

# QUIZZ



*ID/ASD and OVERGROWTH*



# Overgrowth-intellectual disability (OGID)

- ❑ **Definition:** increased height and/or head circumference  $\geq 2SD$  , various degrees of intellectual disability
- ❑ Heterogeneous condition
- ❑ **NSD1** responsible for 34%

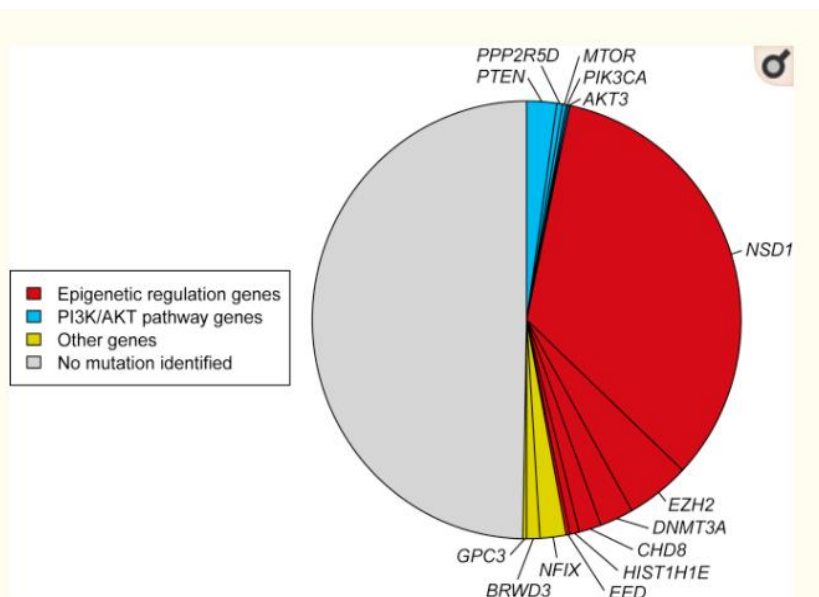


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**PTEN:** Macrocephaly/autism syndrome

**PPP2R5D:** Mental retardation, aut.dom.35

**MTOR:** Kingsmore syndrome

**PIK3CA/AKT:** Megalencephaly-capillary malformation-polymicrogyria syndrome, CLOVE syndrome

**EZH2:** Weaver syndrome

**DNMT3A:** Tatton-Brown syndrome

**CHD8:** Susceptibility to autism, 18 (+ **CHD3**, **CHD4**)

**HIST1H1E:** Rahman syndrome

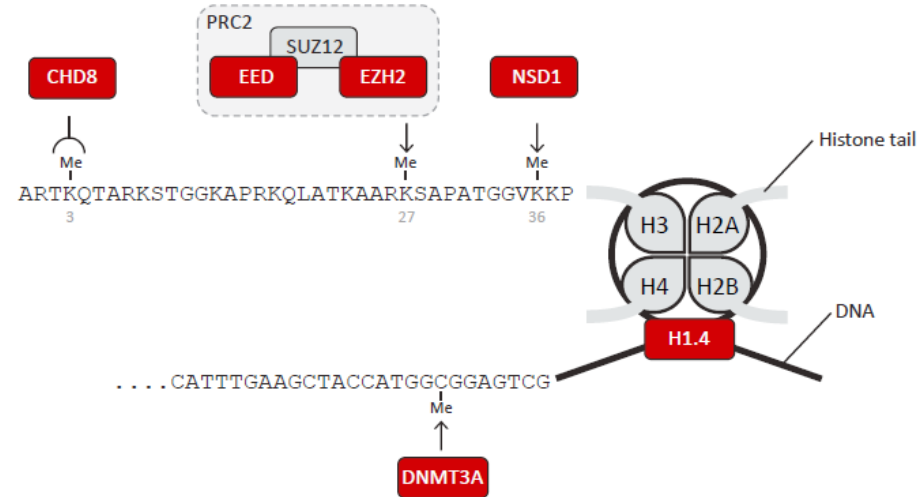
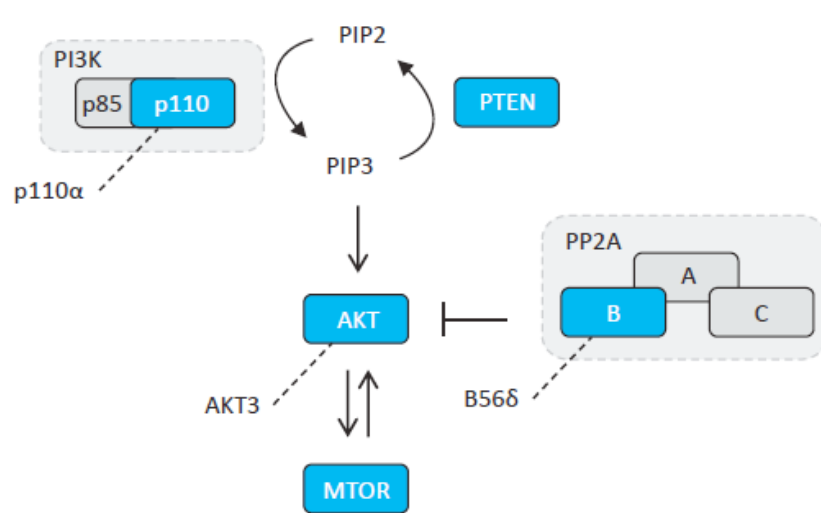
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## Biological Processes impacted in OGID



