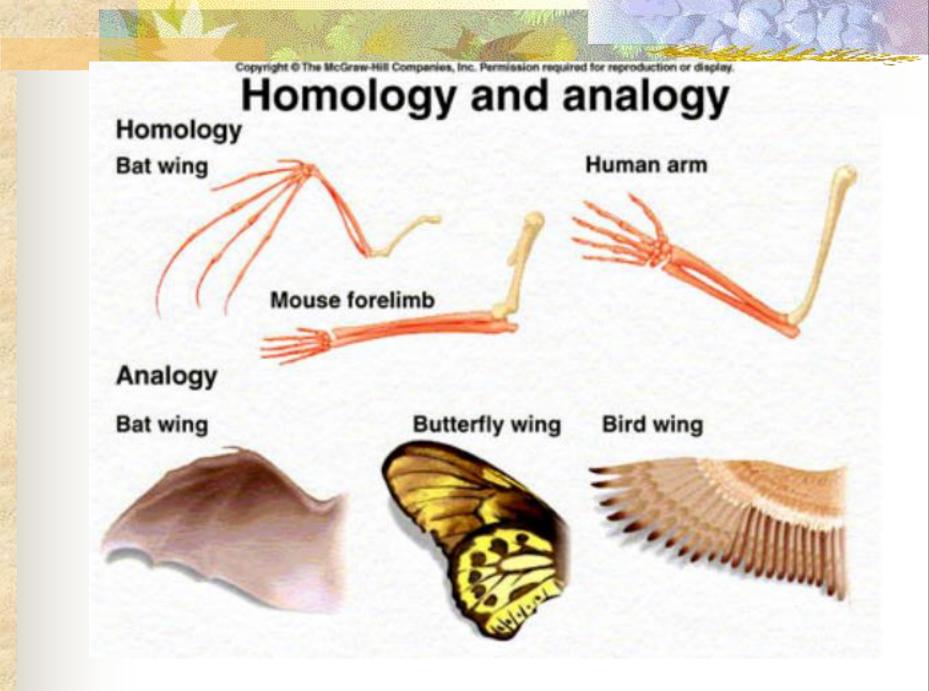
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American Museum of Natural History. An exhibit from old mammal halls showing simplistic version of the evolution of the horse. Fossils are arranged chronologically, from oldest to youngest fossil. From Dingus (1996).







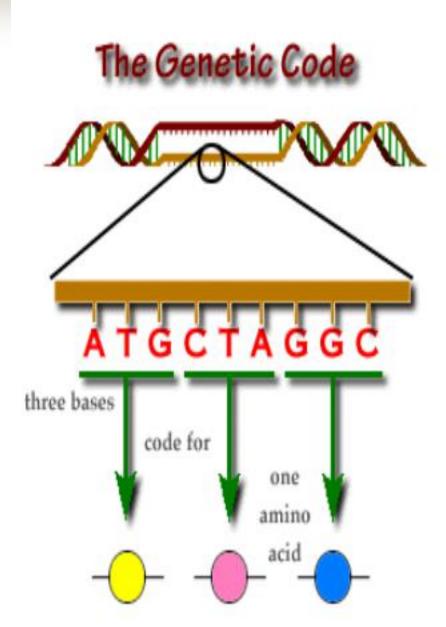
A series of embryos of different vertebrates at comparable stages of development. The earlier the stage of development, the more strikingly similar are the different groups. Note that each of the embryos begins with a similar number of gill arches (pouches below the head) and a similar vertebral column. In later stages of development, these and other structure are medified to widd the vertebral column.

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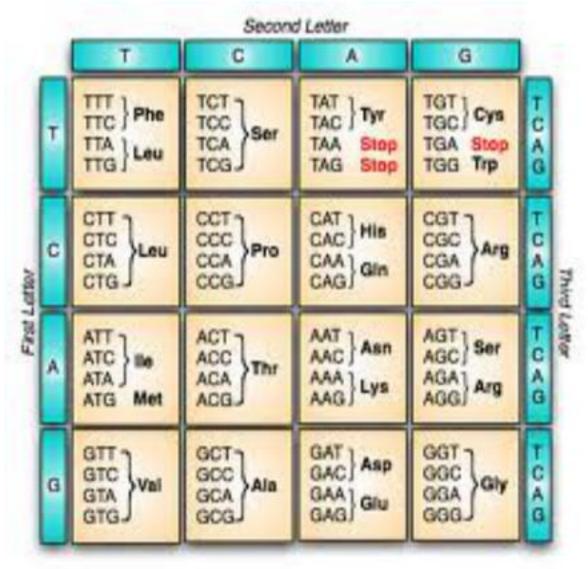
DNA used to translate nucleotide sequences into amino acid is essentially the same in all organisms



- Proteins in all organisms are composed of the same set of 20 amino acids
- Powerful argument in favor of the common descent of the most diverse organisms.



