

# (epi)genetics in osteosarcomagenesis

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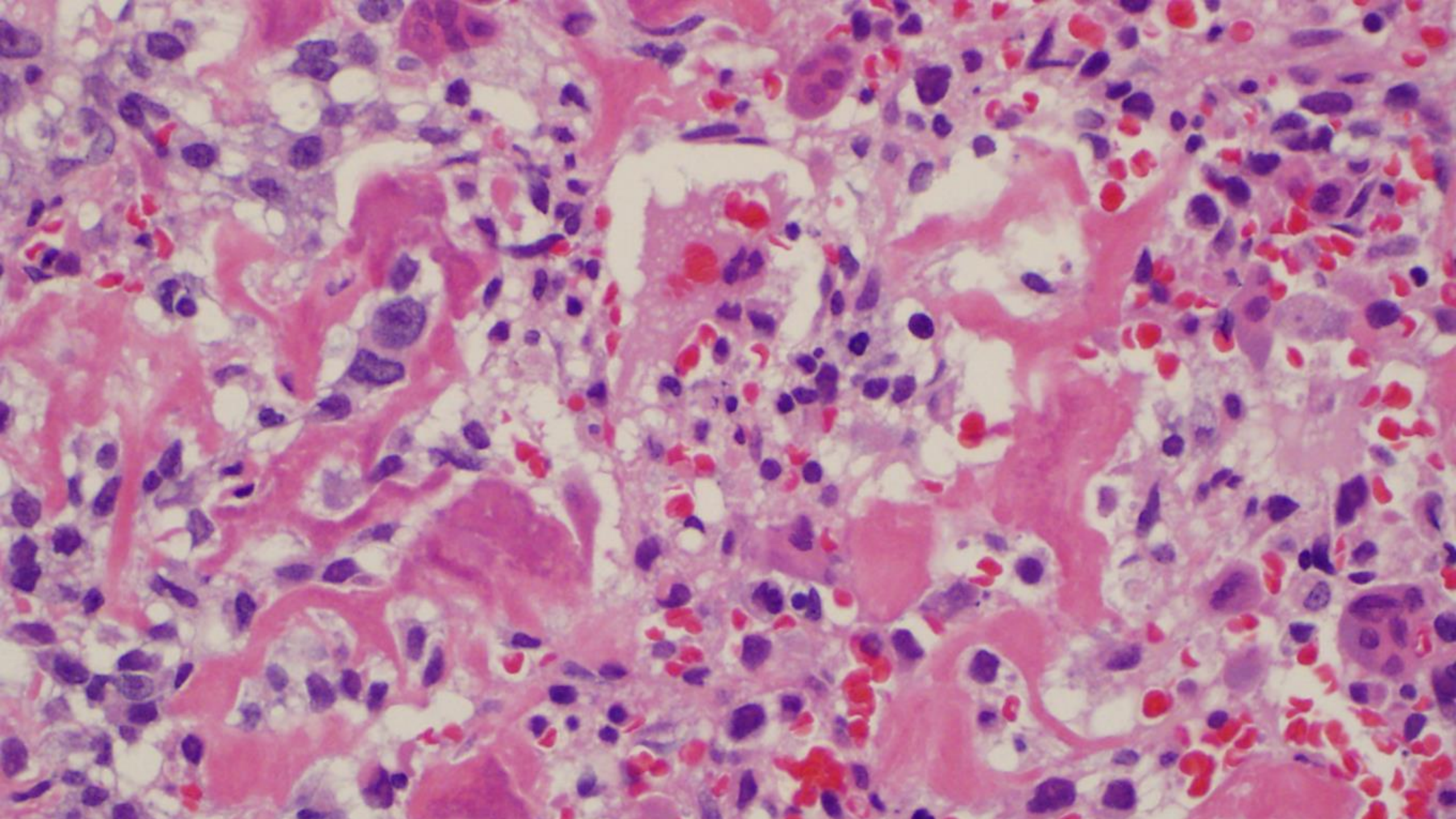
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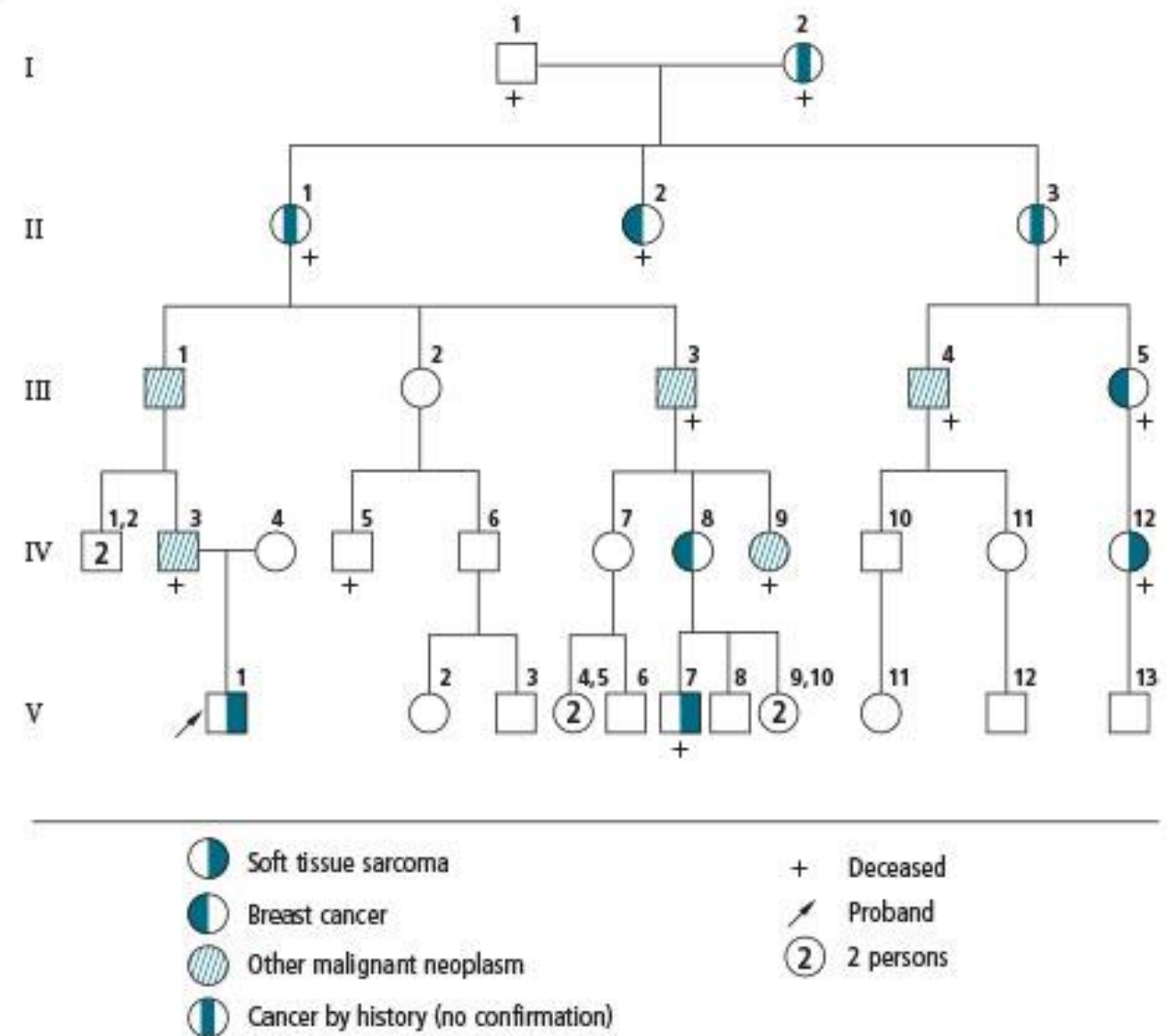
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# 1969



Frederick Li  
Joseph Fraumeni, Jr.



**Figure 1.** Pedigree of Family A from the first paper documenting the constellation of tumors in what would later be known as Li-Fraumeni syndrome. This family developed a remarkable combination of multiple cancers in children and young adults, including soft tissue sarcomas and breast cancer. The proband, noted by an arrow, was the first affected individual identified in the study. (Li F, Fraumeni JF, Jr. *Ann Intern Med* 1969)



