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**Inborn errors of metabolism and expanded newborn
screening in Portugal: 2004-2014**

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Location: Southwestern Europe

Borders: Spain and Atlantic Ocean

Includes Azores and Madeira Islands (Atlantic ocean)

Total area: 92,090 sq km

Population: 10,487,289 persons (December 2012)

Negative population growth rate: negative natural and migration growth rates.

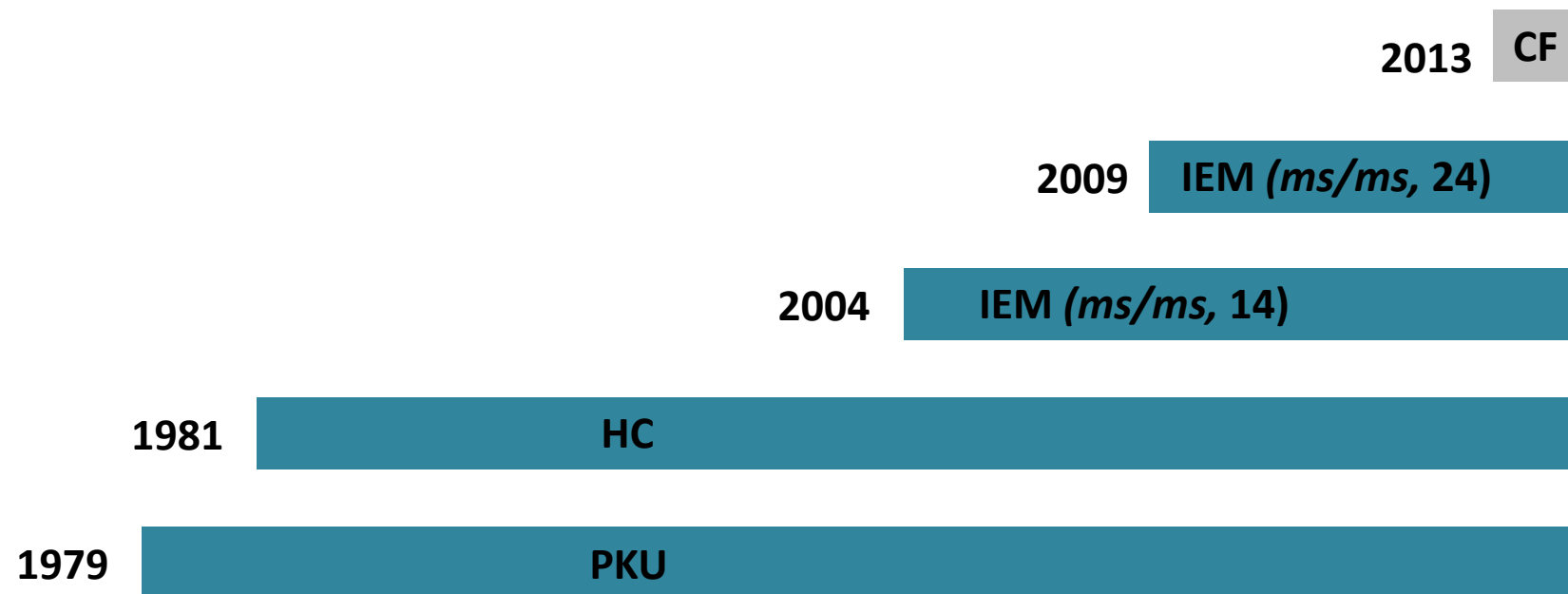
Portuguese National Program for Newborn Screening

- Congenital hypothyroidism (HC)
- *ms/ms* (24 IEM, PKU included)
- Cystic Fibrosis (CF, pilot study)

2014



Jacinto de Magalhães (1938-1987)



Portuguese National Program for Newborn Screening

- **1 national laboratory (400 daily samples)**
- **Not mandatory program with 99.8% coverage**
- **Sample collection at hospital or health family centers (3rd-6th day)**
- **Average age for treatment beginning: 10.1 days**
- **Results communication:**
 - **Normal cases – www.diagnosticoprecoce.org**
 - **2nd sample request (mail)**
 - **Immediate sending to specialized medical center (8 centers distributed along the country, including islands)**

Portuguese National Program for Newborn Screening

Total birth prevalence for all screened disorders: 1: 1.659

Newborns	Disorders	Birth prevalence
3.375.266	PKU / HPA	1: 10.459
3.343.098	HC	1: 2.986
820.433	IEM	1: 2.399

