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KryptoPyrrolUria (KPU) and HemoPyrrolLactamUria (HPU) revisited

Abraham Hoffer discovered this condition in 1958. In the urine of his schizophrenic patients he discovered a compound he named "Mauve factor", later falsely identified as kryptopyrrol, and finally correctly identified as hydroxy-hemopyrrolin-2-one (HPL). To keep things simple, this condition is today most often referred to as KPU.

Other names used in the literature: Malvaria, Pyrroluria, HemoKryptoPyrrolLactamUria, Mauve



The early KPU literature

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Testing

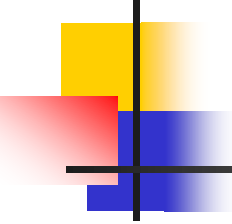
- In the US, several labs test for kryptopyrrole, but not the HPL complex
- In Holland, the laboratory of Dr. Kampsteeg tests for HPL
- In recent months, all “my” children with ASD - and suspected of Mauve on clinical grounds –who tested negative for KPU, tested positive in the Dutch lab
- The yield in the US can be greatly improved, if the KPU specimen is collected properly. Unfortunately the US labs do not provide the proper guidelines
- I suspect that more then 80% of ASD kids have HPU and should be treated for it



KPU patients lose supra-physiological amounts of zinc, B6, Biotin and manganese in the urine

- **KPU is caused by the defect of several of the 8 enzymes needed for the synthesis of heme**
- **Heme is needed for liver detox reactions (cytochromes), Cystathionine synthase, Catalase, Heme-hemopexin for MT translation, Guanylate cyclase, Sulfite-reductase, NOS, Pyrrolase.**
- **KPU patients have low serum glutathion levels, high NO levels, low histamine**
- **KPU can be inherited or can be acquired (stress, toxins, infections)**
- **Hoffer: 27/39 early schizophrenics positive**
10/14 criminal / patients with deviant behavior positive
740 patients: all recovered schizophrenics negative, unrecovered 50% positive
- **Down syndrome 70%**
- **Schizophrenia 40-70%**
- **Autism 50%**
- **ADHD 30%**
- **ETOH 20-80%**
- **Lyme disease and co-infections: 80% positive (Klinghardt)**
- **Toxic Patients with mercury and lead retention: 75% (Klinghardt)**

Symptoms

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- **Abdominal tenderness**
 - **Constipation**
 - **Light / sound / odor intolerance**
 - **Hypoglycemia / glucose intolerance**
 - **Pale skin / poor tanning/china doll look**
 - **Tremor / shaking / spasms**
 - **Environmental and food allergies**
 - **Autism/ most symptoms of ASD**
 - **Poor breakfast appetite**
 - **Cold hands or feet**
 - **Eosinophilia**
 - **Delayed or early puberty / sensitized hormone receptors**
 - **Stress intolerance**
 - **Emotional lability**
 - **Explosive anger**
 - **Anxiety / Withdrawal**
 - **Paranoia / Hallucinations**
 - **Perceptual disorganization**
 - **Nail spots (leukodysplasia)**
 - **Knee and joint pain Pessimism**
 - **Depression**
 - **Crime and delinquency**
 - **Substance abuse**
 - **Attention deficit / ADHD**
 - **Amenorrhea / irregular periods**
 - **B6-responsive anemia**
 - **Retention of toxic metals and environmental toxins**
 - **Poor dream recall**
 - **Acne**
 - **Obesity and anorexia**
 - **Stretch marks (striae)**
 - **Coarse eyebrows**



Common Lab abnormalities

- High LDL, low HDL
- Low normal alkaline phosphatase (Zn, Mag)
- Low wbc (Zn)
- Low Omega-6 fatty acids in red cell membrane test
- Low taurine in aminoacid profile
- High MCV
- wbc and rbc Zn, Mn levels may be normal while bone and CNS are completely deficient
- Bone biopsies have been a reliable predictor of HPU (severe Zn, Mn, Ca, Mag and Mo deficiency)



Common physical signs

- China doll look. 2009: Indigo baby
- Eczema, skin eruptions, fungal infections, herpes virus outbreaks (perioral, index finger)
- Thin fine hair, thin nails, deformed toe nails early after birth which gradually self-correct
- Bloated belly
- Doesn't like to move (knee/hip/ankle pain)
- Frequently gets hurt (Mr.Bump)
- Anal itch/frequent parasites
- Stress intolerant
- Difficulty sleeping

