

LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS DIAGNOSTIC TESTS OVERVIEW

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LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS

MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDOSES

- Glycosaminoglycans (U)
- Enzyme activities
- Gene

OLIGOSACCHARIDOSES

- Oligosaccharides (U)
- Enzyme activities
- Gene

SIALIC ACID STORAGE DISORDERS

- Sialic acid (U)
- Gene

SPHINGOLIPIDOSES

- Gb3, sulfatides (U)
- Oxysterols, Lysosphingolipids (P)
- Enzyme activities
- Gene

How MS/MS can be useful in routine labs ?

Defect of a lysosomal enzyme (or of a lysosomal protein)
Accumulation of undegraded substrates

OTHERS

Glycogenosis type 2 (Pompe disease)

- Acid alpha glucosidase
- Glc4 (Urine)
- Gene

Cystinosis

- Cystine (leucocytes)
- Gene

Ceroid lipofuscinosis

- Enzyme activities (type 1 and 2)
- Gene

...

- Common clinical signs
- or Variable clinical signs (sphingolipidoses)
- Some are involved in *hydrops fetalis*

TANDEM MASS SPECTROMETRY

- MS/MS analyzer (Triple quadrupole, or else...)
- Ionisation efficiency
- Sample preparation / Liquid chromatography
- Internal standards (IS) isotope labeled or homologous



e.g. API 4500/Qtrap, Sciex

Analytes in complex mixtures, according to specific fragmentation of each molecule

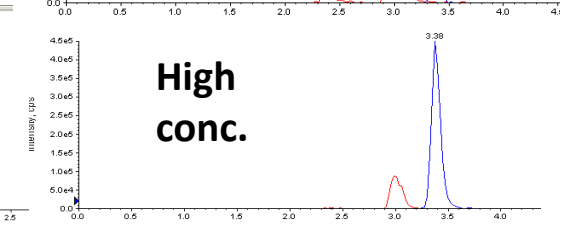
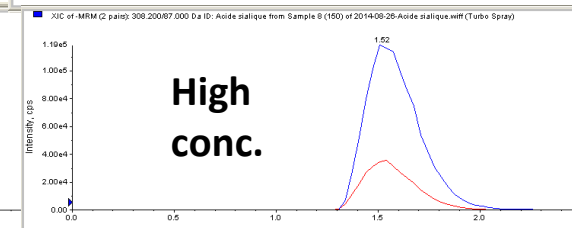
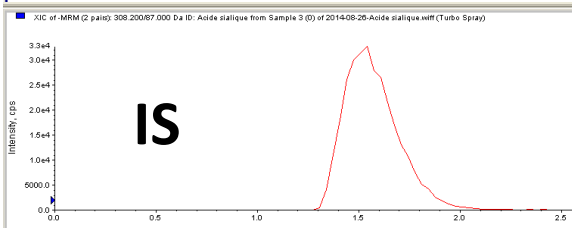
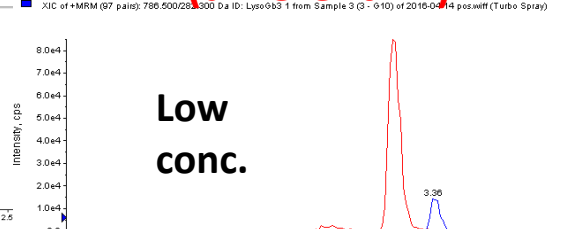
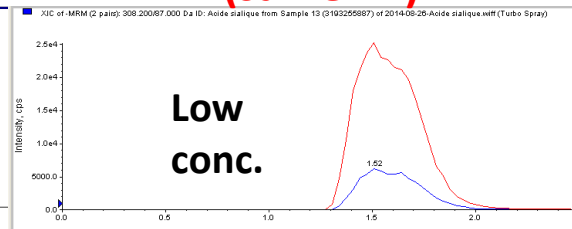
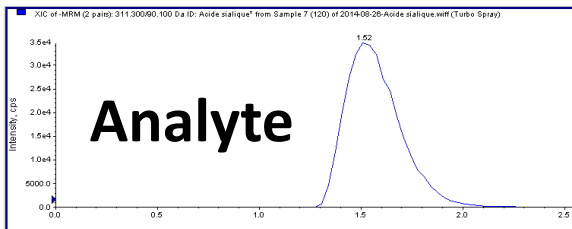
= pairs of parent ion/product ion = transition or MRM (Multiple Reaction Monitoring)

Positive or negative ion mode

Very sensitive, very specific measurement technique

Isotope labeled IS (same RT)

Homologous IS (different RT)



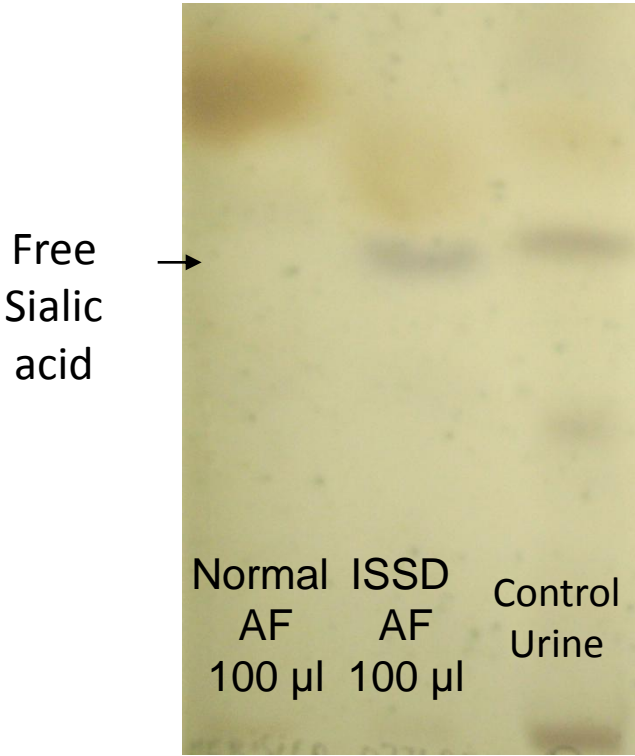
Measurement of free sialic acid Urine, amniotic fluid, cultured cells

- **TLC** silicagel plates
- revelation chlorhydric orcinol
- heating at 150°C

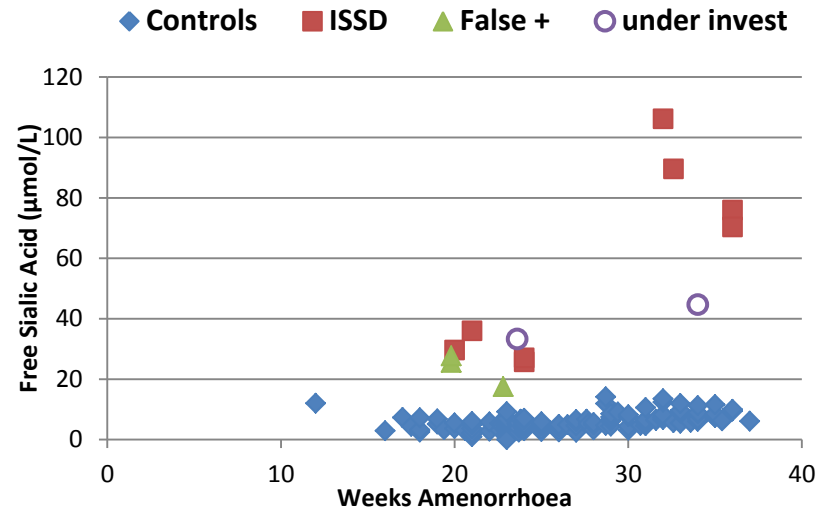
Diagnosis of Infantile Sialic acid Storage Disease (ISSD)

Commercially available IS (D₃ sialic acid)
van der Ham M *et al.*, J Chromatogr B Analyt Technol Biomed Life Sci. 2010 May 1;878(15-16),
2011 : from TLC and Warren method to MS/MS

AMNIOTIC FLUID



MS/MS Quantification



Confirmation by measuring sialic acid content (free and total) in cultured cells (fibroblasts, amniotic cells) by MS/MS.

