



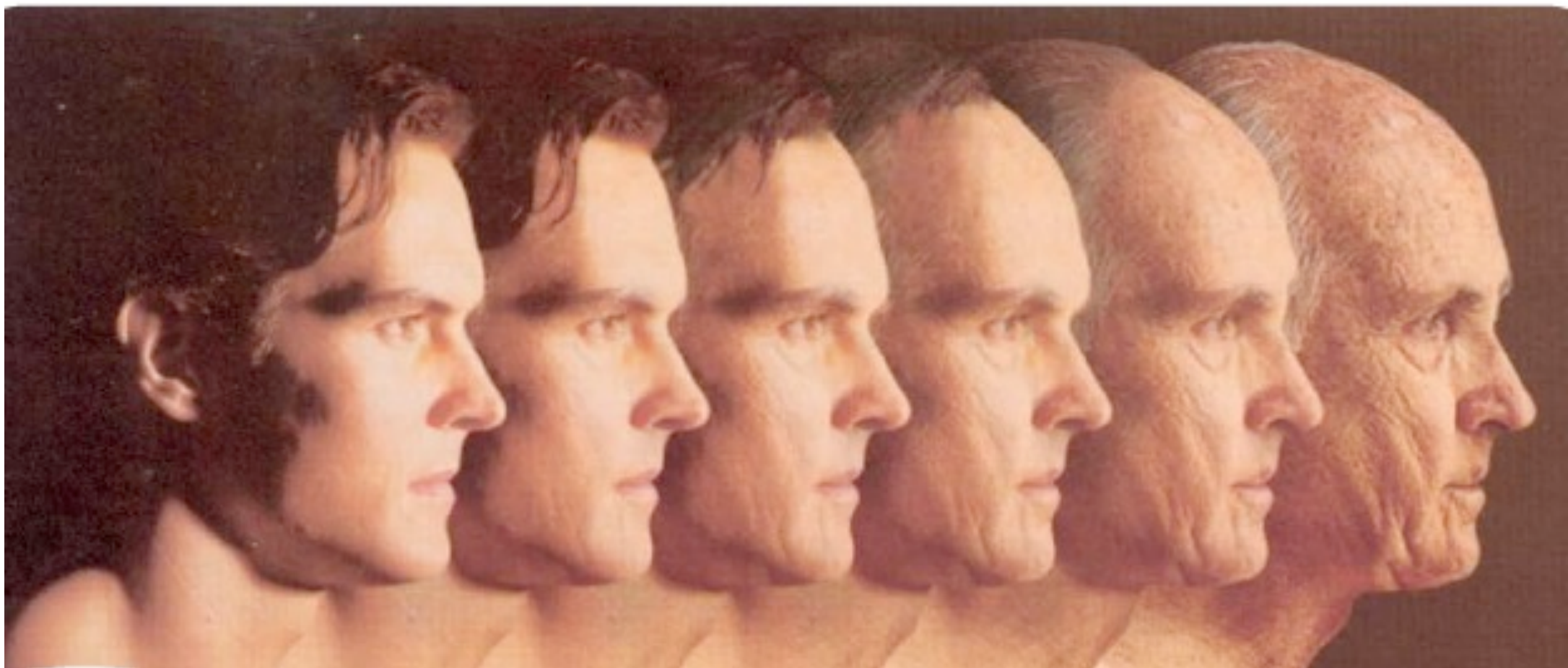
Neurological disorders of the elderly



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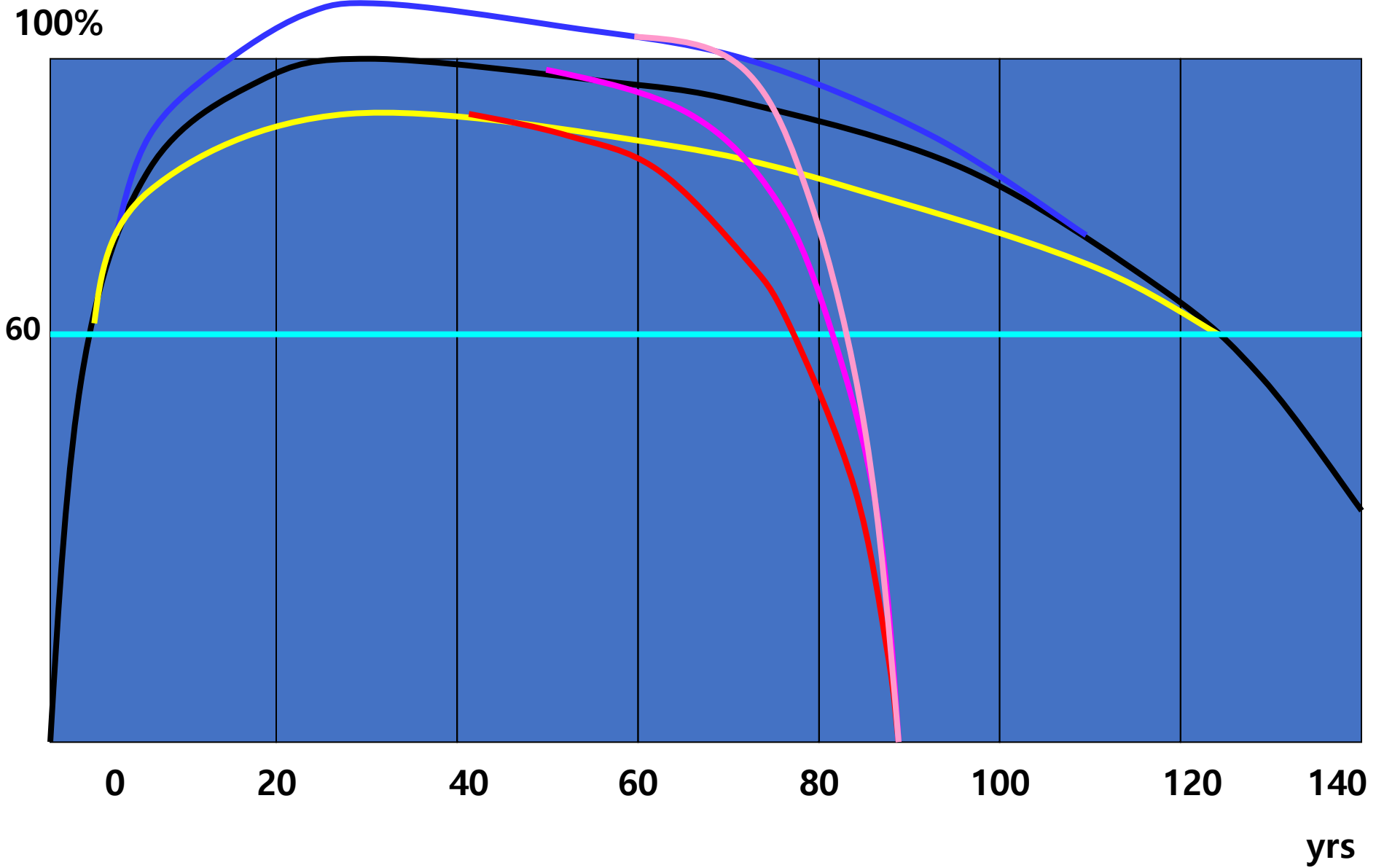
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Nervous system

- Central Nervous System (CNS)
- Peripheral Nervous System (PNS)
- Autonomic Nervous System (ANS)

Development & Degeneration of Nervous system



Definition

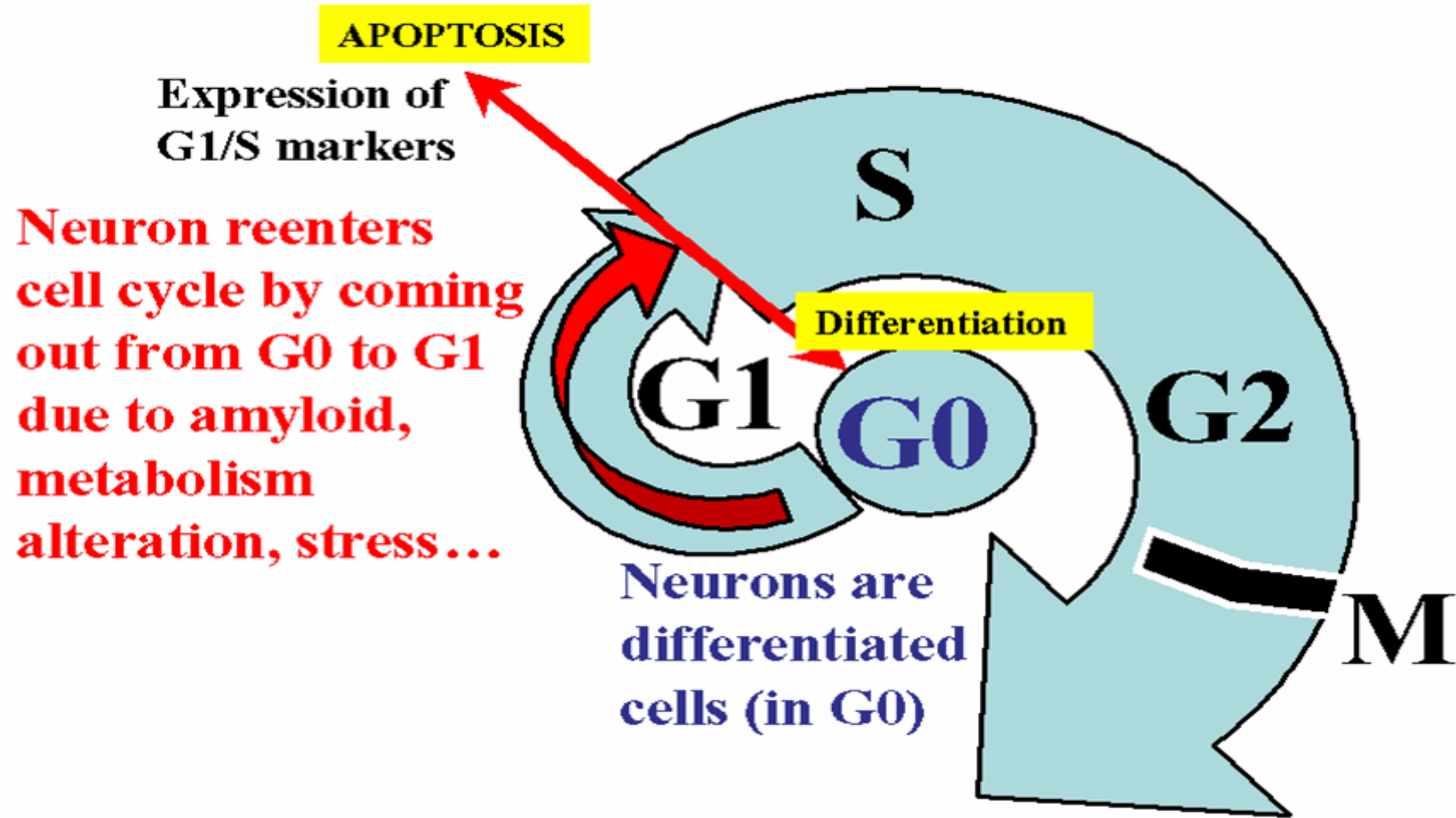
- **Degeneration:** rapid process of cell or tissue breakdown, the degradative products of which evoke a more vigorous reaction of phagocytosis and cellular gliosis
- **Atrophy:** gradual wasting and loss of cells, leaving no degradative products and only a sparsely cellular, fibrous gliosis
- **Apoptosis:** naturally occurring cell death in the CNS during development or some stressful conditions

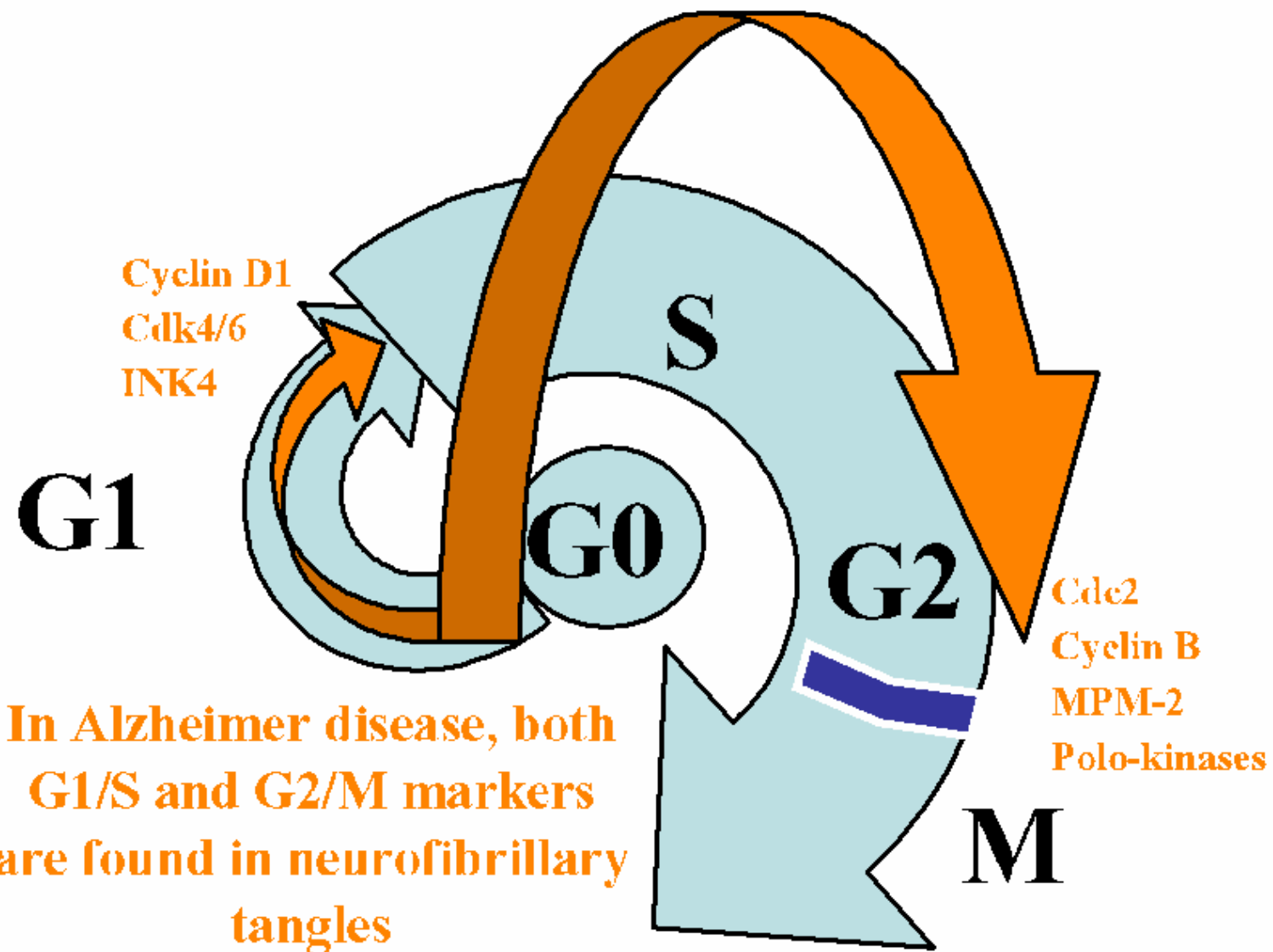
Mechanism of neurodegeneration

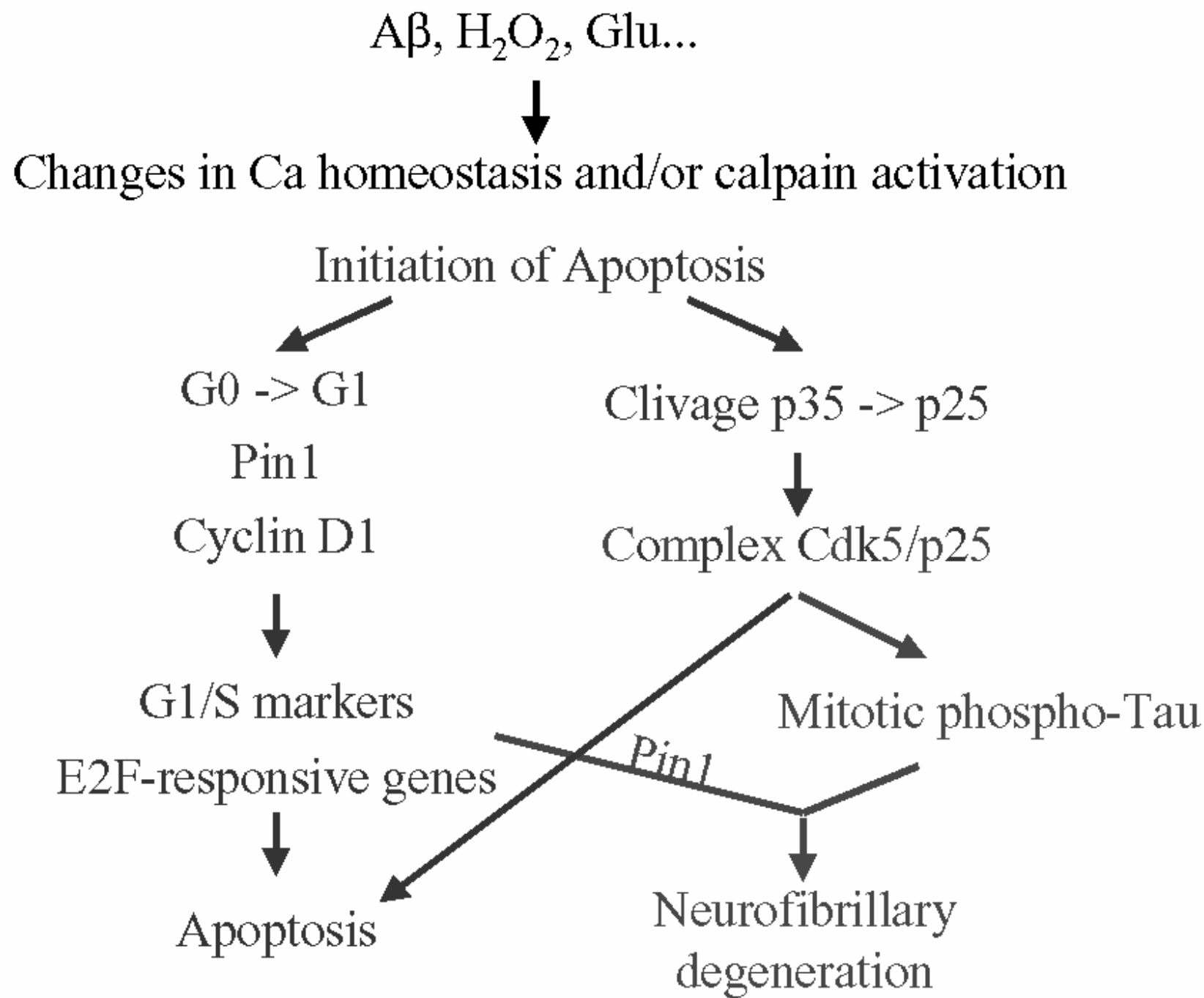
- Extracellular vs. intracellular A β :
 - Oxidative damage through H₂O₂
 - An ionophoric peptide, disrupting lipid packing and/or formation of an ion channel
- Tau polymerization(tangles, neurites)
- Inflammation/glial activation
- Mitochondrial failure
- Apoptosis

Apoptosis

- Programmed cell death
- Auto-digestion of cell
- Activation of intracellular protease
- No inflammatory reaction
- Cytoskeletal disruption, Cell shrinkage, Membrane blebbing







Apoptosis III

- Neurodegenerative disease:

Alzheimer disease: temporoparietal lobe

Parkinson's disease: SNc

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: motor neuron

Retinitis pigmentosa: retina

Spinal muscular dystrophy: anterior horn cell

Apoptosis IV

Causative factor

- Oxidative stress
- Calcium toxicity
- Mitochondrial defect
- Excitatory toxicity
- Deficit of survival factor

cf: apoptotic threshold of cell

Treatment of Apoptosis

- Antioxidant
- CDK2/4 inhibitor(p21,p16 gene tx)
- Survival growth factor
- Gene therapy
- Deferoxamine

Characteristics of Degenerative disease

- Begin insidiously
- After a long period of normal function
- Ceaselessly progressive course
- Bilateral symmetry
 - exception: early PD
- May continue for many years

Degenerative disease I

- Pathology

Selective involvement of anatomically and physiologically related systems of neurons

ex) ALS, FRDA

- Radiology

no change initially

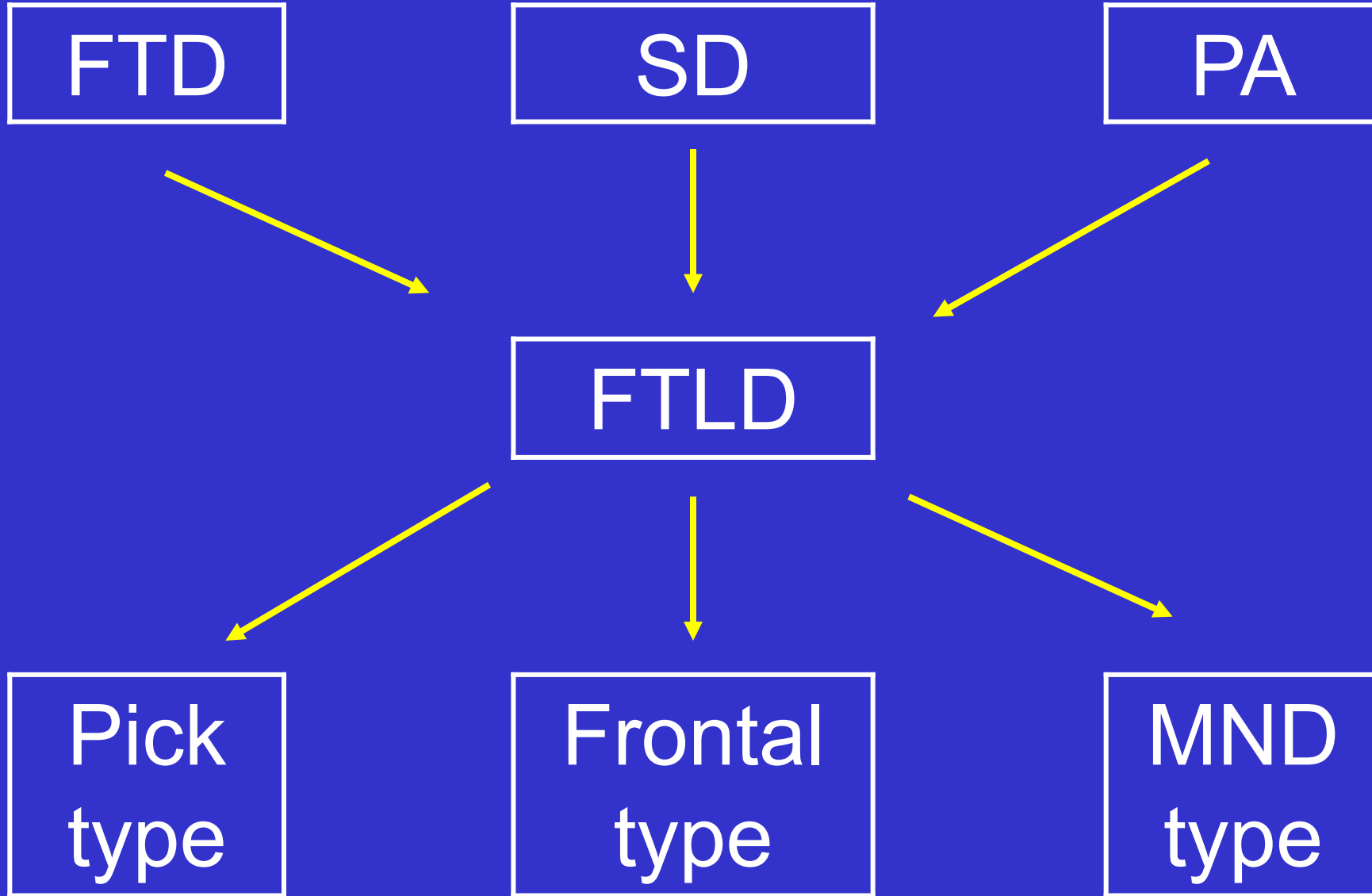
volumetric reduction

metabolic reduction

Degenerative disease II

Classification is based on

- Clinical syndrome
- Pathologic anatomy
- Genetic abnormality



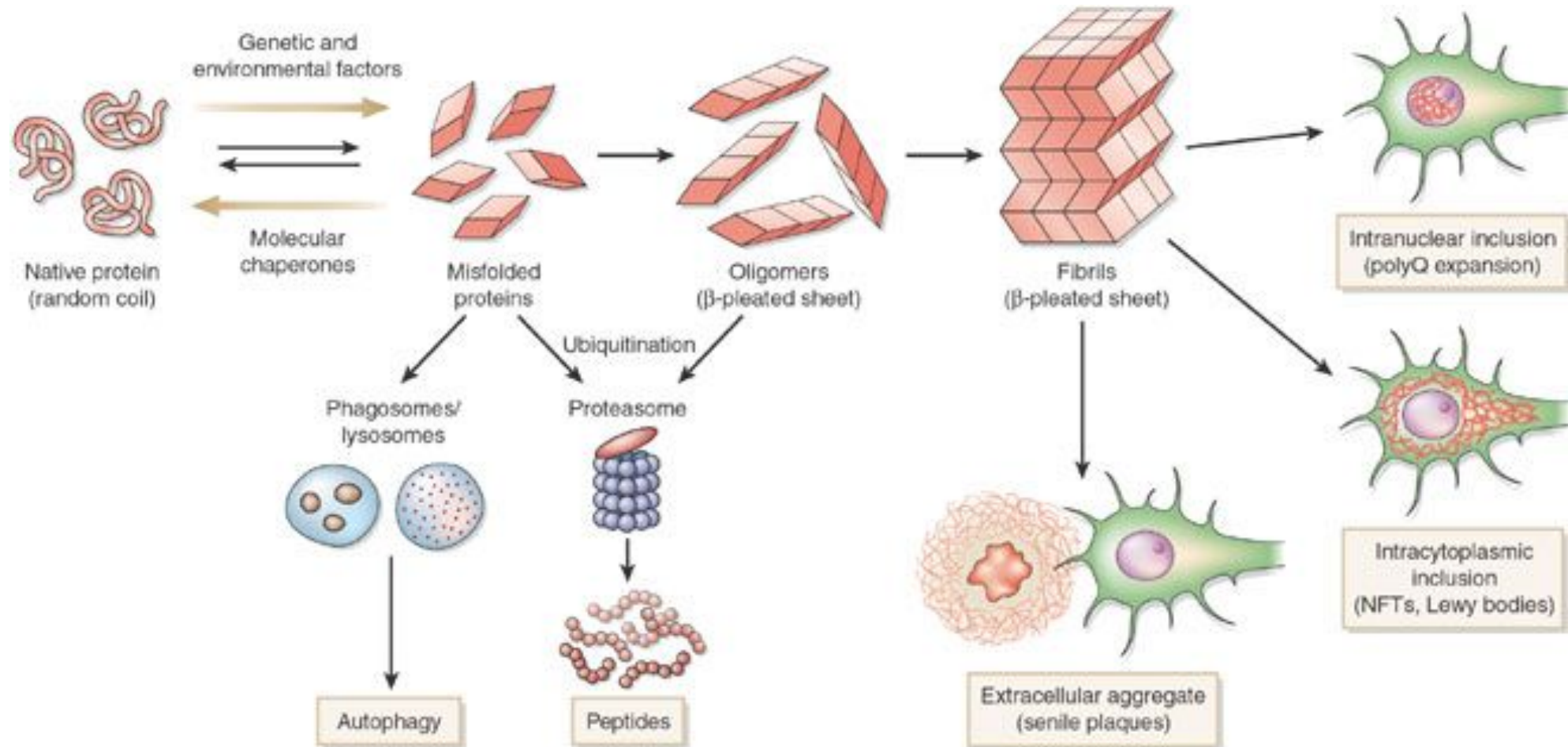
Classification of Neurodegenerative Diseases

- Progressive dementia: AD
- Dementia with other neurologic signs: HD
- Disorder of posture and movement: PD
- Ataxia: SCA
- Slowly developed muscular weakness: ALS
- Sensorimotor disorder: CMT
- Progressive blindness: Leber, Retinitis Pigmentosa
- Neurosensory deafness

