

# The molecular basis for cancer development in the individual patient are largely unknown

## **Possible risk factors:**

- Genetic damage - Mutation
- Induced alteration of gene expression
- Chemical agents
- Radiation
- Viruses
- „epigenetic“ factors
- ????????????????

Alone or in Combination

# Genes in the News





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# **Research Links One Gene To Most Breast Cancers**

## **New Hope for Predicting and Treating Disease**

**By GINA KOLATA**

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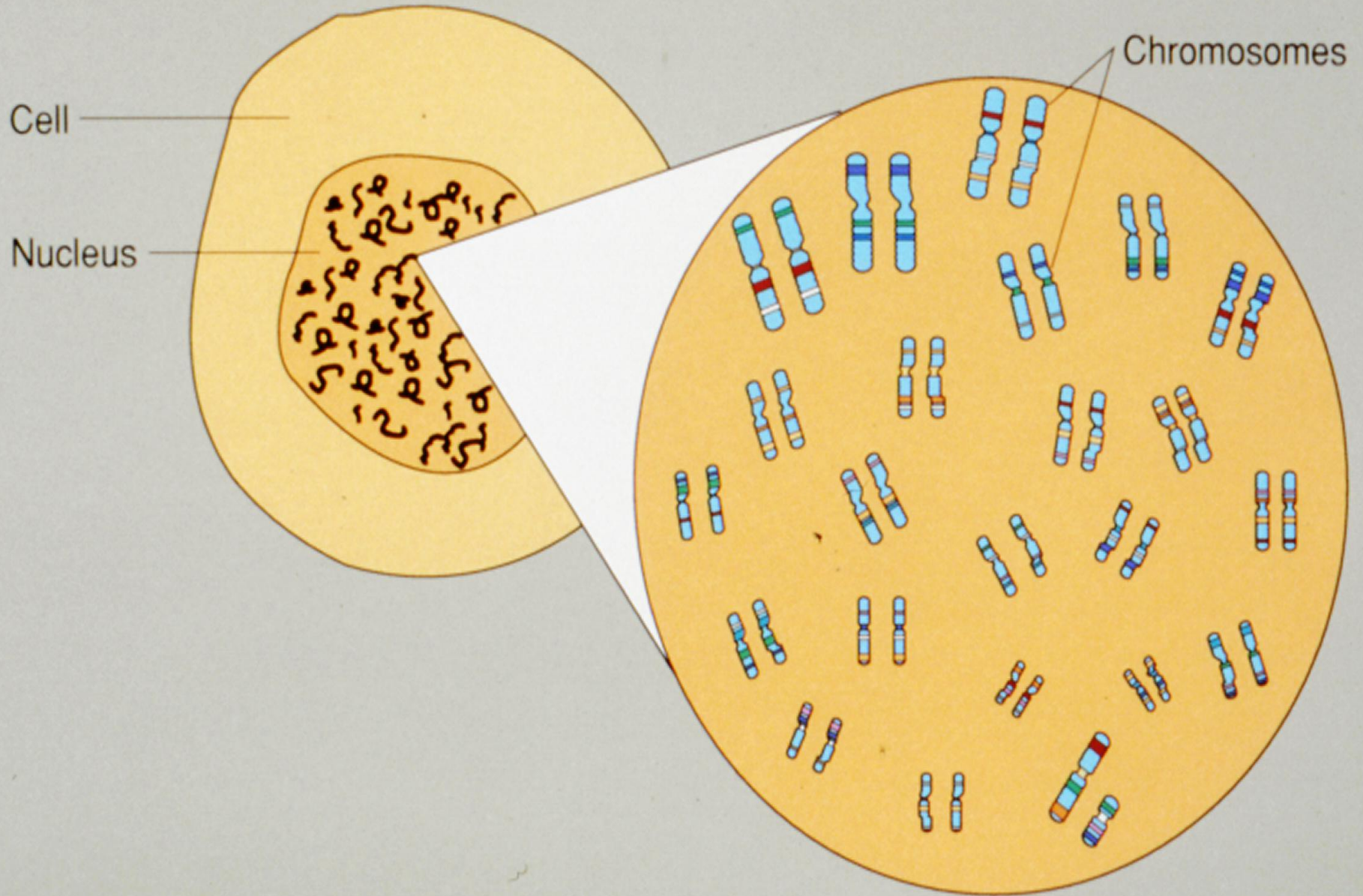
But women with familial breast cancers constitute just 5 percent of all women with the disease, so the importance of the finding seemed of minor importance for the vast majority of women who might contract breast cancer.

# The role of genes in cancer development

1. Strong hereditary factors,  
Mendelian-Genetics of inherited risk, high penetrance
2. Medium inherited influence,  
penetrance limited
3. Weak inherited influence, often can only be diffusely delineated
4. Somatic mutation without recognizable inherited basis  
erbliche Basis
5. „Epigenetic“ alterations of gene expression



# DNA Molecules





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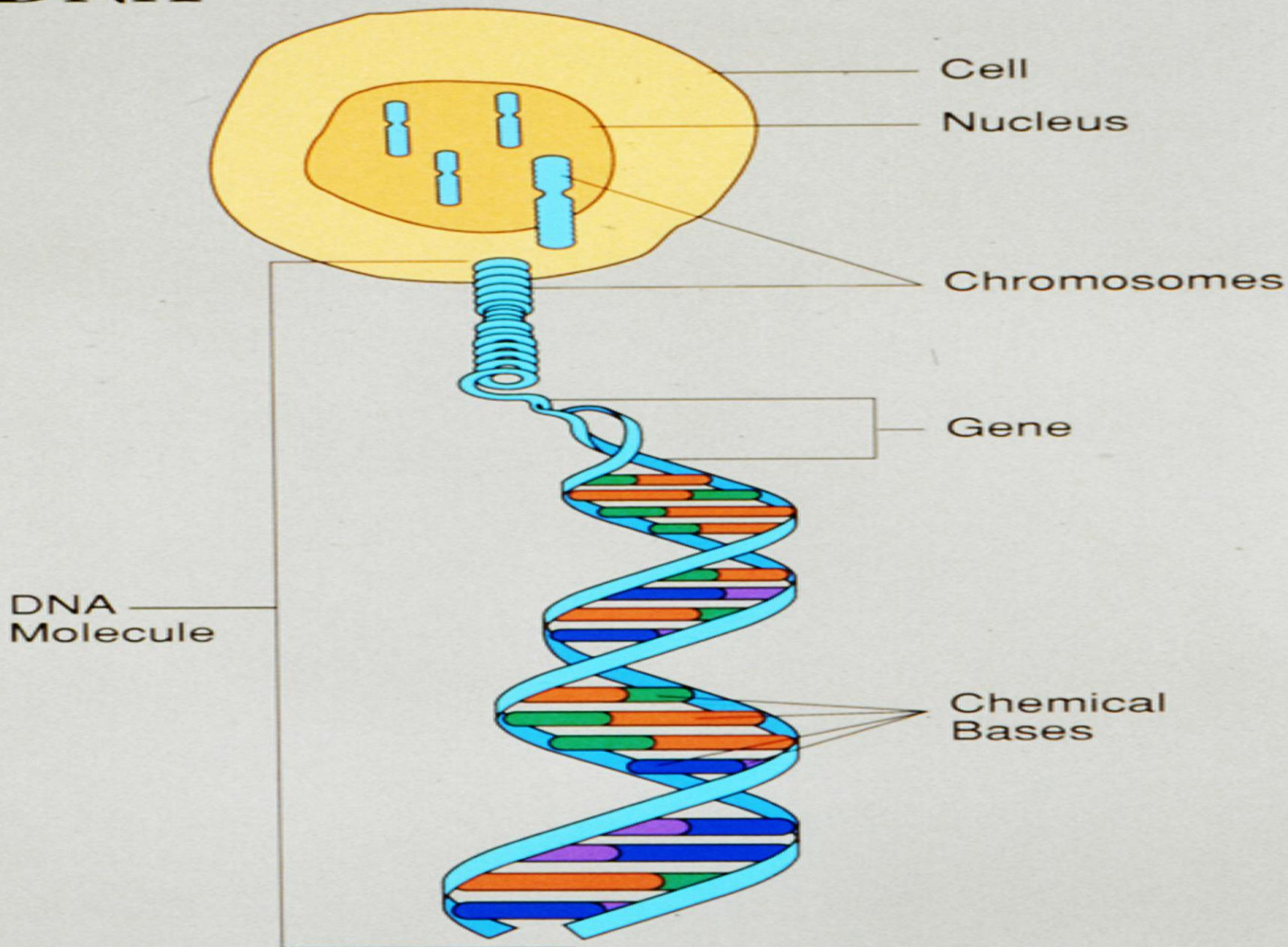
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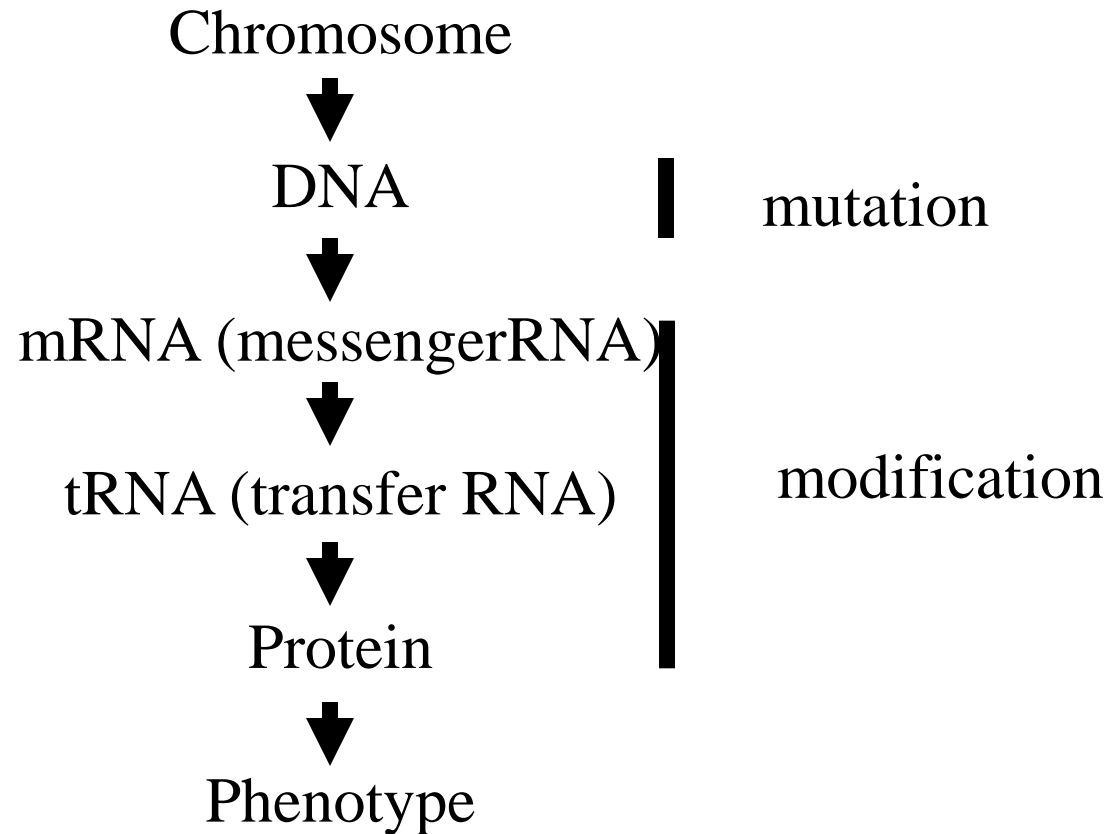




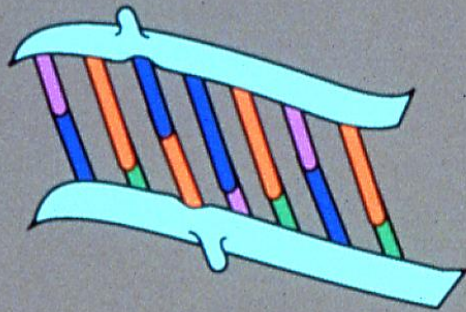
# From Genotype to Phenotype-----

## Flow of genetic information („classical“ order)

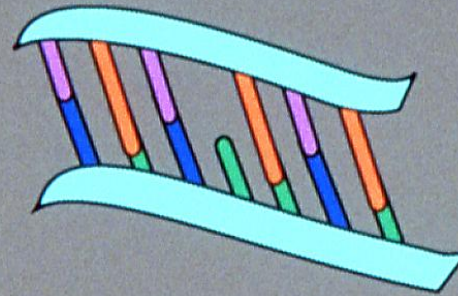
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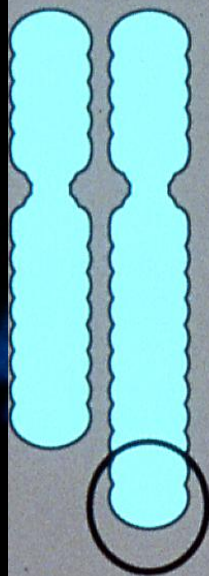
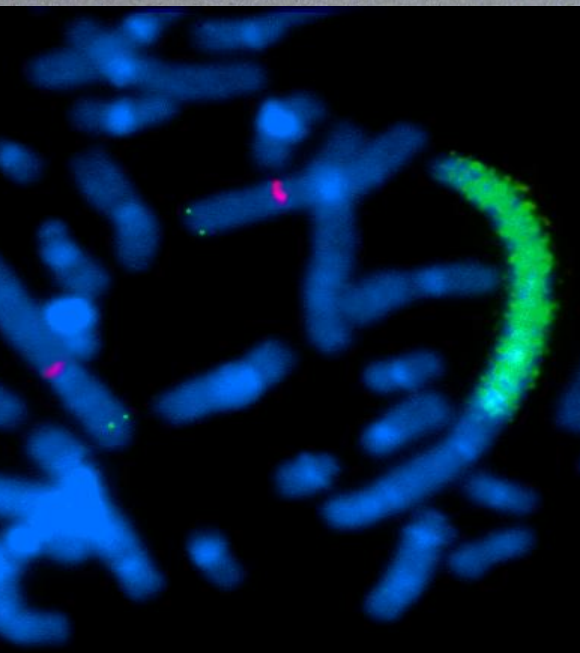
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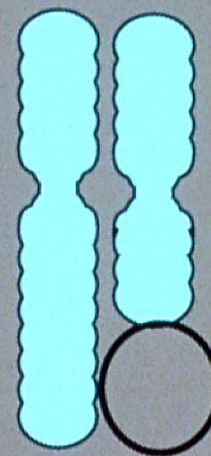
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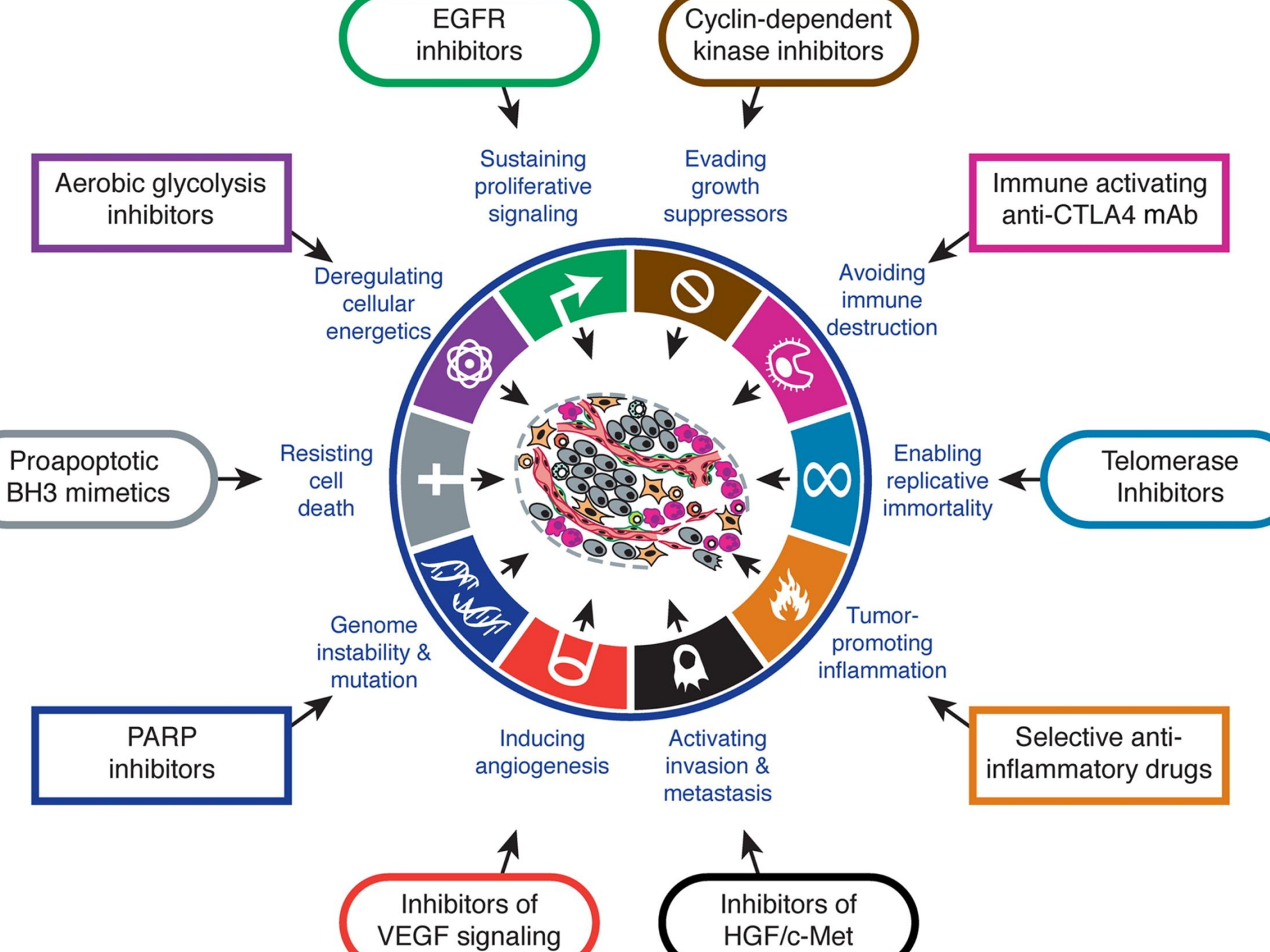
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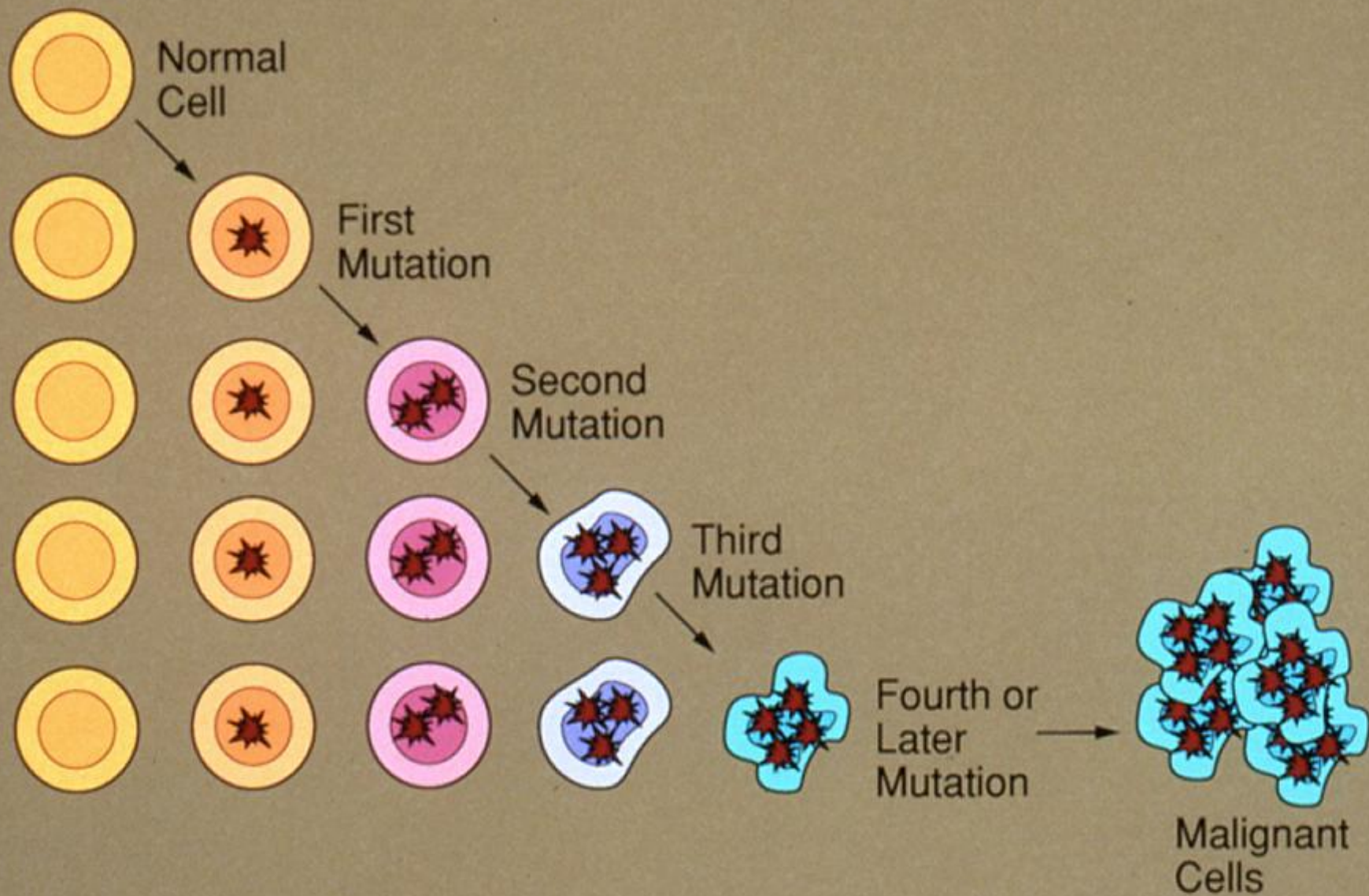








# Many Mutations Lead to Cancer



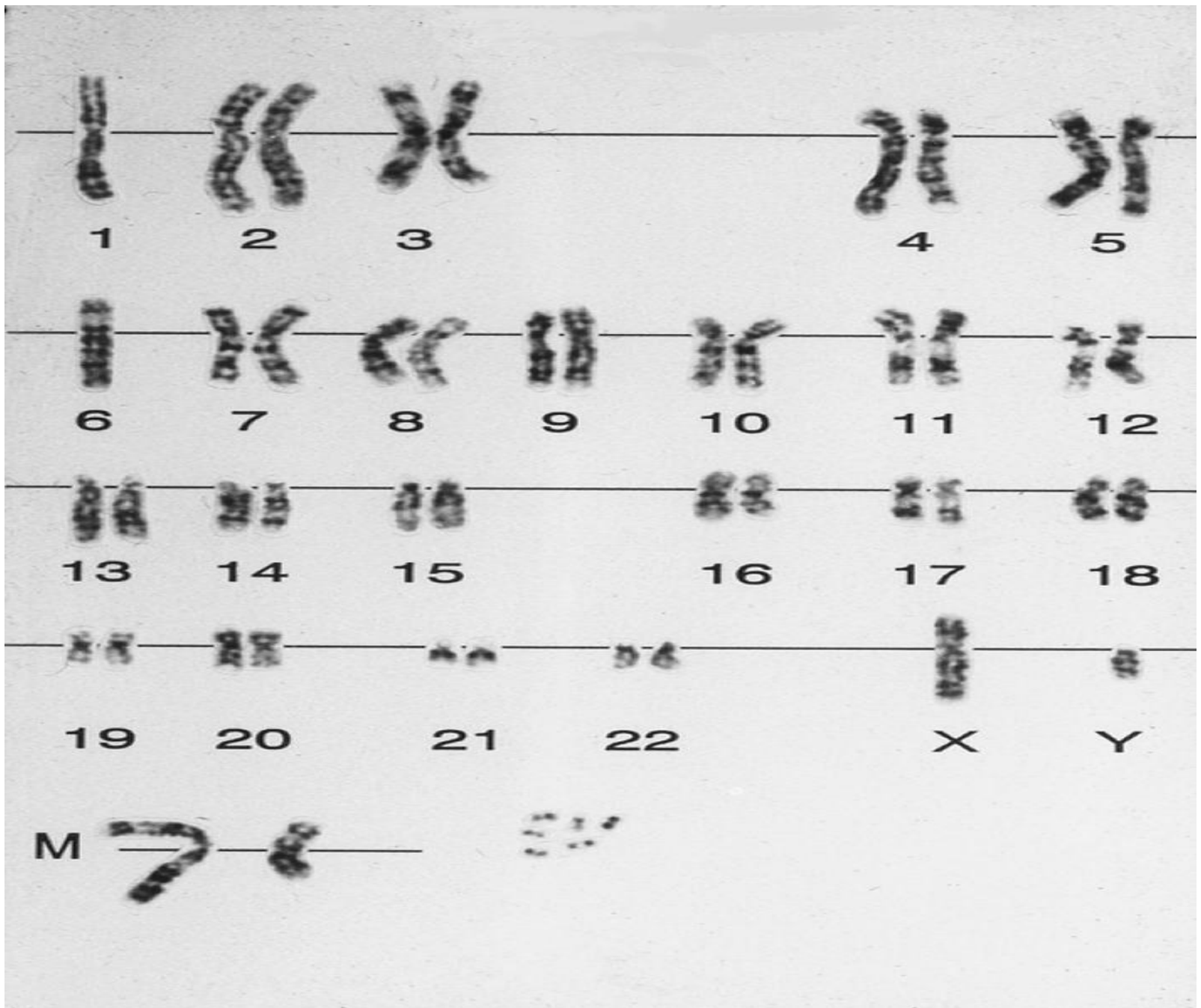
# Genomic instability leads to genetic heterogeneity of tumor cell populations

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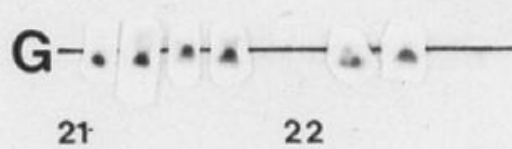
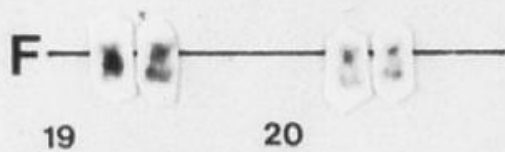
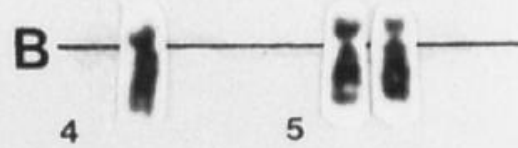
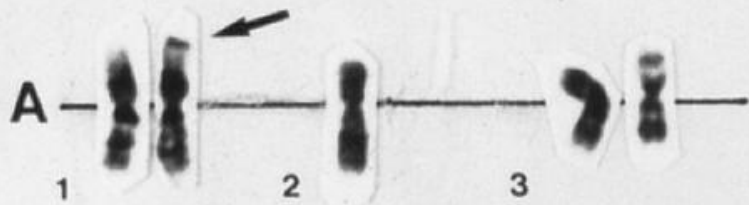
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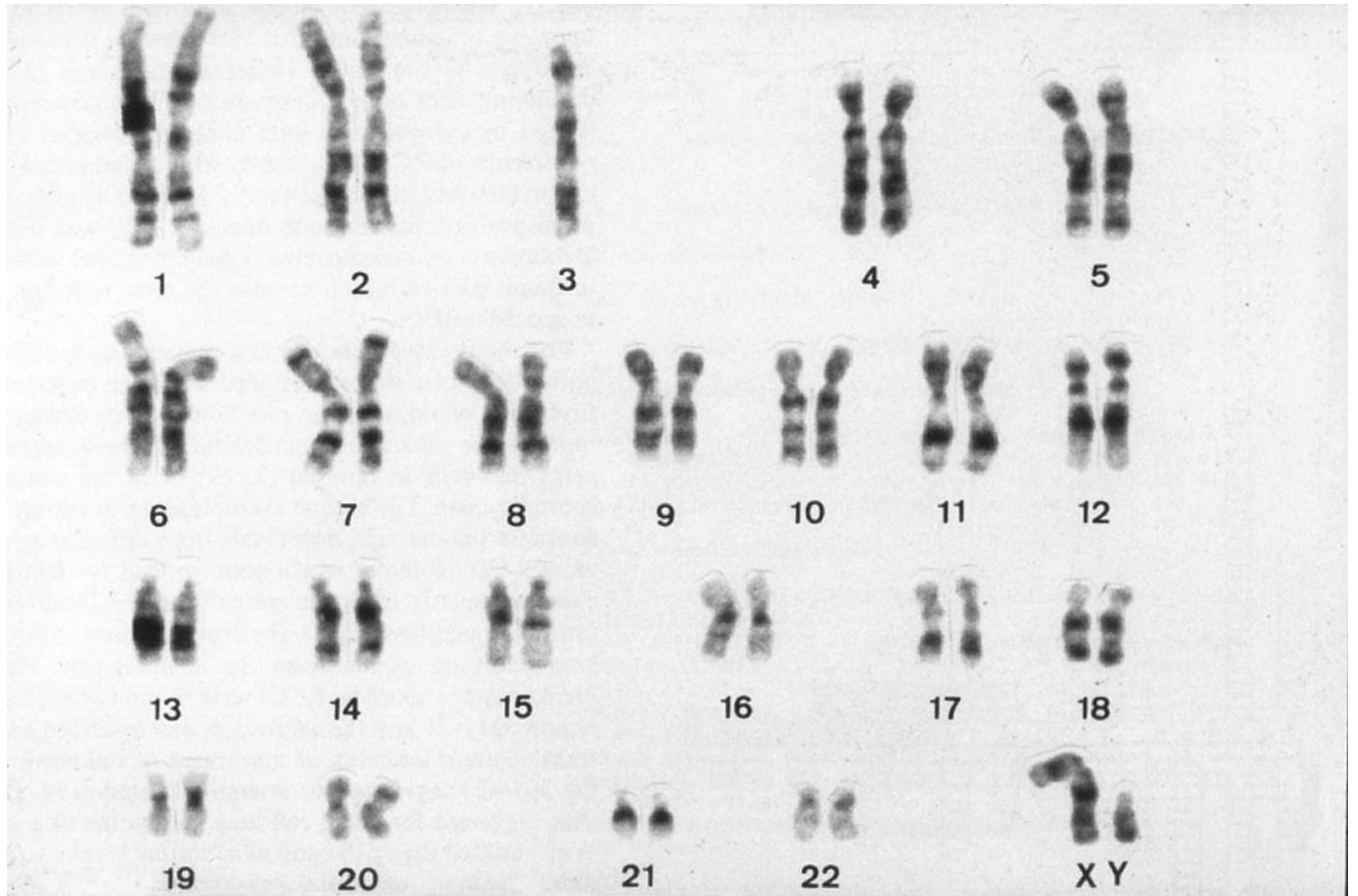


