



GLA galactosidase alpha [*Homo sapiens* (human)]

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Gene ID: 2717, updated on 12-Sep-2024

Summary

Official Symbol

GLA provided by [HGNC](#)

Official Full Name

galactosidase alpha provided by [HGNC](#)

Primary source

[HGNC:HGNC:4296](#)

See related

[Ensembl:ENSG00000102393](#) [MIM:300644](#); [AllianceGenome:HGNC:4296](#)

Gene type

protein coding

RefSeq status

REVIEWED

Organism

[Homo sapiens](#)

Lineage

Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo

Also known as

GALA

Summary

This gene encodes a homodimeric glycoprotein that hydrolyses the terminal alpha-galactosyl moieties from glycolipids and glycoproteins. This enzyme predominantly hydrolyzes ceramide trihexoside, and it can catalyze the hydrolysis of melibiose into galactose and glucose. A variety of mutations in this gene affect the synthesis, processing, and stability of this enzyme, which causes Fabry disease, a rare lysosomal storage disorder that results from a failure to catabolize alpha-D-galactosyl glycolipid moieties. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

Expression

Ubiquitous expression in bone marrow (RPKM 16.8), placenta (RPKM 14.4) and 25 other tissues [See more](#)

Orthologs

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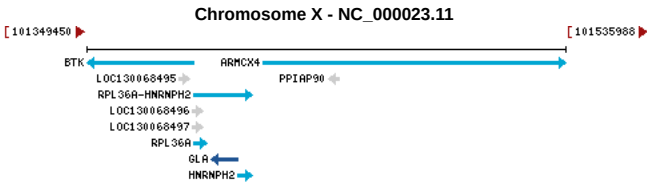
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Genomic context

Location: Xq22.1

Exon count: 10

Annotation release	Status	Assembly	Chr	Location
RS_2024_08	current	GRCh38.p14 (GCF_000001405.40)	X	NC_000023.11 (101397803..101407925, complement)
RS_2024_08	current	T2T-CHM13v2.0 (GCF_009914755.1)	X	NC_060947.1 (99841918..99852040, complement)
RS_2024_09	previous assembly	GRCh37.p13 (GCF_000001405.25)	X	NC_000023.10 (100652791..100662913, complement)

