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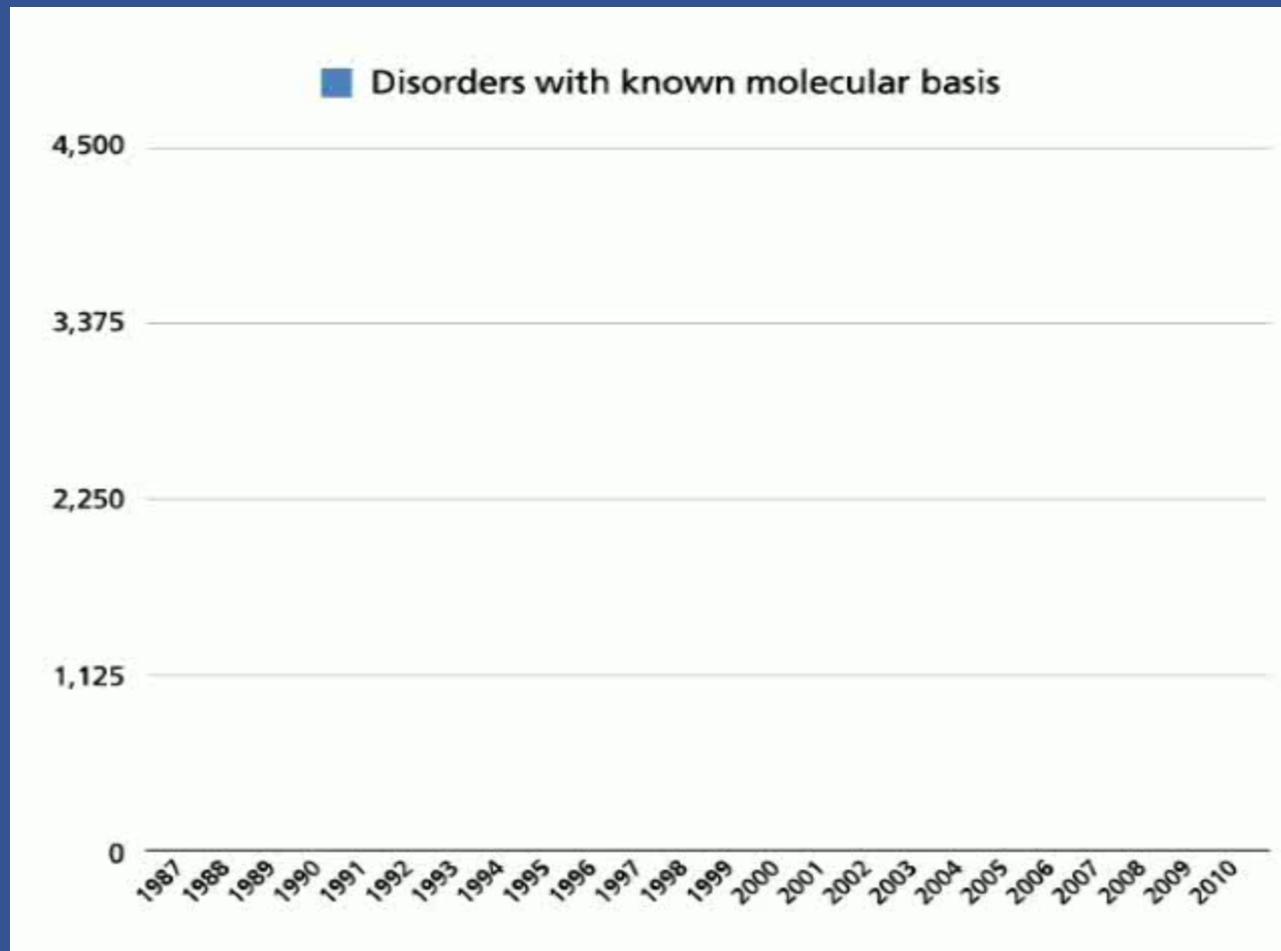
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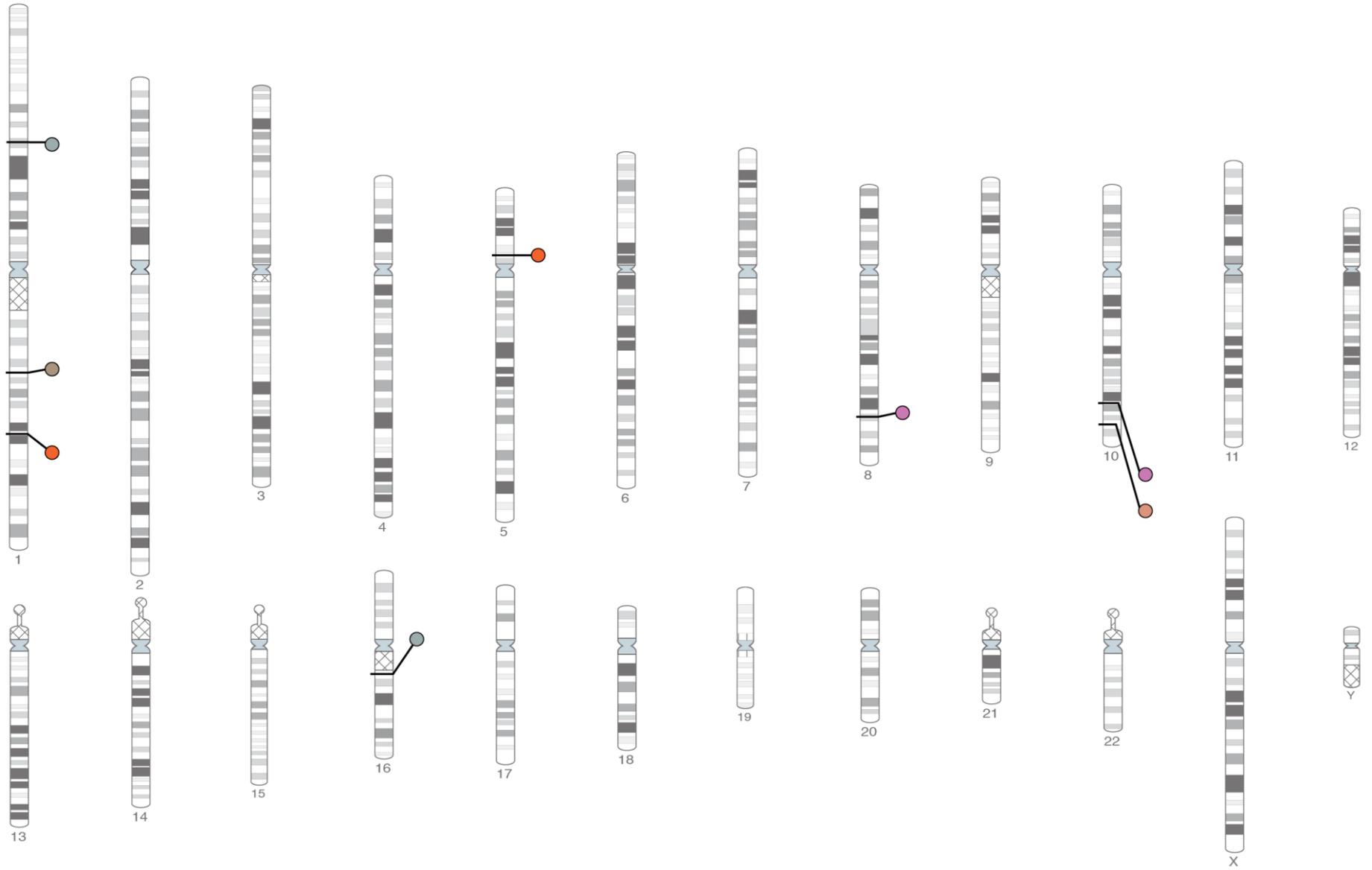
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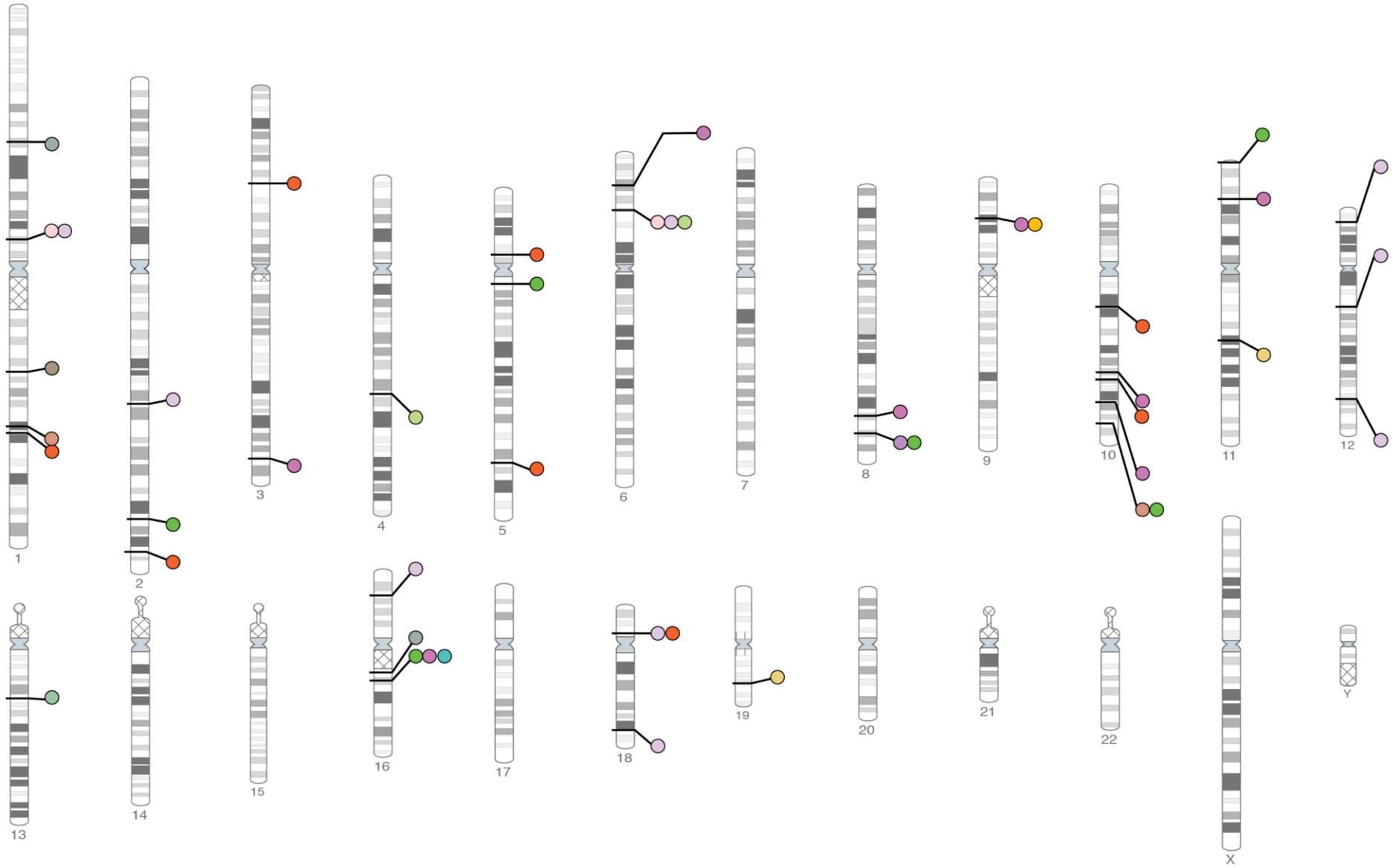
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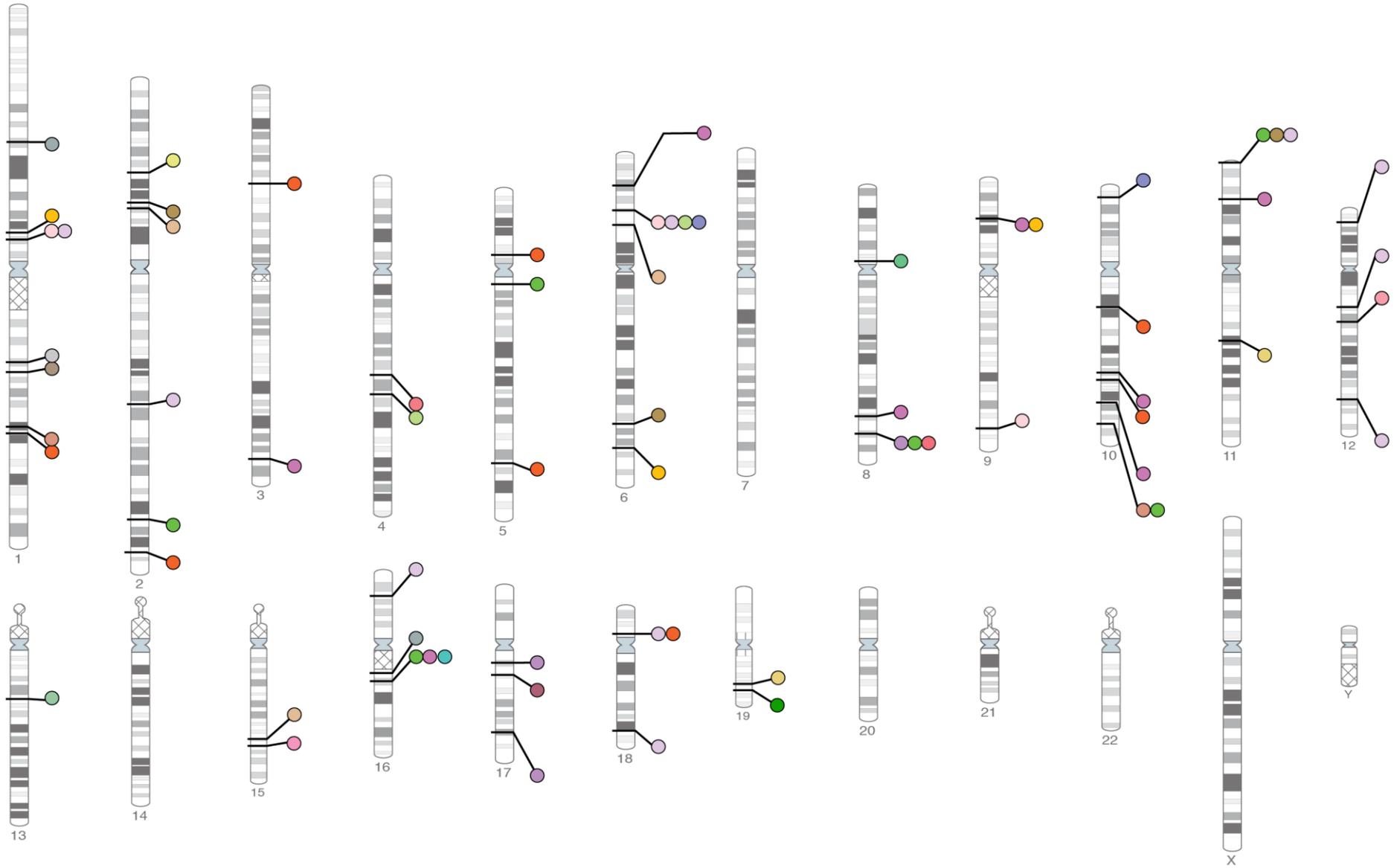
