# The potential role of fluoride in ASD

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#### 1. Prevalence of ASD.

- 2. Definition and diagnosis of ASD.
- 3. ASD etiology; our hypothesis of immunoexcitotoxicity.
- 4. The potential role of fluoride in the ASD pathophysiology.
- 5. The potential role of aluminum.
- 6. The potential role of AIF<sub>x</sub>.
- 7. Conclusions.

#### **ASD** prevalence

1944 rare – Leo Kanner definition 1:10000 **1980 1990** 1:1000 **2002** 1:150 **2008** 1:88 **2011-2012** 1:50 **ASD EPIDEMIC** 

### ASD – pervasive neurodevelopmental disorders

- Autism (infantile)
- Childhood disintegrative disorder
- Asperger syndrome
- Rett syndrome (girls, genetic)
- PDD-NOS
- Hyperactive disorder (ADHD) with mental retardation

#### **ICD-10**

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#### ICD-10 International Statistical Classification of Diseases WHO

ICD-10

Abnormal or impaired development is evident <u>before the age of 3 years</u> in at least one of the following areas:

receptive or expressive language as used in social communication

the development of selective social attachments or of reciprocal social interaction

functional or symbolic play

**B** A total of at least six symptoms from 1), 2), and 3) must be present, with at least two from 1) and at least one from each of 2) and 3):

#### qualitative impairment in social interaction

a) failure to use eye-to-eye gaze, facial expression, body postures, and gestures to regulate social interaction;
b) failure to develop peer relationships that involve a mutual sharing of interests, activities and emotions;
c) lack of socio-emotional reciprocity;
d) lack of spontaneous seeking to share enjoyment, (e.g. a lack of showing, bringing, or pointing out to other people objects of interest to the individual

#### qualitative abnormalities in communication:

 a) delay in or lack of spoken language; b) relative failure to initiate or sustain conversation; c) stereotyped and repetitive use of language or idiosyncratic use of words;
 d) lack of varied spontaneous make-believe play or (when young) social imitative play

#### restricted, repetitive, and stereotyped patterns of behavior, interests, and activities:

a) an encompassing proccupation with one or more stereotyped and restricted patterns of interest; b) apparently compulsive adherence to specific, nonfunctional routines or rituals; c) stereotyped and repetitive motor mannerisms; d) prooccupations with part-objects of non-functional elements of play materials

#### DSM-IV

A total of at least six (or more) items from 1), 2), and 3), with at least two from 1) and one each from 2) and 3):

#### qualitative impairment in social interaction:

a) impairment in the use of multiple nonverbal behaviors (cyc-to-cyc gaze, facial expression body posture, and gestures to regulate social interaction); b) failure to develop peer relationships; c) a lack of showing, bringing, or pointing out objects of interest; d) lack of social or emotional reciprocity

#### qualitative impairments in communication

 a) delay in spoken language;
 b) impairment in the ability to initiate or sustain a conversation;
 c) stereotyped and repetitive use of language or idiosyncratic language;
 d) lack of varied, spontaneous make-believe play or social imitative play

restricted, repetitive, and stereotyped patterns of behavior, interests, and activities

 a) preoccupation with stereotyped and restricted patterns of interest; b) apparently inflexible adherence to nonfunctional routines or rituals; c) stereotyped and repetitive motor mannerisms; d) persistent precoccupation with parts of objects

Delays or abnormal functioning in at least one b of the following areas, with <u>onset prior to age</u> **B** <u>3 years:</u>

social interaction

#### language as used in social communication

symbolic or imaginative play

#### **DSM-IV**

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#### Diagnostic and statistic manual of mental diseases USA

### **TRIAD OF IMPAIRMENTS**

 deficits in socialization
 delayed or abnormal language and communication
 repetitive or unusual behaviors





### AUTISM

Persons with autism may possess the following characteristics in various combinations and in varying degrees of severity.