Leukodynia

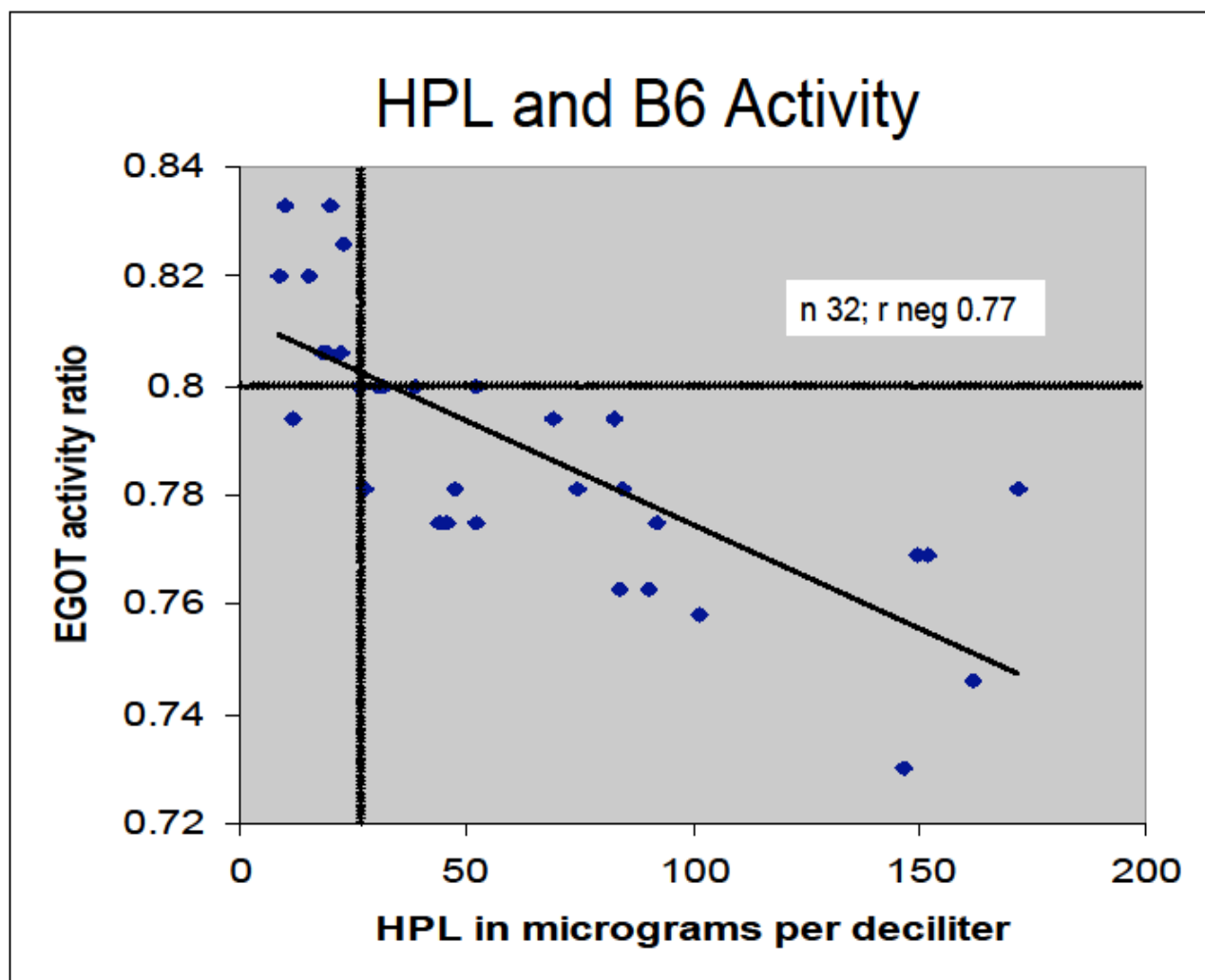
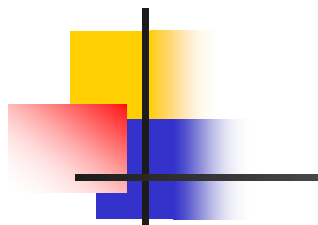


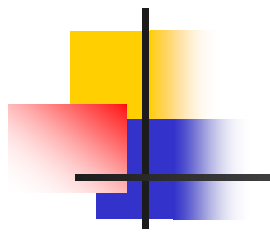
Discerning the Mauve Factor, Part 1 and 2

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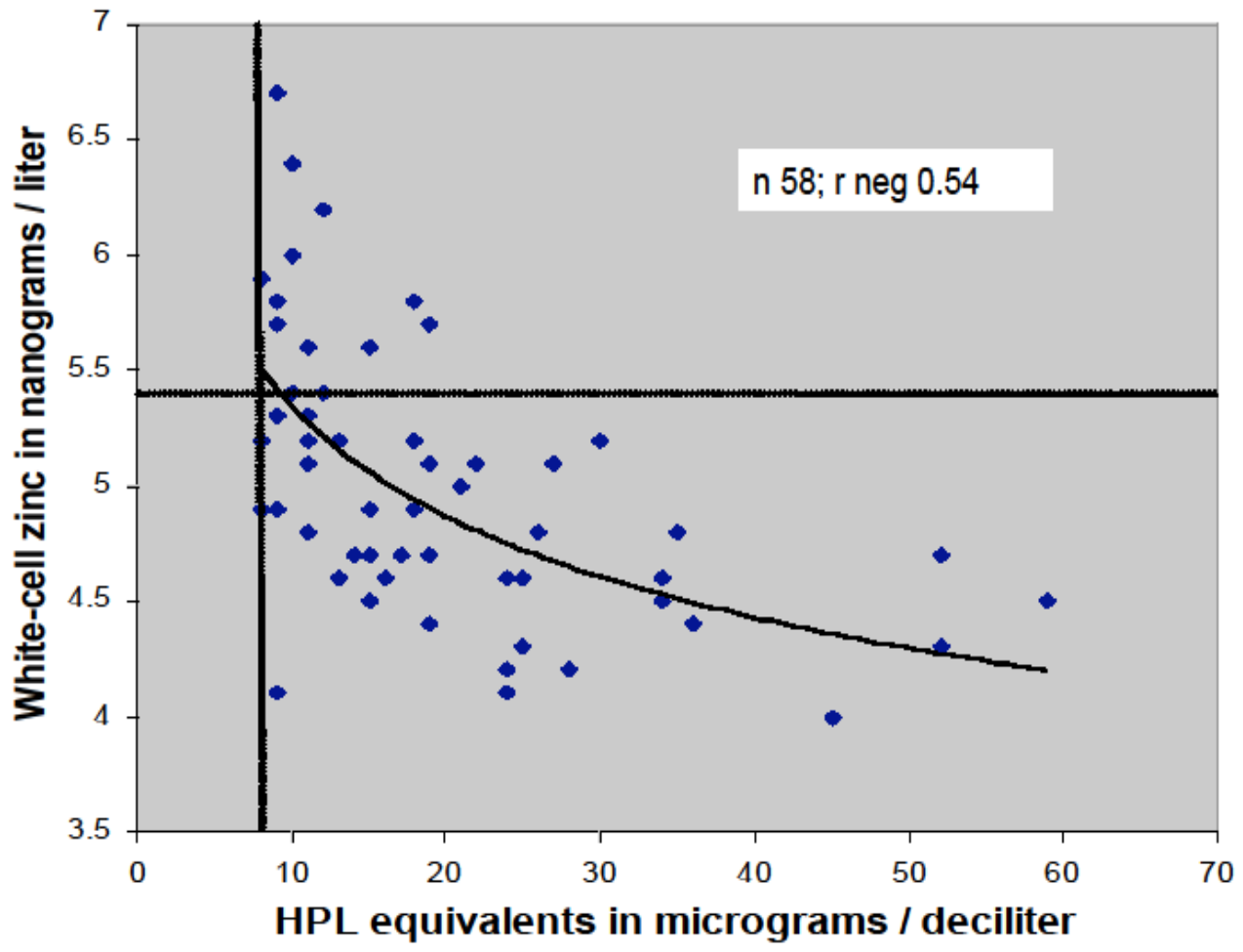
In cohorts with mixed diagnoses, 24-hour urinary HPL correlated negatively with vitamin **B6** activity and zinc concentration in red cells ($P < .0001$)