Oligosaccharidoses, diagnosis

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OLIGOSACCHARIDES IN URINE OF PATIENTS WITH GLYCOPROTEIN STORAGE DISEASES

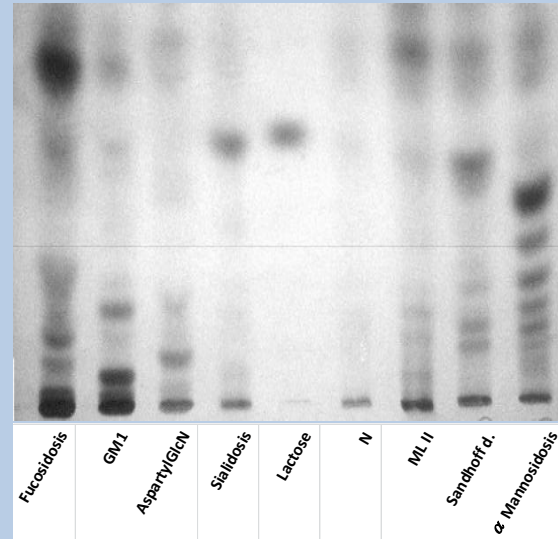
I. RAPID DETECTION BY THIN-LAYER CHROMATOGRAPHY

R. HUMBEL and M. COLLART

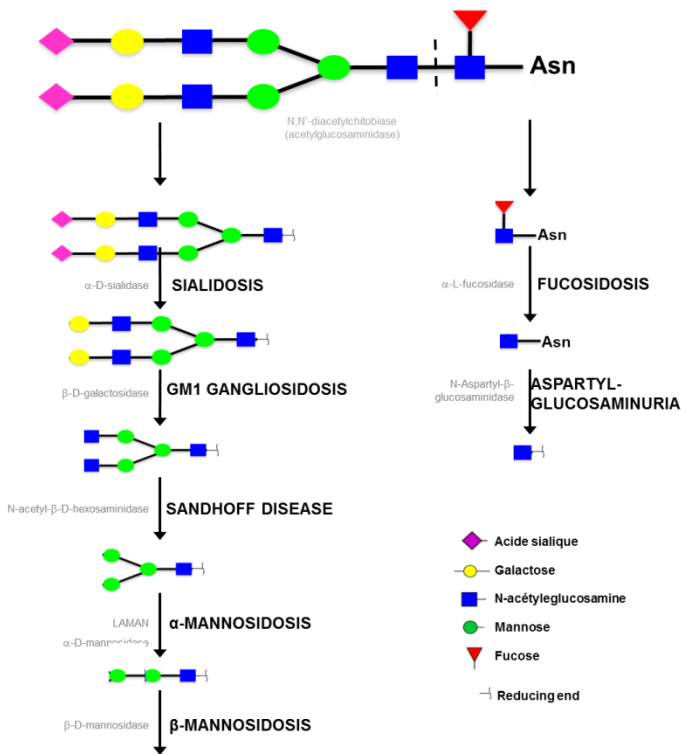
State Pediatric Clinic, Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

(Received September 13, 1974)

Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC, urine) Humbel and Collart method (1974)



- **Qualitative method**
- 1 oligosaccharidosis : 1 **characteristic** pattern
- **Difficult interpretation**
- **Interference** breast feeding, amikacine, Ca glubionate, Dotarem® (MRI gadolinium)
- **False negative results** : adult, moderate forms



Courtesy of Dr C Hinault, Nice University

RESEARCH

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Fast urinary screening of oligosaccharidoses by MALDI-TOF/TOF mass spectrometry

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7 oligosaccharidoses studied:

Fucosidosis

α -Mannosidosis

Sandhoff disease (GM2)

Mucopolipidosis type II

Aspartylglucosaminuria

GM1 Gangliosidosis

Sialidosis

Identification of parent ions and product ions of UNDERIVATIZED oligosaccharides, characteristic of oligosaccharidoses.

TRANSPOSITION to a TRIPLE QUADRUPOLE analyzer (API 4500, ABSciex)

Identification and optimisation of many MRM (pairs of parent ion/product ion) characteristic of oligosaccharidoses after urine infusion.

Positive mode: $[M+H]^+$ ou $[M+Na]^+$

Negative mode: $[M-H]^-$

IS: Glc₇ (maltoheptaose)

DEVELOPMENT of LC

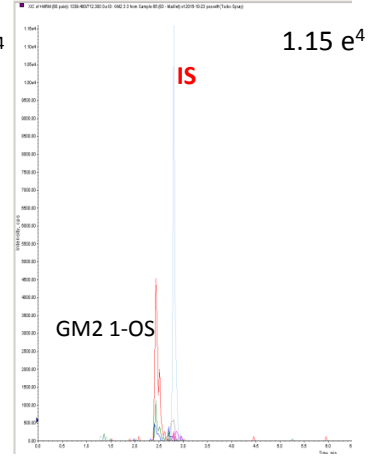
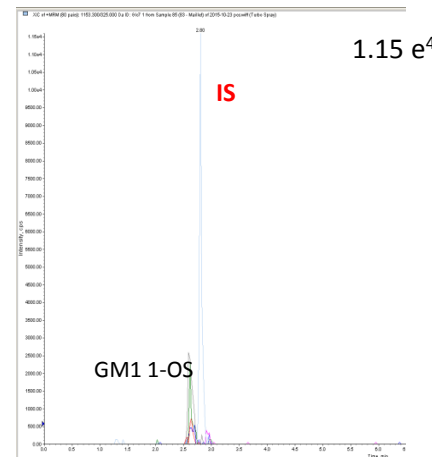
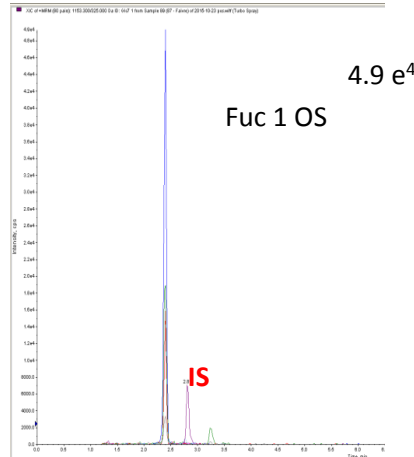
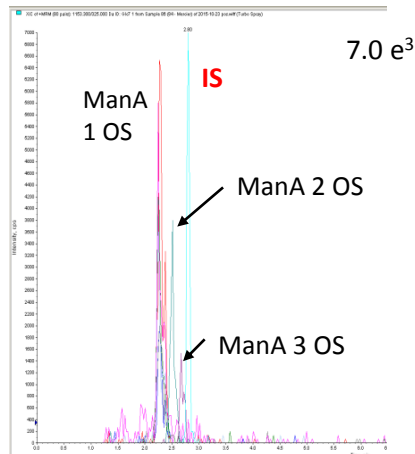
NH2 column (Uptisphere 5 μ m, 120 Å, 50 mm x 2.1 mm, Interchrom[®], Interchim)

- Excellent **specificity**
- Excellent **sensitivity**
- Quantification not validated (lack of specific IS for each oligosaccharide)
- **Results normalized to creatinine and IS area, then expressed in MoM (Multiple of Median) of simultaneous control urines**

ex: MRM specific for oligosaccharidoses

IS : Glc₇ (maltoheptaose)

