# Developmental Biology

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**Aging** 

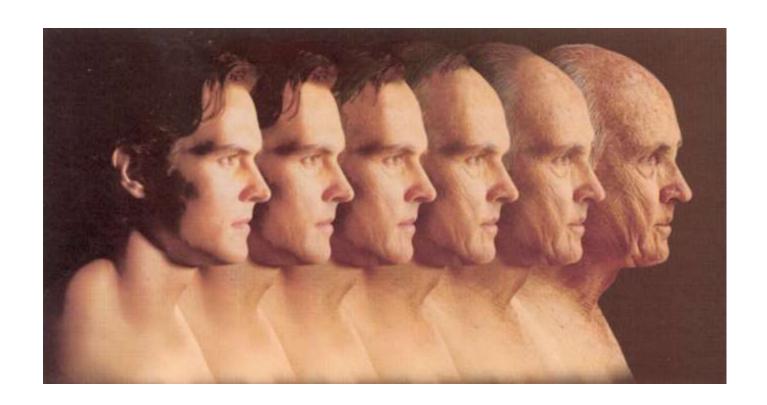
**Cloning** 

Stem cell



# Aging (衰老)

The accumulation of changes in an organism over time



# **Aging theories:**

#### 1. Genetics

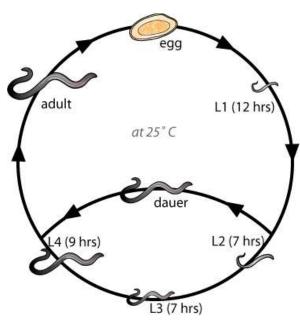
- Insulin (胰岛素) signaling pathway

## **Genetic control of Lifespan**









Day

daf2 = Insulin receptor (胰岛素受体)

# Insulin pathway

C. elegans

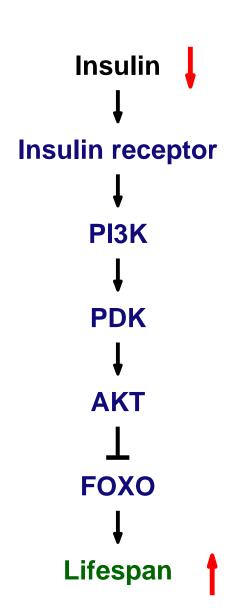


Drosophila



Mouse



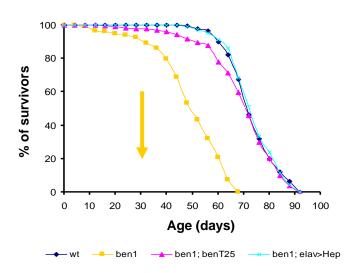


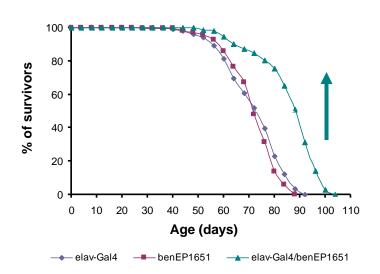
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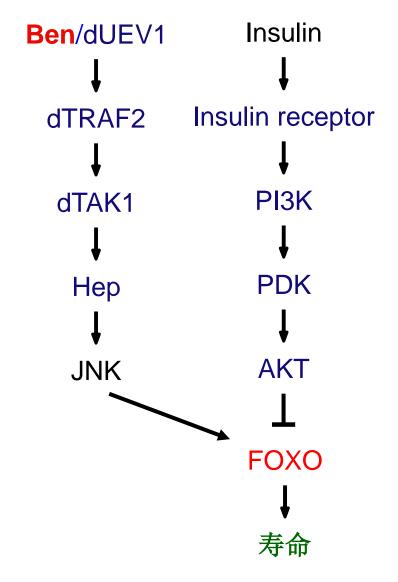
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# JNK 胰岛素







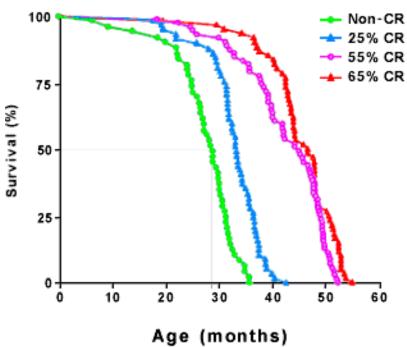
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1. 遗传

