

INTRODUCTION

Fundamental principles

Inheritable Trait (Character) : <u>qualitative</u> or <u>quantitative</u> feature transmissible to the next generations

Evolution: Modification of traits from generation to generation driven by natural selection and genetic drift

Heredity: transmission of inherited traits from one individual to its progeny

Genetics: science that studies individuals' inherited characters, their transmission throughout generations and their alterations (mutations).

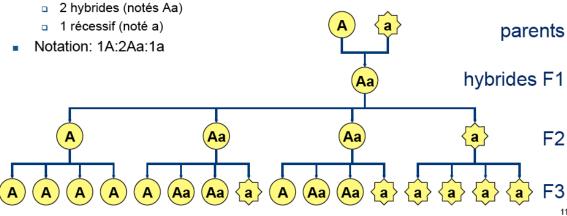
Classical genetics



Gregor Mendel (1822 - 1884)

Heredity's (Mendel's) laws (1866) Law n°1 : Law of Dominance (uniformity of characters at first generation).

Law n°2: Law of Segregation of parental gene versions (alleles)



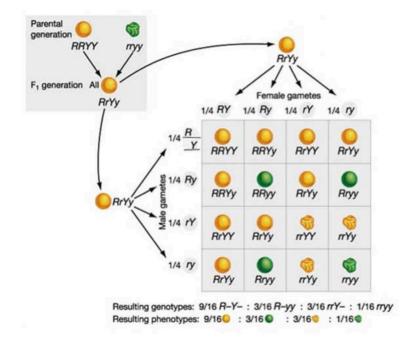
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Law n^3 : Law of independent assortment (genes for different traits are sorted separately in gametes).



Genes and alleles: (concepts 1 to 6): http://www.dnaftb.org/1/

Classical genetics

Gregor Mendel (1822 - 1884)

• Chromosome is the support of heredity (1910)



Thomas Morgan (1866 - 1945)

Chromosmal theory of heredity



Drosophila melanogaster

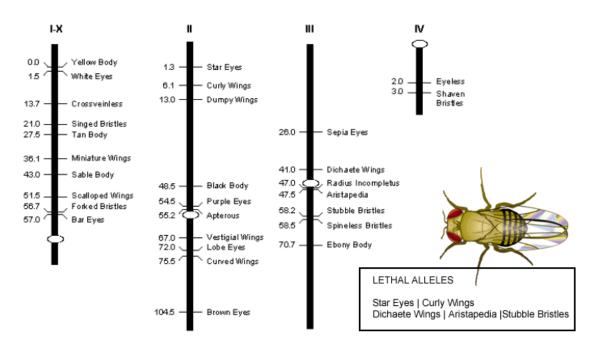


Polytene chromosomes

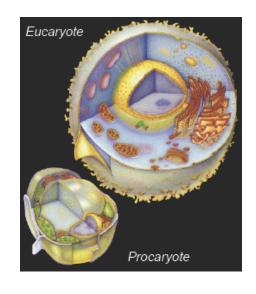
• Chromosome is the support of heredity (Thomas Morgan)

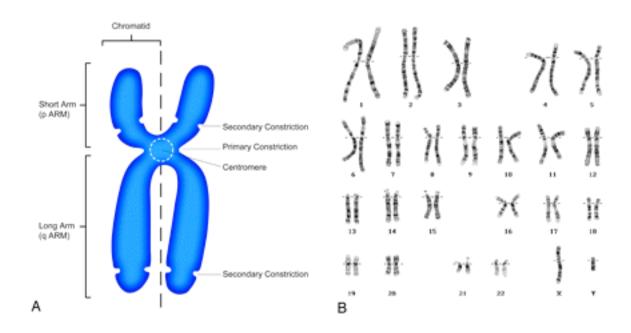


Drosophila Chromosome Map



Chromosome is the support of heredity

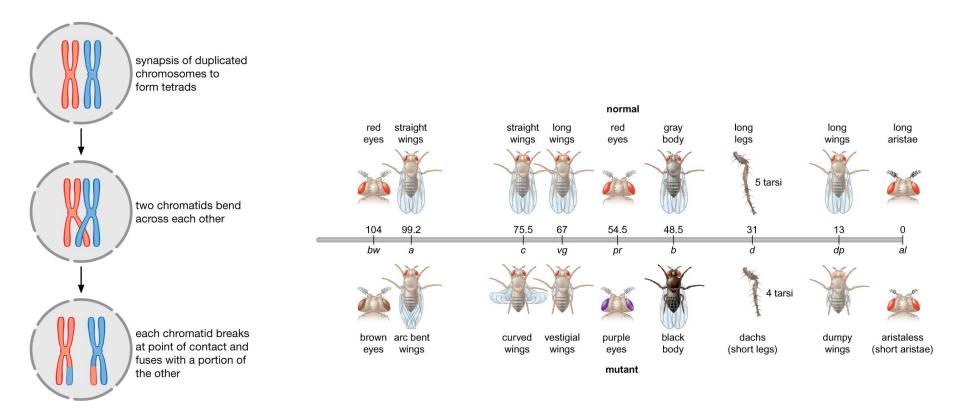




Genes and Chromosomes: (concepts 7 to 14): http://www.dnaftb.org/1/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLaDJMx88FI

Chromosome is the support of heredity



→ The further apart the loci are, the greater the chances that they get separated during meiosis by crossing-over

Classical genetics

Gregor Mendel (1822 - 1884)

• Chromosome is the support of inheritence

Thomas Morgan (1866 - 1945) Alfred Sturtevant (1891 - 1970)

• DNA is the support of inheritence

Fred Griffith (1877 - 1941) Oswald Avery (1877 – 1955)

Alfred Hershey (1908-1997) Martha Chase (1927-2003)

Composition and structure of DNA



Erwin Chargaff (1905 - 1992)

$$A+T/C+G=K$$

$$A/T=C/G=1$$

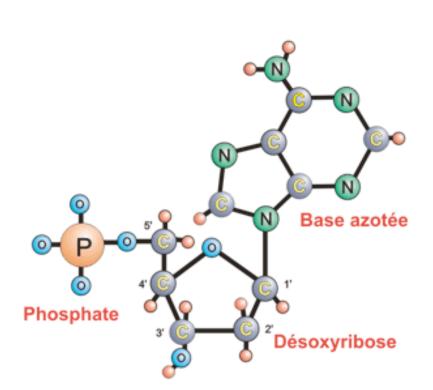
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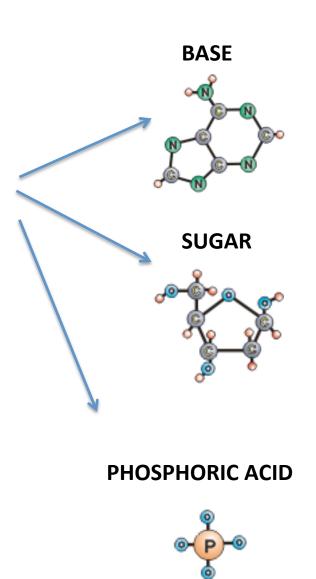
II - Structure of nucleic acids

