

# **Bio393: Genetic Analysis**

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Office hours and problem solving: Fridays 1-3 PM Cook 3118

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**Point Distribution**

Problem sets	22%	56 points (8 pts each)
Participation	3%	8 points
Midterm	50%	128 points (64 pts each)
Final	25%	64 points

## **Problem sets...**

- should be completed and turned in at 3 PM on Fridays
- are scored as completed (not correct answers)
- comprise old exam and quiz questions
- should be completed independently
- will be reviewed from 1 - 3 PM on Fridays

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Date	Topic	Date	Topic
Jan. 9	1. Mendelian inheritance, basic probability	Feb. 8	8. Principles and methods of genetic analysis II
Jan. 11	2. Chromosome theory, recombination, and mapping	Feb. 13	9. Developmental genetics
Jan. 16	3. Screens, selections, mutants, and dosage	Feb. 15	10. Behavioral genetics
Jan. 18	4. Complementation	Feb. 20	11. Variation and allele frequency spectrum
Jan. 23	5. Enhancement and suppression	Feb. 22	<b>MIDTERM #2, Lectures 6-10</b>
Jan. 25	6. Genetic interactions: epistasis	Feb. 27	12. Pedigrees and phase
Jan. 30	<b>MIDTERM #1, Lectures 1-5</b>	Mar. 1	13. Linkage mapping and LOD scores
Feb. 1	NO CLASS	Mar. 6	14. Linkage disequilibrium and pop. structure
Feb. 6	7. Principles and methods of genetic analysis I	Mar. 8	15. Complex traits, GWAS, Human genetics
		Mar. 13	NO CLASS Reading week
		Mar. 15	NO CLASS Reading week

**FINAL, Lectures 11-15**  
**Friday, March 23, 12-2 PM**

**Please fill out the pre-course survey:**

**<https://goo.gl/forms/4UFoHPQUVqZKr7RR2>**

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## Biological Function

Genetics

Study organisms  
with components  
removed  
(mutants)

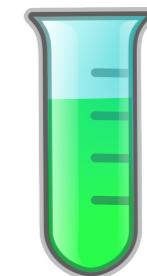
Genes

Biochemistry

Study components  
removed  
from the organism

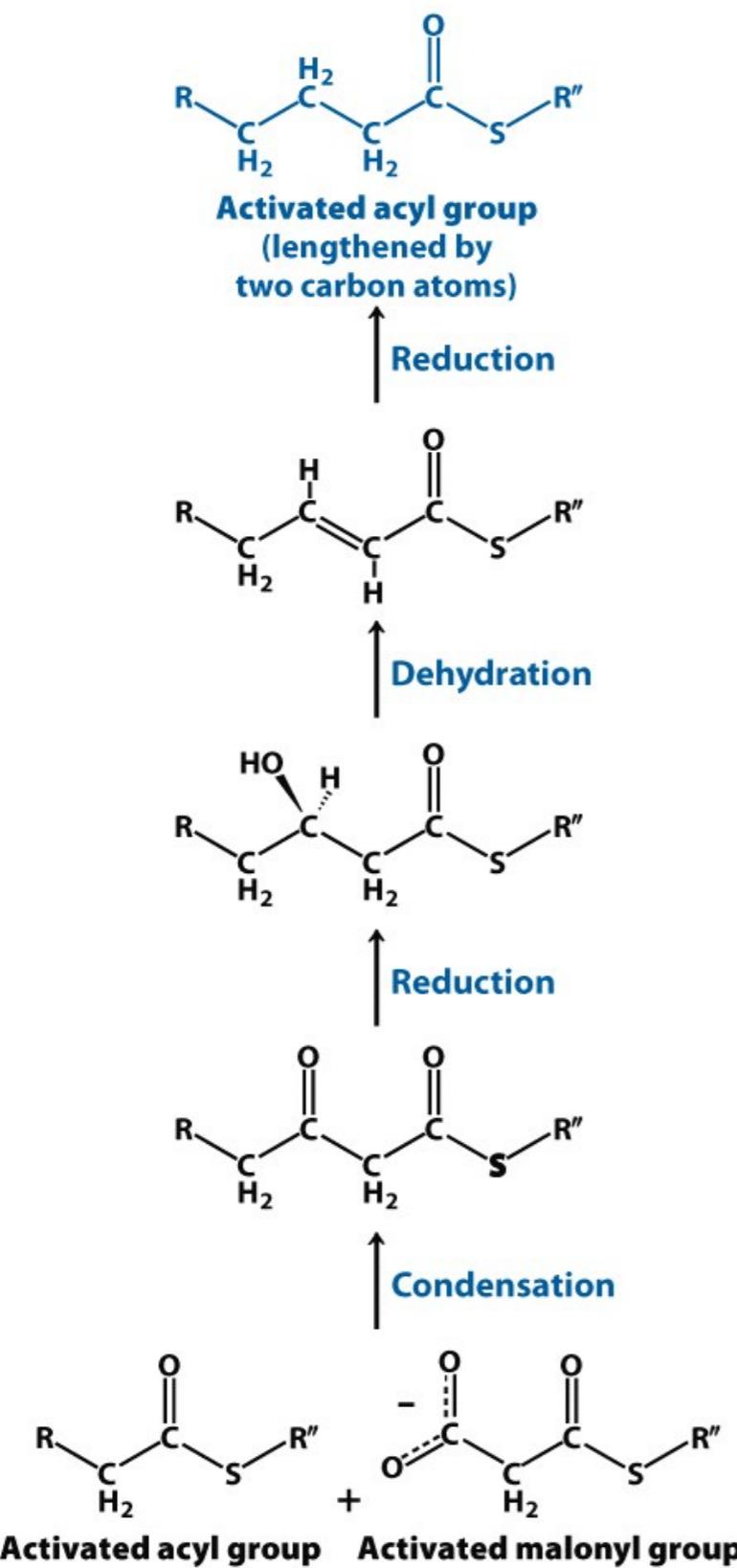
Proteins

Molecular  
Biology



No single discipline provides the data to define the system

## FATTY ACID SYNTHESIS



## Discussion:

How do we find the factors involved in fatty acid synthesis?

**Figure 22.2**  
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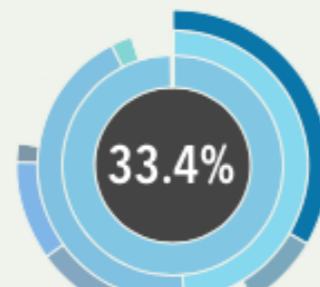
# Genetics is...



- a logical framework.
- not just a series of techniques.
- rapidly moving.
- transformed by cheap and quick genome sequencing.
- a necessary skill set in medicine.

## Your Ancestry Composition

Here's the breakdown of your ancestry deriving from all ancestors on both sides of your family.



ITALIAN

## Your Father's Line

Along your father's line, you have ancestry in **Europe/the Near East** in the past few hundred years, that traces back to eastern Africa around 50,000 years ago.



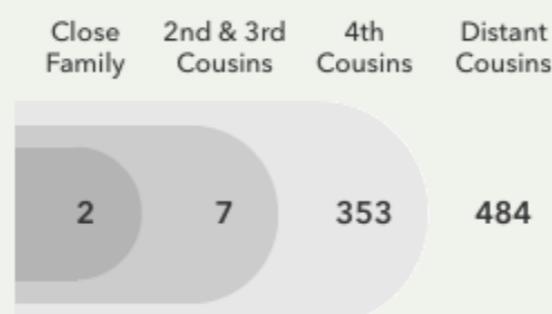
## Famous Relative!

**Warren Buffett** is distantly related to you on your father's side.



## Your Extended DNA Family

Guess what? If you have a large piece of identical DNA in common with someone, then you're related. You have **846** DNA relatives in 23andMe. Explore their info to learn more about your own ancestry.



## Your Mother's Line

Along your mother's line, you have ancestry in **Europe/the Near East** in the past few hundred years, that traces back to eastern Africa around 50,000 years ago.



## Top Relative Surnames

Surname	Count	Enrichment
Tompkins	6	58
...		



From Your  
Ancestry Expert

It's remarkable what you can discover from a little saliva. On this page are the highlights of what we've learned about your ancestry, based just on your DNA. Enjoy!

**Dr. Joanna Mountain, PhD**

Joanna Mountain is 23andMe's Senior Director of Research. A former Stanford professor, she has traveled the world studying genetics and human history.

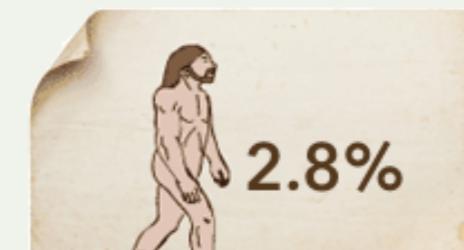
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 Ancestry Help

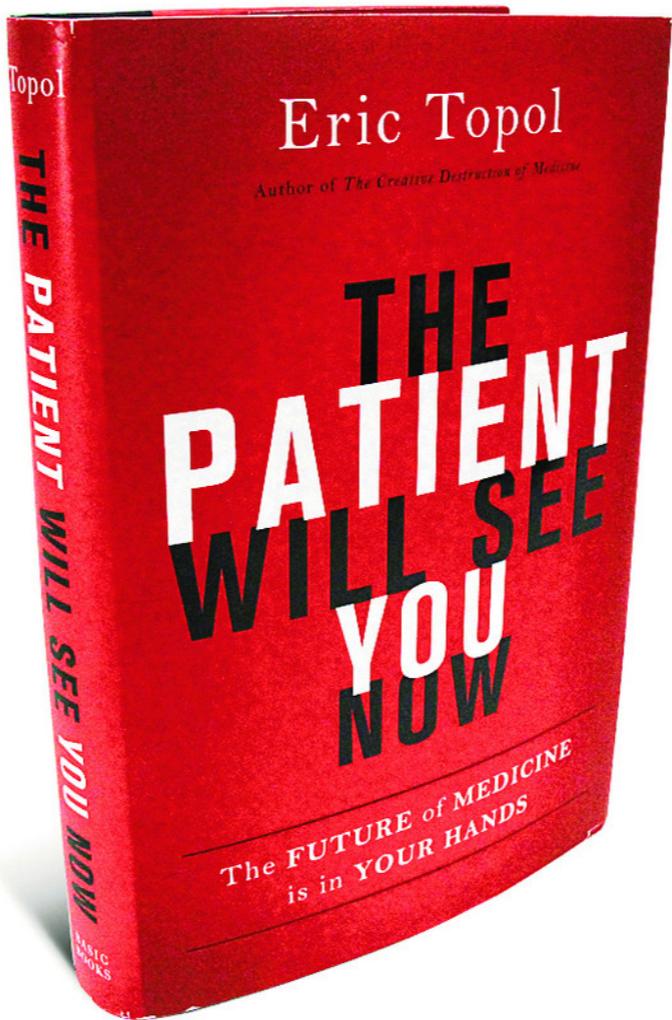
## Neanderthal Ancestry

You have an estimated **2.8%** Neanderthal DNA, which puts you in the **68th** percentile among European 23andMe members.



# Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI)





**With sequencing, do we still need genetics?**

# The father of genetics: Gregor Mendel



# Mendel the genius: Choice of model organism



Hawkweed



Honey bees

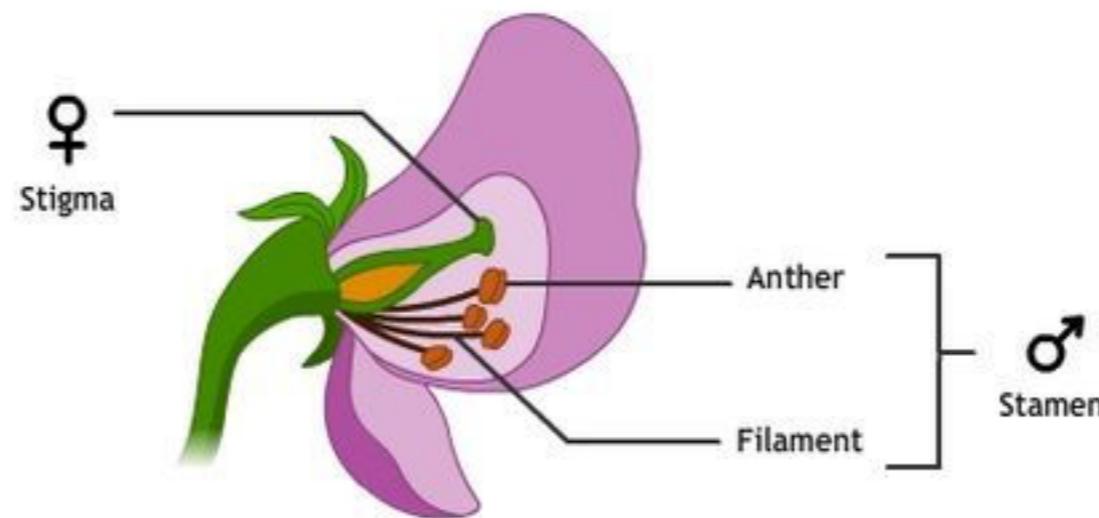


Mice



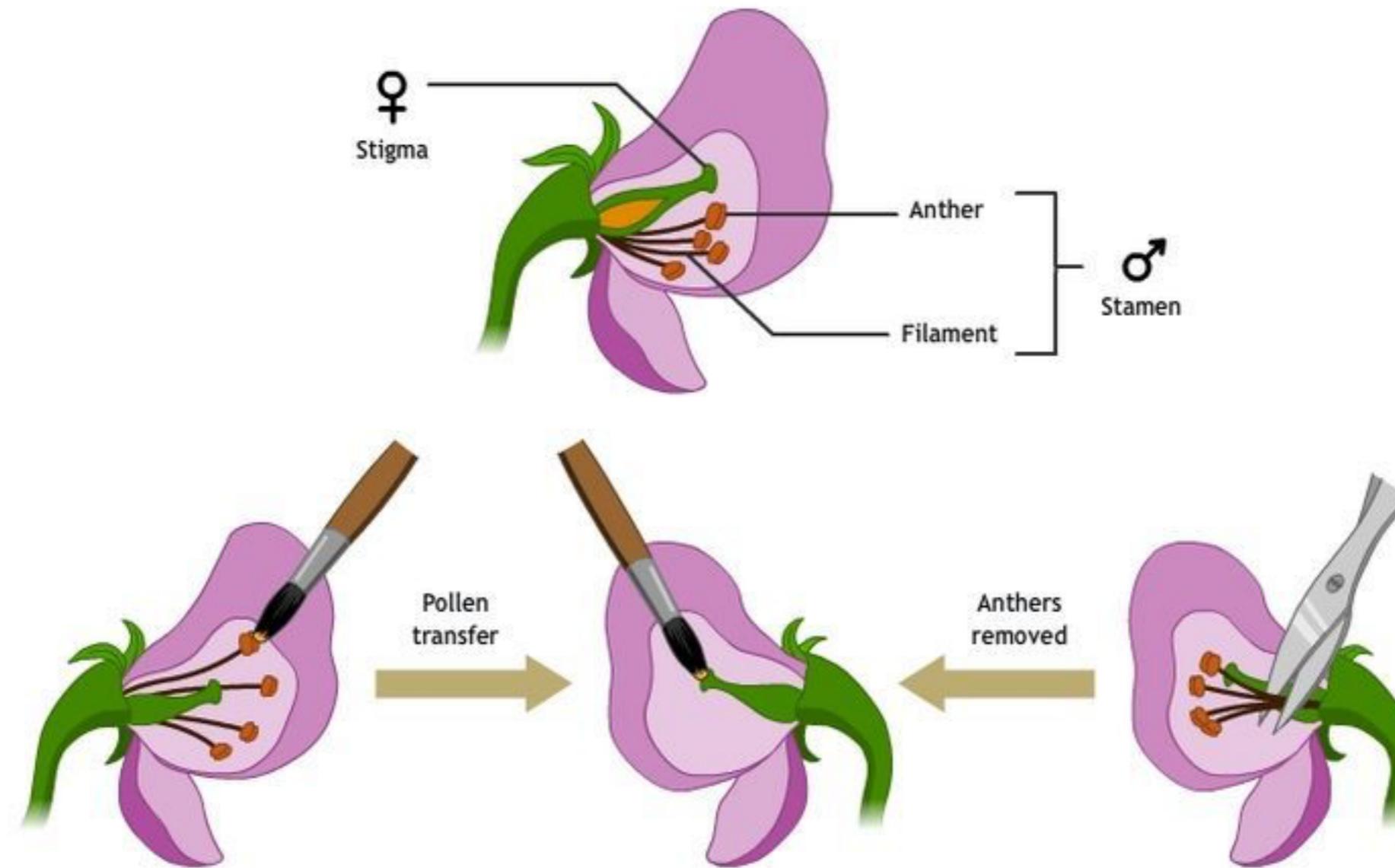
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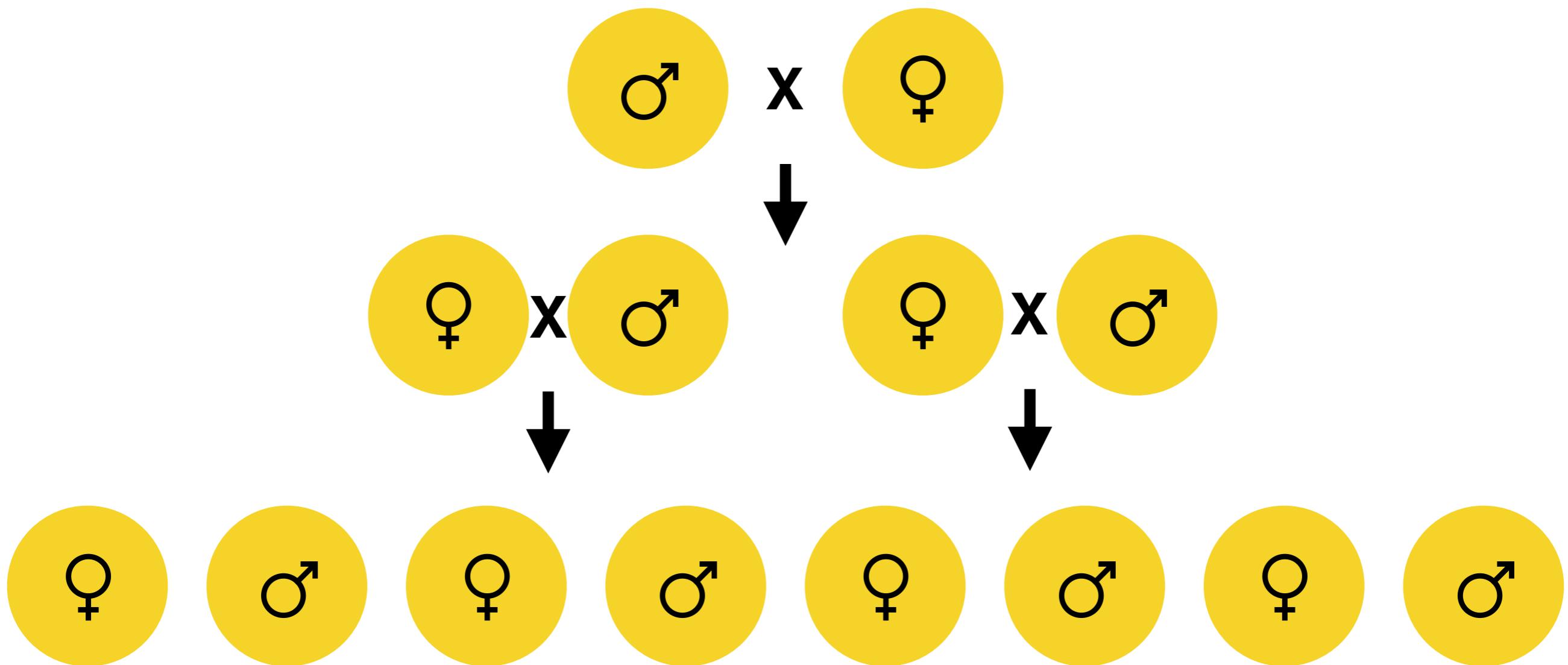
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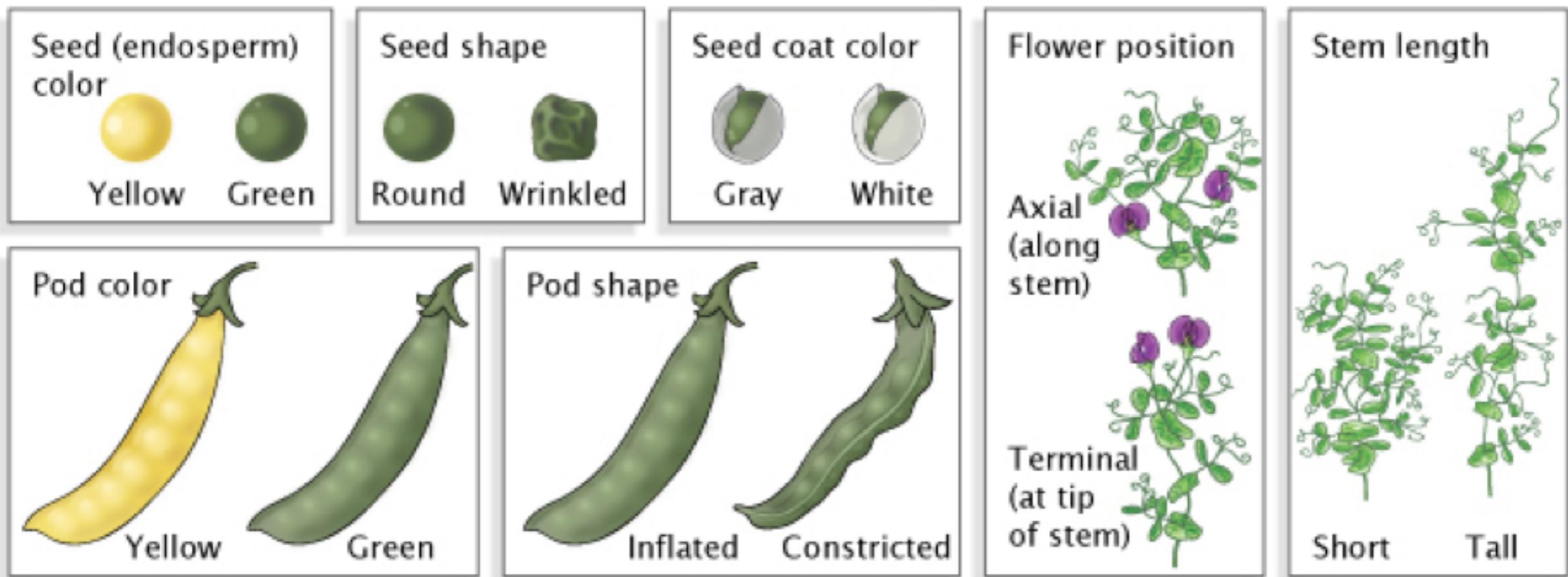
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2. Reproducible true-breeding strains