# Mutation and Cancer: Statistical Study of Retinoblastoma

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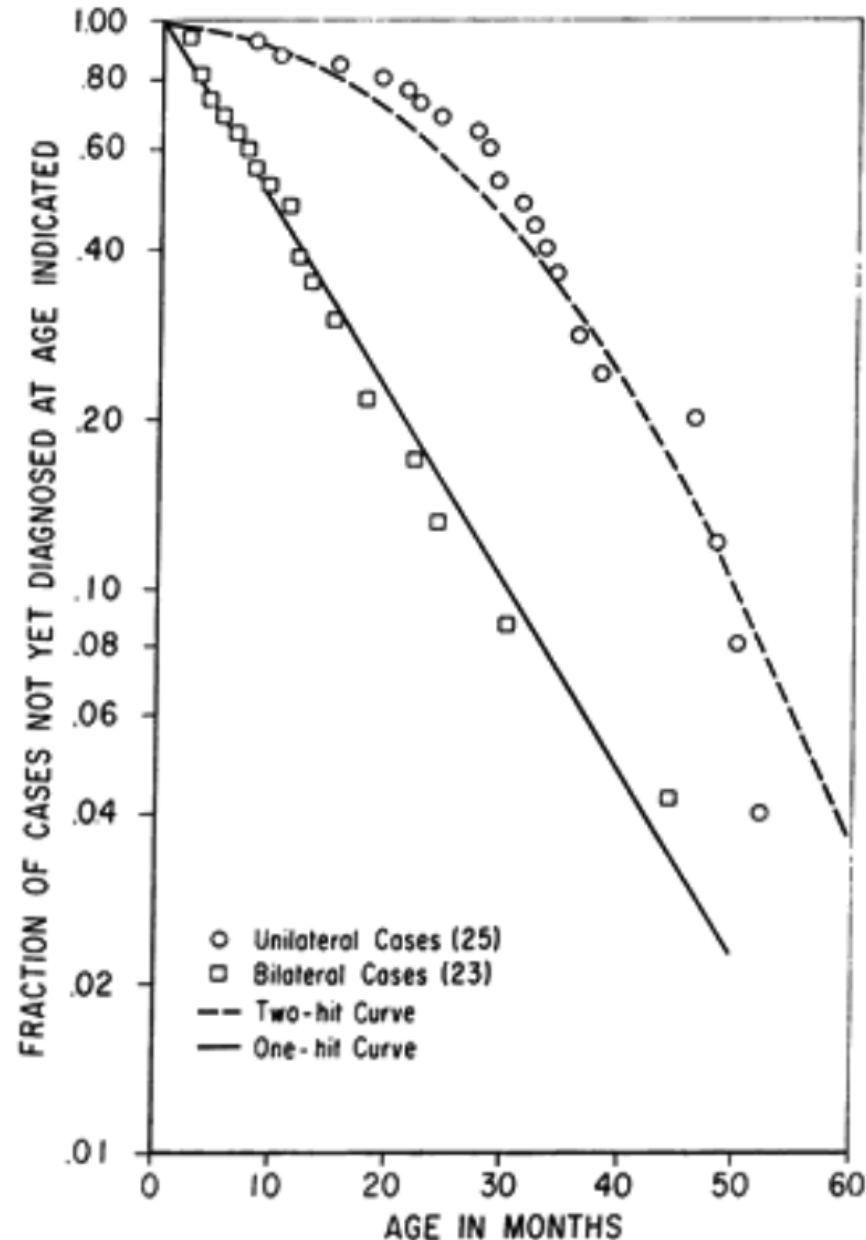


FIG. 1. Semilogarithmic plot of fraction of cases of retinoblastoma not yet diagnosed ( $S$ ) vs. age in months ( $t$ ). The one-hit curve was calculated from  $\log S = -t/30$ , the two-hit curve from  $\log S = -4 \times 10^{-3} t^2$ .

# Heritable Clinical Syndromes linked to OS

in 1970s

Bilateral Retinoblastoma  
Li-Fraumeni  
Rothmund-Thomson

1985

Science

## Genetic Origin of Mutations Predisposing to Retinoblastoma

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### Abstract

Retinoblastoma is one of several human tumors to which predisposition can be inherited. Molecular genetic analysis of several nonheritable cases has led to the hypothesis that this tumor develops after the occurrence of specific mitotic events involving human chromosome 13. These events reveal initial predisposing recessive mutations. Evidence is presented that similar chromosomal events occur in tumors from heritable cases. The chromosome 13 found in the tumors was the one carrying the predisposing germline mutation and not the homolog containing the wild-type allele at the *Rb-1* locus. These results suggest a new approach for identifying recessive mutant genes that lead to cancer and a conceptual basis for accurate prenatal predictions of cancer predisposition.

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Letter | Published: 16 October 1986

## A human DNA segment with properties of the gene that predisposes to retinoblastoma and osteosarcoma

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# Germline Mutations of the p53 Tumor-Suppressor Gene in Children and Young Adults with Second Malignant Neoplasms

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by mid 1990s


*TP53* and *RB1*

loci linked to OS

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## Mutations in *RECQL4* cause a subset of cases of Rothmund-Thomson syndrome

[Saori Kitao](#), [Akira Shimamoto](#), [Makoto Goto](#), [Robert W. Miller](#), [William A. Smithson](#), [Noralane M. Lindor](#) & [Yasuhiro Furuichi](#) 

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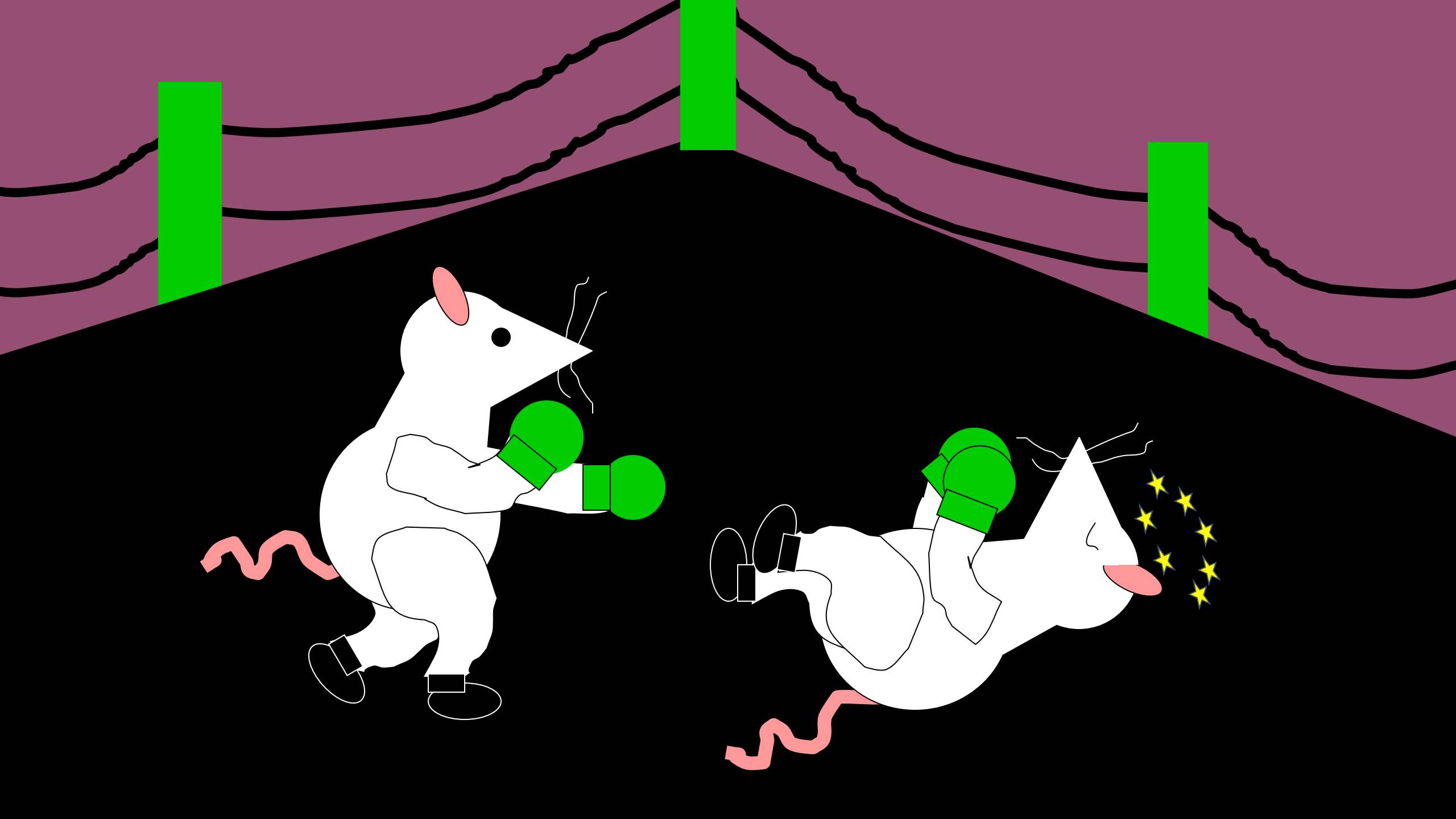
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Were all non-familial cases  
epigenetic  
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Article

*c-fos* protein can induce cellular transformation: A novel mechanism of activation of a cellular oncogene

