

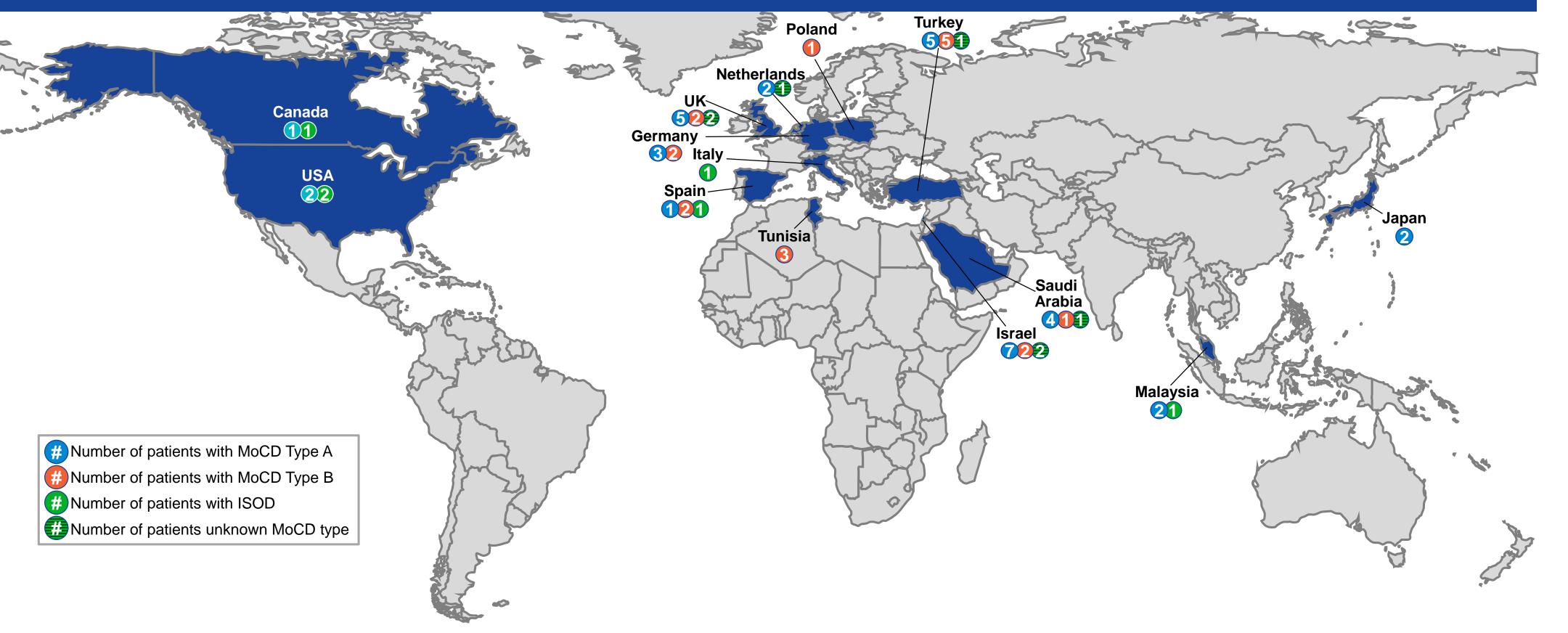
# A Natural History Study of Molybdenum Cofactor and Isolated Sulfite Oxidase Deficiencies R Spiegel<sup>1</sup>, B Schwahn<sup>2,3</sup>, C L Scribner<sup>4</sup>, N Confer<sup>4</sup>

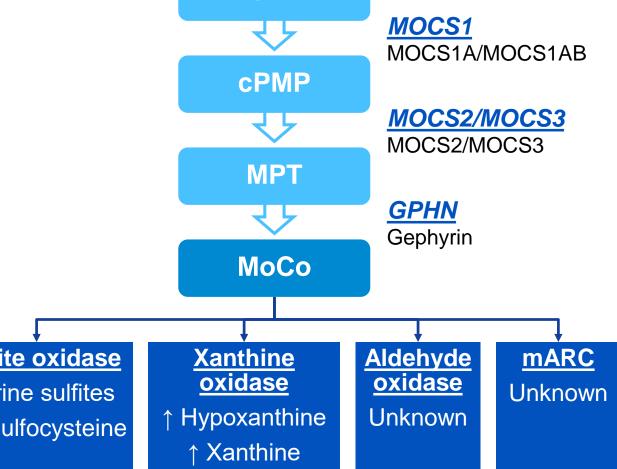
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### INTRODUCTION

