

2020高中生物教師研習營：細胞通訊的語言

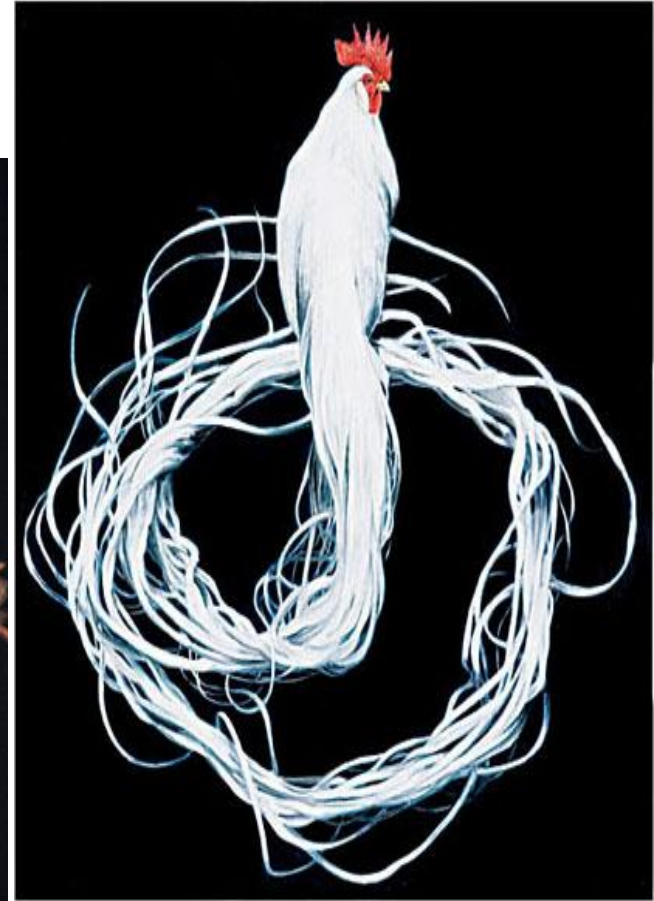
Cell communication: Development system

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How is such elaborate pattern generated from a single cell?

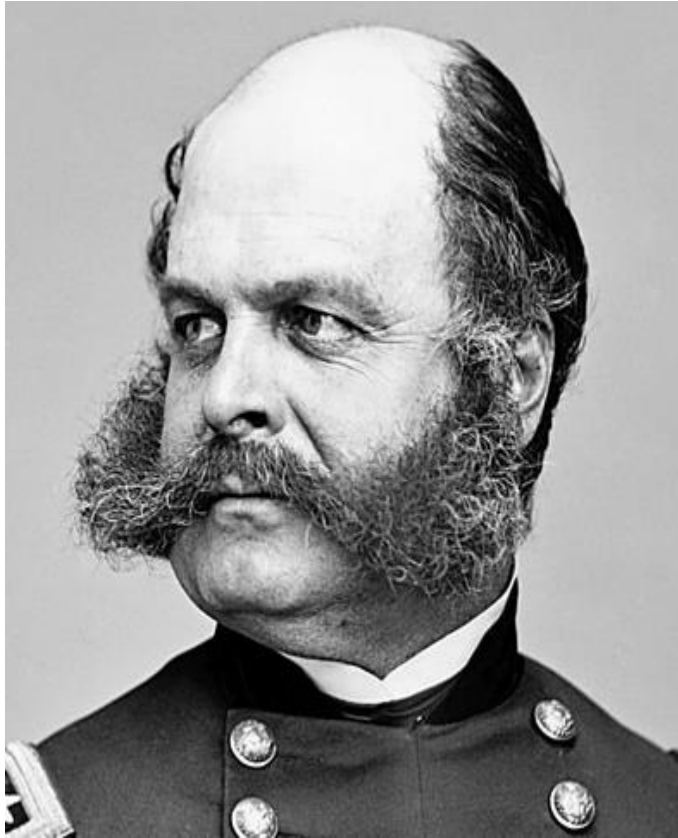


We learn from nature's variations

- Breeding: based on natural variations
- Suggests only a few genes are involved in the variations



Not simply basic biology. Can be applied with great value.



Distribution; growth; loss/removal; texture; color; orientation; hormone/age

Epithelial derivatives: hair, scale, horn; nail, feather

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- 當產品有問題時，才意識到製造過程 How to control number and position of body parts?
- Always question the data!



<http://news2.onlinenigeria.com/news/general/293795-meet-the-woman-with-three-breasts-photos.html>



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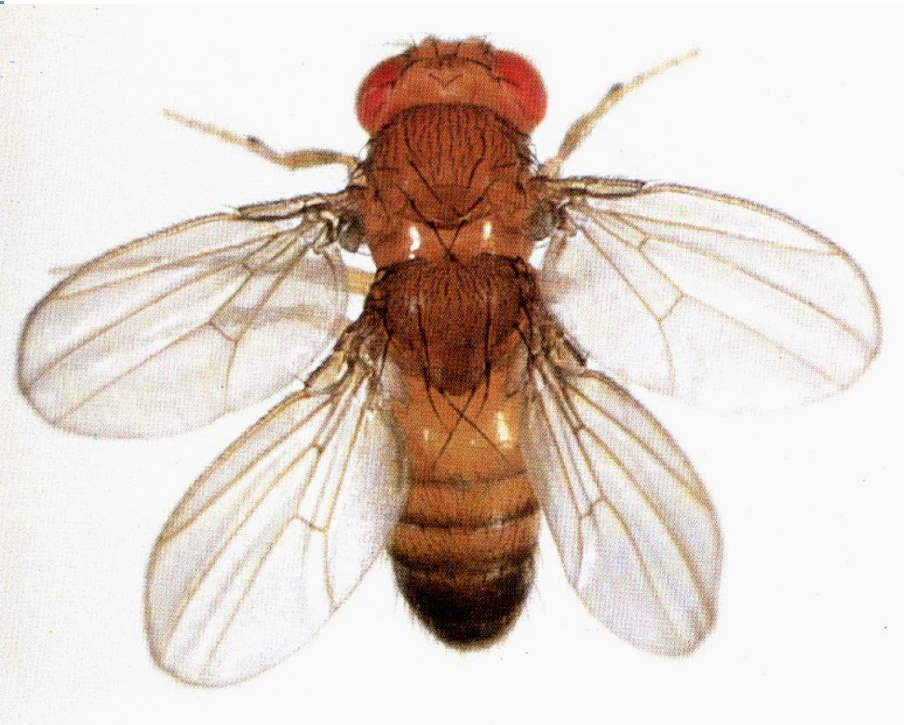
體節命運的決定

單一基因的改變，使T3轉型成T2

Wild type (野生型)

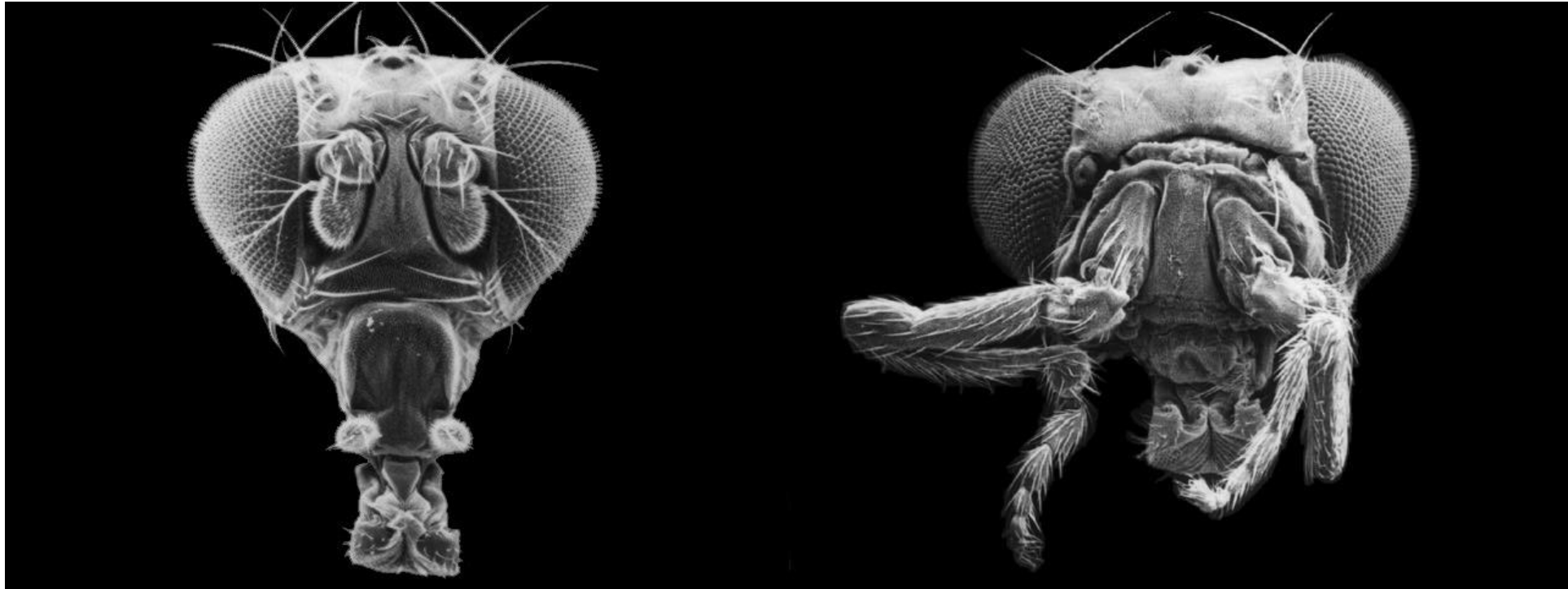


Ubx 突變



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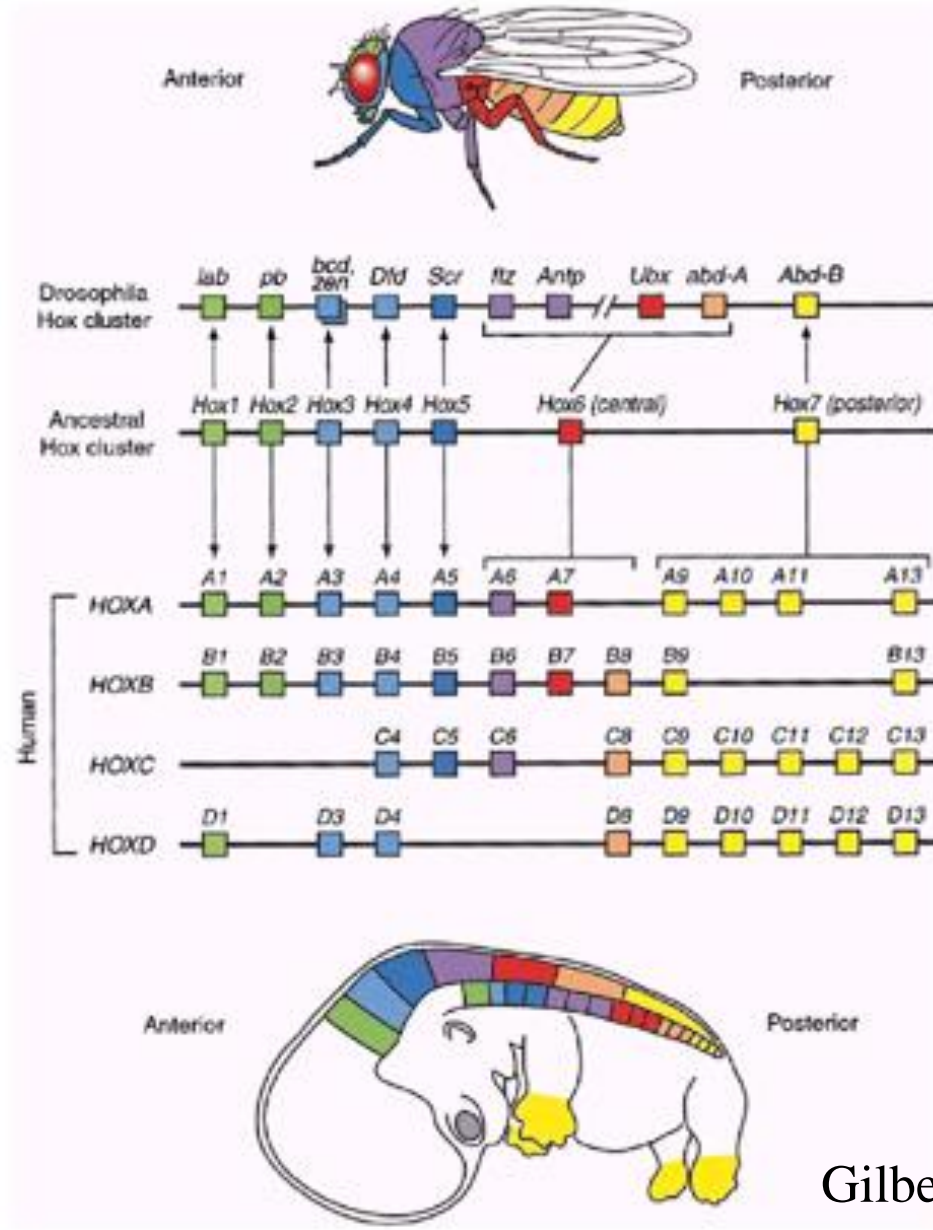
單一基因的改變，使觸角轉型成腿



