

# **Lecture 10:**

## **Wnt morphogenetic system**

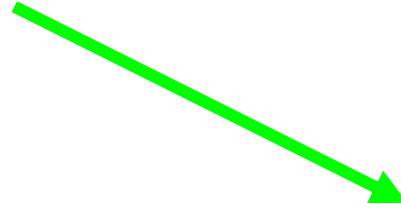
# Wnts (Wingless/Int)

- family of ligands
- 19 members in human and mouse
- glycosylated and palmitoylated extracellular proteins
- short range of action, bind to extracellular matrix
- only in multicellular animals



**canonical**

**(eg. Wnt-1 or Wnt-3a)**



**non-canonical**

**(eg. Wnt-5a)**

# Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin dráha (= kanonická dráha)

- např. Wnt-1 nebo Wnt-3a

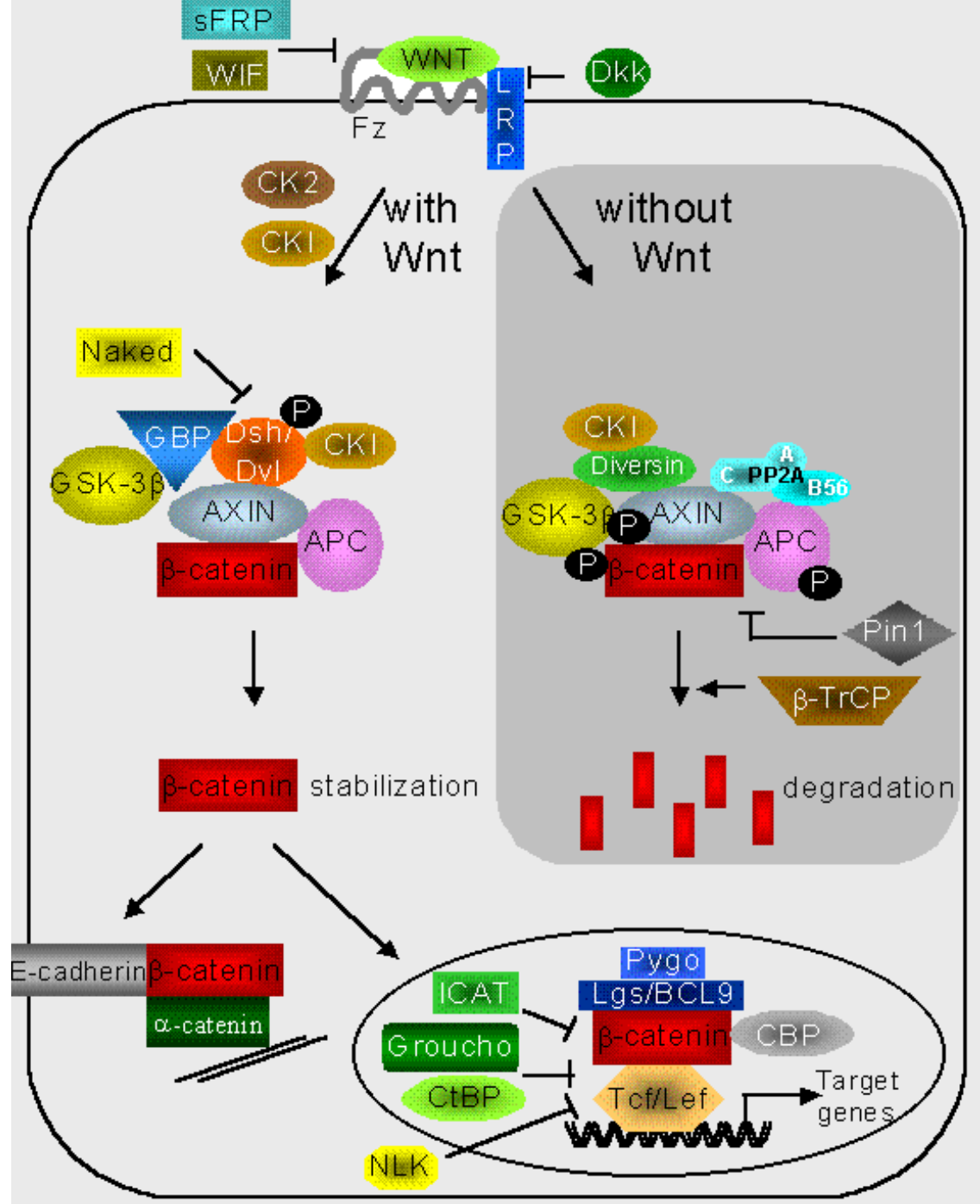


- induce axis duplication in *Xenopus*
- induce transformation of mammary cell line C57mg
- signal via nuclear translocation of  $\beta$ -catenin



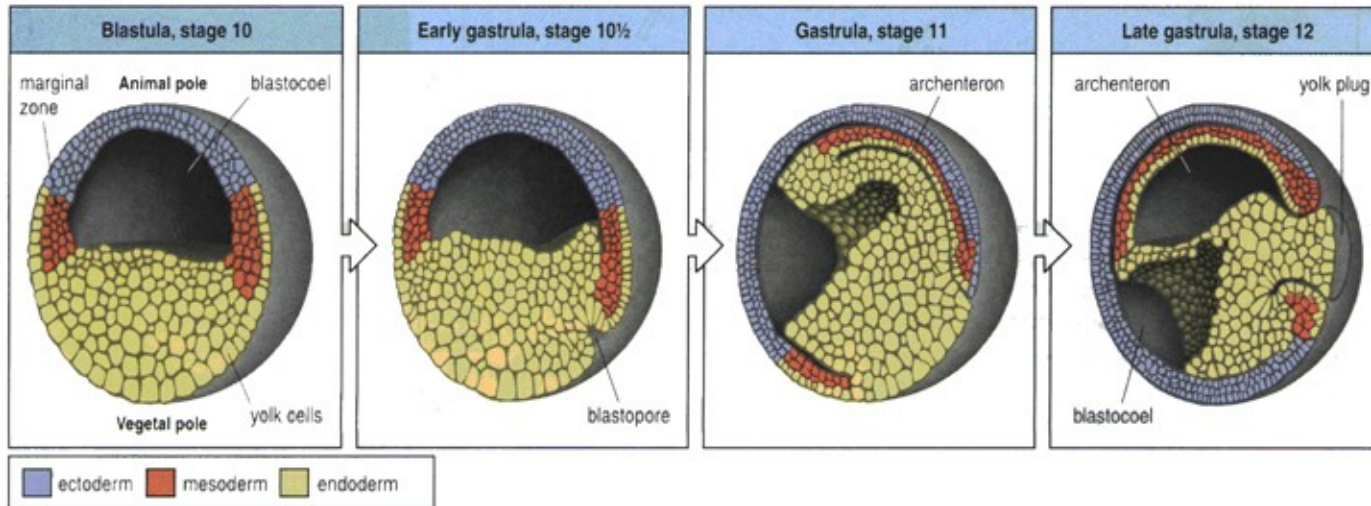
Moon-cel2[1].swf

# Wnt/ $\beta$ - kateninová dráha



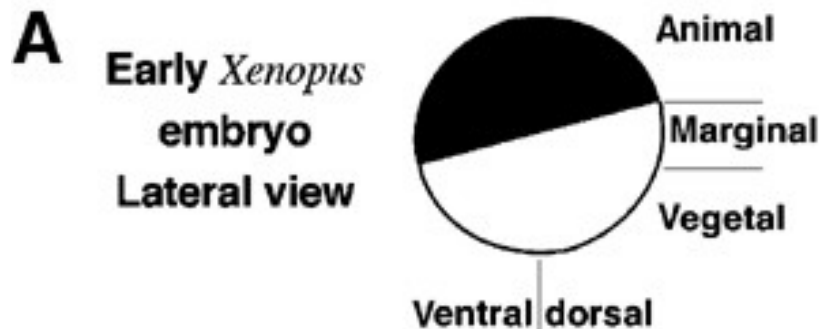
# Příklady vývojových procesů regulovaných kanonickou Wnt dráhou

Maternální Wnt/ $\beta$ -cateninová dráha  
determinuje dorsální (horní) pól  
vyvíjející se zygoty a embrya

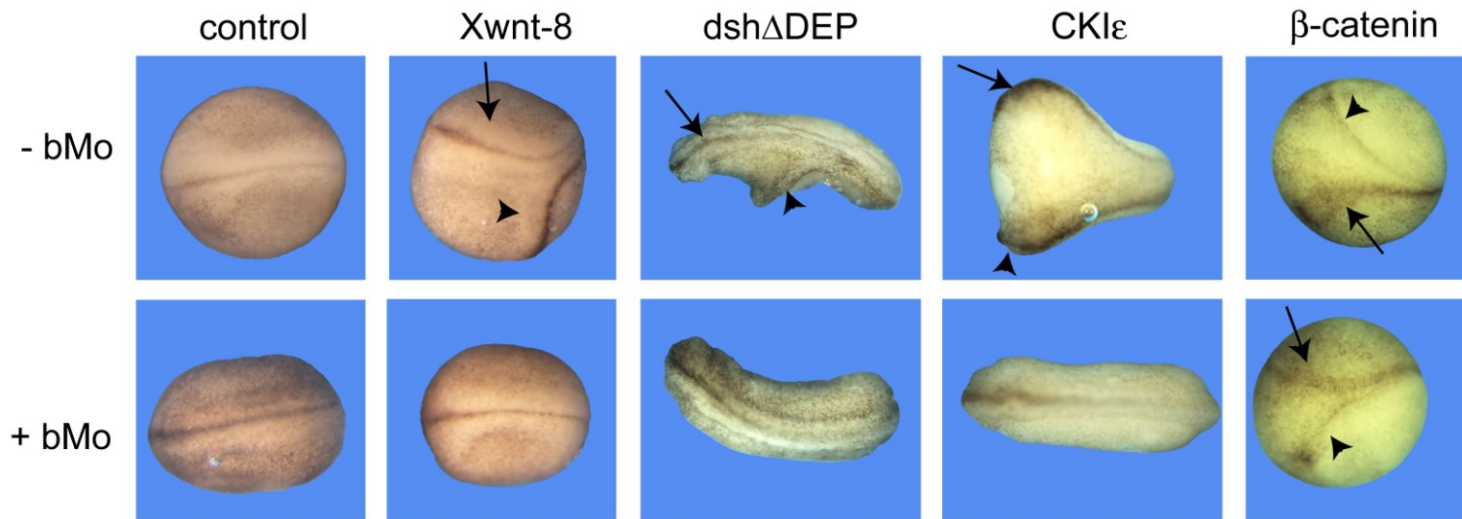


**Fig. 2.6 Gastrulation in amphibians.** The blastula (first panel) contains several thousand cells and there is a fluid-filled cavity, the blastocoel, beneath the cells at the animal pole. Gastrulation begins (second panel) at the blastopore, which forms on the dorsal side of the embryo. Future mesoderm and endoderm of the marginal zone move inside at this site through the dorsal lip of the blastopore, the mesoderm ending up sandwiched

between the endoderm and ectoderm in the animal region (third panel). The tissue movements create a new internal cavity—the archenteron—which will become the gut. Endoderm in the ventral region also moves inside through the ventral lip of the blastopore (fourth panel) and will eventually completely line the archenteron. At the end of gastrulation the blastocoel has considerably reduced in size. After Balinsky, B.I.: 1975.



**axis duplication assay:**

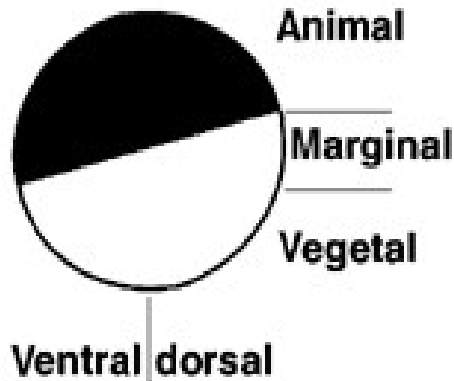




Wnt/ $\beta$ -cateninová dráha určuje antero-posteriorní (AP, předozadní) osu těla během gastrulace – podporuje vznik zadních a blokuje vznik předních částí těla

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Early *Xenopus*  
embryo  
Lateral view



*Xenopus* blastula

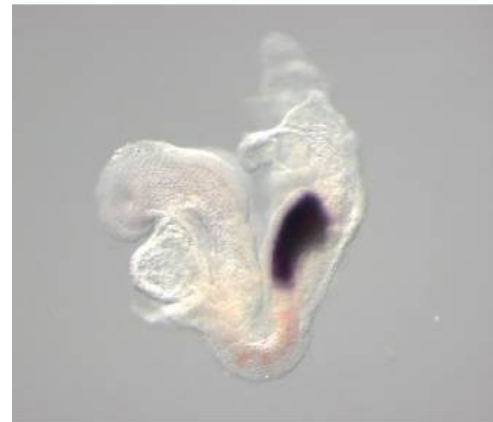


myší embryo po gastrulaci (E8.5):

Cílové geny Wnt/ $\beta$ -cateninové dráhy jsou exprimovány v zadní části těla.

