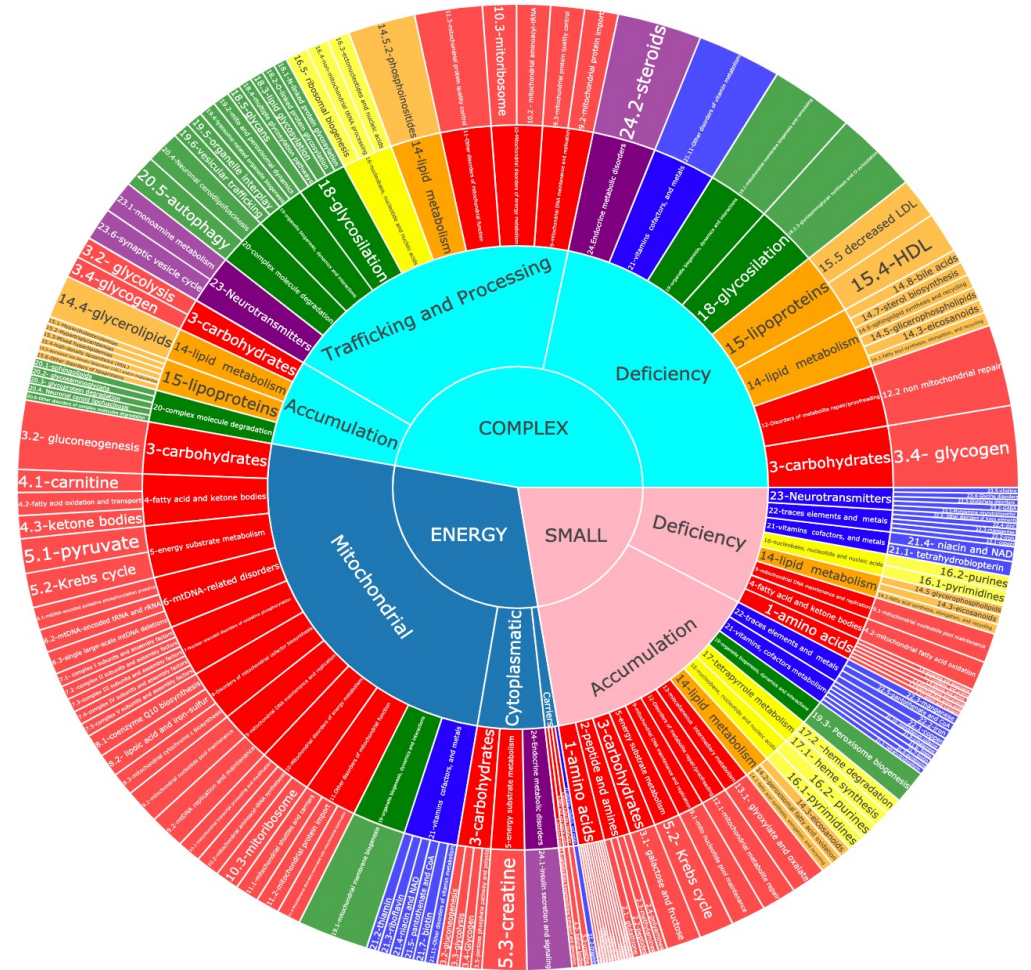


Maladies métaboliques du trafic cellulaire: présentations neuropédiatriques

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1. Small molecules disorders >300
 - Accumulation (catabolism) >200
 - Deficiency (synthesis or transport) >100
2. Complex molecules disorders >650
 - Accumulation (catabolism: storage) >80
 - Deficiency (synthesis, recycling)>300
 - **Trafficking, processing, quality control... >270**
3. Energetic disorders >430
 - Transporters defects of fuel molecules 12
 - Cytoplasmic defects >60
 - Mitochondrial defects >350



1. Intermediary metabolism: Nutrients
2. Intermediary metabolism: Energy
3. Lipid metabolism and transport
4. Heterocyclic compounds
5. Complex molecules and organelles
6. Trace elements and vitamins
7. Metabolic cell signalling

What is cell trafficking?

Process that allows the exchange of **signals** and **metabolites** between **cellular compartments**

346
diseases

Trends in
Genetics

 **CellPress**
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Review

Genetic disorders of cellular trafficking

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EPG5, WDR45, SNX14,
 SPG11, ZFYVE26, AP5Z1,
 RAB7, ATG5, SQSTM1

Autophagy related

RBSN, SLC9A6,
 DENND5A, ARFGEF2

RAB7,
 ATP6AP2,
 SNAP29

Dynein: retrograde

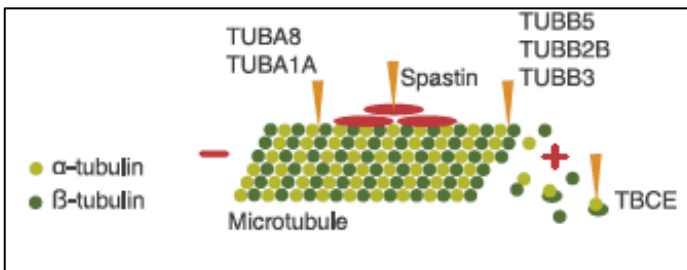
DYNC1H1, DCTN1, BICD2,
 LIS1, NDE1

Kinesin: anterograde

KIF5A, KIF5C, KIF1A, KIF1C,
 KIF14, KIF16A, KIF4A, KIF7,
 KIF12A, KIF11, KIF10, KIF6,
 KIF15, KIF2A, KBP

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Microtubule Network



Tubulinopathies

TUBA1A, TUBA8, TUBB,
 TUBB2, TUBB2B, TUBB3,
 TUBB4A, TUBB4B, TUBB6,
 TUBG1

Synaptic Vesicle Cycle Disorders:

Synaptic vesicles

③

①

TRAPPC9

VPS13B

RAB1

RAB6

TBC1D20

VPS53

TREM2

GM130
COG5

LE

RAB6

L

EE

RAB4,11

RE

SE

Golgi Complex

AP1S1

CGN

TGN

ER

RAB6

VPS13B

RAB2

RAB33A/B

DYME

Exo/Endocytosis

Nucleus



EARLY ONSET ENCEPHALOPATHIES

Complex global encephalopathies, **microcephaly ++**, **brain malformation (+/-)**, **epileptic encephalopathies**

With MULTISYSTEM involvement

SYNAPTOPATHIES

Continuum **ID +/-epilepsy +/- mov. disorders +/-npsy (autism++)**



PREDOMINANT MOTOR DISORDERS

May appear at any age (most childhood-adulthood onset).
Neurodegenerative diseases

ATAXIA

SPASTIC PARAPARESIS

PARKINSONISM and other MD

PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY

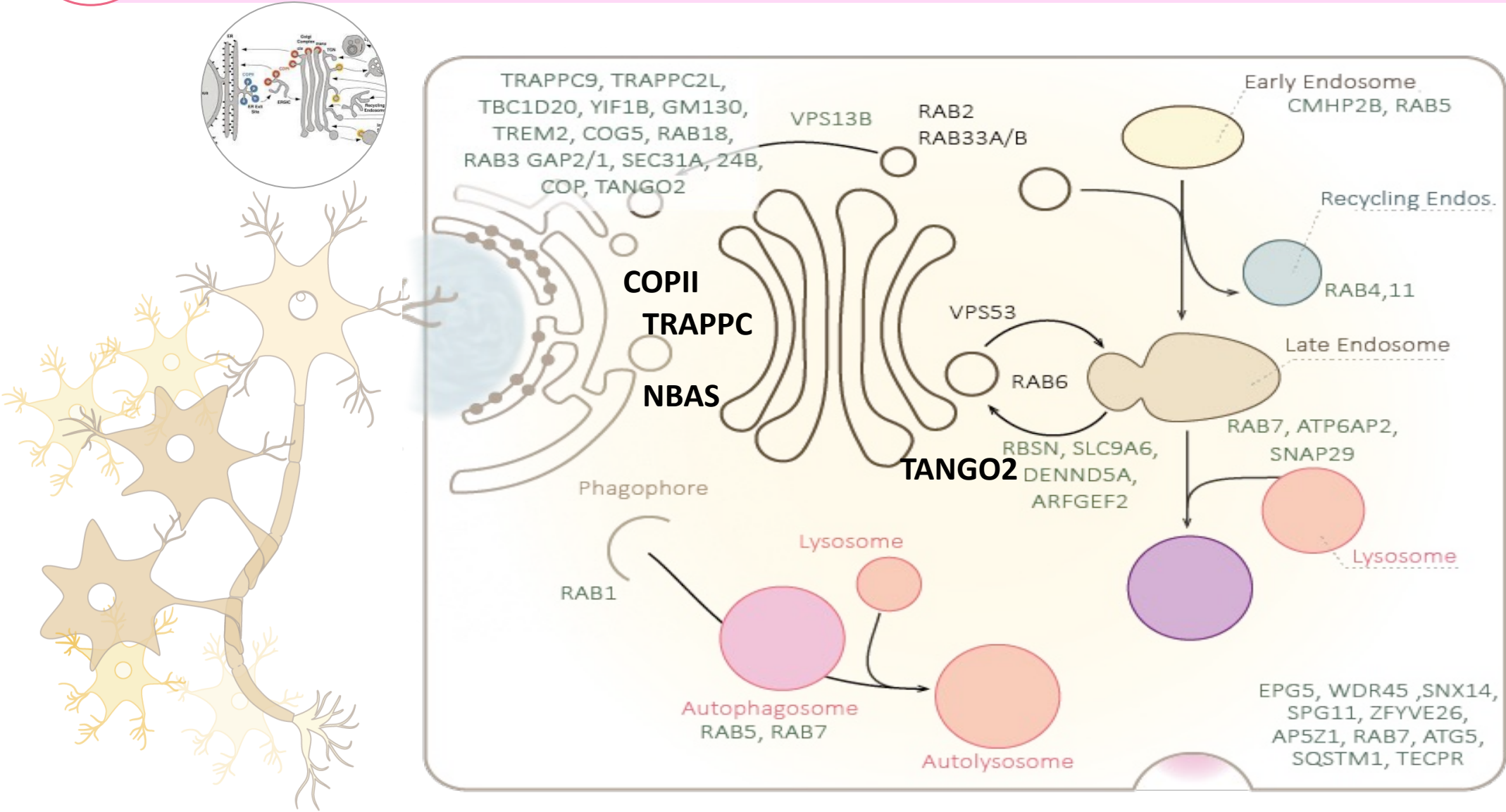
AMIOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS

SPINAL MUSCLE ATROPHY

DEMENTIA

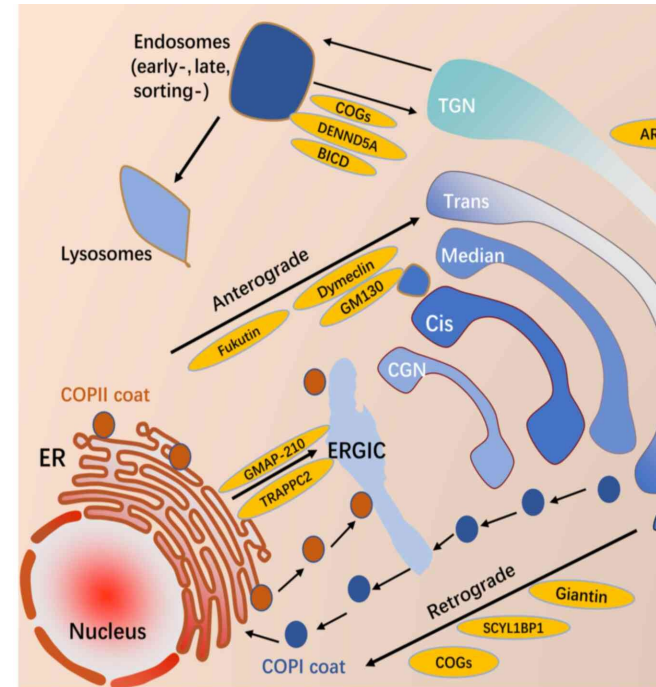


EXOCYTIC COMPARTMENT (vesicular trafficking) : cargo movement out of the cell



CLINICAL CASES

Liu et al, 2021



TRAfficking Protein Particle Complex subunit **11**

TRAPPC11: Vesicle transport from RE to Golgi.

20 patients reported. Limb-girdle muscle dystrophy

Expanding the phenotypic spectrum of *TRAPPC11*-related muscular dystrophy: 25 Roma individuals carrying a founder variant

Justel et al, 2023. Journal of Medical Genetics

Founder mutation: c.1287+5G>A

-Typical pheatures of Golgipathies: microcephaly

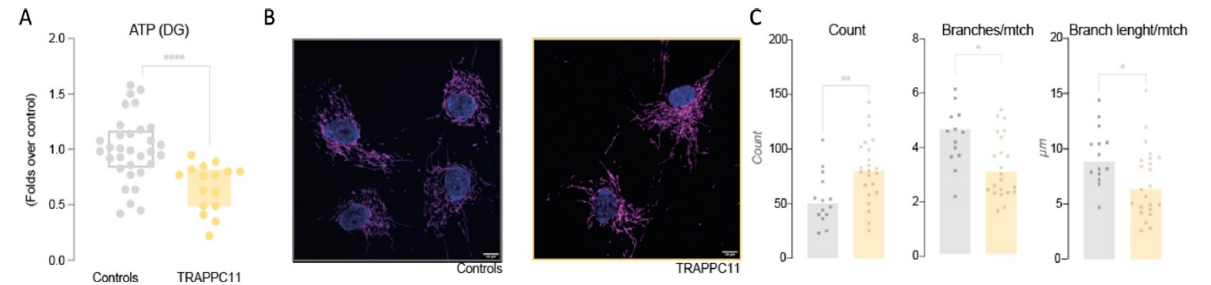
-Decompensations triggered by fever:

Rhabdomyolysis (CPK: from 300 to 3000 UI/L), some times neurological regression.

