

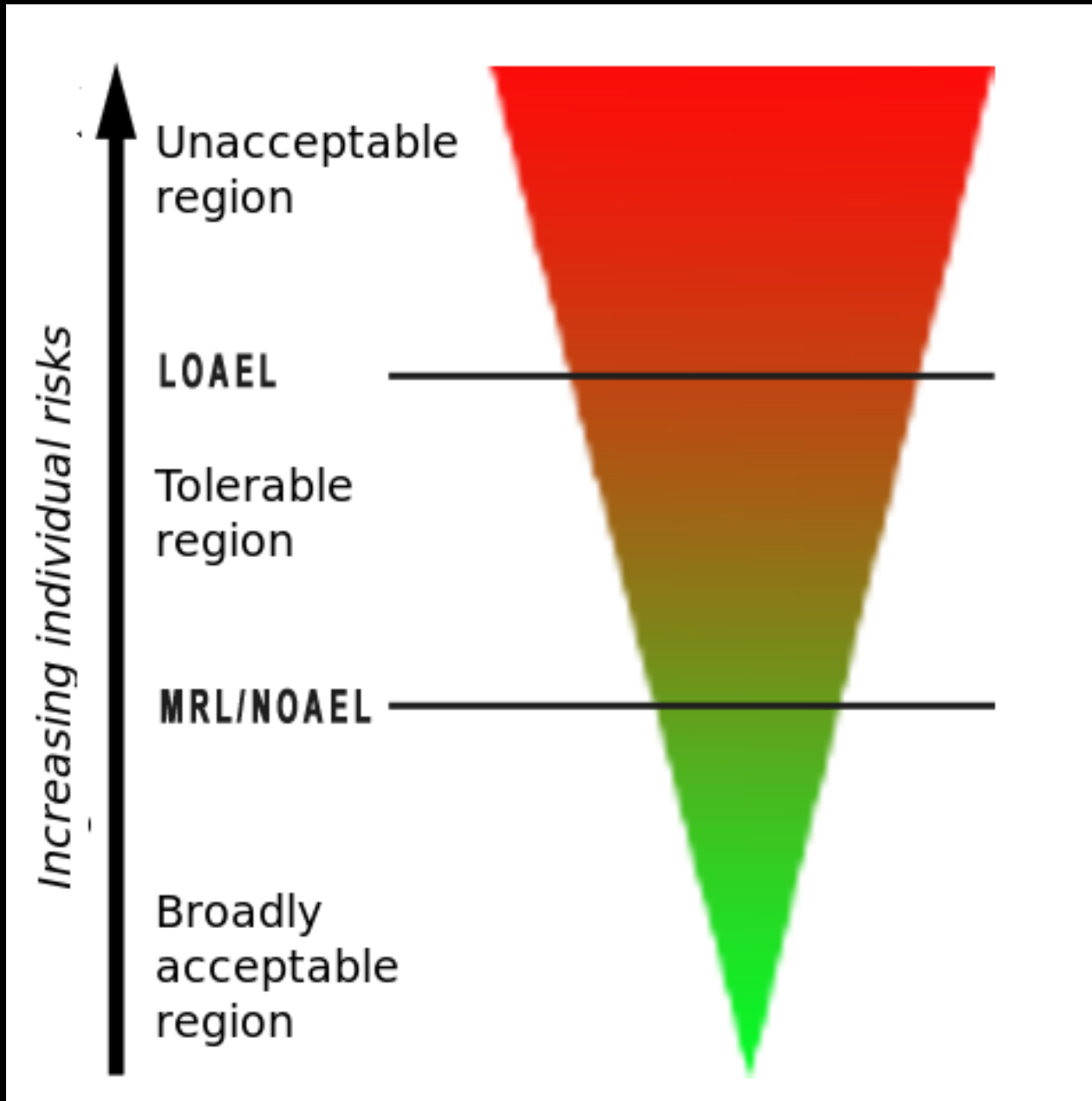
# Comparison of Aluminum Dosing Human Vaccines and Animal Autoimmune Studies

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# Policy Analysis: What the FDA Has Said About Aluminum in Vaccines

- *“we have demonstrated that aluminum levels in infants are well below the minimal risk level curves for either median or low-birth weight babies” – Mitkus et al, 2011 (Vaccine)*
- *“When evaluating a vaccine for safety and efficacy, FDA considers adjuvants as a component of the vaccine; they are not licensed separately” – US FDA Website*  
<https://www.fda.gov/downloads/biologicsbloodvaccines/guidancecomplianceregulatoryinformation/guidances/vaccines/ucm175909.pdf>
- *“An adjuvant shall not be introduced into a product unless there is satisfactory evidence that it does not affect adversely the safety or potency of the product. 21CFR610.15”*

# FDA Web page reviewing Mitkus et al (2011)

- *The risk to infants posed by the total aluminum exposure received from the entire recommended series of childhood vaccines over the first year of life is extremely low;*
- *Using the updated parameters, the authors found that the body burden of aluminum from vaccines and diet throughout an infant's first year of life is significantly less than the corresponding safe body burden of aluminum, based on the minimal risk levels established by the **Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry***
- <https://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/ScienceResearch/ucm284520.htm>



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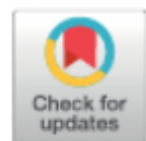
Toxicology

# Reconsideration of the immunotherapeutic pediatric safe dose levels of aluminum

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### ABSTRACT

FDA regulations require safety testing of constituent ingredients in drugs (21 CFR 610.15). With the exception of extraneous proteins, no component safety testing is required for vaccines or vaccine schedules. The dose of aluminum in vaccines is based on the production of antibody titers, not safety science. Here we es

# Problems with Mitkus et al. (2011)

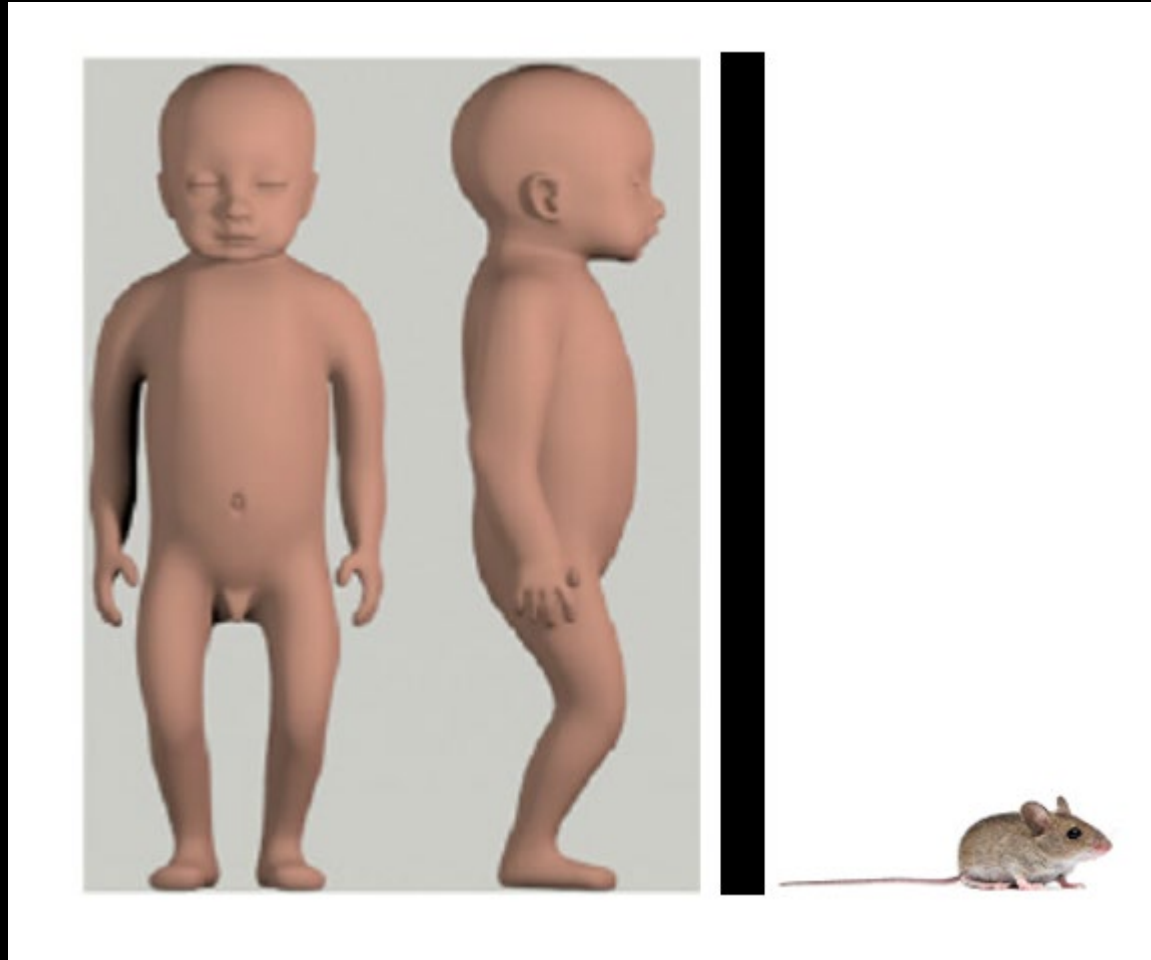
- Based toxicity assessment of injected forms of aluminum on MRLs from DIETARY EXPOSURES in ADULT ANIMALS
- Estimated compartmental toxicity as if whole-body toxicity
- Used MRLs arbitrarily selected by HHS (ATSDR) of 1 mg/kg/day based on 1 study (Golub et al), ignoring other studies
- JEFCA (WHO) had an MRL of 2 mg/kg/day, previously published MRL of 1 mg/kg/day (all sources)

