

Les porphyries

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Porphyries: quelques chiffres

France:

- prévalence: 1 / 1 600 (porphyries aiguës)
- expression clinique: 1 / 75 000

- diagnostic trop rarement évoqué
- diagnostic biochimique mal mené
- prise en charge inadéquate

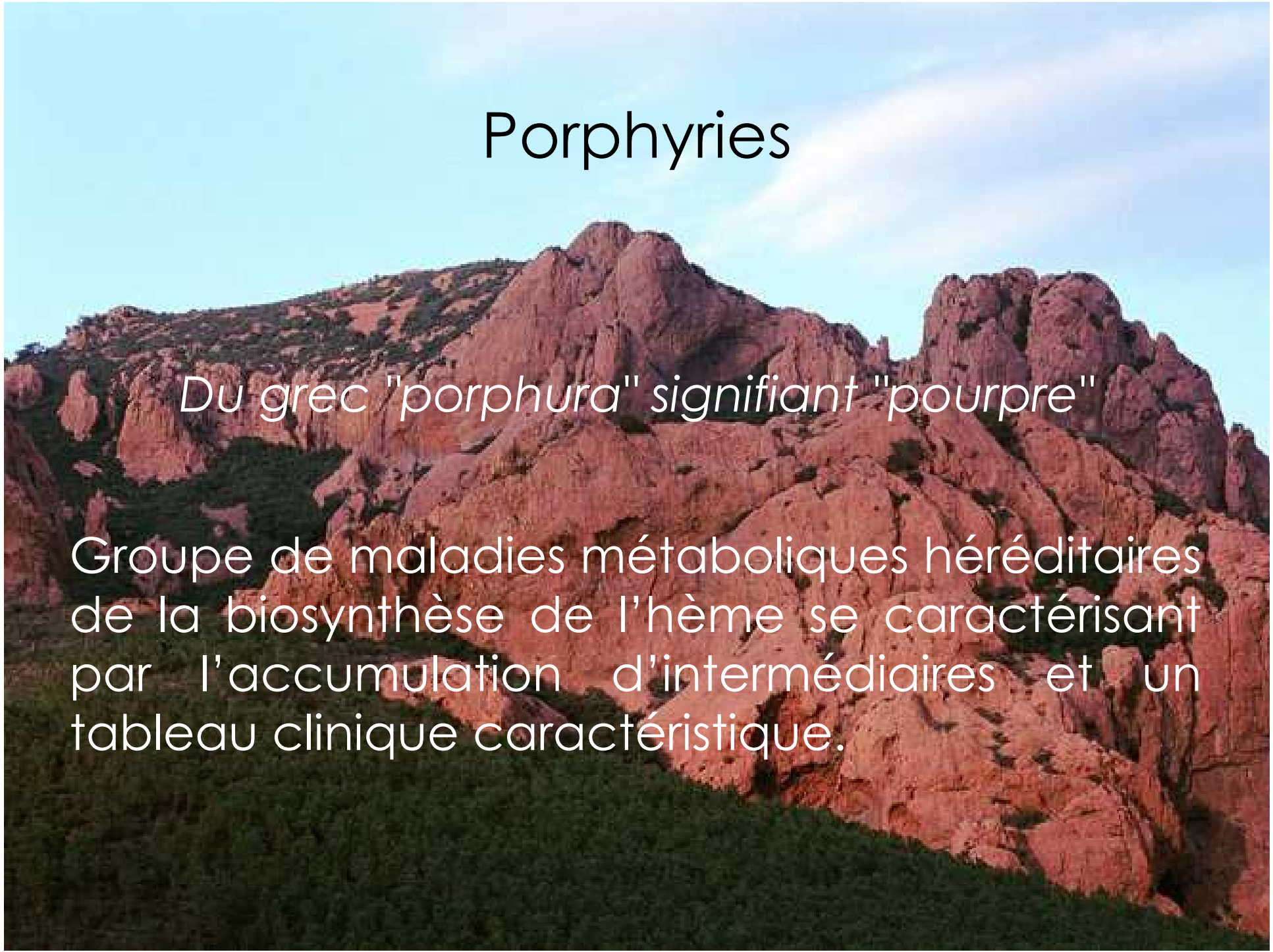


Biochimie

Porphyries

Du grec "porphura" signifiant "pourpre"

Groupe de maladies métaboliques héréditaires de la biosynthèse de l'hème se caractérisant par l'accumulation d'intermédiaires et un tableau clinique caractéristique.



Porphyrines

Les couleurs de la vie

Chlorophylle

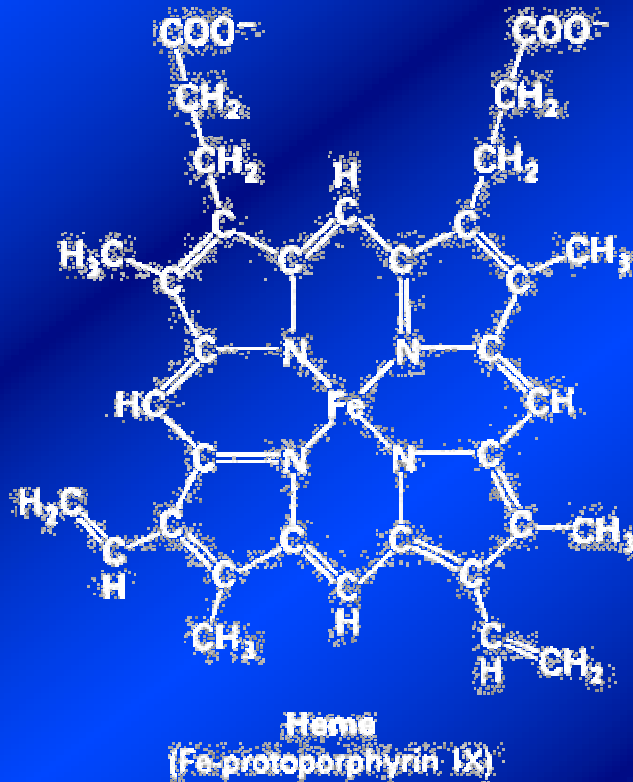
Vitamine B12

Coenzyme F430

Hème

"Molécule mère": Uroporphyrinogène III

L'hème



moelle
85%

{ Hémoglobine

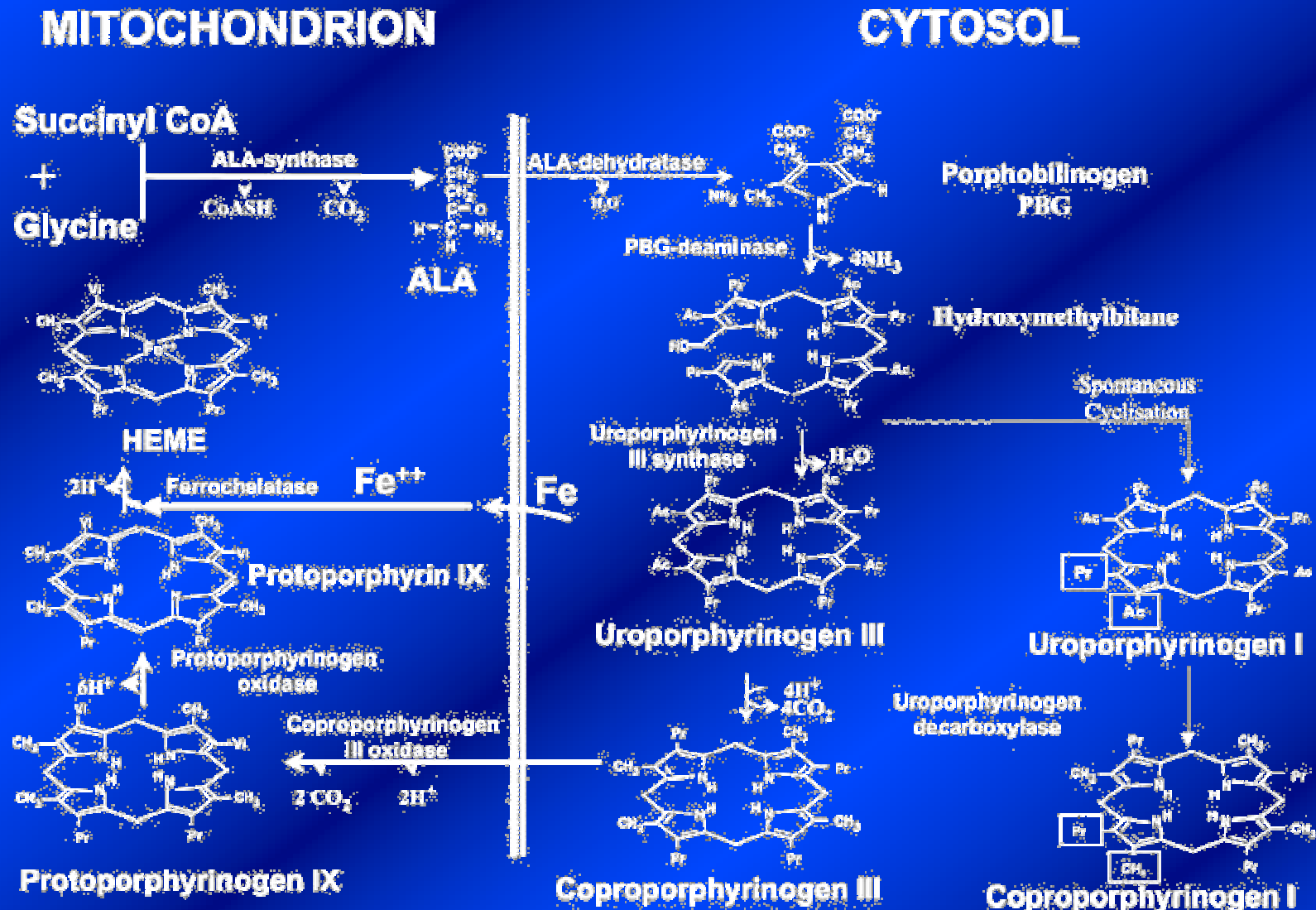
foie
14%

{ Cytochromes

autres
1%

{ Myoglobine
Catalase
Peroxydase
Duodenal cytochrome b
Tryptophane 2,3 dioxygénase
Cyclooxygénase

