

NONALLELIC GENE INTERACTIONS

POLYGENIC INHERITANCE

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Albinism – coat colour in the rat

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P ♀ **SHR** x ♂ **BN**

genotype

ccBB

CCbb

phenotype

albino

brown

gametes

cB

Cb

F₁

(SHR x BN)

genotype

CcBb

phenotype

black

gametes

CB

Cb

cB

cb

F₂

(SHR x BN)

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	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
	Grey	White	Grey	White
	Grey	Grey	Brown	Brown
	Grey	White	Brown	White

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	<i>BC</i>	<i>Bc</i>	<i>bC</i>	<i>bc</i>
<i>BC</i>	<i>BBCC</i> black	<i>BBCc</i> black	<i>BbCC</i> black	<i>BbCc</i> black
<i>Bc</i>	<i>BBCc</i> black	<i>BBcc</i> albino	<i>BbCc</i> black	<i>Bbcc</i> albino
<i>bC</i>	<i>BbCC</i> black	<i>BbCc</i> black	<i>bbCC</i> brown	<i>bbCc</i> brown
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9 *C-B-* : 3 *C-bb* : 4 *ccB-*, *ccbb*

phenotype

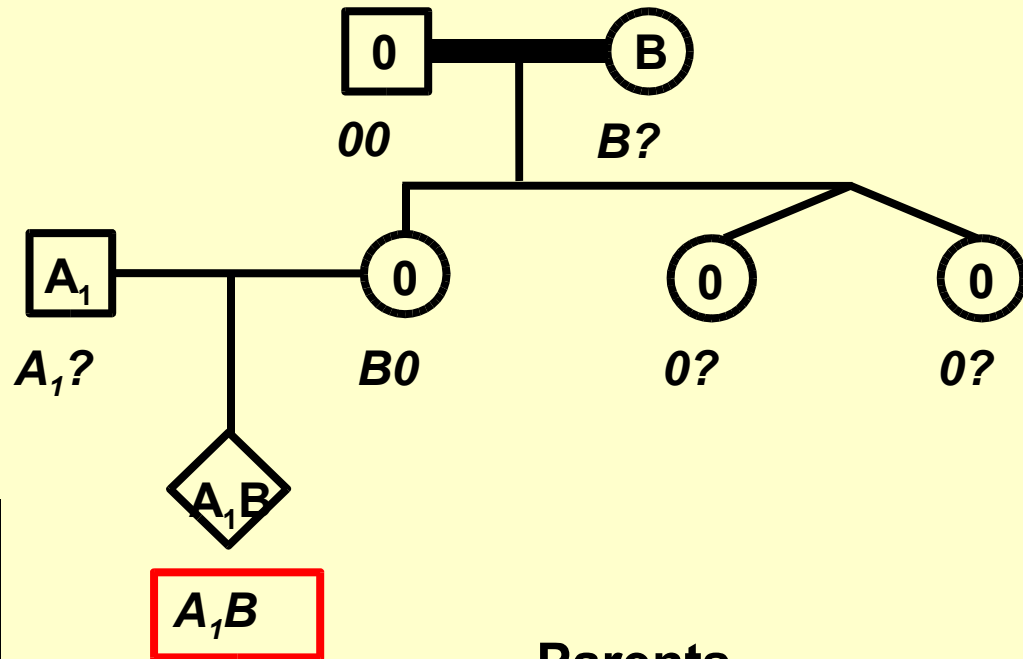
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Bombay phenotype in the ABO system

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Mother's parents

gametes	H0	h0
HB	HHB0 gr. B	HhB0 gr. B
hB	HhB0 gr. B	hhB0 gr. 0, anti-H
H0	HH00 gr. 0	Hh00 gr. 0
h0	Hh00 gr. 0	hh00 gr. 0, anti-H

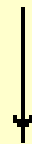
Parents

gametes of mother	of father HA ₁	H0
hB	HhA ₁ B gr. A1B	HhB0 gr. B
h0	HhA ₁ 0 gr. A1	Hh00 gr. 0

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Precursor to ABO antigens

Prot - NAc gal - gal - Nac glu - gal



"H" enzyme

"H" or "O" antigen

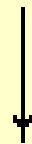
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"A" enzyme

fucose

"A" antigen

NAcgal

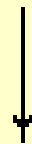
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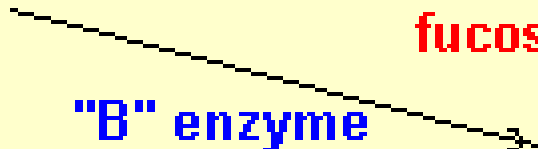
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"B" enzyme

