

BATTEN DISEASE

An Overview

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APPROXIMATELY
7,000
DIFFERENT RARE DISEASES
EXIST TODAY

RARE DISEASES AFFECT
30 MILLION
AMERICANS

THAT'S 1 IN 10



Healthcare providers must treat the **vast majority** of rare disease patients "**off-label**"



only about 350 of the 7,000 rare diseases have an **FDA-approved treatment**



of all rare diseases have a **genetic component** that causes the disease



of rare diseases **do not have a specific foundation** dedicated to supporting or advancing research for these disorders



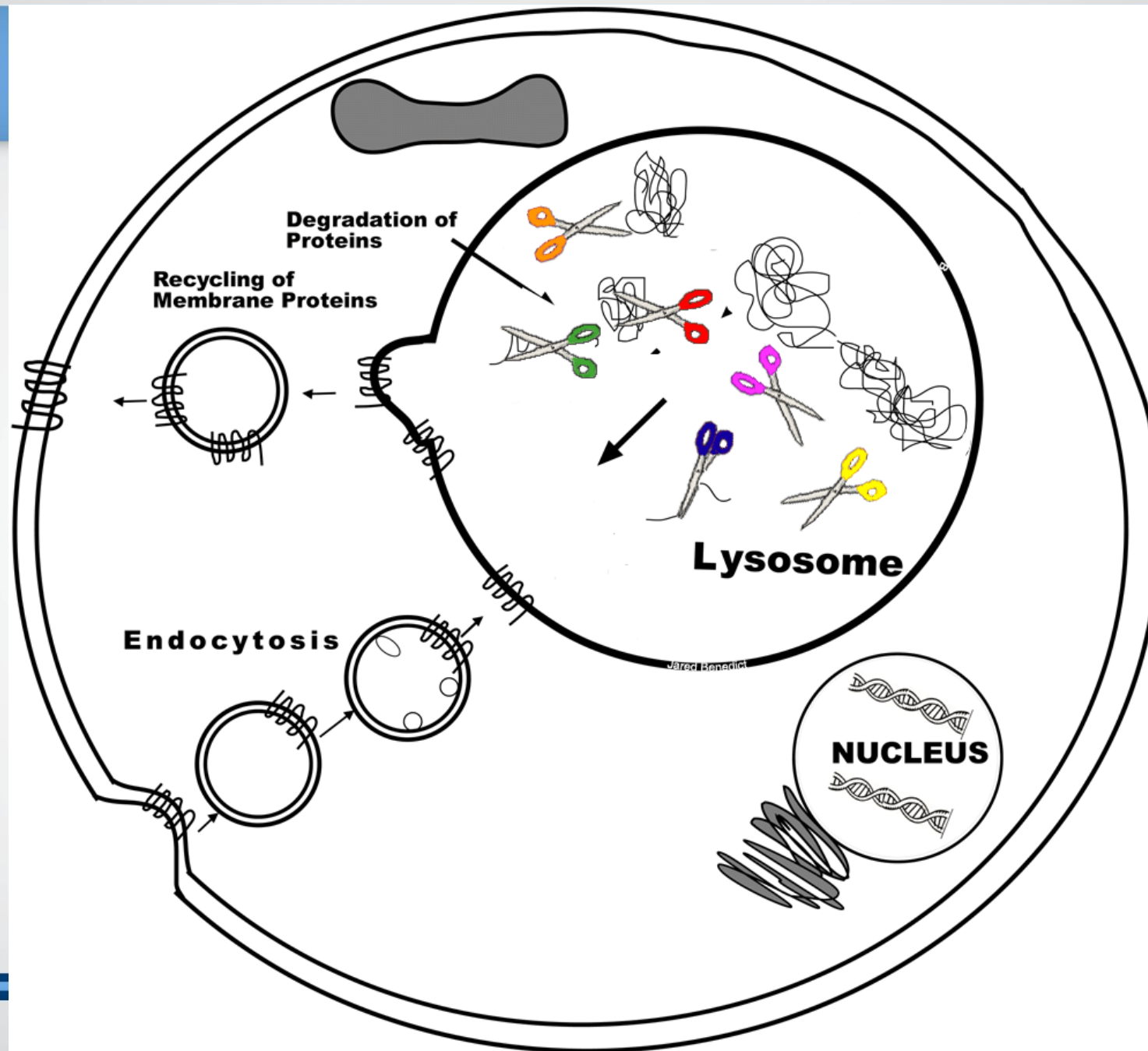
In the US, any disease **affecting fewer than 200,000** people is considered rare.

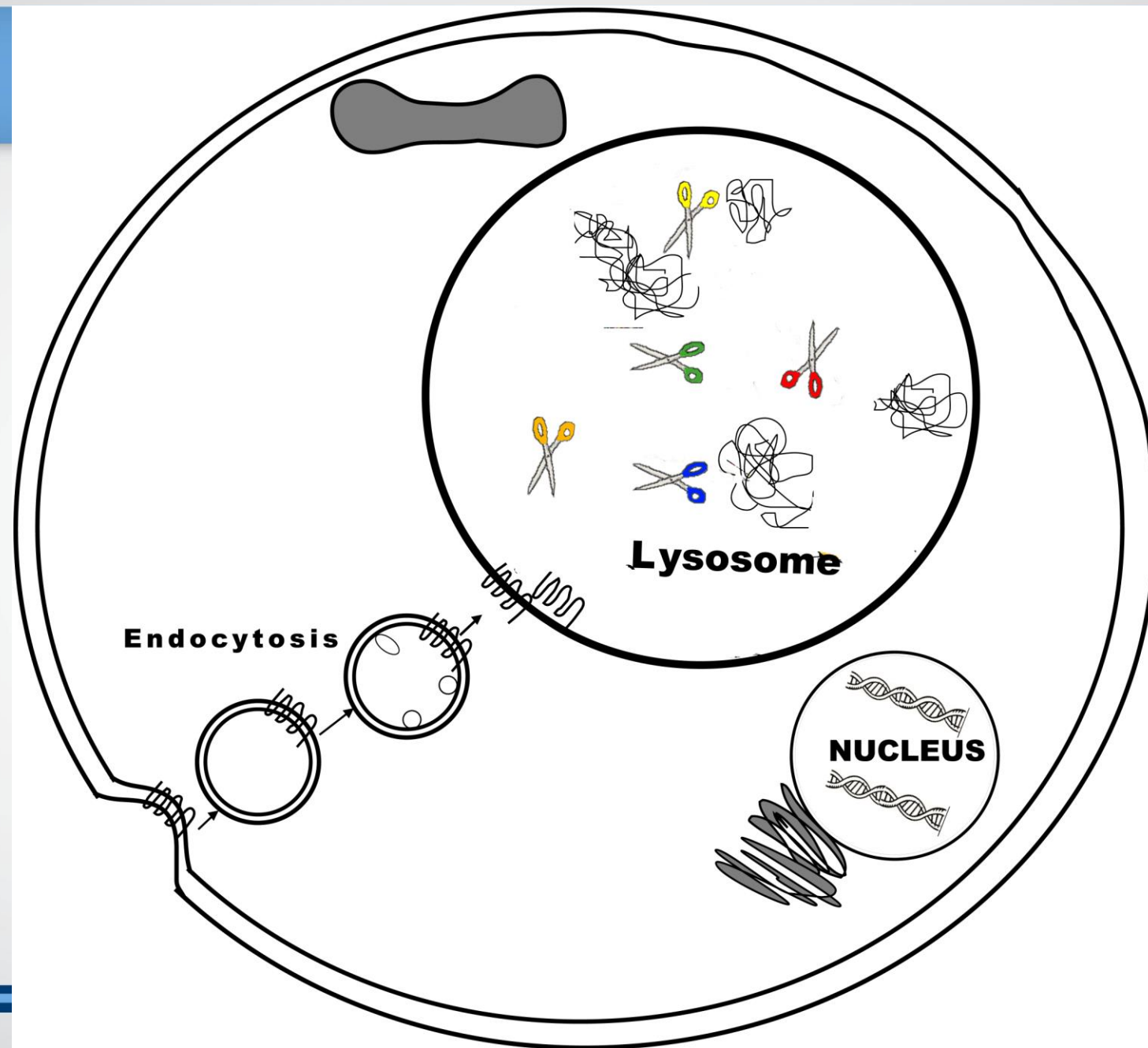
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OF AMERICANS AFFECTED BY A RARE DISEASE ARE **CHILDREN**



