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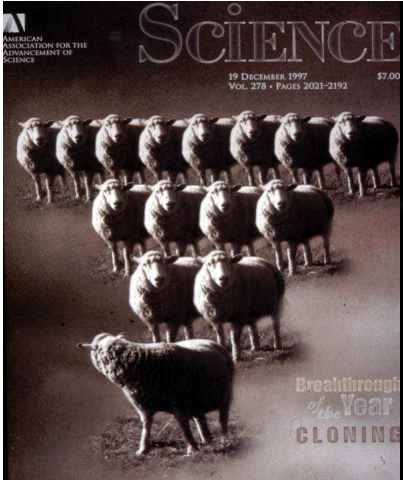
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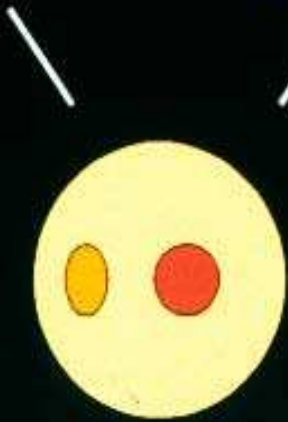
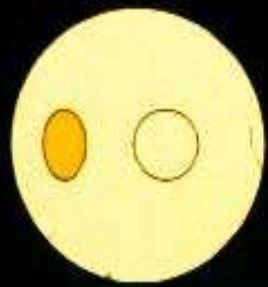
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# NEWS & VIEWS

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ENTOMOLOGY

## Royal aspirations

GENE E. ROBINSON

ARTICLE

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# Royalactin induces queen differentiation in honeybees

Masaki Kamakura<sup>1</sup>



**Königin**

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**Arbeiterin**

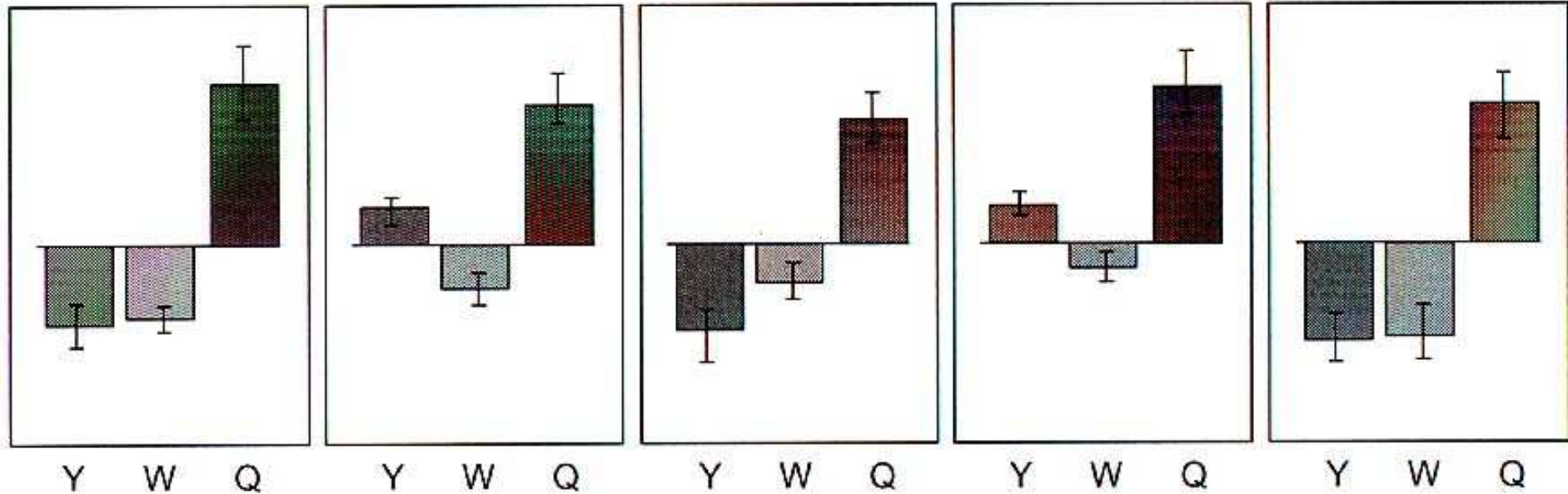
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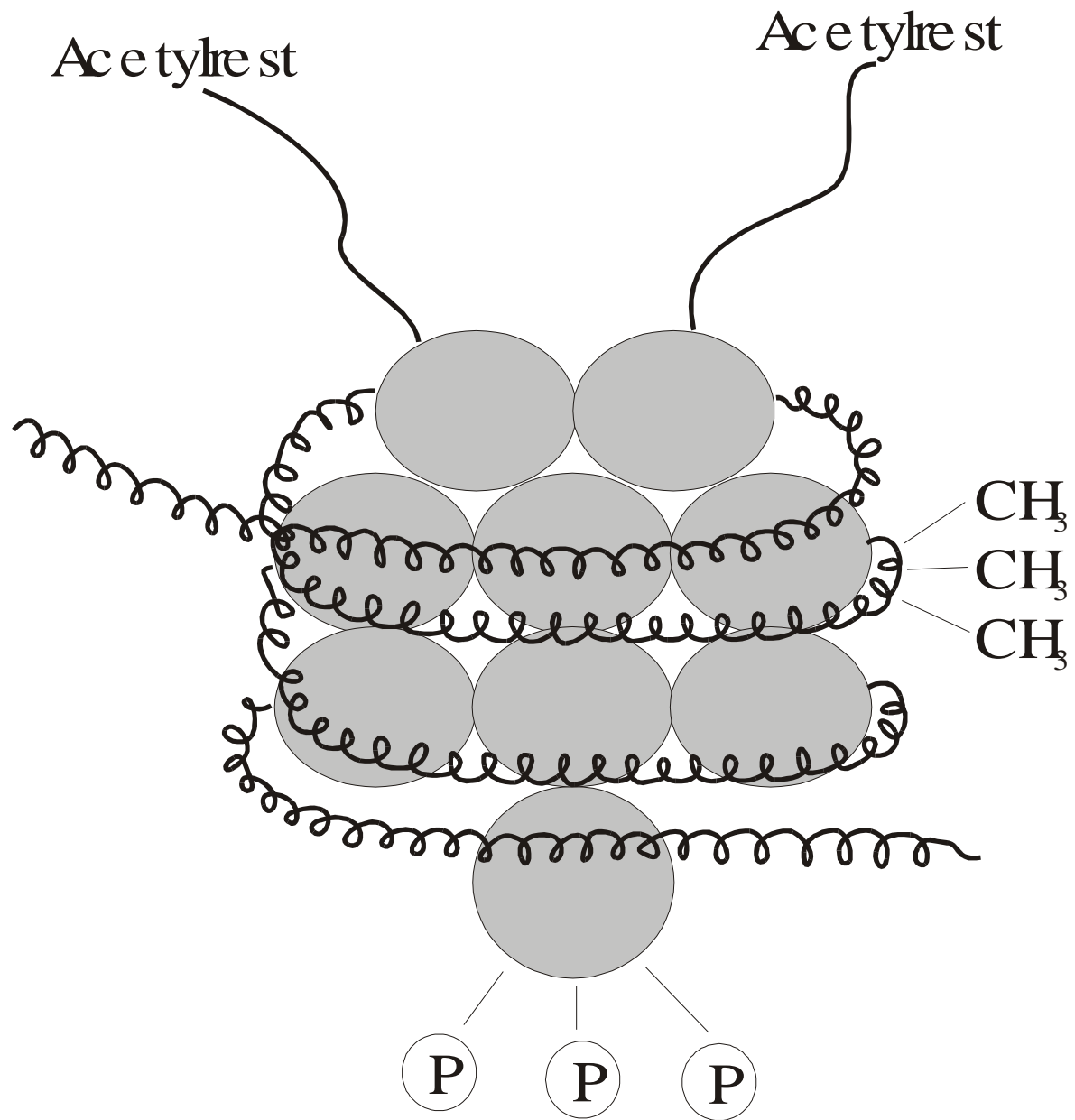
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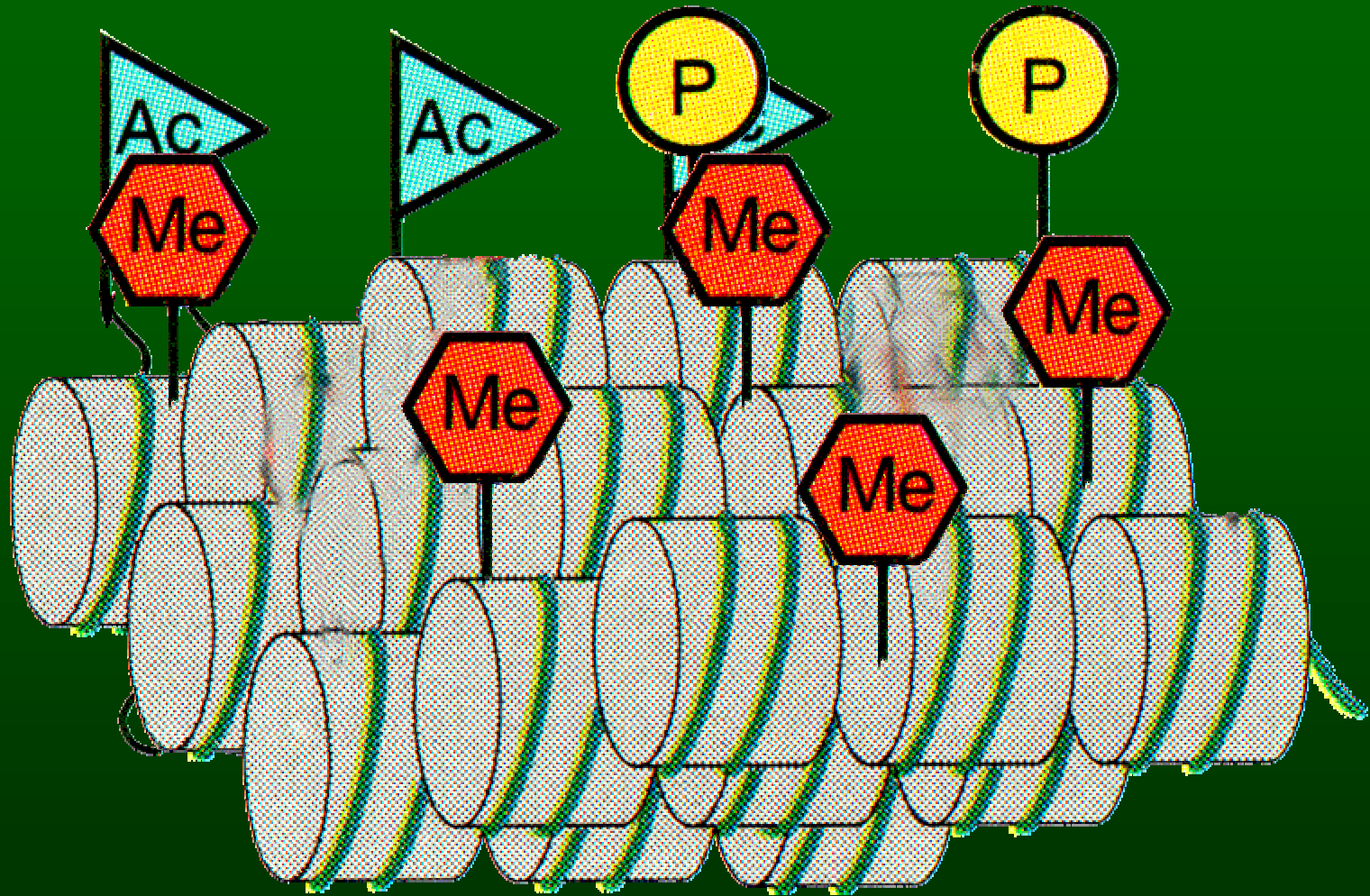
Pyruvate dehydrogenase





