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## **Posttranslational Modifications Of The GNE**

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Speaker Series #073122 Dr. Rüdiger Horstkorte, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle–Wittenberg Introduction & Summary Slide for: "Posttranslational Modifications Of The GNE"

- 1. Sialic acids are structural components of glycoconjugates
- 2. GNE is the key enzyme of the sialic acid biosynthesis
- 3. Mutations within the gene of the GNE are most probably responsible for the GNE myopathy
- 4. GNE activity is regulated by:
  - assembly of monomers
  - feedback inhibition of CMP-sialic acid





Speaker Series #073122 Dr. Rüdiger Horstkorte FINAL HIGHLIGHTS: **"Posttranslational Modifications Of The GNE"** 

## Key Takeaways

- 1. Sialic acids are structural components of glycoconjugates
- 2. GNE is the key enzyme of the sialic acid biosynthesis
- 3. UDP-GlcNAc 2-Epimerase activity is regulated by the interplay between phosphorylation and O-GlcNAcylation
- 4. ManNAc-kinase activity is reduced after nonenzymatic glycation and AGE formation





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