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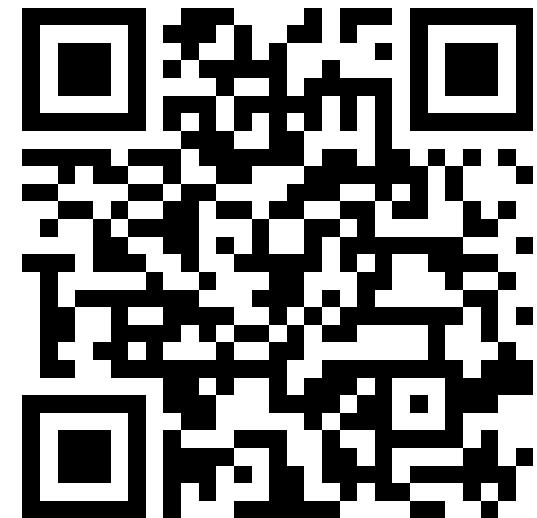
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Go to Africa



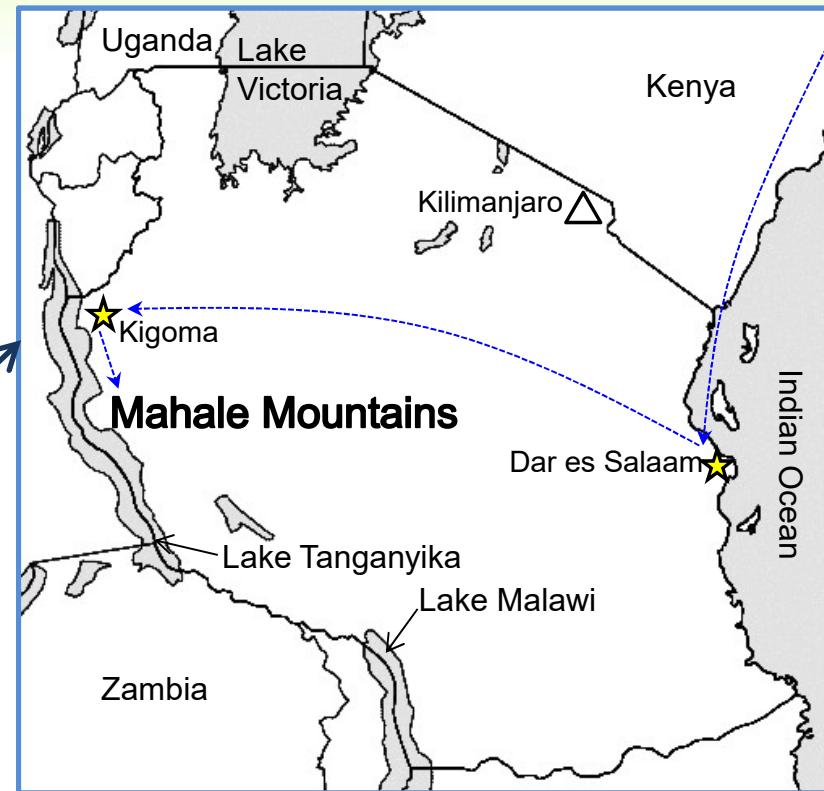
A graduate student in tropical forest

Research in Uganda with Ankole people



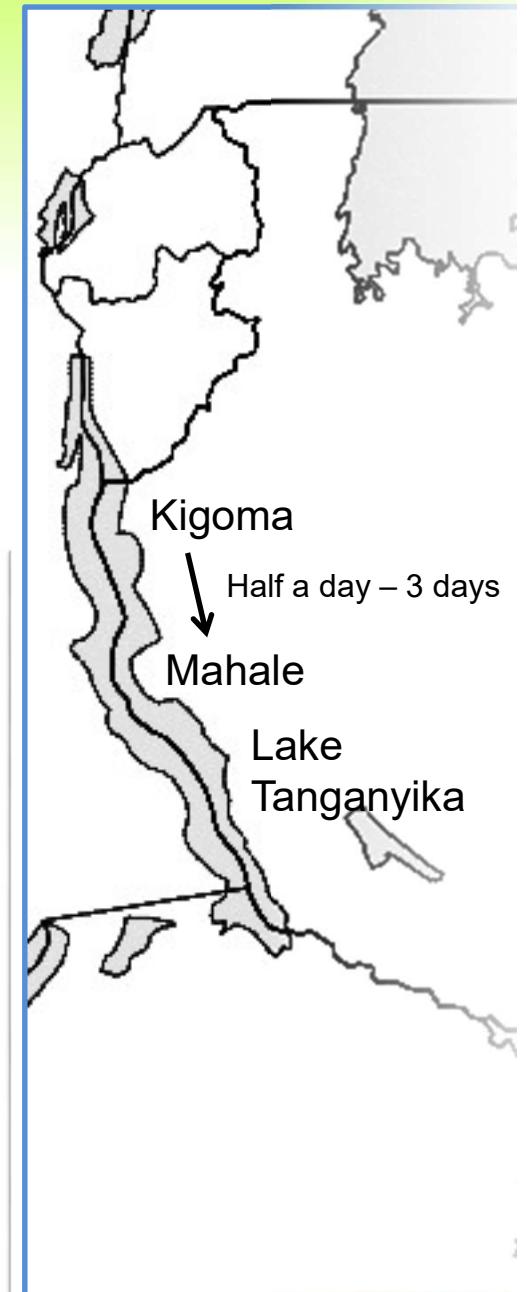
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Go to Mahale Mountains, Tanzania



