

# Challenge to use the Concept, Dose Rate instead of Total Dose



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## 1. Introduction

$$d \xrightarrow{\text{Input}} \boxed{\quad} \xrightarrow{\text{Output}}$$

$$A = a_0 + a_1 d \quad B = b_0 + b_1 d$$

**4 parameters**

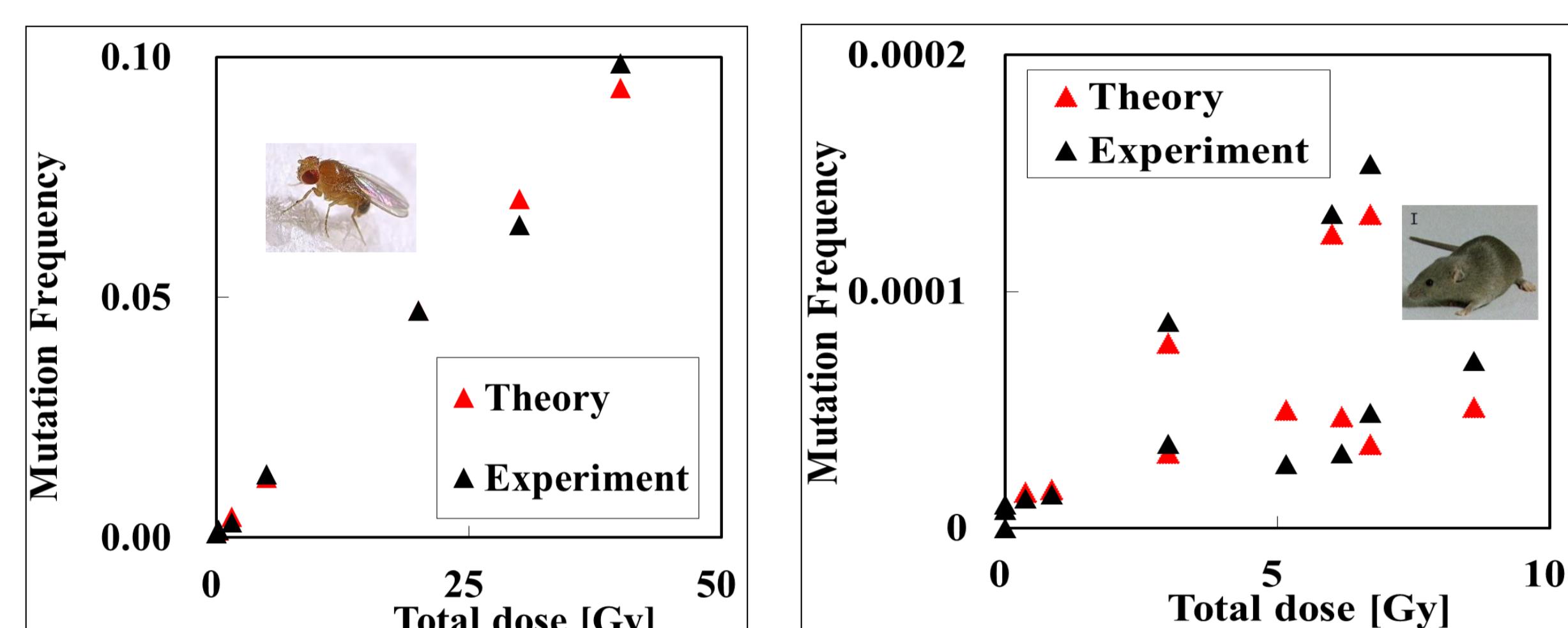
$$\boxed{a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1}$$