A. Dusty Miller, Tom Curran, Inder M. Verma

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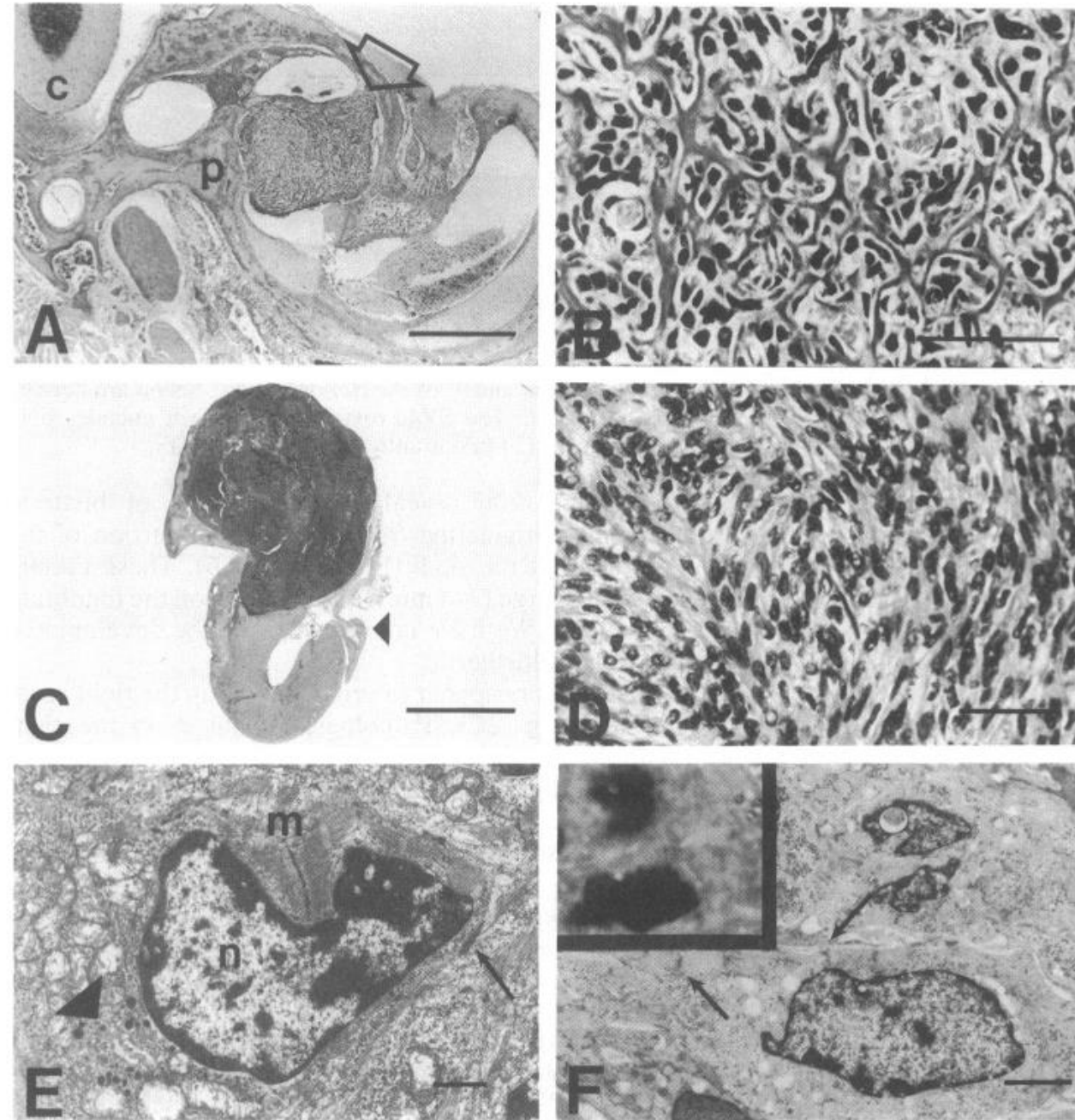


FIG. 2. Heart and temporal bone pathology in mP1-SV40 transgenic mice. (A–D) Photomicrographs of hematoxylin/eosin-stained paraffin sections. (A) Osteosarcoma of petrous temporal bone of inner ear in a 9-week-old mouse (1736-1 line). Arrow indicates tumor; c, cerebellum; p, petrous temporal bone. (Bar = 500  $\mu$ m.) (B) Osteosarcoma from founder 1736-11 at 20 weeks of age, showing pleomorphic tumor cells surrounded by amorphous osteoid. (Bar = 50  $\mu$ m.) (C) Rhabdomyosarcoma of right atrium of founder 1738-12 at 18 weeks of age. Left atrium (arrowhead) is at right. (Bar = 2 mm.) (D) Rhabdomyosarcoma from a 9-week mouse (1736-8 line), showing interweaving arrangements of spindle-shaped tumor cells growing in a fibrillar eosinophilic matrix. Cross-striations were not readily apparent by light microscopy. (Bar = 25  $\mu$ m.) (E) Electron micrograph of neoplastic cell from right atrial tumor in a 19-week mouse (1736-1 line), showing irregularly shaped nucleus with coarse, clumped chromatin (n), thick and thin myofilaments organized around prominent Z-bands (m), electron-dense granules (arrowhead), and junctional complexes between cells (arrow). (Bar = 1  $\mu$ m.) (F) Right atrial tumor from an 18-week mouse (1738-3 line), stained by immunoperoxidase for SV40 T antigen in a 1- $\mu$ m thick section (*Inset*). Adjacent thin section was then examined in the electron microscope to evaluate ultrastructure of T-antigen-positive cells. Note the numerous positive cells.



# 1989 mut TP53

## High Incidence of Lung, Bone, and Lymphoid Tumors in Transgenic Mice Overexpressing Mutant Alleles of the p53 Oncogene

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**We have investigated the role of the p53 gene in oncogenesis in vivo by generating transgenic mice carrying murine p53 genomic fragments isolated from a mouse Friend erythroleukemia cell line or BALB/c mouse liver DNA. Elevated levels of p53 mRNA were detected in several tissues of two transgenic lines tested. Increased levels of p53 protein were also detected in most of the tissues analyzed by Western blotting (immunoblotting). Because both transgenes encoded p53 proteins that were antigenically distinct from wild-type p53, it was possible to demonstrate that overexpression of the p53 protein was mostly, if not entirely, due to the expression of the transgenes. Neoplasms developed in 20% of the transgenic mice, with a high incidence of lung adenocarcinomas, osteosarcomas, and lymphomas. Tissues such as ovaries that expressed the transgene at high levels were not at higher risk of malignant transformation than tissues expressing p53 protein at much lower levels. The long latent period and low penetrance suggest that overexpression of p53 alone is not sufficient to**

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# Osteoblast differentiation and skeletal development are regulated by Mdm2–p53 signaling

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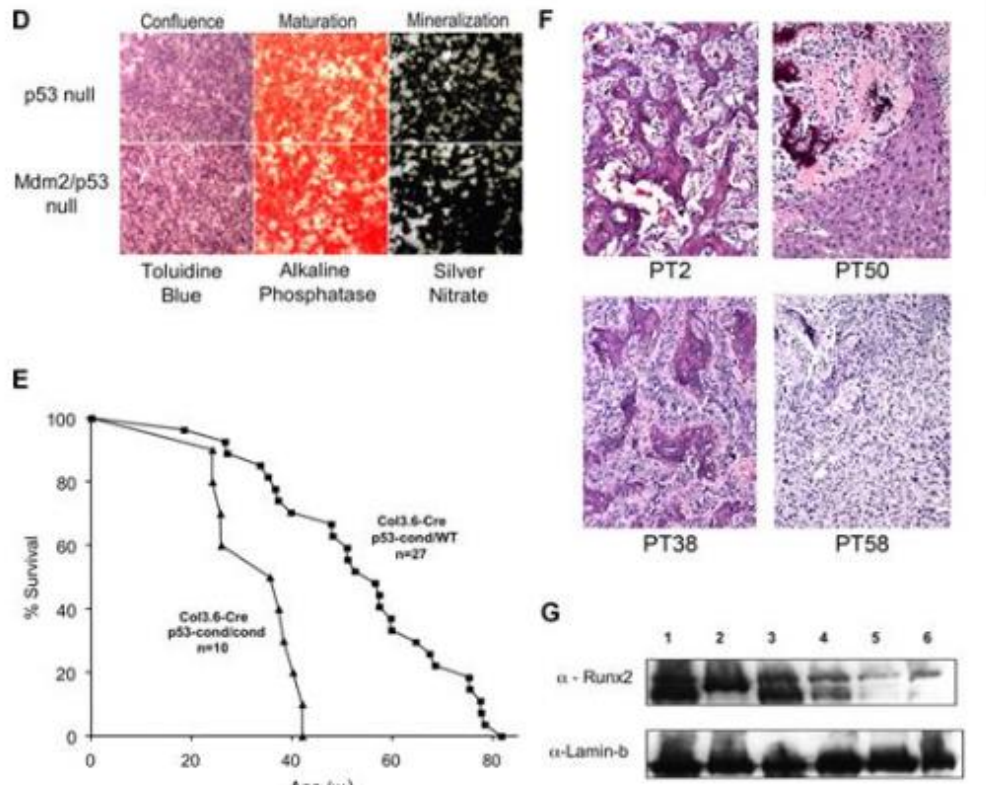
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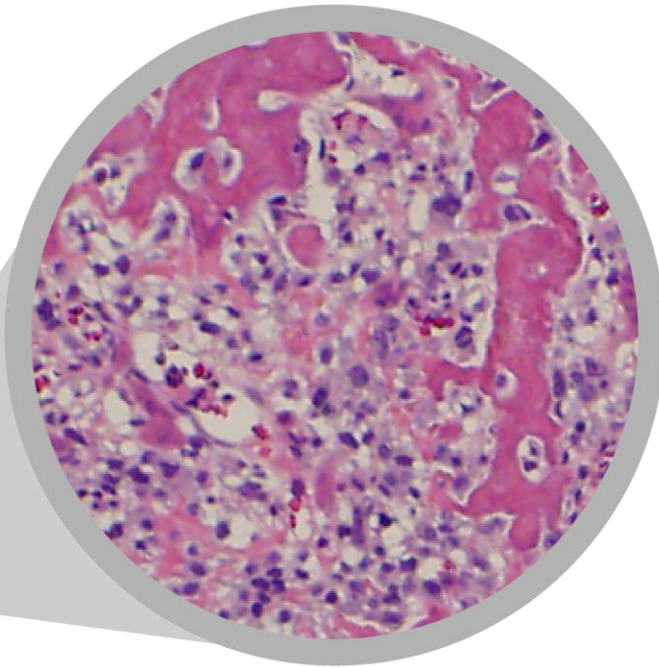
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Mdm2 is required to negatively regulate p53 activity at the peri-implantation stage of early mouse development. However, the absolute requirement for Mdm2 throughout embryogenesis and in organogenesis is unknown. To explore Mdm2–p53 signaling in