Acquired nephrogenic diabetes insipidus
Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
Acute Myeloid Leukemia
Alagille Syndrome
Alopecia Areata
Arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia
Ataxia telangiectasia
Atherosclerosis
ATRT
Atypical Werner syndrome
Autism
Autosomal recessive deafness 76, DFBN76
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
Busche-Ollendorff syndrome
Cadmium poisoning
Cardiomyopathy dilated, type 1A
Cerebral palsy
Cervical cancer
Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disorder axonal, type 2B1
Choroid plexus carcinomas
Chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE)
CLN1-Batten Disease
CLN2-Batten Disease
CLN3-Batten Disease
CLN6-Batten Disease
Congenital hydrocephalus
Cystic kidney diseases
Developmental programming of cardiovascular disease, metabolic syndrome, diabetes, neurological dev
Distal renal tubular acidosis
Dystonia
Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophy, dominant and recessive
Epilepsy, progressive myoclonic 9
Familial partial lipodystrophy, Dunnigan
Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders
Fetal and neonatal nutrition
Genital warts
Glioma
Graft versus host disease
Greenberg Dysplasia
Hajdu-Cheney syndrome
Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma
Head trauma
Heart Hand syndrome, Slovenian type
Hutchinson-Gilford progeria syndrome
Hydrocephalus
Leukodystrophy, demyelinating Adult onset, autosomal dominant
Limb-girdle muscular dystrophy type 1B
Lipidomics and metabolic and mitochondrial dysfunction in aging and disease
Malouf syndrome
Mandibuloacral dysplasia with type A or type B lipodystrophy
Medulloblastoma
Neurofibromatosis type 1
Nestor-Guillermo progeria syndrome
Niemann-Pick Type C1
Osteoma
Osteopetrosis
Osteoporosis
Osteosarcoma
Osteosclerosis
Pancreatic Endocrine Cancers
Pelger-Huet Anomaly
Primary ciliary dyskinesia
Respiratory distress syndrome
Respiratory papillomatosis
Restrictive dermopathy
Restrictive dermopathy/tight skin contracture syndrome
Reynolds syndrome
Sjorgen's Syndrome
Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome
Spinocerebellar Ataxia
Stroke
Susceptibility to acquired partial lipodystrophy
Torsion dystonia 1, AD, DYT1
Type 1 diabetes





BATTEN DISEASE

Batten Disease (Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinoses) is a **family of diseases** with **>10 variants** caused by mutations in **14 different genes**

**COLLECTIVELY
MOST COMMON**
NEURODEGENERATIVE
PEDIATRIC DISORDER



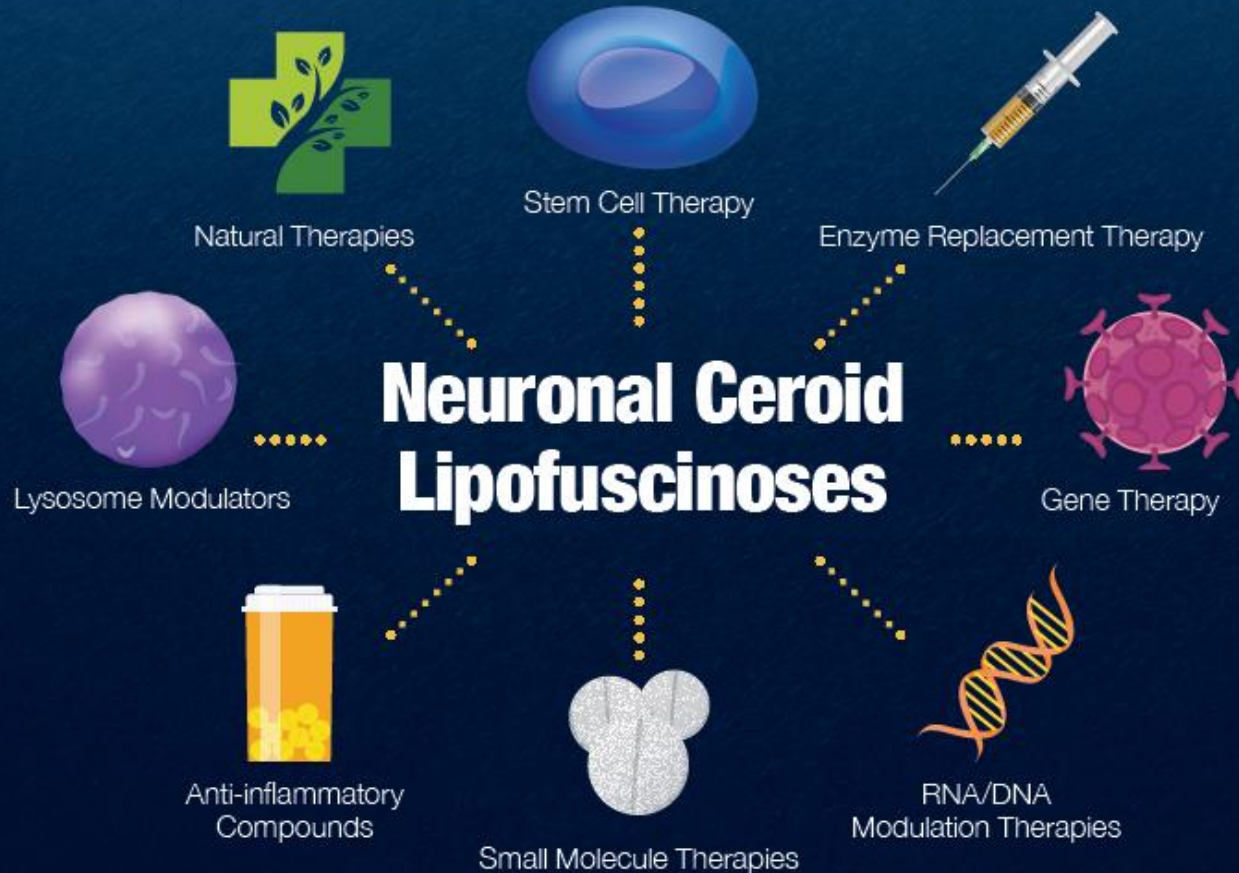
OVERALL INCIDENCE IS:
1: 100,000
LIVE BIRTHS
WORLDWIDE

INCURABLE DISEASE THAT RESULTS IN
PREMATURE DEATH

Variants have
overlapping
clinical and pathological
symptoms

- Retinopathy leading to blindness
- Motor abnormalities
- Seizure
- Synaptic degeneration, cortical atrophy, neuronal loss, and glial activation
- Dementia
- Sleep disorders
- Premature death

FINDING A CURE

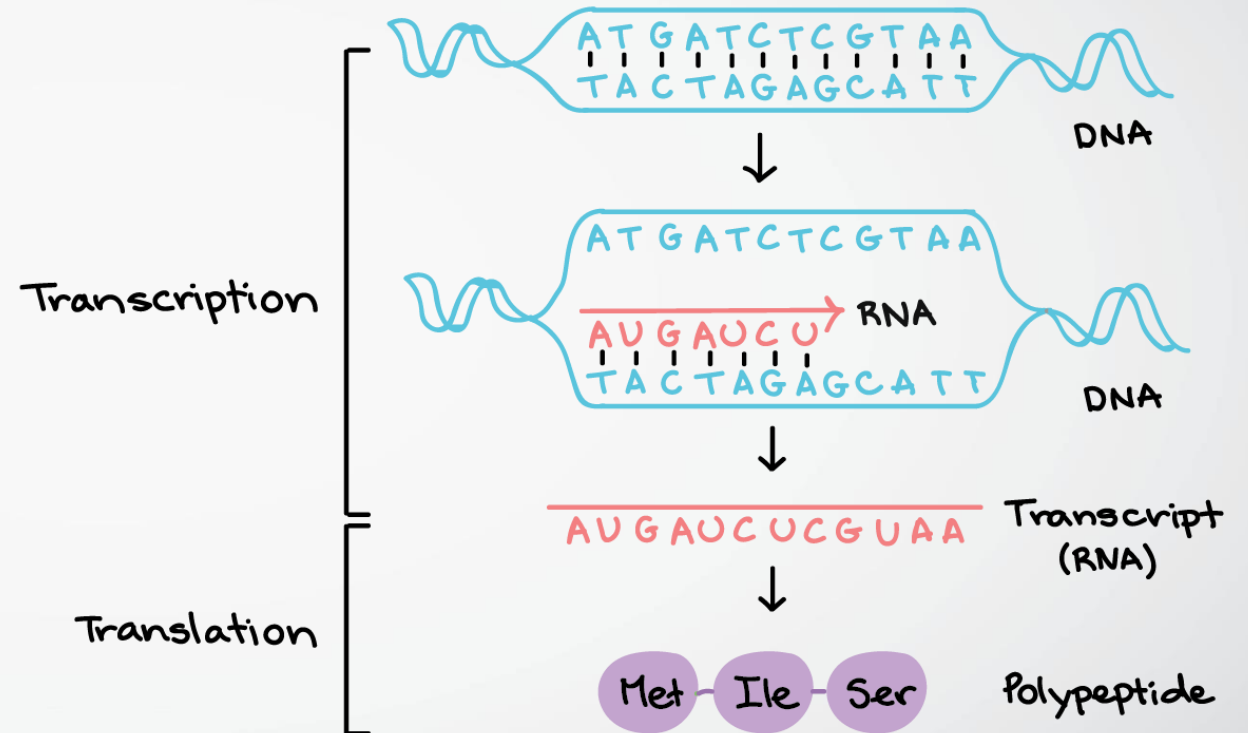


Biology Class Review

TRANSCRIPTION & TRANSLATION

- Science speak for:

