

Embryology III

Stage J 5 (C7-9)

Trilaminar embryo (germ disc) with axial structures

days 15 – 20, MLL 0.5 – 1.5 mm

axial structures: primitive streak, primitive node, oropharyngeal membrane, cloacal membrane, prenotochordal plate, notochordal process and plate, notochord, allantois

Substages

J 5–1	notochordal node and notochordal tubule (prenotochord)	C7
J 5–2	notochordal plate, primitive streak, intraembryonic mesoderm	C8
J 5–3	notochord, neural folds	C9

Third week

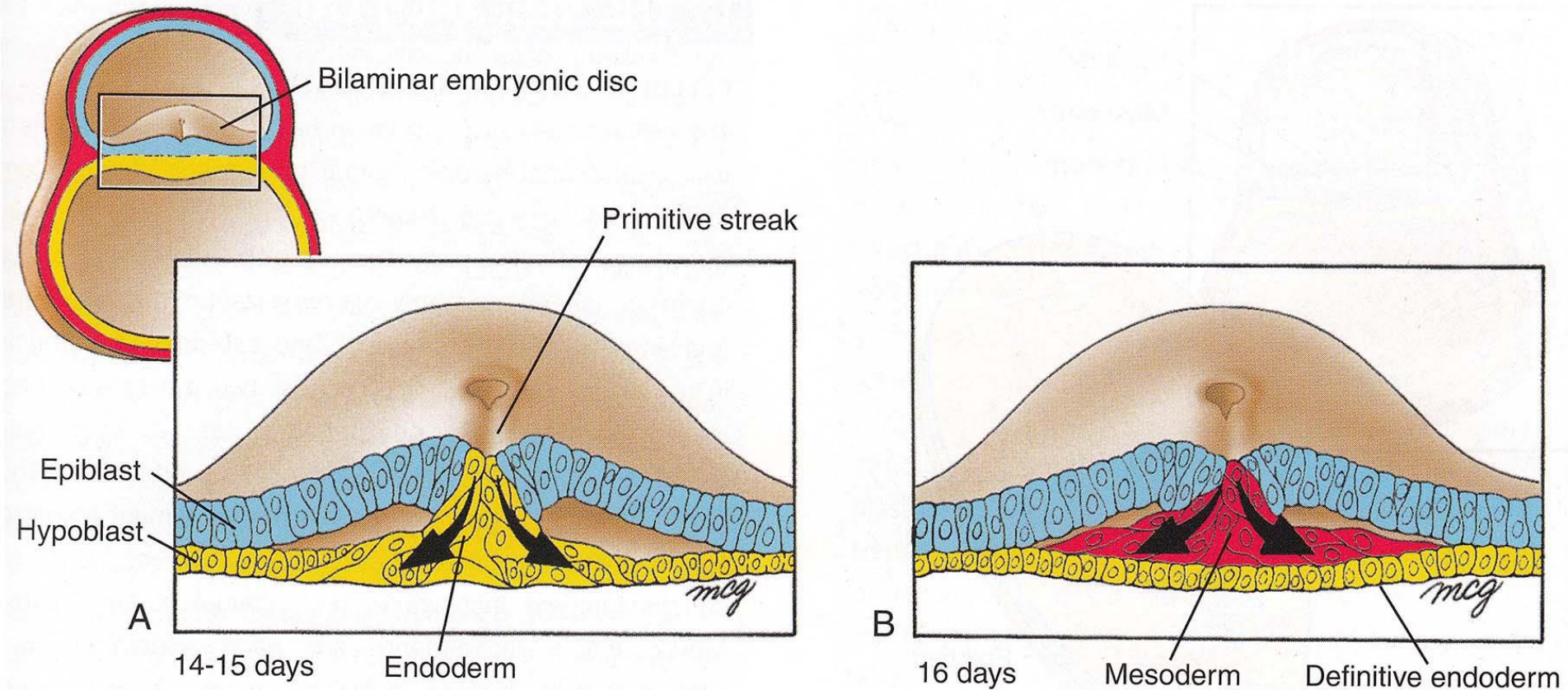
Trilaminar germ disc

days 15 – 20, MLL 0.5 – 1.5 mm

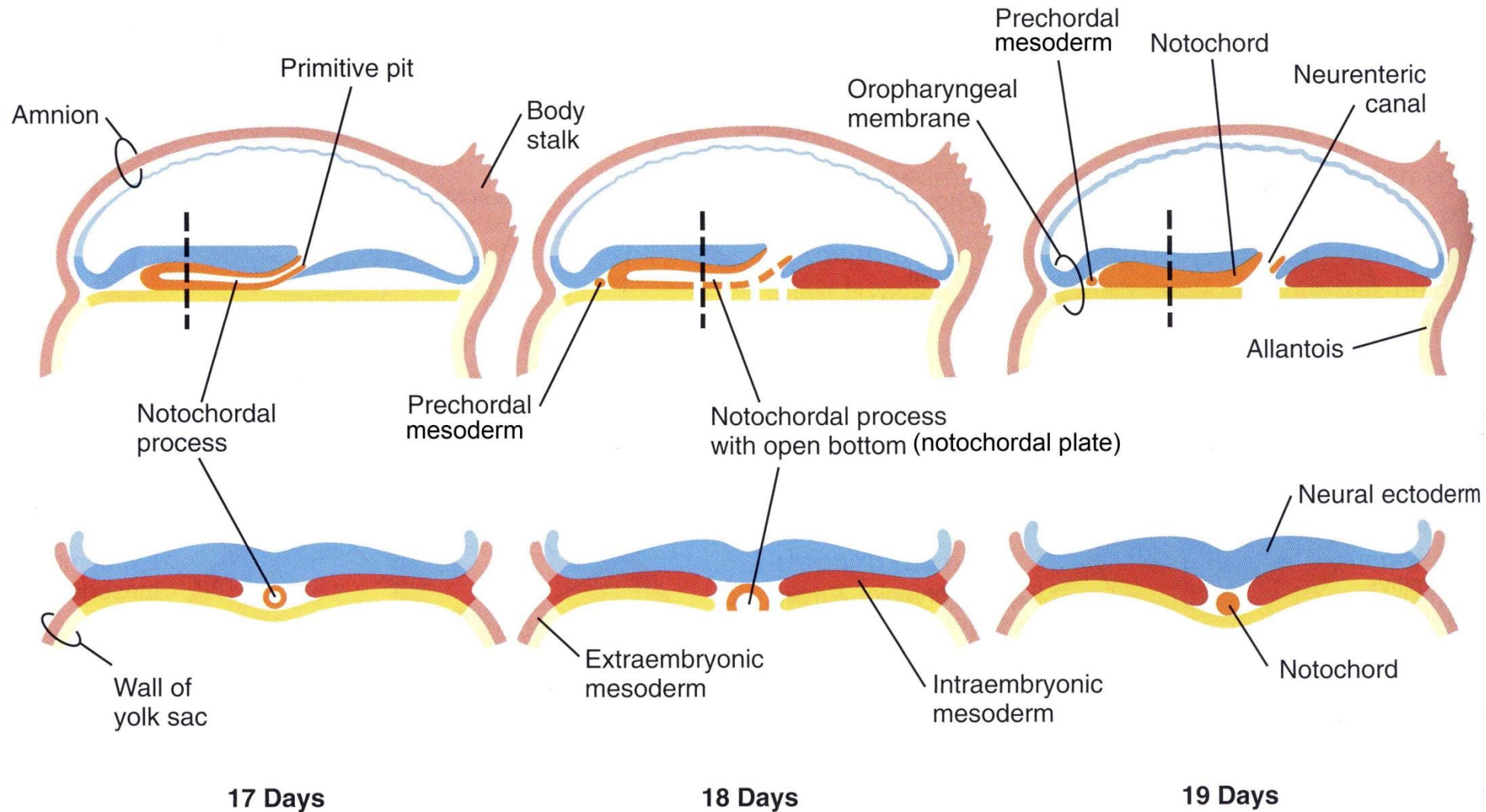
GASTRULATION
NOTOGENESIS
NEURULATION

Gastrulation

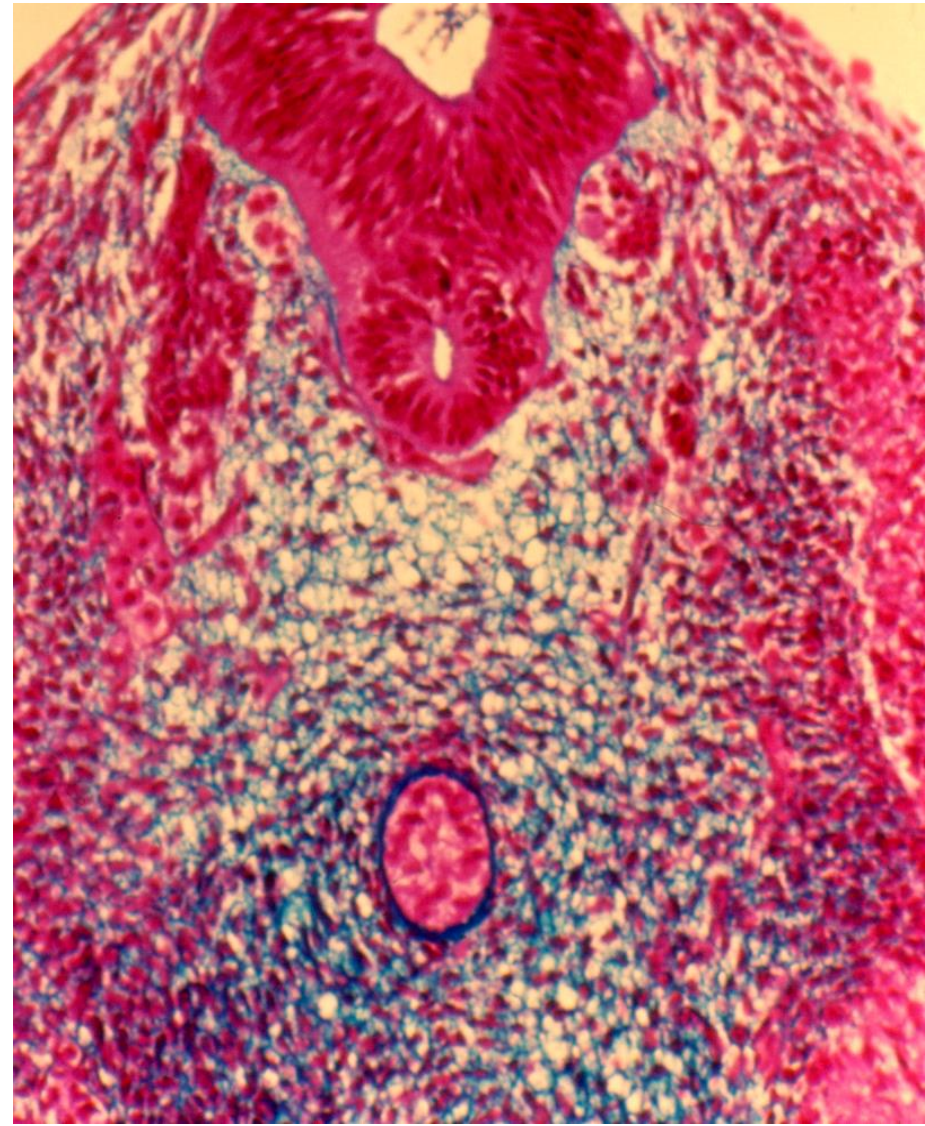
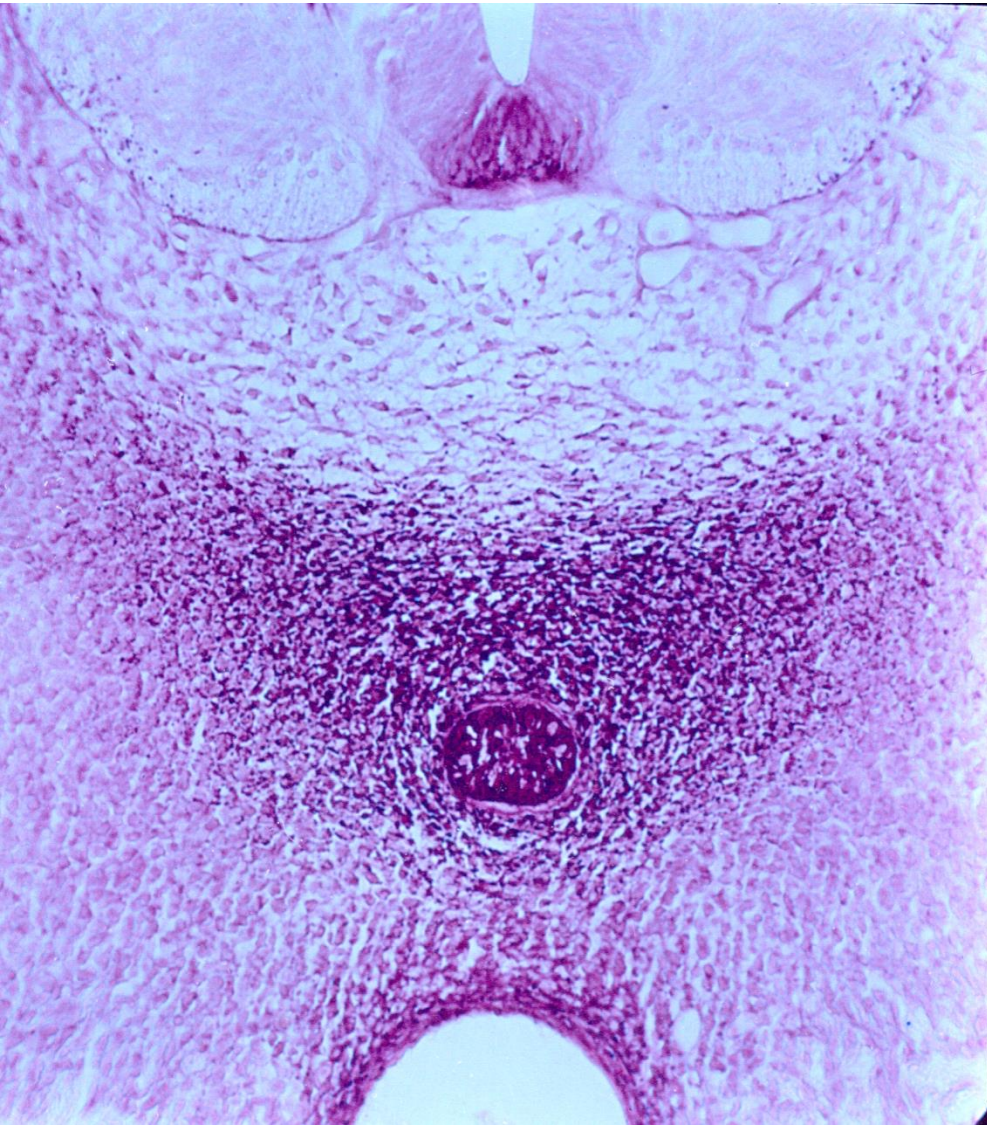
J5-1/2, C7/8



Development of the notochord - notogenesis

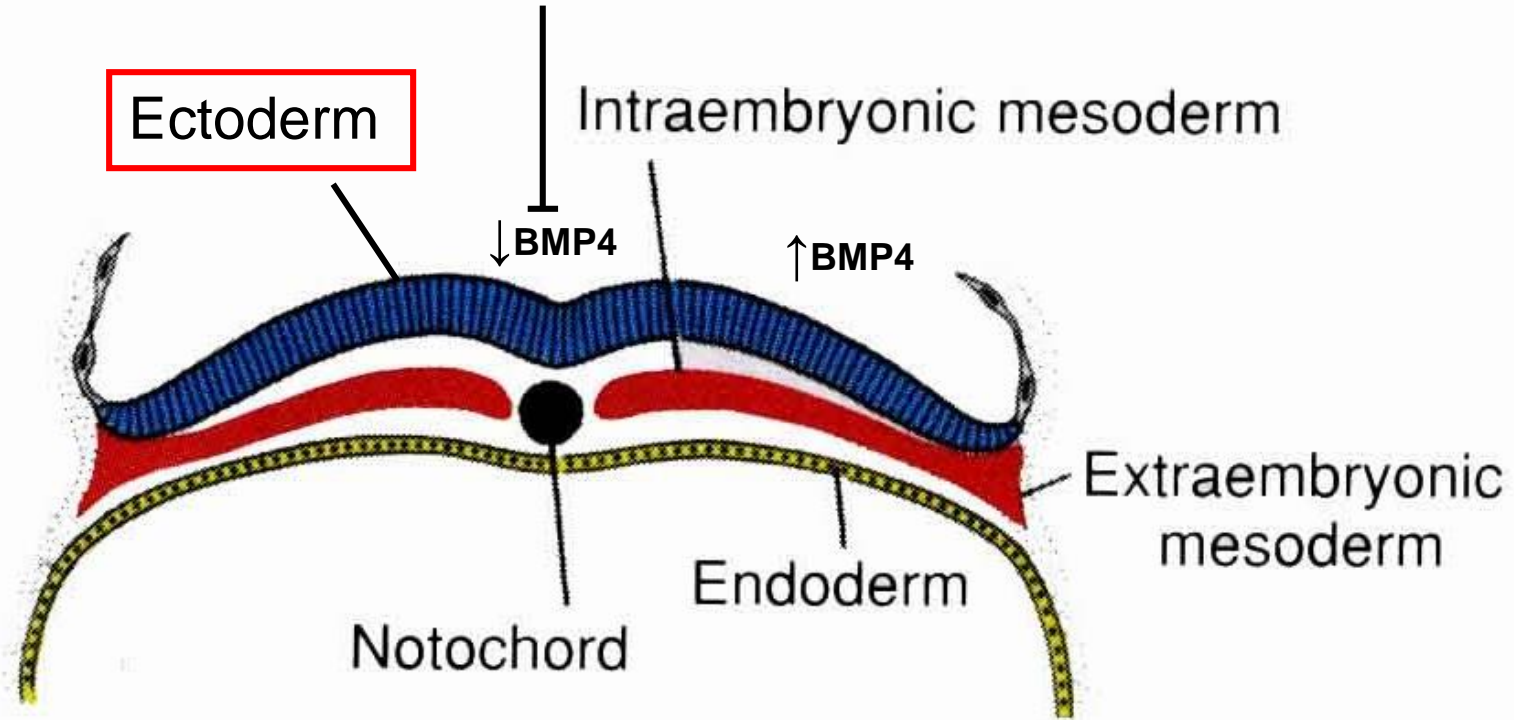


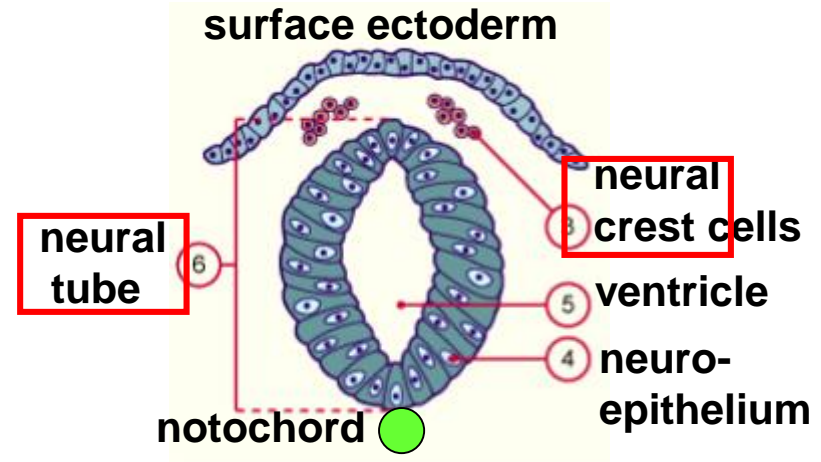
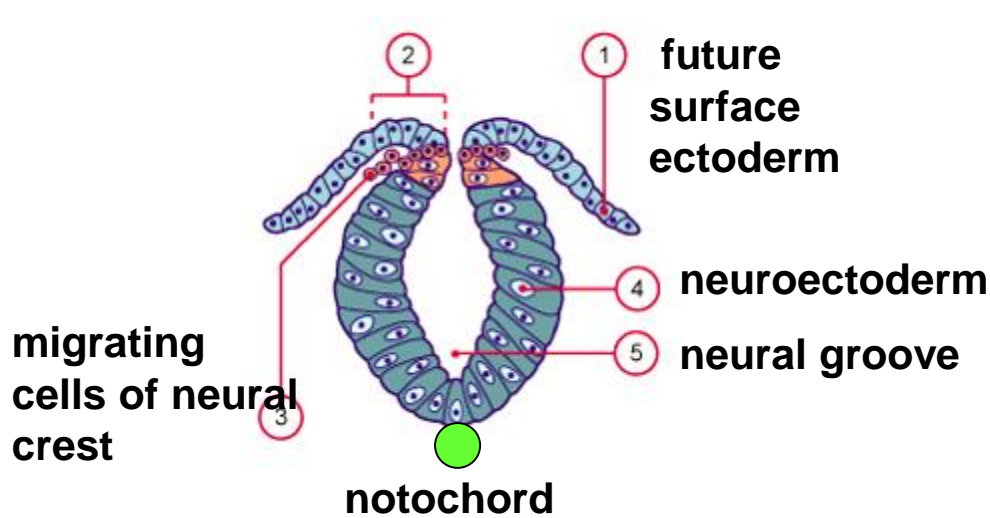
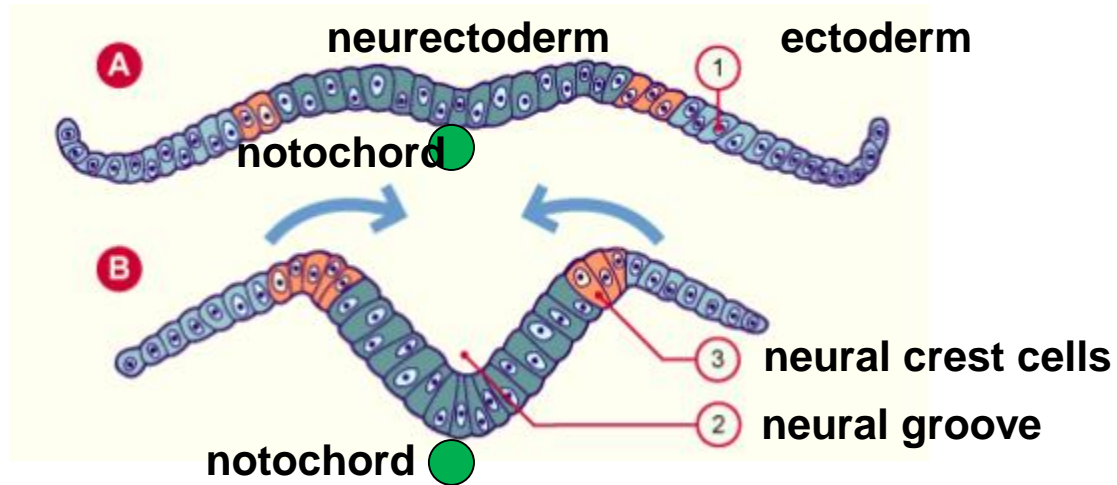
Notochord (Chorda dorsalis)

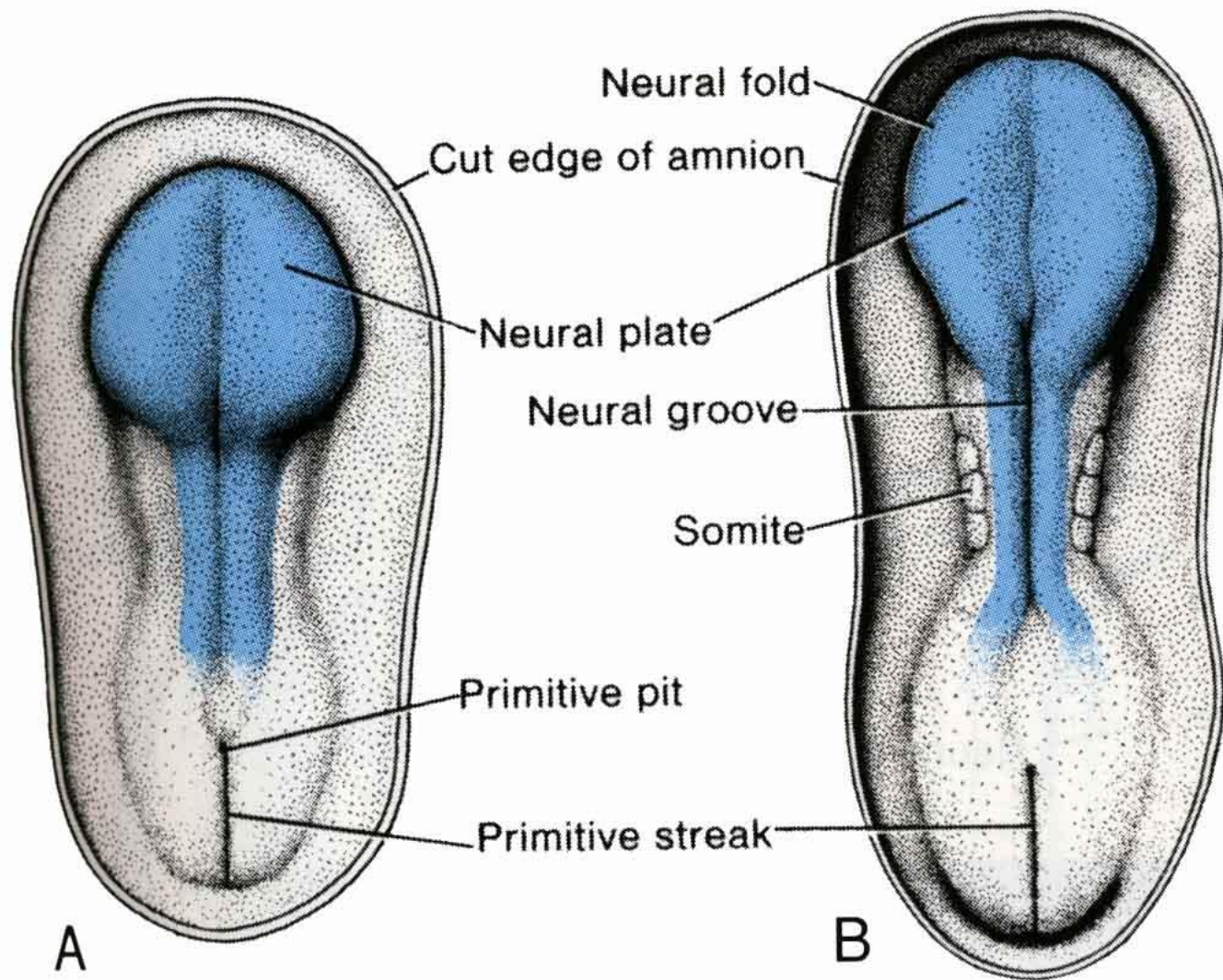


Neurulace

↑ FGF-8, noggin, chordin, follistatin
(v primitivním uzlu a později v
prechordální plotence a chordě)

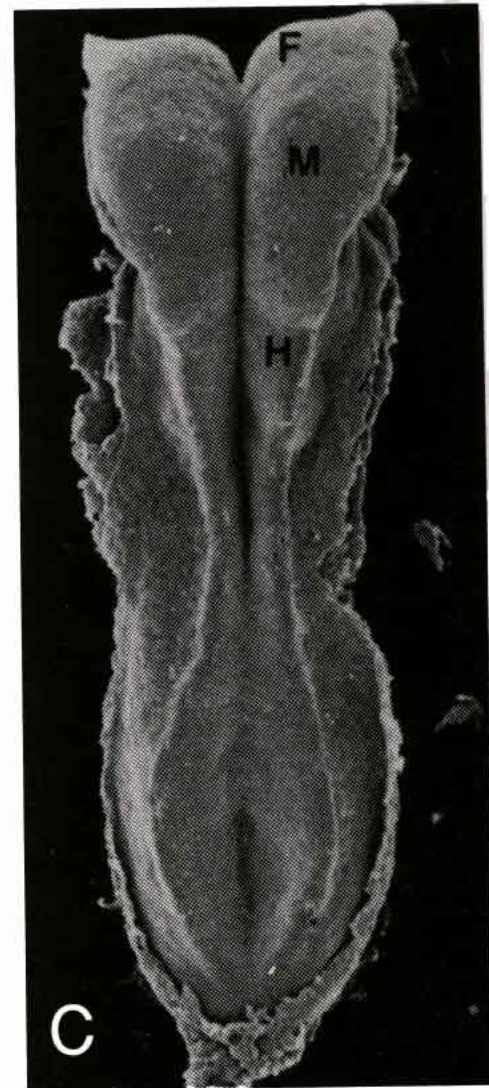






19th day

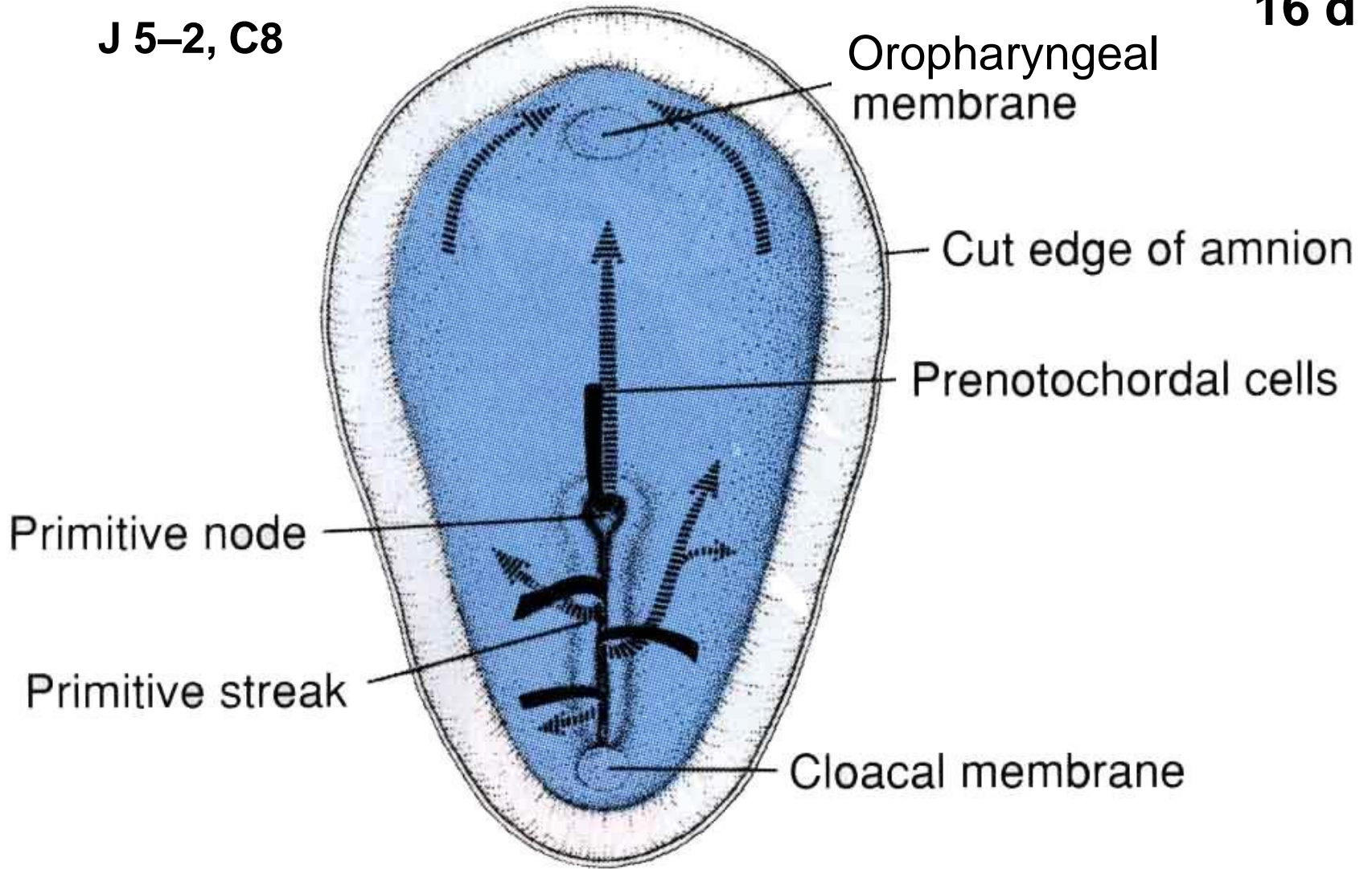
20th day

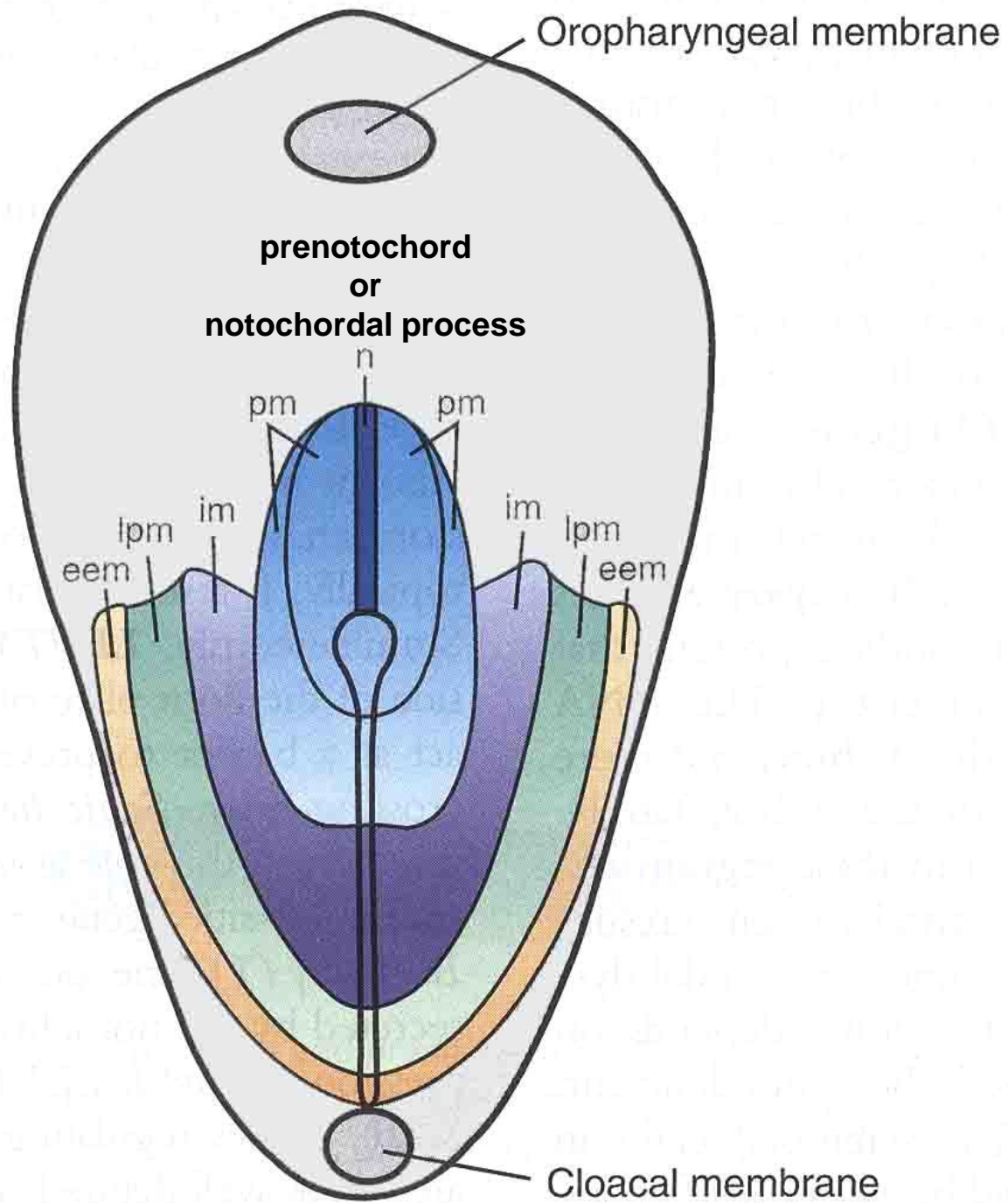


DIFFERENTIATION OF THE INTRAEMBRYONIC MESODERM

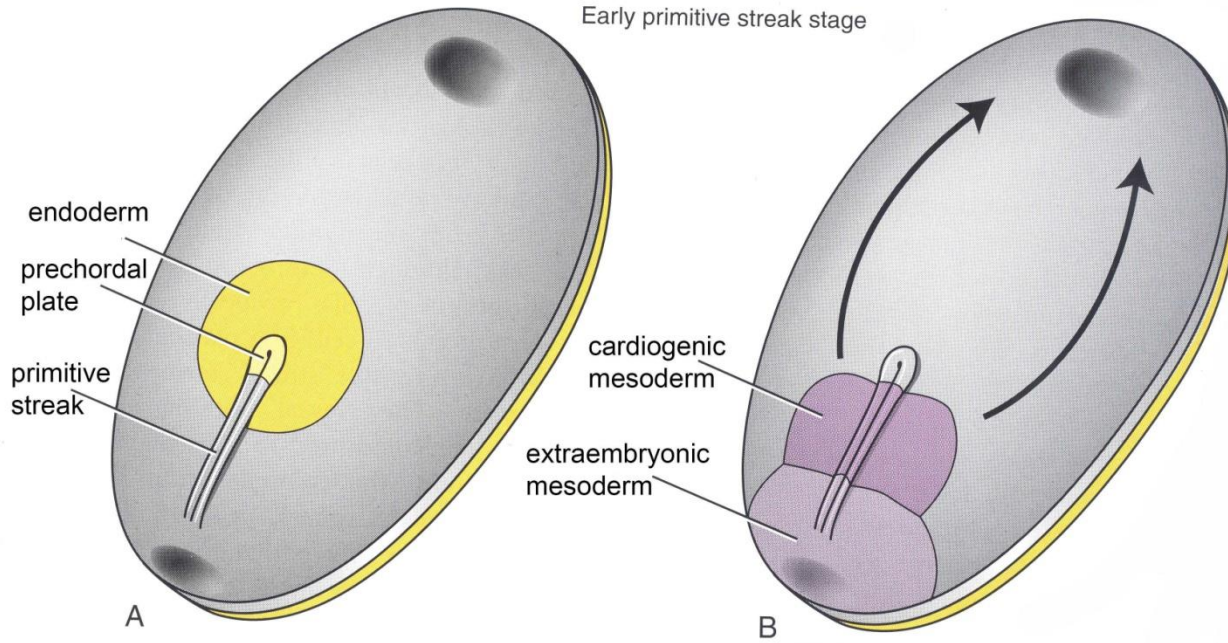
J 5-2, C8

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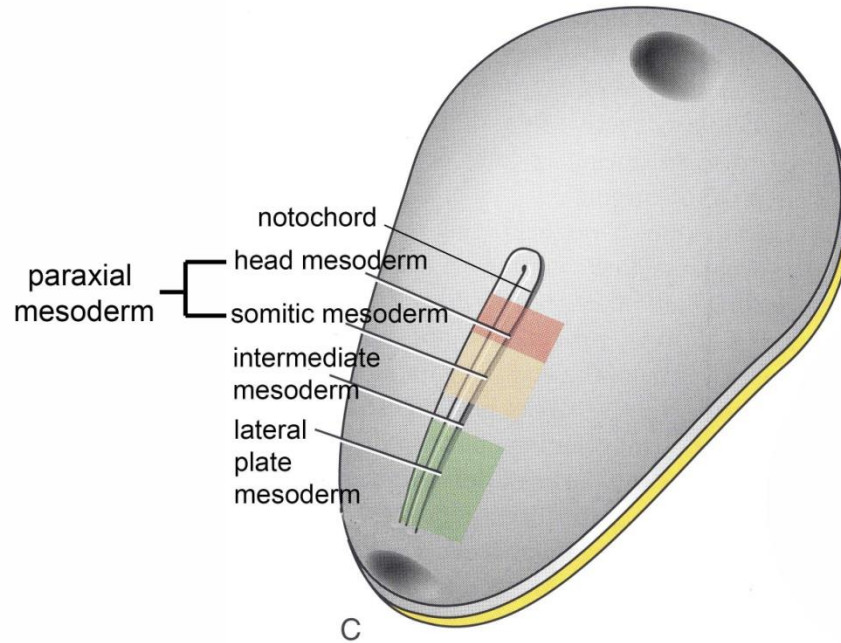


