

Neuropathy. Nerves before and after TTR.

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Amyloidosis

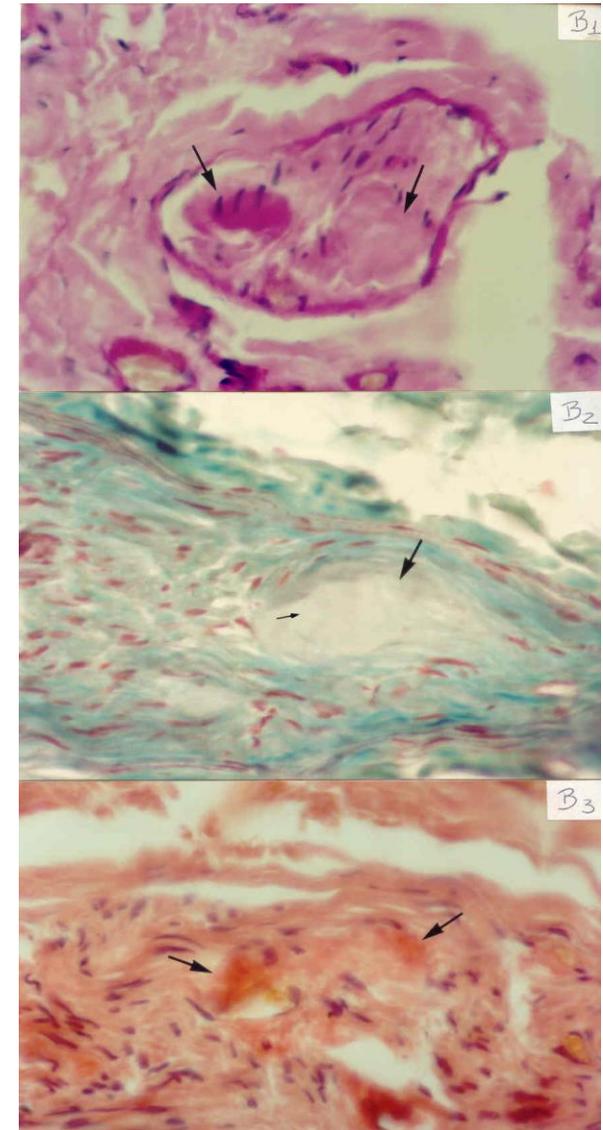
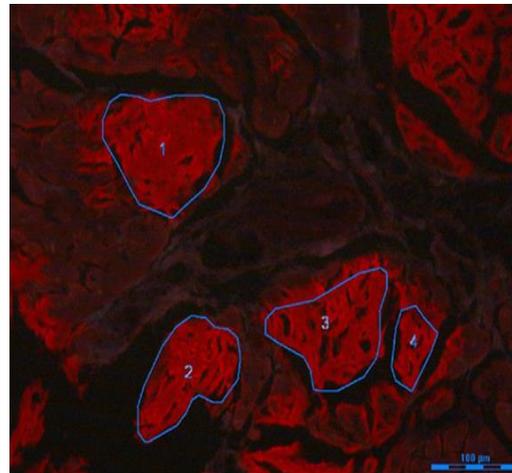
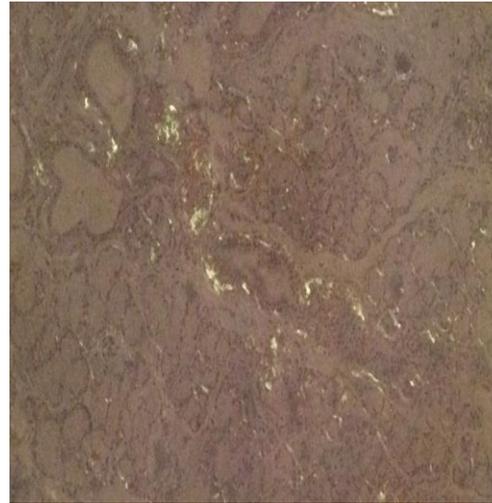
Amyloid deposit.

Precursor proteins.

Fibrillar ptn.

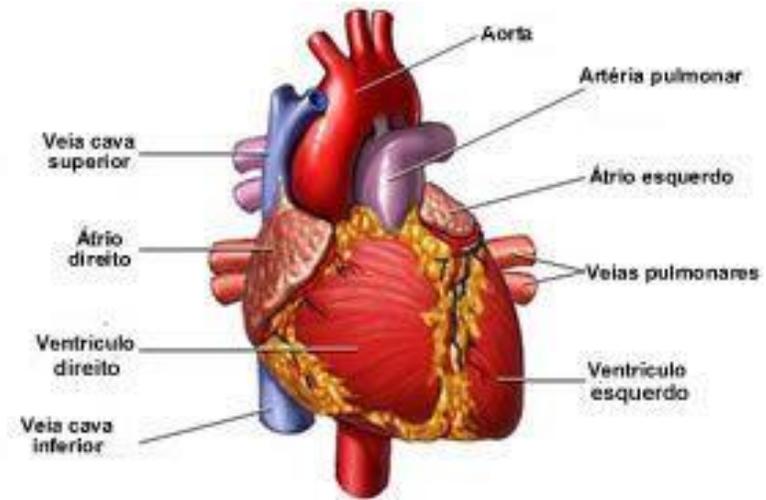
Lesion to tissues.

Mechanism?

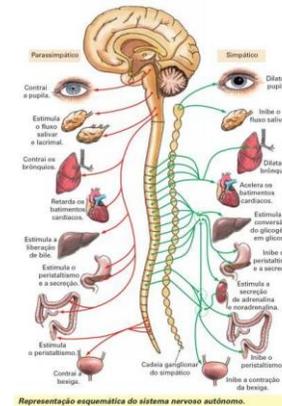
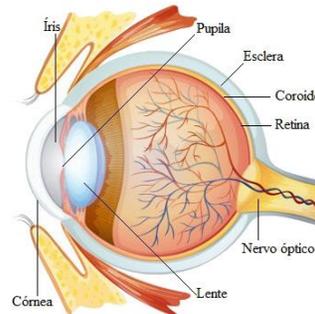
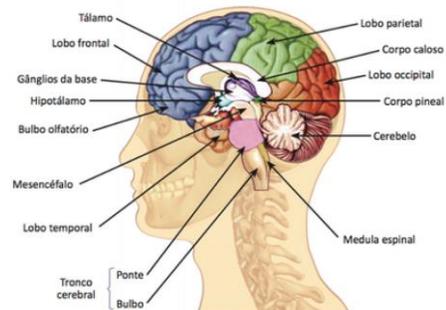
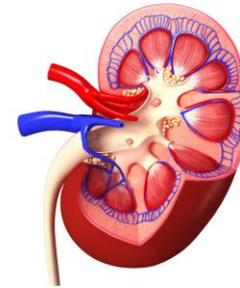
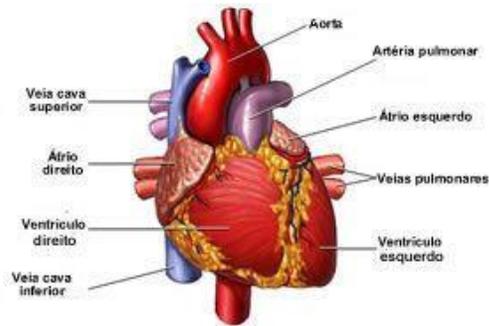


A TTR.

SSA or Wild Type ATTR



Hereditary ATTR. hATTR.

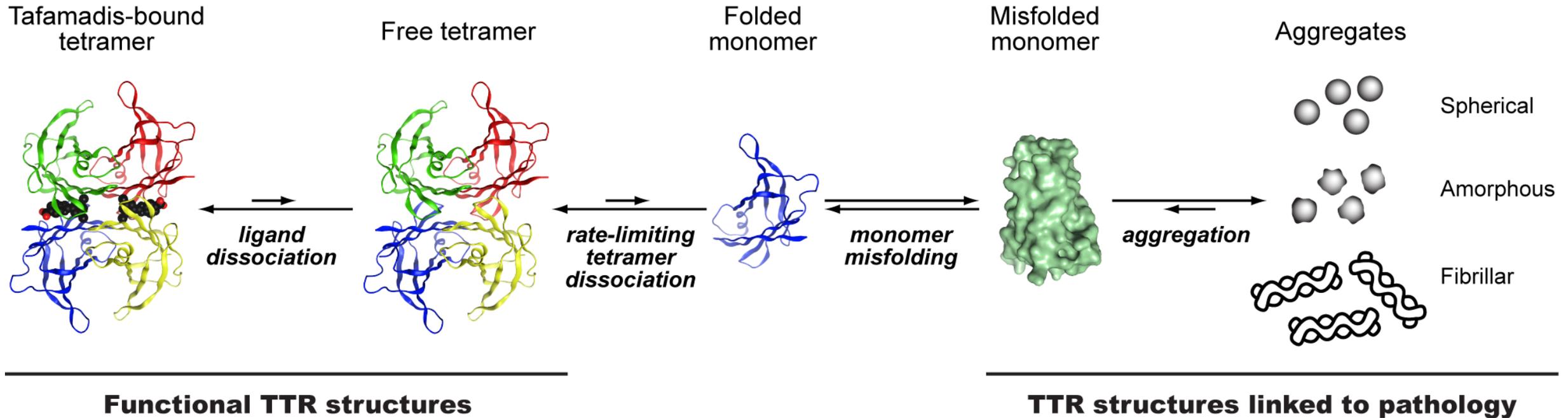


TTR transport vitamin A and thyroxine.

