

# 第六章 核外遗传

## Extranuclear Inheritance



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# 核外遗传的发现:

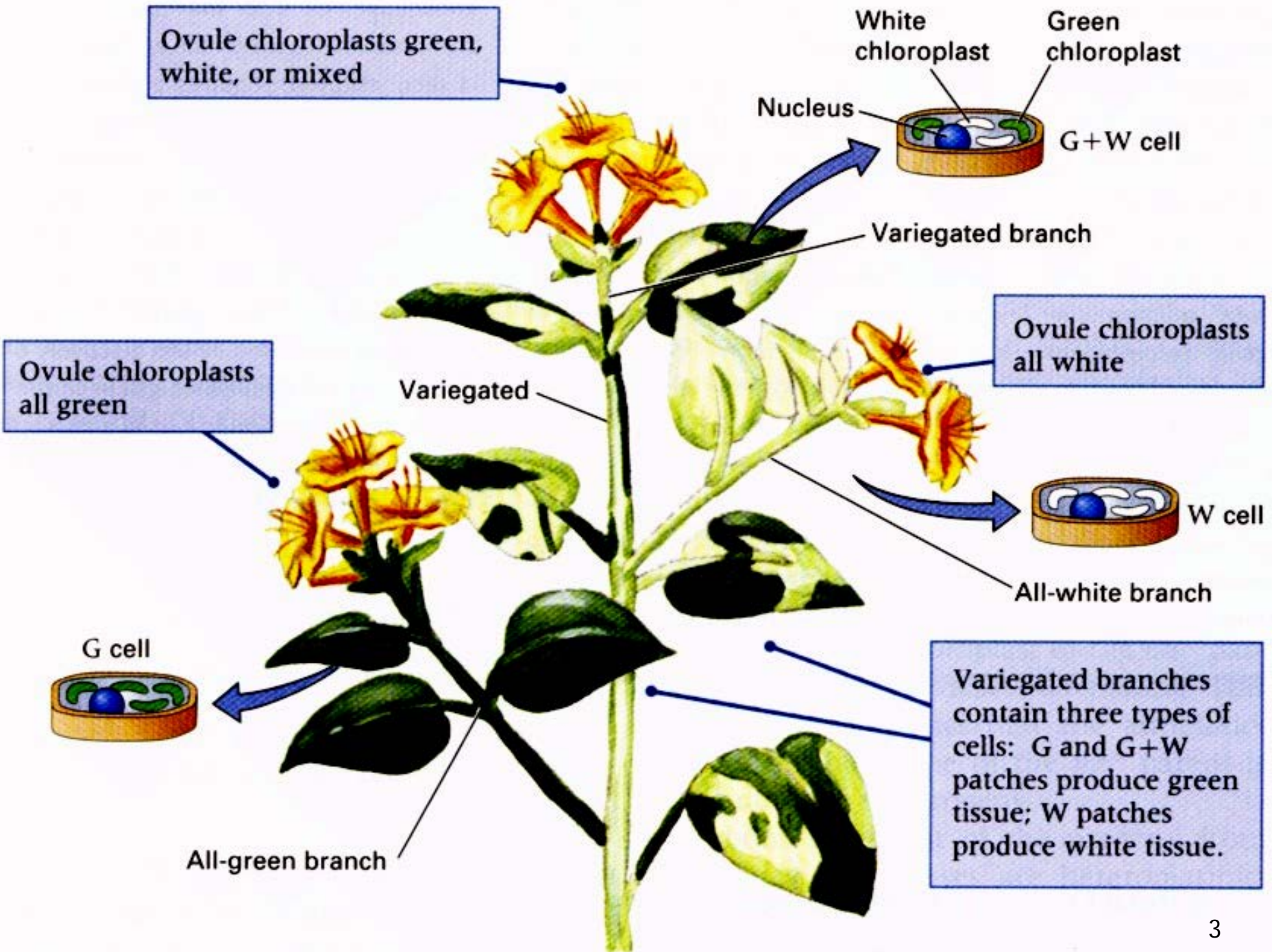
## Leaf Variegation in Four O'clock Plant

Carl Correns, 1909



*Mirabilis jalapa* (紫茉莉)

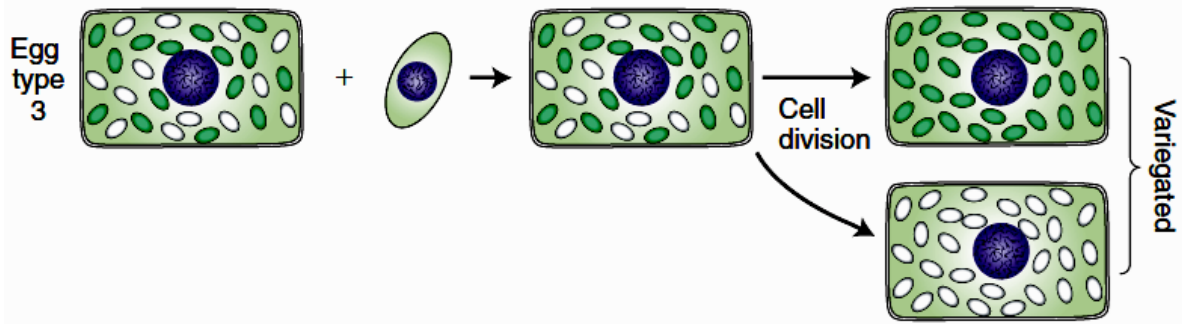
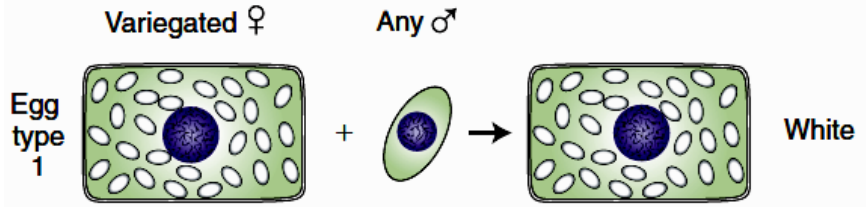
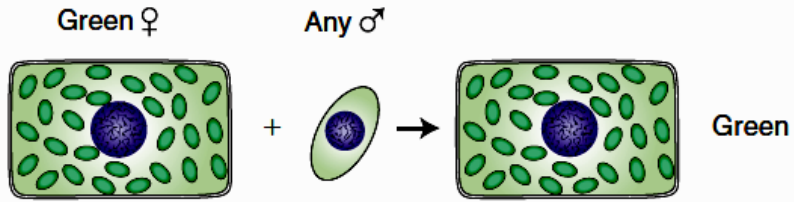
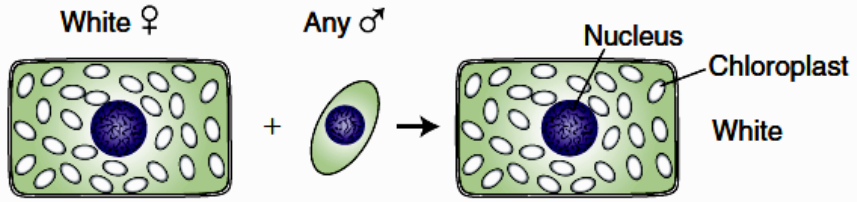




**Table 16.2 Crosses and progeny phenotypes in variegated four-o'clock plants**

<b>Phenotype of branch bearing egg parent</b>	<b>Phenotype of branch bearing pollen parent</b>	<b>Phenotype of progeny</b>
white	white	white
white	green	white
white	variegated	white
green	white	green
green	green	green
green	variegated	green
variegated	white	variegated, green, or white
variegated	green	variegated, green, or white
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Egg cell of female ( $n$ )	Pollen cell of male ( $n$ )	Zygote constitution ( $2n$ )
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# Drug resistance in *Chlamydomonas*

## 衣藻抗性的遗传



$str^R mt^+ \times str^S mt^-$



$1/2 mt^+$	$1/2 mt^-$
all $str^R$	

$str^S mt^+ \times str^R mt^-$



$1/2 mt^+$	$1/2 mt^-$
all $str^S$	

$^{15}\text{N}$   $mt^+$   $\times$   $^{14}\text{N}$   $mt^-$



Zygote (chloroplast DNA is  $^{15}\text{N}$ )