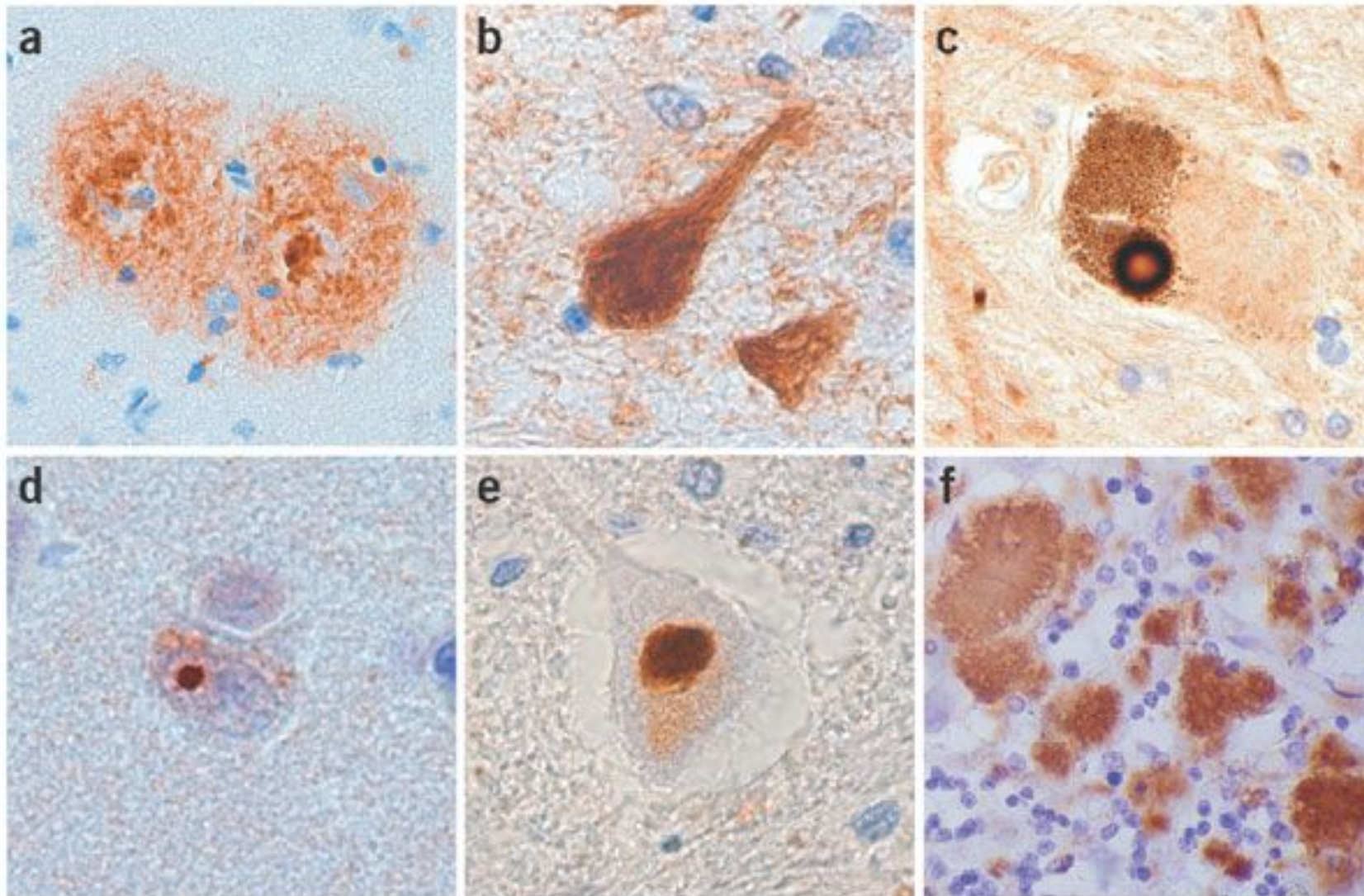
Proteins of Neurodegenerative Diseases(Nat Med, 2004)

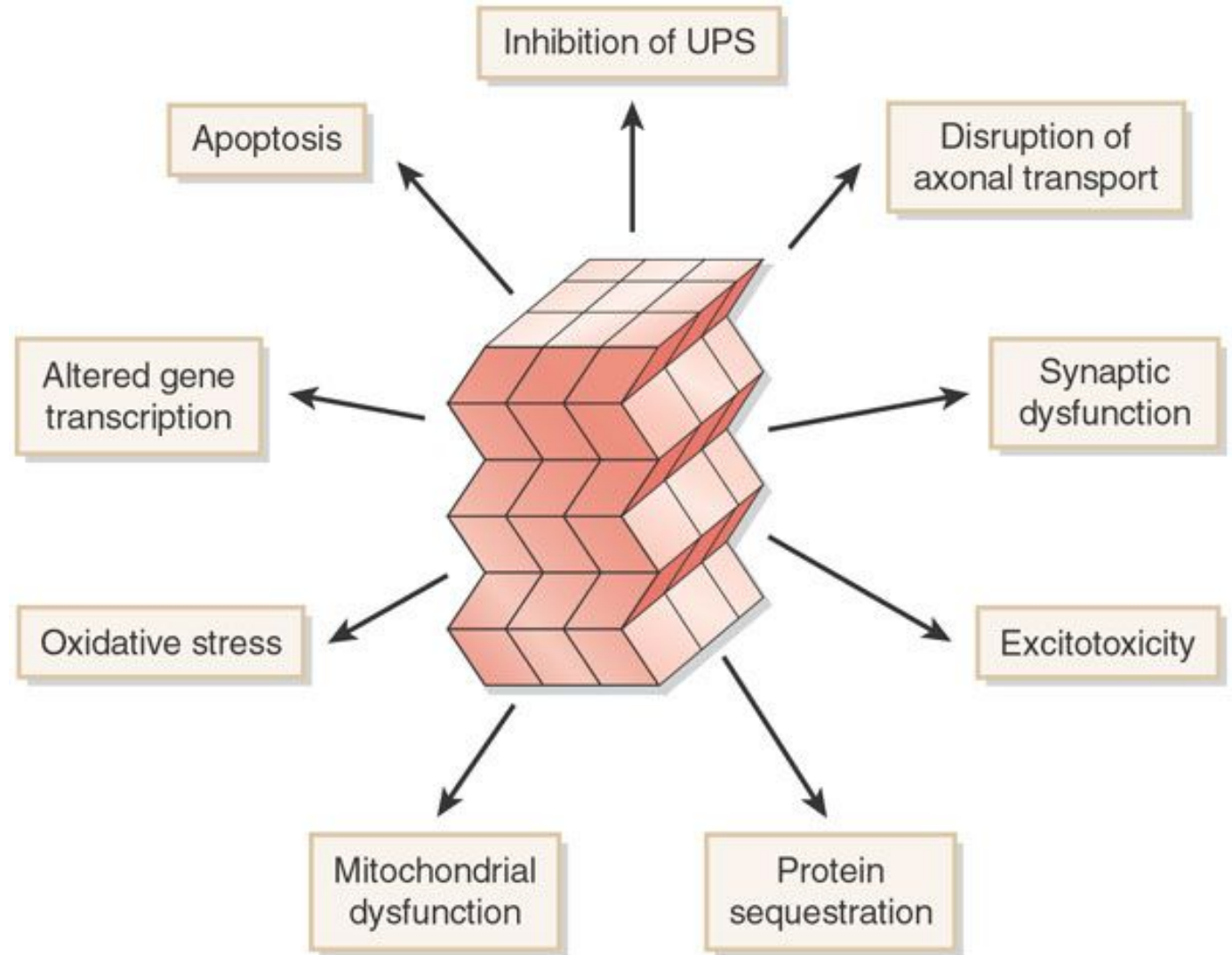
Toxic protein	Protein deposit	Familial disease	Gene mutated	Sporadic disease	Risk factor
β-amyloid	Senile plaques	FAD	<i>APP</i>	Alzheimer disease	<i>Apoe4</i>
			<i>PS1, PS2</i>		
Tau	Neuronal and glial inclusions	FTDP-17 inclusions	<i>MAPT</i>	AD and tauopathies ^a	<i>MAPT</i> haplotype
α-synuclein	Lewy bodies Lewy neurites	Familial PD ^b	<i>SNCA</i> (α-synuclein)	Lewy body disease ^c	<i>SNCA</i> polymorphism
				<i>MAPT</i> haplotype	
	Glial cytoplasmic inclusions	Not identified	Not applicable	Multiple system atrophy	Not identified
Polyglutamine repeat expansion	Nuclear and cytoplasmic inclusions	Huntington disease	<i>HD</i> (huntingtin)	Not applicable	Not identified
		Kennedy disease	<i>AR</i> (androgen receptor)		
		DRPLA	<i>DRPLA</i> (atrophin-1)		
		SCA1, 2,3	<i>ATXN1, 2,3</i>		
		SCA6	<i>CACNA1A</i> ^d		
		SCA7	<i>ATXN7</i> (ataxin-7)		
		SCA17	<i>TBP</i>		
PrP ^{Sc}	Protease-resistant PrP ^e	Familial prion protein disease ^f	<i>PRNP</i>	Sporadic prion protein disease ^g	<i>PRNP</i> polymorphism
SOD	Hyaline inclusions	Autosomal dominant familial ALS	<i>SOD1</i> (Cu/Zn SOD)	Sporadic ALS	Not identified
ABri/ADan	Amyloid plaques and angiopathy	Familial British/Danish dementia	<i>BRI</i>	Not identified	Not identified
Neuroserpin	Collins bodies	FENIB ^h	<i>SERPINI1</i> (neuroserpin)	Not identified	Not identified

Model of degeneration of nerve (Nat Med, 2004)



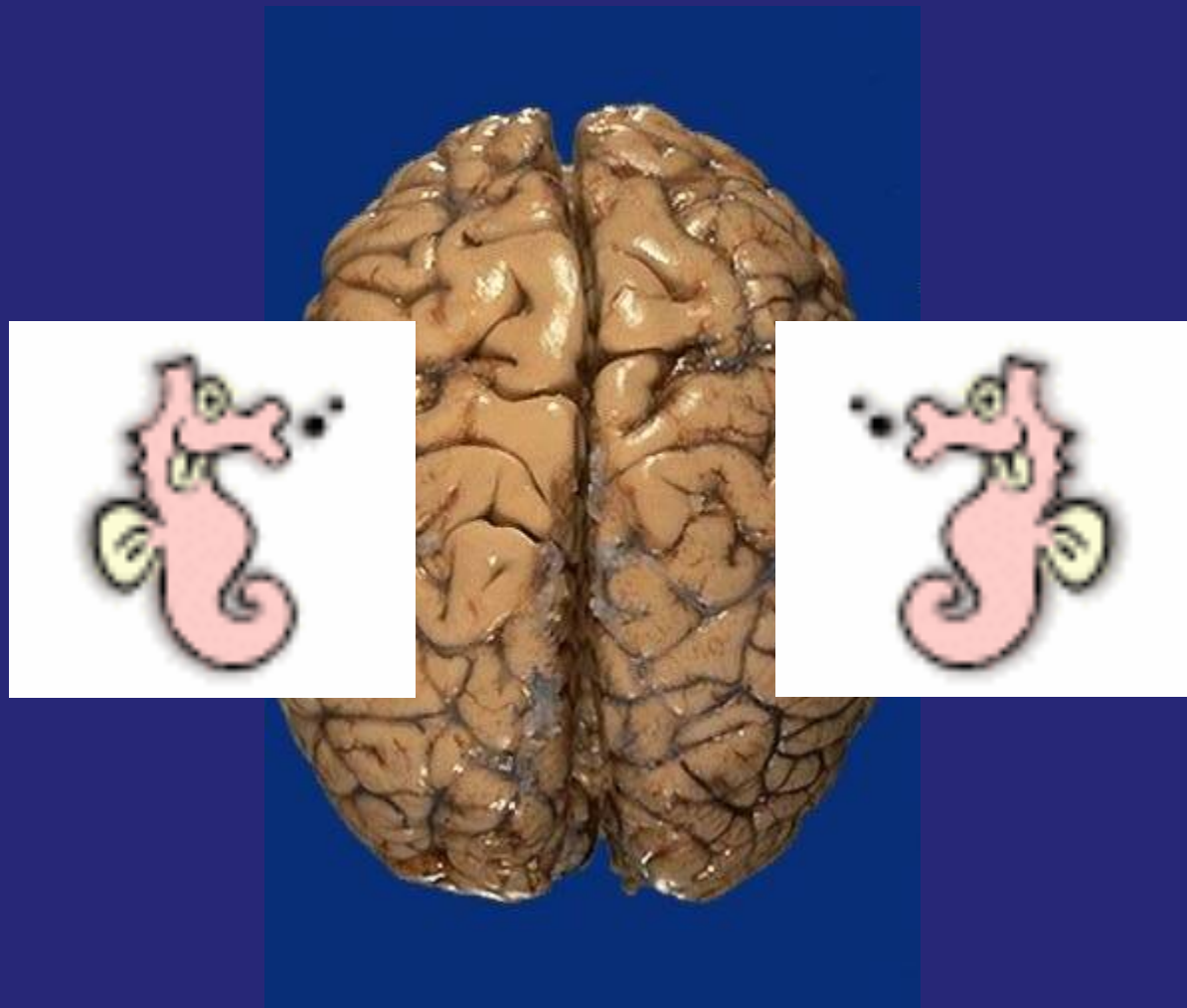
Protein aggregates in neurodegenerative diseases(Nigel Cairns)



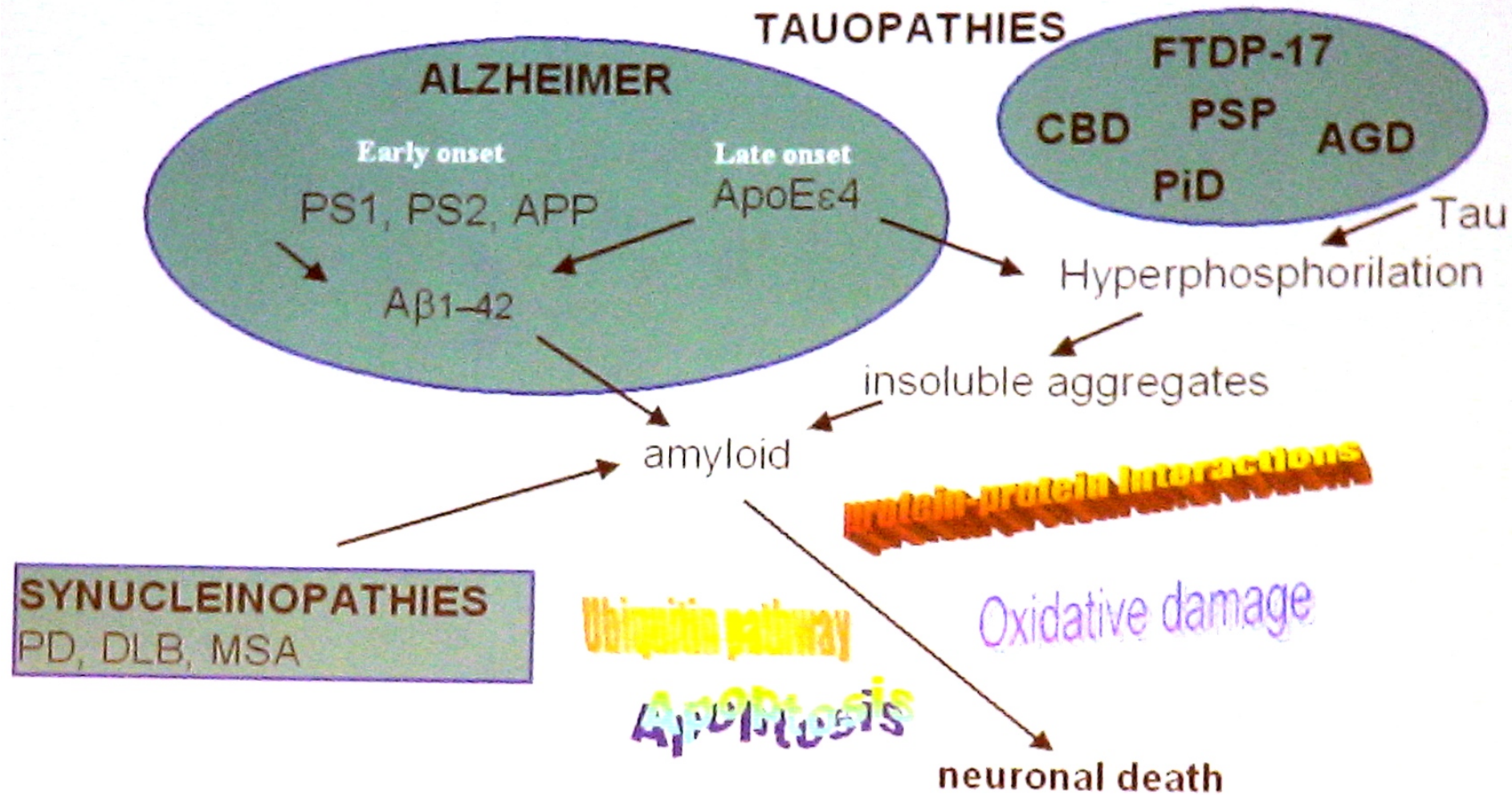


Progressive Dementia

Left



Neurodegenerative Dementias



FTDP-17: frontotemporal dementia and parkinsonism linked to chromosome 17 associated with Tau gene mutations.
CBD: Corticobasal degeneration. PiD: Pick's disease. AGD: Argyrophilic grain disease. PSP: Progressive supranuclear palsy.
PD: Parkinson's disease. DLB: Dementia with Lewy bodies. MSA: Multiple system atrophy.

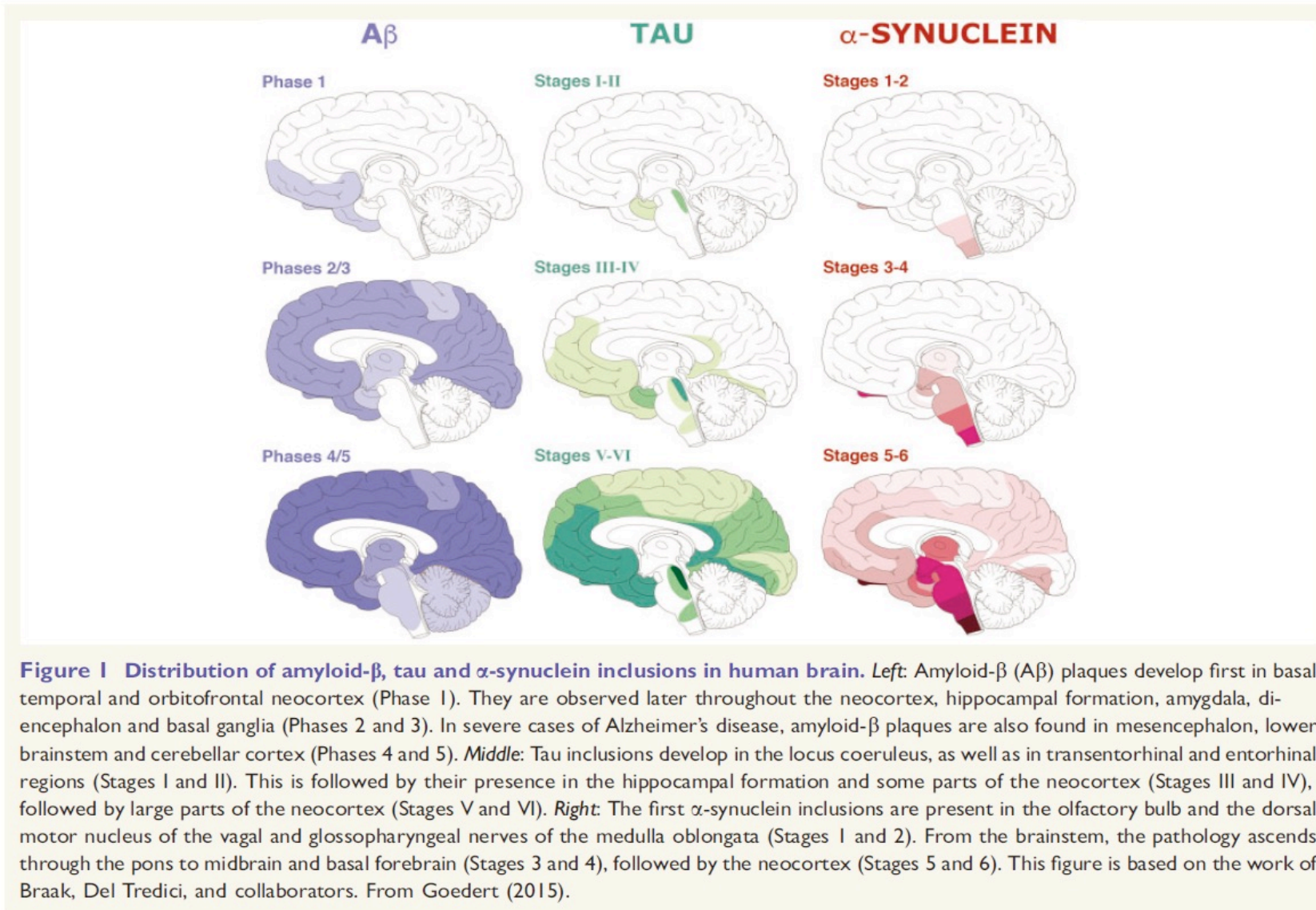
Table 1 Diseases with tau inclusions

Alzheimer's disease
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis/parkinsonism-dementia complex
Argyrophilic grain disease
Chronic traumatic encephalopathy
Corticobasal degeneration
Diffuse neurofibrillary tangles with calcification
Down's syndrome
Familial British dementia
Familial Danish dementia
Familial frontotemporal dementia and parkinsonism
Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker disease
Guadeloupean parkinsonism
Huntington's disease
Meningio-angiomas
Myotonic dystrophy
Neurodegeneration with brain iron accumulation
Niemann-Pick disease, type C
Non-Guamanian motor neuron disease with neurofibrillary tangles
Pick's disease
Postencephalitic parkinsonism
Progressive supranuclear palsy
SLC9A6-related mental retardation
Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
Tangle-only dementia
White matter tauopathy with globular glial inclusions

REVIEW ARTICLE**Like prions: the propagation of aggregated tau and α -synuclein in neurodegeneration****Michel Goedert, Masami Masuda-Suzukake and Benjamin Falcon**

The abnormal aggregation of a small number of known proteins underlies the most common human neurodegenerative diseases. In tauopathies and synucleinopathies, the normally soluble intracellular proteins tau and α -synuclein become insoluble and filamentous. In recent years, non-cell autonomous mechanisms of aggregate formation have come to the fore, suggesting that nucleation-dependent aggregation may occur in a localized fashion in human tauopathies and synucleinopathies, followed by seed-dependent propagation. There is a long prodromal phase between the formation of protein aggregates and the appearance of the first clinical symptoms, which manifest only after extensive propagation, opening novel therapeutic avenues.

Distribution of amyloid-b, tau, a-synuclein



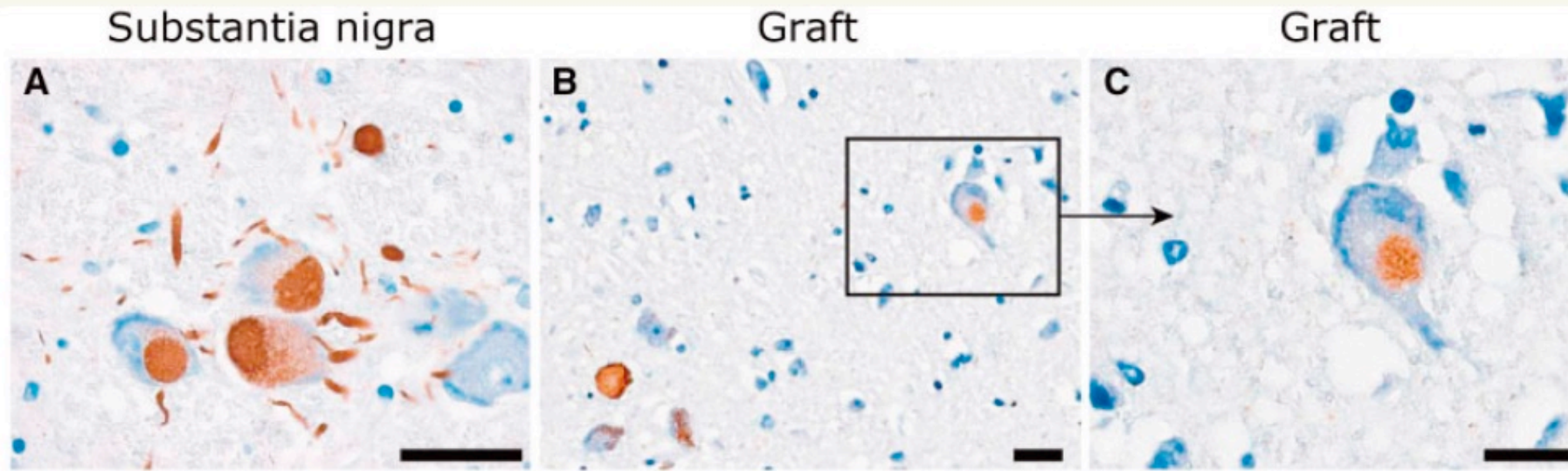


Figure 2 Possible host-to-graft spreading of Lewy pathology in Parkinson's disease. The patient received a transplant of foetal human mesencephalic dopaminergic nerve cells into the putamen 16 years previously. Immunohistochemistry for α -synuclein visualizes Lewy bodies and neurites in the host substantia nigra (**A**) and the transplant (**B** and **C**). Adapted from Li *et al.* (2008).

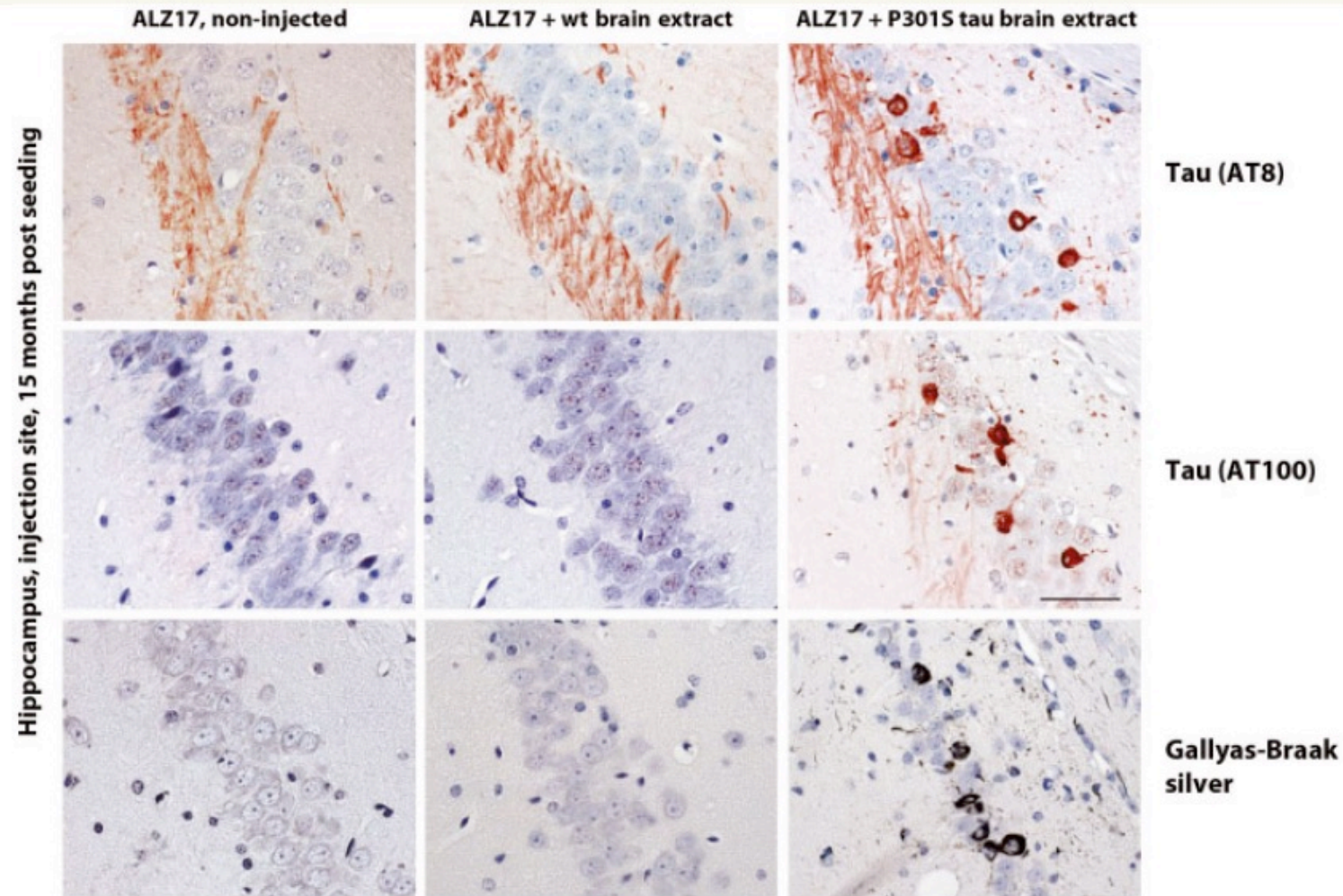


Figure 4 Induction of filamentous tau pathology in mice transgenic for one isoform of wild-type human tau (line ALZ17) following injection with brain extract from symptomatic mice transgenic for one isoform of human mutant P301S tau. Staining of the hippocampal CA3 region of 18-month-old ALZ17 mice with anti-tau antibodies AT8 and AT100 and Gallyas-Braak silver. Non-injected (*left*), 15 months after injection with brain extract from non-transgenic control mice (*middle*) and 15 months after injection with brain extract from 6-month-old mice transgenic for human P301S tau (*right*). The sections were counterstained with haematoxylin. Scale bar = 50 μm .