# Diet vs. Injection

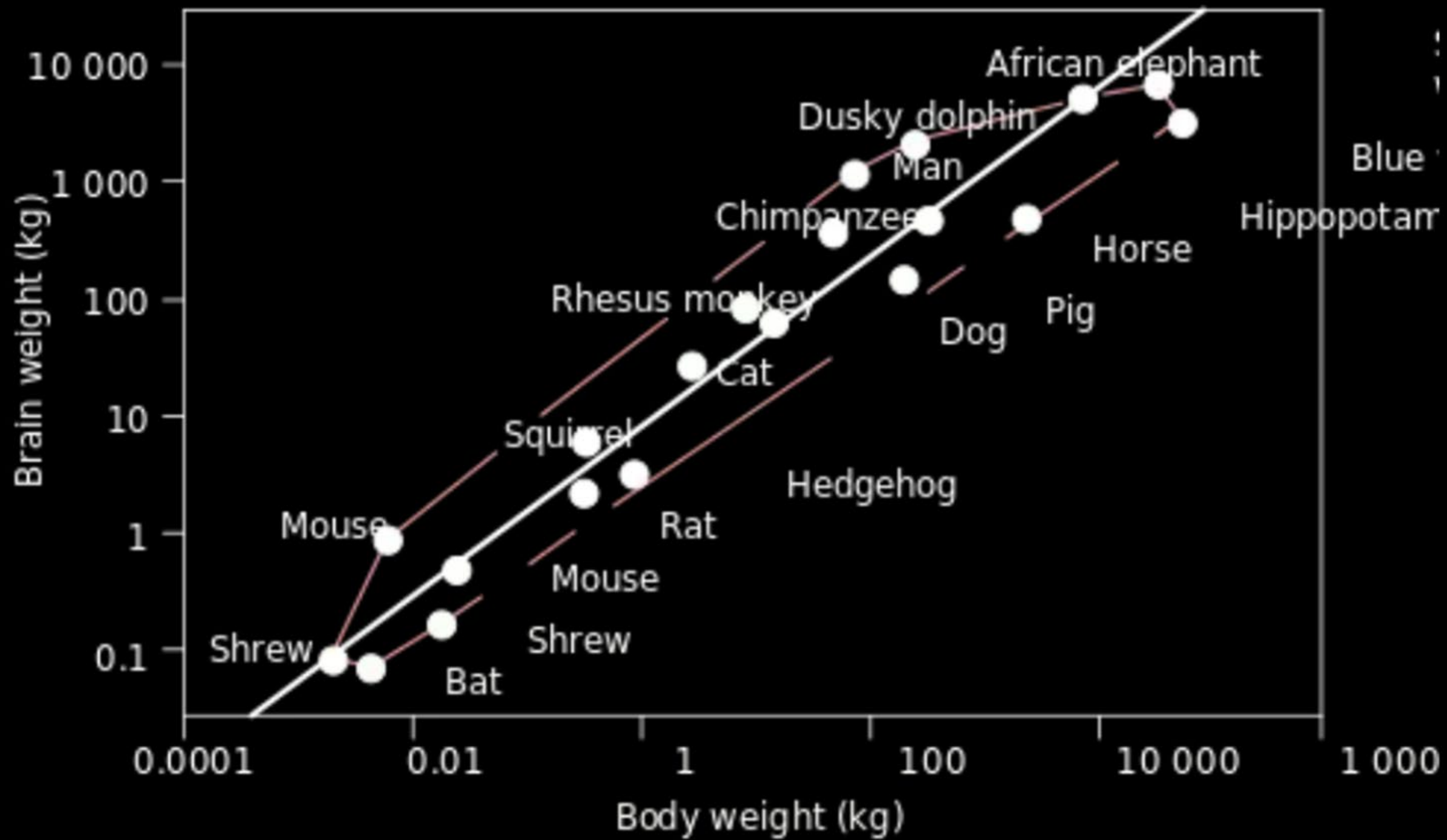


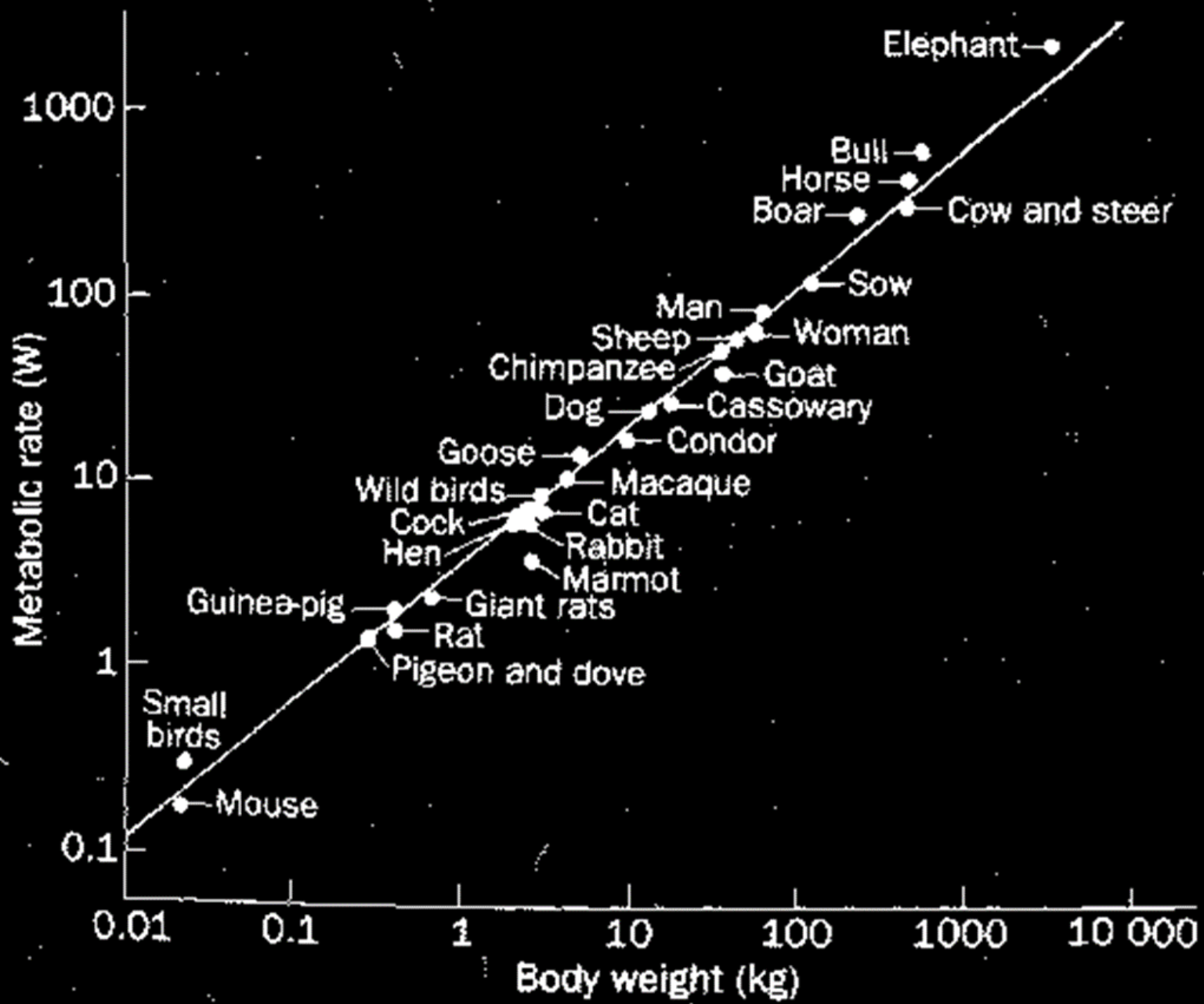
# Adult Mouse vs. Adult Human

20 vs. 4 inches



Newborn brain 375 g  
Adult mouse brain 0.4 g  
1000-fold smaller





aluminum. Two studies were identified that provided sufficient information on the levels of aluminum in the basal diet. McCormack et al. (1979) and Domingo et al. (1989) did not find any significant alterations in pup viability/lethality, pup body weight, or the incidence of malformation in rats exposed to 110 mg Al/kg/day as aluminum chloride in the diet on gestation days 6–19 (McCormack et al. 1979) or 141 mg Al/kg/day as aluminum nitrate administered via gavage on gestation days 6–15 (Domingo et al. 1989). Neither study evaluated the potential neurotoxicity of aluminum following acute-duration exposure; intermediate-duration studies provide strong evidence that the nervous system (in adults and developing organisms) is the most sensitive target of aluminum toxicity.

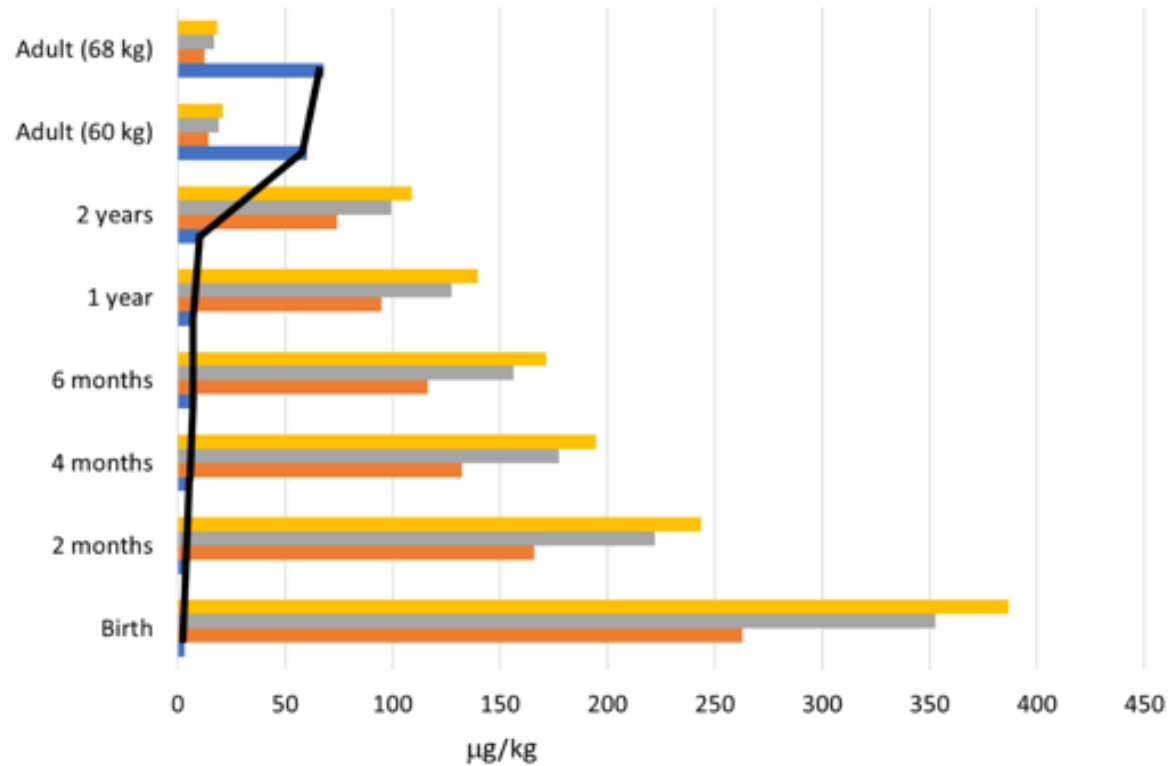
- An MRL of 1 mg Al/kg/day has been derived for intermediate-duration oral exposure (15–364 days) to aluminum.