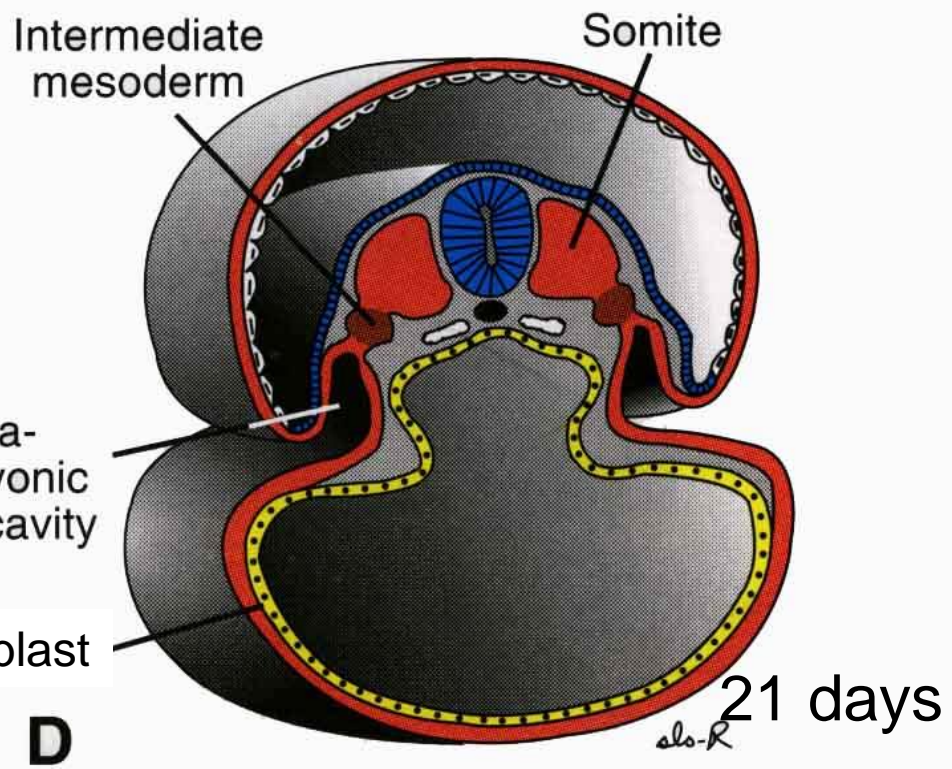
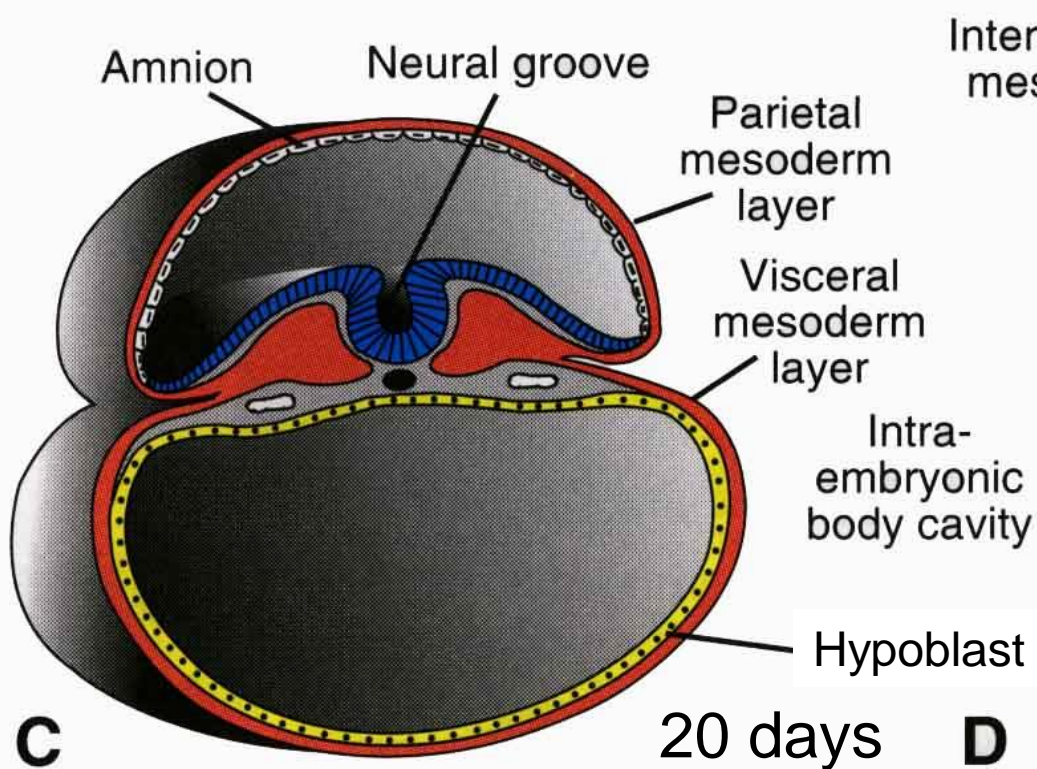
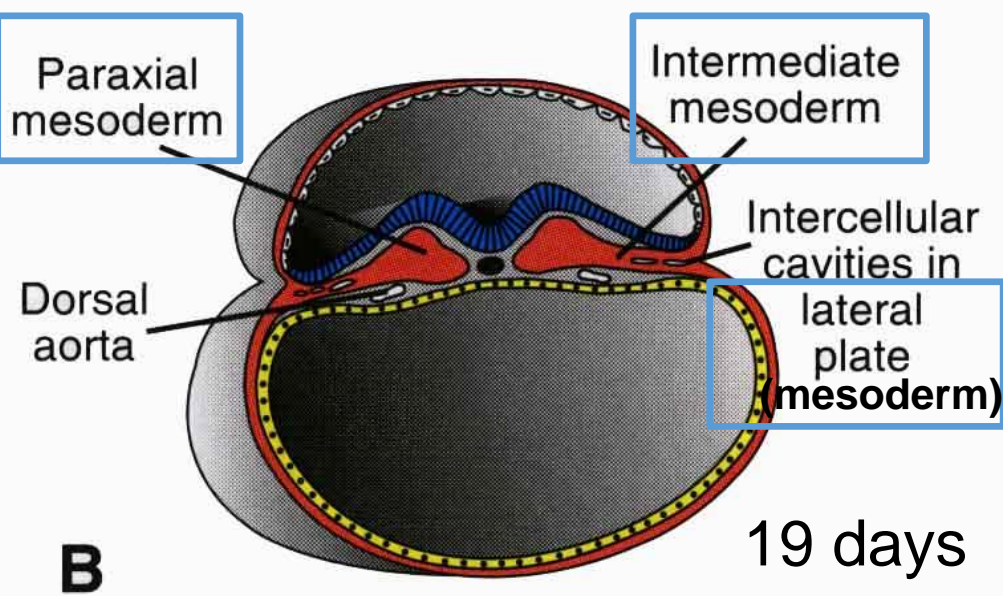
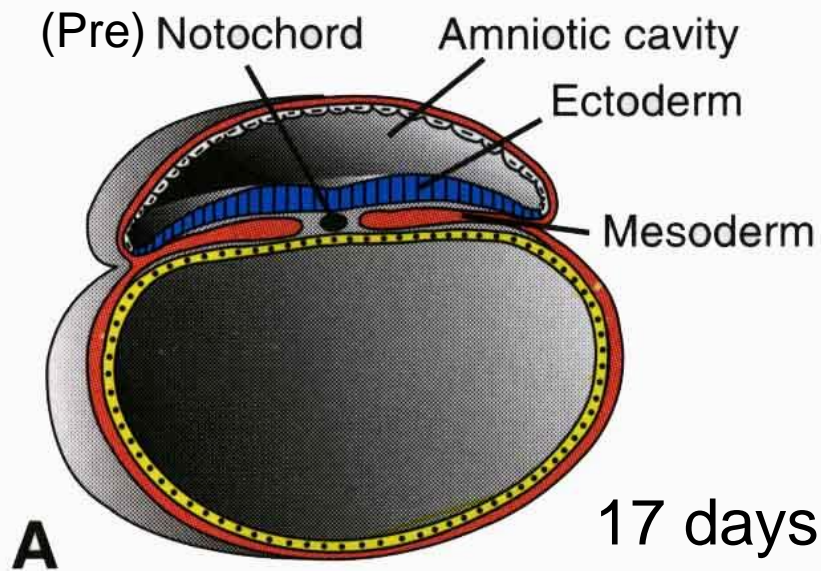


Early primitive streak stage



Mid-primitive streak stage





Stage 6 (J–6)

cylindrical embryo

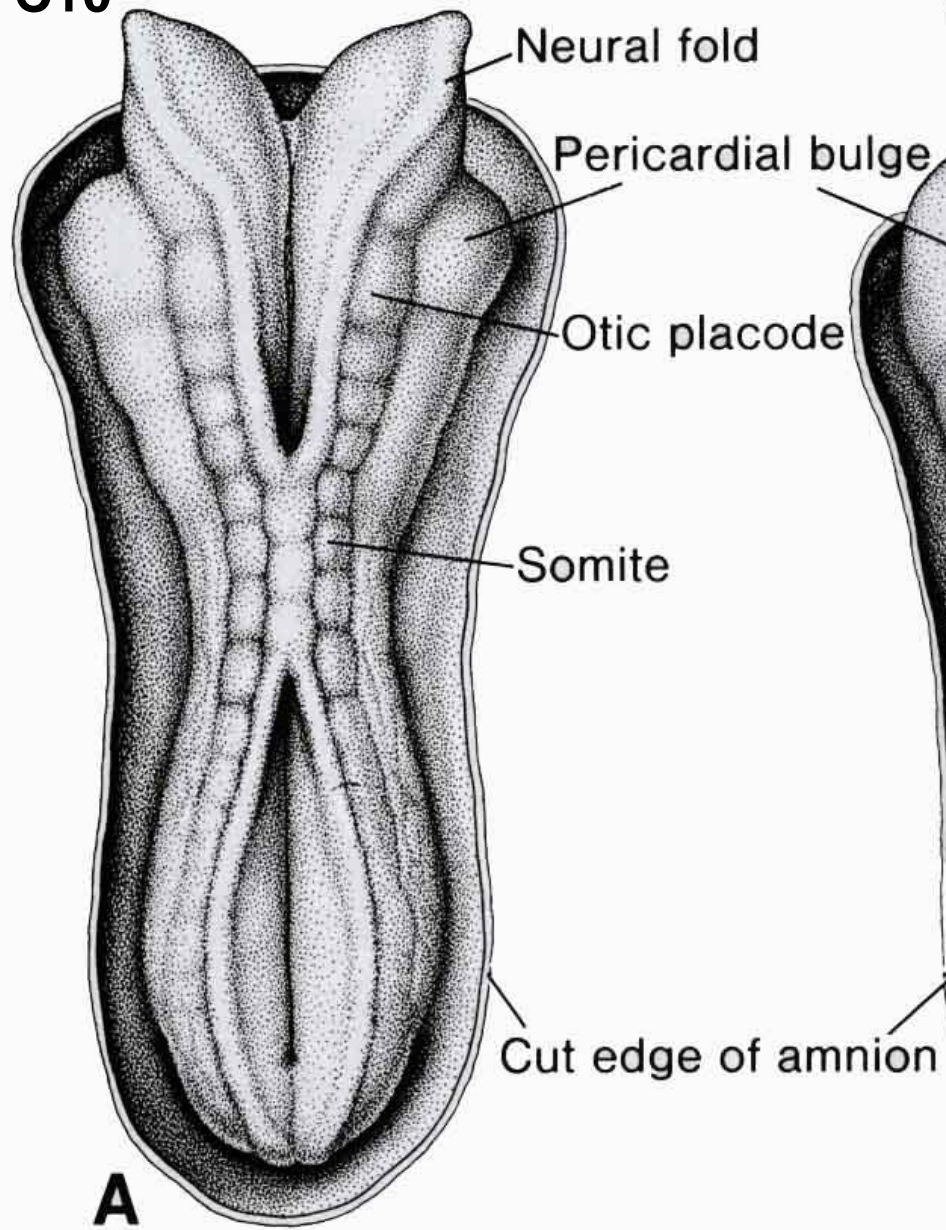
formation of somites, closing neural tube, heart tube and loop

days 20 – 30, length MLL 1.2 – 3 mm

Substages

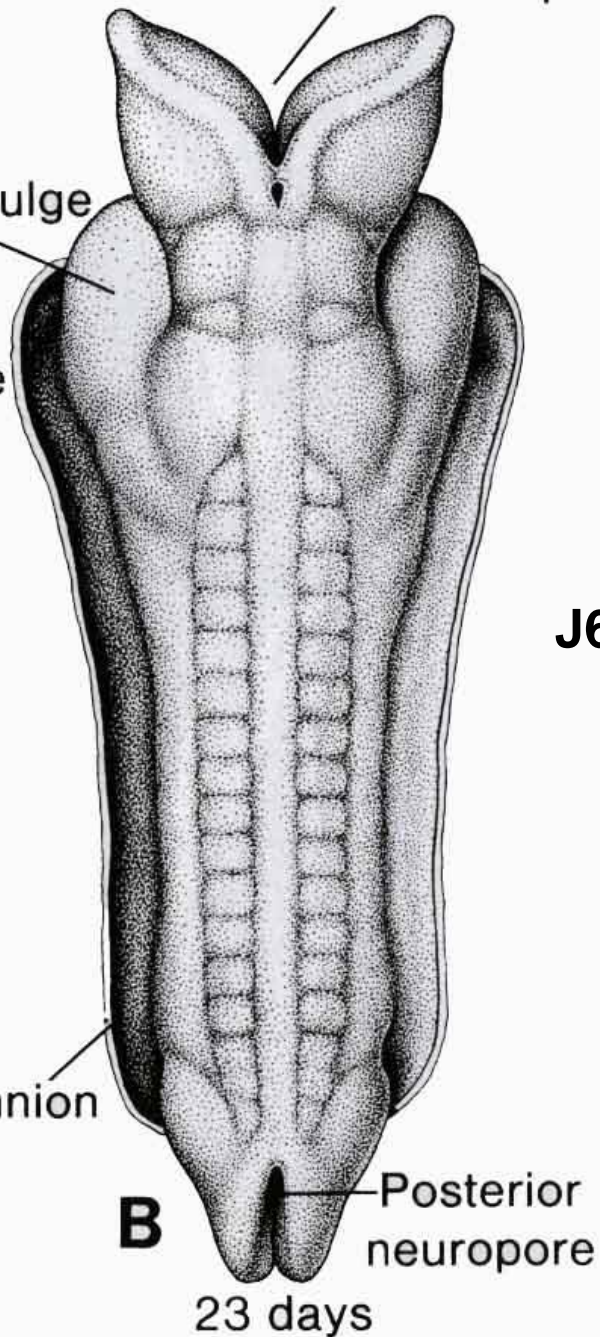
- J6–1 embryos with completely open neural tube and first seven somite pairs (C9/10)
- J6–2 embryos with closing neural tube, anterior and posterior neuropores (C10)
- J6–3 embryos with anterior, or both, neuropores closed, no limb buds (C11/12)

J6-1, C10



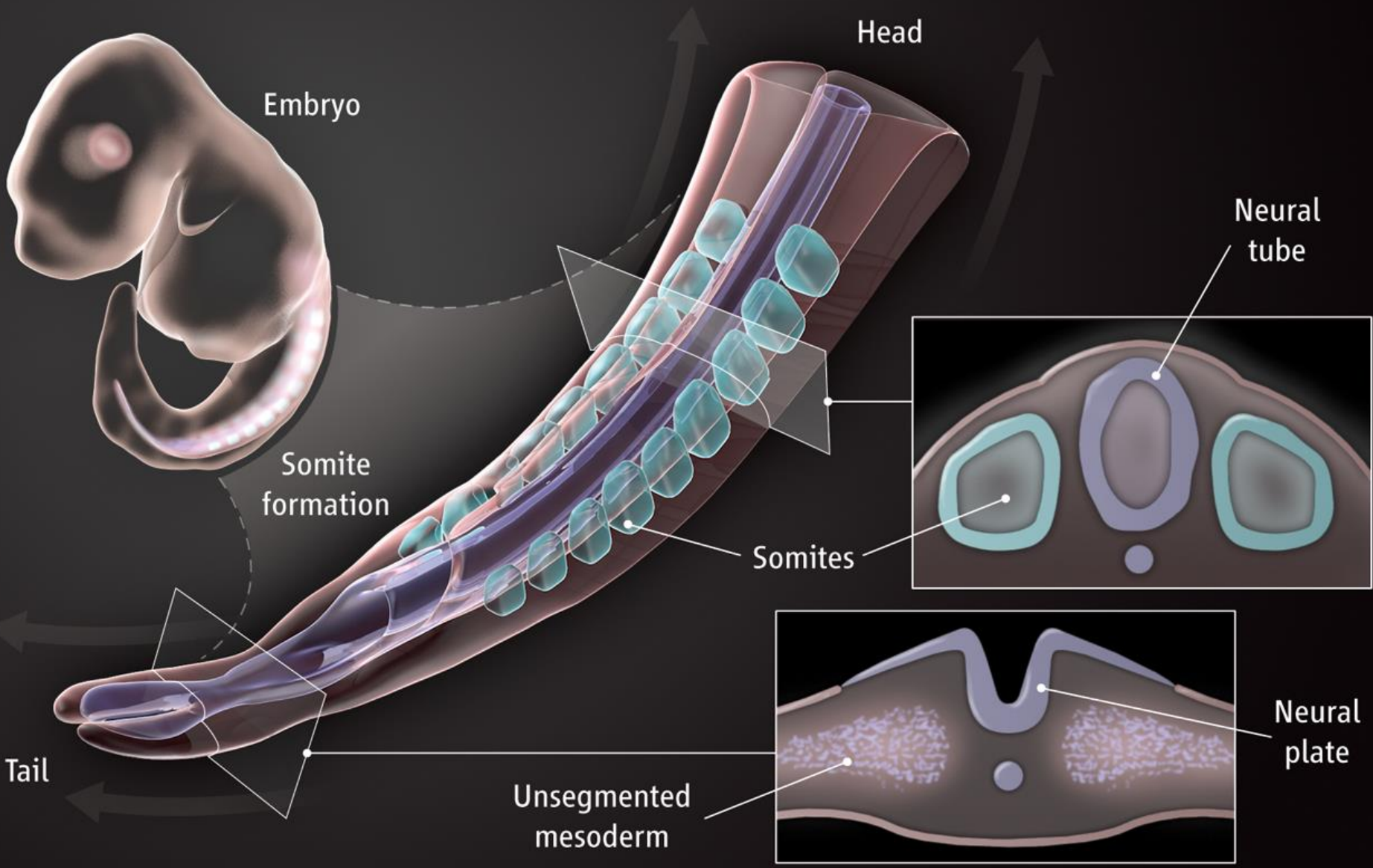
Anterior neuropore

J6-2, C10

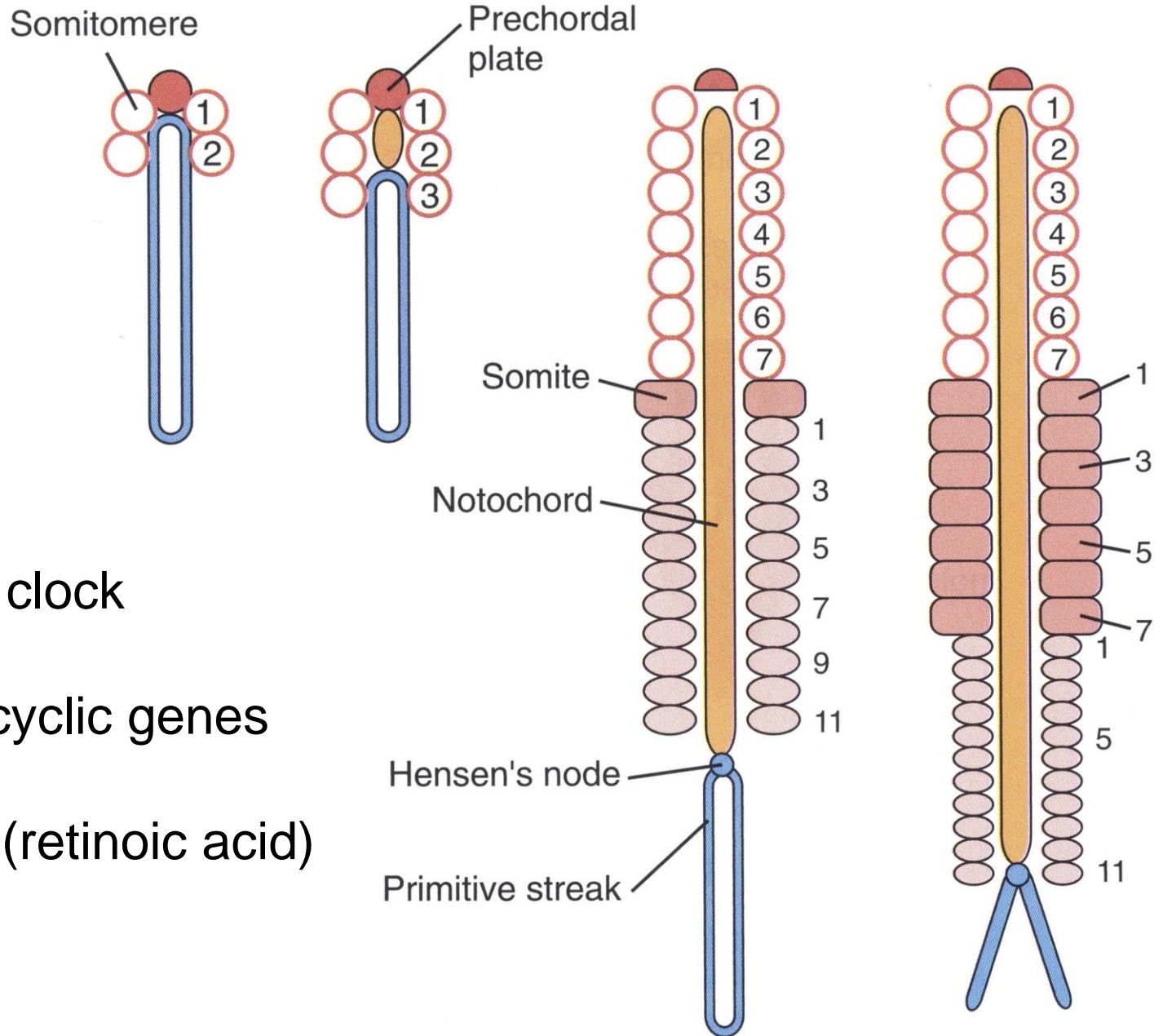


J 6-3, C11/12





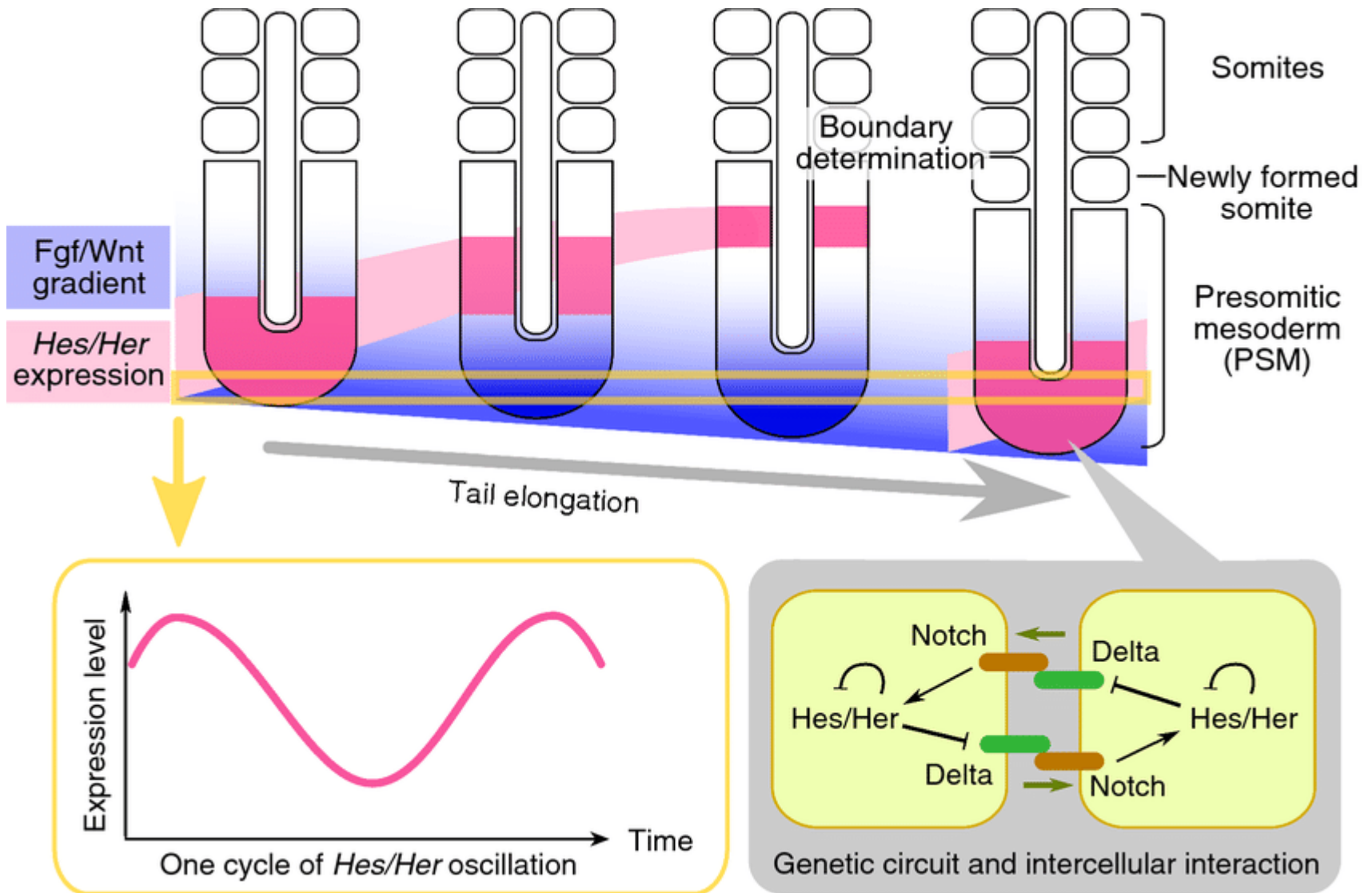
Paraxial mesoderm



Segmentation clock

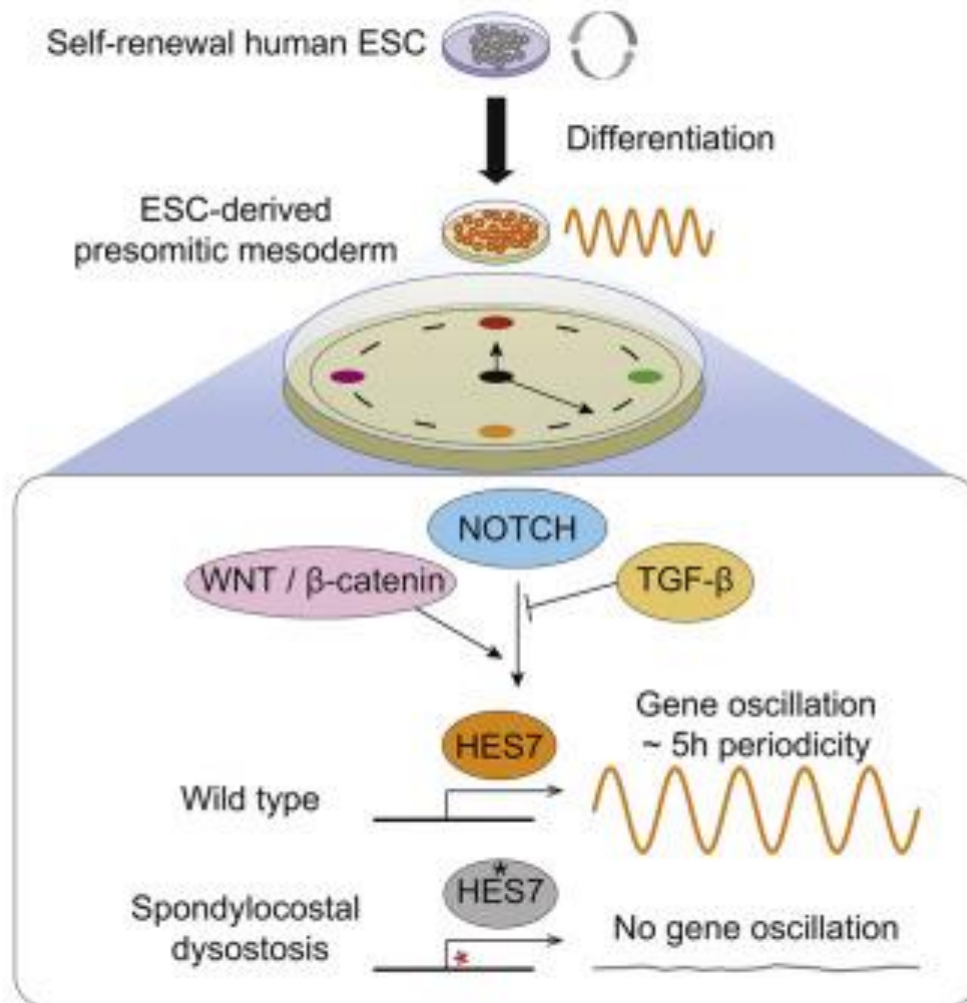
Wnt, Notch – cyclic genes

↓ FGF8 ↑ RA (retinoic acid)



Yoshioka-Kobayashi, Kumiko & Kageyama, Ryoichiro. (2021). Imaging and manipulating the segmentation clock. Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences. 78. 1-11. 10.1007/s00018-020-03655-z.