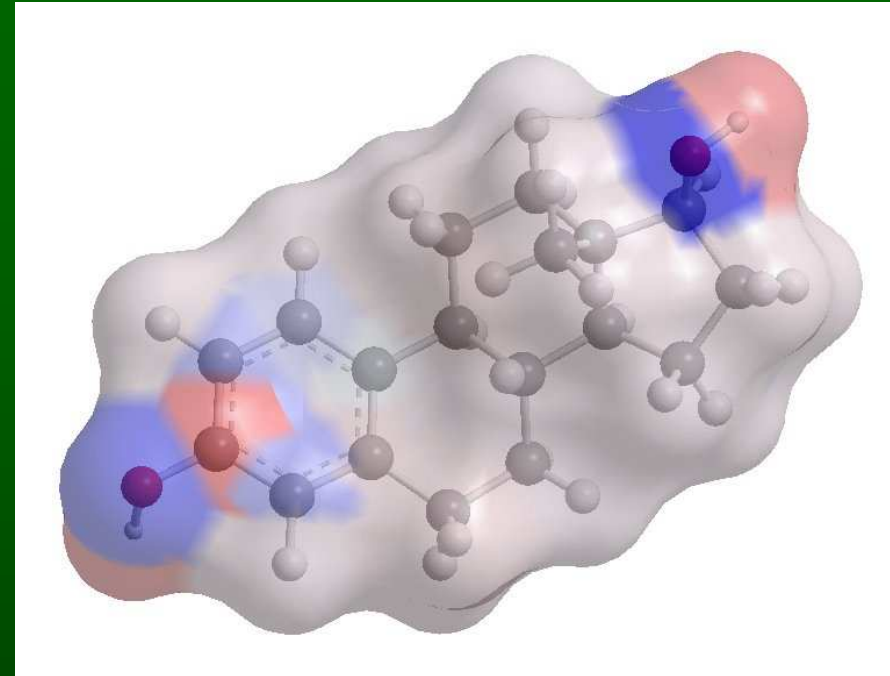
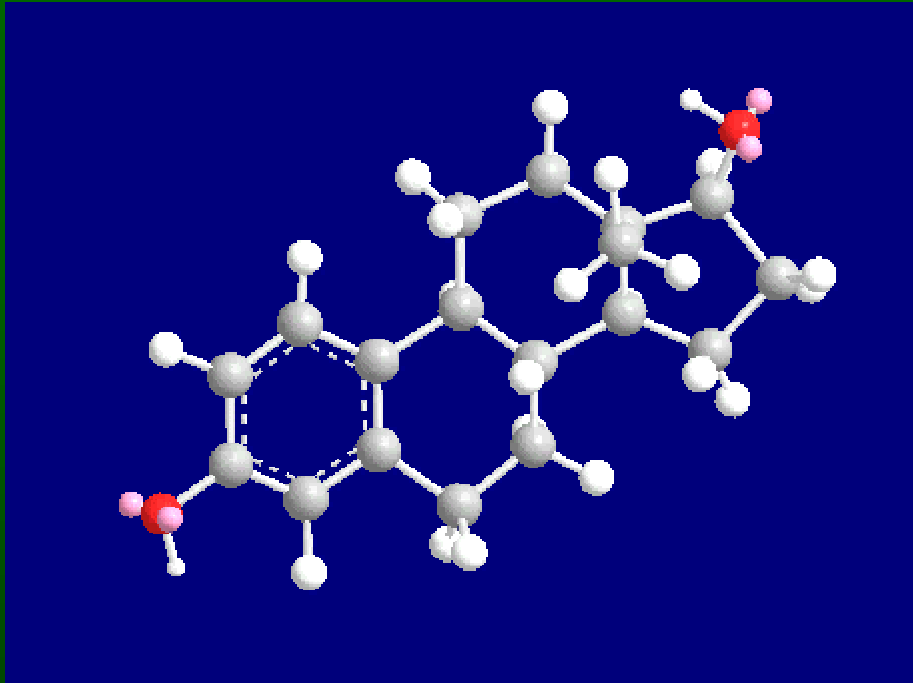


# HETEROCHROMATIN



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# 17- $\beta$ estradiol



## Molecular dynamics simulation of 17- $\beta$ estradiol at 300 Kelvin (ca. 250 fs)

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## 17 $\beta$ -Estradiol Acting as an Electron Mediator: Experiments *In Vitro*

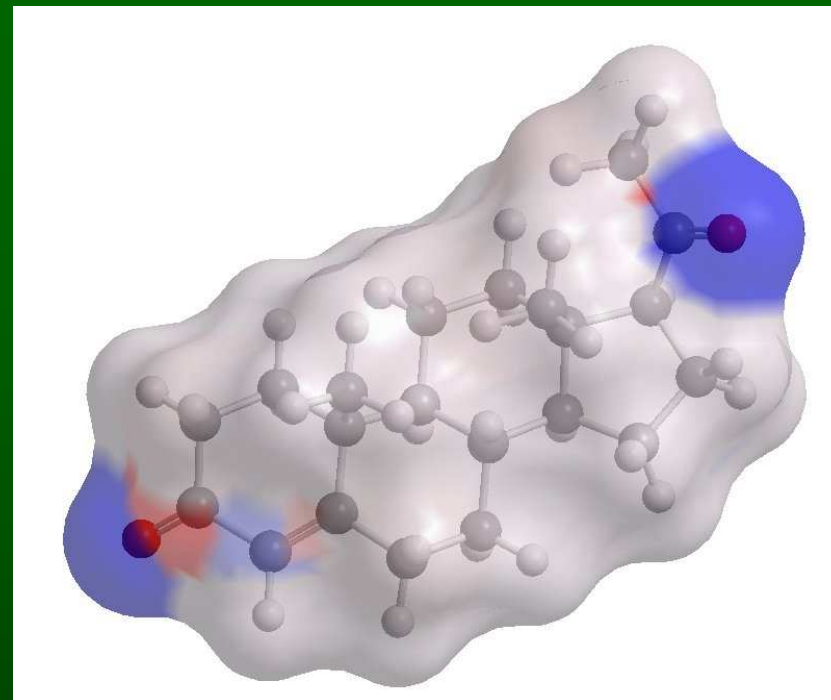
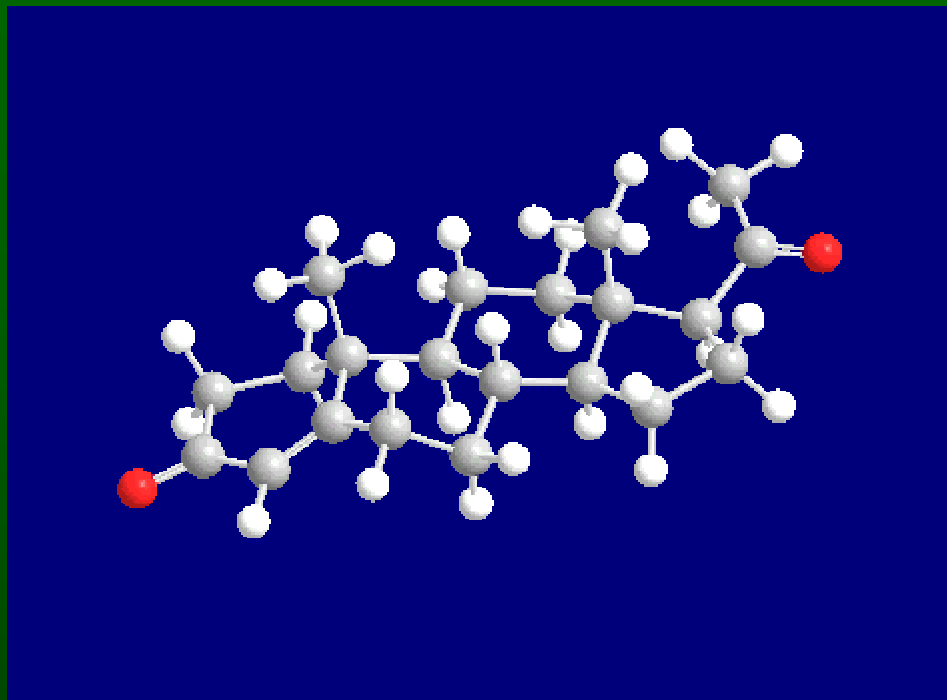
Nikola Getoff<sup>1</sup>, Heike Schittl<sup>1</sup>, Marion Gerschpacher<sup>2</sup>, Johannes Hartmann<sup>2</sup>, Johannes C. Huber<sup>2</sup>, and Ruth-Maria Quint<sup>1</sup>

