

- 1) Discuss the regulation of the Hunchback gene during *Drosophila* embryogenesis
- 2) Give examples of inducing centers that control gene expression and morphogenesis during development. Illustrate your answer with a description of an experiment that elucidates the type of control you have described.
- 3) A null mutation in the Stauf gene leads to a failure in Anterior posterior axis development. Based on your knowledge of the properties of the Stauf protein explain the molecular basis of why this phenotype occurs.

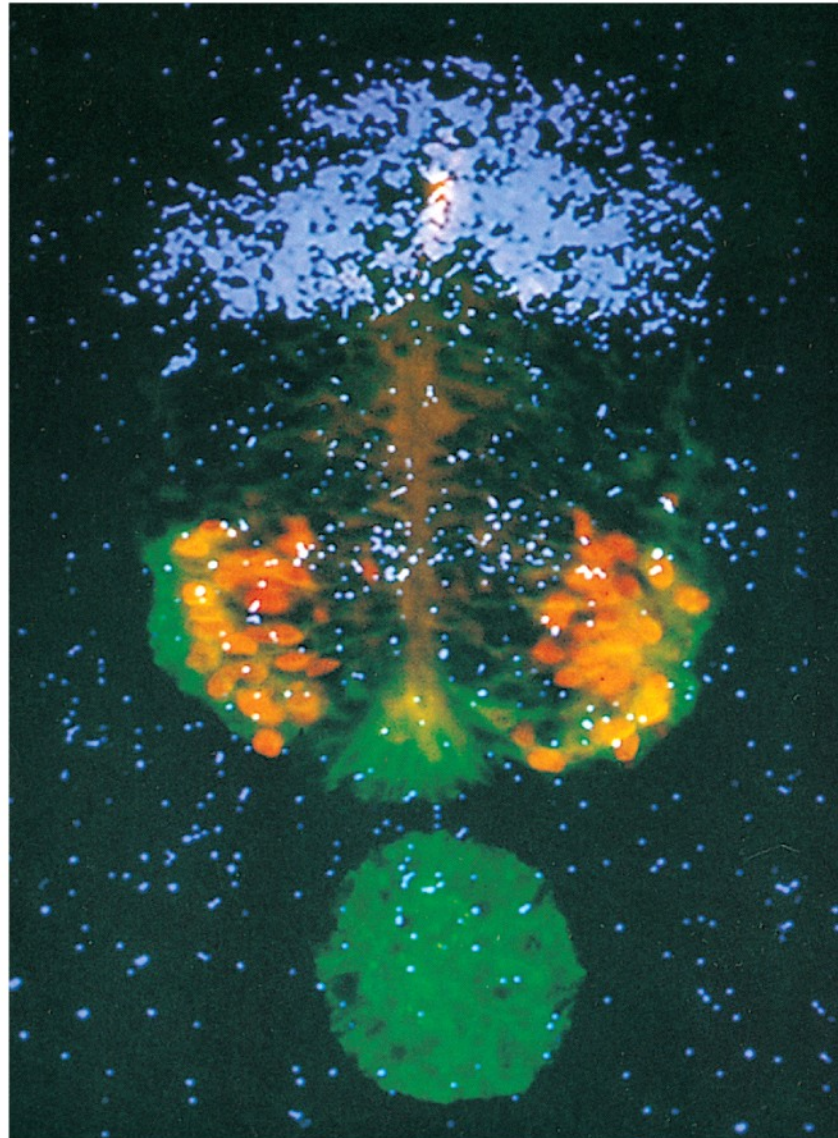
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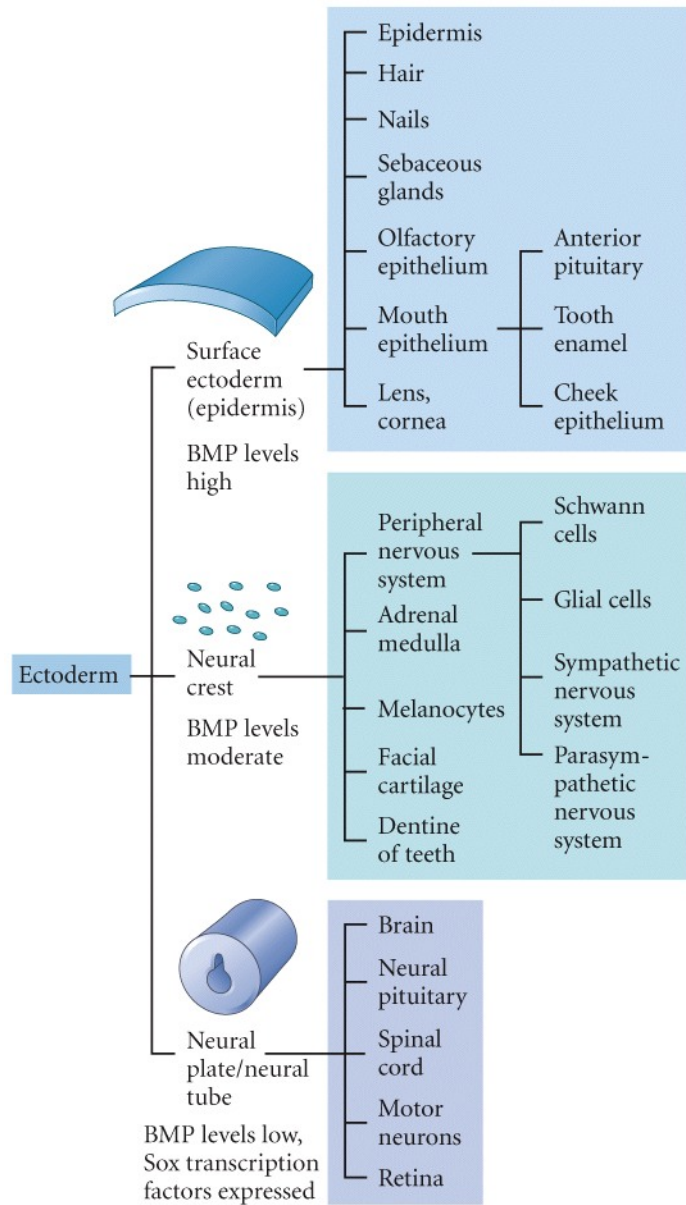
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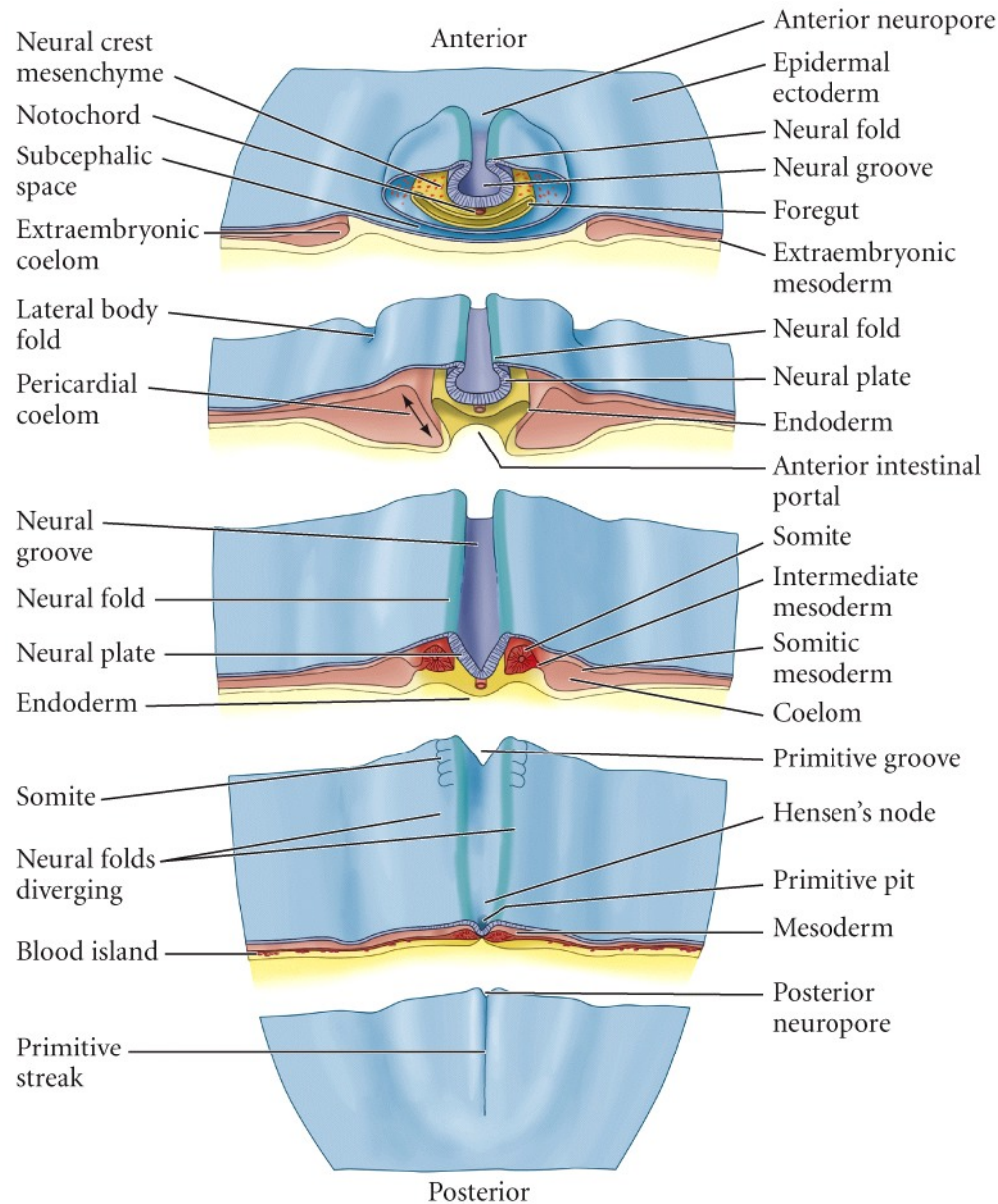
Figure 10.1 Major derivatives of the ectoderm germ layer



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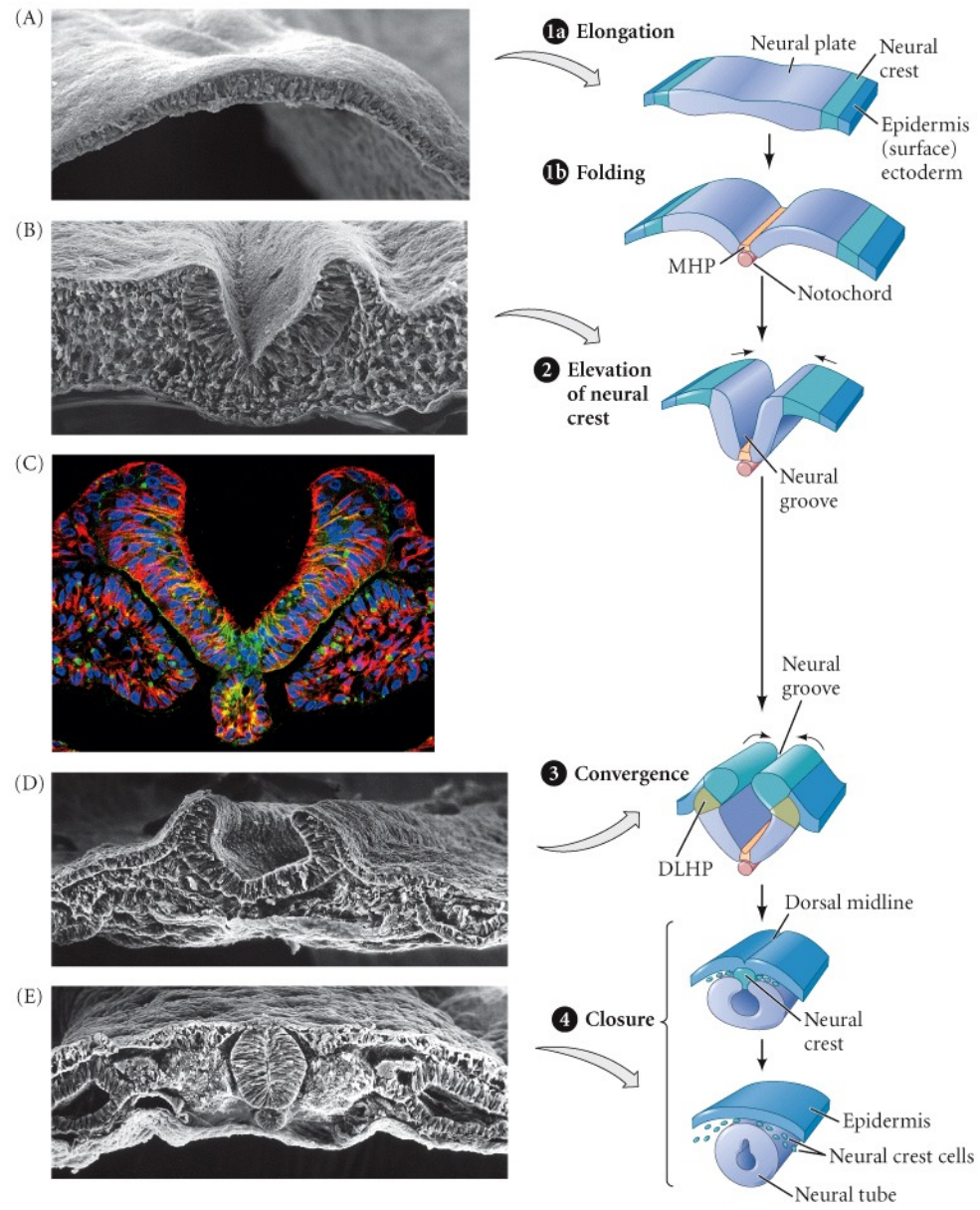
Figure 10.2 The neurulating chick embryo (dorsal view) at about 24 hours



