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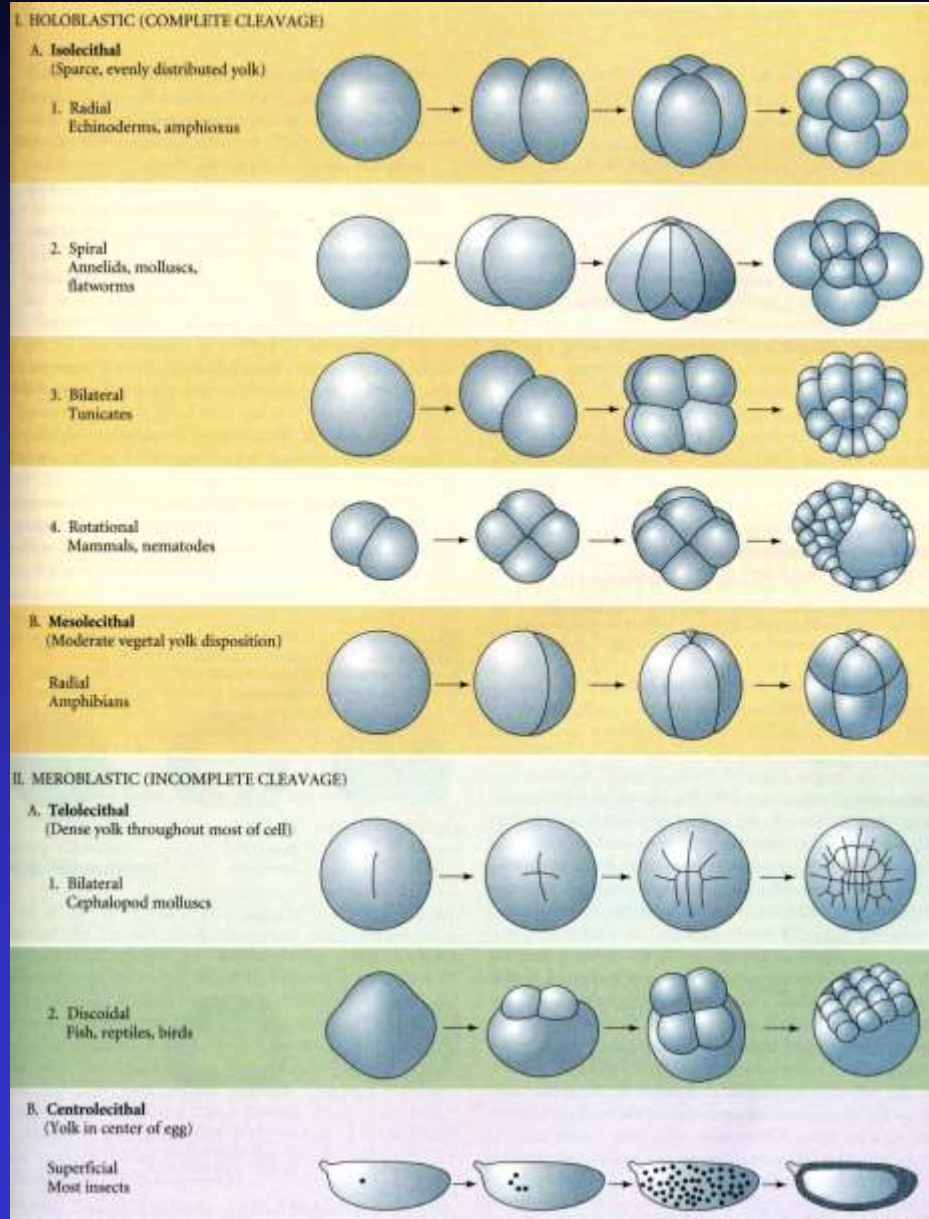
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Summary of the main patterns of cleavage

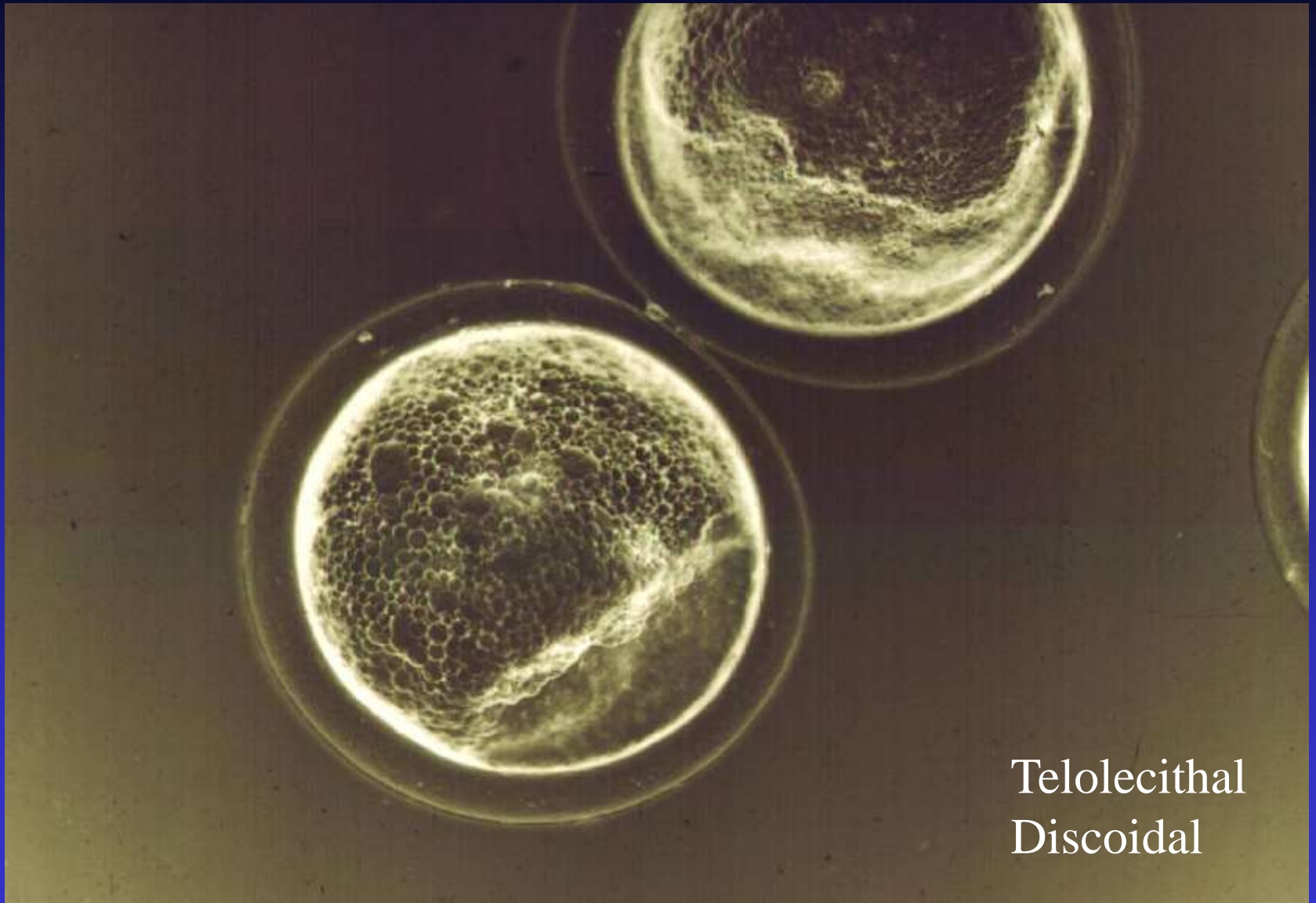
Isolecithal



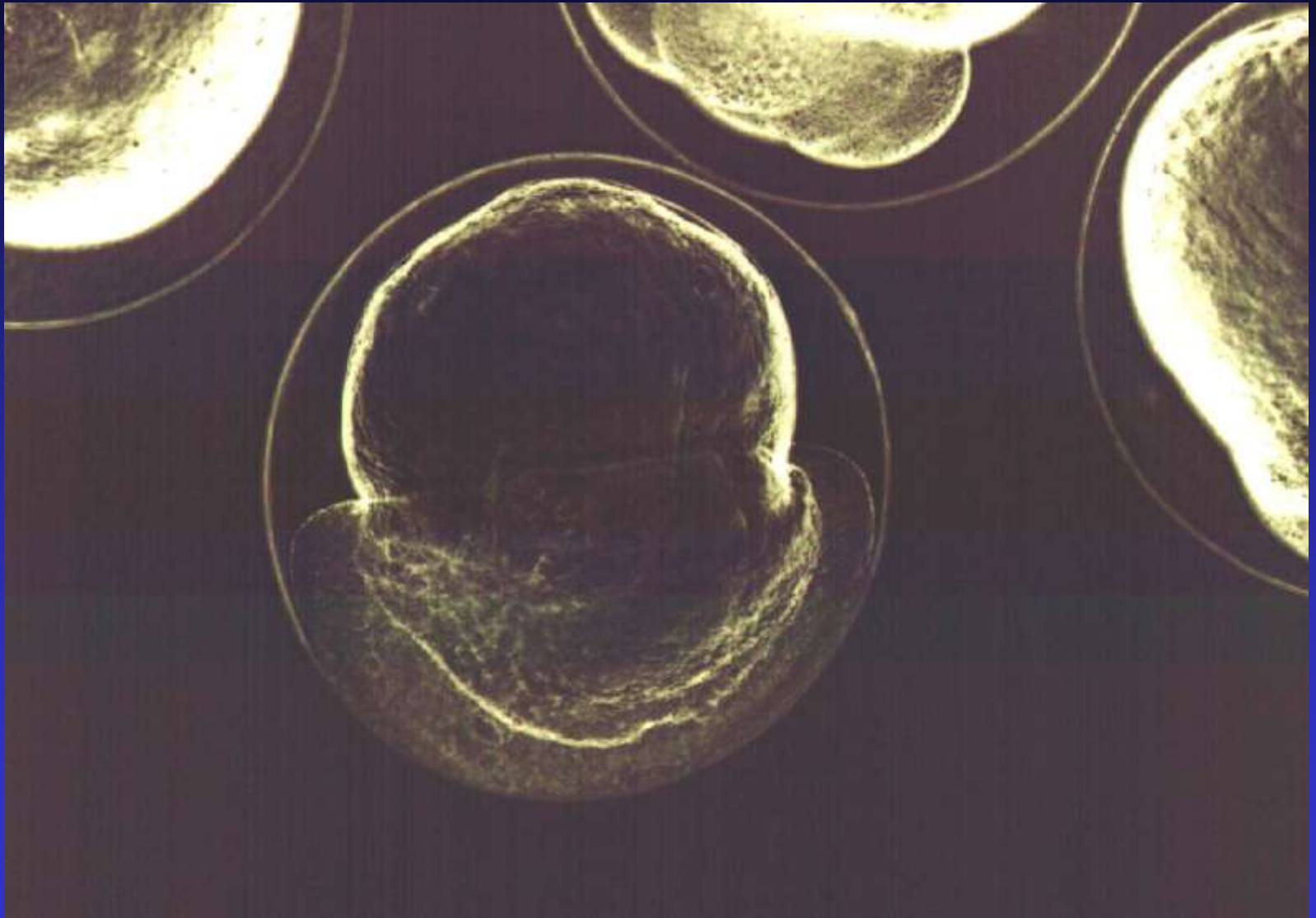
Mesolecithal

Telolecithal

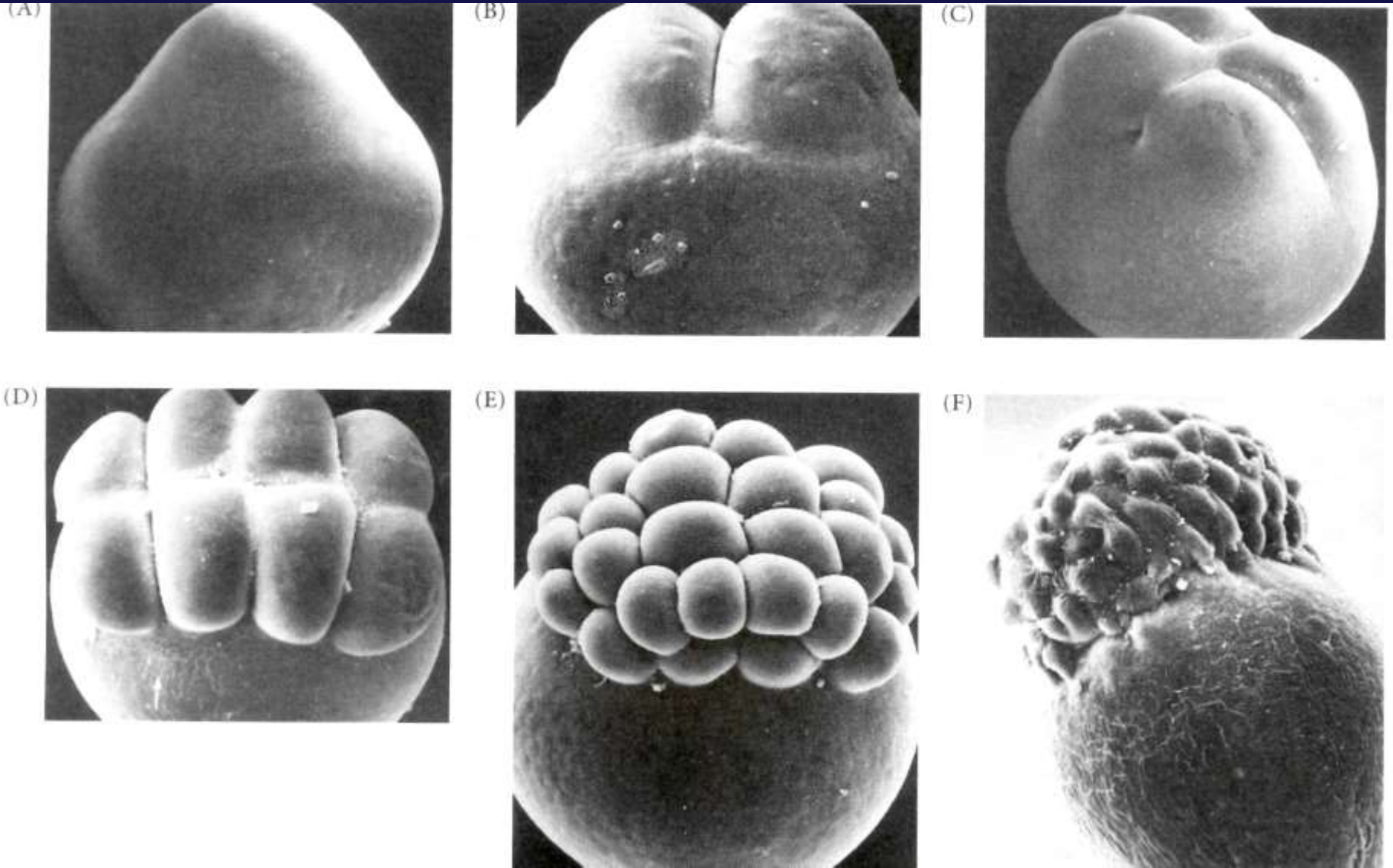
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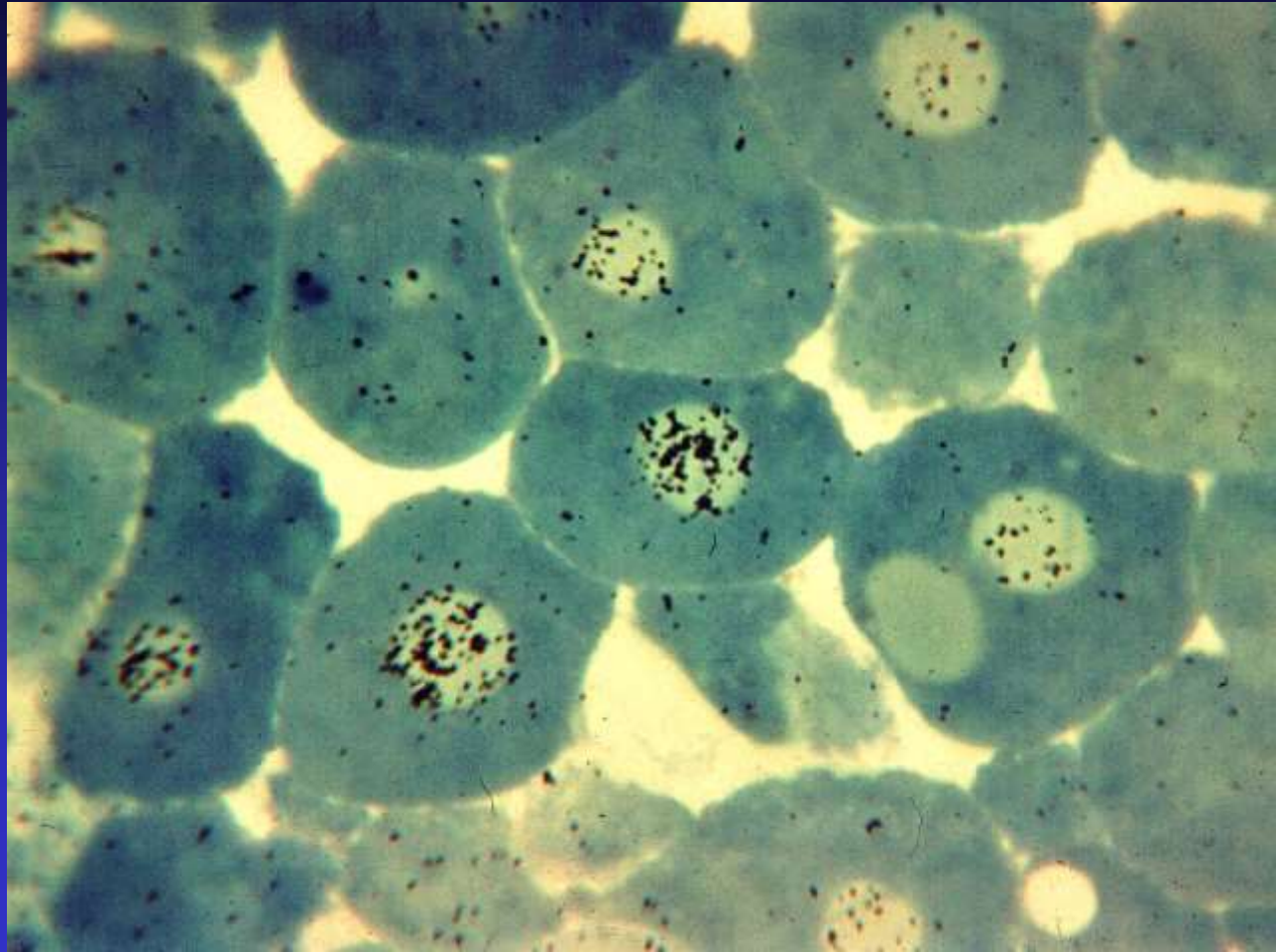


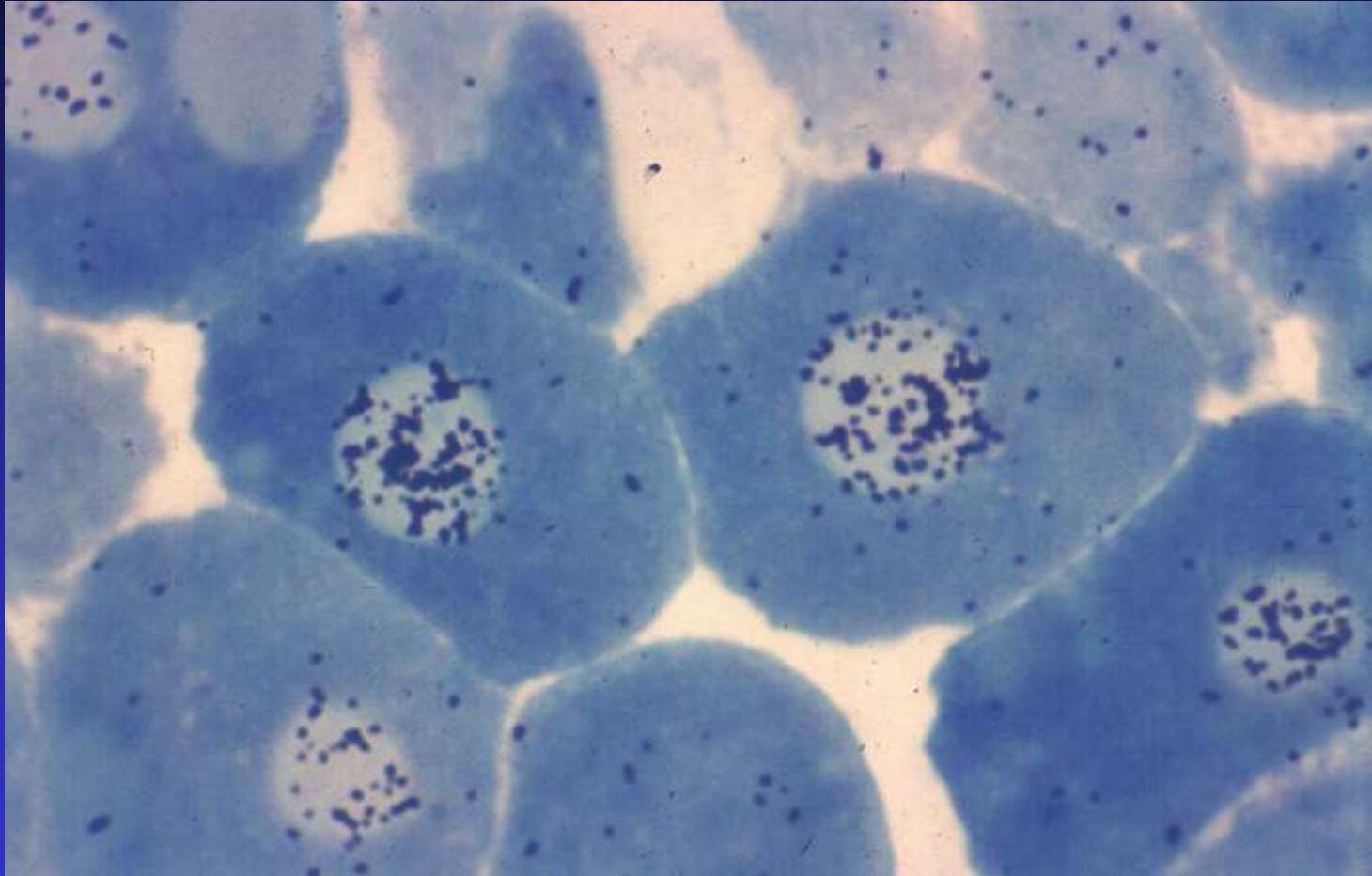
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Discoidal