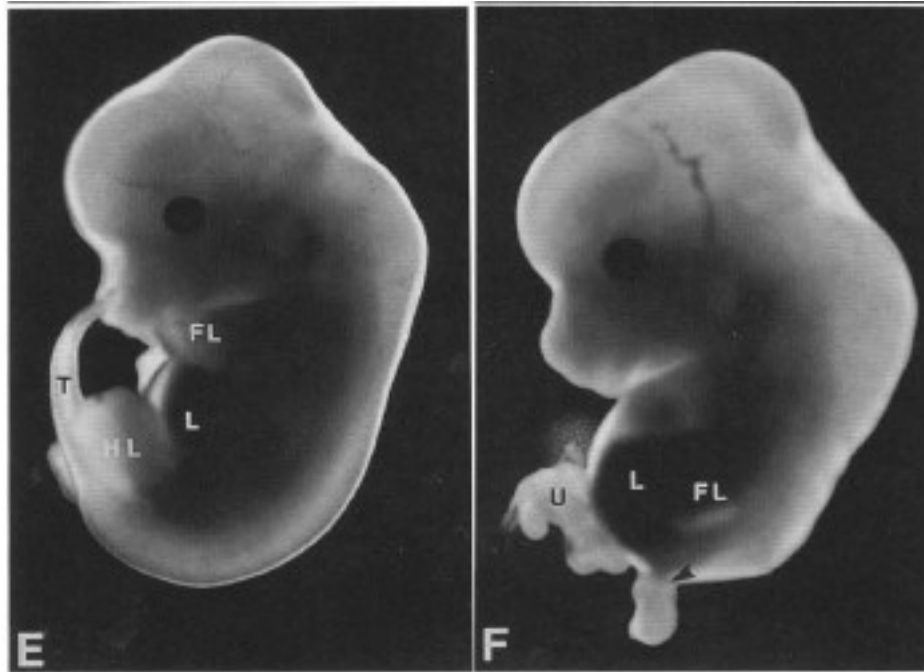
Uncx4.1/Mesogenin

Wnt5a<sup>+/+</sup>;LRP6<sup>+/+</sup>



Wnt5a<sup>-/-</sup>;LRP6<sup>+/-</sup>

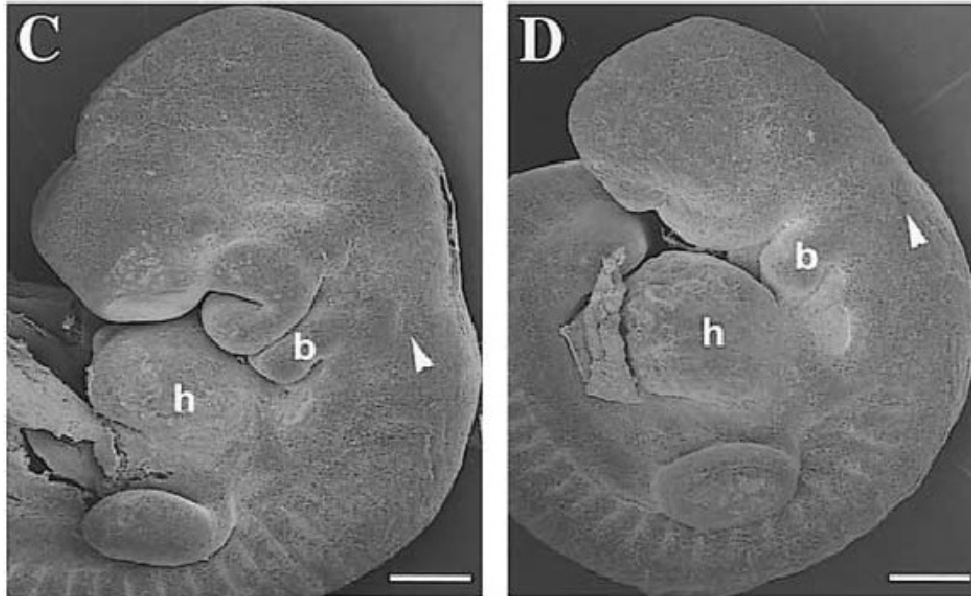
# Deplece Wnt/ $\beta$ -kateninové dráhy při gastrulaci = ztráta zadních částí těla



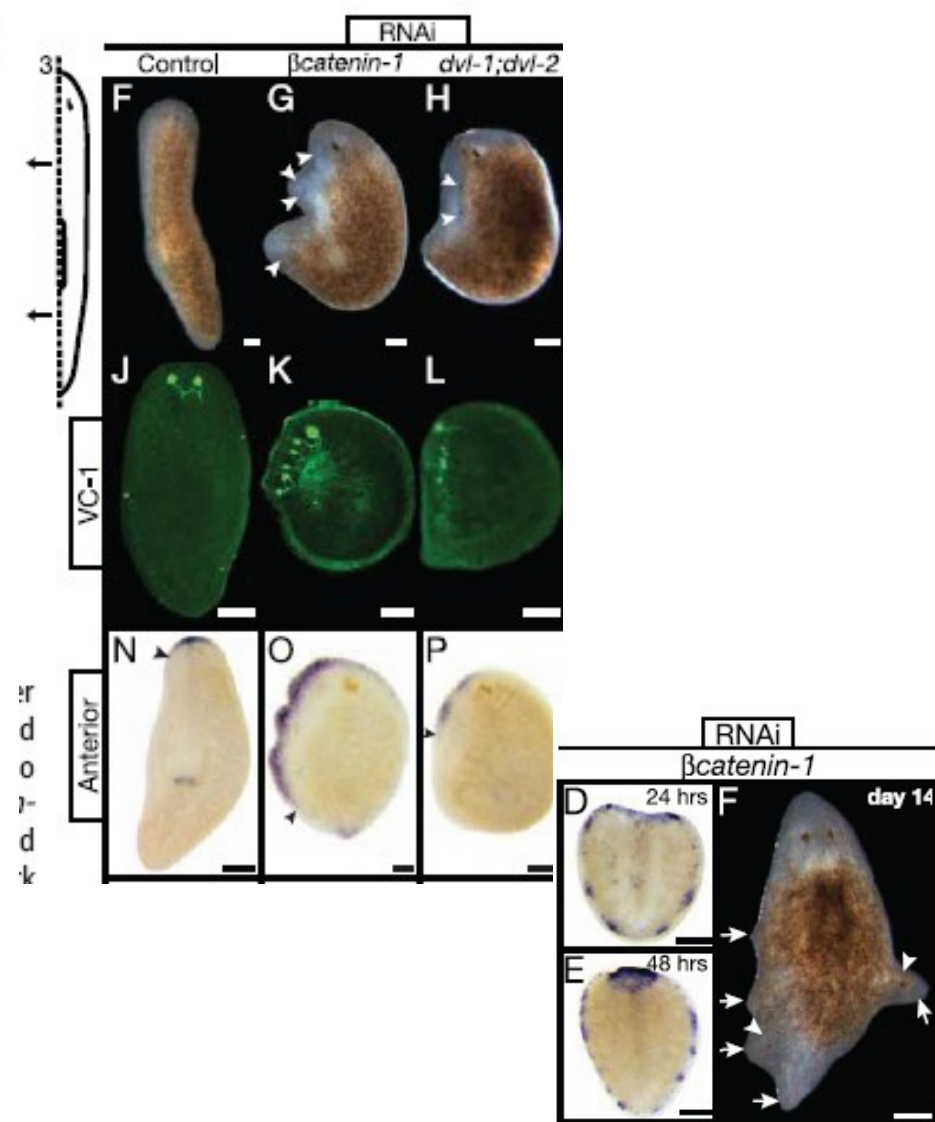
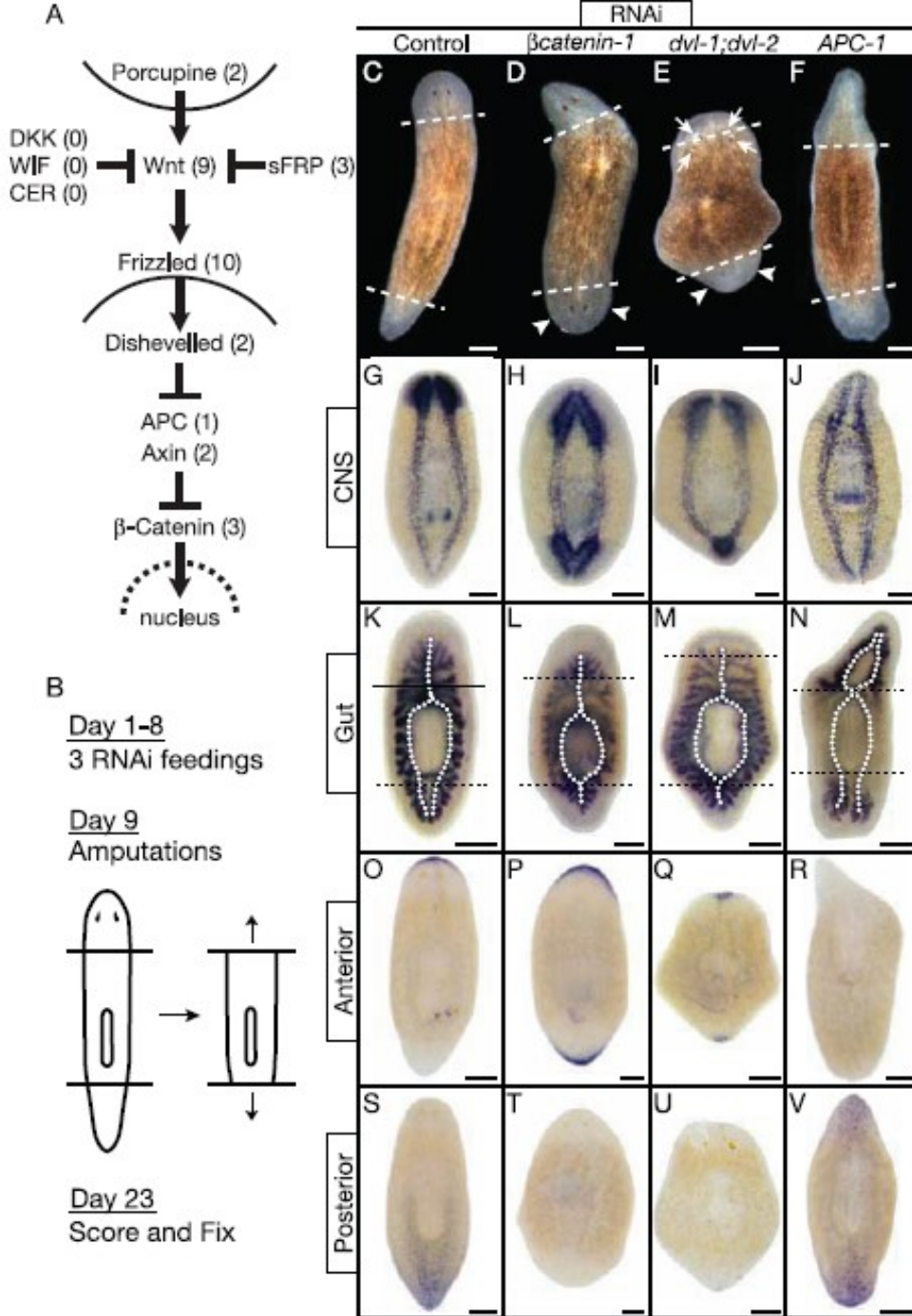
wild type

Wnt-3a knockout

# Deplece inhibitorů Wnt/ $\beta$ - kateninové dráhy při gastrulaci = ztráta předních částí těla



wild type vs. Dkk1 knockout



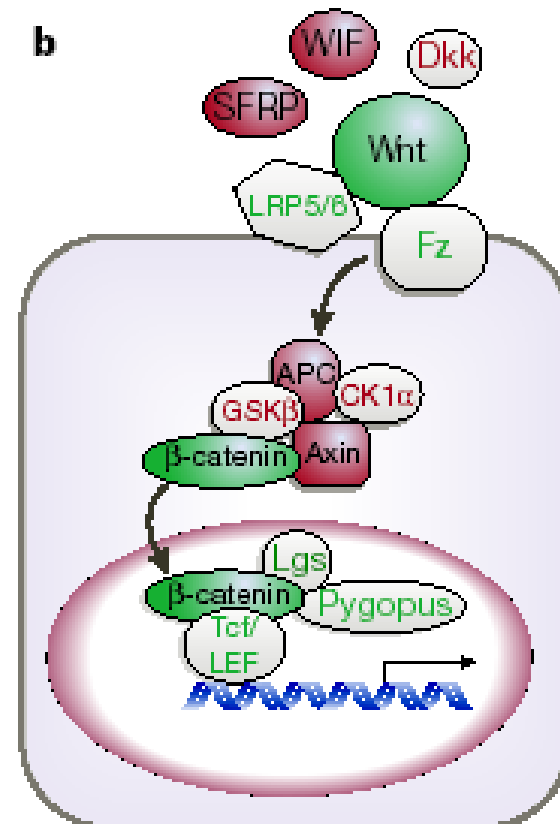
## β-Catenin Defines Head Versus Tail Identity During Planarian Regeneration and Homeostasis

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Wnt/ $\beta$ -cateninová dráha je  
klíčovým regulátorem aktivace  
kmenových buněk jak v  
embryogenezi, tak v dospělých  
tkáních

**Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin dráha je velmi často deregulovaná u nádorů!**

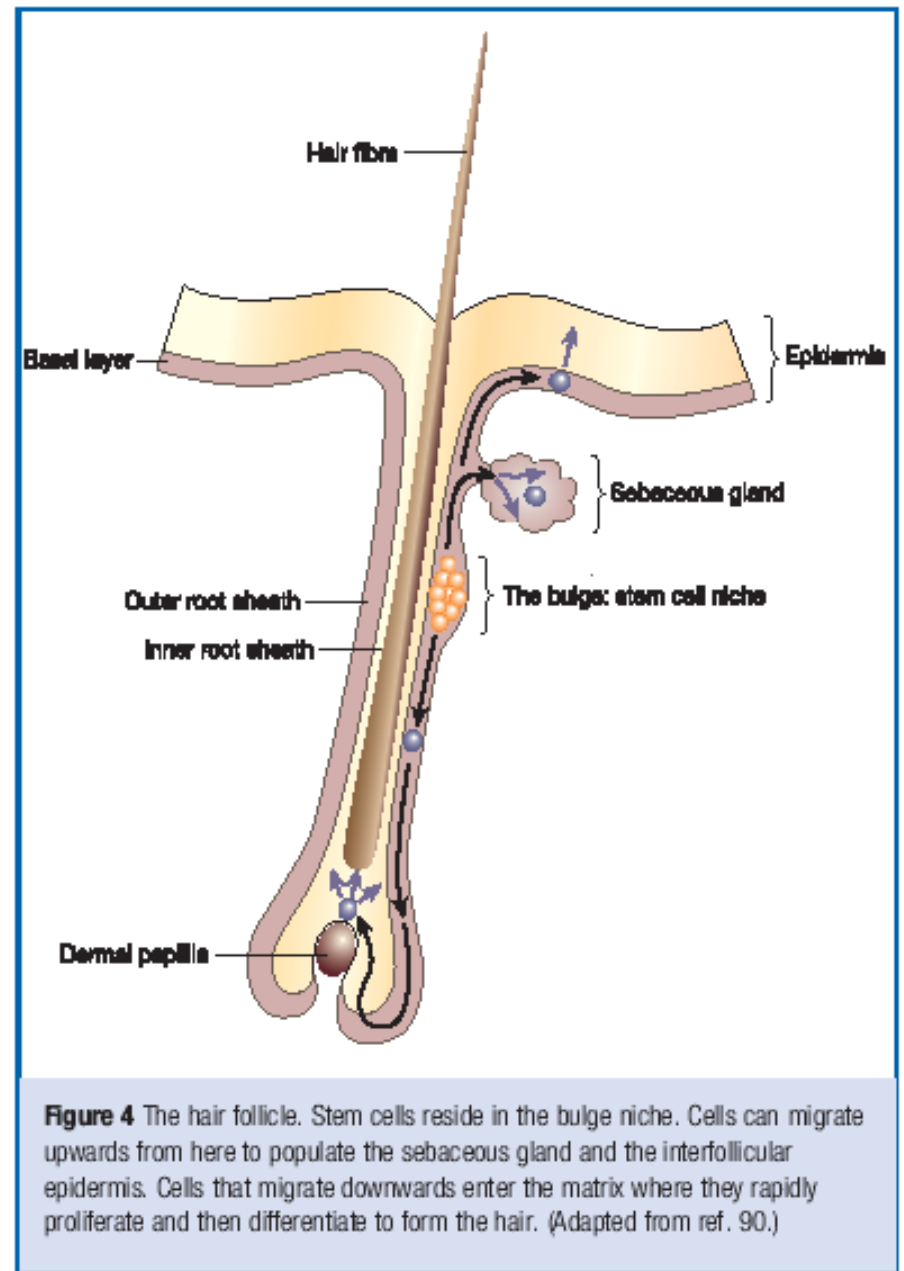
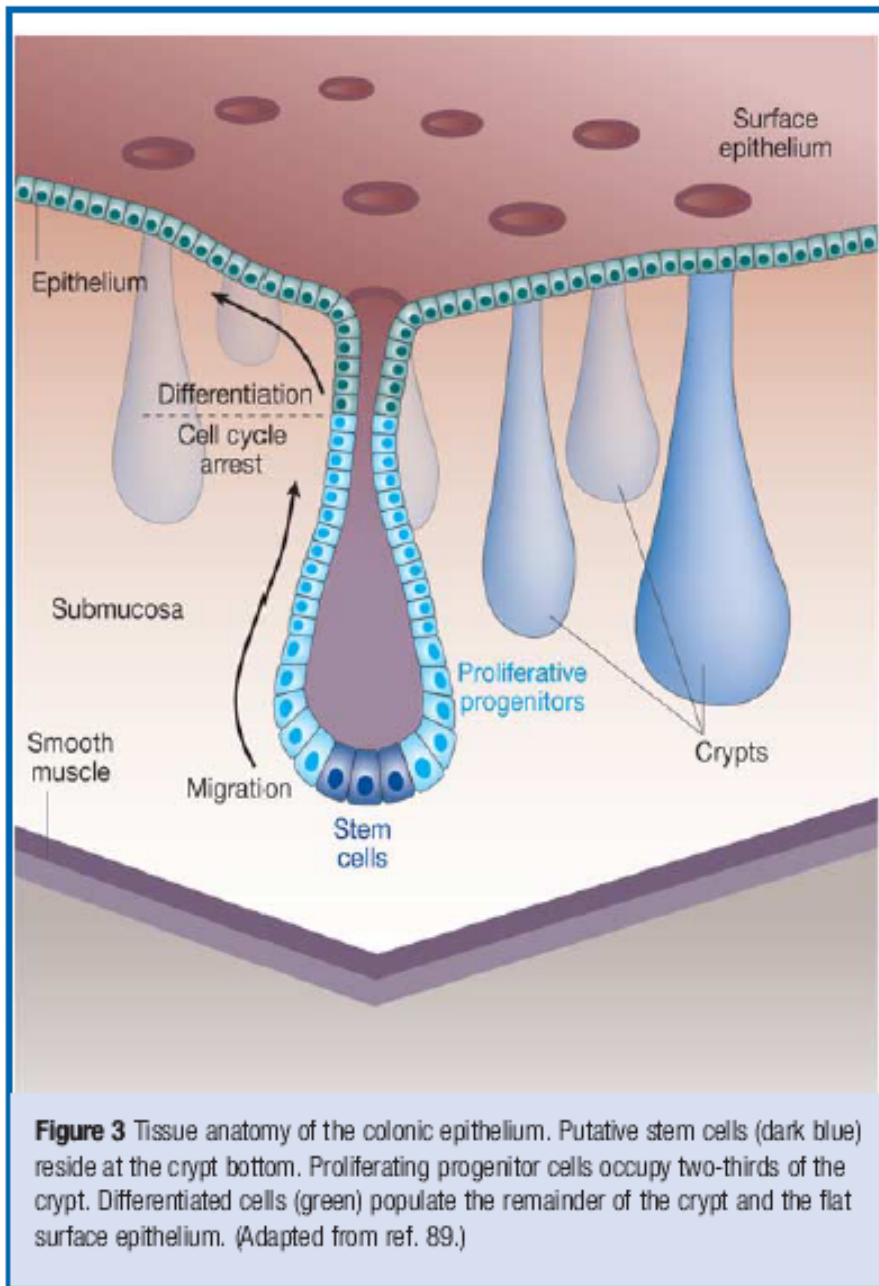


according to Beachy et al., Nature 2004

#### Wnt pathway

Colon	Adenocarcinoma	Tumorigenesis by inactivation of APC, Axin; tumorigenesis by stabilization of $\beta$ -catenin; epigenetic inactivation of SFRPs
Liver	Hepatoblastoma	Tumorigenesis (in mouse) by inactivation of APC and by stabilization of $\beta$ -catenin
Blood	Multiple myeloma	Cell-growth inhibition by dominant negative TCF4; growth stimulation by Wnt ligand
Hair follicle	Pilomatricoma	Tumorigenesis (in mouse) by overexpression of $\beta$ -catenin
Bone	Osteosarcoma	Dkk3 and LRP5 expression inhibits tumour cell growth <i>in vitro</i>
Lung	Non-small-cell carcinoma	Apoptosis and cell-growth inhibition by short interfering RNA and a blocking antibody against Wnt2
Pleura	Mesothelioma	Apoptosis and cell-growth inhibition by transfection of SFRP

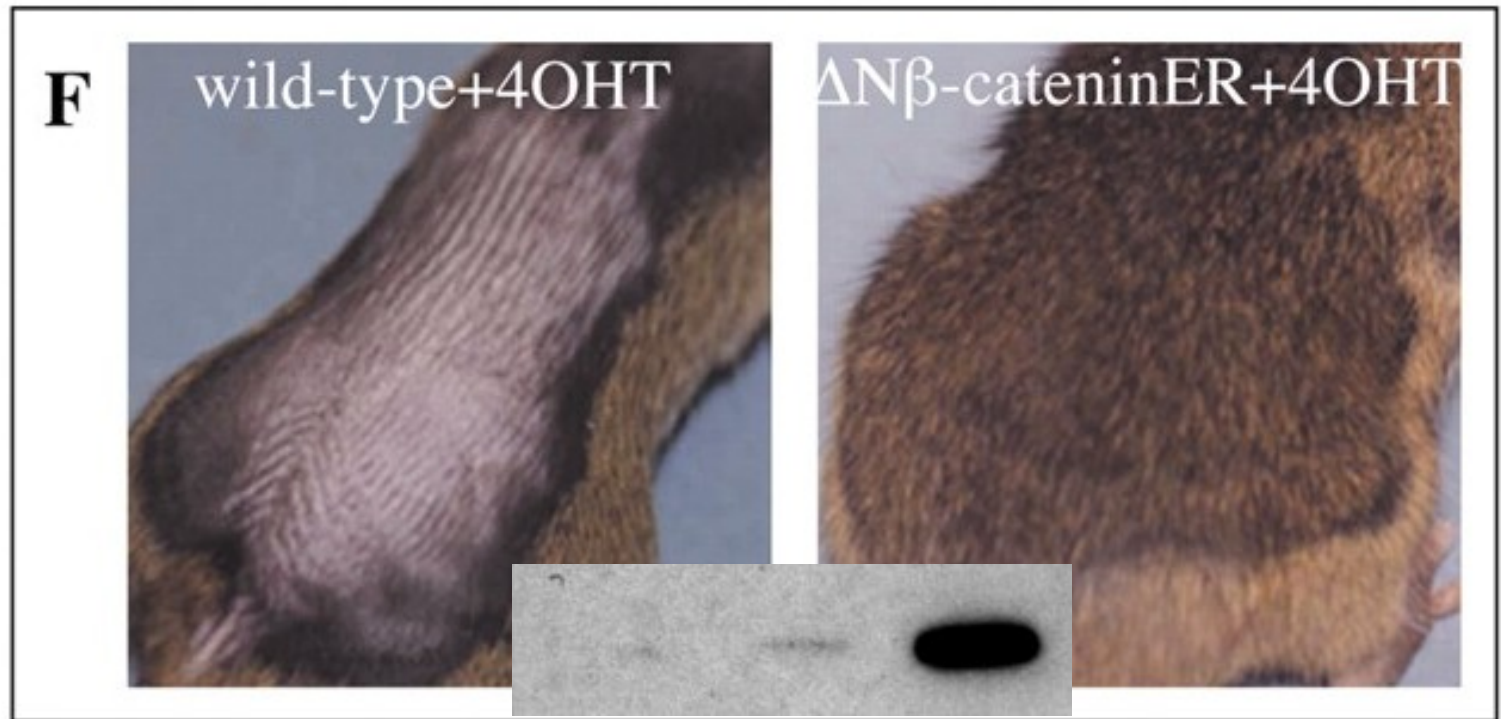




Reya & Clevers 2005, Nature



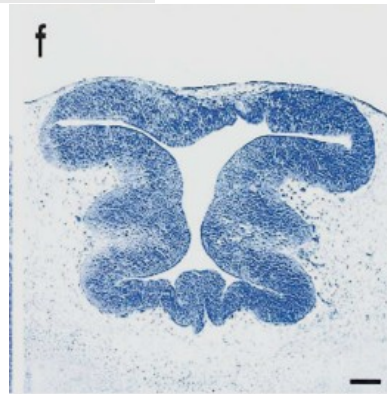
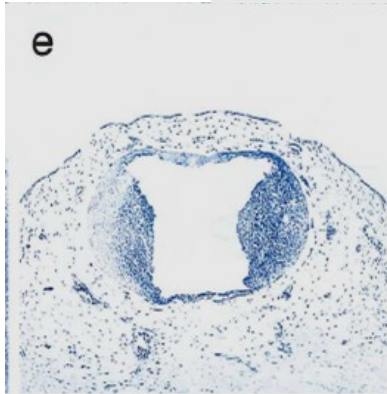
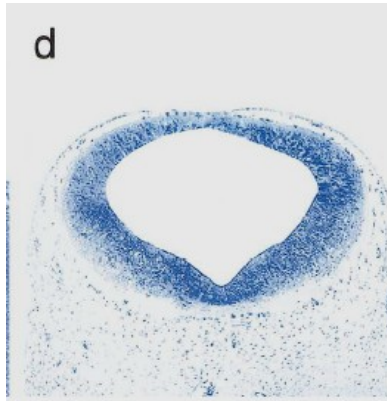
Důsledky aktivace  $\beta$ -catenin v epidermis (po depilaci)



