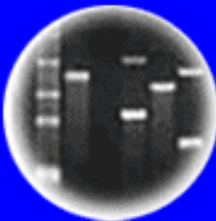


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Entire Genetic Code
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DNA Fingerprinting



Cloning: Ethical Issues
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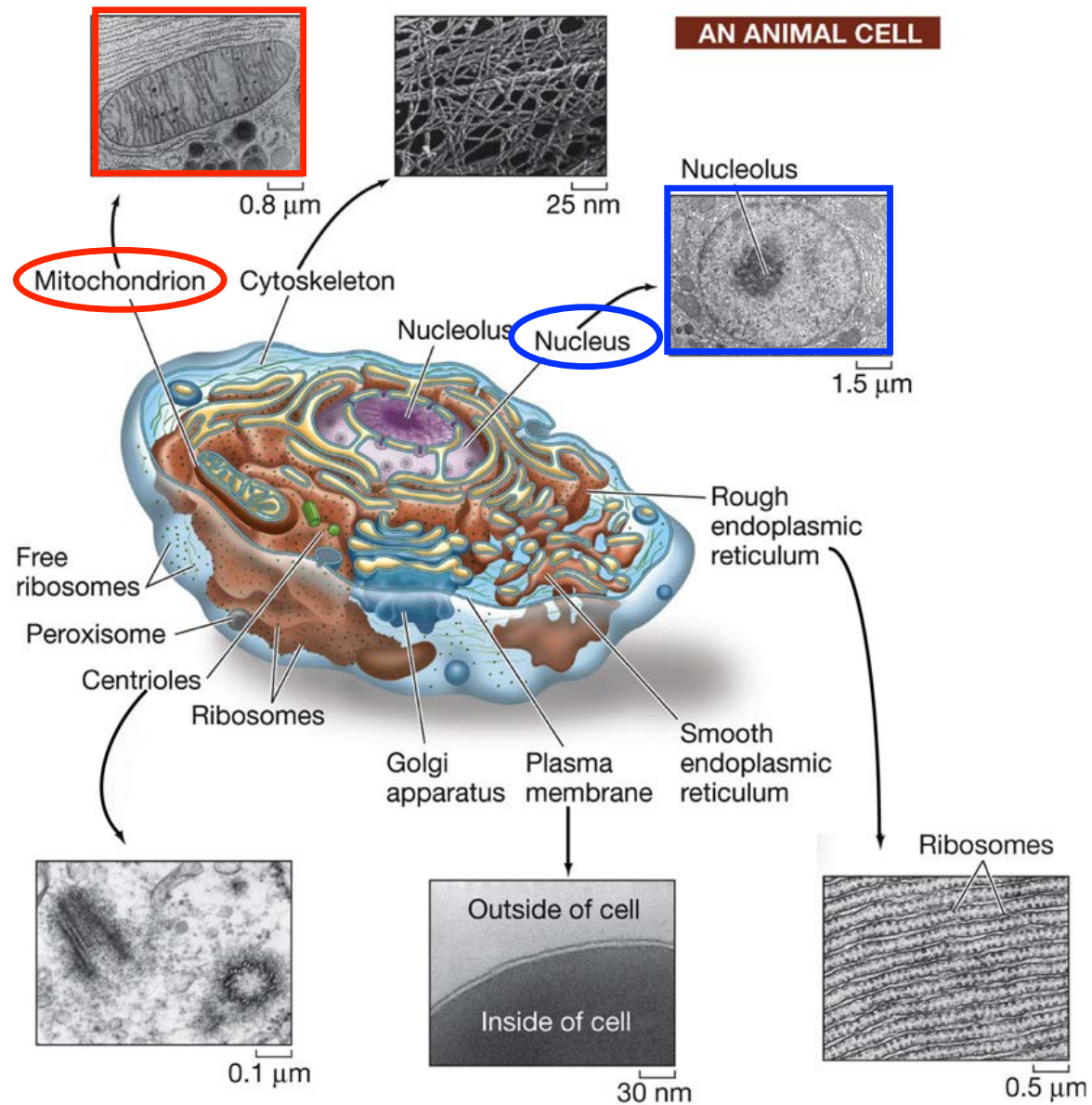
Lecture 7 Your Personal Genome & Tracing Your Ancestry

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Human Cells Have Two Genomes



.....One in the Nucleus and One in the Mitochondria

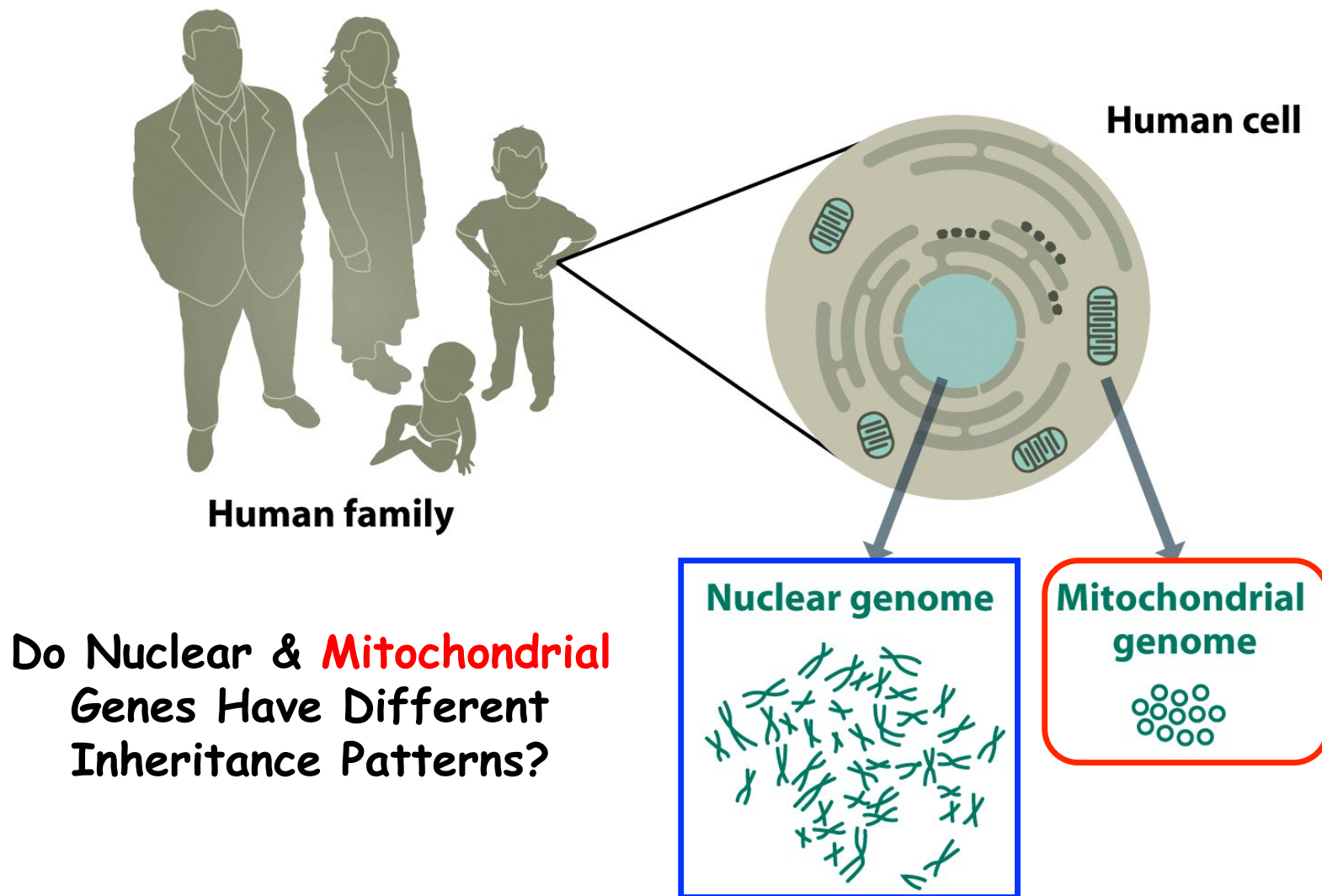


Figure 1-1 Genomes 3 (© Garland Science 2007)

The Nuclear and Mitochondrial Genomes Differ in Size & Shape

Nuclear

3.2 Mb
25,000 Genes
24 Linear Pieces

Mitochondrial

17 kb
30 Genes
1 Circle - 5 per Mt

Table 9.1: The human nuclear and mitochondrial genomes

	Nuclear genome	Mitochondrial genome
Size	3200 Mb	16.6 kb
No. of different DNA molecules	23 (in XX cells) or 24 (in XY cells); all linear	One circular DNA molecule
Total no. of DNA molecules per cell	46 in diploid cells, but varies according to ploidy	Often several thousands (but variable – see Box 9.1)
Associated protein	Several classes of histone and nonhistone protein	Largely free of protein
No. of genes	~ 30 000–35 000	37
Gene density	~ 1/100 kb	1/0.45 kb
Repetitive DNA	Over 50% of genome, see Figure 9.1	Very little
Transcription	The great bulk of genes are transcribed individually (<i>monocistronic transcription units</i>)	Co-transcription of multiple genes from both the heavy and the light strands (<i>polycistronic transcription units</i>)
Introns	Found in most genes	Absent
% of coding DNA	~ 1.5%	~ 93%
Codon usage	See Figure 1.22	See Figure 1.22
Recombination	At least once for each pair of homologs at meiosis	Not evident
Inheritance	Mendelian for sequences on X and autosomes; paternal for sequences on Y	Exclusively maternal

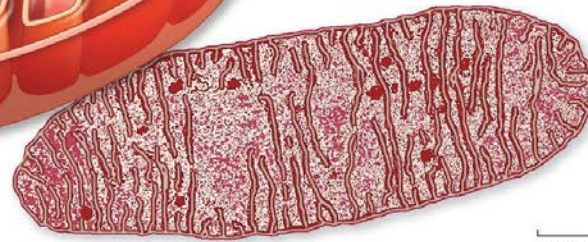
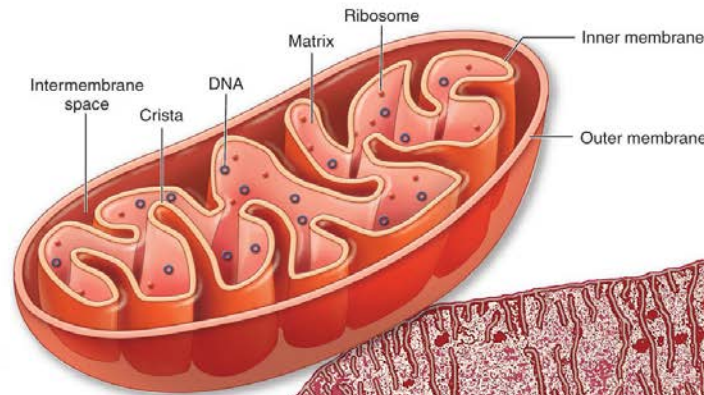
Mitochondria Power Human Cells and Contain a Circular Genome

**Each Cell Has
Many
Mitochondria**
Blood Cells: 0
Liver Cells: 2000
Egg Cell: 50,000



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**Makes ATP
Energy
That
Powers All
Cells!**



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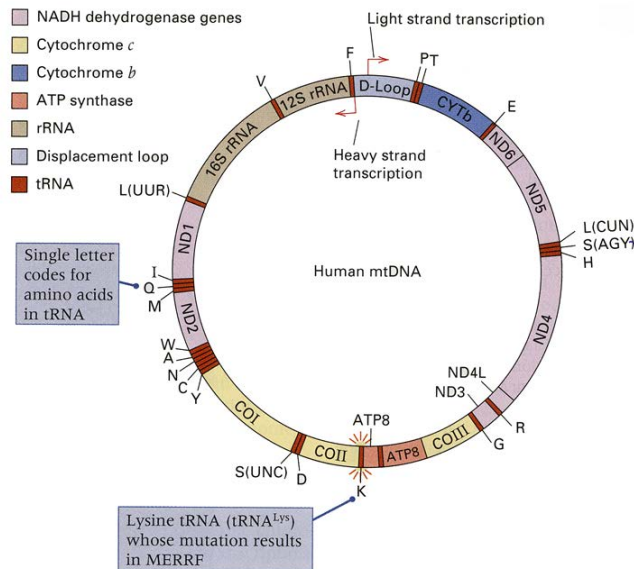


Figure 16.3 Genes in human mitochondrial DNA. The tRNA genes are indicated by the one-letter amino acid symbols; hence tRNA^{Lys} is denoted K. The positions of these and other genes in the mitochondrial DNA are indicated by color according to the key at the upper left. The arrows indicate the promoters for transcription of the heavy and light strands. [Courtesy of N.-G. Larsson and D. A. Clayton. With permission, from the *Annual Review of Genetics* 29: 151. Copyright 1995 by Annual Reviews, www.AnnualReviews.org.]

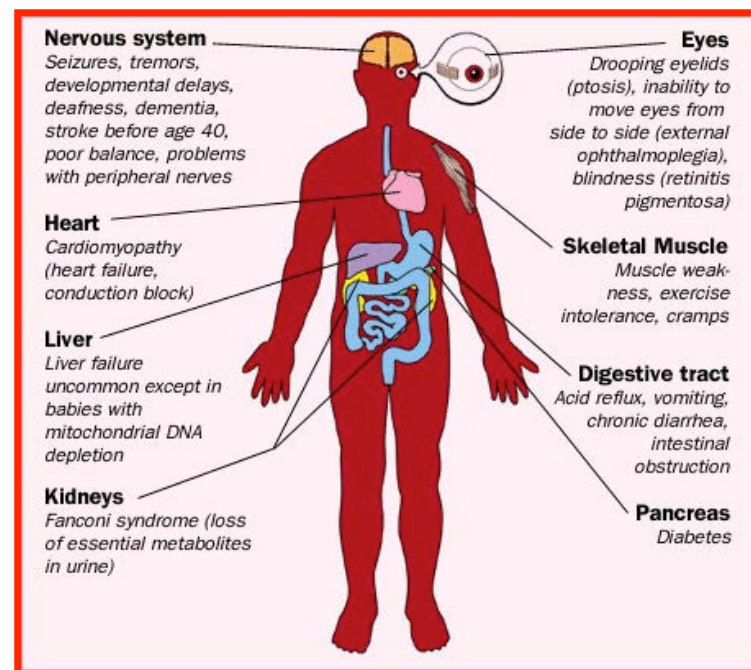
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DNA
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**Mitochondrial
Proteins**

Mitochondrial DNA Diseases

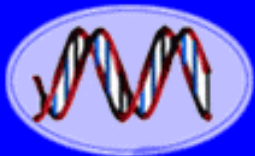
Affect 1/4000 People

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Treatment

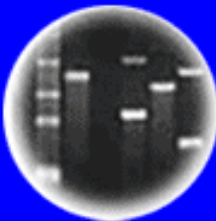
At this time, there are no cures for these disorders.



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MERRF: A Mitochondrial Disease Example

Myoclonic Epilepsy and Ragged-Red Fiber Syndrome

MERRF Is Rare - Affecting 1/400,000 People

MERRF

Long Name: Myoclonic Epilepsy and Ragged-Red Fiber Disease.

Symptoms: Myoclonus, epilepsy, progressive ataxia, muscle weakness and degeneration, deafness, and dementia.

Cause: Mitochondrial DNA point mutations: A8344G, T8356C

Serine tRNA [How cause disease?]

MERRF is a progressive multi-system syndrome usually beginning in childhood, but onset may occur in adulthood. The rate of progression varies widely. Onset and extent of symptoms can differ among affected siblings.

The classic features of MERRF include:

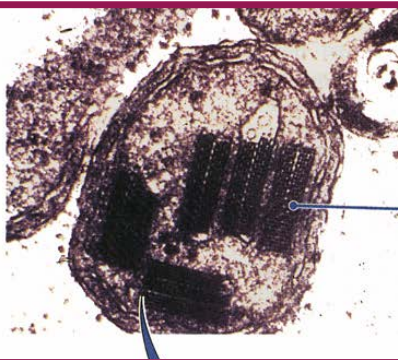
- Myoclonus (brief, sudden, twitching muscle spasms) – the most characteristic symptom
- Epileptic seizures
- Ataxia (impaired coordination)
- Ragged-red fibers (a characteristic microscopic abnormality observed in muscle biopsy of patients with MERRF and other mitochondrial disorders) Additional symptoms may include: hearing loss, lactic acidosis (elevated lactic acid level in the blood), short stature, exercise intolerance, dementia, cardiac defects, eye abnormalities, and speech impairment.

Although a few cases of MERRF are sporadic, most cases are maternally inherited due to a mutation within the mitochondria. The most common MERRF mutation is A8344G, which accounted for over 80% of the cases (GeneReview article). Four other mitochondrial DNA mutations have been reported to cause MERRF. While a mother will transmit her MERRF mutation to all of her offspring, some may never display symptoms.

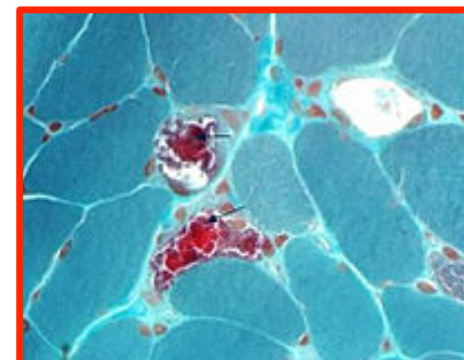
As with all mitochondrial disorders, there is no cure for MERRF. Therapies may include coenzyme Q10, L-carnitine, and various vitamins, often in a "cocktail" combination. Management of seizures usually requires anticonvulsant drugs. Medications for control of other symptoms may also be necessary.

The prognosis for MERRF varies widely depending on age of onset, type and severity of symptoms, organs involved, and other factors.

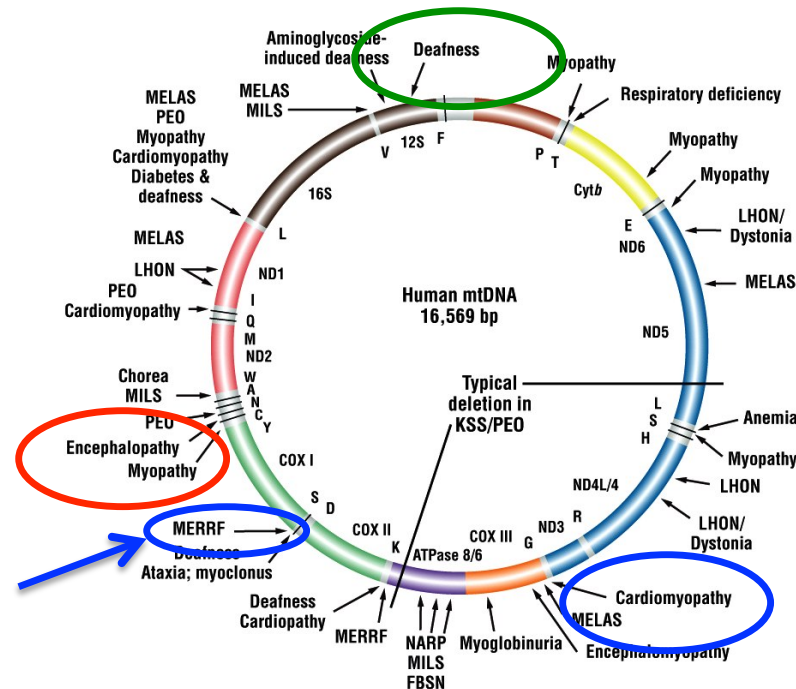
Sources: Dr. Rolf Luft; The development of mitochondrial medicine. [Review] ; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* ; 1994 ; 91(19) ; 8731-8 & DiMauro



Individuals affected with MERRF have abnormal mitochondria with crystalline inclusions.



The Circular Mitochondrial Genome is Inherited Maternally



Disease Genes Present on the Mitochondrial Genome

Many Affect Muscles Because Mitochondria Produce Energy Needed For Muscle Activity

Provide a Hypothesis For the Variation in Disease Symptoms

Diseases:

MERRF Myoclonic epilepsy and ragged red fiber disease

LHON Leber hereditary optic neuropathy

NARP Neurogenic muscle weakness, ataxia, and retinitis pigmentosum

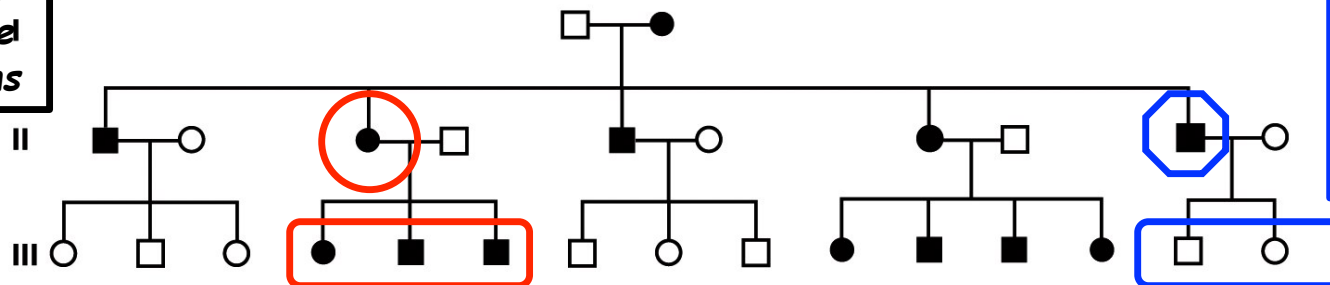
MELAS Mitochondrial encephalomyopathy, lactic acidosis, and stroke-like symptoms

MMC Maternally inherited myopathy and cardiomyopathy

PEO Progressive external ophthalmoplegia

KSS Kearns-Sayre syndrome

MILS Maternally inherited Leigh syndrome



Note: Passed on From Mother to All Children

Figure 3-25
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Can Gene Therapy Be Used to "Cure" Mitochondrial Gene Defects?

NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION

Researchers Prevent Inheritance of Faulty Mitochondria in Monkeys

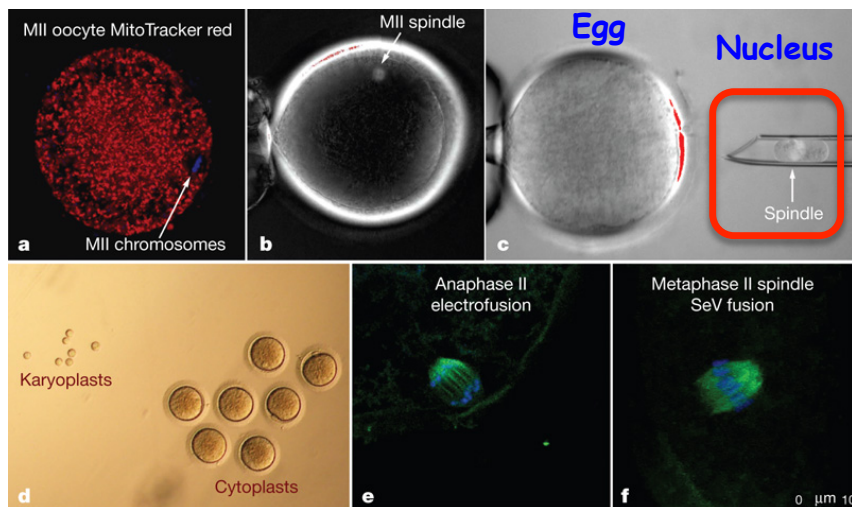
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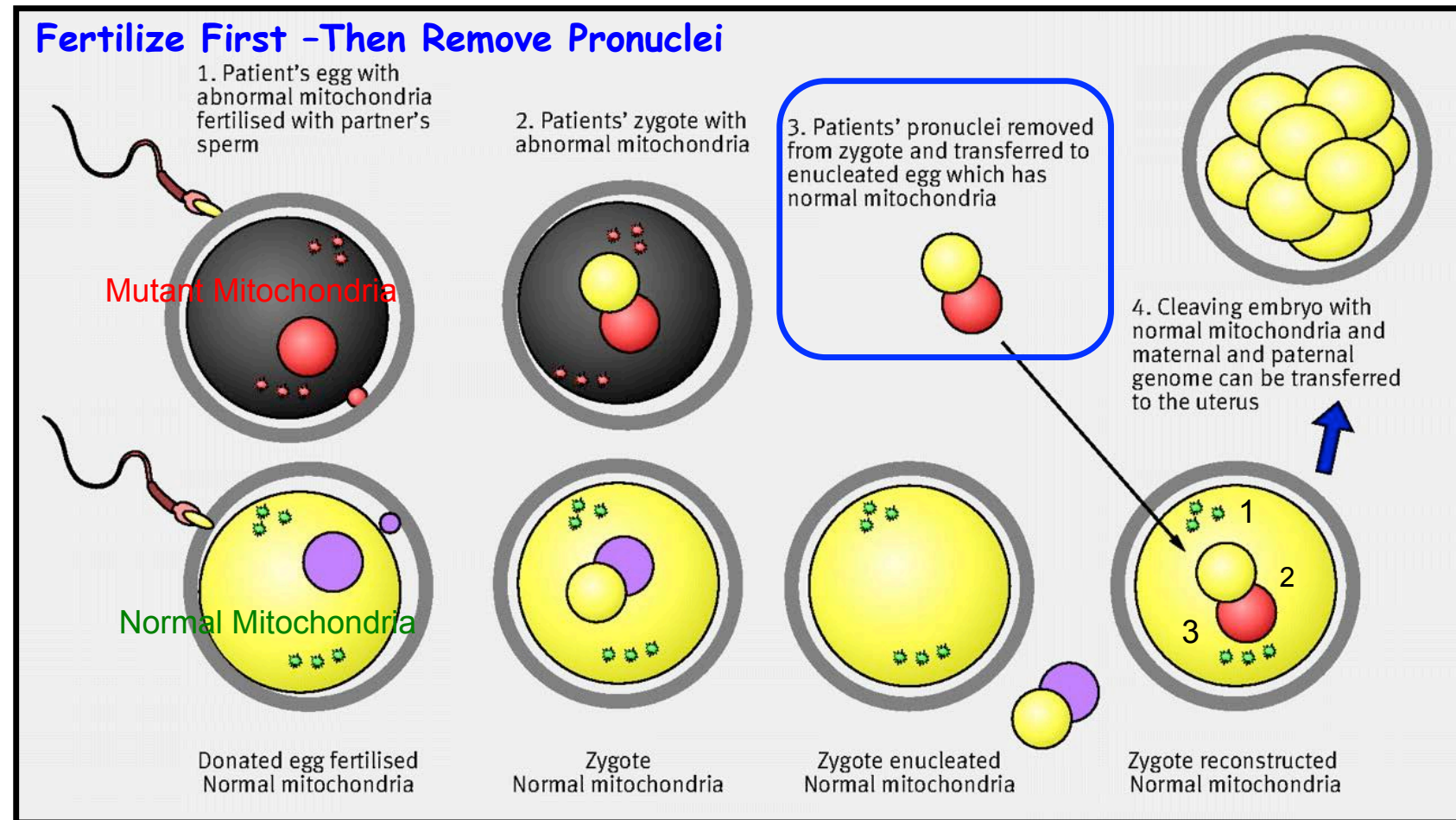
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ARTICLES

Mitochondrial gene replacement in primate offspring and embryonic stem cells



Mitochondrial Pronuclear Replacement Therapy



***Note: The Zygote Contains THREE Genomes --
One from Mother, One From Father, and One From Donor Mitochondria***

Egg Spindle Replacement Therapy An Alternative Approach

Gene therapy to prevent diseases passed from mother to child **Fertilize Last**

More than 300 genetic diseases can be passed from mother to child because of mutated genes. Researchers at Oregon Health & Science University have developed a form of gene therapy to prevent these diseases.