United Republic of Tanzania
Great mountains and lakes
in the Great Rift Valley

African Great: Lake Tanganyika



Direct observation of wild chimpanzees in Mahale



Individual discrimination and focal sampling

(個体識別と個体追跡調査)



Behavior observation



Teddy
9-year boy

Playing “Guruguru” and “Denguri”
Chimpanzee behavior tell us human evolution

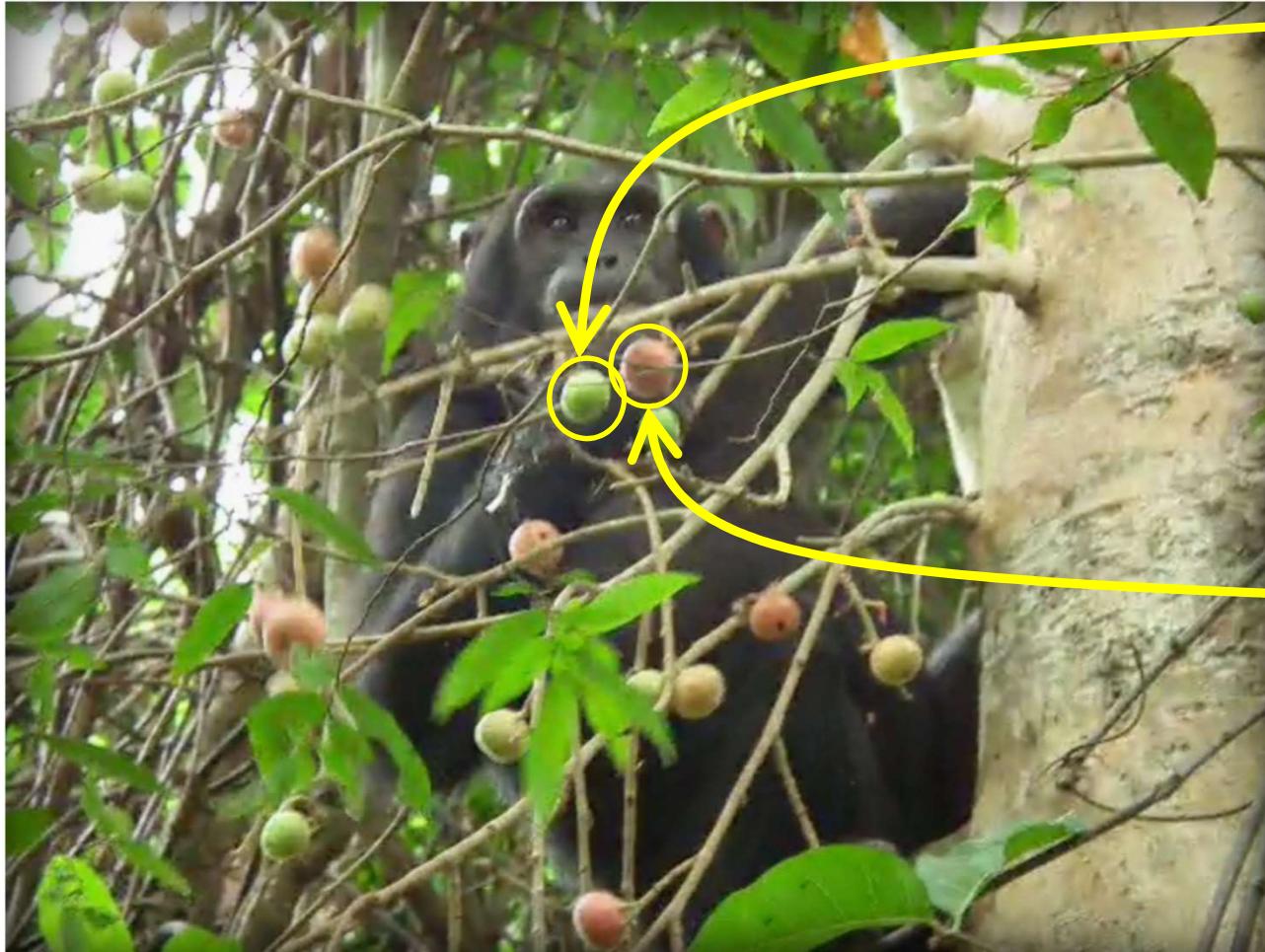
Multi-male multi-female social system in chimpanzees



