

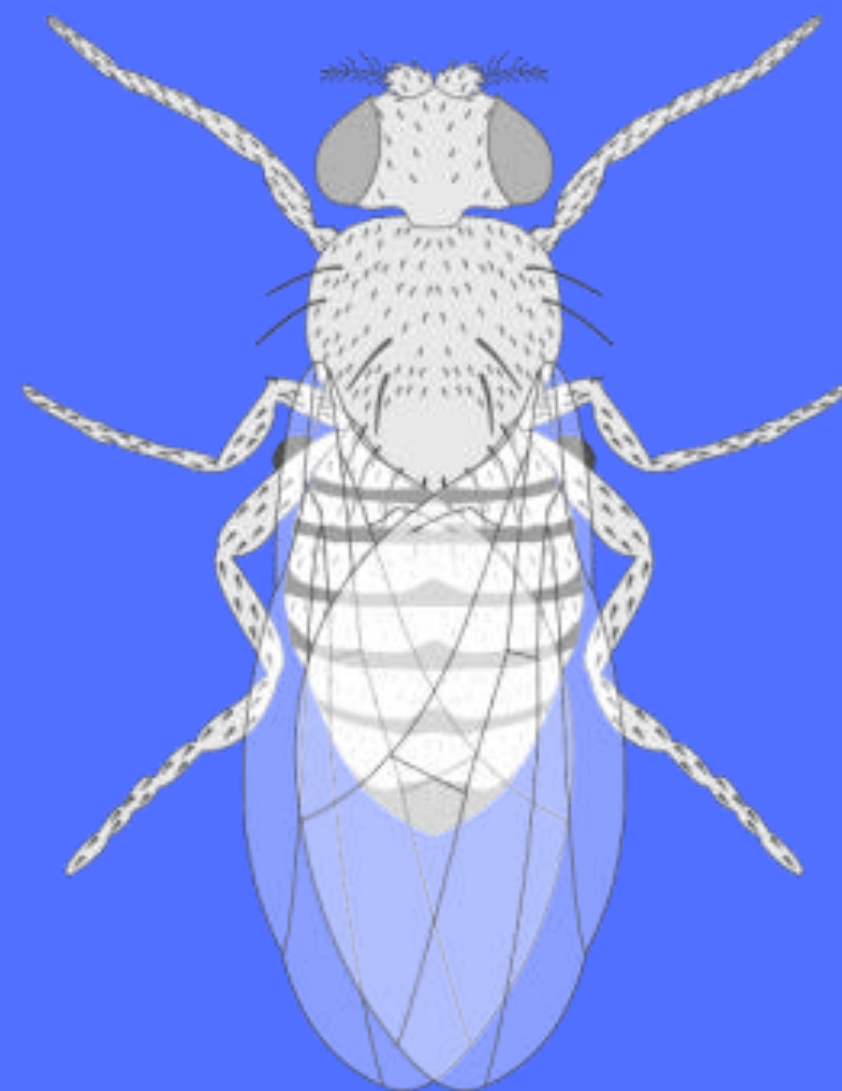


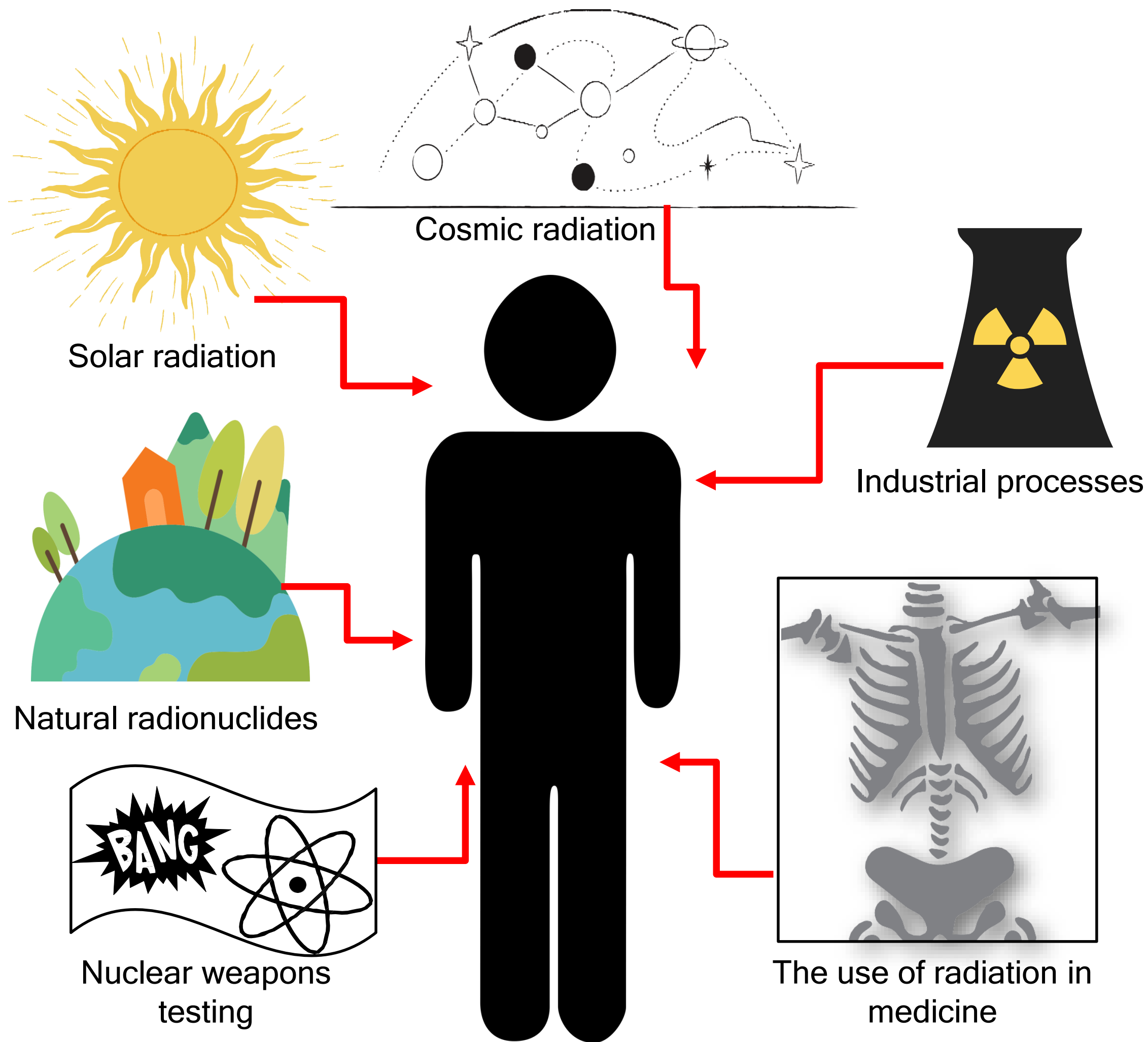
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RADIATION GENOMIC RESEARCH IN THE LABORATORY OF NUCLEAR PROBLEMS

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INTRODUCTION

In the modern world, living organisms are increasingly exposed to various sources of radiation. This is facilitated by the use of radiation in medicine, civil and military industries, as well as the presence of a radiation background in nature.

The increased risk of genetic damage to living organisms makes radiobiological research more actual. And the simplest and most suitable object is the fruit fly.