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Figure 10.4 Primary neurulation: neural tube formation in the chick embryo

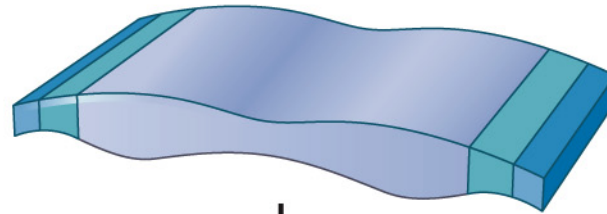
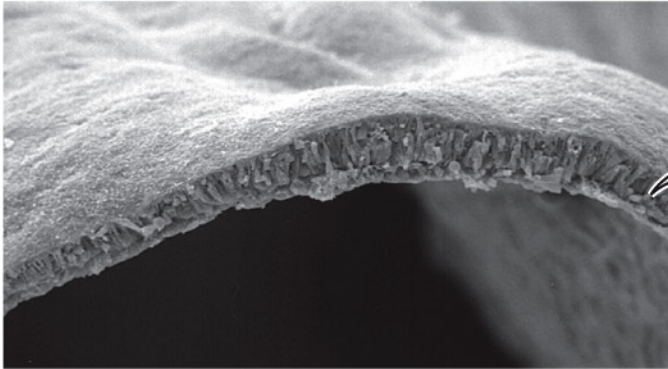


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Figure 13.6 Primary neurulation: neural tube formation in the chick embryo (Part 1)

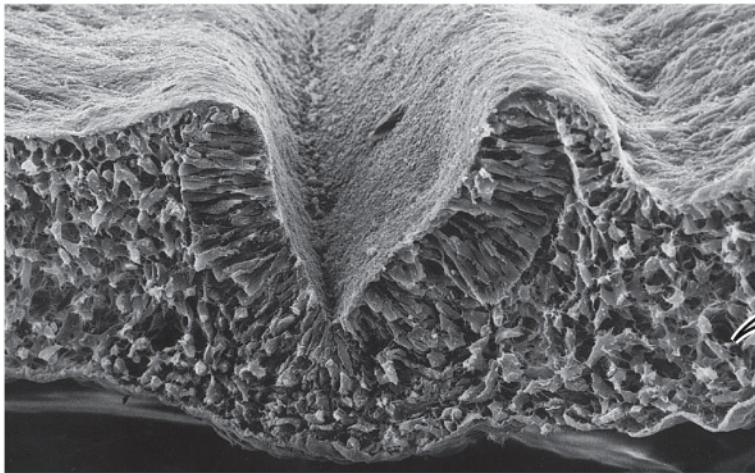
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Figure 13.6 Primary neurulation: neural tube formation in the chick embryo (Part 2)

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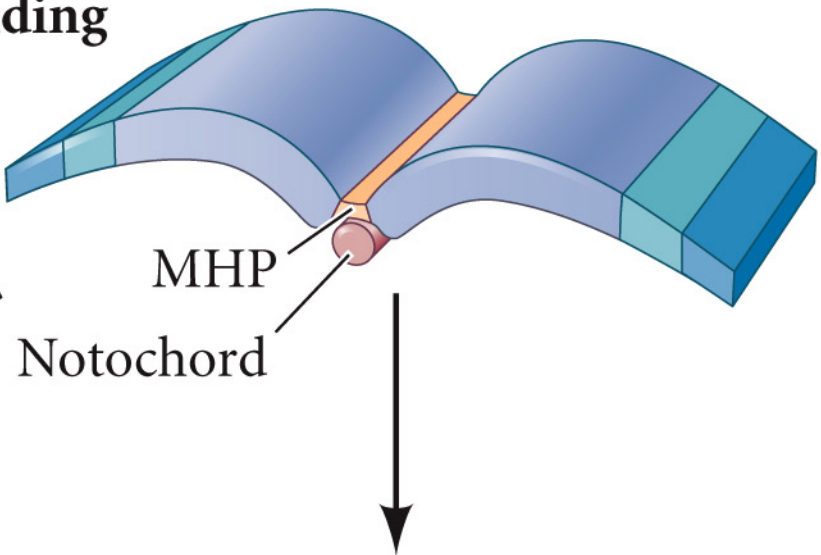


Figure 13.6 Primary neurulation: neural tube formation in the chick embryo (Part 3)

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2a Elevation
of neural
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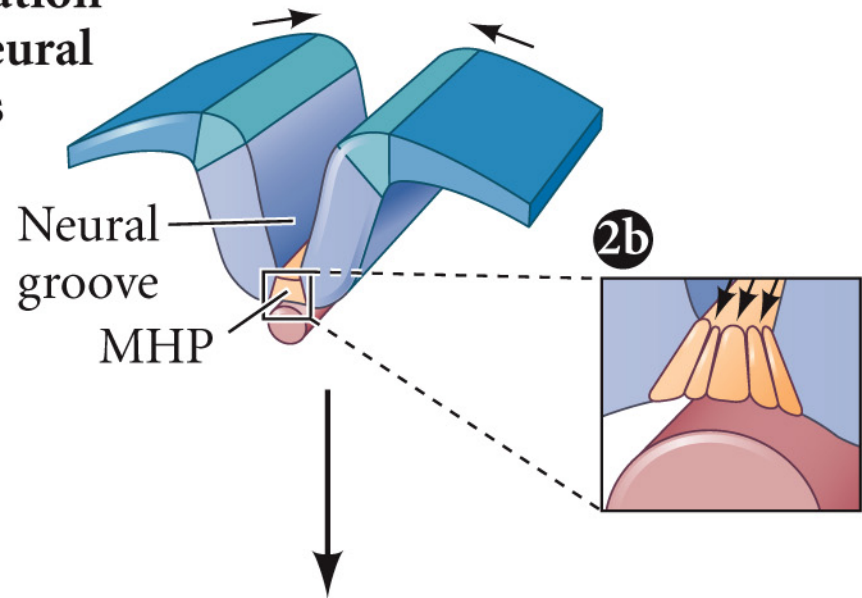


Figure 13.6 Primary neurulation: neural tube formation in the chick embryo (Part 4)

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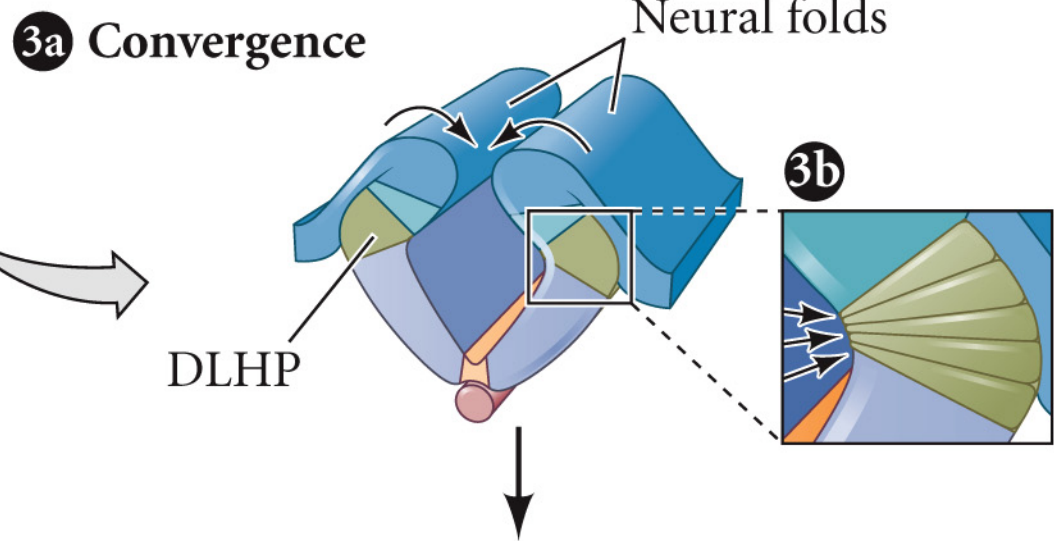
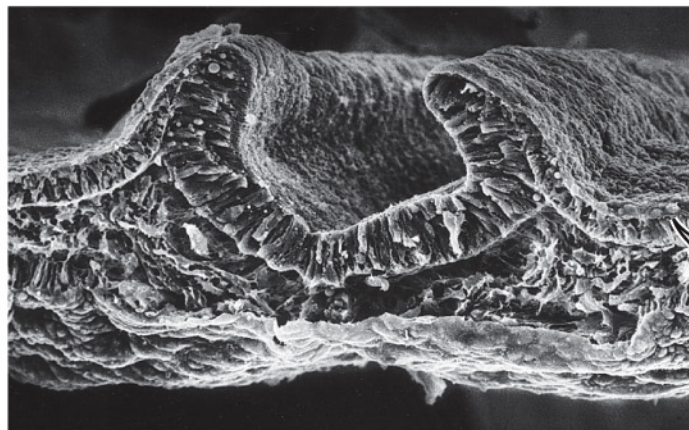
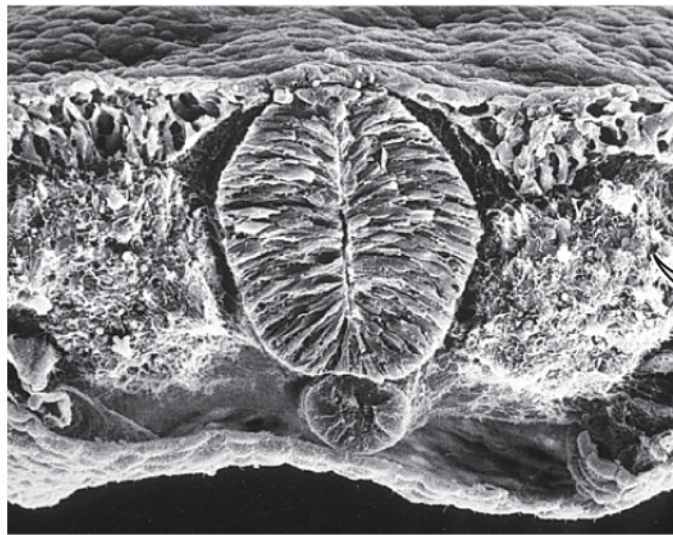


Figure 13.6 Primary neurulation: neural tube formation in the chick embryo (Part 5)

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4 Closure

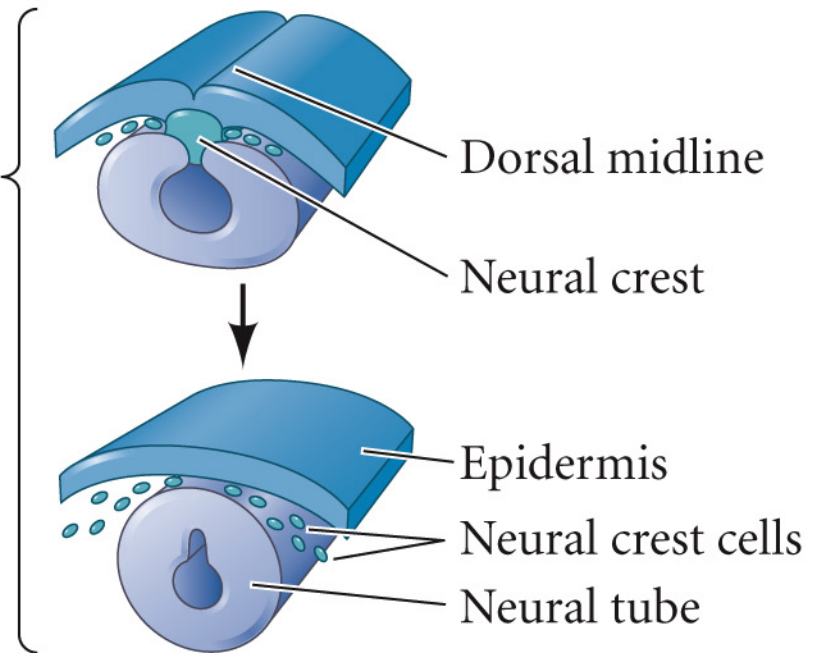
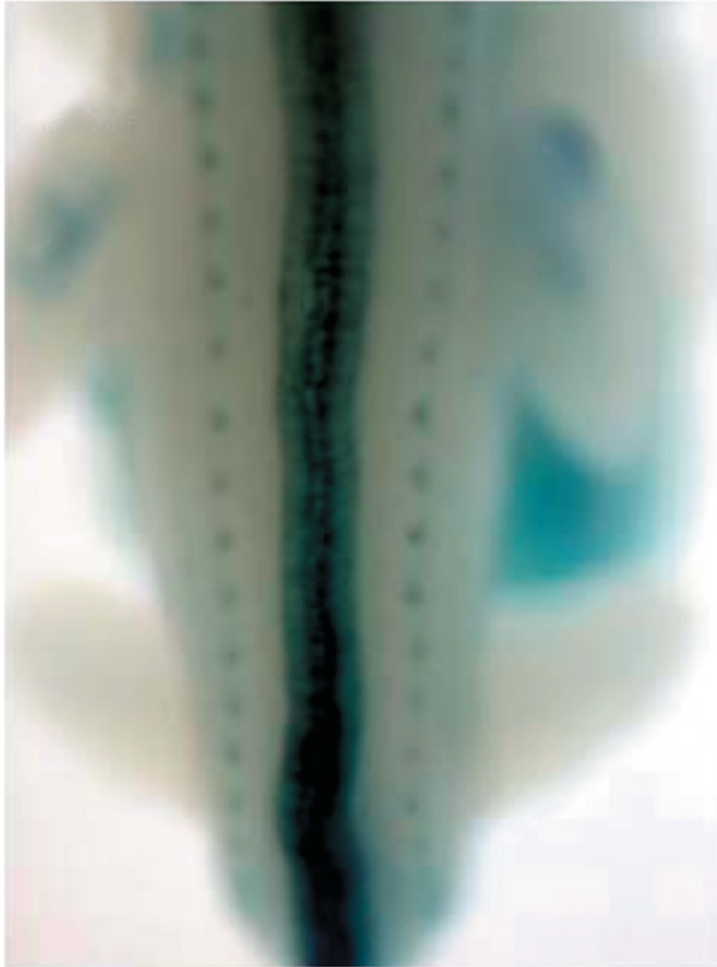