Human segmentation clock model

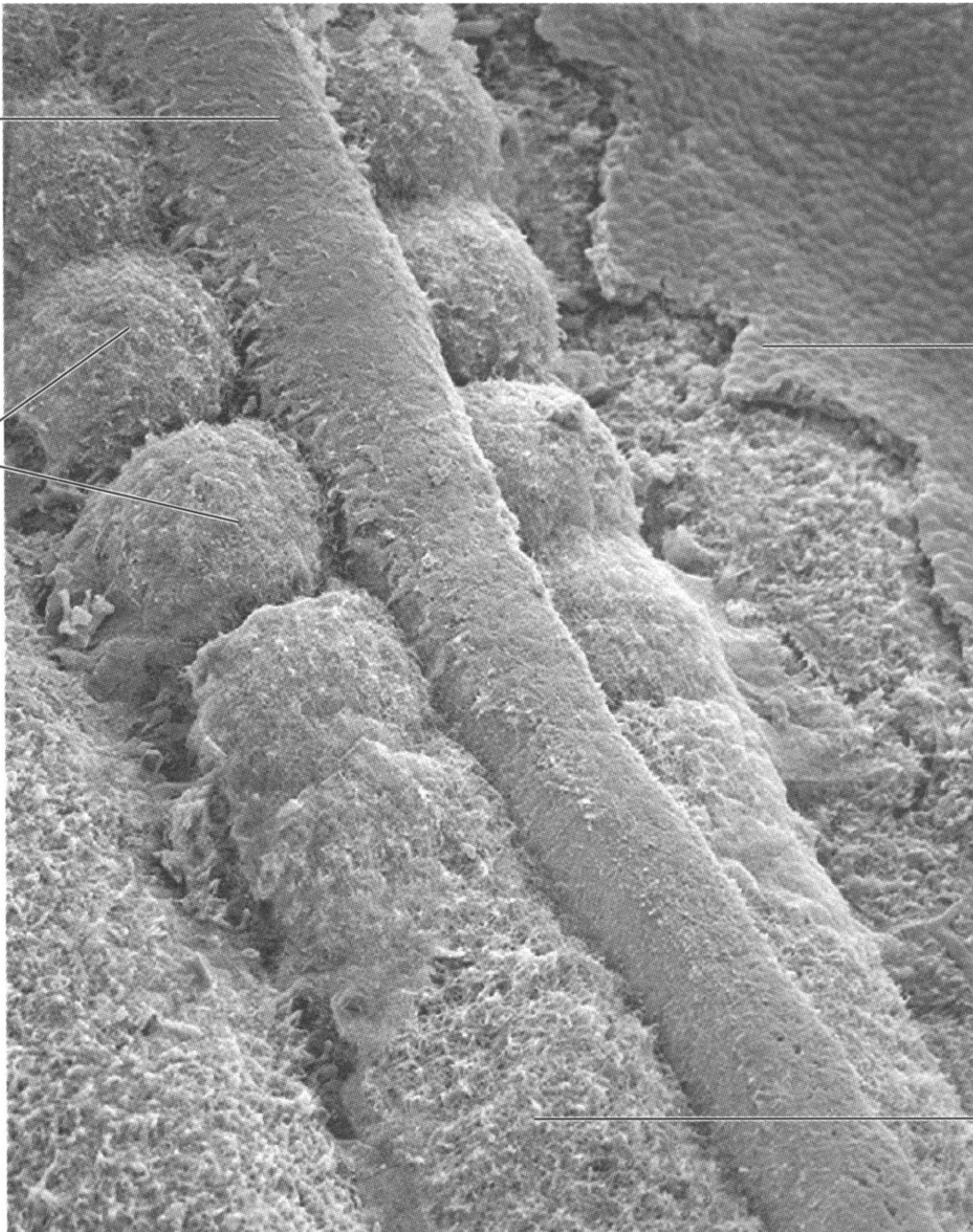


Neural tube

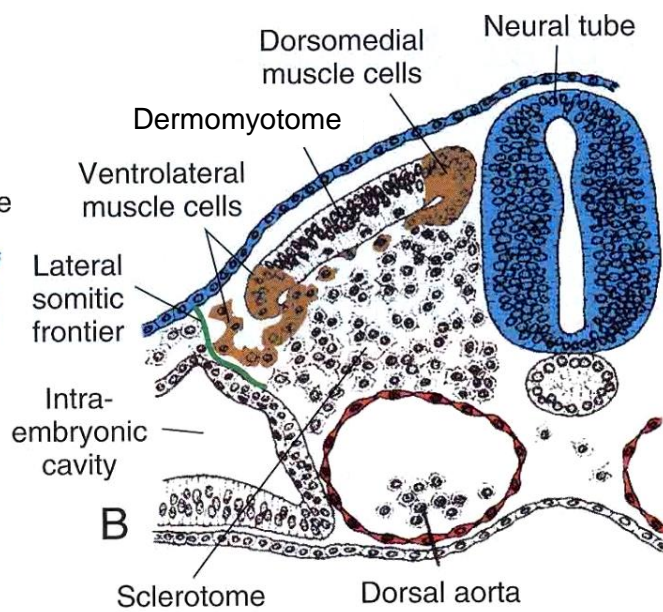
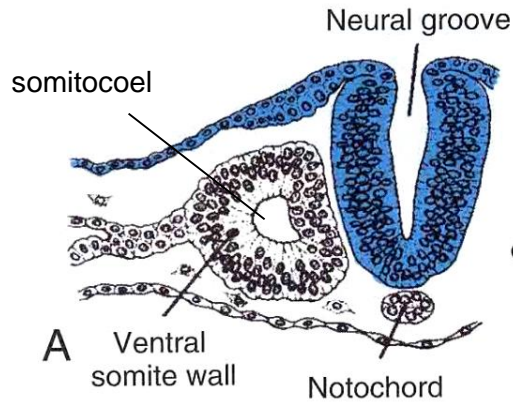
Somites

Ectoderm

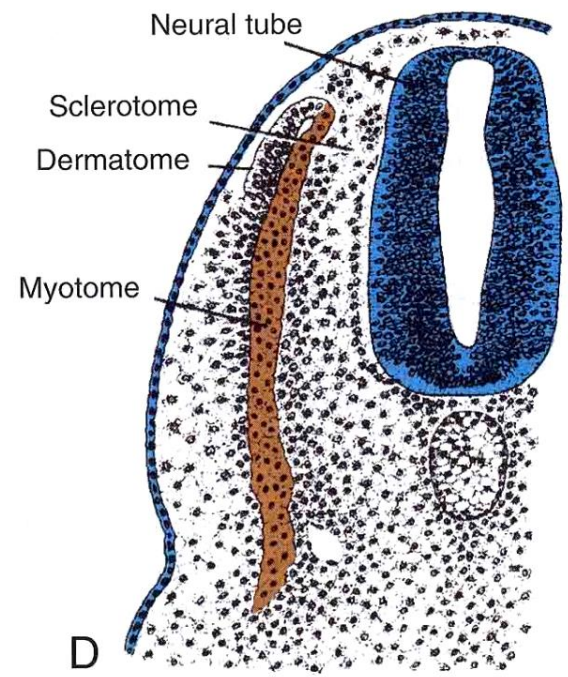
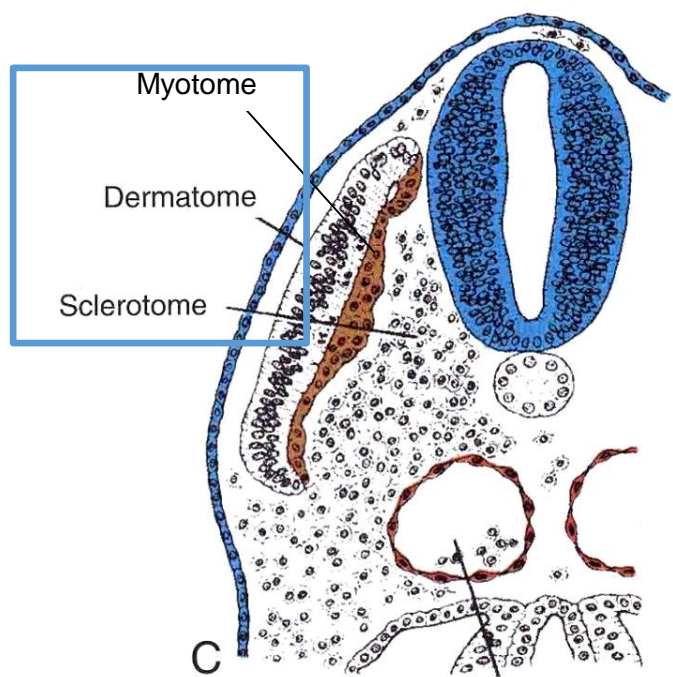
Presomites
mesoderm



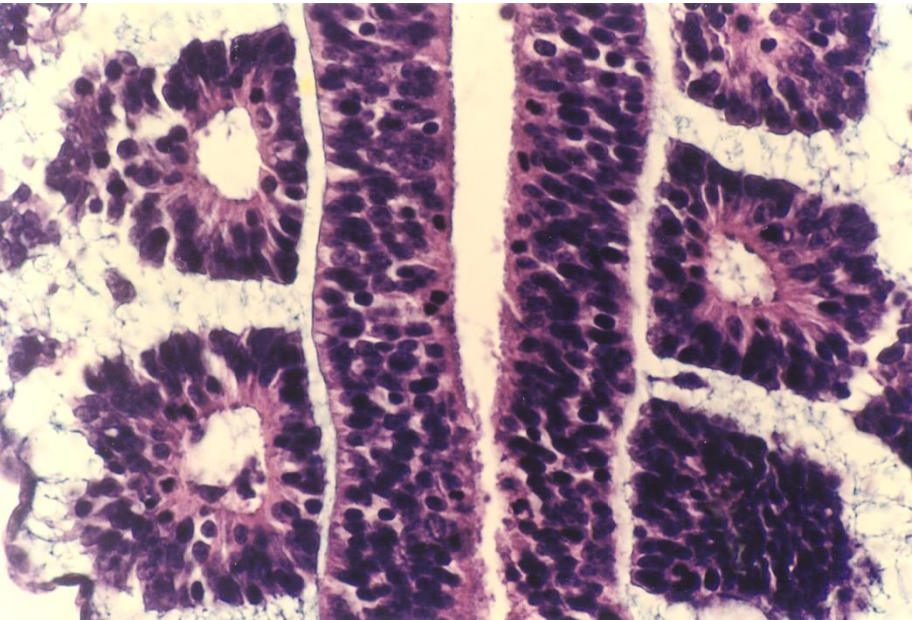
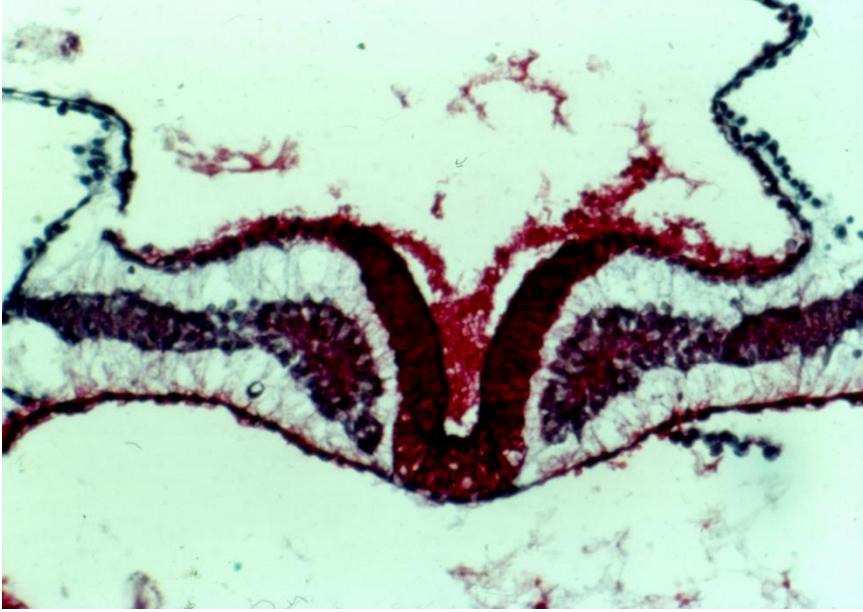
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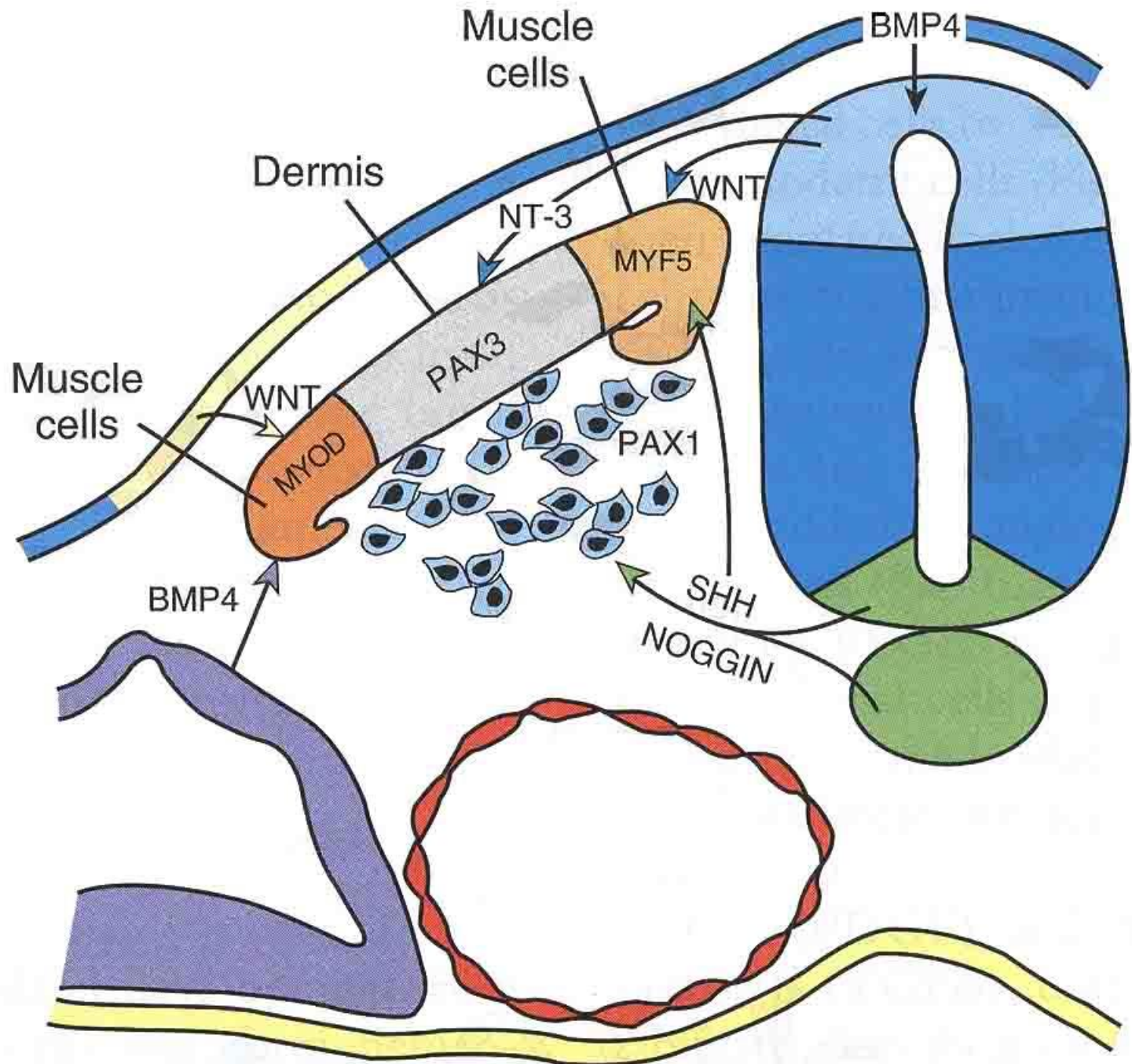


1st pair of somites on the day 20
till the end of the 5th week 42-44 somite pairs

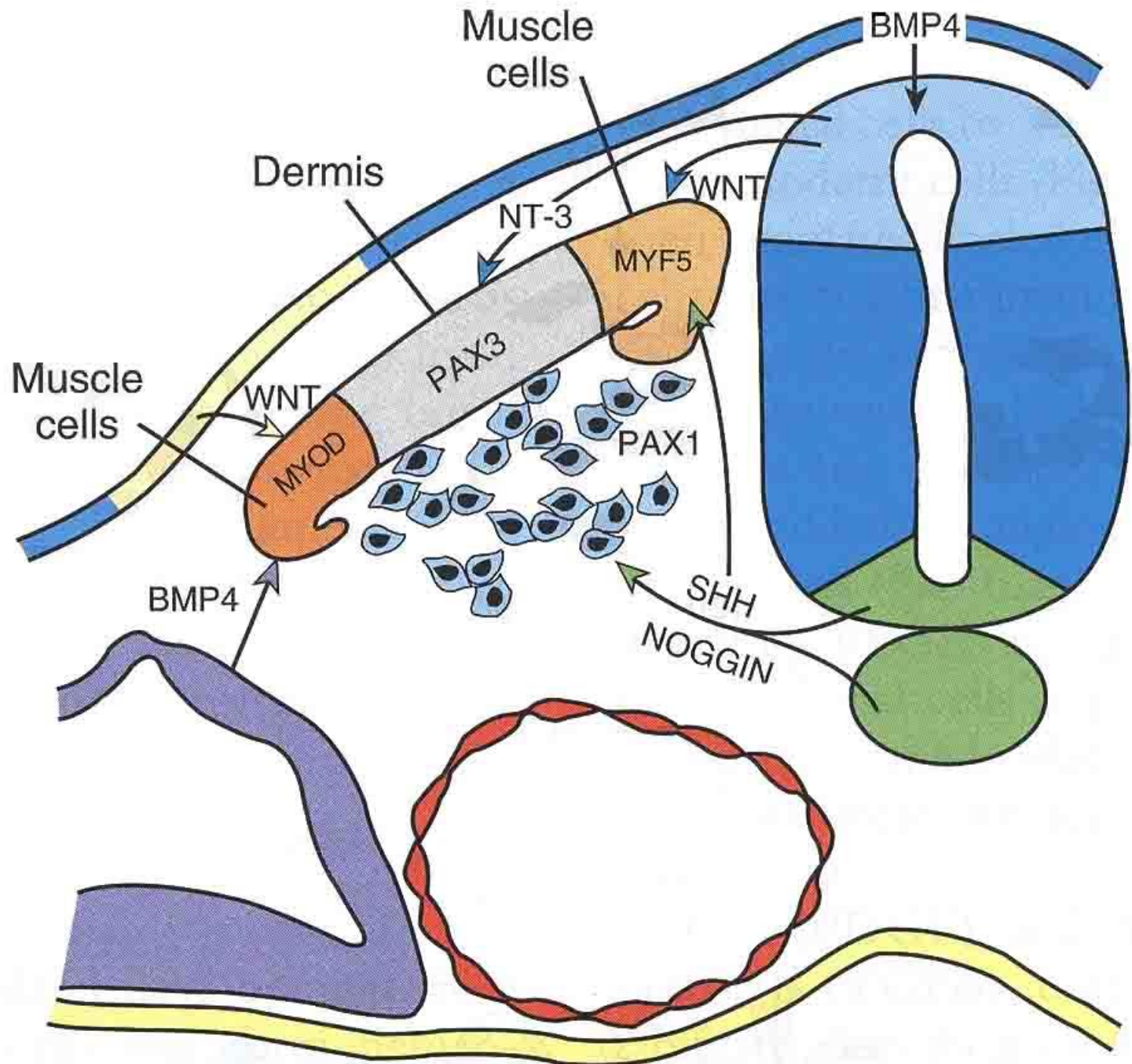


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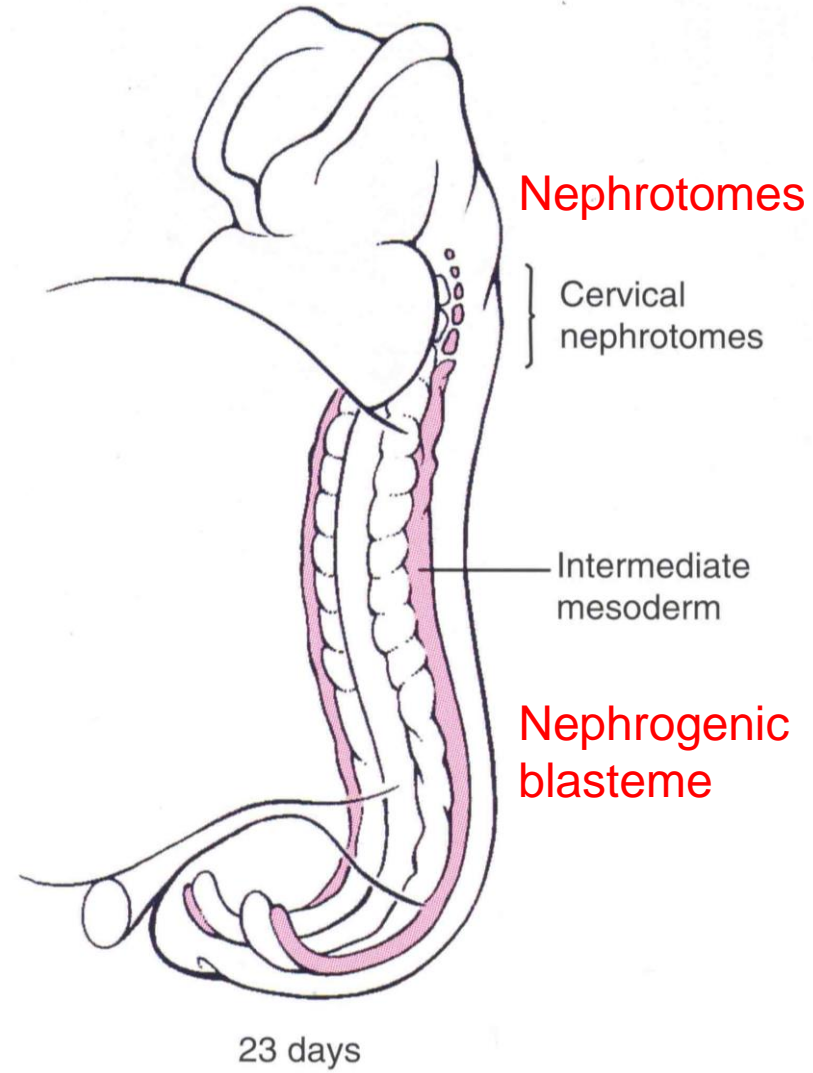
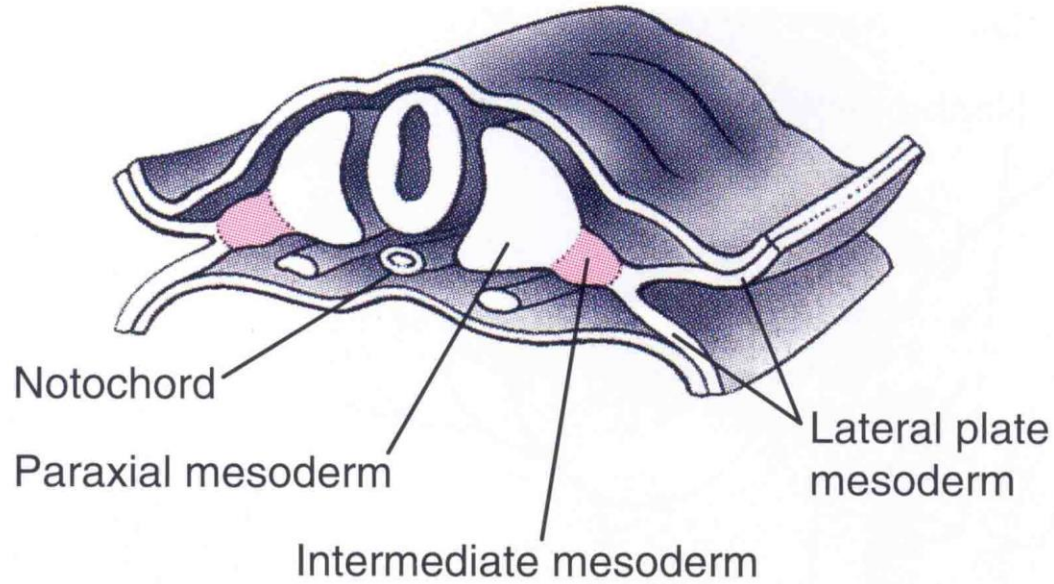




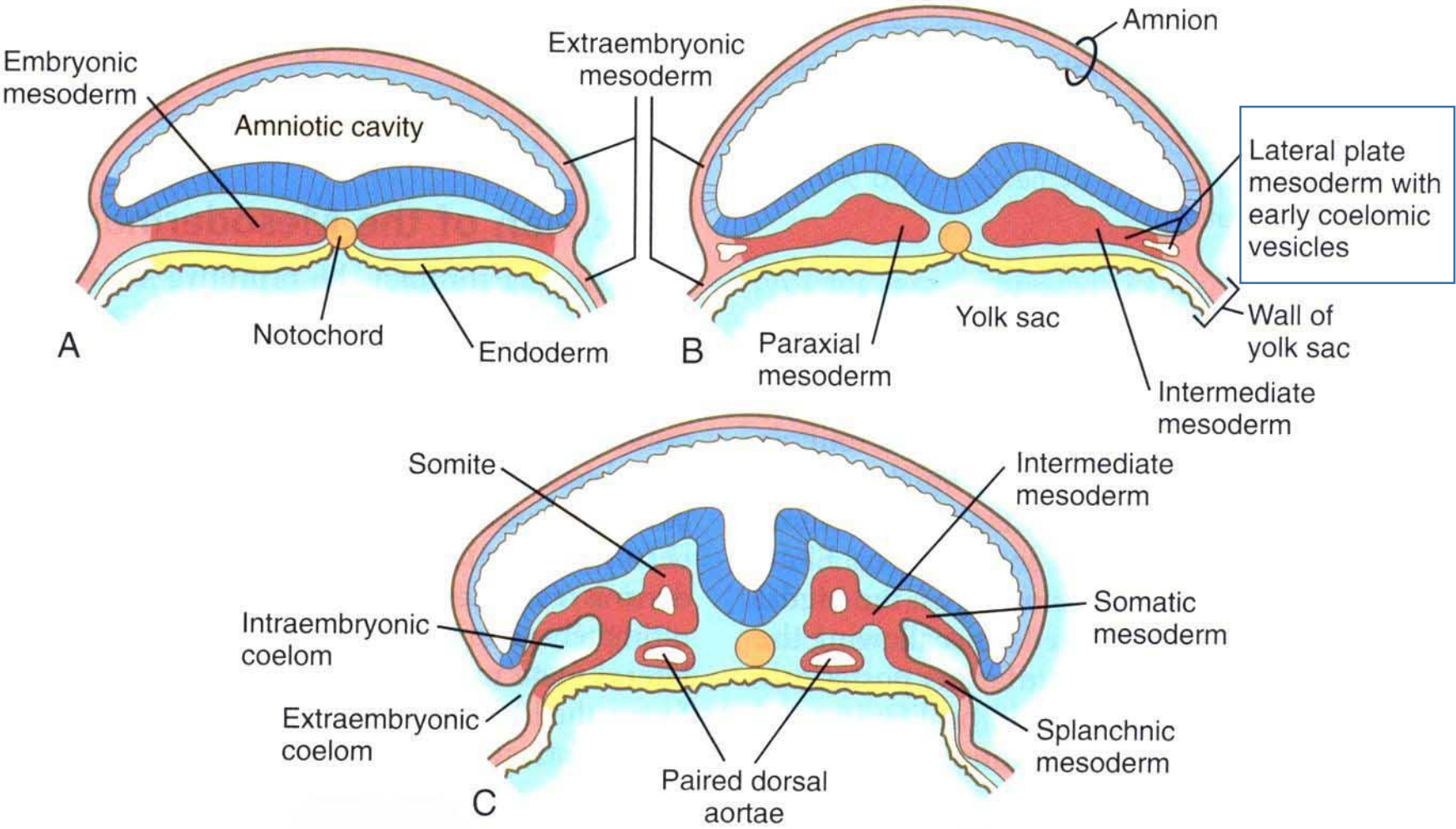




Intermediate mesoderm

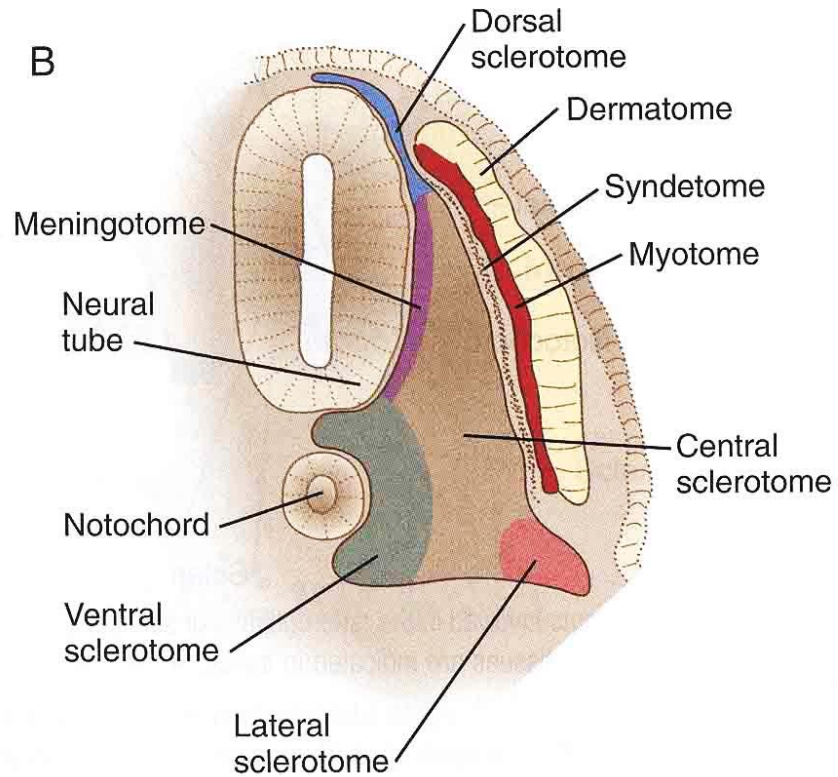
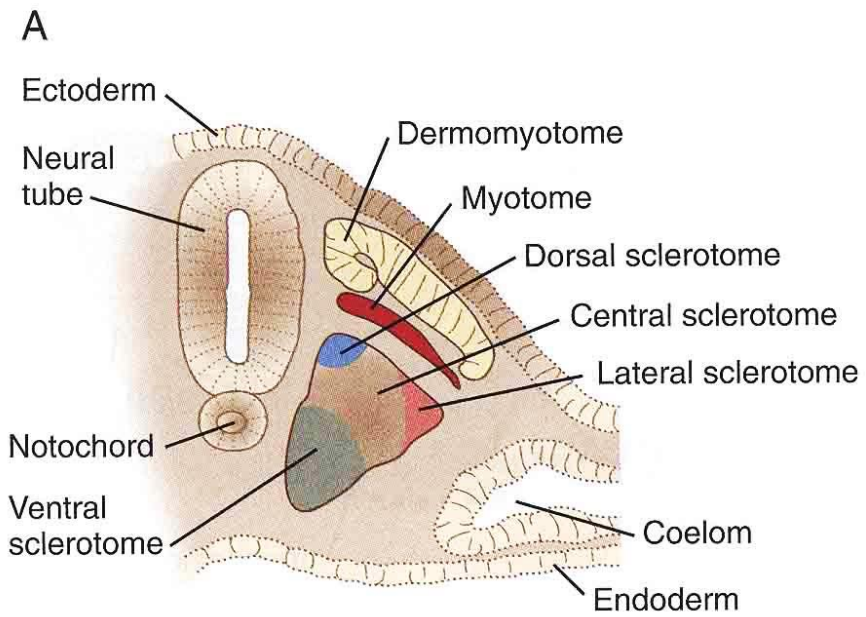