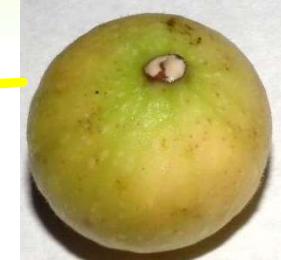
Playing among juveniles and adult males with laughing:
Understanding the complex chimpanzee social system

Senses in feeding

Her sense knows that red figs are nutritionally good



A female juvenile in Mahale



Unripe fig fruit

- ✓ Green
- ✓ Astringent
- ✓ Small



Ripe fig fruit

- ✓ Red
- ✓ Sweet
- ✓ Large

“Bitter” plant in the chimpanzee forest
Mahale chimps eat *Vernonia* leaves and pith

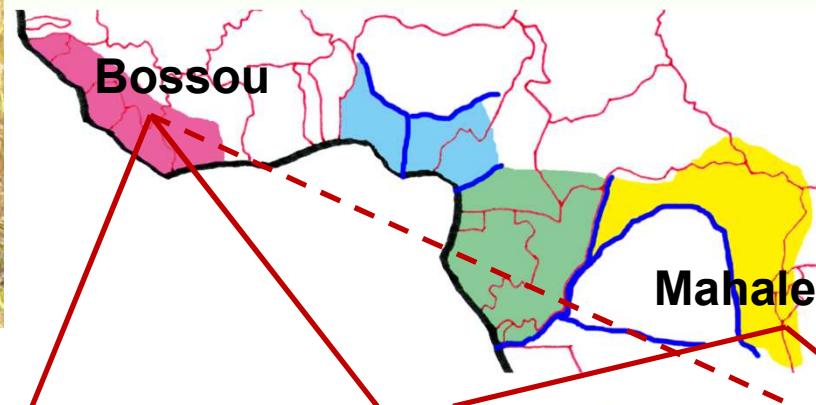


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Geographic difference of “bitter” diet



