

LB145-Pandemic
2023 edition



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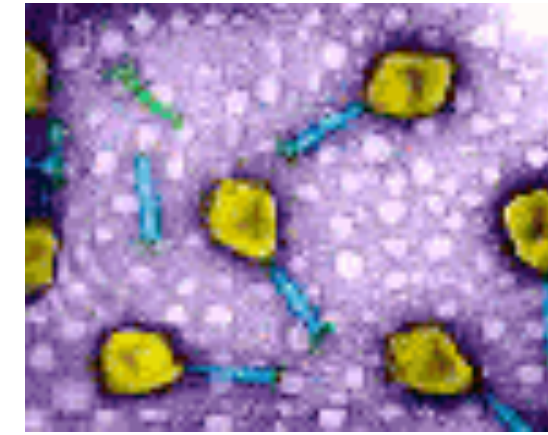
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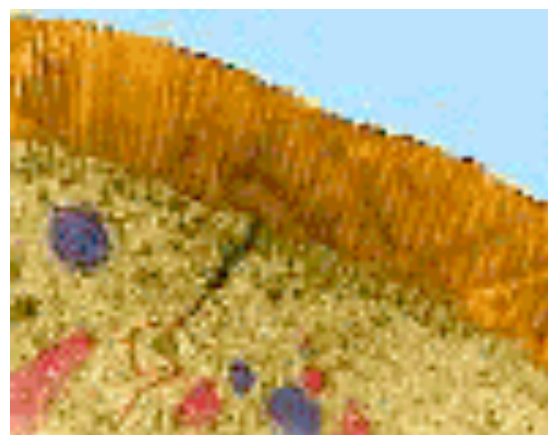
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Hello

(IAmA, this is, these are, what to do?)



See different



You are an intern



Week 1

(Preparing for the first day of class) **Monday's lecture:**

Budgeting homework time (45 min): Read the 1995 *Review paper* on Cystic Fibrosis by Welsh and Smith in your Course Pack. Take a few handwritten notes in your notebook that focus on defining the normal functions of the CFTR protein and what happens to it that leads to the disease.

(Preparing for the second day of class) **Wednesday's lecture:**

Budgeting homework time (70 min): Ch. 1, section 1.2 is approximately 2600 words in length. At what's considered slow reading speed, 200 words per minute, reading section 1.2 should take 13 minutes. But when done properly, when you pause to review figures, read and think about a few of the Integrating Questions, and take careful notes, if you focus (avoid distraction) it should take you approx. 70 minutes.

1. _____ For the first lecture, read the 1-page **Foreword** written by the very famous Dr. Bruce Alberts, review the Student Resources in **Chapter 0**, and then begin reading **Chapter 1: Heritable Material** of our textbook, Integrating Concepts in Biology (ICB). Read the single Introduction page, and the short section 1.1 of Chapter 1, but you do not need to take notes on any of these pages.

 M1: CFTR -Predict what happens

(Review the Welsh and Smith 1995 paper from Scientific American that starts on page 267 of the Course Pack; quick access to Course Pack is via class website <http://ctools.msu.edu/145>)

CFTR is a Cl⁻ channel protein that functions in the apical membrane of epithelial cells. In patients with cystic fibrosis, the transport of Cl⁻ through CFTR is disrupted. What do you predict may happen to ion concentrations, osmotic balance, and H₂O movement (inside and outside an airway epithelial cell) once that path is disrupted?

 Responses

 Reply

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 Ally Nathan

20 hours ago

I would predict that since the passages may be lined with thick mucus it could cause a disruption in all transport. Ion concentration would not be leveled since some ions may not be able to be released or absorbed. Osmotic balance and H₂O movement may also have the same effect of not being able to travel due to the thick mucus in the passage way.

Comments  1  1



 Libby Kelly

19 hours ago

Once that path is disrupted I predict that there will be a high concentration of Cl⁻ ions within the airway epithelial cells and a very low concentration outside the cells because the Cl⁻ ions can't be transported out of the cells and into the airway. The osmotic balance will be thrown off because there will be an accumulation of Cl⁻ ions in the cells and none of the ions can be transported out of the cells to maintain the balance. H₂O movement will also be affected because the high concentration of Cl⁻ ions in the airway epithelial cells means that there is a lower concentration of H₂O within the cells than there is outside of them. Because H₂O wants to go from higher to lower concentration, H₂O will want to diffuse into the cells which means there will be less of it outside of the cells.

Comments  0  1



 Jamie Marx

19 hours ago

After reading the Welsh and Smith paper I have a better understanding on the impact that occurs on the human body when the CFTR protein is disrupted. When this disruption occurs, I predict that the ion concentrations will sway drastically as chloride becomes blocked from exiting the cell while sodium is still enabled to travel through. As a result of this, I predict that H₂O movement is affected as there are



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(Review Figure 3 from Rowe's 2005 paper from New England Journal of Medicine that starts on page 275 of the Course Pack; quick access to Course Pack is via class website <http://ctools.msu.edu/145>).

Why is the sweat of a person with CF saltier than that of a control healthy subjects? Do you predict the sweat of a person carrying only a single "broken" allele (heterozygote) would be saltier than someone who was homozygous wild-type for CFTR genes (had zero "broken" CF alleles)?

 Responses

 Reply

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 **Brandon Dishaw**

an hour ago

The person with CF has saltier sweat because aside from normal patients whose sweat is mainly water, this is because the Na⁺ and Cl⁻ ions hide in the epithelial layers and don't get sucked up the sweat glands as salt. But when one has CF, the channel protein is ineffective so these Cl⁻ and Na⁺ do not retreat into the epithelial layers and therefore get sucked up the sweat glands making NaCl or salt. Out of these two choices: someone who is heterozygous with only a single broken allele and someone homozygous with zero broken alleles, I would say that someone who is heterozygous with one broken allele would be saltier than the latter.

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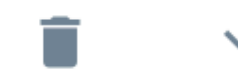


 **Corey Mann**

7 hours ago

Since patients with CF are not able to re-absorb chloride before sweating, it has a saltier chemical makeup. I would predict that a heterozygote would be saltier than a homozygote, because the homozygous person would be able to absorb a balanced amount of chloride.