II.I Simple molecules

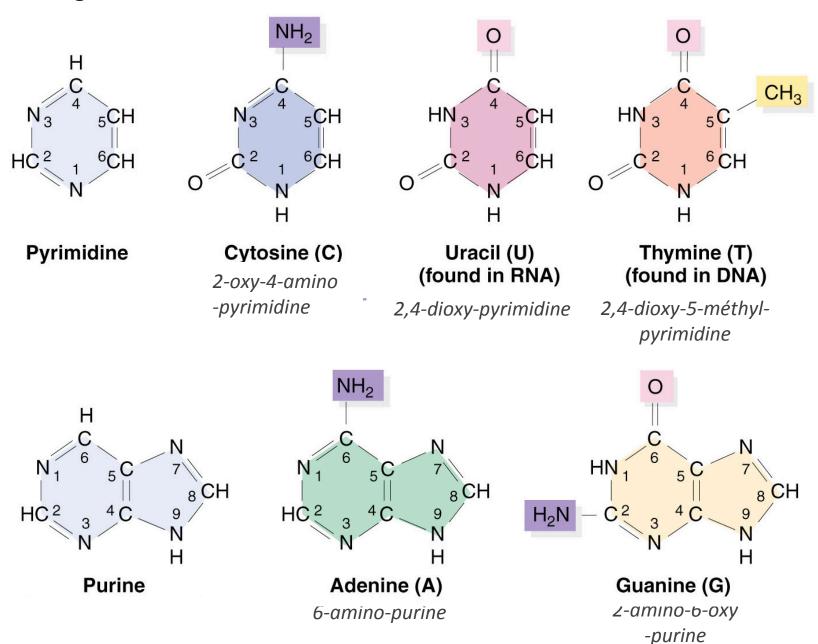
Desoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)

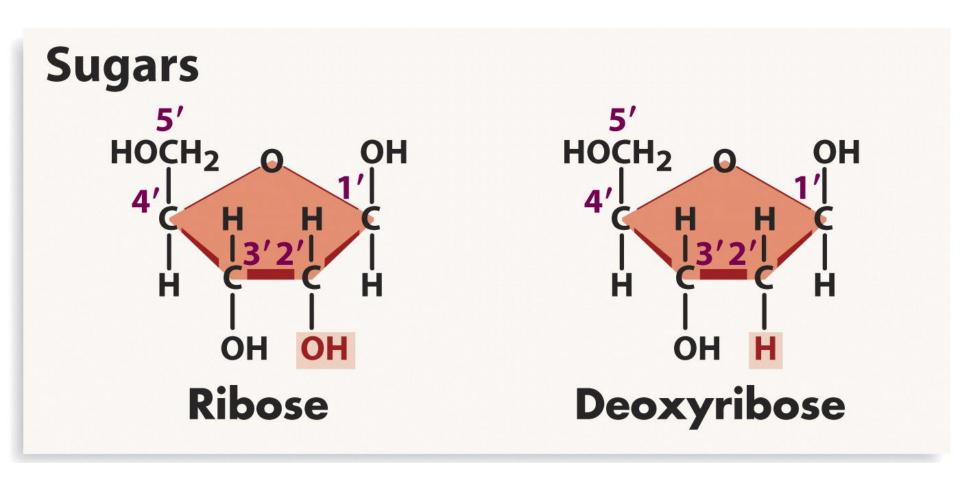
= polymers of small sub-units called **nucleotides**





II.I.1 Nitrogenous bases



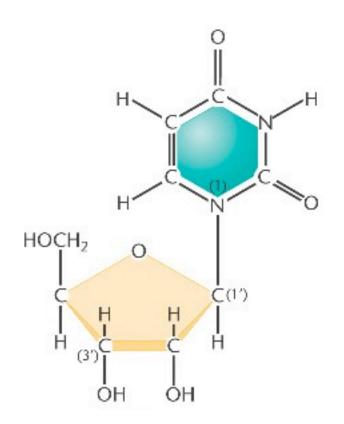


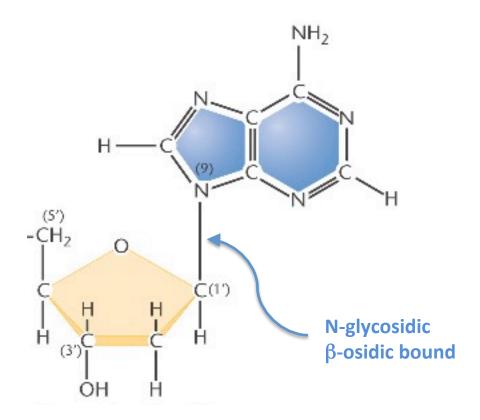
RNA DNA

II.2 Nucleosides

NucleoSides

SUGAR + BASE

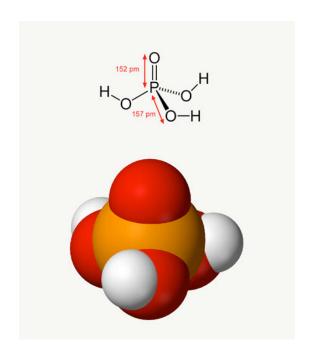


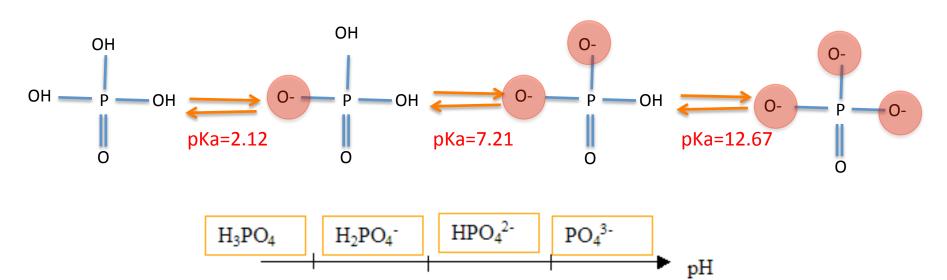


II.2 Nucleosides

	Base	Ribonucleoside	Desoxyribonucleoside
Purines	Adénine Guanine	Adén osine Guan osine	Désoxyadénosine Désoxyguanosine
Pyrimidines	Uracile Cytosine Thymine	Ur idine Cyt idine Thymine ribonucléoside	Désoxyuridine Désoxycytidine Désoxythymidine ou thymidine

II.3 Phosphoric Acid





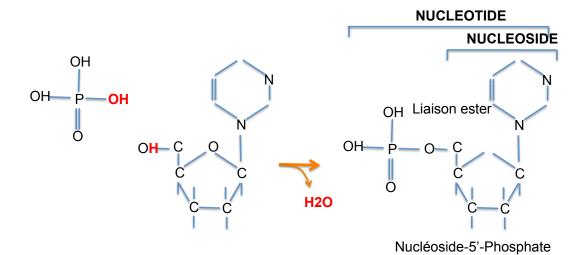
 pK_3

 pK_2

 pK_1

II.4 Nucleotides

liaison ester



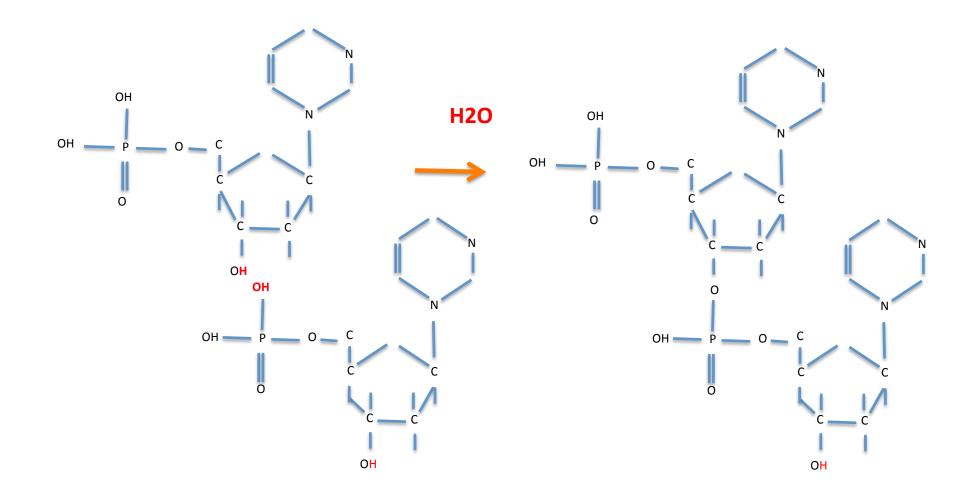
II.4 Nucleotides

 $Nucleo \textbf{\textit{T}} ides: nucleo sides \textbf{-} 5' \textbf{-} Monophosphate$