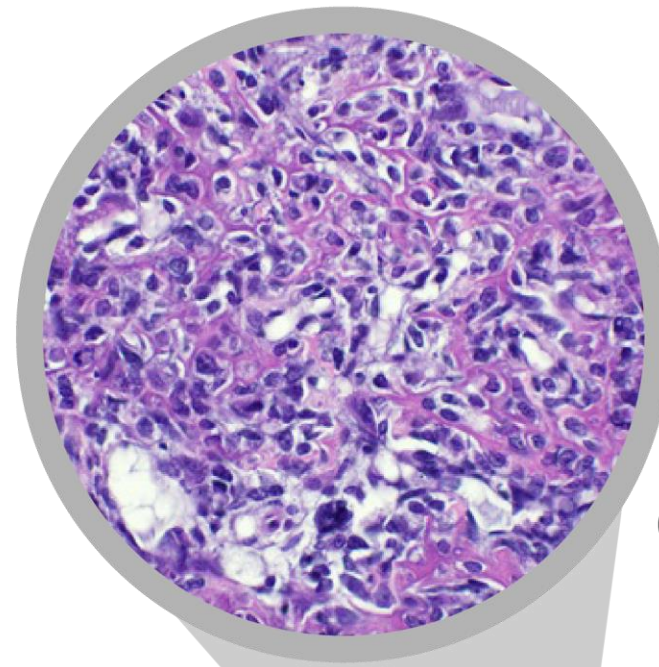


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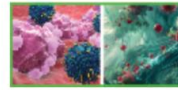
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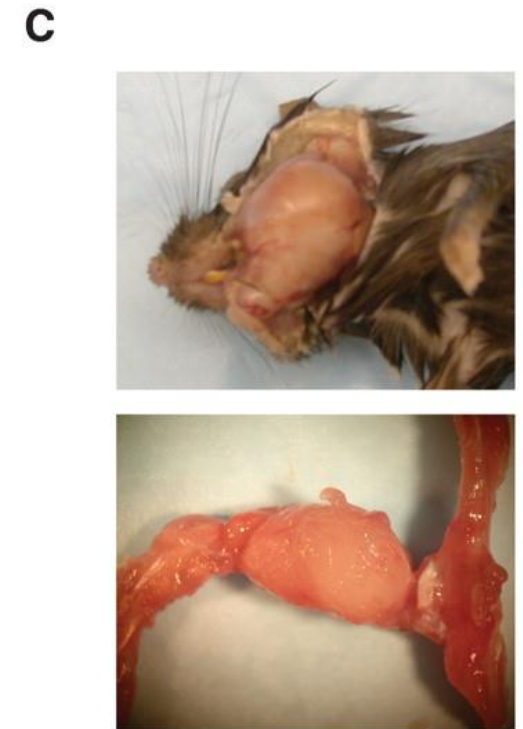
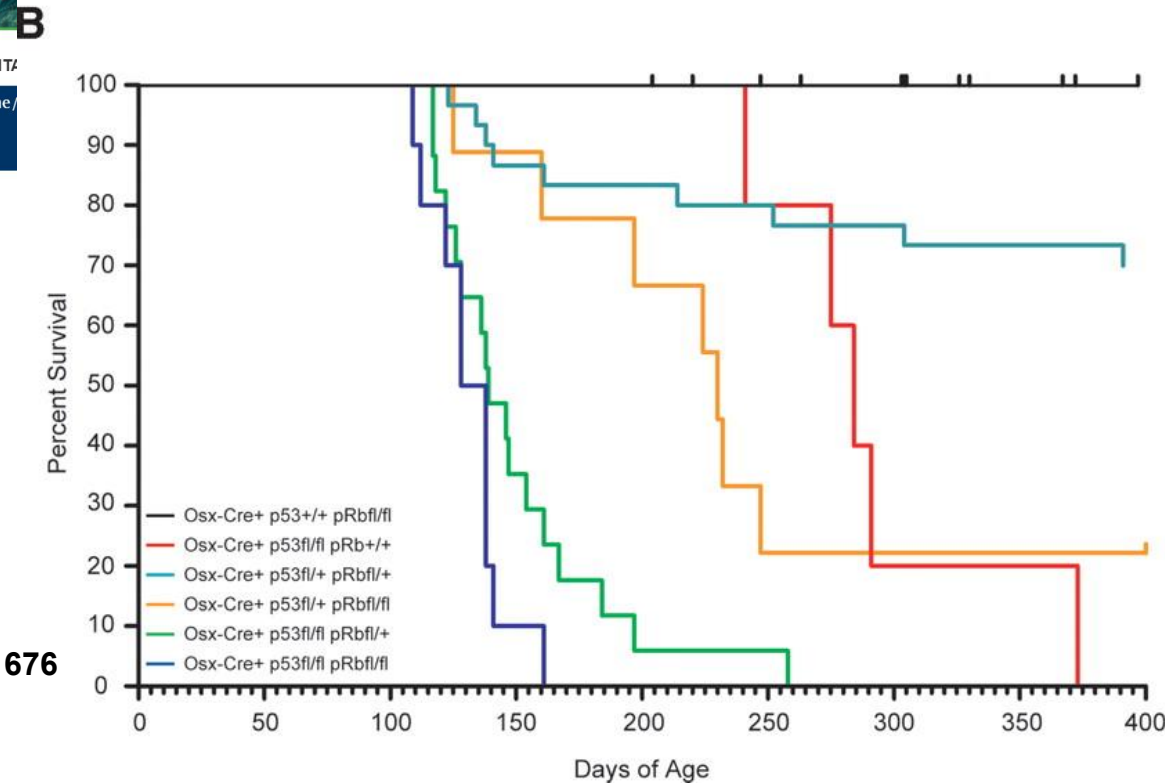
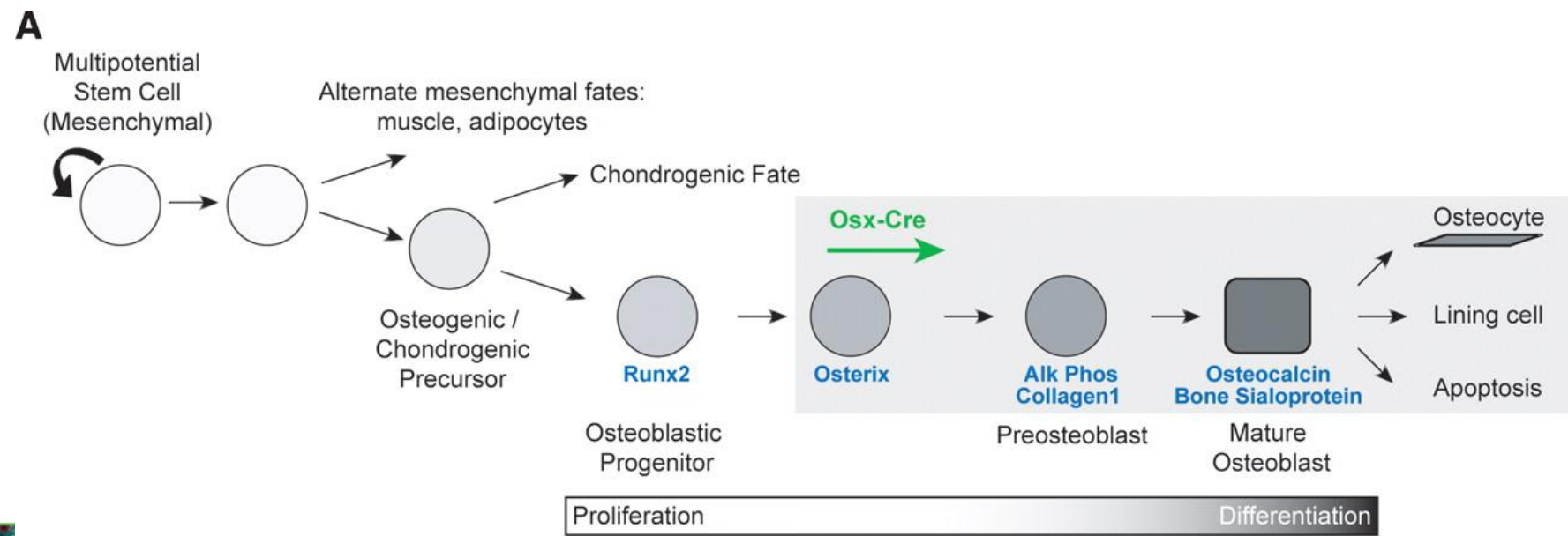
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## Conditional mouse osteosarcoma, dependent on p53 loss and potentiated by loss of Rb, mimics the human disease