# RESULTS

- Molybdenum cofactor deficiency (MoCD) is a rare, autosomal, recessive, inborn error of metabolism caused by disruption in MoCo synthesis which is vital for sulfite oxidase (SOX) activity<sup>1,2</sup>
- In infants, both MoCD and isolated sulfite oxidase deficiency (ISOD) present with severe encephalopathy, intractable seizures, burst suppression or multifocal epileptic EEG, exaggerated startle reactions, axial and limb hypertonia, and feeding difficulties.<sup>3-5</sup>
  - Neuronal injury is severe and rapidly progressive as a result of accumulation of toxic concentrations of sulfite in the brain and subsequent formation of SSC leading to increased risk of mortality within the first year of life.<sup>6</sup>
- The objective of this study was to characterize the natural history of patients with MoCD and document its natural progression, develop a more complete understanding of the phenotype, and describe the clinical and biochemical variability of the condition





# Sulfite oxidase ↑ Urine sulfites S-sulfocysteine ↓ Uric Acid

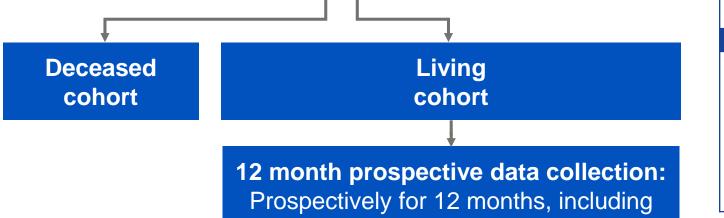
# **METHODS**

#### **Study Design**

• Noninterventional, observational, natural history, multinational, multicenter study

> **Documented clinical and biochemical or** genetic diagnosis of MoCD <u>or</u> ISOD

**Retrospective data collection:** Complete history including demographic data, genotype, disease onset, medical history, family information, biochemical markers, growth parameters through time of enrollment



**Patient Demographics and Other Baseline Characteristics** 

	-		Tuno D	Othora
		Туре А N = 37	Туре В N = 16	Other <sup>a</sup> N = 12
Patient Disposition, n [%	61)			
Enrolled	-1/	37 (100)	16 (100)	12 (100)
Deceased cohort		20 (54)	7 (44)	9 (75)
Living cohort		17 (46)	9 (56)	3 (25)
	pective data collection	3 (8)	2 (13)	0 (0)s
Enrolled in prospec	•	14 (38)	7 (44)	3 (25)
	ective data collection	13 (35)	5 (31)	2 (17)
Discontinued pros	spective data collection	1 (3)	2 (13)	1 (8)
Reason for disc	continuation:			
Death		1 (3)	2 (13)	0 (0)
Withdrawal by	y patient or patient's representative	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (8)
<b>Demographic and Other</b>	Baseline Characteristics, n [%])			
Gender [n (%)]	Male	28 (76)	10 (63)	9 (75)
	Female	9 (24)	6 (38)	3 (25)
Race [n (%)]	White	21 (57)	9 (56)	8 (67)
	Black or African-American	0 (0)	1 (6)	0 (0)
	Asian	10 (27)	4 (25)	2 (17)
	Other	6 (16)	2 (13)	2 (17)
Ethnicity [n (%)]	Hispanic	2 (5)	2 (13)	1 (8)
	Non-Hispanic	31 (84)	13 (81)	11 (92)
	Not reported	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)
	Unknown	3 (8)	1 (6)	0 (0)
Gestational age at birth	N	30	10	10
(weeks)	Mean (SD)	39.0 (1.19)	38.2 (2.76)	38.3 (1.42)
Age at onset of first	N	36	15	12
MoCD signs and symptoms (days)	Mean (SD)	56.6 (195.21)	162.3 (507.05)	3.5 (6.39)
	Median	2.0	5.0	1.5
Presenting Signs and Sy	-			
MoCD presenting	Seizures	34 (92)	15 (94)	12 (100)
signs and symptoms [n (%)]	Feeding difficulties	31 (84)	12 (75)	12 (100)
[11 ( /0]]	High pitched cry	16 (43)	6 (38)	3 (25)
	Exaggerated startle response	12 (32)	4 (25)	5 (42)
	Metabolic acidosis	7 (19)	3 (19)	2 (17)
	Intracranial hemorrhage	2 (5)	2 (13)	3 (25)
	Other	11 (30)	7 (44)	7 (58)