Conformation determines the seeding potencies and resistance to disaggregation of tau aggregates.

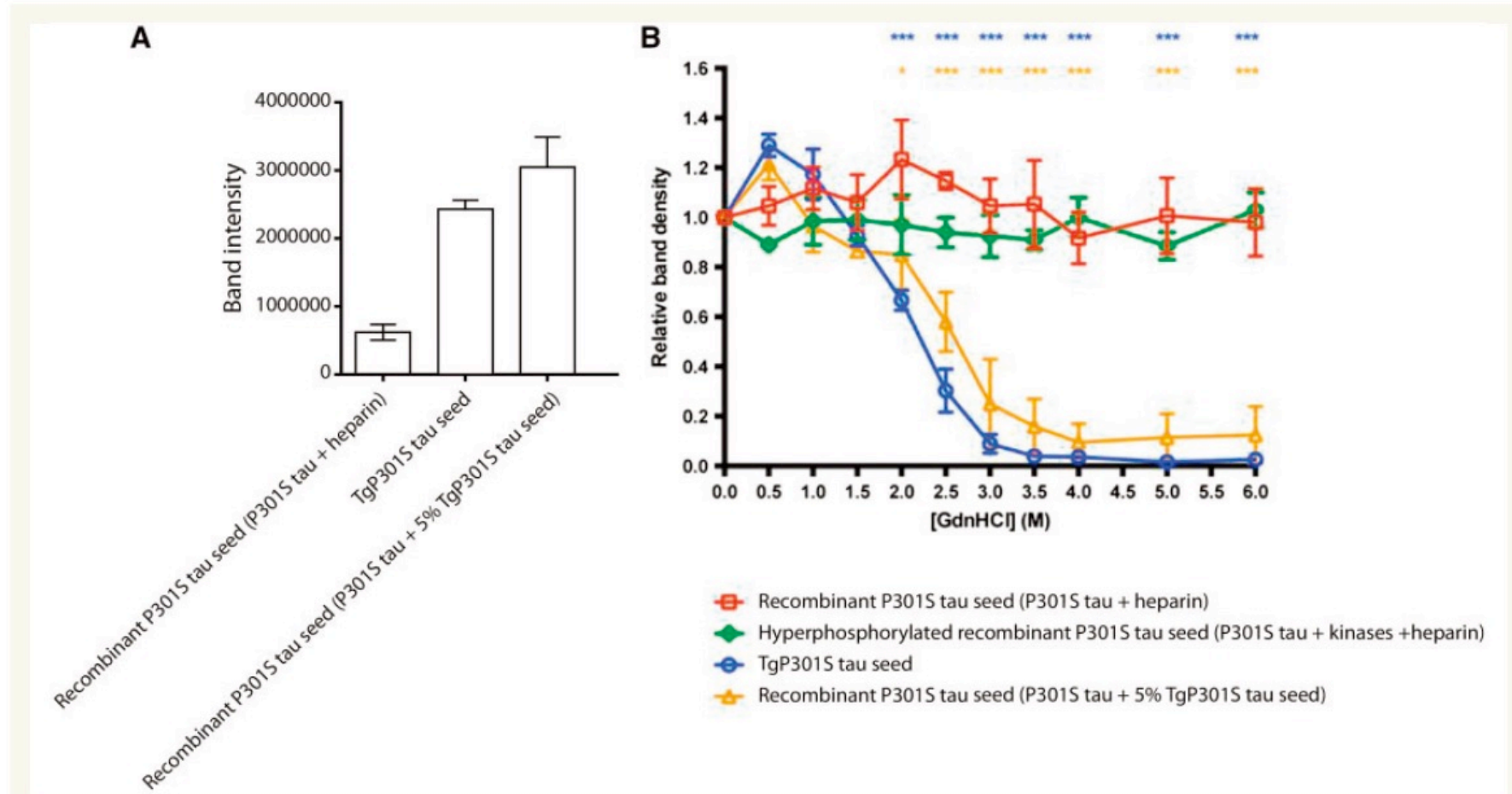


Figure 5 Conformation determines the seeding potencies and resistance to disaggregation of tau aggregates. (A) Quantitation by western blotting of insoluble fraction from tau-expressing HEK cells seeded with equivalent amounts of aggregated recombinant P301S tau (P301S tau + heparin), TgP301S tau aggregates and aggregated P301S tau (P301S tau + 5% TgP301S tau aggregates). (B) Guanidine hydrochloride (GdnHCl) treatment of tau seeds.

► Patients

FIGURE 4

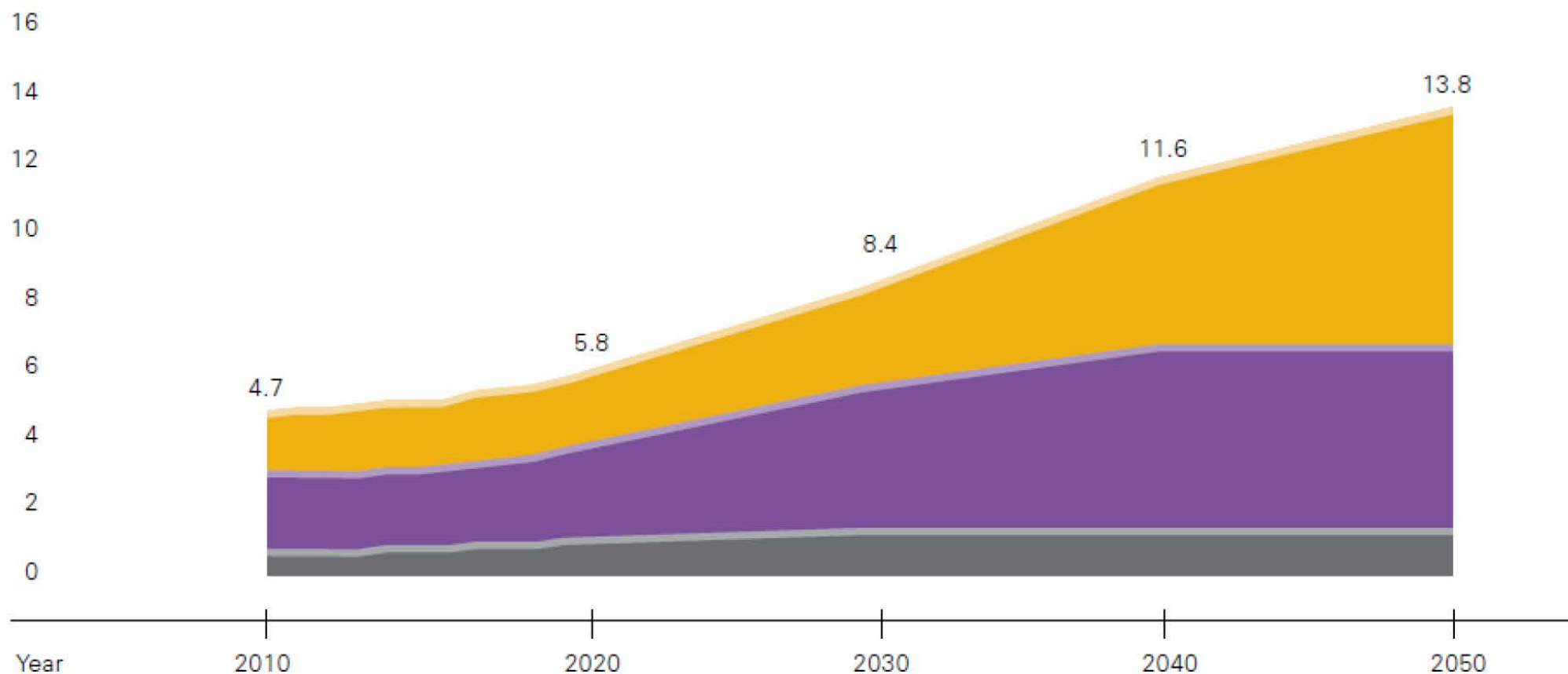
PROJECTED NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGE 65 AND OLDER (TOTAL AND BY AGE GROUP)
IN THE U.S. POPULATION WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, 2010 TO 2050

Millions of people
with Alzheimer's

■ Ages 65-74

■ Ages 75-84

■ Ages 85+

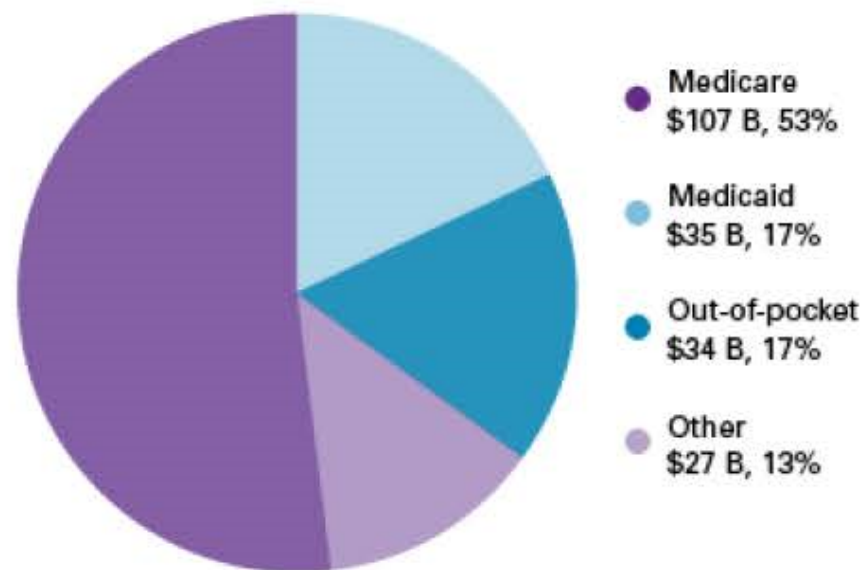


► Cost

FIGURE 10

AGGREGATE COSTS OF CARE BY
PAYER FOR AMERICANS AGE 65 AND
OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
AND OTHER DEMENTIAS, 2013*

Total cost: \$203 Billion (B)



*Data are in 2013 dollars.

Created from data from the application of The Lewin Model^{A19} to data from the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey for 2008.¹²⁰ "Other" payment sources include private insurance, health maintenance organizations, other managed care organizations and uncompensated care.

\$1.2T

\$203 B

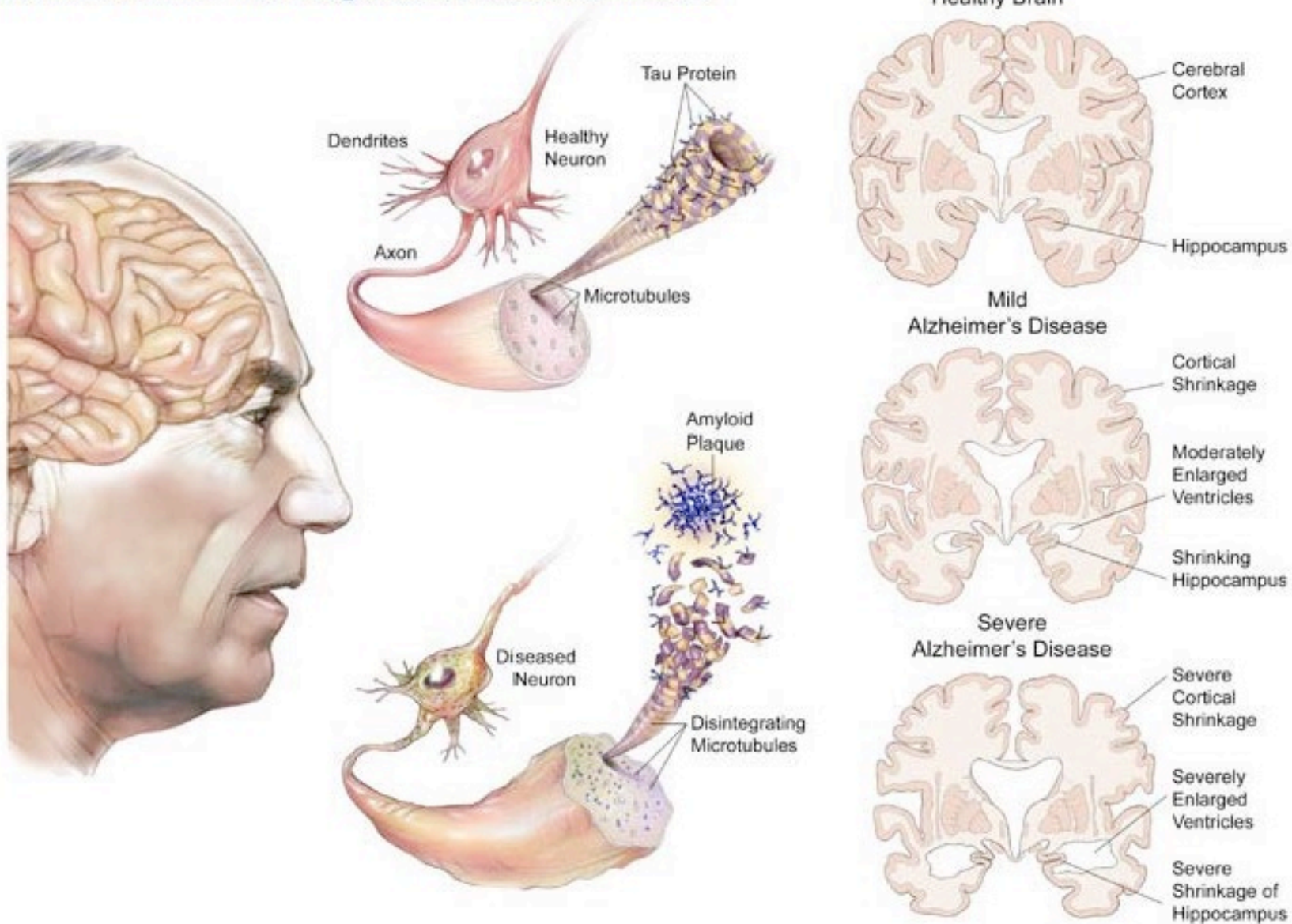
2013

2050

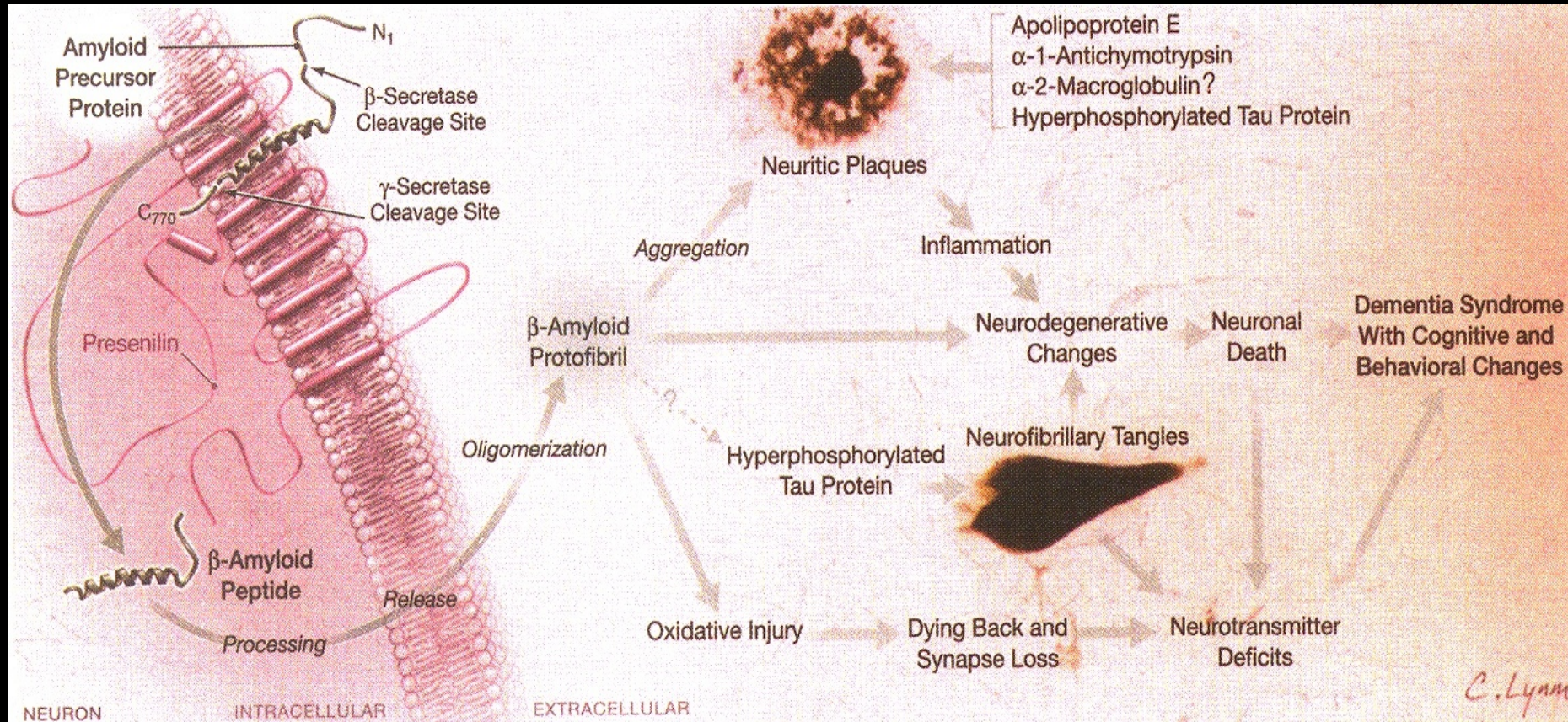
**COSTS OF CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER
DEMENTIAS WILL SOAR FROM AN ESTIMATED \$203 BILLION THIS
YEAR TO A PROJECTED \$1.2 TRILLION PER YEAR BY 2050.**

Alzheimer's disease(AD)

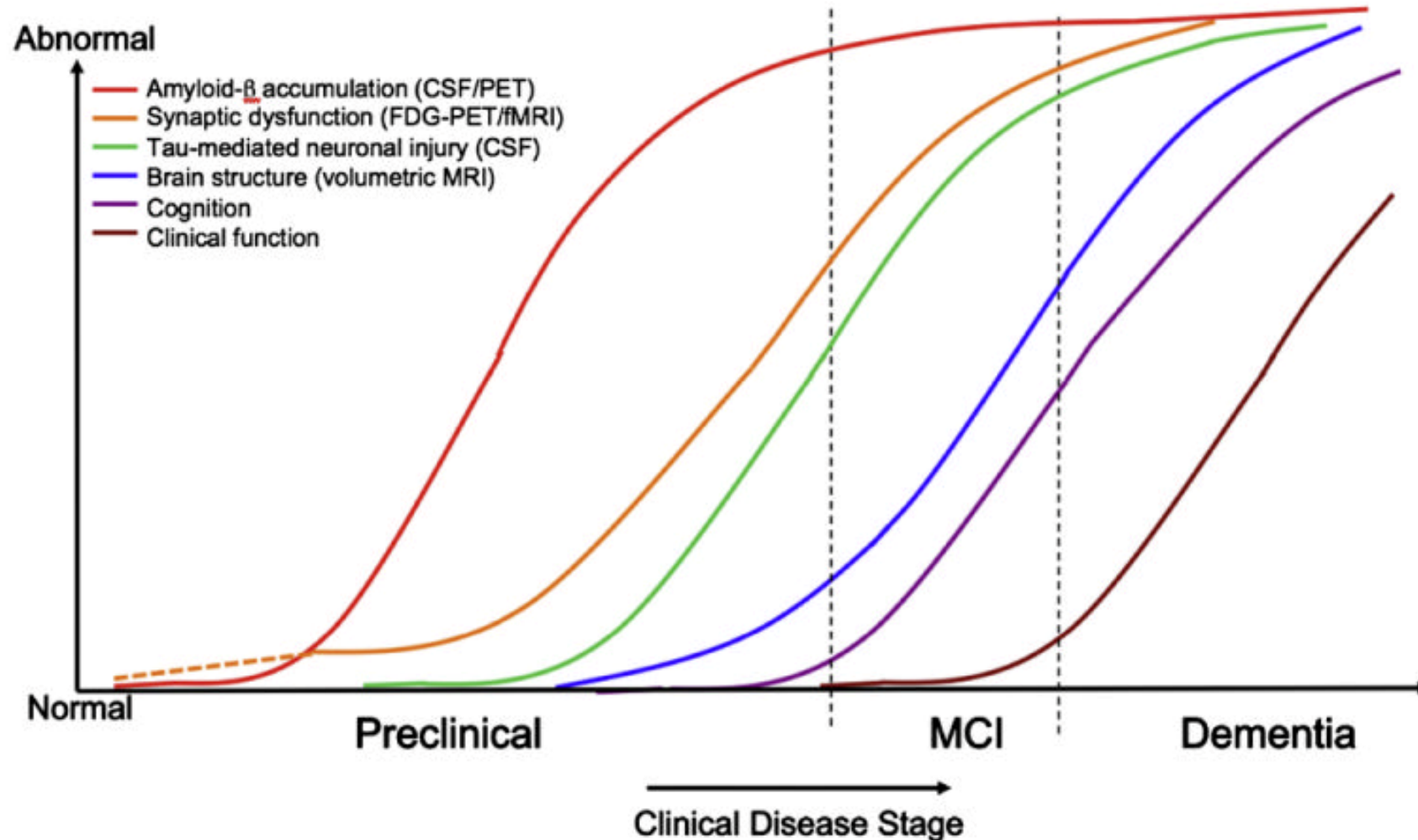
The most common neurodegenerative disorder worldwide



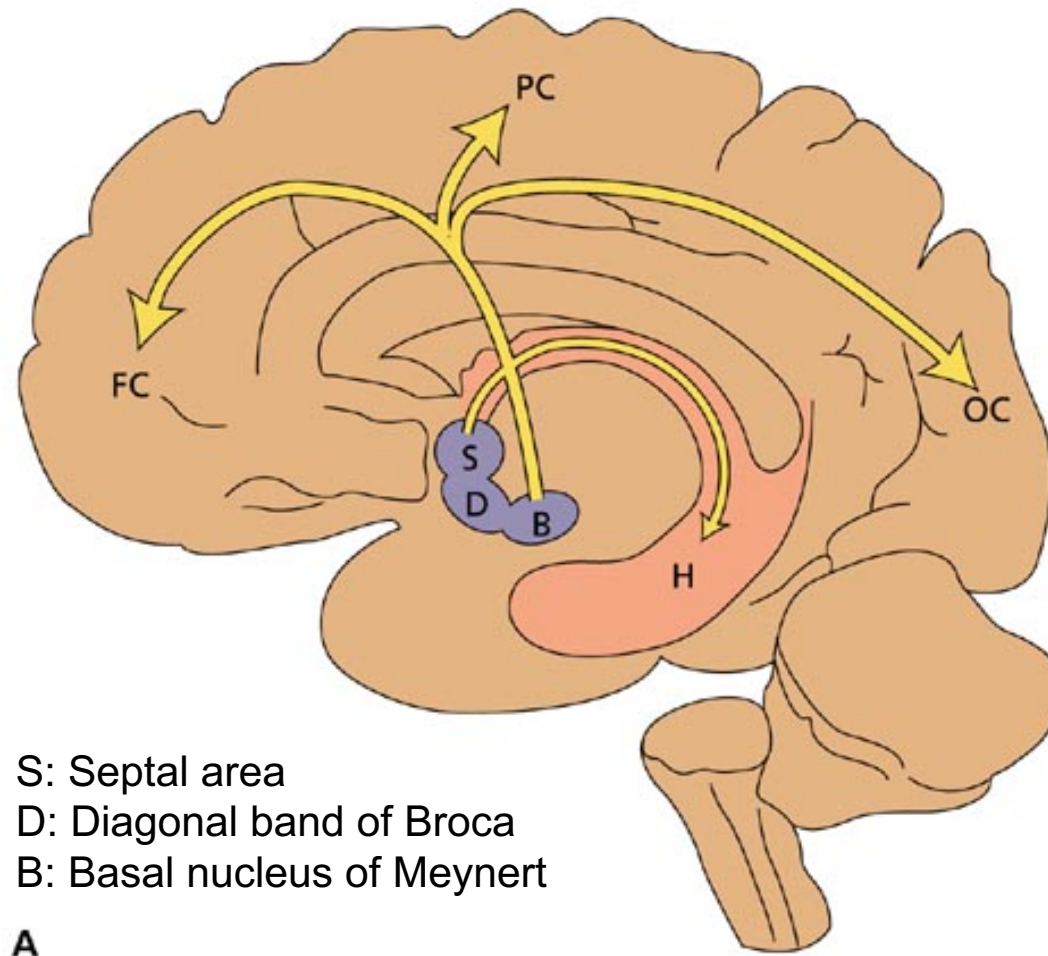
Ab Pathogenesis of AD



Biomarkers of Alzheimer's Disease



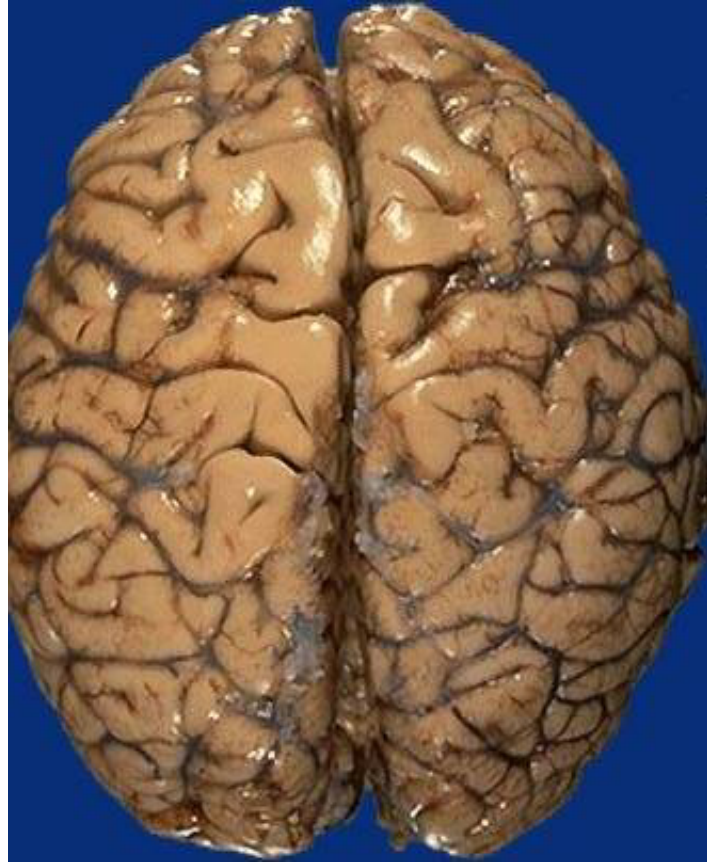
Cholinergic hypothesis of Dementia



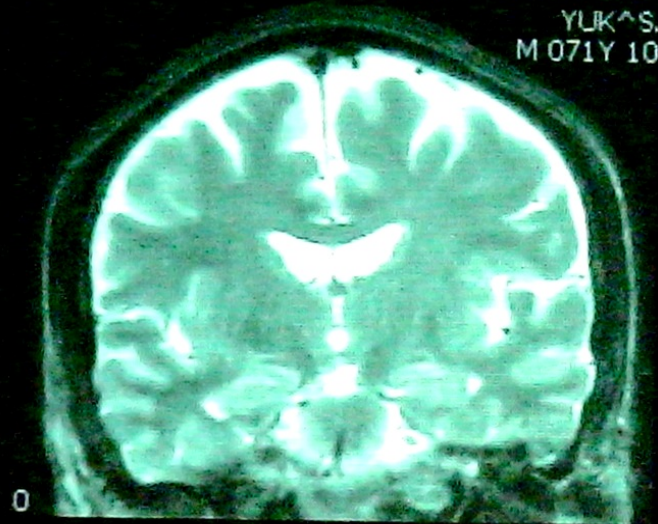
S: Septal area
D: Diagonal band of Broca
B: Basal nucleus of Meynert