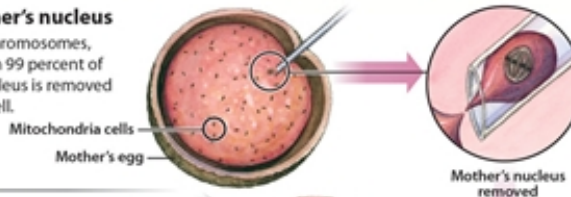
The mitochondria

Mitochondria are the powerstations of a cell, providing it with the energy to function. A mother's egg cell contains thousands of mitochondria, each containing its own DNA. If defective, the DNA in these cells can pass diseases from mother to child. Here's how researchers hope to use gene therapy to prevent these diseases:



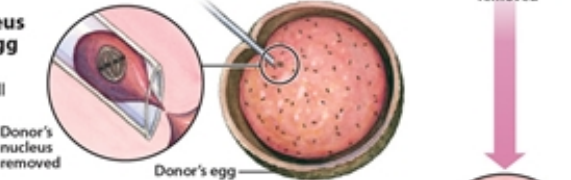
1 Removing mother's nucleus

The cell nucleus holds chromosomes, which contain more than 99 percent of a person's DNA. The nucleus is removed from the mother's egg cell.



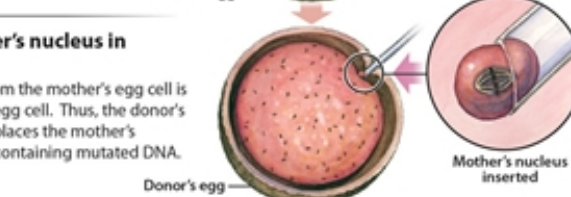
2 Removing nucleus from the donor's egg

The nucleus is also removed from an egg cell provided by a donor.



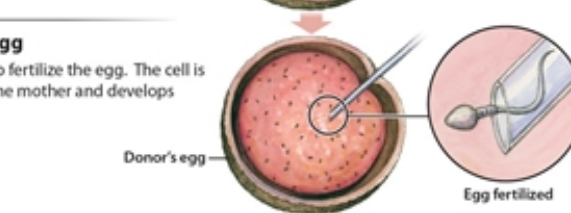
3 Inserting mother's nucleus in donor's egg

The nucleus removed from the mother's egg cell is inserted into the donor egg cell. Thus, the donor's normal mitochondria replaces the mother's defective mitochondria containing mutated DNA.



4 Fertilizing the egg

A sperm cell is injected to fertilize the egg. The cell is then re-implanted into the mother and develops into a healthy baby.



NATURE | NEWS

DNA-swap technology almost ready for fertility clinic

Mitochondrial transfer could reduce the risk of childhood disease.

David Cyranoski

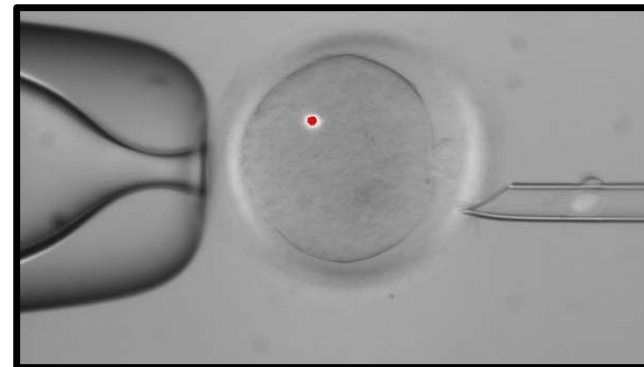
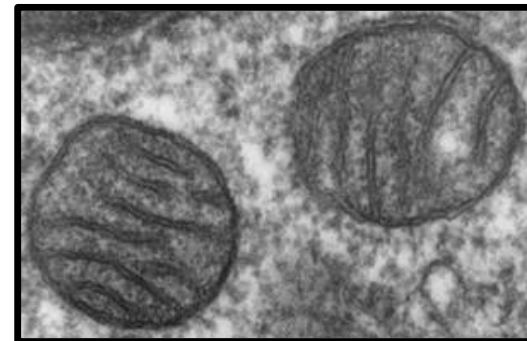
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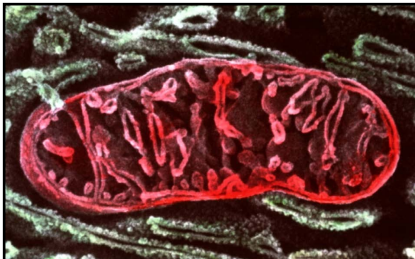
Geneticists Breach Ethical Taboo By Changing Genes Across Generations

NATURE NEWS BLOG

Bioethics board backs embryo alteration for mitochondrial disease

11 Jun 2012 | 23:01 BST | Posted by Ewen Callaway | Category: Biology & Biotechnology, Health and medicine





**Embryo
Destroyed**

**Egg
Destroyed**

GENOME TRANSPLANT

Two different techniques could be used to prevent children from inheriting their mothers' mutant mitochondria.

Pronuclear transfer

Spindle complex

An egg from a woman carrying mitochondrial DNA mutations undergoes *in vitro* fertilization (IVF).

The resulting pronuclei are removed.

Pronuclei

These genetic structures are ferried into a fertilized donor egg that has had its pronuclei removed.

Normal mitochondria

Maternal spindle transfer

The 'spindle' of chromosomes is removed from an unfertilized egg with mitochondrial DNA mutations.

This structure is added to a unfertilized donor egg that has had its spindle removed.

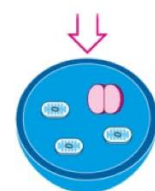
This fused egg goes through IVF.

http://www.nature.com/news/scientists-cheer-vote-to-allow-three-person-embryos-1.168437WT.ec_id=NEWS-20150210

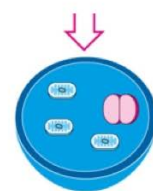
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Scientists cheer vote to allow three-person embryos : Nature News & Comment

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The fused egg goes on to form an embryo.



The fertilized egg then develops into an embryo.

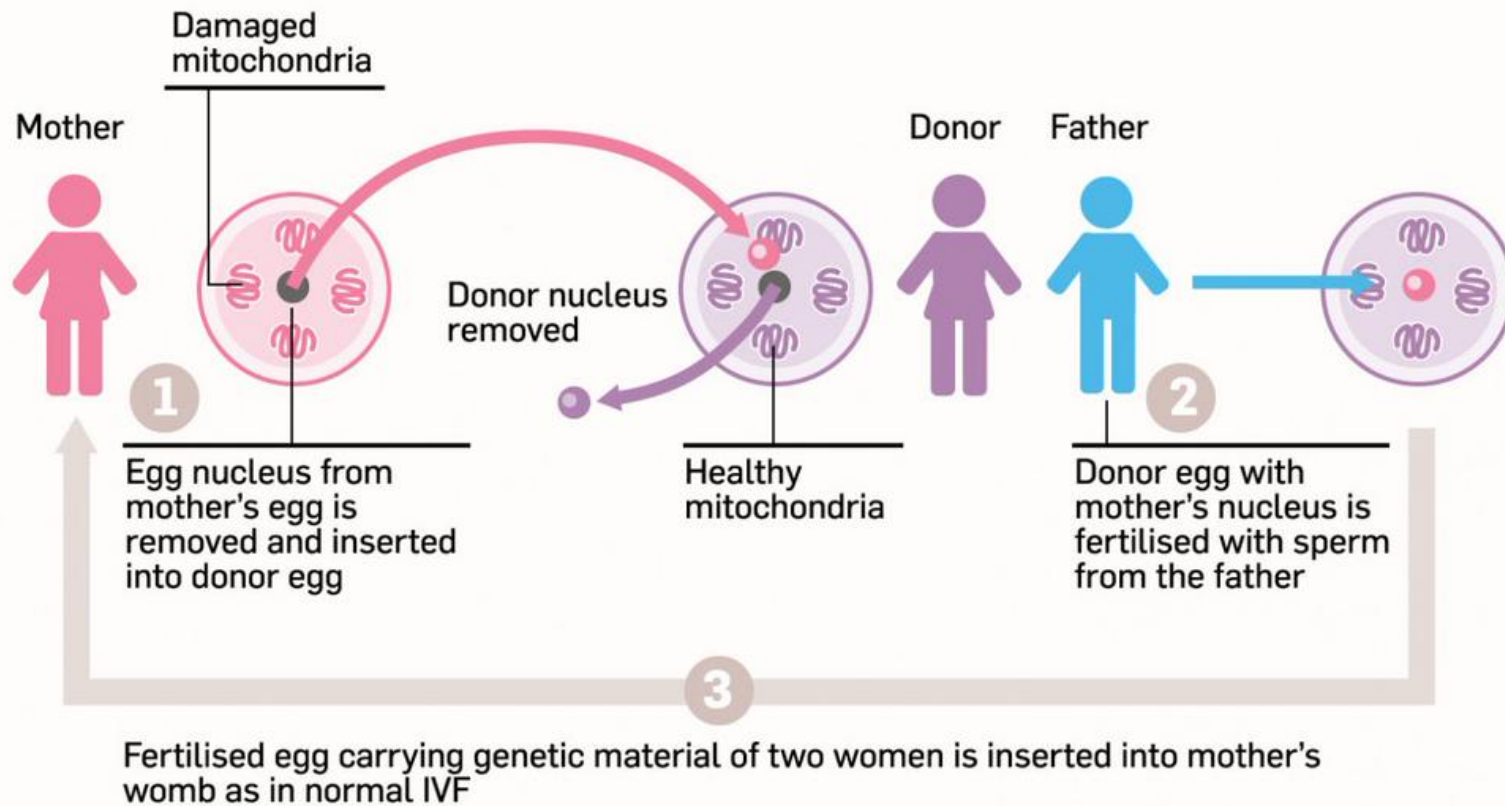
Ethical questions

**Mitochondrial
DNA Diseases
Affect 1/4000
People**

**1/5 People
Have Mutations
in Some
Mitochondrial
*Heteroplasmy***



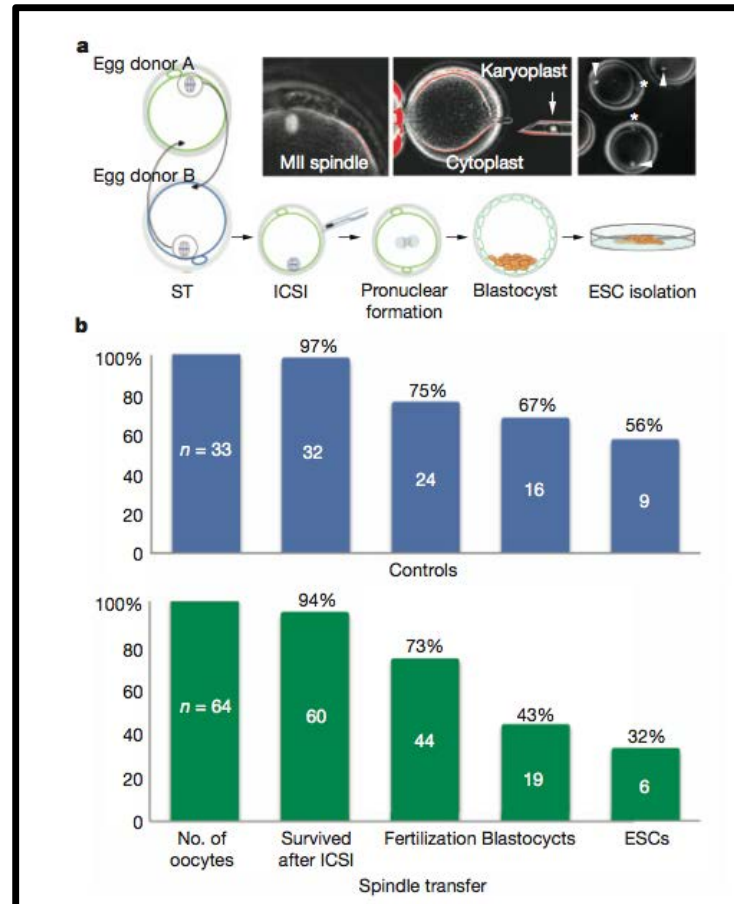
Mitochondrial donation how it works



Towards germline gene therapy of inherited mitochondrial diseases

Nature, October, 2012

Using
Human Eggs
and
Embryos



Spindle
Transfer
Pilot Study
Only

Three-Parent Babies: Controversial IVF Procedure To Defeat Genetic Diseases One Step Closer To Being Legalised

Ethics of mitochondrial gene replacement: from bench to bedside

The prospect of using mitochondrial gene replacement to conceive children free of mitochondrial disease highlights the need for a sound ethical framework for reproductive genetic technology, say **Annelien Bredenoord** and **Peter Braude**

- How to Test Whether It Works?
- Testing on Live Human Embryos
- When To Test Its Effectiveness
- [Safety & Long-Term Potential Problems
- [Nuclear-Mitochondrial Genome Incompatibility?
- Approved Research Protocols
- IRB (Institutional Review Board) Oversight
- Informed Consent of Parents

British Medical Journal, January 8, 2011, 342, 87-89

Novel techniques for the prevention of mitochondrial DNA disorders: an ethical review

July, 2013

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We conclude

Due to the health and social benefits to individuals and families of living free from mitochondrial disorders, and where potential parents express a preference to have genetically-related children, on balance we believe that **if these novel techniques are adequately proven to be acceptably safe and effective as treatments, it would be ethical for families to use them**, if they wish to do so and have been offered an appropriate level of information and support.

Given the above and subject to the appropriate oversight, we believe that **as a research objective it is ethical to gather further information about pronuclear transfer and maternal spindle transfer** in order that they can be considered for treatment use.

UK Becomes First Country to Approve 'Three-Parent Babies'

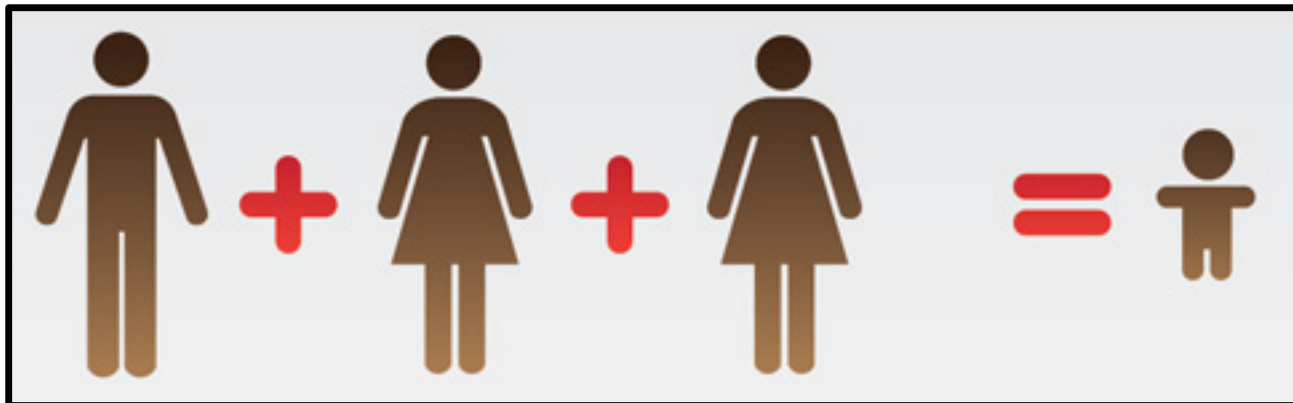
By Carl Engelking | February 3, 2015 1:58 pm

Scientists cheer vote to allow three-person embryos

British decision could be a watershed to approving mitochondrial replacement technique in other countries.

World hails UK vote on three-person embryos

British approval for pioneering fertility technique leads other nations to consider rule changes.



- Written submissions may be made to the contact person on or before February 18, 2014.
- Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. on February 25, 2014 and between approximately 1:45 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. on February 26, 2014. Those individuals interested in making formal oral presentations should notify the contact person and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the issues or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and the duration of the approximate time requested to make their presentation on or before February 11, 2014. The amount of time allotted for each presentation may be limited. If the number of registrants requesting to speak is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public hearing session, FDA may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers for the scheduled open public hearing session. The contact person will notify interested persons regarding their request to speak by February 11, 2014.
- For those unable to attend in person, the meeting will also be Webcast. The link for the Webcast is available at:
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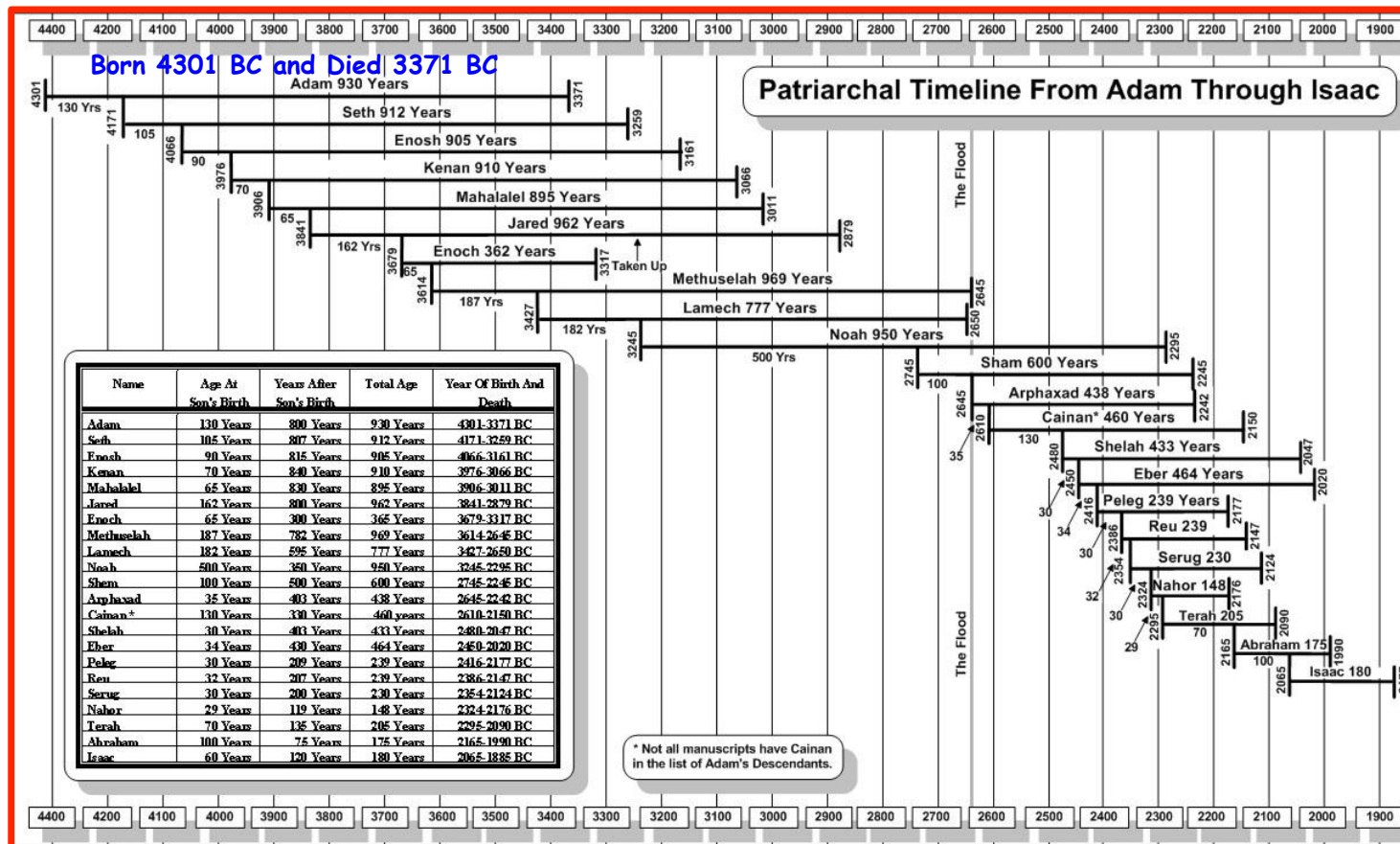
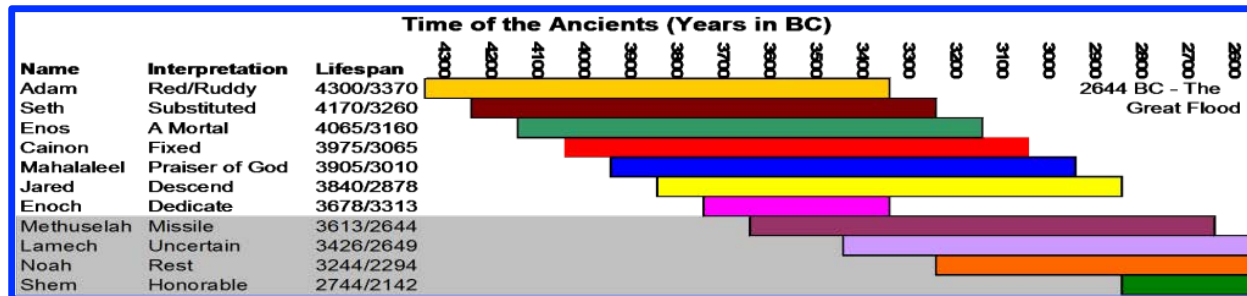
SEARCH

- Focus on All Therapeutics -View MRT as a “drug or biological product”
- National Values - “Moral” Objections to Working on Human Embryos
- Human Embryo Research Controversial and Funding Constrained (no funding for creation of human embryo for research or where human embryo destroyed - Dickey-Wicker Amendment)
- Embryo Research)
- Tangled in Political and Religious Debate Over Abortion
- Minimal Public Consultation



- Focus Specifically on Human Fertility & Reproductive Matters
- Legal in Great Britain to Conduct Research on Human Embryos up to Day 14
- Views MRT as an Extension of Existing and Familiar Technologies (e.g., IVF)
- National Values - No “Moral” Objections to Working on Human Embryos
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When Did Adam & Eve Live? According to the Book of Genesis ~ 6,000 Years Ago!!



Mitochondrial DNA SNPs in Human Populations

What is an ancestral marker?

mtDNA is a circular chain consisting of 16,569 pairs of nucleotides. Let's unwind the DNA double helix and take a closer look at its genetic code.

DNA consists of two chains of nucleotides, designated A, C, T, and G. "A" is always linked to "T", and "C" is always linked to "G" on the opposite chain. In this diagram, we will take a closer look at a short segment of mtDNA, namely locations 1 to 45. The unique combination of nucleotides in the chain is called a "genetic code" and holds genetic information.

