# Non Mendelian Genetics

# TEKS

6 Science concepts. The student knows the mechanisms of genetics, including the role of nucleic acids and **the principles of Mendelian Genetics**. The student is expected to:

6F **predict possible outcomes of various genetic combinations such as monohybrid crosses, dihybrid crosses and non-Mendelian inheritance;**

# Vocabulary

- Genetics
- Heredity
- Hybrid
- Monohybrid
- Dihybrid
- Gene
- Trait
- Allele
- Dominant allele
- Recessive allele
- Homozygous
- Heterozygous
- (F1 generation)
- (F2 generation)
- Phenotype
- Genotype
- True-breeding
- Incomplete Dominance
- Co-dominance
- Sex-linked trait

# Prerequisite Questions

1. Where does an organisms get its genes from?

2. What does it mean for a trait to be dominant or recessive?

# Essential Question

- What happens if a trait does not follow complete dominance rules?

Dihybrid Crosses
Poly-Genic Traits
Multiple-Allele Traits
Sex-linked Traits
Incomplete Dominance
Co-Dominance

# Pea traits that Mendel identified

- Through multiple crosses, Mendel determined that all these traits displayed a mathematical predictability for inheritance.

| | Seed Shape | Seed Color | Seed Coat Color | Pod Shape | Pod Color | Flower Position | Plant Height |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P | Round  Wrinkled | Yellow  Green | Gray  White | Smooth  Constricted | Green  Yellow | Axial  Terminal | Tall  Short |
| $F_1$ |  Round |  Yellow |  Gray |  Smooth |  Green |  Axial |  Tall |

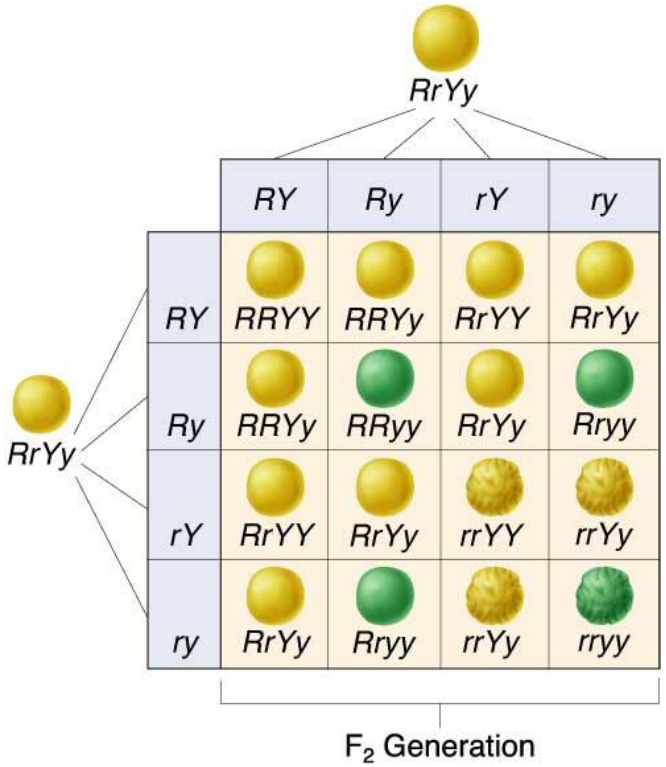
# Law of independent assortment

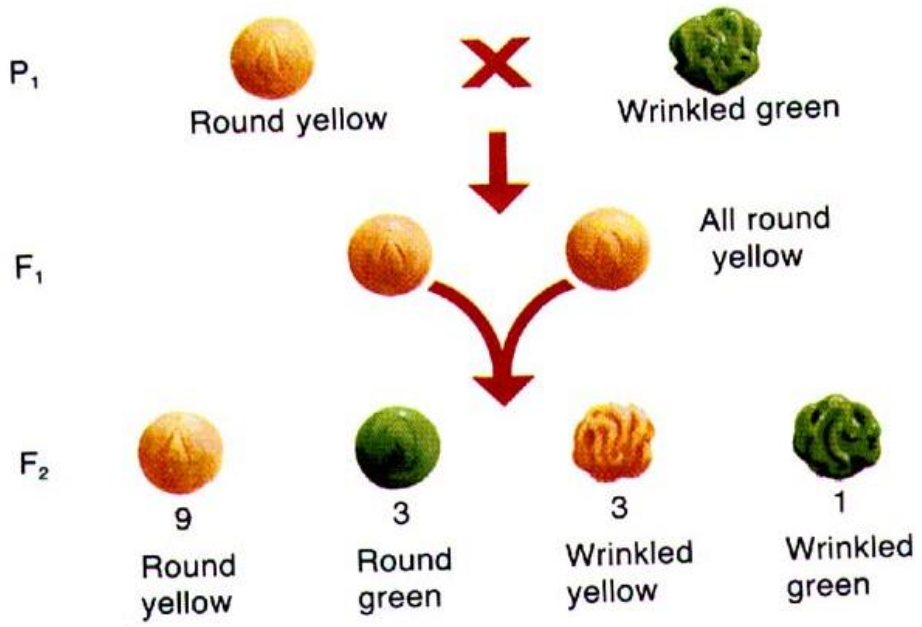
- Because organisms are made up of more than one trait, Mendel concluded that the inheritance of one trait *does not influence* the inheritance of a second trait.