Comments  0  1



 **Brendan Sutton**

7 hours ago

A person with CF generally has saltier sweat compared to a healthy person because symptoms of CF include the inability of epithelial tissue to absorb chloride and the impairment of sodium absorption from the duct lumen which causes sweat to retain excess sodium and chloride and become abnormally salty. I think that a person who is heterozygous with CF will not have saltier sweat than someone who was homozygous for the no cystic fibrosis trait because the cystic fibrosis trait is recessive so a homozygous individual would not show

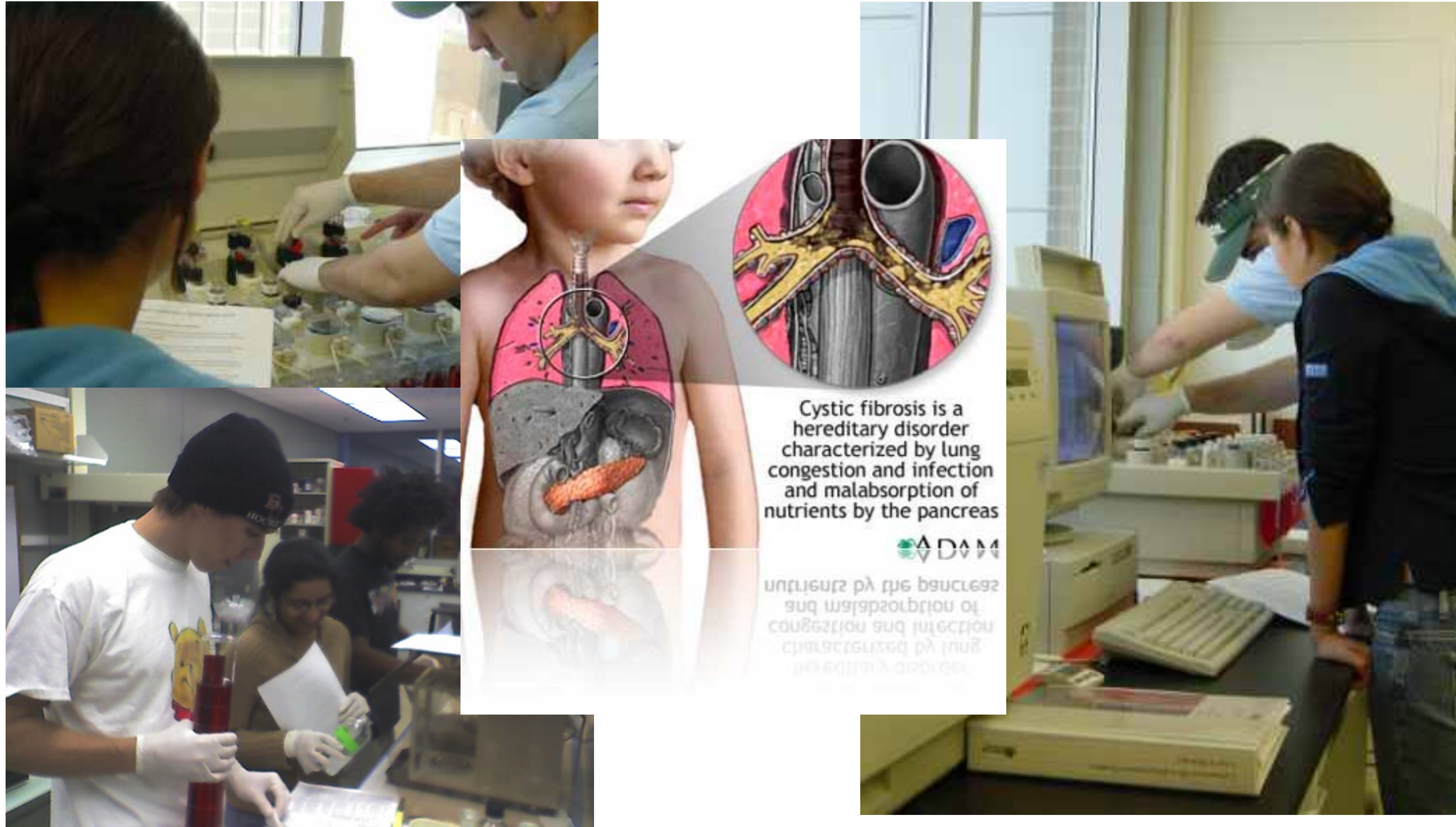


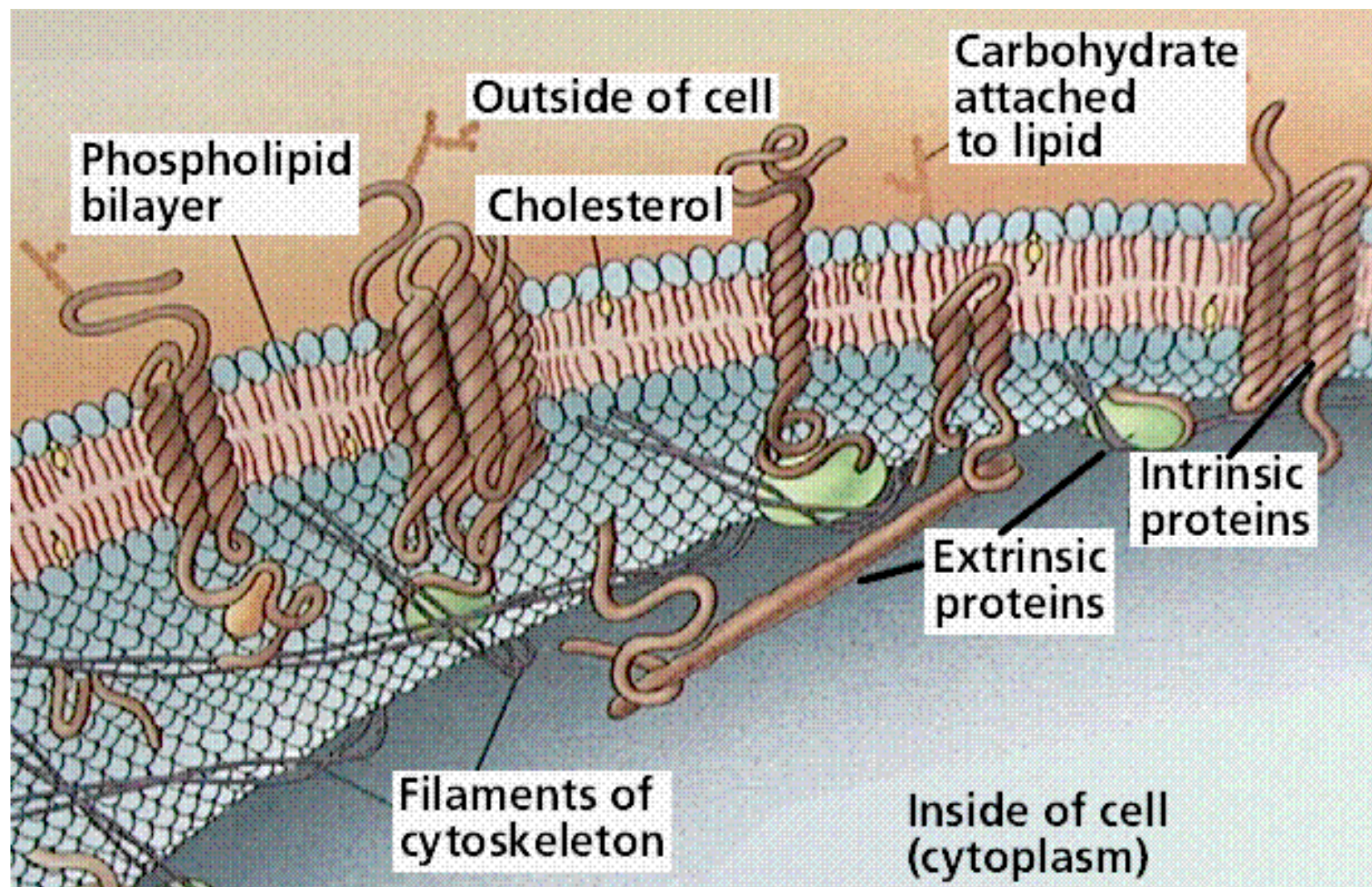
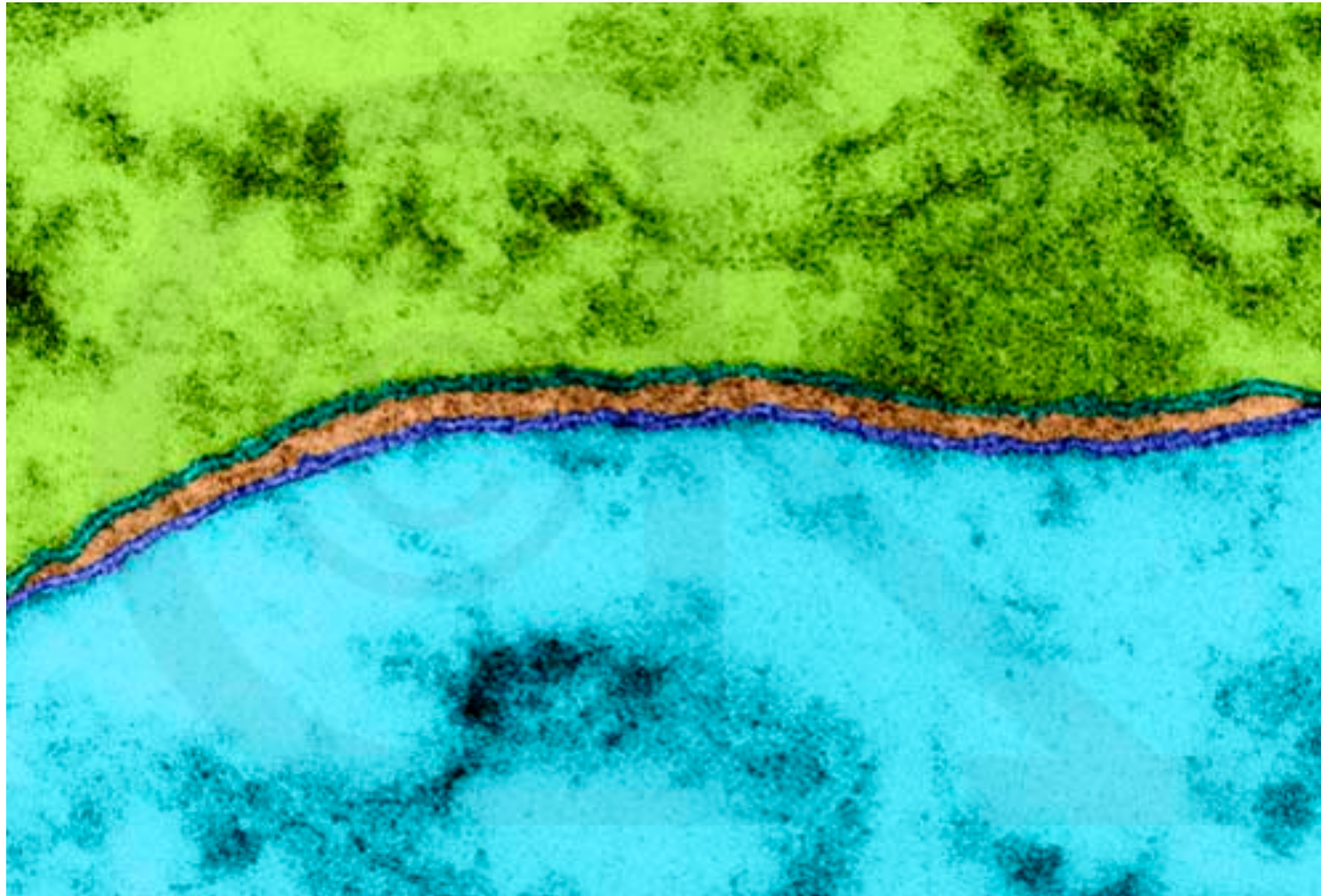
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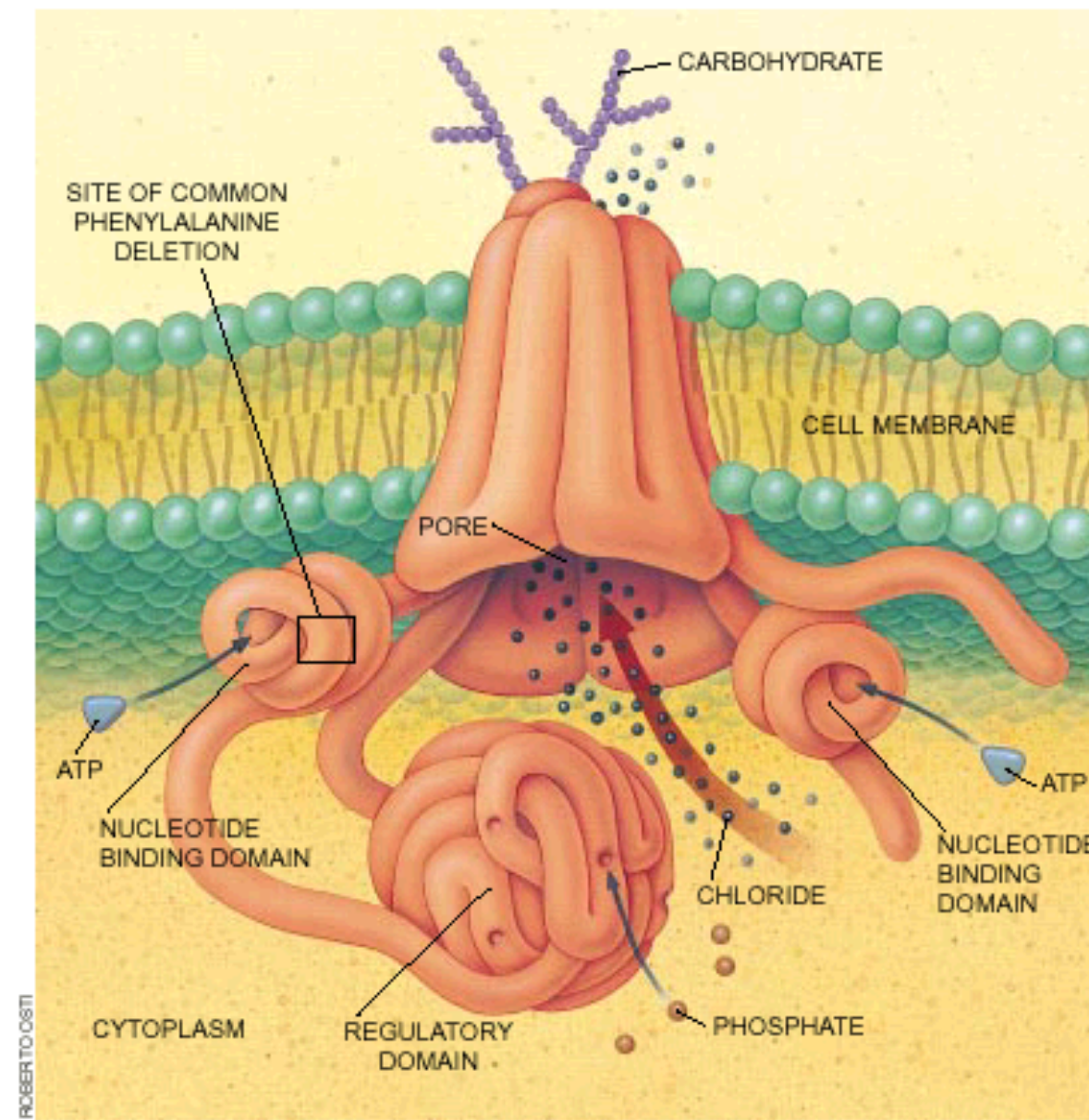
ABC Transporter Family