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Antennapedia

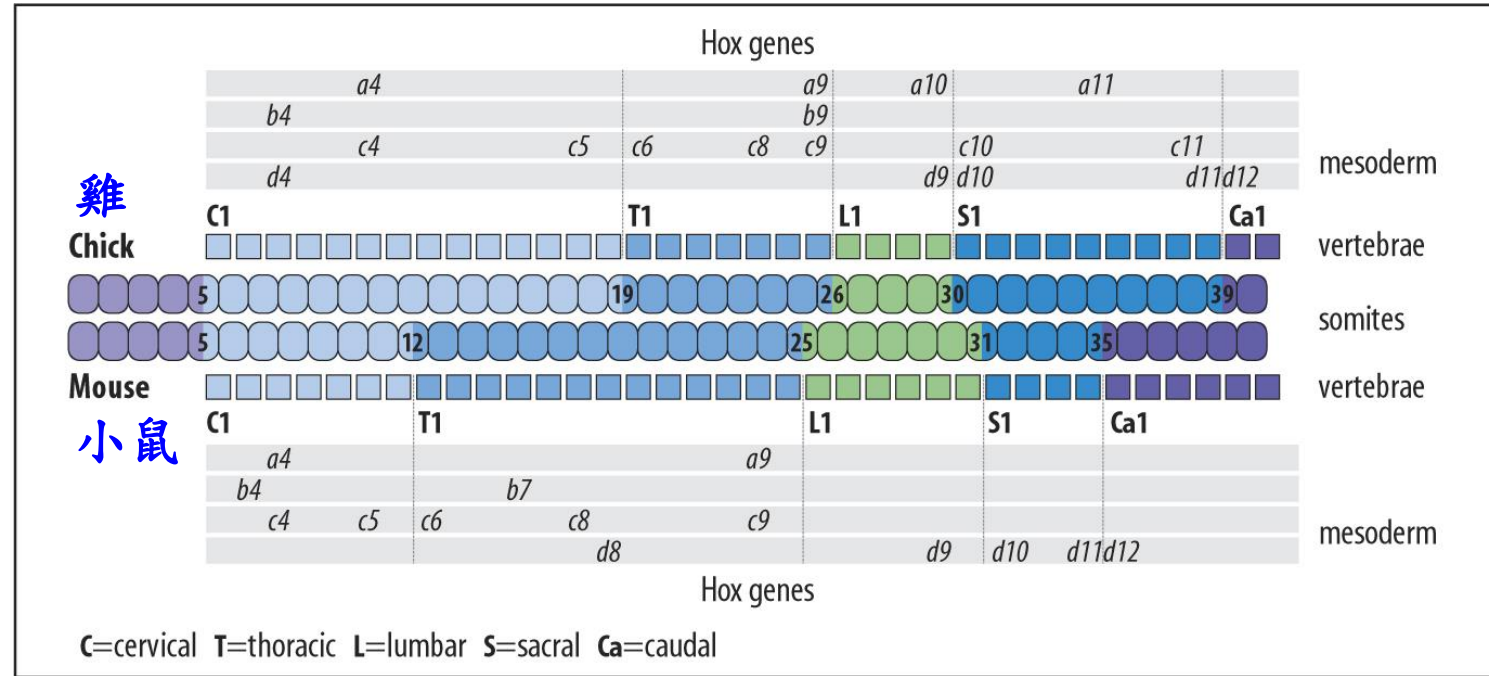
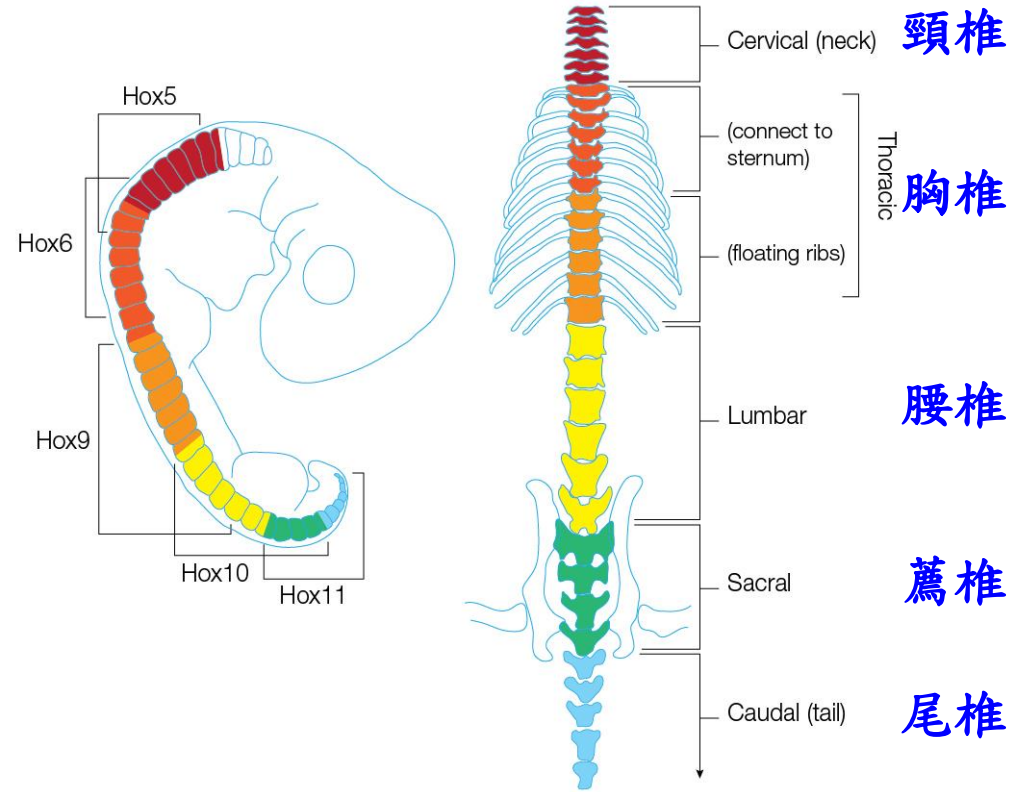
HOX 基因：從果蠅到人



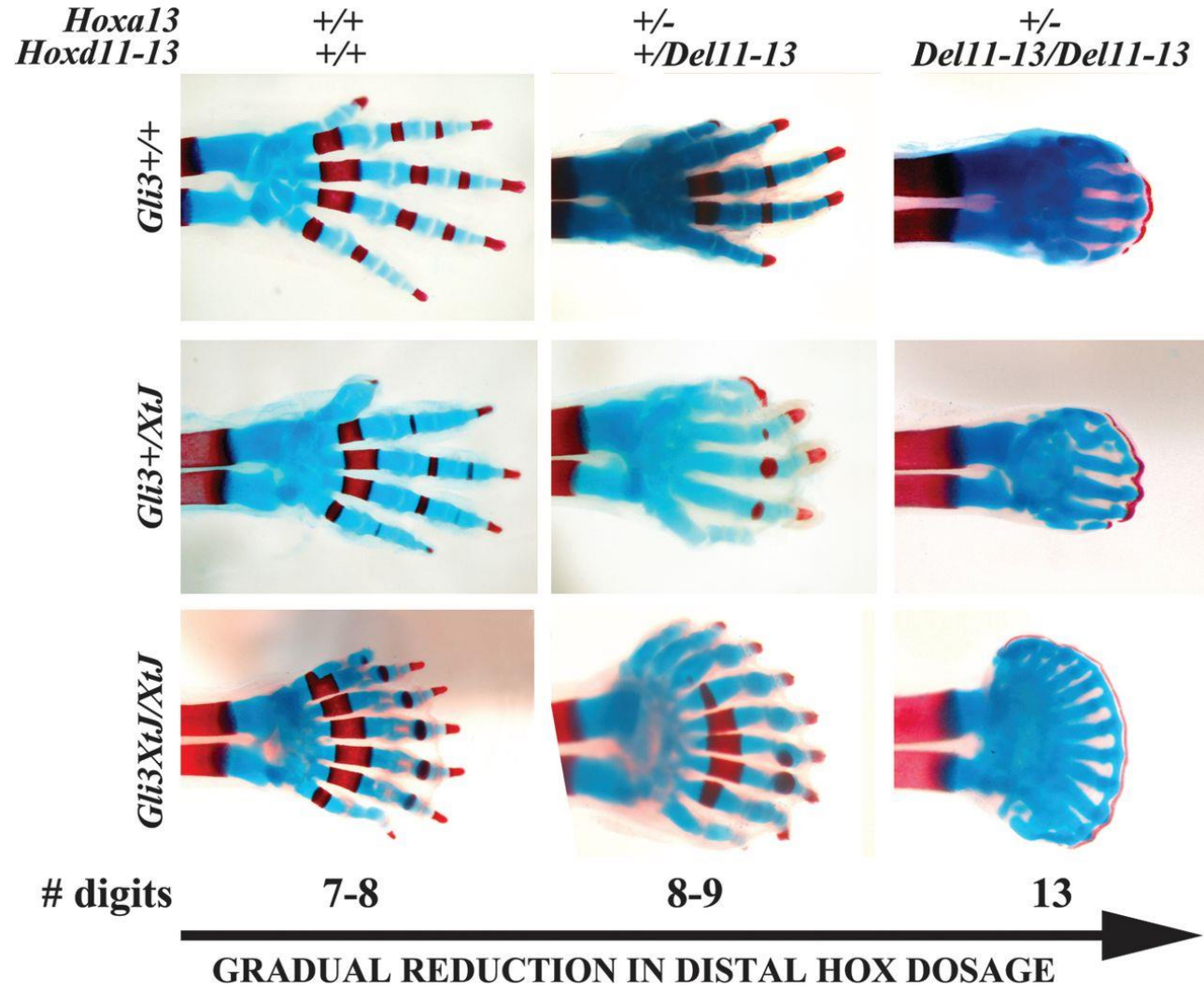
果蠅

小鼠、人

HOX 基因影響脊椎發育



HOX 基因影響指節發育



基因控制發育

但，每個細胞都帶有同樣的基因，

為何細胞有所不同？

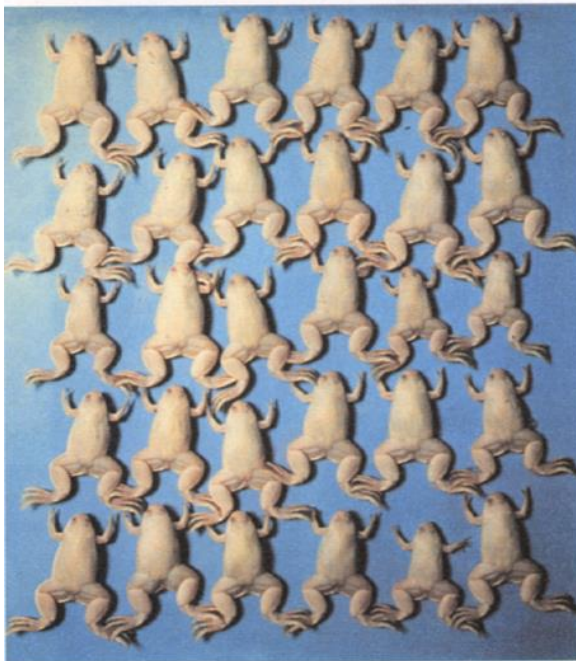
Nuclear totipotency of differentiated cells

卵 donor 核 donor



Wild-type female donor of enucleated eggs

Albino parents of nucleus donor



Briggs and King (1952) PNAS **38**: 455–463.
Transplantation of Living Nuclei From **Blastula** Cells into Enucleated Frogs' Eggs.

Gurdon et al. (1958) *Nature*. **182**: 64–65.
Sexually Mature Individuals of *Xenopus laevis* from the Transplantation of Single **Somatic** Nuclei.

- Plant regeneration from tissue culture cells
- Nuclear transplant in amphibian
- Nuclear transplant in mammals (Dolly)

Exceptions:
lymphocytes



Dolly (1996-2003)

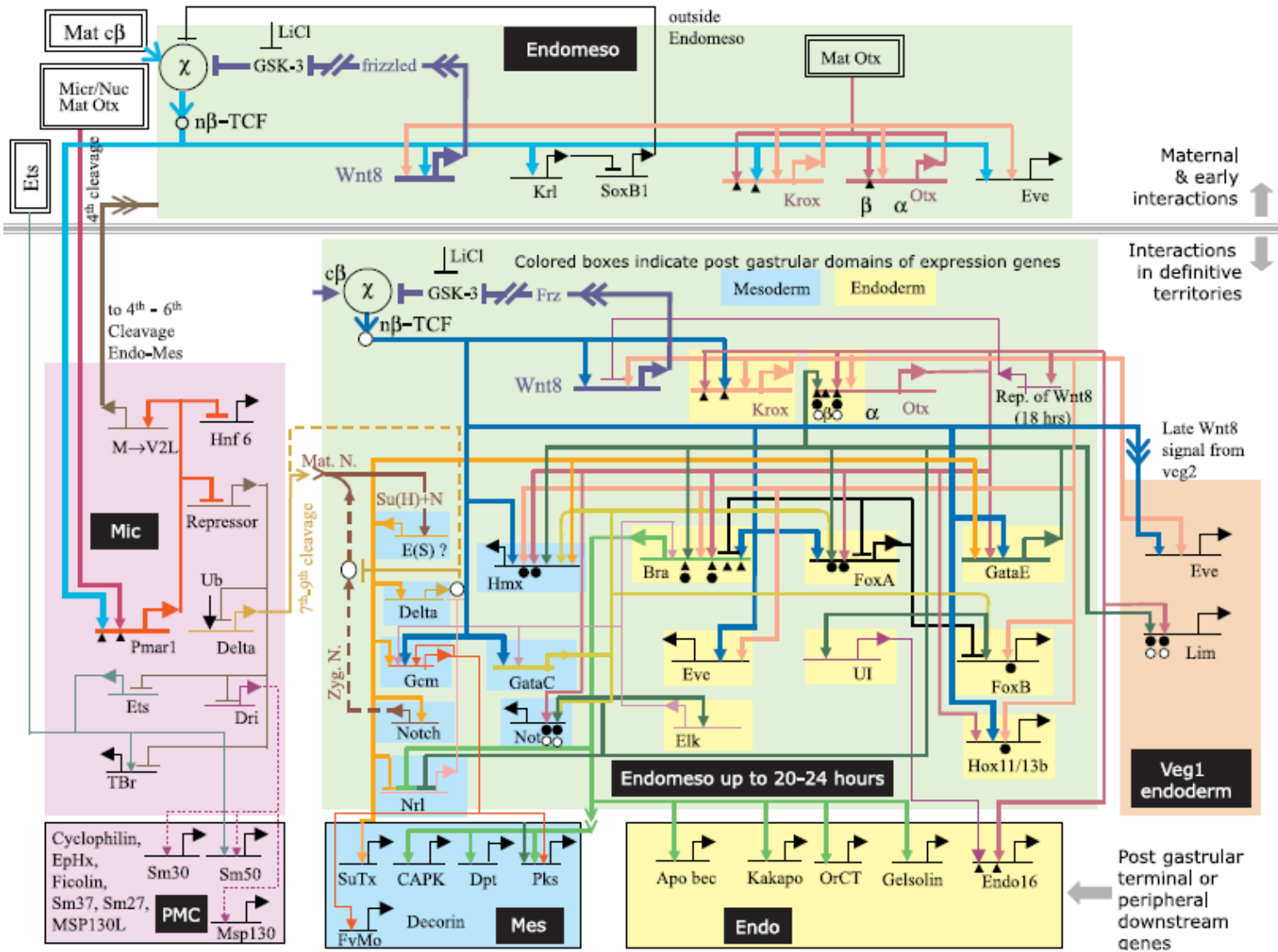
Bonnie

Campbell et al (1996) *Nature*. **380**: 64–6.
Sheep cloned by nuclear transfer from a cultured cell line.