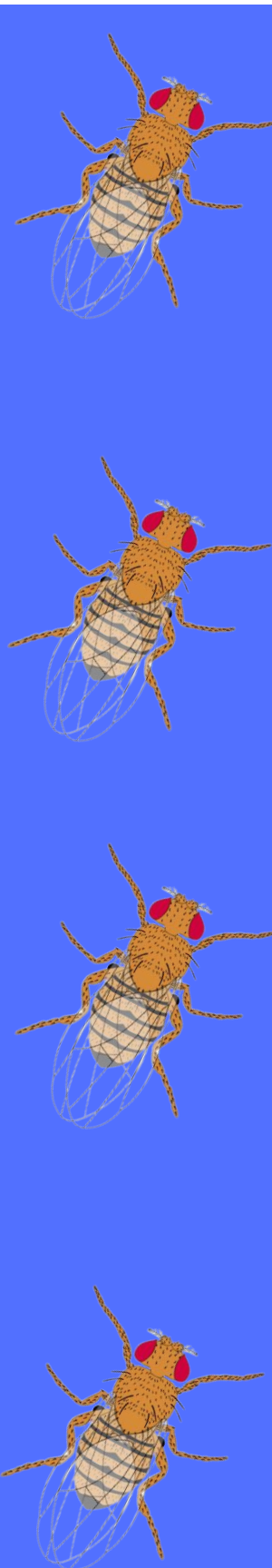


Fig. 1. Natural and artificial sources of radiation

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Irradiation of
Drosophila melanogaster males
with gamma-rays ^{60}Co