Control
urine



pos. mode

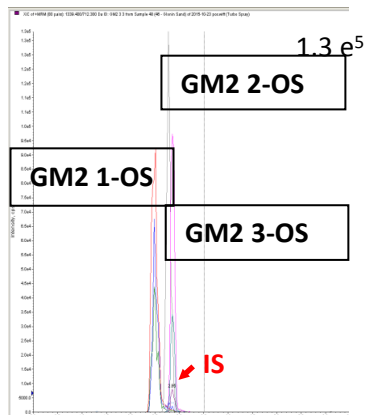
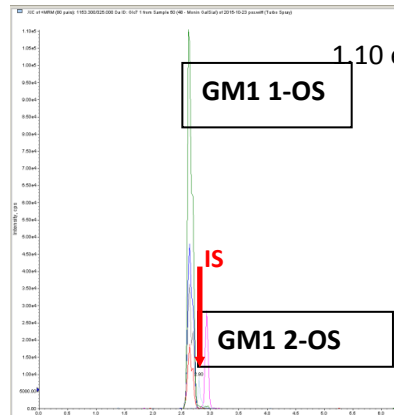
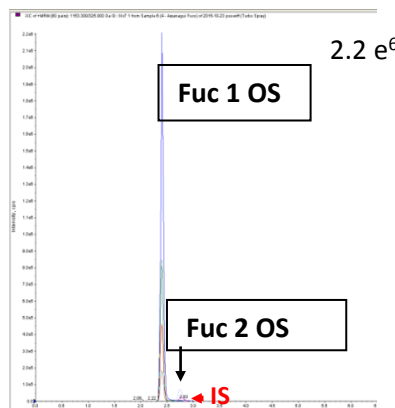
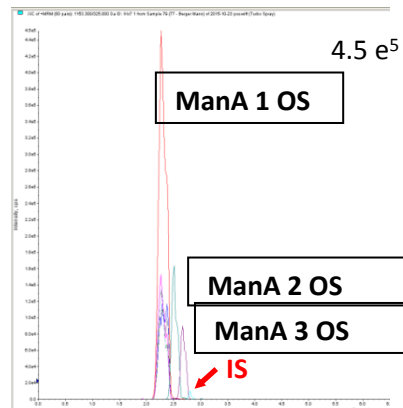
α -Mannosidosis
(n = 10)
48 MoM

Fucosidosis
(n = 6)
280 MoM

GM1 Gangliosidosis
(n = 20) 1013 MoM,
Galactosialidosis
(n = 5) 108 MoM

Sandhoff disease
(n = 11)
120 MoM

Patient's
urine



MoM = multiple of median

Oligosaccharides : results in MoM

mean (range)

		MRM specific of															
		Sialyl-OS	GlycoasparaginyI-OS		Fucosyl-OS	Mannosyl-OS	Galactosyl-OS		NAcGlucosaminyI-OS		Hex-HexNAC	Glycopeptides					
mode	n=	neg 1200.4 > 1099.4	neg 334.0 > 195.9	pos 336.2 > 133.1	pos 504.2 > 289.2	neg 568 > 244	pos 933.5 > 388.3	pos 1460.6 > 1095.5	pos 771.3 > 568.4	pos 1136.3 > 933.4	pos 406.0 > 244.0	neg 307 > 59	pos 323 > 39				
Urine of patient affected with	Sialidosis (infantile)	6	1287 (103 - 15776)	1 (0-7)	1 (0-3)	2 (1-5)	2 (1-15)	23 (6 - 455)	5 (1 - 48)	4 (0-26)	2 (0-8)	2 (0-6)	0 (0-1)	1 (0-4)	Expected increase		
	Sialidosis (late-onset)	5	221 (25 - 3619)					13 (1-106)	7 (0-28)								
	Mucopolidosis type II	9	116 (20 - 799)	1 (0-1)		4 (1-9)	14 (2-30)	59 (5 - 124)	45 (3 - 59)	6 (1-18)	4 (1-21)	6 (1-13)	1 (0-2)	2 (1-5)			
	Galactosialidosis	5	1689 (401 - 3159)			2 (1-7)	2 (0-7)	108 (93 - 212)	18 (10 - 24)	5 (1-16)	1 (0-3)					Interference (in-source fragmentation ?)	
	Aspartylglucosaminuria	7	0 (0-1)	46 (28 - 55)	62 (61 - 110)	2 (1-3)		1 (0-3)	2 (0-2)	0 (0-1)	0 (0-1)	0 (0-1)	0 (0-1)	1 (0-2)			
	Fucosidosis	6	1 (0-3)	2 (0-5)		280 (62 - 509)		9 (1-24)	1 (0-2)	3 (1-14)	1 (0-1)	2 (1-3)	1 (1-1)	2 (0-5)			
	α-Mannosidosis	10	2 (0-5)	0 (0-1)		0 (0-3)	48 (21 - 401)	1 (0-5)	1 (0-3)	0 (0-3)	0 (0-2)	1 (0-3)	0 (0-1)	1 (0-1)			
	GM1 gangliosidosis (infantile)	15	7 (1-32)	1 (0-3)	1 (0-3)	2 (1-5)	2 (0-10)	1013 (187 - 1916)	1180 (244 - 2526)	57 (11 - 105)	2 (0-6)	2 (0-9)	0 (0-1)	0 (0-1)			
	GM1 gangliosidosis (late-onset)	5	2 (1-4)					108 (93 - 212)	18 (10 - 24)	5 (2-8)	0 (0-1)						
	MPS IV B	2	2-3			3-1	3-1	464 - 68	416 - 55	4-32	1-0						
	GM2 gangliosidosis (Sandhoff)	11	2 (1-8)	2 (0-7)	1 (0-3)	2 (0-4)	1 (0-5)	5 (0-51)	2 (1-84)	120 (65 - 229)	302 (145 - 537)	2 (1-29)	1 (0-1)	2 (0-4)			
	β-Mannosidosis	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	169	1	3			
	Schindler-Kanzaki	6 (4 patients)	1 (0-13)	1 (0-8)	1 (0-8)	1 (0-4)	1 (0-7)	1 (0-7)	1 (0-10)	1 (0-5)	1 (1-14)	1 (0-5)	16 (8 - 129)	28 (2 - 632)			
	MPS type I, II, IV A and VI	57	186 (9 - 1295)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		Interference	

Oligosaccharides

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Development of a new tandem mass spectrometry method for urine and amniotic fluid screening of oligosaccharidoses

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- **VERY SPECIFIC AND SENSITIVE METHOD**, diagnosis of **MODERATE FORMS**
- **EASY PREPARATION** (50 µl urine + IS: Glc₇ and *sialic acid)
- Replaces TLC
- None of the interference observed with TLC
- **ONE SINGLE METHOD** : oligosaccharides + free sialic acid
- **EXTENSION** to Mucopolidosis type II, Sandhoff disease and β -mannosidosis

Oligosaccharides in amniotic fluid

Abnormal oligosaccharides in *hydrops fetalis* (>16 WA)



- **Sialidosis** (n = 3)
- **Galactosialidosis** (n = 7)
- **GM1-gangliosidosis** (n = 6)

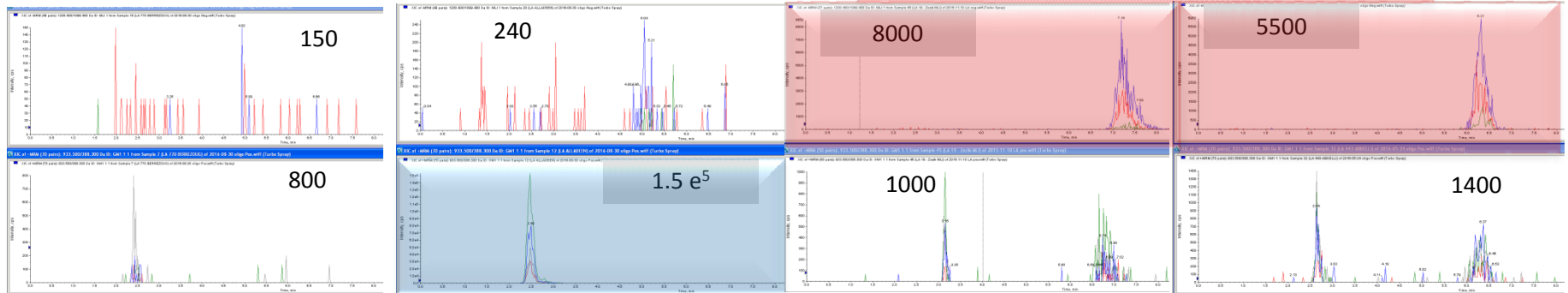
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GM1 Gangl AF