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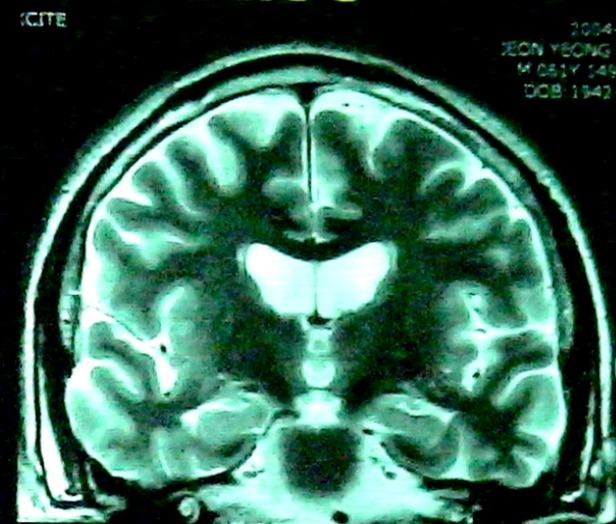
Neuroimaging of AD



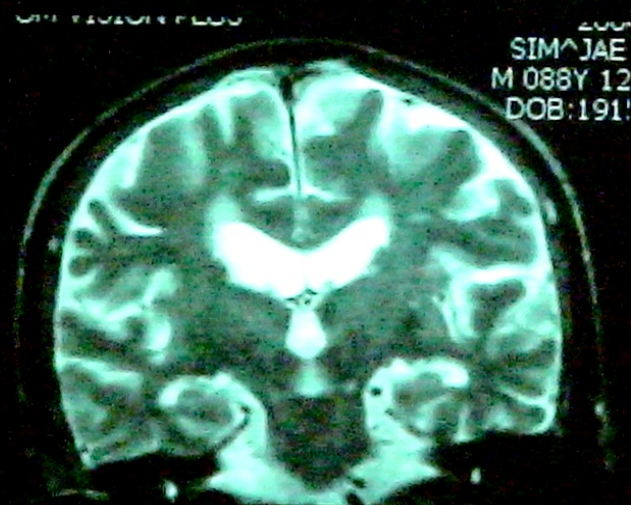
Alzheimer's Disease



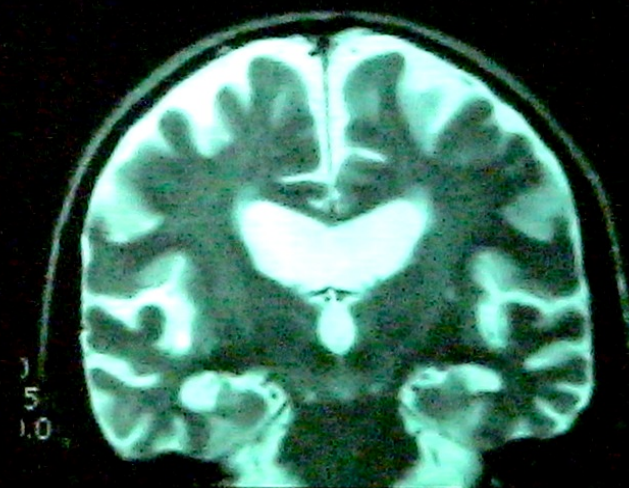
Normal



AD CDR0.5



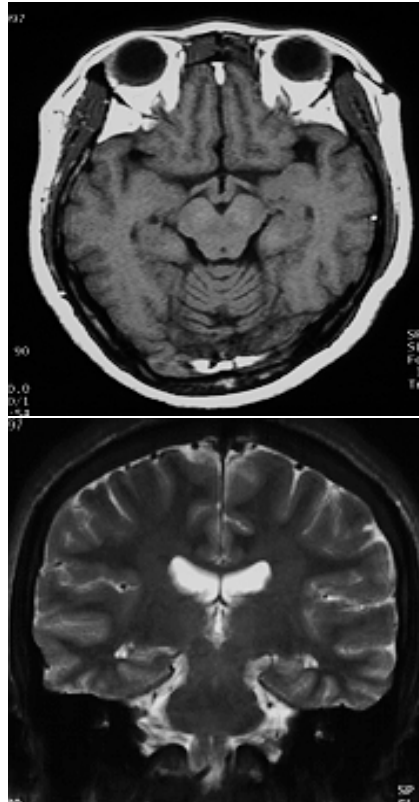
AD CDR 2



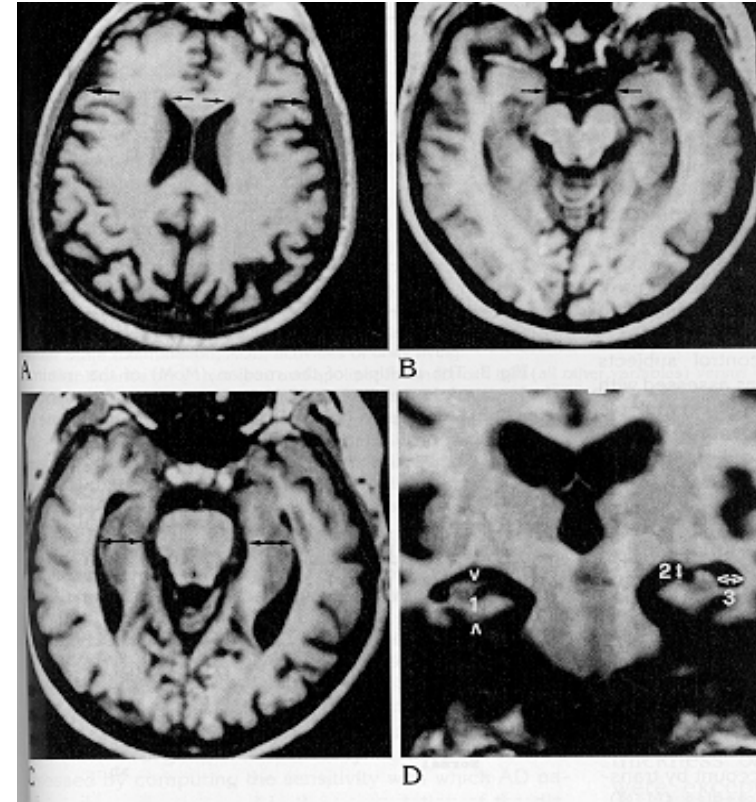
AD CDR3

Brain MRI of Normal and AD

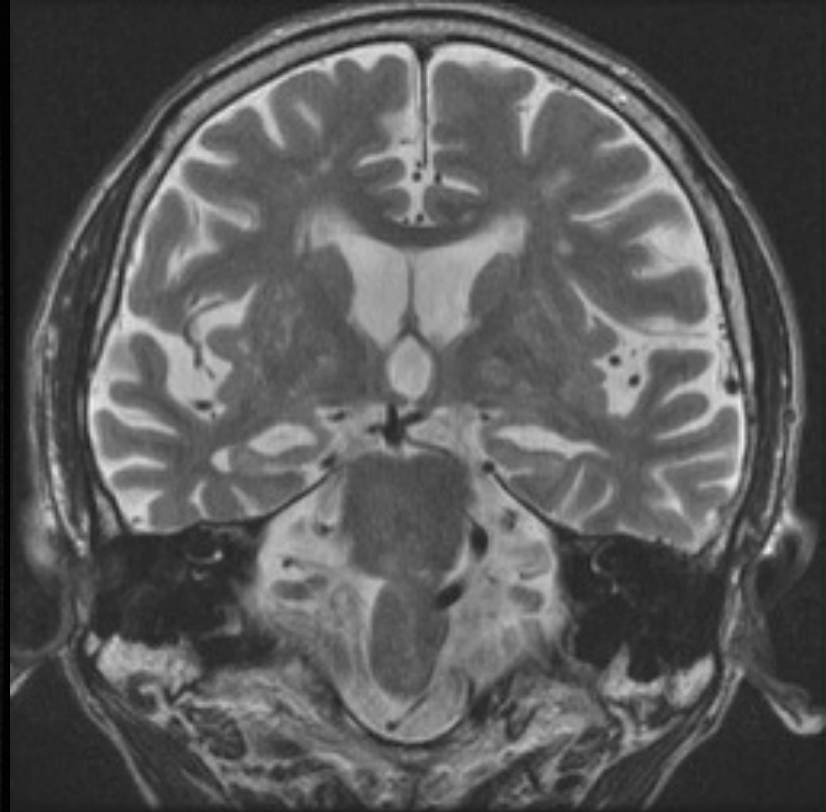
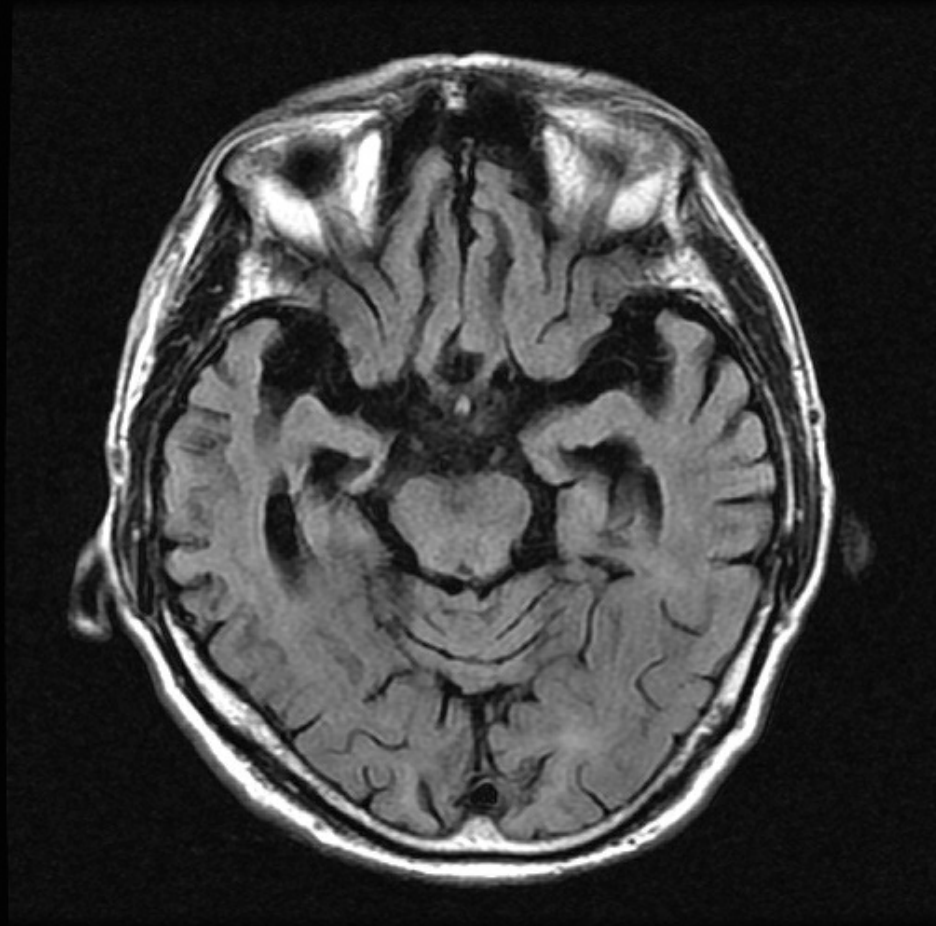
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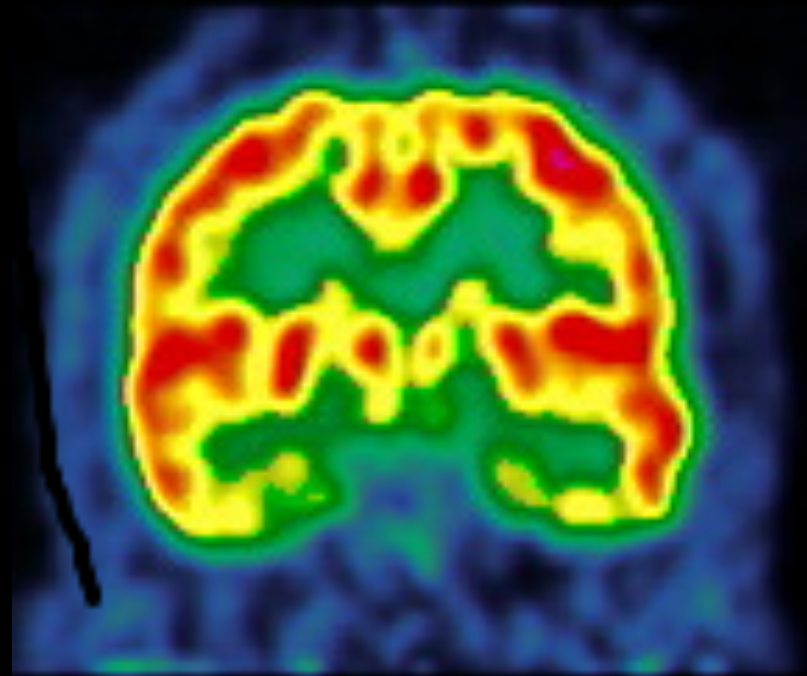
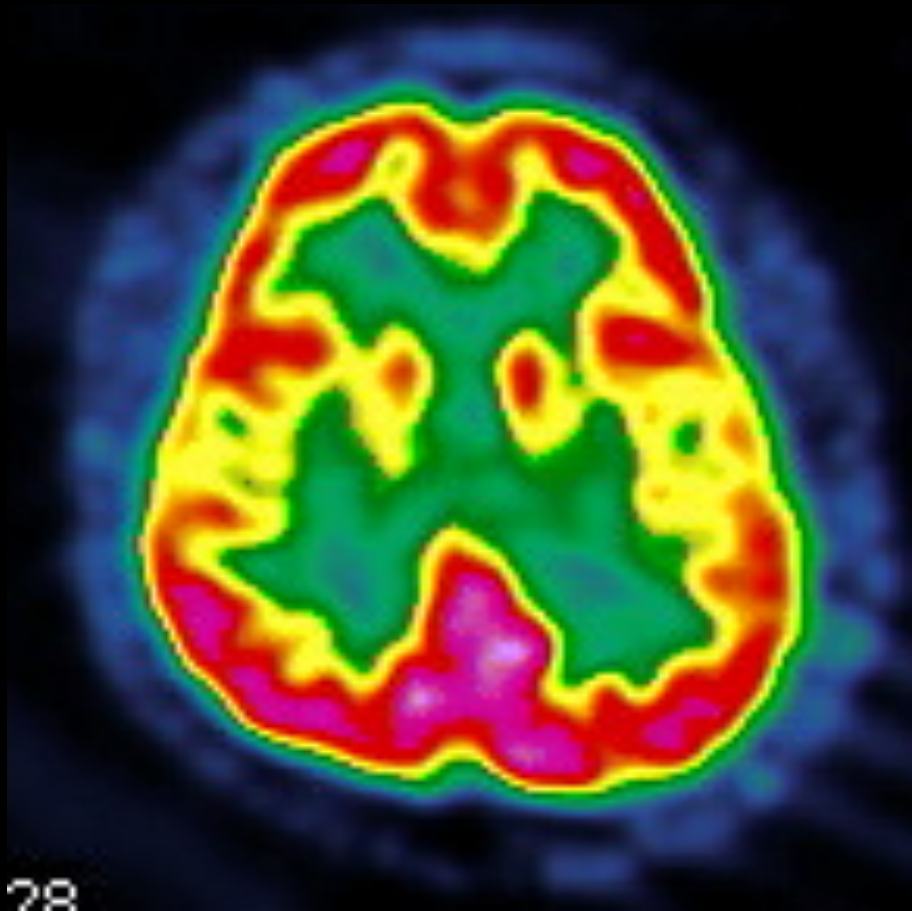
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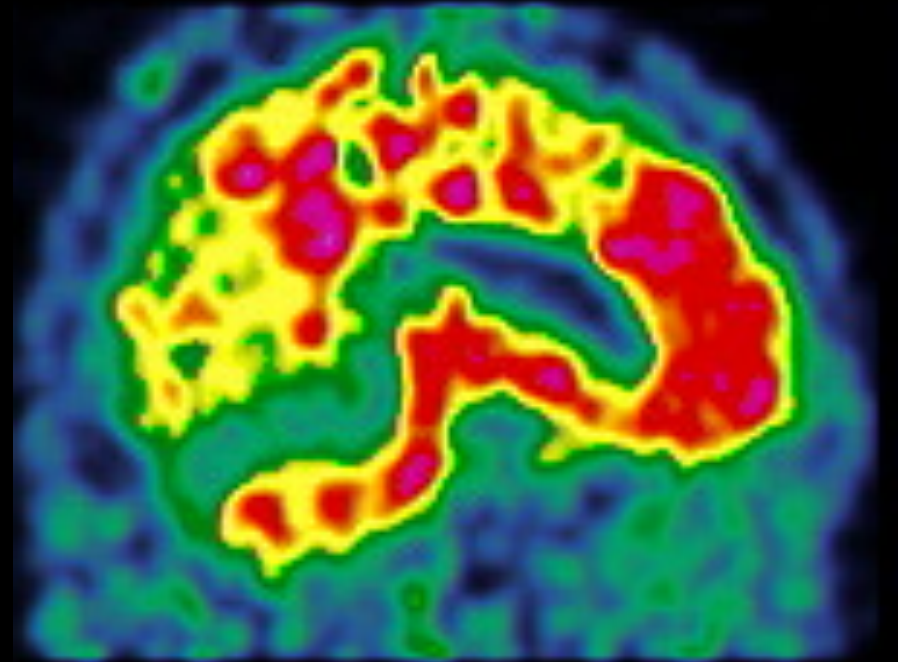
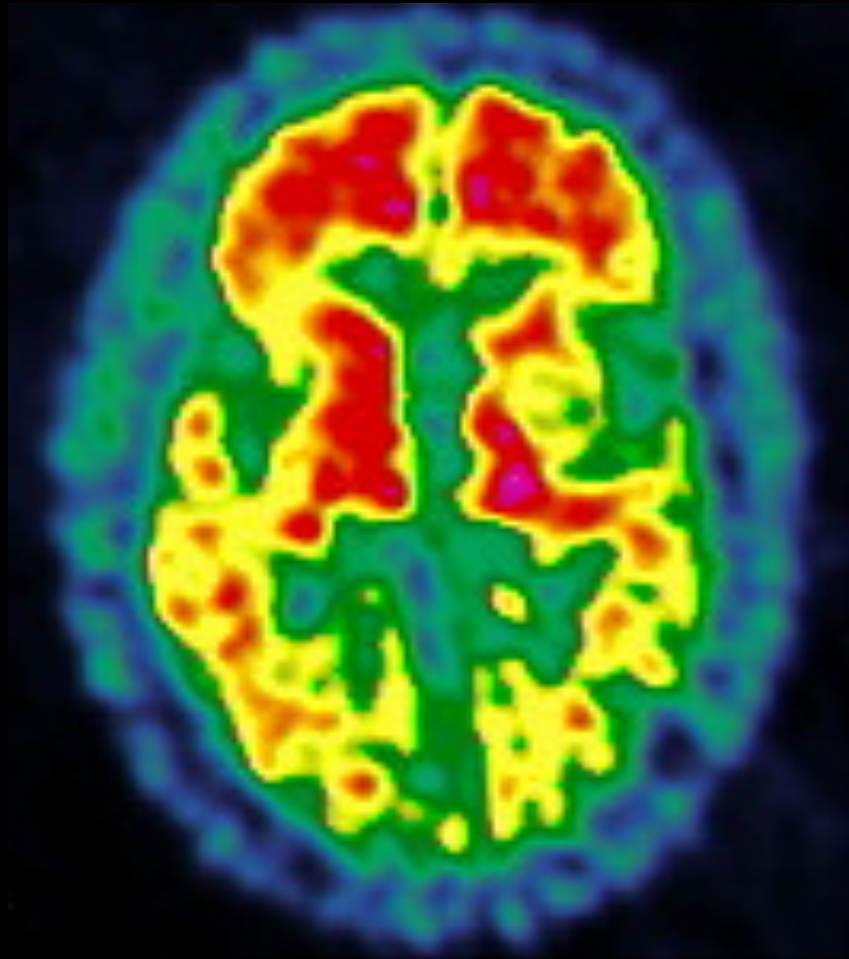
Brain MRI



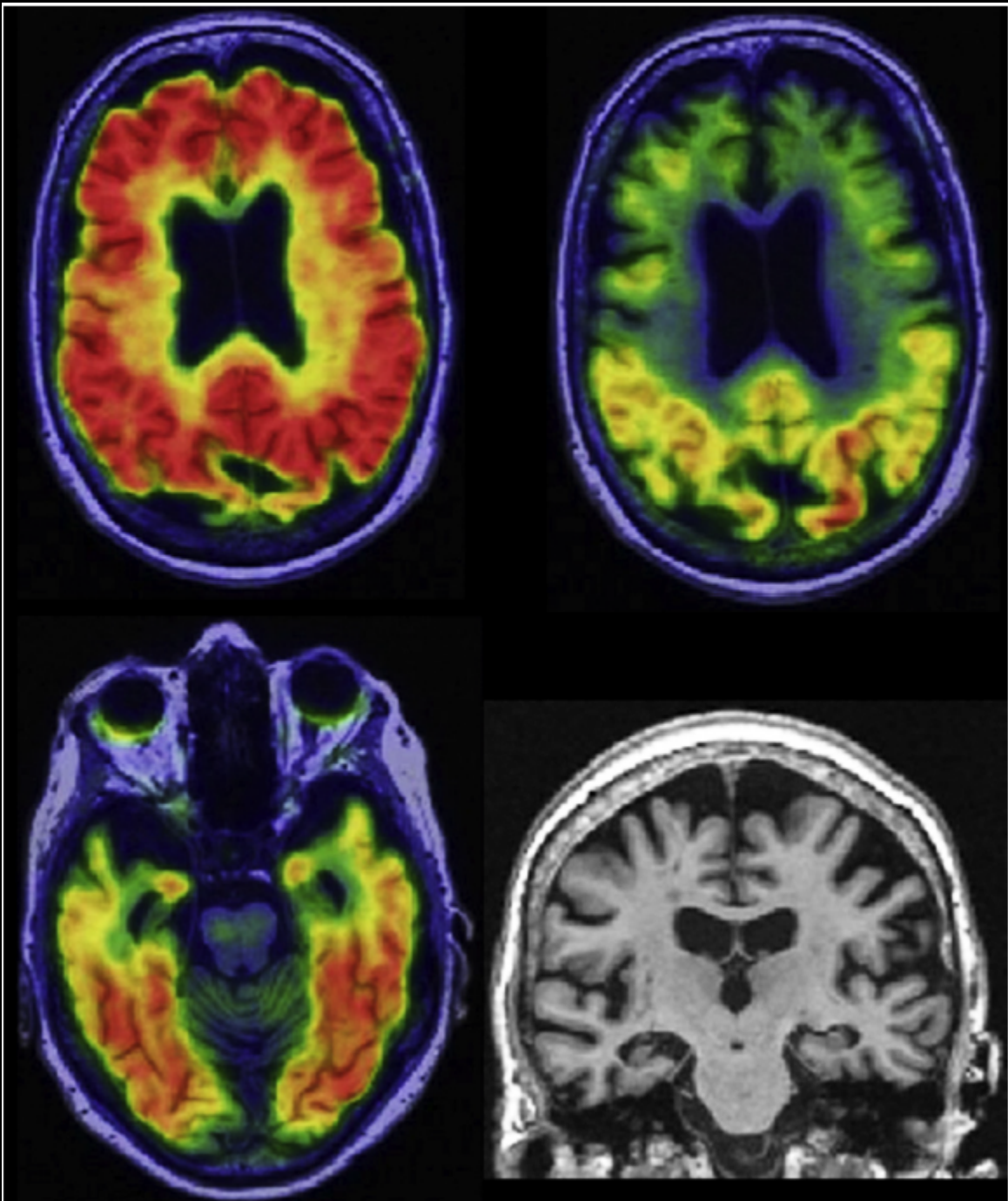
FDG PET



Amyloid Brain PET



Tau PET

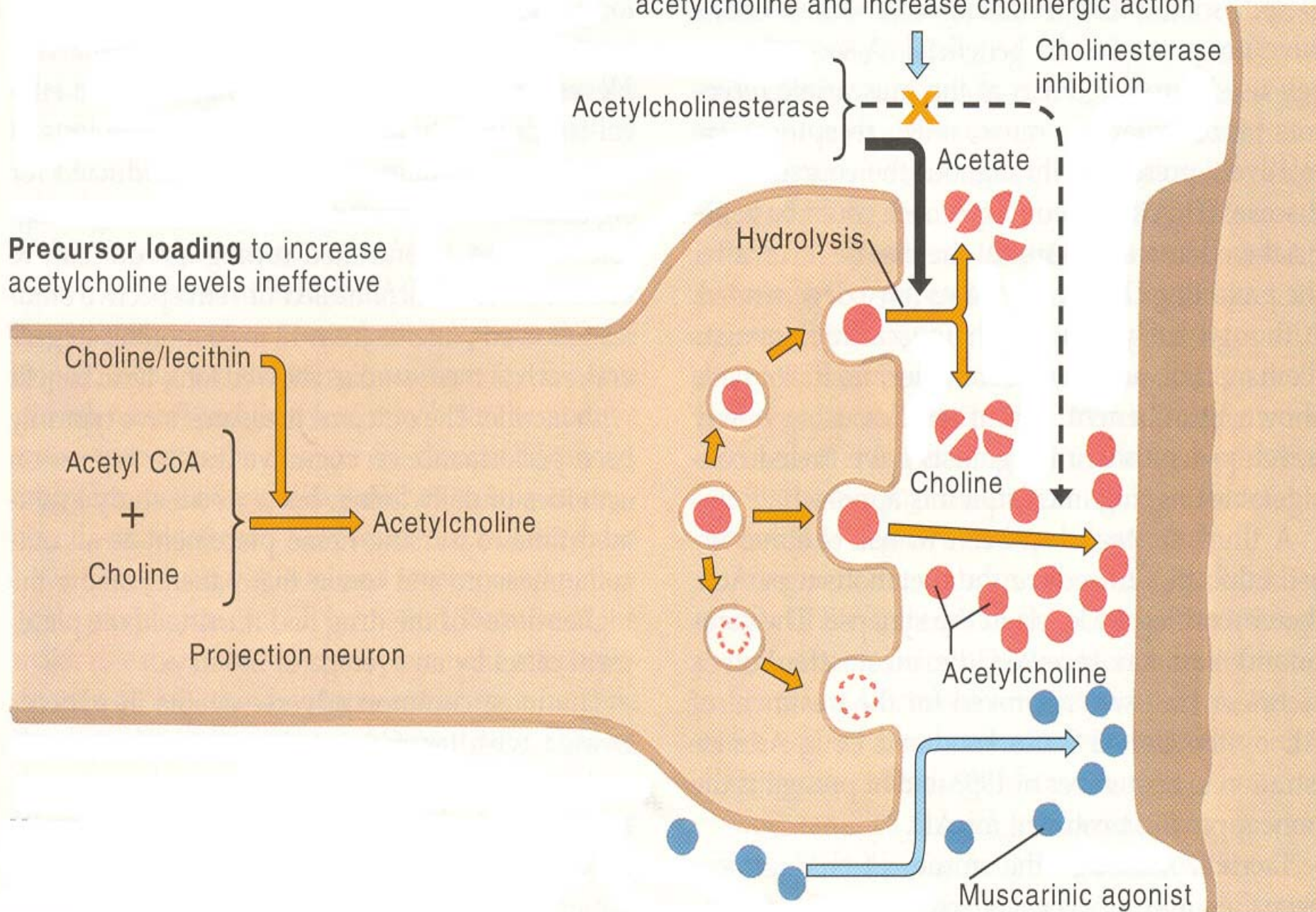


ATM
Staging

Treatment of AD

Cholinesterase inhibitors prevent hydrolysis of acetylcholine and increase cholinergic action

Precursor loading to increase acetylcholine levels ineffective



Cholinergic hypothesis

- Reduced cortical choline acetyltransferase(CAT) activity
- Cholinergic neuronal loss in the Nucleus basalis of Maynert & other subcortical nuclei
- Cholinergic antagonists induced learning disability
- CAT level correlate with the No. of NP and with MMSE score
- Decreased presynaptic M2, Nicotinic rcp with relatively spared postsynaptic M1 rcp.