Development as a process of temporally and spatially coordinated differential gene expression

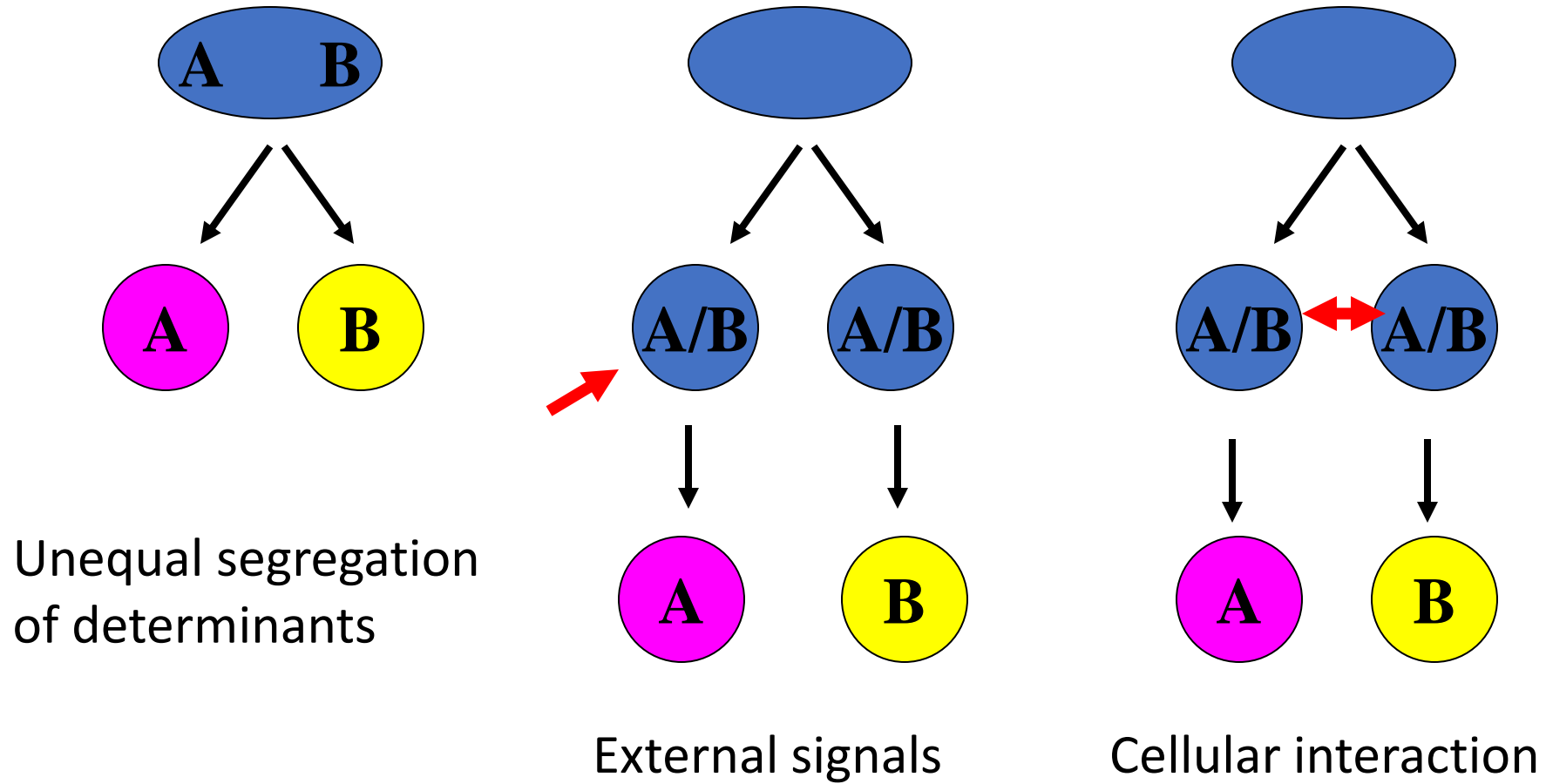
- Cells are different in their gene expression
- Reduced to molecular biology: gene **regulation**
- Hierarchy (circuits) of gene regulation
- **Cellular interactions**

Gene regulatory network

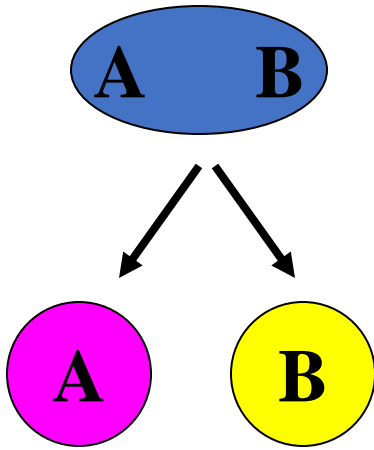


- ~ electrical circuit
- Describes relationships among genes
- Need to describe temporal changes
- Need to describe spatial relationships (among different cells)

How to create asymmetry? (Two B's or not two B's?)

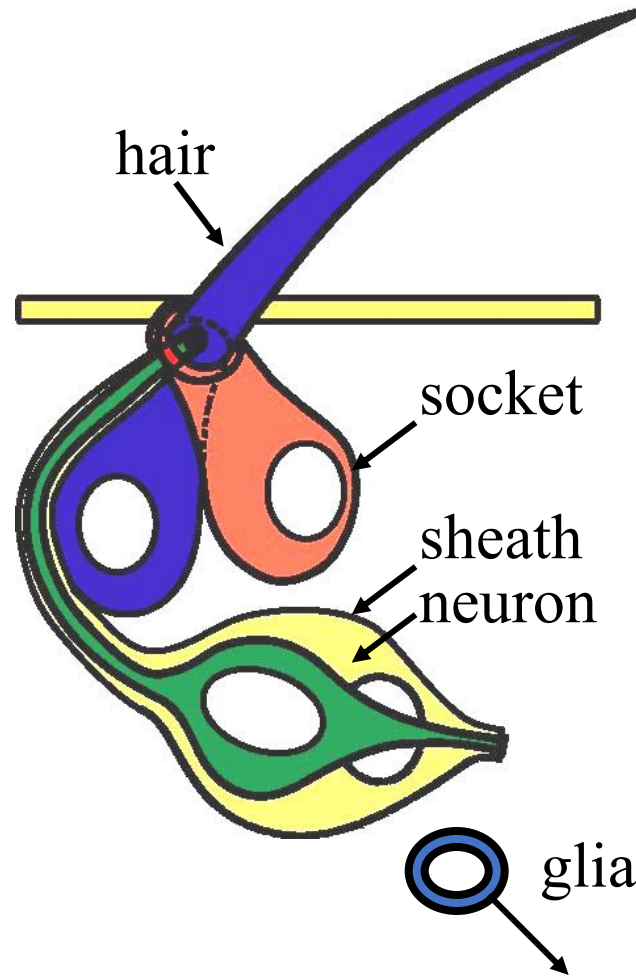


Horvitz & Herskowitz (92) Mechanisms of asymmetric cell division:
two Bs or not two Bs, that is the question. Cell 68:237-55.

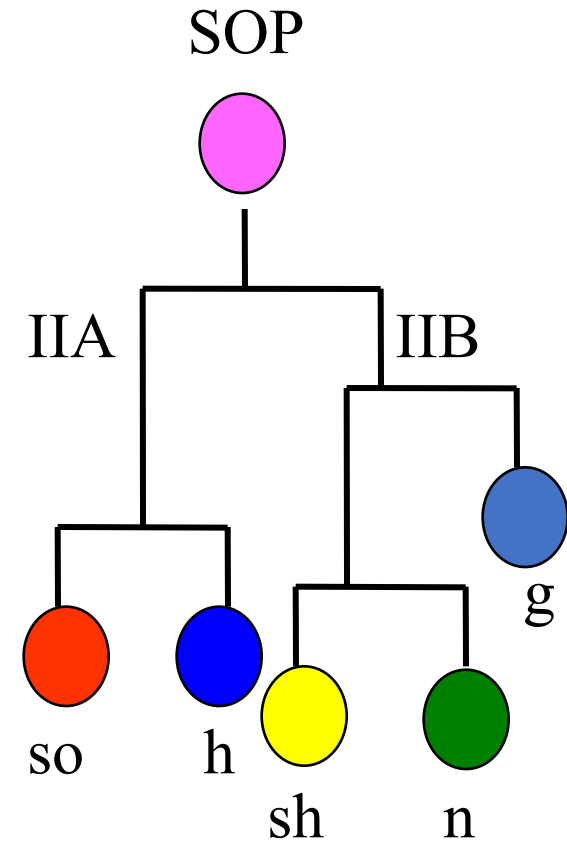


Unequal segregation
of determinants

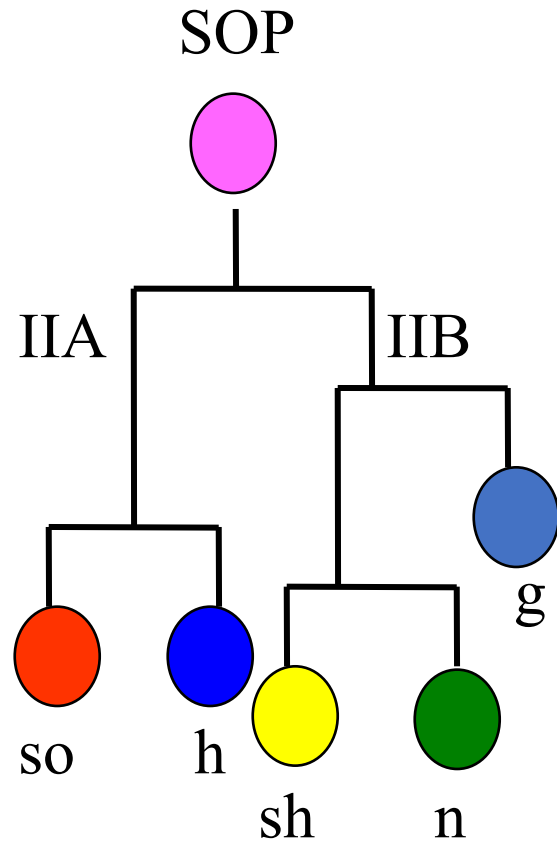
External Sensory (ES) organs in Drosophila