DNA Sequence

(locations 1 to 45 of the mtDNA)

Location 1

Location 45



GATCACAGGTCTATCACCCCTATTAACCACTCACGGGAGCTCTCCA
CTAGTGTCCAGATAGTGGGATAATTGGTGAGTGCCCTCCAGAGGT

Ancestral markers are "mutations", little changes or "hiccups" that occur in the genetic code of the mtDNA. There are many types of mutations, but the type of mutation most commonly found in mtDNA is called a "SNP" (single nucleotide polymorphism). A SNP mutation occurs when a single nucleotide is replaced with a different nucleotide. For example, in this diagram, the "T" at location 40 is replaced by a "G".

DNA Sequence

(locations 1 to 45 of the mtDNA)

Location 1

Location 45



GATCACAGGTCTATCACCCCTATTAACCACTCACGGGAGCGCTCCA
CTAGTGTCCAGATAGTGGGATAATTGGTGAGTGCCCTCCGAGAGGT

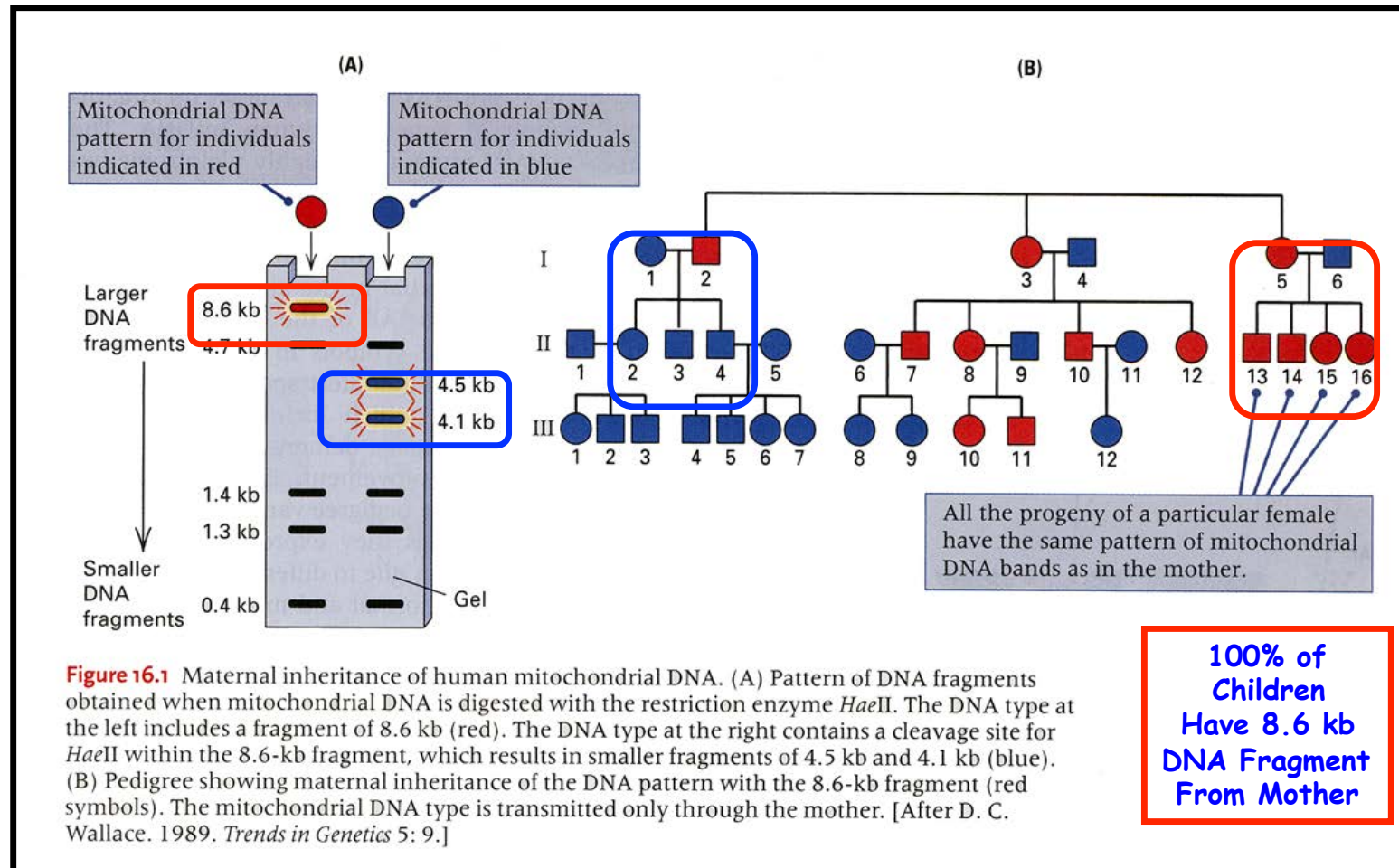
TA to GC SNP
@ NT 45
Becomes a MARKER!

SNP mutation at Location 40

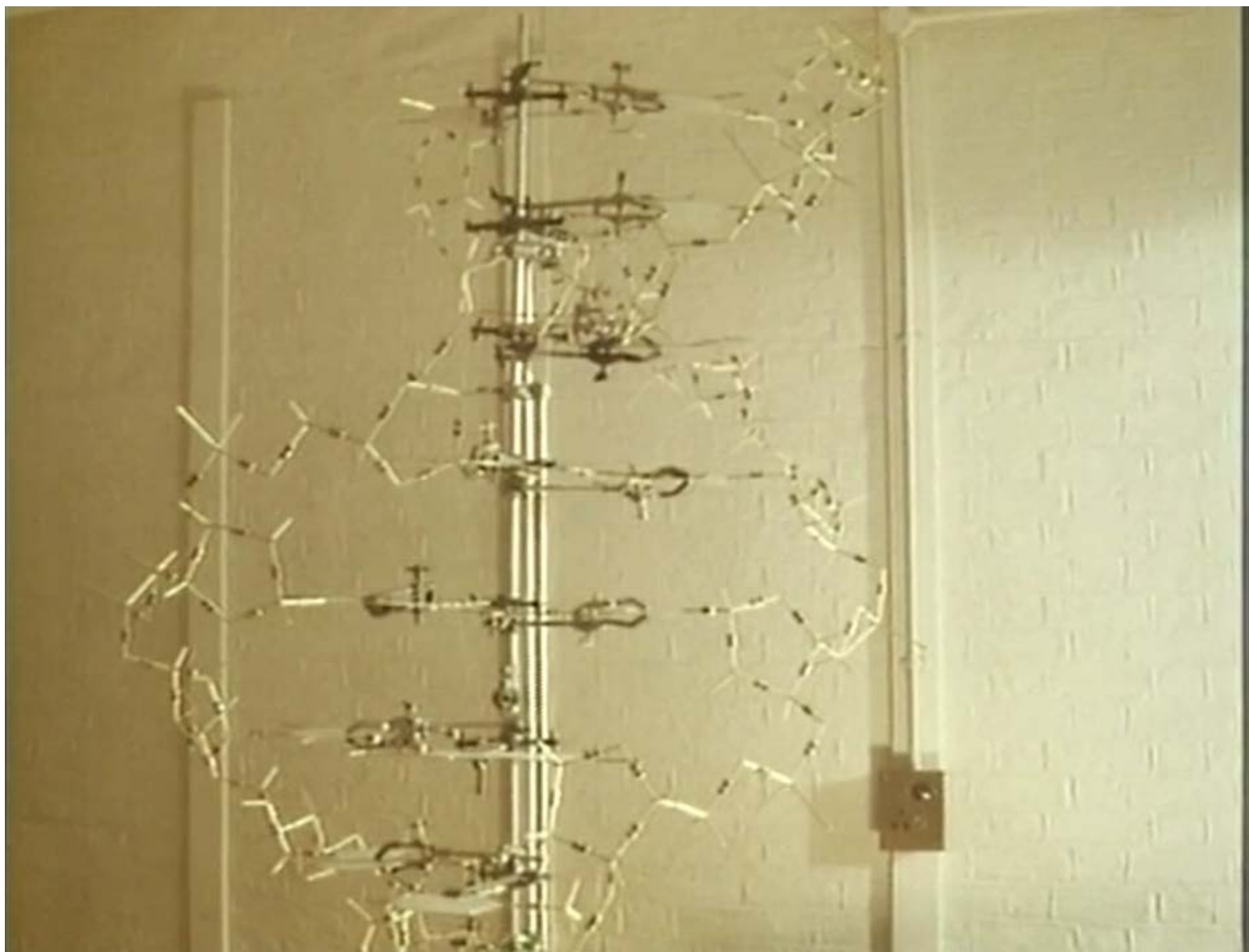
This mutation is documented as follows:

- Location: 40
- Nucleotide Change: T>g (also indicated as T40G)

RFLPs and SNPs Can Be Used to Identify Individuals and Ancestors Using Mitochondrial DNA

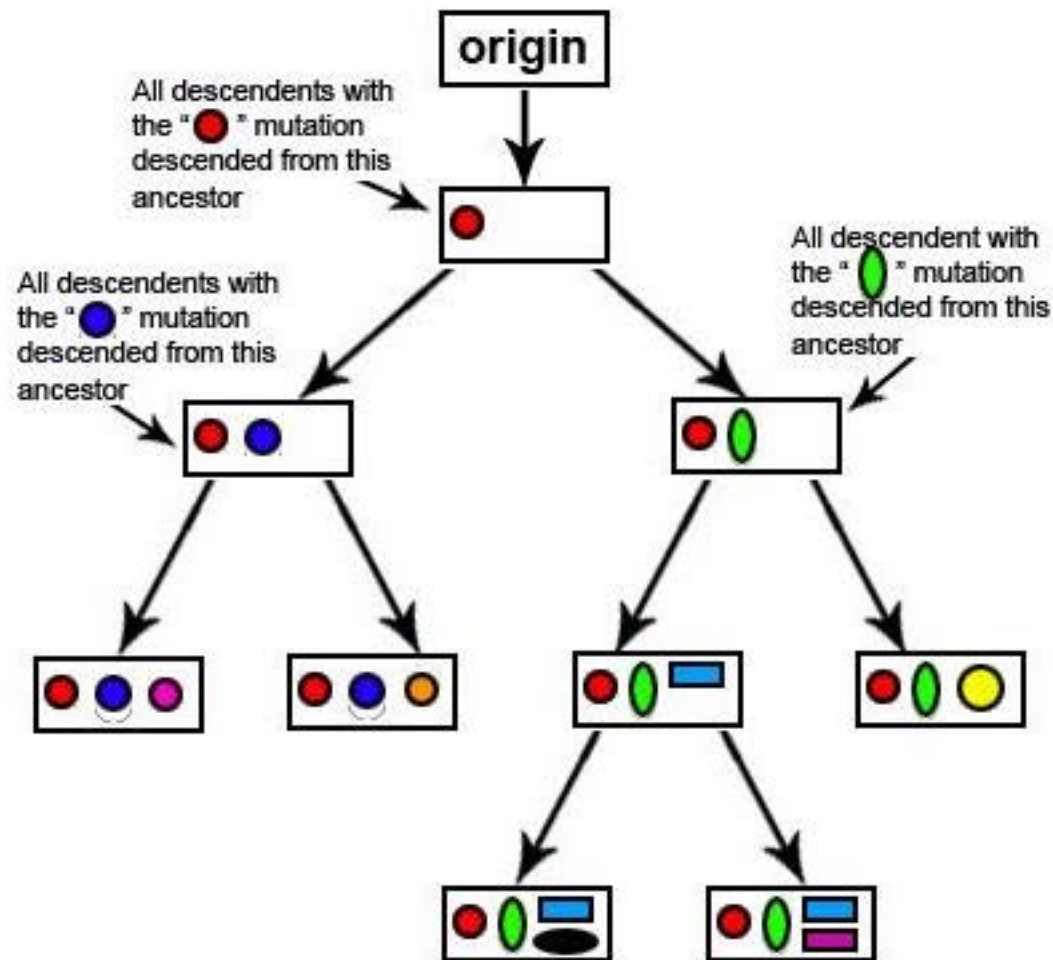


Note How Mitochondrial RFLP Markers Are Inherited !!



How Trace Ancestry Using Mitochondrial DNA SNPs?

Once a mutation occurs, it is passed down to all future generations



How Trace Ancestry Using Mitochondrial DNA SNPs

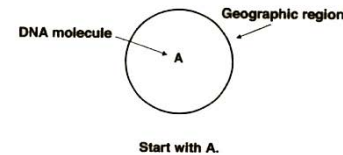
Oldest Populations Contain the Most Diversity

Analysis of human mtDNA led to the Mitochondrial Eve Hypothesis

In the 1980s, Allan Wilson pioneered the use of mtDNA to study human evolution.

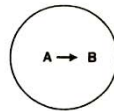
In two papers published in 1987 and 1991, he and his colleagues at Cal proposed that we all come from a population of humans that lived in Africa approximately 200,000 years ago.

Here's the logic behind the hypothesis.

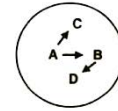


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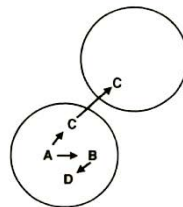
Detected By Using Specific Markers (RFLPs or SNPs)



Mutation generates B from A; now have individuals with both A and B DNAs in population.

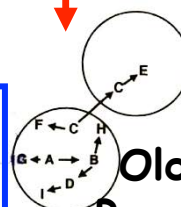


Additional mutations generate diversity; now have individuals with both A, B, C and D DNAs.



C migrates to form separate population.

Lots of "Old" Variants



Oldest Population

Additional mutations diversify DNAs in populations: original population more diverse (A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I) than newer population (C, E).

Newest Population

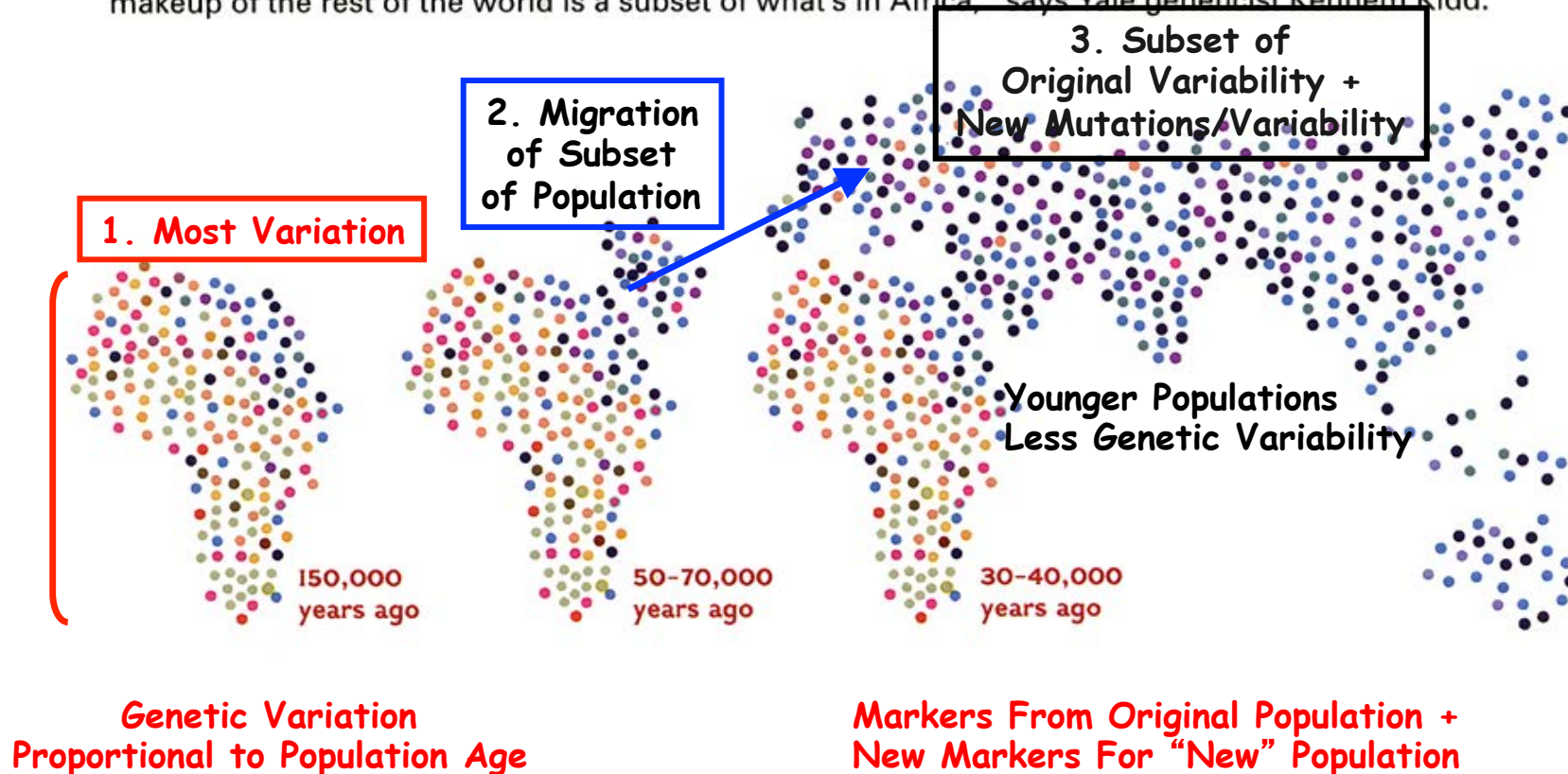
Subset of "Old" Variants + New Variants

Old Variants Trace Ancient Lineage. New Variants Mark New Populations SPECIFICALLY

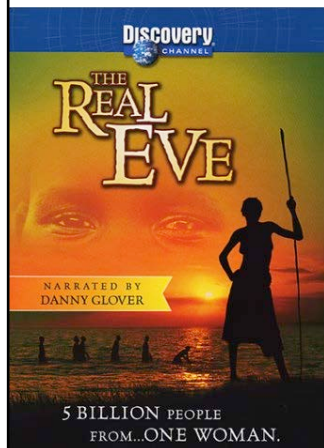
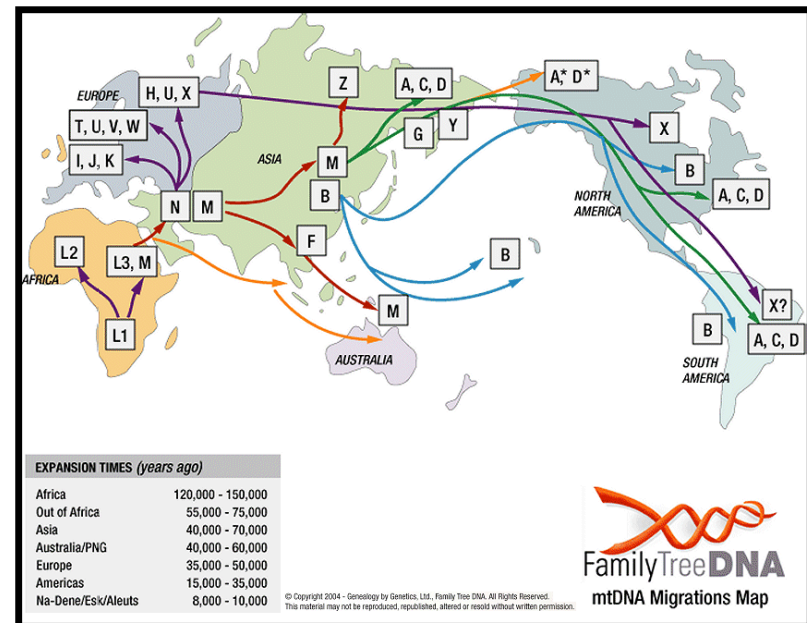
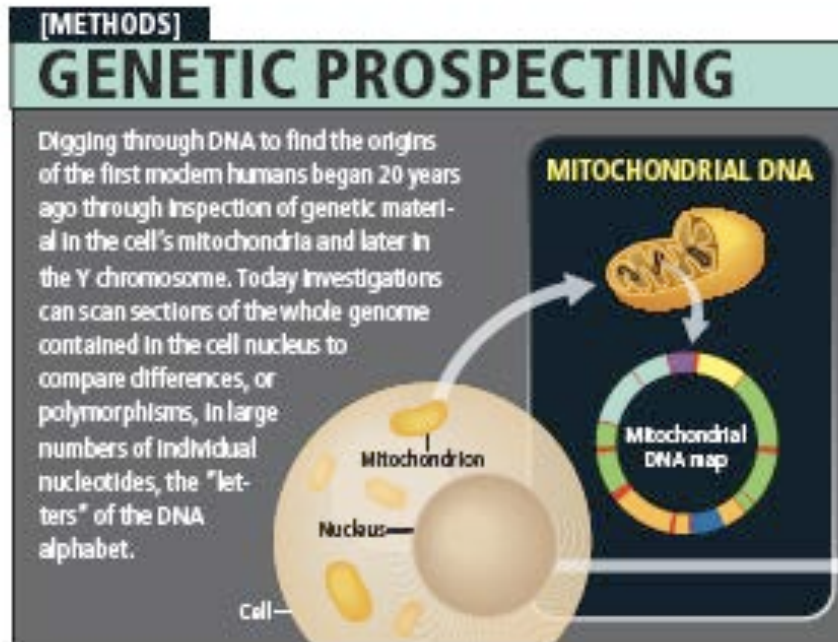
Most Genetic Diversity Originated in the Founder Populations to Modern Humans!

Diverse From the Start

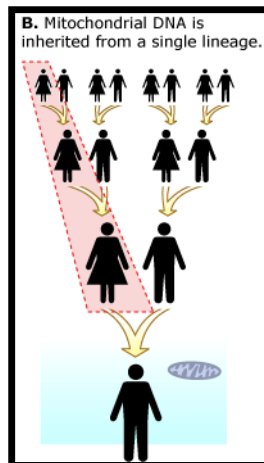
The diversity of genetic markers is greatest in Africa (multicolored dots in map), indicating it was the earliest home of modern humans. Only a handful of people, carrying a few of the markers, walked out of Africa (center) and, over tens of thousands of years, seeded other lands (right). "The genetic makeup of the rest of the world is a subset of what's in Africa," says Yale geneticist Kenneth Kidd.



Tracing Human Populations Using Mitochondrial DNA Polymorphisms (SNPs) - Back to Eve!

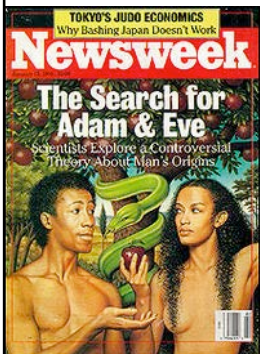
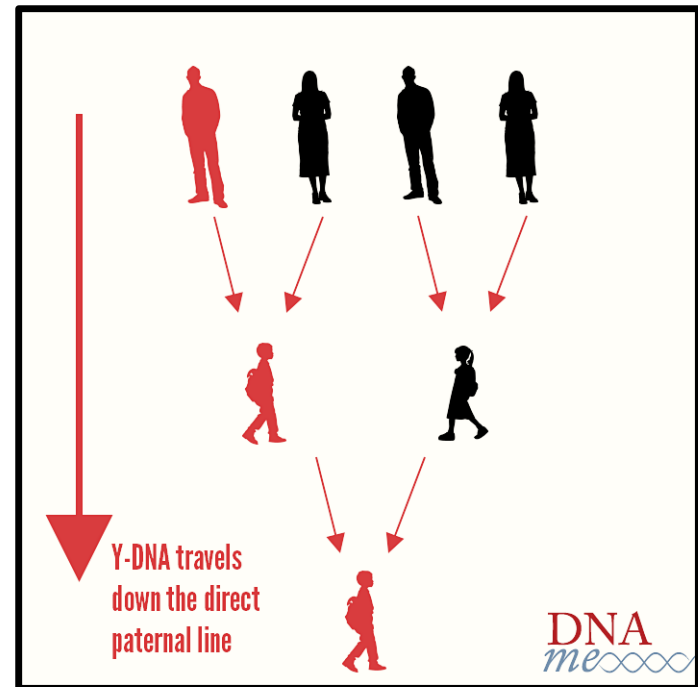
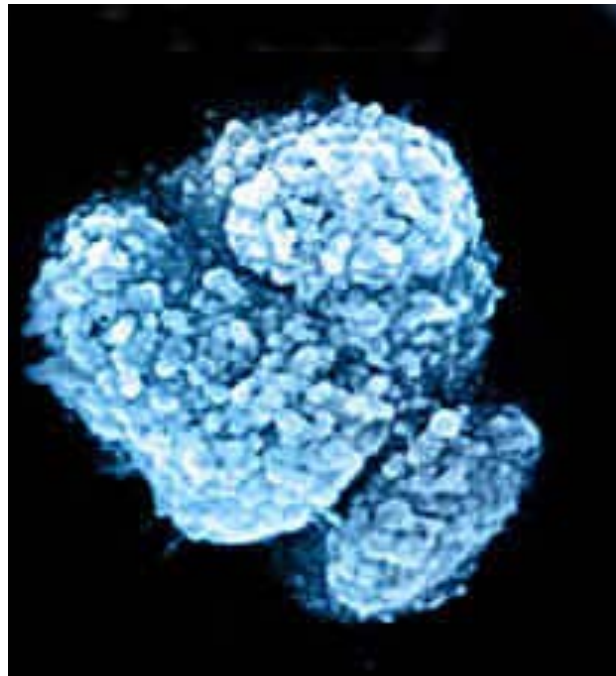


**Eve Lived
~200,000
Years Ago!!**



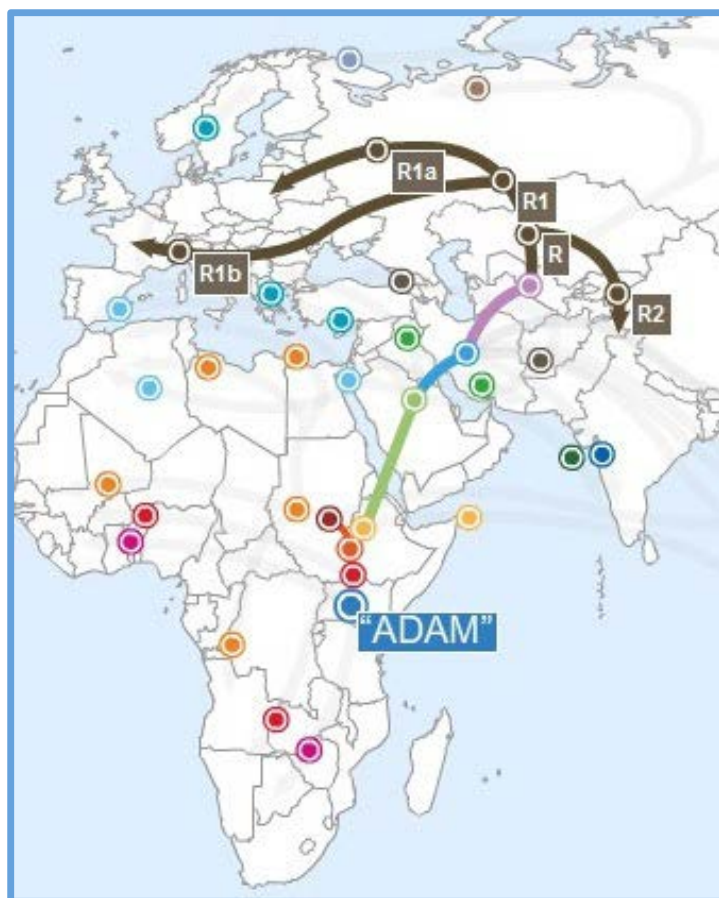
When Did Adam Live?