Base	RibonucleoTide	DesoxyribonucleoTide
Adénine	Adén osine -5'-Monophosphate (AMP)	Désoxyadénosine-5'-Monophosphate (dAMP)
Guanine	Guanosine-5'-Monophosphate (GMP)	Désoxyguanosine-5'-Monophosphate (dGMP)
Uracile	Ur idine -5'-Monophosphate (UMP)	Désoxyuridine-5'-Monophosphate (dUMP)
Cytosine Thymine	Cyt idine -5'-Monophosphate (CMP) Thymine riboside -5'-Monophosphate (TMP)	Désoxycytidine-5'-Monophosphate (dCMP) Désoxythymidine -5'-Monophosphate (dTMP)

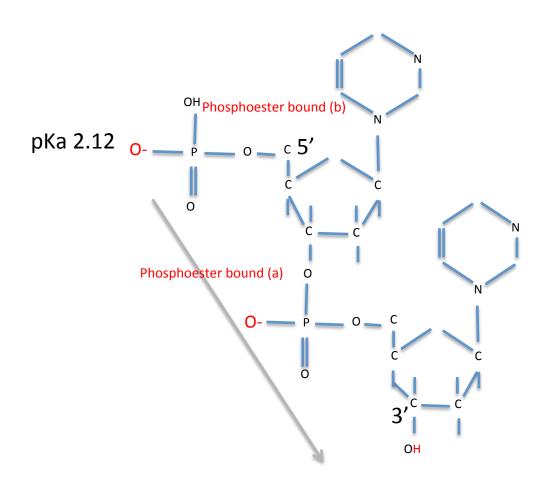
II.5 Phosphodiester bound

Polynucleotidic chain



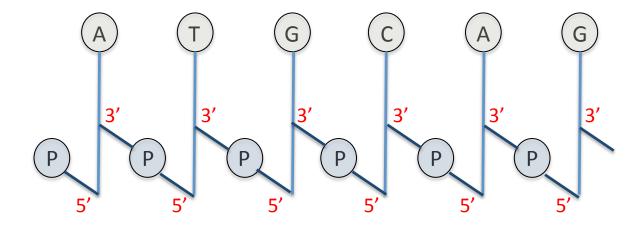
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Polynucleotidic chain



II.5 Phosphodiester bound

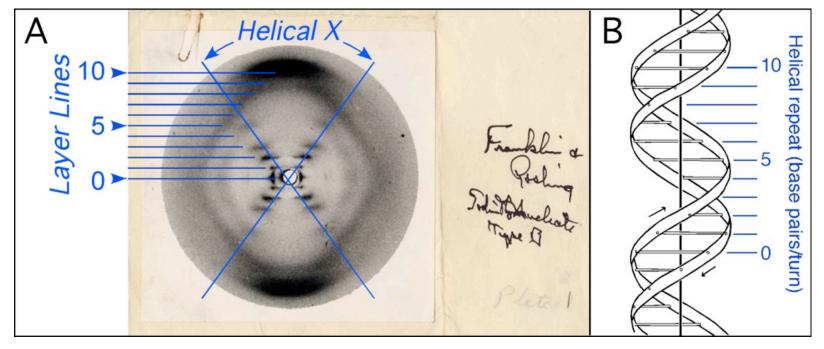
Polynucleotidic chain



p5'dAp5'dTp5'dGp5'dCp5'dAp5'dG

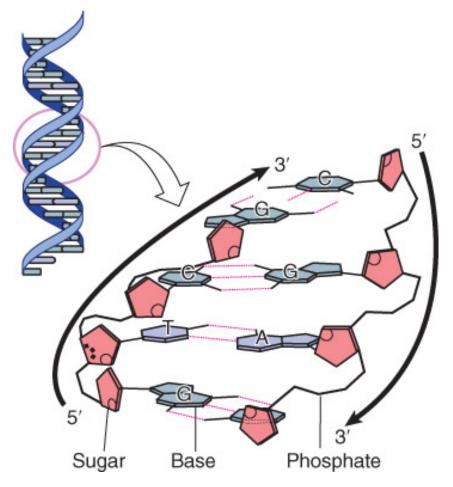
ou 5'-dATGCAG-3' 5'-ATGCAG-3'

Secondary Structure: The Watson et Crick model

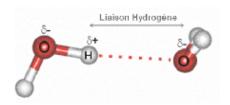


Rosalind Franklin

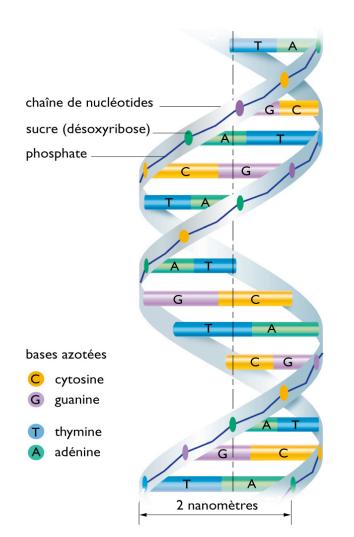
The Molecule of DNA: secondary structure (Watson-Crick Model)

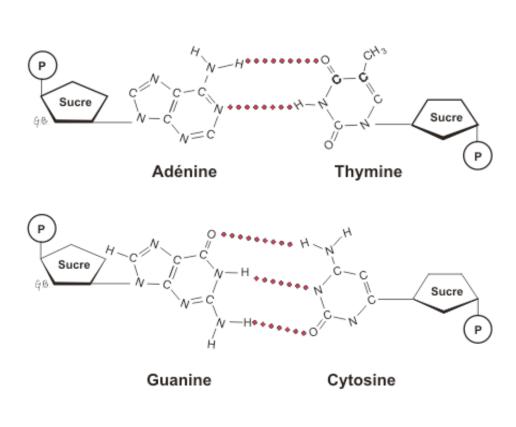


- **Double stranded** (2 strands of polynucleotide chains)
- Antiparallel
- Helicoïdal
- Bases (inside) Sugar/phosphates (outside)
- Complementary!