Universal Code



Biochemical Compound Ex

DNA

- Cyt C
- 20 amino acids
- Some enzymes

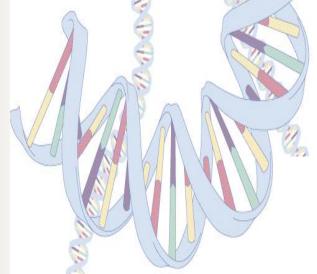
Molecular/Biochemical Evidence

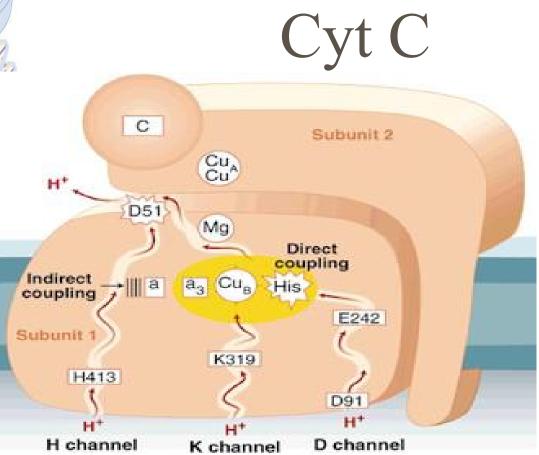
Cytochrome c

- An ancient protein common to all aerobic (oxygen breathing) organisms
- Amino acid sequence to make cytochrome c differs increasingly the more distantly related two organisms are (very similar amino acid sequence = closely related)
- The cytochrome c of humans and chimpanzees is identical









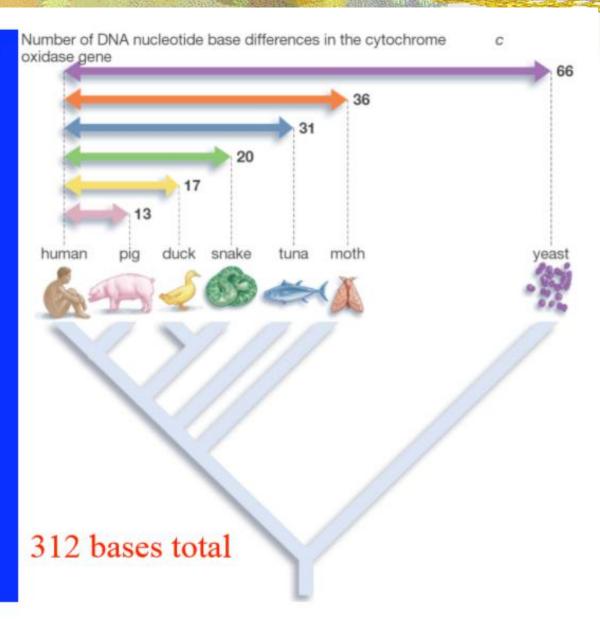
Evolutionary Prediction Supported

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	a	Bullfrog		20	
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Conservation at the Molecular Level

Why else should different organisms possess related genes?

Why does the degree of relationship of genes match their degree of relationship established by other methods?



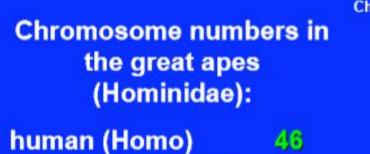
Testing the Evolutionary Hypothesis of Common Ancestry

Chromosome numbers in the great apes:

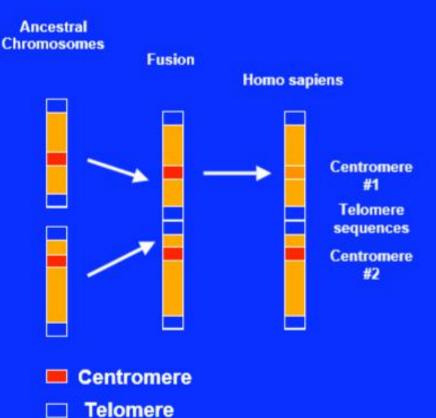
human (Homo)	46
chimpanzee (Pan)	48
gorilla (Gorilla)	48
orangutan (Pogo)	48

Testable prediction: If these organisms share common ancestry, the human genome must contain a fused chromosome.





chimpanzee (Pan) 48 gorilla (Gorilla) 48 orangutan (Pogo) 48

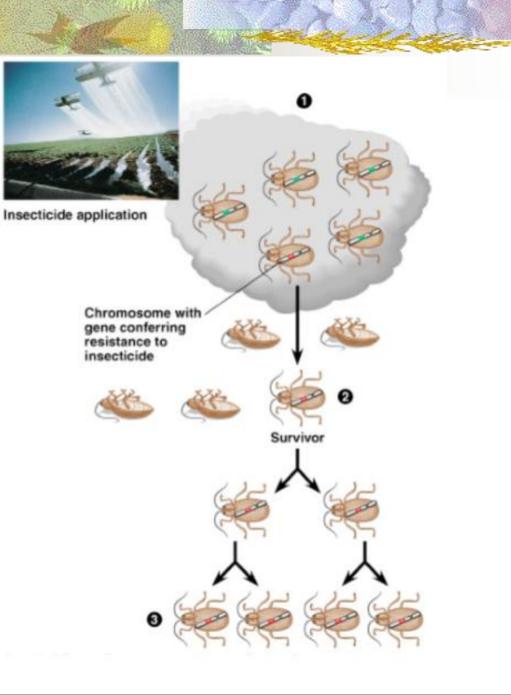


Testable prediction: The marks of that fusion must appear in one of the human chromosomes.

Perspective

- Humans, chimps are different E.g., we're much smarter
- No reason to be ashamed of common ancestry with chimps! Remember, current apes aren't our ancestors; they are more like cousins
- Rapid changes (brain size) can occur with small changes in genome; complicated

Evolution of pesticide resistance



Evolution and Genetic Diversity

- 1800s: "lumper" potatoes (clones) grown for Irish
- 1840s: potato blight hits, all potatoes susceptible
- 1 in 8 Irish died during this period
- Genetic diversity is key to surviving diseases

