

INHERITED DISORDERS OF METABOLISM

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LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISEASE

Lysosomal storage disorders

- Lysosomes degrade many materials:
- Mucopolysaccharides (glycosaminoglycans).
- Sphingolipids.
- Glycoproteins and glycolipids.
- Accumulate in tissues when not degraded.
- Can cause cell, tissue and organ dysfunction.
- Most are enzyme defects, some affect transport or targeting.

MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDOSES

Mucopolysaccharidoses

- Lysosomal storage disease.
- Ten enzymes cause six disorders.
- Enzyme deficiency is generalized, affecting all organ systems.
- Deficiency of lysosomal enzymes involved in the degradation of glycosaminoglycans
- Heparan sulfate, dermatan sulfate, keratan sulfate, or chondroitin sulfate accumulate
- Not generally apparent at birth.
- With the exception of Hunter syndrome, are autosomal recessive

Mucopolysaccharidoses

- Defects in the degradation of keratan sulfate and dermatan sulfate cause skeletal deformities and other connective tissue abnormalities.
- Only defects in heparan sulfate degradation cause mental retardation and neurological degeneration
- Presents early in childhood
- Coarsening of facial features and skeletal deformities
- Developmental delay and childhood dementia
- Restless, active with difficult behavior
- Sleep disorder

Mucopolysaccharidoses

- Myotonia
- Corneal clouding
- Inguinal and umbilical hernias early sign
- Organomegaly
- Carpal tunnel syndrome
- Spinal stenosis
- Generally dead within 8-12 years unless bone marrow transplant

Mucopolysaccharidoses

- Hurler (MPS-IH) syndrome
- Lack IDUA gene at 4p16.3 (α -L-iduronidase)
- Cannot degrade glycosoaminoglycans
- Hurler-Scheie (MPS-HIS), Scheie (MPS-IS) are milder forms
- Accumulate heparan sulfate and dermatan sulfate
- Hunter syndrome (MPS-II)
- X-linked recessive
- IDS gene at Xq28 (iduronate)
- Cannot degrade glycosoaminoglycans
- Accumulate heparan sulfate and dermatan sulfate

Mucopolysaccharidoses

- Sanfilippo (MPSIII)
- Type A lacks SGSH gene at 17q25.3 (heparan-N-sulfatase)
- Most common
- Type B lacks NAGLU gene at 17q21.2 (N-acetyl-alpha-D-glucosaminidase)
- Type C lacks HGSNAT gene at 8p11.21 (Heparin- α -glucosaminide N-acetyltransferase)
- Type D lacks GNS gene at 12q14.3 (N-acetylglucosamine 6-sulfatase)
- Accumulate heparan sulfate

Mucopolysaccharidoses

- Morquio syndrome (MPS-IV)
- Skeletal dysplasia
- Motor dysfunction
- Type A GALNS gene at 16p24.3 (galactose-6-sulfate sulfatase)
- Type B GLB1 gene at 3p22.3 (β -glucosidase)
- Accumulate keratan sulfate and chondroitin sulfate

Mucopolysaccharidoses

- Maroteaux-Lamy syndrome (MPS VI)
- Skeletal dysplasia and kyphosis
- Motor dysfunction
- Heart defects
- ARSB gene at 5q14.1 (N-acetylgalactosamine-4-sulfatase)
- Accumulate dermatan sulfate

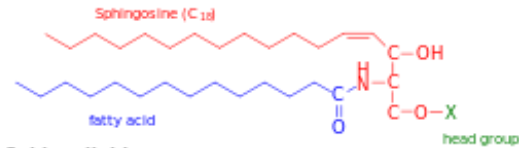
Mucopolysaccharidoses

- Natowicz syndrome (MPS IX)
- Nodular soft tissue masses around joints with painful swelling
- No intellectual impairment
- HYAL1 gene at 3p21.31 (hyaluronidase)
- Accumulate hyaluronic acid

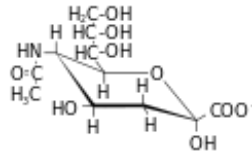
Mucopolysaccharidoses

- Sly syndrome (MPS VII)
- Hydrops fetalis in severe cases
- Development delay
- Short stature
- Hepatomegaly
- Corneal clouding
- GUSB gene at 7q11.21 (β -glucuronidase)
- Accumulate heparan sulfate, chondroitin-4,6-sulfate, and dermatan sulfate