## 2. 饮食限制 (CR)

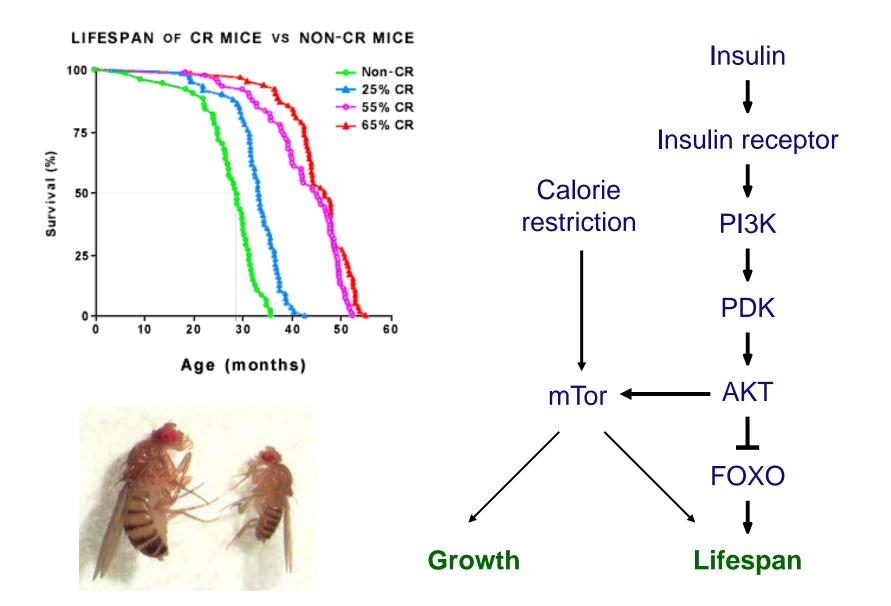


#### LIFESPAN OF CR MICE VS NON-CR MICE



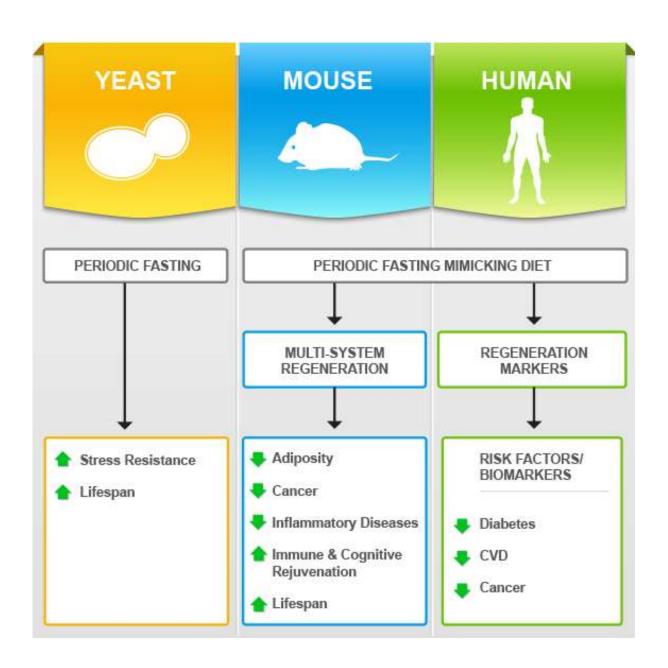


#### **Calorie restriction**



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# **DIET** BOOK

# THE PART-TIME DIET WITH LIFE-CHANGING RESULTS!



The **5:2 diet** is a **fasting diet plan**limits the calorie intake for 2 days
eating 'normally' for the other 5 days per week



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Fasting-mimicking diet and markers/risk factors for aging, diabetes, cancer, and cardiovascular disease



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FMD: low in calories, sugars, and protein but high in unsaturated fats

71 healthy people, 5 days FMD /month for 3 months

body weight and total body fat
total and low-density lipoprotein cholesterol
insulin-like growth factor 1 (IGF-1)
blood pressure
C-reactive protein