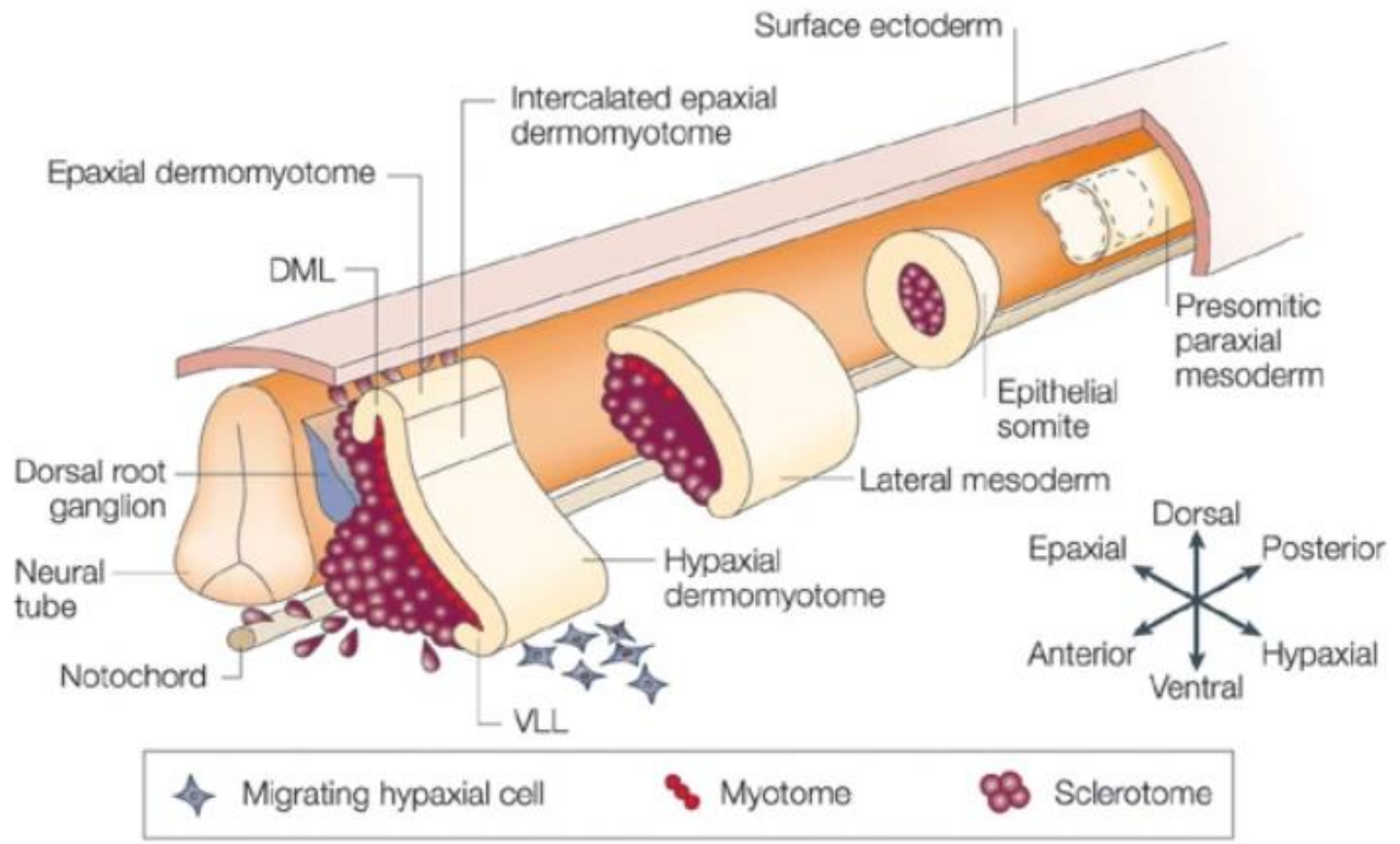
Mesoderm of the lateral plate



DEVELOPMENT OF THE SKELETAL SYSTEM

Sclerotome

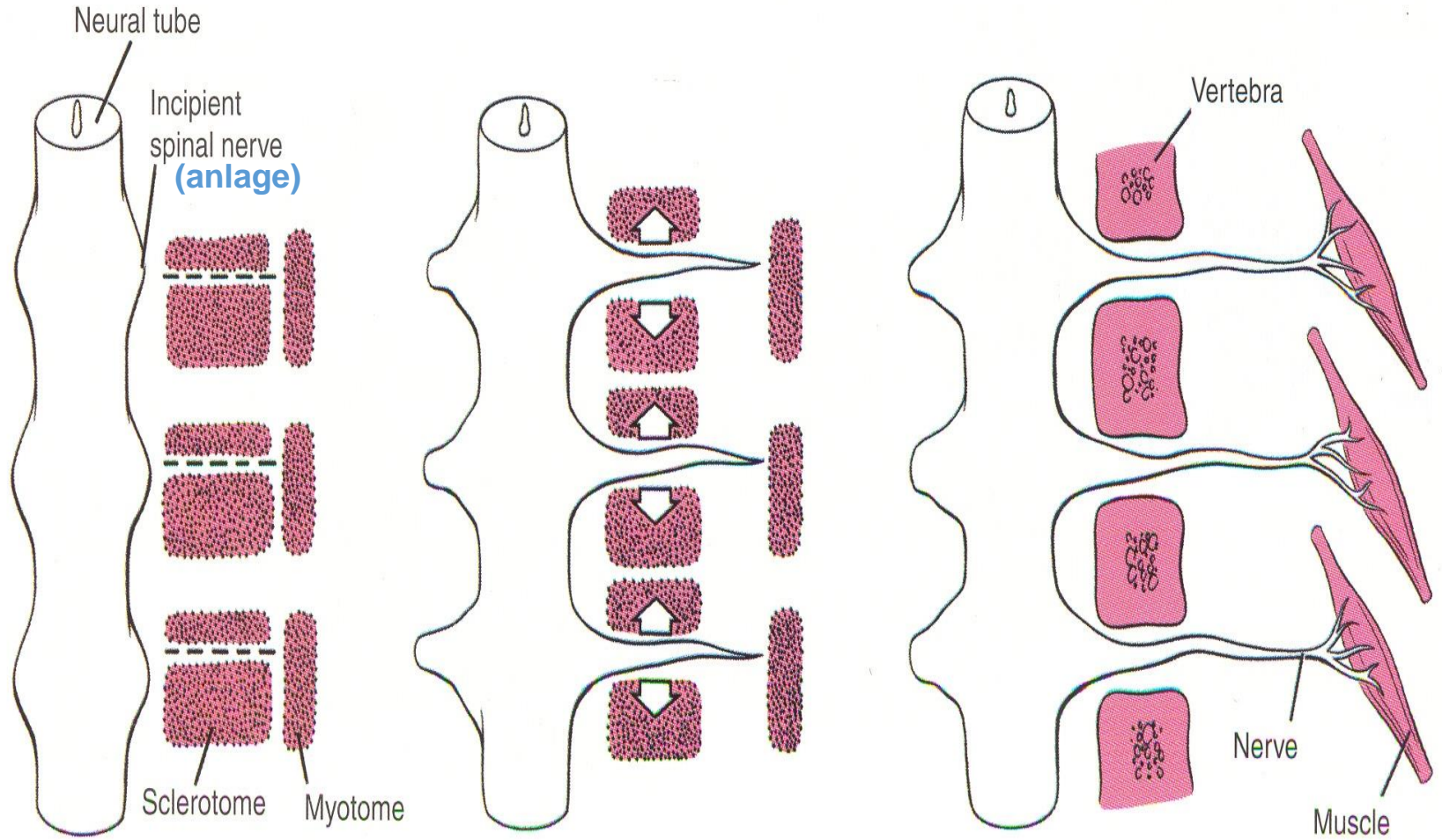


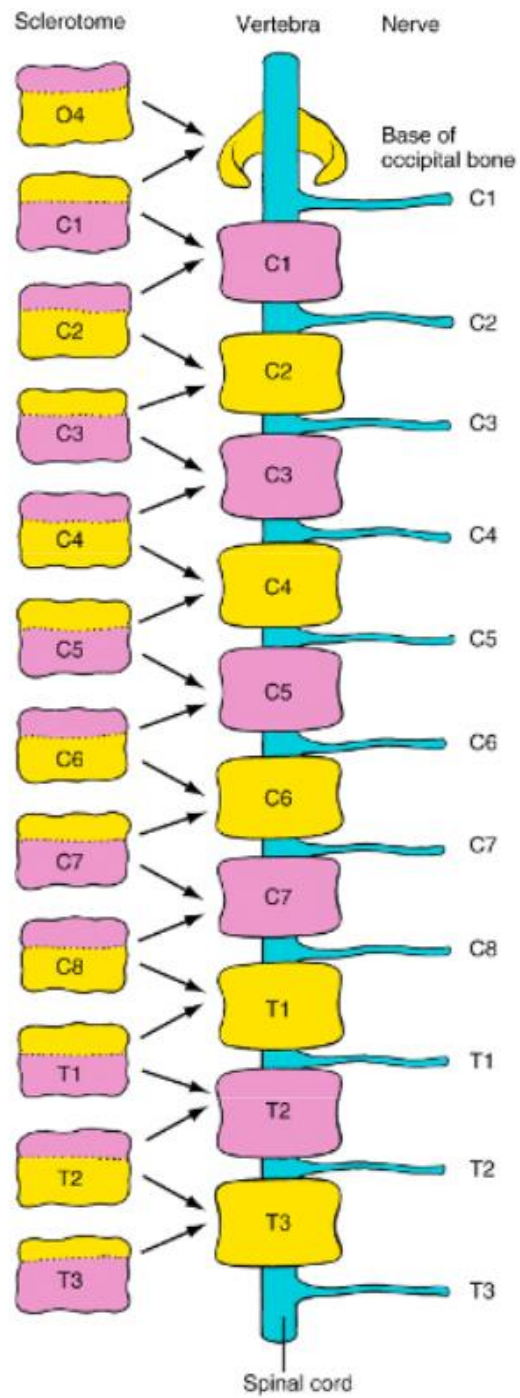


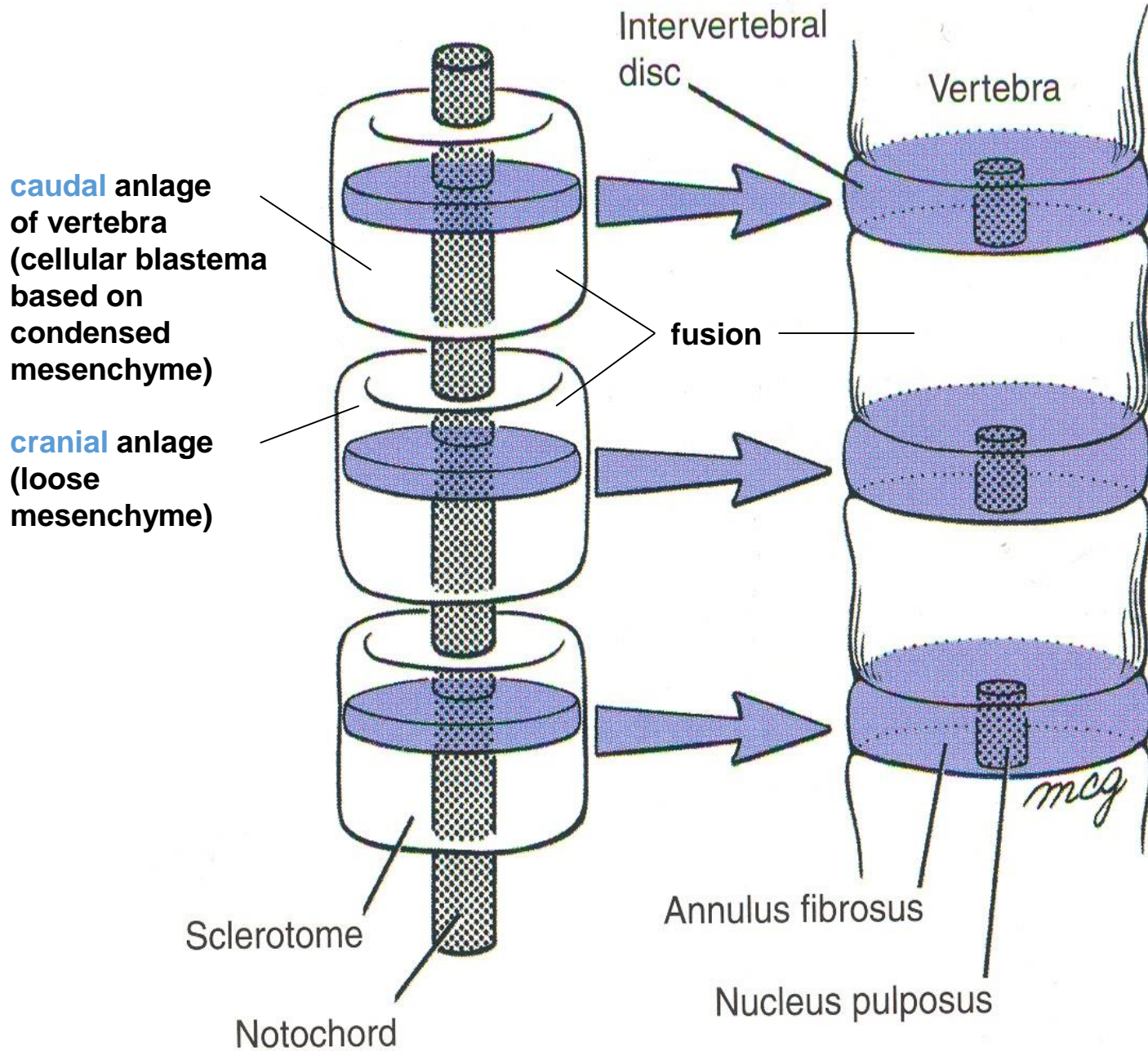
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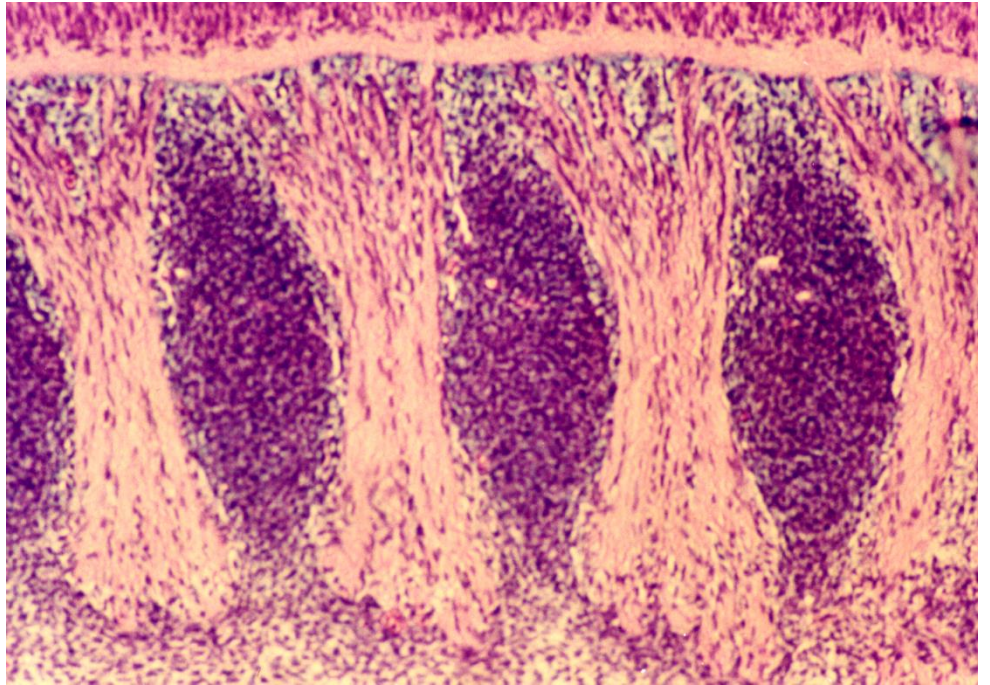
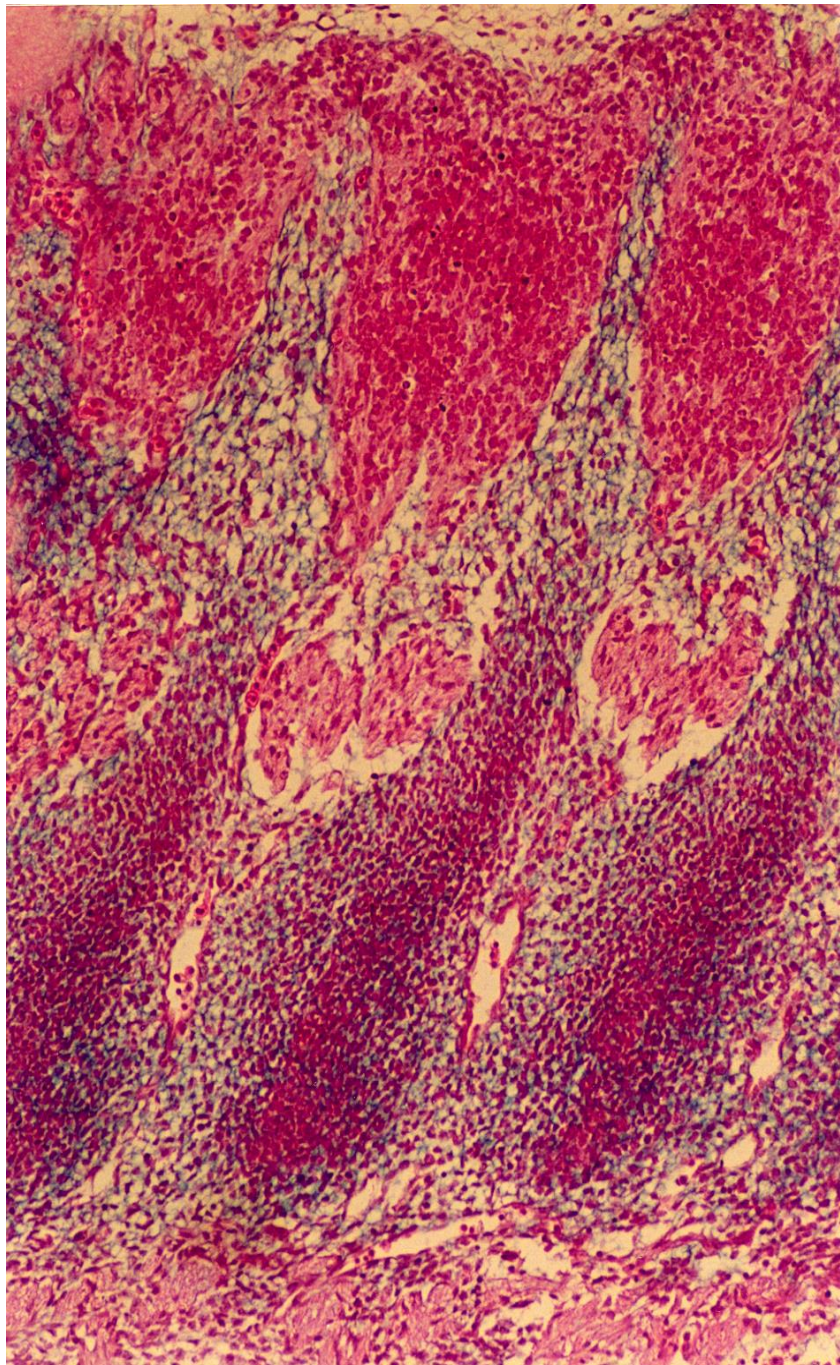
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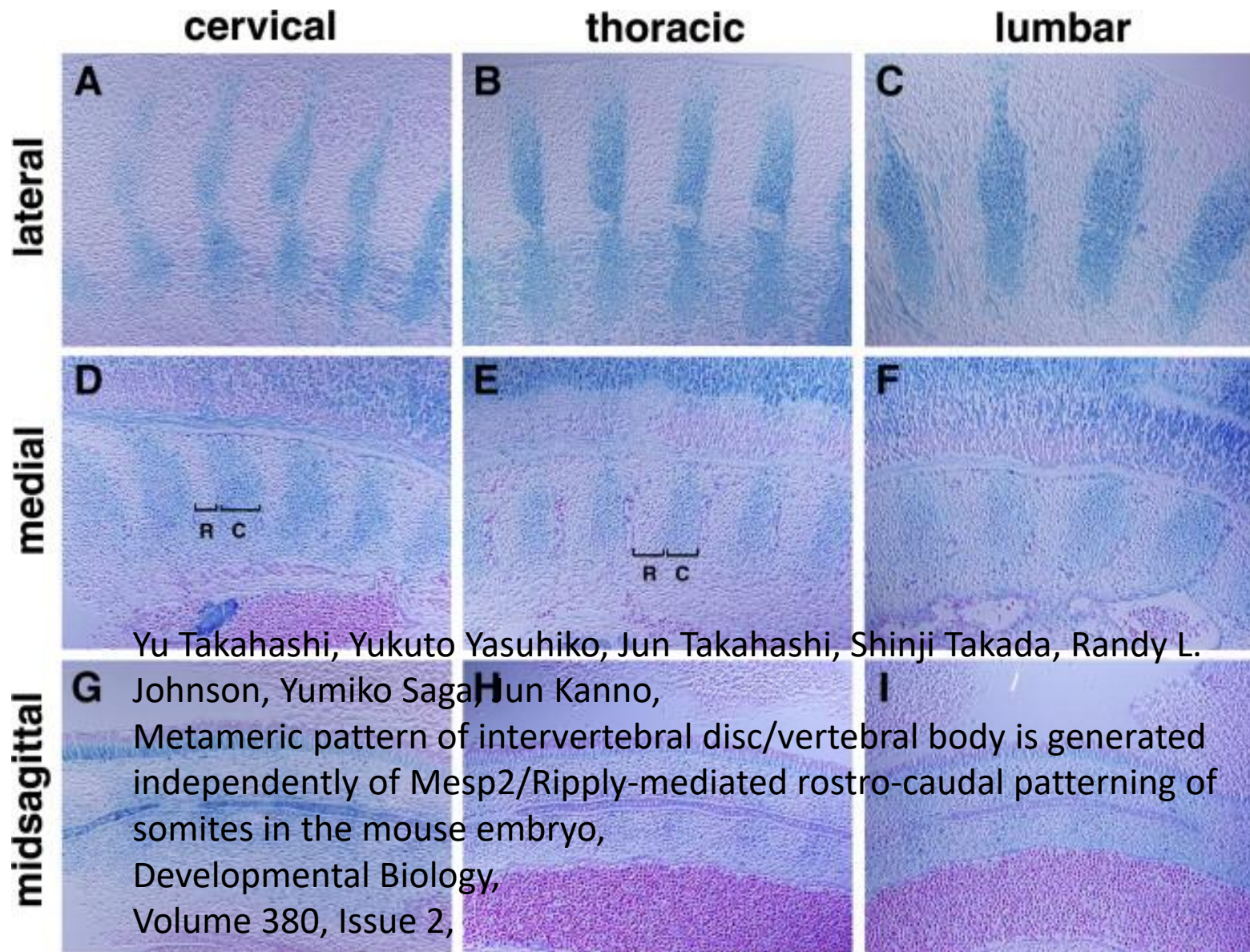
neural tube is inductive to development of sclerotome











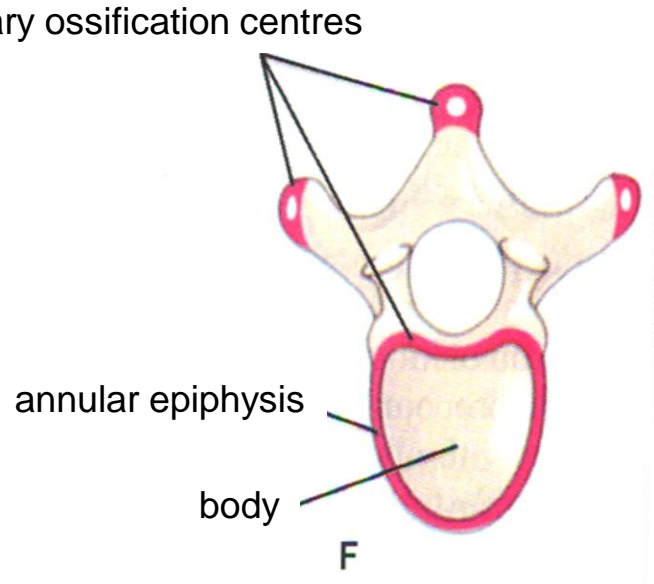
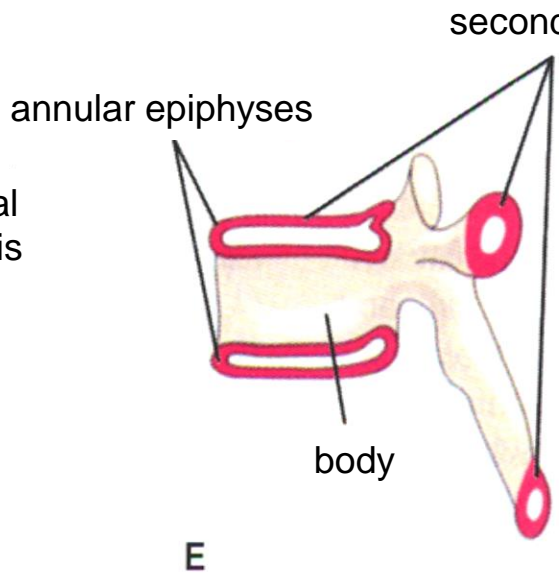
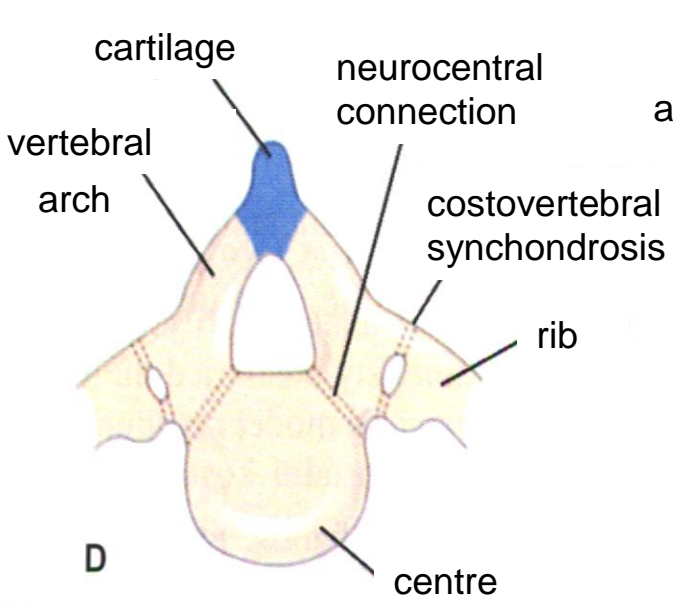
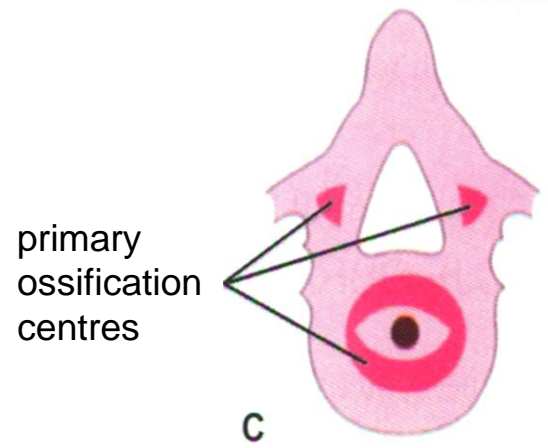
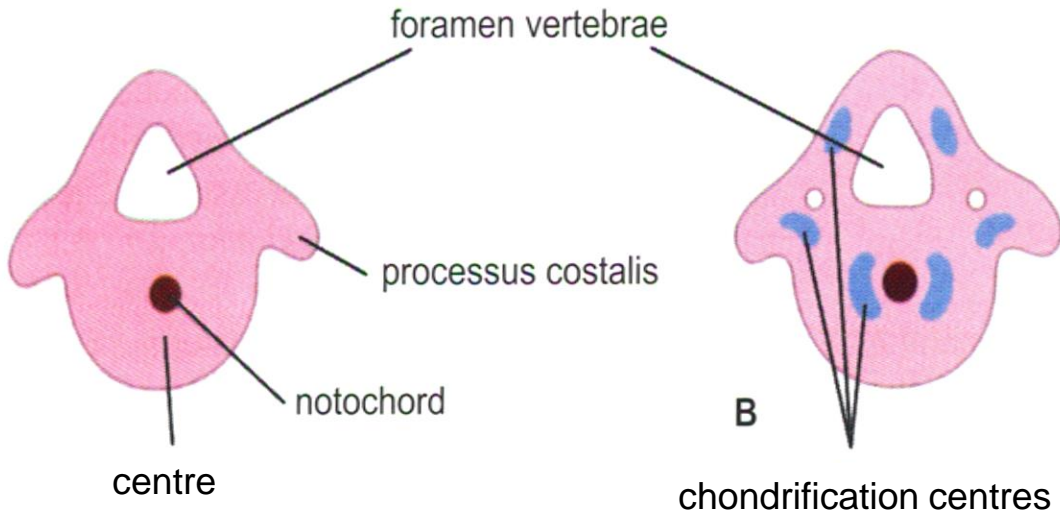
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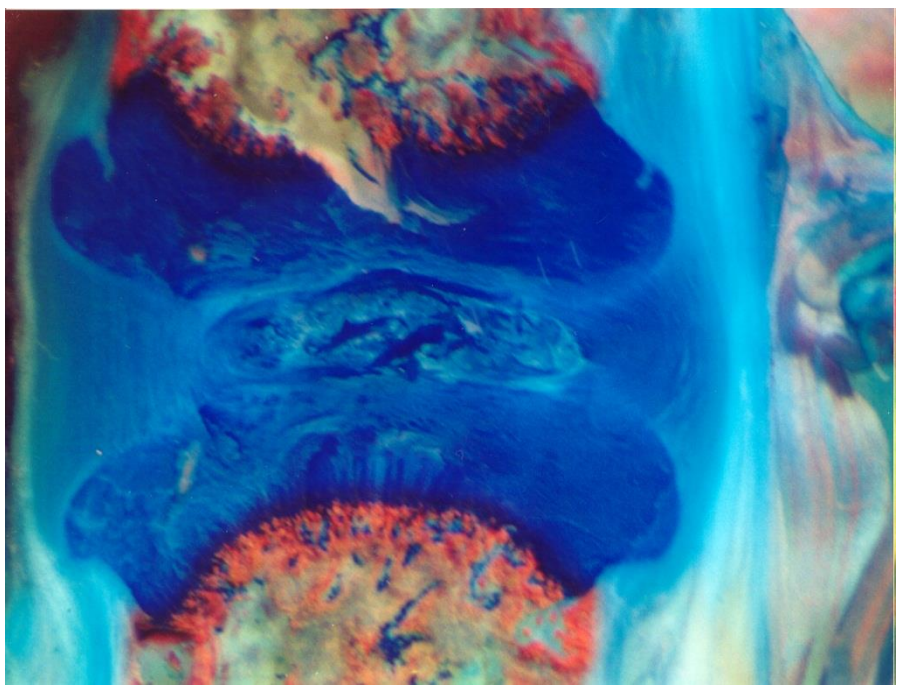
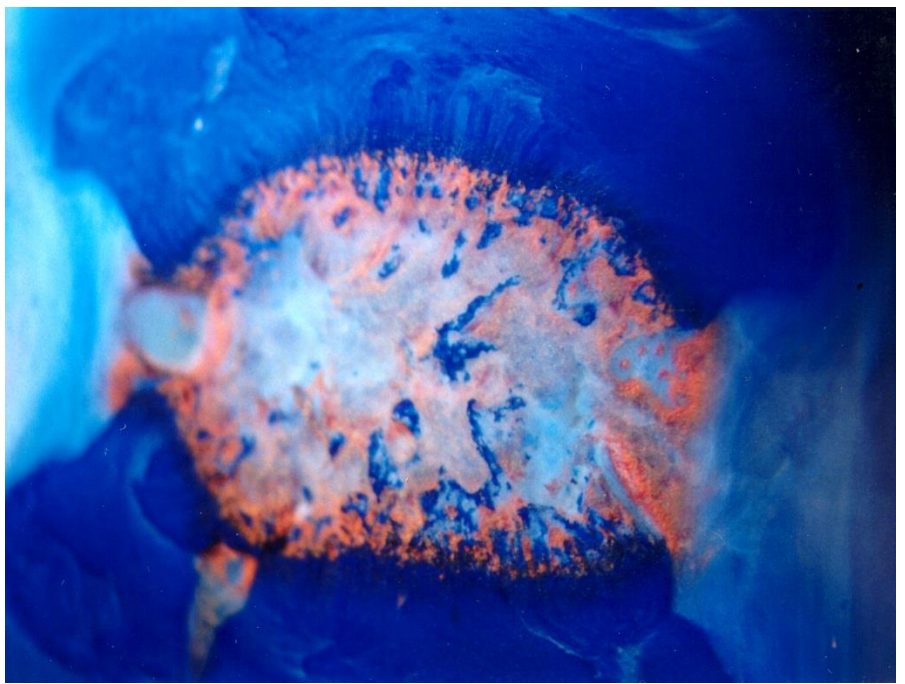
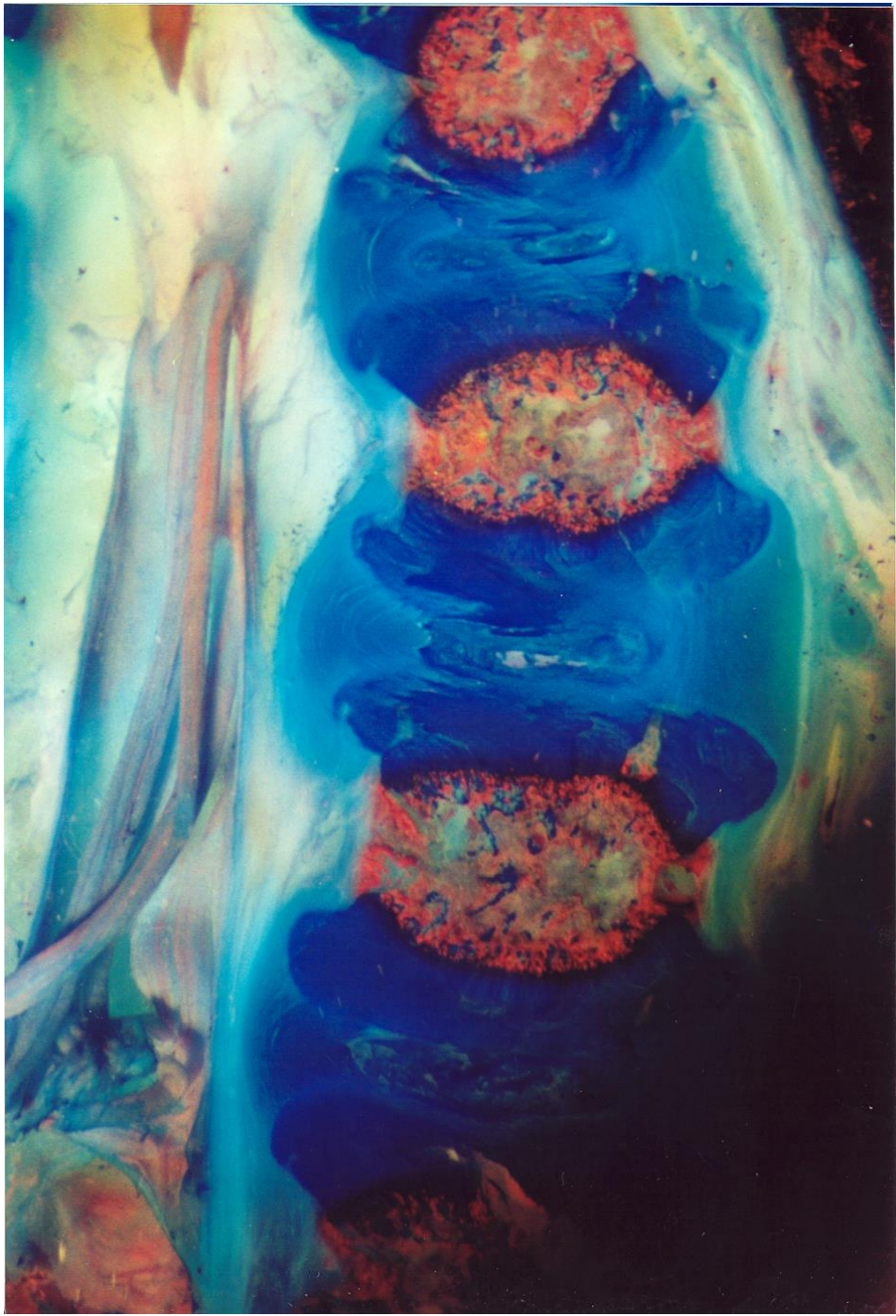
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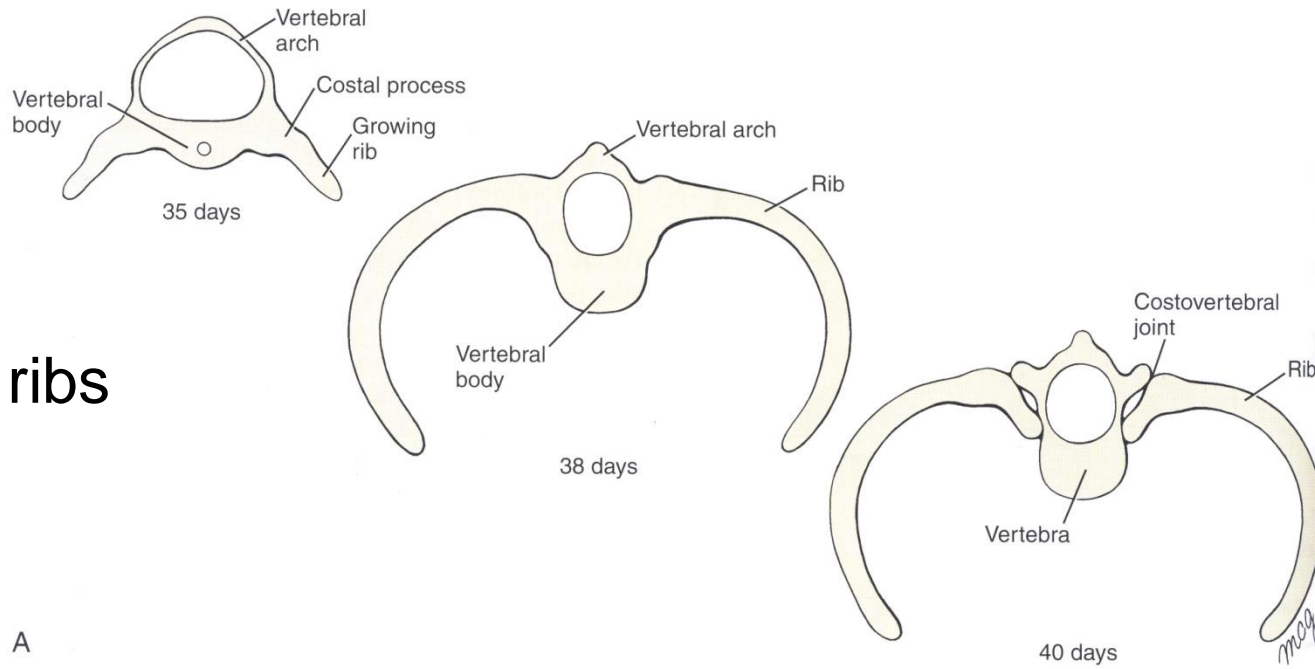
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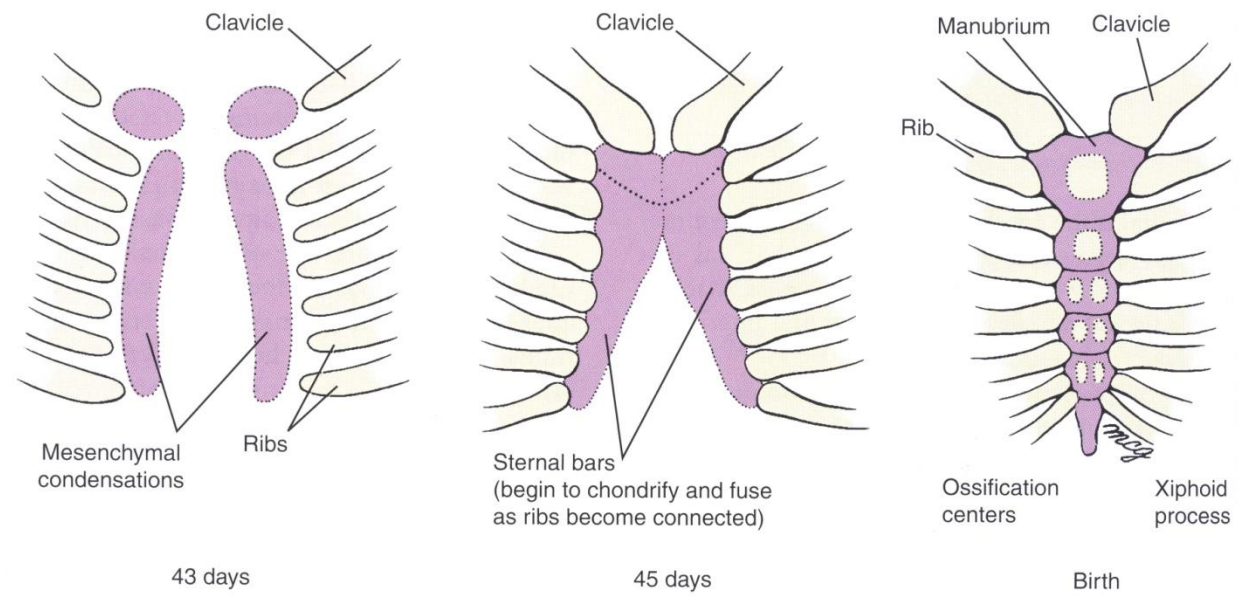




ribs

A

sternum



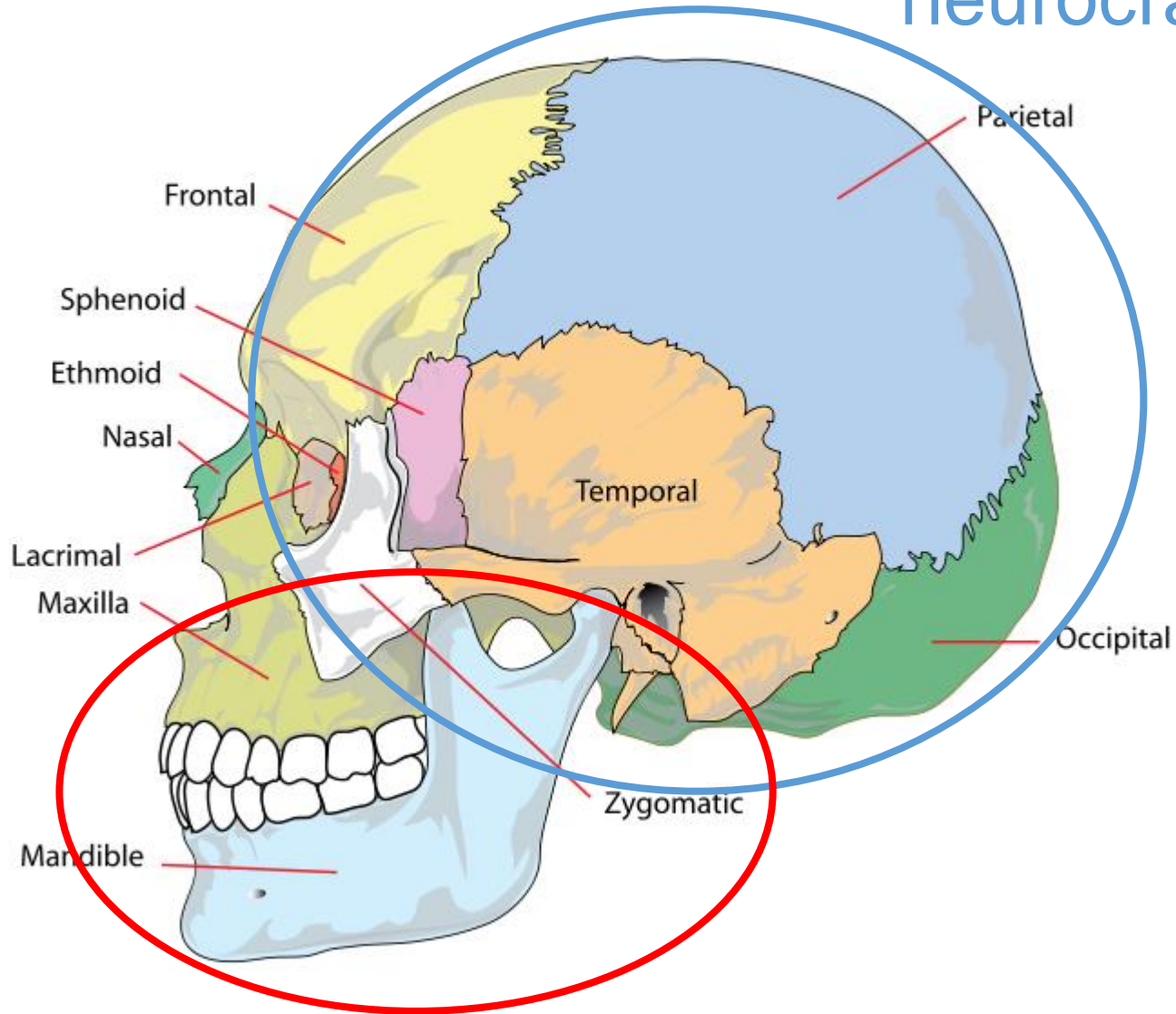
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43 days

