

Percorso diagnostico nelle thalassemie

Genetica Thalassemia

clinica

α – thalassemia

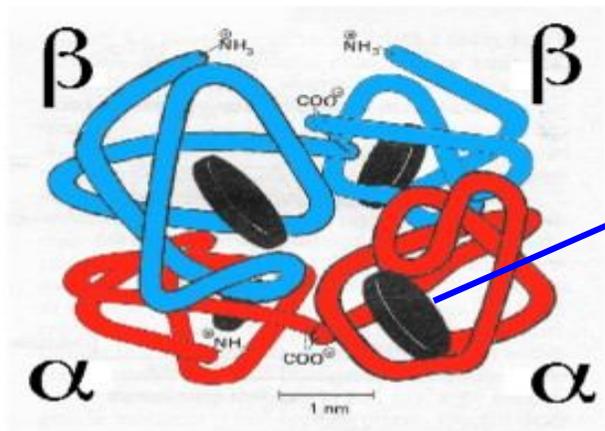
- Idrope fetale
- Malattia di HBH
- Trait α thalassemico
- Portatore silente

β – thalassemia

- Talassemia major - Soggetto omozigote mutato o eterozigote composto; grave anemia, trasfusione dipendente;
- Talassemia intermedia - Soggetto omozigote mutato o eterozigote composto; anemia intermedia, trasfusione dipendente;
- Talassemia minor – Soggetto eterozigote wt/ β^0 o wt/ β^+ ; portatore asintomatico.

Struttura dell'Emoglobina: globina + eme

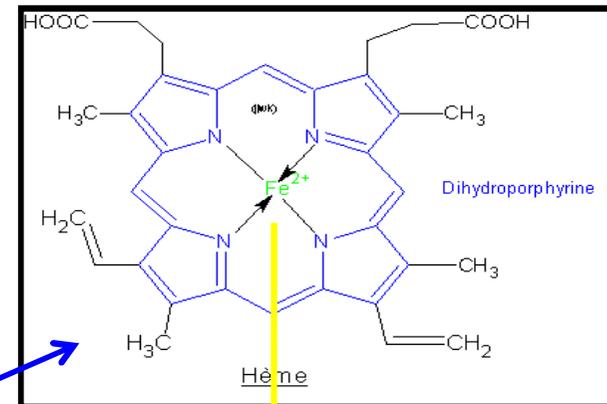
Struttura dell'emoglobina



The diagram shows a tetramer of hemoglobin with two alpha (α) chains in red and two beta (β) chains in blue. Each chain contains a heme group, represented as a black disk. Labels include β , α , NH_3^+ , COO^- , and a 1 nm scale bar.

$\alpha_2 \beta_2$

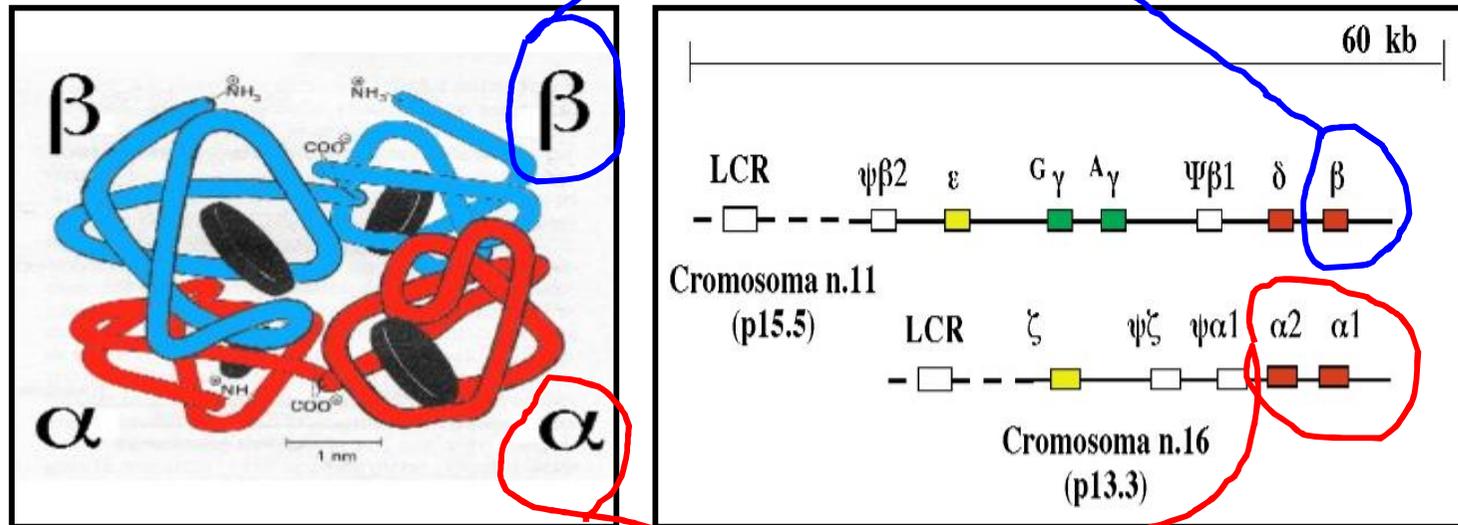
Fig.1. Struttura dell'emoglobina presente nell'uomo adulto.