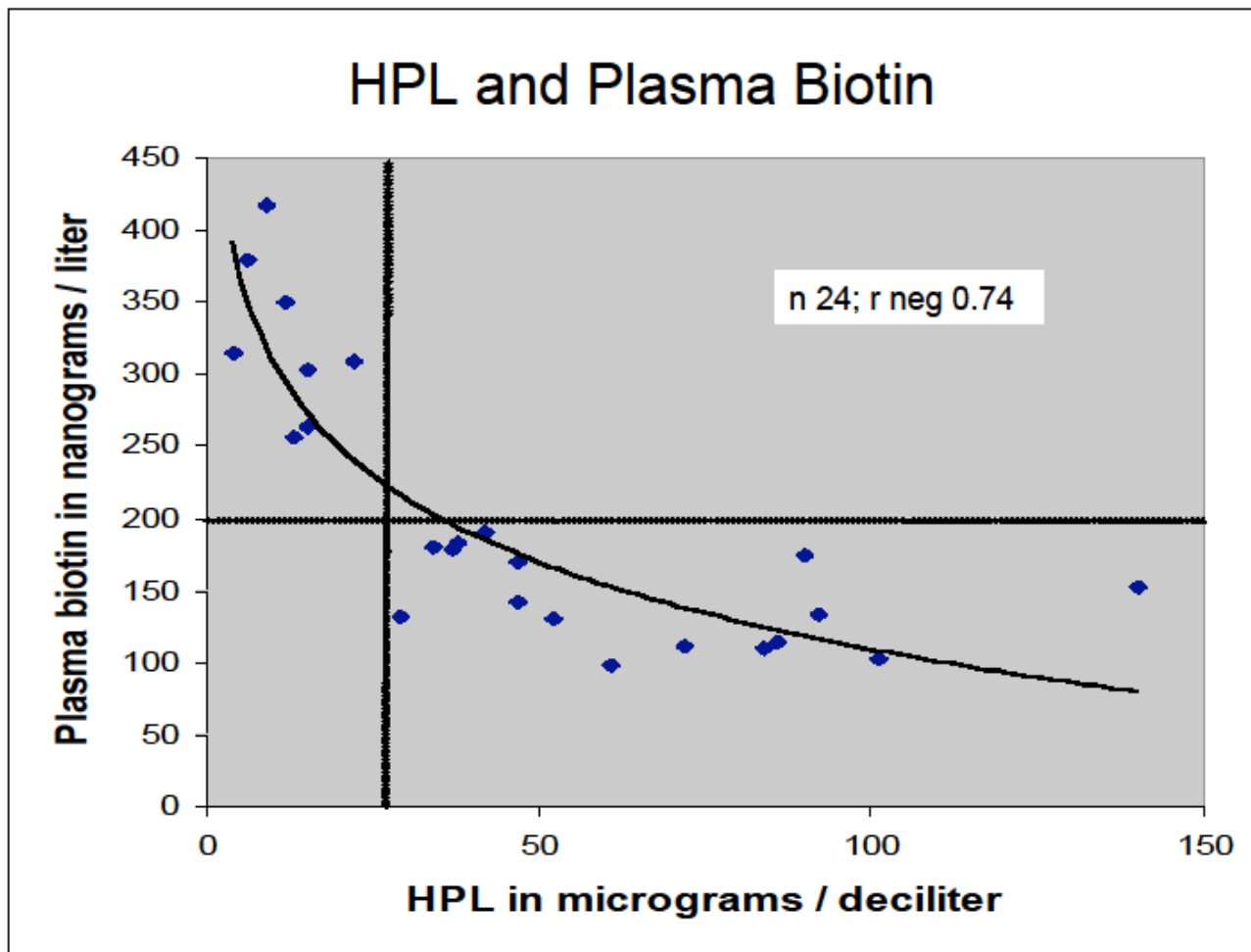
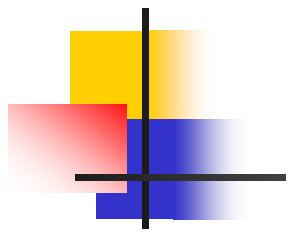
- Above-normal HPL excretion corresponded to subnormal vitamin **B6** activity and subnormal zinc with remarkable consistency
- HPL correlated inversely with plasma **glutathione** and red-cell catalase, and correlated directly with plasma nitric oxide ($P < .0001$)
- HPL is a valuable biomarker for oxidative stress
- HPL is known to cause heme depression, which lowers zinc, increases nitric oxide, and **increases oxidative stress**
- Administration of prednisone reportedly provoked HPL excretion in animals (model for **stress**)
- KPU causes **leaky gut** syndrome: urinary HPL examined in relationship to urinary indicans, presumptive marker for intestinal permeability. Urinary HPL associated with higher levels of indicans ($P < .0001$)