Tracing Human Populations Using Y DNA Polymorphisms



Adam Also Lived
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Years Ago!





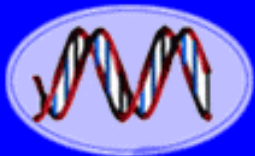
Ancient ancestry: **The Artisans**

Haplogroup: **R1b1a2a1a1a4**

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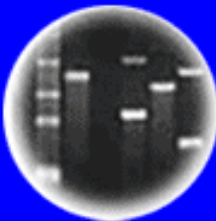
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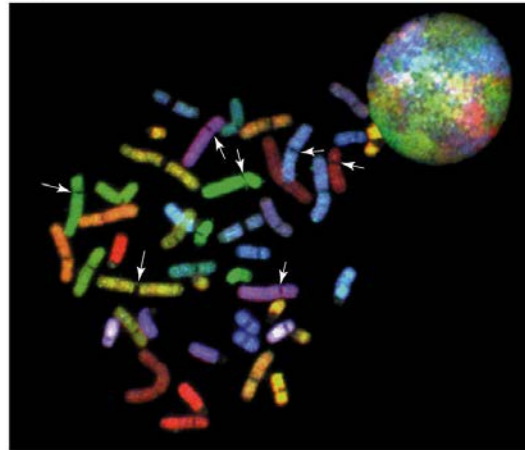
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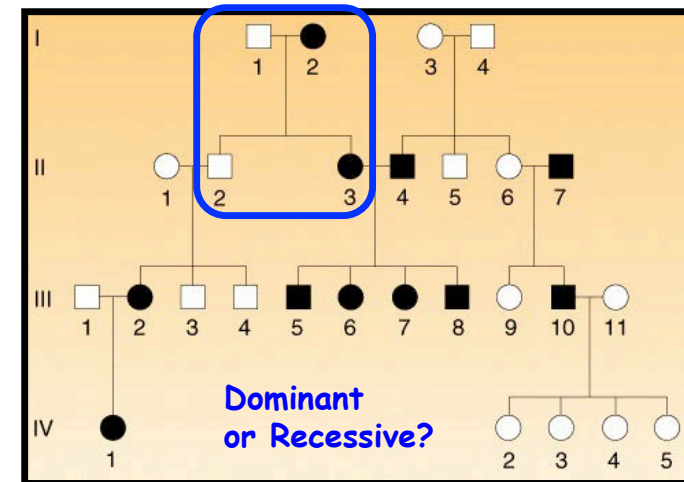
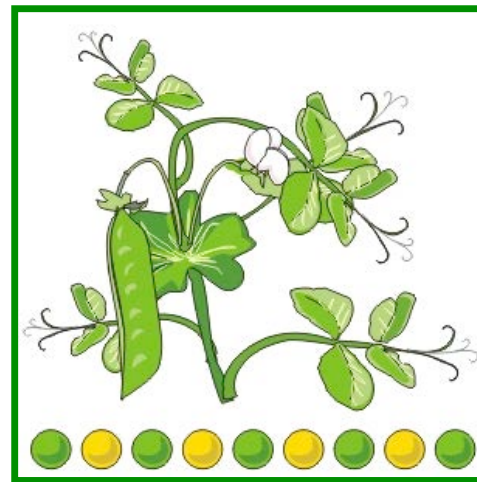
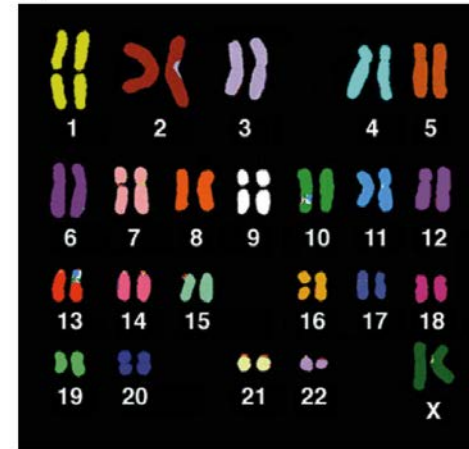
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The Nuclear Genome

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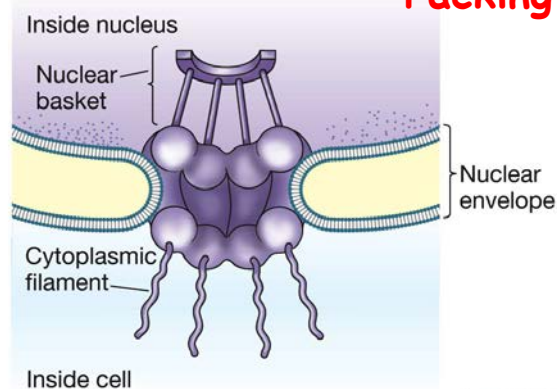
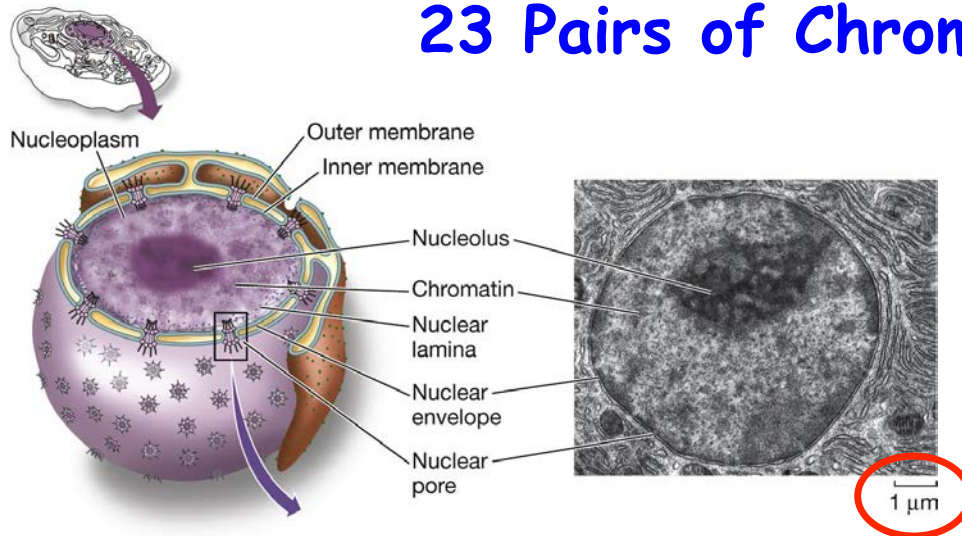


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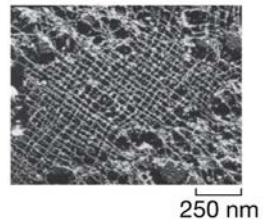


Note: Gene is Inherited in a Mendelian Pattern

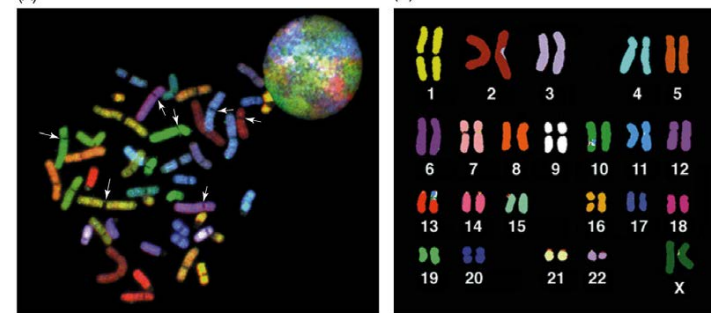
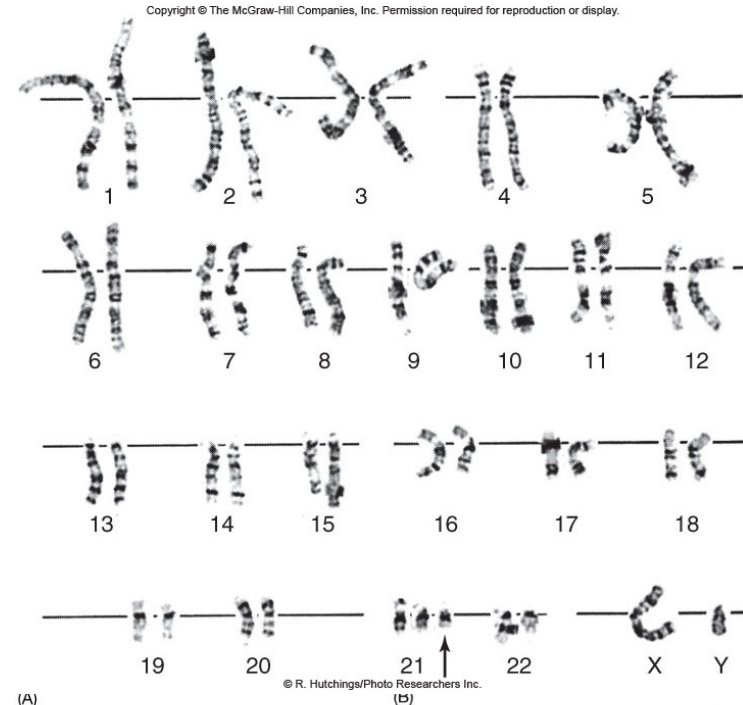
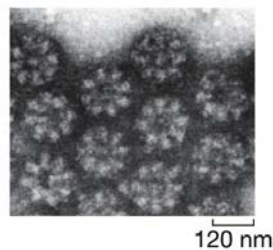
The Nucleus Is A Complex Organelle With 23 Pairs of Chromosomes (Humans)



Packing Problem?



RNA & Protein Transport



The Human Genome End to End is 1.1 Meters in Length!!!!!!

Note: Chromosome Sizes & Bands = Markers

The Human Genome Was Sequenced Fifteen Years Ago!

The Human Genome Project

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The Book of Life
The 3 billion
base pairs ...
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... that make up the set of
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BASE PAIRS
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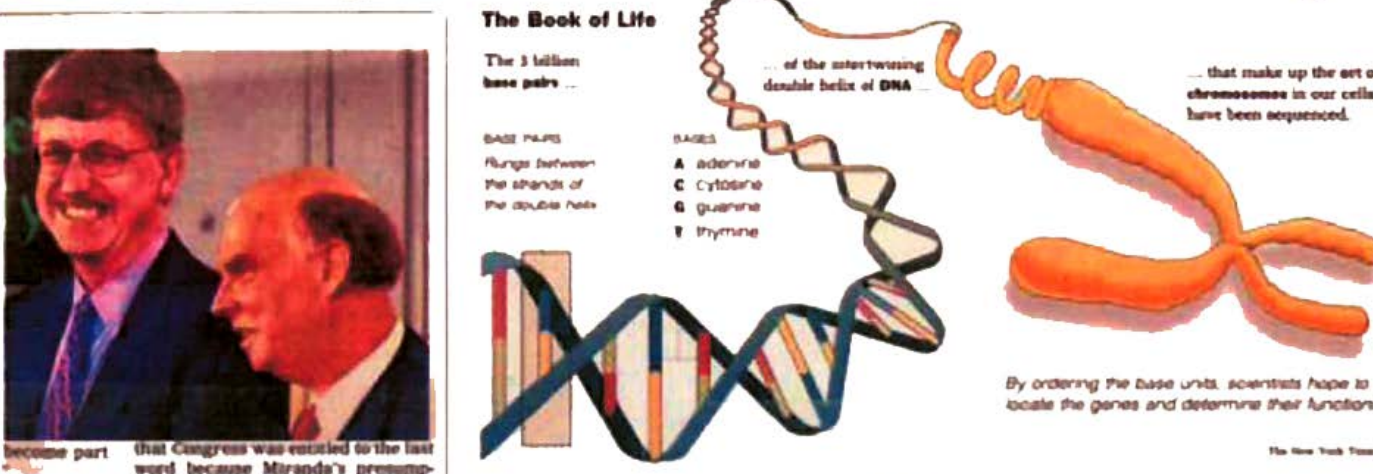
BASES
A adenine
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G guanine
T thymine

By ordering the base units, scientists hope to
locate the genes and determine their functions.

A SHARED SUCCESS
2 Rivals' Announcements
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By NICHOLAS WADE
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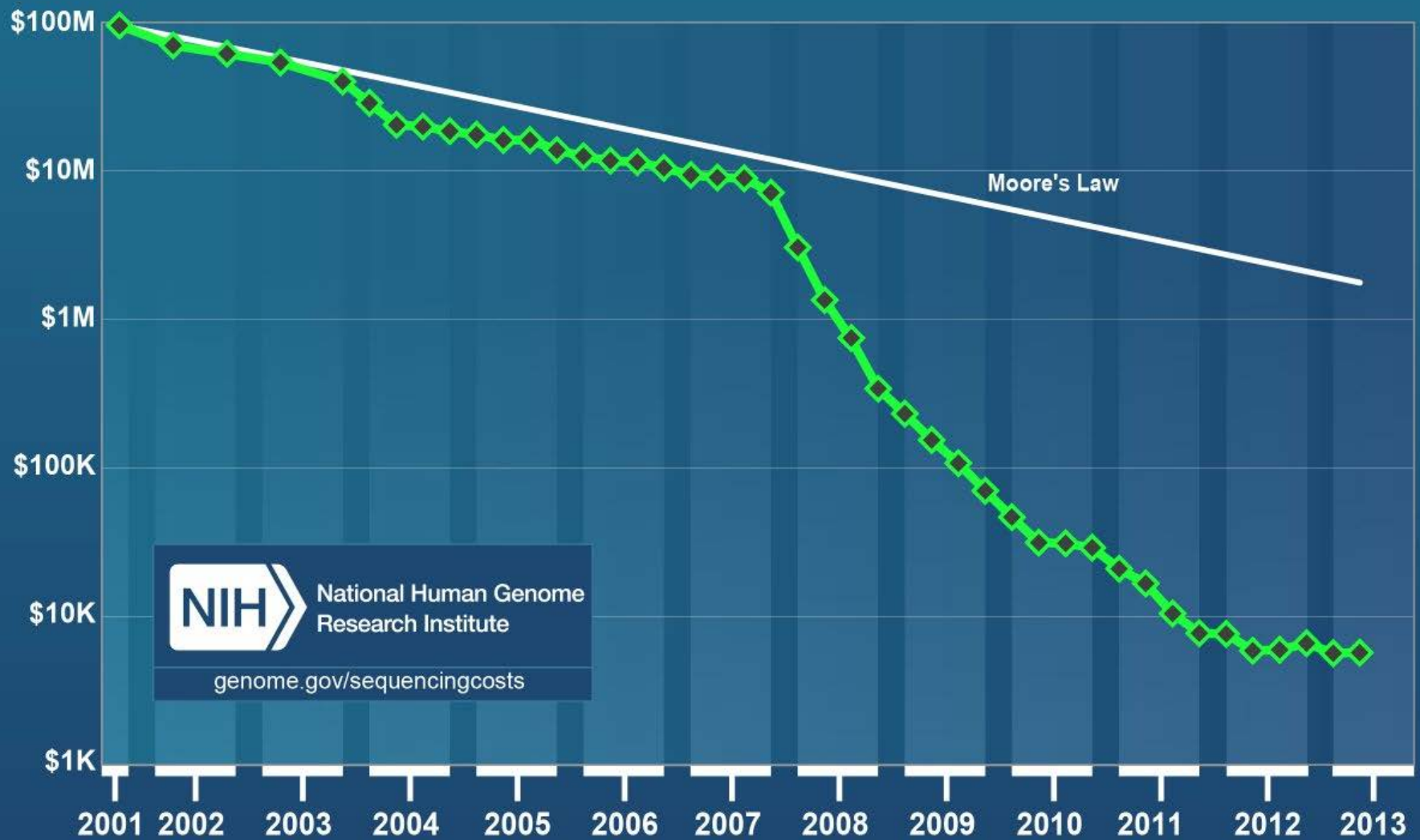
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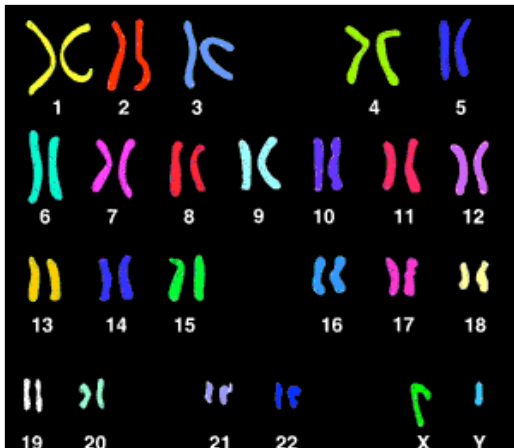


Public & Private Effort Using Different Strategies - A Race!

3 Billion Dollars & Took 15 Years

Cost per Genome

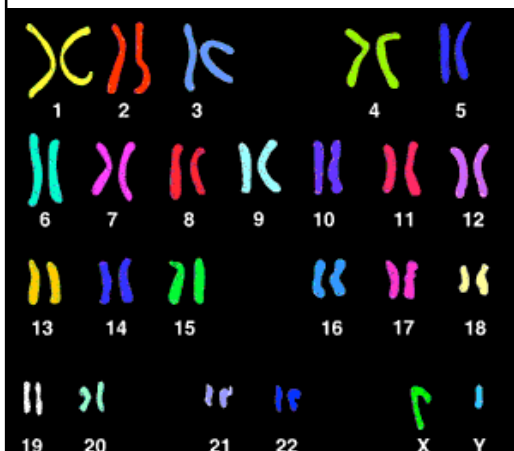




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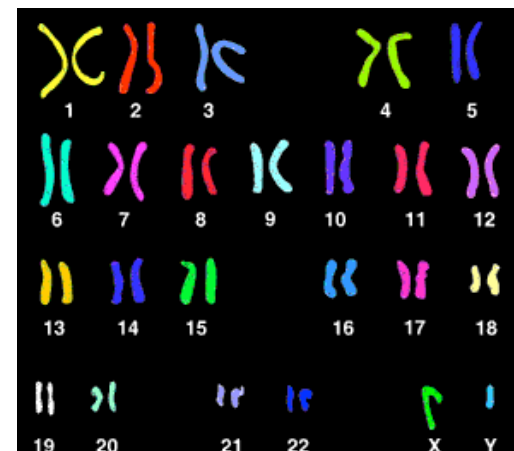
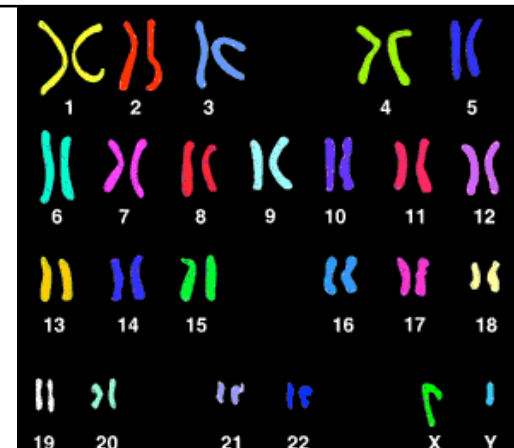


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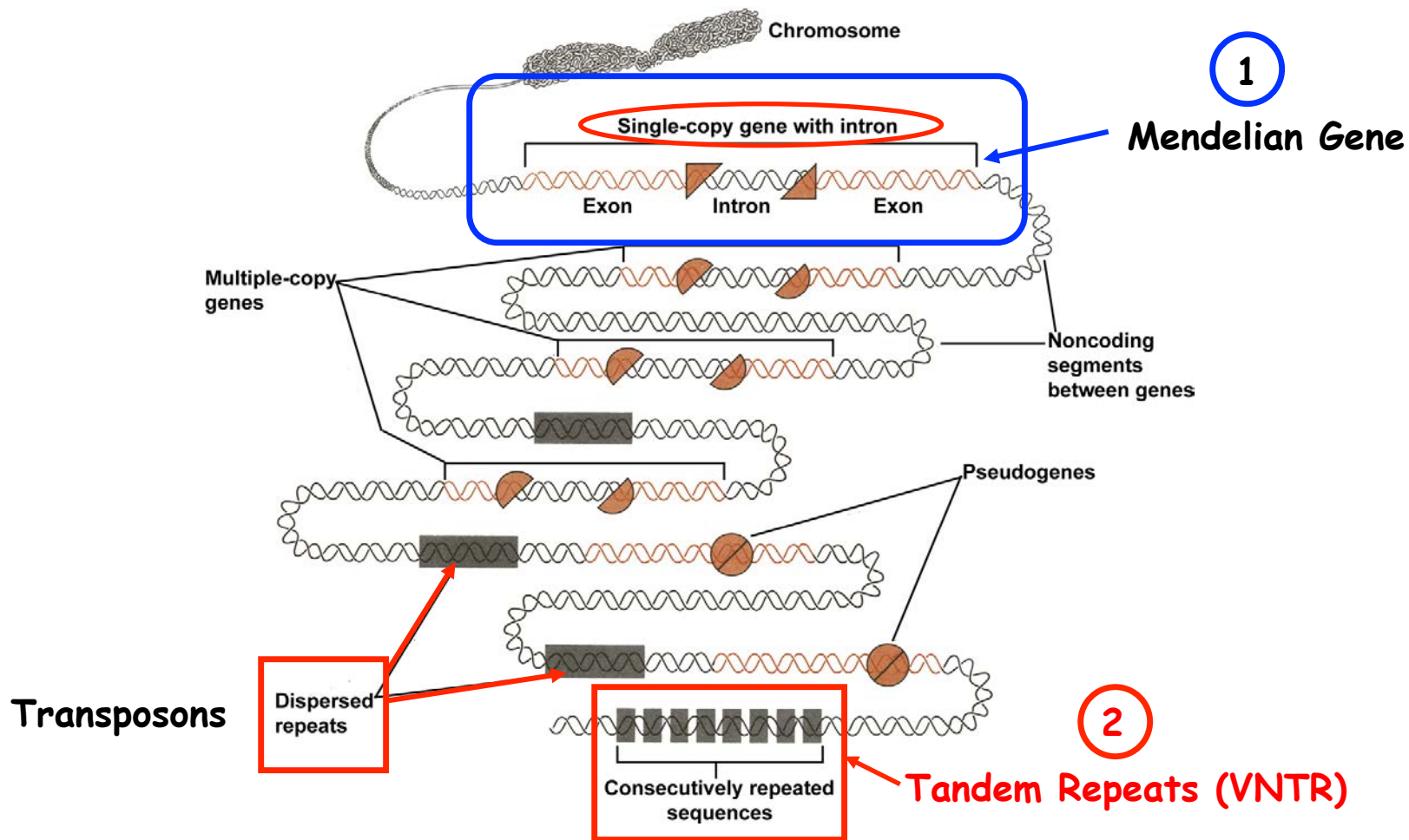


The Human Genome

Chromosome	Including gaps	Sequenced	Gaps
1	247,249,719	224,999,719	22,250,000
2	242,951,149	237,712,649	5,238,500
3	199,501,827	194,704,827	4,797,000
4	191,273,063	187,297,063	3,976,000
5	180,857,866	177,702,766	3,155,100
6	170,899,992	167,273,992	3,626,000
7	158,821,424	154,952,424	3,869,000
8	146,274,826	142,612,826	3,662,000
9	140,273,252	120,143,252	20,130,000
10	135,374,737	131,624,737	3,750,000
11	134,452,384	131,130,853	3,321,531
12	132,349,534	130,303,534	2,046,000
13	114,142,980	95,559,980	18,583,000
14	106,368,585	88,290,585	18,078,000
15	100,338,915	81,341,915	18,997,000
16	88,827,254	78,884,754	9,942,500
17	78,774,742	77,800,220	974,522
18	76,117,153	74,656,155	1,460,998
19	63,811,651	55,785,651	8,026,000
20	62,435,964	59,505,253	2,930,711
21	46,944,323	34,171,998	12,772,325
22	49,691,432	34,851,332	14,840,100
X	154,913,754	151,058,754	3,855,000
Y	57,772,954	25,652,954	32,120,000
M	16,571	16,571	0
Total genome	3,080,436,051	2,858,034,764	222,401,287



The Human Genome Landscape



Tandem Repeats or VNTRs are Useful for DNA Fingerprinting Studies!