A fair number of animal studies have examined the oral toxicity of aluminum following intermediate-duration exposure. A subset of these studies that provide information on the aluminum content of the basal diet and involved exposure to aluminum in the diet is the focus of this discussion. With the possible exception of reproductive function, these studies have examined most

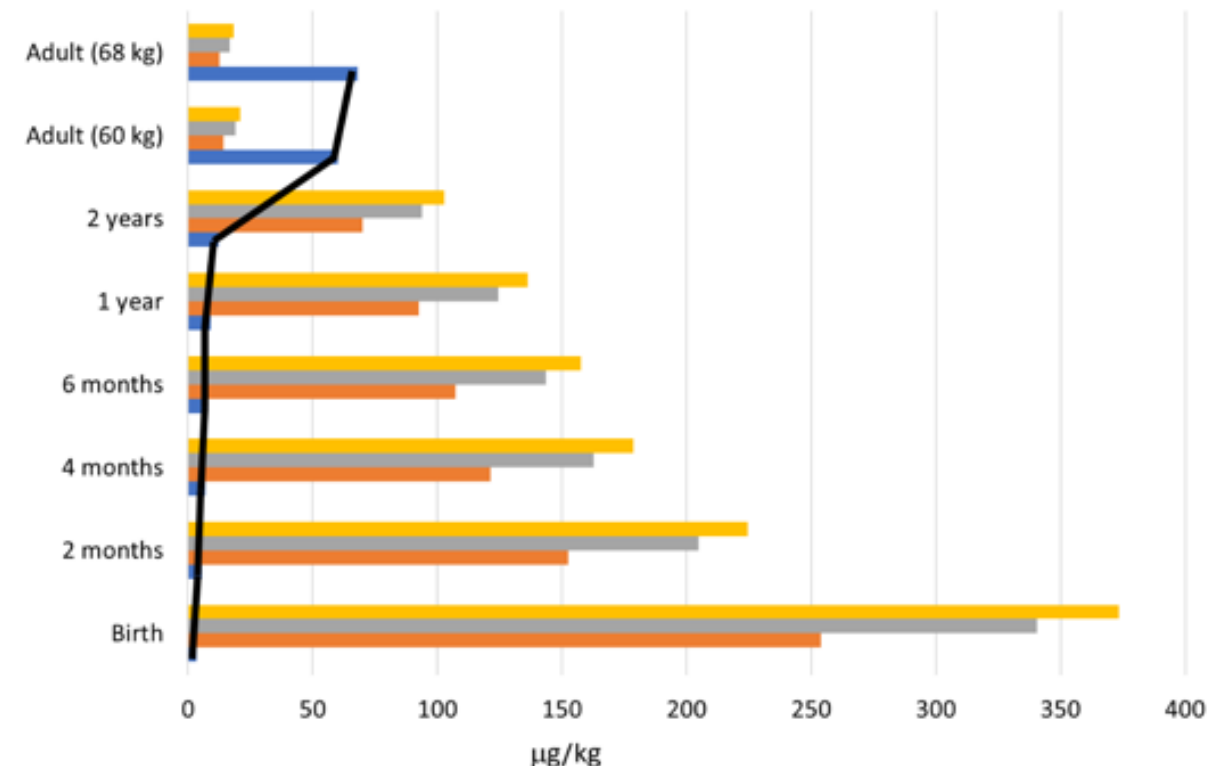
# Problems with Aluminum Dosing in Vaccines

- “Limits” from FDA are expressed as mcg per dose, not mg/kg/day
- Amounts are based on efficacy, not dose escalation safety studies from injections in age-relevant animals
- Dose exposure from >1 vaccine per day is not regulated and FDA has provided no guidance on per day limits

## A. Females



## B. Males



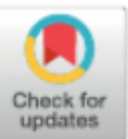
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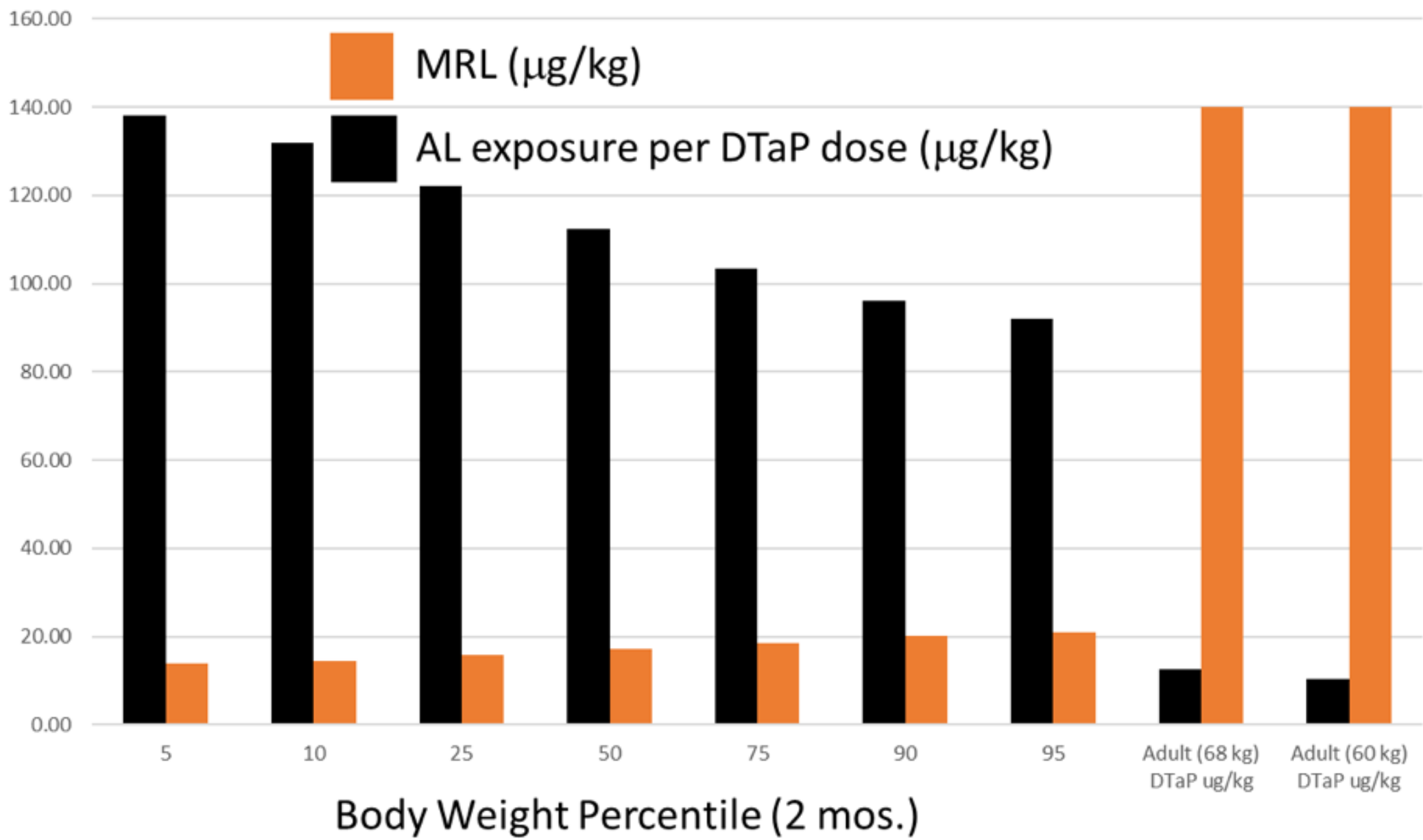
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AL exposure  
or MRL  
per DTaP  
Dose  
( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ )



# How is Aluminum Neuro- and Immunotoxic?

- Accumulates in brain tissue
- Amyloid is part aluminum
- Direct mitotoxicity
- Cytoskeletal dynamics in astrocytes
- Endoplasmic reticulum stress (ER Stress)

J. Neurosci. Res. 2009 May 1;87(6):1474-83. doi: 10.1002/jnr.21965.

## Aluminum-induced defective mitochondrial metabolism perturbs cytoskeletal dynamics in human astrocytoma cells.

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### Abstract

Although aluminum (Al), a known environmental toxin, has been implicated in a variety of neurological disorders, the molecular mechanism responsible for these conditions is not fully understood. In this report, we demonstrate the ability of Al to trigger mitochondrial dysfunction and ineffective adenosine triphosphate (ATP) production. This situation severely affected cytoskeletal dynamics. Whereas the control cells had well-defined structures, the Al-exposed astrocytoma cells appeared as globular structures. Creatine kinase (CK) and profilin-2, two critical modulators of cellular morphology, were markedly diminished in the astrocytoma cells treated with Al. Antioxidants such as alpha-ketoglutarate and N-acetylcysteine mitigated the occurrence of the globular-shaped cells promoted by Al toxicity. Taken together, these data reveal an intricate link between ATP metabolism and astrocytic dysfunction and provide molecular insights into the pathogenesis of Al-induced neurological diseases.