Lo Celso, C. L. et al. Development 2004;131:1787-1799

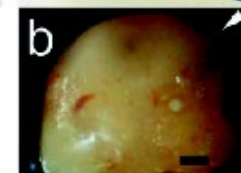
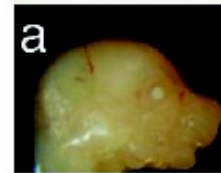
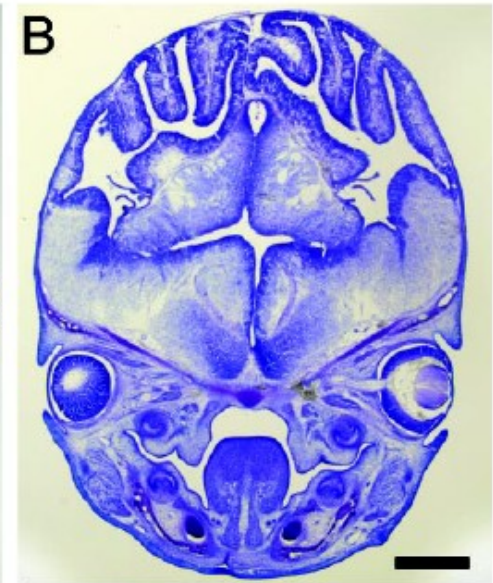
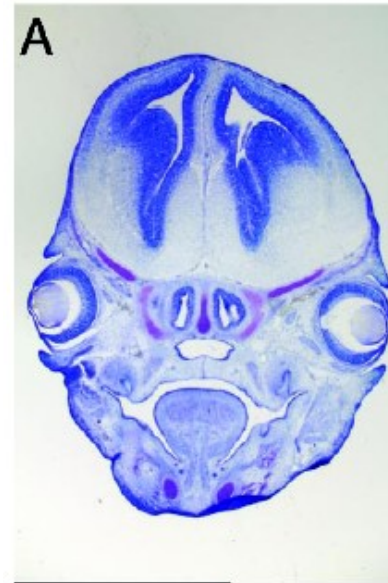
# Aktivace $\beta$ -catenininu ve vyvíjející se mozkové trubici:

## midbrain (Brn4-promotor)



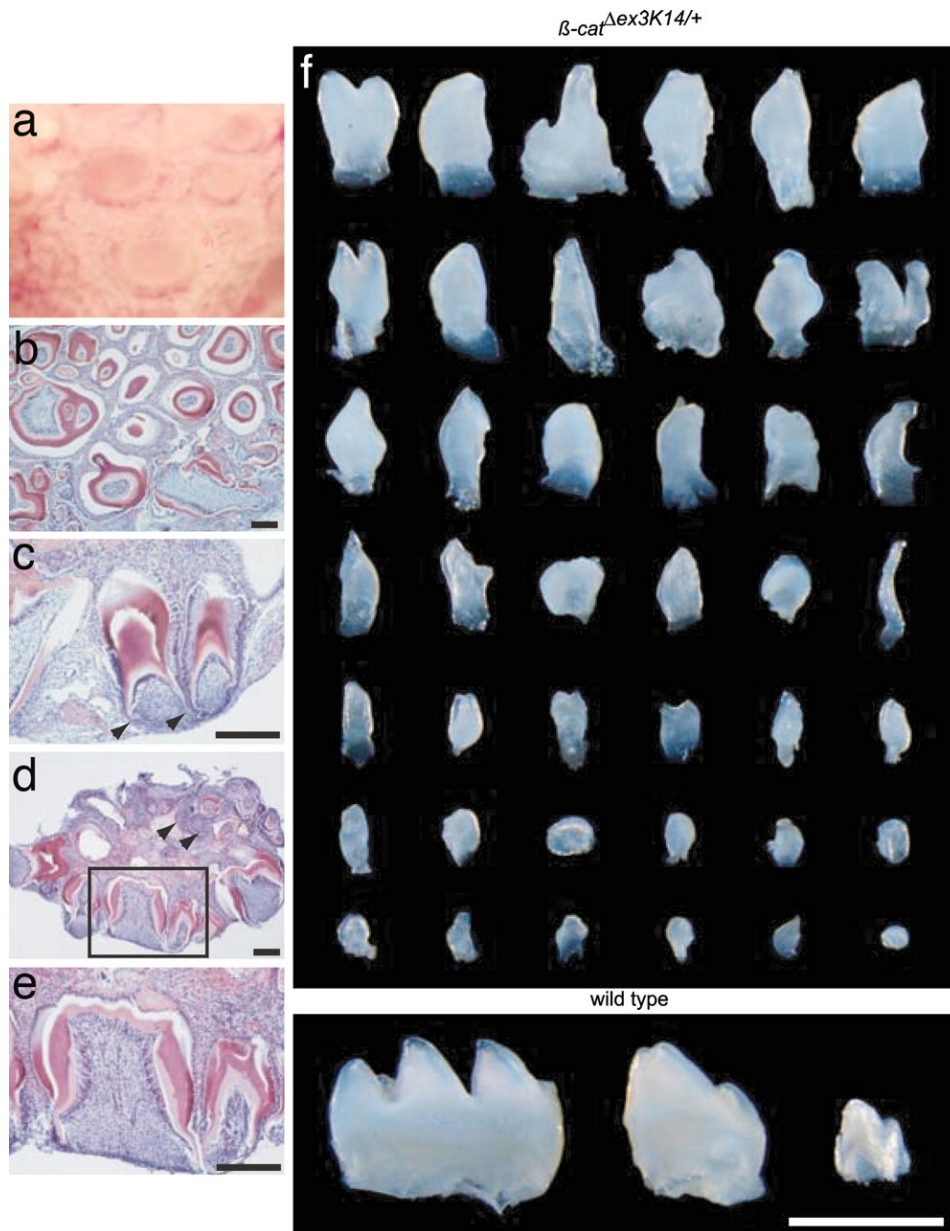
Zechner et al., 2003: Dev. Biol.;258:406-418.

## cortex (nestin enhancer)



Chenn & Walsh, 2002: Science;297:365-369.

# Aktivace beta-cateninu v kmenových buňkách zubu:



# Wnt/ $\beta$ -cateninová dráha v regulaci stárnutí

# Augmented Wnt Signaling in a Mammalian Model of Accelerated Aging

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# Increased Wnt Signaling During Aging Alters Muscle Stem Cell Fate and Increases Fibrosis

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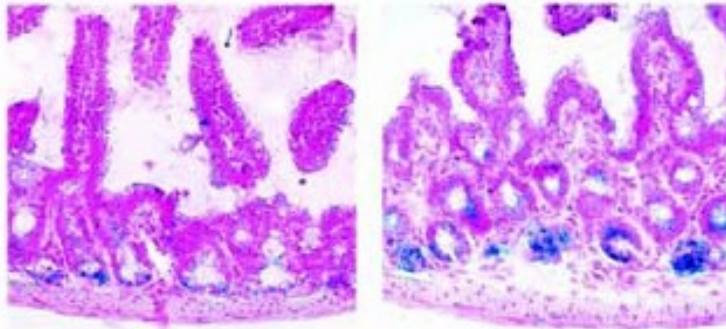
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## Klotho myš

-mutantní kmen myši s fenotypem akcelerovaného stárnutí: např. kratší život, arterioskleróza, snížená plodnost nebo kožní atrofie

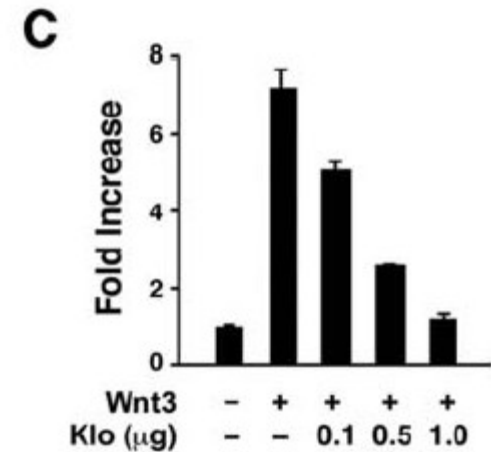
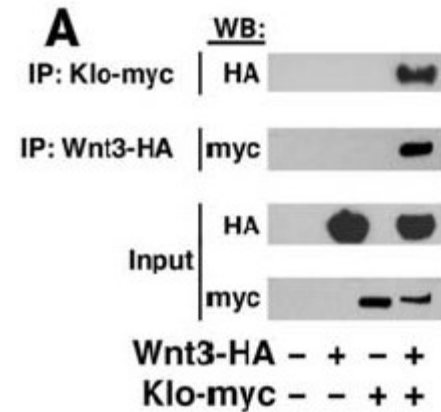
- protein Klotho je transmembránový protein s velkou extracelulární doménou, ta může být odštěpena a volně cirkulovat v krvi



WT

Klo

aktivita Wnt/ $\beta$ -cateninové dráhy  
ve střevním epitelu



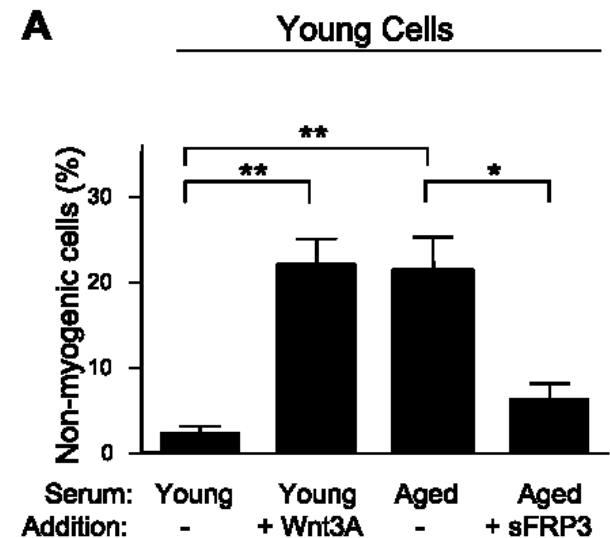
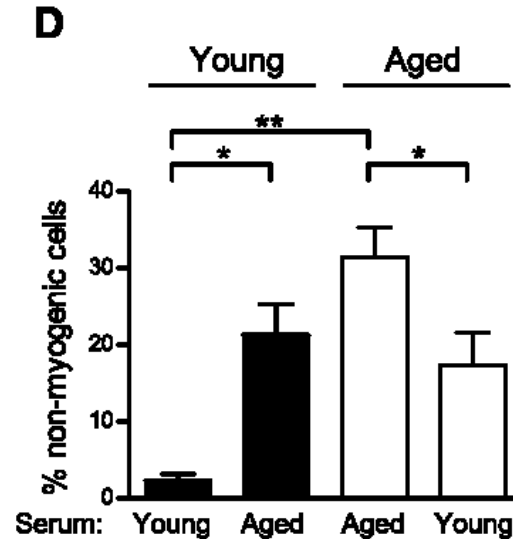
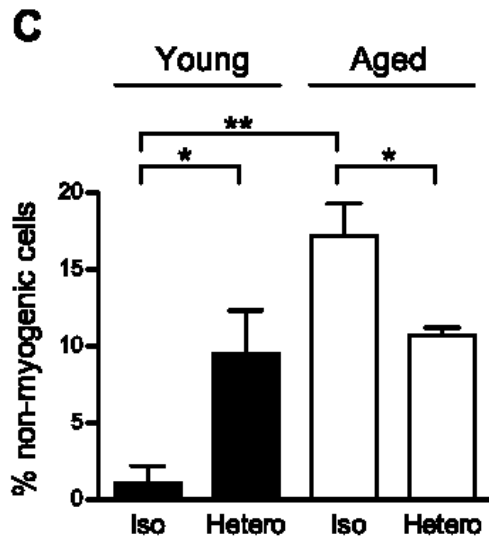
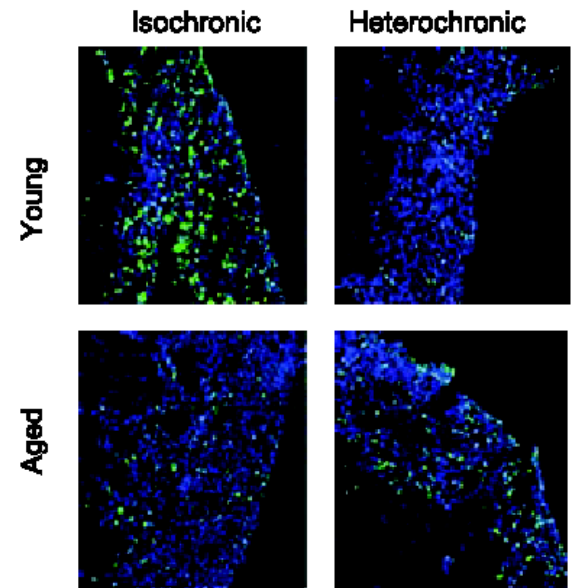


## Model 1 – svalová fibróza

- s prodlužujícím se věkem stále častěji při regeneraci svalu vznikají místo svalových buněk buňky fibrózní tkáně – tak přispívají k nižší výkonnosti svalu, která souvisí se stárnutím