NBS by *ms/ms*: 2004 - 2014

Method

Analysis of amino acids and acylcarnitines as butyl esters (Rashed *et al.*, 1995)

(2 API 2000 triple quadrupole tandem mass spectrometers – Applied Biosystems)

2nd tier test

Succinylacetone (Tyr>210 μ M, modified from *Allard et al.*, 2004)

Quality Control Programs

CDC (Quality Control and Proficiency)

ERNDIM

NEQAS UK

SIMMESN

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Confirmation of positive cases

- Plasmatic aminoacids analysis (ionic change chromatography)
- Urinary organic acids (GC-MS)
- Acylcarnitines (dry blood spots, *ms/ms*)
- Molecular analysis
- Urinary orotic acid (HPLC)
- Urinary succinylacetone (GC-MS)

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Amino acid disorders

- *Phenylketonuria (PKU) / HPA
- *Maple syrup urine disease (MSUD)
- Tyrosinemia type I
- Tyrosinemia type II
- Homocystinuria (CBS deficiency)
- MAT I/III deficiency

Urea cycle disorders

- *Citrullinemia type I
- *Argininosuccinate lyase deficiency (ASA)
- Arginase deficiency (ARG 1)

Organic acid disorders

- 3-Methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase def. (3MCC)
- *Isovaleric aciduria (IVA)
- *Propionic aciduria (PA)
- *Methylmalonic aciduria (mut⁻⁰ and Cbl C, D)
- *Glutaric aciduria type I (GA1)
- *3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl CoA lyase def. (3HMG)
- Malonic aciduria

Fatty acid oxidation disorders

- SCHAD deficiency
- *MCAD deficiency
- *LCHAD deficiency
- *VLCAD deficiency
- MADD deficiency
- *CPT I deficiency
- *CPT II deficiency
- Carnitine transport defect (CUD)

*Started in 2004

NBS by *ms/ms*: 2004 - 2014

Disorders	Positive screening criteria
Phenylketonuria (PKU) / Hyperphenylalaninaemia	Phe >150µM and Phe/Tyr >1,5
Maple syrup urine disease (MSUD)	XLeu >342µM and Val >350µM
Tyrosinemia type I	Tyr >210µM and succinylacetone (+)
Tyrosinemia type II	Tyr >850µM and succinylacetone (-)
Homocystinuria (CBS deficiency)	Met >57µM
Methionine adenosyltransferase deficiency (MAT I/III deficiency)	Met >57µM
Citrullinemia type I	Cit >200µM
Argininosuccinate lyase deficiency (argininosuccinic aciduria)	ASA >1µM
Arginase deficiency	Arg >50µM
3-Methyl crotonyl-CoA carboxylase deficiency	C5OH >1µM
Isovaleric aciduria	C5 >2µM
Propionic aciduria	C3 >5,2µM and C3/C2 >0,3
Methylmalonic aciduria (mut ^{-/-})	C3 >5,2µM and C3/C2 >0,3
Glutaric acidemia type I	C5DC (>0.2µM)
Methylmalonic aciduria (Cbl C, D)	C3 >5,2µM, C3/C2 >0,3 and C3/Met >0,4
3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl CoA lyase deficiency	C5OH >1µM and C6DC >0,07µM
Malonic aciduria	C3DC >0,4µM
Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MCAD)	C8 >0,3µM and C8/C10 > 2,5
Long-chain 3-OH acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (LCHAD)	C16OH >0,10µM, C18:1OH >0,07µM, C18OH >0,06µM and C16OH/C16 >0,04
Multiple acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MADD)	Multiple elevations from C4 to C18
Carnitine transport defect (CTD)	C0 <7µM
Very-long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (VLCAD)	C14:1 >0,46µM and C14:2 >0,17µM
Carnitine palmitoyl-transferase I deficiency (CPT I)	C0/(C16+C18) >30
Carnitine palmitoyl-transferase II deficiency (CPT II)	C0/(C16+C18)<3 and (C16+C18:1)/C2>0.5
Short-chain 3-OH acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (SCHAD)	C4OH >1,0µM

NBS by *ms/ms* – Performance metrics

Number of samples	820.433
Sensitivity	99.42%
Specificity	99.81%
Positive Predictive Value (PPV)	18%
Positive detection rate	1: 2.399
False positive rate	0.19%

