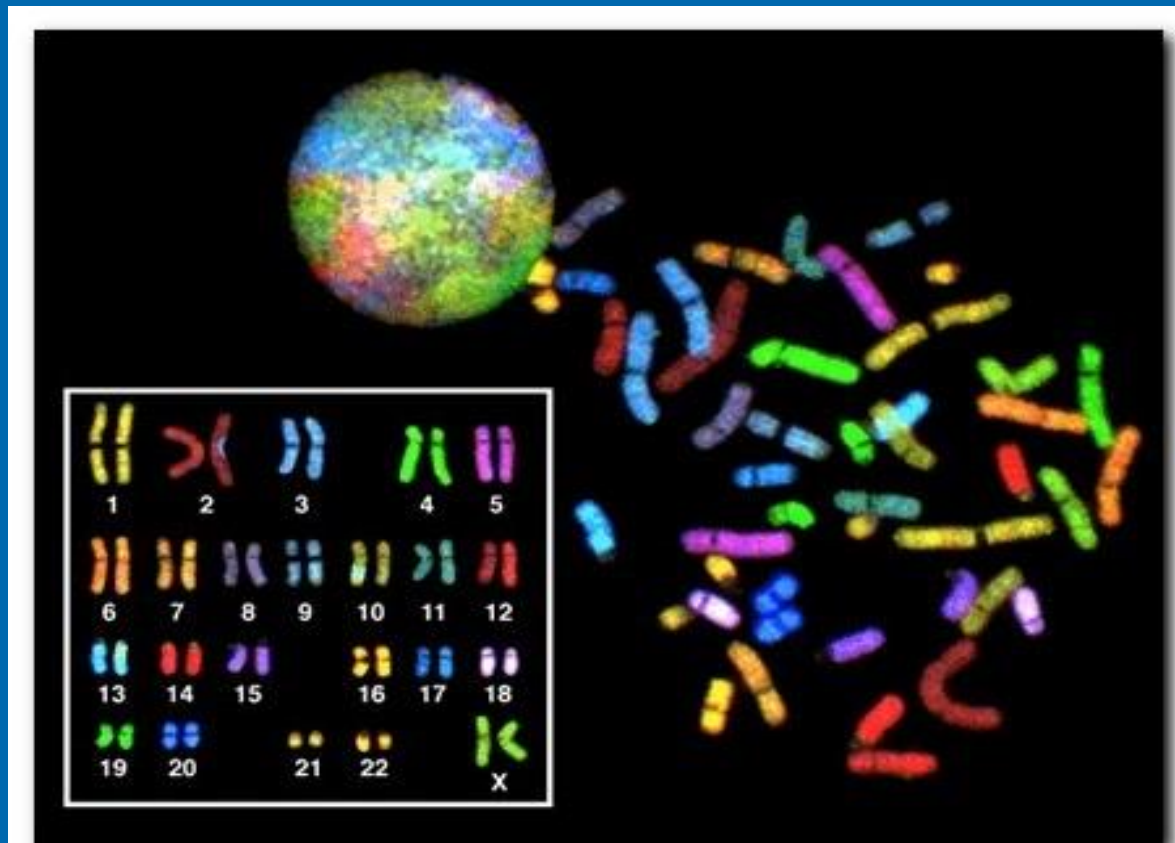


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Chapter 15: Human Genetics



Spectral
Karyotyping
(SKY)



Preparing for Genetic Testing

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9. Which chromosomes determine the gender of the person?
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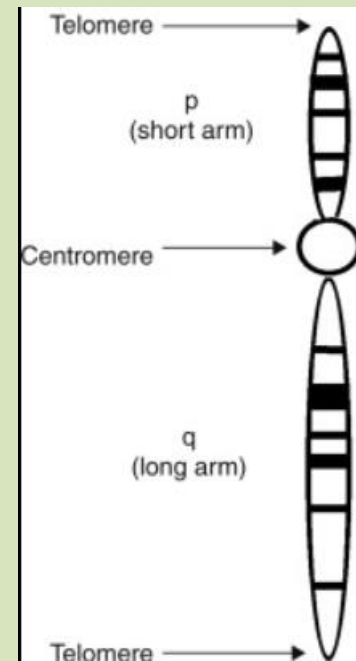


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During metaphase, the nucleus dissolves and the cell's chromosomes condense and move together, aligning in the center of the dividing cell. At this stage, the chromosomes are distinguishable when viewed through a microscope.

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Preparing for Genetic Testing

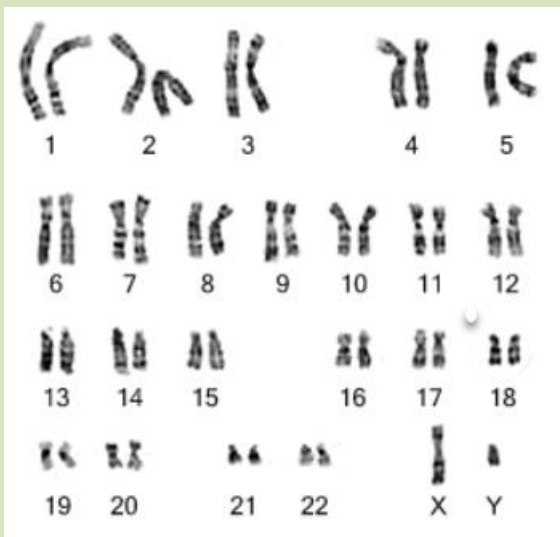
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Karyotyping is the process of pairing and ordering all the chromosomes of an organism (like a police line up), thus providing a genome-wide snapshot of an individual's chromosomes.

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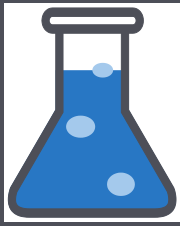
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10. The chromosomes for Males are **Xy** and females are **XX**.





Lesson Objectives



By the end of this lesson, you should be able to:

- ❑ Understand and build pedigree charts.
- ❑ Describe technologies used for genetic diagnosis.
- ❑ Define and identify Karyotype mapping in terms of techniques and components.
- ❑ Understand and describe human patterns of inheritance (Autosomal Recessive, Autosomal Dominant, Sex-linked).
- ❑ Define and give examples of inherited human traits based on one gene, including heterozygous advantage.
- ❑ Define and give examples of congenital genetic diseases, including non-disjunction.
- **Science Practice: Genetics with a Smile**

Human Genetics

The study of inheritance as it occurs in human beings.

Human genetics

encompasses a variety of overlapping fields including: classical genetics, cytogenetics, molecular genetics, biochemical genetics, genomics, population genetics, developmental genetics, clinical genetics, and genetic counseling.



Human Genetics

The development of human genetics has been limited because of

- **ethics,**
- limited offspring,
- **lack of ability to select mates,**
- ~18 years between generations,
- **Environmental influences.**



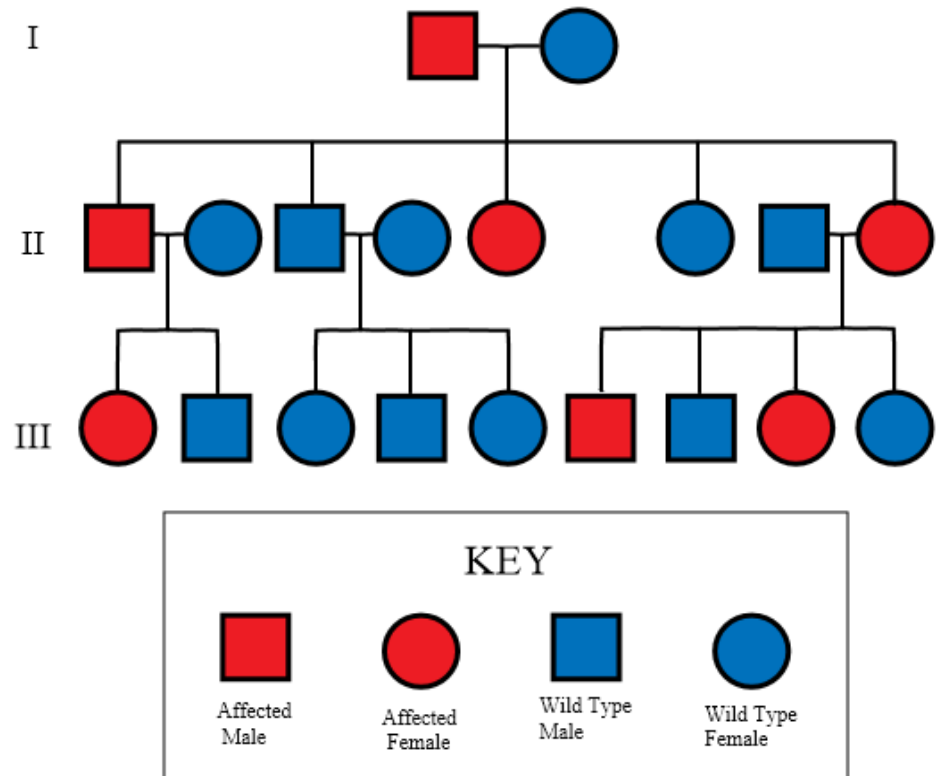
Genetic Traits in Humans can be tracked through Family Pedigrees

- The inheritance of human traits follows Mendel's laws.
- A **Pedigree**
 - shows the **inheritance of a trait** in a family through multiple generations
 - demonstrates **dominant** or **recessive** inheritance, and
 - can also be used to deduce genotypes of family members.

Pedigree Chart

Pedigree

A graphic model showing inheritance patterns in families or breeding groups, including the genetic information for the organisms.

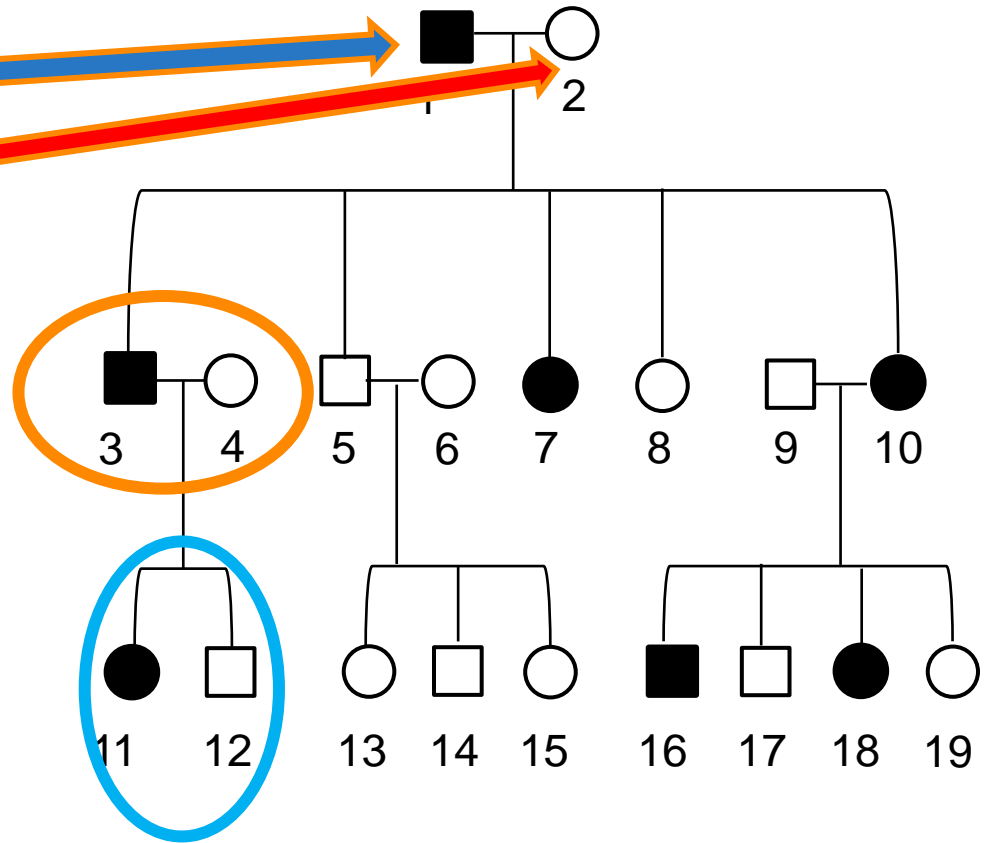




How to Read a Pedigree Chart

- Generation: row
- **Males**: squares
- **Females**: circles
- Horizontal lines between circle and square: **matings**
- Vertical lines: **offspring** of a mating

Different colors or shading are used to show individuals with and without a trait.





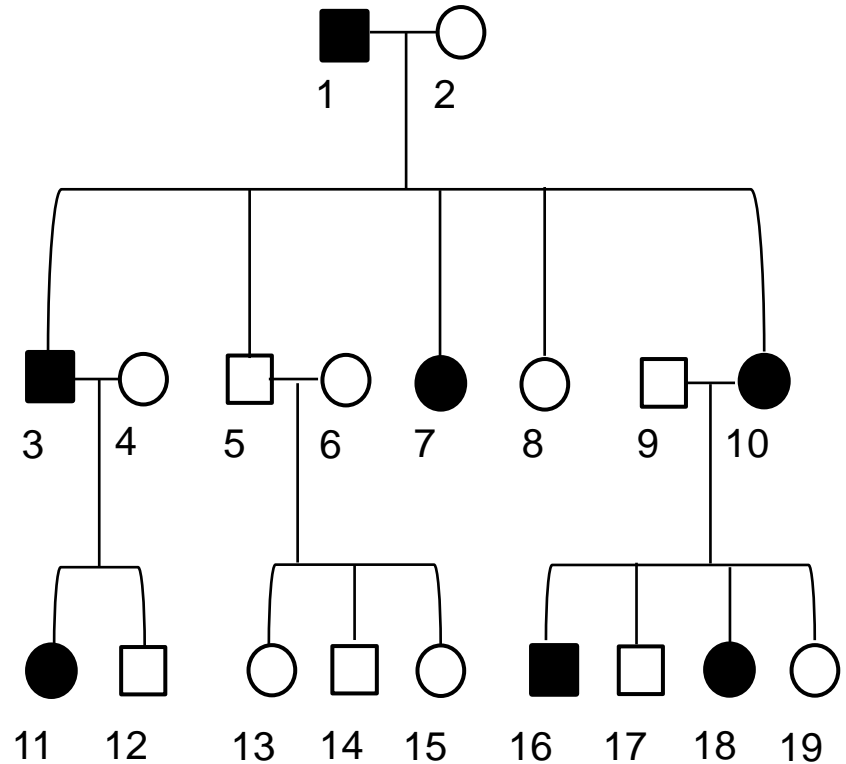
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- 11 and 12
- 13 and 14
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- 14 and 18

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- 3 and 7
- 11 and 14
- 17 and 18
- 16 and 19





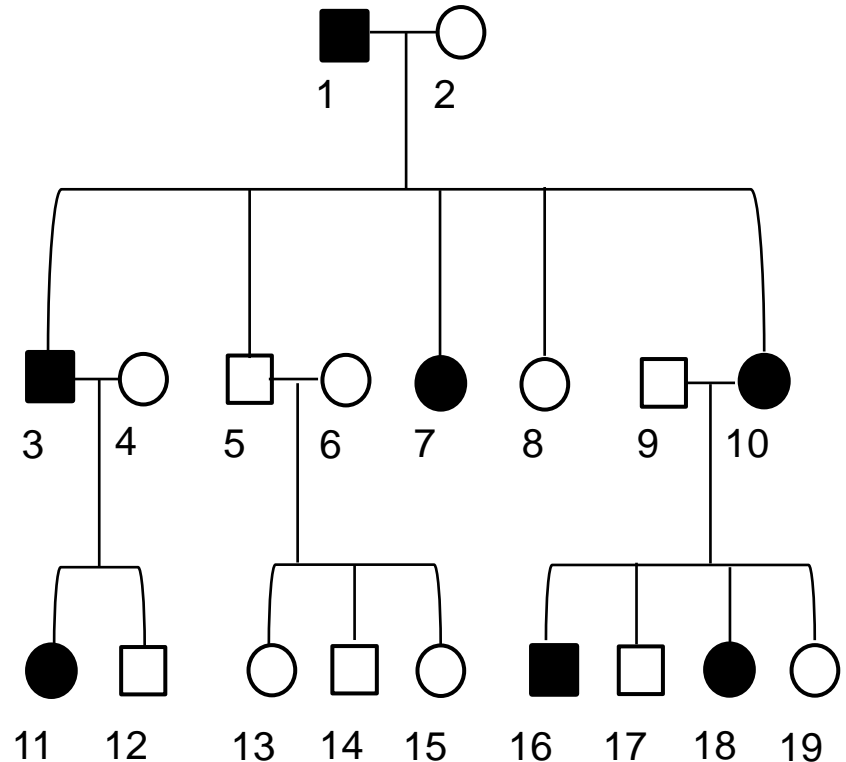
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Human Health Often Relates to Genetics

- There are major aspects related to personal health
 - **physical, emotional, social, spiritual, vocational, and intellectual.**
- In order to be considered "well" or "healthy", it is imperative that none of these areas be neglected.



Human Health Often Relates to Genetics

- For the scope of this course, we will confine our study to genetically related diseases.
- Techniques have been developed to detect genetic diseases or deficiencies before and after birth.



“Genetic Disorders”

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[Achromatopsia@](#)

[Acid Maltase Deficiency@](#)

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[Aicardi Syndrome@](#)

[Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency@](#)

[Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome@](#)

[Apert Syndrome@](#)

[Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Dysplasia@](#)

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[Blue Rubber Bleb Nevus Syndrome@](#)

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[von Hippel-Lindau Disease@](#)

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[Williams Syndrome@](#)

[Wilson's Disease@](#)

How do you think a genetic disorder is discovered?

- Abnormalities can be observed
- Techniques help diagnosis

Technologies provide Insight into one's Genetic Legacy & Genetically Related Diseases

- **BLOOD TESTS** on the mother at 15–20 weeks of pregnancy can help identify fetuses at risk for certain birth defects.



Technologies provide Insight into one's Genetic Legacy & Genetically Related Diseases

- **Fetal Imaging** enables a physician to examine a fetus directly for anatomical deformities.
 - The most common procedure is **ULTRASOUND Imaging**, using sound waves to produce a picture of the fetus.