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**Abstract**

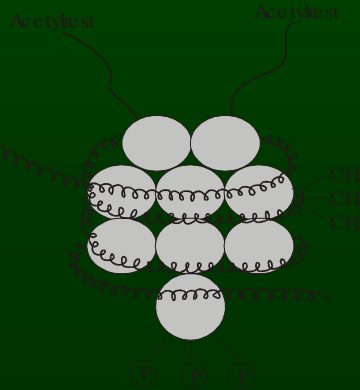
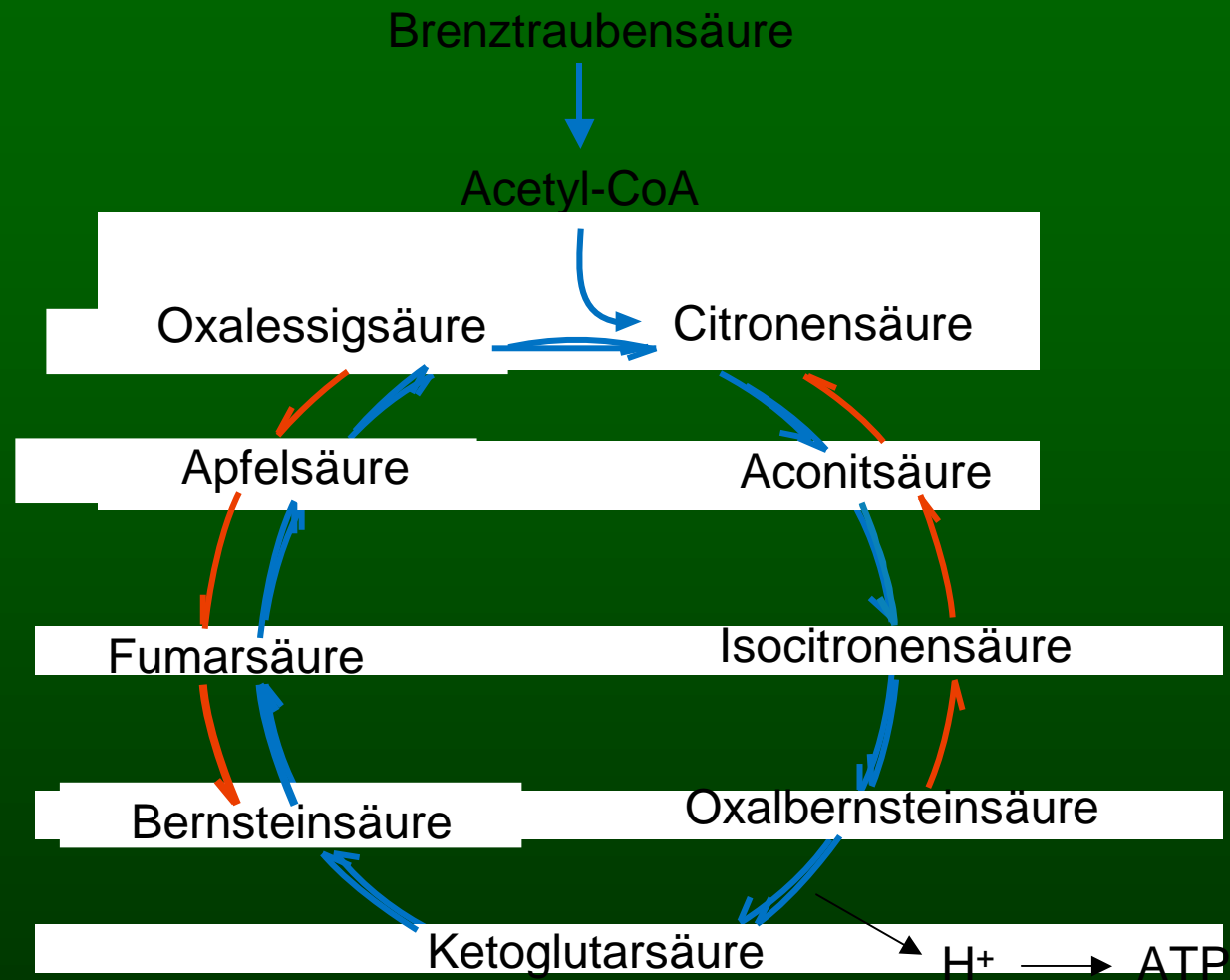
# progesterone



## Molecular dynamics simulation of progesterone at 300 Kelvin (ca. 600 fs)

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# METABOLISMUS GREIFT IN DEN EPIGENETISCHEN CODE EIN



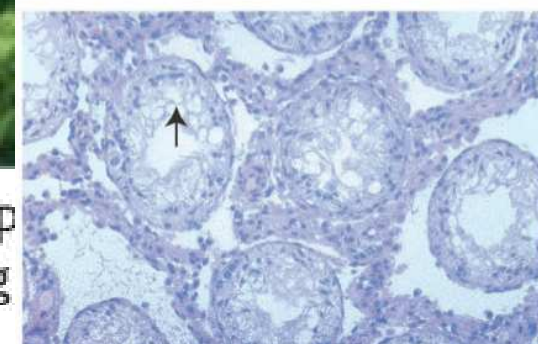
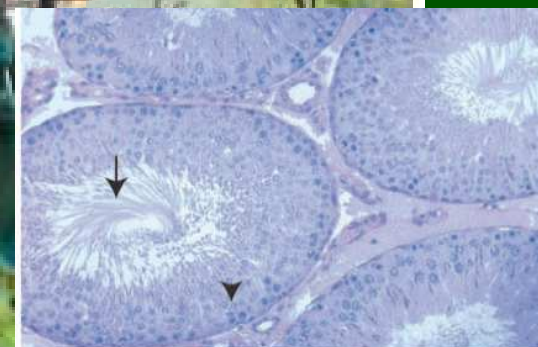
***Trans-HHS Workshop:  
Diet, DNA Methylation Processes and Health***

**Diet, Methyl Donors and DNA Methylation: Interactions between Dietary Folate, Methionine and Choline<sup>1,2</sup>**

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J. Nutr. 132: 2333S–2335S, 2002



Unfertile ground. The fungicide vinclozolin, which is sp like these, can cause fertility problems in male offspring

# Epigenetic Transgenerational Actions of Endocrine Disruptors and Male Fertility

Matthew D. Anway, Andrea S. Cupp,\* Mehmet Uzumcu,†  
Michael K. Skinner‡

Transgenerational effects of environmental toxins require either a chromosomal or epigenetic alteration in the germ line. Transient exposure of a gestating female rat during the period of gonadal sex determination to the endocrine disruptors vinclozolin (an antiandrogenic compound) or methoxychlor (an estrogenic compound) induced an adult phenotype in the F<sub>1</sub> generation of decreased spermatogenic capacity (cell number and viability) and increased incidence of male infertility. These effects were transferred through the male germ line to nearly all males of all subsequent generations examined (that is, F<sub>1</sub> to F<sub>4</sub>). The effects on reproduction correlate with altered DNA methylation patterns in the germ line. The ability of an environmental factor (for example, endocrine disruptor) to reprogram the germ line and to promote a transgenerational disease state has significant implications for evolutionary biology and disease etiology.



## DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

# Endocrine Disrupters Trigger Fertility Problems in Multiple Generations

A fungicide and a pesticide, both already known to be toxic to animals, have revealed a potentially even darker side: On page 1466, researchers report that the two chemicals cause fertility defects in male rats that are passed down to nearly every male in subsequent generations. No other known toxin has been shown to do that, according to the study's authors and other scientists. The startling results seem to support the controversial idea that such hormonelike chemicals, known as endocrine disrupters, could be causing population-wide reproductive problems, such as lowered sperm counts in men. But many scientists caution against drawing conclusions until other labs have confirmed the unexpected findings.

malities in lab animals. Over the past 15 years, many scientists have come to think that these endocrine disrupters are potentially causing harmful effects, such as cancer and reproductive abnormalities, in humans, too.