# hungry





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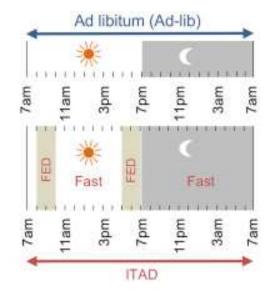
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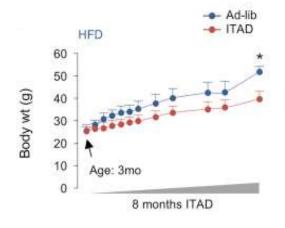
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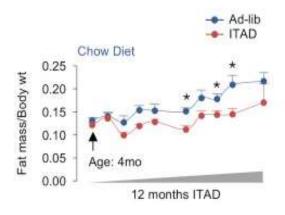
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#### Isocaloric twice-a-day (ITAD): 一日两餐相等热量







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#### Isocaloric twice-a-day (ITAD): 一日两餐相等热量

ITAD feeding impacts autophagy in multiple tissues

ITAD feeding promotes diverse metabolic benefits in multiple tissue systems

ITAD feeding prevents age- and obesity-associated metabolic defects

Tissue-specific autophagy contributes to distinct benefits of ITAD feeding

consuming two meals a day without CR prevents metabolic syndromes

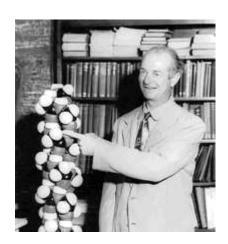
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#### **Anti-oxidants**

- CAT: Catalase (过氧化氢酶)
- SOD: Superoxide dismutases (超氧化物歧化酶)
- Vitamin E

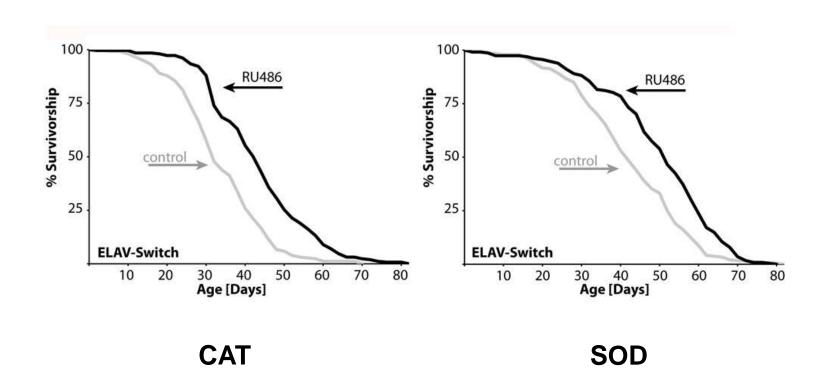


#### **Pro-oxidants**

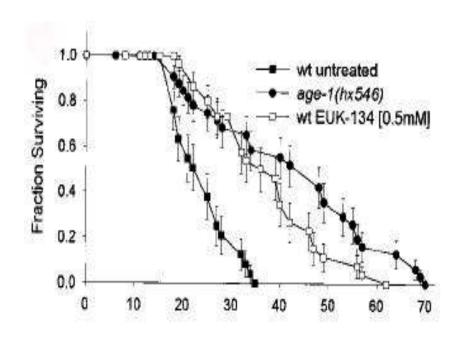
- Oxygen consumption
- Metabolism
- Physical exercise



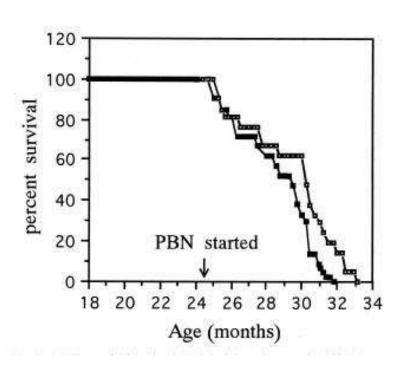
# Over-expression of CAT and SOD increase lifespan in Drosophila



# Increased animal lifespan by SOD/CAT mimetic (模拟物)



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mice

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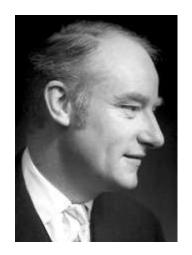
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### 4. Telomere (端粒) Theory