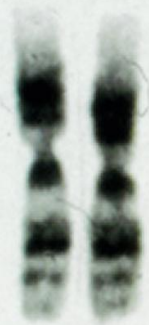




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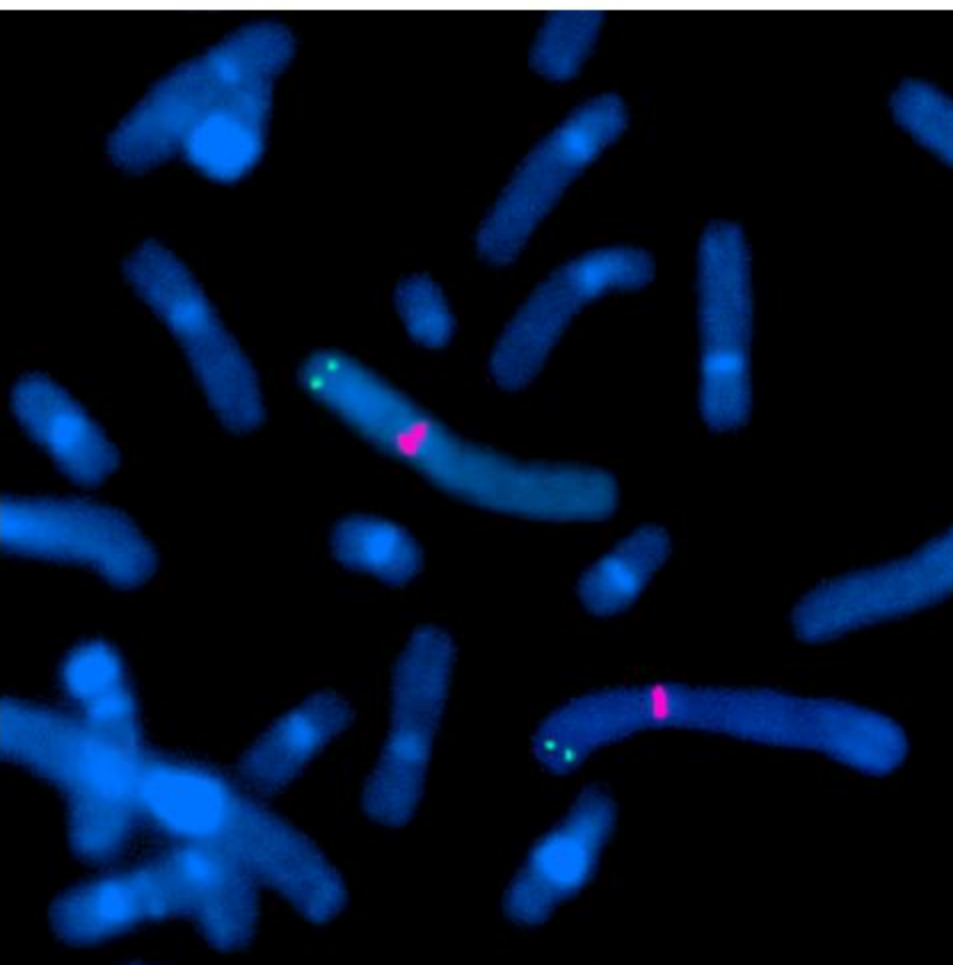


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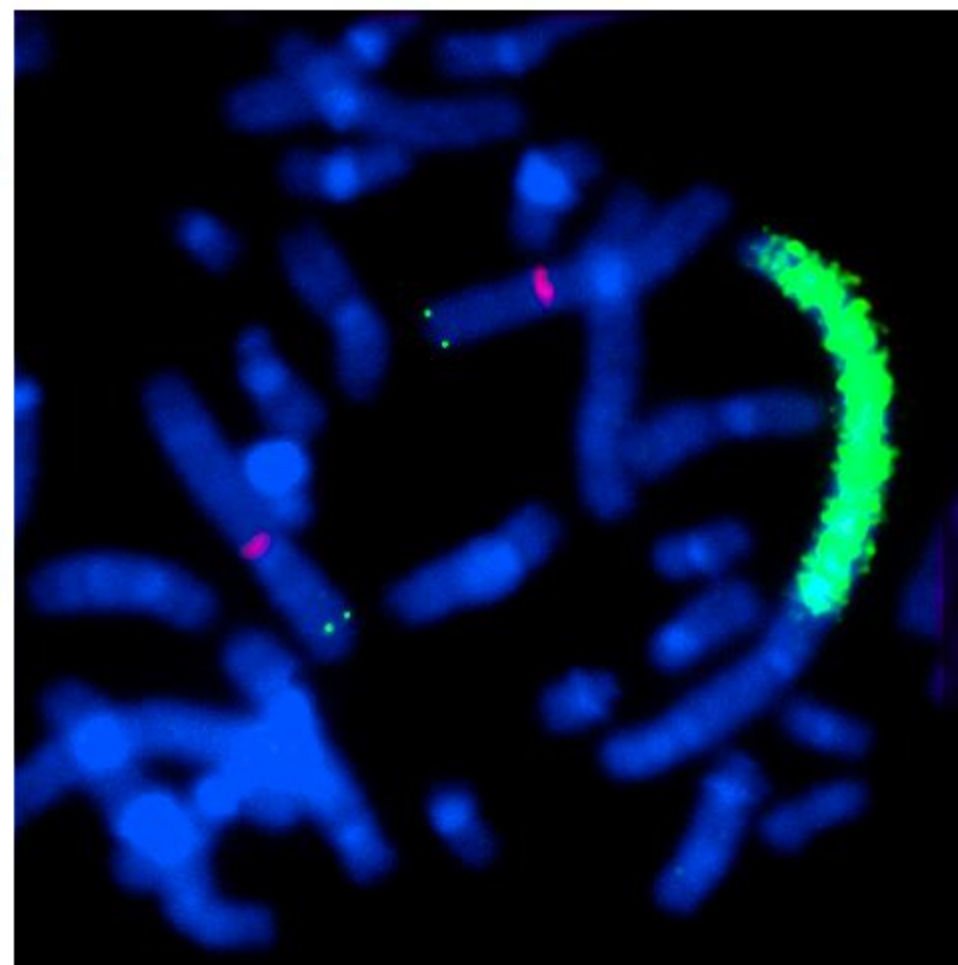


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Normale Zelle



Tumorzelle

# The role of genes during cancer development

- 1. Strong inherited influence,  
Mendelian-Genetics of inherited risk with high degree of  
penetrance;  
individual cancer risk can be well determined by a genetic test  
because the likelihood of gene-mutation carriers to develop  
cancer is close to 100%**

# *Cancer predisposition genes*

## 1. *Tumour suppressor genes*

- **gatekeeper genes** (the classic tumour suppressors) limit cell growth by regulating basic cell functions and controlling cell cycling, proliferation, differentiation and apoptosis
- **caretaker genes** correct errors in and repair DNA

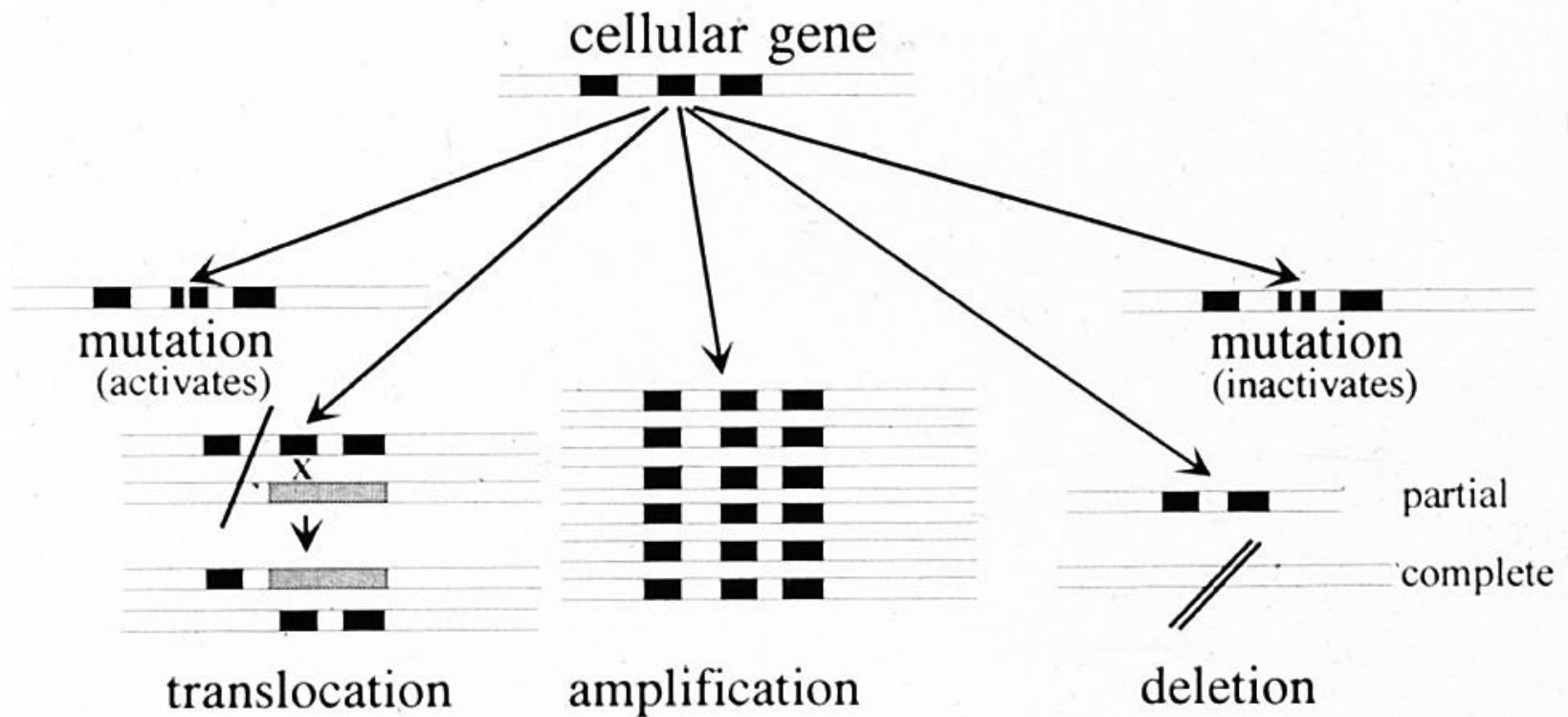
*both alleles must be inactivated*

## 2. *Oncogenes*

- encode proteins such as growth factors, growth factors receptors, membrane associated signalling proteins or transcription factors; they are activated during cell growth in response to growth promoter stimulation
- oncogenes are abnormally derived from proto-oncogenes; transformation to cancer involves retroviral action, point mutation, chromosome rearrangements (translocation) or amplification

*mutation of one allele is sufficient to produce uncontrolled cell growth*



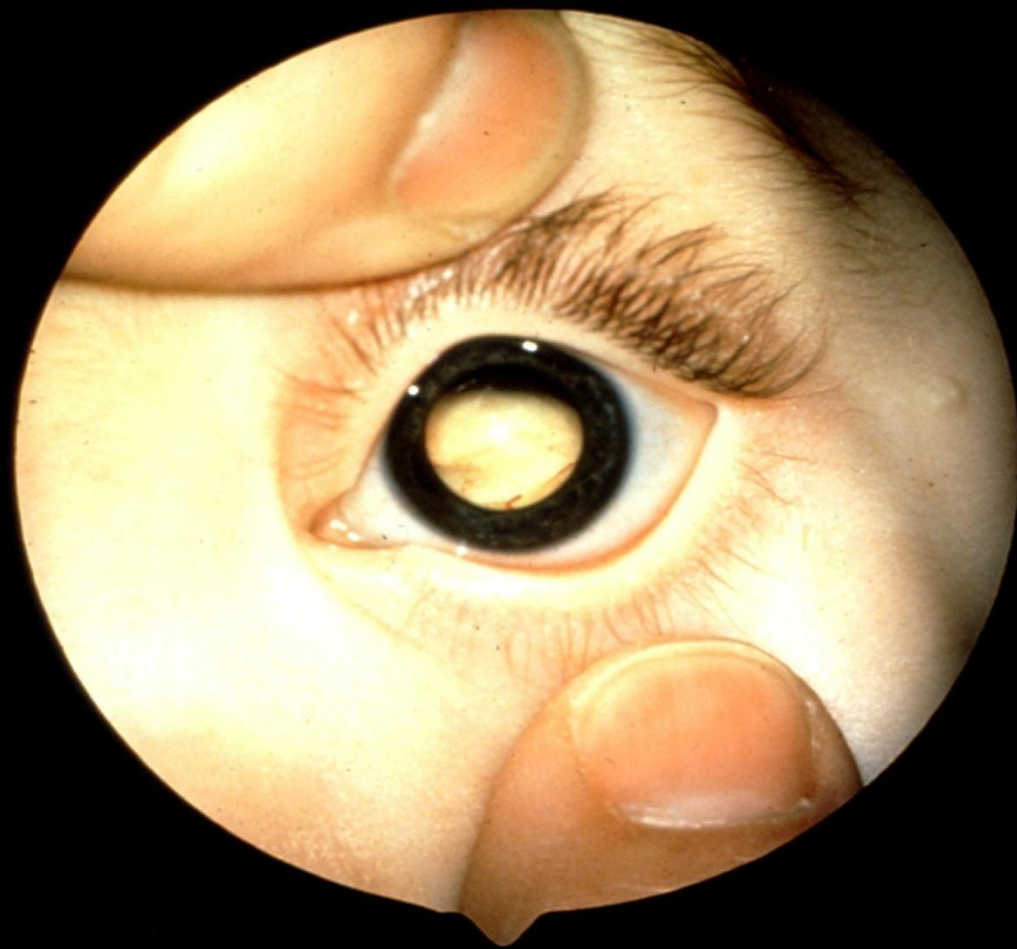


*oncogenes*

*tumor suppressor genes*



Fig. 9-2. Leukocoria as a presenting sign of retinoblastoma









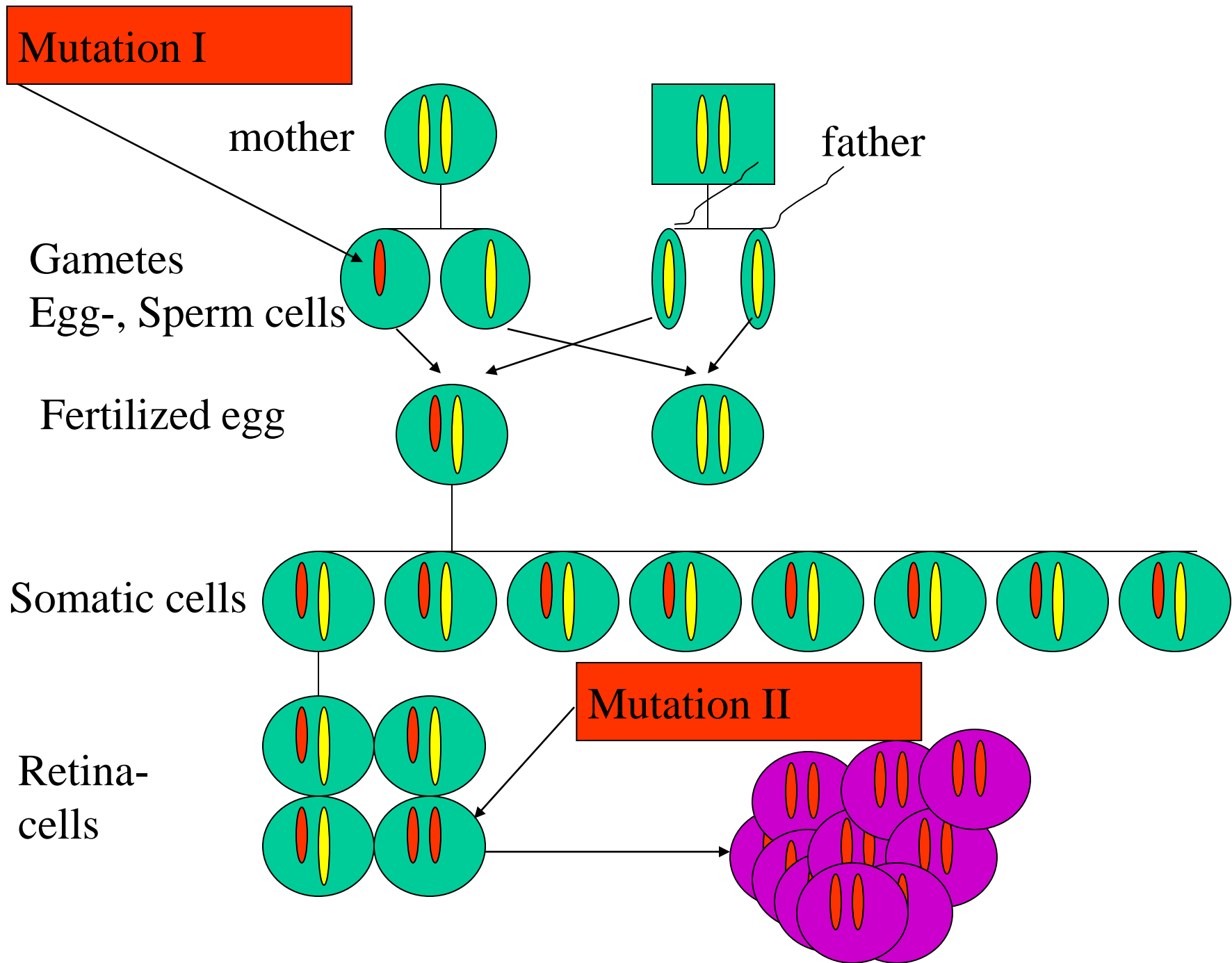


Table 1 | **Hereditary cancer syndromes**

Syndrome	Associated genes	Predominant tumour types or abnormalities
Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer	<i>BRCA1</i> <i>BRCA2</i>	Breast carcinomas, ovarian carcinomas
Carney complex	<i>PRKAR1A</i>	Skin pigment abnormalities, endocrine tumours, schwannomas
Cowden	<i>PTEN</i>	Breast carcinomas, thyroid carcinomas, endometrial carcinomas
Familial adenomatous polyposis	<i>APC</i>	Adenomatous polyps of the colon/rectum, gastrointestinal cancers, papillary thyroid carcinomas
Familial melanoma	<i>CDKN2A</i> <i>CDK4</i>	Cutaneous malignant melanoma, pancreatic cancers
Hereditary papillary renal carcinoma	<i>MET</i>	Papillary renal-cell carcinomas
Hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer	<i>MSH2</i> <i>MSH6</i> <i>MLH1</i> <i>PMS1</i> <i>PMS2</i>	Colorectal and endometrial adenocarcinomas
Hereditary diffuse gastric cancer	<i>CDH1</i>	Diffuse adenocarcinomas of the stomach wall
Juvenile polyposis coli	<i>MADH4</i>	Multiple juvenile polyps in the gastrointestinal tract, colorectal and gastrointestinal malignancies
Li-Fraumeni brain	<i>TP53</i>	Breast cancers, soft-tissue sarcomas, tumours, adrenocortical tumours, leukaemia
Multiple endocrine neoplasia type 1	<i>MEN1</i>	Primary hyperparathyroidism, pancreatic islet-cell tumours, anterior pituitary tumours
Multiple endocrine neoplasia type 2	<i>RET</i>	Medullary thyroid carcinomas, pheochromocytomas, mucosal neuromas
Nevoid basal-cell carcinoma	<i>PTCH</i>	Basal-cell carcinomas
Neurofibromatosis type 1	<i>NF1</i>	Neurofibrosarcomas, astrocytomas, melanomas, rhabdomyosarcomas, chronic myeloid leukaemia
Neurofibromatosis type 2	<i>NF2</i>	Bilateral vestibular schwannomas, meningiomas, spinal tumours, skin tumours
Peutz-Jeghers	<i>STK11</i>	Gastrointestinal-tract carcinomas, breast carcinomas, testicular cancers, gynaecological malignancies
Pheochromocytoma	<i>SDHB</i> , <i>SDHC</i> , <i>SDHD</i>	Pheochromocytomas, glomus tumours
Retinoblastoma	<i>RB</i>	Paediatric retinal tumours
Tuberous sclerosis complex	<i>TSC1</i> <i>TSC2</i>	Multiple hamartomas, renal-cell carcinoma, astrocytomas
von Hippel-Lindau	<i>VHL</i>	Renal-cell carcinomas, retinal and central nervous system haemangioblastomas, pheochromocytomas

*BRCA1*, *BRCA2* – breast and ovarian carcinoma

*APC* – familial adenomatous polyposis (APC)

*MET* – hereditary papillary renal carcinoma

*MSH2*, *MSH6*, *MLH1*, *PMS1*, *PMS2* – hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC)

*TP53* – Li-Fraumeni syndrome

*RET* – multiple endocrine neoplasia type 2

*NF1*, *NF2* – neurofibromatosis type 1 / type 2

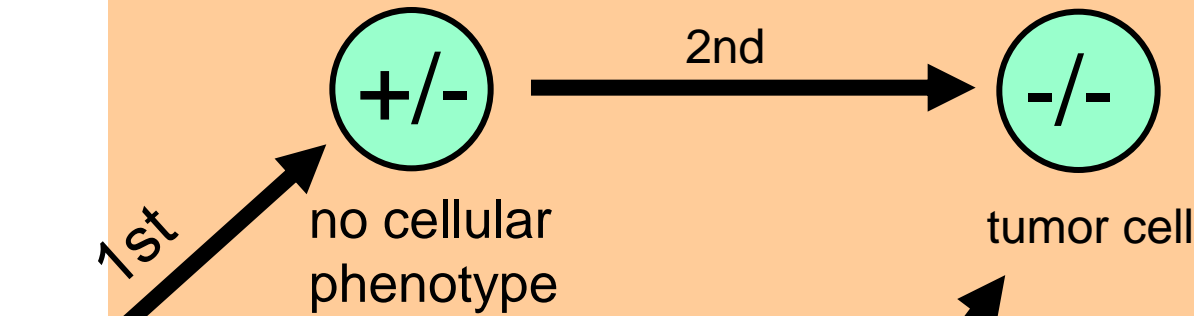
*RB* – retinoblastoma

■ Oncogene

■ Tumor-suppressor genes

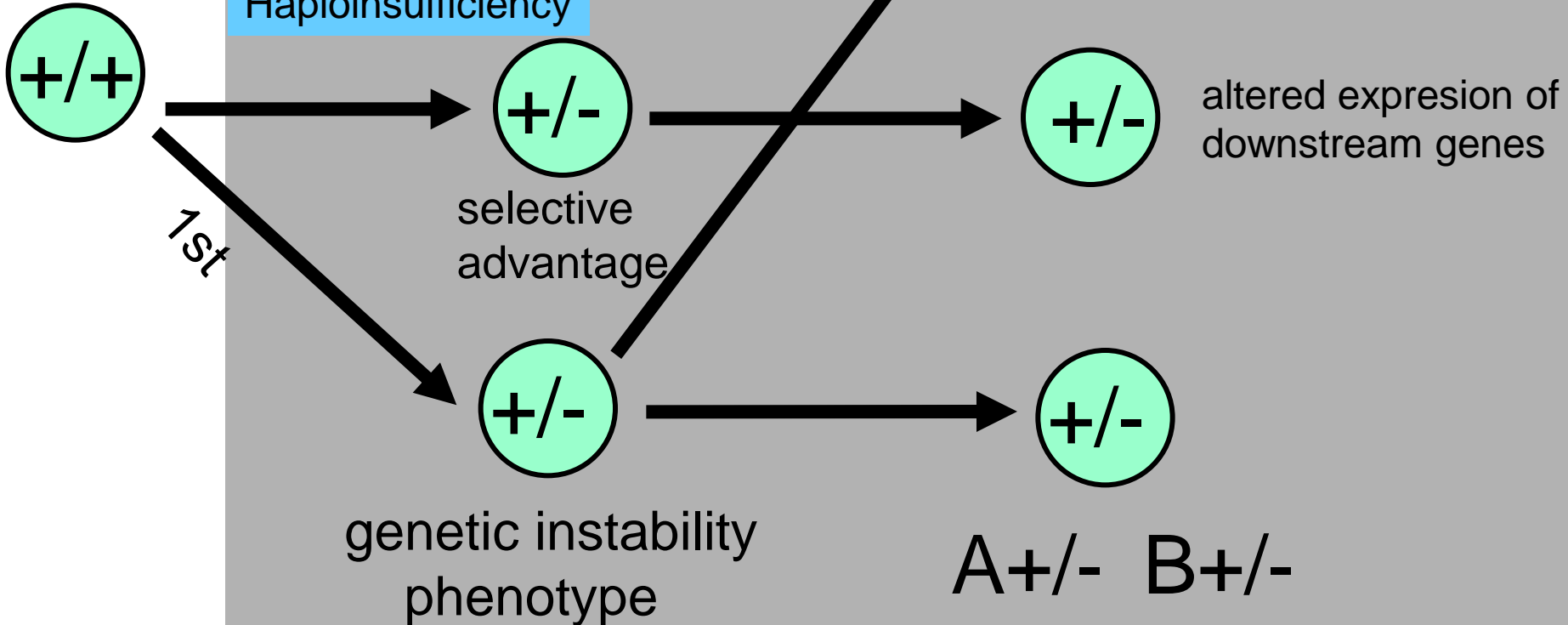
■ Stability genes

Knudson model



*p53*  
*Rb1*  
*BRCA2*

Haploinsufficiency





# The role of genes in cancer development

2. **Medium inherited influence,  
Penetrance limited; individual risk hard to evaluate;  
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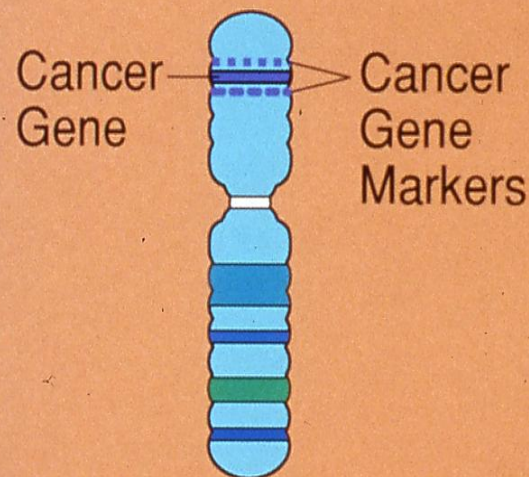
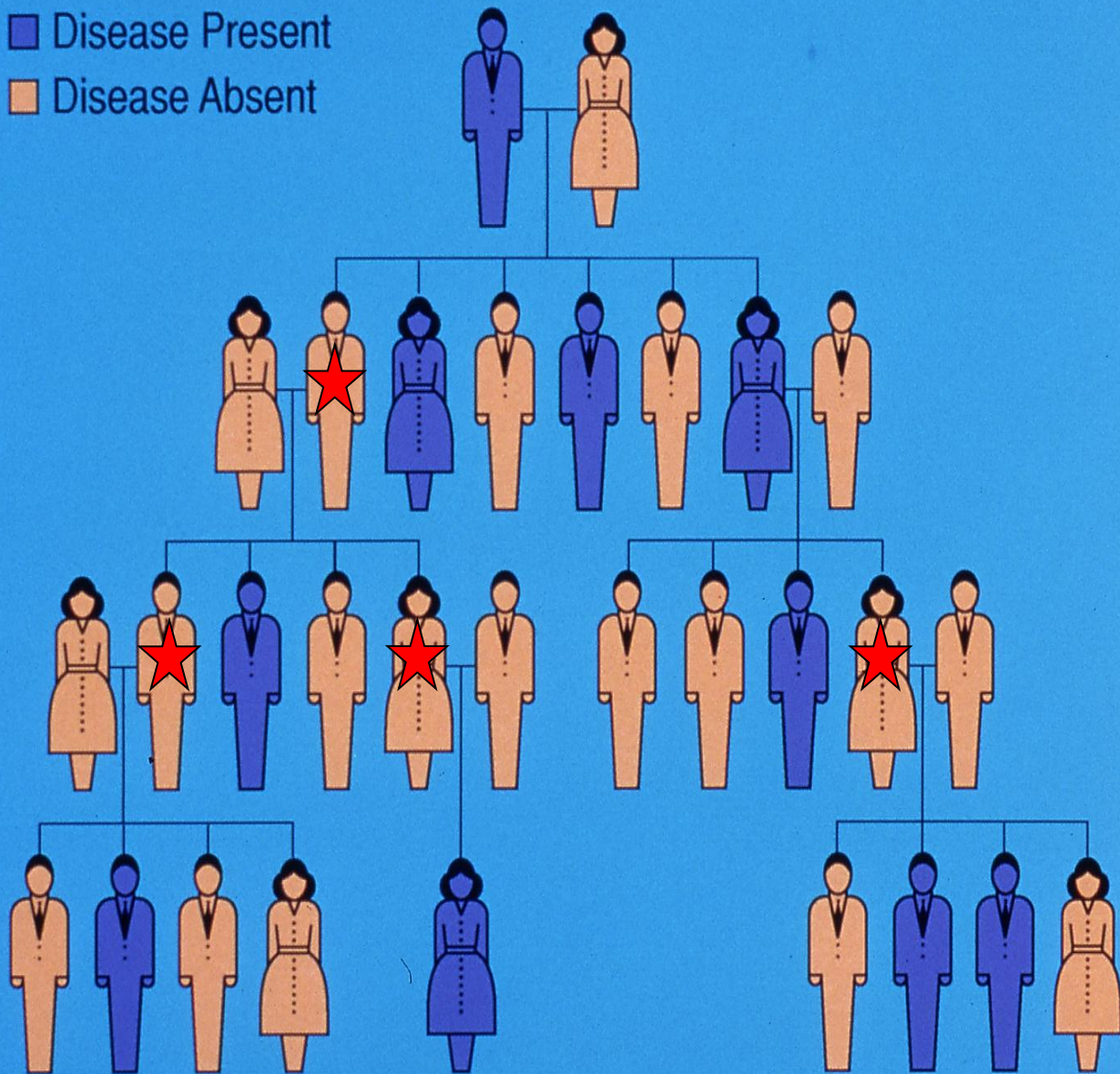
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# Searching Disease Families