Western chimpanzees



Eastern chimpanzees



Gongronema latifolium
Only in West Africa



Pycnanthus angolensis
Eaten in both Africa

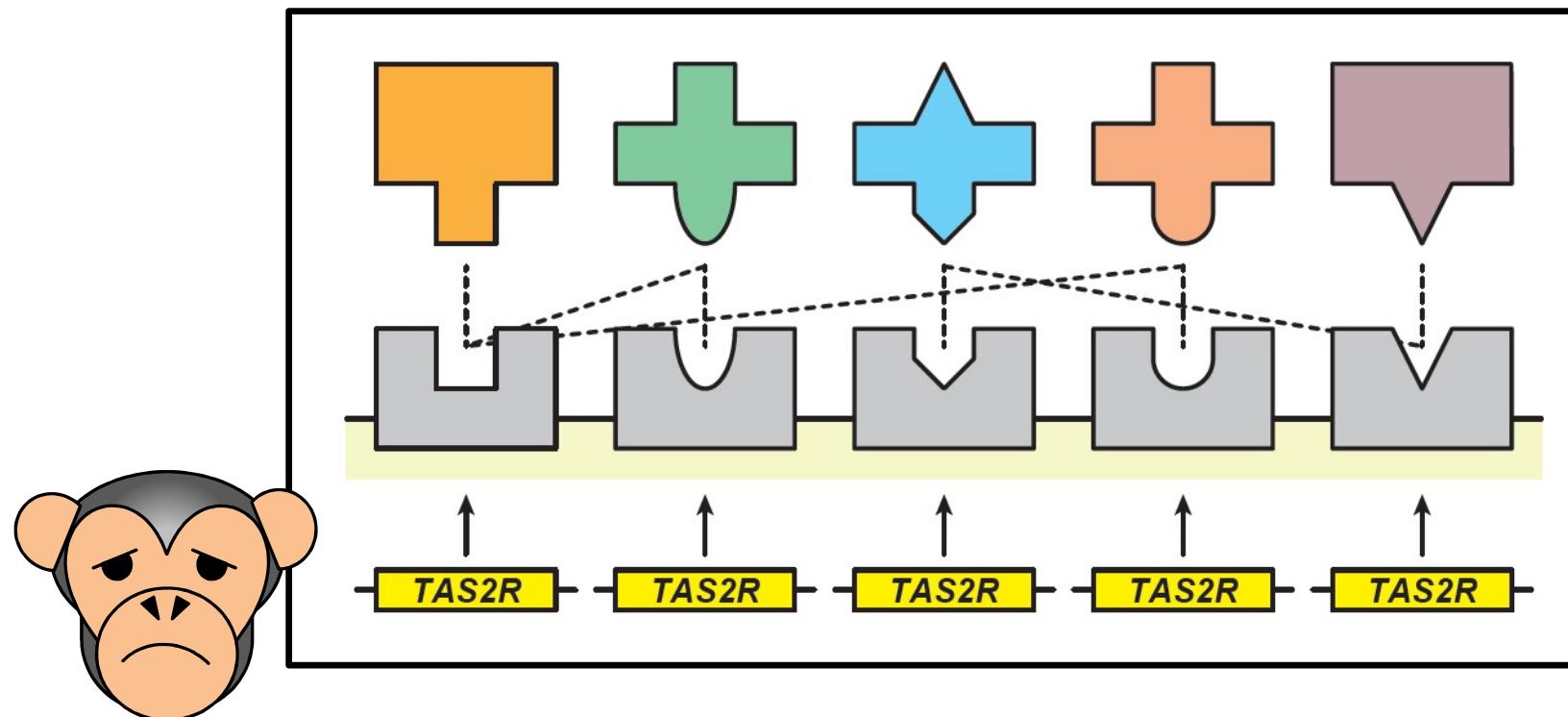


Vernonia amygdalina
Present in both Africa
but only eaten in East Africa

