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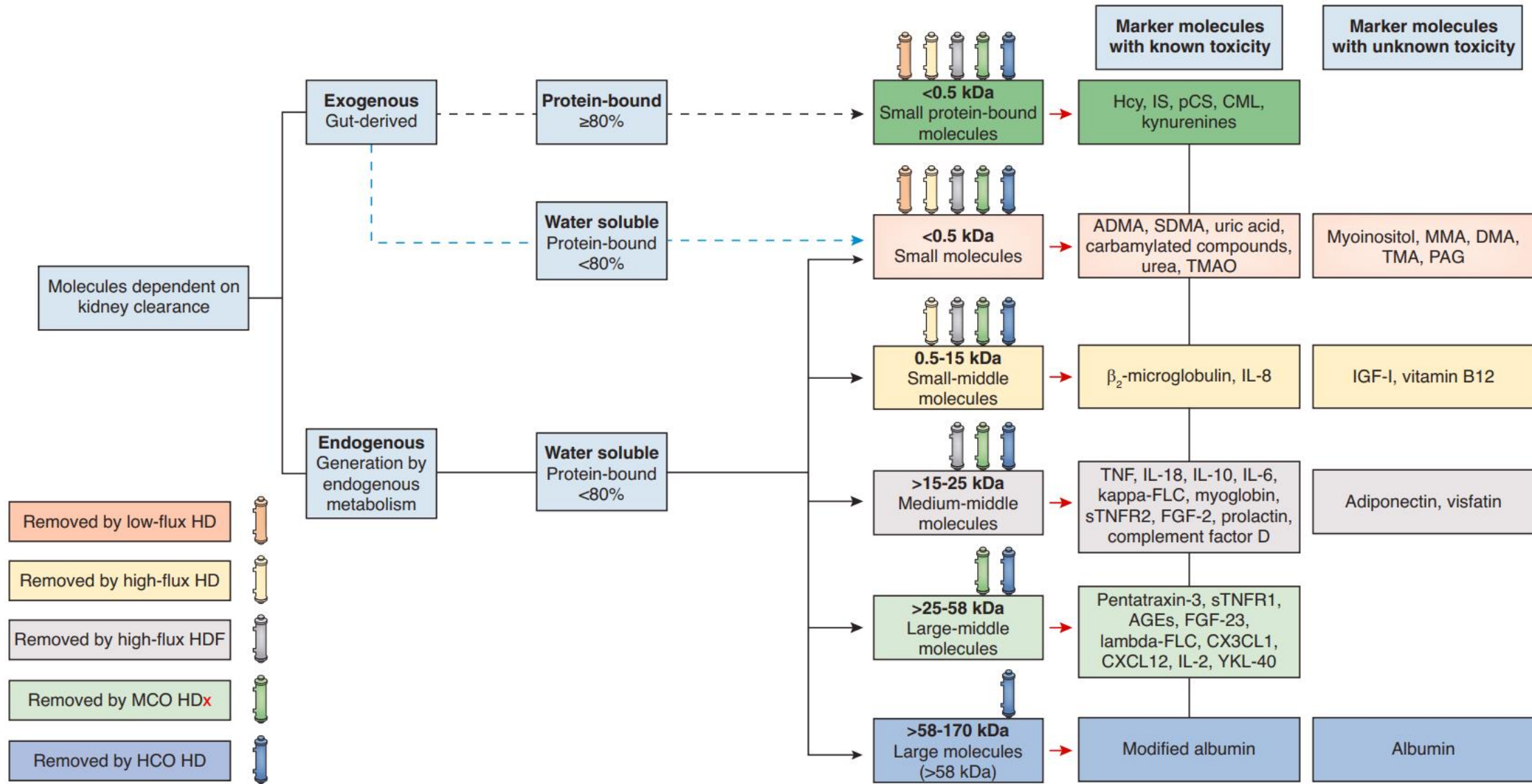
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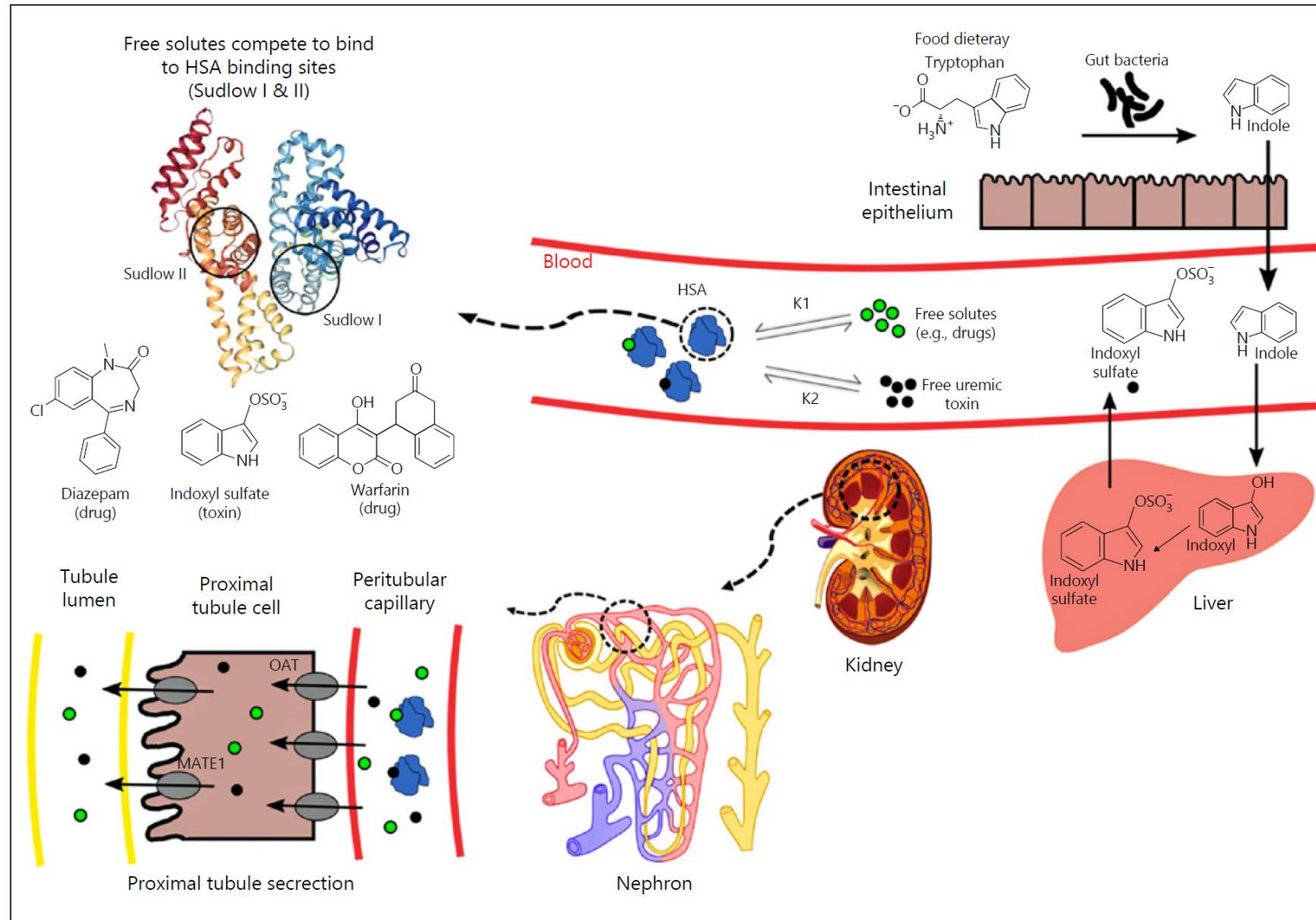
Уремические токсины – 2022

Small (<500 Daltons)	Medium (500–15,000 Daltons)	Large (>15,000 Daltons)	Protein-bound* (Daltons)
Sodium (23) Phosphorus (31) Potassium (35) Urea (60) Creatinine (113) Uric acid (168) Glucose (180)	Vitamin B12 (1355) Vancomycin (1448) ANP (3100) Endothelin (4300) Insulin (5200) PTH (9225) β_2 -Microglobulin (11,800) Resistin (12,500) Cholecystikinin (12,700) Cystatin C (13,300)	Cytokines (15,000–30,000) Myoglobin (17,000) Kappa FLC (22,500) Complement factor D (27,000) FGF-23 (32,000) α_1 -Microglobulin (33,000) Erythropoietin (34,000) Lambda FLC (45,000) Albumin (68,000) AOP (various) AGEP (various)	Phenol (94) <i>p</i> -Cresol (108) Homocysteine (135) Indole-3-acetic acid (175) Hippuric acid (179) Carboxymethyl-lysine (204) Indoxyl sulfate (251) Acrolein (56)

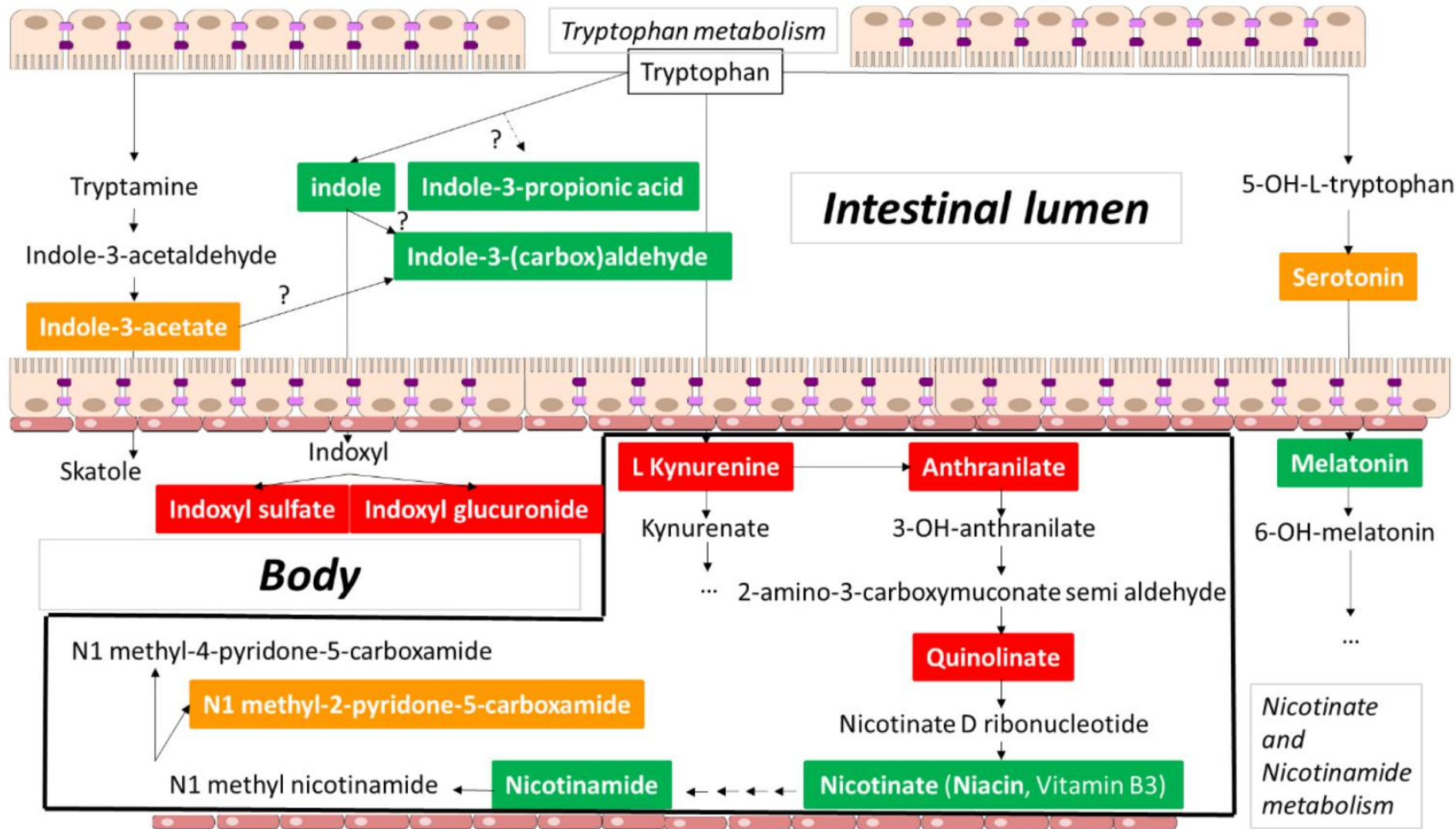
Новая классификация уремических токсинов 2022



Продукция, транспорт и элиминация индоксил-сульфата



Что, если не все метаболиты при уремии токсичны? Гипотеза.