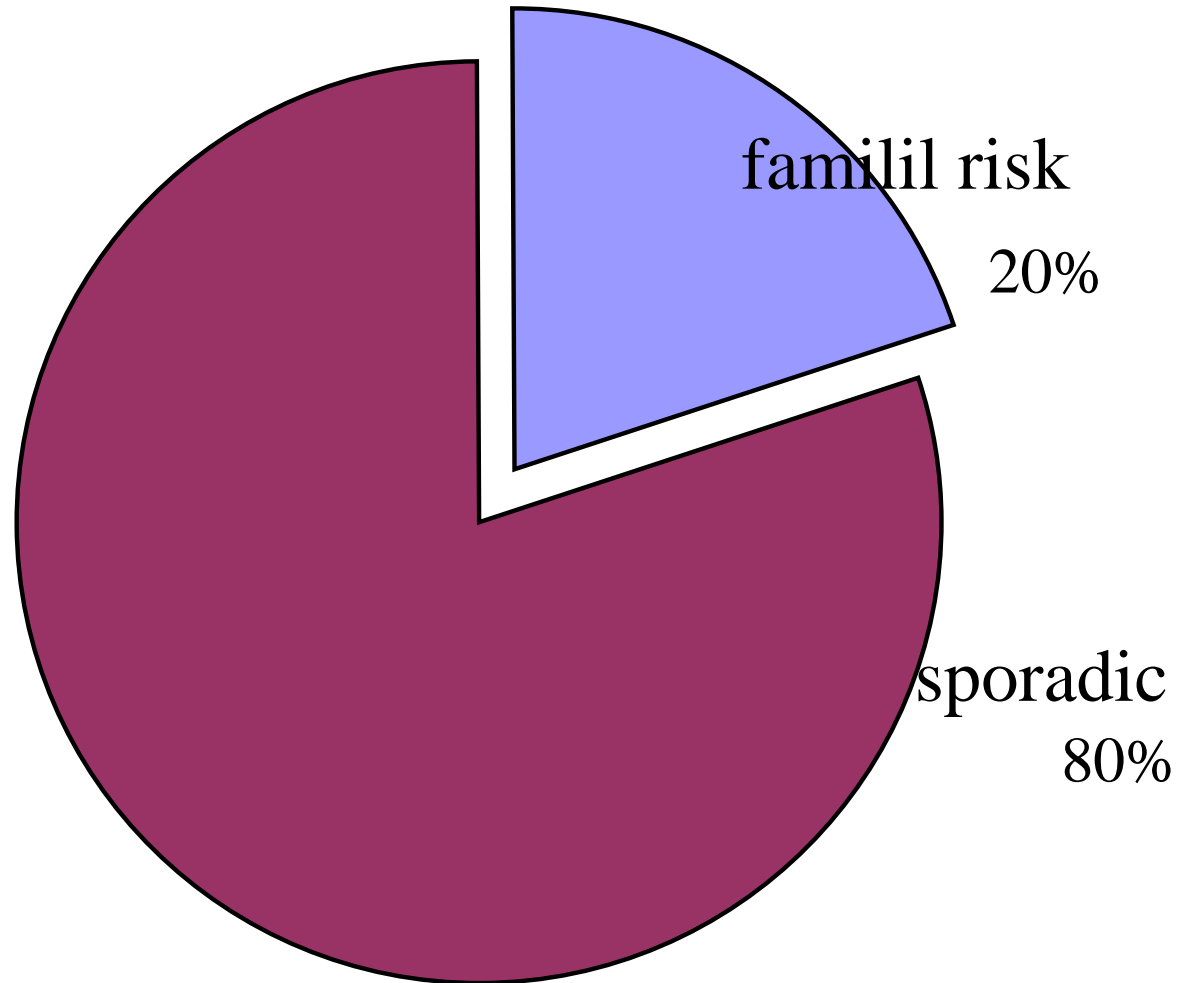
- Disease Present
- Disease Absent



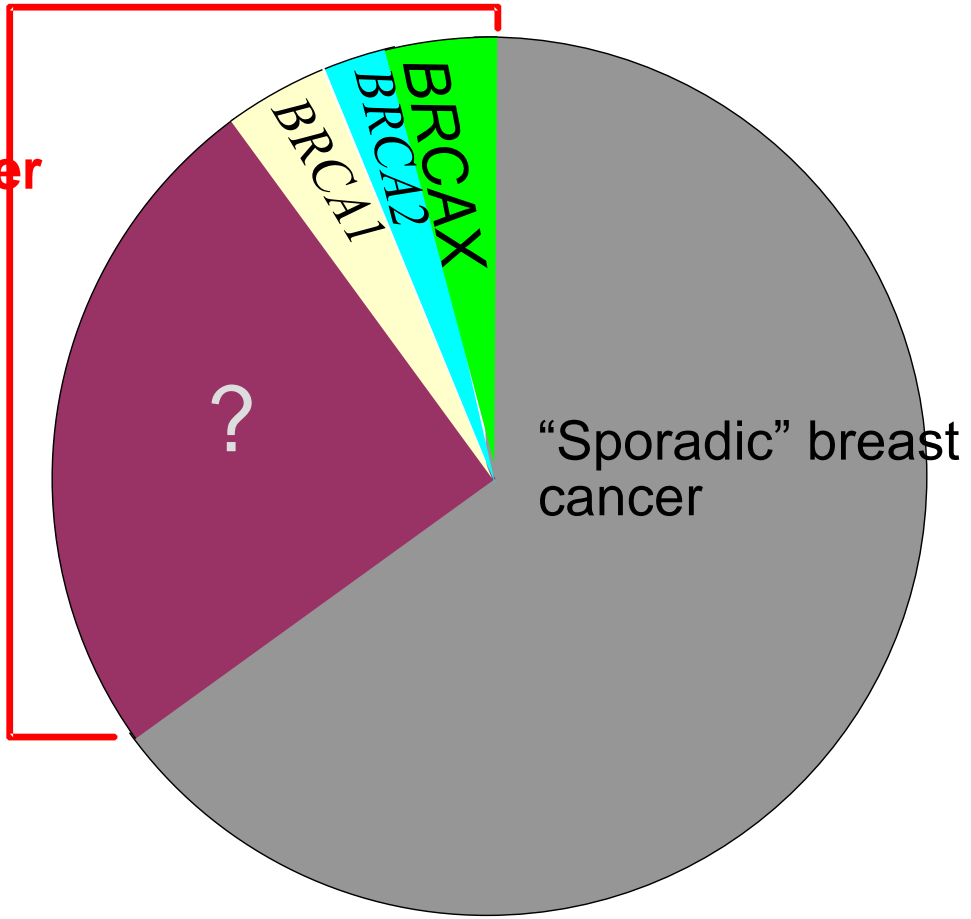


# Contribution of inherited factors to breast cancer

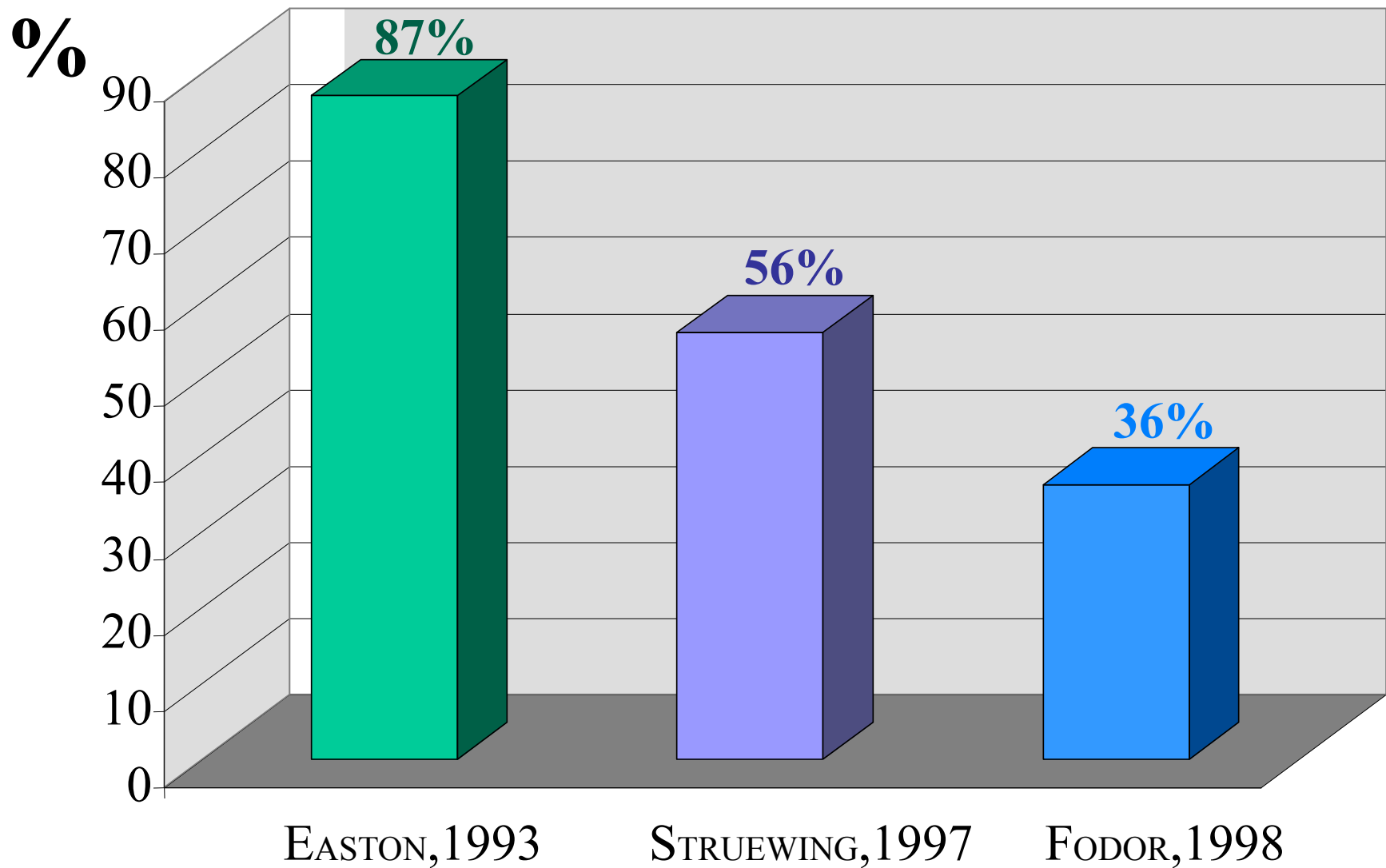
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**Genes in  
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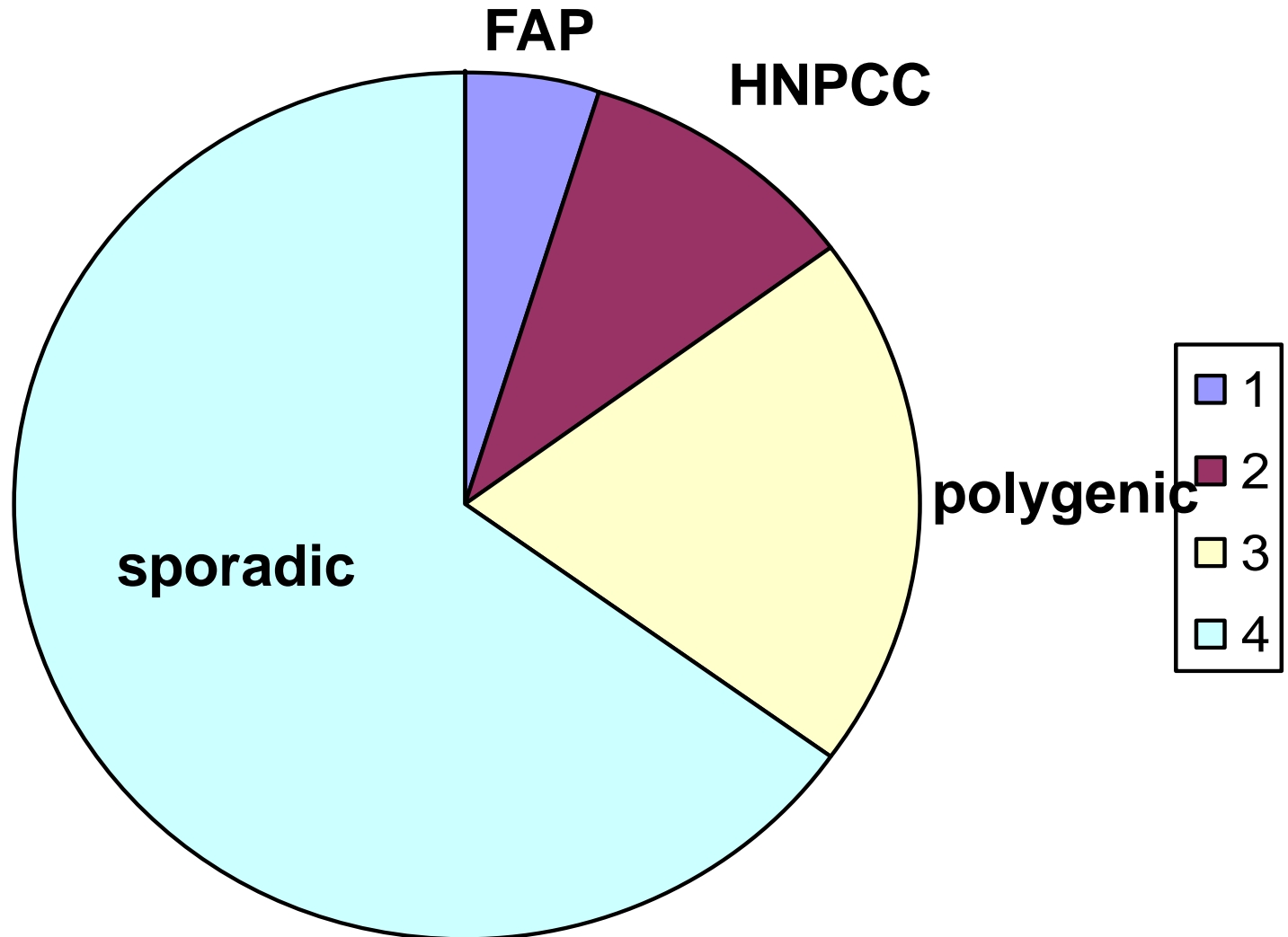


# Lifetime risk for breast cancer - BRCA mutation carriers(>75 years)





# Genetics and colorectal cancer



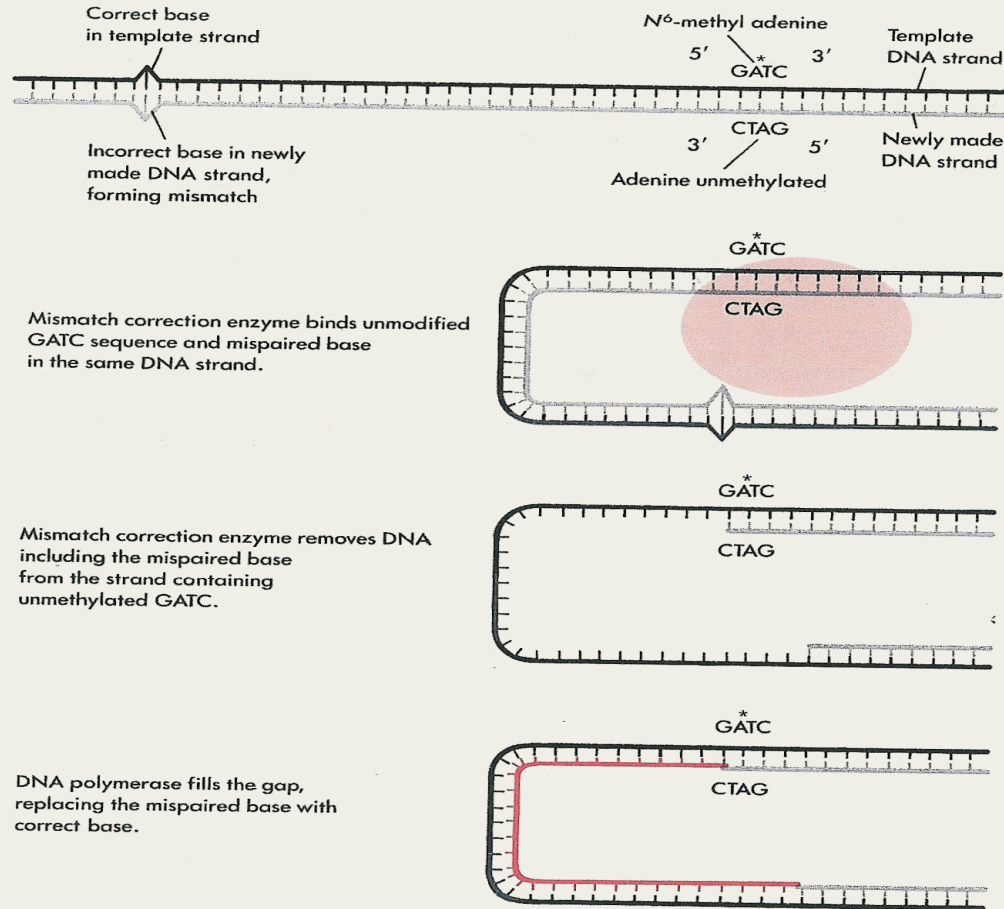


Figure 12-11

A model showing how the *E. coli* mismatch repair system could act to replace an incorrect and mispaired base in double-stranded DNA.

that DNA polymerase leaves about one mistake per  $10^8$  replicated base pairs. However, not even these usually appear as mutations, since the measured mutation rate can be as low as one mistake per  $10^{10}$  or  $10^{11}$  nucleotides. In *E. coli*, the final degree of accuracy is the responsibility of a **mismatch correction enzyme** encoded by genes *mutH*, *mutL*, and *mutS*. The enzyme scans newly replicated DNA for mismatched base pairs and removes a single-stranded segment containing the wrong nucleotide, thereby allowing a DNA polymerase to insert the correct base when it fills the resulting gap. The obvious problem that this entails is that of distinguishing which base of a mismatched pair is wrong, because both are natural components of DNA. If one of the bases is

## Mikrosatellites

Are present in high copy numbers in the human genome

Single copy

Repeat

Single copy

Mononucleotide	---GGTAGCC	<u>AAAAAA</u> (A)n	CGATCCA-----
Dinucleotide	---TCGCATG	<u>CA</u> <u>CA</u> <u>CA</u> (CA)n	ATTCGCA---
Trinucleotide	---TTAGCAT	<u>CAG</u> <u>CAG</u> (CAG)n	CCAGTGA---
Tetranucleotide	---AATGGTA	<u>CCGG</u> (CCGG)n	GTCACGT-----
Pentanucleotide	---CGATGAT	<u>CCAAG</u> (CCAAG)n	TTACGTA---
Hexanucleotide	---GCTAAGG	<u>CCATTG</u> (CCATTG)n	ACTGTCA---

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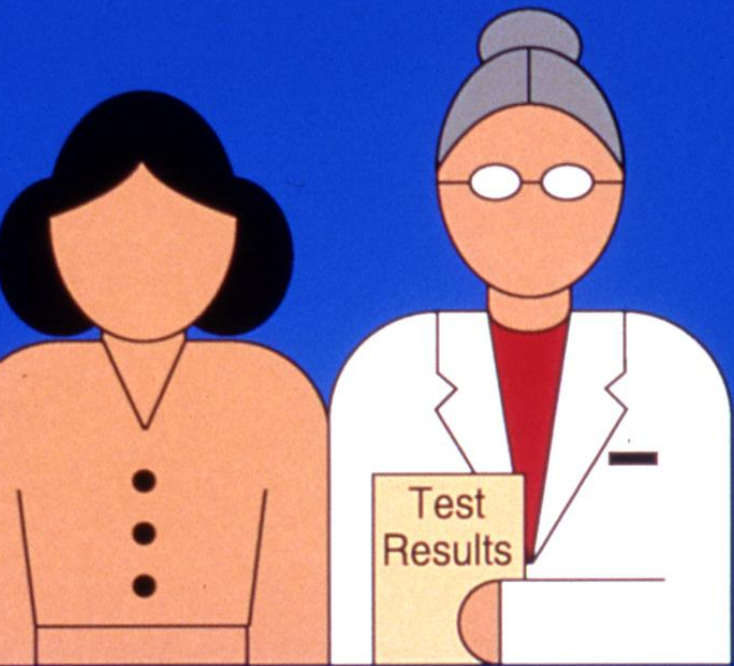






# Importance of Counselors





## Benefits of Gene Testin

- Relief
- Fewer Checkups
- Informed Decisions
- Intervention





# Limitations of Gene Testing

Mutation Present But:

- May Be Acquired, Not Inherited
- May Never Lead to Disease
- May Go Undetected

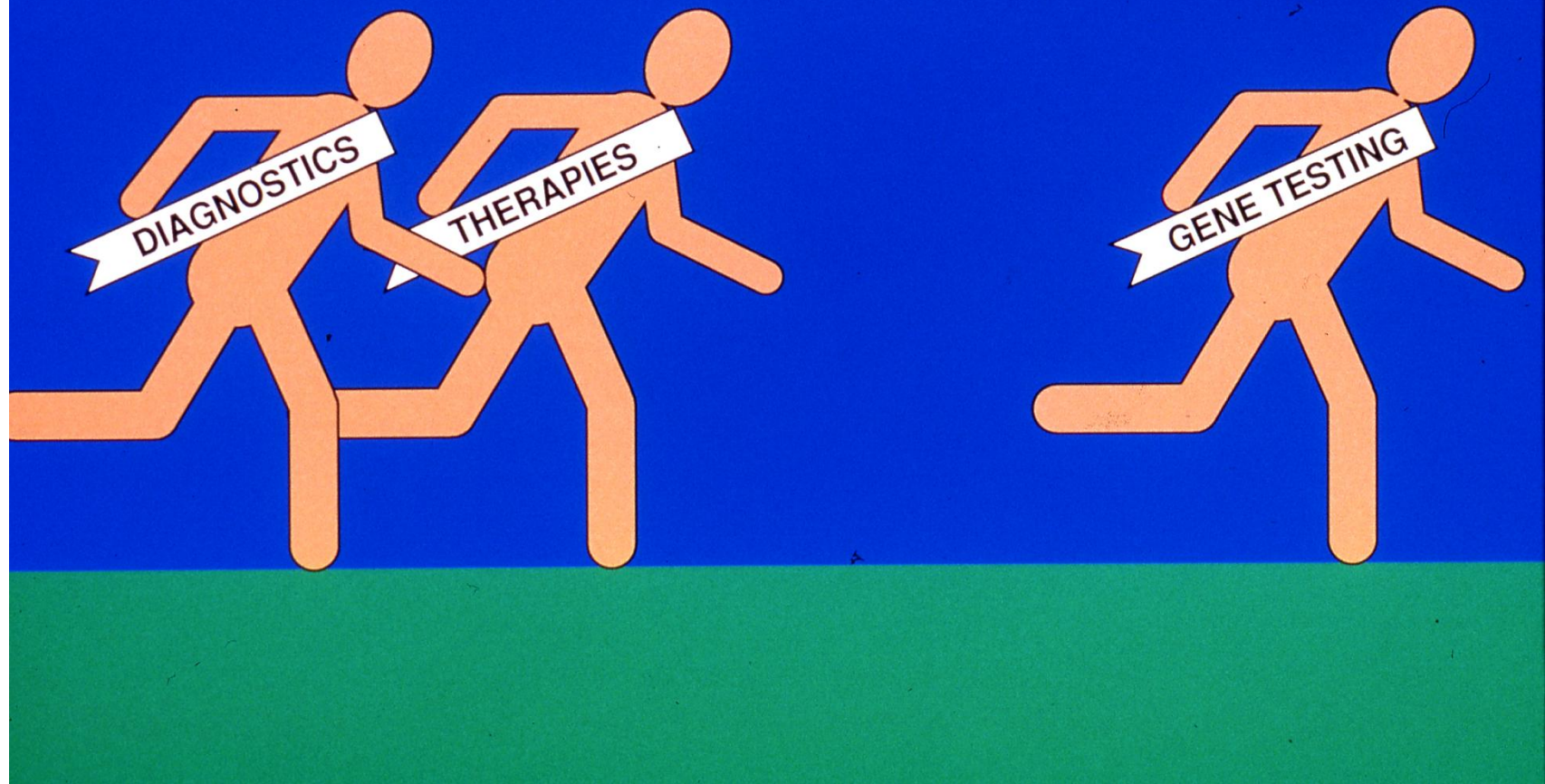


# Difficult Decision





# Probleme genetischer Tests



# Die Rolle von Genen bei der Krebsentstehung

## 3. Schwacher erblicher Einfluß, schwer nachweisbar

Hinweise kommen aus der Erkrankung multipler Organe in demselben Patienten, ohne erkennbaren erblichen Hintergrund

**vermutete Basis:** „ungünstige“ Allel-Kombinationen





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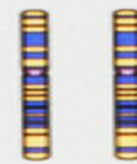
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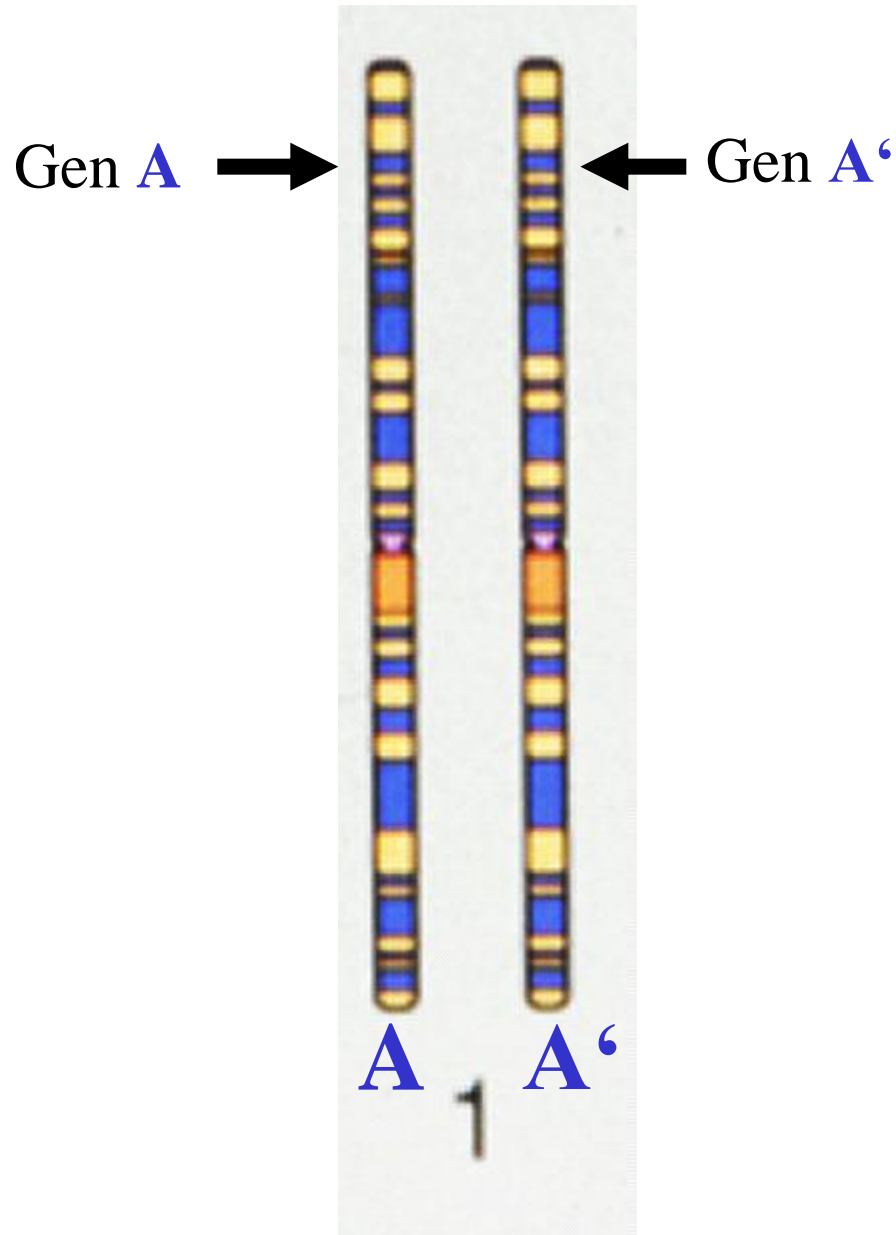


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Allel A →

← Allel A'

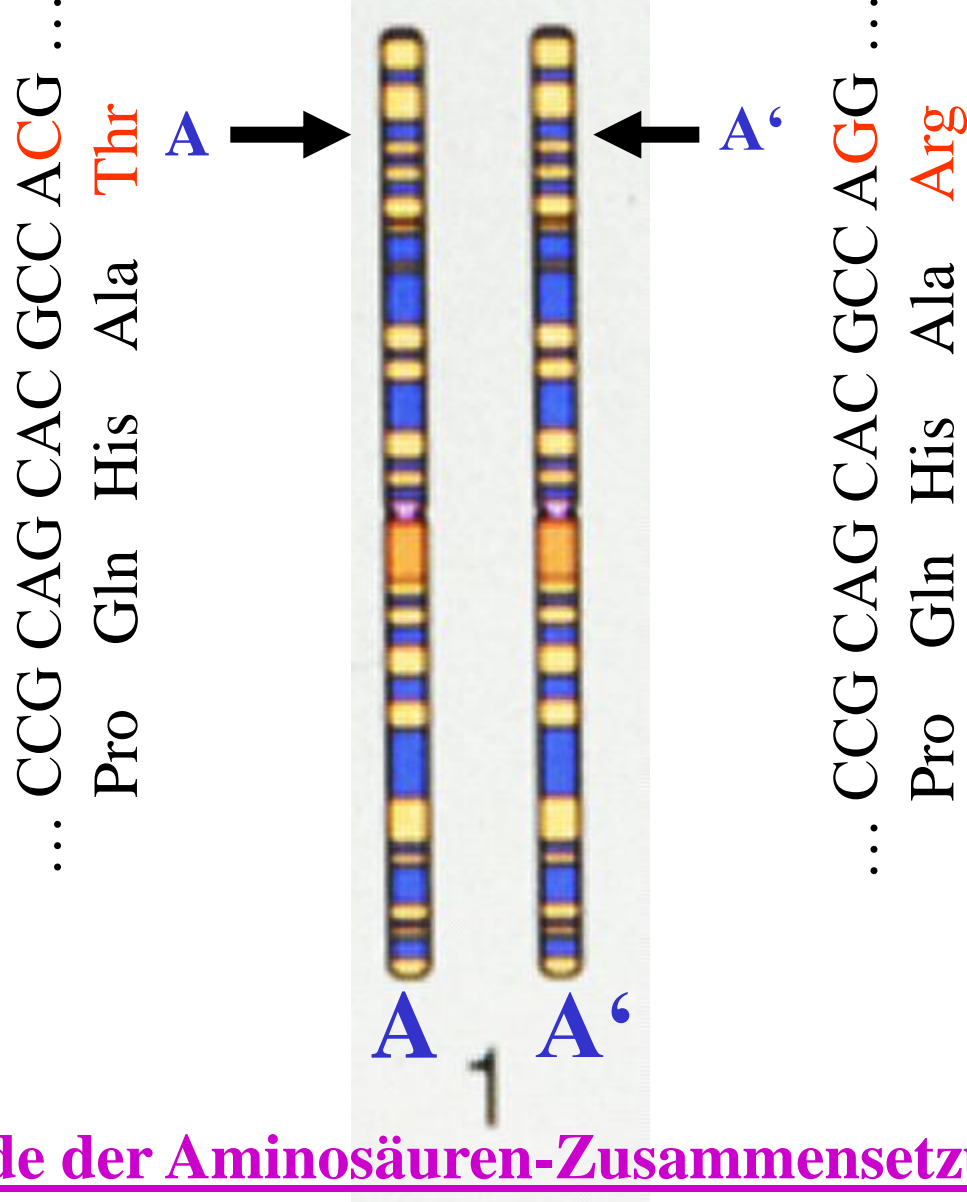
## Unwahrscheinlich

Die Mitglieder der humanen Spezies besitzen zwar die gleichen Gene. Diese Gene kommen aber in unterschiedlichen DNA Sequenzvarianten vor, die als **Polymorphismen** bezeichnet werden.