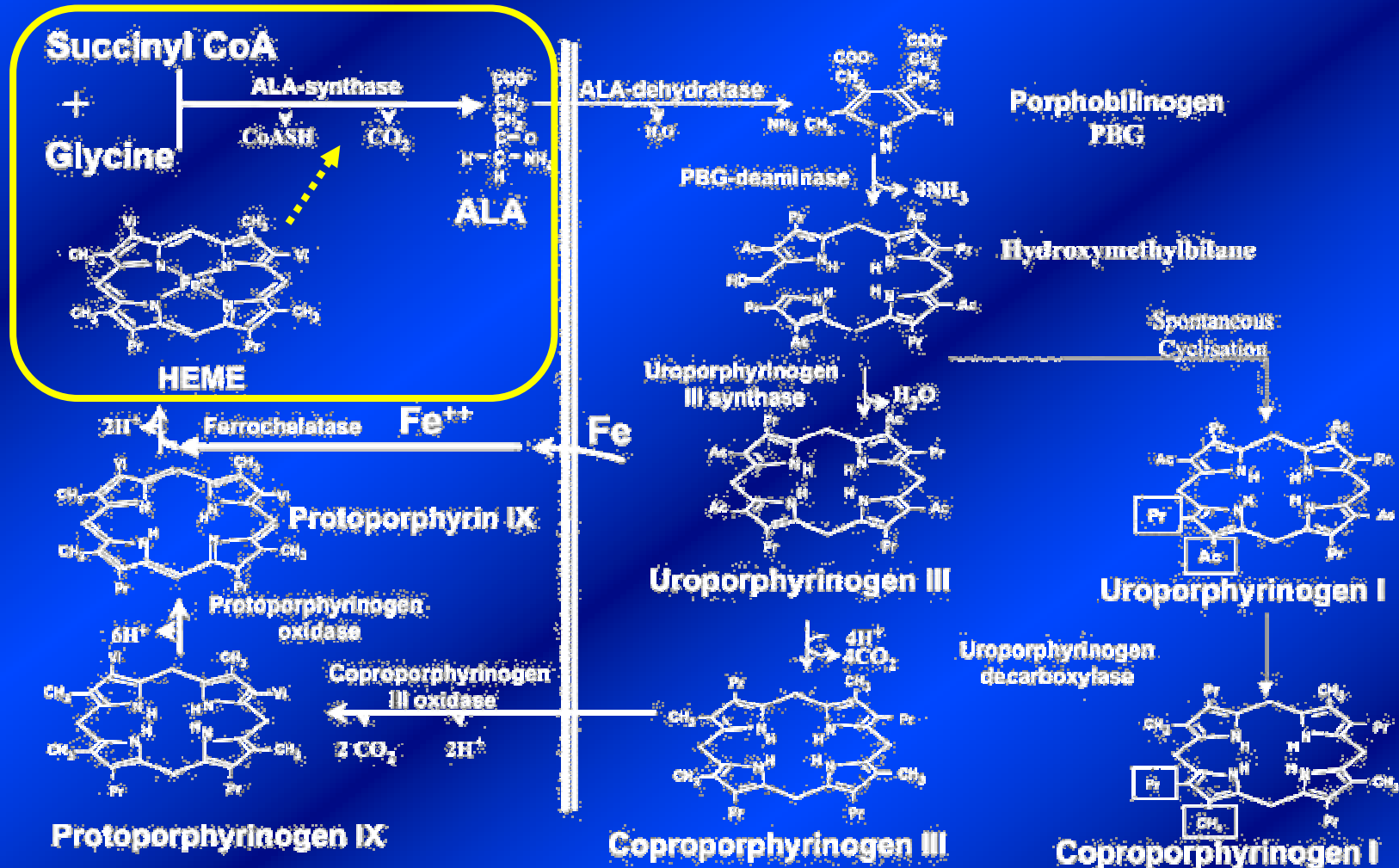
Biosynthèse



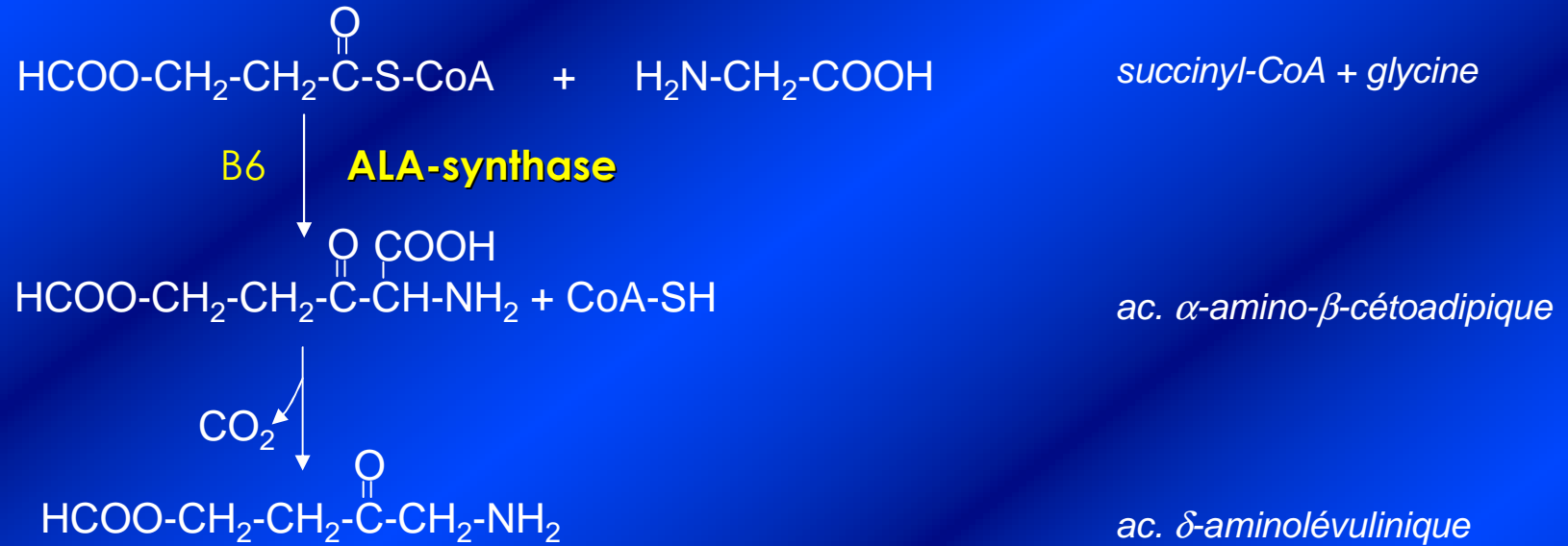
Biosynthèse

MITOCHONDRION

CYTOSOL



Biosynthèse de l'hème



-
- **isoenzyme hépatique (ALAS1)**
 - réprimée par hème
 - induite par médicaments, stéroïdes, alcool
 - **isoenzyme érythrocytaire (ALAS2)**
 - stimulée par le fer
 - hème
 - stimule synthèse globines
 - inhibe entrée fer

Biosynthèse de l'hème

SuccinylCoA + Glycine

↓ B6

δ-ALA

Pb ↓ Zn

PBG

Hydroxyméthylbilane

↓ ↓

Uroporphyrinogène III

↓

Coproporphyrinogène III

Pb ↓

Protoporphyrinogène III

↓

Protoporphyrine IX

Pb ↓ Fe²⁺

Hème

ALA-synthase

Protoporphyrine dominante liée X
(?)

ALA-déhydratase

Déficience ALA-déhydratase

porphobilinogène
déaminase

Porphyrie Intermittente Aiguë
(1-2/100.000)

uroporphyrinogène III
synthase

Porphyrie Erythrop. Congénitale
(<1/1.000.000)

uroporphyrinogène
décarboxylase

Porphyrie Cutanée Tardive
(1/25.000)

coproporphyrinogène
oxydase

Coproporphyrine Héréditaire
(1/250.000)

protoporphyrinogène
oxydase

Porphyrie Variegata
(1/250.000)

ferrochélatase

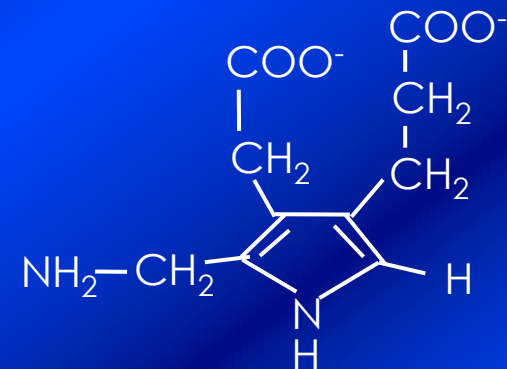
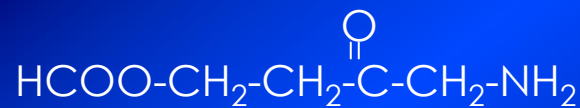
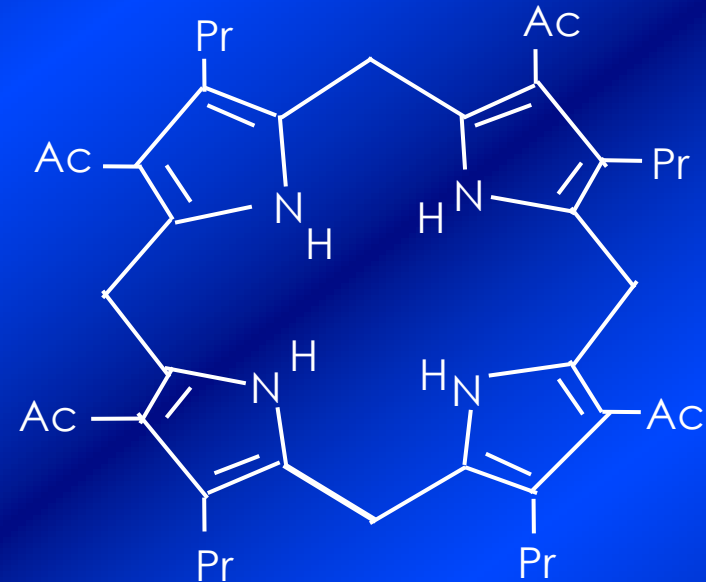
Protoporphyrine Erythropoïétique
(1/200.000)

Génétique

Enzyme	Porphyrie	Mutations / Gènes	Transmission
ALA-déhydratase	Déf. ALA-d	7 (ALAD [7kn] - 9q34)	AR
PBG-déaminase	AIP	227 (PBGD [10kb] - 11q23.3)	AD
Uroporphyrinogène III synthase	CEP	35 (UROS - [34kb] 10q25.2-q26.3)	AR
Uroporphyrinogène décarboxylase	PCT	60 (UROD [3kb] - 1p34)	AD
Coproporphyrinogène oxydase	HC	36 (CPOX [14kb] - 3q12)	AD
Protoporphyrinogène oxydase	VP	121 (PPOX [5.5kb] - 1q22)	AR/AD
Ferrochélatase	EPP	74 (FECH [45kb] - 18q21.3)	AD