$^{14}\text{N}$   $mt^+$   $\times$   $^{15}\text{N}$   $mt^-$

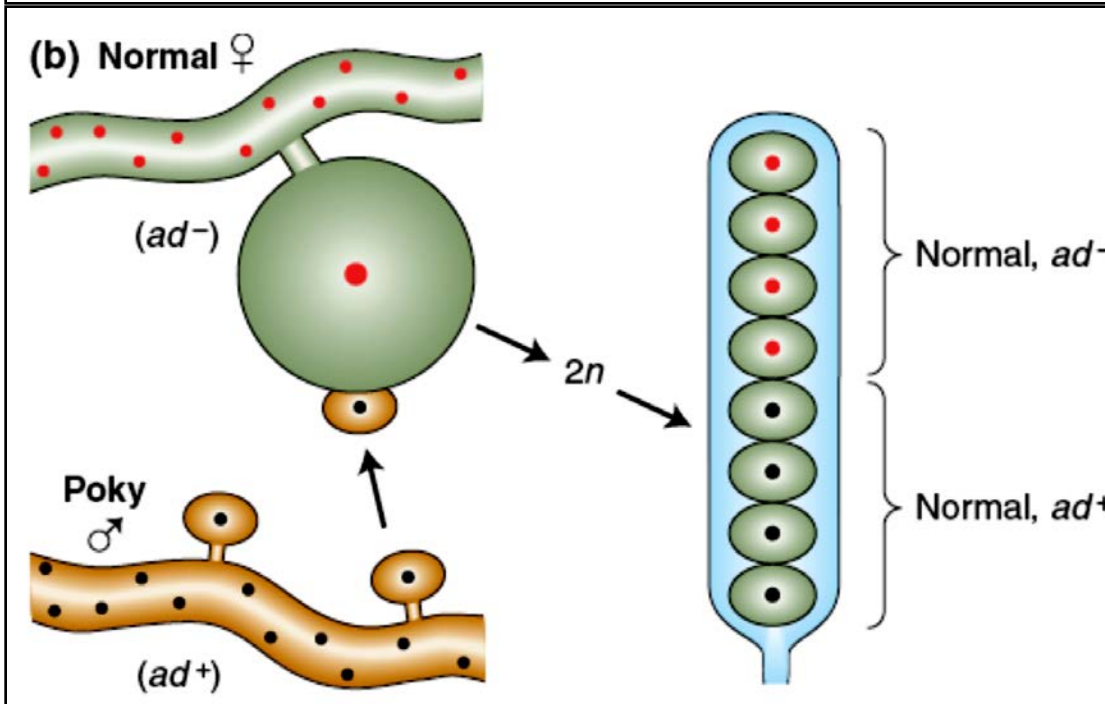
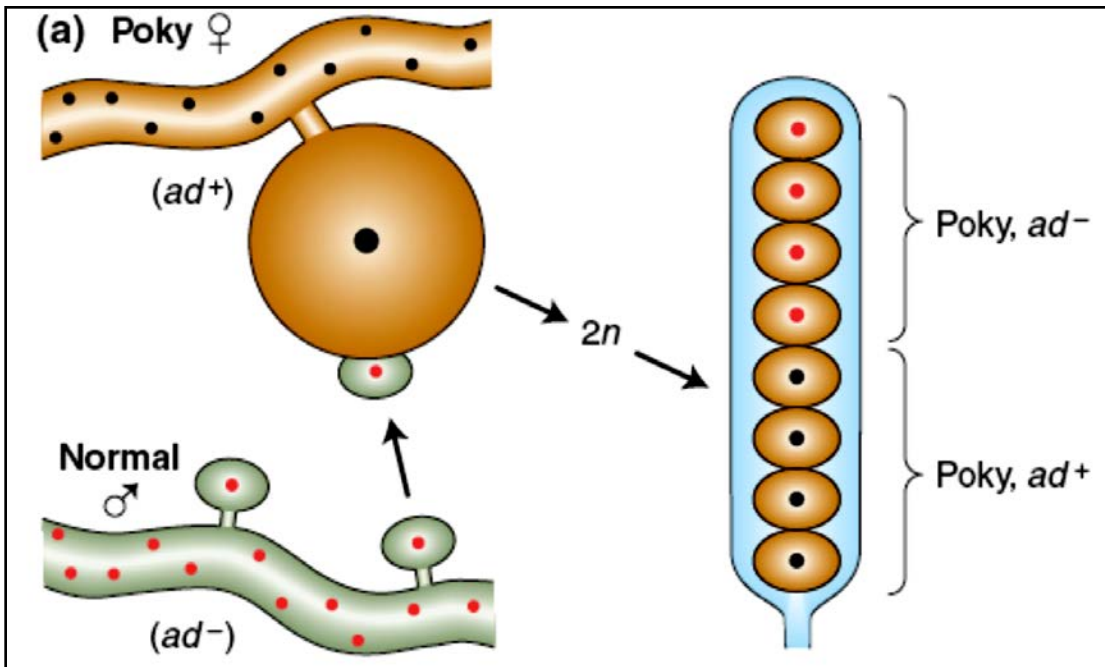


Zygote (chloroplast DNA is  $^{14}\text{N}$ )