SPHINGOLIPIDOSES

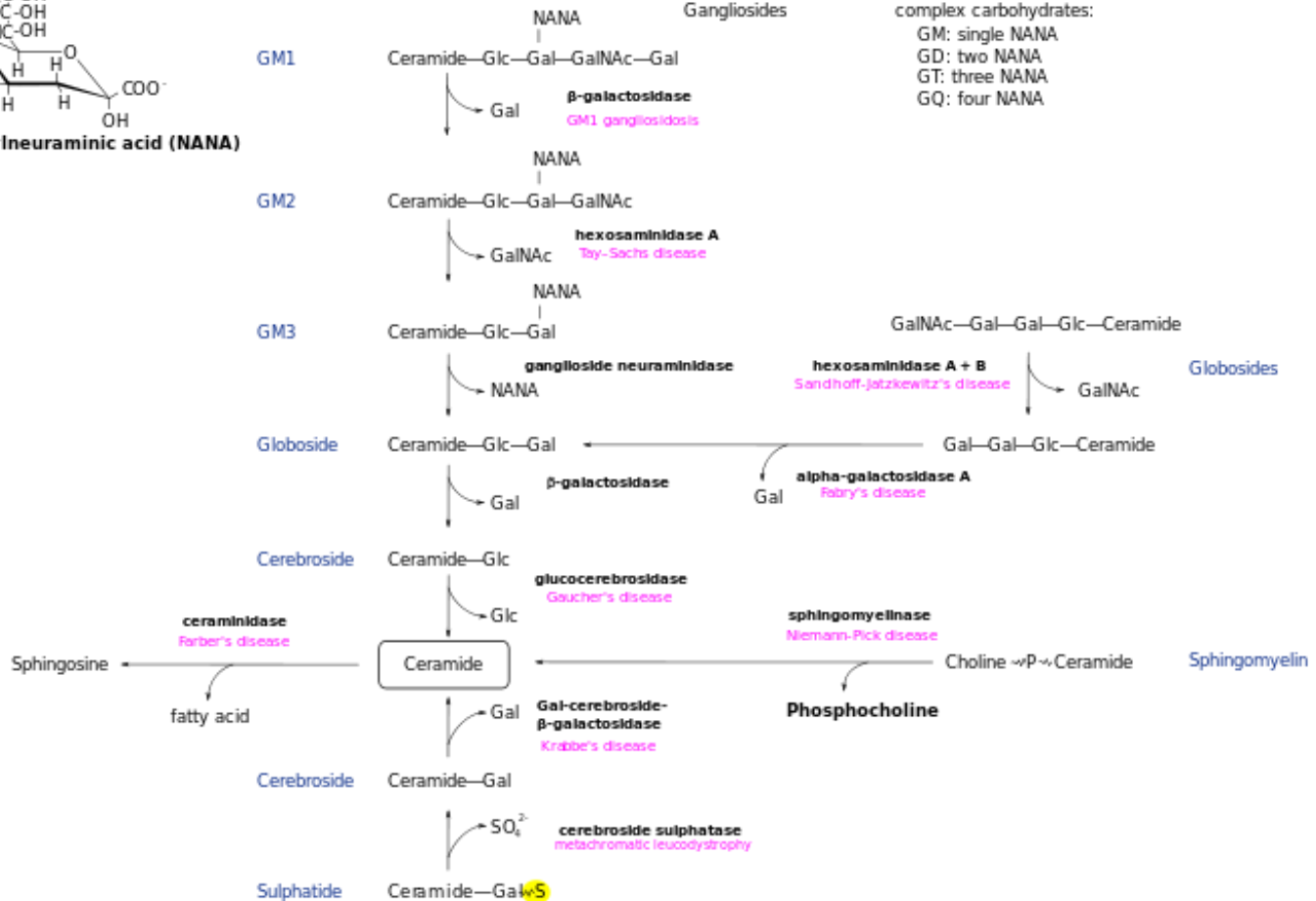


Sphingolipid



N-acetylneuraminic acid (NANA)

Name	X=
Ceramide	H
Sphingomyelin	ω-P-ν Choline ω-P-ν Ethanolamine
Glucosylcerebroside	—Glc (in non-neural tissue)
Galactocerebroside	—Gal (in neural tissue)
Globosides	several neutral sugars (Glc, Gal, GalNAc)
Gangliosides	complex carbohydrates: GM: single NANA GD: two NANA GT: three NANA GQ: four NANA



Sphingolipidoses

- GM₁ is the prototype ganglioside:
 - Monosialotetrahexosylganglioside.
 - Terminates in formation of ceramide.
- GM₁ gangliosidosis.
- Autosomal recessive.
- β -galactosidase deficiency
 - accumulates GM₁
- Acute infantile disease
- Psychomotor retardation
- Hepatosplenomegaly
- Coarse features

GM₁ gangliosidosis

- Juvenile form
- Onset age 1
- Only cerebral accumulation of ganglioside
- No cherry-red spot
- No visceral or bone accumulation
- No visual disturbances

Sphingolipidoses

- Tay-Sachs disease is the prototype of a disease affecting gray matter primarily.
- Gray matter symptoms and signs are:
 - Irritative
 - Myoclonic seizures
 - Inhibitory
 - Apathy, lethargy and dementia.
- Cortical blindness if optic neurons involved

Sphingolipidoses

- Metachromatic leukodystrophy is the prototype of a disease predominantly of white matter.
- White matter symptoms and signs are:
- Long-tract involvement
- Spastic weakness with involvement of the corticospinal tract
- Pseudo-bulbar palsy with damage to the corticobulbar tract
- Incoordination from destruction of cerebellofugal fibers
- Cortical blindness from interruption of the optic radiations.

TABLE 1.—*Sphingolipidoses*

		<i>Lipid</i>	<i>Enzyme Defect</i>	<i>Disease</i>
	-P-choline (phosphorylcholine)	= sphingo- myelin	sphingomyelin- ase	Niemann- Pick**
CERAMIDE +	-galactose	= galacto- cerebro- side	galactocere- brosidase	Krabbe's
	-glucose	= glucocere- broside	β -D-glucosidase	Gaucher's
	-gal-SO ₄	= sulfatide	sulfatase	M.L.D. (sulfatide lipidosis)
	-Hexoses			
	-trihexose	= ceremide trihexoside	ceremide tri- hexosidase	Fabry's
	-hexoses + NANA*	= gangliosides: G _{M2} ganglioside	Hexosaminidase A	Tay-Sachs***
		G _{M1} ganglioside	β -galactosi- dase	General- ized ganglio- sidosis
	fucose		fucosidase	Fucosidosis
CERAMIDE =	sphingosine + fatty acid	palmitic acid + serine		

*NANA=N-acetylneuraminic acid

**There are 4 clinically separate forms of Niemann-Pick and only type A is referred to above.

***There are now 5 gangliosidoses with varying ganglioside and lysosomal enzyme deficiencies.

Tay-Sachs disease

- Autosomal recessive.
- GM2A gene at 5q33.1 (ganglioside activator necessary for β -hexosaminidase A to function)
- Hexosaminidase A deficiency
- Accumulate ganglioside GM₂
- Type 1 (chronic non-neuronopathic)
- Most common presentation.
- Prevalent in Ashkenazi.
- Type 2 (acute neuronopathic) is characterized by central nervous system involvement.
- Rarely survive beyond age 2.

Tay-Sachs disease

- Type 3 (subacute neuronopathic) has a variable course.
- Cluster described in Norbotten, Sweden.
- “Ballooned” neurons filled with lipid staining material
- On electron microscopy, cells contain lamellated bodies

Tay-Sachs disease

- Early infantile form presents with:
 - Cranio-facial abnormalities
 - Seizures.
 - 50% have cherry-red spot in macula.
- Between age 1-3 years, presents with:
 - Flaccid paralysis
 - Nystagmus
 - Hepatosplenomegaly
- If presents after 3 years of age:
 - Dystonia
 - Angiokeratomas

Sandhoff's disease

- Sandhoff's disease.
- Infantile form presents at age 2-9 months.
- Lose motor skills.
- Retardation.
- Seizures.
- May have cherry-red spot in macula.
- Late onset disease is milder
- Autosomal recessive.
- HEXB gene at 5q13.3 (hexosaminidase A and B deficiency)
- Accumulate globoside (GM₂)

Fabry's disease

- X-linked recessive.
- GLA gene at Xq22.1 (α -galactosidase A deficiency)
- Globotriaosylceramide accumulates in endothelial cells as well as cells in kidneys, heart, and nervous system
- Sphingosine not formed.
- Pains in digits and abdomen.
- Diffuse angiokeratomas.
- Corneal opacities
- Tinnitus
- Milder disease in women
- Enzyme replacement therapy

Gaucher's disease

- Perinatal form associated with hydrops fetalis and is lethal
- Bulbar weakness
- Retroflexion of the head
- Hepatomegaly
- Present in childhood or adulthood

Gaucher's disease

- Type 1 (non-neuronopathic)
- Most common
- Hepatosplenomegaly with pancytopenia
- Lung disease
- Skeletal abnormalities
- Psychomotor retardation

Gaucher's disease

- Types 2 and 3 (neuronopathic)
- Type 2 presents in infancy; Type 3 has later onset
- Hepatosplenomegaly with pancytopenia
- Lung disease
- Skeletal abnormalities
- Psychomotor retardation
- Abnormal eye movements and seizures
- There is also a cardiac form which is further associated with calcified valves

Gaucher's disease

- All types are autosomal recessive
- GBA gene at 1q22 (β -glucocerebrosidase deficiency)
- Accumulate glucocerebroside rather than metabolize it further to ceramide
- Enzyme replacement therapy