# **The Double Helix**



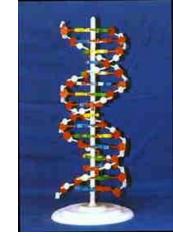
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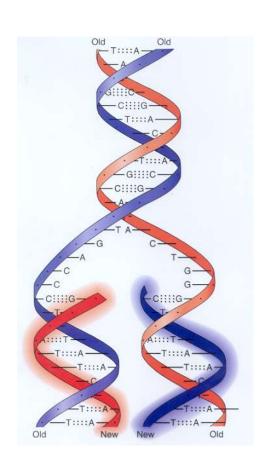
Francis Crick 1916 - 2004

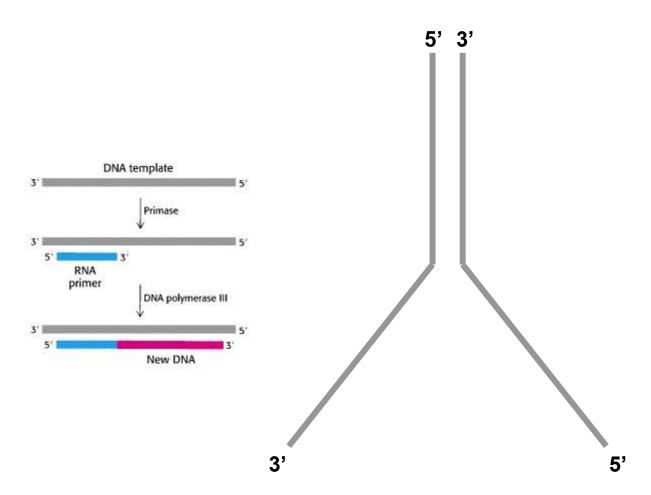




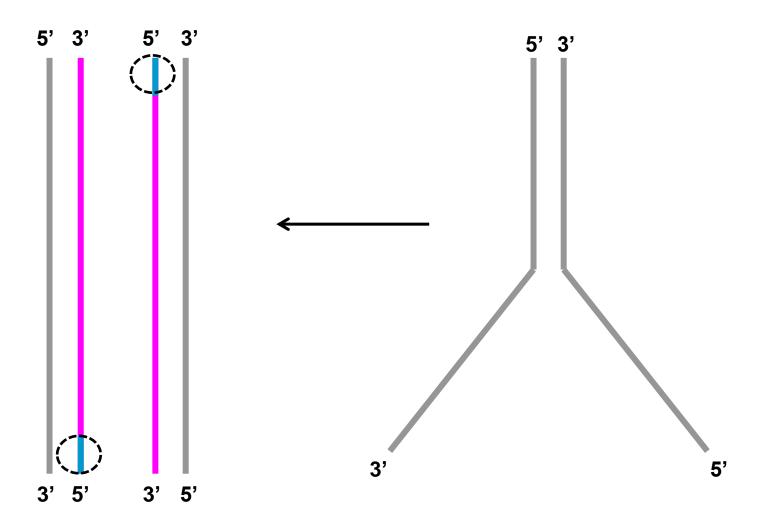


# **DNA** replication





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The ends of chromosome shorten after each cell division?

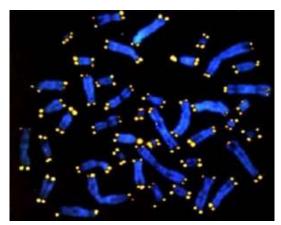


#### The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2009

#### 染色体

"for the discovery of how <u>chromosome</u>s are protected by telomeres and the enzyme telomerase"