-Others: epilepsy, cortico-subcortical atrophy (mostly occipital), cataract, achalasia, alacryma, liver dysfunction

-MITOCHONDRIAL DYSFUNCTION

-ABNORMAL AUTHOPHAGY



Increased in mitochondrial counts, networks are less branched and with shorter mitochondria

CLINICAL CASES

Educational videos from a webinar freely available on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHKJMO-WBgs>

INTERMITTENT and ACUTE-ONSET episodes

Extreme fatigue, weakness

Loss of muscle control

Drooling, Swallowing difficulties

Dystonia

Slurred speech

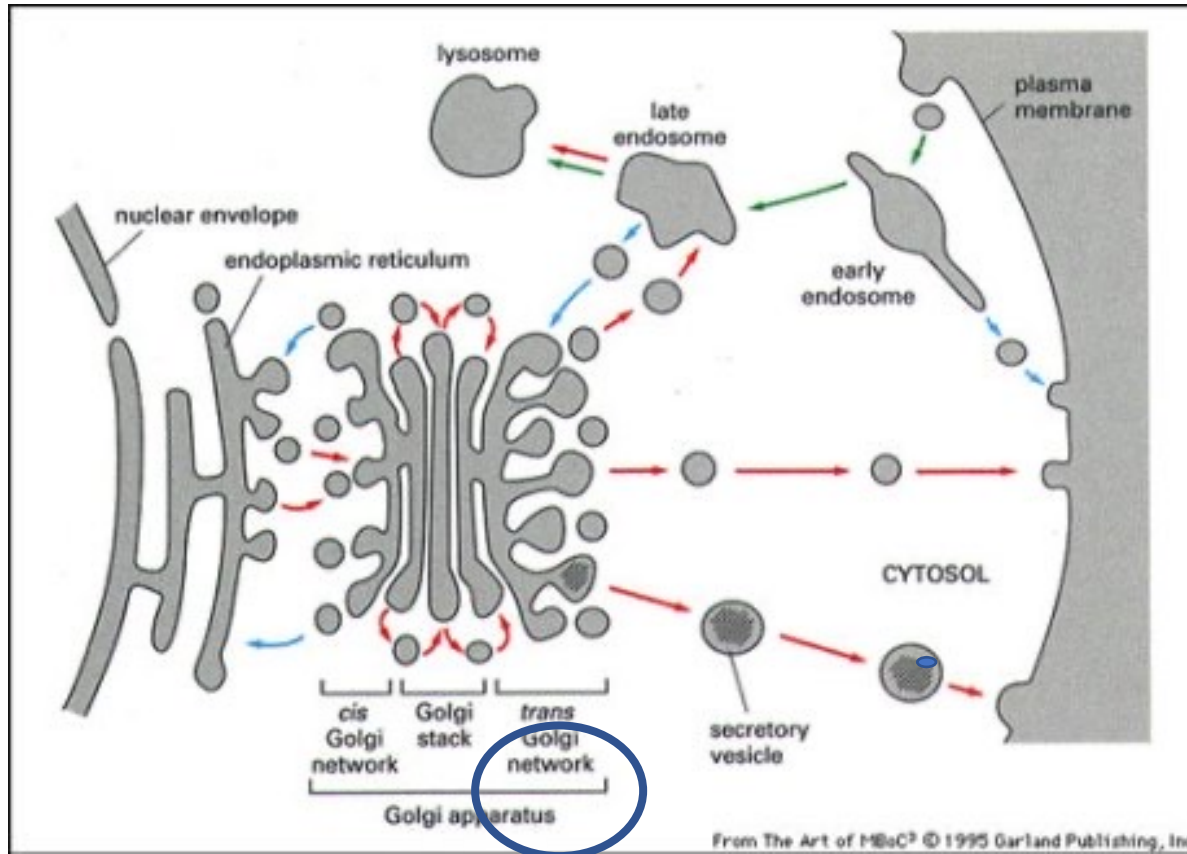
Episodes mimicking seizures

Metabolic crises

CHRONIC signs

Developmental delay/ID, Motor problems: abnormal gait, poor coordination, Hypotonia, hypertonia, dystonia, Spasticity, Slurred speech, Epilepsy (different types, may be refractory)

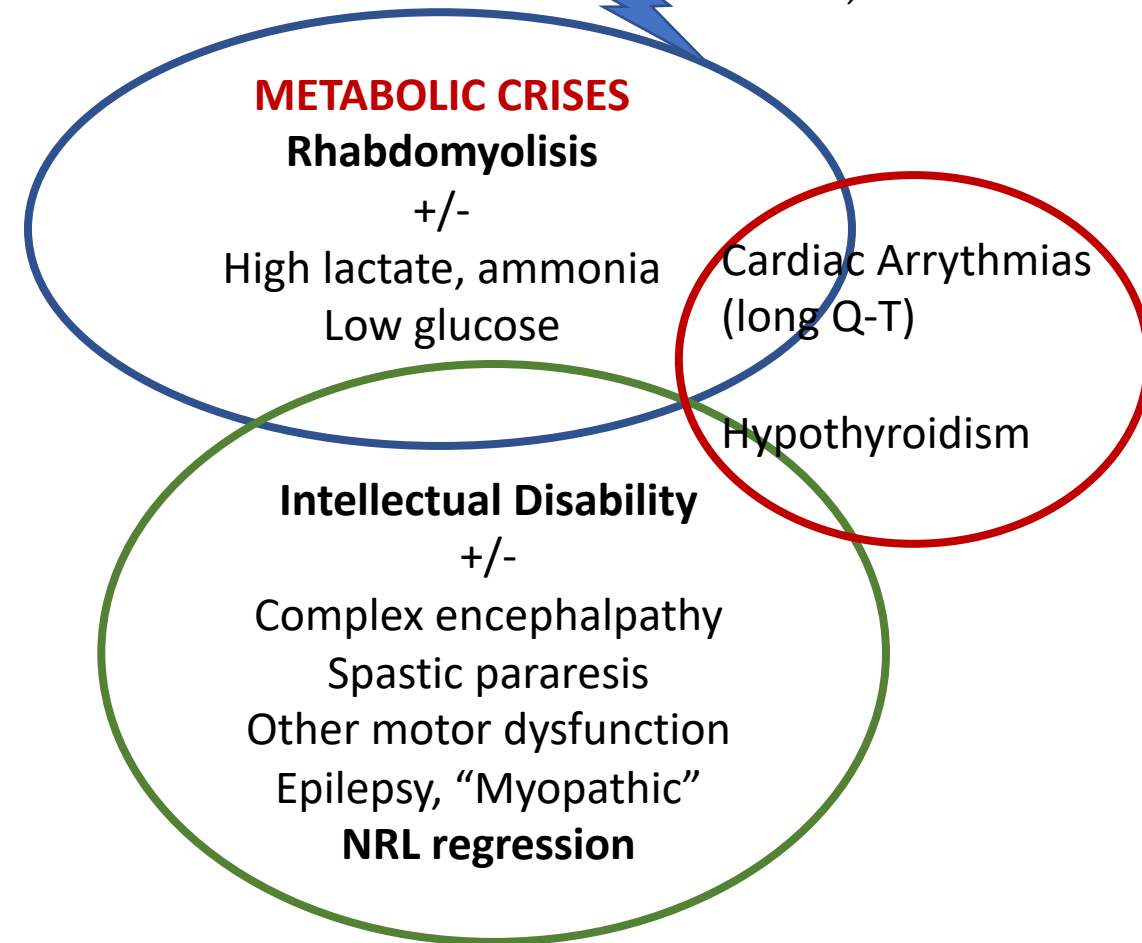
TANGO 2 mutations (Trans Golgi Network)



TREATMENT: Limitation of fasting, glucose infusion upon febrile illnesses, starchy foods for dinner. Hyperhydration without potassium, strict ionic and cardiac monitoring. **B VITAMINS**

Fever, Fasting, Anesthetic Drugs, L-Carnitine?

Bérat, 2020



CLINICAL CASE



2 years

- Neurodevelopmental epileptic encephalopathy
- Acquired microcephaly
- **Episodes of transaminitis triggered by fever** with normal lactate, ammonia, aa, organic acids....

OSTEOPOROSIS



ARTICLE *Marom et al, 2021*

COPB2 loss of function causes a coatopathy with osteoporosis and developmental delay



FEVER as a trigger in cellular trafficking defects

RHABDOMYOLYSIS

LPIN1, TANGO2,
RYANODIN R
TRAPPC11

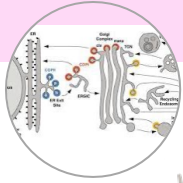
RALF

NBAS, SCYL1,
RINT-1, PERK

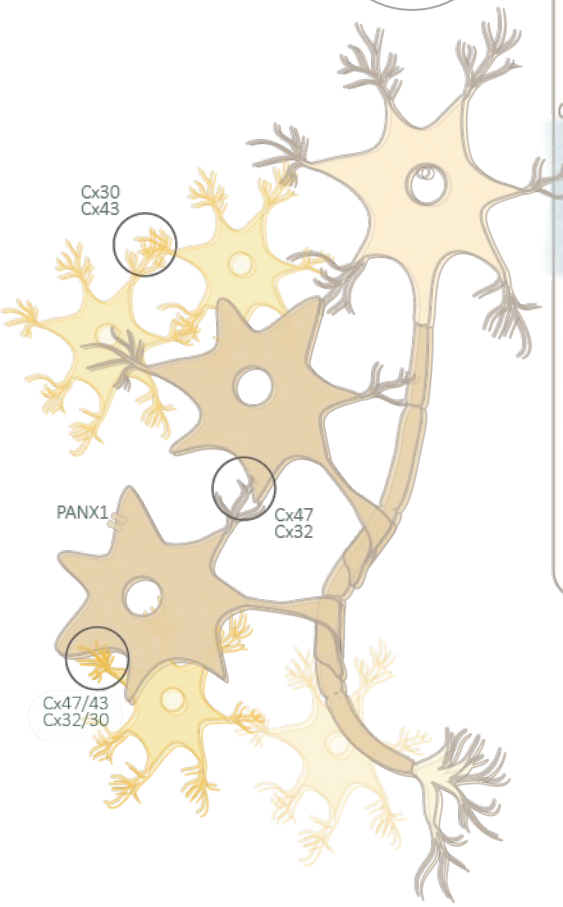
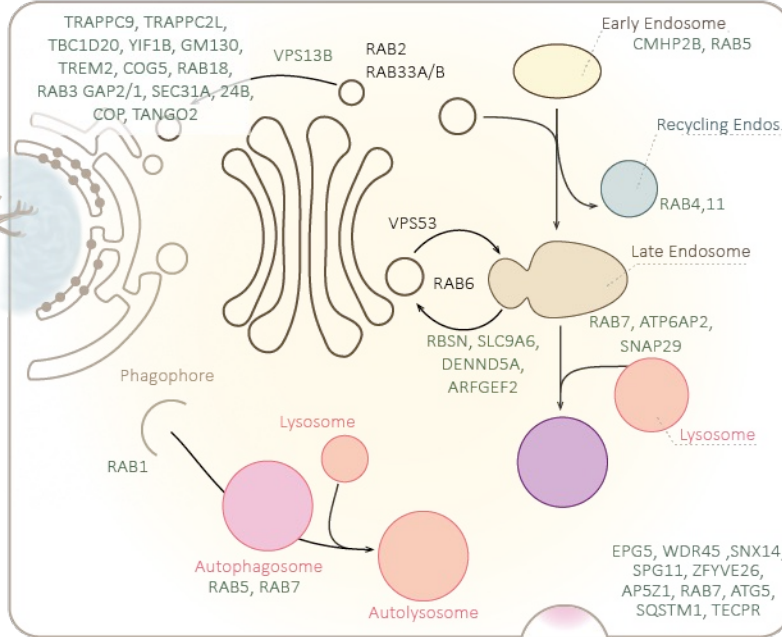
COPB2
(1 observation)



ENDOCYTIC compartment (vesicular trafficking): movement of the cargo inside the cell



CELL BODY



Golgi - endosomes defects

Complex early-onset encephalopathies that may associate with multisystemic involvement

SLC9A6

Late endosome - lysosome defects

Neonatal seizures

ATP6A2, IER3IP1

Complex multisystemic

SNAP29

Peripheral neuropathy

RAB7

Lysosome biogenesis defects

Low syndrome

HOPSANDs (*HOPS Associated Neurological Disorders*)

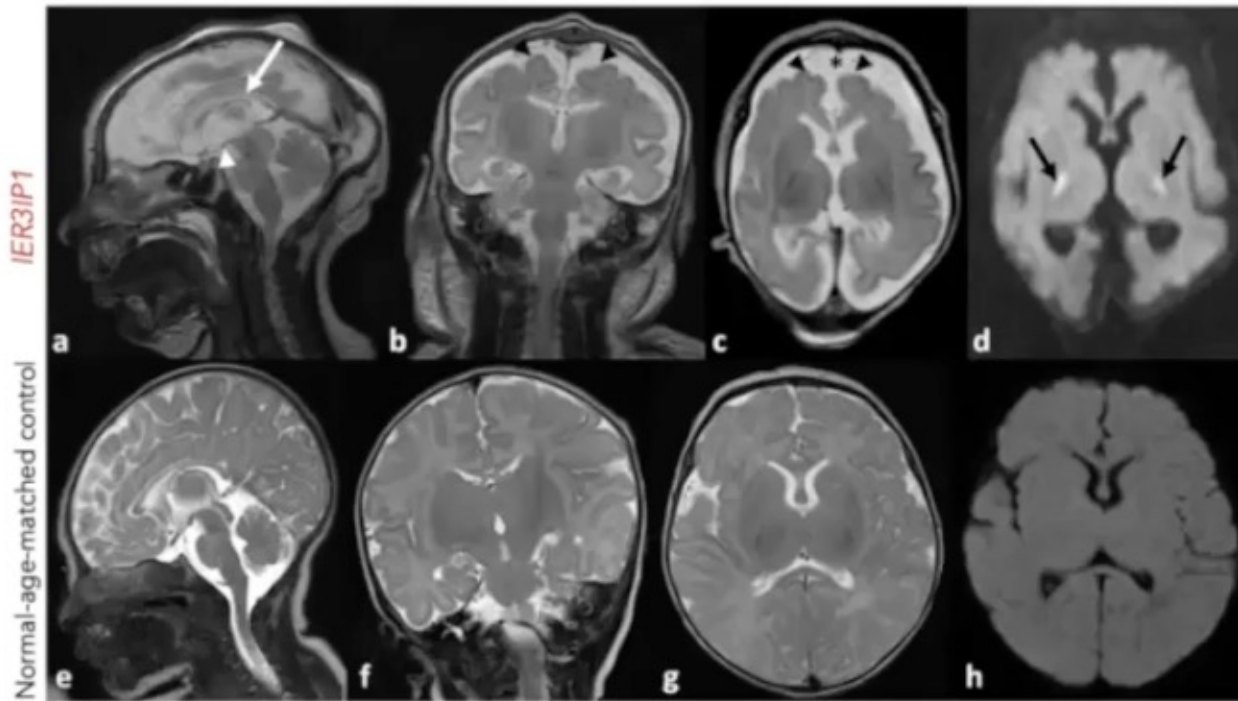
Early-onset dystonia + lysosomal abnormalities

IER3IP1

(Immediate early response-3 interacting protein-1)

Early onset encephalopathies:

Microcephaly, epilepsy,
and diabetes (MED)



Congenital microcephaly with progressive head growth deceleration.