Nieman-Pick disease

- Type A (Crocker's)
- Hepatomegaly by 3 months of age
- Failure to thrive
- Psychomotor retardation
- Interstitial lung disease
- Cherry-red spot in macula
- Rarely survive childhood
- Type A accounts for 85% of cases
- Only type with lipid abnormalities in the brain
- SMPD1 gene at 11p15.4 (sphingomyelinase deficiency)
- Accumulate sphingomyelin

Nieman-Pick disease

- Type B
- Presents in mid-childhood
- Hepatosplenomegaly with thrombocytopenia
- Short stature
- Recurrent lung infections
- 30% have Cherry-red spot in macula
- Survive into adulthood
- Type B does not produce neurologic symptoms.
- SMPD1 gene at 11p15.4 (sphingomyelinase deficiency)
- Accumulate sphingomyelin

Nieman-Pick disease

- Types C1 and C2
- Present in childhood
- Ataxia
- Supranuclear gaze palsy
- Dystonia
- Interstitial lung disease
- Severe liver disease
- Dysarthria
- Progressive intellectual decline
- 30% have seizures
- Survive into adulthood

Nieman-Pick disease

- Survive into adulthood
- NPC1 genes at 18q11.2 (defect in the cholesterol trafficking enzyme)
- NPC2 genes at 14q21.3 (defect in the cholesterol trafficking enzyme)
- Accumulate cholesterol
- All Nieman-Pick disorders are autosomal recessive

Metachromatic leukodystrophy

- Most common
- Occurs in infancy
- Autosomal recessive.
- ARSA gene at 22q13.33 (Arylsulfatase A deficiency from sulfatide).
- PSAP gene at 10q22.1 in a small number of cases (saposin B protein that works with arylsulfatase A)
- Myelin loss

Metachromatic leukodystrophy

- Initial presentation:
- Muscular weakness and wasting
- Stumbling gait
- Knock knees
- As the disease progresses:
- Spastic quadriparesis
- Cortical blindness and deafness
- Adult form presents with dementia

Krabbe disease

- Presents at 6 months of age
- Psychomotor retardation
- Hypertonia and opisthotonus
- Tonic seizures, spasticity, blindness
- Blindness and deafness.
- Autosomal recessive.
- GALC gene at 14q31.3 (β -galactosylceramidase deficiency)
- Cannot break down galactosylceramide or psychosine formed in myelin production
- Psychosine is toxic

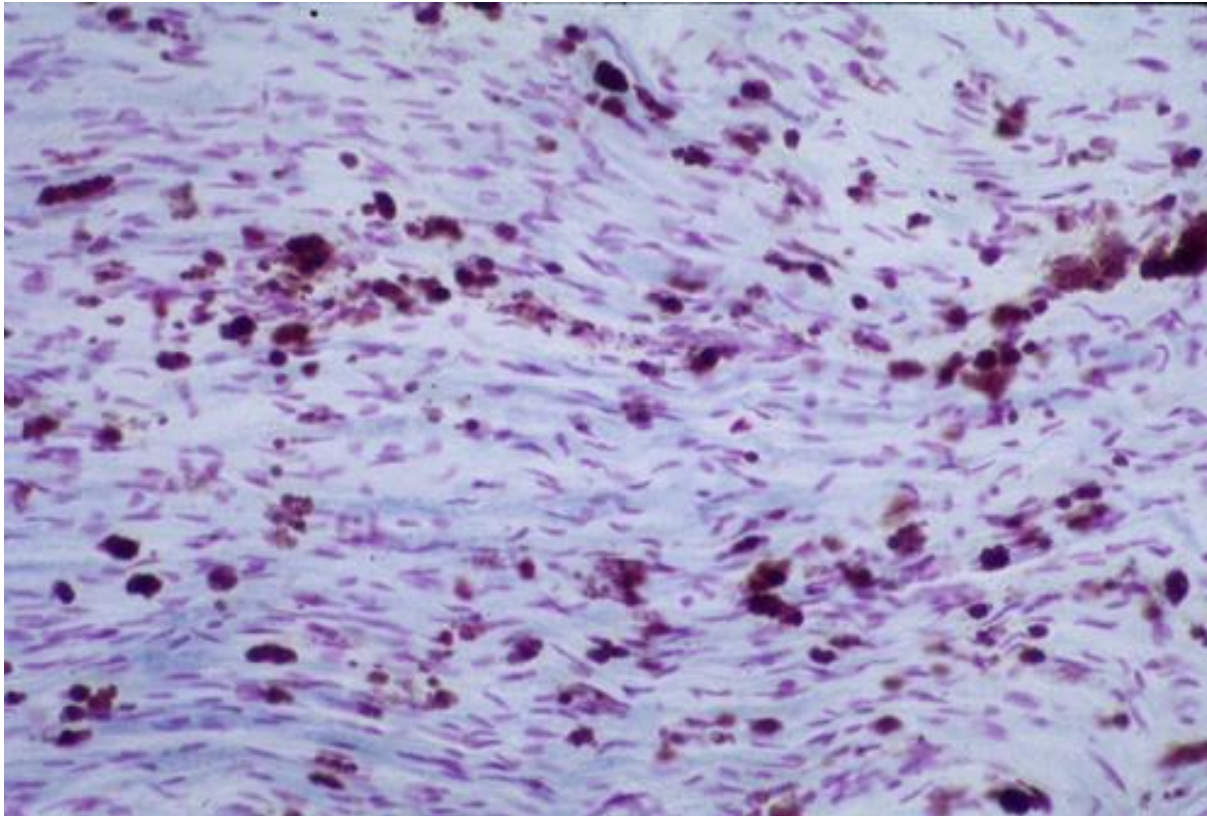
Krabbe disease

- Characterized histologically by nearly complete loss of oligodendroglia and myelin
- Epithelioid globoid cells found about blood vessels. In white matter
- Absence of myelin with sparing of arcuate fibers

Leukodystrophy

- Krabbe disease.
- Autosomal recessive disorder
- Deficiency of galactocerebroside- β -galactosidase.

Leukodystrophy



Myelin loss.
Few
oligodendroglial
cells.
Lipid laden
macrophages.

Leukodystrophy

- Adrenal leukodystrophy
- X-linked

- Cerebral form
- Presents between 4-10 years (males)
- Learning and behavioral disability
- Adrenal insufficiency

Leukodystrophy

- Adrenomyeloneuropathy form
- Presents between early adulthood and middle age
- 4% of females are symptomatic
- Paraparesis
- Bladder and bowel dysfunction
- Adrenal insufficiency

- Addison disease only form
- Presents any time between childhood and adulthood
- Adrenal insufficiency
- Paraparesis, bladder and bowel dysfunction appear later

Molecular change

- ABCD1 gene at Xq28 (ATP Binding Cassette Transporter)
- Adrenoleukodystrophy protein production impaired
- Elevated levels of long chain fatty acids in serum and tissues as a result of deficiency in enzyme that degrades very long chain fatty acids.
- Segmental demyelination with onion bulbs as well as myelinated and unmyelinated axonal degeneration noted.
- More severe in parietal and occipital regions
- Linear inclusions are present in Schwann cells.