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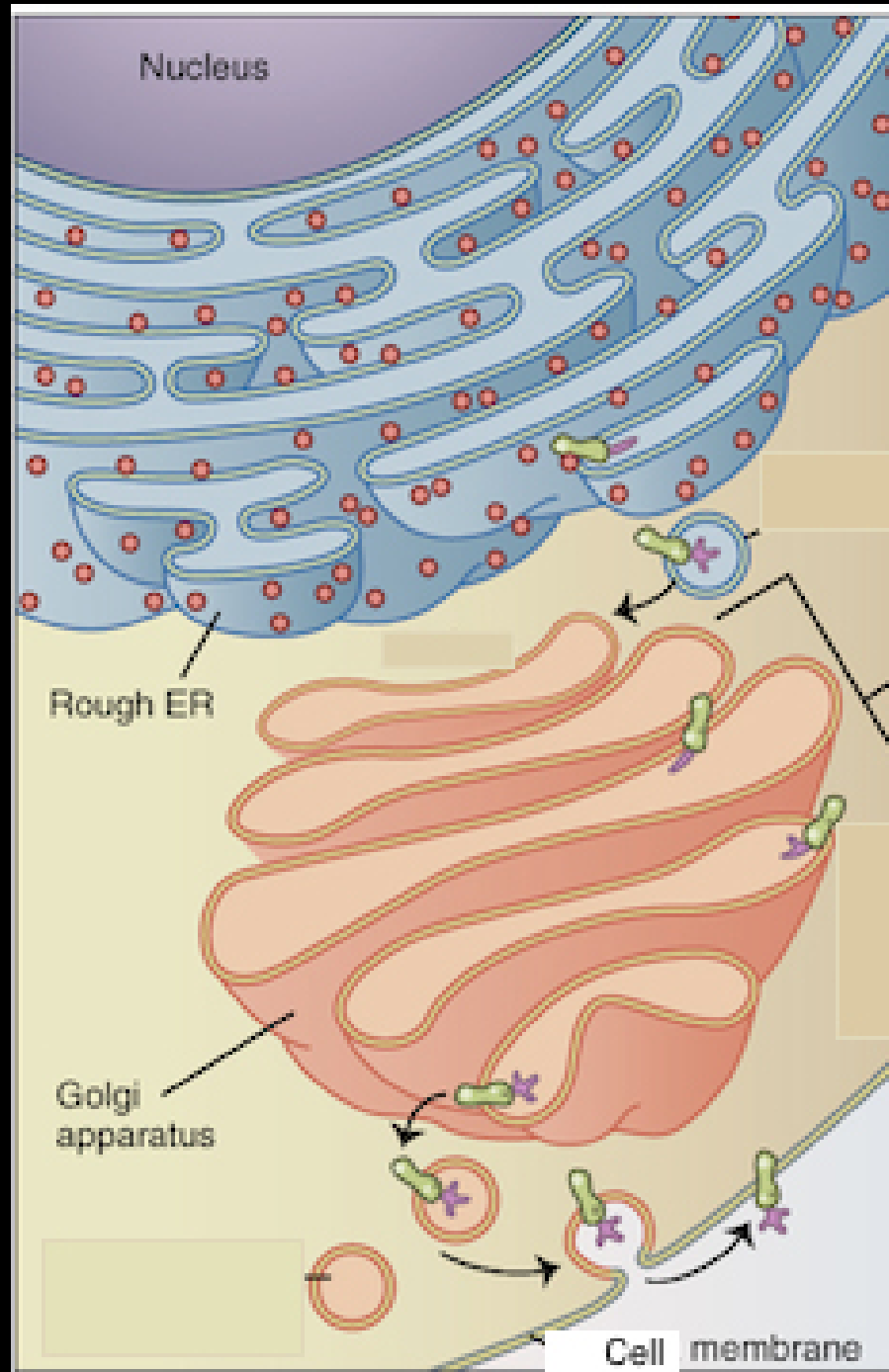
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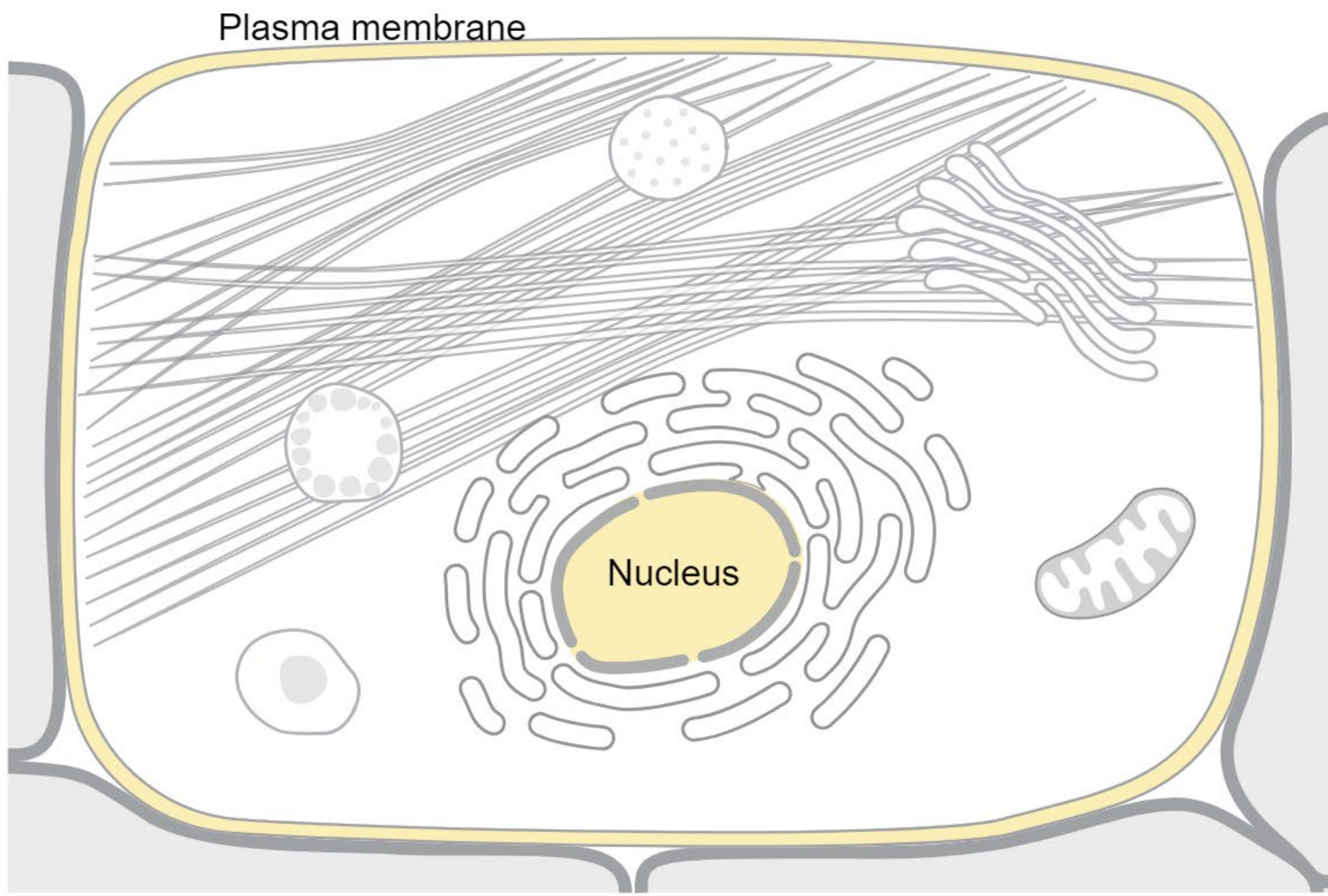
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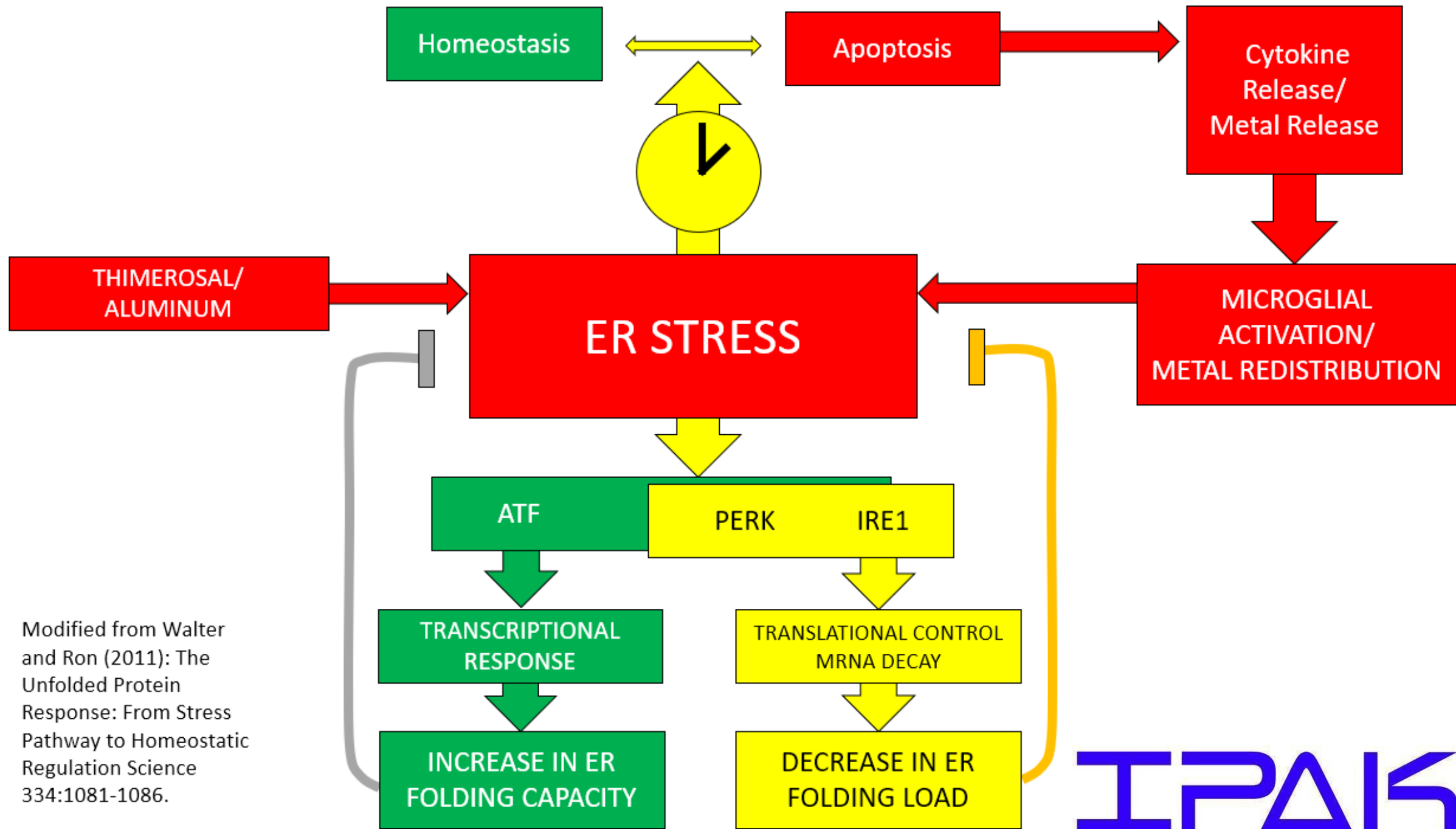
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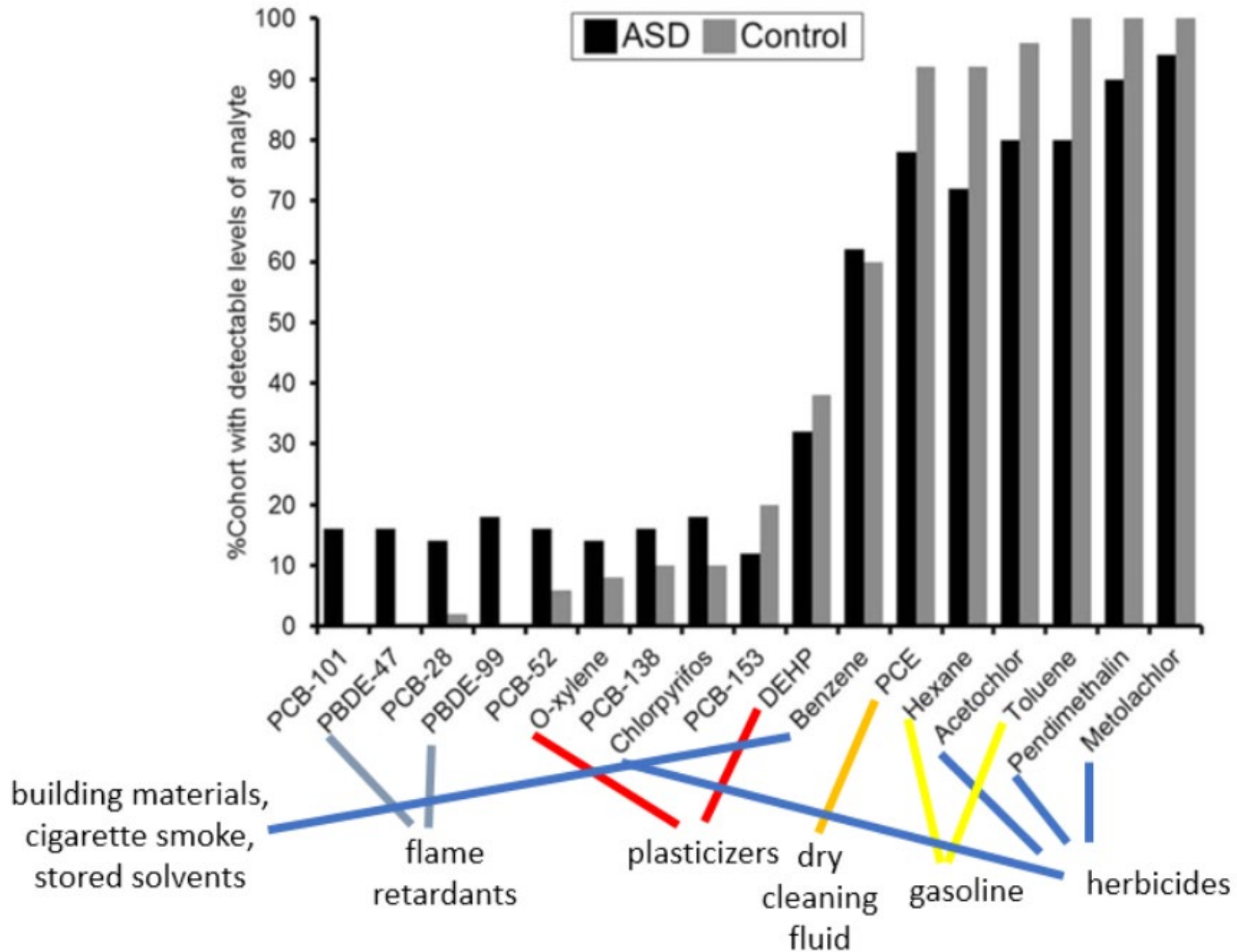


