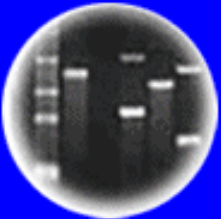


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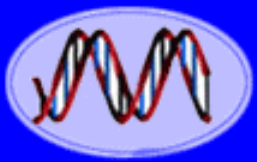
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## Lecture 7 The Age of Genomics: Three-Parent Babies, Human Origins, & Race

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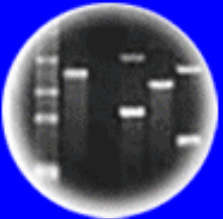
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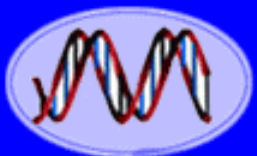
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# Themes

- The Human Genome - Two!
- Mitochondrial Genome, Diseases, & Ancestry
- Mitochondrial Replacement Therapy - Science, Ethics, & Politics
- The Human Genome
- Human Disease Genes
- Correcting Human Gene Disorders
- Using Ancient DNA To Trace Human Ancestry
- Human Genetic Diversity & 1000 Genome Project
- Using Human Genetic Diversity to Unravel Our Recent Human History
- Using Human Genetic Diversity to Unravel the Concept of "Race"
- Knowledge vs. Certainty - Dogma in Science



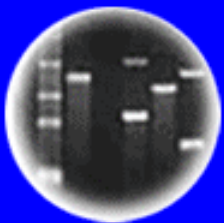
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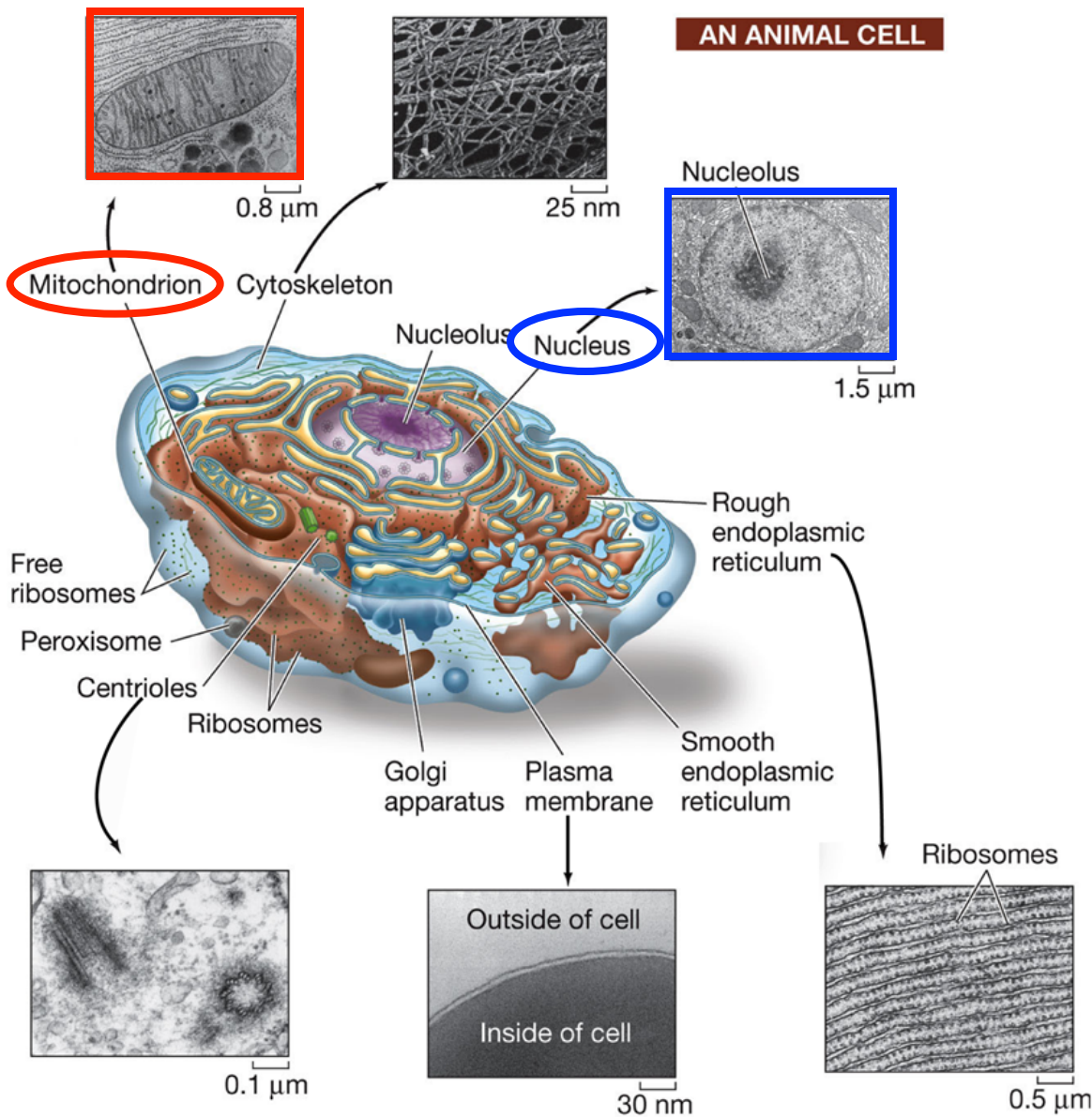
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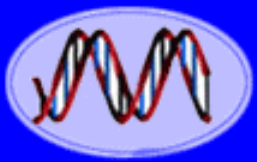


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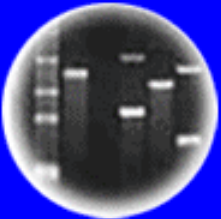




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# .....One in the Nucleus and One in the Mitochondria

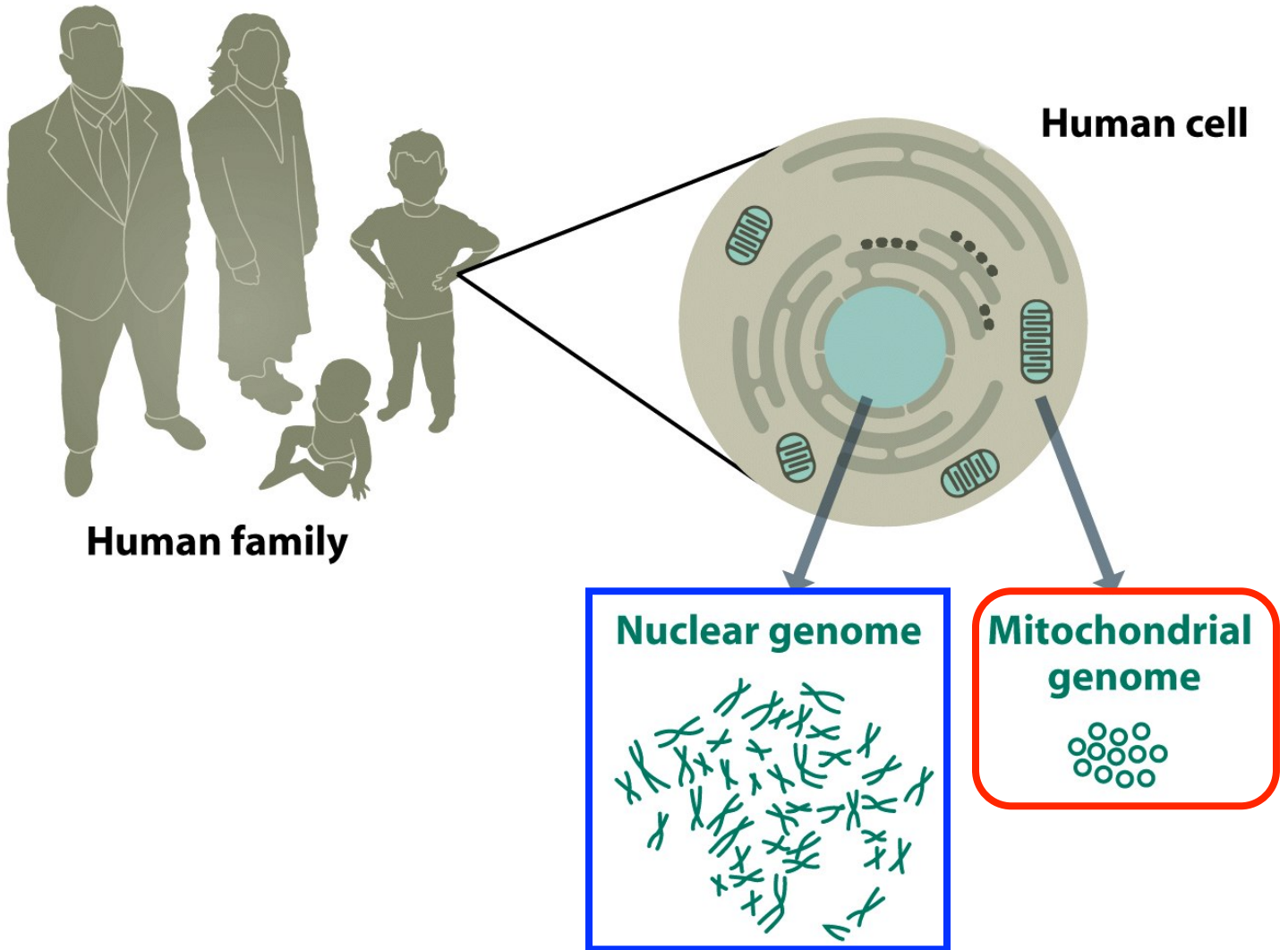


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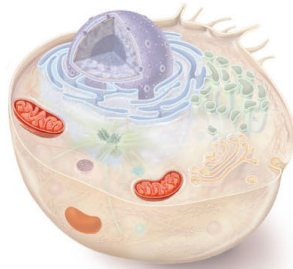
# Human Nuclear and Mitochondrial Genomes Differ in Size & Shape

Characteristic	Nuclear Genome	Mitochondrial Genome
Size	$3.3 \times 10^9$ bp	16,500 bp
DNA Molecules Per Cell	23 in Haploid Cells 46 in Diploid Cells	100 to >1,000 Per Cell (e.g., 50,000 in Egg Cell)
Number of Genes	25,000	37
Gene Density	1 per 40,000 bp	1 per 450 bp
Presence of Introns	In Most Genes	Absent
% Coding DNA	3%	93%
Codon Usage	Universal Code	AUA – Methionine UGA – Tyrosine AGG – Stop
Mode of Inheritance	Mendelian	Maternal
Repetitive Sequences (e.g., VNTR)	50%	Almost None

**What Are the Consequences of Many Mitochondrial Genomes Per Cell For Human Mt Diseases?**

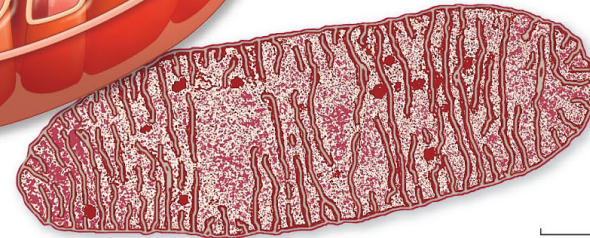
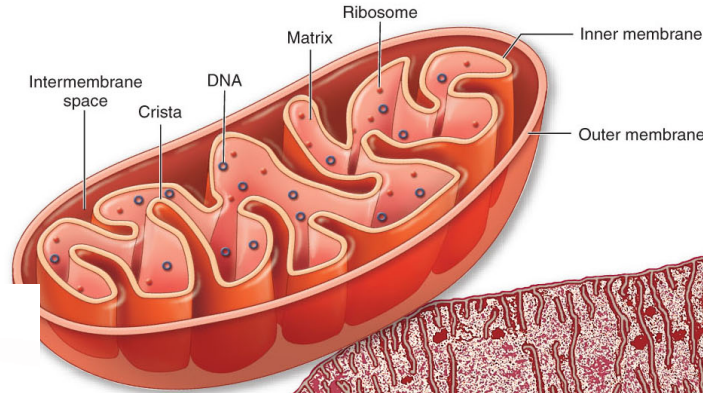
# Mitochondria Power Human Cells and Contain a Circular Genome (Makes ATP)

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

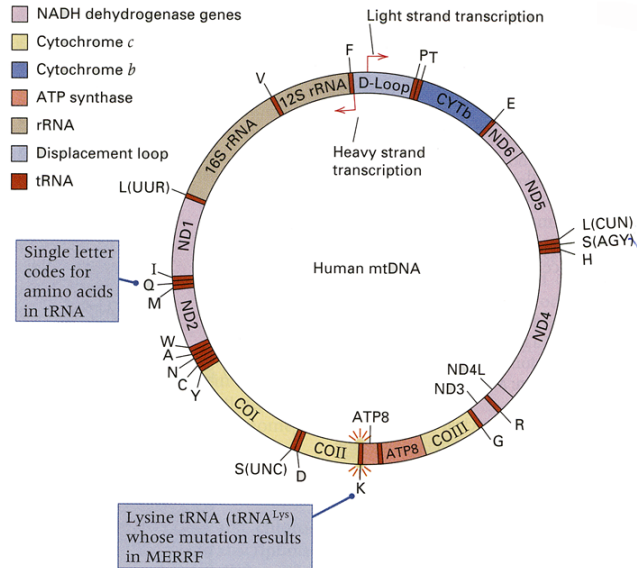


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**Mitochondria Have Between 5 and 15 DNA Molecules or Genomes (They Are Polyploid)!!**



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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<sup>Lys</sup> 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.]