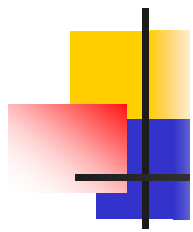




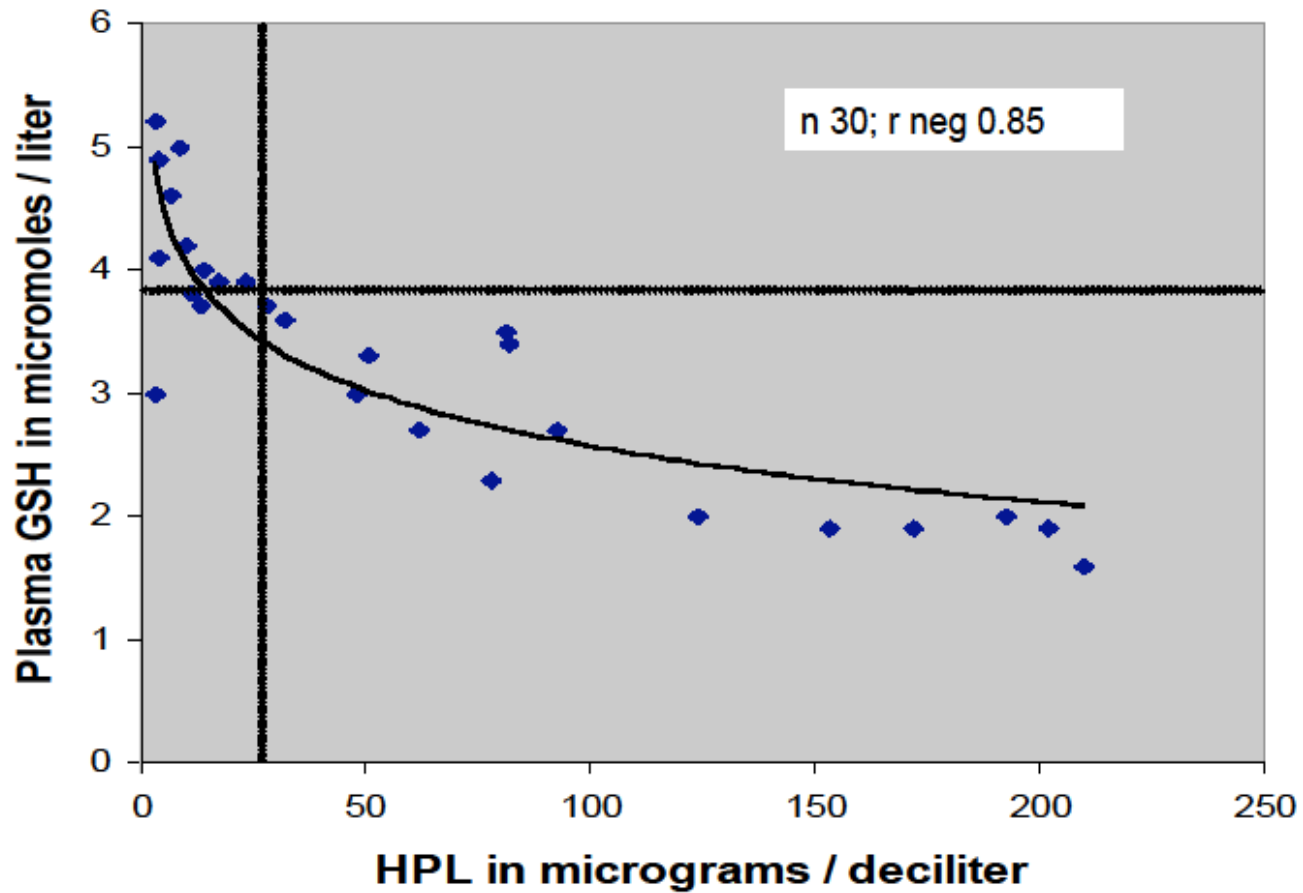
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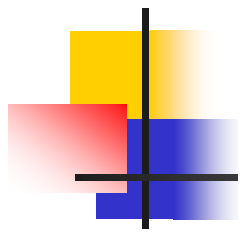