The chloroplast DNA of the  $mt^-$  parent is lost after mating

# Poky mutation in *Neurospora*

1952



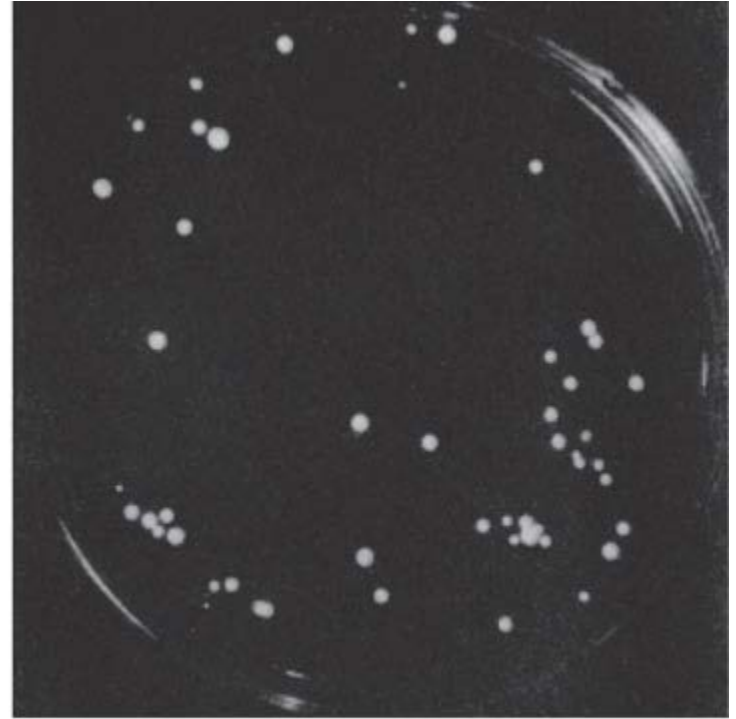


# Petite in *Saccharomyces*

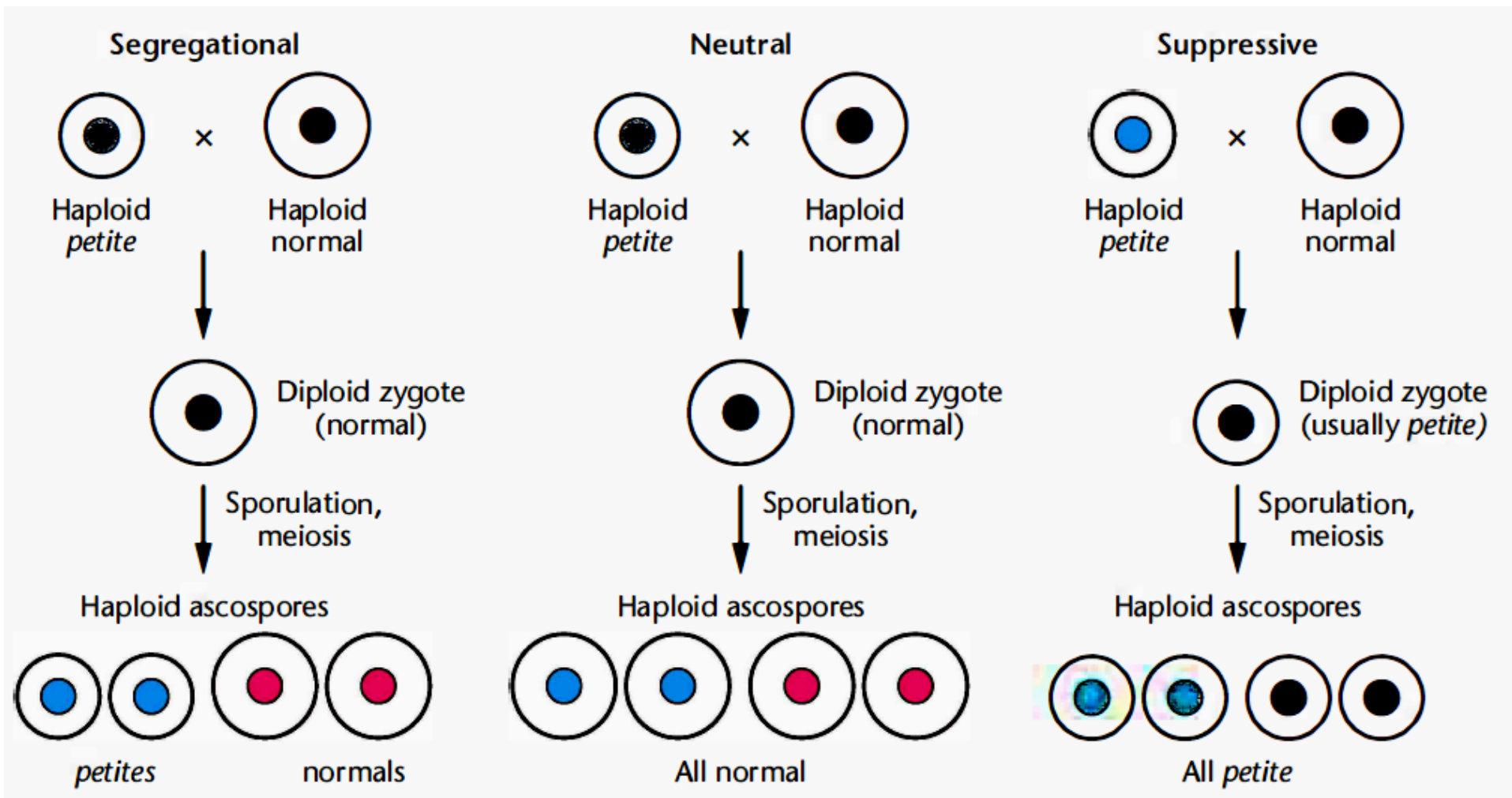
(酿酒酵母)



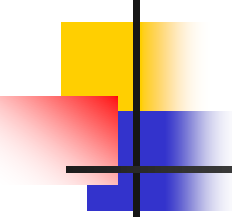
Normal colonies



Petite colonies



The outcome of crosses involving the three types of petite mutations affecting mitochondrial function in the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

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- Segregational petites 分离型小菌落  
result from nuclear gene mutation
  - Neutral petites 中性型小菌落  
lose nearly complete mtDNA
  - Suppressive petites 抑制型小菌落



## ■ Hypotheses for suppressive petite

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◇ Mutant mtDNA replicates more rapidly, thus dominate by numbers

◇ Recombination occurs between the mutant and the wildtype mtDNA, and disrupts the normal mtDNA





# Extranuclear Inheritance

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- Organelle heredity (细胞器遗传)
- Infectious heredity (感染型遗传)
  - Kappa in *Paramecium*
  - Virus or protozoan in *Drosophila*
- Maternal effect (母性影响)



**Non-Mendelian Inheritance**



## Non-Mendelian inheritance

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- The segregation ratio of parental alleles is 4 : 0 rather than 2 : 2
- Uniparental inheritance (单亲遗传), mainly maternal inheritance (母系遗传)
- Mitotic segregation

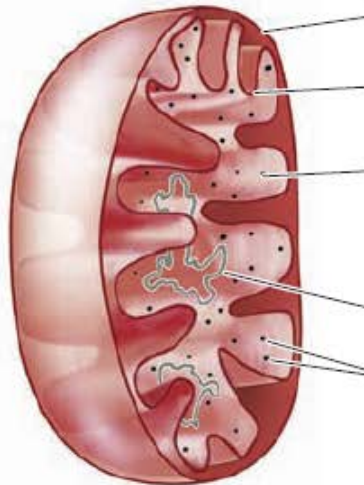
# 第一节 细胞器遗传

## Organelle Heredity

Mitochondrion

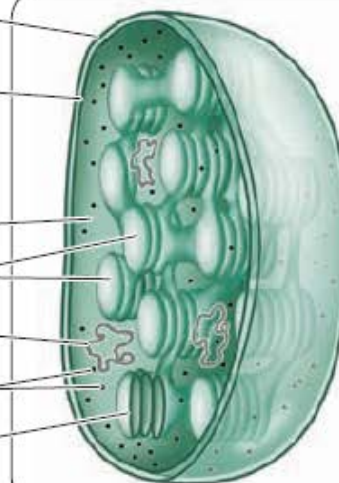


0.5-1.0  $\mu\text{m}$



Chloroplast

Outer membrane  
Inner membrane  
Matrix  
Stroma  
Grana  
DNA  
Ribosomes  
Thylakoid membrane



4-6  $\mu\text{m}$



# 一、叶绿体DNA

## (Chloroplast DNA, cpDNA)

In 1963, chloroplasts were shown to have their own DNA

### TABLE

### Chloroplast DNA Sizes

#### Organism

#### Size (kb)

*Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*

196

*Marchantia* (liverwort)

121

*Nicotiana tabacum* (tobacco)

156

*Oryza sativa* (rice)

135





# Characteristics of cpDNA

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- Most cpDNAs range from 120 to 160 kb
- Most chloroplast genomes consist of single, circular ds-DNA molecule not complexed with histone proteins.
- There are multiple chloroplasts per cell, and multiple copies of cpDNA per chloroplast (usually 15–20 copies)



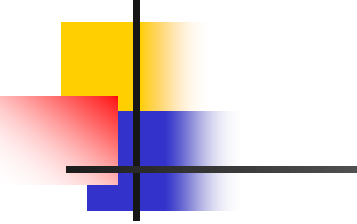


# Gene Structure and Organization

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- A key protein encoded by cpDNA is large subunit of ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate carboxylase-oxygenase (**RuBisco**)
  - RuBisco makes up about 50% of the protein found in green plants, is the most abundant protein on earth
- The cpDNA has genes on both of its strands.
- Most cpDNAs contain a large **inverted repeat**.
- **Introns** exist in many chloroplast genes
- Many of the sequences in cpDNA are quite similar to those found in equivalent eubacterial genes

## 二、线粒体DNA (Mitochondrial DNA, mtDNA)



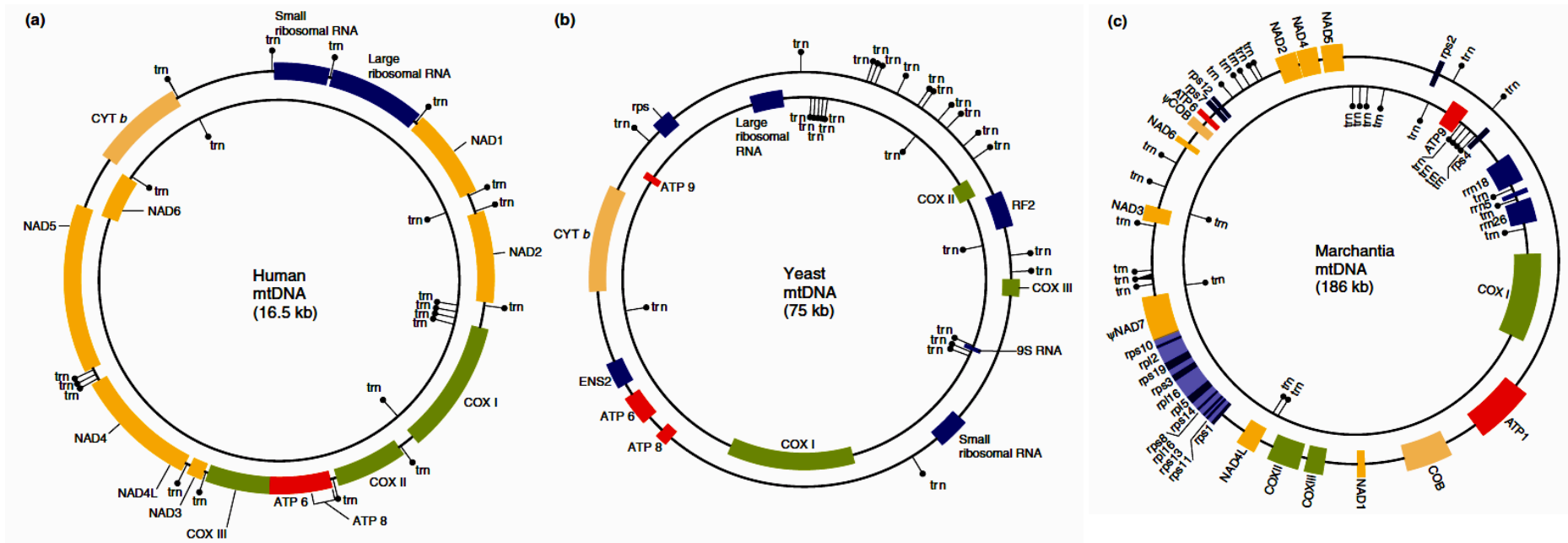
Organism	Size of mtDNA (bp)
<i>Pichia canadensis</i> (fungus)	27,694
<i>Podospora anserina</i> (fungus)	100,314
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> (fungus)	85,779*
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> (fruit fly)	19,517
<i>Lumbricus terrestris</i> (earthworm)	14,998
<i>Xenopus laevis</i> (frog)	17,553
<i>Mus musculus</i> (house mouse)	16,295
<i>Homo sapiens</i> (human)	16,569
<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> (green alga)	15,758
<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> (protist)	5,966
<i>Paramecium aurelia</i> (protist)	40,469
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (plant)	166,924
<i>Cucumis melo</i> (plant)	2,400,000