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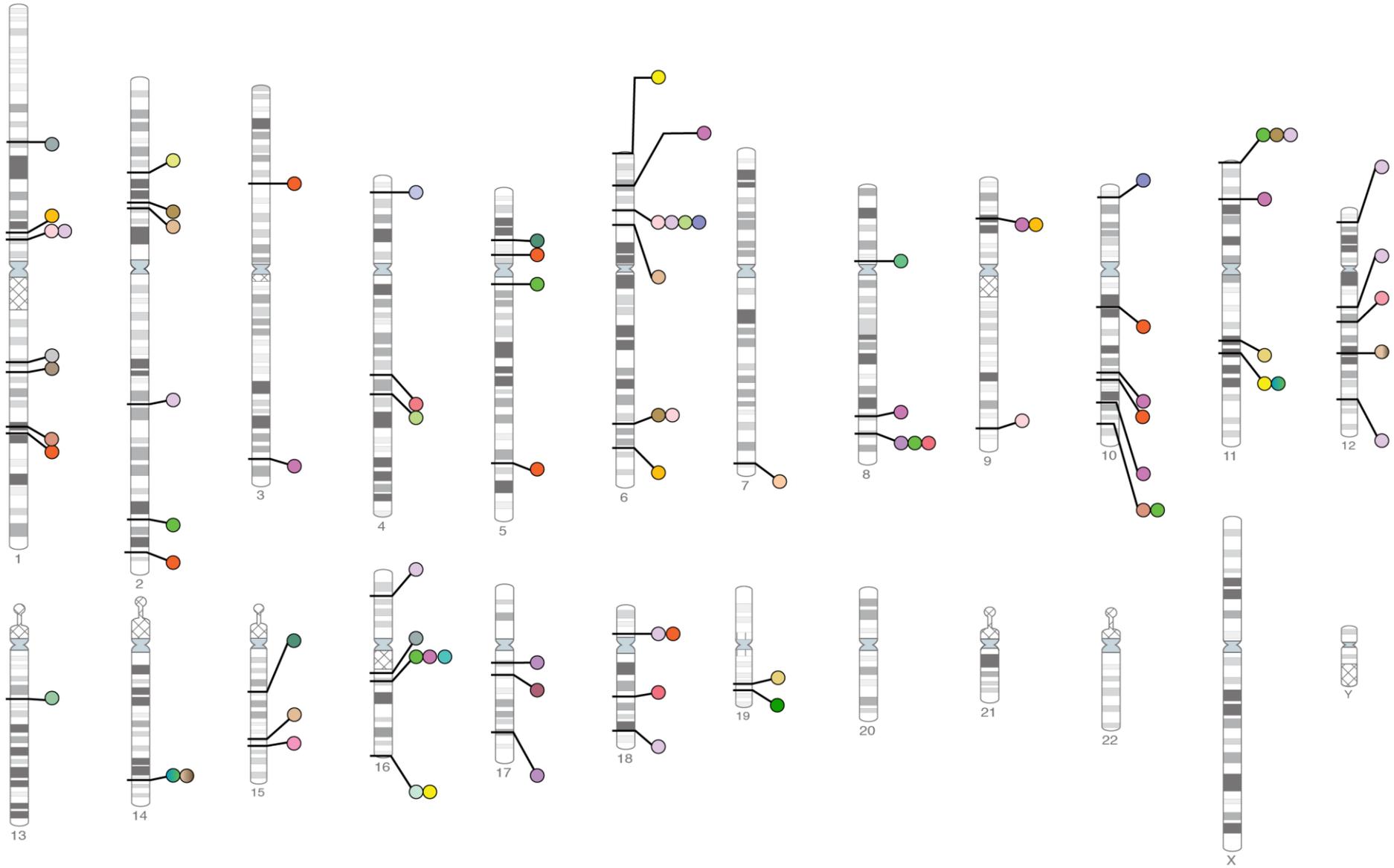
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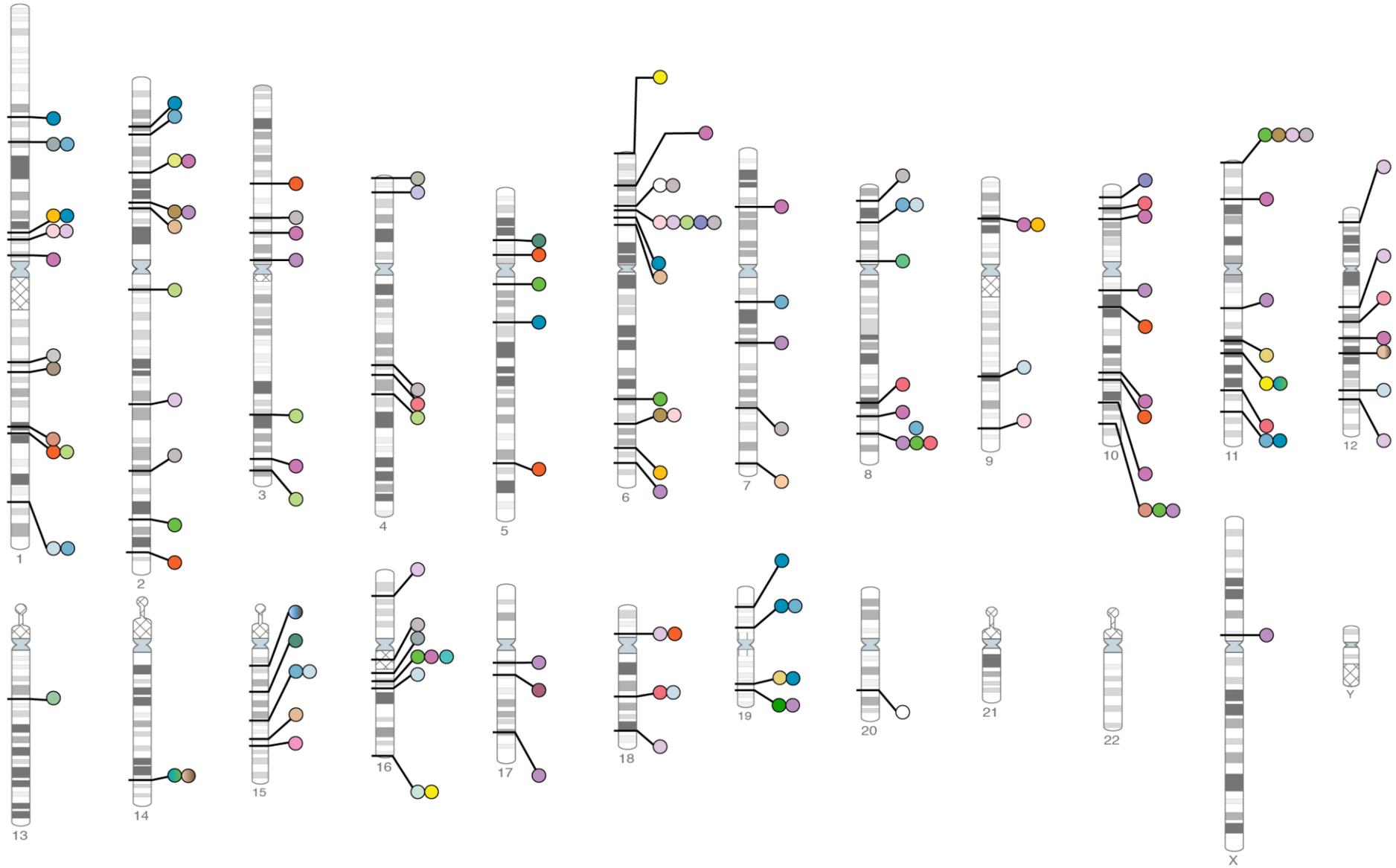
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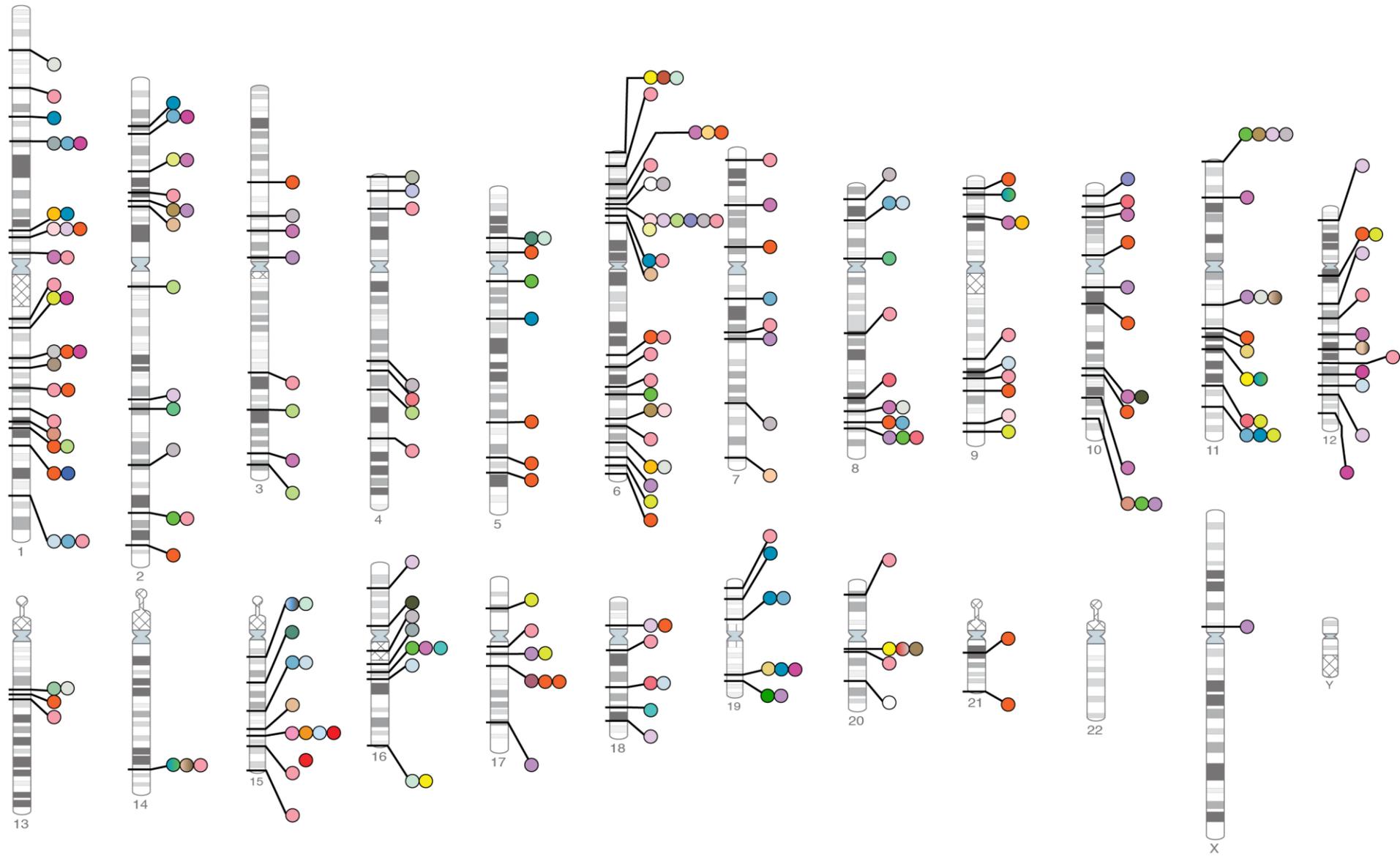
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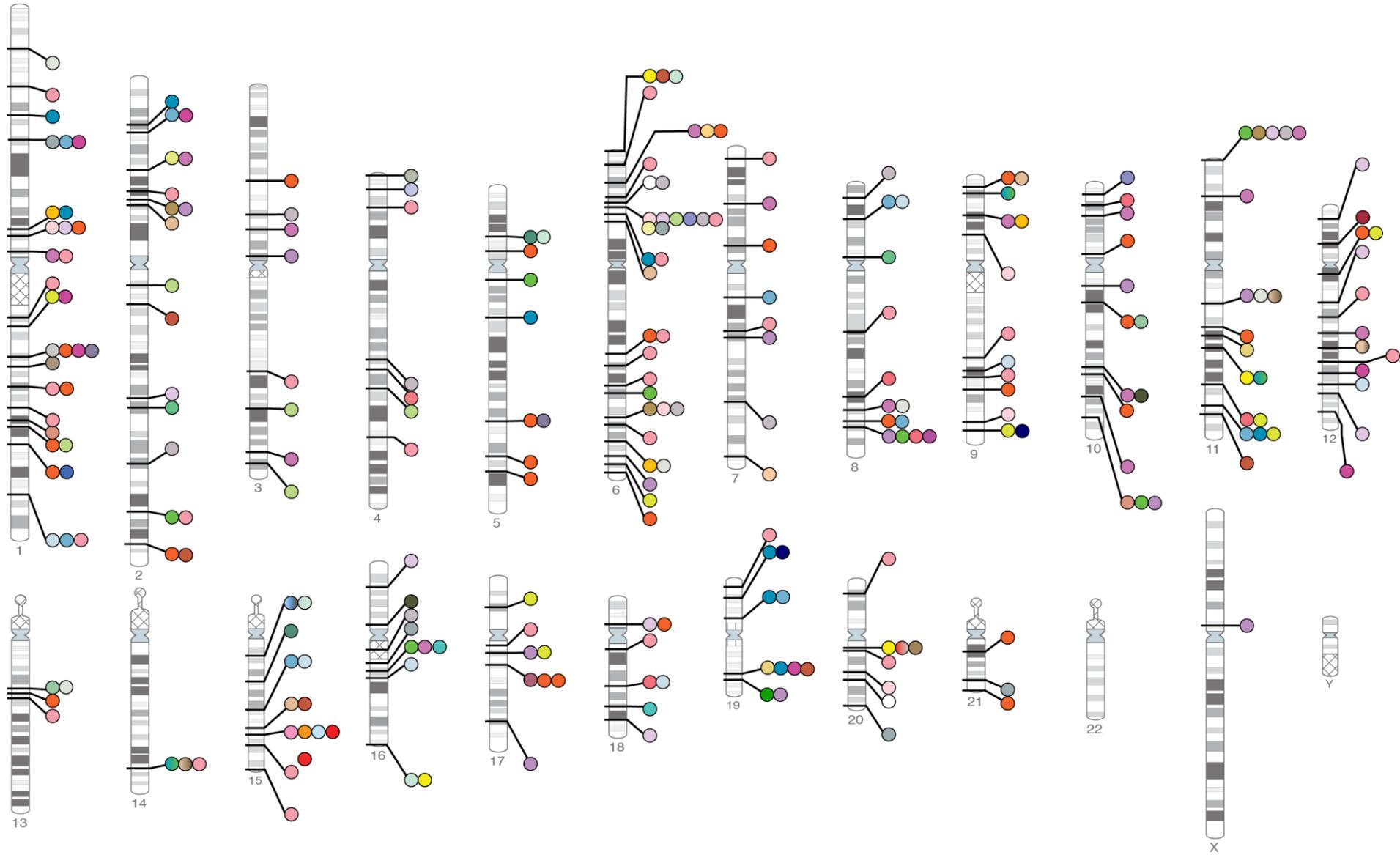
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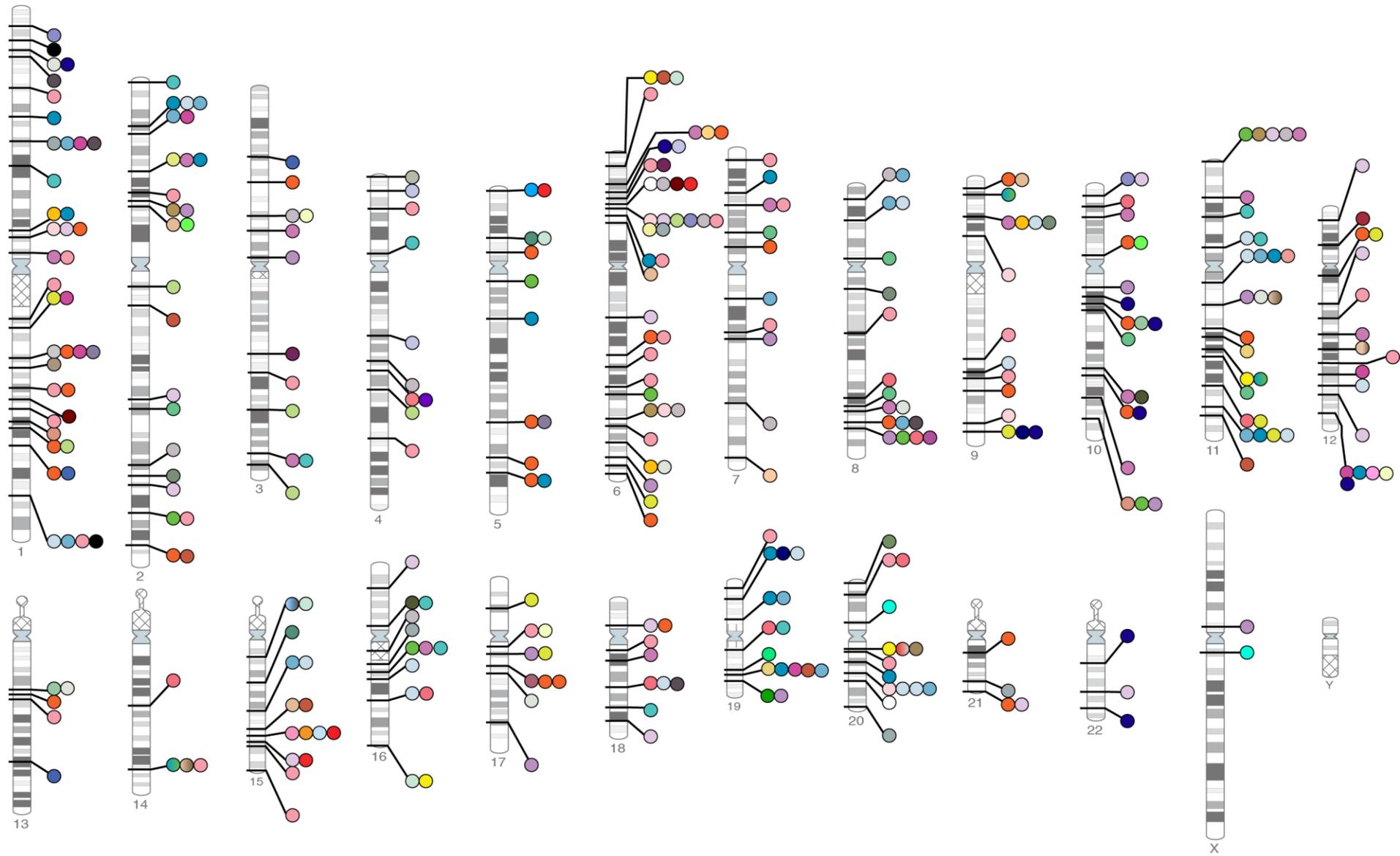