- **Newborn SCREENING** can detect diseases that can be prevented by special care and precautions.



A few drops of blood from a heel stick allows hospitals to screen newborns for genetic conditions.

Technologies provide insight into one's Genetic Legacy & Genetically Related Diseases

- New technologies raise ethical considerations that include
 - the confidentiality and potential use of results of genetic testing,
 - time and financial costs, and
 - the determination of what, if anything, should be done as a result of the testing.

Technologies can provide Insight into one's Genetic Legacy

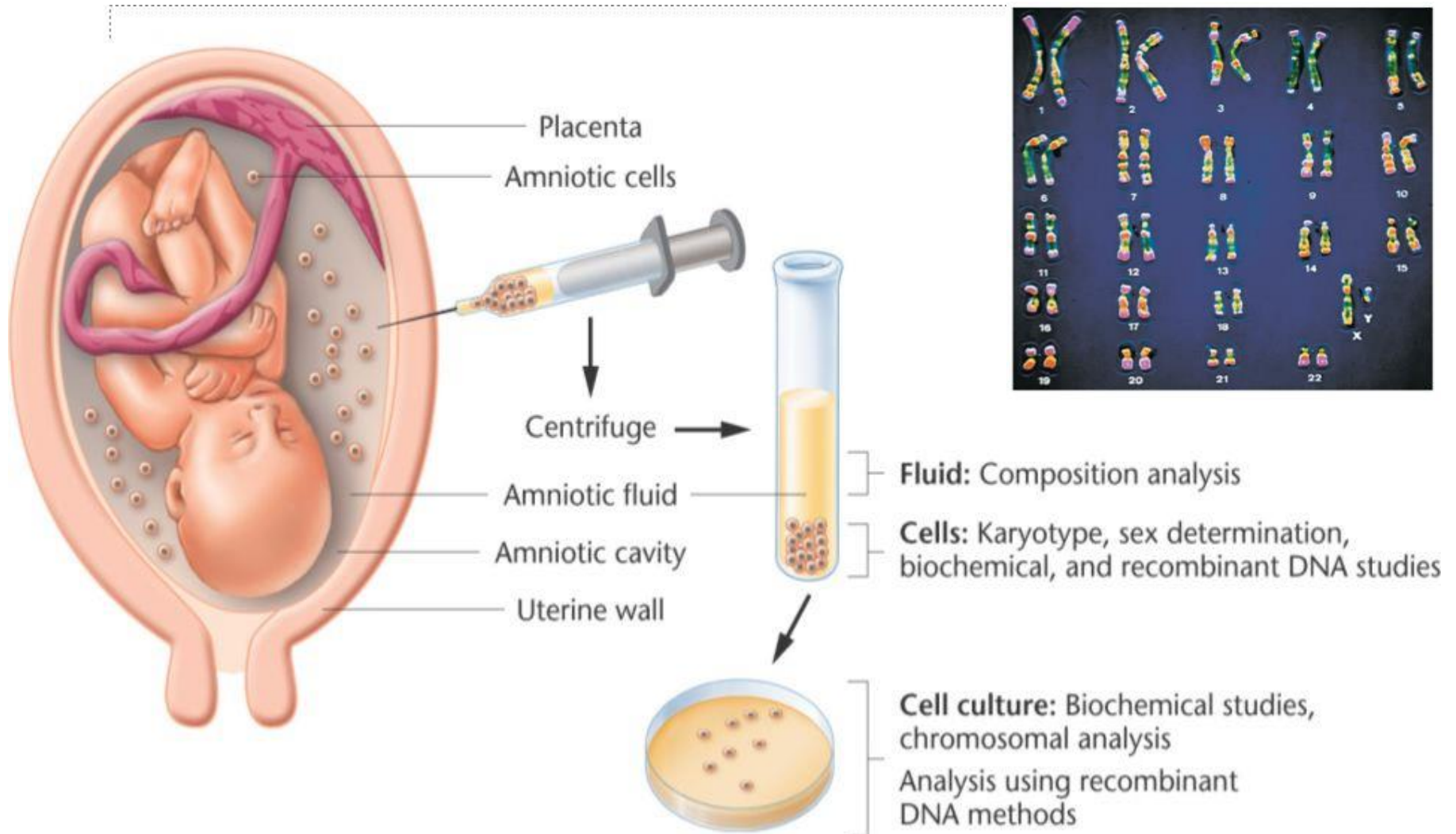
- Modern technologies offer ways to obtain genetic information
 - before conception
 - during pregnancy
 - after birth
- **Genetic Testing** can identify prospective parents who are heterozygous carriers for certain diseases.



Technologies can provide Insight into one's Genetic Legacy

- Certain technologies can be used for detecting genetic conditions in a fetus:
 - **Amniocentesis** extracts samples of **amniotic fluid containing fetal cells** and permits:
 - **karyotyping** to detect chromosomal abnormalities such as Down syndrome.
 - **biochemical tests on cultured fetal cells** to detect other conditions.

Technologies can provide Insight into one's Genetic Legacy



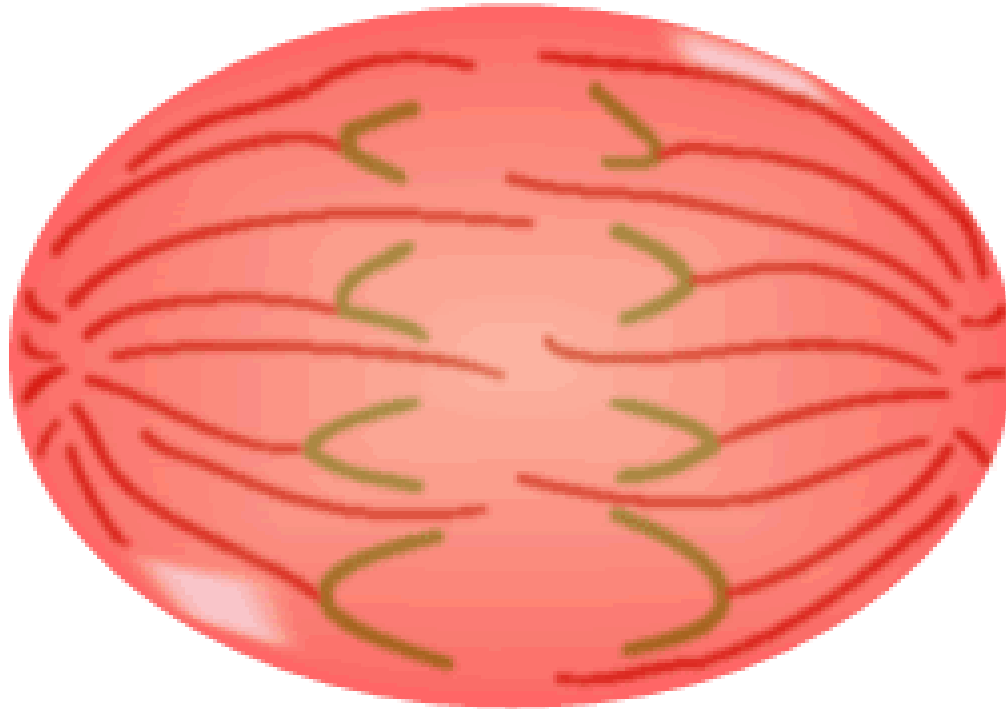
Human Genetic Patterns of Inheritance

Different patterns of inheritance are observed depending on the condition:

- **Autosomal Recessive Inheritance**
(Sickle Cell, Phenylketonuria, Cystic Fibrosis)
- **Autosomal Dominant Inheritance**
(Huntington's, Achondroplasia, Aneuploidy)
- **Sex-linked inheritance** (e.g. hemophilia, pattern baldness)

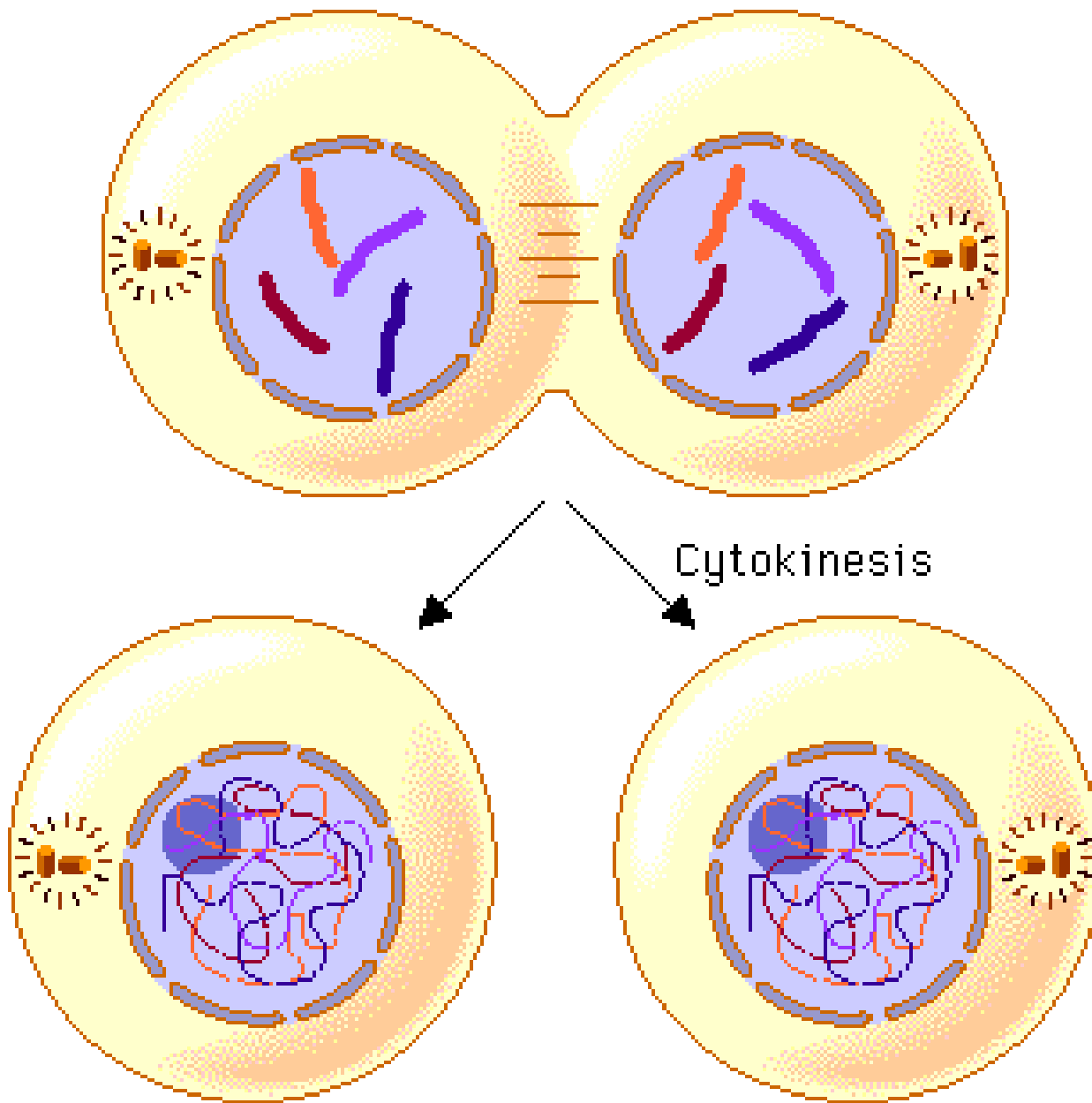
How do these patterns get diagnosed or discovered?

Recall Anaphase



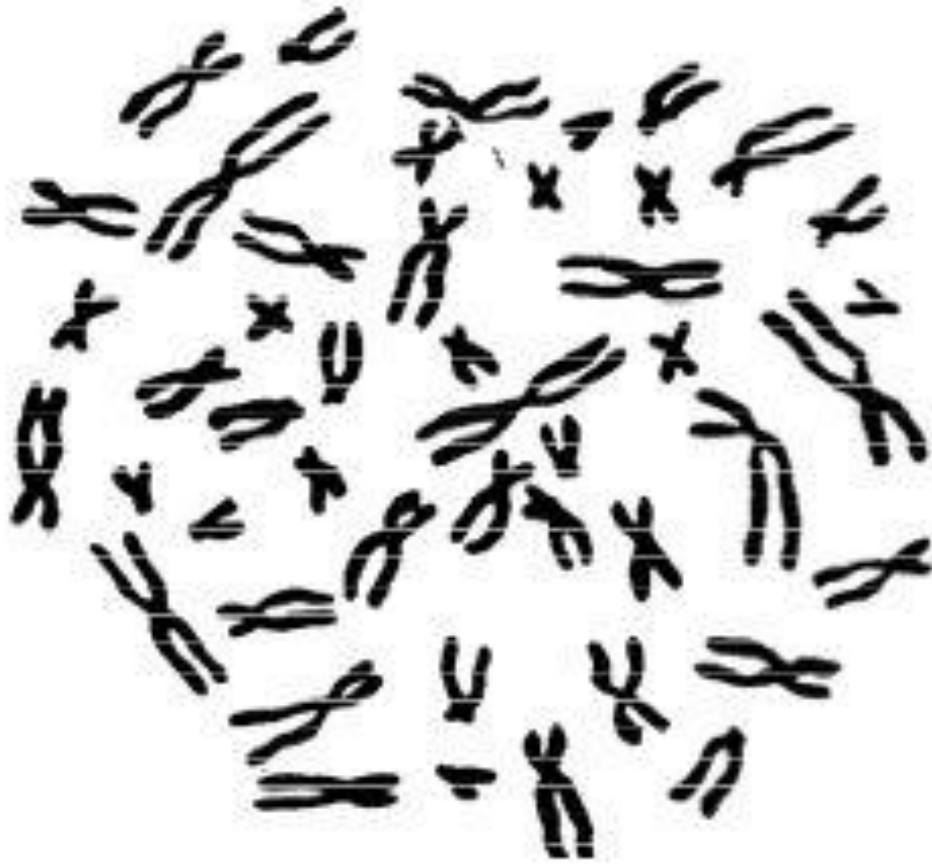
The duplicate chromosomes are pulled apart at the **centromere** just prior to **cytokinesis**.

What happens during cytokinesis?

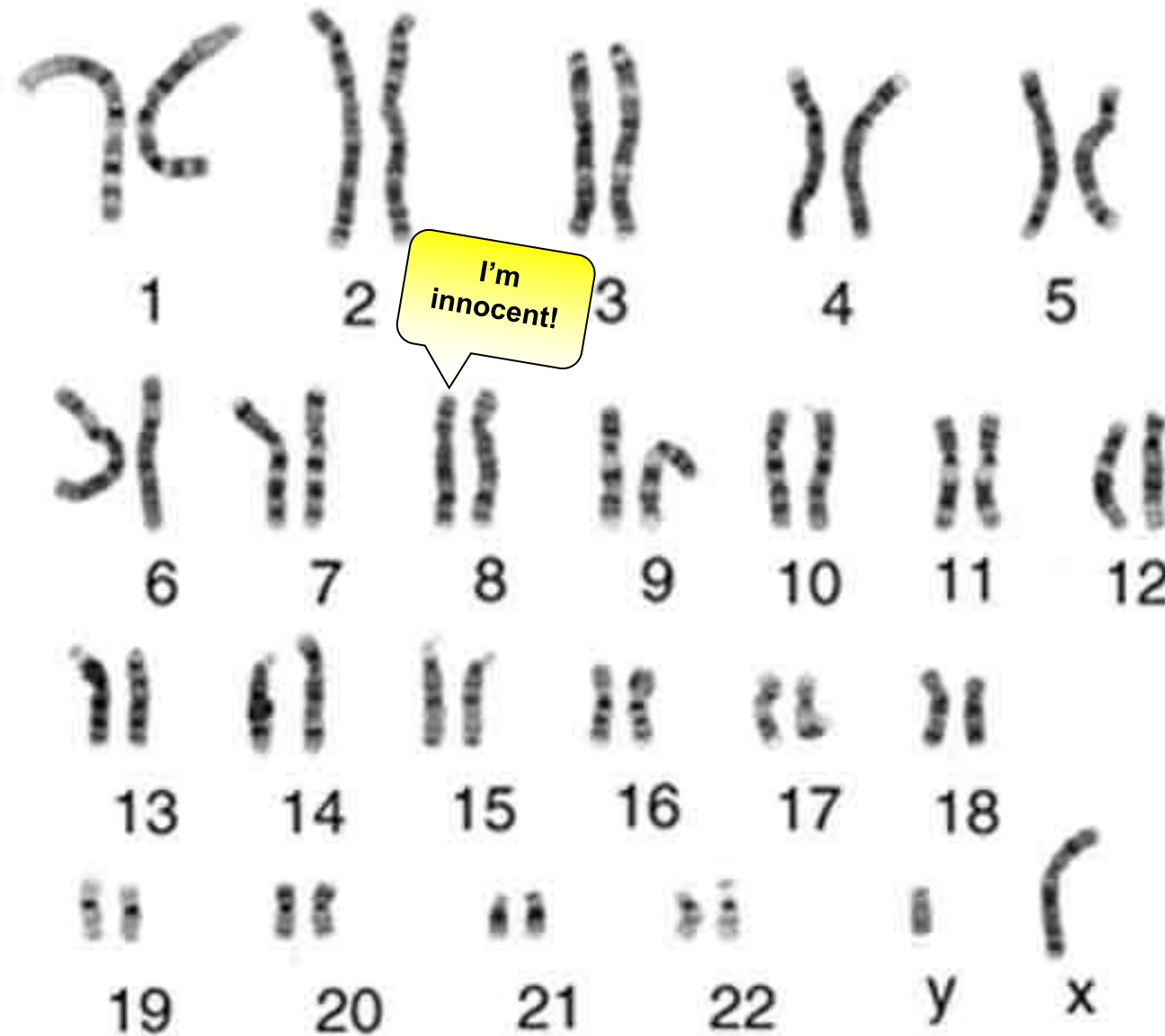


The cytoplasm pinches together to form the cell membrane of two distinct cells.

Prior to anaphase the chromosomes are dyed and removed for analysis.