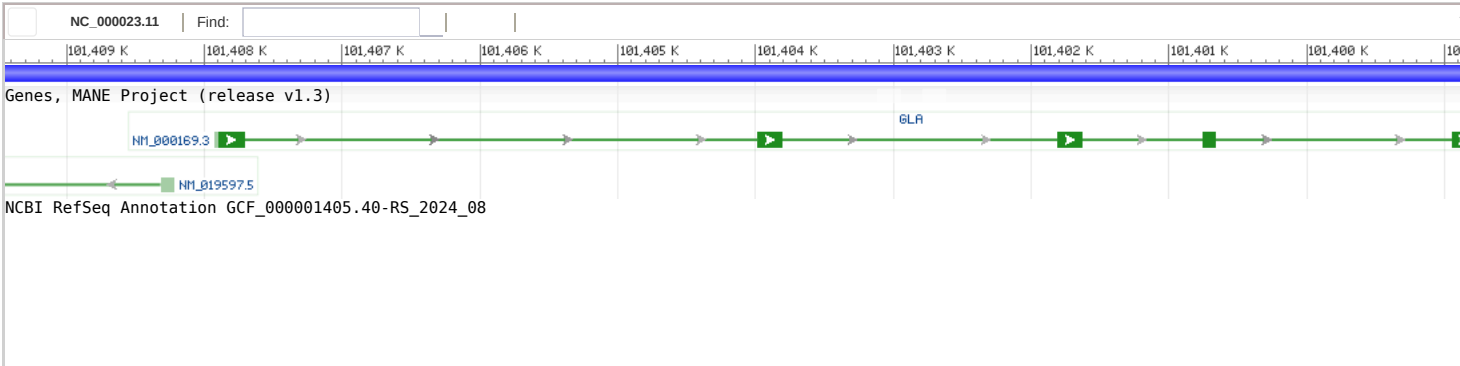


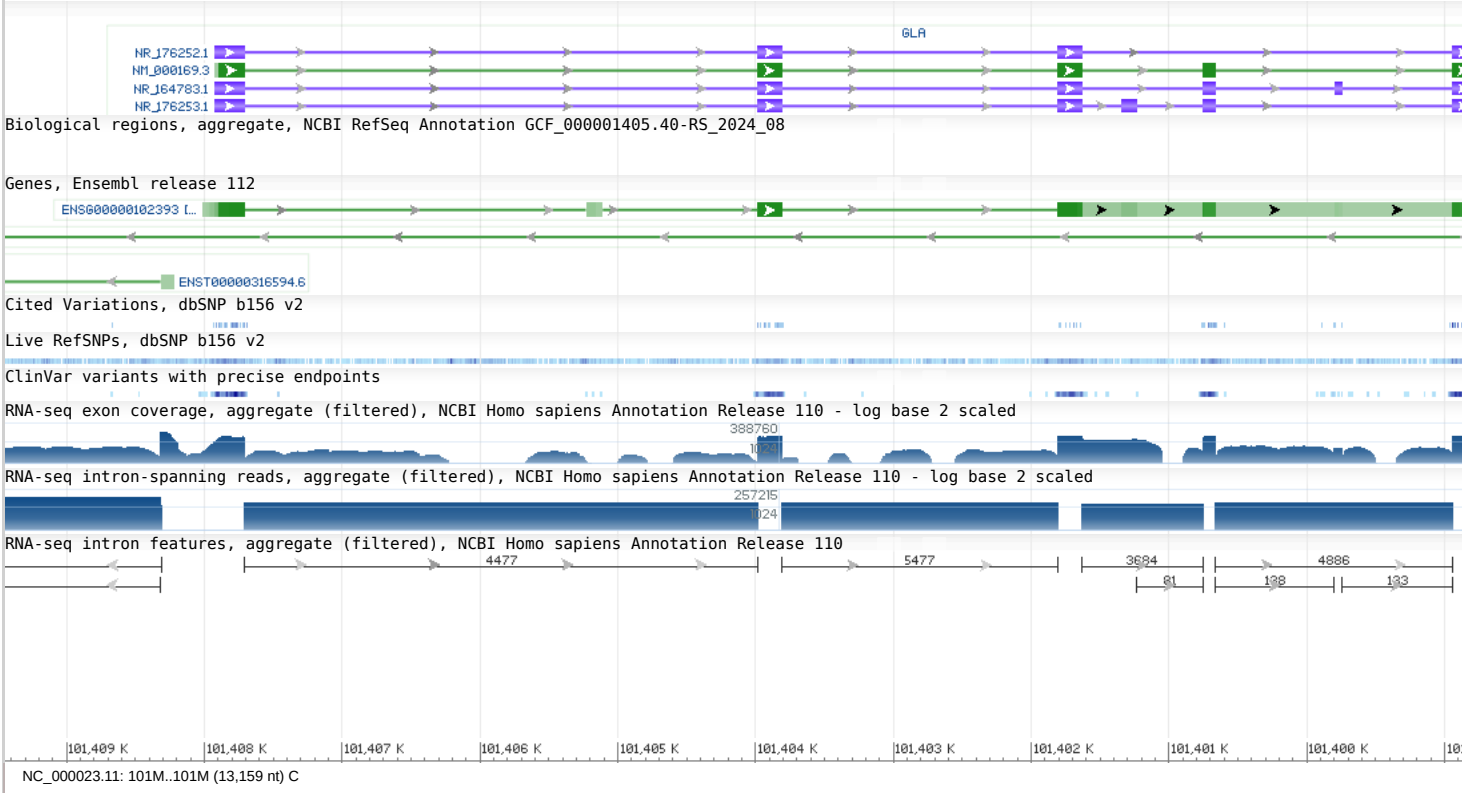
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Genomic Sequence: NC_000023.11 Chromosome X Reference GRCh38.p14 Primary Assembly ▼