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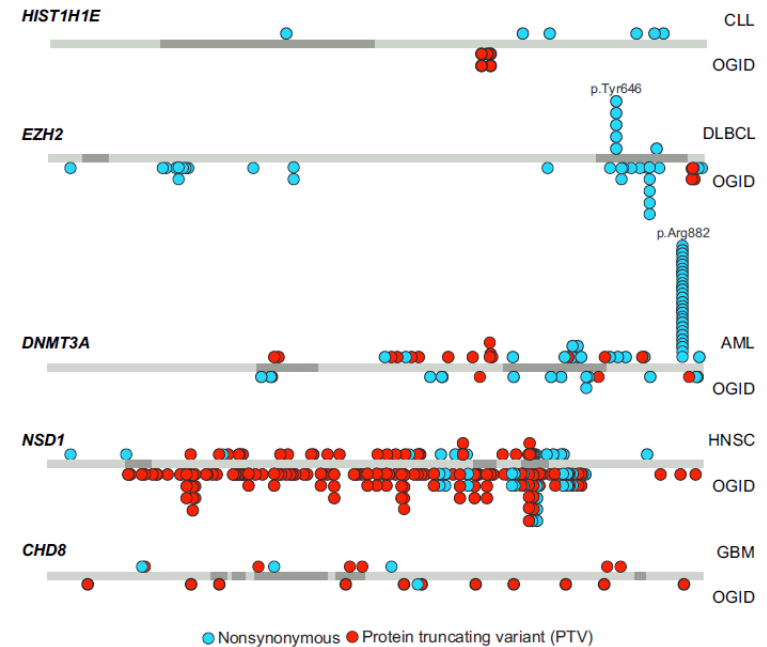
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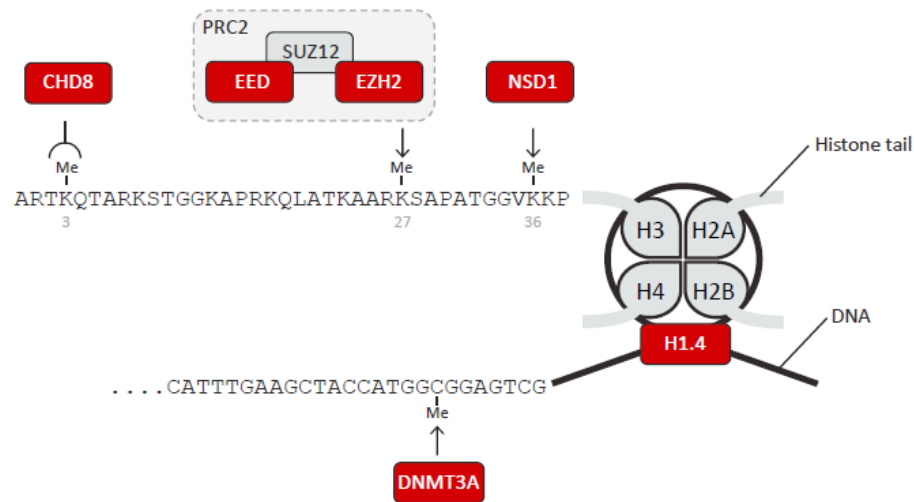
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# Overgrowth and increased risk of cancer

- Some genes involved in OGID are somatically mutated in various cancers (NSD1, EZH2, DNMT3A, PTEN, CHD8, HIST1H1E, MTOR, PIK3CA)
  - For the PI3K/AKT pathway genes, the mutation spectra are similar in OGID and cancer
  - For the epigenetic regulation genes, the mutation spectra in OGID and cancer have distinctive differences





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# Sotos syndrome (NSD1)

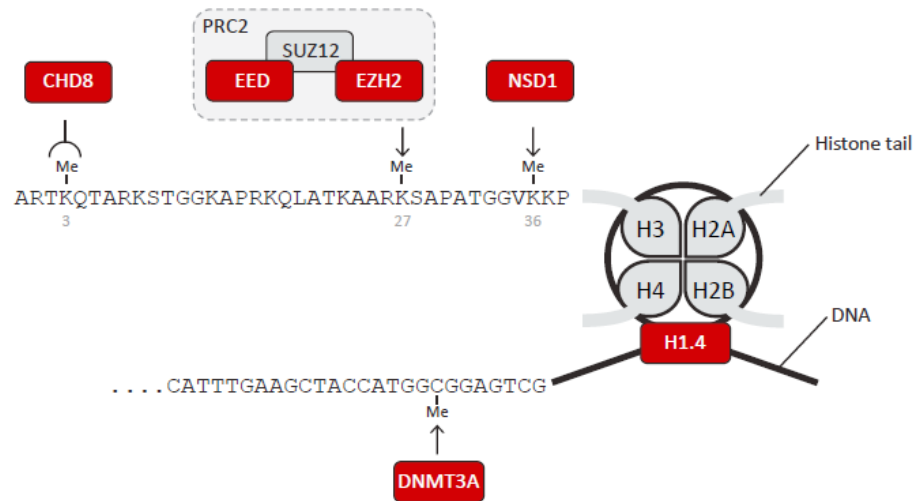
- ❑ Macrosomia: H and HC >P90 (infancy / childhood), advanced bone age
- ❑ Dysmorphism: dolicocephaly, high forehead, downslanting palpebral fissures, pointed chin (more prominent with age)
- ❑ Hypotonia
- ❑ Learning difficulties: wide variability (borderline > moderate ID). Expressive speech delay. Attention deficiency.
- ❑ Malformations : heart (20%), brain (20%), kidney (15%), scoliosis (30%)
- ❑ Tumoral risk (3.5%): teratoma, neuroblastoma, leukemia



(Tatton-Brown et al, *Am J Med Genet* 2013)