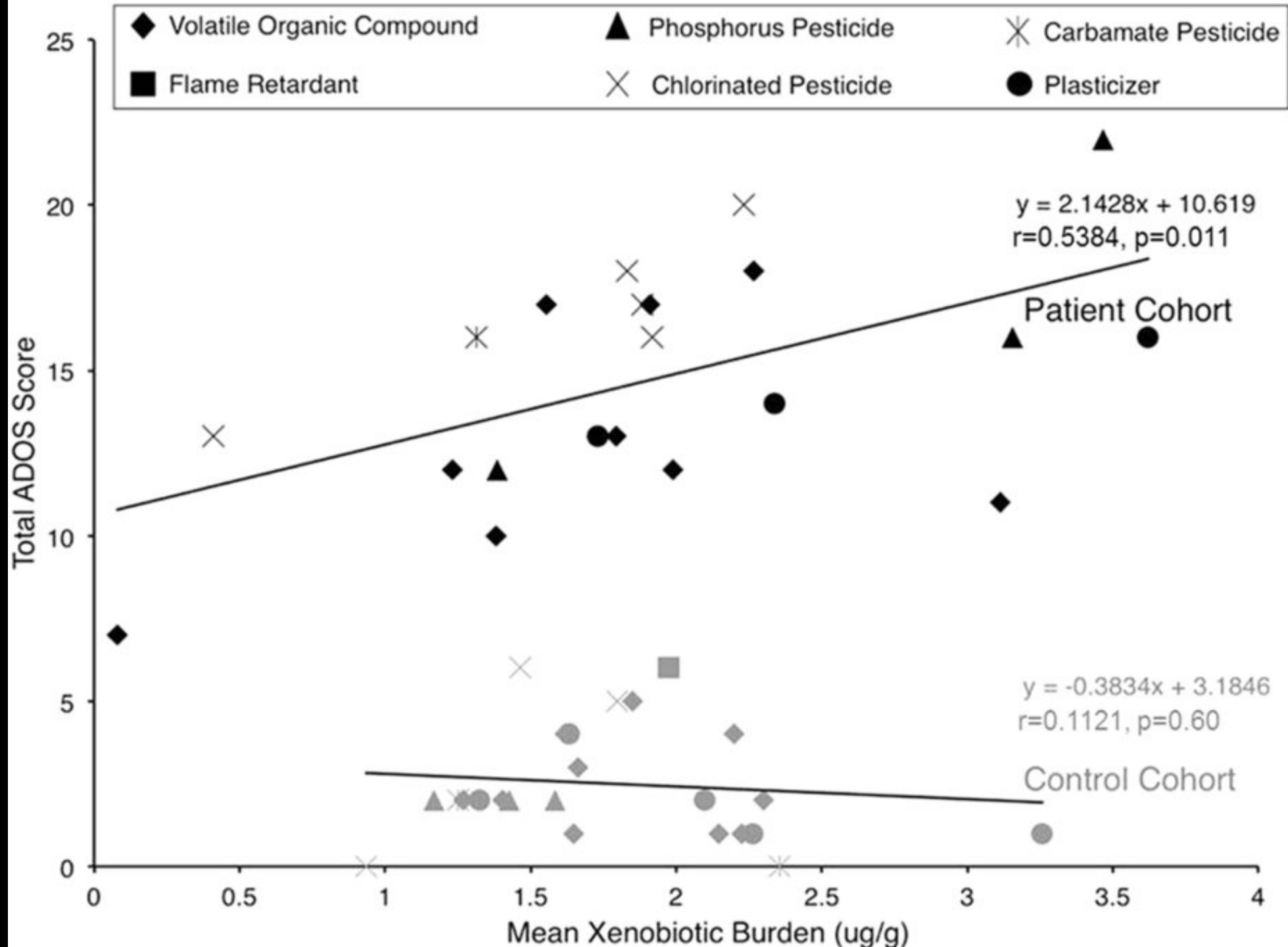
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<b>Golgi Genes Associated w/ASD</b>	<b>Citation</b>
REEP3	Castermans et al. (2007) [72]
C3ORF58	Dudkiewicz et al. (2013) [73]
SLC35A3	Edvarson et al. (2013) [74]
Neurobeachin	Niesmann et al. (2011);Nuytens et al. (2013);Volders et al. (2013) [77]
KIRREL3	Liu et al. (2015) [75]
VPS13B	Rejeb et al. (2017) [78]
TRAPPC6B	Marin-Valencia (2018) [76]
<b>ER and UPR-Inducing Genes Associated w/ASD</b>	<b>Citation</b>
RELN	Lammert et al. (2017) [79]
Neuroigin1	Tristan-Clavijo et al. (2015) [81]
Neuroigin2	Tu et al. (2017) [80]
Neuroigin3	Ulbrich et al. (2016) [23]
Neuroigin4	Zhang et al. (2009) [82]
GPR37	Tanabe et al. (2015) [119]
GPR85	Fujita-Jimbo (2015) [84]
RAB39B	Mignona et al. (2015) [83]
NHE6	Illie et al. (2014) [65]
Tuberin	Reith et al. (2011) [109]
CNTNAP	Momoi et al. (2009) [30]
CNTNAP2	Falivelli et al. (2012) [86]
CADM1	Fujita et al. (2010) [88]; Momoi et al. (2009) [30]

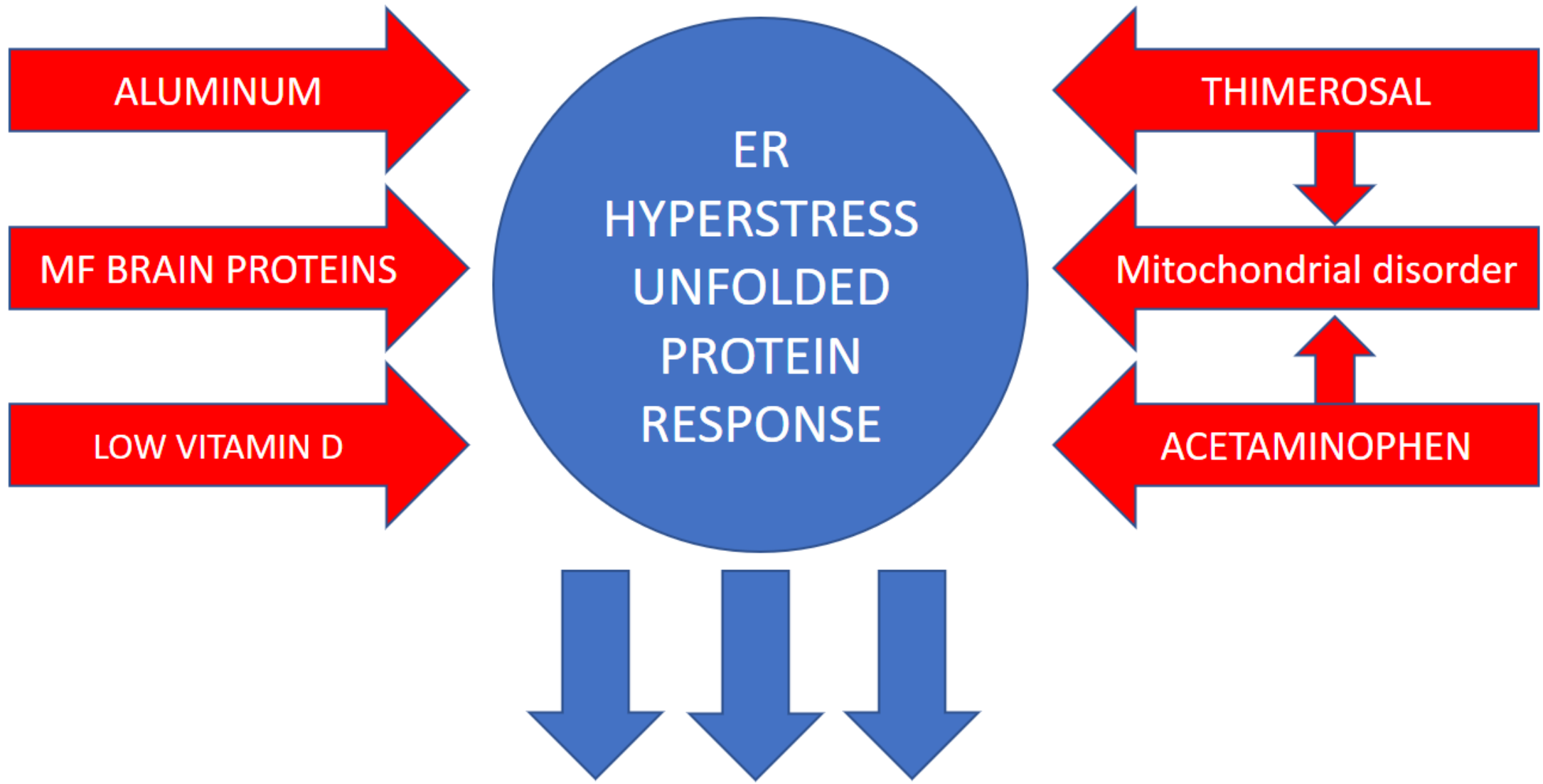
# What the ER Hyperstress Model Explains in ASD