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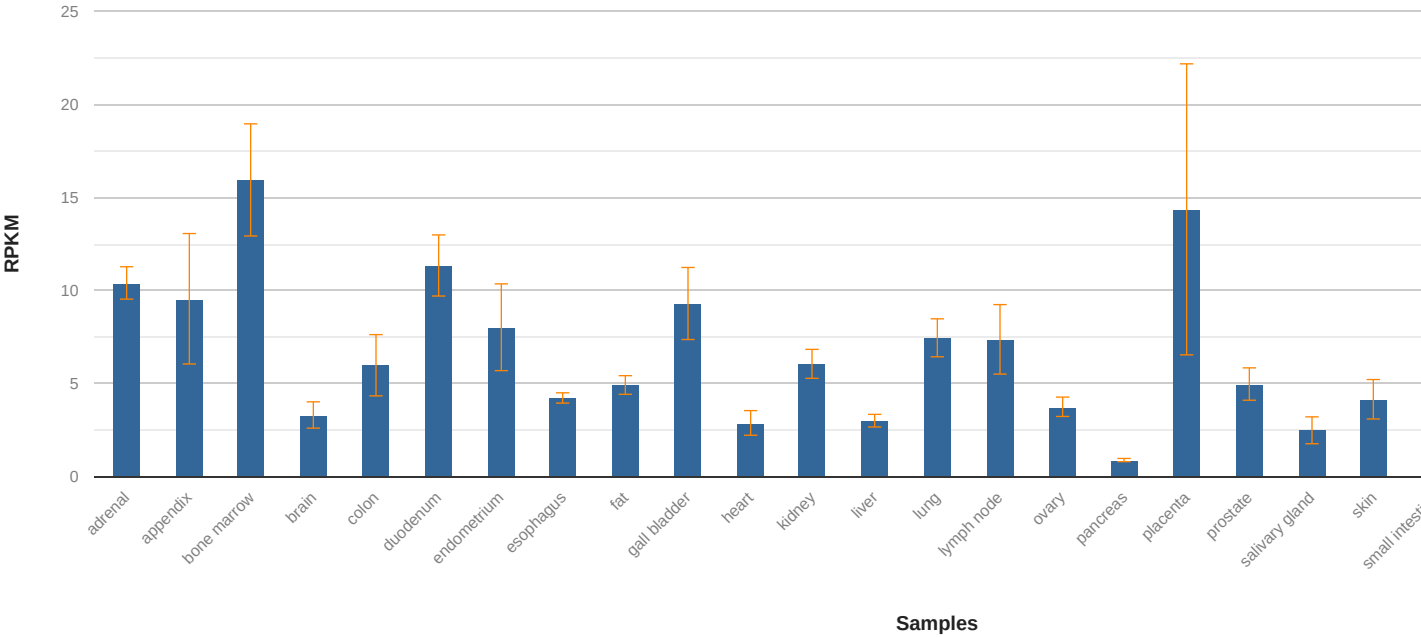


Expression

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HPA RNA-seq normal tissues

- Project title: HPA RNA-seq normal tissues HPA RNA-seq normal tissues
- Description: RNA-seq was performed of tissue samples from 95 human individuals representing 27 different tissues in order to determine tissue-specificity of all protein-coding genes
- BioProject: [PRJEB4337](#)
- Publication: [PMID 24309898](#)
- Analysis date: Wed Apr 4 07:08:55 2018



Bibliography

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2. [GLA Mutations Suppress Autophagy and Stimulate Lysosome Generation in Fabry Disease.](#)

3. [Prevalence of Fabry disease and GLA variants in young patients with acute stroke: The challenge to widen the screening. The Fabry-Stroke Italian Registry.](#)

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7. [Enzymatic properties and clinical associations of serum alpha-galactosidase A in Parkinson's disease.](#)

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9. [All reported non-canonical splice site variants in GLA cause aberrant splicing.](#)

10. [Late-onset and classic phenotypes of Fabry disease in males with the GLA-Thr410Ala mutation.](#)

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Phenotypes

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Professional guidelines

Description
Professional guideline
ACMG 2013
The ACMG recommends that laboratories performing clinical sequencing seek and report mutations in GLA that are pathogenic or expected to be pathogenic.
Guideline , PubMed