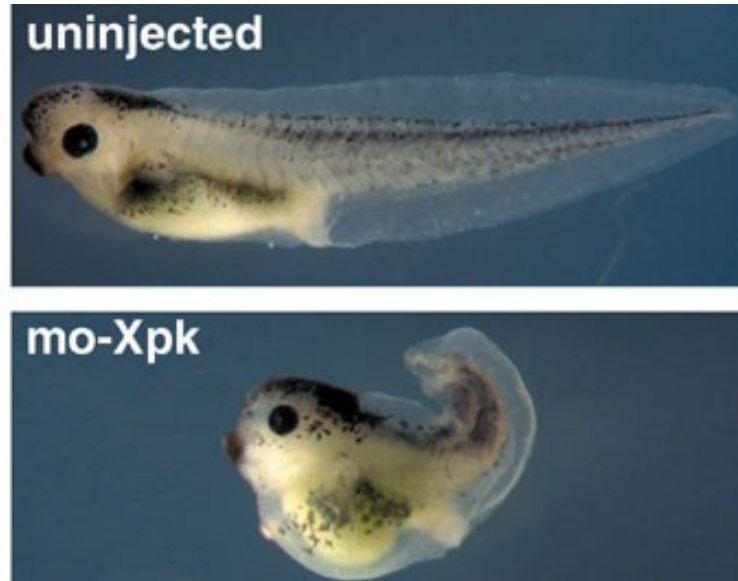
## Model 2 – parabiotické párování

Fyzické propojení dvou krevních systémů (a tím i dvou vnitřních prostředí) u myši



# Nekanonická Wnt dráha

- e.g. Wnt5a



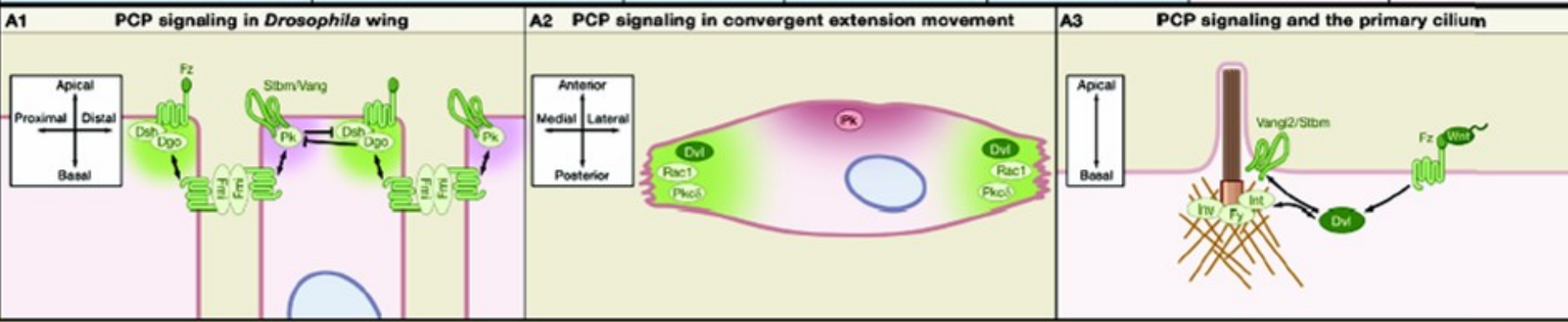
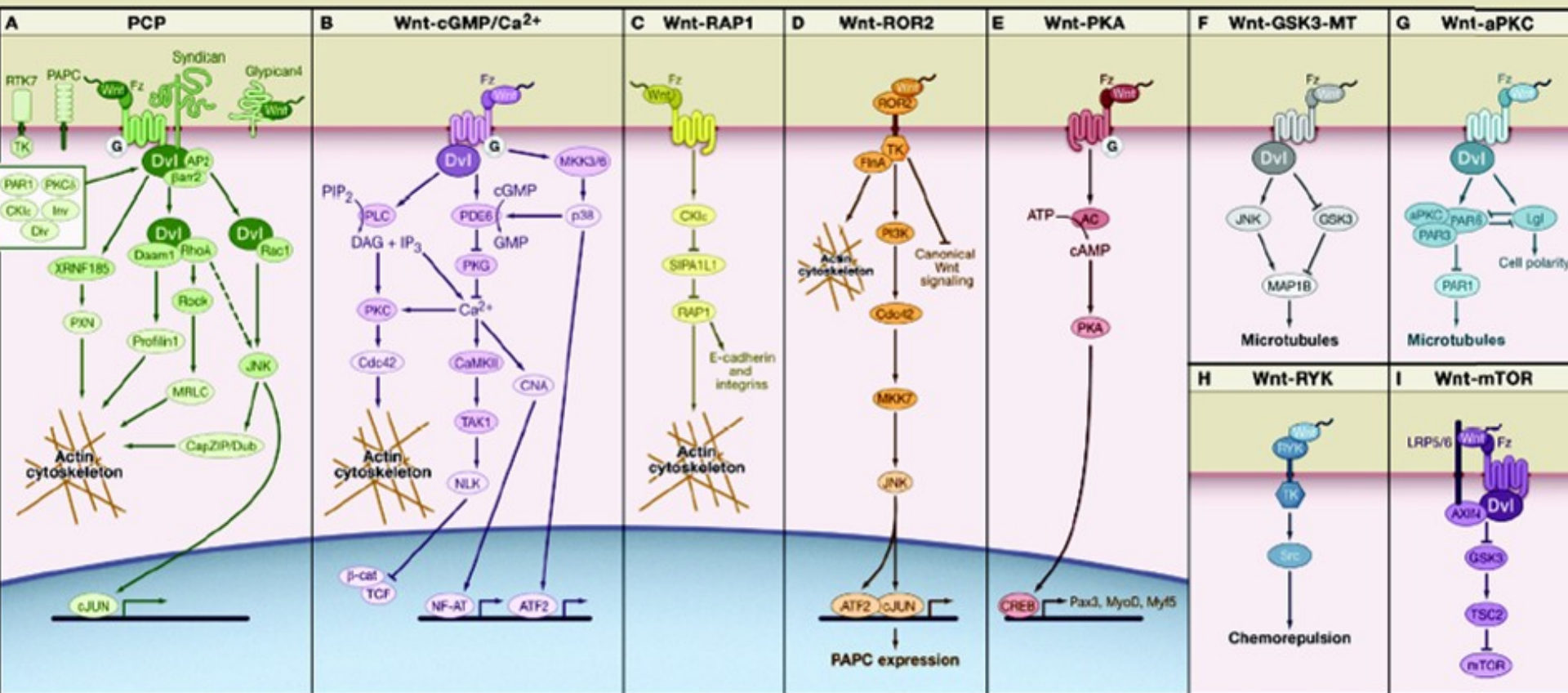
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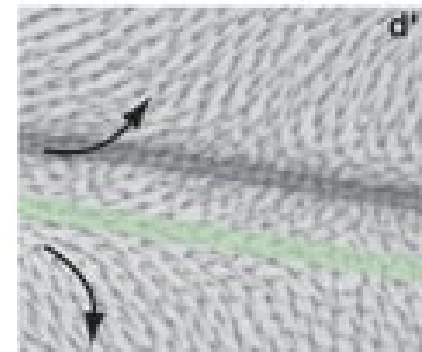
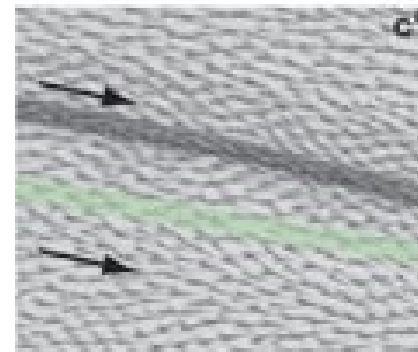
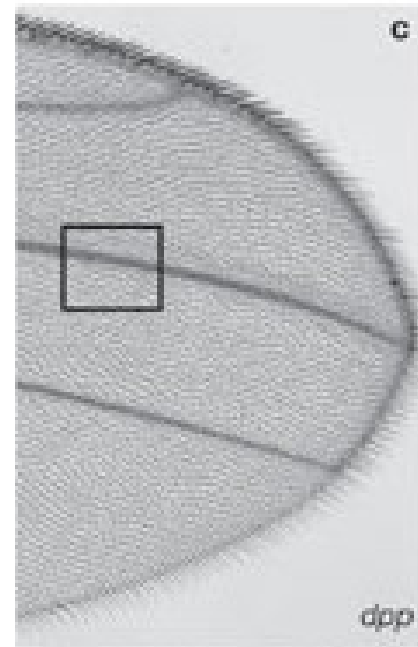
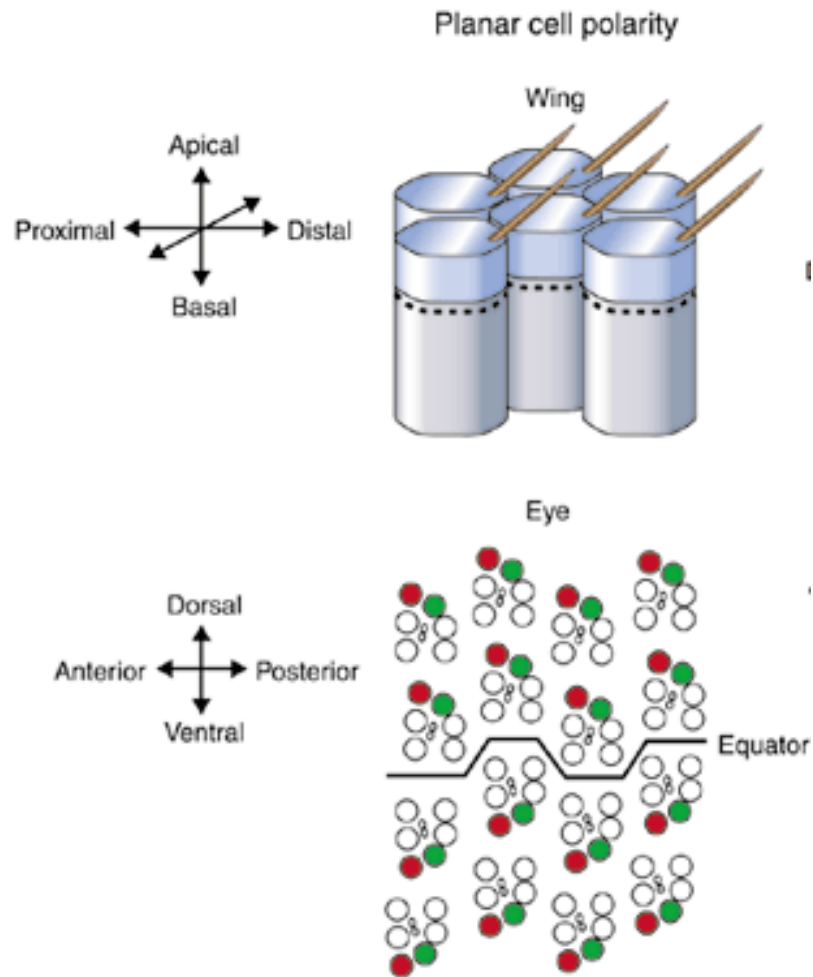
# SnapShot: Noncanonical Wnt Signaling Pathways

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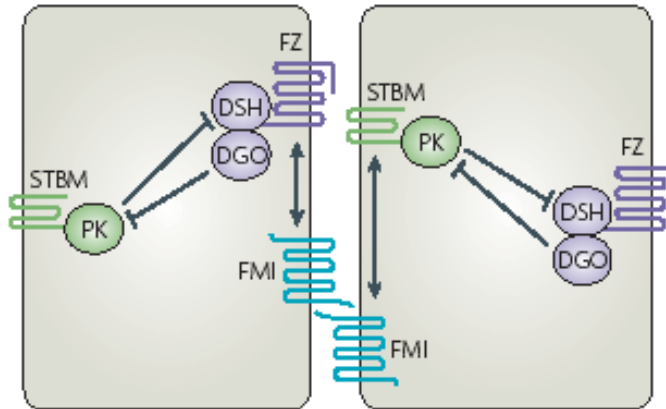
# *Drosophila* – PCP (planar cell polarity)



# Molekulární mechanismus ustavení PCP

## Box 1 | Molecular interactions between the Fz/PCP core factors

The molecular logic of the formation and separation of the Frizzled–Dishevelled–Diego (FZ–DSH–DGO) and Prickle–Strabismus (PK–STBM) complexes has started to be unravelled. In FIG. 2 are reported examples of the localization of each complex in various tissues. The figure is an apical view of two cells that have attained asymmetric localization of the two complexes. Several lines of