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3. Focus on specific traits or characters



# Source of true-breeding strains



**Thomas Knight**

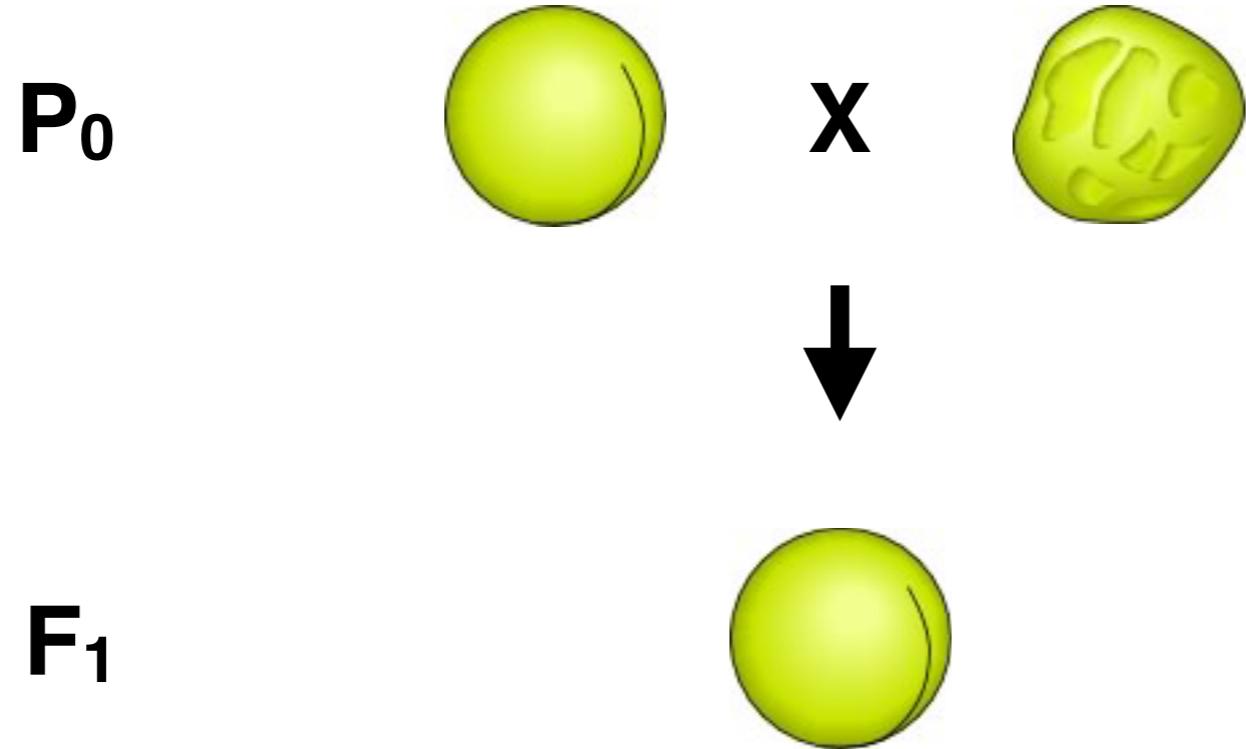
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1. Control of genetic crosses
2. Reproducible true-breeding strains
3. Focus on specific traits or characters
4. Quantification and record keeping



**“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”**

*Thomas A. Edison*

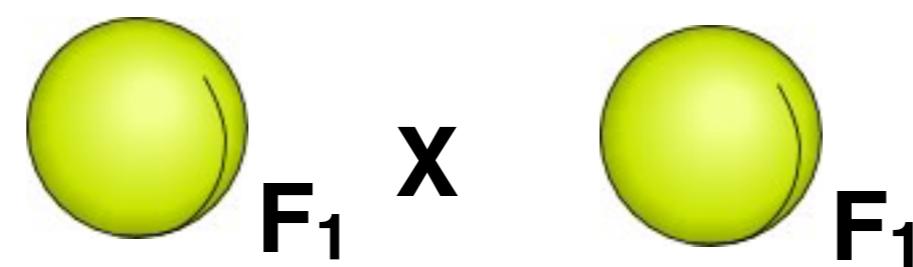
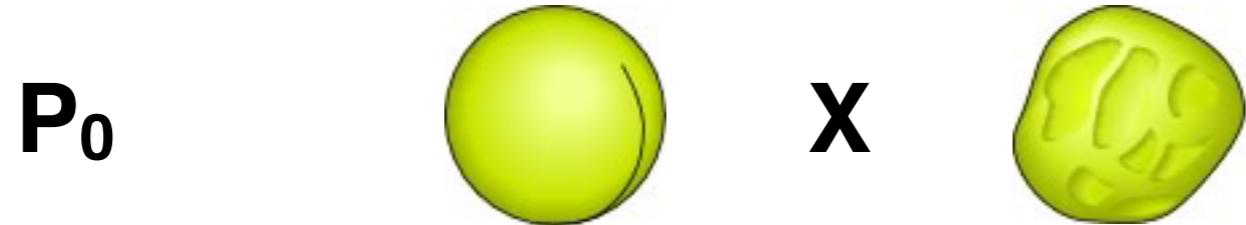


Trait (character)  
Phenotype  
Dominant  
Recessive

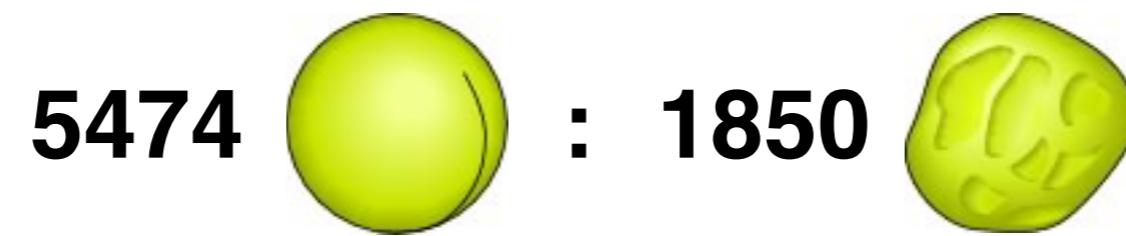
## Law of dominance

# **What is a gene?**

Genotype  
Gene (factor)