It was already known that when pregnant rats are treated with relatively high doses of vinclozolin every day, their male offspring are sterile, Gray notes. But Skinner and his team found that when they injected vinclozolin into the abdomens of pregnant rats during a specific window of pregnancy—8 to 15 days into gestation—they got a different result. Although the offspring's testes appeared normal and the rodents could reproduce, their sperm count dropped 20% compared to control mice, their sperm motil-

## Metabolic disorders: Fathers' nutritional legacy

**Michael K. Skinner**

*Nature* **467**, 922–923 (21 October 2010) | doi:10.1038/467922a

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**A female can develop a diabetes-like disease due to a high fat content in her father's diet before she was conceived. Epigenetic modifications of the father's sperm DNA might underlie this peculiar observation. See Letter [p.963](#)**

# LETTER

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## Chronic high-fat diet in fathers programs $\beta$ -cell dysfunction in female rat offspring

Sheau-Fang Ng<sup>1</sup>, Ruby C. Y. Lin<sup>2</sup>, D. Ross Laybutt<sup>3</sup>, Romain Barres<sup>4</sup>, Julie A. Owens<sup>5</sup> & Margaret J. Morris<sup>1</sup>

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## The Epigenetic Sins of the Father

significant role in the chemical  
or drink the water. Aluminum  
of its abundance and toxicity.

Chemotherapy, irradiation, and environmental toxins can cause  
DNA damage that, unless repaired, can be transmitted to the

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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# Advancing Paternal Age and Autism

*Abraham Reichenberg, PhD; Raz Gross, MD, MPH; Mark Weiser, MD;  
Michealine Bresnahan, PhD; Jeremy Silverman, PhD; Susan Harlap, MBBS;  
Jonathan Rabinowitz, PhD; Cory Shulman, PhD; Dolores Malaspina, MD;  
Gad Lubin, MD; Haim Y. Knobler, MD;  
Michael Davidson, MD; Ezra Susser, MD, DrPH*

Arch Gen Psychiatry. 2006 Sep;63(9):1026-32.

**Results:** There was a significant monotonic association between advancing paternal age and risk of ASD. Offspring of men 40 years or older were 5.75 times (95% confidence interval, 2.65-12.46;  $P < .001$ ) more likely to have ASD compared with offspring of men younger than 30 years, after controlling for year of birth, socioeconomic status, and maternal age. Advancing maternal age showed no association with ASD after adjusting for paternal age. Sensitivity analyses indicated that these findings were not the result of bias due to missing data on maternal age.

**Conclusions:** Advanced paternal age was associated with increased risk of ASD. Possible biological mechanisms include de novo mutations associated with advancing age or alterations in genetic imprinting.

# REVIEWS

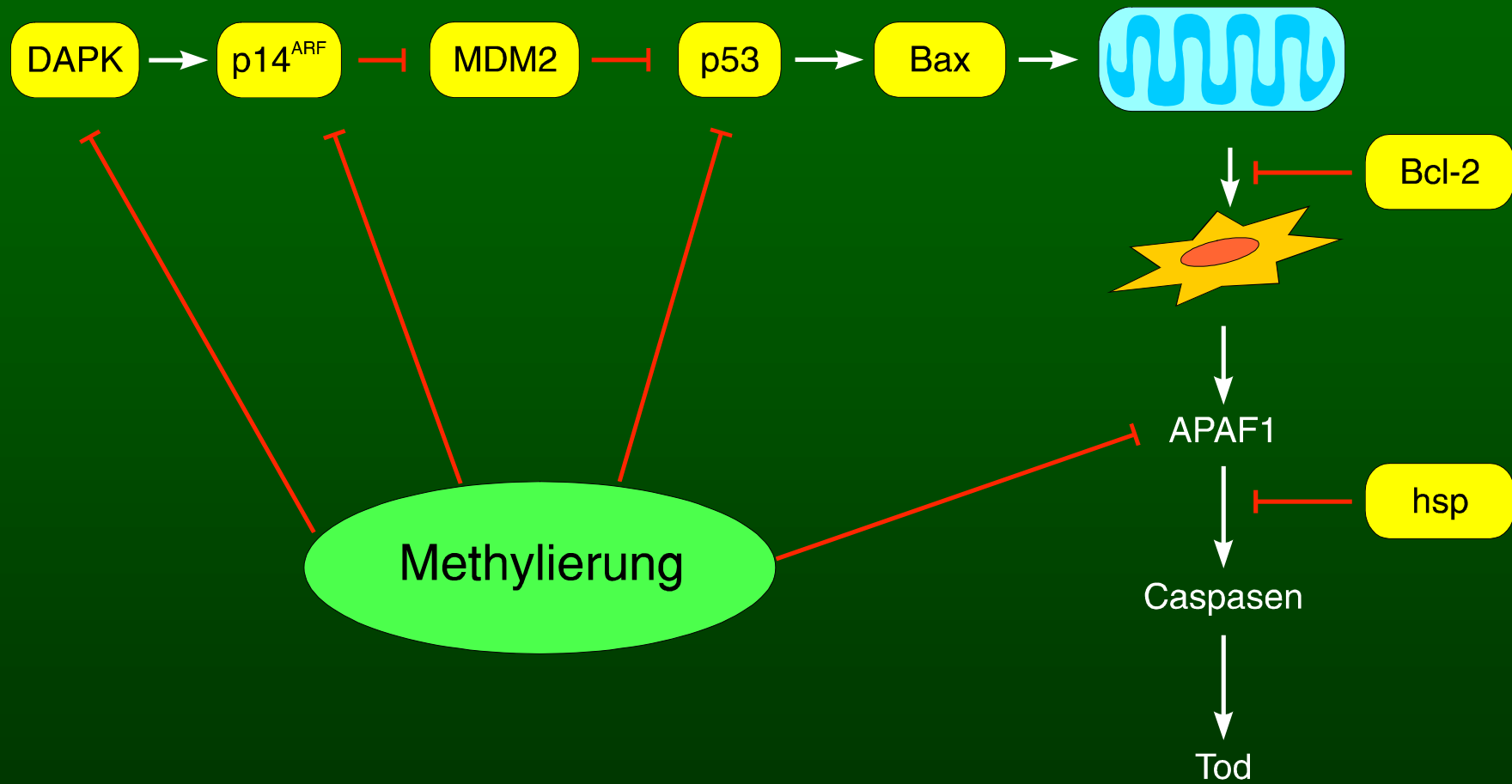
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## THE FUNDAMENTAL ROLE OF EPIGENETIC EVENTS IN CANCER

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*Peter A. Jones\* and Stephen B. Baylin<sup>‡</sup>*

Patterns of DNA methylation and chromatin structure are profoundly altered in neoplasia and include genome-wide losses of, and regional gains in, DNA methylation. The recent explosion in our knowledge of how chromatin organization modulates gene transcription has further highlighted the importance of epigenetic mechanisms in the initiation and progression of human cancer. These epigenetic changes — in particular, aberrant promoter hypermethylation that is associated with inappropriate gene silencing — affect virtually every step in tumour progression. In this review, we discuss these epigenetic events and the molecular alterations that might cause them and/or underlie altered gene expression in cancer.





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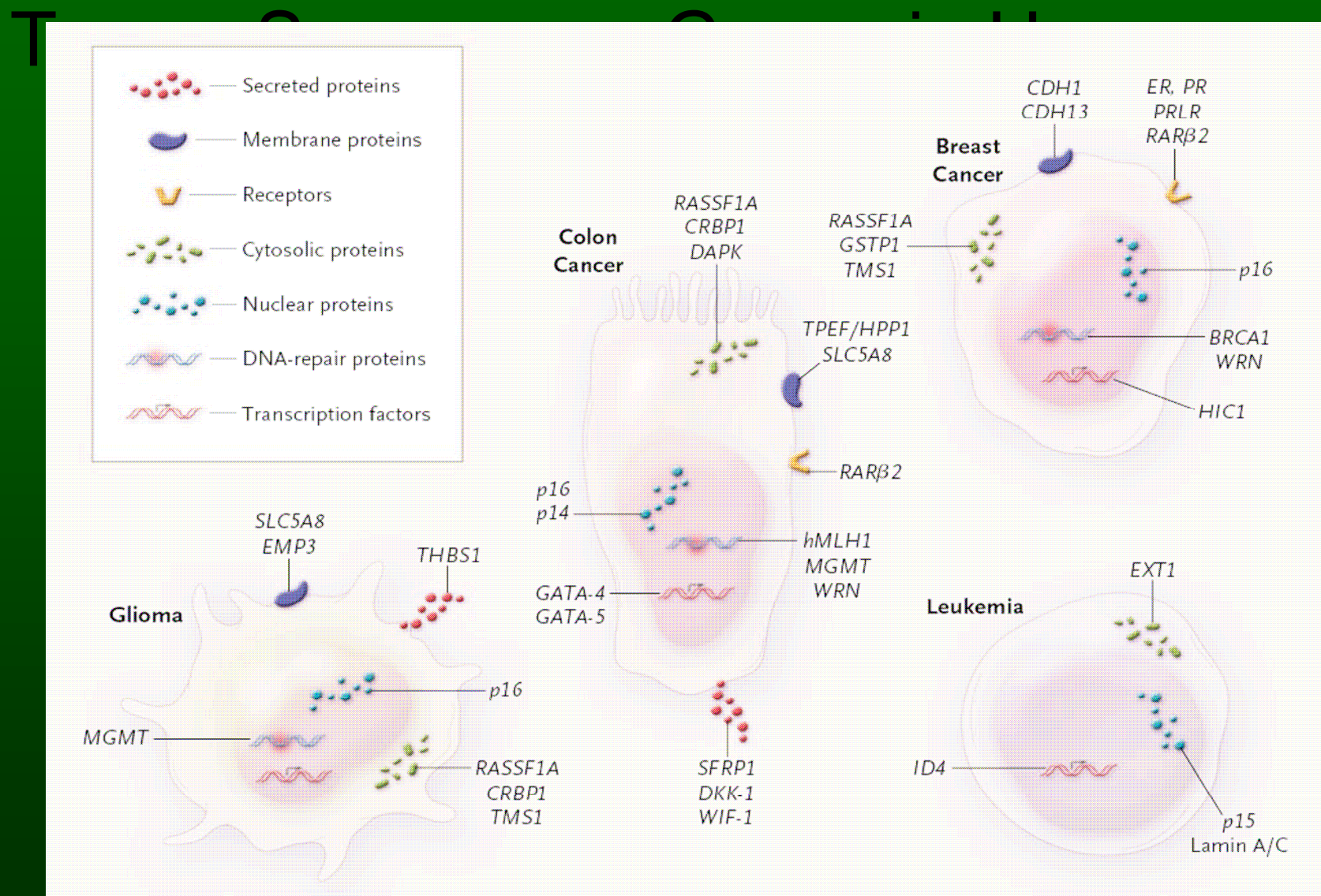
MOLECULAR ORIGINS OF CANCER

# Epigenetics in Cancer

Manel Esteller, M.D., Ph.D.