Isolation and purification of DNA
construction of genomic libraries



De novo mutations at the
genome level



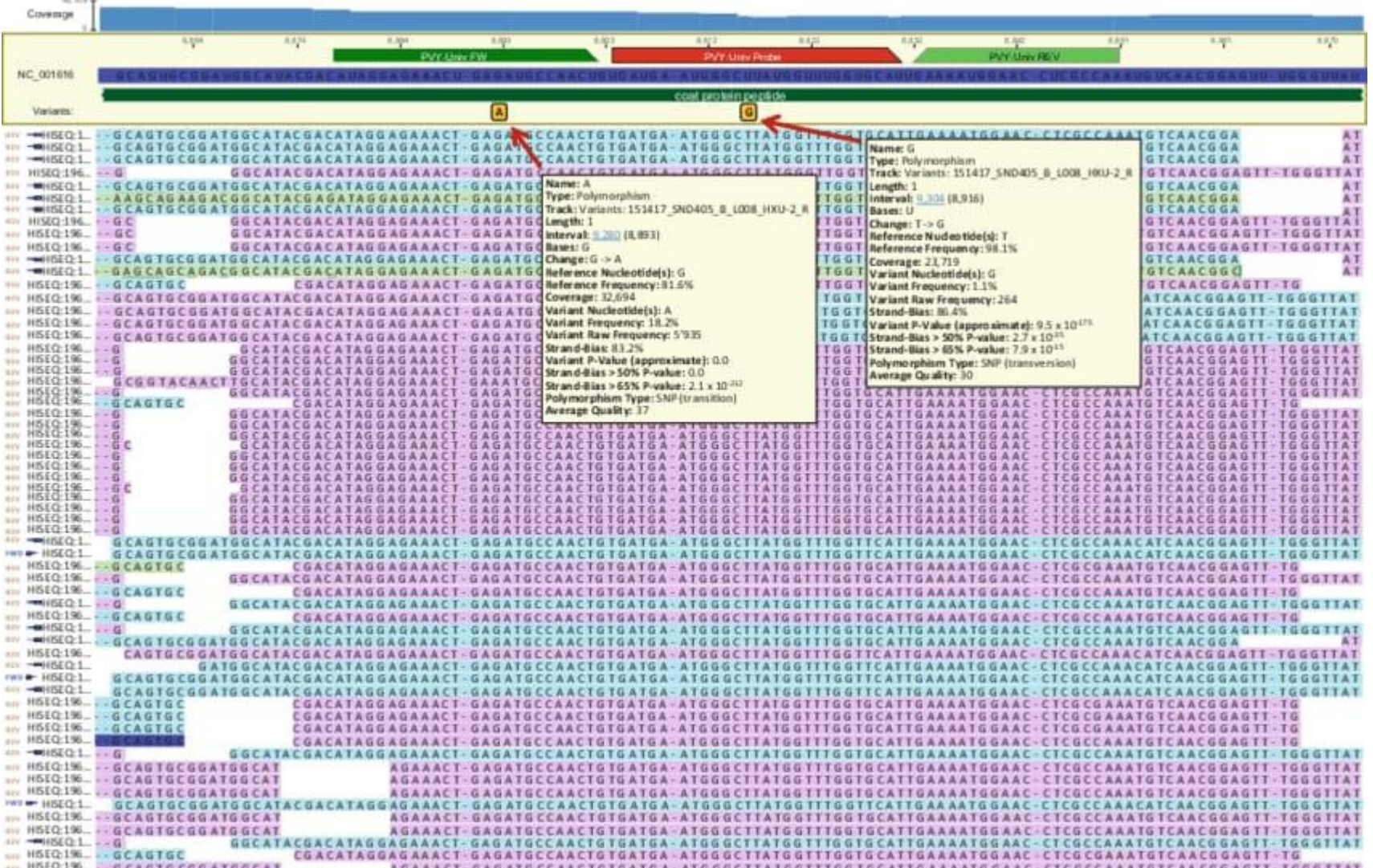
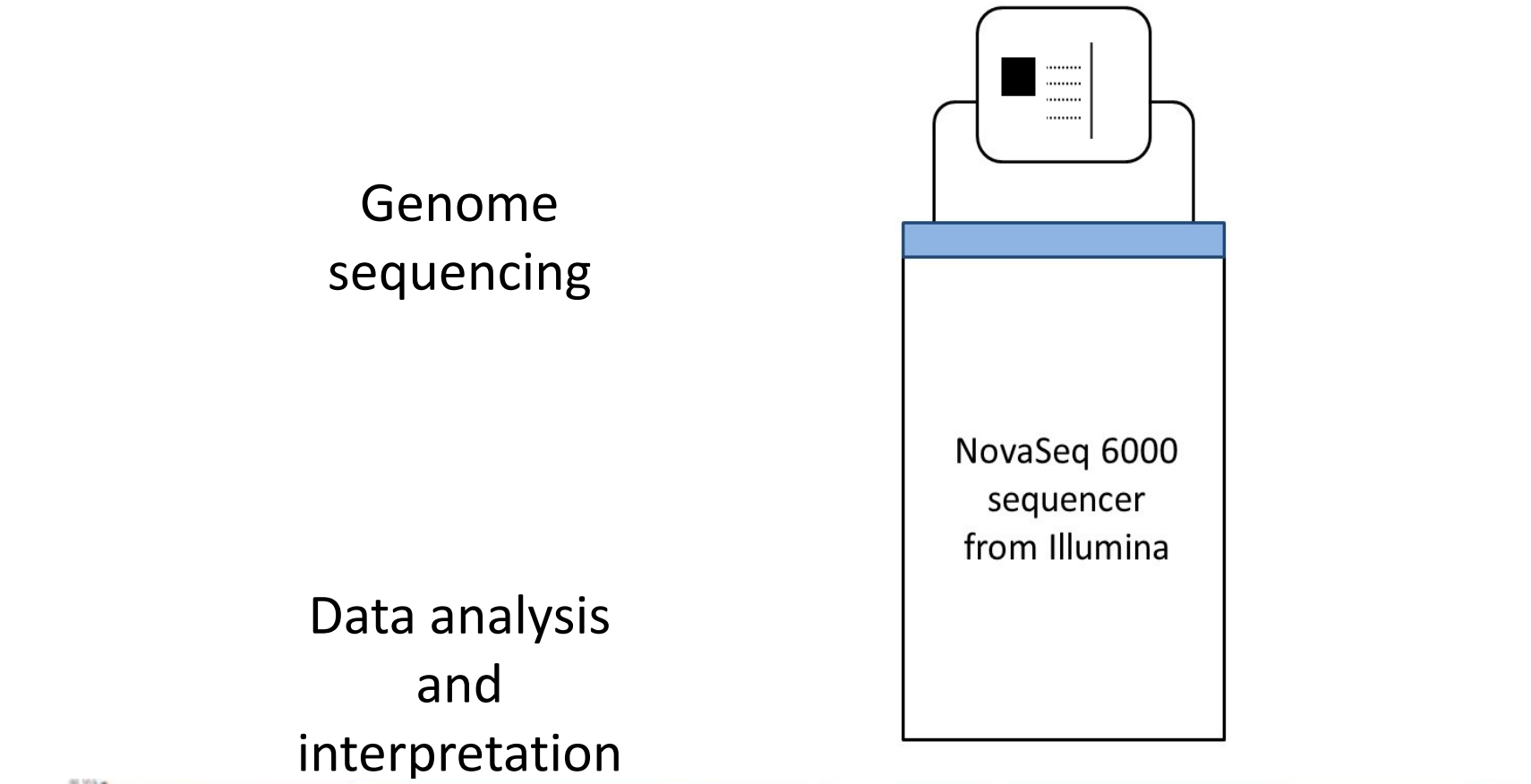