- Cut-off adjustments
- New markers (metabolic ratios)

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False negative results

Methylmalonic aciduria (Cbl D)

C3= 6.1 μ M (N<6.2) Present-day cut-off: C3<5.2 μ M
Met= 15.2 μ M (N>6)
C3/met=0.40 (N<0.4)
C3/C2=0.35 (N< 0.3) (p.R250X/ p.R250X)

Cut-off adjustment

CPT II deficiency

C0= 15.1 μ M (N: 9.1-68)
C2 = 17.2 μ M (N: 7.0-49)
C16= 2.26 μ M(N: 0.83-7.99)
C18= 1.0 μ M(N: 0.23-2.28)
C18:1=1.51 μ M(N: 0.34-3.4)
C18:2= 0.13 μ M(N: 0-0.8)
C0/(C16 + C18)= 4.6(N: 3-30)
(C16+C18:1)/C2= 0.22(N <0.5)
(p.S113L/ p.S113L)

Argininosuccinic aciduria

Patient 1

Cit=23 μ M (N<50 μ M)
ASA=0.90 μ M (N<1.1 μ M)

Patient 2

Cit= 24 μ M (N<50)
ASA= 0.26 μ M (N<1.1)

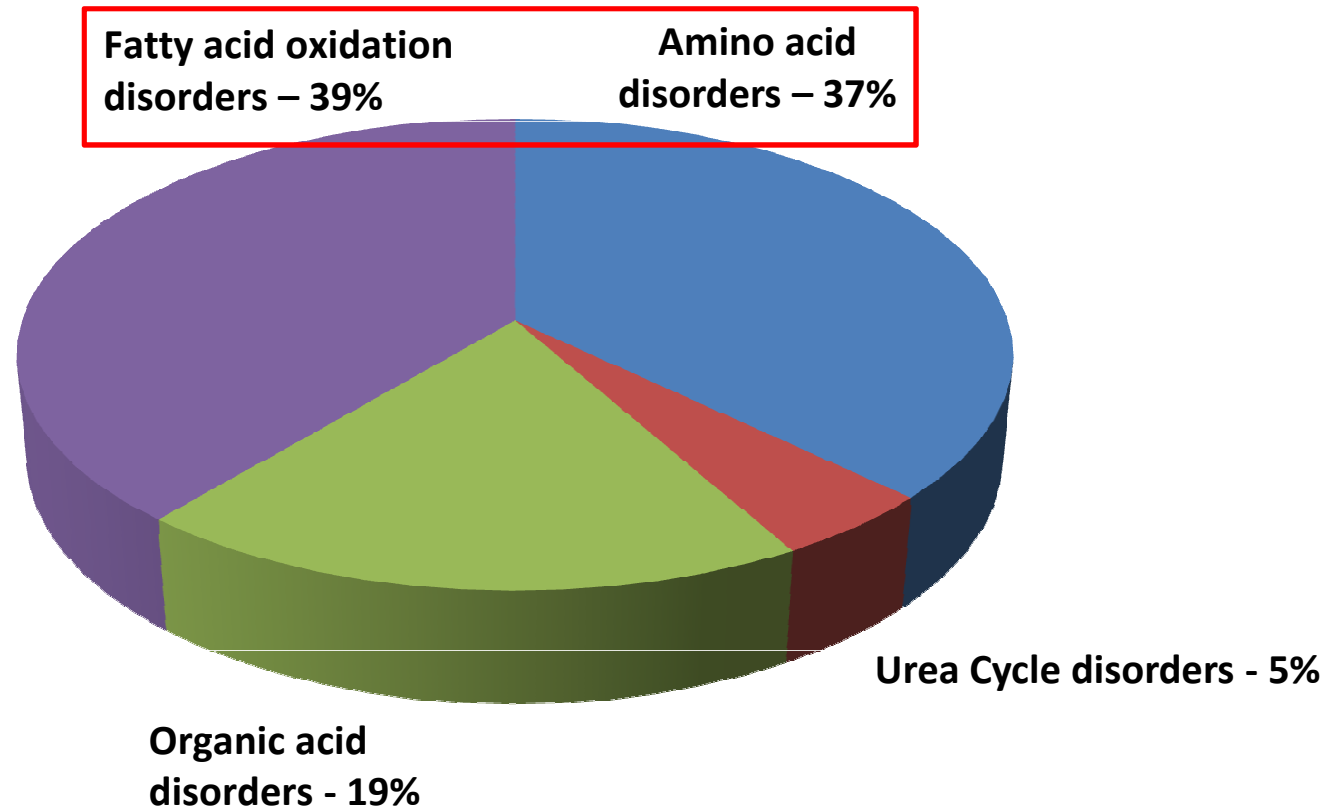
(p.R12Q/ p.R12Q)

