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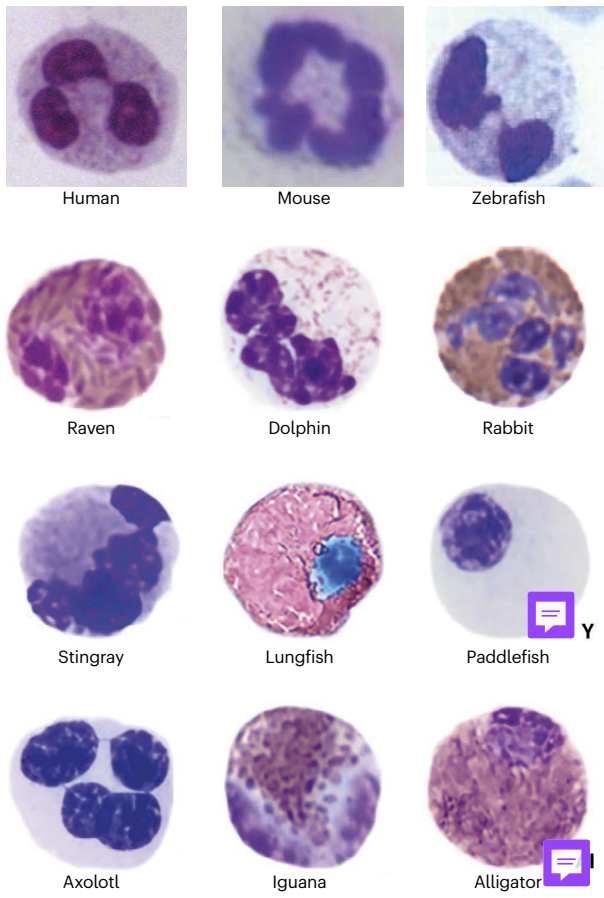
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Fig 1