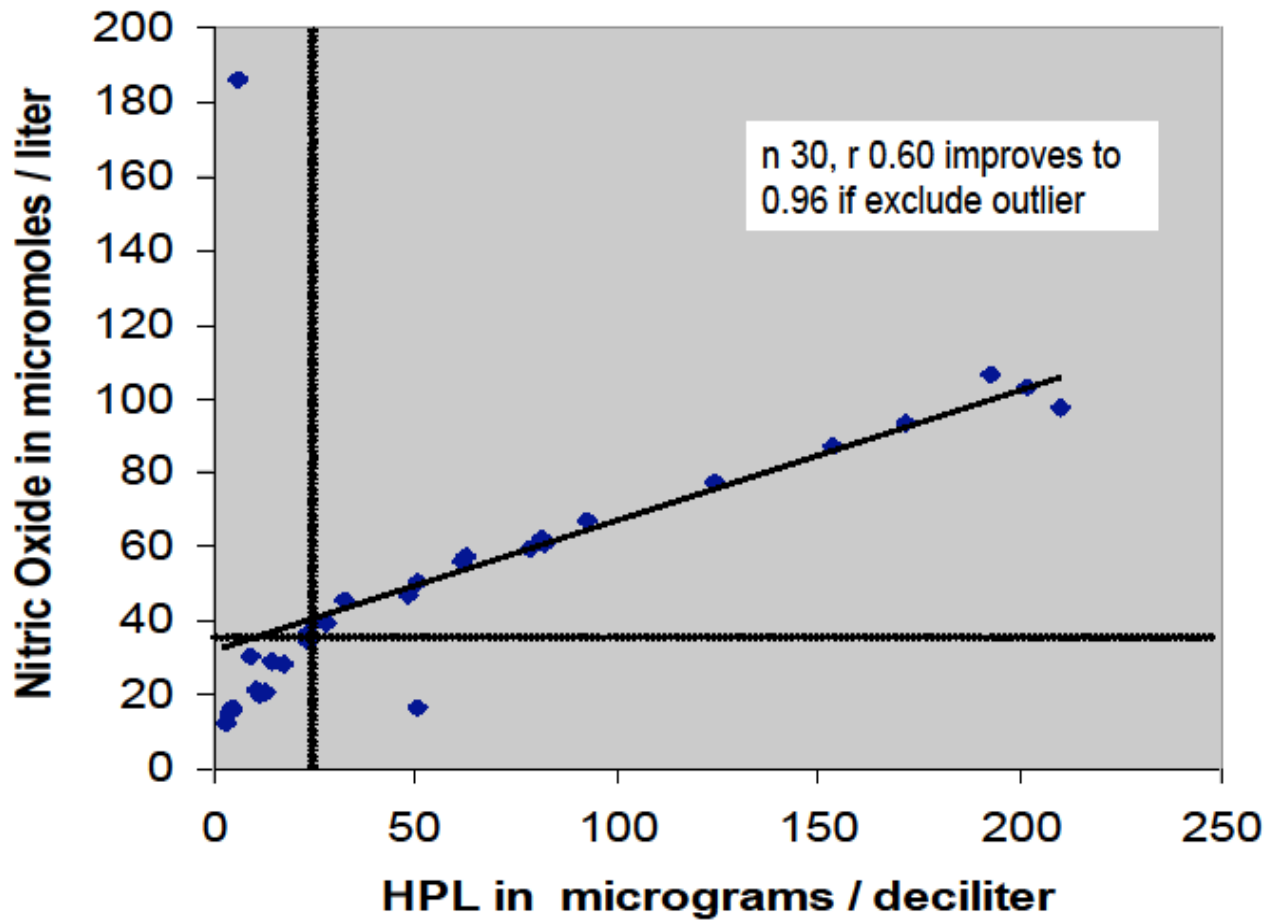


HPL and Plasma Reduced Glutathione





HPL and Plasma Nitric Oxide





Diagnosis

- When to suspect HPU: diagnosis of Autism and other disorders on the spectrum, Rett, Asperger, Lyme disease, CFIDS, FMS, heavy metal toxicity
- 24-hr urine test for KPU (Vitamin Diagnostics).
 - Do not take vitamins (especially B's and minerals) five days prior to the test
 - Exposure to normal daily stresses is needed (no stress- avoidance or rest)
 - Use cleaned large orange or milk juice-carton for collection (then filling the transport tube).
 - Add 500 mg of ascorbic acid per liter of urine to stabilize pyrrols
 - Wrap aluminum foil around collection-container and transport-tube to prevent light induced pyrrol breakdown
 - Keep collection container in fridge
 - Pour into collection tube, briefly freeze to break up tetrapyrrols, then send (Mo-Wed)



Treatment (adult dosages)

a.m. before breakfast:

- Zinc 250 mg/day for 3-4 months (picolinate, gluconate or sulfate) Later in the treatment less zinc may be needed for maintainance
- Manganese 20-50 mg/day
- MicroMinerals 1 tbsp (BioPure)
- Biotin 10 mg

after breakfast

- Arachidonic acid from Omega-6 oils: evening primrose, ghee, borage oil, black current oil
- fish oil

p.m. before bedtime:

- P-5-P 50 mg, B-6 25 mg (up to 800 mg B6)
- Magnesium glycinate 600 mg (up to 1600 mg), calcium citrate 1200 mg
- Detox protocol

psychiatric symptoms: Niacin 500 mg tid

to improve bile quality/neurotoxin elimination/normalizing brain rhythms: Taurine 500 mg tid.



other considerations

- high gamma vit E: 400 i.u per 40 lbs weight
- Zinc depletes copper levels. Some patients are or become copper deficient. There is much misinformation regarding copper in the current nutritional teachings. Beware. Monitor with red cell mineral test and replace if indicated (3-6 mg/day)
- Food allergies: most HPU patients are chromium deficient. Use Chromium 454 from B.i.i. (great to chew for ASD kids)
- Brain allergies: use Molybdenum
- Always have metal- detox agents on board (see next page)
- Initially zinc in high doses causes nausea (sign of hypochlorhydria) – carboanhydrase is zinc deficient enzyme. Give zinc several times per day in smaller doses and with vinegar in water. This symptom disappears in 2- 4 months



garlic

- Garlic is the holy grail of Lyme treatment
- Organic high alliin freeze dried garlic releases 13 mg of allicin when it is dissolved (unmatched by any other product)
- Most ASD children not only tolerate, but start craving garlic – when they are on the HPU treatment for a few months and stable on it. Even the ones that should not, based on their genetic profile
- Start sneaking it into each meal in small amounts, then increase. Full adult dose for Lyme: 3 caps dissolved in water 3- 4 time per day
- Use the Coca pulse test to differentiate allergic from die-off reactions