45 days

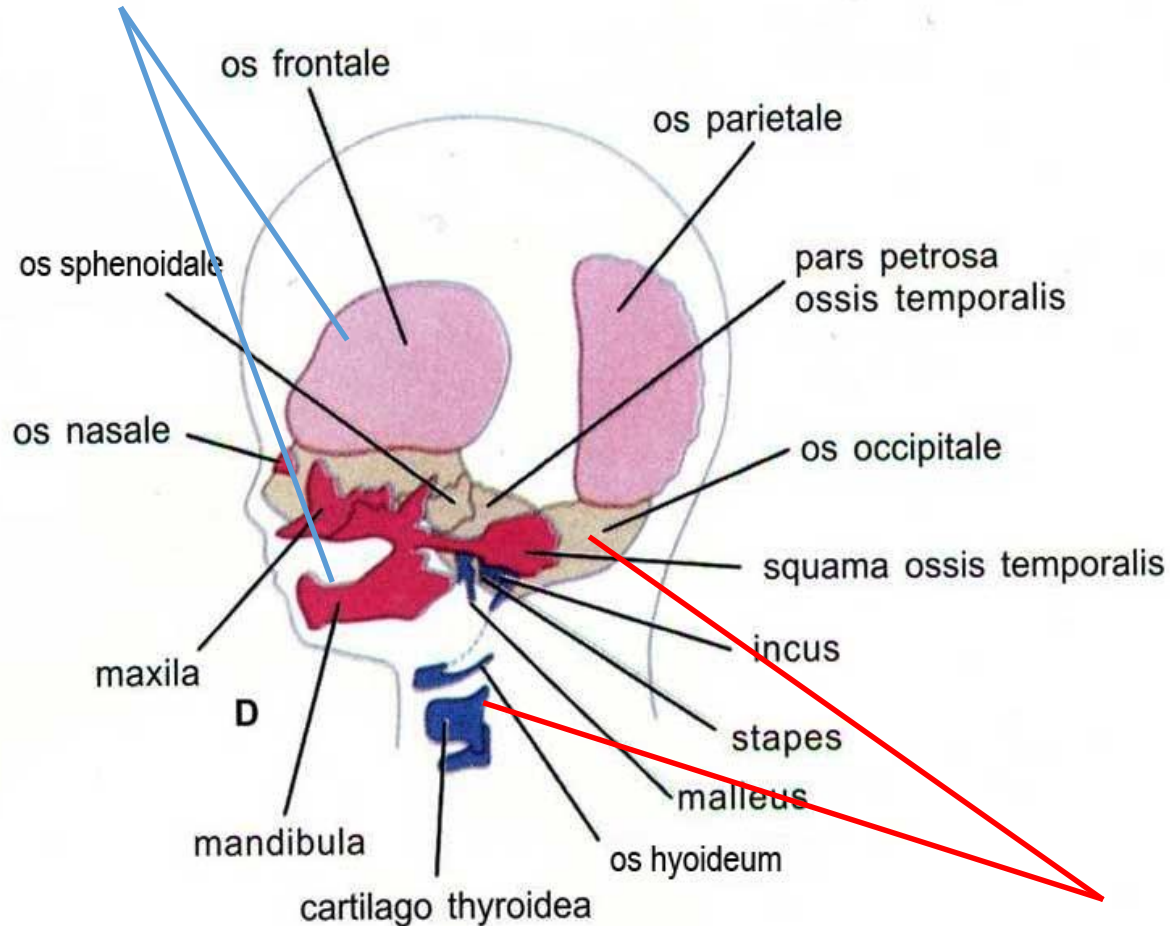
Birth

neurocranium

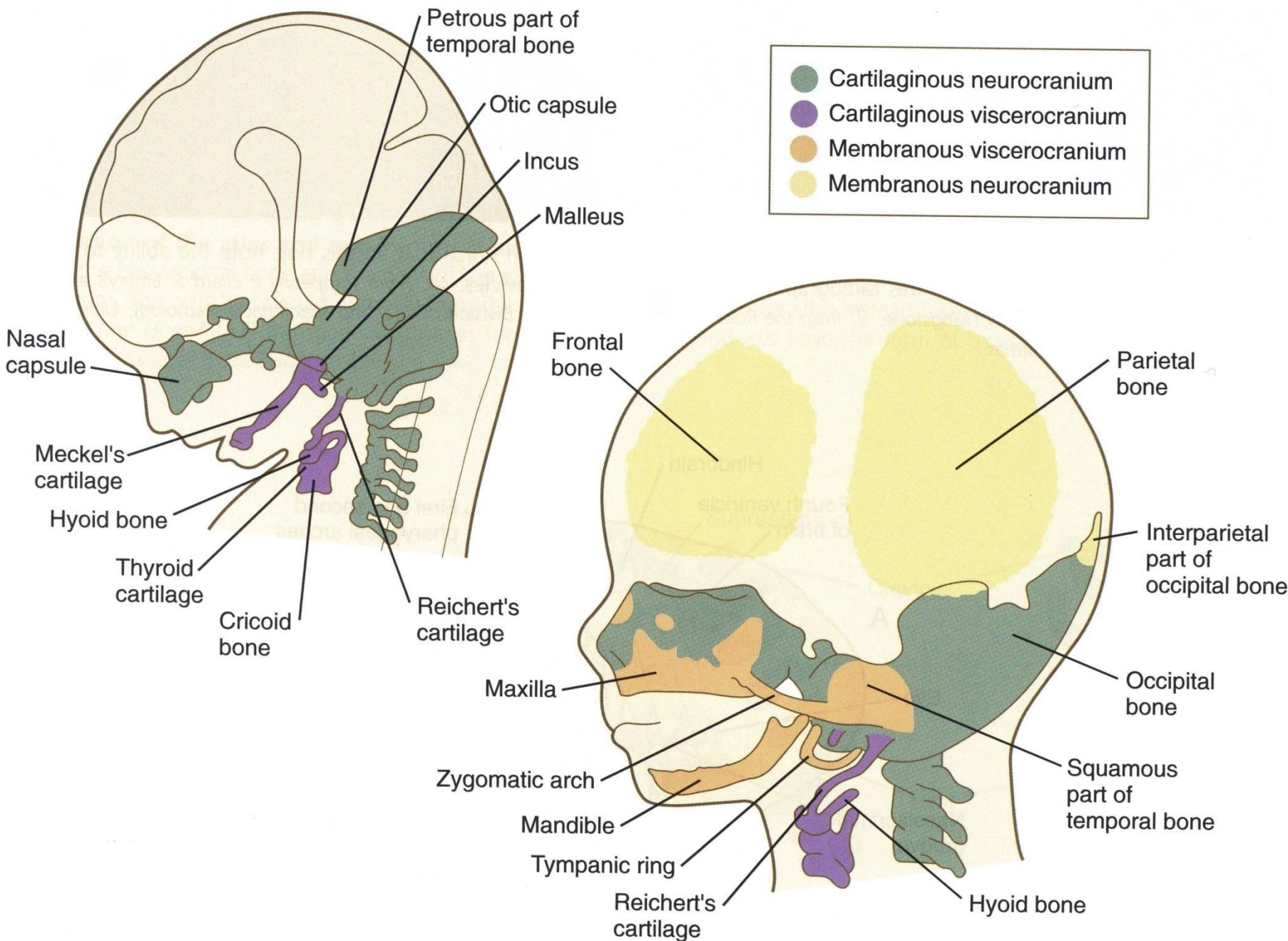


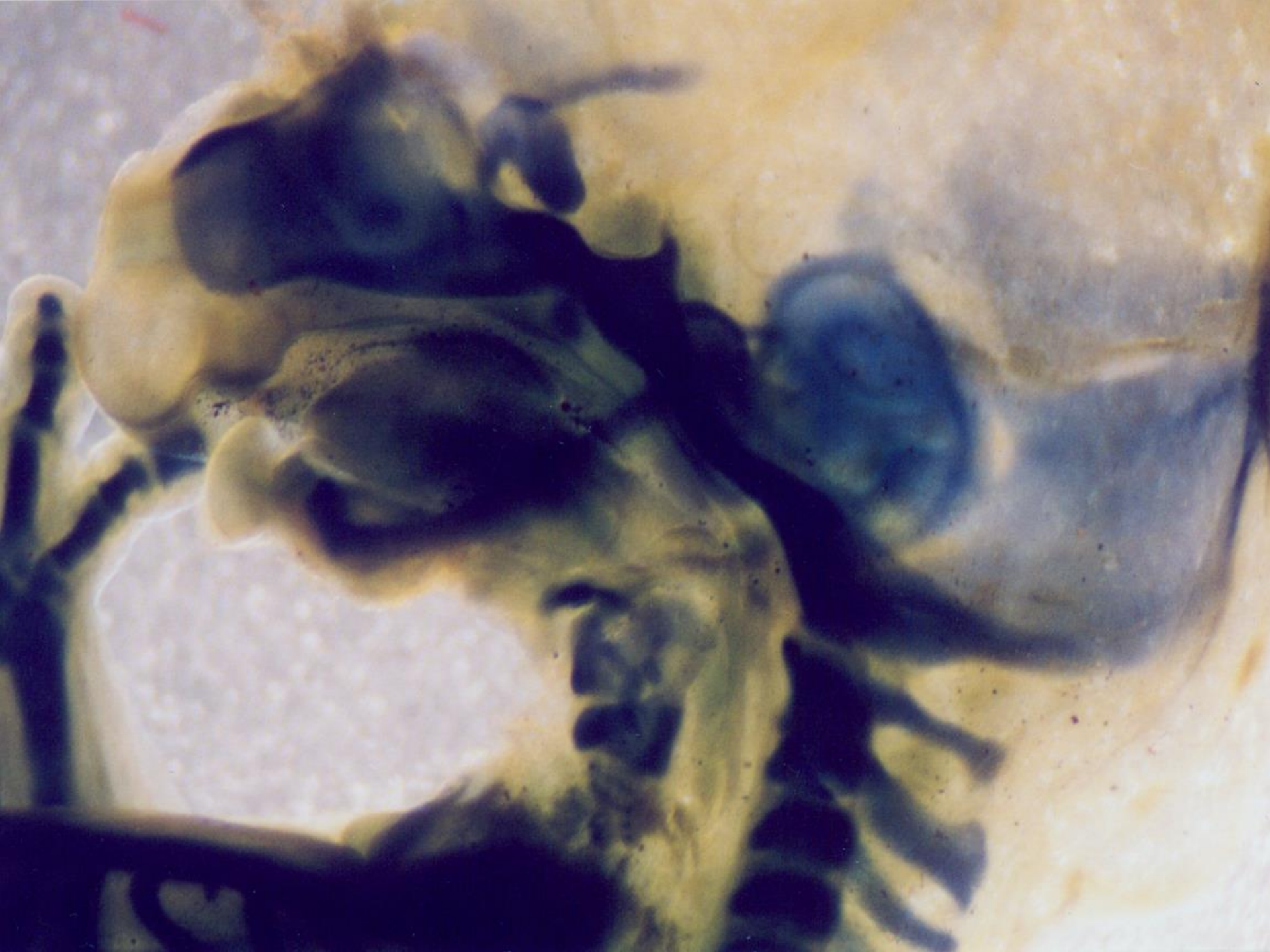
splanchnocranium (viscerocranium)

desmocranium



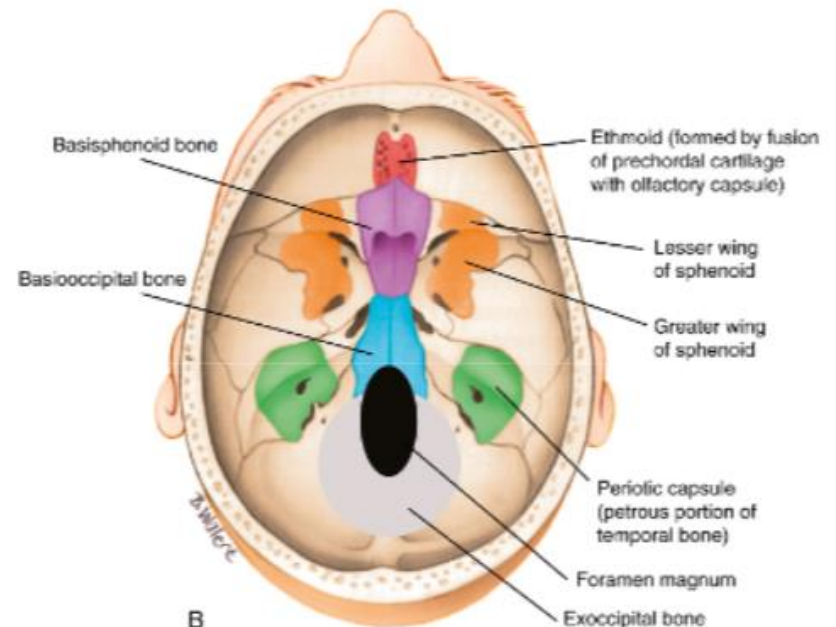
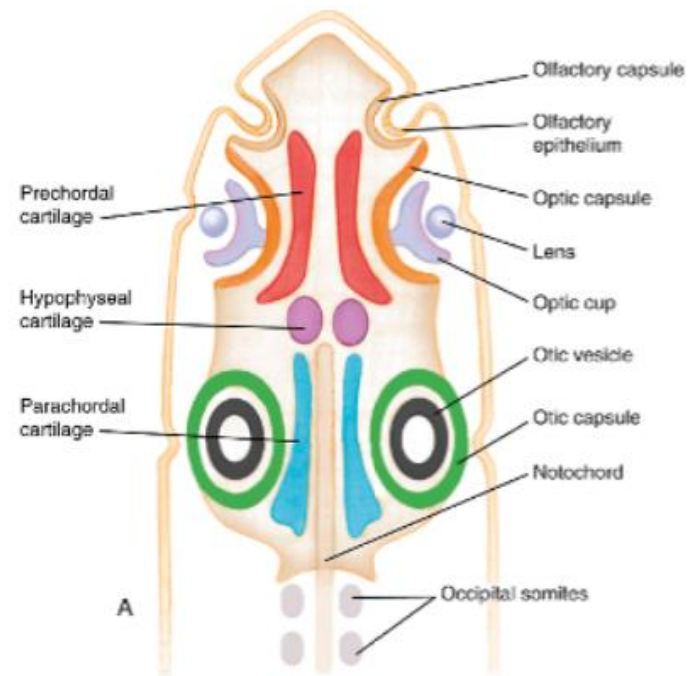
chondrocranium





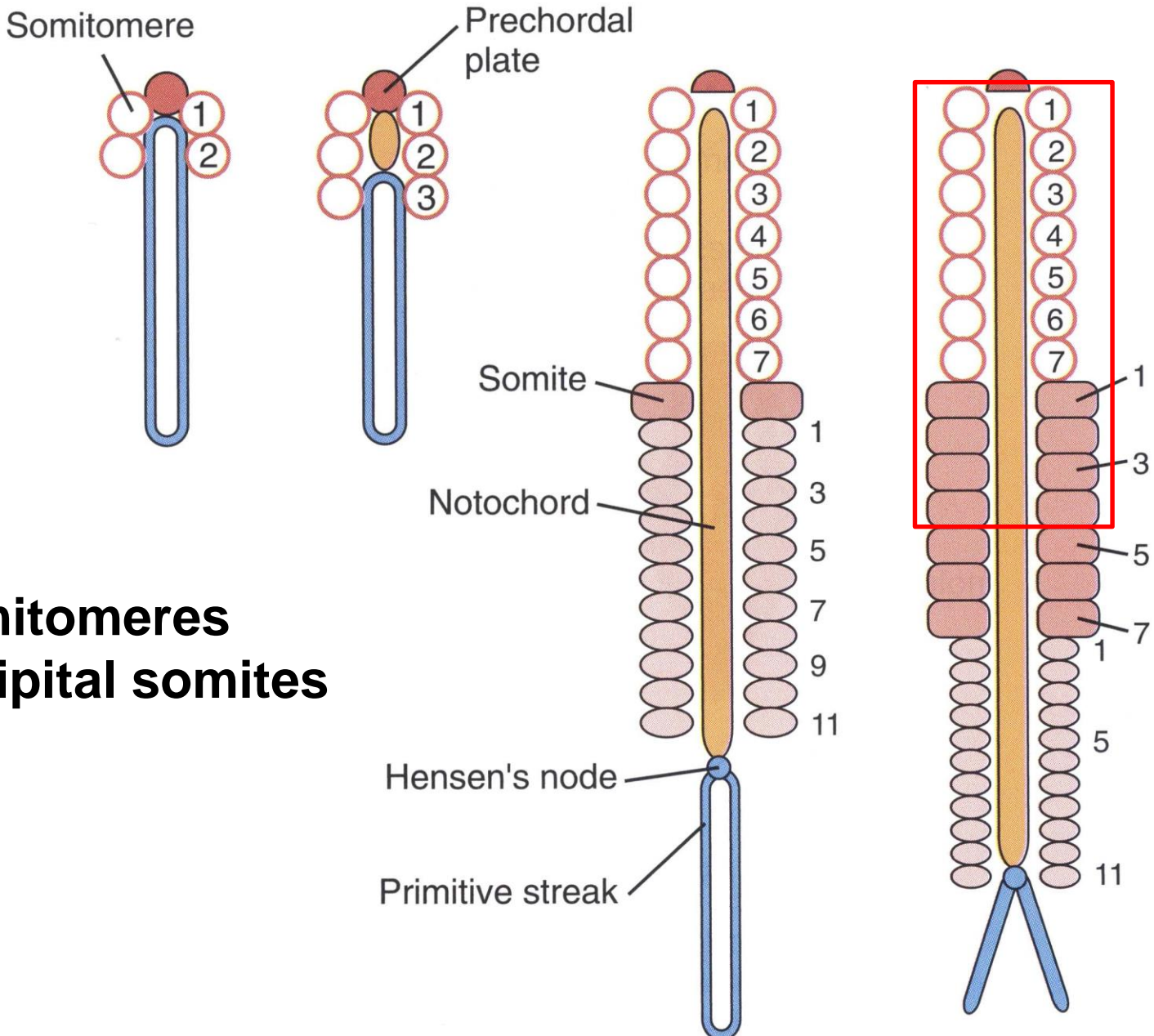
Cartilaginous neurocranium

- Capsula olfactoria
- Prechordal cart.
- Capsula optica
- Hypophyseal cart.
- Parachordal cart.
- Capsula otica



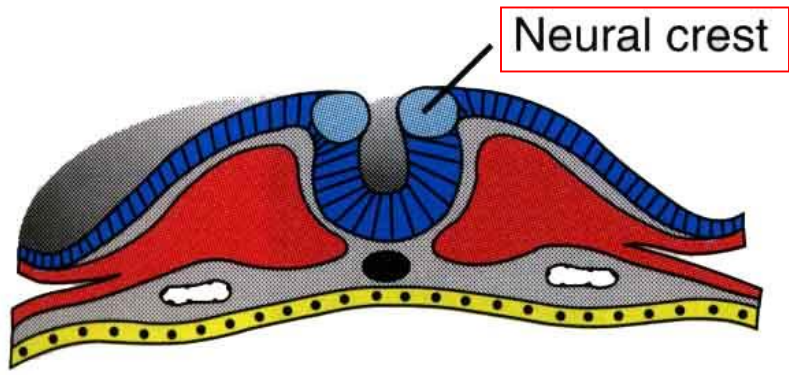
Sources of mesenchyme:

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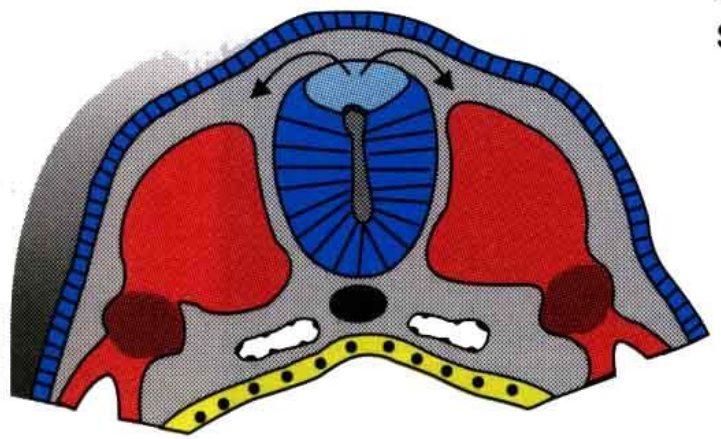


somitomeres
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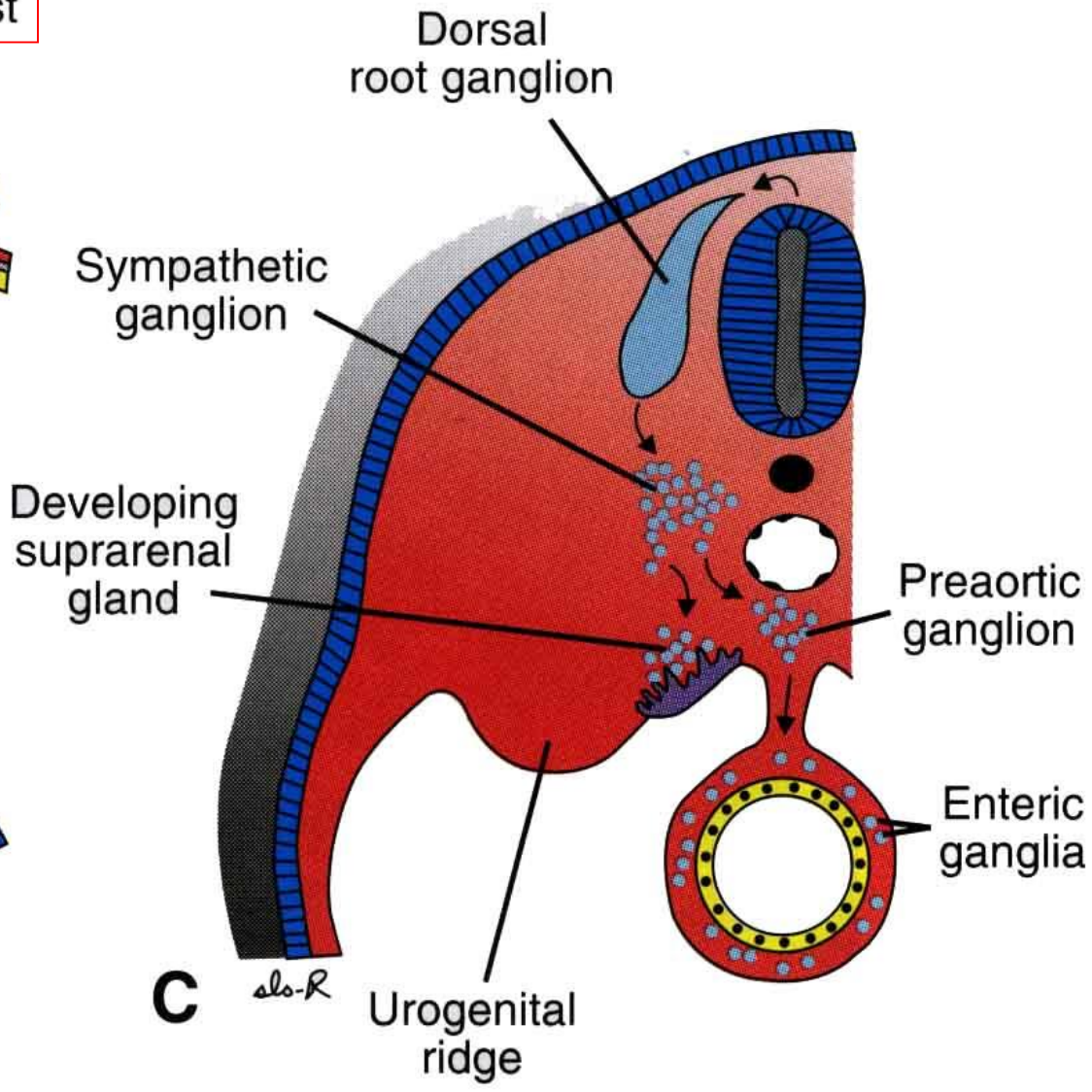
Sources of mesenchyme: 2) neural crest



A



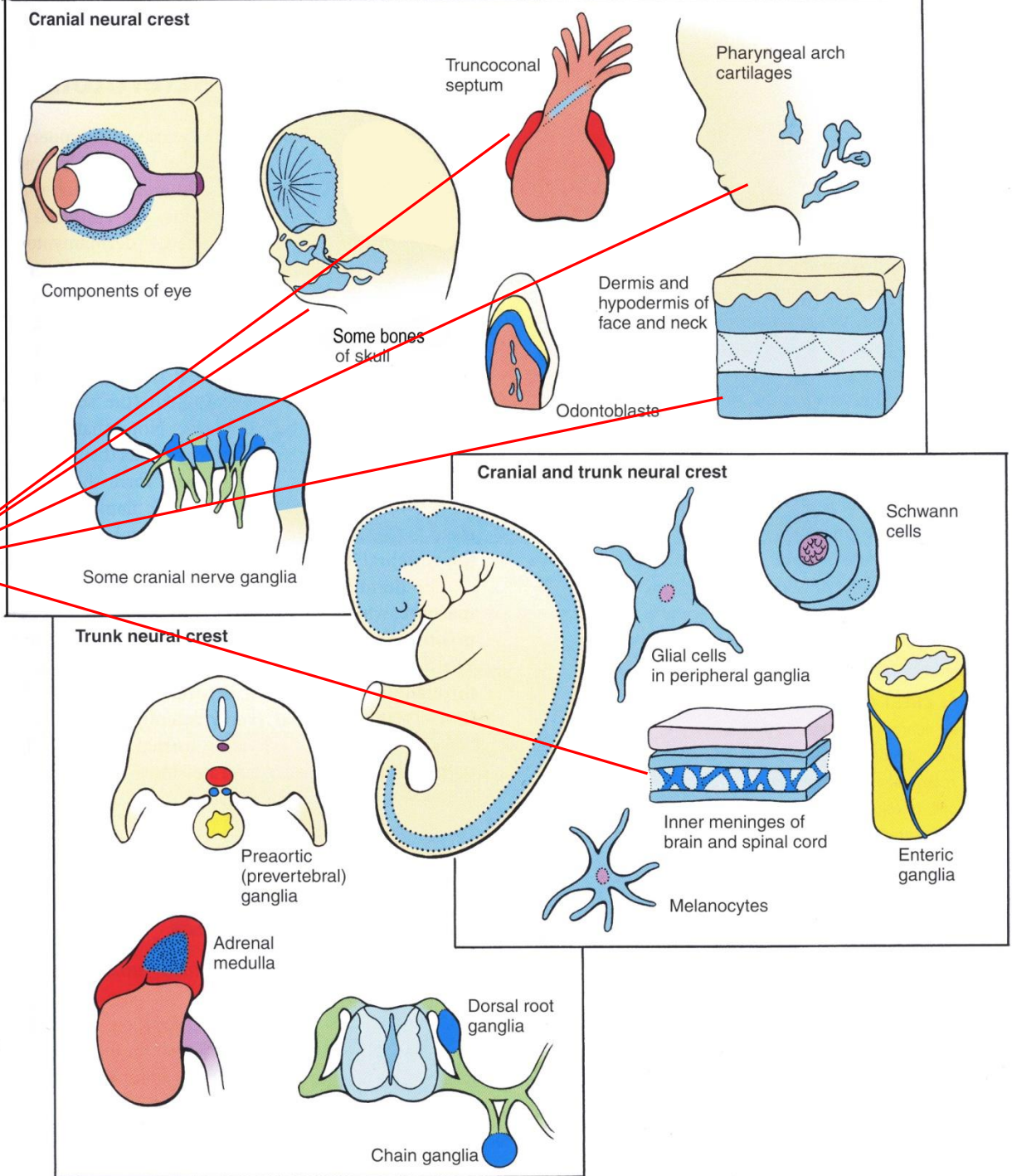
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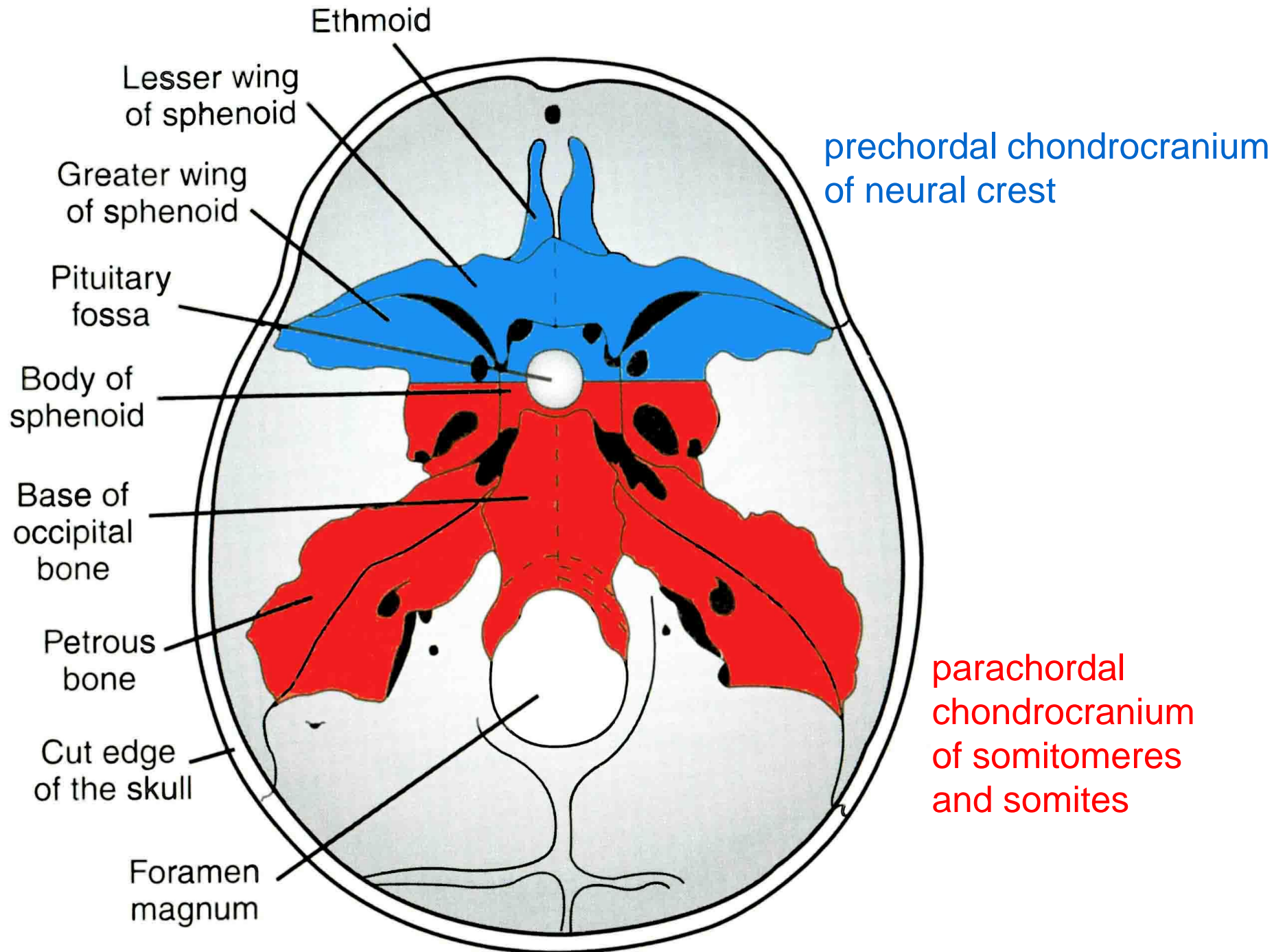


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Derivatives of the neural crest

ectomesenchyme





neural crest

somitomes and somites

Frontal

Parietal

Nasal

Lacrimal

Zygomatic

Maxilla

Incisive

Mandible

Sphen

Sq. temp.