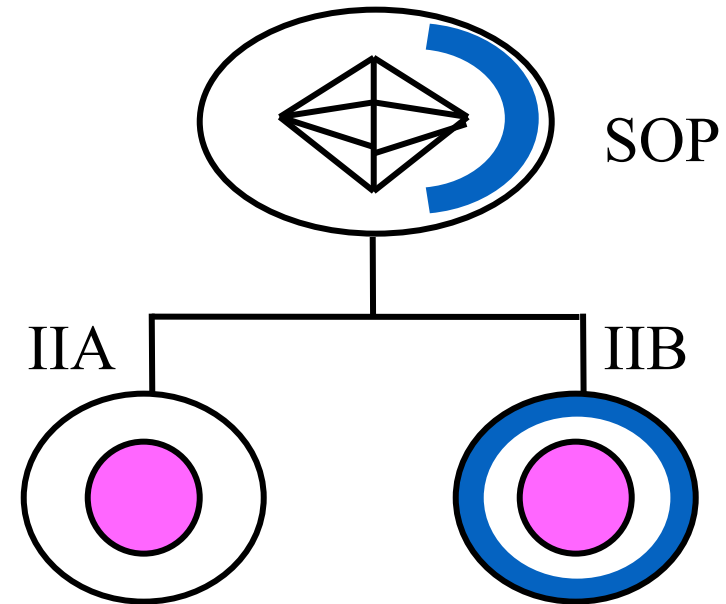
Asymmetric cell divisions



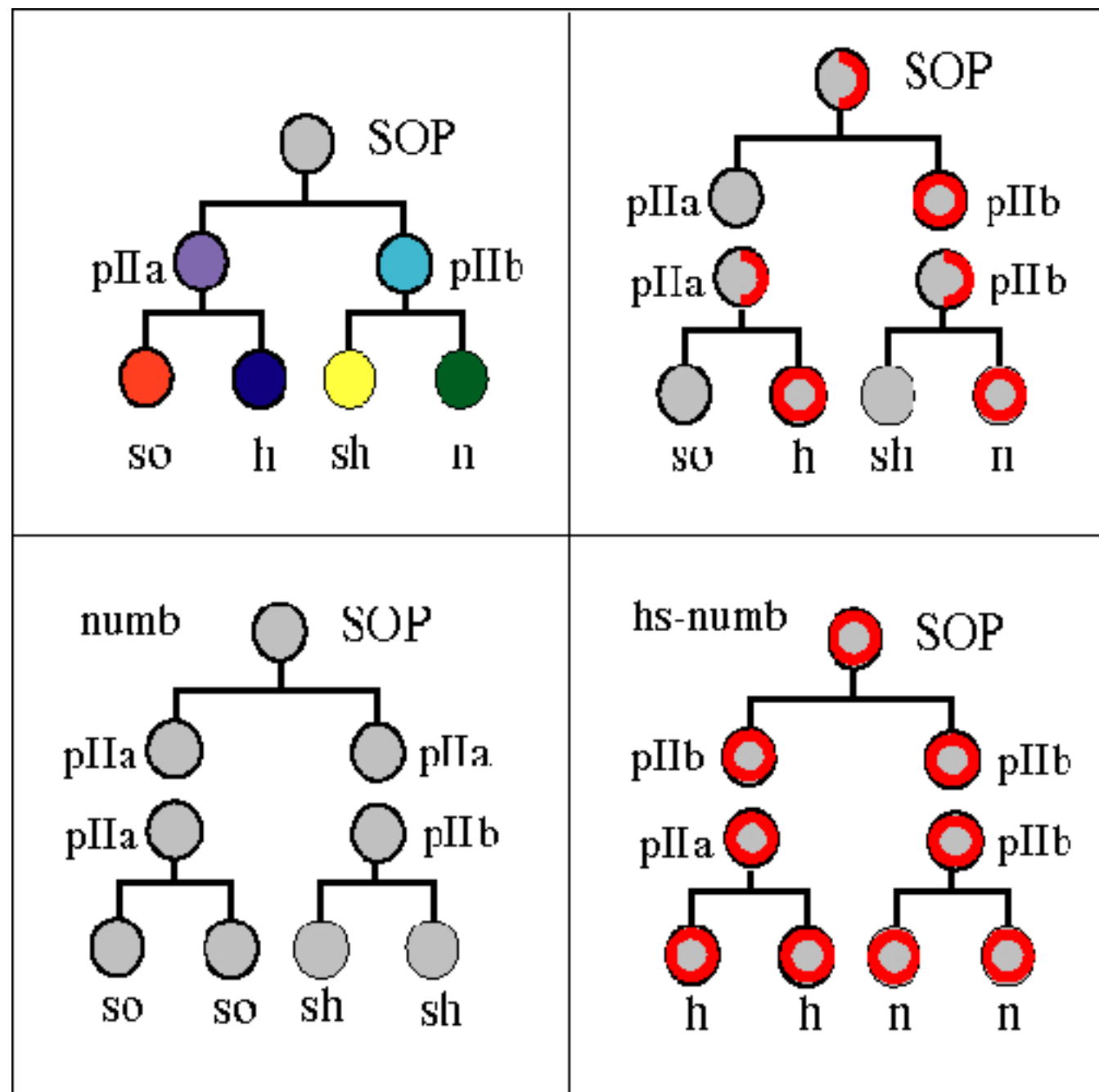
Generation of Asymmetry (I)



Numb protein localization

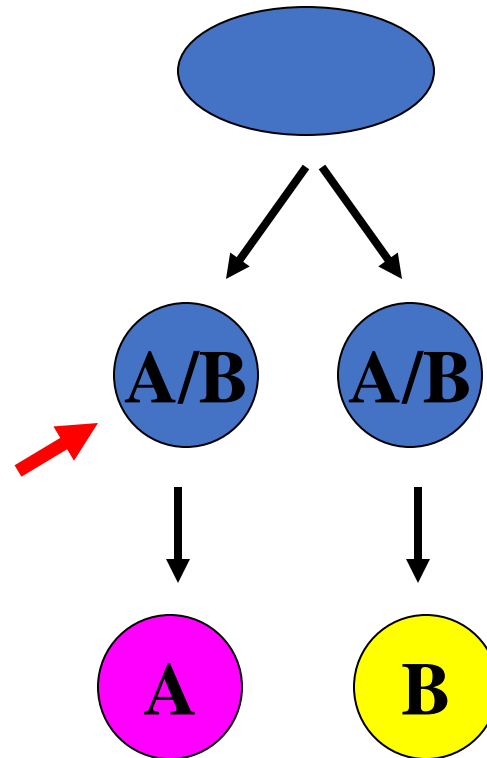


Asymmetric cell divisions



Numb

Generation of Asymmetry (II)



External signals

Totipotent up to 8-cell stage

同卵五胞胎



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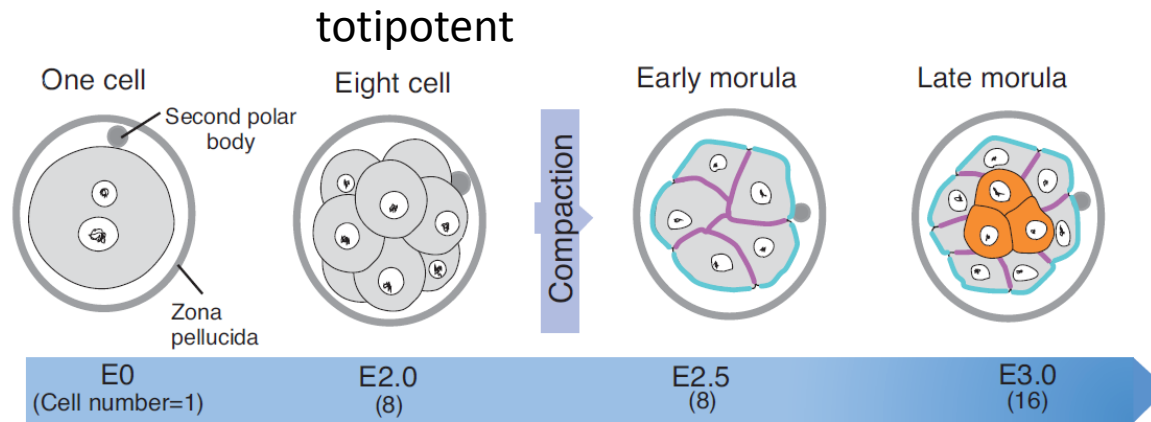
同卵四胞胎

Nine-banded armadillo



<https://www.pinterest.com/teresawordgirl/armadillos/?lp=true>

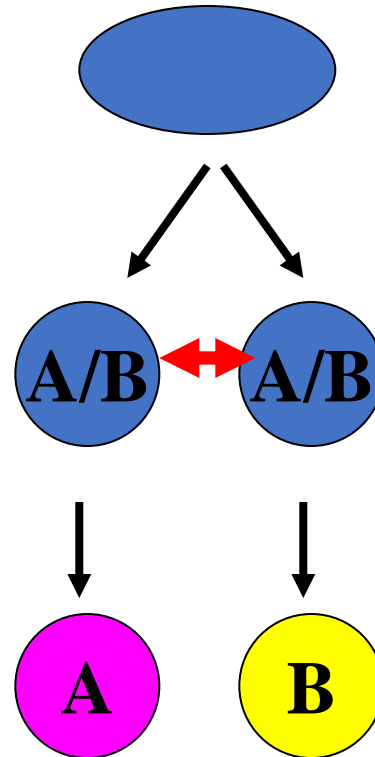
Compaction generates the first asymmetry



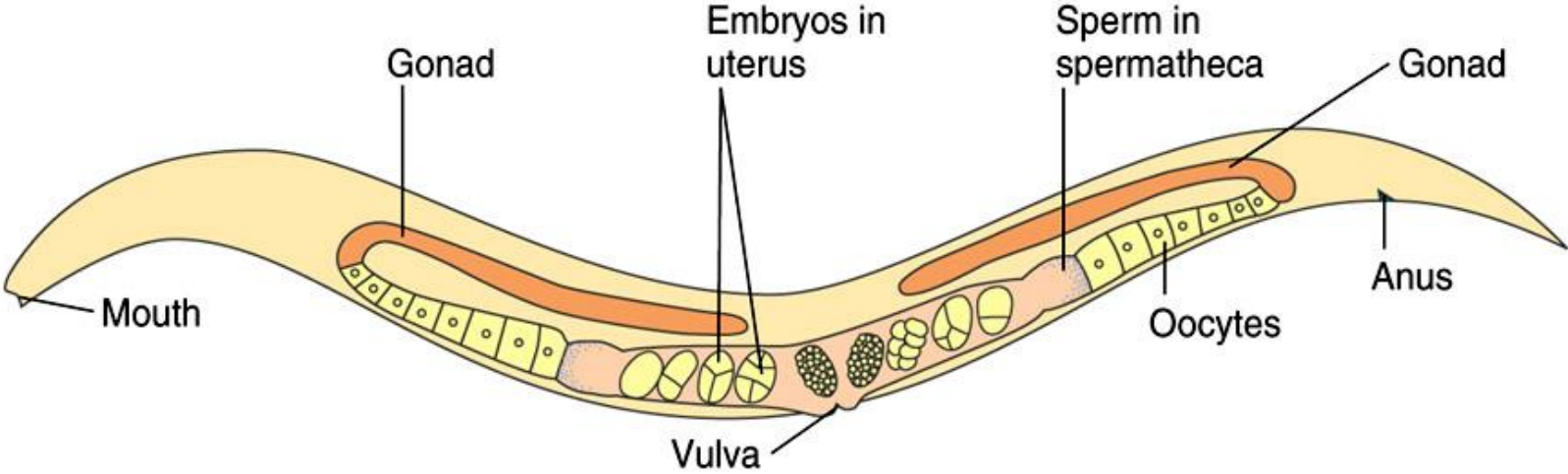
- Apical-basal polarity in 8-cell stage
- Further divisions creates inner and outer cells

Generation of Asymmetry (III)

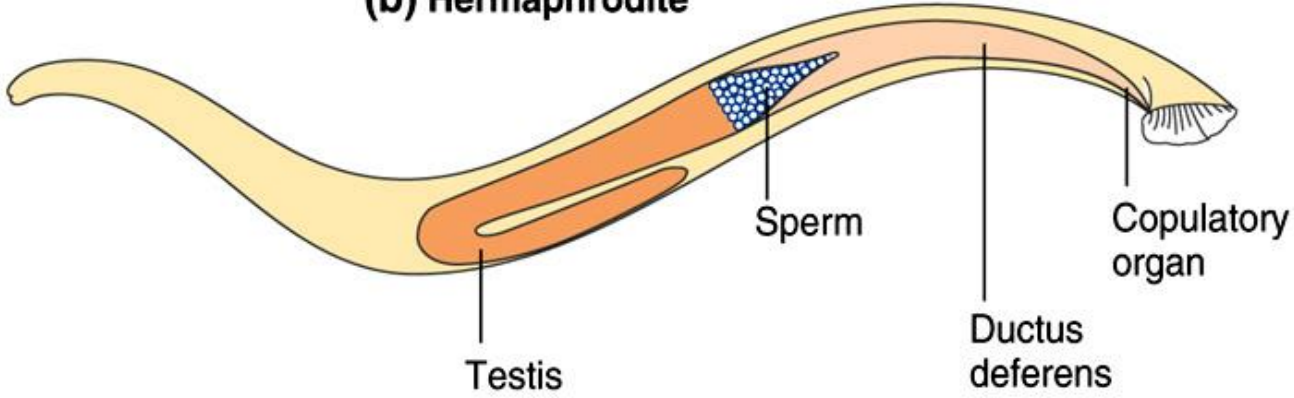
signaling/interaction between equipotential cells