Inappropriate laughing or giggling



May not want cuddling

**A**P

Difficulty in expressing

needs; May use gestures

Inappropriate response or

no response to sound



No real fear of dangers

Apparent insensitivity to pain



Sustained unusual or repetitive play; Uneven physical or verbal skills

Inappropriate

attachments to objects



May avoid eye

contact

Insistence on

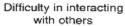
sameness

May prefer to be alone



Echoes words or phrases









Spins objects or self

### **Current BIOMEDICINE**

submits a lot of theories

Etiopathogenesis of ADS is not clear

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A cause is not known Effective prevention and therapy is not known

### **Genetic research**



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MZ twins – 36–90% prevalence DZ twins – 1,6–6,3% prevalence

Autism Genome Project Consorcium 2007: 1 500 families

IMGSAC International Molecular Genetic Study of Autism Consortium





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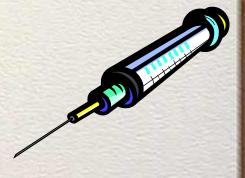
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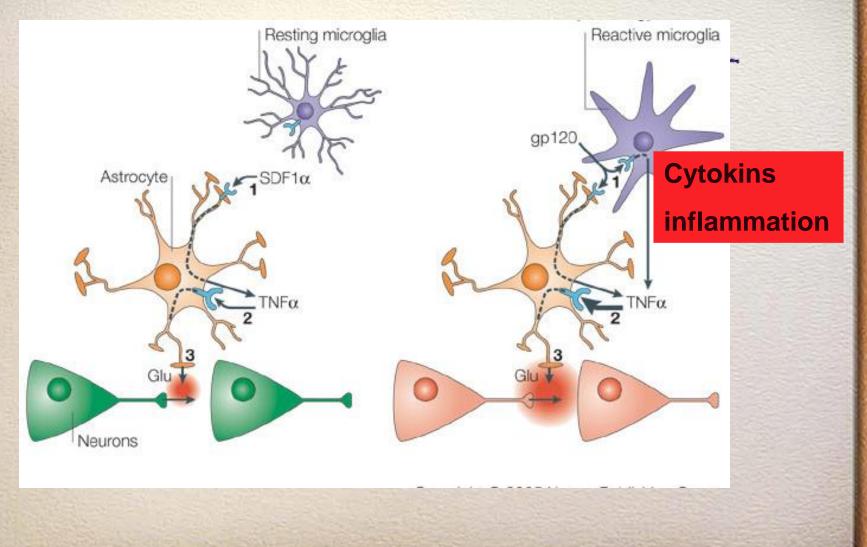


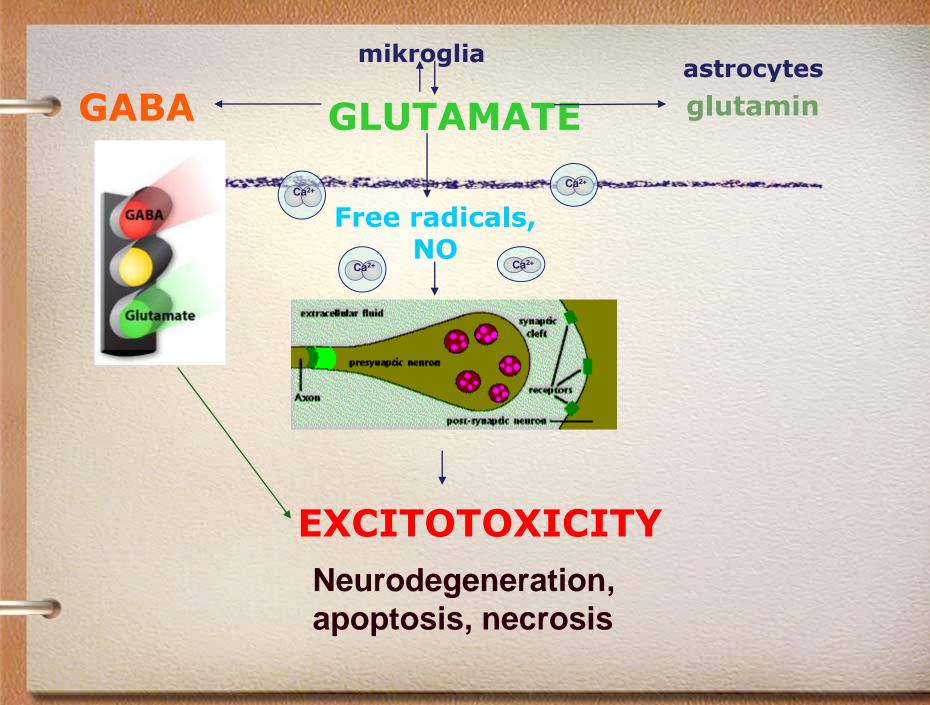
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 Excitotoxins
 Fluoride and aluminum
 Glutamate and aspartam
 Mercury