Биологические эффекты метаболитов триптофана

	IxS	IxG	KYN	AA	QA	Trp	Ind	IPA	IA	Mel	Nic	Ser	IAA	2PY
bone disorders	Red		Red								Green	Red		
carcinogenesis								Green						
cardiovascular dysfunction	Red		Red					Green			Green	Green	Red	Green
cell senescence	Red													
depression						Green						Green		
deficient drug metabolism	Red	Red												
dyslipidemia											Orange			
eosinophilia-myalgia						Orange								
fibrosis	Red												Red	
genomic alterations														Red
hematopoietic dysfunction	Red	Red			Red								Green	Red
inflammation	Red	Red	Red		Red		Green	Green	Green	Green	Green		Orange	Green
insulin resistance								Green	Green					
intestinal dysfunction	Red						Green	Green			Green	Green		
liver dysfunction							Red	Green					Green	
malnutrition								Orange						
metabolic dysfunction	Red		Red										Red	
muscle atrophy	Red													
neurotoxicity	Red				Red			Green	Green		Green	Green	Red	
pain										Green				
progression CKD	Red						Red			Green				
sarcopenia	Red													
sleep disturbances										Green				
skin disorders											Green	Red		
thrombogenicity	Red		Red	Orange	Orange							Red	Red	
tissue repair dysfunction													Green	

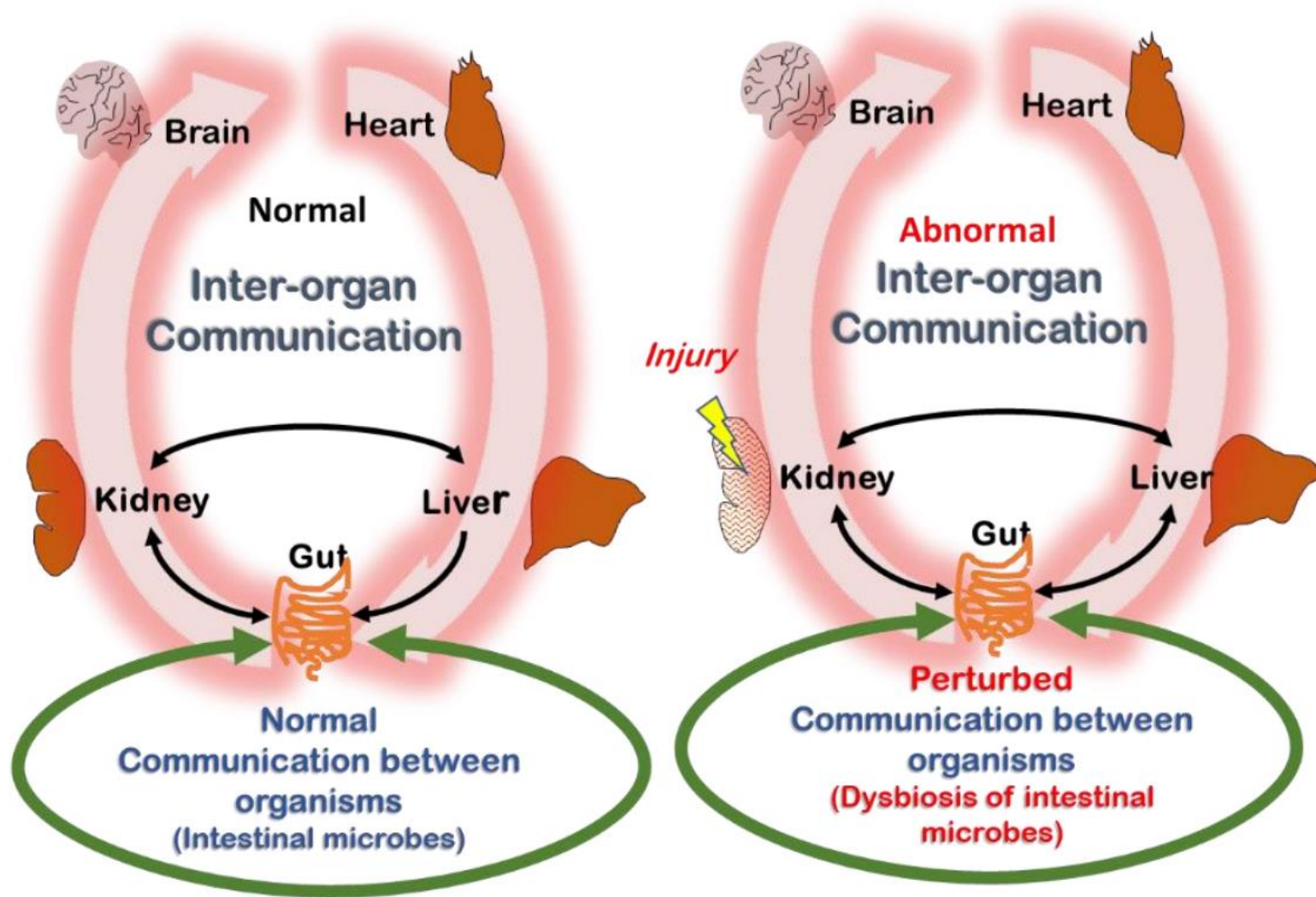
CKD: chronic kidney disease. IxS: indoxyl sulfate; IxG: indoxyl glucuronide; KYN: kynurenine/kynurenic acid; AA: anthranilic acid; QA: quinolinic acid; Trp: tryptophan; Ind: indole; IPA: indole-3-propionic acid; IA: indole-3-(carbox)aldehyde; Mel: melatonin; Nic: nicotinic acid/nicotinamide; Ser: serotonin; IAA: indole-3-acetic acid; 2PY: 1-methyl-2-pyridone-5-carboxamide.

Противоположное действие пептидов, накапливающихся при уремии

Table 3. Opposite mechanisms in families of peptidic uremic retention compounds.

Toxic	Neutral or Non-Toxic
Complement factor D	Complement factor Ba
Interleukin-1 β	Interleukin-1 receptor antagonist
Tumor necrosis factor- α	Soluble tumor necrosis factor receptor
Interleukin-6	Interleukin-10
Cholecystokinin	Ghrelin
Desacyl Ghrelin	Ghrelin
Leptin	Orexin A
Peptide YY	Neuropeptide Y

Теория RSST - дистанционного зондирования и сигнализации



В 1991 году преобладали мембраны из целлюлозы

■ 1991: KIDNEY PATIENTS WORLDWIDE

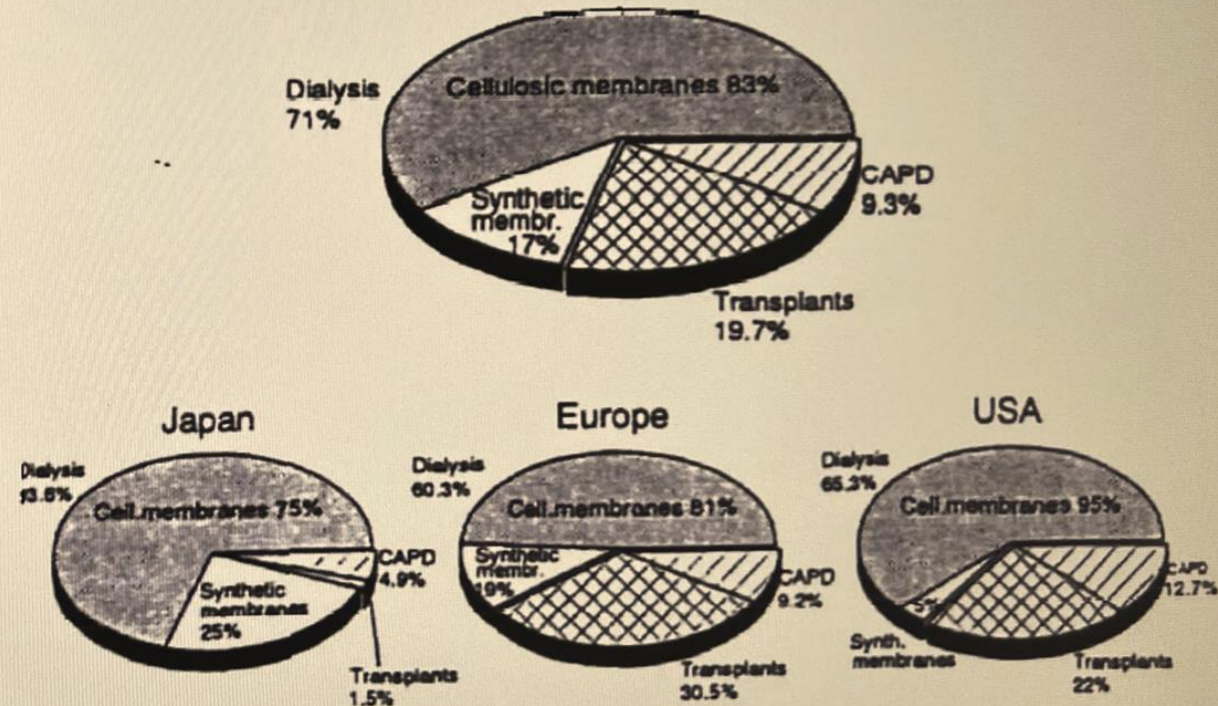
In **1991**, 450,000 uraemic patients would owe their lives to dialysis therapy.

End Stage Kidney Disease patients worldwide treated with hemodialysis therapies: 71%

- **Cellulosic membranes: 83%**
- **Synthetic membranes: 17%**

About 10% of uraemic patients used the natural peritoneal membrane in continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD).

About one-fifth of patients worldwide obtained a transplanted organ.



Этапы создания синтетических мембран

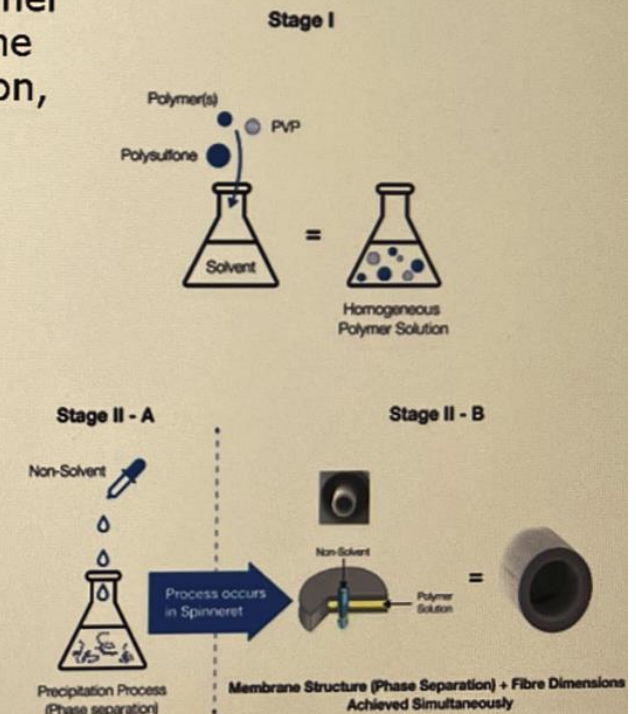
■ TECHNOLOGY: STAGES INVOLVED IN THE MAKING OF MEMBRANES

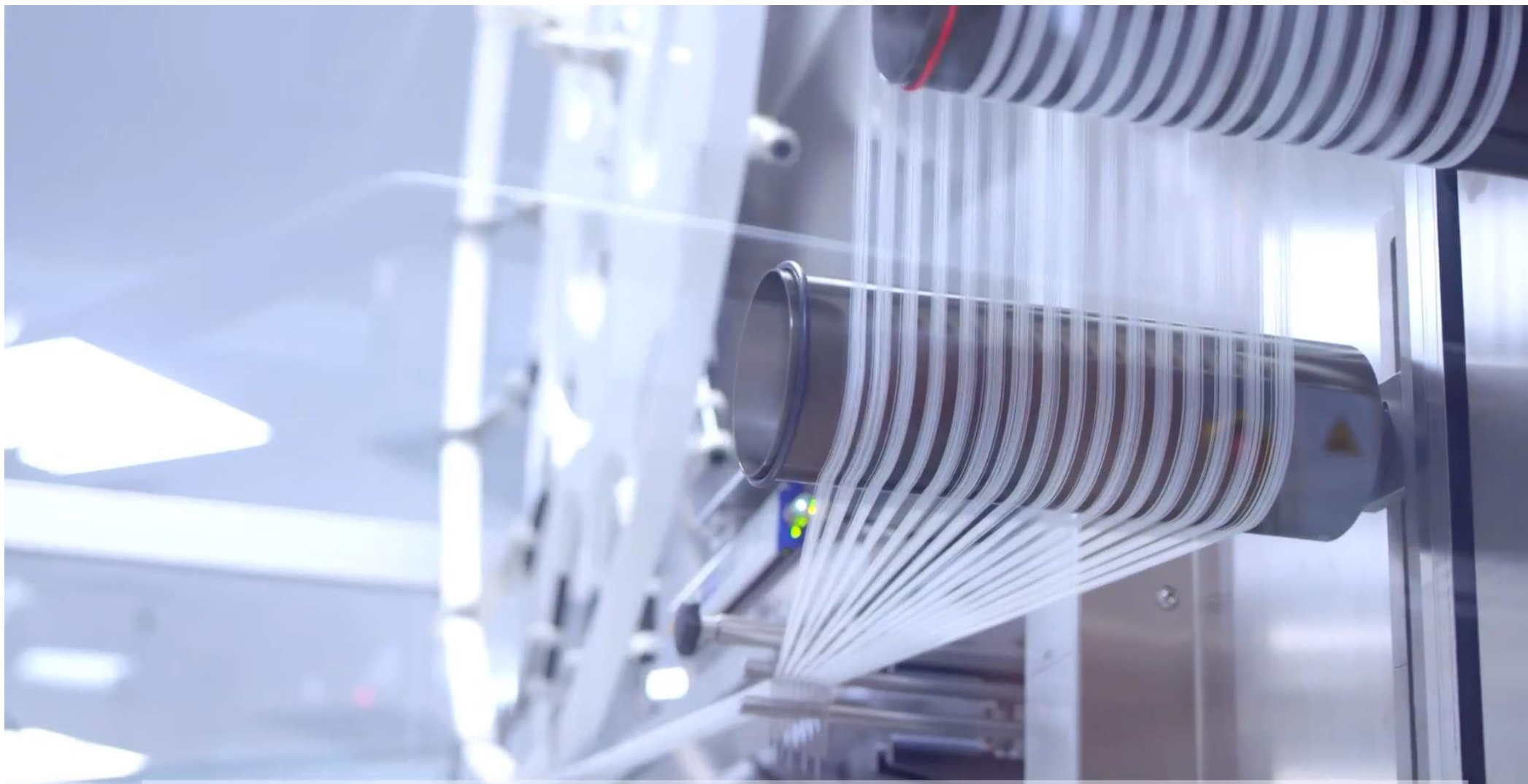
Stage I: A Homogenous Polymer Solution is prepared dissolving in a solvent polymer granules and copolymer solution (e.g. polysulfone and polyvinyl-pyrrolidone, PVP). Copolymers, content and molecular weight, influence the rheology of the polymer solution and the structure of the stroma. Copolymers are necessary to fine-tune solute permeability, increase hydrophilicity, prevent excessive protein deposition, coagulation, platelet adhesion, and ensure good membrane biocompatibility.

Stage II – A: The addition of non-solvent to induce precipitation culminates in phase separation.