98% production in the liver

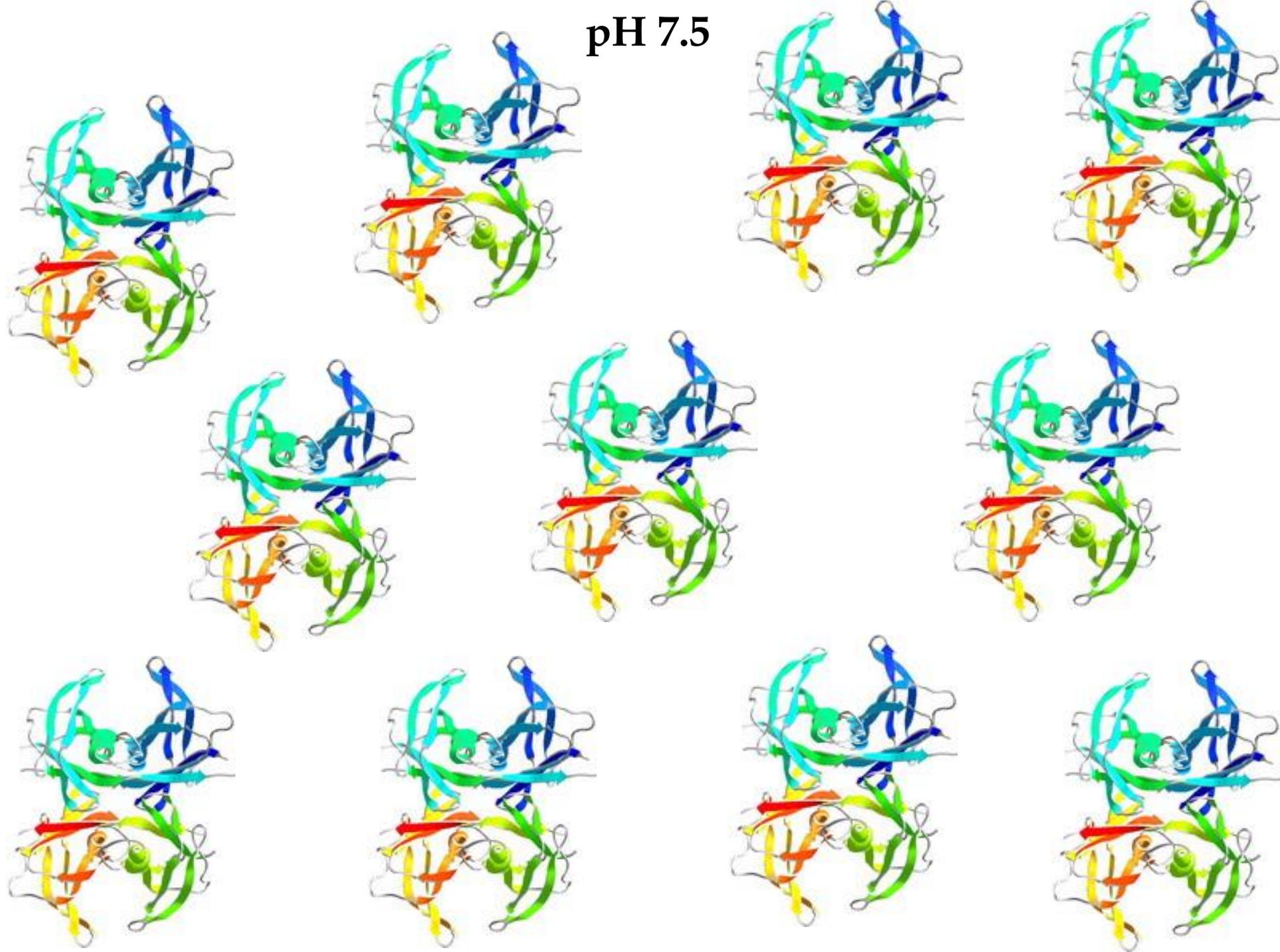
> 100 mutations

V30M most common



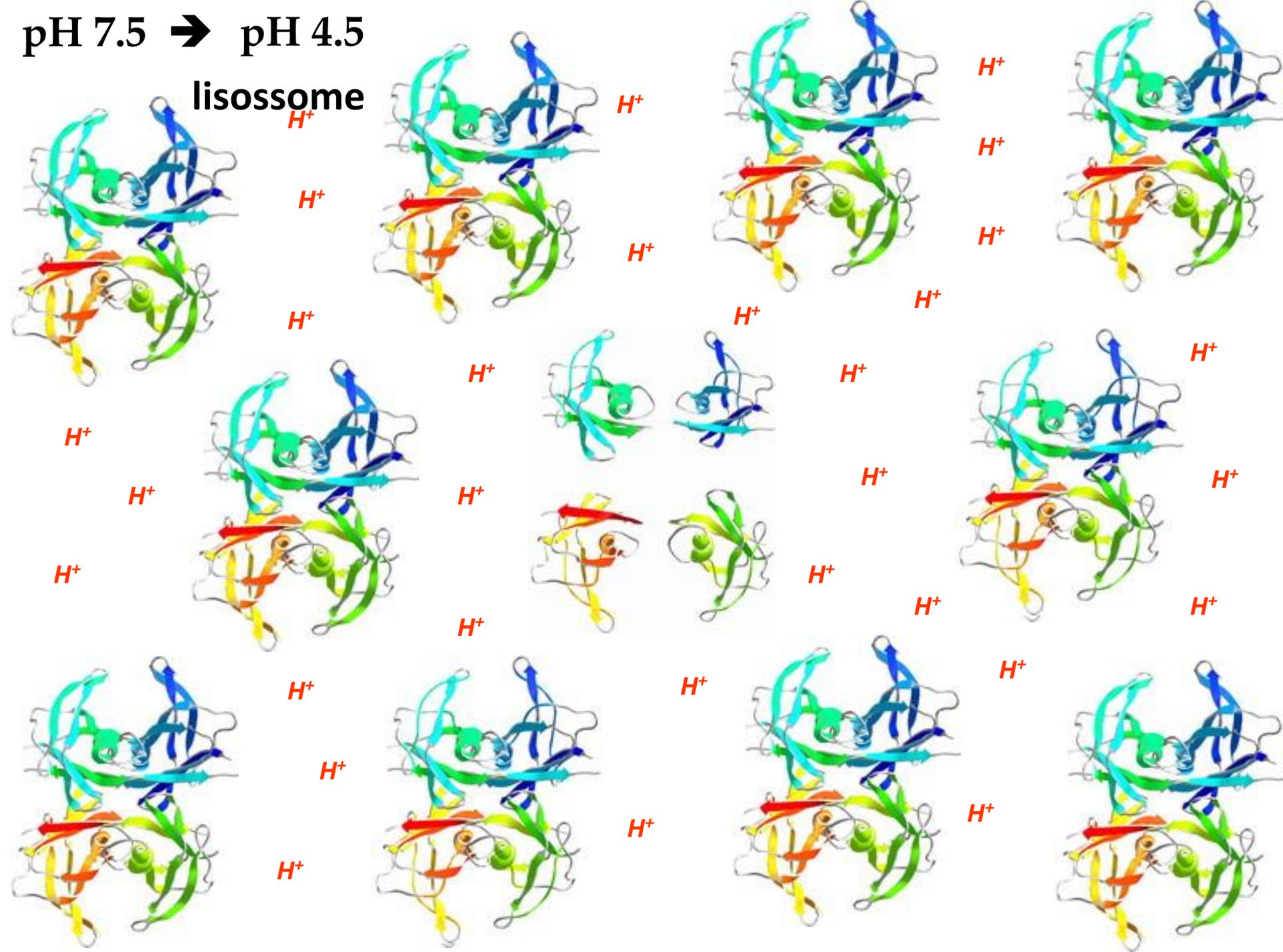
Cortesía do Dr. Jeffrey Kelly.