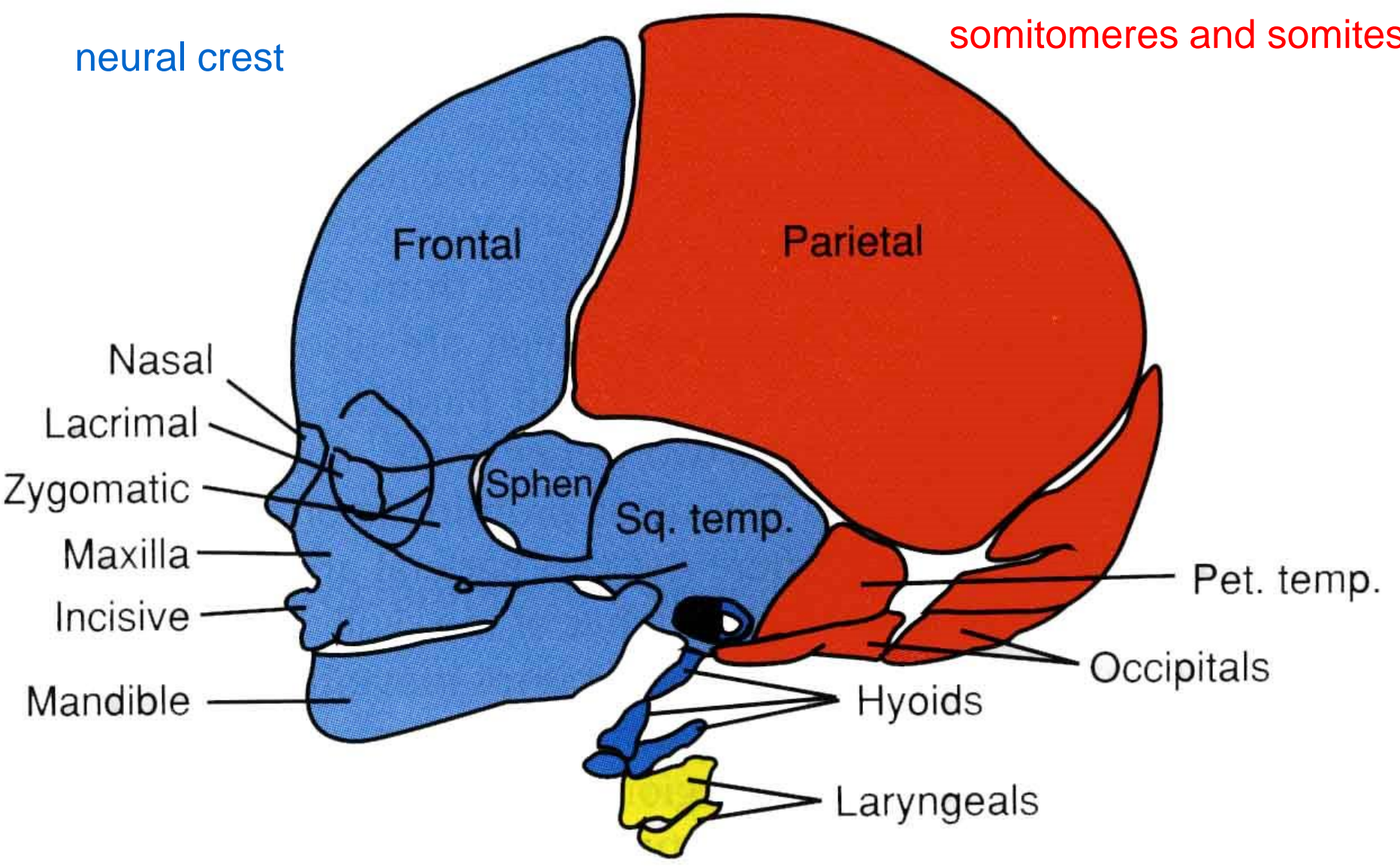
Pet. temp.

Occipitals

Hyoids

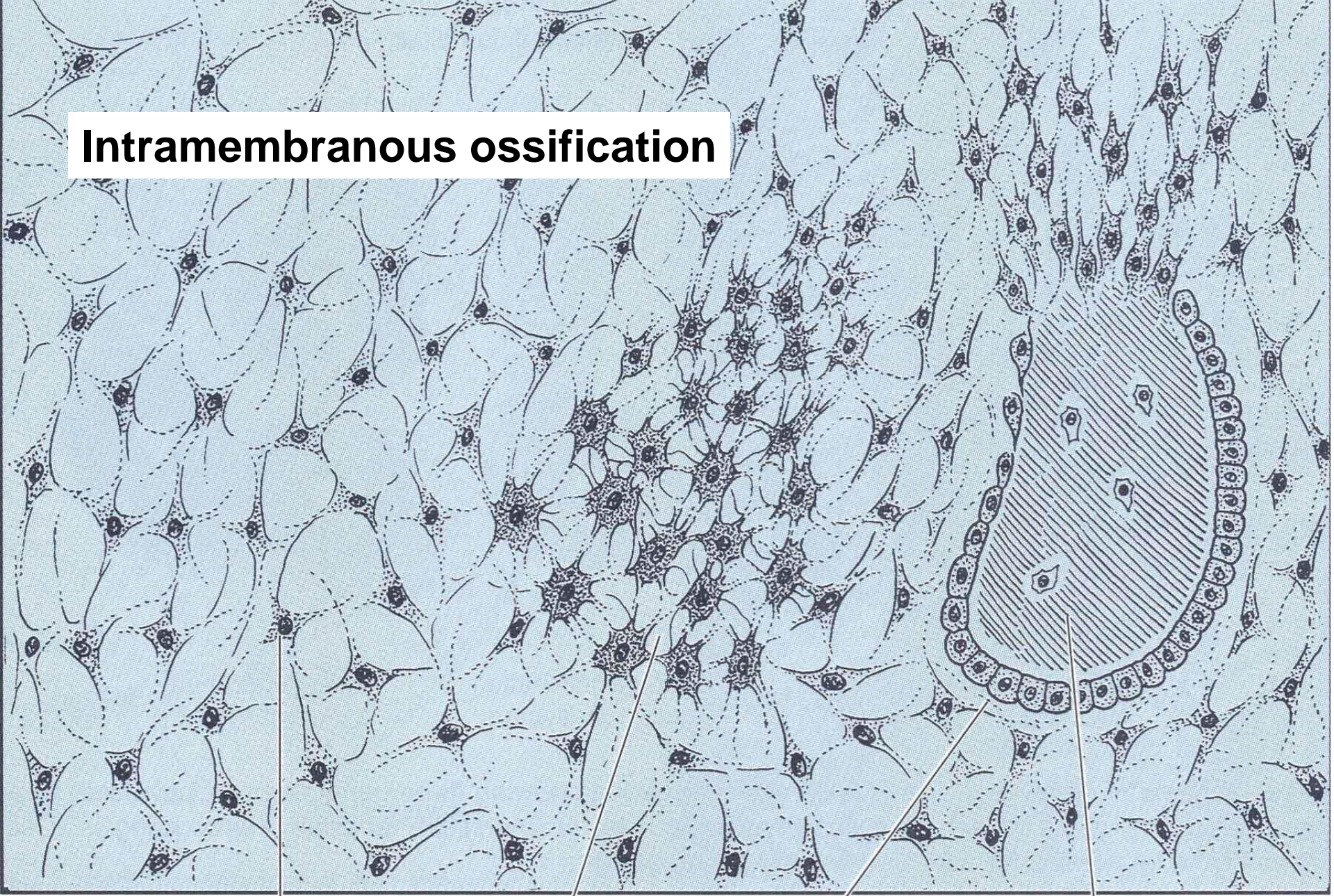
Laryngeals

lateral plate mesoderm





Intramembranous ossification

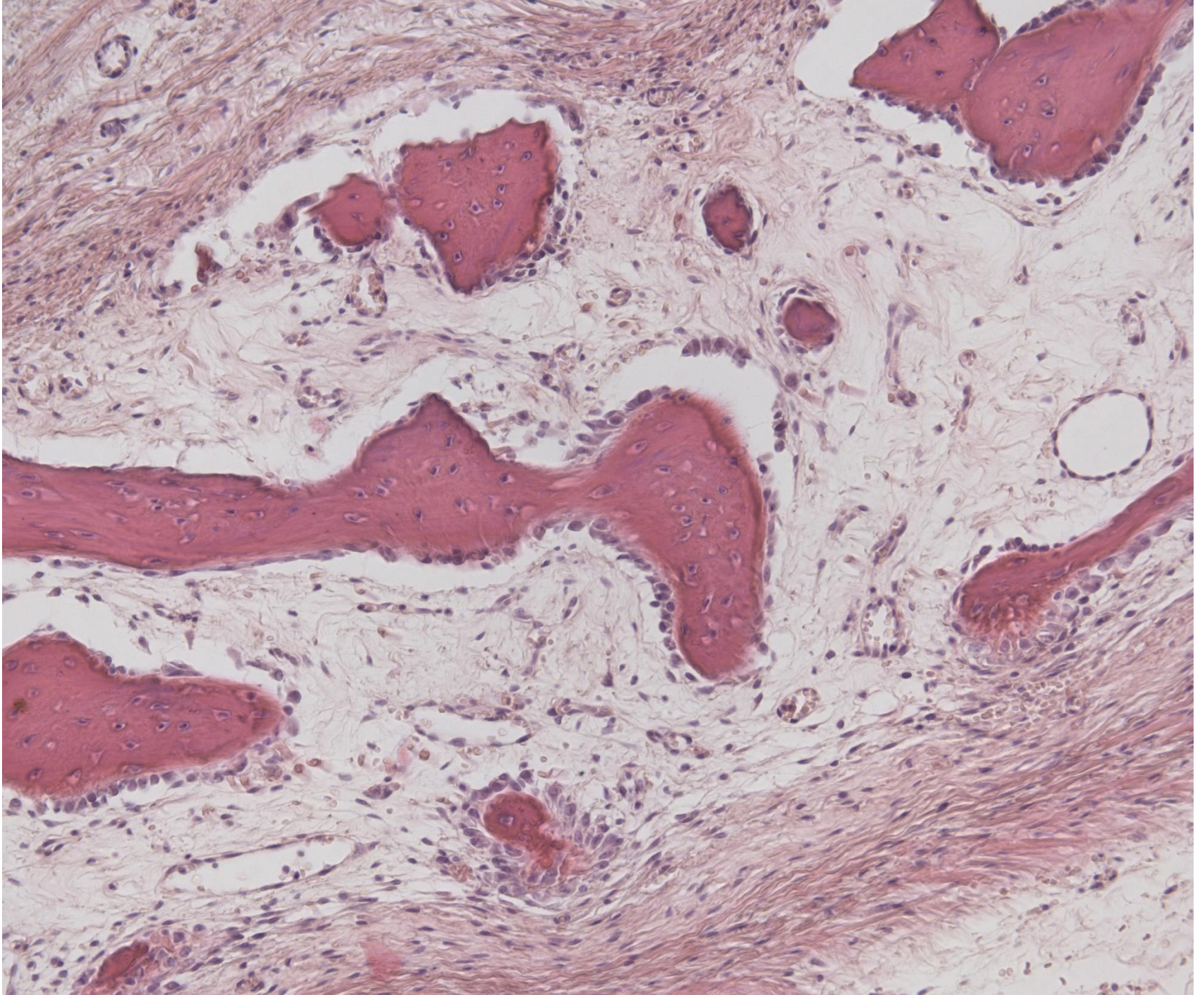


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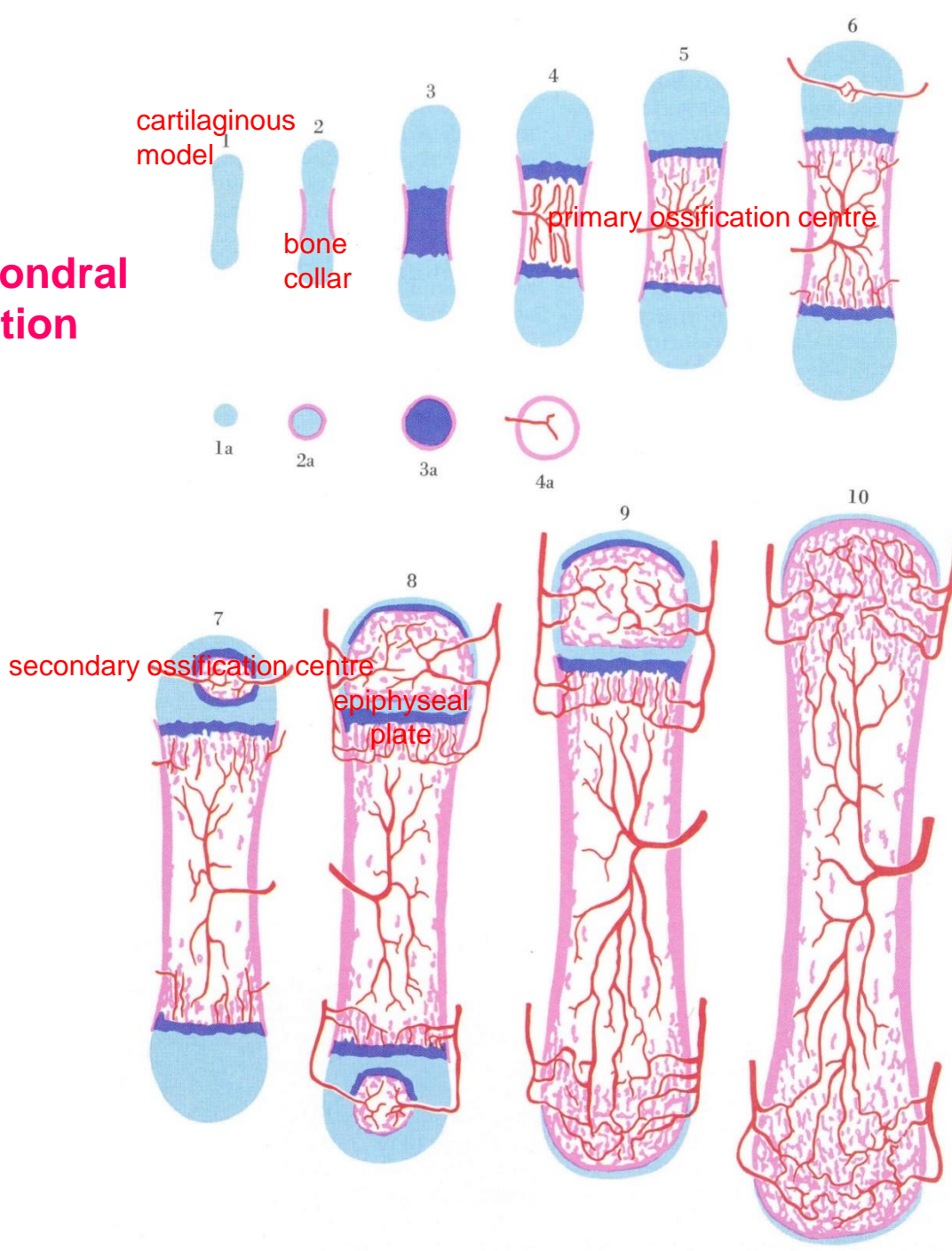
Bone blastema

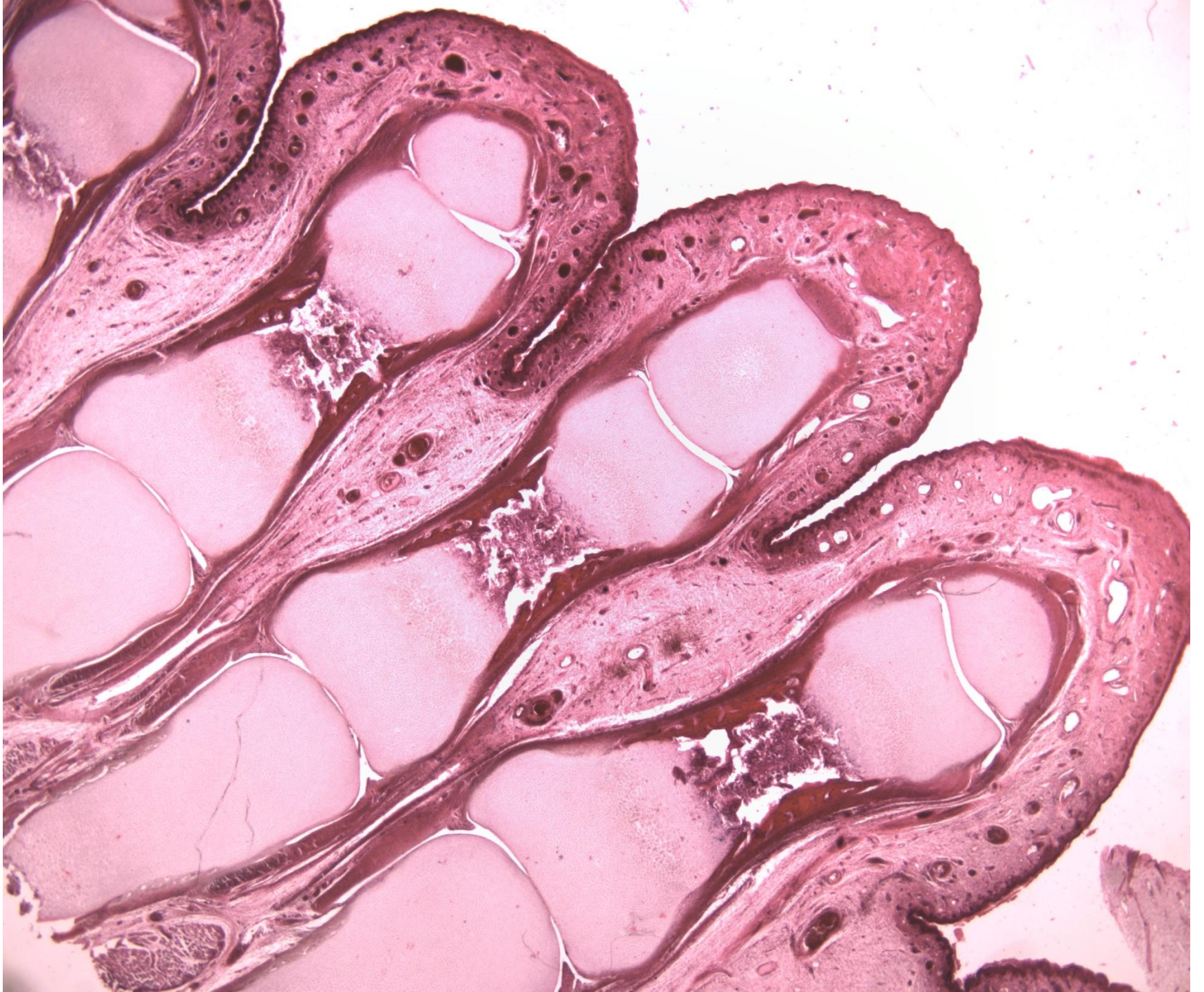
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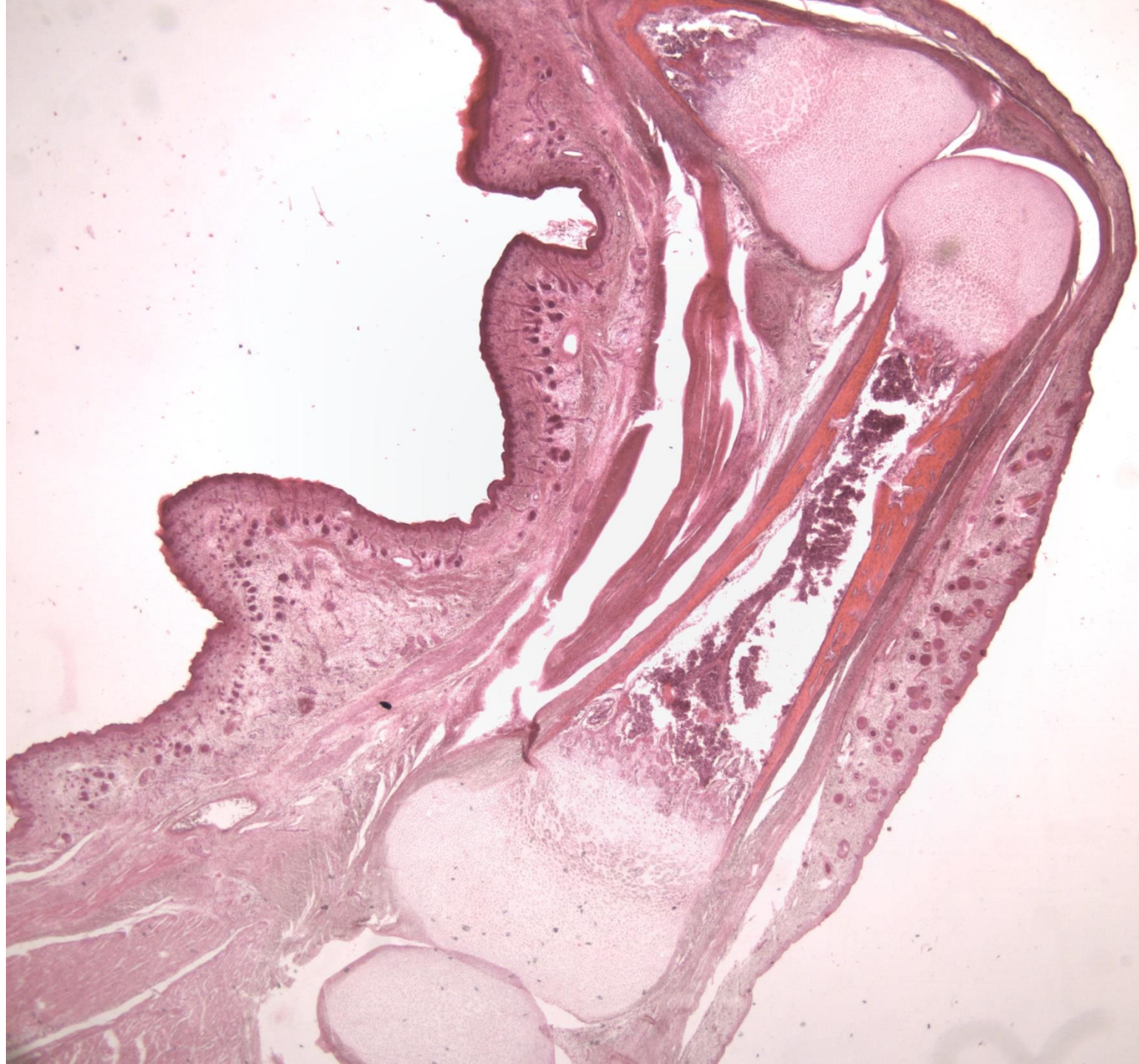
Primary bone tissue



Endochondral ossification





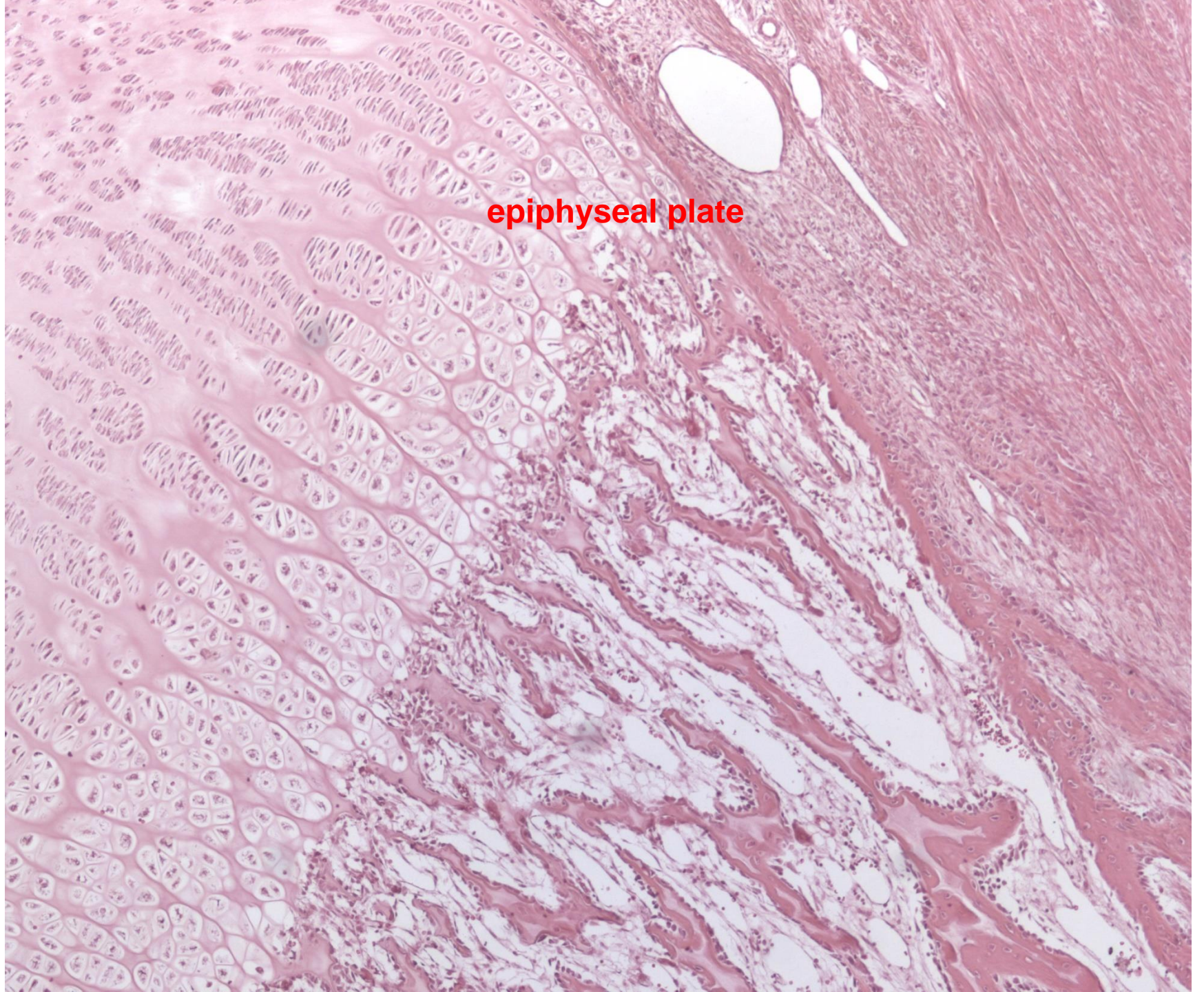




Secondary ossification center

**Primary
ossification
center**

epiphyseal plate





resting zone

This histological section shows the characteristic zonal organization of cartilage. The resting zone (top) contains small, sparsely distributed chondrocytes. The proliferative zone (middle) shows a higher density of chondrocytes arranged in parallel rows. The hypertrophic cartilage zone (bottom) is characterized by significantly enlarged chondrocytes and a more organized, columnar arrangement. The overall structure is stained pink, highlighting the cellular components and their spatial distribution.