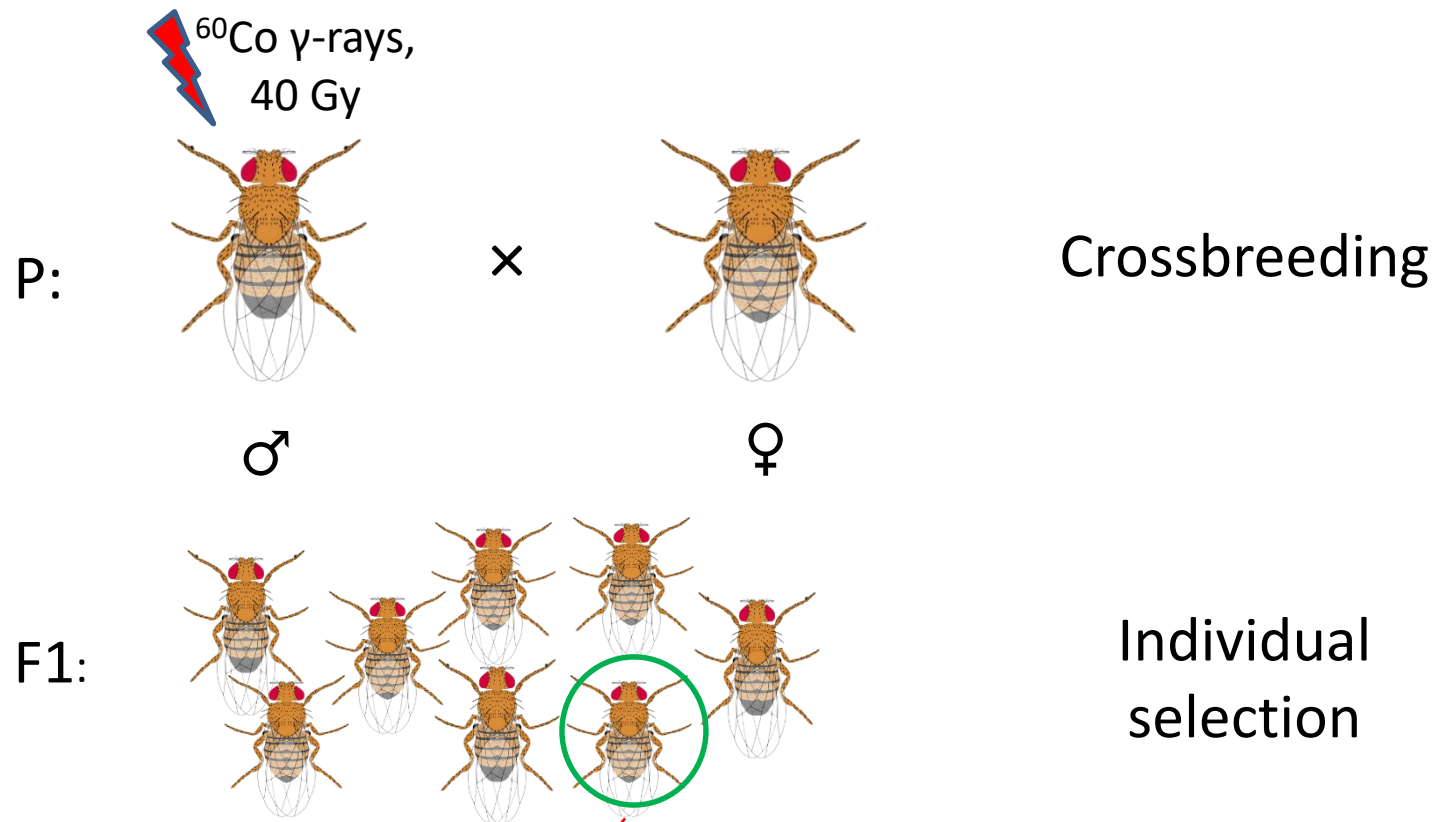
Bioinformatic processing of
genomic data array