pH 7.5

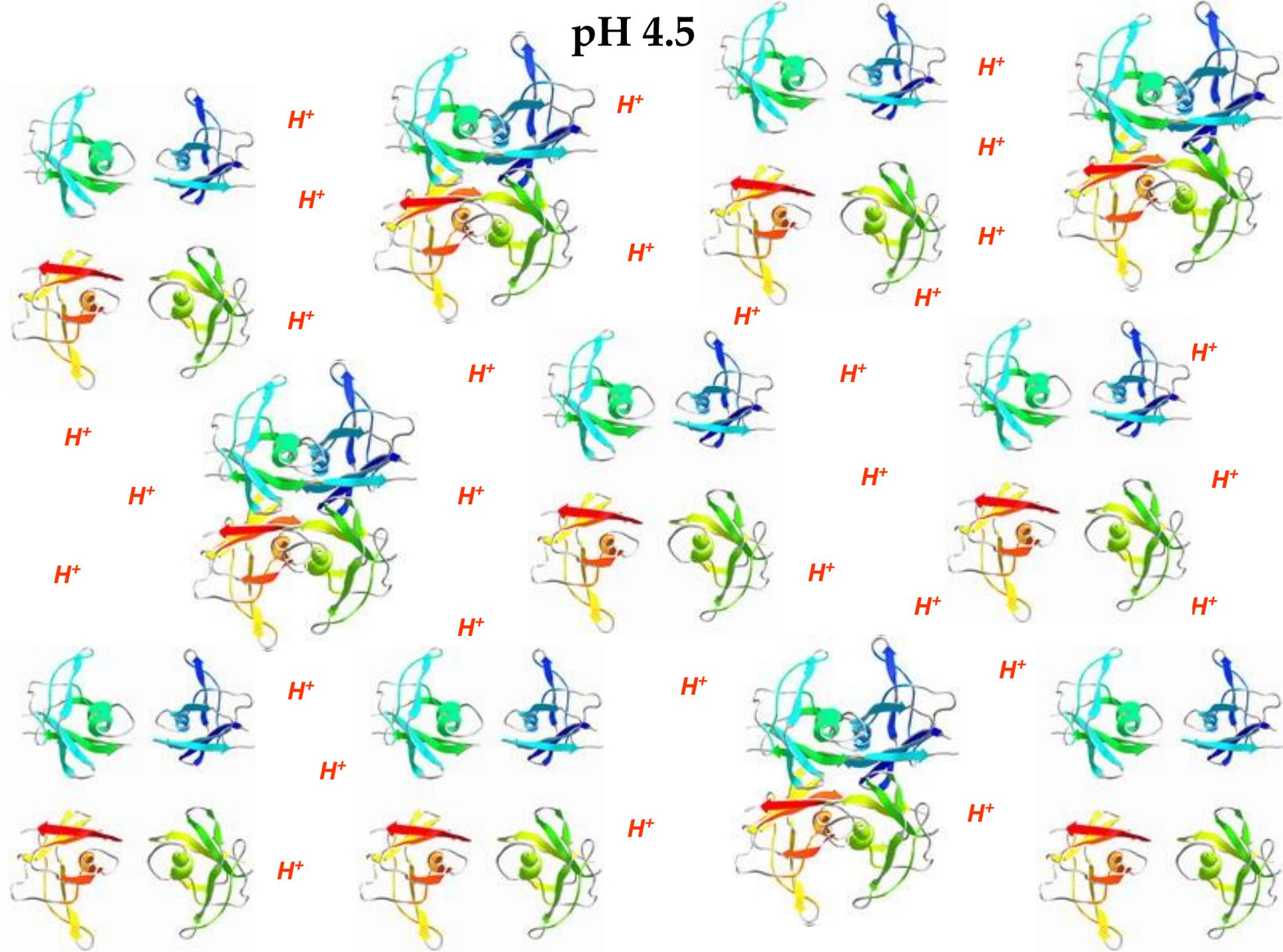


pH 7.5 → pH 4.5

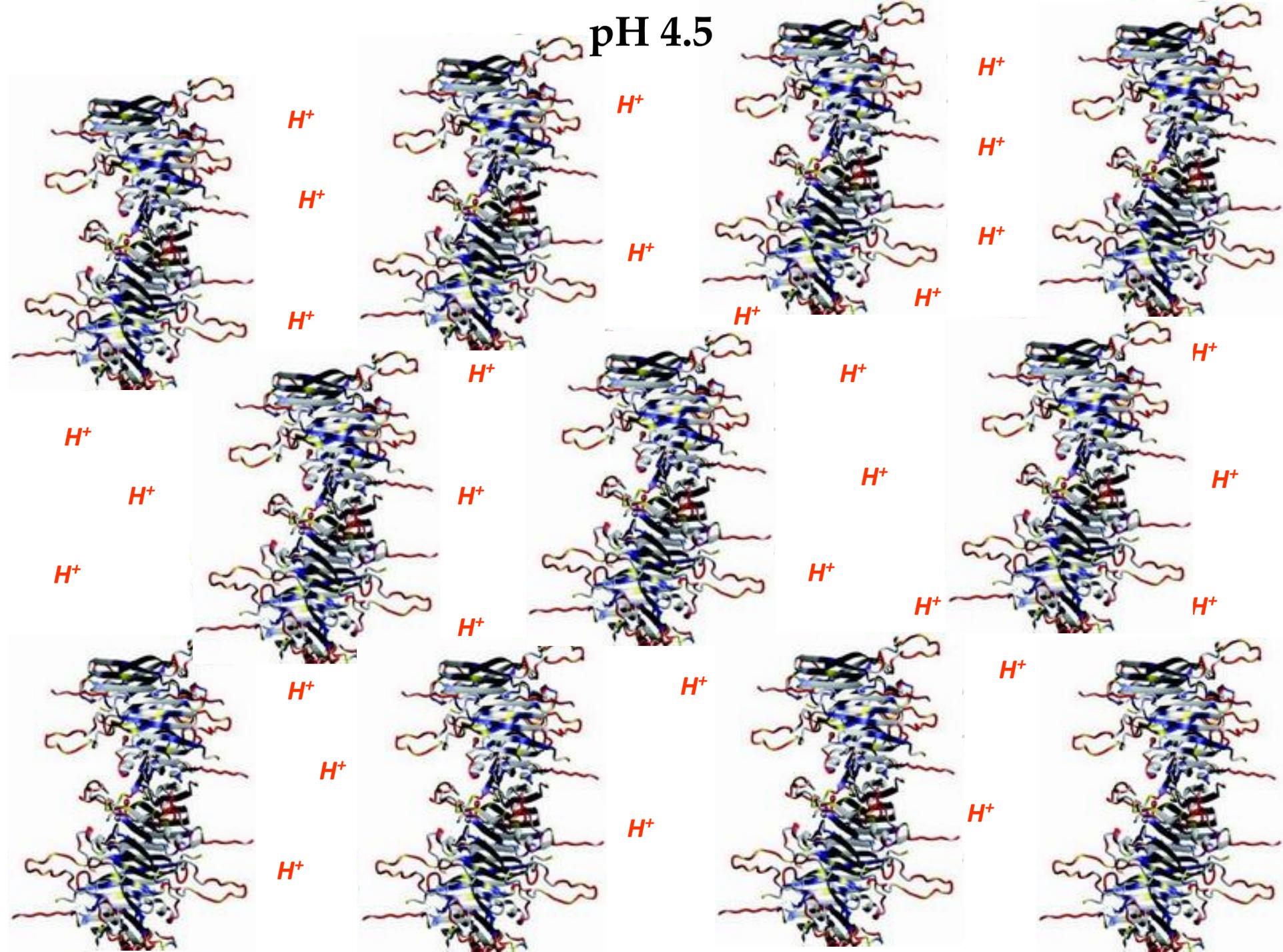
lysosome



pH 4.5

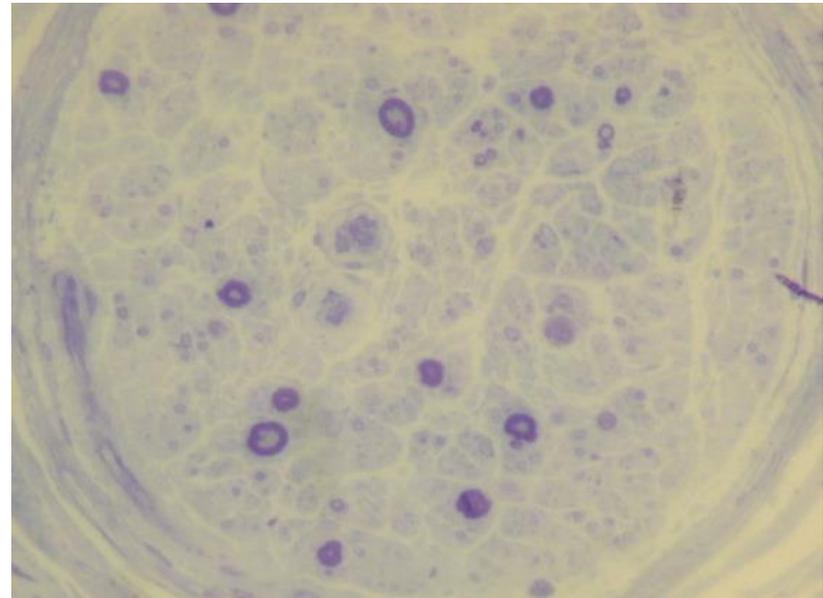


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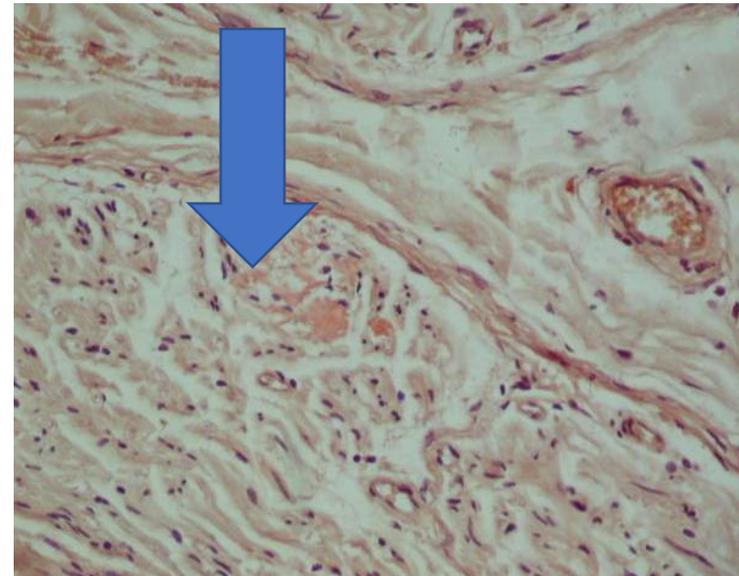
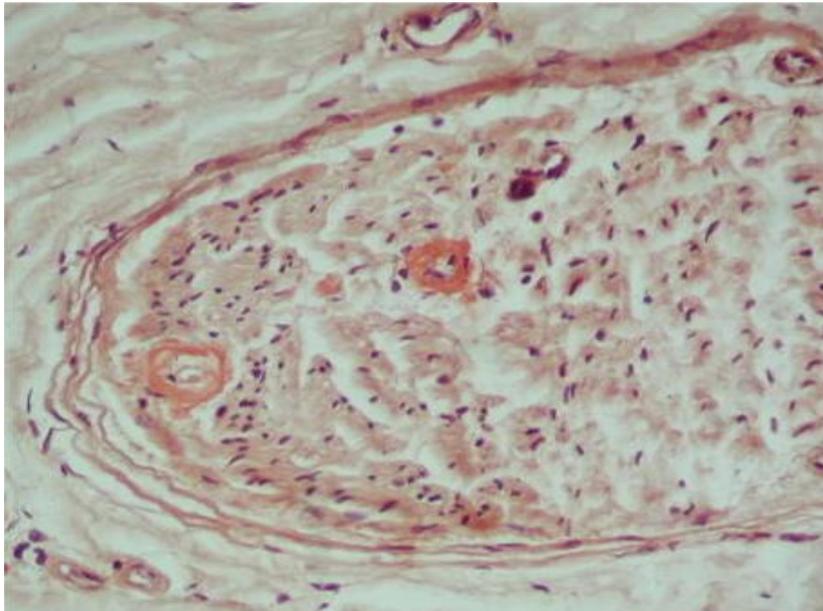
Amyloid endoneurial deposition

- Axonal loss. Unmyelinated fibers
- Small myelinated fibers
- Large myelinated fibers



Early detection of disease. Better treatment outcome.

- FAP stage 0 . Congo red - fibers.
- Immunohistochemistry + TTR non fibrillar deposit.
- FAP stage I . Congo red + . Fibrillar amyloid deposit.



HEREDITARY AMYLOIDOSIS

Peptide probes detect misfolded transthyretin oligomers in plasma of hereditary amyloidosis patients

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Increasing evidence supports the hypothesis that soluble misfolded protein assemblies contribute to the degeneration of postmitotic tissue in amyloid diseases. However, there is a dearth of reliable nonantibody-based probes for selectively detecting oligomeric aggregate structures circulating in plasma or deposited in tissues, making it difficult to scrutinize this hypothesis in patients. Hence, understanding the structure-proteotoxicity relationships driving amyloid diseases remains challenging, hampering the development of early diagnostic and novel treatment strategies. We report peptide-based probes that selectively label misfolded transthyretin (TTR) oligomers circulating in the plasma



Table 1. Sample age and demographics for the non-native TTR detection by the B-2 SDS-PAGE assay presented in Figs. 4G, 6, and 7.

Genotype (n)	Female/male	Age (means \pm SD)	Origin
Healthy donors (30)	18/12	51 \pm 16	United States (28), Japan (2)
V30M asymptomatic (13)	6/7	36 \pm 13	Portugal (12), United States (1)
V30M FAP (43)	21/22	43 \pm 14	Portugal (34), Japan (7), United States (2)
WT cardiomyopathy (15)	1/14	76 \pm 8	United States (15)
V122I (6)	4/2	76 \pm 8	United States (6)
Other: T60A (4), F44S (2), T79K (1), T49P (1), I84N (1), S50I (1), and S50R (1)	5/6	56 \pm 11	United States (6), Japan (5)

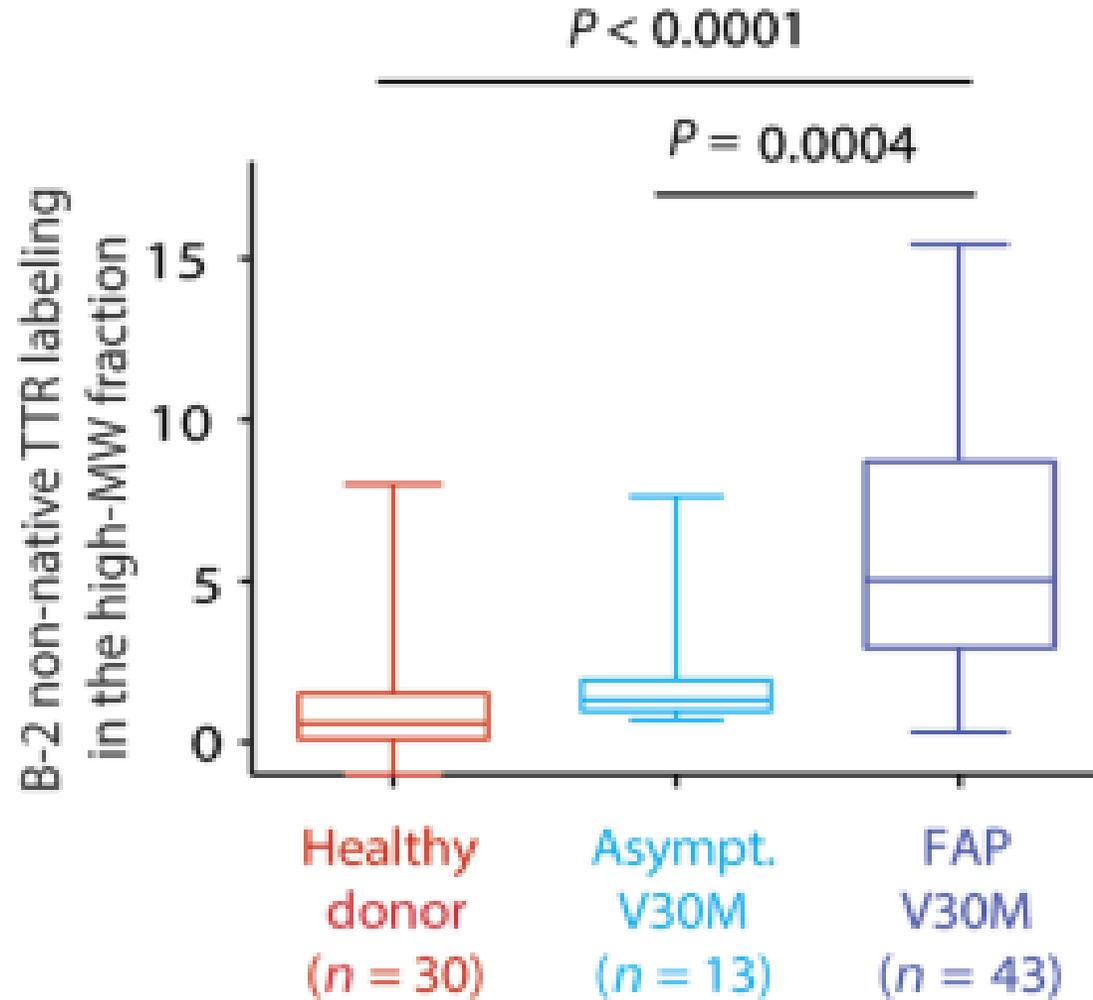


Fig. 3. Probe B-1 selectively differentiates FAP patient samples from controls. (A) Experimental setup and representative SEC chromatograms, where

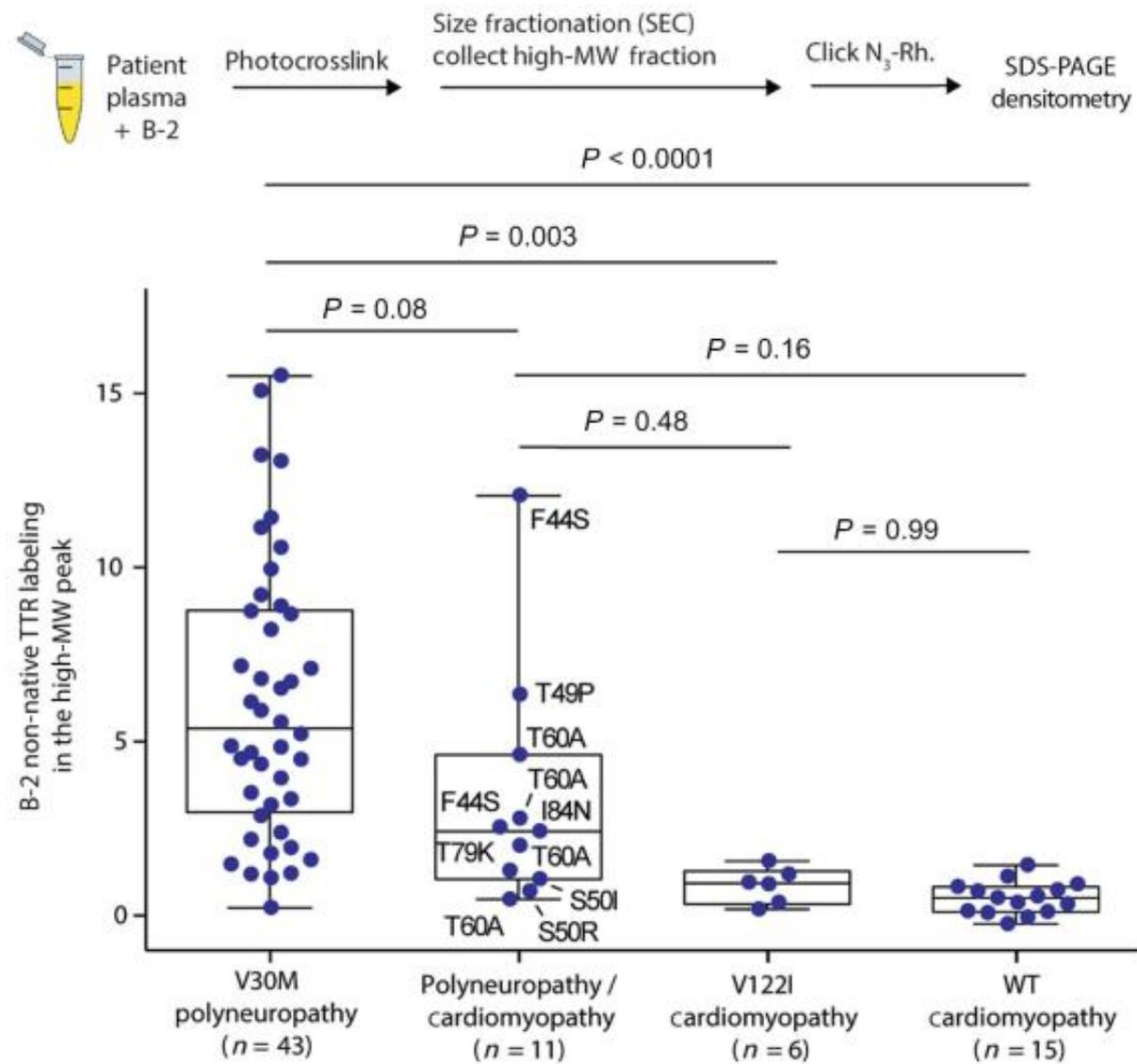


Fig. 7. Non-native TTR is detected in predominantly neuropathic hereditary TTR amyloidosis and not detected in cardiomyopathy-associated genotypes.