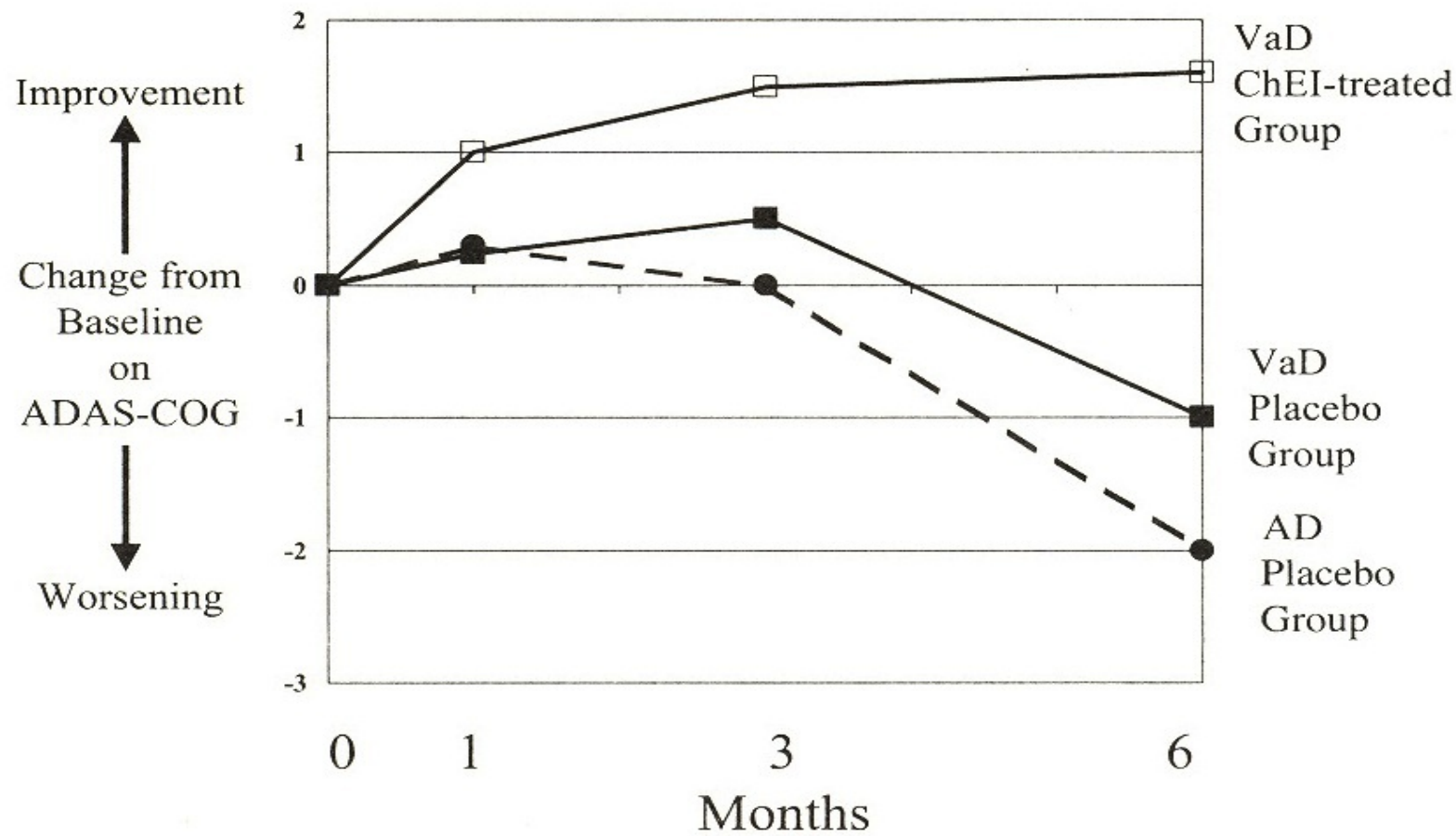
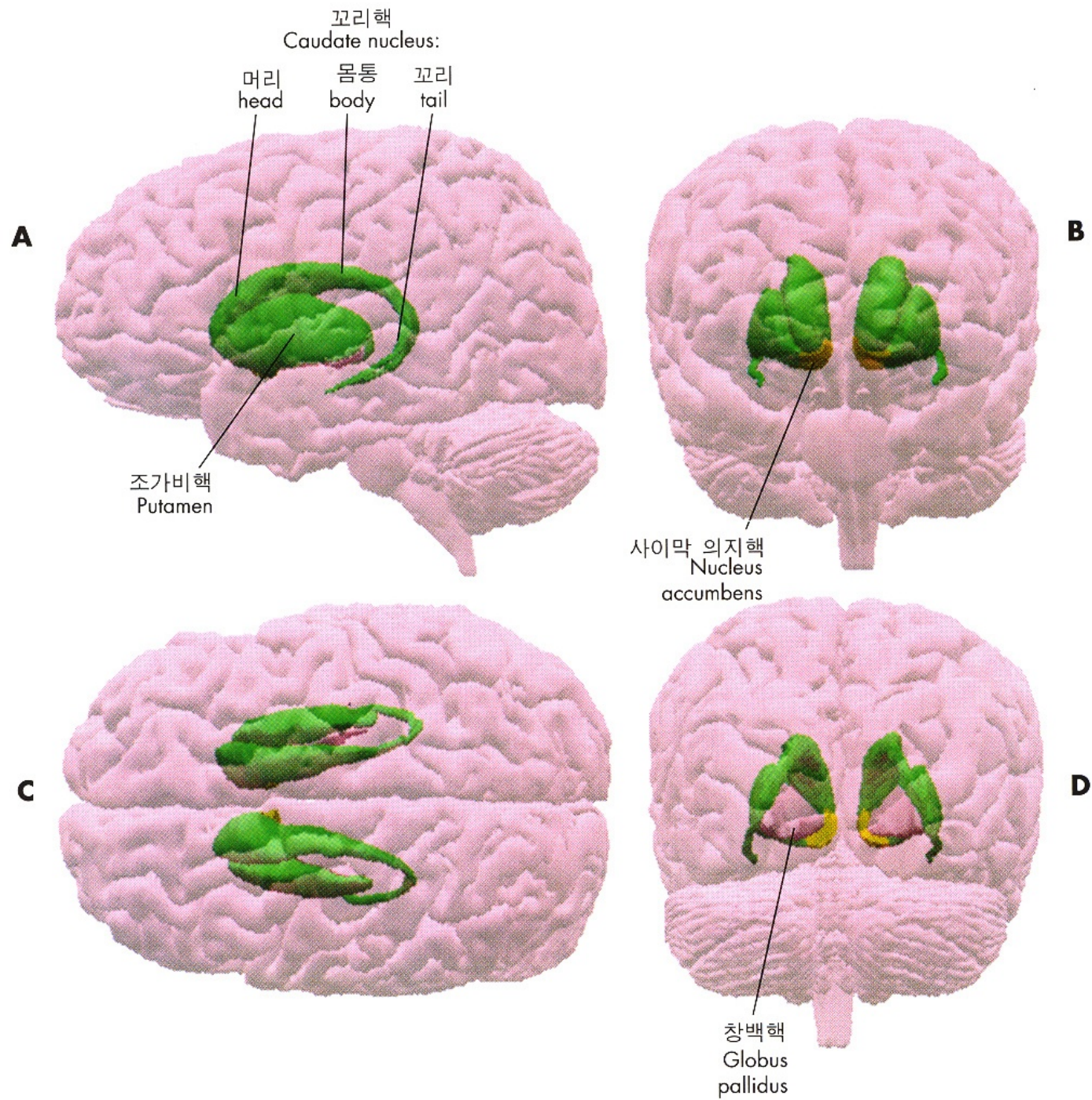


FIGURE 5-7

Data from a clinical trial with a cholinesterase inhibitor (ChEI) in vascular dementia (VaD). Both the treated group (*open squares, upper line*) and placebo group (*filled squares, middle line*) are shown,* as well as a placebo group (*filled circles, lower line*) from a similarly designed study with Alzheimer's patients. †The VaD placebo group did not decline as much as the Alzheimer's disease (AD) group.

Movement disorders

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BASAL GANGLIA

줄무늬체

꼬리핵

의지핵

조가비핵

창백핵

안쪽분절

가쪽분절

시상밑핵

흑색질

치밀부분

그물부분

Striatum

caudate nucleus

nucleus accumbens

putamen

Globus pallidus (pallidum)

external segment (GPe)

internal segment (GPi)

Subthalamic nucleus

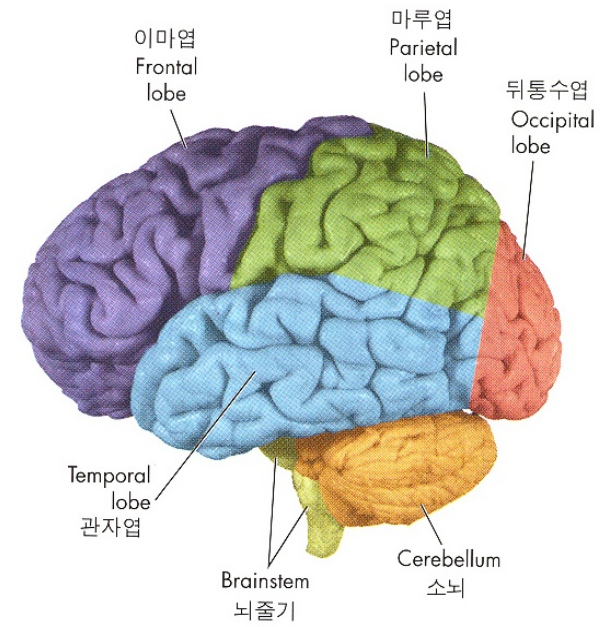
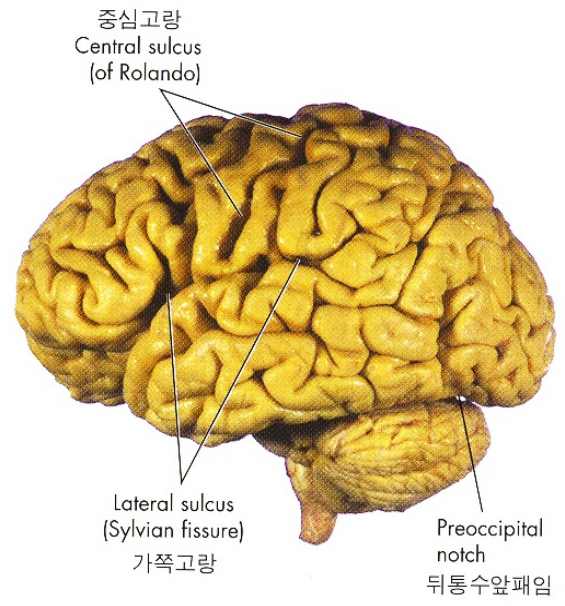
Substantia nigra

compact part (SNc)

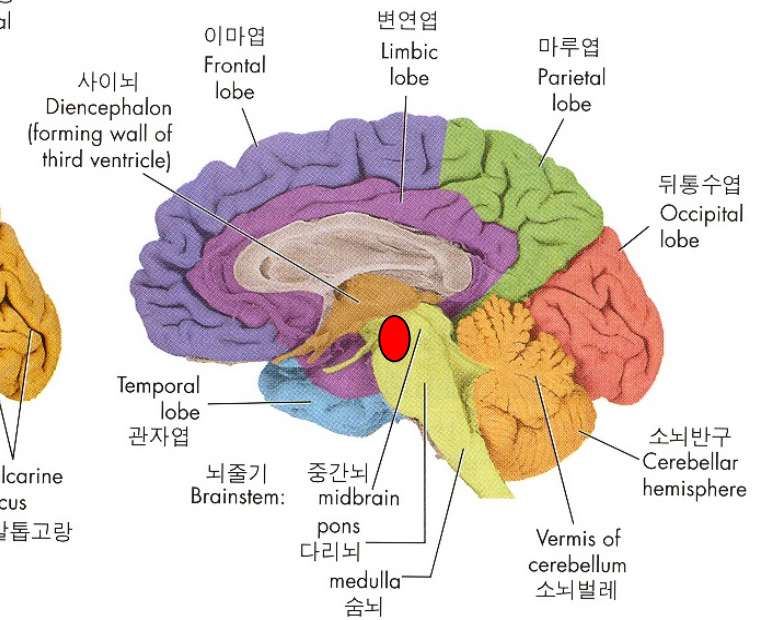
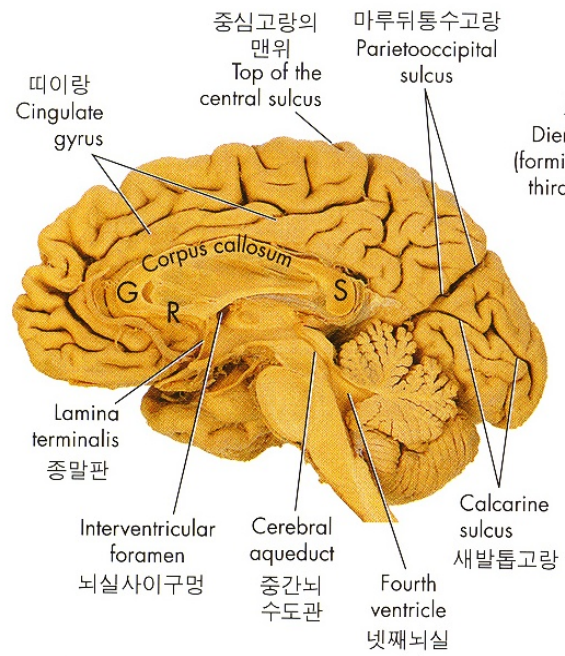
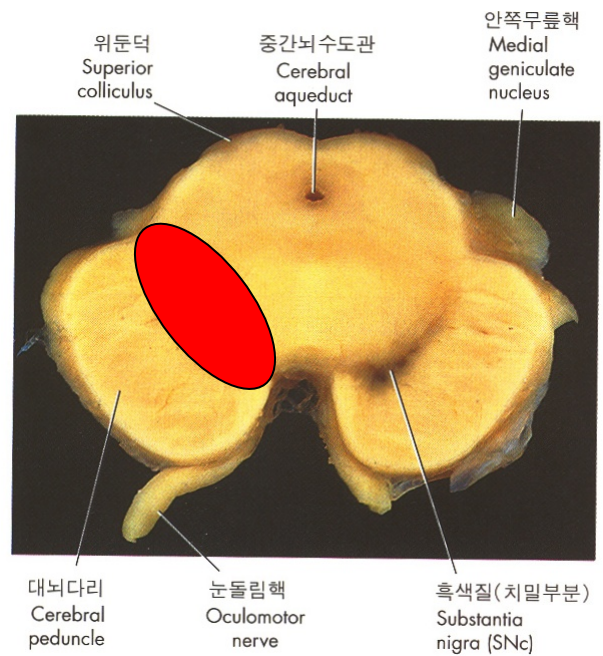
reticular part (SNr)

렌즈핵

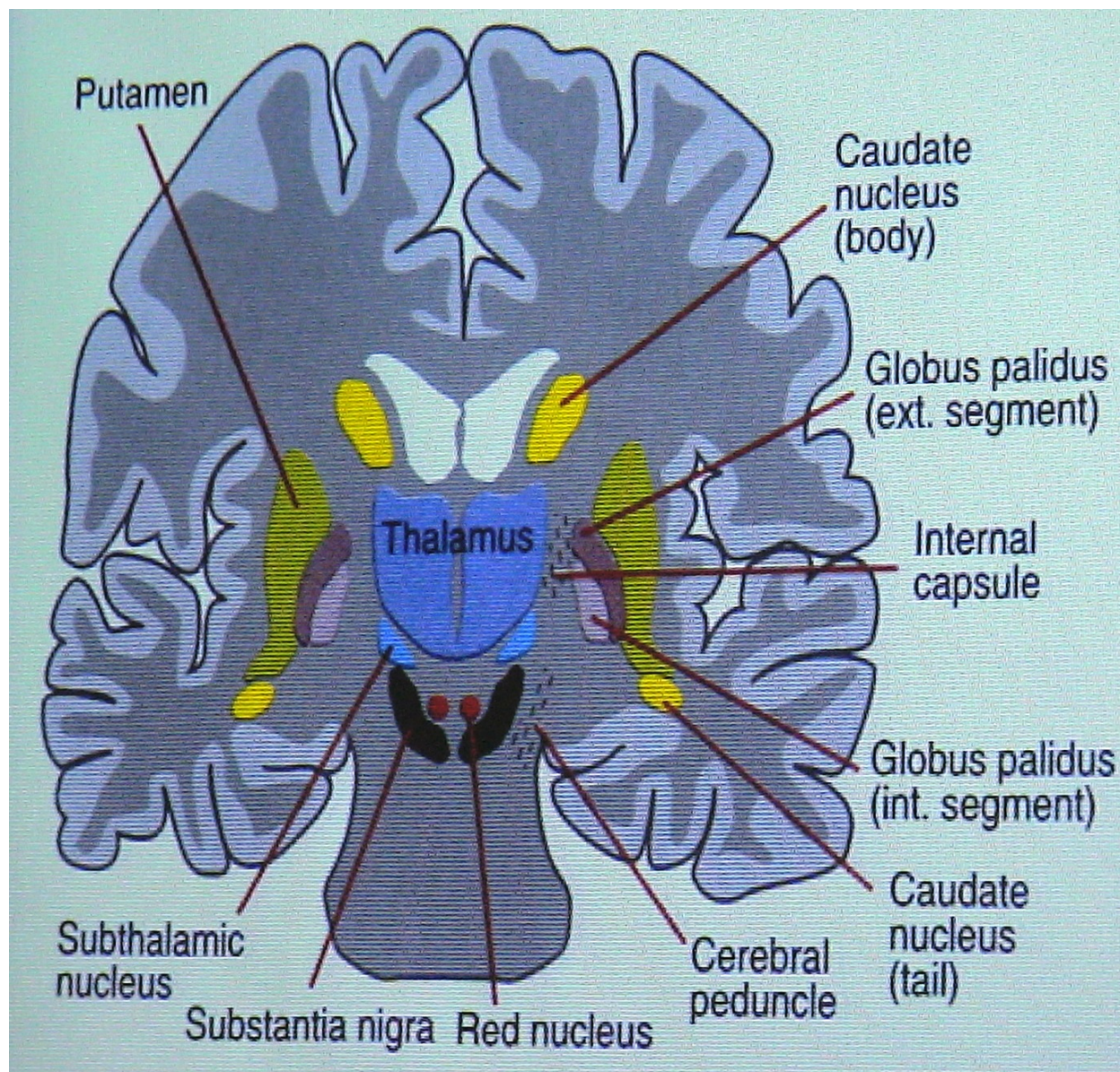
Lenticular
nucleus

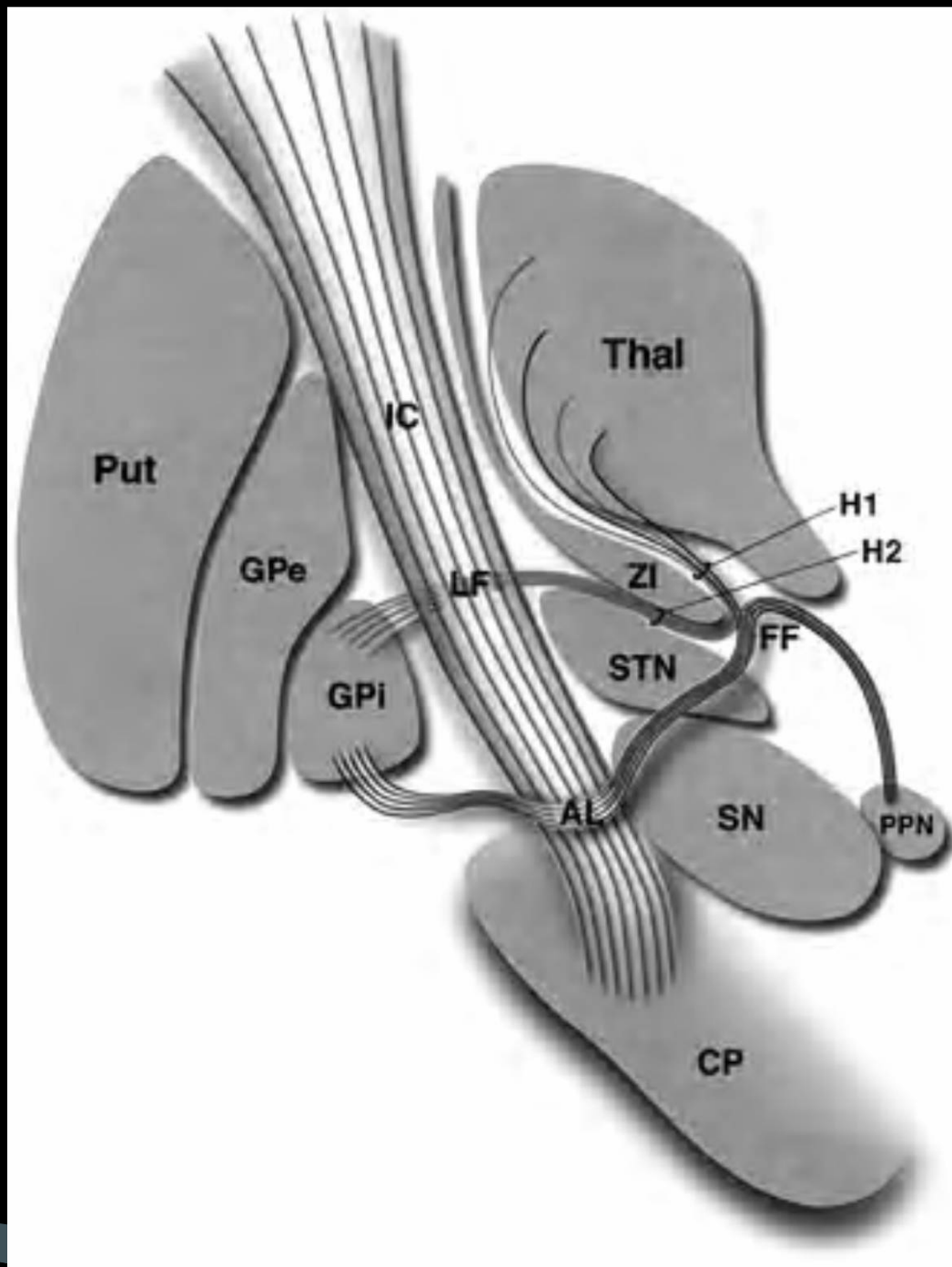
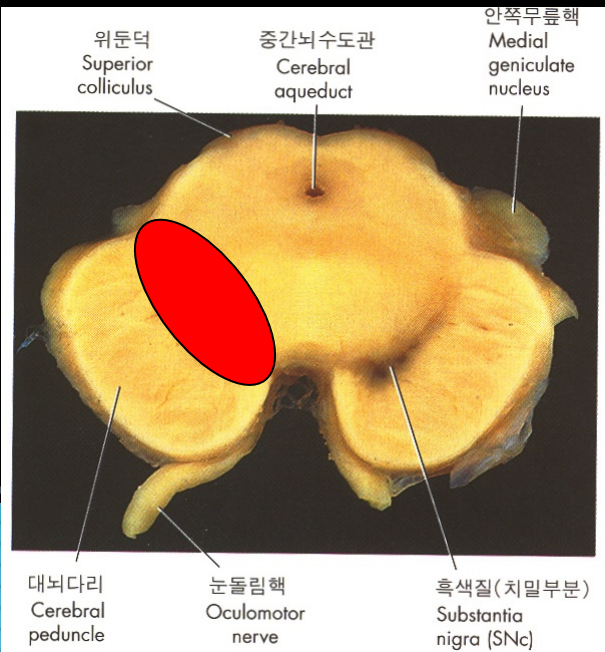


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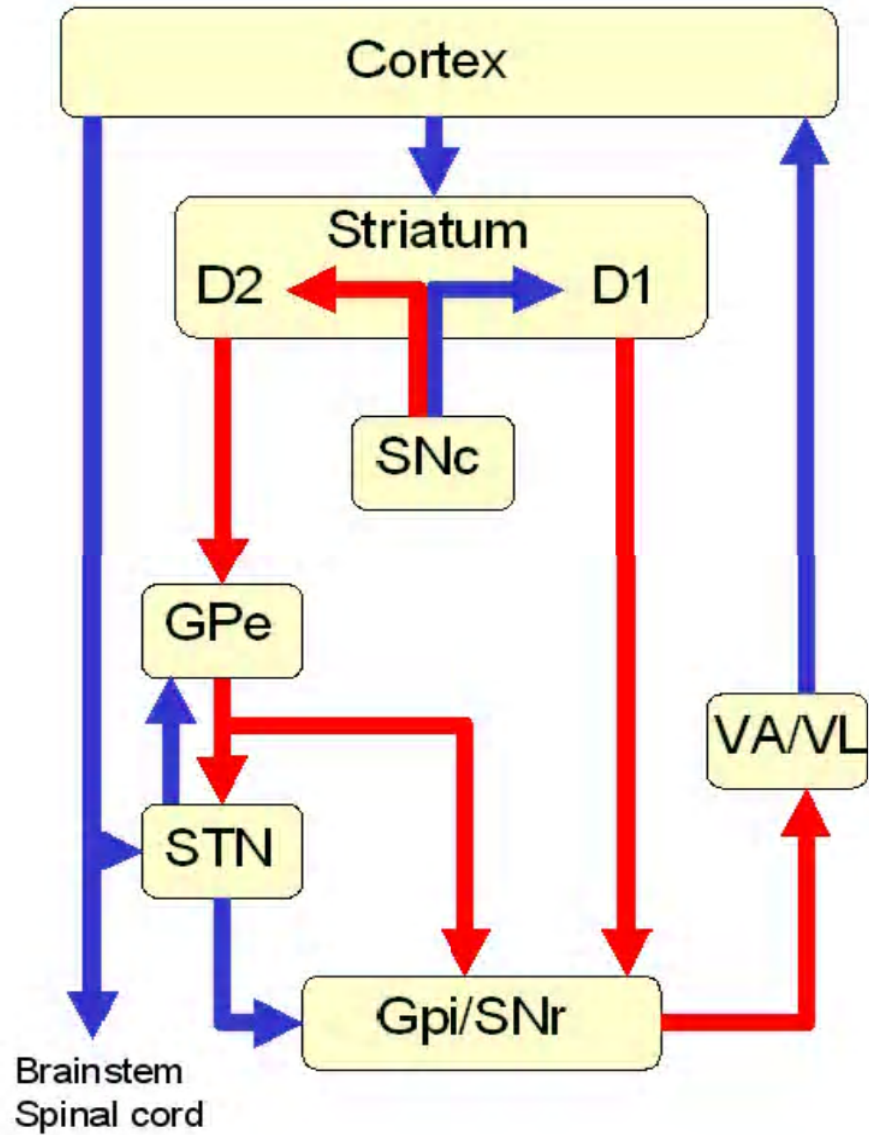


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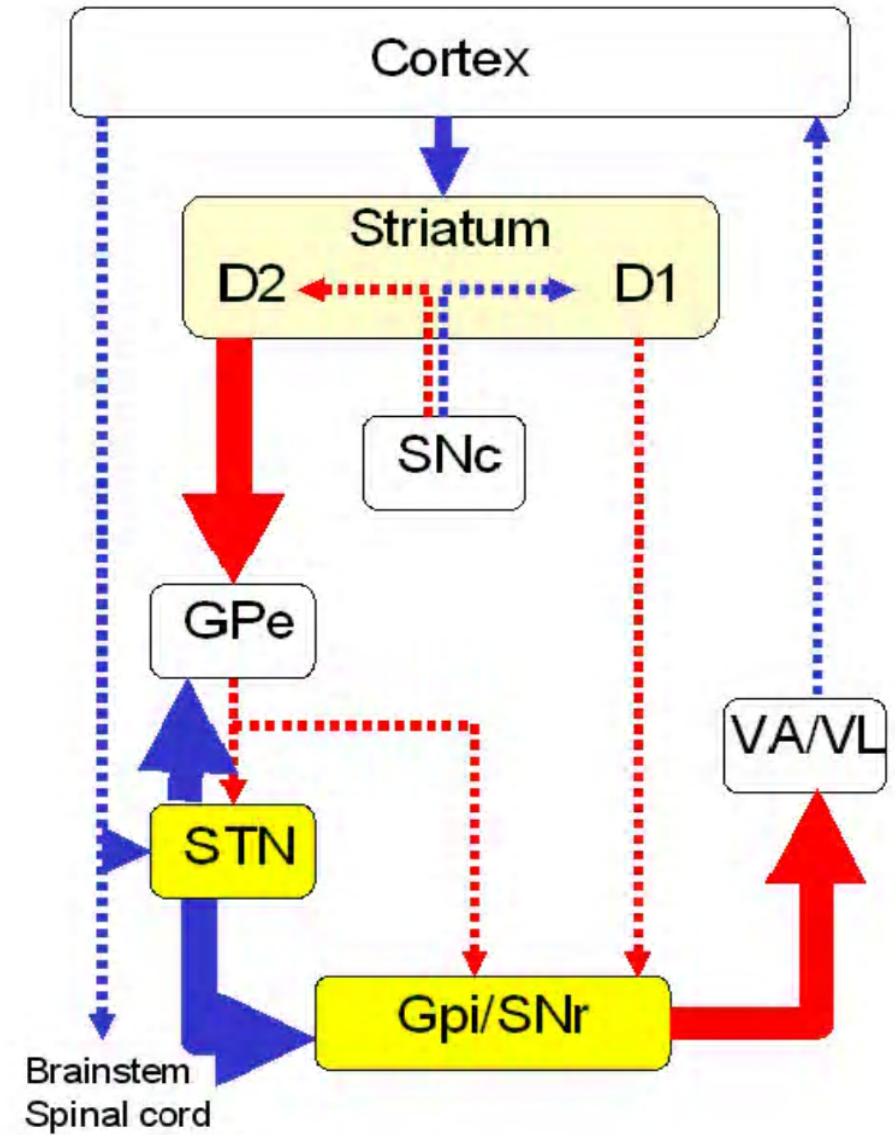