Genome sequencing
on the Illumina NovaSeq
6000 sequencer



Fig. 2. Stages of experiment

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DNA isolation from 1 fly

Sample preparation of DNA libraries



RESULTS

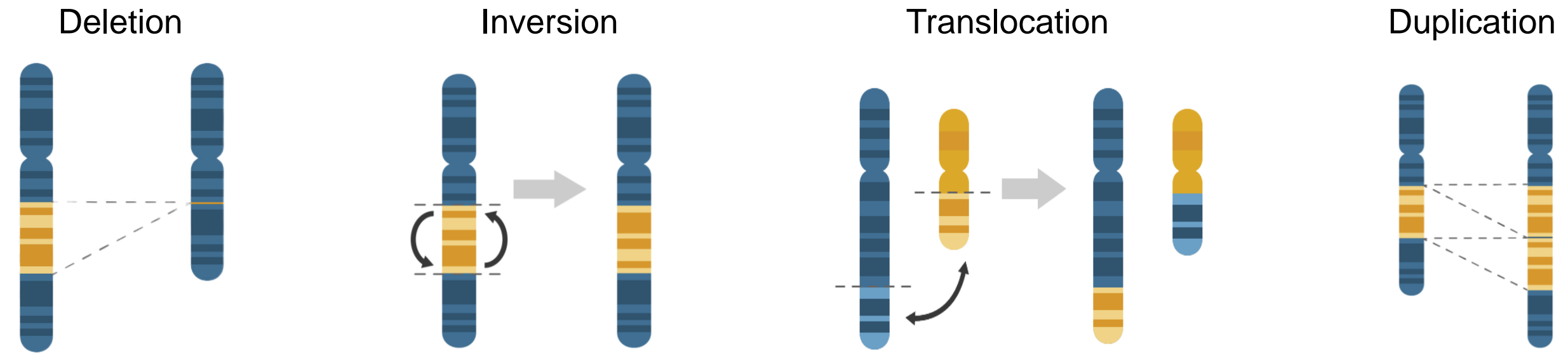


Fig. 3. Change types.

	Control			Irradiated								
	C1	C2	C3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Small deletions	1	1		7	2		1	1	3	5		2
Extended deletions							2					
Inversions				1								
Translocations					1		1		1	1		
Duplications						1	2		1			