*Incidence: 1/14000*



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# Polycomb repressive complex 2 (PCR2)

epigenetic “writer” with H3K27 methyltransferase activity

## EZH2:

Weaver syndrome



## EED:

Cohen-Gibson syndrome

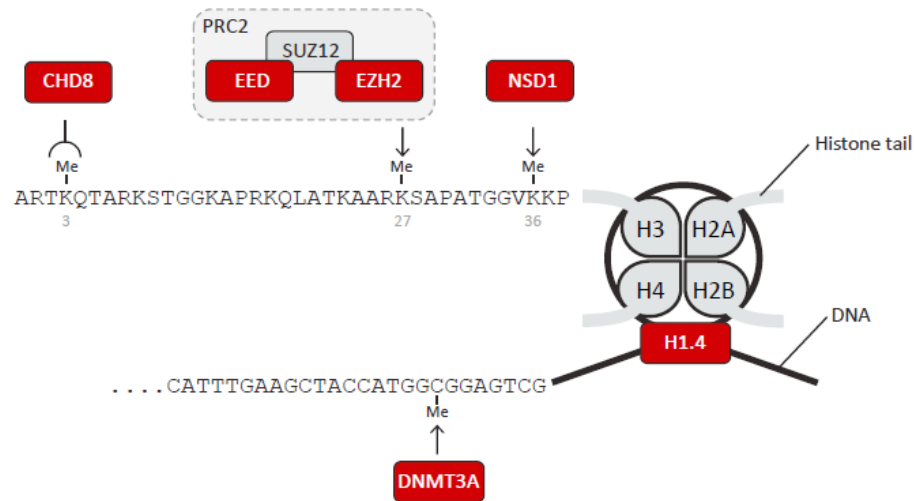


## SUZ12:

Imagawa syndrome



- ❑ De novo/autosomal dominant loss-of-function mutations
- ❑ Overgrowth, macrocephaly, advanced bone age
- ❑ Distinctive features (hypertelorism, telecanthus, large and low-set ears, micrognathia)
- ❑ Skeletal features (camptodactyly, large thumbs)
- ❑ Hypertonia
- ❑ Developmental delay, variable intellectual disability