**Hybrid cross**

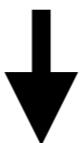




$F_1$  X



$F_1$



5474



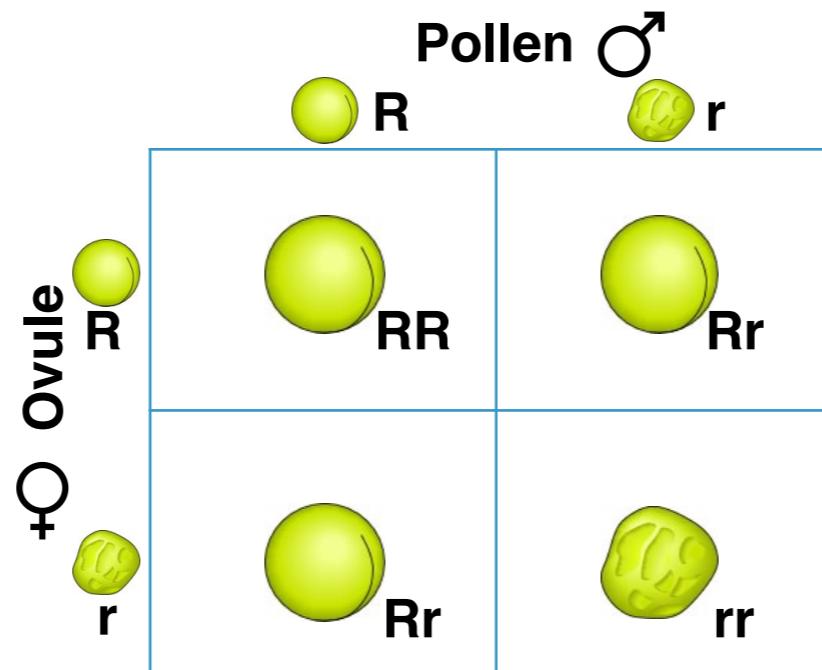
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**Hybrid cross**

**3:1 Phenotypic ratio**

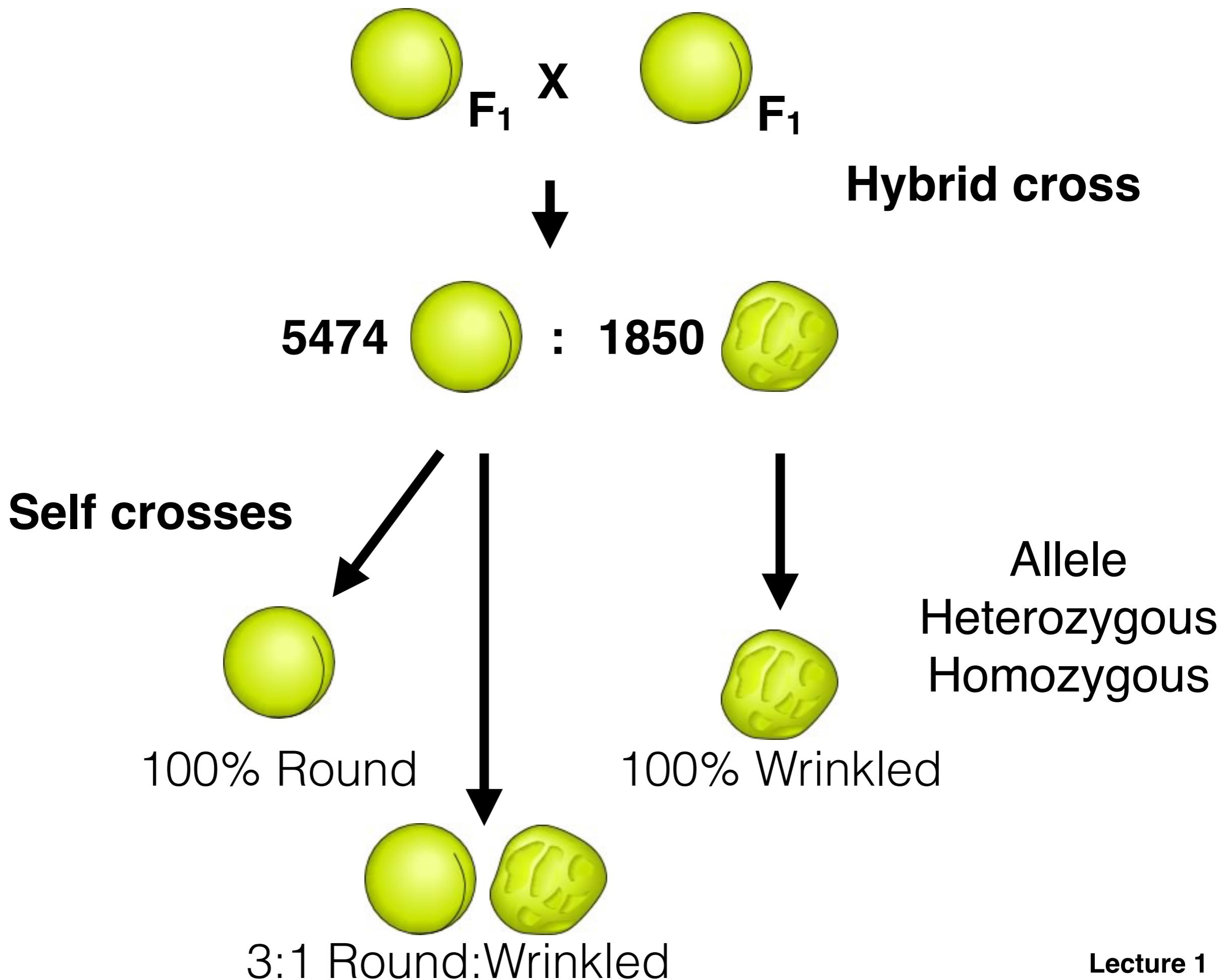
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**3:1 Phenotypic ratio**

*Gametes only carry one allele of gene.*

*Every individual carries a pair of alleles.*

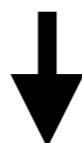




**F<sub>1</sub>**



**P<sub>0</sub>**



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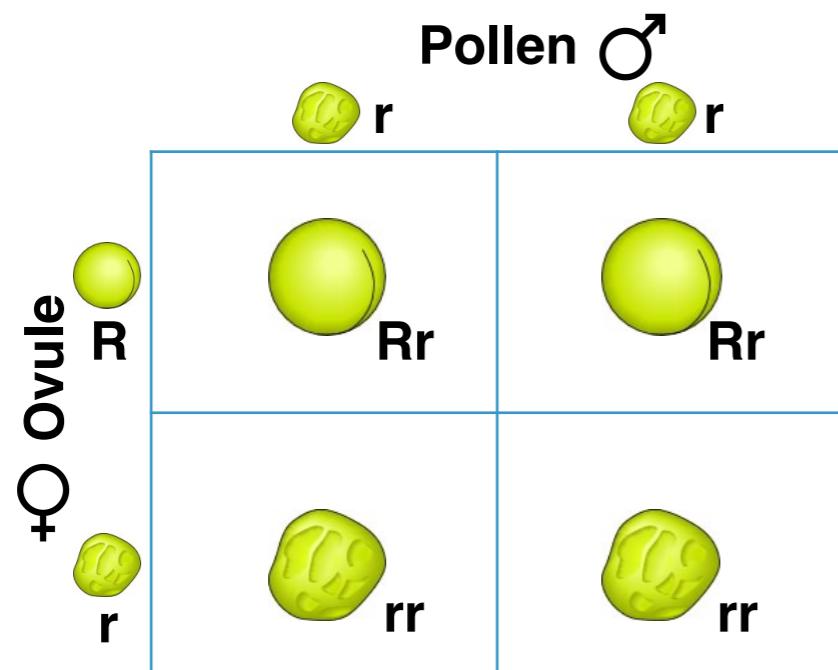
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**Test cross**

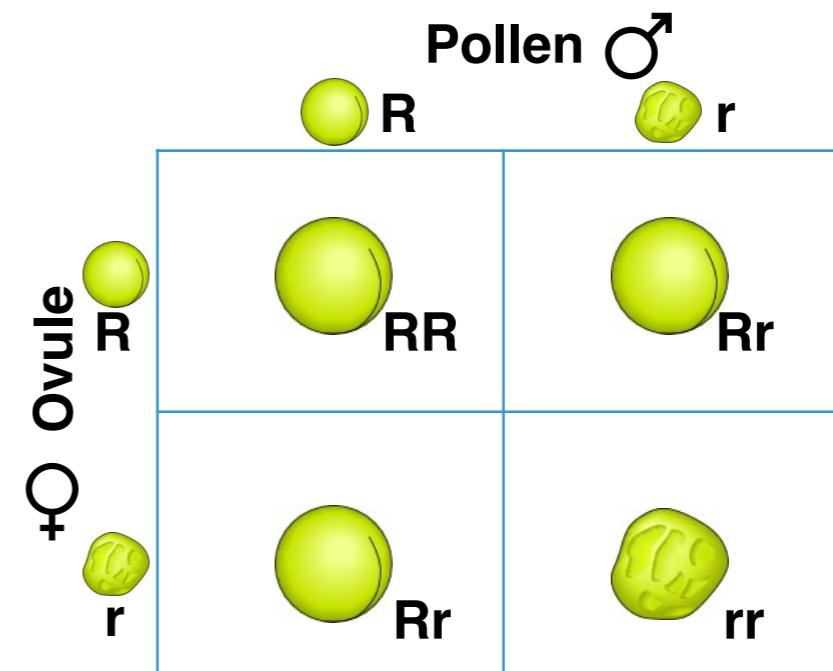
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**Law of segregation**

## **Law of dominance**

Alleles that confer the recessive phenotype  
will be masked by alleles that confer the dominant phenotype