How our body makes proteins to carry out everyday functions



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CLN1

- Infantile NCL
- Defective Protein: Palmitoyl Protein Thioesterase 1 (PPT1)

These changes result in abnormal storage of proteins and lipids in neurons and other cells and impaired cellular function

CLN2

- Late Infantile NCL
- Defective Protein: Tripetidyl Peptidase 1

These changes result in abnormal storage of protein and lipids in neurons and other cells and impaired cellular function

CLN3

- Juvenile NCL
- Defective Protein: CLN3

These changes result in a CLN3 protein that can no longer perform its biological function properly, leading to nerve cells that do not function properly

CLN4

- Adult Onset NCL
- Defective Protein: Cystein protein α (CSP α)

These changes result in a CSP α that can no longer perform its biological function thought to help with nerve cell communication

CLN5

- Variant Late-Infantile NCL
- Defective Protein: CLN5

The function of CLN5 is not understood well at this time, but is thought to play a role in the process by which lysosomes break down needed protein

CLN6

- Variant Late-Infantile NCL
- Defective Protein: CLN6

The function of CLN6 is not understood well at this time, but it is thought to play a role in helping cells get ride of materials they no longer need

CLN7

- Variant Late-Infantile NCL
- Defective Protein: MFSD8

These changes result in the dysfunction of the MFSD8 protein that is involved with the transportation of substances across cell membranes

CLN8

- EPMR/Late Infantile Onset NCL
- Defective Protein: CLN8

These changes result in a dysfunctional CLN8 protein that is embedded in internal cell membranes

CLN10

- Congenital, Neonatal, and Late Infantile NCL
- Defective Protein: Cathepsin D

These changes result in a change to the Cathepsin D protein, a lysosomal enzyme that breaks apart other proteins in the lysosome

CLN11

- Adult Onset NCL
- Defective Protein: Progranulin

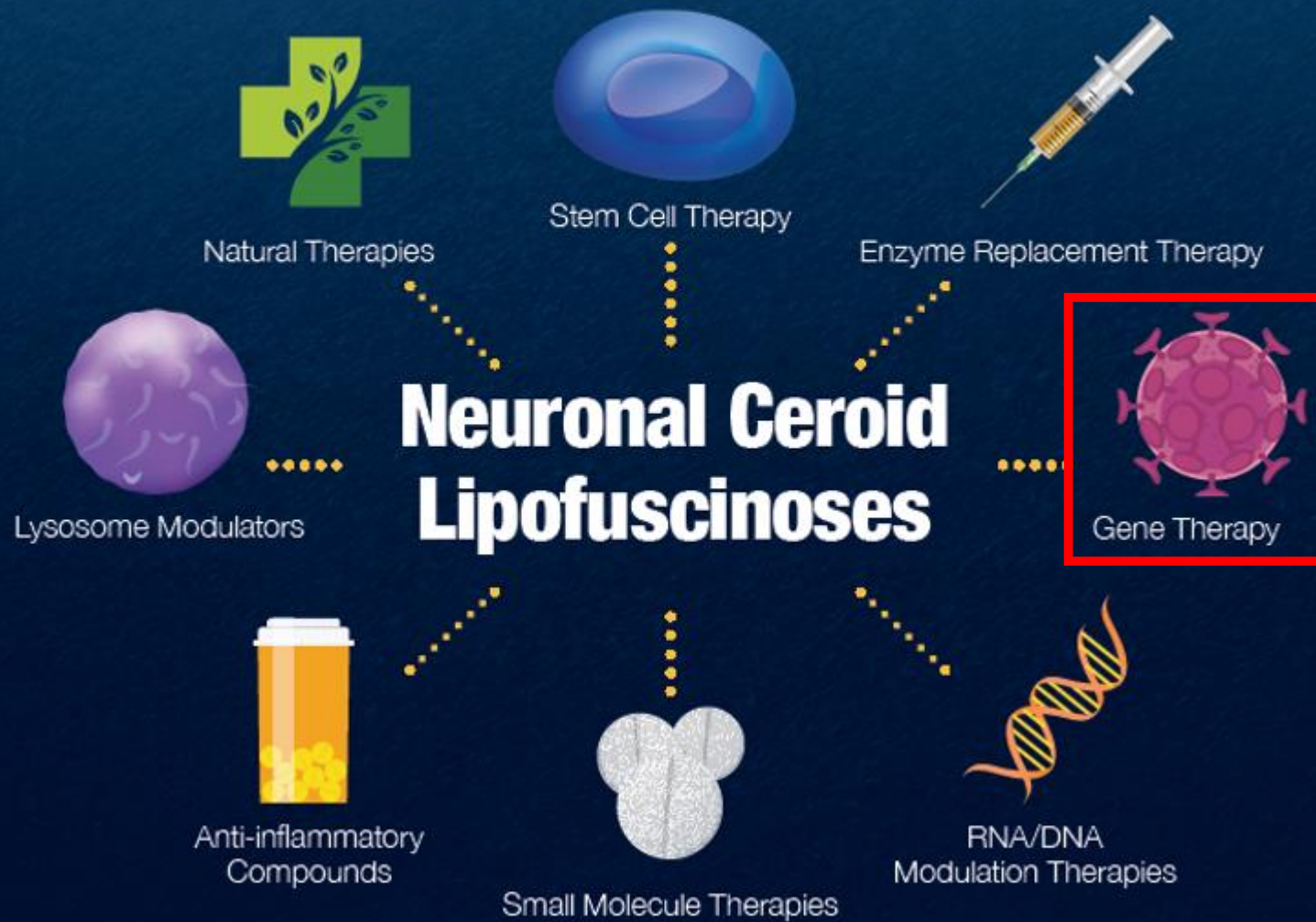
These changes result in a change to the Progranulin protein, whose function is poorly understood

CLN12

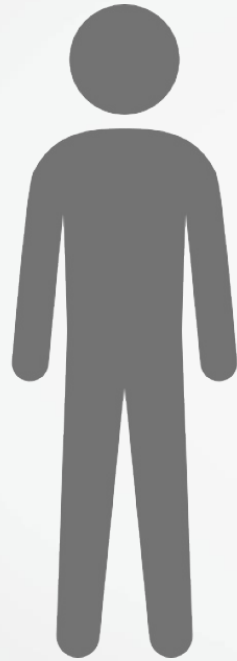
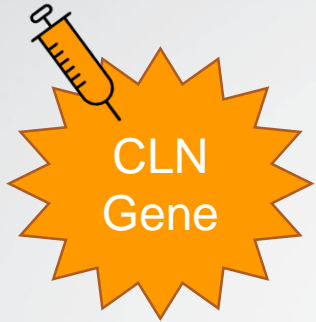
- Juvenile NCL, Kufoor-Rakeb Syndrome
- Defective Protein: P-Type ATPase

These changes result in a change to the CLN12 protein, P-Type ATPase, whose function is poorly understood

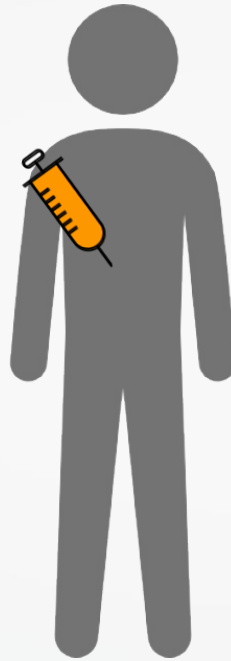
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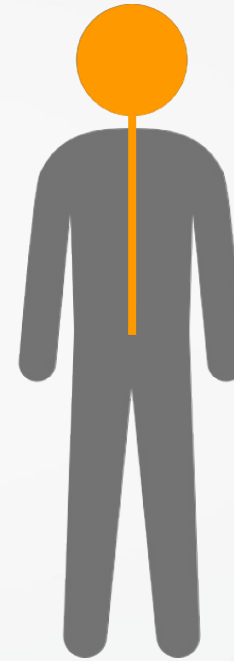
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Affected
Individual