Late-onset forms

Positive cases and birth prevalence: 2004-2014

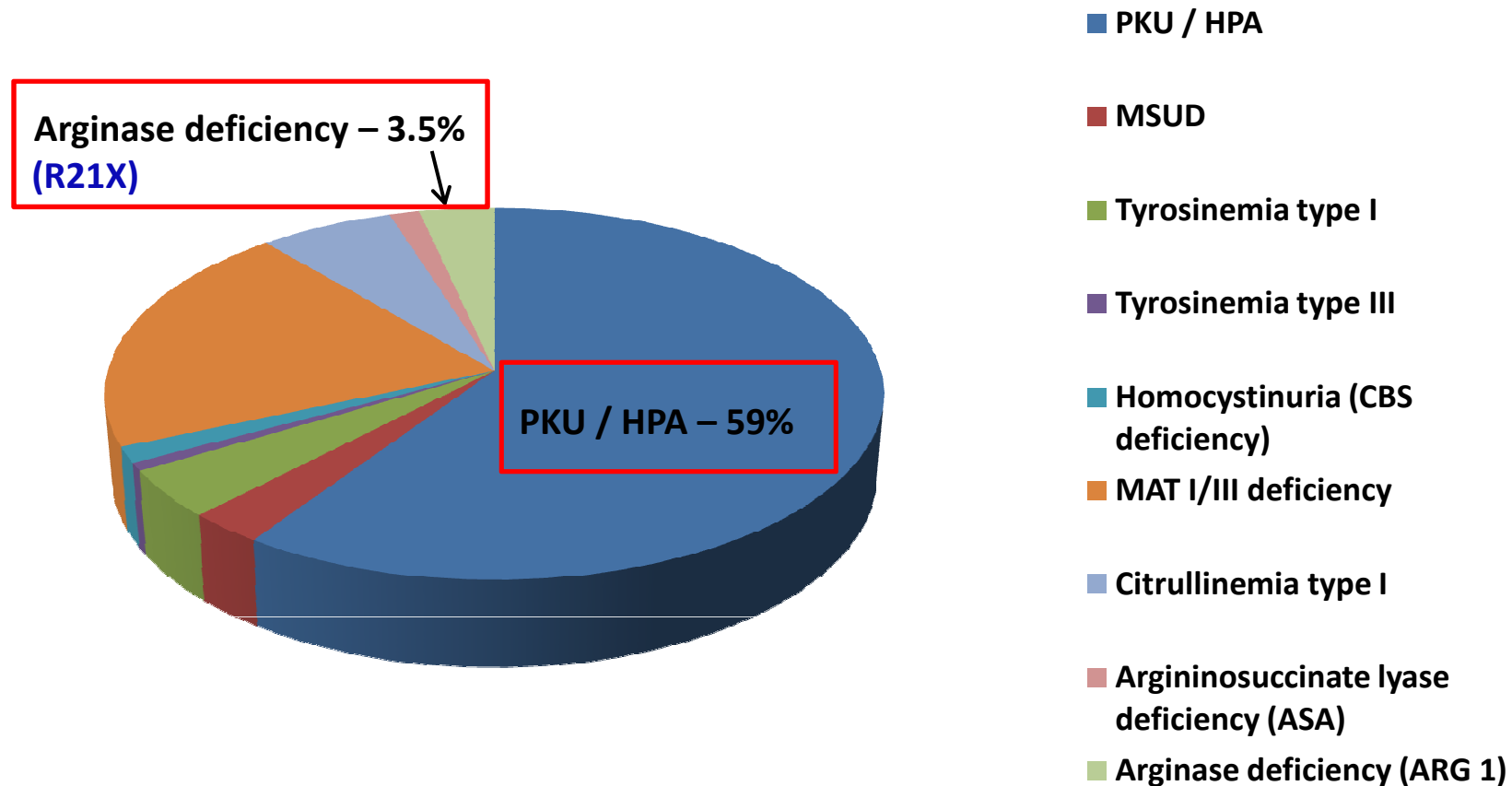
Disorder	Positive cases	Birth prevalence
Amino acid disorders	127	1: 6 460
Phenylketonuria (PKU)	65	1: 12 622
Hyperphenylalaninaemia	20	1: 41 022
Maple syrup urine disease (MSUD)	4	1: 205 108
Tyrosinemia type I	6	1: 136 739
Tyrosinemia type III	1	1: 820 433
Homocystinuria (CBS deficiency)	2	1: 410 217
Methionine adenosyltransferase deficiency (MAT I/III deficiency)	29	1: 28 291
Urea cycle disorders	16	1: 51 277
Citrullinemia type I	9	1: 91 159
Argininosuccinate lyase deficiency	2	1: 410 217
Arginase deficiency	5	1: 164 087
Organic acid disorders	66	1: 12 431
3-Methyl crotonyl-CoA carboxylase deficiency	23	1: 35 671
Isovaleric aciduria	4	1: 205 108
Holocarboxylase synthetase deficiency	2	1: 410 217
Propionic aciduria	3	1: 273 478
Methylmalonic aciduria (mut ⁻ / ⁰)	4	1: 205 108
Glutaric aciduria type I	12	1: 68 369
Methylmalonic aciduria (Cbl C/ D)	8+1	1: 91 159
3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl CoA lyase deficiency	8	1: 102 554
Malonic aciduria	1	1: 820 433
Fatty acid oxidation disorders	133	1: 6 169
Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MCAD)	98	1: 8 372
Long-chain 3-OH acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (LCHAD)	7	1: 117 205
Multiple acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MADD)	5	1: 164 087
Carnitine transport defect (CUD)	8	1: 102 554
Very-long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (VLCAD)	8	1: 102 554
Carnitine palmitoyl-transferase I deficiency (CPT I)	2	1: 410 217
Carnitine palmitoyl-transferase II deficiency (CPT II)	3	1: 273 478
Short-chain 3-OH acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (SCHAD)	2	1: 410 217
Total (screened newborns: 820 433)	342	1: 2 399