## Semi-Autonomous

- DNA Genome
- Divides
- Transcription
- Translation

**Mitochondrial Proteins**

**Mutations Lead to Mitochondrial Diseases**

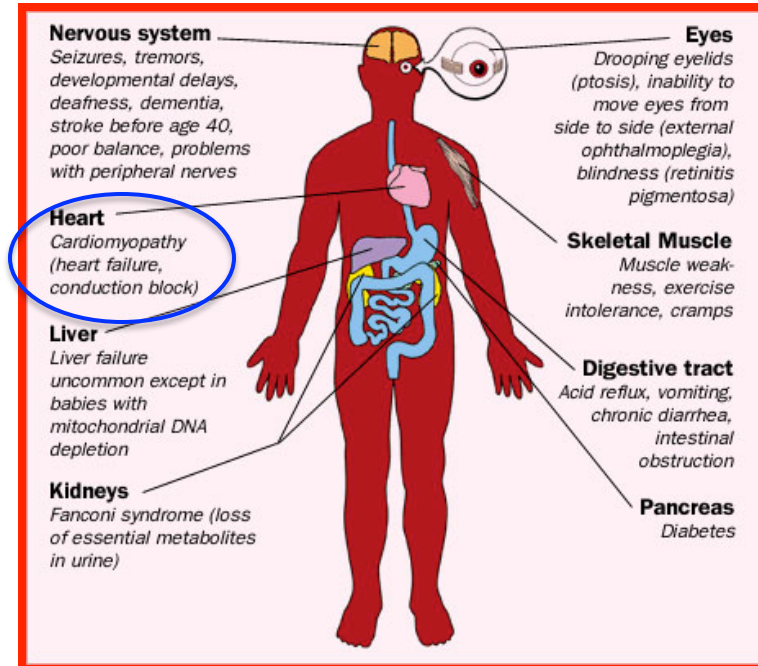


# Mitochondrial DNA Diseases

## Defects in Energy Production (ATP)

**Affect 1/4000 People**

- Alpers Disease
- Barth syndrome
- Beta-oxidation Defects
- Carnitine-Acyl-Carnitine Deficiency
- Carnitine Deficiency
- Creatine Deficiency Syndromes
- Co-Enzyme Q10 Deficiency
- Complex I Deficiency
- Complex II Deficiency
- Complex III Deficiency
- Complex IV Deficiency
- Complex V Deficiency
- COX Deficiency
- CPEO
- CPT I Deficiency
- CPT II Deficiency
- Glutaric Aciduria Type II
- KSS
- Lactic Acidosis
- LCAD
- LCHAD
- Leigh Disease or Syndrome
- LHON
- LIC (Lethal Infantile Cardiomyopathy)
- Luft Disease
- MAD
- MCAD
- MELAS
- MERRF
- MIRAS
- Mitochondrial Cytopathy
- Mitochondrial DNA Depletion
- Mitochondrial Encephalopathy
- Mitochondrial Myopathy
- MNGIE
- NARP
- Pearson Syndrome
- Pyruvate Carboxylase Deficiency
- Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Deficiency
- POLG Mutations
- Respiratory Chain
- SCAD
- SCHAD
- VLCAD

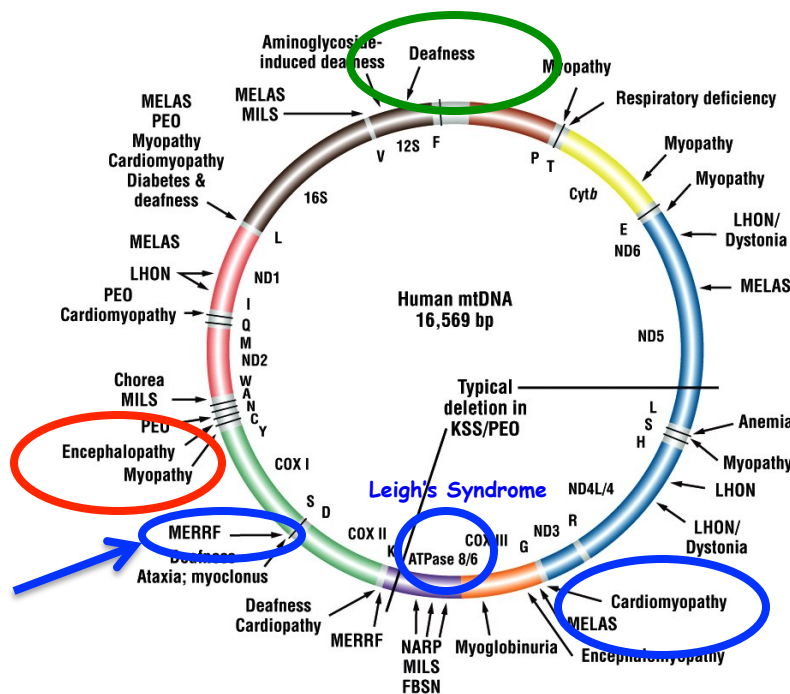


## Treatment

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

# Mutant Mitochondria Mitochondrial Genomes Are Inherited Maternally

One in Five People Have Mutations in One Mitochondrial Genome *But They Do Not Have Disease Symptoms. Why?*



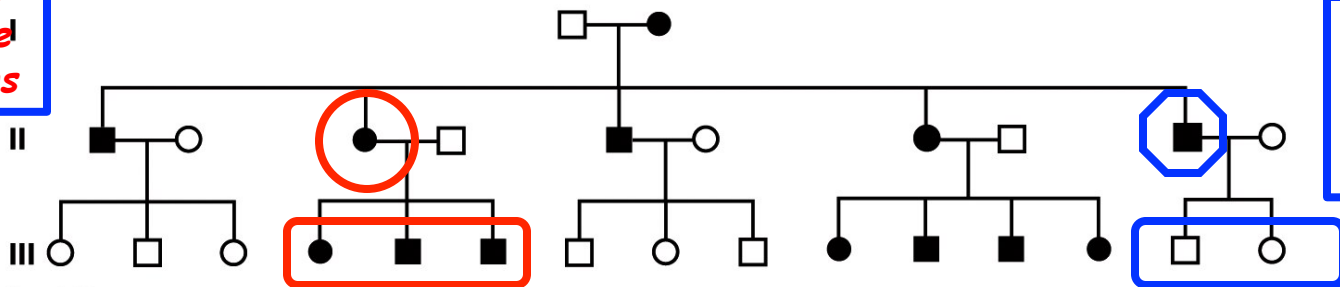
Disease Genes Present on the Mitochondrial Genome

Many Affect Muscles Because Mitochondria Produce Energy Needed For Muscle Activity

Provide a Hypothesis For the Variation in Disease Symptoms

Diseases:

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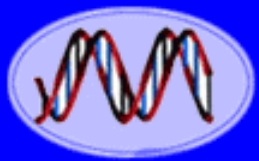


Note: Passed on From Mother to All Children

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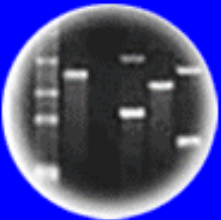
# Mitochondrial or Maternal Inheritance



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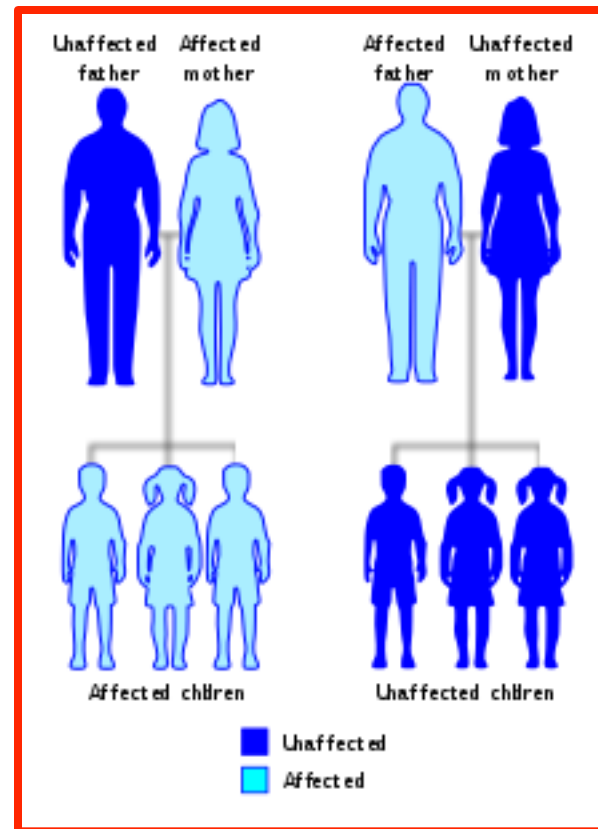
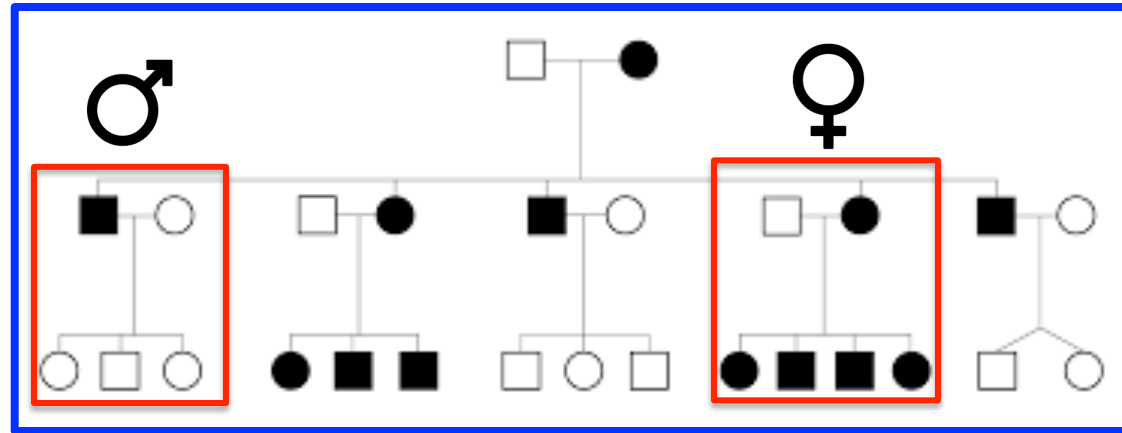
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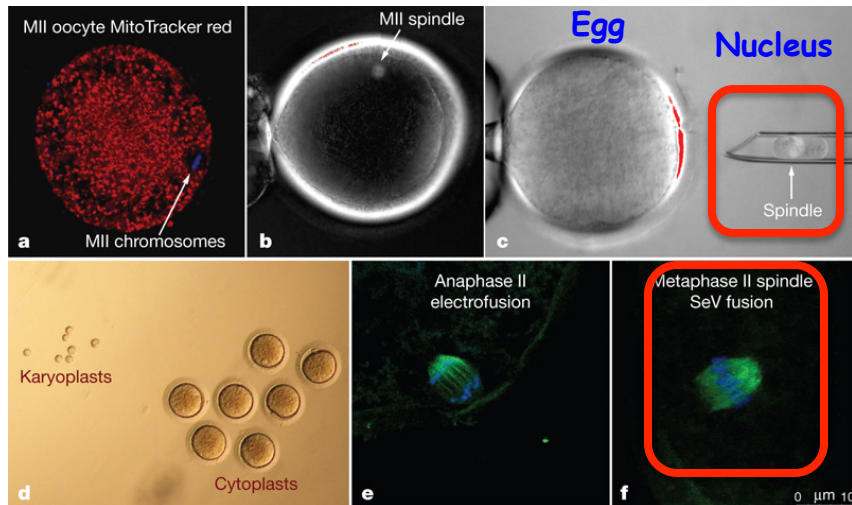


# Can Gene Therapy Be Used to "Cure" Mitochondrial Gene Defects?

NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION Nature 2009 (Mitalapov)

## Researchers Prevent Inheritance of Faulty Mitochondria in Monkeys

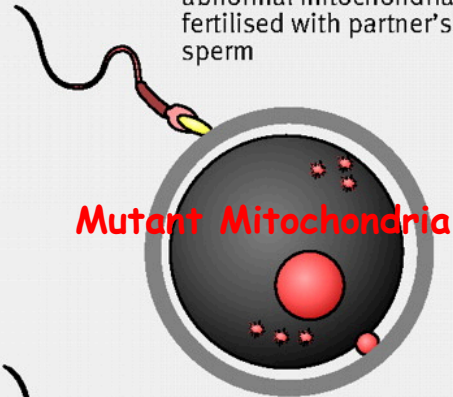
## Mitochondrial replacement in human oocytes Nature 2016 carrying pathogenic mitochondrial DNA mutations



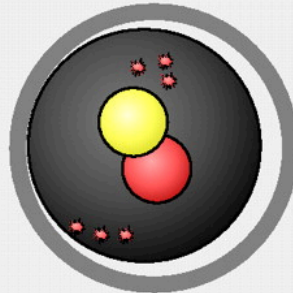
# Mitochondrial Pronuclear Replacement Therapy

## Fertilize **First** -Then Remove Pronuclei (Fused Egg & Sperm Nuclei)

1. Patient's egg with abnormal mitochondria fertilised with partner's sperm



2. Patients' zygote with abnormal mitochondria

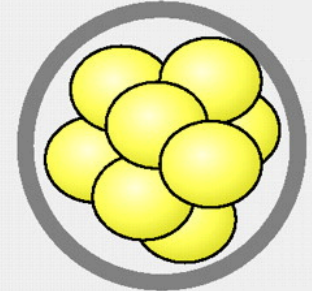


3. Patients' pronuclei removed from zygote and transferred to enucleated egg which has normal mitochondria

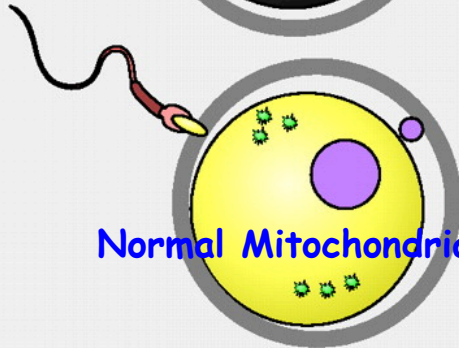


Note: Living Embryo Destroyed

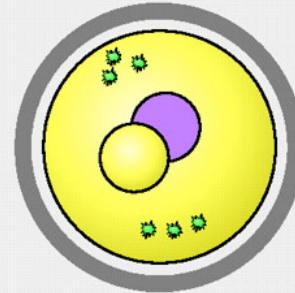
4. Cleaving embryo with normal mitochondria and maternal and paternal genome can be transferred to the uterus



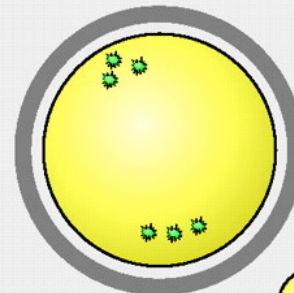
Normal Mitochondria



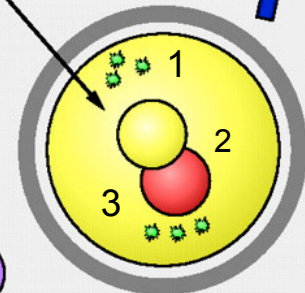
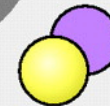
Donated egg fertilised  
Normal mitochondria



Zygote  
Normal mitochondria



Zygote enucleated  
Normal mitochondria



Zygote reconstructed  
Normal mitochondria



# Fertilize Last After Removal of Egg Spindle Apparatus (Oocyte Arrested in Meiosis II Until After Fertilization)

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

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.