- Example: Height of the pea plant does not influence the color of the peas
  - Height is independently assorted from color.

# Dihybrid Cross

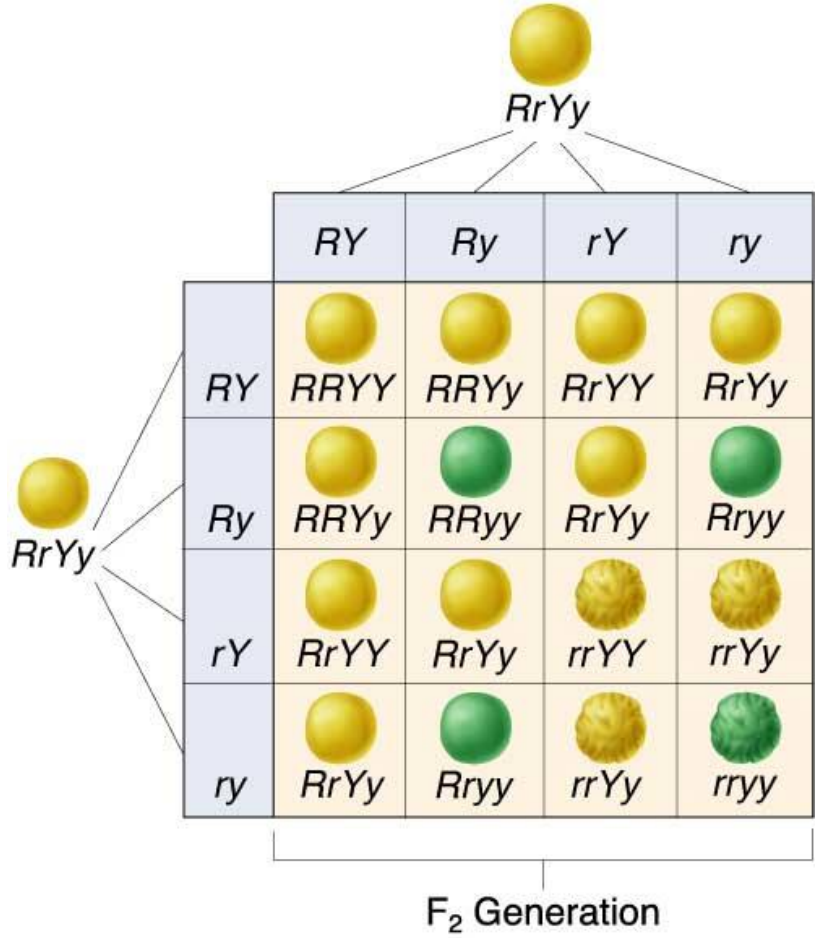
**Dihybrid cross** - working with two traits (gives twice as many gametes possibilities, so 4 times as many offspring) classical ratio of 9:3:3:1