MRI: Simplified gyral pattern, agenesis/hypoplasia of corpus callosum and hypoplastic cerebellar vermis.

Early onset epilepsy: 0-2 months

Refractory epilepsy.

EEG: Burst-suppression or hypsarrhythmia

Early onset diabetes: 0-2 months

Severe psychomotor retardation

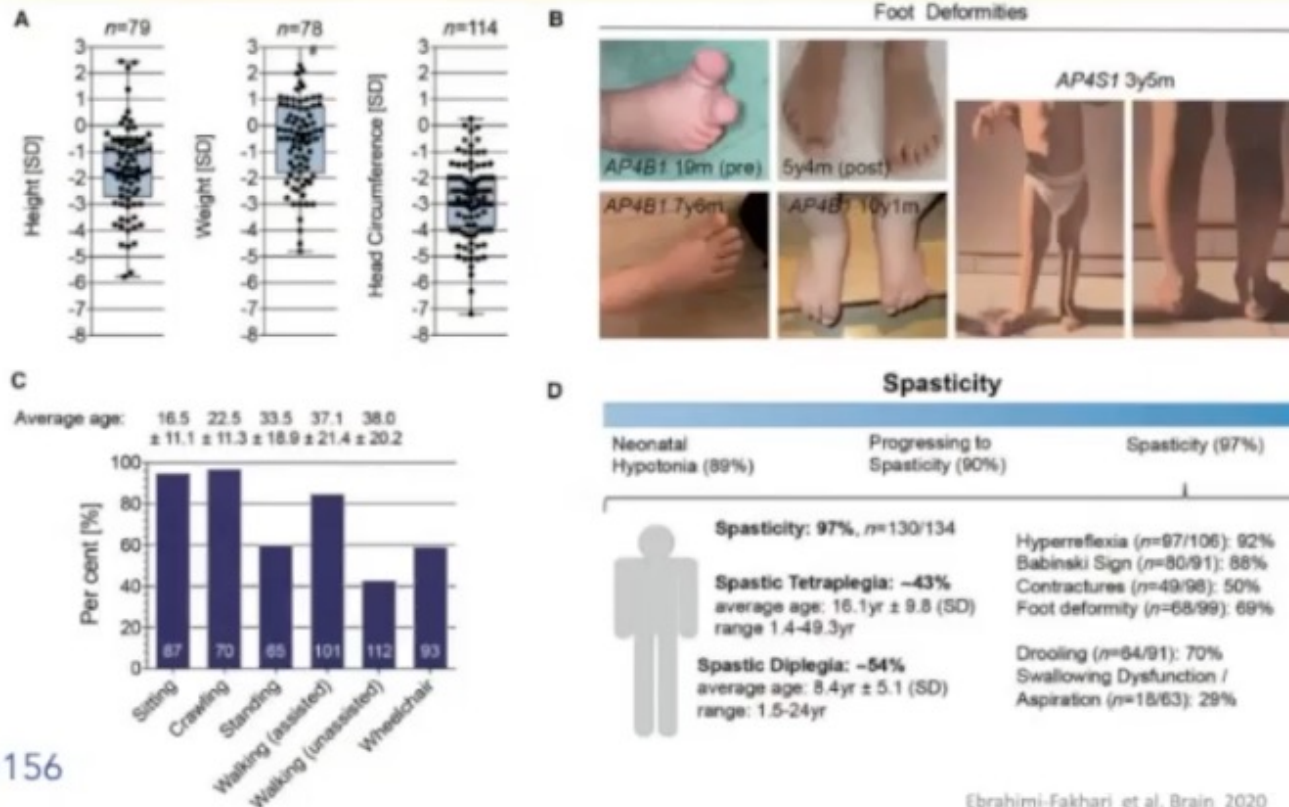
Death: 7 w- 8 yo

MRI images from a 5-weeks

AP4

(Adaptor protein complex 4)

Defects in this gene are associated with
**Complex Hereditary
 Spastic Paraplegia
 (HSP)**



Developmental delay
 Infantile hypotonia
 Lower limb spasticity
 Postnatal microcephaly
 Facial dysmorphism
 Foot deformity
 Epilepsy
 Extrapyramidal MDs
 Cerebelar signs

N=156

CLINICAL CASE



10 yo

Disease onset

Tremor - ULs

11 yo

Tremor – Trunk and limbs

Gait instability

12 yo

Cognitive impairment

Ataxia

OMA

Ophthalmoplegia

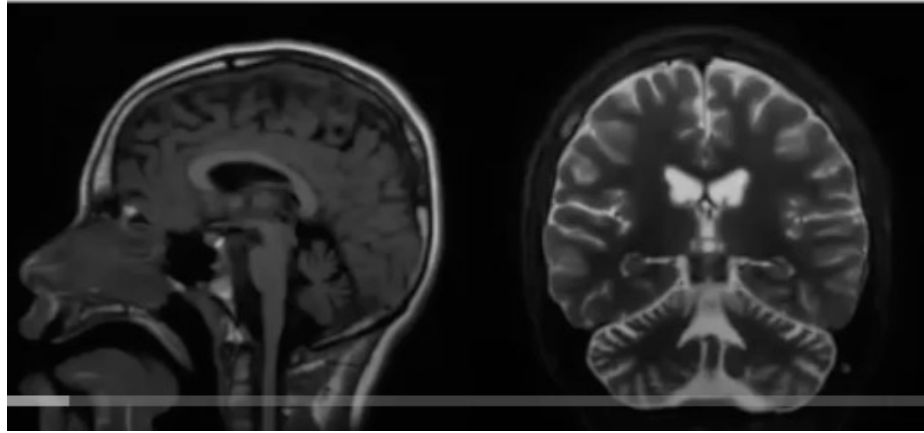
13 yo

Global hypokinesia

Hypomimia

Rigidity

Loss of cognitive and motor abilities



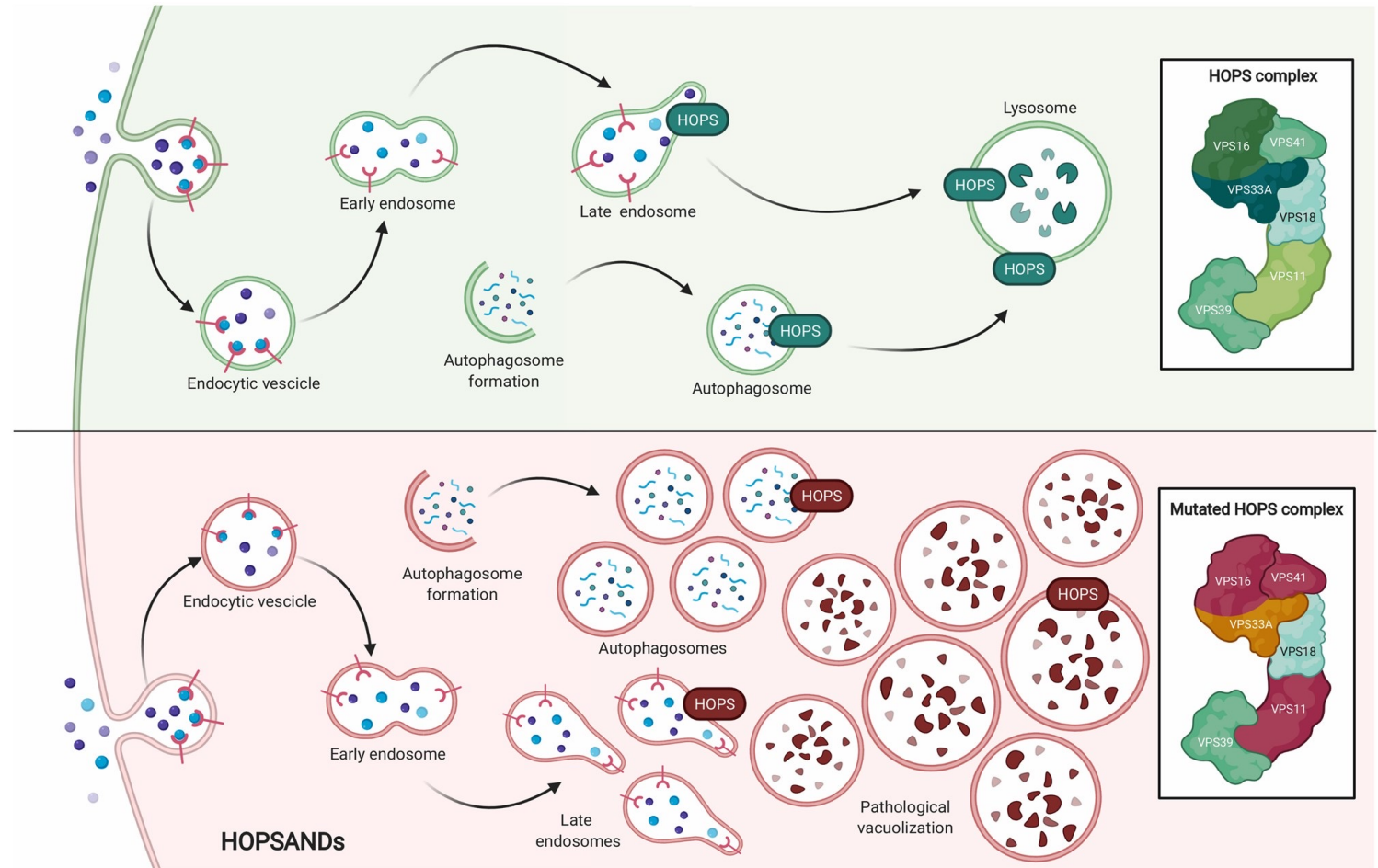
- **ATXN2 gene (Ataxin 2)** associated with expansion diseases (CAG repeat expansions)---AD: SCA ataxia and Parkinson's disease. Intermediate expansion increase the susceptibility to ALS
- Localizes to the ER and plasma membrane and is involved in ENDOCYTOSIS
- ATXN2 also modulates mTOR, modifies ribosomal translocation and mitochondrial function

HOPS-associated neurological disorders (HOPSANDs): linking endolysosomal dysfunction to the pathogenesis of dystonia

ENDOLYSOSOMAL COMPARTMENT

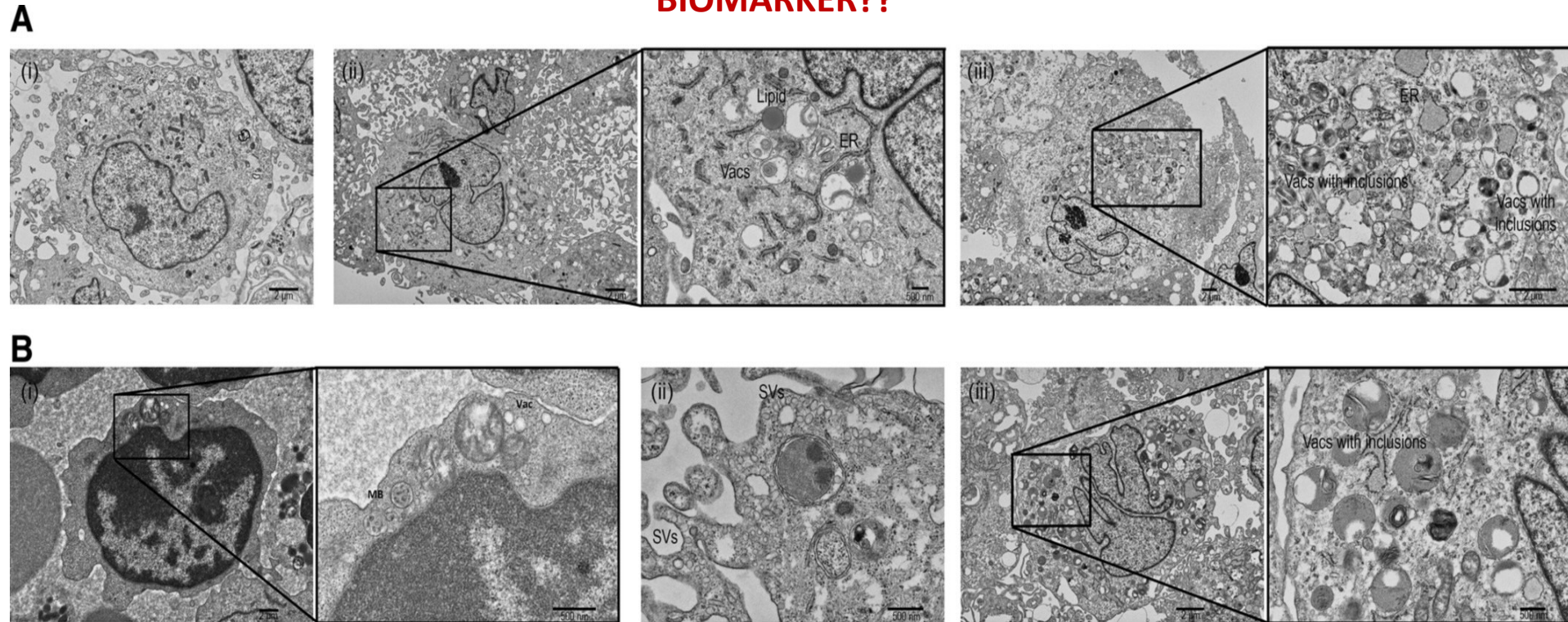
The protein sorting (HOPS) complex is the structural bridge necessary for the fusion of late endosomes and autophagosomes with lysosomes

Mutations in genes encoding HOPS complex proteins cause inherited dystonias (i.e. VPS16, VPS41, and VPS11).