N Engl J Med. 2008 Mar 13;358(11):1148-59.

# Promile of Hypermethylation of the CpG Island in the Promoter Region of

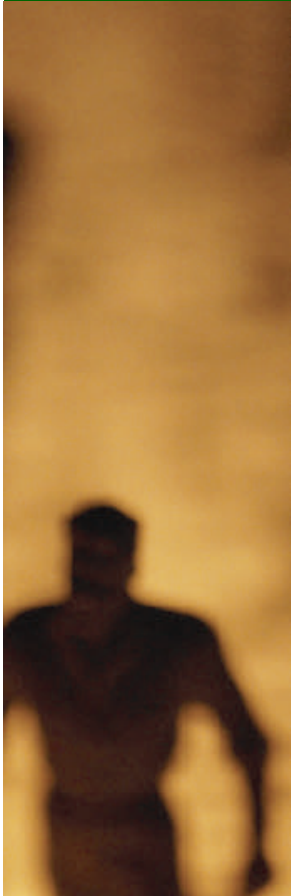


# Epigenetics in human disease and prospects for epigenetic therapy

Gerda Egger, Gangning Liang, Ana Aparicio & Peter A. Jones

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Epigenetic mechanisms, which involve DNA and histone modifications, result in the heritable silencing of genes without a change in their coding sequence. The study of human disease has focused on genetic mechanisms, but disruption of the balance of epigenetic networks can cause several major pathologies, including cancer, syndromes involving chromosomal instabilities, and mental retardation. The development of new diagnostic tools might reveal other diseases that are caused by epigenetic alterations. Great potential lies in the development of 'epigenetic therapies' — several inhibitors of enzymes controlling epigenetic modifications, specifically DNA methyltransferases and histone deacetylases, have shown promising anti-tumorigenic effects for some malignancies.



# insight review articles

Table 2 Epigenetic drugs

Target	Drug	Clinical trials
DNA methylation	5-Azacytidine	Phase I/III
	5-Aza-2'-deoxycytidine	Phase I/III
	FCDR	
	Zebularine	
	Procainamide	
	EGCG	Phase I
	Psammaplin A	
Histone deacetylase	Antisense oligomers	Phase I
	Many <sup>55</sup> , including:	
	Phenylbutyric acid	Phase I/II
	SAHA	Phase I/II
	Depsipeptide	Phase I/II
	Valproic acid	Phase I/II

EGCG, epigallocatechin-3-gallate; FCDR, 5-fluoro-2'-deoxycytidine; SAHA, suberoylanilide hydroxamic acid.

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REVIEW ARTICLE

MECHANISMS OF DISEASE

# Effect of In Utero and Early-Life Conditions on Adult Health and Disease

Peter D. Gluckman, M.D., D.Sc., Mark A. Hanson, D.Phil., Cyrus Cooper, M.D.,  
and Kent L. Thornburg, Ph.D.



N Engl J Med. 2008 Jul 3;359(1):61-73.

# Epigenetics and Human Health

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## Epigenetics Aspects in Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine

*Alexander Just and Johannes Huber*

### Abstract

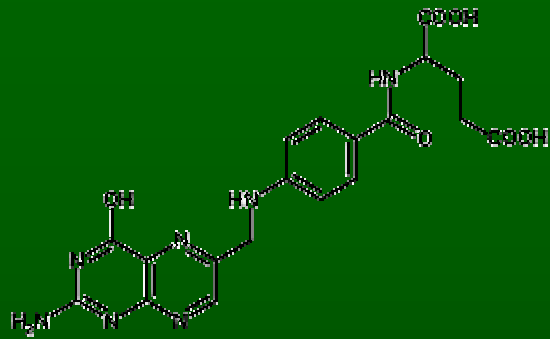
Epigenetics regulates human genotypical activity throughout the entire lifecycle. Preexisting schemes in our genome's methylation and acetylation are modified through interaction with our environment and nutrition. Because the genome is not static, it is highly adaptable, allowing adjustment to the environment. Further, pregnancy, birth and early childhood determine our lives themselves. Scientific knowledge of epigenetics will influence different aspects in medicine care in the future. Our intention is to describe some special facts in this field. Epigenetics frees us of the theory of a destiny that is predefined genetically. We have much more responsibility for our own and our descendants' daily lives.

*Epigenetics and Human Health*

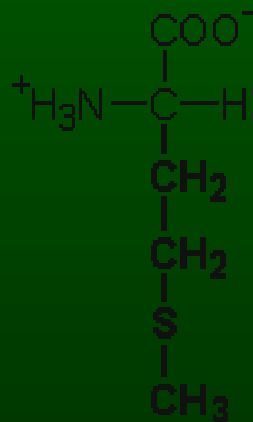
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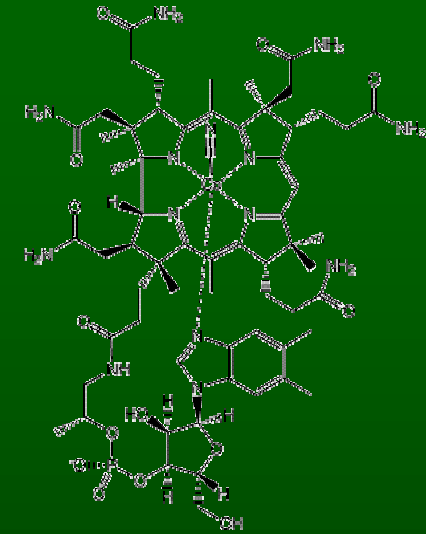
## Perikonzeptionelles Defizit von

Vitamin B12

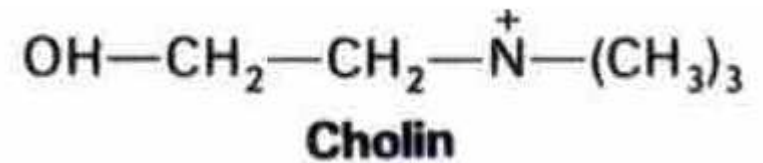
Folat

Methionin

Cholin



Vitamin B12



Cholin

bewirkt multiple Risikoerhöhung für das Kind



# Empfohlene Tageseinnahme (Adequate Intake = AI)

- Männer: 550 mg Choline / d
- Frauen: 425 mg Choline / d
- Schwangerschaft: 850 mg Choline / d

# Nichtgravide Frauen

10,7  $\mu\text{M}$  freies Cholin

2,7  $\mu\text{M}$  gebundenes Cholin

# Schwangere Frauen (SSW 36)

16,5  $\mu\text{M}$  freies Cholin

3,5  $\mu\text{M}$  gebundenes Cholin

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*Clinical & Experimental Allergy*, 39, 875–882

**ORIGINAL ARTICLE** Epidemiology of Allergic Disease

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## Maternal vitamin D intake during pregnancy is inversely associated with asthma and allergic rhinitis in 5-year-old children

M. Erkkola<sup>\*</sup>, M. Kaila<sup>†</sup>, B. I. Nwaru<sup>‡</sup>, C. Kronberg-Kippilä<sup>§</sup>, S. Ahonen<sup>‡</sup>, J. Nevalainen<sup>‡</sup>, R. Veijola<sup>¶</sup>, J. Pekkanen<sup>||,\*\*</sup>, J. Ilonen<sup>††,‡‡</sup>, O. Simell<sup>§§</sup>, M. Knip<sup>†,¶¶</sup> and S. M. Virtanen<sup>†,‡,§</sup>

## Maternal vitamin D intake during pregnancy and early childhood wheezing<sup>1-4</sup>

*Graham Devereux, Augusto A Litonjua, Stephen W Turner, Leone CA Craig, Geraldine McNeill, Sheelagh Martindale, Peter J Helms, Anthony Seaton, and Scott T Weiss*

**Conclusion:** Increasing maternal vitamin D intakes during pregnancy may decrease the risk of wheeze symptoms in early childhood.

*Am J Clin Nutr* 2007;85:853–9.