$$F(t) = \frac{A}{B} (1 - e^{-Bt}) + F(0) e^{-Bt}$$

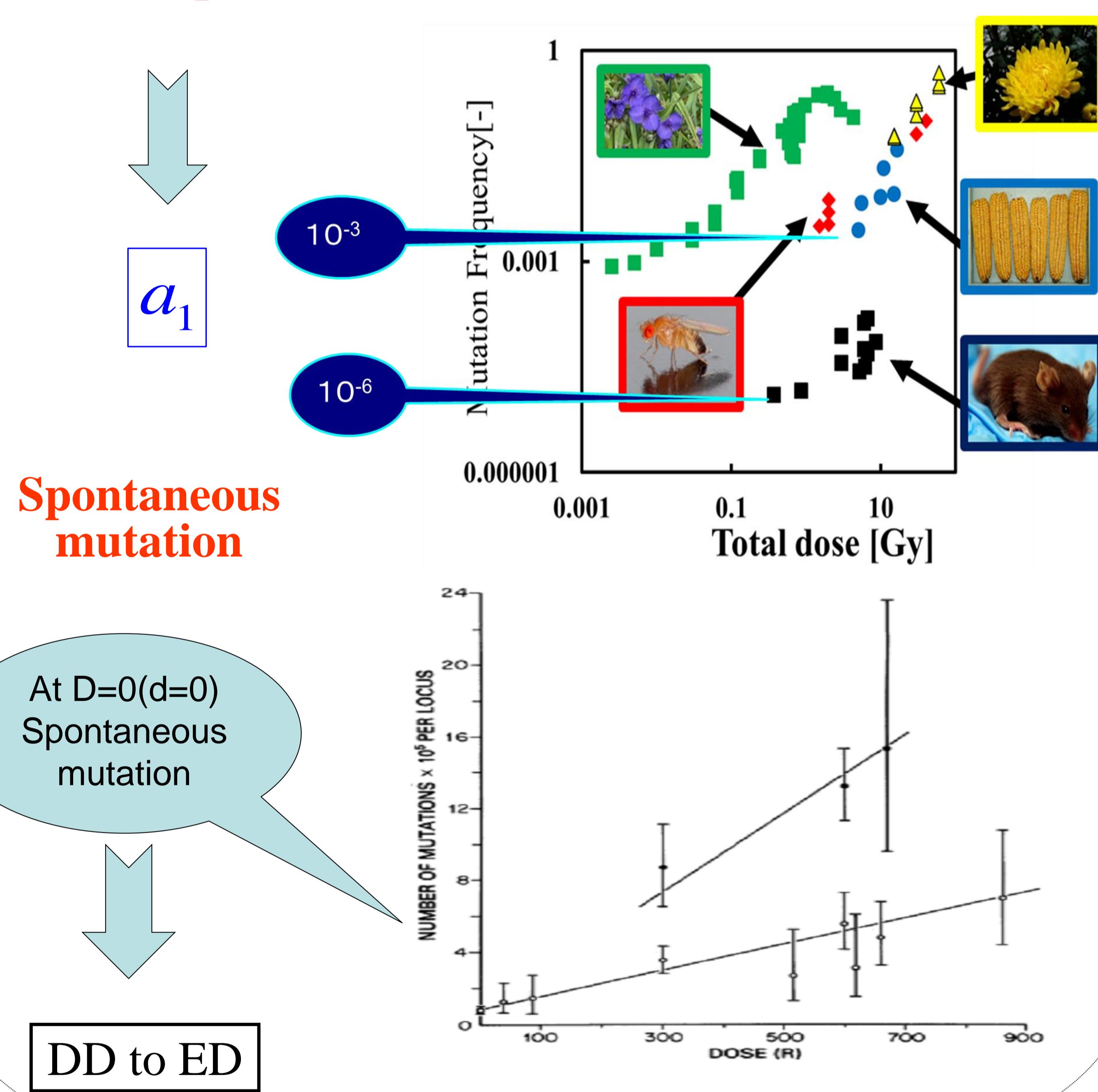
$$d = 0 \rightarrow F(\infty) = \frac{a_0}{b_0} \quad (1)$$

$$a_0 = a_1 d_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow A = a_1 (d + d_{\text{eff}}) \quad (2)$$