[REDACTED]. Misfolded oligomers decrease in TTR amyloid polyneuropathy patients treated with disease-modifying therapies (tafamidis or liver transplant-mediated gene therapy). In a subset of TTR amyloid polyneuropathy patients, the probes also detected a circulating TTR fragment that disappeared after tafamidis treatment. Proteomic analysis of the isolated TTR oligomers revealed a specific patient-associated signature composed of proteins that likely associate with the circulating TTR oligomers. Quantification of plasma oligomer concentrations using peptide probes could become an early diagnostic strategy, a response-to-therapy biomarker, and a useful tool for understanding structure-proteotoxicity relationships in the TTR amyloidoses.



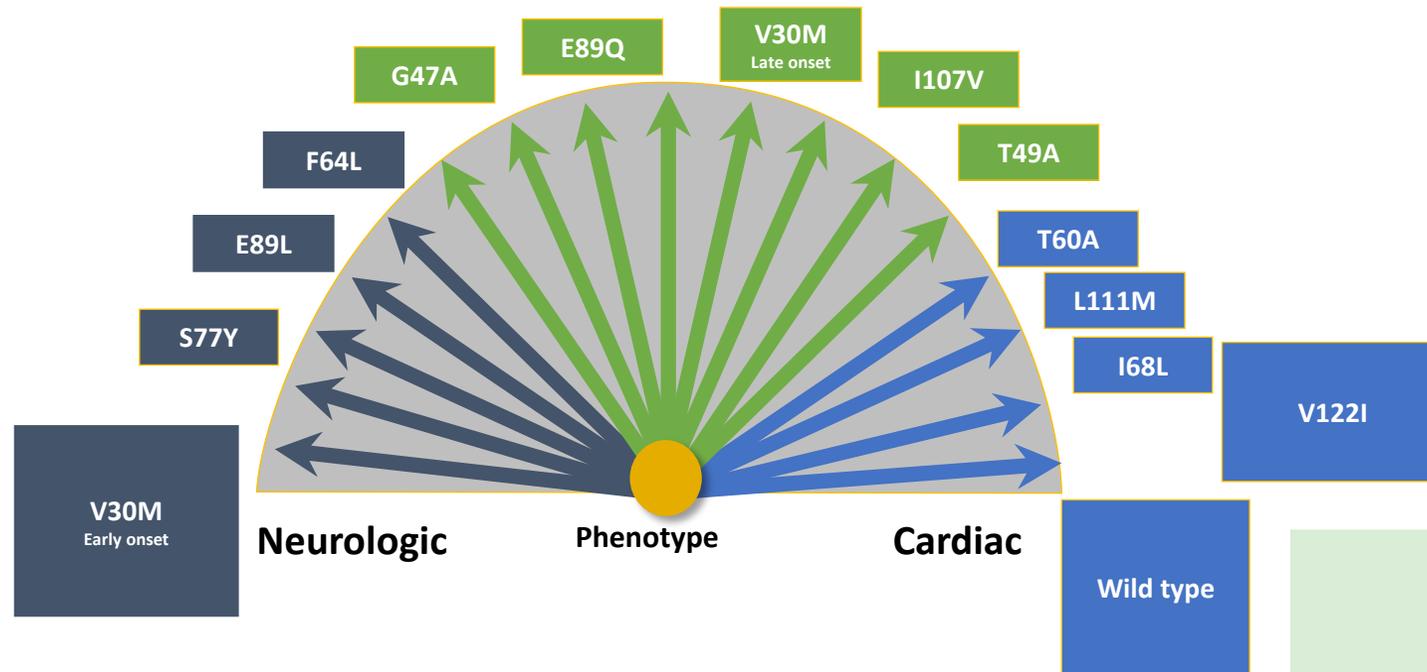
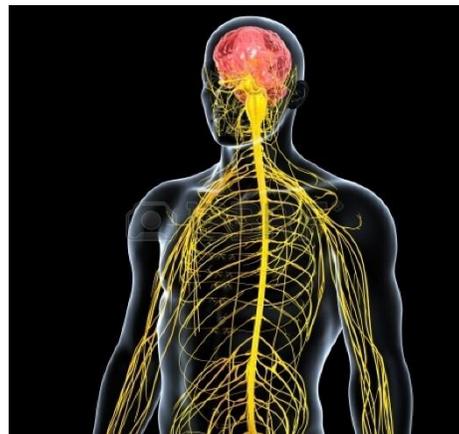
H ATTR. Disease that affects
multiple organs

h ATTR PN = FAP and

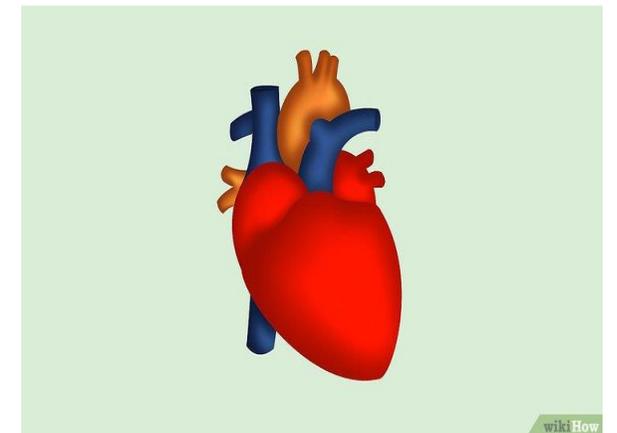
h ATTR CM= FAC

Presentation depends on mutation, age at onset and geo location.

PAF
FAP



CAF
FAC



TTR Amyloidosis is a Severe, Progressive Disease Affecting Multiple Organs

Ocular Manifestations

- Vitreous opacities
- Glaucoma
- Abnormal conjunctival vessels
- Papillary abnormalities

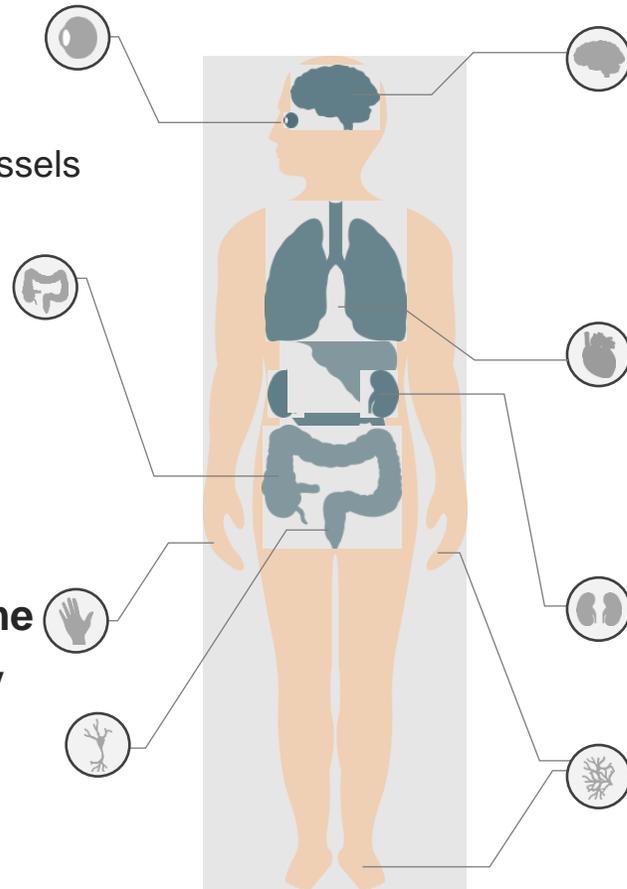
GI Manifestations

- Nausea & vomiting
- Early satiety
- Diarrhea
- Severe constipation
- Alternating episodes of diarrhea & constipation
- Unintentional weight loss

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Autonomic Neuropathy

- Orthostatic hypotension
- Recurrent urinary tract infections (due to urinary retention)
- Sexual dysfunction
- Sweating abnormalities



Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy

- Progressive dementia
- Headache
- Ataxia
- Seizure
- Spastic paresis
- Stroke-like episode

Cardiovascular Manifestations

- Conduction blocks
- Cardiomyopathy
- Arrhythmia

Nephropathy

- Proteinuria
- Renal failure

Peripheral sensory-motor neuropathy

- Typically axonal, fiber-length-dependent, symmetric, and relentlessly progressive in distal to proximal direction

TTR-FAP disease progression

- Patients with TTR-FAP experience a progressive loss of sensory, motor, and autonomic nerve function²



Sensory neuropathy







The relentless progression of TTR-FAP



Diagnosis at 2013; Disease since 2011; Family history present; PND I; Bad social background.



Val30Met; Family history present; Diagnosis in 2013; Disease onset in 2010; PND II.





Motor neuropathy





Neuropathic pain



DOR NEUROPÁTICA

Choque elétrico

Frio doloroso

Aglhada e alfinetada

Queimação

Formigamento

Um diagnóstico mais preciso é possível se seus pacientes forem capazes de descrever a dor.¹

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Autonomic Neuropathy

- **Vomiting.**
- **Diarrhea / Constipation**
- **Urinary tract infections.**
- **Bladder/ Bowel incontinence.**
- **Sexual dysfunction**
- **Orthostatic Hypotension**
- **Massive loss of body weight.**

Autonomic Neuropathy. GI abnormalities.

12/2004 Asymptomatic carrier



05/2006. Disease onset and diagnosis, PND = I.