Leukodystrophy

- Alexander disease.
- Neonatal form
- First month of life
- Hydrocephalus
- Seizures
- Infantile form
- Presents before age 2
- Megalencephaly
- Seizures
- Stiffness and spasticity in limbs
- Intellectual disability and developmental delay

Leukodystrophy

- Juvenile form
- Occurs from childhood to adulthood
- Speech and swallowing difficulties
- Ataxia
- Autosomal dominant
- GFAP gene at 17q21.31
- Rosenthal fibers (glial fibrillary acidic proteins in glial cells and around blood vessels)
- Demyelination.

Leukodystrophy

- Zellweger syndrome.
- Neonatal adrenoleukodystrophy
 - May present later in life
- Infantile Refsum disease
 - Neonates
- Lack of PEX1p (peroxin) gene at 7q21 (failure of membrane formation of peroxisome)
 - Elevated levels of very long chain fatty acids
 - Flattened face with broad nasal ridge
 - Hyptonia, seizures, nystagmus, coma

Leukodystrophy

- Pelizaeus-Merzbacher disease
- X-linked recessive
- Duplicate PLP1 gene at Xq22.2
- Proteolipid 1 and DM20 genes needed for myelin formation in CNS and peripheral nervous system
- Do not form myelin
- Present within first year of life with nystagmus, hypotonia, and delayed motor development
- A more severe presentation occurs in neonates

Myoclonic epilepsy

- Progressive myoclonic epilepsy (Unverricht-Lundborg)
- Baltic myoclonus; Mediterranean myoclonus
- Presents between age 6-15 years
- Proximal muscle myoclonus, ataxia, emotional lability
- Autosomal recessive
- CTSB gene at 21q22.3
- 12 nucleotide repeat 5'-CCC-CGC-CCC-GCG-3'
- Variant has cytoplasmic inclusions of glycoprotein mucopolysaccharides (Lafora bodies) in brain, liver, muscle (EPM2 gene mutation) .

Myoclonic epilepsy

- Lafora progressive myoclonic epilepsy
- Late childhood
- Myoclonus
- May have generalized seizures or occipital seizures
- Intellectual decline
- EPM2A gene at 6q24.3
- Loss of laforin leads to accumulation of polyglucosans
- Cytoplasmic inclusions (Lafora bodies) in brain, liver, muscle

MUCOLIPIDOSES

Mucopolidosis

- Inclusion cell disease
- Mucopolidosis II.
- Pseudo-Hurler syndrome
- Mucopolidosis III
- Autosomal recessive
- GNTFAB gene 12q32 (Glucose N-acetylphosphotransferase 1) is deficient
- Mannose-6 not produced in Golgi apparatus
- Hydrolases target to lysosome mannose-6-P receptor.

Mucopolidosis

- Are secreted from the cell rather than are sequestered in lysosomes.
- Undigested products accumulate in lysosome and appear as inclusions.
- Crowd out cytoplasm.
- Presents as birth with hypotonia and weak cry
- Kyphosis and club feet
- Coarse features
- Narrowed trachea
- Contractures

Mucopolipidosis

- Dilated cardiomyopathy
- Umbilical and inguinal hernias
- Development stops by age 2 years
- Pseudo-Hurler syndrome less severe than is I-cell disease

LIPID DISORDERS

Neuronal ceroid lipofucsinosis

- Lipid pigment stored in lysosomes.
- Normal development in infancy
- Autosomal recessive.
- Type 1 Infantile
 - By 18 months, present with developmental regression, hypotonia, and seizures
- PPT1 gene at 1p34.2 (palmitoyl-protein thioesterase 1 enzyme)
- Type 2 Late infantile
 - At 24 months, present with ataxia and seizures
- TPP gene at 11p15.24 (tripeptidyl peptidase)

Neuronal ceroid lipofucsinosis

- Type 3 Juvenile (Spielmeyer-Vogt-Sjögren-Batten disease)
- Presents between 5-8 years of age with seizures and ataxia
- Most common
- CLN 3 gene at 16p12.1 (spans membrane surrounding lysosome, facilitating communication)
- Type 4 Adult
- Present at age 40 with milder symptoms
- CLN 6 gene at 15q23 (regulates transport from endoplasmic reticulum to lysosome)

Abetalipoproteinemia

- Autosomal recessive.
- Microsomal triglyceride transporting protein.
- MTTP gene at 4q23 (microsomal triglyceride transport)
- Defect in Apo B48 and B100 (formation of chylomicria and VLDL)
- Malabsorption
- Lordosis and kyphoscoliosis
- Clubfoot
- Retinitis pigmentosa
- Acanthocytotic anemia

GLYCOGEN STORAGE DISEASE

Type	Enzyme deficiency	Presentation
0	<p>Glycogen synthase (not a storage disorder but failure to make glycogen)</p> <p>GYS1 gene at 19q13.33 (muscle)</p> <p>GYS2 gene at 12p12.1 (liver)</p>	<p><u>Muscle type</u> presents in childhood and is associated with long QT syndrome and impaired ventricular function with sudden death.</p> <p><u>Liver type</u> presents may present in early infancy with hypoglycemia, hyperketonemia and failure to thrive.</p>
I	<p>Glucose-6-phosphatase (Von Gierke' s disease)</p> <p>G6PC gene at 17q21.31 (GSD1a). Regulates glucose metabolism in liver.</p> <p>SLC37A4 gene at 11q23.3 (GSD1b). Works with G6P at endoplasmic reticulum. Associated with inflammatory bowel disease, gingivitis, neutropenia.</p>	<p>Fasting hypoglycemia, lactic acidosis, hyperuricemia, hyperlipidemia.</p> <p>Hepatomegaly with adenoma formation.</p> <p>Delayed puberty. Polycystic ovary disease</p>

Type	Enzyme deficiency	Presentation
II	<p>Acid maltase or α-acid glucosidase</p> <p>Unable to breakdown glycogen</p> <p>(<u>Pompe's disease</u>)</p> <p>GAA gene at 17q23</p>	<p><u>Classic infantile form</u> presents shortly after birth with hypotonia, myopathy, hepatomegaly. Die of cardiac failure.</p> <p><u>Non-classic infantile form</u> presents by age 1 with myotonia and cardiomegaly. Die in early childhood.</p> <p><u>Late onset form</u> may present in childhood or adulthood. Muscle weakness of trunk and legs. Die of respiratory failure.</p>
IIb	<p><u>Danon syndrome</u></p> <p>LAMP2 gene at Xq24</p> <p>(lack of fusion between autophagocytic and lysosomal vacuoles)</p>	<p>Myopathy of trunk and limb muscles, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Wolf-Parkinson-White syndrome, intellectual disability (not as common in women)</p>