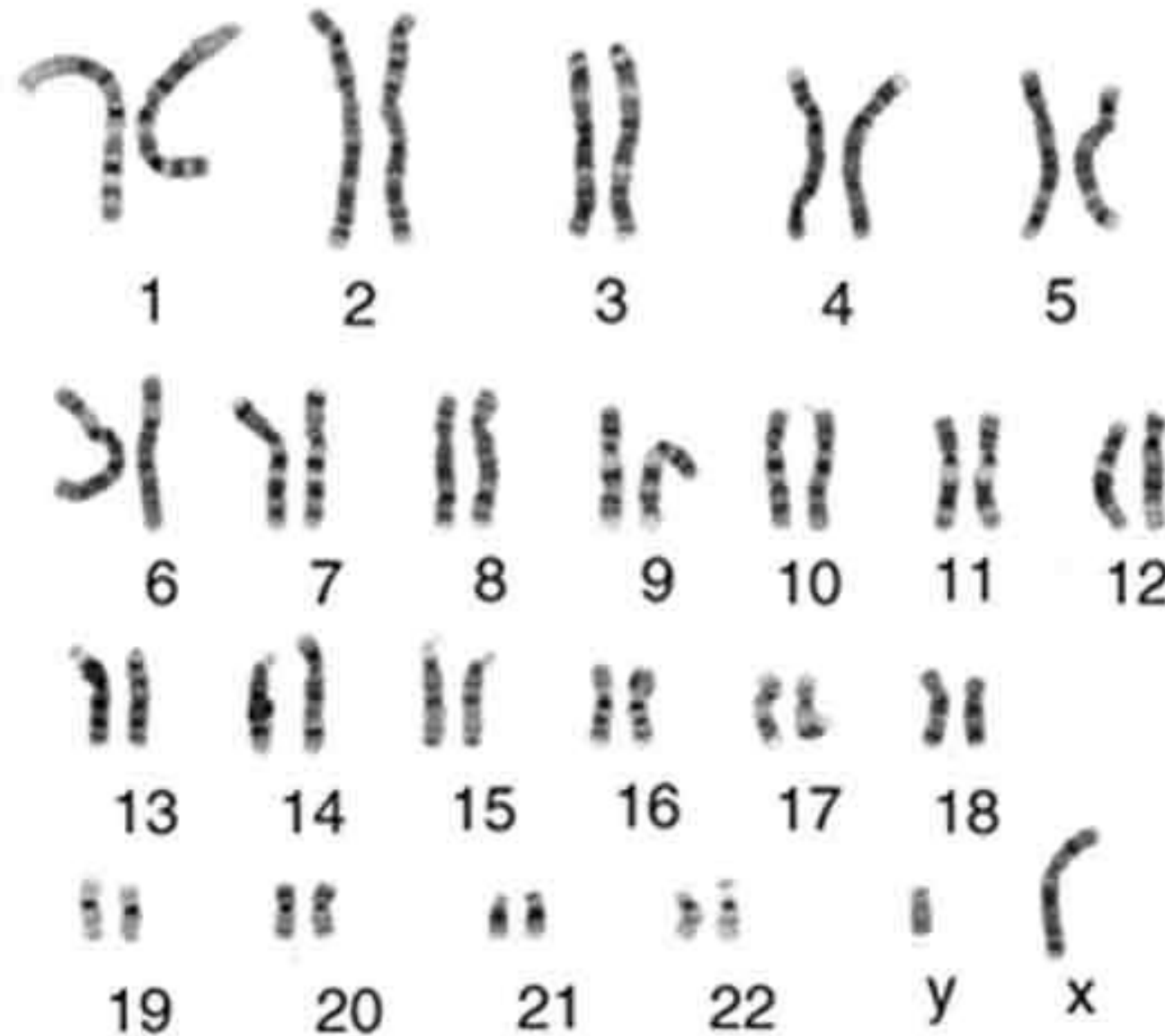


A Prepared Human Karyotype.



In this arrangement, the chromosomes are organized like a **police line up**.

A Prepared Human Karyotype.



Where are
the 46
chromosomes?

22 pairs of
autosomes

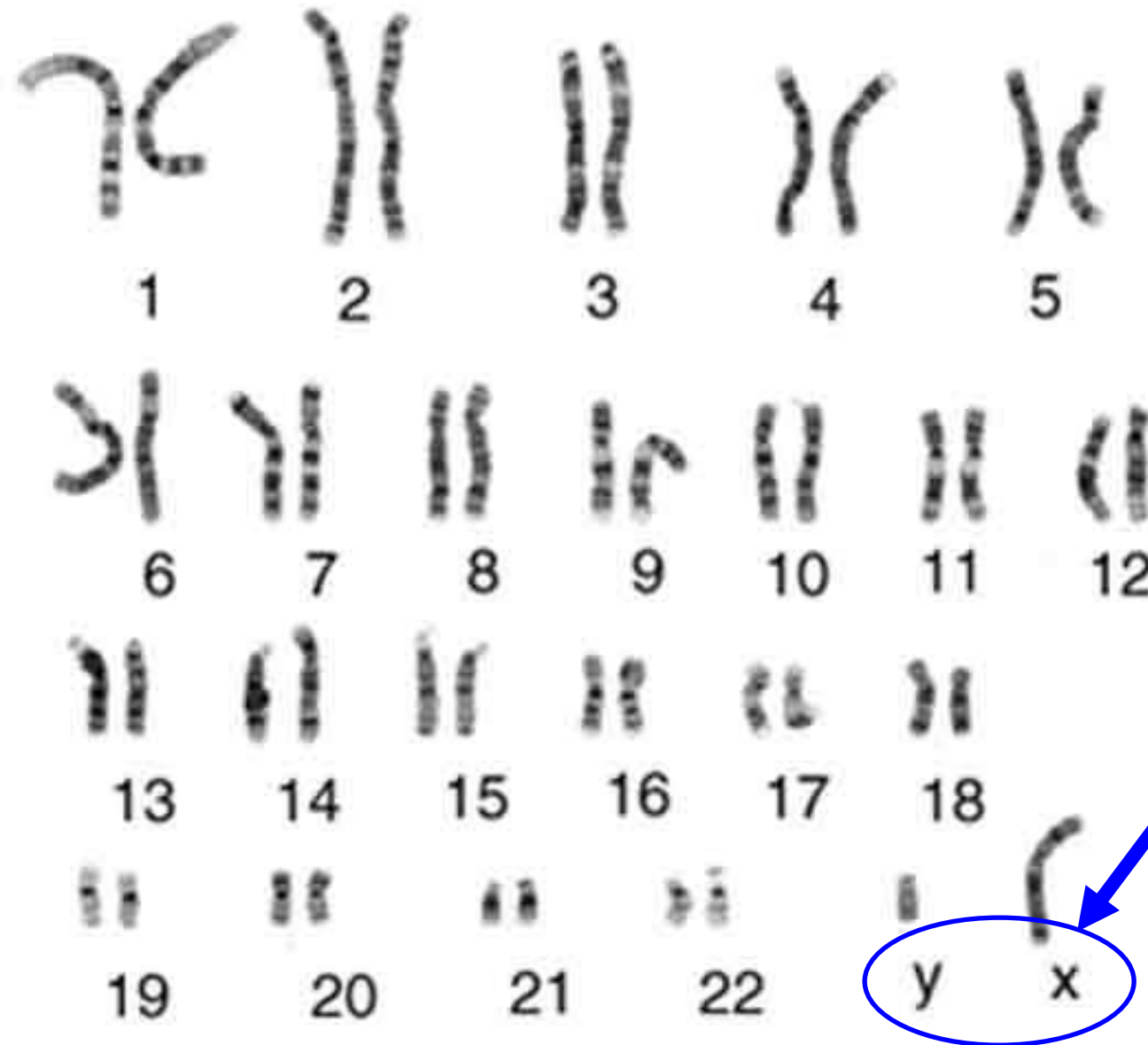
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2 sex

chromosomes

(x and y)

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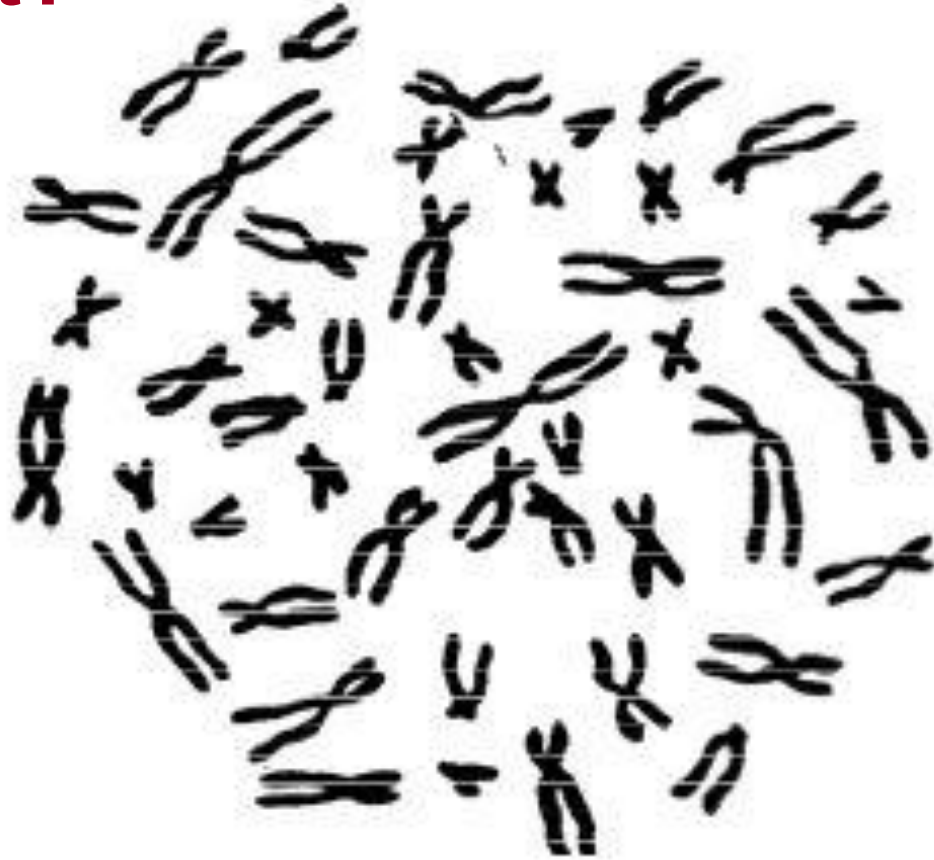
The sex chromosomes determine the gender.

This is the karyotype of a male human.

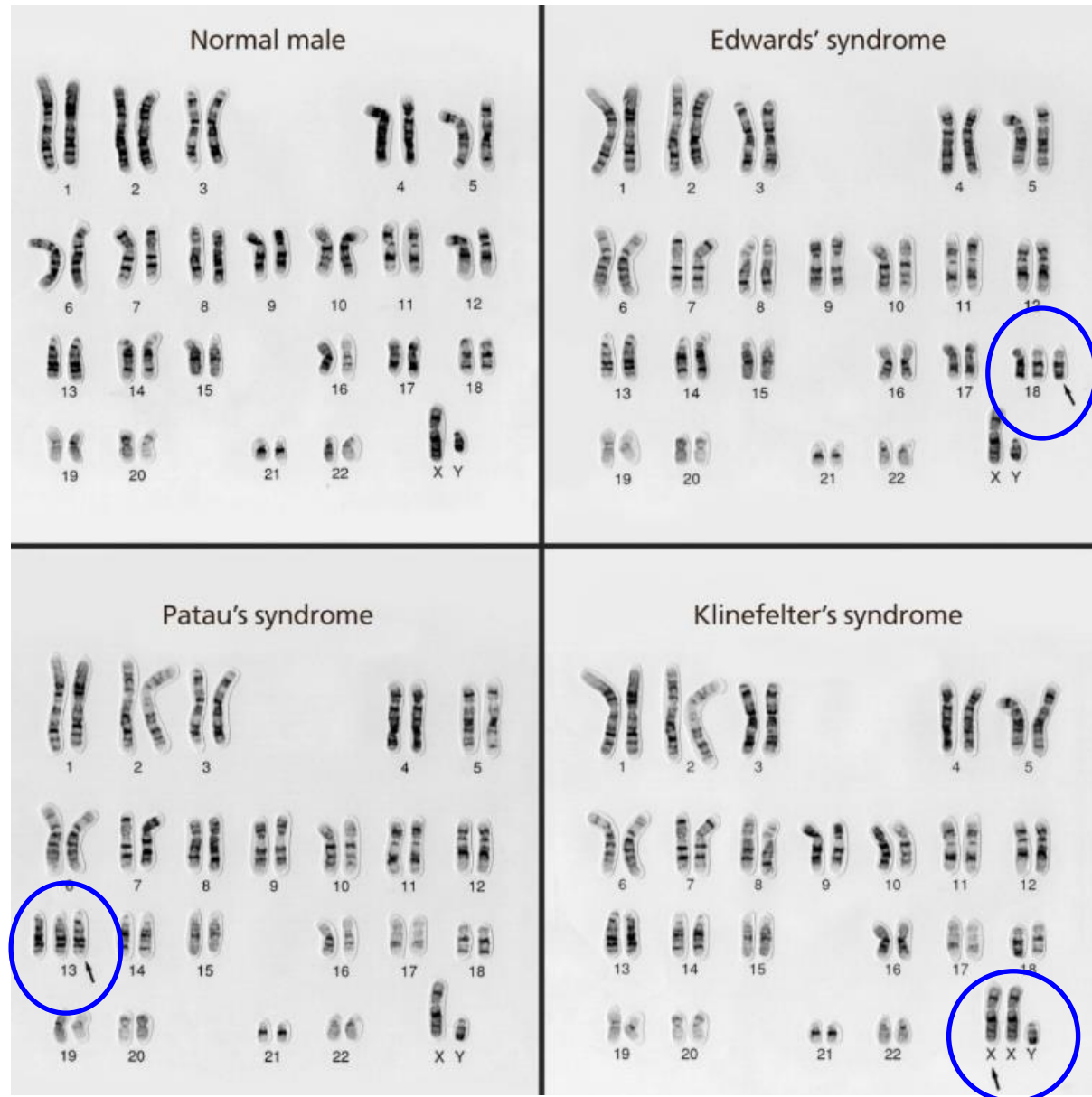
Males (XY)

Females (XX)

Can you identify which of the chromosomes are autosomes and which are the sex chromosomes
...by sight?

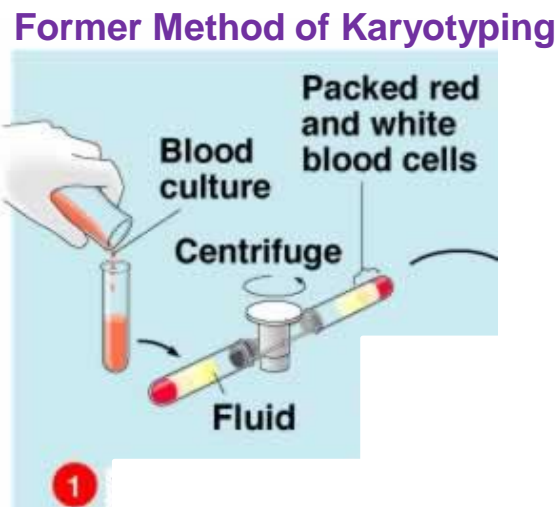


A karyotype is an image that maps the chromosomes and allows the detection of abnormalities.



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(spun at a high speed)
to separate the blood cells from the culture fluid
(blood plasma).



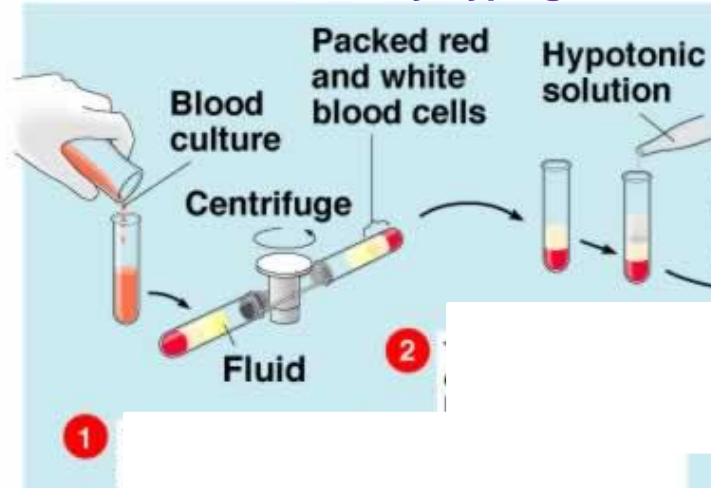
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The fluid is discarded and a hypotonic solution is mixed with the cells.

This makes the red blood cells (RBC's) swell and burst.

The white blood cells (WBC's) swell but do not burst, and their chromosomes spread out.

Former Method of Karyotyping



Former Method of Karyotyping

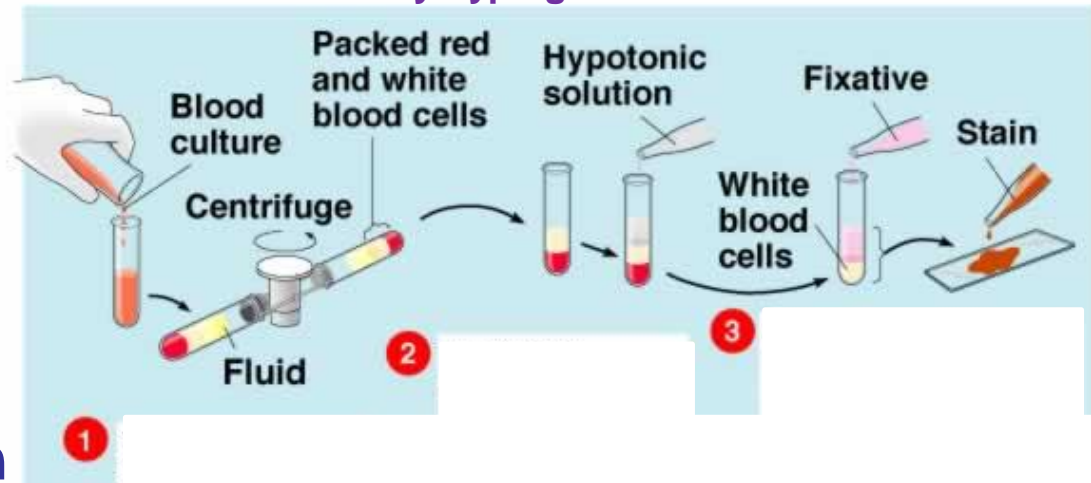
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Another centrifugation step separates the swollen WBC's.