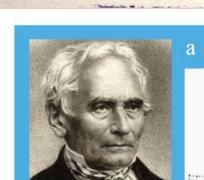


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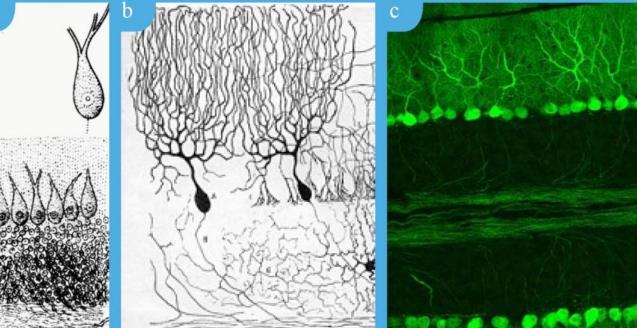
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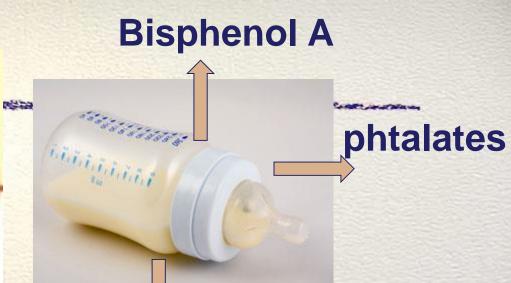




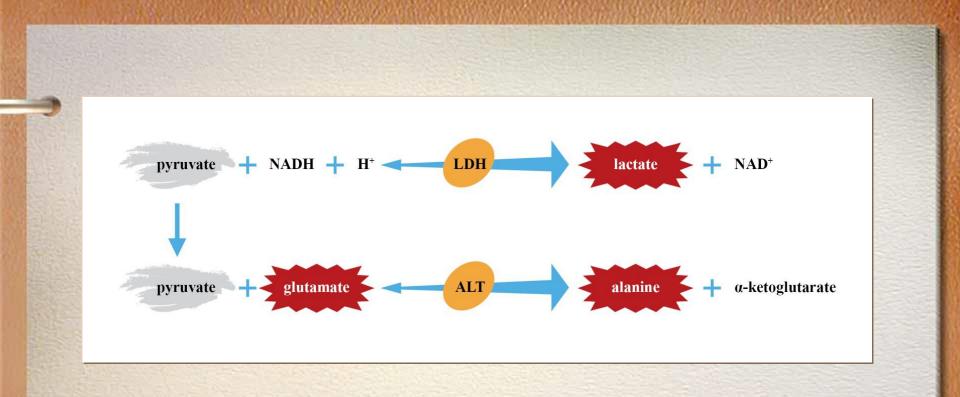
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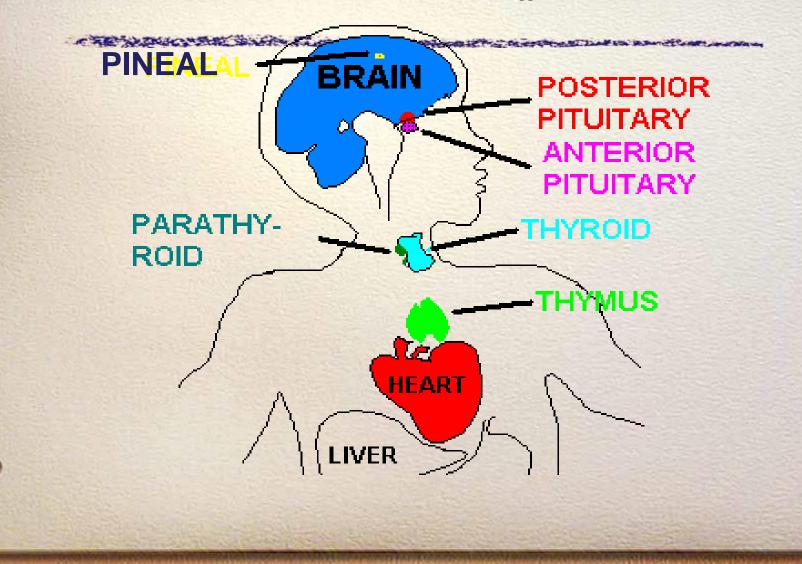
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# The endocrine glands are extremely sensitive to fluoride and AIF<sub>x</sub>