Type	Enzyme deficiency	Presentation
III	<p>Amylo-1,6-glucosidase (debranching enzyme leads to accumulation of structurally abnormal glycogen; <u>Cori's disease</u>) AGL gene at 1p21.2 Types IIIa and IIIc (muscle) Types IIIb and III d (liver)</p>	<p>Presents in infancy. Fasting hypoglycemia, hepatomegaly May develop hepatic adenoma Those with muscle disorder manifest with myopathy and cardiac problems</p>
IV	<p>Amylo-4,6-glucosidase (branching enzyme; deficiency leads to accumulation of polyglycosans; <u>Andersen's disease</u>) GBE1 gene at 3p12.2 <u>Adult polyglucosan body disease</u> associated with peripheral neuropathy, spasticity, neurogenic bladder, autonomic dysfunction.</p>	<p><u>Perinatal</u>. Polyhydramnios. Severe Hypotonia and muscle atrophy. Fatal. <u>Congenital</u>. Early infancy. Hypotonia and dilated cardiomyopathy. Survive a few months. <u>Progressive hepatic</u>. Early infancy. Hepatomegaly leading to cirrhosis. Myotonia by age 2. Usually fatal early. <u>Non-progressive hepatic</u>. Childhood. Hepatomegaly but no cirrhosis. Hypotonia. Survive to adulthood. Childhood neuromuscular. Myopathy and dilated cardiomyopathy.</p>

Type	Enzyme deficiency	Presentation
V	Myophosphorylase deficiency prevents glycogen breakdown to glucose-1-phosphate (<u>McArdle's disease</u>) PGYM gene at 11q13.1	Presents in late adolescence. Exercise induced muscle pain; rhabdomyolysis
VI	Liver glycogen phosphorylase (<u>Hers' disease</u>) PYGL gene at 14q22.1	Hepatomegaly; mild hypoglycemia
VII	Phosphofructokinase deficiency prevents development of fructose-1,6-biphosphate (<u>Tarui syndrome</u>) PFKM gene at 12q13.11	<u>Classical form.</u> Childhood. Exercise pain. Myoglobinuria, hyperuricemia, bilirubinemia <u>Severe infantile form.</u> Hypotonia and cardiomyopathy. Die by age 1. <u>Late onset.</u> Adults. Myopathy. <u>Hemolytic form.</u> No muscle component.

Type	Enzyme deficiency	Presentation
IX	Phosphorylase b kinase deficiency	Childhood. Hepatomegaly; mild hypoglycemia. May see rhabdomyolysis with prolonged exercise.
d	PHKA1 gene at Xq13.1	Type VIII (phosphorylase b kinase) included now with Type VI. 3'5'AMP dependent kinase X-linked
a	PHKA2 gene at Xp22.13 is most commonly involved	
b	PHKB gene at 16q12.1	
c	PHKG2 gene at 16q11.2	
XI	Glucose transporter, GLUT 2(Fanconi-Bickel syndrome)	Failure to thrive. Hypoglycemia; hepatomegaly; osteopenia; renal tubular acidosis
XII	Aldolase A deficiency (failure to convert fructose-1,6-biphosphate) ALDOA gene at 16p11.2	Hemolytic anemia with or without myopathy; intellectual disability
XIII	β -enolase deficiency (failure to convert 2-phosphoglycerate and phosphoenolpyruvate) ENO3 gene at 17p13.2	Exercise intolerance

CARBOHYDRATE ENZYME DISORDERS

Galactosemia

- Most common carbohydrate defect.
- Failure to thrive and developmental delay.
- Hepatic insufficiency and jaundice.
- Cataracts.
- GALK1 gene at 17q25.1
- Deficiency in galactose-1-phosphate uridyl transferase.
- Galactose-1-phosphate to glucose-1-phosphate conversion diminished
- Incorporation into glycolipid and glycoprotein pathways diminished.
- Polyol pathway activated (galacitol, galactonate)
- Milk diet worsens condition.

Fructose metabolism disorders

- Fructose intolerance.
- Hypoglycemia, vomiting, jaundice.
- May develop cirrhosis.
- Autosomal recessive.
- ALDOB gene at 9q31.1 (aldolase B)
- Fructose-1-phosphate accumulates, resulting in diminished phosphate for metabolism.
- Diminish intake of fructose and sucrose (glucose and fructose).

Fructose metabolism disorders

- Essential fructosuria.
- Autosomal recessive.
- KHK gene at 2p23.3
- Deficiency of hepatic fructokinase
- Fructose does not enter cells and is found in blood and spills in urine
- Milder than galactosemia.

Glucose-6-phosphate deficiency

- Most common human enzyme deficiency.
- X-linked recessive
- Hemolytic anemia results from oxidation products.
- Heinz bodies (altered hemoglobin molecules precipitated within erythrocytes)
- Bite cells (phagocytized removal of Heinz bodies)
- Associated with resistance to malaria.
- G6PD1 gene at Xq28
- Deficiency of G6PD leads to diminished production of NADPH
- Glutathione not maintained in reduced state

METAL DISORDERS

Pantothelete kinase associated degeneration

- (Hallervorden-Spatz)
- Childhood presentation.
- Distorting muscle contractions (dystonia)
- Spasticity and rigidity
- Autosomal recessive.
- PAKN2 gene at 20p13 regulates production of AcetylCoA

Pantothelete kinase associated degeneration

- Late childhood
- Dementia and behavioral change
- Dysarthria more prominent.
- Parkinson-like symptoms
- Iron pigment accumulates in nigrostriatum
- MRI shows bilateral hypodensity of globus pallidus with central zone of hyperintensity (“tiger eye”).