Caenorhabditis elegans



(b) Hermaphrodite

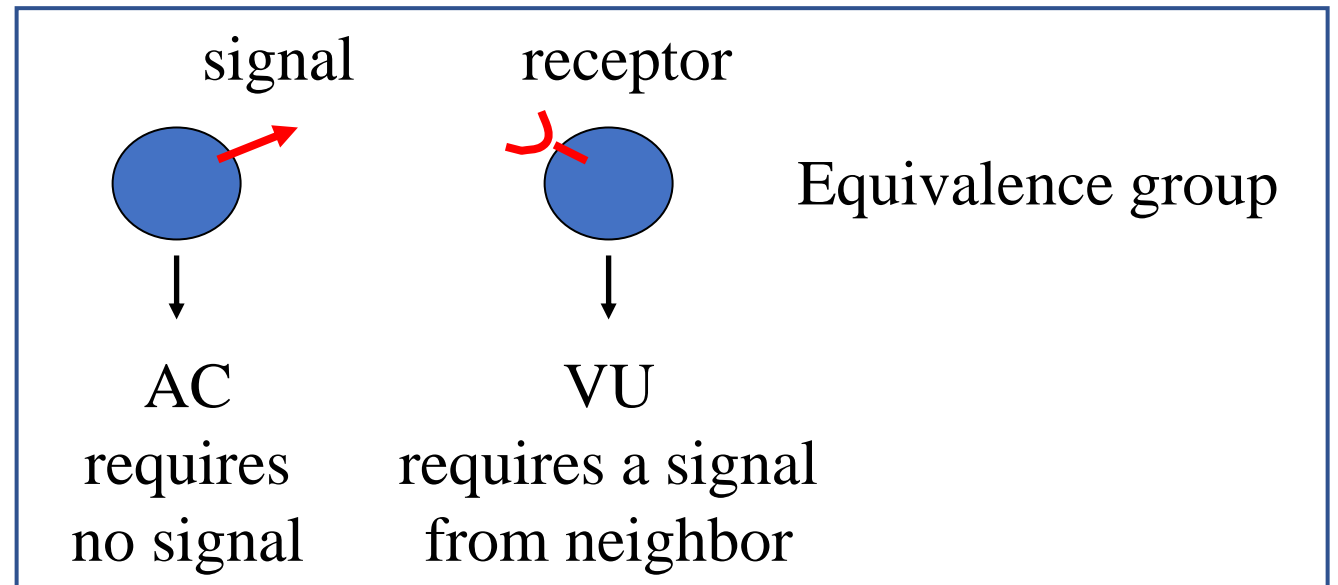
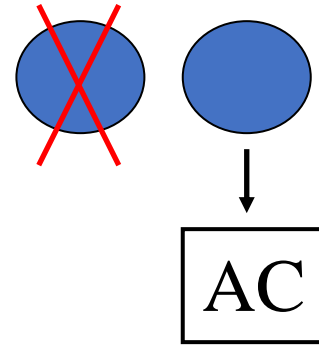
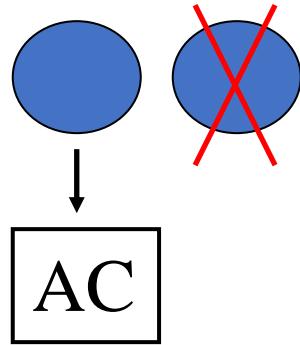
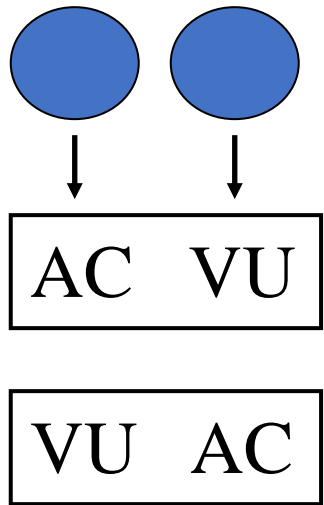


(c) Male

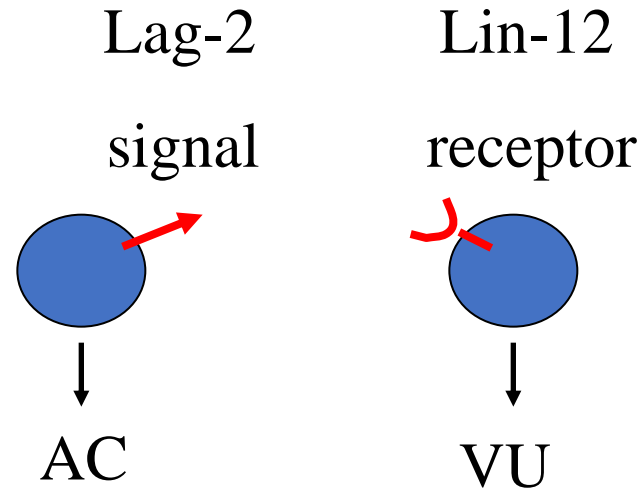
Hemaphrodite: 959 somatic cells + variable germ cells

Cell-cell interactions for developmental fate decisions

Z1.ppp Z4.aaa
(different lineage)



Comparison of Lin-12 activity determines VU



lin-12⁻

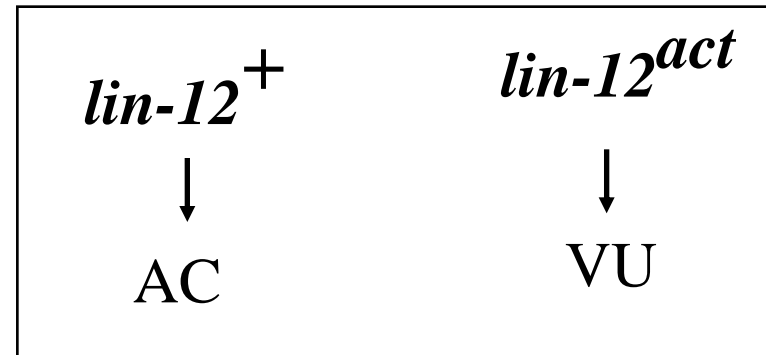
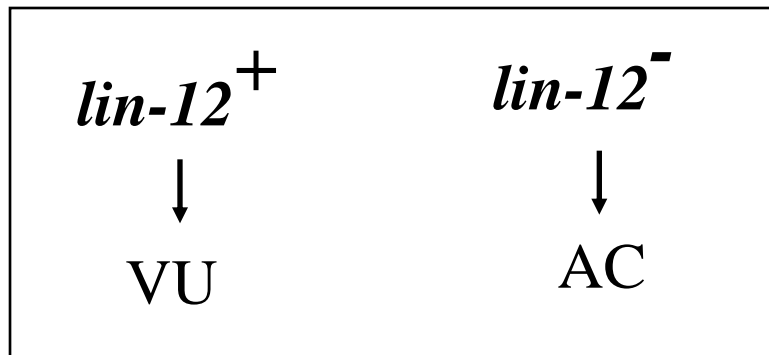
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lin-12^{act}

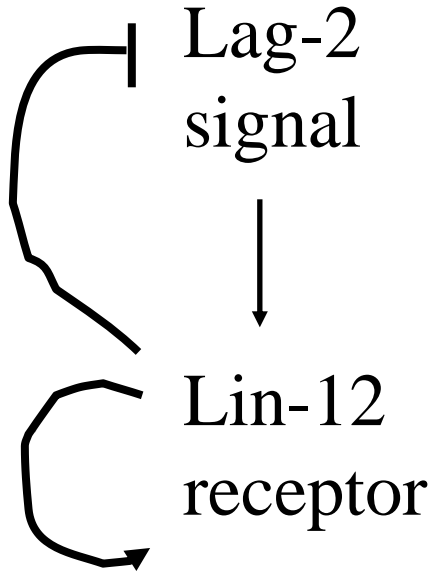
VU

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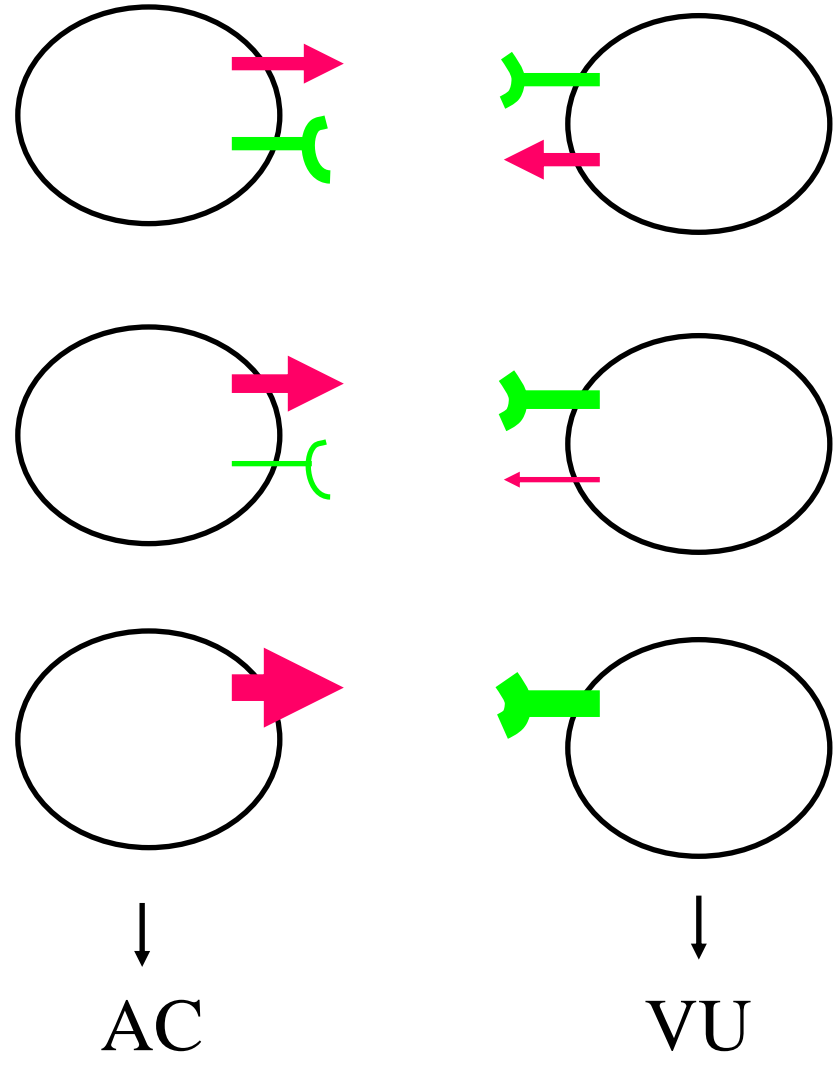
Bistable switch of developmental fates

Lateral inhibition



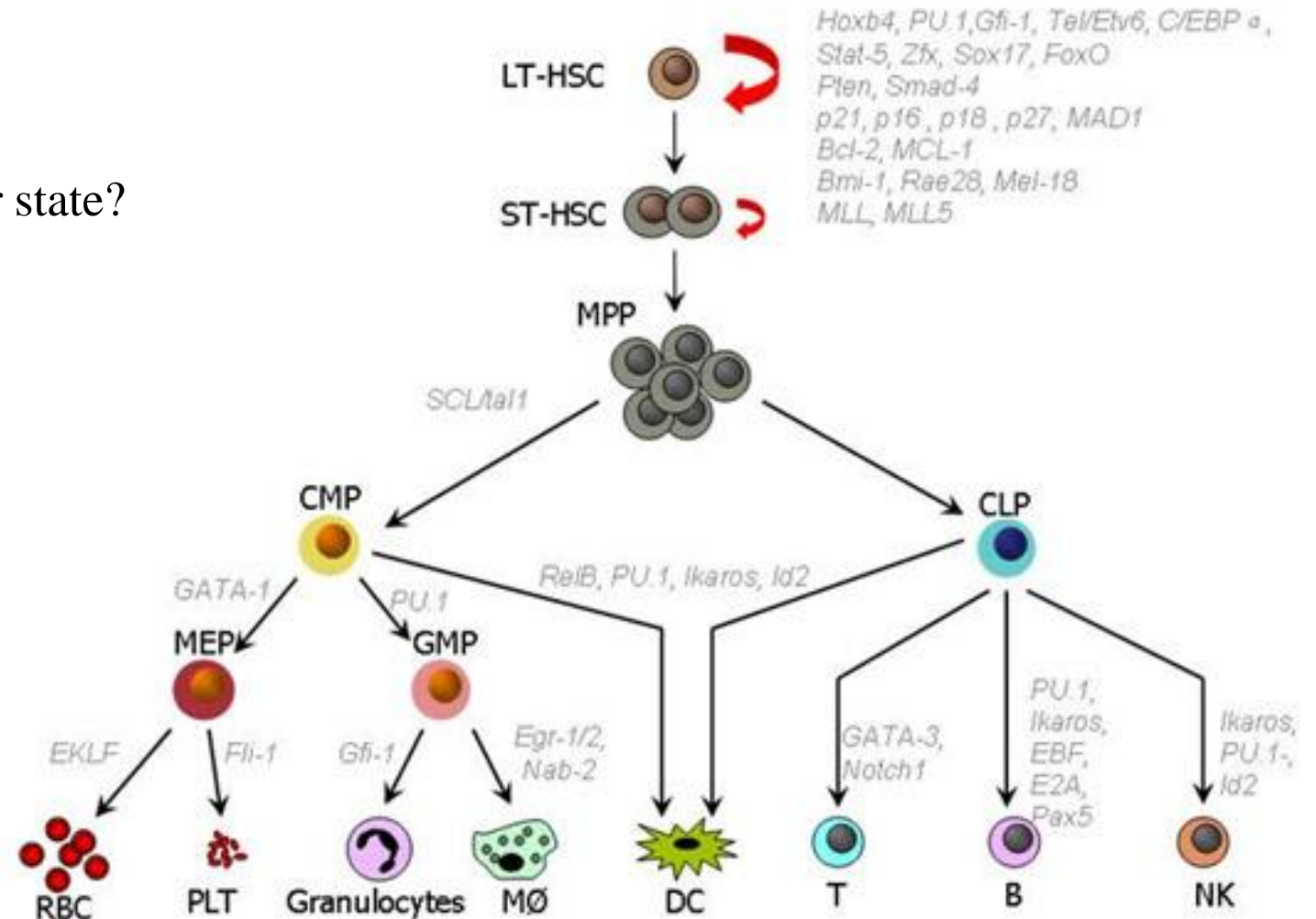
Self enhancement

Initial difference: stochastic

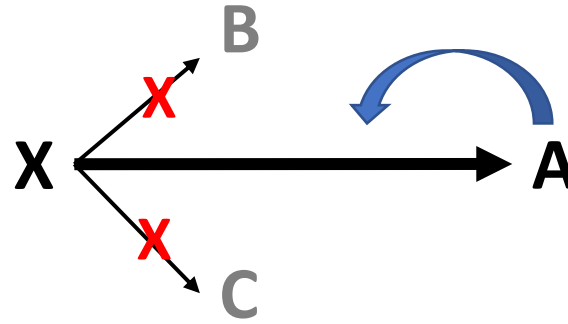
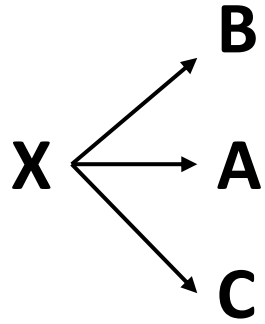