### ALUMINUM



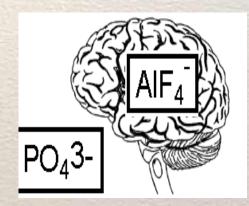
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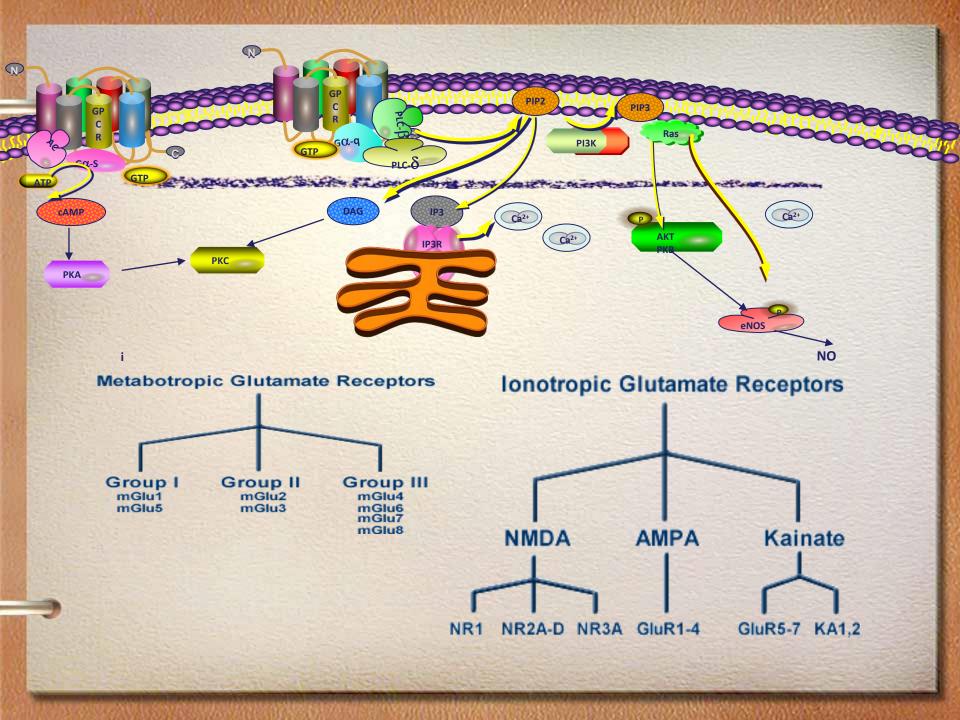
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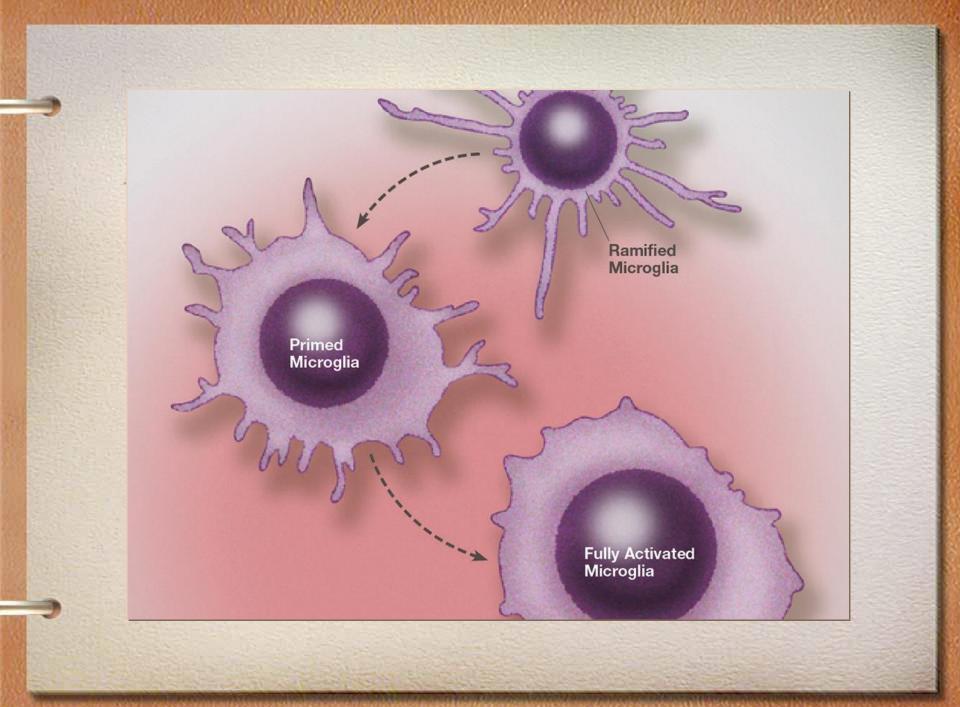