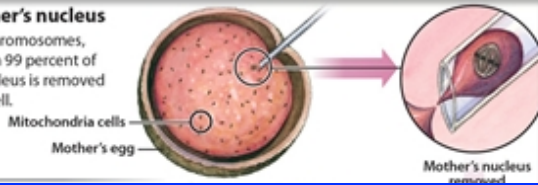
### The mitochondria

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

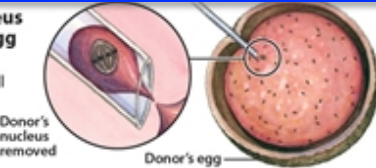
The cell nucleus holds chromosomes, which contain more than 99 percent of a person's DNA. The nucleus is removed from the mother's egg cell.



### 2 Removing nucleus from the donor's egg

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

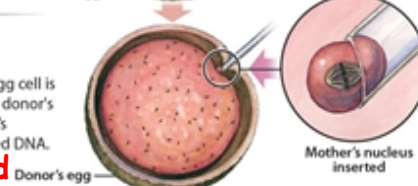
**Spindle Removed**



### 3 Inserting mother's nucleus in donor's egg

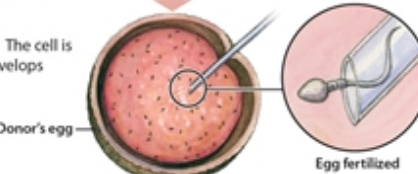
The nucleus removed from the mother's egg cell is inserted into the donor egg cell. Thus, the donor's normal mitochondria replaces the mother's defective mitochondria containing mutated DNA.

**Only Egg Affected**



### 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.



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## DNA-swap technology almost ready for fertility clinic

Mitochondrial transfer could reduce the risk of childhood disease.

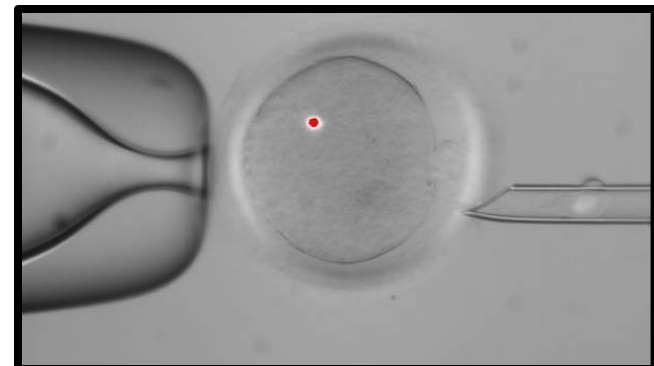
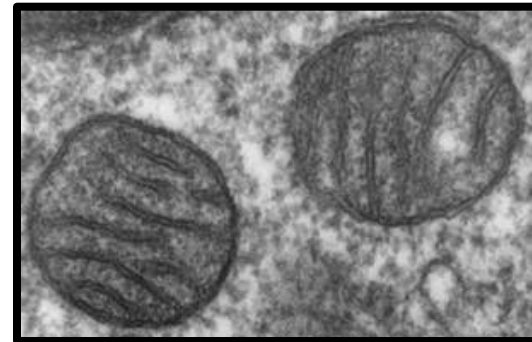
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## Bioethics board backs embryo alteration for mitochondrial disease

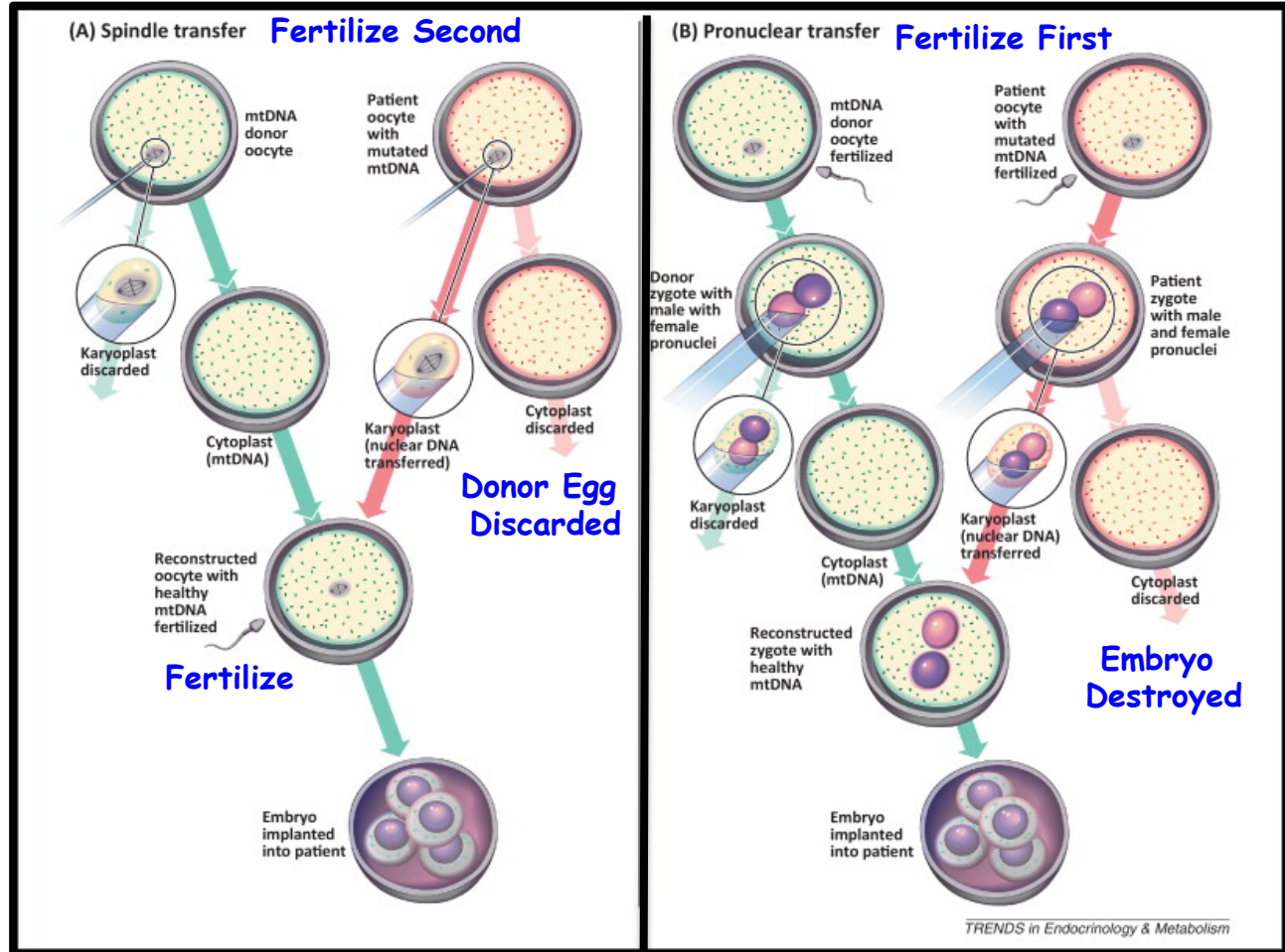
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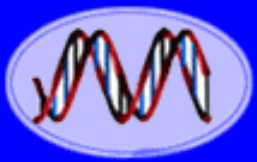
# Two Methods of Human Mitochondrial Replacement Therapy

## Spindle Transfer

## Pronuclear Transfer



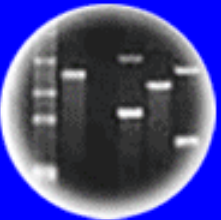
**Note: The Zygote Contains THREE Genomes - One from Mother, One From Father, and One From Donor Mitochondria**



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# 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? (Mt DNA Markers)
- Testing on Live Human Embryos
- When To Test Its Effectiveness
- Safety & Long-Term Potential Problems
- Nuclear-Mitochondrial Genome Incompatibility?
- Heteroplasmy?
- Approved Research Protocols
- IRB (Institutional Review Board) Oversight
- Informed Consent of Parents



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

July, 2013

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## We conclude

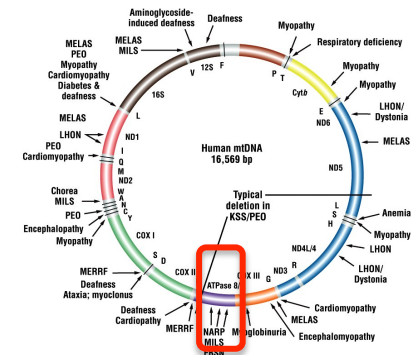
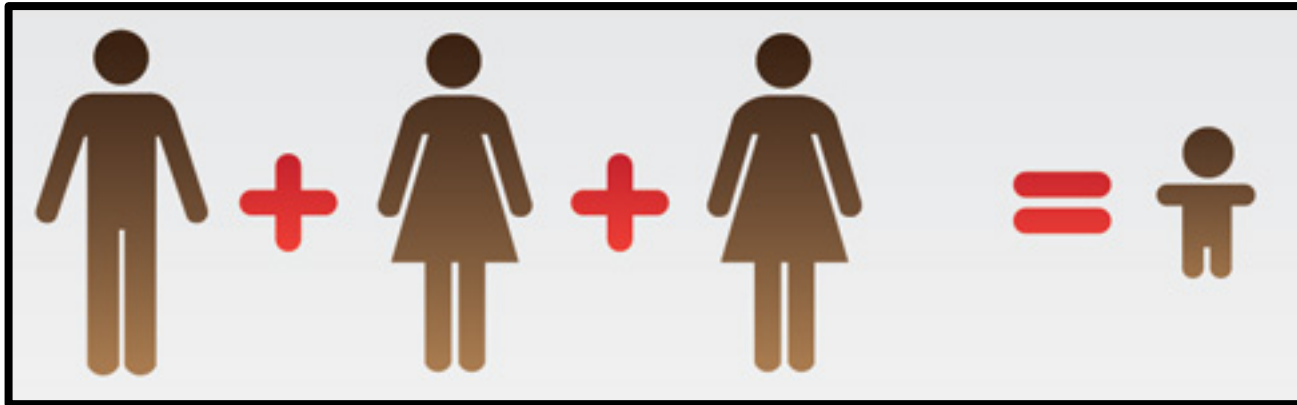
Due to the health and social benefits to individuals and families of living free from mitochondrial disorders, and where potential parents express a preference to have genetically-related children, on balance we believe that **if these novel techniques are adequately proven to be acceptably safe and 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

## UK doctors select first women to have 'three-person babies' February 2, 2018

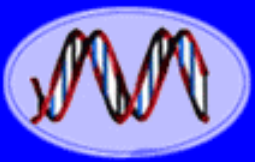


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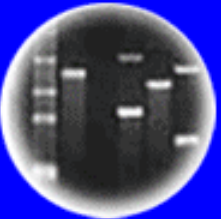
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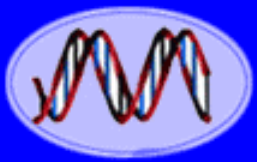


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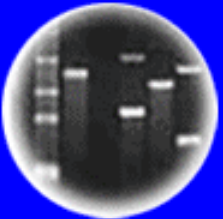




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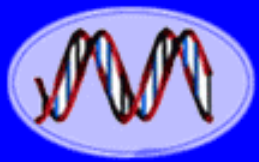
NRC Report Summary - Science, February 3, 2016

Anne B. Claiborne<sup>1\*†</sup>, Rebecca A. English<sup>1\*</sup>, Jeffrey P. Kahn<sup>2\*\*†</sup>

**It is Ethically Permissible to Initiate Clinical Investigations of Mt Replacement Therapy in Humans So Long as *Significant Conditions and Restrictions* Are in Place**

1. Initial Restriction to Transfer Only Male Embryos
2. No Transfer of Females Until Robust Evidence is Obtained of the Safety & Efficacy of Technique By Following Children Long Term
3. Public Discussion Should Be Held to Determine If Female Transfer Should Ever Be Permitted as This Results in a Heritable Genetic Modification
4. Limit Clinical Investigations to Women Who Are At Risk of Transmitting a Serious Mt Disease
5. Primary Concern in Assessing the Benefits & Risks in Clinical Investigation is Minimizaiton of Risk of Harm to the Resulting Child

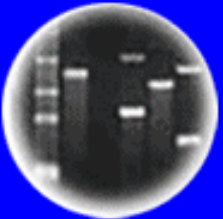




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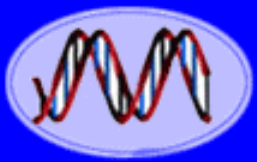
## Dickey-Wiker Amendment-1995

Federal Funds Cannot Be Used To:

- Create Human Embryos For Research Purposes
- Fund Research in Which a Human Embryo Will Be Destroyed, Discarded, or Knowingly Subjected to Risk or Injury of Death

## 2019 Congressional Budget (Expires 9/30/21)

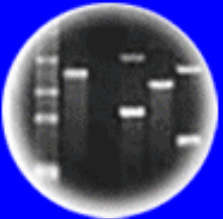
- FDA Cannot Spend Any Money to Review Applications For Clinical Trials That Involve Human Embryos With Heritable Genetic Modifications *(But... Male Mt Replacement Not Inherited & Egg Spindle Transfer Doesn't Destroy Embryo)*



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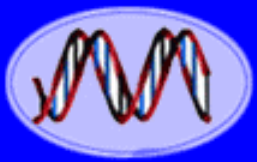


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## Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2019 - Rider

(4). Finally, the rider appears to preclude the prevention of mitochondrial DNA diseases by mitochondrial replacement due to attendant “heritable genetic modification” (1, 5). The FDA could have sidestepped the “heritable genetic modification” constraint on mitochondrial replacement by accepting the “male-only” embryo transfer recommendation of the Institute of Medicine (5). However, the FDA has resolved to forgo consideration of mitochondrial replacement during this fiscal year (13).