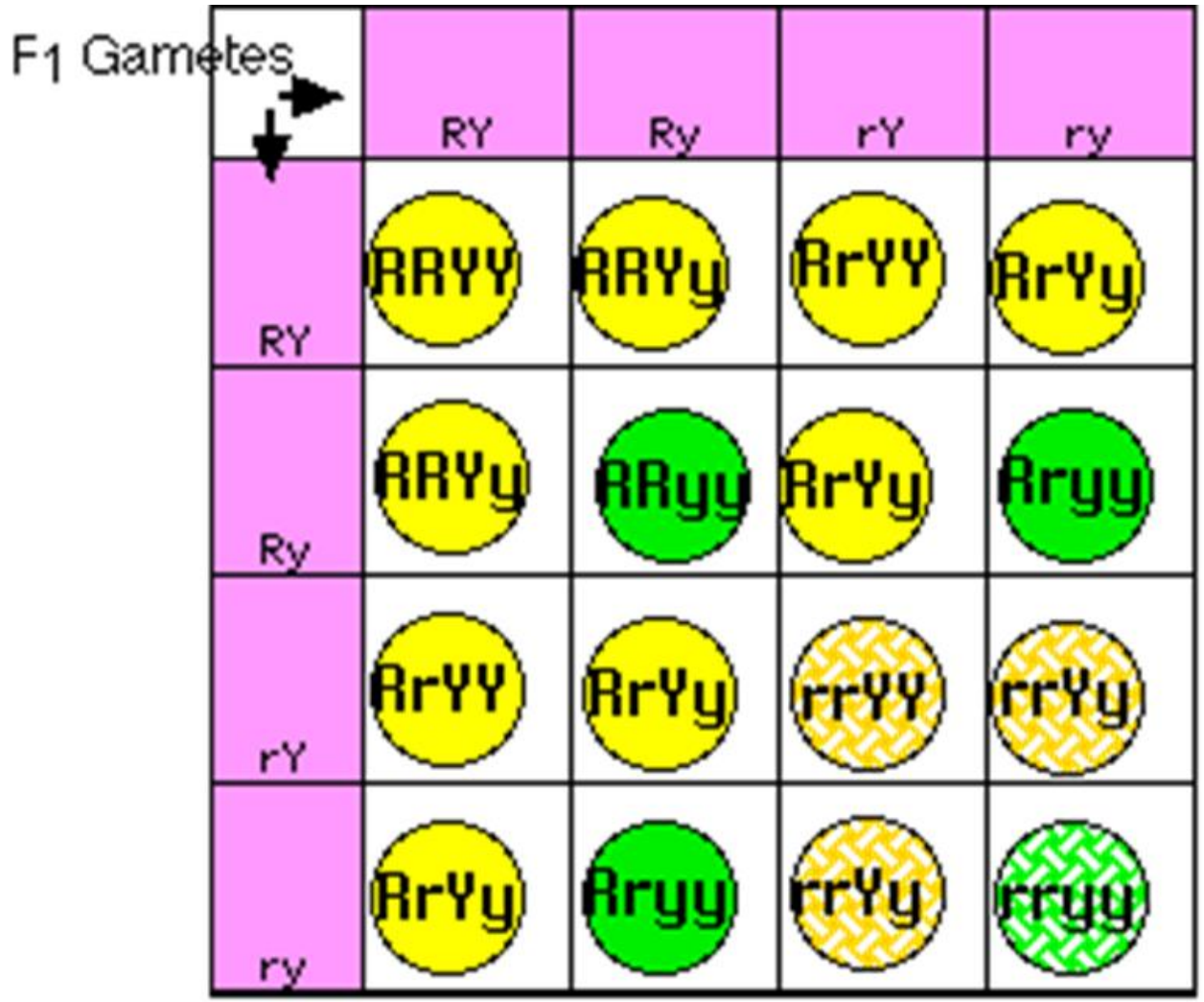


# Using dihybrid crosses to show independent assortment

- A smooth, yellow pea (RrYy) can pass on these combinations of genes to its offspring: RY, Ry, rY, or ry.





