



*"In August 2008, we learned that Charlotte, our 4 year old daughter, was suffering from an incurable and devastating orphan disease: the Sanfilippo's disease.*

*We also discovered that this genetic disease was far from affecting only our daughter."*

**Frédéric Morel**  
President-Founder  
of the Sanfilippo Foundation Switzerland

Sanfilippo syndrome is a type III mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS III) that occurs in childhood with the deficiency of a digestive protein (enzyme) leading to the accumulation of heparan sulfate, mainly in brain cells. This rare neurological disease, incurable and of genetic origin, that appears in infancy, results first of all in the delay of cognitive acquisition and in behavioral disorders, followed by a progressive regression of psychomotor gains. Little patients rarely reach adulthood.

**Since its creation, the Sanfilippo Foundation Switzerland has been encouraging and financing scientific research programs to develop an effective therapeutic treatment to cure affected children.**

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