Sialidosis AF

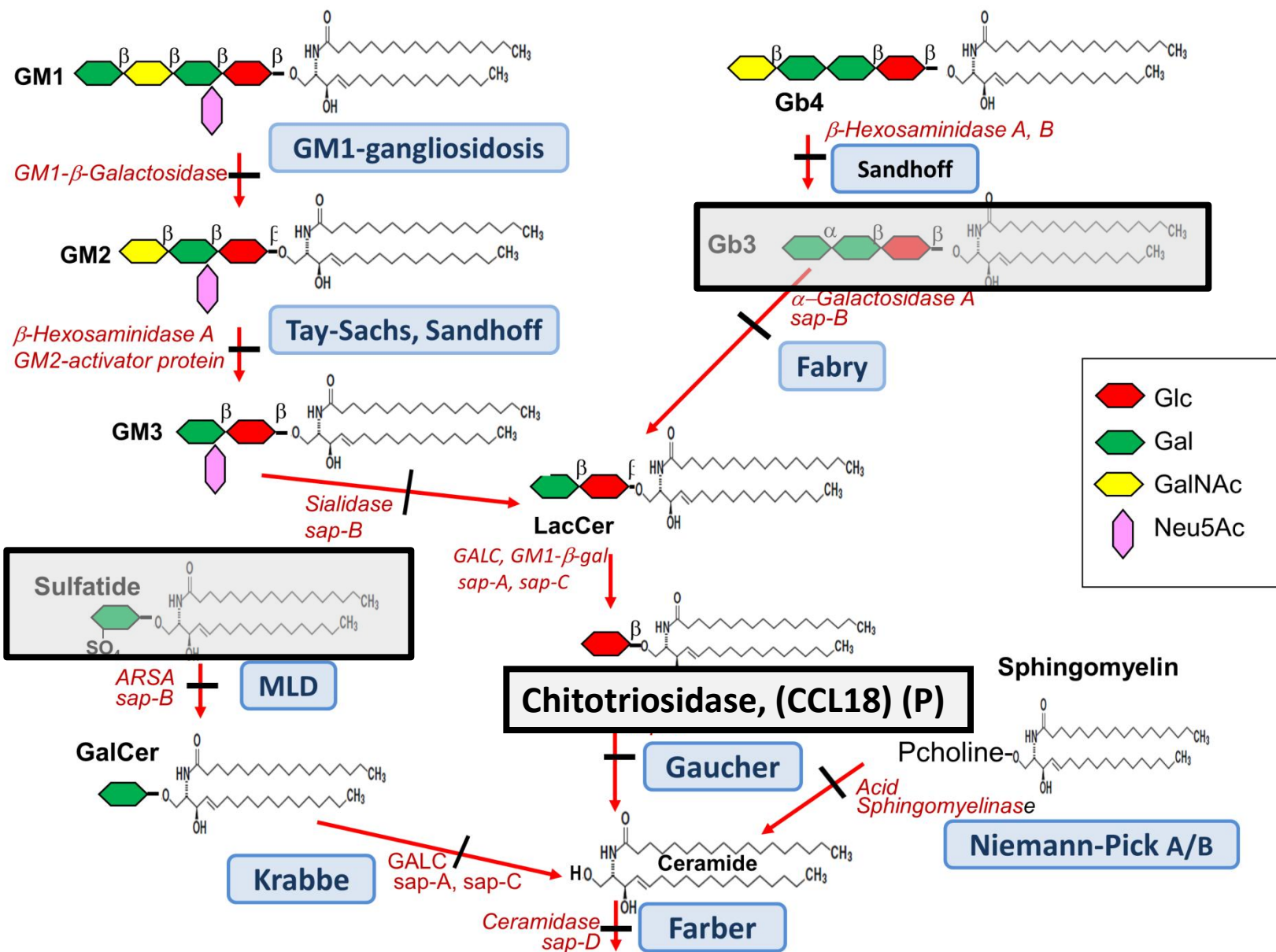
Galactosialidosis AF

MRM Sialyl-OS, neg mode



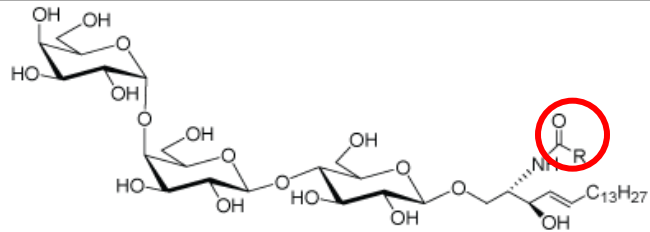
MRM Galactosyl-OS, pos mode

Sphingolipidoses biomarkers



Measurement of Gb3

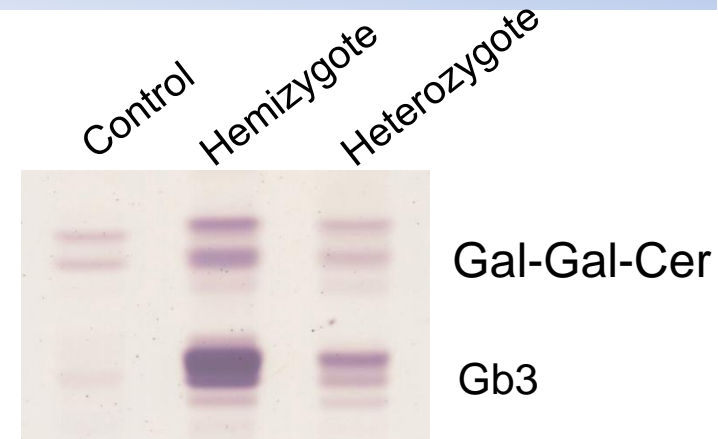
Globotriaosylceramide



Gal-Gal-Glc

Sphingosine

Accumulated in Fabry disease



HPTLC analysis

Courtesy Dr MT. Vanier

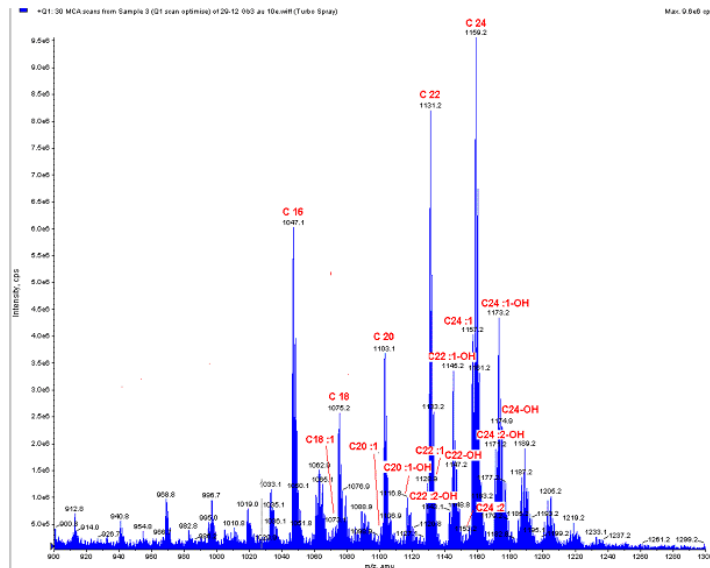
Originating from desquamation of renal tubular cells