Nishida and Uehara 1983. *Afr. Stud. Monogr.*
Nishida et al. 1983 *J. Hum. Evol.*
Sugiyama and Koman 1992. *Afr. Stud. Monogr.*

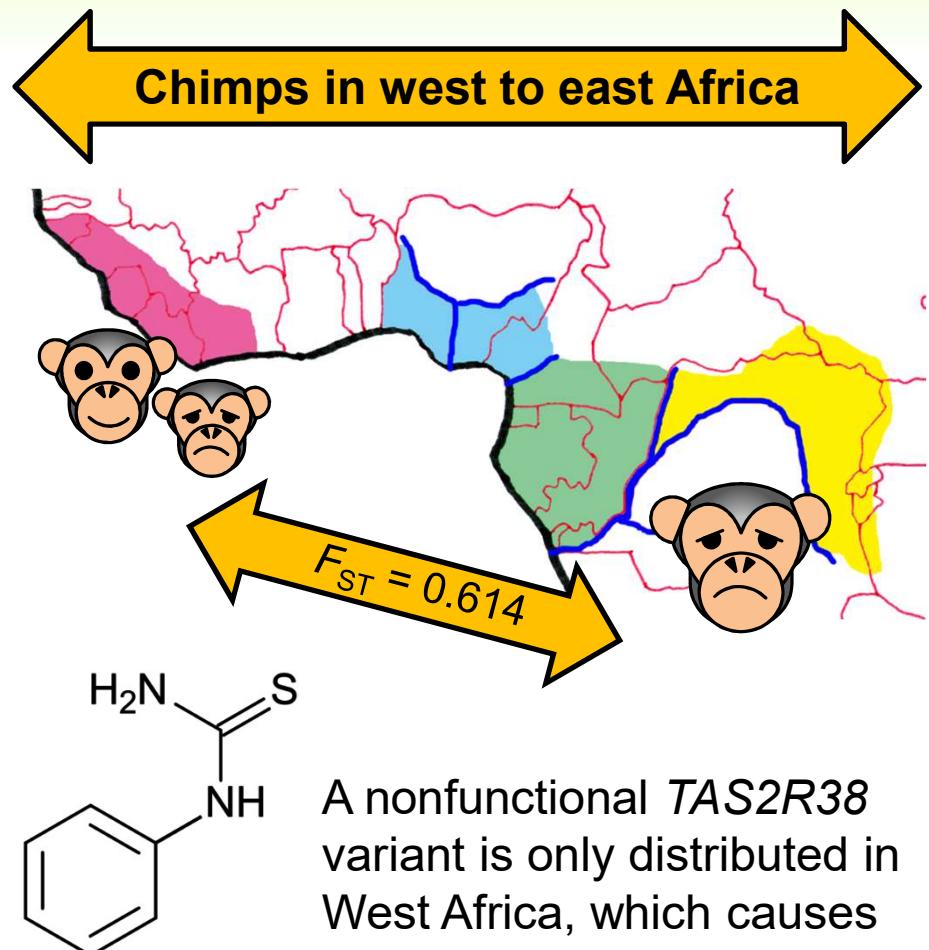
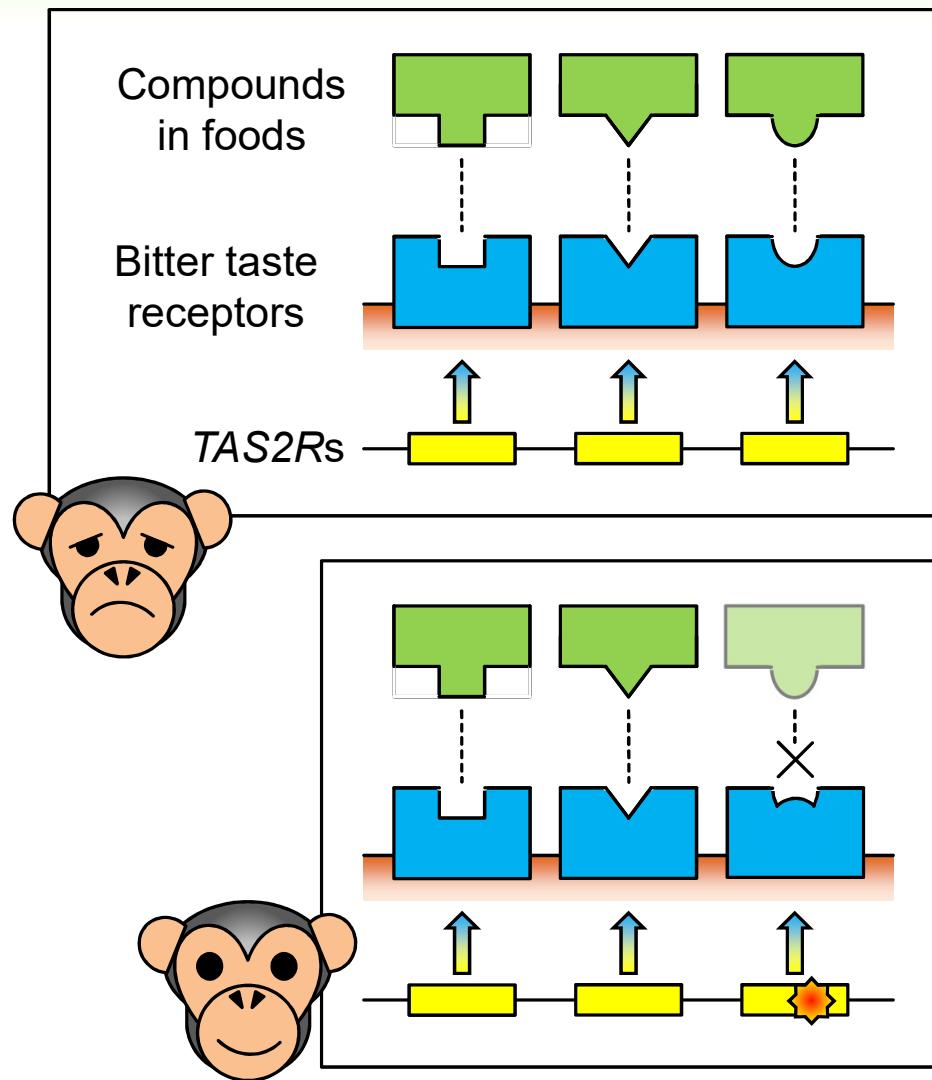
Taste receptor genes

