

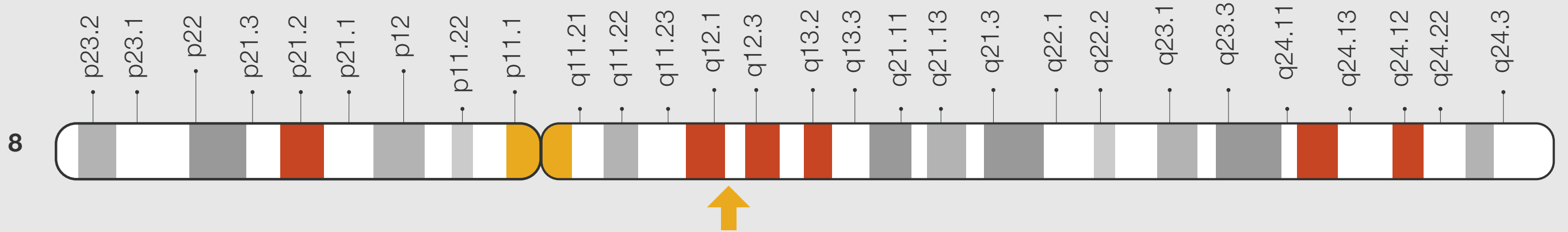


What *do* *you* **Gene**

CHD7

The Differentiation Predictor

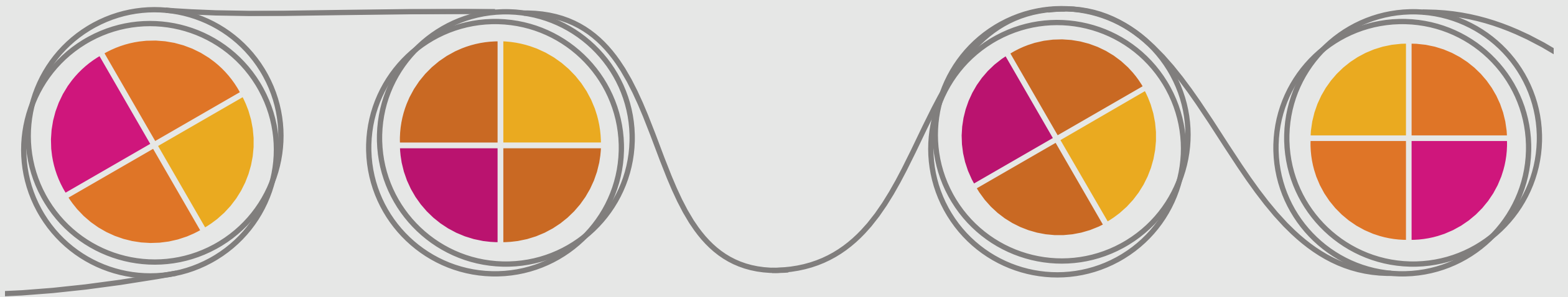
WHAT IS IT?



The *CHD7* gene is found on chromosome 8 and codes for chromodomain helicase DNA-binding protein 7.

