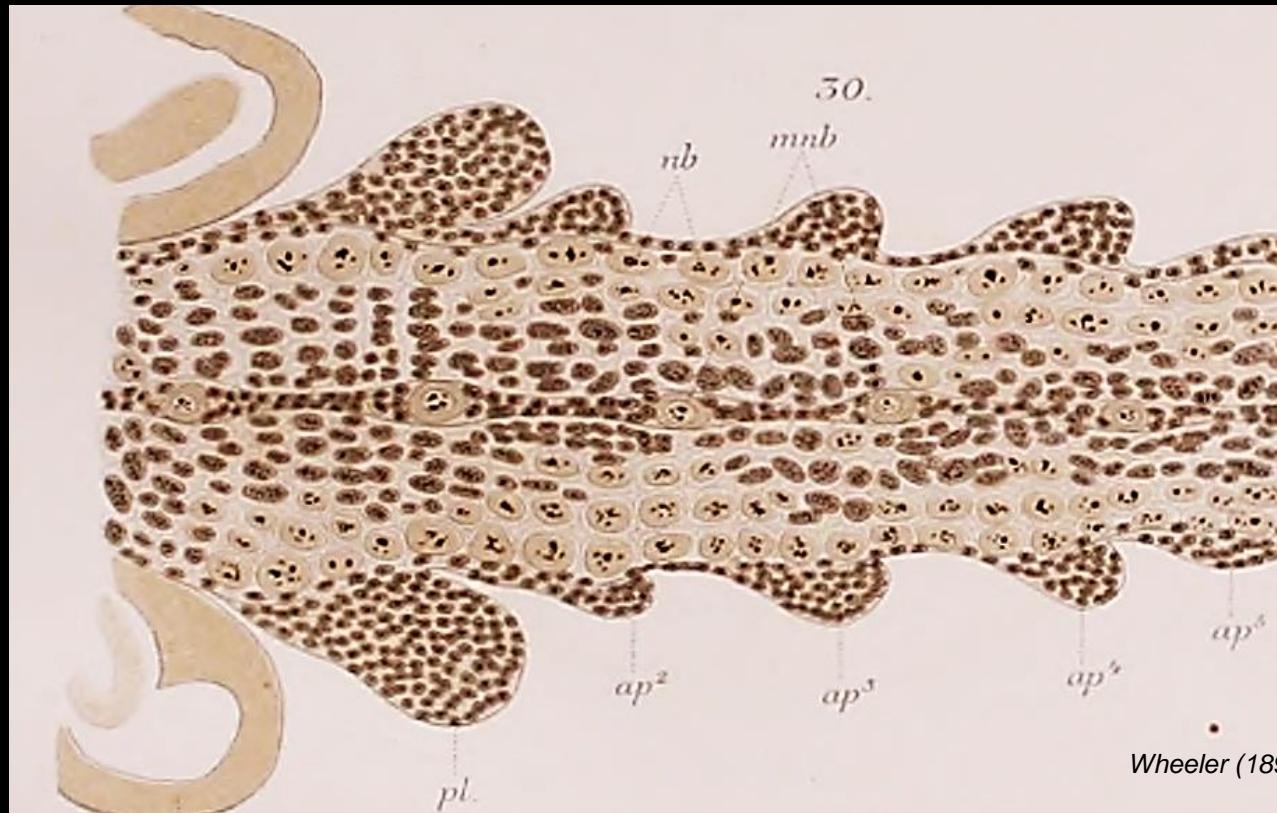


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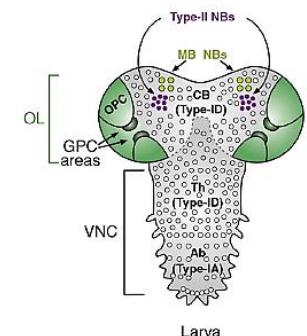
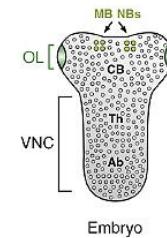
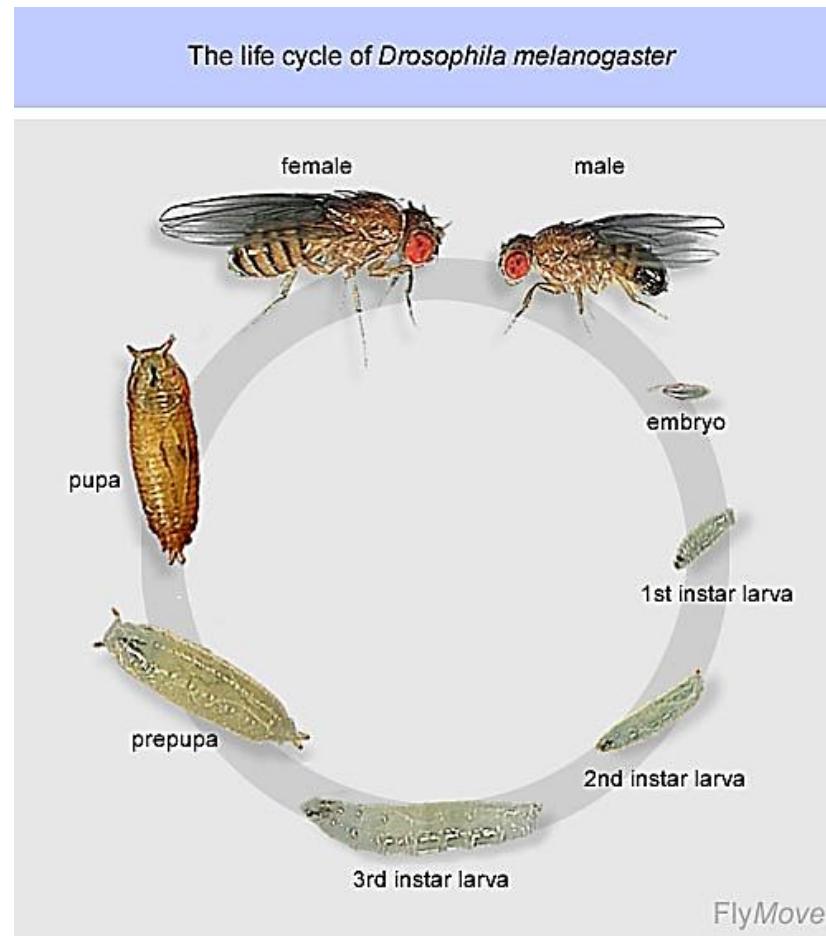
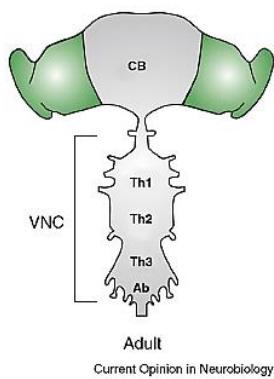


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# Holometabola development

## Two shapes, two lifestyles, two CNS & PNS



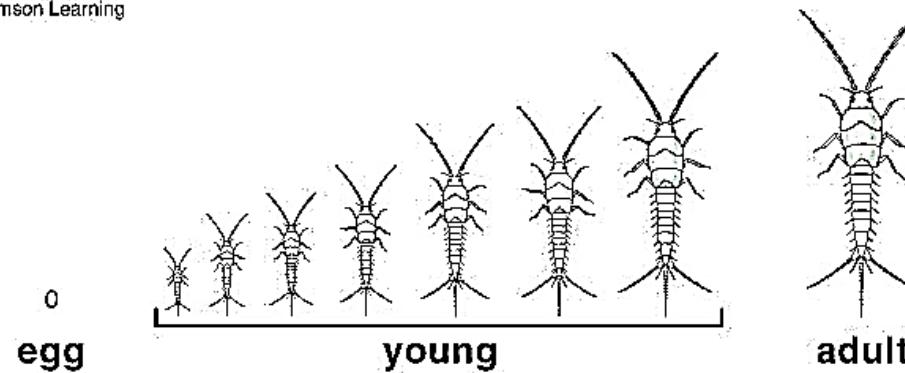
- *Pauline Spéder*  
(CNS)

# Post-embryonic development & Ecdysis

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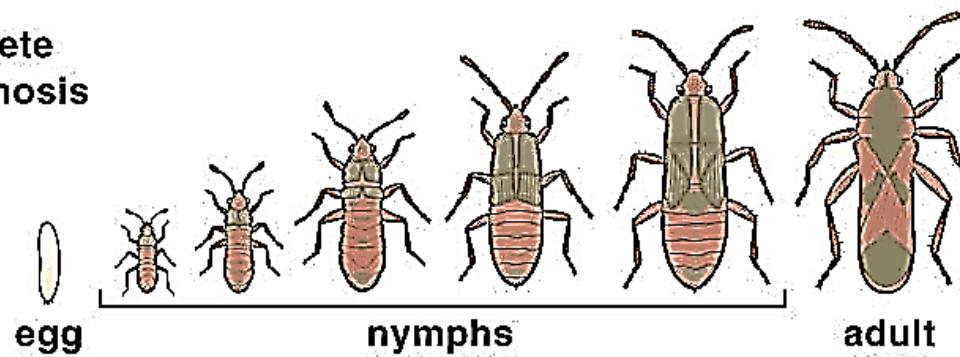
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### a Growth and molting



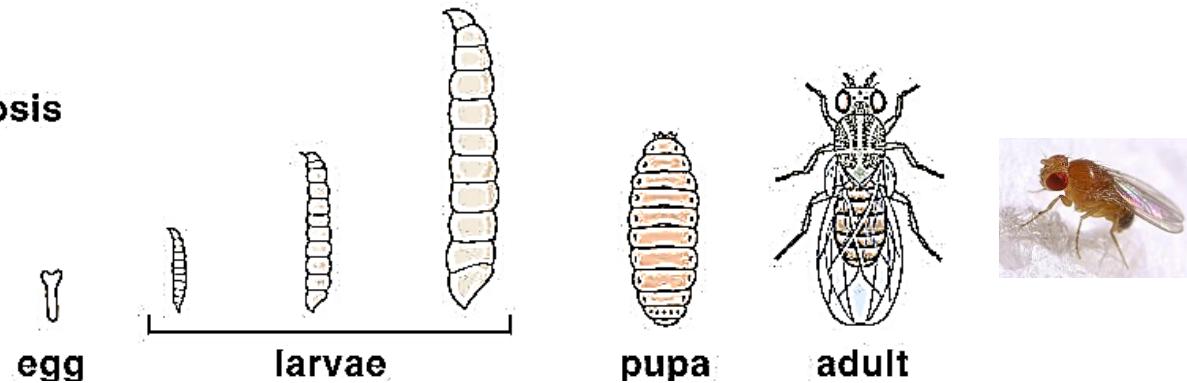
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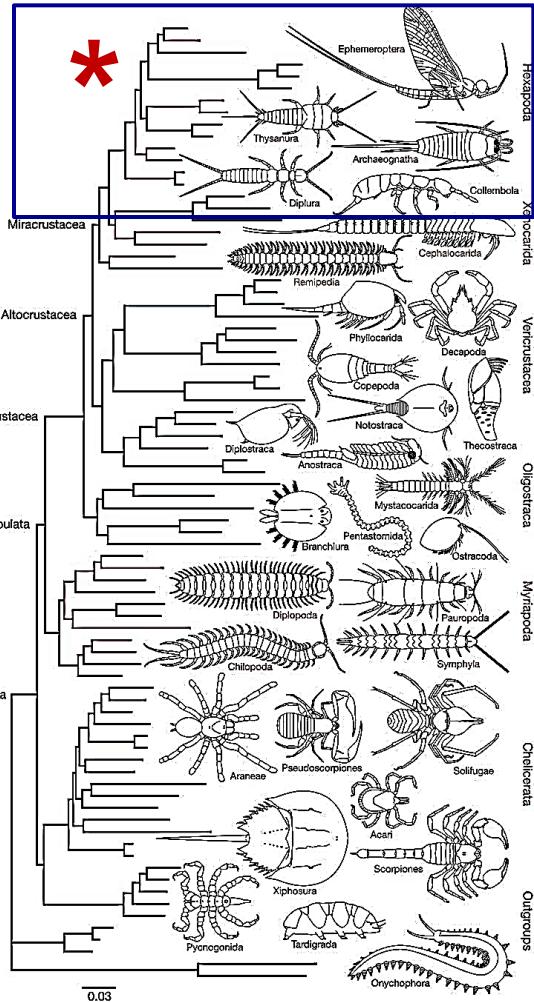
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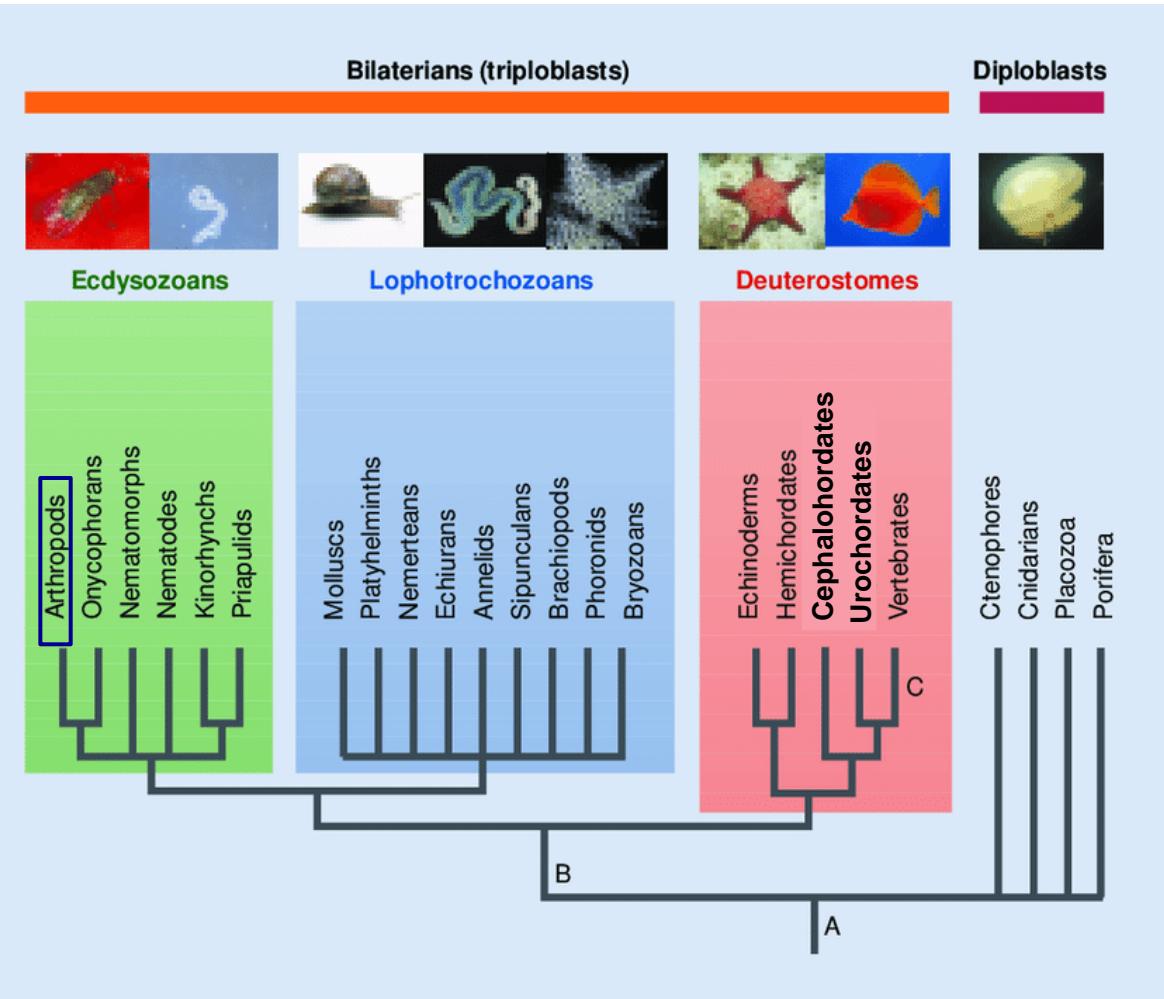


# Phylogenetic position

## Insects - Hexapods



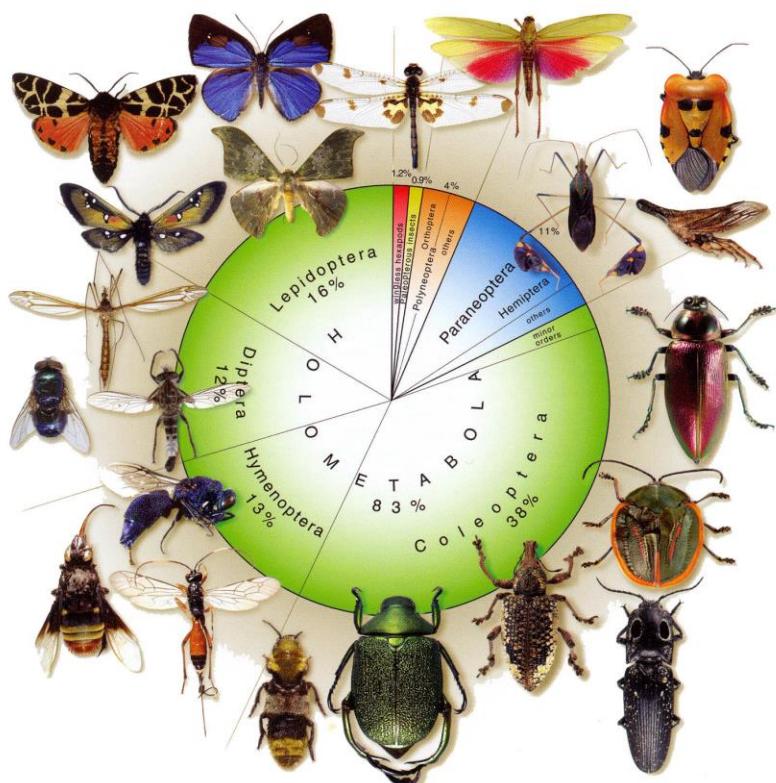
## Arthropods - Ecdysozoans - Bilaterians - Animal



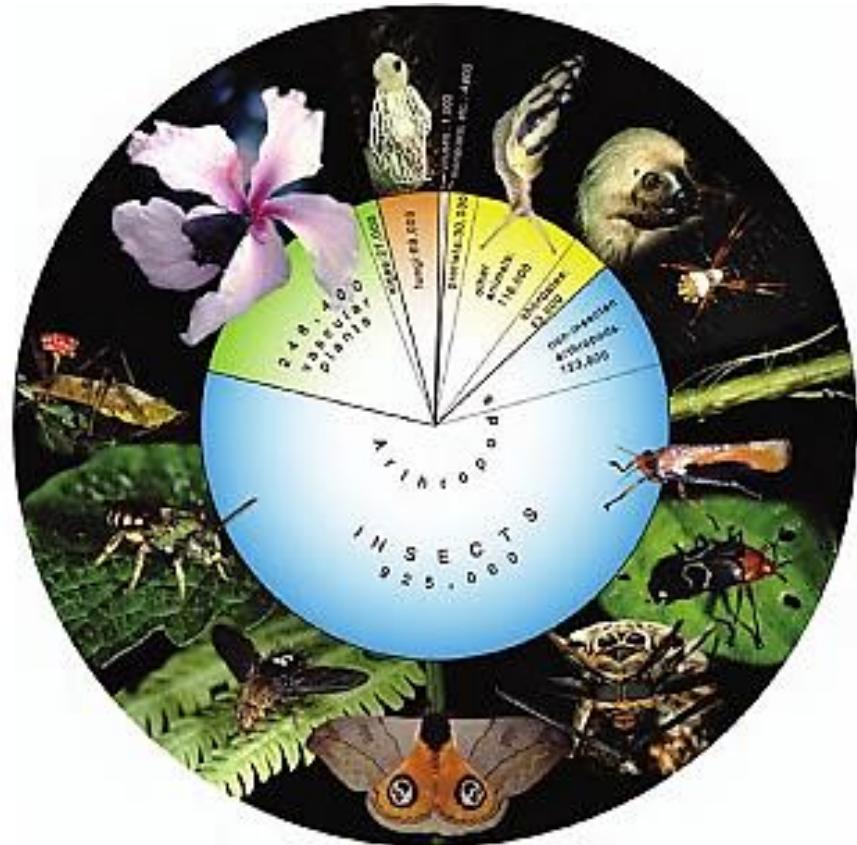
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Modified from Holland (1999)

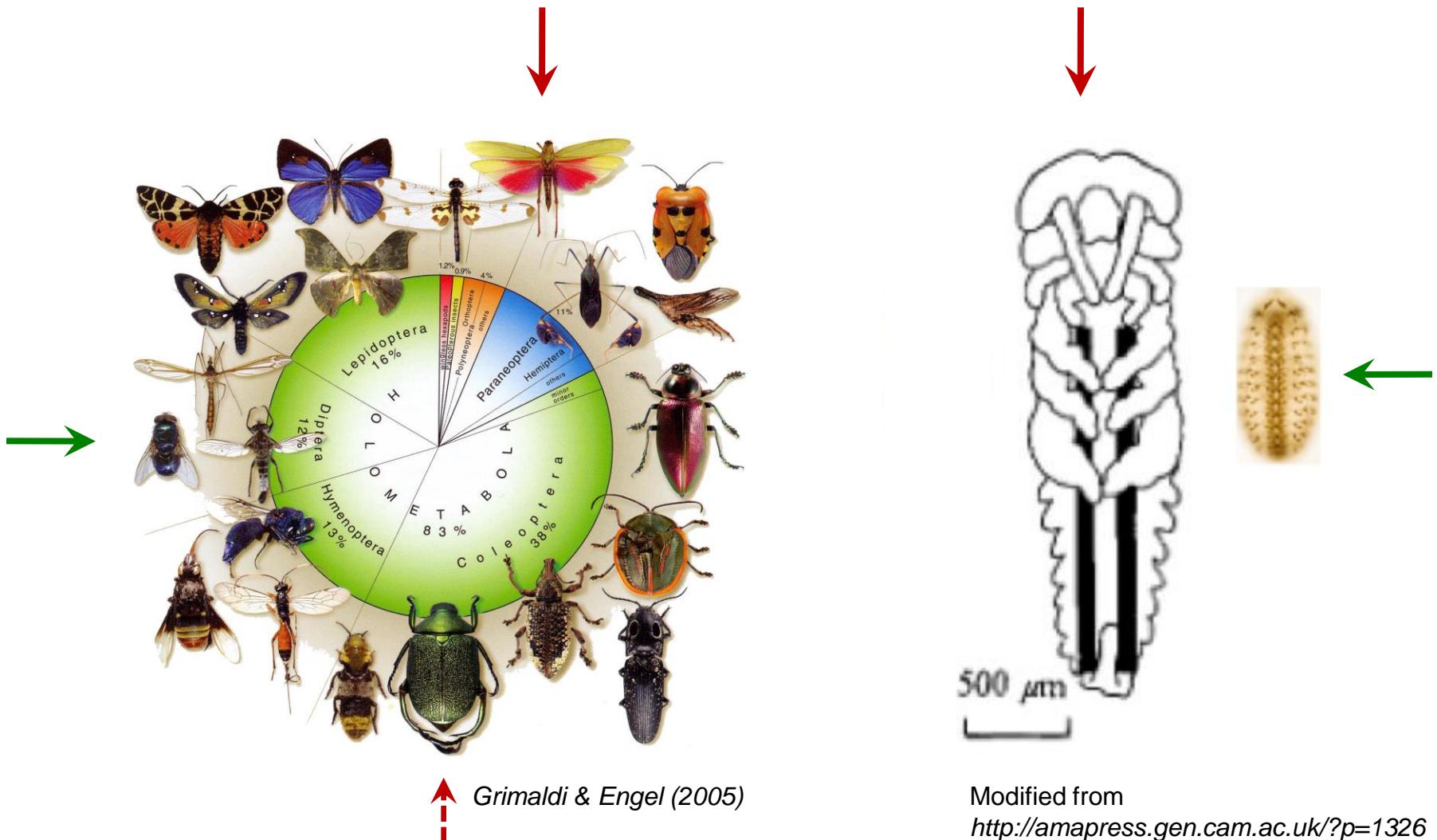
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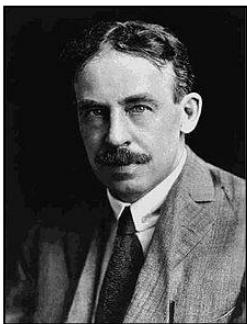
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# Choice of a model organism: size matters