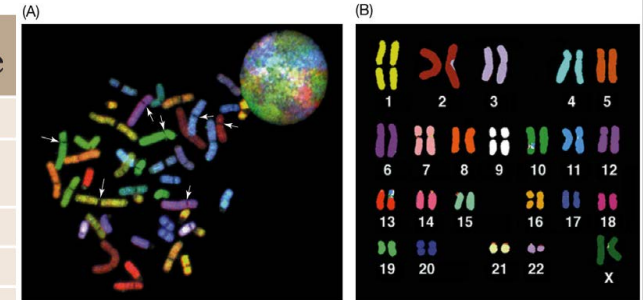
e.g., DIS80 Locus For Class DNA Fingerprint on
Chromosome 4 Core = 16bp

Only A Small Fraction of the Human Genome Encodes Proteins

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TABLE 18.1 Classes of DNA Sequences Found in the Human Genome

Class	Frequency (%)	Description
Protein-encoding genes	1.5	Translated portions of the 25,000 genes scattered about the chromosomes
Introns	24	Noncoding DNA that constitutes the great majority of each human gene
Segmental duplications	5	Regions of the genome that have been duplicated
Pseudogenes (inactive genes)	2	Sequence that has characteristics of a gene but is not a functional gene
Structural DNA	20	Constitutive heterochromatin, localized near centromeres and telomeres
Simple sequence repeats	3	Stuttering repeats of a few nucleotides such as CCG, repeated thousands of times
Transposable elements	45	21%: Long interspersed elements (LINEs), which are active transposons 13%: Short interspersed elements (SINEs), which are active transposons 8%: Retrotransposons, which contain long terminal repeats (LTRs) at each end 3%: DNA transposon fossils



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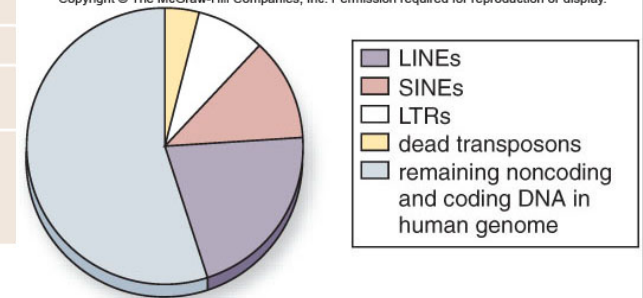
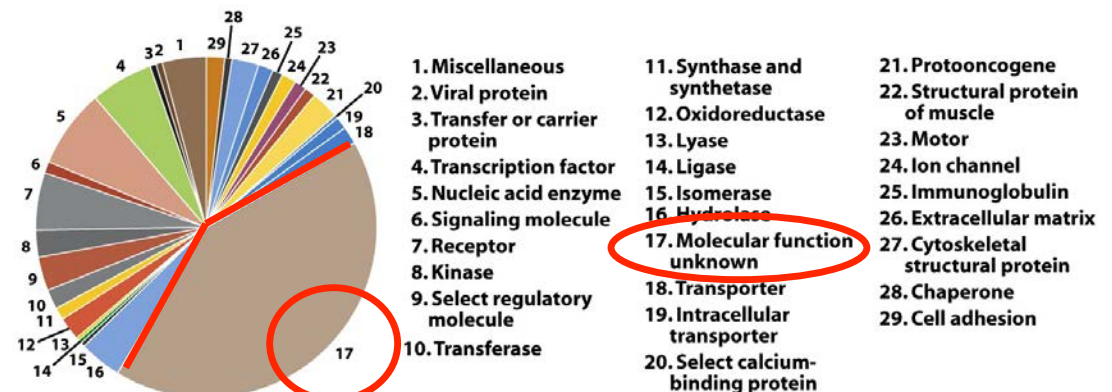


Table 20.6 Average characteristics of genes in the human genome

Characteristic	Average
Number of exons	8.8
Size of internal exon	145 bp
Size of intron	3,365 bp
Size of 5' untranslated region	300 bp
Size of 3' untranslated region	770 bp
Size of coding region	1,340 bp
Total length of gene	27,000 bp

The Human Genome Has DNA Sequences Present Once As Well as Repeated Many Times



Human Genes are Large but Contain Mostly Introns

Use Bioinformatics To Identify Gene Functions



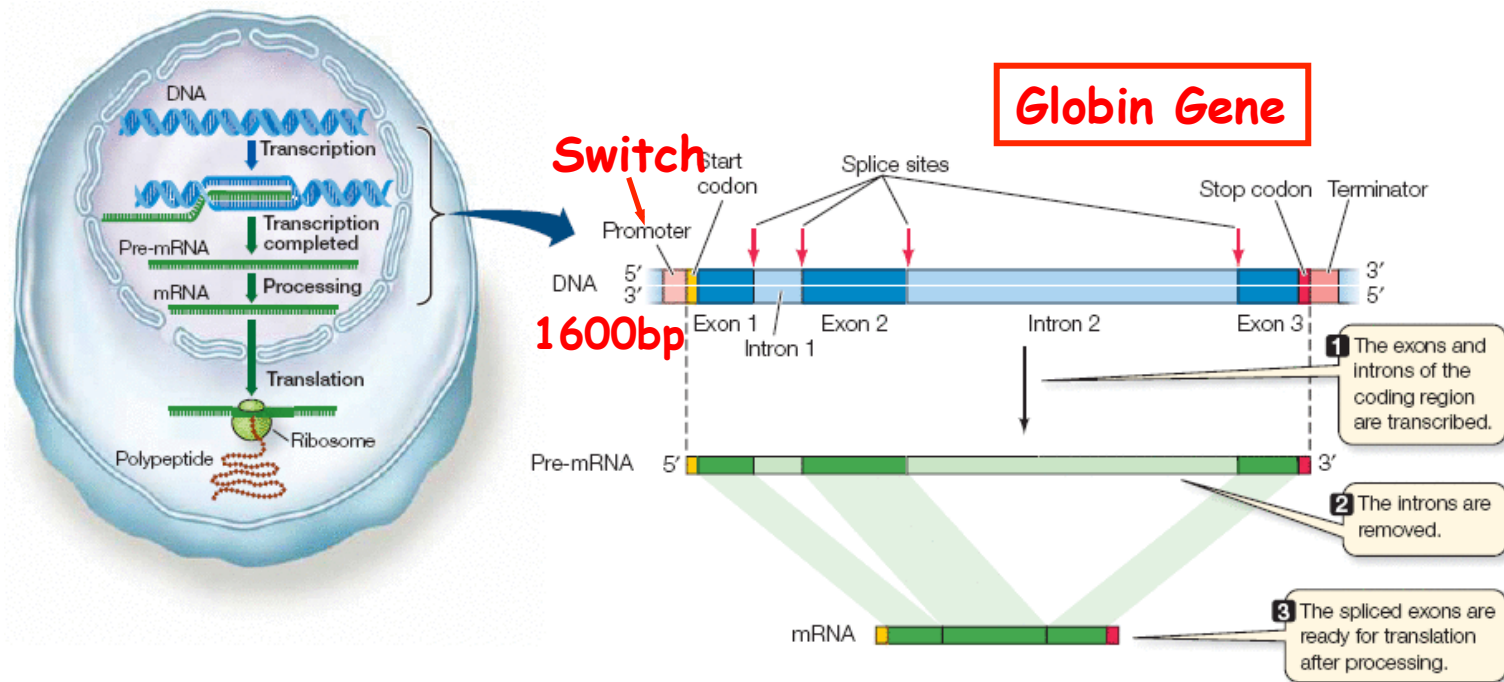
How Many Human Disease Genes Have Been Identified?

The screenshot shows the OMIM website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to All Databases, PubMed, Nucleotide, Protein, Genome, Structure, PMC, and OMIM. The OMIM logo is prominently displayed, along with the text "Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man" and the Johns Hopkins University logo. A search bar is located at the top left, with a dropdown menu set to "OMIM" and a "for" field. Below the search bar, there are buttons for "Limits", "Preview/Index", "History", "Clipboard", and "Details". On the left side, there is a sidebar with links to Entrez, OMIM, Search OMIM, Search Gene Map, Search Morbid Map, Help, OMIM Help, How to Link, FAQ, Numbering System, Symbols, and How to Print. The main content area contains a list of search instructions: "Enter one or more search terms.", "Use Limits to restrict your search by search field, chromosome, and other criteria.", "Use Index to browse terms found in OMIM records.", and "Use History to retrieve records from previous searches, or to combine searches." Below this, there is a section titled "OMIM® - Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man®" with a welcome message: "Welcome to OMIM®, Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man®. OMIM is a comprehensive, authoritative, and timely compendium of human genes and genetic phenotypes. The full-text, referenced overviews in OMIM contain information on all known mendelian disorders and over 12,000 genes. OMIM focuses on the relationship between phenotype and genotype. It is updated daily, and the entries contain copious links to other genetics resources."

There are ~25,000 Genes in The Human Genome

1. ~4034 Genes Correlate With a Disease Phenotype
2. The Molecular Basis of These Genetic Diseases Are Known (e.g., Sickle Cell Anemia, Hemophilia A)
3. ~1717 Disease Genes - Molecular Basis Unknown

RNA Splicing- Removing Non-Coding Sequences From Primary Transcripts & Generating Functional mRNAs



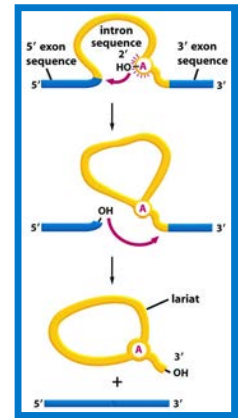
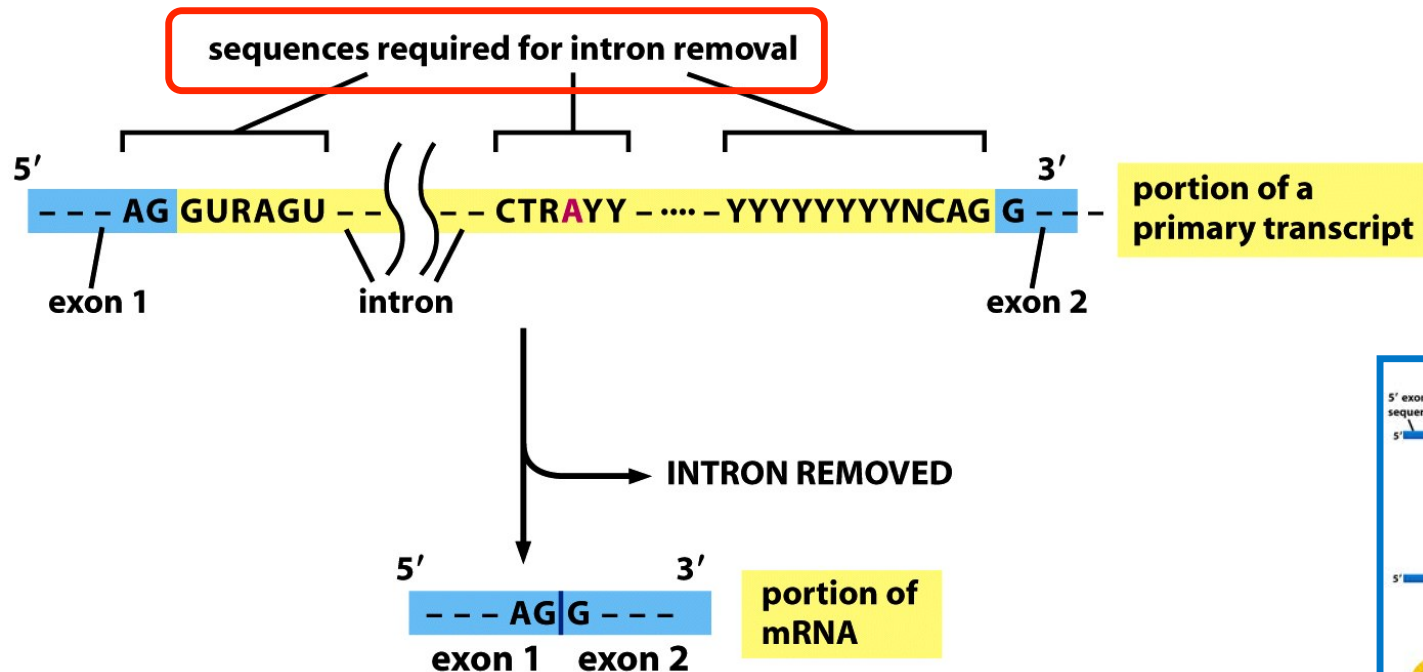
Mutations → Blood Disorders
Where can these occur?

Mutations Can Occur in Coding Region, Switch, & RNA Splice Sites

└─> **Mutant Phenotype**

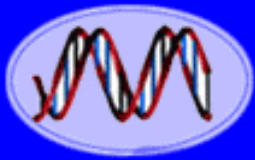
Implications For Engineering Eukaryotic Gene in Bacterial Cell For Expression?

Yo! It's In The Sequences!



Specific Sequences Required For RNA Splicing!

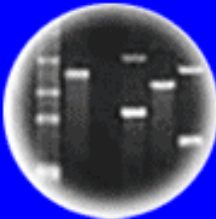
What Happens If These Sequences Are Mutated in a Gene?



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Implications For “Yo - Its in The DNA!!”

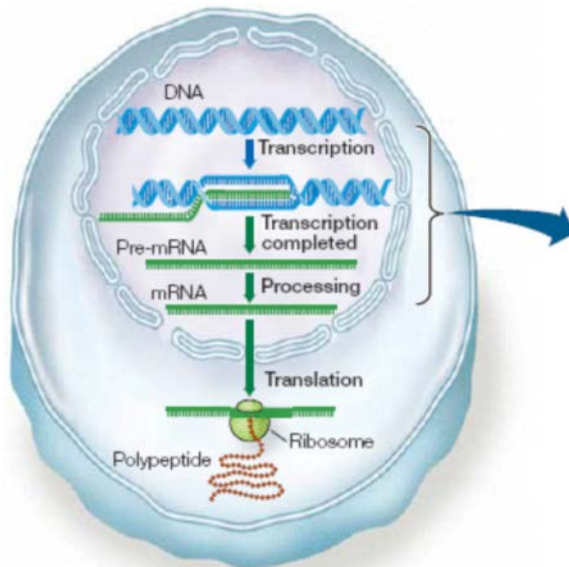
Modular Organization of Sequences

1. DNA Replication
Ori
2. Transcription
Switch/Regulator
Terminator
3. Processing of RNA (Eukaryotes)
Splicing Sites
4. Translation
Start
Stop
Genetic Code/Codons
5. Coding Sequence
Genetic Code

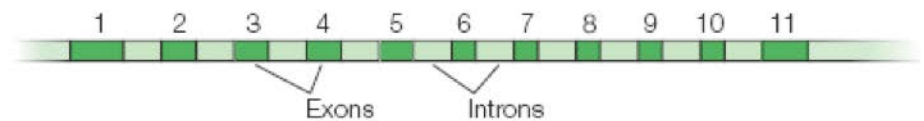
Modules → Anything You Want To Do Using
Genetic Engineering!

Alternative Splicing- One Gene → Several mRNAs & Proteins

Gene Activity in Variety of Cells, But.....!!!



Primary RNA transcript for tropomyosin: 11 exons



Different splicing patterns in different tissues result in a unique collection of exons in mRNA for each tissue.

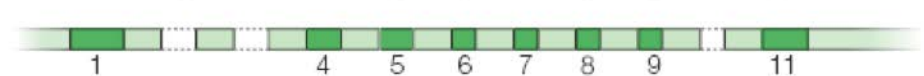
Skeletal muscle: missing exon 2



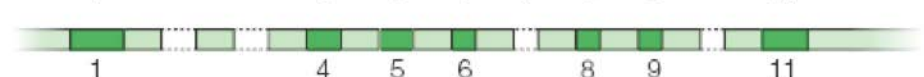
Smooth muscle: missing exons 3 and 10



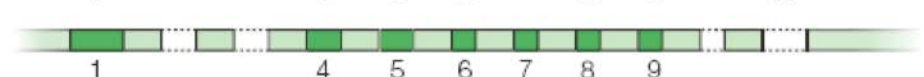
Fibroblast: missing exons 2, 3, and 10



Liver: missing exons 2, 3, 7, and 10



Brain: missing exons 2, 3, 10, and 11



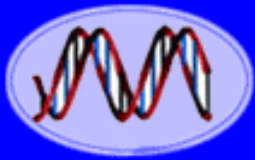
5 Different mRNAs!

Different mRNA = Different Proteins = Different Functions!

Implication- Human Genome Has Only 25,000 Genes But Can Give Rise to Many More Proteins which Are Responsible For Producing the Phenotype
95% of Human Mutiexonic Genes Are Alternatively Spliced

Reason Why Human Genome Can Contain Same Number of Genes as Fly and Plant Genomes!!

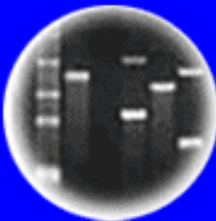
Implications for Genetic Engineering? Use Specific cDNA!



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Mutations in Splicing Sequences Can Cause Human Diseases

Alternative Splicing and Disease

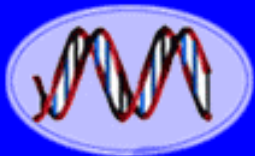
More than two thirds of the human protein-coding genes undergo alternative splicing, thus changes and misregulation of this mechanism can have severe effects and cause diseases.

About 15% of mutations connected with disease affect splicing.

Mutations completely impeding the splicing event cause severe disease patterns due to the lack of the correct gene product.

Mutations disturbing regulatory pathways lead to the appearance of misspliced gene products causing milder but more varied courses of disease.

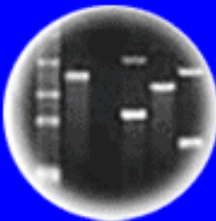




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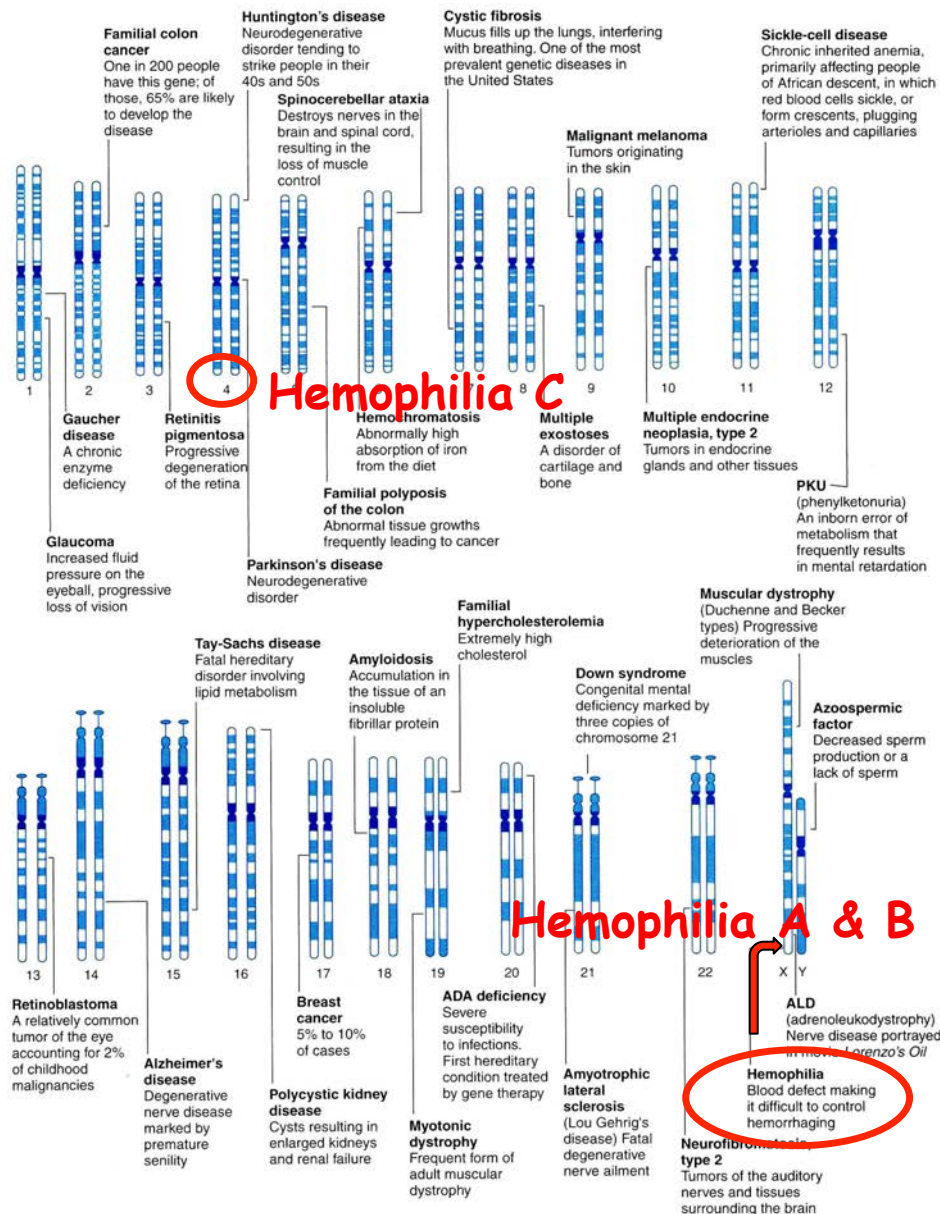


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Human Disease Genes Are Present on All Chromosomes Can Be Caused By Mutations in ANY of the "Legos!"



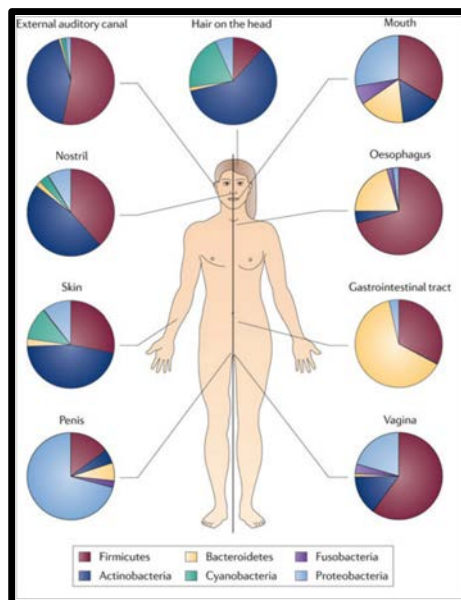
Structure, function and diversity of the healthy human microbiome

Microbe census maps out human body's bacteria, viruses, other bugs

It gives scientists a reference point of what the microbial community looks like in healthy people, and they plan to use it to study how changes in a person's microbiome can lead to illness.

By Rosie Mestel, Los Angeles Times

5:20 PM PDT, June 13, 2012



Now that they have a picture of what a healthy microbiome looks like, scientists say they can use it as a reference point to compare with the microscopic life inside those who are sick, and probe whether changes in their microbial communities could be contributing to their illnesses.

Already, studies have linked microbial conditions to forms of inflammatory bowel disease such as ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease. But there are suggestions that our flora may be involved in many more disorders, such as diabetes, psoriasis, asthma, heart disease, rheumatoid arthritis, obesity and colorectal cancer.