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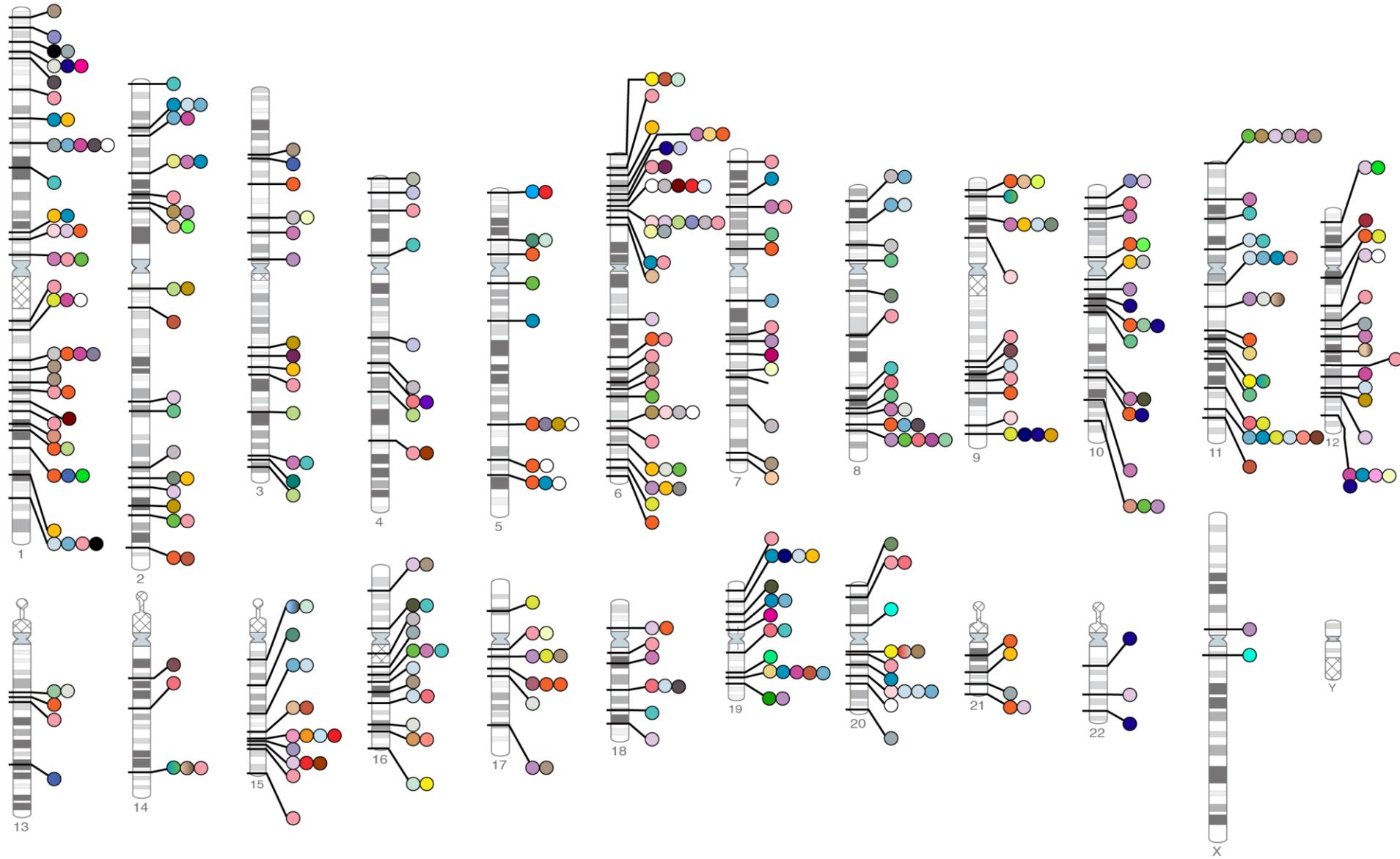
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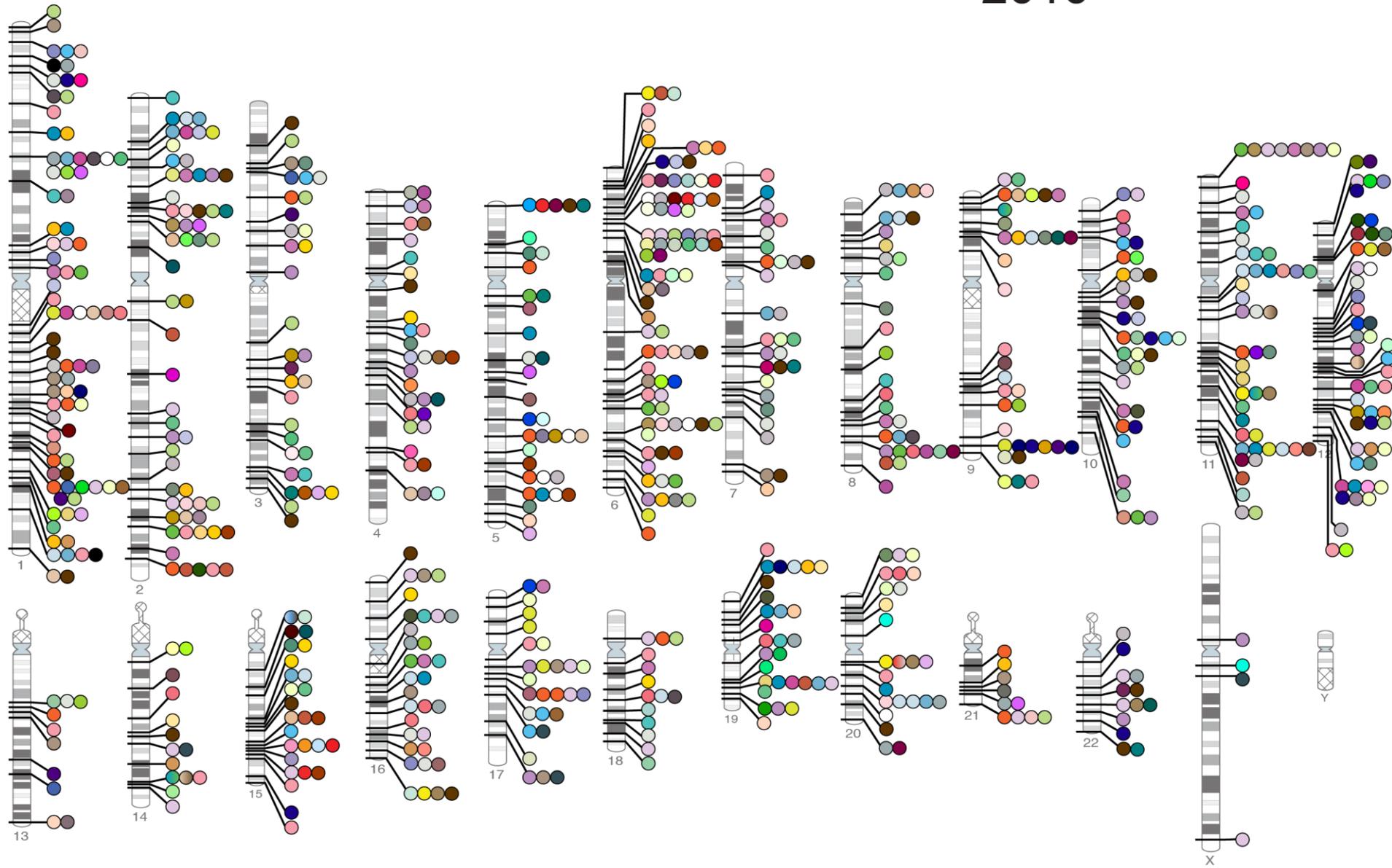
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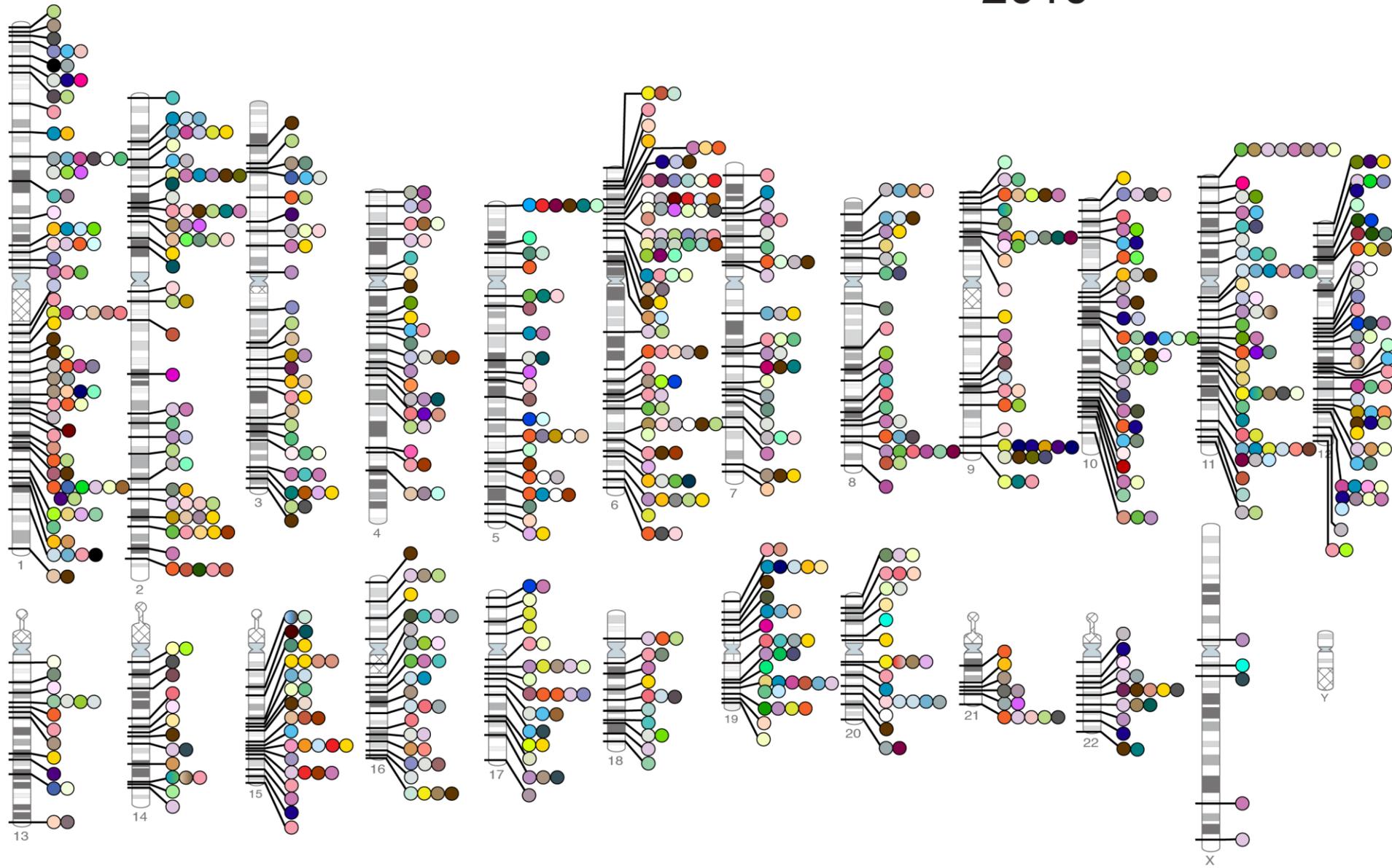
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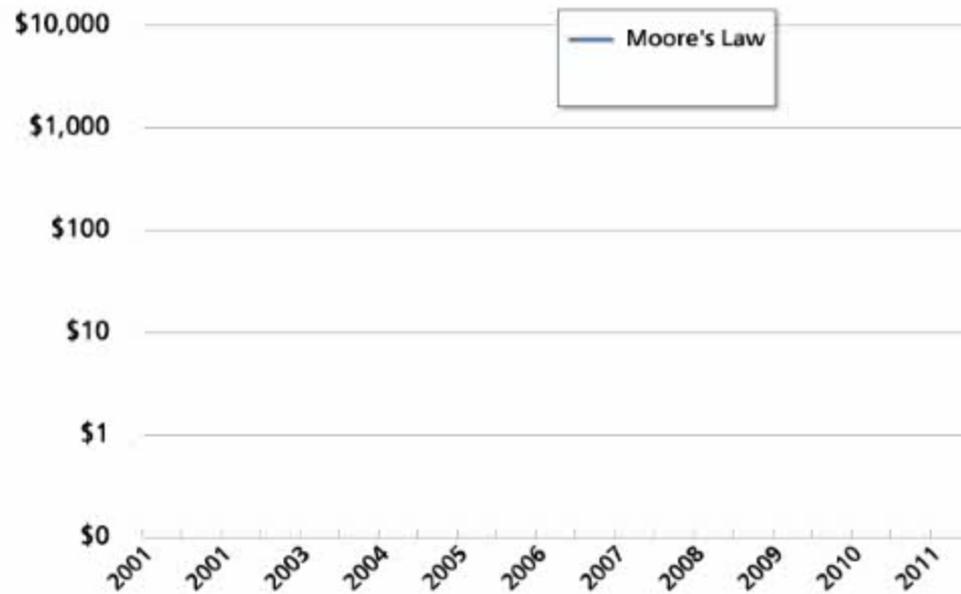