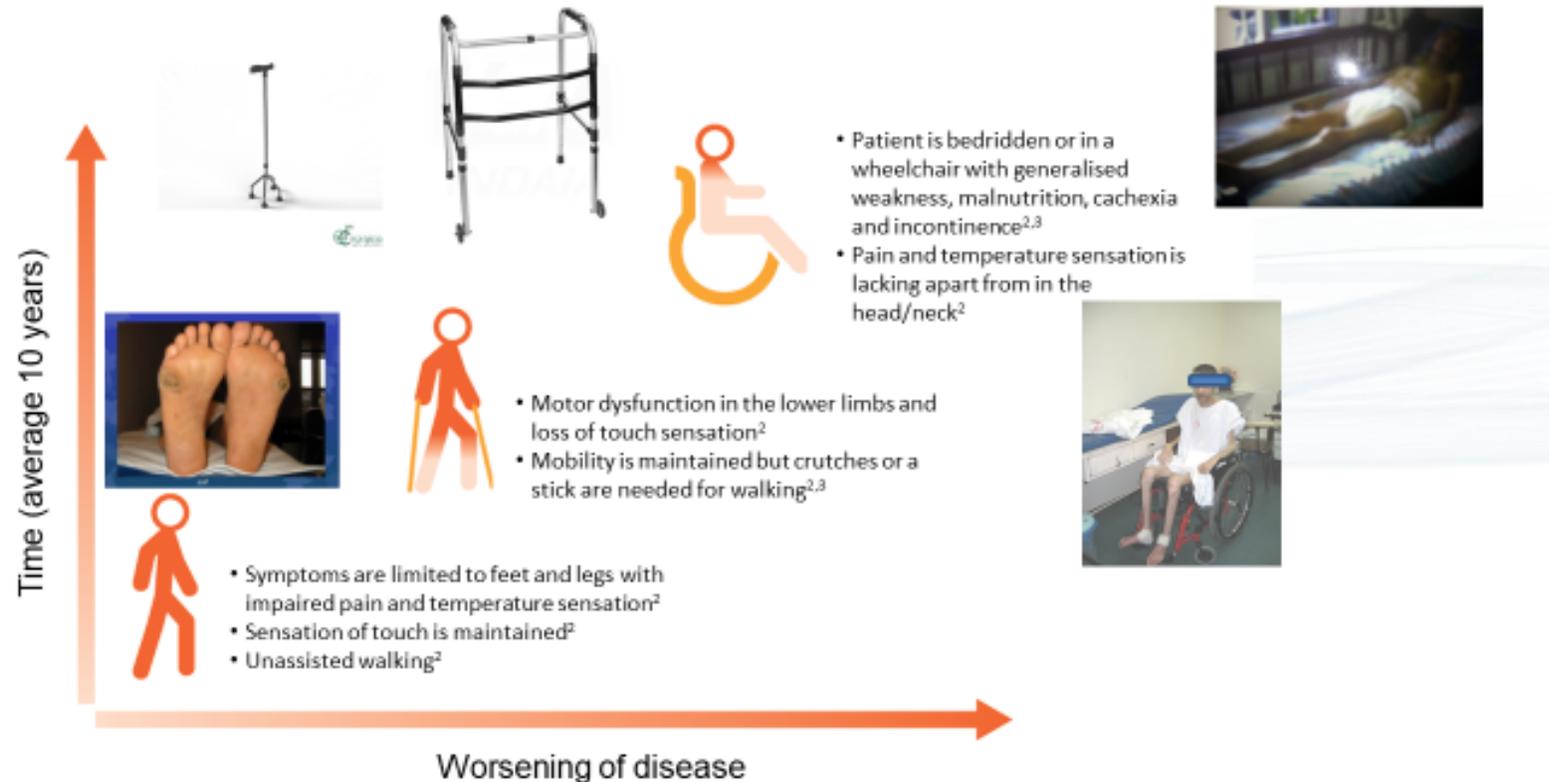


Óbito em janeiro de 2016

07/2014. PND = IIIA

Coutinho stages

The relentless progression of TTR-FAP



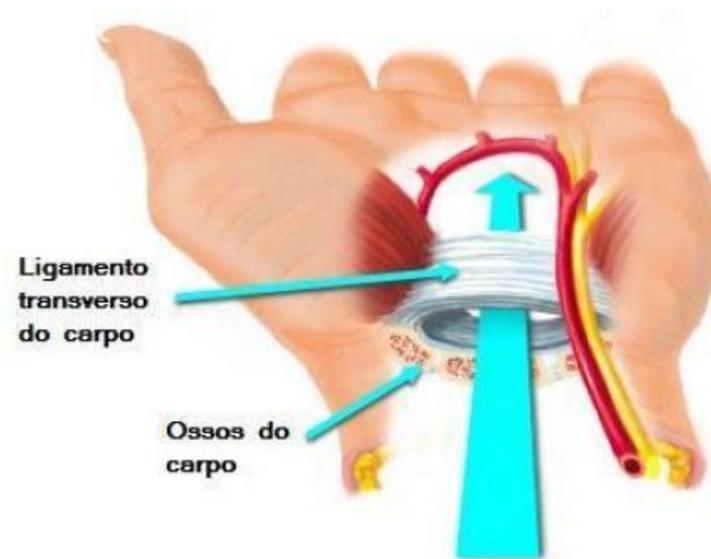
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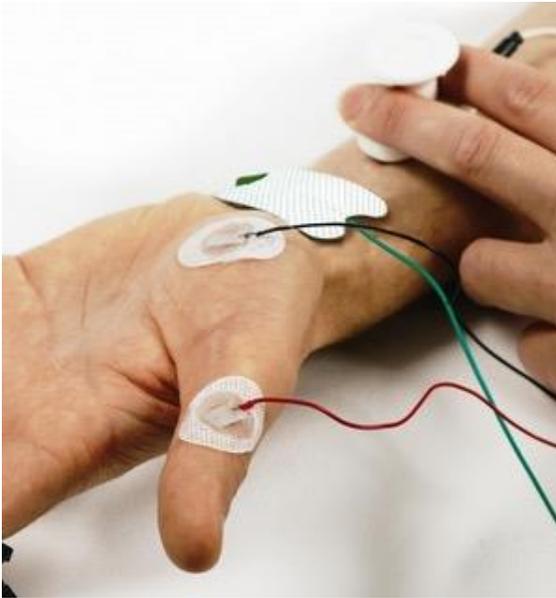
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Carpal tunnel syndrome

- Part of the Polyneuropathy.
- First presentation.



Carpal tunnel syndrome





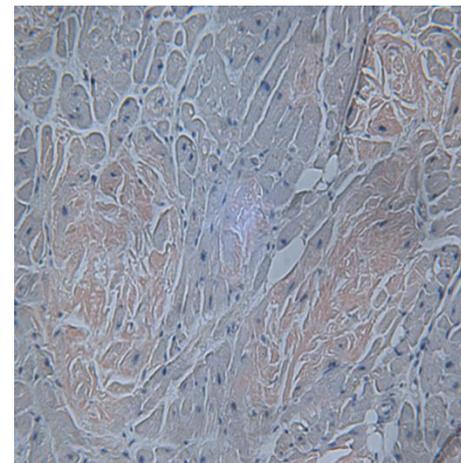
Is very frequent in the general population



Case Study: Val122Ile in Brazil

- Clinical course:
 - **Carpal Tunnel at 58**
 - **Cardiomyopathy at 60**
 - Disautonomia at 64
 - Dialysis at 65
- Cardiac biopsy: amyloid deposition
- No family history
- Origin: Portuguese / **African**
- Rio de Janeiro

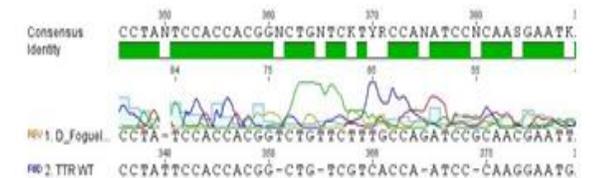
4% of African Americans may be carriers of Val122Ile *TTR* mutation



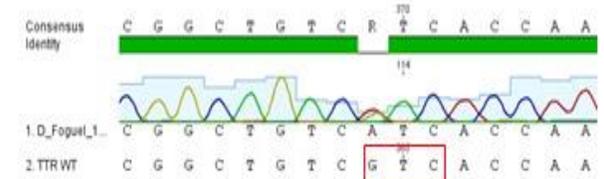
THAOS Brazil: n=3
THAOS Overall: n=78

Real mutação do paciente Wilson

Final exon 4 paciente Wilson antes do novo protocolo



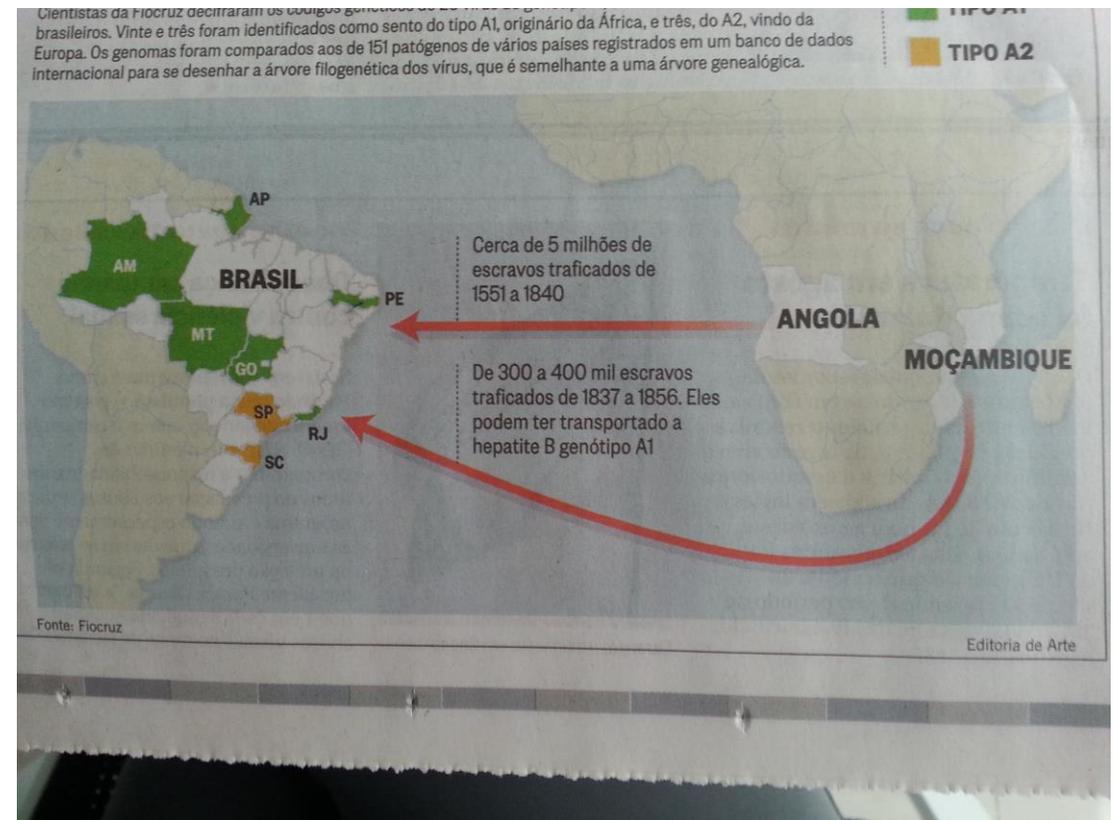
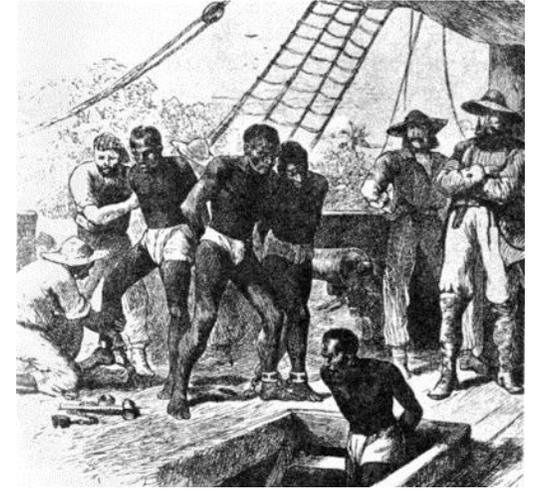
Final do exon 4 bastante ruidoso



Posição 364 – códon 122 GTC trocado por ATC= Val 122Ile= Nova no Brasil

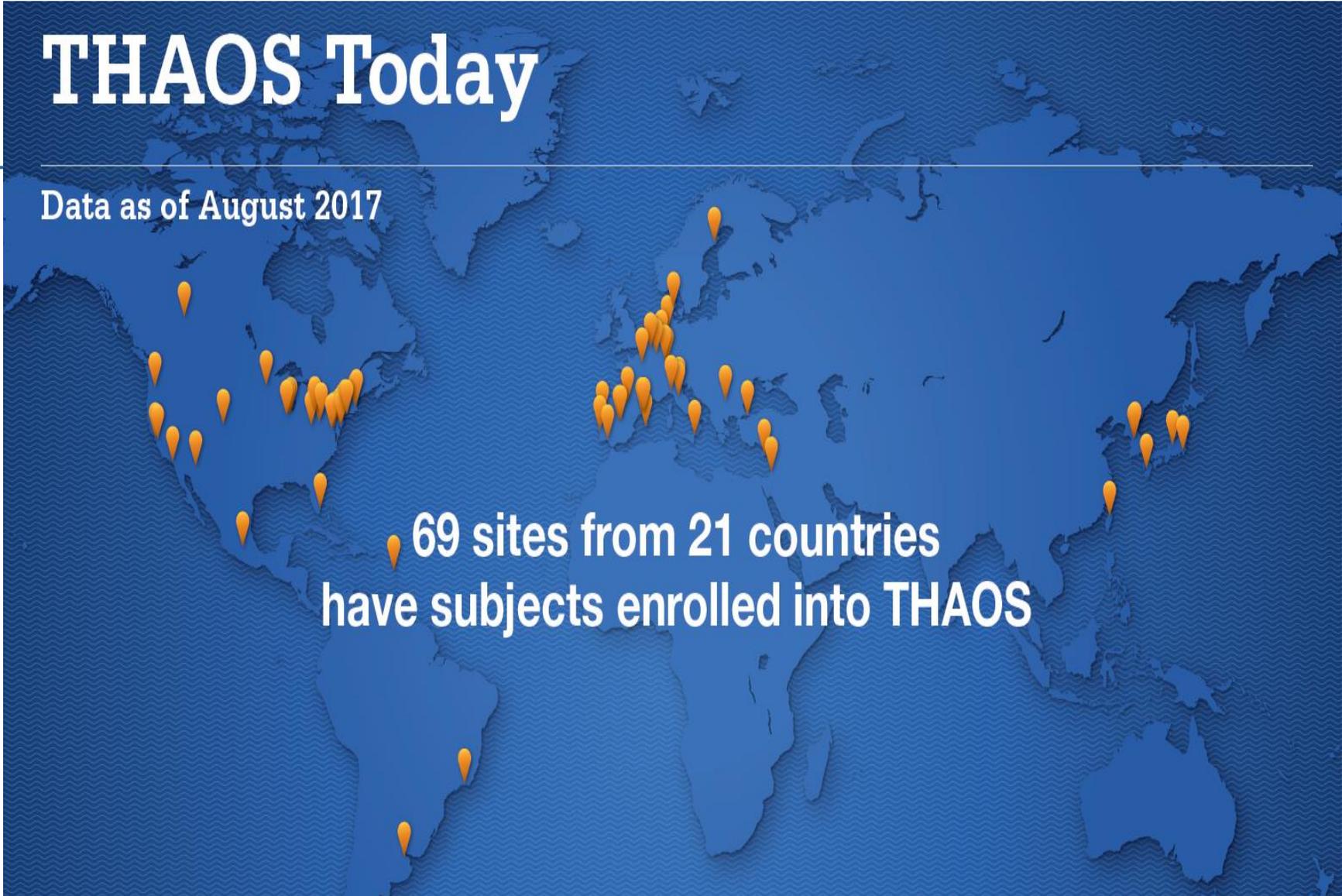
Slavery. African origin of Americas.