細胞的逐步分化

- 如何知道是逐步分化？
- How does one cell state change to another state?
 - Intrinsic mechanism
 - External signals
- Coordination (pattern formation)



Progressive differentiation

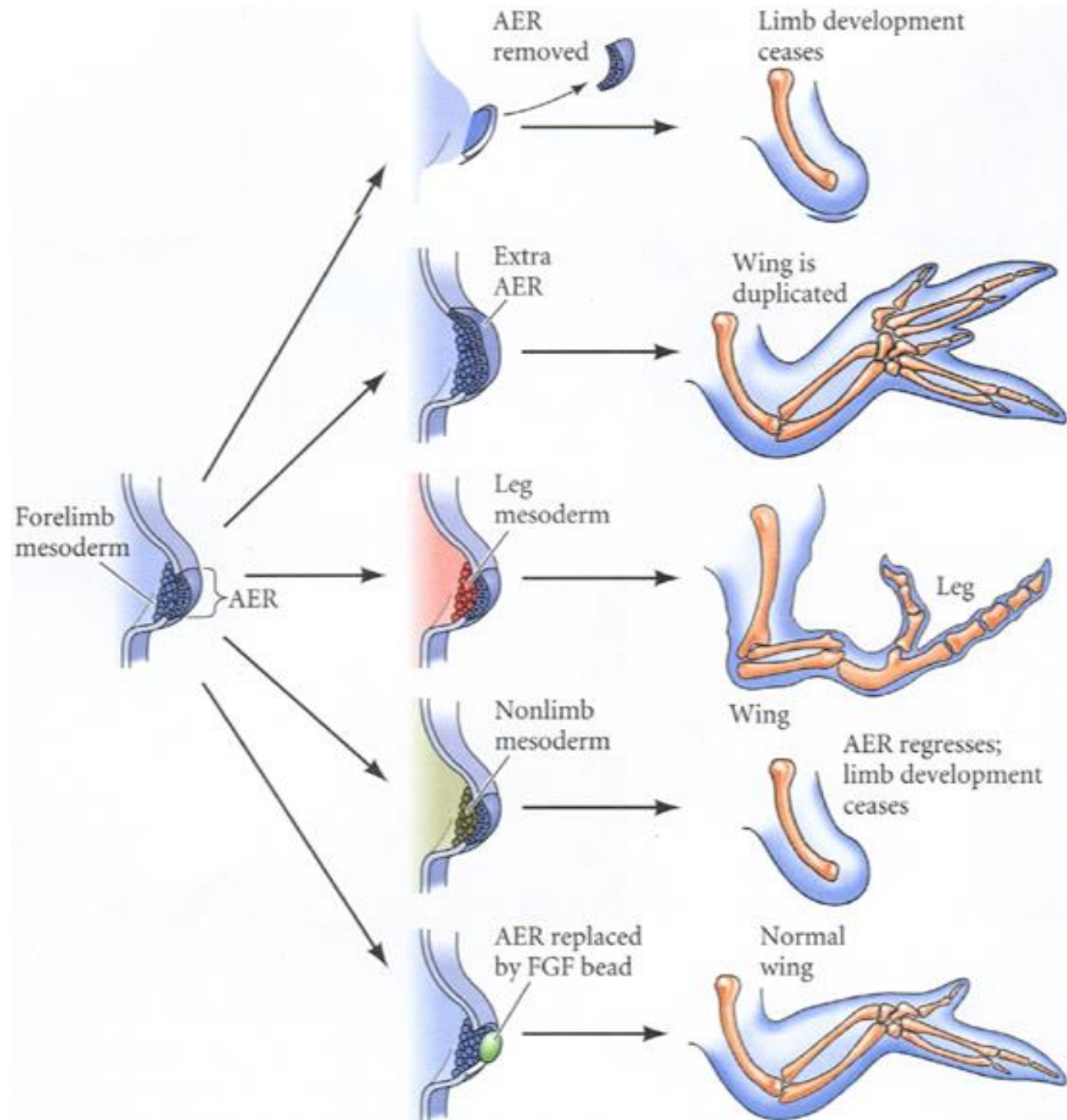


- Select among limited options

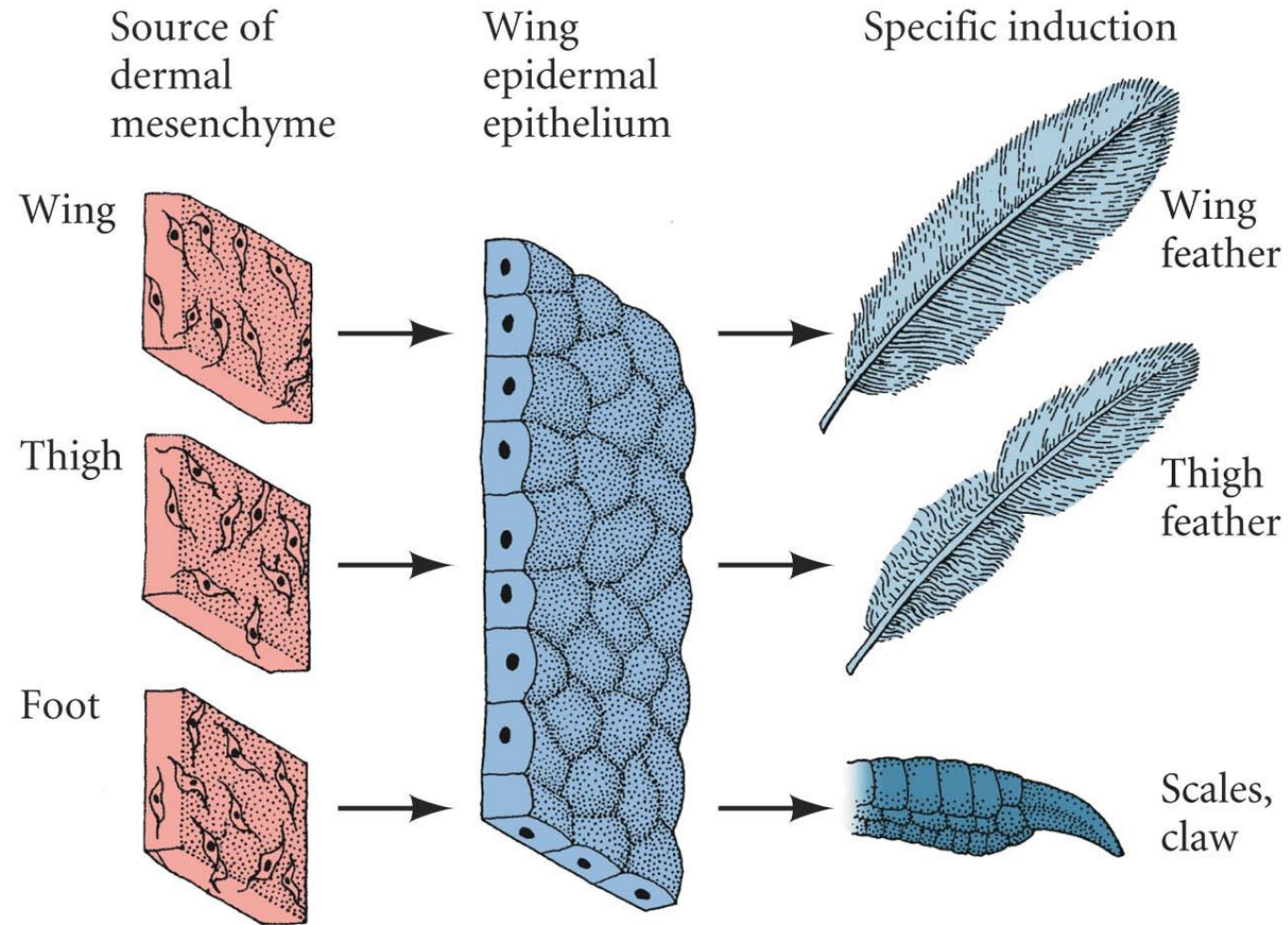
- Positive feedback
- Amplify preference
- Self maintenance
- Block other pathways
- Restricted potential

- Plasticity
- External signal (S)
- Feedbacks
- Change of fate

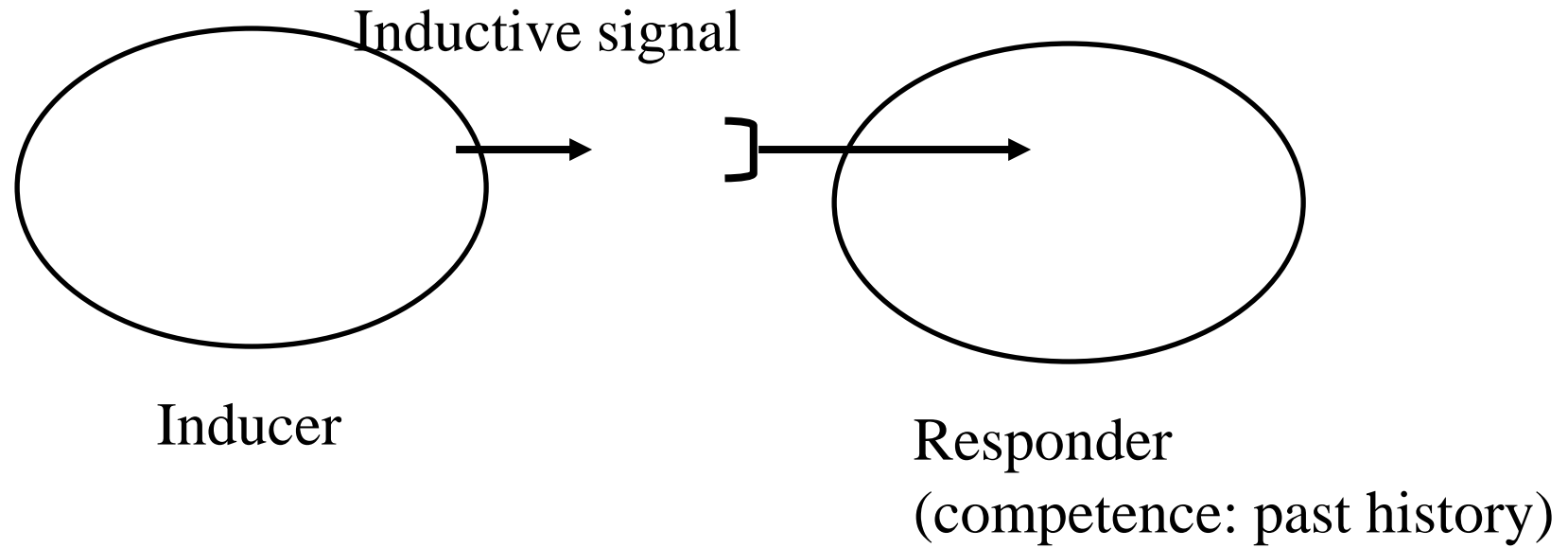
Induction



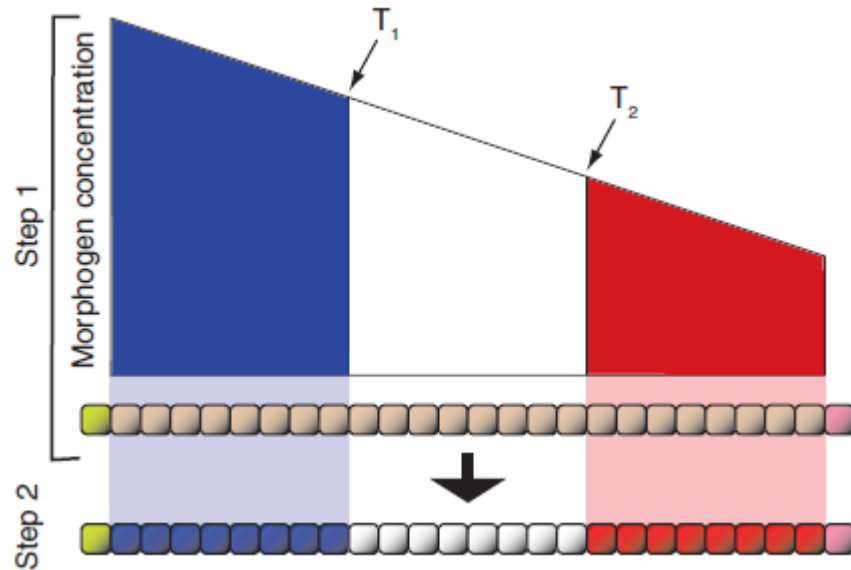
same responding tissue
difference in signal (diff molecules, concentration, etc.)