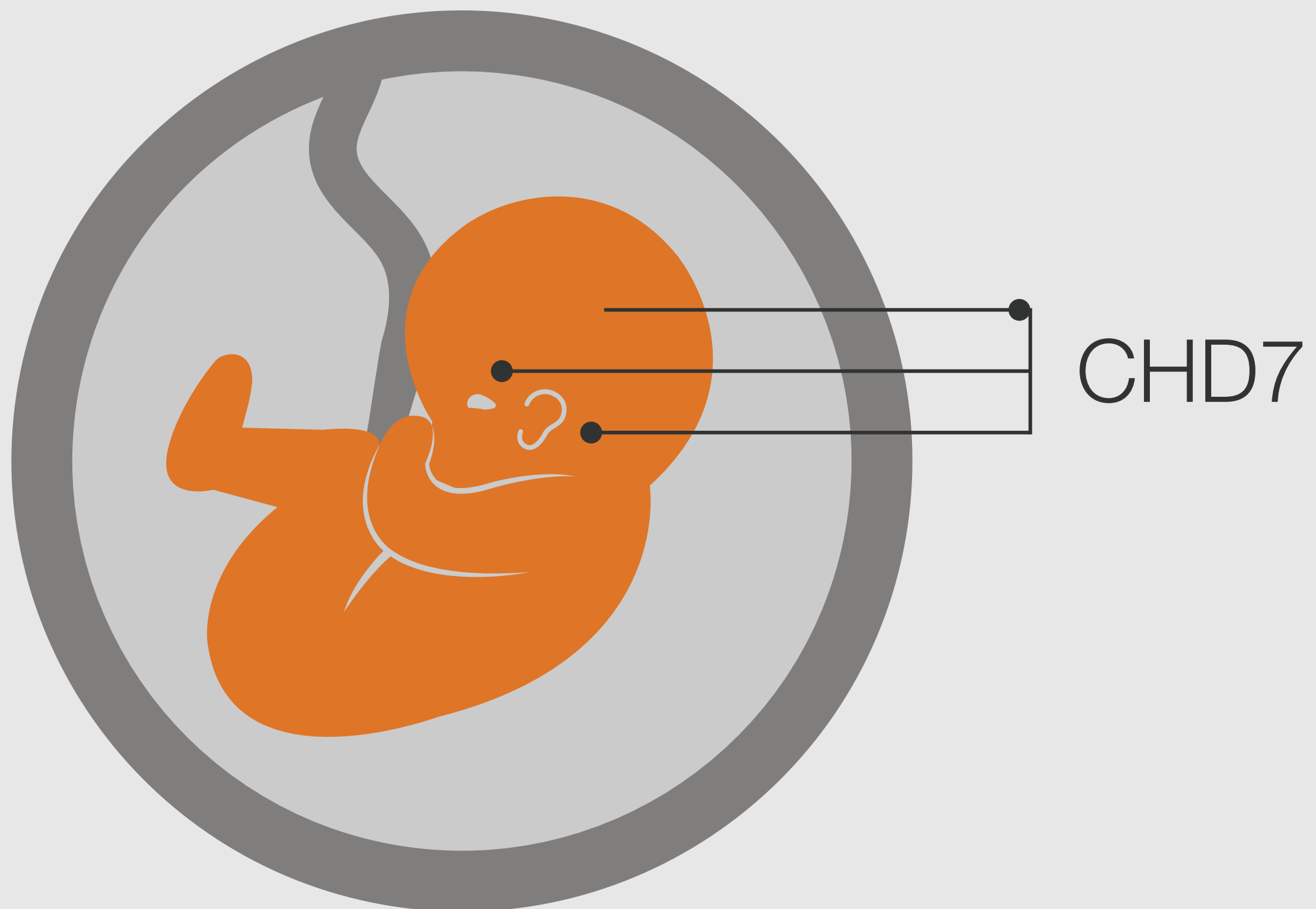
WHAT IS IT?

CHD7 is required for maintaining open chromatin structure and activating a neuronal differentiation program.



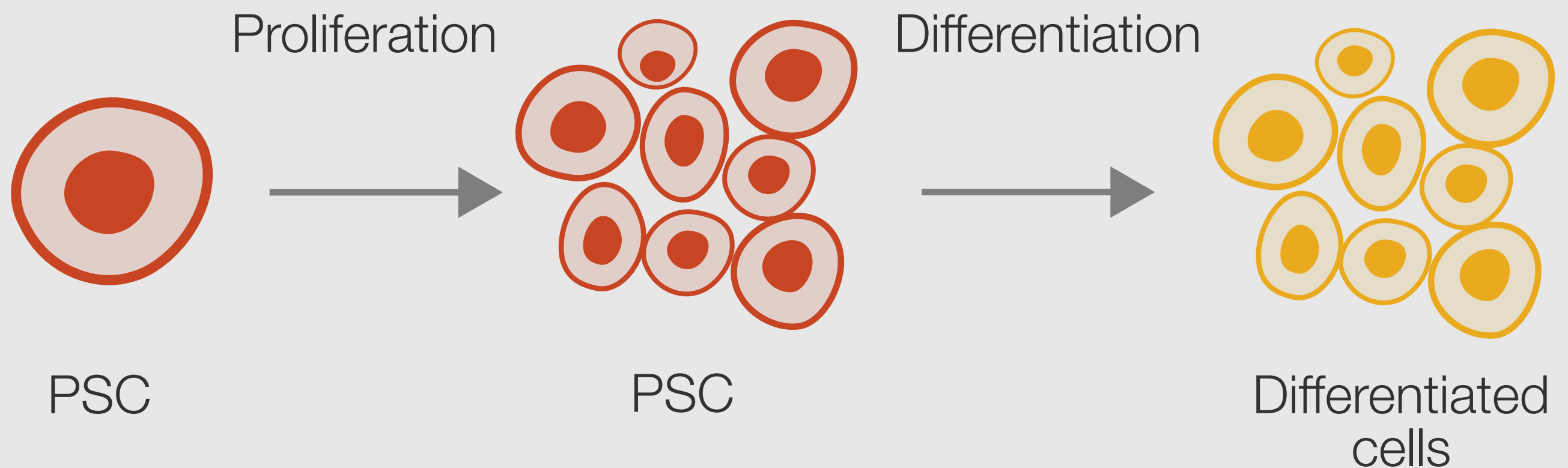
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CHD7 is found in many parts of the fetus such as the brain, eye, and inner ear.