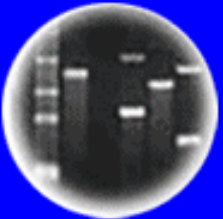




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**U.S. researcher says he's ready to start four pregnancies with 'three-parent' embryos**

*By Emily Mullin*

April 18, 2019

**Patient advocates and scientists launch push to lift ban on 'three-parent IVF'**

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# So Much For the Restrictions!

## First 'three person baby' born using new method

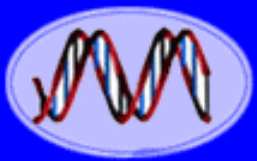
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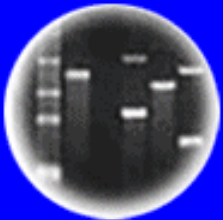
Dr John Zhang holding the baby boy who was conceived thanks to the new technique that incorporates DNA from three people



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Genetic Code of Life



Entire Genetic Code  
of a Bacteria



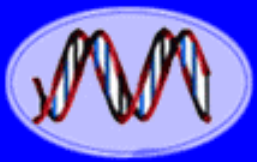
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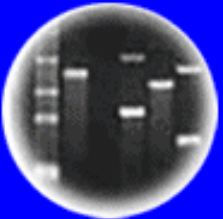
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# Birth of Baby With Three Parents' DNA Marks Success for Banned Technique

By GINA KOLATA SEPT. 27, 2016

Controversial 3-parent baby technique produces a boy

**First 'three person baby' born using new method**

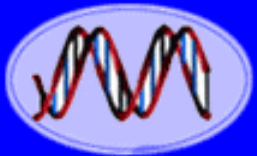
**Genetic Details of Controversial "3-Parent Baby" Revealed**

The child's parents have decided to forgo long-term monitoring by researchers

Article Zhang et al., *Reproductive Biomedicine*, 2017

**Live birth derived from oocyte spindle transfer to prevent mitochondrial disease**

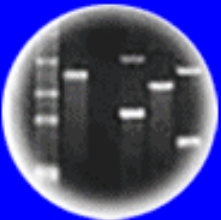




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# Infertile woman, 32, is pregnant with a 'three-parent baby' after 4 failed IVF attempts in first ever clinical trial using the controversial technique

- The 32-year-old Greek woman had four failed IVF attempts before hearing about the trial in Spain
- Experts warn it raises questions about using the technique for fertility rather than disease
- Legal experts say it puts pressure on US lawmakers to rethink their ban on the procedure
- As more trials open up globally, US parents may take to medical tourism

## Despite Calls for a Moratorium, More 'Three-Parent' Babies Expected Soon

Clinics in Europe say they will continue offering a controversial IVF

**For Fertility Treatment - Not Mt Mutations**

# Mitochondrial DNA SNPs As Markers 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



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



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)

# How Trace Ancestry Using Mitochondrial DNA SNPs

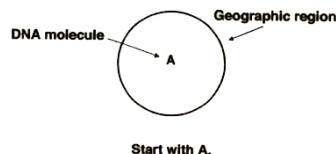
## Oldest Populations Contain the Most Diversity

### 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.

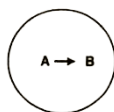
Here's the logic behind the hypothesis.



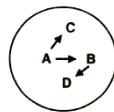
Time



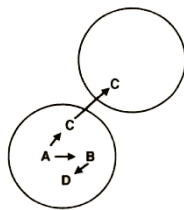
Detected By Using Specific Markers (RFLPs or SNPs)



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.

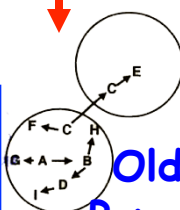


C migrates to form separate population.

Newest Population

Subset of "Old" Variants + New Variants

Lots of "Old" Variants



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

Oldest Population

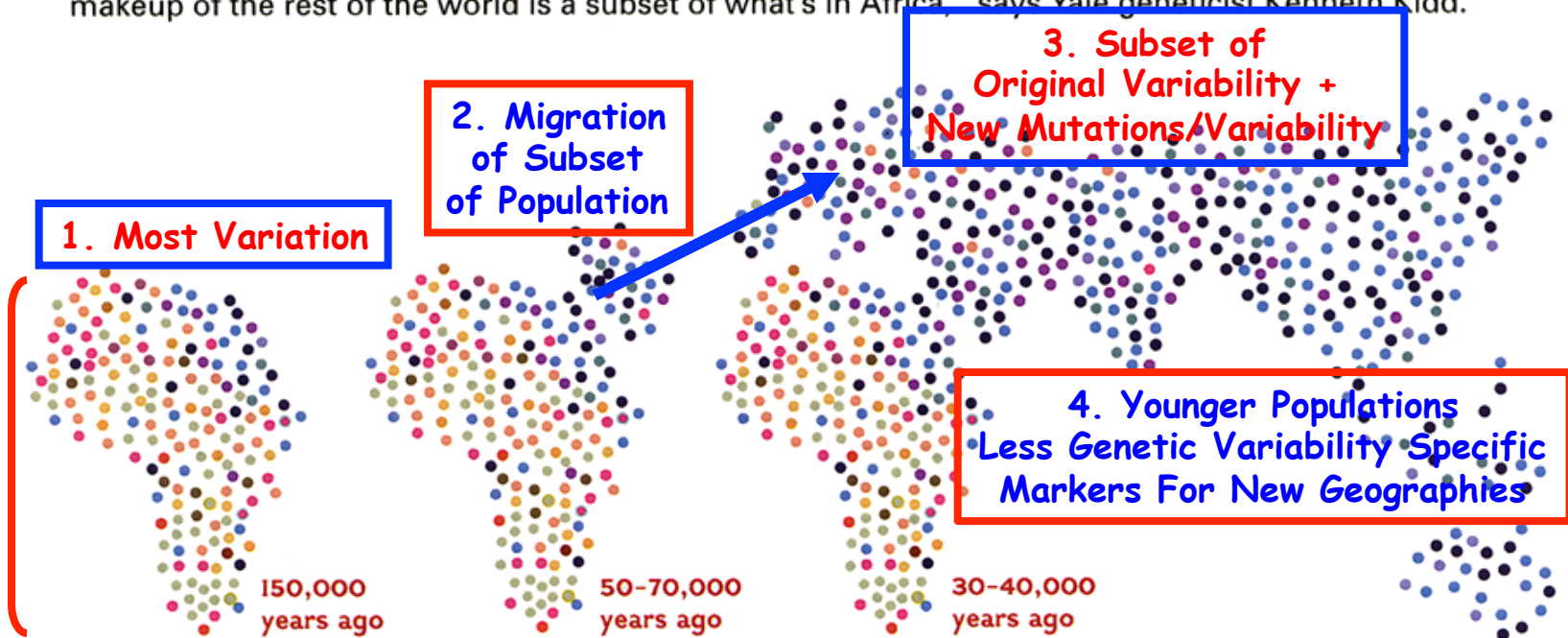
Old Variants Trace Ancient Lineage. New Variants Mark New Populations SPECIFICALLY



# 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.



Genetic Variation Proportional to Population Age

Markers From Original Population + New Markers For "New" Population

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

**[METHODS]**

## GENETIC PROSPECTING

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.

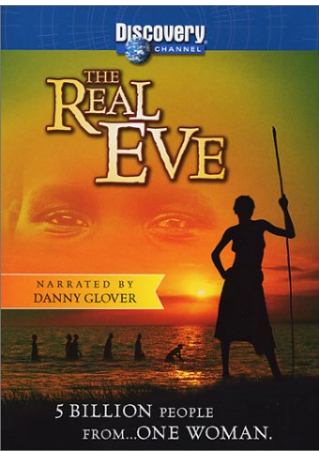
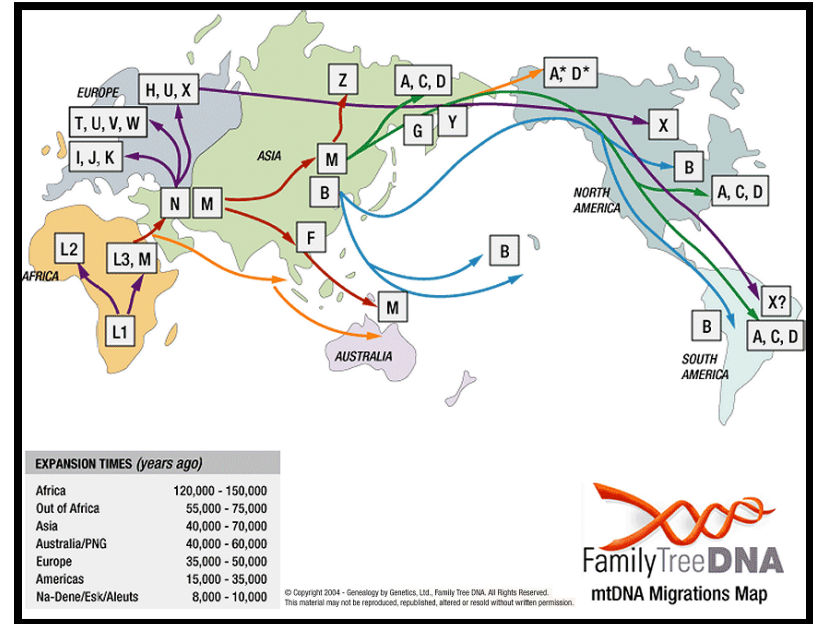
**MITOCHONDRIAL DNA**

Cell

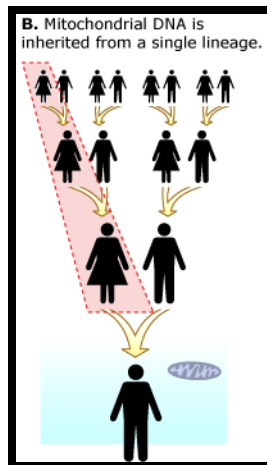
Mitochondrion

Nucleus

Mitochondrial DNA map



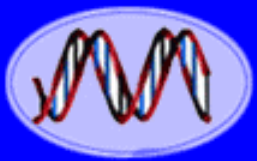
**Eve Lived  
~200,000  
Years Ago!!**



ancestry



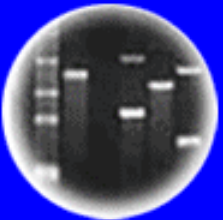
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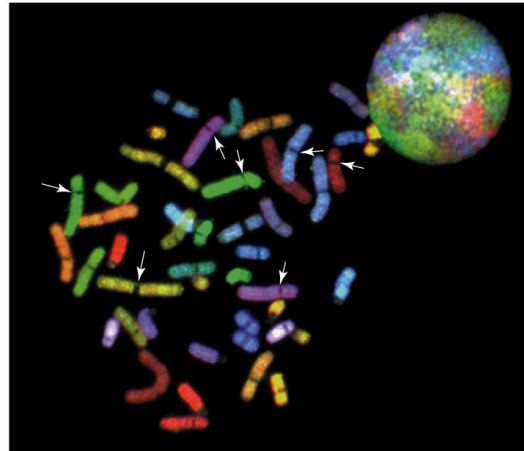


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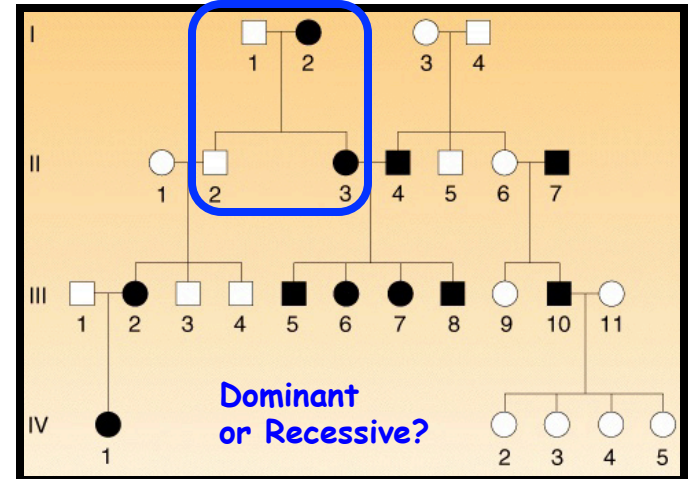
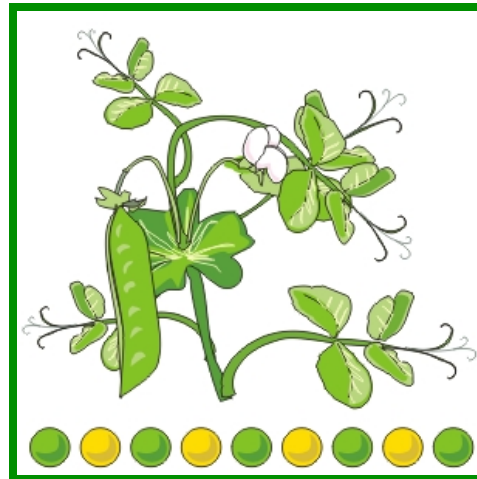
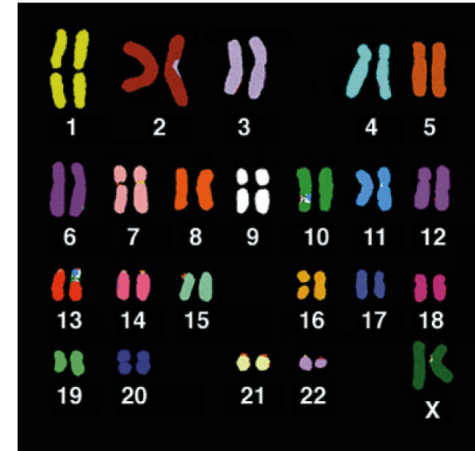