Seifert and Mlodzik, Nature Reviews in Genetics, 2007

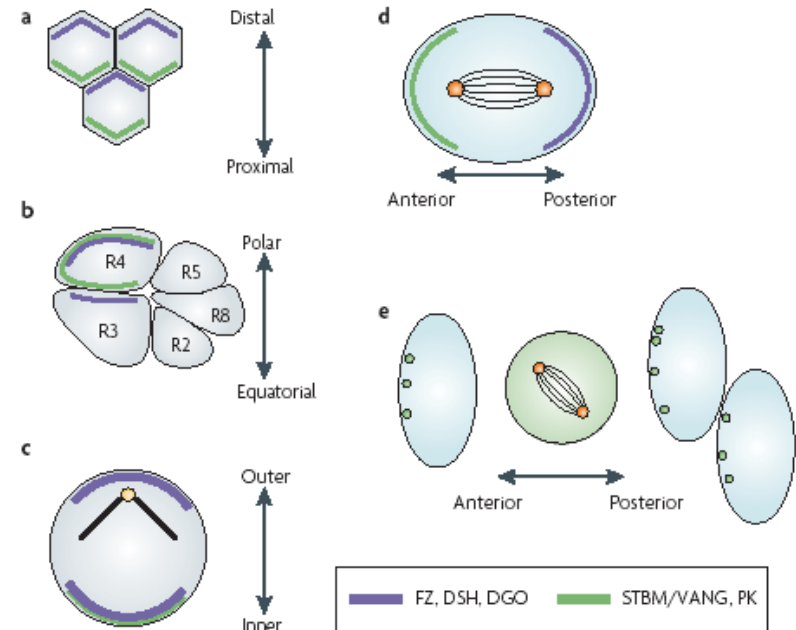
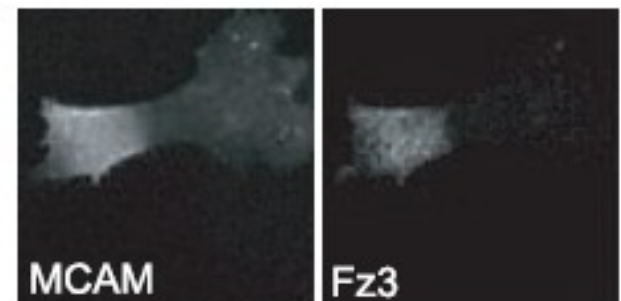
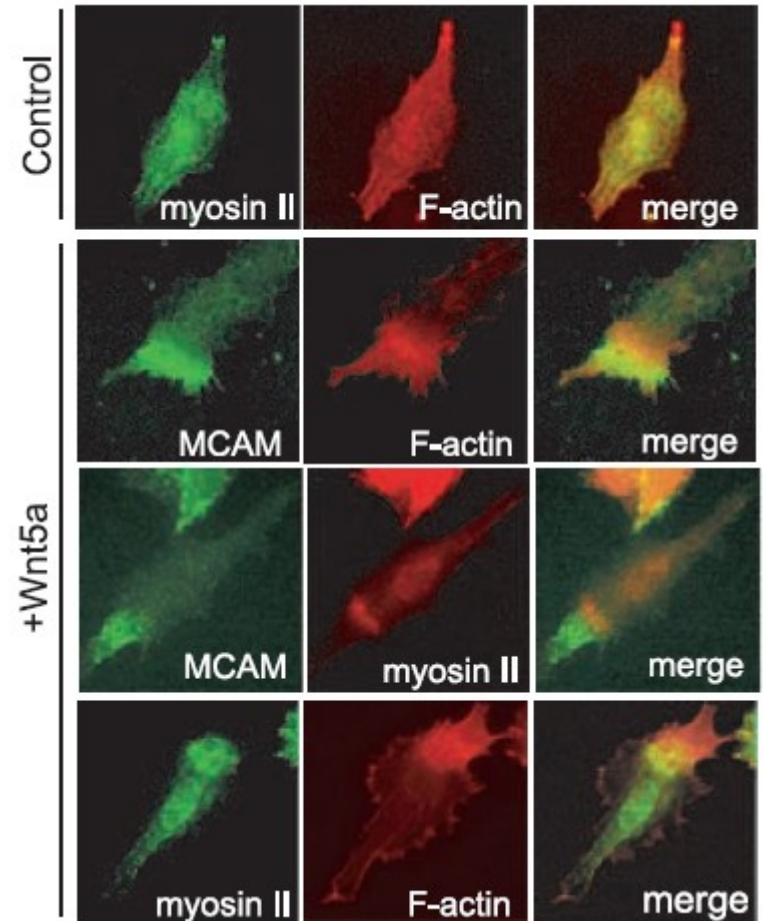


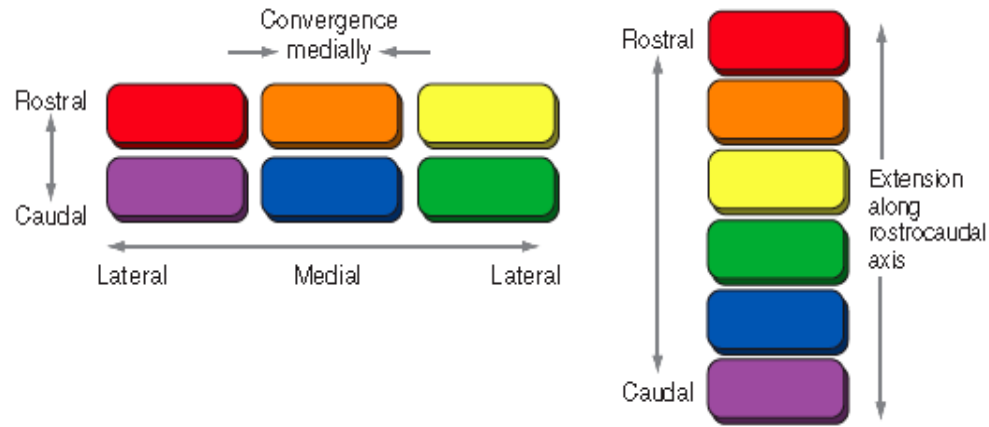
Figure 2 | Subcellular distribution of core Fz/PCP factors in *Drosophila melanogaster* and vertebrates. a–c | Examples of cells with epithelial character (marked by grey shading). *Drosophila melanogaster* wing cells and eye R3 and R4 cells and mouse sensory hair cells in the cochlea (inner ear) are shown in a, b and c, respectively. d,e | Examples of dividing cells. The spindle orientation in the *D. melanogaster* sensory organ precursor (SOP) cells depends on the asymmetric distribution of the Frizzled (Fz)/planar cell polarity (PCP) factors (as shown in d), as does the orientation of neuroectodermal cells in zebrafish (as shown in e; note that during mitosis the asymmetric distribution of PK is lost and then re-established). Depending on the tissue, only a subset of the respective proteins has been analysed (the *D. melanogaster* wing is the only tissue in which all proteins were analysed; all but DSH have been analysed in the eye). These illustrations represent the localizations patterns of PCP proteins at the proposed time of signalling. In the wing, asymmetry of Flamingo (FMI) has been reported earlier, but the relevance of this is unknown<sup>92</sup>. Note that in the mouse inner ear (as shown in c) vang-like 2 (VANGL2) and FZ3/FZ6 localize to the same side of the cells; it is not known whether other Fz family members localize with the DSH homologues DVL1 and DVL2 to the opposite side. During zebrafish gastrulation (as shown in e) Prickle (Pk), which is represented by green circles, is cytoplasmic during cell division but regains polarity after separation of the daughter cell. Only PK has been analysed in this context, but its localization depends on the presence of Strabismus (STBM).

# Wnt-induced assymetry

W-RAMP = Wnt-mediated  
receptor-actin-myosin polarity



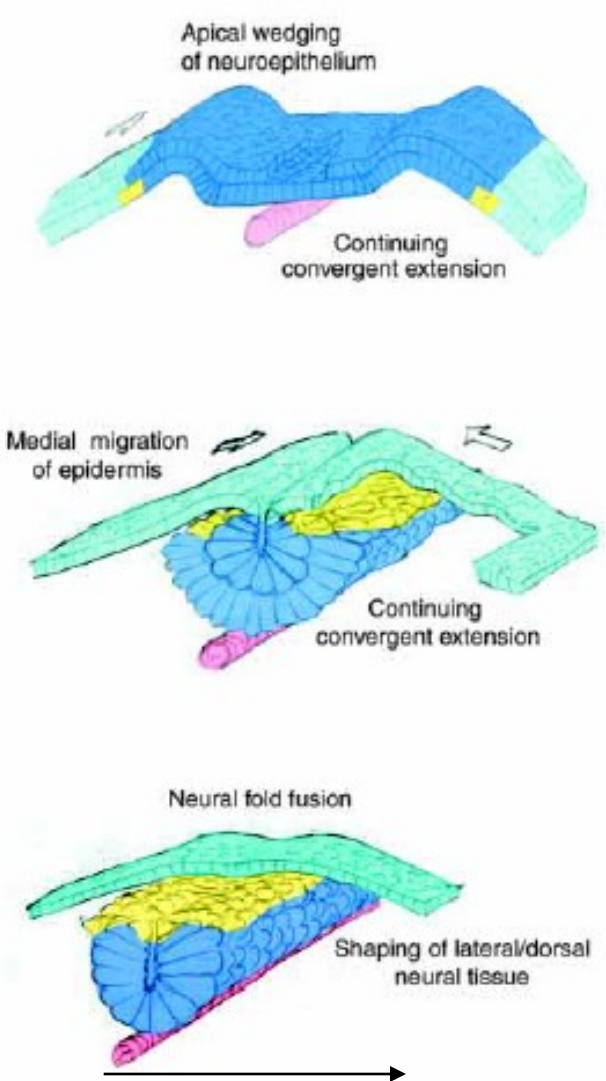
# Non-canonical/PCP (Planar cell polarity) in mouse (and human) convergent extension



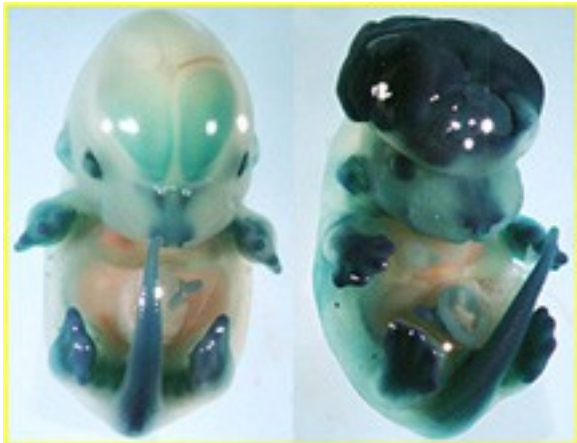
**Konvergentní extenze – migrace buněk směrem ke středu těla – vede k prodlužování tělní osy**



# Důsledky narušené konvergentní extenze (CE)



## Exencephaly



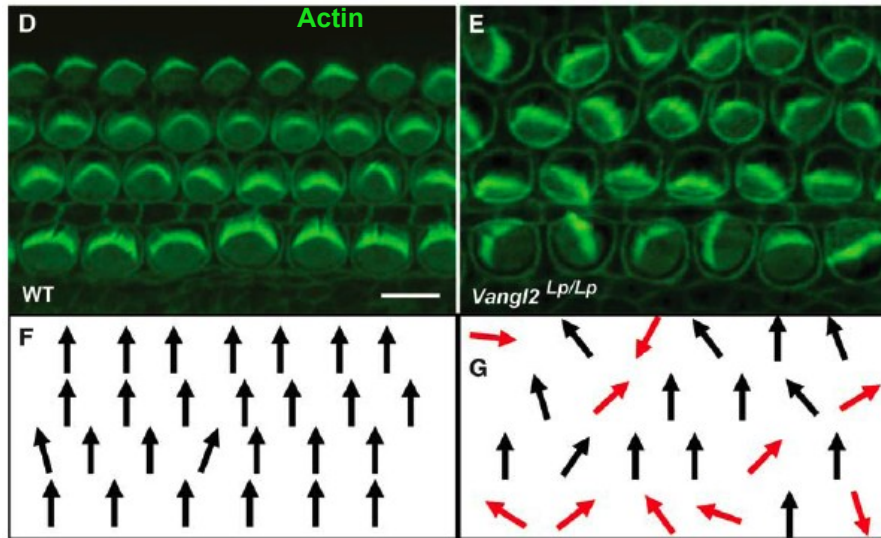
## Open neural tube



Hamblet et al., 2002, Development

# Non-canonical/PCP (Planar cell polarity) pathway: phenotypes in mouse

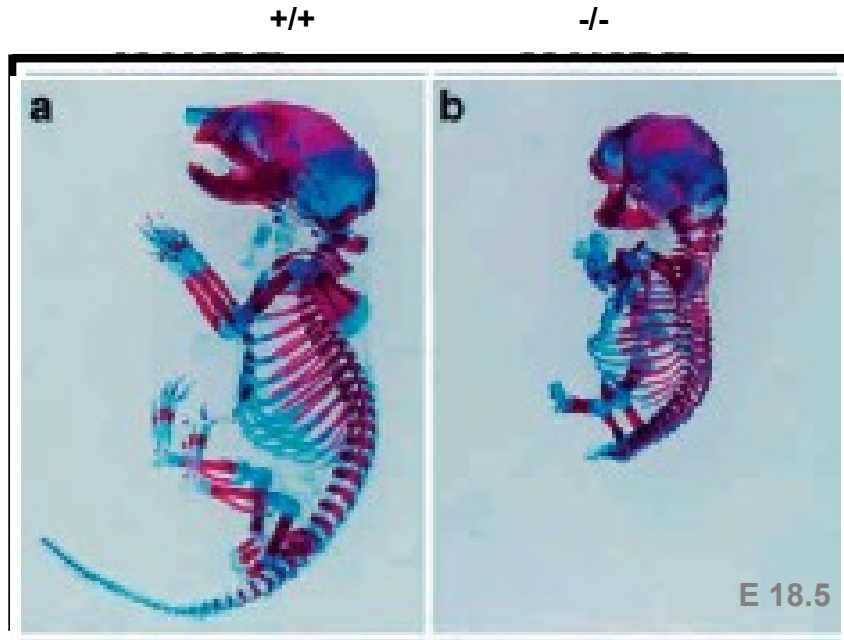
## Stereocilia orientation in inner ear hair cells