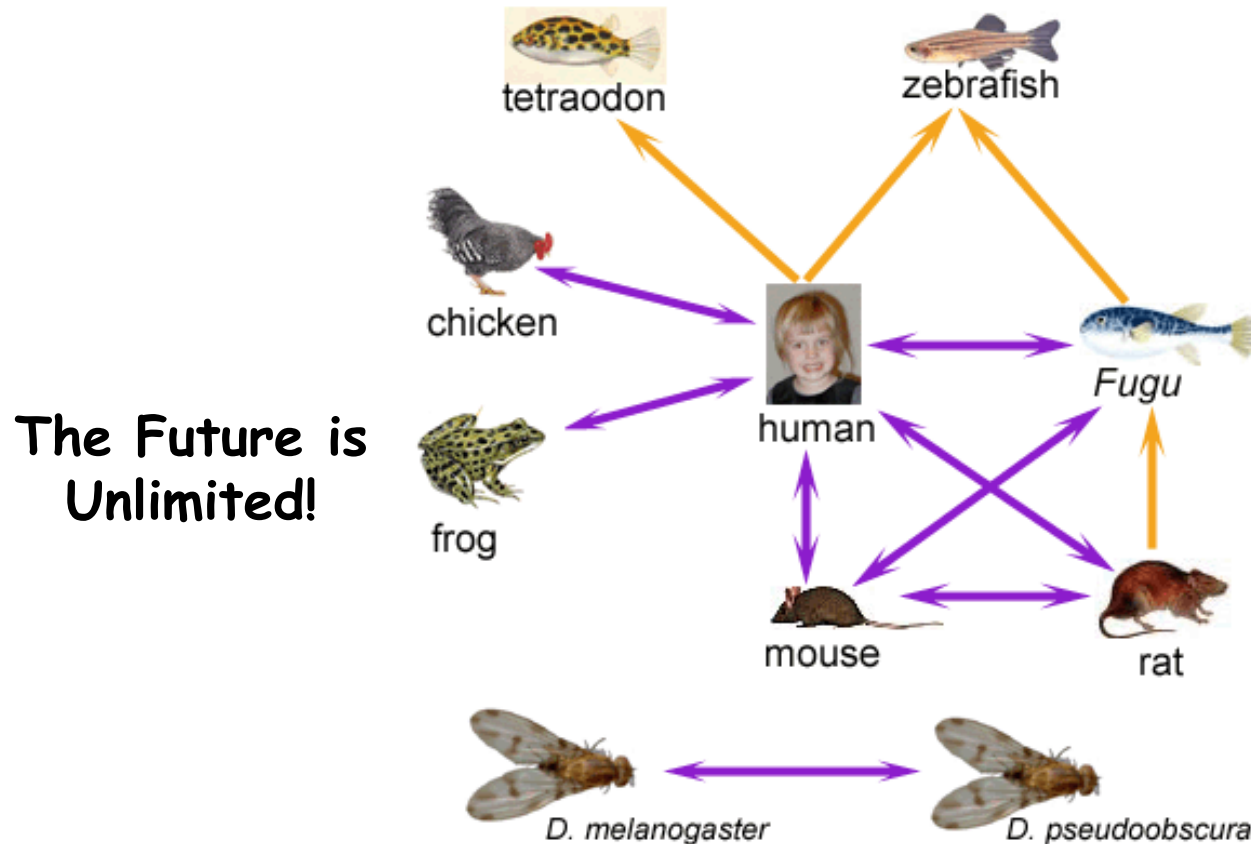
In time, researchers hope to develop therapies to put a perturbed or just plain broken microbiome back to rights. They might feed a person corrective bacteria, for example, or the type of food that would encourage the right microbes to grow.

In one small but dramatic example of what might one day be routine, Finnish researchers reported in March that patients with recurring *Clostridium difficile* infections recovered after fresh fecal material from healthy donors was transplanted into their guts.

Despite the current preoccupation with probiotics as cure-alls, scientists say they have a long way to go before they truly know how to design such therapies.

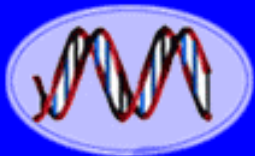
The emerging appreciation for bacteria raises important questions about whether overuse of antibiotics is contributing to disease, said Dr. David A. Relman, a microbiologist and infectious-disease clinician at the Stanford University School of Medicine, who wrote a commentary that accompanies the Nature papers. For instance, *C. difficile* infections can occur when antibiotic treatments kill off normal gut flora and permit the dangerous bacteria to flourish.

The Genomes of Many Organisms Have Been Sequenced Providing New Knowledge About Our Origins and Cellular Functions



183 Eukaryotic &
3,950 Prokaryotic
Genomes Have Been
Sequenced as of 2013
&
17,500 Genome Projects
Ongoing!
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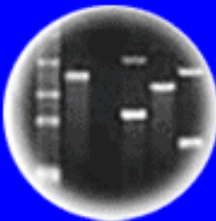
*Providing Thousands of New Genes and Proteins To Be
Engineered For Practical Applications (e.g., cellulases in termite
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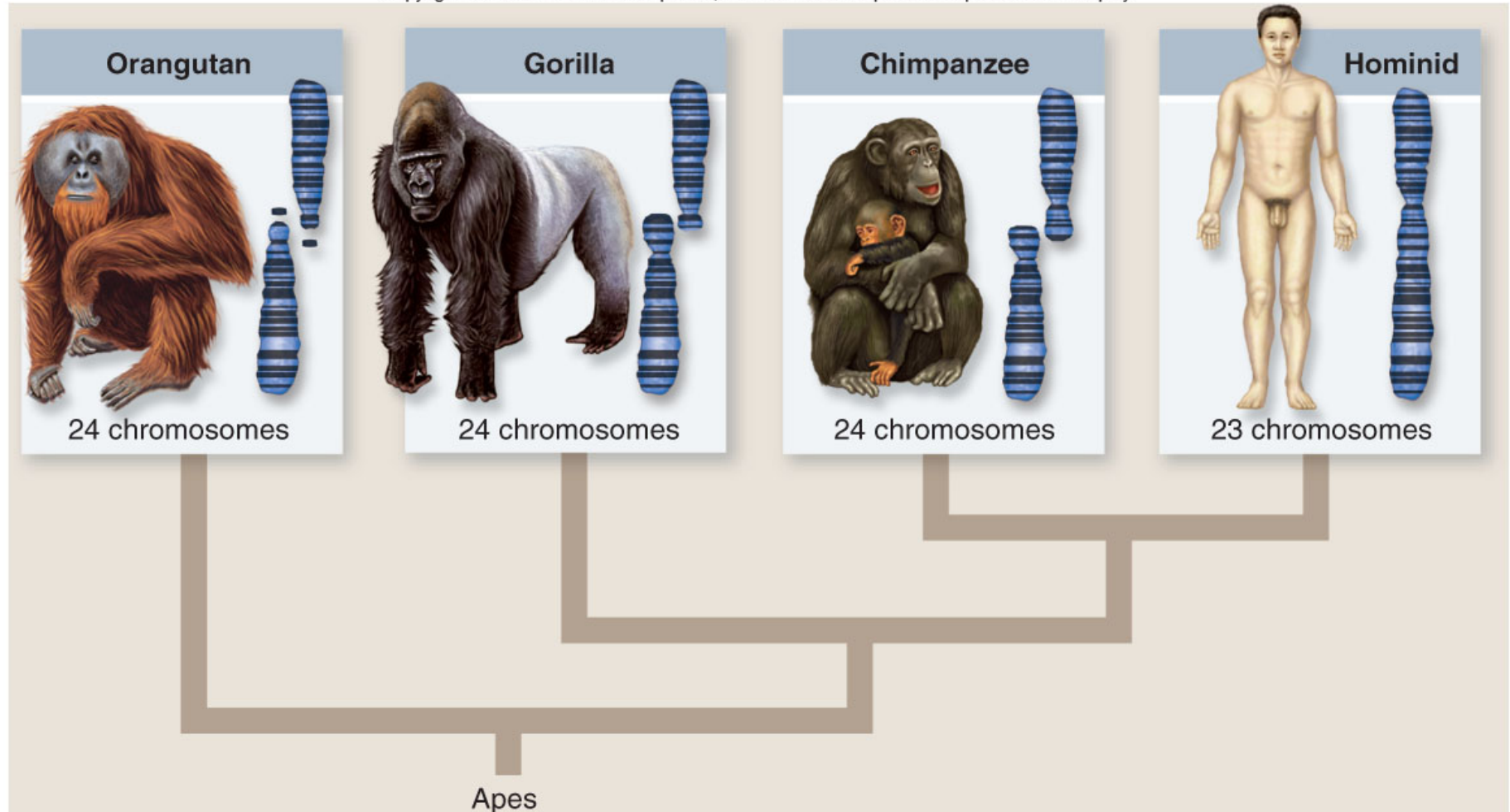
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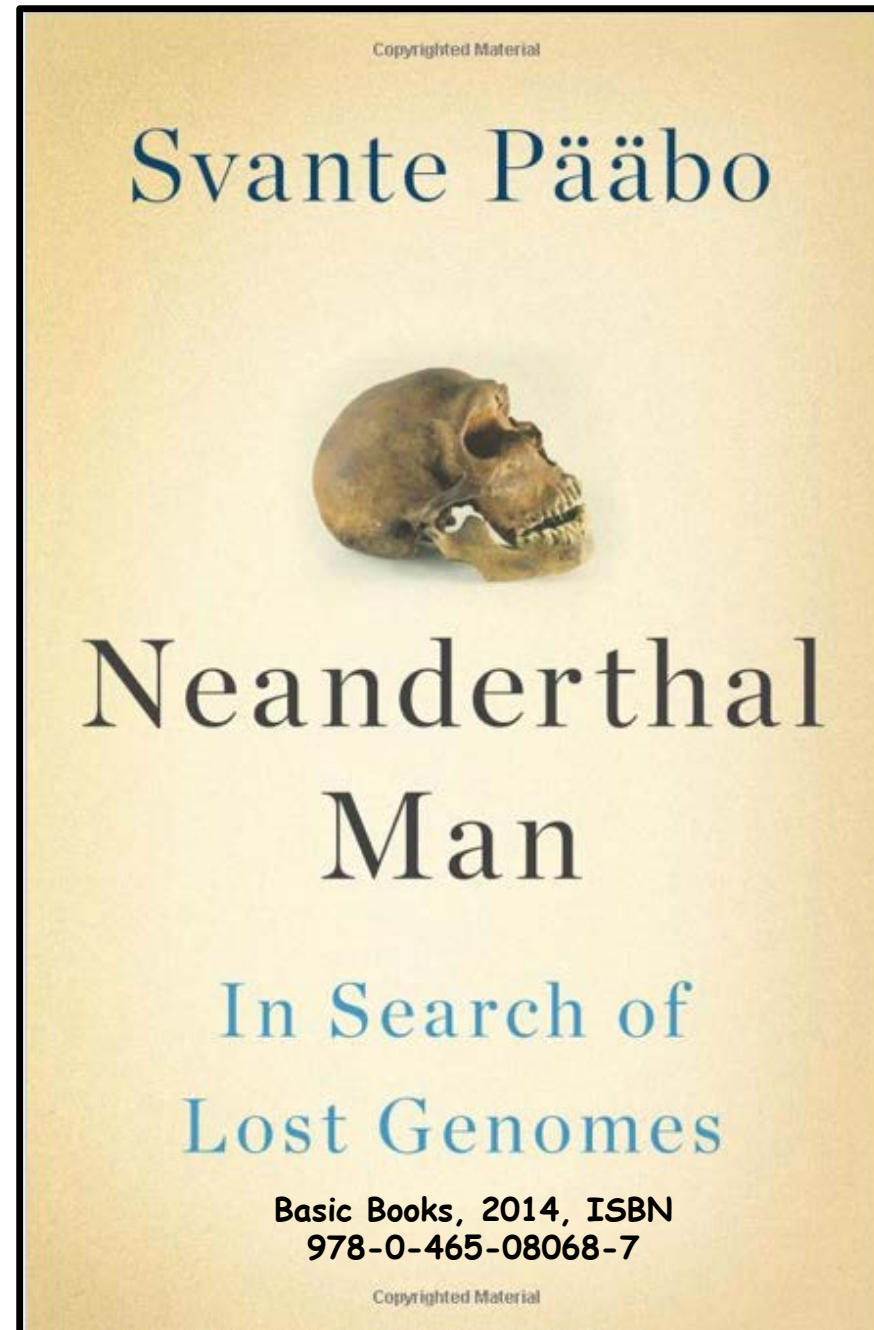


Comparison of Mammalian Genomes Attempts To Determine “What Makes a Man, a Man and a Mouse a Mouse”

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There is <1% Difference Between Human & Chimpanzee DNAs!



Using DNA
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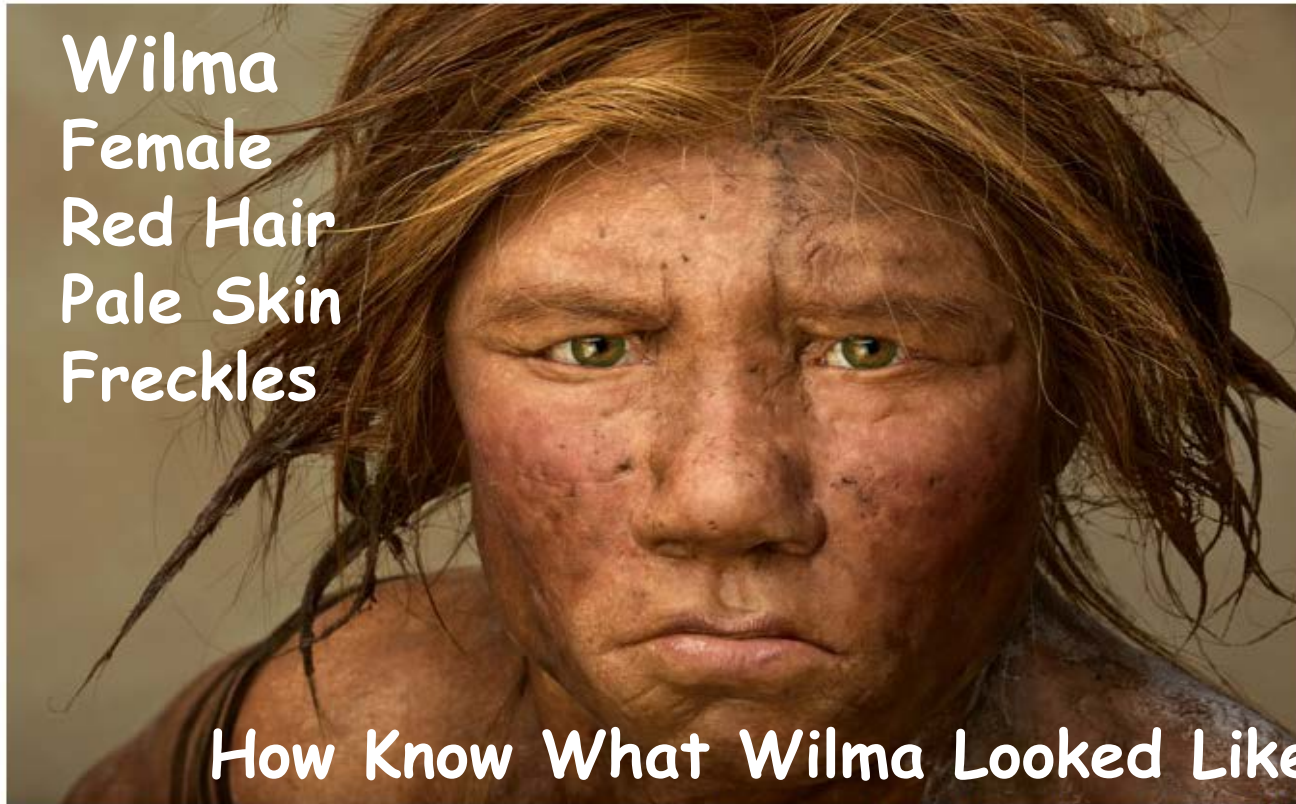
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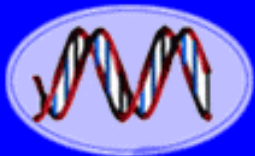
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Female
Red Hair
Pale Skin
Freckles



How Know What Wilma Looked Like

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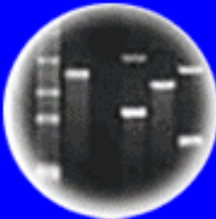
For the first time, a Neanderthal female peers from the past in a reconstruction informed by both fossil anatomy and ancient DNA. At least some of her kind carried a gene for red hair and pale skin.



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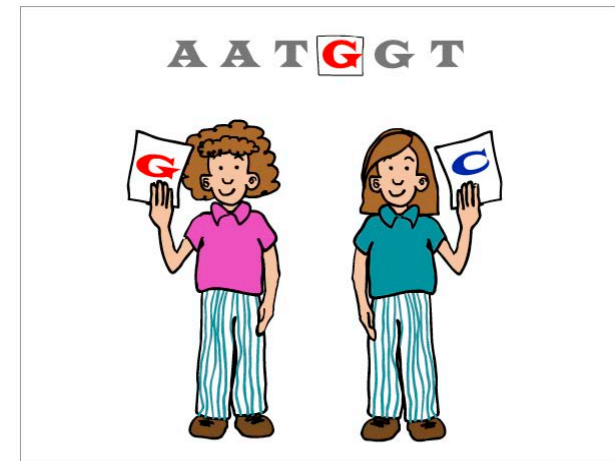


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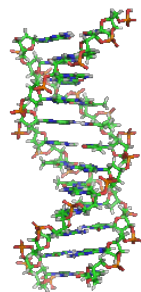
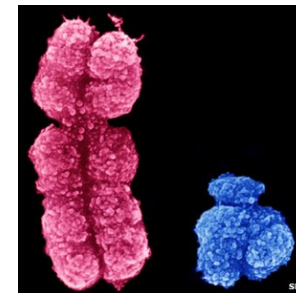


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DNA Sequences Can Be Used To Specify Eye Color....



...As Well As Gender



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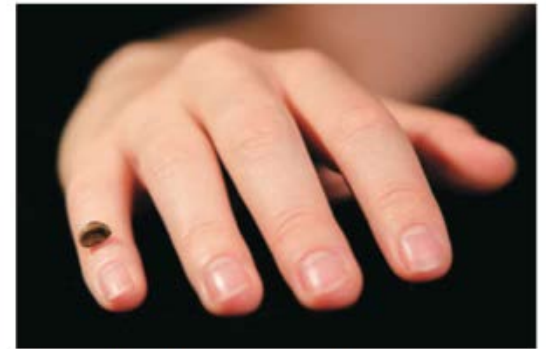
Science, October 12, 2012 (338,222-226)

ANCIENT DNA

A Crystal-Clear View Of an Extinct Girl's Genome

**COMPLETE DNA
Sequence From
40,000 Year Old
Fossil DNA With
Accuracy of
Sequencing Our Own
Genome!!**

**Had 23 Chromosomes
Like "Us" and Split
From Human Line
Between 150k and
700k Years Ago**



Slice of life. This replica of a tiny finger bone from Denisova Cave (*right*) yielded an entire genome.

New DNA Analysis Shows Ancient Humans Interbred with Denisovans

A new high-coverage DNA sequencing method reconstructs the full genome of Denisovans--relatives to both Neandertals and humans--from genetic fragments in a single finger bone

Nature, January 2, 2014 (505, 43-49)

The complete genome sequence of a Neanderthal from the Altai Mountains

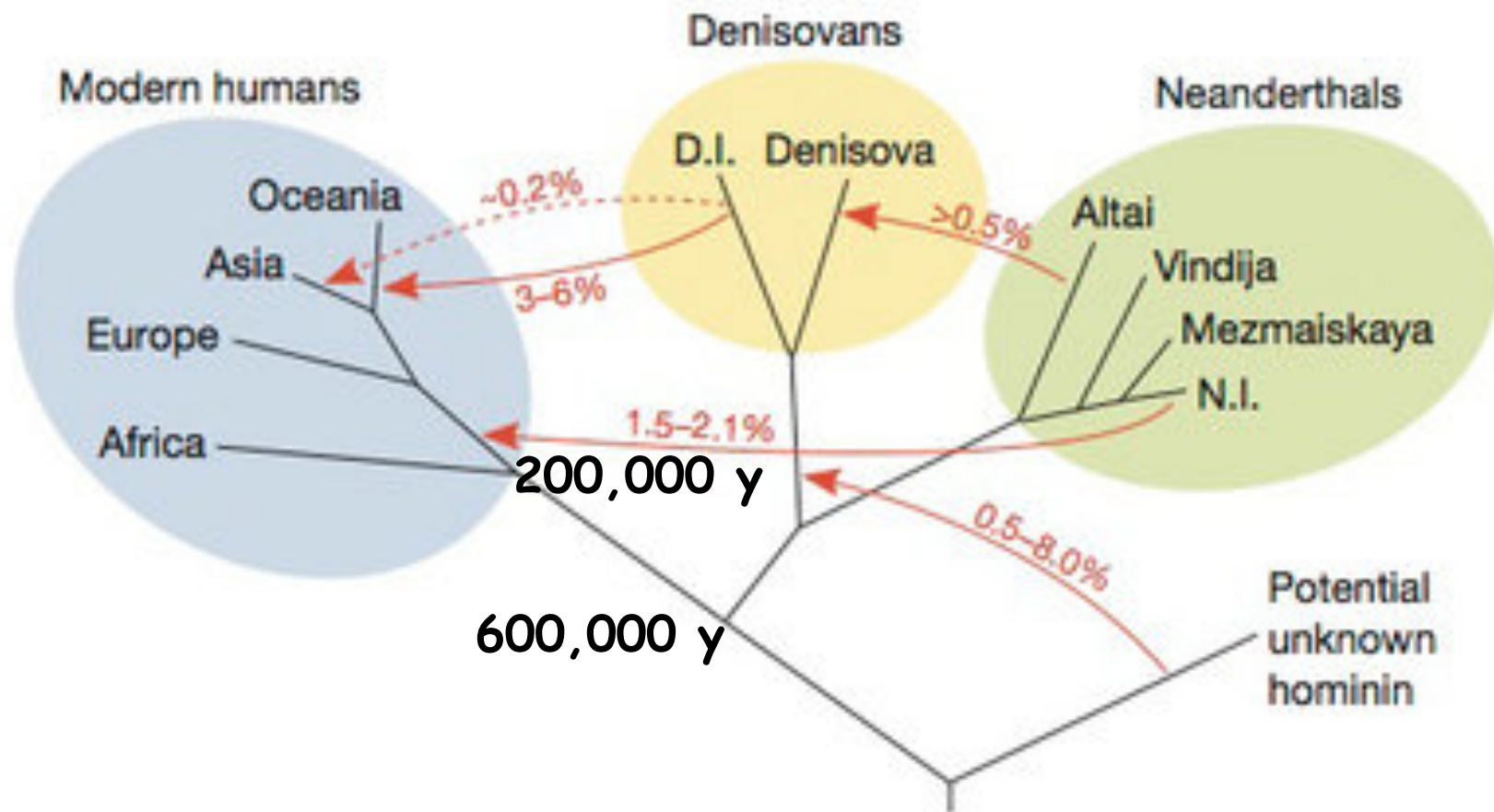
130,000 Year-Old Neanderthal

Toe Fossil Provides Complete Neanderthal Genome



Resurrecting Surviving Neandertal Lineages from Modern Human Genomes

story!



The genomic landscape of Neanderthal ancestry in present-day humans

Nature, January 29, 2014

Neandertals and Moderns Made Imperfect Mates

2-4% of Human Genome Consists of Neanderthal Sequences!

Conditions Associated With Neanderthal Alleles

Lupus

Primary biliary cirrhosis

Crohn's disease (2 alleles)

Type 2 diabetes

Variation in keratin in skin and hair (several alleles)

Variation in interleukin-18 levels

Variation in optic disc size

Variation in smoking behavior

The Shaping of Modern Human Immune Systems by Multiregional Admixture with Archaic Humans

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Fossil Genomes to
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We Have
Neanderthal &
Genes in Our
Chromosomes

It's All in the DNA!

Nature Reviews | **Genetics**
September, 2011

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Neanderthals Were Highly Inbred!