Sketch of data of Drosophila & Mouse



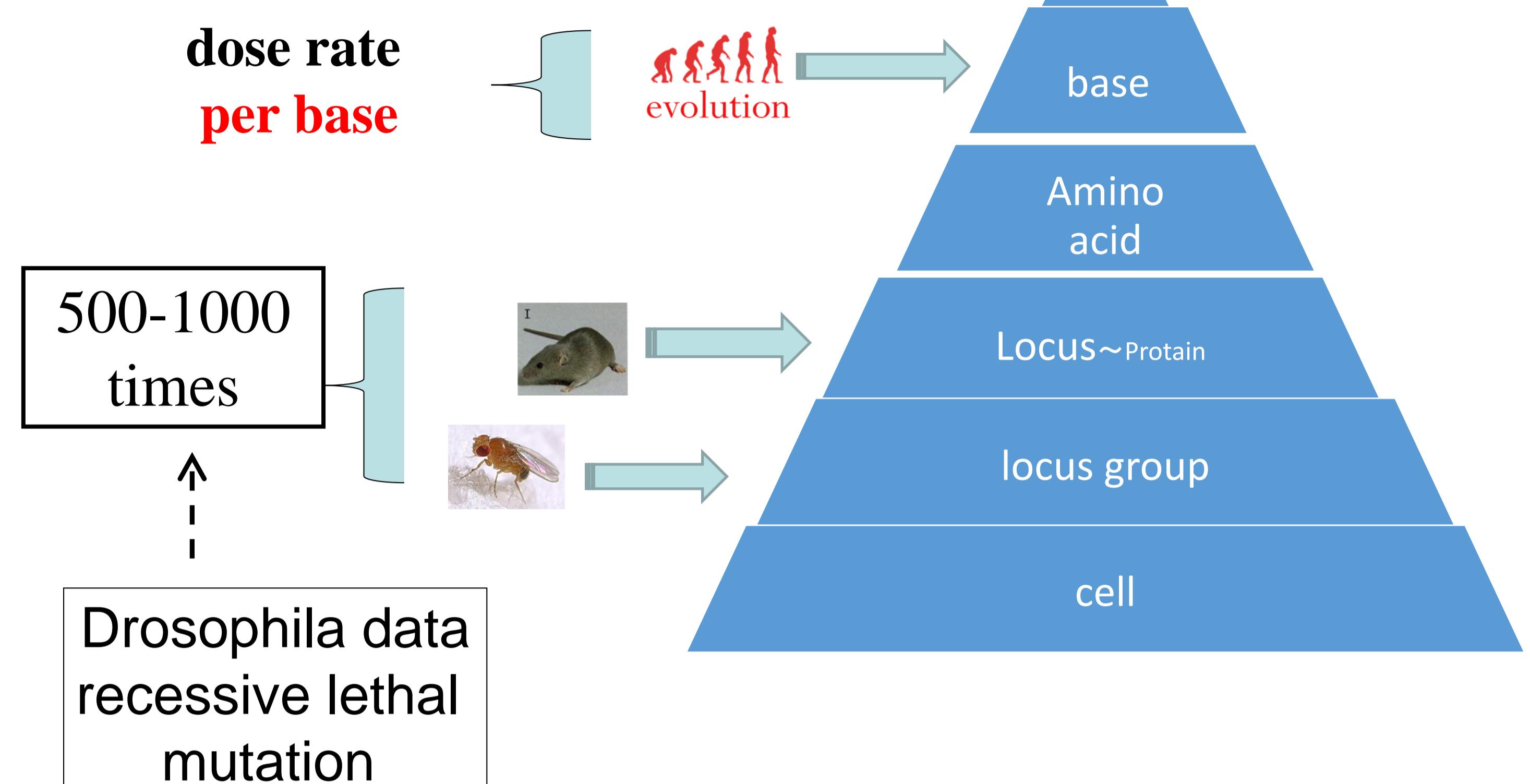
**Order of mutation frequency?  
Drosophila vs Mouse 1000 times!**



## 2. Mutation rate

### Mutation rate

dose rate per base



**evolution**



Evolution velocity

Molecular Clock  
Zuckerkandl & Pauling

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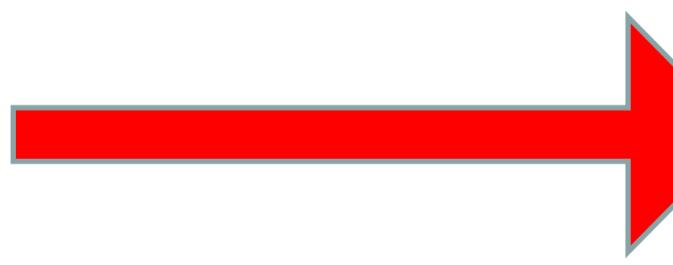
S. Kumar&S, Subramanian; PNAS Vol. 99 (2002) 803

$$\boxed{a_0 = 10^{-8} / h / \text{locus} \sim 10^{-4} / y / \text{locus}}$$

$$\sim 10^{-9} / y / \text{base}$$

## 3. Effective Dose Rate

DD to EDR



Effective dose rate

$$a_0 \equiv a_1 d_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow A = a_1 (d_{\text{eff}} + d)$$