a Different animal species



b Human biology



Fig 2

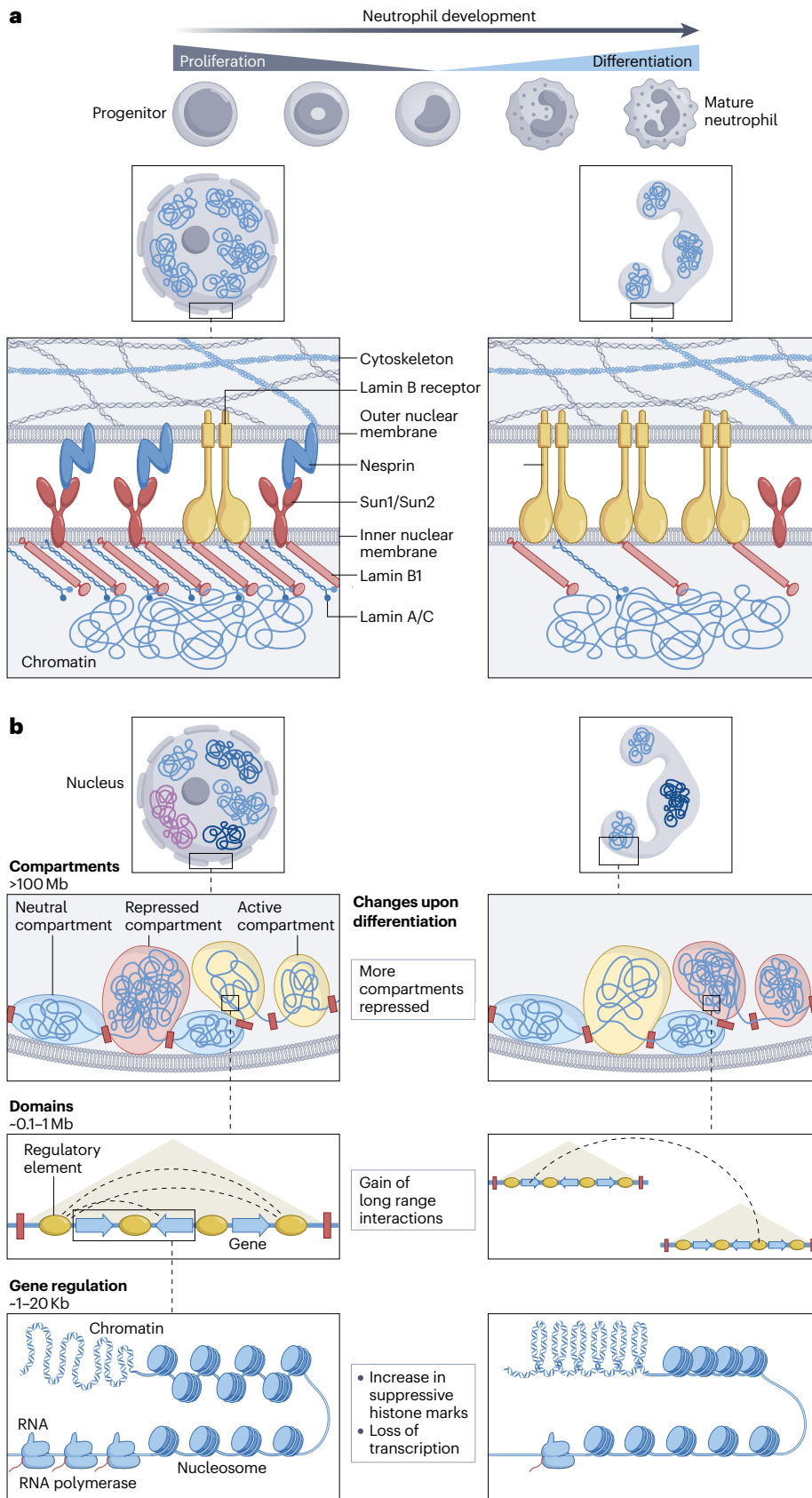
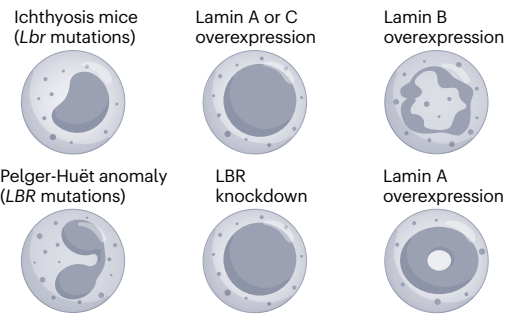
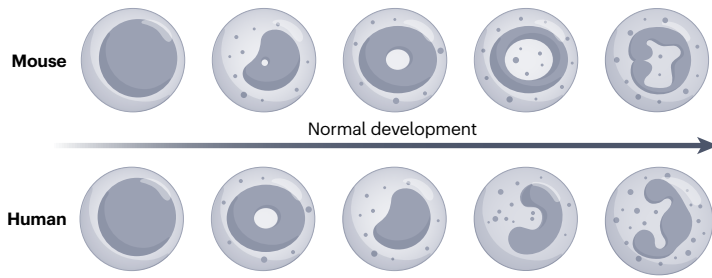
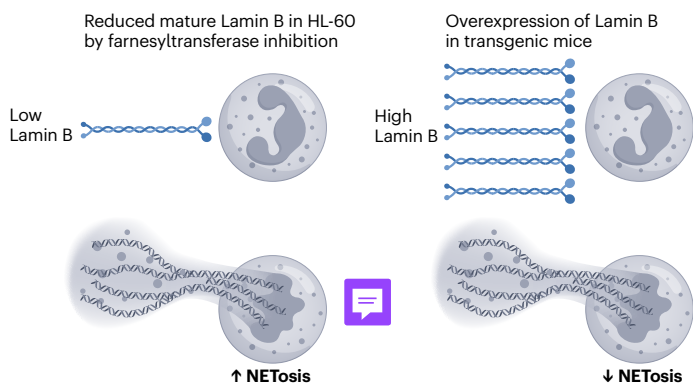


Fig 3

a Differentiation



b NETosis



c Pelger-Huët anomaly

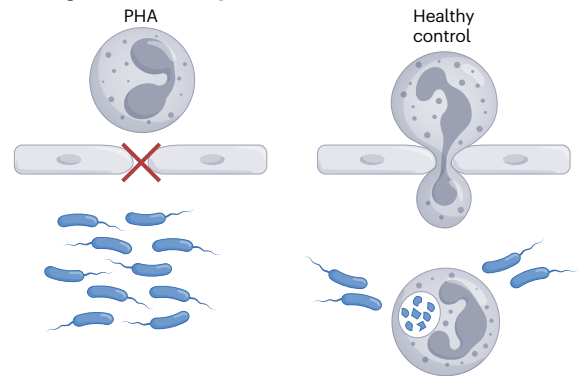


Fig 4