- How AL adjuvants work (apoptosis -> cytokine release)
- Why there are so many genes involved in ASD risk (>850)
- Why many ASD kids have multiple chemical sensitivity
- Why kids w/ASD accumulate toxins
- Why some kids develop ASD after vaccination, and some do not
- Why kids w/ASD have high amounts of oddly folded proteins in their blood
- How Thimerosal and Aluminum toxicity can multiply risk
- Why multiple AL vaccines at once increases risk of morbidity and mortality





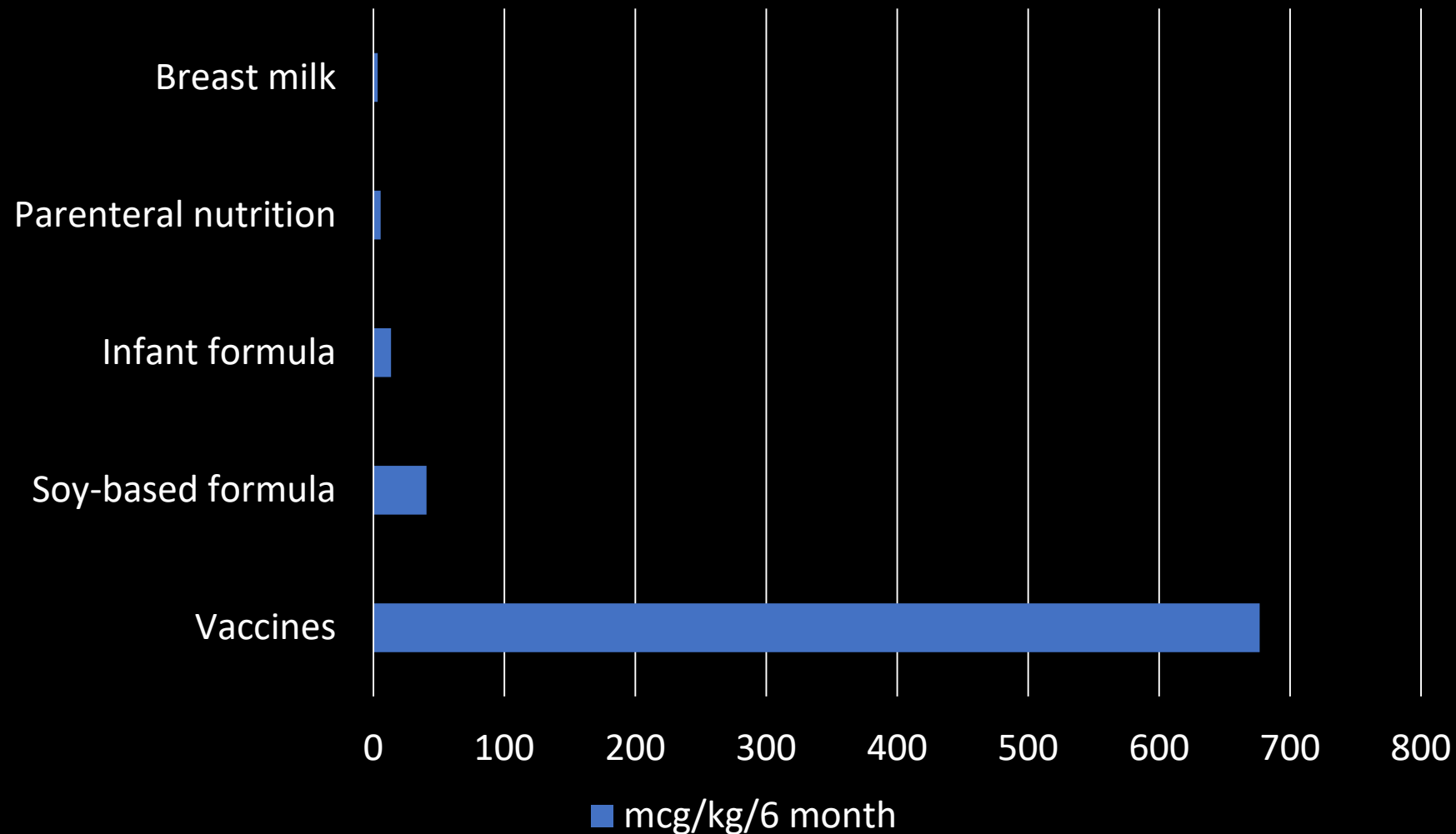




apoptosis, cytokine release, metals re-distribution,  
chronic microglial activation, aberrant pruning,  
E/I ratio skew, ASD, ADHD, other NDD

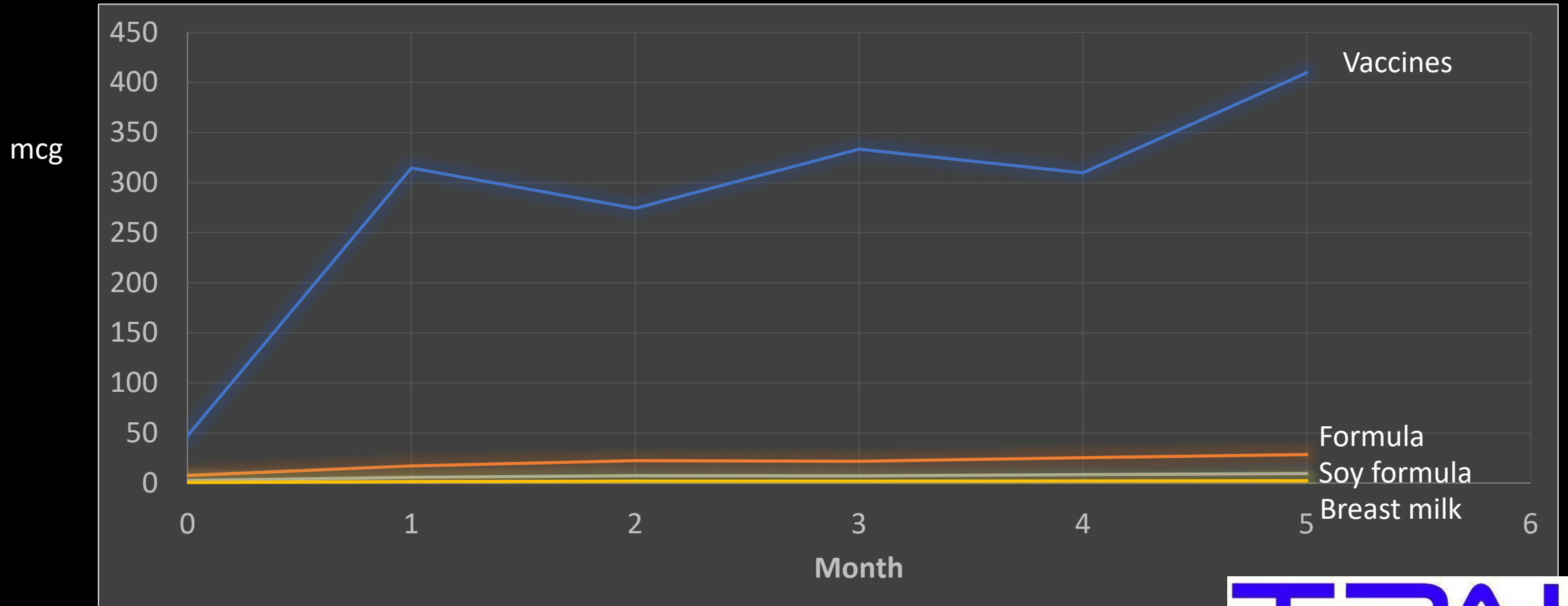
# FDA's Claim: More from Diet Than Vaccines