OR

What you see in the F1 is the dominant phenotype

## **Law of segregation**

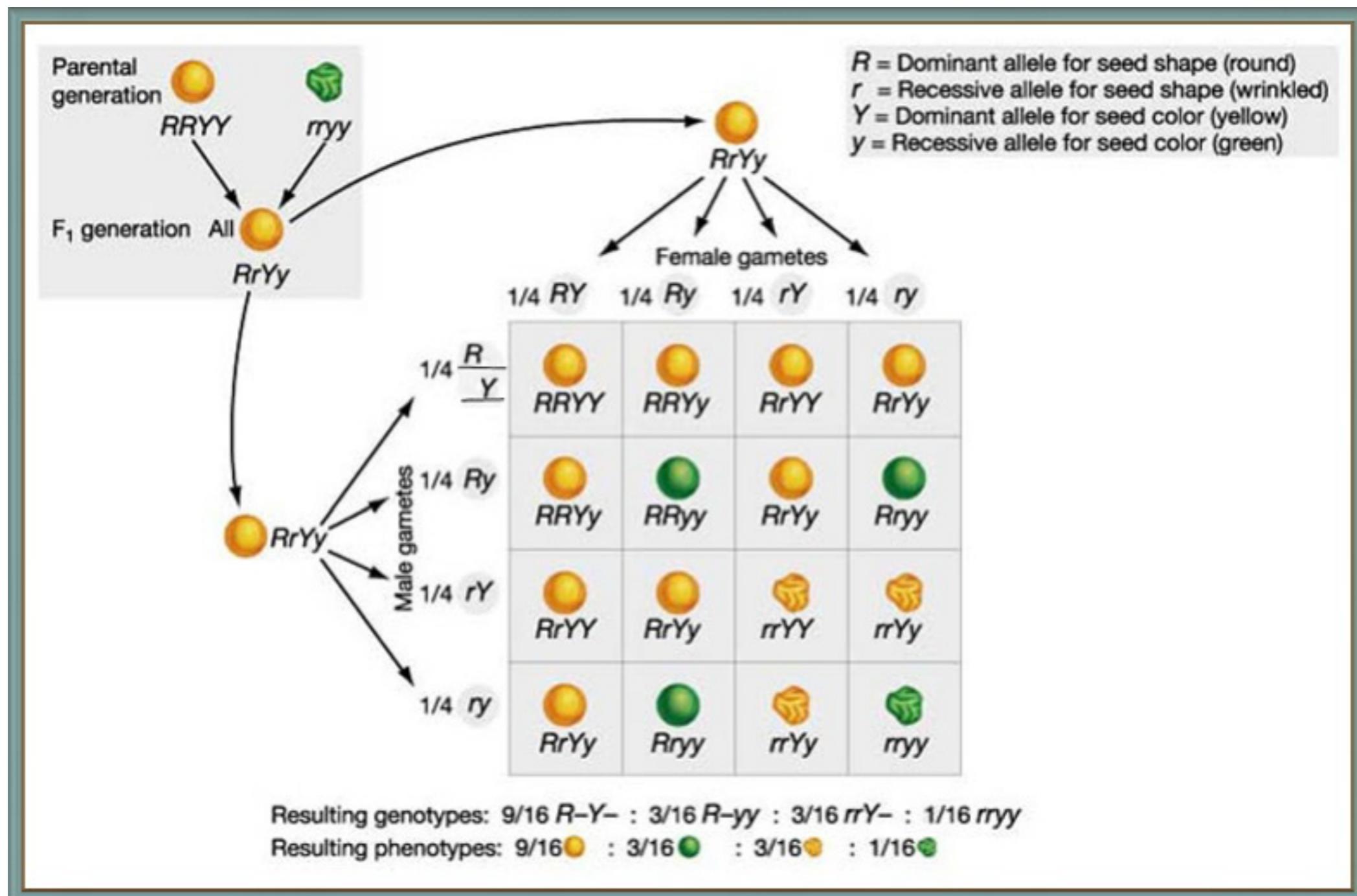
Every individual contains a pair of alleles.

Gametes (egg or sperm) carry only one allele of each gene.

The union of egg and sperm is random.

Character	Dominant Trait	$\times$	Recessive Trait	F <sub>2</sub> Generation Dominant:Recessive	Ratio
Flower color	Purple	$\times$	White	705:224	3.15:1
					
Flower position	Axial	$\times$	Terminal	651:207	3.14:1
					
Seed color	Yellow	$\times$	Green	6022:2001	3.01:1
					
Seed shape	Round	$\times$	Wrinkled	5474:1850	2.96:1
					
Pod shape	Inflated	$\times$	Constricted	882:299	2.95:1
					
Pod color	Green	$\times$	Yellow	428:152	2.82:1
					
Stem length	Tall	$\times$	Dwarf	787:277	2.84:1
					

# What about the inheritance of two traits at the same time?



## **Law of independent assortment**

When two or more characteristics are inherited,

the alleles assort independently of each other  
during gamete production,

making an equal probability of alleles occurring together.

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# Punnett squares are tedious...basic probability

Take a diploid parent with genotype AA.

Probability of gamete A is  $p(A) = 1$

Probability of gamete a is  $p(a) = 0$

Take a diploid parent with genotype Aa.

Probability of gamete A is  $p(A) = 0.5$

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**We're talking about gamete probabilities**

# Punnett squares are tedious...basic probability

Product rule: the prob. of two independent events occurring together is the product of the probabilities of each independent event occurring alone.

In cross  $Aa \times Aa$ , probability of  $aa$  is  $p(a) \times p(a) = 0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.25$

Sum rule: the prob. of an event is the sum of the probabilities of each individual possible event.

In cross  $Aa \times Aa$ , probability of offspring  $A-$  is

$$p(AA) + p(Aa) + p(aA) = (0.5 \times 0.5) + (0.5 \times 0.5) + (0.5 \times 0.5) = 0.75$$

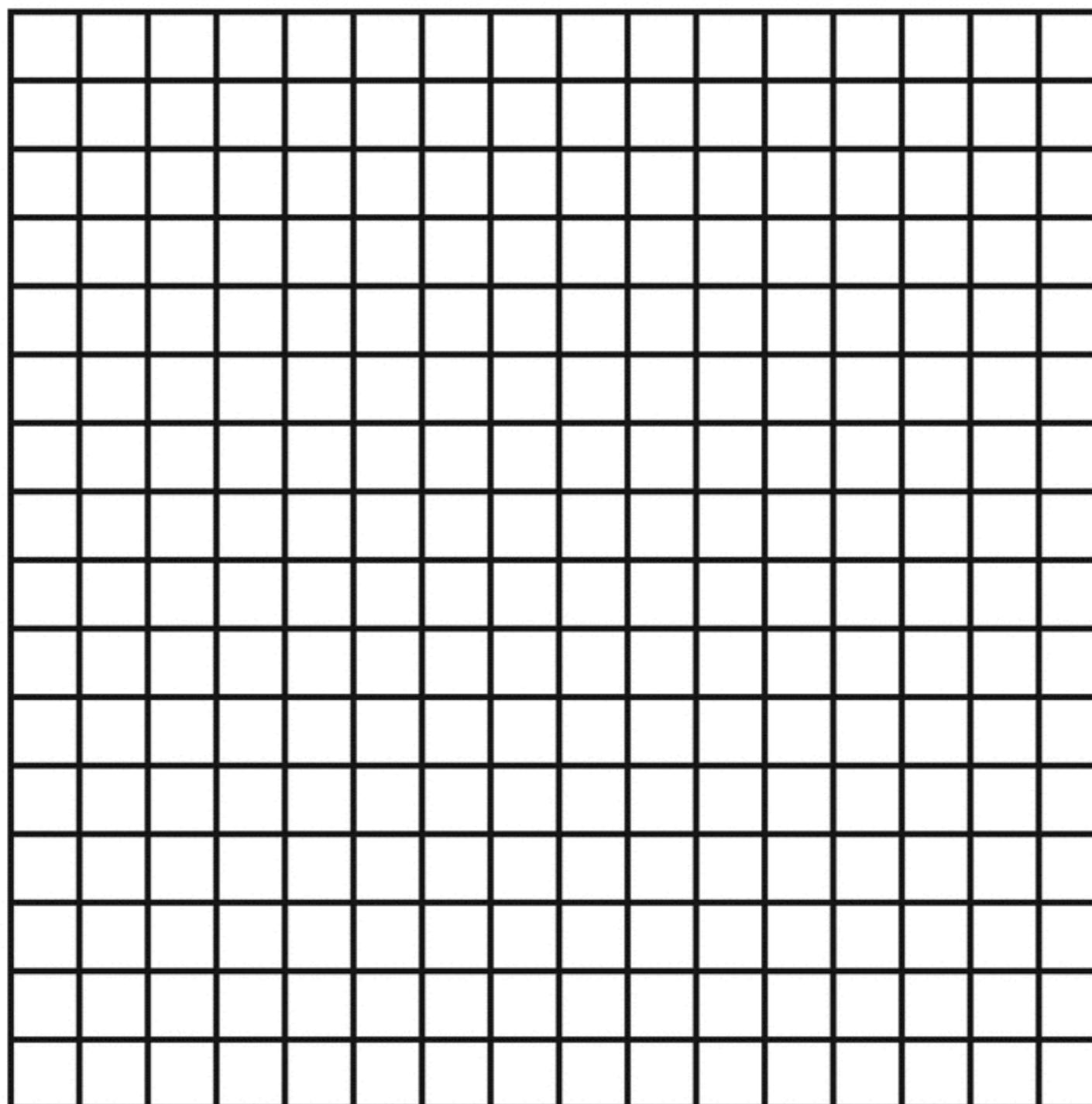
$$p(AA) + p(Aa) + p(aA) = 1 - p(aa) = 1 - 0.25 = 0.75$$

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AaBbCcDd x AaBbCcDd

Probability of offspring that is genotype of AAB-Ccdd?



**Punnett squares are tedious...basic probability**

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Probability of offspring that is AAB-Ccdd?

$$p(AA) \times (p(BB) + p(Bb) + p(bB)) \times (p(Cc) + p(cC)) \times p(dd)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{128}$$

**What if you don't see that phenotypic fraction?**

# Gregor Mendel's work was “lost” for 34 years!



Carl Correns



Erich  
von Tschermak



William Spillman



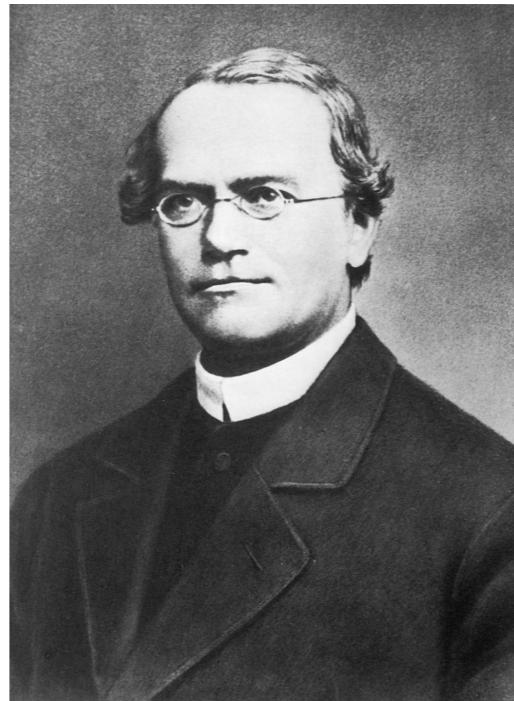
Hugo de Vries

# Why did Mendel's work stand the test of time?



1. Peas are great model system with controlled crosses and defined traits
2. He worked hard, counted, made and tested his models
3. He was lucky!