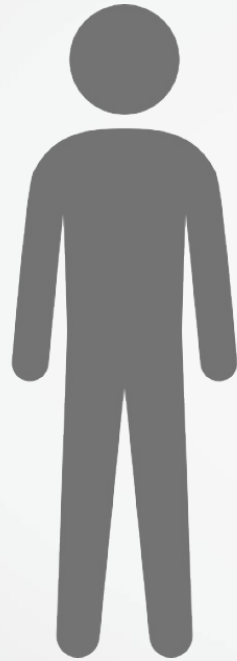


Gene Therapy
Delivered
Intrathecally

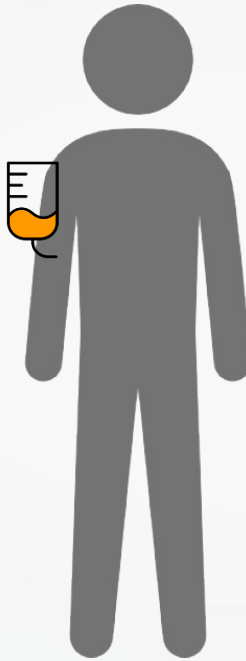


Gene Therapy Spreads
throughout central
nervous system

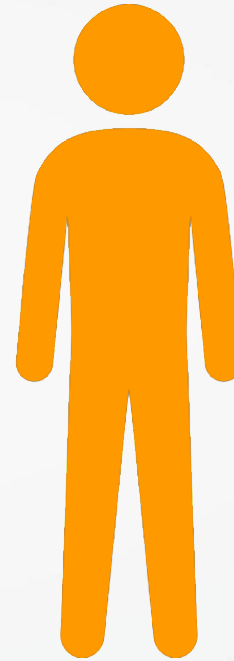
Gene Therapy - Intravenous



Affected
Individual

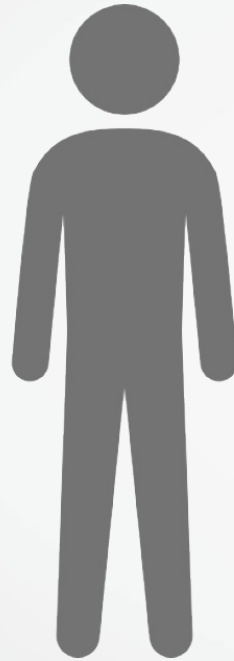
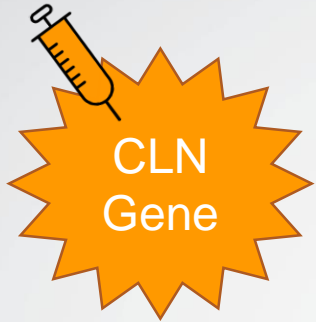


Gene Therapy
Delivered
Intravenously



Gene Therapy
Spreads
throughout body

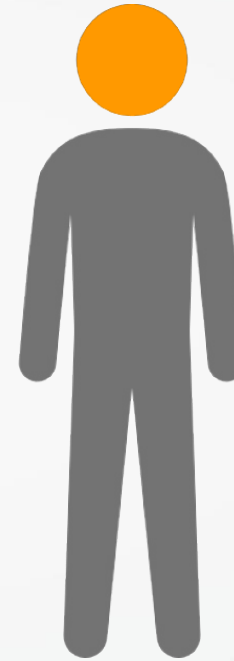
Gene Therapy - Intracranial



Affected
Individual



Gene Therapy
Delivered
Intracranially



Gene Therapy
Spreads throughout
the brain

Gene Therapy

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CLN6

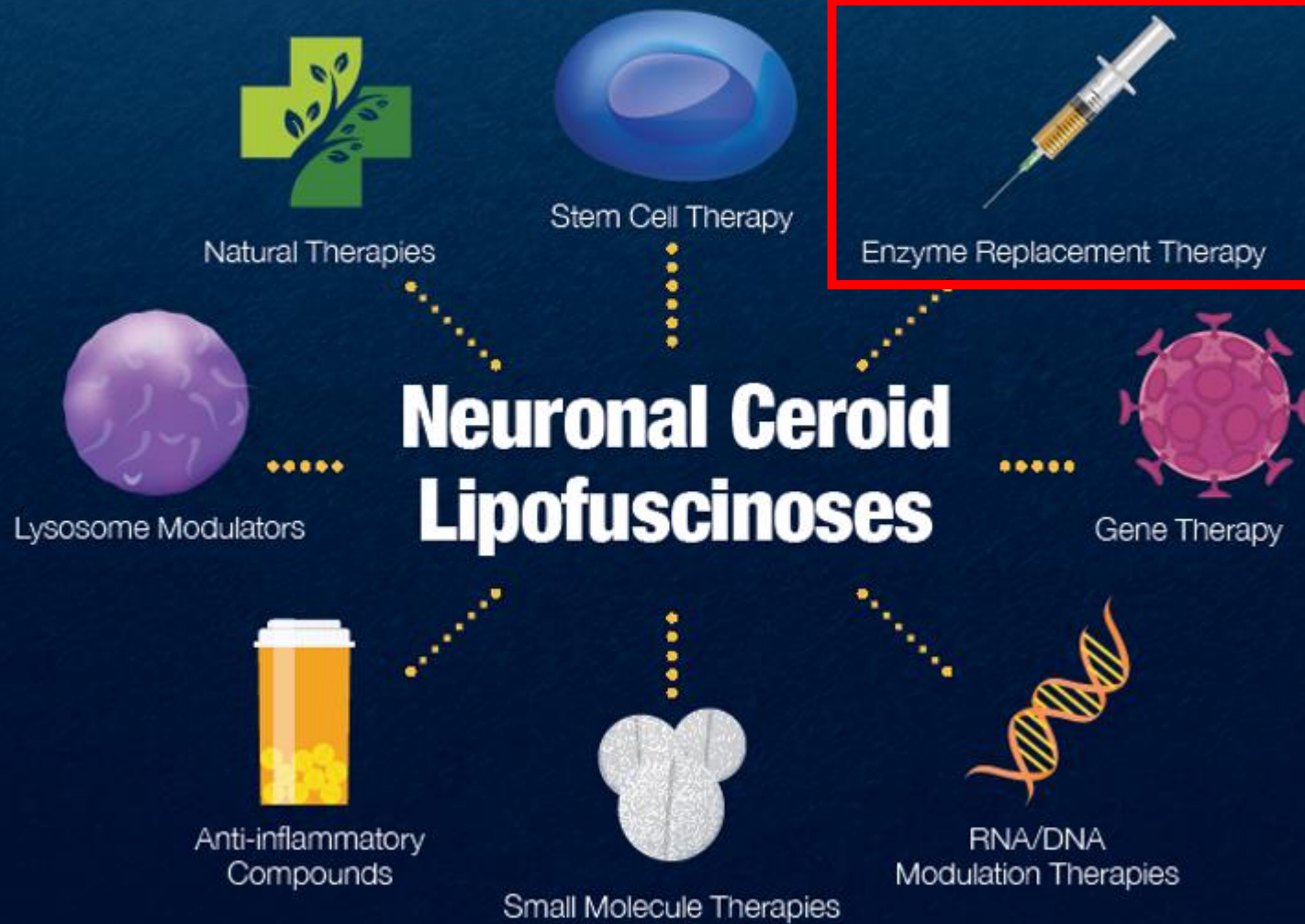
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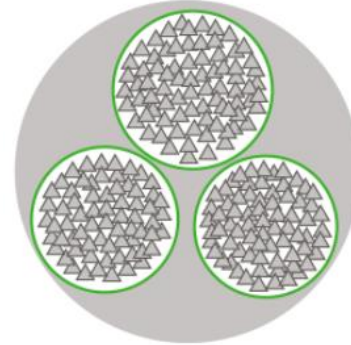
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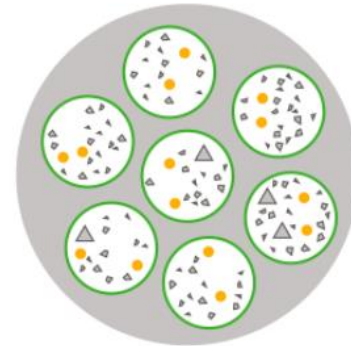
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Enzyme Replacement Therapy



The **TPP1 enzyme** is missing or not working properly in children with **CLN2 disease**. This leads to a buildup of storage materials in their **lysosomes**, associated with cell damage in the brain.¹⁻³



