

# glycolipid accumulation in lysosomes

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So far, and yet so near.

At the cellular and molecular levels, where so much is being learned so daily by man, a recent original awareness of the accumulation of glycolipids in lysosomes, and the consequences and clinical implications of that, add but one more grain of sand, as it were, to a veritable miniscule knoll of knowledge that barely yet protrudes above the surface of the vast sea of man's naiveté about nature. Man's ignorance of nature never seems to be in much danger of being overcome by any great stroke upon it by any given generation of man, nor is it much laid back even by the most monumental of man's persistent efforts, over time, to uncover some large centralized repository of its mysteries. Rather its secrets appear to have been jealously dispersed by it, like myriad camouflaged Easter eggs, throughout sundry, subtle, diverse and unpredictable places. And no one methodology, nor any unique style of hypothecation nor any singular avenue of pursuit of answers... seems to suffice for adding much more than a single grain, now and then, to a slowly rising pile.

To wit:

<http://www.the-scientist.com/article/home/43702/>