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# Maternal diet during pregnancy and allergic sensitization in the offspring by 5 yrs of age: a prospective cohort study

Nwaru BI, Ahonen S, Kaila M, Erkkola M, Haapala A-M, Kronberg-Kippilä C, Veijola R, Ilonen J, Simell O, Knip M, Virtanen SM. Maternal diet during pregnancy and allergic sensitization in the offspring by 5 yrs of age: a prospective cohort study. *Pediatr Allergy Immunol* 2010; 21: 29–37.  
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**Maternal consumption of citrus fruits during pregnancy may increase the risk to allergic sensitization in the offspring, whereas vitamin D intake may have a beneficial effect.**

# Season of birth and multiple sclerosis in Sweden

Salzer J, Svenningsson A, Sundström P. Season of birth and multiple sclerosis in Sweden.

*Acta Neurol Scand*: 2010; 121: 20–23.

# Antnataler Stress

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ist assoziiert mit erhöhtem Risiko für

## Schizophrenie

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Hultmann CM et al. Br. Med J 1999;318:421-426.

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## Depression – Drug Abuse

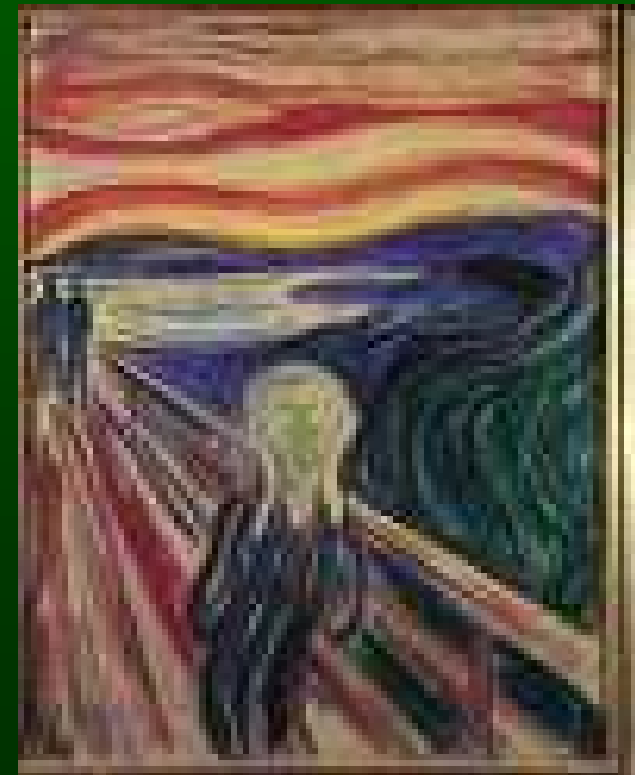
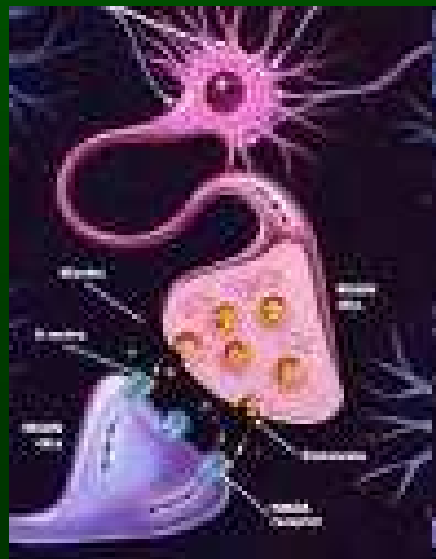
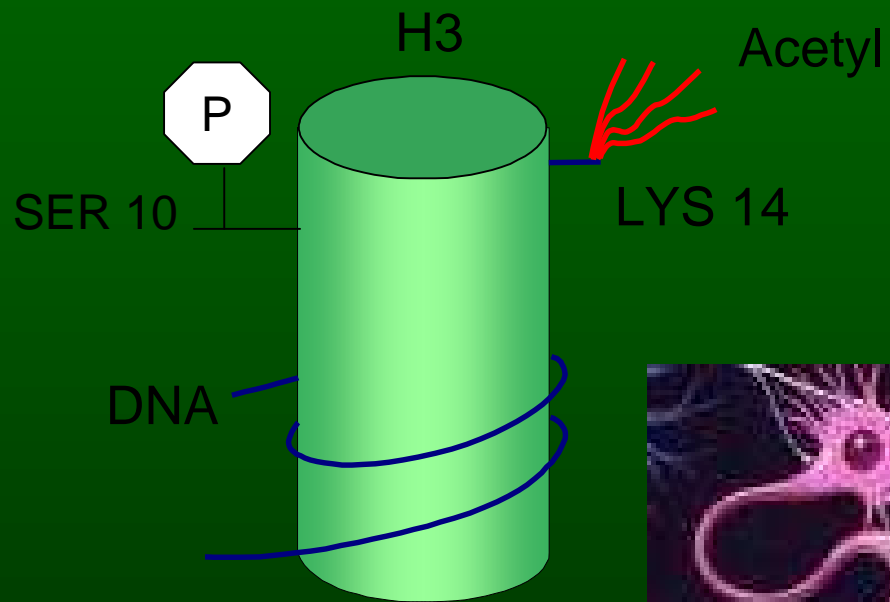
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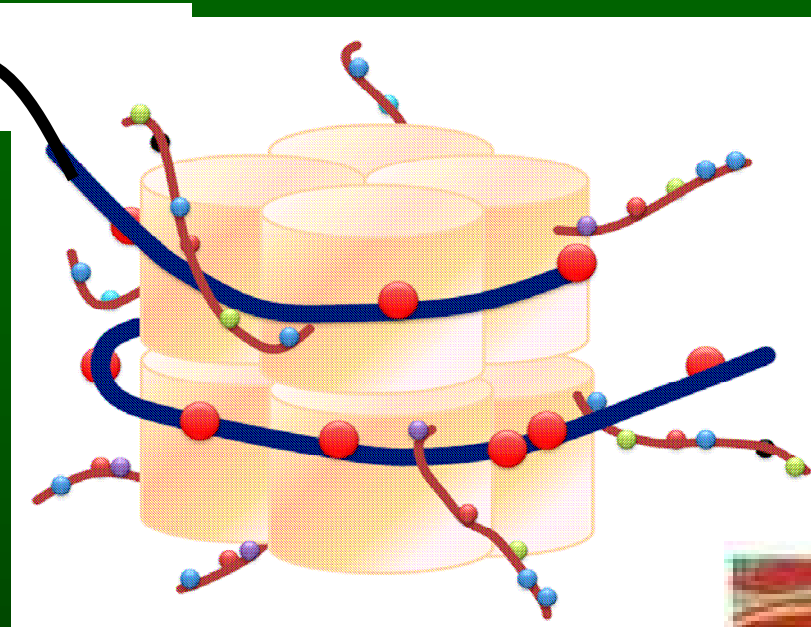
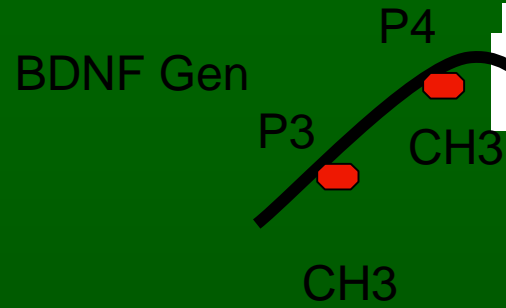
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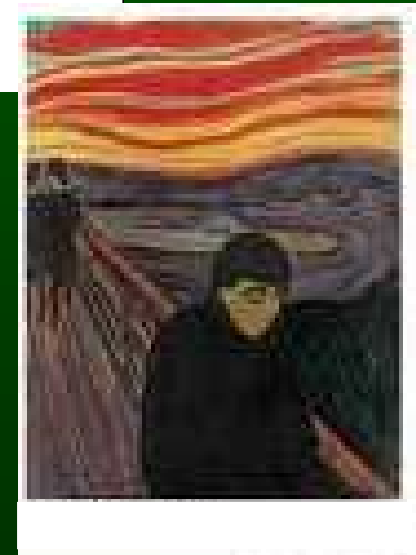




# SOZIALER STRESS



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FLUOXETIN

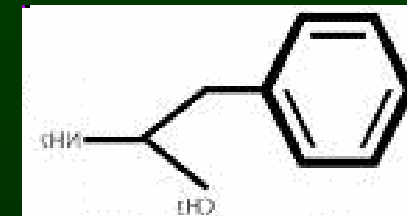
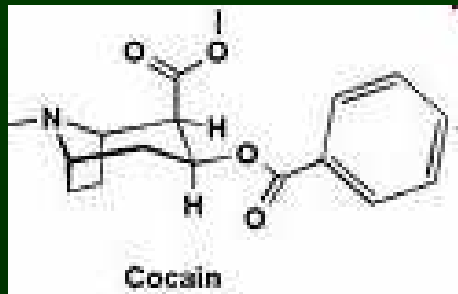
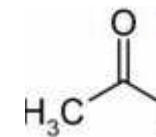
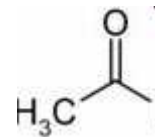
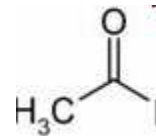
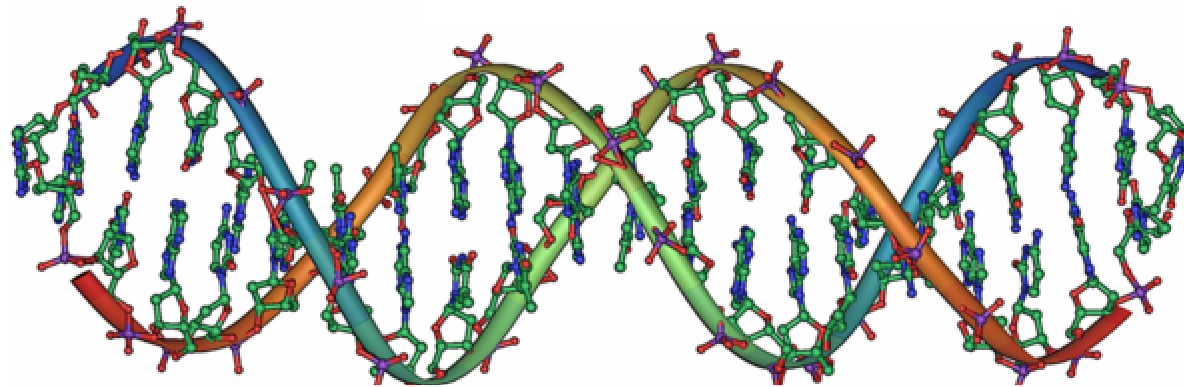


# COCAIN (AMPHETAMIN)

FOS B  
Promotor

BDNF  
Promotor

Cdk5  
Promotor



# Intrauterine Corticoide

reduzieren

- Duodenales Homeoboxgen 1
- Pankreatischen Transkriptionsfaktor Pdx1
- Anzahl der  $\beta$ -Zellen



# Intrauterine Corticoide

erhöhen das postpartale Risiko für

- Hypertonie

Charalambous M et al. Curr Opin Endocrinol Diabetes Obes 2007;14:3-12.