Metal detox (while on KPU treatment)

- To turn on phase-1, 2 and 3 detox:
 - a. MicroSilica (silica molecules spiked with sulfhydryl groups) – 1-4 doses per day at 100 mg each
 - b. sound-wave enhanced chlorella 15 tbl t.i.d. with meals (BioPure)
 - c. Valkion singlet oxygen energy: water and inhalation

- To mobilize metals from their binding sites, provide glutathion precursors and binding-peptides:
 - a. nanonized chlorella 5-6 sprays b.i.d (Matrix Metals, BioPure)
 - b. energized cilantro tincture 15 drops t.i.d

- To shuttle metals from intracellular environment to the liver: Phospholipid Exchange – charged EDTA, lipoic acid, phospholipids, magnesium 1 tbsp twice daily (BioPure). Enhances absorption of all nutrients given at same time

- Matrix transport of mobilized metals and facilitated kidney excretion:
 - a. Matrix electrolyte 2 tbsp in daily water (BioPure) and M-water
 - b. substitute KPU related chronic trace mineral losses with mono- atomic elements: MicroMinerals (BioPure): 2 tbsp in daily water



The healing crisis

- Watch out for the detox crisis 2-6 weeks into the treatment, and then other waves of it months into it.
- Do not underestimate it!
- Use the strongest available detox agents during that time:
DMSA 100- 200 mg every 2-3 hours for several days, during less acute phases 200 mg at bedtime every other night
- Transdermal or i.v./i.m. DMPS (3-6 mg/kg)- even daily for a few days, then once/2 weeks
- i.v. ZnDTPA: 1 vial slow i.v. Every 4-6 hours for 2 days or until crisis is over
- i.v. Vit C (50-75 gms), colonics and lymphatic drainage
- Massive amounts of chlorella, zeolite or best: MicroSilica
- Laser detox, if energetic testing is available (best: ART)

Chlorella and Metal Binding

Cadmium

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Mercury

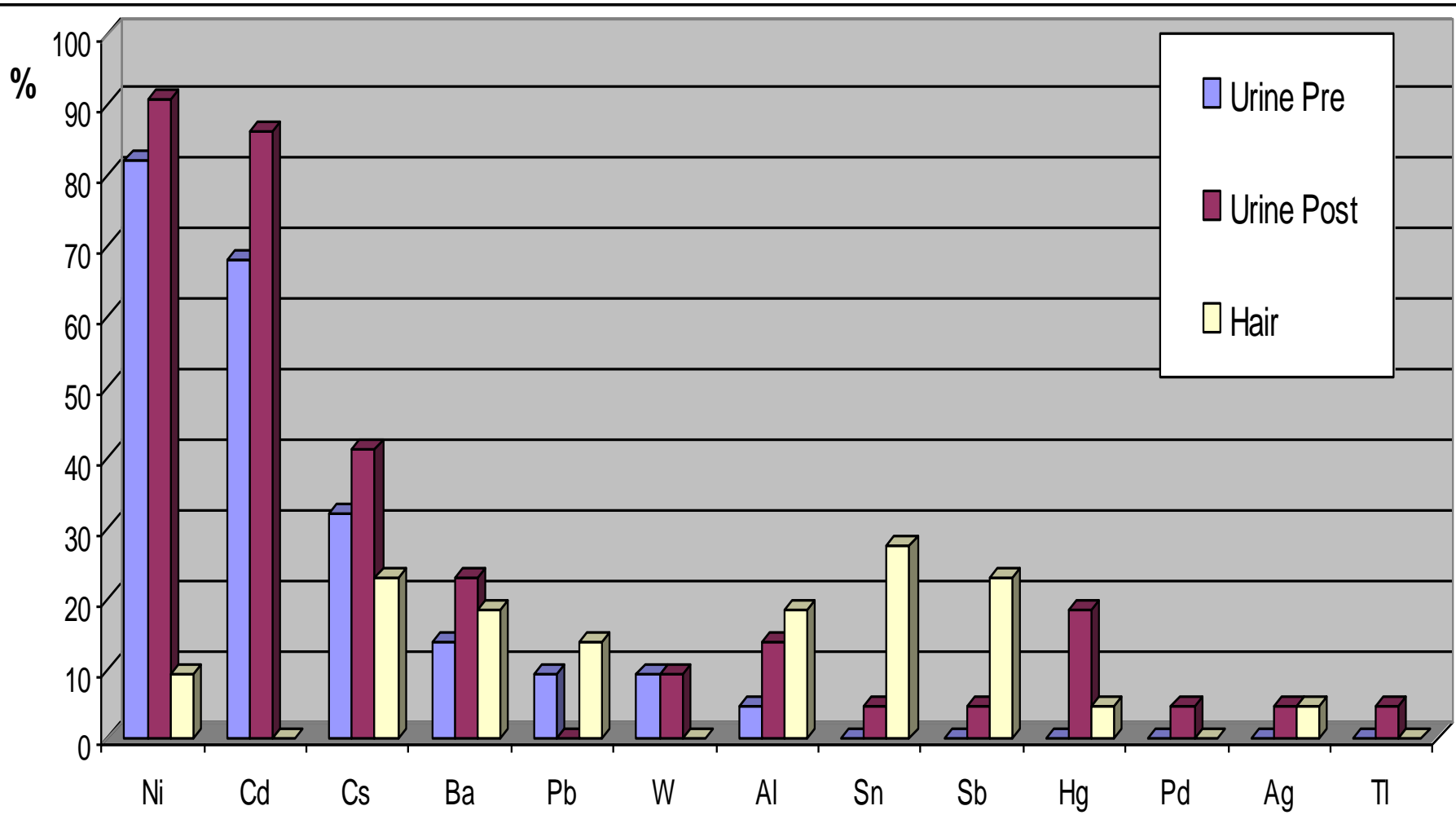
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Toxic metal ions in urine and hair after provocation with a single dose of 15 drops energized cilantro tincture (20 patients)