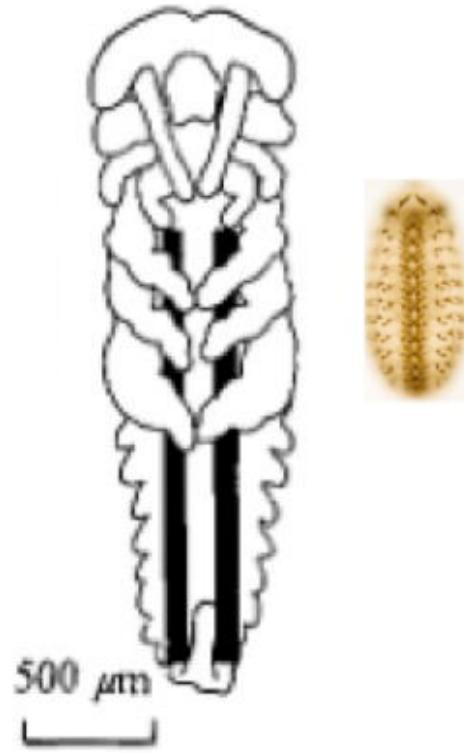


# Choice of a model organism: major investigators



William M.  
Wheeler

(grasshopper)



Donald F.  
Poulson

1891  
1937

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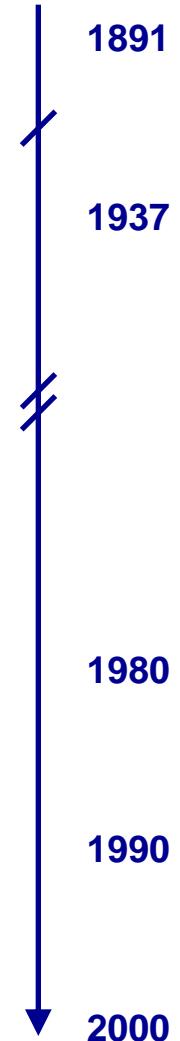
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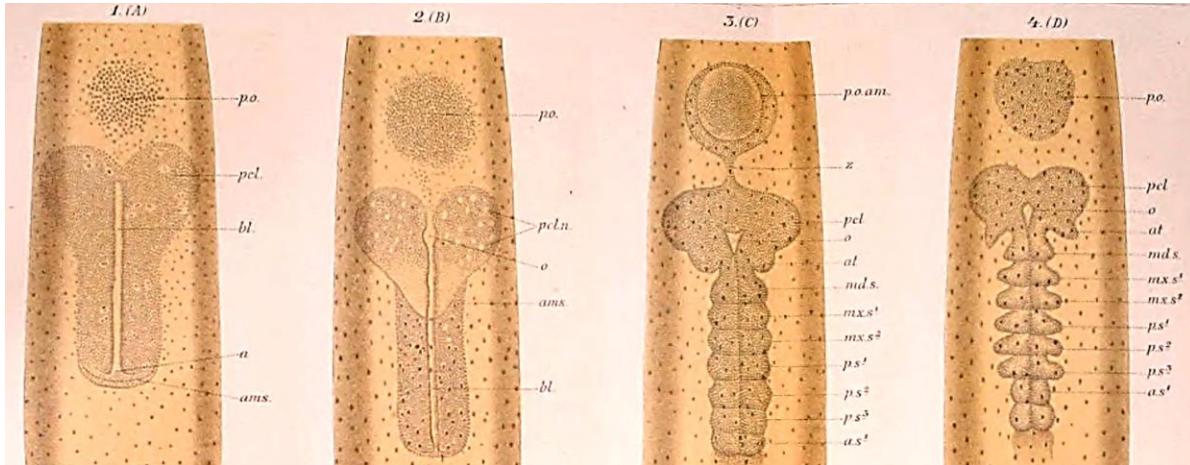
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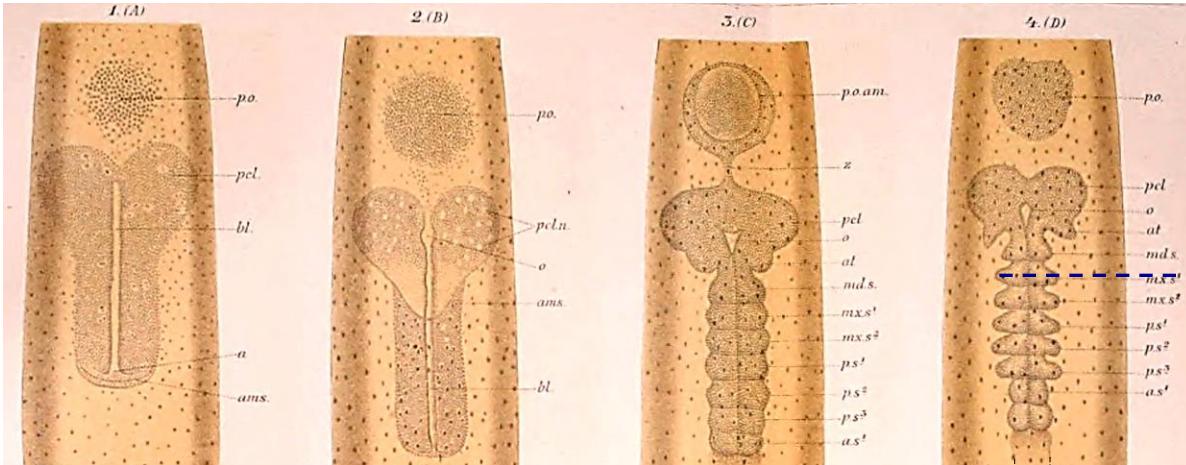
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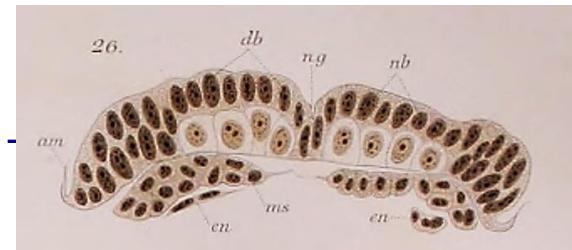
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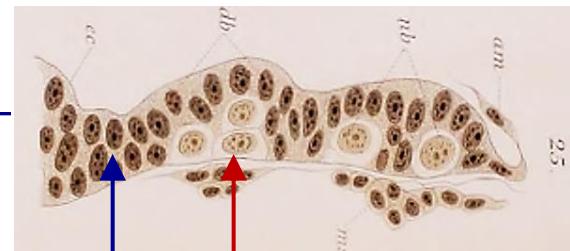


Transverse sections

1<sup>st</sup> maxillary segment



Abdominal segment



- Two cell populations:

+ dermatoblasts

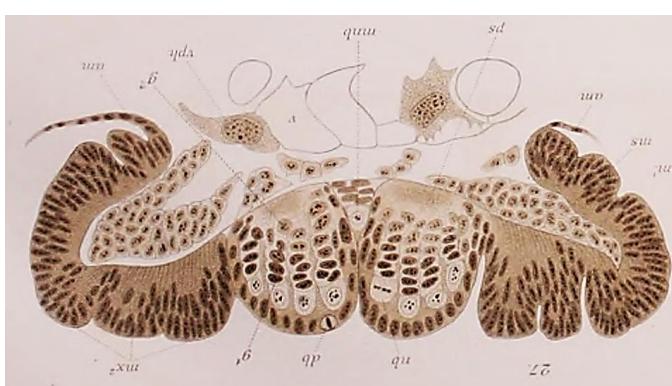
+ neuroblasts

(Whitman, 1878 (leech embryo))

# The neuroblasts

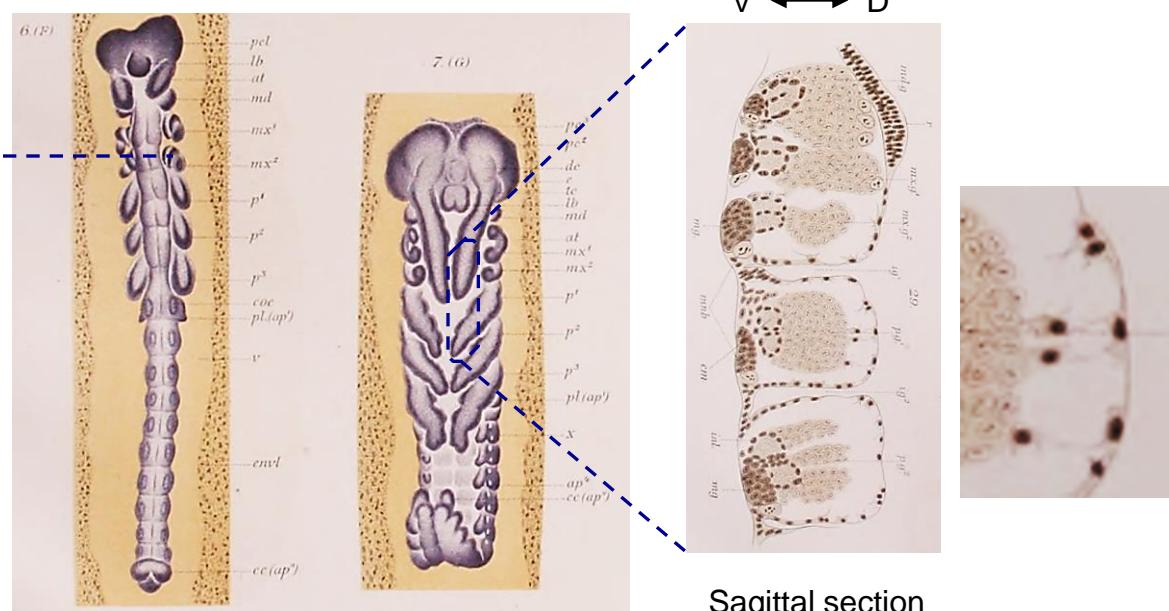
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Transverse section

2<sup>nd</sup> maxillary segment



Sagittal section

## - Neuroblast divisions

- + likely the only dividing cells
- + in waves

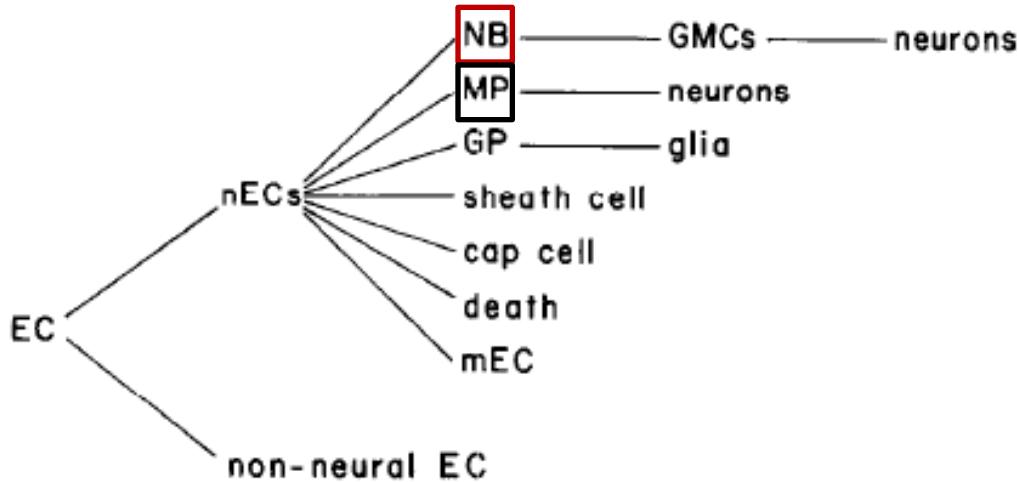
## - Daughter cells

- + smaller and more stained
- + form some clusters
- + become «ganglionic cells»

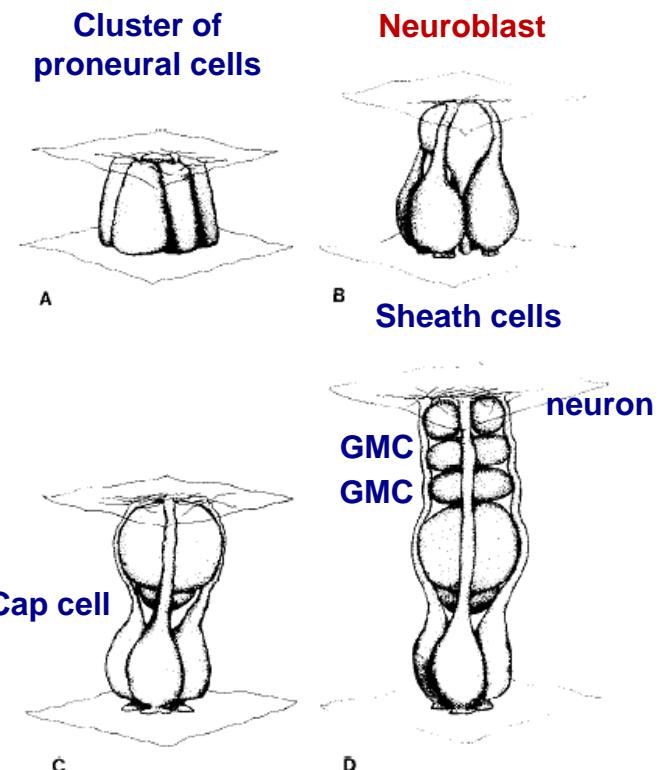
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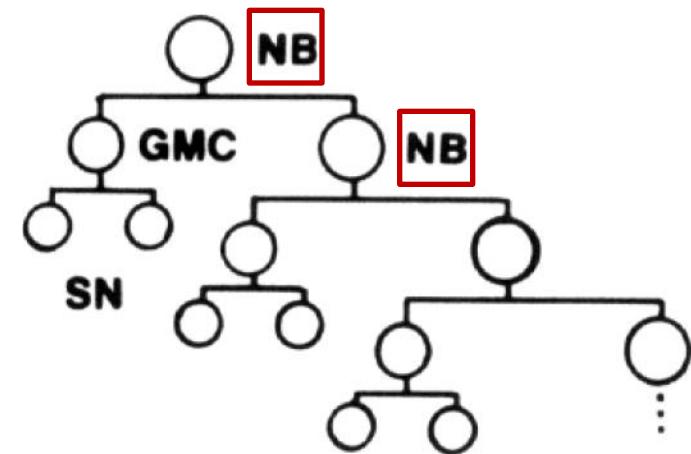
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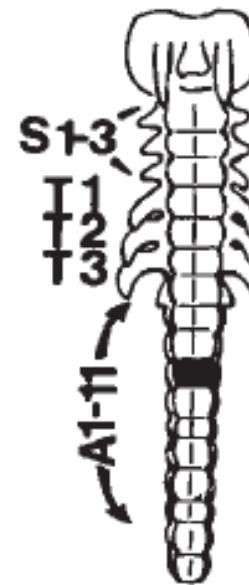
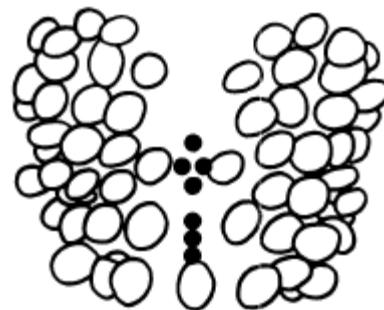
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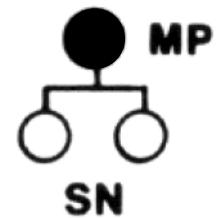
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Asymmetric  
divisions



Median line  
precursors

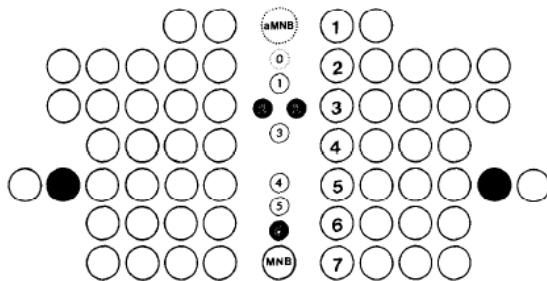


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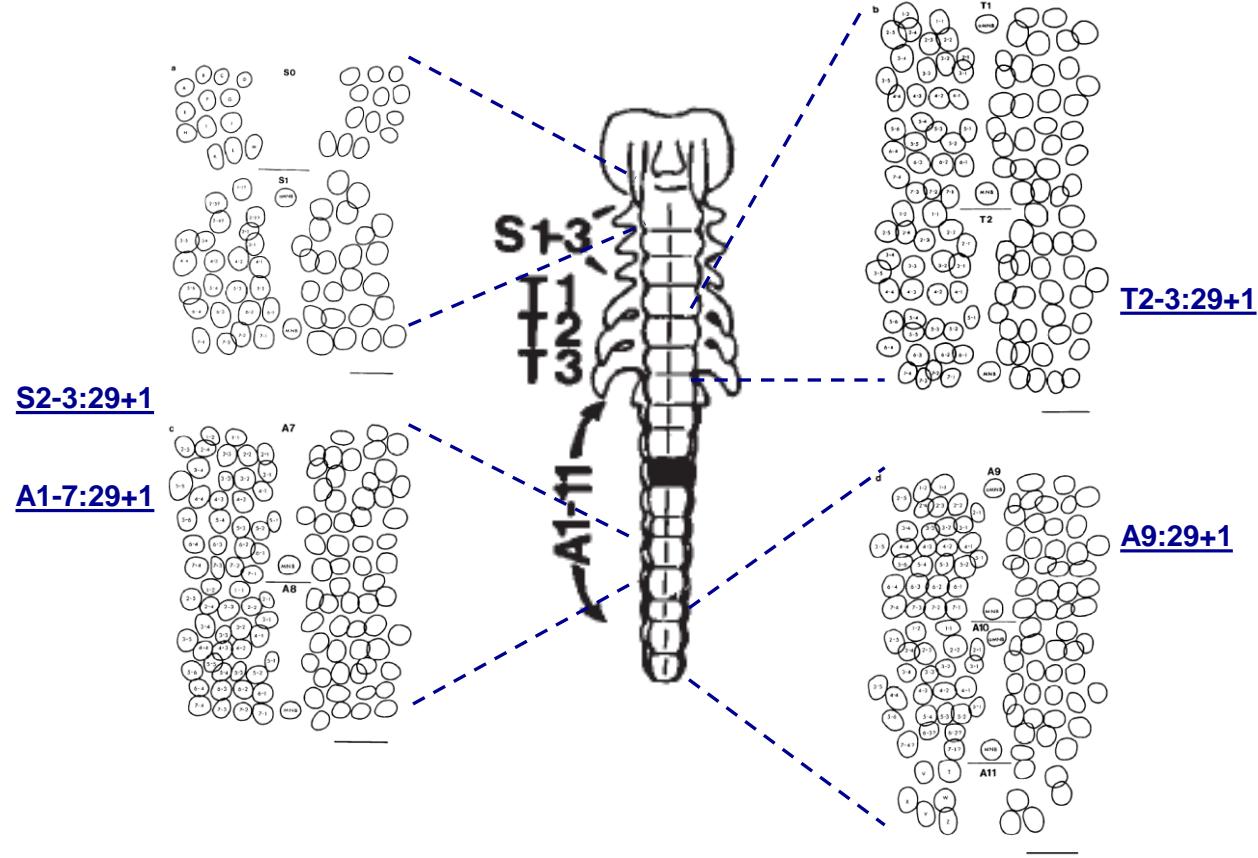
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Doe & Goodman (1985)

**Reproducible pattern**

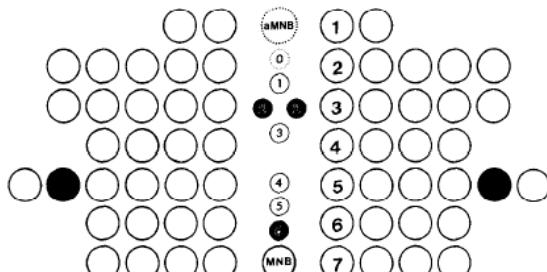
**29 Neuroblasts /  
hemineuromeres**  
+ 1 median neuroblast