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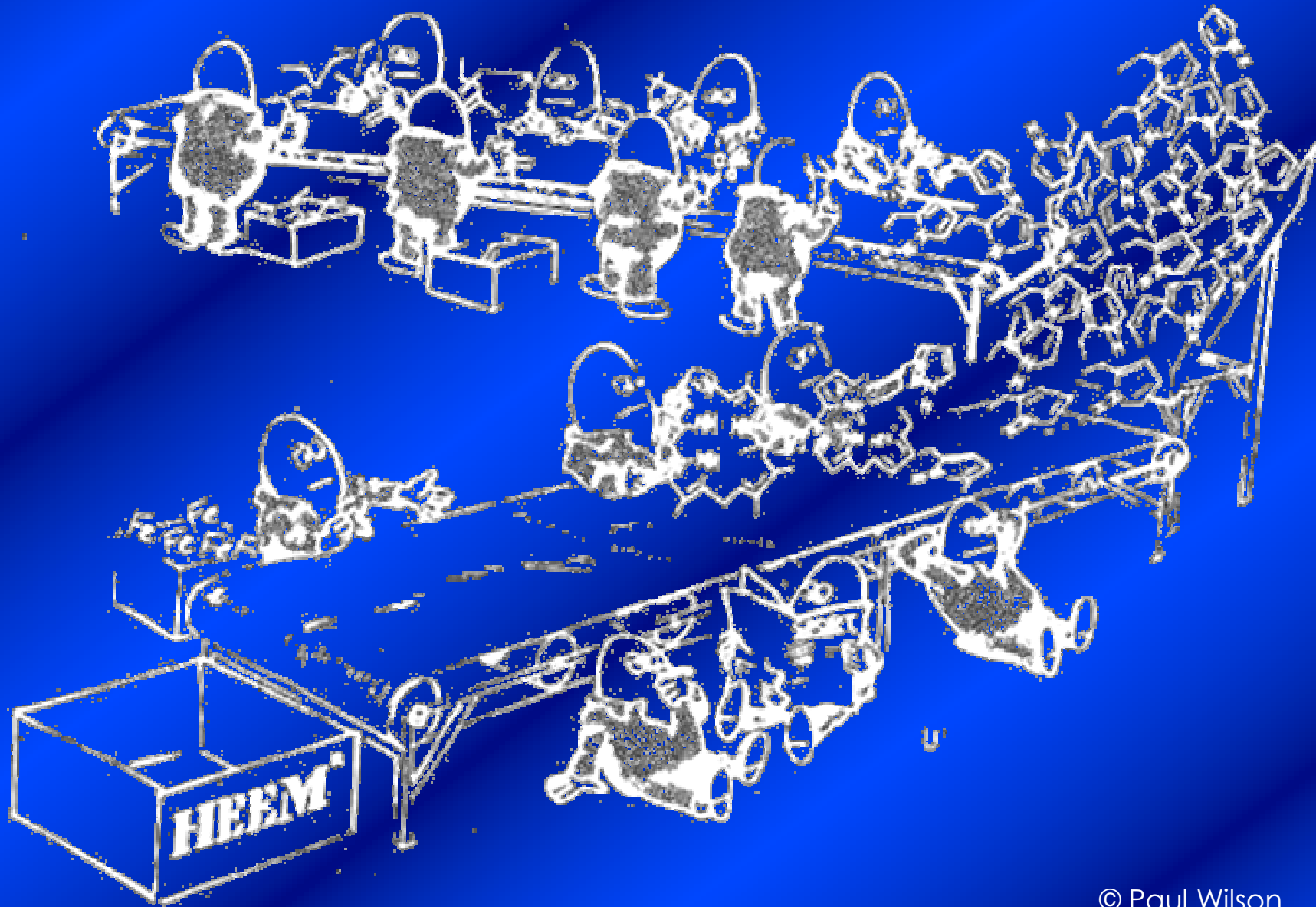
- Lésions cutanées
 - accumulation porphyrines
 - peau / liposolubilité
- Tableau neuroviscéral aigu
 - accumulation précurseurs (ALA, PBG)
 - déficience en hème



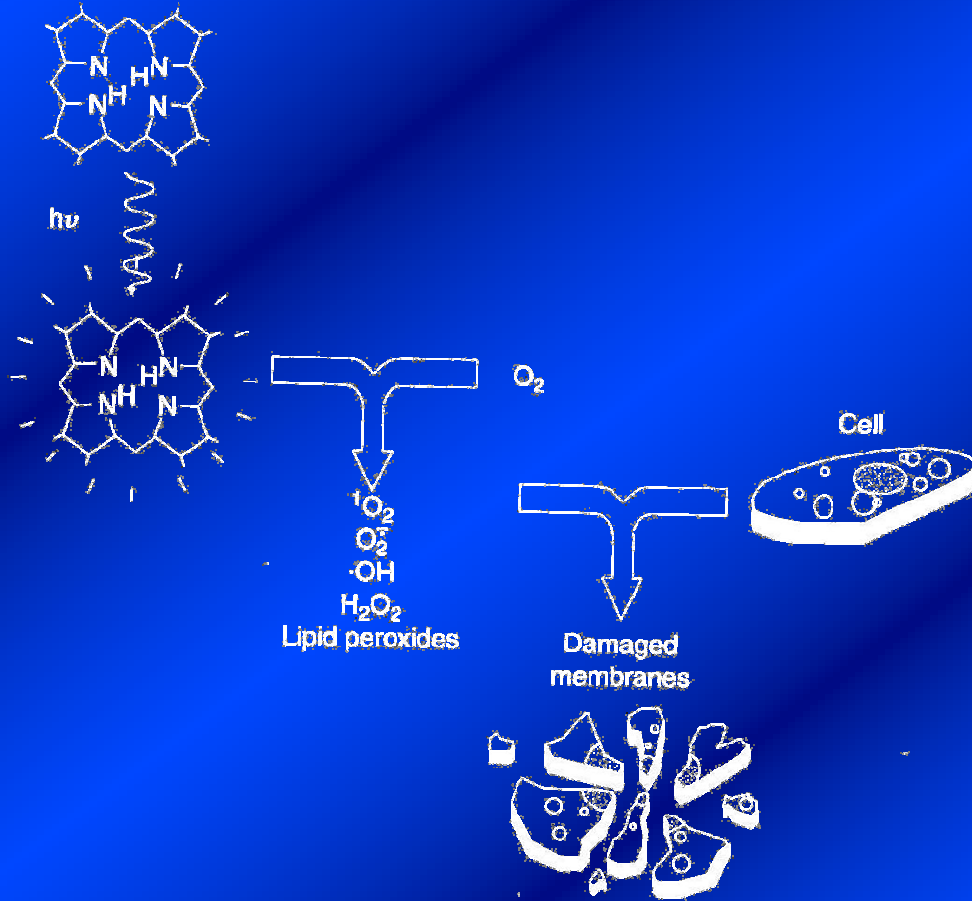
Porphyries cutanées



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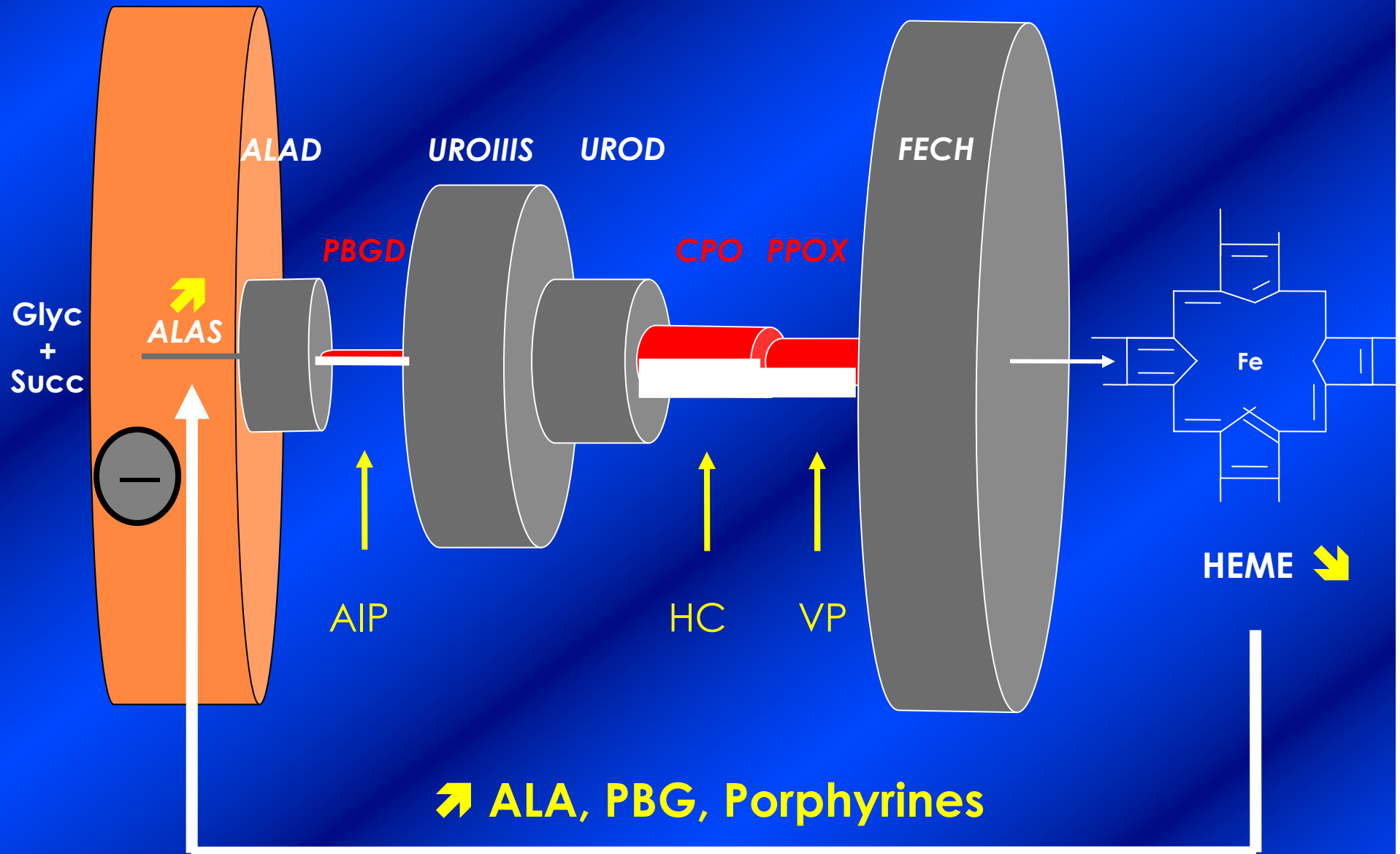
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A portrait of a man in 18th-century attire. He is wearing a white powdered wig, a white cravat, and a white fur cape with black spots. The cape is heavily embroidered with gold patterns, including a central crest. The background is dark with a reddish-brown curtain on the left.