Polymorphismen kommen in unterschiedlichen humanen Populationen in bestimmten Häufigkeiten vor



Unterschiede der Aminosäuren-Zusammensetzung eines Proteins beeinflussen die Stärke seiner Funktion.

# Polymorphismen und Krebsrisiko : Ein Modell-Beispiel

Allel A: starker Schutz, z.B. gegen bestimmte Agenzien

Allel A': schwacher Schutz

Allel-Häufigkeit jeweils 50%

Mutter: A A'

Vater: A A'

## Erbschema

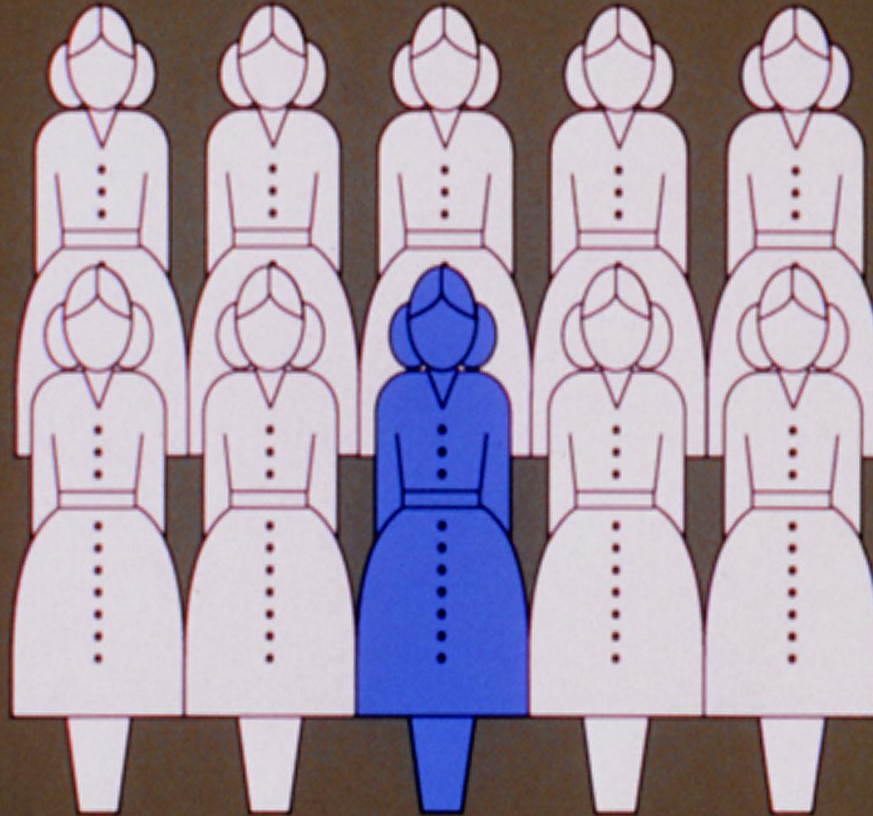
	A	A'
A	AA	AA'
A'	AA'	A'A' <b>Erhöhtes Risiko gegenüber AA</b>

# Die Rolle von Genen bei der Krebsentstehung

4. **Somatische Genveränderungen ohne erkennbare erbliche Basis**

# Die überwiegende Anzahl von Krebserkrankungen basiert nicht auf einem erblichen Risiko

Summe aller  
Patienten mit  
Brustkrebs



■ Erbliche Risiko-Faktoren  
bekannt

□ Grund für Krebsentstehung  
unbekannt



**Jedes Gen hat eine spontane Mutationsrate, die in der Größenordnung von  $10^{-7}$  bis  $10^{-9}$  Veränderungen pro Zellteilung liegt.**

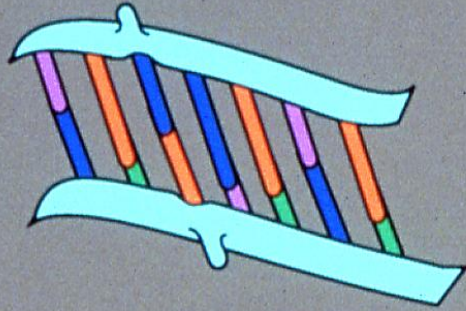
Das humane Genom besteht aus etwa 3 Milliarden Einzelbausteinen, die im Verlaufe jeder Zellteilung exakt kopiert werden müssen.

Kopierfehler werden in der Regel durch spezielle Proteinsysteme korrigiert. Bleibende Fehler führen zur Mutation.

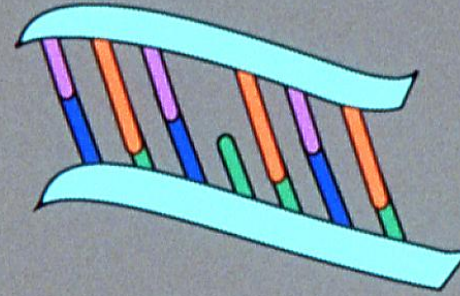
Konsequenz kann sein:

- kein Effekt; in Zusammenhang mit Mutationen anderer Gene kann in Abkömmlingen der Zelle ein Effekt auftreten
- Zelltod
- Veränderung des Zellwachstums

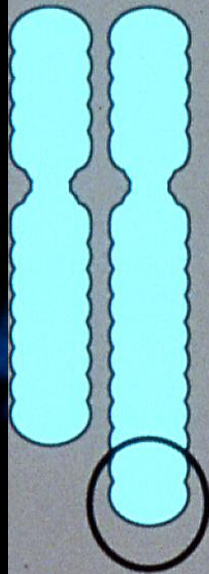
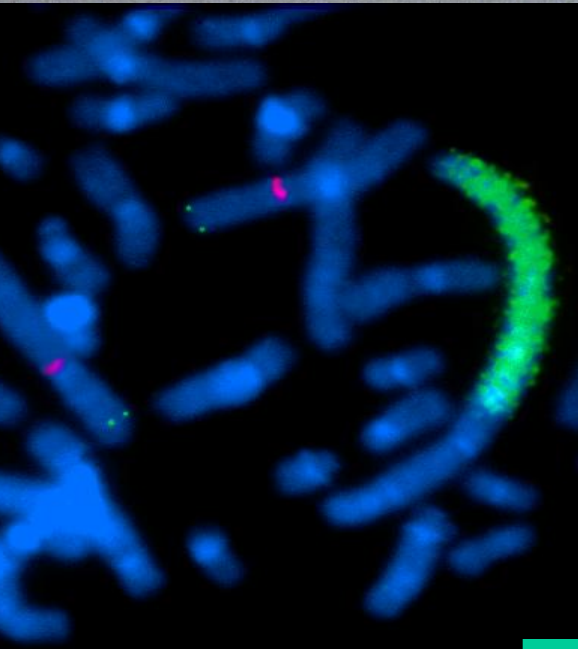
# Haupt-Typen von Mutationen



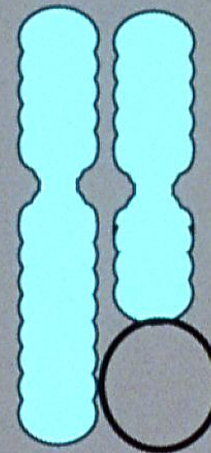
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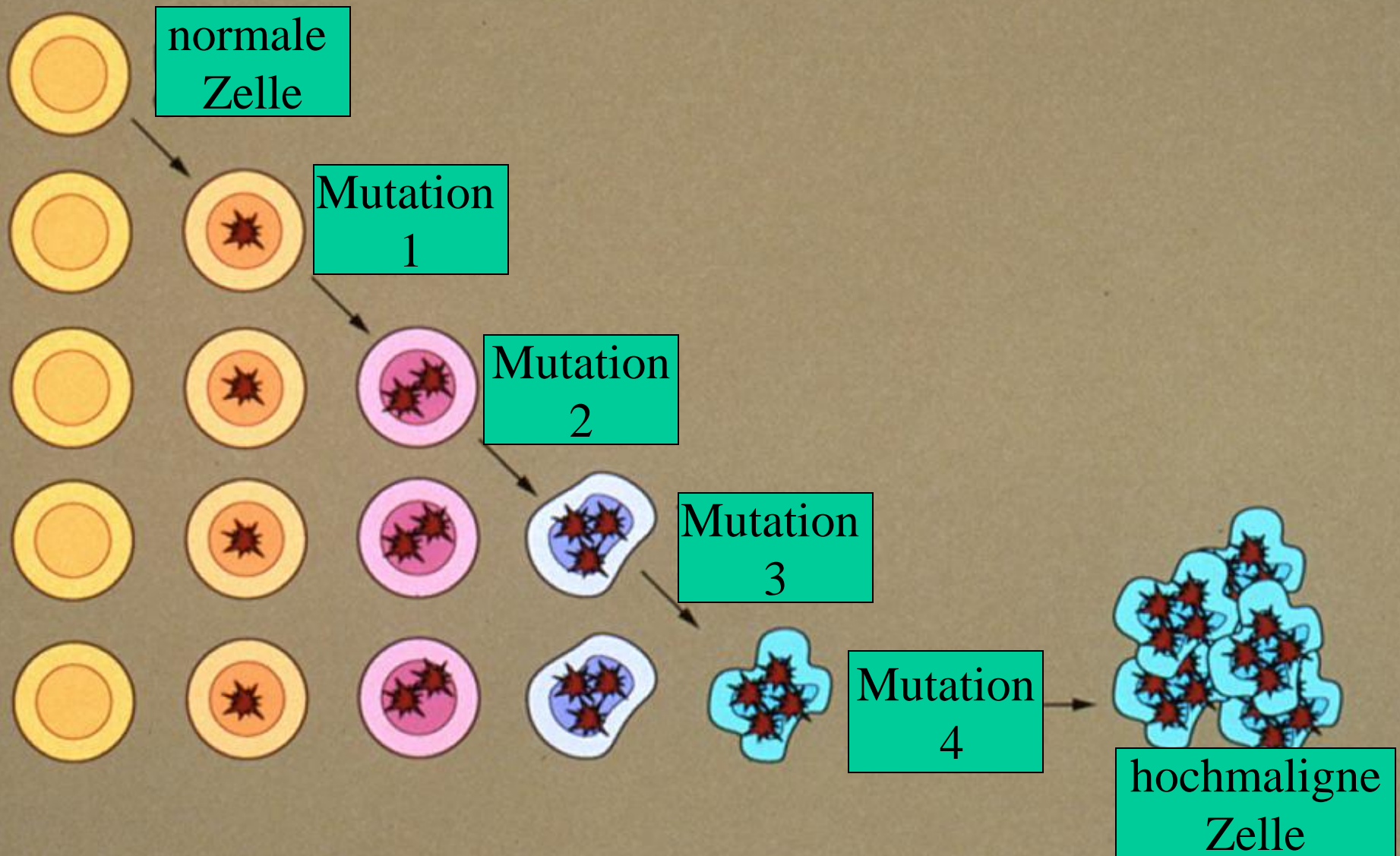


Verlust





# Krebs ist das Resultat einer Vielzahl von Mutationen



# Genetische Instabilität führt zur genetischen Heterogenität von Tumorzell-Populationen

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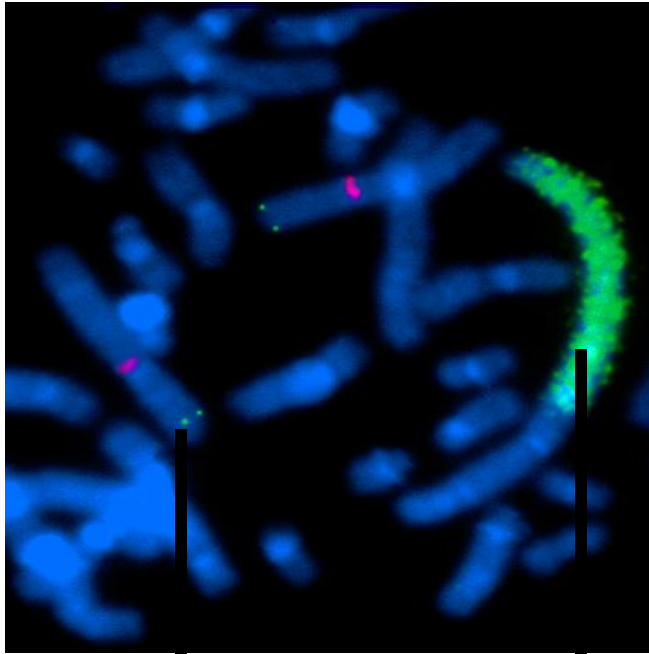
# Die Rolle von Genen bei der Krebsentstehung

## 5. „Epigenetische“ Veränderungen der Genexpression

Wahrscheinlich, aber im Einzelfall schwer nachweisbar, da eine genetische Veränderung in einem der ca. 30.000 Gene des Menschen nicht auszuschließen ist.

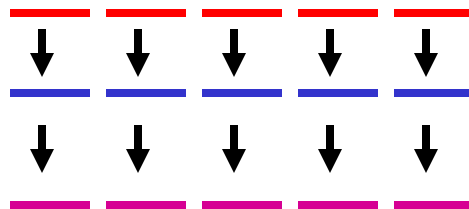
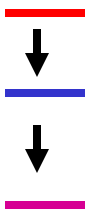
**Der Phänotyp einer Zelle wird durch die regulierte Stärke von Genen bestimmt. „Induzierte“ Veränderungen der Genexpression können den Phänotyp, also die Zell-Vermehrung, verändern!**

Beispiel: Genvermehrung  
führt zur abnormal erhöhten Expression und ist häufig an Krebsentstehung beteiligt



normales Gen

vermehrtes Gen



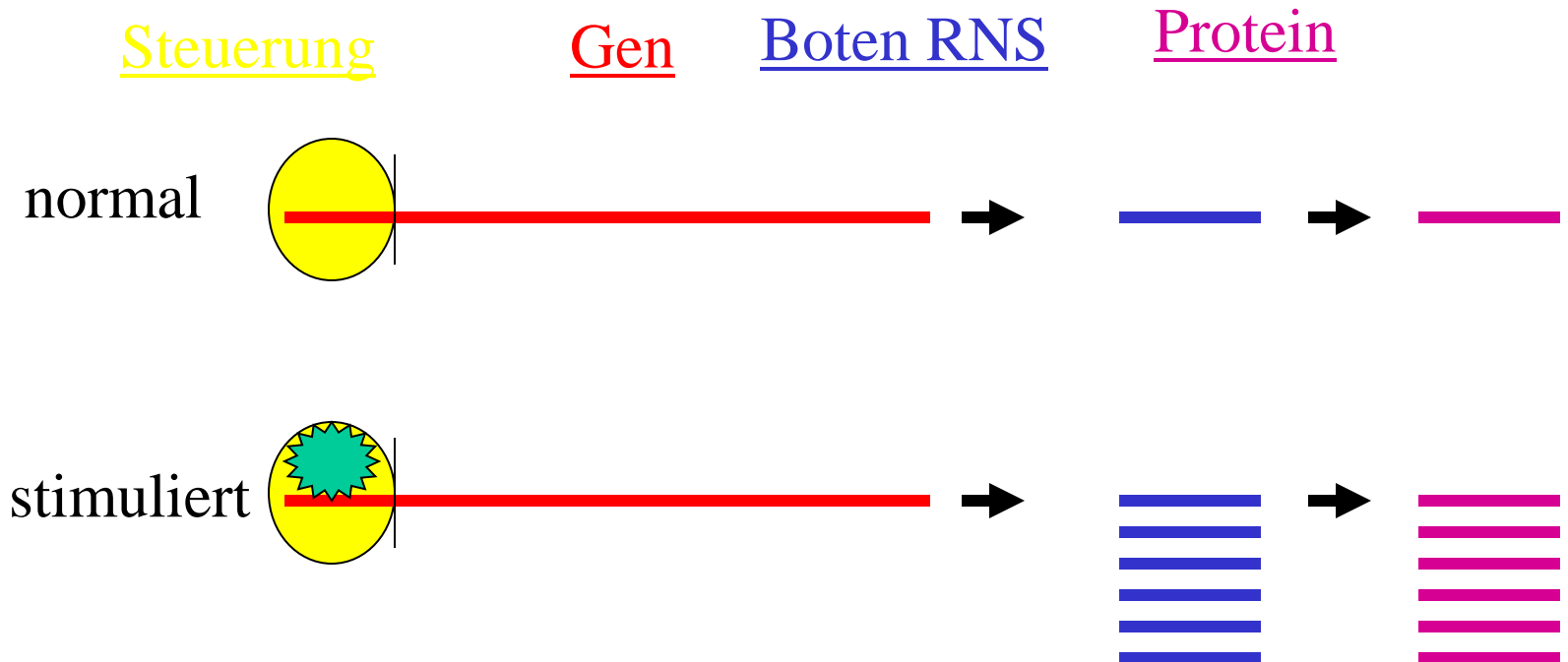
( bis zu 1000 Genkopien)

Boten RNS

Protein

Die Expression von Genen kann durch äußere Einflüsse abnormal verändert werden. Abnormale innere Einflüsse können ebenfalls eine Rolle spielen. Als Folge kann sich der Phänotyp der Zelle verändern.

Modell: Stimulation der Genexpression durch eine chemische Substanz



# Die Rolle von Genen bei der Krebsentstehung

1. Starker erblich-genetischer Einfluß,  
Mendel-Genetik der Vererbung des Risikos  
mit hohem Ausprägungsgrad
2. Mittlerer erblich-genetischer Einfluß,  
Ausprägungsgrad begrenzt
3. Schwacher erblicher Einfluß, häufig nur diffus  
ableitbar
4. Somatische Genveränderungen ohne erkennbare  
erbliche Basis
5. „Epigenetische“ Veränderungen der Genexpression





Human tumor cells growing in vitro

↓ Purify tumor cell DNA



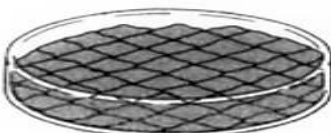
Very big DNA

↓ Shear



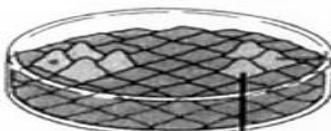
30-50 kb DNA

↓ Calcium phosphate precipitation



NIH/3T3 mouse cells

↓ 2 weeks



Focus of transformed cells (primary transfectant)

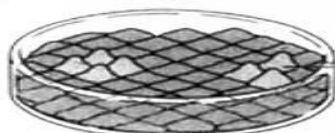
↓ Purify DNA from primary transfectant



↓ Shear



↓ Transfect DNA wait 2 weeks

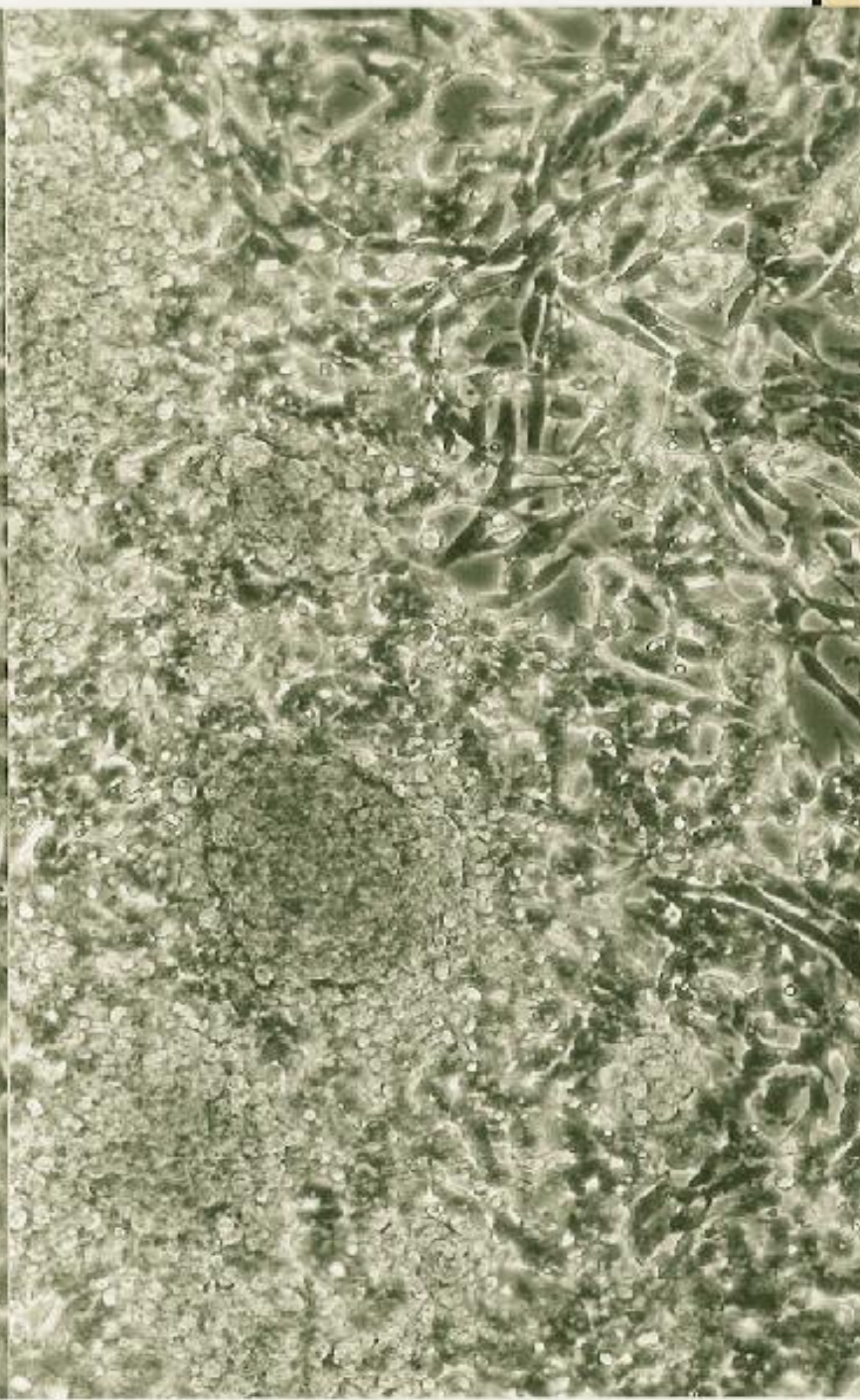
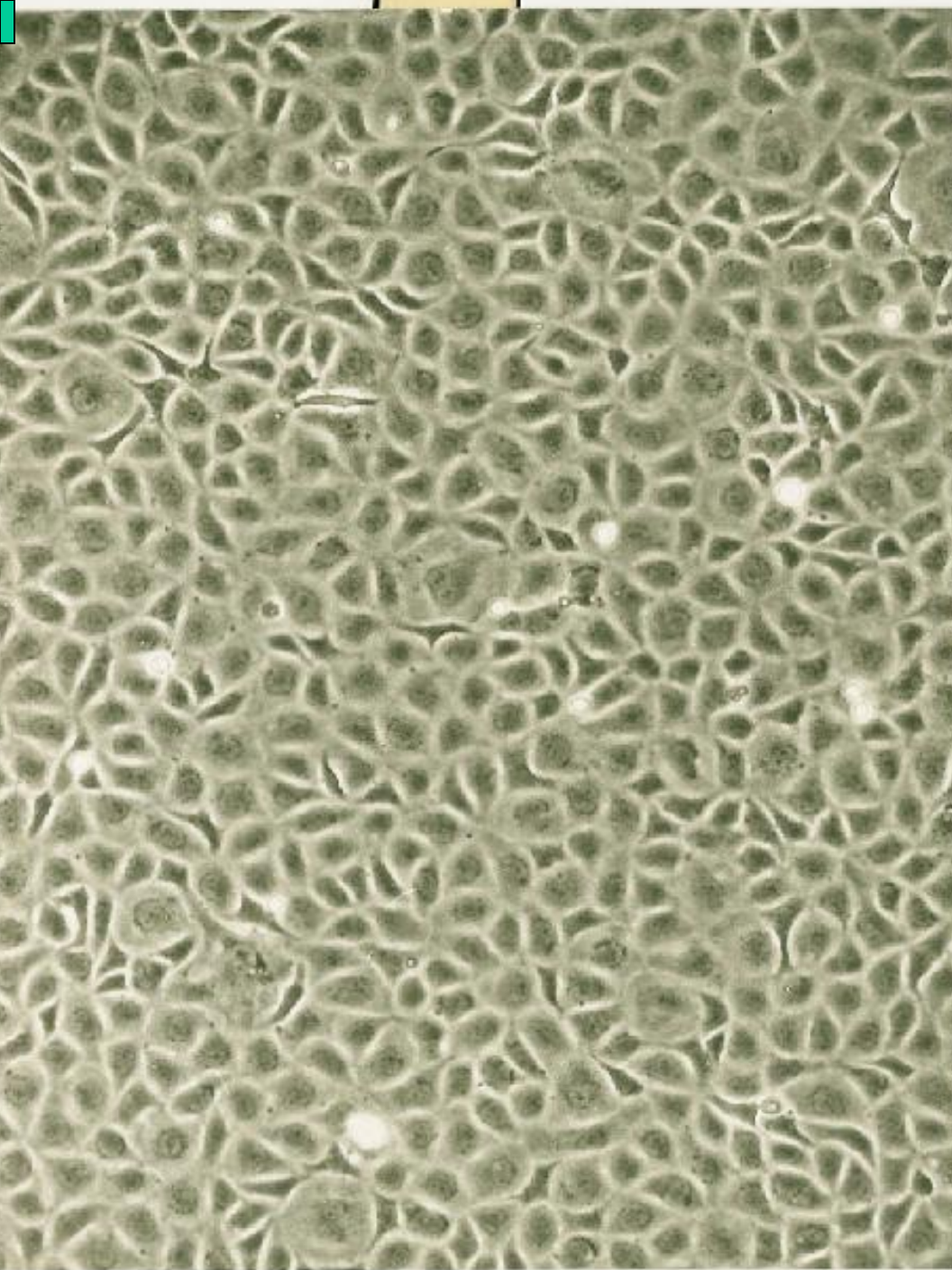