KPU is a frequent co-factor in patients with:

1. heavy metal toxicity (detox pathways are overwhelmed and ineffective, lack of glutathione)
2. Lyme disease (microbes induce KPU enzymes to deplete white cells of zinc and weaken their fighting abilities)
3. Many -if not most - neurological illnesses (common in MS, Parkinson, Depression, Autism)

When KPU is correctly diagnosed and the recommended substitution of supplements is included in the treatment of any chronic illness, outcome can be dramatically improved



Observations, clinical tips and unresolved issues

- Many KPU patients are copper intolerant, but also copper deficient in various body compartments (wbc, cranial nerves, frontal lobe/dopamine, etc.)
- Zinc may have a synergistic effect with mercury and may temporarily increase toxic symptoms
- Zinc is a sulfhydryl affinitive metal and binds to the same metal complexing agents as mercury by competition (DMSA, DMPS, OSR)
- Supplementing zinc liberates many 2-valent toxic metals, such as Hg, Cd, Al, Pb. These start moving and may cause damage on the way out. The clients need metal capturing agents on board (CVE, cilantro, anti-oxidants) and support with other detox strategies (colonics, i.v. chelation, phospholipid exchange, DMSA, etc.)
- Zinc is part of many metallo-proteinases. These are activated in Lyme disease and cancer. Disulfiram is an effective antidote.
- The KPU protocol improves hormonal status. Patient may become symptomatic (hyperthyroid, no more need for progesterone etc.)
- The kidneys often need support with drainage remedies (Matrix electrolyte, M-Water)



Recent Literature

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cases

- Monica L., 5 year old with Rett syndrome. Has not been able to walk for 3 years. No language. Frequent seizures. Has been on DAN type protocol for 2 years and slightly improved.
- Presentation: she is in wheel chair, bend over, collapsed. No eye contact. Constant stims (rubs fingers together and grinds teeth loudly)
- Lab: KPU pos. (32) – after poor collection
- Treatment: KPU protocol. Homeopathic IGF-1. L-DOPA 0.5mg/kg. Mom calls after 6 weeks: increased seizure activity, everything worse. We add 100 mg MicroSilica 3 times per day to protocol, for 3 days she also gets 50 mg DMSA every 3 hours during the day. After 1 week no more seizures. We stop DMSA and keep her on 50 mg MicroSilica twice daily. In next 4 ½ months she makes an 80% improvement according to mom. She walks into the practice 6 months after 1st visit, interacts friendly with the health team, smiles, responds to cues and cooperated with all aspects of the exam. The wheel chair is in a storage unit
- March 09: started Quintessence/Lyme nosode/Rizol Zeta. May 09 Western Blot. Pos. for Lyme (IgG, IgM CDC criteria)



cases

- 7 year old autistic boy. All over the place, aggressive. No language, uncooperative. Weekly seizures. Difficult to manage at home, even though parents try. Hyper and hypopigmented skin sections. Striae on hips. Poor dental status. Narrow upper dental arch.
- Lab ordered: KPU (pos.78), 6 weeks into Phase 2 Western Blot (pos. IgM) and pos PCR for Bartonella
- Phase 1: HPU protocol plus MicroSilica 100 mg b.i.d., Phospholipid Exchange 1 tbsp at bedtime. Severe bouts of anger, depression, attacks mom twice (never did that before) starting after 5 weeks, ending after 9. Becomes peaceful and follows instructions for first time. No more seizures. Hair analysis now shows high levels of lead and mercury (never before)
- Phase 2: start Lyme treatment with Quintessence 12 dropperfull/day, Artemisinin 5 cap t.i.d 2 days each week, Rizol Gamma and Zeta (15 drops each t.i.d) and Oxo (1 cap after each meal)
- 6 weeks into Phase 2 starts saying his first words. Is interested. First time real eye contact with parents since he is 18 months old. He keeps making good progress over next year while working this protocol. Major forward leap after he gets a 3-way appliance to expand the upper jaw. He is now in school (special ed) and doing amazingly well at age 9 (has full age-appropriate vocabulary).