- Recognize dietary compounds in the oral cavity
- Several-dozens of bitter taste receptors (TAS2Rs)



Chandrashekhar et al. 2006 *Nature*

Chimps have population-specific *TAS2R* variants: Adaptation to specific food environments



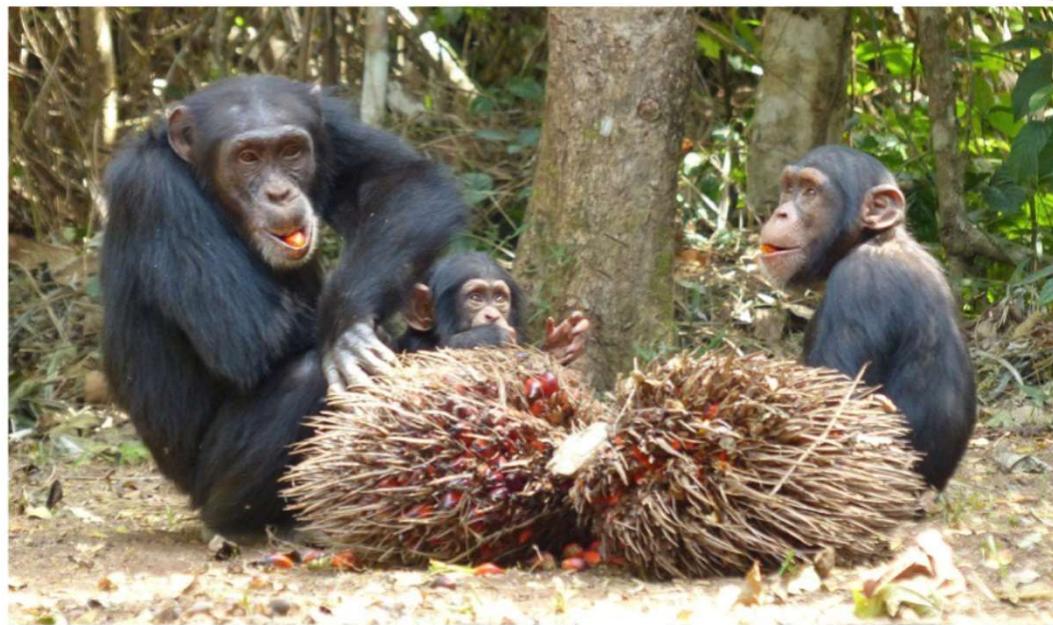
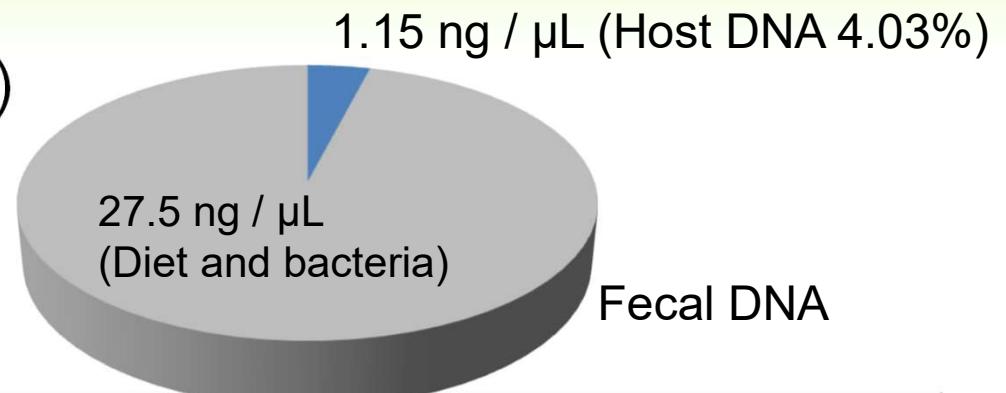
Collect dropped ones



An adult female eastern chimpanzee (Kalinzu, Uganda)

Fecal DNA analysis

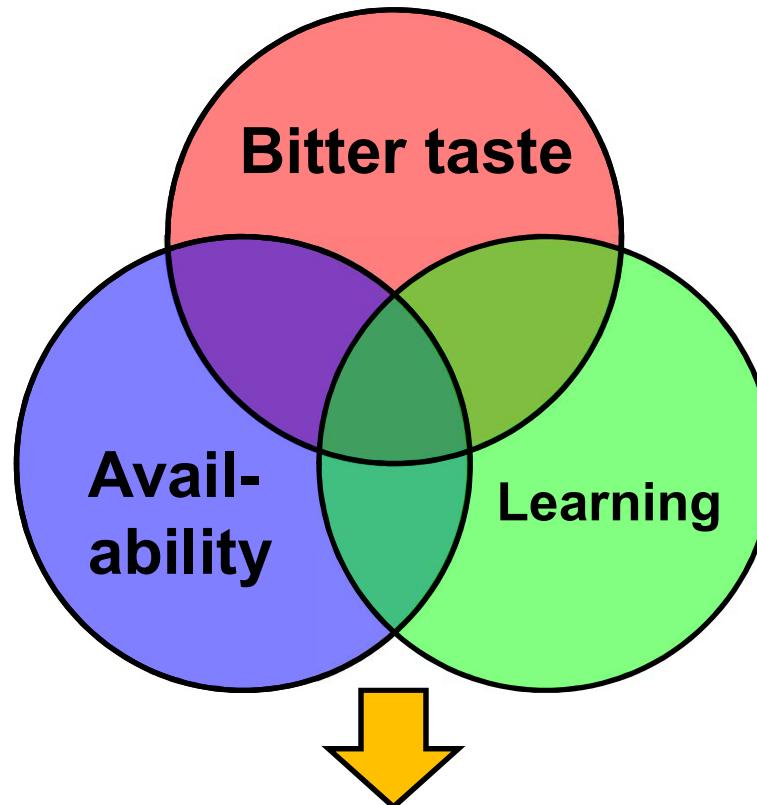
- Feces content (糞内容物)
 - Epithelial cell (腸壁細胞)
 - Digested diet (食べかす)
 - Gut bacteria (腸内細菌)



Taste ecology and evolution

Population-specific *TAS2R* functional variants

Geographical
difference of plants



Infants learn the
dietary repertoire
from their mother
and others

Hayakawa (2015)