\*Size varies among strains.



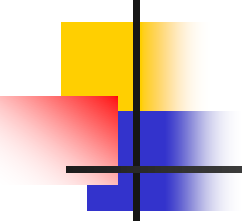
- The mitochondrial genomes of most species are circular DNA with no associated histone proteins.
- The size of mtDNA differs greatly among organisms, most of this size variation is in noncoding sequences such as introns and intergenic regions.
- Each mitochondrion contains multiple copies of the mitochondrial genome, and a cell may contain many mitochondria.
  - Rat liver cell: 5 to 10 mtDNA molecules in each of about 1000 mitochondria
- The GC content of mtDNA is often sufficiently different from that of nuclear DNA

# Gene Structure and Organization of mtDNA



*green* for cytochrome oxidase proteins; *red* for ATPase subunit proteins; *yellow* NADH complex proteins; *tan* for genes coding for cytochrome complex proteins; *purple* for ribosomal proteins or ribosomal RNAs; *black ball and stick* for tRNA gene

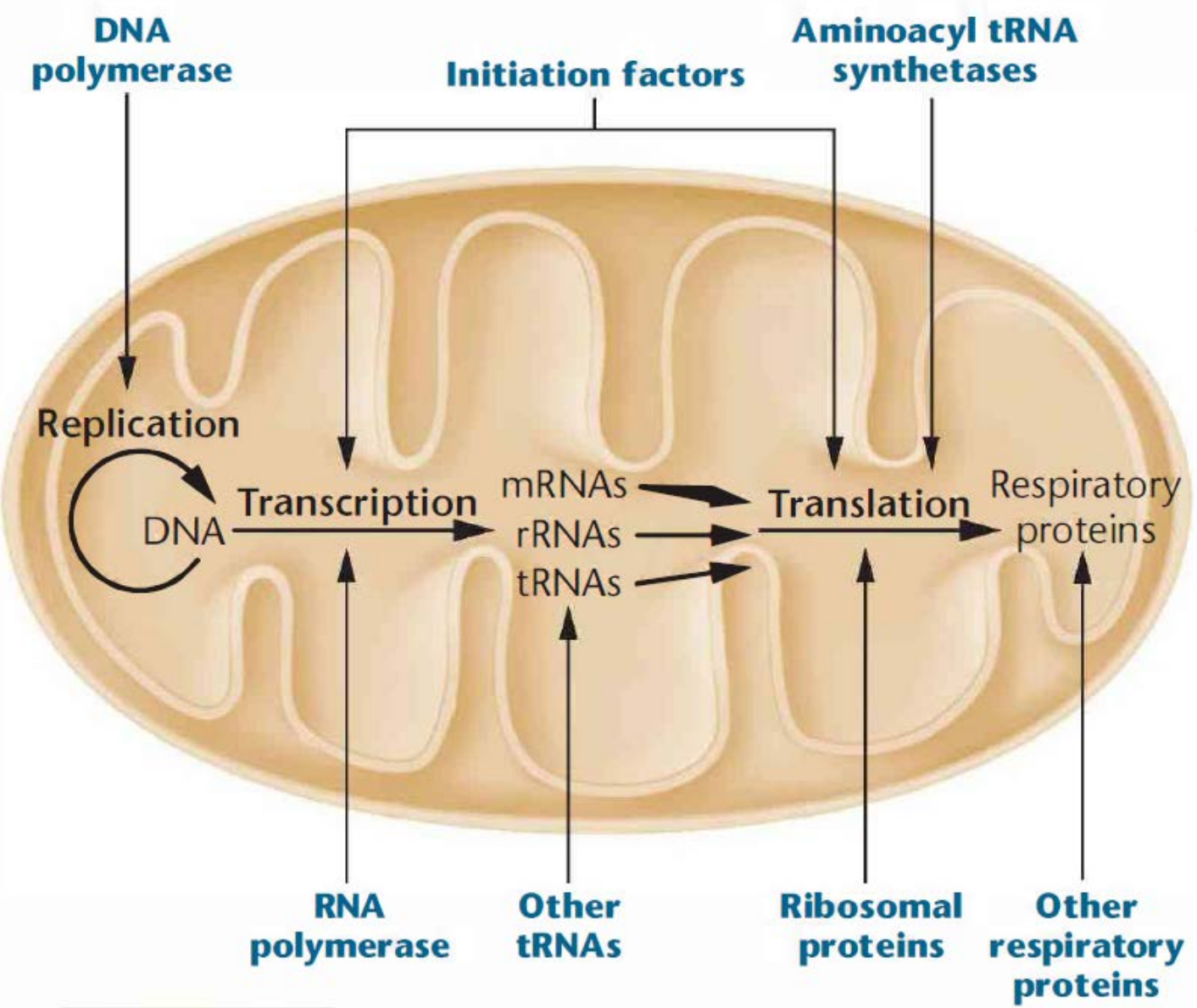
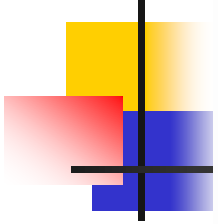
- Human mtDNA packed tightly, most genes are encoded by the H strand
- The larger yeast mtDNA contains spacers and introns
- The liverwort mtDNA contain many more genes

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- The mt-genes encode five basic functions
    - respiration and oxidative phosphorylation, translation, transcription, RNA process, and import of proteins
  - Some of the mt-genes in yeast and plant contain introns, many of which are **self-splicing**.
  - Nonuniversal Codons in mtDNA

**TABLE 14.3 Variations in the Genetic Code of Mitochondria**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Universal Code</b>	<b>mtDNA Code</b>
Number of tRNAs	32	22
UGG	Trp	Trp
UGA	Stop	Trp
AGG	Arg	Stop
AGA	Arg	Stop
AUG	Met	Met
AUA	Ile	Met







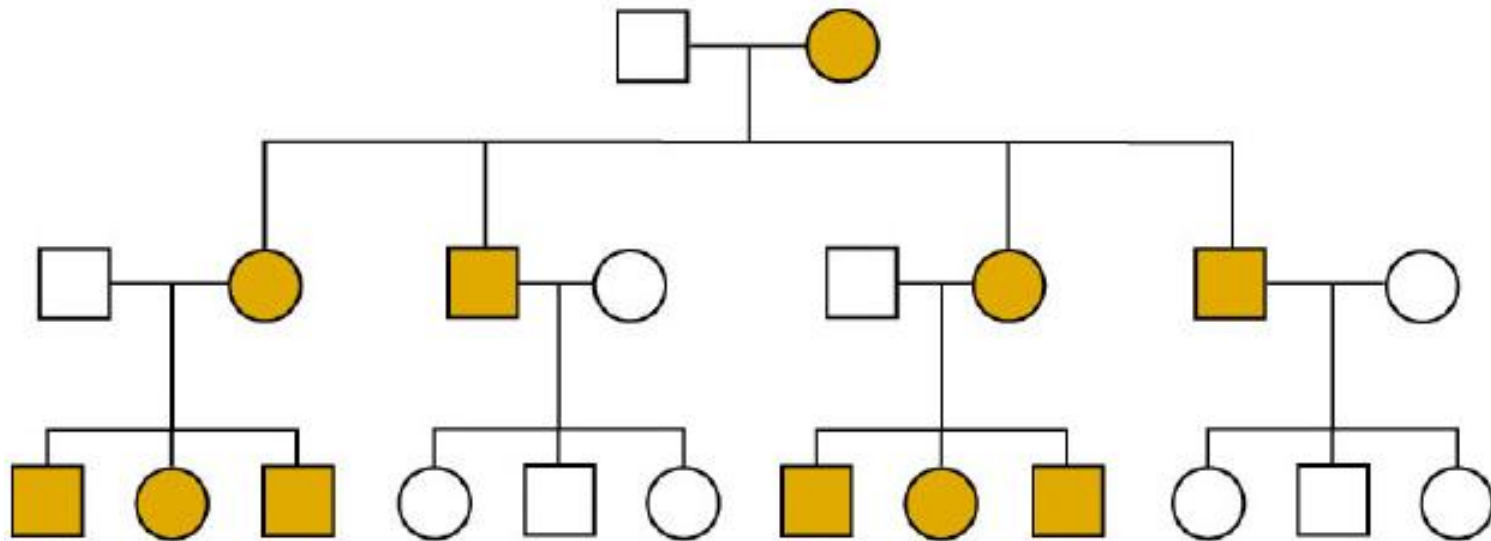
### 3. Mutations in mtDNA cause human diseases