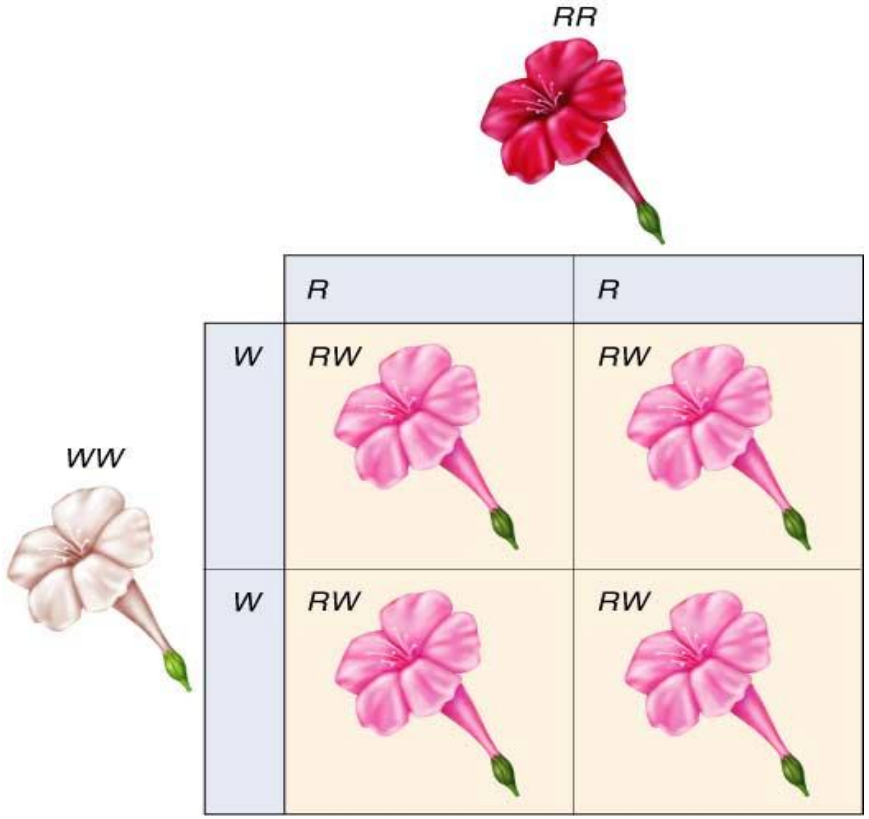

**Results**

round-yellow : round-green : wrinkled-yellow : wrinkled-green

**9 : 3 : 3 : 1**

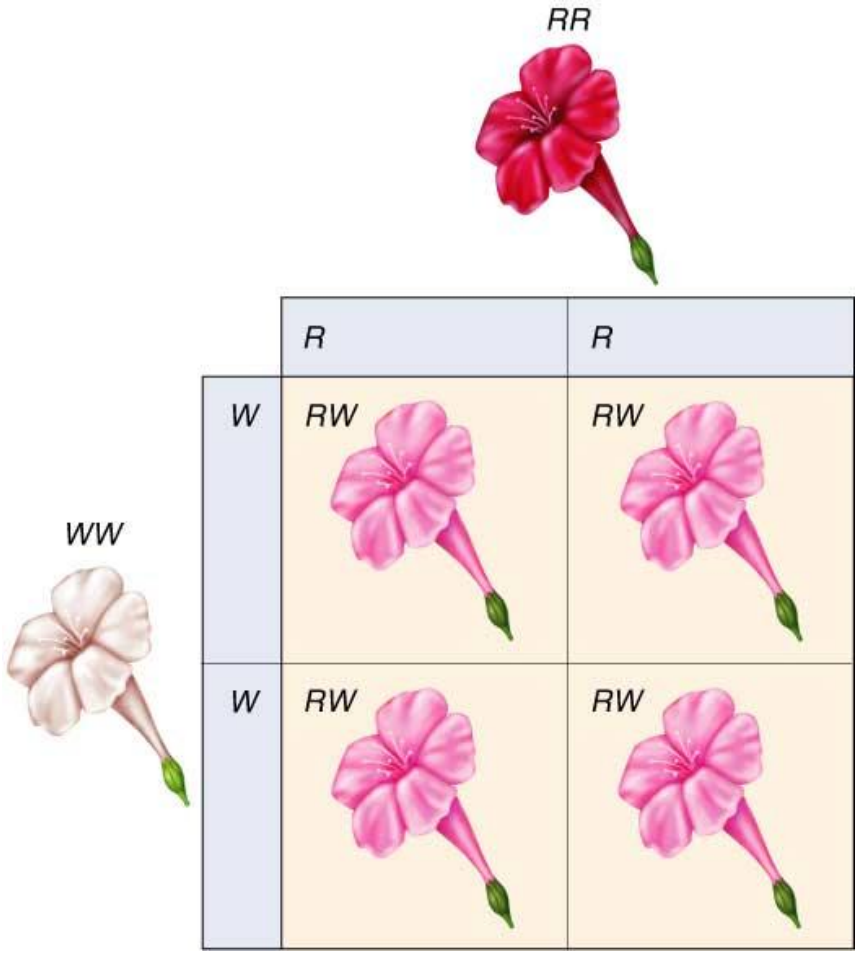
# Incomplete dominance

- Both alleles for a trait blend together creating a new expression in the heterozygous condition
- examples:  snapdragons



# Variations on Mendel

- **<u>Incomplete dominance</u>**: the heterozygous genotype shows a ***blend*** of the two parents and ***not the dominant allele***



# Co-dominance

- Both alleles for a trait show up equally
- Examples: roans, “checkered” chickens

# Variations on Mendel

- **<u>Codominance</u>**: the heterozygous genotype shows both inherited alleles

- Example of roan horse coat:
  AA (dark red) x aa (white)

  → Aa (dark red and white)

# Multiple alleles

- More than two alleles for a trait
- Examples: coat color of rabbits

CC, $Cc^{ch}$, $Cc^{h}$, or Cc

$c^{ch}c^{h}$, $c^{ch}c^{ch}$, or $c^{ch}c$

$c^{h}c$ or $c^{h}c^{h}$

cc

Key

C = full color

$c^{ch}$ = chinchilla

$c^{h}$ = Himalayan

c = albino

# Variations on Mendel

- **<u>Multiple alleles</u>**: when there are more than two alleles that code for a trait

- Example: ABO blood type

  A type = AA or Ao

  B type = BB or Bo

  O type = oo

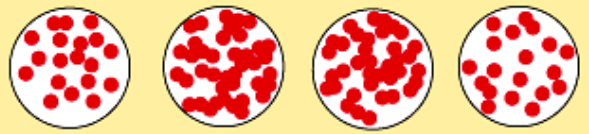
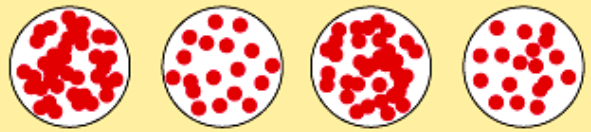
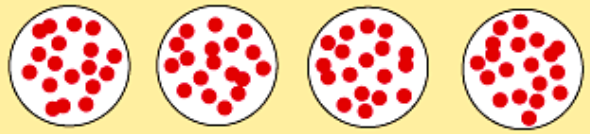
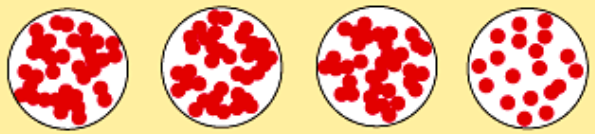
  AB type = AB