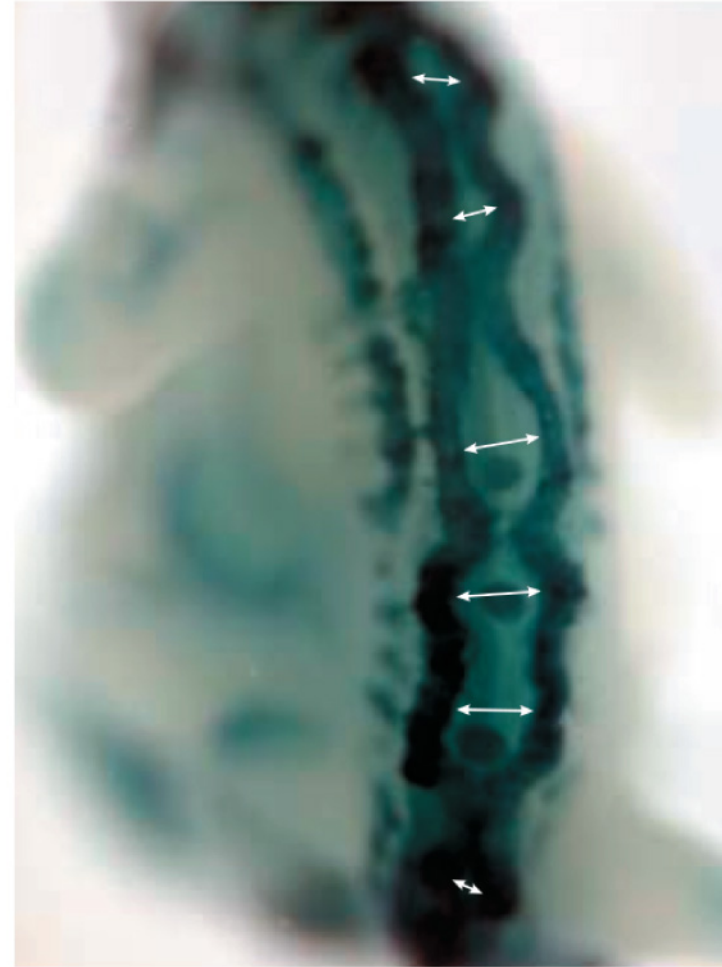
Figure 13.7 Activated BMP signaling leads to neural tube defects

(A) Wild-type



Noggin expressed;
neural tube closure

(B) *Noggin*^{-/-}



BMPs hyperactive,
neural tube fails to close

Figure 13.8 BMP prevents MHP formation by regulating apical-basal polarity

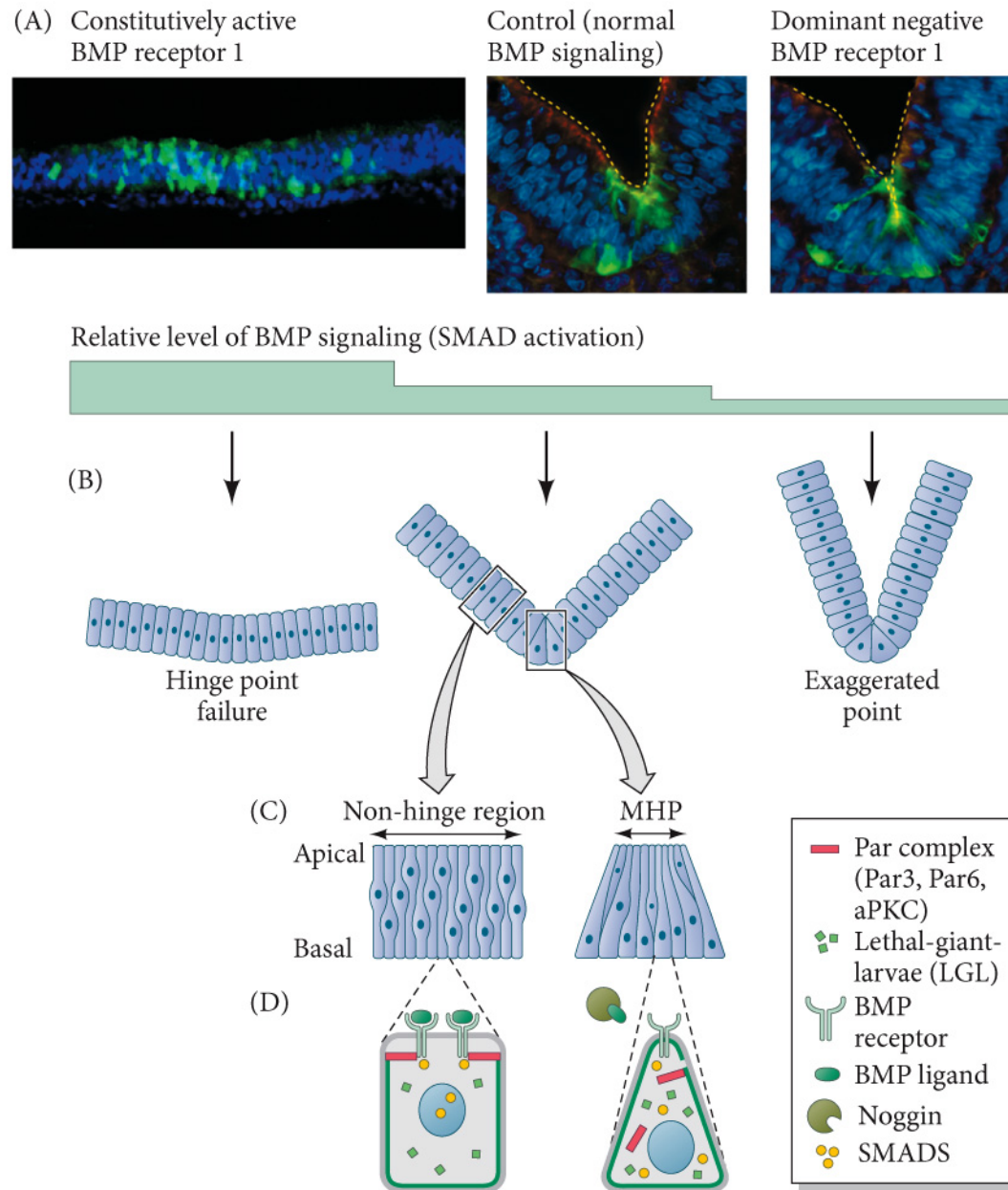
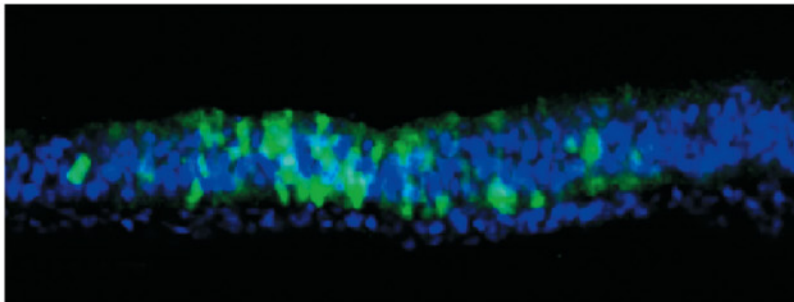
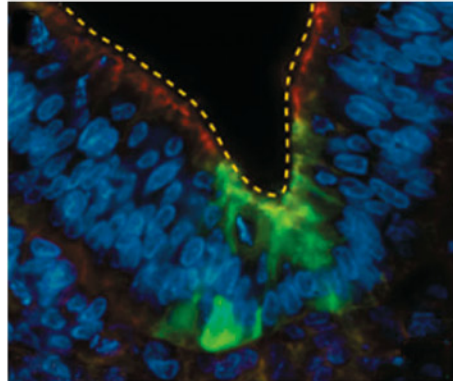


Figure 13.8 BMP prevents MHP formation by regulating apical-basal polarity (Part 1)

(A) Constitutively active
BMP receptor 1



Control (normal
BMP signaling)



Dominant negative
BMP receptor 1

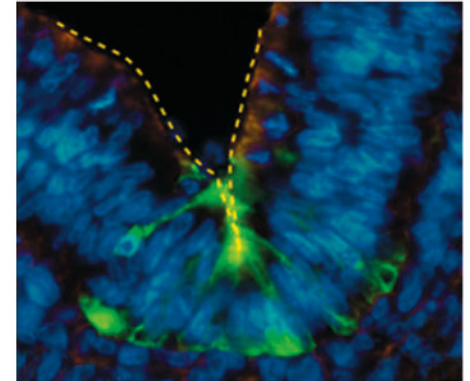


Figure 13.8 BMP prevents MHP formation by regulating apical-basal polarity (Part 2)