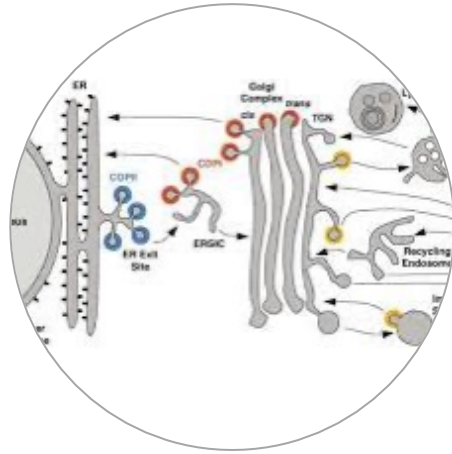
Functional and microstructural studies on patient-derived fibroblasts carrying mutations of HOPS complex subunits displayed clear abnormalities of the lysosomal and autophagic compartments
SMALL VACUOLES, MULTIVESICULAR BODIES, ABNORMAL INCLUSIONS

BIOMARKER??

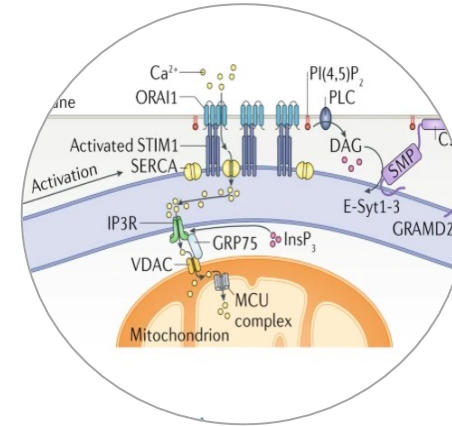


Pathophysiological categories of cell trafficking

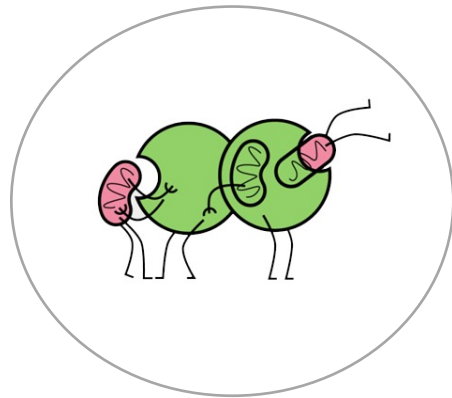
Membrane trafficking : Vesicular Trafficking



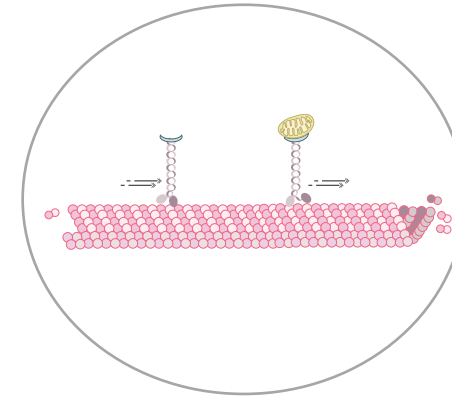
Membrane contact sites (MCS)

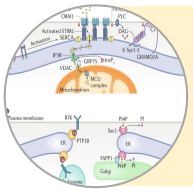


Autophagy (self eating vesicular process)



Cytoskeleton related trafficking

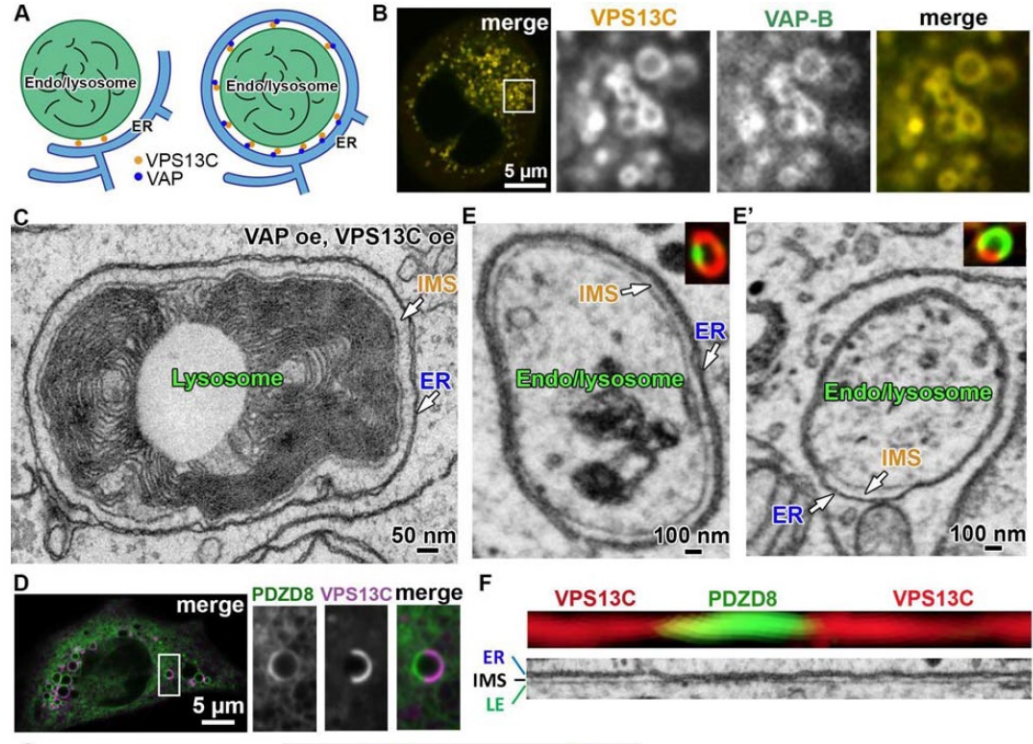
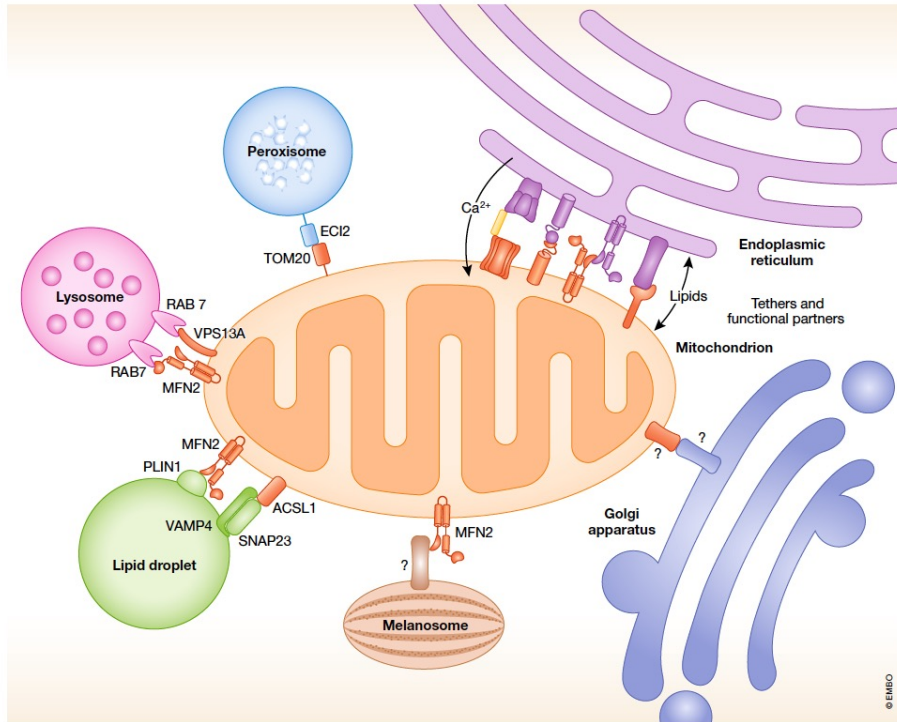




MEMBRANE CONTACT SITES (homotypic, heterotypic)

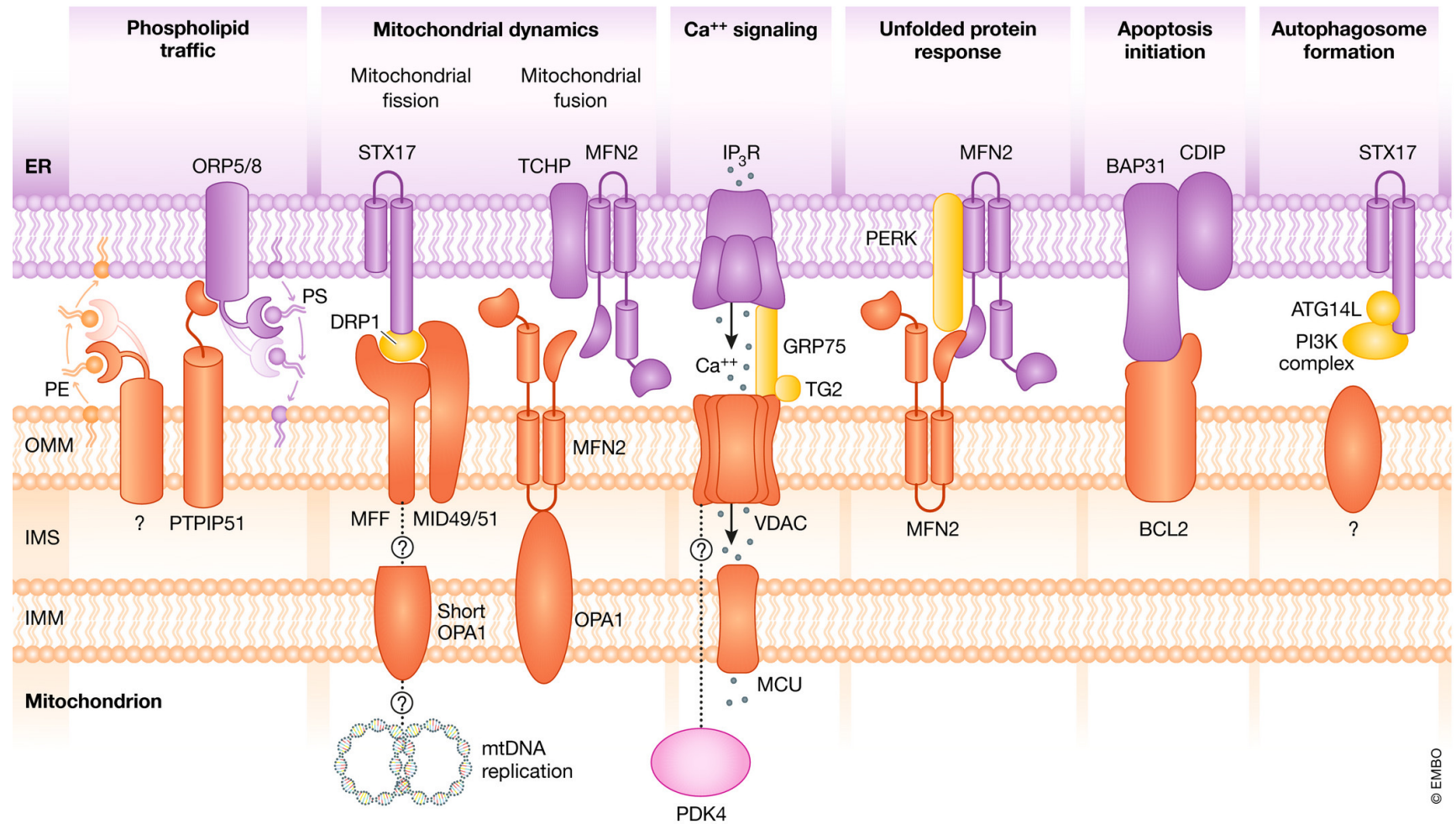
- Tethering forces
- Lack of fusion
- Specific function
- Defined proteome/lipidome

The most common distance: from 10 to 80 nm although some MCS are much larger (over 300 nm)



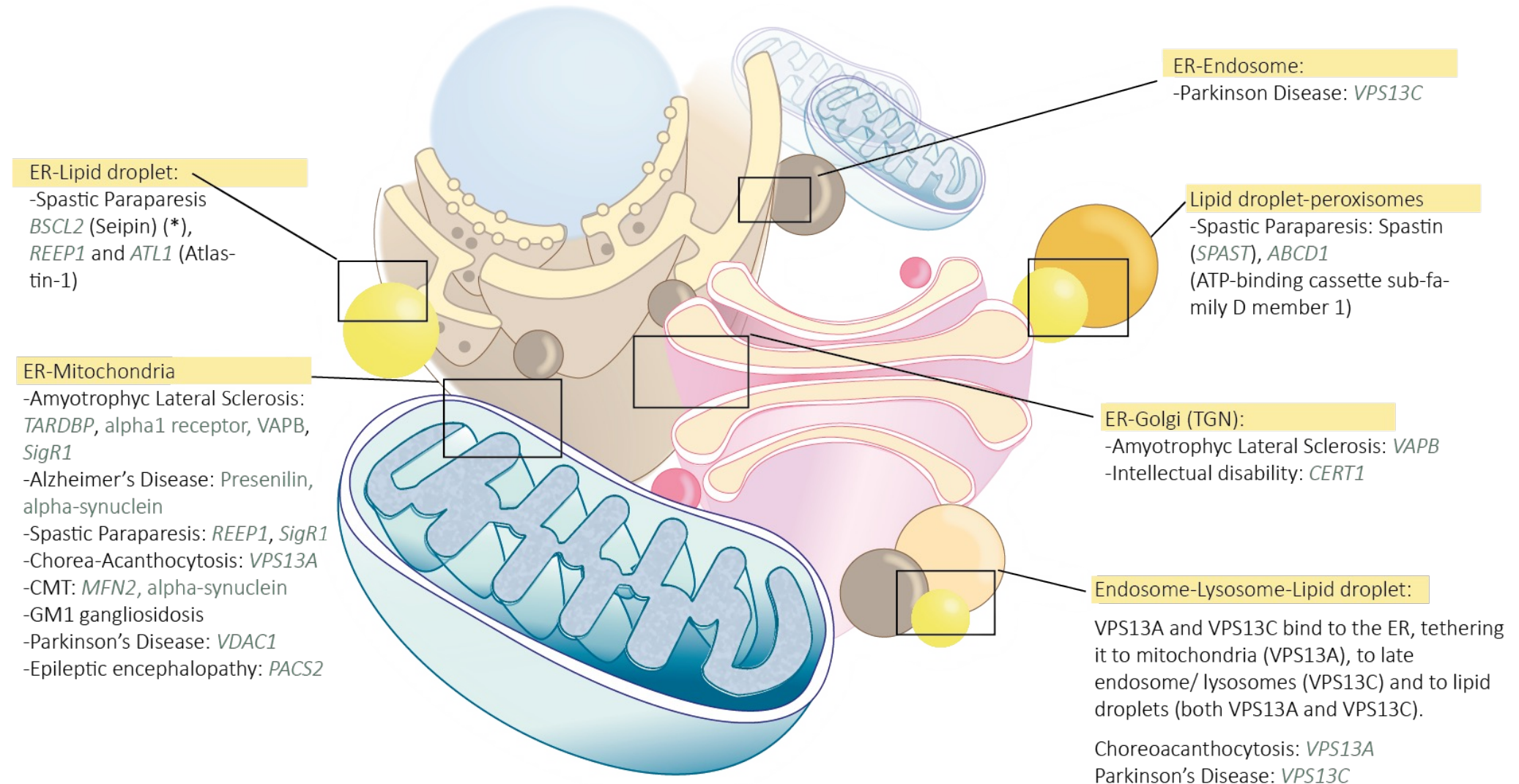
MAM. Metabolic implications of organelle–mitochondria communication