Clinical Relevance

MDR- Cancer

SUR- Diabetes

CFTR- Cystic Fibrosis



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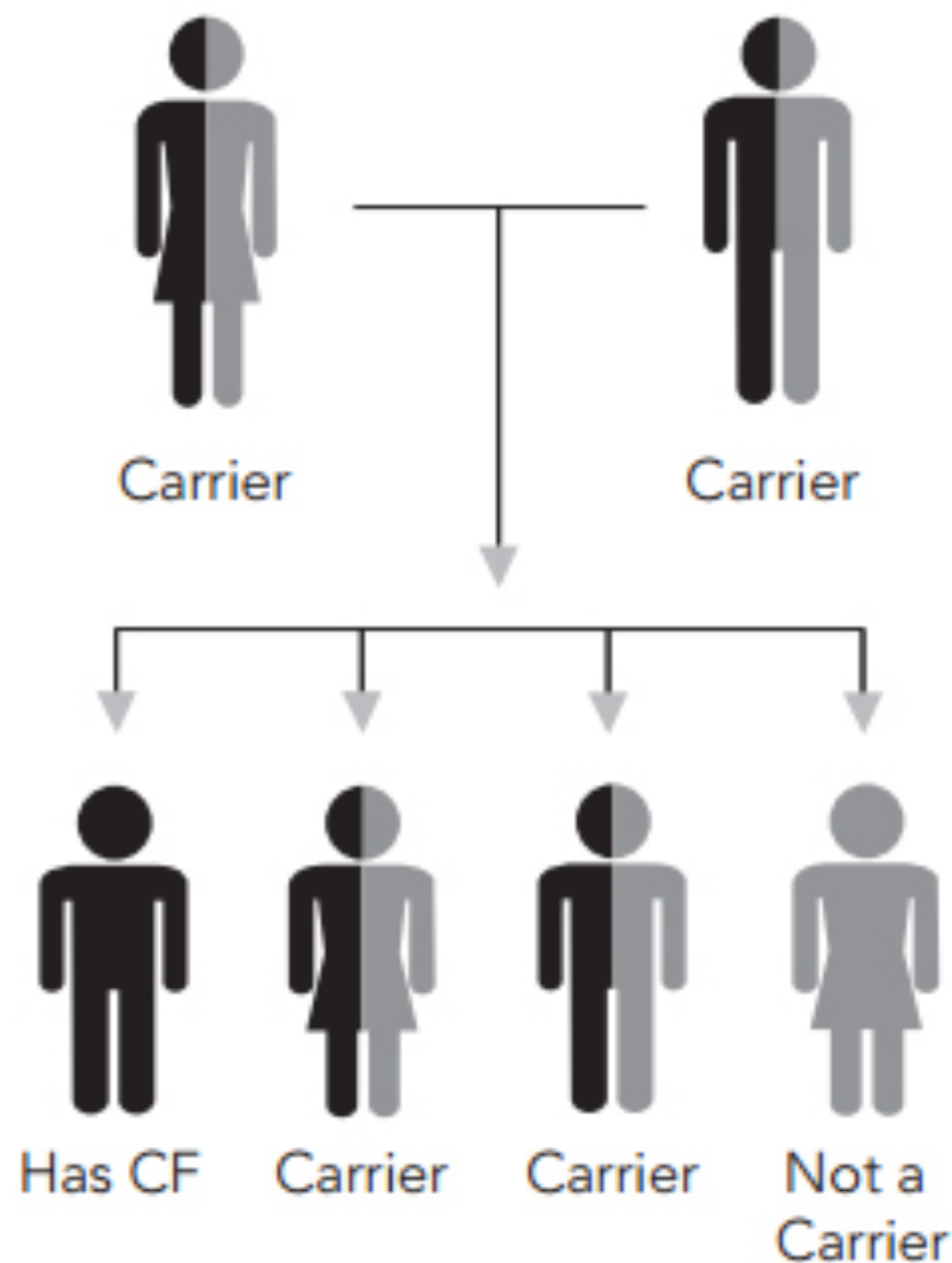
Cystic Fibrosis