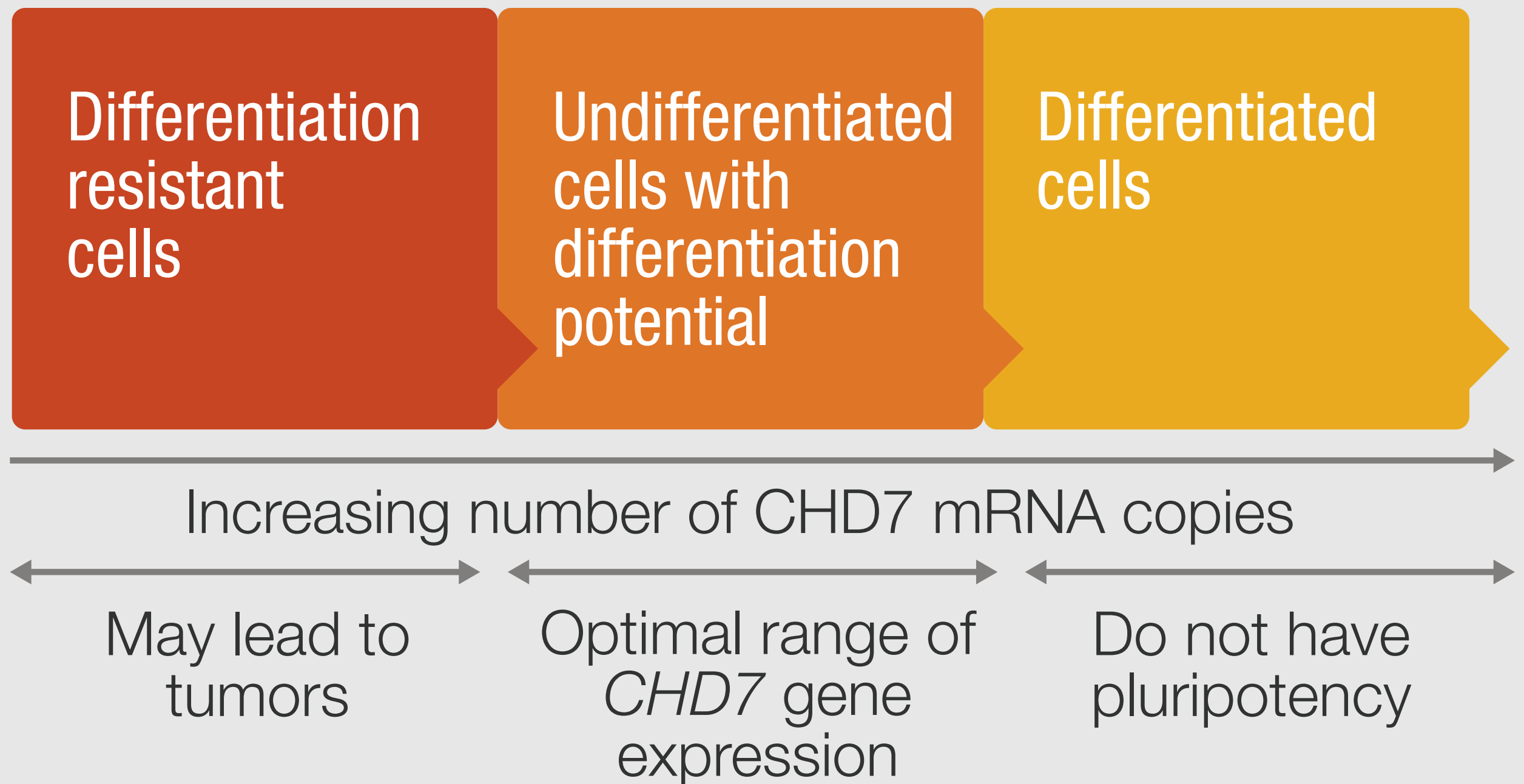
CHD7 COPY NUMBER AS A USEFUL INDEX TO PREDICT DIFFERENTIATION

Pluripotent stem cells (PSCs) demonstrate the ability to differentiate and can proliferate in the undifferentiated state.



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PSCs having a certain range of copies of CHD7 show differentiation potential.





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ddPCR provides the absolute quantification needed to evaluate the differentiation potential of PSCs cultured in different conditions.

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