**Parents: AO X BO**

| | A | O |
|---|---|---|
| B | A B | B O |
| O | A O | O O |

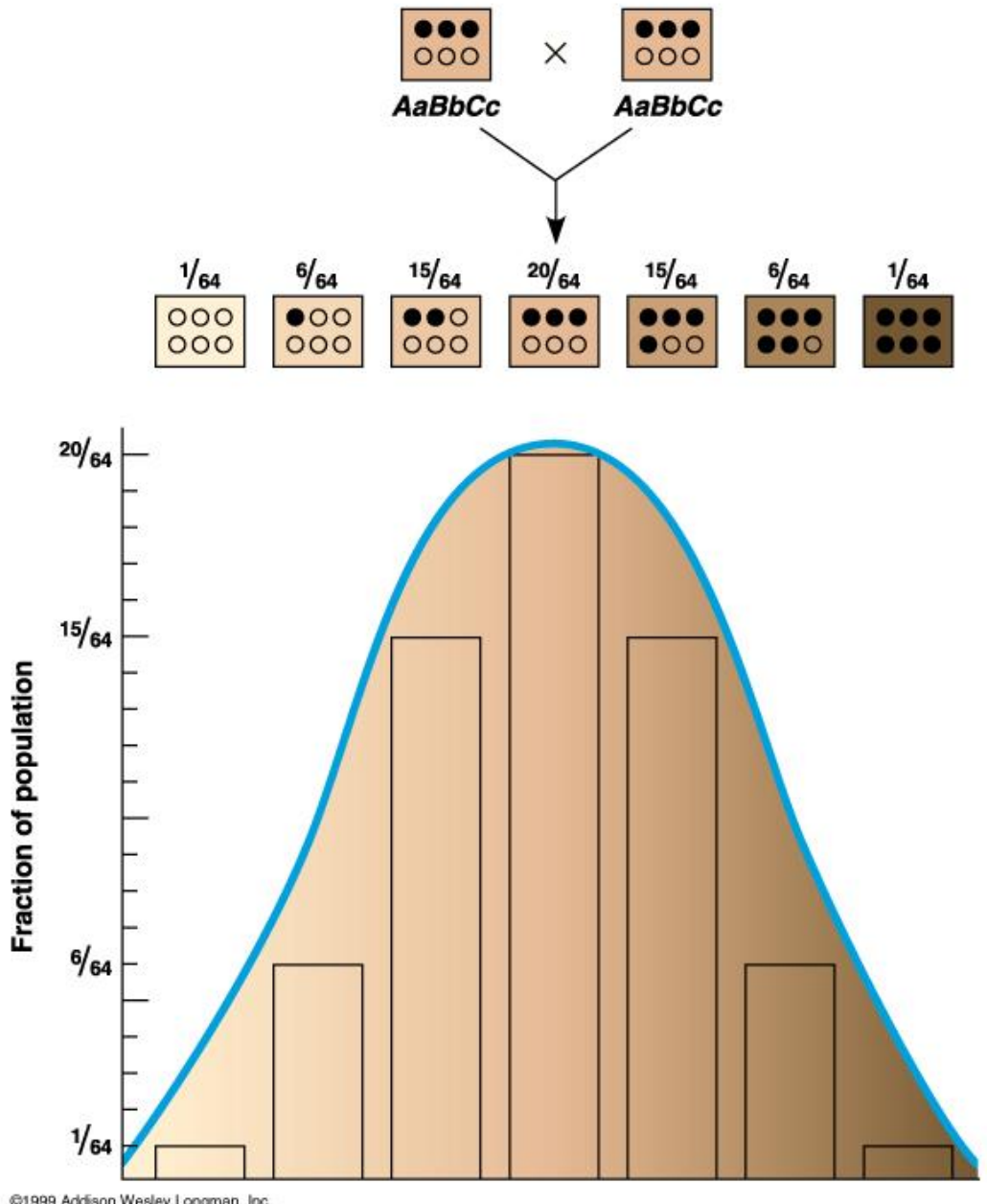
**Offspring Phenotypes:**
**1/4 Type A, 1/4 Type B,**
**1/4 Type AB, 1/4 Type O**

# Blood typing

| (a) Phenotype (blood group) | (b) Genotypes (see p.258) | (c) Antibodies present in blood serum | (d) Results from adding red blood cells from groups below to serum from groups at left | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | A | B | AB | O |
| A | $I^A I^A$ *or* $I^A i$ | Anti-B |  | | | |
| B | $I^B I^B$ *or* $I^B i$ | Anti-A |  | | | |
| AB | $I^A I^B$ | — |  | | | |
| O | *ii* | Anti-A Anti-B |  | | | |

# Polygenic inheritance

- Many genes affect the expression of the trait
- Examples: skin, eye, & hair colors