Stage II – B: The nano-controlled thermodynamic 'spinning' process (extrusion) occurs in the spinneret and defines surface roughness, fiber dimensions (wall thickness and lumen diameter), porosity of the membrane wall, and consequently the membrane performances:

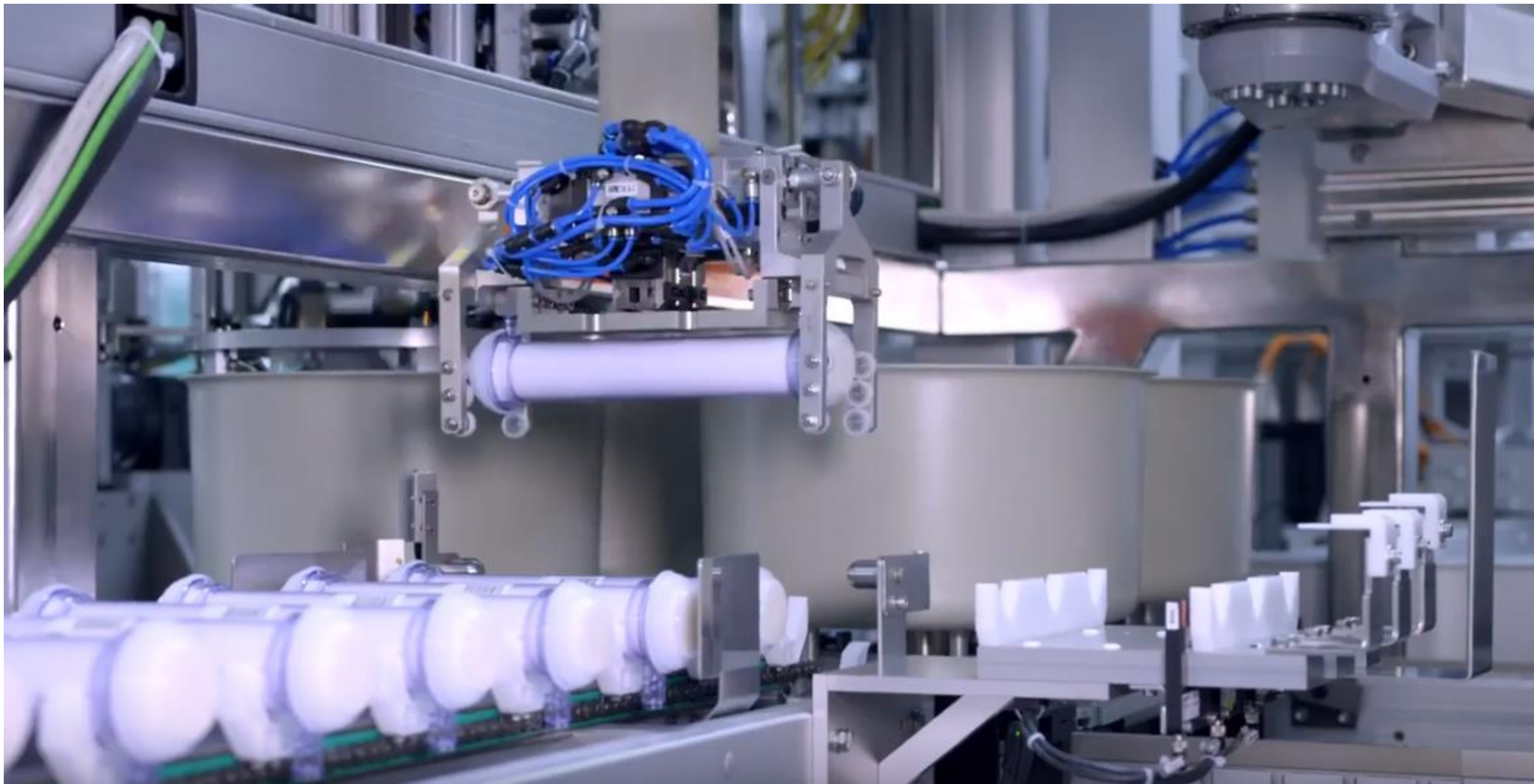
- Small solute diffusive permeability K_{oA} , (pore density)
- Hydraulic permeability, K_{uf} (pore density, mean pore size, pore size distribution)
- Sieving properties, sieving coefficient (mean pore size, pore size distribution)



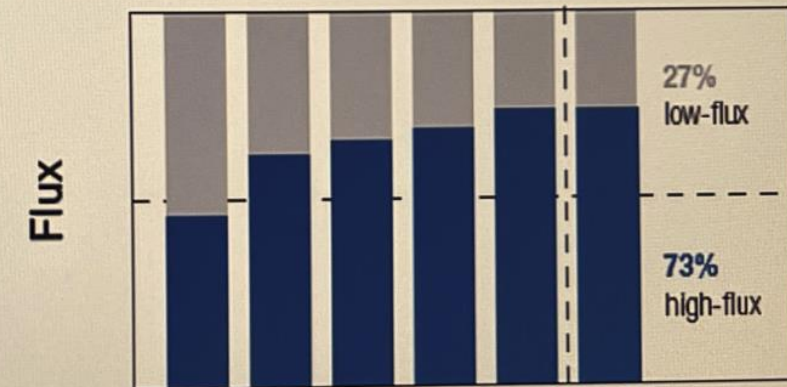
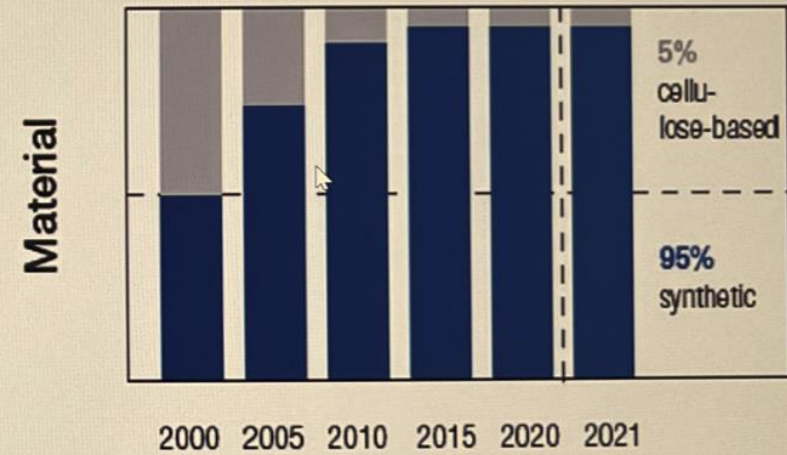
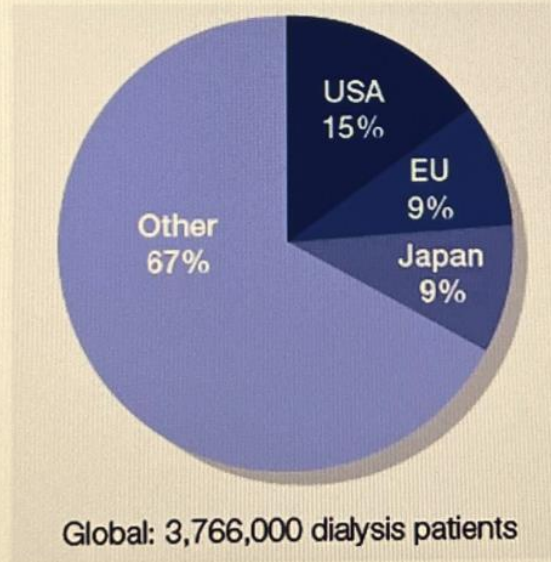
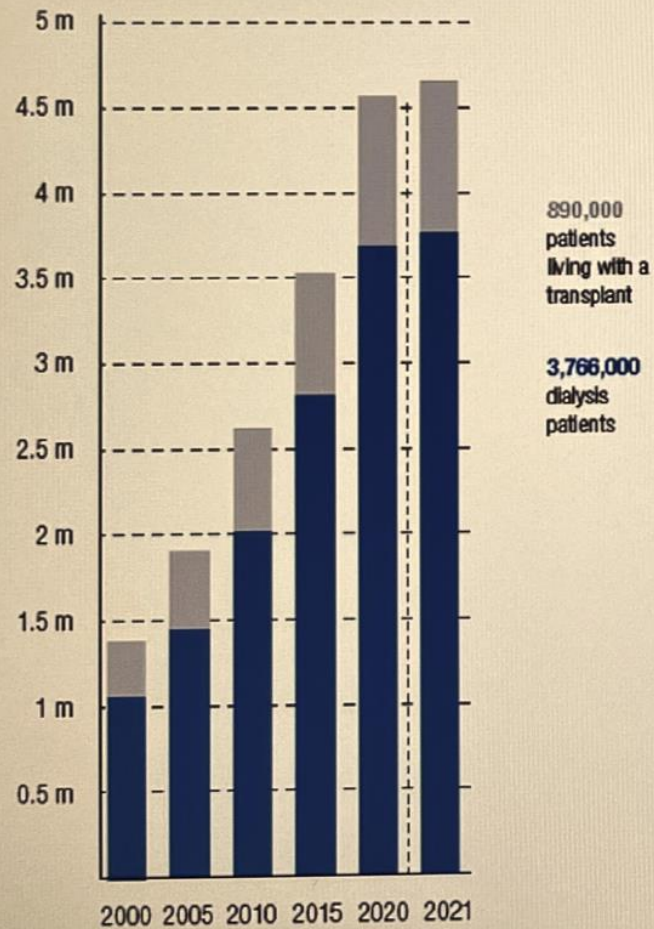


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1991 – 2021: KIDNEY PATIENTS WORLDWIDE



Мир современных гемодиализных мембран

- Низкопроницаемые (низкопоточные) мембраны LFHD
- **Низкопроницаемые (низкопоточные) мембраны с высоким КоА LFHEND**
- Высокопроницаемые мембраны HFHD
 - Покрытые мембраны (вит Е, гепарин), **технология Endexo**
 - Адсорбирующие белок мембраны
 - Сверхпроницаемые мембраны, или альбумин-проницаемые мембраны (НСО), допускающие потери белка (до 4 г)
- **Высокопроницаемые универсальные селективные мембраны HFHD, HDF**
- Высокопроницаемые мембраны с отсечкой больших средних молекул (МСО) HFHD (Увеличен размер пор = неизбежна потеря альбумина - какая потеря допустима?)

Современные диализные мембраны разных производителей

Table 1. Commercial dialyzers in the current market.

Country	Dialyzer Series Name	Brand	^a Polymeric Material(s)	Sterilization
Germany	FX-class	Fresenius	PSf (Helixone)	Inline steam
	F-series		PSf	Inline steam
	Hemoflow™		PSf	Ethylene oxide, steam or electron beam
	Purema	Membrana	PES	Gamma ray
The United States of America	Polyflux L	Baxter	PAES, PVP and PA	Steam
	Theranova		PAES and PVP blend BPA-free	Steam
	Revaclear		PAES and PVP blend BPA-free	Steam
	Xevonta	B Braun	PSf	Gamma
	Diacap Pro		α PSf pro	Oxygen free gamma
Japan	ELISIO S	Nipro	PES (polynephron)	Gamma ray
	Sureflux		CTA	Gamma ray
	Solacea™		CTA	Oxygen free gamma
	APS-U	Asahi	Asahi PSf	Gamma sterilized wet type
	ViE Series		Vitamin E-coated PSf	Gamma sterilized wet type
	Rexeed Series		PSf	Gamma ray and
	KF-201 Series		EVAL	Gamma ray
	Toraysulfone TS	Toray	PSf	Gamma ray
	Filtryzer		PMMA	Gamma ray
Renak	Kawasumi		PSf	Gamma ray
China	F15	WEGO	PSf	Gamma ray
	HF15		PSf	Gamma ray

^a BPA (bisphenol A); CTA (cellulose triacetate); EVAL (ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer); PA (polyamide); PAES (polyarylethersulfone); PES (polyethersulfone); PMMA (polymethylmethacrylate); PSf (polysulfone); PVP (polyvinylpyrrolidone).

Современная классификация мембран (одна из, неполная) цит. по А.Ю. Земченкову

Категория	КУФ (мл/час)/ /ммHg/м ²)	β ₂ -микроглобулин		Альбумин	
		клиренс (мл/мин)	коэф. просеива- вания	потери за сеанс (г)	коэф. просеивания
низкопоточные	<12	<10	-	0	0
высокопоточные	14-40	20-80	<0,7-0,8	<0,5	<0,01
со средней точкой отсечения	40-60	>80	0,99	2-4	<0,01
белок-теряющие	>40	>80	0,9- 1,0	2-6	0,01-0,03
с высокой точкой отсечения	40-60		1,0	9-23	<0,2

Сверхвысокопоточные



Storr M et al (2018)

Что такое высокопоточный диализатор? Нет единства в определении понятий

■ KUF BASED CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBRANES IN DIFFERENT STUDIES

	Kuf (ml/h/mmHg)		
	LOW	MID	HIGH
1995 Akizawa et al.	> 3		> 5
2001 Clark and Ronco	< 12	12-30	> 30
2002 HEMO Study	< 14		> 14
2005 Ward	< 6	6-20 (?)	20-40
2009 MPO Study	< 10		> 30
2013 EGE Study	≤ 18		≥ 46
2013 Tatterasall and Ward EUDIAL			> 20
2017 Golper	< 15		> 15
2018 Ronco and Clark	8	8-30 (?)	> 30
2018 Haroon and Davenport	< 10	10-20	> 20

In the study, groups were separated: low-flux = 9.8 mL/h/mmHg;
high-flux = 44.7 mL/h/mmHg

■ KDOQI HD ADEQUACY GUIDELINE: 2015 UPDATE

Guideline 5: Hemodialysis Membranes¹

5.1 We recommend the use of biocompatible, either high- or low-flux hemodialysis membranes for intermittent hemodialysis. (1B)

“ For this guideline, we reviewed 3 large RCTs²⁻⁴ that tested the hypotheses that high-versus low-flux dialyzers could improve either survival or CV outcomes in patients undergoing maintenance HD

The Work Group thought that high-flux dialyzers should be used preferentially. However, factors such as cost should be considered.

In locations with cost restraints, patients with diabetes, lower serum albumin, or longer dialysis vintage should be considered a priority for selection of high-flux dialyzers”.

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■ 2022: FDA CFR - CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS TITLE 21*

High permeability hemodialysis system (Mar 29, 2022)

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The hemodialyzer consists of a **semipermeable membrane with an in vitro > 8 mL/h/mmHg**, as measured with bovine or expired human blood, and is used with either an automated ultrafiltration controller or another method of ultrafiltration control to prevent fluid imbalance.

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Классификация и характеристика диализных мембран

Table 1. The classification and characteristics of dialysis membranes.

	MWRO(Da)	MWCO(Da)	Water Permeability (mL/h/mmHg/m ²)	Sieving Coefficient		Pore Radius (nm)
				β2m	Albumin	
Low-flux	2000–3000	15,000	10–20	-	<0.010	2.0–3.0
High-flux	4000–10,000	15,000–16,000	20–40	0.7–0.8	<0.010	3.5–5.5
Medium cut-off	10,000–13,000	60,000–100,000	60–85	1	0.008	5.0
High cut-off	15,000–20,000	200,000–300,000	110	1	0.200	8.0–12.0

The membrane classification is based on the ultrafiltration coefficient (Kuf). The cut off value is defined by MWRO and MWCO. Abbreviations: MWRO, molecular weight retention onset; MWCO, molecular weight cut-off; β2m, beta-2 microglobulin.