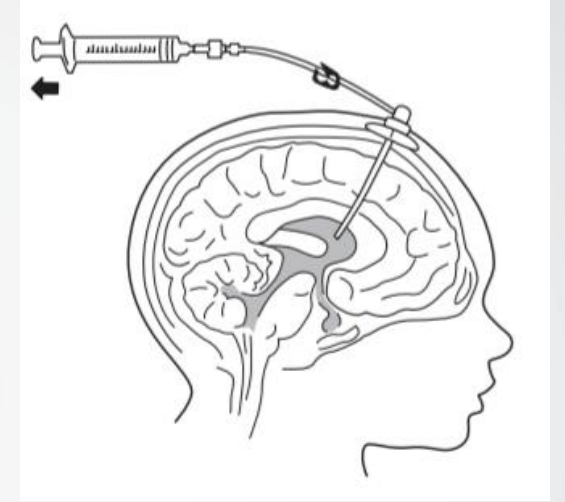
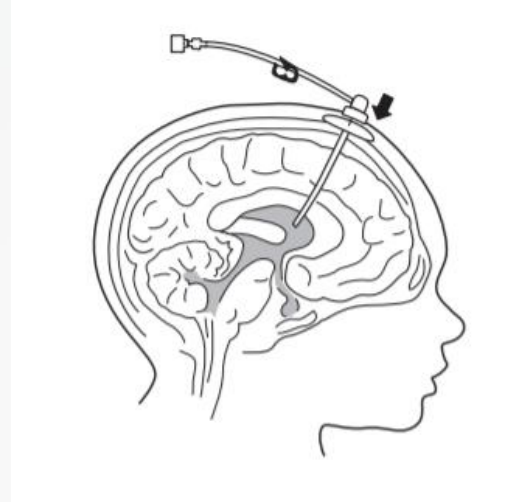
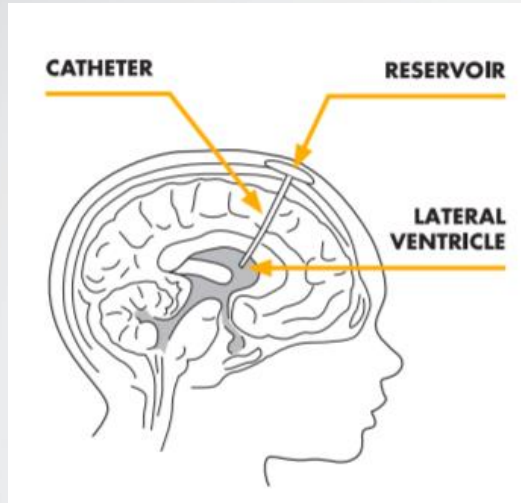
When Brineura is delivered to a child with **CLN2 disease**, it helps replace the missing **TPP1 enzyme**.⁴

 Lysosomes

 Storage material

 TPP1 enzyme

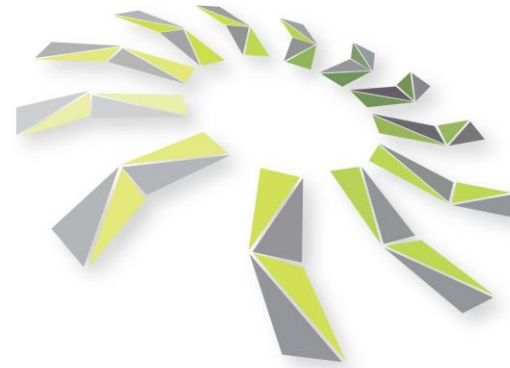
Enzyme Replacement Therapy



FDA approved, Brineura, for CLN2- Batten Disease is introduced to patients every 2 weeks through a port inserted in their skull.