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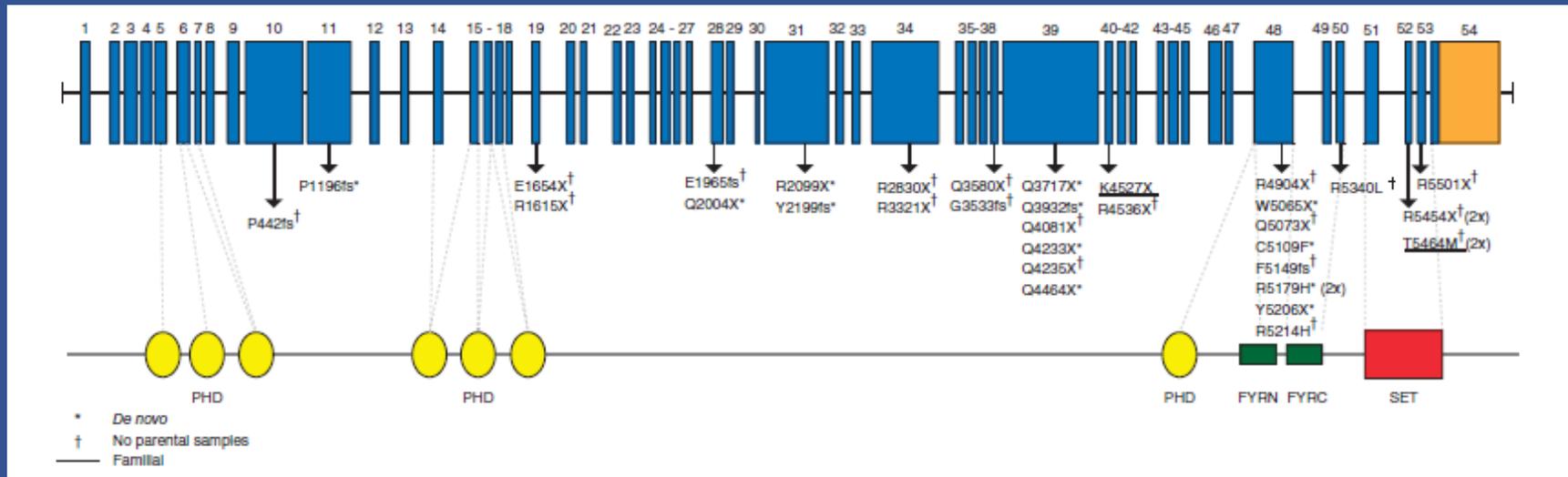