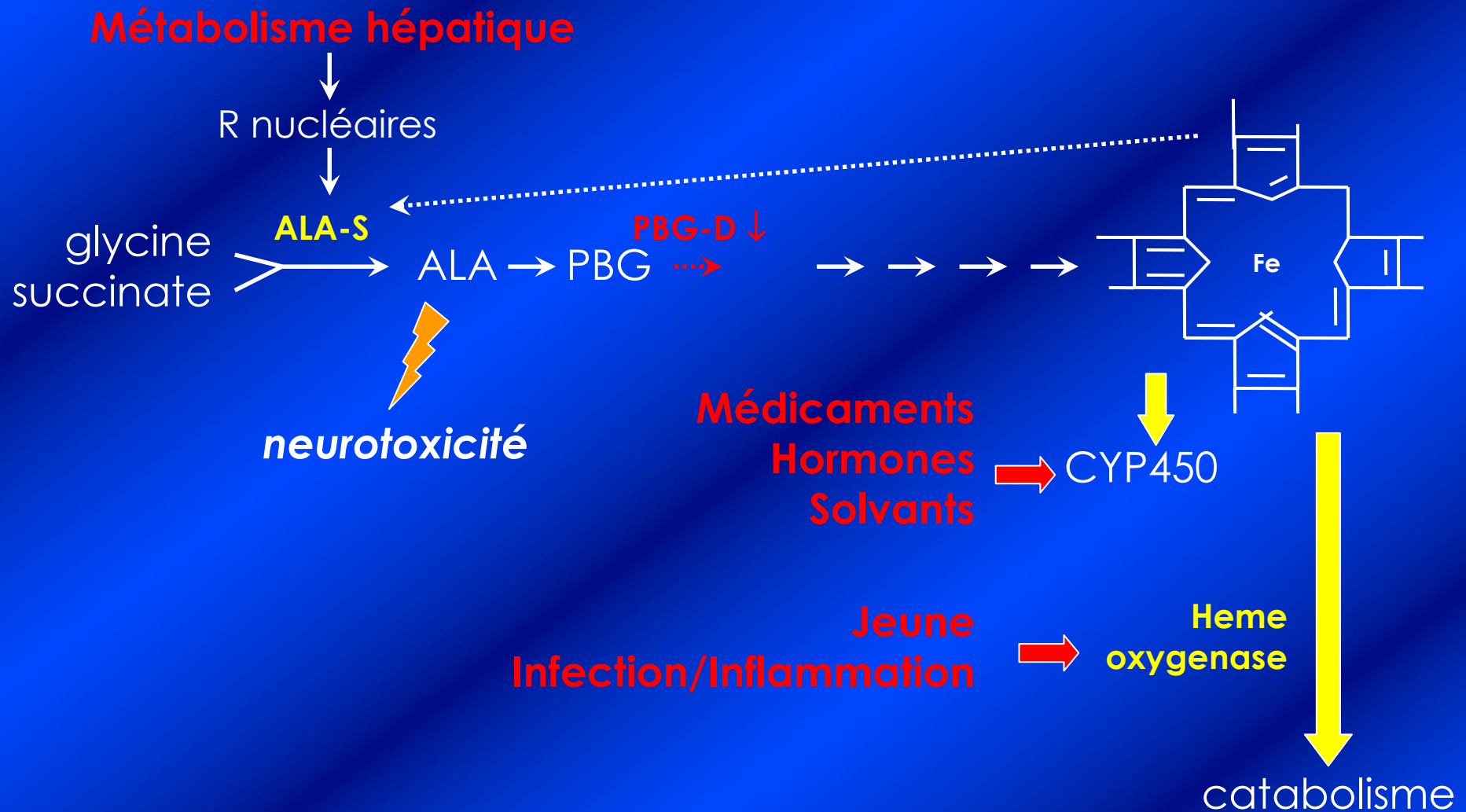
Porphyries aiguës

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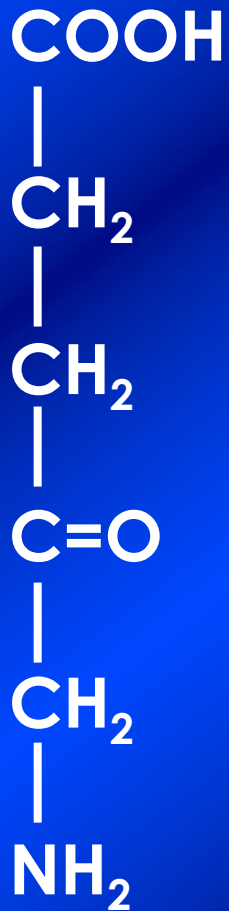


Facteurs précipitants

Phase latente → phase active



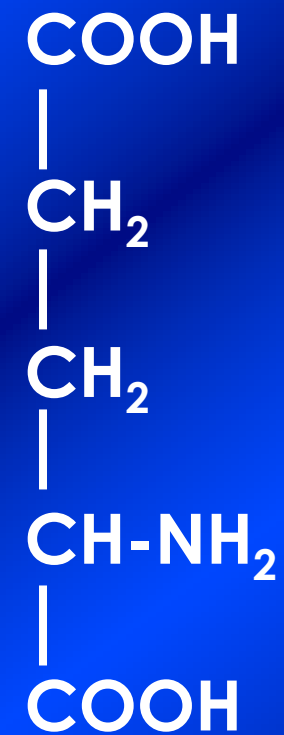
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ALA

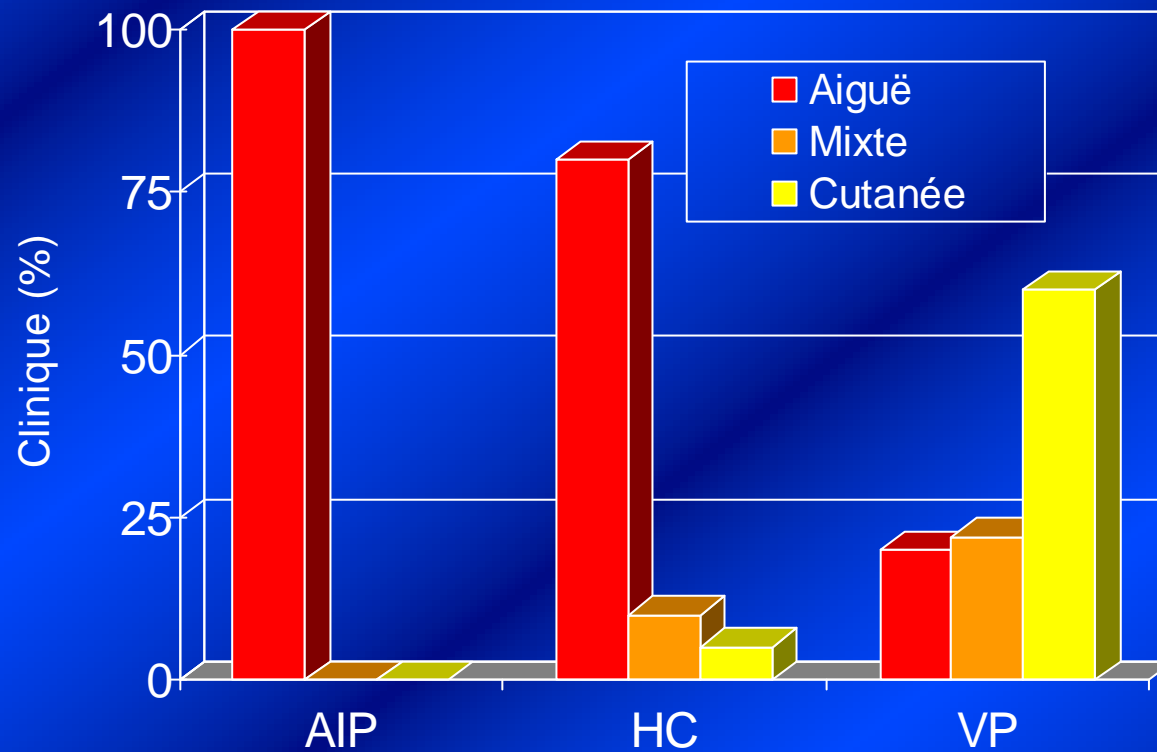


GABA



Ac. glutamique

Porphyries aiguës



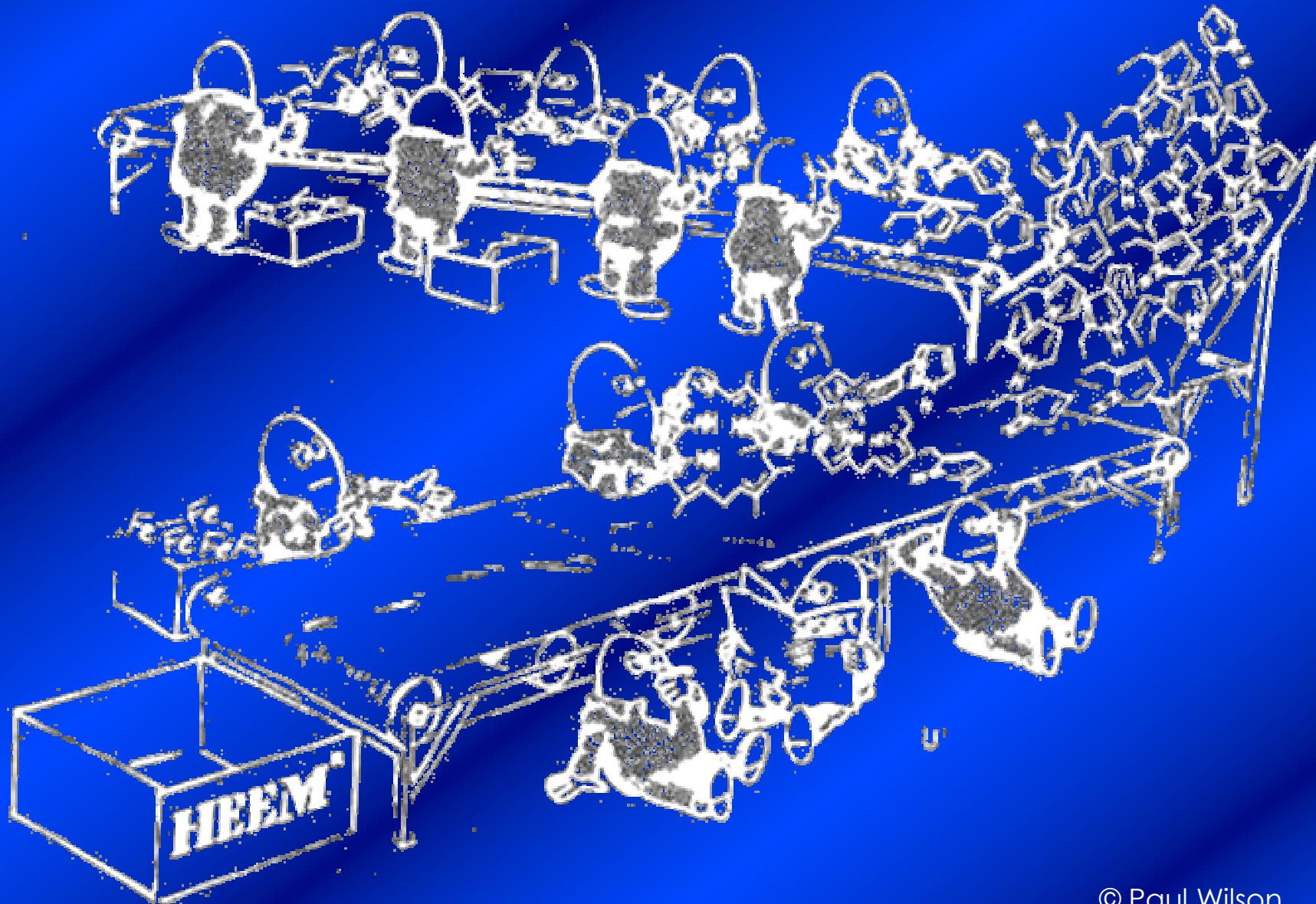
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Diagnostic