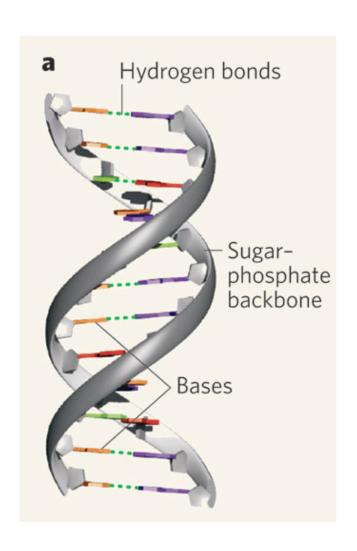


Rules of complementarity





The DNA molecule: secondary structure and stability



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6PP-C4udkA

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Problem

The proportion of nitrogenous bases in a single stranded DNA was calculated. The G/C content of that molecule is 39,8%.

- 1. Calculate the proportion of each of the 4 bases (A, T, G, C) in the molecule.
- 2. Propose a 20 nucleotide long double-stranded DNA molecule that fits this criteria.

In cells, the molecule of DNA is associated to specialized proteins that will determine the structure by imposing a series of constraints : **Chromosome**

The structuration of DNA will have an impact on:

- its size

DNA is highly compacted in all types of genomes				
Compartment	Shape	Dimensions	Type of Nucleic Acid	Length
TMV	filament	0.008 x 0.3 μm	One single-stranded RNA	$2 \mu m = 6.4 \text{ kb}$
Phage fd	filament	0.006 x 0.85 μm	One single-stranded DNA	$2 \mu m = 6.0 \text{ kb}$
Adenovirus	icosahedron	$0.07~\mu\text{m diameter}$	One double-stranded DNA	11 μ m = 35.0 kb
Phage T4	icosahedron	0.065 x 0.10 μm	One double-stranded DNA	$55~\mu m=170.0~kb$
E. coli	cylinder	1.7 x 0.65 μm	One double-stranded DNA	$1.3 \text{ mm} = 4.2 \times 10^3 \text{ km}$
Mitochondrion (human)	oblate spheroid	3.0 x 0.5 μm	~10 identical double-stranded DNAs	$50 \ \mu m = 16.0 \ kb$
Nucleus (human)	spheroid	6 μm diameter	46 chromosomes of double-stranded DNA	$1.8 \text{ m} = 6 \text{ x } 10^6 \text{ kb}$

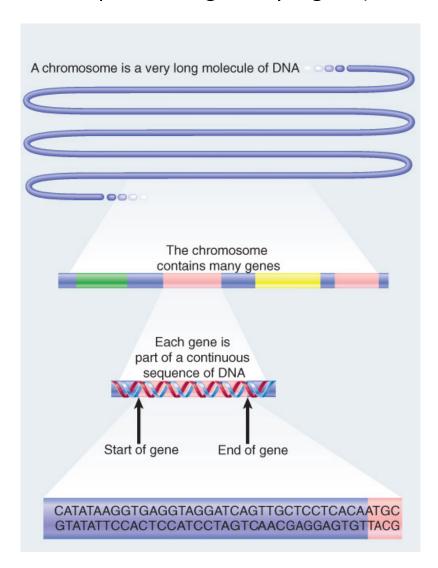
- its accessibility (protection, replication, transcription, etc..)

The genome of each organism is organized into a specific number of chromosomes, whose shape is caracteristic

TABLE 8-1 Variation in Chromosome Makeup in Different Organisms

Species	Number of Chromosomes	Chromosome Copy Number	Form of Chromosome(s)	Genome Size (Mb)
Prokaryotes				
Mycoplasma genitalium	1	1	Circular	0.58
Escherichia coli K-12	1	1	Circular	4.6
Agrobacterium tumefaciens	4	1	3 circular, 1 linear	5.67
Sinorhizobium meliloti	3	1	Circular	6.7
Eukaryotes				
Saccharomyces cerevisiae (budding yeast)	16	1 or 2	Linear	12.1
Schizosaccharomyces pombe (fission yeast)	3	1 or 2	Linear	12.5
Caenorhabditis elegans (roundworm)	6	2	Linear	97
Arabidopsis thaliana (weed)	5	2	Linear	125
Drosophila melanogaster (fruit fly)	4	2	Linear	180
Tetrahymena thermophilus (protozoa) Micronucleus	5	2	Linear	125
Macronucleus	225	10-10,000	Linear	
Fugu rubripes (fish)	22	2	Linear	393
Mus musculus (mouse)	19+X and Y	2	Linear	2600
Homo sapiens	22+X and Y	2	Linear	3200

What's a gene?: a gene is a region of DNA (sequence of bases) coding for a polypeptide (+ proximal upstream regulatory regions)



Allele: one of the versions of a gene

<u>Locus</u>: position of a gene on the chromosome

In an individual, or a population, more than one allele can be found at a single locus

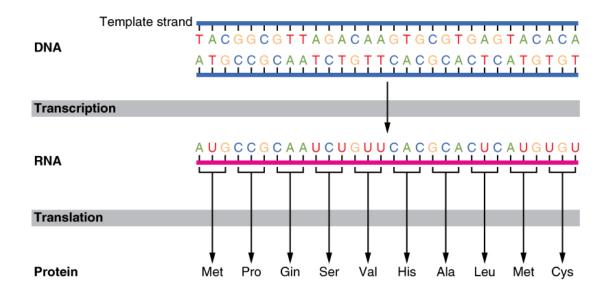
Each a	Each allele has a different phenotype		
Allele	Phenotype of homozygote		
w ⁺	red eye (wild type)		
w ^{bl}	blood		
w ^{ch}	cherry		
w ^{bf}	buff		
w ^h	honey		
w ^a	apricot		
we	eosin		
w	ivory		
w ^z	v ^z zeste (lemon-yellow)		
w ^{sp}	mottled, color varies		
w ¹	white (no color)		

The gene

The genetic code

<u>Genetic Code</u>: the relation between the sequence of nucleotides in the DNA and the sequence of amino acids in the polypeptides

<u>Genetic Information</u>: genes + regulatory sequences



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOXFQqs_ykE

The genetic code is redundant but unambiguous

Premi re lettre

Seconde lettre

	U	С	А	G	
U	UUU Phe UUC Leu UUA Leu UUG	UCU UCC UCA UCG Ser	UAU Tyr UAA Stop UAG Stop	UGU Cys UGA Stop UGG Trp	U C A G
С	CUU CUC CUA CUG	CCU CCC CCA CCG Pro	CAU His CAA GIn CAG	CGU CGC CGA CGG Arg	U C A G
Α	AUU AUC AUA IIIe AUG Met	ACU ACC ACA ACG Thr	AAU Asn AAA AAA Lys	AGU Ser AGA AGA AGG	U C A G
G	GUU GUC GUA GUG	GCU GCC GCA GCG *	GAU Asp GAC Asp GAA GAG Glu	GGU GGC GGA GGG }	U C A G

Troisi me lettre: wobble

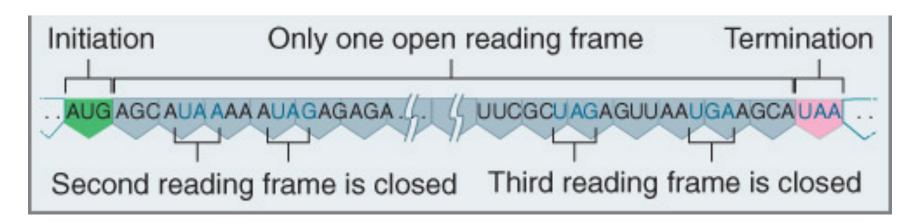
genetic code: the open reading frame (ORF)