- 5 millions of slaves were brought to Brazil from West Africa (Angola) from 1551 to 1840.
- From XVI to XIX centuries 10 millions of slaves were sold to Americas. 40 % of this total came to Brazil.



THAOS Today

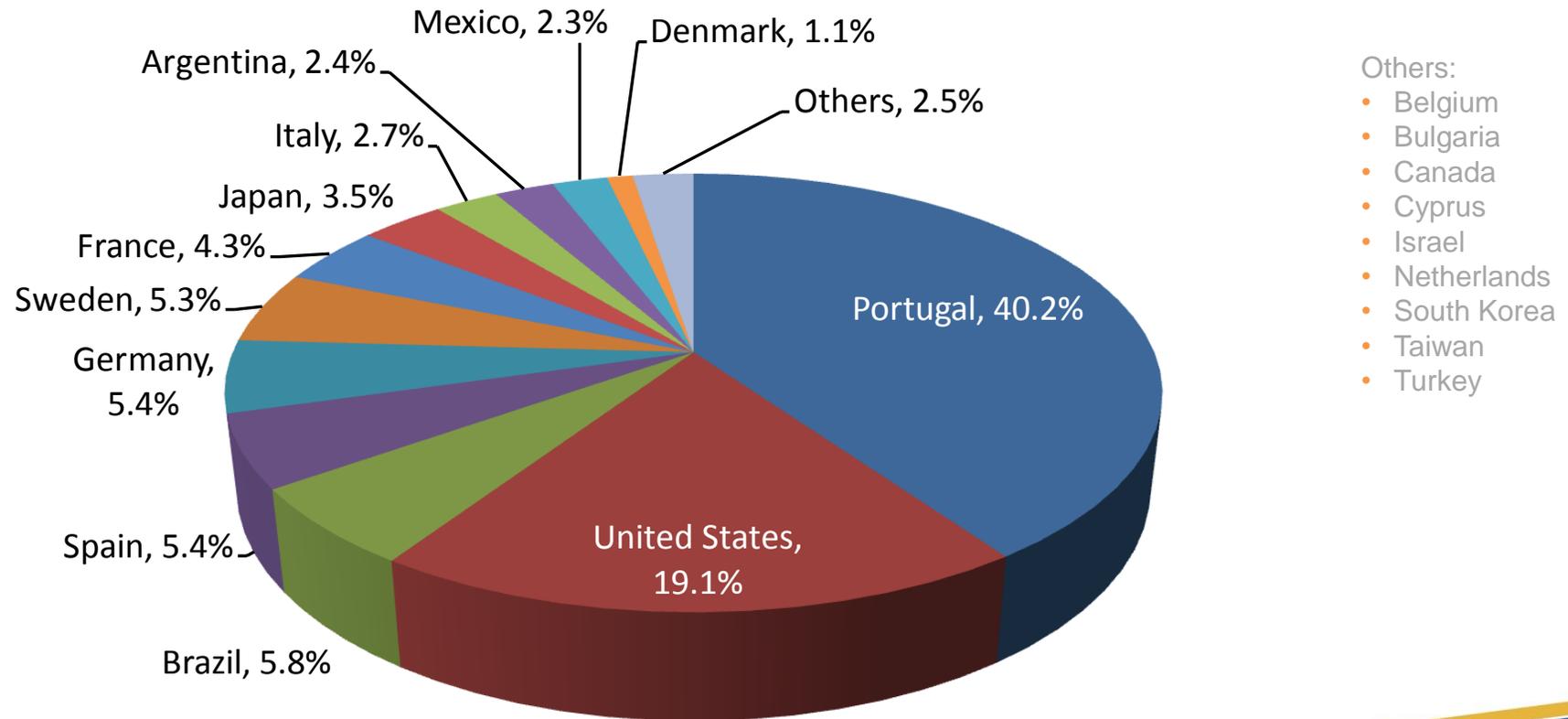
Data as of August 2017



69 sites from 21 countries
have subjects enrolled into THAOS

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Countries and contributions to THAOS (%): 21 countries, 3,399 subjects



Data as of 01 August 2017

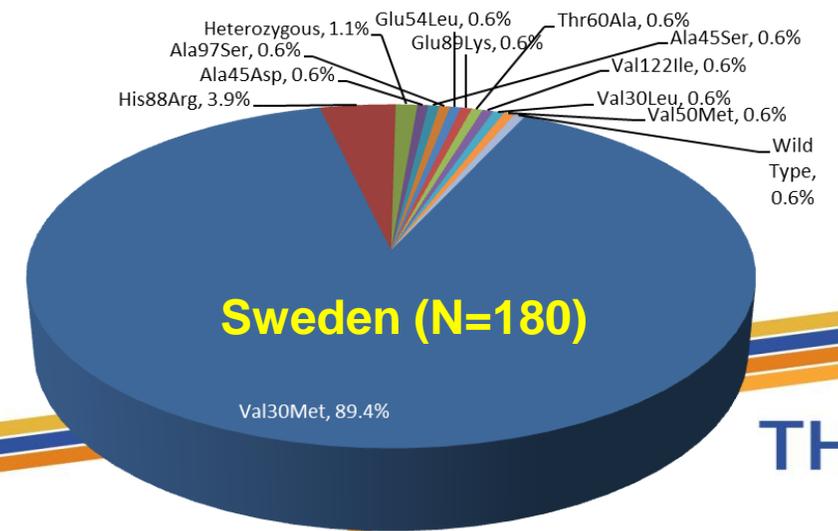
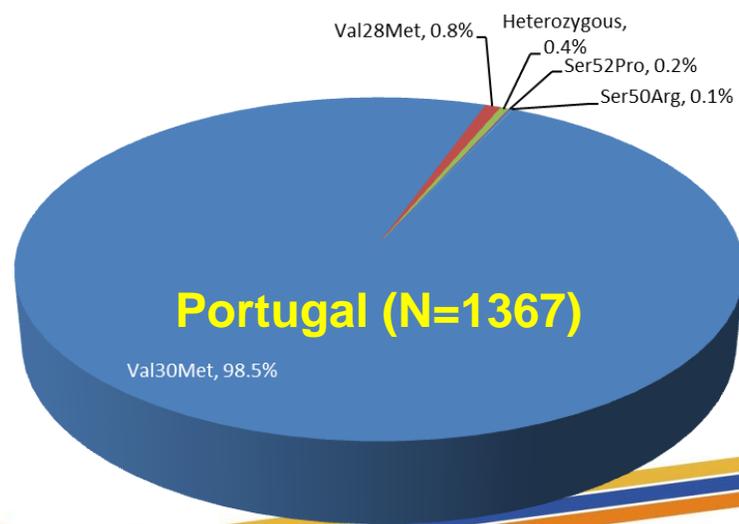
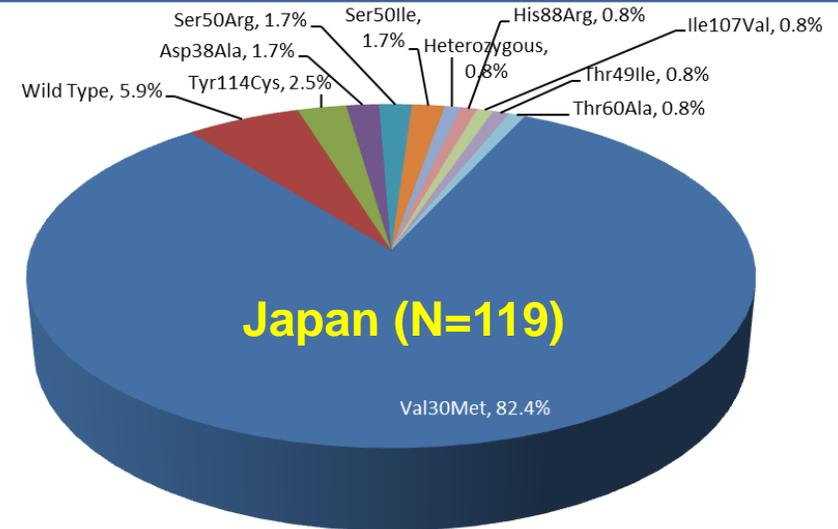
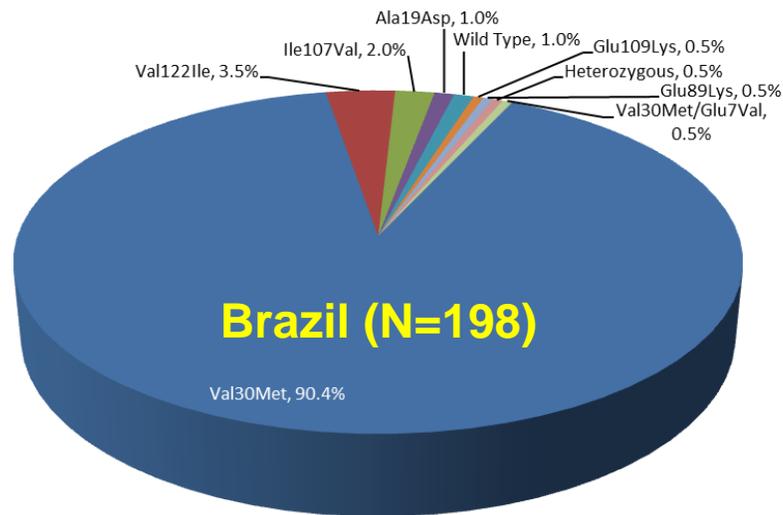
Most Common *TTR* Mutations 2017 (101 unique mutations in 2930 subjects)

Mutation	Total	% of patients with TTR mutation	Cumulative %
Val30Met	2138	73.0%	73.0%
Val122Ile	160	5.5%	78.4%
Thr60Ala	69	2.4%	80.8%
Ser50Arg	68	2.3%	83.1%
Glu89Gln	62	2.1%	85.2%
Phe64Leu	36	1.2%	86.5%
Ser77Tyr	28	1.0%	87.4%
Ile107Val	24	0.8%	88.2%
Gly47Ala	22	0.8%	89.0%
Val20Ile	20	0.7%	89.7%
Leu111Met	19	0.7%	90.3%
Glu89Lys	14	0.5%	90.8%
Val28Met	13	0.4%	91.2%
DelVal122	11	0.4%	91.6%
Ser52Pro	10	0.3%	92.0%