The fluid containing the remnants of the RBC's is poured off.

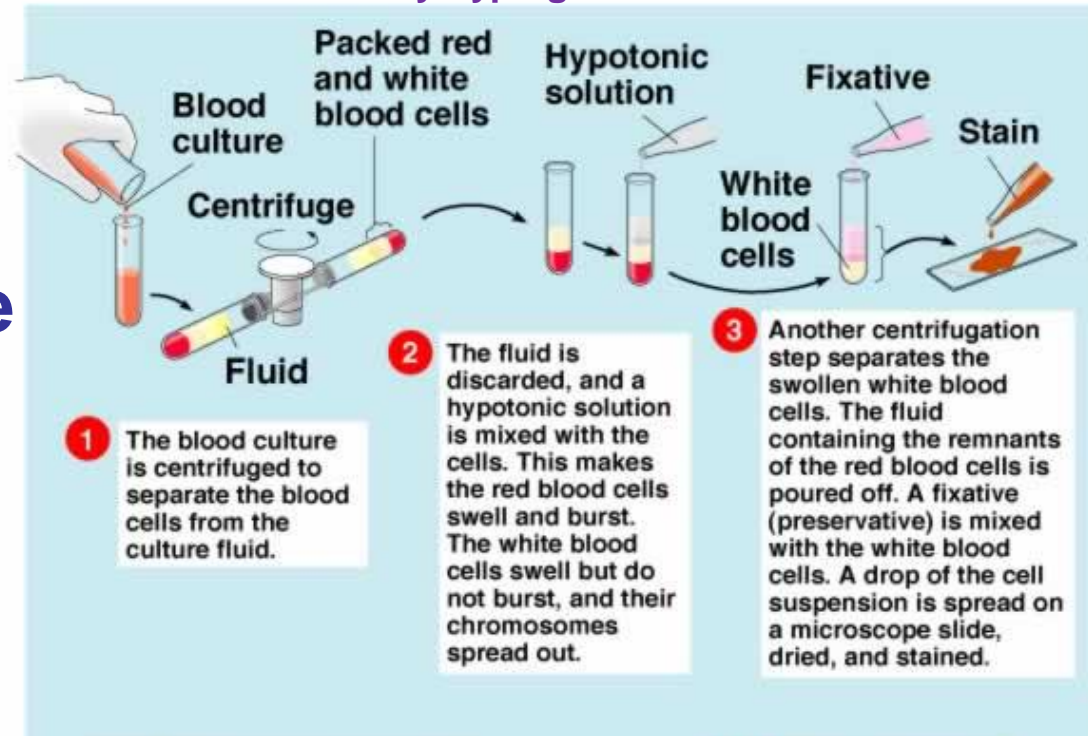
A fixative (a preservative) is mixed with the WBC's.

A drop of the cell suspension is spread on a microscope slide, dried and stained.



4

Former Method of Karyotyping



4 The slide is viewed with a microscope, and images of the metaphase chromosomes are sorted by size and shape on a computer.

The slide with the WBC's DNA is viewed with a microscope, and the images of the metaphase chromosomes are sorted by **size** and **shape** on a computer.

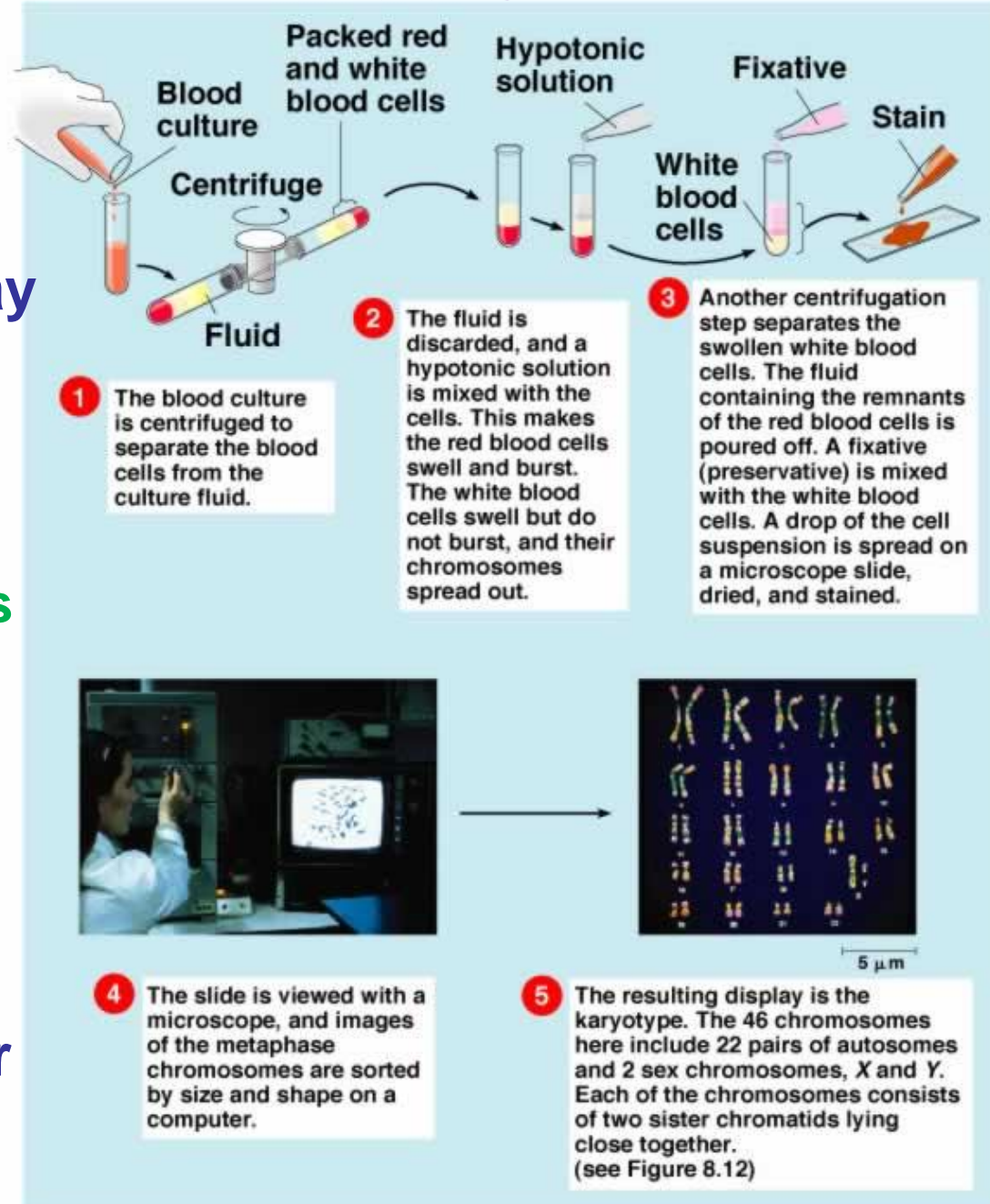
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The resulting display is the karyotype.

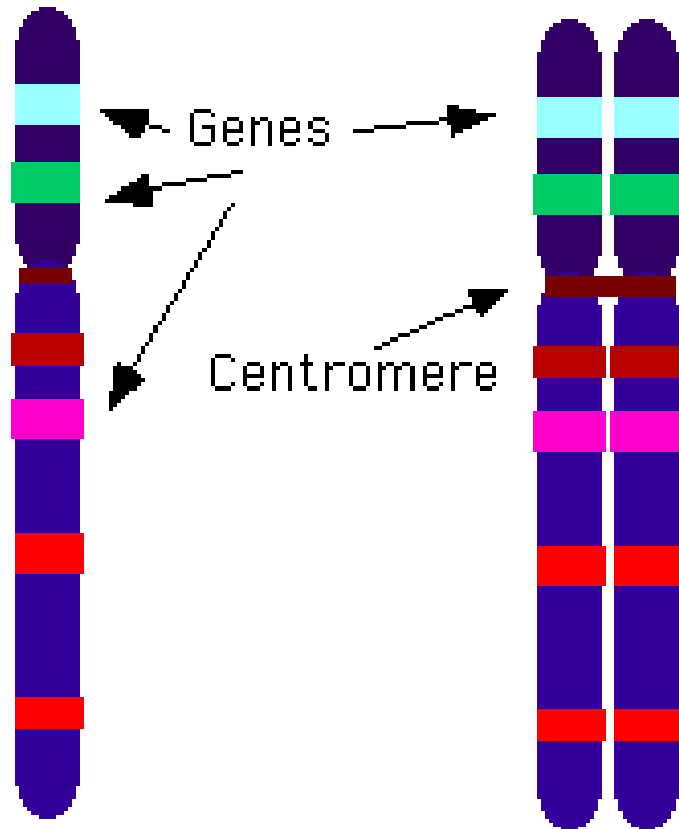
The 46 chromosomes found indicates:
22 pairs of autosomes
and
2 sex chromosomes:
X and Y.

Each of the chromosomes consist of two sister chromatids lying close together.

Former Method of Karyotyping



Karyotype Mapping



Unduplicated

Duplicated

- Another karyotyping method uses different dyes to color the chromosomes.

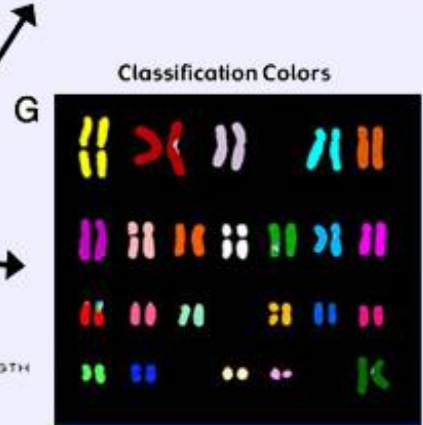
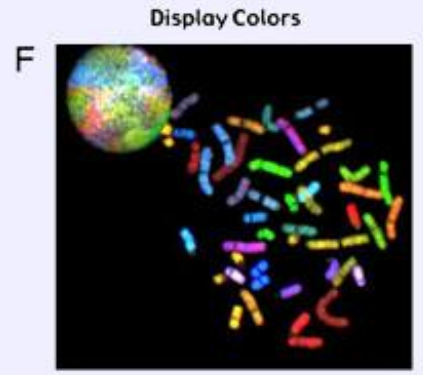
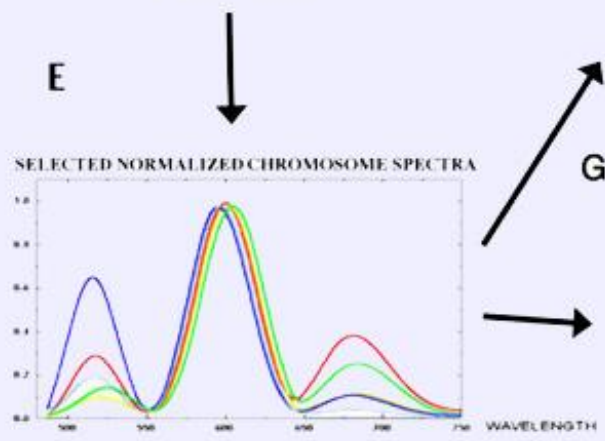
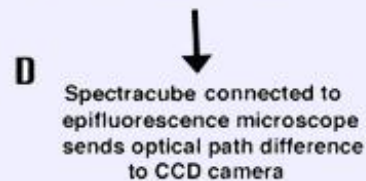
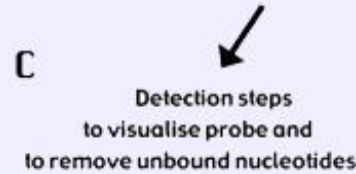
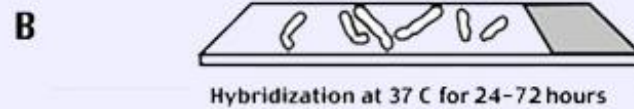
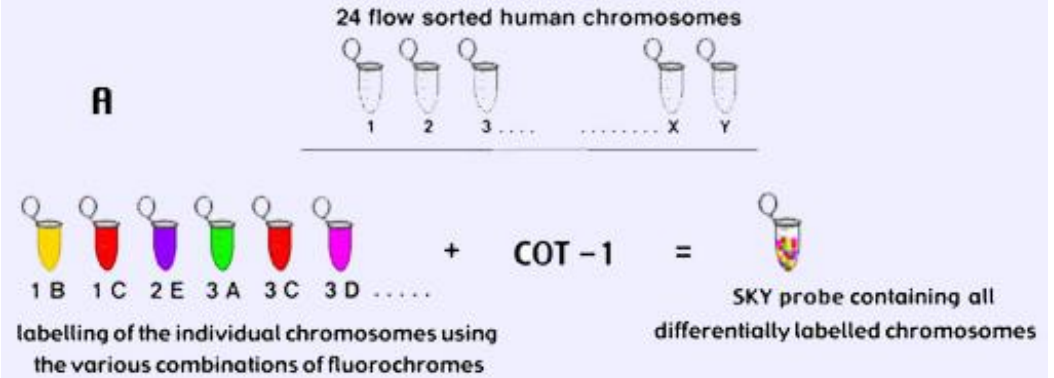
- **The chromosomes are matched by comparing:**

Sister chromatid

- **Size** (length)
- **Shape** (stripe pattern)

A Modern Karyotyping Method

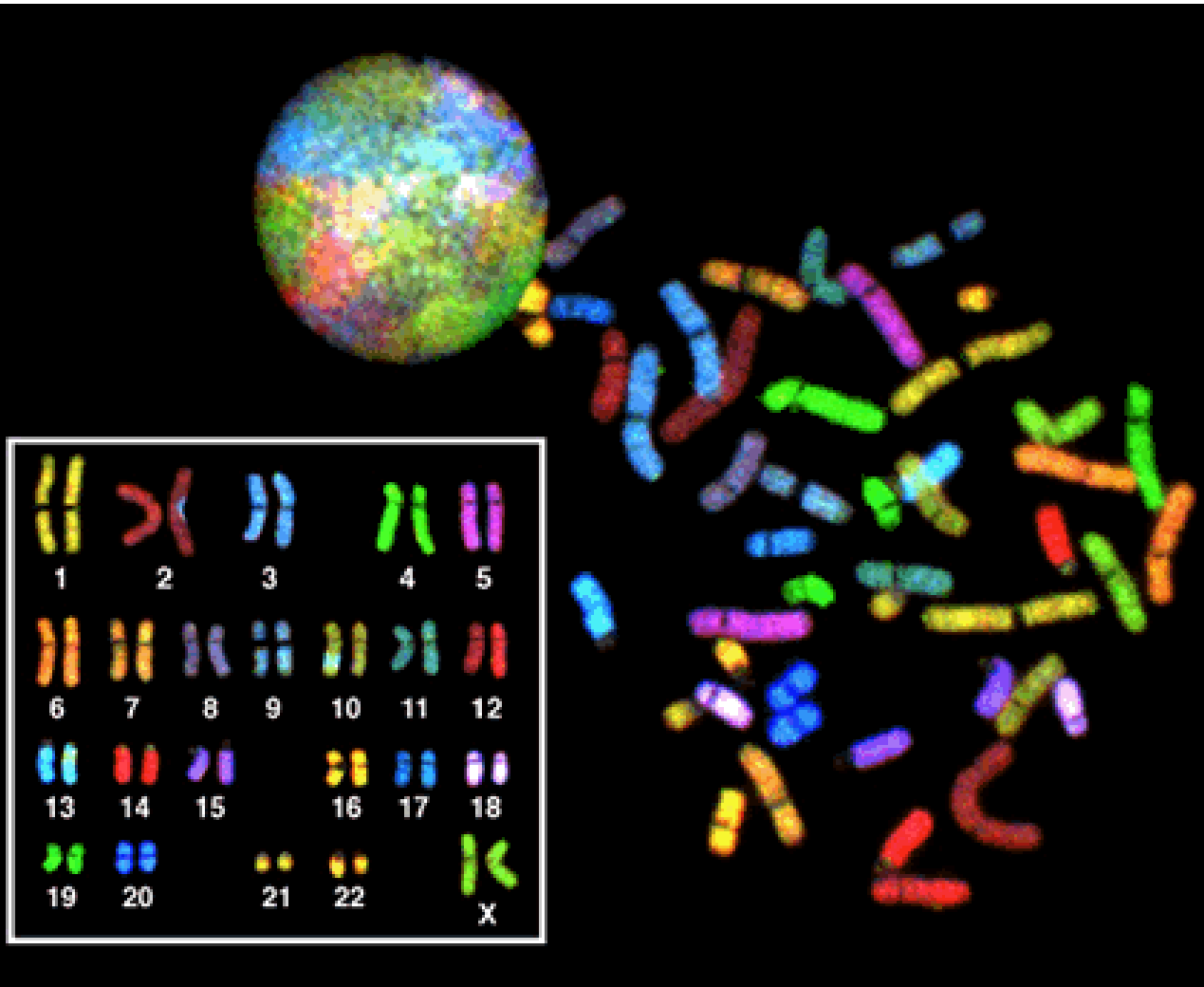
The **SKY** process (spectral karyotyping) dyes the chromosomes different colors for ease of matching.



Spectral Karyotyping (SKY)

SKY adds color to the sorting process.

Other than color, what are the other two sorting criteria or how are chromosomes grouped?