#### **Country of Origin and Alleles**

	Allele			Allele	
Allele	Count	Country	Allele	Count	Country
Туре А			Туре В		
c.99_100del2	2	UK	c.3G>A	5	Israel, Turkey
c.130C>T	2	Turkey	c.9del23	1	UK
c.217C>T	8	Saudi Arabia, Turkey	c.57A>T	2	Spain
c.251del169	2	Israel	c.140+1G>A	2	Israel, Poland
c.256T>G	1	Germany	c.226G>A	2	UK
c.271C>T	2	USA	c.252insC	2	Saudi Arabia, Turkey
c.367C>T	2	Turkey	c.314delA	2	Turkey
c.377G>A	1	USA	c.413G>A	6	Germany, Spain, UK
c.394C>T	2	Malaysia	c.539del2	2	Poland, Saudi Arabia
c.418+1G>A	2	Netherlands	c.564+1G>A	1	Canada
c.586A>G	2	Israel	c.658del7insG	2	Turkey
c.589+1G>A	1	Canada	c.726del2	1	Germany
c.645+2T>G	4	Tunisia	c.1508del2	2	Turkey
c.757+1G>C	3	Saudi Arabia	c.1667G>A	1	Turkey
c.949C>T	2	Netherlands	WT	1	Turkey
c.956G>A	2	UK	ISOD		
c.970G>A	1	Spain	c.141insT	1	Italy
c.971G>A	6	Israel	c.234del2	2	Spain
c.1000insT	2	Malaysia	c.671del2	2	USA
c.1015del4	1	UK	c.805C>A	1	Italy
c.1102+1G>A	3	Tunisia	c.1029C>G	2	Malaysia
c.1150G>T	3	Germany, Spain	c.1142del4	2	USA
c.1338del1	2	Germany			
c.1508del2	2	Turkey			
c.1523del2	2	Germany			
c.1643C>A	4	Japan			
c.1660C>T	4	Israel			
c.1777G>A	2	UK			
MCOS1 G.IVS9+6T>C	2	UK			
	0				

2 Canada, Saudi Arabia

<sup>a</sup>The MoCD type "Other" consisted of 5 patients with ISOD, 4 patients with probable MoCD Type A, 1 patient with probable MoCD Type B, and 2 patients with unknown ivioub type Note: Patient percentages are based on the total number of patients in each group.

End of the study: Last patient last visit (LPLV) for the last patient enrolled in the prospective arm of the study

survival data

#### **Primary Objective**

• To characterize the natural history of MoCD Type A, in pediatric patients, in terms of survival

#### **Secondary Objectives**

- Evaluate S-sulfocysteine (SSC), uric acid, and xanthine levels in blood and urine in patients with MoCD and ISOD
- Quantitate the natural history of MoCD and ISOD by changes in head circumference, seizure frequency, and neurocognitive outcomes
- Evaluate changes in CNS morphology by brain MRI in patients with MoCD and ISOD
- Correlate biochemical markers with changes in head circumference, seizure frequency, neurocognitive outcomes, and MRI findings
- · Quantitate natural history of MoCD and ISOD in terms of survival

### **Primary Endpoint**

· Survival at end of 1 year

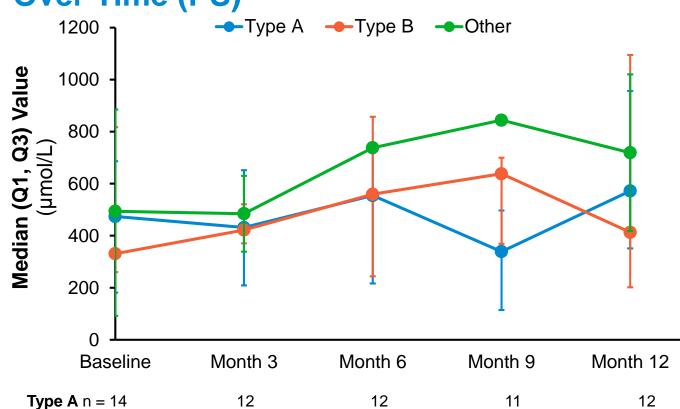
#### **Populations Evaluated**

- All Patient Set (APS) = 65 patients
- Prospective Set (PS; living prospective data) = 24 patients
- Full Analysis Set (FAS; Type A; symptom onset by Day 28) = 33 patients
- Data collected retrospectively for all patients and prospectively for patients in living cohort