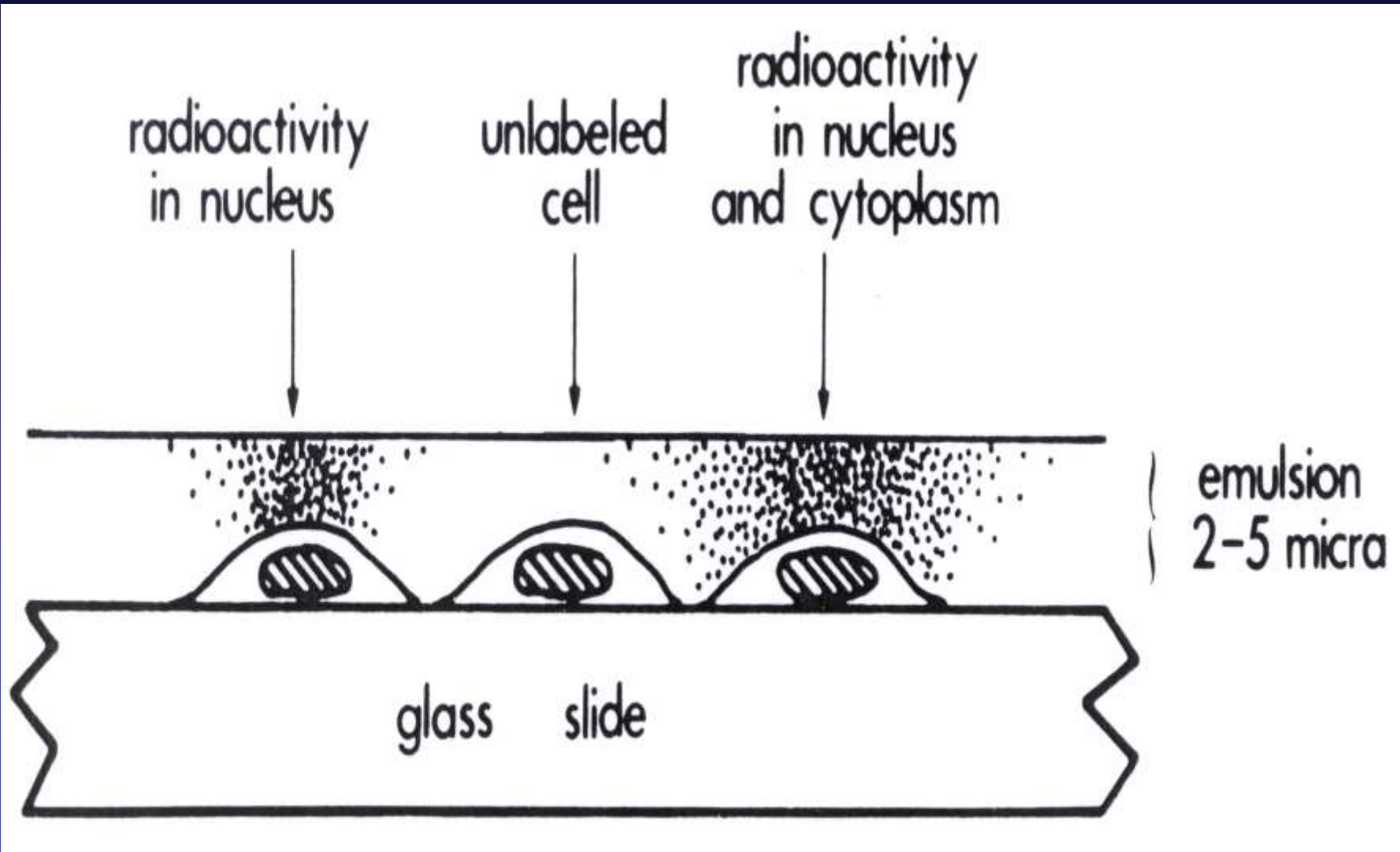
Discoidal cleavage in zebrafish egg



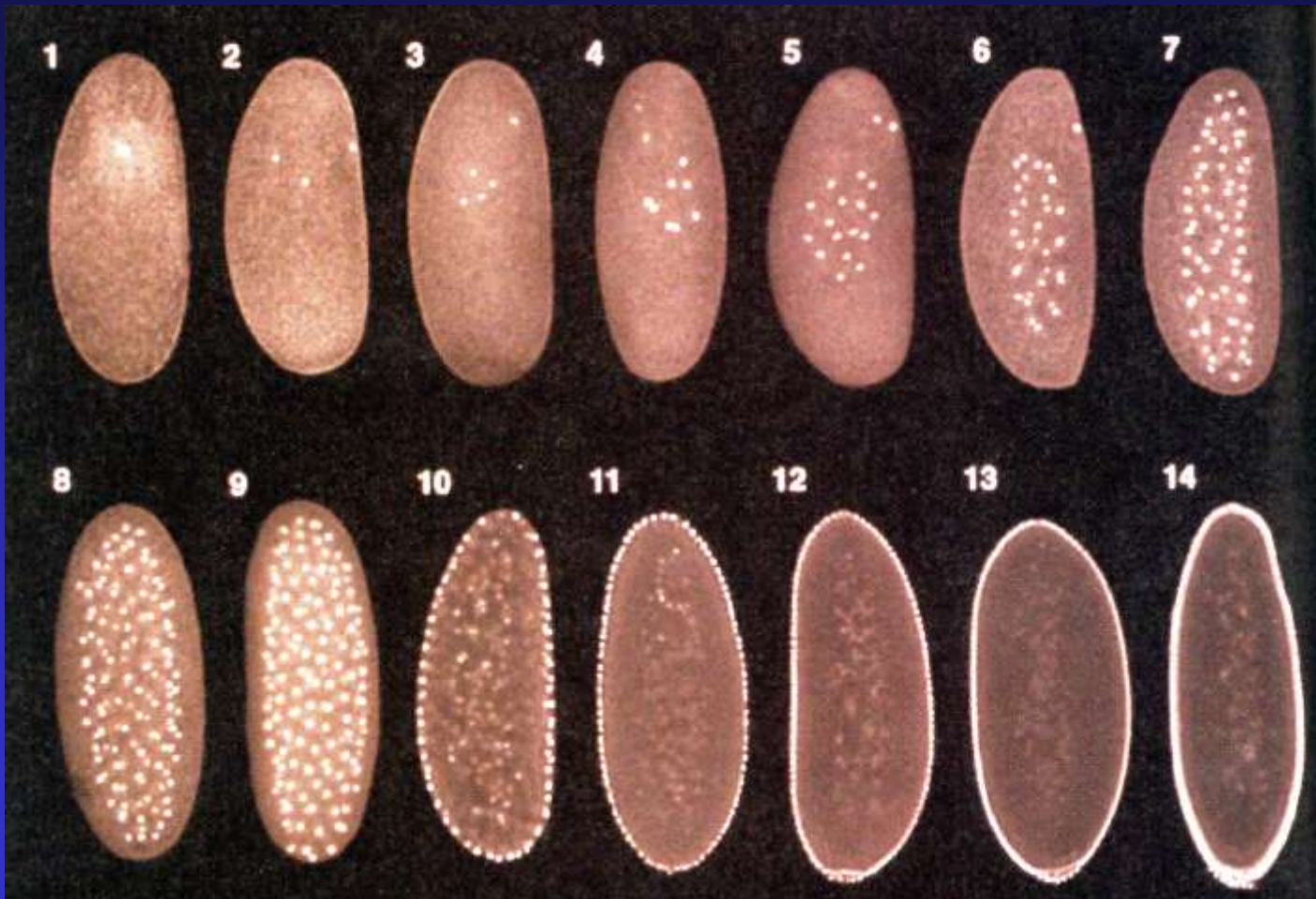




Autoradiografie

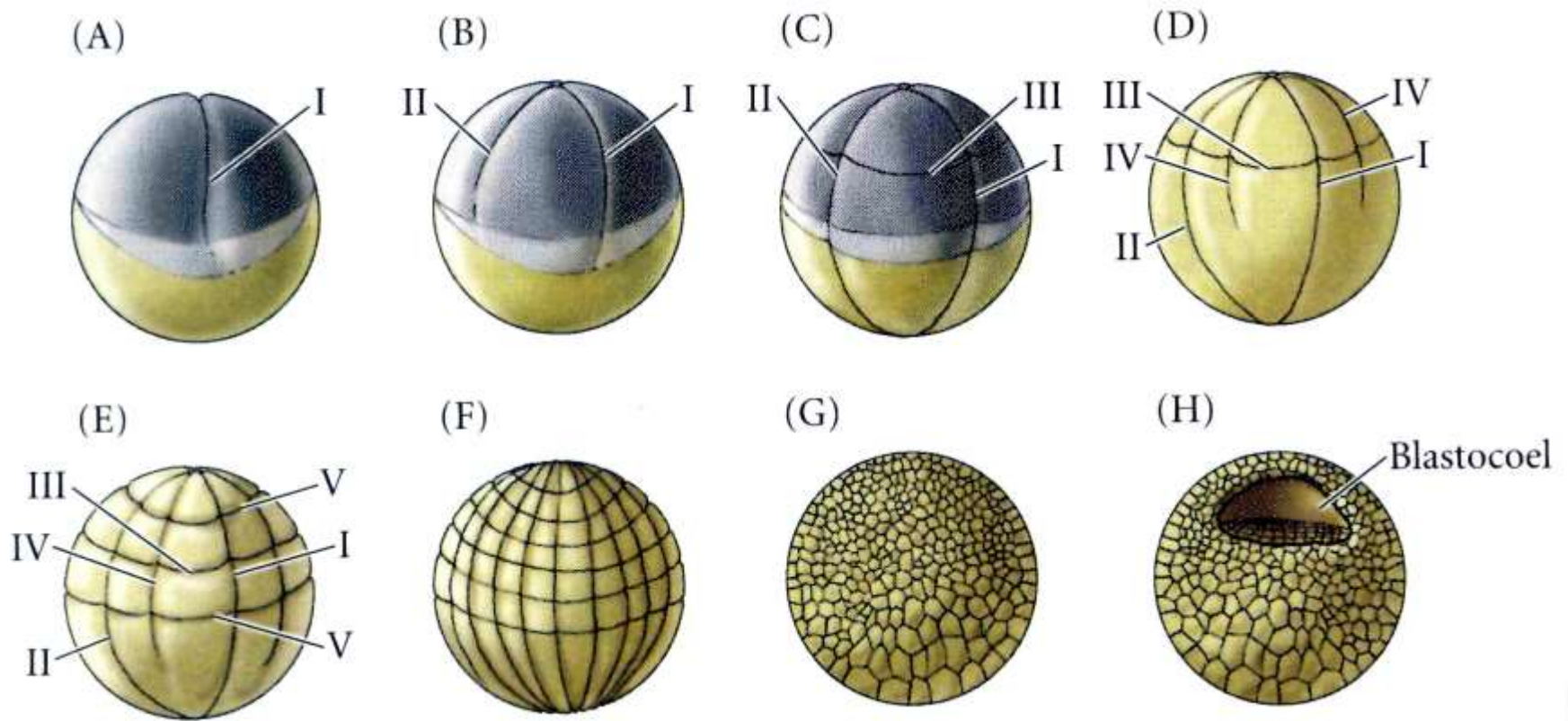


Superficial cleavage in a *Drosophila* embryo

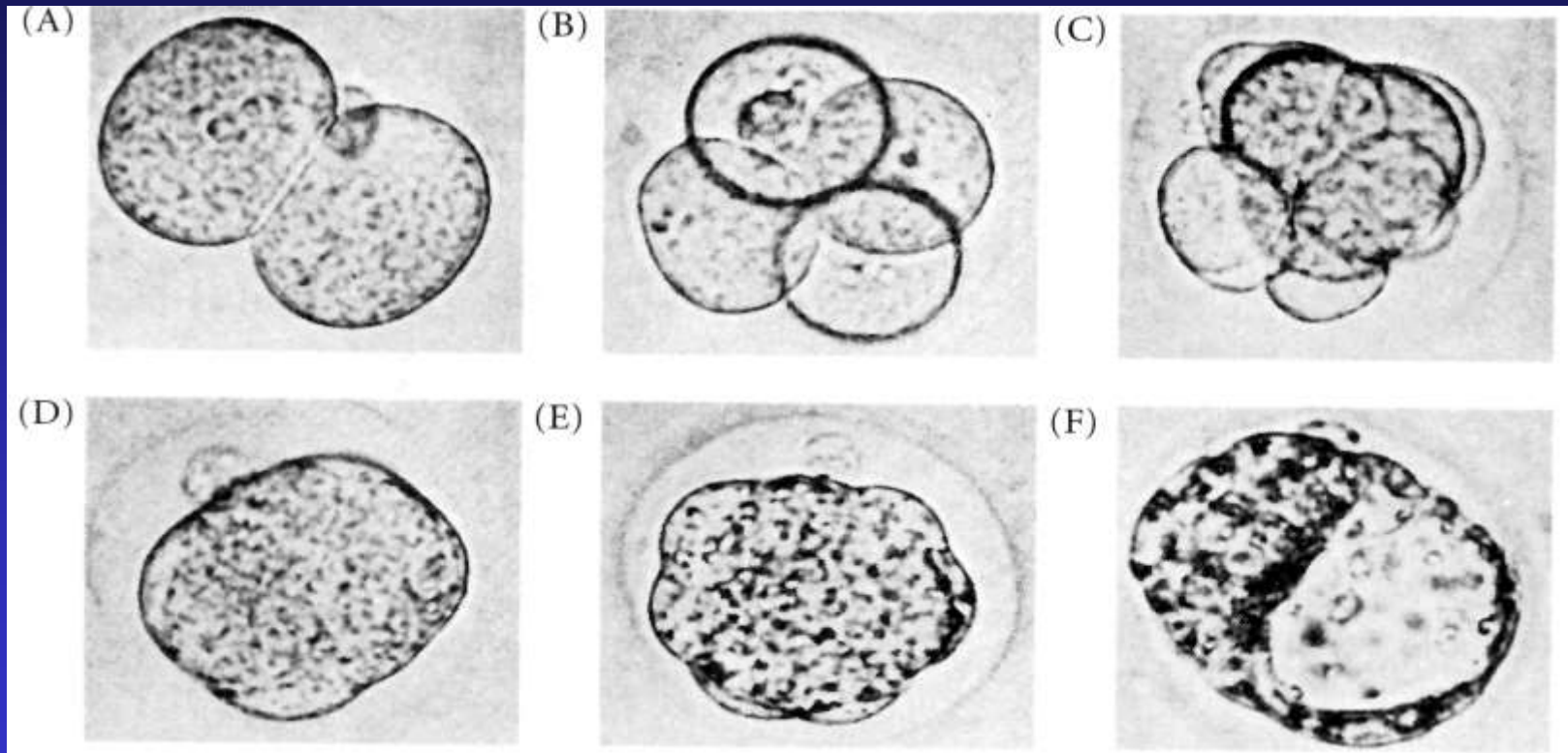


Centrolecithal

Cleavage of a frog egg (Mesolecithal, radial)



Cleavage of a single mouse in vitro



Isolecithal

Mus musculus

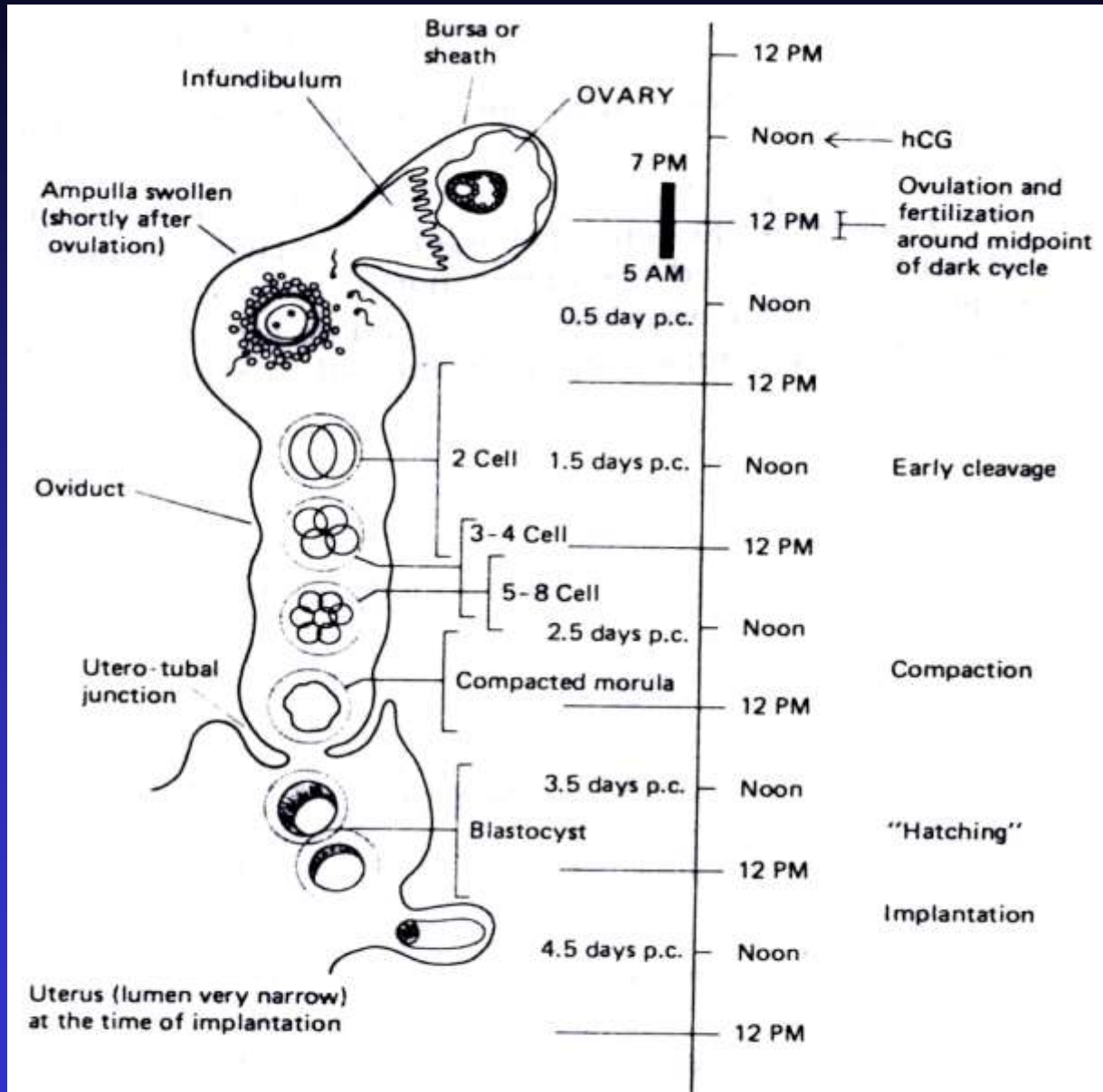
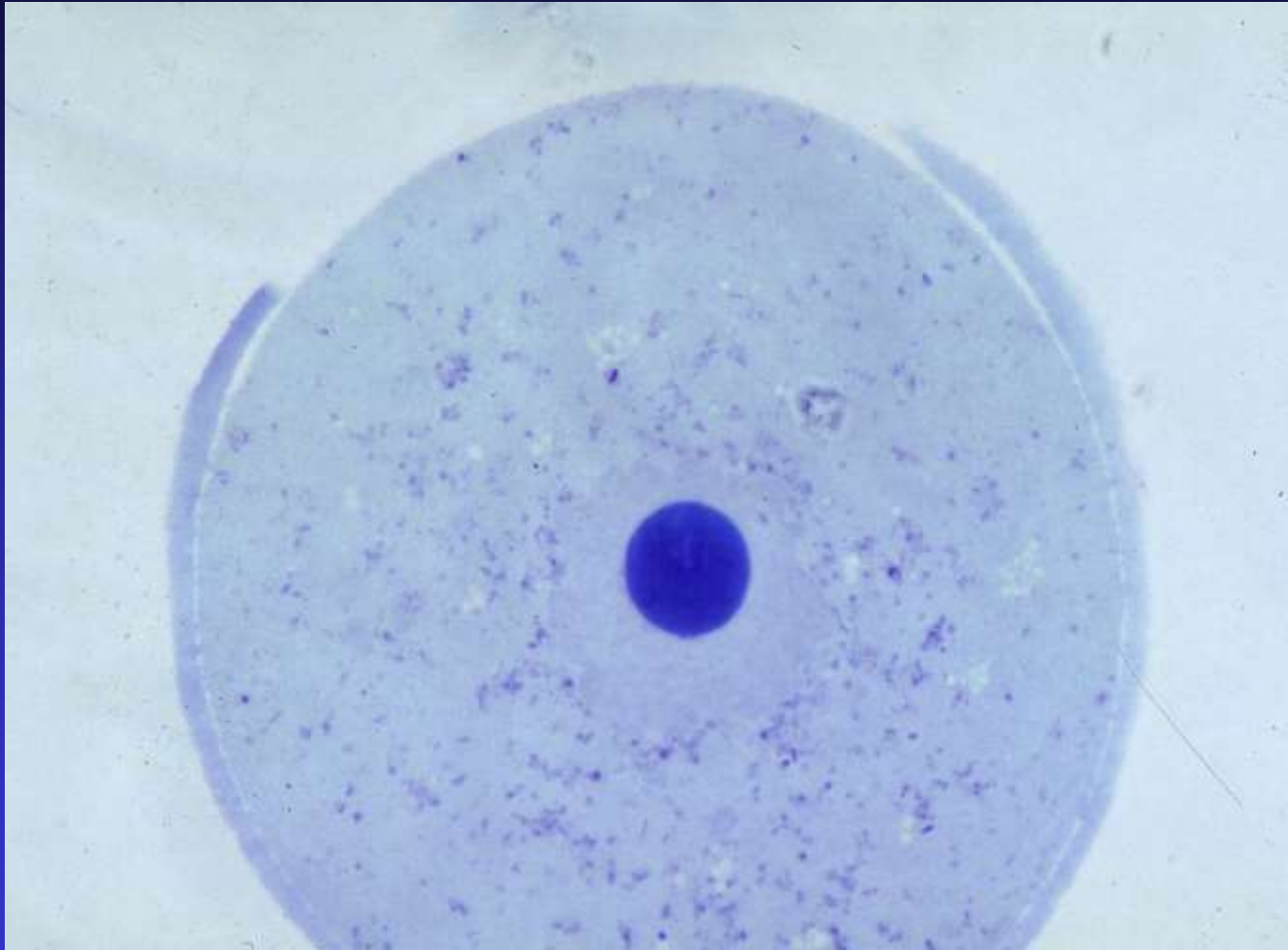
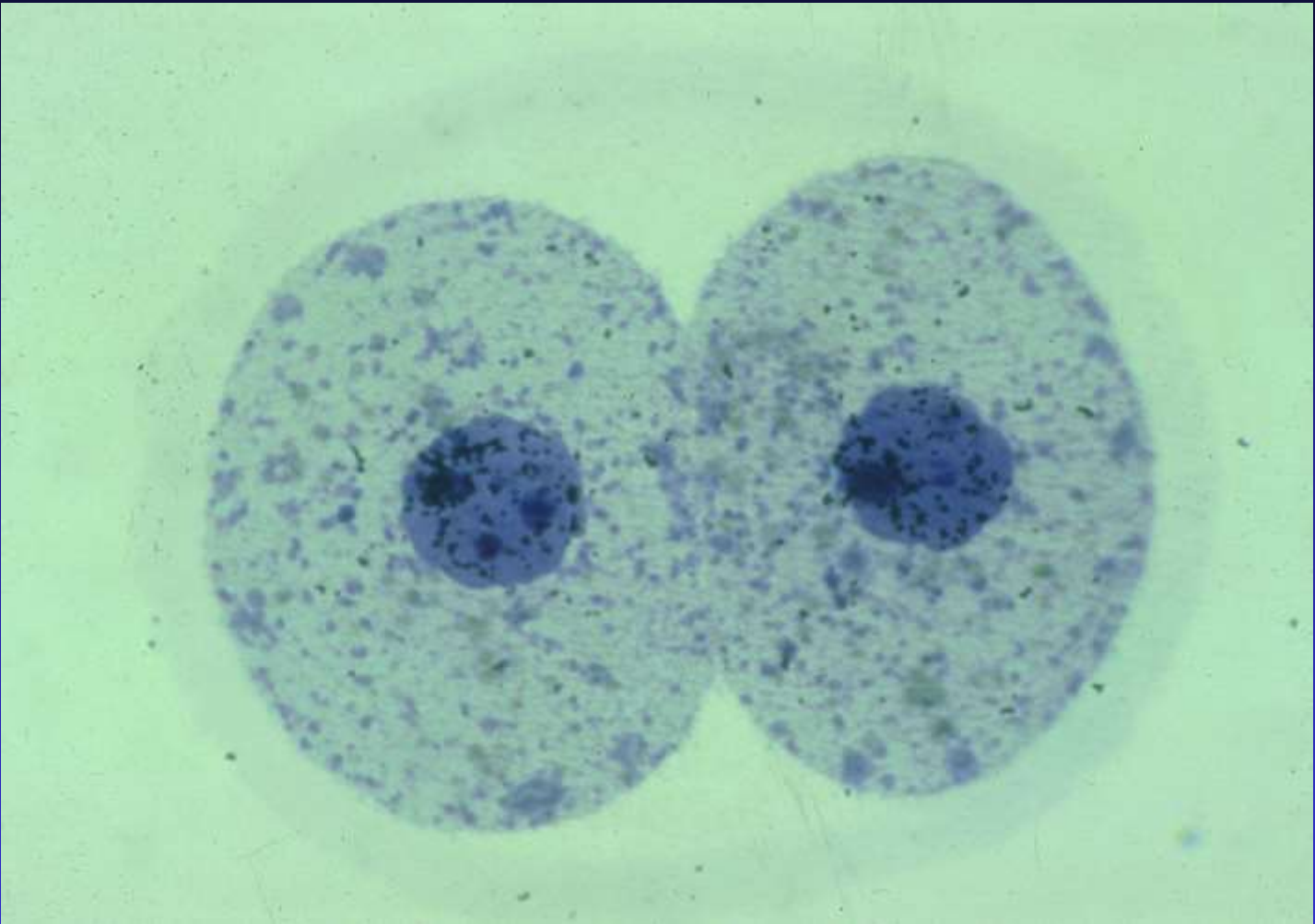
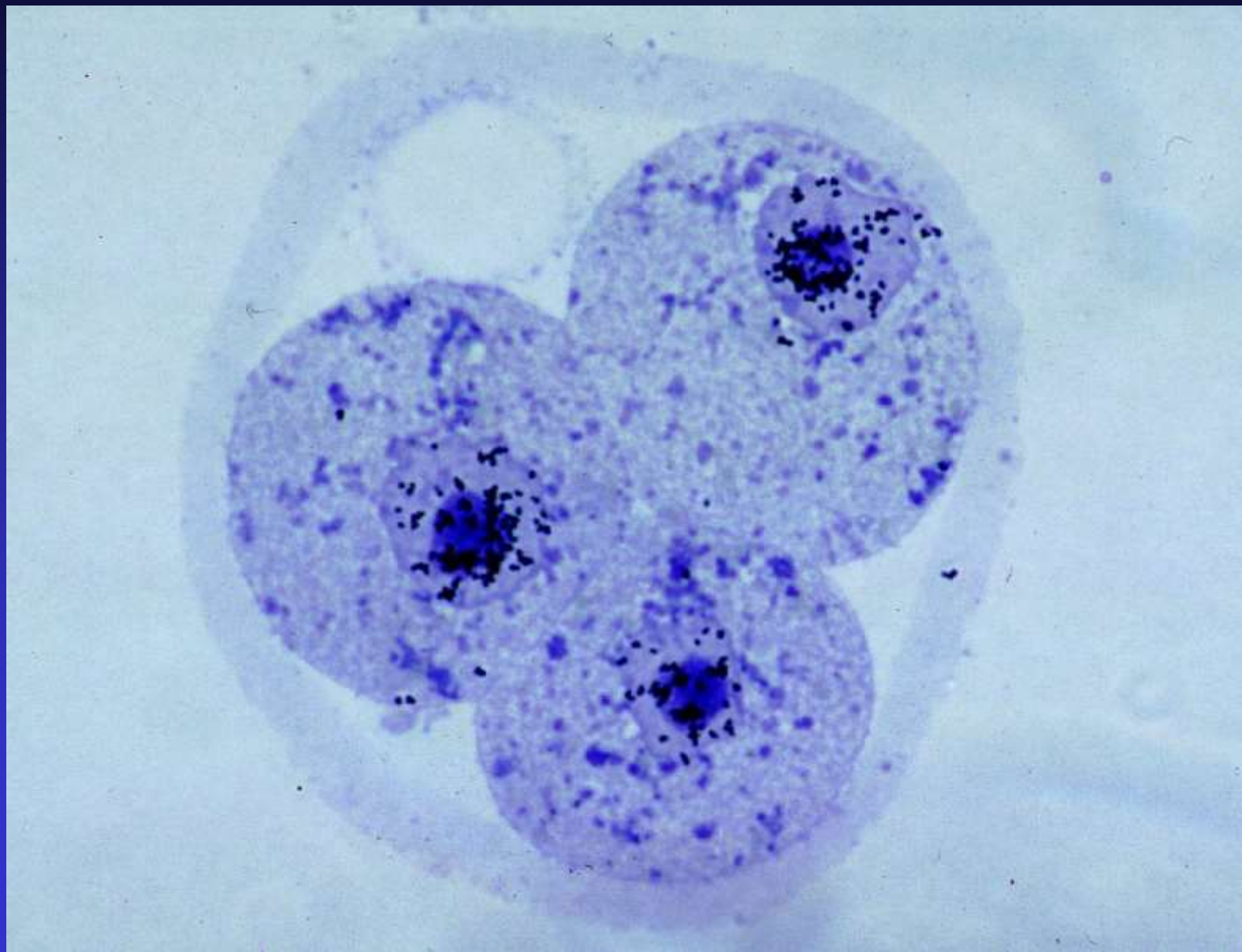


Figure 9 Summary of preimplantation development.

