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Introduction and Goals of Meeting

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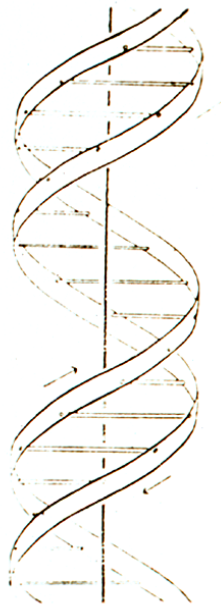
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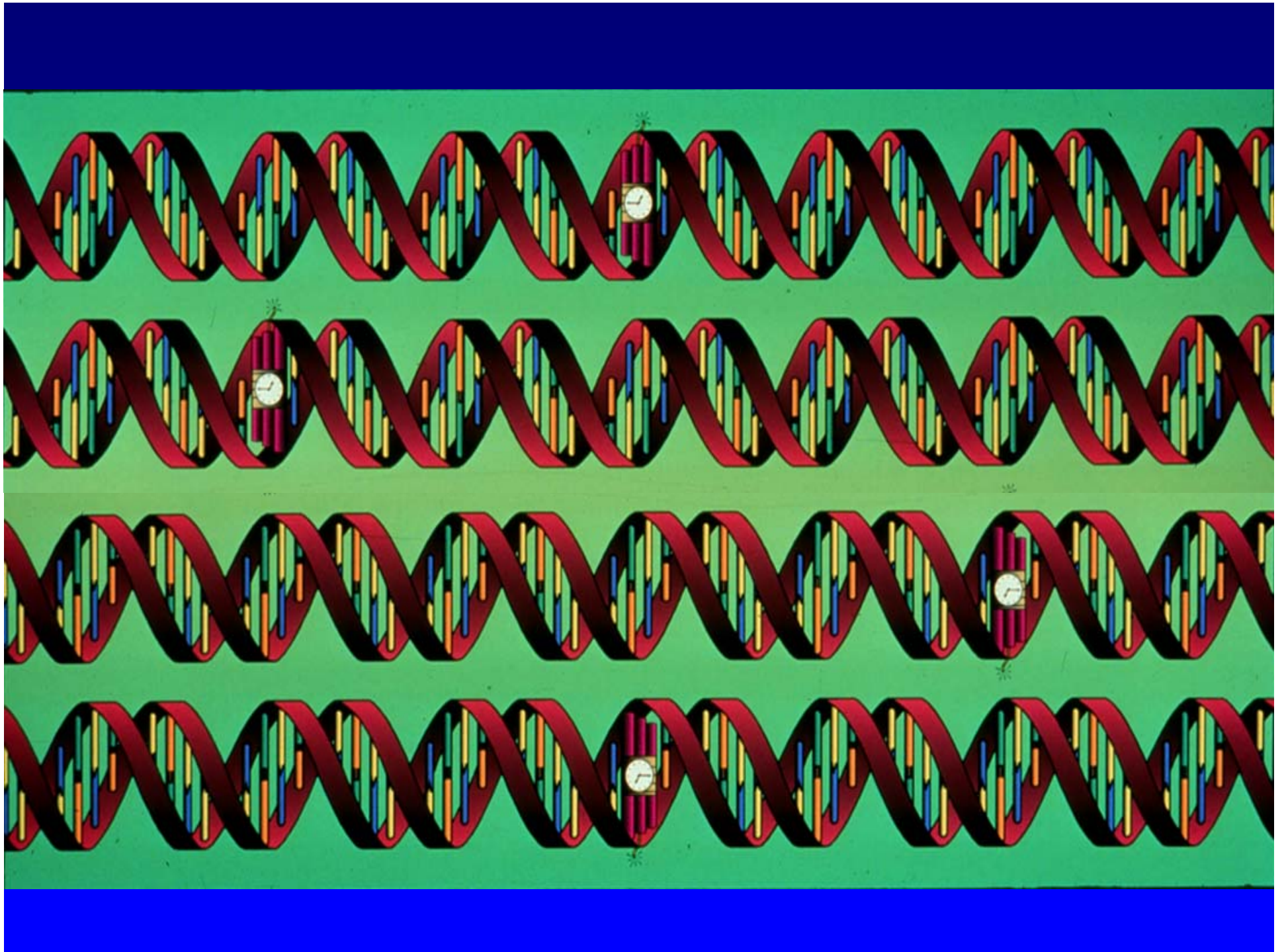
MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF
NUCLEIC ACIDS
A Structure for Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid



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Whole Genome Association Approach to Common Disease: The View from 2002

- **Identify all 10 million common SNPs**
- **Collect 1000 cases and 1000 controls**
- **Genotype all DNAs for all SNPs**
- **That adds up to 20 billion genotypes**
- **At 50 cents a genotype, that's \$10 billion for each disease**

International HapMap Project



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Chapter and verse on
human genetic variation

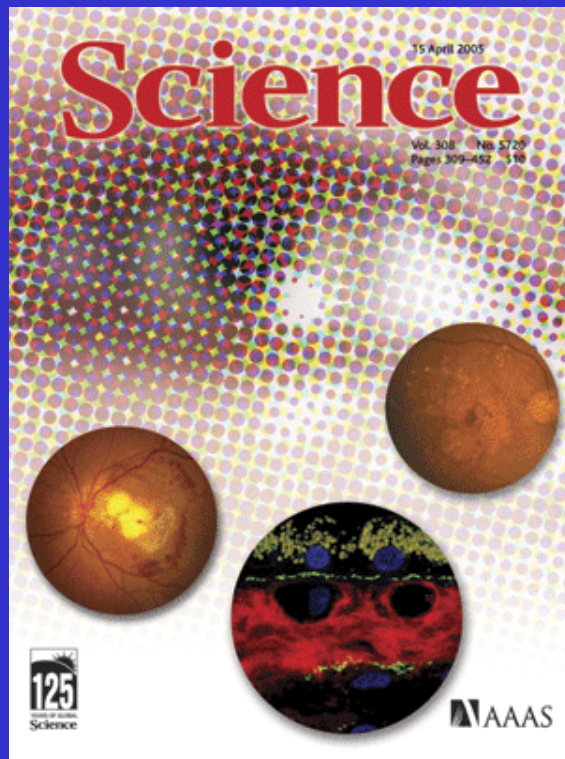
Whole Genome Association Approach to Common Disease in the HapMap Era

- Identify an optimum set of 300,000 tag SNPs
- Collect 1000 cases and 1000 controls
- Genotype all DNAs for all SNPs
- That adds up to 600 million genotypes
- Genotyping just dropped to \$0.003, so that's \$2 million for each disease, and that continues to drop

The First HapMap Success Story: Age-Related Macular Degeneration

Complement Factor H Polymorphism in Age-Related Macular Degeneration

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Two other risk variants have also been identified.

Together these account for a substantial fraction of the overall risk, and point to powerful new approaches to prevention and treatment.

Other early results From HapMap

Variant of transcription factor 7-like 2 (*TCF7L2*) confers risk of type 2 diabetes