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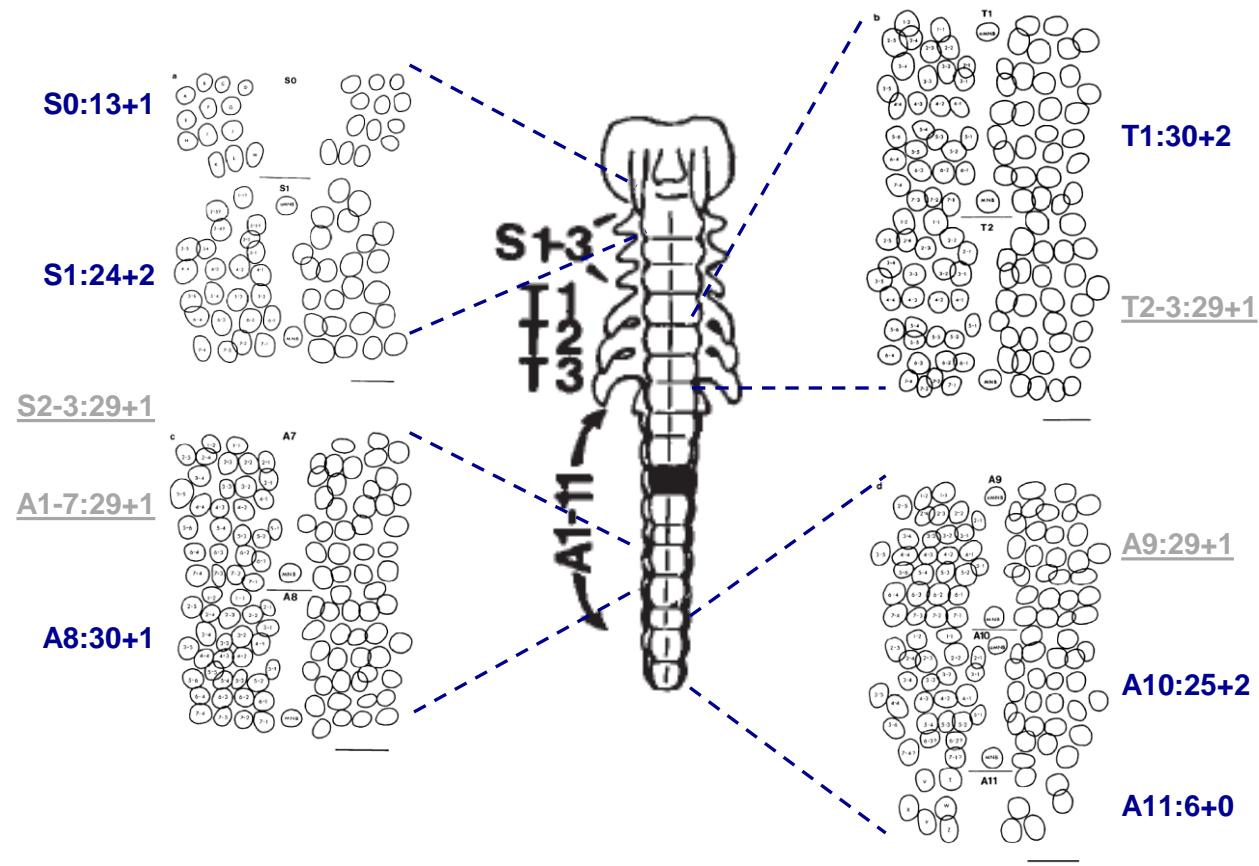
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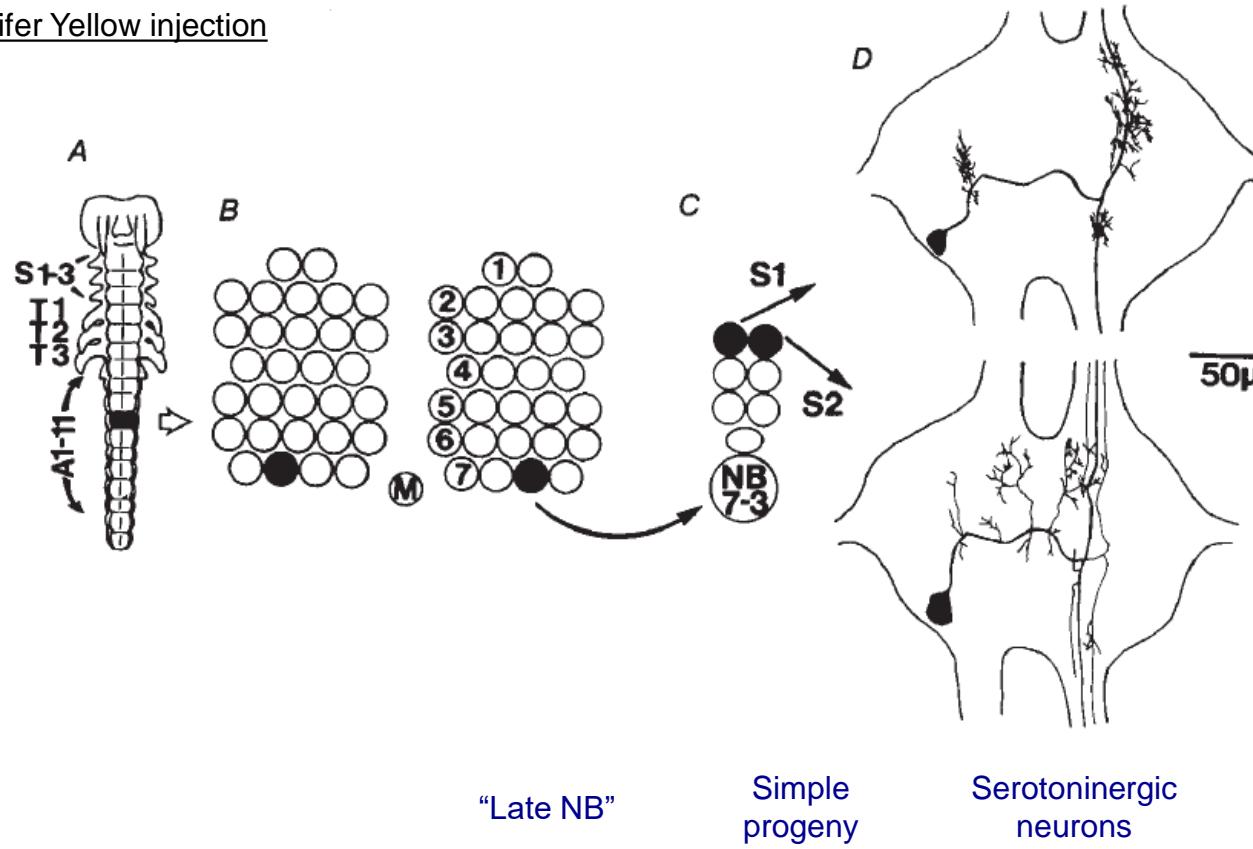
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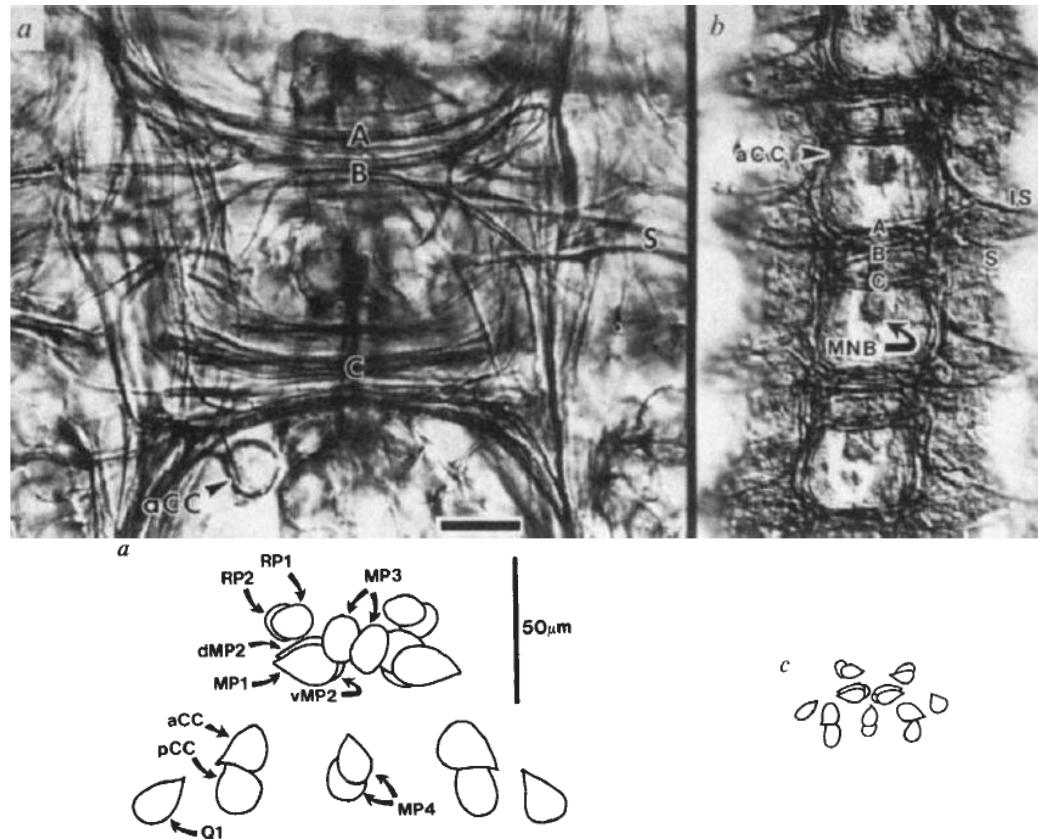
Lucifer Yellow injection



**Sequential neuroblasts production and thus of neurons**

# Similarities between *Drosophila* and Orthoptera CNS

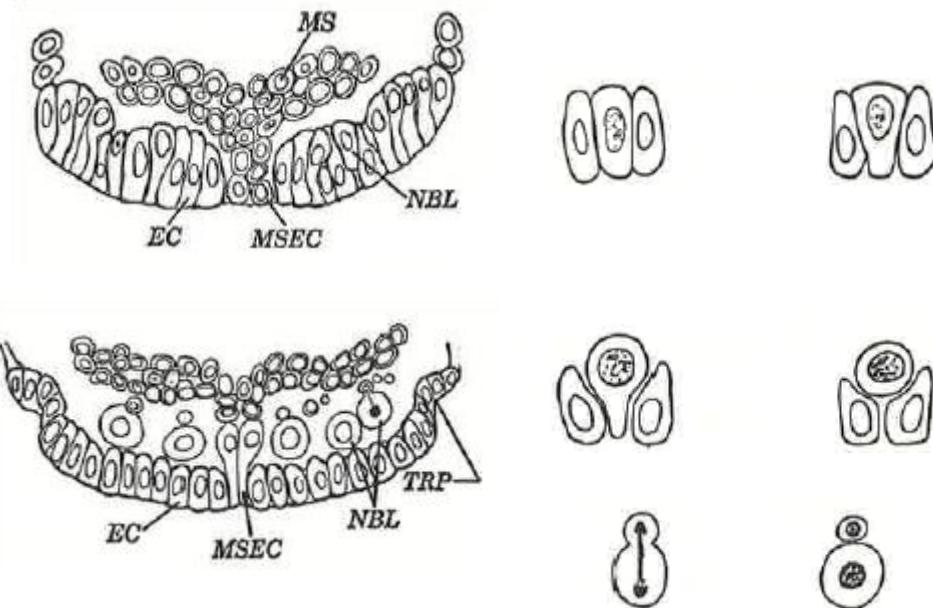
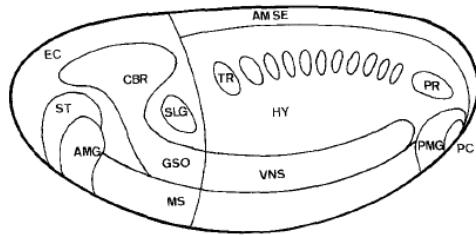
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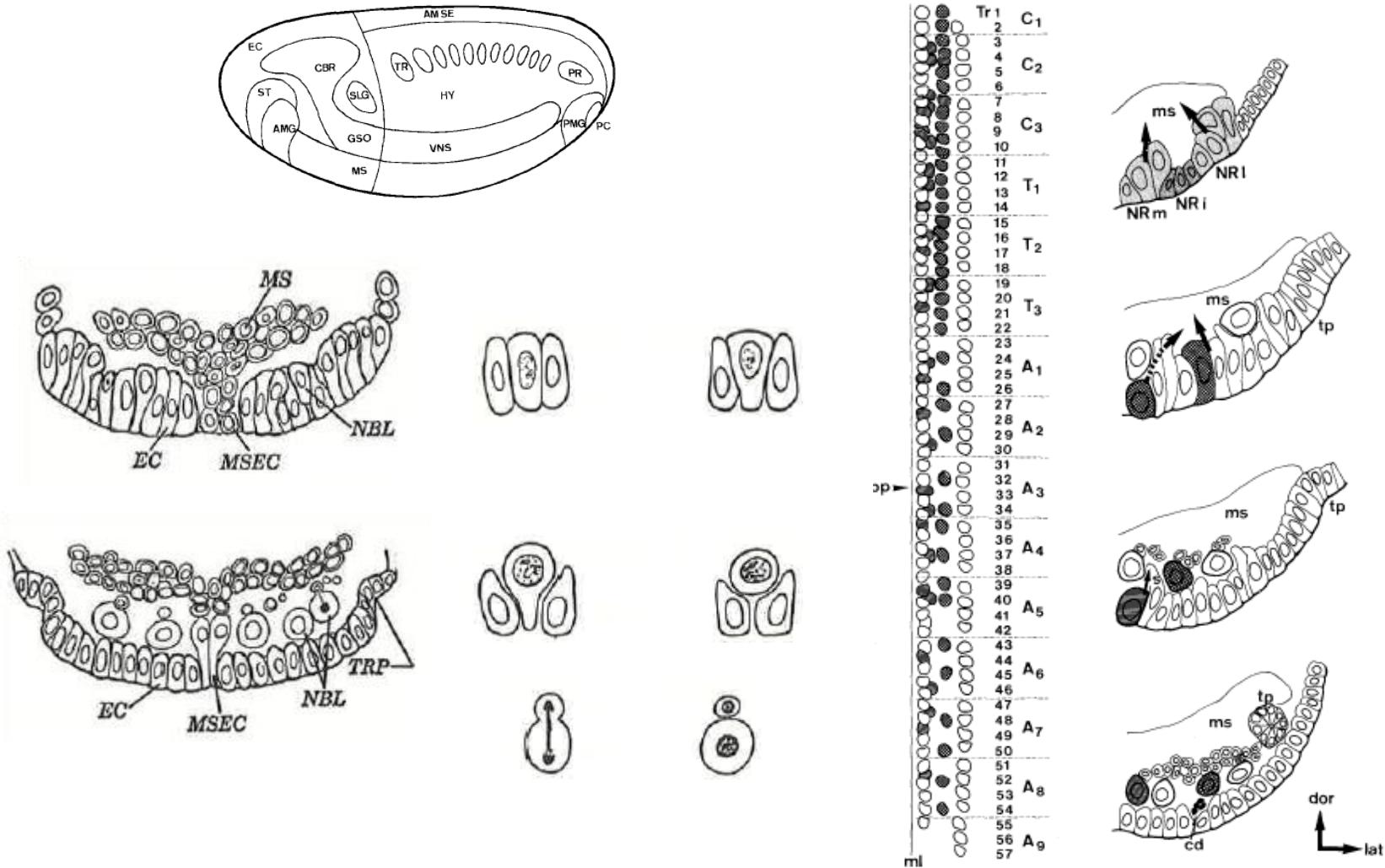
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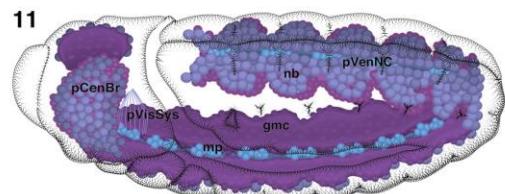
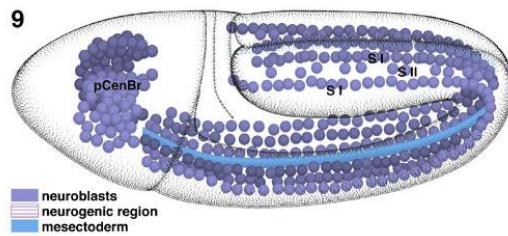
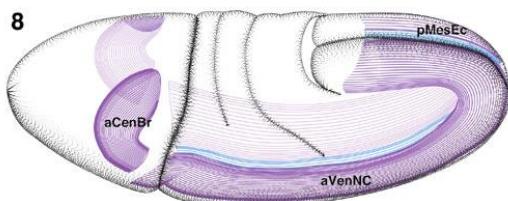
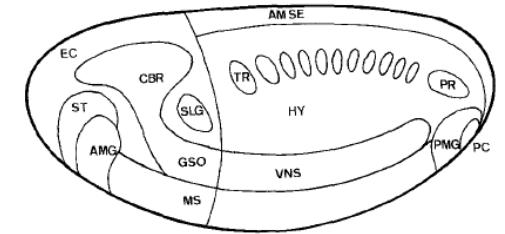
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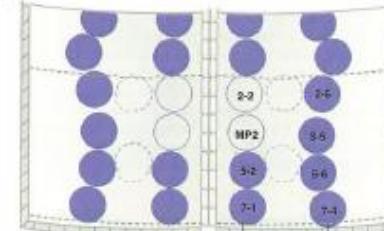
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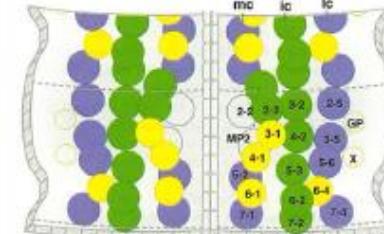
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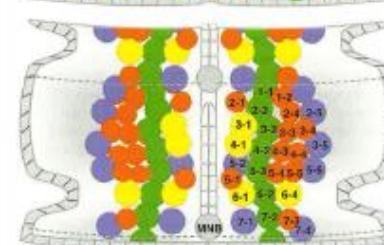
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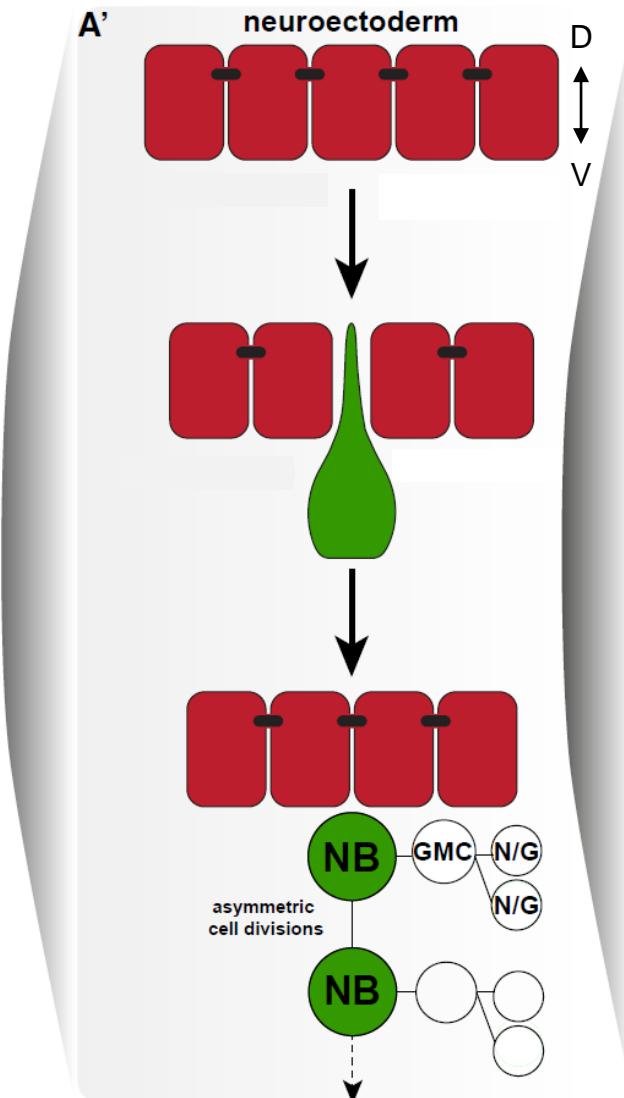
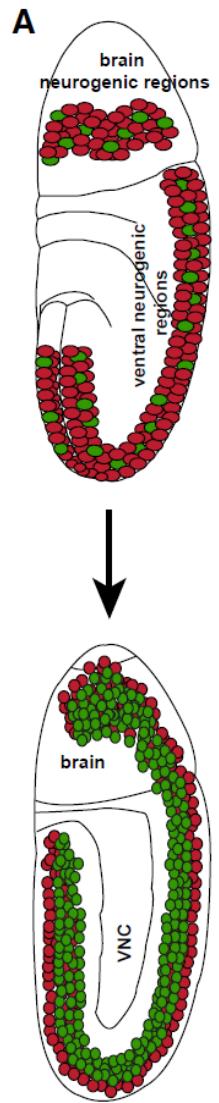
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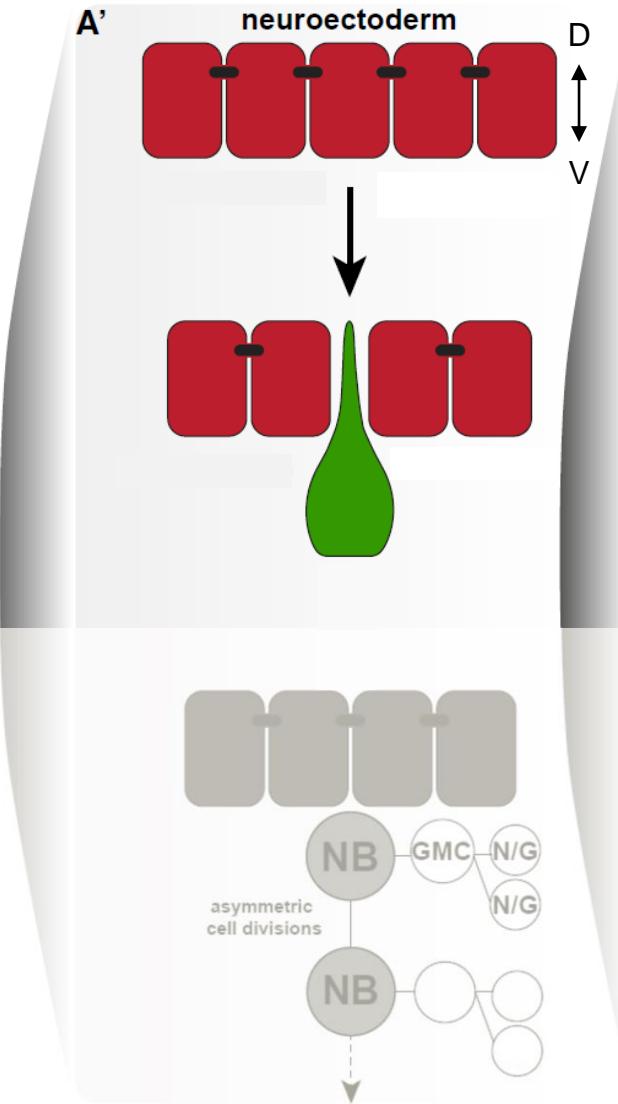
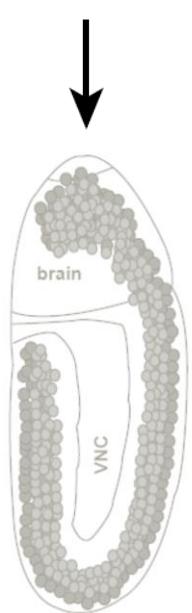
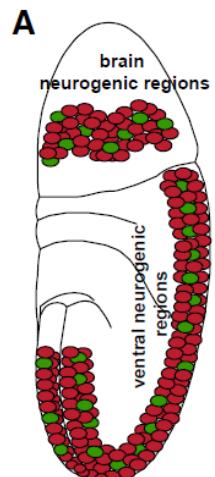
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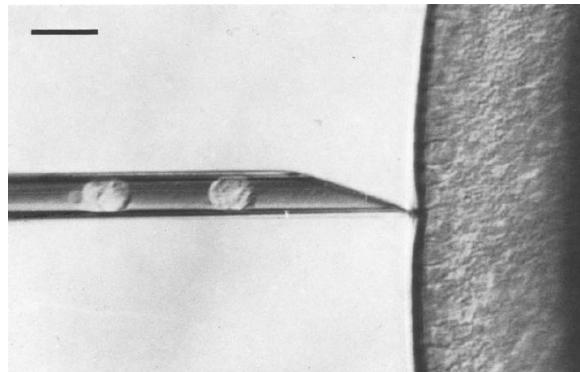
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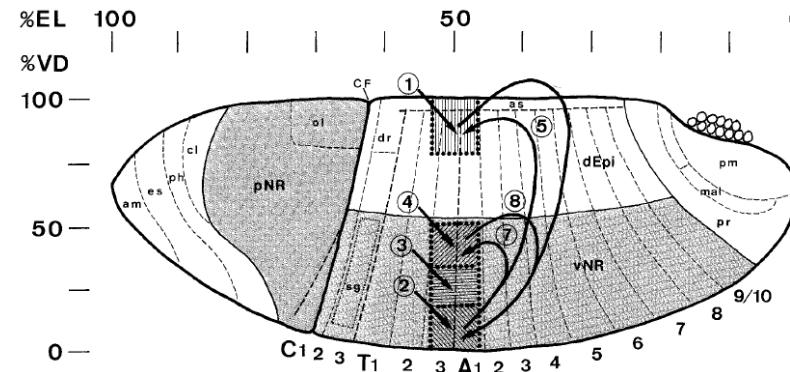
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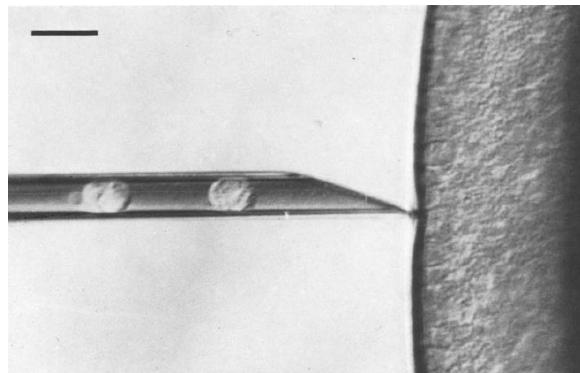