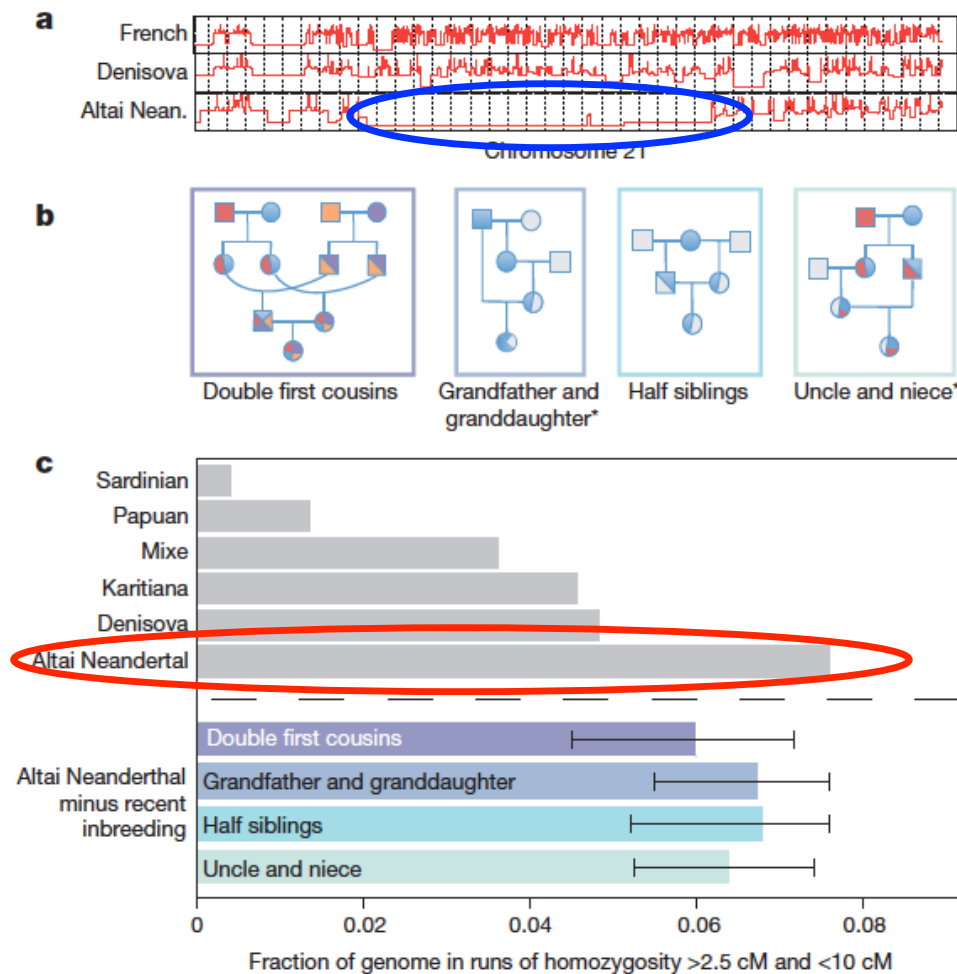


Figure 3 | Indications of inbreeding in the Altai Neanderthal individual.

Identifying DNA Variations (SNPs) Between Individuals Has Many Uses

1. Marking and Identifying Disease Genes
2. Paternity, Individual Identification, Forensics
3. Human Population History and Origins

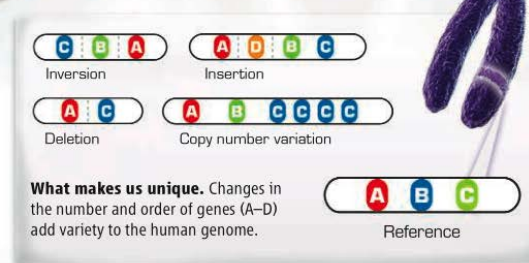
BREAKTHROUGH OF THE YEAR

Human Genetic Variation

Equipped with faster, cheaper technologies for sequencing DNA and assessing variation in genomes on scales ranging from one to millions of bases, researchers are finding out how truly different we are from one another

THE UNVEILING OF THE HUMAN GENOME ALMOST 7 YEARS AGO cast the first faint light on our complete genetic makeup. Since then, each new genome sequenced and each new individual studied has illuminated our genomic landscape in ever more detail. In 2007, researchers came to appreciate the extent to which our genomes differ from person to person and the implications of this variation for deciphering the genetics of complex diseases and personal traits.

Less than a year ago, the big news was triangulating variation between us and our primate cousins to get a better handle on genetic changes along the evolutionary tree that led to humans. Now, we have moved from asking what in our DNA makes us human to striving to know what in my DNA makes me me.



The diagram illustrates five types of genetic variation relative to a reference sequence (A, B, C):

- Inversion:** A sequence of C, B, A, where the order of the first three letters is reversed from the reference.
- Insertion:** A sequence of A, D, B, C, where a new letter 'D' is added between 'A' and 'B'.
- Deletion:** A sequence of A, C, where the letter 'B' has been removed.
- Copy number variation:** A sequence of A, B, C, C, C, C, where the 'C' segment is repeated multiple times.
- Reference:** The standard sequence A, B, C.

What makes us unique. Changes in the number and order of genes (A–D) add variety to the human genome.

The Ultimate Measure of Individuality Personal Genome Sequence & Comparing Individual Human Genomes

Genomes for **ALL**

Next-generation technologies that make reading DNA fast, cheap and widely accessible are coming in less than a decade. Their potential to revolutionize research and bring about the era of truly personalized medicine means the time to start preparing is now

Find DNA Variability in All Genes & Associate with Specific Traits!



Large-scale whole-genome sequencing of the Icelandic population

Ultimately-You Are What Is In Your Genome

The 1,000 Genomes Project Will Provide Novel Insight in Human Genomes, Ancestry, & Disease Genes & Is Now the 100,000 Genome Project!!!

Only Possible
Using New
Sequencing
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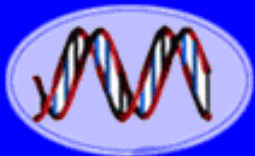
1,000 Genomes

Gene-sequencing projects keep getting bigger.
Tuesday, January 22, 2008
By Emily Singer

In a testament to the steady plummet in sequencing costs, today the [National Human Genome Research Institute](#) (NHGRI) announced a massive international collaboration to sequence the genomes of 1,000 people from around the world.

The 100,000 Genomes Project

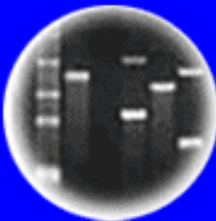
You can read all about the 100,000 Genomes Project in the different sections below or download all of this information in our full narrative here: [Narrative – Genomics England and the 100,000 Genomes Project](#).



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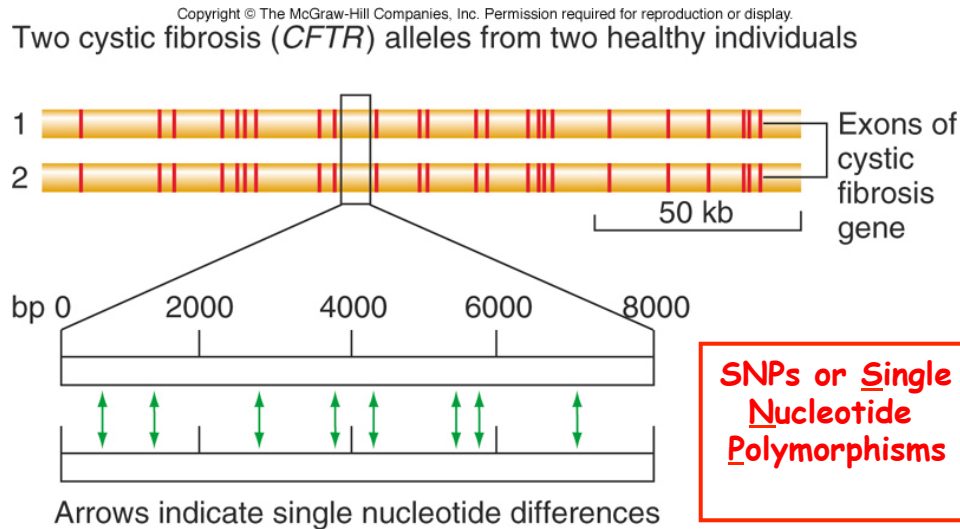
A map of human genome variation from population-scale sequencing

The 1000 Genomes Project Consortium*

The 1000 Genomes Project aims to provide a deep characterization of human genome sequence variation as a foundation for investigating the relationship between genotype and phenotype. Here we present results of the pilot phase of the project, designed to develop and compare different strategies for genome-wide sequencing with high-throughput platforms. We undertook three projects: low-coverage whole-genome sequencing of 179 individuals from four populations; high-coverage sequencing of two mother-father-child trios; and exon-targeted sequencing of 697 individuals from seven populations. We describe the location, allele frequency and local haplotype structure of approximately 15 million single nucleotide polymorphisms, 1 million short insertions and deletions, and 20,000 structural variants, most of which were previously undescribed. We show that, because we have catalogued the vast majority of common variation, over 95% of the currently accessible variants found in any individual are present in this data set. On average, each person is found to carry approximately 250 to 300 loss-of-function variants in annotated genes and 50 to 100 variants previously implicated in inherited disorders. We demonstrate how these results can be used to inform association and functional studies. From the two trios, we directly estimate the rate of *de novo* germline base substitution mutations to be approximately 10^{-8} per base pair per generation. We explore the data with regard to signatures of natural selection, and identify a marked reduction of genetic variation in the neighbourhood of genes, due to selection at linked sites. These methods and public data will support the next phase of human genetic research.

- Sequenced Genomes of ~900 individuals
- From Seven Different Global Populations
- Identified 15,000,000 SNPs
- 50-100 Variants in Disease Genes Per Person
- 10^{-8} Mutations Per bp Per Generation (~30 per Genome)
- 3,000,000 Unique SNPs Per Person
- 750,000 Unique Indels Per Person

Most DNA Variations Between Individuals Occur Because of Base-Pair Changes in Non-Coding Regions of the Genome



SNPs or Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms

To Be on the safe side, suppose you assume that only 80% (0.8) of the 3 billion base pairs in the genome are noncoding, and on average only 1 base pair in 700 is polymorphic. With these assumptions, you can determine the frequency of polymorphism within a single individual by multiplying 3 billion by 0.8 and then multiplying that amount by 1/700:

$$(3 \times 10^9) \times 0.8 = 2.4 \times 10^9, (2.4 \times 10^9) \times 1/700 = 3.4 \text{ million.}$$

The result of 3.4 million is astonishing: It means that there are millions of differences between any two haploid sets of human chromosomes. Combined with differences in coding and regulatory sequences (which occur much less frequently), the millions of polymorphisms at anonymous loci contribute to an enormous pool of potential DNA markers.

Types of DNA Polymorphisms

TABLE 11.1 Classes of DNA Polymorphisms

Class	Size of Locus	Number of Alleles	Number of Loci in Population	Rate of Mutation	Use	Method of Detection
SNP	Single base pair	2	100 million	10^{-9}	Linkage and association mapping	PCR followed by ASO hybridization or primer extension
Microsatellite	30–300 bp	2–10	200,000	10^{-3}	Linkage and association mapping	PCR and gel electrophoresis
Multilocus minisatellite	1–20 kb	2–10	30,000	10^{-3}	DNA fingerprinting	Southern blot and hybridization
Indels (deletions and duplications)	1–100 bp	2	N/A	$<10^{-9}$	Linkage and association mapping	PCR and gel electrophoresis

This is What Makes Us Unique Individuals!

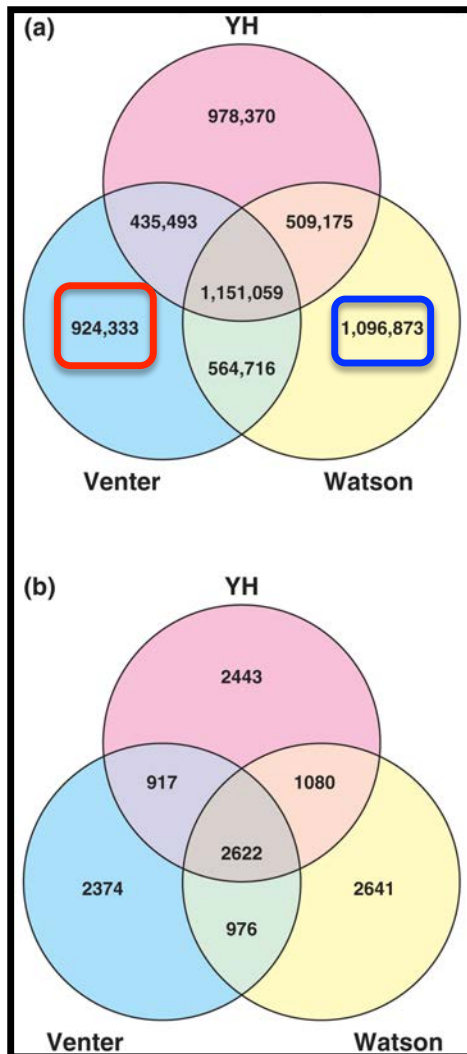
There is ~1bp Change per 700bp in Human Genomes or ~3.4 Million bp Differences Between Individuals ~0.1% of Genome

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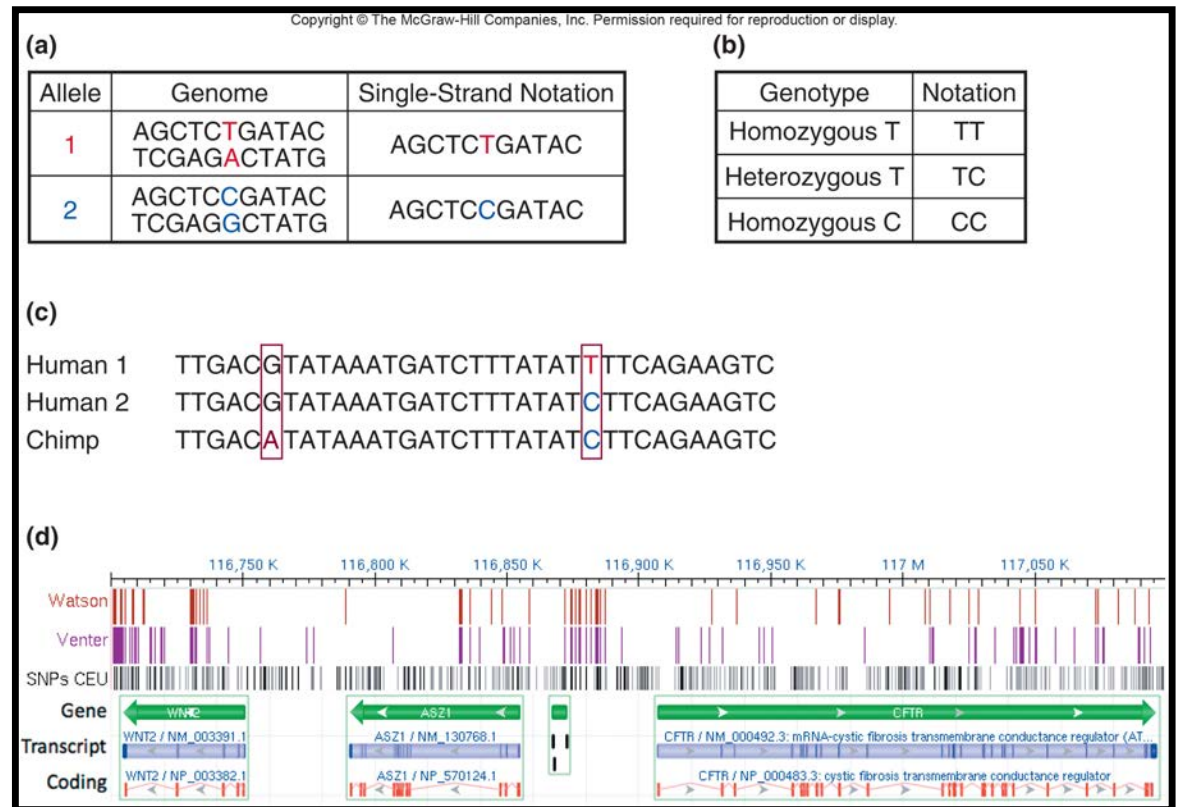
Single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) ...GCAA **T** TCCCGATT...
...GCAA **G** TCCCGATT...

Simple sequence repeat (SSR) ...GCATTATATATATATC...
...GCATTATAT[]C...

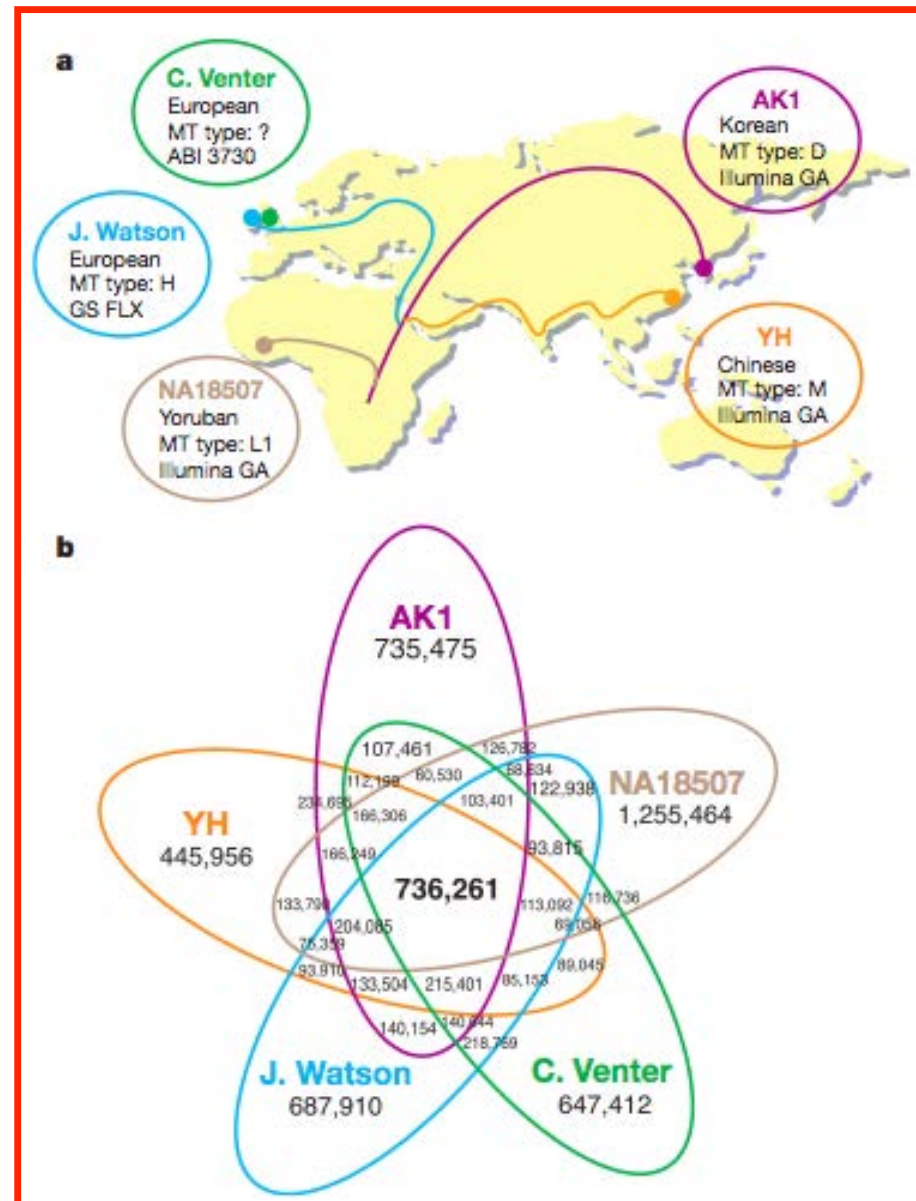
Comparison of Watson's and Ventner's Genomes Indicates That Individuals Have Unique SNPs!



YH= Anonymous Chinese Man



In Fact, Everyone Has a Large Number of Unique SNPs!



SNPs Can Be Associated/Linked With Specific Physical Traits

A A T G G T



OCA2

From SNPedia

OCA2, the oculocutaneous albinism gene (also known as the human P protein gene, or, DN10), is a gene associated with albinism and certain pigmentation effects in general such as eye color, skin color, and hair color.

A large (>3,000 individuals) study of Caucasians indicates that the following **OCA2** variants, all located in the first intron of the gene, are preferentially linked to blue eye color inheritance; together, they form haplotypes that (in some cases at least) predict eye color with greater than 50:50 odds. [PMID 17236130; OMIM 203200.0013 (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/dispmim.cgi?id=203200&a=203200_AllelicVariant0013)]

- rs7495174
- rs6497268
- rs11855019

The haplotypes are defined in order as listed above for these 3 SNPs, so, for example, the TGT haplotype refers to rs745174(T)-rs6497268(G)-rs11855019(T). The correspondence between diplotypes (the two haplotypes in one individual) and the % of individuals with blue/gray, green/hazel/ and brown eye color, respectively, was reported as follows for the most common diplotypes [PMID 17236130]:

- TGT/TGT: 62.5, 28.0, 9.5
- TGT/*TTT*: 47.1, 20.3, 32.6
- TGT/*CGT*: 28.6, 14.3, 57.1
- TGT/*TGC*: 27.9, 22.1, 50.0
- *TGC*/*TTT*: 25.0, 8.3, 66.7
- *TTT*/*TGC*: 20.7, 31.0, 48.3
- TGT/*TTT*: 17.6, 38.5, 44.0
- TGT/*CTC*: 7.9, 23.3, 68.8

The haplotypes shown in ***bold italics*** represent the ones reported by the authors of this study to be most associated with brown eye color. Furthermore, the haplotypes shown above are as published, and the associated SNPs - which have since changed # as well - are not in the orientation shown in dbSNP.

More recently, a study of a large Danish family led to associations with 2 SNPs in a different region of **OCA2** as linked to blue or brown eye color:

- rs12913832
- rs1129038

Earlier studies found different regions of the **OCA2** gene to also be predictive of eye color;

- **OCA2** SNP rs1800401 helps predict brown eye color. [PMID 12163334, PMID 15889046; OMIM 203200.0011 (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/dispmim.cgi?id=203200&a=203200_AllelicVariant0011)]
- **OCA2** SNP rs1800407 may be associated with green/hazel eye color in some populations, but not others. [PMID 12163334, PMID 15889046; OMIM 203200.0012 (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/dispmim.cgi?id=203200&a=203200_AllelicVariant0012)]

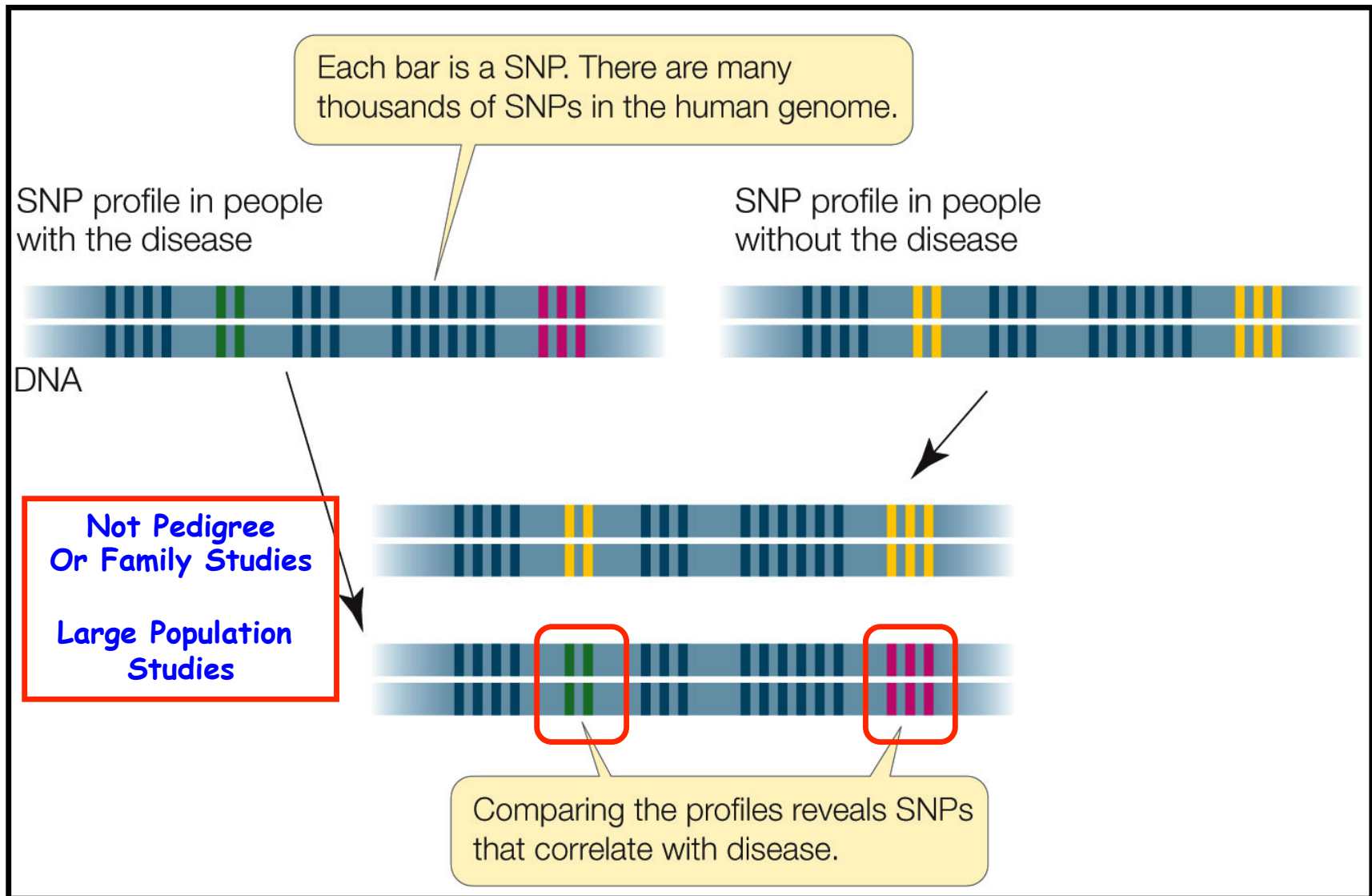
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Rs1129038	26,030,454
Rs11631797	26,175,874
Rs12593929	26,032,853
Rs1800401	25,933,648
Rs1800407	25,903,913
Rs2238289	26,126,810
Rs2240203	26,167,797
Rs28934272	25,903,842
Rs3935591	26,047,607
Rs3940272	26,142,318
Rs4778241	26,012,308
Rs7170852	26,101,581
Rs7183877	26,039,328
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SNPs in Human P Protein (OCA2) Gene Lead To Different Eye Colors (Physical & Molecular Markers)