- Phospholipid traffic
- Mitochondrial dynamics
- Ca⁺⁺ signaling
- Unfolded protein response
- Apoptosis initiation
- Autophagosome formation



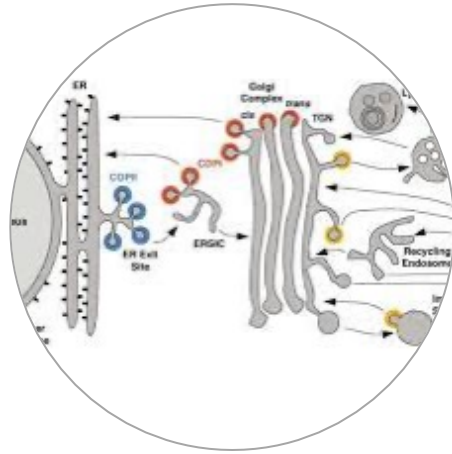
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Most Membrane Contact Sites (MCS) defects are NEURODEGENERATIVE disorders

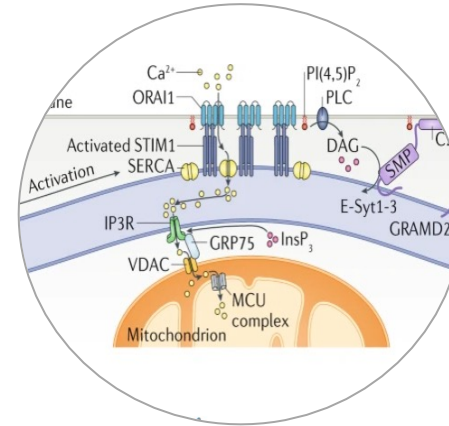


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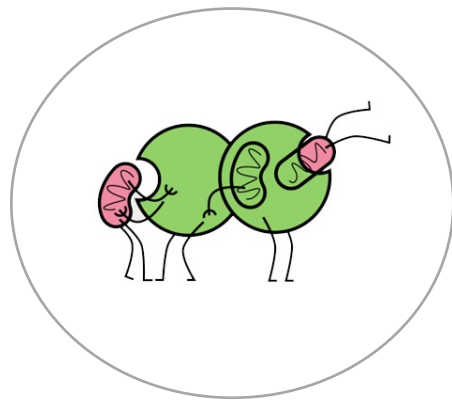
Membrane trafficking : Vesicular Trafficking



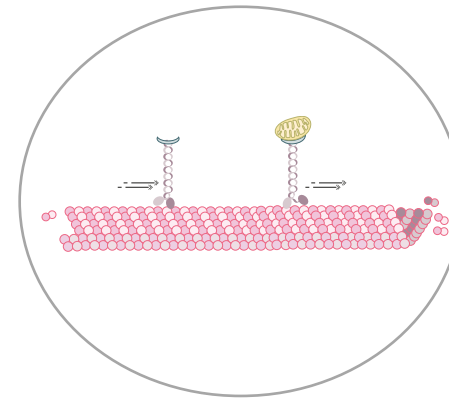
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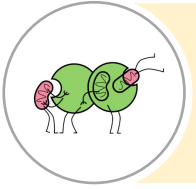


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Cytoskeleton related trafficking

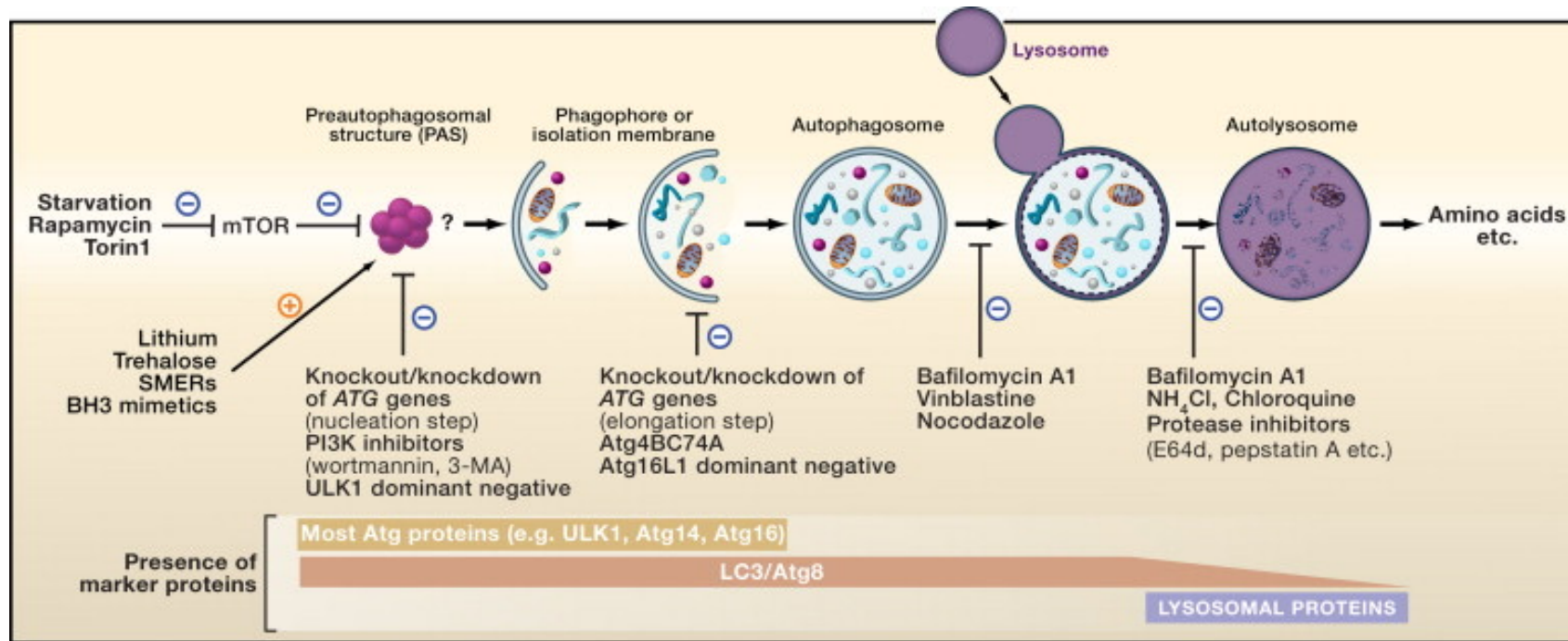
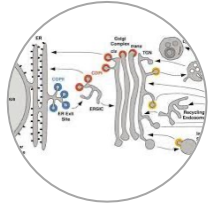




AUTOPHAGY

Complex process that starts with a double-membrane precursor (the phagofore) in the cytoplasm to continue with the formation of the autophagosome and autolysosome:

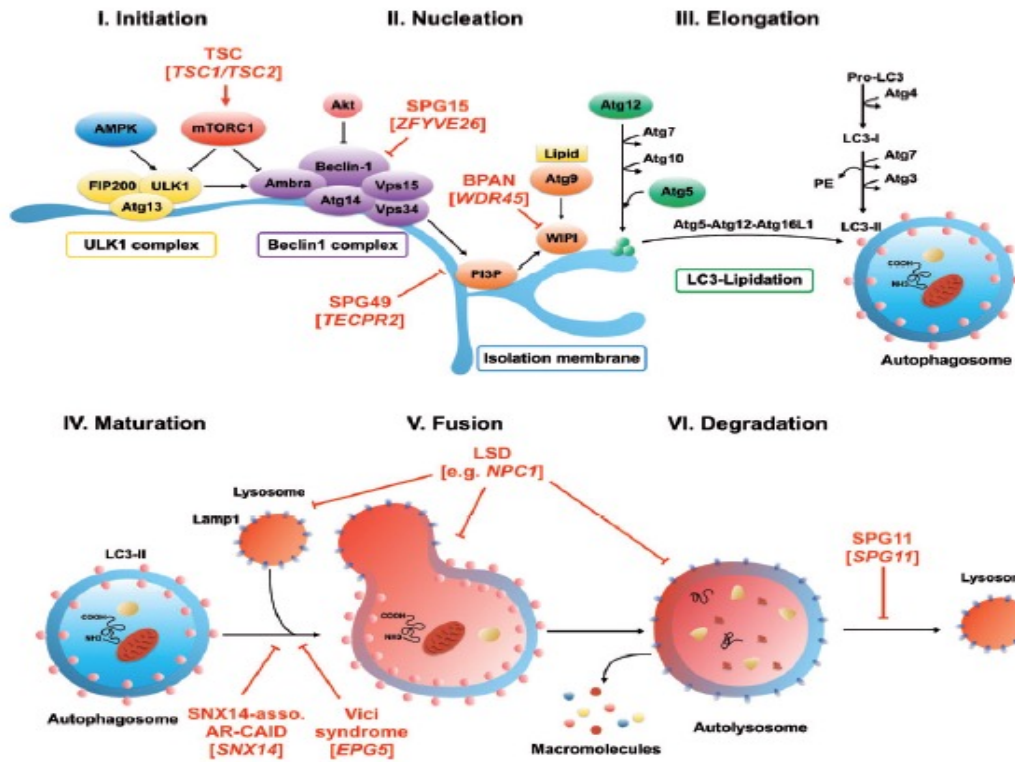
allows recycling amino acids, lipids, and carbohydrates during periods of nutrient starvation



Recessive mutations in *EPG5* cause Vici syndrome, a multisystem disorder with defective autophagy

Thomas Cullup^{1,28}, Ay Lin Kho^{2,3,28}, Carlo Dionisi-Vici^{4,5}, Birgit Brandmeier^{2,3}, Frances Smith¹, Zoe Urry⁶, Michael A Simpson⁶, Shu Yau¹, Enrico Bertini⁵, Verity McClelland⁷, Mohammed Al-Owain^{8,9}, Stefan Koelker¹⁰, Christian Koerner¹⁰, Georg F Hoffmann¹⁰, Frits A Wijburg¹¹, Amber E ten Hoedt¹¹, R Curtis Rogers¹², David Manchester¹³, Rie Miyata¹⁴, Masaharu Hayashi¹⁵, Elizabeth Said^{16,17}, Doriette Soler¹⁸, Peter M Kroisel¹⁹, Christian Windpassinger¹⁹, Francis M Filloux²⁰, Salwa Al-Kaabi²¹, Jozef Hertecant²¹, Miguel Del Campo²², Stefan Buk²³, Istvan Bodi²³, Hans-Hilmar Goebel²⁴, Caroline A Sewry²⁵, Stephen Abbs¹, Shehla Mohammed²⁶, Dragana Josifova²⁶, Mathias Gautel^{2,3,29} & Heinz Jungbluth^{7,27,29}

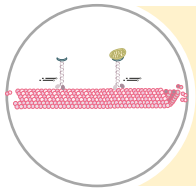
Nat Genet 2013



Disorders of autophagy

- Multisystemic disorders
- Neurodevelopmental----Neurodegenerative disorders
- Late onset neurodegenerative

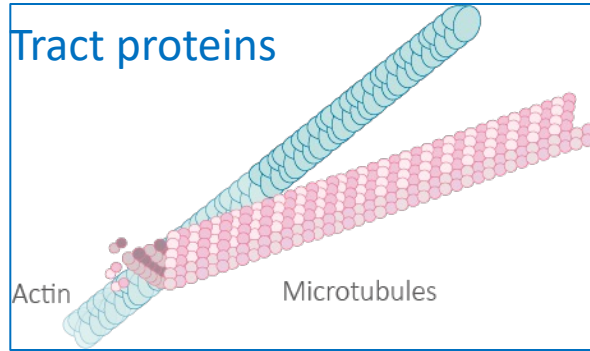
- **EPG5**-associated Vici syndrome,
- **WDR45**-associated β -propeller protein associated neurodegeneration, (BPAN)
- **WIPI2**: neurodevelopmental disorder
- **SNX14**-associated autosomal-recessive spinocerebellar ataxia 20,
- **ATG5**-associated autosomal-recessive ataxia syndrome,
- **SQSTM1/p62**-associated childhood-onset neurodegeneration,
- Several forms of the **hereditary spastic paraplegias**.