5'-GGCAUCAAGUGCAGGCCCGU-3'

5'-GGCAUCAAGUGCAGGCCCGU-3'

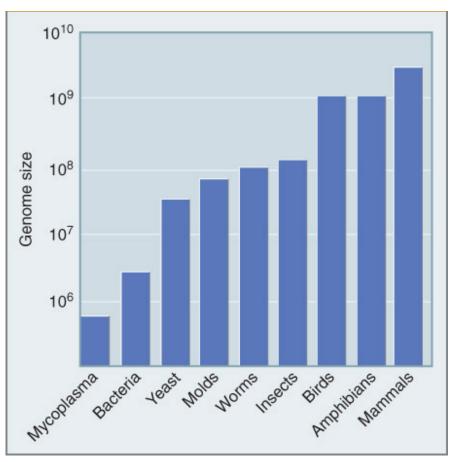
5'-GGCAUCAAGUGCAGGCCCGU-3'

A particular DNA sequence encompases 3 independent ORFs



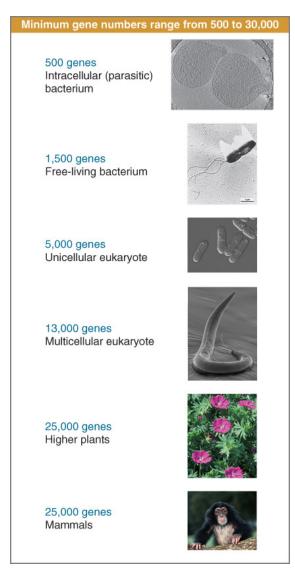
In general, only one ORF is used

The size of the genome is roughly correlated to the complexity of the organism



<u>C-value</u>: size of a genome in bas pairs (bp) or pico-gram

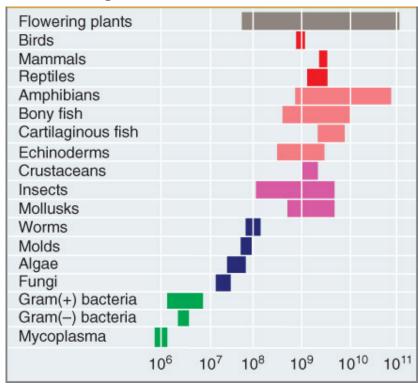
The number of genes roughly increases with the complexity of the organism



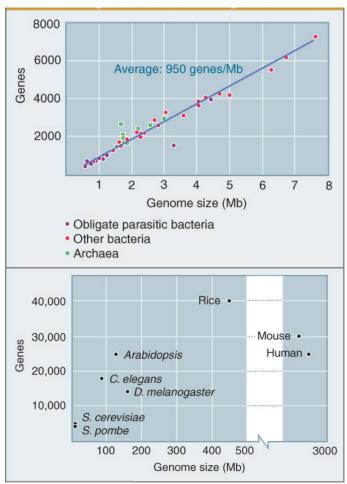
Species	Genome Size (Mb)	Approximate Number of Genes	Gene Density (genes/Mb)
Prokaryotes (bacteria)	,		(3)
Mycoplasma genitalium	0.58	500	860
Streptococcus pneumoniae	2.2	2300	1060
Escherichia coli K-12	4.6	4400	950
Agrobacterium tumefaciens	5.7	5400	960
Sinorhizobium meliloti	6.7	6200	930
Eukaryotes (animals)			
Fungi			
Saccharomyces cerevisiae	12	5800	480
Schizosaccharomyces pombe	12	4900	410
Protozoa			
Tetrahymena thermophila	125	27,000	220
Invertebrates	10000000000	AND COLOR PROCESSION OF THE	
Caenorhabditis elegans	103	20,000	190
Drosophila melanogaster	180	14,700	82
Ciona intestinalis	160	16,000	100
Locusta migratoria	5000	nd	nd
Vertebrates			
Fugu rubripes (pufferfish)	393	22,000	56
Homo sapiens	3200	20,000	6.25
Mus musculus (mouse)	2600	22,000	8.5
Plants			
Arabidopsis thaliana	120	26,500	220
Oryza sativa (rice)	430	~45,000	~100
Zea mays (corn)	2200	>45,000	>20
Triticum aestivum (wheat)	16,000	nd	nd
Fritillaria assyriaca (tulip)	~120,000	nd	nd

nd, Not determined.

<u>The C-value paradox</u>: There is not a strict correlation between the size of the genome and the complexity of the organism or the number of genes

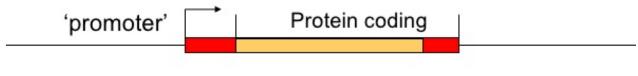


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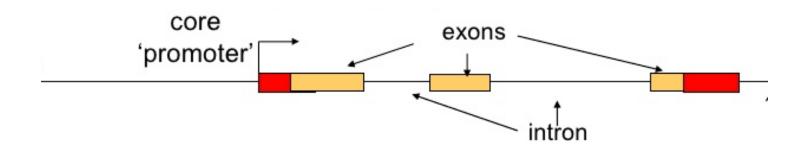
Structure of genes

In **procaryotes**, genes are not interrupted (monocistronic)



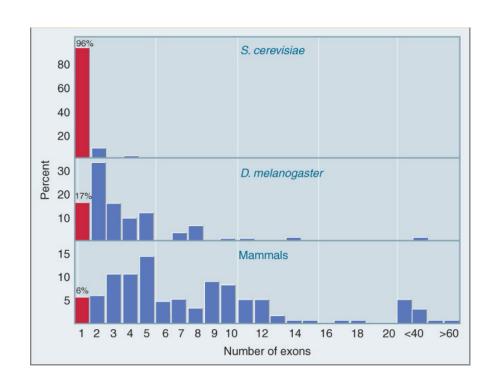
→ ADN et ARNm sont colinéaires

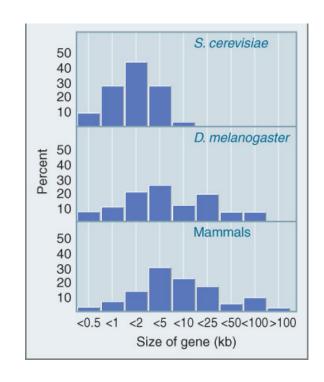
In eukaryotes, genes are longer and mostly interrupted (introns/exons)



http://www.nature.com/scitable/topicpage/what-is-a-gene-colinearity-and-transcription-430

Structure of genes



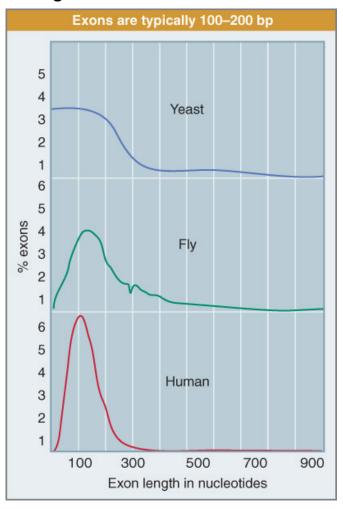


During evolution, genes went from mostly short and uninterrupted to mostly longer and interrupted