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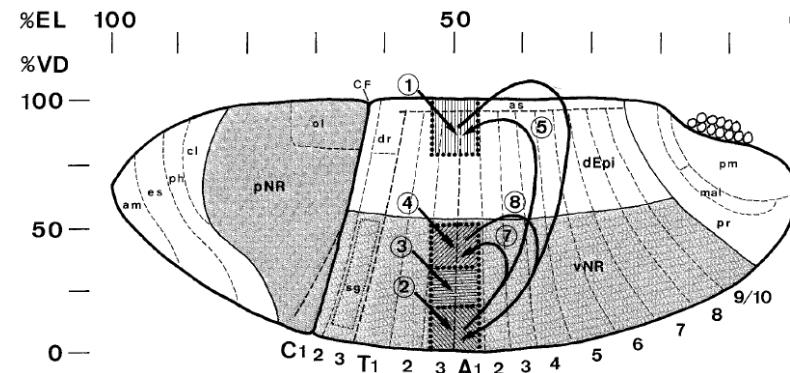
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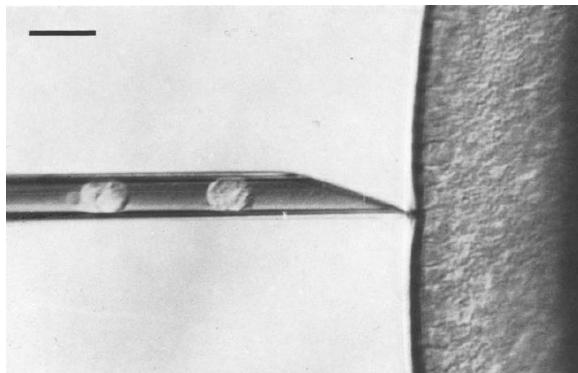


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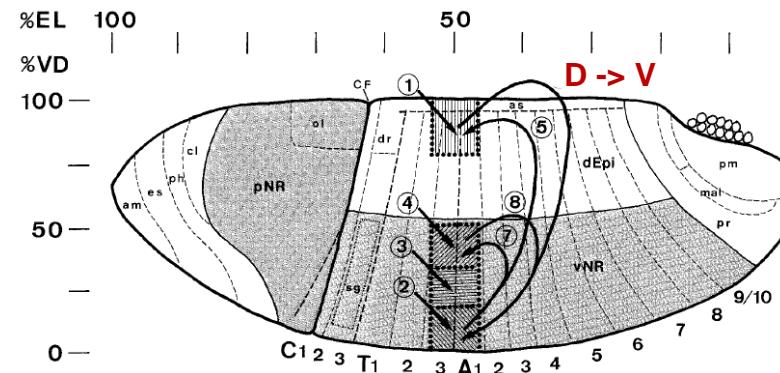
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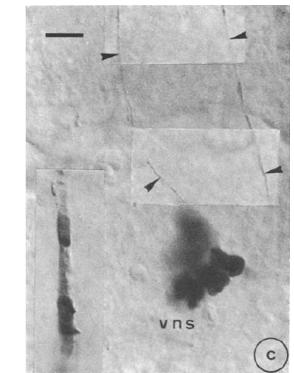
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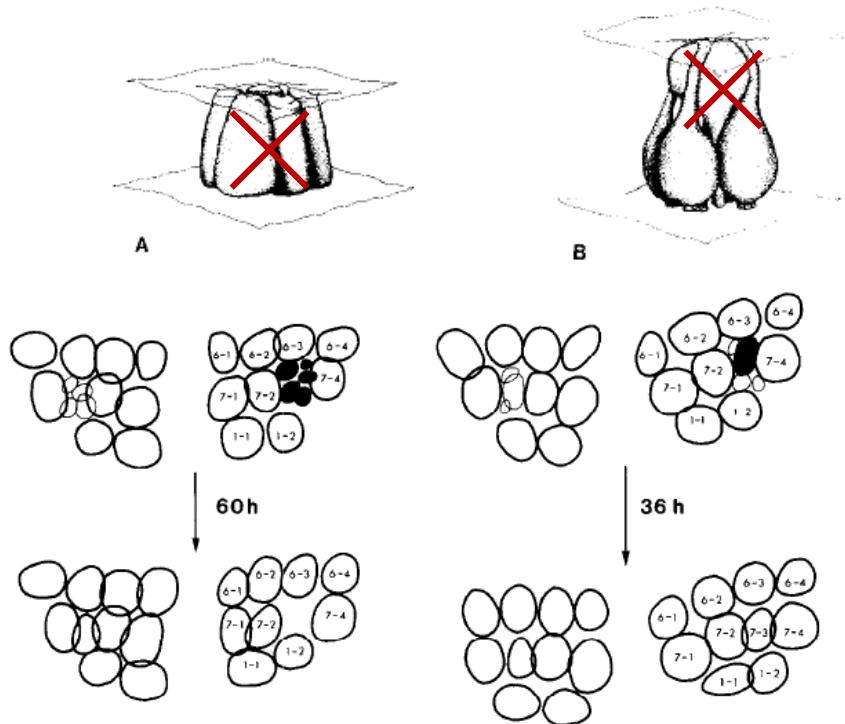
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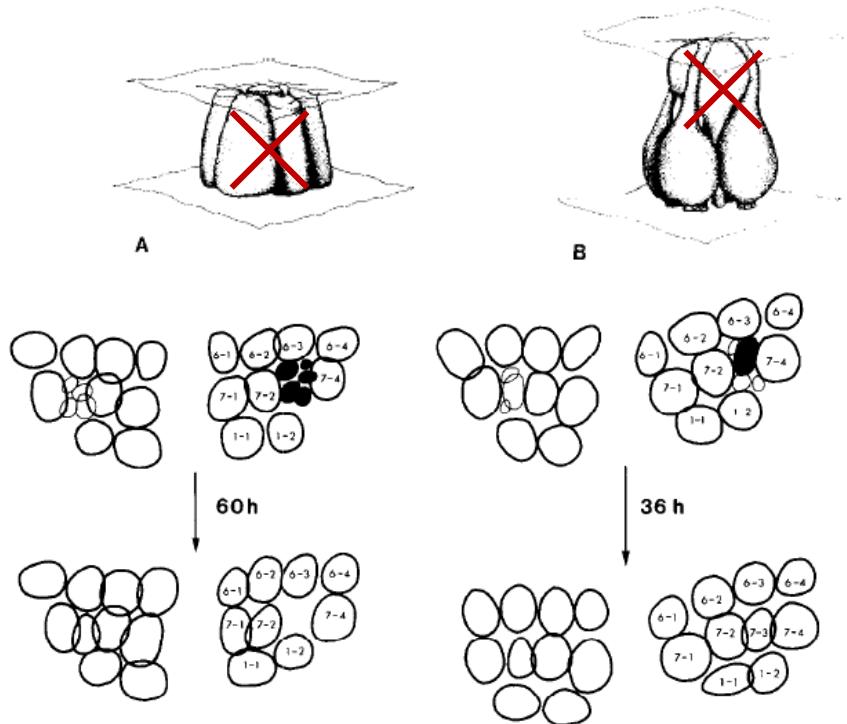
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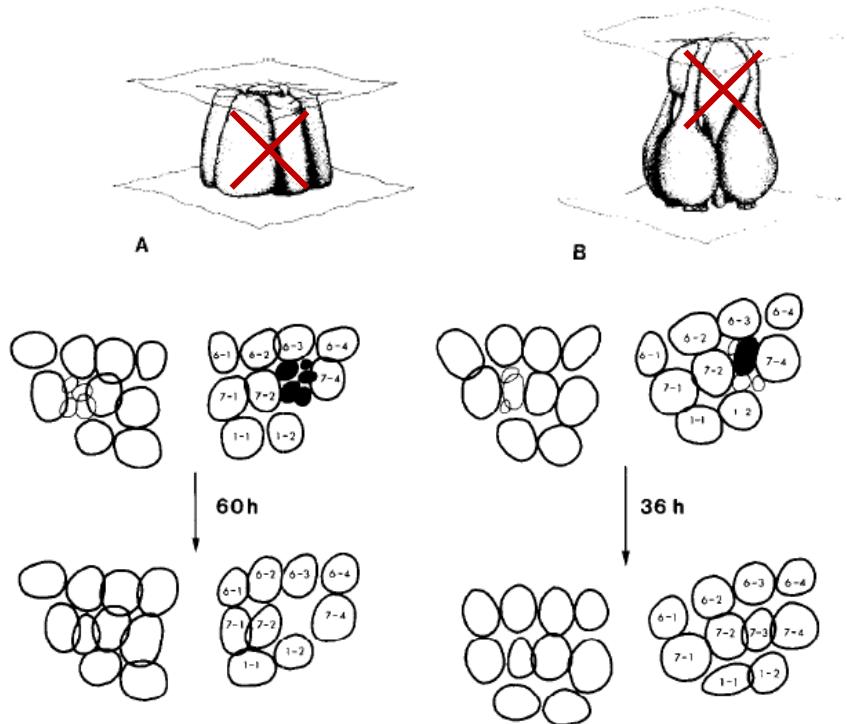
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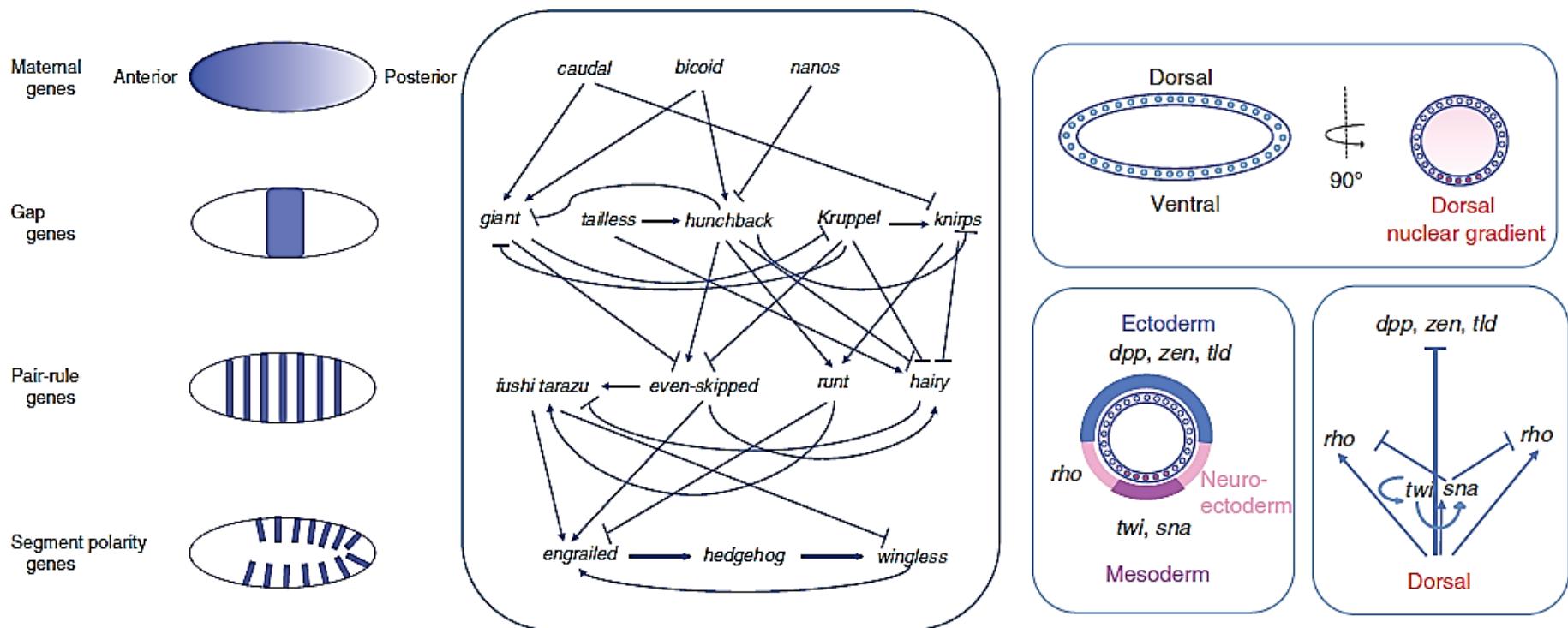
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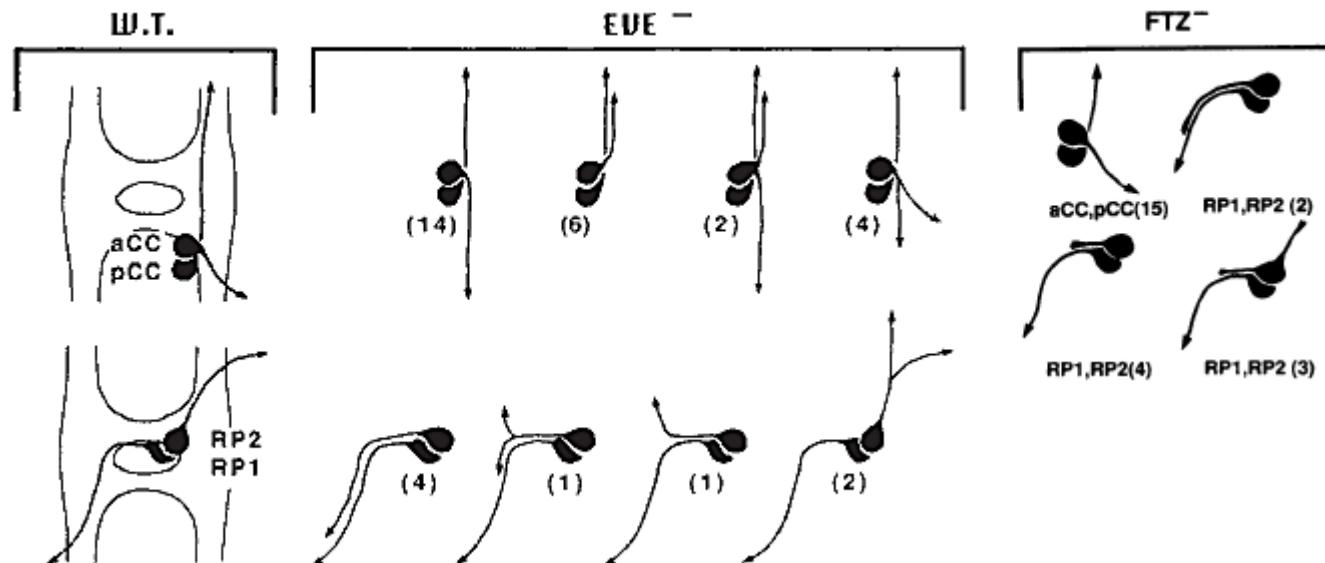


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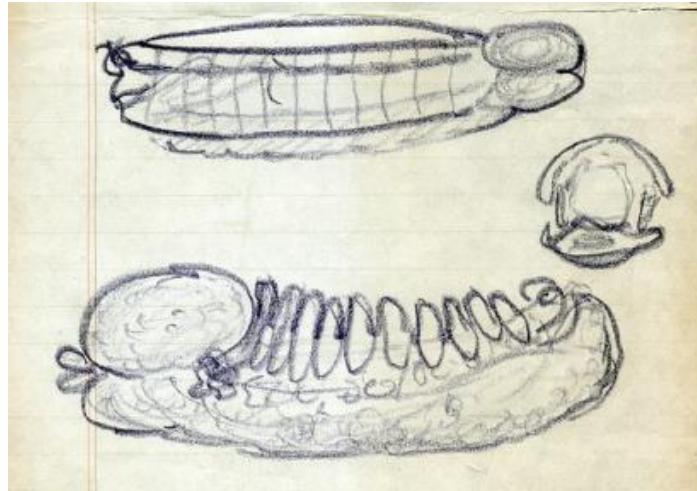
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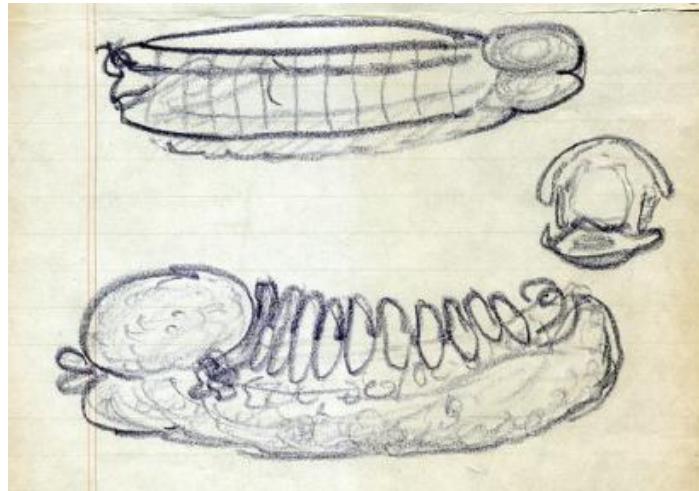
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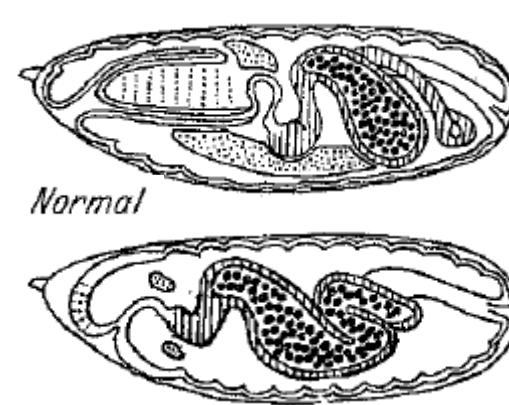
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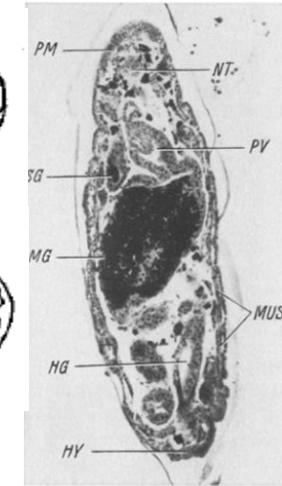
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Mutant X20 type II.



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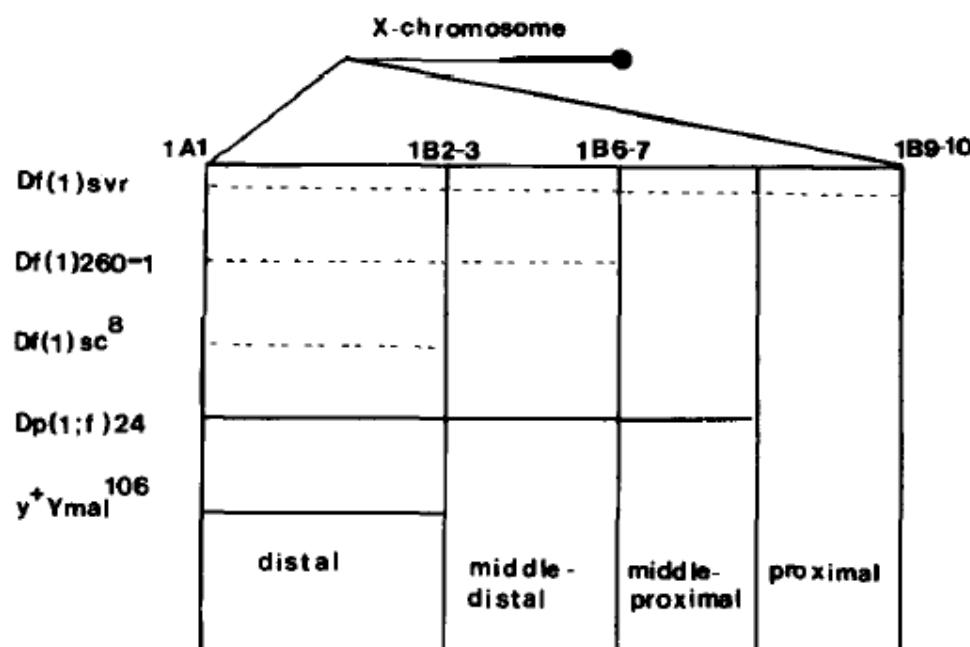
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- Epidermis hyperplasia

[proneural]

# An interesting genomic region

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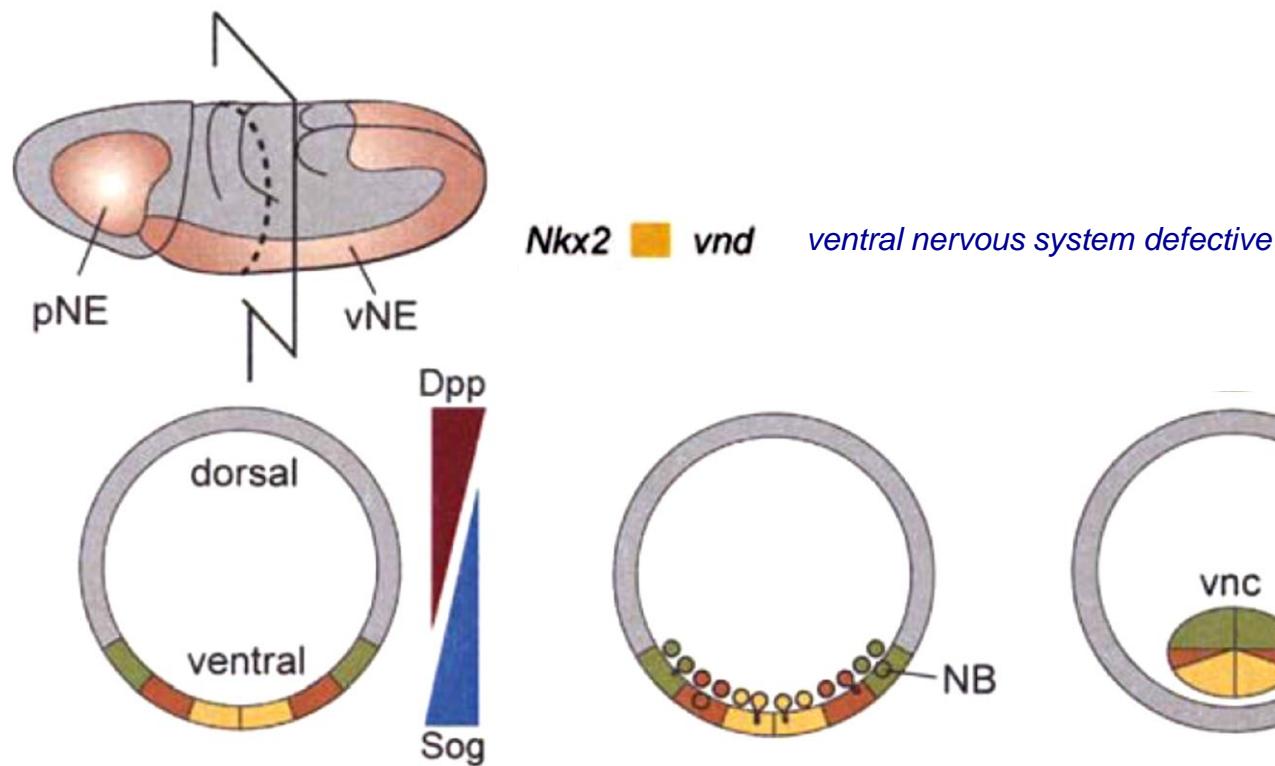
White (1980)