端粒 端粒酶







1978

telomere



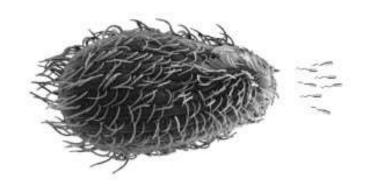


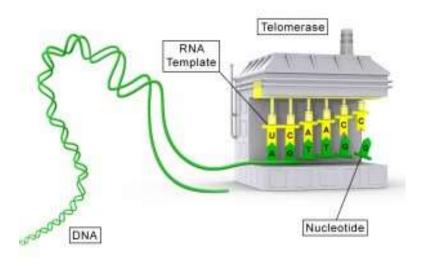


**Jack Szostak** 1982 artificial chromosome



### The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2009





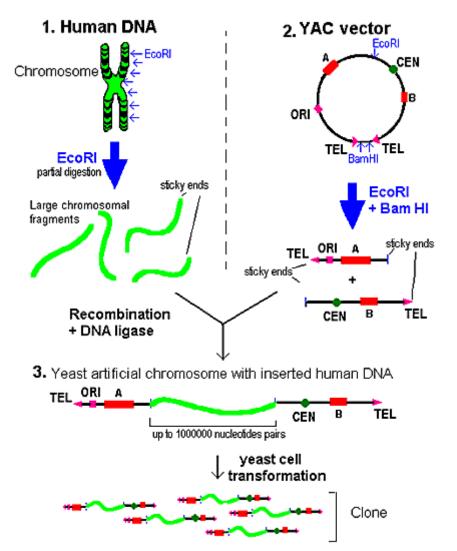




1978 1985
telomere Telomerase (RNA)



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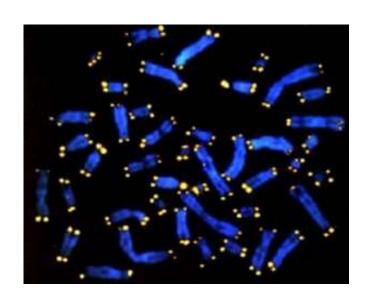




Jack Szostak
1982
artificial
chromosome

Cloning into a Yeast Artificial Chromosome (YAC)

## Maintain of chromosome ends by telomere



#### **Telomere:**

 Composed of 6-8 base-pair-long repeats human: TTAGGG repeat

Length shortens with age

at birth: 11 kb

old age: 4 kb

Shorter telomeres: associated with diseases and aging

Rate of telomere shortening can be affected by:

genetics

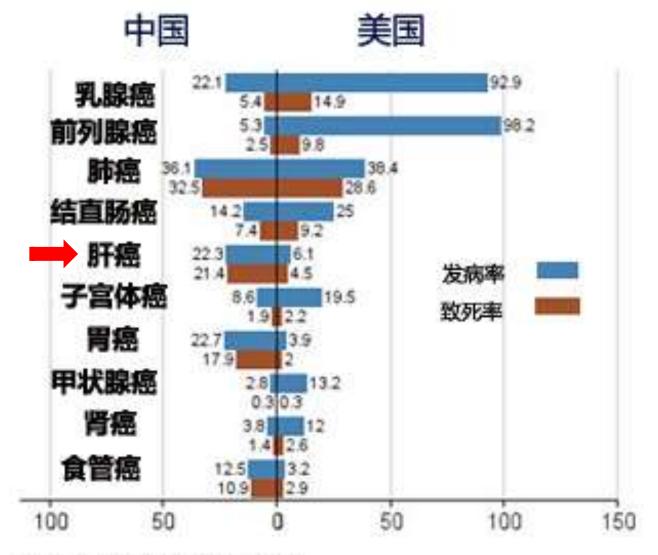
telomerase activity

lifestyle - diet and activities

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- 5. Accumulated mutation
  - Mutations escape from proof reading and accumulate in somatic cells



单位:/10万人(年齡标化率)

数据来源:国际癌症研究机构2012Globocan数据库

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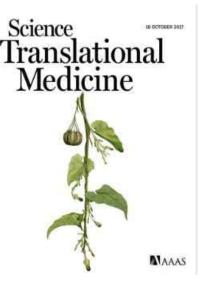




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# 马兜铃酸及其衍生物与台湾和亚洲的肝癌相关!