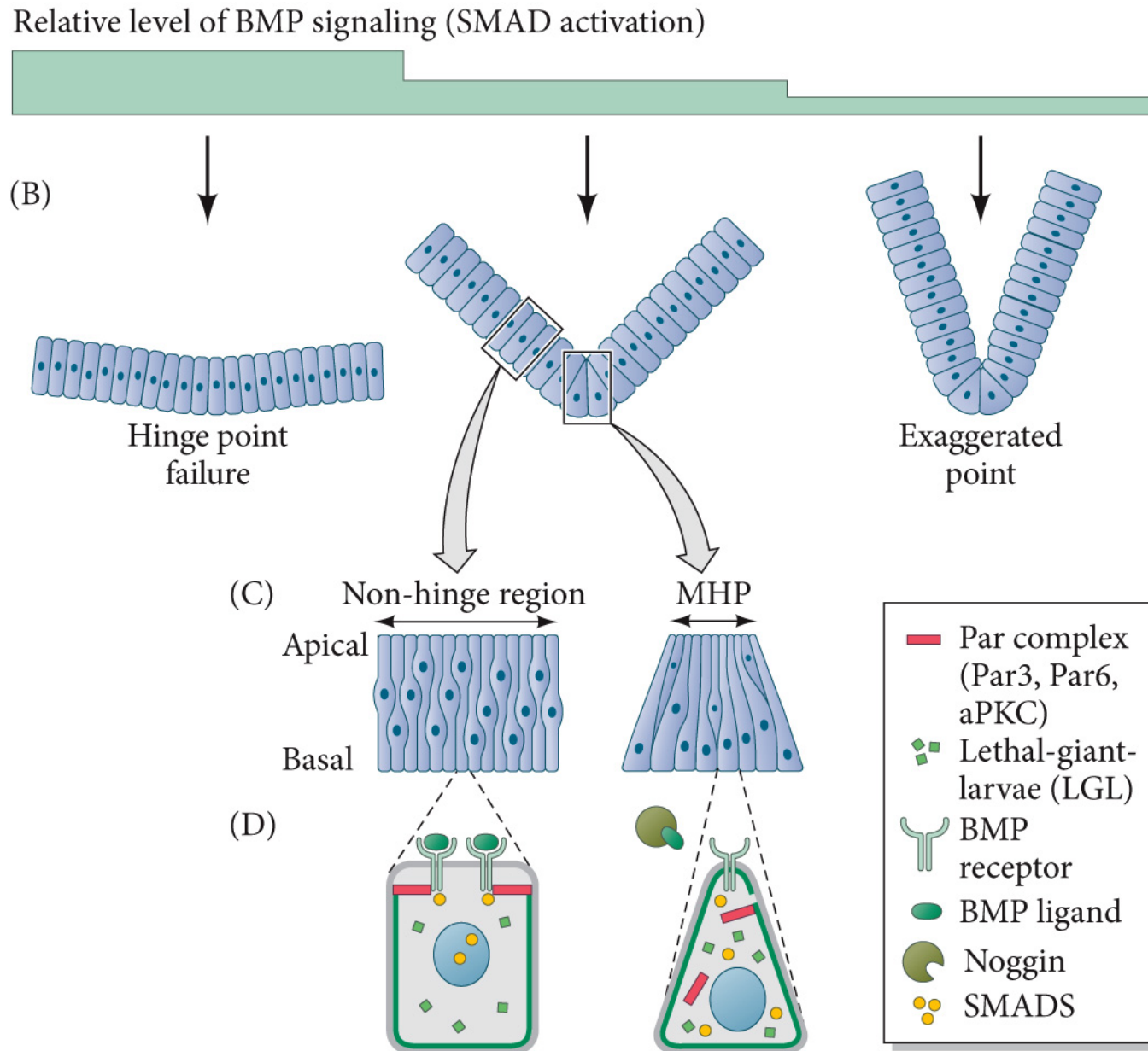


Figure 13.9 Morphogen regulation of hinge point formation

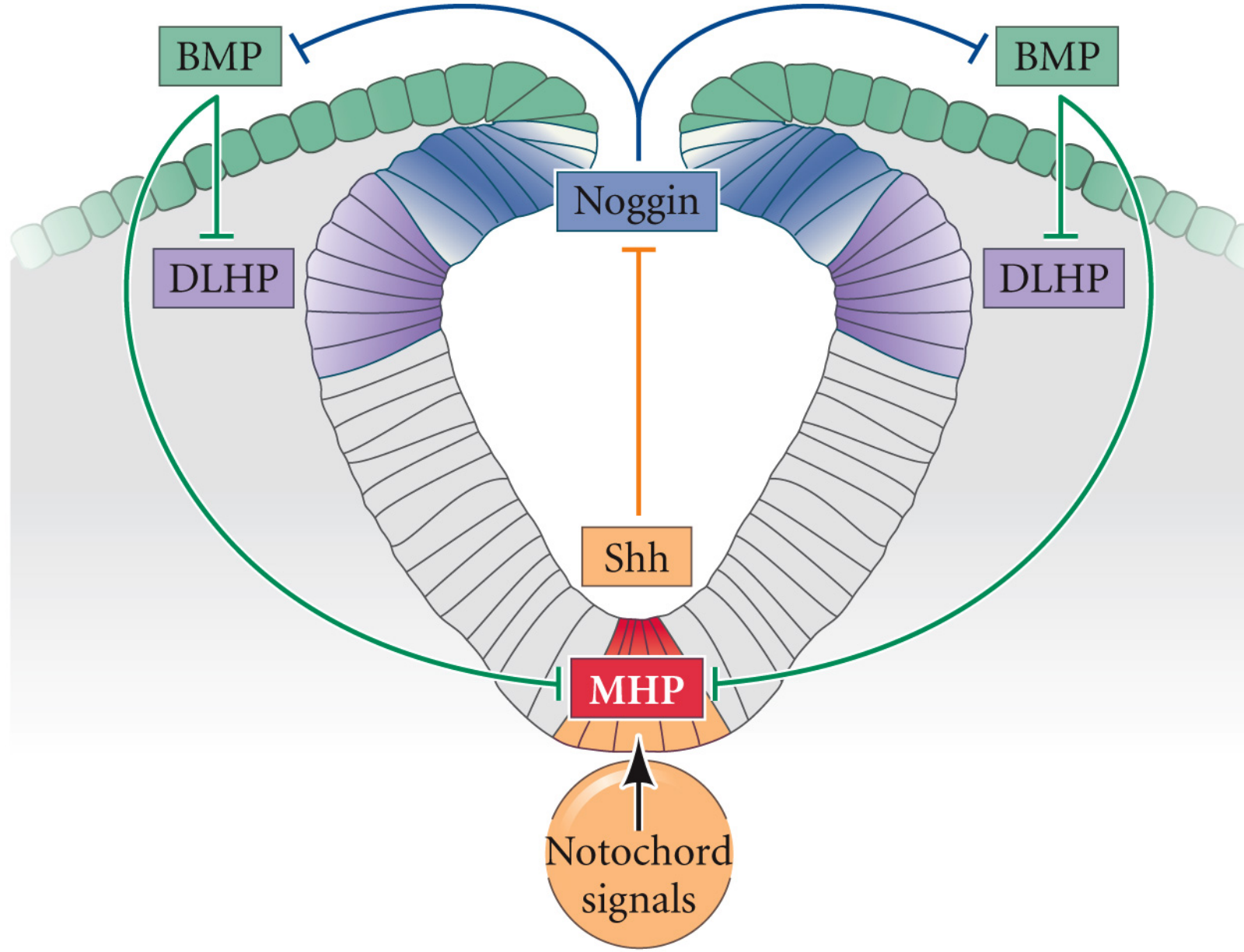
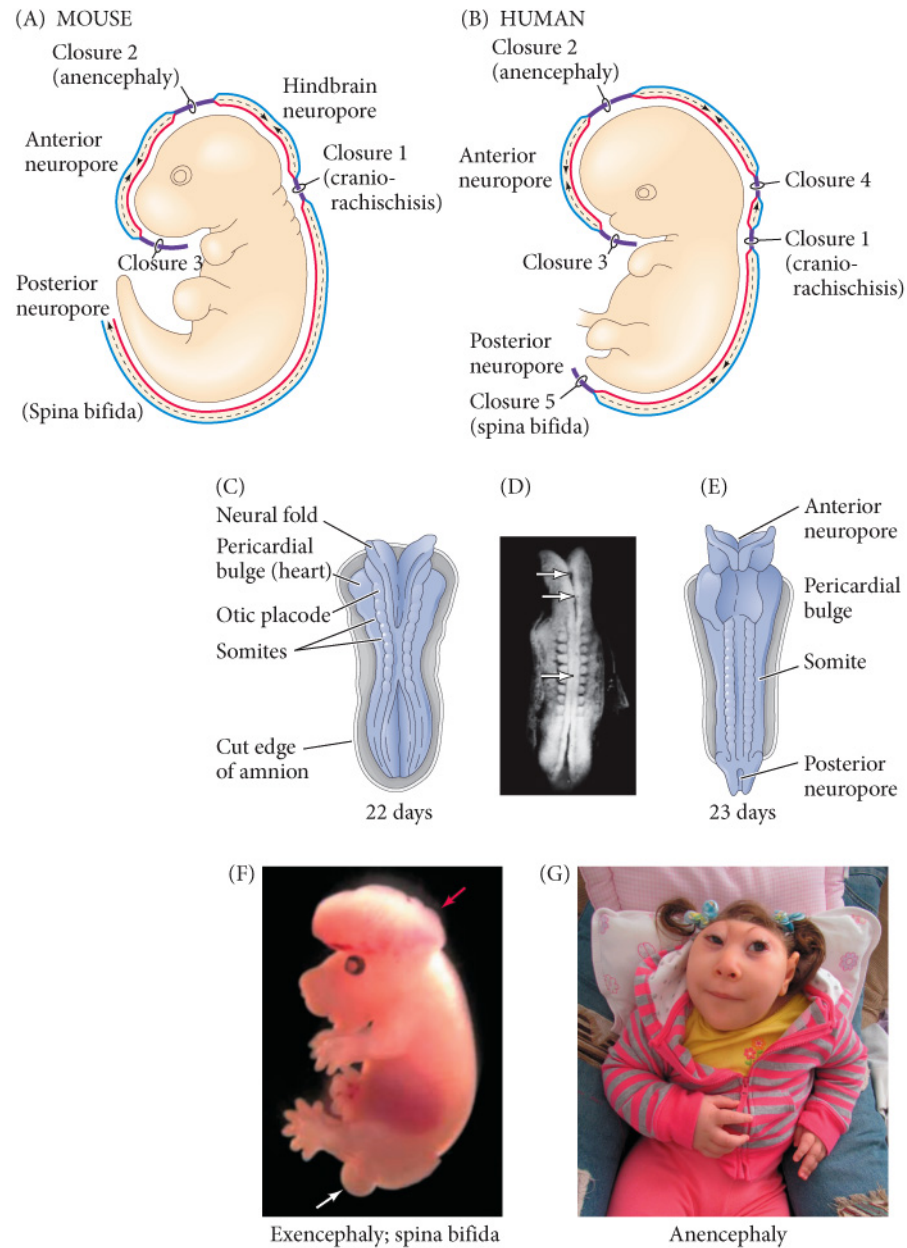


Figure 13.10 Neural tube closure in the mammalian embryo



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Figure 10.5 Neurulation in the mammalian embryo (Part 2)

(B) HUMAN

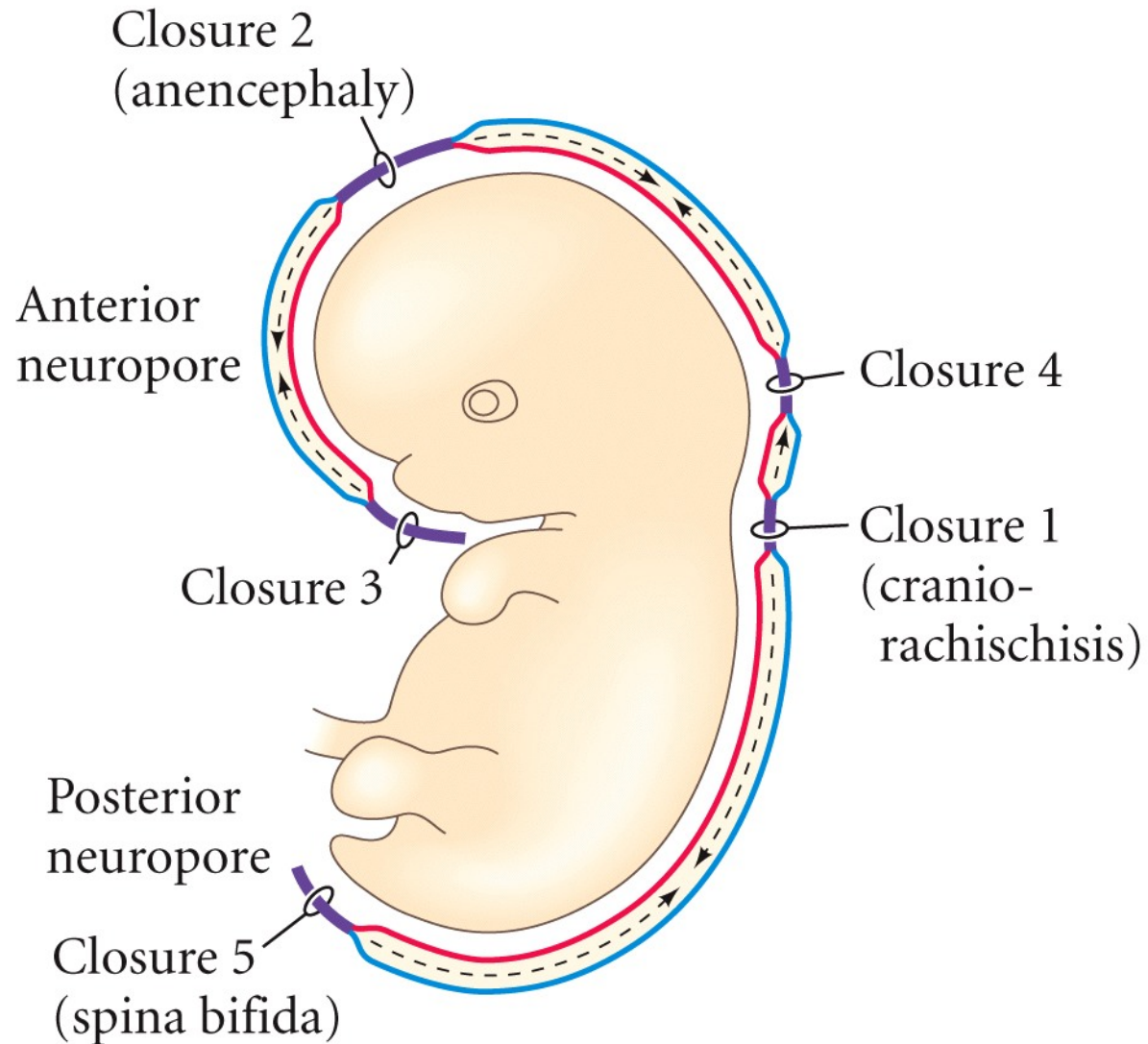


Figure 10.5 Neurulation in the mammalian embryo (Part 5)