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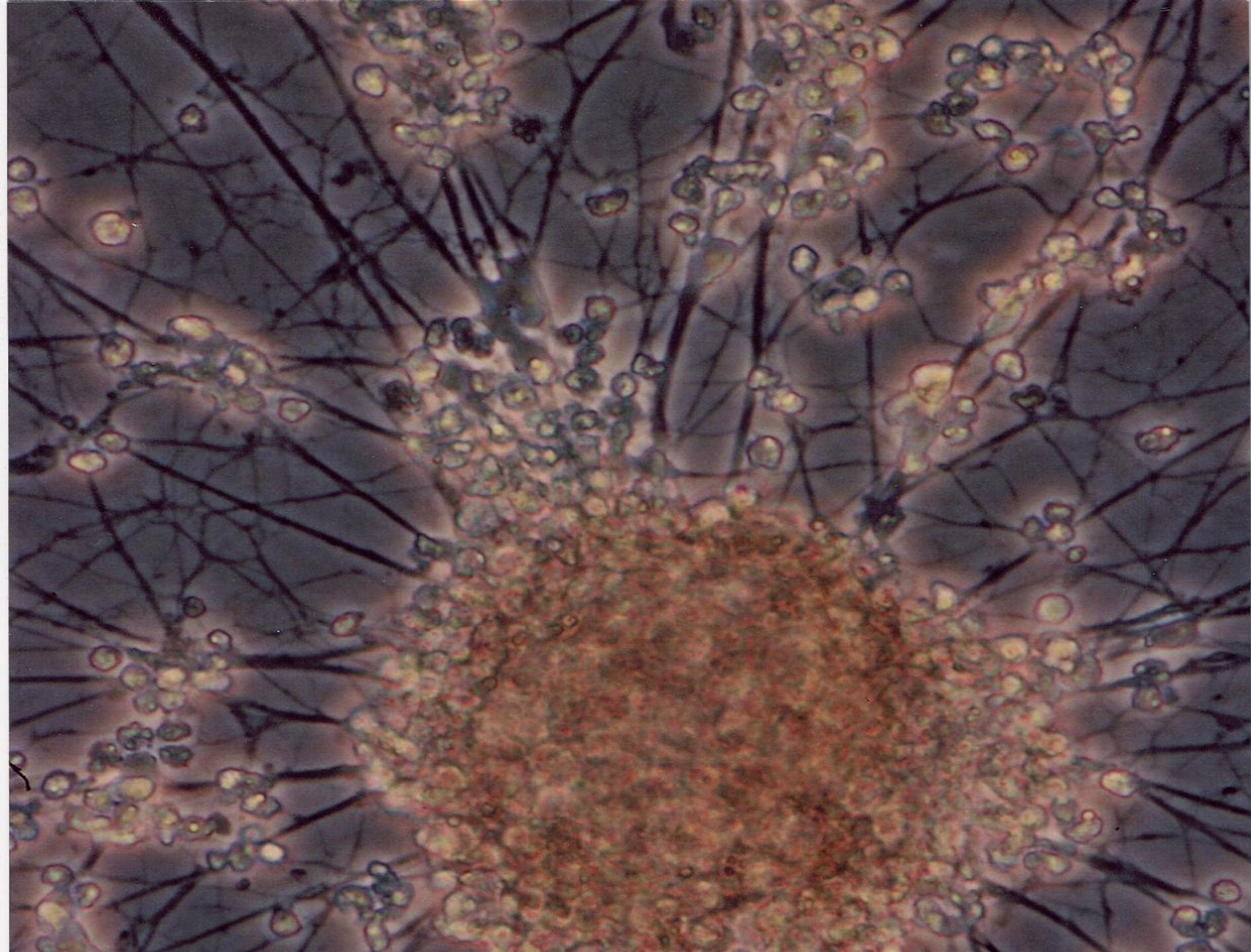
↓ Repeat procedure

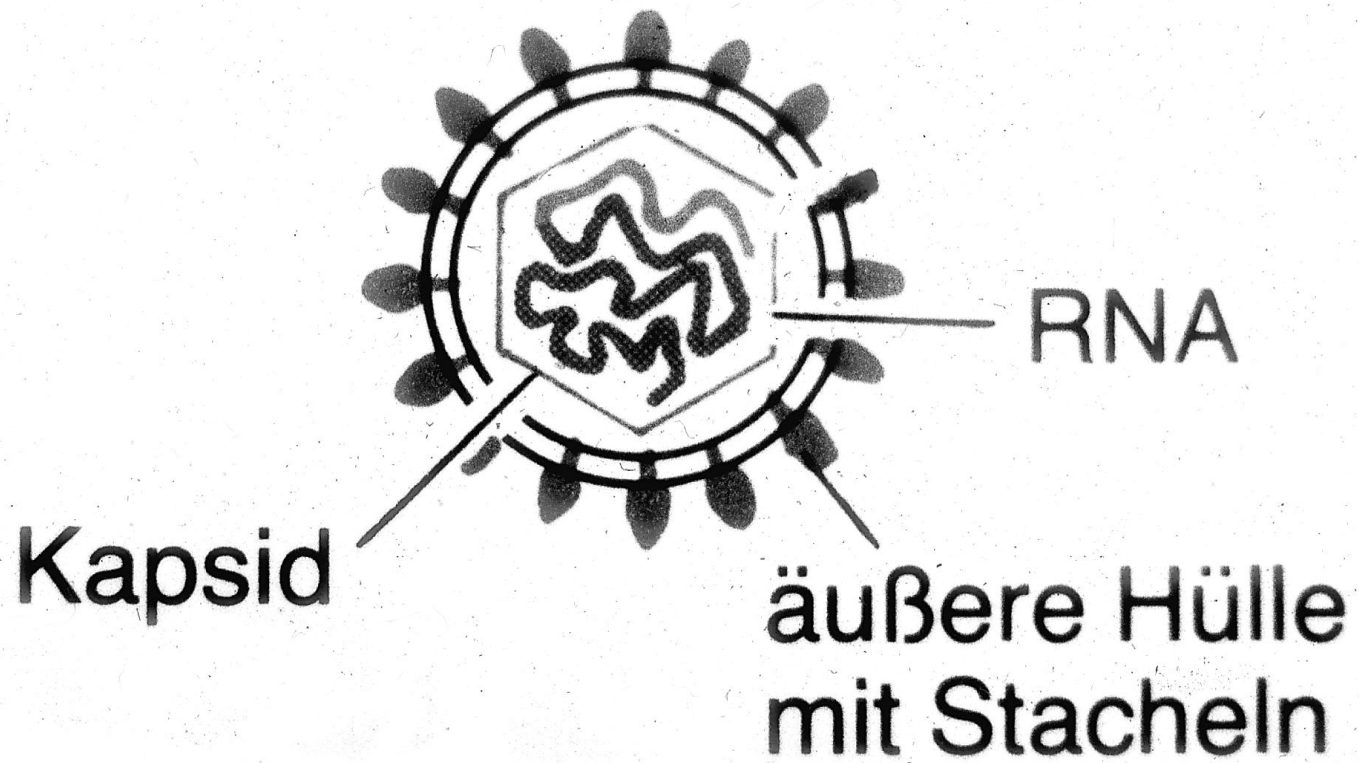
↓ Tertiary transfectants

↓ Etc.