Cost per Megabase of DNA Sequence



Clinical Applications of Genomic Analysis: Identifying Cause of Rare Disease



— Results confirmed by traditional Sanger sequencing

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Exome sequencing identifies *MLL2* mutations as a cause of Kabuki syndrome

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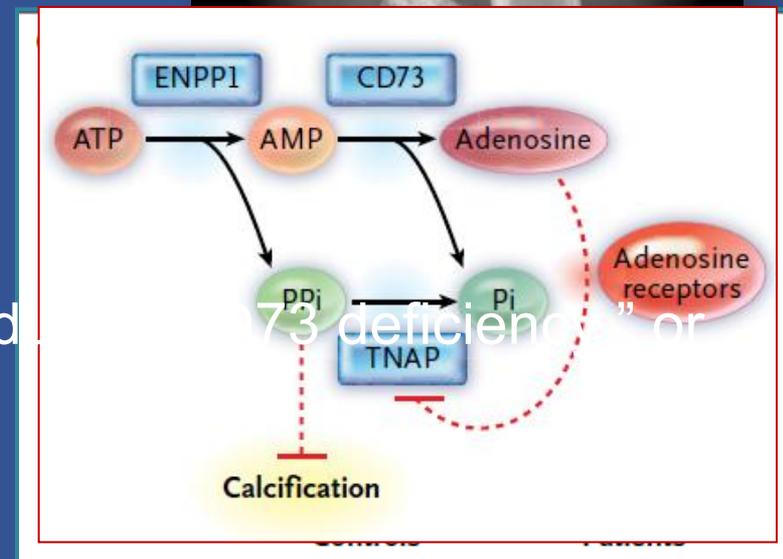
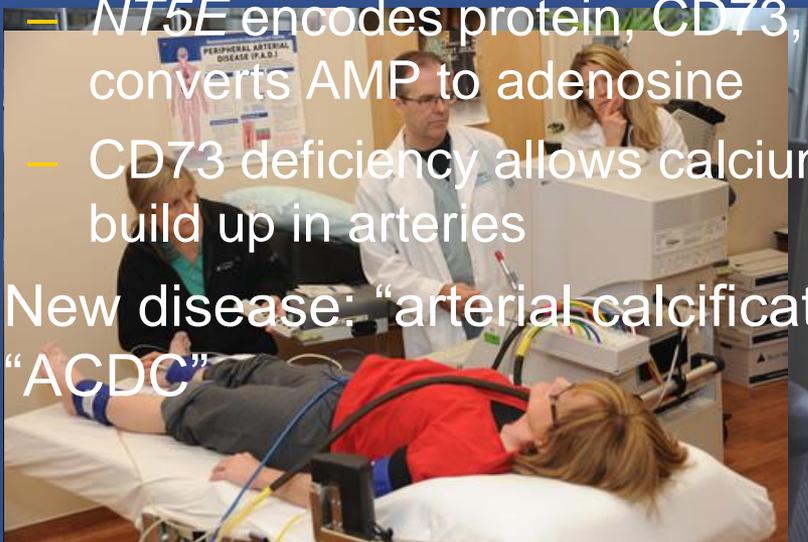
Clinical Applications of Genomic Analysis: Identification of a New Disease

- Symptoms exhibited by Kentucky siblings
 - Progressive, debilitating joint pain
 - Calcium build-up in arteries of hands and feet; not heart
- Louise and Paula, sisters, seek answers at NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program
- SNP analysis and targeted sequencing shows disease is caused by mutation in *NT5E*



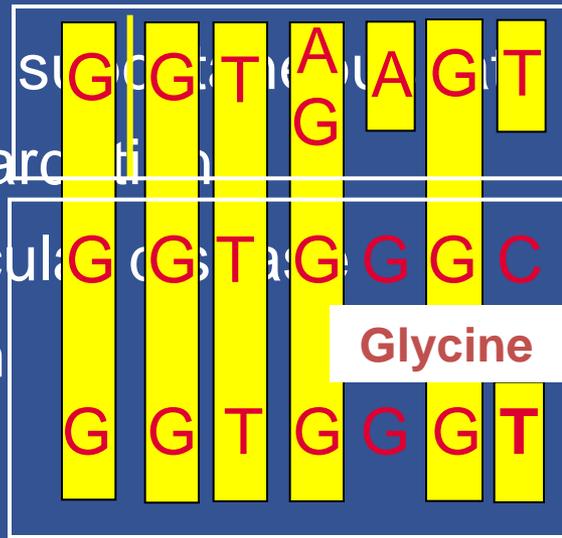
- *NT5E* encodes protein, CD73, that converts AMP to adenosine
- CD73 deficiency allows calcium to build up in arteries

- New disease: “arterial calcification disease” or “ACDC”

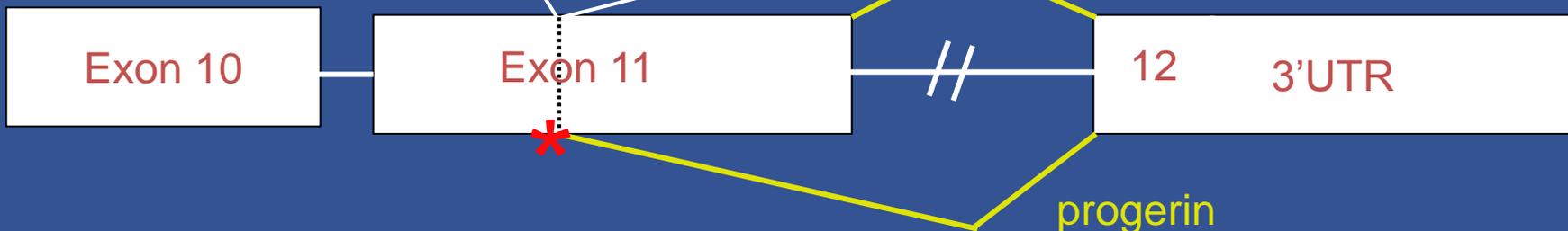


From Gene Discovery to Clinical Trial: Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria

- Loss of Hair
- Splice donor
- Diminished survival
- consensus
- Growth retardation
- Normal LMNA
- Cardiovascular disease
- sequence
- Early death
- Mutation*
- GGC=>GGT
- (G608G)

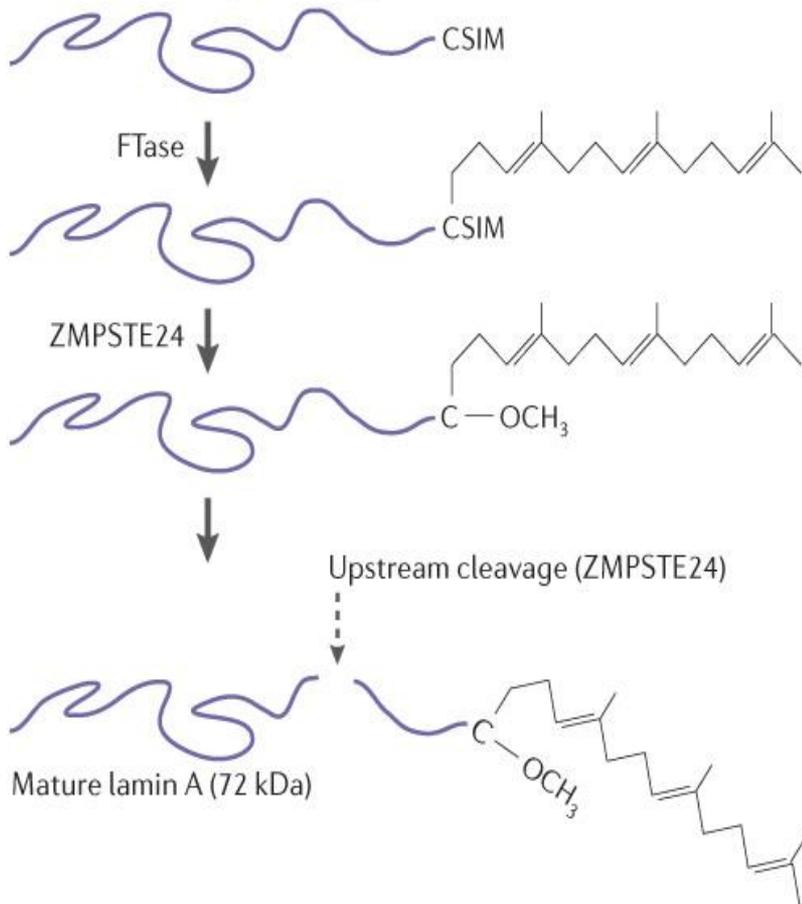


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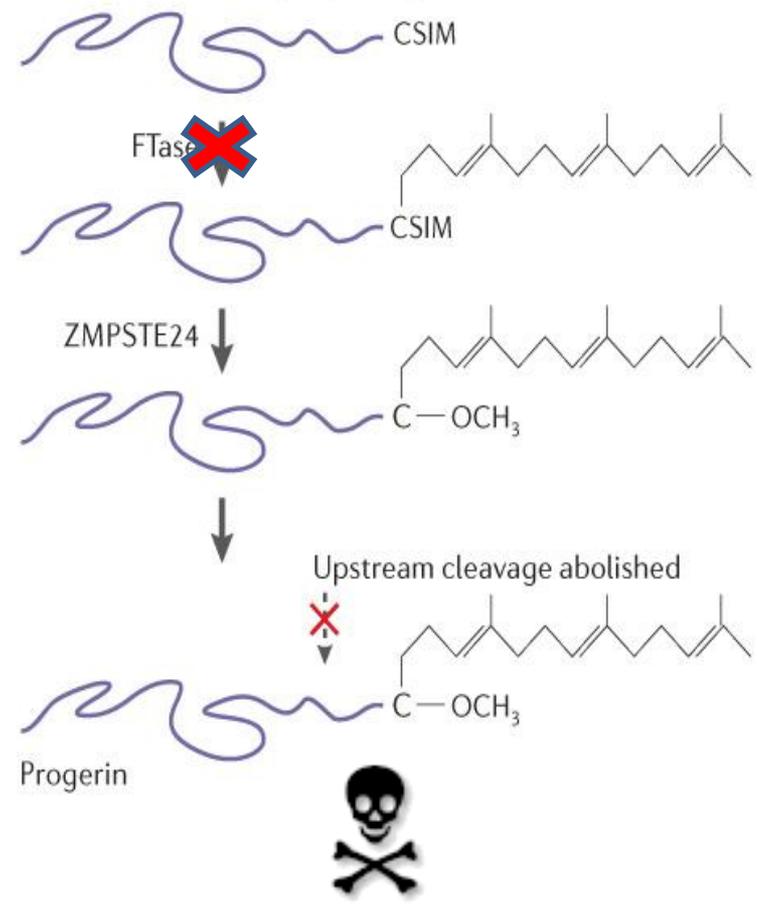


Lamin A Processing

Normal Lamin A processing



Hutchinson-Gilford progeria syndrome



Capell B.C. & Collins F.S., *Nat. Rev. Genet.* (2006)

Children Now Enrolled In FTI Trial



Photographs Provided by The Progeria Research Foundation

Clinical Applications of Genomic Analysis: Diagnosis and Treatment

- Patient: 6-year-old Nic
 - Severe inflammatory bowel disease from just before 2nd birthday
 - 100+ surgeries – little solid food – **no diagnosis**
- Whole exome sequencing
 - Found mutation in *XIAP* gene
 - Gene previously linked to blood disorder; curable by bone marrow transplantation
- Diagnosis allows treatment
 - July 2010: Nic receives stem cell transplant from healthy donor
 - Today: doing well; recovery continues



Credit: Gary Porter, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



Clinical Applications of Genomic Analysis: Sequencing in a Clinical Research Setting

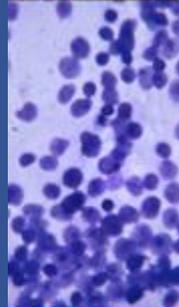
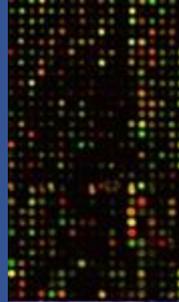
- ClinSeq: trans-NIH study, led by NHGRI, exploring how to apply genome sequencing in a clinical setting
- Enrolling 1,000 participants
- Initial focus: genetic risk for coronary heart disease
 - 200–400 genes implicated
 - Disease phenotypes correlated with variants
- Moving to whole-genome sequencing
 - Stay tuned for details about a healthy volunteer in this afternoon's panel discussion



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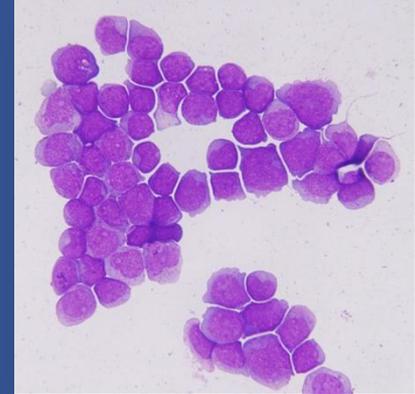
The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA)

- A comprehensive, collaborative effort led by NIH
 - To map genomic changes in major types, subtypes of cancer ...
 - To help chart a new course in cancer research
- Pilot project initiated in 2006
 - Established scientific infrastructure; demonstrated “proof of concept”
 - Focused on 3 types of cancer: glioblastoma multiforme; ovarian; lung
 - Success of pilot → expansion: Phase II
- Now aim to characterize 20 cancer types in detail over the next four years



All the Mutations: Acute Myeloid Leukemia

- Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
 - Cancer of blood-forming cells in the bone marrow
 - ~13,000 cases diagnosed in U.S. annually
 - 5-year survival rate: 21%
- Landmark study of AML genome
 - Completed DNA sequences of skin (normal) cells and tumor cells in patient; compared sequences
 - Found all mutations unique to tumor: 10
- Research has compared DNA sequences of normal skin cells and tumor cells in patient; compared sequences
 - Whole genome
 - All data, plus 15