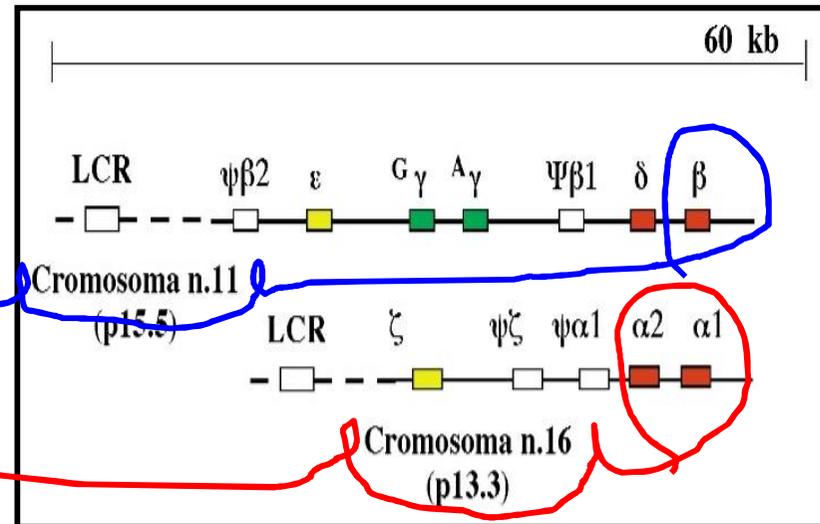
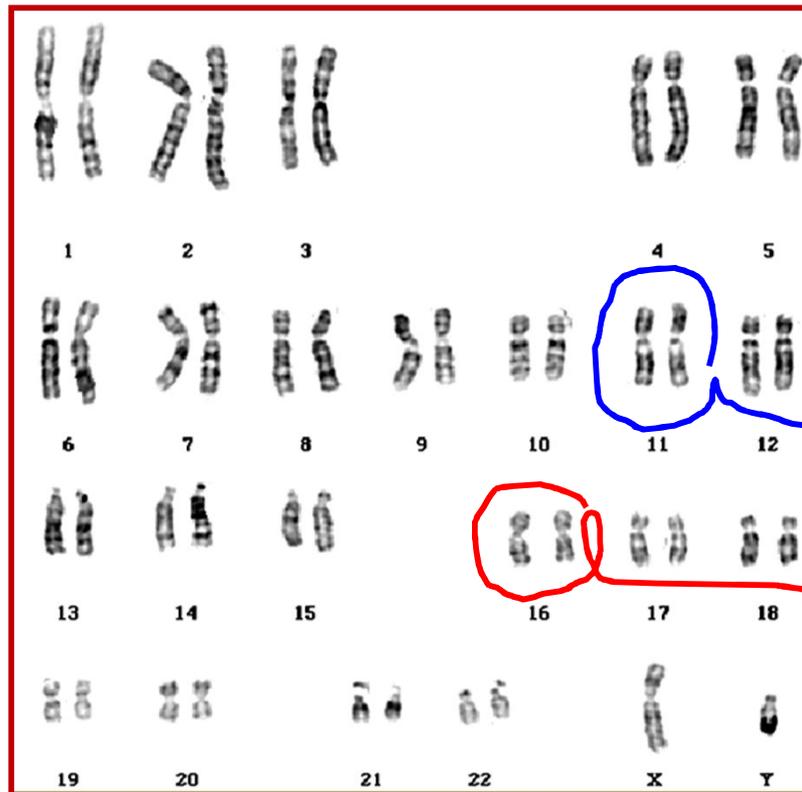
Eme=porfirina+Fe