Cell-cell communication



The French Flag Model (Lewis Wolpert, 1968)



Morphogen 的條件:

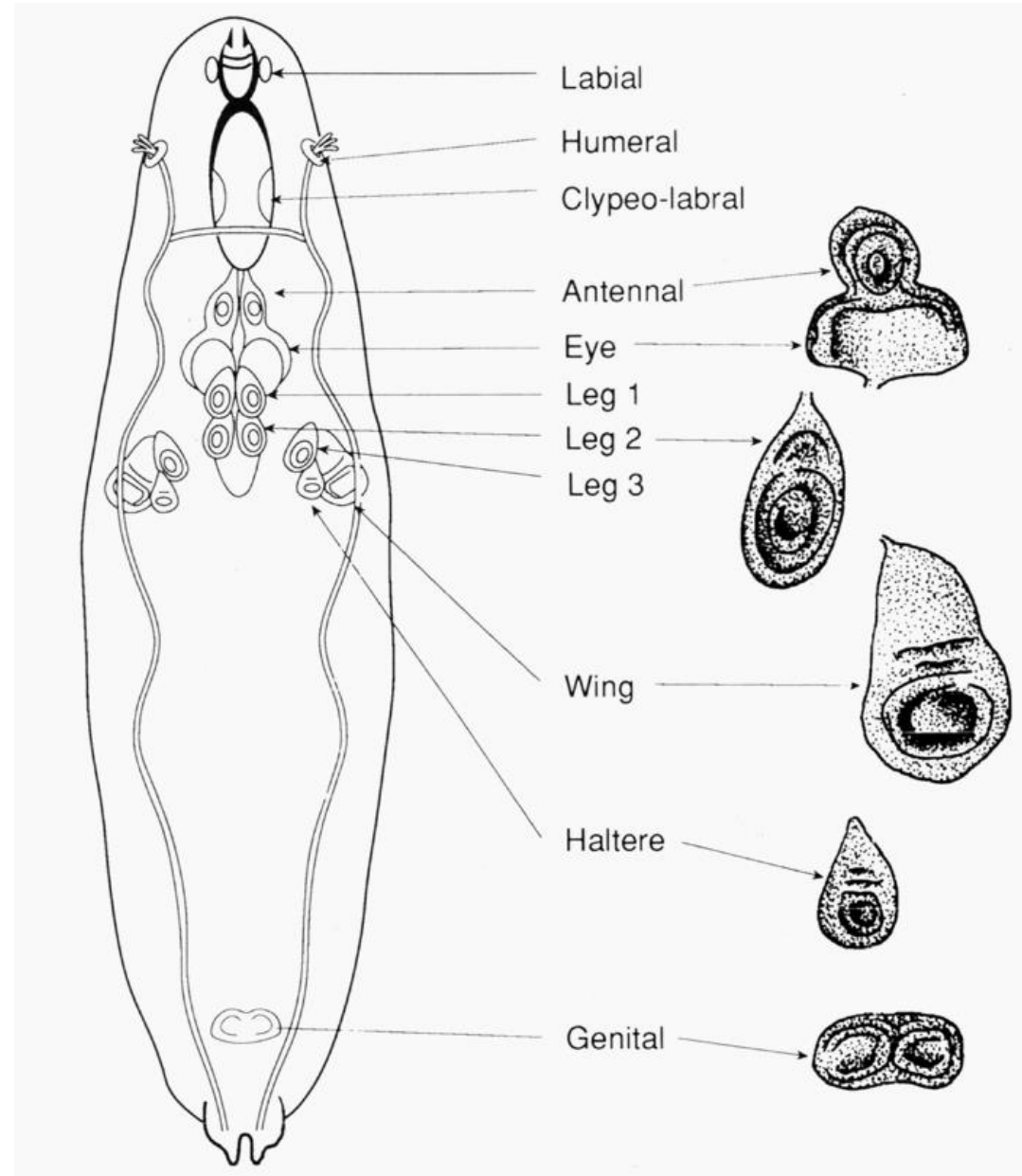
- Gradient distribution
- Dose-dependent activity
- Effect on morphogenesis

Provides spatial coordination

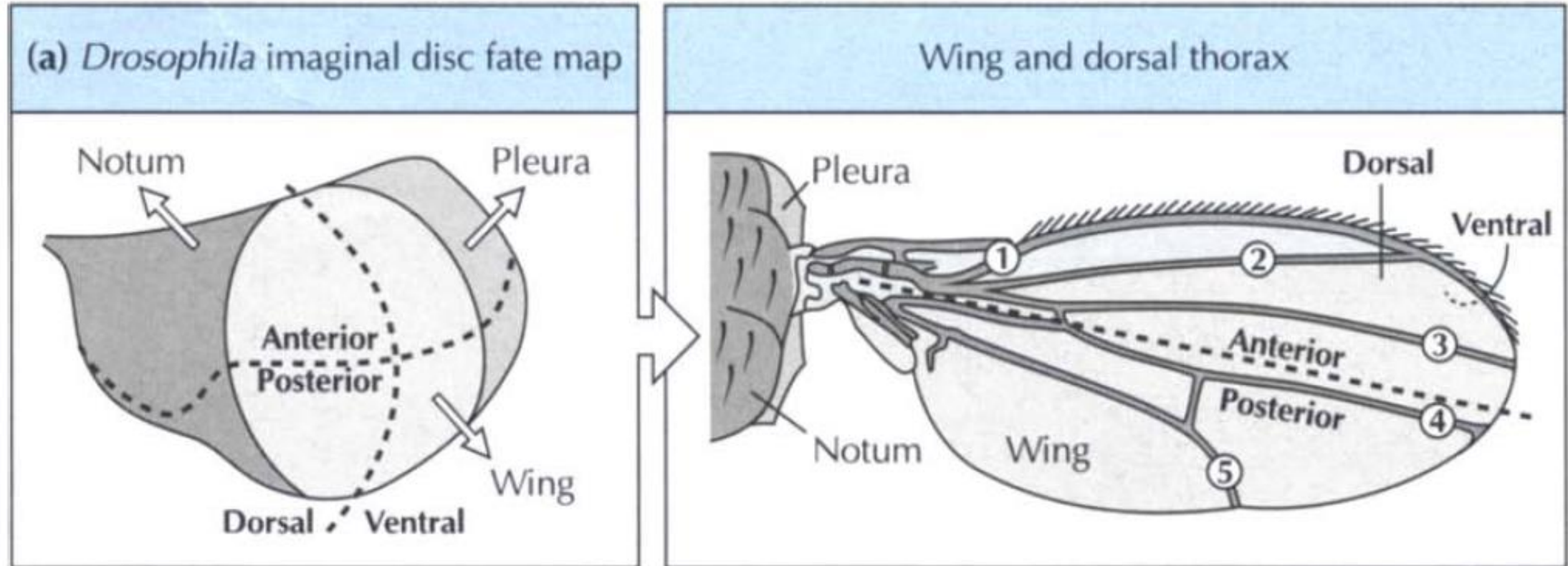
Simple model:

- Localized source of morphogen
- Diffusion
- Generalized degradation

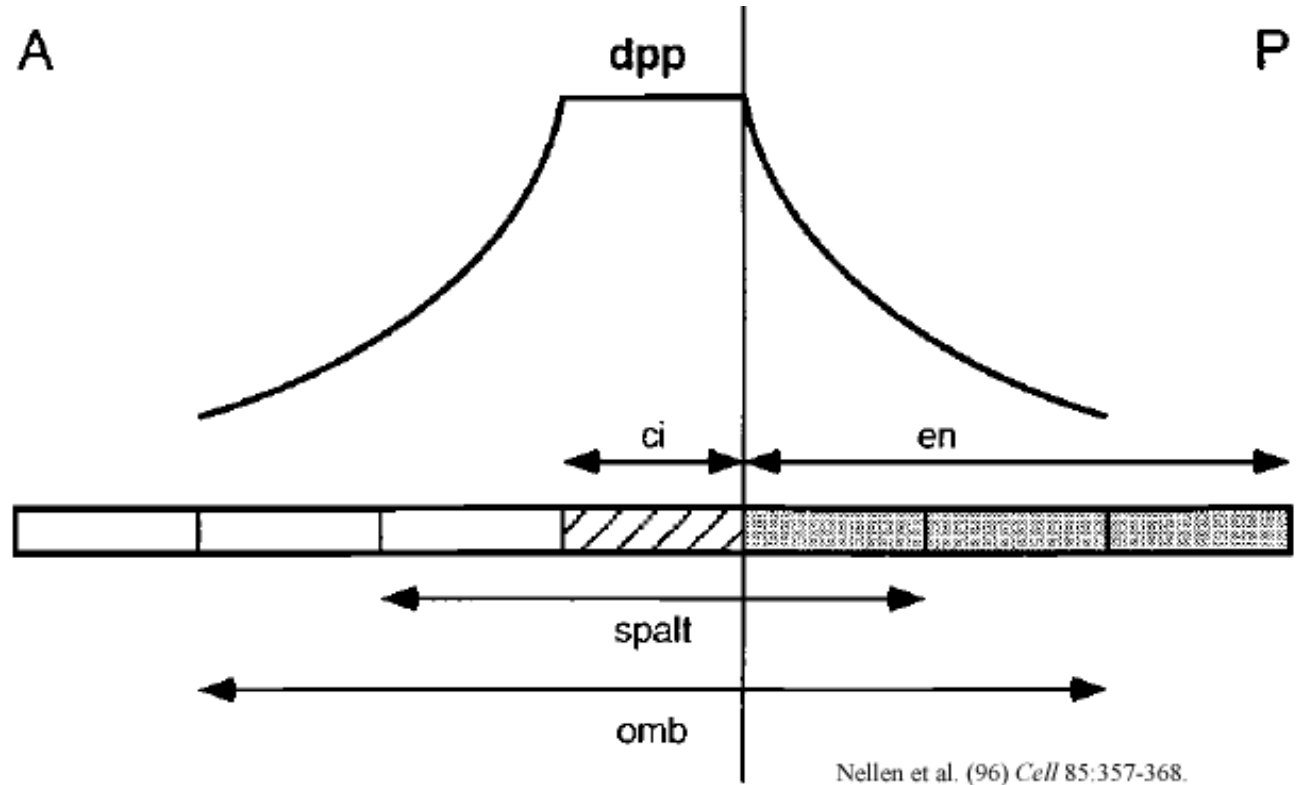
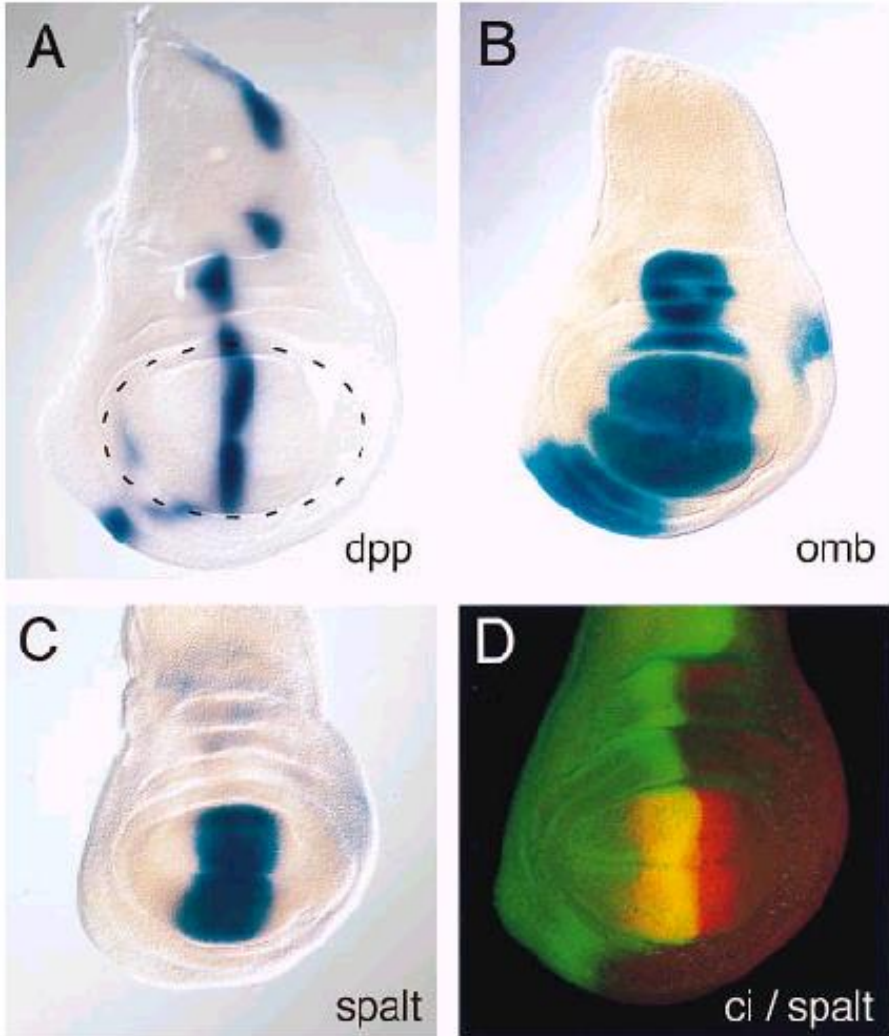
Imaginal discs in *Drosophila* larva