实验: 1400多例肝癌标本 - 是否存在马兜铃酸诱导的基因突变

结果:亚洲人群的肝癌和马兜铃酸产生的突变高度相关

台湾 - 78%

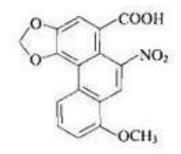
大陆 - 47%

越南 - 19%

北美 - 4.8%

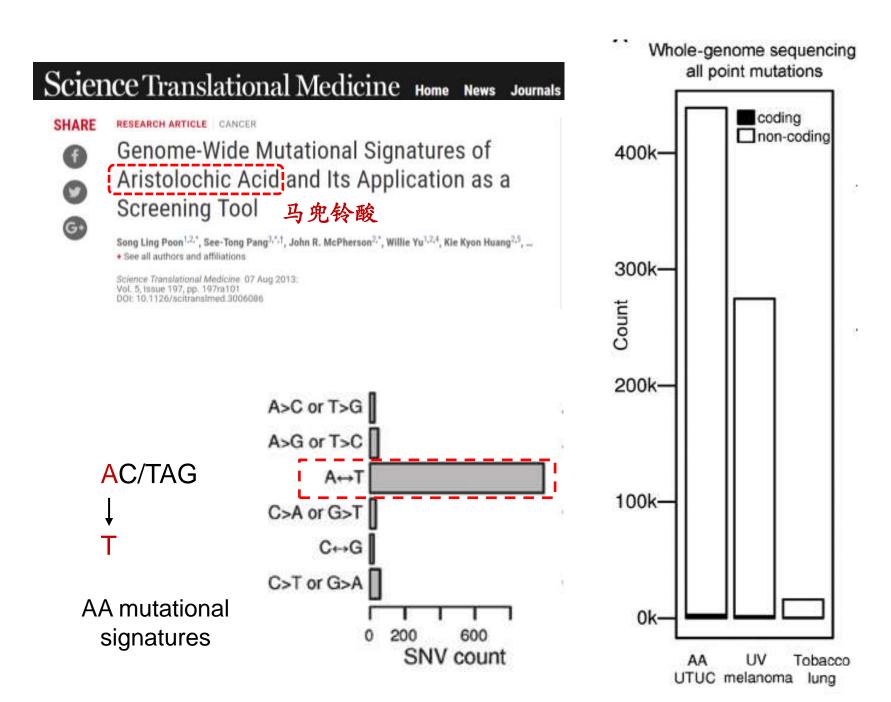
欧洲 - 1.7%

# 马兜铃酸 (Aristolochic acid, AA)





- 1964,中国学者吴寒松报告两例"极型肾衰竭"病例-关木通煎剂。
- 1990, 匈牙利, 减肥女性出现肾衰竭 减肥药中的"广防己"。
- 1999,中国,龙胆泻肝丸,仅一家医院就有超过 100 名尿毒症患者。 马兜铃酸:导致尿毒症、肾癌、膀胱癌、尿道上皮癌等。
- 2001,世界卫生组织中提出对马兜铃酸药物的药物警报。
- 2002,美国 FDA下令禁止使用一切含有马兜铃酸的草药。
- 2003,香港、台湾宣布停止进口及销售含有马兜铃酸的中草药材。
- 2008, 国际癌症研究机构将马兜铃酸列为 1 类致癌物。

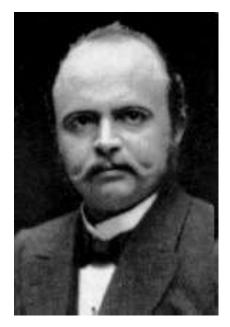


#### 含有马兜铃酸的中成药:

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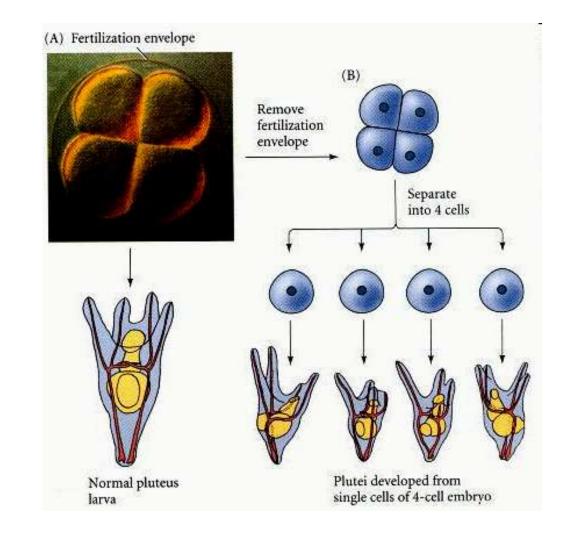
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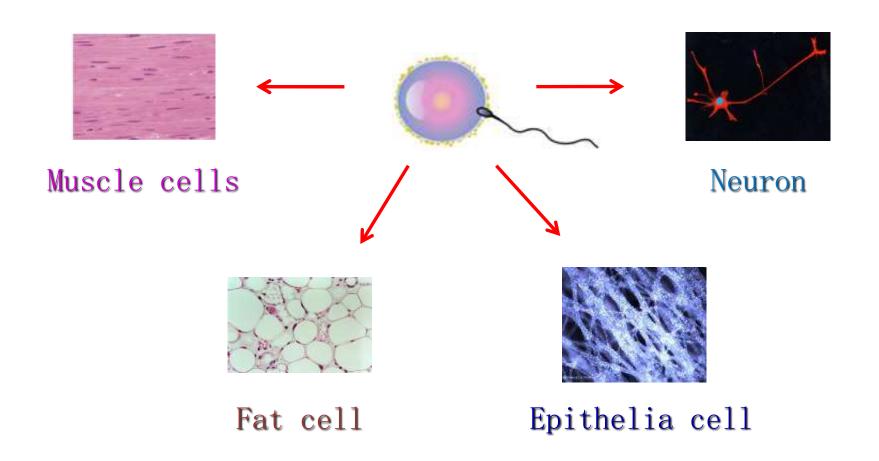
Hans Driesch 1892