**Bitter taste receptor diversity may regulate
population-specific food choice in wild chimpanzees**

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Read whole genome

～全ゲノムを読む～

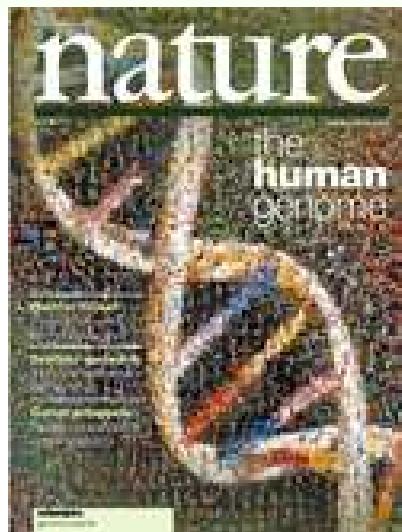
- ~30,000 protein-coding genes in ~3 billion nucleotides (A/T/G/C) in mammalian genome



The screenshot shows a Windows command prompt window titled "cmd C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - more chr1.fa". The window displays a large amount of DNA sequence data in uppercase letters (A, T, G, C). The sequence starts with "TCTTCCATCCTGCGTGGCCGAGGCCAGGGCTTCAC...". A vertical scroll bar is visible on the right side of the window. At the bottom of the window, there is a message "- More (0%) -".

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Comparative genomics in primates



Human genome
(2001)



Chimp genome
(2005)



Macaque
genome
(2007)



Orang genome
(2011)

Tarsier (2011)
Galago (2011)
Lemur (2011)
Aye-aye (2012)
Gorilla (2012)
Bonobo (2012)

Search TAS2R genes in whole genome

Similarity-based search (BLAST algorithm)