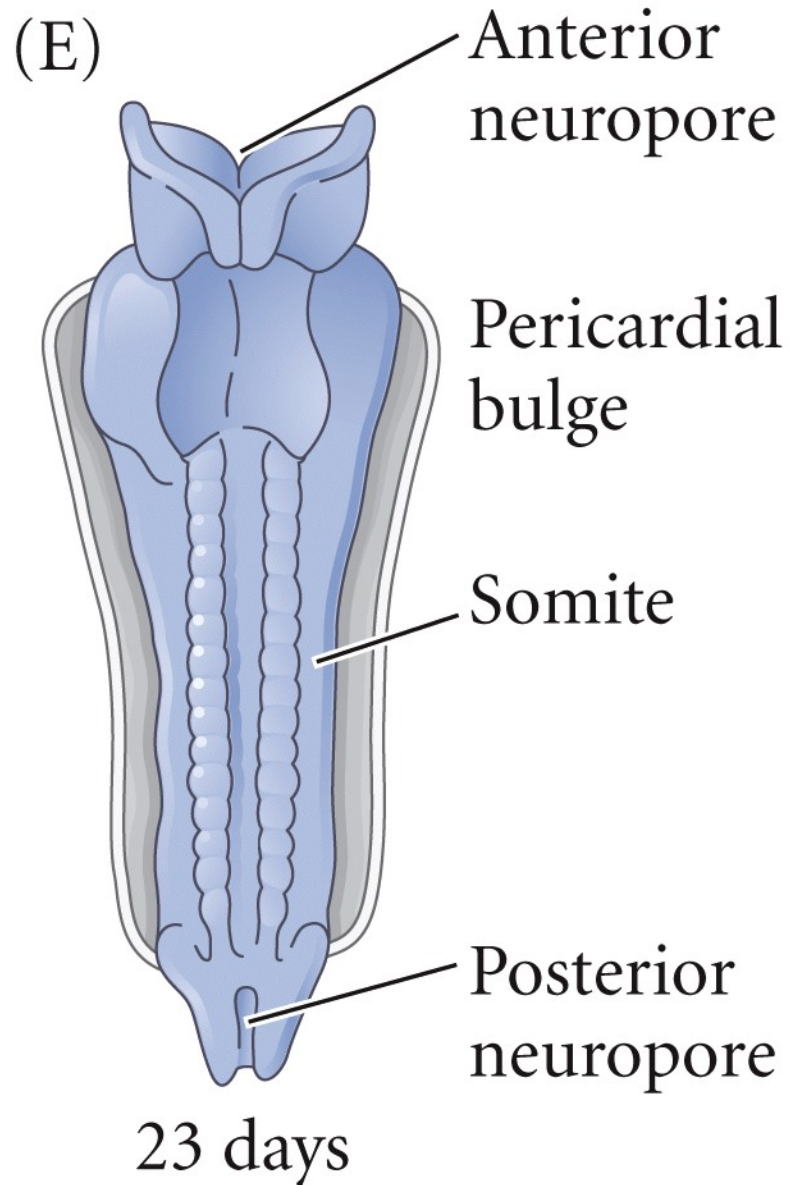
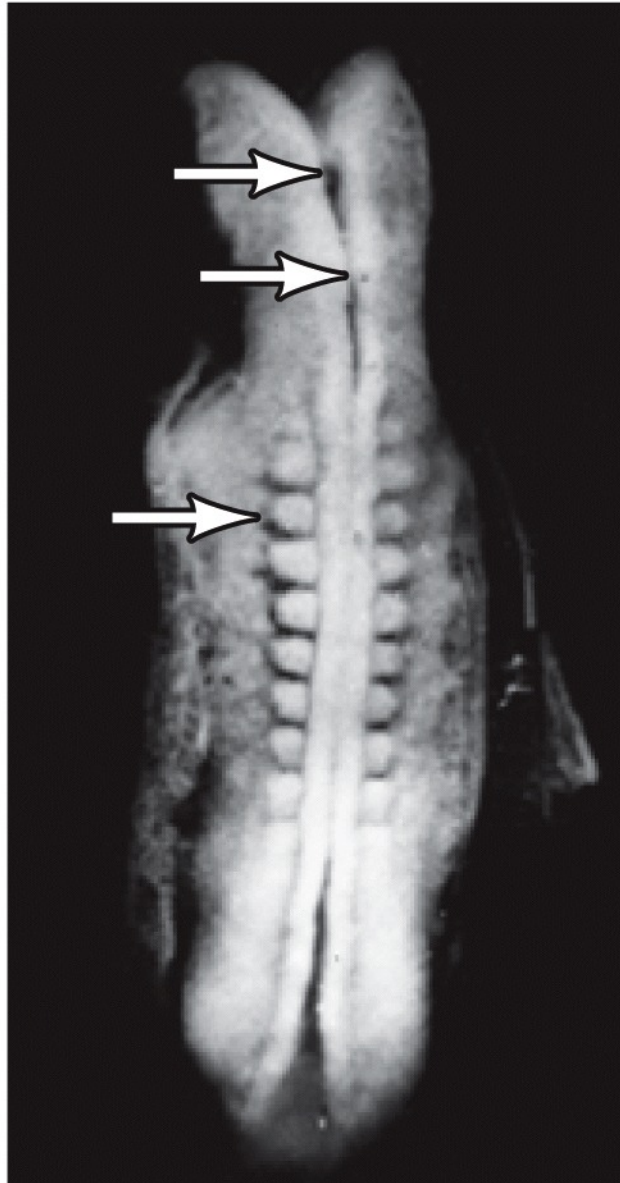


Figure 10.5 Neurulation in the mammalian embryo (Part 4)

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Figure 10.7 Expression of N- and E-cadherin adhesion proteins during neurulation in *Xenopus*

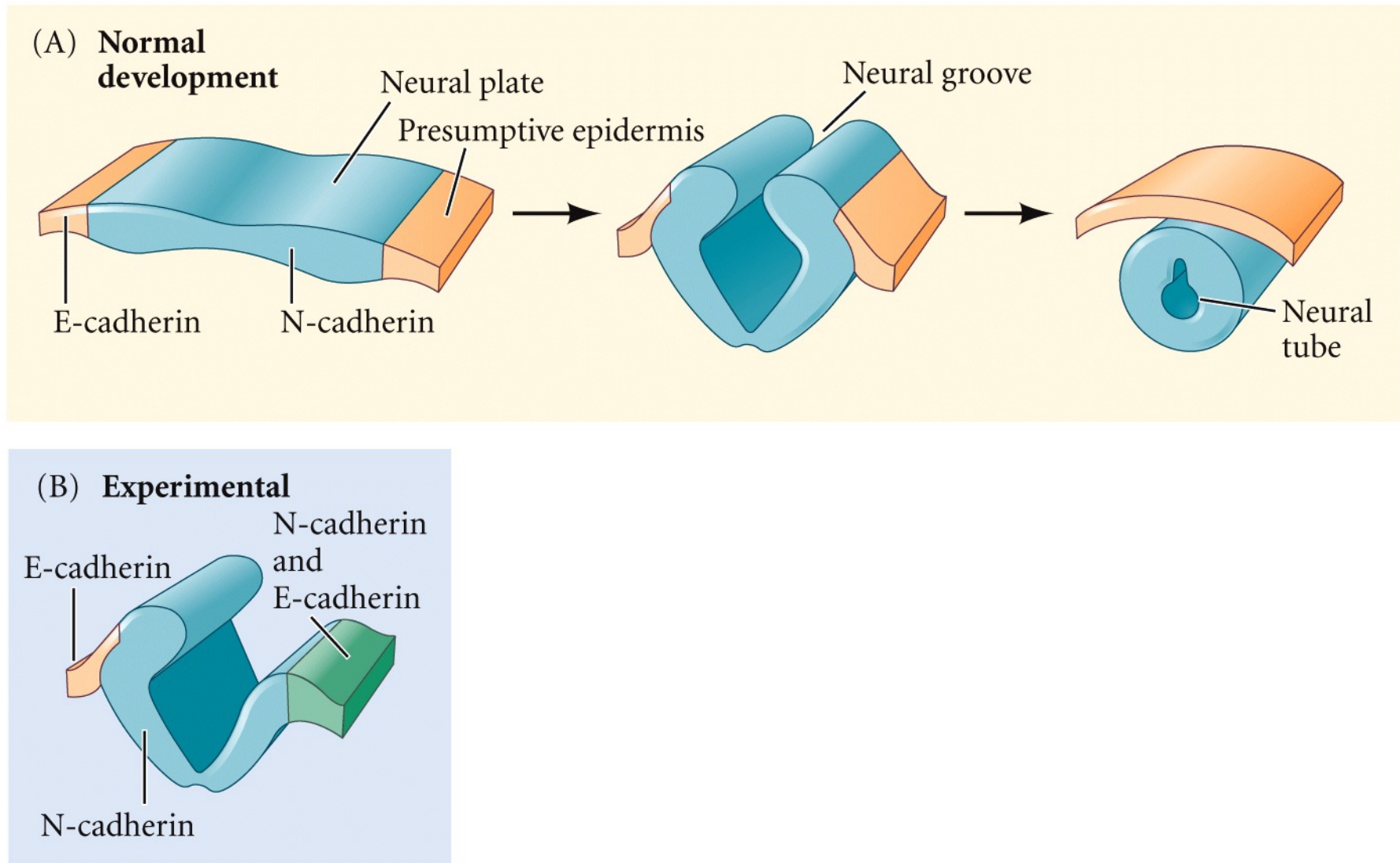


Figure 13.4 Primary and secondary neurulation and the transition zone between them

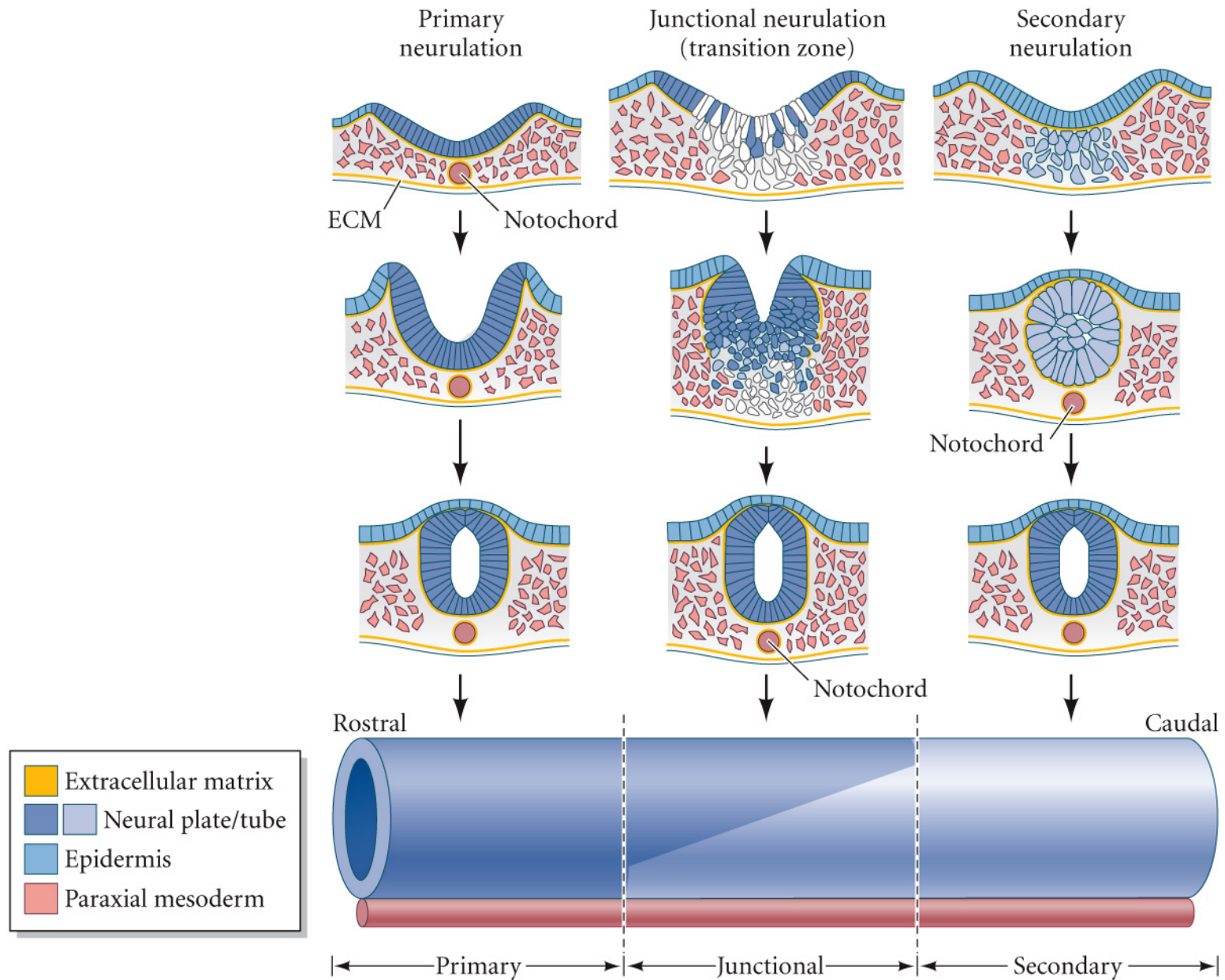
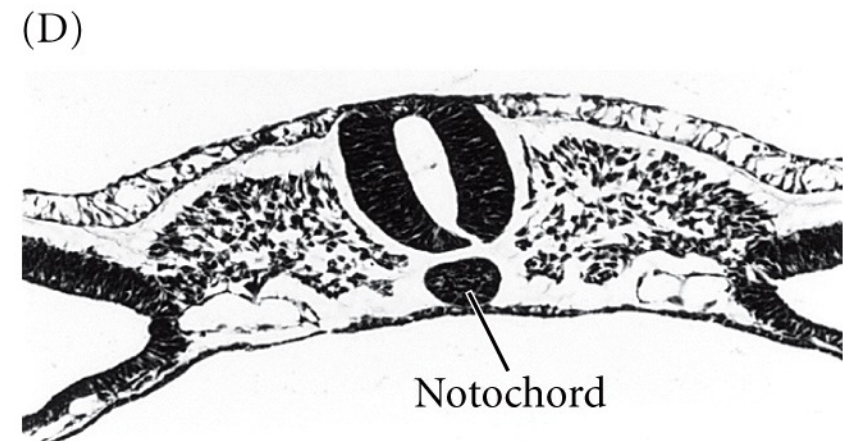
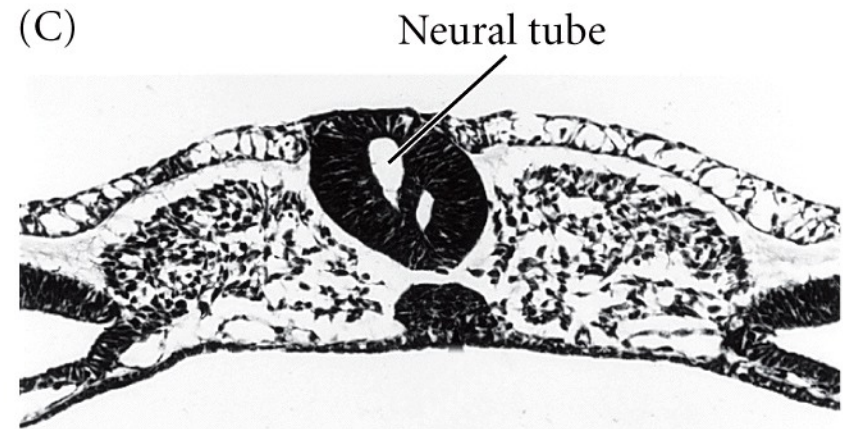
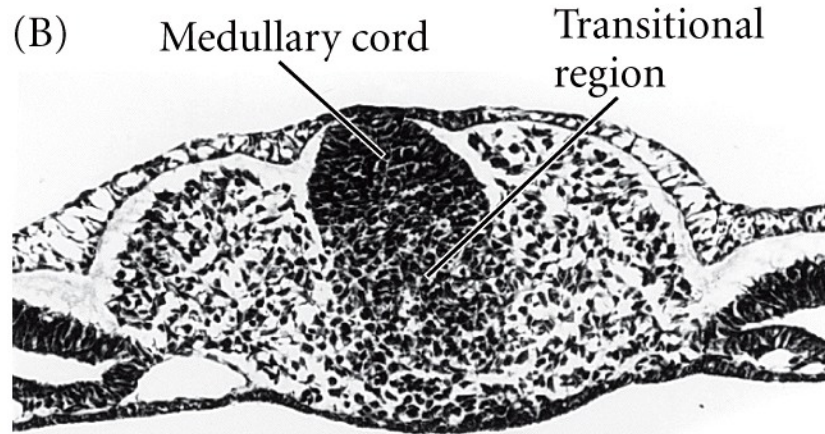
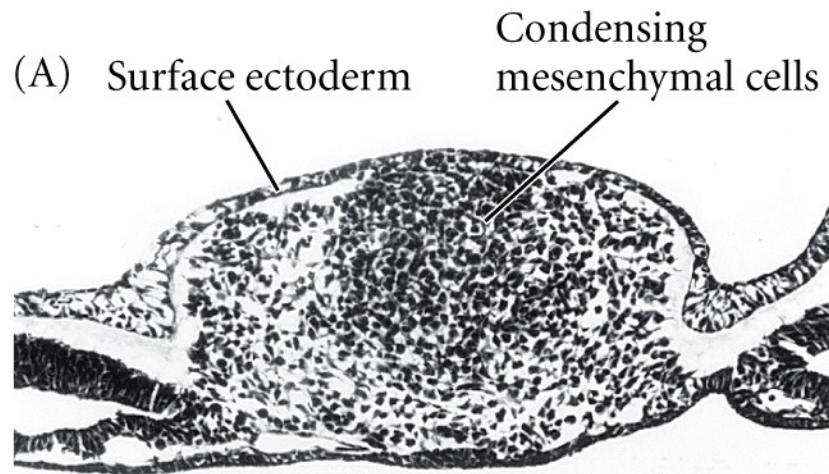