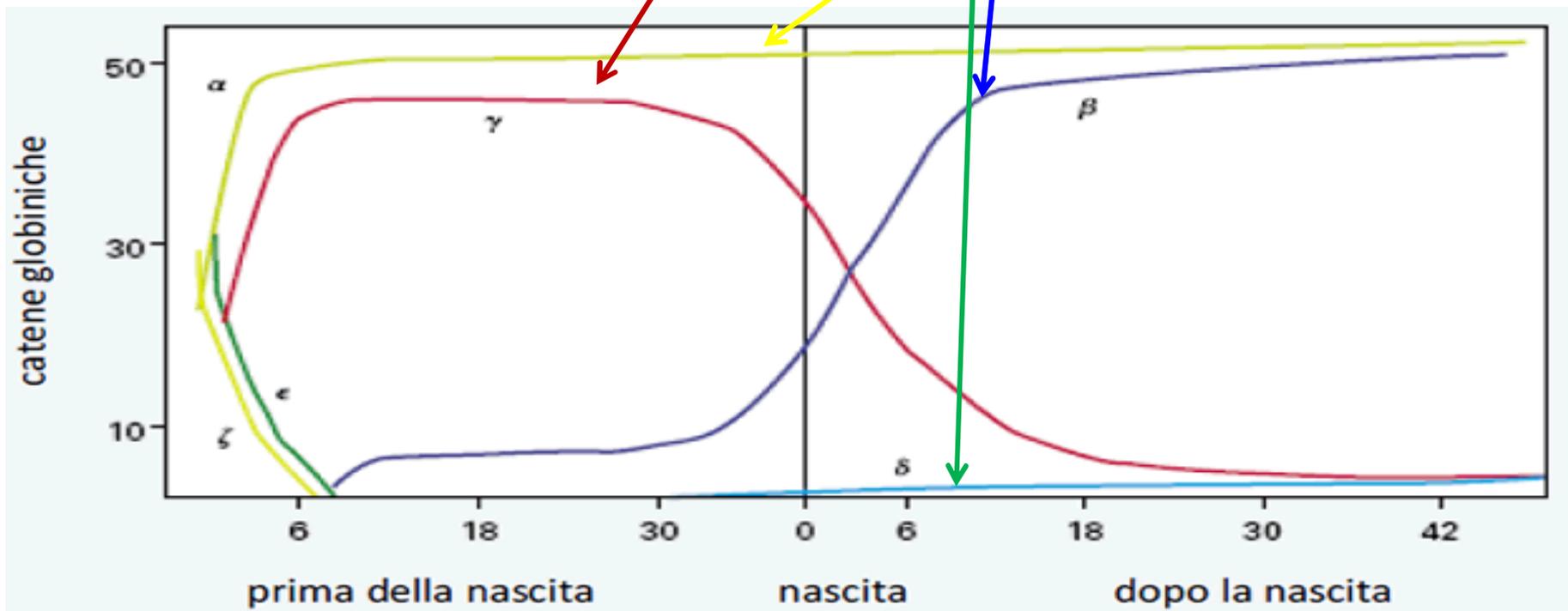
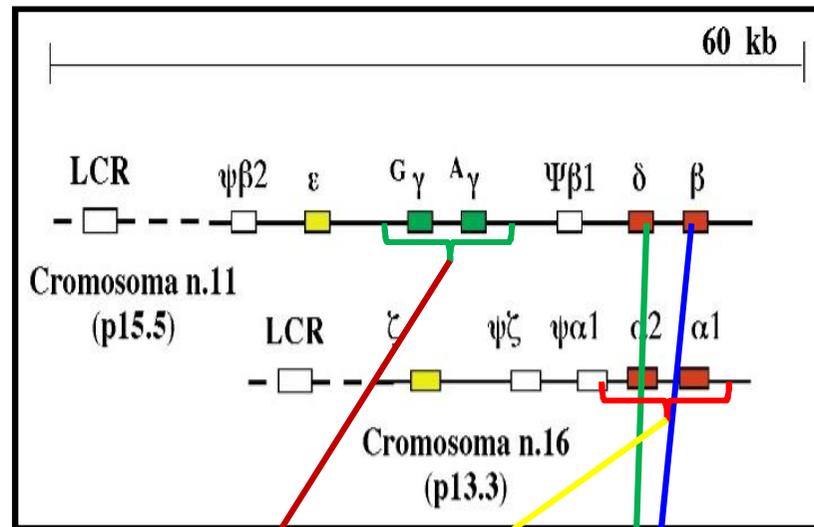