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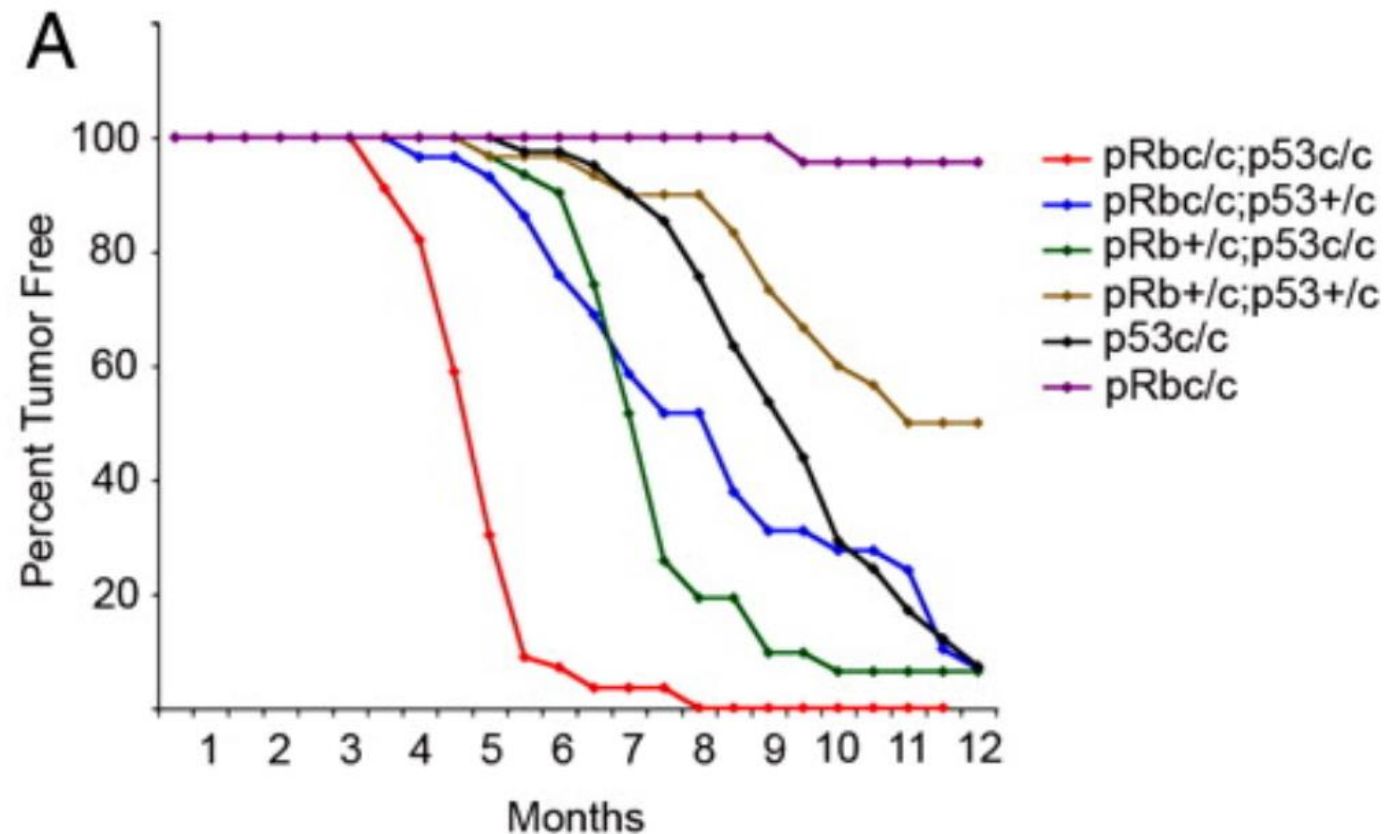
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**Fig. 1.**



May we conclude that  
osteosarcomagenesis  
is driven genetically by  
*Trp53* and *Rb1* loss?

What about  
*RECQL4*?



What about the many prior models?

bone-targeting radio-isotopes?

bone injected chemical carcinogens?

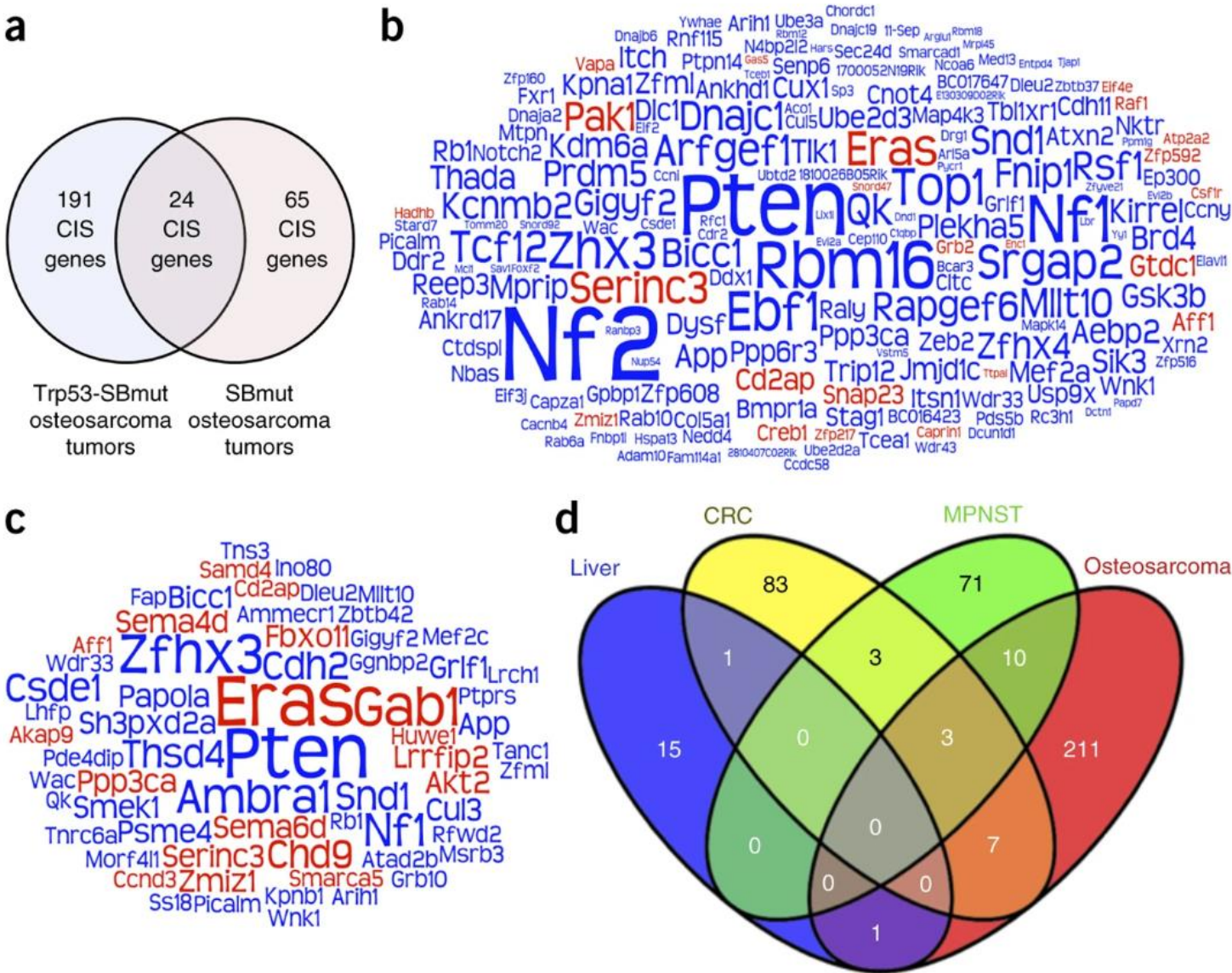
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**A *Sleeping Beauty* forward genetic screen identifies new genes and pathways driving osteosarcoma development and metastasis**