Sampling conditions

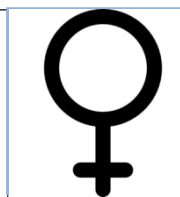
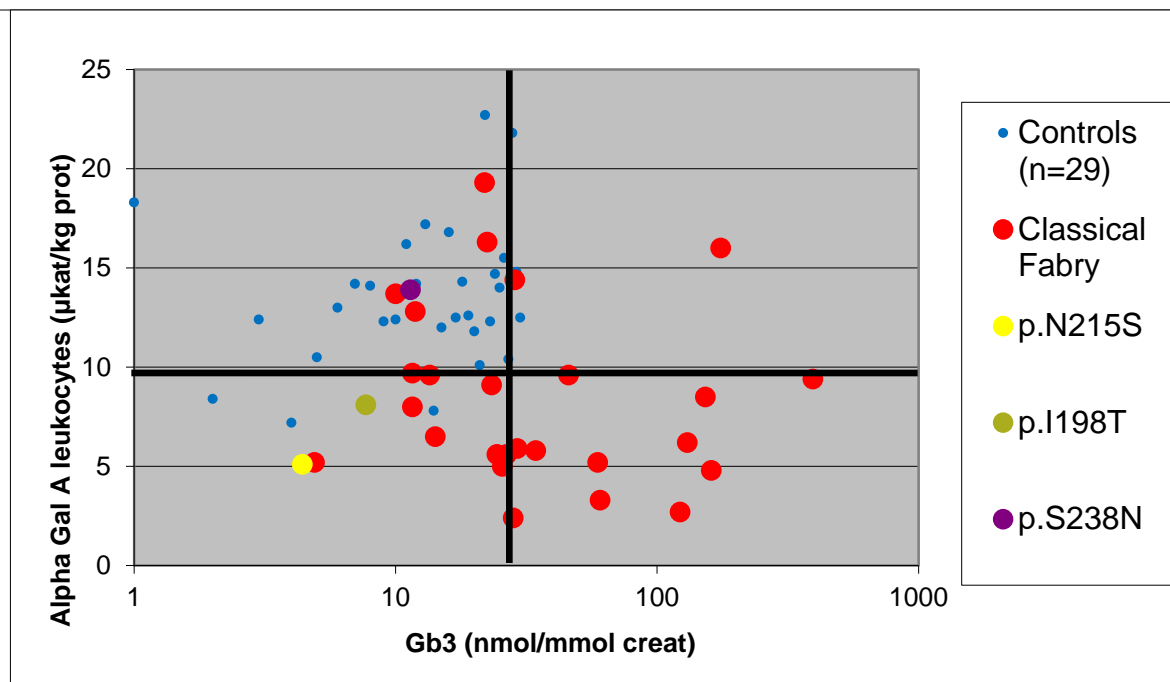
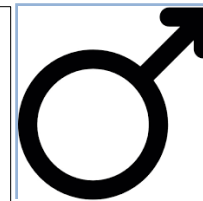
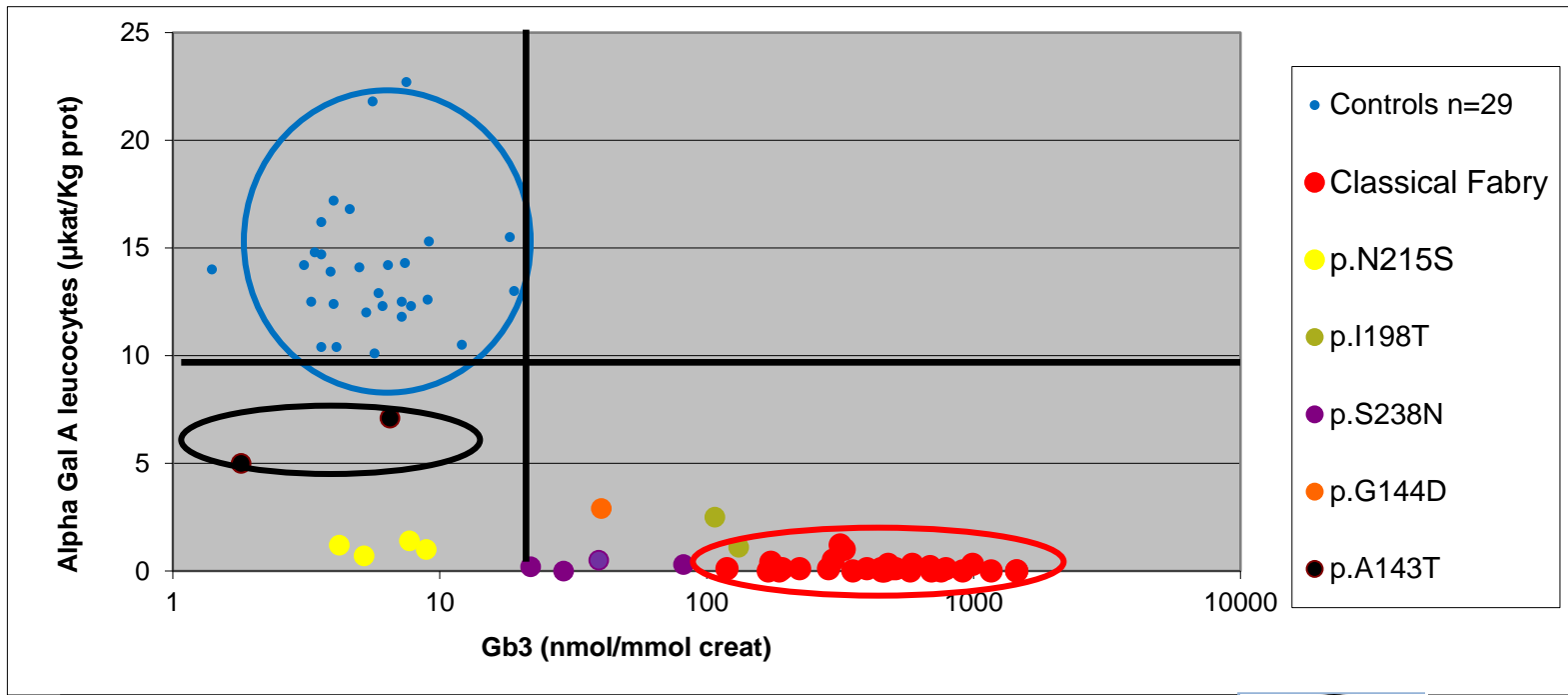
Diuresis or complete urine micturition, including urinary sediment

MS/MS measurement: isoforms

Gb3 is the total of the different isoforms



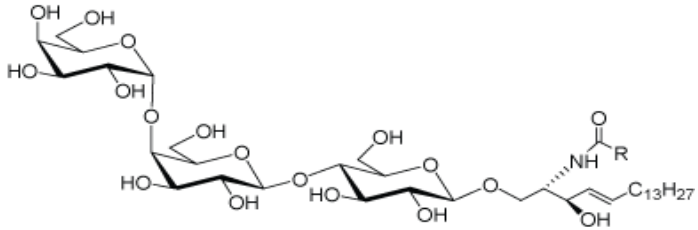
Similar method for the measurement of sulfatides for MLD diagnosis



Measurement of urinary Gb3

Sphingolipids/*Lyso*Sphingolipids

Globotriaosylceramide



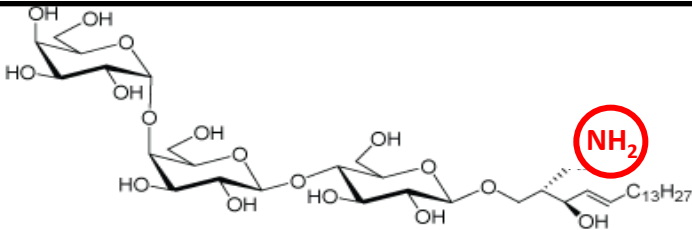
Acide gras
(C16 à C24)