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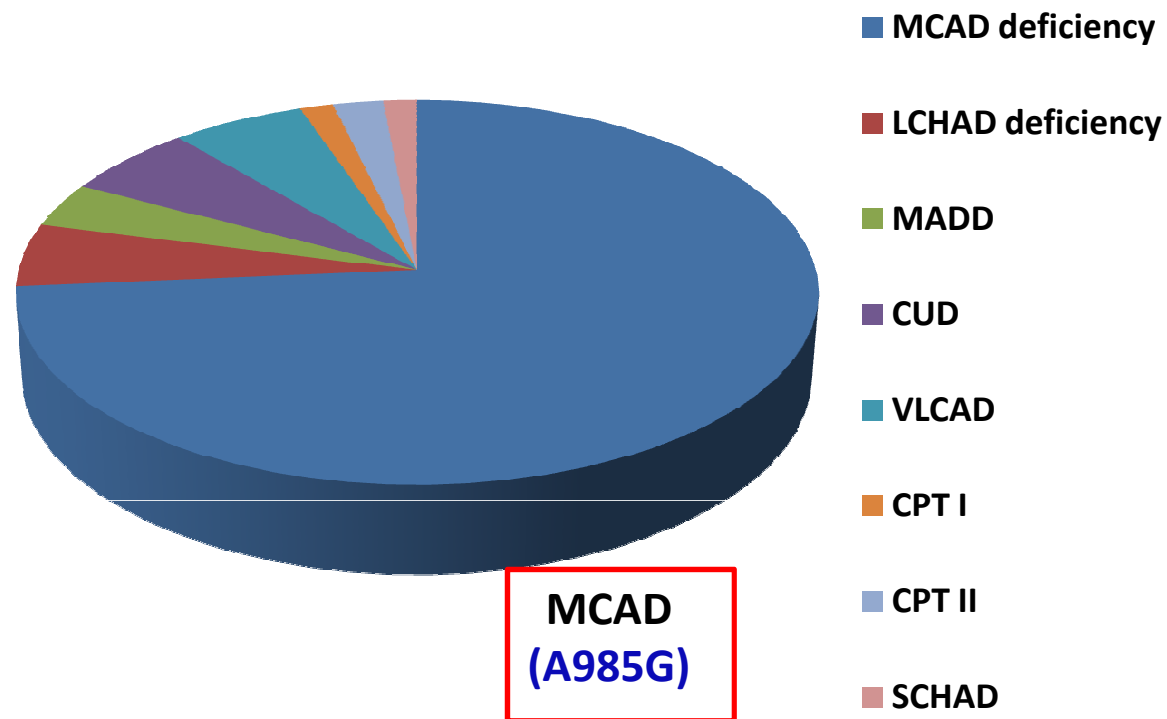
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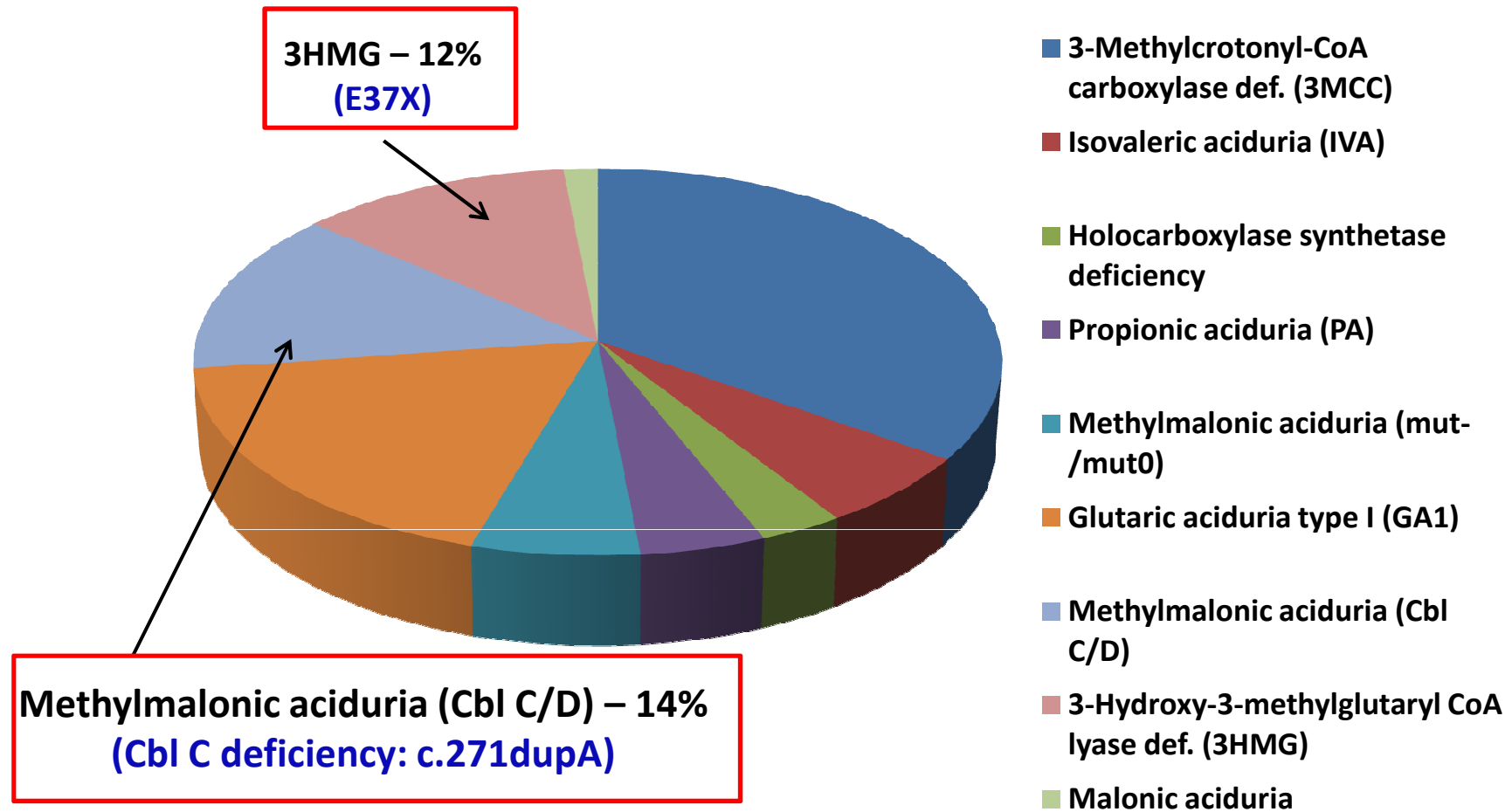
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Fatty acid oxidation disorders



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Organic acid disorders





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