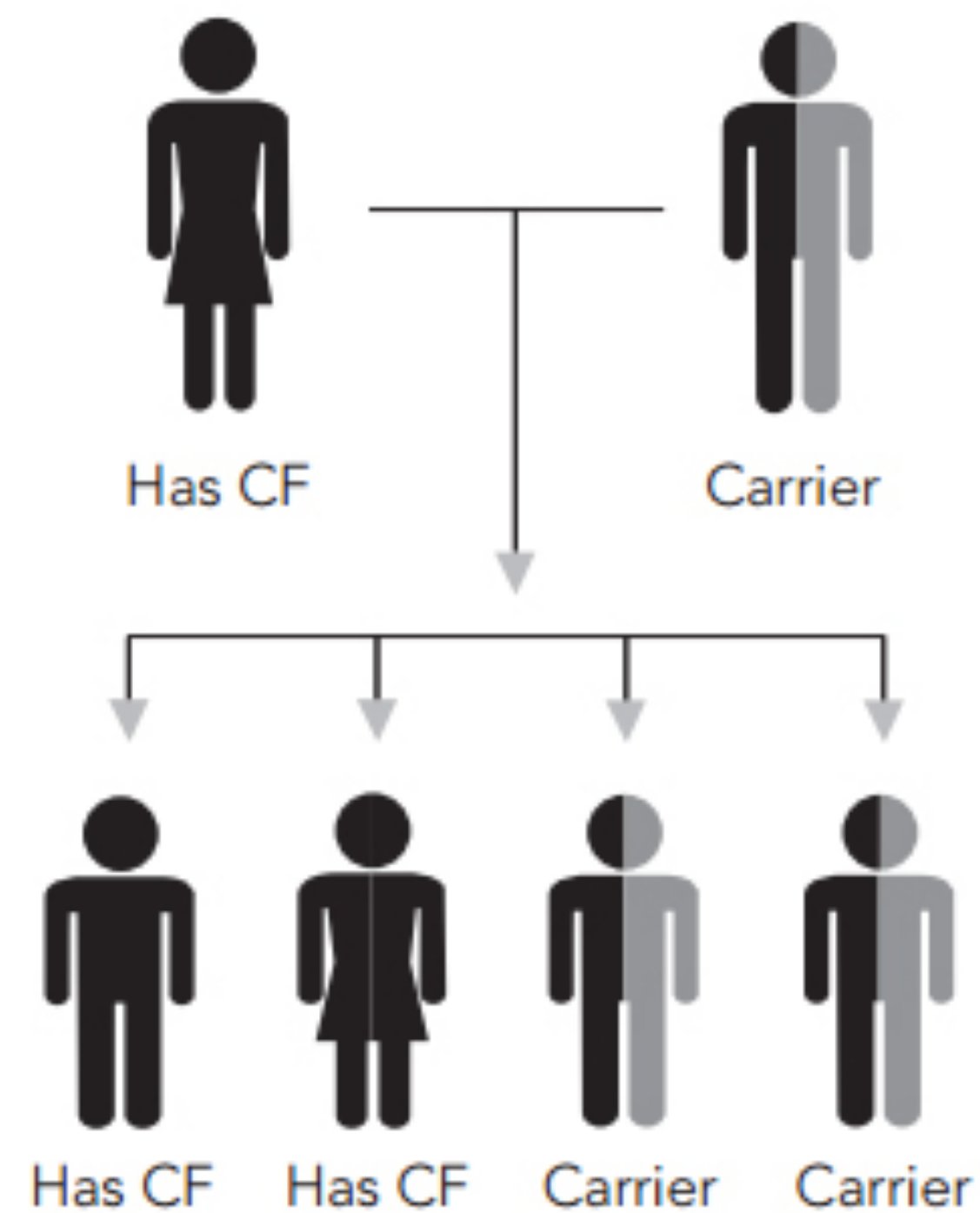
How a Person Gets CF

To have CF, you must get one copy of the CF gene from each parent.
That means that each parent must be a carrier of the CF gene.

When two people who are carriers have a child, there is a 25 percent chance of having a child with CF.



When one parent has CF and one parent is a carrier, there is a 50 percent chance of having a child with CF.



Exercise #1:

'What *causes* the disease cystic fibrosis?'