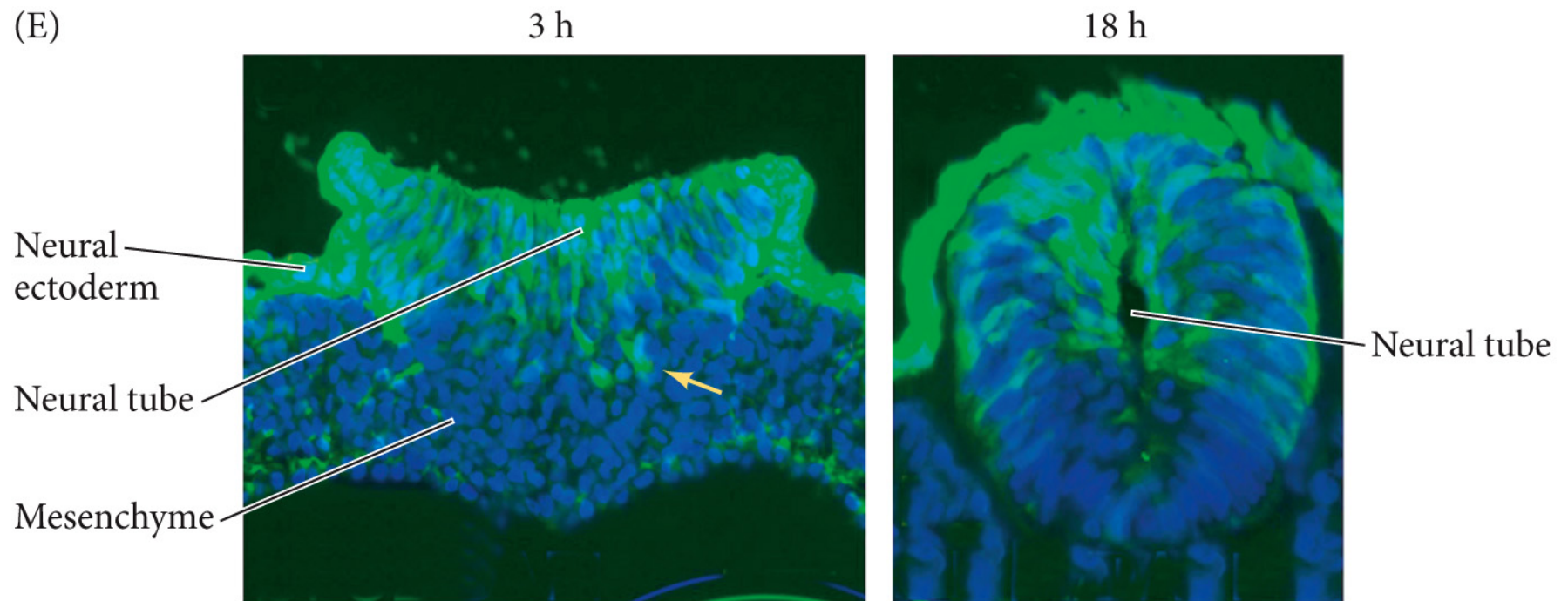
Figure 10.8 Secondary neurulation in the caudal region of a 25-somite chick embryo



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Figure 13.15 Secondary neurulation in the caudal region of a chick embryo (Part 2)



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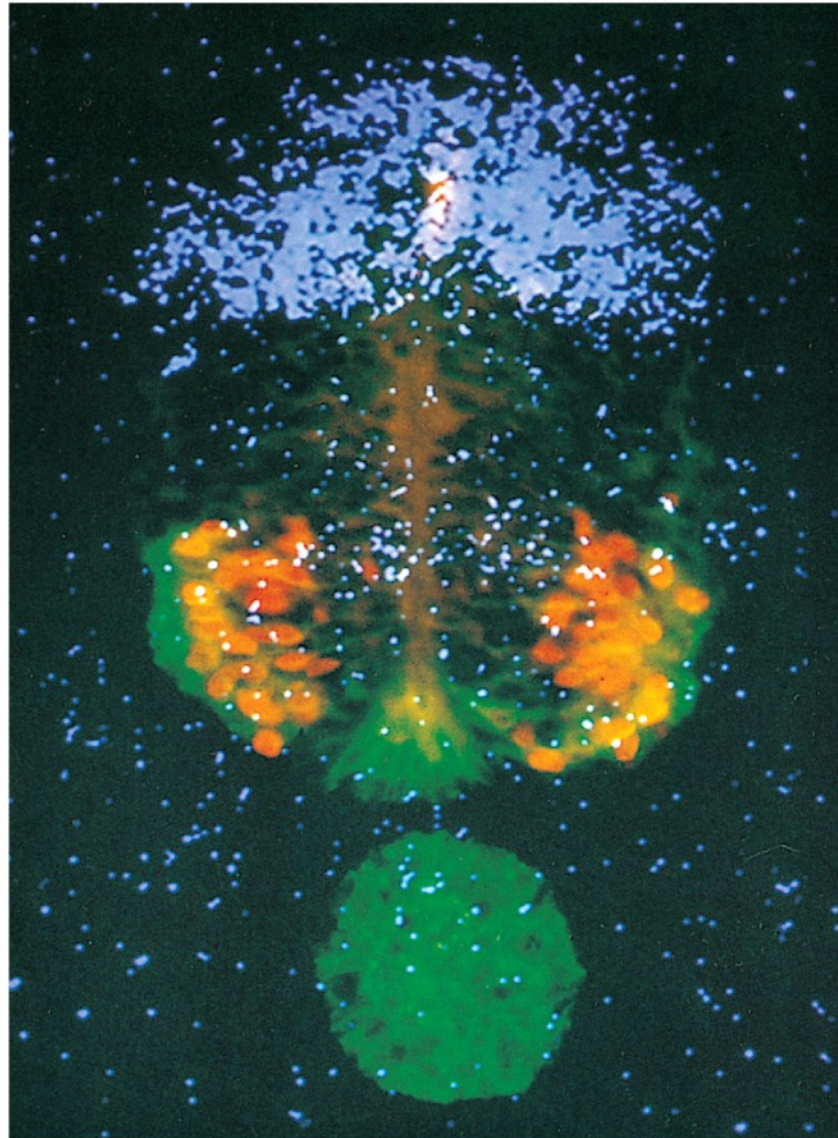
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Figure 10.10 Early brain development and formation of the first brain chambers (Part 1)

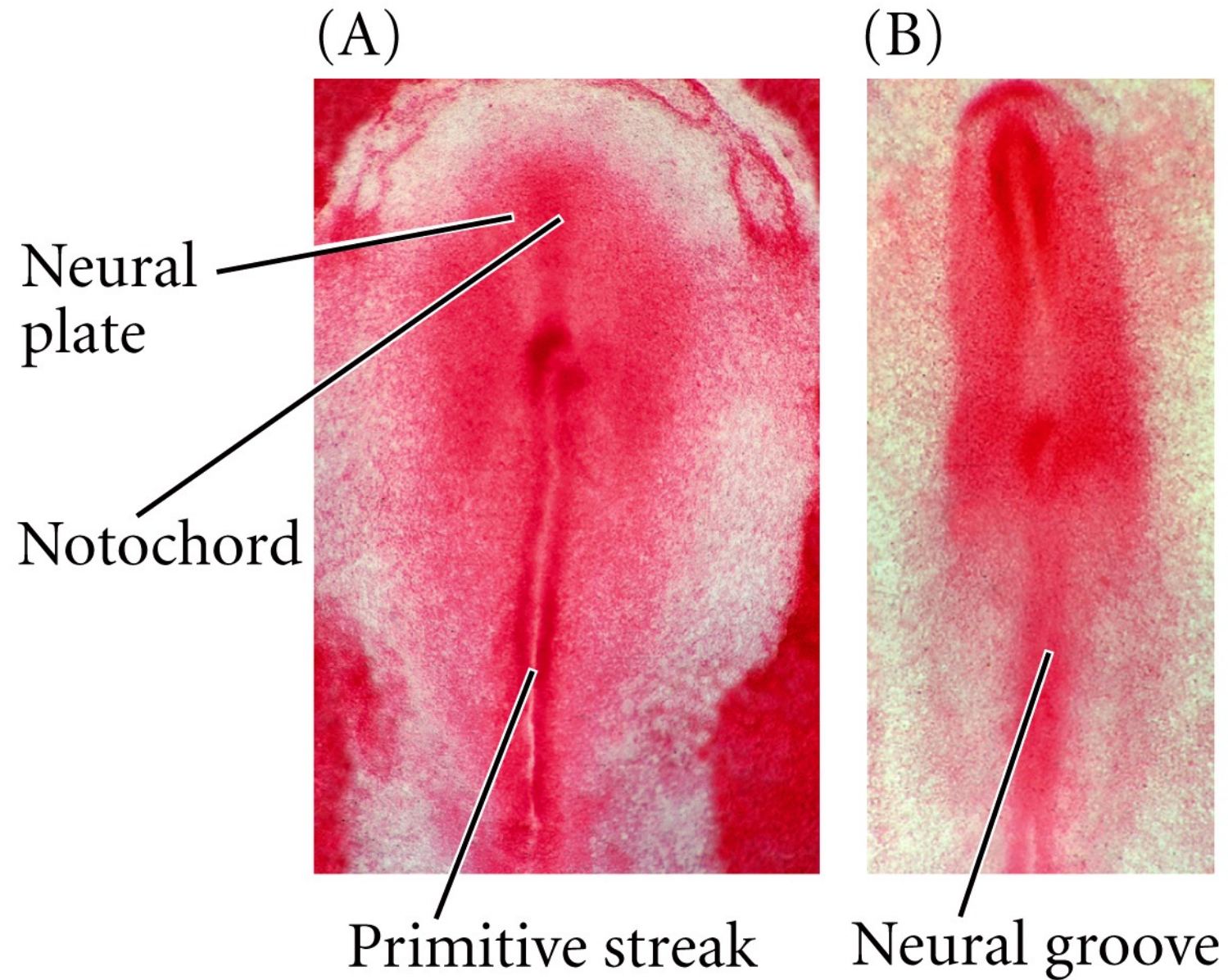


Figure 10.10 Early brain development and formation of the first brain chambers (Part 2)