## X-linked or Sex linked

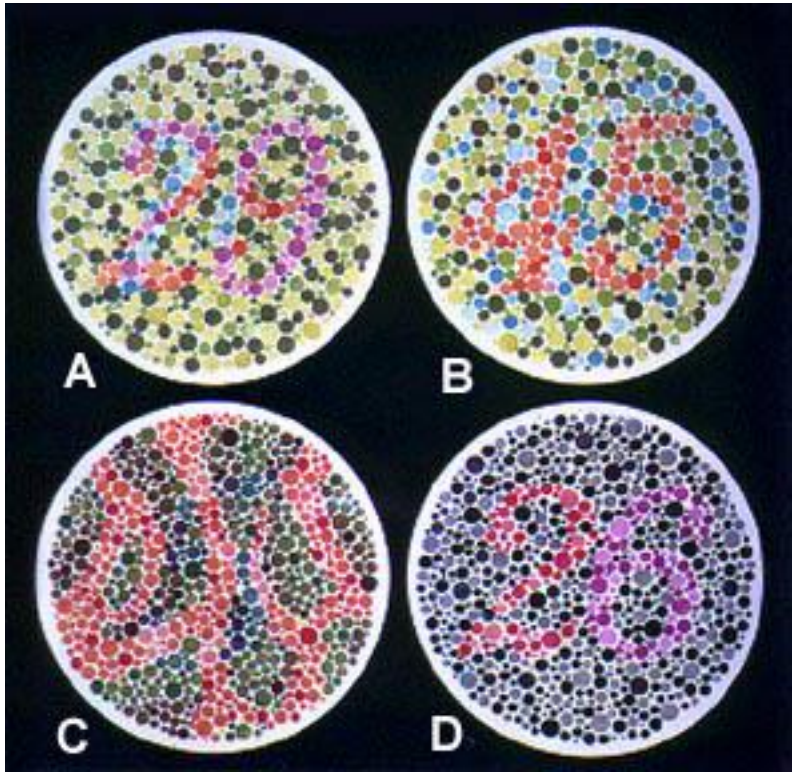
- Allele is carried on the X chromosome
- Because females have 2 X chromosomes, often a mutated allele is hidden by the other healthy X
- Only Females can be carriers for X linked
- examples:
  - Hemophilia, Color blindness, Male patterned baldness

- Usually written like this:
  - X X – normal female
  - X $X^*$ - carrier female (* designates some mutated allele)
  - $X^*$ $X^*$- affected female
  - X Y – normal male
  - X* Y – affected male

| | X | Y |
|---|---|---|
| X | X X | X Y |
| $X^h$ | X $X^h$ | $X^h$ Y |

- **Sex-linked traits**
  - A recessive gene on the X chromosome
  - Examples: color-blindness & hemophilia

  - Genotypes: Phenotypes:
  - $X^nY$ colorblind male
  - XX normal female
  - $XX^n$ carrier female
  - $X^nX^n$ colorblind female



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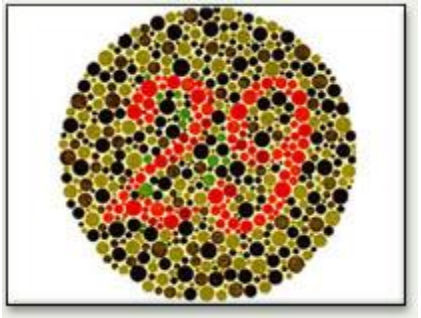
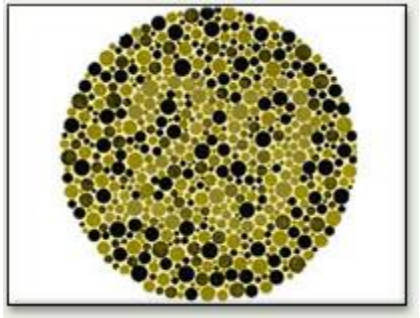


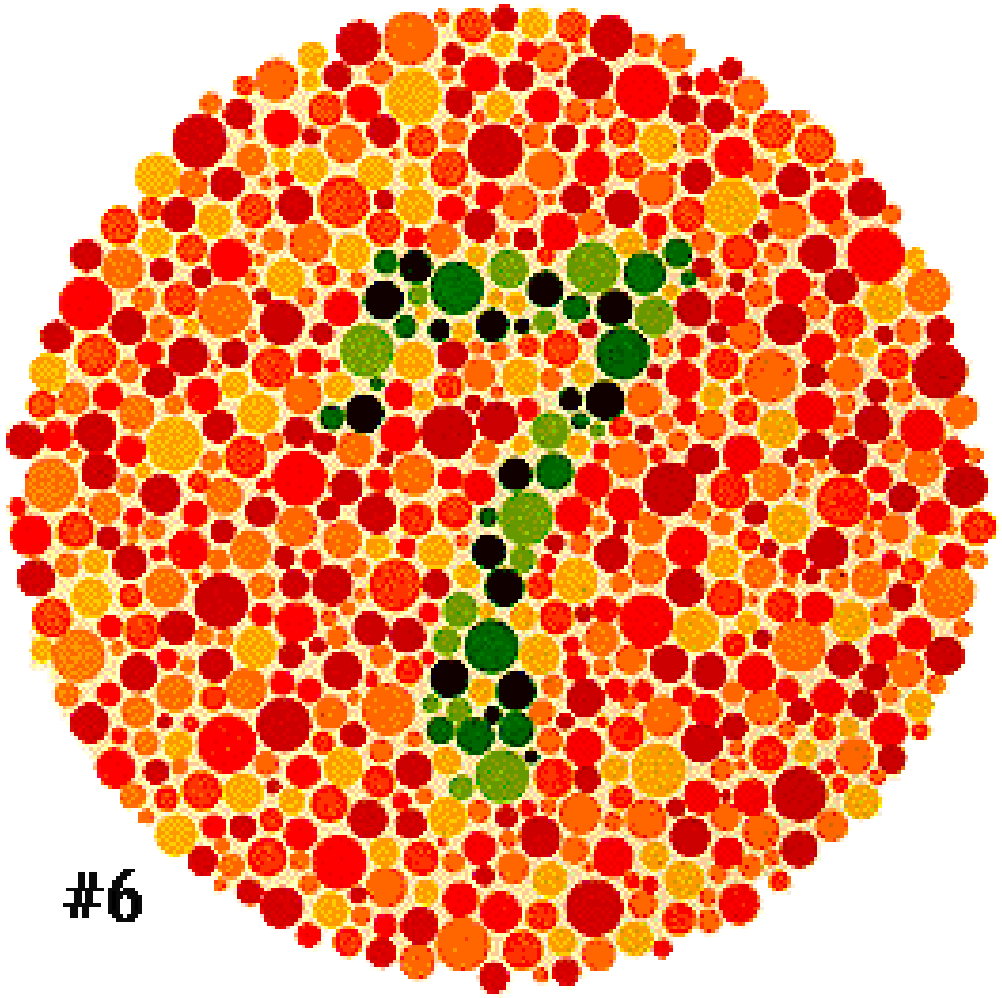
"weak red"