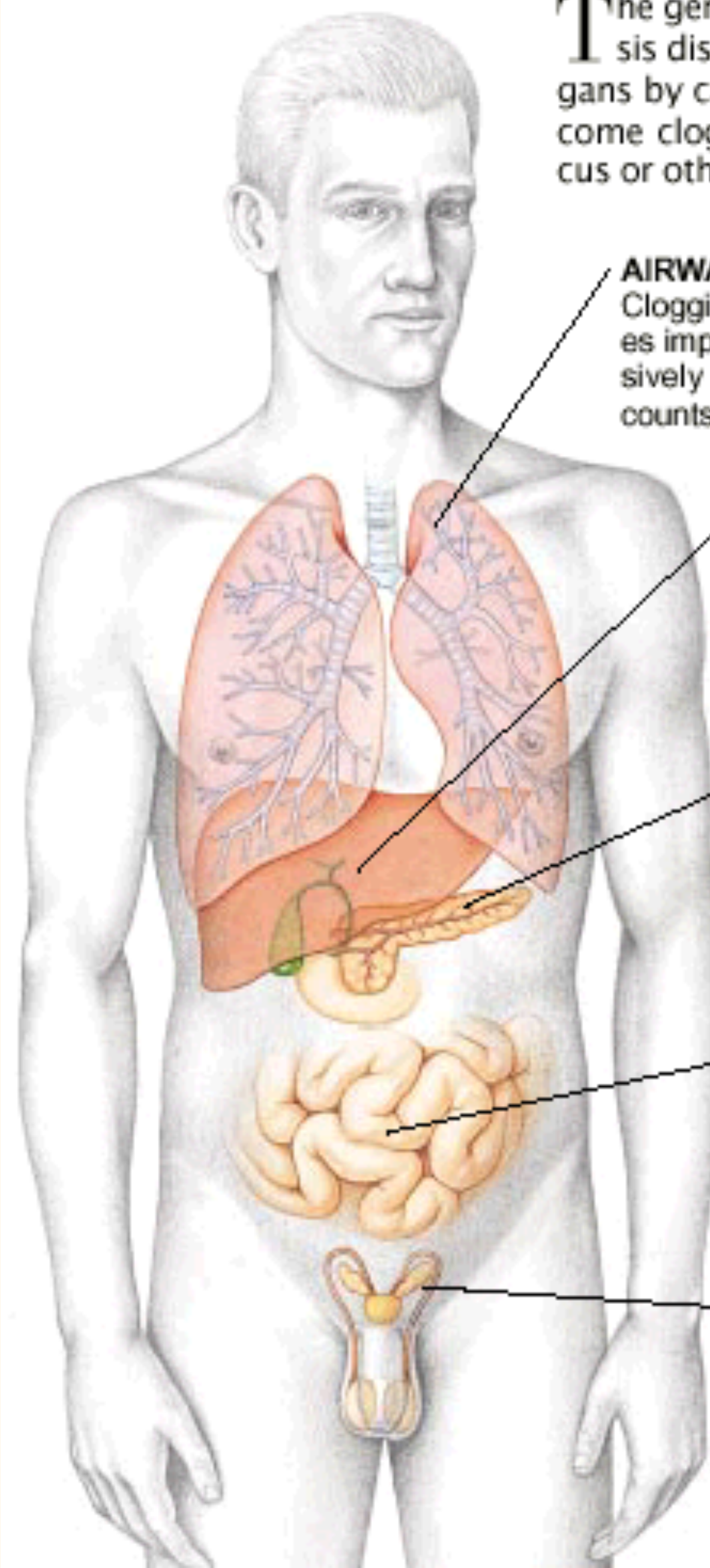
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B..

C..

Organs Affected by Cystic Fibrosis

The genetic defect underlying cystic fibrosis disrupts the functioning of several organs by causing ducts or other tubes to become clogged, usually by thick, sticky mucus or other secretions.



AIRWAYS

Clogging and infection of bronchial passages impede breathing. The infections progressively destroy the lungs. Lung disease accounts for most deaths from cystic fibrosis.

LIVER

Plugging of small bile ducts impedes digestion and disrupts liver function in perhaps 5 percent of patients.

PANCREAS

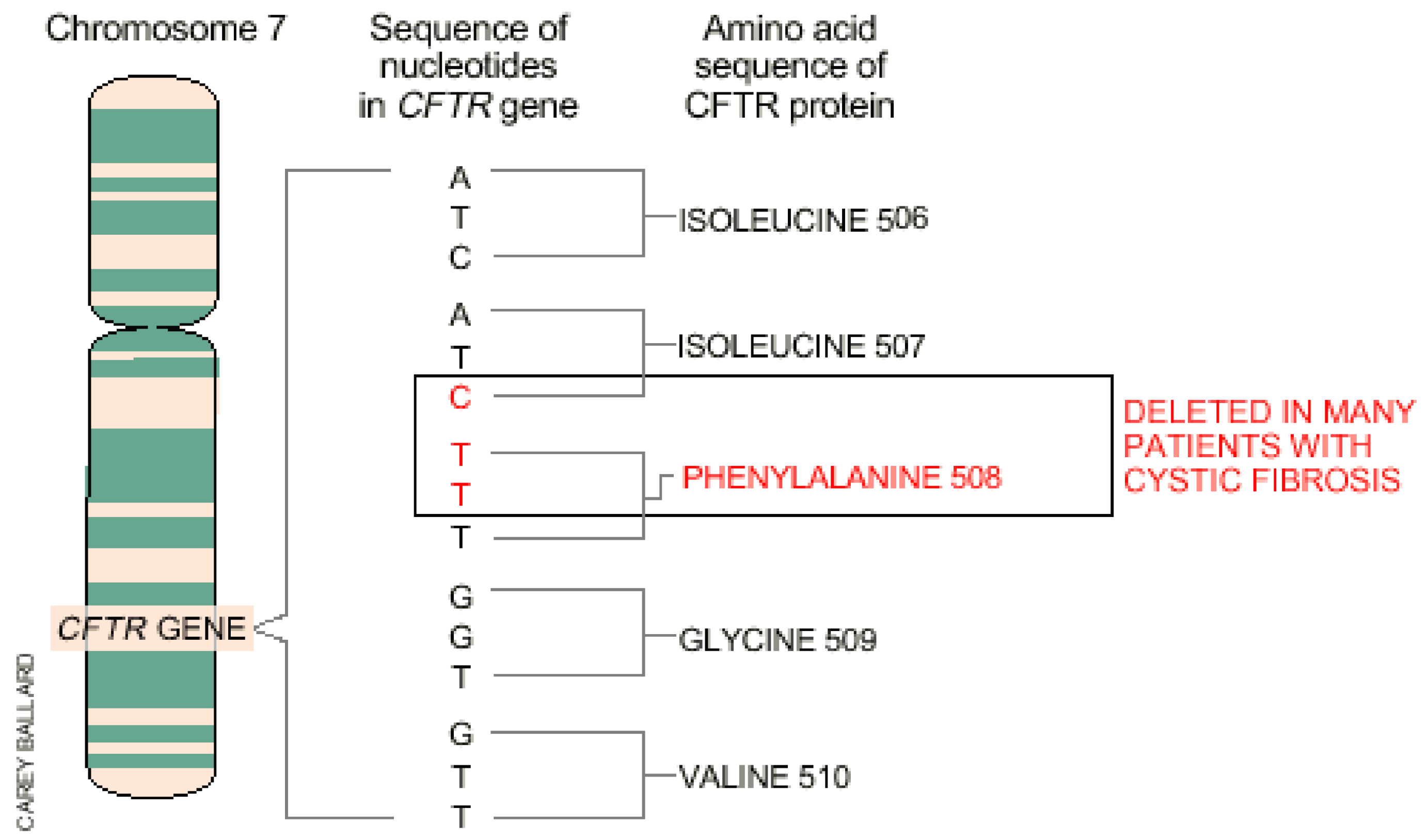
Occlusion of ducts prevents the pancreas from delivering critical digestive enzymes to the bowel in 85 percent of patients. Diabetes can result as well.