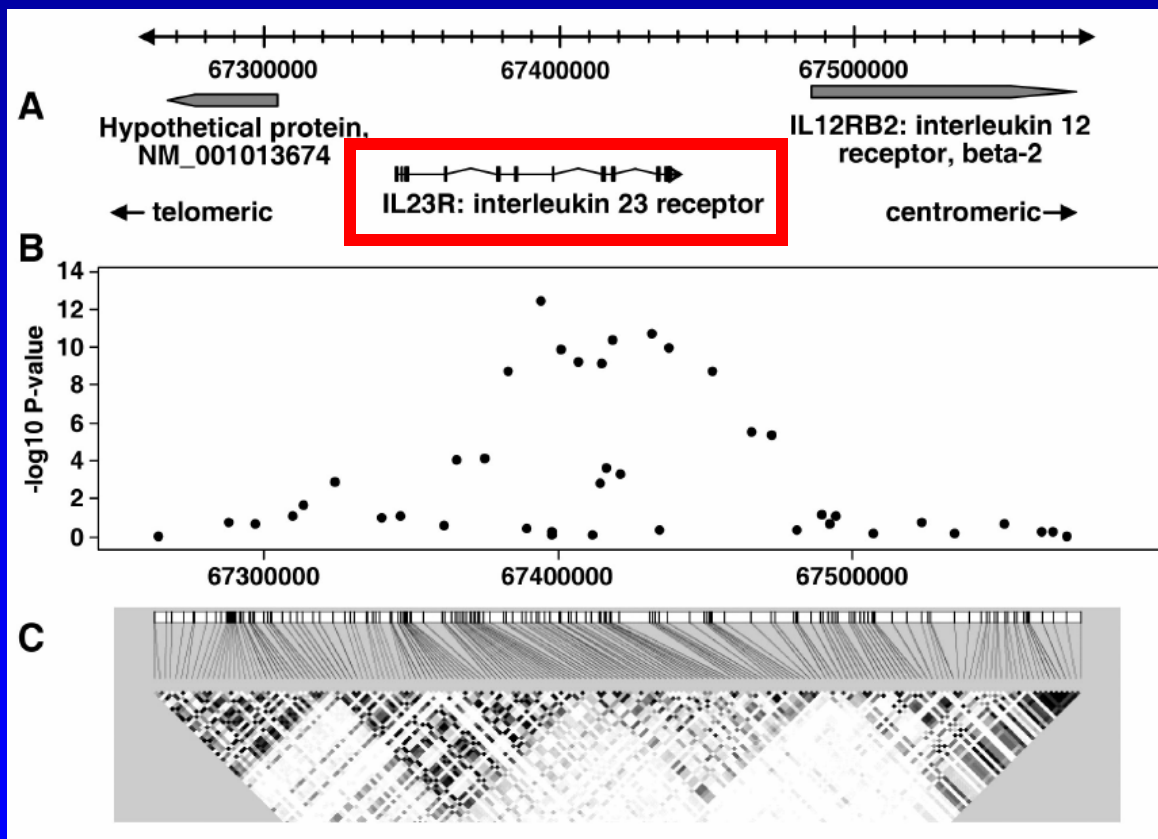
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A common variant associated with prostate cancer in European and African populations

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A Genome-Wide Association Study Identifies *IL23R* as an Inflammatory Bowel Disease Gene

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Turbocharging genetic analysis of common disease: The Genetic Association Information Network (GAIN)

- **An unprecedented public-private partnership between**
 - NIH
 - The Foundation for NIH
 - The private sector: Pfizer, Affymetrix, Perlegen, Abbott
 - The Broad Institute of Harvard/MIT
- **Project announced February 8, 2006**
- **Applications (more than 30) received May 9, 2006**
- **Peer review: July 2006**
- **Technical Analysis Group (TAG) then looked at the highest scoring projects in much more detail**
- **GAIN Steering Committee made priority decisions Sept. 6, 2006**
- **FNIH Board approved choices October 5, 2006**
- **Projects announced October 10, 2006 at ASHG meeting**
- **Kickoff meeting November 29-30, 2006**

Goals of the Meeting

- **To survey the field of genome-wide association studies, and derive appropriate lessons for GAIN**
- **To share details of the study design and analysis plans for the six studies chosen for GAIN 1.0**
- **To clarify GAIN policies and procedures**
- **To resolve quality control and database issues**
- **To anticipate unique opportunities for cross-study analyses of genotypes and phenotypes**
- **To encourage the development of an open and scientifically stimulating scientific consortium for the GAIN project**