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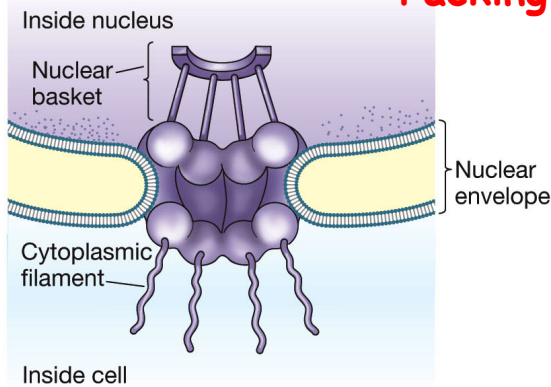
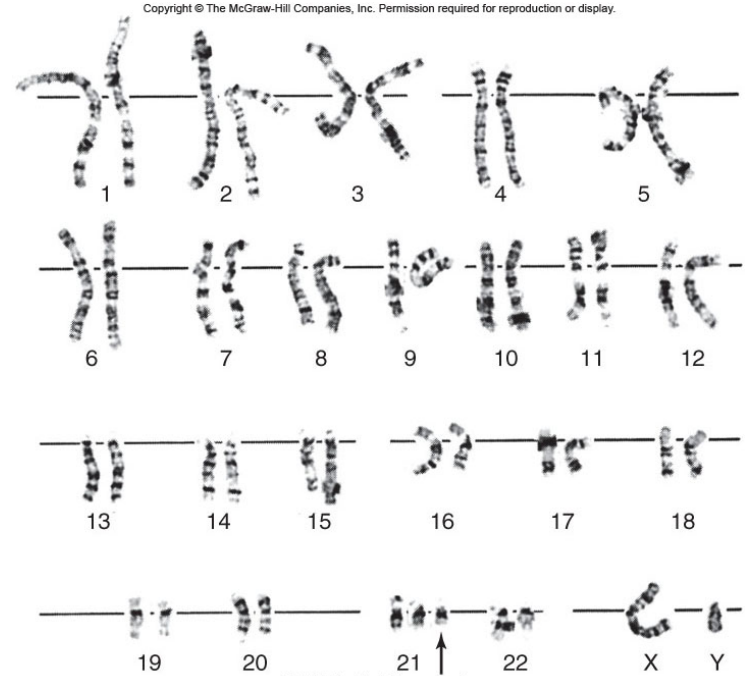
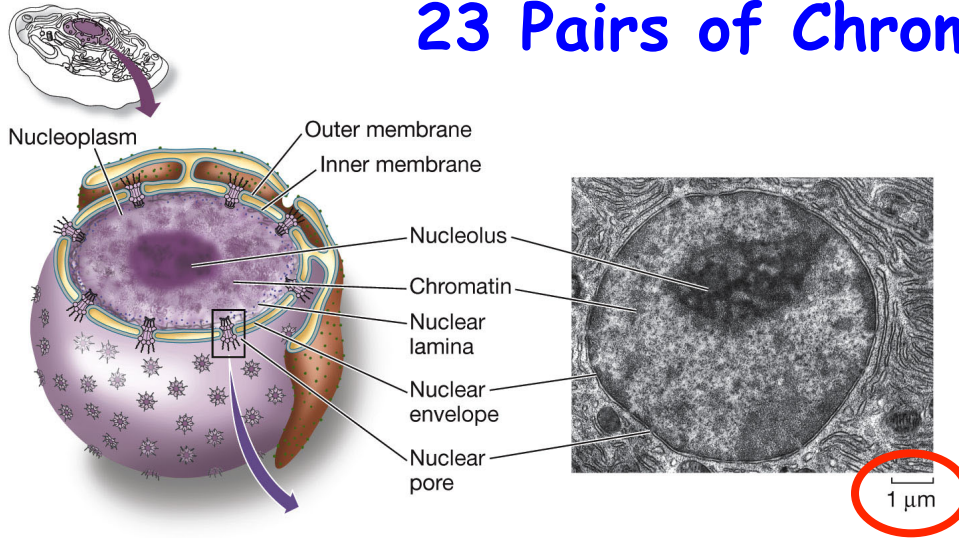
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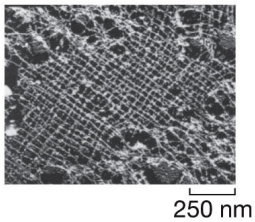
**Note: Gene is Inherited in a Mendelian Pattern**



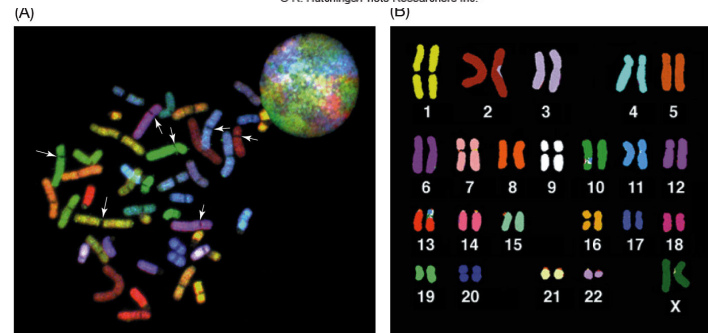
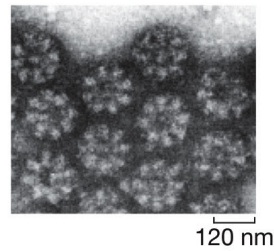
# The Nucleus Is A Complex Organelle With 23 Pairs of Chromosomes (Humans)



**Packing Problem?**



**RNA & Protein Transport**



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



# The Human Genome Was Sequenced Twenty Years Ago!

## The Human Genome Project

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## Genetic Code of Human Life Is Cracked by Scientist



become part  
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### The Book of Life

The 3 billion  
base pairs ...

#### BASE PAIRS

Rungs between  
the strands of  
the double helix

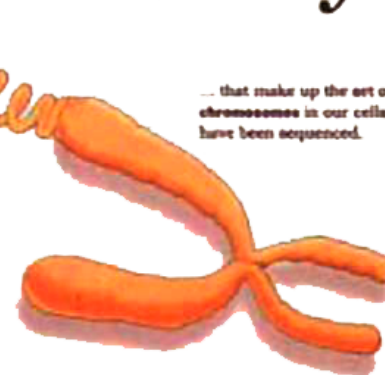
#### BASES

- A adenine
- C cytosine
- G guanine
- T thymine



... of the intertwining  
double helix of DNA ...

... that make up the set of  
chromosomes in our cells,  
have been sequenced.



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

The New York Times

## A SHARED SUCCESS

### 2 Rivals' Announcements Marks New Medicine Era, Risks and All

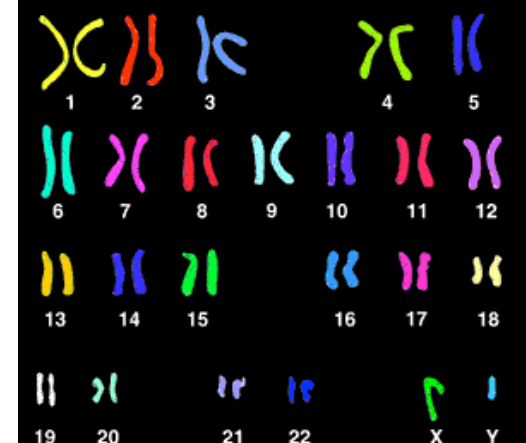
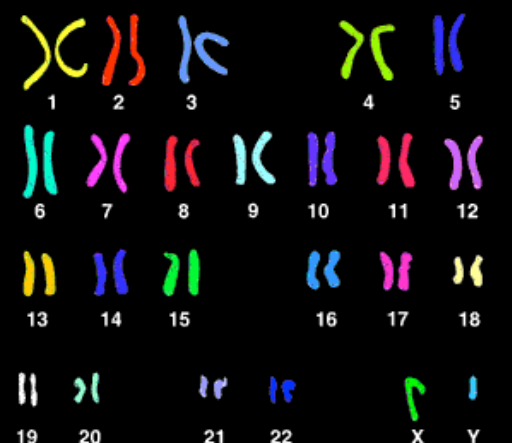
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# The Human Genome



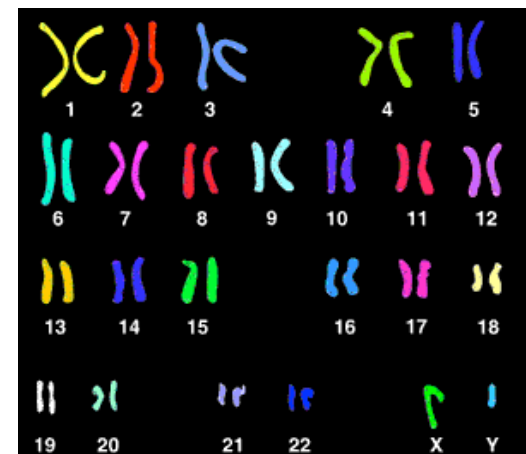
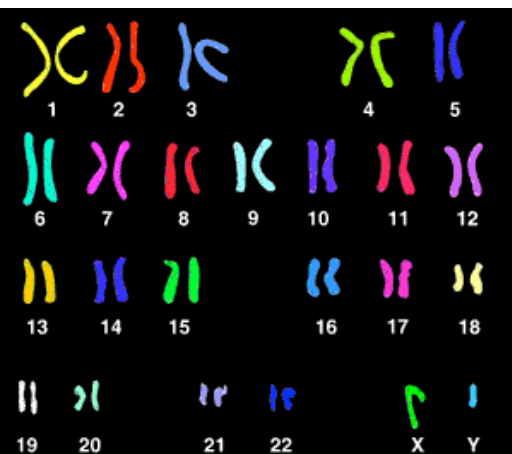
Chromosome Size  
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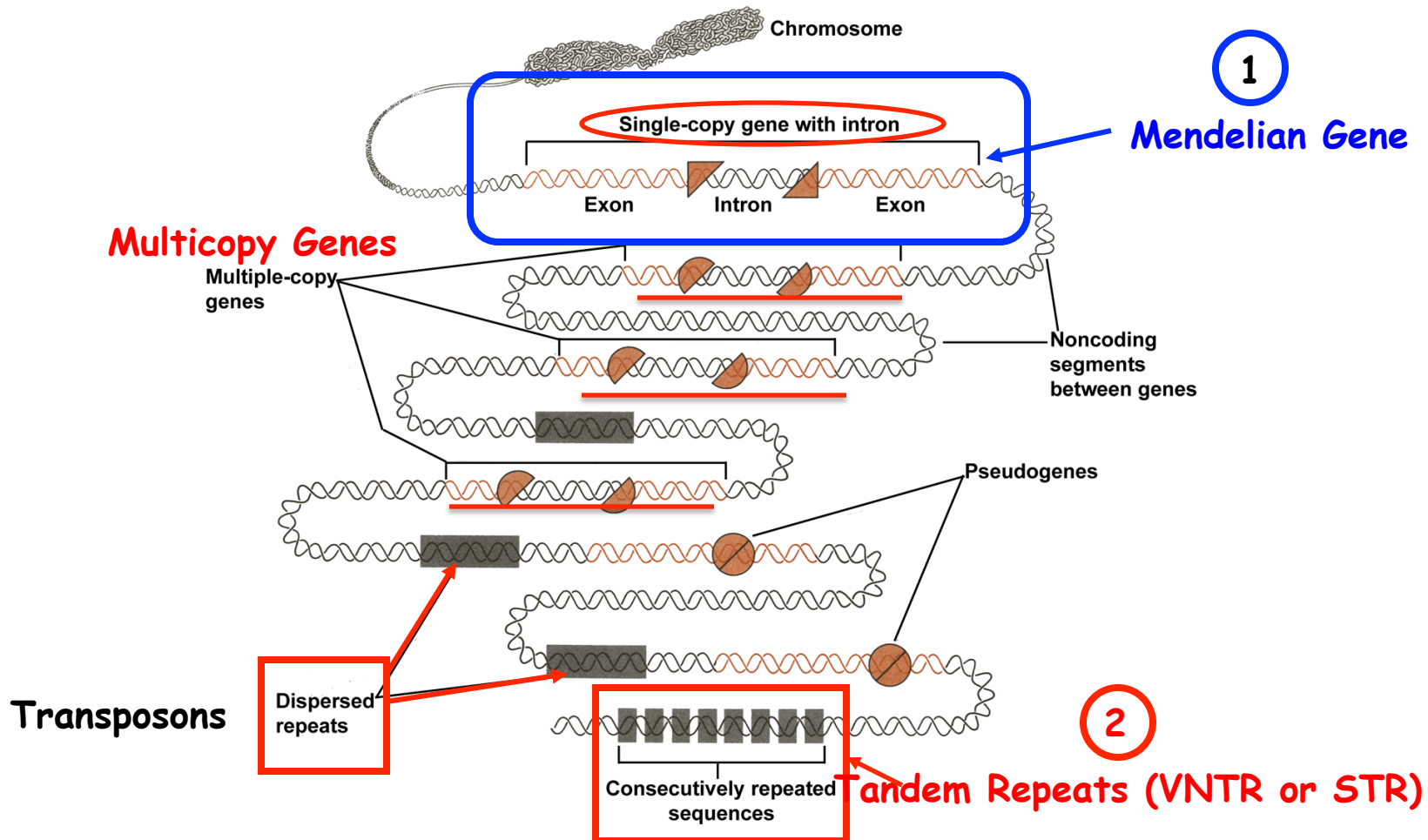
Small

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
<b>Total genome</b>	<b>3,080,436,051</b>	<b>2,858,034,764</b>	<b>222,401,287</b>

$3.1 \times 10^9$  Base Pairs  
Per Haploid Genome



# The Human Genome Landscape



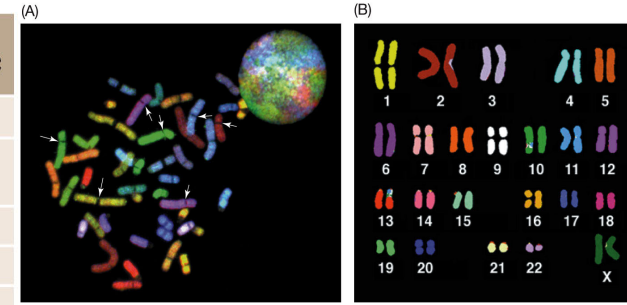
**Tandem Repeats or VNTRs are Useful for DNA Fingerprinting Studies!**

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

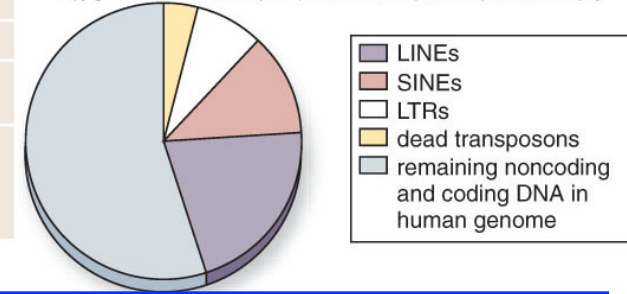
# A Small Fraction of the Human Genome Encodes Proteins and There Are 25,000 Different Genes!