# 成熟、已分化的细胞呢?

# Early embryonic cells are totipotent 早期胚胎细胞具有全能性



# Do fully differentiated cells have totipotency? 完全分化的细胞是否还有全能性?



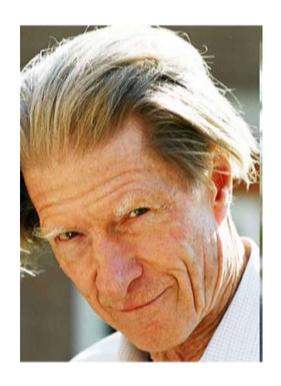




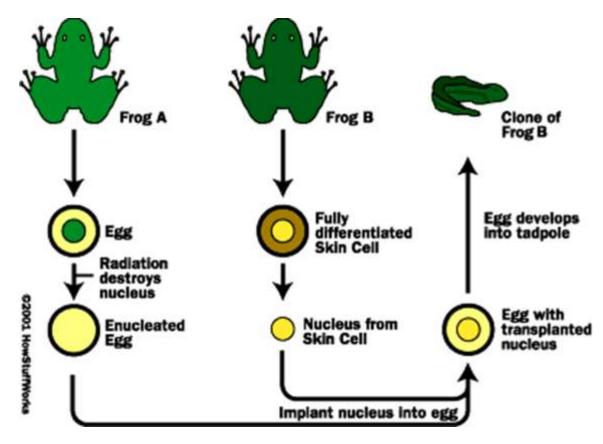


### The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2012

"for the discovery that mature cells can be reprogrammed to become pluripotent"



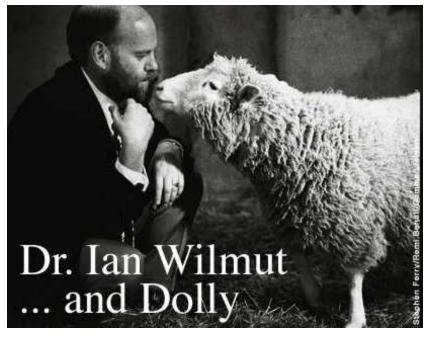
John B. Gurdon 1933 –



## How about mammal?







# **Cloning - Future application**





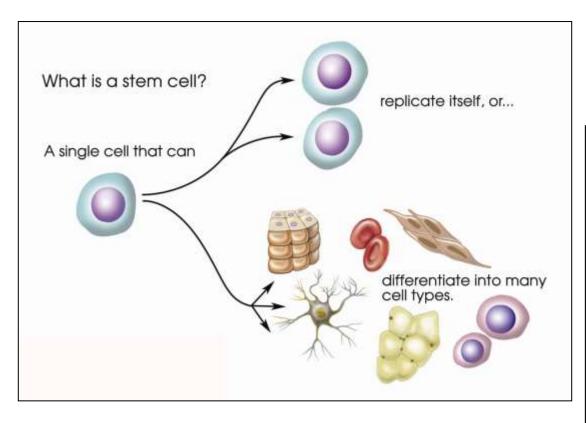
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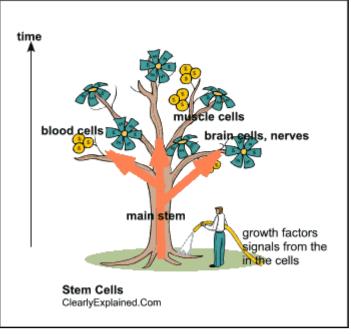
Cloning