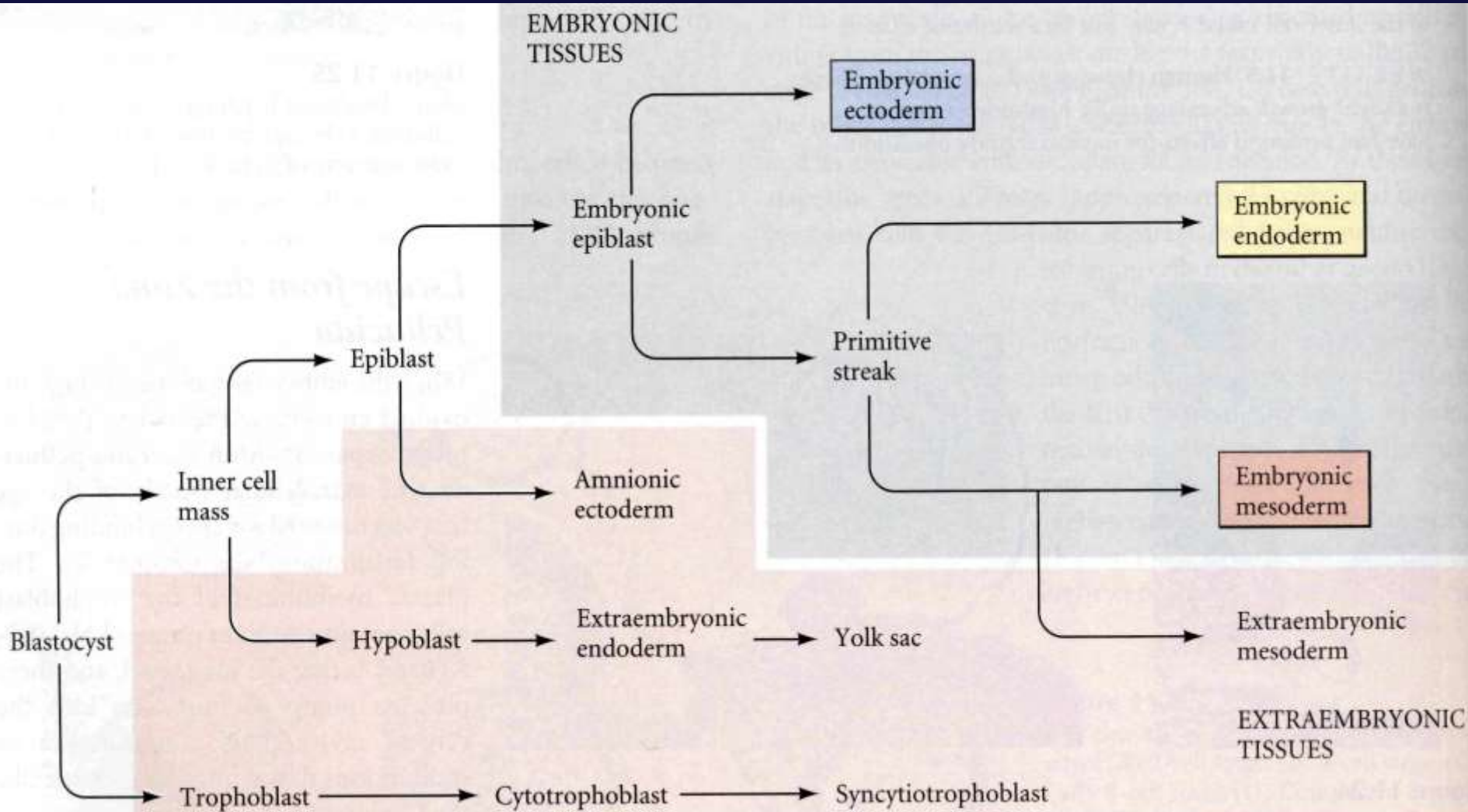








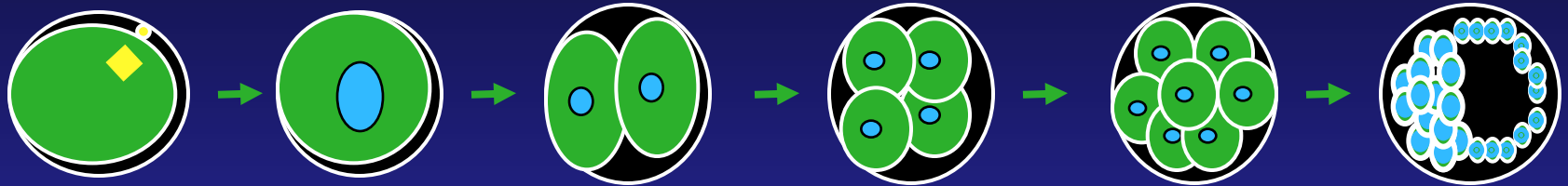
Derivation of tissues in human and rhesus monkey embryos



Gene expression

Embryonic genome activation (EGA)

mouse



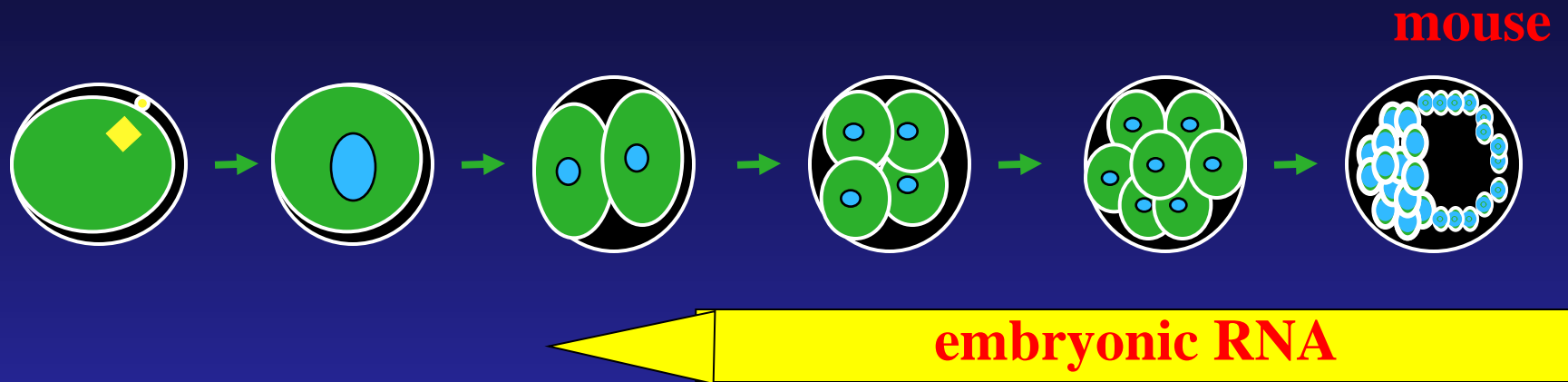
Maternal RNA

embryonic RNA

Pre-implantation period of mammalian development is characterized by important developmental transitions that occur following fertilisation

In vitro culture system
cryopreservation techniques
nuclear transfer techniques

Development of ideas about embryonic genome activation (EGA)

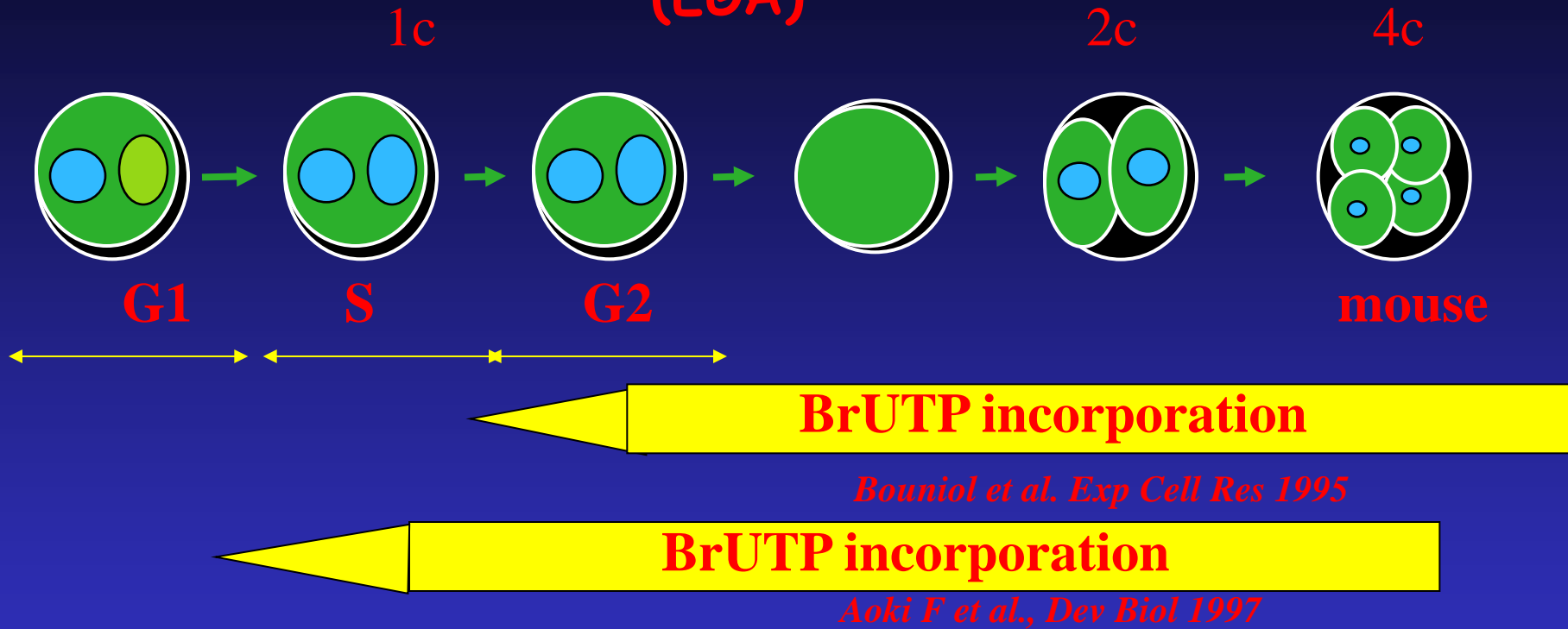


-poly (A)+ and poly (A)- RNA synthesis revealed transcription at the 2-cell stage (Clegg, Piko, *Nature* 1982; *J Embryol Exp Morph* 1983).

-HSP 68 and HSP 70 (Bensaude *et al.*, *Nature* 1983), 67kDa polypeptides (Flach *et al.*, *EMBO J* 1982), which synthesis it was possible to inhibit by α -amanitin

- EGA starts at the 2-cell stage, with a minor activation event at the early 2-cell stage and major activation event at the late 2-cell stage.

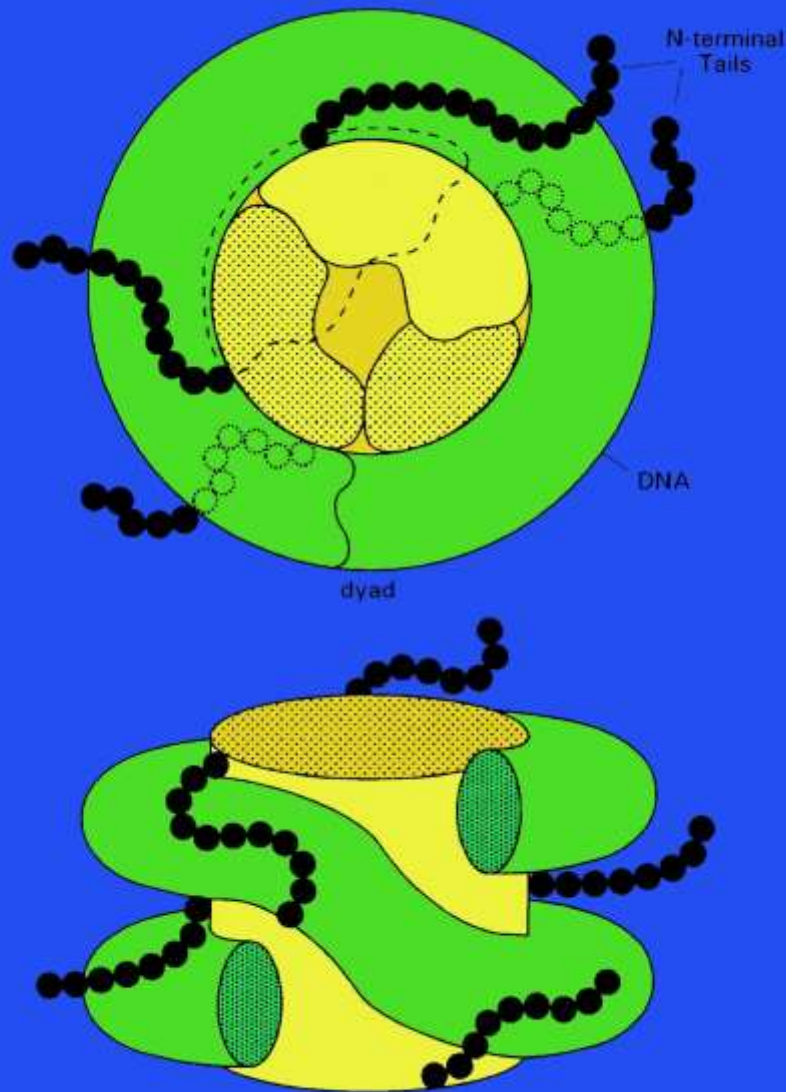
Development of ideas about embryonic genome activation (EGA)



Late 1-cell stage supports the transcription of some 2-cell stage specific genes within transplanted 2-cell stage nuclei (U2afbp-rs, ERV-L, 70 kDa TRC complex) (*Latham, Schultz Frontiers in Bioscience, 2001*)

These studies support the hypothesis that genome activation occurs in a stepwise manner in the mouse embryo

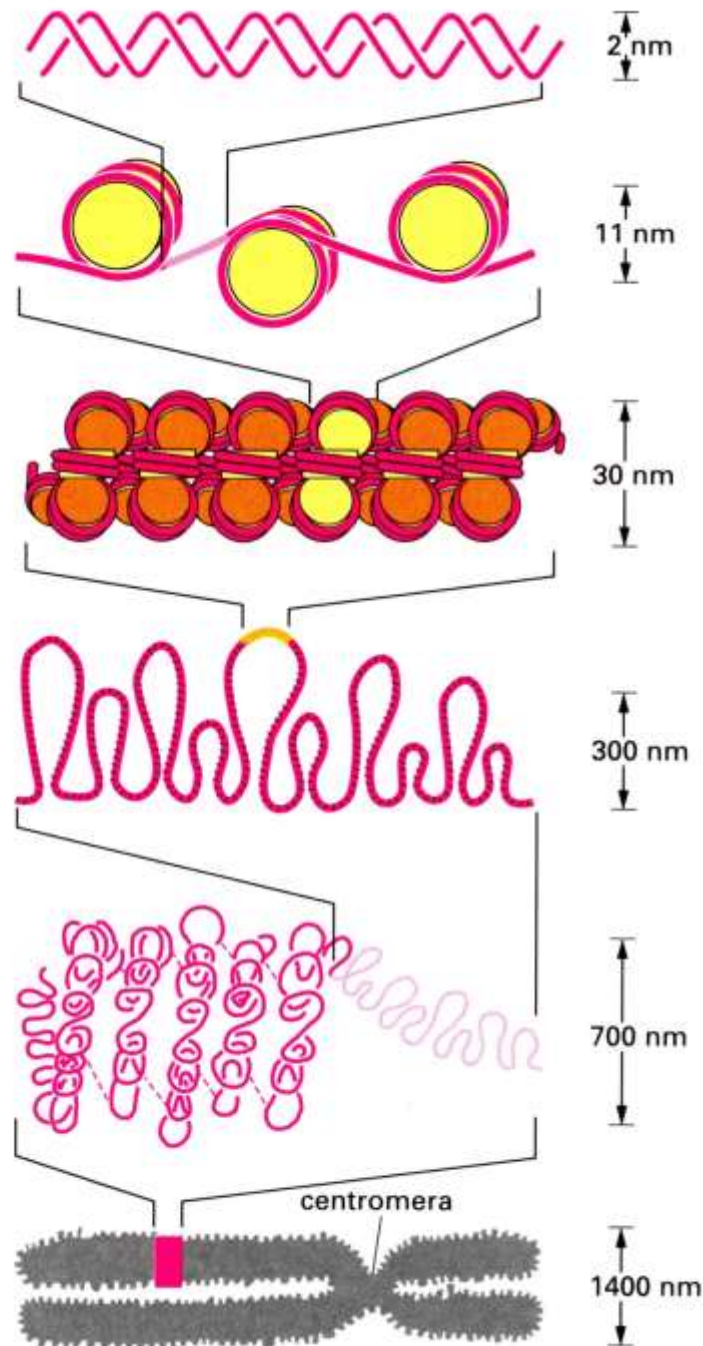
Chromatin structure



Two molecules of each of the four core histones (H2A, H2B, H3 and H4) wrap 160 bp of DNA. N-termini (19 and 26 amino acids) of the core histones H3 and H4 are among the most highly conserved sequences in eukaryotes.

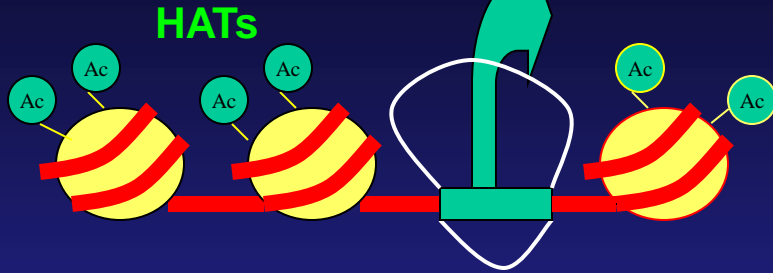
Chromatin structure

single molecule of linker histone (H1) organize 180–190 bp of DNA



Histone acetylation

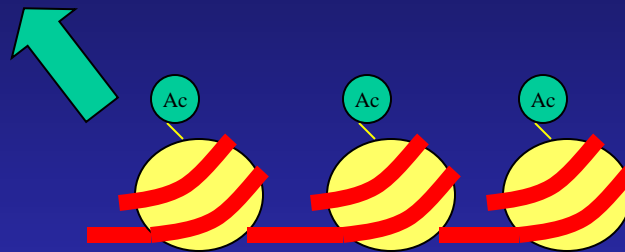
transcription-related



Acetylation of nucleosomal histones influences all aspects of chromosomal organization

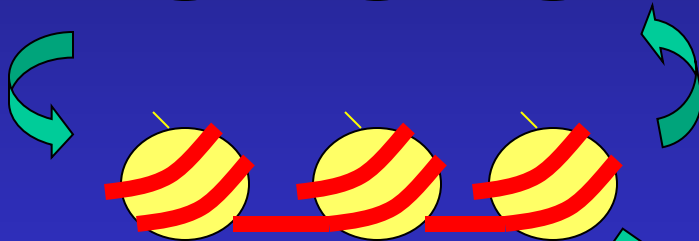
Acetylation is central to the switch between permissive and repressive chromatin structure

ATPase Remodelers



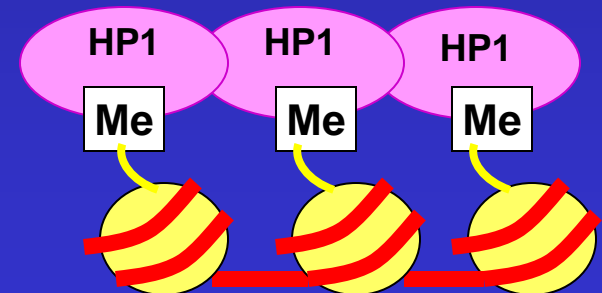
Acetylation permits ATP-dependent chromatin remodeling factors to open promoters

HDACs



HATs

HMTs



HAT – histone acetylase

HDAC - histone deacetylase

HMT – histone methyltransferase

Ac – acetylation

HP1 – heterochromatin protein 1

Histone acetylation

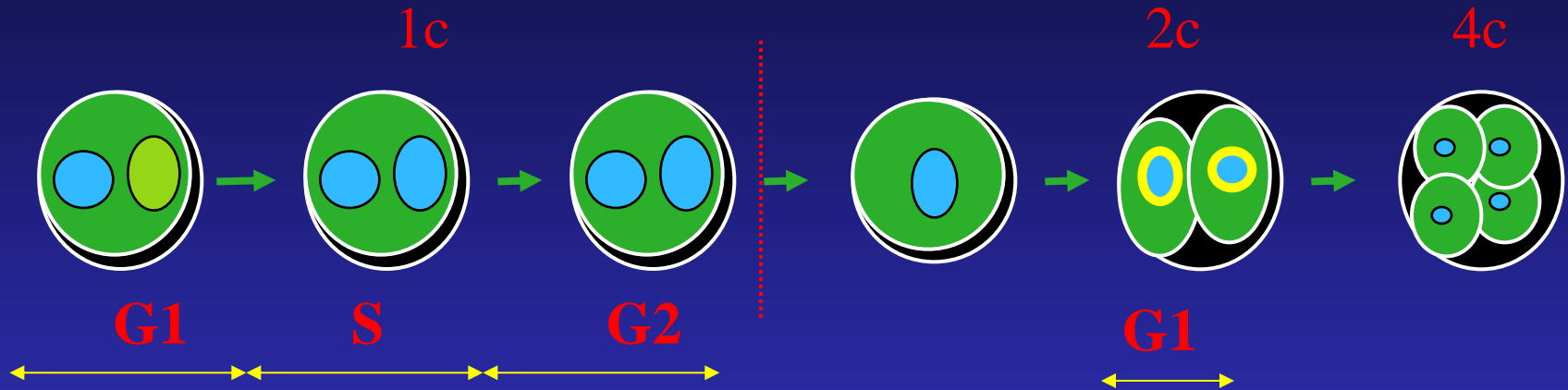
mouse

H4

H2A

H3

H4



hyperacetylated H4 - G₁ phase,
the male pronuclei exhibited
higher levels

Worrad et al., Development 1995
Stein et al., Mol Reprod Dev 1997

H4 acetylated on lysine 16 is uniformly distributed
in the nucleoplasm of 1- and 2-cell stage
H4, acetylated on lysines 5, 8 and 12, is enriched at
the nuclear periphery in 2-cell stage
H3 acetylated at lysine 9 and/or 18 and the single
acetylated forms of H2A become transiently
enriched at the nuclear periphery in the 2-cell

Histone acetylation

mouse

H4

H2A

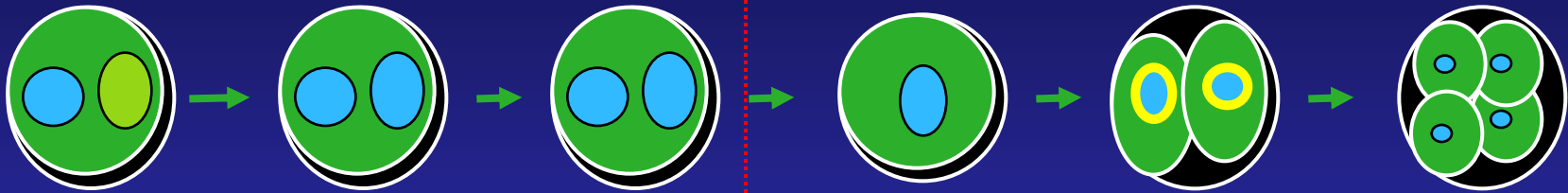
H3

H4

1c

2c

4c



G1

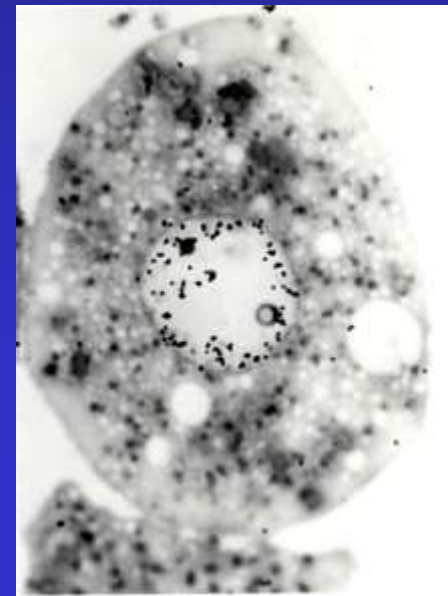
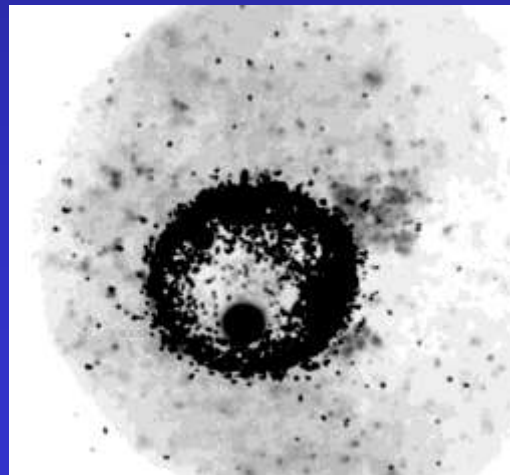
S

G2

G1

bovine clone

mouse



histones acetylation is involved in chromatin remodelling during development

DNA methylation

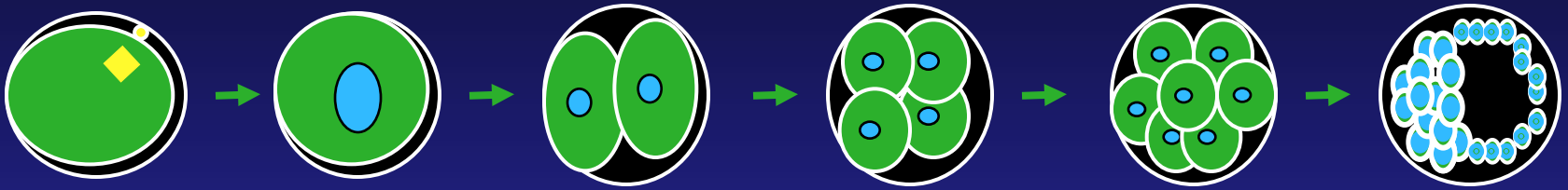
-addition of methyl groups to the 5-position of cytosine within cytosine-guanine dinucleotides (CG)

High level of methylation – gene silencing

Imprinted genes – difference of methylation status of the regulatory region determines whether the maternal or paternal derived allele is expressed

Methyltransferases – DNMT1
DNMT3A
DNMT3B

Transcription factors

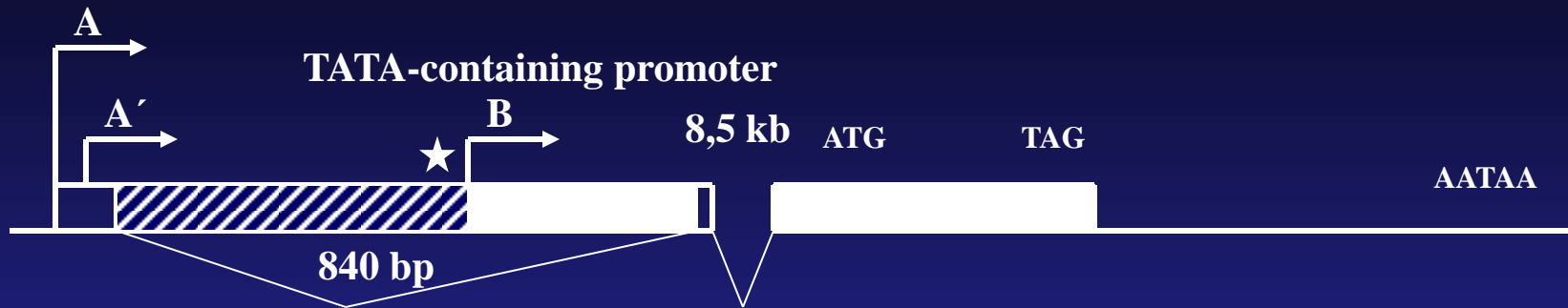


Transcriptional factors are proteins that binds to enhancer or promoter region and interact to activate or repress the transcription.