Normal



Parkinson's disease



Inhibitory effect

Excitatory effect

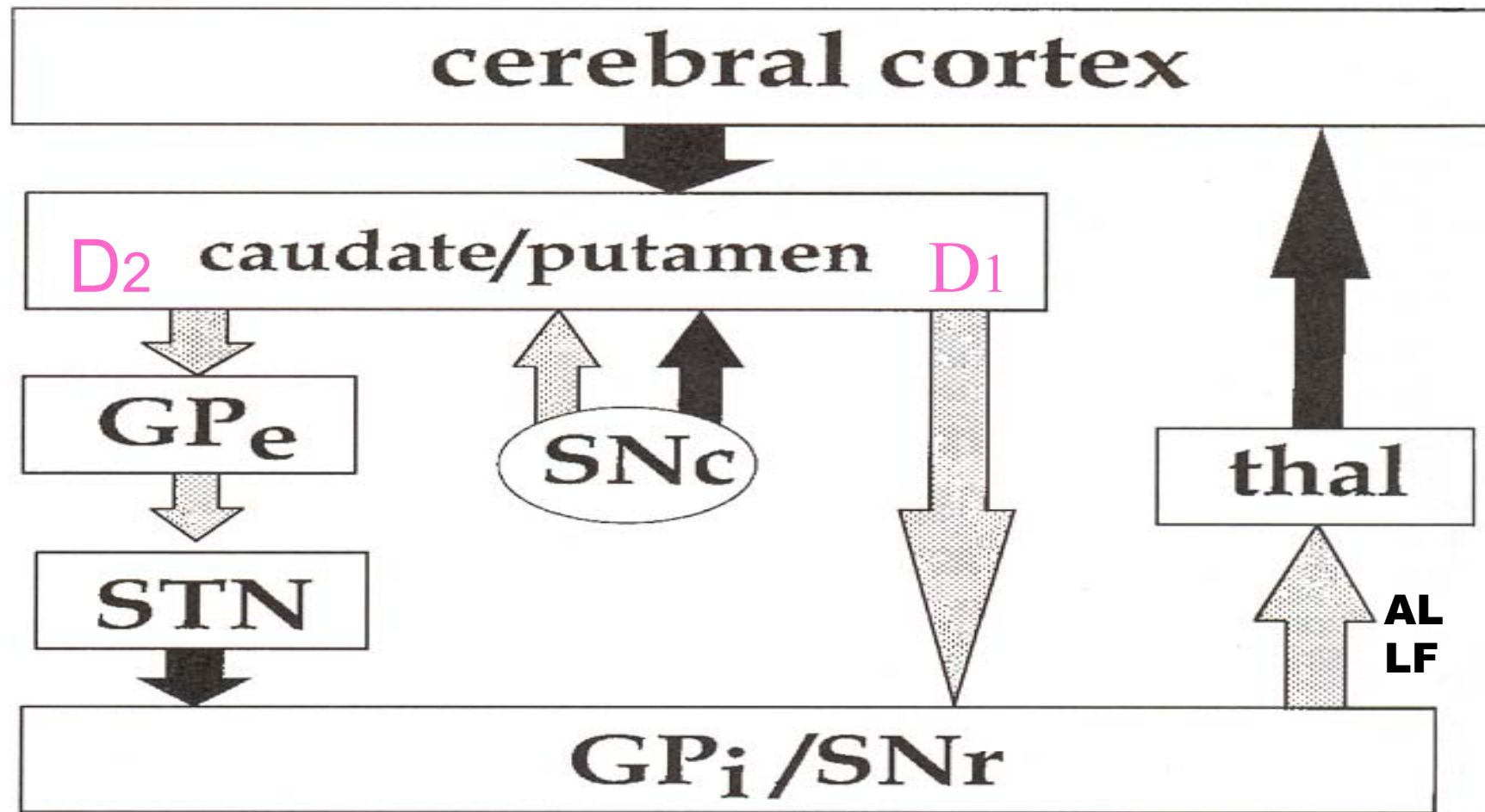
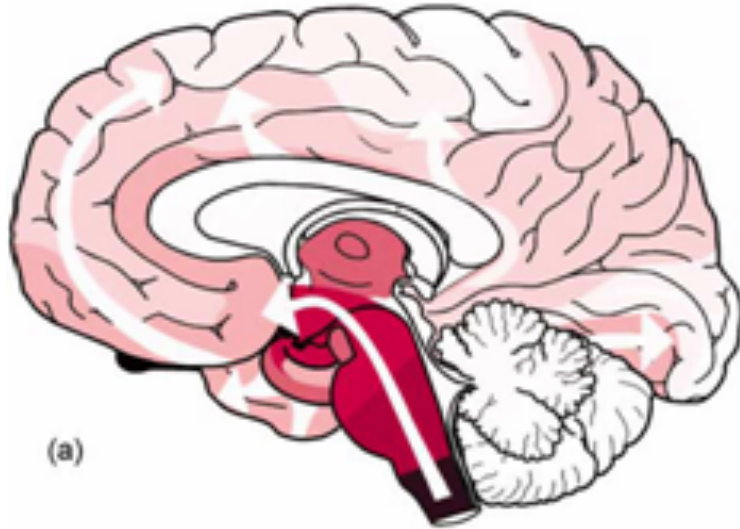


FIGURE 16–3. Schema of anatomical nuclei and pathways involving the basal ganglia. Black arrows represent excitation, and speckled arrows represent inhibition. Note the two primary pathways that leave the striatum—the “direct” pathway that flows monosynaptically to the GP_i and the “indirect” pathway that has intermediate synapses in the GP_e and the subthalamic nucleus. GP_i = globus pallidus internal segment; GP_e = globus pallidus external segment; STN = subthalamic nucleus; SNr = pars reticularis of the substantia nigra; SNc = pars compacta of the substantia nigra; thal = thalamus.

PD may begin in the medulla oblongata



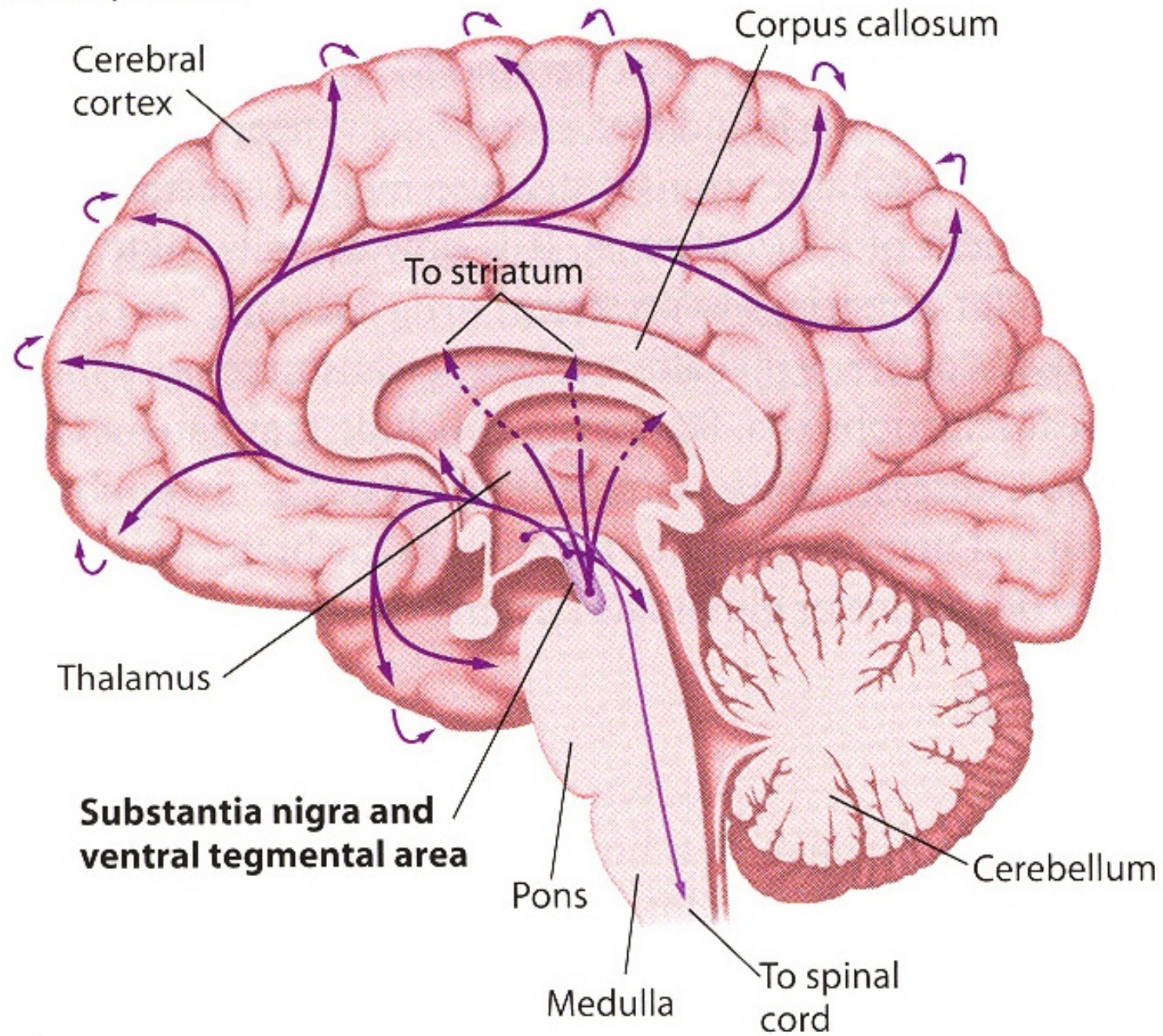
(a)



(d)

(i)	PD-stages	dm	co	sn	mc	hc	fc
		1					
		2					
		3					
		4					
		5					
		6					

(a) Dopamine



Gut brain interaction in Movement disorders



Evidence of Gut brain interaction

- Gastric nervous plexus(Myenteric & Auerbach) show alpha-synuclein.
- LRRK2 and Inflammatory bowel disease(Crohn's disease) has association.
- Anti-TNF treatment in inflammatory bowel disease reduces risk of Parkinson's disease.(Hui et al. 2018)

Figure. Cumulative Incidence of Parkinson Disease (PD) Among Patients With or Without Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

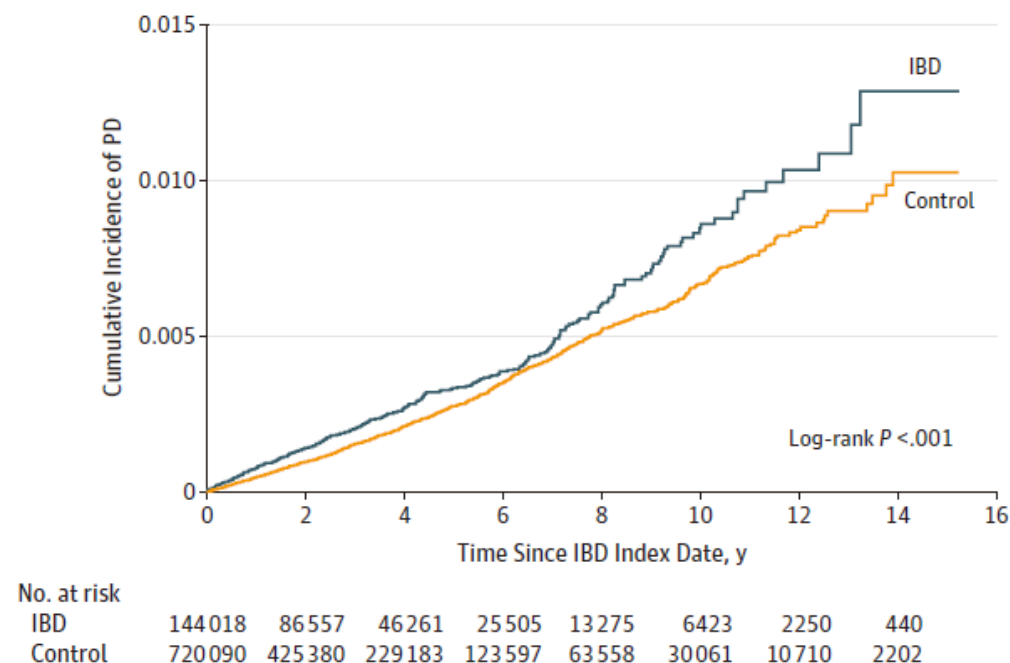


Table 3. Incidence Analysis of PD Among Patients With IBD by Anti-TNF Exposure

Anti-TNF Exposure ^a	PD Event	Person-years	Rate ^b	Univariate Poisson Model ^c		Multivariate Poisson Model ^d	
				Crude IRR (95% CI)	P Value	Adjusted IRR (95% CI)	P Value
Yes	2	23 610	0.08	0.11 (0.03-0.45)	.002	0.22 (0.05-0.88)	.03
No	369	484 423	0.76	1 [Reference]		1 [Reference]	

Abbreviations: anti-TNF, anti-tumor necrosis factor; IBD, inflammatory bowel disease; IRR, incidence rate ratio; PD, Parkinson disease.

^a Anti-TNF exposure status was defined as yes for all days from anti-TNF exposure index date to last date of anti-TNF exposure coverage or end of enrollment or PD index date, whichever was earliest; otherwise the anti-TNF

exposure status was defined as no.

^b Incidence rate per 1000 person-years.

^c Unadjusted incidence ratio, offset by time.

^d Model adjusted for time-varying age group and sex, and offset by time.

Hypothesis on Gut brain interaction

- Dual hit hypothesis on the pathology of Parkinson's disease in both olfactory nucleus and gut.
- Lewy body extracts from PD brains trigger alpha synuclein pathology and neurodegeneration in Mice and monkeys.(Ann Neurol 2014;75:351-362, 2015;78;522-528)

Objective: Mounting evidence suggests that α -synuclein, a major protein component of Lewy bodies (LB), may be responsible for initiating and spreading the pathological process in Parkinson disease (PD). Supporting this concept, intracerebral inoculation of synthetic recombinant α -synuclein fibrils can trigger α -synuclein pathology in mice. However, it remains uncertain whether the pathogenic effects of recombinant synthetic α -synuclein may apply to PD-linked pathological α -synuclein and occur in species closer to humans.

Methods: Nigral LB-enriched fractions containing pathological α -synuclein were purified from postmortem PD brains by sucrose gradient fractionation and subsequently inoculated into the substantia nigra or striatum of wild-type mice and macaque monkeys. Control animals received non-LB fractions containing soluble α -synuclein derived from the same nigral PD tissue.

Results: In both mice and monkeys, intranigral or intrastriatal inoculations of PD-derived LB extracts resulted in progressive nigrostriatal neurodegeneration starting at striatal dopaminergic terminals. No neurodegeneration was observed in animals receiving non-LB fractions from the same patients. In LB-injected animals, exogenous human α -synuclein was quickly internalized within host neurons and triggered the pathological conversion of endogenous α -synuclein. At the onset of LB-induced degeneration, host pathological α -synuclein diffusely accumulated within nigral neurons and anatomically interconnected regions, both anterogradely and retrogradely. LB-induced pathogenic effects required both human α -synuclein present in LB extracts and host expression of α -synuclein.

Interpretation: α -Synuclein species contained in PD-derived LB are pathogenic and have the capacity to initiate a PD-like pathological process, including intracellular and presynaptic accumulations of pathological α -synuclein in different brain areas and slowly progressive axon-initiated dopaminergic nigrostriatal neurodegeneration.

Vagotomy and subsequent risk of Parkinson's disease.

OBJECTIVE:

Parkinson's disease (PD) may be caused by an enteric neurotropic pathogen entering the brain through the vagal nerve, a process that may take over 20 years. We investigated the risk of PD in patients who underwent vagotomy and hypothesized that truncal vagotomy is associated with a protective effect, whereas superselective vagotomy has a minor effect.

METHODS:

We constructed cohorts of all patients in Denmark who underwent vagotomy during 1977-1995 and a matched general population cohort by linking Danish registries. We used Cox regression to compute hazard ratios (HRs) for PD and corresponding 95% confidence intervals (CIs), adjusting for potential confounders.

RESULTS:

Risk of PD was decreased in patients who underwent truncal (HR = 0.85; 95% CI = 0.56-1.27; follow-up of >20 years: HR = 0.58; 95% CI: 0.28-1.20) compared to superselective vagotomy. Risk of PD was also decreased after truncal vagotomy when compared to the general population cohort (overall adjusted HR = 0.85; 95% CI: 0.63-1.14; follow-up >20 years, adjusted HR = 0.53; 95% CI: 0.28-0.99). In patients who underwent superselective vagotomy, risk of PD was similar to the general population (HR = 1.09; 95% CI: 0.84-1.43; follow-up of >20 years: HR = 1.16; 95% CI: 0.80-1.70). Statistical precision of risk estimates was limited. Results were consistent after external adjustment for unmeasured confounding by smoking.

INTERPRETATION:

Full truncal vagotomy is associated with a decreased risk for subsequent PD, suggesting that the vagal nerve may be critically involved in the pathogenesis of PD.

Vagus nerve & IPD

- Propagation of alpha-synuclein pathology from gut to brain and vice versa(both direction are possible). (Goedert et al., 2017), (Tredici & Braak, 2016)

Table 1 Diseases with tau inclusions

Alzheimer's disease
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis/parkinsonism-dementia complex
Argyrophilic grain disease
Chronic traumatic encephalopathy
Corticobasal degeneration
Diffuse neurofibrillary tangles with calcification
Down's syndrome
Familial British dementia
Familial Danish dementia
Familial frontotemporal dementia and parkinsonism
Gerstmann-Sträussler-Scheinker disease
Guadeloupean parkinsonism
Huntington's disease
Meningio-angiomas
Myotonic dystrophy
Neurodegeneration with brain iron accumulation
Niemann-Pick disease, type C
Non-Guamanian motor neuron disease with neurofibrillary tangles
Pick's disease
Postencephalitic parkinsonism
Progressive supranuclear palsy
SLC9A6-related mental retardation
Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis
Tangle-only dementia
White matter tauopathy with globular glial inclusions

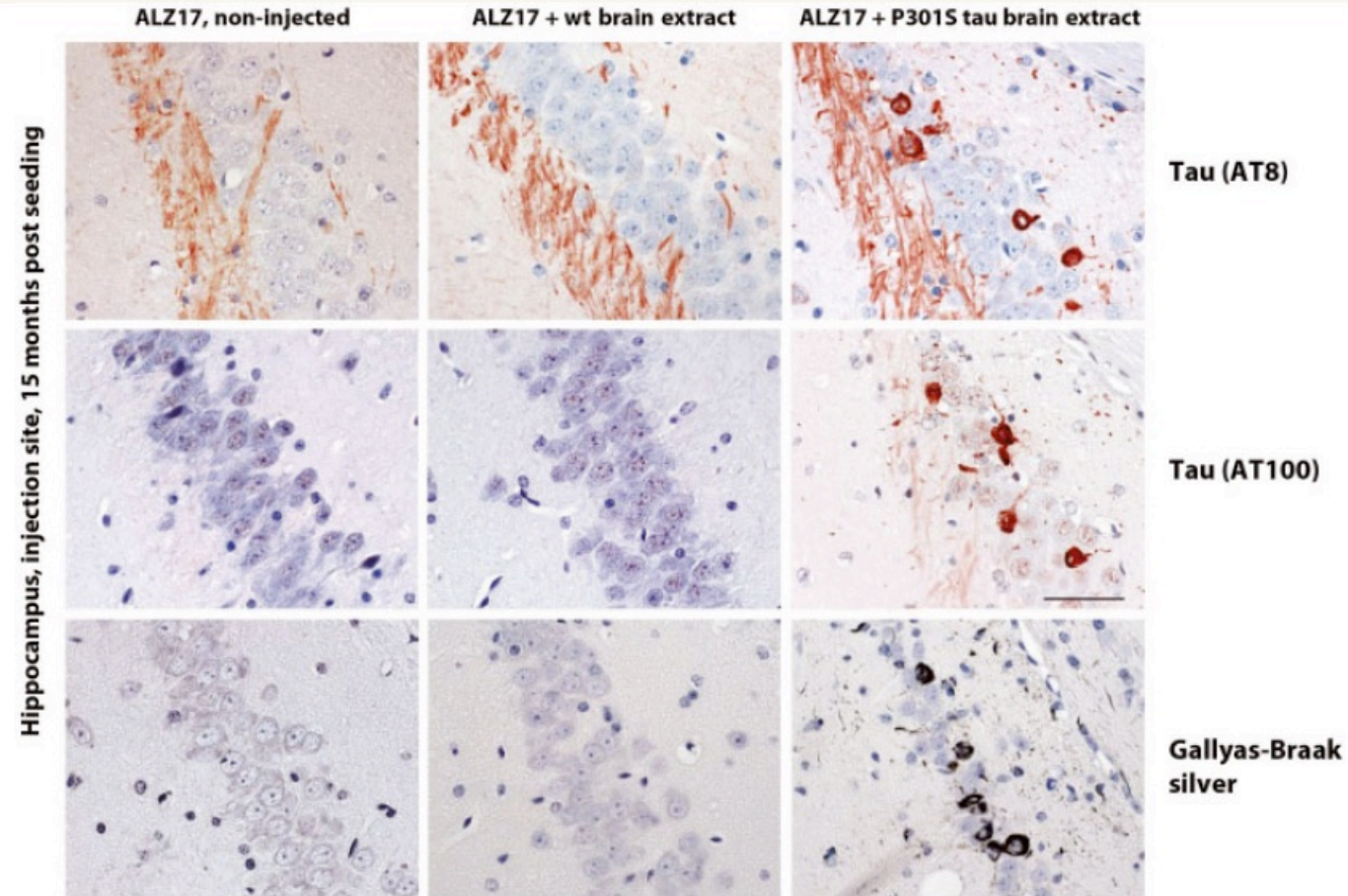


Figure 4 Induction of filamentous tau pathology in mice transgenic for one isoform of wild-type human tau (line **ALZ17**) following injection with brain extract from symptomatic mice transgenic for one isoform of human mutant **P301S** tau. Staining of the hippocampal CA3 region of 18-month-old ALZ17 mice with anti-tau antibodies AT8 and AT100 and Gallyas-Braak silver. Non-injected (*left*), 15 months after injection with brain extract from non-transgenic control mice (*middle*) and 15 months after injection with brain extract from 6-month-old mice transgenic for human P301S tau (*right*). The sections were counterstained with haematoxylin. Scale bar = 50 μ m.

Conformation determines the seeding potencies and resistance to disaggregation of tau aggregates.

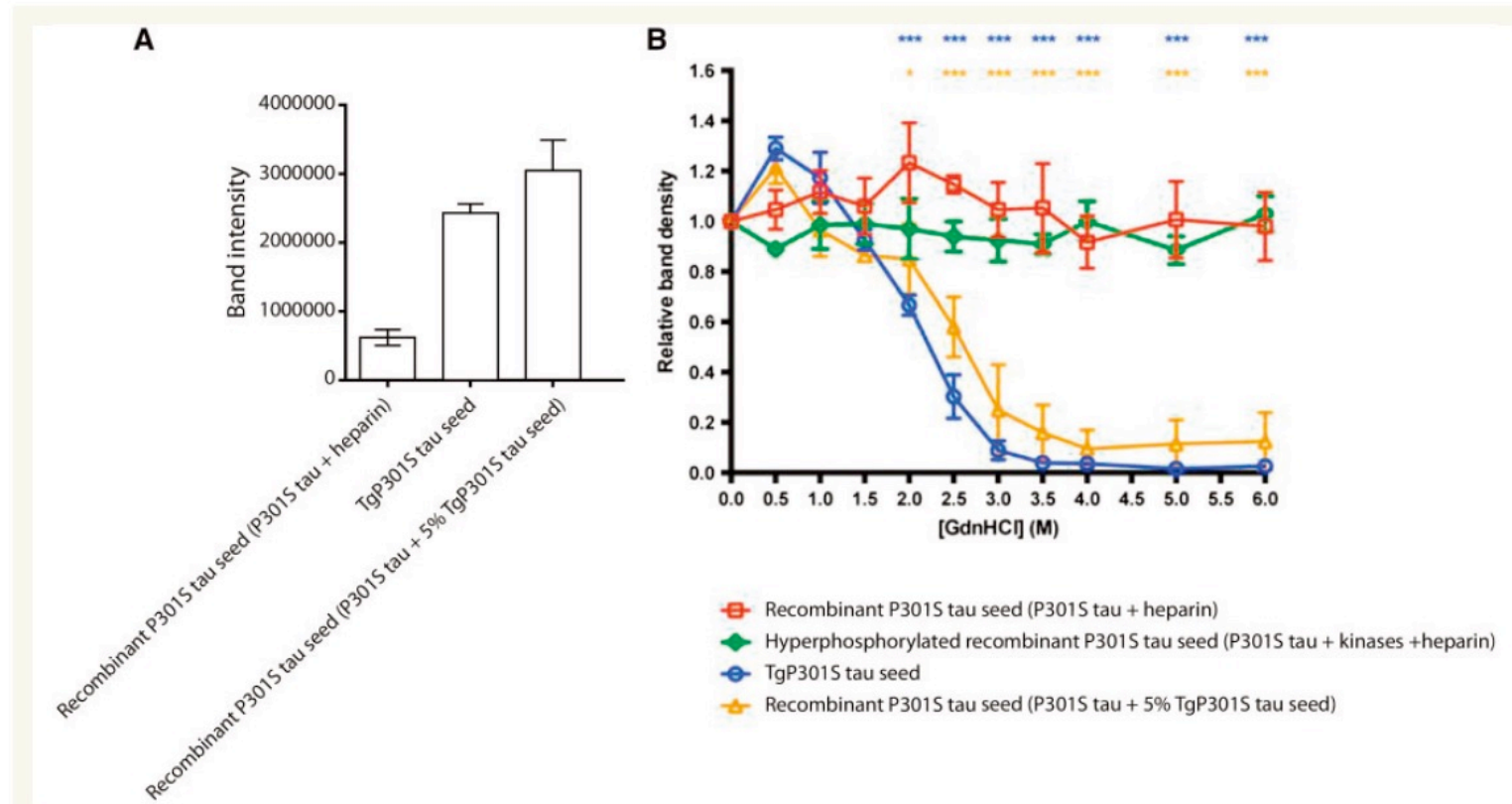
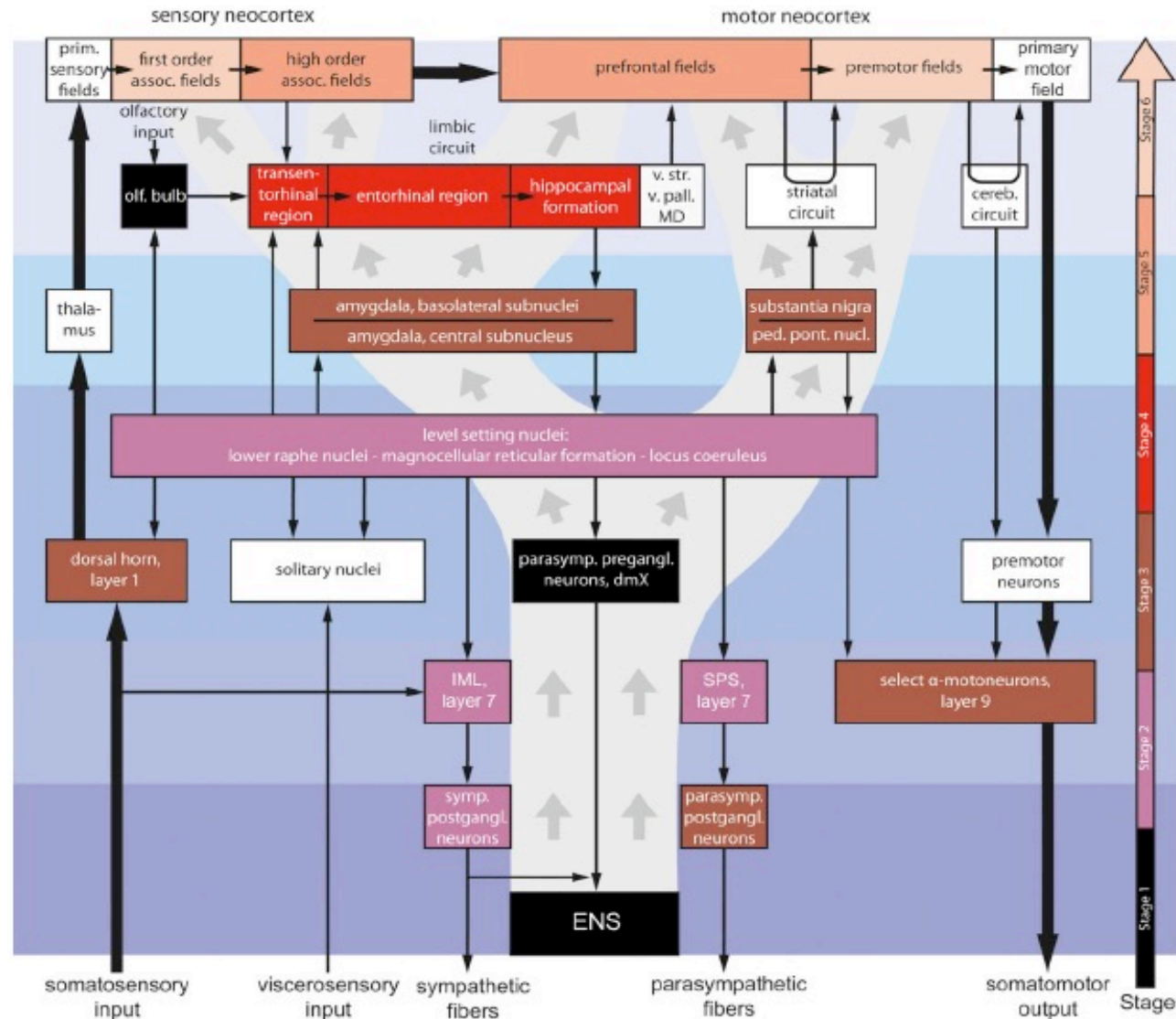


Figure 5 Conformation determines the seeding potencies and resistance to disaggregation of tau aggregates. (A) Quantitation by western blotting of insoluble fraction from tau-expressing HEK cells seeded with equivalent amounts of aggregated recombinant P301S tau (P301S tau + heparin), TgP301S tau aggregates and aggregated P301S tau (P301S tau + 5% TgP301S tau aggregates). (B) Guanidine hydrochloride (GdnHCl) treatment of tau seeds.