Comparison with the values obtained so far **dose rate dependence**

$$\star 1.11 \times 10^{-3} [\text{Gy}/\text{hour}] = 1.11 [\text{mGy}/\text{hour}] \quad d : [\text{Gy}/\text{hour}]$$

WAM model (our result)

$$\star 2.84 [\text{mGy}/\text{hour}] \leftarrow 0.14 [\text{mGy}/\text{min}]$$

M. Tubiana, L. E. Feinendegen, C. Yang and J. M. Kaminski, Radiology 251 (2009) 13. p14 (from Human data)

**Spontaneous mutation is a fact of life**

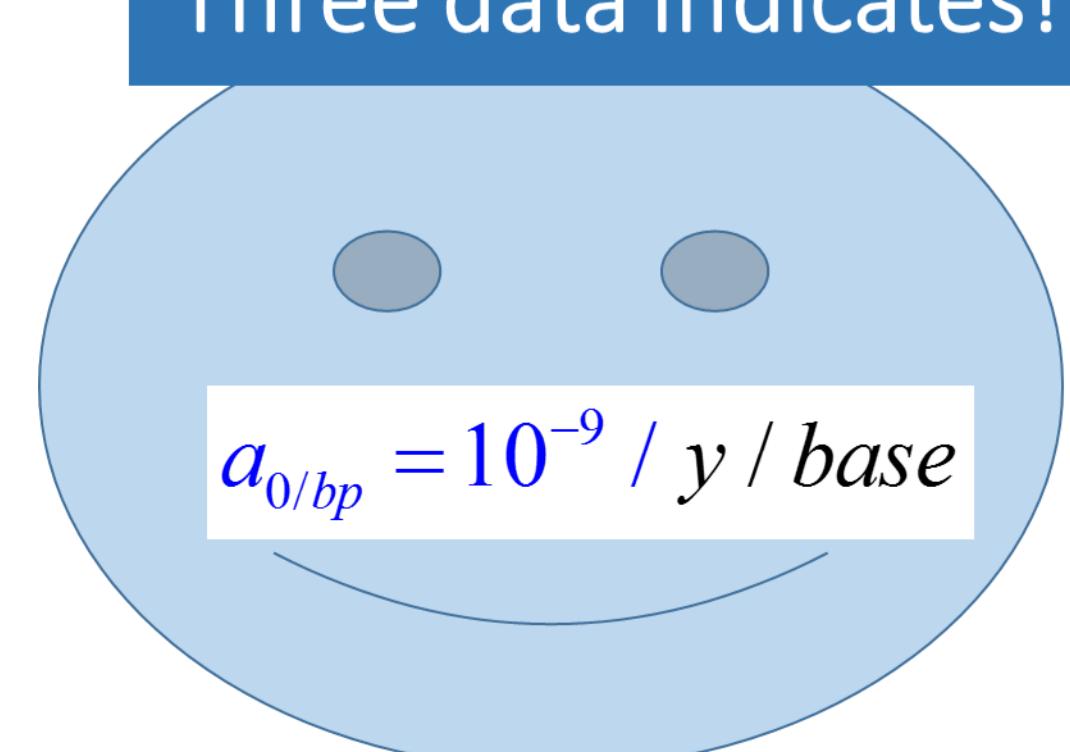
Even without artificial exposure  $d = 0 (D = 0)$

The doubling doses are almost of the same order among different experimental conditions, different species. Muller, Russel, Neel etc

**A tool to make across-species comparisons**

**However the value doubling dose varies with the dose rate even under the same D**

Three data indicates!



## 4. Conclusion

- ★ **Effective dose rate may be replaced as a tool which makes across-species comparison**
- ★ **We can apply this model to the scheduling of cancer therapy and radiation protection of nuclear plant workers.**

**Unified Understanding of Biological Effects induced by Radiation Exposure**