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DNA sequencing of a cytogenetically normal acute myeloid leukaemia genome

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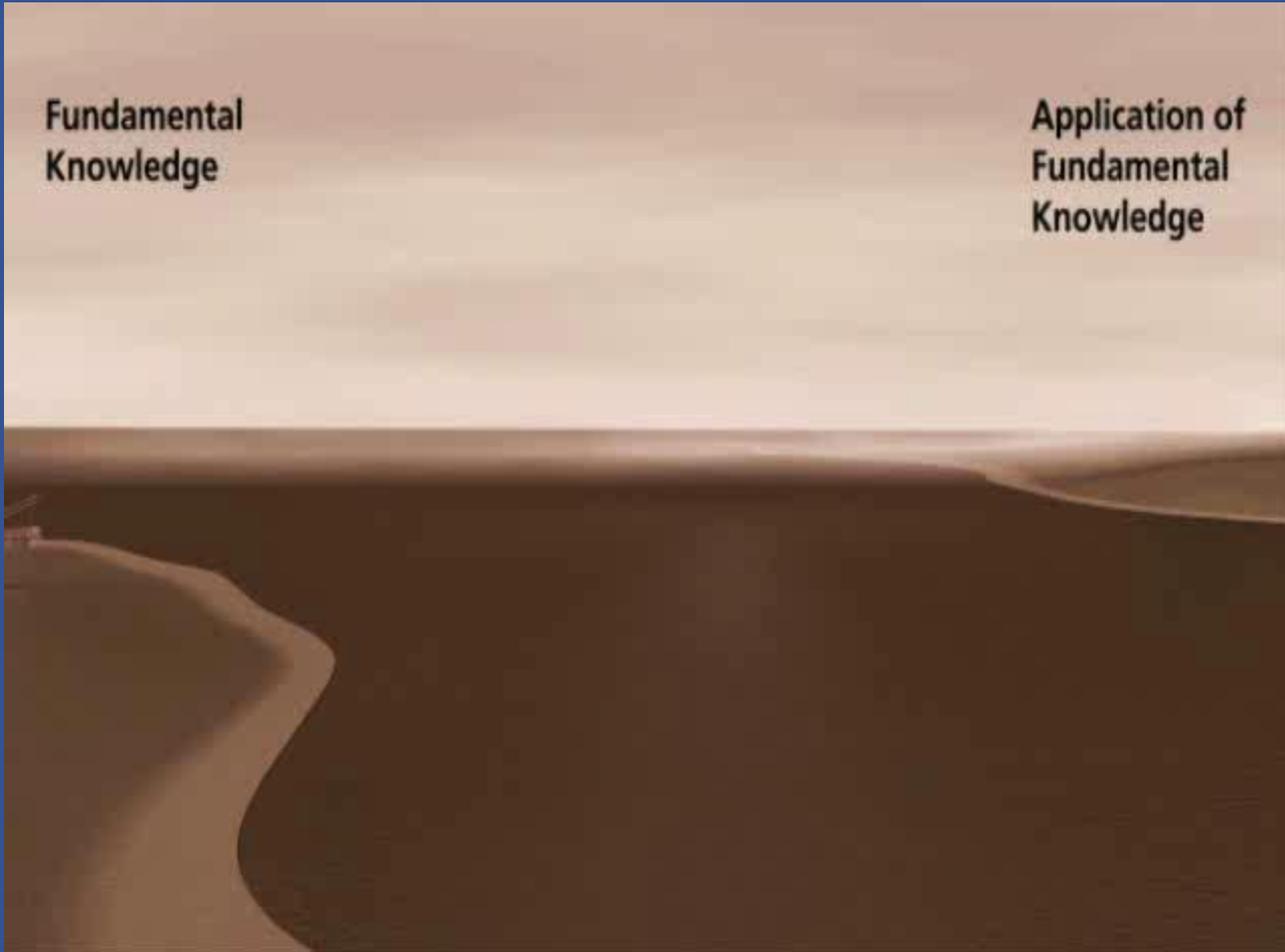
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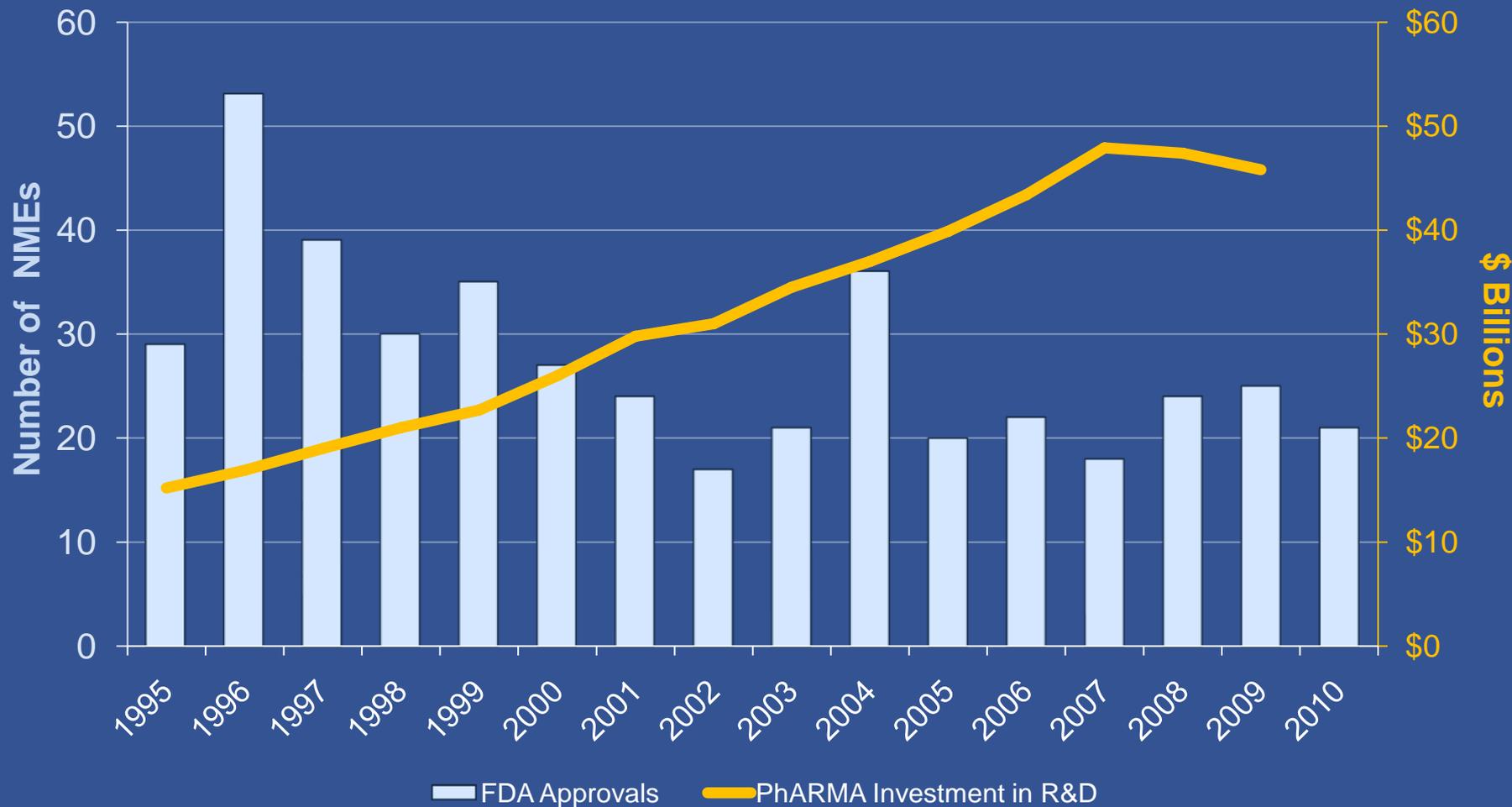
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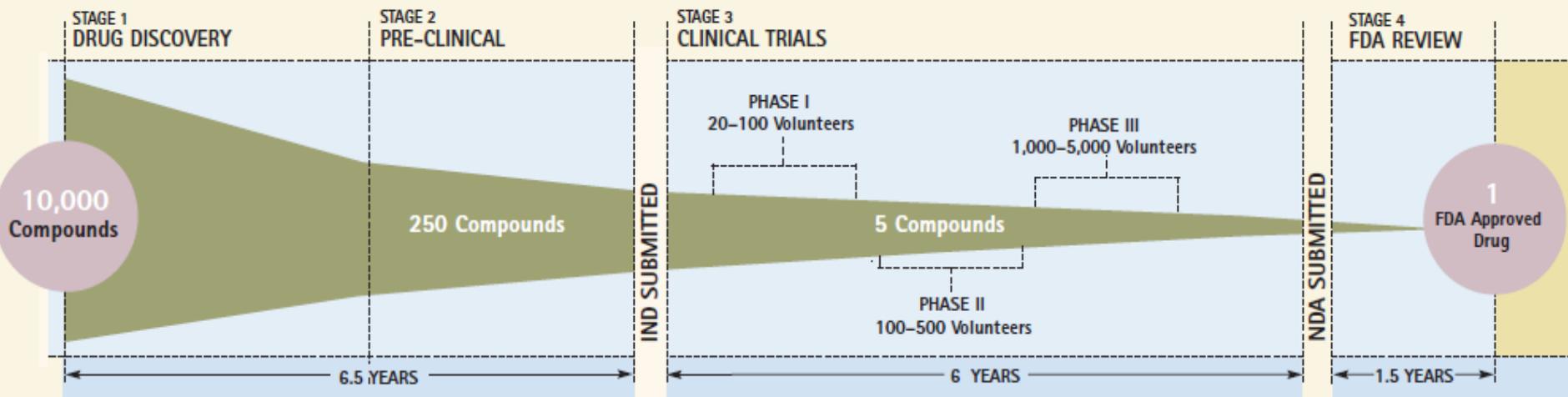
Despite greater investments in R&D by pharma, FDA approvals of new medical entities appear to be declining



Glaxo tries biotech model to spur drug innovations. *Wall Street Journal*, July 1, 2010.

Sources: Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America; FDA

Approximately 95% of Candidate Compounds Prove Ineffective



- Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America; FDA

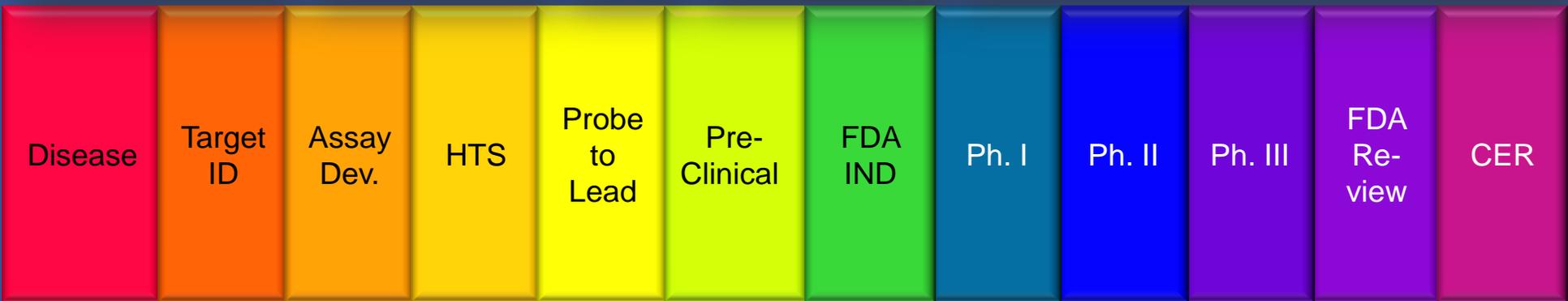
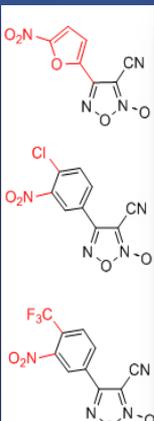
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The Role of Public-Sector Research in the Discovery of Drugs and Vaccines

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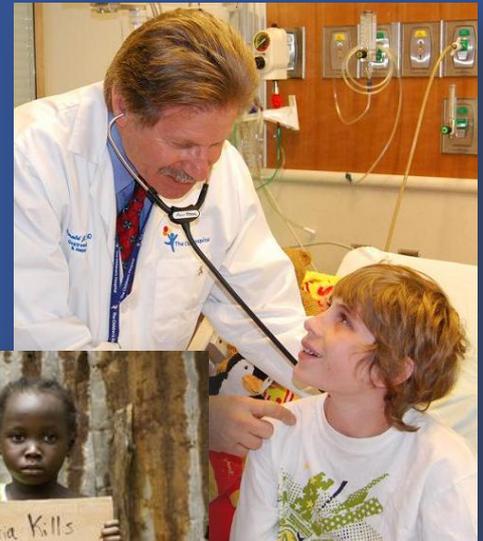
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The Problem of Rare and Neglected Diseases