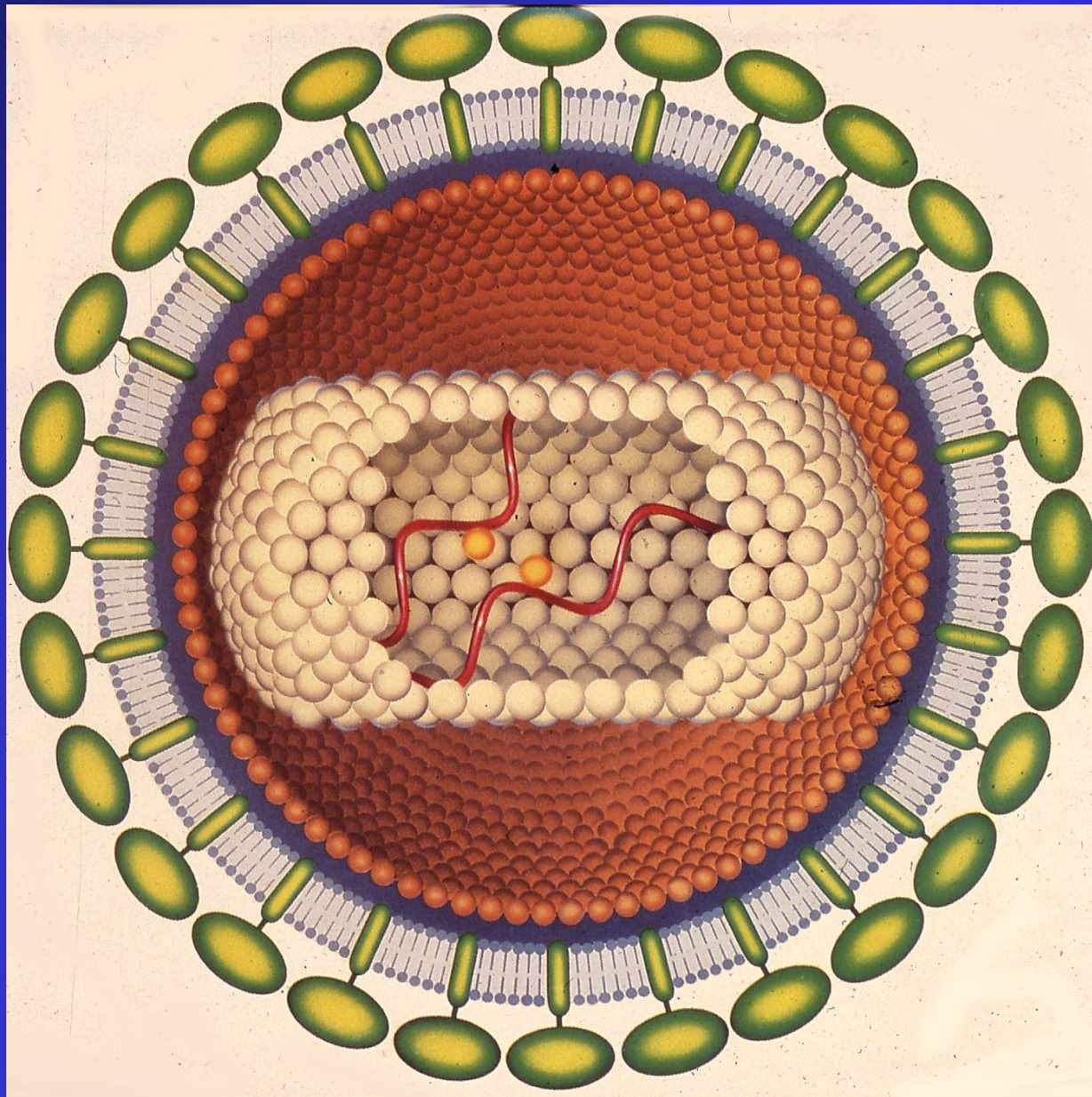




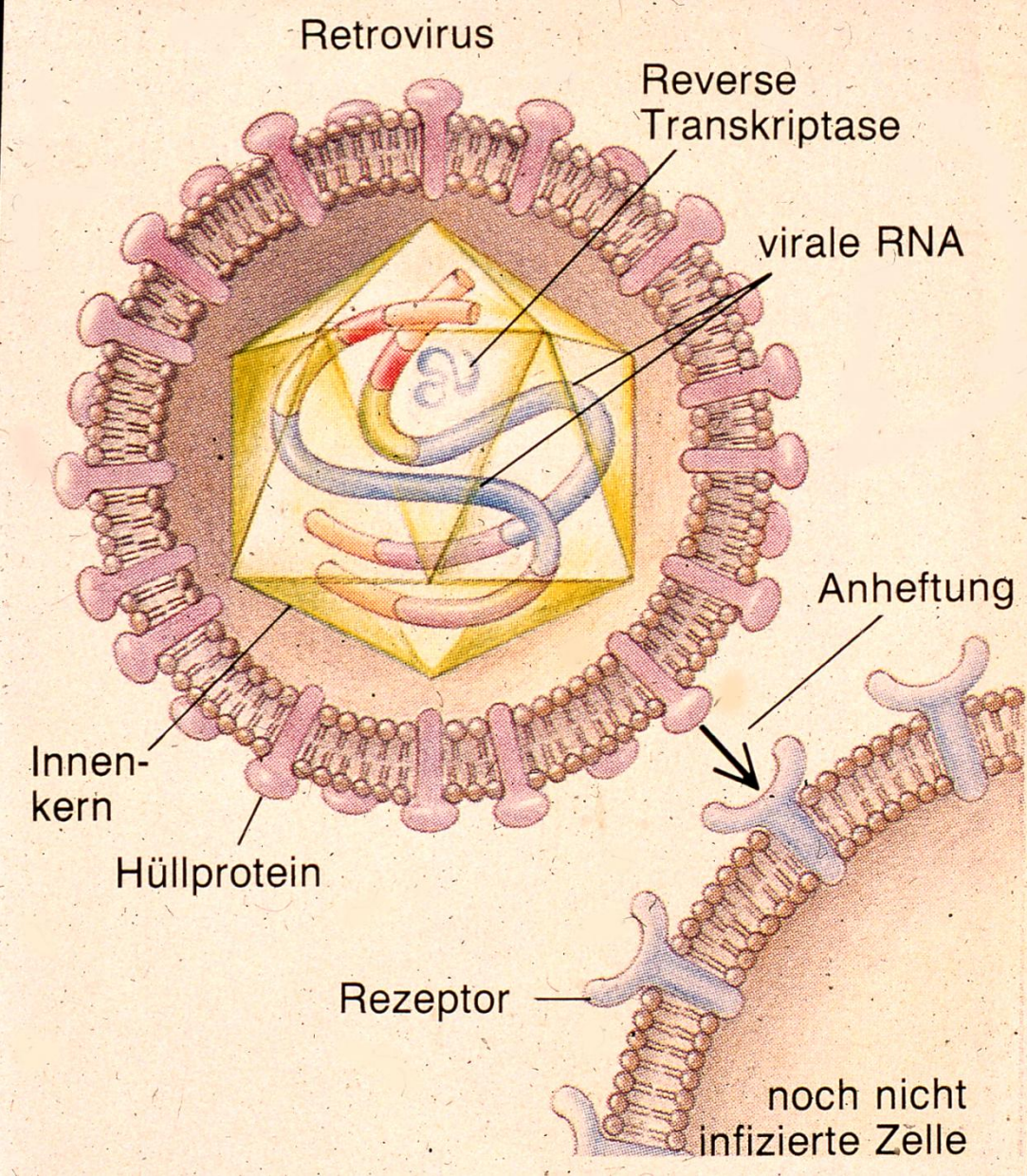


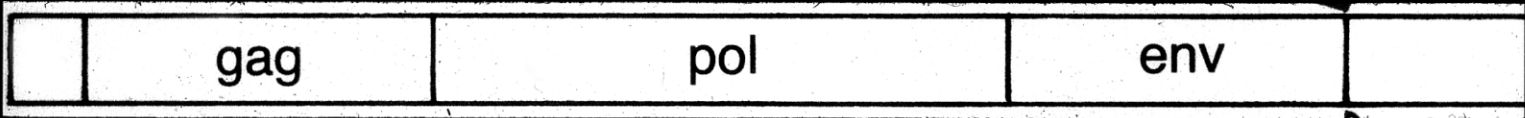


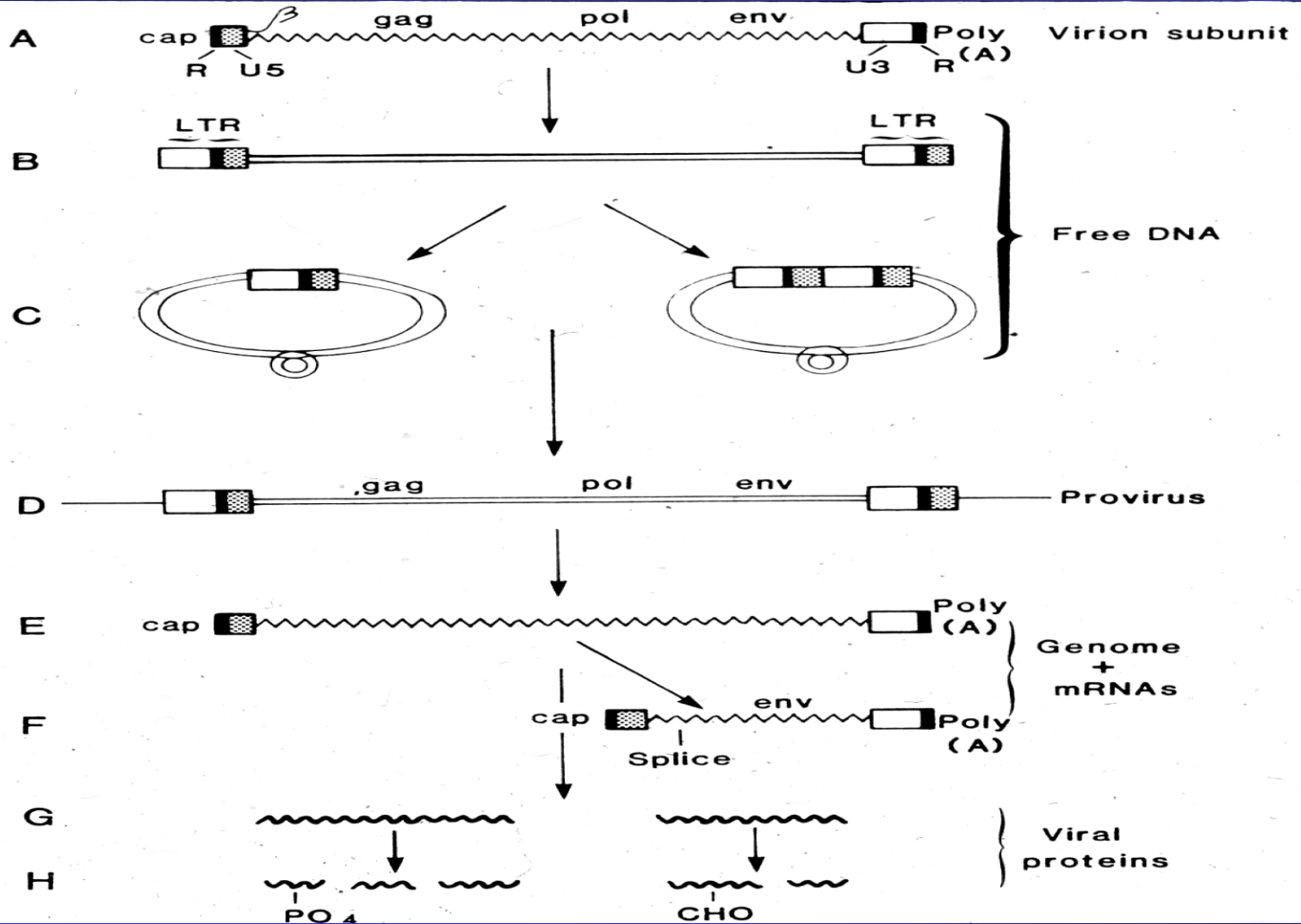




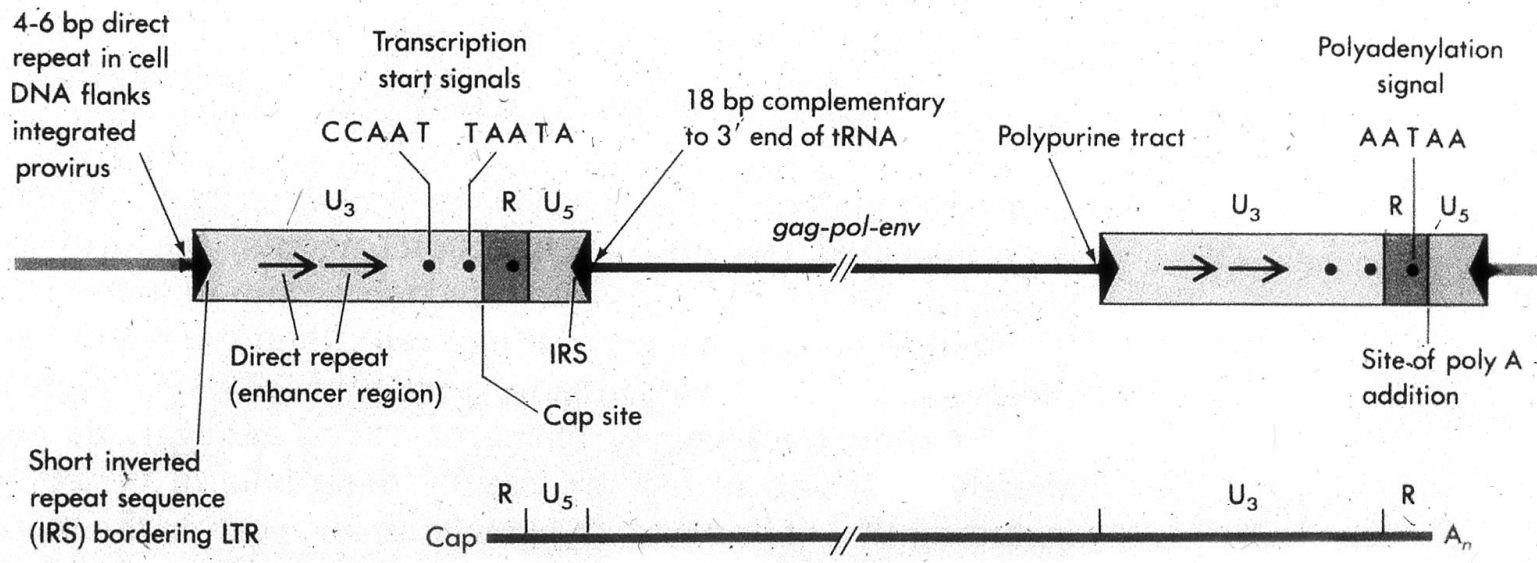


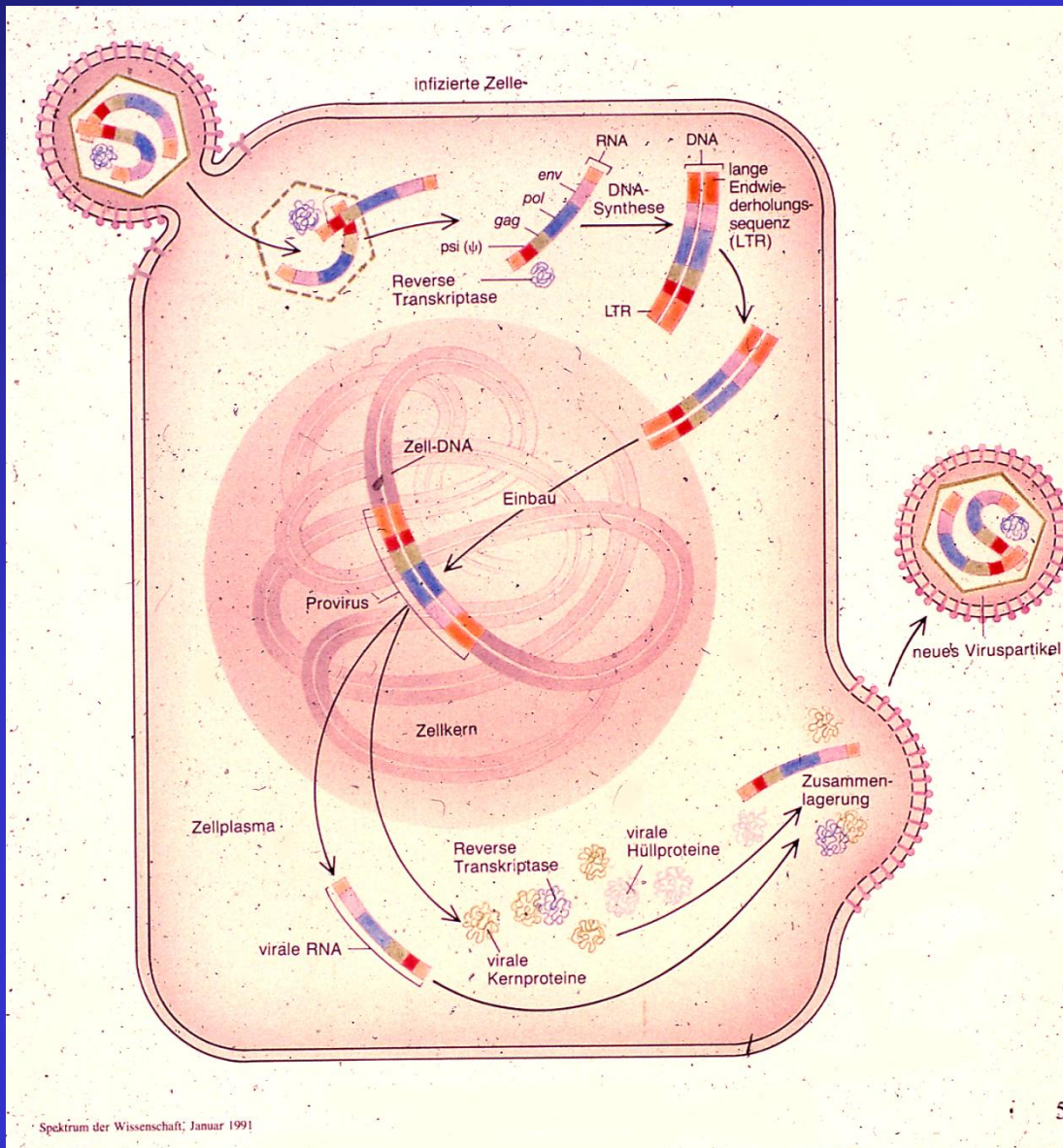


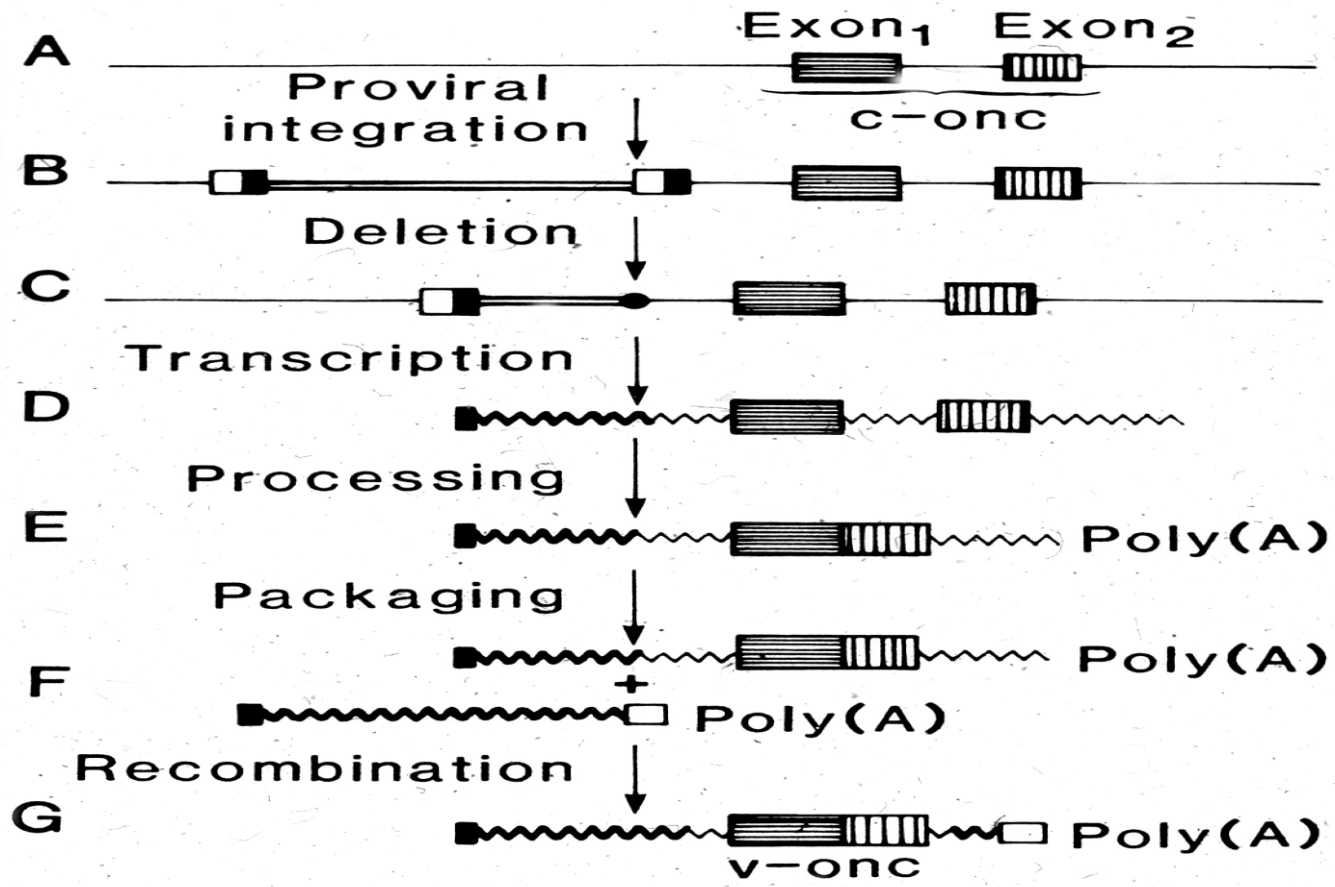




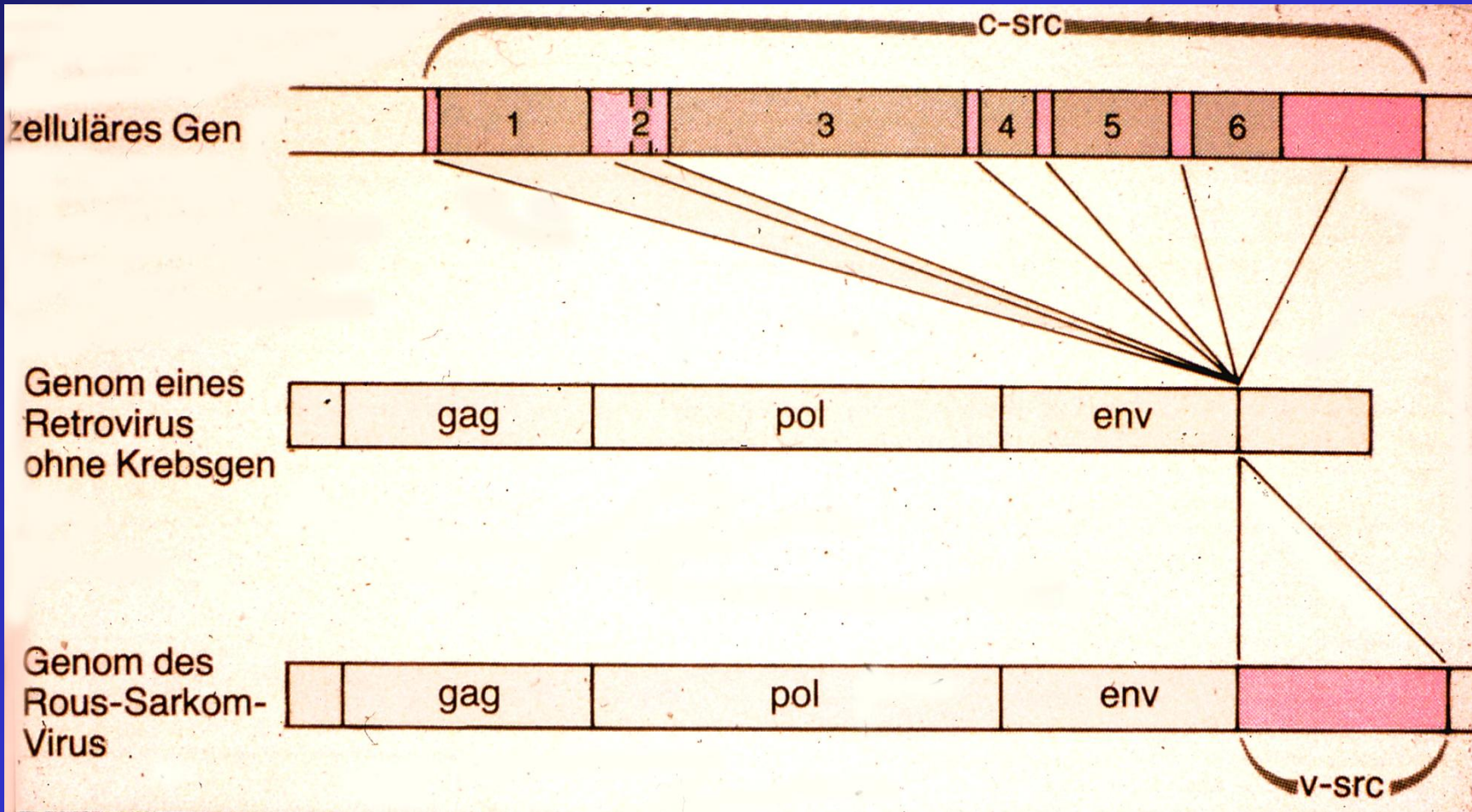




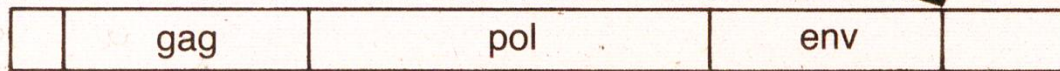




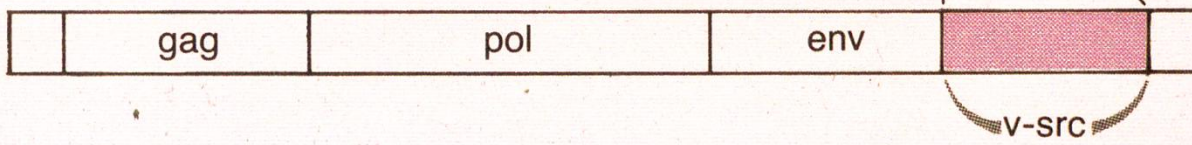




Genom eines  
Retrovirus  
ohne Krebsgen



Genom des  
Rous-Sarkom-  
Virus



## Virale und zelluläre Onkogene

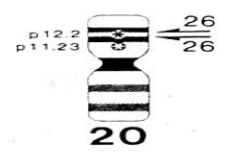
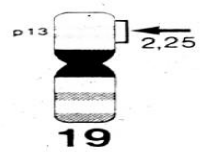
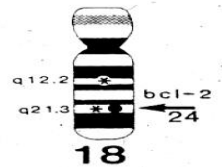
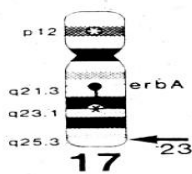
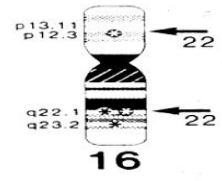
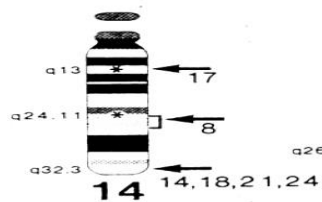
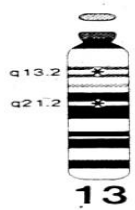
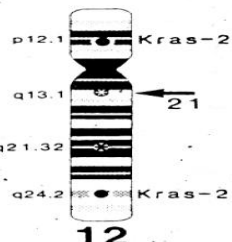
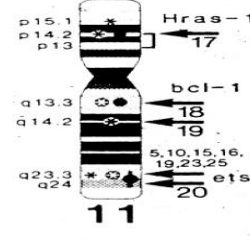
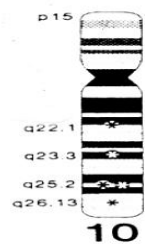
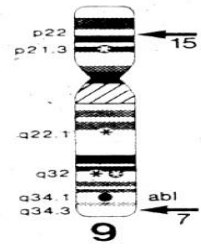
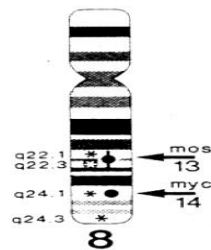
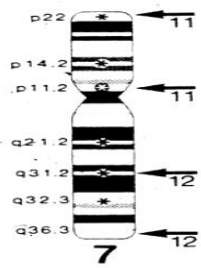
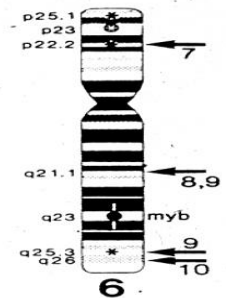
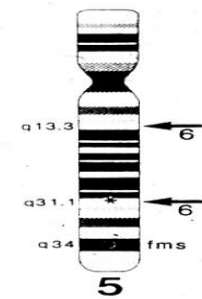
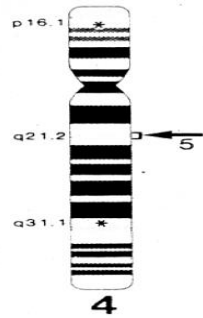
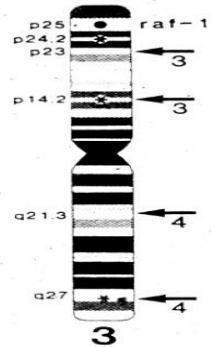
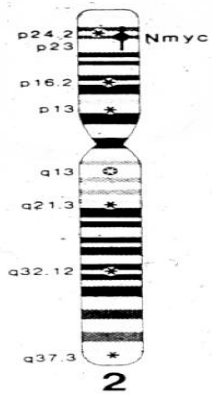
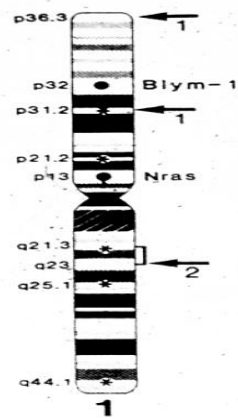
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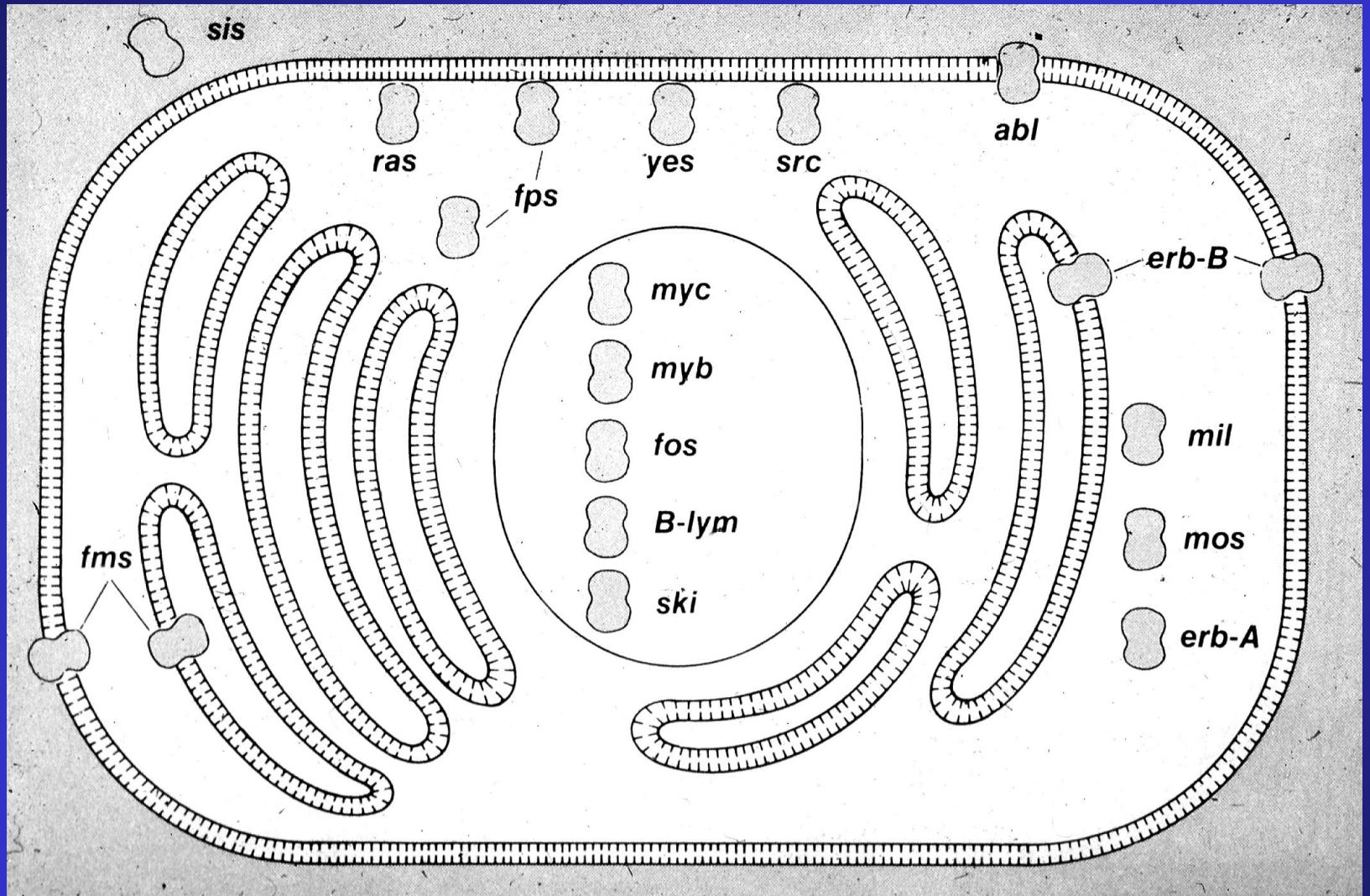
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Rous Sarkomvirus	Huhn	v-src	c-src
Erythroblastose Virus	Huhn	v-erb	c-erb
Myelozytomatose Virus	Huhn	v-myc	c-myc
Leukämie Virus	Maus	v-abl	c-abl
Sarkomvirus	Maus	v-mos	c-mos
Sarkomvirus	Katze	v-fes	c-fes
Sarkomvirus	Affe	v-sis	c-sis

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<i>onc</i> gene sequence	Virus isolates (No.)	Virus (example)	Animal origin
<i>src</i>	>3	Rous sarcoma, Prague strain	Chicken, quail
<i>fps</i>	>3	Fujinami sarcoma	Chicken
<i>yes</i>	2	Y73 sarcoma	Chicken
<i>ros</i>	1	UR-2	Chicken
<i>myc</i>	4	Avian myelocytomatosis-29	Chicken
<i>erb</i>	1	Avian erythroblastosis	Chicken
<i>myb</i>	2	Avian myeloblastosis	Chicken
<i>rel</i>	1	Reticuloendotheliosis, strain T	Turkey
<i>mos</i>	2	Moloney murine sarcoma	Mouse
<i>abl</i>	1	Abelson murine leukemia	Mouse
<i>bas</i>	1	BALB murine sarcoma	Mouse
<i>ras</i>	>3	Harvey murine sarcoma	Rat, mouse
<i>fes</i>	2	Snyder-Theilin feline sarcoma	Cat
<i>fms</i>	1	McDonough feline sarcoma	Cat
<i>sis</i>	1	Simian sarcoma	Woolly monkey

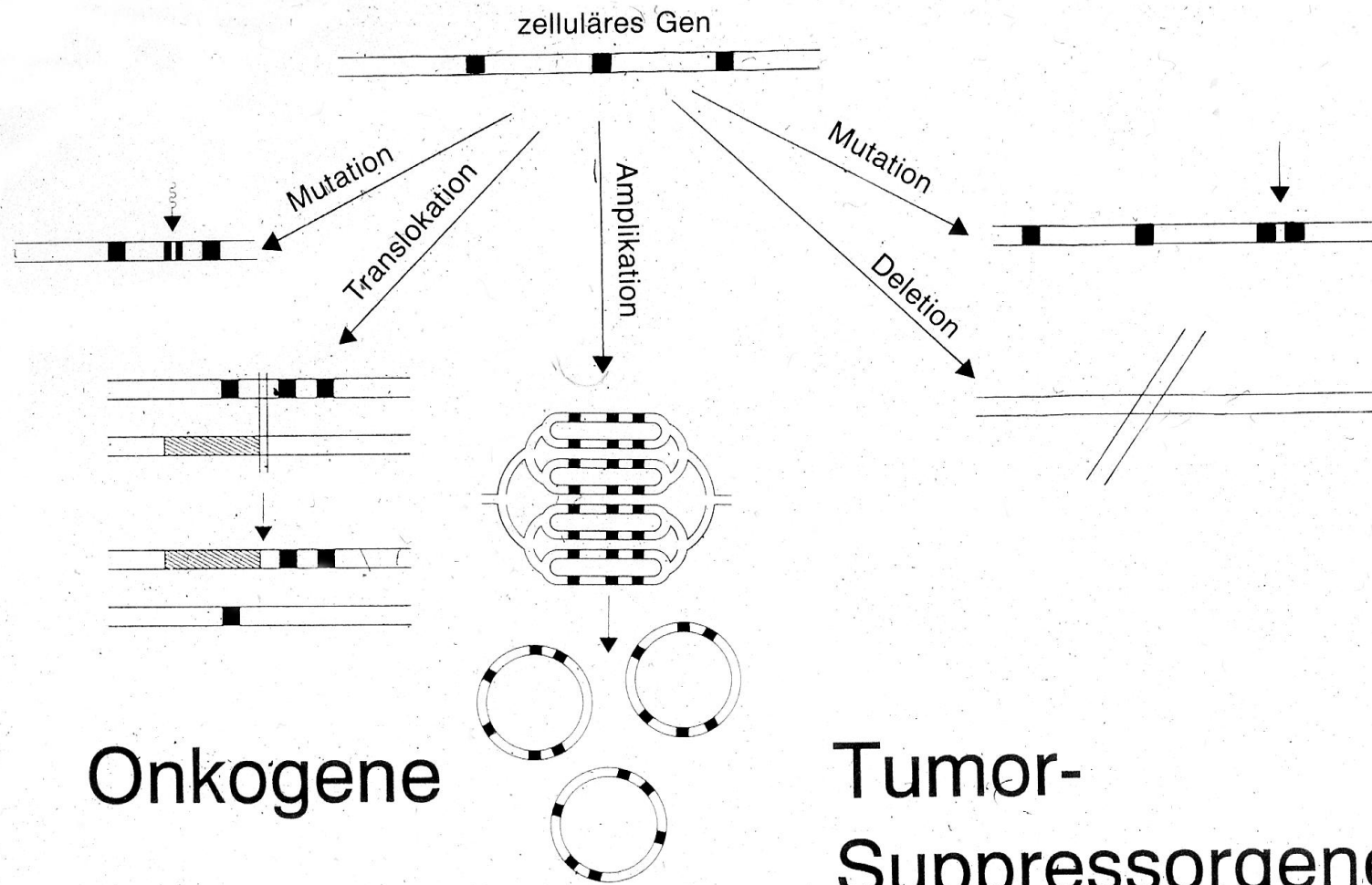






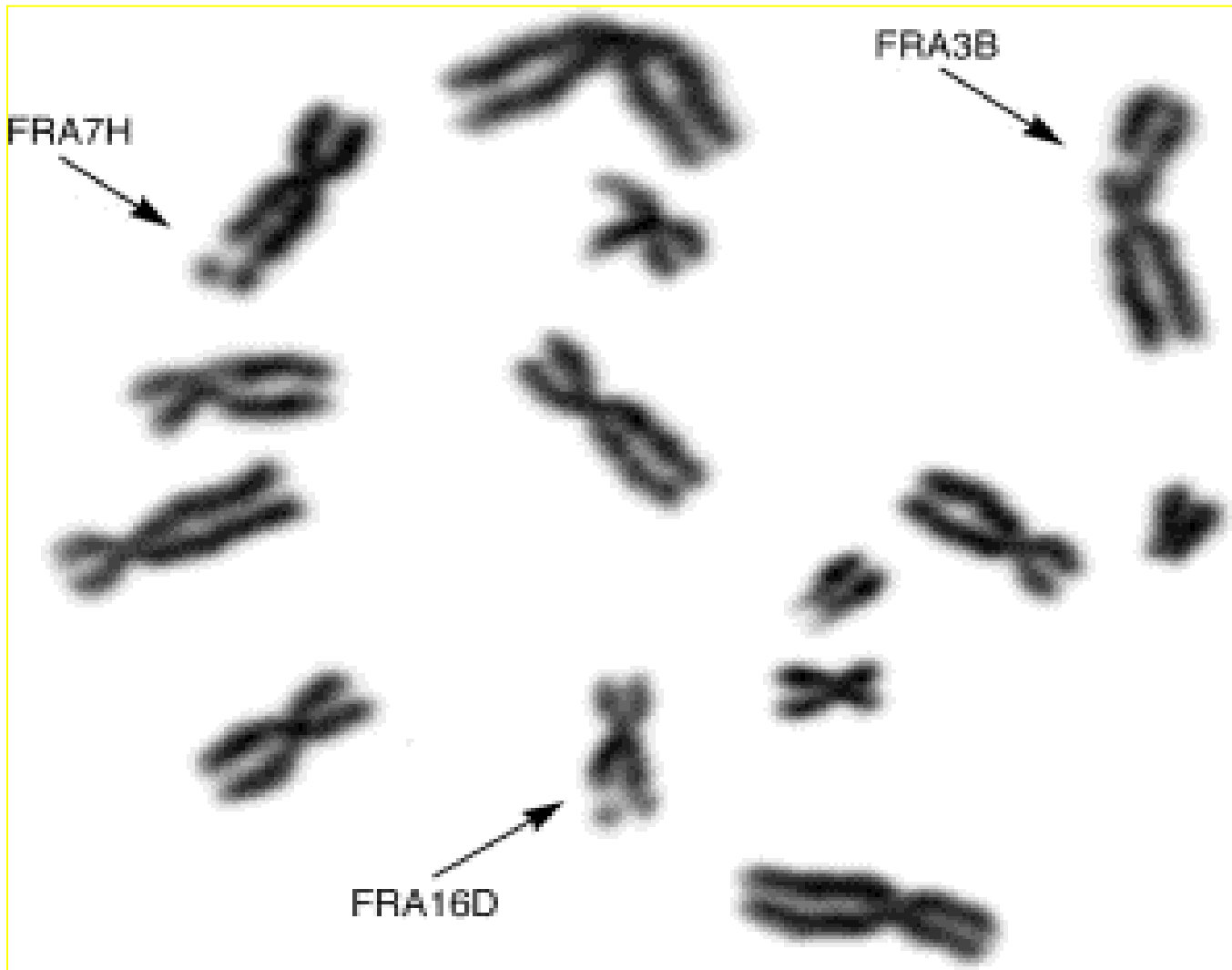
**Table 26-3 Oncogene Families**

Oncogene	Subcellular location of protein	Properties or normal function of protein
<b>Class I: Protein kinases</b>		
<i>src</i>	Plasma membrane	Tyrosine-specific protein kinase
<i>yes</i>	Plasma membrane	Tyrosine-specific protein kinase
<i>fgr</i>	?	Tyrosine-specific protein kinase
<i>abl</i>	Plasma membrane	Tyrosine-specific protein kinase
<i>fps (fēs)</i>	Cytoplasm	Tyrosine-specific protein kinase
<i>erbB</i>	Plasma membrane (transmembrane)	EGF receptor/tyrosine-specific protein kinase
<i>fms</i>	Plasma membrane (transmembrane)	CSF-1 receptor/tyrosine-specific protein kinase
<i>ros</i>	Plasma membrane (transmembrane)	Tyrosine-specific protein kinase
<i>kit</i>	Plasma membrane	
<i>mos</i>	Cytoplasm	Serine/threonine protein kinase
<i>raf (mil)</i>	?	Serine/threonine protein kinase
<b>Class II: GTP binding proteins</b>		
<i>H-ras</i>	Plasma membrane	Guanine nucleotide binding protein with GTPase activity
<i>K-ras</i>	Plasma membrane	Guanine nucleotide binding protein with GTPase activity
<b>Class III: Growth factors</b>		
<i>sis</i>	Secreted	Derived from a gene that encodes PDGF
<b>Class IV: Nuclear proteins</b>		
<i>myc</i>	Nucleus	
<i>myb</i>	Nucleus	
<i>fos</i>	Nucleus	
<i>ski</i>	Nucleus	
<b>Class V: Hormone receptor</b>		
<i>erbA</i>	Cytoplasm	Thyroid hormone receptor
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
<i>rel</i>	?	
<i>ets</i>	?	



# FRAGILOME

*Identifying the repertoire of common fragile sites and determining their role in cancer-associated genomic damage*





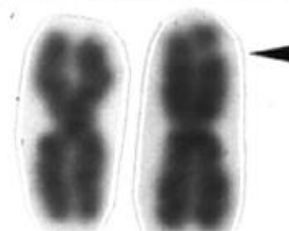



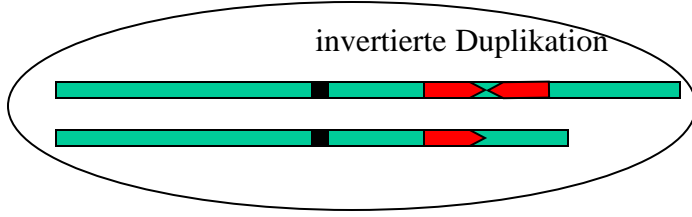
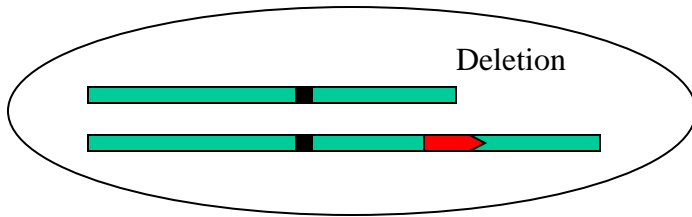
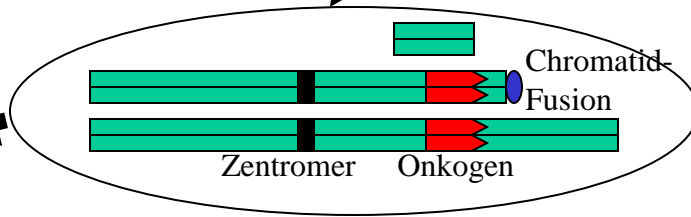
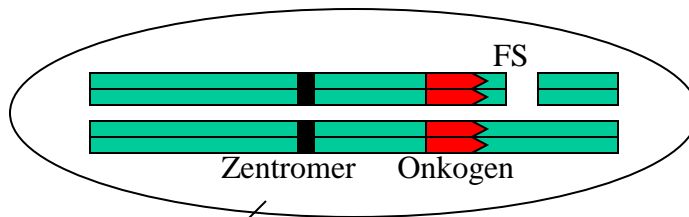
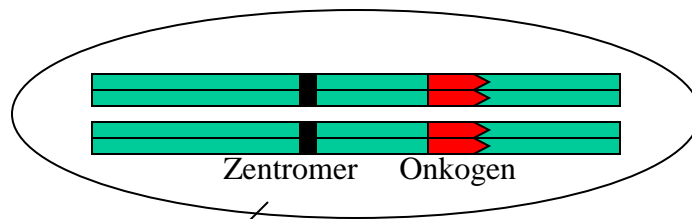
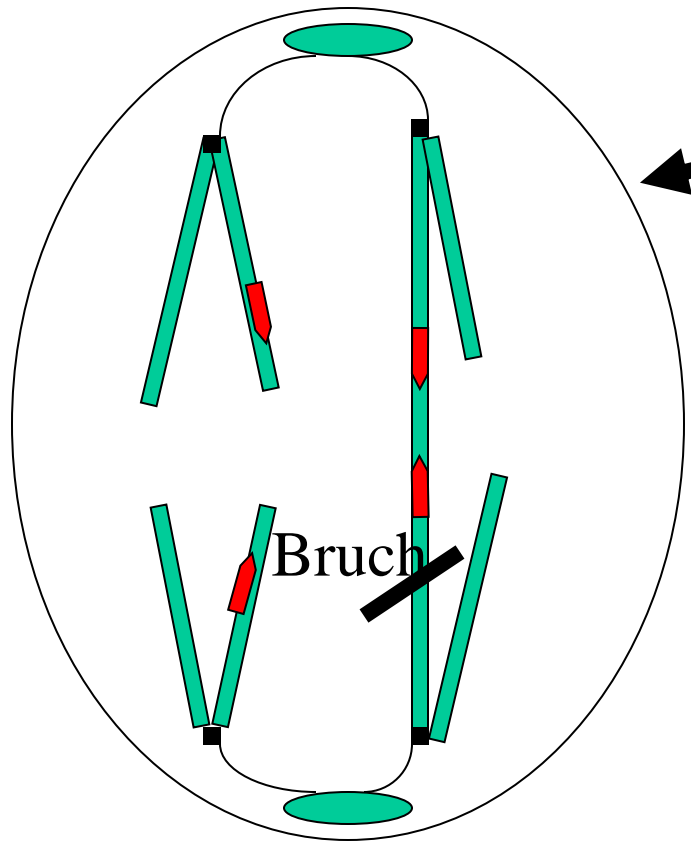
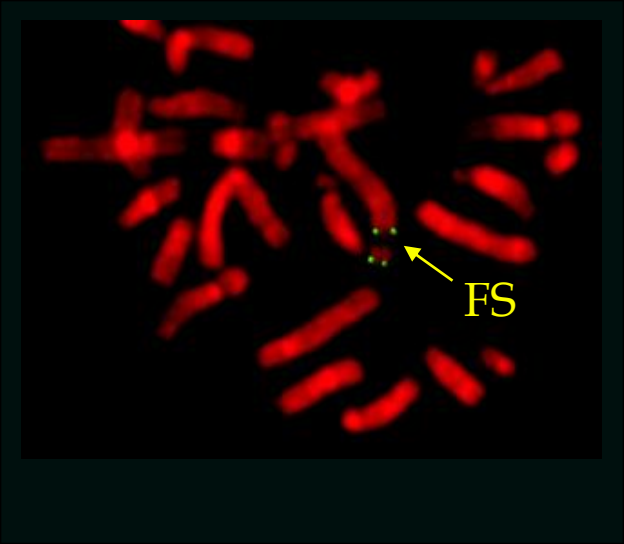
Partial human metaphase showing chromosomal expression of three common fragile sites following exposure to aphidicolin.