Associated conditions

Description	Tests
Fabry disease	Compare labs
MedGen: C0002986 , OMIM: 301500 , GeneReviews: Fabry Disease	

Copy number response

Description
Copy number response
Triplosensitivity
No evidence available (Last evaluated 2021-03-24)
ClinGen Genome Curation Page
Haploinsufficiency
Sufficient evidence for dosage pathogenicity (Last evaluated 2021-03-24)
ClinGen Genome Curation Page , PubMed

Variation

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Pathways from PubChem

14 items	Download
Metabolism	Data Source: Reactome External ID: R-HSA-1430728 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
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Sphingolipid metabolism	Data Source: Reactome External ID: R-HSA-428157 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
Glycosphingolipid metabolism	Data Source: Reactome External ID: R-HSA-1660662 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
Ciliary landscape	Data Source: WikiPathways External ID: WP4352 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
Galactose Metabolism	Data Source: PathBank External ID: SMP0000043 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
Sphingolipid Metabolism	Data Source: PathBank External ID: SMP0000034 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
Galactosemia	Data Source: PathBank External ID: SMP0000182 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
Gaucher Disease	Data Source: PathBank External ID: SMP0000349 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
Globoid Cell Leukodystrophy	Data Source: PathBank External ID: SMP0000348 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD)	Data Source: PathBank External ID: SMP0000347 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
Fabry Disease	Data Source: PathBank External ID: SMP0000525 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
Krabbe Disease	Data Source: PathBank External ID: SMP0000526 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)
Glycosphingolipid catabolism	Data Source: Reactome External ID: R-HSA-9840310 Taxonomy Name: Homo sapiens (human)

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Interactions

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Products	Interactant	Other Gene	Complex	Source	Pubs	Description
P06280	P06280	GLA	-	HPRD	PubMed	
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:106990	ALDH7A1	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Co-fractionation
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:136328	ALG11	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Affinity Capture-MS

Products	Interactant	Other Gene	Complex	Source	Pubs	Description
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:123663	ARHGAP24	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Affinity Capture-MS
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:107271	CANX	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Affinity Capture-MS
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:107273	CAPN1	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Co-fractionation
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:116875	CLEC16A	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Affinity Capture-MS
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:120866	CNDP2	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Co-fractionation
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:120724	CNOT11	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Affinity Capture-MS
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:110910	CNOT2	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Affinity Capture-MS
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:121542	CNOT6	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Affinity Capture-MS
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:114030	CUL3	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Affinity Capture-MS
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:115776	DDX17	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Co-fractionation
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:115034	DEPDC5	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Affinity Capture-MS
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:108137	DPP4	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Affinity Capture-MS
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BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:113297	EIF4H	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Co-fractionation
BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:108298	EIF5	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Co-fractionation
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BioGRID:108981	BioGRID:109367	HLA-DRA	-	BioGRID	PubMed	Affinity Capture-MS
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General gene information

Markers

Homology

[NCBI Orthologs](#)
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Gene Ontology [Provided by GOA](#)

Function	Evidence Code	Pubs
enables alpha-galactosidase activity.	IBA	
enables alpha-galactosidase activity.	IDA	PubMed
enables alpha-galactosidase activity.	IMP	PubMed
enables catalytic activity.	IDA	PubMed
enables galactoside binding	IEA	
enables hydrolase activity.	TAS	PubMed
enables protein binding.	IPI	PubMed
enables protein homodimerization activity.	IDA	PubMed
enables signaling receptor binding.	IDA	PubMed
Process	Evidence Code	Pubs
involved_in glycoside catabolic process	IBA	
involved_in glycosphingolipid catabolic process	IDA	PubMed
involved_in glycosphingolipid catabolic process	IMP	PubMed
involved_in glycosphingolipid catabolic process	TAS	PubMed
involved_in glycosylceramide catabolic process	ISS	
involved_in negative regulation of nitric oxide biosynthetic process	ISS	
involved_in negative regulation of nitric-oxide synthase activity.	ISS	
involved_in oligosaccharide metabolic process	IBA	
involved_in oligosaccharide metabolic process	IDA	PubMed

