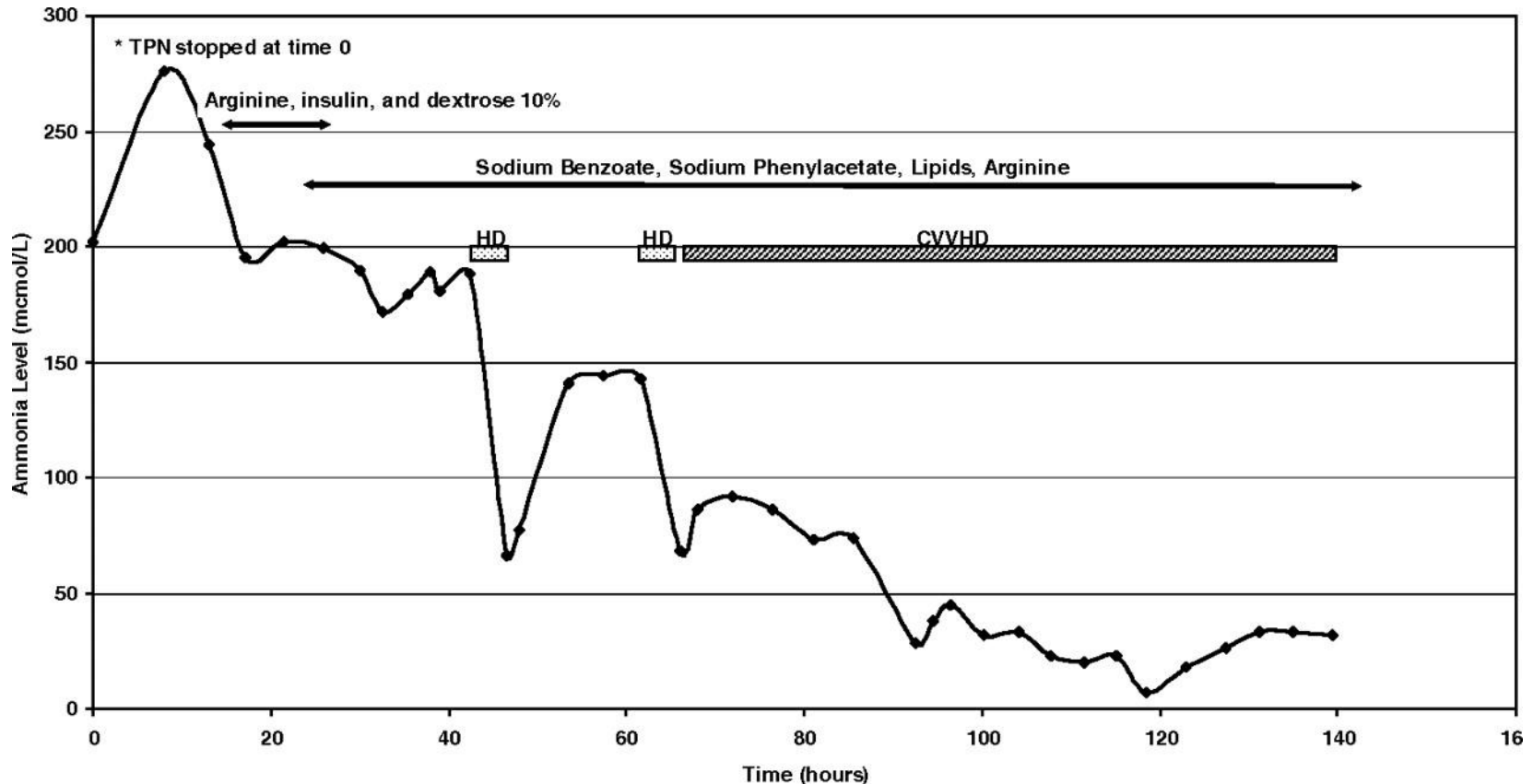
# Treatment- nonspecific systemic



**Toxin elimination**  
Hemodialysis  
Hemadsorption  
(exchange transfusion)  
(peritoneal dialysis)

**General treatment**  
Energy  
Hydration  
Control of infection  
Etc.

# Treatment of UCD



**CVVHD = continuous venovenous hemodiafiltration; HD = hemodiafiltration.**

Clay A S , Hainline B E Chest 2007;132:1368-1378

# Inborn Errors of Metabolism