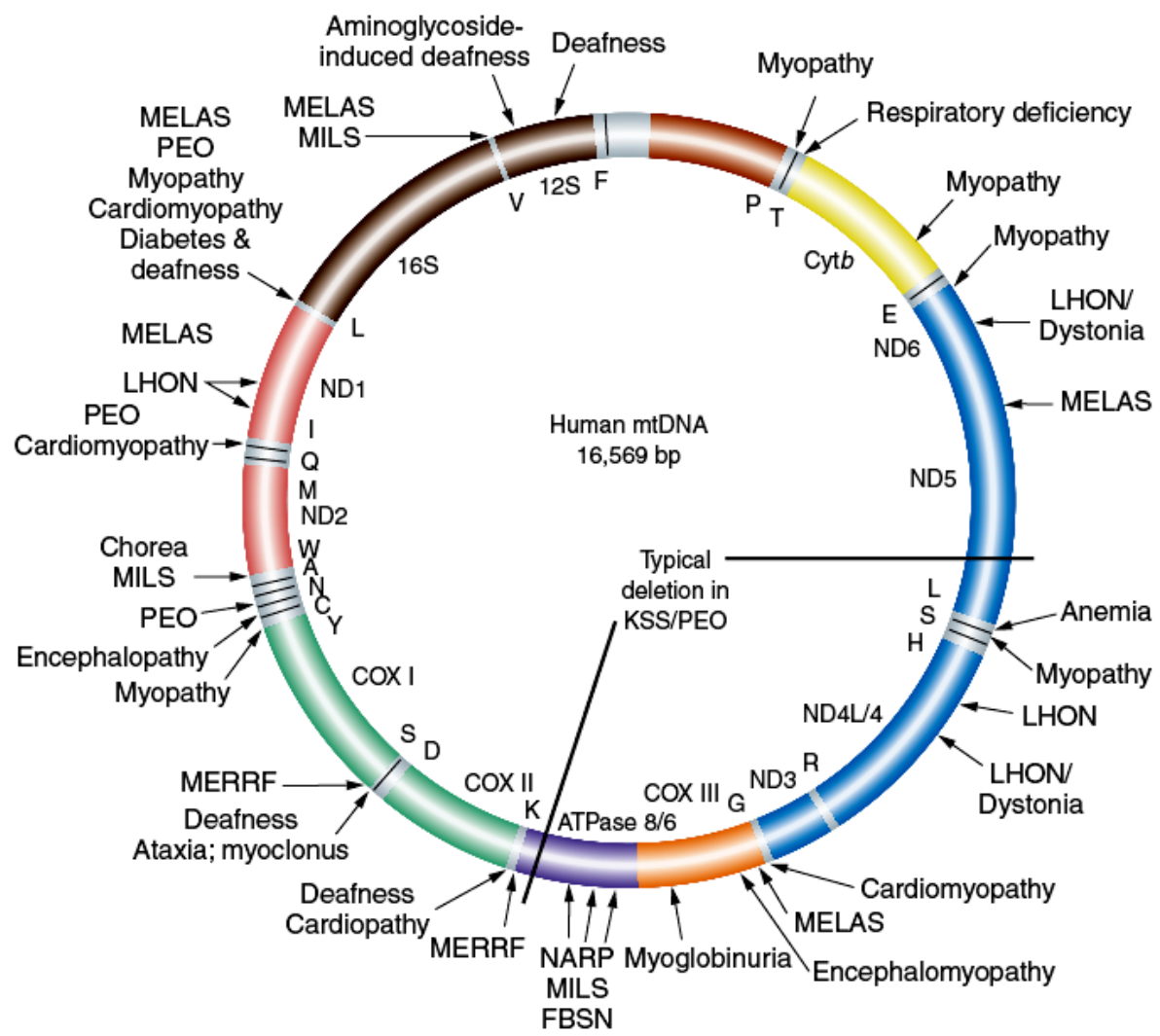
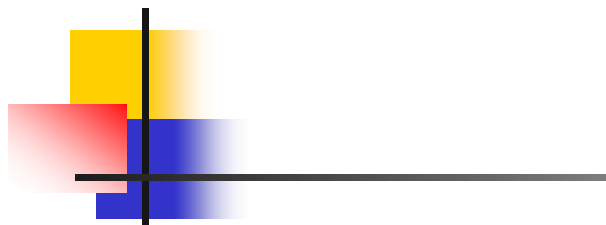
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#### Criteria for mitochondrial disease:

- ◇ Maternal inheritance
- ◇ Deficiency in bioenergetic function
- ◇ Mutation of mitochondrial gene

# Characteristic pedigree of mitochondrial disease





## Disease

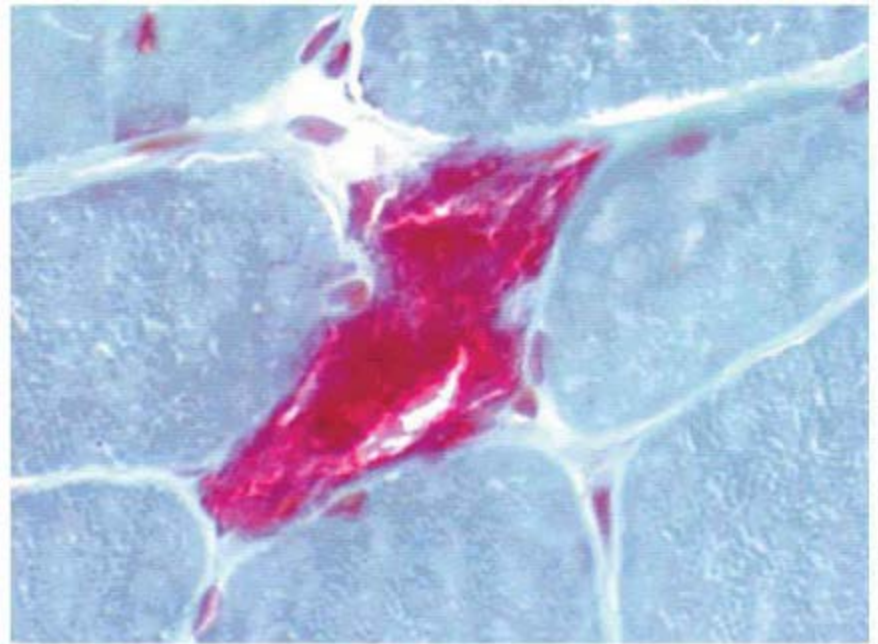
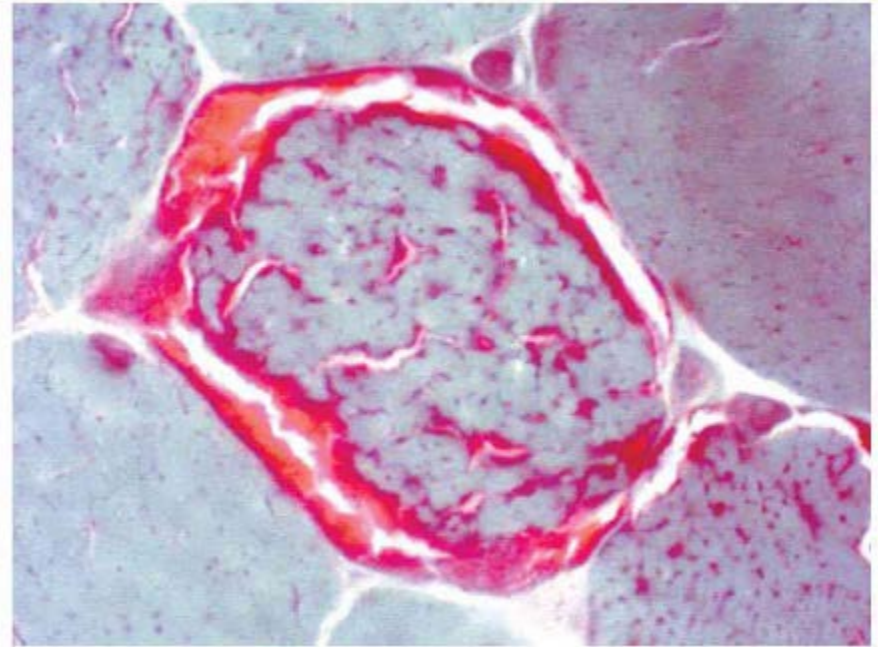
- MERRF** Myoclonic epilepsy and ragged red fiber disease
- LHON** Leber hereditary optic neuropathy
- NARP** Neurogenic muscle weakness, ataxia, and retinitis pigmentosum
- MELAS** Mitochondrial encephalomyopathy, lactic acidosis, and strokelike symptoms
- MMC** Maternally inherited myopathy and cardiomyopathy
- PEO** Progressive external ophthalmoplegia
- KSS** Kearns-Sayre syndrome
- MILS** Maternally inherited Leigh syndrome