- ~7,000 diseases affect humankind – but only a small fraction support commercial development of therapeutic agents
- Two types of neglected diseases:
 - Low prevalence, i.e., “rare” (<200,000 diagnosed in U.S.)
 - There are >6000 rare (orphan) diseases
 - Cumulative prevalence in U.S. ~ 25 – 30 million
 - Most are single gene diseases
 - <200 have any pharmacotherapy available
 - High prevalence but “neglected”
 - Occur chiefly among impoverished and marginalized populations in developing nations (treatment costs prohibitive)
 - Most are infectious



NIH Therapeutics for Rare and Neglected Diseases (TRND) Program

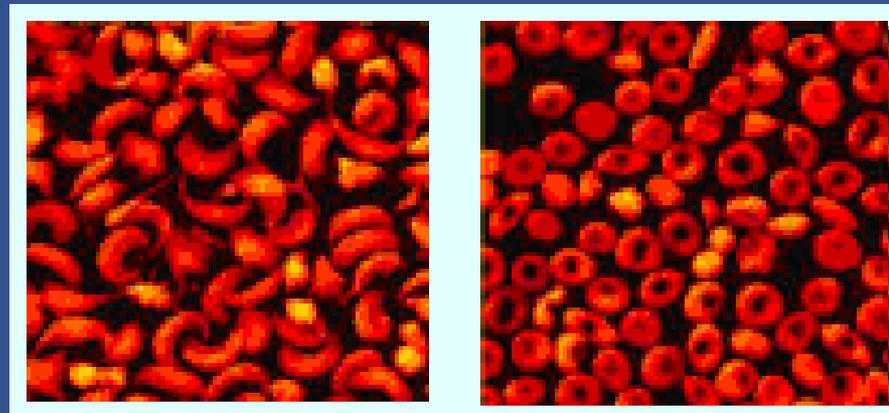
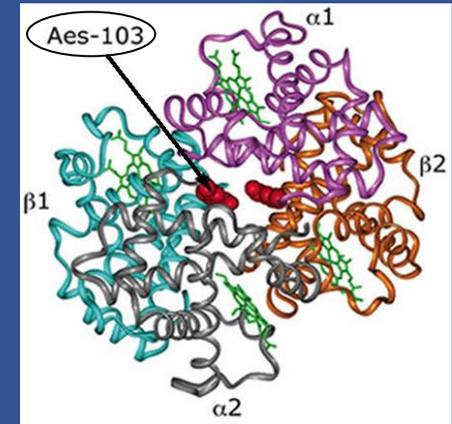
- Congressionally-mandated effort to speed development of new drugs for rare and neglected diseases
- Collaboration between NIH-intramural and extramural labs with appropriate expertise
- Projects will:
 - Enter TRND at a variety of stages of development
 - Be taken to phase needed for external organization to adopt for clinical development
 - Not duplicate PhRMA projects
- TRND will encourage creative partnerships; novel approaches to intellectual property

TRND Pilot Projects

Disease	Type	Pathology	Collaborators	Compound type	Stage
Schistosomiasis, Hookworm	Neglected	Infectious parasite	Extramural	NME	Early (lead optimization)
NPC	Rare	CNS, liver/spleen	Disease Fnd, Extramural, Intramural	Repurposed approved drug	Mid-stage
HIBM	Rare	Muscle	Biotech, Intramural	Intermediate replacement	Pre-IND
Sickle Cell Disease	Rare	Blood	Nonprofit, Intramural, Extramural	NME	Mid-stage
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia	Rare	Cancer	Disease Fnd, Extramural	Repurposed approved drug	Pre-IND

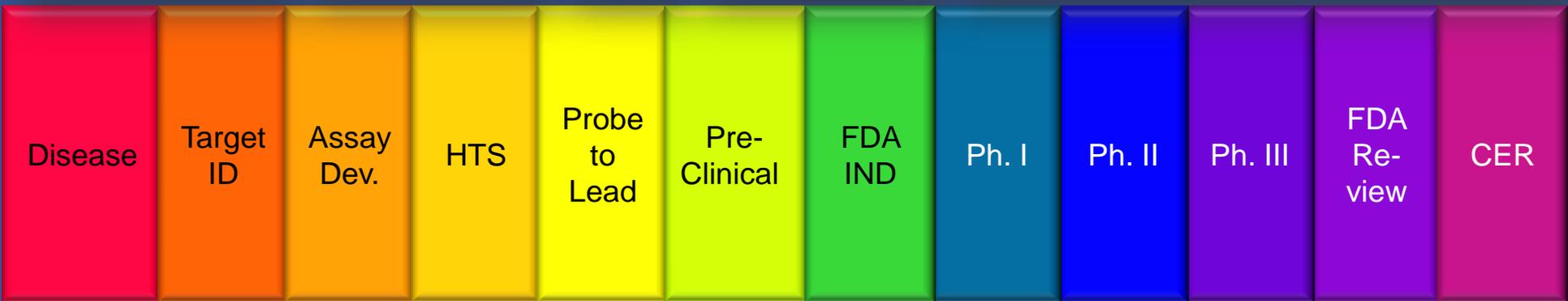
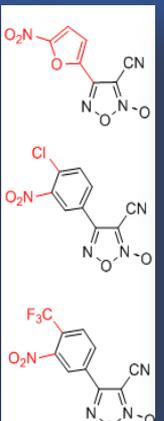
Therapeutics for Rare and Neglected Diseases (TRND): Pilot Project on SCD

- Compound originally identified at VCU
- Structure: 5-hydroxymethyl-2-furfural (Aes-103)
 - Binds to sickle hemoglobin and increases its oxygen affinity
- Stage of project: late preclinical



Aes-103 0mM

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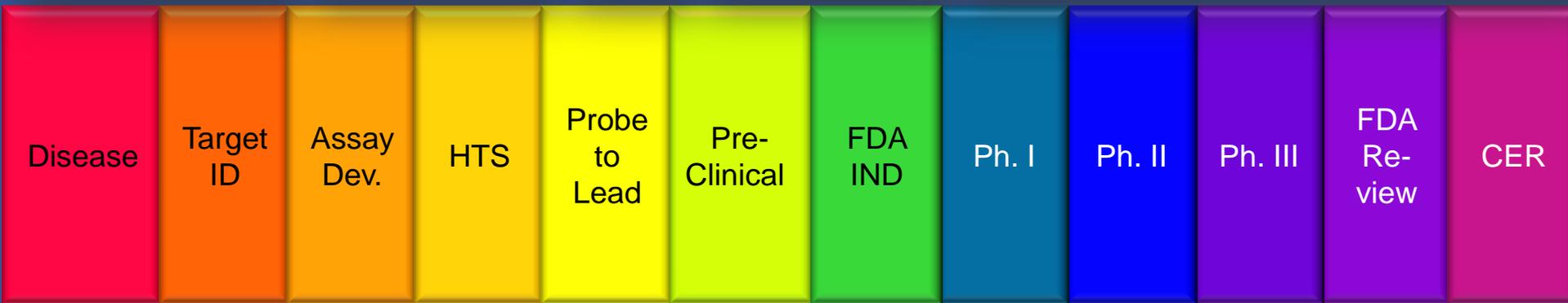
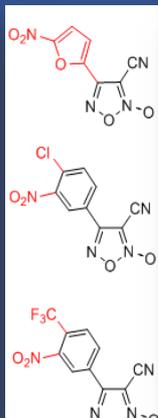
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- NIH-FDA Joint Leadership Council
 - Established 2010
- NIH and FDA will:
 - Invest in advancing translational and regulatory science
 - Better define regulatory pathways for coordinated approval of co-developed diagnostics and therapeutics
 - Develop risk-based approaches for appropriate and accurate review of diagnostics
 - Make accurate information about tests readily available



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The Boston Globe

February 7, 2011

Opinion: Pharma needs US help; Important drugs will be slow to market if agencies don't coordinate

BY CHRISTOPH WESTPHAL

THE VAST majority of prescription drugs are discovered and developed by pharmaceutical and biotech companies, not by academic labs. Nevertheless, companies depend on vibrant academic research to feed the early stage of their new drugs pipeline — which is funded largely via the National Institutes of Health. At the late stage of the new drugs pipeline, the Food and Drug Administration weighs risks and benefits before deciding whether to grant approval to market a new medicine.

medicines to the market, to bring all the stakeholders to the table (the NIH, industry, and the FDA) in supporting the most innovative and promising new drugs in mid- and late-stage trials.

Despite vast increases in government and industry spending on research and drug discovery, fewer important new drugs are being ap

drug development pipeline, by advancing the most promising drugs quickly through human trials, should be undertaken in parallel.

A focus on improving the late stage of the new drugs pipeline is likely to be accomplished only via a close collaboration with the NIH and the FDA on the one hand and the pharmaceutical and biotech industries on the other. Think of it this way: the new NIH center may help to bring more new drugs to market — but in 12 years at the earliest. Twelve years and \$1 billion are a minimum estimate for the time and money required to

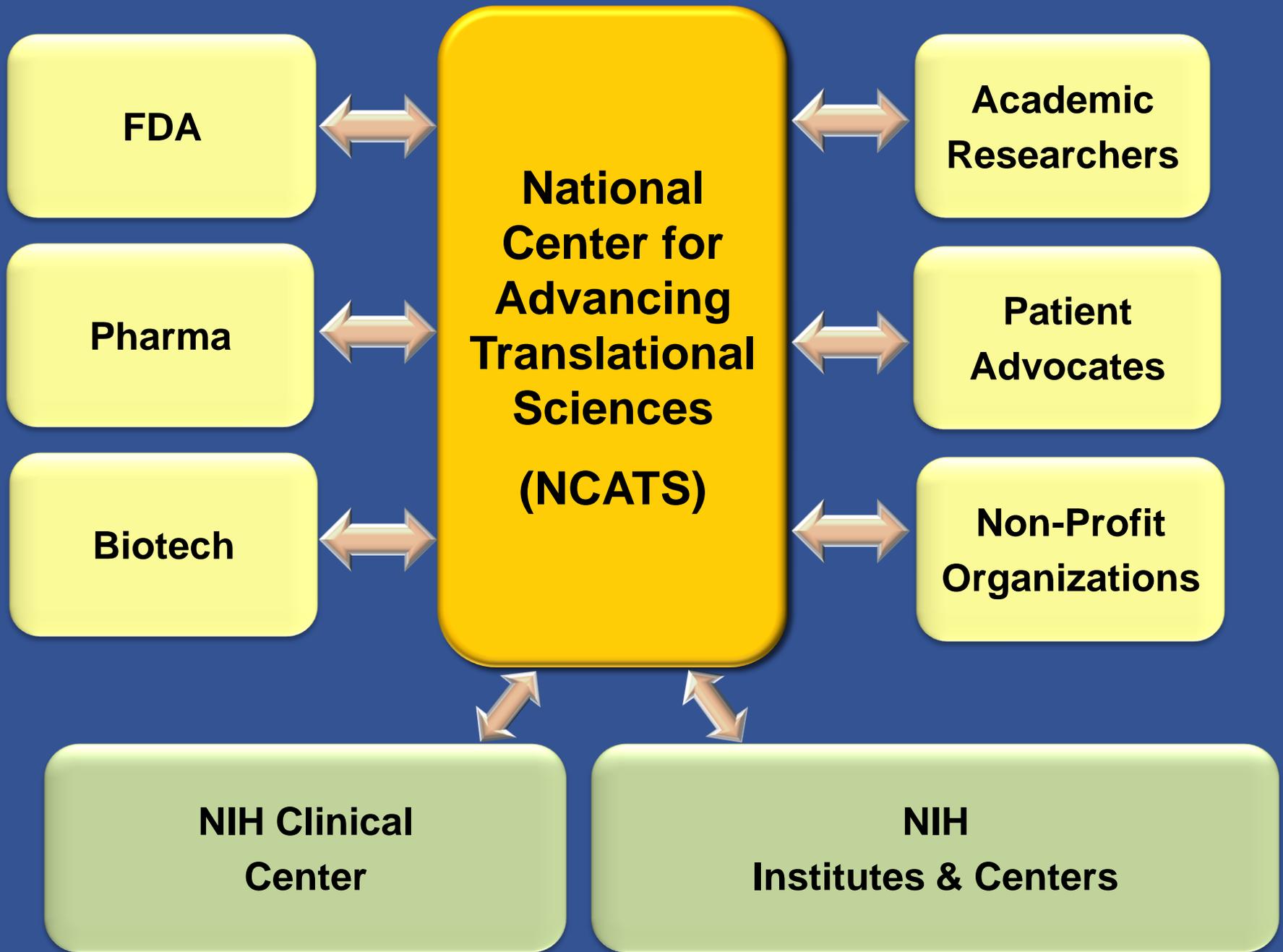


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The development of important new drugs is