# Gregor Mendel was lucky!



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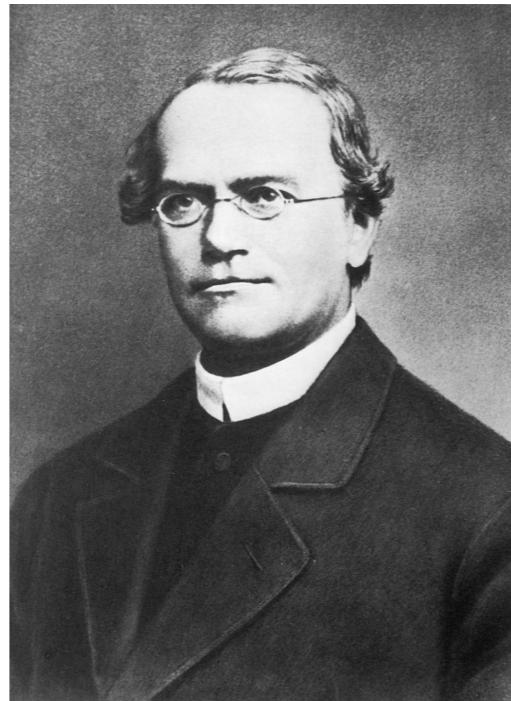
## Polyplody

Examples of Polyploid Plants	
Name	Number
Common wheat	$6N = 42$
Tobacco	$4N = 48$
Potato	$4N = 48$
Banana	$3N = 27$
Boysenberry	$7N = 49$
Strawberry	$8N = 56$



Many ferns are polyploid with chromosome number up to 400N

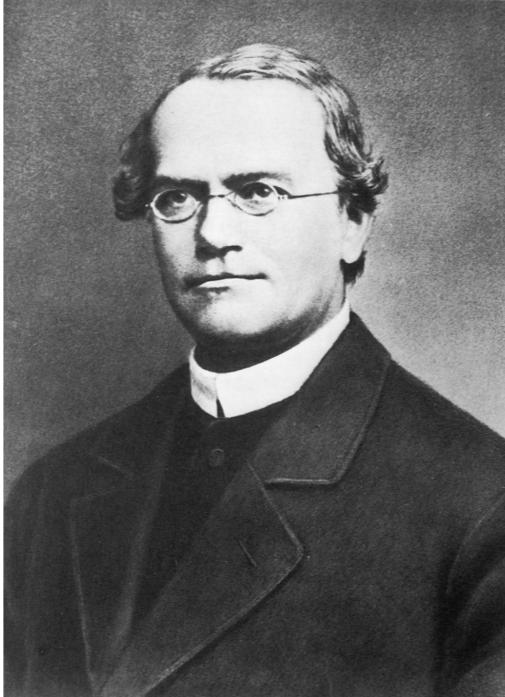
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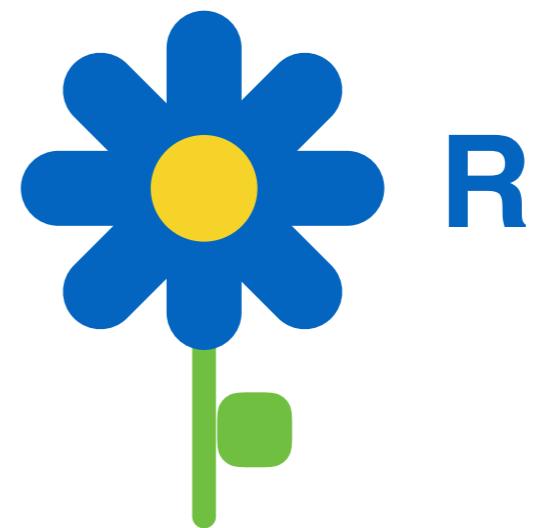
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4. Traits could have been co-dominant or incomplete dominant.