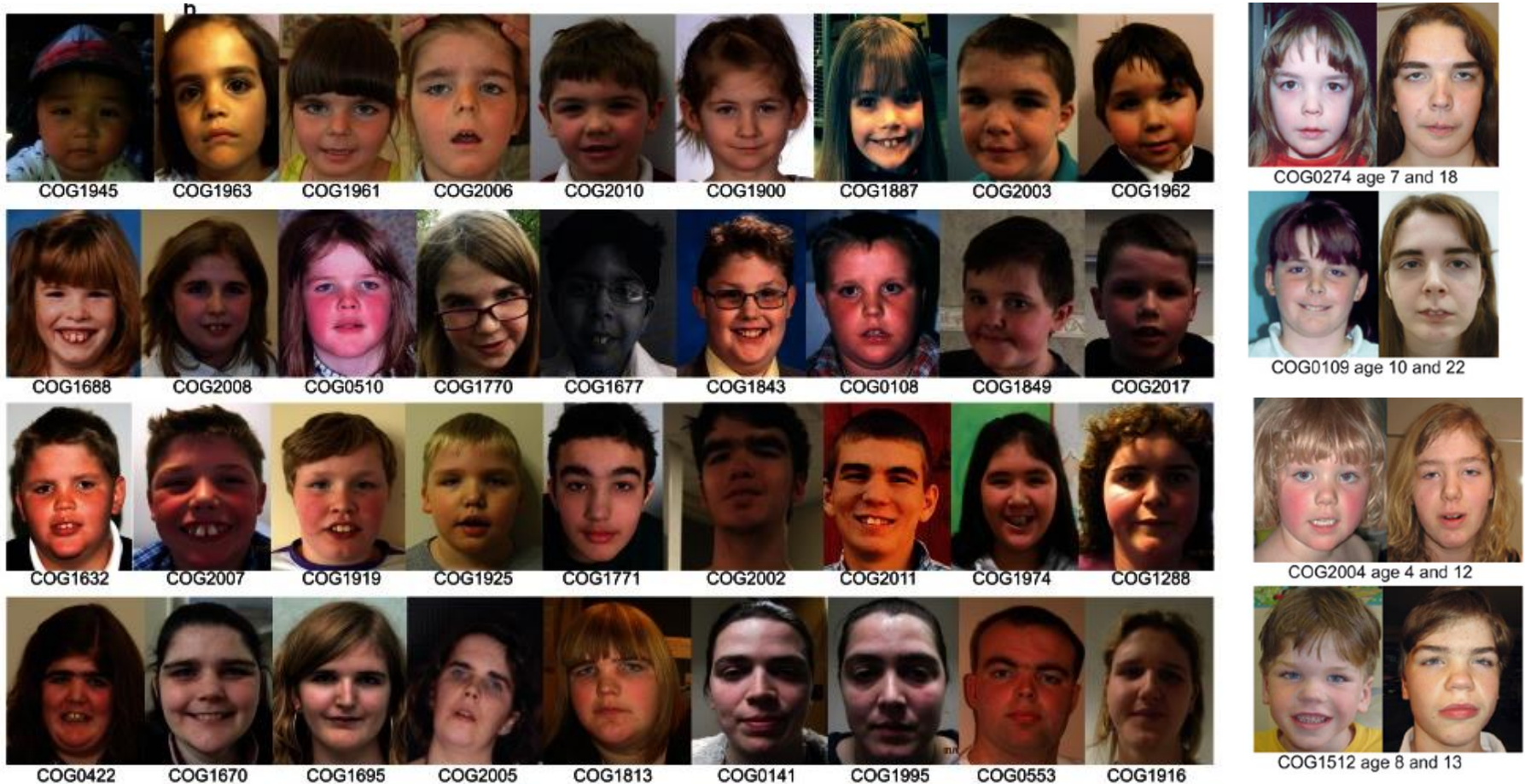


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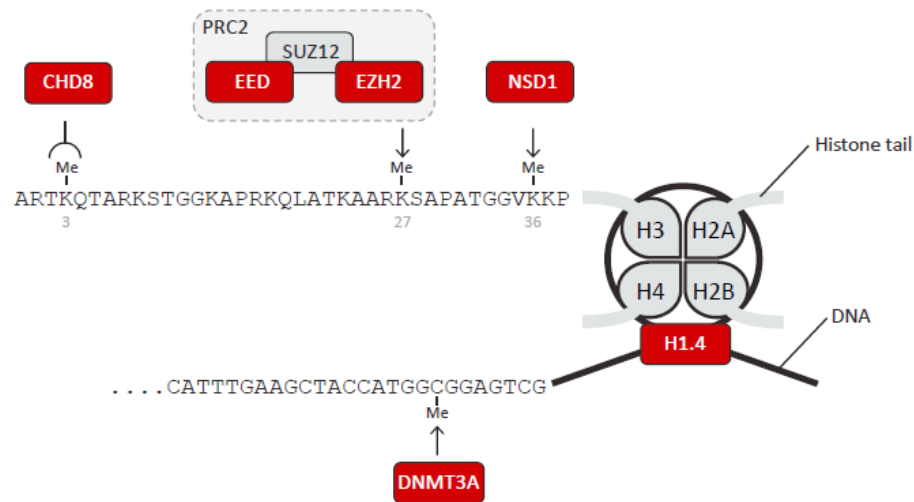
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# DNMT3A: Tatton-Brown syndrome

DNA methyltransferase, crucial for the establishment of new methylation marks during early embryogenesis



- ❑ Overgrowth (>80%)
- ❑ Intellectual disability (>80%): mild 18%, moderate 65%, severe 16%
- ❑ Distinctive features (low-set heavy horizontal eyebrows, prominent upper central incisors)
- ❑ Hypotonia (54%), Joint hypermobility (74%), Obesity (67%)
- ❑ Psychiatric issues, ASD (54%)
- ❑ Kyphoscoliosis (33%)



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# CHD8: Susceptibility to autism, 18

Chromodomain helicase DNA-binding protein 8  
ATPdependent chromatin remodelling factor



Ostrowski et Al, Am J Med Genet 2019

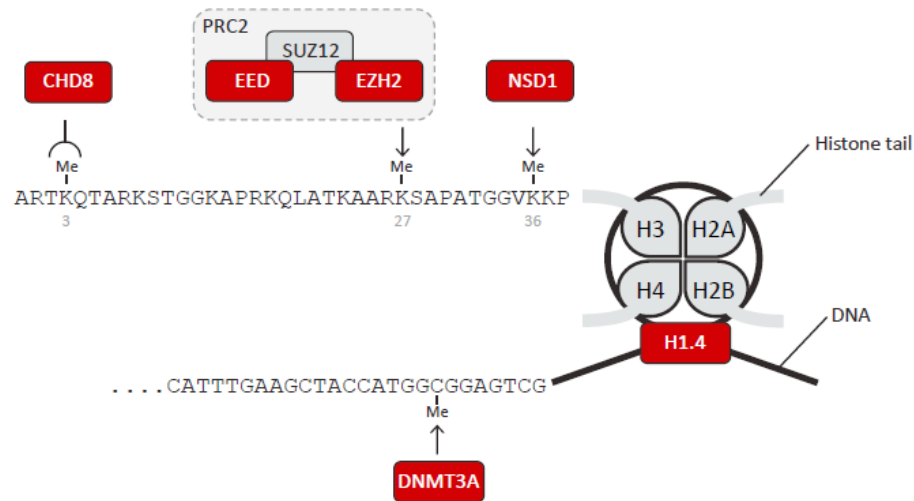
- ❑ Loss-of-function mutations
- ❑ Mild-severe developmental delay/intellectual disability (81%)
- ❑ Overgrowth (47%), macrocephaly (63%)
- ❑ **Autism spectrum disorder (84%)**
- ❑ Sleep disorders (50%)
- ❑ Gastrointestinal troubles (40%)
- ❑ Severe speech disorder or language regression (37%)
- ❑ Epilepsy (27%)
- ❑ Hypotonia (27%)



Bernier et Al, Cell. Author manuscript; available in PMC 2015 July 17.

# Phenotypes related to « CHD » mutations

Phenotypes	CHD3 (n=37)	CHD4 (n=32)	CHD1 (n=5)	CHD8 (n=27)
Developmental delay/ Intellectual disability	100%	90%	100%	60-80%
Speech delay	100%	95%	80%	90%
Hypotonia	75%	75%	100%	27%
Macrocephaly	60%	40%	40%	80%
Autism Spectrum Disorder	30%	<1%	60%	90%
Stature	NA	Short: 50%	Short: 40%	Tall : 50%
Facial dysmorphism: Hypertelorism, periorbital fullness, high/prominent forehead				
Other				
Mutations	Missense (clustering around the ATP-ase binding domain)	Missense (clustering around the ATP-ase binding domain)	Missense	Truncating (all along the protein)