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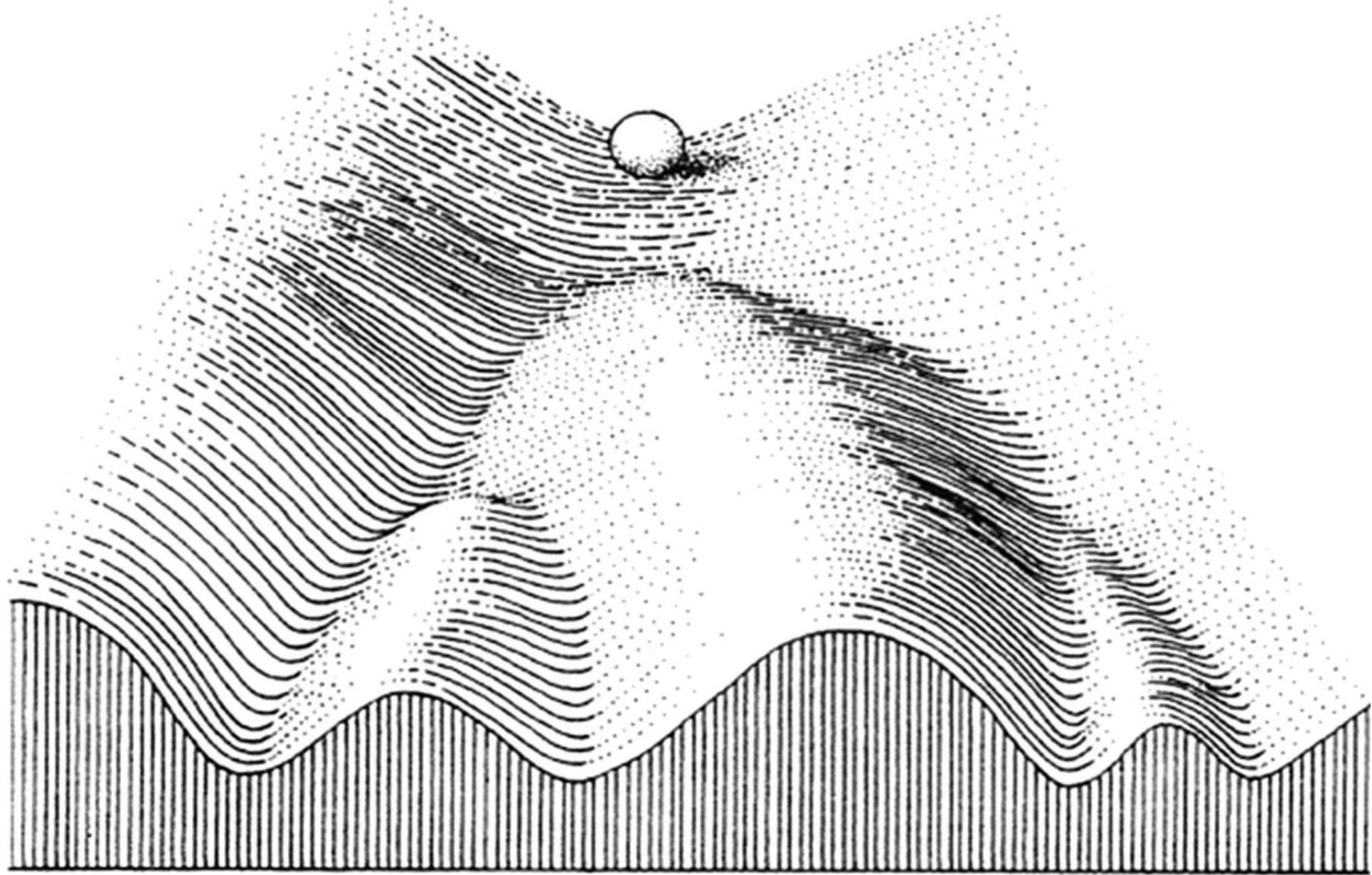
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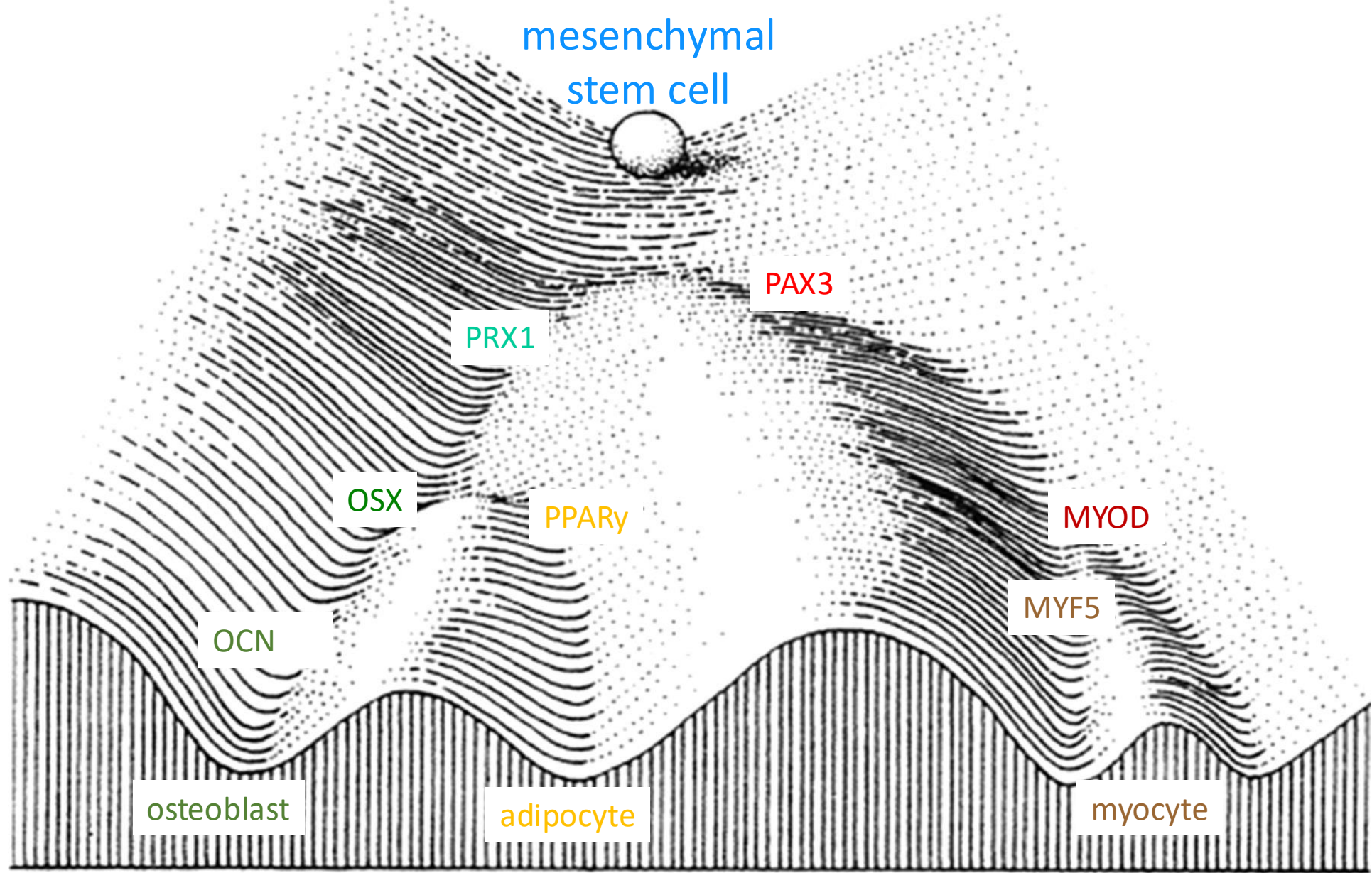
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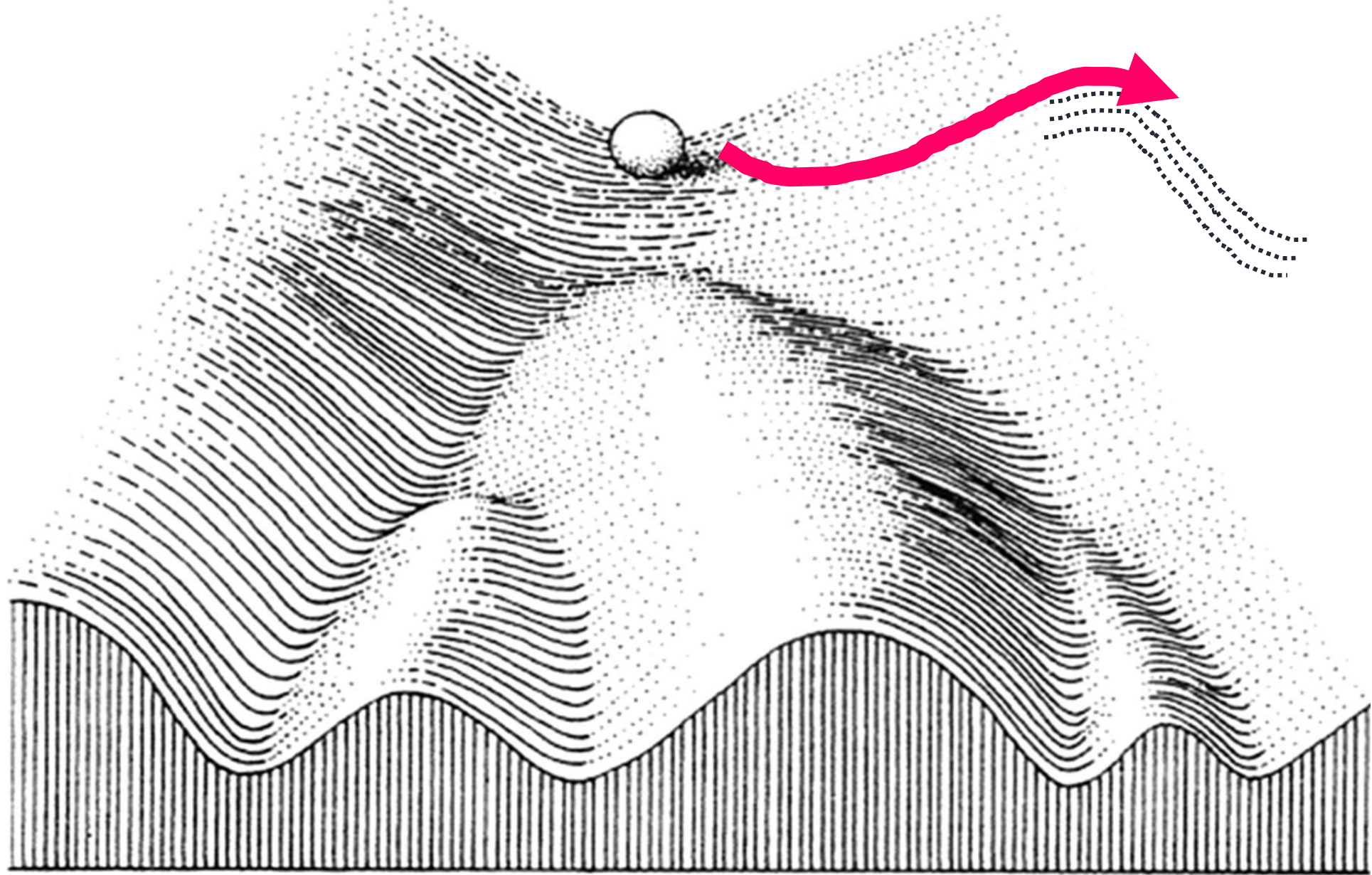