Fig. 4. The number and type of changes for each sample

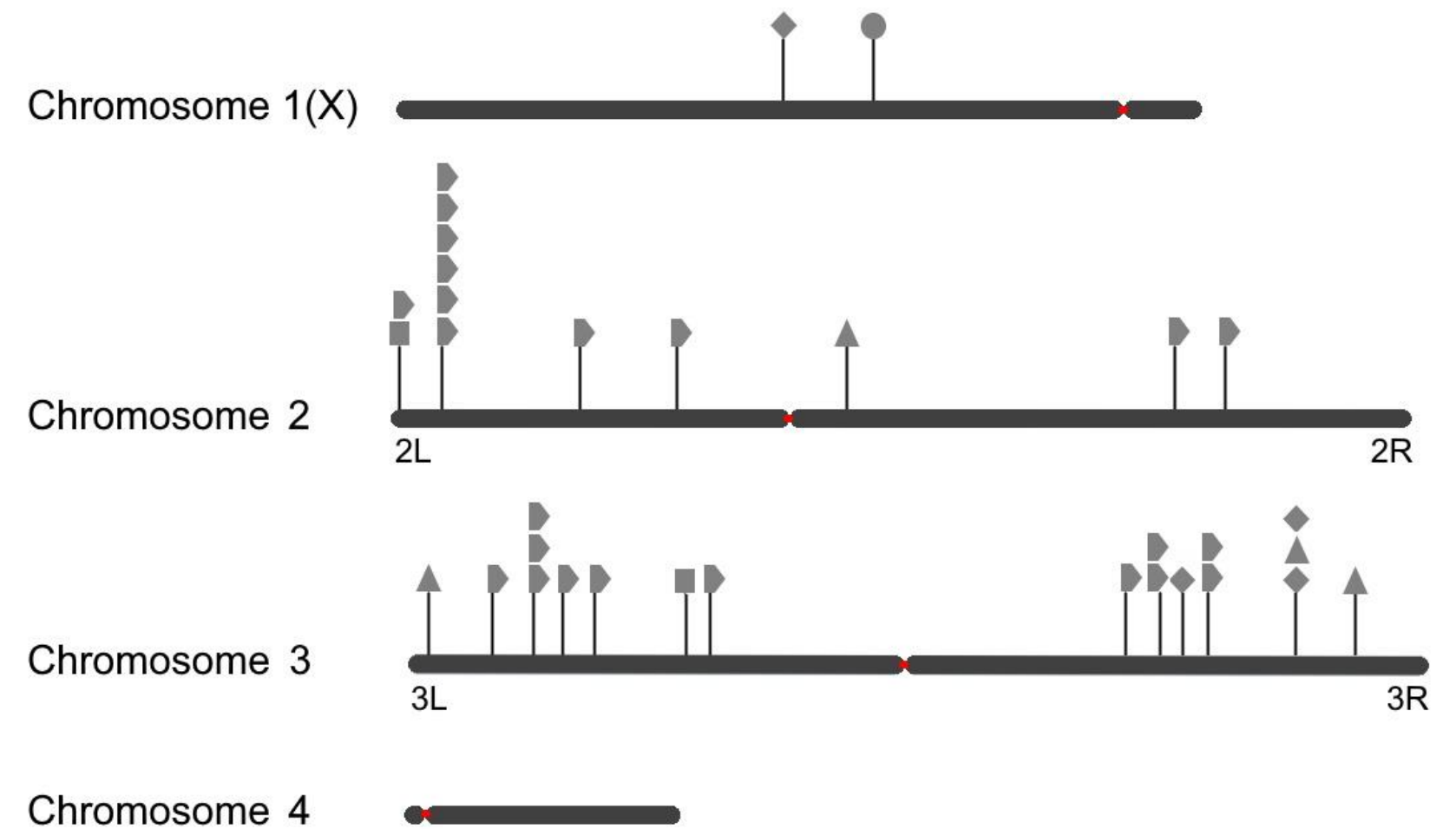


Fig. 5. Localization and distribution of the changes over the genome

CONCLUSIONS

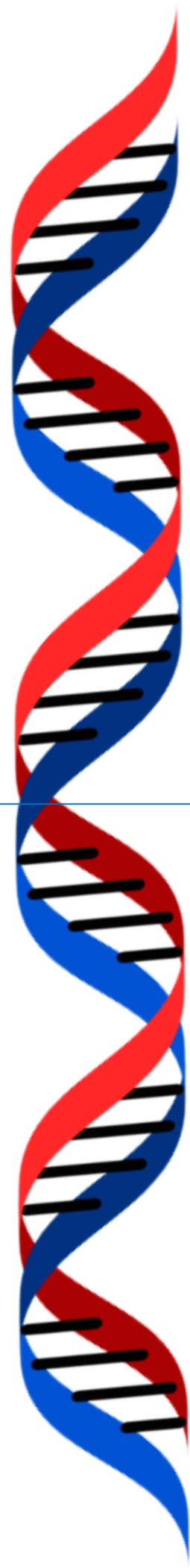
The methods chosen in the experiment, correctly selected protocols and high-quality execution made it possible to successfully conduct a pilot experiment.

To a first approximation, we can say that

1. Radiation increases the occurrence of small deletions by 3.5 times.
2. Such types of changes as large deletions, inversions, duplications and translocations are characteristic of radiation mutagenesis.

PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

1. Continued bioinformatics analysis of minor DNA changes (base substitutions, indels).
2. An increase in the sample of the control and gamma-induced groups to obtain not only a qualitative picture, but also quantitative dependences.
3. Conducting experiments with neutrons and carbon ions to reveal the role of various types of radiation in mutagenesis at the genome level.





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