## Total Exposure in Newborns 0-6 mos

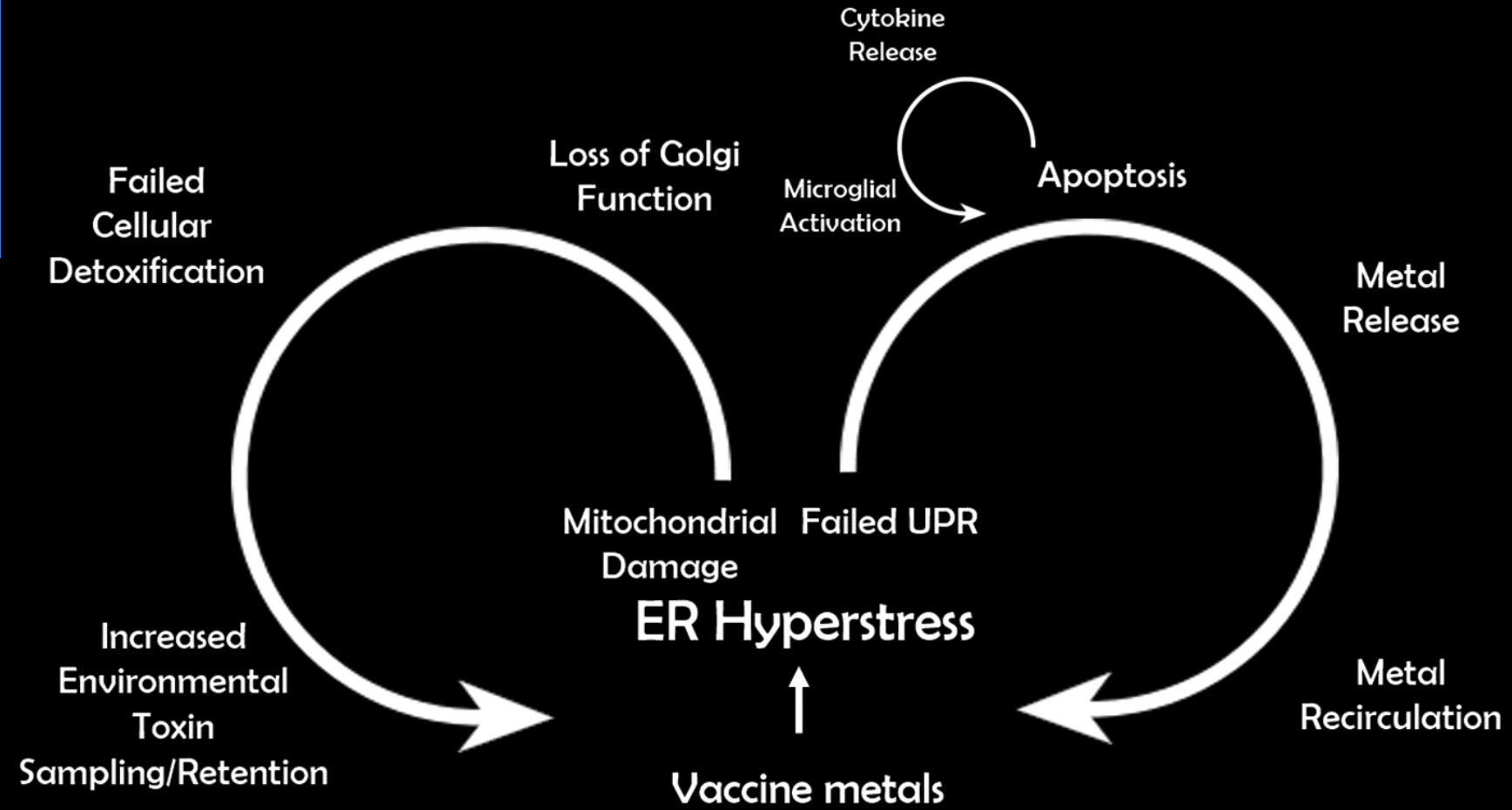


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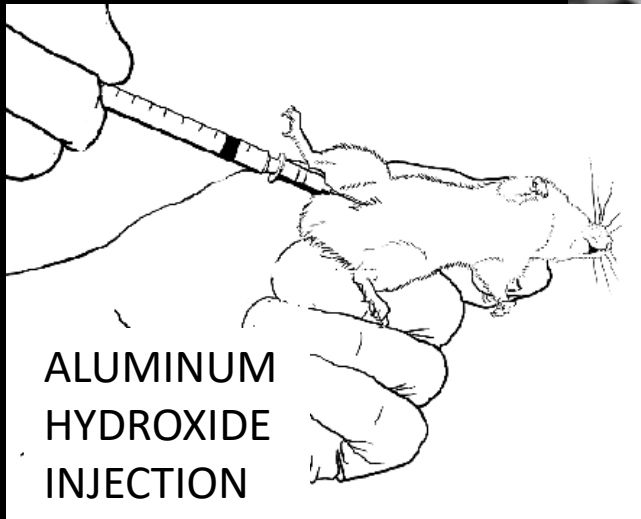
Assuming clearance rates from Flarend et al (5.6%/28 days)



Part 2  
Autoimmunity  
from ER  
Hyperstress



# Animal Models of Autoimmunity



- Allergic rhinitis
- Arthritis
- Atherosclerosis
- Antiphospholipid syndrome (APS)
- Asthma
- Food allergies
- Gastrointestinal allergy
- Glomerulonephritis
- Lupus
- Sjögren's syndrome

<b>AA Disease</b>	<b>Aluminum Type</b>	<b>Symptom Manifestations</b>	<b>Citation</b>
allergic asthma	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	asthma	Elsakkar et al., 2016 [40]
	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>		Bibi et al., 2014 [75]
allergic rhinitis	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	allergic rhinitis immune suppression	Xi et al., 2014 [45]
	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	allergic rhinitis	Li and Geng, 2015 [66]
	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	allergic rhinitis	Yasar et al., 2016[39]
	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	allergic rhinitis	Yang et al., 2016[44]
bronchial asthma	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	bronchial asthma	
antiphospholipid syndrome	alhydrogel	APS antibodies Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	Zivković et al., 2013[80] Zivkovic et al., 2011[81]
arthritis	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	collagen-induced arthritis	Sagawa et al., 2005[46]
	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	severe destructive Lyme arthritis	Croke et al., 2000 [88]

atherosclerosis	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	OVA-specific IgG/ chymase increase	Nishizono et al. 1999 [101]
chronic prostatitis/ chronic pelvic pain syndrome	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	atherosclerotic lesions	Zhu et al. 2014[37]
	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	increased TNF-α and IgG prostatitis	Qi et al., 2012
gastrointestinal allergy preceding asthma	aluminum potassium sulfate	pulmonary inflammation	Brandt et al., 2006 [42]
systemic lupus erythematosus	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	kidney tissue damage decreased RBCs memory deficits brain gliosis	Agmon-Levin et al., 2014 [43]
	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	DC and lymphocyte activation and Sm/RNP autoantigen	Kelly-Scumpia et al., 2007 [38]
	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	accelerate proteinuria weight loss	Favoino et al., 2014 [223]