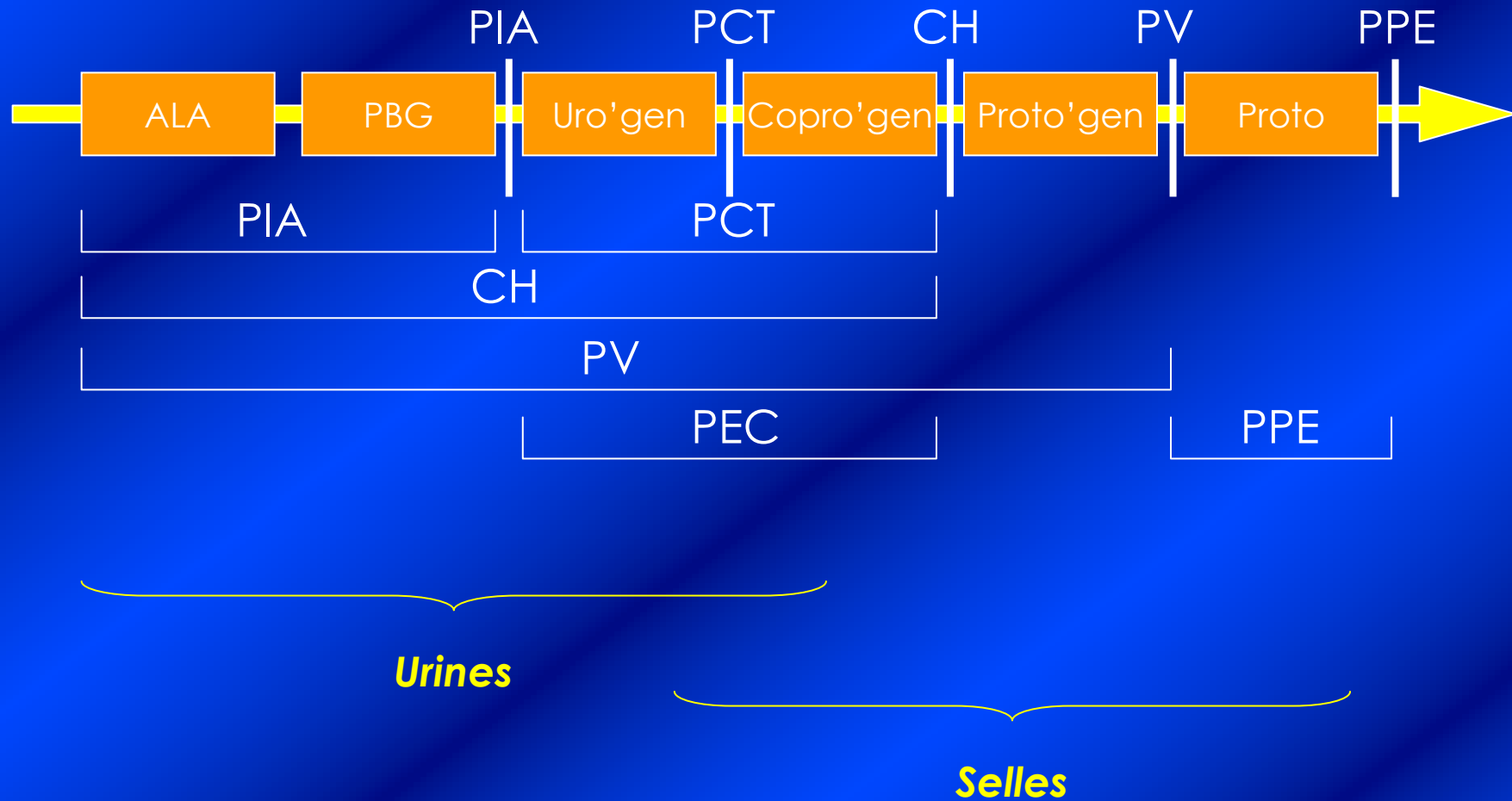
Démarche diagnostique

1. Screening
2. Caractérisation
3. Activité enzymatique
4. Génétique

Diagnostic biochimique



Diagnostic biochimique



Diagnostic biochimique

- Urine
 - δ -ALA, PBG
 - porphyrines totales
 - porphyrines fractionnées
- Selles
 - porphyrines fractionnées
 - (porphyrines totales)
- Erythrocytes
 - Protoporphyrine libre
 - Zn-protoporphyrine
 - activité enzymatique
- Plasma
 - pic de fluorescence
 - porphyrines fractionnées

Echantillons ~~(24h)~~
Abri de la lumière !

Diagnostic biochimique

	Urines				Selles			G.R.
	d-ALA	PBG	Uro	Copro	Uro	Copro	Proto	Proto
d.AD	+++	-	-	++	-	-	-	-
AIP	+++	+++	+++	+	+	+	(+)	-
HC	+++	+++	++	+++	+	+++	+	-
VP	+++	+++	++	+++	+	++	++	-
PCT	-	-	+++ (1)	+	++	++ (2)	-	-
CEP	-	-	++	++	++	+++	-	-
EPP	-	-	(+)	(+)	-	(+)	+++	+++
Pb	+++	(+)	-	+	-	+	+ / ++	(+)








(1) + heptacarboxyporphyrine

(2) + isocoproporphyrine

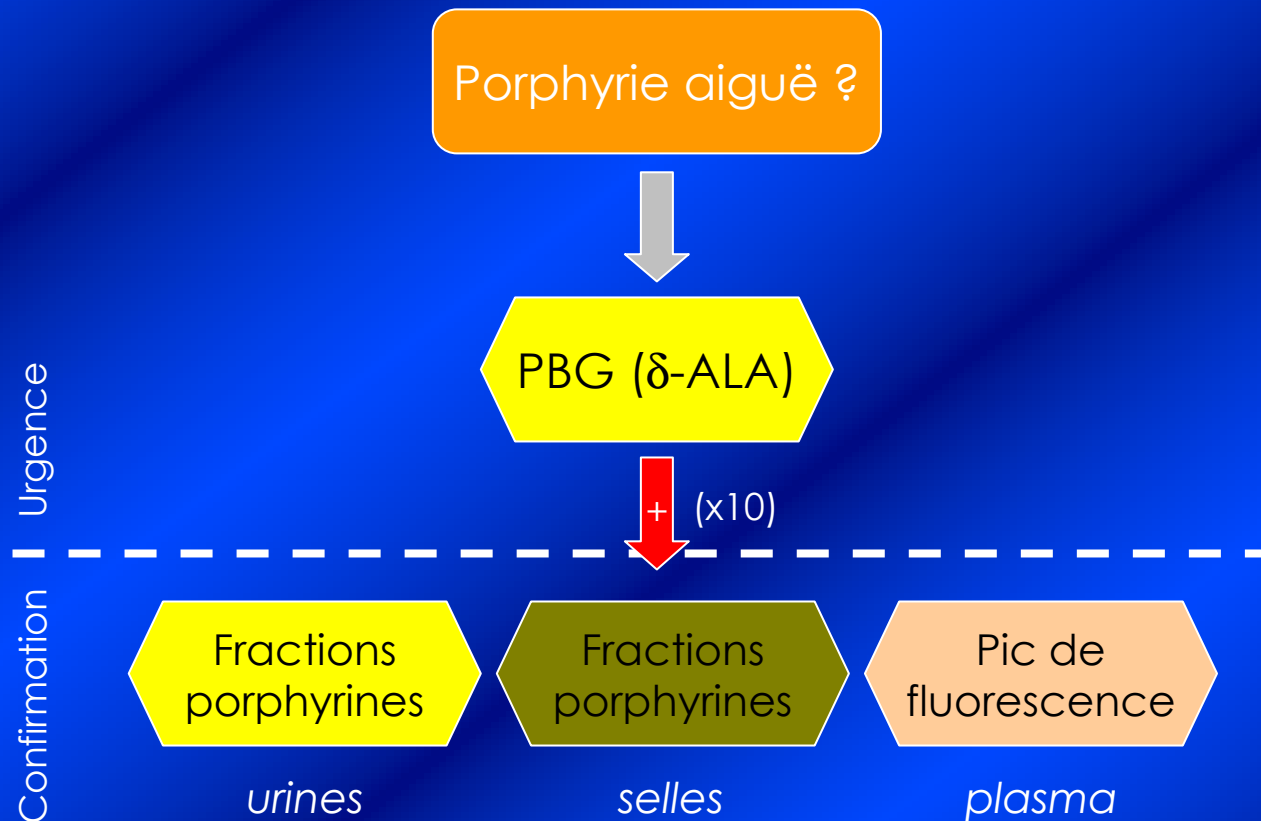
Recommandations EPNET

- PBG_{ur} : méthode spécifique et quantitative
- $\delta\text{-ALA}_{\text{ur}}$: méthode spécifique et quantitative
- Fluorescence plasmatique
- Porphyrines urines: fractions
- Porphyrines selles : fractions
- Séparation des isomères I et III
- Protoporphyrines érythrocytaires

