GENOMICS



DNA

(Deoxyribo Nucleic Acid) is

2 strands

different bases (nucleotides) A/T/C/G

The woolly mammoth was the 1st ice age animal to have its genome sequenced.



1 HUMAN genome

comprises 46 chromosomes (23 pairs)

contains 3,164,700,000 nucleotides around 20,500 genes

The largest known human gene is dystrophin with 2,400,000 bases

SHORT COMPARISON:

Chromosome 1

Y Chromosome

+ 2968 genes



231 genes

Almost all (99,8%) nucleotide bases are exactly the same in all people.