TRAFFICK ALONG CYTOSKELETON

“Cellular Highways”

Tract proteins



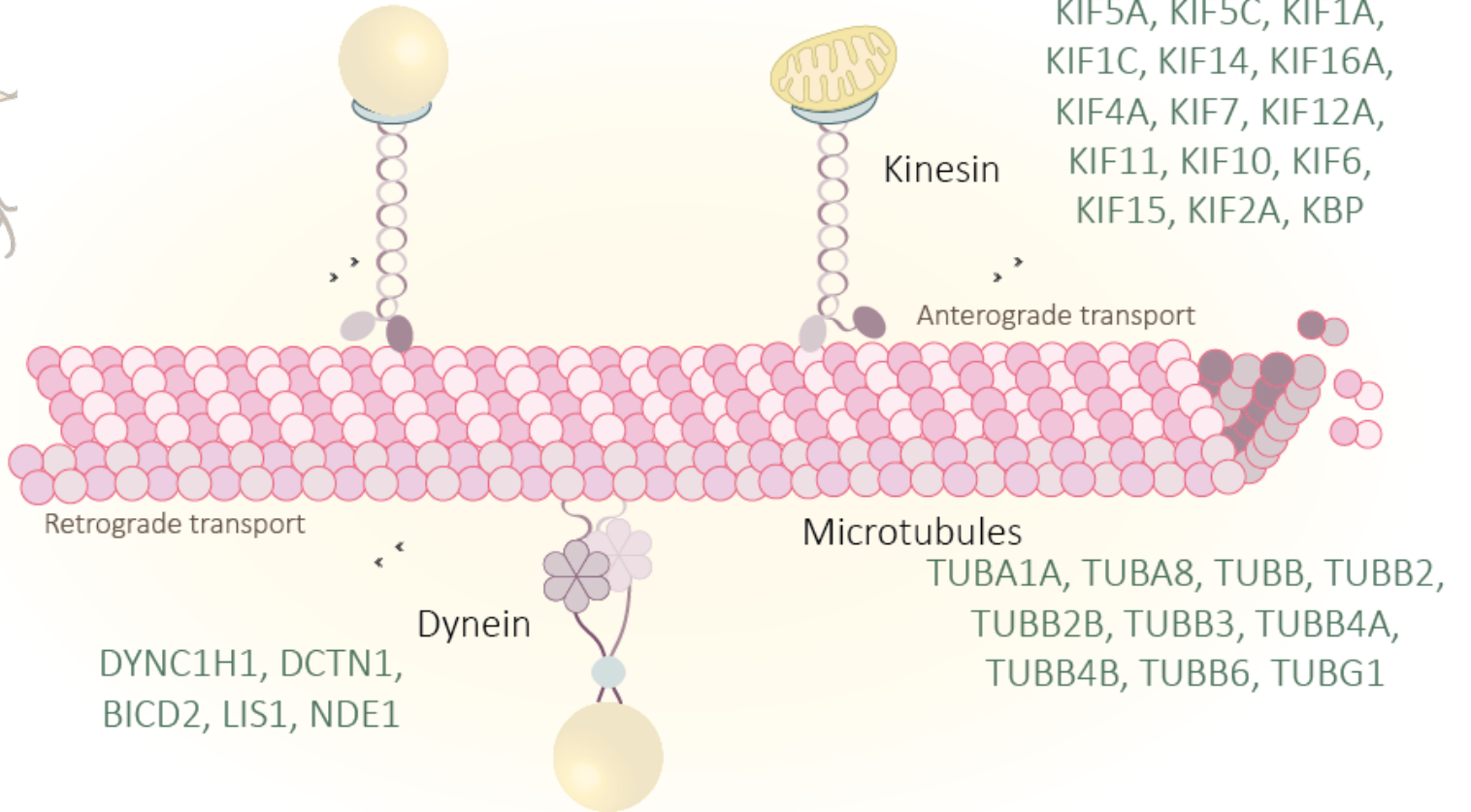
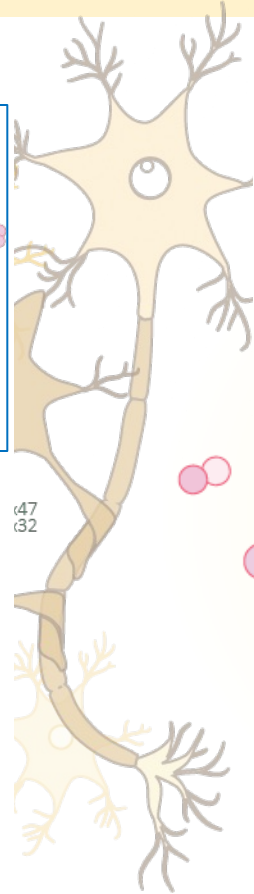
Motor proteins

KINESIN:

Anterograde

DYNEIN:

Retrograde



CLINICAL CASE, 15 year-old girl

10 years

Previous developmental delay. Acute presentation/ tone loss and falls episodes, bradykinesia, hypokinesia, upper limb rigidity and shoulder dystonia

12 years

Slow progression of symptoms ---Hypokinetic-Rigid pattern and later Dystonia-Parkinsonism

14 years

Motor regression, mild psychiatric symptoms (anxiety, insomnia), mild ID, obesity, axonal neuropathy

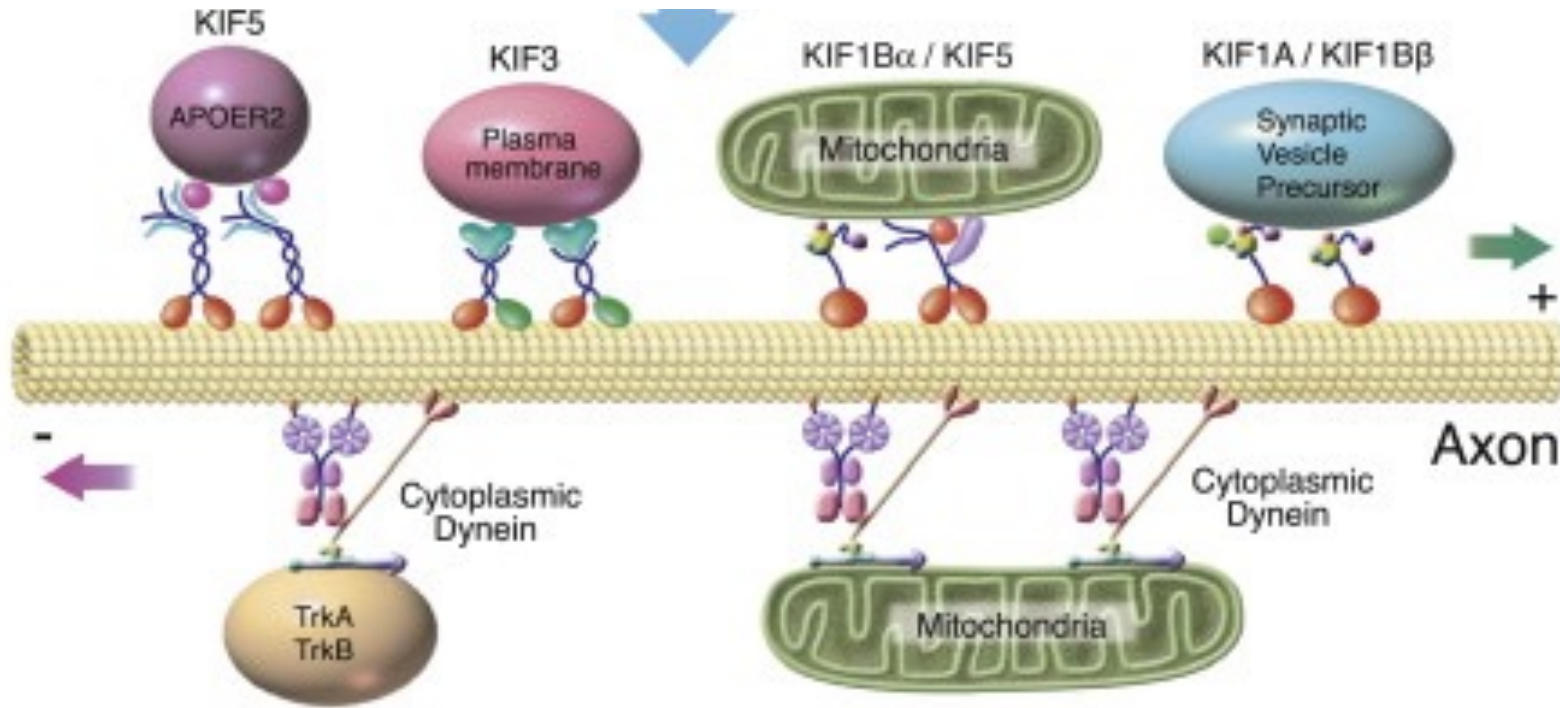
Complementary exams--only abnormal finding:

CSF: low levels of HVA and 5-HIAA

Brain MRI: thalamus dysplasia

KIF1A (p.Ser104Phe/c.311C>T, heterozygous, DE NOVO)

Confirmed by functional studies



Less synaptic vesicles availability

Less NT release???

Low concentration of NTs

6/15 patients show mitochondrial dysfunction in muscle biopsy studies

- Lipid accumulation
- Respiratory chain abnormalities (II+III)
- Low CoQ10 levels

Energy dysfunction in kinesin related disorders

GENERAL TRAITS OF CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS OF CYTOSKELETON TRAFFICKING DISEASES

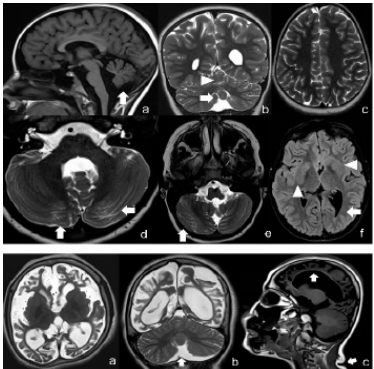
Cortical Malformations
Early-onset encephalopathies

Late onset predominant
MOTOR symptoms
Neurodegenerative conditions

Tubulinopathies

TUBB Variants Underlying Different Phenotypes Result in Altered Vesicle Trafficking and Microtubule Dynamics

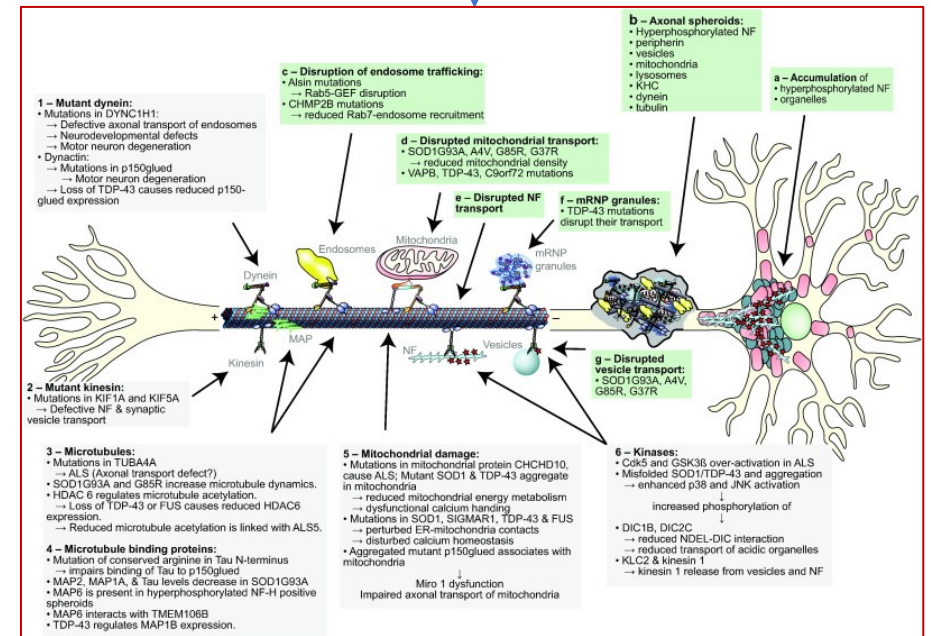
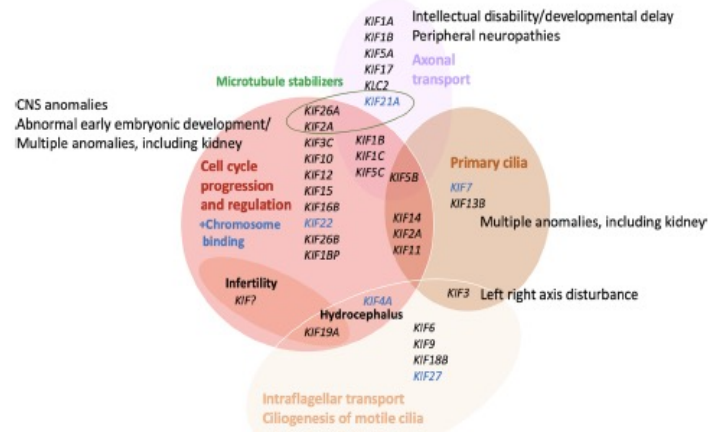
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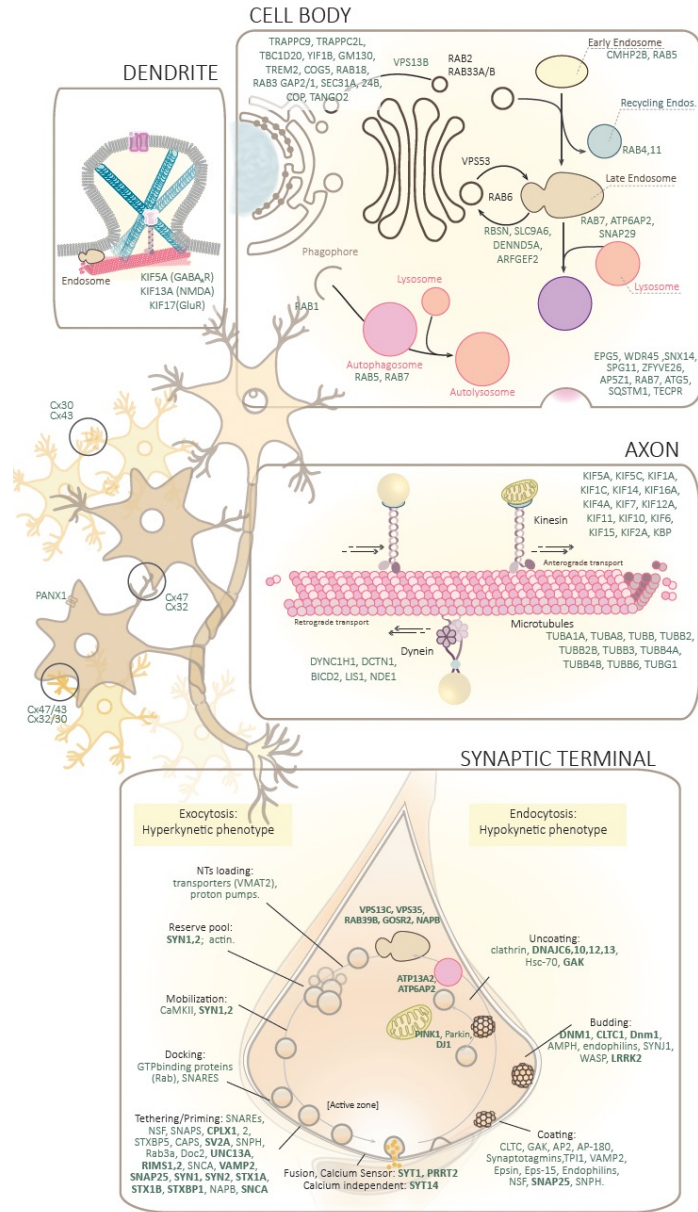


Kinesinopathies

'Kinesinopathies': emerging role of the kinesin family member genes in birth defects