Heterozygous:58 subjects

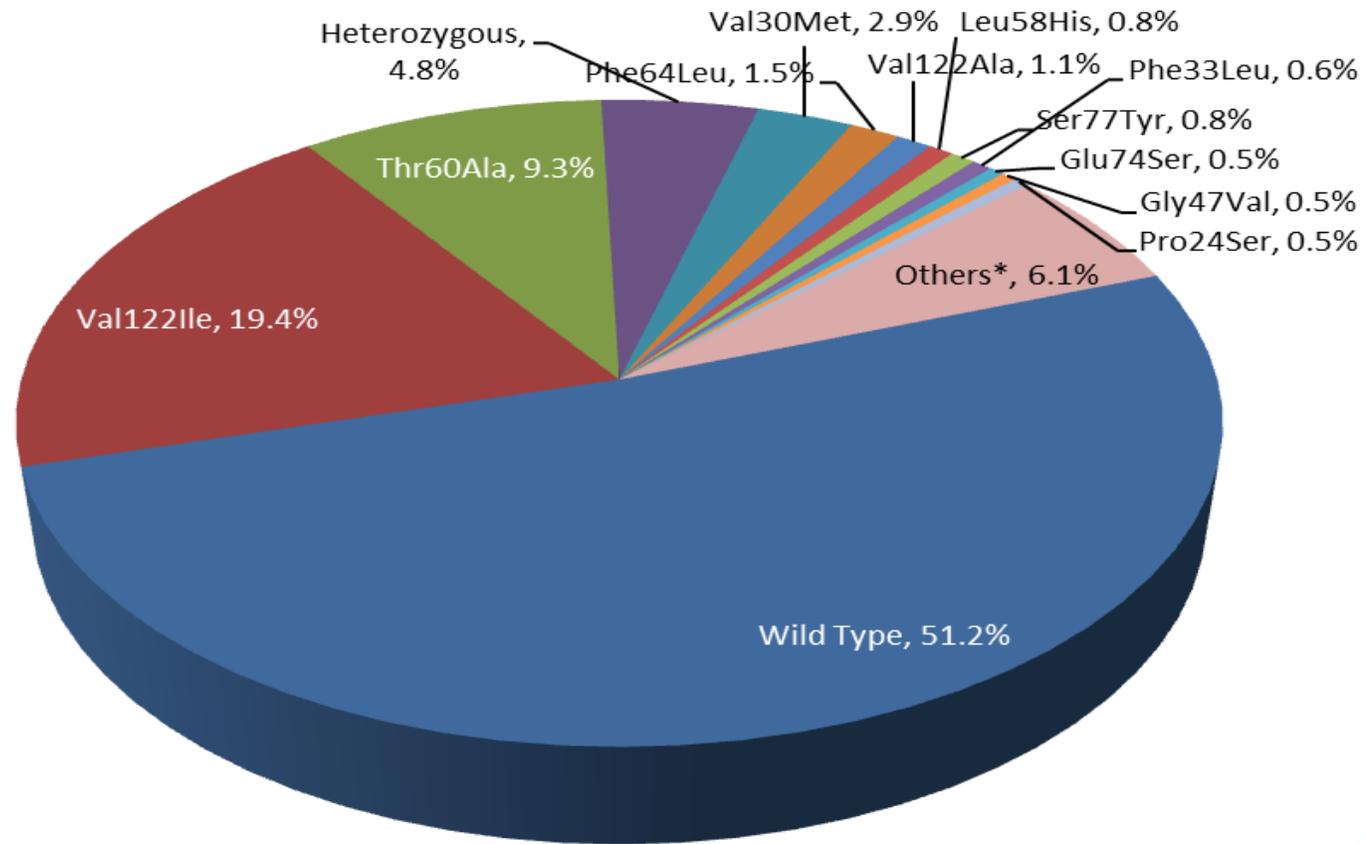
85 different mutations reported in 9 or fewer patients

Genotypic Spectrum in “V30M endemic” Regions



Spectrum of Mutations in USA

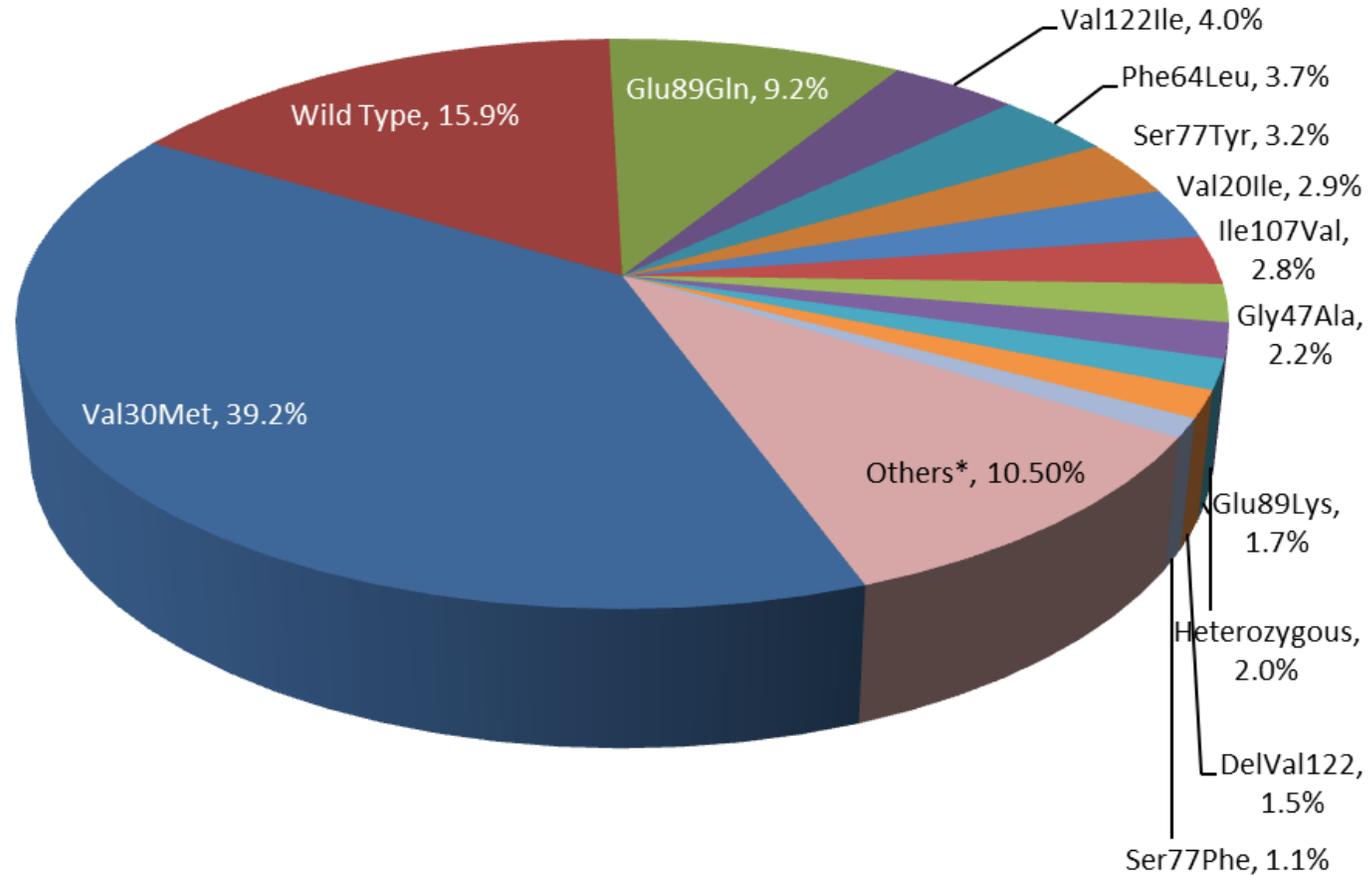
N=648



*Other 33 mutations
affecting 40 patients

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Spectrum of Mutations in Europe (excluding Portugal and Scandinavia) N=650



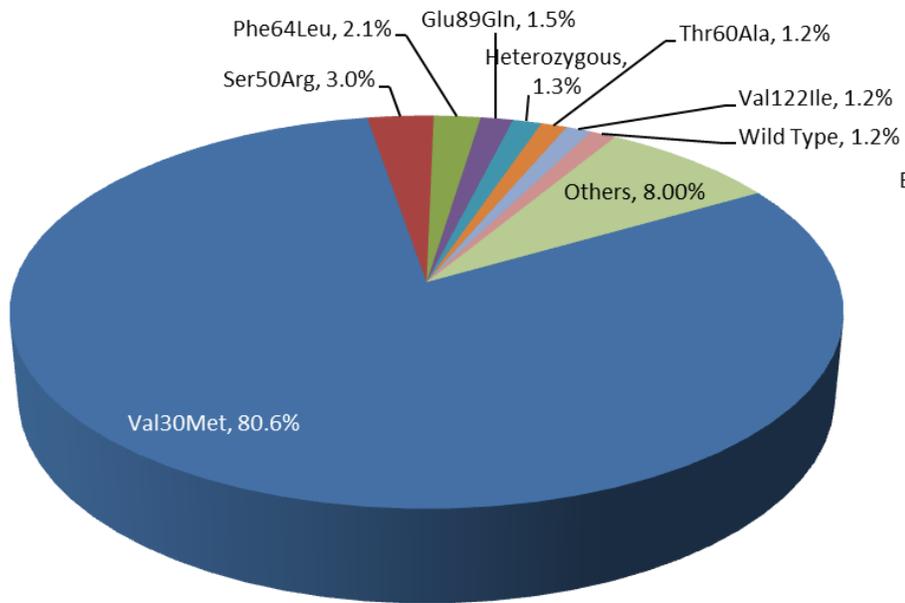
*Other 42 mutations
affecting 69 patients

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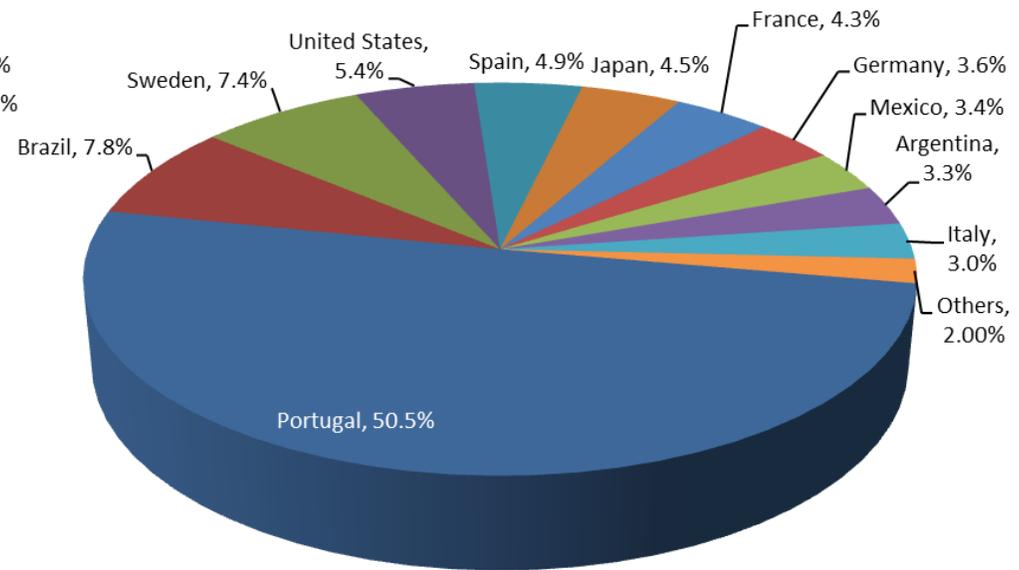
Neurologic Phenotype (%)