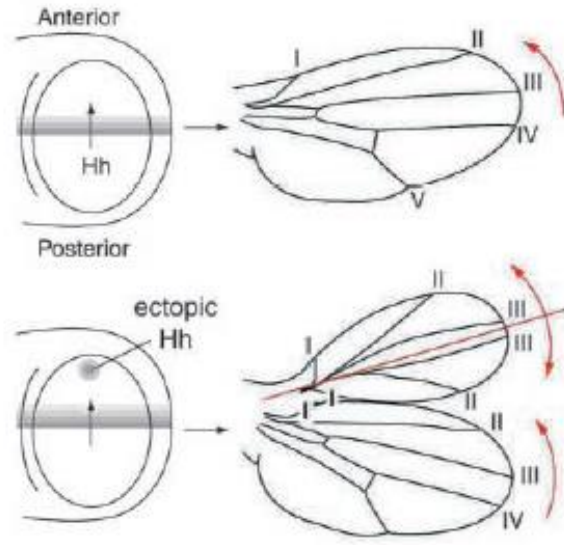
Wing disc



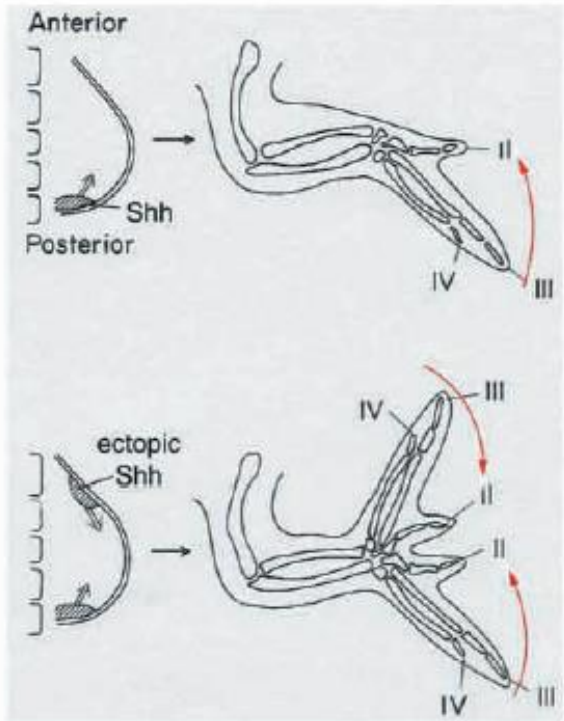
DPP as a morphogen



Hedgehog



Sonic Hedgehog



Polydactyly: extra digits

Six toes in prehistorical rock art



Infant with eight toes



Hemingway cat with six toes



絲羽烏骨雞 Silkie bantam

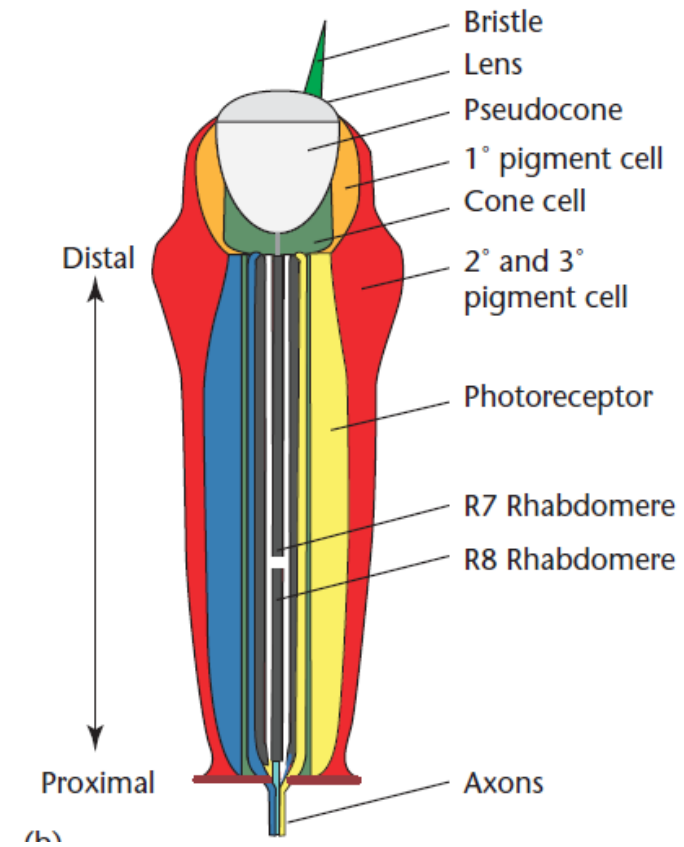
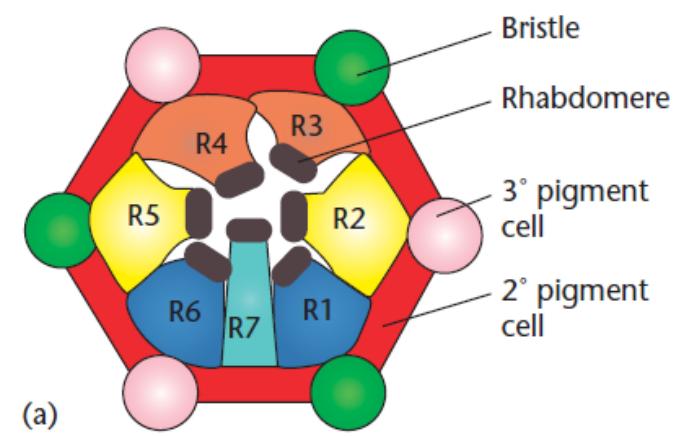
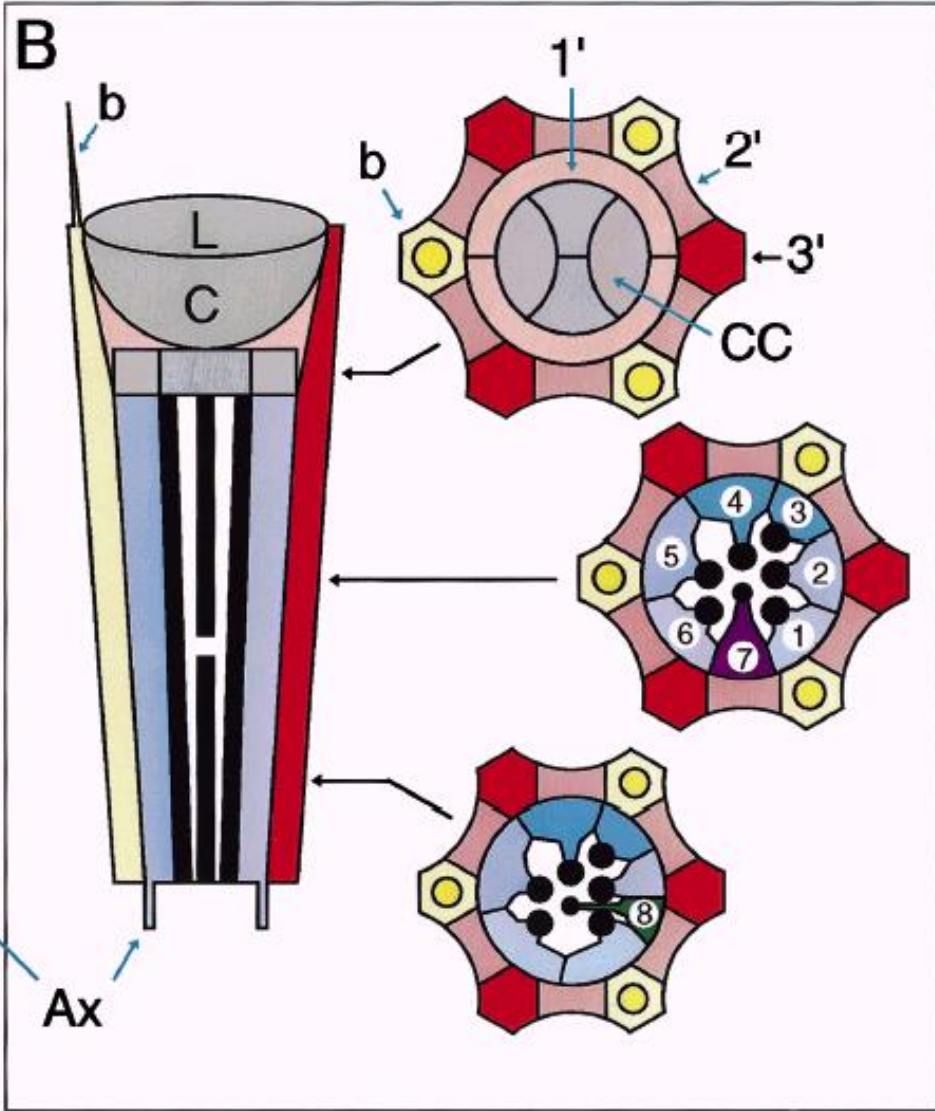
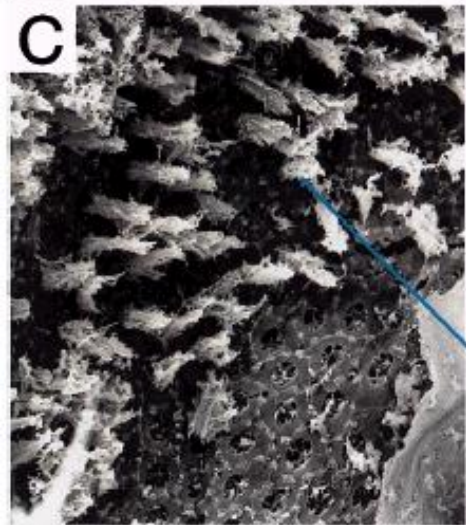


- 起源：江西省泰和縣
- 唐高宗
- 最早紀錄：Marco Polo

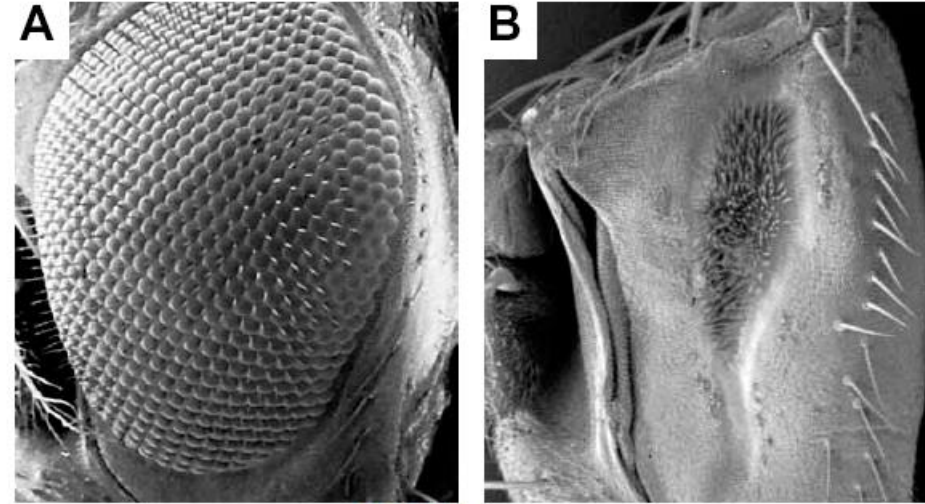
Shh ectopic expression
(chick, human, mouse)

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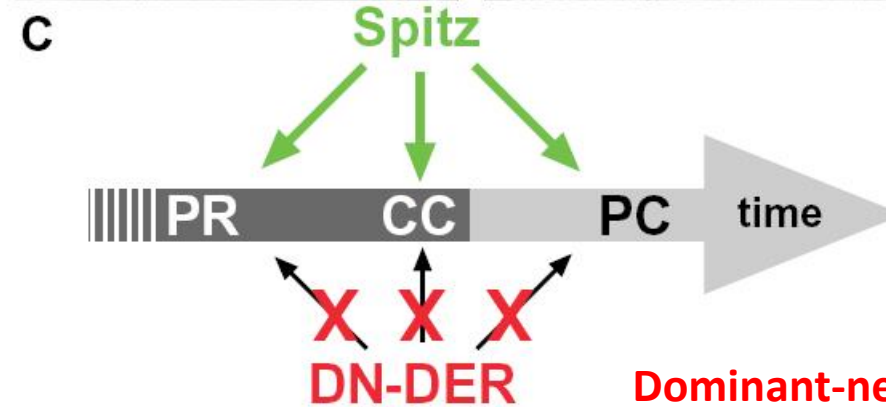
Drosophila compound eye



Drosophila EGF Receptor (DER) is involved in all retinal cell development



GMR>DER^{DN}



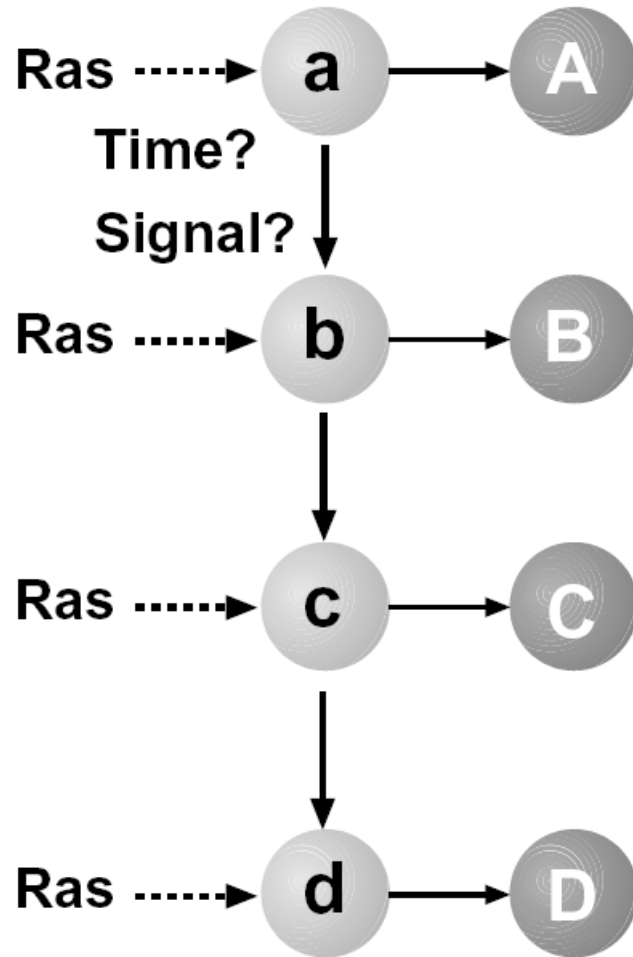
Spitz (EGF)



DER (Drosophila EGF receptor)

photoreceptors, cone cells, pigment cells

EGFR signaling may be a permissive signal



- EGFR (Receptor tyrosine kinase, RTK) signaling just turns ON (gives a green light) a nuclear factor already waiting.
- Which fate to adopt is predetermined by the cell's history (gene expression).

Signaling

Instructive vs. Permissive