"weak green"

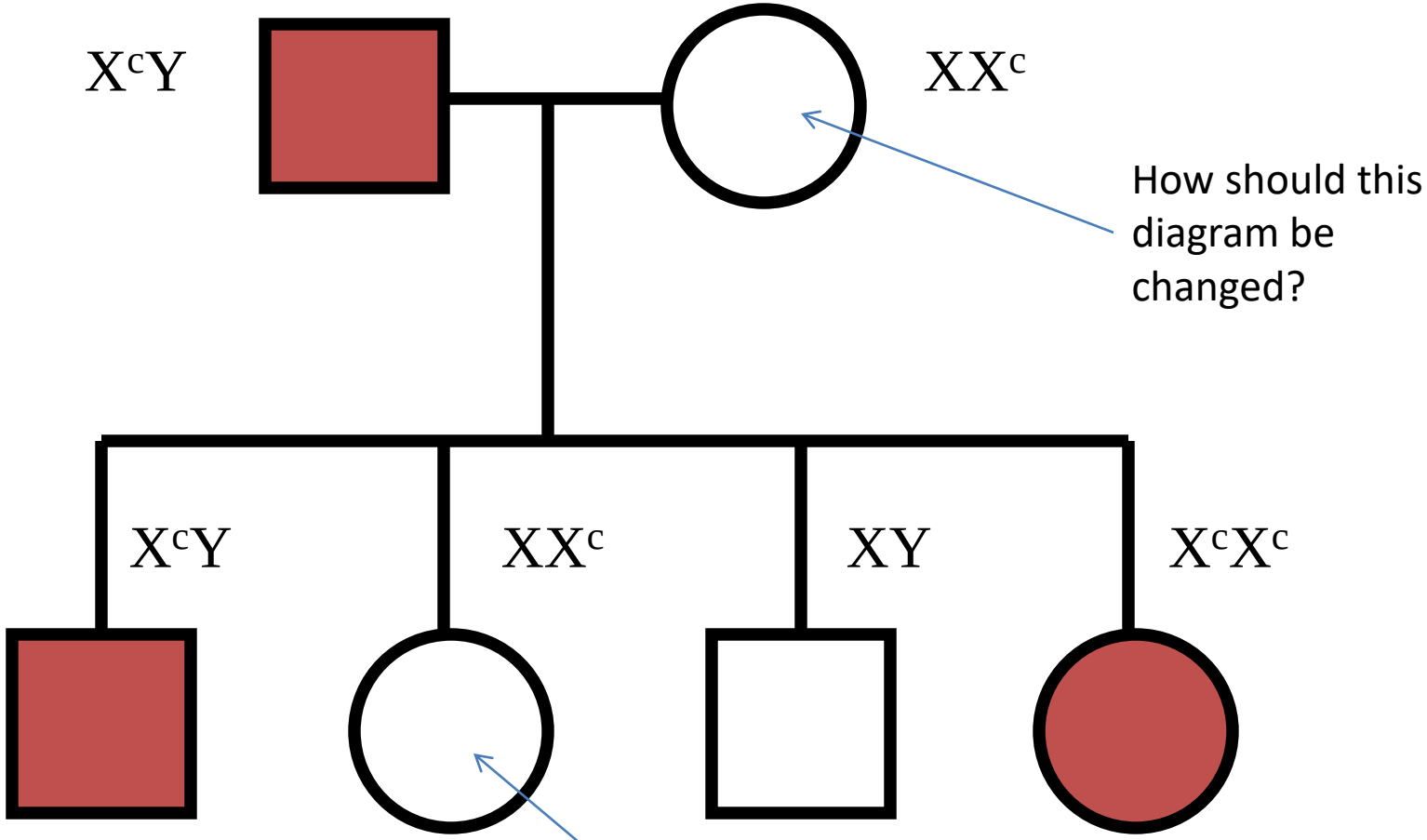
# Are you red-green color blind?