Jimenez & Campos-Ortega (1979)

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ventral nervous system defective

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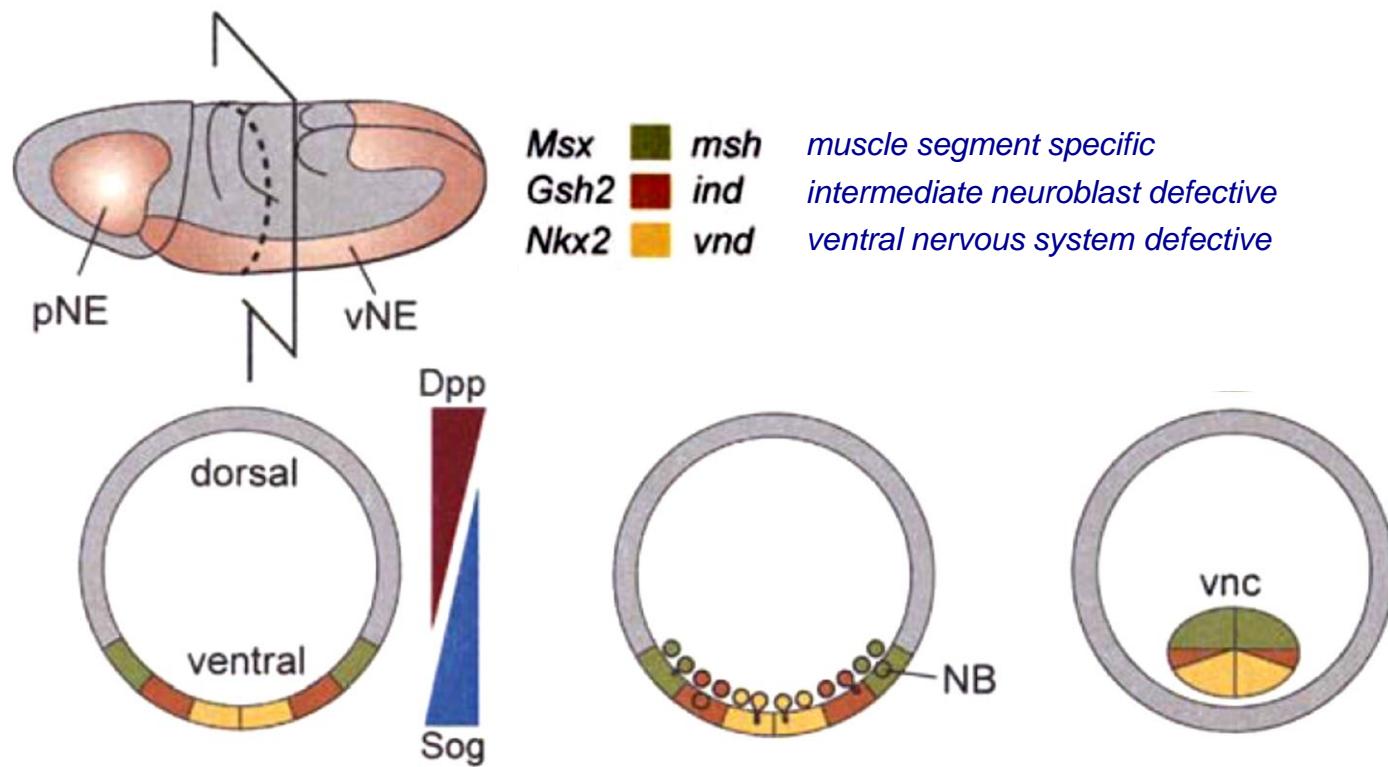


Urbach & Technau (2008)



Positional information

# Columnar patterning



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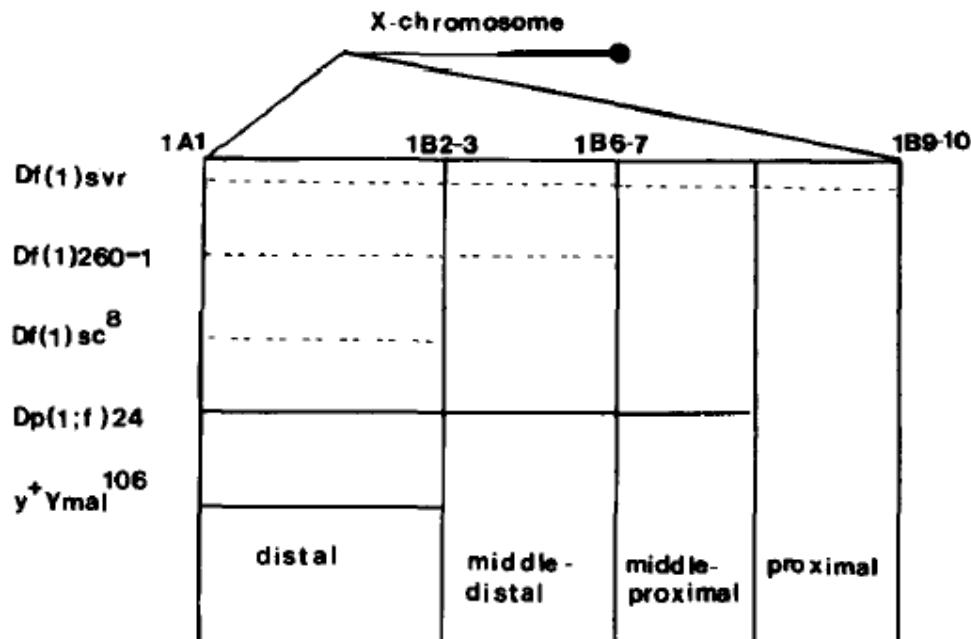


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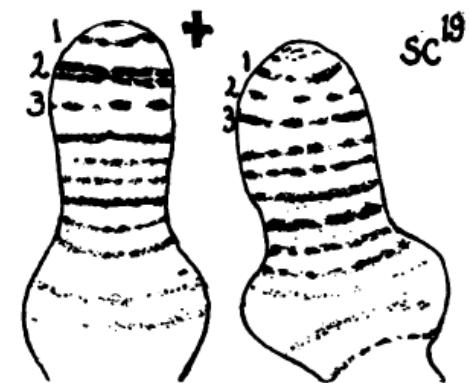
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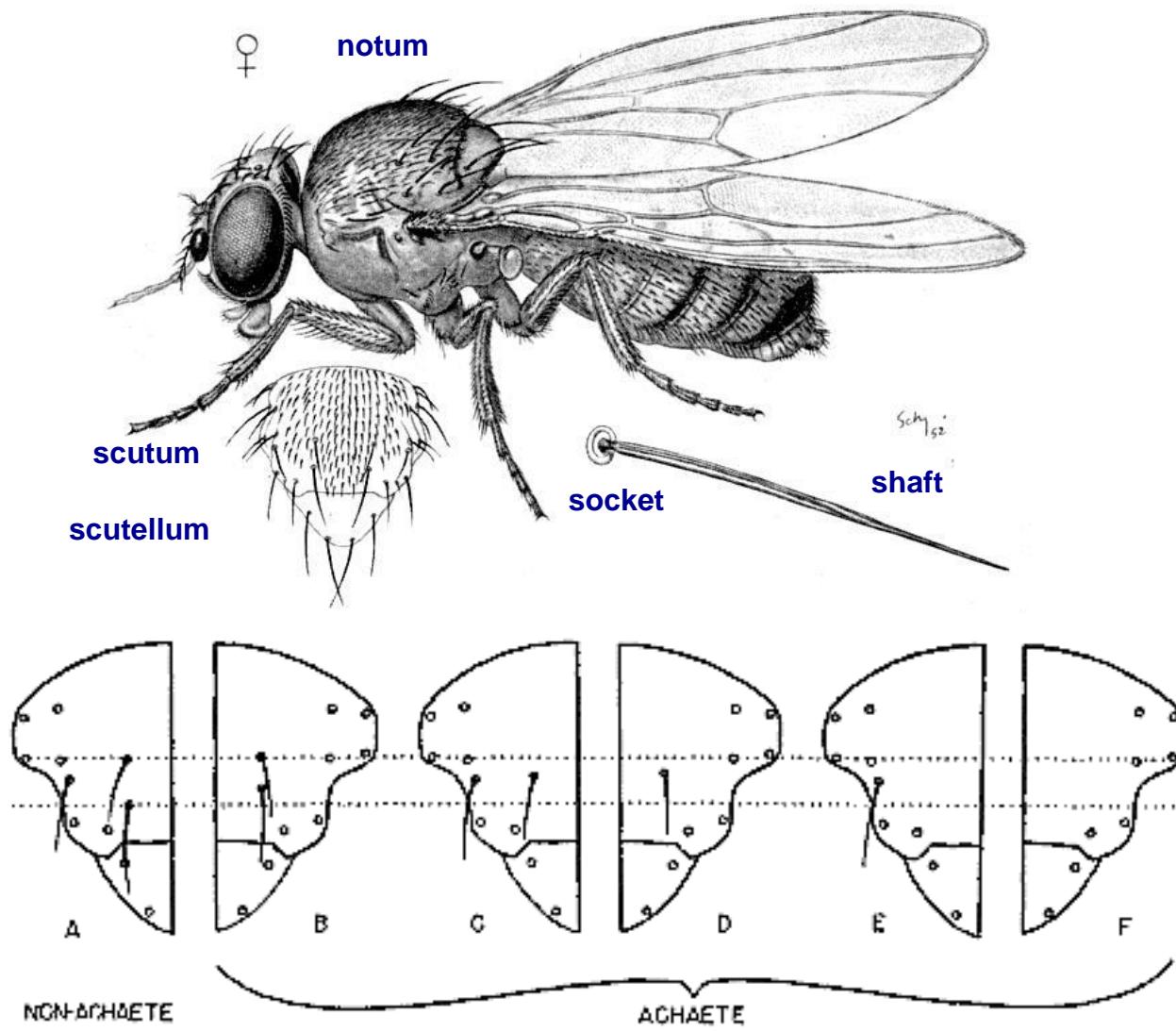
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Müller & Prokofyeva (1935)

**achaete  
- scute**

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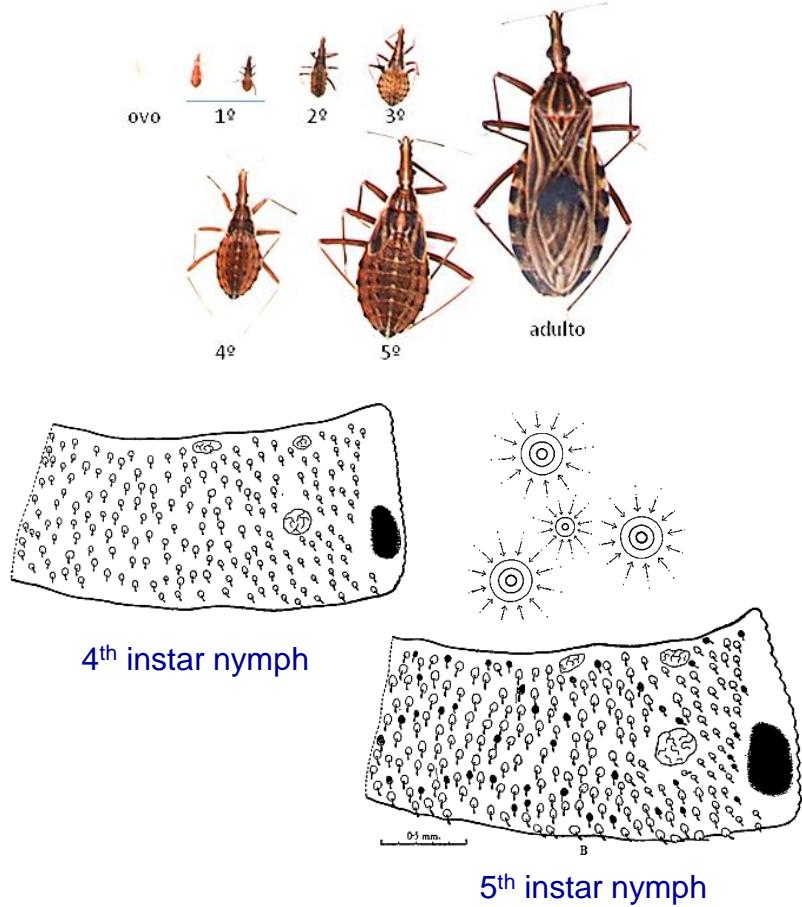


Stern (1954)

# Similarities between PNS & CNS

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- Lateral inhibition



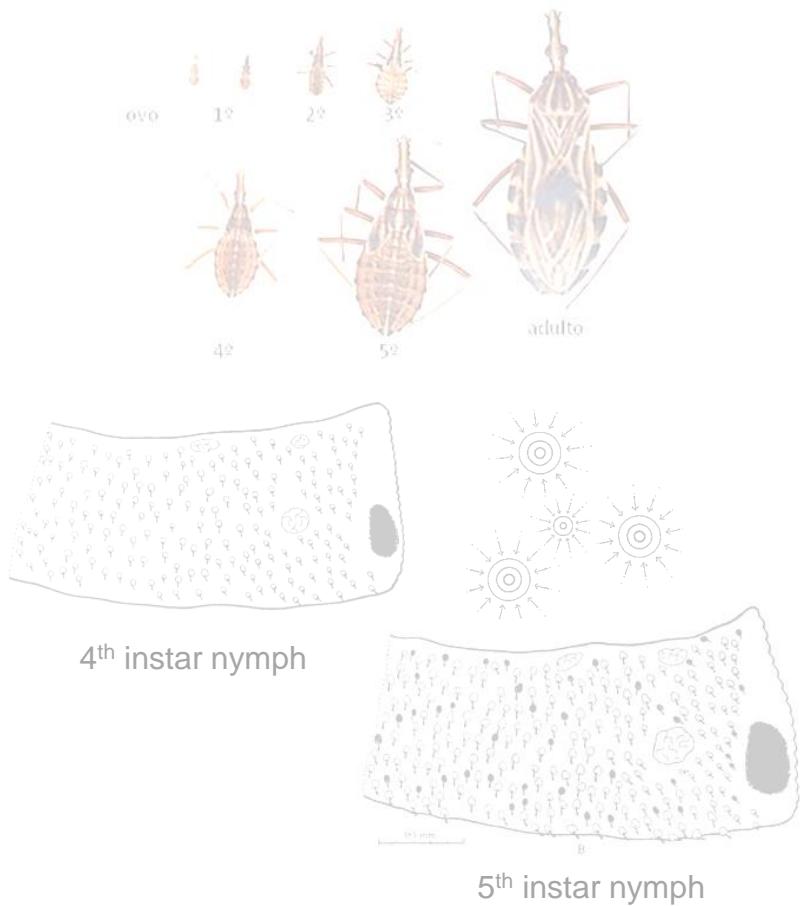
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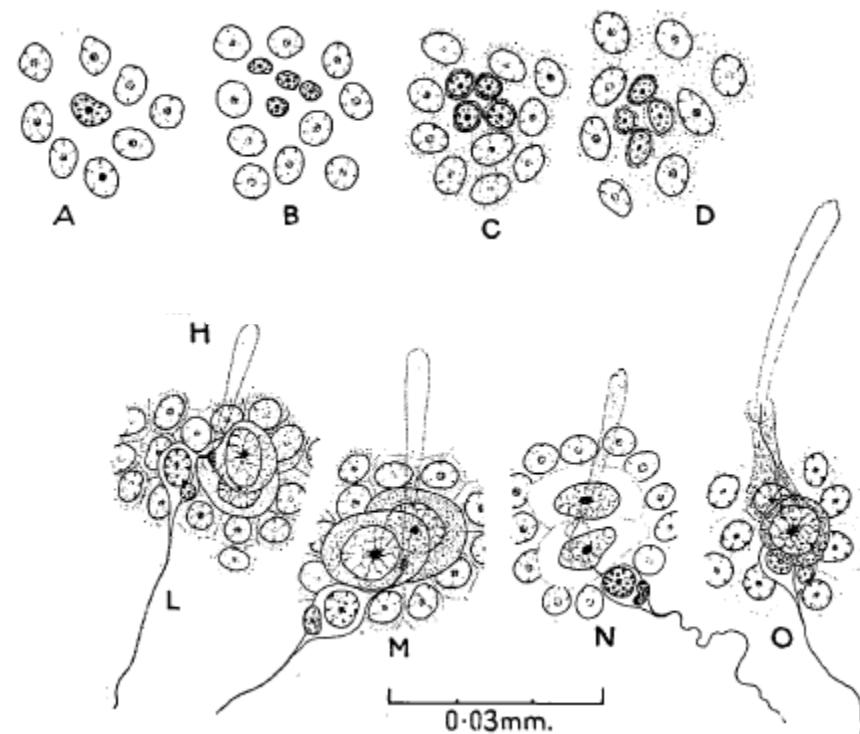
Wigglesworth (1953) The origin of sensory neurons in an insect. Quart. J. Microsc. Sci. 94: 93-112.

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- A single precursor cell per organ (equivalence group)



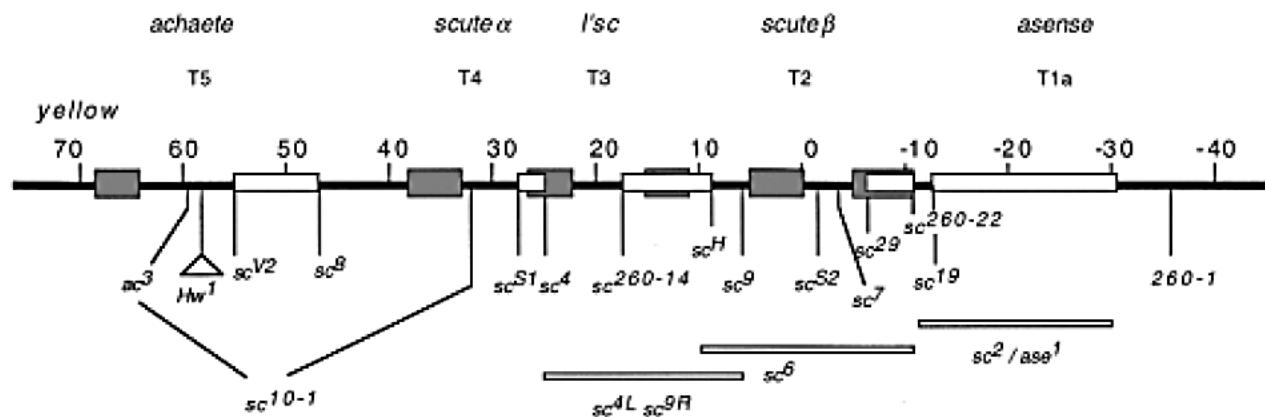
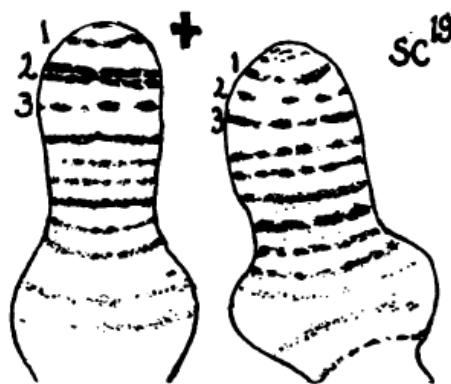
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## Positional cloning & Chromosomal walk



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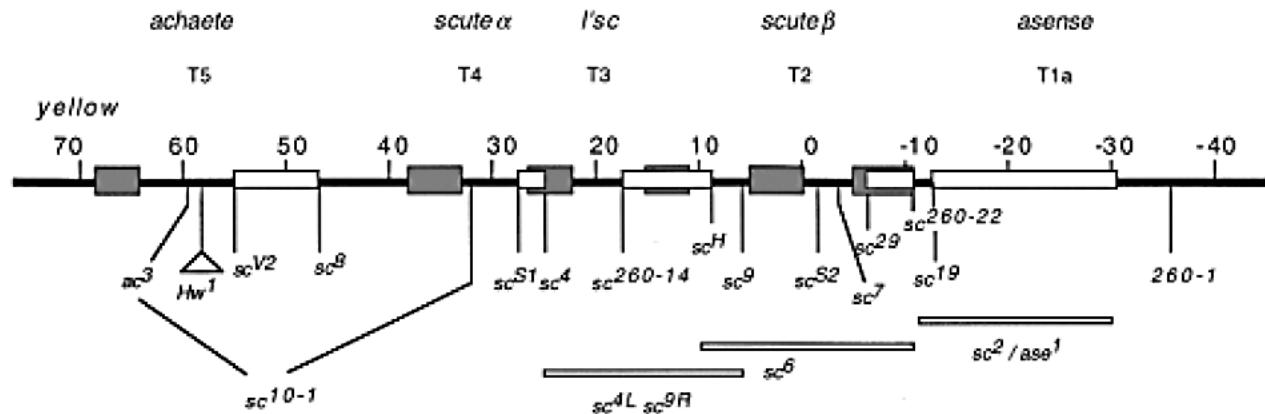
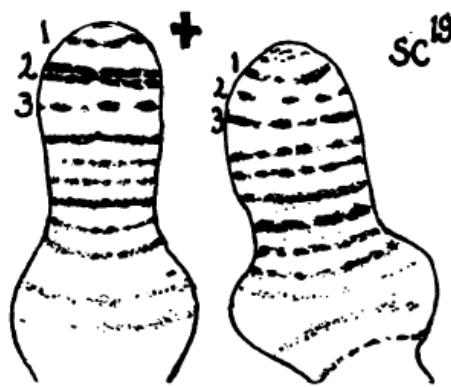
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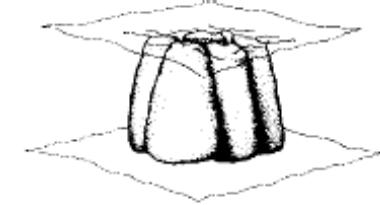
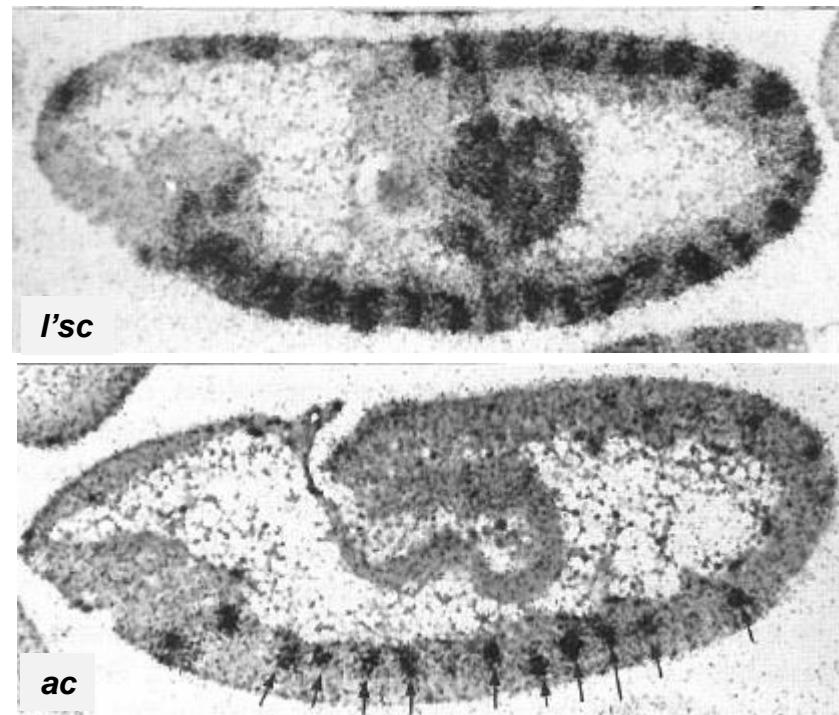
Alonso & Cabrera (1988) *The achaete-scute gene complex of Drosophila melanogaster comprises four homologous genes*. EMBO J. 7:2585-2591.