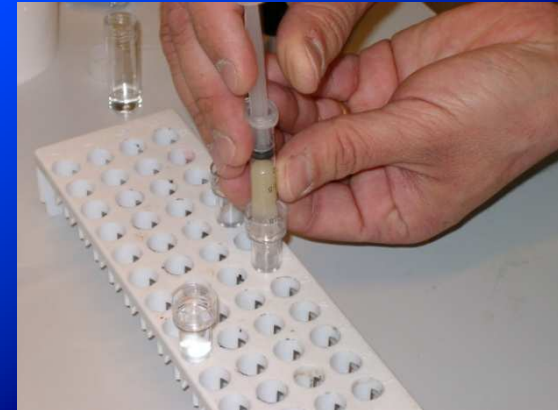
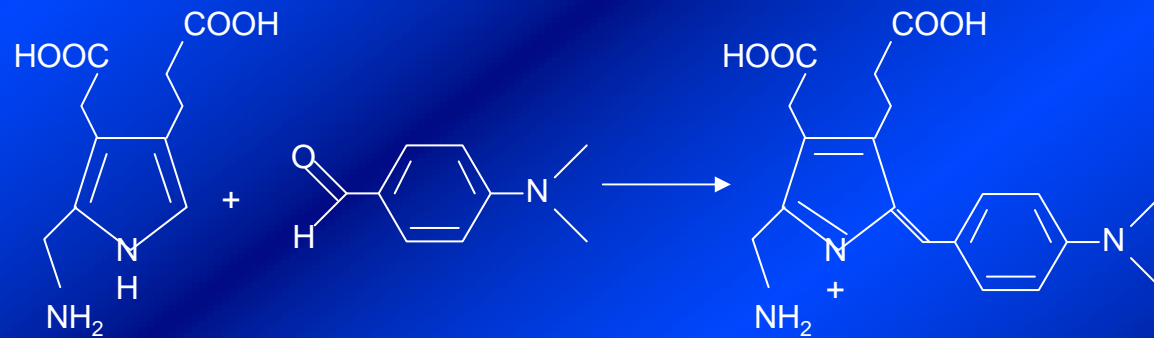
Nomenclature INAMI

- PBG_{ur} : recherche puis dosage 
- $\delta\text{-ALA}_{\text{ur}}$: dosage 
- Fluorescence plasma 
- Urines: recherche puis HPLC 
- Selles: HPLC 
- Isomères I et III 
- Protoporphyrines érythrocytaires 

Diagnostic des porphyries aiguës

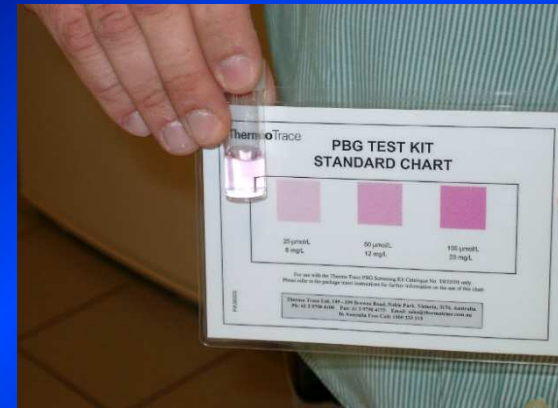


Diagnostic des porphyries aiguës



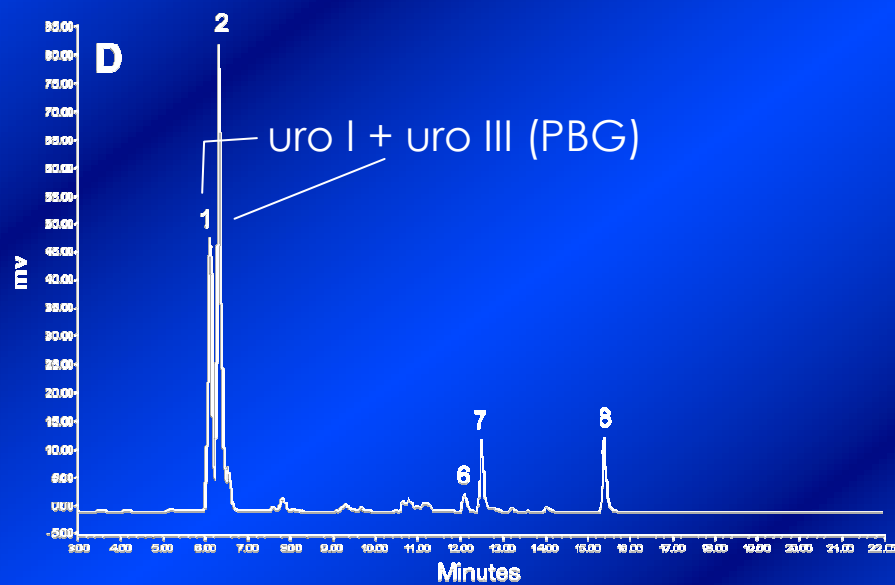
< 0.8 $\mu\text{mol}/\text{mmol}$ créatine

- tests quantitatifs (Mauzerall-Granick)
- tests semi-quantitatifs
- [tests qualitatifs (Watson-Schwartz)]
 - faux négatifs: sensibilité insuffisante +++
 - faux positifs: médicaments, urines concentrées

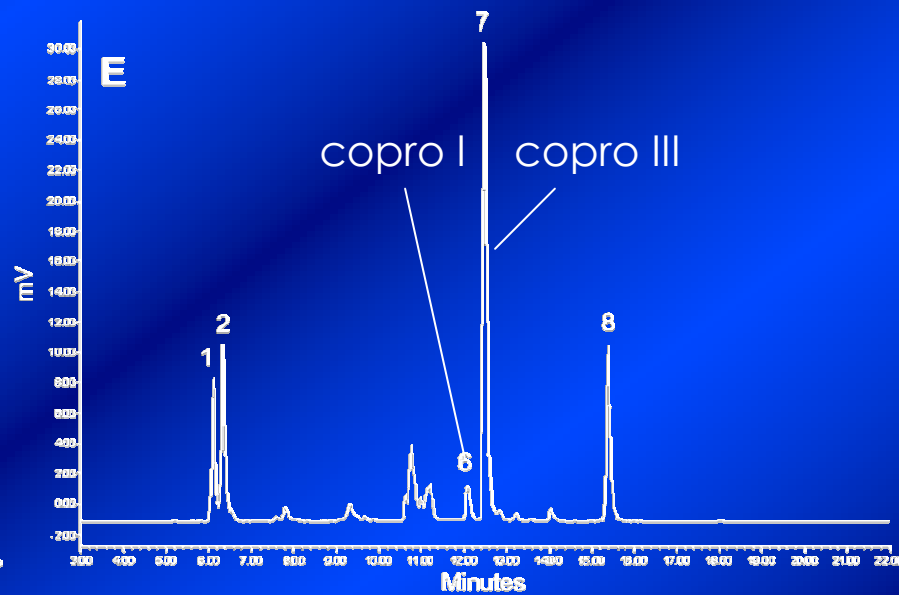


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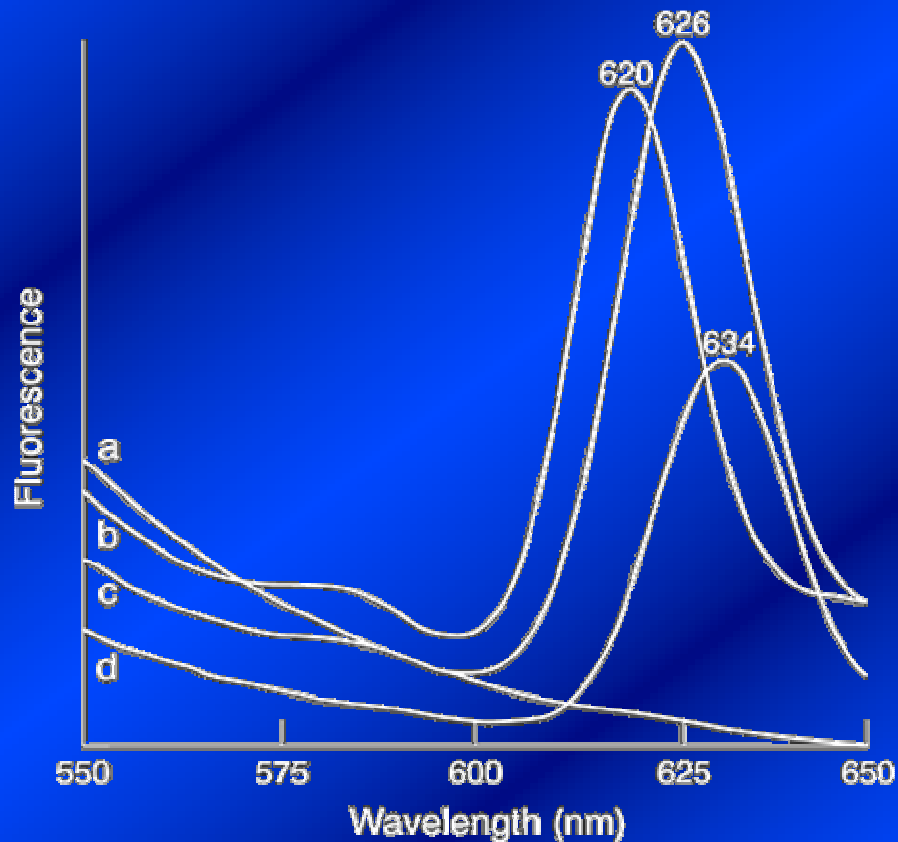
AIP: urine