proliferative zone

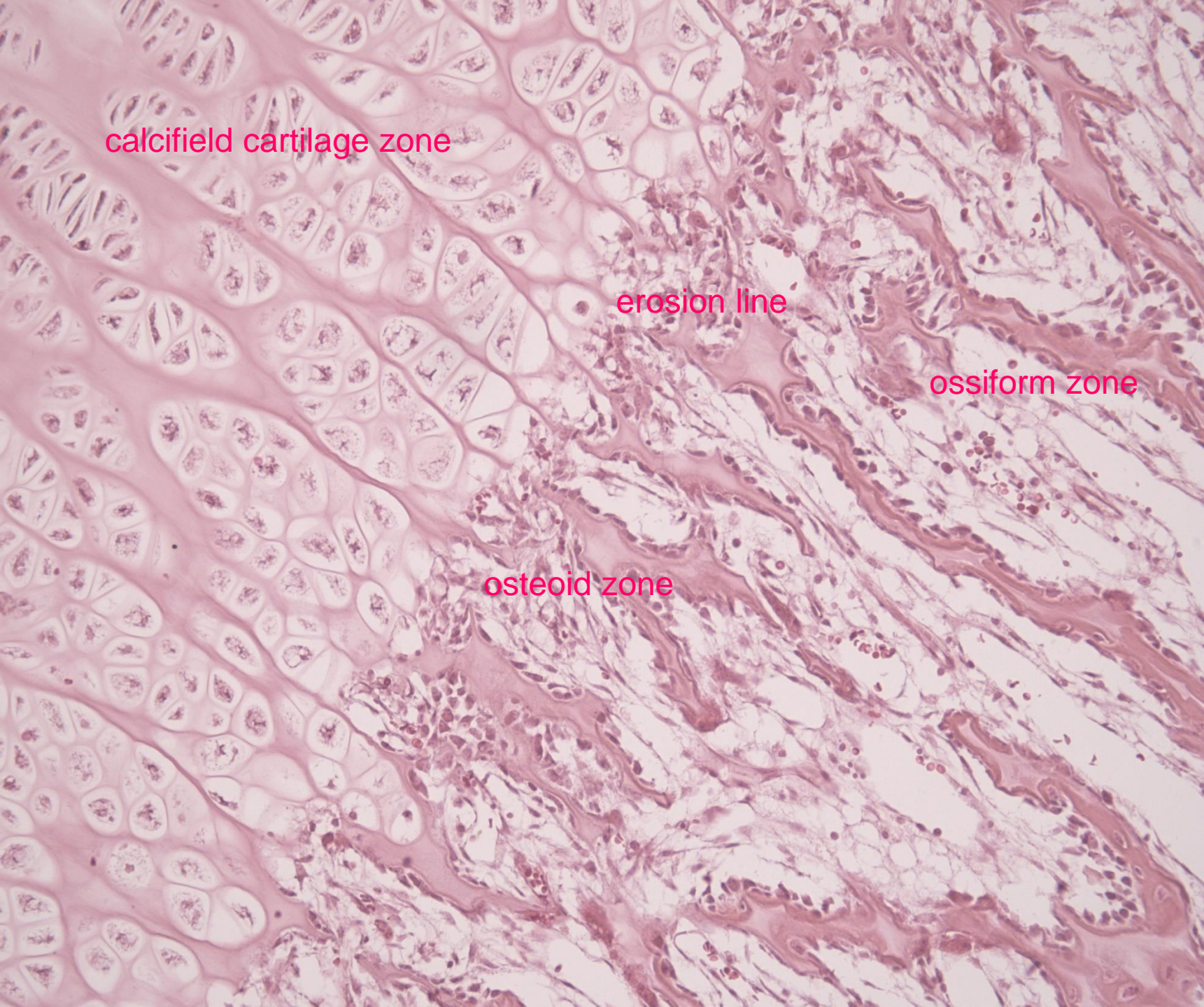
hypertrophic cartilage zone

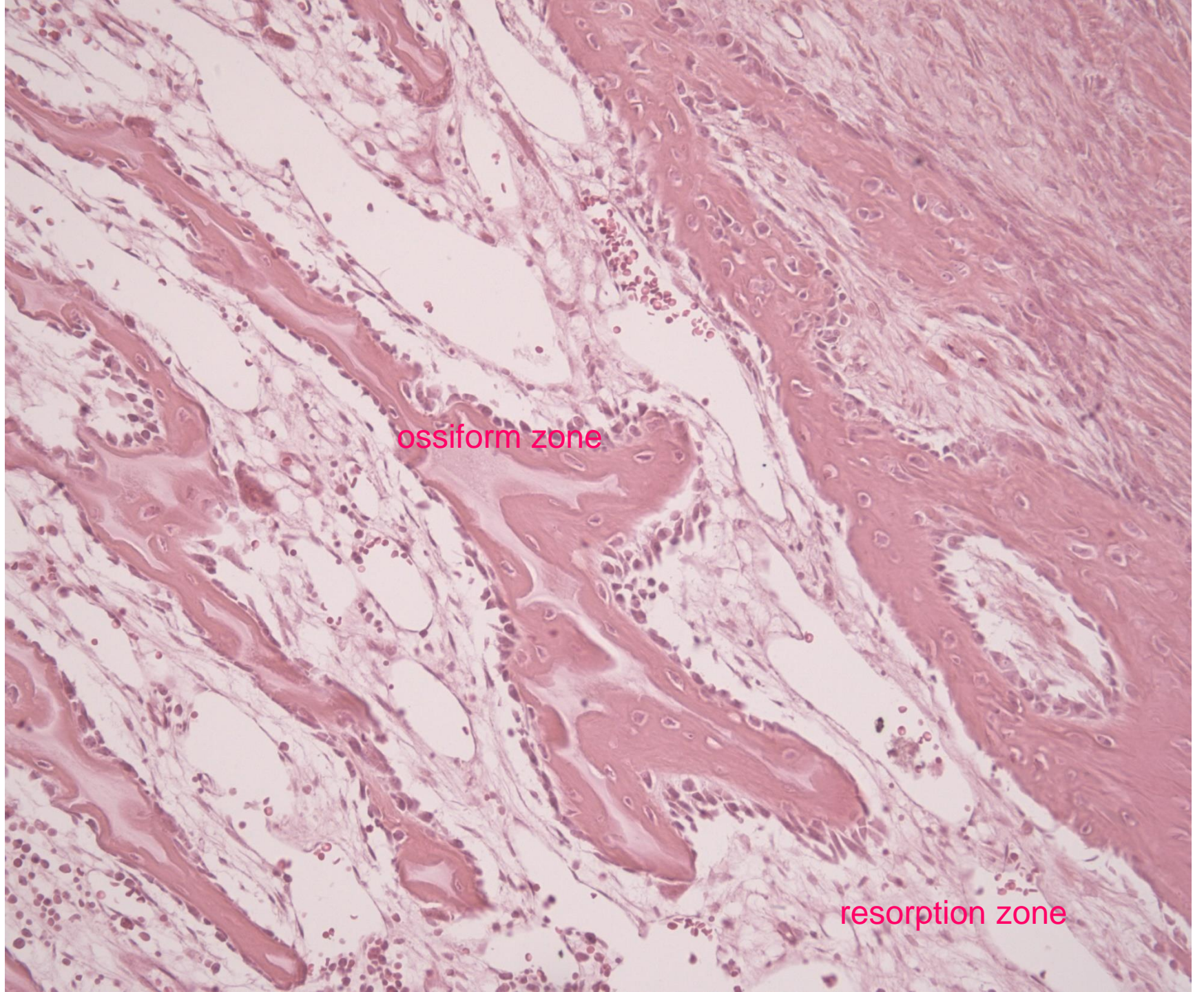
calcified cartilage zone

erosion line

ossiform zone

osteoid zone

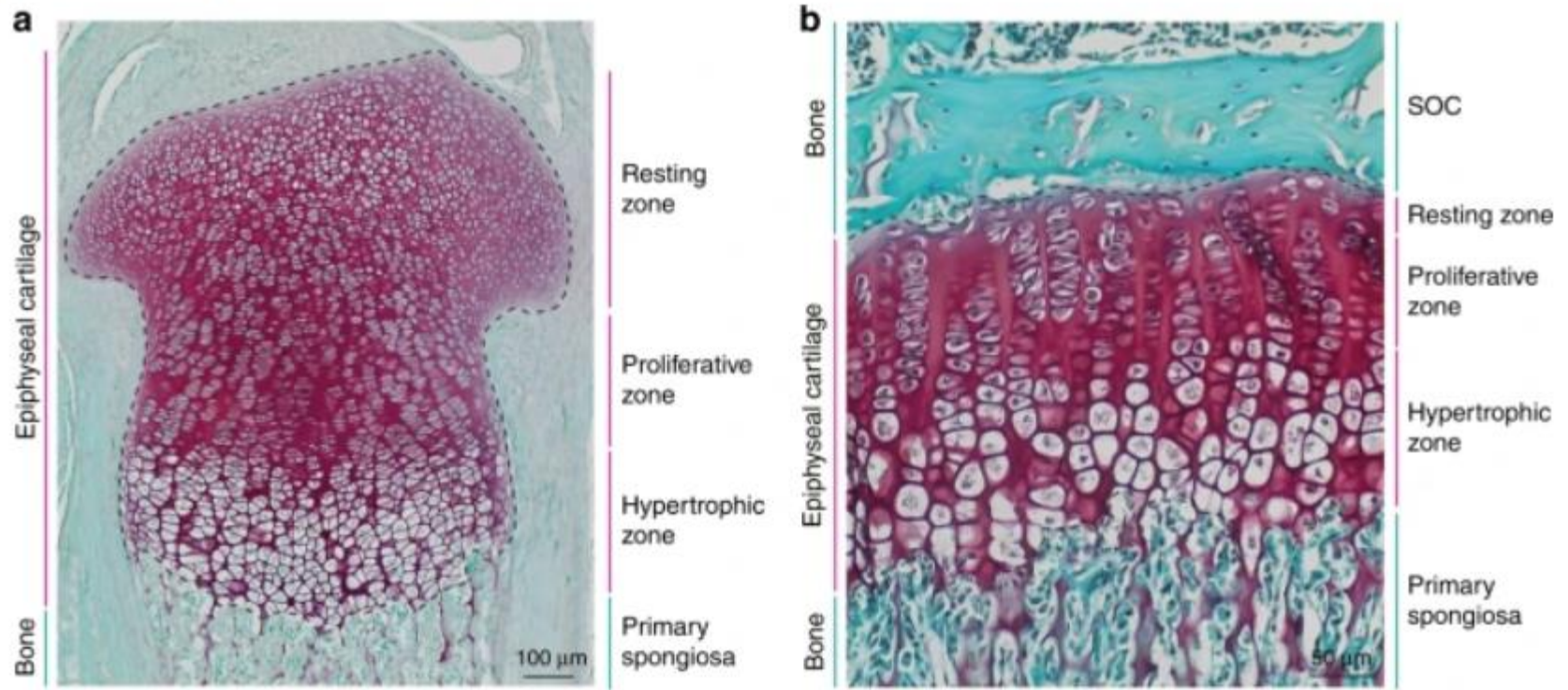




ossification zone

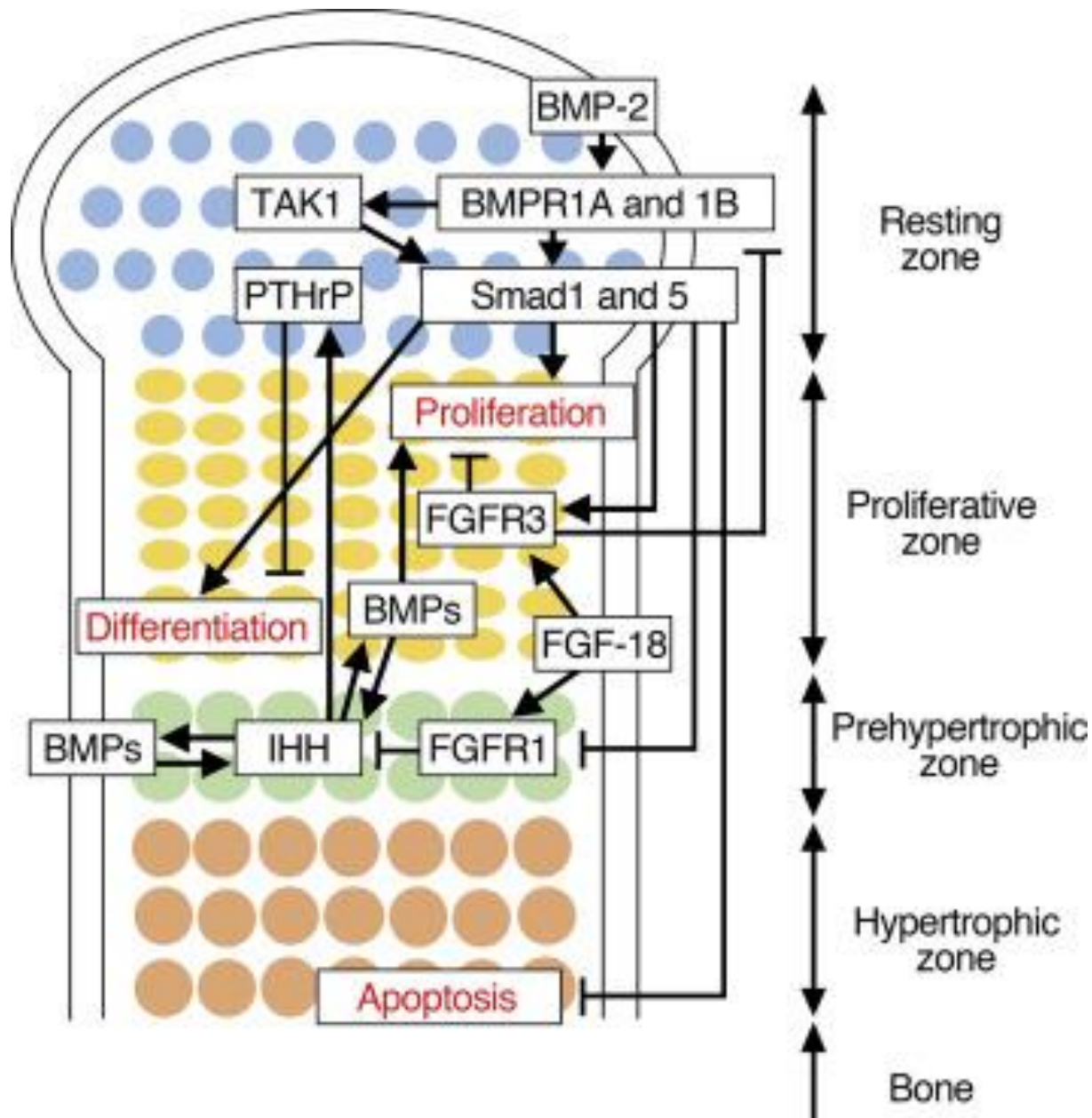
resorption zone

Fig. 1: Development of the growth plate.



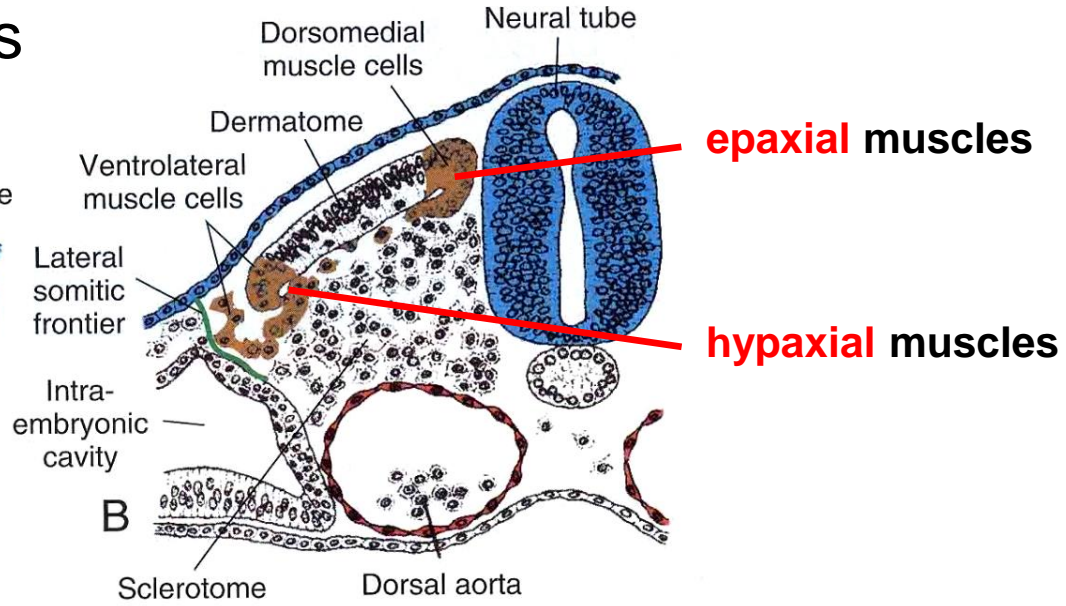
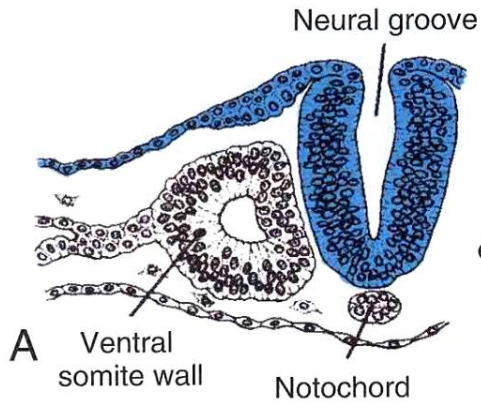
Histological images of mouse epiphyseal cartilage before **(a)** and after **(b)** the growth plate is defined by the maturation of the secondary ossification center. Tissue sections from 3 days old **(a)** and 30 days old **(b)** mouse proximal tibiae are stained with Safranin O (red, cartilage) and Fast Green (green, bone and connective tissue).

Chagin, A.S., Newton, P.T. Postnatal skeletal growth is driven by the epiphyseal stem cell niche: potential implications to pediatrics. *Pediatr Res* **87**, 986–990 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41390-019-0722-z>



DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUSCLE SYSTEM

postcranial muscles



epaxial muscles

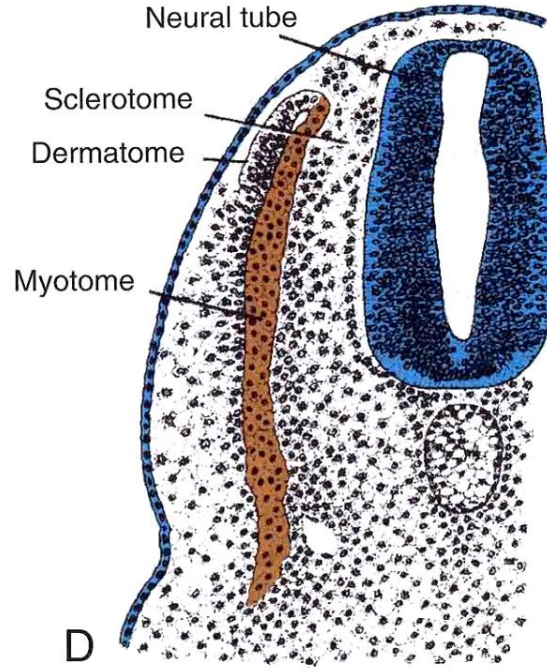
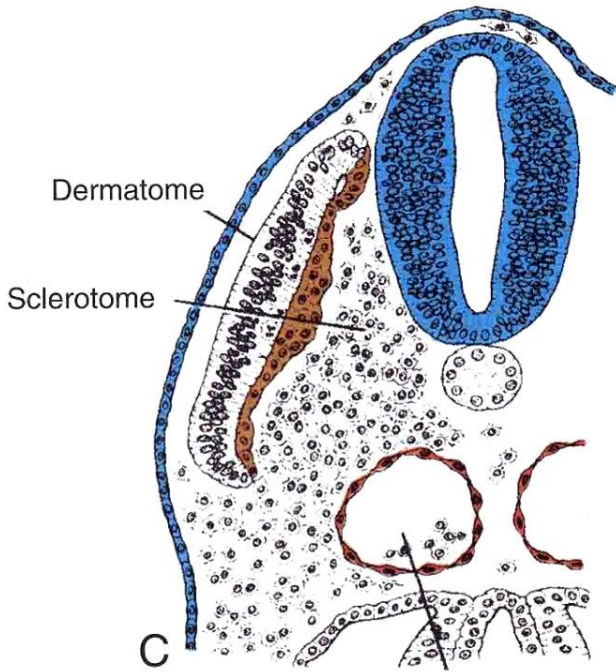
hypaxial muscles

primaxial muscles

arise and develop with somitic mesenchyme

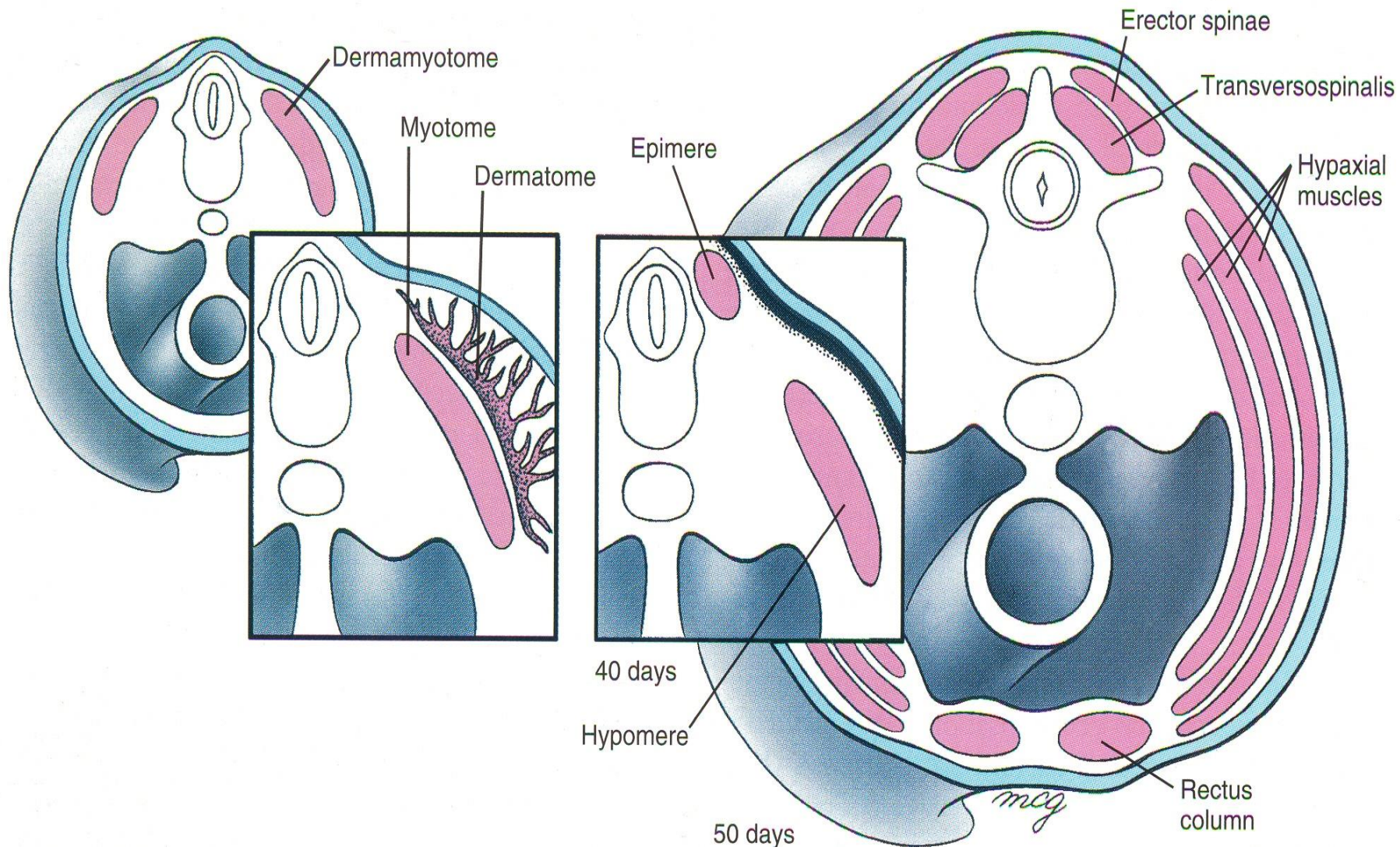
abaxial muscles

arise within somitic mesenchyme but develop within mesenchyme of somatopleuric mesoderm

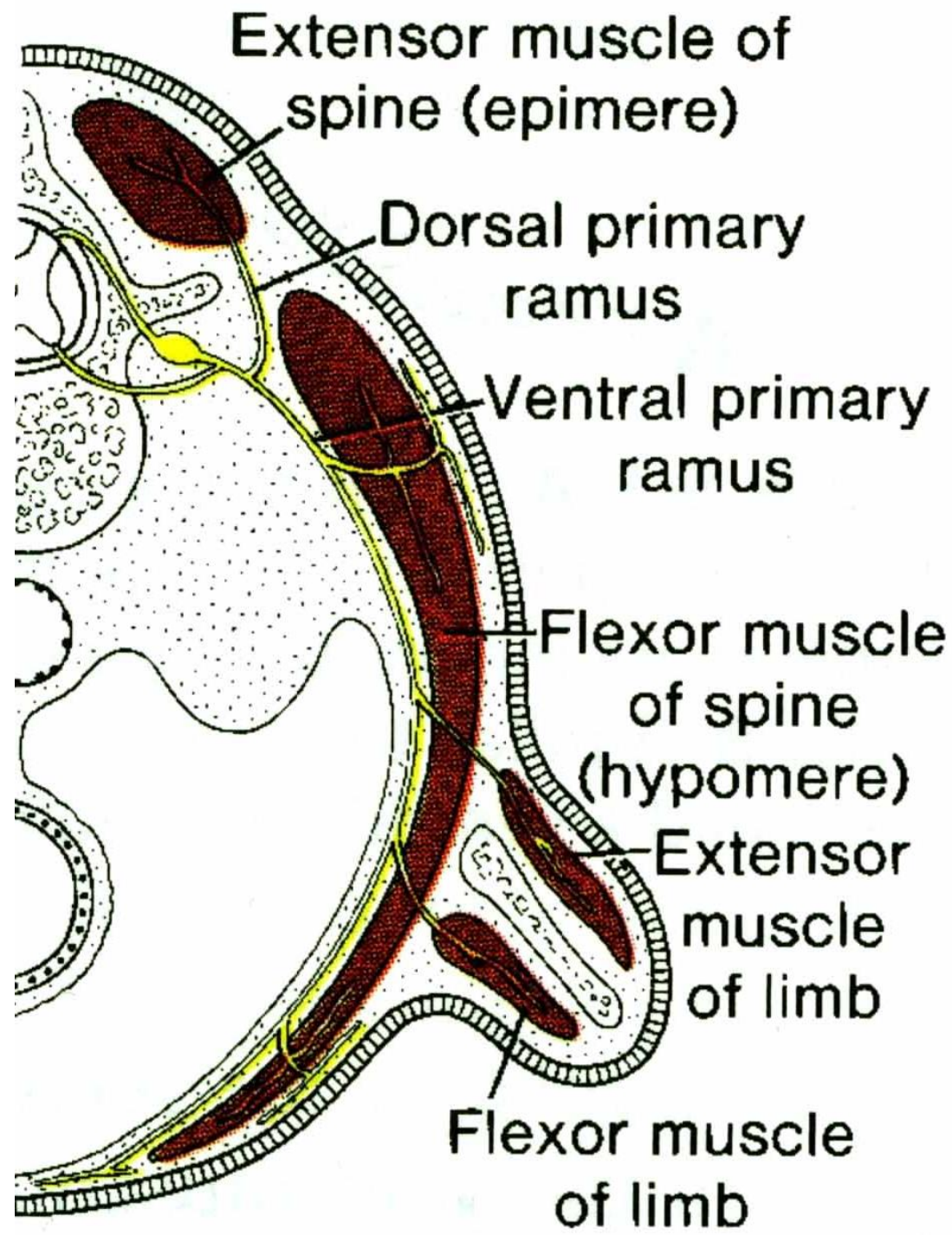


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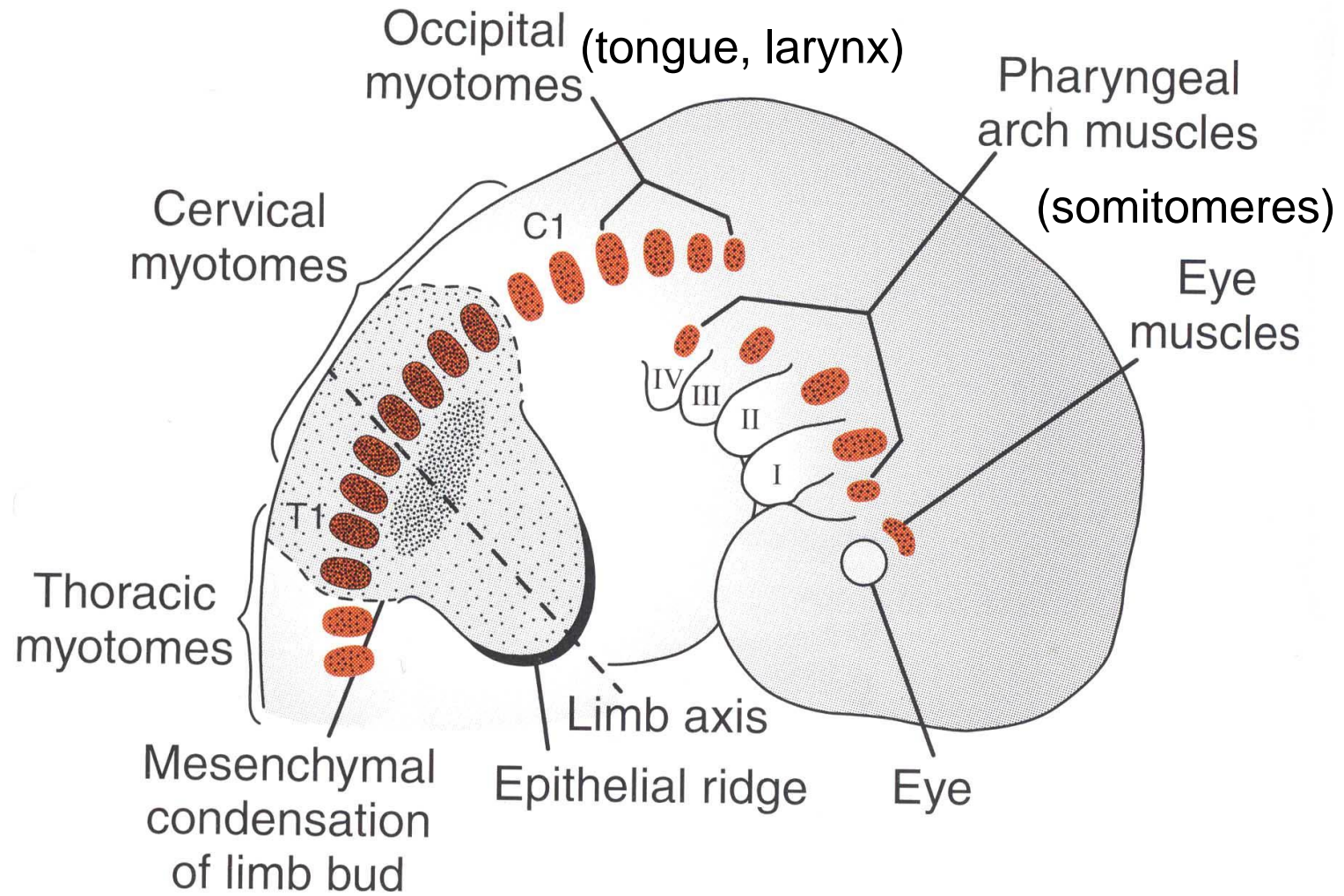


muscles of limbs



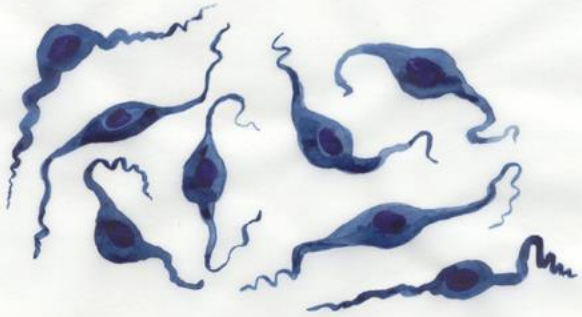
7th week

cranial muscles



7th week

New myoblasts



Myoblasts fusing



Myoblasts in line



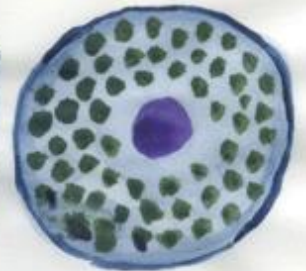
Side views



Cross sections



Myoblasts develop myofibrils



Myotube

Embryonic myogenesis

Fetal myogenesis



E8.5



E10.5



E12

Early myotome

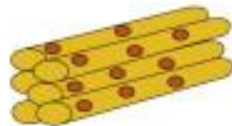
Later myotome

Embryonic myotubes

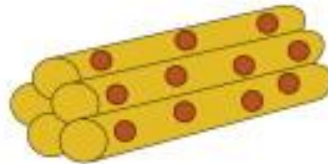
Foetal muscle



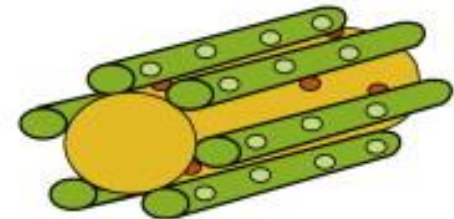
Myocytes



First myotubes

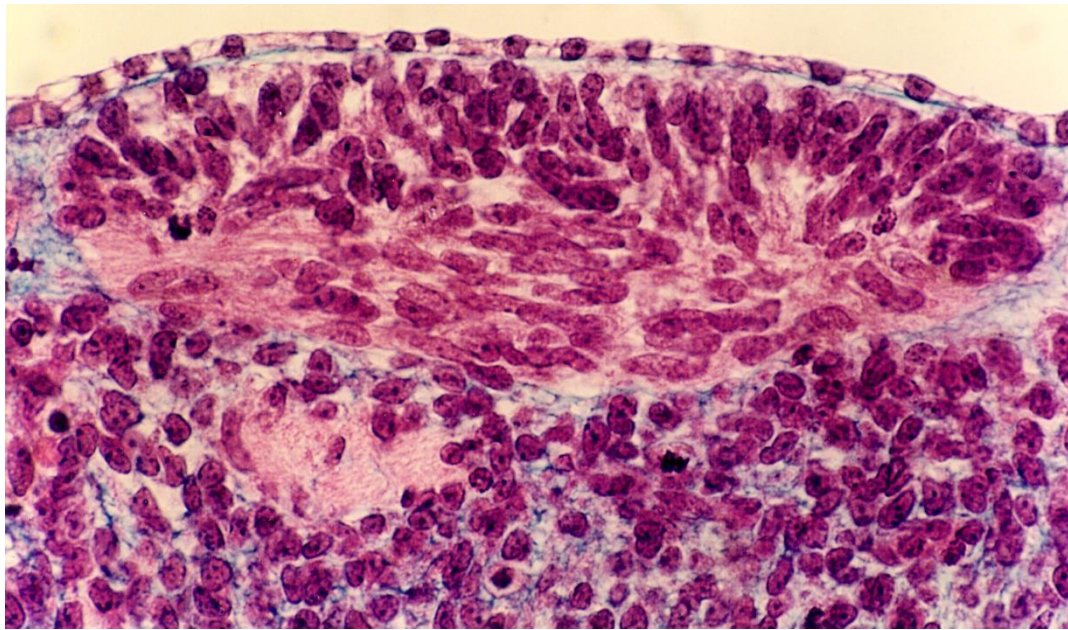


Primary myofibers

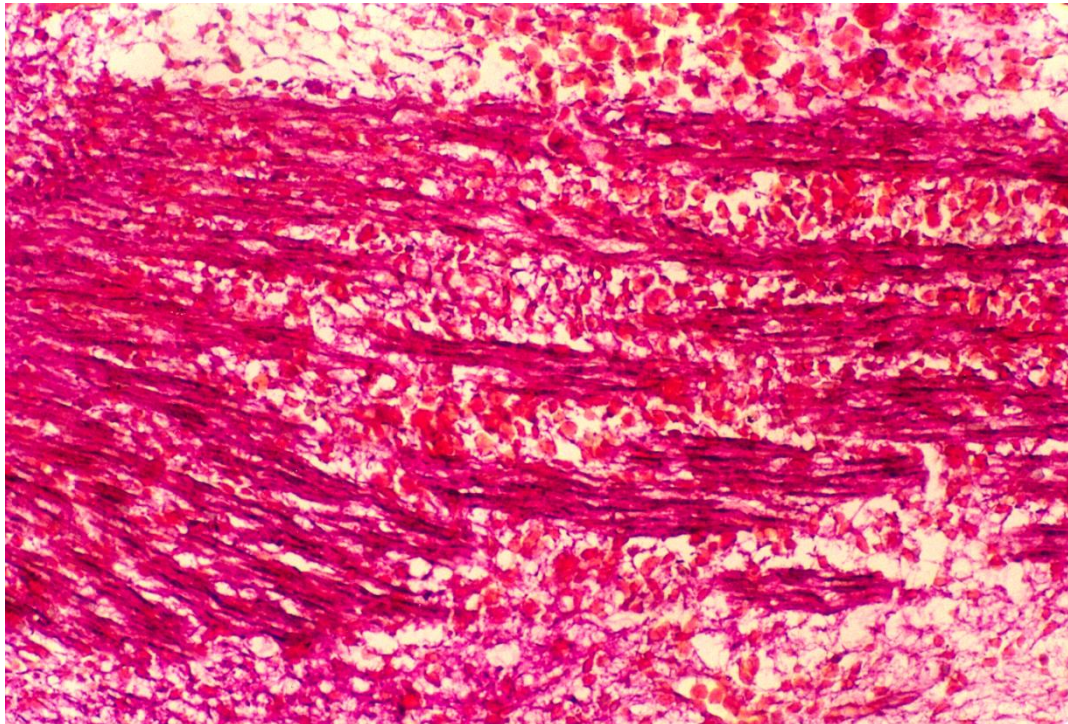


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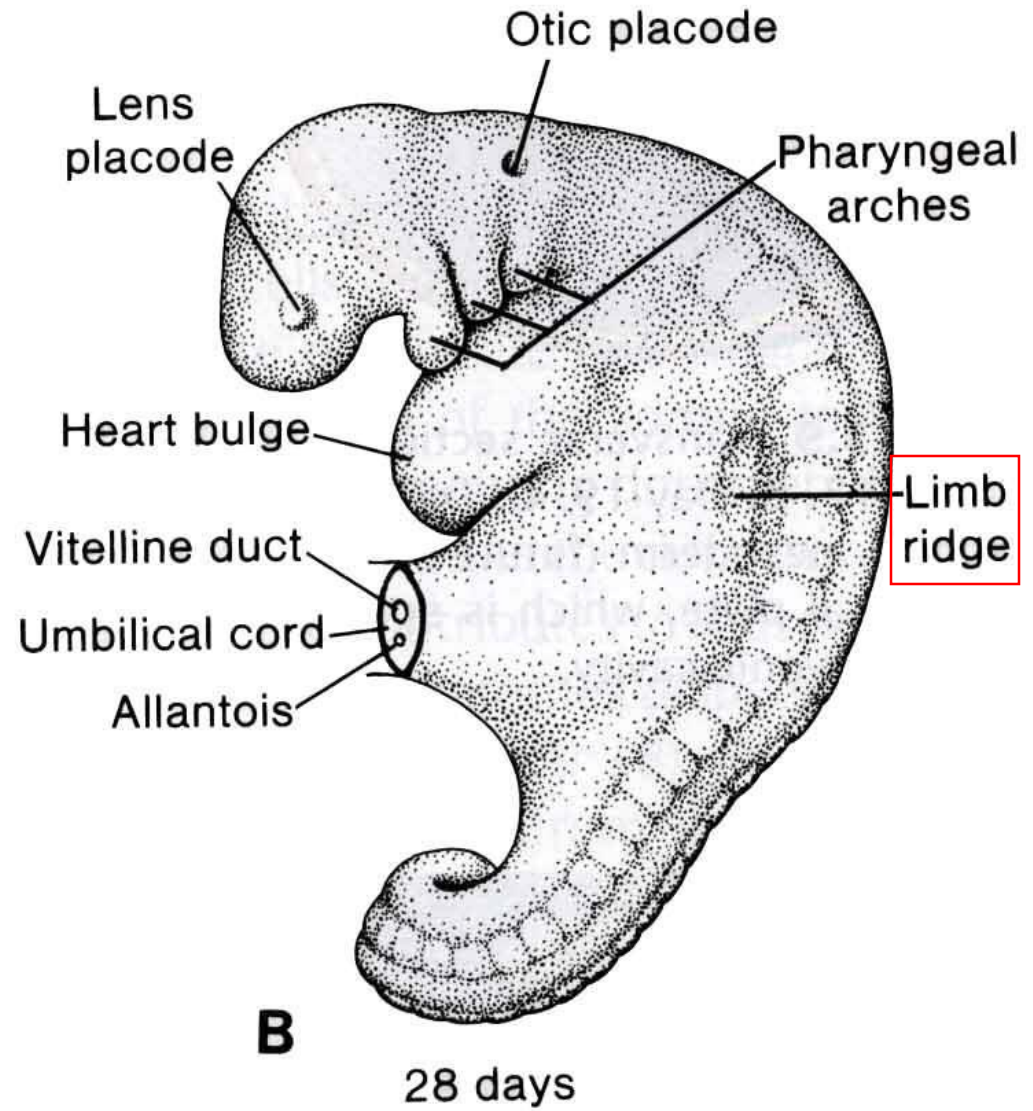
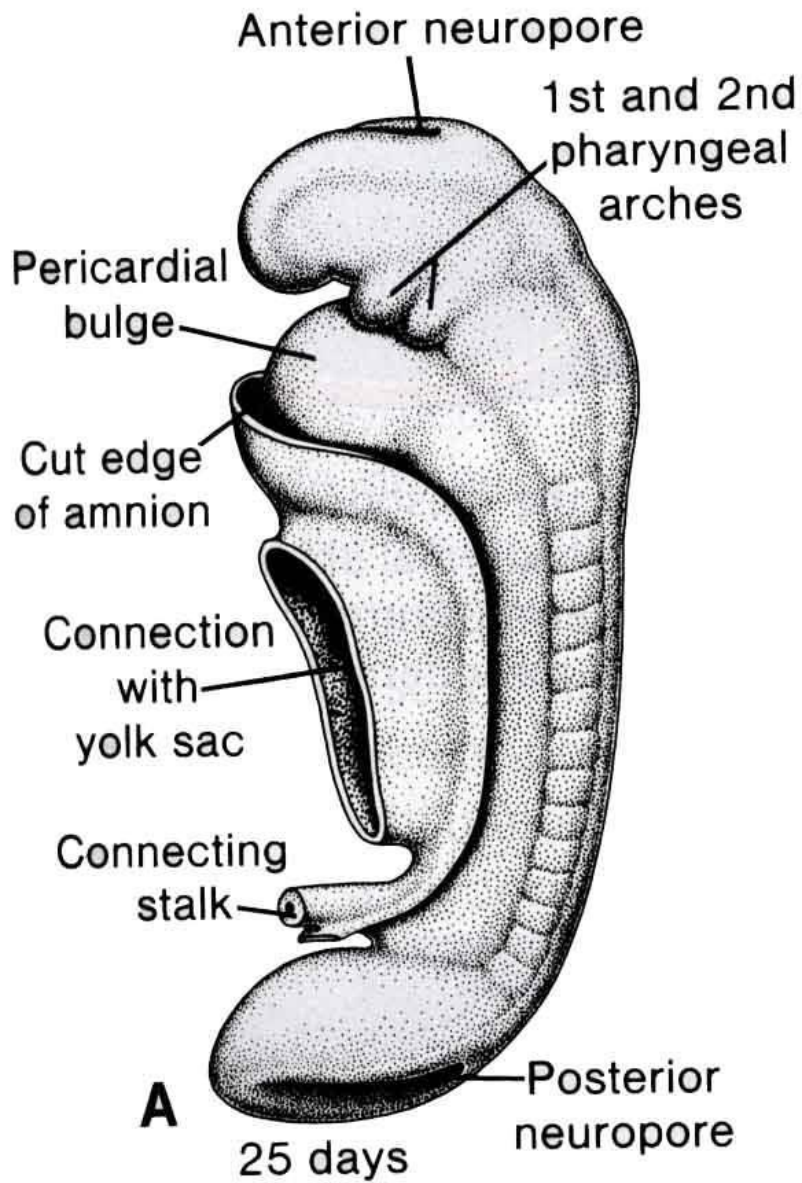
myoblasts



myotubes

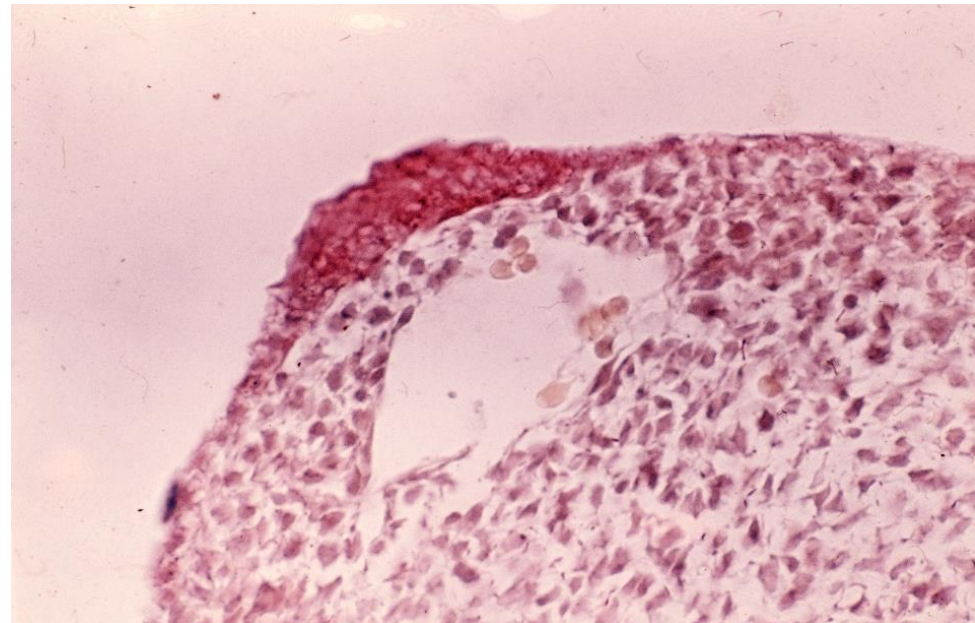
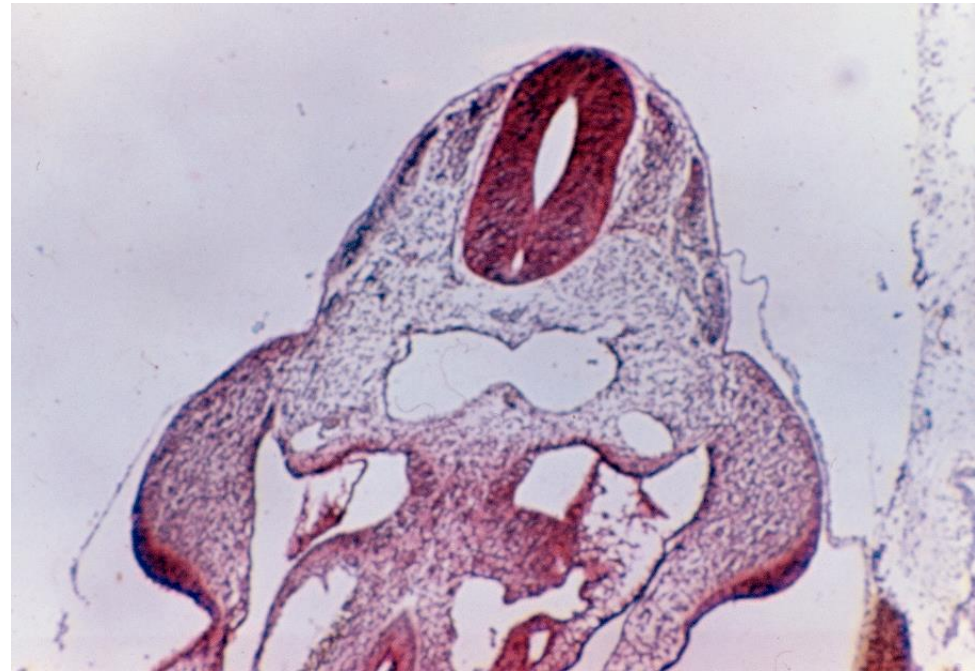