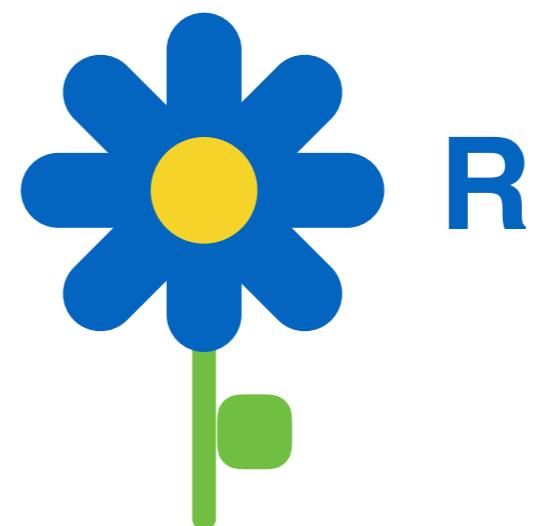
# Three different types of dominance



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Complete



Incomplete

Co-dominant

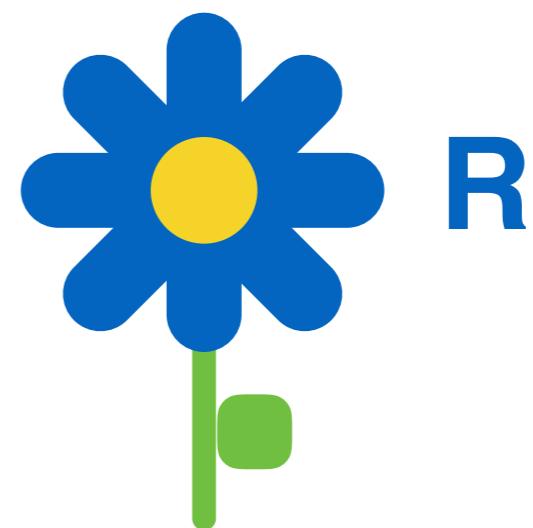
# Three different types of dominance



Complete

RR

Red



Incomplete

Red

Co-dominant

Red

# Three different types of dominance



R



R

Complete

Incomplete

Co-dominant

RR

Red

Red

Red

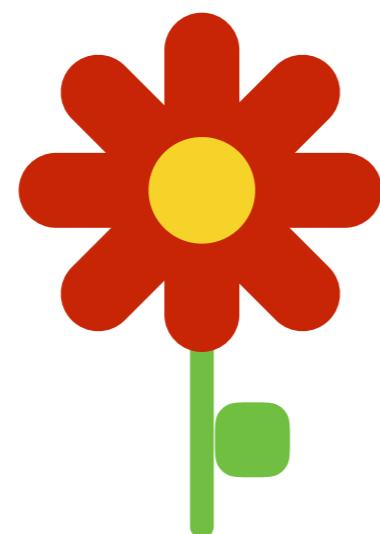
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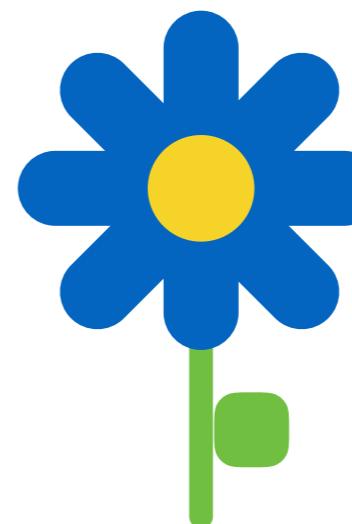
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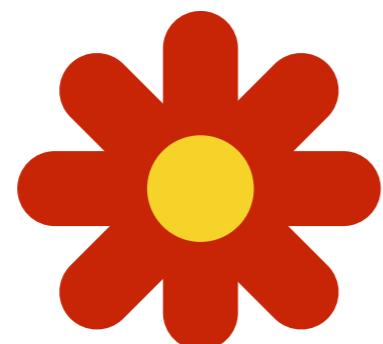
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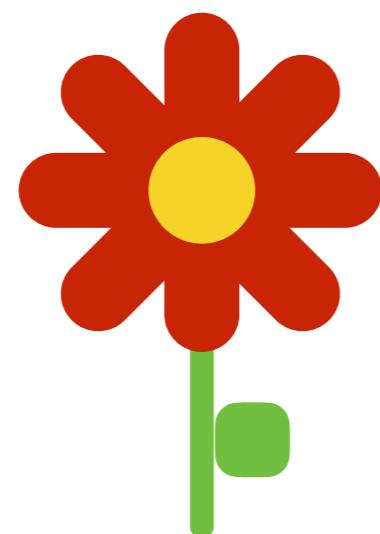
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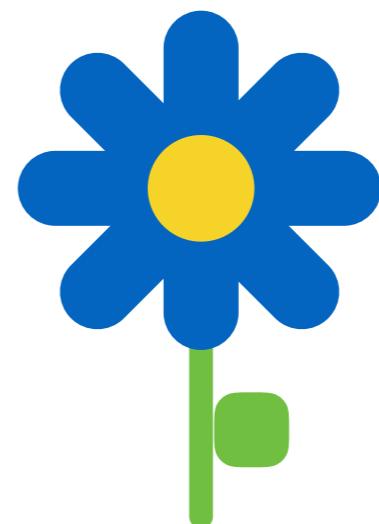
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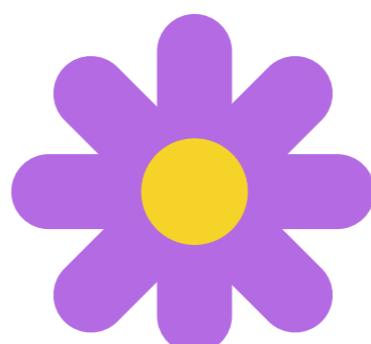
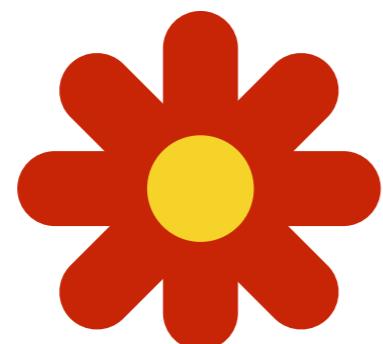
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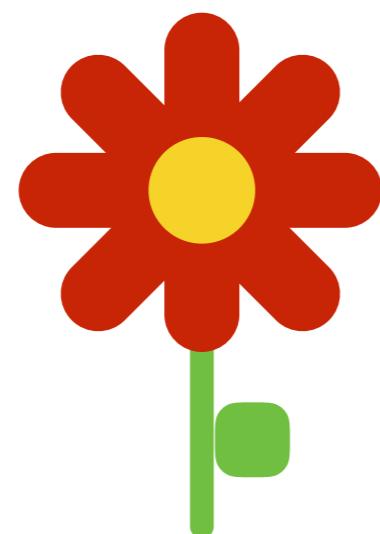
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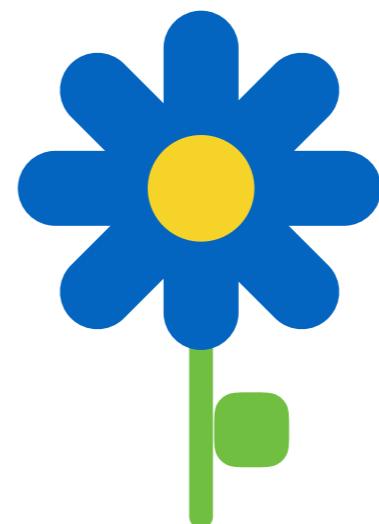
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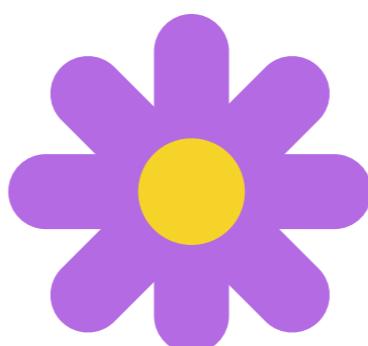
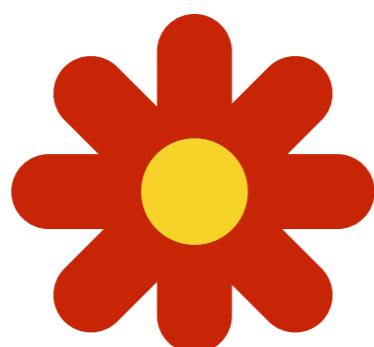
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# Incomplete dominance: Different alleles confer a mixed phenotype



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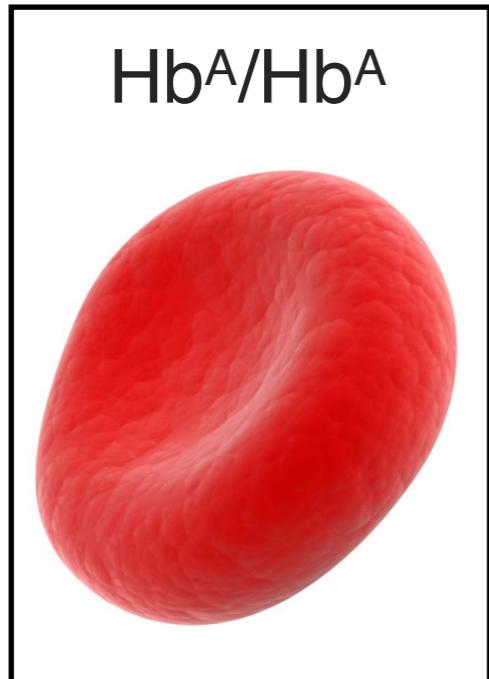


**Blue**



**Splash**

# Hemoglobin sickle-cell allele

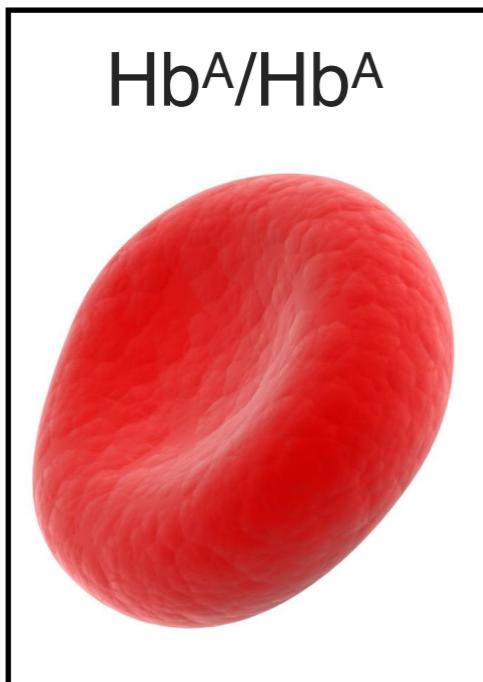


Hb<sup>A</sup>/Hb<sup>A</sup>  
Normal  
RBCs

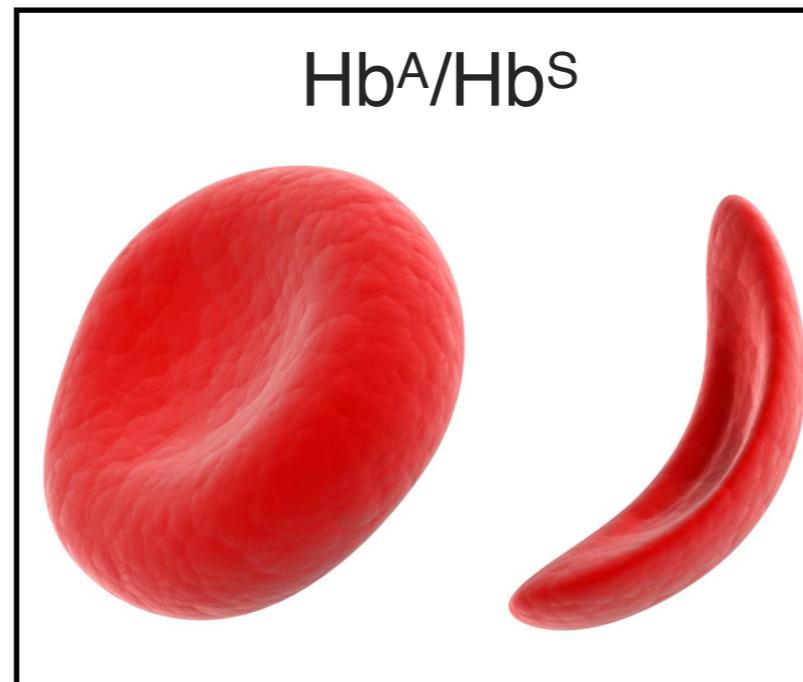


Hb<sup>S</sup>/Hb<sup>S</sup>  
Mostly sickle  
RBCs

# Hemoglobin sickle-cell allele



Normal  
RBCs



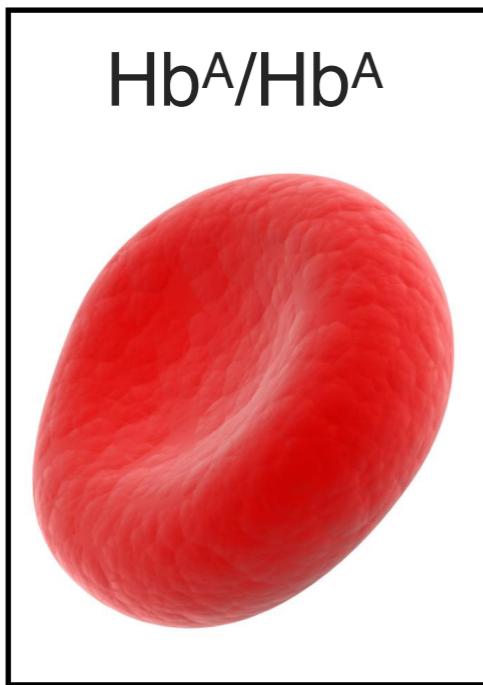
Both normal and sickle  
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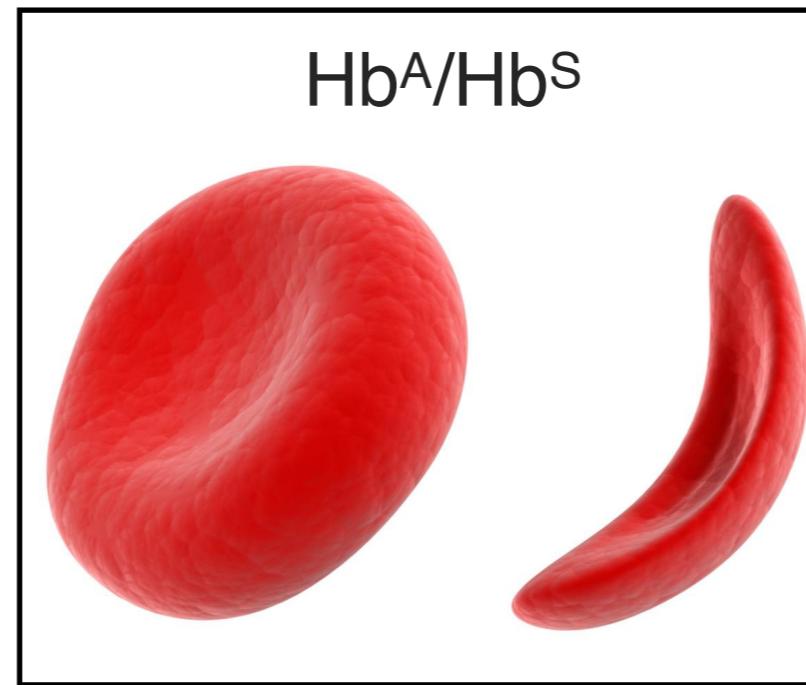
Mostly sickle  
RBCs