Component	Evidence Code	Pubs
located_in Golgi apparatus	IMP	PubMed
located_in azurophil granule lumen	TAS	
is_active_in cytoplasm	IBA	
located_in cytoplasm	IMP	PubMed
located_in extracellular exosome	HDA	PubMed
located_in extracellular region	IDA	PubMed
located_in extracellular region	IMP	PubMed
located_in extracellular region	TAS	
located_in lysosomal lumen	TAS	
located_in lysosome	IMP	PubMed
located_in lysosome	TAS	PubMed

General protein information

Preferred Names

alpha-galactosidase A

Names

agalsidase alfa
alpha-D-galactosidase A
alpha-D-galactoside galactohydrolase 1
alpha-gal A
galactosylgalactosylglucosylceramidase GLA
melibiase

NP_000160.1

EC [3.2.1.22](#)

NP_001393676.1

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XP_047297946.1

EC [3.2.1.22](#)

XP_054182808.1

EC [3.2.1.22](#)

NCBI Reference Sequences (RefSeq)

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RefSeqs maintained independently of Annotated Genomes

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Genomic

1. NG_007119.1 RefSeqGene

Range	4951..15173
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mRNA and Protein(s)

1. [NM_000169.3](#) → [NP_000160.1](#) alpha-galactosidase A isoform b precursor

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Status: REVIEWED

Source sequence(s)	AL035422 , BC002689 , DB370480
Consensus CDS	CCDS14484.1
UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot	P06280 , Q6LER7
UniProtKB/TrEMBL	Q53HF3 , Q53Y83
Related	ENSP00000218516.4 , ENST00000218516.4
Conserved Domains (1) summary	
Melibiase_2; Alpha galactosidase A	

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2. [NM_001406747.1](#) → [NP_001393676.1](#) alpha-galactosidase A isoform a precursor

Status: REVIEWED

Source sequence(s)	AL035422
UniProtKB/TrEMBL	A0A3B3IJC4 , A0AA34QW02
Related	ENSP00000498186.1 , ENST00000649178.1

3. [NM_001406748.1](#) → [NP_001393677.1](#) alpha-galactosidase A isoform c precursor

Status: REVIEWED

Source sequence(s)	AL035422
UniProtKB/TrEMBL	A0A6Q8PHD1
Related	ENSP00000502629.2 , ENST00000674634.2

4. [NM_001406749.1](#) → [NP_001393678.1](#) alpha-galactosidase A isoform d precursor

Status: REVIEWED

Source sequence(s)	AL035422
UniProtKB/TrEMBL	B4DLT5

RNA

1. [NR_164783.1](#) RNA Sequence

Status: REVIEWED

Source sequence(s)	AL035422
Related	ENST00000493905.6

2. [NR_176252.1](#) RNA Sequence

Status: REVIEWED

Source sequence(s)	AL035422
Related	ENST00000480513.6

3. [NR_176253.1](#) RNA Sequence

Status: REVIEWED

Source sequence(s)	AL035422
Related	ENST00000486121.7

RefSeqs of Annotated Genomes: GCF_000001405.40-RS_2024_08

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Reference GRCh38.p14 Primary Assembly

Genomic

1. NC_000023.11 Reference GRCh38.p14 Primary Assembly

Range	101397803..101407925 complement
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mRNA and Protein(s)

1. [XM_047441990.1](#) → [XP_047297946.1](#) alpha-galactosidase A isoform X1

Alternate T2T-CHM13v2.0

Genomic

1. NC_060947.1 Alternate T2T-CHM13v2.0

Range	99841918..99852040 complement
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mRNA and Protein(s)

1. [XM_054326833.1](#) → [XP_054182808.1](#) alpha-galactosidase A isoform X1

Related sequences

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genomic	KU508439.1 (69..359)	None
genomic	LC061278.1	BAT62474.1
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mRNA	AK297148.1	BAG59647.1
mRNA	BC002689.2	AAH02689.1
mRNA	BT006864.1	AAP35510.1
mRNA	D00039.1	BAA34059.1
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mRNA	X05790.1	CAA29232.1
mRNA	X16889.1	None

Protein Accession	Links	
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P06280.1	GenPept	UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot:P06280

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