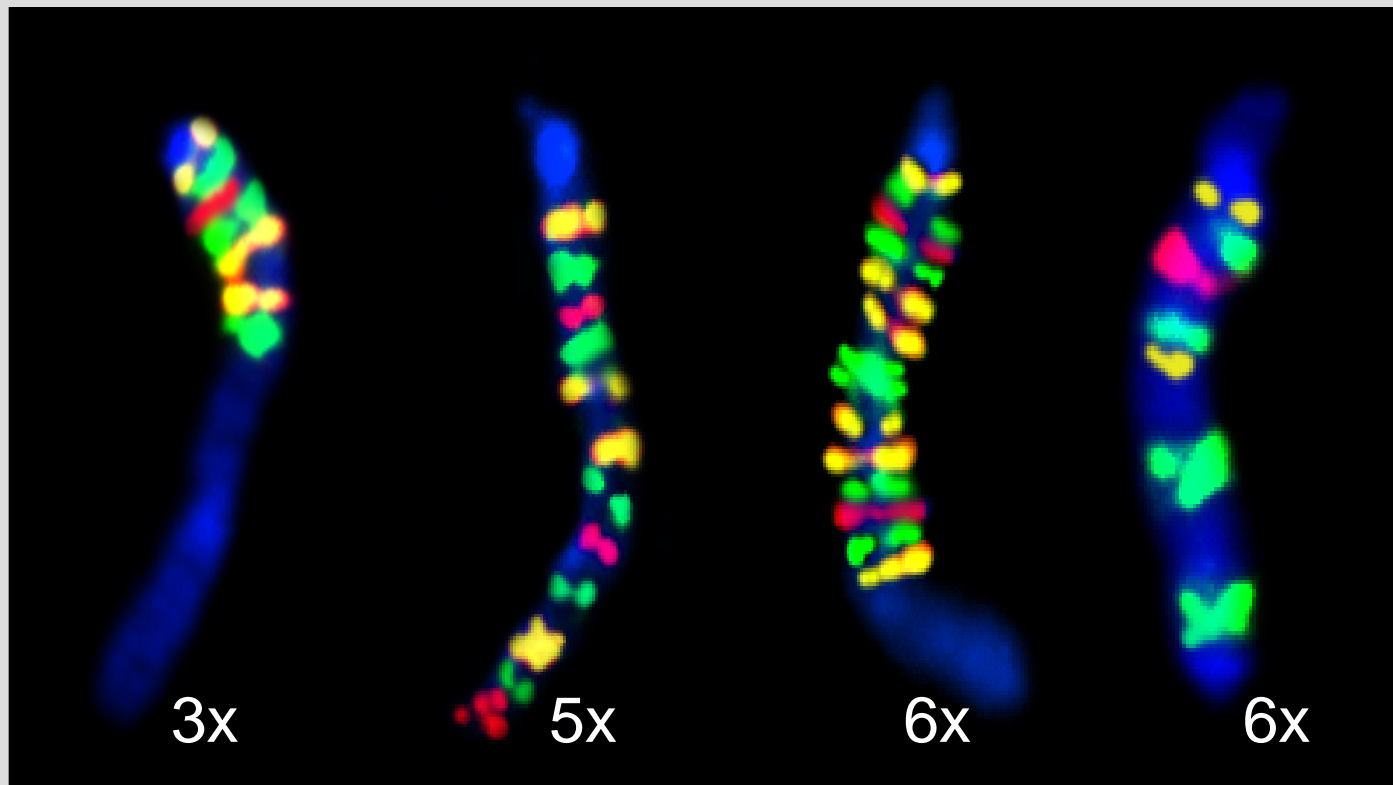


# FRAGILE SITES

0,2  $\mu$ M Aphidicolin (APC)

<b>1p31</b> (A.4.: 40)	<b>1p31</b> (NB1/10: 41)	<b>1p31</b> (HNPC1/12: 34)
		
<b>1p36</b> (NB1/10: 13)	<b>1p32/6</b> (A.4.: 34)	<b>1p32</b> (HNPC1/12: 11)
		



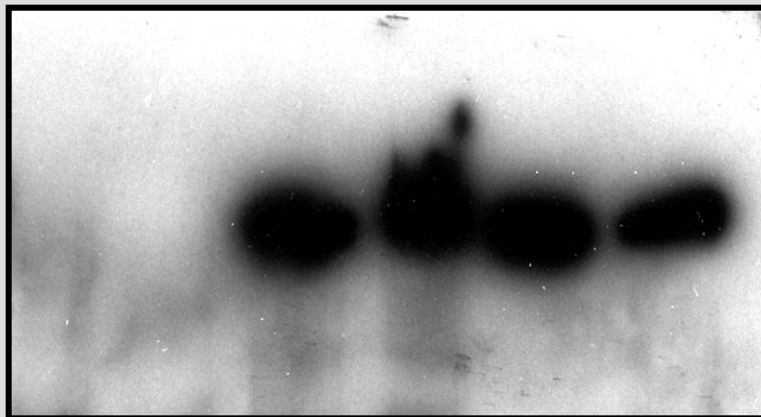


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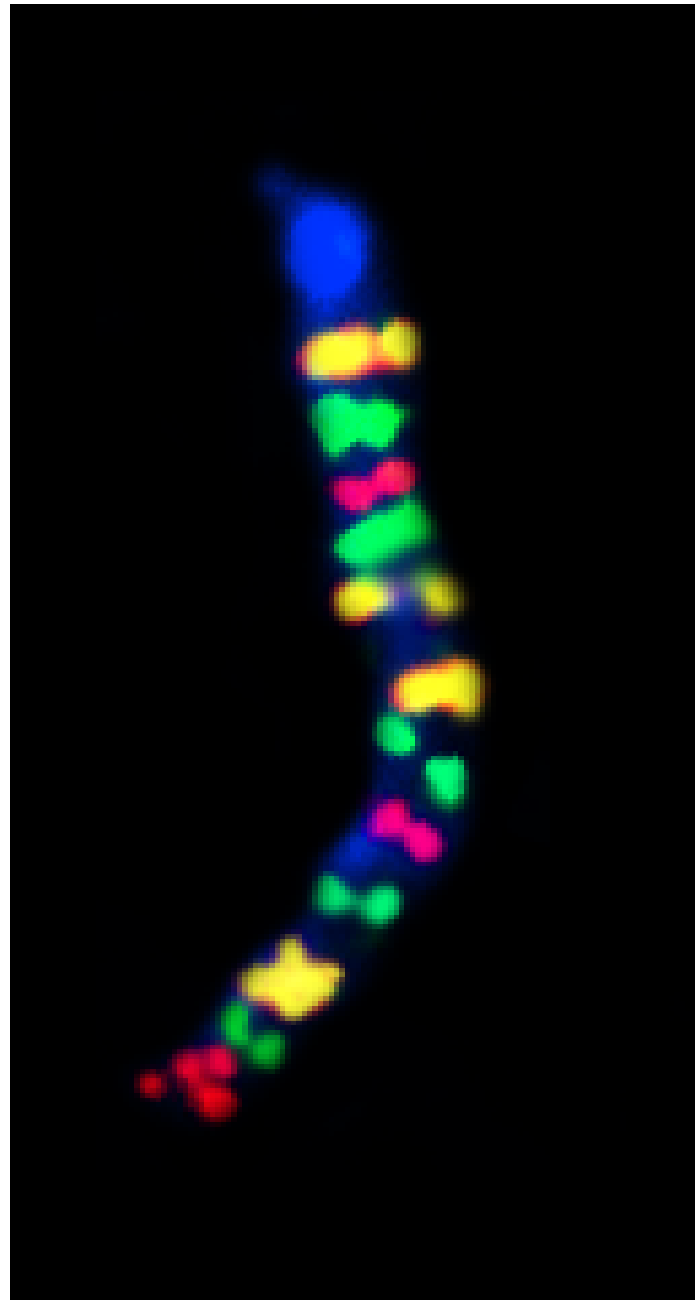
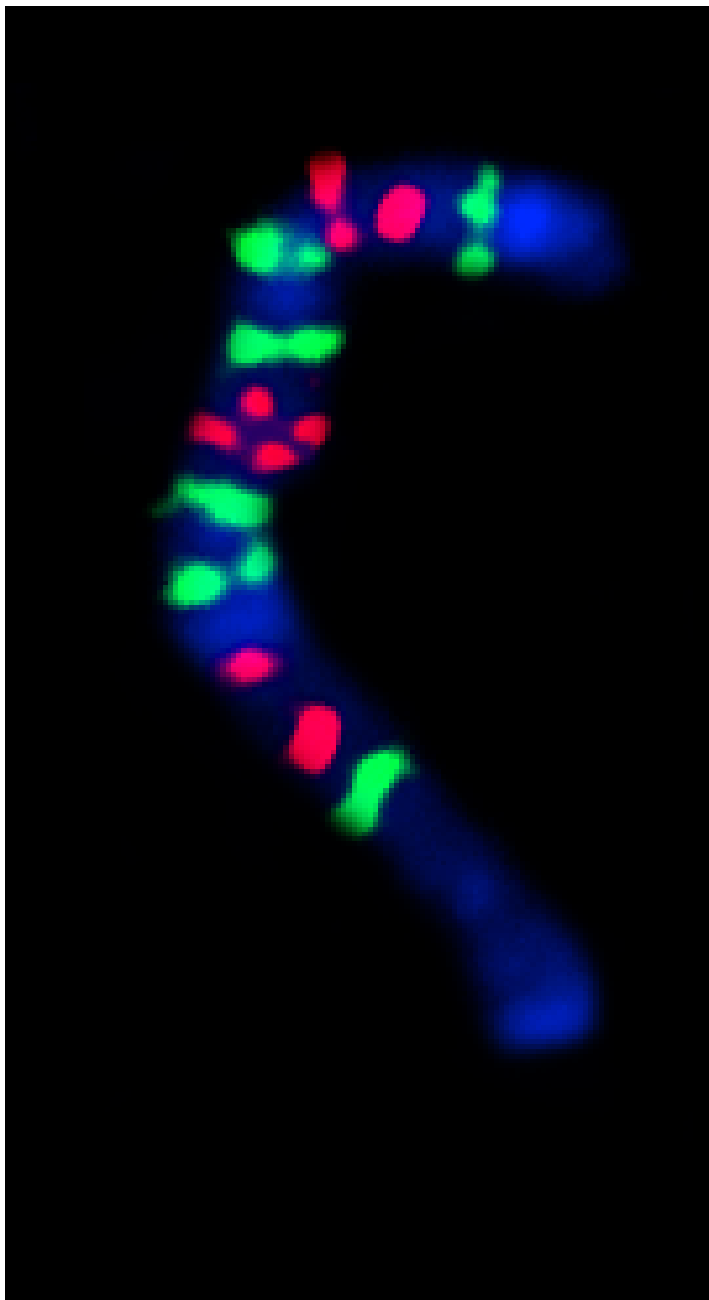
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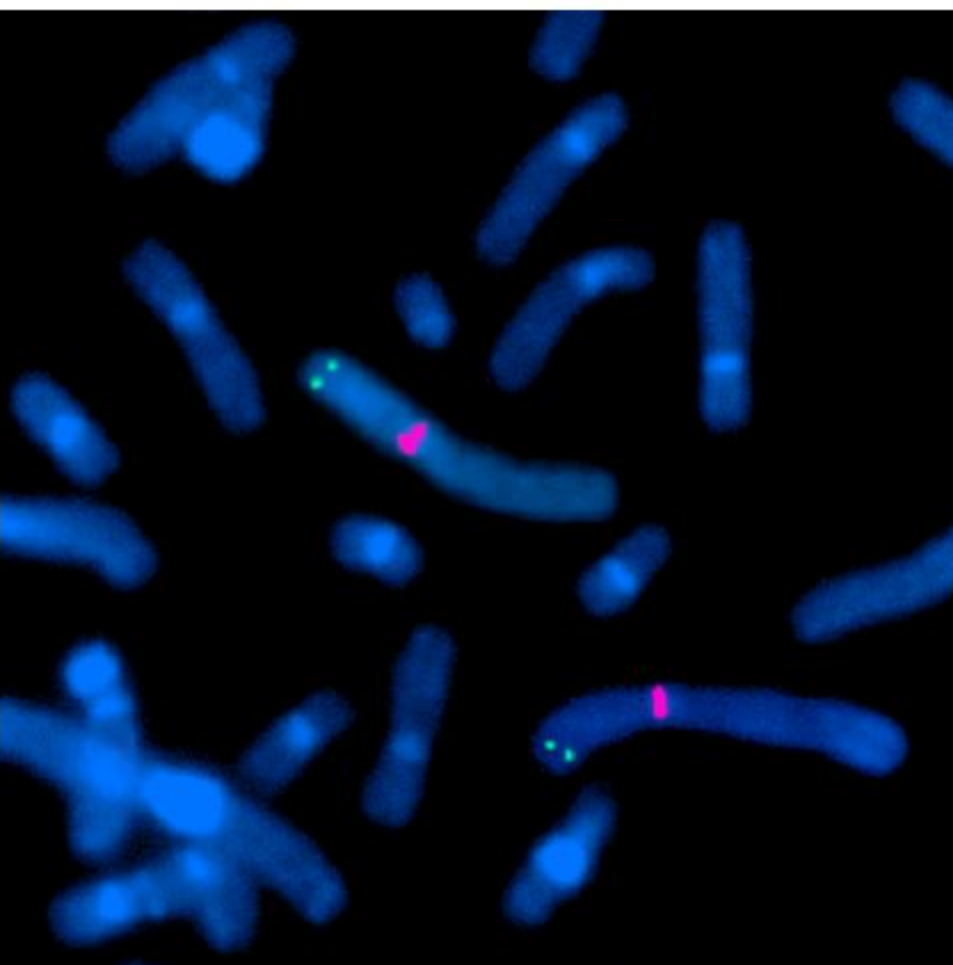


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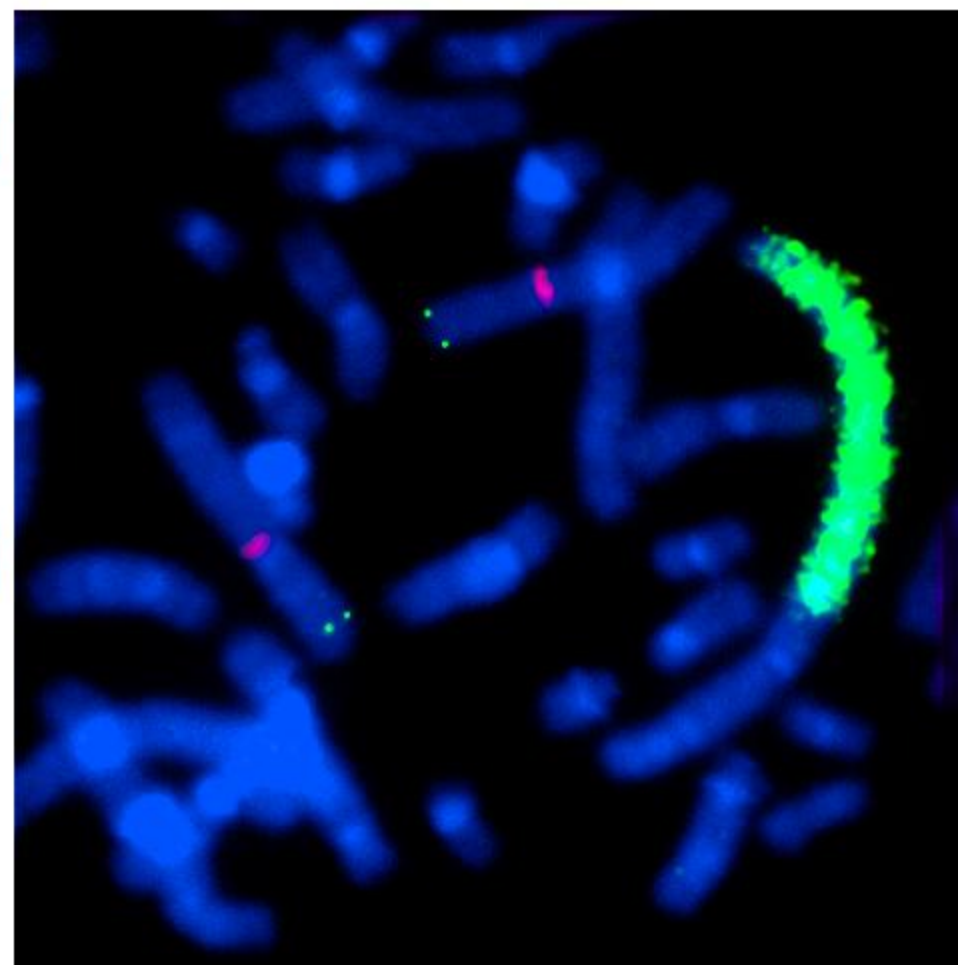








Normale Zelle



Tumorzelle

*The End*

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***spontaneously expressed fragile sites***

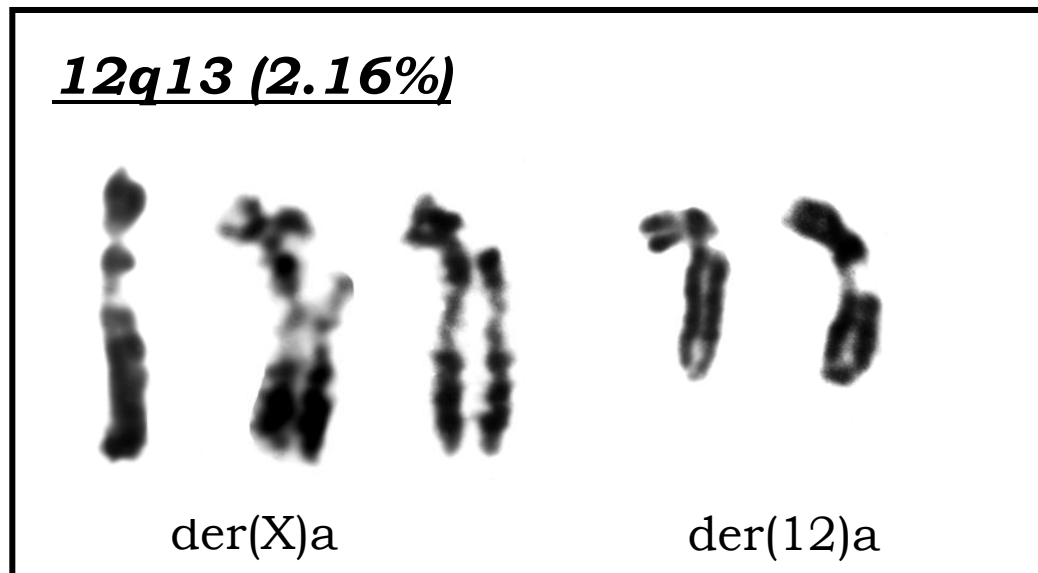
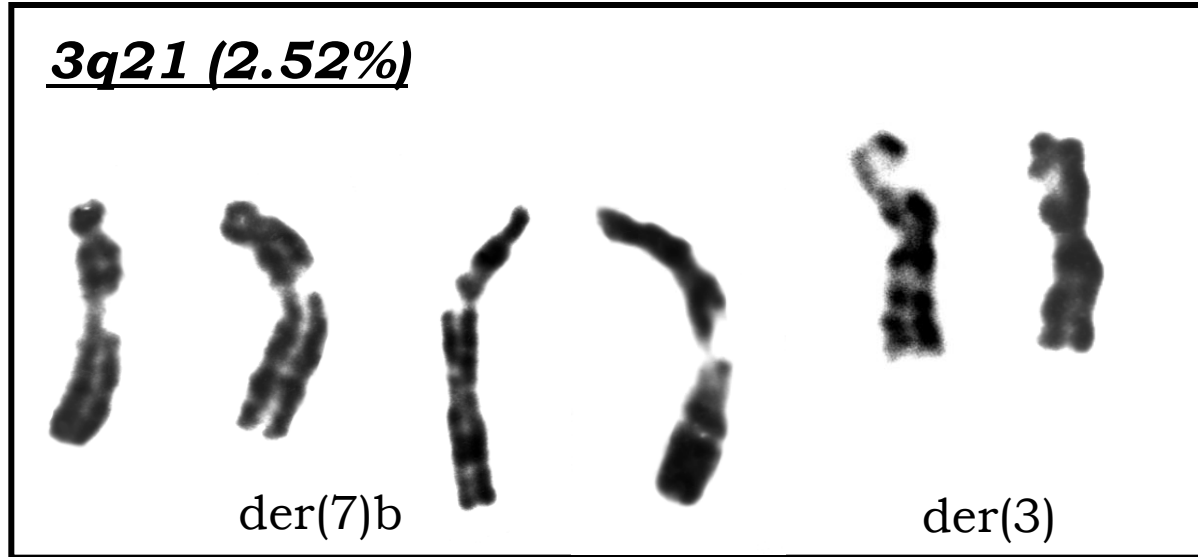
**2q21 (3.1%)**



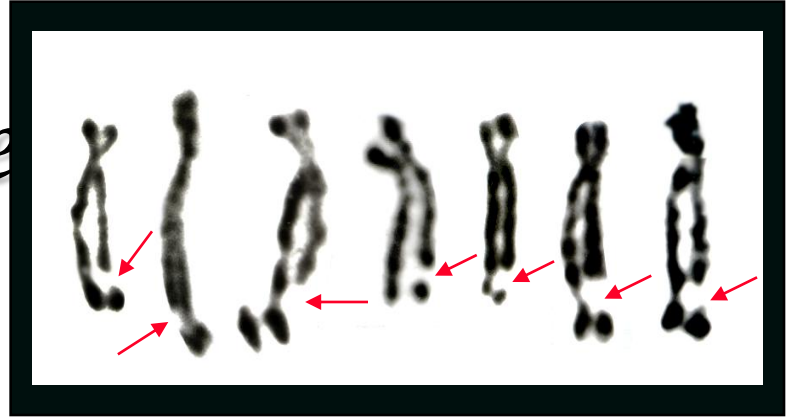
**1p22 (2,88%)**



***spontaneously expressed fragile sites***

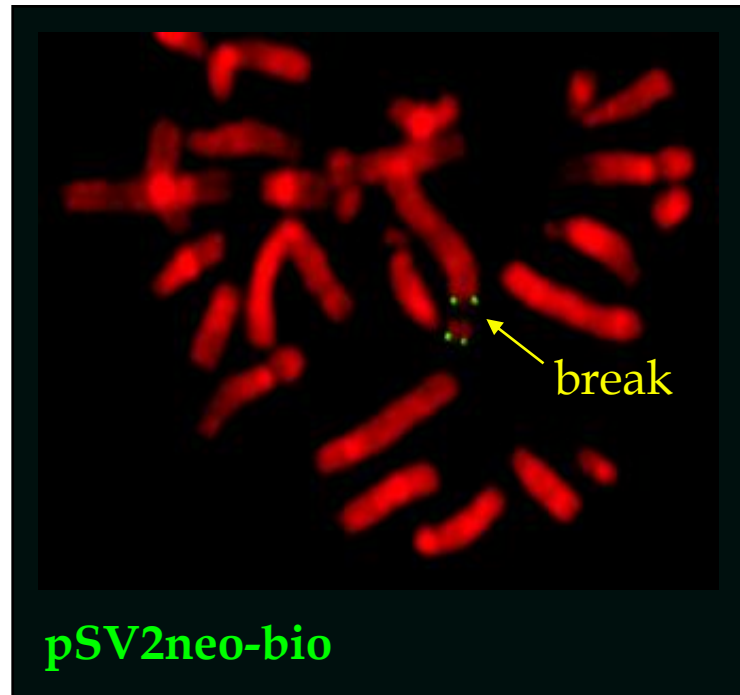


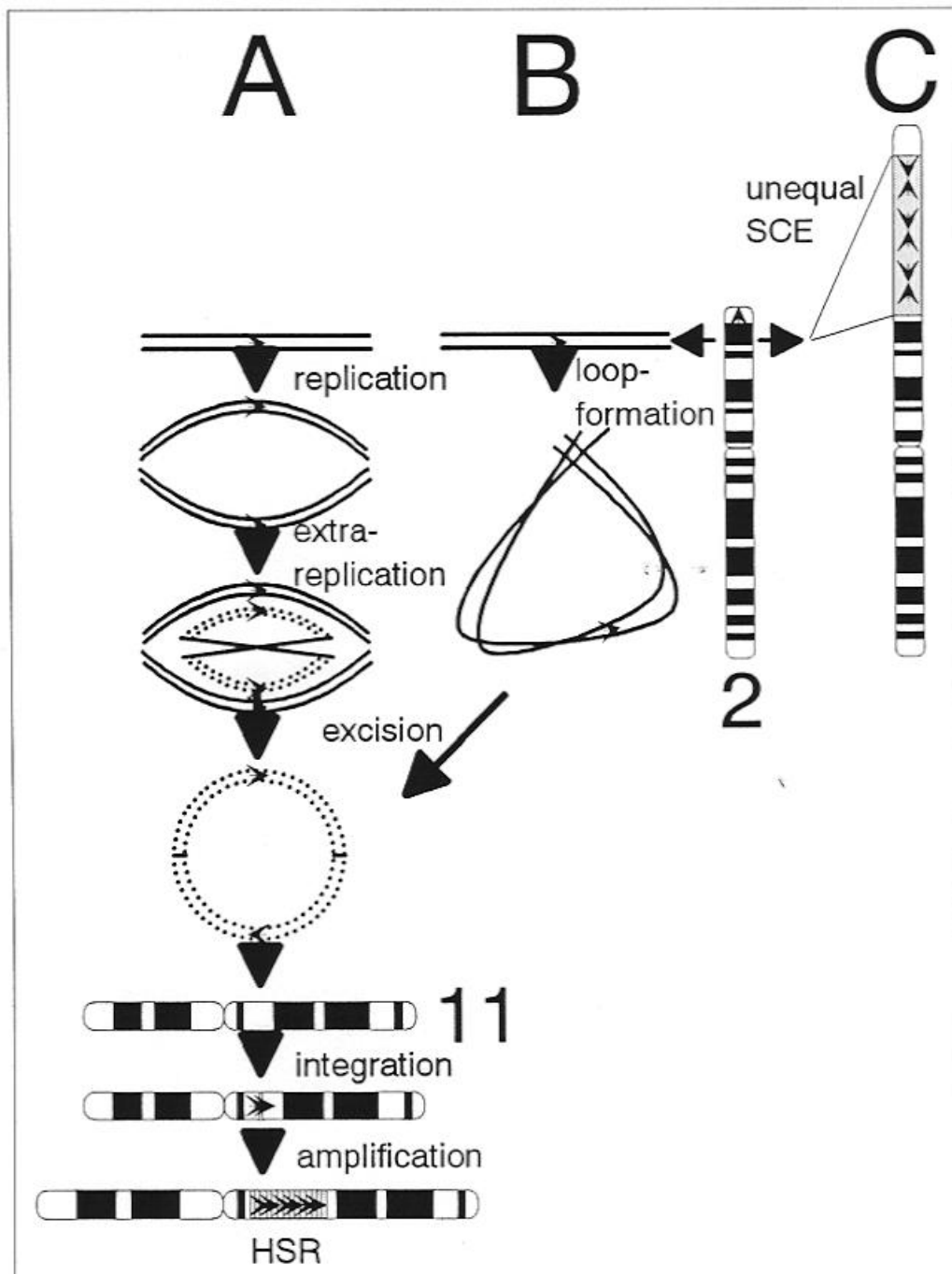
*common fragile site*  
**4q31**



## *clone 2*

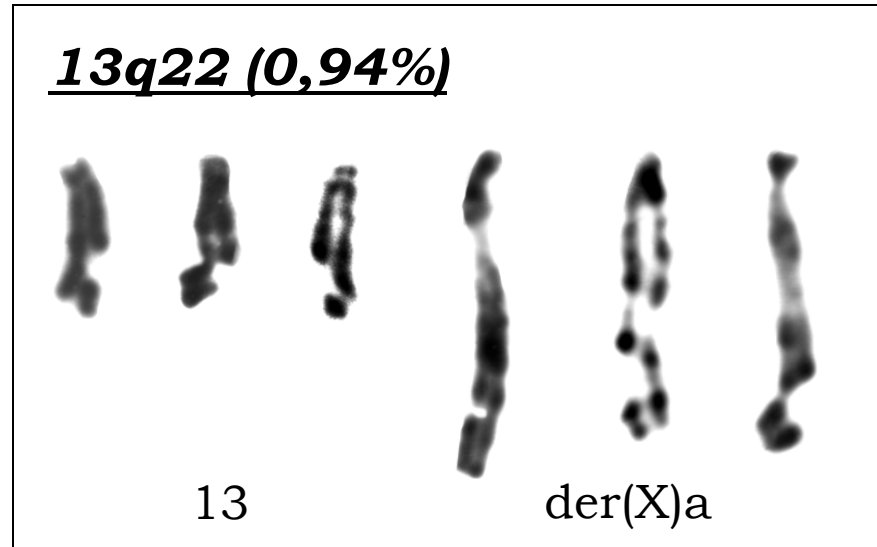
has two integrations of *pSV2neo* in chromosome 4, one in 4q31. The FS in this region can still be activated to break the chromosome.