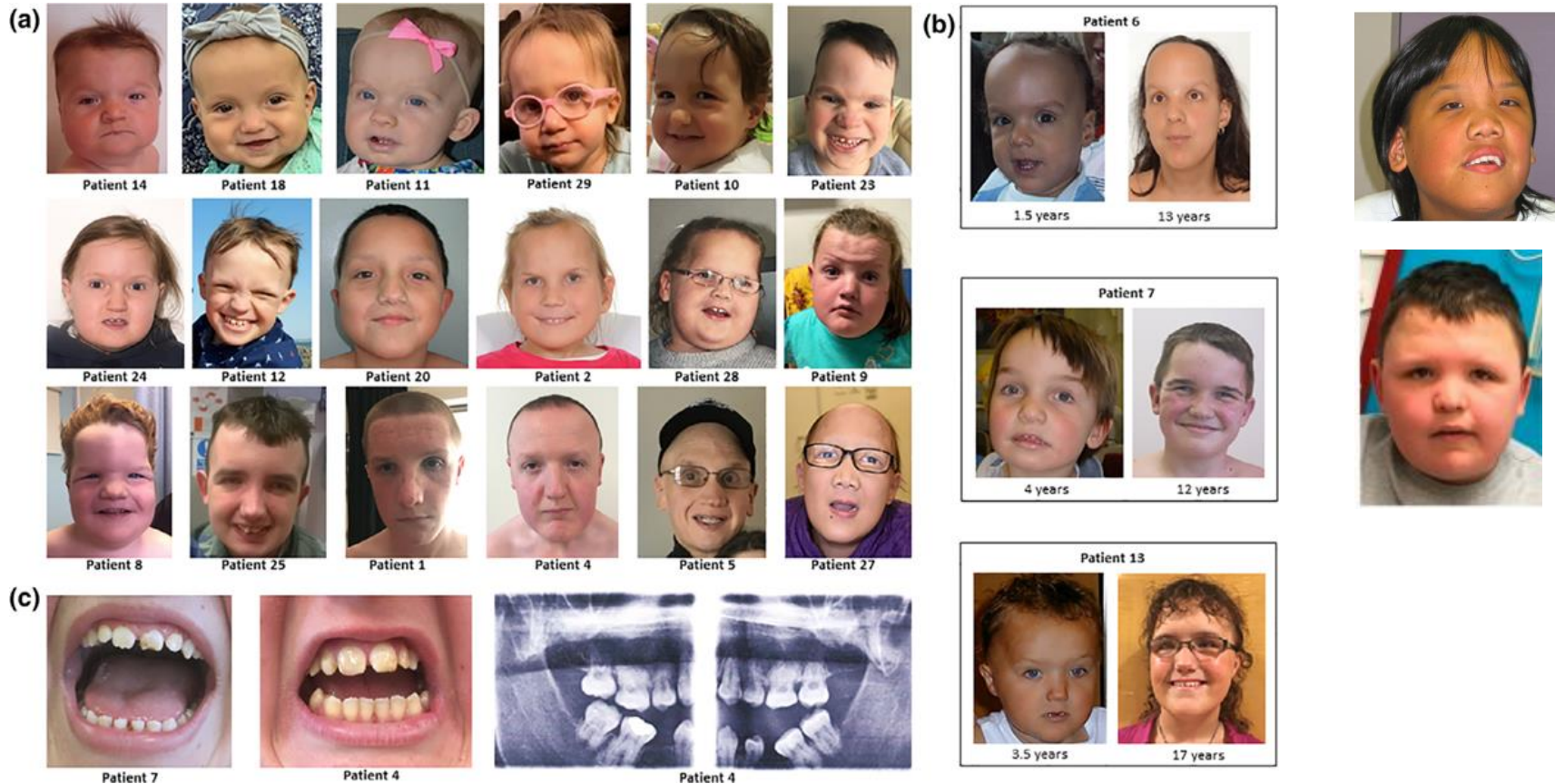


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# HIST1H1E: Rahman syndrome

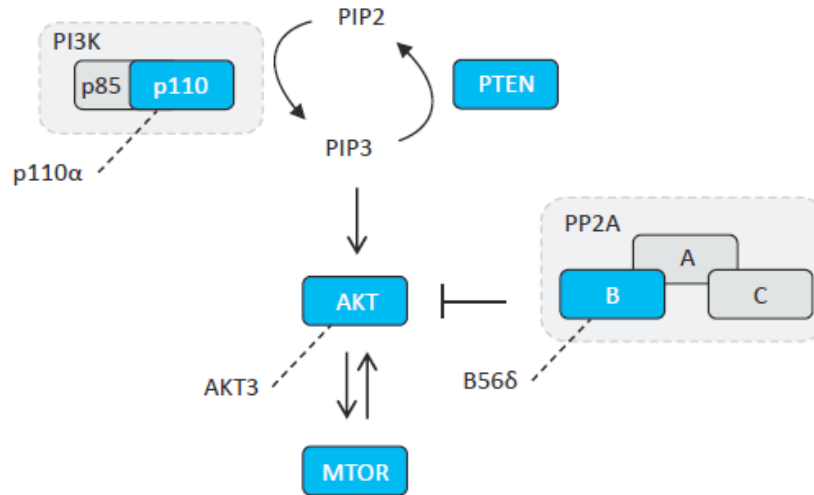
Encodes for Histone H1.4



Burkardt DD. et Al, Am J Med Genet 2019

- Mild to severe developmental delay/intellectual disability
- Facial gestalt (full cheeks, high hairline, telecanthus)
- Variable somatic overgrowth in infancy, advanced bone age
- Aging appearance
- Hypothyroidism
- Abnormal dentition
- Behavioral issues