TAS2R31 ATGACAACTTTATACCCATCATTTCAGTGGTAGGGTCTATTGAAATTGCTAATGGCTCATAGCATTGTAATTGCAAGCGGGTCAAGAGACAAAAG
TAS2R43 ATGATAACTTTCTACCCATCATTTCAGTGGTAGGGTACATTGAAATTGCTAATGGCTCATAGCATTGTAATTGCAAGAGACAAAAG
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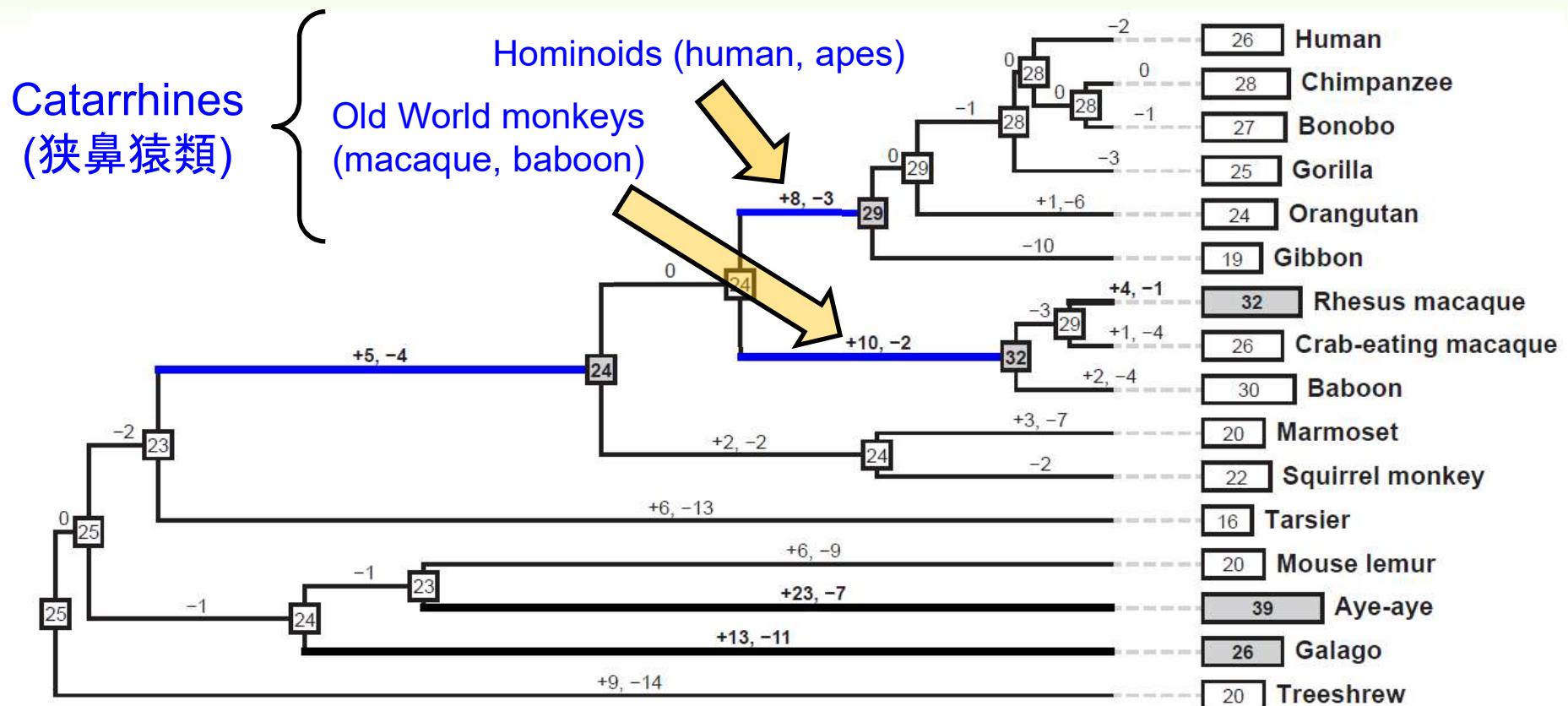
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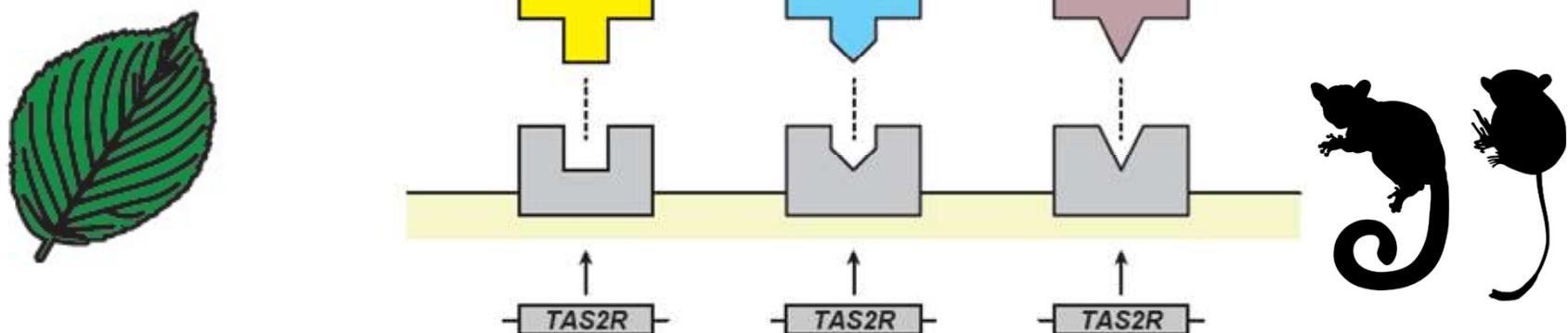
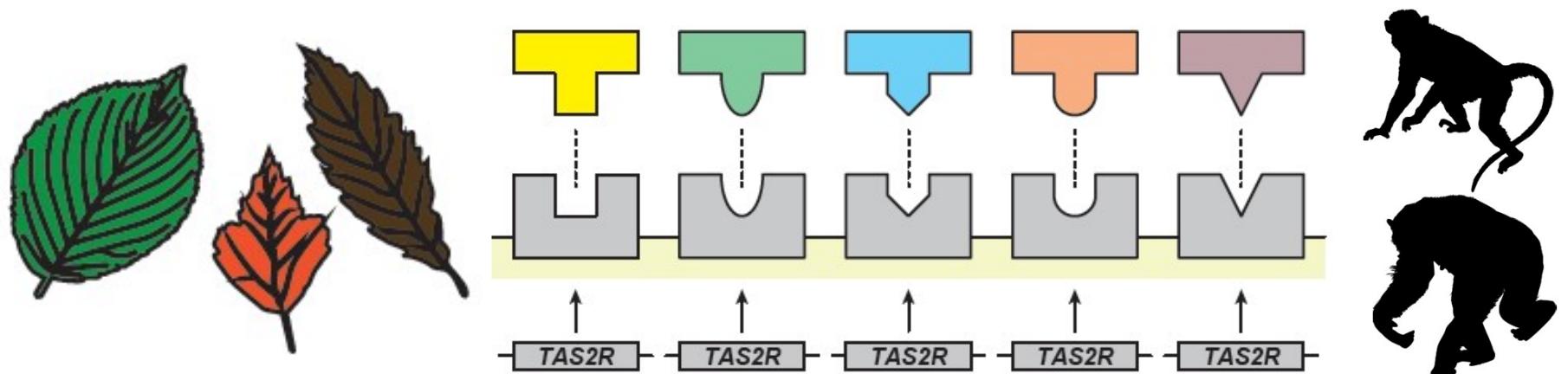
Alignment of two *TAS2R* gene sequences

Plant eaters have large *TAS2R* repertoires: adaptation to toxins of plant diet



- ✓ **Vertebrate-wide:** Li and Zhang 2014 *MBE*
- ✓ **Primates:** Hayakawa et al. 2014 *MBE*
- ✓ **Birds:** Wang and Zhao 2015 *GBE*
- ✓ **Laurasiatherian mammals:** Liu et al. 2016 *Frontiers in Zoology*
- ✓ **Reptiles:** Zhong et al. 2017 *PeerJ*

The number of *TAS2R* genes account for recognizable repertoire of poisons



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