Silvia Kalantari ¹, Isabel Filges ^{1,2} 2020

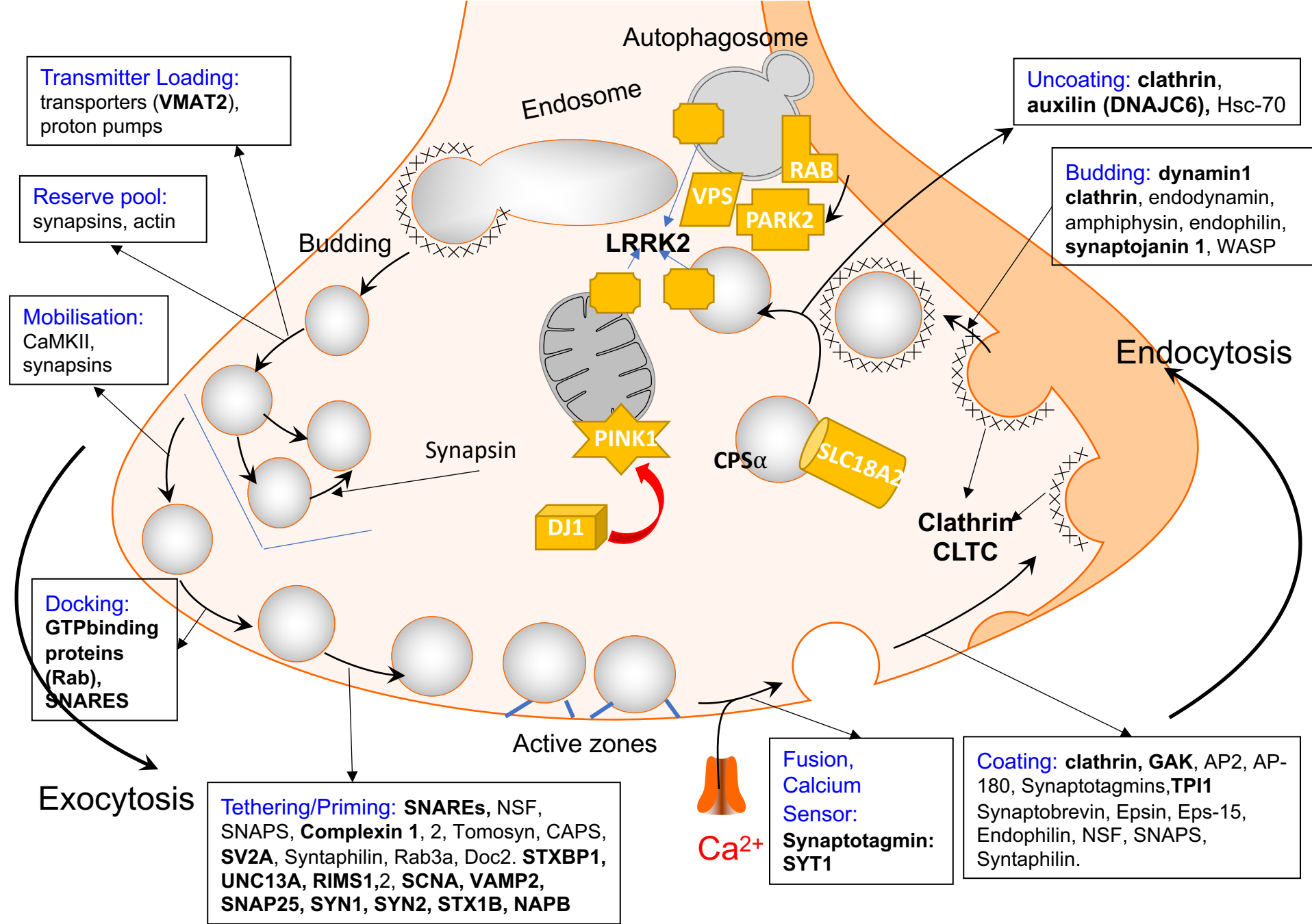




Exocytosis/Endocytosis/Autophagy

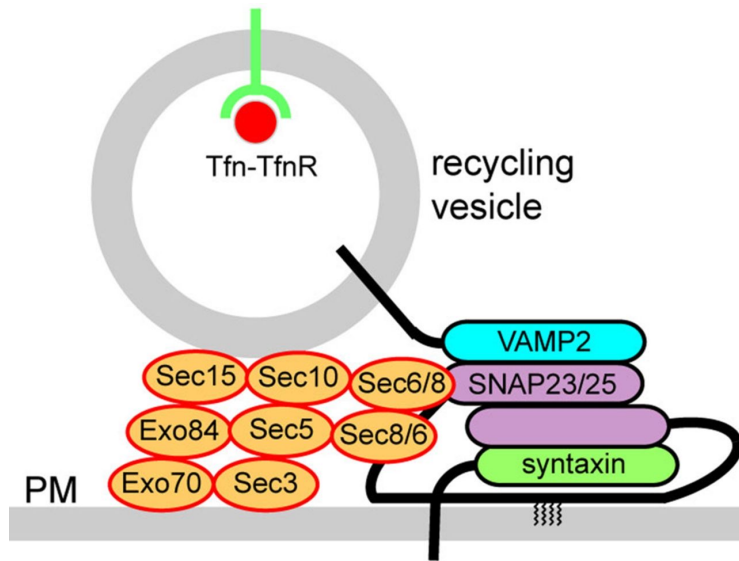
Cytoskeleton

Synaptic vesicle cycle



Mutations in the Neuronal Vesicular SNARE *VAMP2* Affect Synaptic Membrane Fusion and Impair Human Neurodevelopment

Salprietto et al, 2019

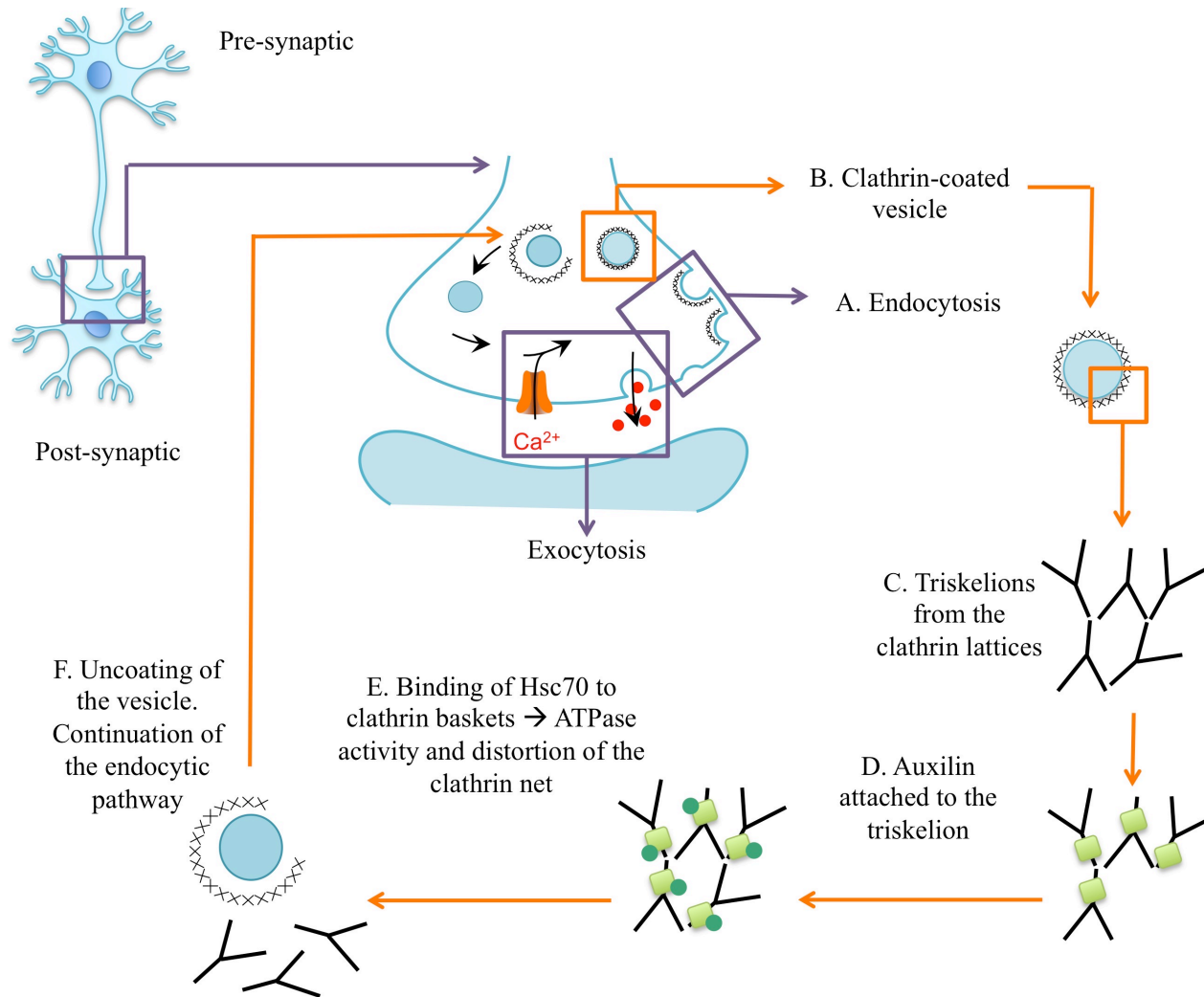


Kubo et al, 2015

VAMP1 (vesicle fusión at NM synapses)

- Spastic Ataxia
- Congenital myasthenic syndrome

DNAJC6 Mutations Disrupt Dopamine Homeostasis in Juvenile Parkinsonism-Dystonia



STARTING AT
7-10 YEARS

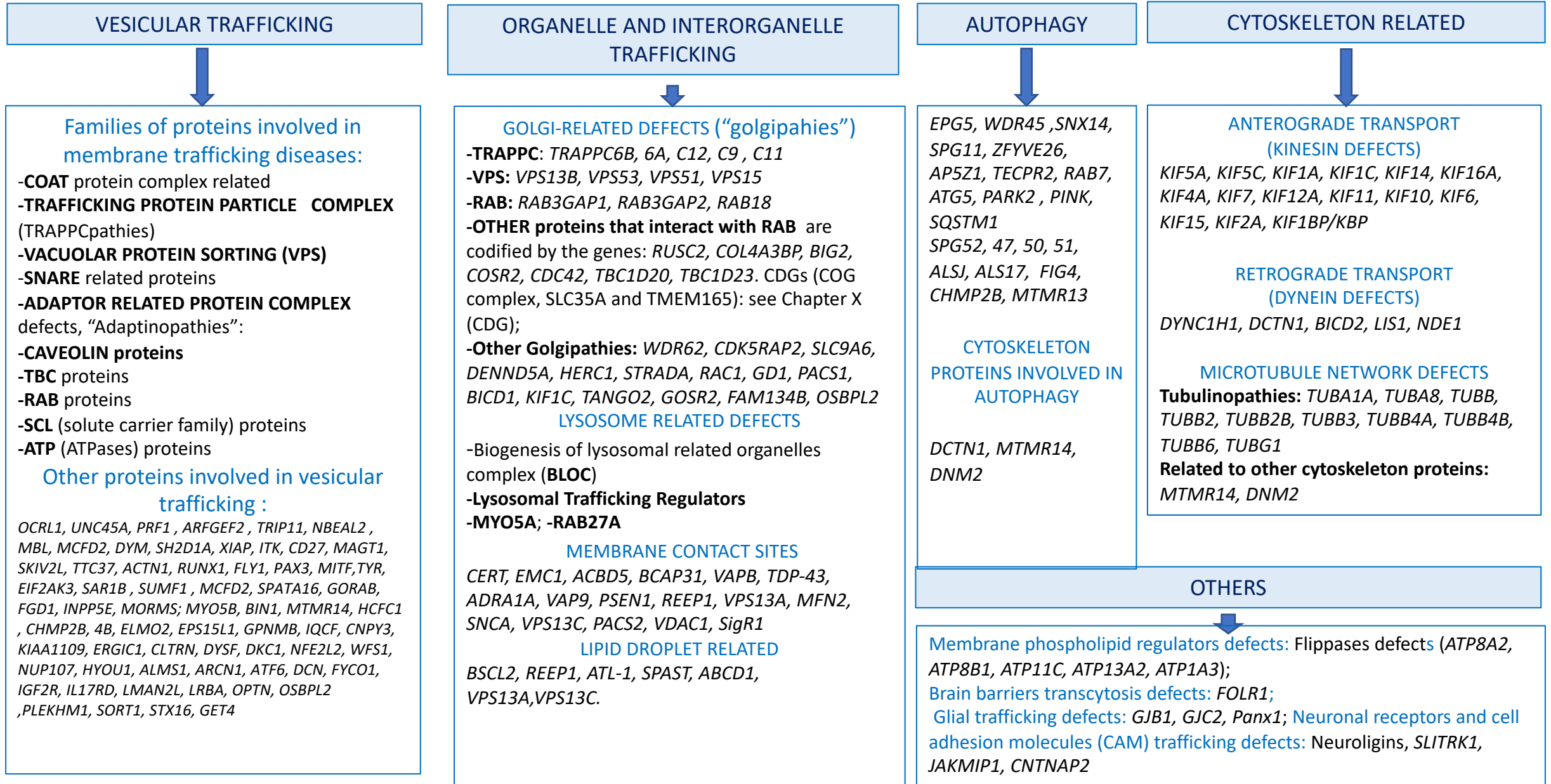
LOW HVA

DNAJC6 encodes **auxilin**, a chaperone protein that plays a major role in clathrin-coated vesicle dynamics.