**basic Helix-Loop-Helix (bHLH) transcription factors**

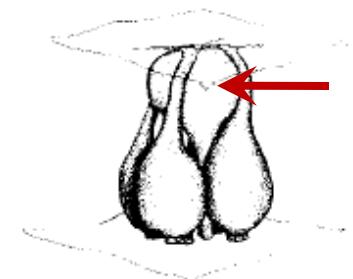
# Expression of AS-C genes

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In situ hybridization of sections with radioactive probes



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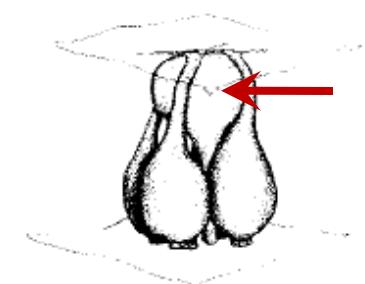
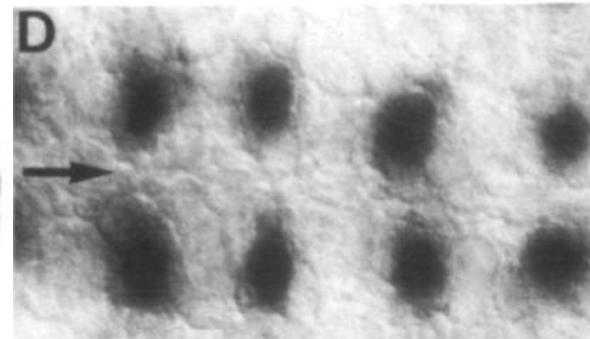
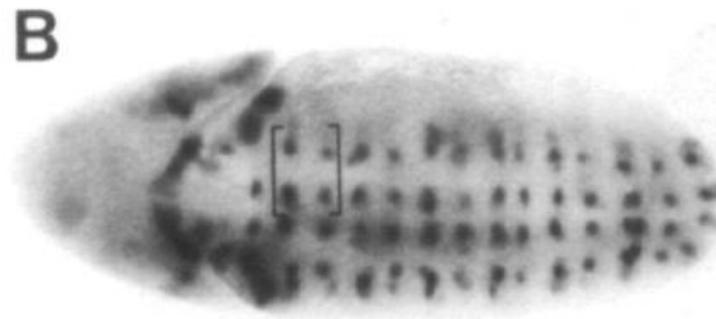
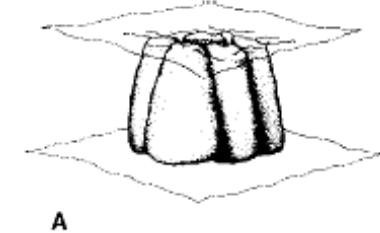
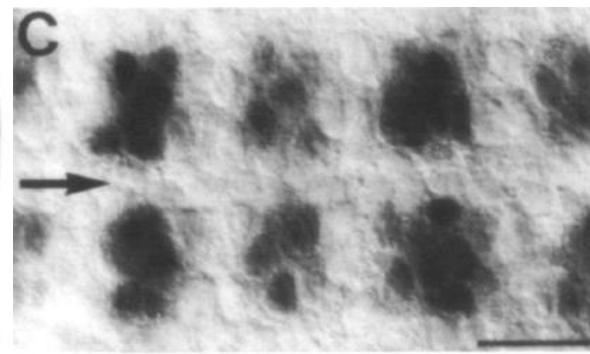
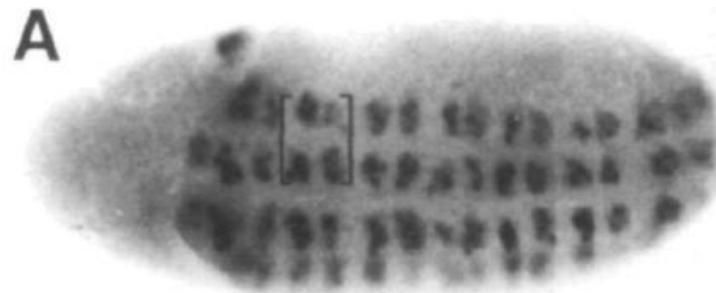


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# “Expression” of the AS-C genes

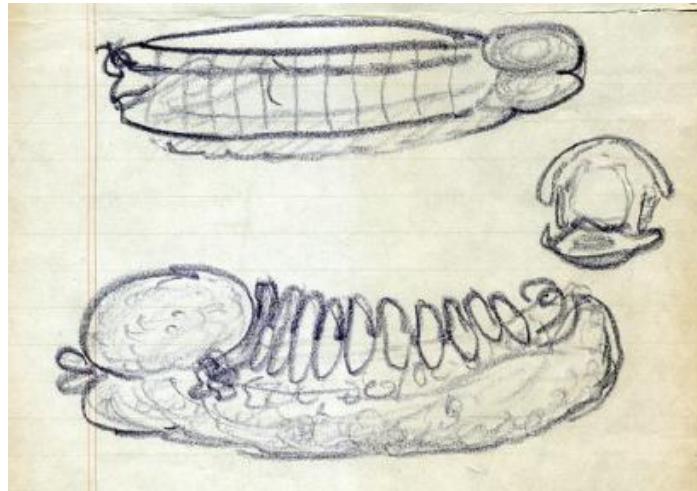
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Immunodetections anti-Ac



# Expression in neurogenic genes ?

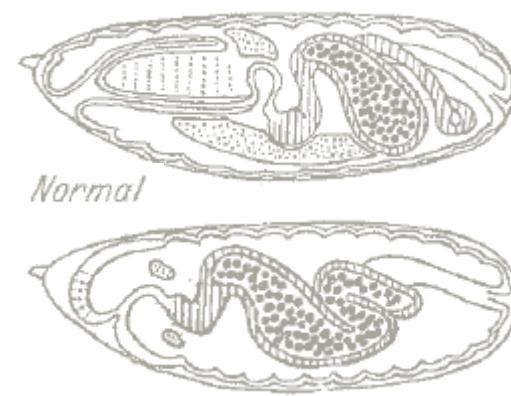
Poulson (1937) *Chromosomal deficiencies and the embryonic development of Drosophila melanogaster.*  
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Knust & Hertel (2009)

- CNS hyperplasia
- Epidermis hypoplasia

[neurogenic]



Mutant X20 type II.



Ede (1956)

- CNS hypoplasia
- Epidermis hyperplasia

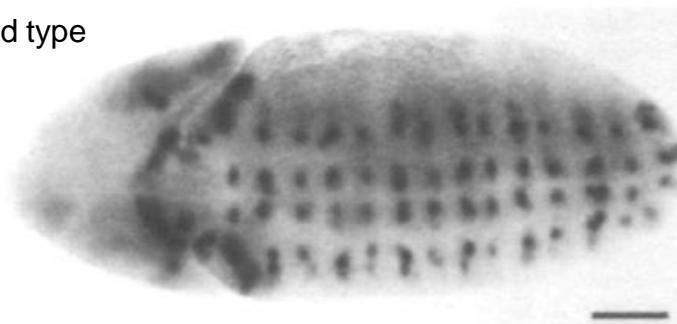
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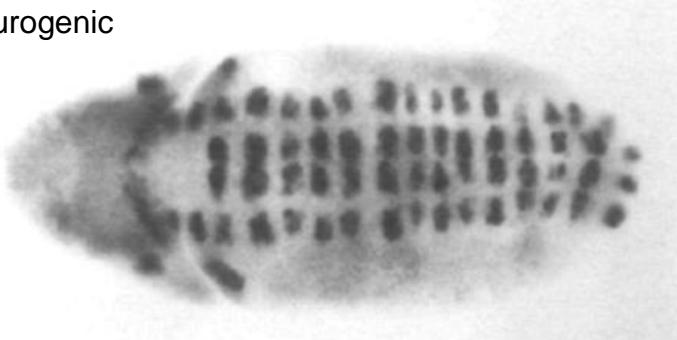
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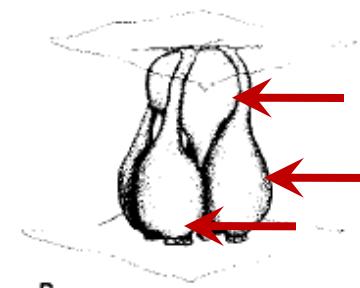
Wild type



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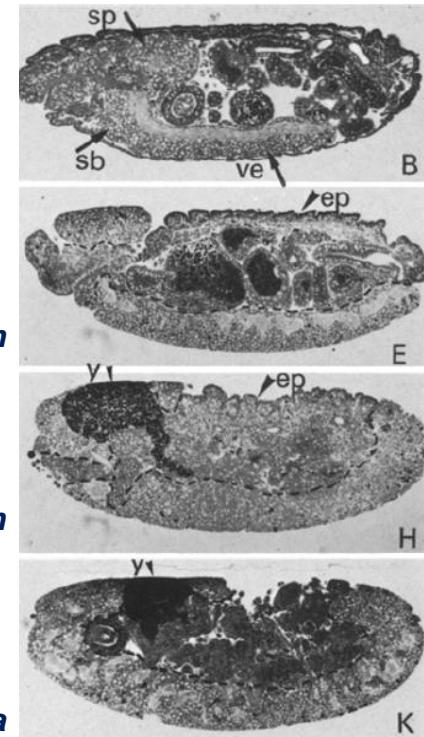
# The neurogenic genes

Lehmann et al. (1981) *Mutations of early neurogenesis in Drosophila*.  
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	Complementation groups	Extreme phenotype
(Poulson)	Notch ( <i>N</i> )	FX1, FX2, FX3, FX4, FX5, FX6, FX7, FX8, FX9, FE1, FE2, 8, 264-39, 264-40, 264-105, 264-47, 69h9, 55e11
(1983)	almondex ( <i>amx</i> )	1
	big brain ( <i>bib</i> )	
	master mind ( <i>mam</i> )	
	neuralised ( <i>neu</i> )	IF65, IIIA83, IN94, 11B116, 9L119, 12H56
	Delta ( <i>Dl</i> )	9P39, IL79N, 9D27, 5F102, 9M46, ru-41, E50-2, FE1, FE2, FE3, FE7, FE9, FE17, FE26, FX1, FX4, FX5, FX6, XTU1, X43, PX, FX2, FX3, FX7, roeXM3, X18, FX8, roe, 6B37 (at 29° C)
(1983)	Enhancer of split <i>E(spl)</i>	R1, R2, R3

Lehmann et al. (1983)



Lehmann et al., 1981

(Wieschaus, Nüsslein-Vohld, EMS)

# The *Enhancer of split* locus

Knust et al. (1987) *The Enhancer of split locus and neurogenesis in Drosophila melanogaster.*  
*Dev. Biol.* 122:262-273.

Gain of function allele of *E(spl)* [proneural]

Cell autonomous  
dermblast

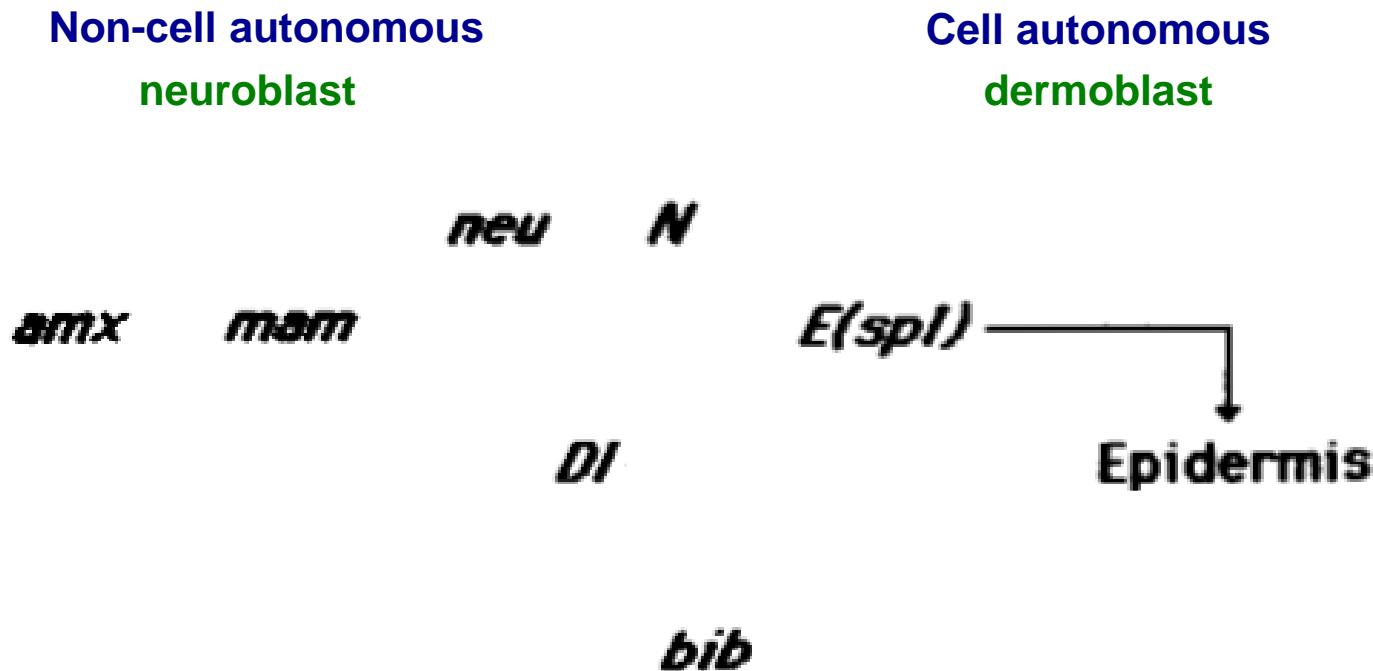


Adapted from *de la Concha et al. (1988)*

# The neurogenic genes

Technau & Campos-Ortega (1987) *Cell autonomy of expression of neurogenic gene of Drosophila melanogaster*. Proc. Natl Acad. Sci. USA 84:4500-4504.

Isotopical and isochronical transplantation of individual mutant cells in wild-type host embryos

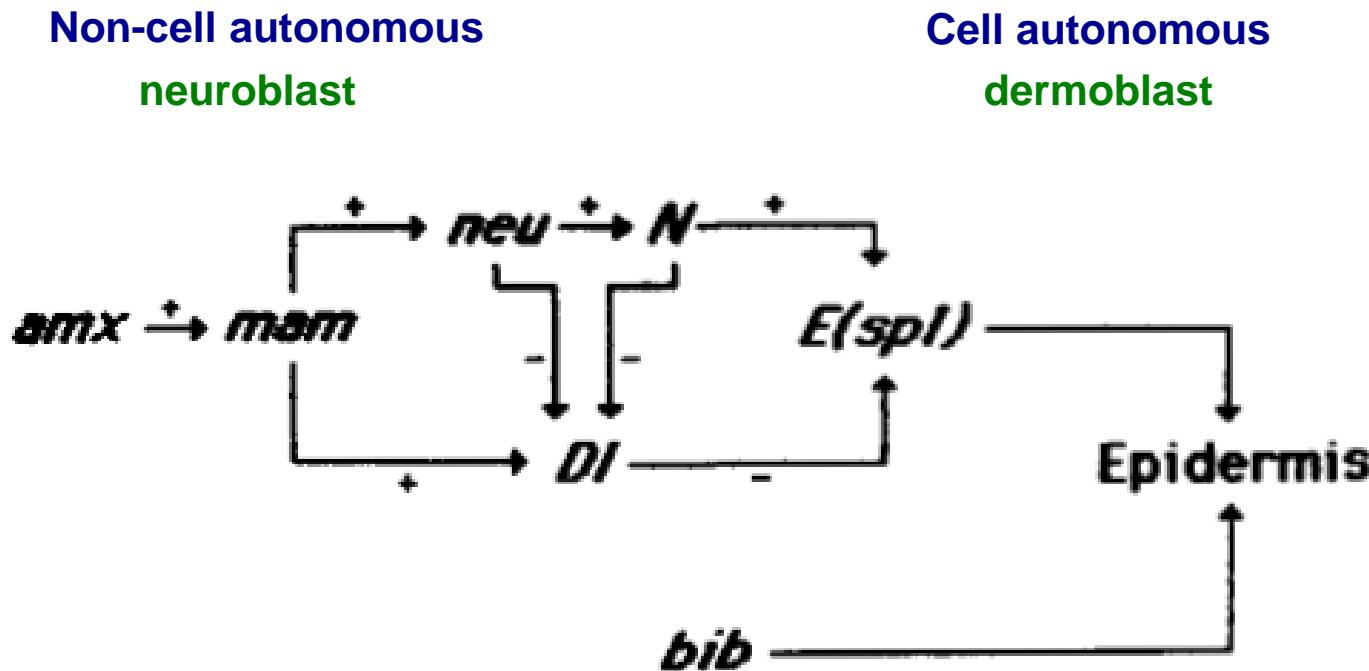


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# Epistasis of neurogenic genes

de la Concha et al. (1988) *Functional interactions of neurogenic genes of Drosophila melanogaster.* Genetics 118:499-508.

(*Dp, homozygous mt*)



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- Lateral inhibition signaling pathway

# Notch cloning

Positional cloning & Chromosomal walk

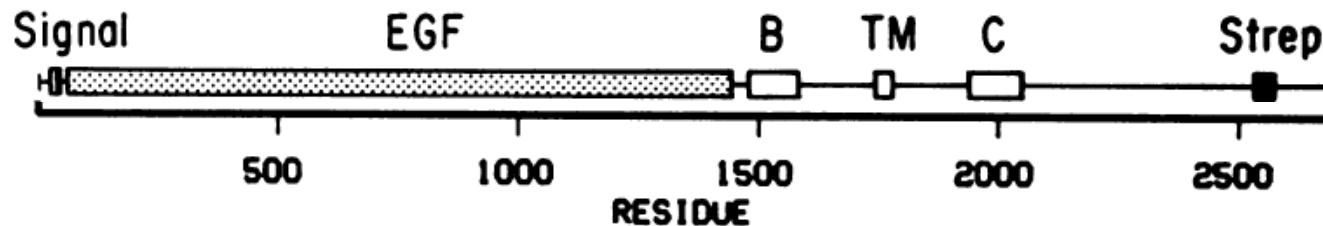
Artavanis-Tsakonas et al. (1983) *Molecular cloning of Notch, a locus affecting neurogenesis in Drosophila*. Proc. Natl Acad. Sci. USA 80:1977-1981.

Kidd et al. (1983) *The Notch locus of Drosophila melanogaster*. Cell 34:421-433.

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Wharton et al. (1985) *Nucleotide sequence from the neurogenic locus Notch implies a gene product that shares homology with proteins containing EGF-like repeats*. Cell 43:567-581.

Kidd et al. (1987) *Sequence of the Notch locus of Drosophila melanogaster: relationship of the encoded protein to mammalian clotting and growth factors*. Mol. Cell. Biol. 6:3094-3108.



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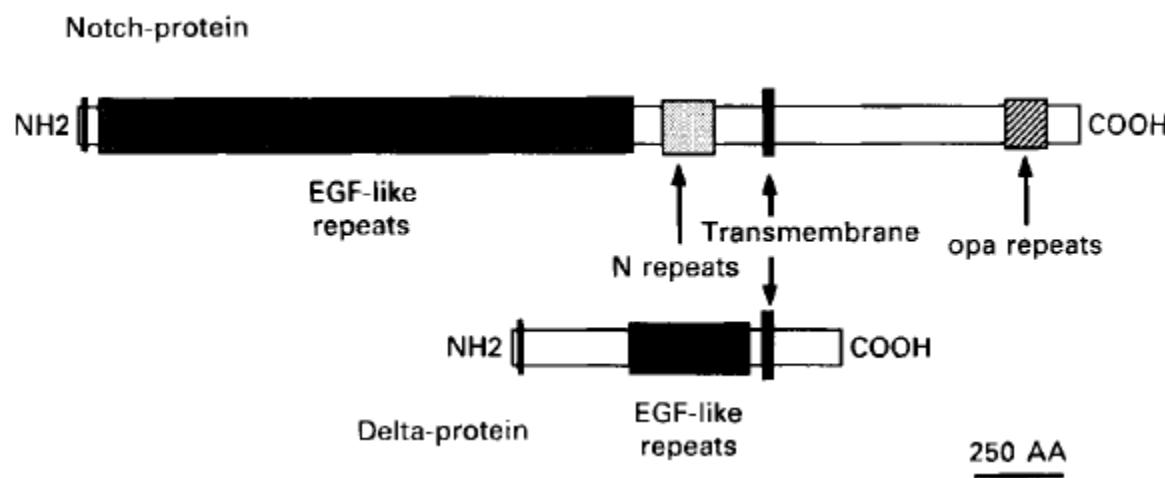
# *Delta cloning*

Vässin et al. (1987) *The neurogenic gene Delta of Drosophila melanogaster is expressed in neurogenic territories and encodes a putative transmembrane protein with EGF-like repeats.* EMBO J. 6:3431-3440.