SMALL INTESTINE

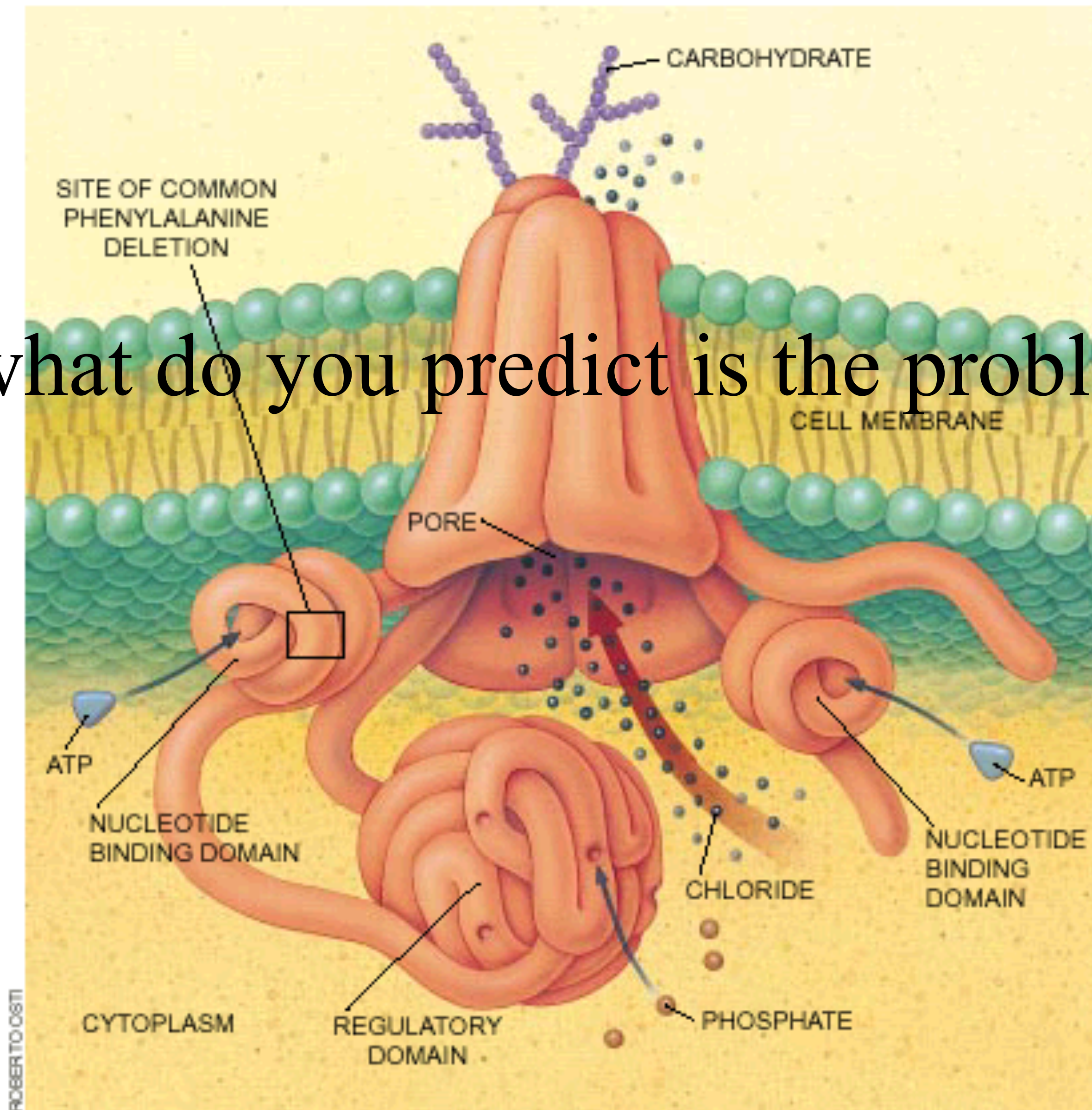
Obstruction of the gut by thick stool necessitates surgery in about 10 percent of newborns.