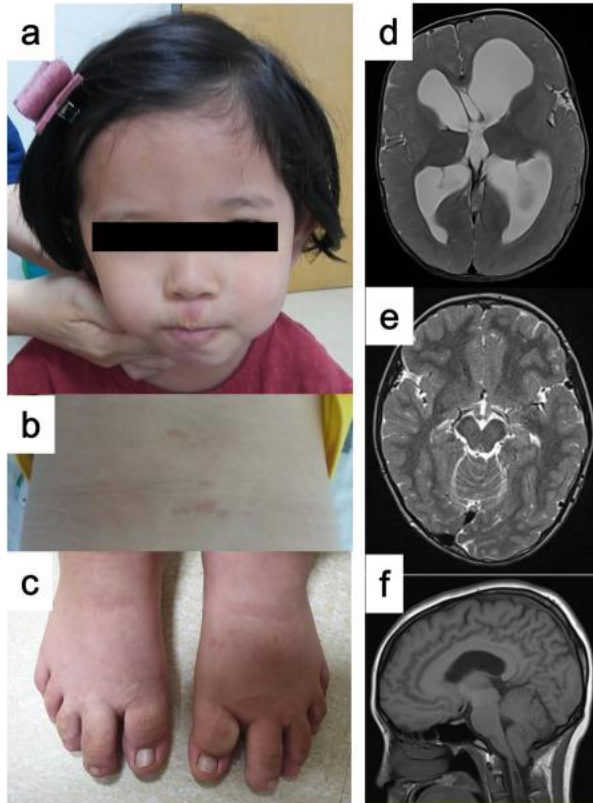
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# PIK3CA-related overgrowth spectrum (PROS):

megalencephaly-capillary malformation-polymicrogyria syndrome  
(+Syndrome CLOVES, Syndrome Cowden,...)

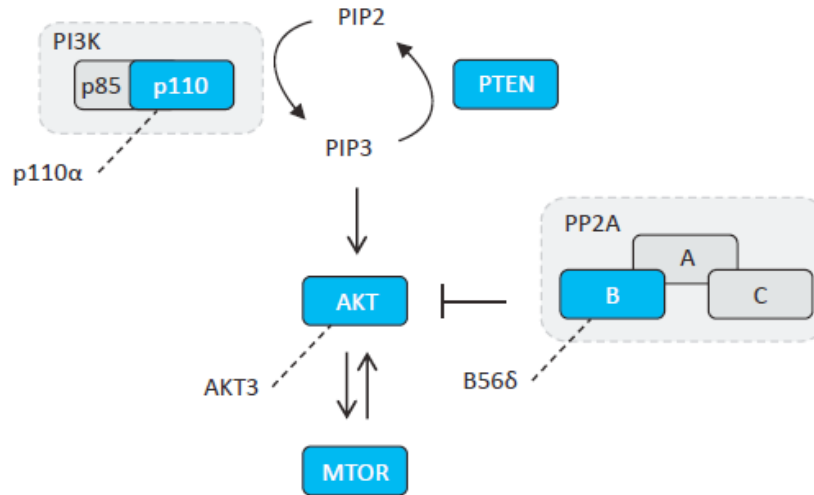


Park. et al, Orphanet J Rare Dis 2020



Mirzaa. et al, Am J Med Genet 2012

- ❑ Somatic gain-of-function mutations in PIK3CA
- ❑ Macrocephaly (92%), Megalencephaly or hemimegalencephaly (92%), Arnold Chiari (90%)
- ❑ Somatic overgrowth, facial and limb asymmetry, syndactyly or polydactyly
- ❑ Cutaneous vascular malformation (83%) : capillary malformations of the nose, philtrum, and/or upper lip
- ❑ Developmental delay
- ❑ Joint laxity or soft skin.



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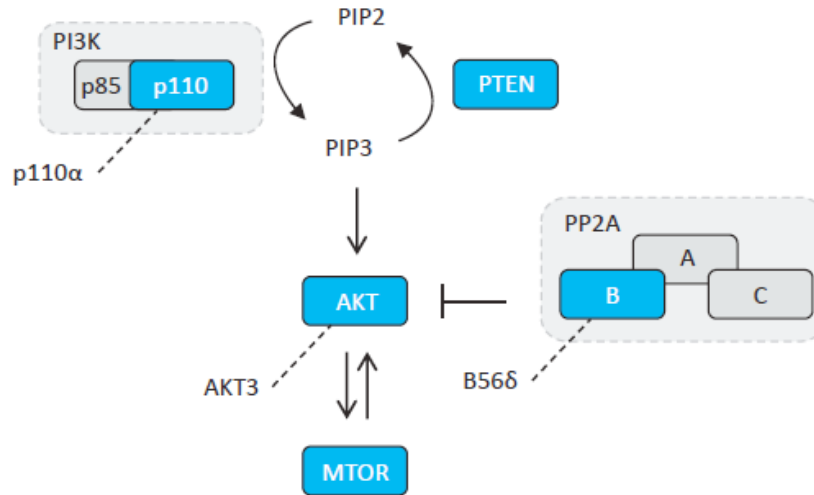
# MTOR: Kingsmore syndrome



Moosa S. et al, AmJMedGenet Part A, 2017; 173(1), 264–267

Gordo S. et al, Clin Genet, 2018; 93(4), 762-775.