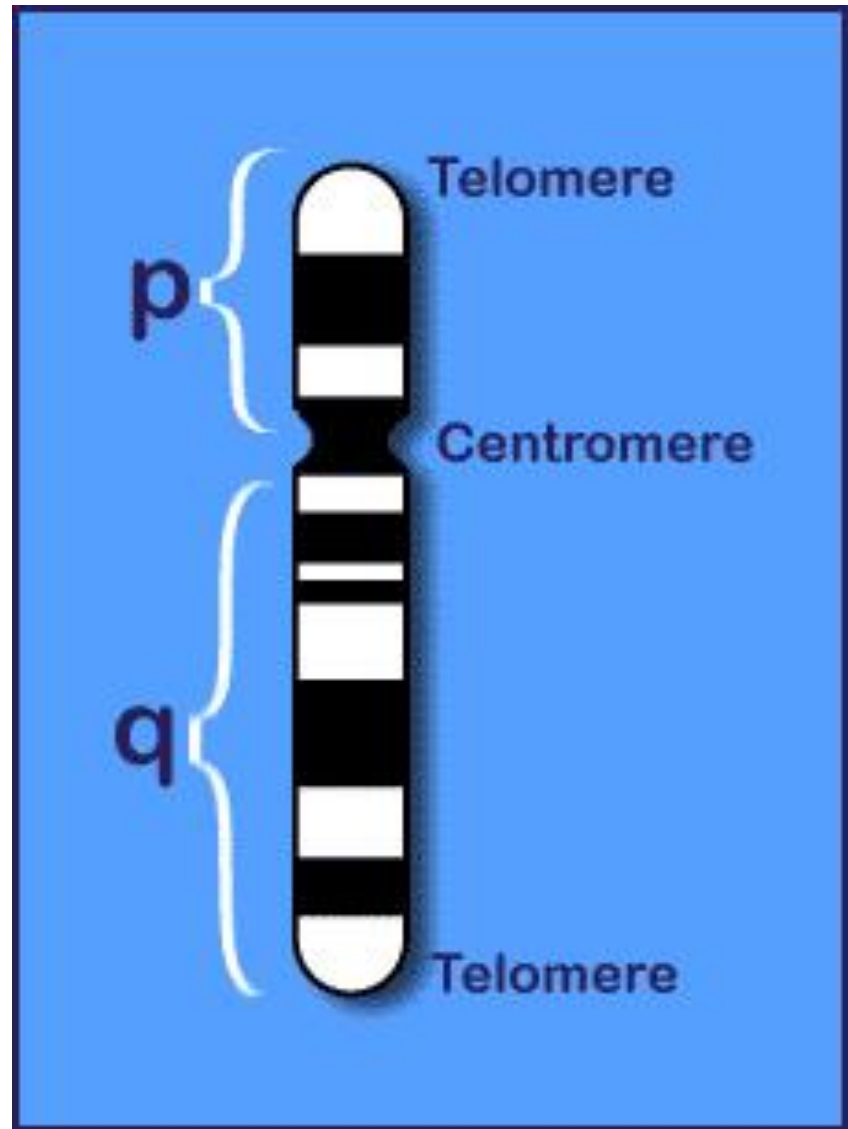
The Telomere

The telomere is the small section of DNA on the end of a chromosome.

Every time the chromosome duplicates the telomere slightly degrades.

When the telomere completely disappears, the chromosome can no longer duplicate.

What could happen to a cell if its ability to duplicate its chromosomes never ended?





Karyotype Mapping

How many chromosomes should a human have?

What are the two types of chromosomes?

What is the name of the process that sorts chromosomes?

By which two basic criteria are chromosomes sorted into a karyotype?

Which advantage does the Spectral Karyotyping (SKY) have over the standard method?

Where are the Telomeres located on a chromosome?

What happens to the Telomeres every time the chromosome divides?

What can happen to the cell if the Telomeres do NOT eventually disintegrate?



Karyotype Mapping

How many chromosomes should a human have? **46**

What are the two types of chromosomes? **autosomes, gametes**

What is the name of the process that sorts chromosomes? **karyotyping**

By which two basic criteria are chromosomes sorted into a karyotype? **Size (length) and Shape (stripe pattern)**

Which advantage does the Spectral Karyotyping (SKY) have over the standard method? **Easier to match chromosome pairs**

Where are the Telomeres located on a chromosome? **End of chromosome**

What happens to the Telomeres every time the chromosome divides? **Partial disintegration**

What can happen to the cell if the Telomeres do NOT eventually disintegrate? **Defect or abnormality**

Genetic Disorders

According to National Human Genome Research Institute a genetic disorder is a disease caused by a different form of a gene called a variation, or an alteration of a gene called a mutation.

Many diseases have a genetic aspect. Some, including many cancers, are caused by a mutation in a gene or group of genes in a person's cells.

These mutations can occur randomly or because of an environmental exposure such as cigarette smoke.

Genetic Disorders

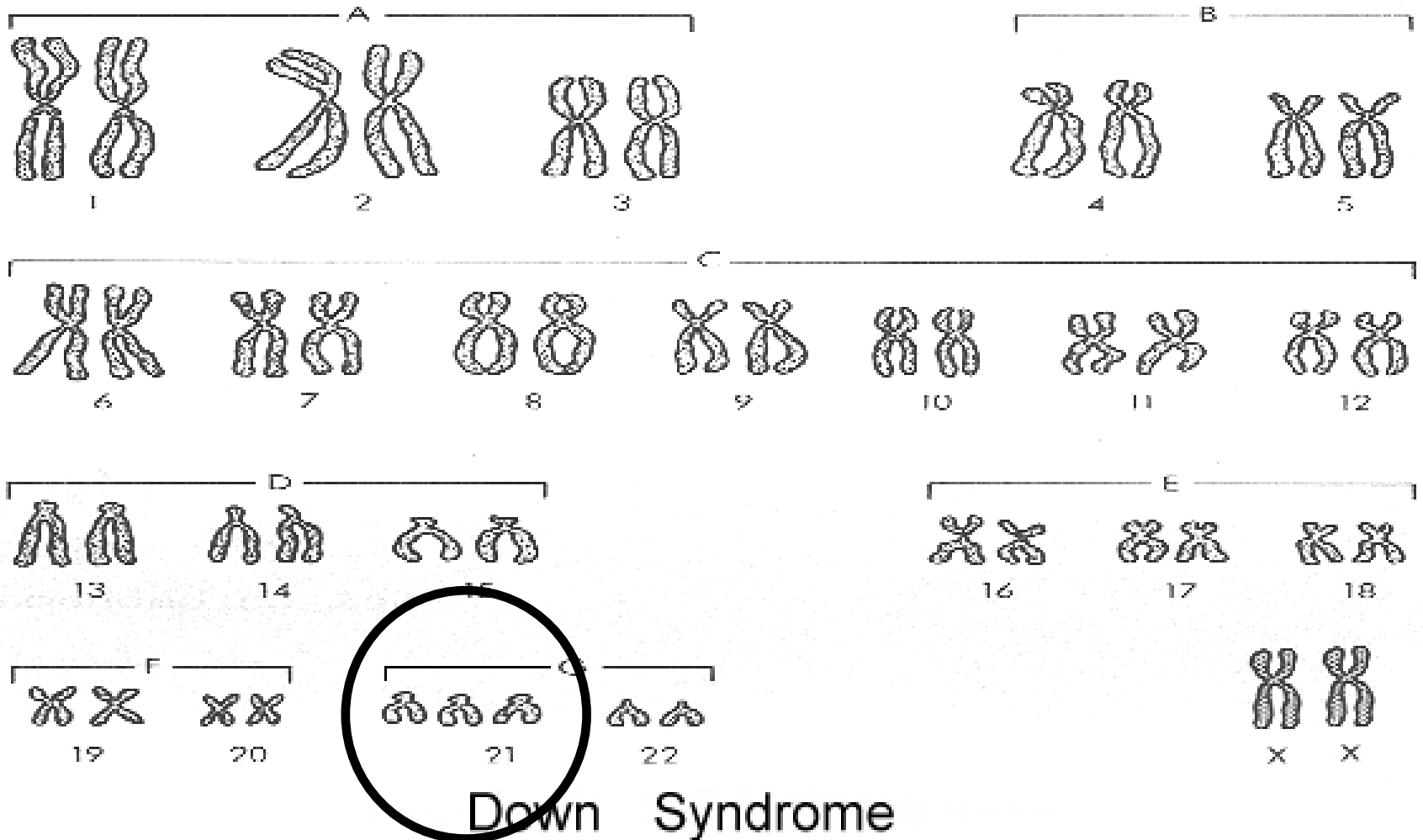
Other genetic disorders are inherited. A mutated gene is passed down through a family and each generation of children can inherit the gene that causes the disease.

Still other genetic disorders are due to problems with the number of packages of genes called chromosomes.

- In Down syndrome, for example, there is an extra copy of chromosome 21.

In the following karyotype, can you identify chromosome 21?

A Karyotype of a Person with Down Syndrome



Commonly Used Terms: Unaffected, Carriers & Affected

- **Affected** persons have a genetic disease or condition.
- **Carriers** do not have a genetic disease, but carry the gene which causes the disease.
 - Carriers have **one normal/dominant** allele + **one recessive** allele for a disease.
 - There is **NO** effect of the recessive allele on a carrier, because it has a normal/dominant allele that is expressed.
- **Unaffected** persons do not have the disease and do not carry the gene for it either.

Straight hairline



Widow's peak



TRY IT

KEY

Female

Male

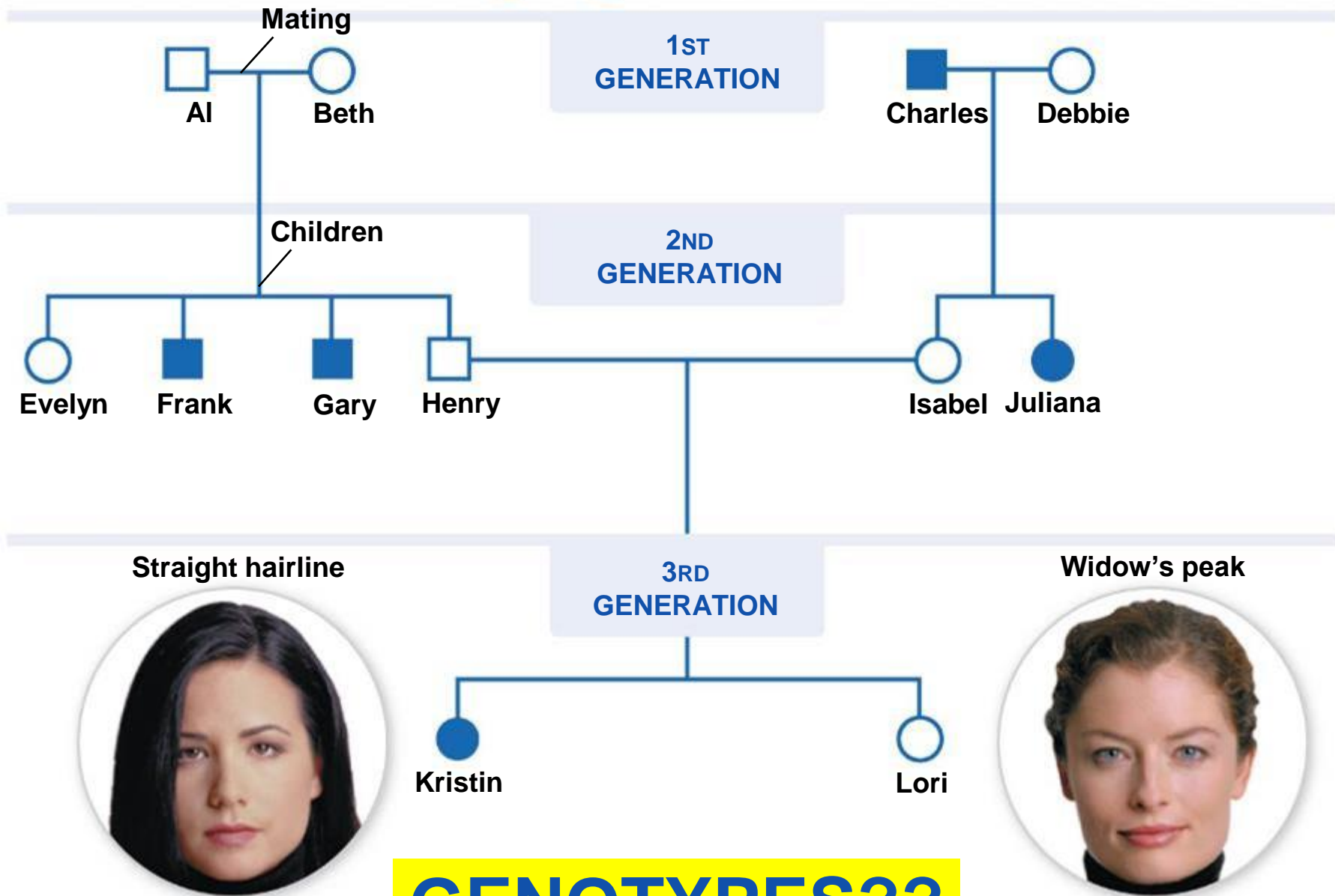


Widow's peak hairline trait

H: widow's peak allele

Straight hairline trait

h: straight allele



GENOTYPES??

KEY Female Male

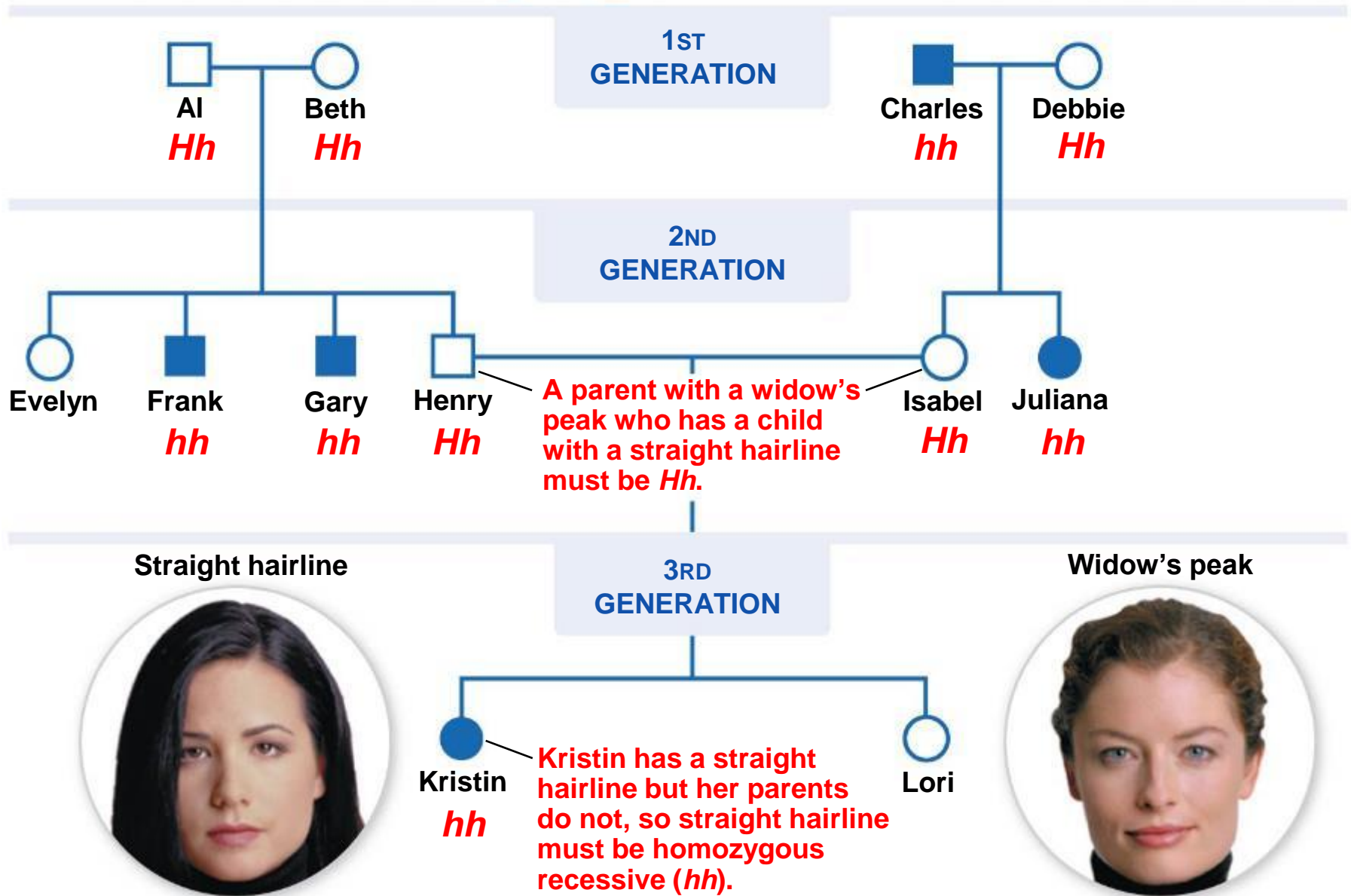


Widow's peak hairline trait

Straight hairline trait

H: widow's peak allele

h: straight allele



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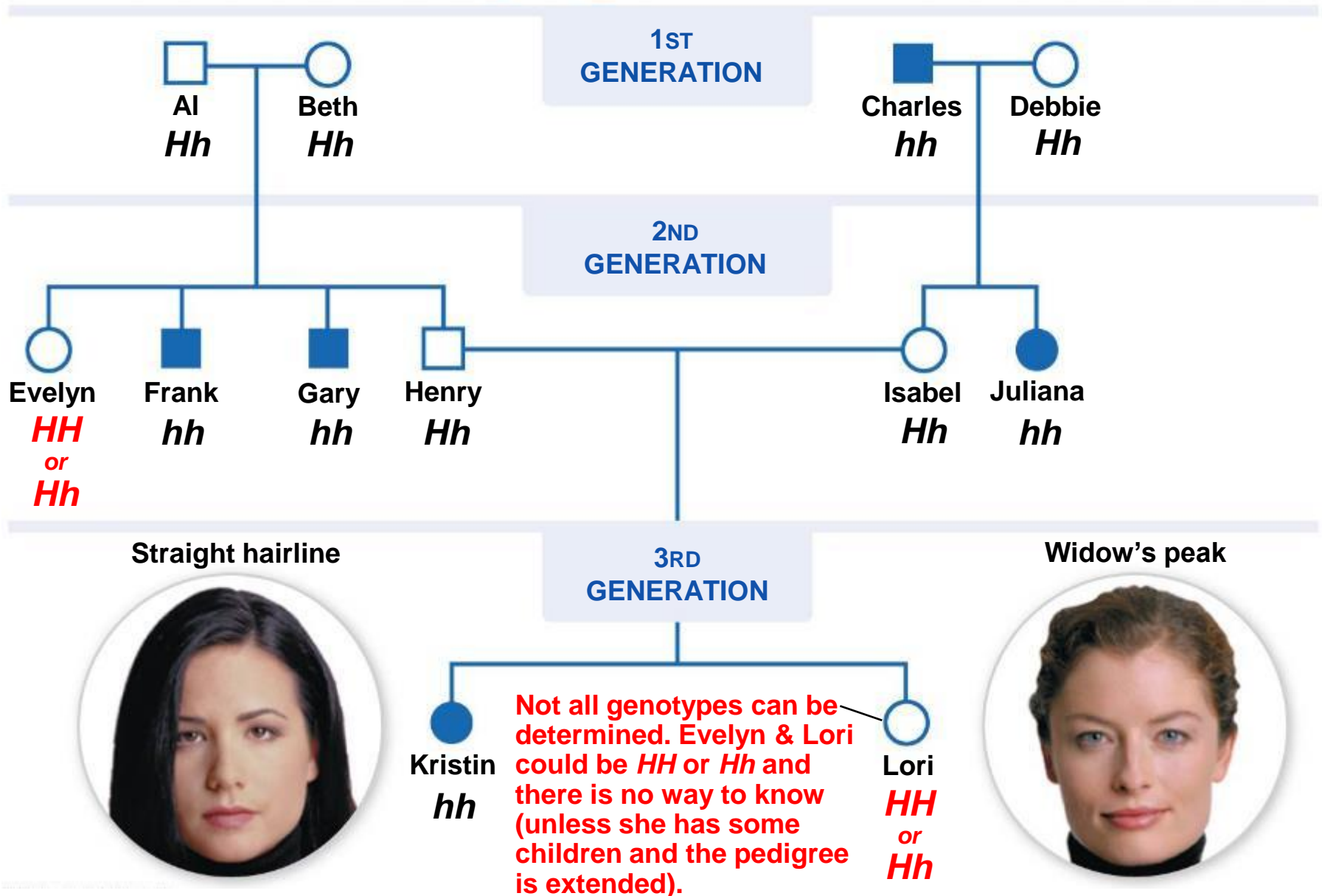


Widow's peak hairline trait

Straight hairline trait

H: widow's peak allele

h: straight allele



Many Inherited Traits in Humans are controlled by a **Single Gene**

- Because a trait is dominant does NOT mean that it is
 - “**normal**” or
 - **more common than a recessive trait.**
- **Wild-type Traits** are
 - those **most often seen in nature** and
 - not necessarily specified by dominant alleles.