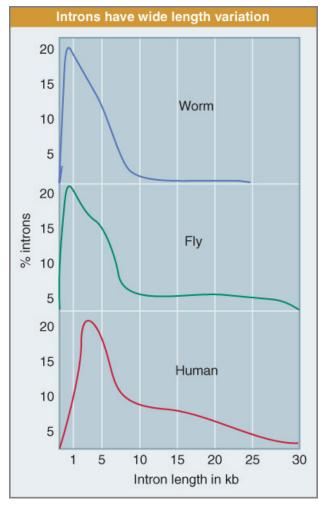
III. Structure of genomes

Structure of genes

exons are short and with constant sizes throughout evolution

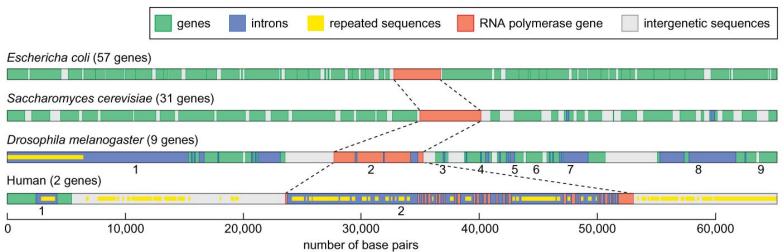


introns are more variable in size and become longer throughout evolution



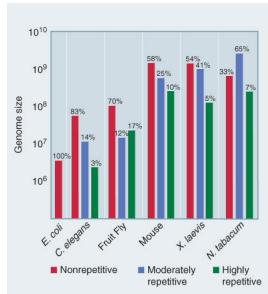
III. Structure du génome

More complex organisms have lower gene densities



Moderatly or highly repeated DNA (junk DNA): in general, non coding (transposons, satellite DNA, low complexity DNA)

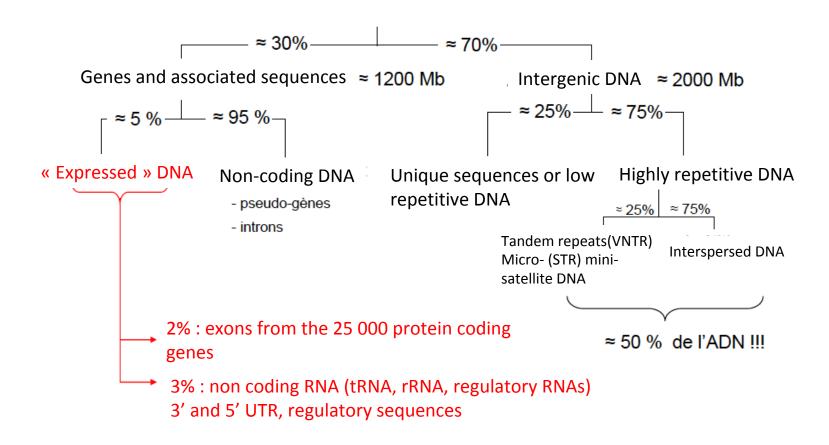
Non repeated DNA: coding regions (genes)



III. Structure du génome

Classical composition of a superior eukaryote genome

The majority of DNA is non coding!



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Mutations are modifications of the DNA sequence

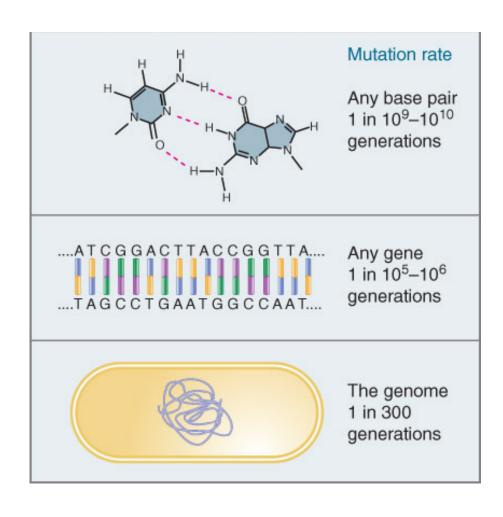
Spontaneous mutations (mistakes during replication)

Inducible mutations (chemical modifications)

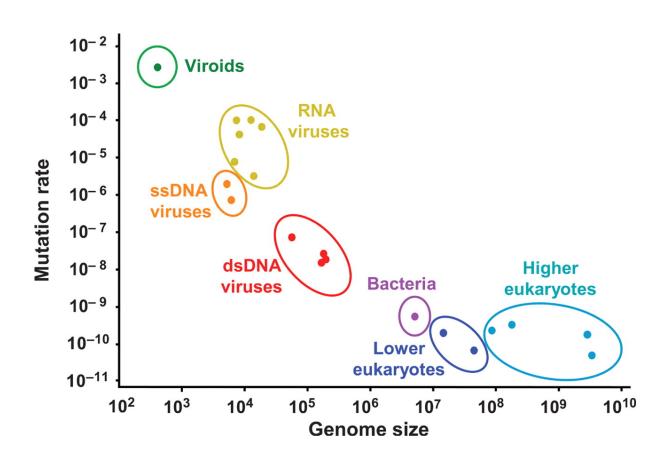
Insertion of exogenous DNA (viruses, transposons)

http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/mutagens-how-the-environment-affects-mutation-rates.html

Spontaneous Mutations

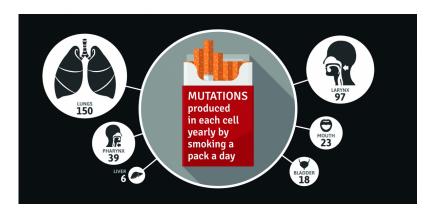


Spontaneous Mutations: errors happening during the copy of the genome (replication)



Inducible Mutations and mutagens



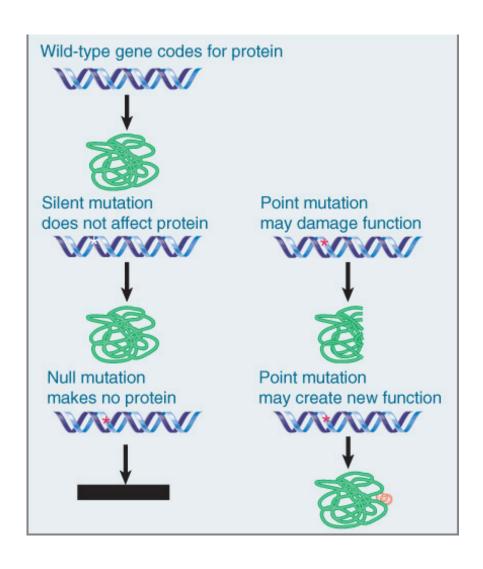


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Table II. Partial list of chemicals evaluated with Mutatox and Ames Test for genotoxicity.