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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

Table 20-6

**Human Genes are Large but Contain Mostly Introns**

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

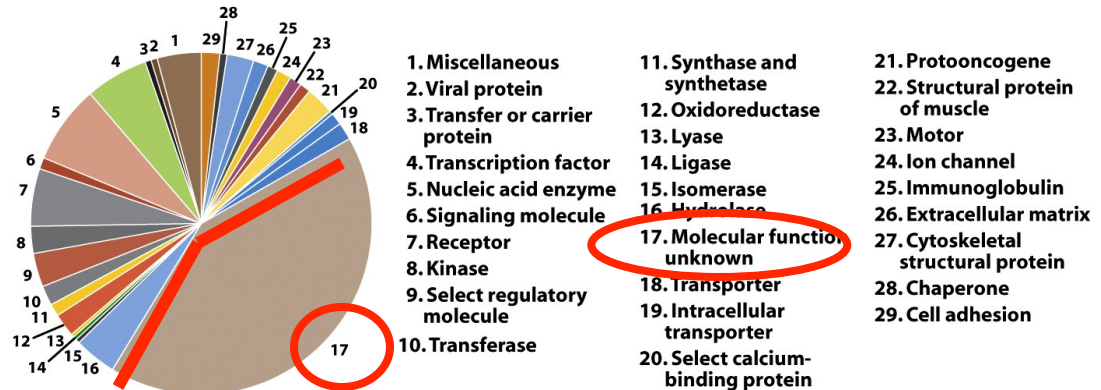


Figure 20-20

**Do Not Know Functions of Most Human Genes!**



# How Many Human Disease Genes Have Been Identified?

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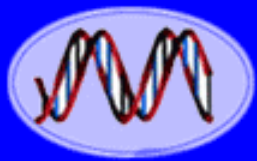
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## There are ~25,000 Genes in The Human Genome

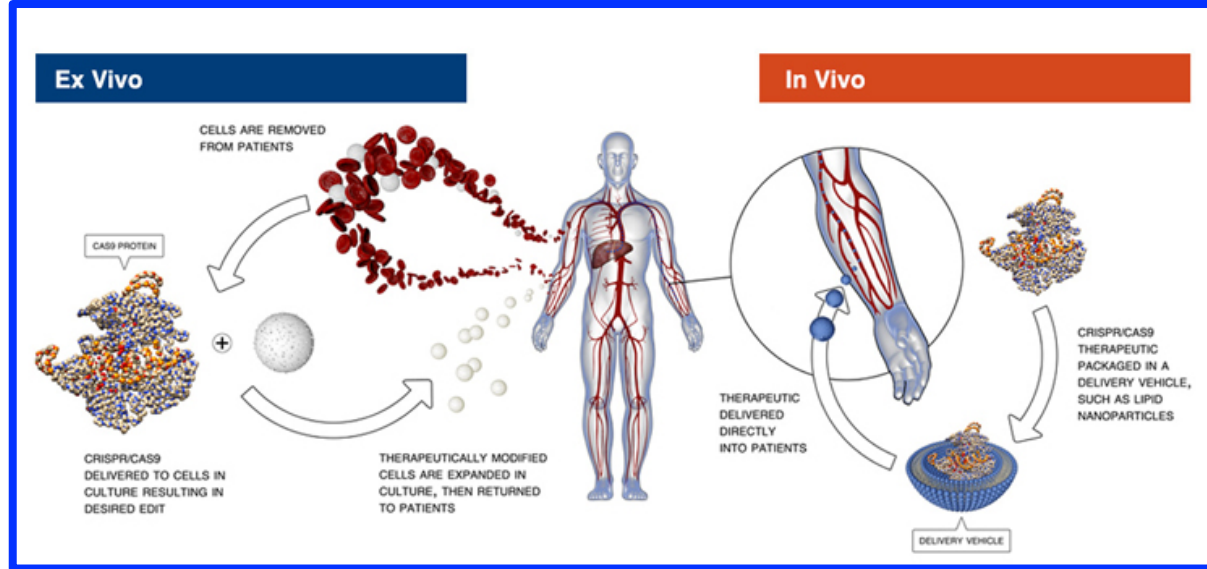
1. **5,350 Genes Correlate With a Disease Phenotype** (343 on X & 5 on Y). The Molecular Basis of These Genetic Diseases Are Known (e.g., Sickle Cell Anemia, Hemophilia A).
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# Some Day... Adding and Editing Genes May Be Used To Correct These Human Genetic Disorders

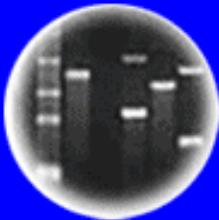


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## Somatic Cell Gene Therapy



Entire Genetic Code of a Bacteria



DNA Fingerprinting

## Germline Gene Therapy + Gene Enhancement



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### Editing humanity

The prospect of genetic enhancement

Handwritten notes on the baby image:

- High IQ
- No baldness
- Sprinter
- Perfect pitch
- 20/20 vision
- Low risk of Alzheimer's, breast cancer and strokes

# Using Ancient Genome Sequencing to Unravel Our Human Heritage

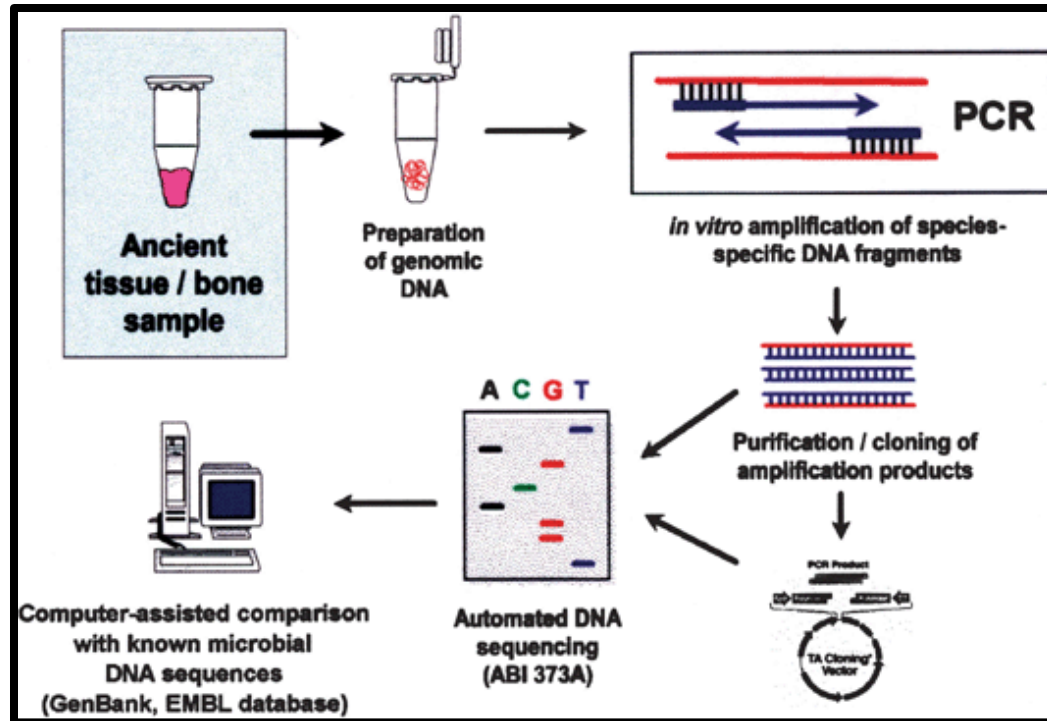
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Neanderthal Man

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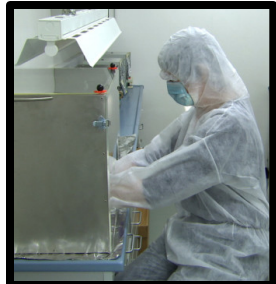
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*DNA from cave soil reveals ancient human occupants*

Science  
April,  
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Technique may help open a new era in paleoanthropology



# *Ancient human genomes—keys to understanding our past*

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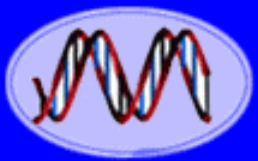
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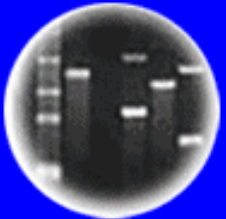




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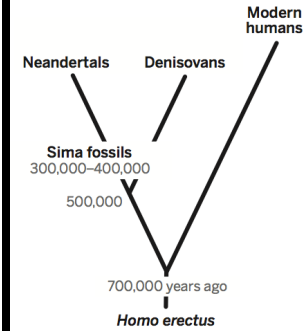
## HUMAN EVOLUTION

# Humanity's long, lonely road

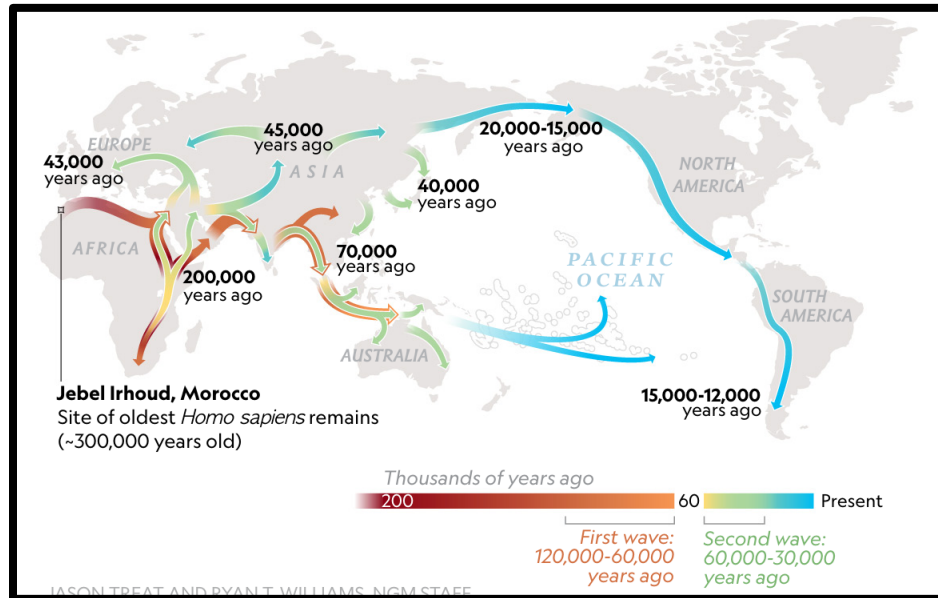
Oldest ancient nuclear DNA suggests humans and Neandertals parted ways early

### Deeper branches

Putting the Sima fossils on the Neandertal lineage implies an earlier split between modern and some archaic humans.



Creating  
a Map  
of  
Human  
History!



# The genomic landscape of Neanderthal ancestry in present-day humans

Nature, January 29, 2014

## Neanderthal genes linked to modern diseases

### The phenotypic legacy of admixture between modern humans and Neanderthals

### Genomic Signatures of Selective Pressures and Introgression from Archaic Hominins at Human Innate Immunity Genes

This lab estimates your genome-wide percentage of Neanderthal ancestry

#### Got Neanderthal DNA?

An estimated 2.6% of your DNA is from Neanderthals.

Bob Goldberg (you)



2.6% 33rd percentile

Average European user

2.7%

MODERN HUMANS

Higher brow  
Narrower shoulders  
Slightly taller



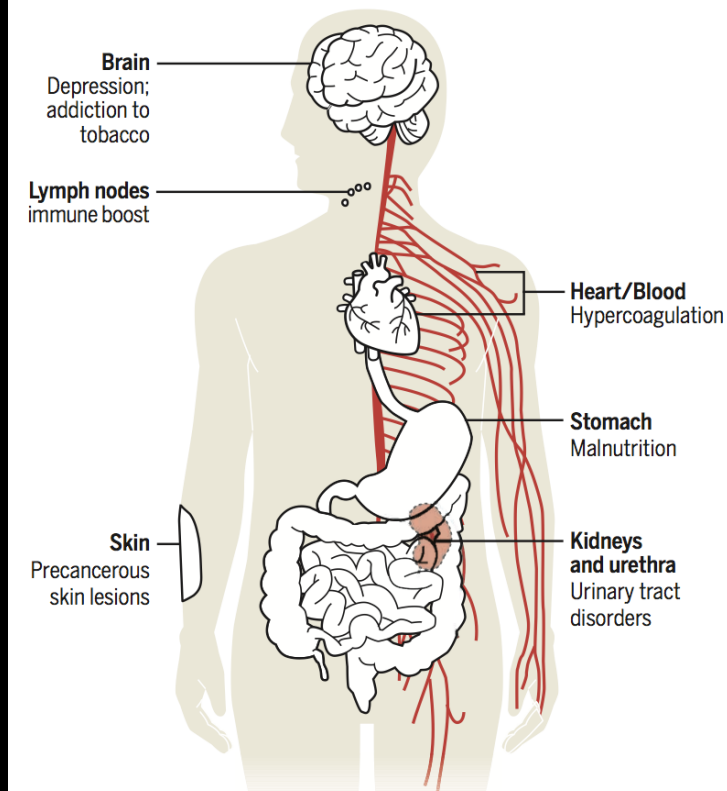
NEANDERTHALS

Heavy eyebrow ridge  
Long, low, bigger skull  
Prominent nose with developed nasal chambers for cold-air protection



#### Neanderthals' hidden legacy

In many people today, genes inherited from Neanderthals affect systems all over the body, raising the risk of certain diseases. But some Neanderthal genes have beneficial effects, for example boosting the immune system.