N=1381

Genotype



Geography

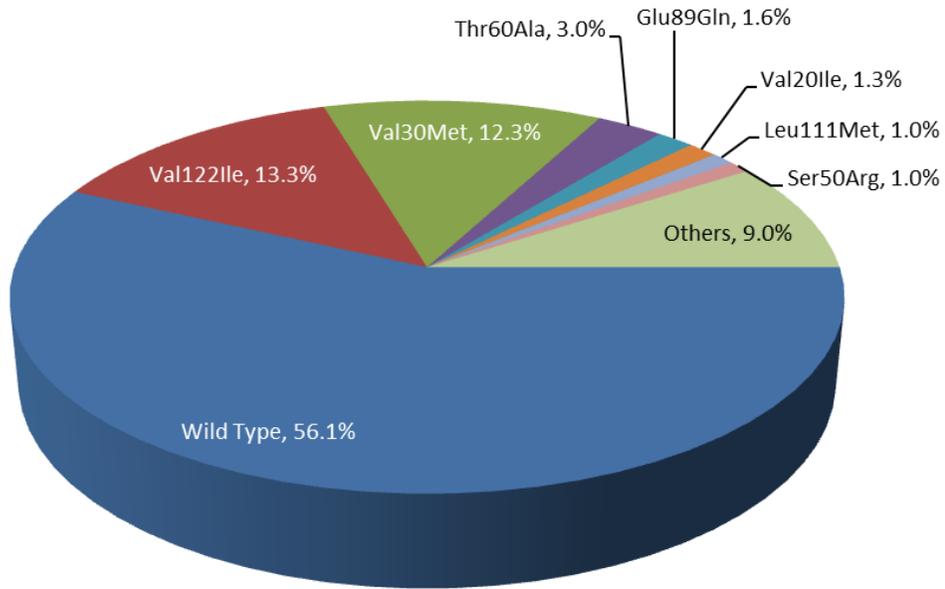


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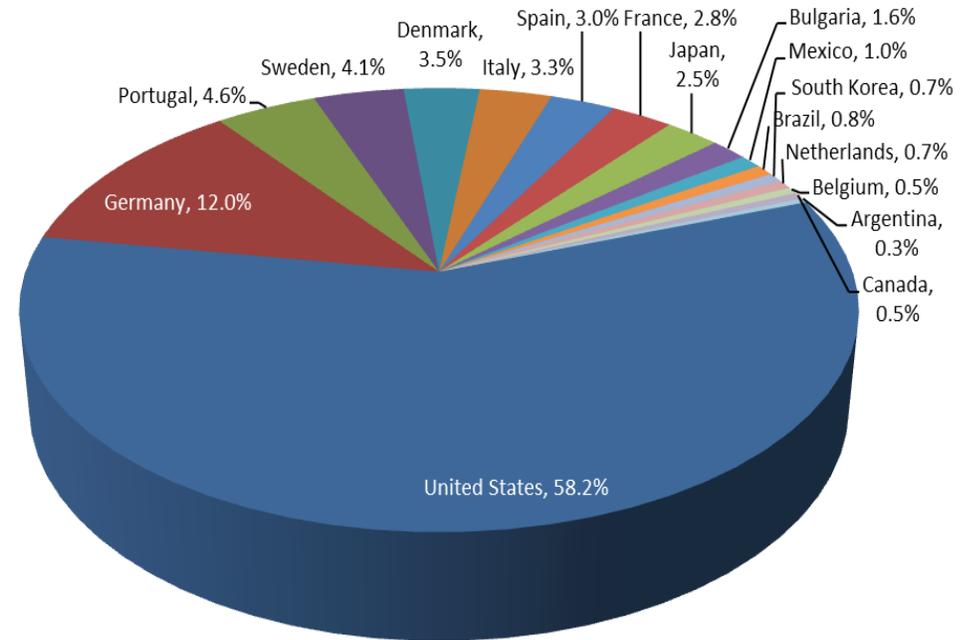
Cardiac Phenotype (%)

N=608

Genotype



Geography

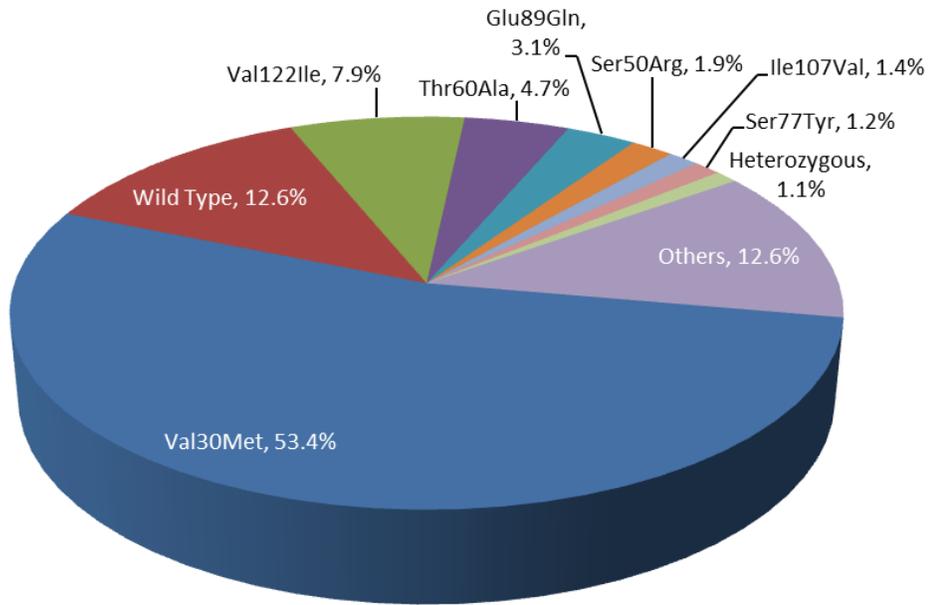


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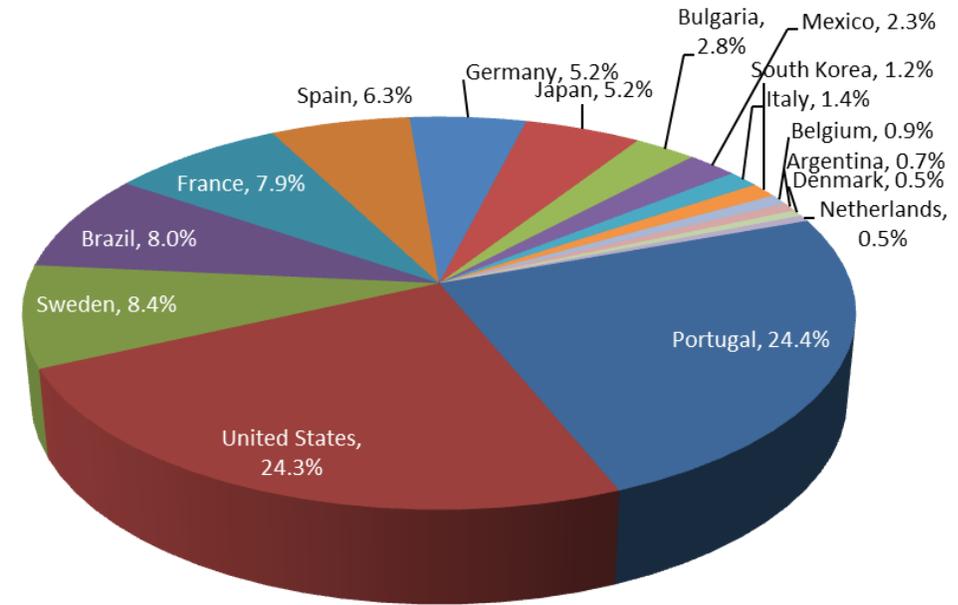
Mixed Phenotype (%)

N=573

Genotype



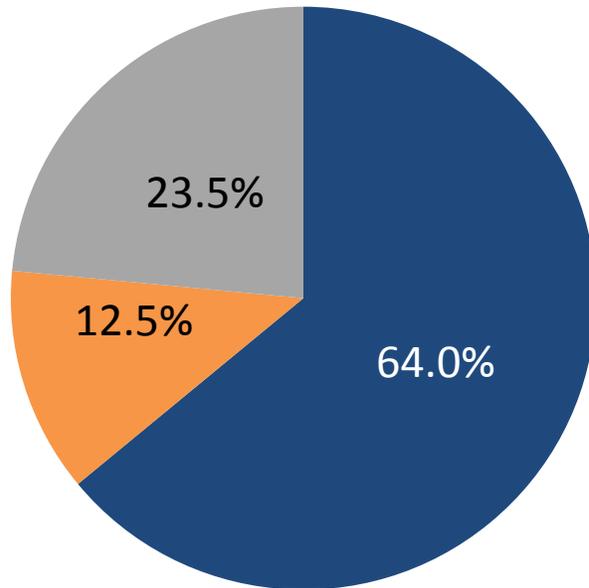
Geography



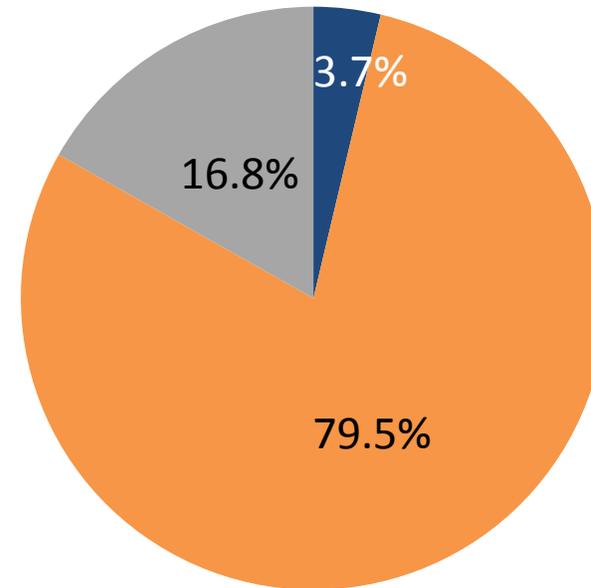
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Distribution of phenotypes

TTR mutation



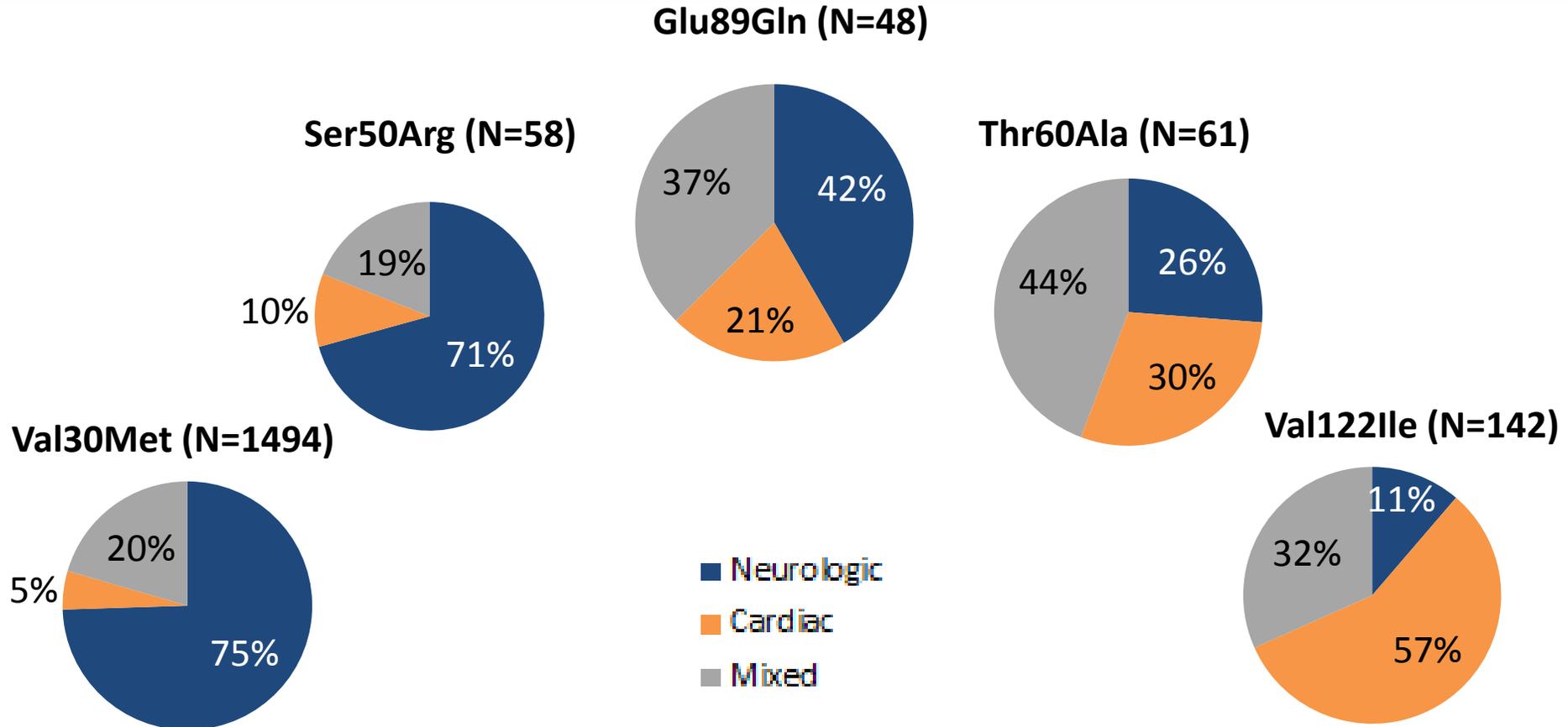
Wild type



- Neurologic
- Cardiac
- Mixed

Data as of 01 August 2017

Distribution of phenotypes (main genotypes)



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Summary

- 4% of wild-type symptomatic subjects presented as neurologic phenotype
- 5% of symptomatic Val30Met subjects presented as cardiologic phenotype, and 11% of Val122Ile subjects presented as neurologic phenotype

Data as of 01 August 2017

What can be done

- Nice neurological examination.
 - NC
 - SSR and other autonomic tests
 - QST
 - HRDB
 - Biopsies
 - Recognize disease
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- Treat disease. Treat pain.
 - Care and prevention of wounds, burnings.