DEVELOPMENT OF LIMBS



Limb buds

5th week

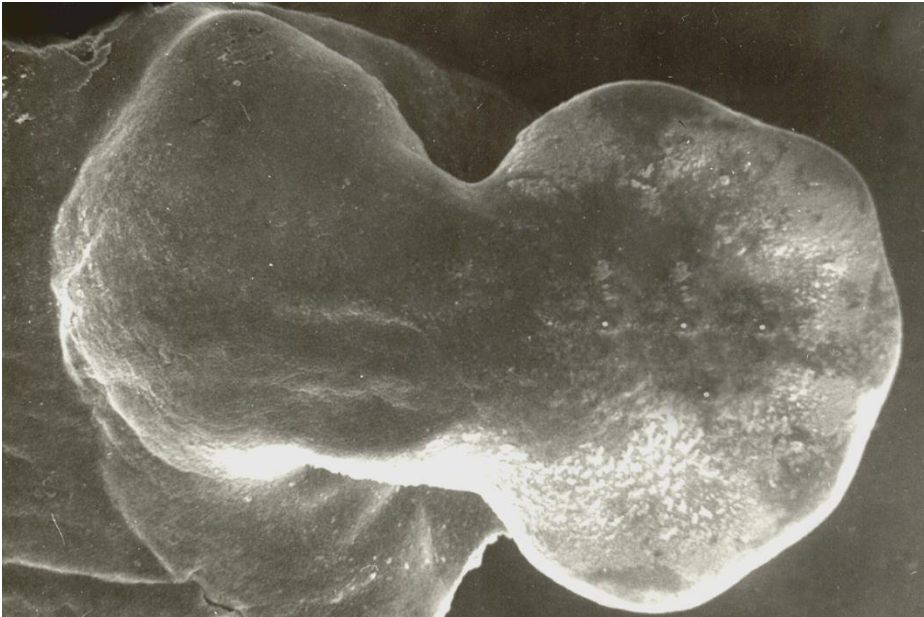
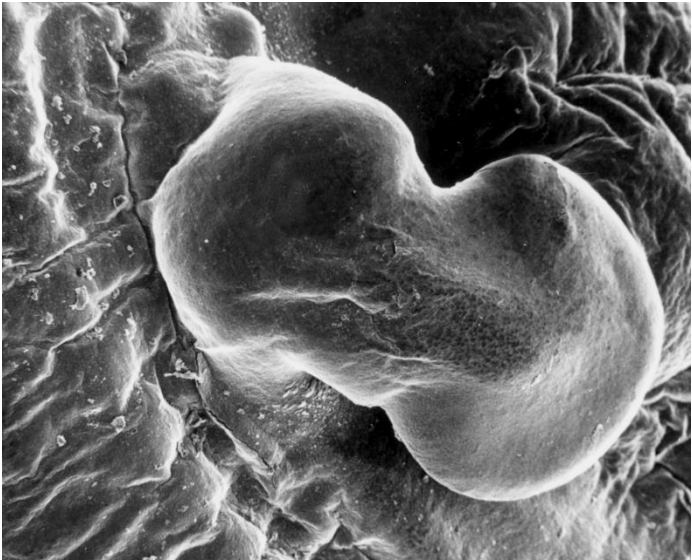




6th week

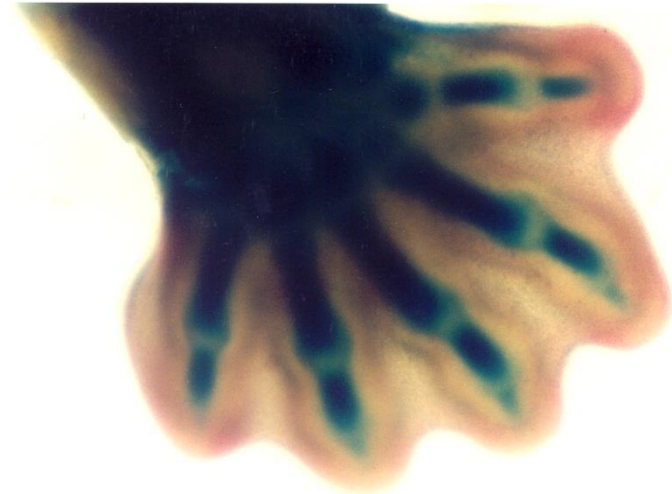
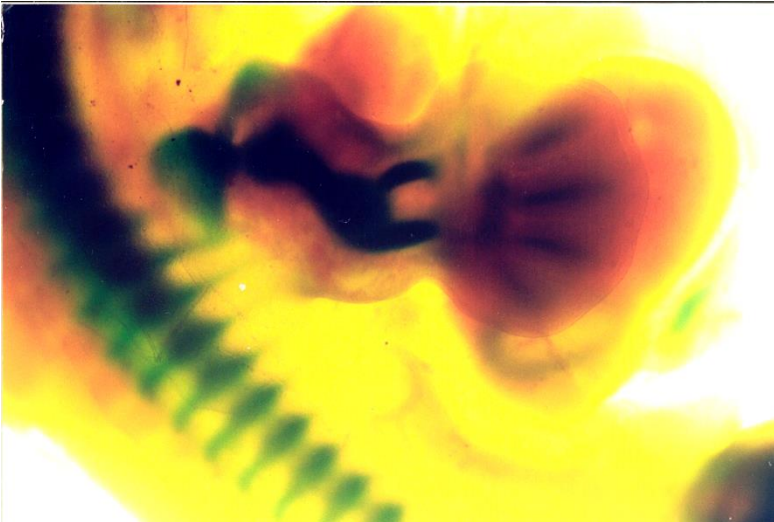
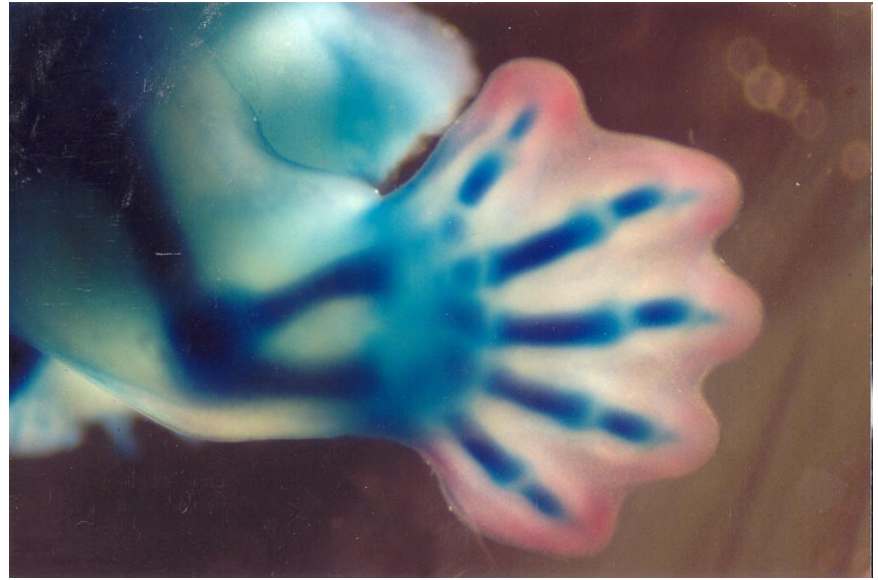
Two-segment limb; palmar plate and plantar plate, respectively

6th week

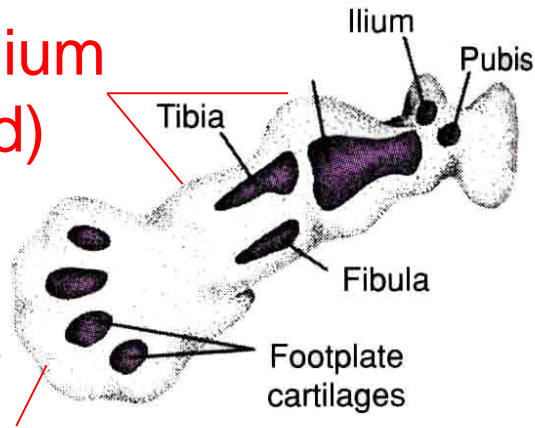


Three-segment limb; digital rays and tubercles

7th week

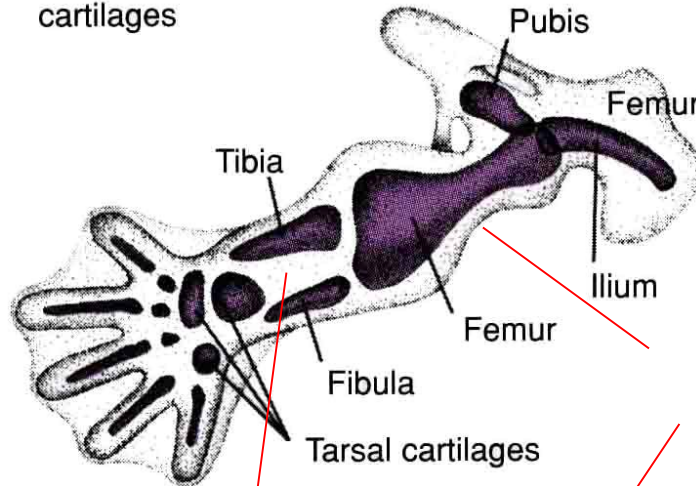


axopodium
(axopod)



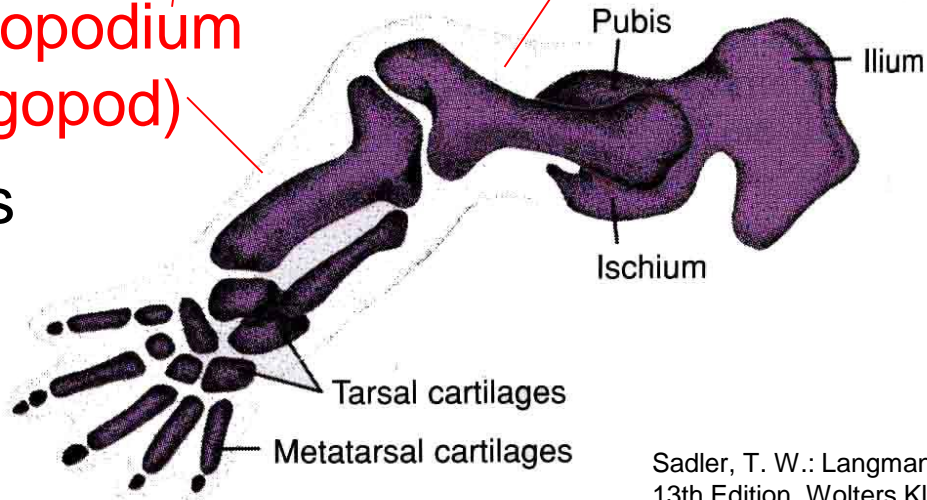
two-segment limb

autopodium
(autopod)



stylopodium
(stylopod)

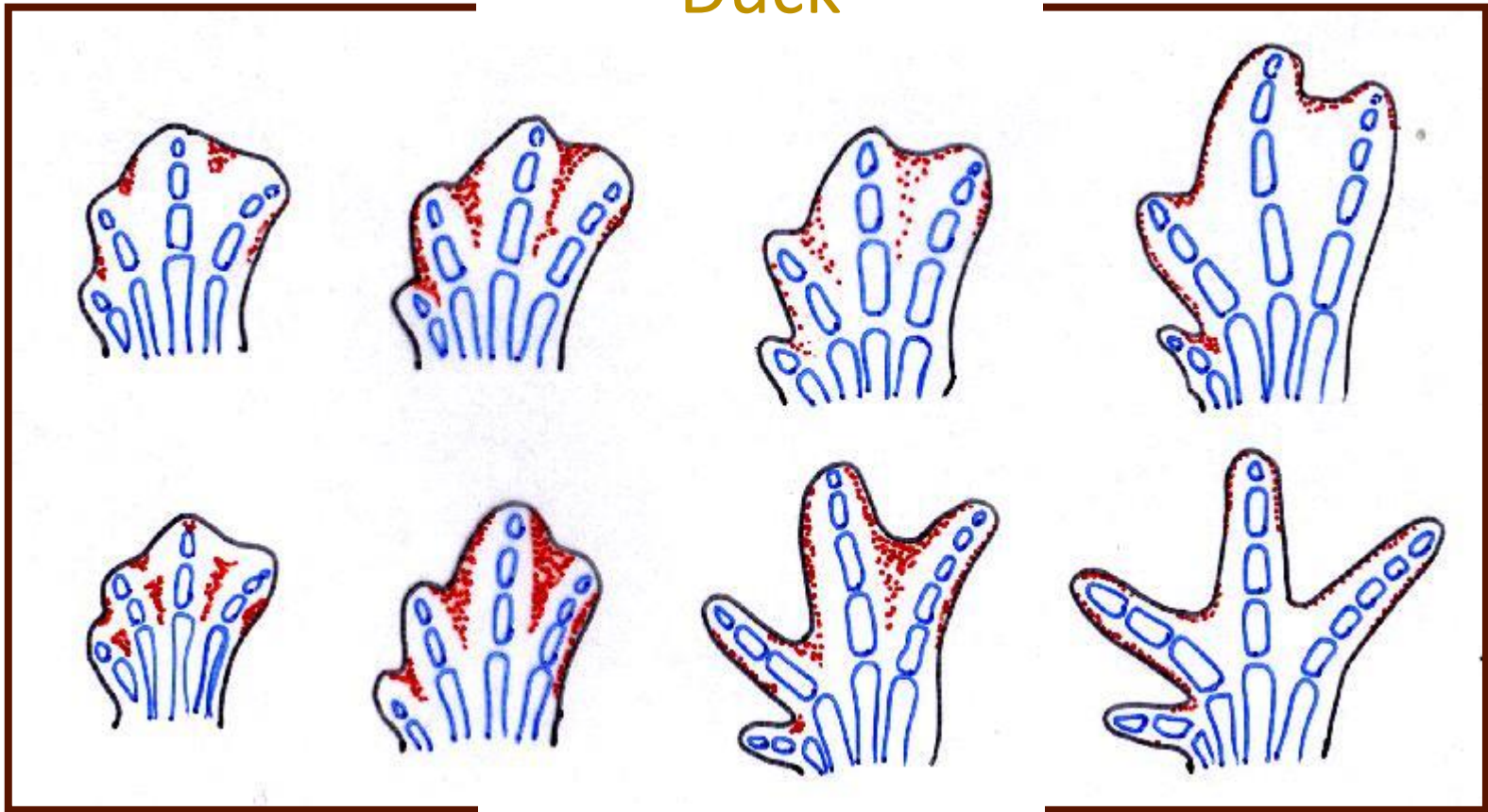
zeugopodium
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three-segment limbs

Programmed cell death in the limb development

Duck

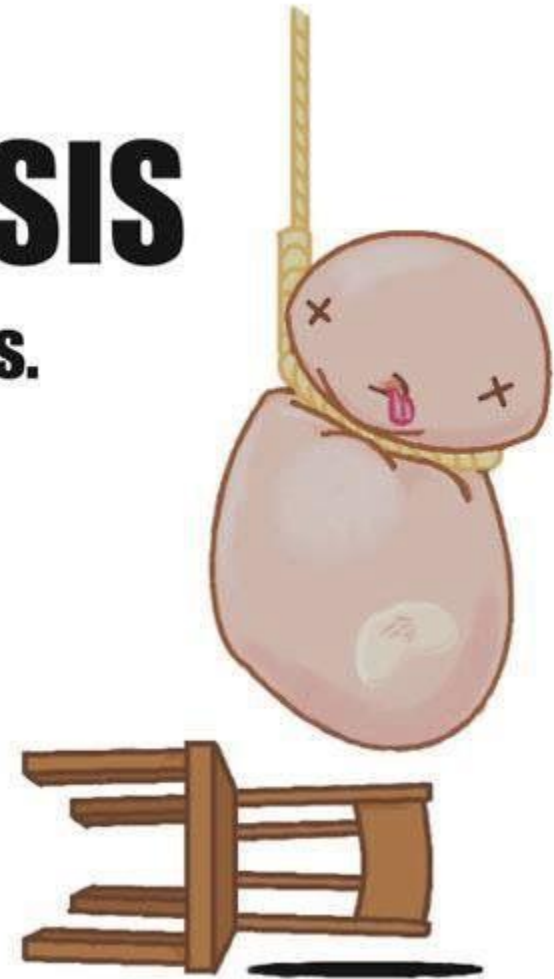


Chicken

Reduction
Cell death

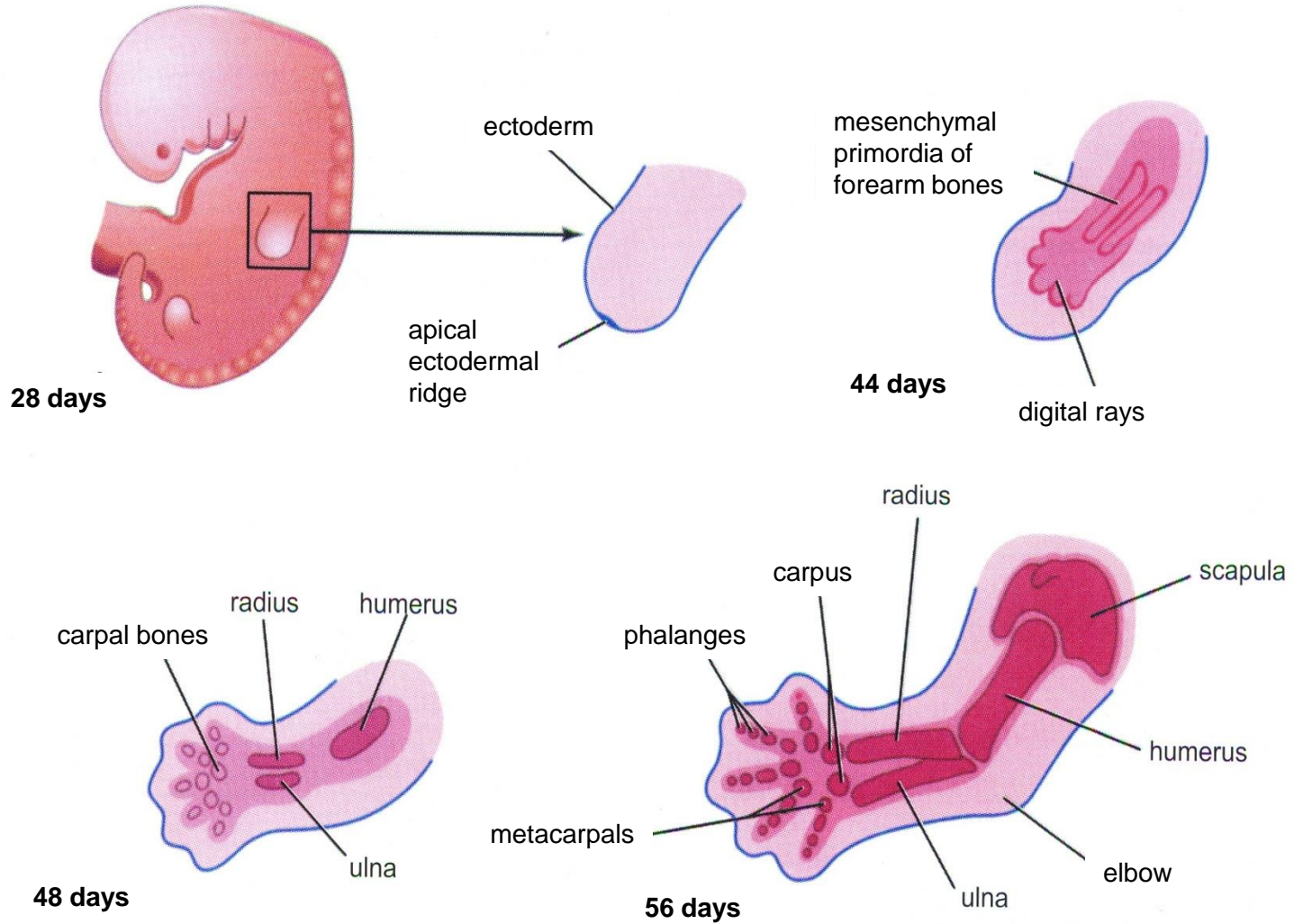
APOPTOSIS

Know the signs.

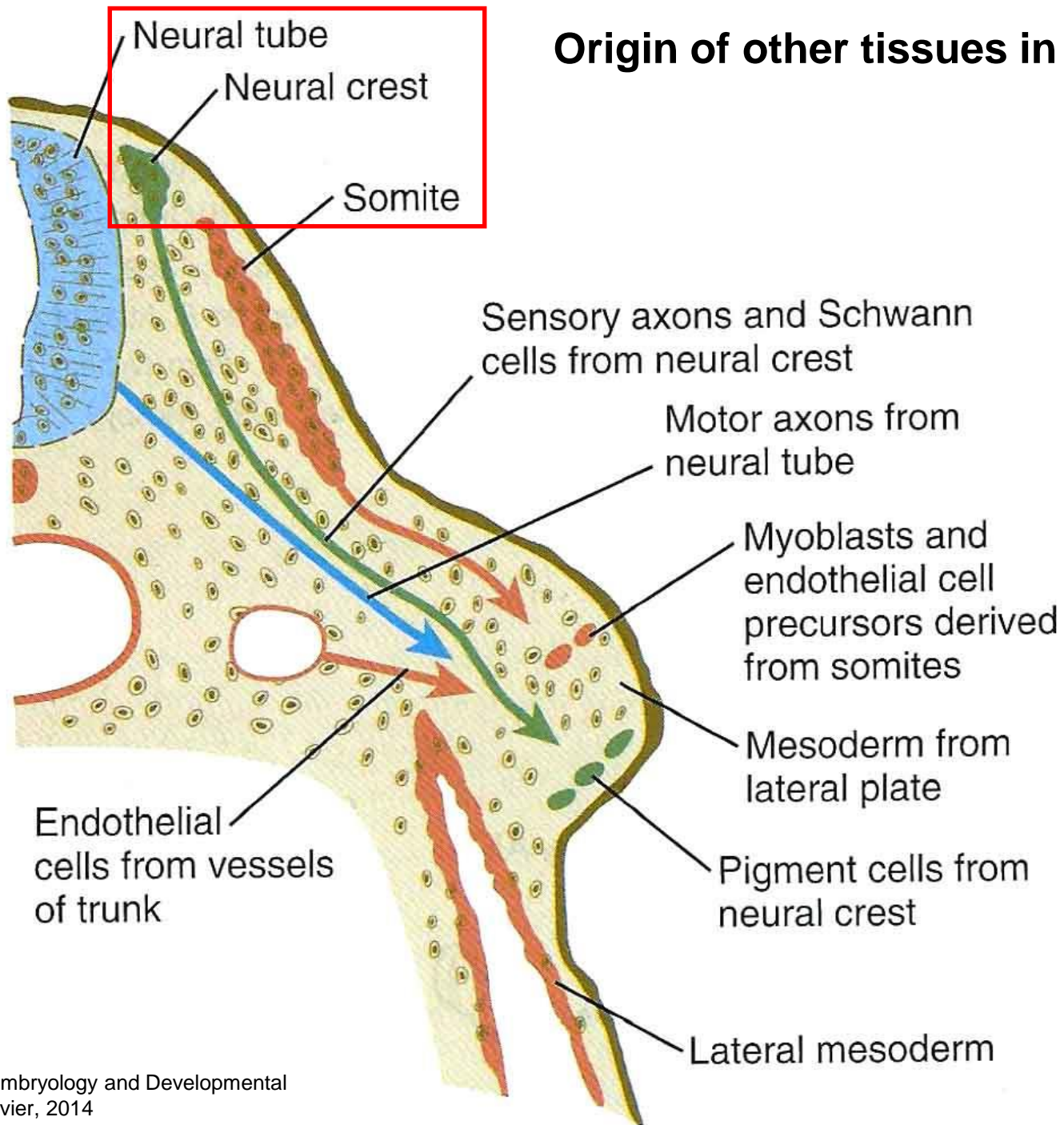


Limb skeleton – somatopleura

loose mesenchyme
 condensed mesenchyme
 cartilage



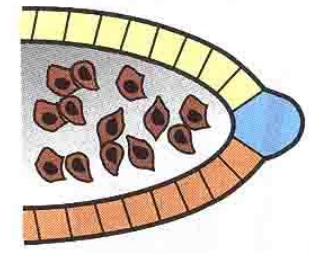
Origin of other tissues in limbs



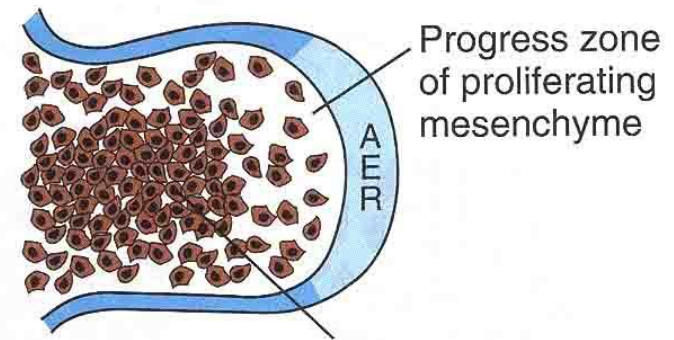
Proximodistal



FGF-10



- Radical fringe
- Engrailed-1
- Ser-2



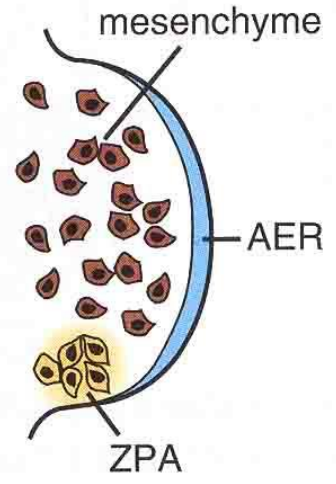
- FGF-4 and FGF-8

Progress zone of proliferating mesenchyme

AER

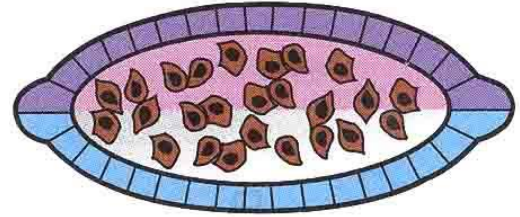
Condensing mesenchyme for cartilage

Craniocaudal



- Retinoic Acid
sonic hedgehog

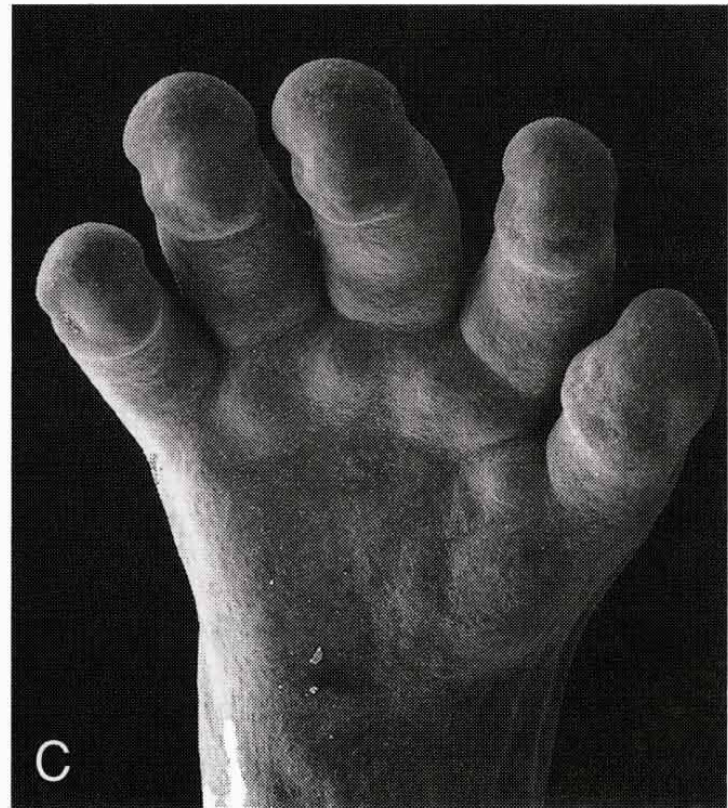
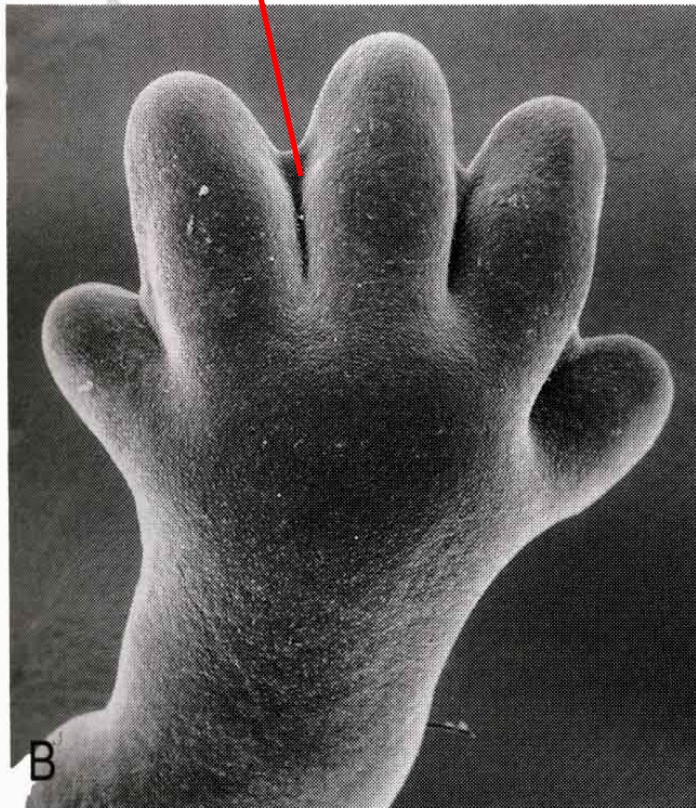
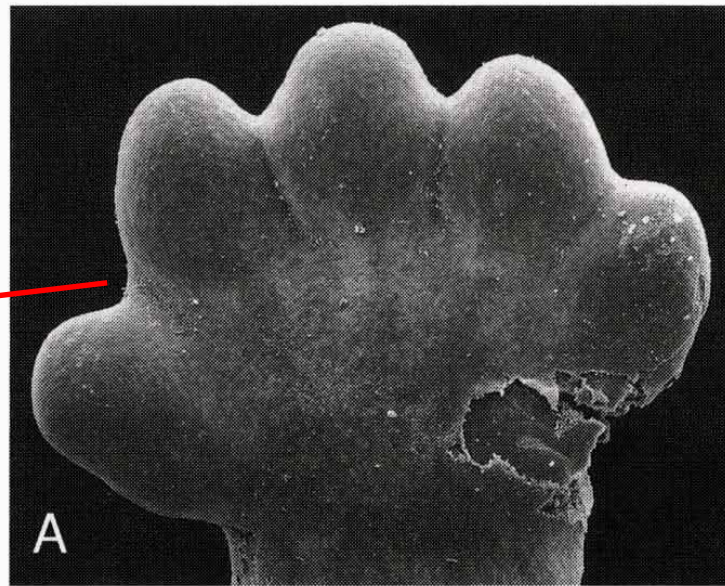
Dorsoventral



- Wnt-7
- Engrailed-1
- Lmx1



areas of apoptosis





Limb rotation
(10th week)