Very slightly increased
in plasma

Gal-Gal-Glc

Sphingosine

*Lyso*Globotriaosylceramide



Gal-Gal-Glc

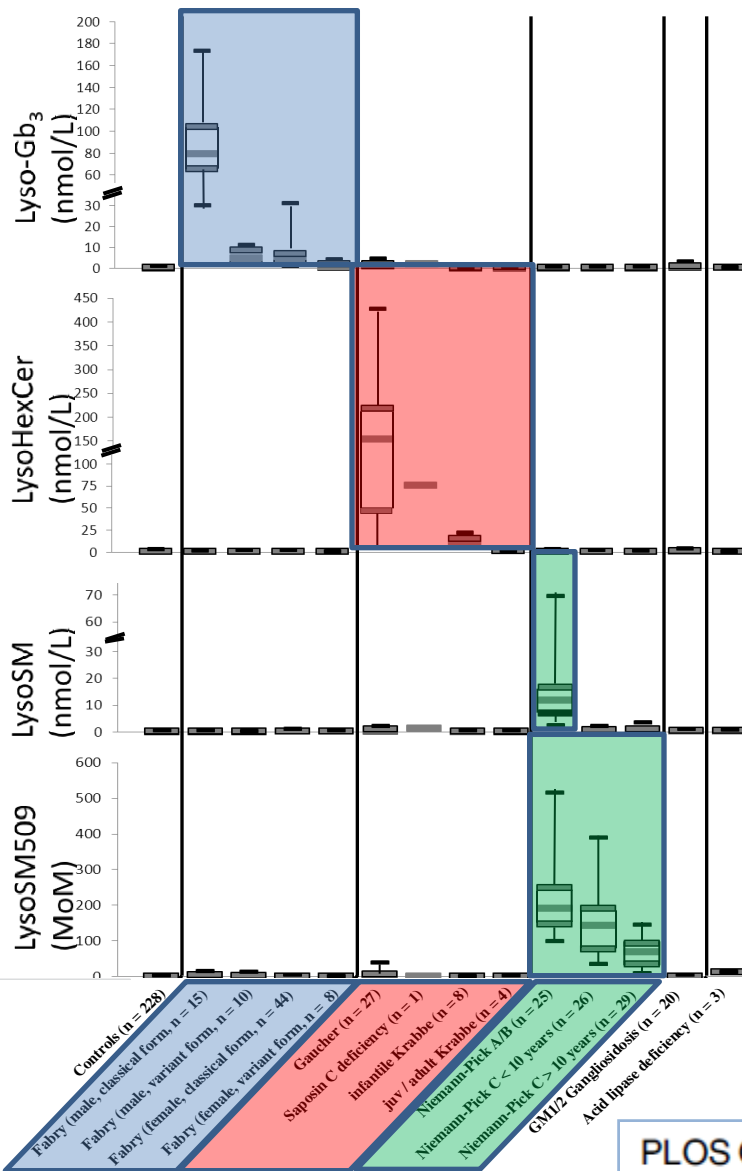
Sphingosine

•Lysosphingolipid (LysoSL) = deacylated form of sphingolipids with a free amino group. Role in pathophysiology ?

•Emerging plasma biomarkers for diagnosis of sphingolipidoses and follow-up of patients

(Fabry, Gaucher, Krabbe, Niemann-Pick A/B and C, and GM1/2 gangliosidoses).

Lysosphingolipids



RESEARCH ARTICLE

LC-MS/MS multiplex analysis of lysosphingolipids in plasma and amniotic fluid: A novel tool for the screening of sphingolipidoses and Niemann-Pick type C disease

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Oxysterols : screening of NPC

A sensitive and specific LC-MS/MS method for rapid diagnosis of Niemann-Pick C1 disease from human plasma⁸¹

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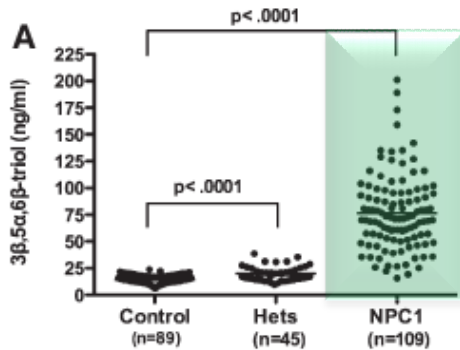
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Cholesterol oxidation products are sensitive and specific blood-based biomarkers for Niemann-Pick C1 disease

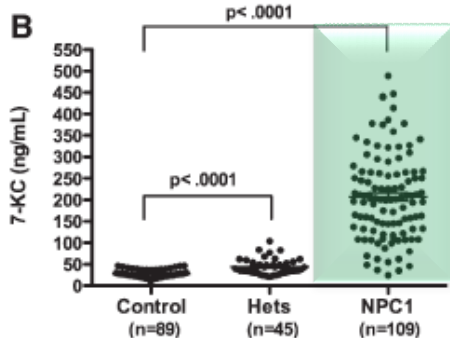
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Cholestane-3 β -5 α -6 β -Triol (results C. Pagan, Lyon)



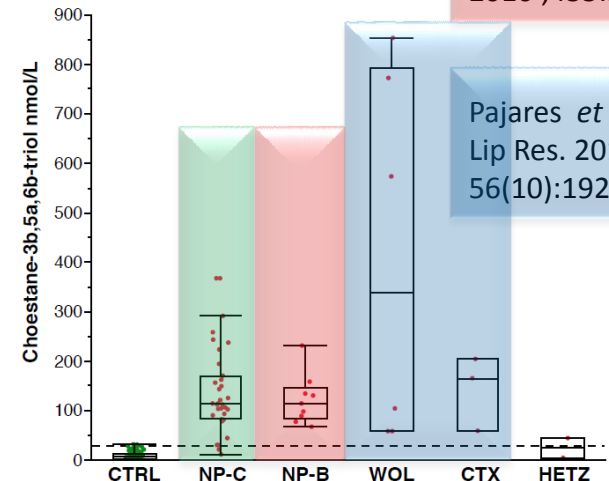
Cholestane-
3 β -5 α -6 β -
Triol

more discriminant
than



7-Keto-
cholesterol

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Pajares *et al.*, J
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CTRL, controls; CTX, Cerebro-Tendinous-Xanthomatosis; HETZ, Heterozygotes NPC ; NP-B, Niemann-Pick disease Type B; NP-C, Niemann-Pick disease Type C; WOL, Wolman disease

Urinary Glycosaminoglycans analysis for mucopolysaccharidoses

QUANTITATIVE TESTS: normalization to creatinine and age

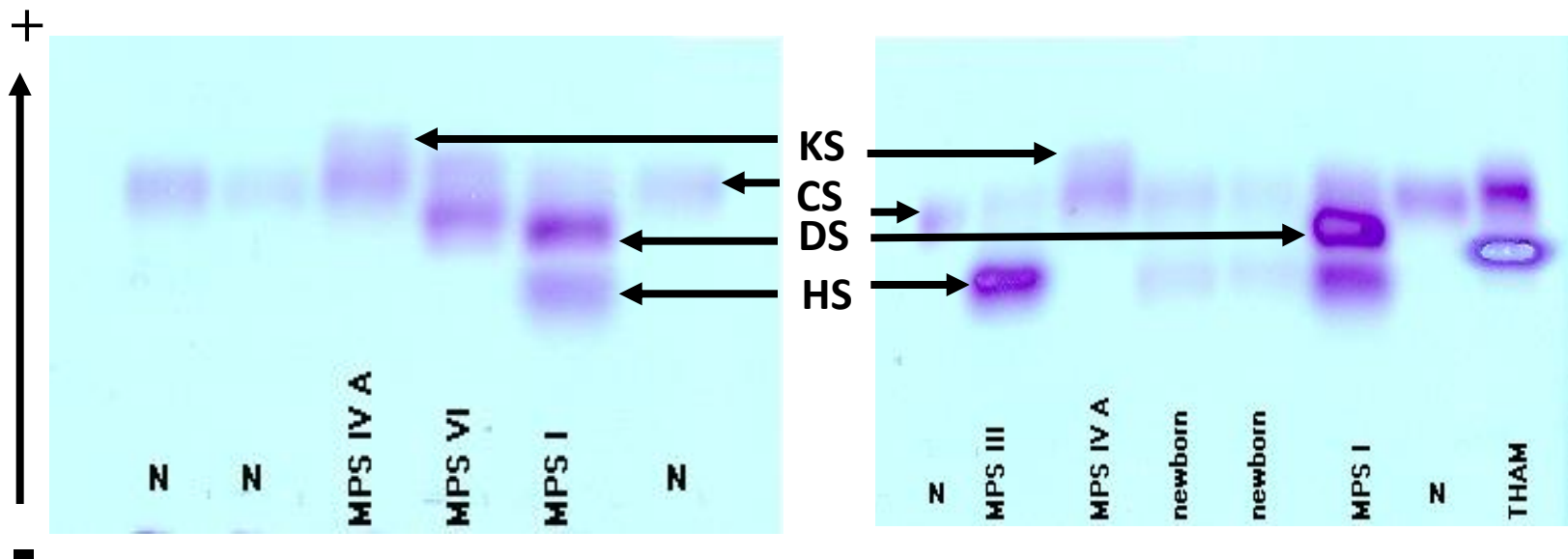
- DMB test (dimethylmethylene blue test)
- Measurement of uronic acids (harmane...)