Compound	Mutatox	Ames
Aflatoxin B1	Positive	Positive
2-Aminoanthracene	Positive	Positive
2-Aminoflurorene	Positive	Positive
9-Aminoacridine	Positive	Positive
Benzene*	Positive	Negative
Benzidine	Positive	Positive
Benzoin*	Negative	Negative
Benzo(a)pyrene	Positive	Positive
Captan	Positive	Positive
2-Chloroethanol*	Positive	Positive
Cyclophosphamide	Positive	Positive
1,2-Dichloropropane	Positive	Positive
1,3-Dichloropropene	Negative	Positive
Dioxane	Negative	Negative
Ethylene glycol	Negative	Negative
8-Hydroxyquinoline*	Positive	Positive
Lindane	Negative	Negative
Monuron*	Postive	Negative
3-methylcholanthrene	Postive	Positive
Nalidixic acid	Positive	Negative
Pyrene	Postive	Negative

^{*} Designated National Toxicology Program Chemical

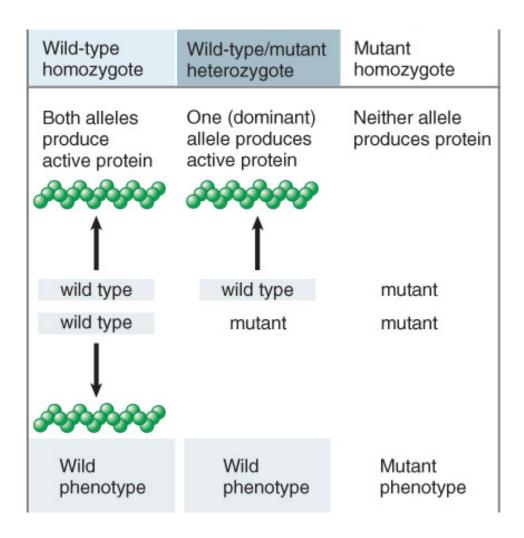


Mutations can be:

Silent (no effect)

Null (loss of function)

Gain of function (new function)



- •Mutations are in general recessive
- Recessive alleles produce inactive proteins

1 : **Chromosomal mutations** : <u>modifications</u> of the structure or copy <u>number</u> <u>of chromosomes</u>

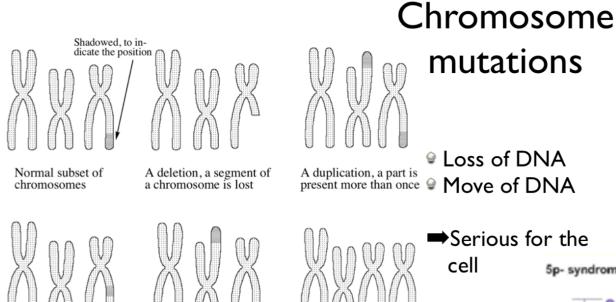
n (germinal cell, monoploïd), 2n (somatic cell, diploïd): normal euploïdy

3n, 4n,...8n: abberent euploïdy

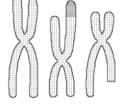
2n-1, 2n+1: aneuploïdy

Name	Designation	Constitution	Number of chromosomes
Euploids			
Monoploid	n	ABC	3
Diploid	2n	AA BB CC	6
Triploid	3 <i>n</i>	AAA BBB CCC	9
Tetraploid	4n	AAAA BBBB CCCC	12
Aneuploids			
Monosomic	2n - 1	A BB CC	5
		AA B CC	5
		AA BB C	5
Trisomic	2n + 1	AAA BB CC	7
		AA BBB CC	7
		AA BB CCC	7

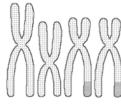
1 : **Chromosomal mutations** : <u>modifications</u> of the <u>structur</u>e or copy number of chromosomes



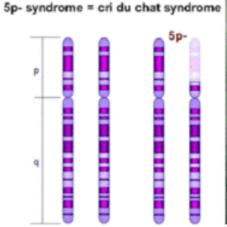
An inversion, a segment is reversed



A translocation, a part has moved (within the chromosome or to another)



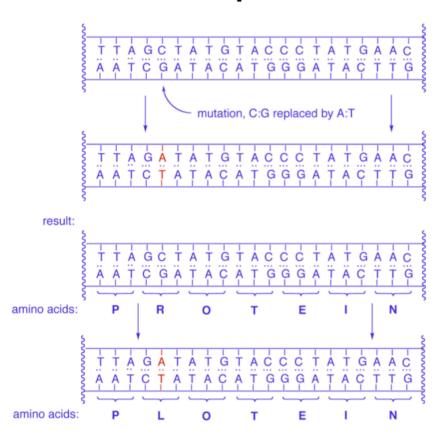
The number of chromosomes has changed





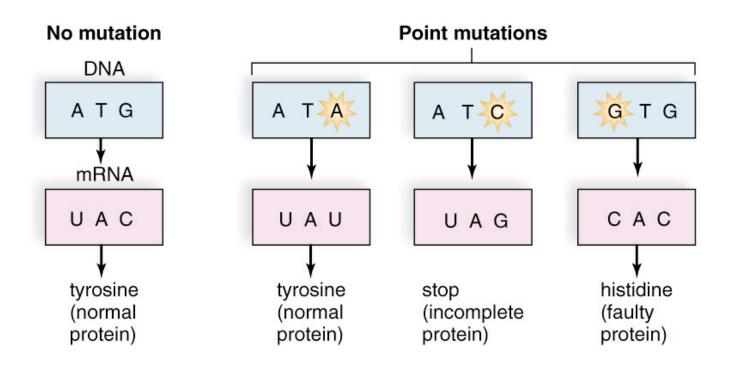
Substitutions in coding regions

Base pair substitution



a limited damage

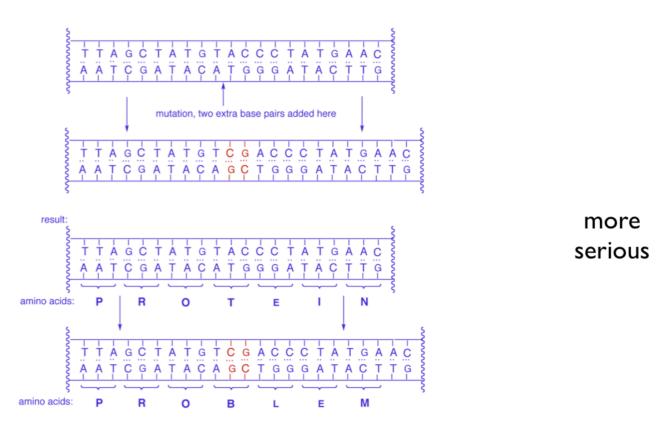
Substitutions in coding regions



Substitutions may change the sequence of the final polypeptide

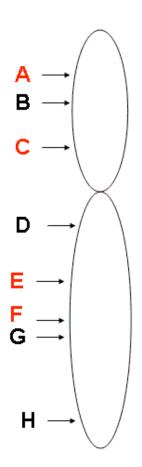
Insertions (deletions) in coding regions

Frame shift mutation



<u>Insertions change the reading frame and are very likely to alter the sequence of the final polypeptide</u>

Genetic maps



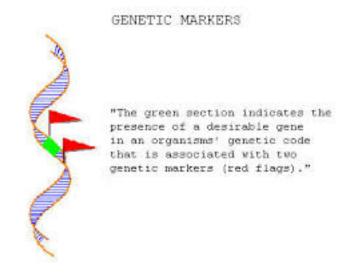
Genetic Maps

- Genes are shown in relative order and distance from each other based on pedigree studies.
- The chance of the chromosome breaking between A & C is higher than the chance of the chromosome breaking between A & B during meiosis.
- Similarly, the chance of the chromosome breaking between E & F is higher than the chance of the chromosome breaking between F & G.
- The closer two genes are, the more likely they are to be inherited together (co-occurrence).
- If pedigree studies show a high incidence of cooccurrence, those genes will be located close together on a genetic map.