Myoclonic epilepsy  
and ragged red  
fiber disease,  
**MERRF**

肌阵挛性癫痫与破  
损性红肌纤维病

Uncontrolled jerking, muscle  
weakness, deafness, heart  
problems, kidney problems, and  
progressive dementia

**Mutation in tRNA<sup>Lys</sup>**





## Individual mtDNA genotypes

## Tissues Affected

	Individual mtDNA genotypes	Tissues Affected				
		Brain	Heart	Skeletal Muscle		Skin
				Type I	Type II	
I	 20% mutant mtDNAs	+	-	-	-	-
II	 40% mutant mtDNAs	+	+/-	-	-	-
III	 60% mutant mtDNAs	+	+	+	-	-
IV	 80% mutant mtDNAs	+	+	+	+/-	+/-

The proportion of mutant mitochondria determines the severity of the MERRF phenotype and the tissue that are affected



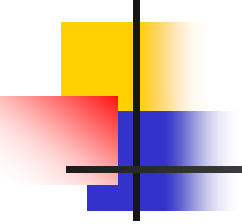


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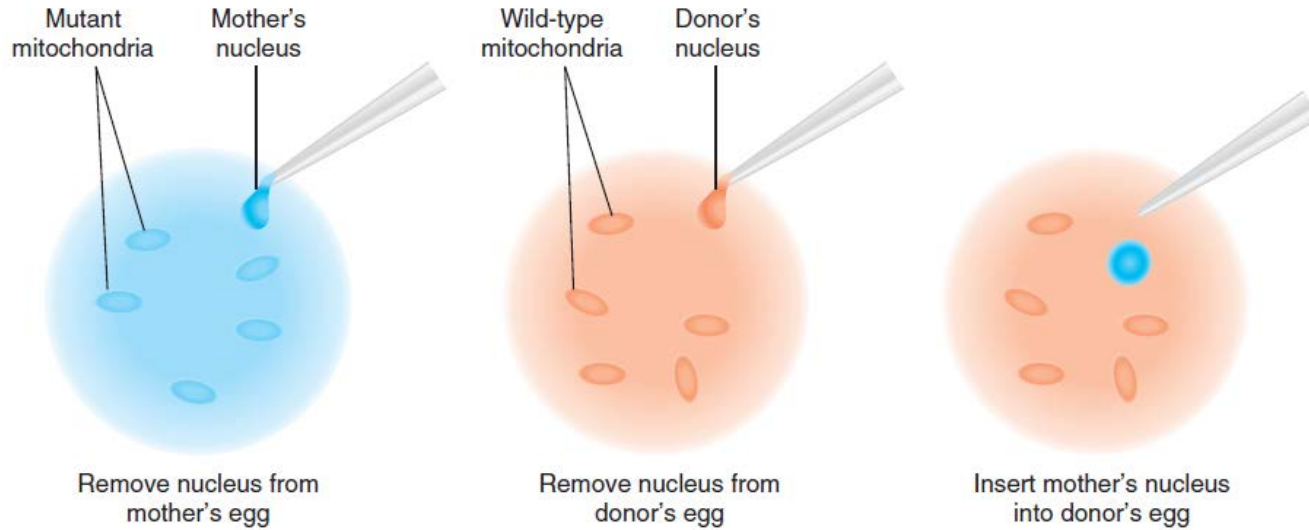
Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy  
LHON, leber氏遗传性视神经病

----Mutation in the ND4 gene whose  
product is one component of the NADH

Keams-Sayre Syndrome  
KSS综合征

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- In fact, mitochondrial dysfunction seems to be implicated in most all major human disease conditions, including anemia, blindness, Type II (late-onset) diabetes, autism, atherosclerosis, infertility, neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson, Alzheimer, and Huntington disease, schizophrenia and bipolar disorders, and a variety of cancers.

# Mitochondrial gene therapy



**Mitochondrial swapping**

Oocyte Nuclear Transplantation Can Sidestep Transmission of Mitochondrial Disease

Mito and Tracker, 2009



# First baby born with IVF that uses stem cells to pep up old eggs

**Stem cell baby**



April 2015 in Canada



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## Mitochondrial inheritance in identical twins

~2000 mtDNAs in an egg cell

The mutant mitochondria in twins may end up in different cells

# Mitochondrial Mutations and Aging



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- Mt DNA accumulate much more mutations than nuclear DNA (16 times)
  - ?
- The mutations result in the decline in oxidative phosphorylation, which accounts for some symptoms of aging



# Evidence in support of this hypothesis

- The percentage of hearts that had the 7.4 kb deletion increased with age, and the number of 5 kb deletions increased in normal heart tissue after age 40.
- The 5kb deletion is found at a low frequency in normal brain tissue before age 75 but is found in 11% to 12% of mtDNAs in the basal ganglia(基底神经节) by age 80
- Alzheimer's disease (AD) and mutations in two of their three cytochrome c oxidase genes
- .....



# 4. mtDNA in genetic analysis

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## Characteristics of mtDNA

- Maternal inheritance
- The small size and a lack of recombination
- A large number of mtDNAs per cell
- High rate of mutation in mtDNA and a high variable non-coding region of 331bp