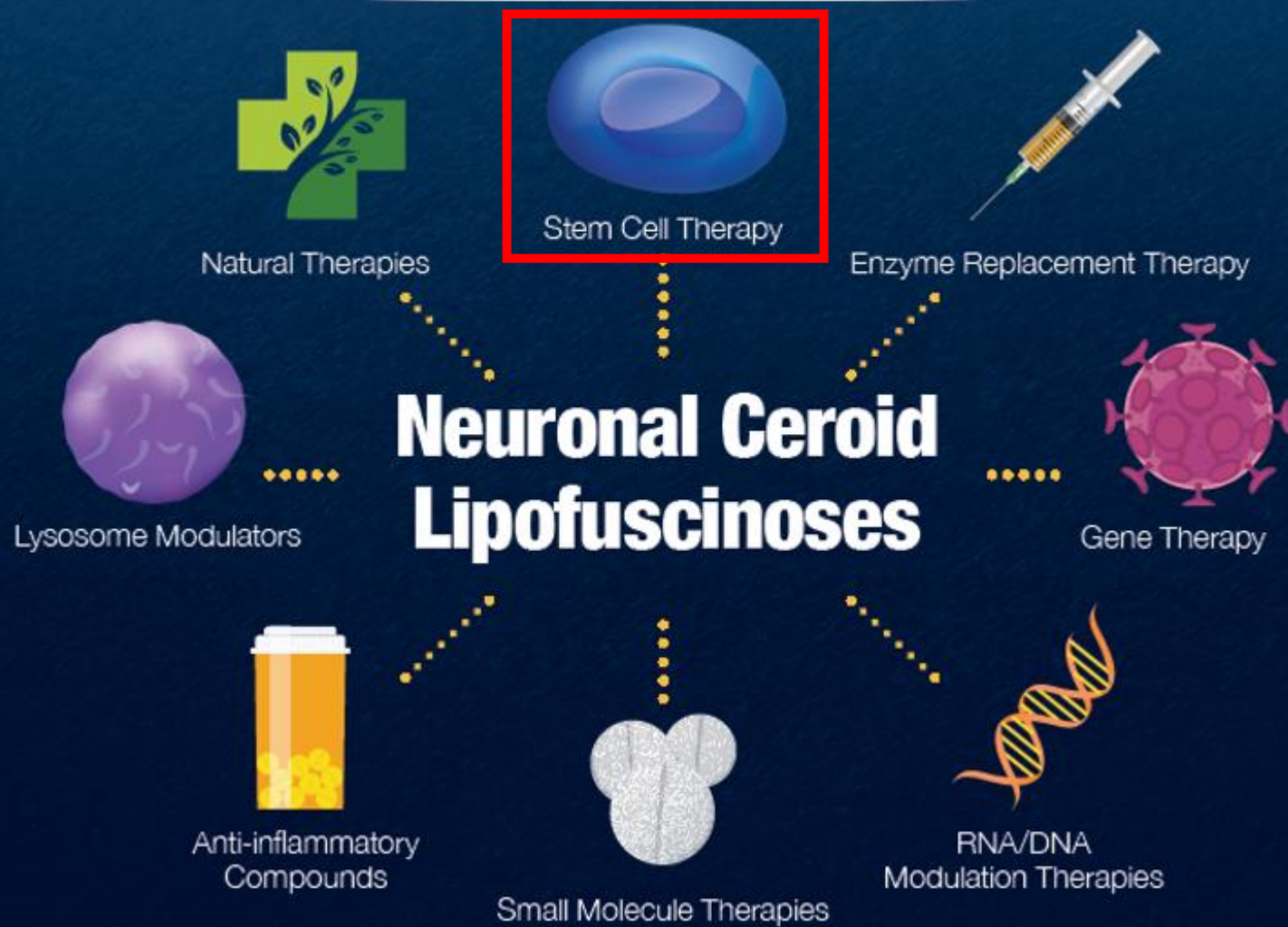
Enzyme Replacement Therapy

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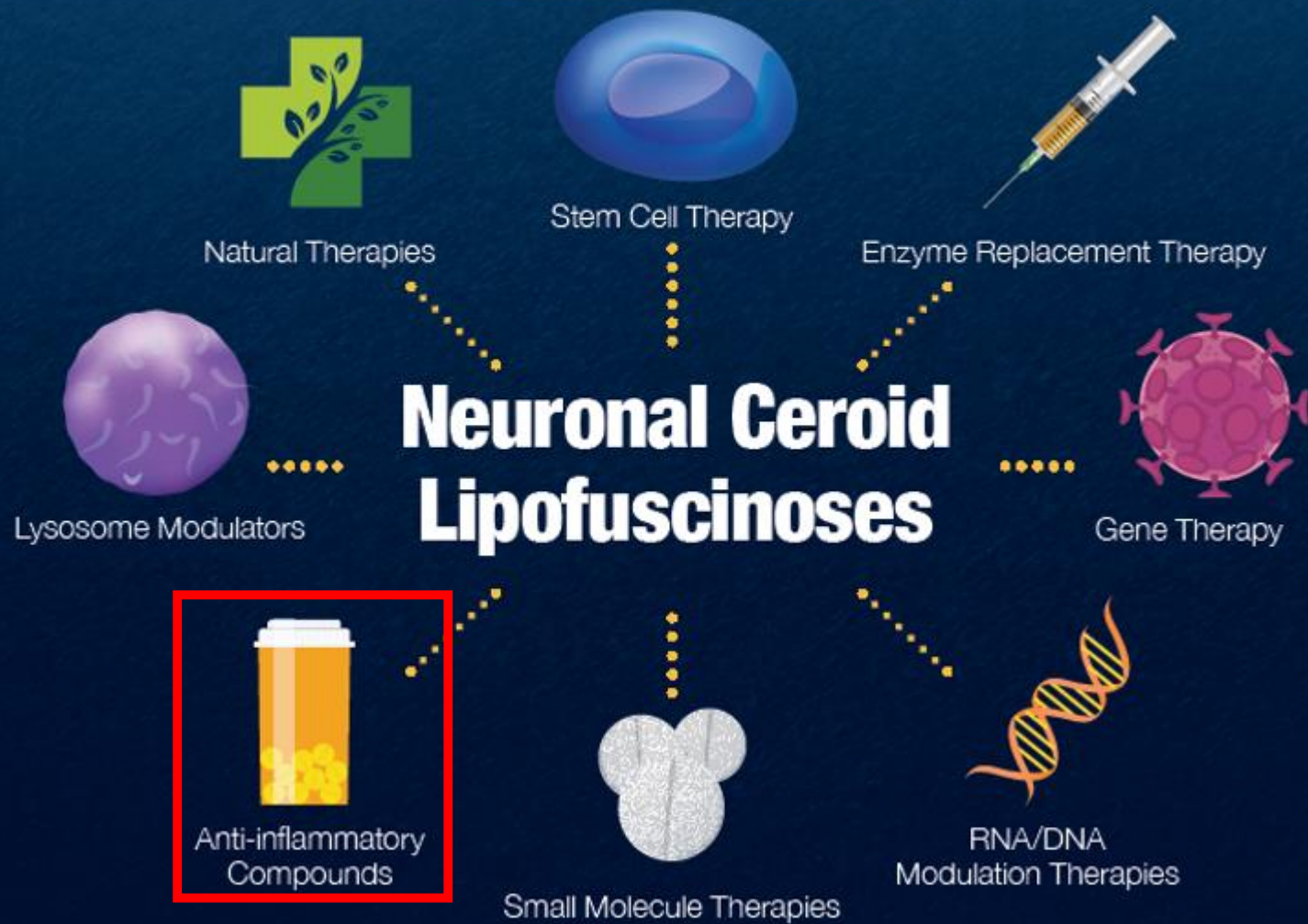


Stem Cells

Completed

Stem Cells Incorporated

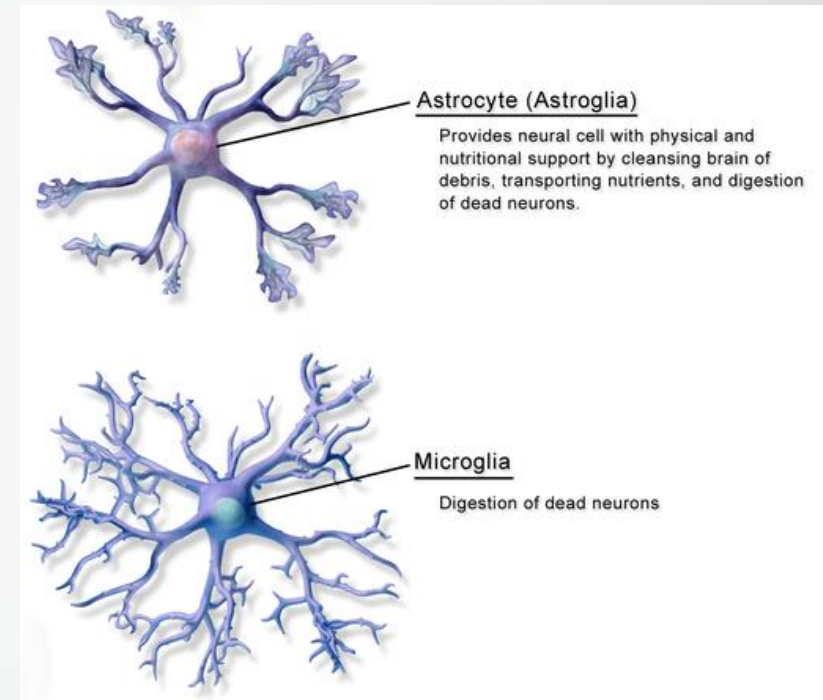
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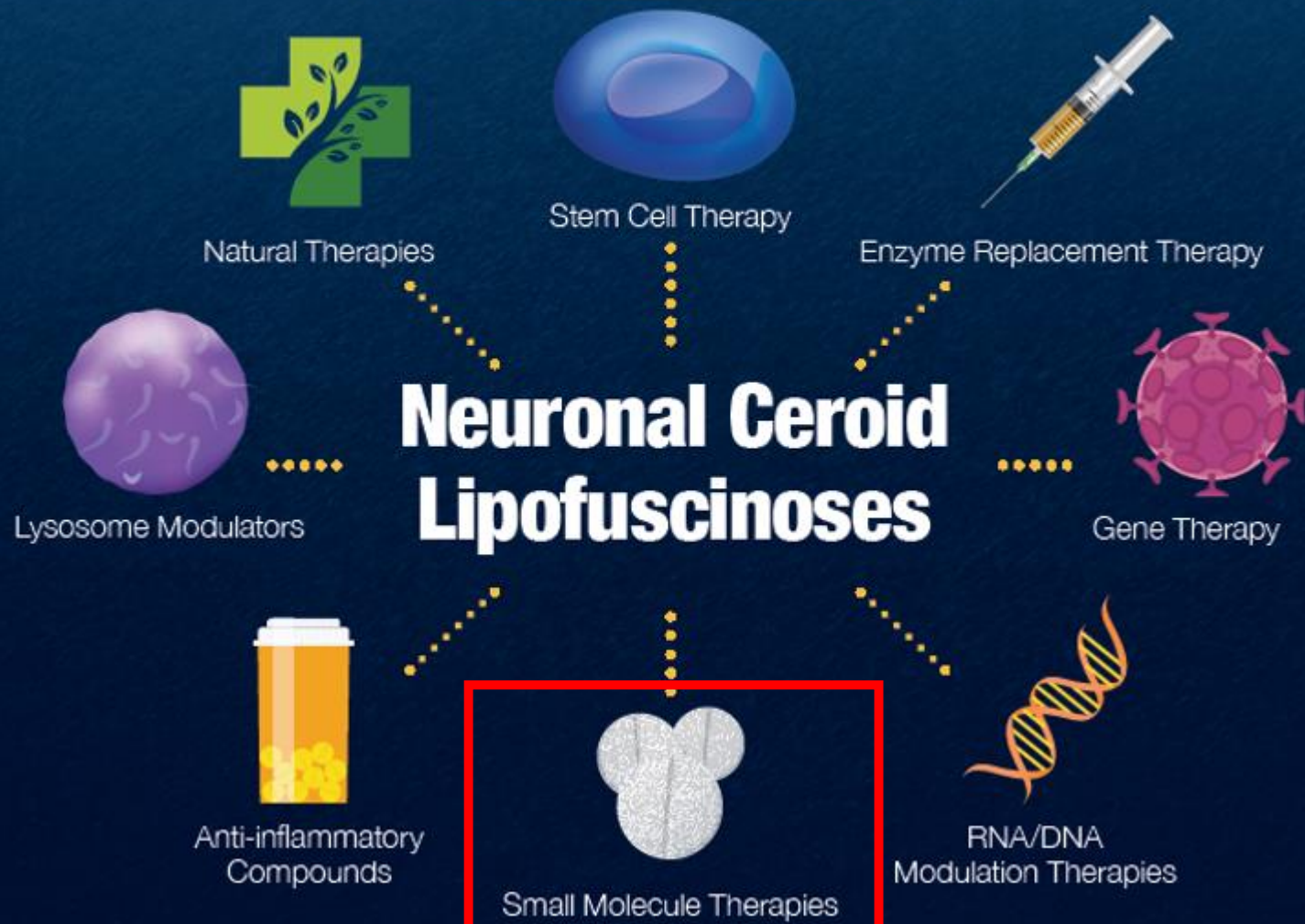
Anti-inflammatory Compounds

You keep hearing about astrocytes and microglial inflammation of the brain

- Compounds that are anti-inflammatory
- Mycophenolate



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Small Molecule Therapies

Existing Drugs or New Drugs?