The genetic/molecular markers:

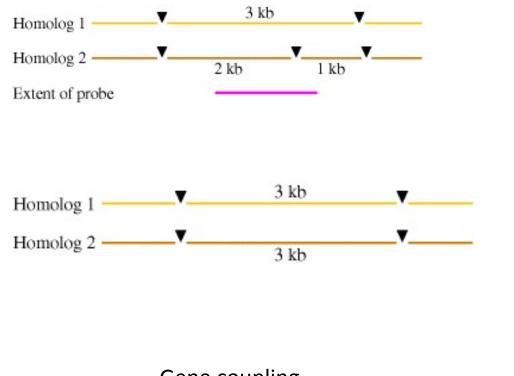
Définition : fragment (sequence) of polymorphic DNA that is specifically identifiable in individuals

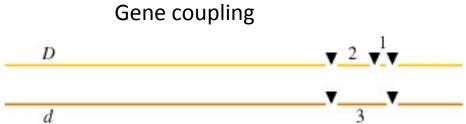
features: multiallelic (polymorphism), universal et inheritable

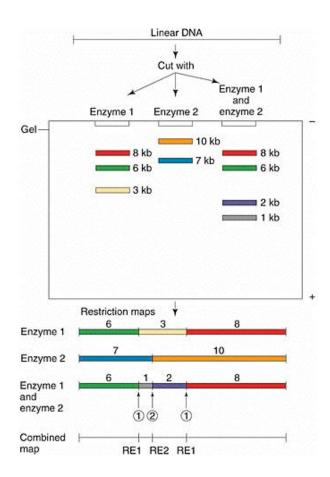


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RFLP: Restriction length fragment polymorphism



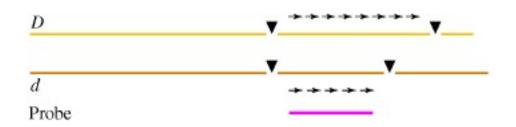




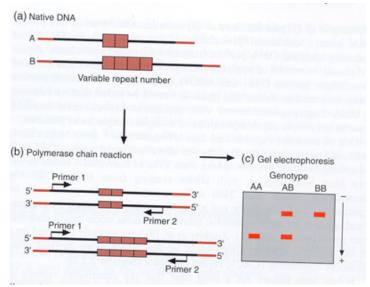
STRs: Short tandem repeats (VNTR)



Detected by RFLP:



Detected by AFLP:



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V. Decoding the genomes : variant calling

<u>Variant:</u> Variation in a DNA sequence when comparing with a reference sequence

	Substitution	Insertion	Deletion
Wild-Type:	AACGGCCTGTAAC	AACGGCCTGTAAC	AACGGCCTGTAAC
Mutant:	AACGGCCAGTAAC	AACGGCCAGCTTAAC	AACGGCC-GTAAC

Substitution:

SNV: Single nucleotide variant: any change of a nucleotide with no criteria of frequency

SNP : Single nucleotide polymorphism : a SNV found in >1% of the population

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Individual 1: AACGGCCTGTAAC
Individual 2: AACGGCCTGTAAC
Individual 3: AACGGCCTGTAAC
Individual 4: AACGGCCAGTAAC
Individual 5: AACGGCCAGTAAC
Individual 5: AACGGCCTGTAAC
Individual 10: AACGGCCAGTAAC
Individual 11: AACGGCCTGTAAC
Individual 12: AACGGCCAGTAAC
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INDEL:

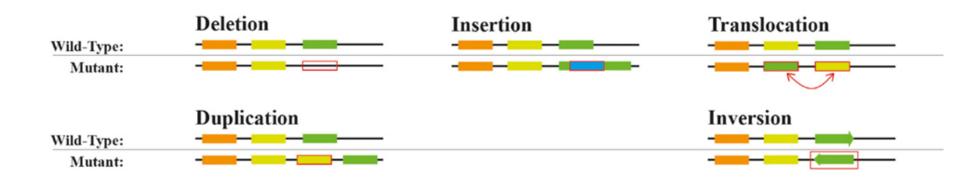
INsertion or DELetion of one or several nucleotides

MNV: Multi-Nucleotide Variant : multiple SNVs or INDELs in the same region

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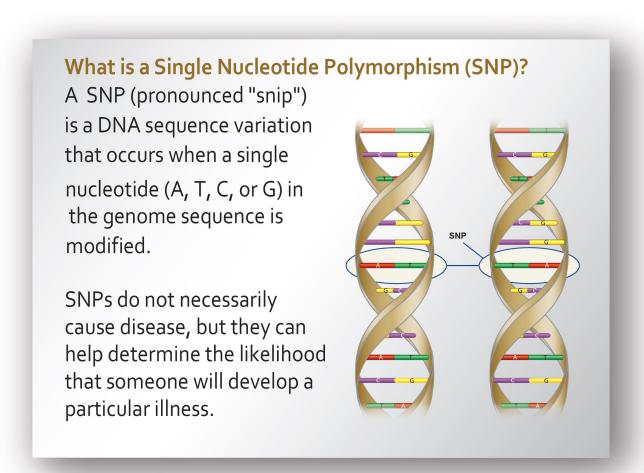
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<u>SV:</u> Stuctural Variants : a region of DNA > 1 kbp in which gross rearrangements have occured

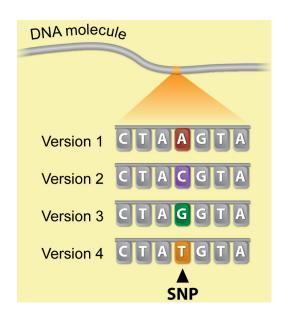


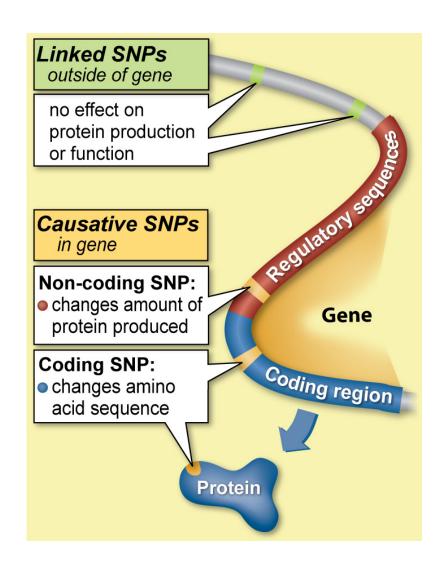
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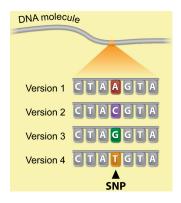
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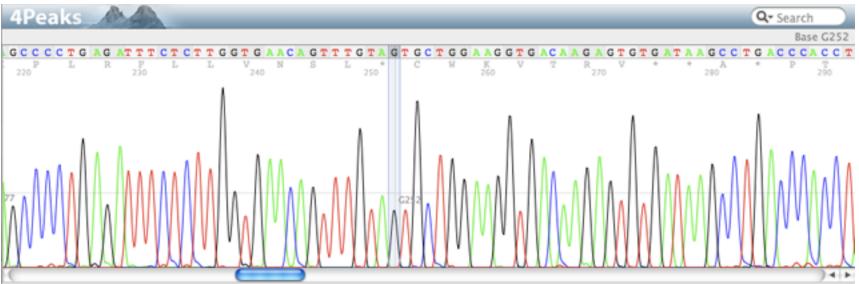




V. Decoding the genomes : variants

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