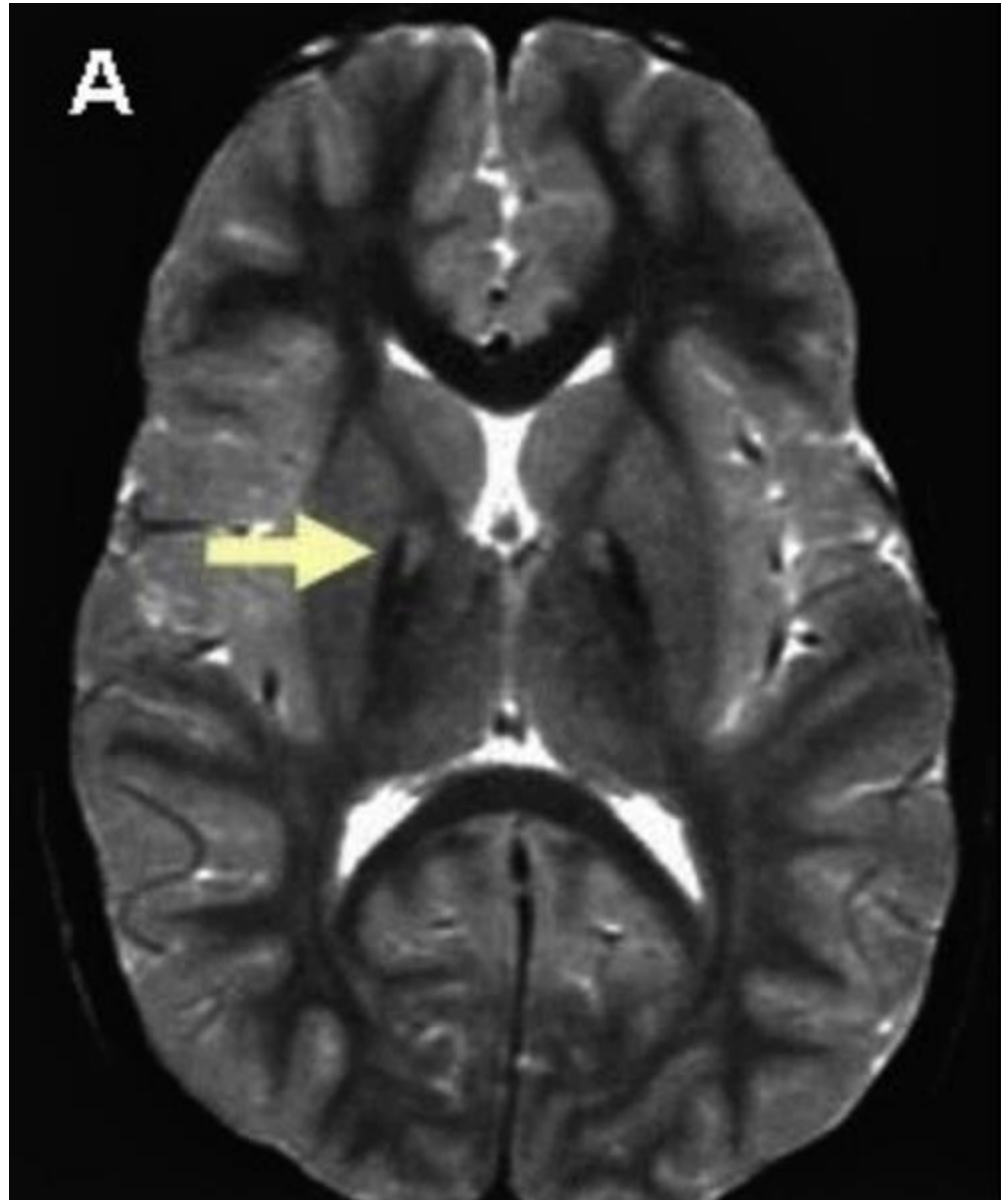
HARP syndrome

- Hypobetalipoproteinemia
- Acanthocytosis
- Retinitis pigmentosa
- Pallidal degeneration
- Parkinson-like symptoms
- Autosomal recessive
- PAKN2 at 20p13 (regulates production of AcetylCoA)
- Iron pigment accumulates in nigrostriatum.
- MRI shows bilateral hypodensity of globus pallidus with central zone of hyperintensity (“tiger eye”).

Eye of the tiger sign
compatible with iron
accumulation

<https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/condition/pantothenate-kinase-associated-neurodegeneration>

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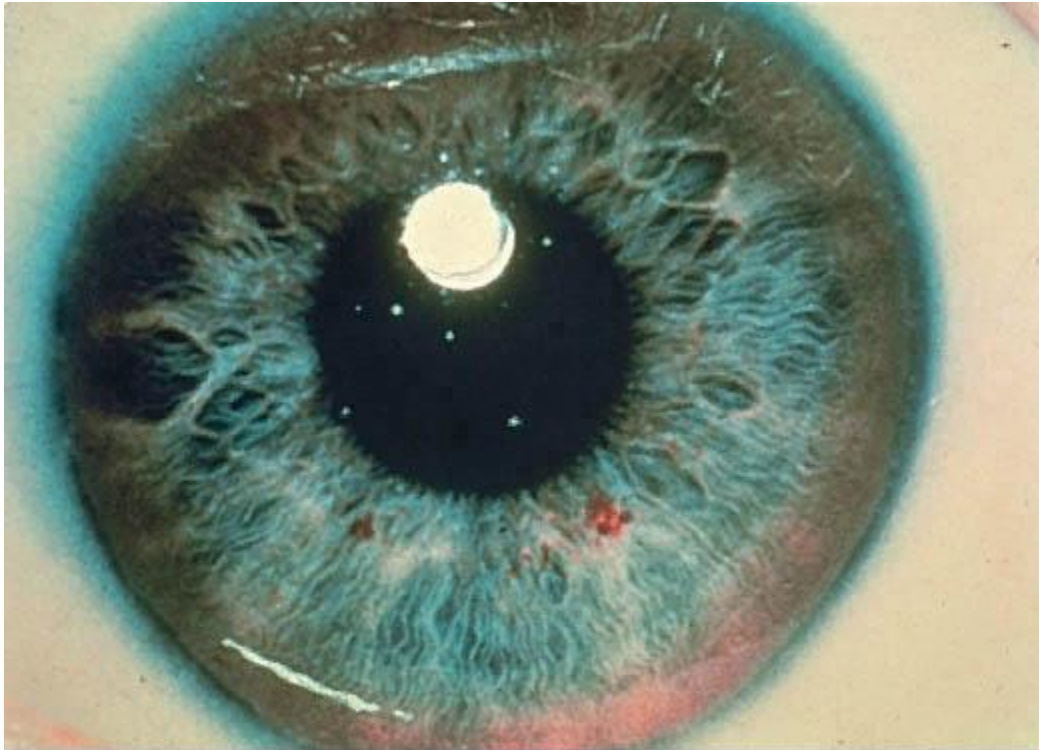
Wilson's disease

- Mild behavioral changes
- Parkinson-like syndrome or
- Psychosis
- May see atrophy and cavitation of the putamen.
- May lead to acute liver failure
- Green-brown deposits of Copper in Descemet's membrane in the limbus of the Cornea is diagnostic (Kayser-Fleischer ring).
- May be absent in 50% of patients

Wilson's disease

- Autosomal recessive.
- ATP7B gene at 13q14.3 (ATPase 2 Copper transporting enzyme)
- 40% of cases in Northern Europeans have same mis-sense mutation.
- Microscopically mimics hepatitis.
- Ratio of alkaline phosphatase to total bilirubin <4.0 with $AST/ALT > 2.2$ is diagnostic (in liver failure)