Dominant Traits

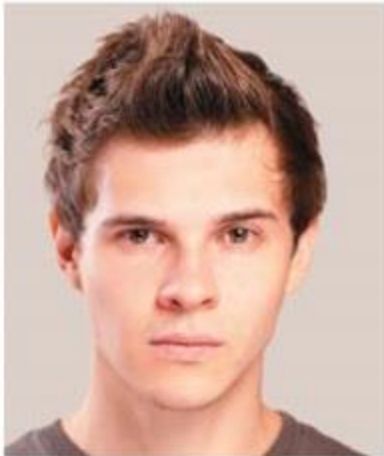
Recessive Traits



Freckles



No freckles



**Normal
pigmentation**



Albinism

Key

Wild-type (more common) trait

Less Common trait

Many Inherited Traits in Humans are controlled by a **Single Gene**

- The genetic disorders listed in the following table are known to be inherited as **dominant or recessive traits controlled by a single gene**.
- These human disorders therefore show simple inheritance patterns like the traits Mendel studied in pea plants.
- These genes are all located on **autosomes**.

SOME AUTOSOMAL DISORDERS IN HUMANS

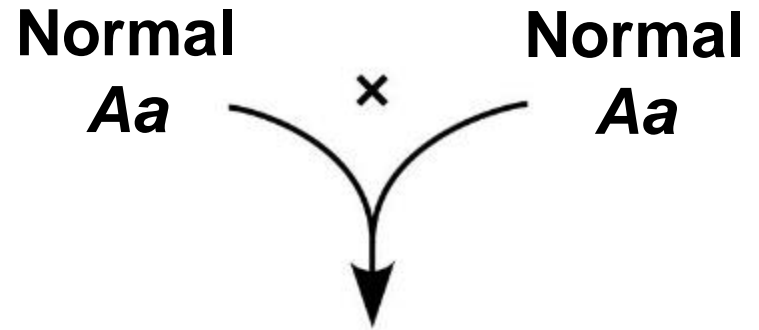
Disorder	Major Symptoms	Incidence	Comments
Recessive Disorders			
Albinism	Lack of pigment in the skin, hair, and eyes	1/22,000	
Cystic fibrosis	Excess mucus in the lungs, digestive tract, liver; increased susceptibility to infections; death in early childhood unless treated	1/2,500 Caucasians	
Phenylketonuria (PKU)	Accumulation of phenylalanine in blood; lack of normal skin pigment; developmental disabilities	1/10,000 in United States and Europe	
Sickle-cell disease	Sickled red blood cells; damage to many tissues	1/400 African Americans	
Tay-Sachs disease	Lipid accumulation in brain cells; mental deficiency; blindness; death in childhood	1/3,600 Jews from central Europe	

**AUTOSOMAL
RECESSIVE**

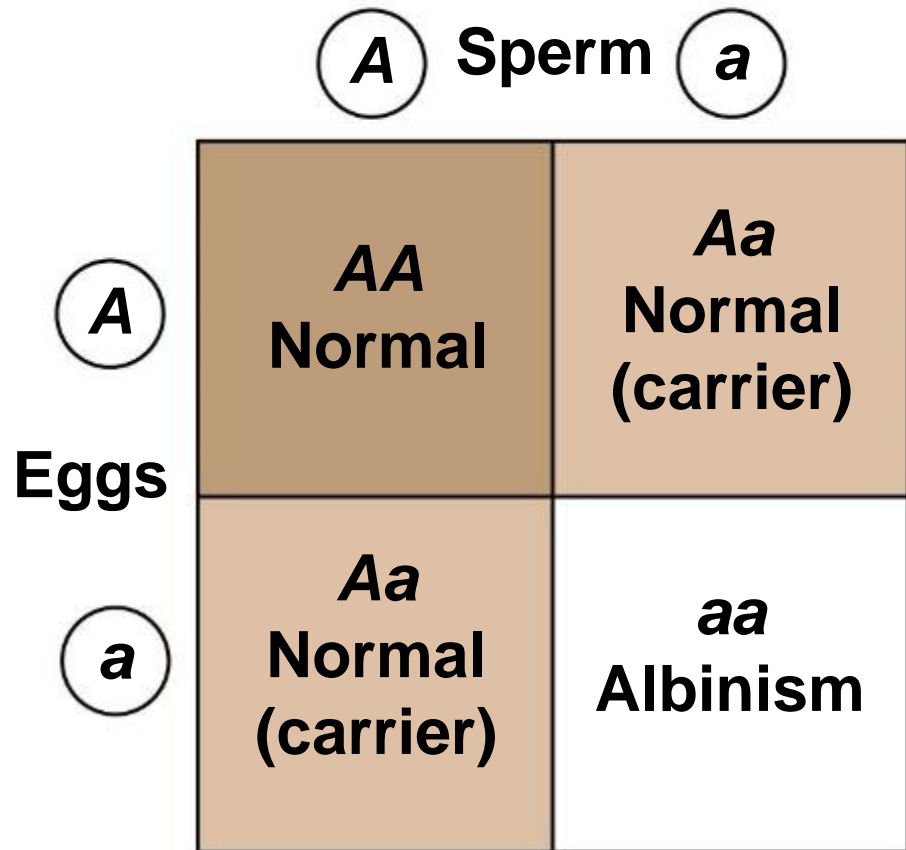
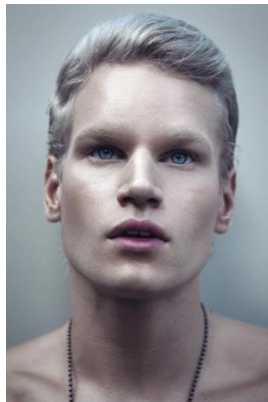
Many Inherited Traits in Humans are controlled by a **Single Gene**

- Thousands of human genetic disorders — ranging in severity from relatively mild, such as albinism, to invariably fatal, such as cystic fibrosis — are inherited as **recessive** traits.
- Most people who have recessive disorders are born to normal parents who
 - are both **heterozygotes**, **carriers** of the recessive allele for the disorder, but
 - are **phenotypically normal**.

Parents



Offspring

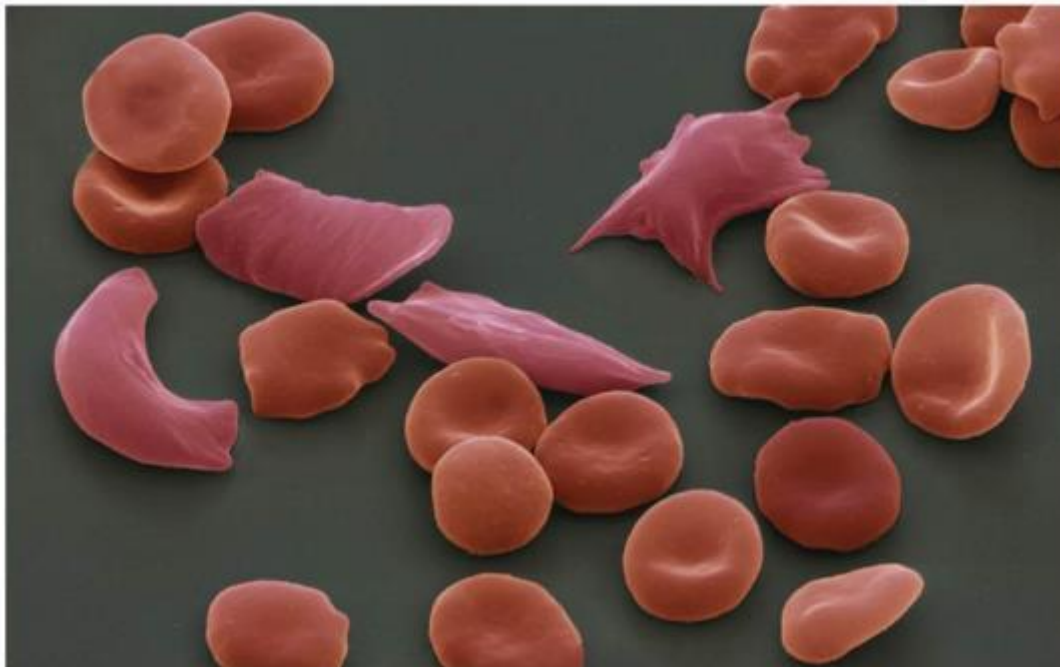


Sickle Cell Disease

- Transmitted in an **autosomal recessive** fashion.
- Most common inherited disease seen in individuals of African descent.
- This disease affects the type of **hemoglobin** produced and the shape of red blood cells.
- Caused by a **mutation** in one of the proteins that makes up hemoglobin.
- This is a **substitution mutation** in one of the protein chains of hemoglobin.
- This results in the amino acid **valine** being inserted into this chain instead of the normal **glutamic acid**.

Sickle Cell Disease

- This replacement of glutamic acid with valine results in a hemoglobin molecule with **abnormal structure** **distorting the shape of the red blood cells**.
- As a result hemoglobin **cannot carry oxygen properly**.



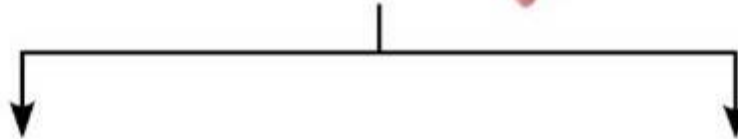
An individual homozygous for the sickle-cell allele



Produces sickle-cell (abnormal) hemoglobin



The abnormal hemoglobin crystallizes, causing red blood cells to become sickle-shaped



Damage to organs

**Kidney failure
Heart failure
Spleen damage
Brain damage (impaired
mental function, paralysis)**

Other effects

**Pain and fever
Joint problems
Physical weakness
Anemia
Pneumonia and other
infections**

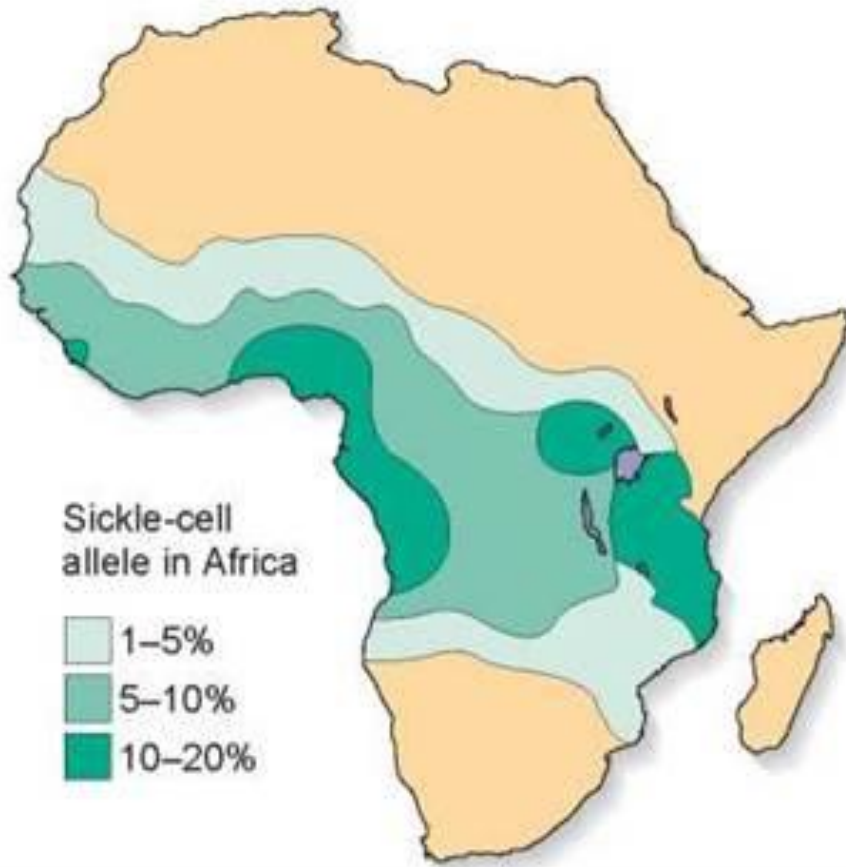
Heterozygous Advantage

- The condition of the heterozygous form being **protective** against some disease or illness.
- This is the protection that the heterozygous condition can give to people who are **carriers of a recessive allele**.
- Example:
 - **Sickle Cell Disease** and **Malaria**
 - **Carriers** of sickle-cell disease have **increased resistance to malaria**.

Heterozygous Advantage

- The **recessive sickle-cell allele** produces hemoglobin with reduced capacity to carry oxygen.
- This mutation also confers malaria resistance in **heterozygotes**. This heterozygote advantage leads to a larger portion of the recessive allele than usual in areas where malaria is widespread.
- High frequency of the **mutant allele** in people of African descent.
- The mutant allele results in **defective hemoglobin molecules** which alter the red blood cells so that they are **less susceptible to infection by the malarial parasite**.

Heterozygous Advantage



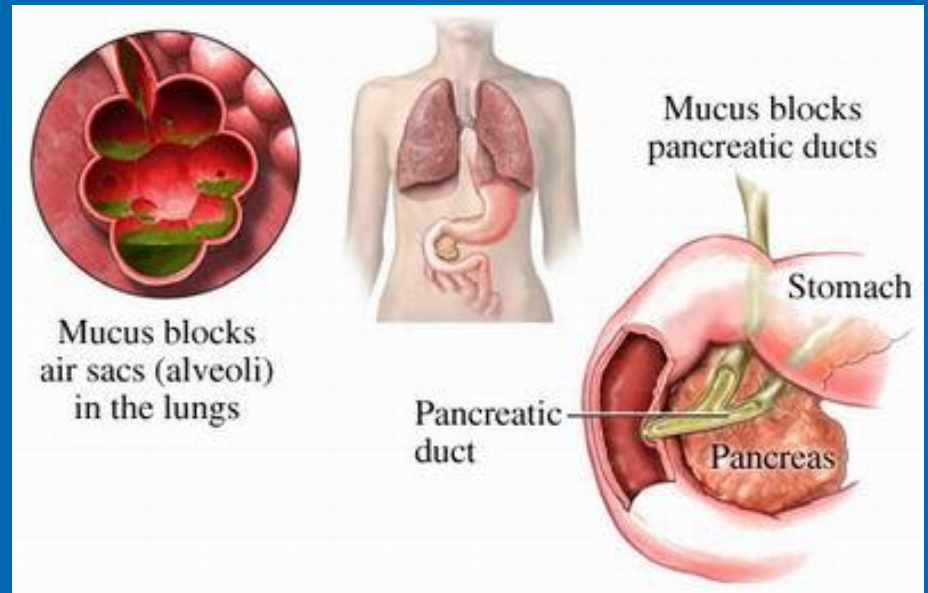
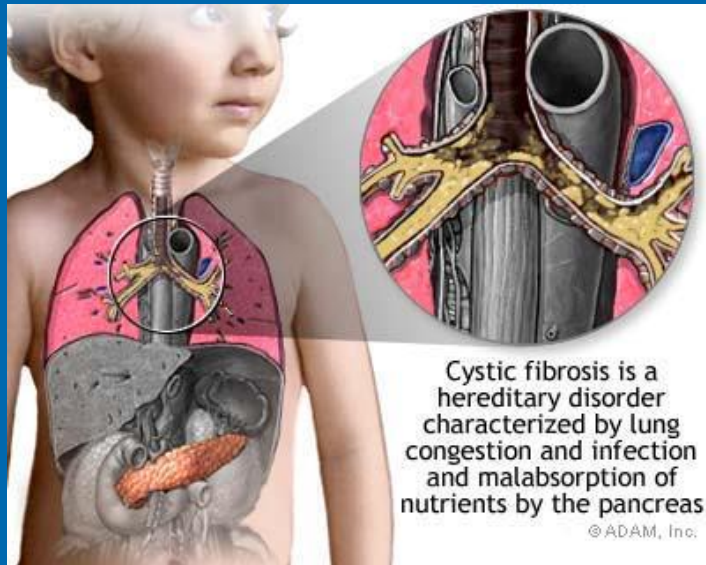
Phenylketonuria: PKU

- Transmitted in an **autosomal recessive** fashion.
- Inability to break down the amino acid **phenylalanine**.
- Enzyme which breaks down the amino acid phenylalanine is defective.
- Caused by a mutated gene which codes for this enzyme.
- Therefore phenylalanine builds up in the brain, causing **mental retardation** and other problems.
- Requires **elimination of this amino acid from the diet** or serious mental retardation will result.