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

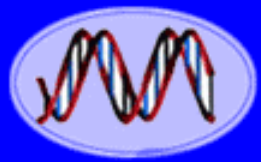
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130,000 Year-  
Old  
Fossil Genomes  
to Our Genome  
Reveals Ancient  
"Matings"  
Between  
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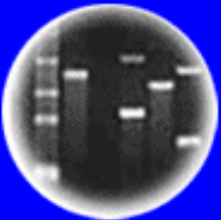




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# HUMAN DIVERSITY

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# Using DNA Variation (SNPs) Between Individuals (Living & Dead) Has Many Uses

1. Marking and Identifying Disease Genes
2. Paternity, Individual Identification, Ancestry
3. Human Population History and Origins
4. Identifying Ancient Hominid Alleles in Modern Human Populations
5. Forensics (Genealogical Searches)

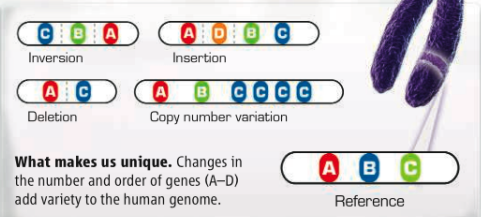
**BREAKTHROUGH OF THE YEAR**

## Human Genetic Variation

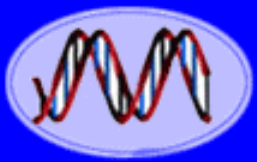
Equipped with faster, cheaper technologies for sequencing DNA and assessing variation in genomes on scales ranging from one to millions of bases, researchers are finding out how truly different we are from one another

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.



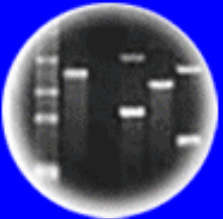
**What makes us unique.** Changes in the number and order of genes (A–D) add variety to the human genome.



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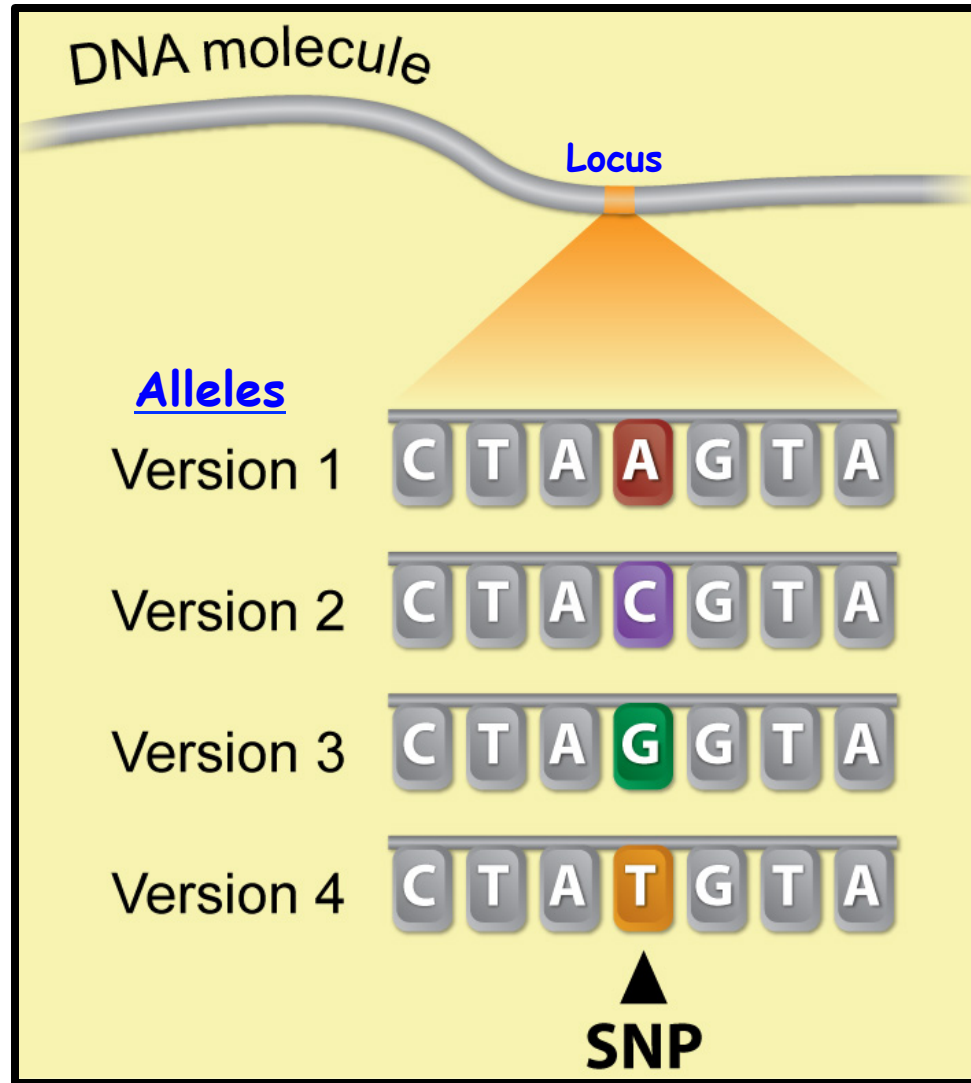


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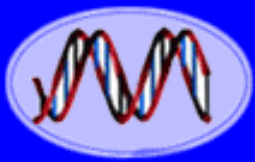
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# Genetic Diversity Refers to Allelic Variations Within a Population



SNPs  
at a  
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Locus  
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Alleles!

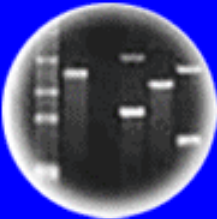
**Individuals** Can Contain Only Two Alleles at a  
Given Locus, But **Populations** Can Contain Many!!



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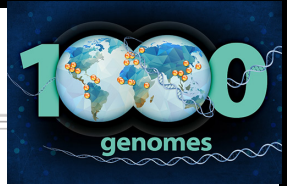
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# ARTICLE

Nature, October 28, 2010



## A map of human genome variation from population-scale sequencing

The 1000 Genomes Project Consortium\*

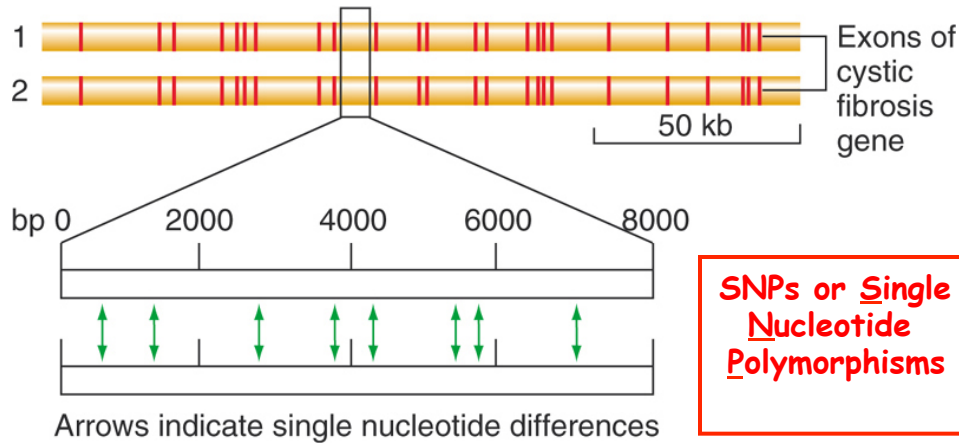
The 1000 Genomes Project aims to provide a deep characterization of human genome sequence variation as a foundation for investigating the relationship between genotype and phenotype. Here we present results of the pilot phase of the project, designed to develop and compare different strategies for genome-wide 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 (Allelic Markers)
- 50-100 Disease Gene Mutations Per Person (What If We Were Inbred?)
- $10^{-8}$  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

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Two cystic fibrosis (*CFTR*) alleles from two healthy individuals



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

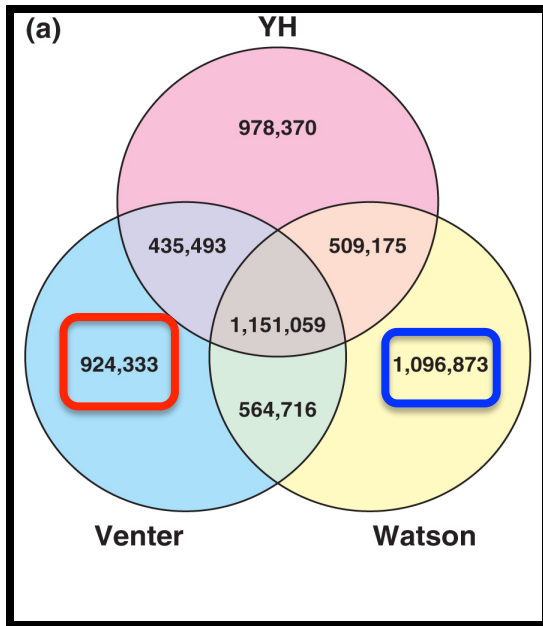
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Single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) ...GCAA **T** TCCCGATT...  
...GCAA **G** TCCCGATT...

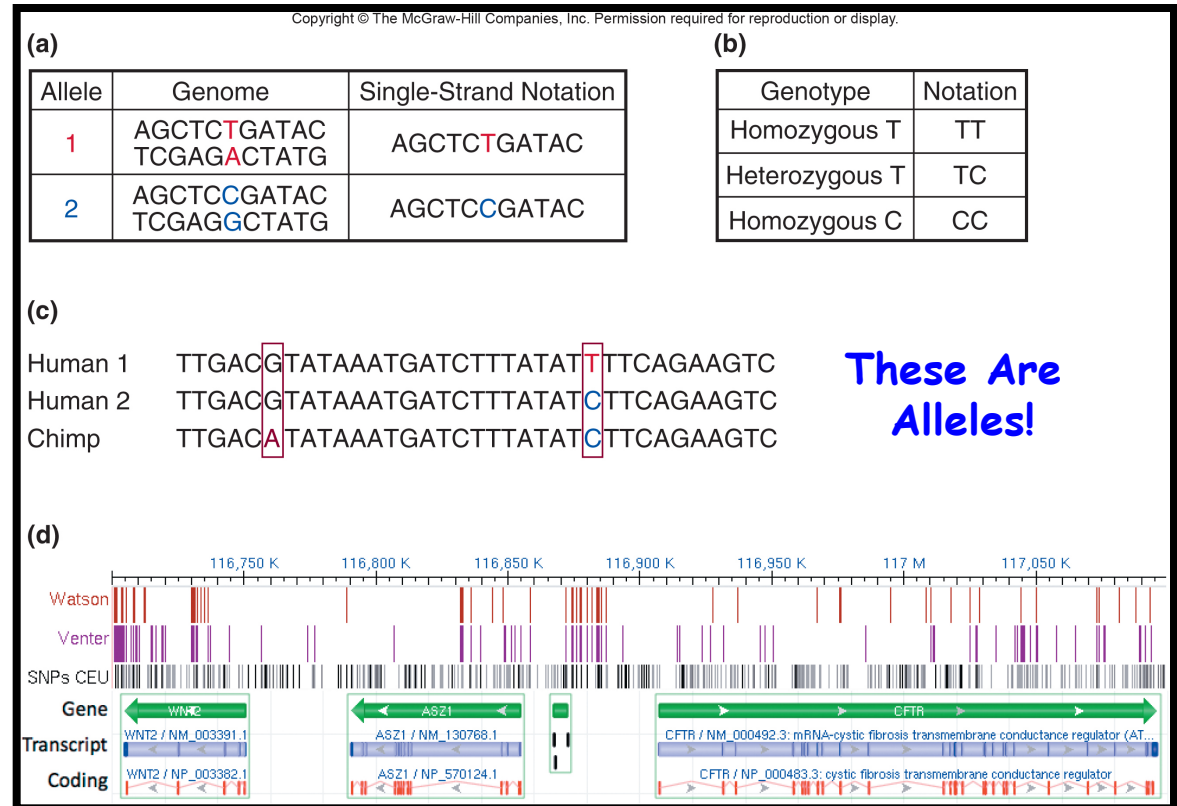
Simple sequence repeat (SSR) ...GCATTATATATATATC...  
...GCATTATAT[ ]C...