### **Statistical Analysis**

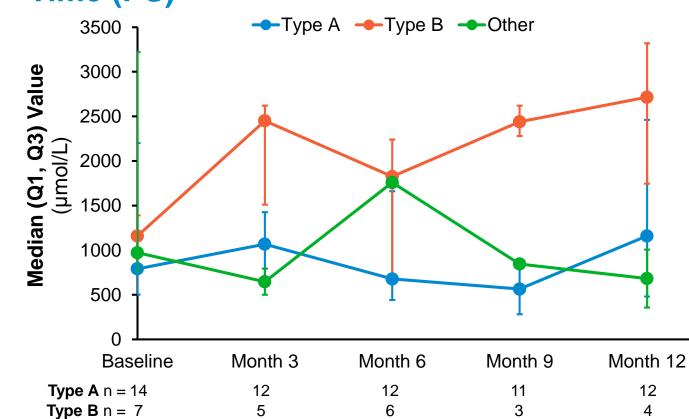
- Data were summarized for each disease subgroup (MoCD Type A, Type B, and "other" [Type C, ISOD, or unknown type were combined due to small sample sizes]) and the overall population
- All patients enrolled in either deceased or living cohorts were

#### S-Sulfocysteine Measurements (in Urine) **Over Time (PS)**



<b>Type A</b> n = 14	12	12	11	12
<b>Type B</b> n = 7	5	6	3	4
<b>Other</b> n = 3	2	1	1	2