Cystic Fibrosis

- Transmitted in an **autosomal recessive** fashion.
- Single most common inherited disease among **Caucasians**.
- Results in **increased (thick) airway and digestive tract mucus** that causes breathing problems and recurrent infections; Lethal.
- Caused by a **defective** membrane chloride channel **protein**.



SOME AUTOSOMAL DISORDERS IN HUMANS

Disorder	Major Symptoms	Incidence	Comments
Dominant Disorders			
Achondroplasia	Dwarfism	1/25,000	See Module 9.9
Huntington's disease	Developmental disabilities and uncontrollable movements; strikes in middle age	1/25,000	See Module 9.9
Hypercholesterolemia	Excess cholesterol in the blood; heart disease	1/500 are heterozygous	See Module 9.11

AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT

Autosomal Dominant

- Based on a **Dominant allele**
- Human disorders include
 - **Huntington's Disease**, a degenerative disorder of the nervous system and
 - **Achondroplasia**, a form of dwarfism in which
 - the head and torso of the body develop normally but
 - the arms and legs are short.

Achondroplasia



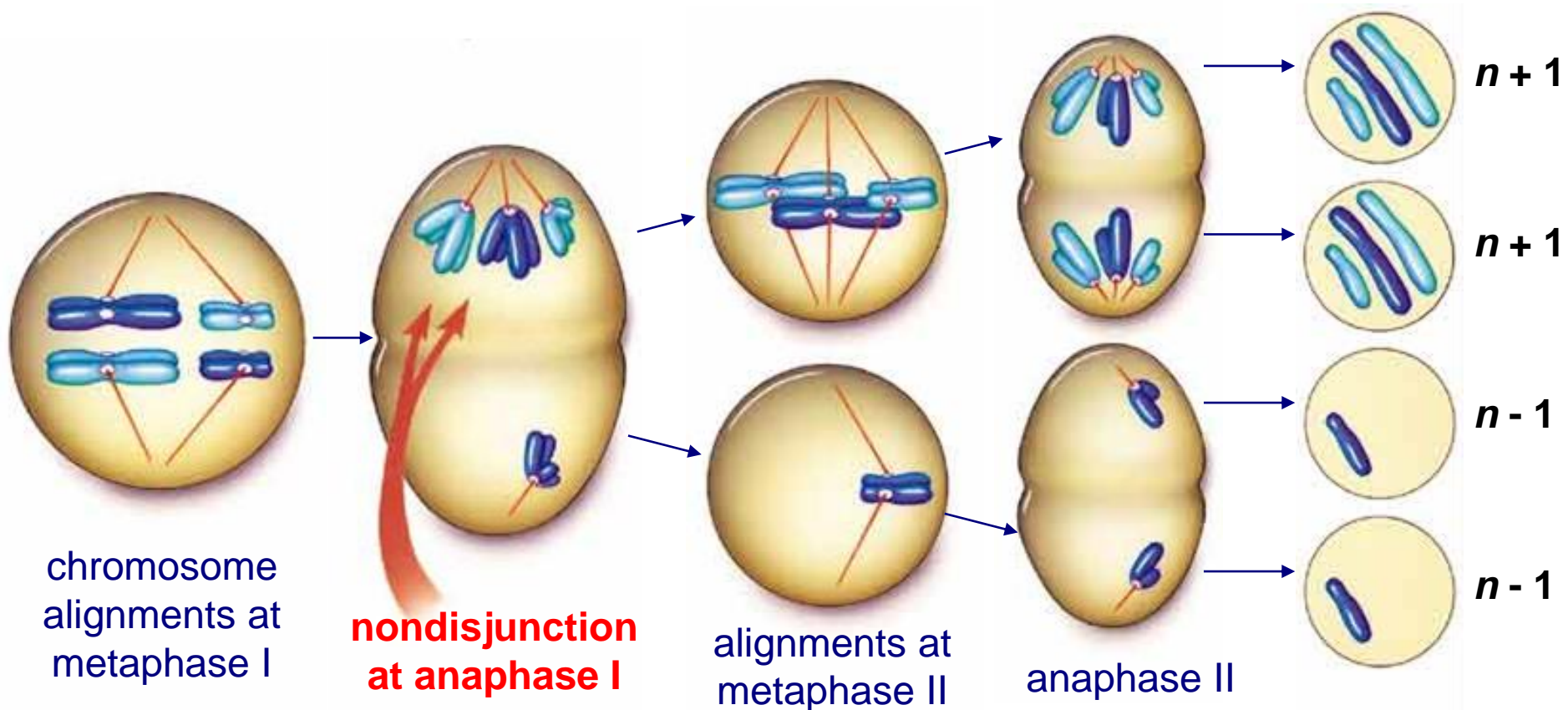
Congenital Genetic Diseases

- Disease a child is **born with** due to a mutation in the DNA.
- May be a **Point** or **Chromosomal** Mutation and based on dominant allele in chromatid pair.
- Many are called **Syndromes** because the chromosome abnormalities result in common problems associated with the specific chromosomal mutation.
- There are many examples of dominant allele genetic disorders called: **Aneuploidy**

Aneuploidy (autosomal dominance)

- Individuals have one extra or less chromosome
- $(2n + 1 \text{ or } 2n - 1)$
- Caused by non-disjunction during meiosis
- Major cause of human reproductive failure
- Most human miscarriages are aneuploids

Aneuploidy caused by **Nondisjunction**

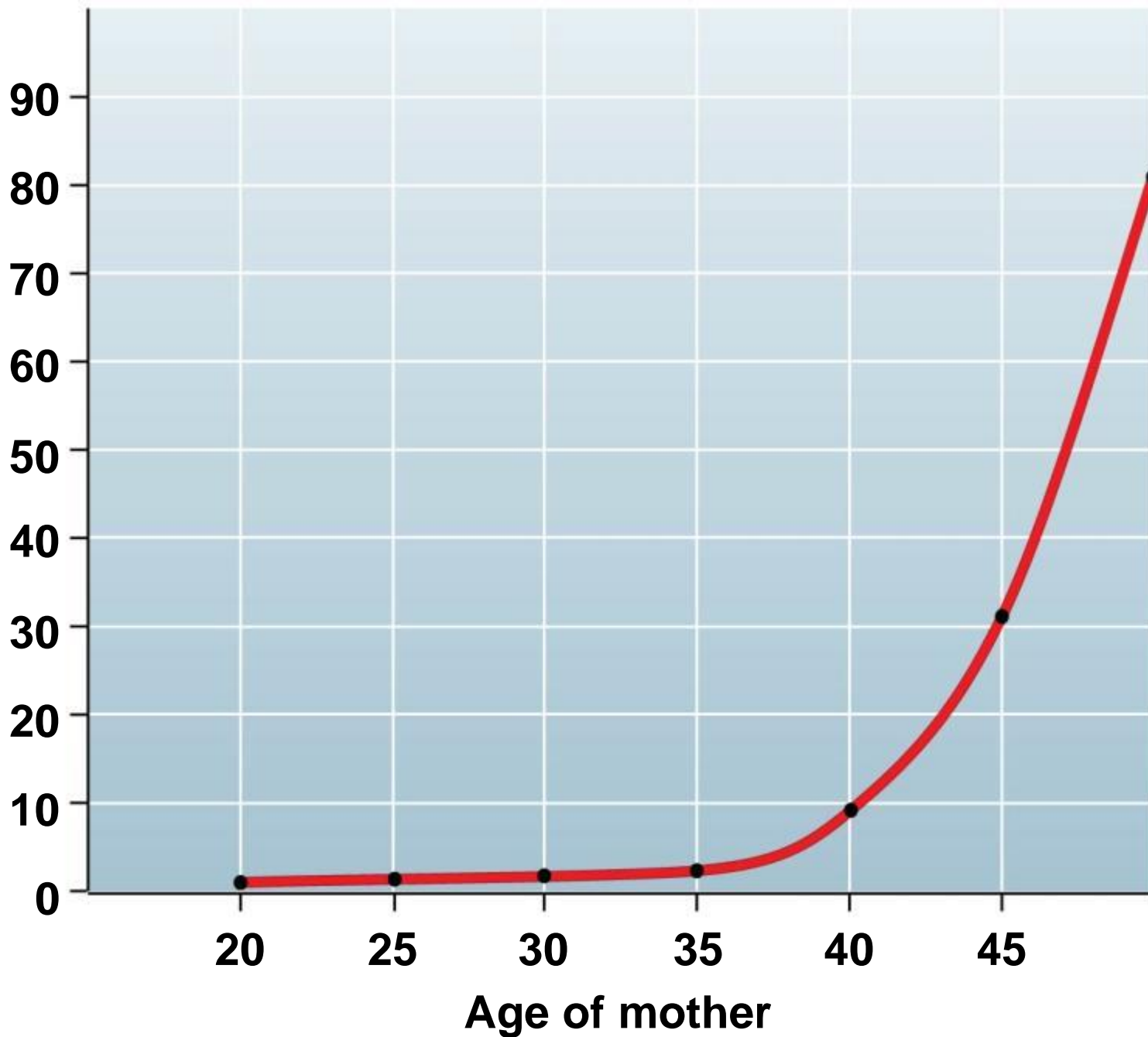


Down Syndrome

- **Trisomy of chromosome 21**
- Mental impairment and a variety of additional defects.
- **Can be detected before birth.**
- Risk of Down syndrome increases dramatically in mothers over age 35.



**Infants with Down syndrome
(per 1,000 births)**



How Does Down Syndrome Affect a Child?

Kids with Down syndrome tend to share certain physical features such as:

- a flat facial profile,
- an upward slant to the eyes,
- small ears,
- a single crease across the center of the palms, and
- an enlarged tongue.



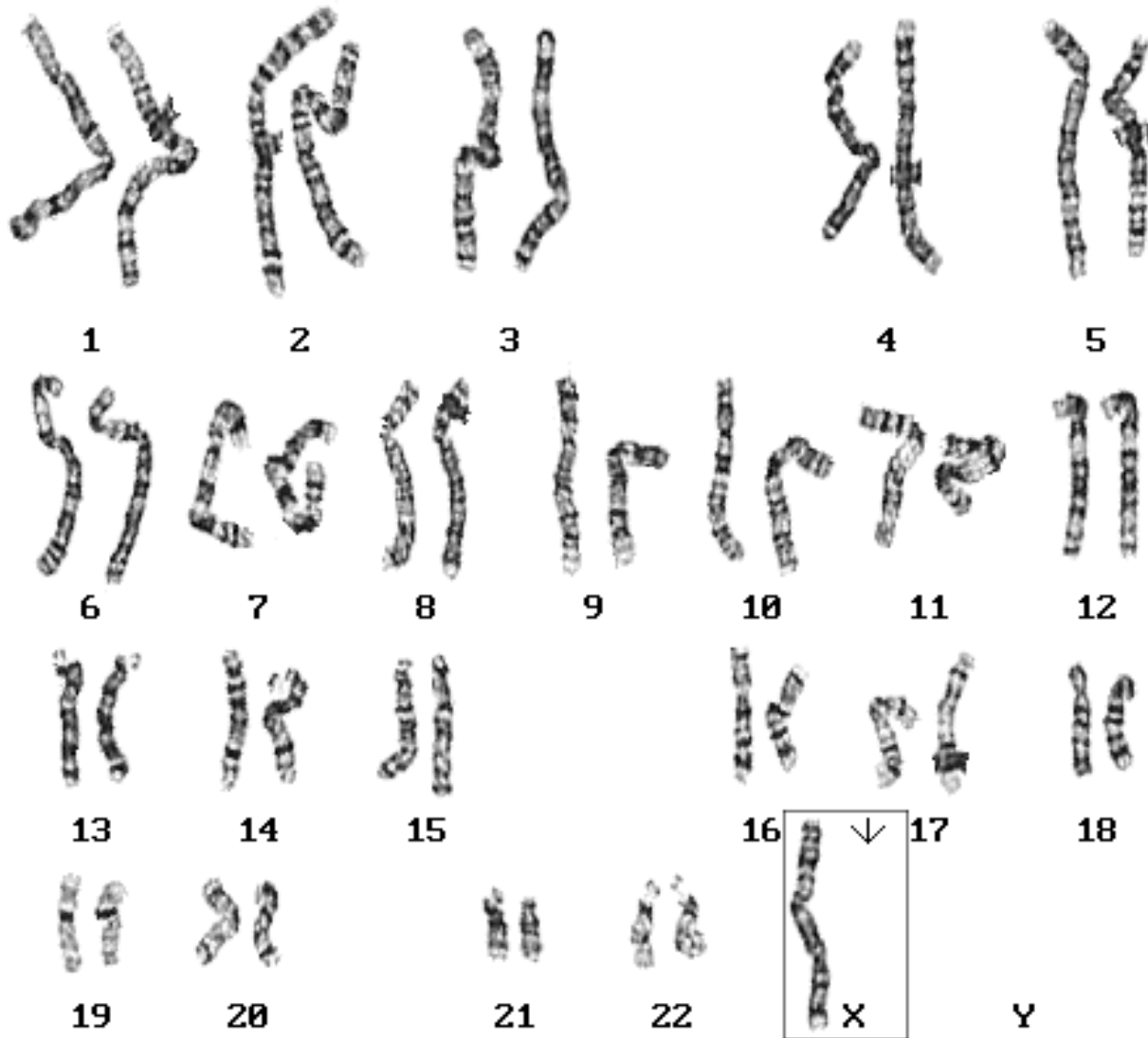
A doctor can usually tell if a newborn has the condition through a physical exam.

Turner Syndrome

- Inheritance of only one X (XO)
- 98% spontaneously miscarried
- Survivors are short, infertile females
 - No functional ovaries
 - Secondary sexual traits reduced
 - May be treated with hormones, surgery



A Karyotype of a Person with Turner's Syndrome



This karyotype lacks of an entire sex chromosome (Y).

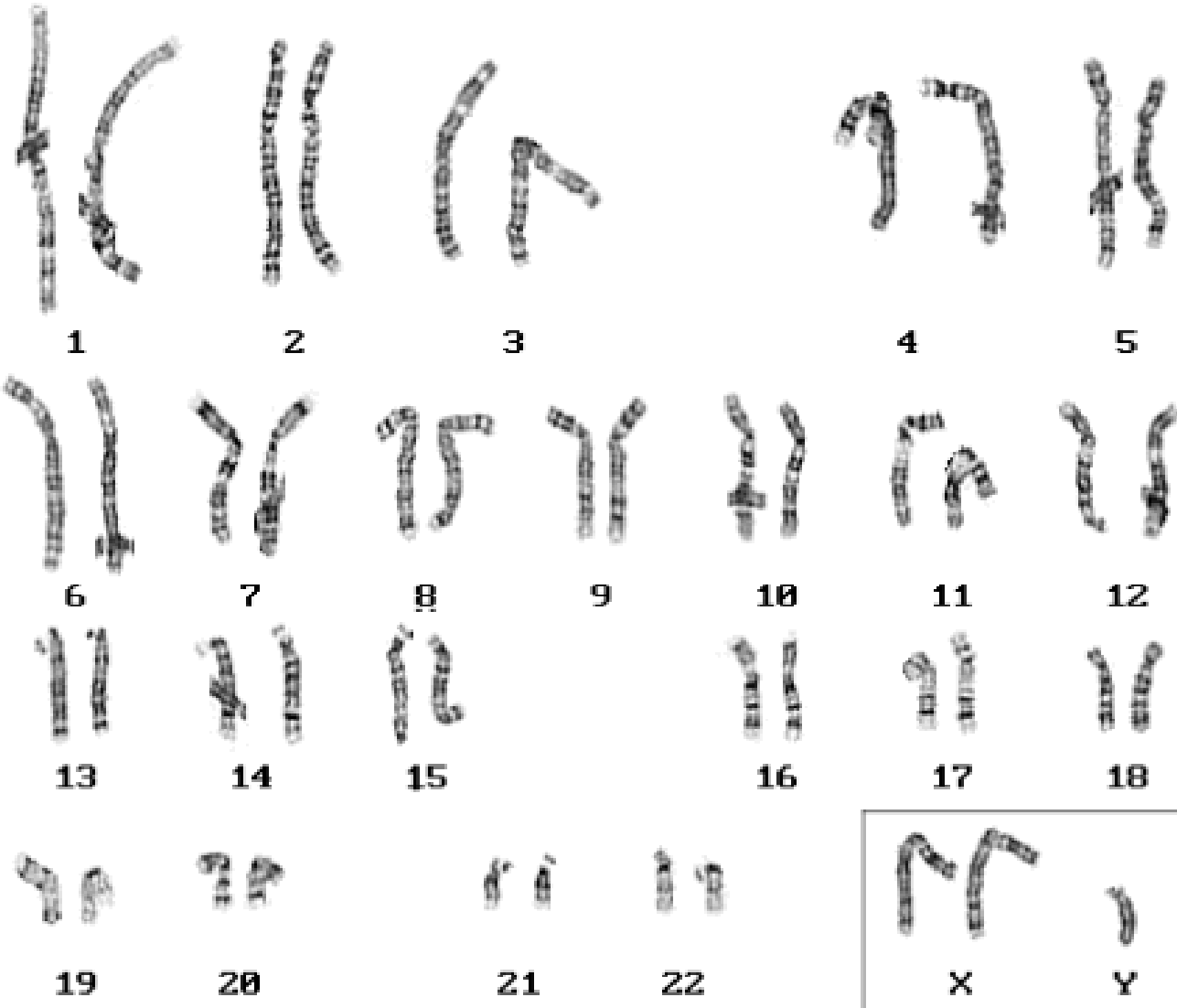
Karyotype: 45,X

Klinefelter Syndrome

- XXY condition
- Results mainly from nondisjunction in mother (67%)
- Phenotype is tall males
 - Sterile or nearly so
 - Feminized traits (sparse facial hair, somewhat enlarged breasts)
 - Treated with testosterone injections