Transcriptional factors are expressed as maternally derived proteins in the early embryo. Transcript abundance of factors Sp1, TBP, CBP and mTEAD-2 starts to decrease during oocyte maturation and then increases at the 2-cell stage

Translational initiation factor eIF-1A

TATA-less promoter



A 30%

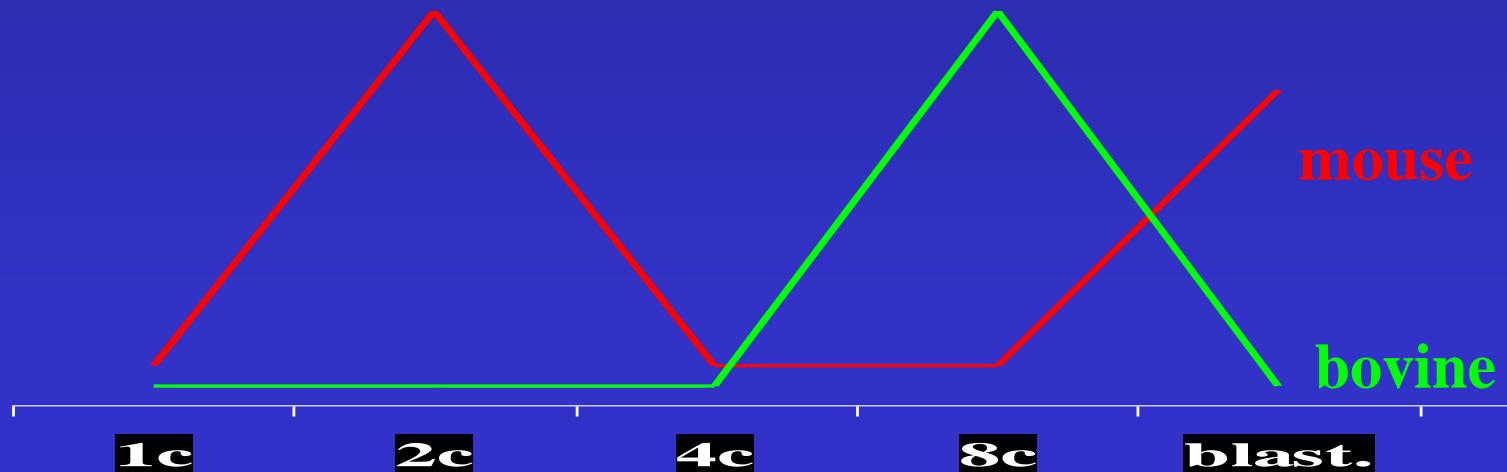
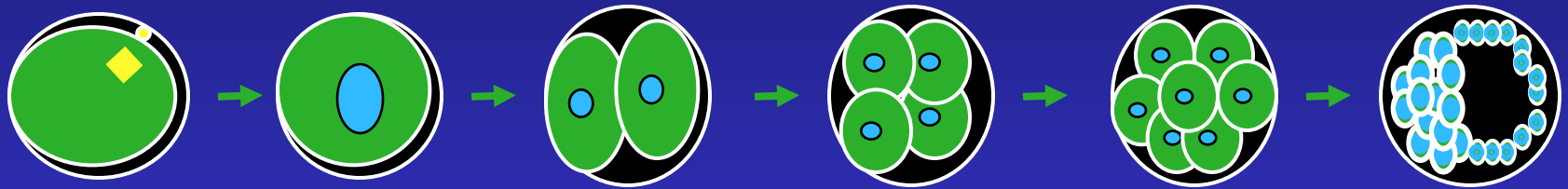
B 70%

75%

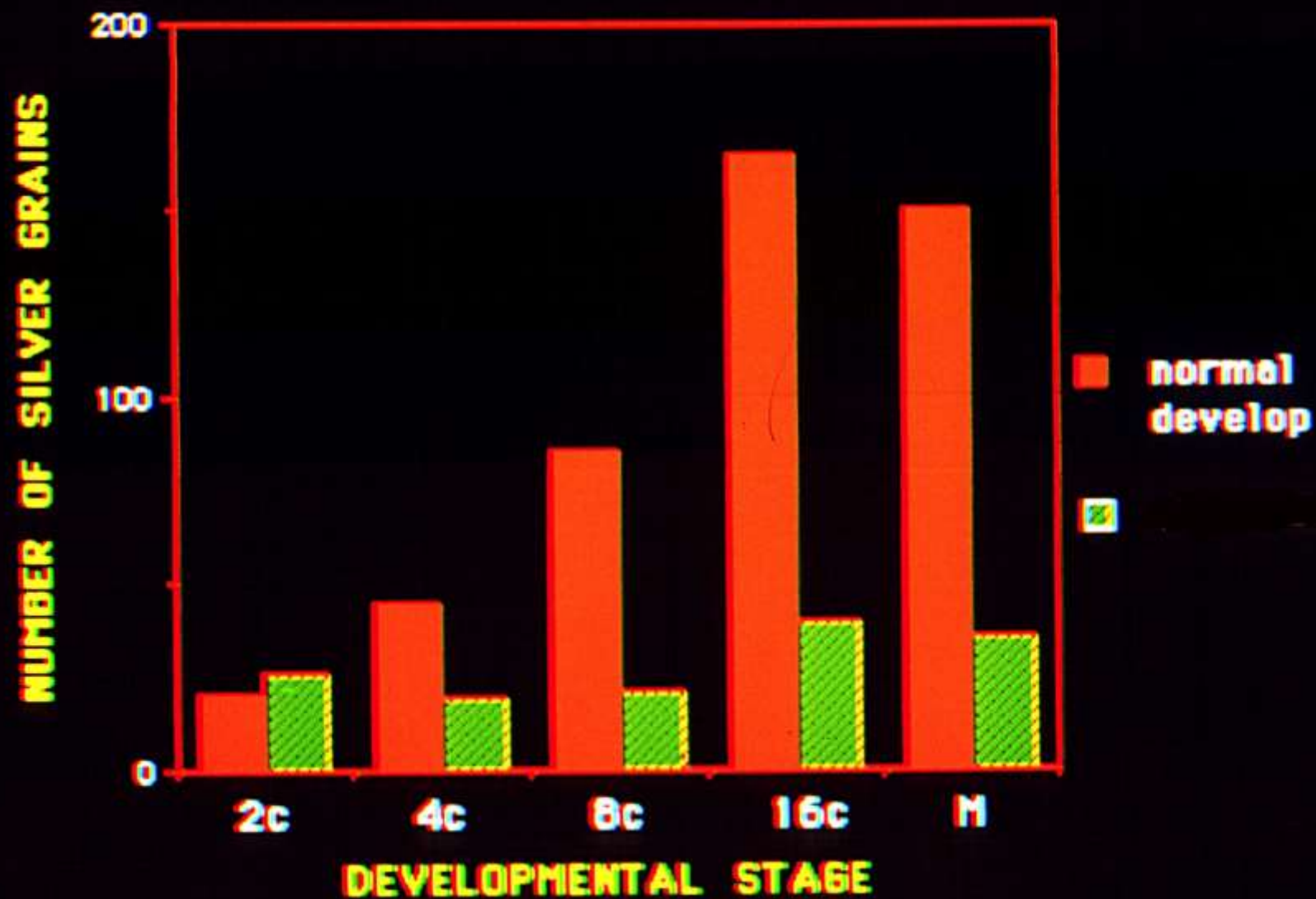
25%

95%

5%

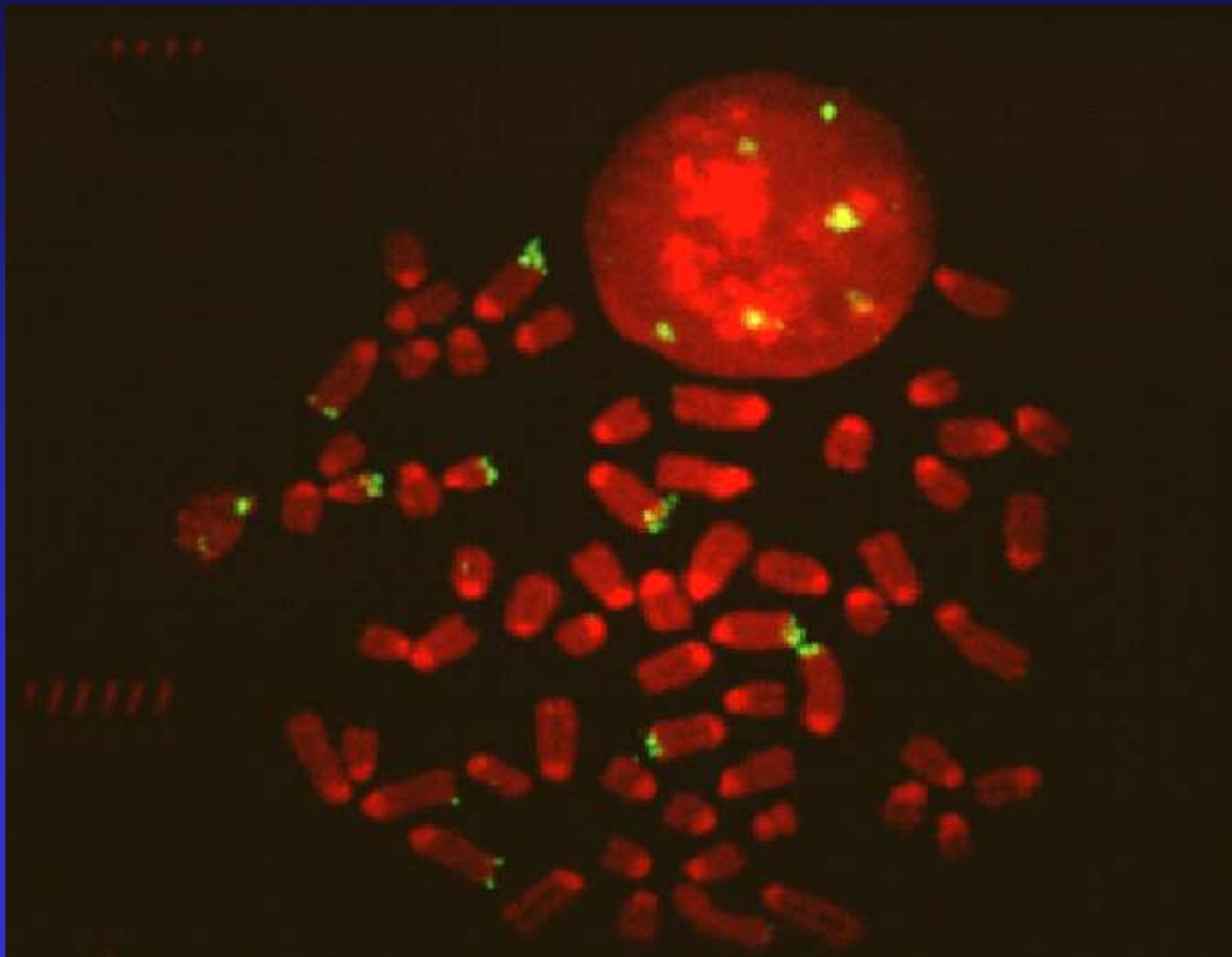


INCORPORATION OF ^3H URIDINE

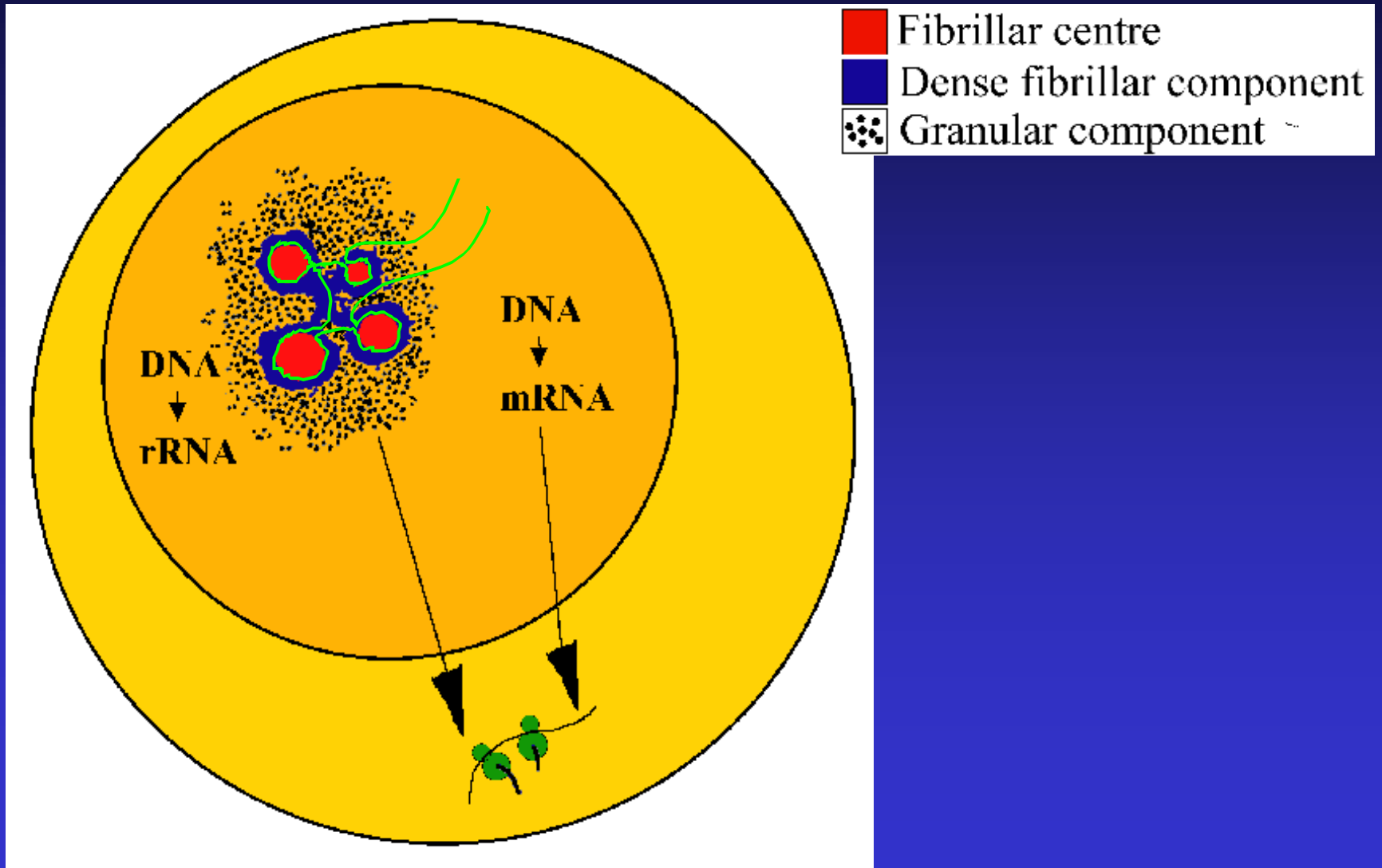


Bovine rRNA genes

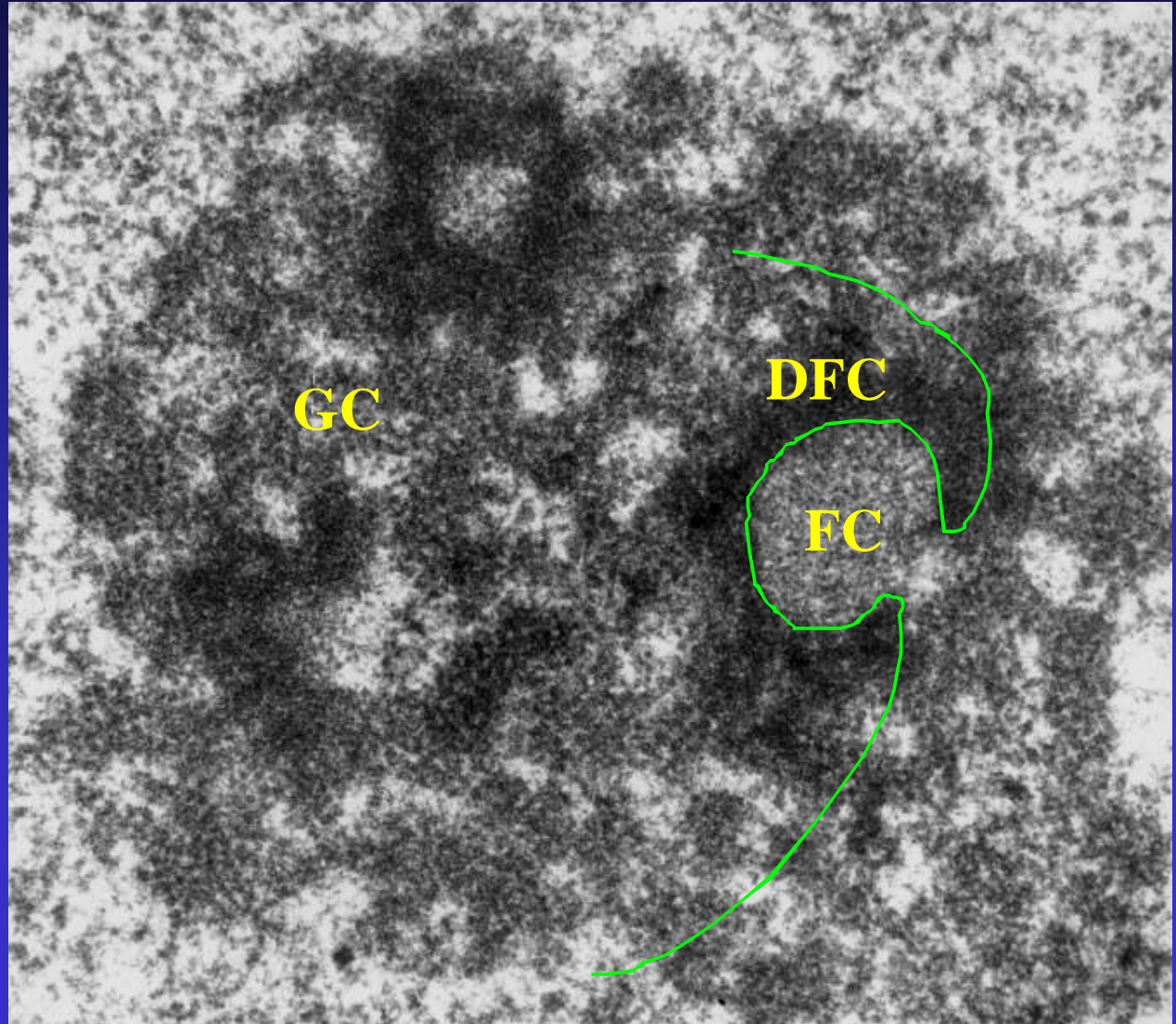
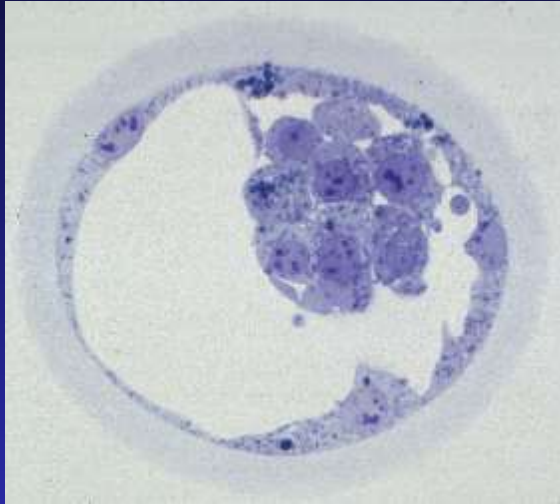
10 nucleolus organizer regions on chromosomes 2, 3, 4, 11, 28.



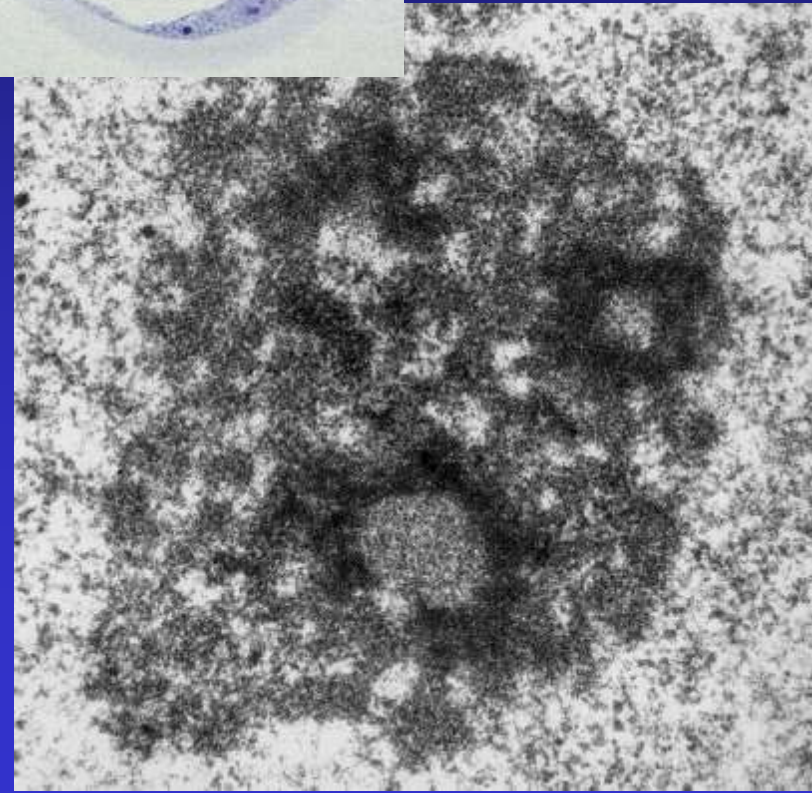
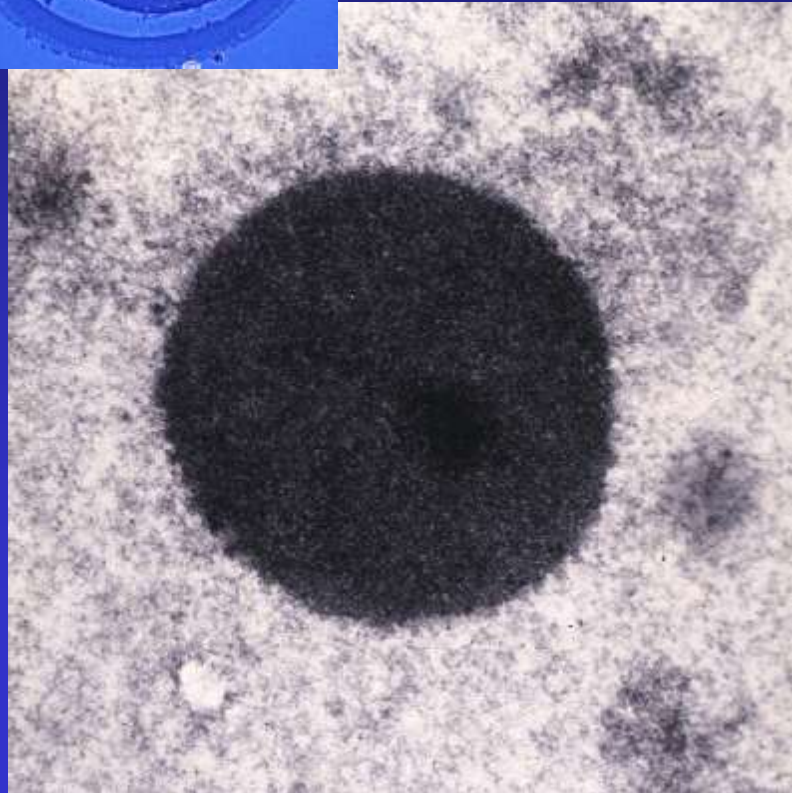
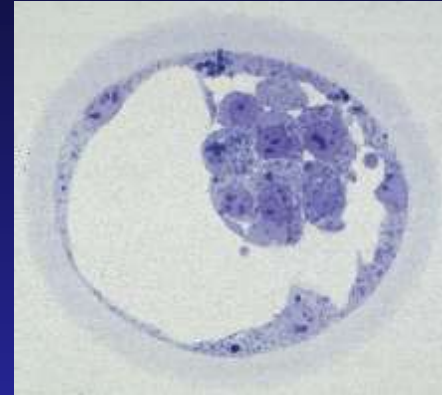
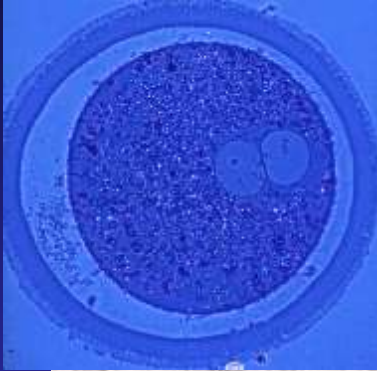
Ribosomal RNA (rRNA) genes and nucleolus