Концепция мембраны со средней точкой отсечения

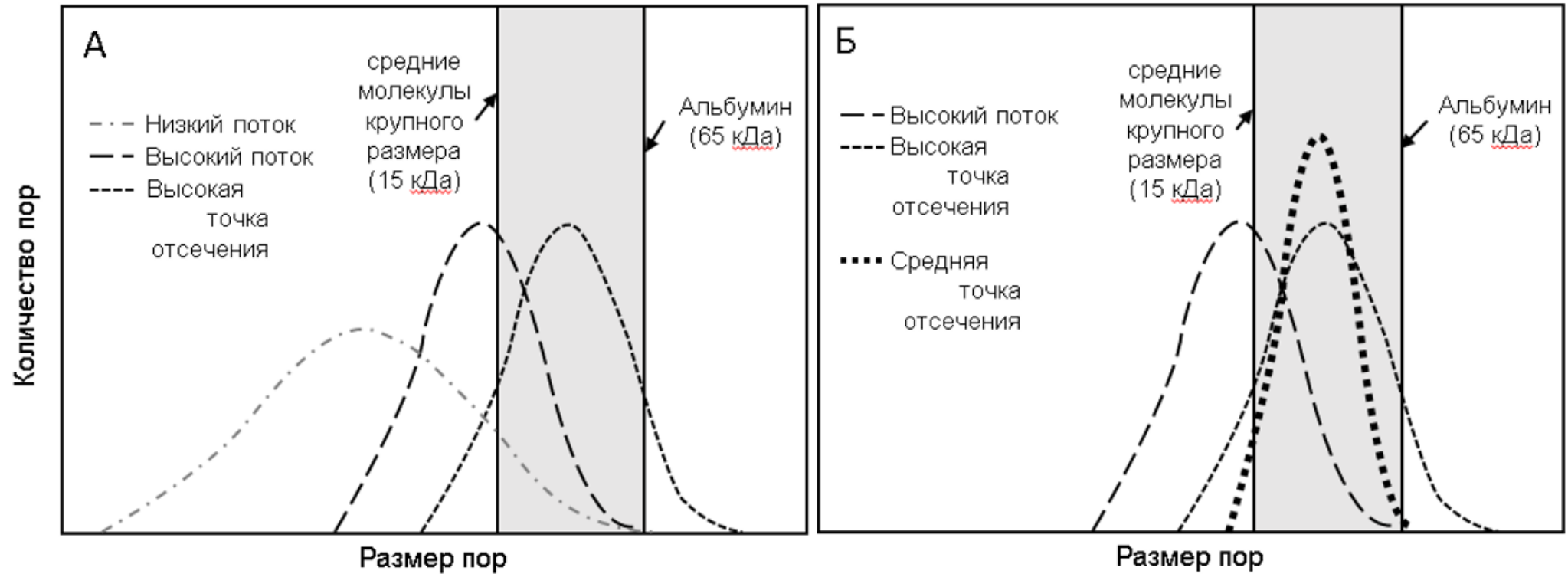


Рисунок 2. Распределение размеров пор мембран различных классов

Fig. 2. The pore size distribution in different classes' membrane

Расширенный гемодиализ - NDT 2018 Florence

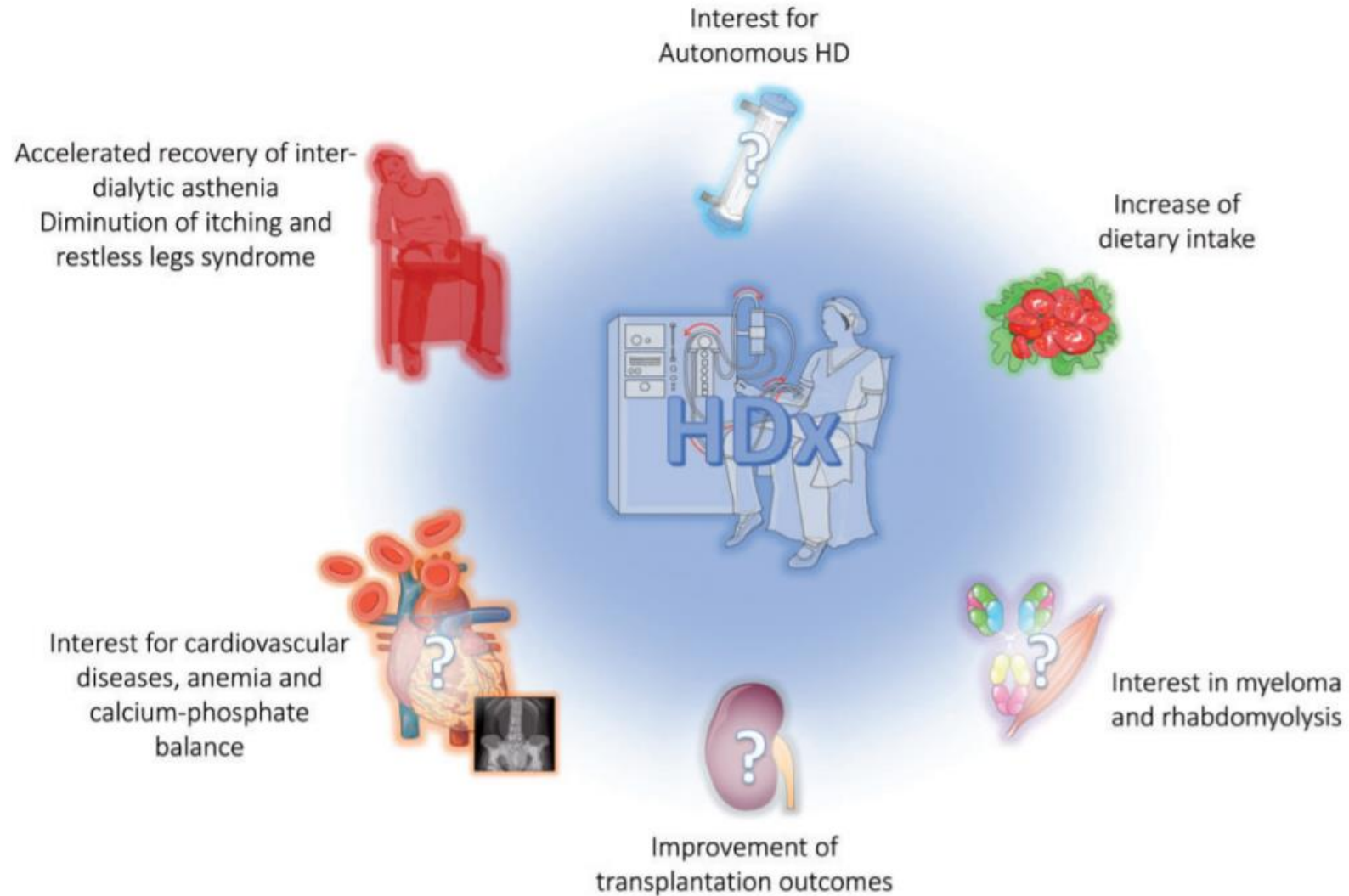
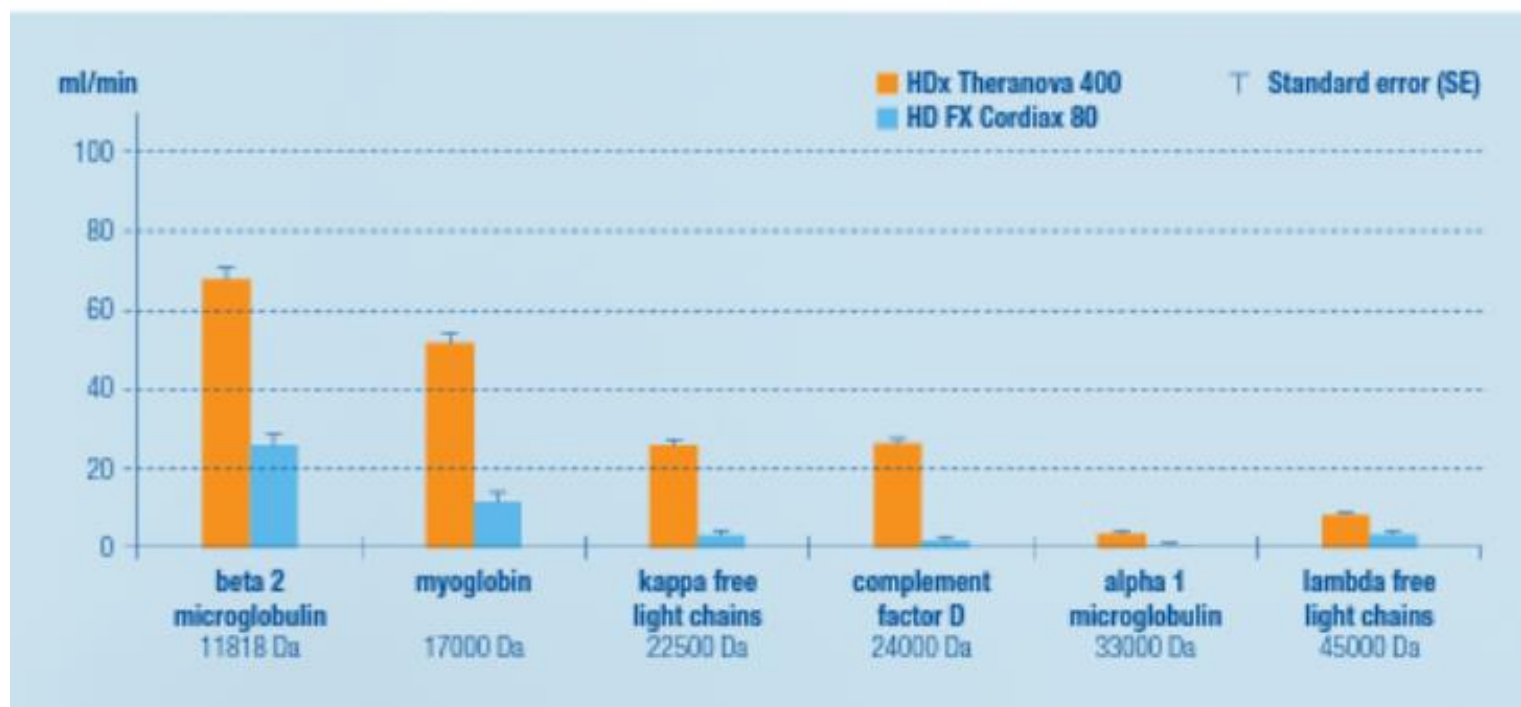


FIGURE 1: Potential development paths and clinical applications of HDx therapy. **Nevertheless, interventional studies are required to confirm or overturn these statements.**

Клиренсы теранова

OVERALL CLEARANCE HDx VS. HD¹

HDx with THERANOVA 400 dialyzer HD with latest generation high-flux dialyzer **p<0.001 vs. high-flux HD
Qb = 300 ml/min – Treatment Time = 4 h (Mean) – n = 19



Клиренсы различных молекул, высокопоточные мембраны

Table 4. Secondary endpoints: descriptive and superiority statistics

Laboratory test	Parameter	LS mean			Overall ^a	P-value	
		FX CorAL 600	xevonta Hi 15	ELISIO 150H		FX CorAL 600 versus xevonta Hi 15	FX CorAL 600 versus ELISIO 150H
β 2-m (mL/min)	Clearance	105.74	97.23	97.73	0.0011	0.0010	0.0019
Myoglobin (%)	Removal rate	61.01	52.89	56.73	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0015
Myoglobin (mL/min)	Clearance	50.43	39.42	50.60	0.0003	0.0004	0.9574
Creatinine (%)	Removal rate	67.24	66.68	66.27	0.6929	0.6304	0.3944
Creatinine (mL/min)	Clearance	177.70	176.75	176.73	0.8926	0.6856	0.6771
Phosphate (%)	Removal rate	61.18	60.32	59.95	0.7987	0.6561	0.5129
Phosphate (mL/min)	Clearance	184.55	184.24	184.45	0.9909	0.8951	0.9683
Urea (%)	Removal rate	73.93	73.89	73.49	0.8986	0.9658	0.6745
Urea (mL/min)	Clearance	191.91	192.85	192.90	0.8792	0.6693	0.6551

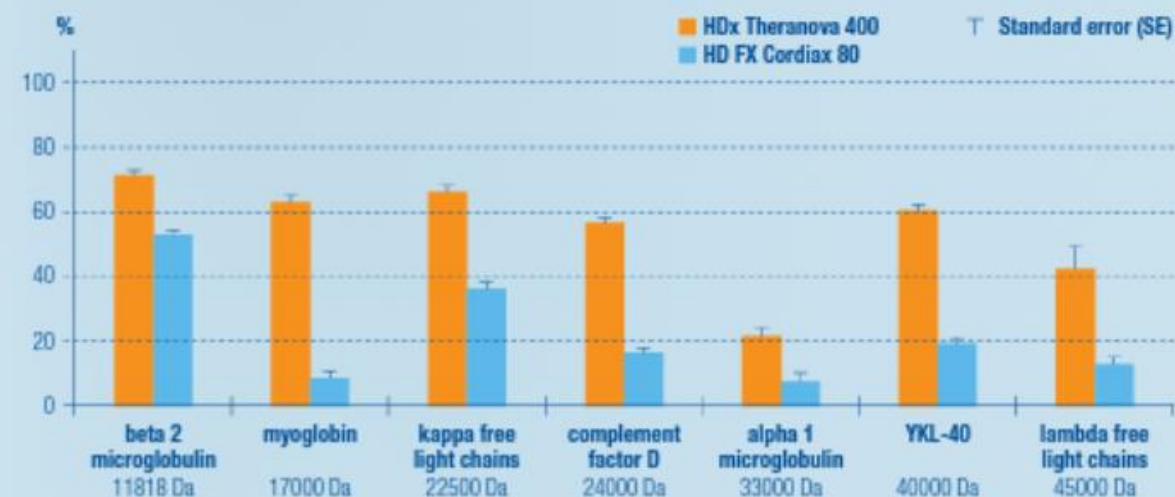
LS mean: least squares mean. P-value to conclude significant differences between groups (two-sided tests at the 5% level). P-values <0.05 are in bold.

^aOverall test includes all three dialyzers.