But several false negative results

CS: Chondroitin sulfate
DS : Dermatan sulfate
HS : Heparan sulfate
KS : Keratan sulfate

QUALITATIVE TESTS

- electrophoresis on cellulose acetate in baryum buffer



MS/MS analysis of native oligosaccharides from GAGs

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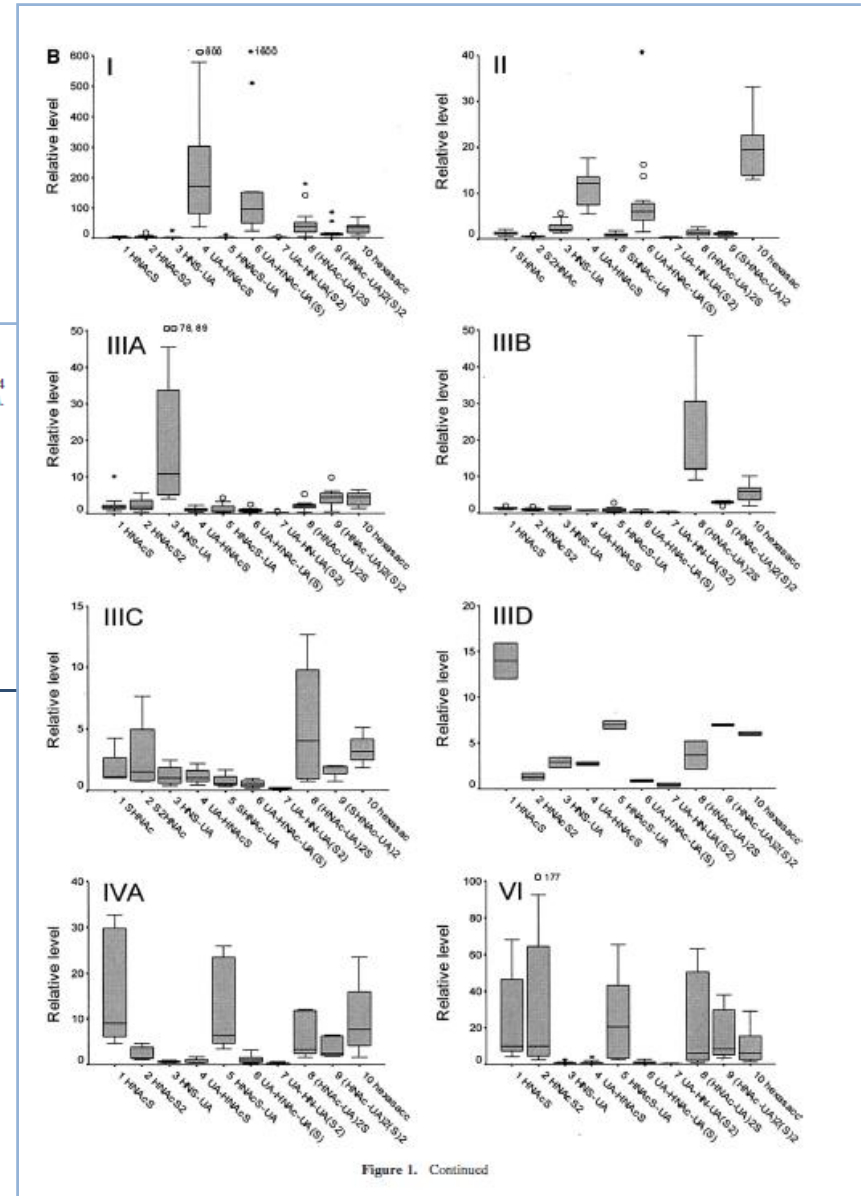
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Disease-Specific Markers for the Mucopolysaccharidoses

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- Fuller et al., 2004: MS/MS analysis of short MW native oligosaccharides present in urine of MPS patients.
- **Derivatization with PMP (phenyl-methyl-pyrazolone)**
- Patterns specific of each MPS
- Decrease with ERT



LC-MS/MS analysis of GAGs disaccharides after enzymatic hydrolysis

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 ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Analytical method of chondroitin/dermatan sulfates using high performance liquid chromatography/turbo ionspray ionization mass spectrometry: application to analyses of the tumor tissue sections on glass slides

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Analytical method for the determination of disaccharides derived from keratan, heparan, and dermatan sulfates in human serum and plasma by high-performance liquid chromatography/turbo ionspray ionization tandem mass spectrometry

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- Multiplex assay
- **Commercially available enzymes** (keratanase II, heparitinase and chondroitinase B)
- **LC-MS/MS**
- 2001 Oguma et al., CS/DS
- 2007 Oguma et al., DS/HS/KS
- 2014 Tomatsu et al., DS/HS/KS
- Patterns specific of each MPS
- Decrease with ERT

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Assay for Glycosaminoglycans by Tandem Mass Spectrometry and its Applications

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LC-MS/MS analysis of GAGs disaccharides after enzymatic hydrolysis

- Multiplex assay
- **Genetic engineering home prepared enzymes**
- 2013 : analysis of DS and HS (de Ru et al.)
- 2015 : analysis of DS, HS and KS (Langereis et al.)

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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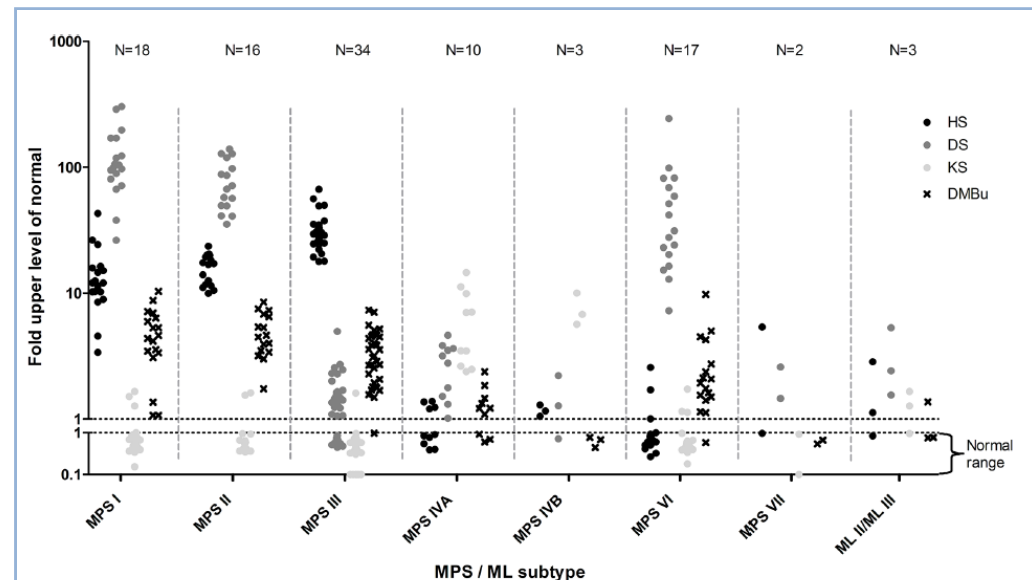


Fig 2. Concentrations of HS, DS and KS measured by multiplexed LC-MS/MS in confirmed MPS and ML patients. Values represent the fold-U/LN.