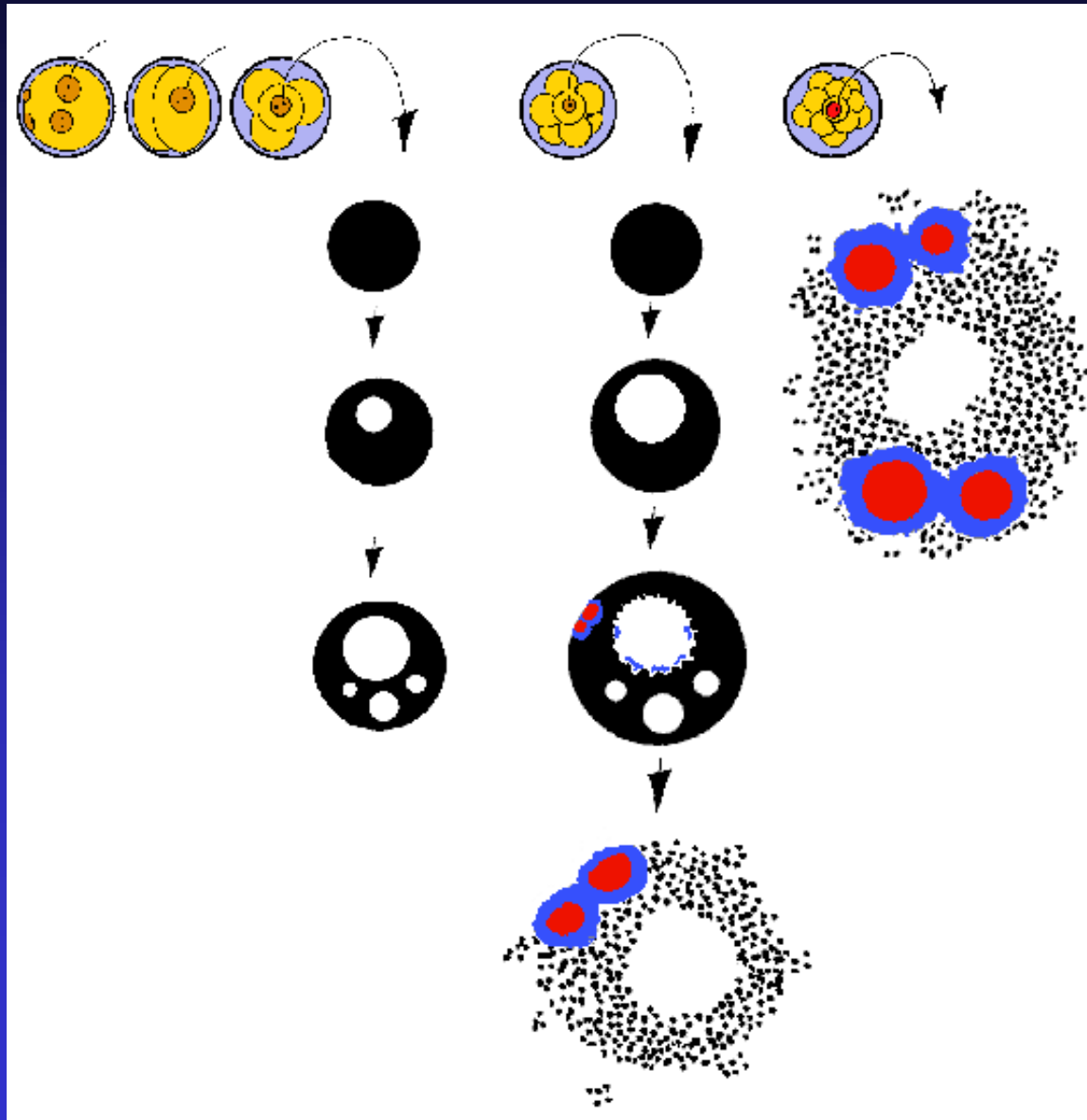
Ultrastructure of the bovine blastocyst nucleolus



rRNA genes as a marker for embryonic gene activation

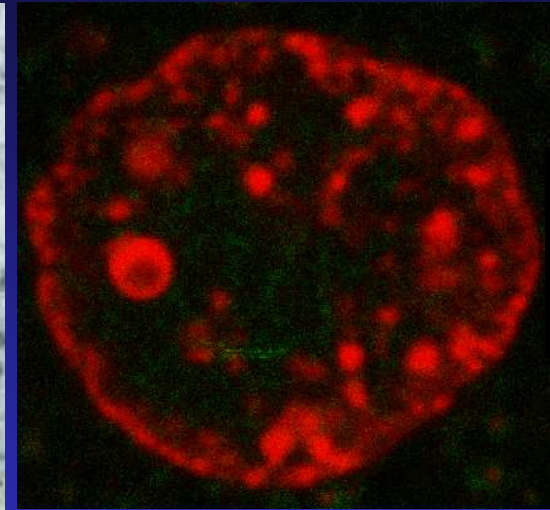
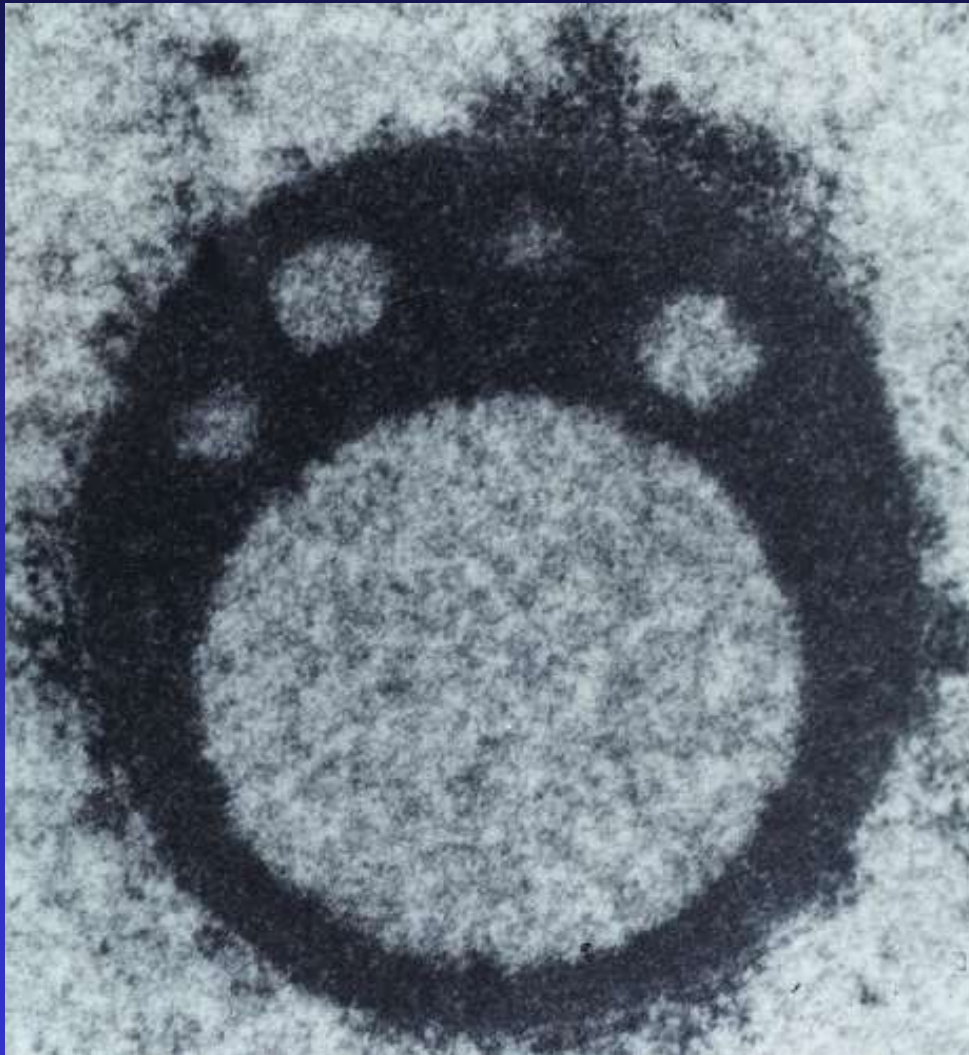


Nucleolar ultrastructure in bovine embryos



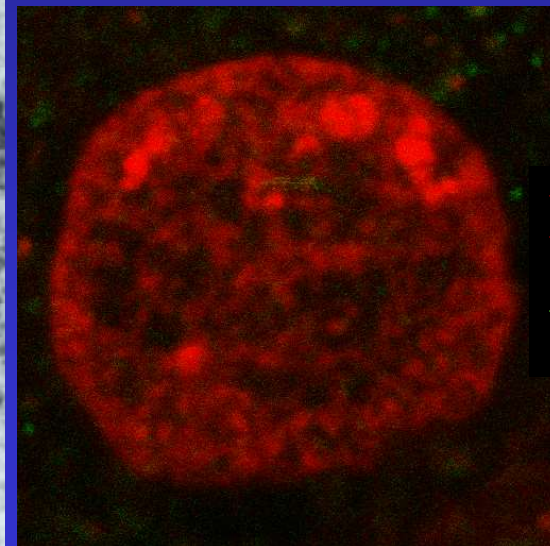
Nucleolar proteins in bovine embryos

4th cell cycle, 8-cell stage - Early



DNA

RNA pol I

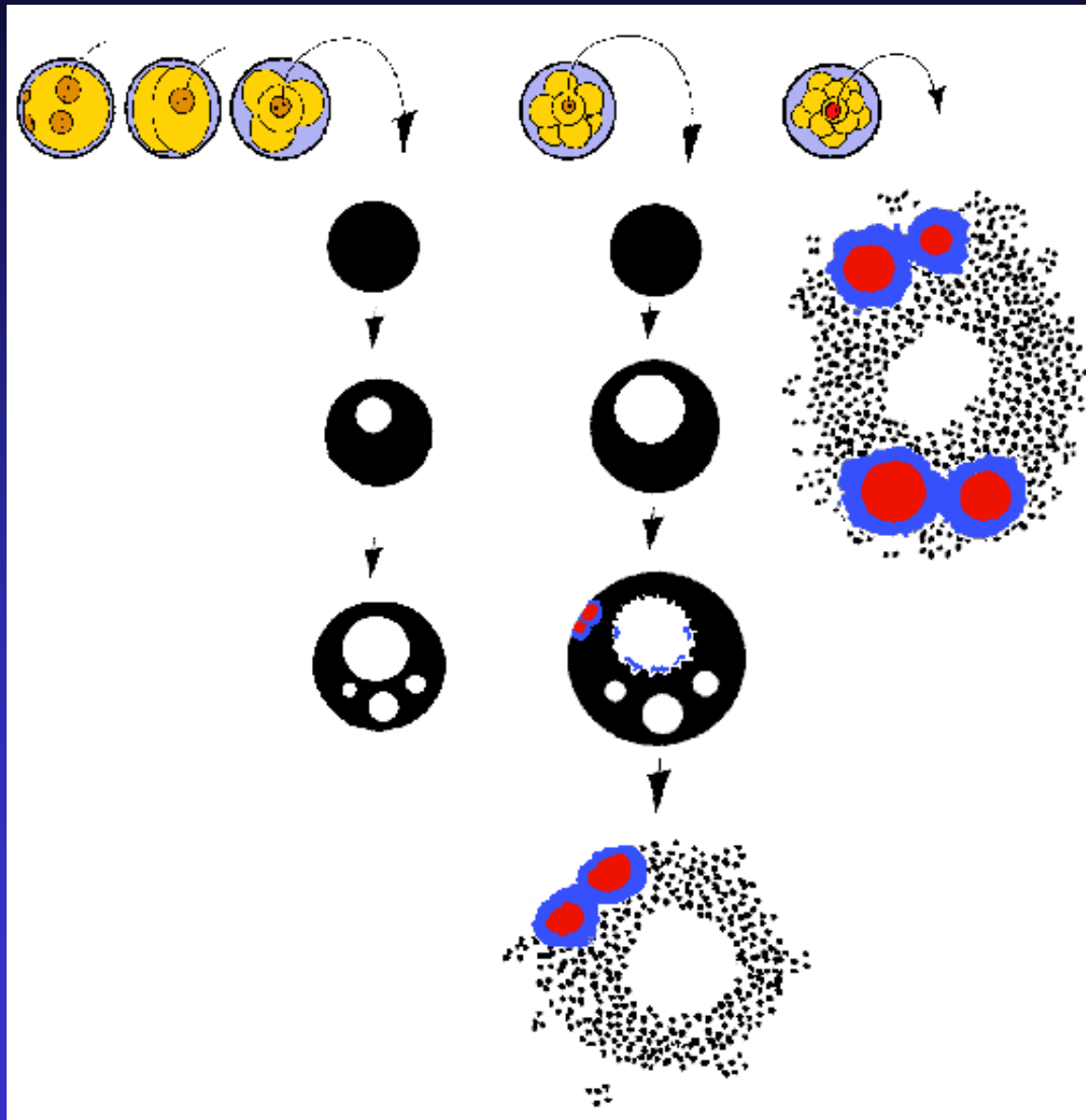


DNA

UBF

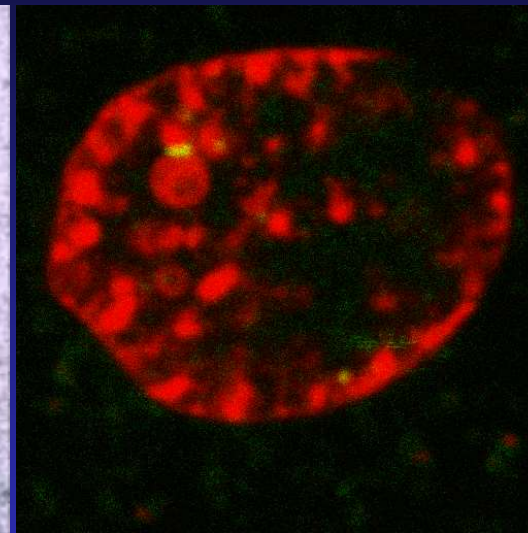
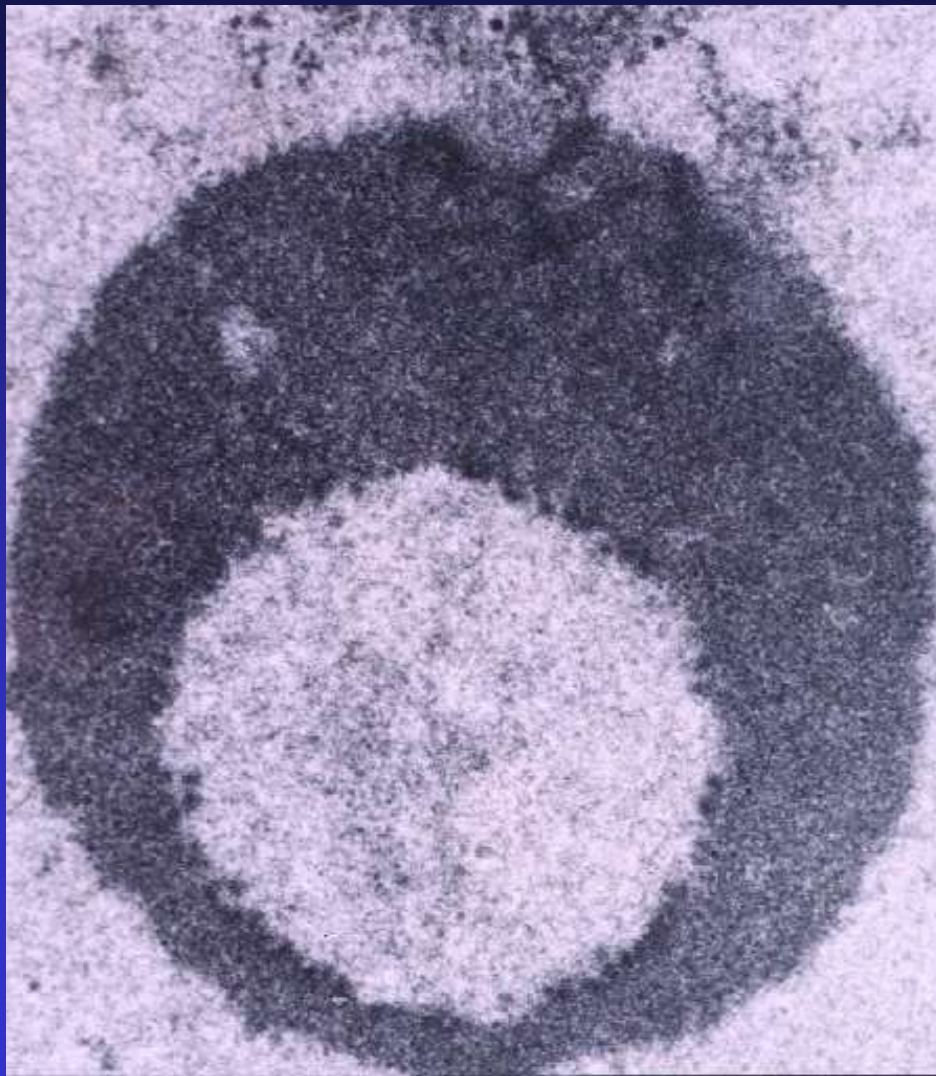
Upstream
binding
factor

Nucleolar ultrastructure in bovine embryos



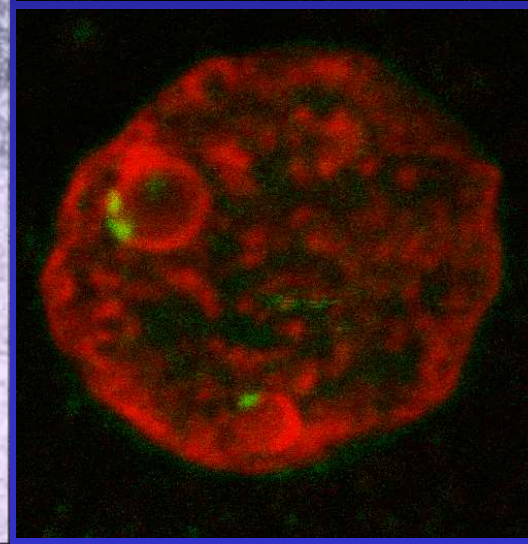
Nucleolar proteins in bovine embryos

4th cell cycle, 8-cell stage - Late



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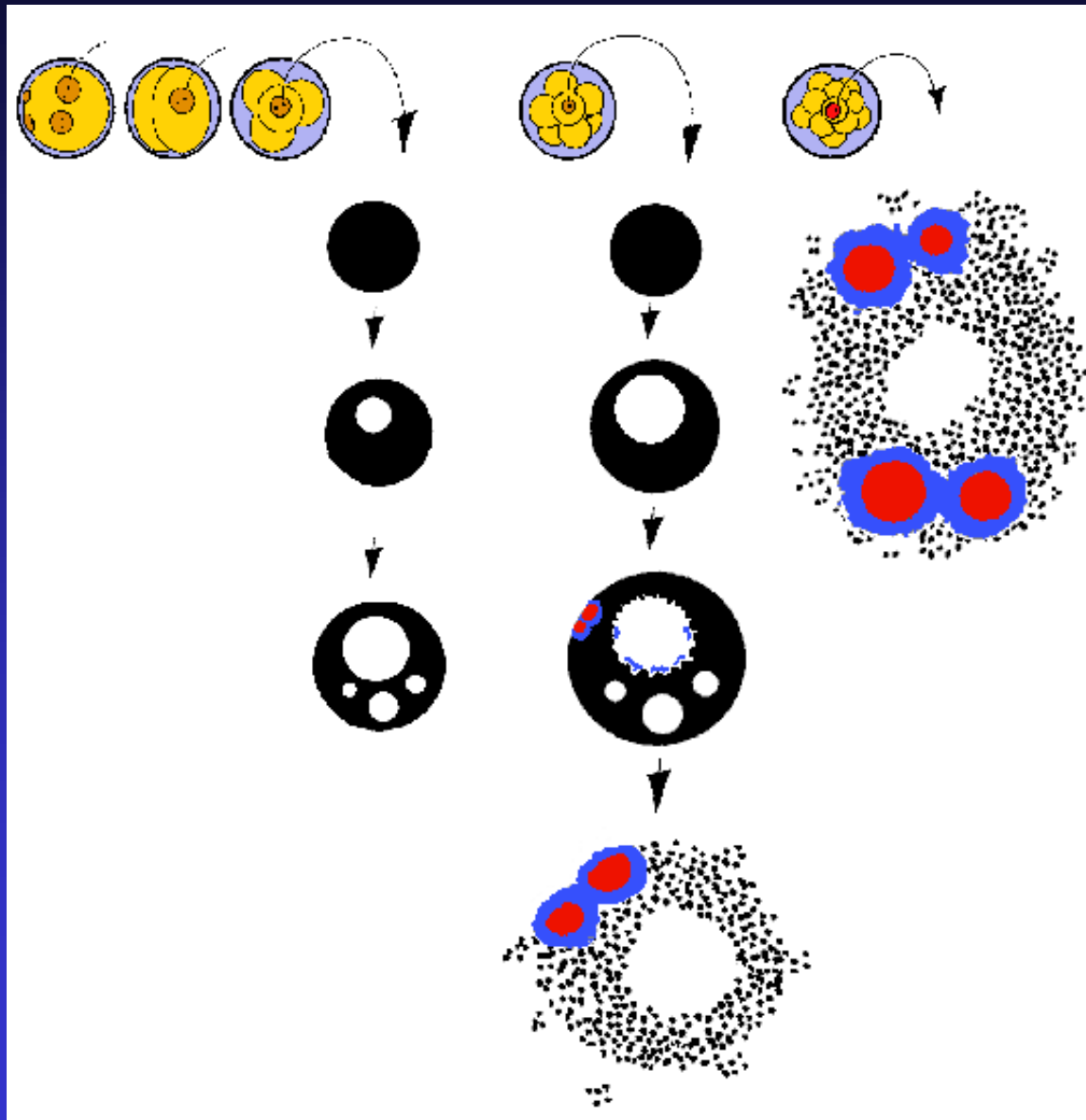
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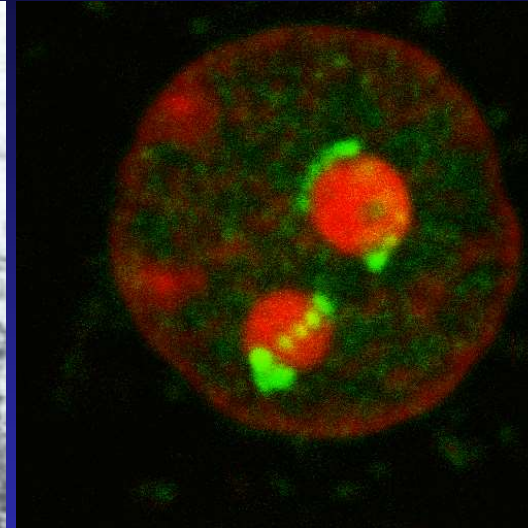
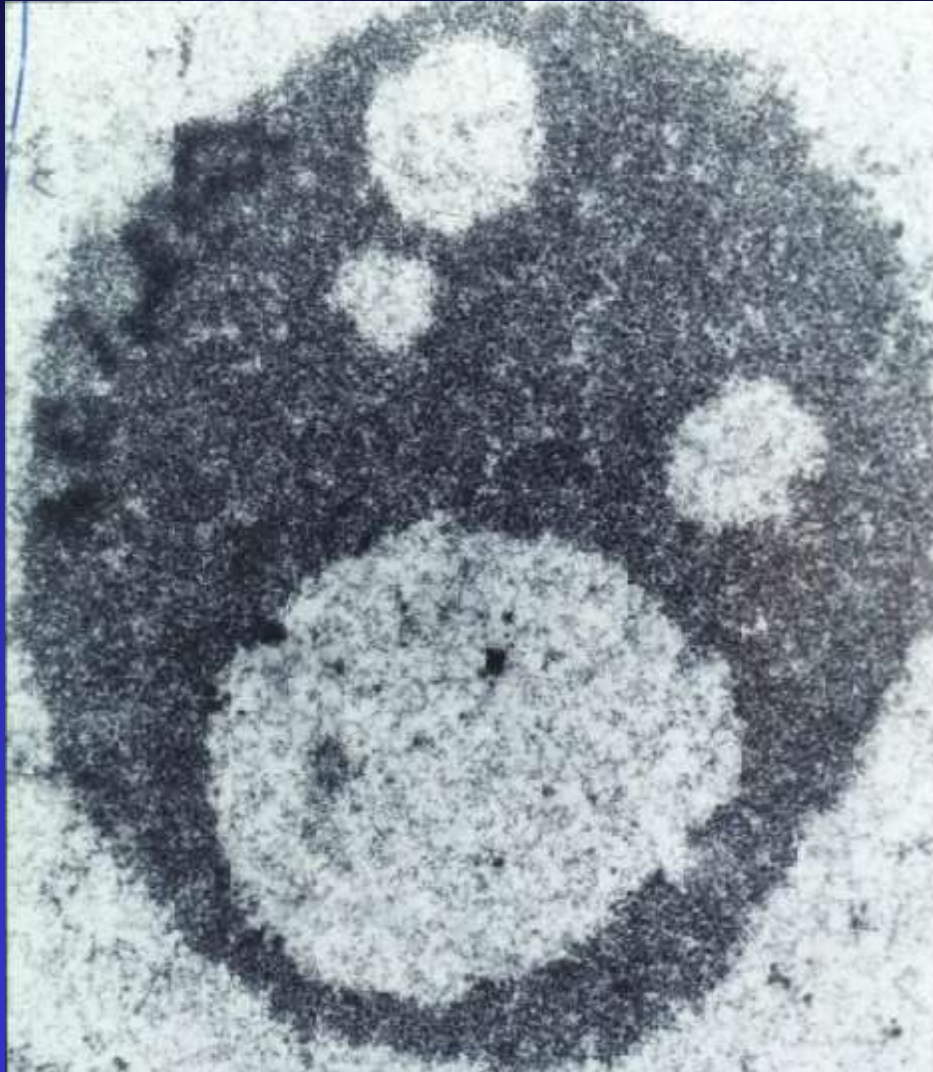
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Nucleolar ultrastructure in bovine embryos