HC: urine

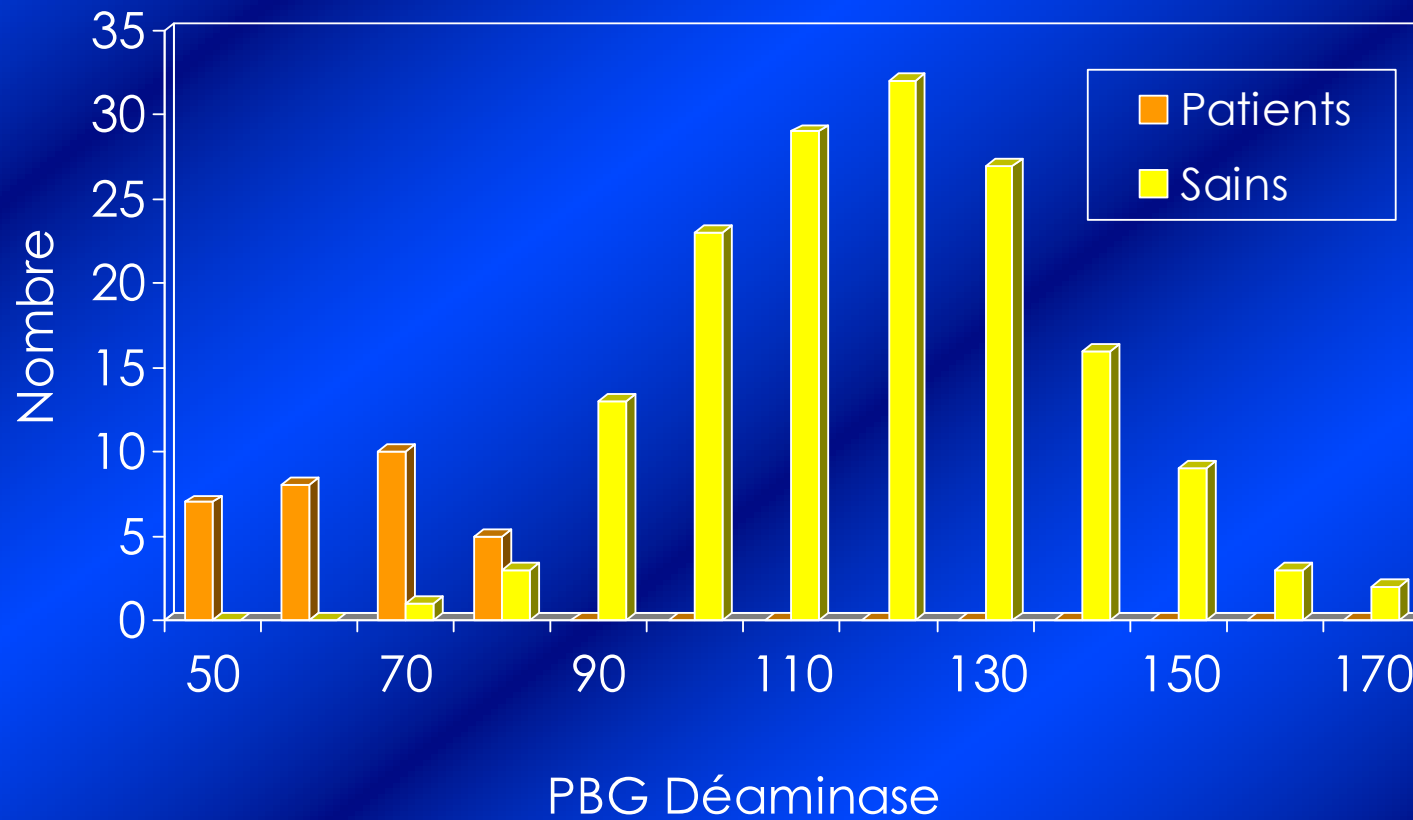


Diagnostic des porphyries aiguës



Porphyrie	λ (nm)
AIP	619-620
HC	619-620
VP	624-627
CEP	619-620
PCT	619-620
EPP	626-634

Diagnostic des porphyries aiguës

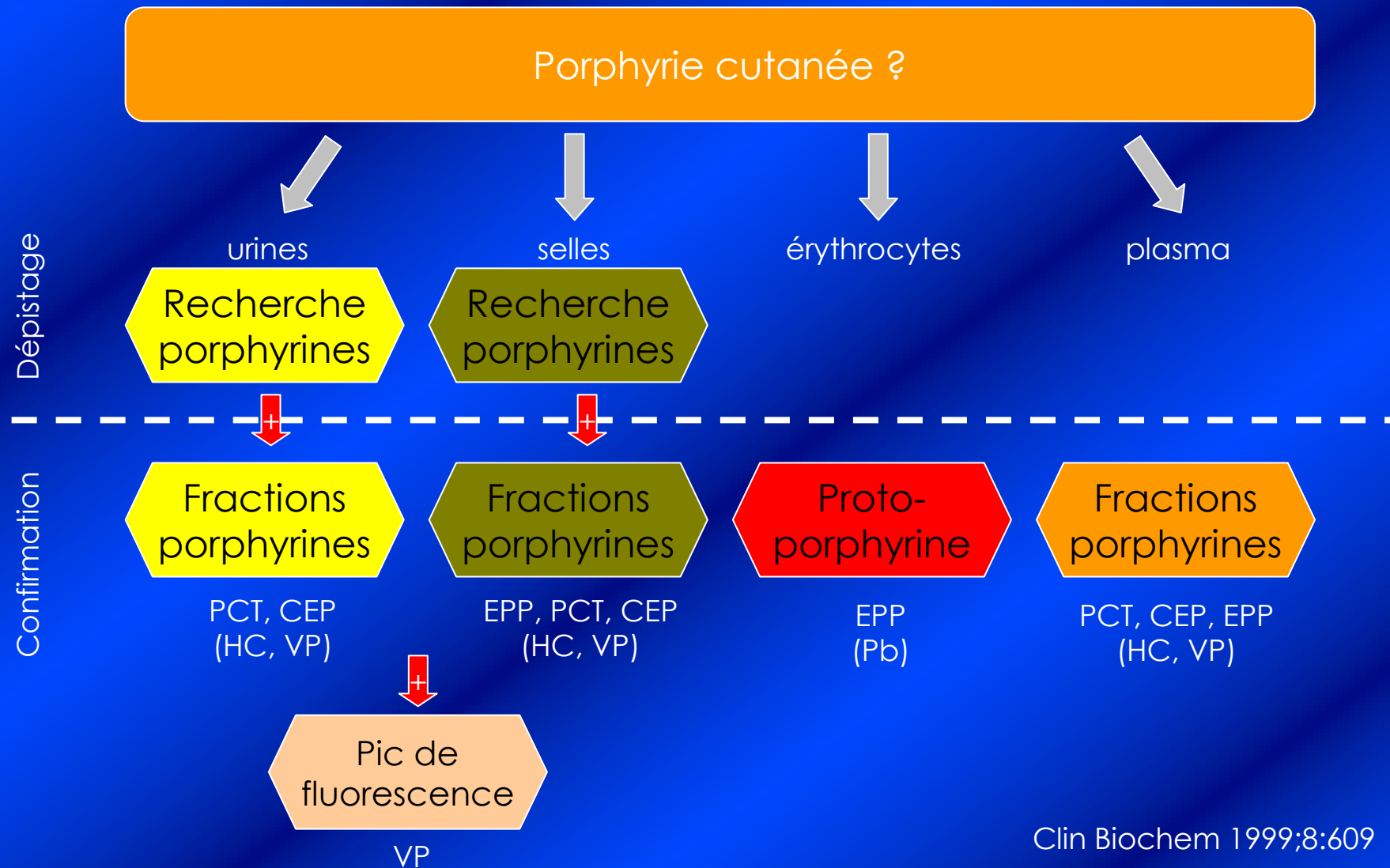


Diagnostic des porphyries aiguës en dehors des crises

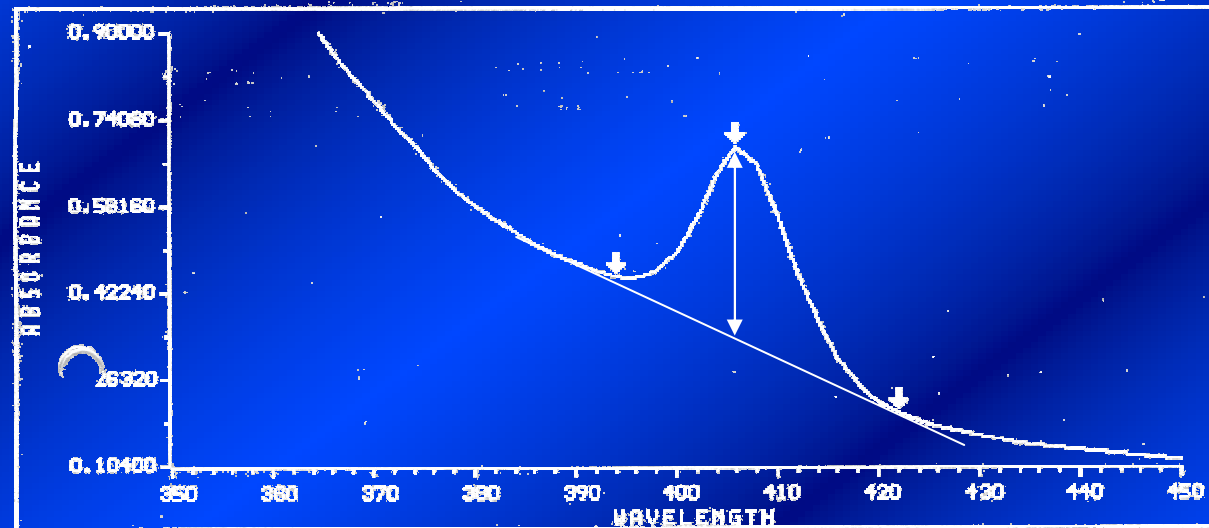
- PBG, δ -ALA
- porphyrines fécales
- fluorescence plasmatique
- PBG-déaminase érythrocytaire

- Séquençage gènes: pas recommandé

Diagnostic des porphyries cutanées



Diagnostic des porphyrines cutanées



$$[\text{porphyrines totales}] \text{ (nmol/L)} = (A_{405} - (A_{405-x} + A_{405+x})/2) \times 2520$$

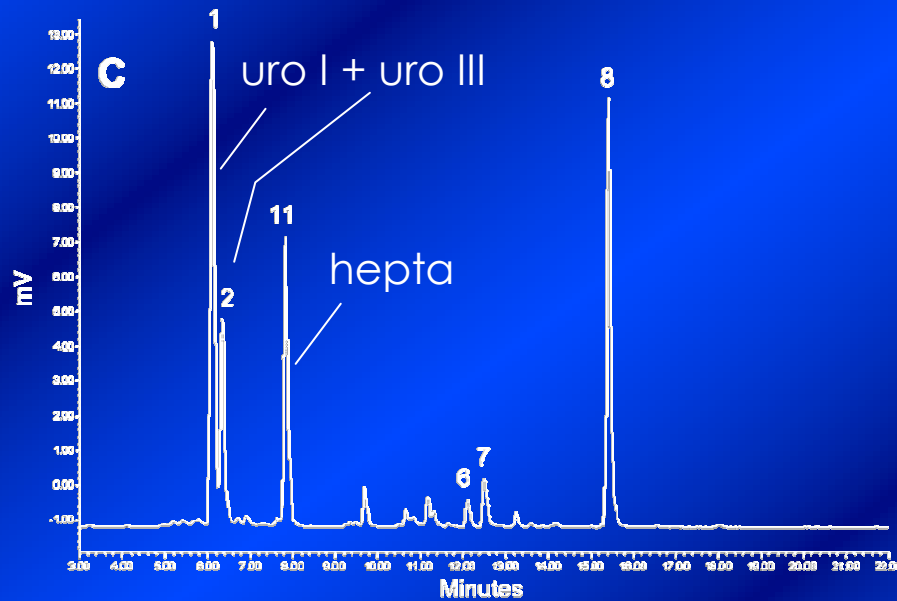
V.R. < 110 nmol/L

- faux positifs:
 - cholestase
 - (pigments, hémoglobine)
- faux négatifs: test inapproprié