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- Multiplex assay
- C Auray-Blais 2011 : analysis of DS, HS in urine
- C Auray-Blais 2012 : analysis of DS, HS in urine collected on filter paper
- Chuang et al. 2013 : analysis of DS and HS
- C Auray-Blais 2016 : KS

RESEARCH

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A modified liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry method for predominant disaccharide units of urinary glycosaminoglycans in patients with mucopolysaccharidoses

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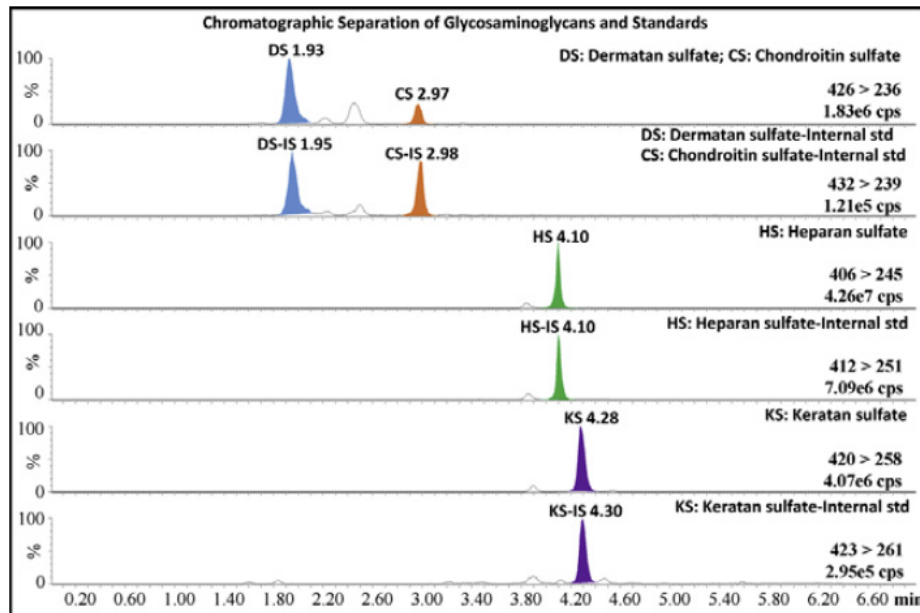
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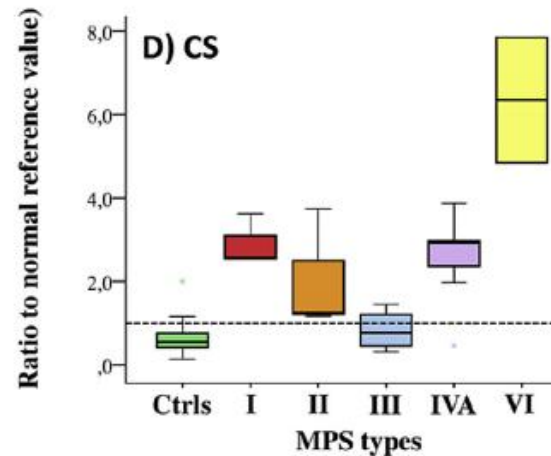
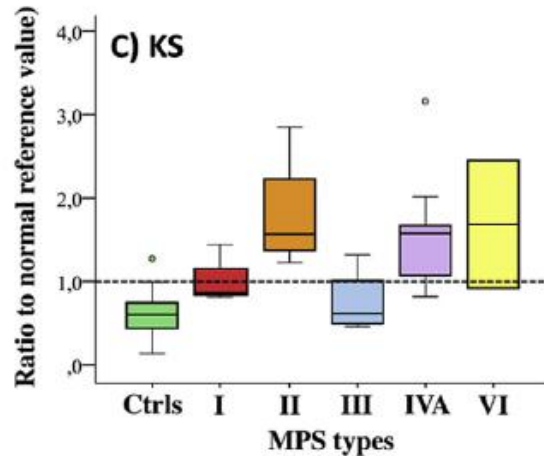
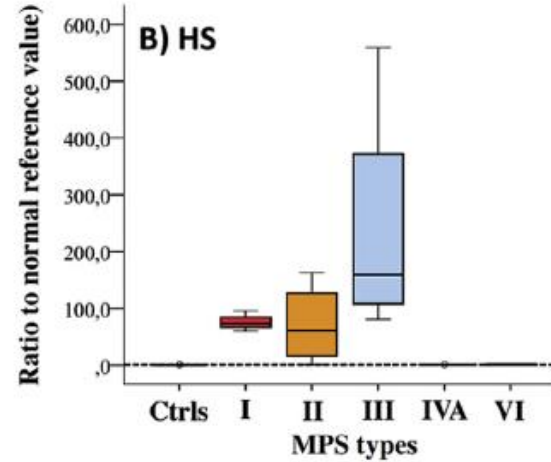
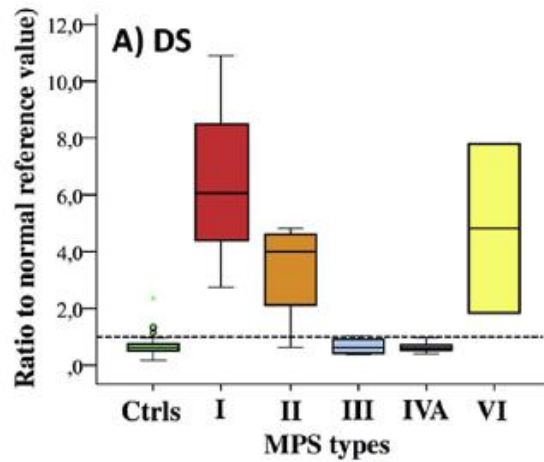


MPS Type	Disease Name	Deficient enzyme	Expected GAG elevation				
			DS	HS	CS	KS	Hyaluronan
MPS IH	Hurler	α -Iduronidase	●	●			
MPS IHS	Hurler-Scheie	α -Iduronidase	●	●			
MPS IS	Scheie	α -Iduronidase	●	●			
MPS II	Hunter	Iduronate sulfatase	●	●			
MPS IIIA	Sanfilippo A	Heparan-N-sulfatase			●		
MPS IIIB	Sanfilippo B	α -N-acetylglucosaminidase			●		
MPS IIIC	Sanfilippo C	AcetylCoA α -glucosamine acetyltransferase			●		
MPS IIID	Sanfilippo D	N-acetylglucosamine 6-sulfatase			●		
MPS IVA	Morquio A	Galactosamine-6-sulfate sulfatase				●	●
MPS IVB	Morquio B	β -Galactosidase					●
MPS VI	Maroteaux-Lamy	N-acetylgalactosamine 4-sulfatase	●				
MPS VII	Sly	β -Glucuronidase	●	●			
MPS IX	Natowicz	Hyaluronidase 1					●

IS prepared by deuterio-methanolysis

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Enzyme measurements

Large literature since 2001 with improvements
MS/MS measurement of the product of the enzymatic reaction, more hydrophobic than the substrate

SPE/LLE/LC

Simultaneous incubations

Deuterated IS

Largely developed in **DBS** (Gelb group, Seattle):

- symptomatic diagnosis
- targeted large scale screening (*i.e.* HCM in Fabry, SM in Gaucher)
- newborn screening
- ...

Possible in **leuko/fibro/lympho**

One commercialized kit (Perkin-Elmer):
Fabry, Gaucher, Pompe, Krabbe, NPAB, MPS I

ENZYMATIC ACTIVITIES in DRIED BLOOD SPOTS (or leukocytes)

- Gaucher,
- Fabry,
- Pompe,
- Krabbe,
- Niemann-Pick A/B
- MPS I,
- MPS II,
- MPS III A-D,
- MPS IV A,
- MPS VI
- CLN1, CLN2,
- ...

NEWBORN SCREENING

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Conclusions

- **SMALL SAMPLE SIZE** plasma, urine (pediatrics +++)
- **New developments**
 - Global screening of sphingolipidoses
 - Screening of NPA/B and NPC
- **Great improvement in sensitivity and specificity**
 - Diagnosis of adult/moderate forms
 - Better screening of Fabry variants/females
 - A tool for evaluating pathogenicity of the mutation (Fabry,...)
- ***Hydrops fetalis*** (amniotic fluid):
 - More reliable screening of ISSD and oligosaccharidoses
 - New screening of Gaucher disease
- **Changing the diagnosis strategy ?**
 - High throughput methods – diagnosis - screening –
 - Enzyme measurements: 1st tier ?
 - Plasma screening of NPA/B and NPC
 - ...

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