REPRODUCTIVE TRACT

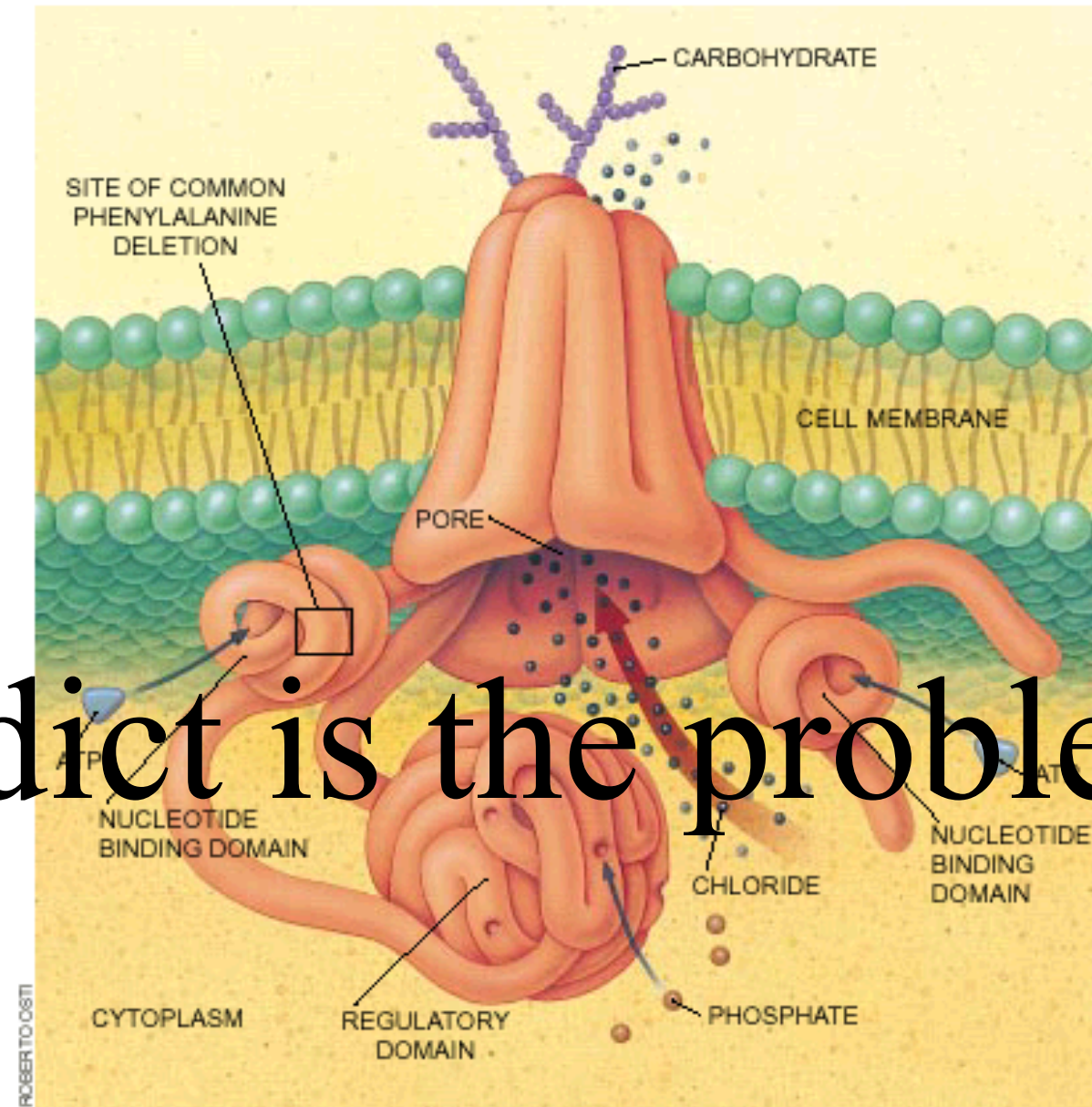
Absence of fine ducts, such as the vas deferens, renders 95 percent of males infertile. Occasionally, women are made infertile by a dense plug of mucus that blocks sperm from entering the uterus.



So what do you predict is the problem?

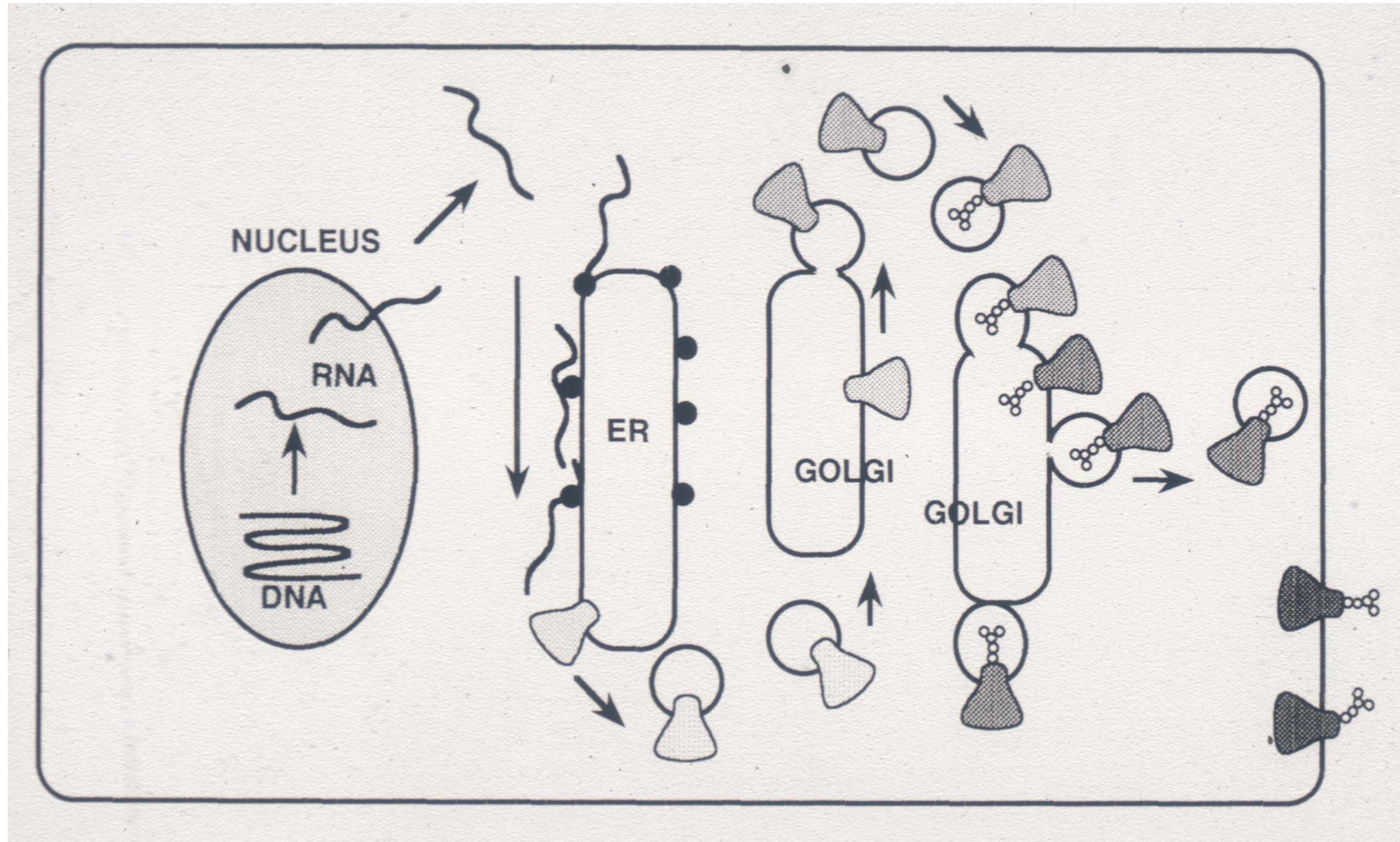


So what do you predict is the problem?



- A. The deletion alters gating, thus blocking the CFTR.
- B. The deletion alters ATP binding, thus stopping CFTR.
- C. The deletion alters the folding, but CFTR still works.
- D. None of the above cause the disease.

biosynthesis of normal wild-type CFTR



biosynthesis of mutant CFTR