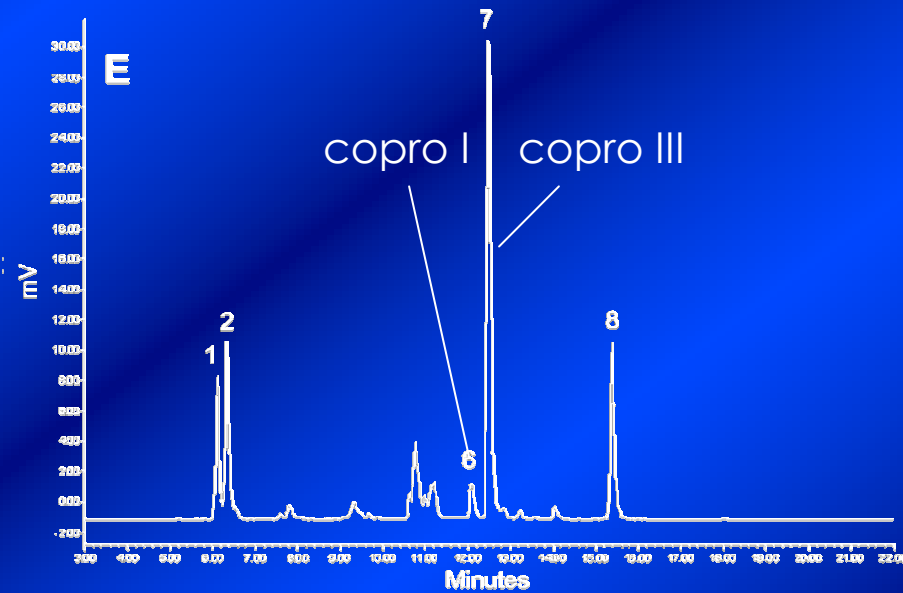
Ann Clin Biochem 1988;25:392
Ann Clin Biochem 1995;32:186

Diagnostic des porphyries cutanées

PCT: urine



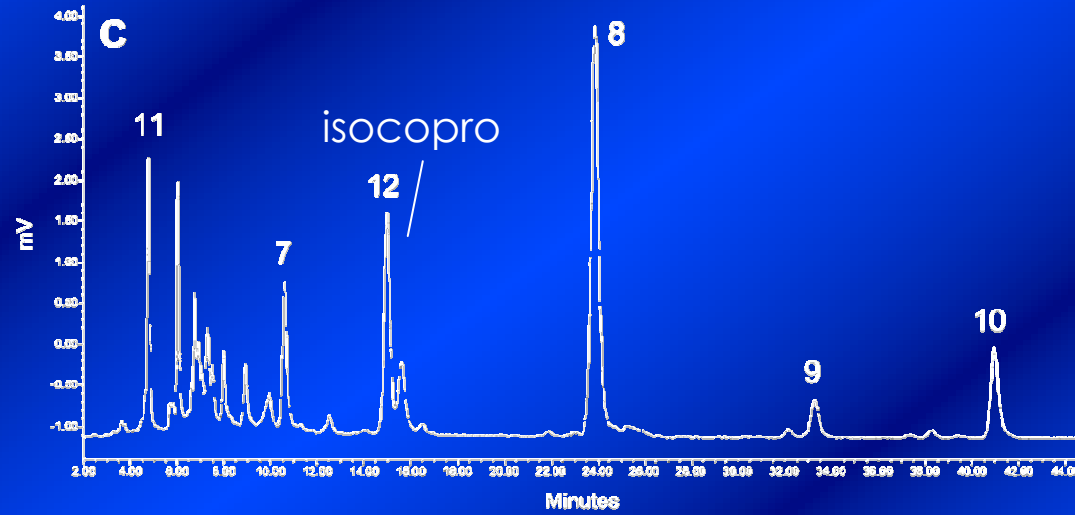
VP: urine



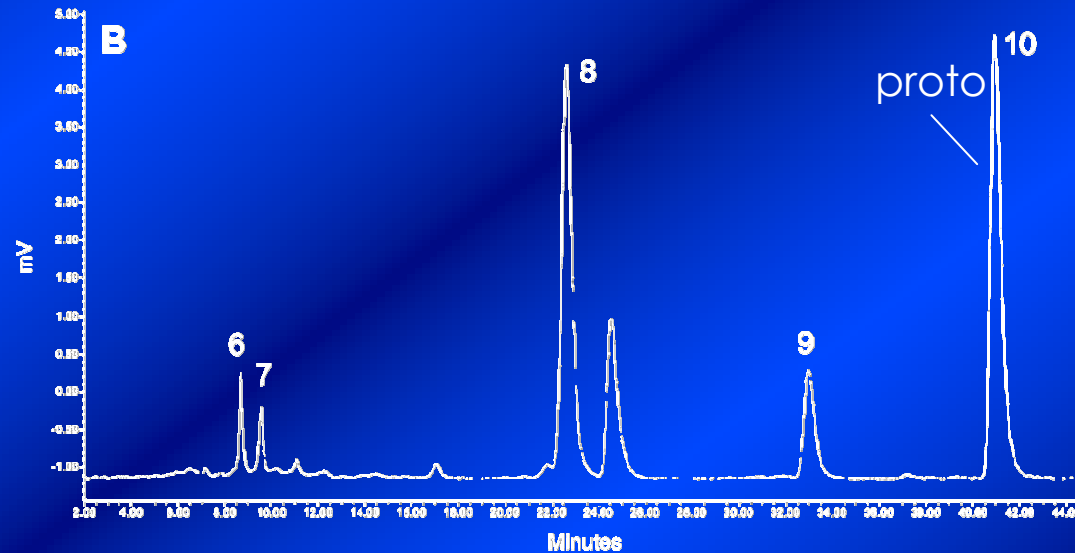
Cholestase: \uparrow copro (I > III)

Diagnostic des porphyries cutanées

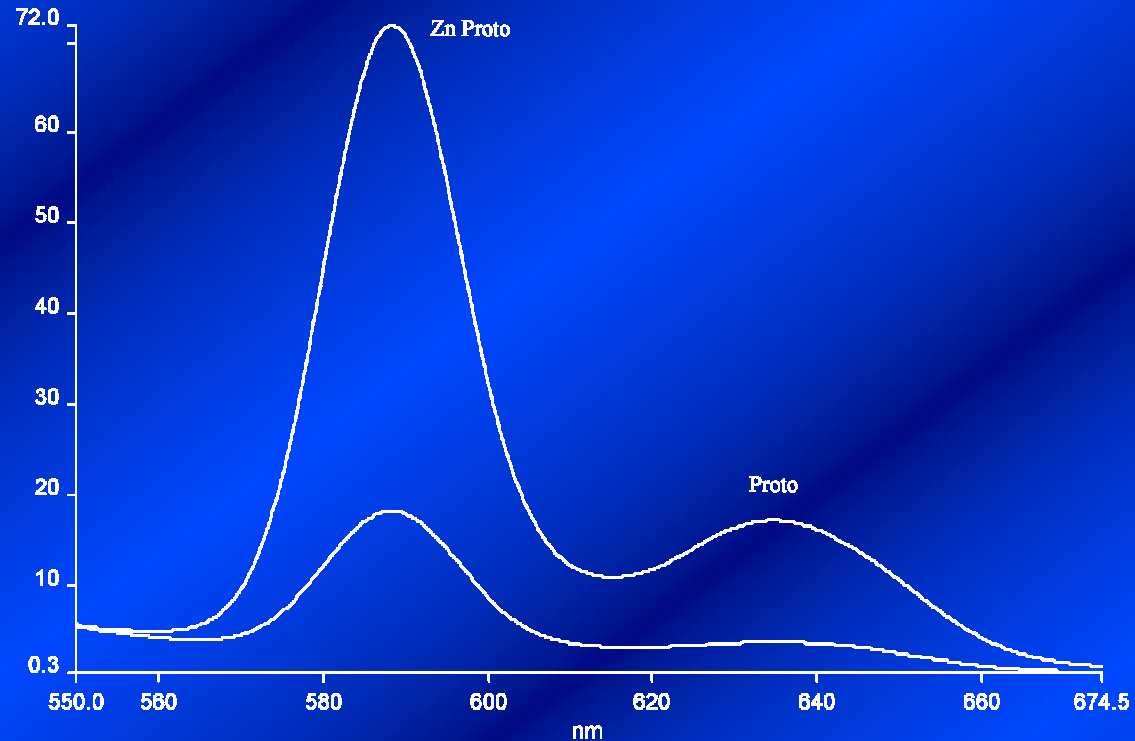
PCT: selles



EPP: selles






Diagnostic des porphyries cutanées



- faux positifs:
 - carence martiale
 - Métaux lourds
- faux négatifs: test inapproprié

Aide à la prescription

- δ -ALA
 - PBG
 - Porphyrines
 - Protoporphyrines érythrocytaires
- } urines
-

- porphyrie cutanée
 - bulles  porphyrines (urines ou selles)
 - érythème  protoporphyrine libre (+ Zn-PP)
- porphyrie aiguë  PBG (+ δ -ALA)



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Missions:

- aider à la compréhension des porphyries
- favoriser la prévention et le traitement
- fournir de l'information et de l'aide aux familles
- soutenir la recherche médicale

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- Erythropoietic Protoporphyrin (EPP)
- Porphyria Cutanea Tarda (PCT)

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Drugs and porphyria

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Hereditary porphyrias are a group of eight metabolic disorders of the haem biosynthesis pathway that are characterised by acute neurovisceral symptoms, skin lesions, or both. Every porphyria is caused by abnormal function of a separate enzymatic step, resulting in a specific accumulation of haem precursors. Seven porphyrias are the result of a partial enzyme deficiency, and a gain of function mechanism has been characterised in a new porphyria. Acute porphyrias present with acute attacks, typically consisting of severe abdominal pain, nausea, constipation, confusion, and seizure, and can be life-threatening. Cutaneous porphyrias present with either acute painful photosensitivity or skin fragility and blisters. Rare recessive porphyrias usually manifest in early childhood with either severe cutaneous photosensitivity and chronic haemolysis or chronic neurological symptoms with or without photosensitivity. Porphyrias are still underdiagnosed, but when they are suspected, and dependent on clinical presentation, simple first-line tests can be used to establish the diagnosis in all symptomatic patients. Diagnosis is essential to enable specific treatments to be started as soon as possible. Screening of families to identify presymptomatic carriers is crucial to decrease risk of overt disease of acute porphyrias through counselling about avoidance of potential precipitants.

Introduction

Porphyrias are a group of eight panethnic inherited metabolic disorders of haem biosynthesis. Each results from a specific enzymatic alteration in the haem biosynthesis pathway (figure 1). Specific patterns of accumulation of the haem precursors 5-aminolaevulinic acid, porphobilinogen, and porphyrins are associated

5-aminolaevulinic acid. The first enzyme, 5-aminolaevulinic acid synthase (ALAS), is coded by two genes¹—one erythroid specific (*ALAS2* on chromosome X) and one ubiquitous (*ALAS1* on chromosome 3). *ALAS1* is the rate-limiting enzyme in the production of haem in the liver and is controlled via negative-feedback regulation by the intracellular uncommitted haem pool^{4,5} (figure 2).

The background of the slide is a reproduction of the painting 'The Starry Night' by Vincent van Gogh. It depicts a night scene with a turbulent, swirling sky filled with bright, glowing stars and a large, luminous crescent moon. In the foreground, a dark, jagged cypress tree stands on the left, and a small village with a prominent church spire is visible in the lower right. The overall style is characterized by visible, expressive brushstrokes and a rich, textured color palette.

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