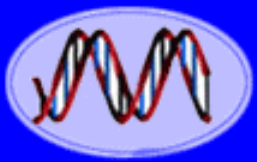


# Comparison of Watson's and Ventner's Genomes Indicates That Individuals Have Unique SNPs!



YH= Anonymous Chinese Man

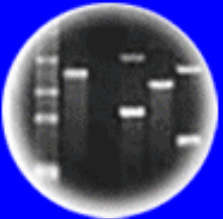




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## Personal Genome Service™

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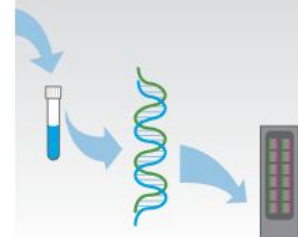
Here's what you do:



1. Order a kit from our [online store](#).



2. Register your kit, spit into the tube, and send it to the lab.



3. Our CLIA-certified lab analyzes your DNA in 6-8 weeks.

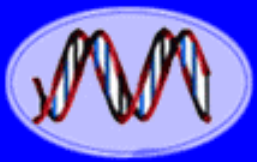


4. Log in and start exploring your genome.



SNPs Used  
to Trace  
Ancestry &  
Individuality

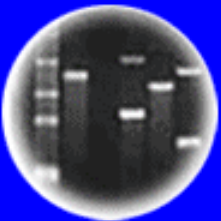
SNPs That  
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# Nuclear DNA SNPs and Genome Sequences Can Be Used To Trace Human Populations & Origins (Concept Same as For Mt DNA)

## GENETIC PROSPECTING

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.

**MITOCHONDRIAL DNA**

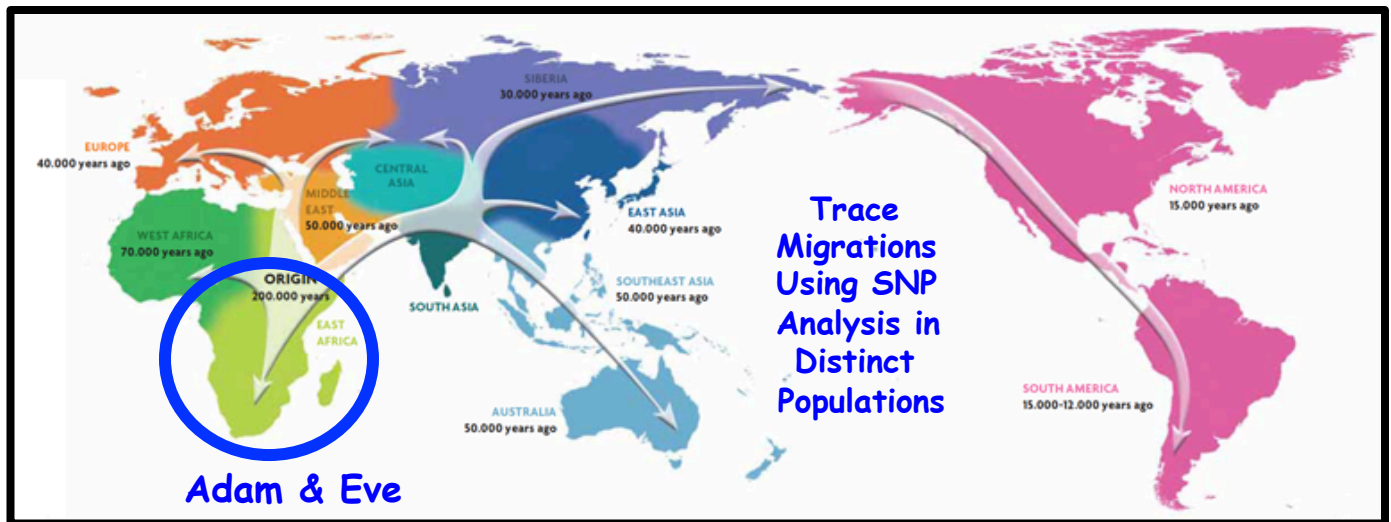
**Y CHROMOSOME**

**WHOLE GENOME**

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

Polymorphisms

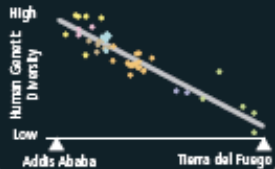
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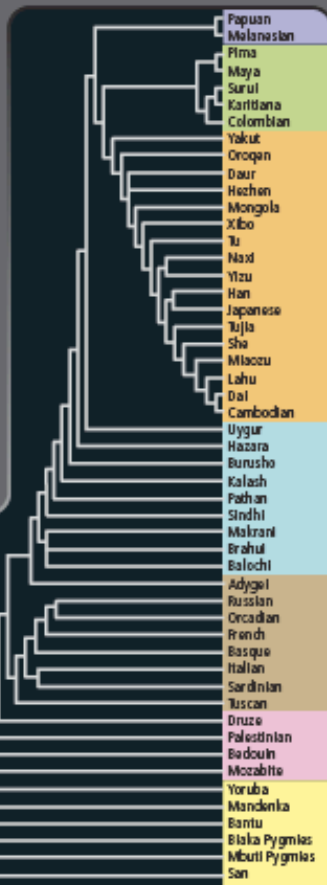
High-powered genetic sequencing and computational techniques developed for the Human Genome Project and in its aftermath have furnished a wealth of data that lets researchers compare genomes drawn from distinct populations around the globe.

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.



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.

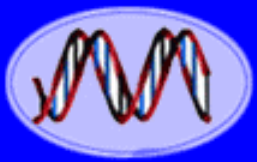


# Major Conclusion We Are All Africans!



Ultimately - We Are All Related to Each Other!!

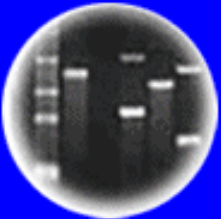




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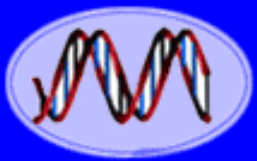
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# Finally...Human Genome Diversity & The Concept of "Race"



**There's No Scientific Basis for Race—It's a Made-Up Label**

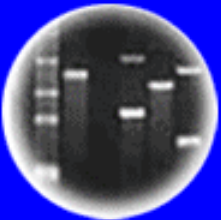
# The Biology of Skin Color



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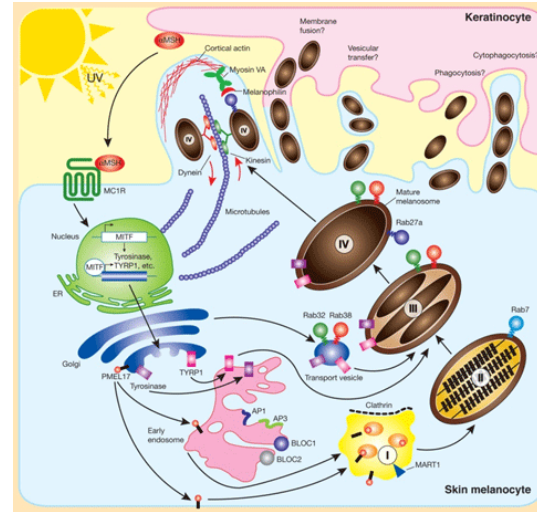
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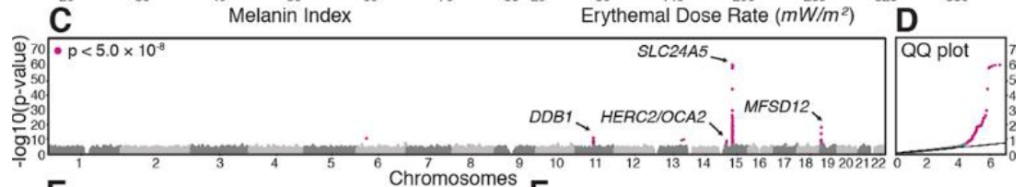
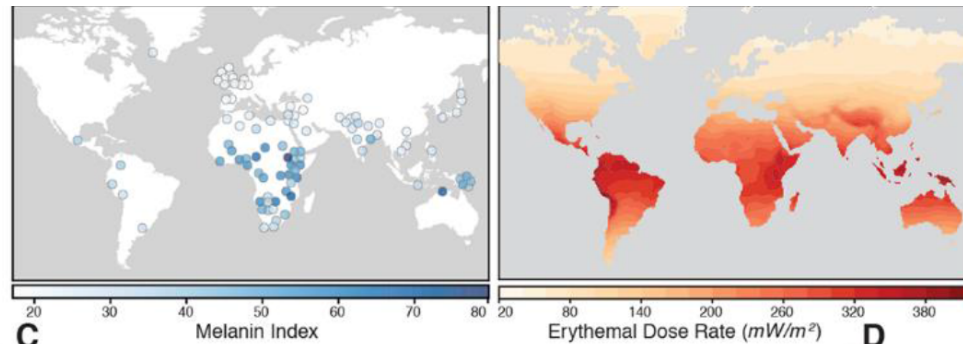
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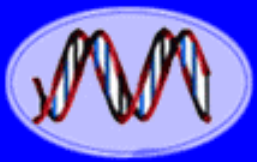
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## The Genetics of Skin Color (Four Major Loci!)



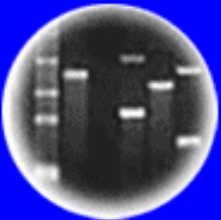
**Loci associated with skin pigmentation identified in African populations** *Science*, December, 2017



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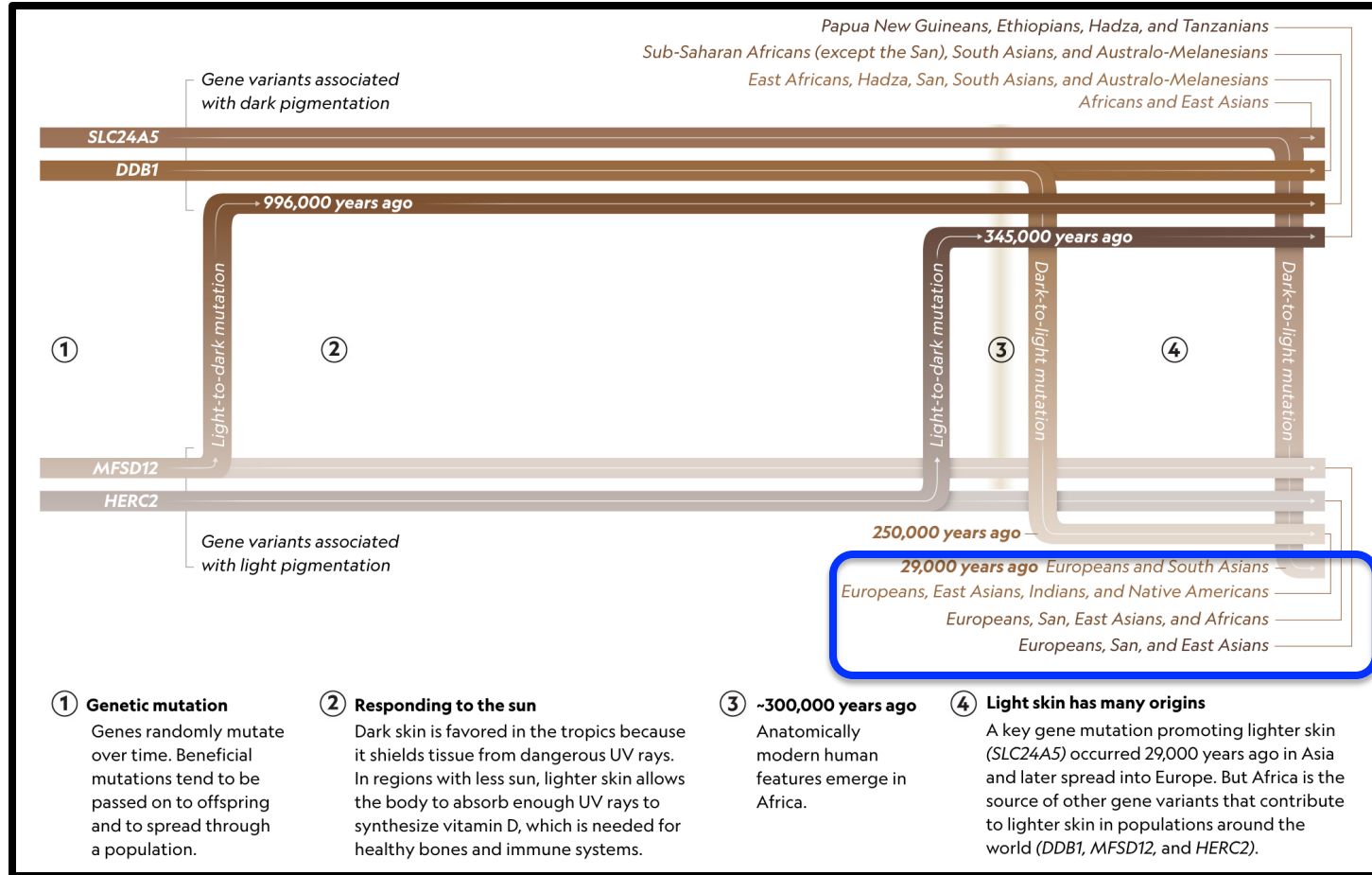


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# Skin Color Mutations Occurred Many Times in Human Evolution & Correlated With Geographical Migrations (i.e., Adaptions to Sunlight)





# There is More Genetic (Allelic) 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

Gene	Total $H_{\text{species}}$	Proportion		
		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
MNS	1.746	.911	.041	.048
<i>Rh</i>	1.900	.674	.073	.253
ABO	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 (e.g., skin color, UVB intensity, and Vitamin D production) - But they are Small!



# Major Conclusion

## Within Population Differences Account For 95% of Human Genetic Variation

### Genetic Structure of Human Populations

Noah A. Rosenberg,<sup>1\*</sup> Jonathan K. Pritchard,<sup>2</sup> James L. Weber,<sup>3</sup>  
Howard M. Cann,<sup>4</sup> Kenneth K. Kidd,<sup>5</sup> Lev A. Zhivotovsky,<sup>6</sup>  
Marcus W. Feldman<sup>7</sup>

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!**



# Major 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!

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

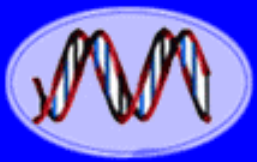
85% Within Population Genetic Variability  
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7% Between “Race” Genetic Variability

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



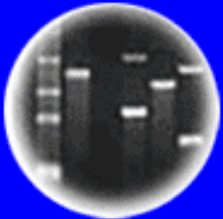
# So What is a “Race”?



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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 several 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 representative 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

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