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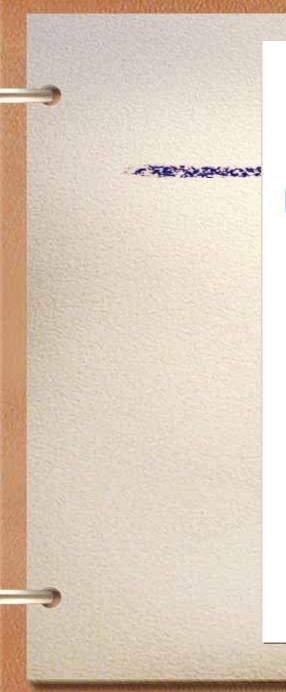
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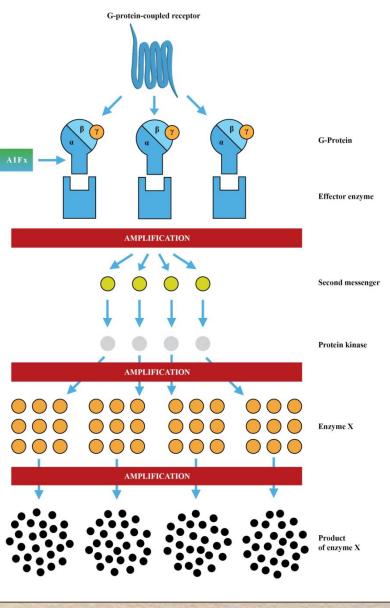
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### **PINEAL and MELATONIN**