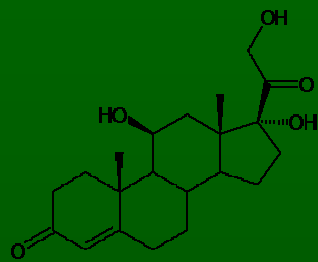
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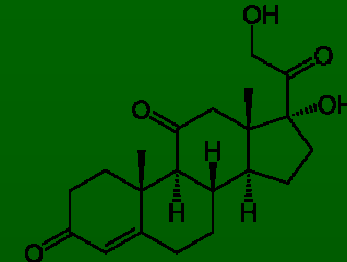
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Cortisol



Cortison



Plazenta

$17\beta$  Hydroxysteroiddehydrogenase 2

Stress, Nikotin, Malnutrition

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Wadhwa Pd et al. Prog Brain Res 2001;133:131– 42.

# Reversal of Maternal Programming of Stress Responses in Adult Offspring through Methyl Supplementation: Altering Epigenetic Marking Later in Life

Ian C. G. Weaver,<sup>1,2</sup> Frances A. Champagne,<sup>1</sup> Shelley E. Brown,<sup>3</sup> Sergiy Dymov,<sup>3</sup> Shakti Sharma,<sup>1</sup> Michael J. Meaney,<sup>1,2</sup> and Moshe Szyf<sup>2,3</sup>

## **DNA methylation and gene expression differences in children conceived *in vitro* or *in vivo***

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Several of the genes whose expression differs between the two groups have been implicated in chronic metabolic disorders, such as obesity and type II diabetes. These findings suggest that there may be epigenetic differences in the gametes or early embryos derived from couples undergoing treatment for infertility. Alternatively, assisted reproduction technology may have an effect on global patterns of DNA methylation and gene expression. In either case, these differences or changes may affect long-term patterns of gene expression.

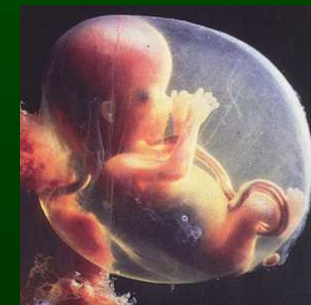


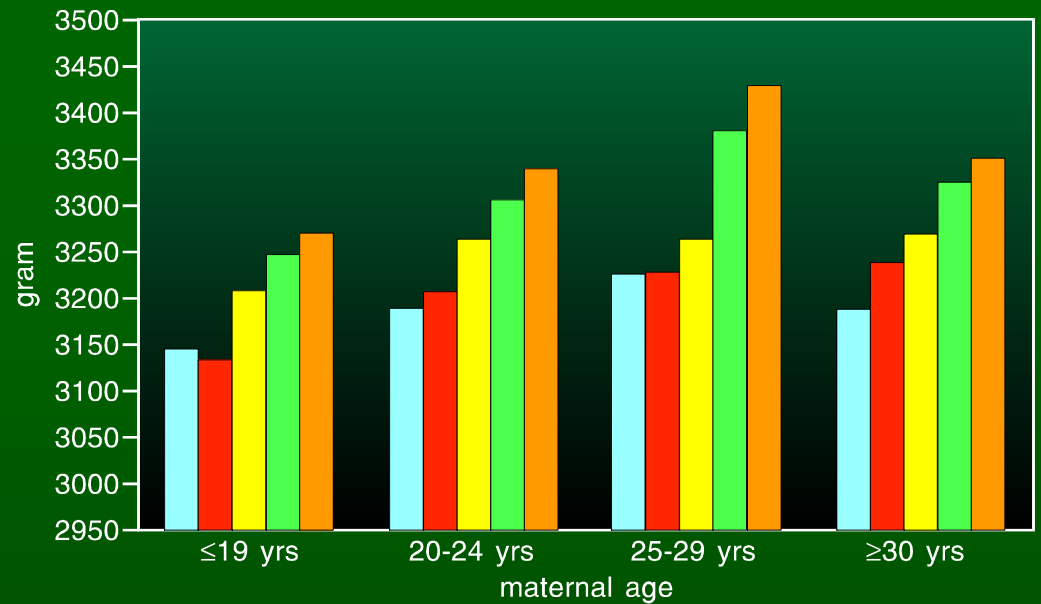
**Effects of *in utero* odorant exposure on neuroanatomical development of the olfactory bulb and odour preferences**

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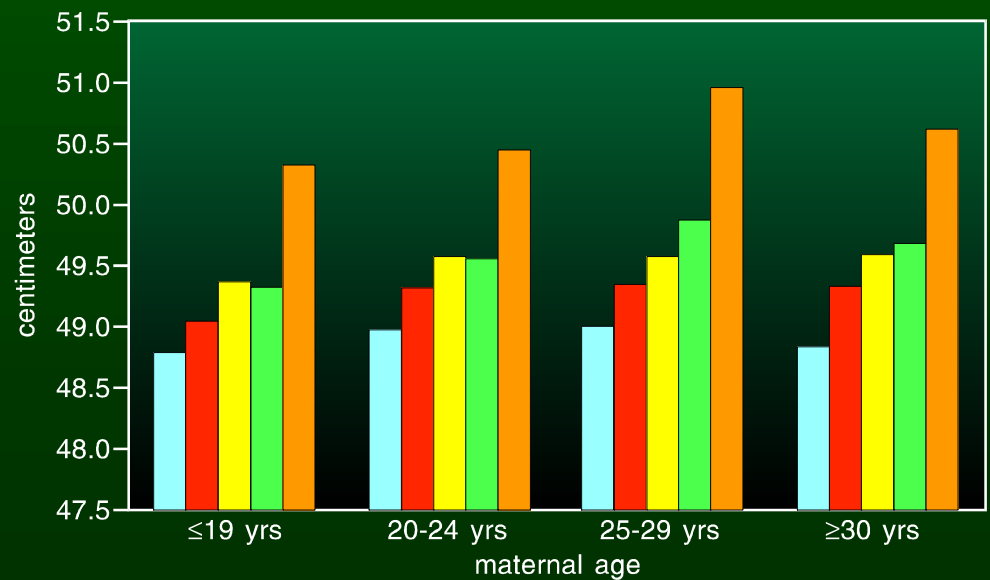
## Mozarts Nachtmusik lässt Frühchen gedeihen

Wenn Frühgeborene Musik von Mozart hören, verbrennt ihr Körper weniger Energie unter Ruhebedingungen, und sie entwickeln sich dadurch günstiger. Israelische Neonatologen vom Lis-Maternity-Krankenhaus in Tel Aviv haben das herausgefunden, indem sie den Energieverbrauch von Frühgeborenen überprüften. Die Babys waren nach der dreißigsten bis sechsunddreißigsten Schwangerschaftswoche geboren worden. Sie wurden noch im Brutkasten versorgt, waren jedoch gesundheitlich stabil. Bereits nachdem die eine Gruppe zehn Minuten lang eine Baby-Mozart-CD hörte, sank deren Nährstoff- und Sau-





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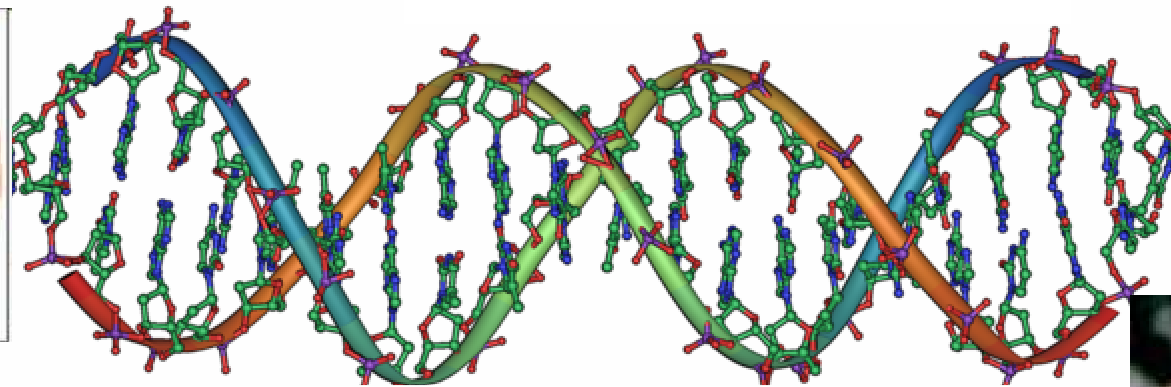
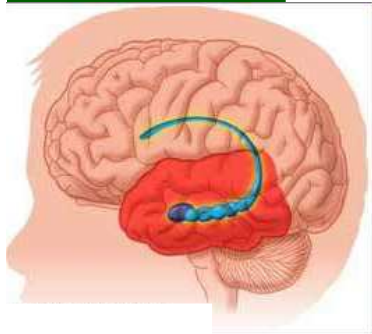
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Fehlende taktile Reize postpart