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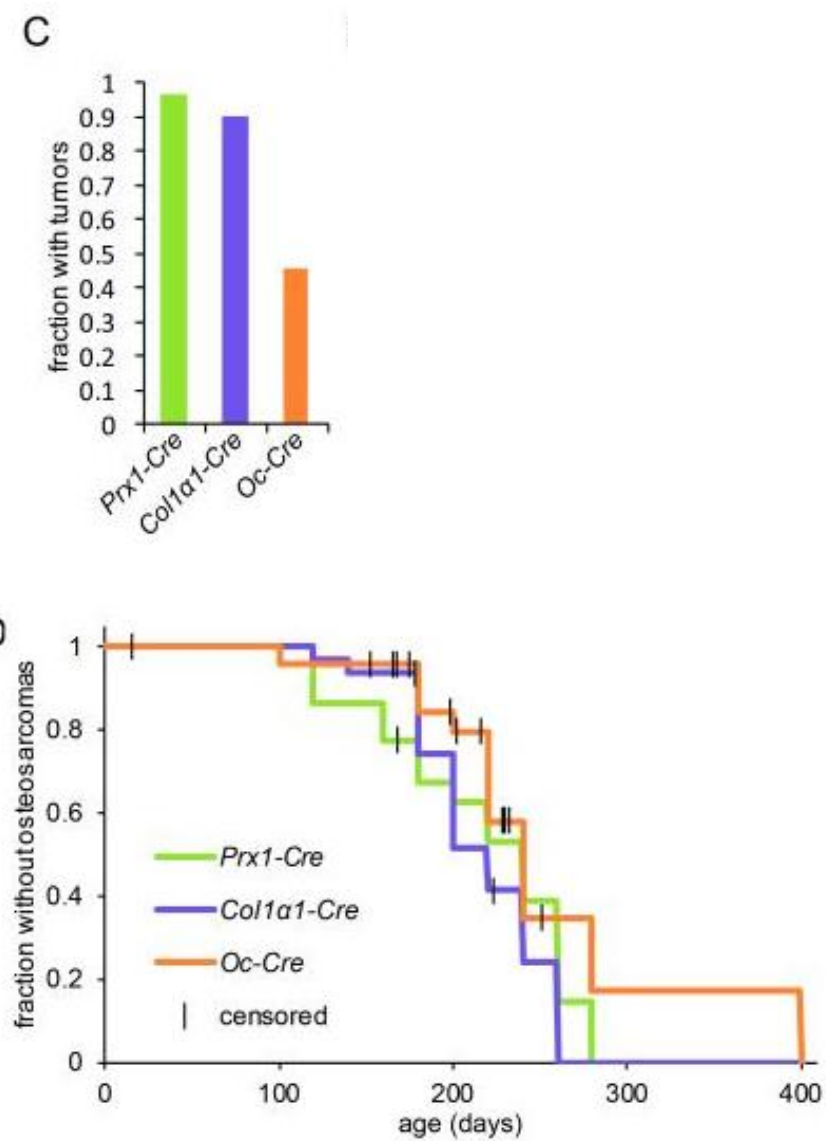
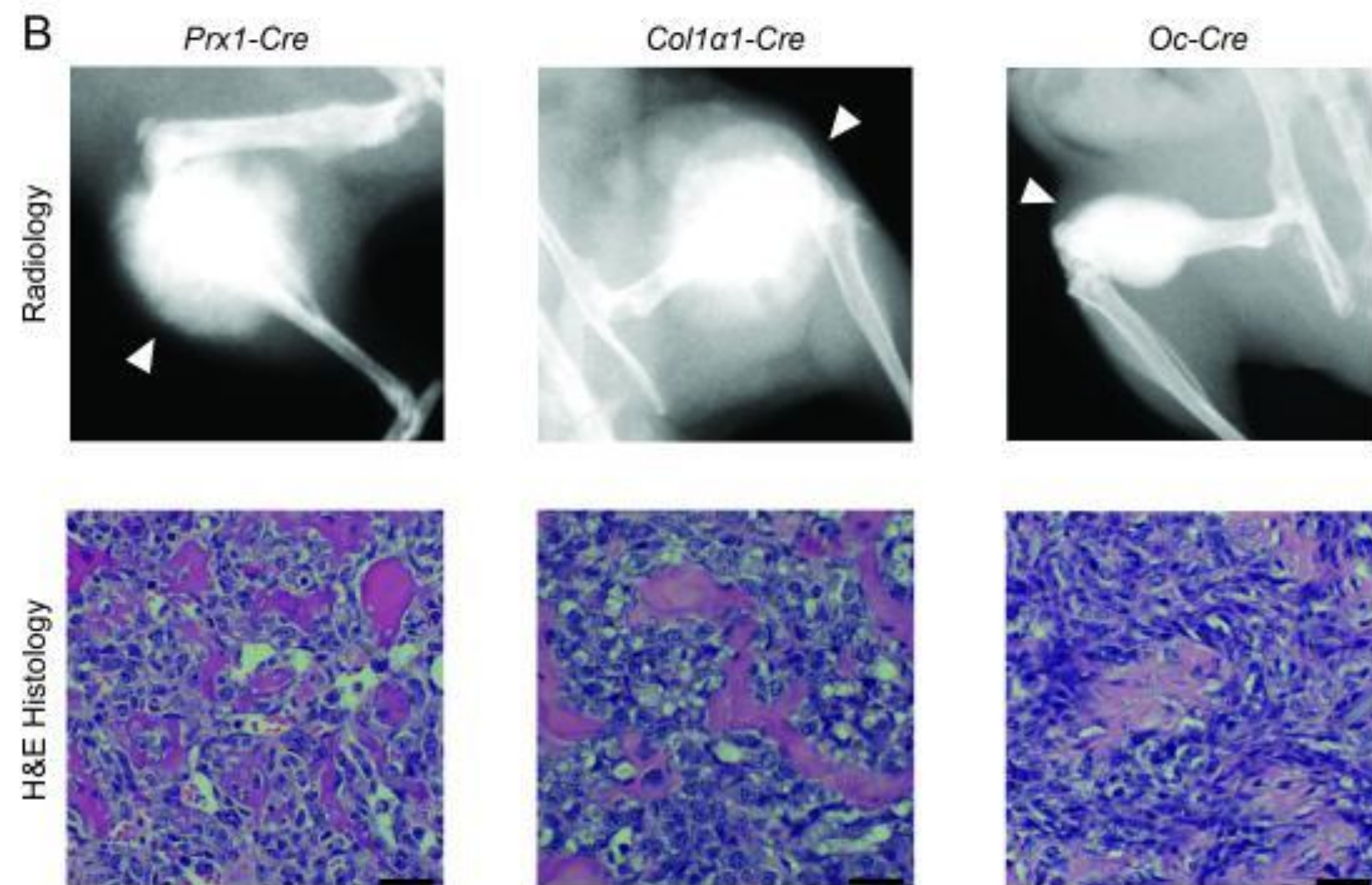
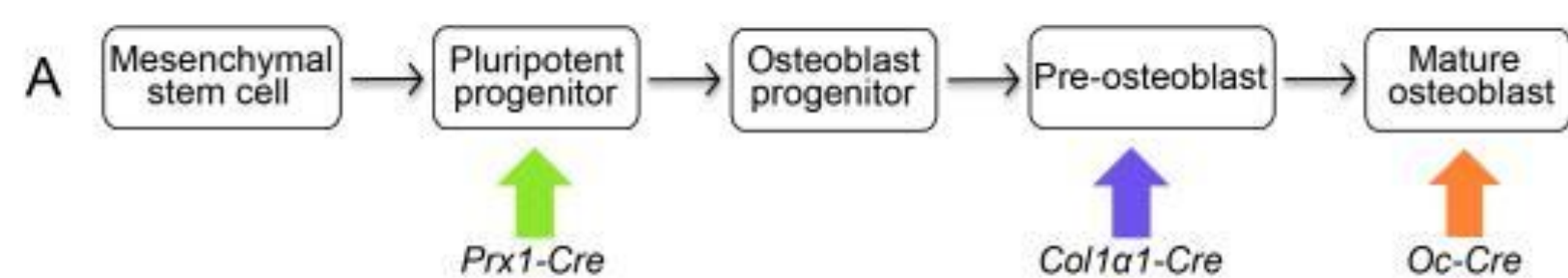