#### ADS – low melatonin J. Luke – F accumulates in pineal gland



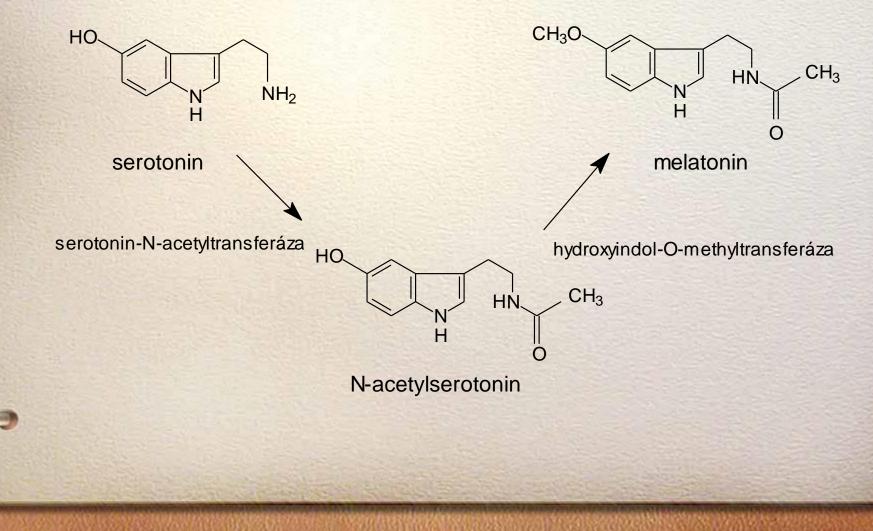
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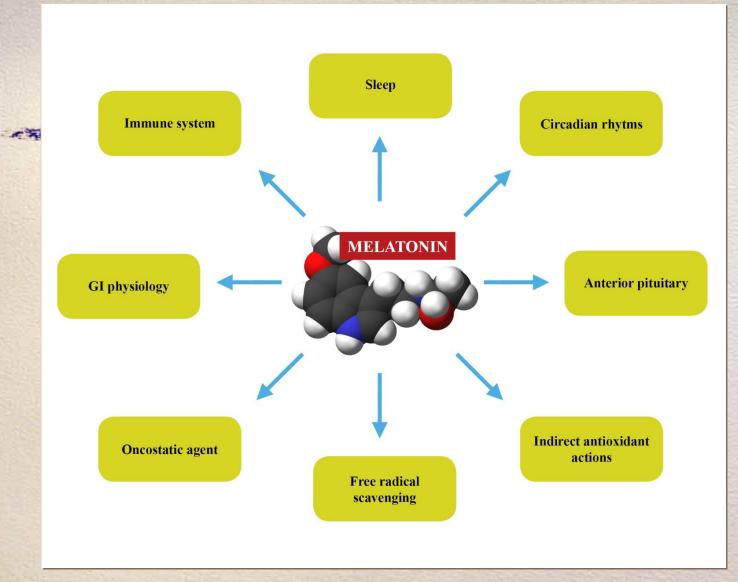
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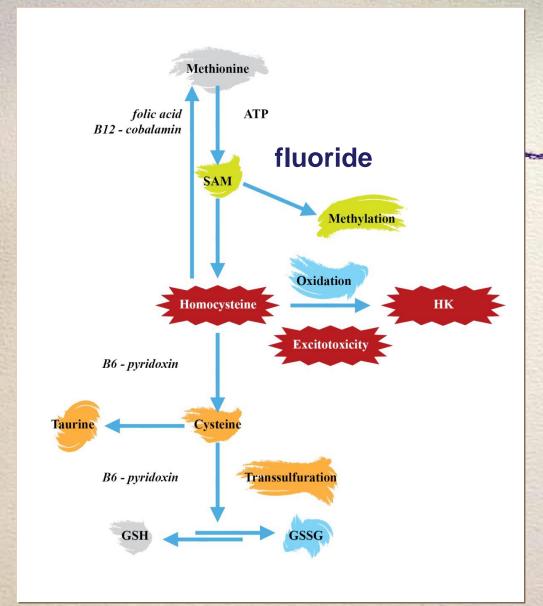








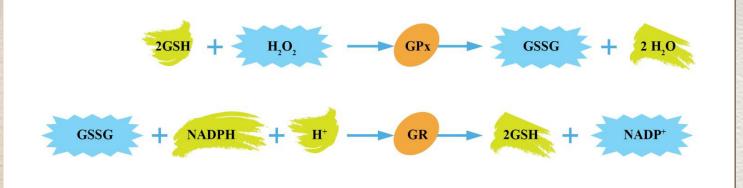




Homocysteine is a potent excitatory neurotransmitter

that binds to NMDAR and leads to oxidative stress, calcium influx, and cellular apoptosis.

Fluoride contributes to oxidative stress and inflammation



	Healthy children	ASD children
GSH µmol/L	4.2	1.4
GSSH nmol/L	0.3	0.4
Taurine µmol/L	97	48
Cysteine µmol/L	207	165

#### Symptoms of fluoride intoxication are the same as symptoms of ASD



Neurodevelopmental brain disorders
Decrease of IQ
Decreased melatonin

Hypomagnesmia
Hypocalcemia
Hypothyroidismus

## USA 46% of children

### PREVENTION

- NO fluoride
- Reduce aluminum
- NO glutamate
- No aspartame
- No mercury
- Sleep in a dark room
- Reduce vaccination





- Antioxidants
- Vitamins B6 + B9 + B12

**AMELIORATION** 

- Magnesium
- Zinc
- Vitamin D3

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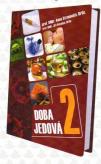
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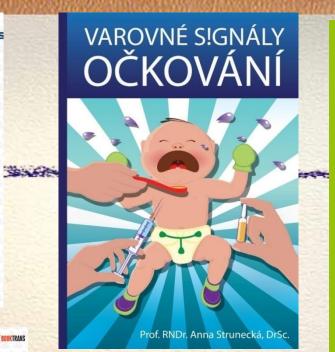
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