mtDNA tests are used as evidence in kinship

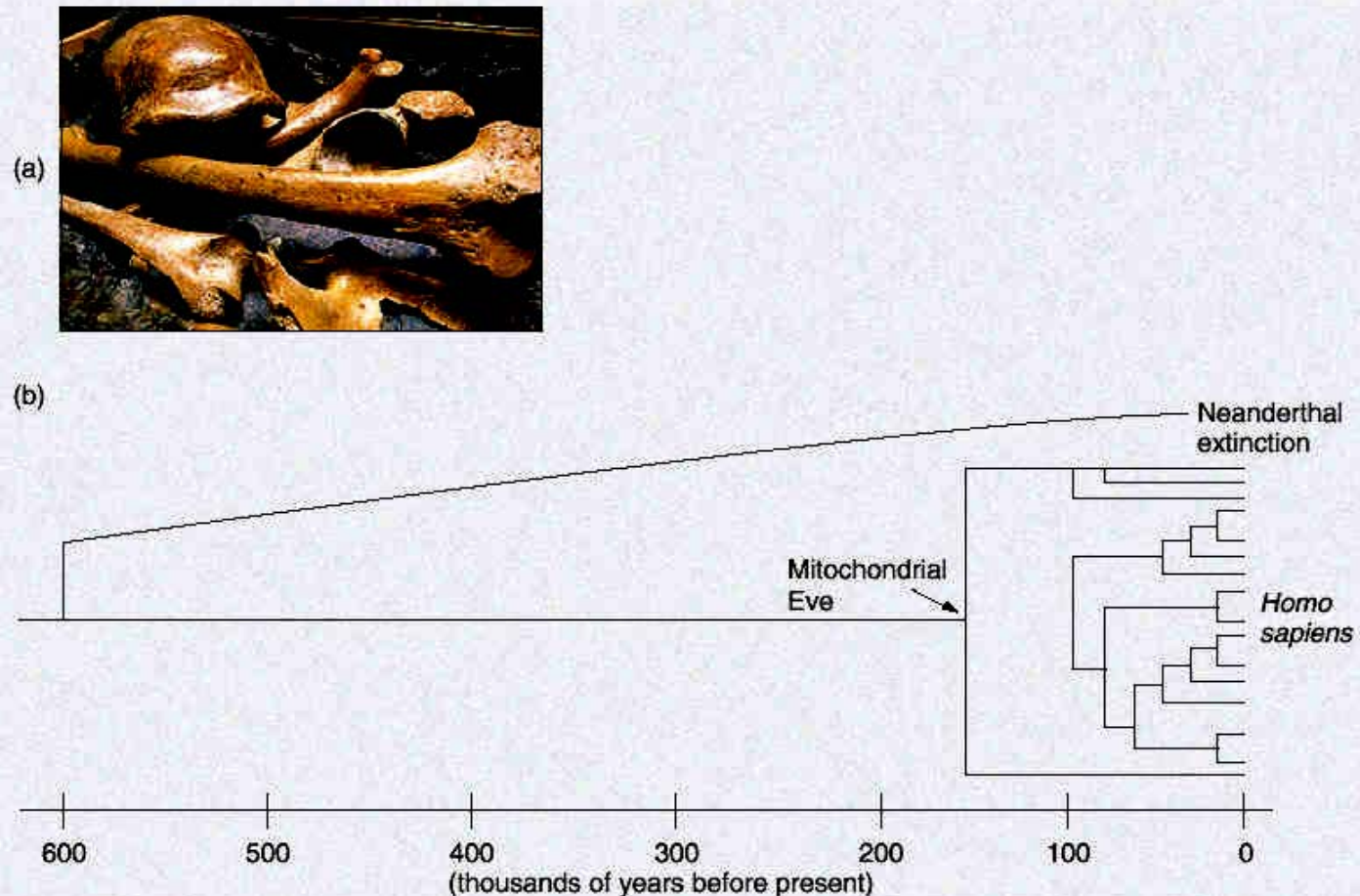
*Reading:*

## Mitochondrial DNA and mystery of the Romanovs



Russian Tsar, Nicholas II

# mtDNA and human emerged and evolved



**Figure A Analysis of Neanderthal mitochondrial DNA provided proof that our closely related extinct sibling species did not contribute to the gene pool of *H. sapiens*.** (a) The first Neanderthal skeleton uncovered in 1856. (b) Evolutionary relationship of Neanderthal to *H. sapiens* as established by mtDNA analysis.



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# The Endosymbiotic Theory

## *Further Reading:*

# 细胞质可以父系遗传吗？

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## 细胞质遗传的检测方法

- 经典的遗传学杂交实验
- 电镜技术
- DAPI荧光显微镜技术
- RFLP技术
- 基因组测序技术



## 第二节 母性影响

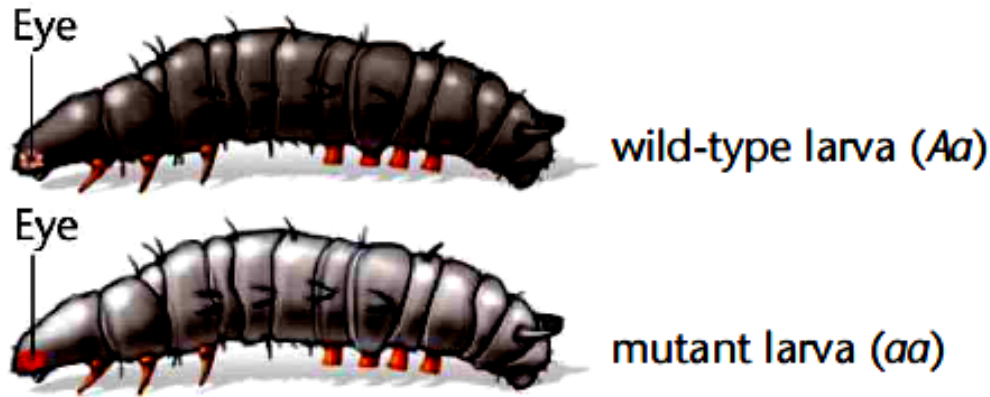
# Maternal effect

An offspring's phenotype for a particular trait is under the control of nuclear gene products present in the egg



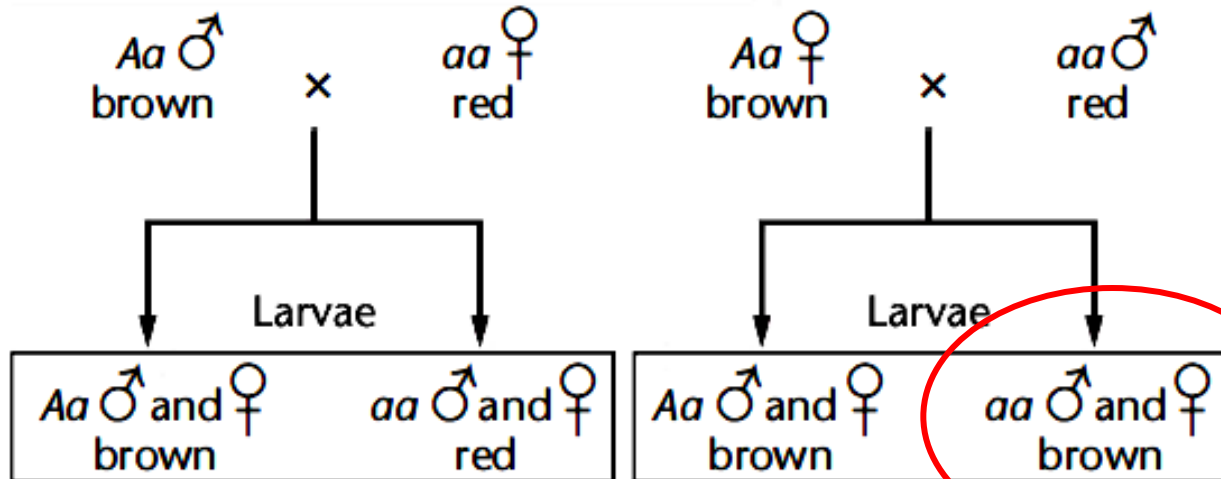
# 1. *Ephestia* pigmentation

## 欧洲麦蛾幼虫色素的遗传



Pigmented skin  
Brown eyes

Little pigmentation  
Red eyes



As these larvae develop into adults, they gradually develop red eyes

## 2. *Limnaea* (椎实螺) coiling

dextral: D  
右旋



sinistral: d  
左旋

dextral



*DD*

Generation I

*dd*



sinistral

**Cross-fertilization**

*D* egg × *d* sperm

*D* sperm × *d* egg

dextral



*Dd*

Generation II

*Dd*



sinistral

**Self-fertilization**



Generation III

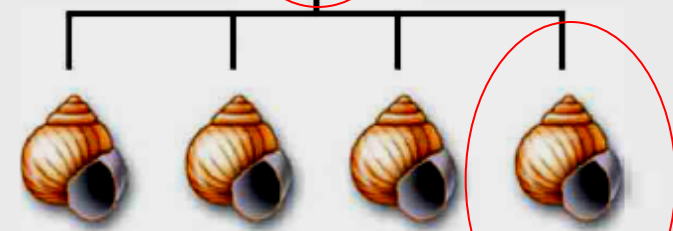
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All dextral



*DD*

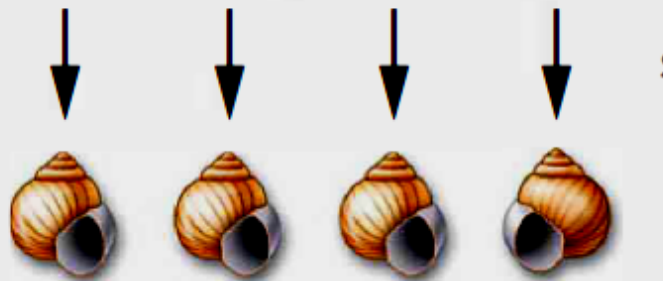
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**Self-fertilization**