- ❑ Brain anomalies : Delayed myelination and white matter abnormalities, Hydrocephaly, Ventriculomegaly,...
- ❑ Global developmental delay, Intellectual disability (may be severe, moderate or mild)
- ❑ Macrocephaly / megalencephaly
- ❑ Delayed or absent speech
- ❑ Seizures (including nocturnal focal epilepsy)
- ❑ Behavior disorder
- ❑ Dysmorphic features (high forehead, short nose)
- ❑ Pigmentary abnormalities



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# PTEN: Macrocephaly/autism syndrome (+ Cowden syndrome, Bannayan-Riley-Ruvalcaba syndrome)

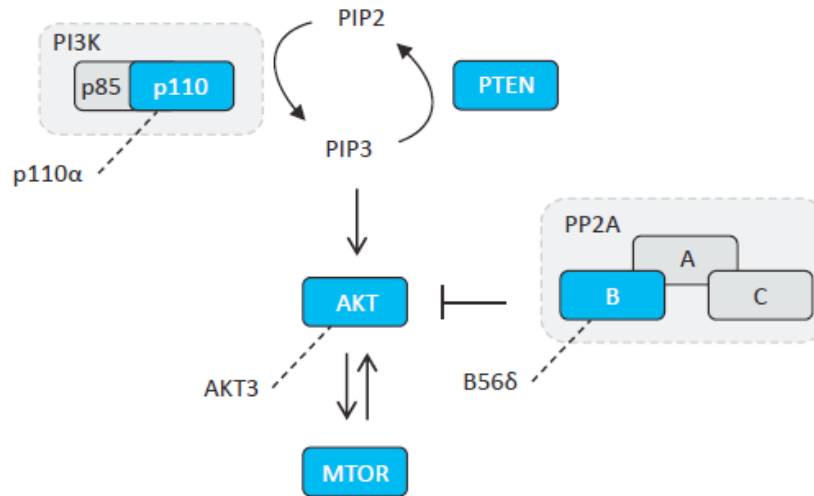


Kato et al, Brain & Development 2018



Isik. et al, Annals of Human Genetics 2020

- ❑ Macrocephaly
- ❑ Frontal bossing, dolichocephaly, horizontal eyebrows, depressed nasal bridge
- ❑ Skin lesions, hamartomas
- ❑ Psychomotor delay
- ❑ Autism spectrum disorder



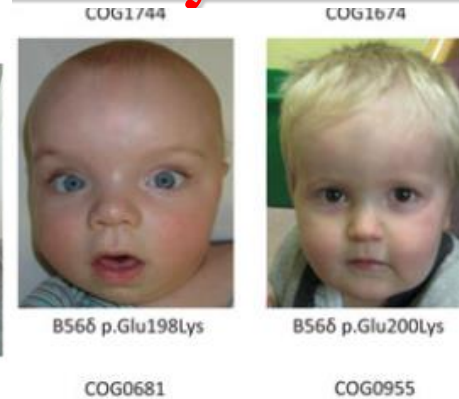
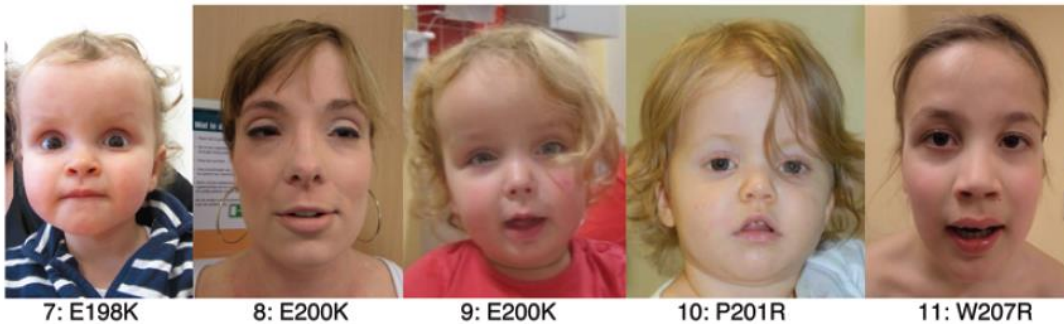
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# PPP2R5D: Macrocephaly/ID syndrome

B56δ - PPP2R5D

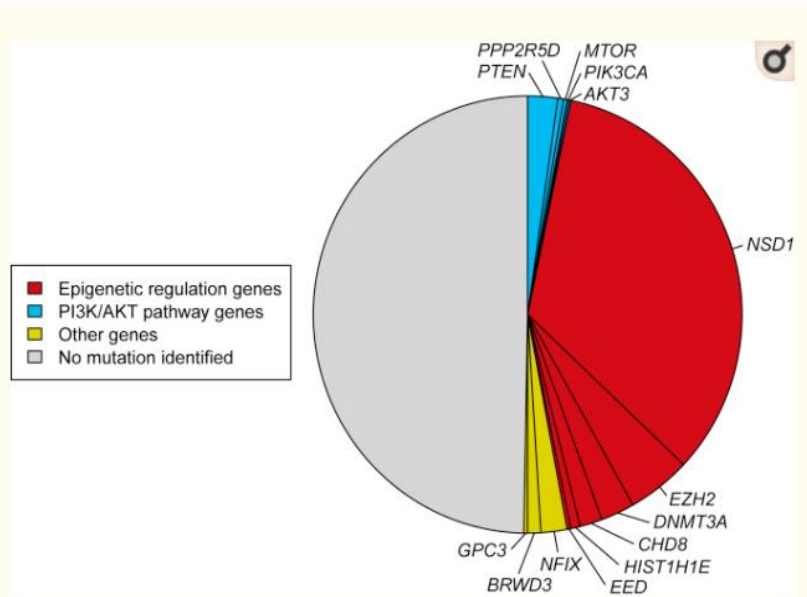


Houge G. et al. *J Clin Invest.* 2015;125(8):3051–3062

Loveday et al. *Hum Mol Genet* 2015

- ❑ Macrocephaly: 85%
- ❑ ID (mild to severe): 100%, Severe speech delay: 100% (non verbal in 30%)
- ❑ Severe hypotonia: 100%
- ❑ Facial dysmorphism: abnormal palpebral fissures, high forehead, hypertelorism
- ❑ Epilepsy: 25%
- ❑ ASD: 35%
- ❑ Brain MRI anomalies: 40% (ventricular dilatation, thin corpus callosum)
- ❑ Ataxia: 20%
- ❑ Ophthalmologic abnormalities: 80% (strabismus, astigmatism, esotropia, ptosis, and myopia)