Kayser-Fleischer ring



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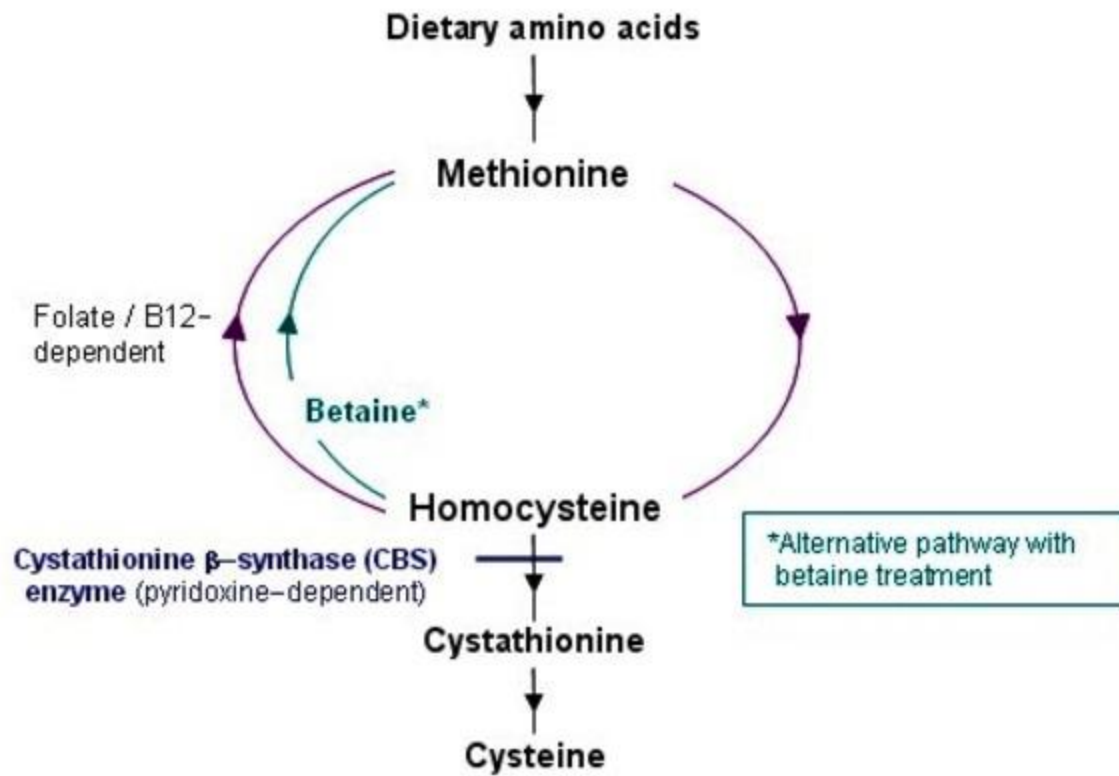
Wilson's disease

- Majority of patients are compound heterozygotes containing different mutations of the disease gene (ATP7B) on each allele at 13q14.3.
- ATP7B codes for a transmembrane Cu^{2+} transporting ATPase located on the hepatocyte canalicular membrane.
- Permits binding to ceruloplasmin.

AMINO ACID DISORDERS

Homocystinuria

- Presents in first year of life
- Myopia, lens dislocation, osteoporosis in most common form
- Autosomal recessive
- CSB gene at 221q22.3
- Cystathione- β -synthase deficiency prevents further metabolism of homocysteine to cysteine and methionine
- Less common form associated with failure to grow, intellectual disability, megaloblastic anemia, and increased risk of stroke.
- Associated with mutations in tetrahydrofolate and cobalamin pathways



<https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/condition/homocystinuria#genes>

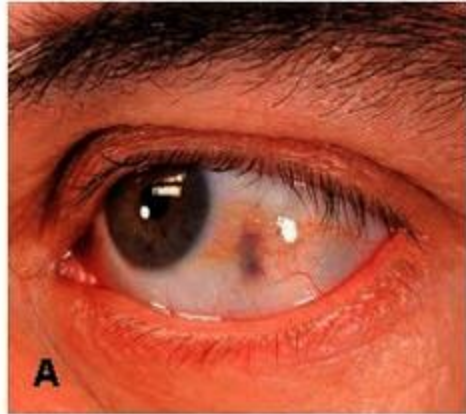
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Maple syrup urine disease

- Presents in infancy
- Ketoacidosis
- Hypotonia
- Seizures and coma.
- Distinctive sweet aroma of urine
- Autosomal recessive
- BCKDHA gene at 19q13.2 or BCKDHB gene at 6q14.1 affects EC1 complex in mitochondria
- DBT gene at 1p22 affects EC2 complex in mitochondria
- Defective α -keto acid dehydrogenase impedes breakdown of branched chain amino acids (leucine, isoleucine, valine).

Alkaptonuria

- Neonates.
- Blue-black pigmentation of skin and sweat glands appears about age 30
 - Black ear wax
- Cartilage deposition associated with arthritis in large joints and spine
- Degrades heart valves
- Kidney and prostate stones
- Autosomal recessive
- HGD gene at 3q13.33
- Defect in homogentisate-1,2-dioxygenase impairs metabolism of tyrosine and phenylalanine
- Homogentisic acid accumulates in tissues



A shows ochronosis of the eye.

B shows ochronosis of the ear.

C shows an x-ray image of the lower spine with disc flattening, calcification, and osteophyte formation.

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Hartnup disease

- Aminoaciduria usually
- Autosomal recessive
- May present with other signs temporarily if stressed, febrile, or consuming a nutrient poor diet:
 - Red, scaling skin rash (exposed skin).
 - Episodic ataxia.
 - Depression
- SLC6A19 gene at 5p15.33
- Deficiency of B(0) neutral amino acid transporter 1 (B⁰AT1) impairs renal and intestinal transport of neutral amino acids.

Phenylketonuria

- Classic form presents within months after birth
- Milder versions occur
- Psychomotor retardation.
- Musty odor to skin.
- Autosomal recessive
- PAH gene at 12q23.2
- Phenylalanine hydroxylase deficiency.
- Failure to convert phenylalanine to tyrosine.

Phenylketonuria

- May also see elevated phenylalanine with tetrahydrobiopterin (a cofactor) deficiency
 - GCH1 gene at 14q22.2 (GTP cyclohydrolase 1)
 - Impair dopamine and serotonin formation
 - PCBD1 gene at 10q22.1 (pterin-4 alpha-carbinolamin dehydratase)
 - PTS at 11q23.1 (6-pyruvoyltetrahydropterin synthase)
 - Both PCBD1 and PTS impair cofactor formation
 - QDPR gene at (Quinoid dihydropteridine reductase)
 - Unable to recycle cofactor

Acidurias

- Non-ketotic hyperglycinemia.
- Presents shortly after birth
- Hypotonia, myoclonus, seizures.
- Autosomal recessive
- PCCA gene at 13q32.2 (Propionyl carboxylase CoA)
- Defective breakdown of isoleucine, methionine, threonine, and valine as well as conversion propionylCoA to methylmalonylCoA.

Acidurias

- Glutaric acidemia Type 1.
- Infancy
- Spasticity, rigidity, hypotonia
- May bleed spontaneously in brain or eyes
- Autosomal recessive
- GCDH gene at 19p13.13 (Glutaryl-CoA dehydrogenase)
- Found in mitochondria
- Unable to degrade lysine, tryptophan, hydroxylysine.
- Accumulation of intermediate (3-hydroxyglutaric acid) leads to basal ganglia damage.
- Carnitine deficiency as organic acids detoxified by carnitine.