Stem cell

### Stem cells:

- Ability to **renew** through mitotic cell division
- Ability to differentiate into specialized cells





### Potency of stem cells:

- 1. Totipotency 全能: produce all the differentiated cells in an organism.
- 2. Pluripotency 多能: differentiate into any of the three germ layers endoderm, mesoderm, or ectoderm.
- 3. Multipotency 复能: give rise to multiple, but limited cell lineages.
- 4. Unipotency 单能: differentiate into only one type of cell.

# Hierarchy of Stem Cells Totipotent Pluripotent Unipotency Other Stem Cells Muscle Nerve Bone Other Tissues Red Blood Cells Cells Cells

### **Origin of stem cells**

### 1. Embryonic stem cells (ESc)

From the inner cell mass of blastocysts

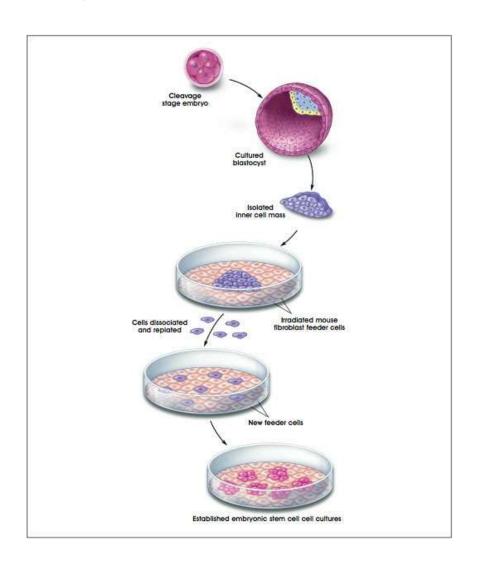
### 2. Adult stem cells

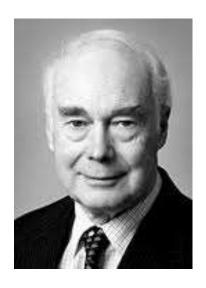
From adult tissues

### 3. Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSc)

From adult tissue

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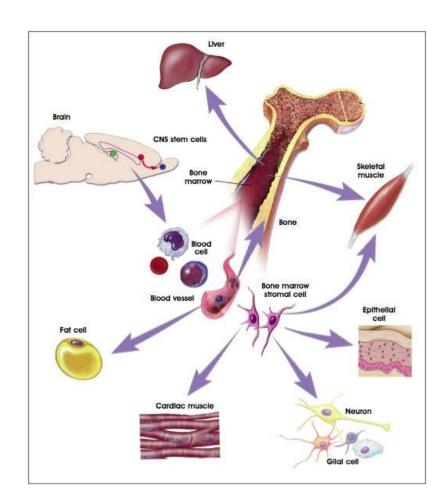
Martin Evans



1981, Martin Evans & Matthew Kaufman

### Adult stem cells: From adult tissues

- Maintain the normal turnover of regenerative organs, such as blood, skin, or intestinal tissues
- Repair damaged tissues

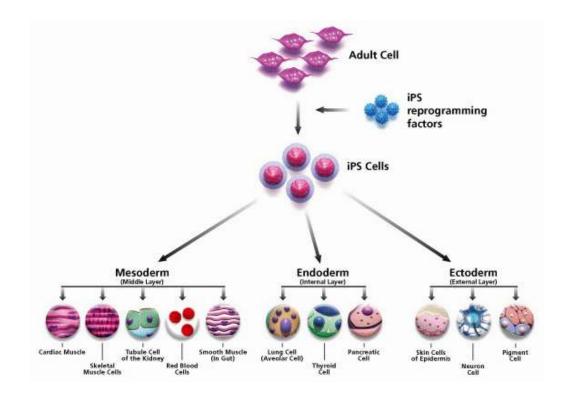


### Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSc): From adult tissue

- Induced by forced expression of transcription factors
- Equivalent to embryonic stem cells



Shinya Yamanaka





# Stem cells → Organ cloning