*Co-dominant*

# Hemoglobin sickle-cell allele



$\text{Hb}^{\text{A}}/\text{Hb}^{\text{A}}$



$\text{Hb}^{\text{A}}/\text{Hb}^{\text{S}}$



$\text{Hb}^{\text{S}}/\text{Hb}^{\text{S}}$

Dominant  
Co-dominant

Normal  
RBCs

Both normal and sickle  
RBCs

Mostly sickle  
RBCs

Malaria-sensitive

Malaria-resistant

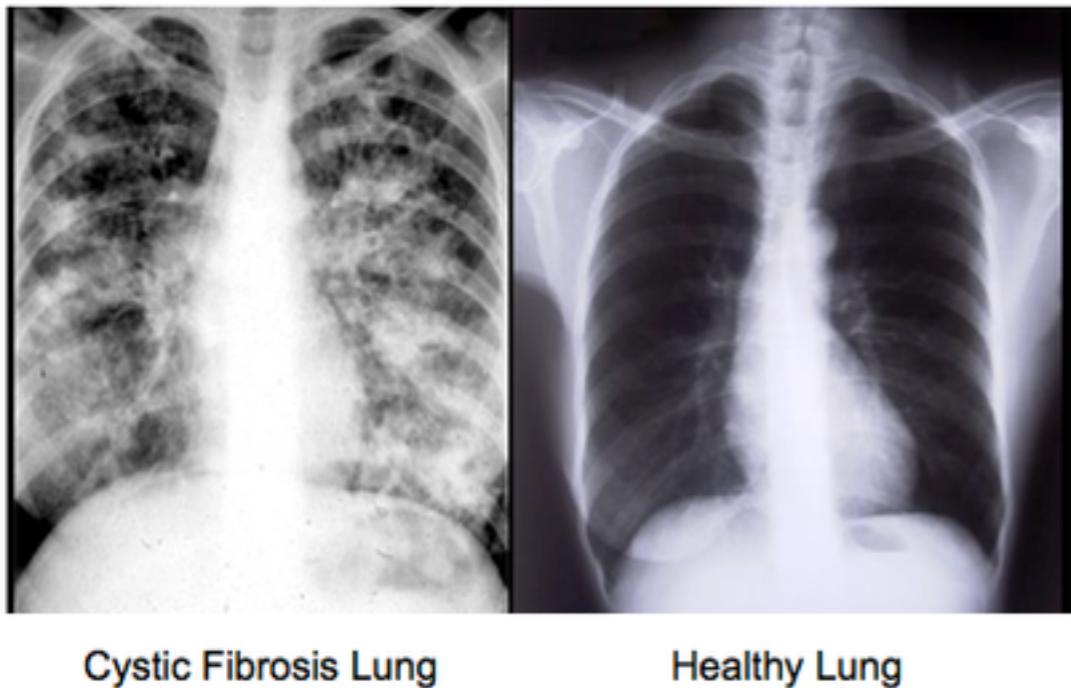
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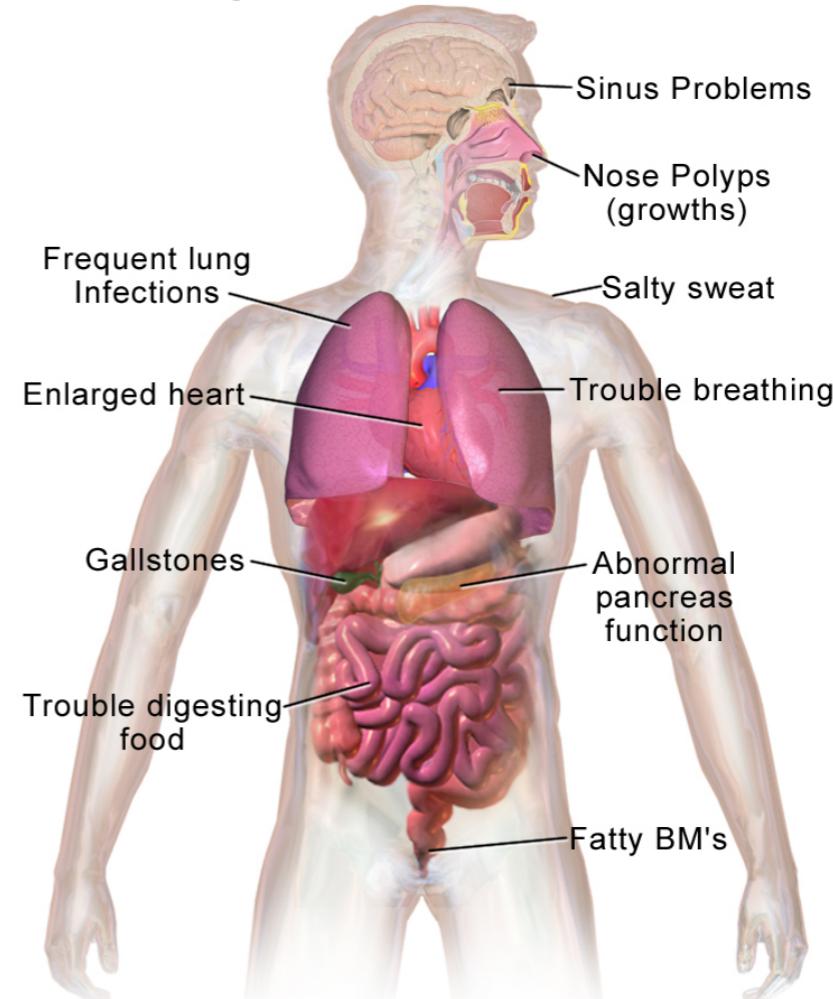
	$\text{Hb}^{\text{A}}/\text{Hb}^{\text{A}}$	$\text{Hb}^{\text{A}}/\text{Hb}^{\text{S}}$	$\text{Hb}^{\text{S}}/\text{Hb}^{\text{S}}$
Co-dominant	Normal RBCs	Both normal and sickle RBCs	Mostly sickle RBCs
Dominant	Malaria-sensitive	Malaria-resistant	Malaria-resistant
Recessive	No sickling disease	No sickling disease	Severe sickling disease

Is  $\text{Hb}^{\text{S}}$  a dominant or recessive allele?

# Cystic fibrosis is a debilitating disorder

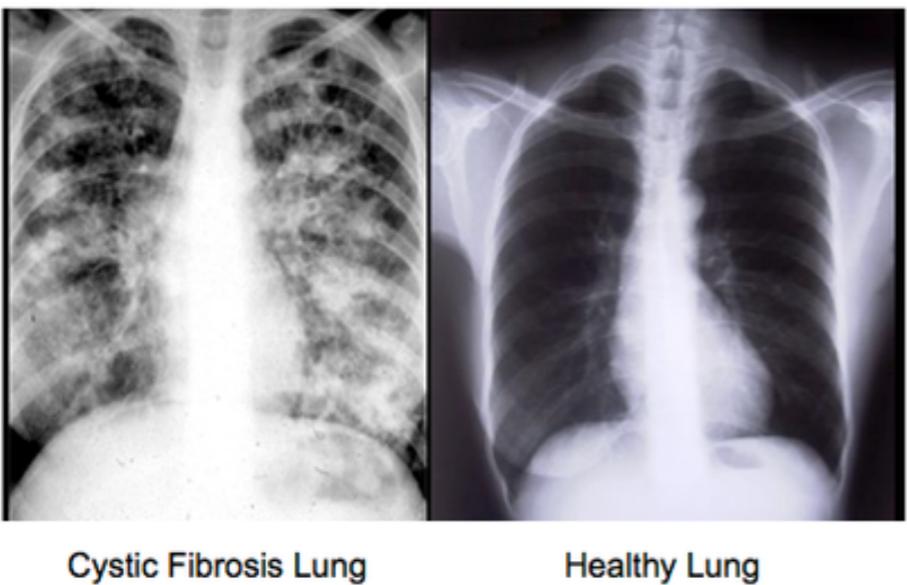


## Health Problems with Cystic Fibrosis

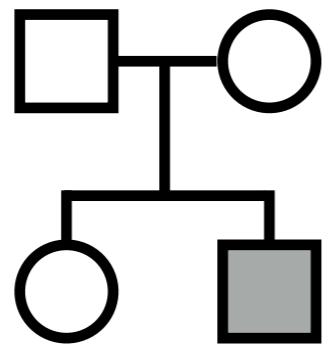


- Rare disease affects 1/10,000 live births
- Breathing difficulties caused by thick mucus
- Pancreas, liver, kidneys, and intestine are also deficient

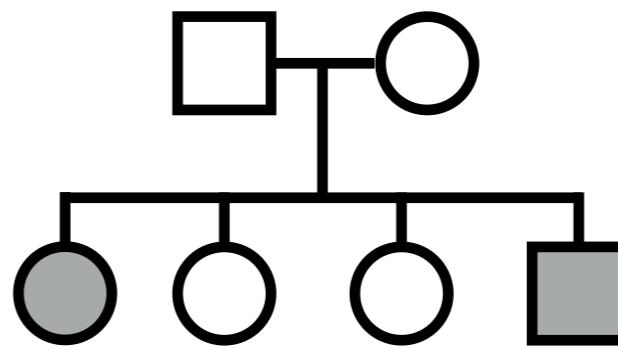
# Cystic fibrosis is inherited in families



- Unaffected male
- Unaffected female
- CF male
- CF female



Family #1



Family #2

What is the trait?

Dominance?

# Genetics is a powerful discovery and analytical tool