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## Other genes

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# NFIX: Malan Syndrome

**NFI: Nuclear Factor one family of transcription factors**



Mutation nonsense NFIB  
(Schanze et al, Am J Hum Genet 2018)



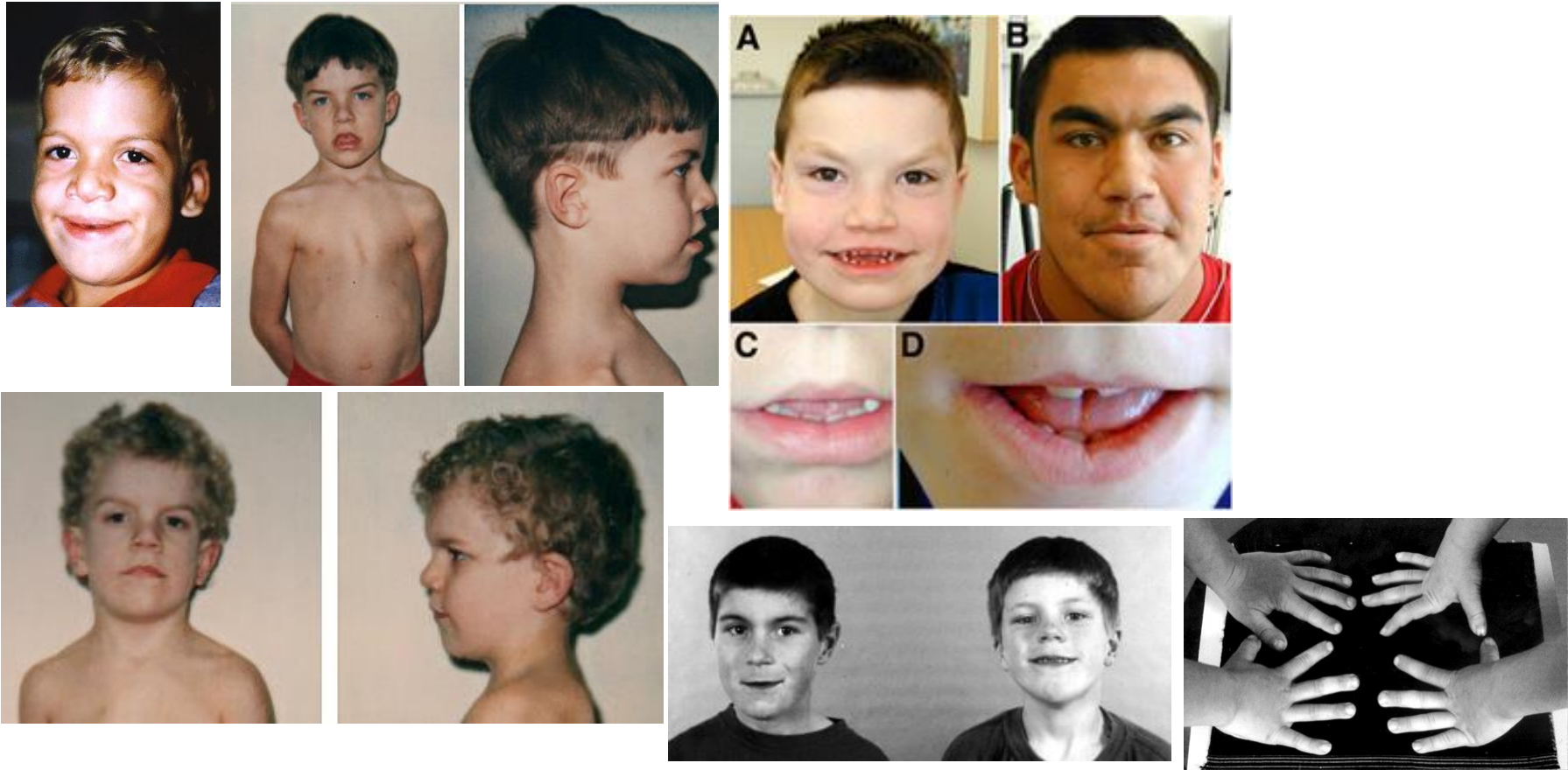
Mutation nonsense NFIX  
Malan syndrome (Sotos type 2)  
(with Nonsense-mediated mRNA Decay)  
(Malan et al, Am J Hum Genet 2010)



Mutation nonsense NFIA  
(Negishi et al, Hum Genome Var 2015)  
(Rao et al, Eur j Med genet 2014)

- ❑ Macrosomia, macrocephaly
- ❑ Sotos-like dysmorphism
- ❑ Hypotonia
- ❑ Brain anomalies (Corpus callosum hypoplasia, ventricular dilatation)
- ❑ Developmental delay
- ❑ Variable intellectual disability
- ❑ Autistic features, behavioral anomalies

# GPC3: Simpson-Golabi-Behmel Syndrome



- ❑ Pre/post-natal overgrowth
- ❑ Macrocephaly
- ❑ Coarse facies, broad nasal bridge, anteversed nares, thin upper lip, dental anomalies
- ❑ Postaxial polydactyly
- ❑ Increased risk (10%) for embryonic neoplasm (Wilms tumour, neuroblastoma and hepatoblastoma)



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