#### **Xanthine Measurements (in Urine) Over** Time (PS)

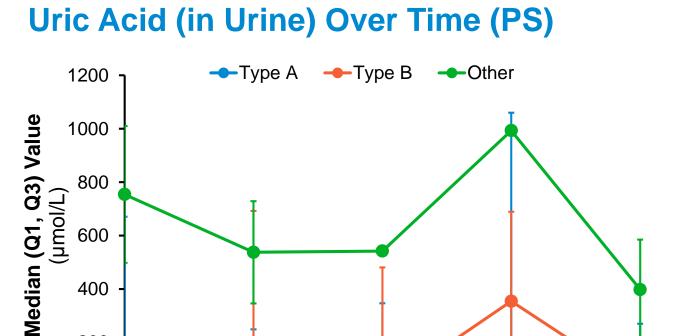


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Month 6

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WT/Unkown

Month 9

Month 12

11

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### **MoCD Sequelae (APS)**

Month 3

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**Type A** n = 11

**Type B** n = 4

**Other** n = 2

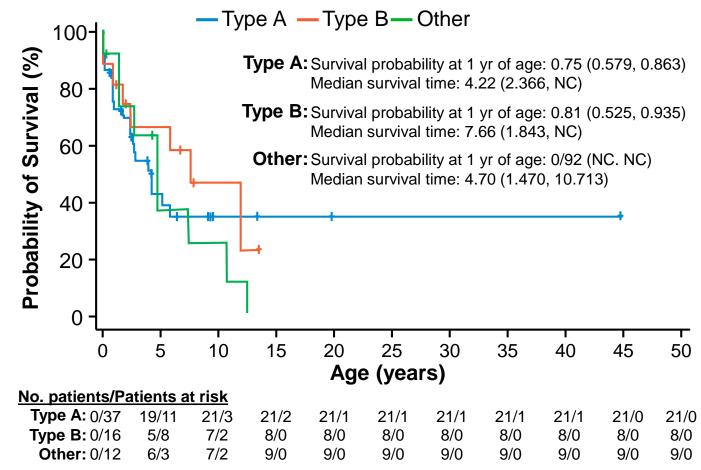
Baseline

Characteristic, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	Type A N = 37	Type B N = 16	Other <sup>b</sup> N = 12
Patients with any MoCD sequelae	34 (92)	14 (88)	10 (83)
Hypertonicity	32 (86)	12 (75)	9 (75)
Developmental delay	31 (84)	11 (69)	9 (75)
Hypotonia	26 (70)	14 (88)	5 (42)
Microcephaly	23 (62)	10 (63)	8 (67)
Dysmorphic features	22 (59)	12 (75)	7 (58)
Myoclonus	20 (54)	3 (19)	6 (50)
Spastic tetraplegia	19 (51)	9 (56)	8 (67)
Opisthotonos	15 (41)	7 (44)	4 (33)
Cortical blindness	13 (35)	3 (19)	8 (67)
Spastic diplegia	11 (30)	3 (19)	3 (25)
Nystagmus	10 (27)	2 (13)	4 (33)
Enophthalmos	9 (24)	2 (13)	0 (0)
Ectopic lenses	8 (22)	3 (19)	3 (25)
Stroke-like episodes	3 (8)	0 (0)	1 (8)

<sup>a</sup>One patient reported to have MoCD sequelae but not included in this summary table because they were incorrectly reported in the database

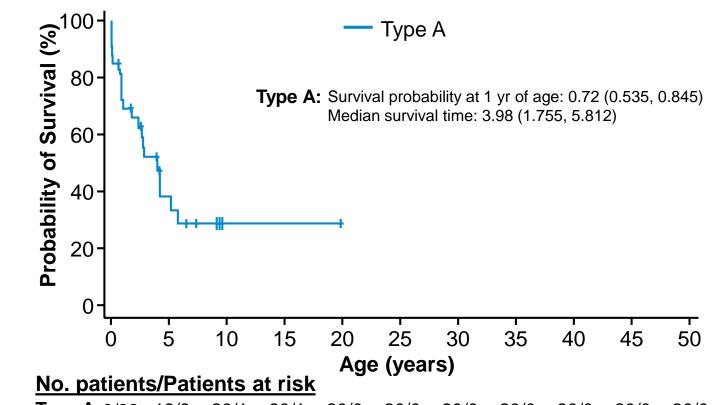
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#### **Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Survival Probability (APS)**



Note: Kaplan-Meier curves step down at time points at which a death has been observed; slashes represent patients whose observation time was censored as of the last contact date

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included in APS. All patients enrolled in the living cohort and providing any prospective data were included in the PS. All patients enrolled in either the deceased or living cohorts with a diagnosis of MoCD Type A and onset of symptoms by day 28 following delivery were included in the FAS

· Continuous data were described with descriptive statistics and categorical data were summarized using frequencies and percentages

#### **Gross Motor Function (APS)**

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**Other** n = 3

	Туре А N = 37					Туре В N = 16				Other N = 12					
Level:	l	II	III	IV	V		II	III	IV	V		II	III	IV	V
Prospective Baseline	1 (11)	0 (0)	1 (11)	0 (0)	7 (78)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (20)	4 (80)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (100)
Month 6	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0(0)	3 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (100)
Month 12	1 (13)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (13)	6 (75)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (25)	3 (75)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (100)

#### **Neuroimaging Findings**

- A total of 31/33 patients in the FAS had abnormal findings on neuroimaging with 29/29 having abnormal findings on MRI
- · Abnormal white matter and cortical atrophy were the most frequently reported abnormalities for all modalities

## CONCLUSIONS

- Biochemistry in patients with MoCD Type A showed persistently elevated concentrations of urinary SSC and xanthine, and low concentrations of uric acid
- Patients with ISOD also had raised concentrations of SSC; however, they did not have low concentrations of uric acid or elevated concentrations of xanthine, which are differentiating features between MoCD and ISOD
- Sequelae were also reported in most patients, with hypertonicity and developmental delay the most frequent
- All the patients with MoCD type A who had MRI scans had abnormal findings with abnormal white matter changes, progressive cortical atrophy and thinning of the corpus callosum being the most common
- Our results confirm that with no disease-modifying treatment the vast majority of cases of MoCD and ISOD are severe, rapidly progressive, neurodegenerative disorders which cause severe disability in almost all cases from the neonatal age. Survival probability is reduced to 75-81% at age 1 year and 40-60% at age 5 years



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