Transmission of alpha synuclein in human nervous system

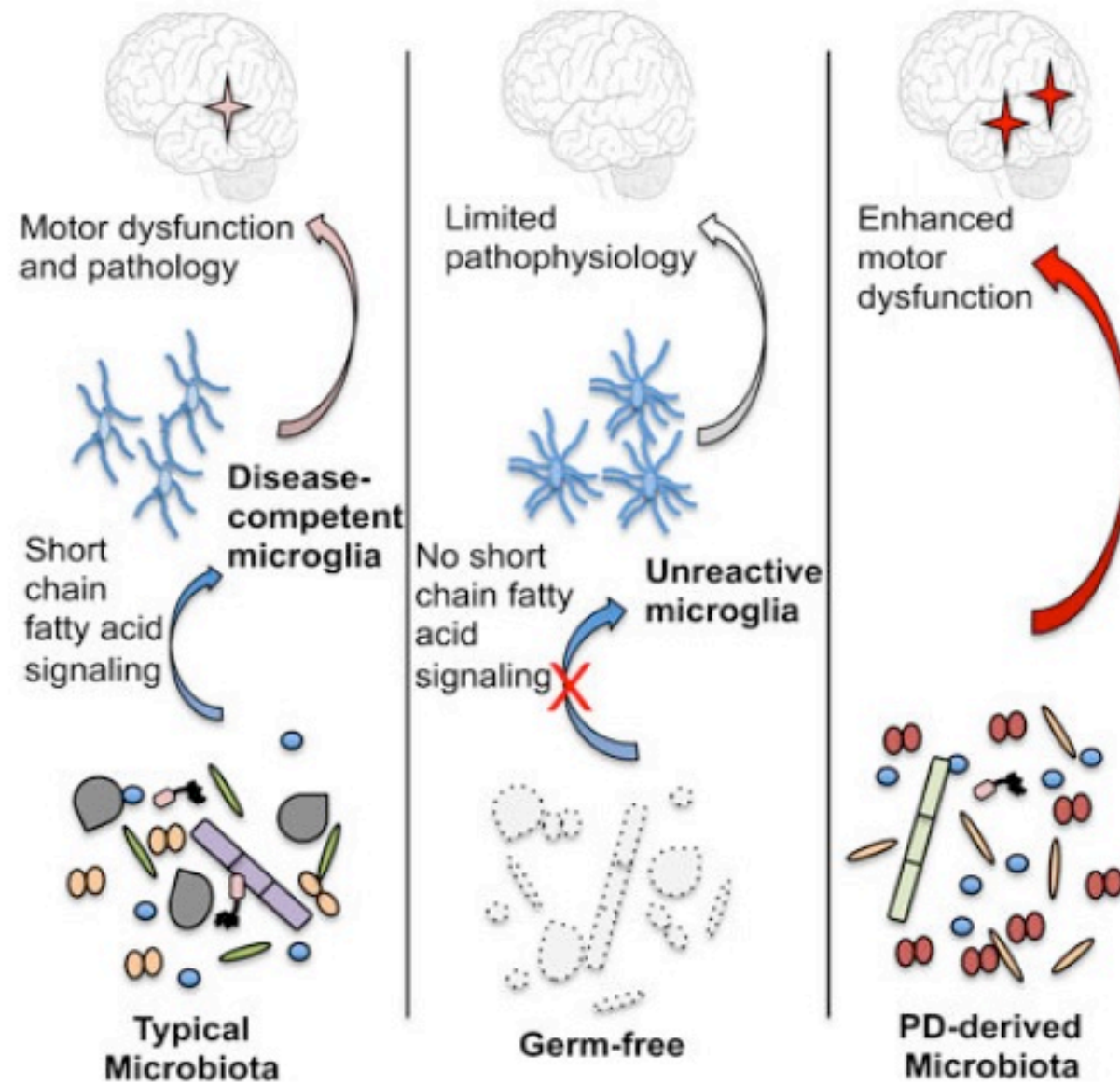


Animal study

- Animal study shows that injected alpha-synuclein in an animal gut propagated to brain. It indicates that gut microbiota modulates motor deficits & brain pathology in PD mice models. (Cell 2016;167:1469-1480)
- Neuronal alpha-synuclein in GI immunity → colonic inflammation and IPD → reduced short chain FA in PD

Gut Microbiota Regulate Motor Deficits and Neuroinflammation in a Model of Parkinson's Disease

- Gut microbes promote α -synuclein-mediated motor deficits and brain pathology
- Depletion of gut bacteria reduces microglia activation
- SCFAs modulate microglia and enhance PD pathophysiology
- Human gut microbiota from PD patients induce enhanced motor dysfunction in mice

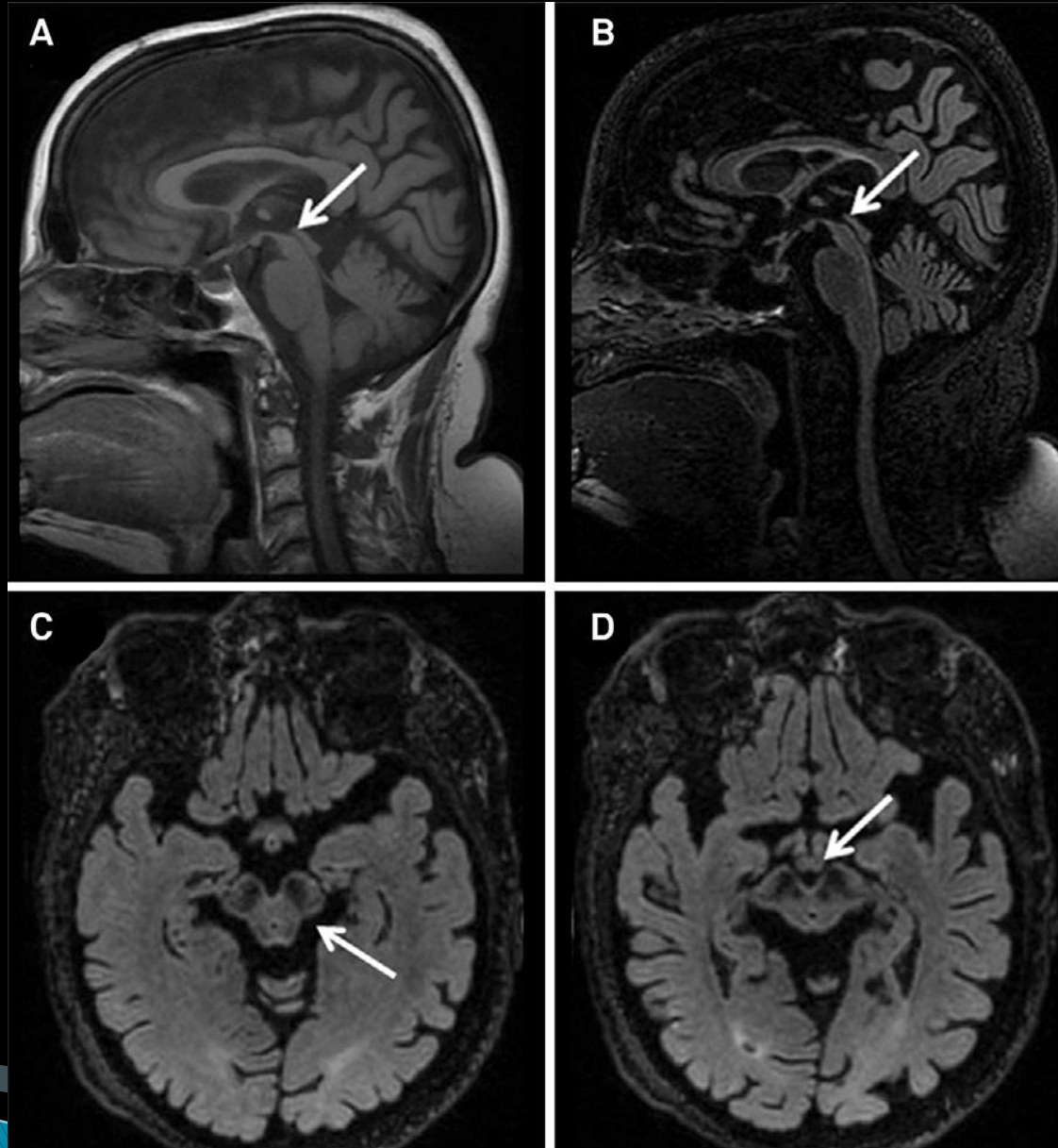


Treatment of Gut brain interaction

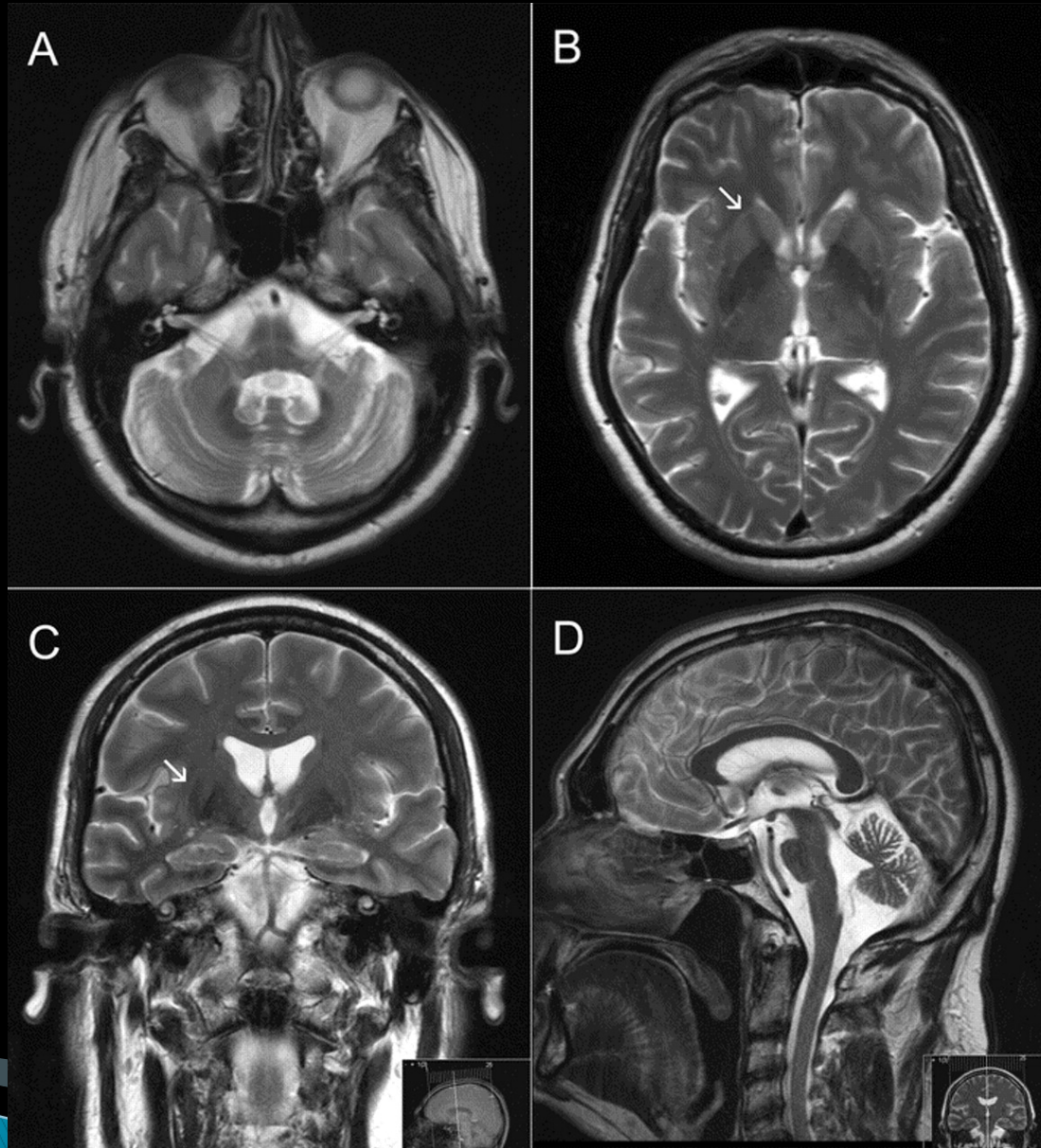
- Probiotics, prebiotics, synbiotics
- BMI
- Cigarette smoking
- Coffee
- probiotics

Imaging of Parkinsonism

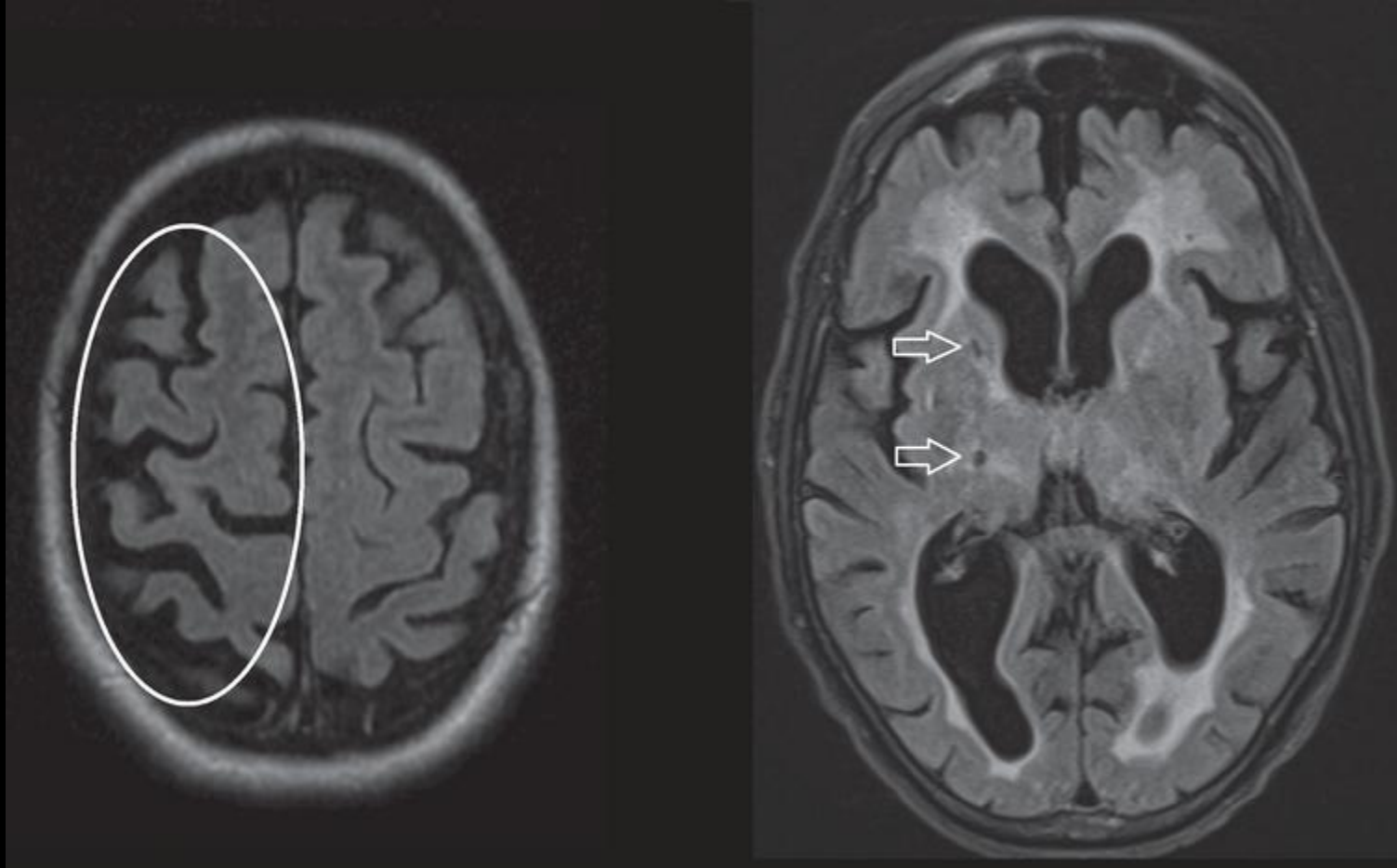
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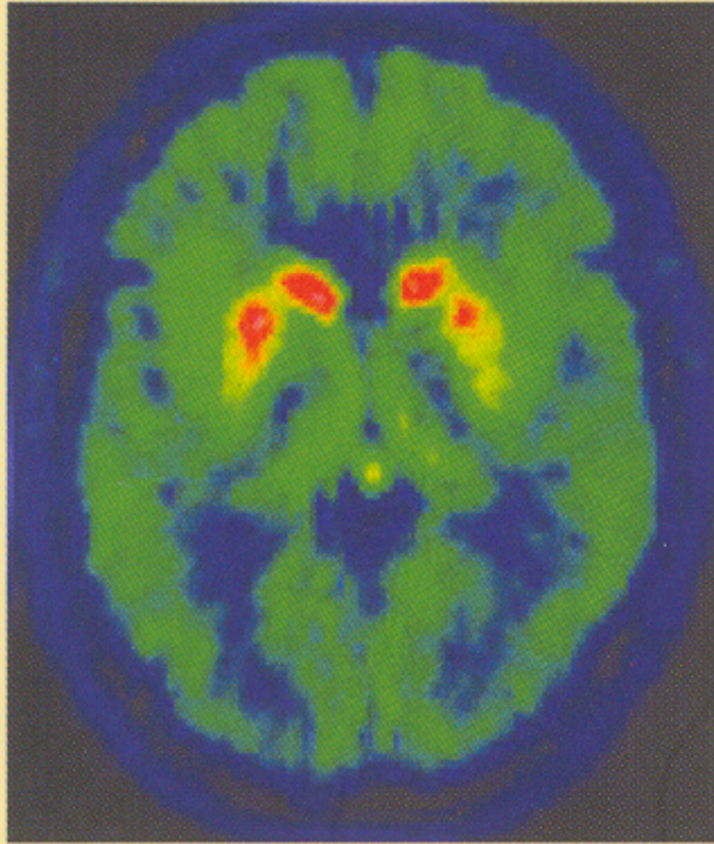
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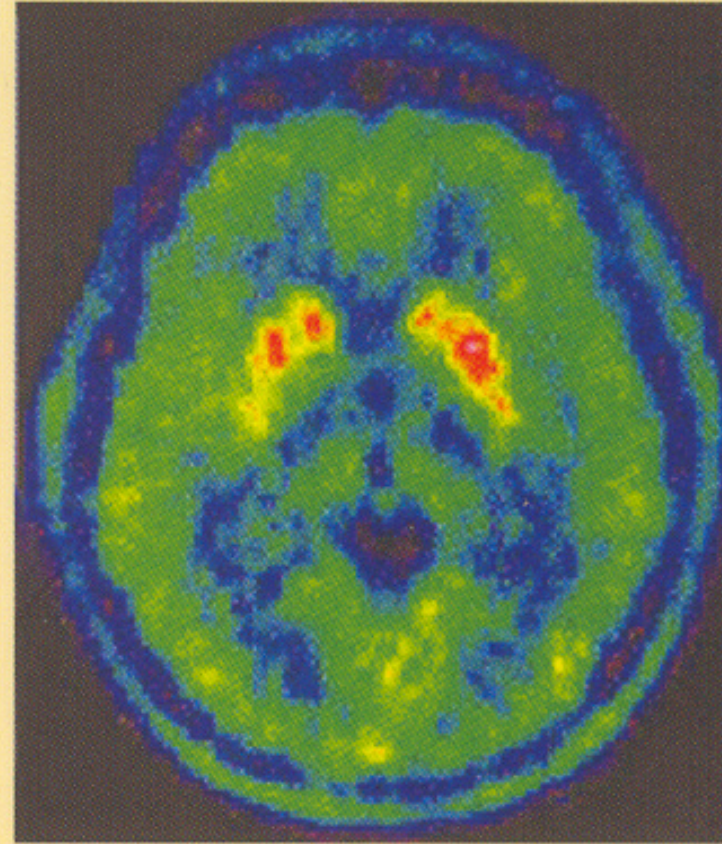
Corticobasal Degeneration



PET SCANNING IS A MARKER OF PD PROGRESSION

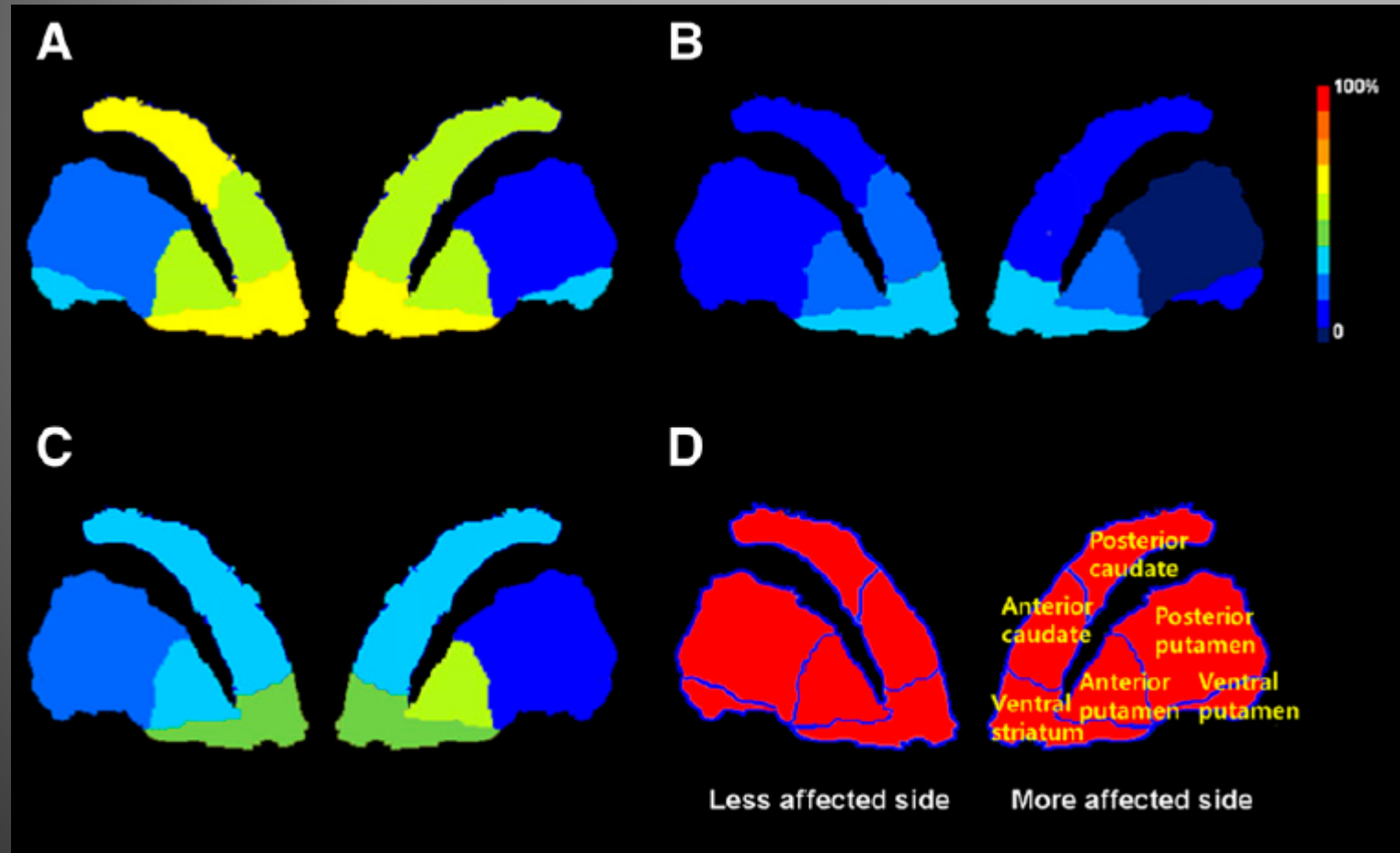


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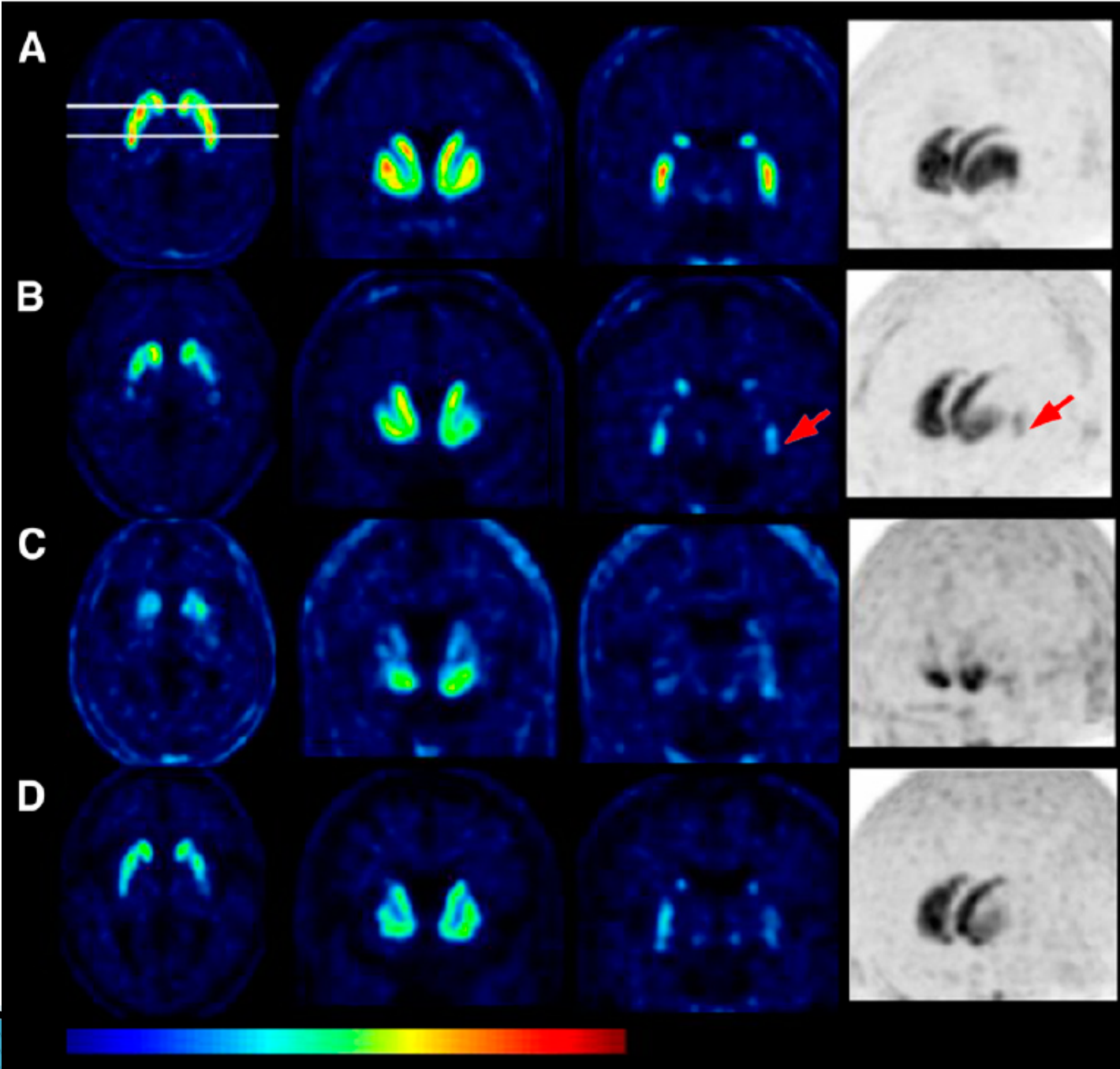