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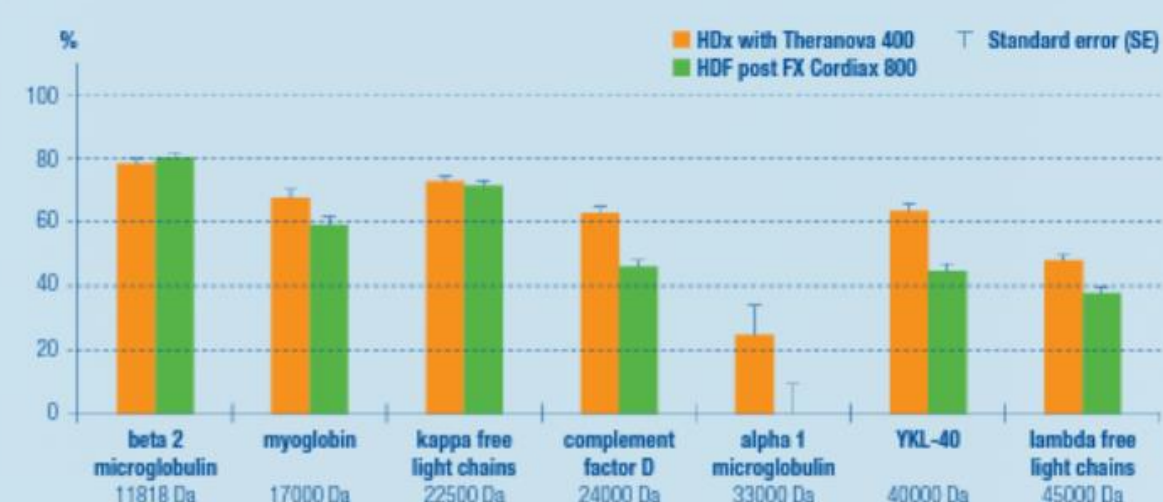
REDUCTION RATIO HDx VS. HD¹

HDx with THERANOVA 400 dialyzer HD with latest generation high-flux dialyzer
Qb = 300 ml/min – Treatment Time = 4 h (Mean) – n = 19

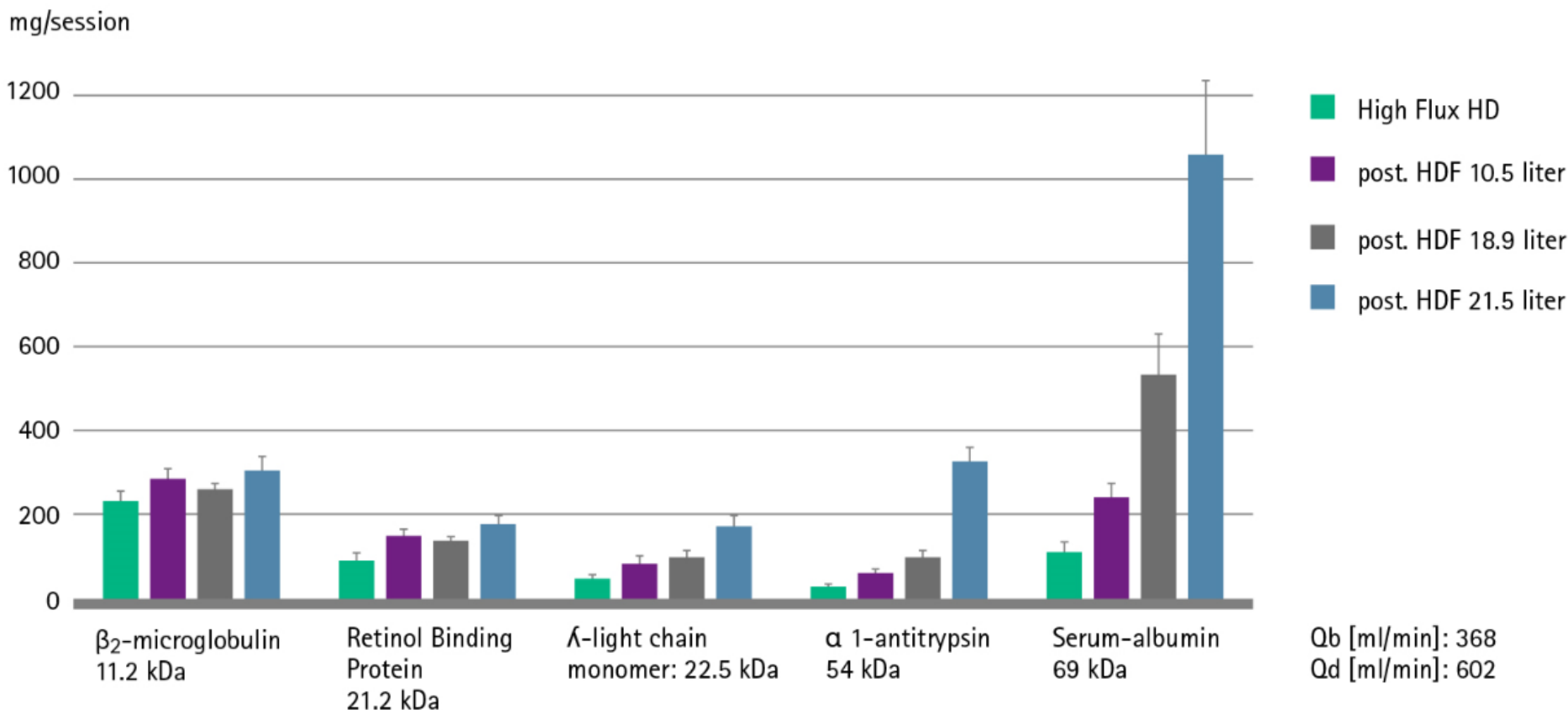


REDUCTION RATIO HDx VS. HDF²

HDx with THERANOVA 400 dialyzer HDF with latest generation high-flux dialyzer for HDF
Qb = 400 ml/min – Treatment Time = 4.4 h – Vconv = 24L (Mean) – n = 20



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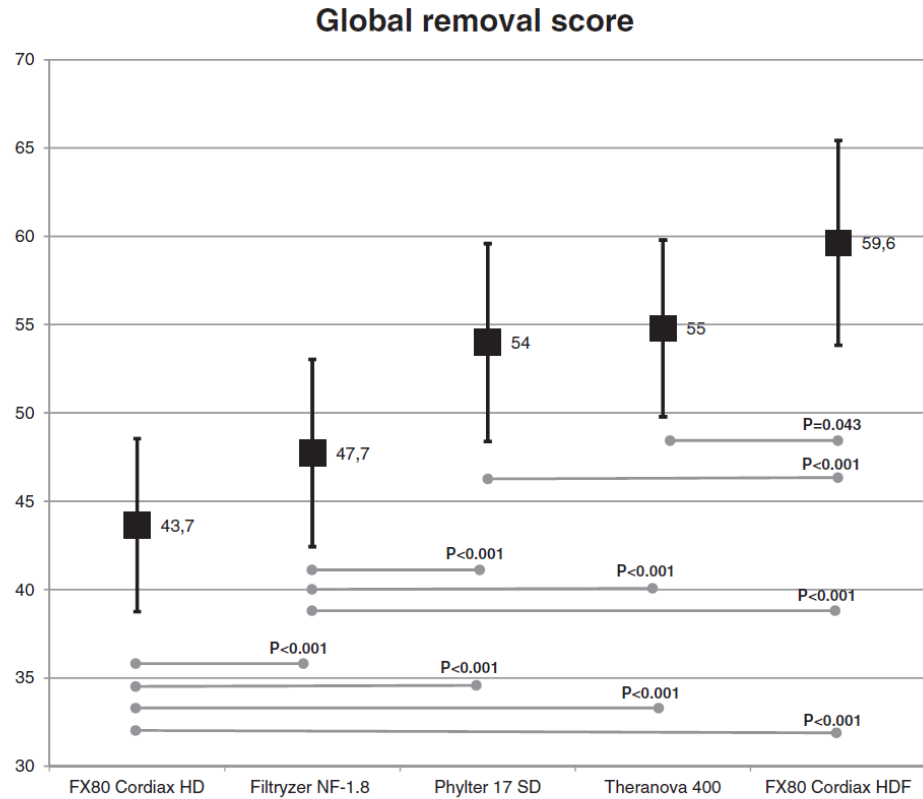
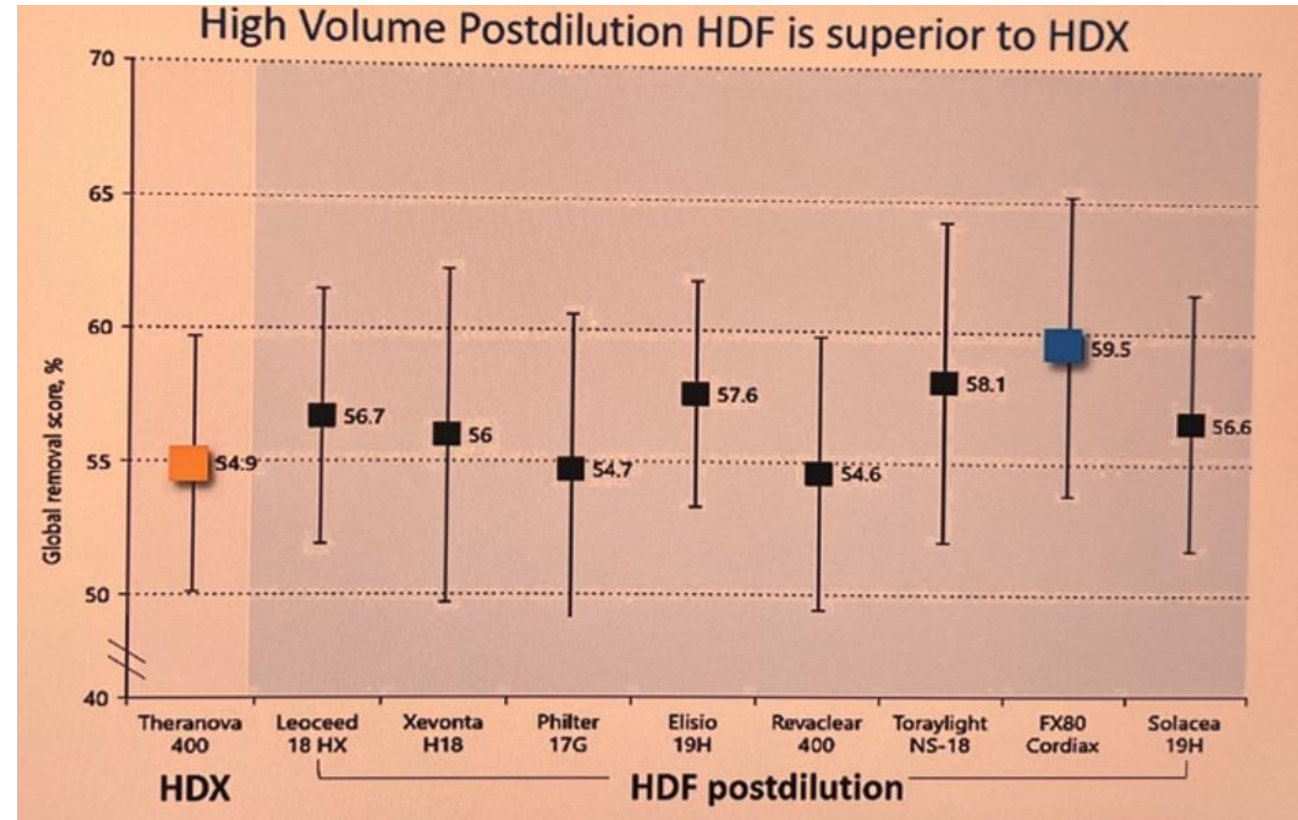



FIGURE 2 Global evaluation of removal efficacy for medium-size molecules and albumin loss in all study situations. (ANOVA for repeated data). Global removal score = $(\text{urea}_{\text{RR}} + \beta_2\text{-microglobulin}_{\text{RR}} + \text{myoglobin}_{\text{RR}} + \text{prolactin}_{\text{RR}} + \alpha_1\text{-microglobulin}_{\text{RR}} + \alpha_1\text{-acid glycoprotein}_{\text{RR}} - \text{albumin}_{\text{RR}}) / 6$



Effects of Medium Cut-Off Polyarylethersulfone and Polyvinylpyrrolidone Blend Membrane Dialyzers in Hemodialysis Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

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Abstract: The use of medium cut-off (MCO) polyarylethersulfone and polyvinylpyrrolidone blend membrane is an emerging mode in hemodialysis. Recent studies have shown that MCO membranes exhibit a middle high molecular weight uremic toxin clearance superior to standard high flux hemodialysis. We conducted a systematic literature review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials to investigate whether MCO membranes efficiently increase the reduction ratio of middle molecules, and to explore the potential clinical applications of MCO membranes. We selected articles that compared beta 2-microglobulin ($\beta 2M$), kappa free light chain (κFLC), lambda free light chain (λFLC), interleukin-6 (IL-6), and albumin levels among patients undergoing hemodialysis. Five randomized studies with 328 patients were included. The meta-analysis demonstrated a significantly higher reduction ratio of serum $\beta 2M$ ($p < 0.0001$), κFLC ($p < 0.0001$), and λFLC ($p = 0.02$) in the MCO group. No significant difference was found in serum IL-6 levels after hemodialysis. Albumin loss was observed in the MCO group ($p = 0.04$). In conclusion, this meta-analysis study demonstrated the MCO membranes' superior ability to clear $\beta 2M$, κFLC , and λFLC . Serum albumin loss is an issue and should be monitored. Further studies are expected to identify whether MCO membranes could significantly improve clinical outcomes and overall survival.

Мета-анализ КРИ 2022 по мембранам со средней отсечкой

В заключение, этот мета-анализ продемонстрировал способность мембран МСО лучше удалять β 2М, кFLC и λ FLC. Потеря сывороточного альбумина является проблемой и следует его регулярно контролировать. Ожидается, что дальнейшие исследования позволят определить, могут ли мембраны МСО улучшить клинические исходы и общую выживаемость.