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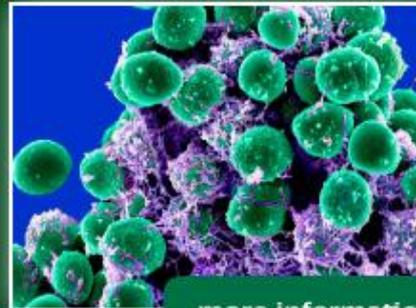
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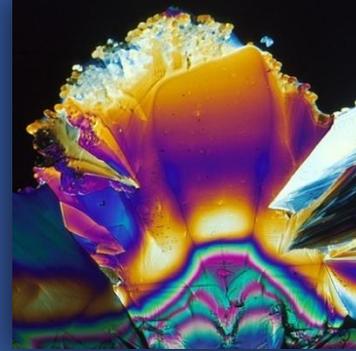
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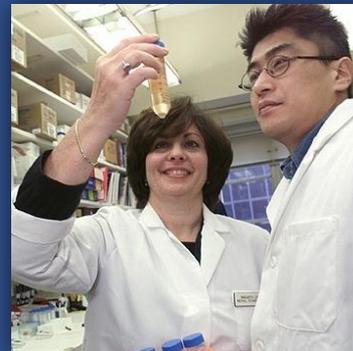
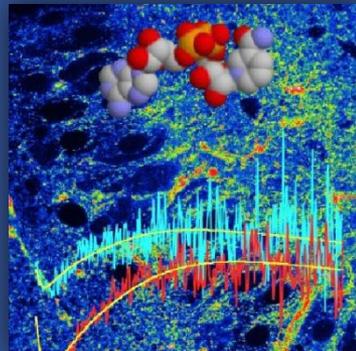
“Cutting the deficit by gutting our investments in innovation and education is like lightening an overloaded airplane by removing its engine. It may make you feel like you're flying high at first, but it won't take long before you feel the impact.”

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To advance the discipline of translational science and catalyze the development of novel diagnostics and therapeutics across a wide range of human diseases and conditions



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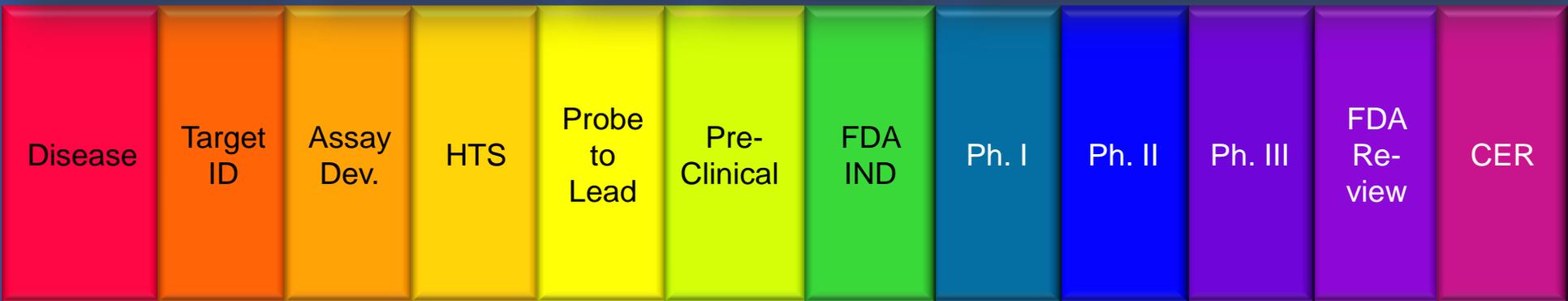
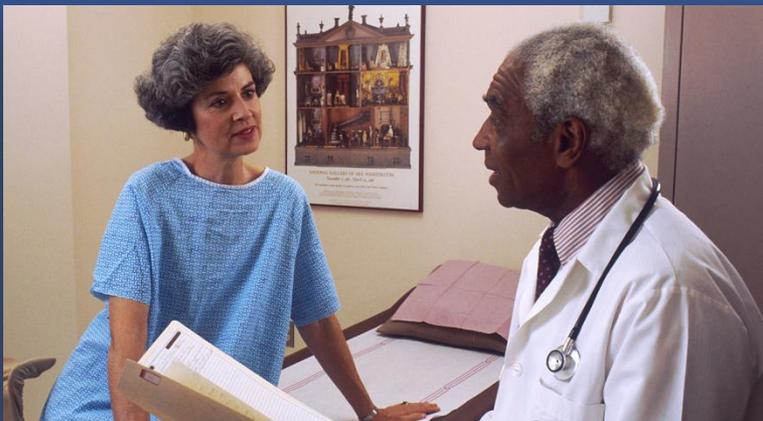
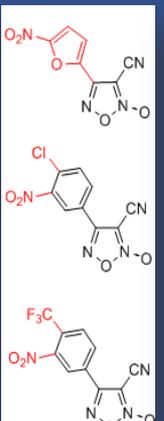
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A Bold New Paradigm: Cures Acceleration Network (CAN)

- Established by the Affordable Care Act
- CAN will

— Address the development of “high need cures”

— Cures Acceleration Network Act of 2009.
42 USC 201 note.

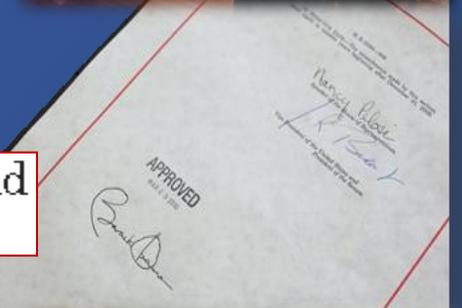
SEC. 10409. CURES ACCELERATION NETWORK.
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“(c) **FUNCTIONS.**—The functions of the CAN are to—
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 “(2) award grants and contracts to eligible entities to accel-

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 “(5) facilitate review in the Food and Drug Administration for the high need cures funded by the CAN, through activities



Cures Acceleration Network: Funding Mechanisms

- Grant Awards:
 - Up to \$15 million per award per fiscal year
- Partnership Awards:
 - \$1 match for every \$3 from NIH
 - Up to \$15 million per award per fiscal
- Flexible Research Awards:
 - DARPA-like authority
 - Not to exceed 20% of total appropriated funds in any fiscal year





Clinical Applications of Genomic Analysis: Individualized Cancer Treatment

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One fine June day, the author is launching his best-selling memoir, *Hitch-22*. The next, he's throwing up backstage at *The Daily Show*, in a brief bout of denial, before entering the unfamiliar country—with its egalitarian spirit, martial metaphors, and hard bargains of people who have cancer.

By Christopher Hitchens* Photograph by John Huba
September 2010



JOINING THE RESISTANCE?
The author at home in Washington, D.C., July 18, 2010.

Complete sequencing of his esophageal cancer has just uncovered an “actionable” mutation.

Stay tuned!

Christopher Hitchens

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NT5E Mutations and Arterial Calcifications

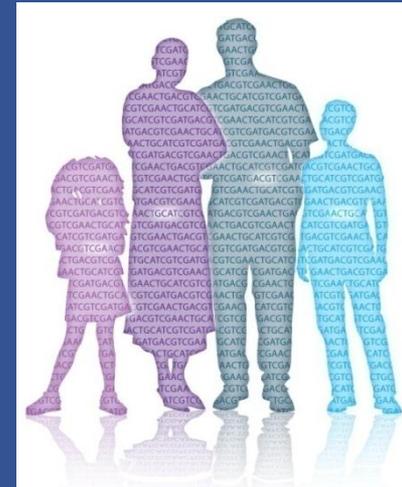
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- Sisters and siblings now have their diagnosis
- New knowledge of this disease mechanism:
 - Will guide treatment development
 - May illuminate metabolic pathways involved in calcification – including osteoporosis

TCGA: Phase II

- FY2010 – FY 2011 budget: \$275M
- Expansion: to identify recurrent genomic and epigenomic drivers for at least 20 cancers over next 5 years
 - 6 decided: lung, breast, kidney, endometrial, colon, and acute myeloid leukemia
 - Others to be added based on prevalence
- Data are made available rapidly to worldwide research community

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Aes-103 a new promise for treatment of sickle cell disease

AesRx (æés-r-ex) is a biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the development of two novel drugs, each of which targets an orphan disease.

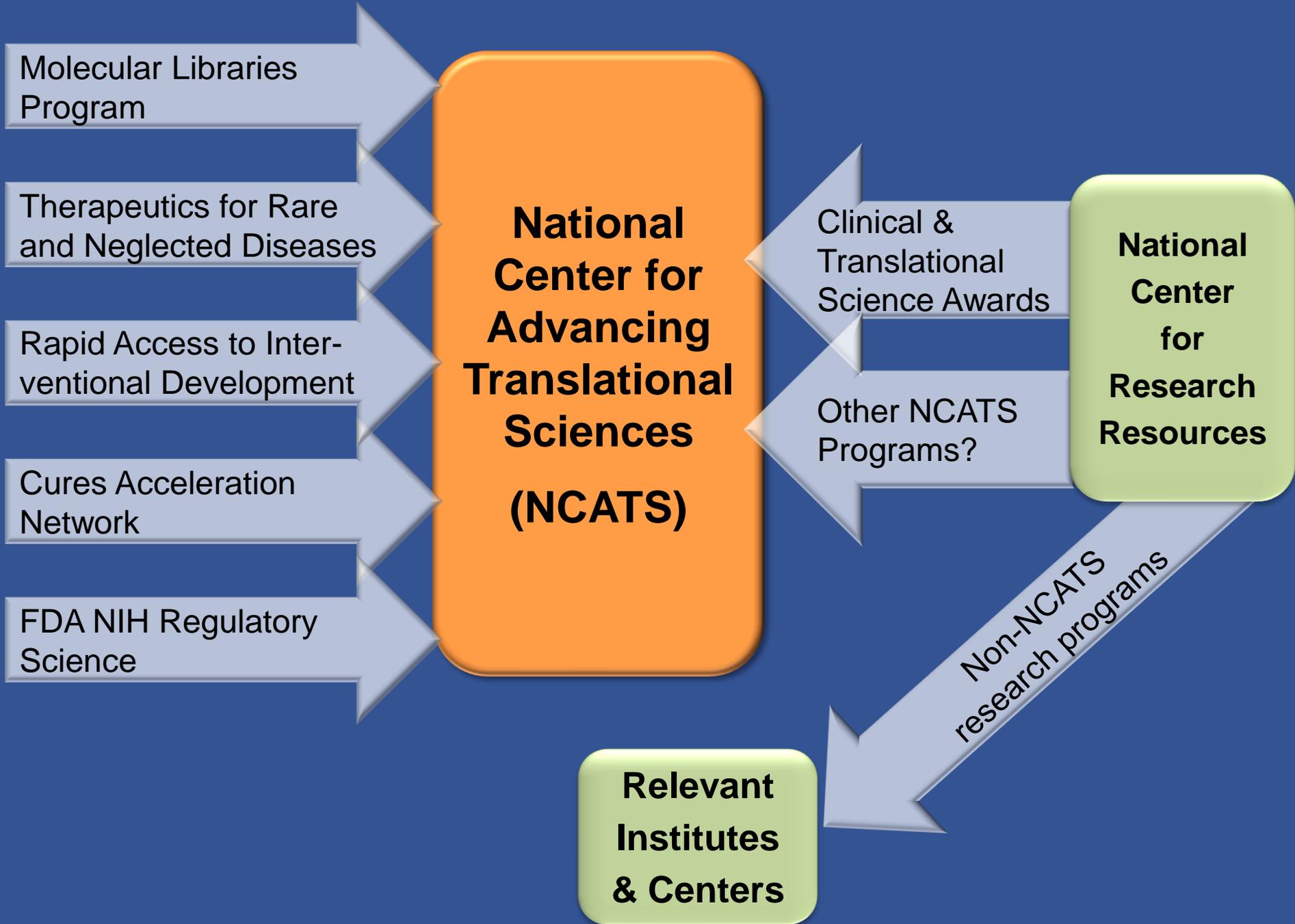
AesRx's lead program, Aes-103, is a potential breakthrough in the treatment of sickle cell disease. Sickle cell disease is a recessive disorder of the hemoglobin which can cause red blood cells to deform into rigid sickle shapes that block capillaries and other small blood vessels. This blockage can lead to a wide range of serious, sometimes life-threatening, conditions including: chronic hemolytic anemia, chronic pain and acute painful crisis, stroke, acute chest syndrome, and cumulative damage to tissues and organs.



NIH and AesRx partnership: next stage

- Will take Aes-103 beyond pre-clinical development and into initial clinical trials
- Trials (2) to be conducted in NIH Clinical Center
- Supported by NIH through TRND; Clinical Center; National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute





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