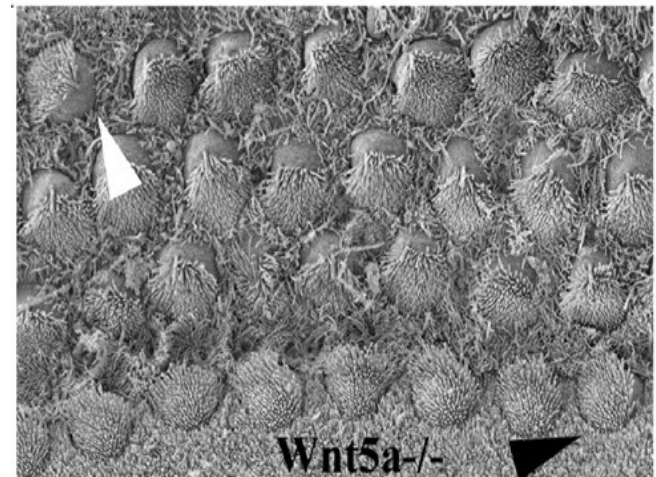
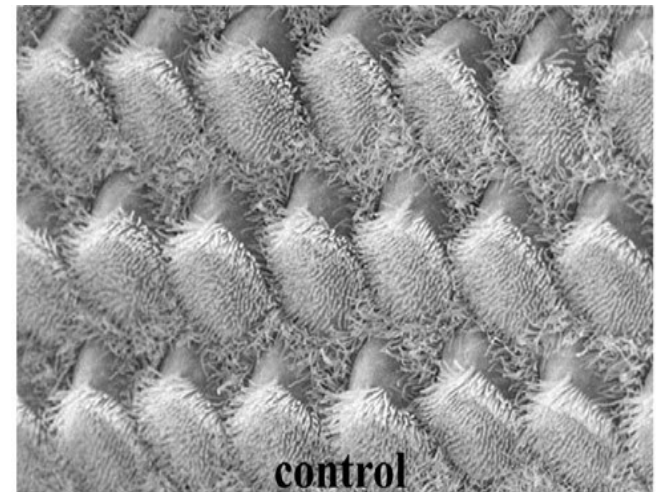
Qian et al., 2007, Dev. Biol.

Increased migration and metastatic potential!

# Known Wnt5a knockout phenotypes



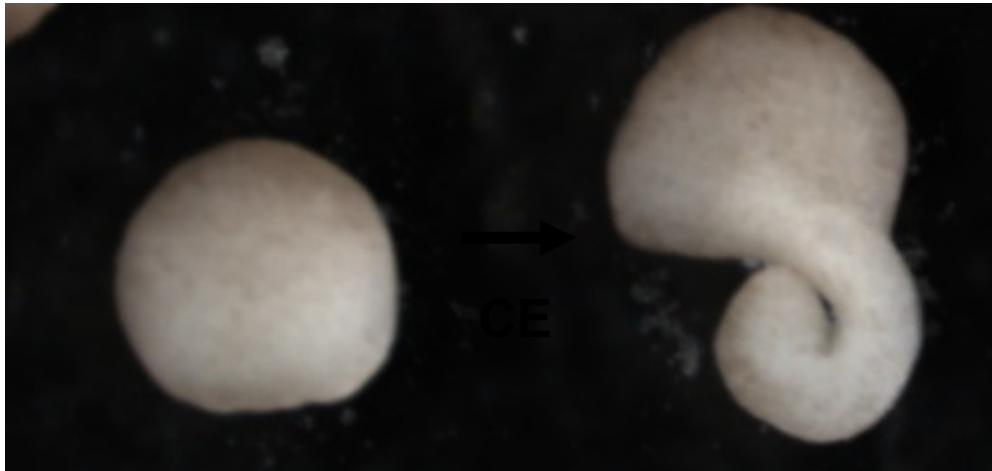
Yamaguchi et al., 1999



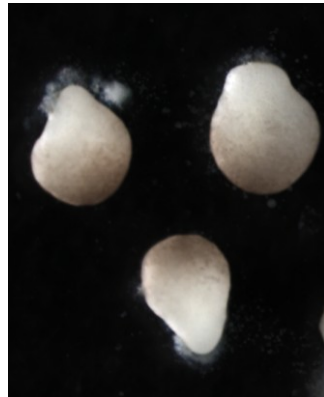
Qian et al, 2007



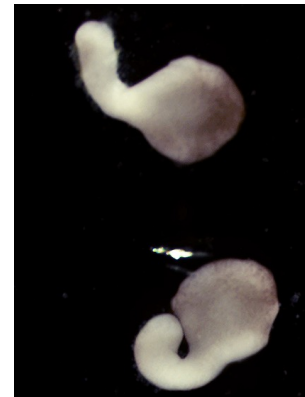
# Možnosti studia CE - Kellerovy explantáty (Xenopus)



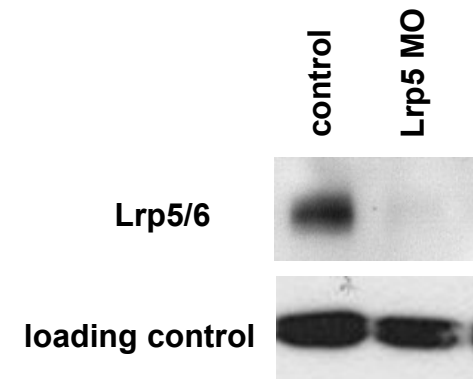
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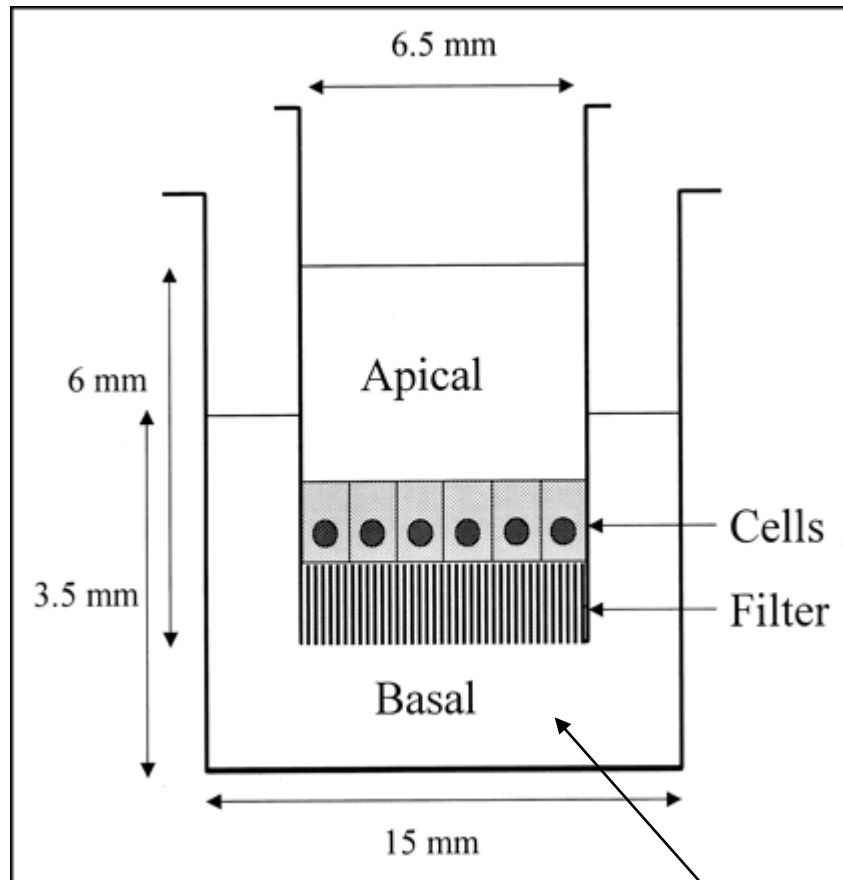
XLRP5 MO



XLRP5 MO  
+ mLRP5



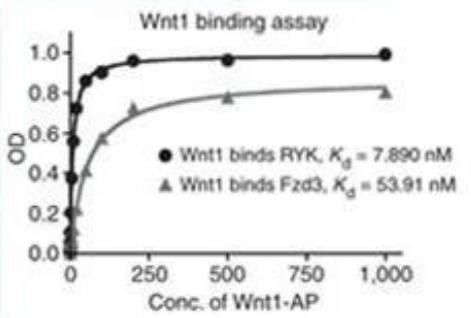
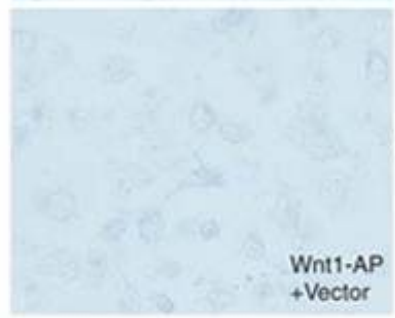
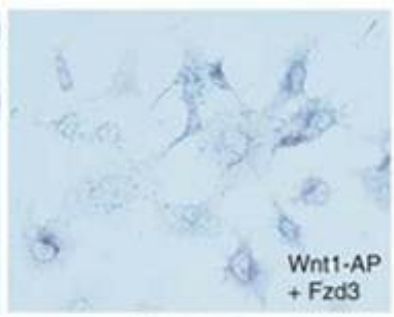
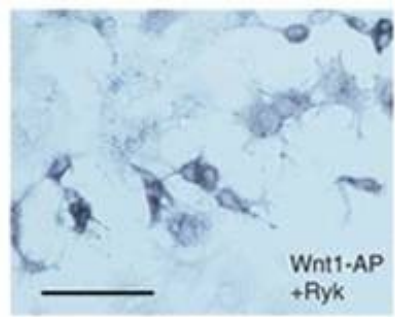
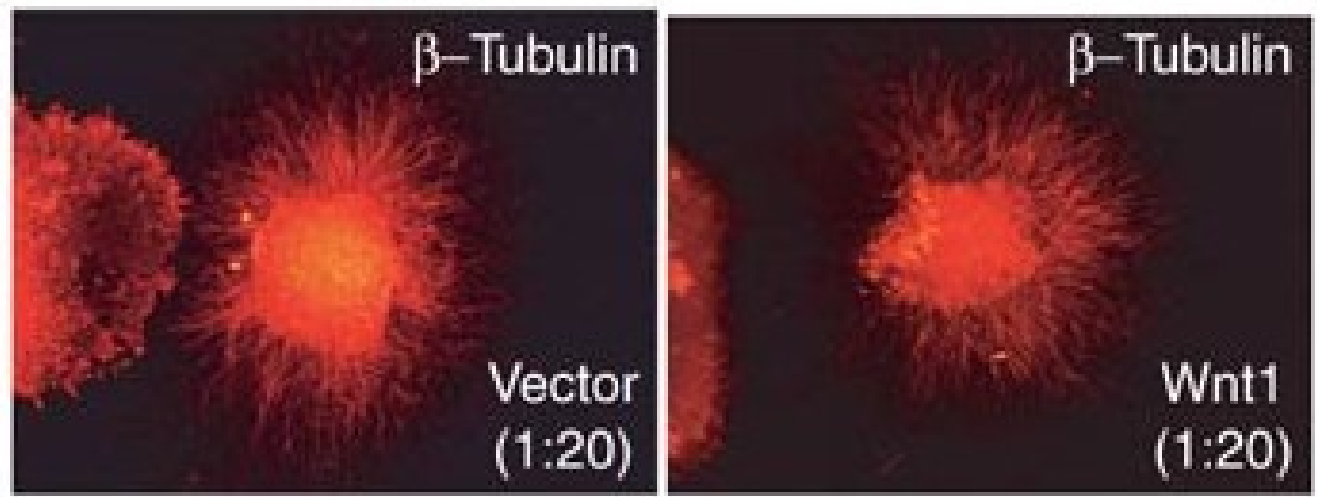
# Možnosti studia migrace – Transwell assays (mammalian cells)