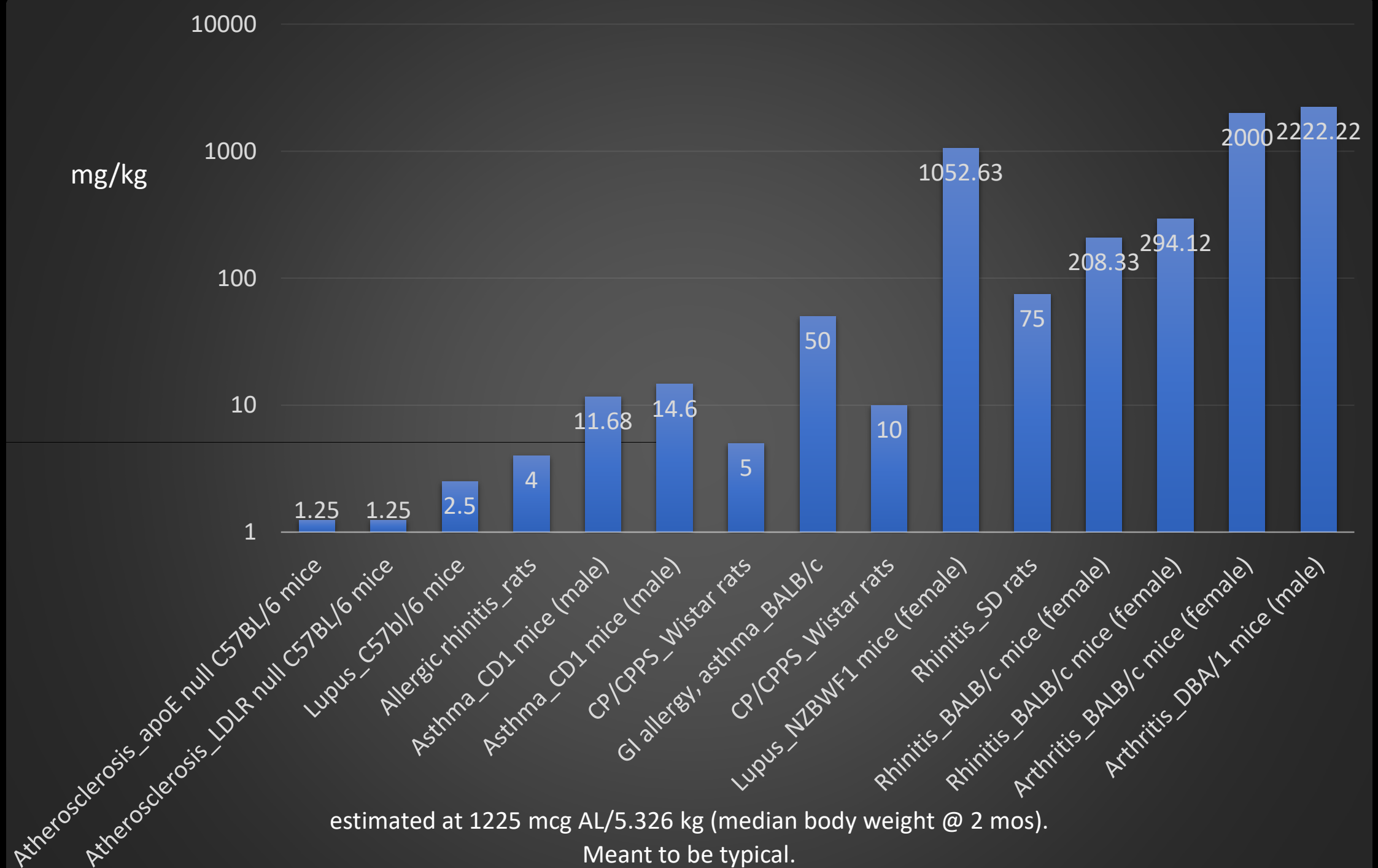


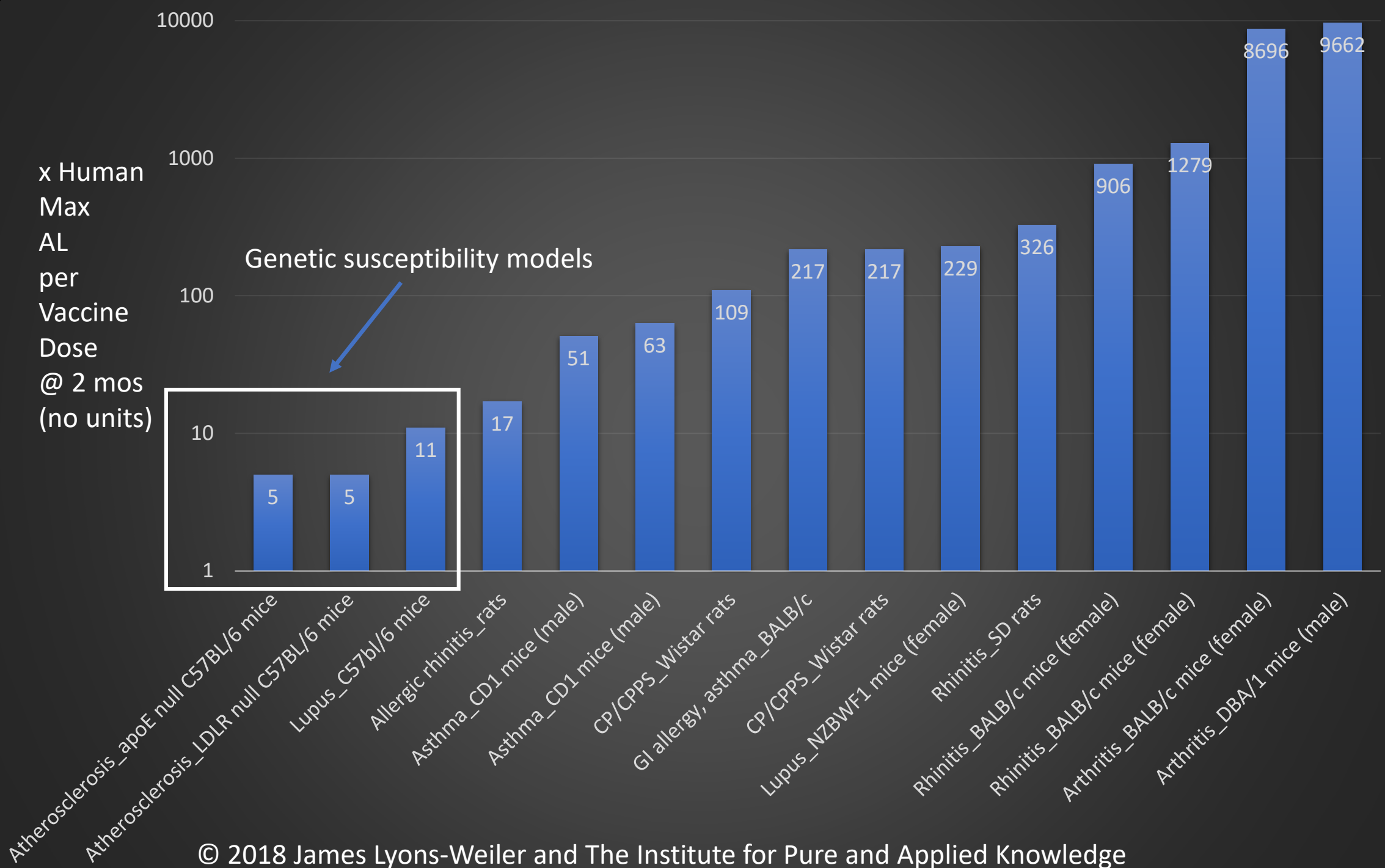
motor neuron disease	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> motor neuron degeneration	motor deficits	Shaw & Petrik, 2009 [224]
Sjögren's Syndrome	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> dysfunction	salivary gland	Bagavant et al., 2014 [113]
food allergy	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	IG-E peanut allergy	Shishehbor et al., 2010 [118]
	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	soy, peanut, pea, apple, ovalbumin	Ahrens et al., 2014 [119]
	multiple vaccines allergies	peanut and egg	Hoyt et al., 2015 [120]

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# How Do Animal Model Doses Compare to Human?

- Injected dosing expressed as mcg/kg
- Animal models mcg/kg / Human doses mcg/kg = no units (1X, 5X, 20X, etc)
- Animal weights were used as reported or estimated from the reported age of animals from suppliers' descriptions
- "Human dose" is the maximum amount expected at 2 mos in the US CDC Schedule (1,225 mcg) for average weight of 5.326 kg @ 2 mos
- This analysis does not consider accumulation
- Not all studies reported mcg amounts





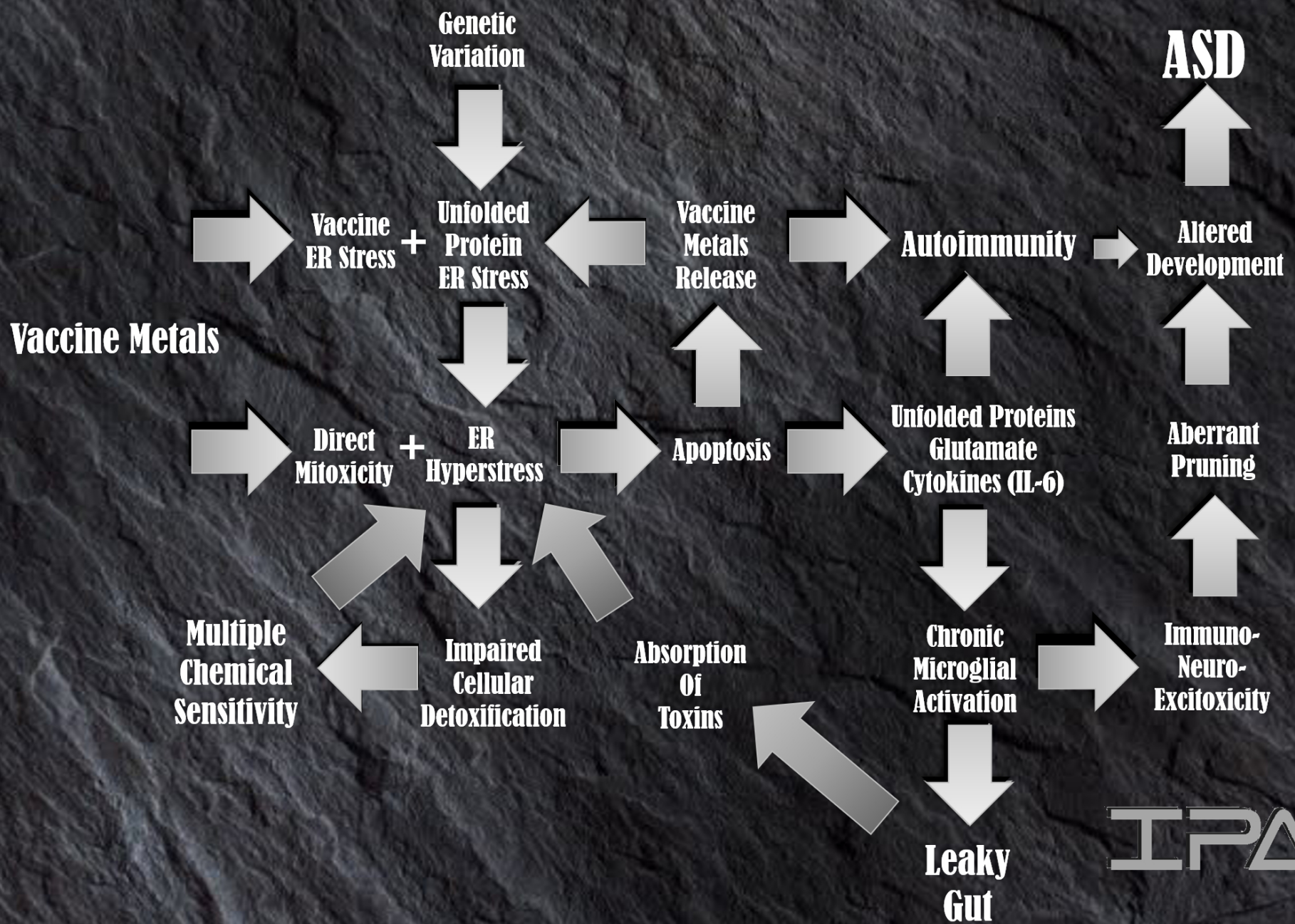
# Examples of Unfolded Protein Response/ER Stress in Autoimmune and Autoinflammatory Disorders

**Table 3.**

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Evidence</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	Review	ER morphology SOD1 accumulation	Jaronen et al, 2014 [148] Doyle et al., 2011 [149]
Gullain-Barre Syndrome	Viral hijack	stress granule protein	Hou et al., 2017 [151]
Rheumatoid Arthritis	anti-citrullinated protein antibodies haploinsufficiency immunohistochemistry	GADD34 increased UPR signal GRP78 chaperone GRP78 increased	Clavarino et al. 2016 [152] Park et al. 2014 [95] Dong et al. 2009 [153]
Lupus	gene expression	BLIMP1 UPR	Graud et al. 2011 [57]

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Adjuvant</u>	<u>Vaccine</u>	<u>Reference</u>
cognitive dysfunction	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	various	Couette et al., 2009[164]
	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>		Levart, 2013[165]
	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	vaccines	Bassi et al., 2012[131]
Guillain-Barré Syndrome	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	HepB	Bogdanos et al., 2005[166]
	H1N1		Ahmed et al., 2015[10,163]
Hypoinsulinism (Tissue Scurvy)	Various		Innis, 2013[167]
Rheumatoid arthritis (genetic predisposition)	N/A	H1N1	Basra et al., 2012[168] Ray et al., 2011 (cohort study)[96]
Narcolepsy	N/A	H1N1	Ahmed et al., 2015[10] Verstraeten et al., 2016[169]
vaccine induced immune thrombocytopenic purpura (VI-ITP)	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> n/a	HepB MMR	Meyboom et al., 1995[170] Cecinati et al., 2013[171] O'Leary et al., 2012[172]
vasculitic death	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	HPV	Tamliancic and Shaw, 2013[173]

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thrombocytopenic purpura	AAHS	HPV	Souayah et al. 2011[175] Pugnet et al., 2009[176]
demyelinating disease	AAHS	HPV	Alvarez-Soria et al., 2011[177]
systemic lupus erythematosus	AAHS	HPV	Gatto et al., 2013[163]
premature ovarian failure	AAHS	HPV	Gatto et al., 2013[163]
increased brain AL	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	adjuvant	Redhead et al., 1992[178]
undifferentiated connective tissue disease	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	Hepatitis B Hepatitis B	Bruzzese et al., 2013[179] Perricone et al., 2013[162]



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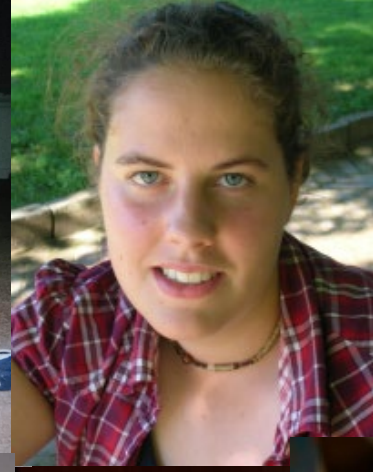
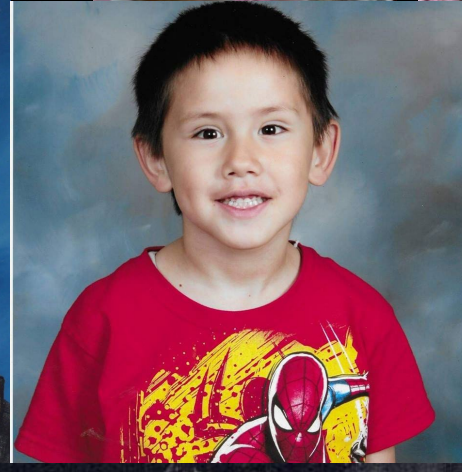
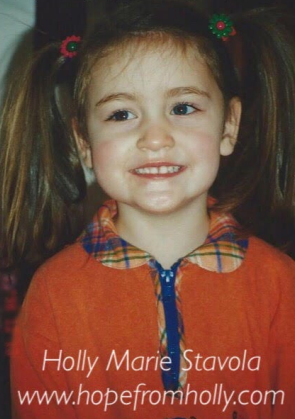


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