## GLUCOKORTIKOIDREZEPTOR

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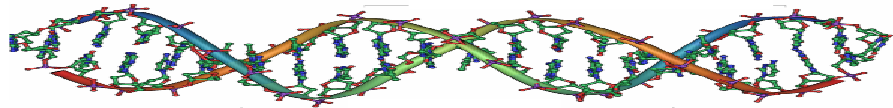


NGF 1 A

Fehlende maternal care

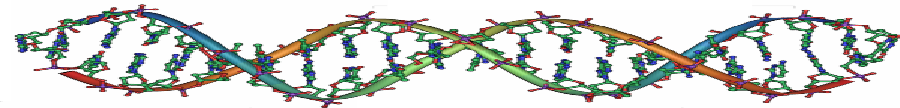


OXYITOCIN REZEPTOR GEN



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ÖSTROGEN REZEPTOR GEN



CH 3 CH 3 CH 3 CH 3



Area praeoptica

# Fehlende taktile Reize postpartal

verändern Cortisolrezeptoren

im Hippocampus und damit die Amplitude

der Stressreaktionen



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## Fehlen taktile Reize in Postpartalphase

Hypermethylierung des  
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Östrogen Rezeptor  $\alpha$  Gens  
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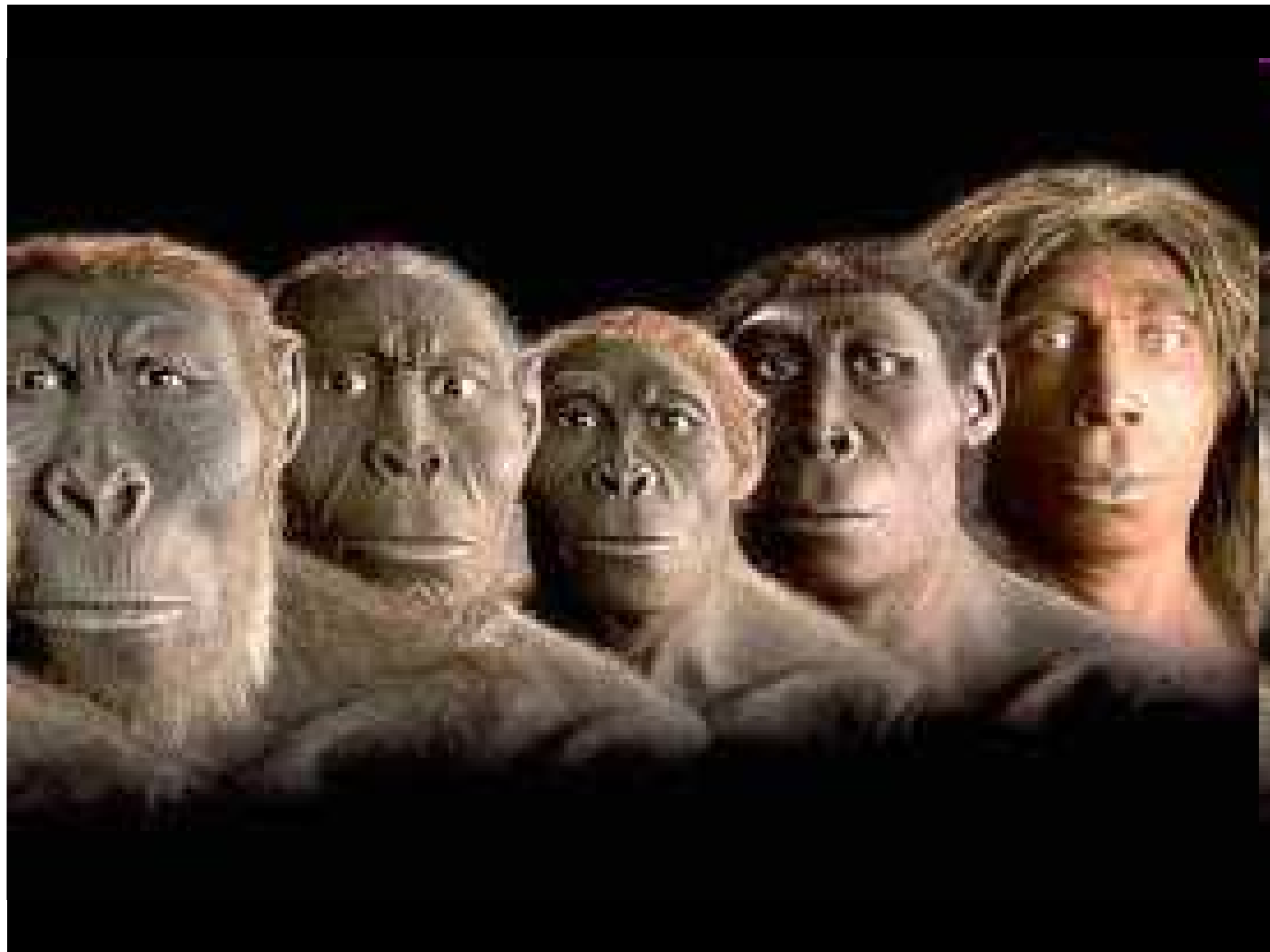




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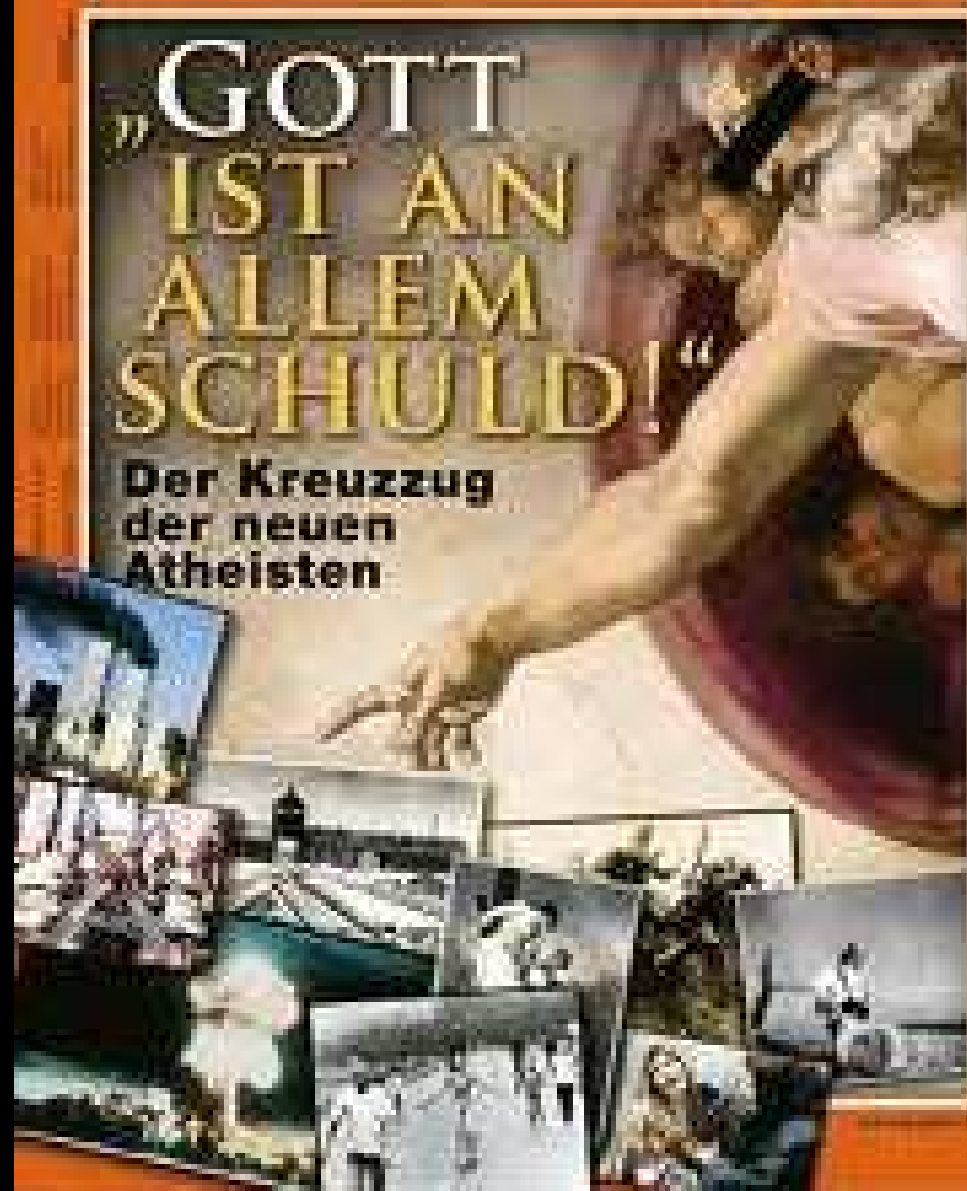


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