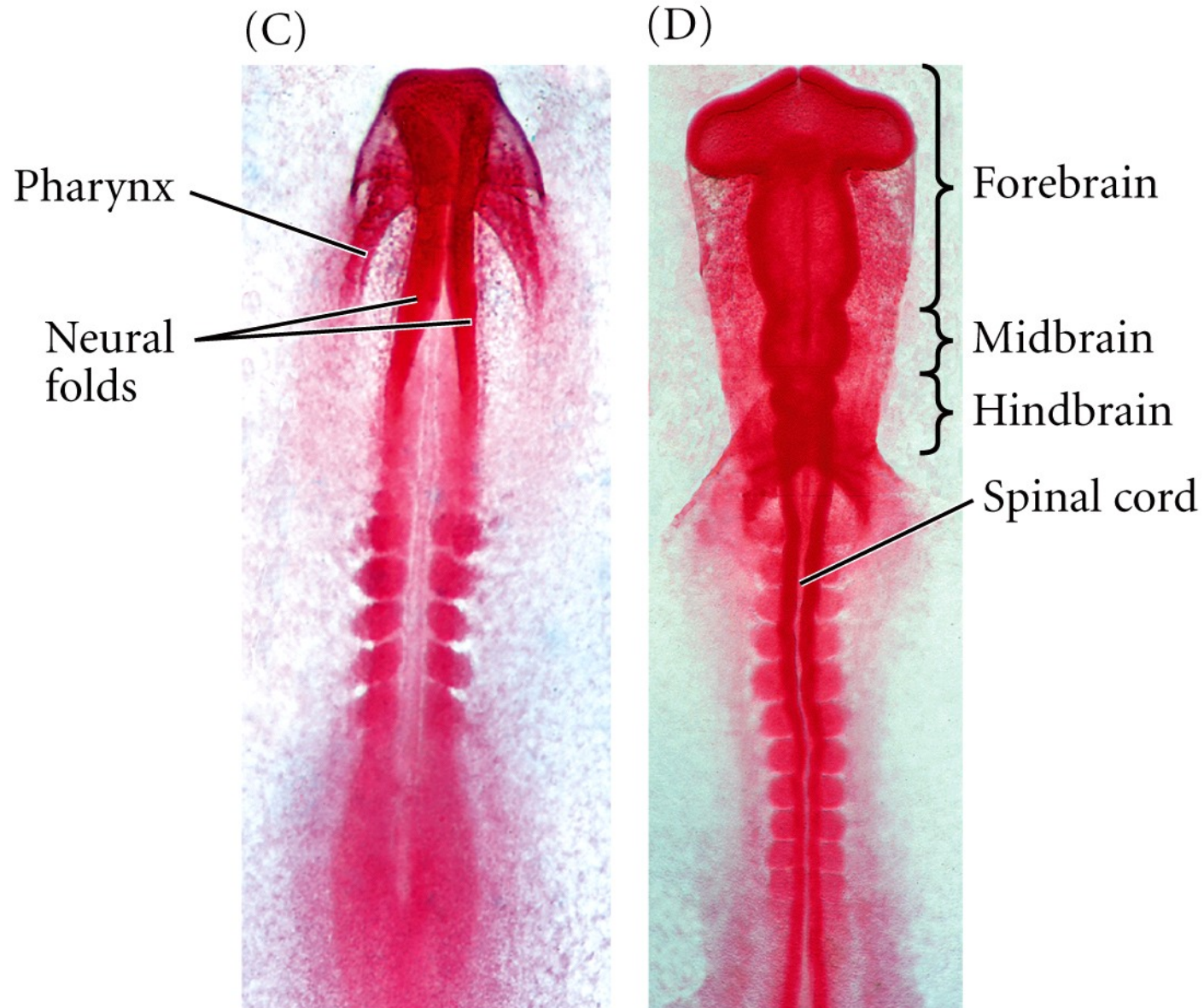
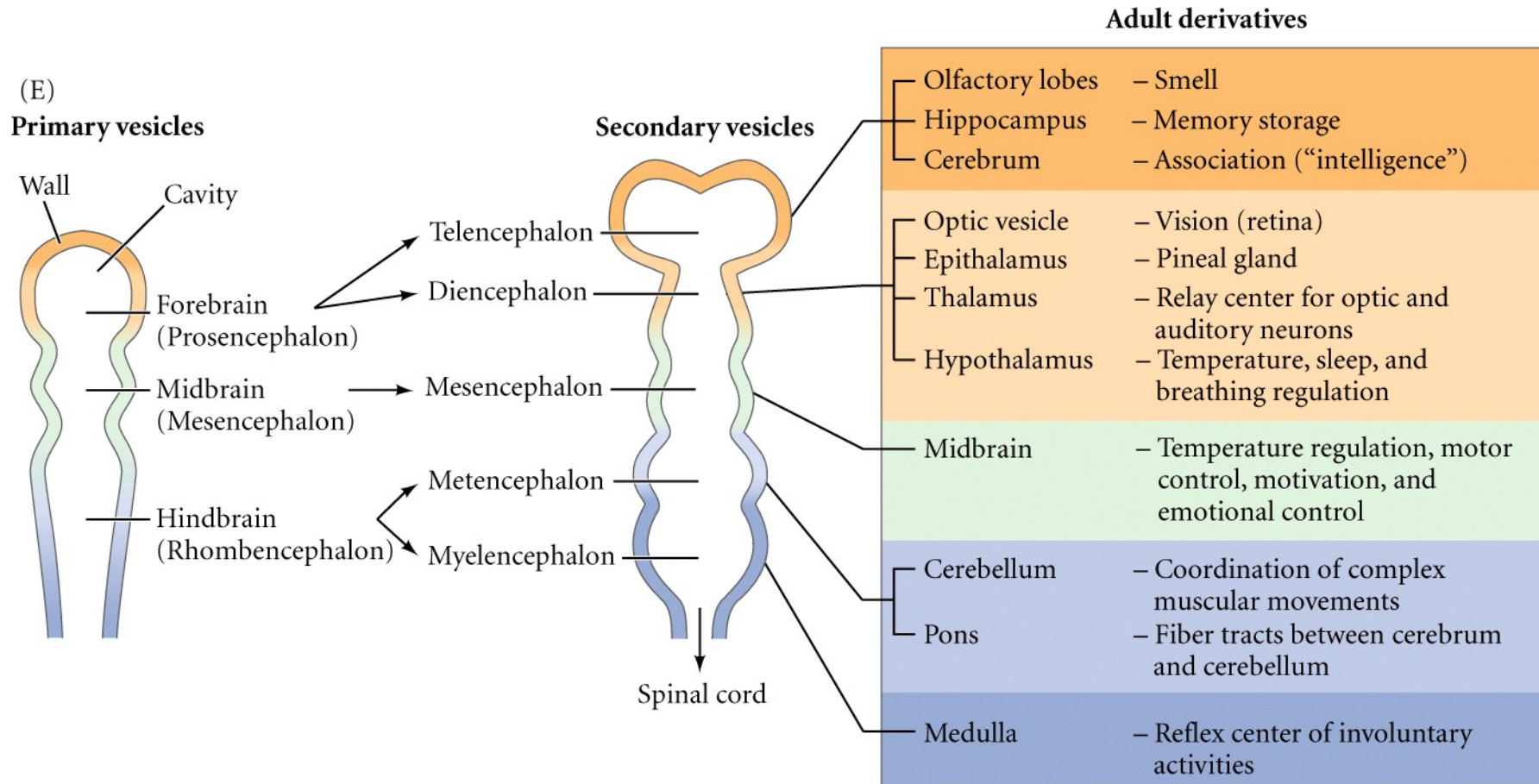


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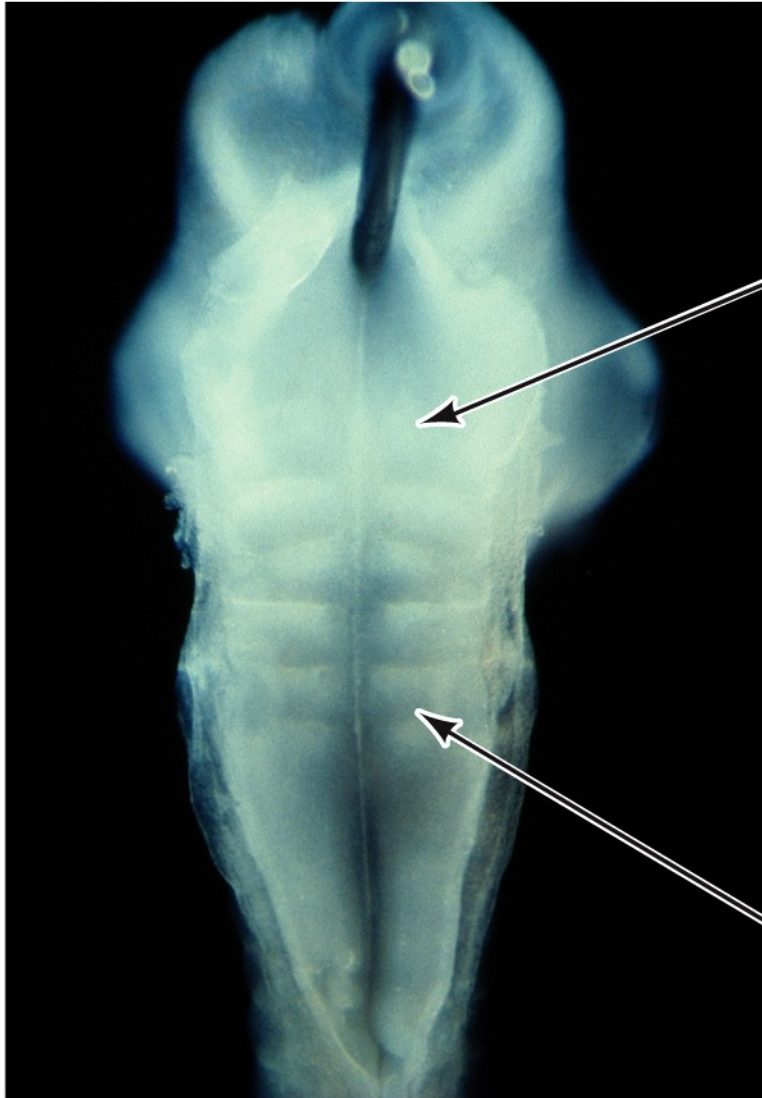


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Figure 10.11 Rhombomeres of the chick hindbrain

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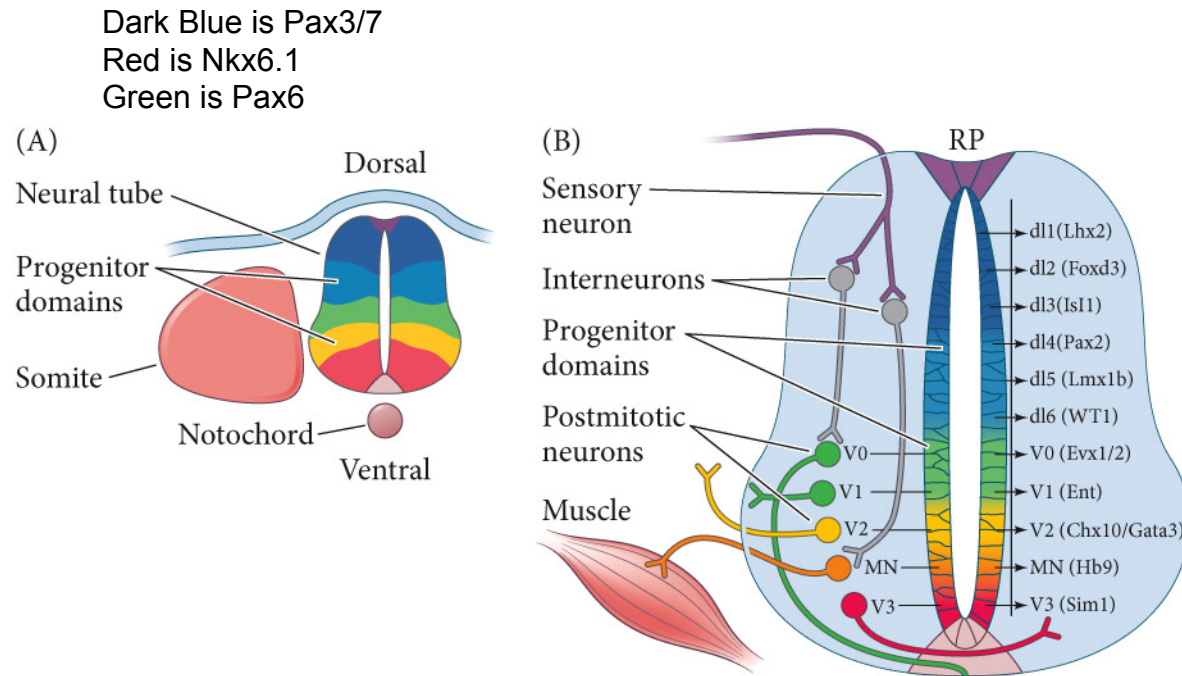
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Figure 13.18 Differential expression of transcription factors define progenitor domains and derived cell types along the dorsoventral axis