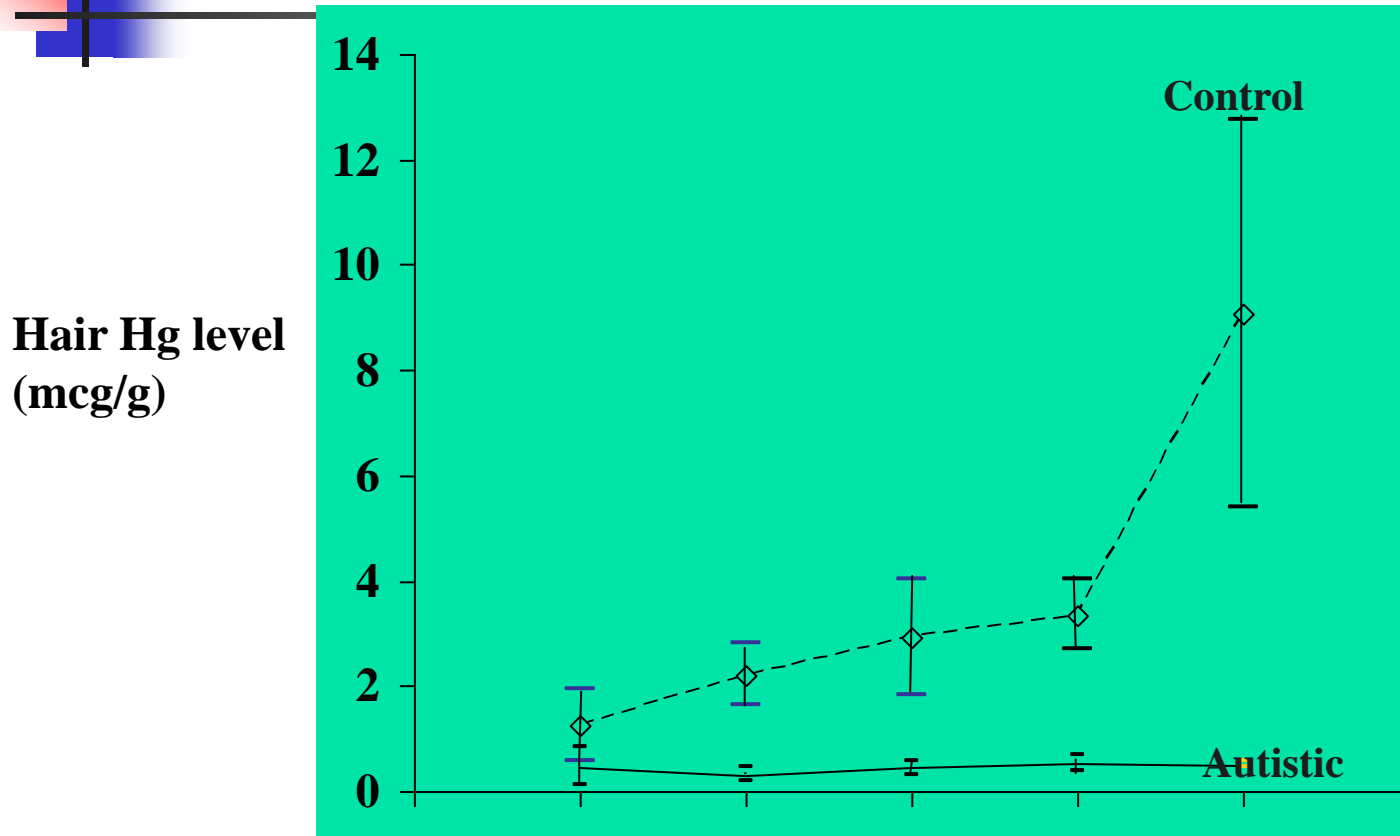
Bartonella striae

18 y.o with Bartonella



Mercury

Mercury Birth Hair Levels Vs. Amalgam Fillings In Autistic And Control Groups



Data from A. Holmes, M. Blaxill & B. Haley, Int. J. of Toxicology v22, in press, 2003

Number of amalgams:	0-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	≥10
Control: autistic ratio:	2.64	6.93	6.70	6.32	17.91
N:	15	22	29	30	43



Principles of ASD treatment

- All patients are on GFCF diet. Sometimes later modified according to ART allergy testing. We always consider SCD
- Month 1:
 - Gut biofilm protocol: green clay and BioSil (silica breaks mucus bonds and restructures the matrix).
 - Start basic biomedical protocol:
 - **folinic acid and B12 (cellular detox)**
 - **Di-methyl glycine (cellular detox, especially chemicals)**
- Month 2:
 - start HPU protocol if lab positive or good clinical evidence.
 - 20 day Alinia course (parasites, giardia, amoebas, H.pylori, clostridia, Babesia, some effects on Bartonella and Borrelia).
 - start Detox protocol simultaneously
- Month 3: start "Lyme" protocol

Other considerations



- Increase mitochondrial activity and ATP with Valkion
- Increase brain metabolism with Health Light
- Homeopathic laser detox for vaccines and chemicals
- Immunemodulation with KH6 method
- L-DOPA for language and movement skills
- Lab: urine organic acids for chemicals and toxins (Gold profile from Great Plains Lab) with specific detox suggestions – or 24 hr detox pack (HBN)
- Genetic testing with Amy Yasko type analysis

Klinghardt H-6 Method

(B.Shelton,T.Randolph, Reinhold Voll, Bill Rea, Napoleon and Korsakoff)

How to make an auto-nosode (works for any condition that involves derailed immune responses):

- Collect specimen, best is tongue scrapings. Stretch with just enough clean water so it's a liquid. This is your H0 mother tincture.
- Dilute with 5 parts water (5:1) and secuss 50 times. This is your H1.
- Empty bottle to 1/6th of previous content, fill with water. Secuss 50 times. This is your H2
- Continue until H-4. Use Matrix Elektrolyte for next step -instead of water – this sterilizes the content osmotically. This is your H5. Next step with water again. This is your H6, which will be your main treatment for months. Fill into a tincture bottle. Keep this bottle wrapped in alu foil away from electric equipment in a cool place
- To ease into the treatment, take a small amount of H-6 into a second small tincture bottle, add 5 parts water and secuss. Give 4 drops 6 times per day under the tongue. After 1 week – if there is no Herx, discard and use the H6 bottle. Redo this process every 6 weeks. Stay with H6, unless you use ART to fine tune the final dilution

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