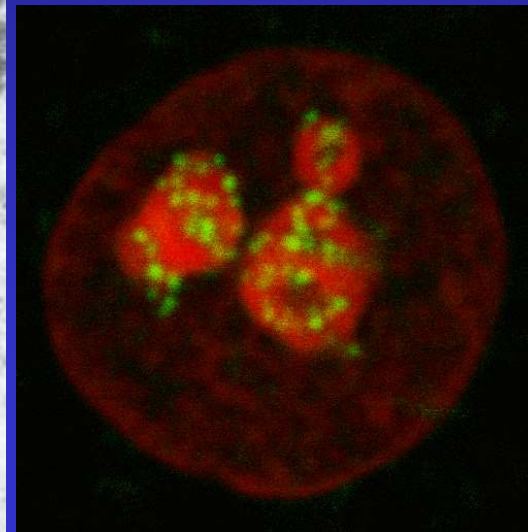
Nucleolar proteins in bovine embryos

5th cell cycle, 16-cell stage



DNA

RNA pol I



DNA

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Nucleolar proteins in bovine embryos

Single nuclei from bovine embryos

1-cell

2-cell

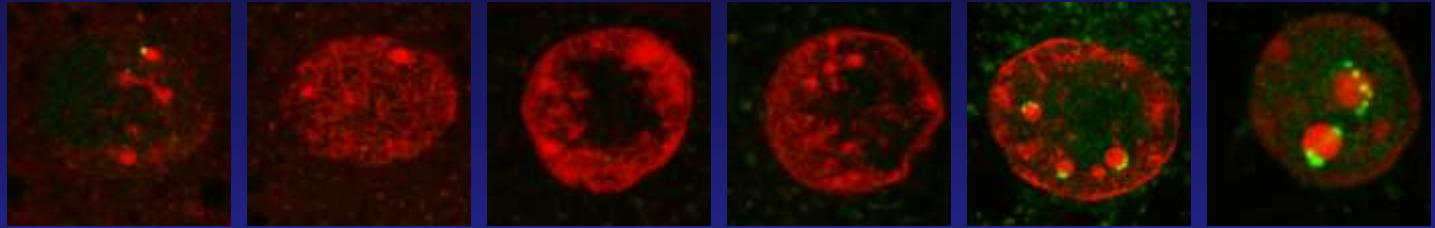
4-cell

8-cell-e

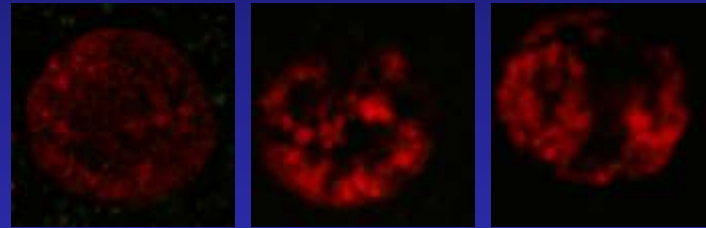
8-cell-l

16-cell

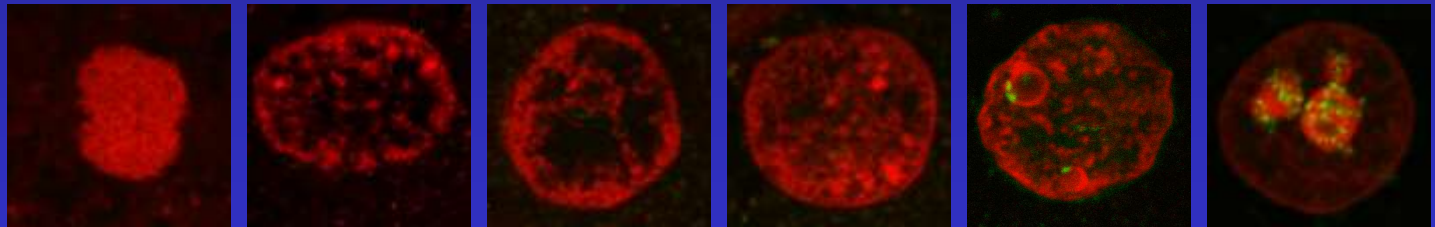
RNA pol I



RNA pol I (amanitine)



UBF



UBF (amanitine)



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Embryonální kmenové buňky savců

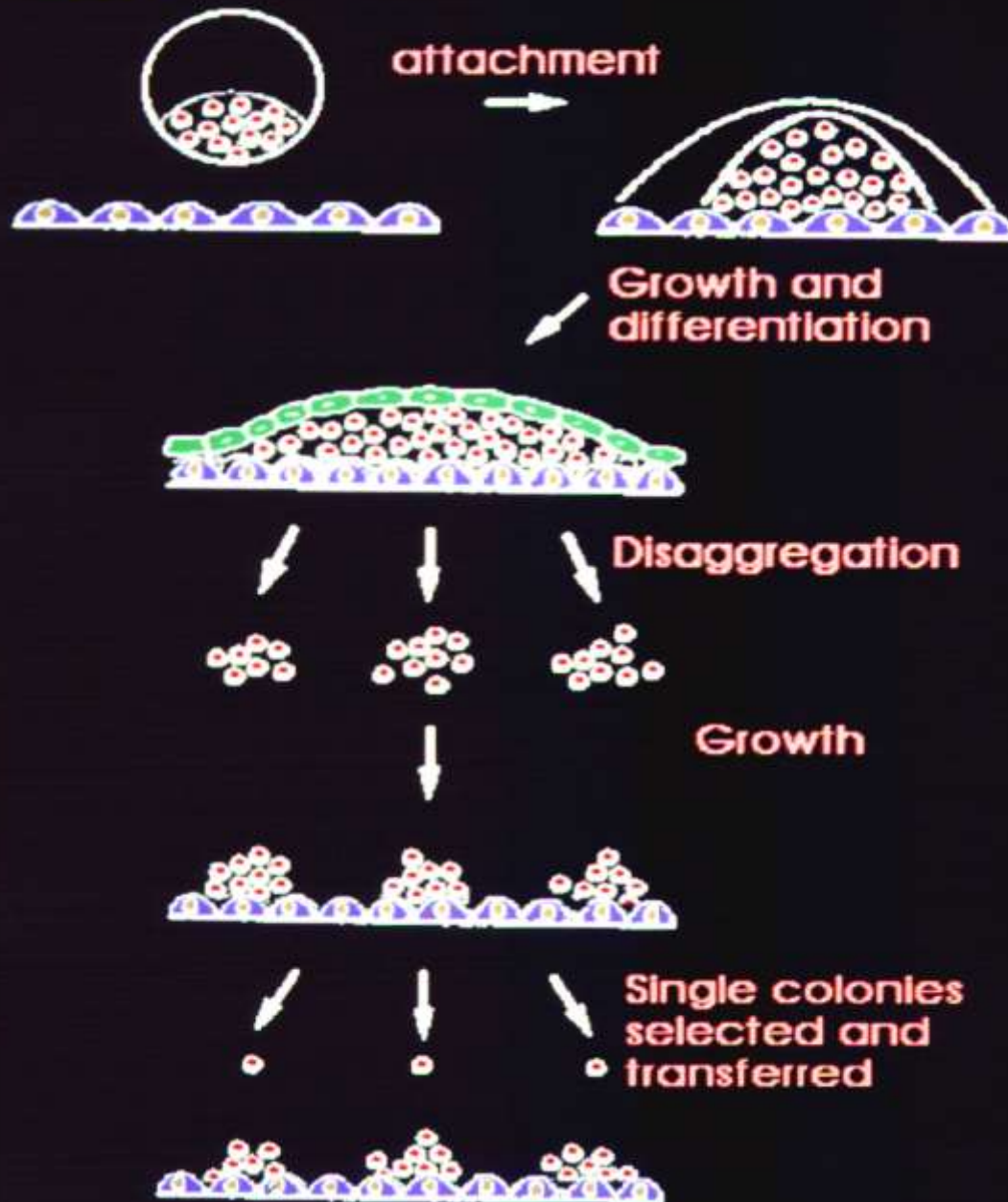
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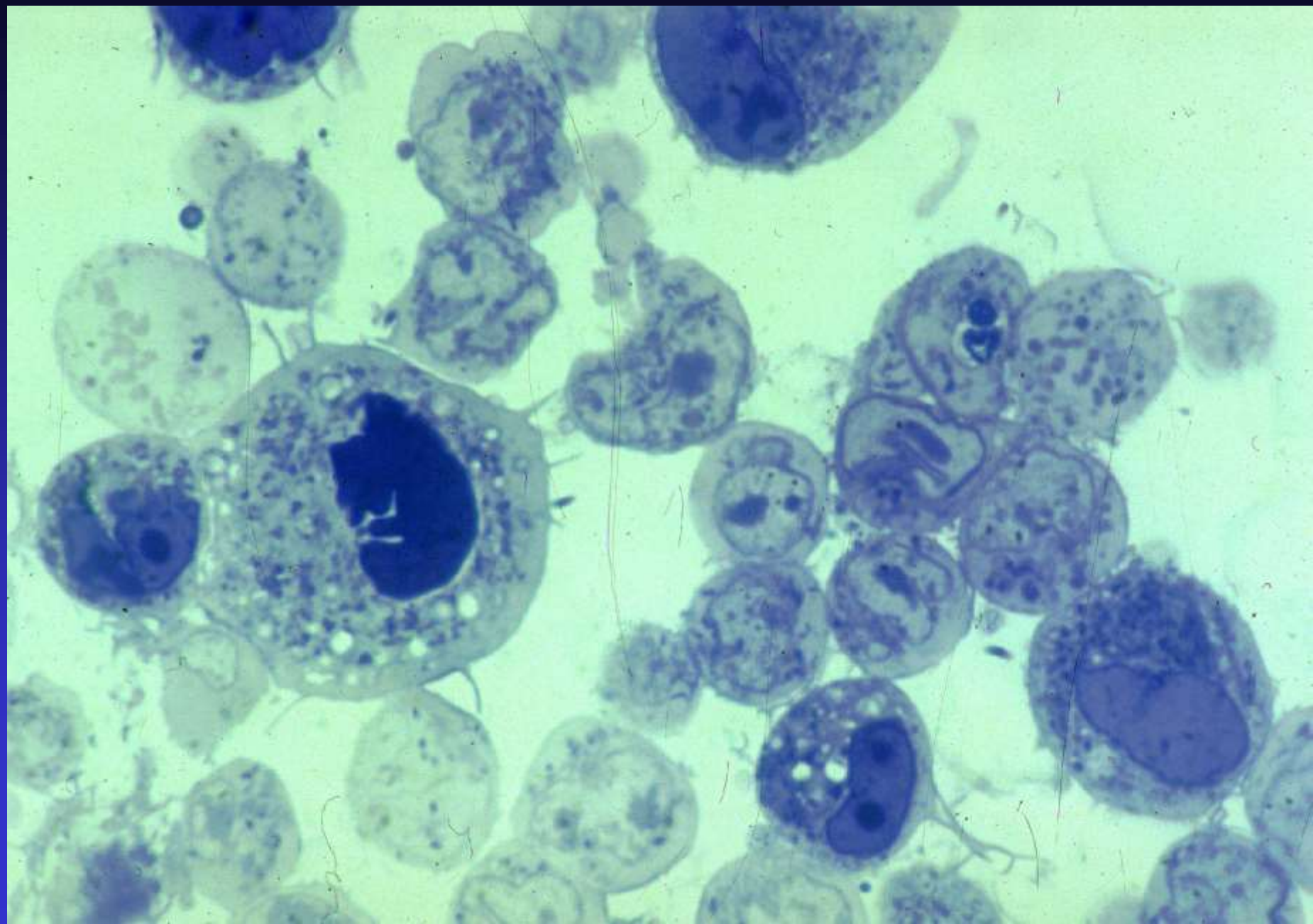
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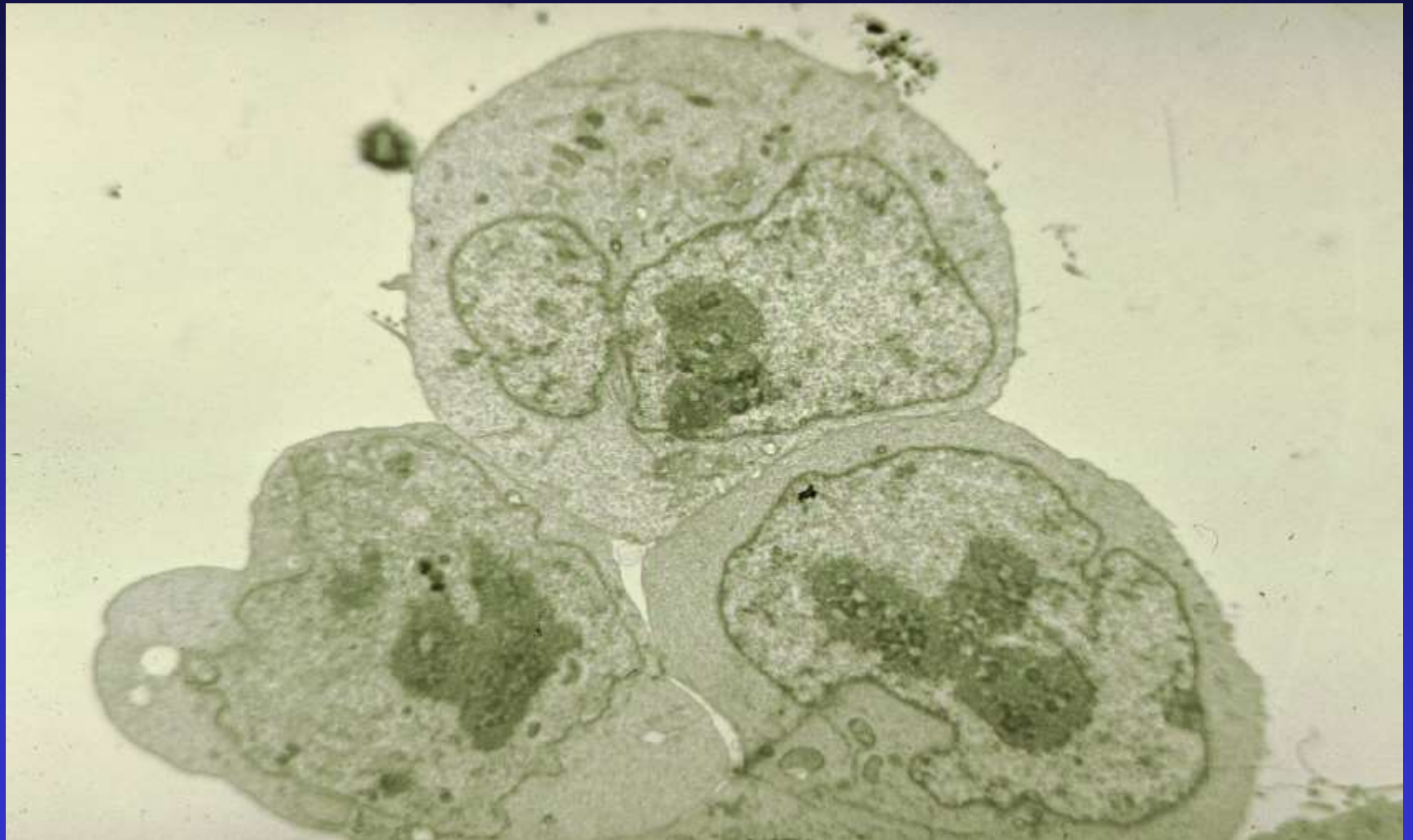
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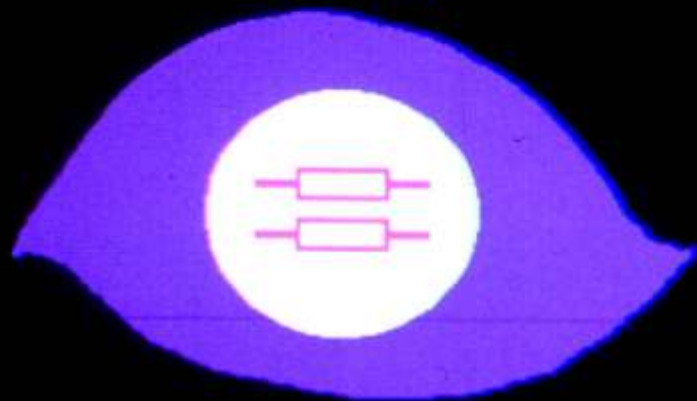
Isolation of embryo-derived stem cells



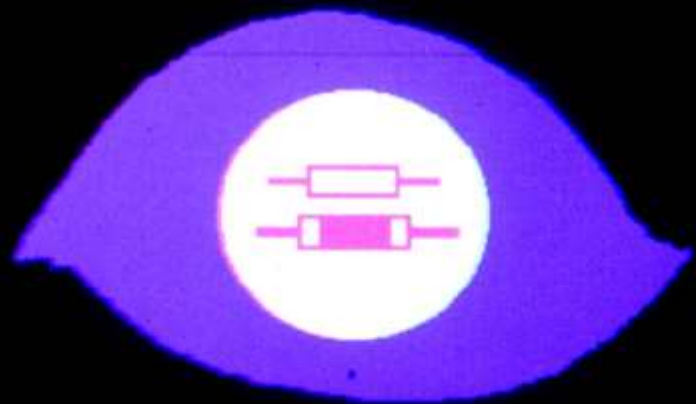




ES cell



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EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

STEVENS (1959, 1964) TERATOCARCINOMA

PIERCE (1960) EC

KLEINSMITH, PIERCE (1964) EC

STEWART, MINTZ (1981)

EVANS, KAUFMAN (1981) ES

MARTIN (1981)

SMITH, HOOPER (1987) - FEEDER CELLS, LIF

FOLGER, THOMAS, CAPECCHI (1982) - HOMOLOGOUS
RECOMBINATION

THOMSON (1989) - GENE TARGETING, GERM LINE

SIMS, FIRST (1993) - CLONING, FARM ANIMAL

STEWART et al. (1994), MATSUI (1992) – GERM CELLS

J. GEARHART'S GROUP (SHAMBLOTT et al., 1998) – HUMAN EG

UNIV. OF WISCONSIN (THOMSON et al., 1998) – HUMAN ES

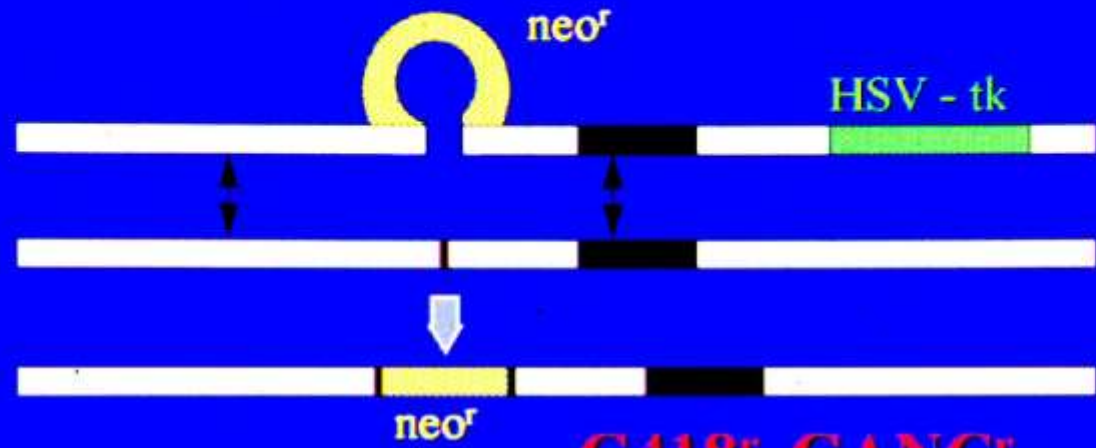
POUŽITÍ EMBRYONÁLNÍCH KMENOVÝCH BUNĚK

**GENE TARGETING EXP.
SUBTLE MUTATION (HIT AND RUN)
CRE RECOMBINASE**

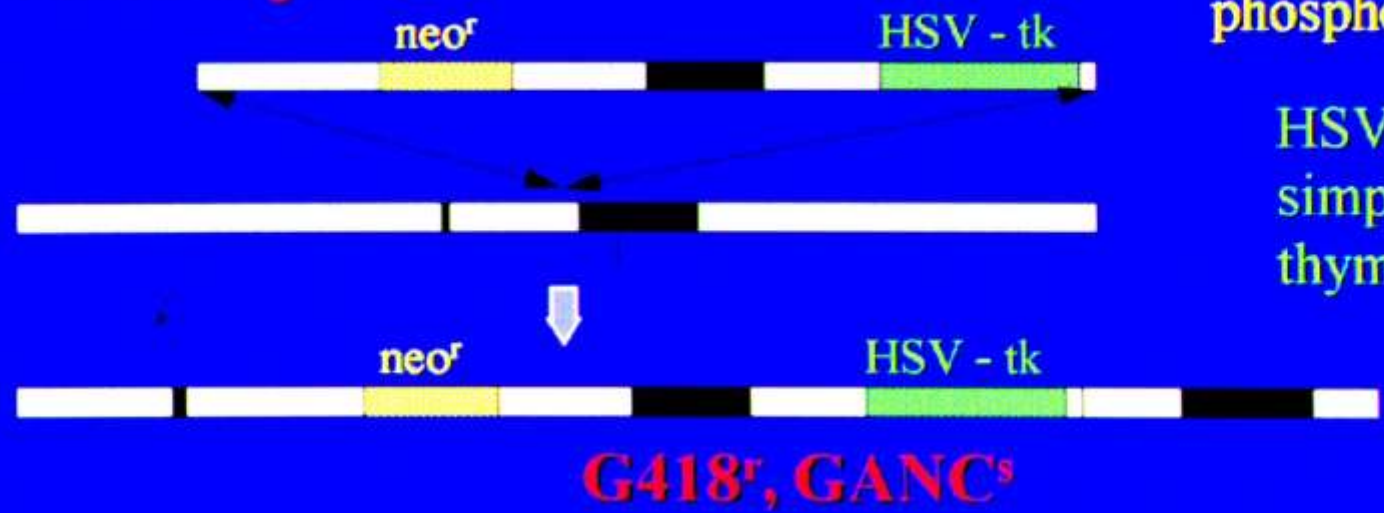
**GENE TRAP
ENHANCER TRAP
CLONING**

POSITIVE - NEGATIVE SELECTION

A/ Gene Targeting



B/ Random Integration



G418^r, GANC^r

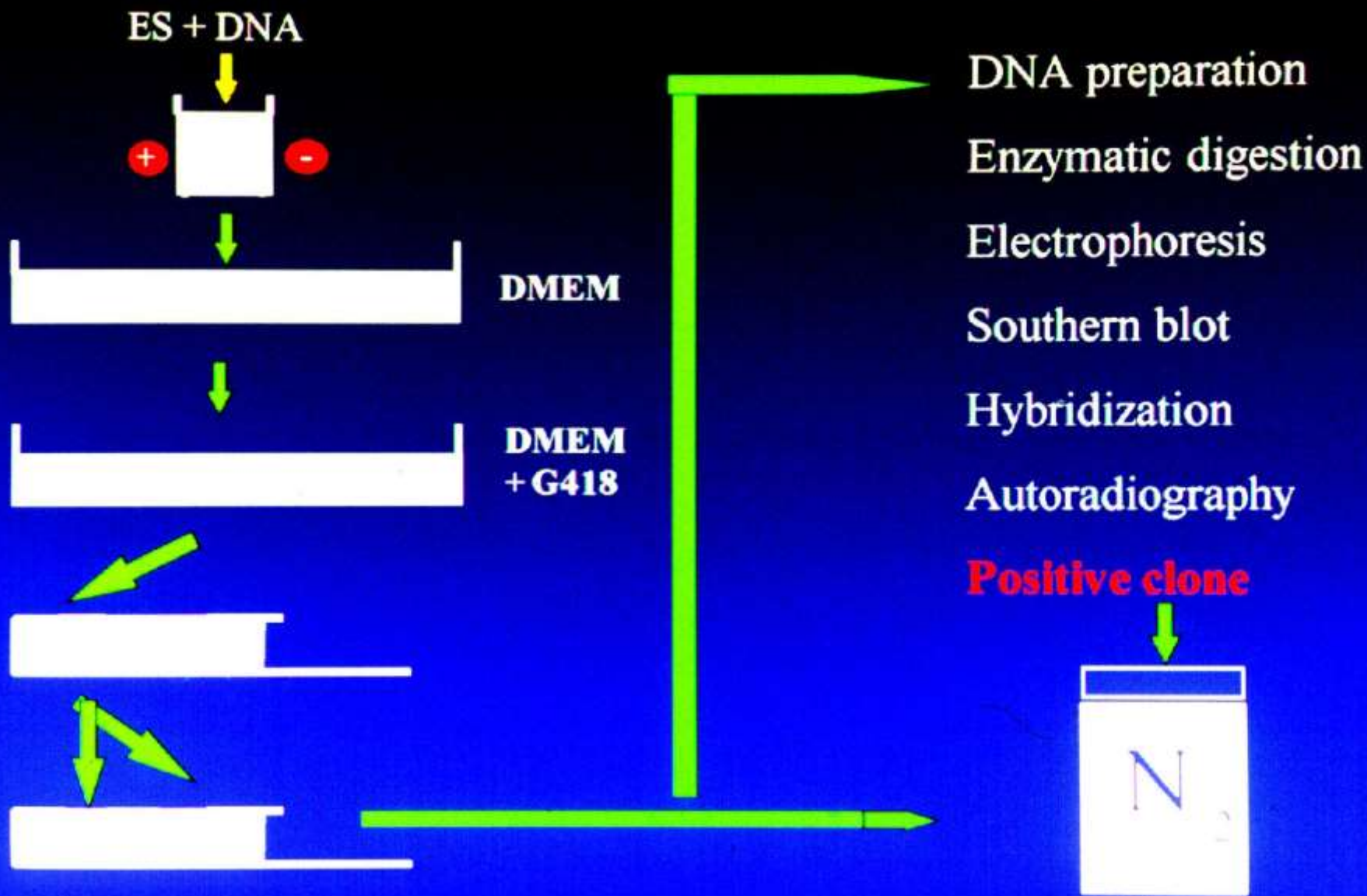
G418^r, GANC^s

M. Capecchi,
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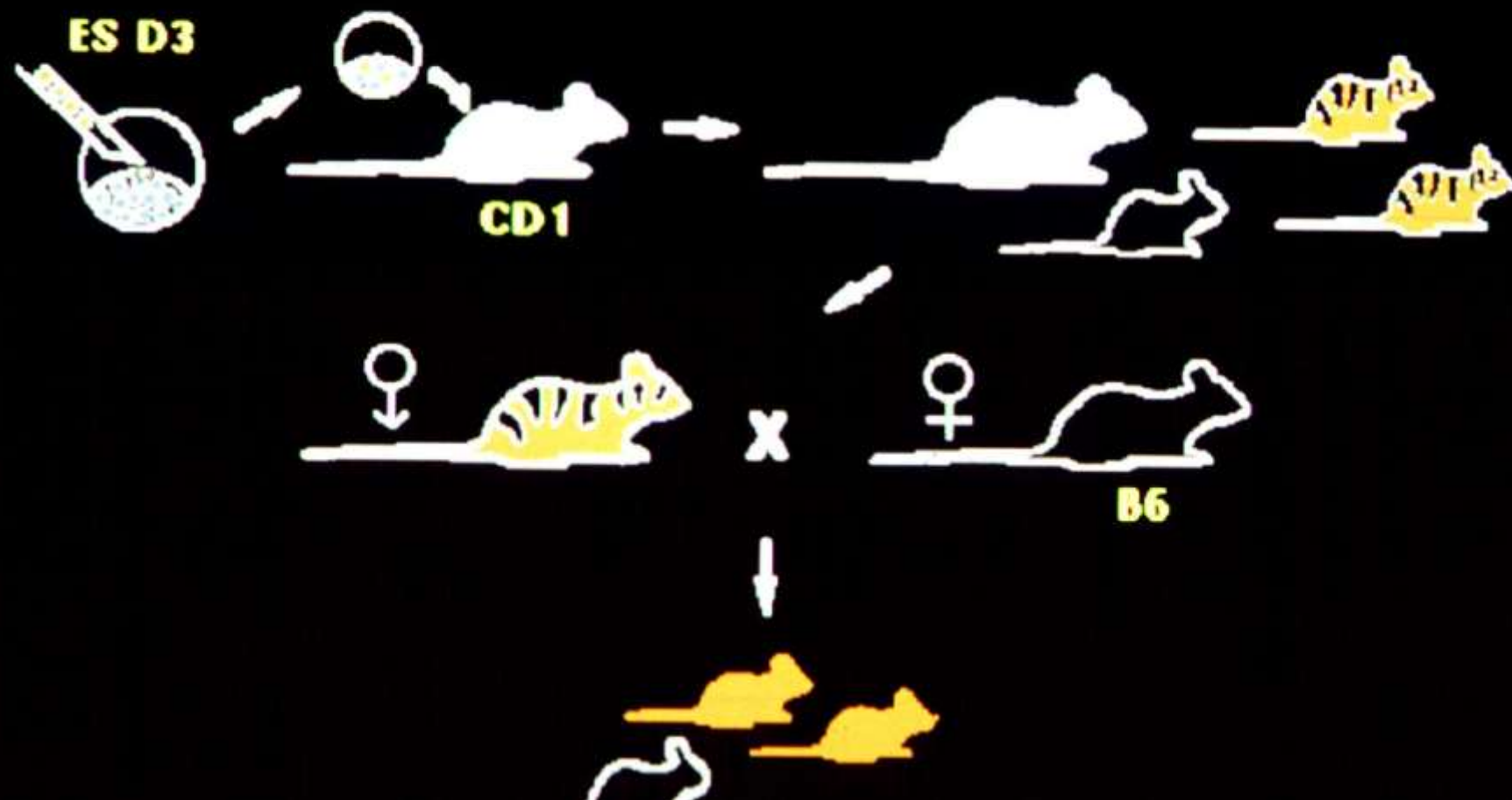
neo - neomycin-
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HSV-tk - Herpes
simplex virus
thymidine kinase