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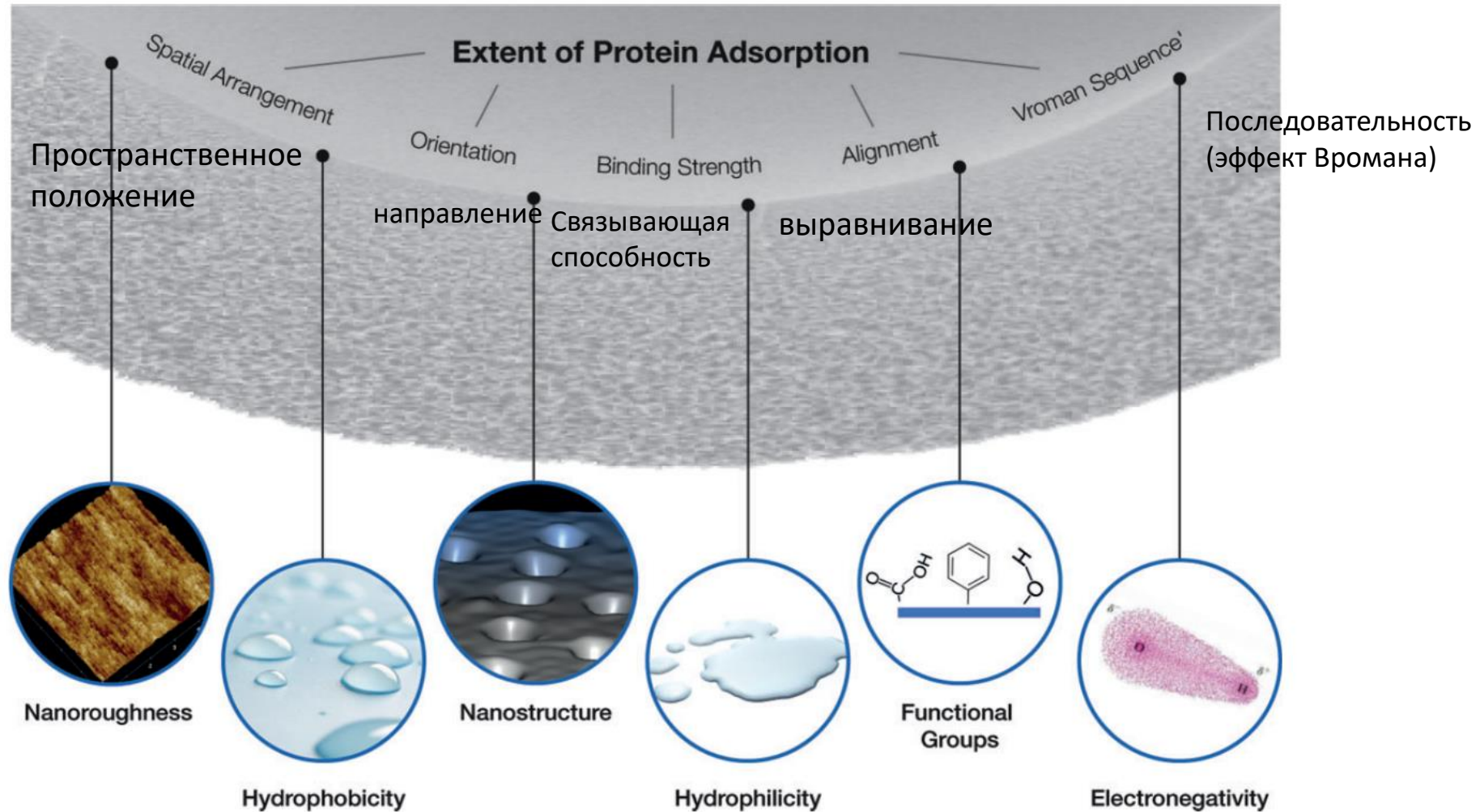


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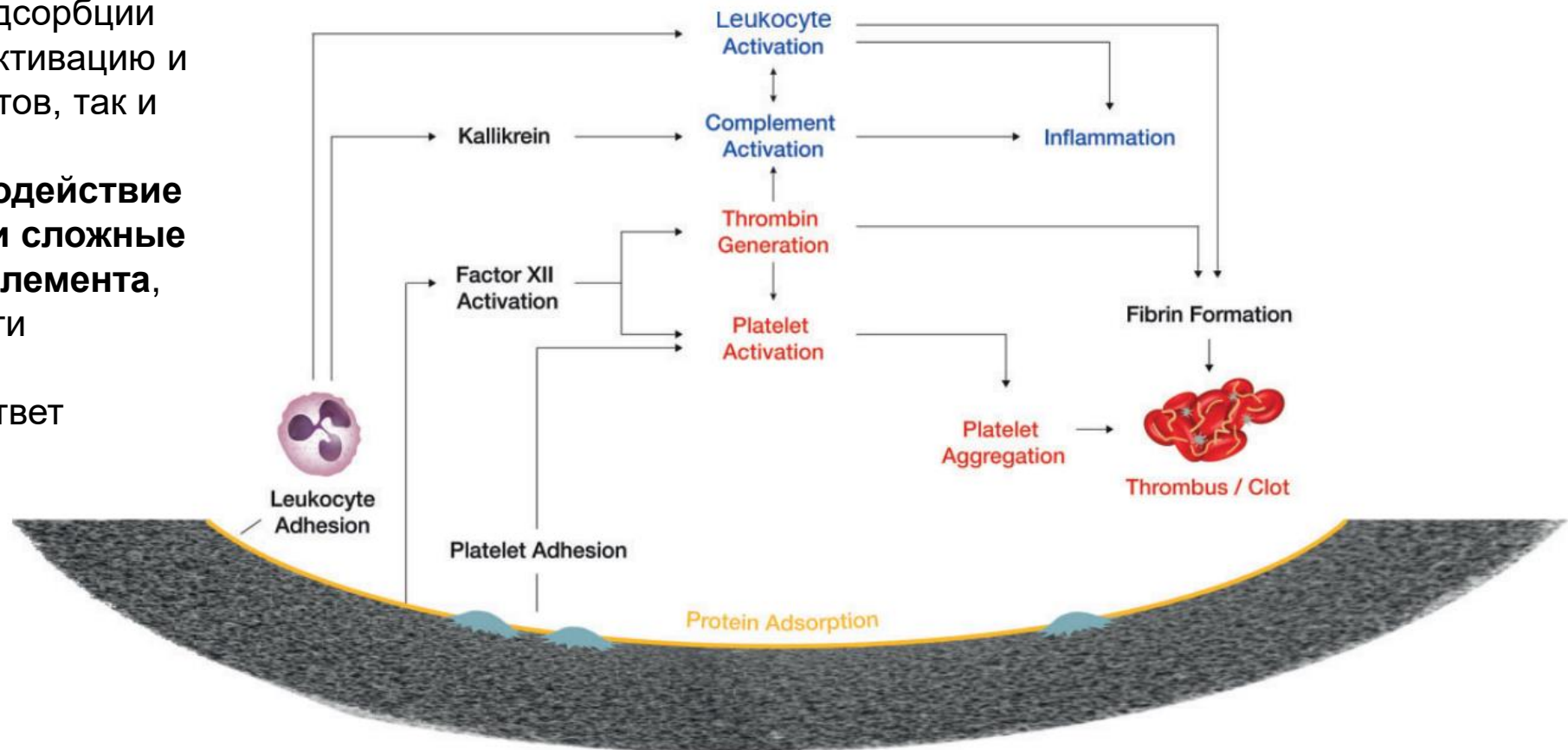
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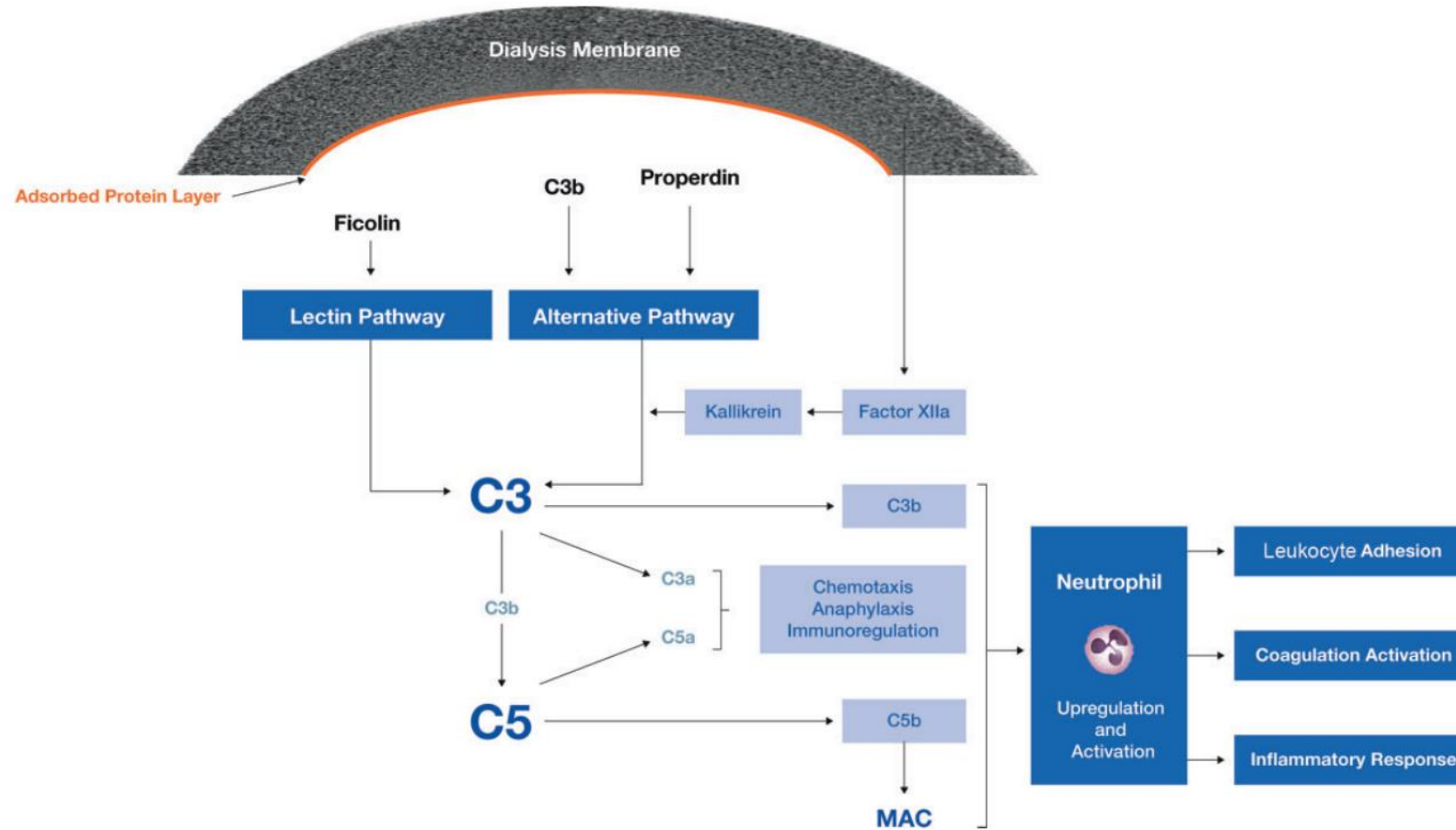


Различные биохимические пути, которые активируются при взаимодействии компонентов крови (плазматических и клеточных) с искусственными поверхностями.

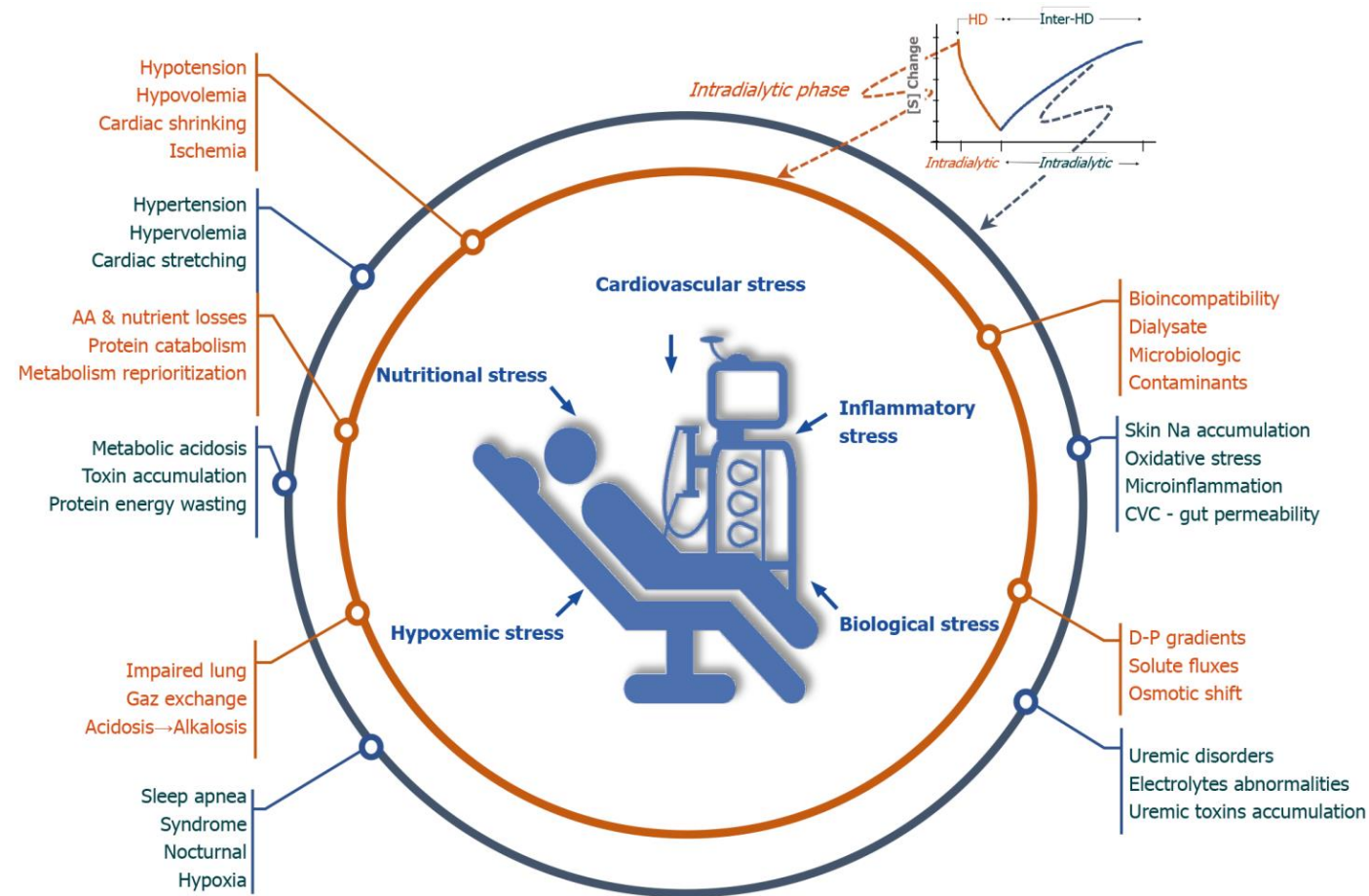
Белок-зависимая от адсорбции активация включает активацию и адгезию как тромбоцитов, так и лейкоцитов. Рисунок подчеркивает взаимодействие каскада коагуляции и сложные пути активации комплемента, которые в совокупности вызывают локальный провоспалительный ответ



Сложная мембранозависимая активация комплемента и лейкоцитов, завершается не только запуском воспалительной реакции, но и также индуцирует прокоагулянтное состояние.