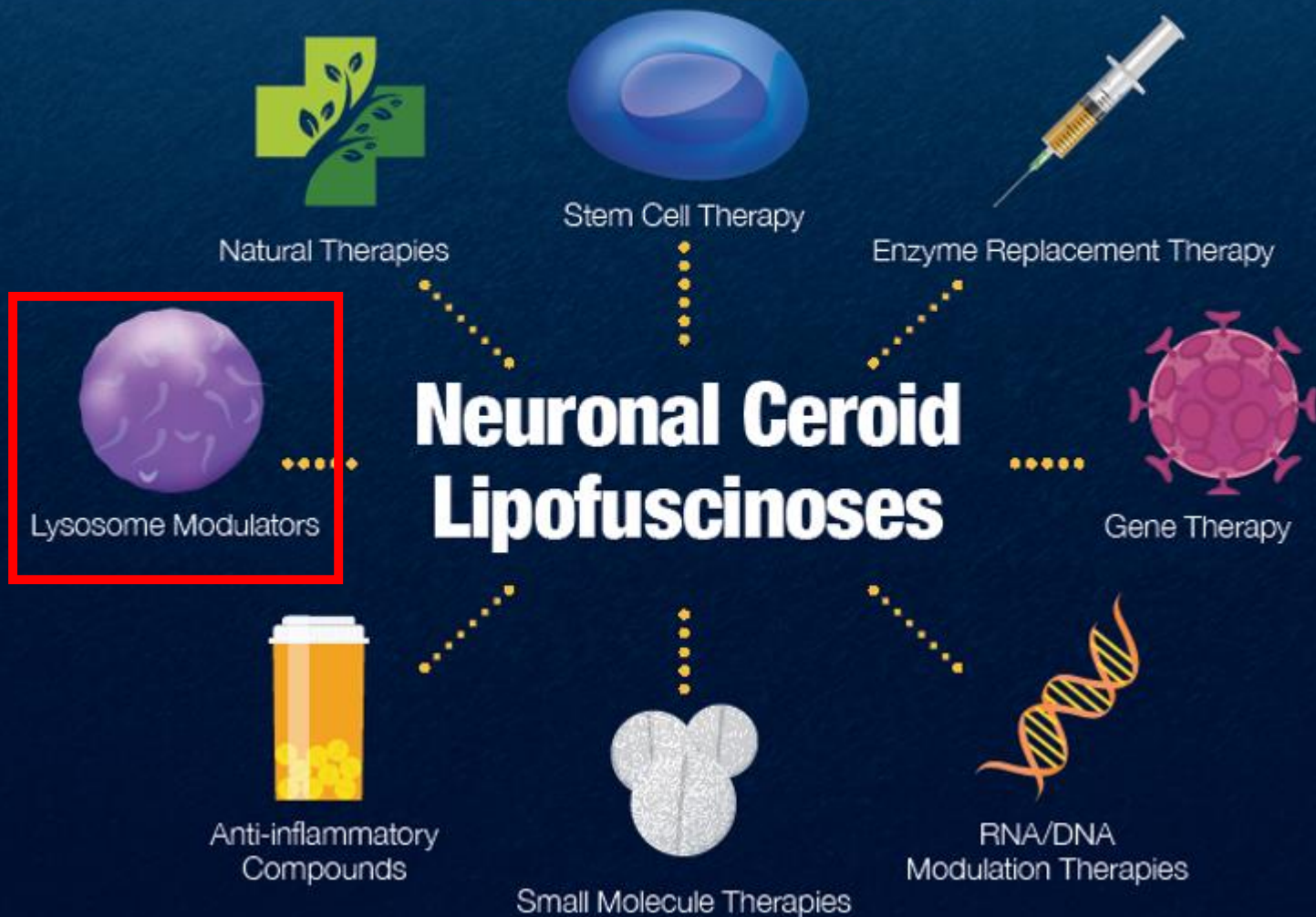
- Modulate activity of CLN-products
- Clear storage material



Small Molecule Therapies



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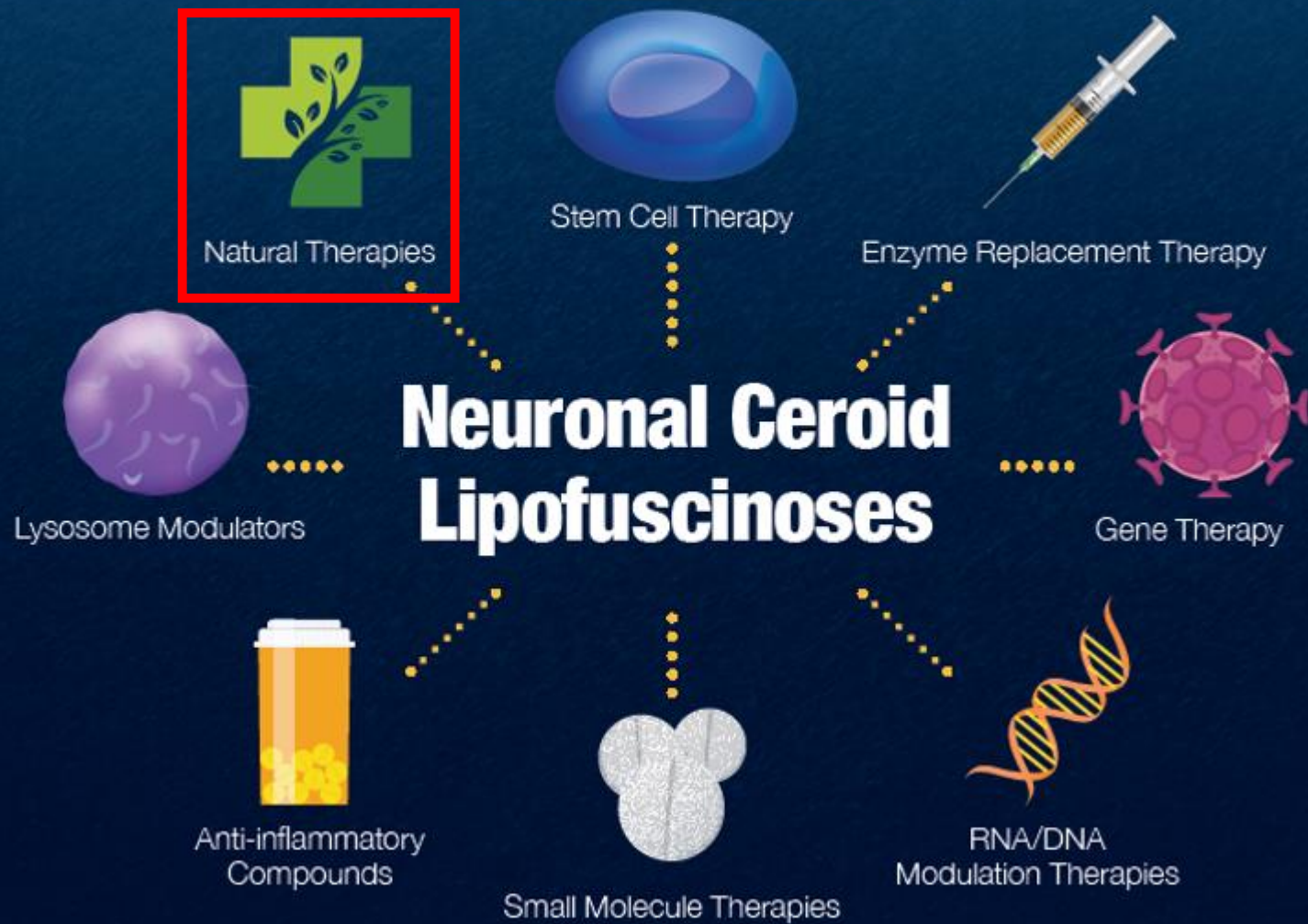


Lysosome Modulators

We know in all Batten disease that lysosome function is compromised....SO LETS FIX IT.