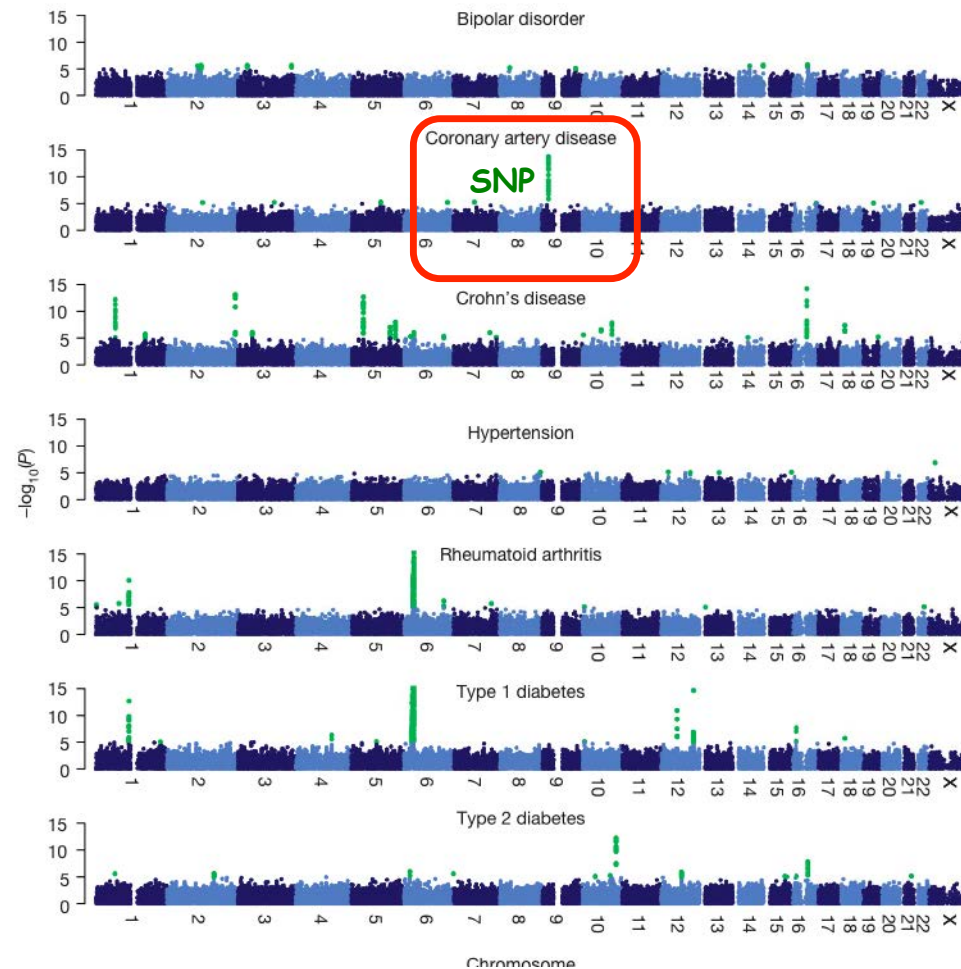


Human Eye Color

Using SNPs and Population Association Studies to Find Disease Markers and Genes



Correlating SNPs With Specific Diseases Using SNP Chips & Association Studies



Note: Probability

SNPs May Be Near Or In Relevant Genes

Using Large Populations SNPs Can Be Used As Markers For Specific Genes/Traits

SNPedia (<http://www.snpedia.com/>)

- New model for prostate cancer based on 5 SNPs
- rs1815739 sprinters vs endurance athletes
- rs4420638 and rs429358 can raise the risk of Alzheimer's disease by more than 10x
- rs6152 can prevent baldness
- rs9939609 triggers obesity
- rs662799 prevents weight gain from high fat diets
- rs7495174 green eye color
- rs7903146 in 3% of the population greatly increases the risk of type-2 diabetes
- rs12255372 linked to type-2 diabetes and breast cancer
- rs2395029 asymptomatic HIV viral load set point
- rs324650 influences intelligence and alcohol dependence
- rs1799971 makes alcohol cravings stronger
- rs17822931 determines earwax



Caution

How Will You Use the Information?
How Good Are The Correlations?
What To Do With The Information?
Privacy Issues?
Group Differences? Discrimination?

- [rs53576](#) in the oxytocin receptor influences social behavior and personality
- [rs1815739](#) muscle performance
- [rs7412](#) and [rs429358](#) can raise the risk of [Alzheimer's disease](#) by more than 10x
- [rs6152](#) can influence [baldness](#)
- [rs333](#) resistance to HIV
- [rs1800497](#) in a dopamine receptor may influence the sense of pleasure
- [rs1805007](#) determines [red hair](#) and sensitivity to anesthetics
- [rs9939609](#) triggers [obesity](#) and [type-2 diabetes](#)
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- [rs17822931](#) determines [earwax](#)
- [rs4680](#) varied cognitive effects
- [rs1333049](#) [coronary heart disease](#)
- [rs1801133](#) [folate](#) metabolism and several cancers
- [rs1051730](#) and [rs3750344](#) [nicotine dependence](#)
- [rs4988235](#) [lactose intolerance](#)

Examples of SNPs in SNPedia Database

Examples of Whole Genomes in SNPedia Database

These are the 105 public genomes. They are from real people who've chosen to share their data to help all of us learn more about our genomes. but be sure to check the report header to understand how up to date each is.

	Platform	Raw data available	Summary
Aaron Vollrath	23andMe v2		Male on 23andMe
Almelina	23andMe v2	true	Female with cancer 2x
Bgresshake	23andMe v3		German Male 23andMe v3
Blaineбетtinger	23andMe v2 FTDNA Family Finder		23andMe v. FTDNA Family Finder data
Corpas aunt	23andMe v3		Visualized family snps; whole family 23andMe genotypes
Corpas dad	23andMe v3		Visualized family snps; whole family 23andMe genotypes
Corpas mom	23andMe v3		Visualized family snps; whole family 23andMe genotypes
Corpas sister	23andMe v3		Visualized family snps; whole family 23andMe genotypes
Daniel MacArthur	23andMe v3 23andMe v2 Lumigenix		1st Lumigenix, GNZ, 23andMe v2+3, blogger
David Ewing Duncan	Complete Genomics 23andMe v2 DeCODEme Navigenics		Full genome from Complete Genomics, but also microarrays from 23a
DeCODEme	DeCODEme		Sample deCODEme male
Denisova	Full Sequencing		a 41k year old member of the genus Homo
Dichro	23andMe v2 23andMe v1	true	23andMe male (v1 + v2)

(<http://www.snpedia.com/>)

DNA Can Be Used To Test For Hundreds of Disease Genes and Human Traits and Generate Personalized Gene Profiles

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The Problems With Human Genome Testing Companies Are?

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- c. Privacy?
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- e. FDA Regulatory Oversight?
- f. Deceptive Practices
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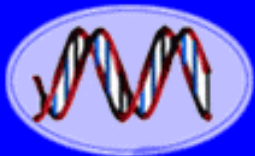
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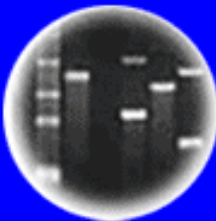




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Problem: Different Companies-Different Predictions-No Oversight!

TABLE 1: PREDICTIONS FOR DISEASE RELATIVE RISKS FOR FIVE INDIVIDUALS

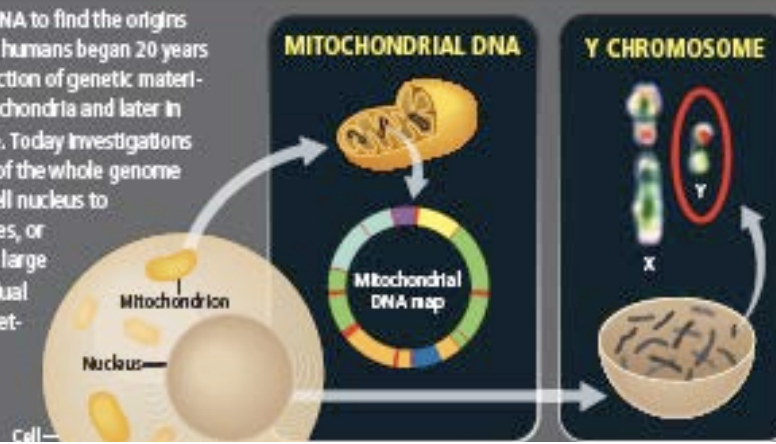
Disease	Female A	Female B	Female C	Male D	Male E
Breast cancer	↑↑	↑↑	↓↓		
Coeliac disease	↓↓	↓↓	↓↓	↓↓	↓↓
Colon cancer	==	==	=↓	↑↑	=↓
Crohn's disease	↓↑	↓↑	↓↓	↓↓	↓=
Heart attack	↓↓	=↓	=↓	=↓	↑↑
Lupus	↑↓	↓↓	↓↓	↑=	↑=
Macular degeneration	↓↓	↓↓	↑=	↓↓	↓↓
Multiple sclerosis	↑↑		↓↓	↓↓	↓↓
Prostate cancer				↑↑	↓↑
Psoriasis	↓↑		↑↓	↑↑	↓↓
Restless legs syndrome	=↓	↑↑	↓=	↓↑	↑↑
Rheumatoid arthritis	↑↑	↑↑	↓↓	↓↓	↑↑
Type 2 diabetes	↓↓	=↓	↓↓	↑↓	=↓

↑ increased risk ($RR > 1.05$), ↓ decreased risk (relative risk (RR) < 0.95), = average risk ($0.95 \leq RR \leq 1.05$). First prediction is from 23andMe; second prediction is from Navigenics.
Different predictions are highlighted in beige.



Finally....Nuclear DNA SNPS Can Be Used To Trace Human Populations & Origins

Digging through DNA to find the origins of the first modern humans began 20 years ago through inspection of genetic material in the cell's mitochondria and later in the Y chromosome. Today investigations can scan sections of the whole genome contained in the cell nucleus to compare differences, or polymorphisms, in large numbers of individual nucleotides, the "letters" of the DNA alphabet.

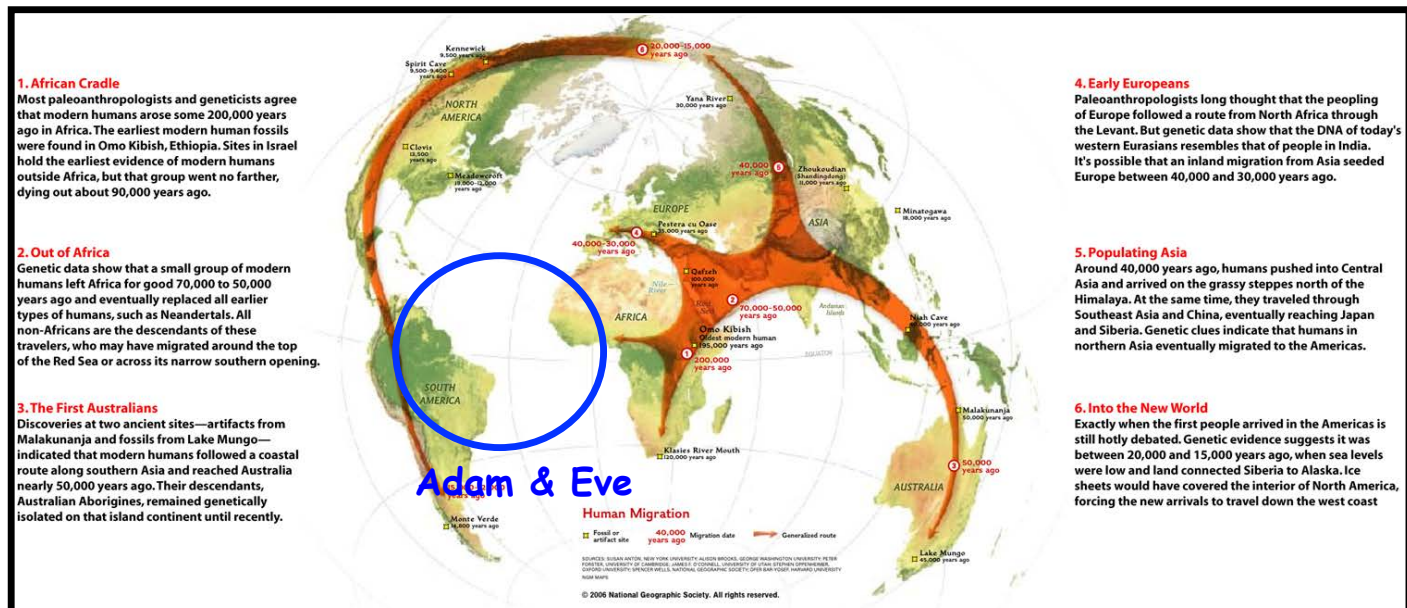


WHOLE GENOME



Person 1 TCCGAGTCGGTACA
Person 2 TCCGAGTCGGTACA
Person 3 TCTGAGTCGGTACA
Person 4 TCCGAGTCAGTACA

Polymorphisms

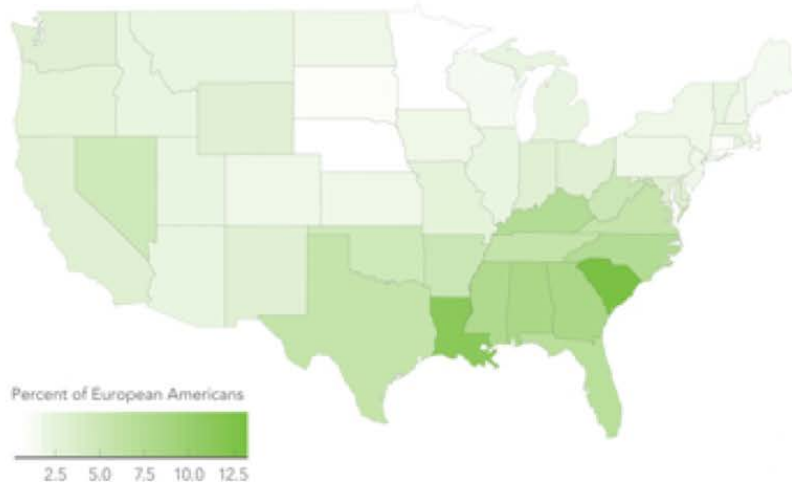


Genetic Analysis Reveals the U.S. is Truly a Melting Pot

By Carl Engelking | December 19, 2014 3:10 pm

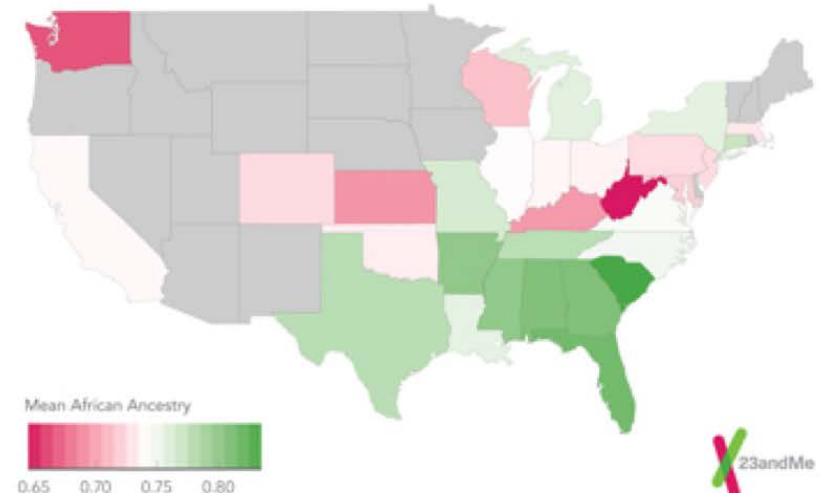
Self-Identified White Americans With African Ancestry

Percent of self-identified European (white) Americans who have one percent or more African ancestry.



African Ancestry Among African Americans

The mean proportion of African ancestry for African Americans across the United States. African Americans in Georgia and South Carolina have the highest average percentage of African ancestry among African Americans in the US.

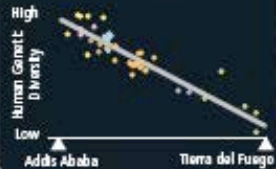


[WHOLE-GENOME RESULTS]

LOOKING FAR AND WIDE

High-powered genetic sequencing and computational techniques developed for the Human Genome Project and in its aftermath have furnished a wealth of data that lets researchers compare genomes drawn from distinct populations around the globe.

The diversity of DNA—measured as the variation of nucleotides within blocks of DNA called haplotypes—decreases with distance from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, a pattern that corresponds to the chronology of human migrations.

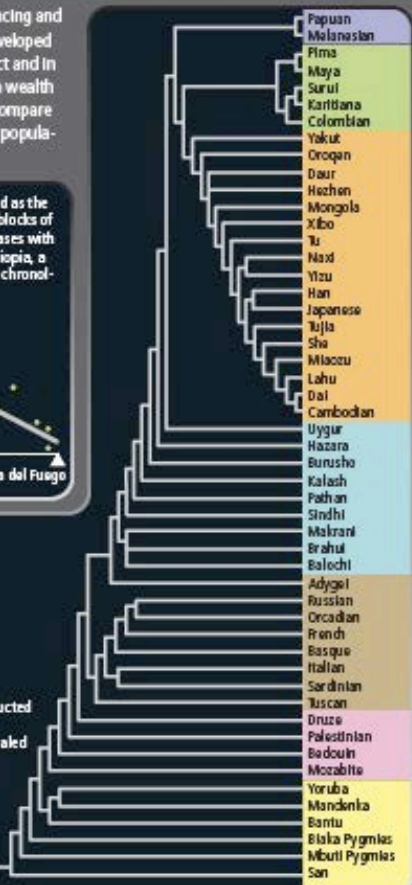


Geographic Region

- Oceania
- Americas
- East Asia
- Central and South Asia
- Europe
- Middle East
- Africa

Whole-genome analysis conducted by researchers at Stanford University and elsewhere revealed many of the populations that form the branches of a genetic tree beginning in Africa and expanding out to the rest of the world.

Common ancestor



A genomic map of the world, crafted by researchers at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, shows that genetic diversity decreases outside of Africa. Each colored tile represents a common haplotype. Africa has more tiles than found on other continents and ones that correspond to haplotypes found nowhere else.



Human Population Relationships and Origins Using Whole-Genome Comparisons

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Most Genetic Diversity In African Populations

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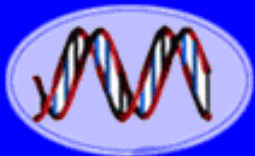



DNA Tribes

Genetic Ancestry Analysis

What's Your Tribe?

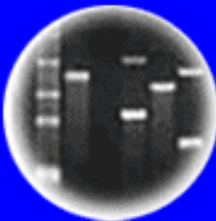
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There is More Genetic Diversity Within Populations than Between Populations!! So Much for the Concept of Racial “Purity”!!!!

Proportion of genetic diversity accounted for within and between populations and races		Proportion		
Gene	Total H_{species}	Within Populations	Within Races between Populations	Between Races
<i>Hp</i>	.994	.893	.051	.056
<i>Ag</i>	.994	.834	—	—
<i>Lp</i>	.639	.939	—	—
<i>Xm</i>	.869	.997	—	—
<i>Ap</i>	.989	.927	.062	.011
6PGD	.327	.875	.058	.067
PGM	.758	.942	.033	.025
<i>Ak</i>	.184	.848	.021	.131
<i>Kidd</i>	.977	.741	.211	.048
<i>Duffy</i>	.938	.636	.105	.259
<i>Lewis</i>	.994	.966	.032	.002
<i>Kell</i>	.189	.901	.073	.026
<i>Lutheran</i>	.153	.694	.214	.092
<i>P</i>	1.000	.949	.029	.022
<i>MNS</i>	1.746	.911	.041	.048
<i>Rh</i>	1.900	.674	.073	.253
<i>ABO</i>	1.241	.907	.063	.030
Mean		.854	.083	.063

More Genetic Diversity Within Any Population Than Between Populations

Source: R. C. Lewontin, *Genetic Basis of Evolutionary Change* (Columbia University Press, 1974).

1. 85% of Human Genetic Variations Occurs Within Populations & Between Individuals in that Populations!
2. Remaining 15% of Human Genetic Variation Split Between Different Populations of Same “race” (8%) & Between Different “races” (6%)
3. Only 6% of Human Genetic Variation are to Differences between races!!! Mostly Geographic. **Note:** THERE ARE GROUP DIFFERENCES! Most likely as a result of geographical isolation and adaptive significance in that population.

Within Population Differences Account For 95% of Human Genetic Variation

Genetic Structure of Human Populations

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We studied human population structure using genotypes at 377 autosomal microsatellite loci in 1056 individuals from 52 populations. Within-population differences among individuals account for 93 to 95% of genetic variation; differences among major groups constitute only 3 to 5%. Nevertheless, without using prior information about the origins of individuals, we identified six main genetic clusters, five of which correspond to major geographic regions, and subclusters that often correspond to individual populations. General agreement of genetic and predefined populations suggests that self-reported ancestry can facilitate assessments of epidemiological risks but does not obviate the need to use genetic information in genetic association studies.

Table 1. Analysis of molecular variance (AMOVA). Eurasia, which encompasses Europe, the Middle East, and Central/South Asia, is treated as one region in the five-region AMOVA but is subdivided in the seven-region design. The World-B97 sample mimics a previous study (6).

Sample	Number of regions	Number of populations	Variance components and 95% confidence intervals (%)		
			Within populations	Among populations within regions	Among regions
World	1	52	94.6 (94.3, 94.8)	5.4 (5.2, 5.7)	
World	5	52	93.2 (92.9, 93.5)	2.5 (2.4, 2.6)	4.3 (4.0, 4.7)
World	7	52	94.1 (93.8, 94.3)	2.4 (2.3, 2.5)	3.6 (3.3, 3.9)
World-B97	5	14	89.8 (89.3, 90.2)	5.0 (4.8, 5.3)	5.2 (4.7, 5.7)
Africa	1	6	96.9 (96.7, 97.1)	3.1 (2.9, 3.3)	
Eurasia	1	21	98.5 (98.4, 98.6)	1.5 (1.4, 1.6)	
Eurasia	3	21	98.3 (98.2, 98.4)	1.2 (1.1, 1.3)	0.5 (0.4, 0.6)
Europe	1	8	99.3 (99.1, 99.4)	0.7 (0.6, 0.9)	
Middle East	1	4	98.7 (98.6, 98.8)	1.3 (1.2, 1.4)	
Central/South Asia	1	9	98.6 (98.5, 98.8)	1.4 (1.2, 1.5)	
East Asia	1	18	98.7 (98.6, 98.9)	1.3 (1.1, 1.4)	
Oceania	1	2	93.6 (92.8, 94.3)	6.4 (5.7, 7.2)	
America	1	5	88.4 (87.7, 89.0)	11.6 (11.0, 12.3)	

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But - There Are Differences! But...They Fall Into Geographical Groups -- Groups Divided Originally by Geographic Barriers (Ocean, Desert, Mountains). The 5% Difference Allows Us to Mark and Trace Ancestry!

Conclusions

1. If 85% of Human Genetic Variation Occurs Between Different People Within Any Given Population (localized)
2. If only 7% of Human Genetic Variation Occurs Between “Races” (novel alleles specific to “races”)
3. Then Losing all “Races” Except One Retains 93% of all Human Genetic Variation!

$$[85\% + (15\% - 7\%)] = 93\%$$

85% Within Population genetic variability
8% Between Populations of Same “Race”
7% Between “Race” Genetic Variability

Variation That
Occurs in
Ancestral
Population

4. \therefore Humans Are Highly Heterozygous or Hybrids- & If Above Not True- Most of Us Would Not Be Here- Need Genetic Variation to Survive!

So What is a “Race”?

1. Primarily a sociological concept- but could be a localized or “inbred population” that has a higher frequency of alleles at a *very small number of loci. Affects few physical features.*
2. High frequency alleles in one “race” are present at lower frequencies in other “races”. All humans have same genes- differ in form mostly within populations!
3. Heterozygosity (variation) high in human populations- all populations. None homozygous at all loci!
4. No such thing as a “pure” race - would have little variation
5. Genes affecting physical features not representation of genes across genome — “selected” traits with adaptive significance (e.g., vitamin D synthesis, sexual selection, pathogen susceptibility, etc.

Geographical Ancestry is relevant-many “racial” groups now have multiple ancestries because of admixture and migration