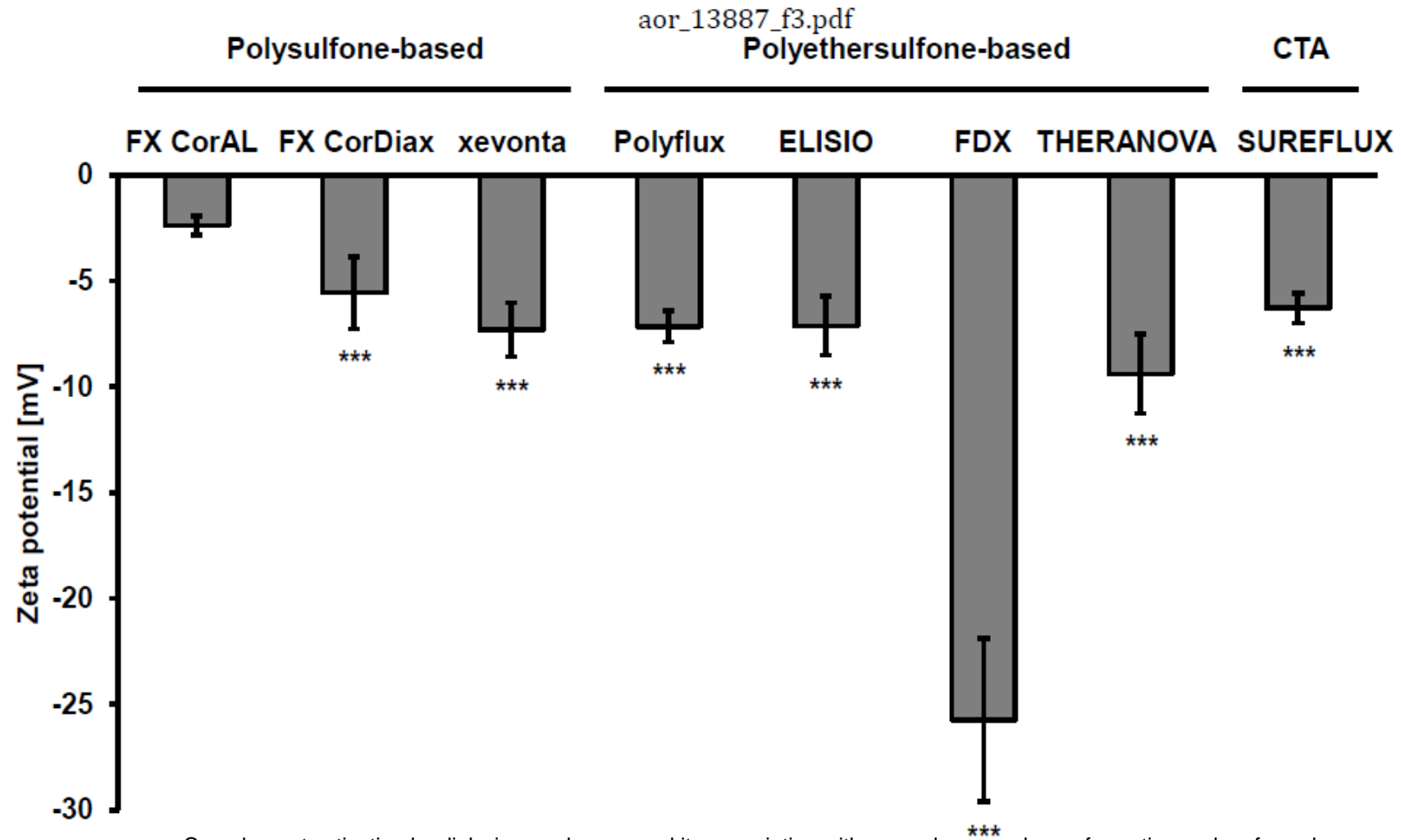
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Figure 1 Intermittent extracorporeal renal replacement therapy is the source of permanent stress in hemodialysis patients. HD: Hemodialysis; CVC: Central venous catheter.

ZETA ПОТЕНЦИАЛ РАЗЛИЧНЫХ МЕМБРАН

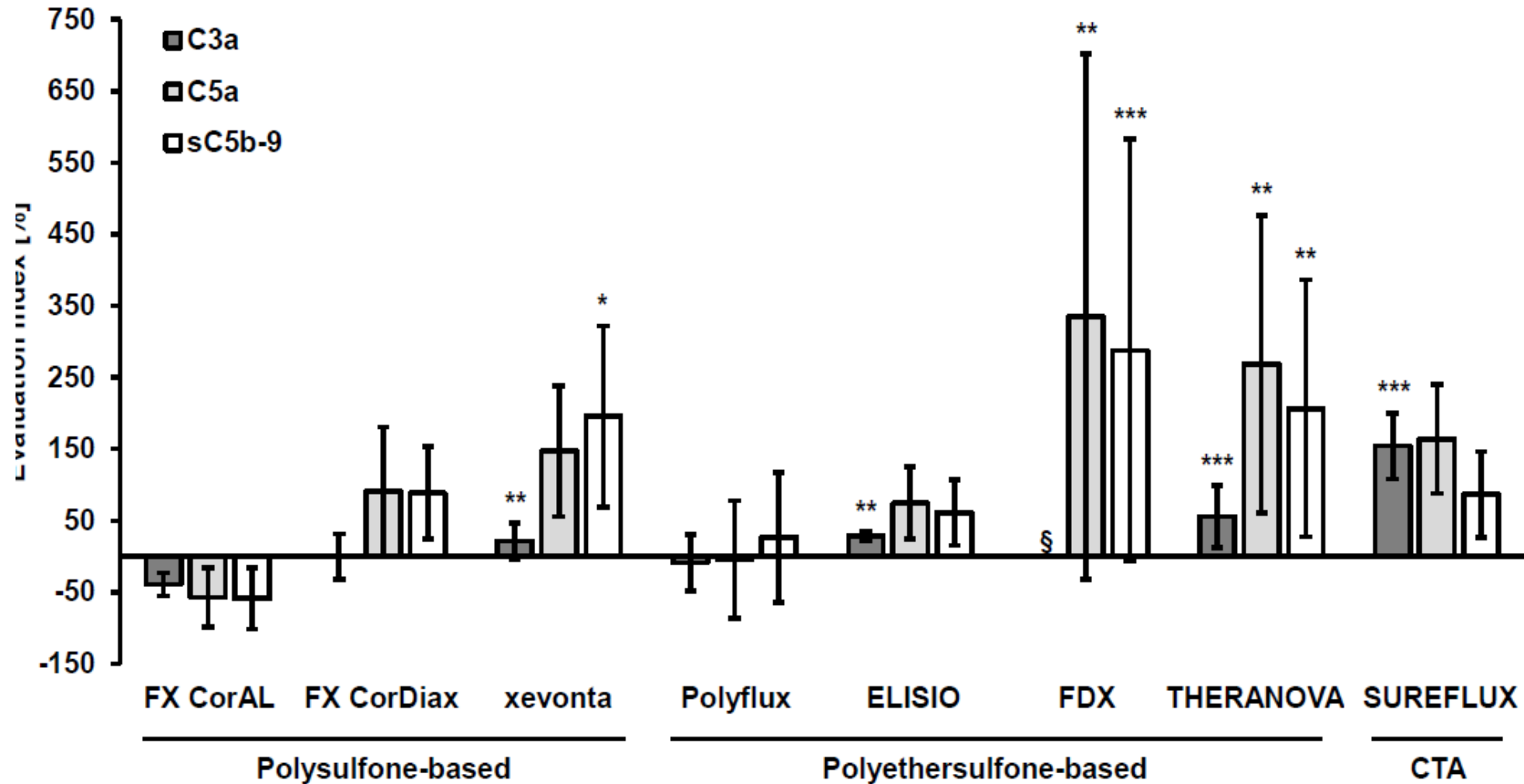


Complement activation by dialysis membranes and its association with secondary membrane formation and surface charge

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КУФ – ГИДРАВЛИЧЕСКАЯ ПРОНИЦАЕМОСТЬ

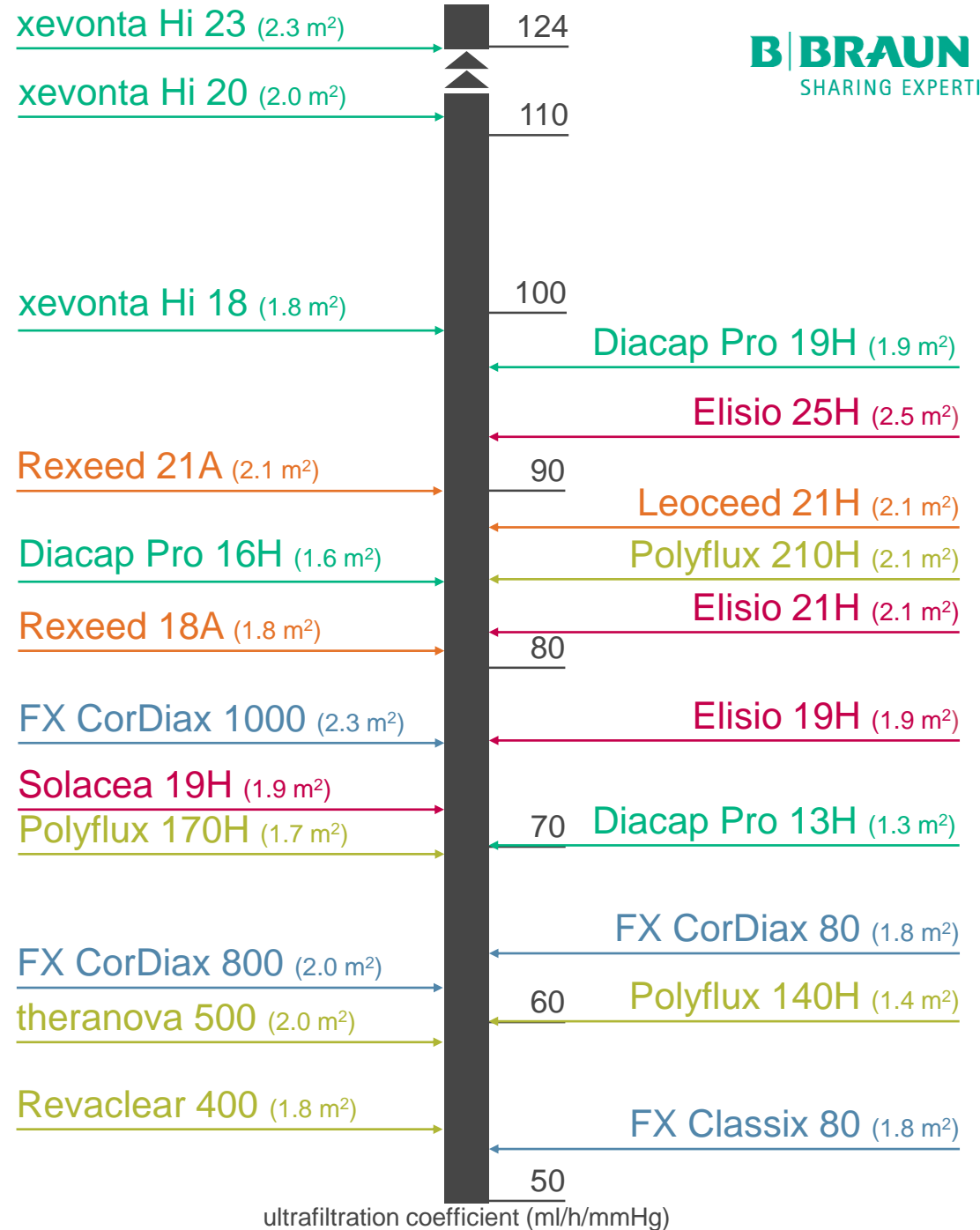
Сравнения лучших диализаторов

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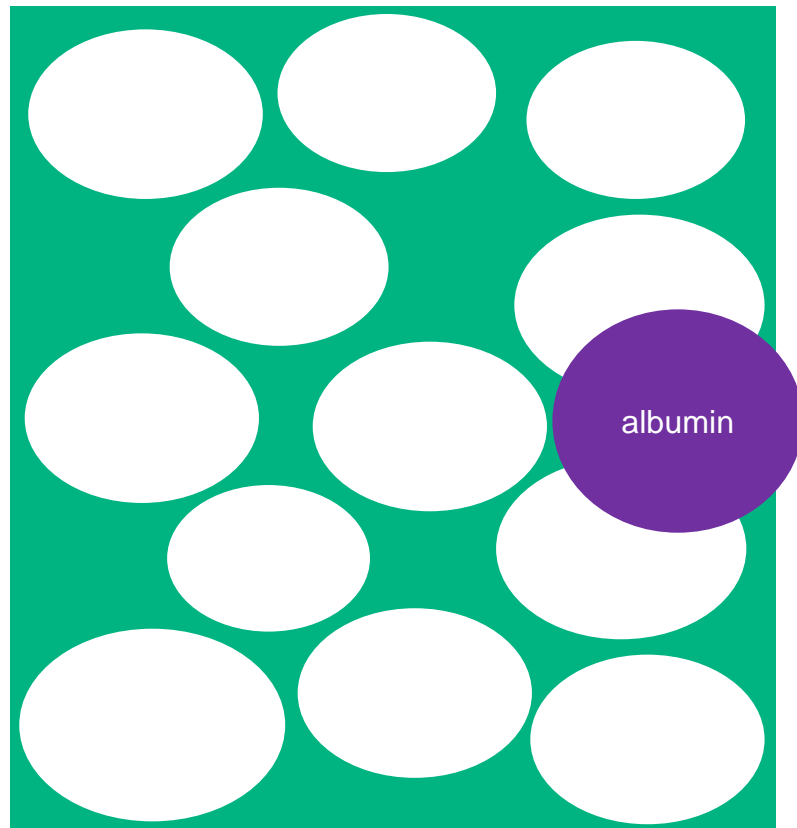


ВАЖНА ЛИ ТАКЖЕ ГИДРАВЛИЧЕСКАЯ ПРОНИЦАЕМОСТЬ?