Acidurias

- Glutaric acidemia Type 2.
- Infancy
- Acidosis, hypoglycemia, hyperammonemia
- Hepatomegaly
- Dilated cardiomyopathy
- Autosomal recessive
- ETFA gene at 15q24.2-3 and ETFB gene at 19q13.41 (electron transfer flavoprotein) or EFTDH gene at 4q32.1 (electron transfer flavoprotein dehydrogenase)
 - Found in mitochondria
 - Acyl carnitines increased

Acidurias

- Isovaleric acidemia.
- Infancy
- Poor feeding, seizures, lethargy
- Odor of sweaty feet during acute illness.
- Milder or asymptomatic forms also are found.
- Autosomal recessive
- IVD gene at 15q15.1 (isovalerylCoA dehydrogenase)
- Unable to degrade leucine

Kearns-Sayre syndrome

- Appears before age 20
- Chronic progressive external ophthalmoplegia
- Ptosis
- Pigmentary retinopathy (salt and pepper retinal pigmentation)
- 2° and 3° grade heart block
- Ataxia
- Proximal myopathy
- Ragged red muscle fibers
- Cerebral folic acid levels diminished
- Electron transfer genes (12) deleted in X chromosome
- Oxidative phosphorylation impaired

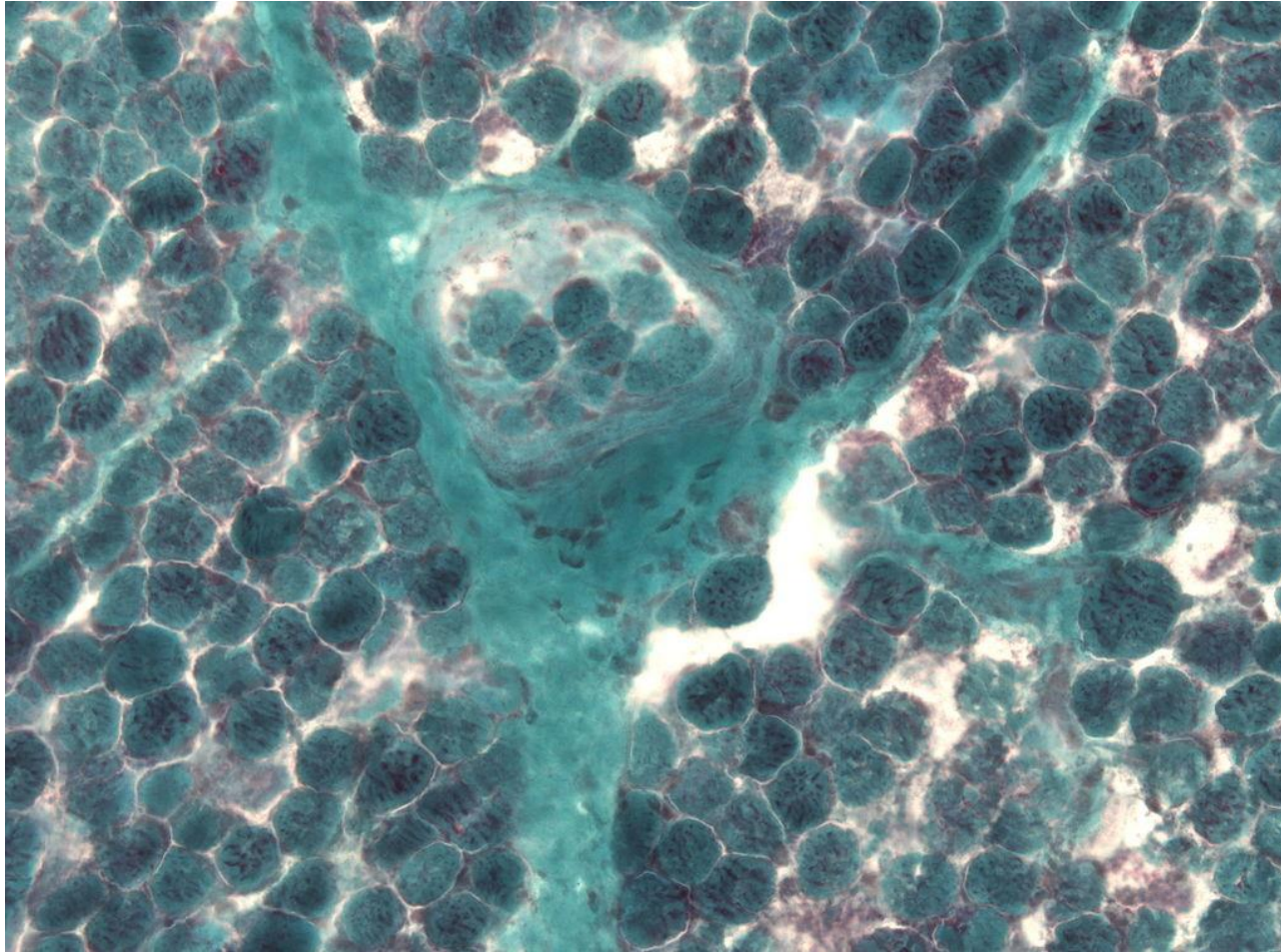
Leigh syndrome

- Infants
- Hypotonia and dystonia
- Psychomotor regression
- Ophthalmoparesis
- Optic atrophy
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- CSF lactate increased

Leigh syndrome

- Most common is MTP-A6 gene (X-linked)
- 33% of cases involve NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase
- Transfer electrons from NADH to CoQ10
- Transfer H⁺ across membrane
- 15% of cases involve SURF1 gene at 9q34.2 (cytochrome c oxidase – CoQ10)
- Mitochondrial respiratory chain and protein synthesis defects.

Ragged red fibers



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Urea cycle disorders

- Type I hyperammonemia.
- Newborn
- Lethargic, needs stimulation to feed
- Vomiting
- Increasing lethargy
- Hypothermia
- Hyperventilation.
- CPSD gene at 2q34. (Carbamoylphosphate synthetase I)
- Unable to incorporate excess nitrogen into urea cycle
- Treatment with arginine activates N-acetylglutamate synthetase

Urea cycle disorders

- N-acetylglutamate synthetase deficiency.
- Severe hyperammonemia, acidosis, hypoglycemia
- Recurrent diarrhea
- Ataxia
- Deep coma
- hyper-ornithinemia.
- Treatment includes administration of carbamoyl glutamate to activate CPS I.

Urea cycle disorders

- Increased serum orotic acid due to mitochondrial carbamoylphosphate entering cytosol, incorporated into pyrimidine nucleotides.
- Leads to excess production and consequently excess catabolic products
- Treat with high carbohydrate, low protein diet
- Ammonia detoxification
- Sodium phenylacetate or sodium benzoate

Urea cycle disorders

- Classic citrullinemia.
- Infancy
- Episodic hyperammonemia
- Vomiting
- Lethargy
- Ataxia
- Seizures
- Eventual coma.
- ASS1 gene at 9q34.11 (Argininosuccinate synthetase)
- Treat with arginine administration to enhance citrulline excretion, also with sodium benzoate for ammonia detoxification.

Urea cycle disorders

- Hyperargininemia.
- Infancy
- Lethargy, hypotonia, seizures, and stunted growth
- Ammonia and arginine high in cerebral spinal fluid and serum.
- Arginine, lysine and ornithine high in urine
- Autosomal recessive
- ARG1 gene at 6q23.2 (Arginase deficiency)
- Treatment includes diet of essential amino acids excluding arginine, low protein diet.