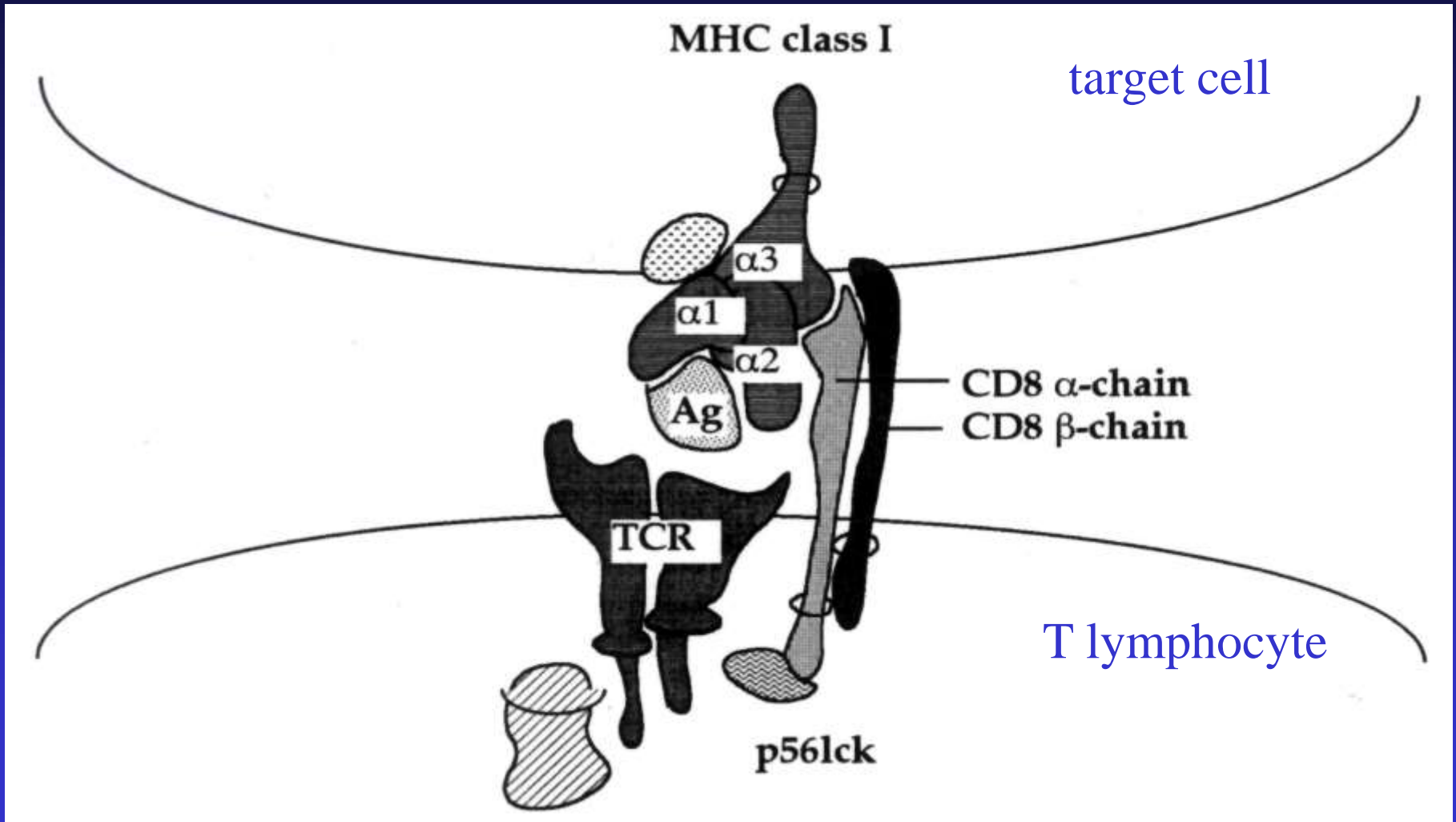
General selection strategy for homologous recombination



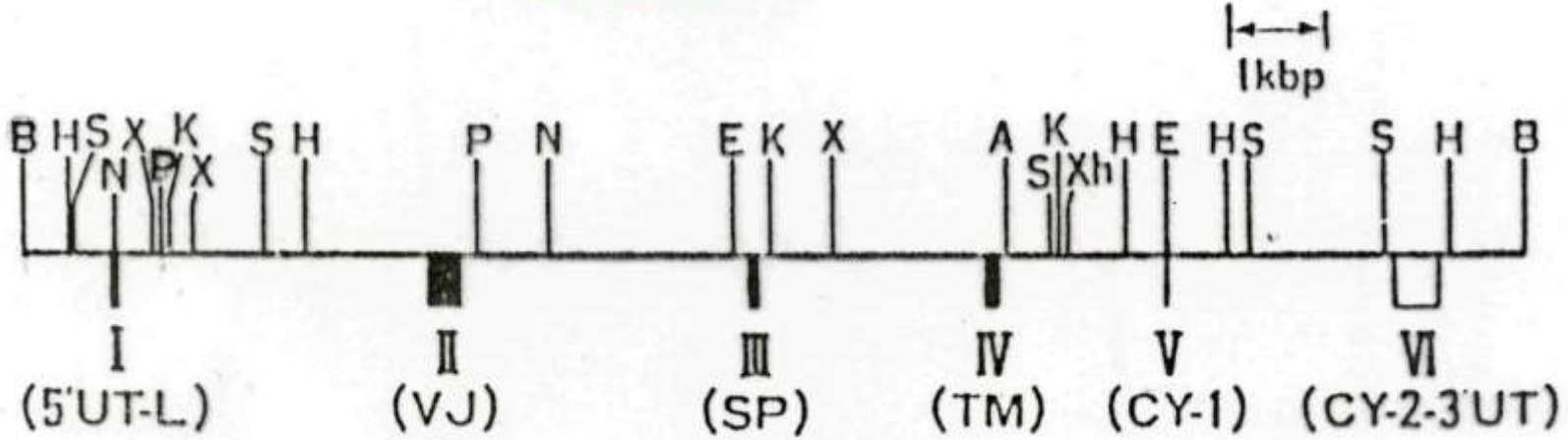
Generation of mouse germ-line chimeras



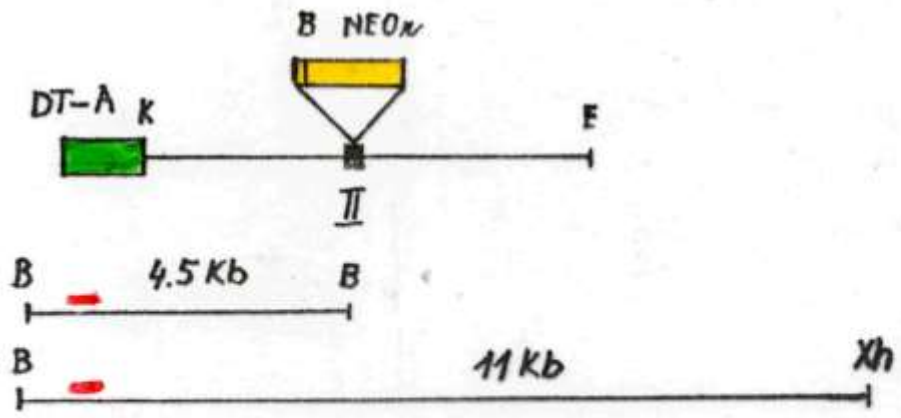
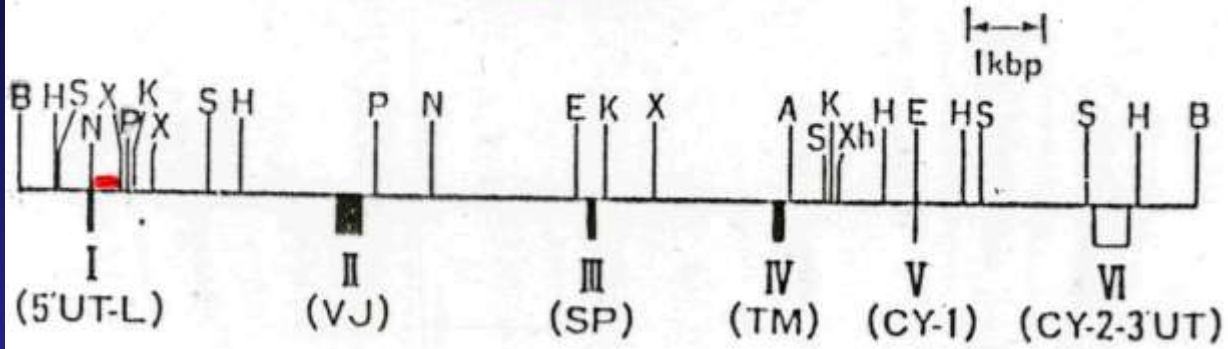
Gene targeting of CD8 beta



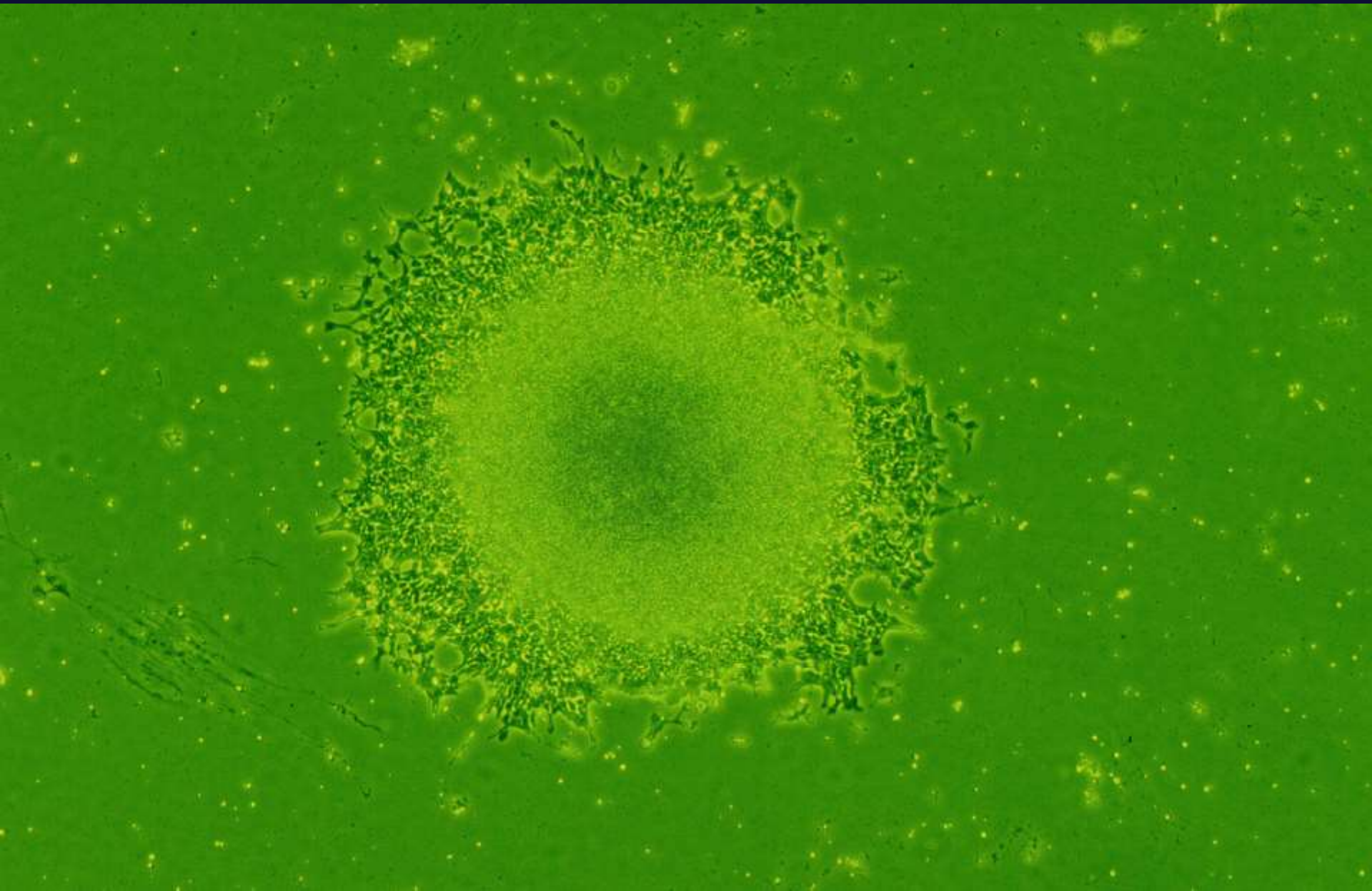
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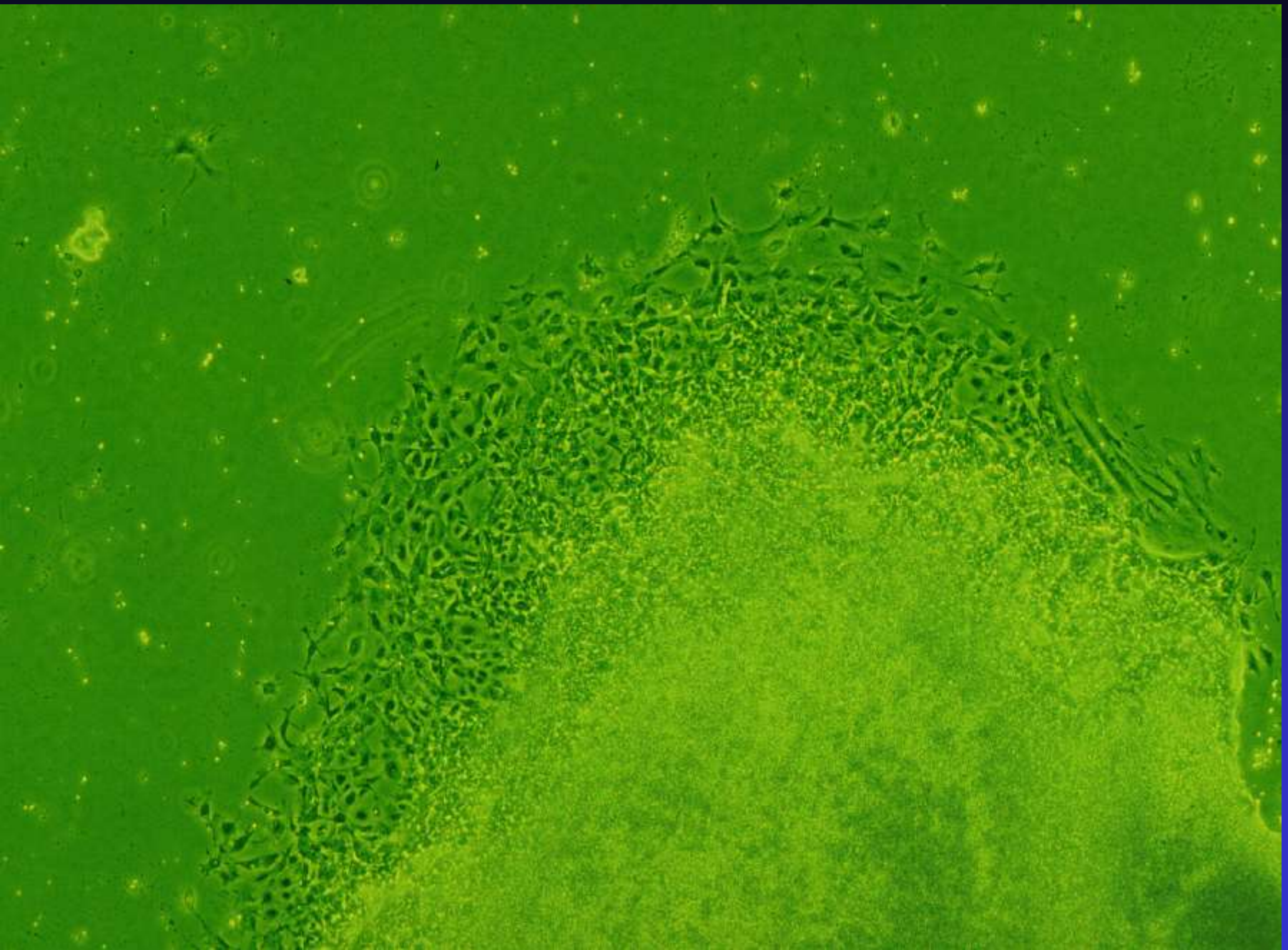


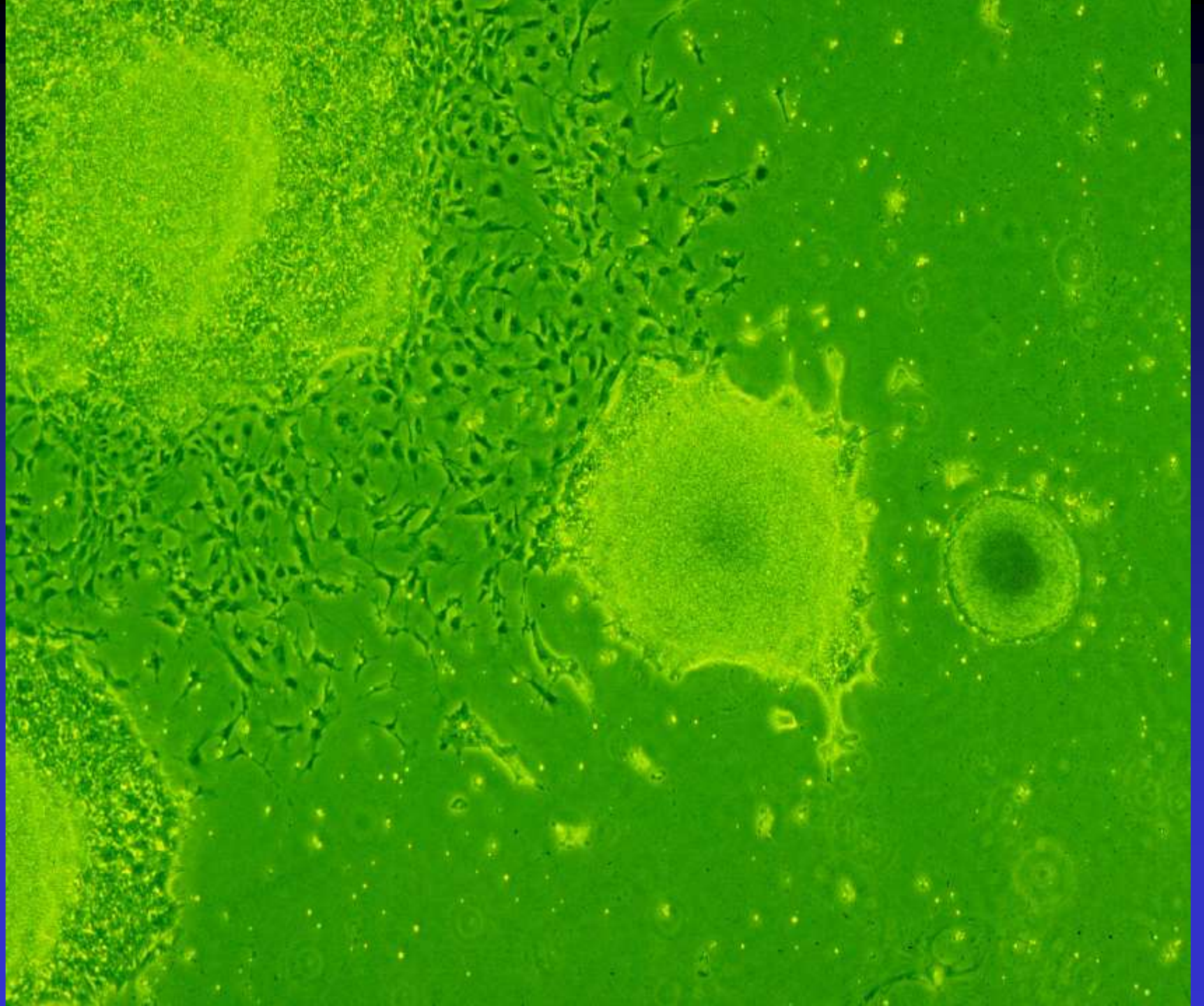
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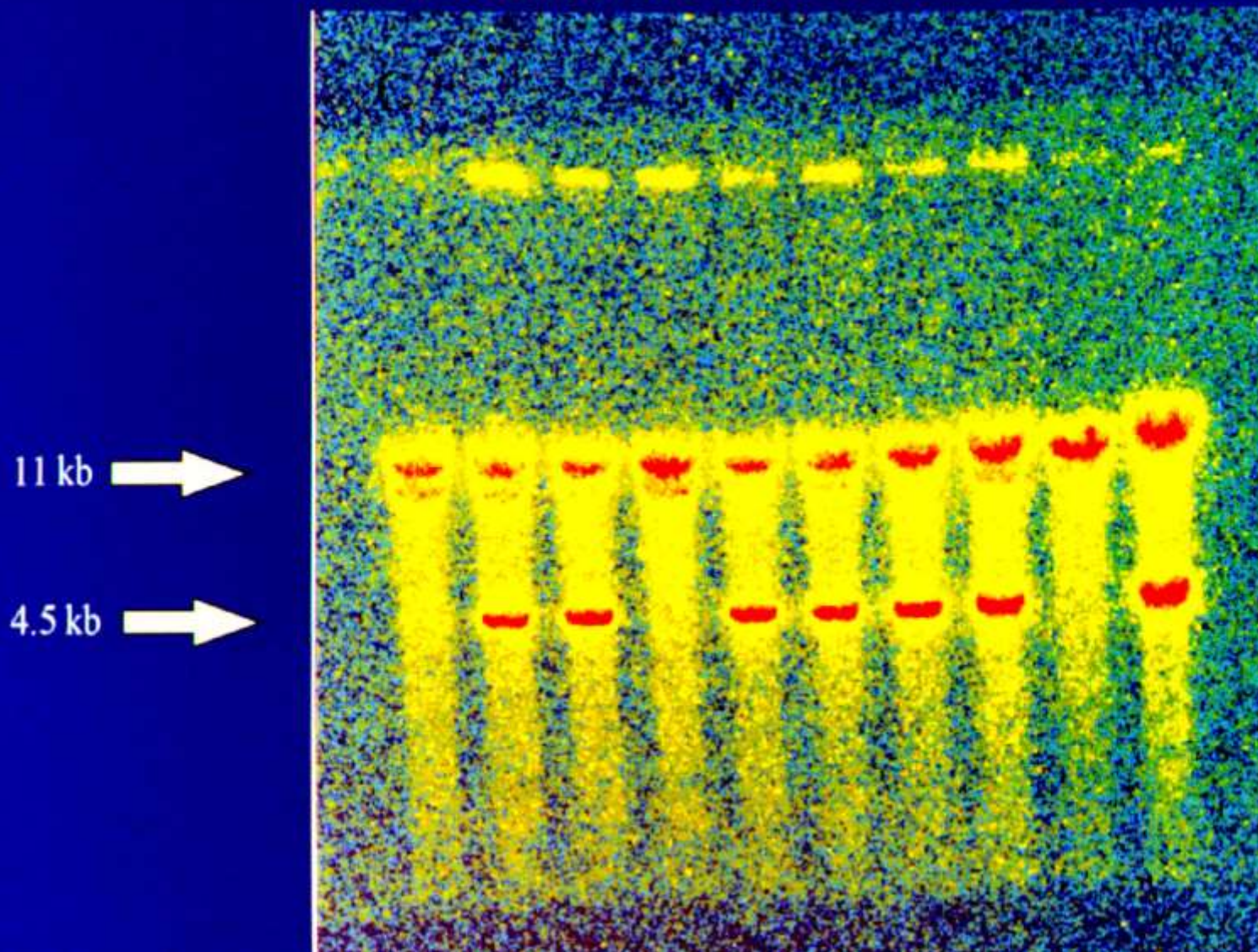
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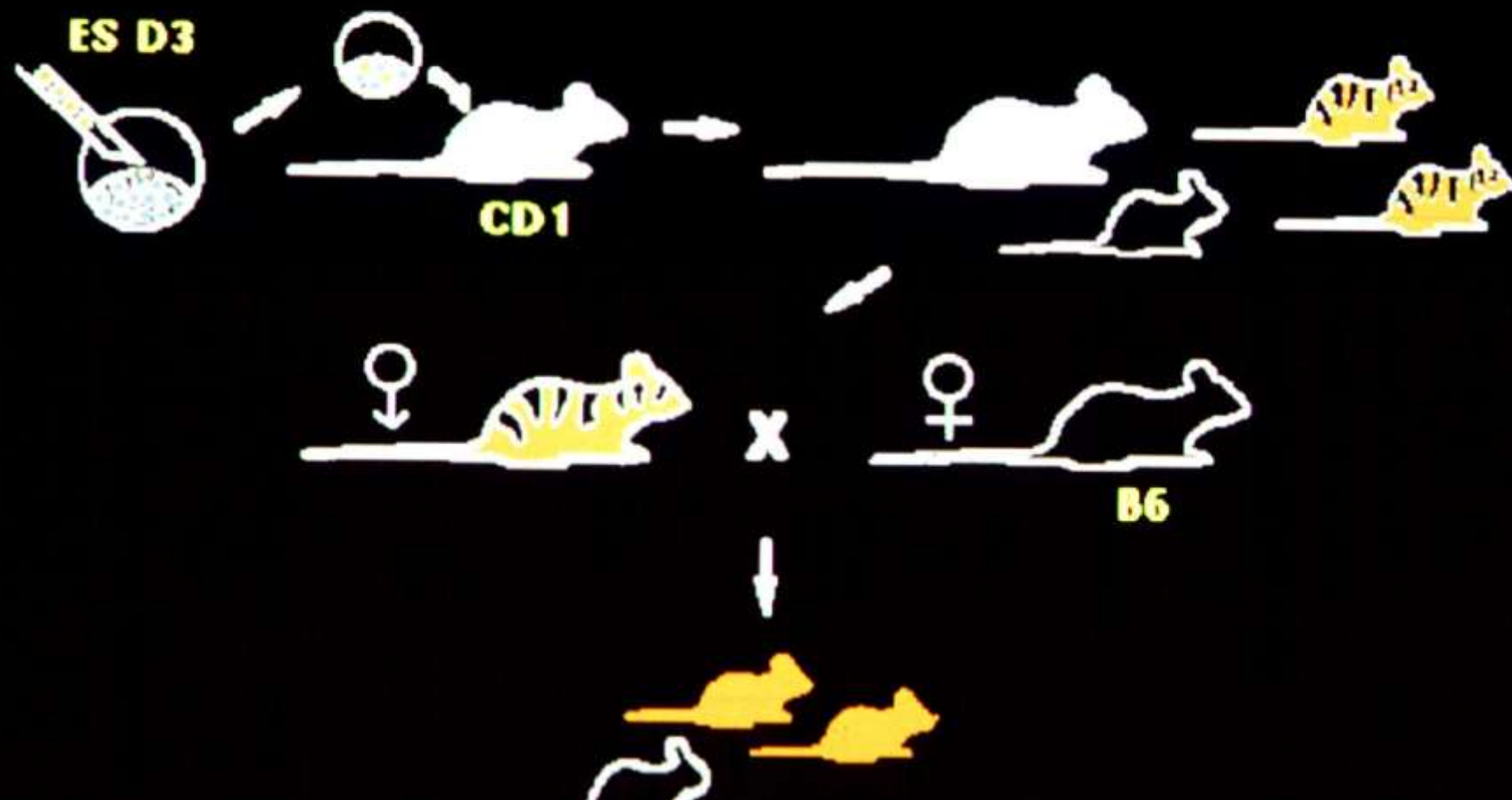