- Yes, if you have a difficult time distinguishing a number from this picture



# Colored blindness – Sex linked

## How could a girl become colorblind?

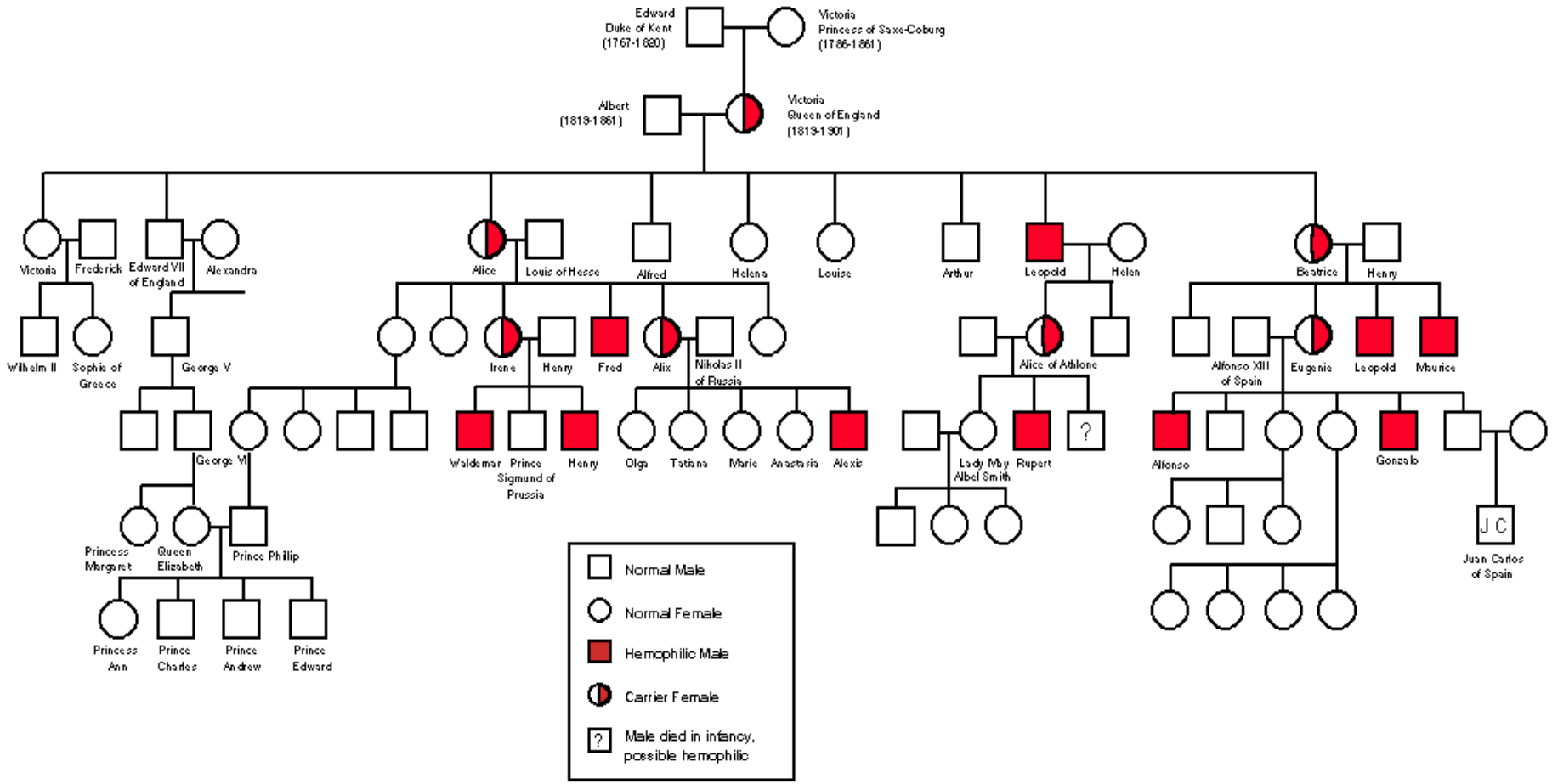


# Hemophilia

Intermarriage caused the disease **hemophilia** to be inherited by many members of Europe's royal families.



Victoria was a carrier of the gene for hemophilia, a serious bleeding disorder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(1767-1820)
Victoria
Princess of Saxe-Coburg
(1786-1861)
Albert
(1819-1861)
Victoria
Queen of England
(1819-1901)
Victoria
Frederick
Edward VII
of England
Alexandra
Alice
Louis of Hesse
Alfred
Helena
Louise
Arthur
Leopold
Helen
Beatrice
Henry
Wilhelm II
Sophie of
Greece
George V
Irene
Henry
Fred
Alix
Nikolas II
of Russia
Alice of Athlone
Alfonso XIII
of Spain
Eugenie
Leopold
Maurice
George VI
Waldemar
Prince
Sigmund of
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Lady May
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Juan Carlos
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Ann
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Charles
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Edward
Normal Male
Normal Female
Hemophilic Male
Carrier Female
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Male died in infancy,
possible hemophilic