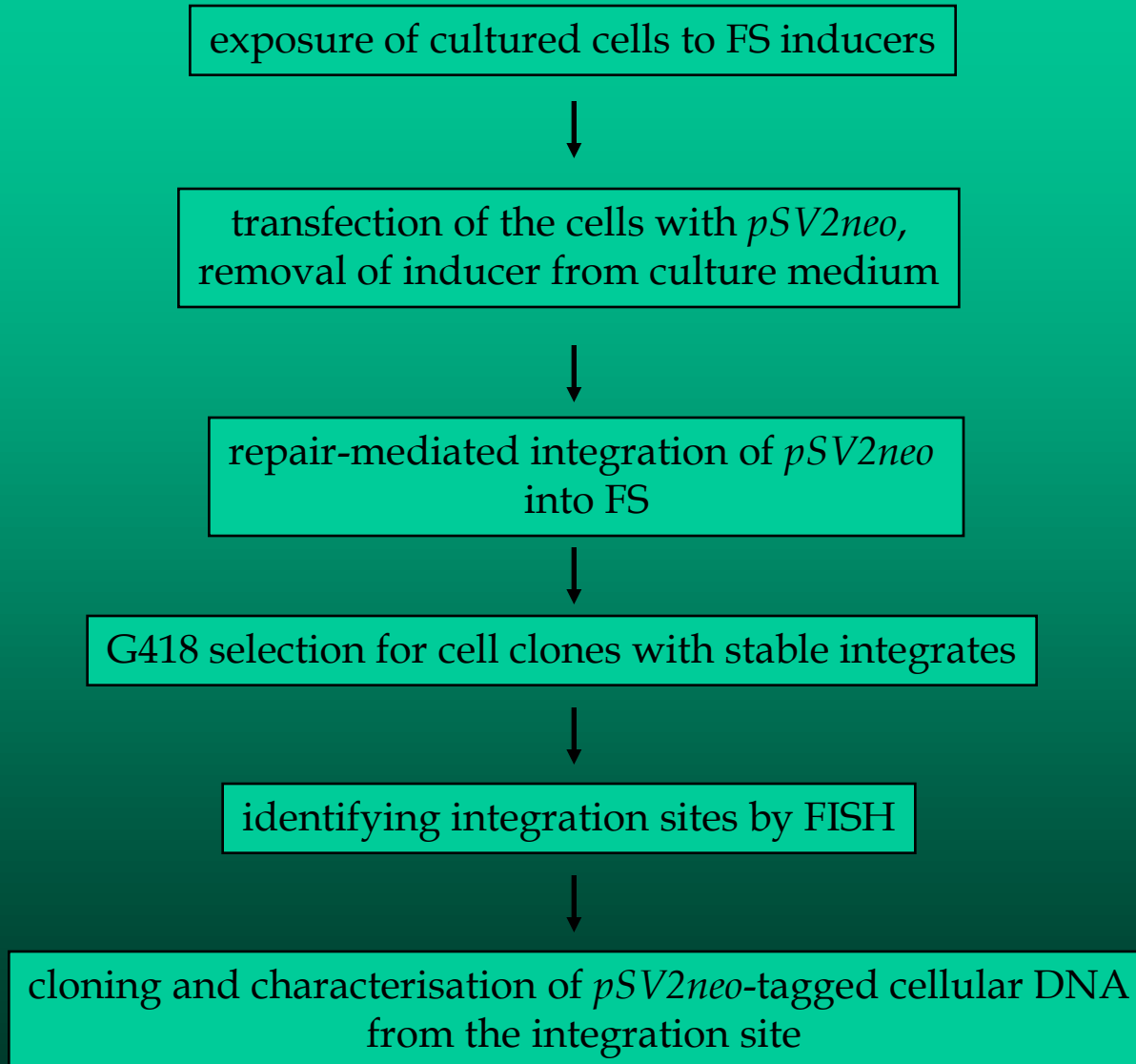


# ***Four Different Clones have Integration in 13q22.***



<b><i>clone 22:</i></b>	13
<b><i>clone 24:</i></b>	13
<b><i>clone 63:</i></b>	der(X)a
<b><i>clone 83:</i></b>	der(X)a

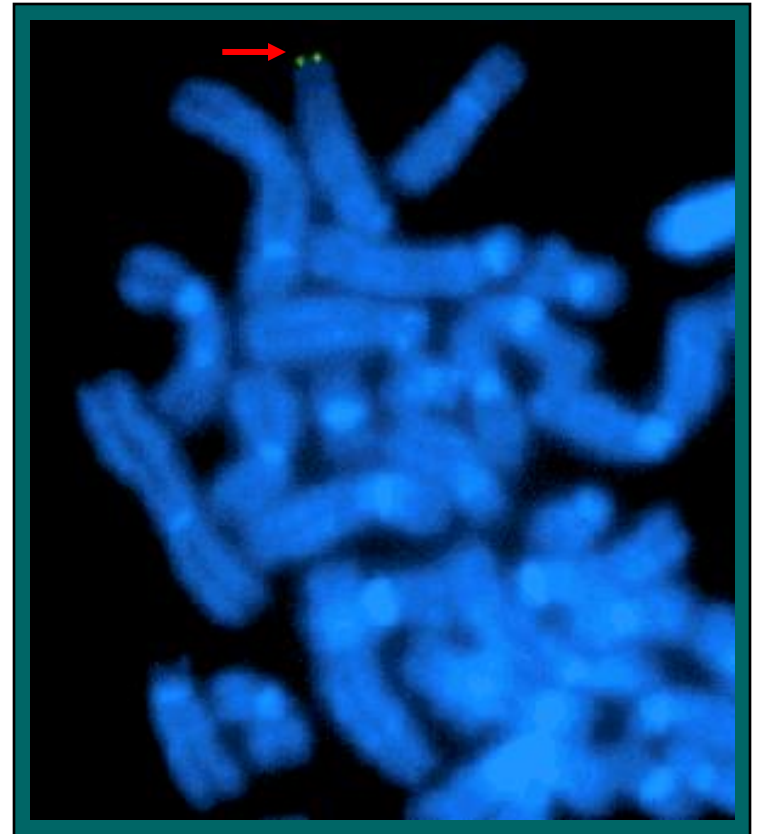
# *Targeted cloning of fragile site DNA by repair-mediated insertional mutagenesis*



*Integration of pSV2Neo in 1p36  
- Clone 21*

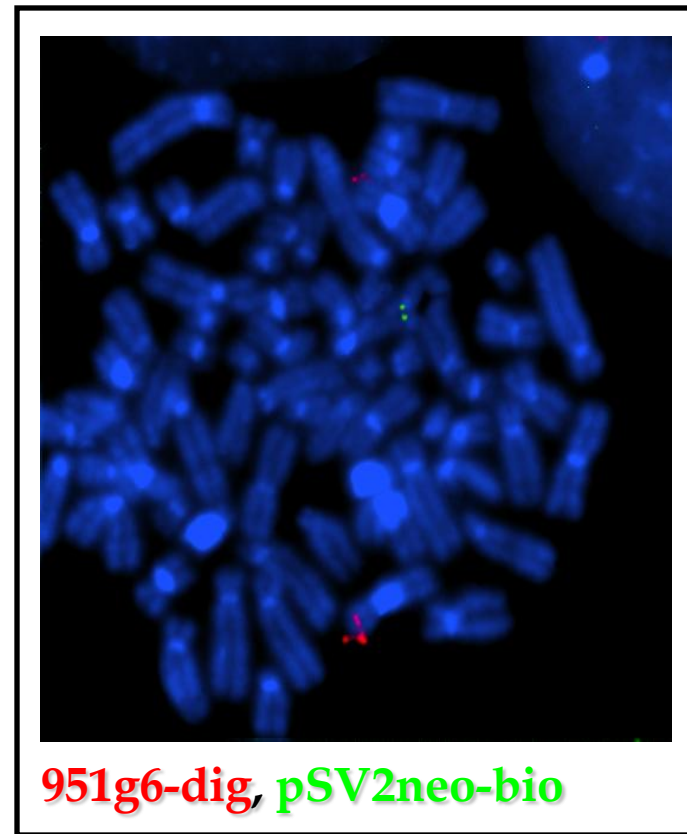
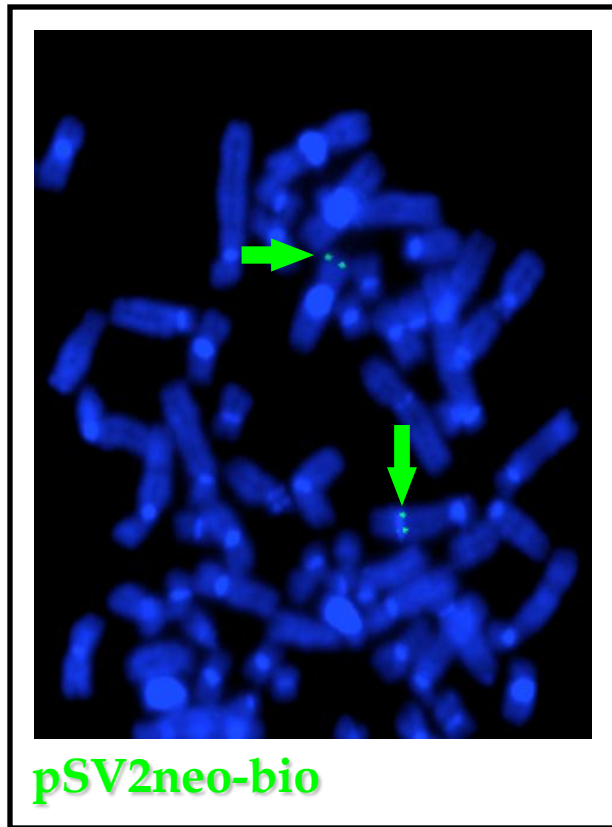


*G-Banding*



*FISH (pSV2Neo-bio)*

# *clone 28*





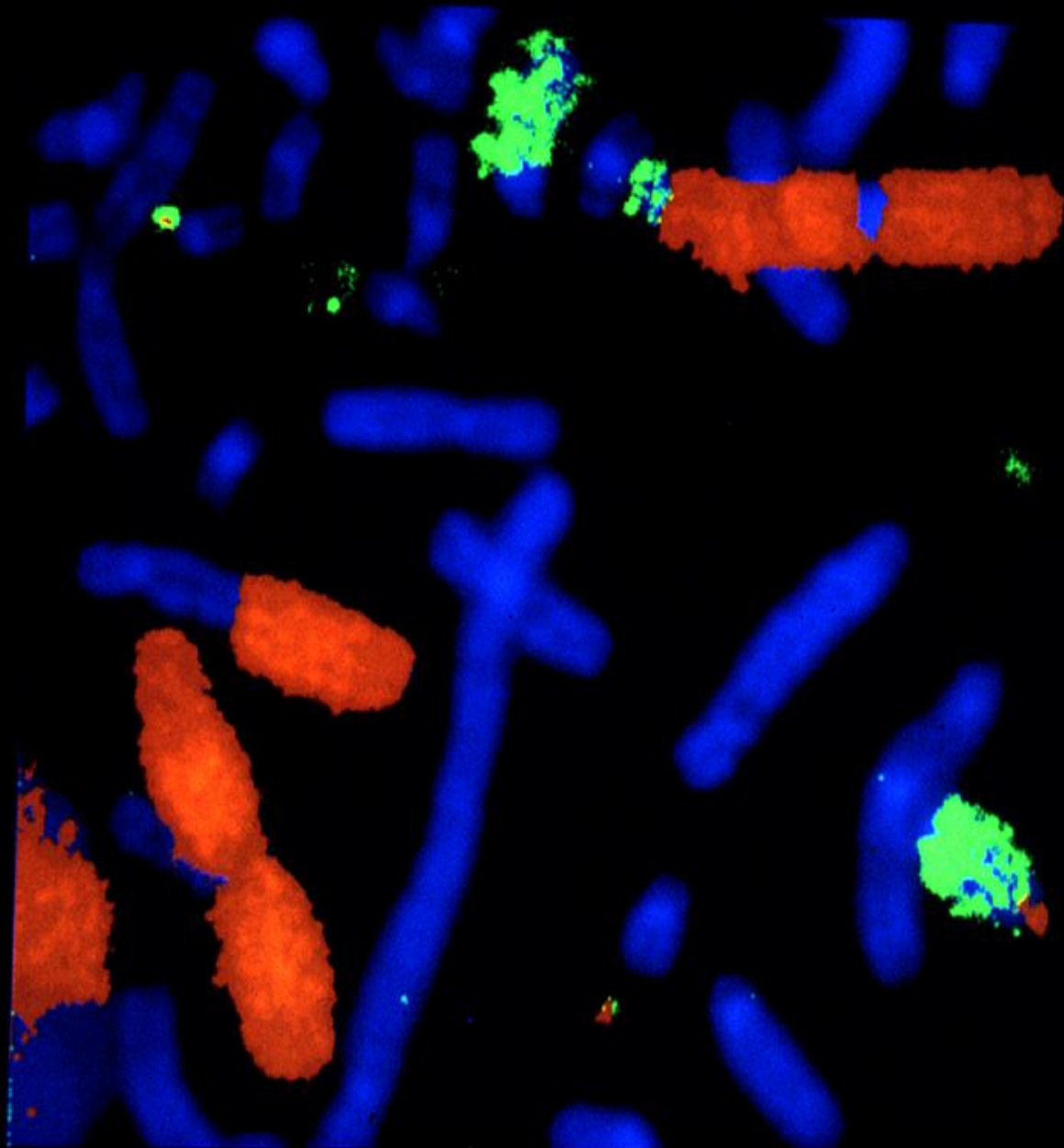
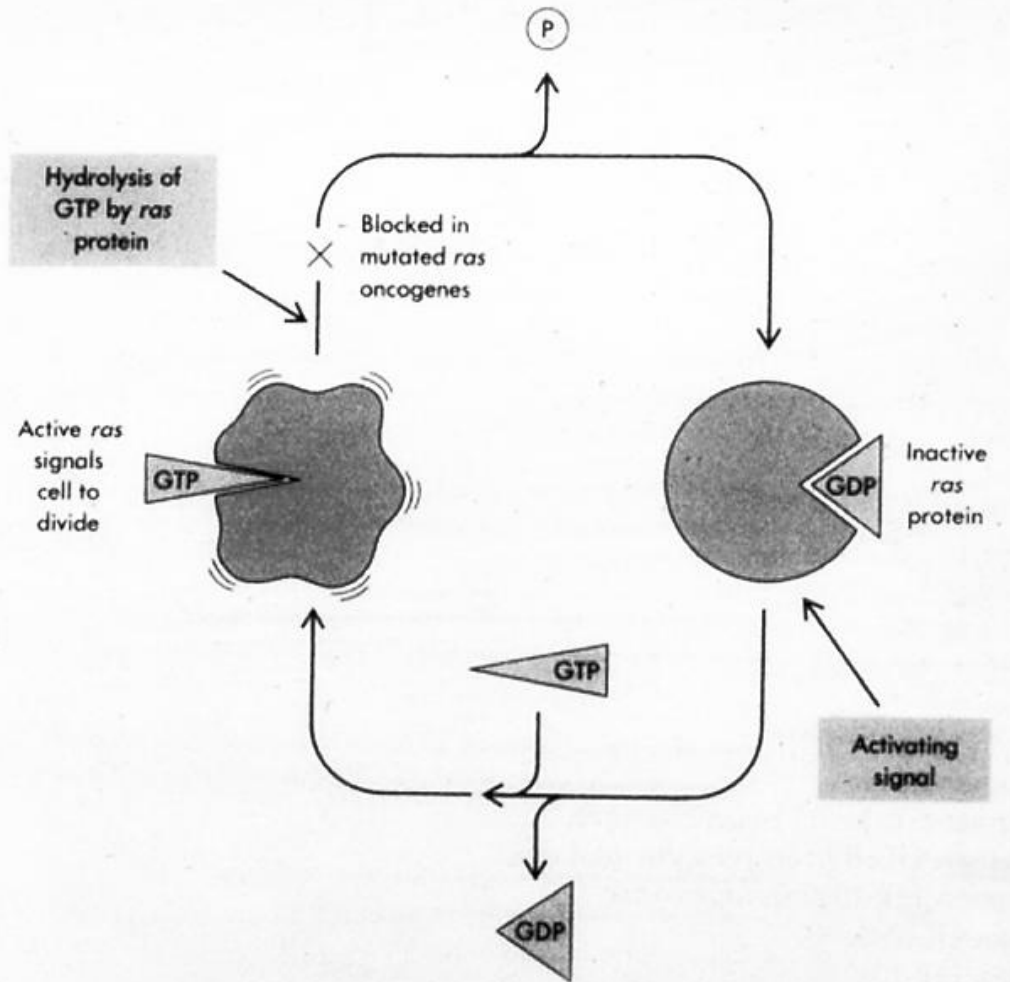
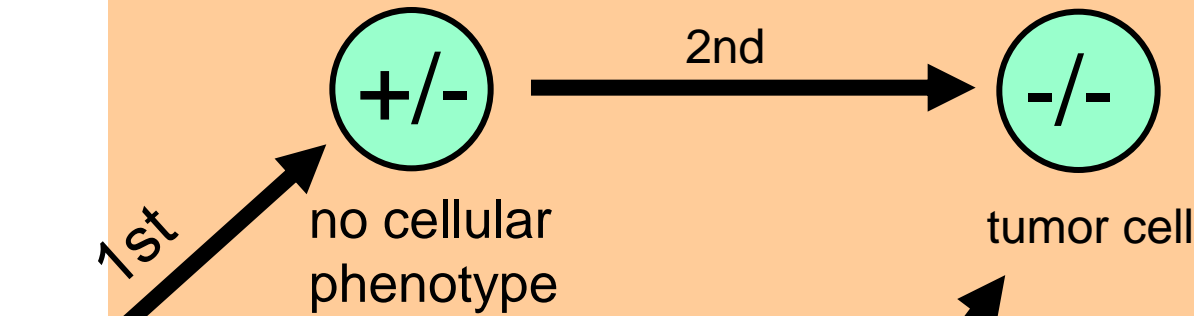


Figure 27-6

Highly schematized view of the inactive form of a *ras* protein binding GDP while the activated form binds GTP. If a mutation destroys the GTPase present in the molecule, then the molecule may remain in the active state.

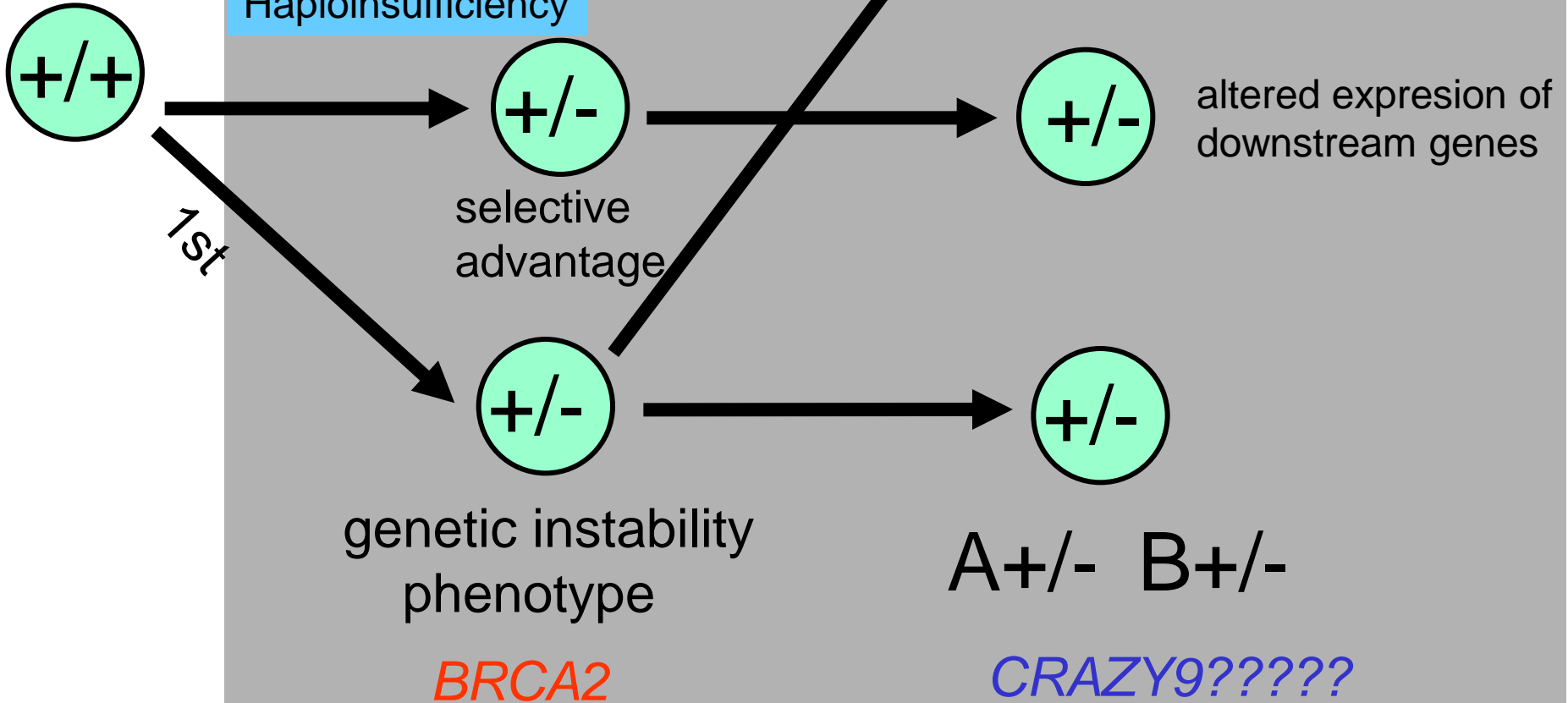


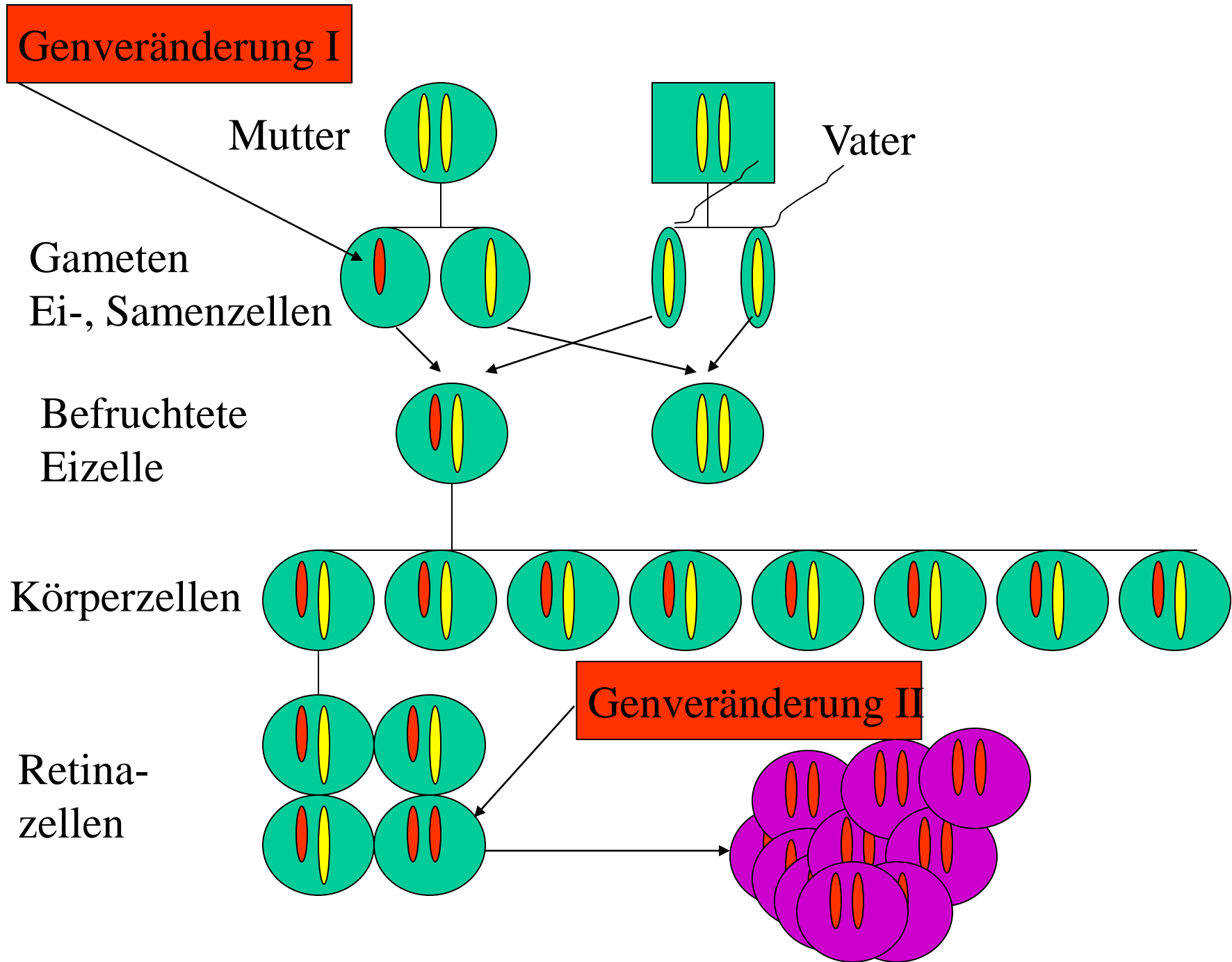
Knudson model



*p53*  
*Rb1*  
*BRCA2*





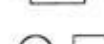











Haploinsufficiency

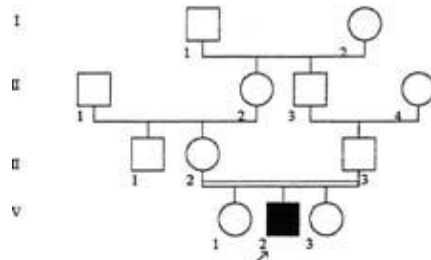






## Stammbaum - Symbole

	merkmalsfrei (weibl., männl.)
	Merkmalsträger
	Proband
	Elternpaar
	Verwandtenehe (Konsanguinität)
	Zweitehe
	Geschwister
	zweieiige Zwillinge
	eineiige Zwillinge
	Fehlgeburt      Totgeburt (Geschlecht unbekannt)
	Konduktorin (XR)
 	heterozygot (AR)
 	verstorben
	pränatale Diagnose



### Beispiel eines Stammbaumes

über 4 Generationen:

Proband (♂, IV/2)

zB II/4 = Großmutter väterlicherseits

III/2 = Mutter

III/2 und III/3 = Vettern I. Grades  
(Konsanguinität)

# Grundbegriffe der Genetik III

## **Penetranz**

Manifestationswahrscheinlichkeit; Wahrscheinlichkeit, mit der sich ein dominant wirkendes Gen im Phänotyp ausprägt; 100% Penetranz = alle Genträger sind Merkmalsträger; Penetranzschwankung (verminderte Penetranz) = nicht jeder Genträger ist Merkmalsträger

## **Expressivität**

Manifestationsstärke; Ausmaß der phänotypischen Ausprägung eines Gens; Expressivitätsschwankung = unterschiedlich starke Ausprägung eines Merkmals (Krankheitsbildes)

## **Pleiotropie = Polyphänie**

ein Gen bewirkt mehrere verschiedene Symptome (gleiche molekulare Grundlage)

# Grundbegriffe der Genetik II

## **monogen**

durch die Wirkung eines Genlocus bedingtes Merkmal

## **polygen**

durch die gleichzeitige Wirkung mehrerer Genloci bedingtes Merkmal

## **multifaktoriell**

durch die gleichzeitige Wirkung mehrerer Genloci (Polygenie) und nicht genetischer Faktoren bedingtes Merkmal

## **heterogen**

ein bestimmtes monogenes Merkmal kann durch die Wirkung der Allele verschiedener Genloci bedingt sein

## **dominant**

Merkmal auch im heterozygoten Zustand ausgeprägt; einfache Gendosis genügt zur Ausprägung des Merkmals

## **rezessiv**

Merkmal nur im homozygoten Zustand ausgeprägt; doppelte Gendosis für die Ausprägung des Merkmals notwendig (Ausnahme: Hemizygotie)

## **kodominant**

2 Allele prägen unabhängig je 1 Merkmal aus

## **Genotyp**

individuelle Genkombination eines Individuums; individuelle Genkombination an einem Genlocus; jedem Genotyp entspricht ein bestimmter Phänotyp

## **Phänotyp**

Summe aller Merkmale eines Individuums; Einzelmerkmal eines Individuums

## **homozygot**

reinerbig für gegebenen Genlocus; zwei Gene mit identischer Wirkung auf dem Genort homologer Chromosomen

## **heterozygot**

mischerbig für gegebenen Genlocus; zwei Gene mit unterschiedlicher Wirkung (=Allele) auf dem Genlocus homologer Chromosomen

## **hemizygot**

homologer Genort fehlt; ein oder mehrere Genorte sind im sonst diploiden Chromosomensatz nur einmal vorhanden

z.B. X-chromosomale bzw. Y-chromosomale Genorte beim XY-Mann, bei Monosomie X (45,X)

## **Allele**

Gene eines Genlocus mit unterschiedlicher Wirkung

mutierte Gene eines Locus; DNA-Abschnitte eines homologen Locus mit unterschiedlicher Basensequenz (z.B. RFLPs)

## **Wildtypallel**

ursprüngliche Form des Gens innerhalb einer Art

## **multiple Allelie**

in einer Population sind mehr als 2 Allele für einen Genort vorhanden

## **gekoppelte Gene**

liegen auf demselben oder homologen Chromosom

in enger Lagebeziehung; (in Kopplungsphase auf demselben Chromosom lokalisiert, in Abstoßungsphase auf homologen Chromosomen lokalisiert); werden durch Crossing over seltener rekombiniert als nicht gekoppelte Gene; werden während der Meiose nicht zufällig verteilt; für Genlokalisierung wichtig (Genkartierung); für indirekte Gendiagnose wichtig

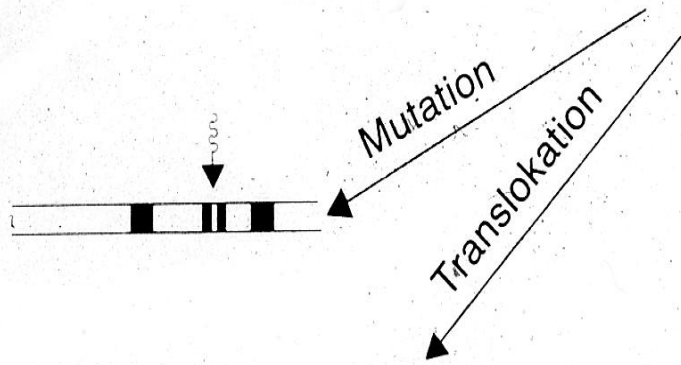
## **Haplotyp**

Satz eng gekoppelter Gene; werden meistens als Block vererbt

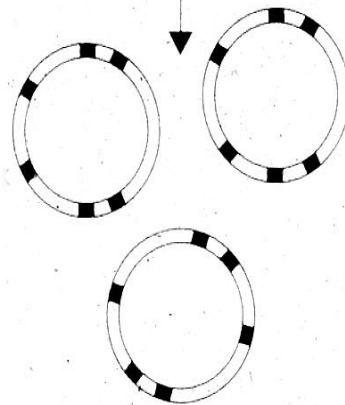
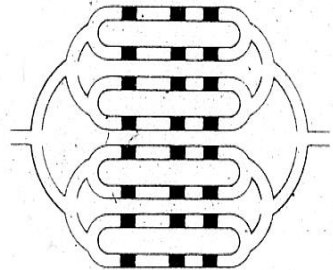
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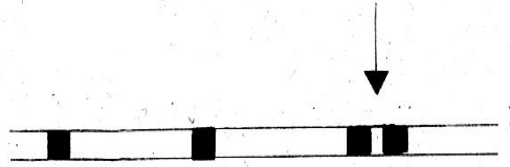
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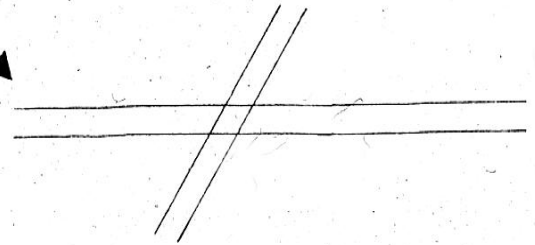
Amplifikation



Mutation



Deletion



Onkogene

Tumor-Suppressorgene