MESSAGES, ALGORITHMS

Overview of proteins and genes involved in cell trafficking



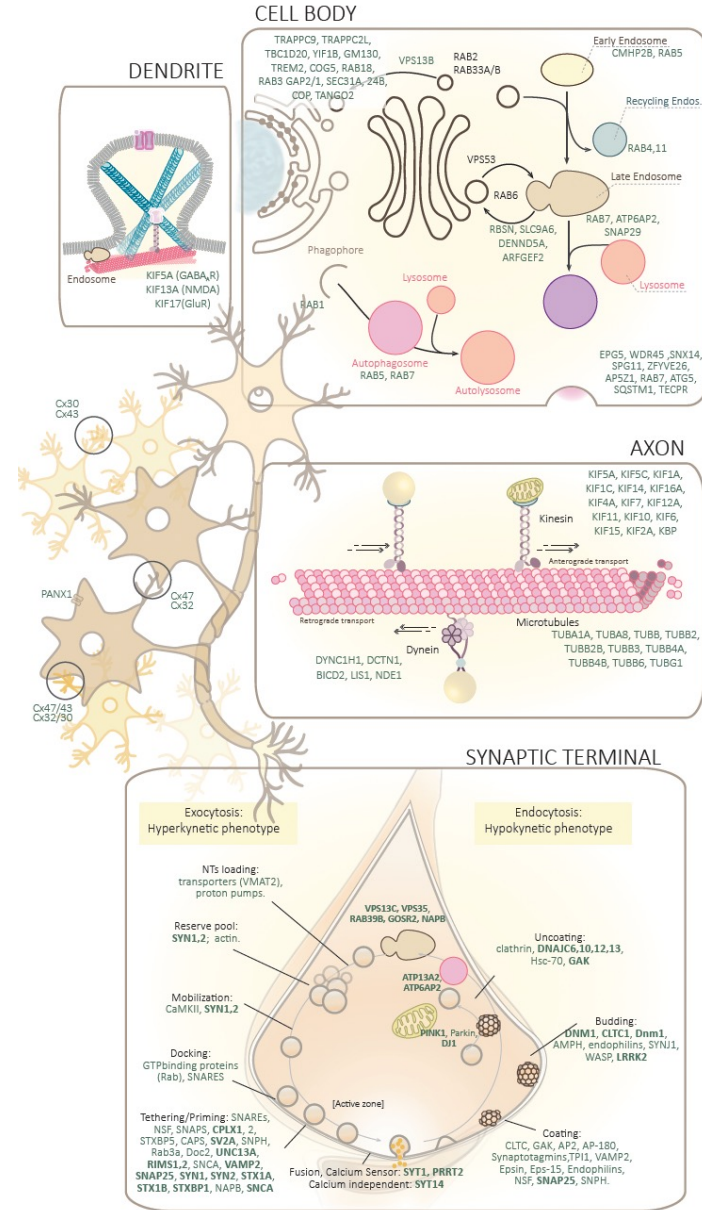
NEUROLOGICAL SYMPTOMS++++



Early onset

Late onset: MOTOR disorders

Microcephaly
Complex Neurodevelopmental encephalopathies

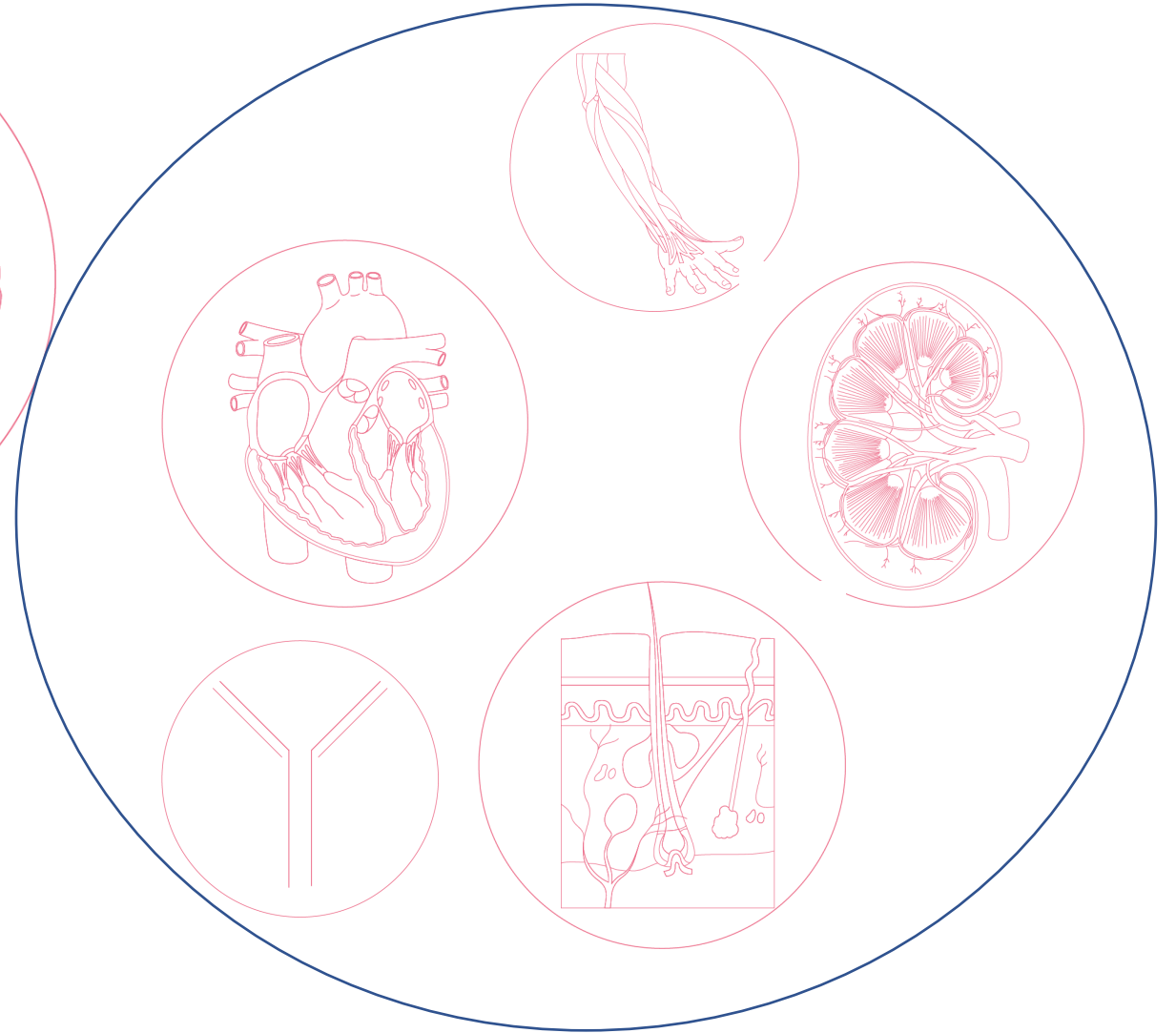
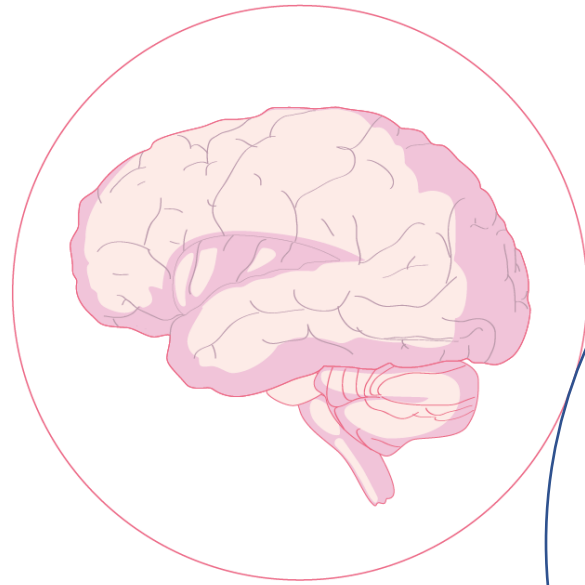


-NRL+ExtraNRL
Endocytic:
-Neurodegenerative

-Brain Malformations
-Spastic Paraparesis
-Motor Symptoms

“Synaptopathies”
Combination ID+/- Epilepsy+/- MovDis +/- Neuropsychiatric symptoms (autism)

MULTISYSTEM DISORDERS



EARLY ONSET ENCEPHALOPATHIES

Complex global encephalopathies, **microcephaly ++, brain malformation (+/-), epileptic encephalopathies**

GOLGIPATHIES

COPB2, COPD, CDK5RAP2, ZNHIT3, AP4E1, WDR62, SLC9A6, AP1S2, DENNDA, RAC1, DYM, RAB proteins (RAB3GAP1, 2, RAB18), TRAPPCopathies (TRAPPC9,11,12,6A, 6B, 4), COL4A3BP, AP1S1 ARFGEF2, CDC42, VPS13B,VPS53, VPS51, VPS1, TBC1D23, TBC1D20.

CYTOSKELETON DISORDERS

-Kinesin (Anterograde Transport) deficiencies and NDE1 deficiency (Dynein Retrograde Transport): NudE neurodevelopmental protein 1): *KIF5C, KIF10, KIF2A, KIF14, KIF16A, KIF7, KIF15, Kinesin-binding protein KIF1BP/KBP, KIF5A, NDE1.*
-Tubulins (microtubule network): *TUBA1A, TUBA8, TUBB, TUBB2A, TUBB2B, TUBB3, TBCD, TUBG1*

With MULTISYSTEM involvement

WITH ARTHROGRYPOSIS: *SLC35A3* (is a CDG), *ERGC1, KIAA1109* (Alkuraya-Kucinskas syndrome (arthrogryposis, Dandy-Walker) *VPS33B* and *VIPAS39* (lysosome-interorganelle): *ARC1* and *ARC2*
WITH RHABDOMYOLYSIS (and Epilepsy and microcephaly): *TRAPPC2L* (ER-Golgi transport): may have also late-onset presentation. *TRAPPC11* and *TANGO2* (may present with metabolic crises, mild hyperammonaemia and hypoglycemia, long QT, but also other late NRL forms such as ID, spastic paraparesis and myastheniform symptoms)
WITH DIVERSE ORGAN INVOLVEMENT: *SUMF1* (Multiple sulfatase deficiency), *SNAP29* (CEDNIK syndrome; is a SV), *OCRL*: Lowe syndrome, Dent disease 2 and 1 (CLCN5); *TBCD*: Hypoparathyroidism-retardation-dysmorphism syndrome; *TBCE*: Encephalopathy, progressive, with amyotrophy and optic atrophy

SYNAPTOPATHIES SV cycle

PREDOMINANT MOTOR DISORDERS

May appear at any age (most childhood-adulthood onset).
Neurodegenerative diseases

ATAXIA

VPS13D (SCA4), *RUBCN* (SCA15), *SILI, SCYL1* (SCA21), *GORS2* *SNX14, ATG5, SPTBN2* (SCA5 and 14), *KIF1C* (spastic ataxia)

SPASTIC PARAPARESIS

SPAST and *ABCD1*: FA trafficking from LDs into peroxisomes (different types of SP: SPG4, 52, 47, 50, 51) *SPG11* (spatacsin): Type1 SP type 11; Other phenotypes: CMT2; ALS type5. Spastizin (*ZFYVE26*): SP type 15 or Kjellin syndrome; *TECPR2*: SP type 49; *AP5Z1*: SP type 48 REEP1 (SPG31), *KIF1C* (spastic ataxia 2, SPG 58); *KIF5A* (various phenotypes all AD: SPG10, CMT2, ALS); *KIF1A* (SPG30), *TANGO2, SLC33A1*(SPG42), AP related genes are also Golgipathies, *ATL1* (atlastin); *AP4B1, AP4E1*(Complex Spastic Paraparesis), *WASHC5* (SPG8), *NIPA1* (magnesium transporter): SPG6; *MAST* syndrome: SPG21; *SPART*: Troyer Syndrome, SPG20. Infantile onset: *AP4E1, AP4M1, AP4S1. APSZ1*: progressive SP; *MTGFBR1*: onset in the first decade; *VPS37A*: early onset SP with pectus carinatum and hypertrichosis; *ARL6IP1, UBAP1*

PARKINSONISM and other MD

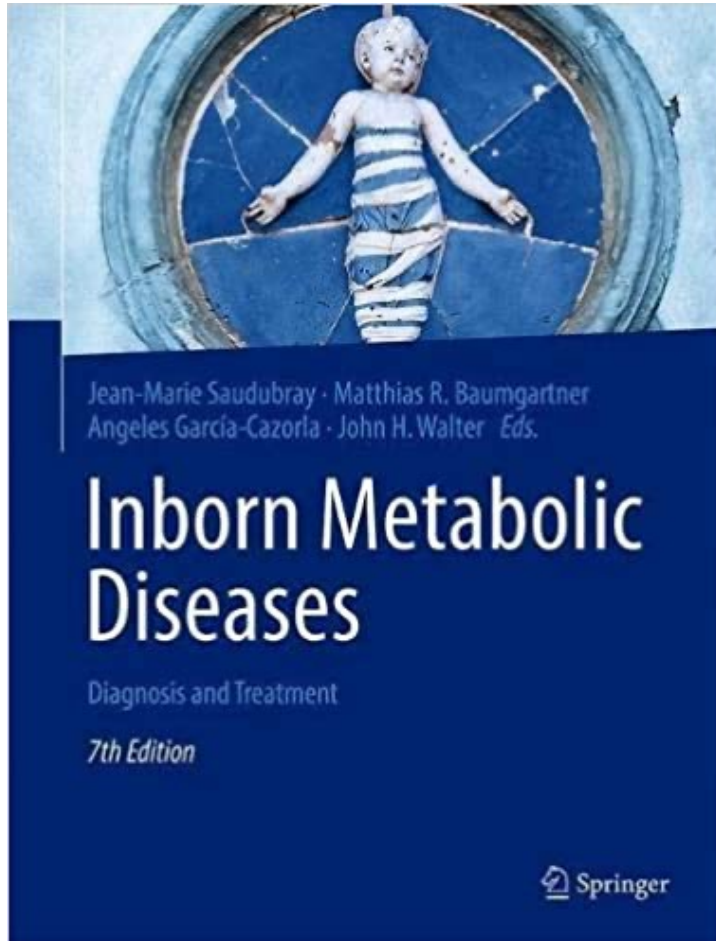
FIG4: Yunis-Varon syndrome; type 2 (SDCO): Striatonigral degeneration, childhood-onset; *PRKN*: PARKIN deficiency (Parkinson Disease 2); *PINK1*: Parkinson Disease 6; *NADGP*: Neurodegeneration with ataxia, dystonia and gaze palsy *VPS13C*: Early-onset parkinsonism (may also cause Leigh-like features); *ATP6AP2*: Early-onset PARKINSONISM; *VPS13A*: chorea-achantocytosis; *VPS16, VPS4*: early-onset dystonia. These are also lysosome-related disorders; *GAK, LRRK2*: diversity of clinical phenotypes; *RME-8; SYNJ1*: pediatric-juvenile onset PD; *VPS16*: adolescence-onset dystonia; *VPS26A*: atypical PD, no L-Dopa response. *VPS35*: parkinsonism, *ATP8A2*: cerebellar ataxia and atrophy, ID, chorea, severe hypotonia, optic atrophy; *ATP1A3*: Cerebellar ataxia, areflexia, pes cavus

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