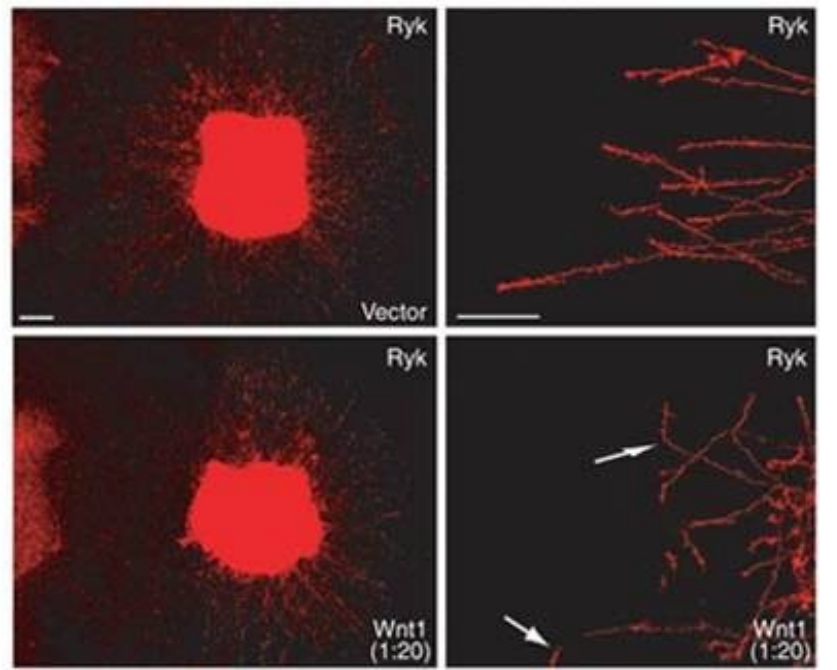
Attractant

# Možnosti studia migrace – attractant/repellent assays

Attractant/repellent →

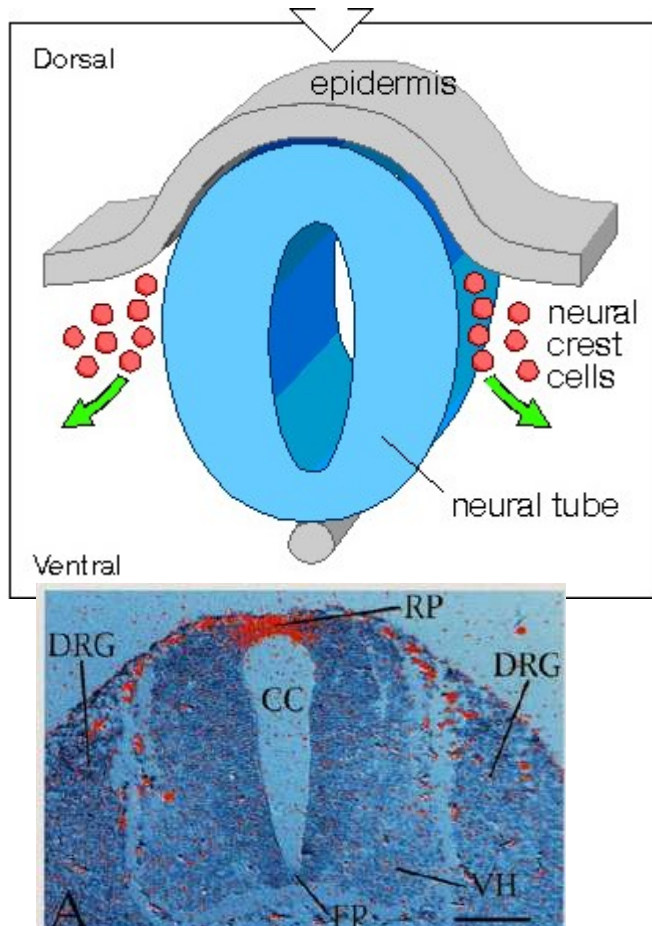


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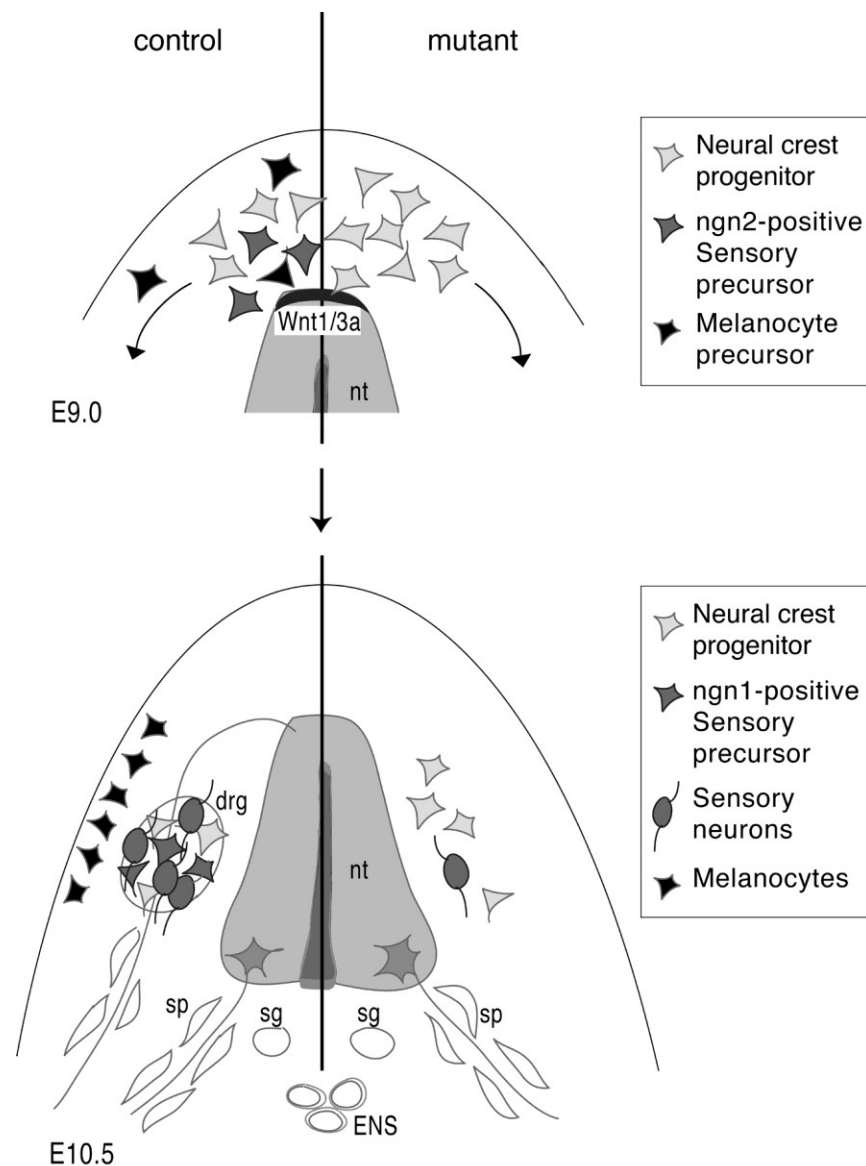
# Kanonické a nekanonické Wnt signálování často regulují odlišné části téhož vývojového procesu.

## I. Vývoj neurální lišty:

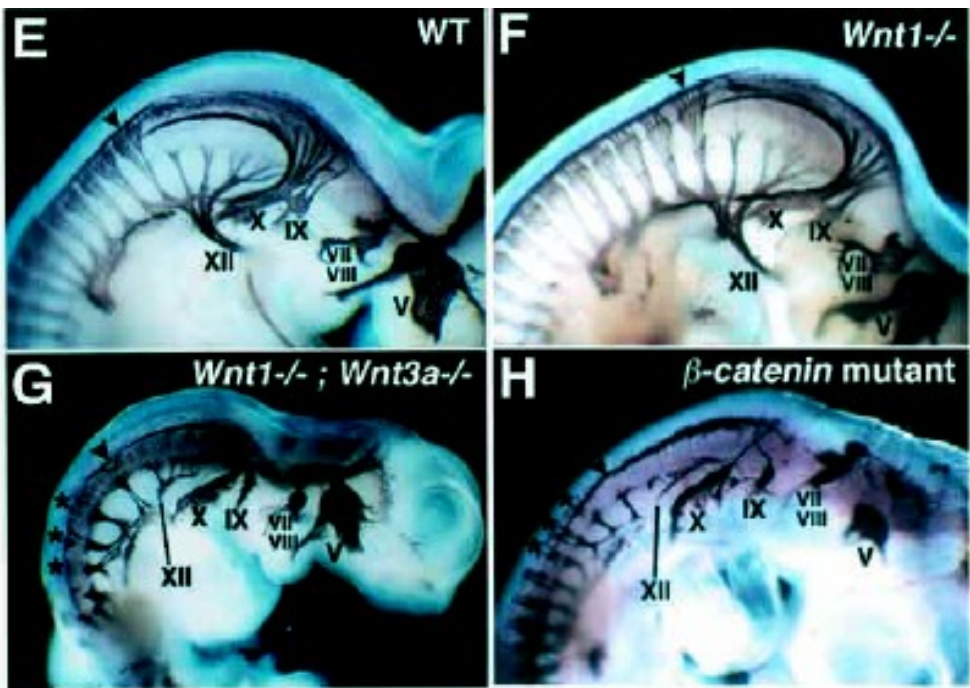
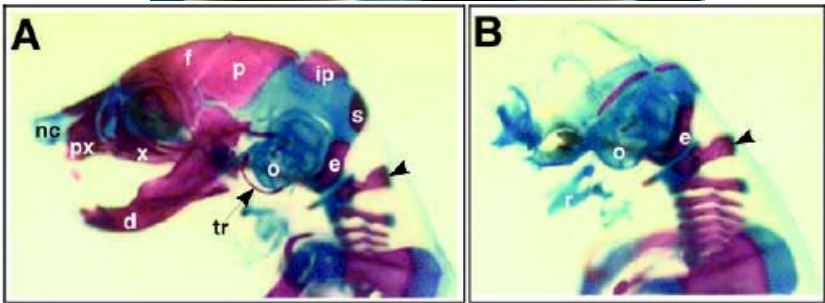


**Wnt-3a**

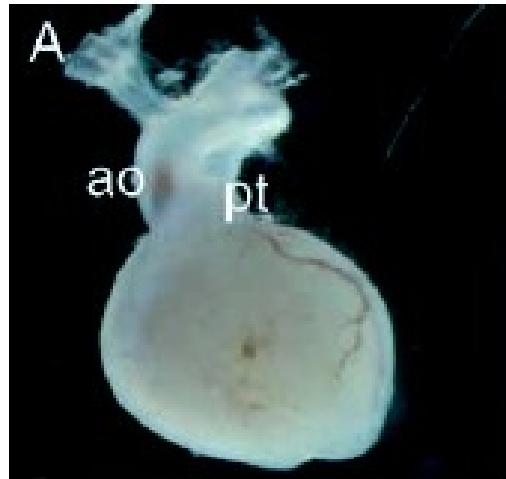
- neurální lišta je zdrojem periferního nervového systému, melanocytů, obličejových kostí a svalů, srdce a dalších



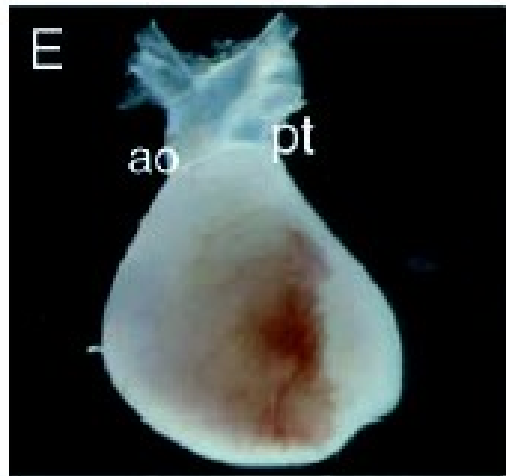
Wnt1/3a DKO



### Heart outflow tract development



Wnt5a KO

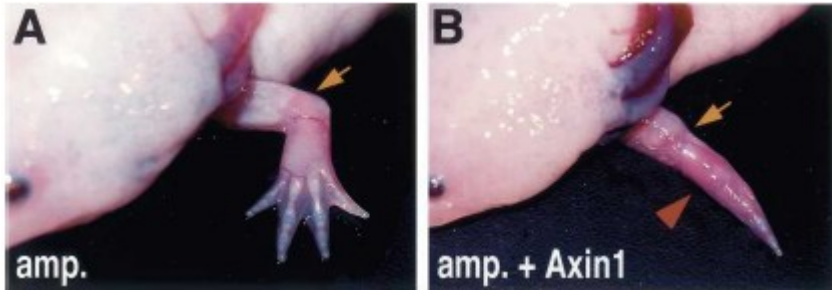


Henderson DJ et al., 2006, TrendsCard. Res.

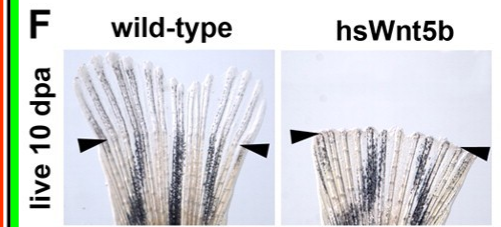
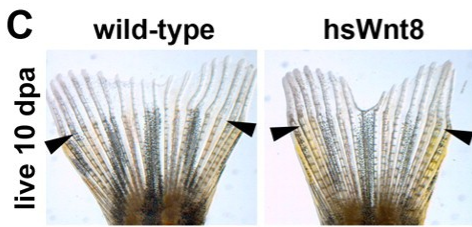
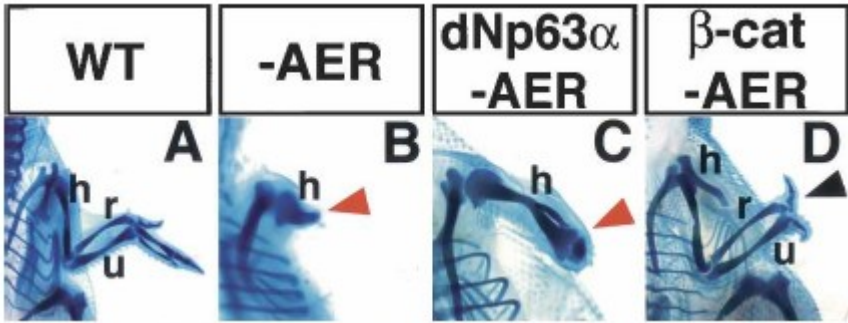


# II. regenerace

axolotl



chick



zebrafish