- pH modulation
- Calcium modulation

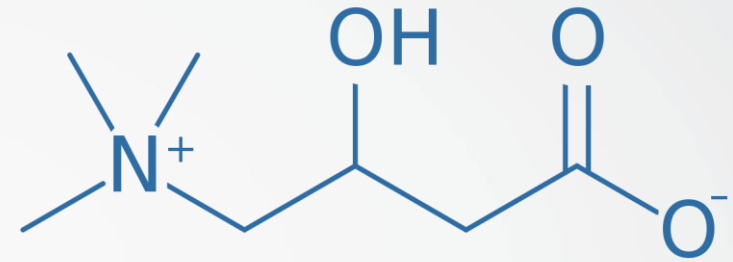
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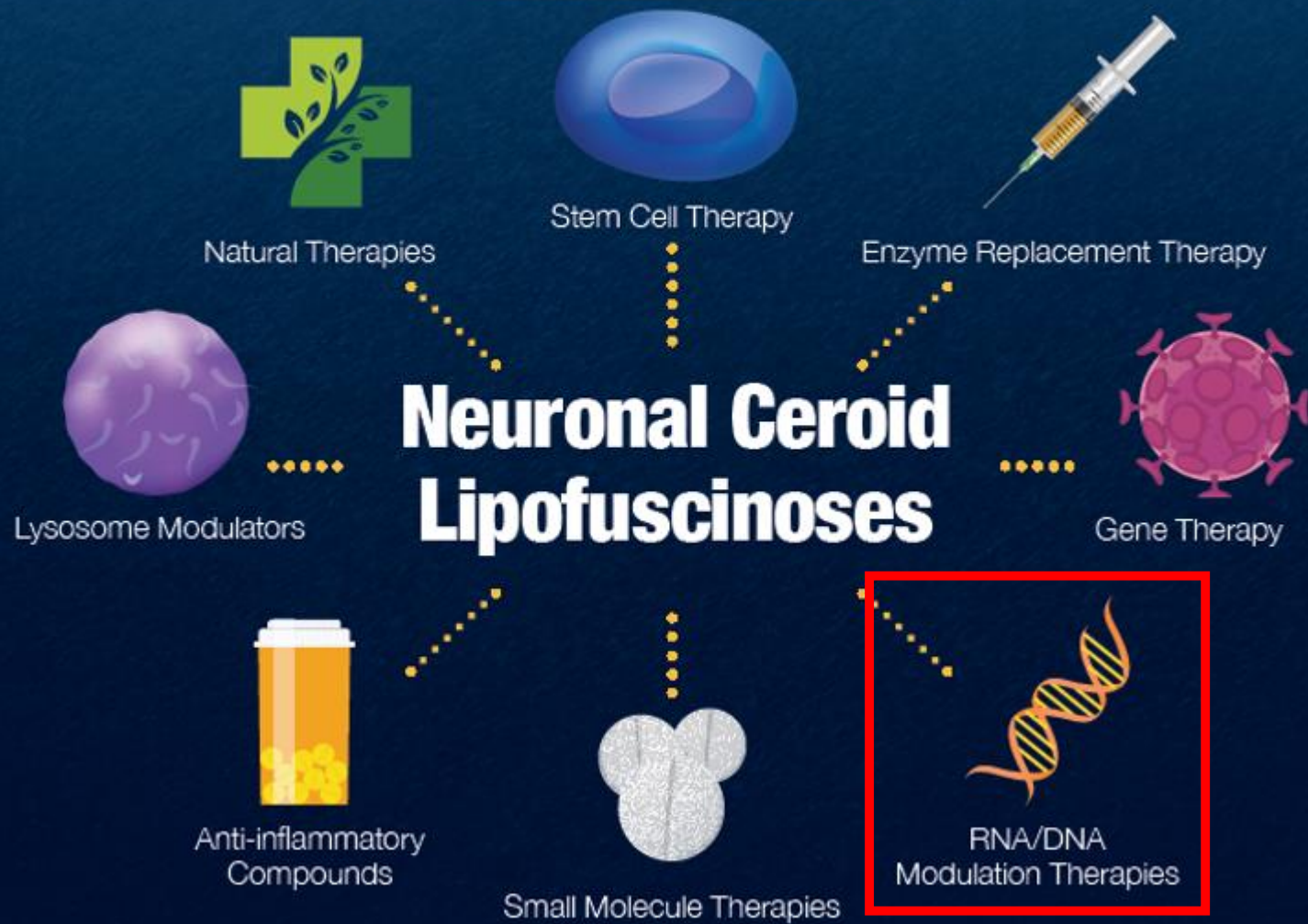
Natural Therapies

Symptomatic Treatments

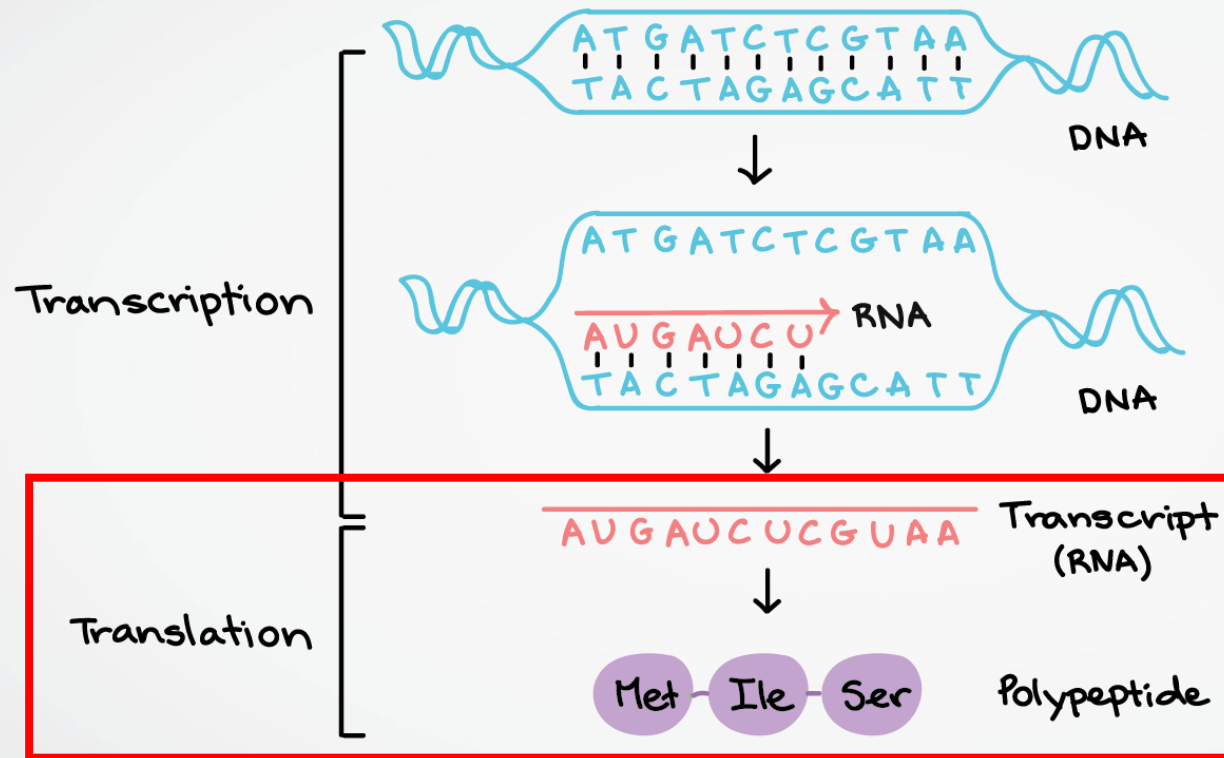
- Carnitine
- Fish Oil



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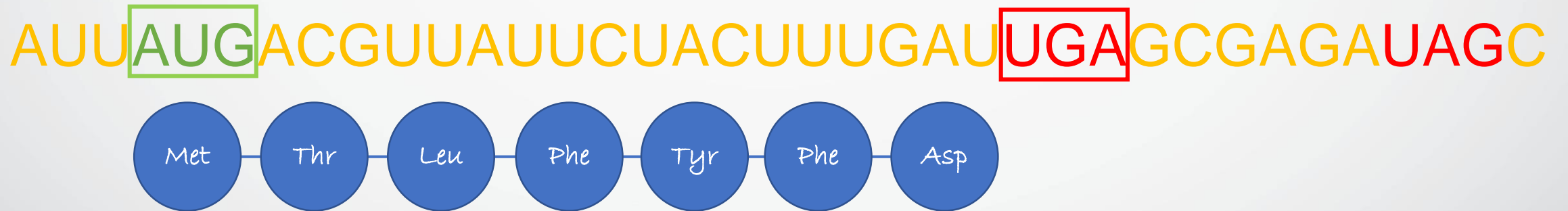
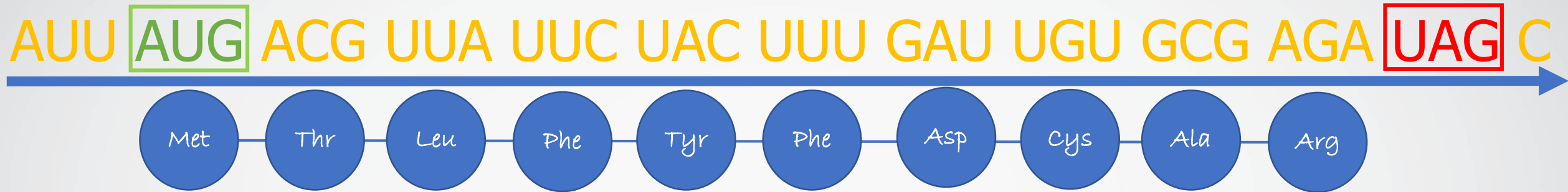


RNA/DNA Modulation



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