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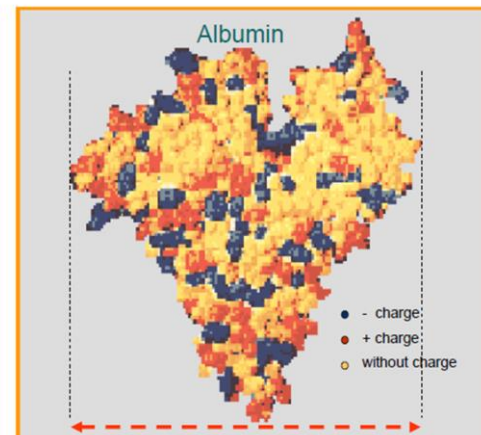
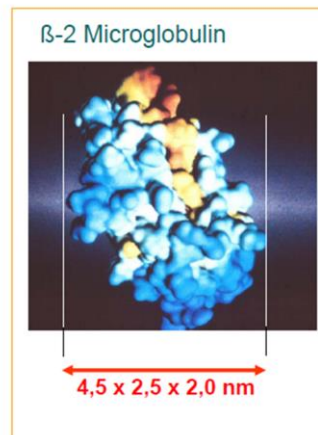
- Количество пор
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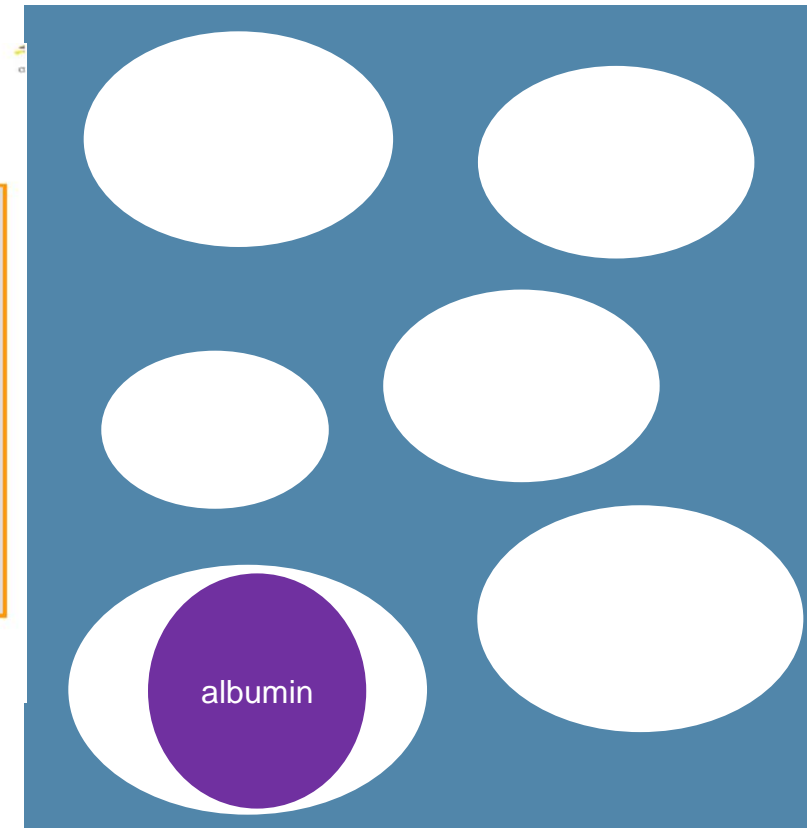


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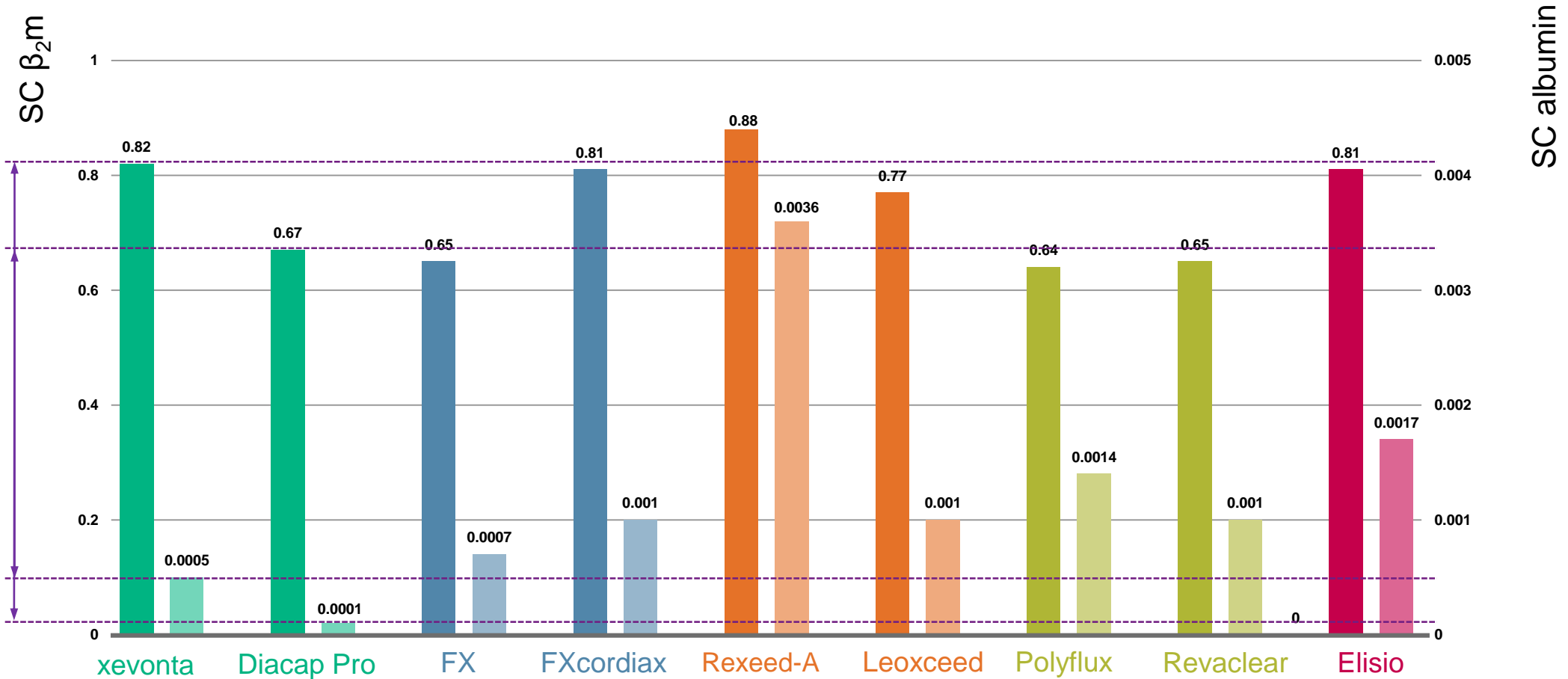


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Коэффициент просеивания

ПОВТОРНЫЕ ИЗМЕРЕНИЯ ВЫСОКОПРОНИЦАЕМЫХ ДИАЛИЗАТОРОВ



Xevonta and Diacap Pro offer the highest ranges between elimination of β_2m and retention of albumin.

Box 1 | Multidimensional classification of dialysis membranes

Use of a radar plot can provide a multidimensional classification of dialysis membranes (see the figure). The value for each parameter ranges from a minimum value at the centre to a maximum value at the circumference. The parameters are as follows.

Nature and composition

The major compositional distinction is between cellulosic (natural) and noncellulosic (synthetic) membranes. Noncellulosic synthetic membranes (polyamide, polysulfone, polyethersulfone (PES), polyacrylonitrile (PAN), polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) and others) and modified cellulosic membranes are almost exclusively used in clinical practice. In new synthetic membranes, polymer blending enhances both biocompatibility and performance.

Structure

Most synthetic hollow fibres have a complex structure with a finely porous internal skin layer and an external support structure. The support structure may be sponge-like or finger-like, depending on the production method.

Ultrafiltration coefficient

The ultrafiltration coefficient (K_{uf} ; ml/h/mmHg/m²; also known as the hydraulic permeability coefficient) for a membrane is the ratio of the ultrafiltration rate (Q_f ; ml/h/m²) to the transmembrane pressure (TMP; mmHg). On the basis of water flux only, for low-flux membranes $K_{uf} < 10$ ml/h/mmHg/m², whereas for high-flux membranes $K_{uf} = 20$ –40 ml/h/mmHg/m² and mid-flux membranes have intermediate K_{uf} values. However, modern classification schemes also incorporate solute removal parameters (see main text and below).

Molecular weight retention onset

The molecular weight retention onset (MWRO) governs the shape of the solute sieving curve for a membrane and describes the molecular weight and radius at which the sieving coefficient (SC) value is 0.9. Membranes with a tight pore size distribution that were designed to have a steep sieving curve have been produced with the aims of minimizing the molecular weight interval between the MWRO and the molecular weight cut-off (MWCO) and maintaining the MWCO at a value close to the molecular weight of albumin. These membranes are described as medium cut-off (MCO) membranes.

Biocompatibility

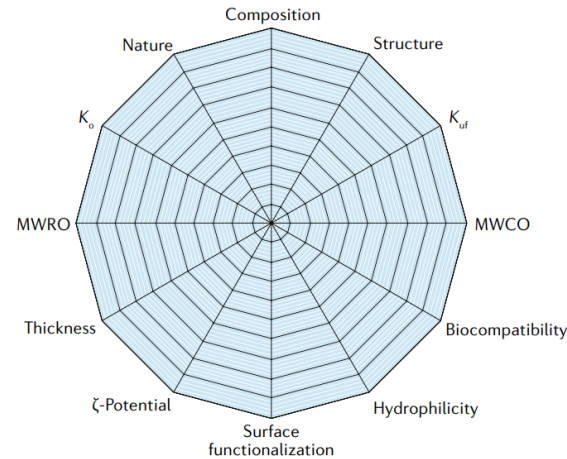
Although the biocompatibility of dialysis membranes can be judged by several criteria, complement activation has been the most widely studied parameter. Other criteria include thrombogenicity, contact activation and cytokine generation.

Hydrophilicity

The material composition of a membrane affects its interaction with water. Cellulosic membranes are hydrophilic whereas early synthetic membranes were highly hydrophobic. Modifications and new polymer blending have resulted in synthetic membranes that are less hydrophobic so that the combination of diffusive and convective mass transfer for solute removal is now possible.

Surface functionalization

The characteristics of the internal surface of the membrane are important for the interaction with the blood. New biochemical and physical



processes enable modification of the inner surface of hollow fibres by several techniques (see the main text for examples).

ζ-Potential

The ζ-potential is the electric potential at the blood–membrane interface due to the presence of electronegative charges located in the skin layer of the membrane. The process of polymerization, the chemical composition of the membrane and polymer blending potentially contribute to the ζ-potential of a membrane.

Thickness

The thickness of a membrane determines the distance that solutes must diffuse between the blood and the dialysate. The original cellulosic membranes were 15 μm thick, which was subsequently reduced to 5 μm. The original synthetic membranes were 70–100 μm thick, which has been reduced to 30 μm or less with a concomitant reduction of the thickness of the internal skin layer to approximately 1 μm or less.

Molecular weight cut-off

The molecular weight cut-off (MWCO) is defined as the solute molecular weight that corresponds to a SC value of 0.1. Pore size distribution substantially influences the MWCO value of a membrane and is of critical importance as it approaches the molecular weight of albumin owing to its effect on unwanted albumin losses during treatment.

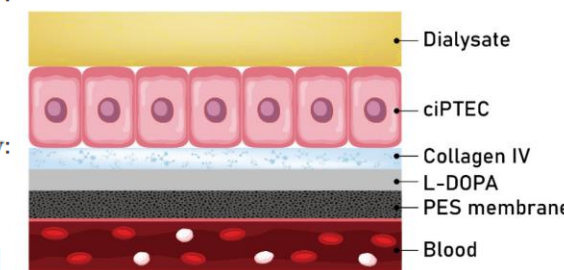
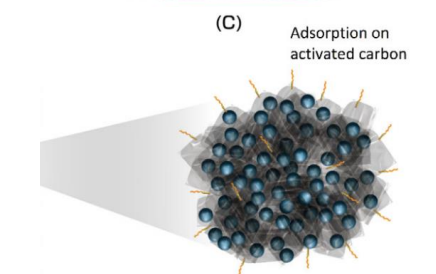
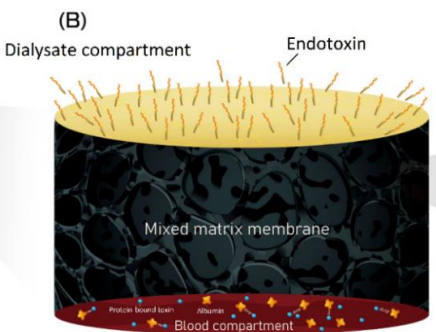
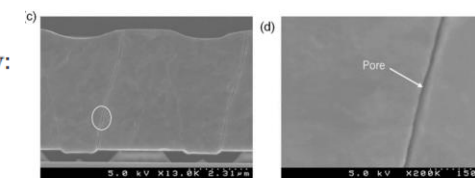
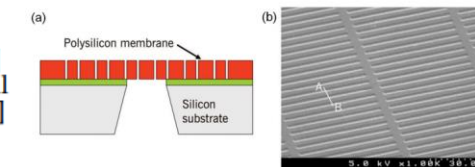
Diffusive mass transfer coefficient

The diffusive mass transfer coefficient (K_o) is a theoretical parameter to describe membrane performance in diffusion in ideal conditions of unlimited blood flow and dialysate flow. The final characteristics of a membrane should be normalized to the membrane surface area (K_oA). K_o and K_oA are important parameters to define membrane diffusive transport capacity for a specific haemodialyser–solute combination.

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Иновационные мембраны

Membrane Type	MWCO (kDa)	Advantage	Disadvantage	Ref.
Medium cutoff membranes	60–100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases water permeability relative to both the high-flux and a virgin β2m SC of 1.0 May have an anti-inflammatory effect Decreases extra albumin loss compare with high-flux membranes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot reduce the serum levels of medium-sized molecules in long-term follow-up 	RCTs: [35,37,39–41] Observational study: [36,38]
Graphene oxide membranes	1–3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves the permeability of small molecules (MW: 0–1000 Da) with size-selective pores (≤ 1 nm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still in in vitro studies 	In vitro study: [43,44]
Mixed-matrix membranes	47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes more uremic solutes by absorbing toxins Removes about 10 times more endotoxins than conventional membranes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still in in vitro studies 	In vitro study: [45–47]
Bioartificial kidneys	10–30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieves the secretory clearance of human serum albumin-bound uremic toxins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern with long term use 	RCTs: [50] In vitro study: [48,49]
Vitamin E-modified membranes	10–300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not inferior to heparin-coated dialyzers in anti-coagulation May decrease oxidative stress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have no impact on anemia parameters, lipid profiles, dialysis adequacy, blood pressure, or albumin 	RCTs: [51–53,55,56] Meta-analysis: [54]
Lipoic acid-modified membranes	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces oxidative stress in in vitro study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still in in vitro studies 	In vitro study: [57,58]
Neutrophil elastase inhibitor modified membranes	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effectively reduces the proteolytic activity of neutrophil elastase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of in vivo study of NE inhibitor-coated membranes 	In vitro study: [61]



Abbreviations: MWCO, molecular weight cut-off; β 2m, beta-2 microglobulin; SC, sieving coefficient; MW, molecular weight; NE, neutrophil elastase; RCT, randomized controlled trial; Ref., references.

Производительность диализатора – важная составляющая успеха, но и другие компоненты лечения не менее важны