Kopczynski et al. (1988) *Delta, a Drosophila neurogenic gene, is transcriptionally complex and encodes a protein related to blood coagulation factors and epidermal growth factor of vertebrates.* Genes Dev. 2:1723-1735.

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*Knust & Campos-Ortega (1989)*

➤ **extracellular interactions**

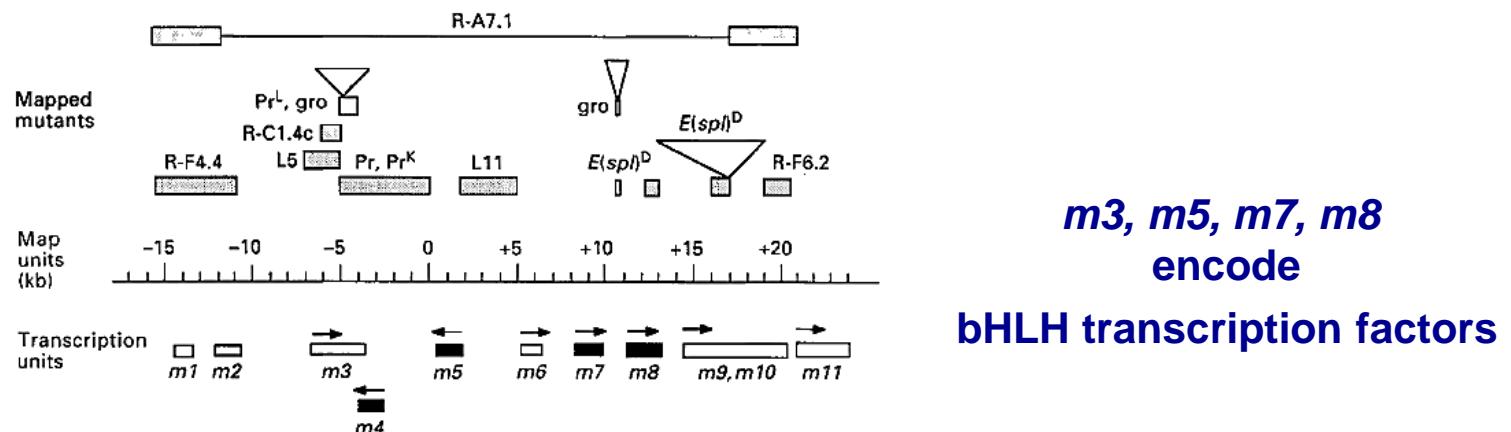
# *E(spl)* complex cloning

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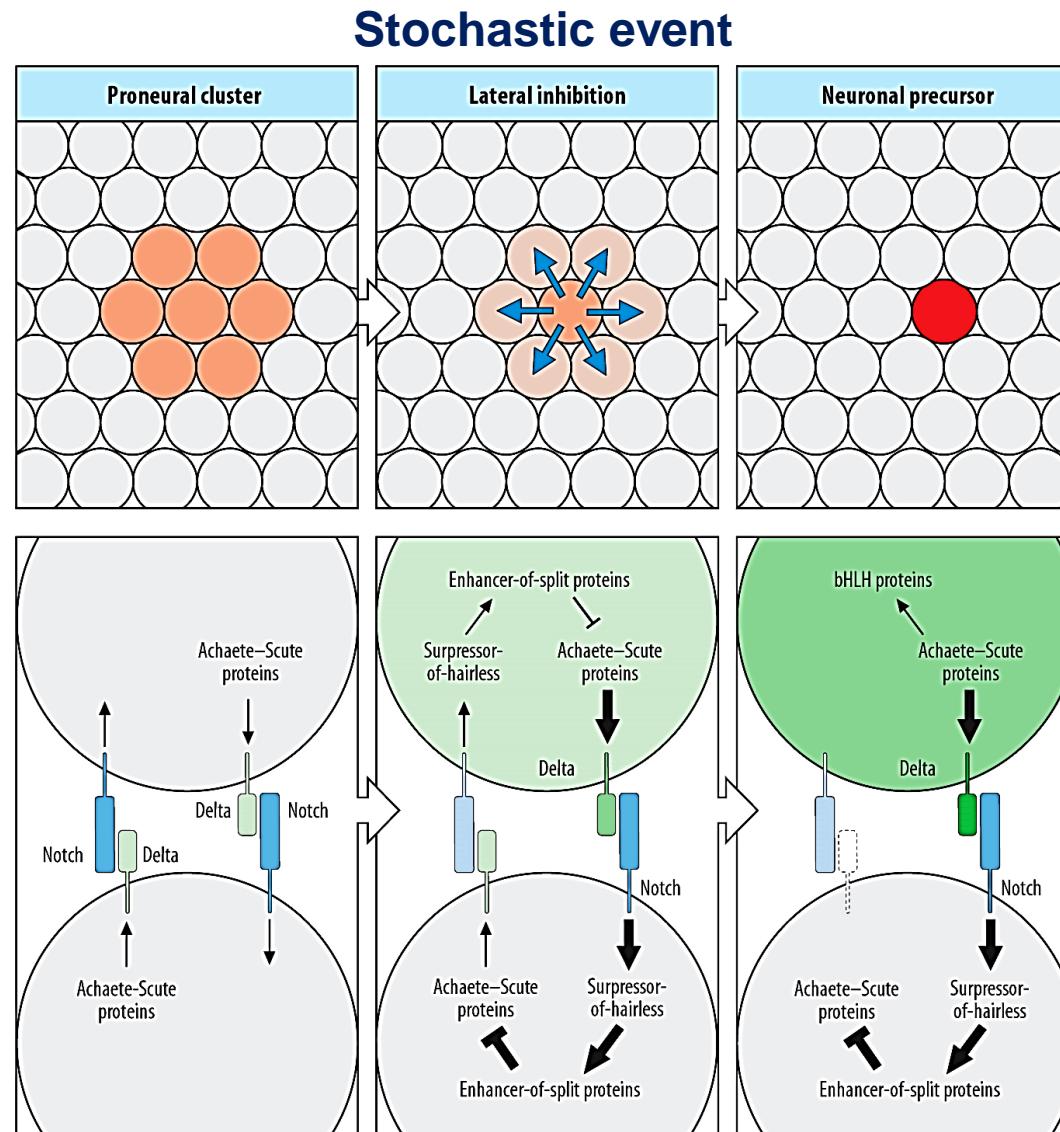
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Hartley et al. (1988) A deduced gene product from the Drosophila neurogenic locus, Enhancer of split, shows homology to mammalian G-protein beta subunit. *Cell* 55:785-795.

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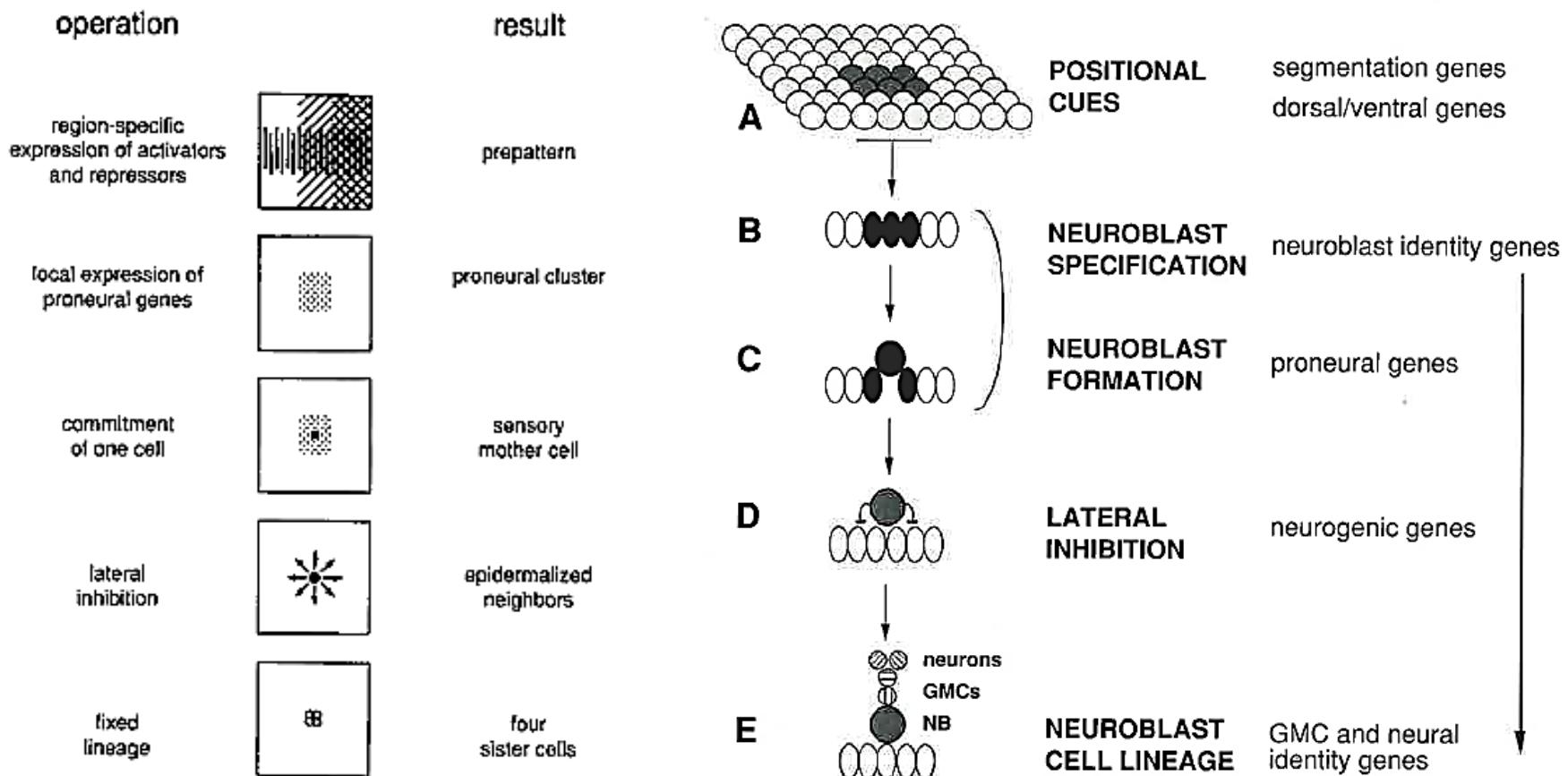
# Notch signaling pathway & lateral inhibition



Wolpert (2002)

# A common model for *Drosophila* neurogenesis

Ghysen & Dambly-Chaudiere (1989) *Genesis of the Drosophila peripheral nervous system.*  
*Trends Genet.* 5:251-5.



Ghysen & Dambly-Chaudiere (1989)

Goodman & Doe (1993)

# A revised model for embryonic neurogenesis

Epithelial-mesenchymal  
transition

EMT  
*crb, sdt, Cad99C*

Additional  
proneural genes

*Worniu*

Snail  
family

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SoxB  
family

Proneural  
*ac sc l'sc (ase)*

Arefin et al. (2019)

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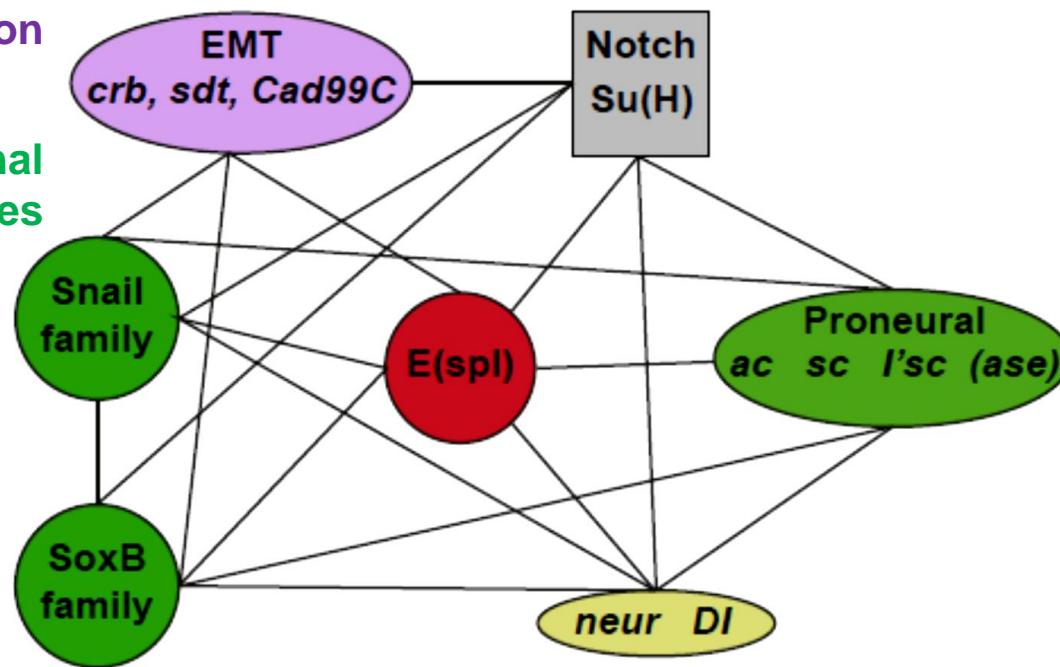
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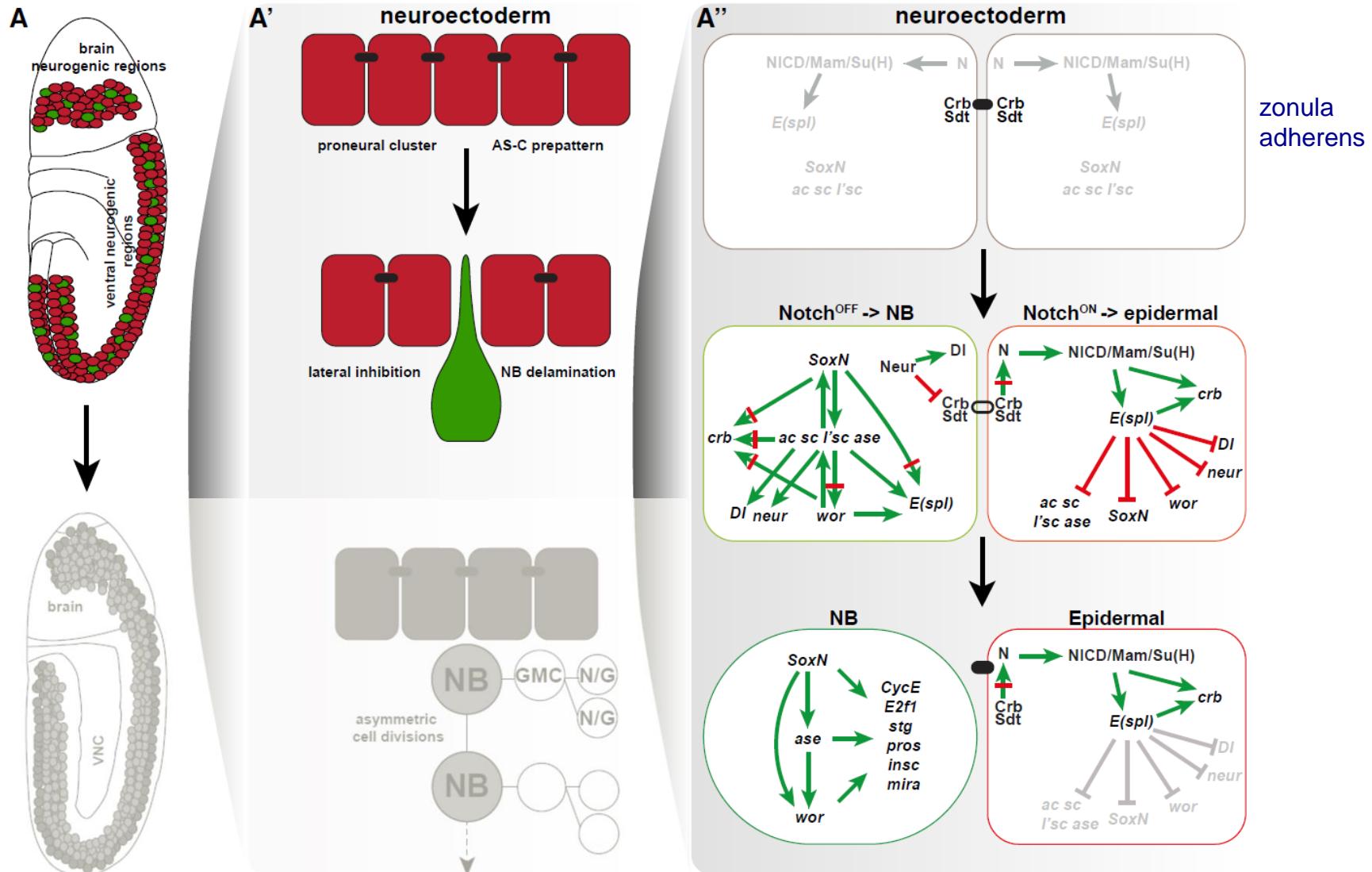
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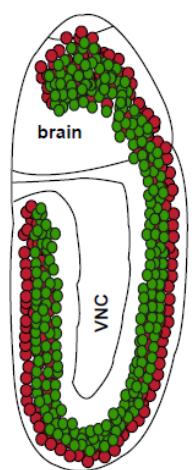
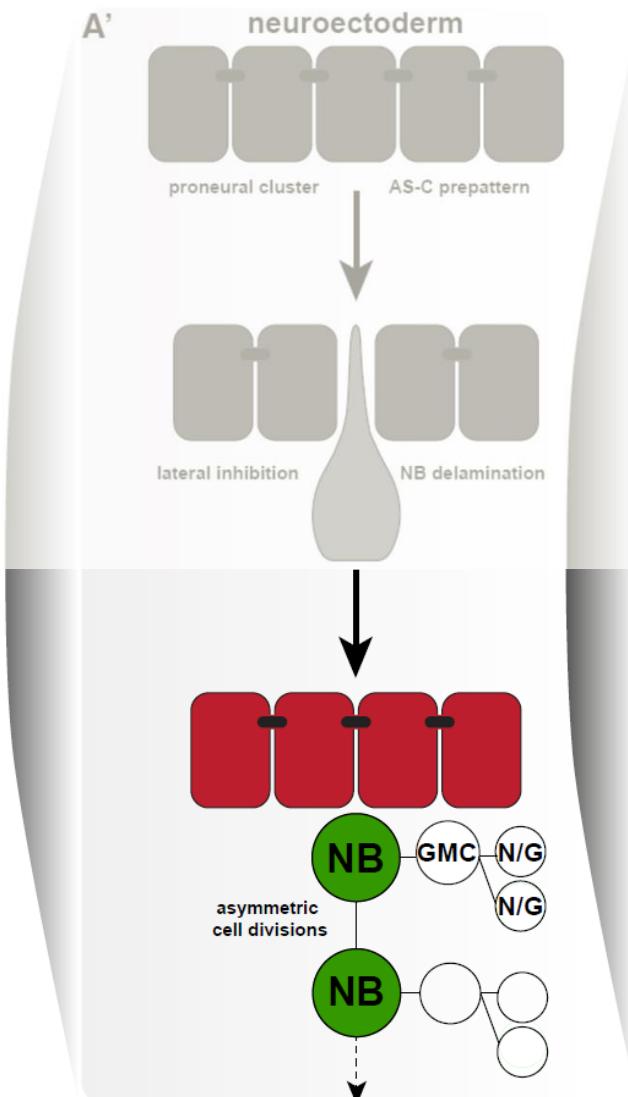
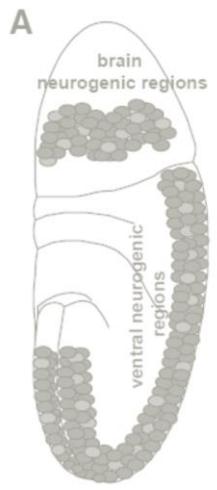


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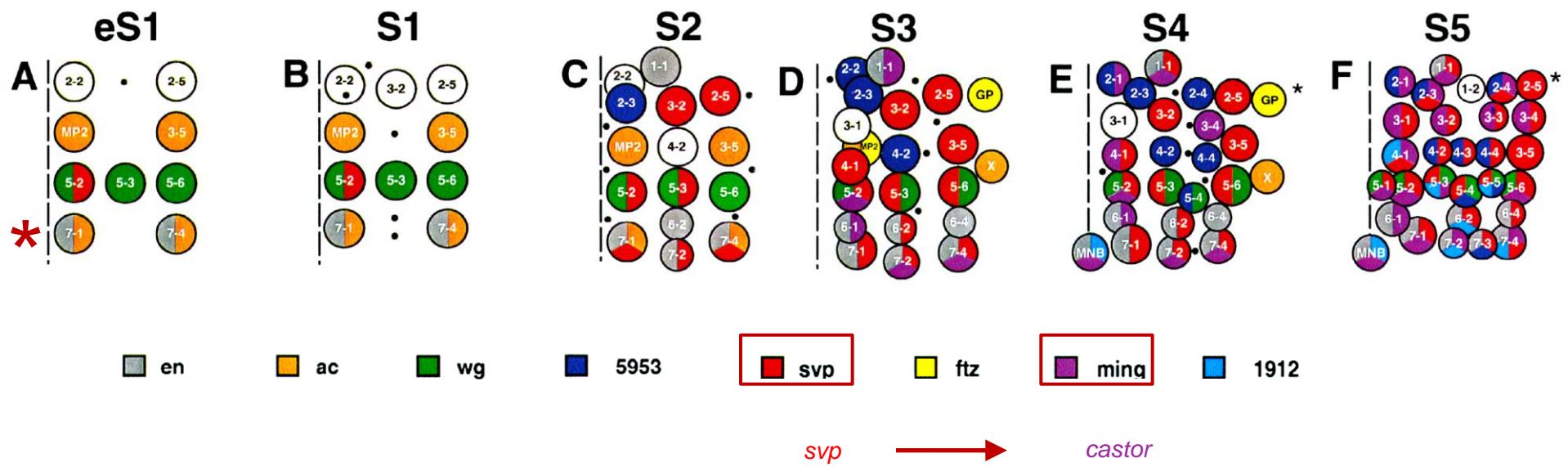


➤ Neuroblast determination ?

➤ Neuronal diversity ?