"B" antigen

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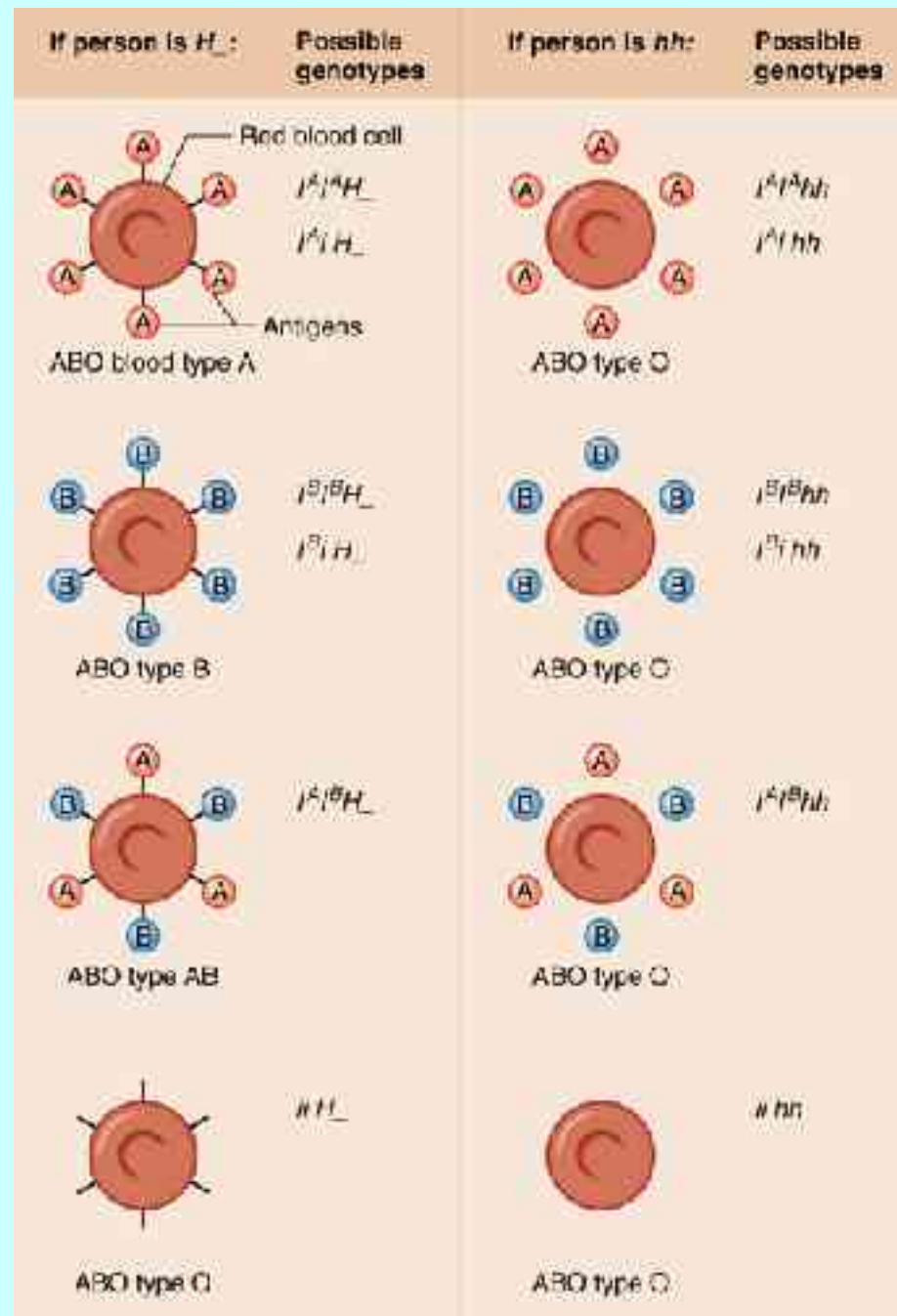
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Supplementarity, recessive epistasis,
example of metabolic pathway.

H and *ABO* loci as recessive epistasis

Homozygosity for alleles of one gene affects the expression of a second gene.

- *H* gene (*FUT1*) is epistatic to the *ABO* gene.
- *H* substance is attached to the cell surface.
- *hh* genotype = no *H* substance (antigen).
- RBC of all *ABO* genotypes appear as type 0.