A Karyotype of a Person with Klinefelter Syndrome



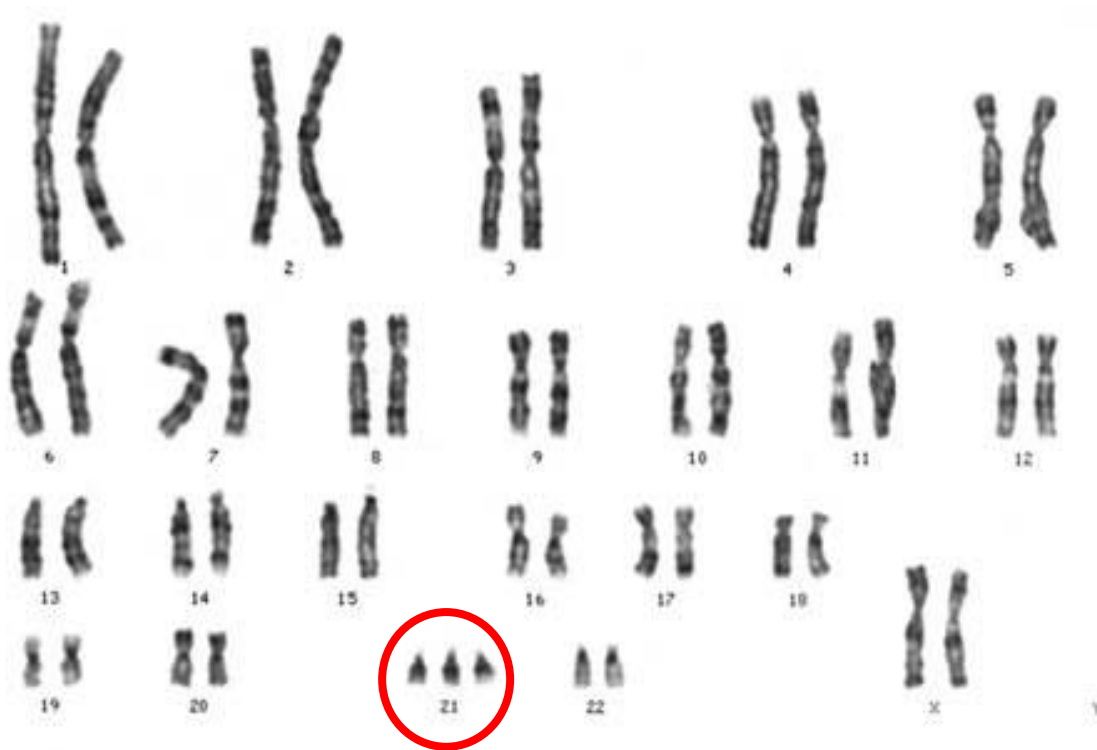
This karyotype shows an extra X chromosome.

Karyotype: 47,XXY

Aneuploidy

Having one extra or one less chromosome

Down Syndrome Trisomy 21



Aneuploidy

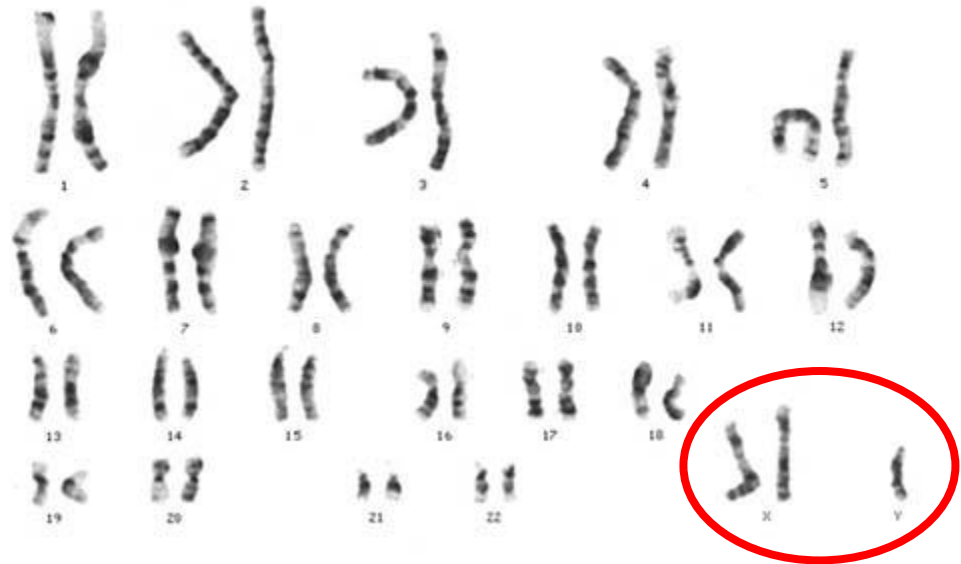
Turner Syndrome

XO

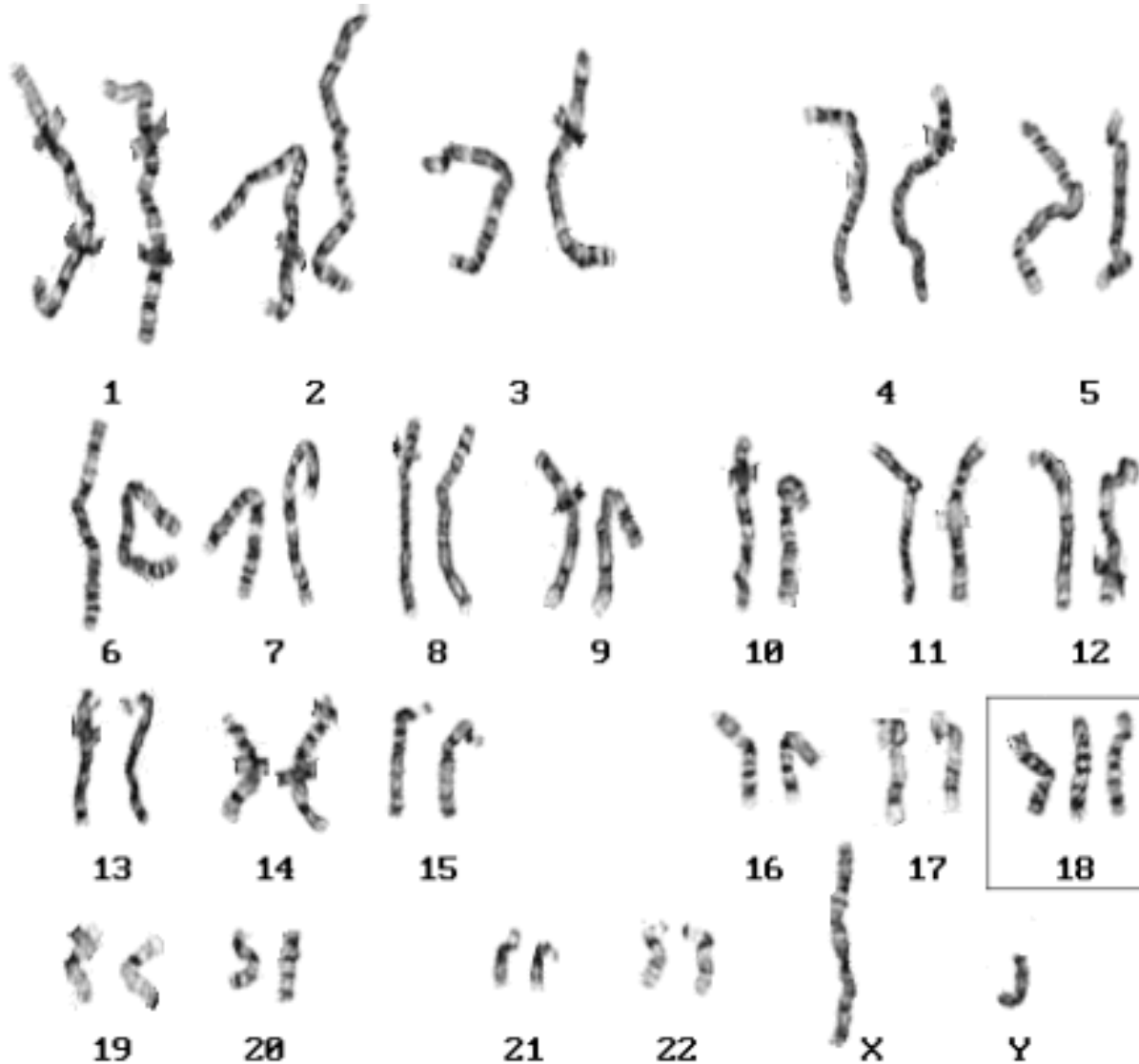


Klinefelter Syndrome

XXY



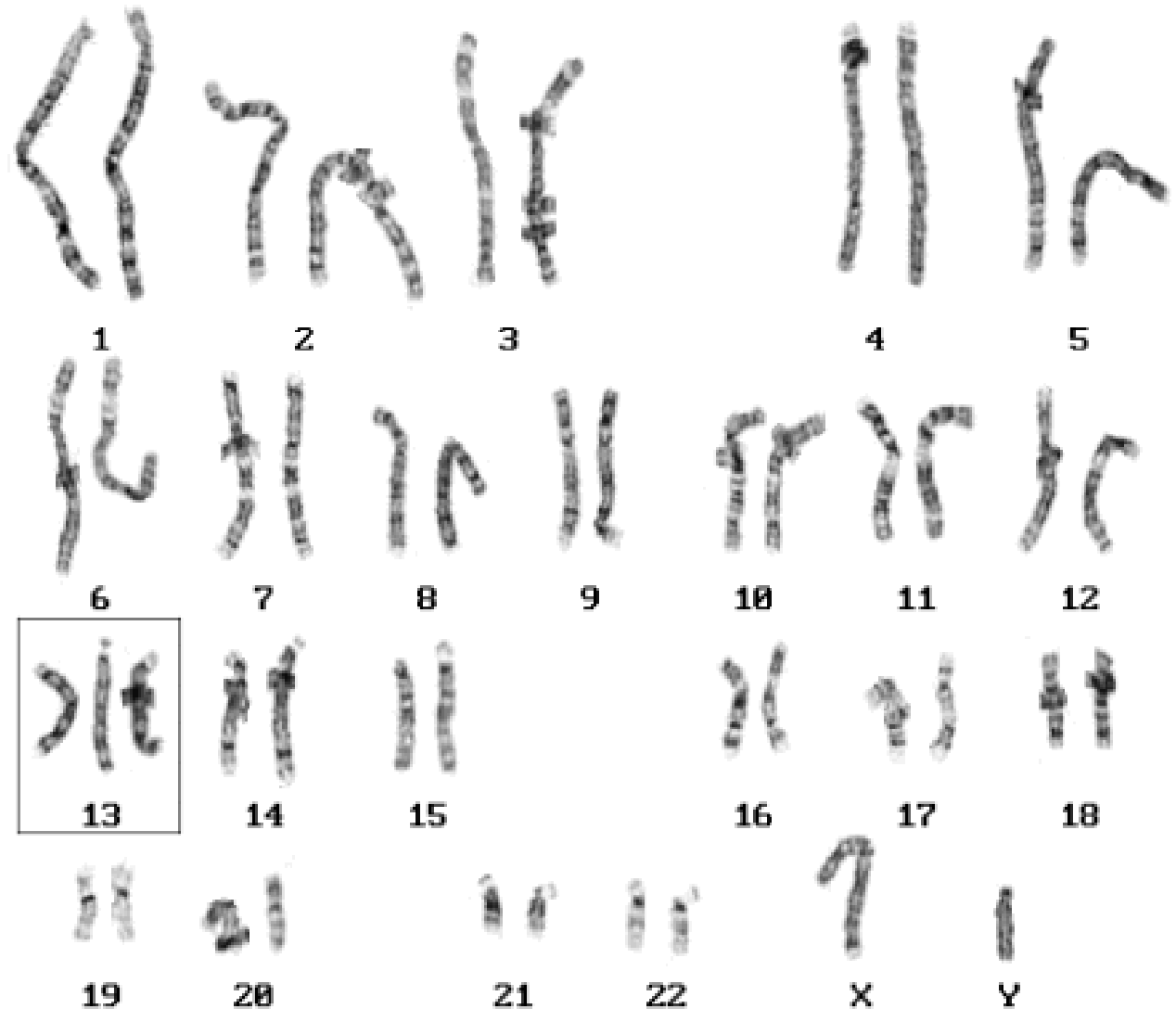
A Karyotype of a Person with Edward's Syndrome



Also called
Trisomy 18
(3 of chromosome 18)

Karyotype: 47,XY,+18

A Karyotype of a Person with Patau's Syndrome

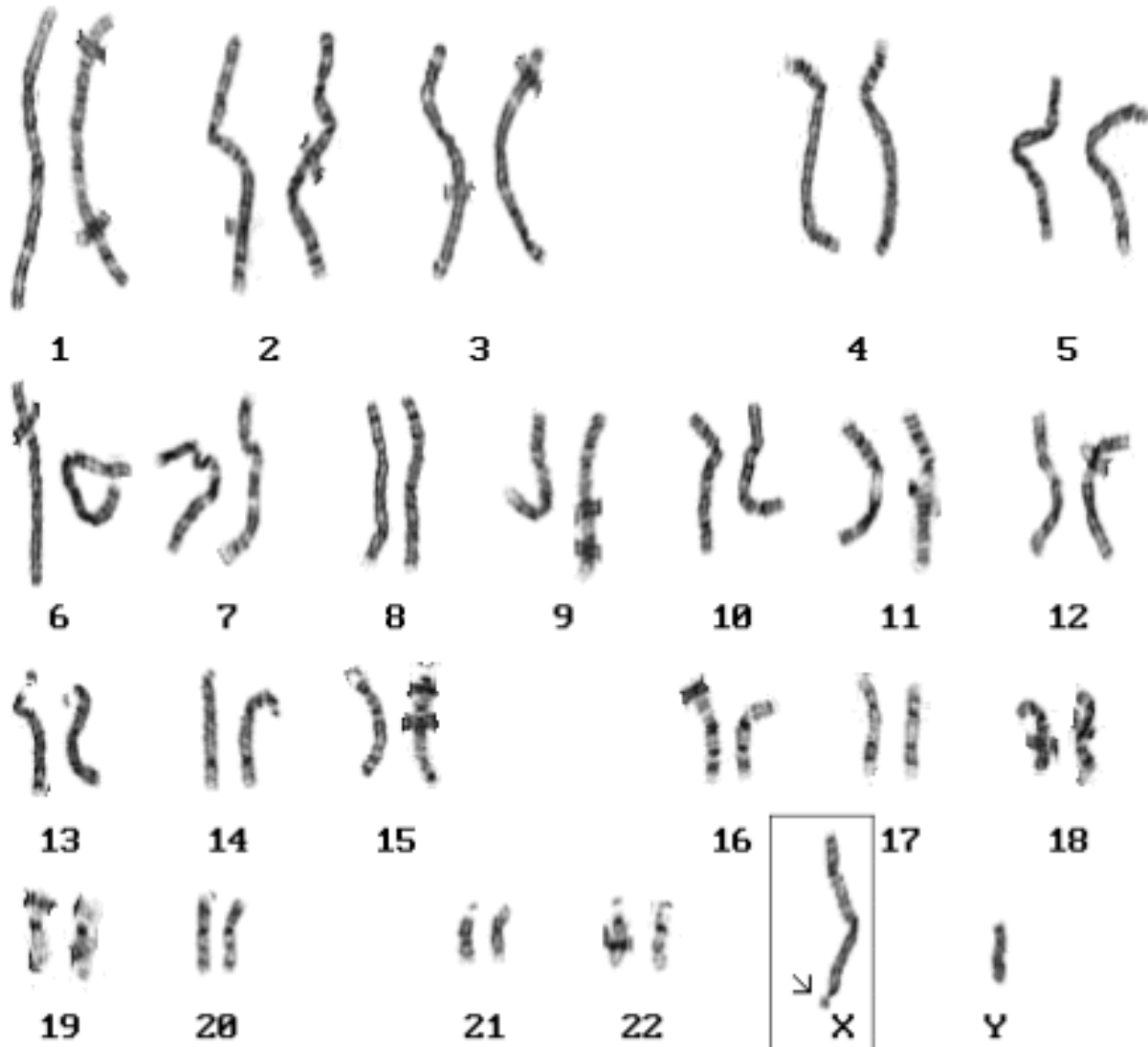


Also called
Trisomy 13

(3 of chromosome 13)

Karyotype: 47,XY,+13

A Karyotype of a Person with Fragile X Syndrome



A gene on the X chromosome has mutated and does not make a necessary protein.

Karyotype: 46,Y, fra[X](q27.3)

Human Genetic Patterns of Inheritance

REVIEW:

- **Autosomal Recessive Inheritance**
(Sickle Cell, Phenylketonuria, Cystic Fibrosis)
- **Autosomal Dominant Inheritance**
(Huntington's, Achondroplasia, Aneuploidy)
- **Sex-linked inheritance** (e.g. hemophilia, pattern baldness)

Sex-Linked Traits Review

A. Sex-linked traits are produced by genes only on the sex chromosomes (gametes).

B. They can be Dominant or Recessive.

1. A = dominant a = recessive

2. What would be the genotypes of a male and female that have a Sex-linked Dominant trait and do not express the trait?

a) Expresses Trait: Male - $X^A Y$ Female - $X^A X^A$ or $X^A X^a$

b) No Expression: Male - $X^a Y$ Female - $X^a X^a$

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b) No Expression: Male - $X^A Y$ Female - $X^A X^A$ or $X^A X^a$ (Carrier)

4. Most Sex-linked traits are Recessive.