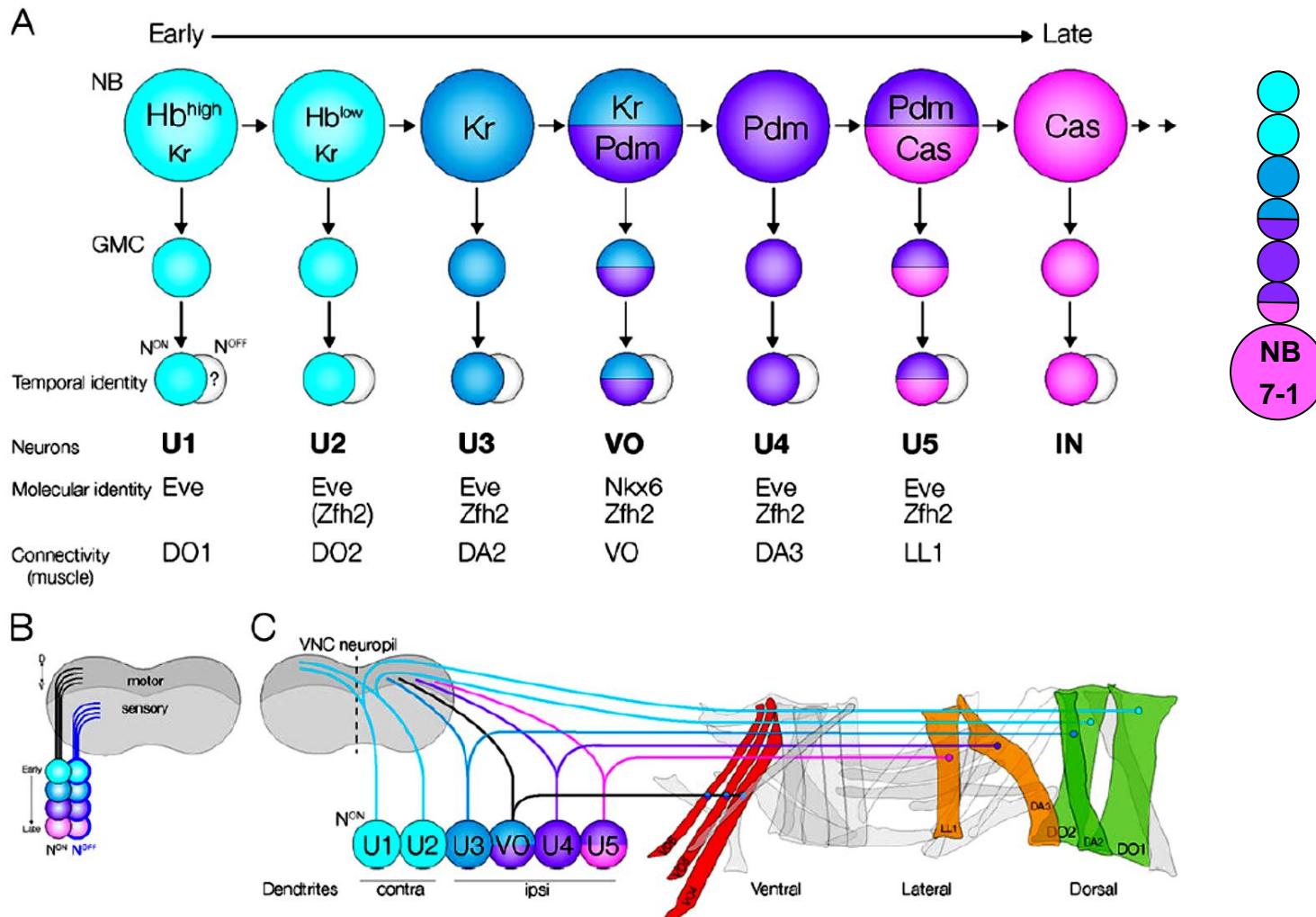
# A molecular map

Doe (1992) Molecular markers for identified neuroblasts and ganglion mother cells in the Drosophila central nervous system. Development 116, 855-863.



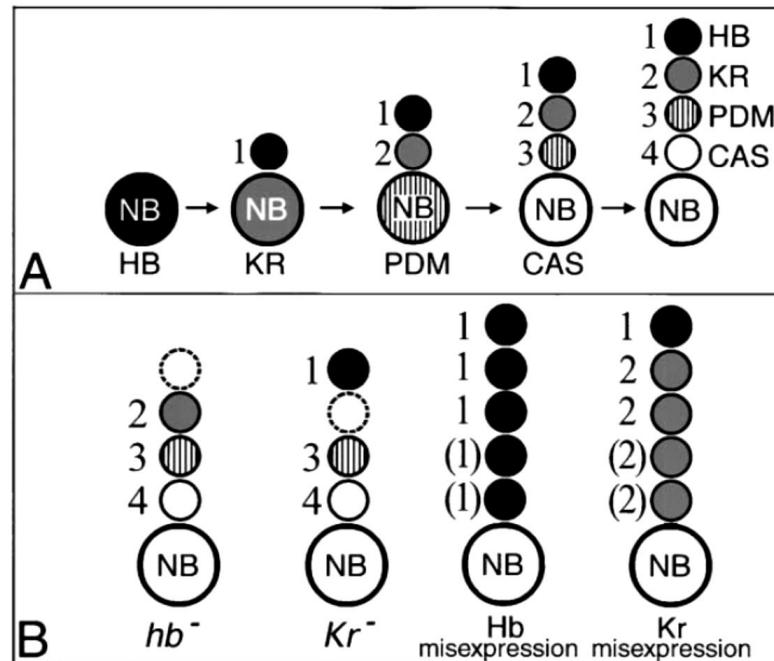
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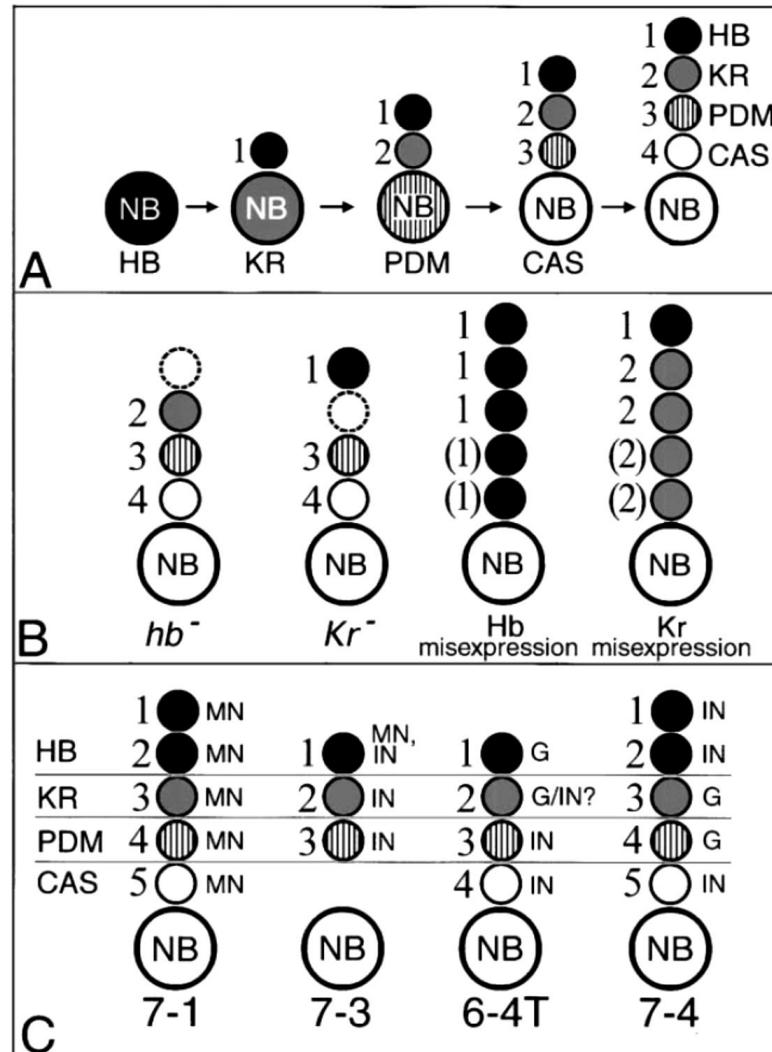
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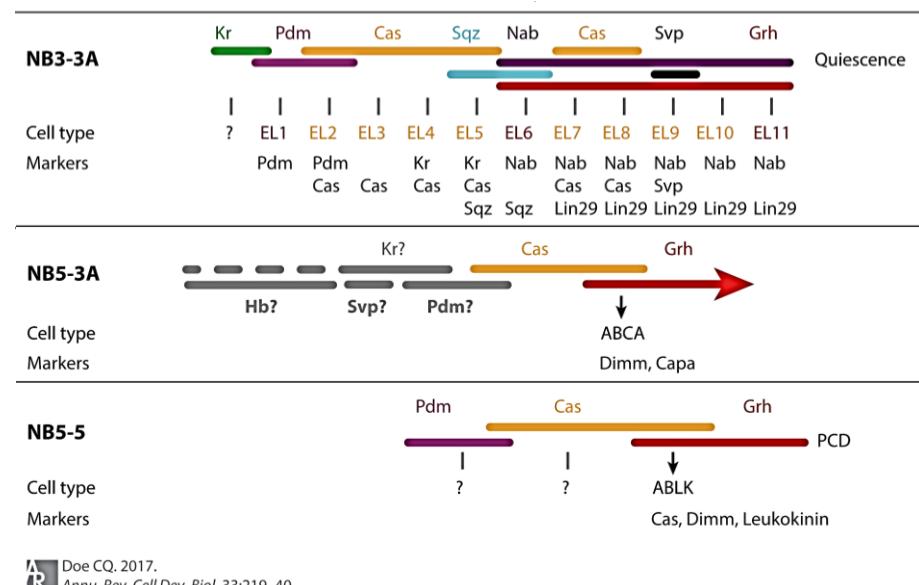
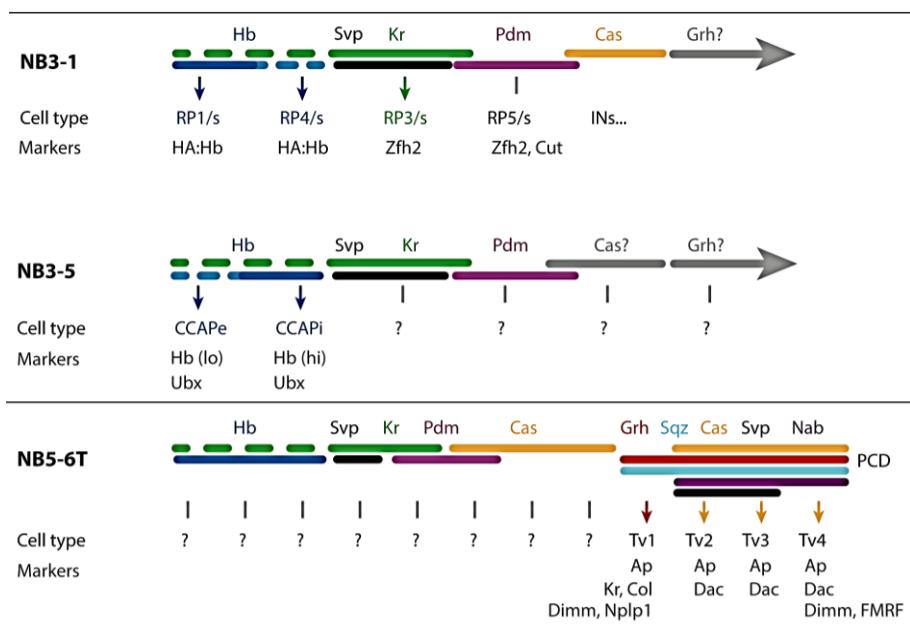
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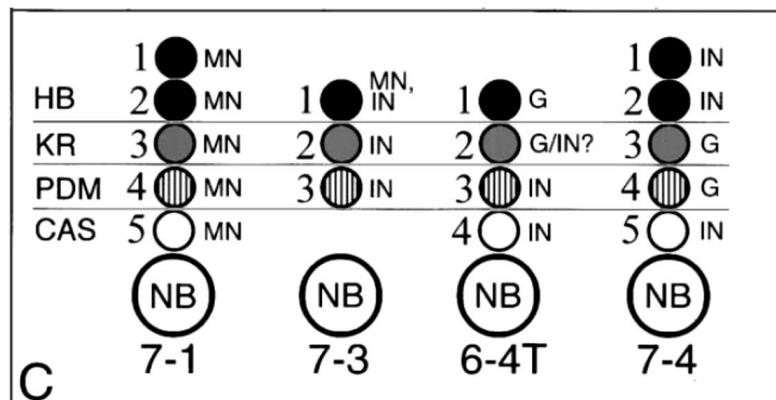


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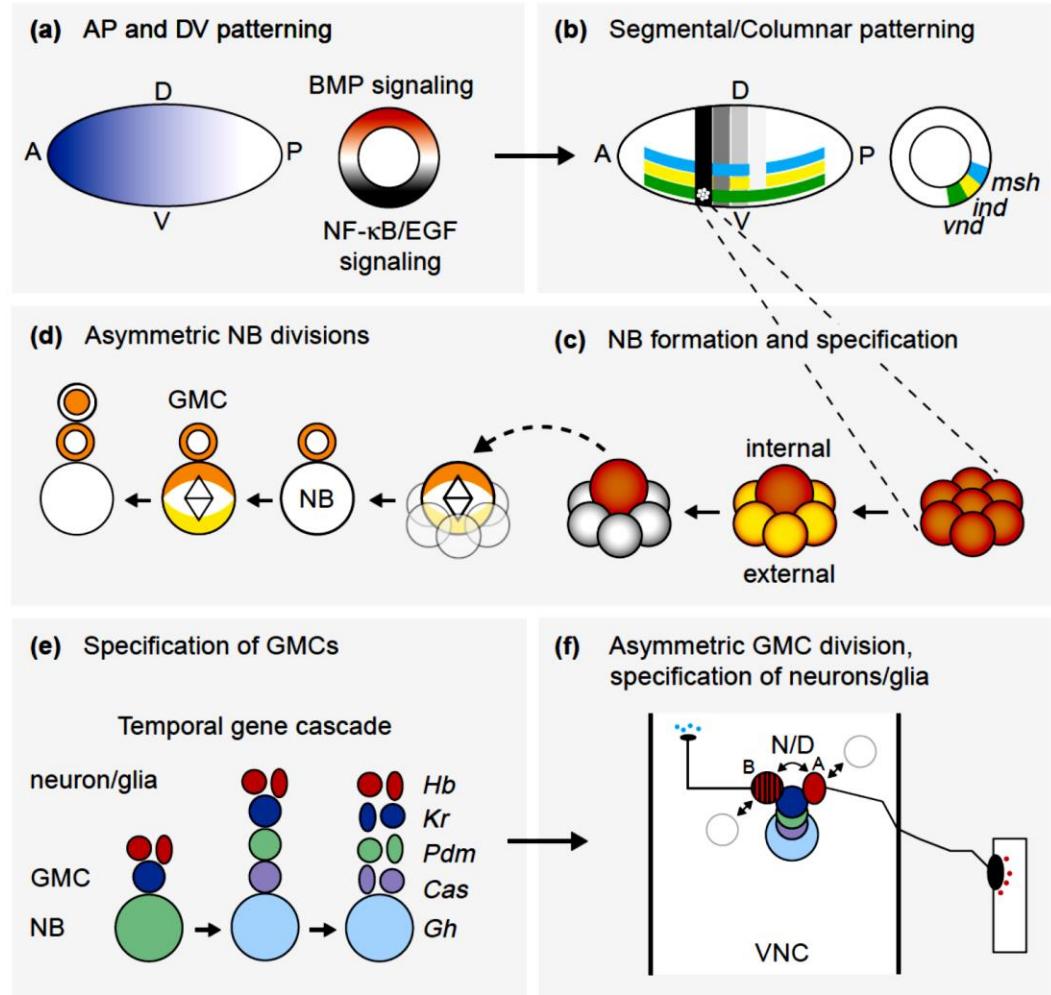
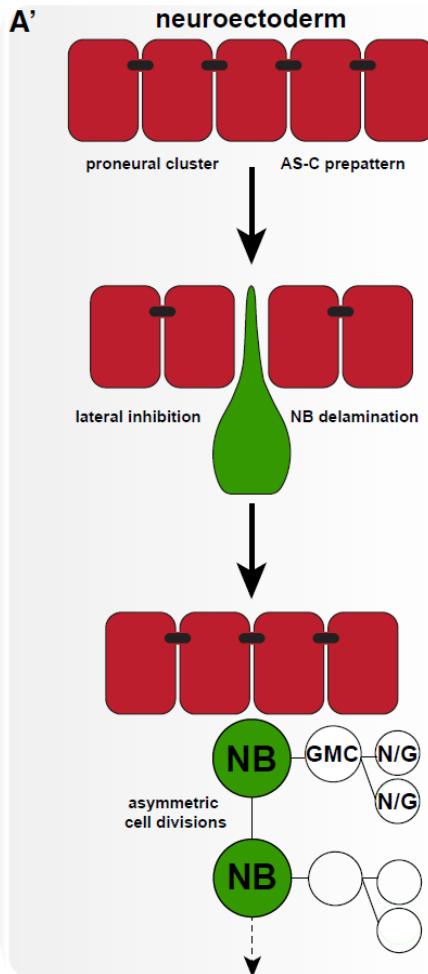
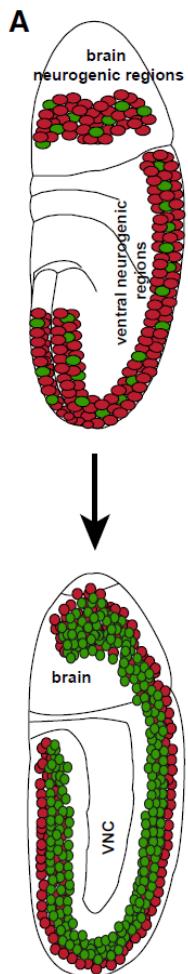


Doe (2017)



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# In summary: Ventral nerve cord development of *Drosophila* embryos



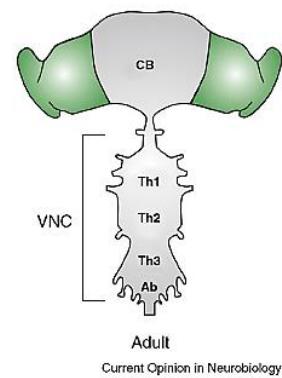
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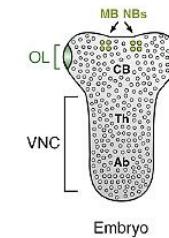
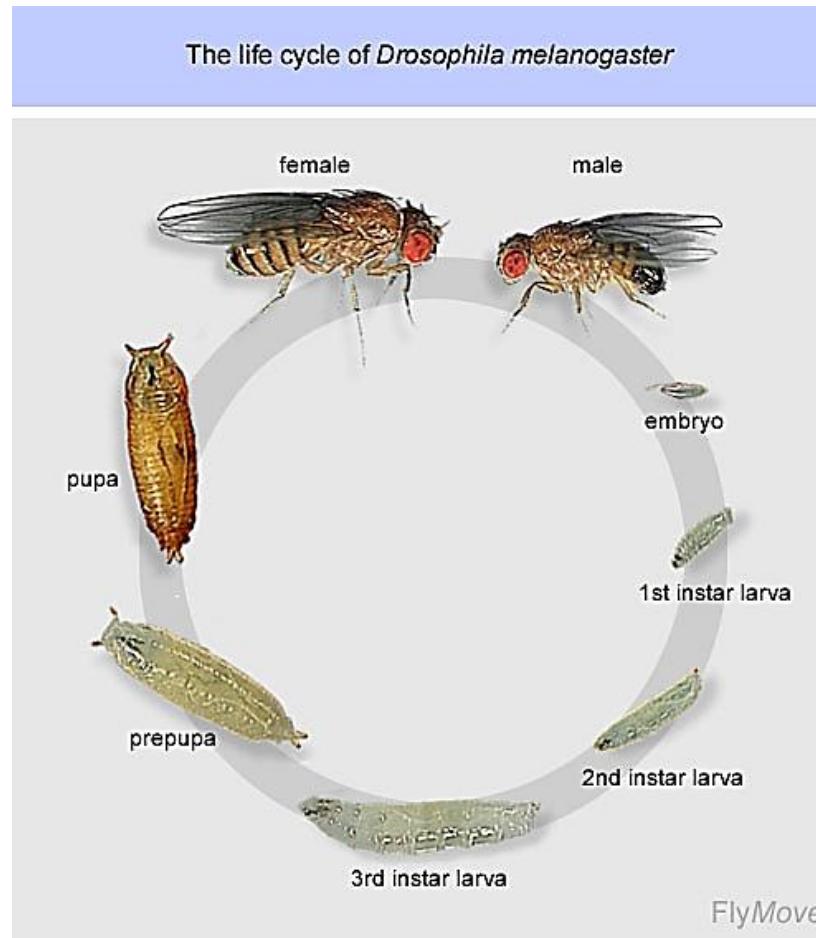
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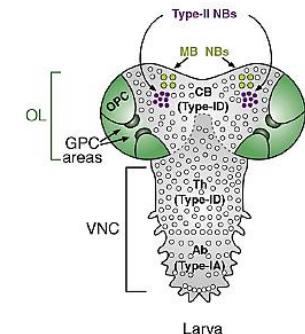
## Two shapes, two lifestyles, two CNS & PNS



- Michel Gho (PNS)



- François Agnès (CNS)



- Pauline Spéder (CNS)

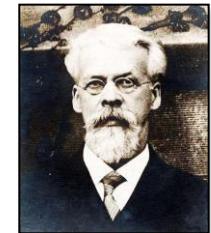
# Complements

- *Hartenstein & Wodarz (2013) Initial neurogenesis in Drosophila WIRE Dev. Biol. 2:701–721.*
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*(leech development & neuroblast name)*



# Origin of the neuroblast name

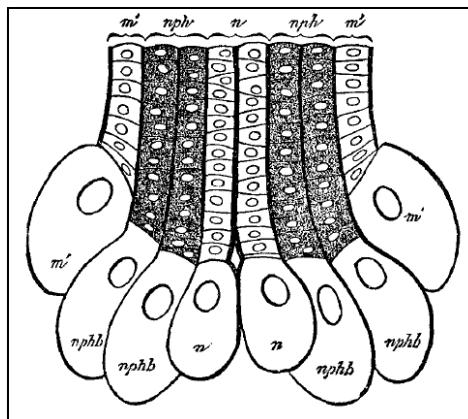
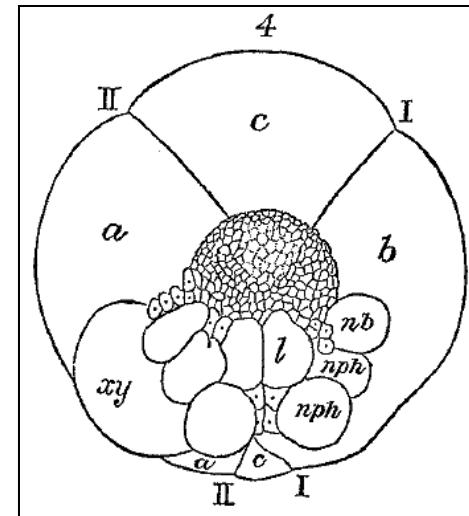
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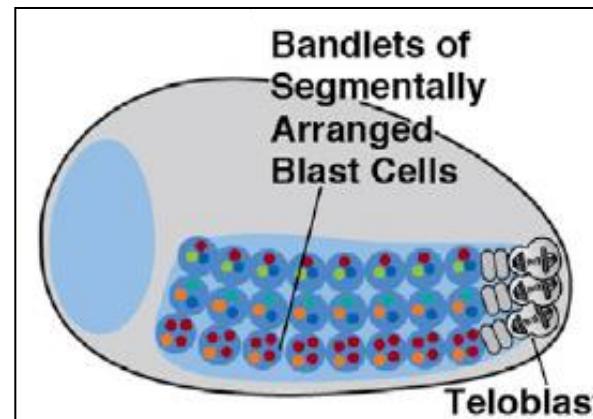
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