Interaction of nonallelic genes

Duplicity genes

Phenotypic ratios

Genotypes

F₂ 15 : 1
BC₁ 3 : 1

A* : aaaa**

noncumulative with dominance

9 : 6 : 1 **A*A* : A*aa + aaA* : aaaa**
 1 : 2 : 1

cumulative with dominance

1 : 4 : 6 : 4 : 1
 1 : 2 : 1

cumulative without dominance

Regardless of order of active alleles

	AAAA	AAAa	AAaa	Aaaa	aaaa
F₂	1	4	6	4	1
Bc			1	2	1

Segregation ratios

Pascal's triangle

n	$(1 + 1)^n$										Total	
1						1	1					2
2					1	2	1					4
3				1	3	3	1					8
4			1	4	6	4	1					16
5			1	5	10	10	5	1				32
6			1	6	15	20	15	6	1			64
7			1	7	21	35	35	21	7	1		128
8			1	8	28	56	70	56	28	8	1	256

Polygenic inheritance – body height

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a) 200 cm

b) F_2 generation 5 genes with additive effect without dominance

No. of active alleles	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Body height (cm)	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200
Rate	1	10	45	120	210	252	210	120	45	10	1

g) 1 : 4 : 6 : 4 : 1

1 : 2 : 1

1

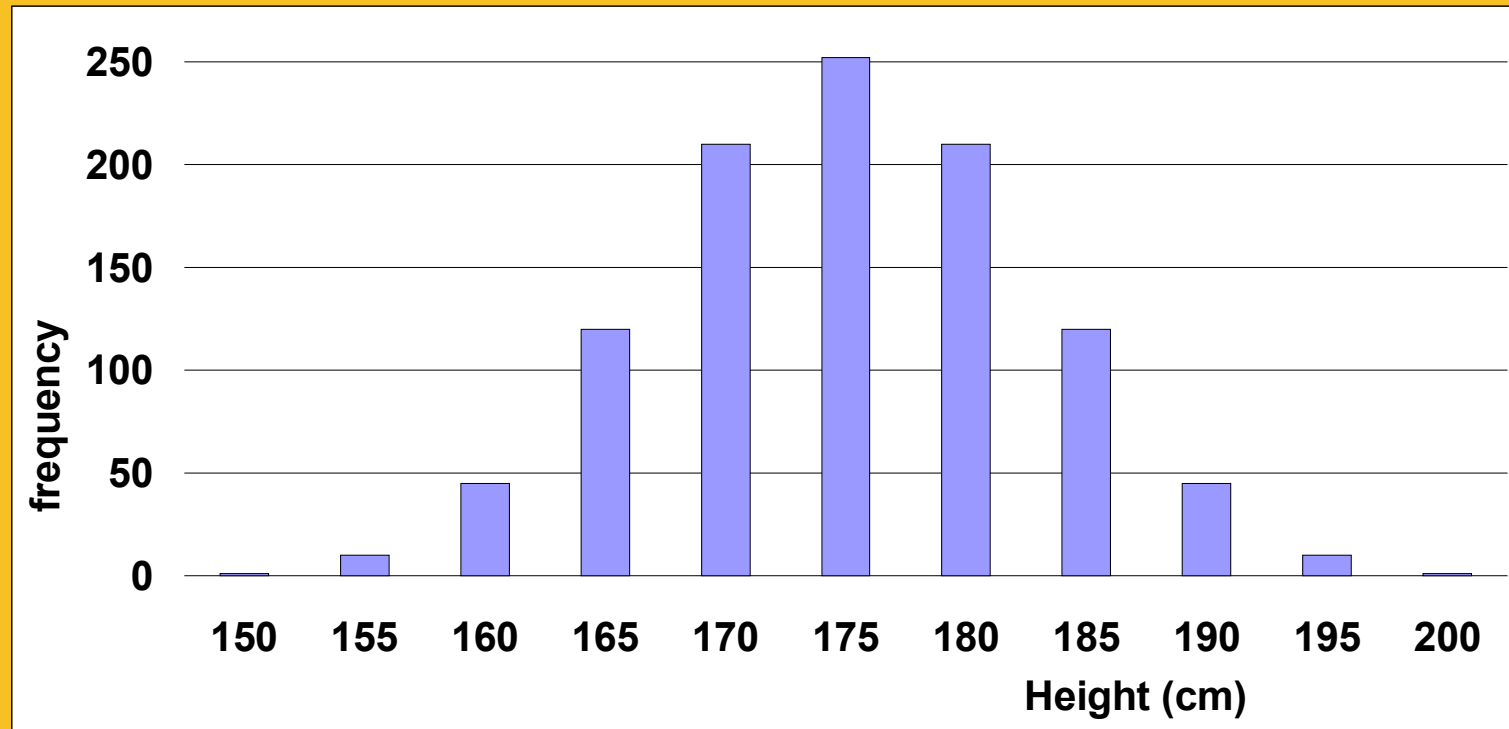
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$A_1 A_1 a_2 a_2$	x	$A_1 A_1 a_2 a_2$
$A_1 A_1 a_2 a_2$	x	$a_1 a_1 A_2 A_2$

All of them
160 cm
= 2 active
alleles

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possible genotypes: $A_1A_1a_2a_2^{*****}$, $A_1a_1A_2a_2^{*****}$, $a_1a_1A_2A_2^{*****}$