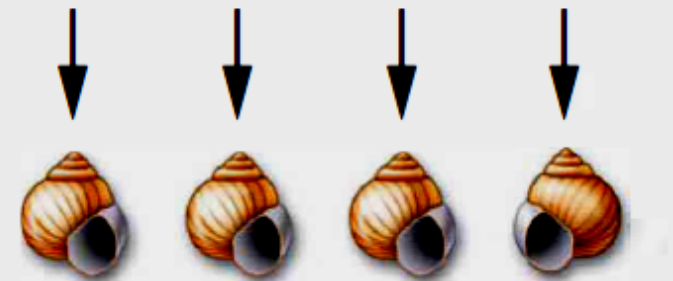


Generation IV



dextral

sinistral

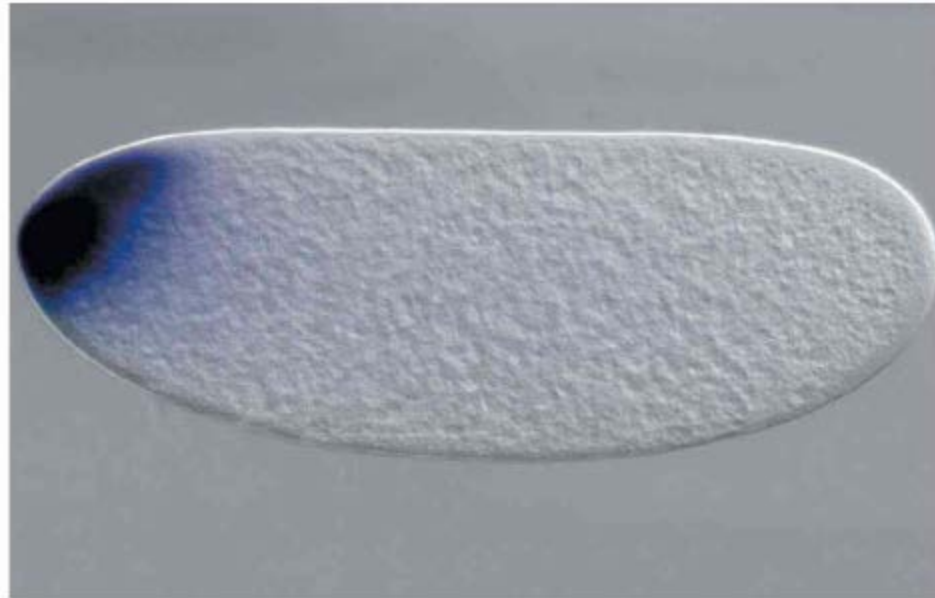


dextral

sinistral

### 3. Embryonic development in *Drosophila*

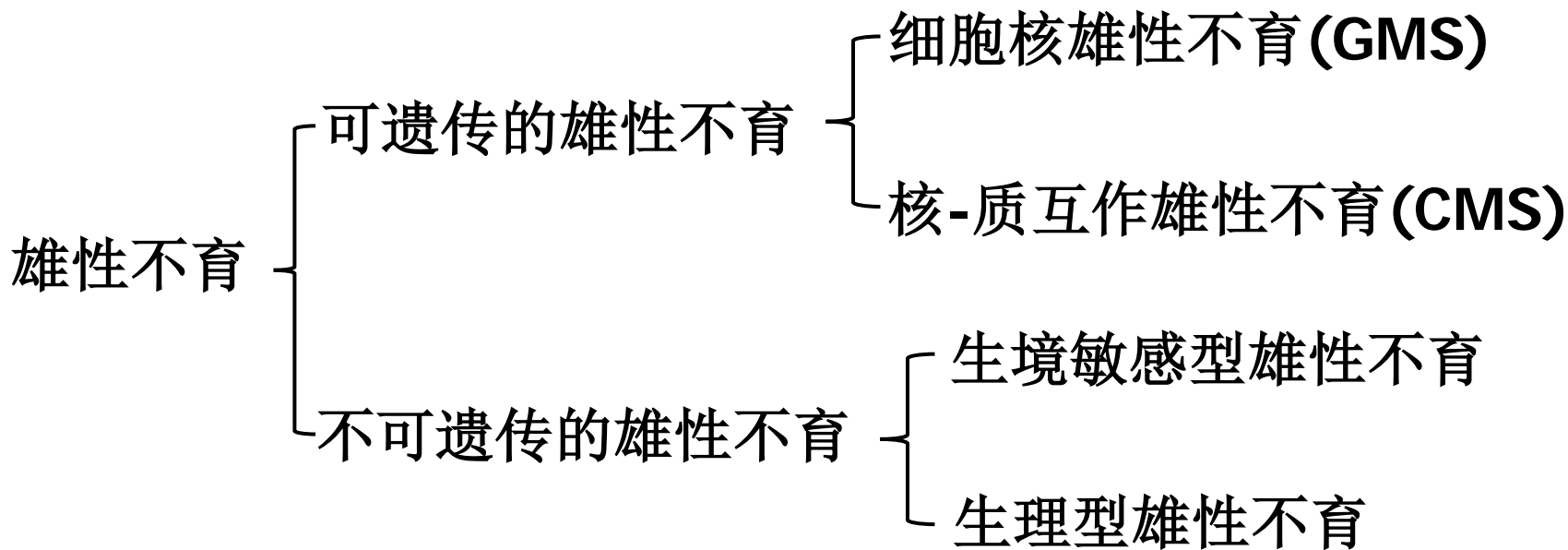
## 果蝇胚胎发育中的母性影响



# 第三节 植物细胞质雄性不育

## Cytoplasmic Male Sterility in Plants

- 植物的雄性不育是指由于生理上或遗传上的原因造成植物花粉败育而雌蕊正常的特性





## Genic (Genetic) male sterility (GMS)

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- 多数核不育型受简单的一对隐性等位基因控制
- 呈孟德尔分离，育性容易恢复不易保持

## Cytoplasmic male sterility (CMS)

- **S**: male sterility cytoplasm (雄性不育细胞质)
- **N**: normal cytoplasm (正常细胞质)
- **Rf**: a nuclear restorer/suppressor gene of S  
(雄性不育的恢复/抑制基因)



# Three line hybrid in rice

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**S(rf/rf)**: male-sterile, **Male sterile line**

**N(rf/rf)**: male-fertile, **Maintainer**

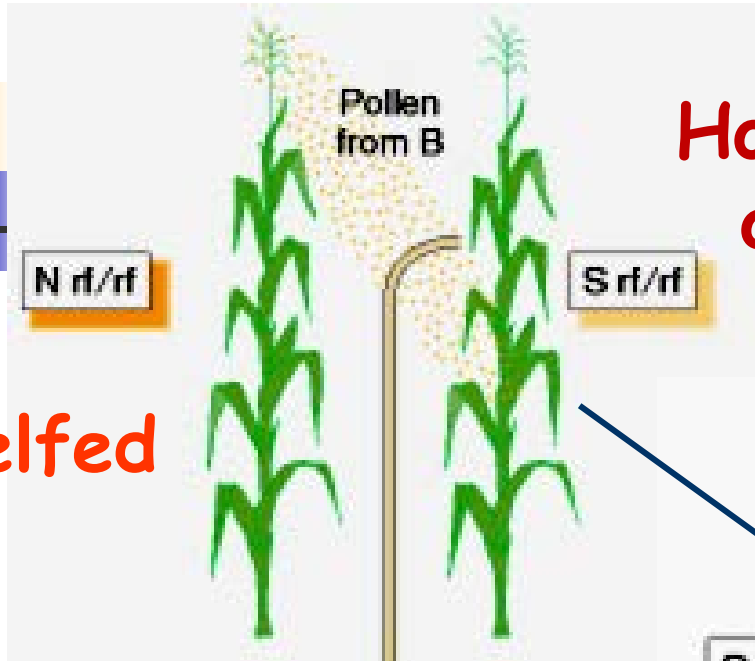
**N(Rf/Rf)**: male-fertile, **Restorer**

Other male-fertile genotypes?



How is the Male sterile line obtained?

Selfed

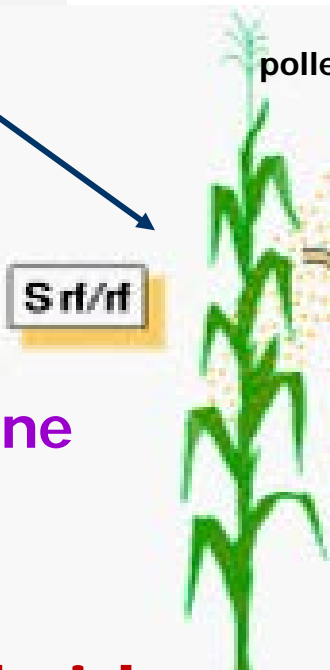


Maintainer

B

A

Male sterile line



A



R Restorer

Selfed

N R/R

Where are the F<sub>1</sub> hybrid seeds obtained?