Southern blot analysis of ES E14 cell clones





Generation of mouse germ-line chimeras







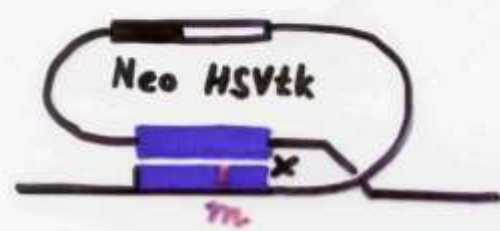
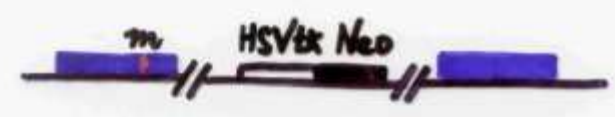








HOMOLOGOUS
RECOMBINATION



INTRACHROMOSOMAL
RECOMBINATION



HASTY et al, 1999
NATURE, vol 390, 243

HPRT - HYPOXANTHINE PHOSPHORIBOSYLTRANSFERASE
HOX - 2.6

ENHANCER TRAP



GENE TRAP



E. coli β -GALACTOSIDASE

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ELECTROPORATION
648 SELECTION



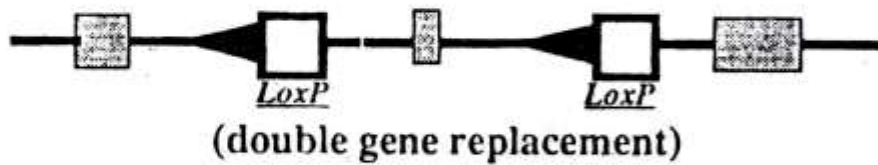
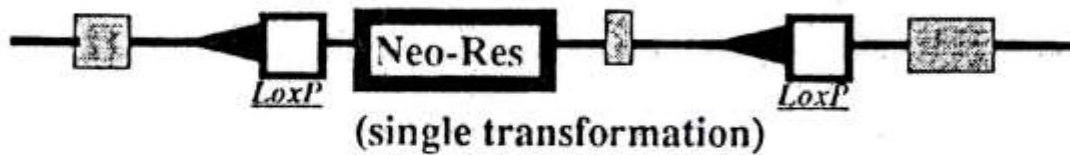
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X-GAL STAINING



Locus of Interest



Site-directed mutagenesis by homologous recombination in ES cells: introduction of Lox P sites

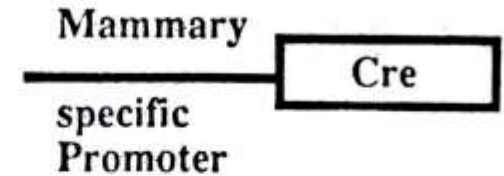


Derivation of transgenic mice

*In mammary-gland cells: Cre+
Exon-deletion:
alteration of gene expression*



Cre-recombinase expression vector



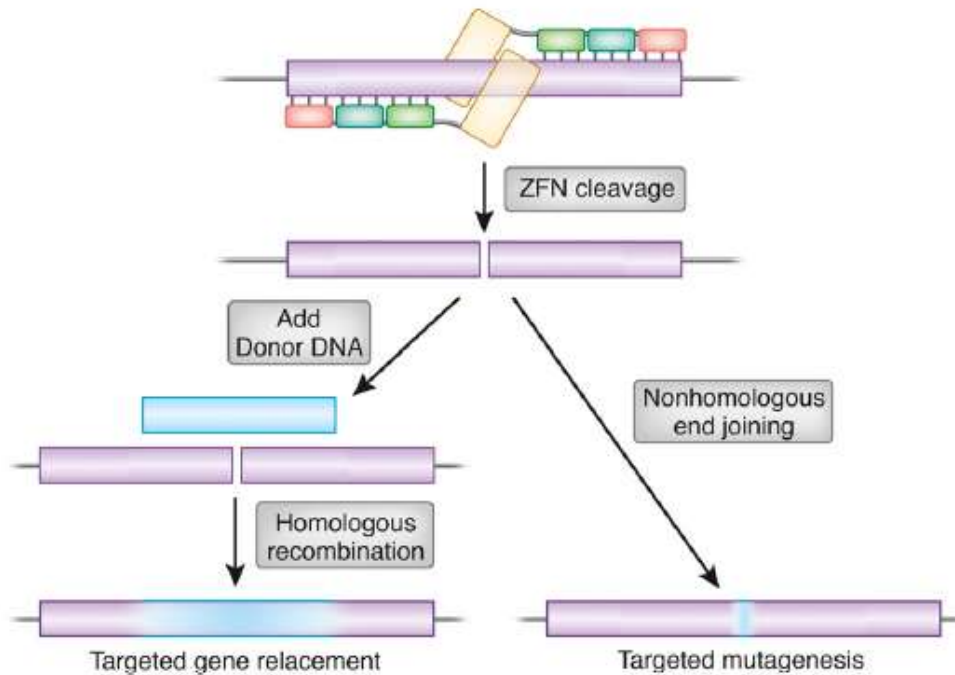
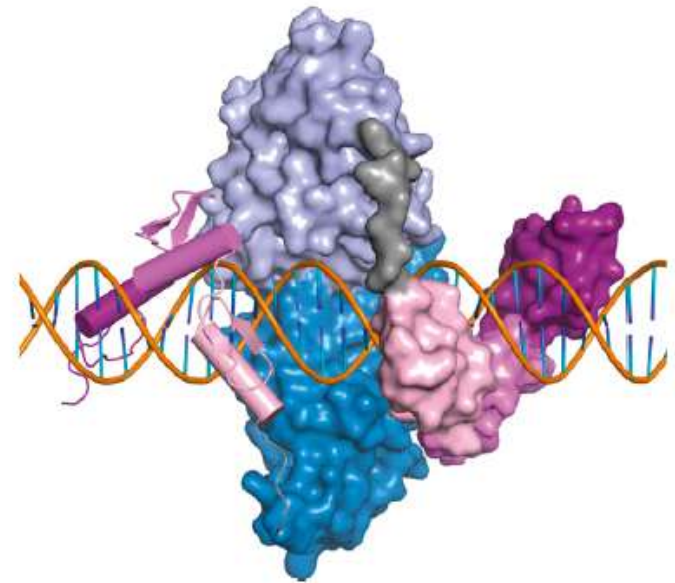
Derivation of transgenic mice

Crossing to obtain double transgenic mice

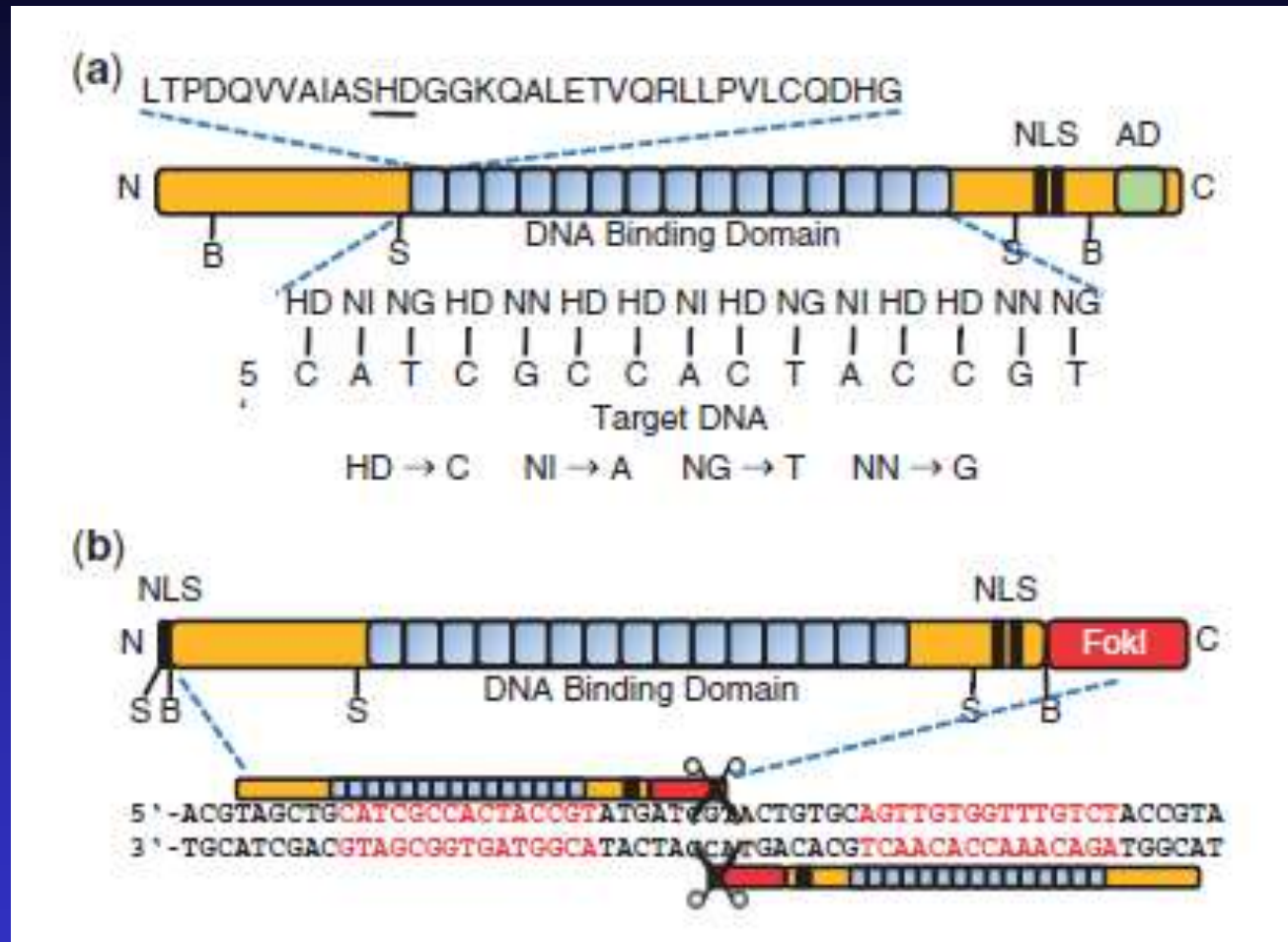
*In any cell but mammary gland cell
Cre-
No alteration of the gene expression*

ZFNs – Zinc finger nukleázy – DNA binding domain + Fok I endonuclease monomer

Double-strand break – oprava pomocí non-homologous end-joining, drobné inserce nebo delece (indels)

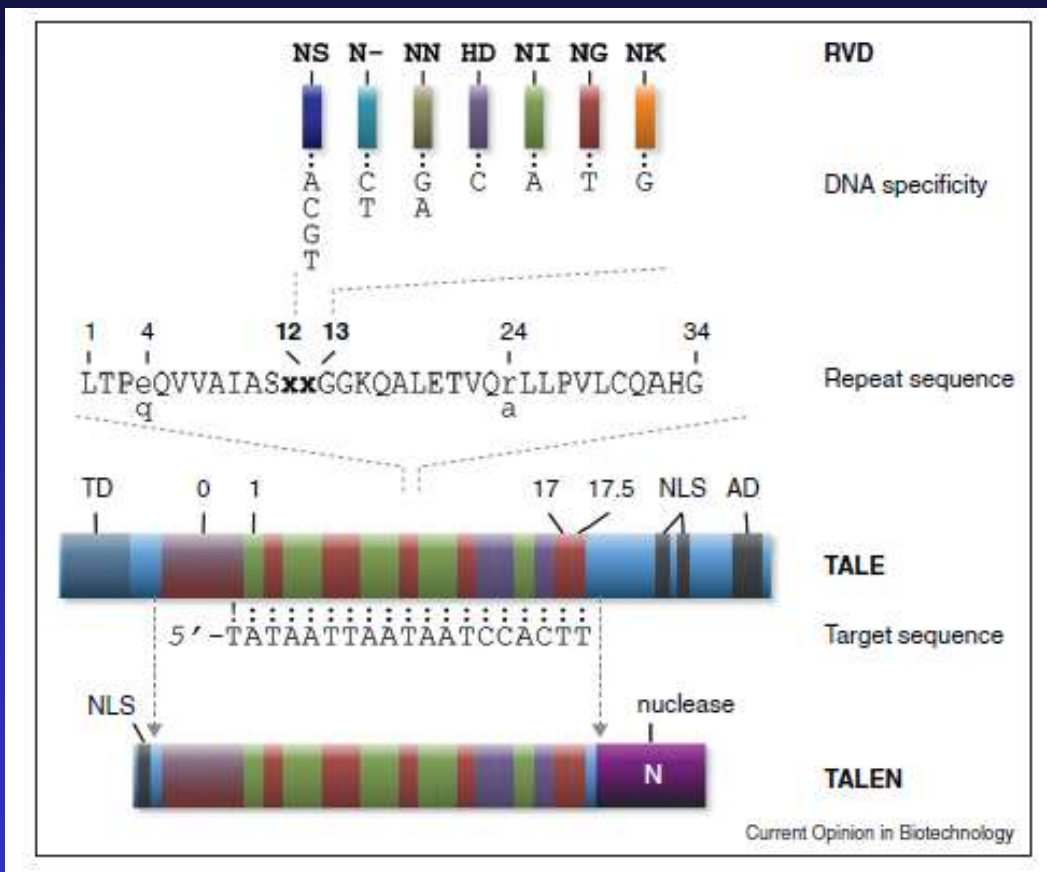


TALENs – transcription aktivátor-like effector nucleases, TALE-based nucleases

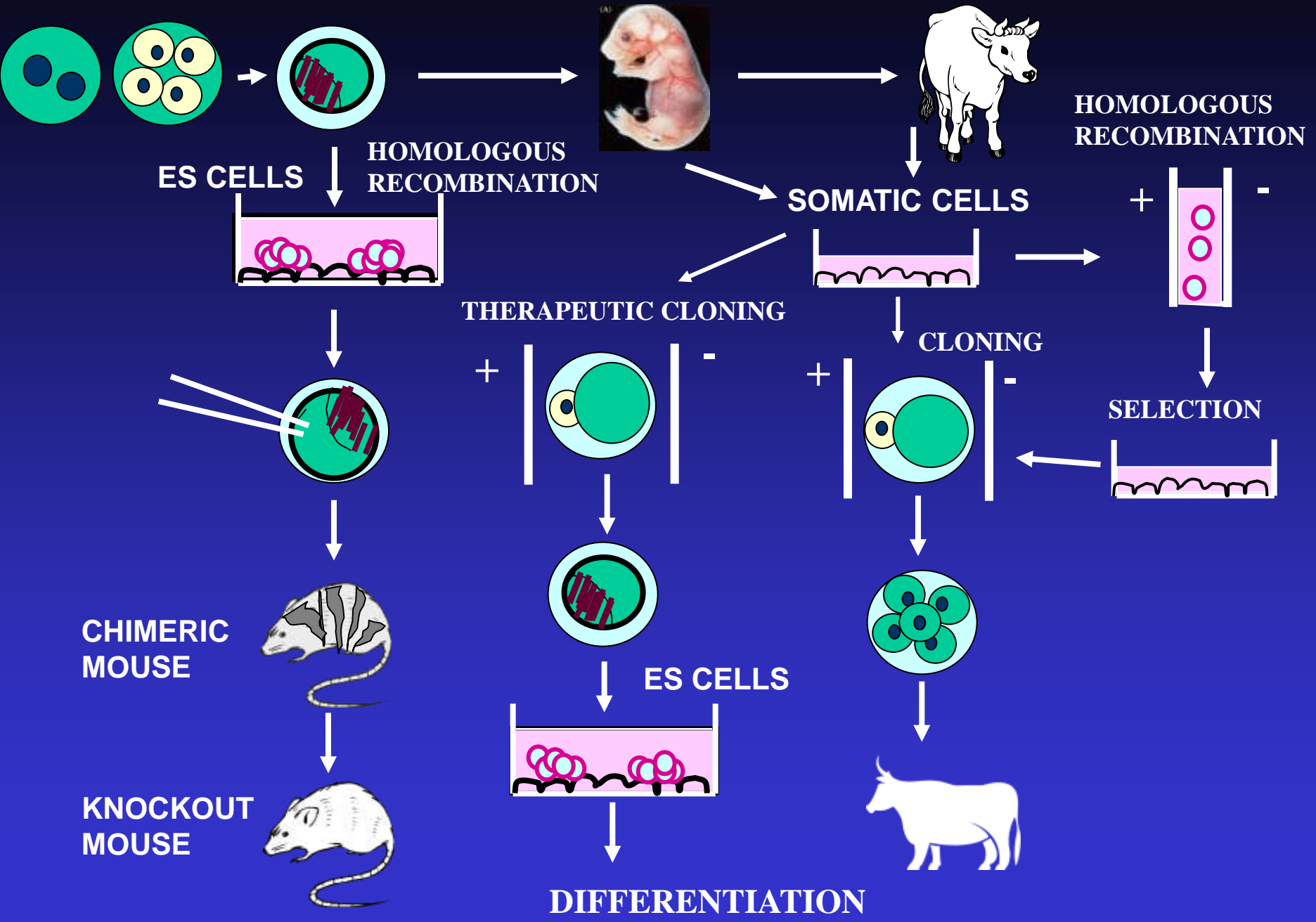


TALE – bakteriální proteiny, pathogen *Xanthomonas* – injikace proteinů do infikovaných rostlinných buněk
 Rozpoznání cílové DNA v hostitelském genomu, aktivace exprese genů, nezbytných pro multiplikaci pathogenu

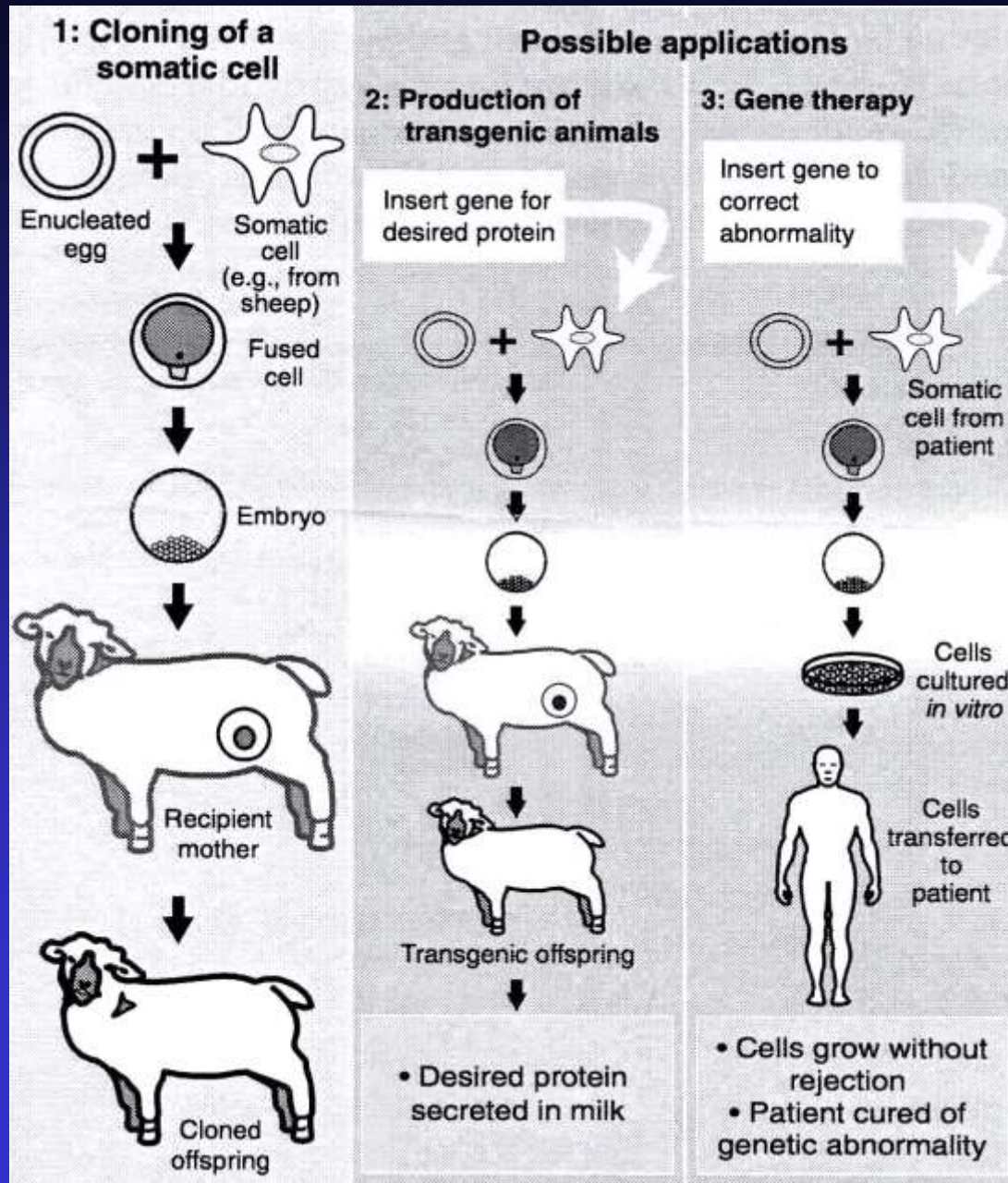
DNA binding domain – skládá se z tandemu 15,5 – 19,5 single repeats, každý se skládá z 34 vysoce konzervovaných zbytků
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PRE-IMPLANTATION EMBRYO



CLONING - POTENTIAL BENEFITS



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