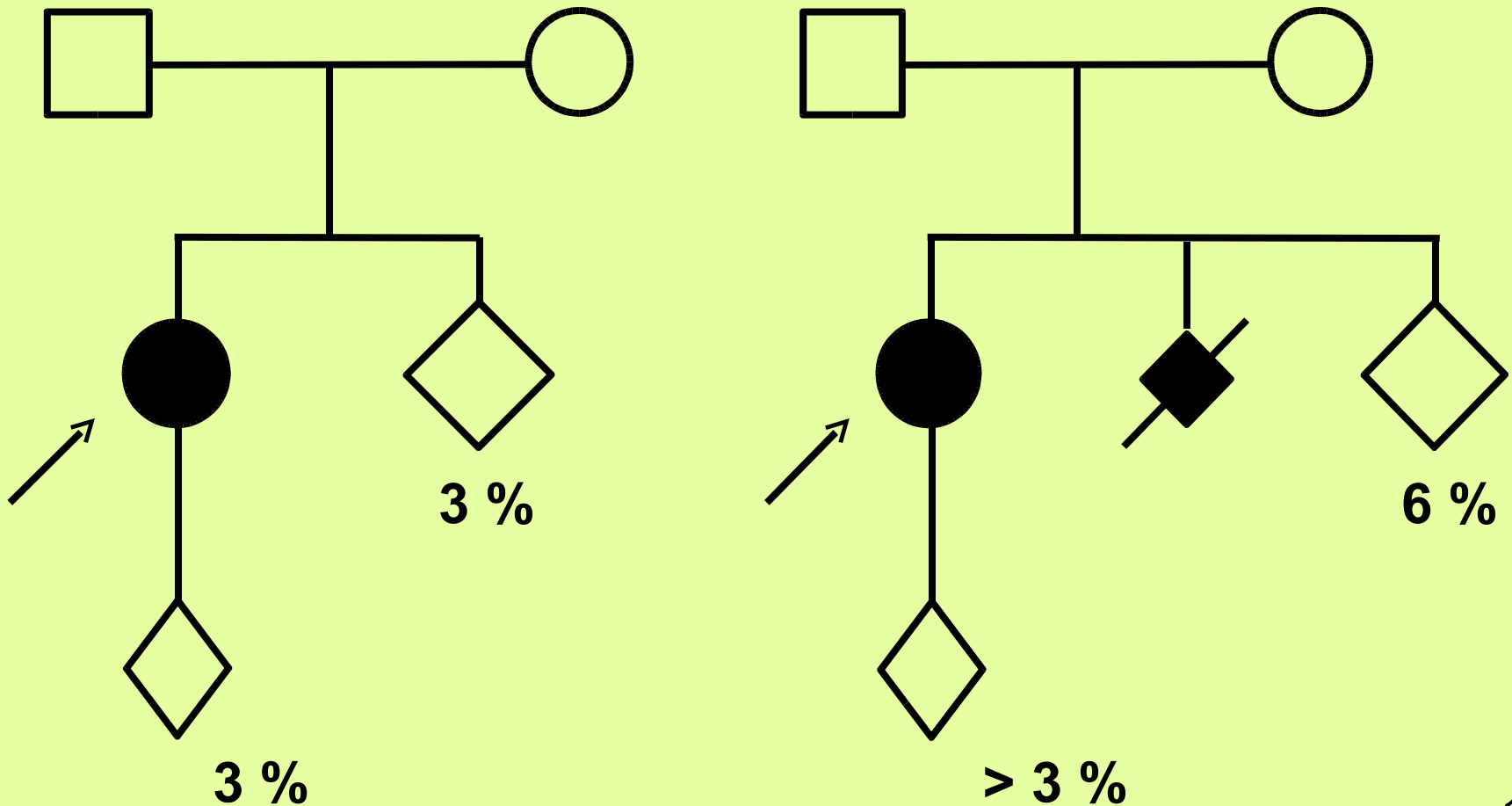
Recurrence risk estimates for diseases with multifactorial etiology

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2. The recurrence risk to first-degree relatives is approximately the square root of the population risk (incidence) – Edwards' formula
3. The risk is sharply lower for second-degree than for first-degree relatives, but it declines less rapidly for more remote relatives.
4. The risk is higher when more than one family member is affected – for first-degree relatives, the value calculated from Edwards' formula is multiplied by 2, 3 etc.
5. The more severe the malformation, the greater the risk
6. If a multifactorial trait is more frequent in one sex than in the other, the risk is higher for relatives of patients of the less susceptible sex.
7. An increased risk when the parents are consanguineous (multiple factors with additive effects may be involved)
8. Strongly affected by the environmental factors

Neural tube defect recurrence risk

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Congenital malformation with multifactorial ethiology and polygenic inheritance, population frequency ca 0,0009



Home work:

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