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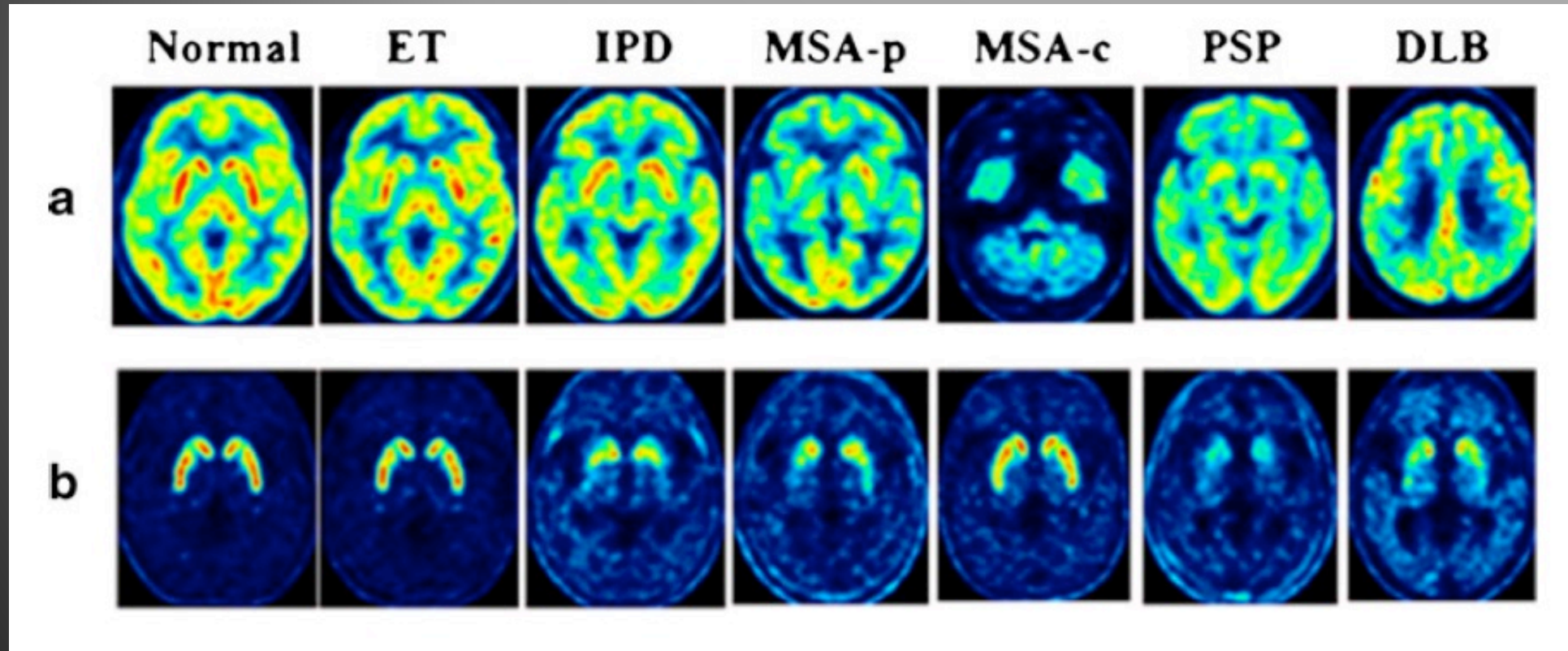
Diagram of age-corrected, normalized %BP of striatal subregion on 18F-FP-CIT PET for PD, PSP, MSA, Healthy control



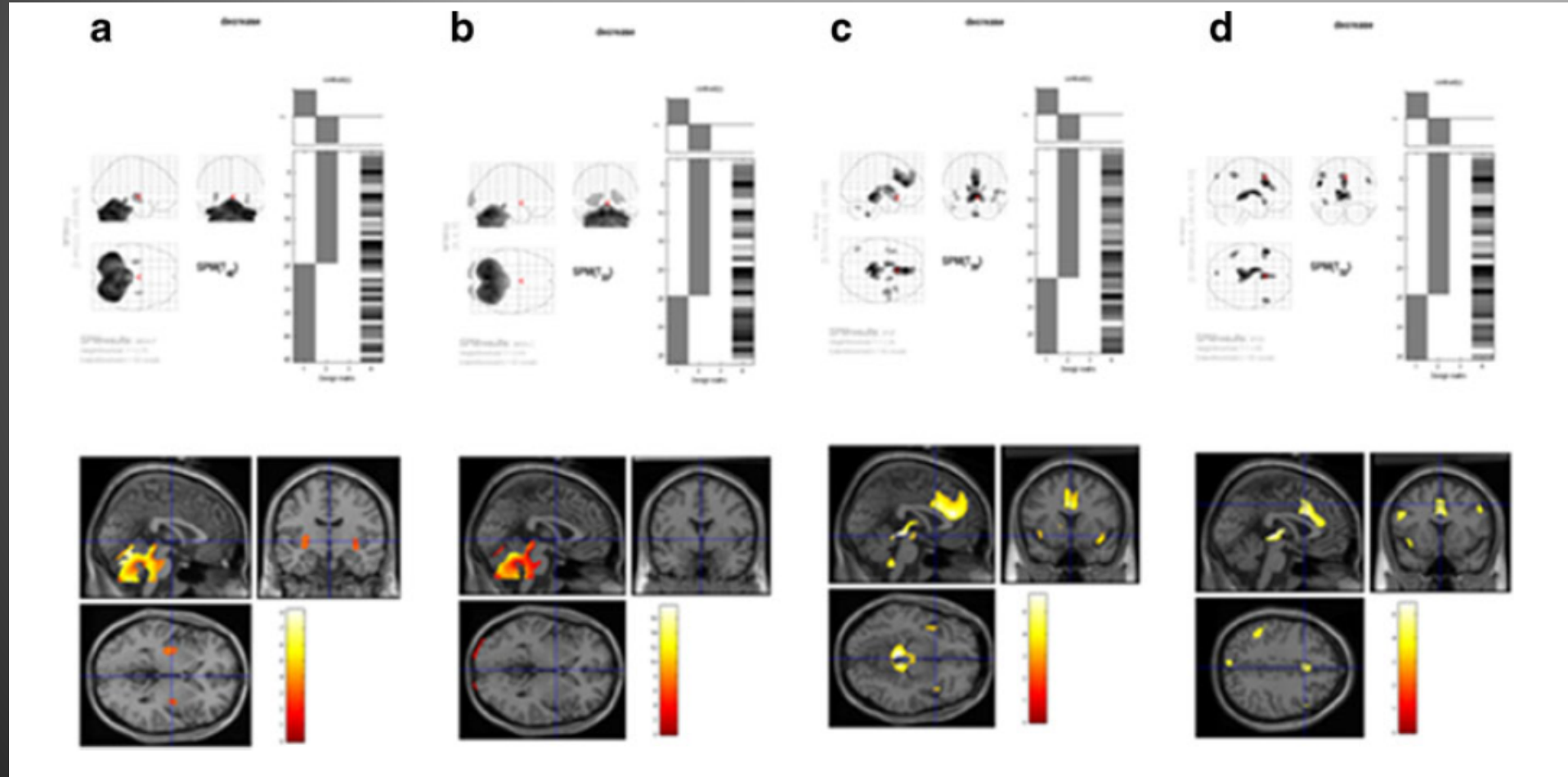
Representative raton parametric axial images at level
of around AP commissure,



a early and b late phase F-18 FP-CIT-PET of Movement disorders and Normal



Difference of regional uptake in early phase image SPM of MSA-P, MSA-C, PSP, and DLB, compared with IPD ($FDR < 0.05$)



Peak dose dyskinesia



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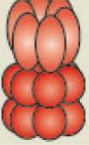


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Probe's Eye

The molecular chaperon

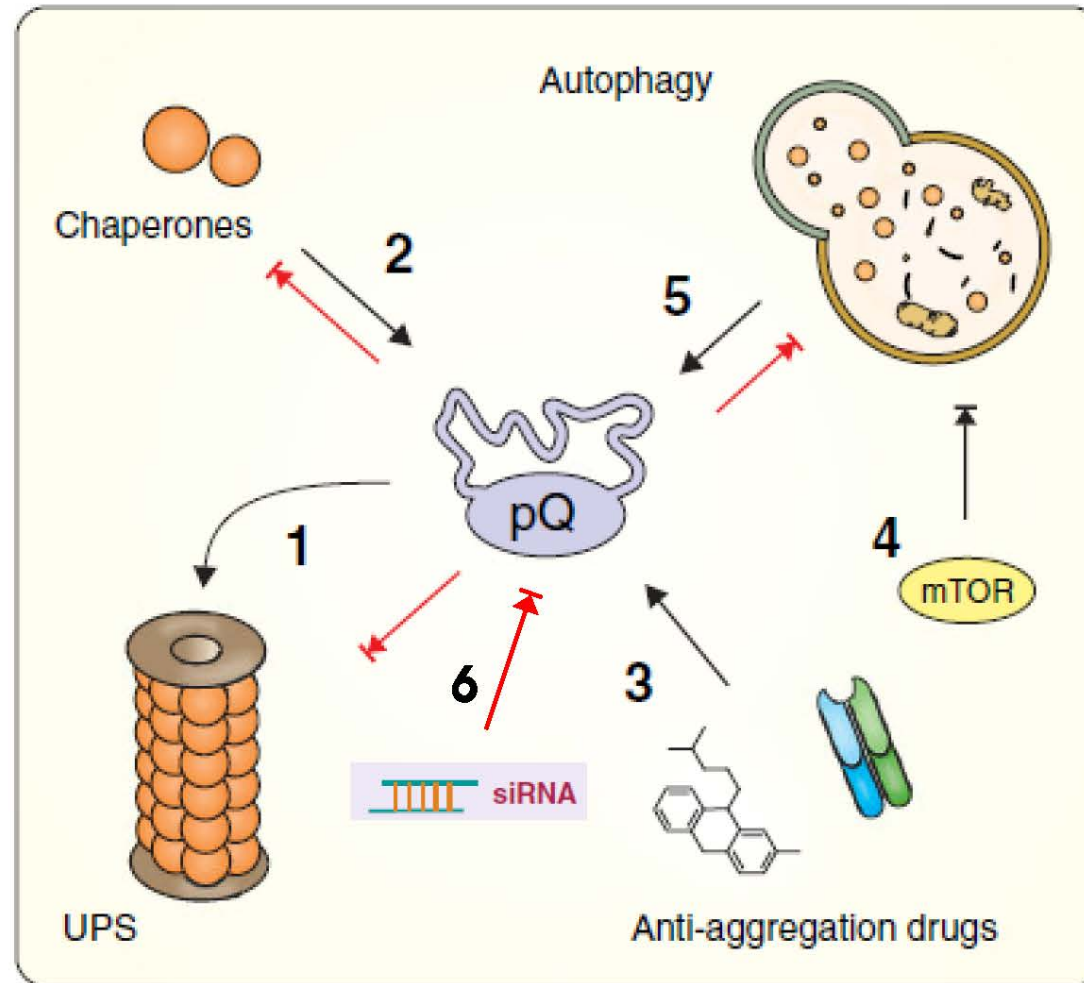
Table 1 | **Molecular chaperones and proteases implicated in protein disaggregation**

Chaperone	Organism	Structure and oligomeric state	ATP binding	Activity
ClpB or Hsp104 	Bacteria, yeast, plants and mitochondria of animals	Hexamer	Yes	Reactivation of aggregated proteins in cooperation with an Hsp70 chaperone system
Hsp70 	Bacteria, archaea and eukaryotes (cytosol, ER, mitochondria and chloroplasts)	Monomer	Yes	Prevention of aggregation, reactivation of aggregated proteins in cooperation with ClpB or Hsp104, and folding of newly synthesized proteins and misfolded protein species
sHSPs 	Bacteria, archaea and eukaryotes (cytosol)	8–24-mer	No	Prevention of irreversible protein aggregation
AAA+ proteases 	Bacteria and eukaryotes (mitochondria and chloroplasts)	Hexamer (for example, ClpA and ClpC) and heptamer (for example, ClpP)	Yes	Degradation of misfolded or aggregated protein species and of native proteins harbouring specific degradation tags
26S proteasome 	Eukaryotes (cytosol)	Hexamer (for AAA+ proteins) and heptamer (for α - and β -subunits)	Yes	Degradation of polyubiquitylated proteins (including misfolded and native proteins harbouring specific degradation tags)
VCP 	Eukaryotes (cytosol)	Hexamer	Yes	Degradation of misfolded ER proteins and membrane fusion

ER, endoplasmic reticulum; sHSP, small heat shock protein; VCP, valosin-containing protein.

(*Nat rev mol cell biol*, 2010)

Strategy for clearance of aggregates



Vaccinia-related kinase (VRK) family

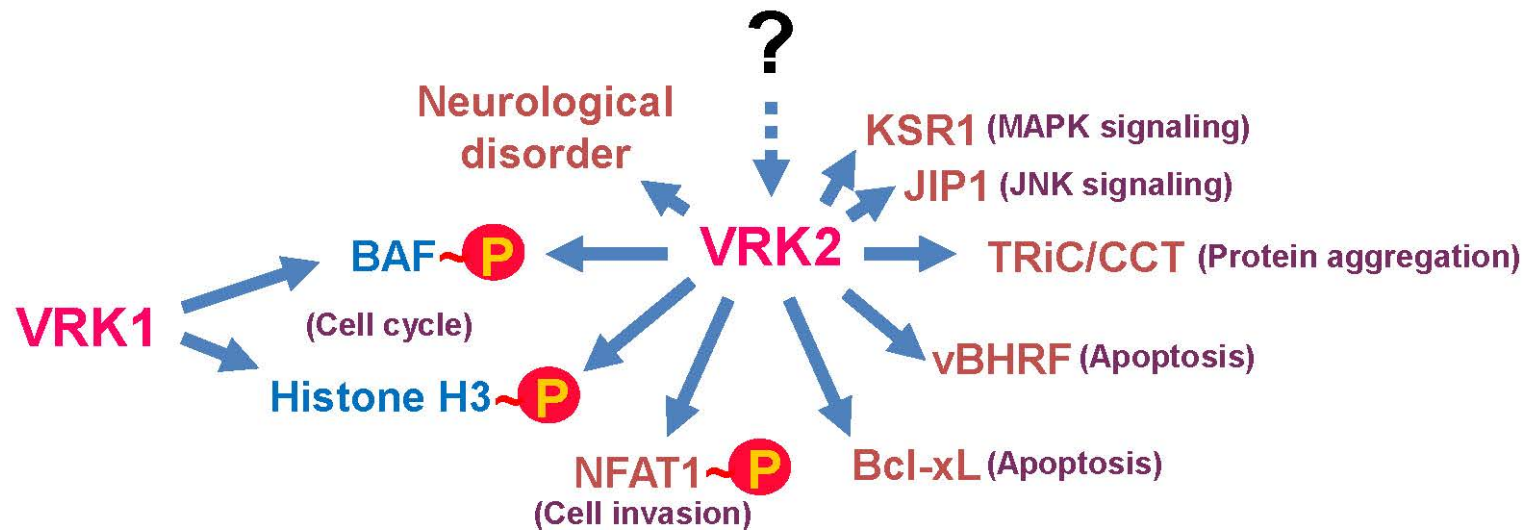
Vaccinia virus B1 kinase

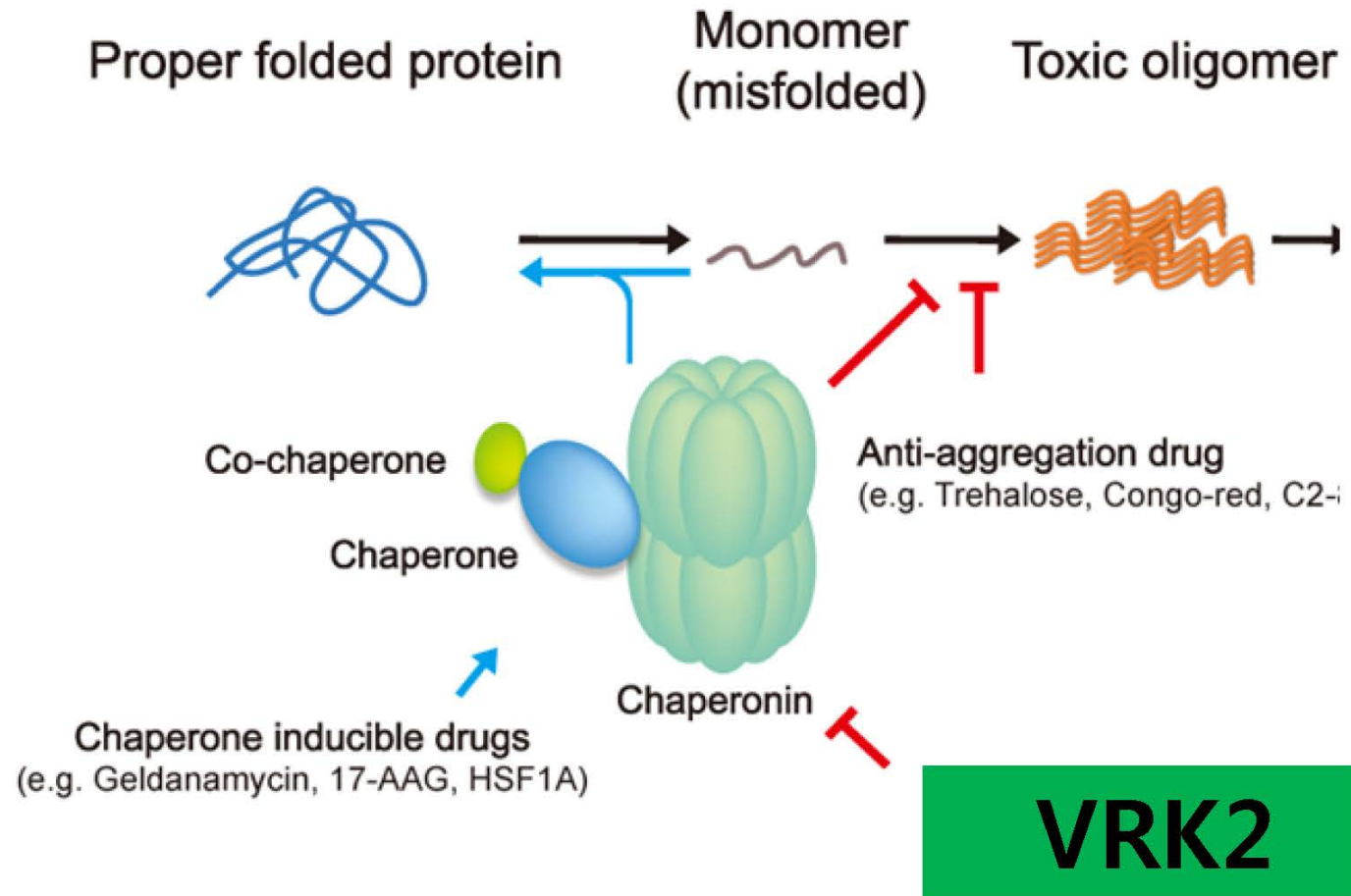


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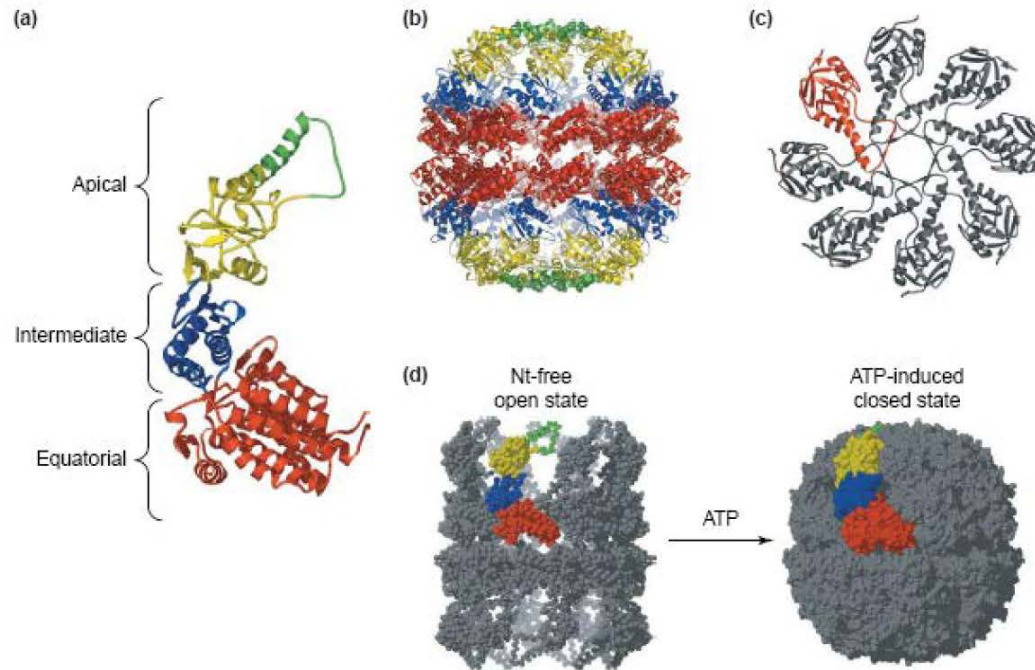
~36 % a.a identity

VRK	Conserved kinase domains	a. a. identity
VRK1	kinase domain NLS	<p>44% 33% 23%</p>
VRK2	kinase domain TM	
VRK3	NLS kinase domain	





- Key components of the cellular chaperone machinery

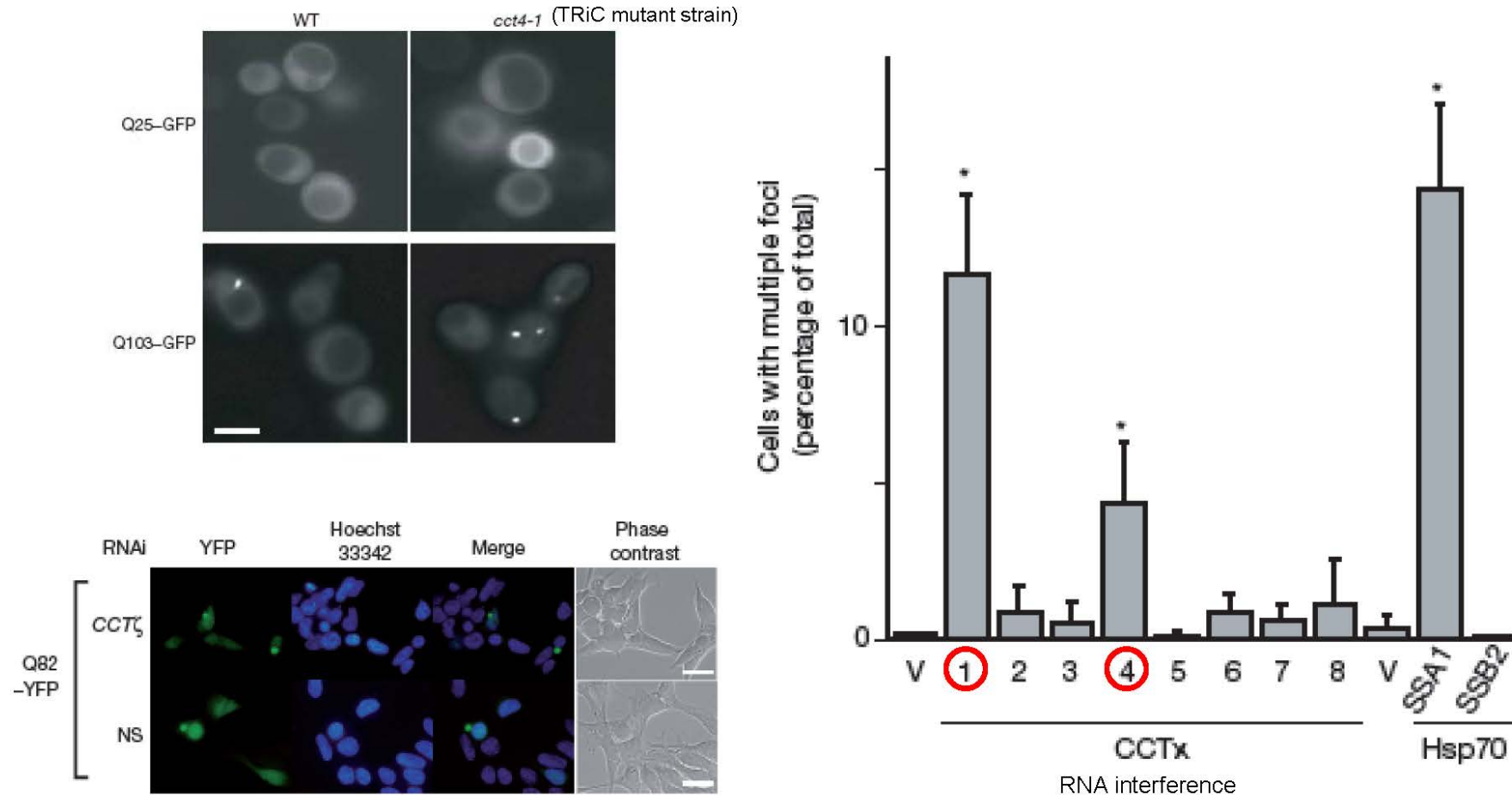


- Chaperonin initially proposed to fold only actin and tubulin (*Cell*, 1992)
- Numerous non-cytoskeletal substrate proteins have been identified, including cyclin E, Cdc20 and the Von Hippel-Lindau tumor suppressor (VHL) (*Mol Cell*, 1999), (*Mol Cell*, 2001), (*Mol Cell Biol*, 1998)
- **Recently, chaperonin controls polyglutamin aggregation and toxicity** (*Nat Cell Biol*, 2006)

TRiC, TCP-1 Ring Complex
CCT, chaperonin containing TCP-1
TCP-1, tailless complex polypeptide 1

Chaperonin alleviates protein aggregation

Chaperonin TRiC control polyglutamine aggregates formation



Estimated life expectancy of Parkinson's disease patients compared with the UK population

Age at Onset	Life expectancy	Average age of death
25–39	38(49)	71(82)
40–64	21(31)	72(83)
65+	5(9)	88(91)

L Ishihara, A Cheesbrough, C Brayne, A Schrag JNNP 2007;78:1304–1309

AAD(average age of death)괄호속 숫자는 정상인의 경우임.

**What can we do for the patients
with neurological diseases?**

Thank you for your
attention