Isl1 is blue
Foxp1 red
Lhx3 green
E12.5d mouse at cervical level
(C)

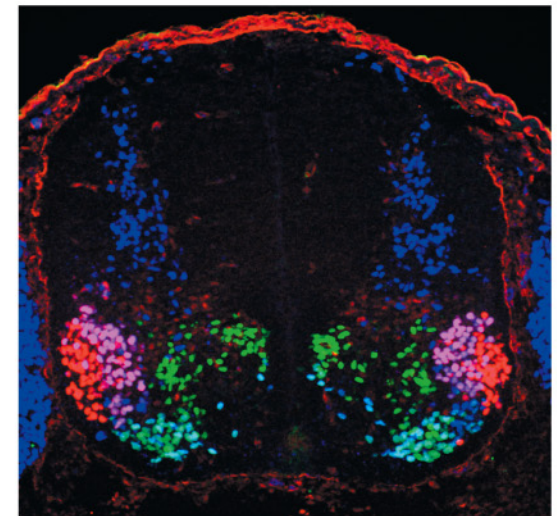


Figure 10.13 Dorsal-ventral specification of the neural tube

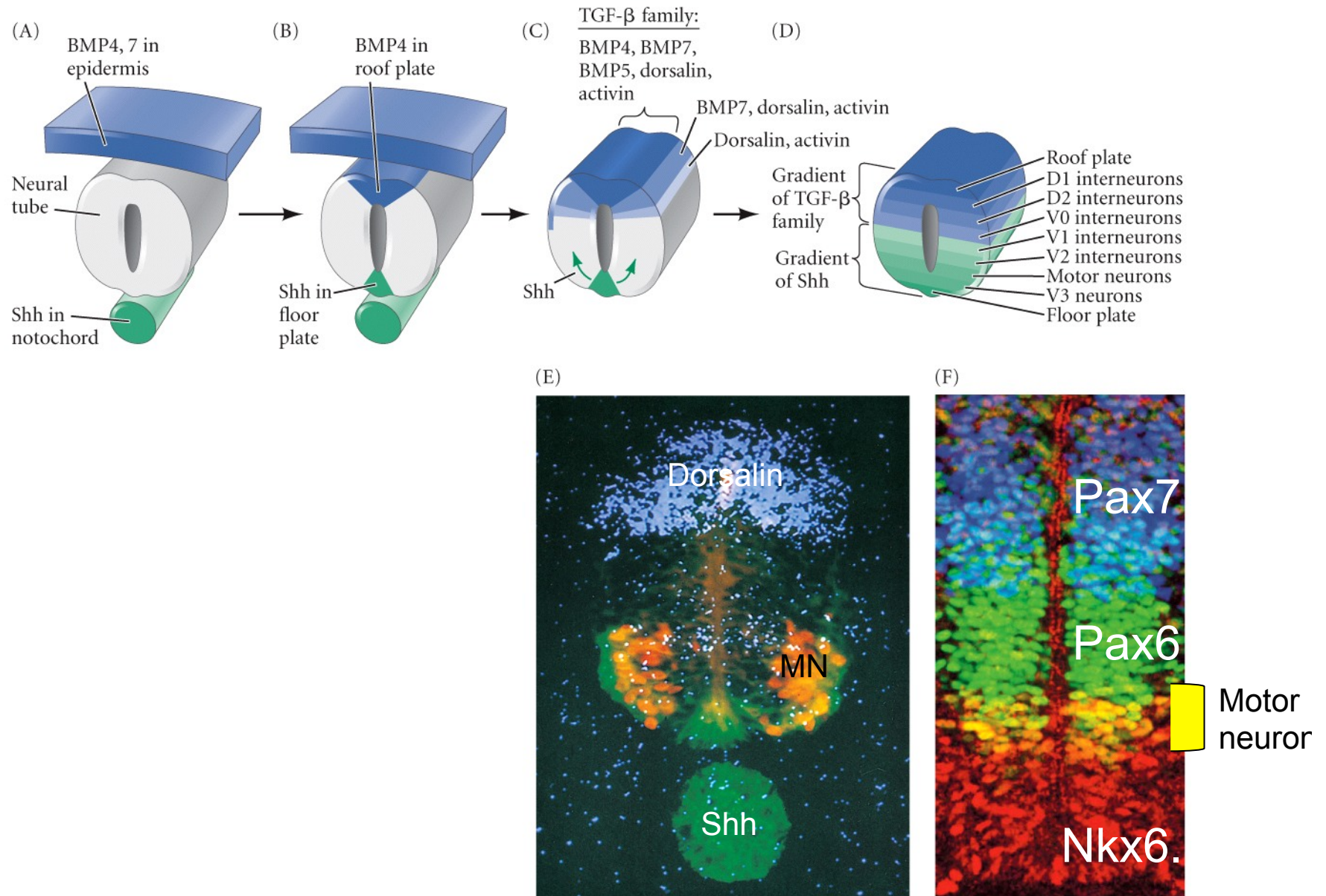
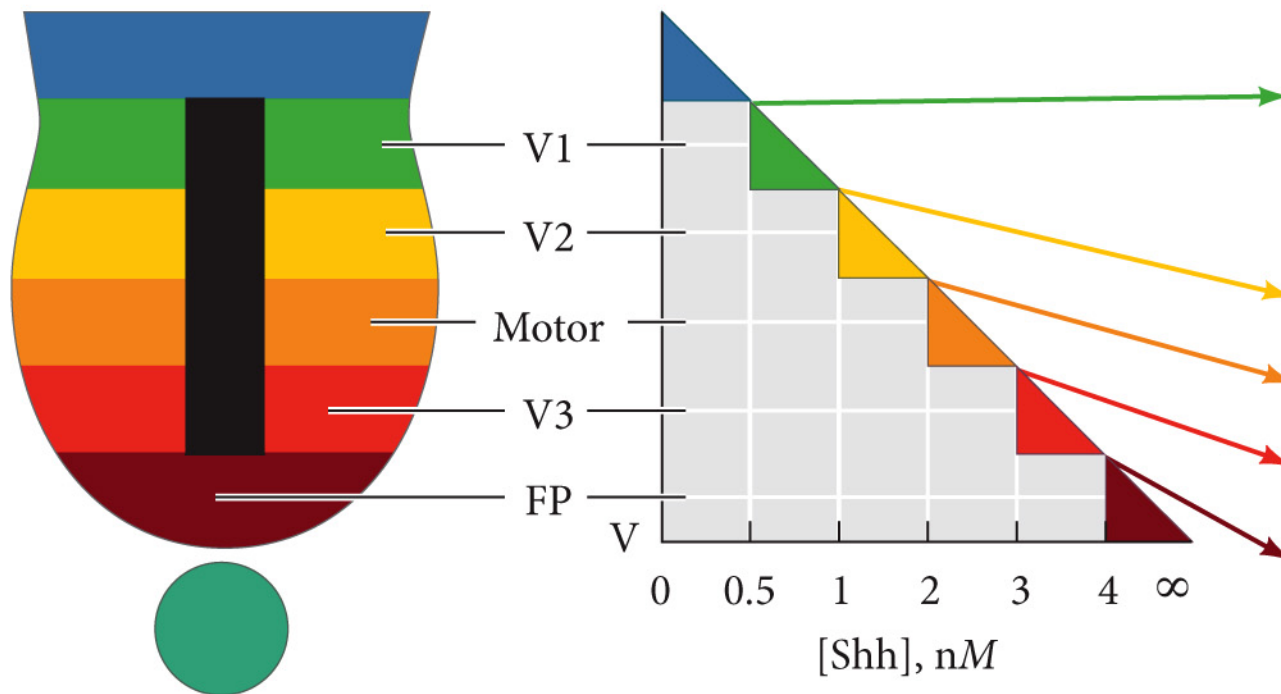


Figure 13.19 Dorsal-ventral specification of the neural tube (Part 3)

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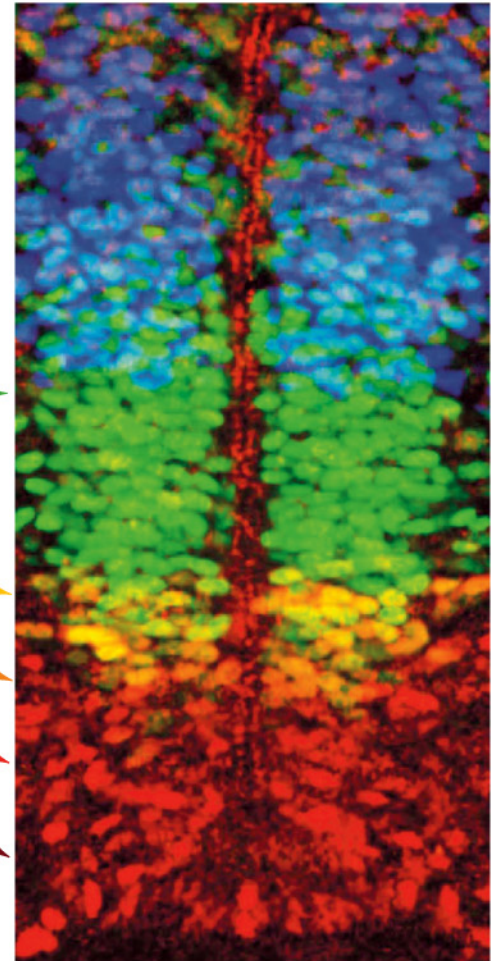


Figure 13.20 Notochord-derived Shh induces ventral neural tube structures

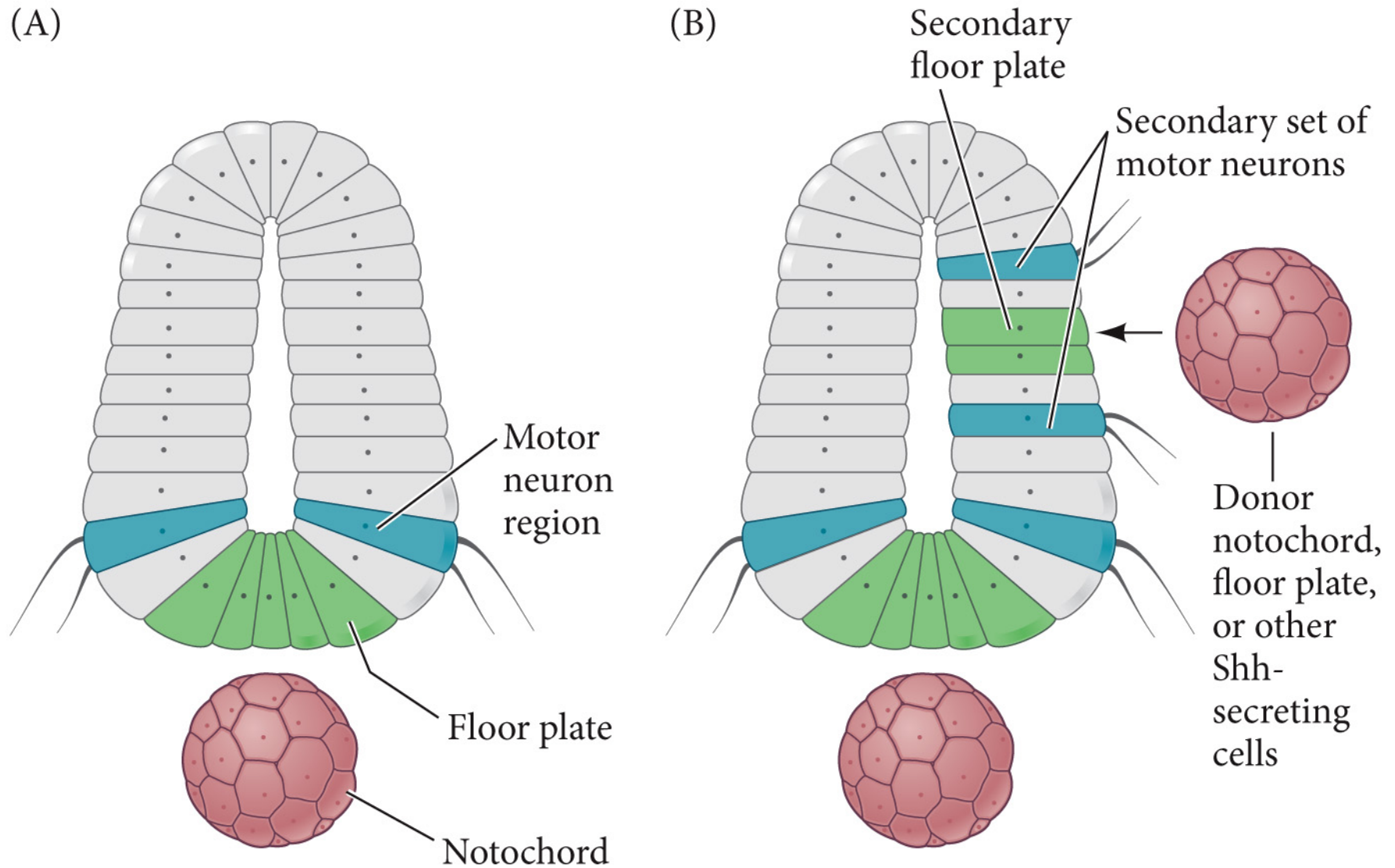


Figure 13.21 Neural tube gene expression responds to both concentration and duration of Shh

