The Mammalian Germline and The Program of Life

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Germline Modification by Man in the Evolution of Modern Human History

Domestication of animals and plants

- Selection and breeding for desirable traits
- Characterization of genetic elements (Mendel)
- Modification of individual genes (Transgenesis)





R.L. Brinster, Exp. Cell Res.,

32:205, 1963

Introduction of New Genetic Information Into the Mouse







R.L. Brinster, H.Y. Chen, M. Trumbauer, A.W. Senear, R. Warren & R.D. Palmiter, *Cell*, 27: 223, 1981



A MILLISECOND PULSAR



Spermatogonial Stem Cell Transplantation



Transplantation of Cultured Spermatogonial Stem Cells into Infertile Male Mouse Restores Fertility



Egg Culture	(1963)
Teratocarcinoma Stem Cells	(1974)
Transgenic Animals	(1981)
Knockout Transgenics	(1989)
Spermatogonial Transplantation	(1994)
Induced Pluripotent Cells	(2006)

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