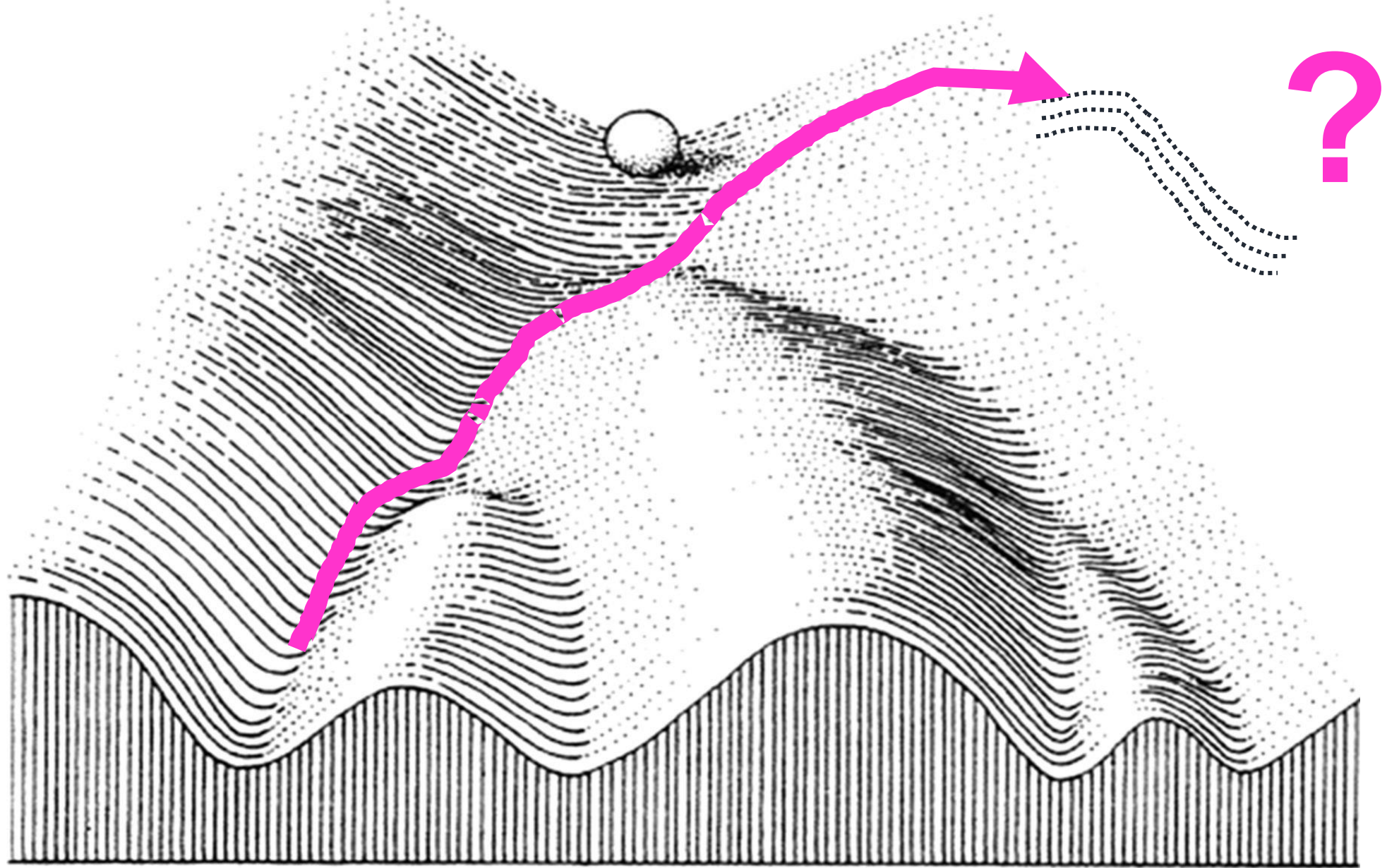
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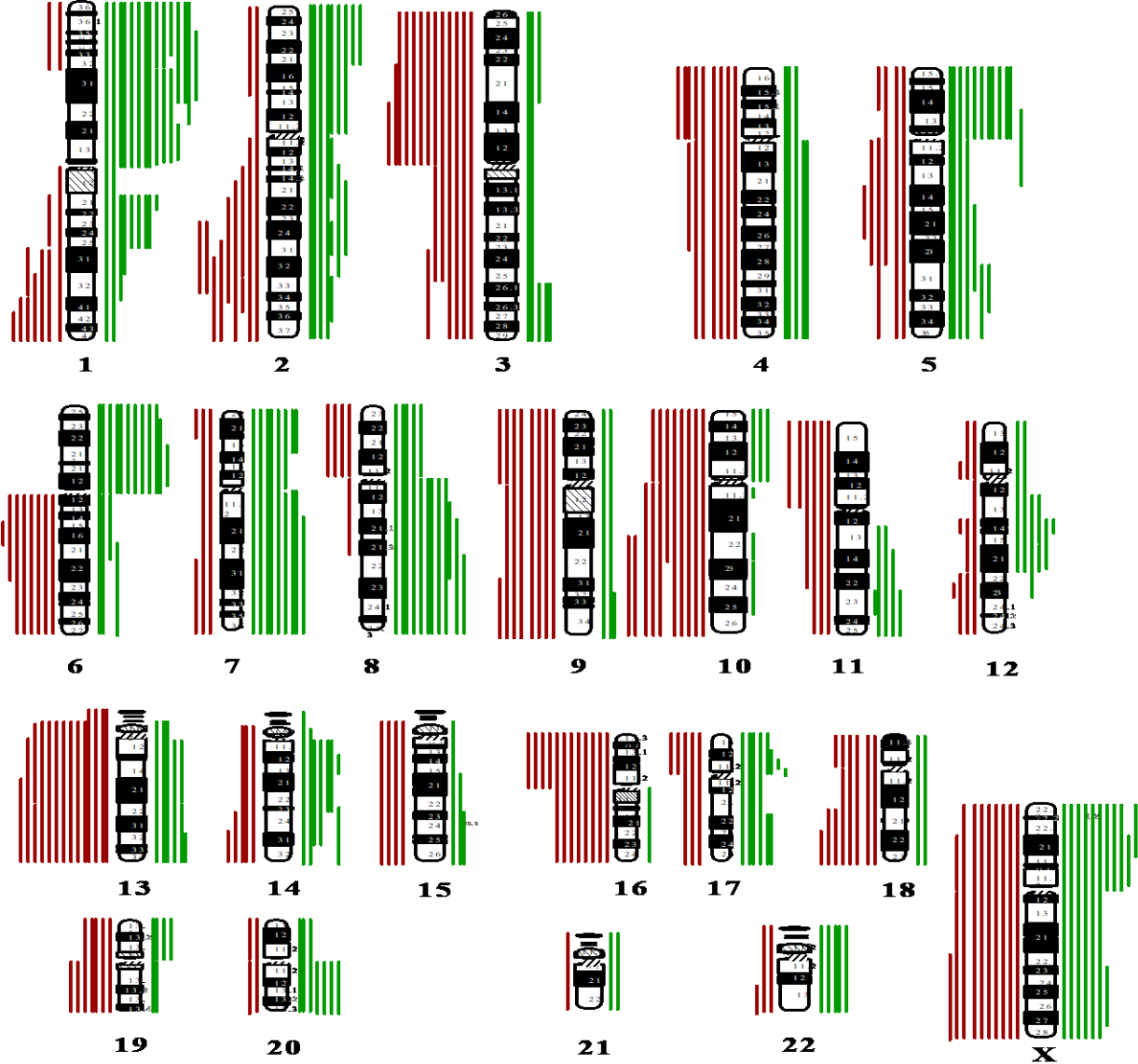




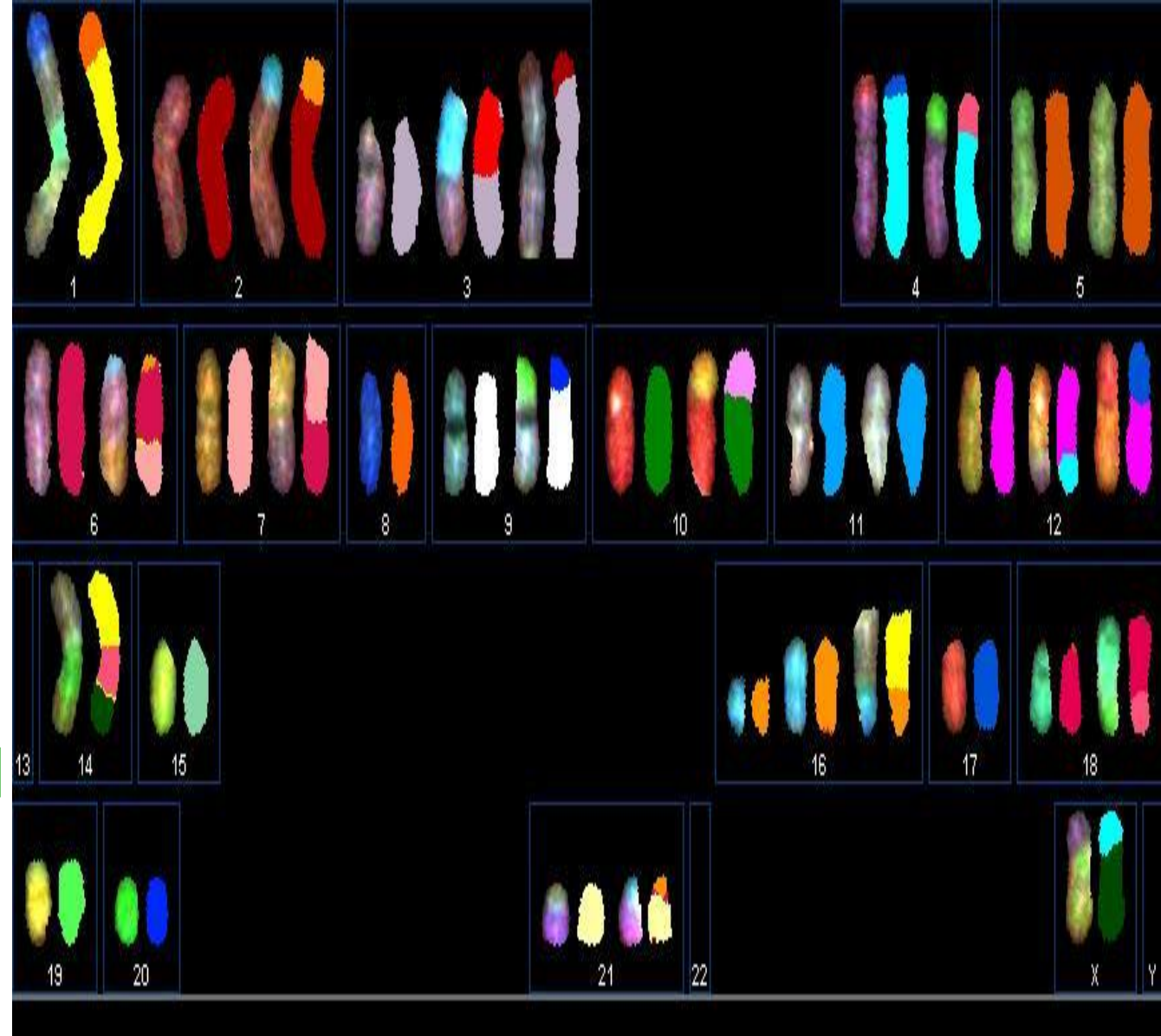


osteosarcomagenesis





- CGH array from 30 osteosarcomas



- Spectral karyotyping of an osteosarcoma