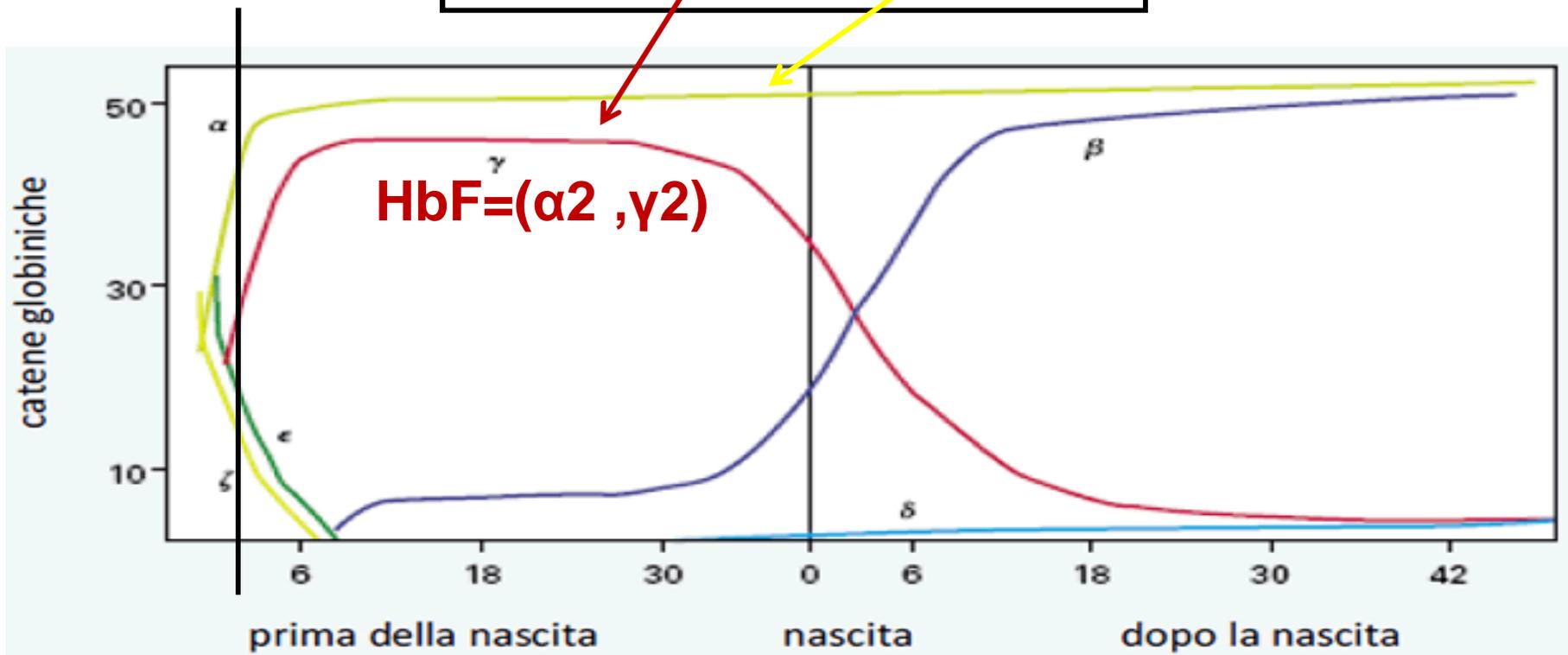
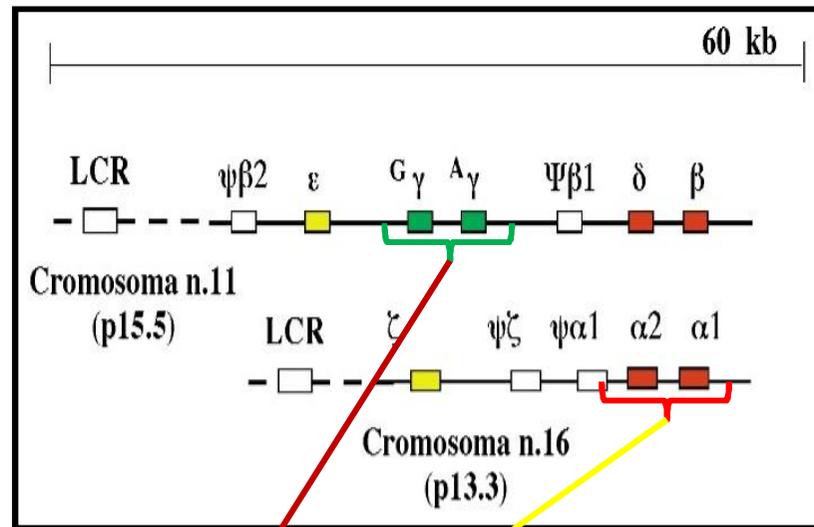
Genetica delle catene globiniche

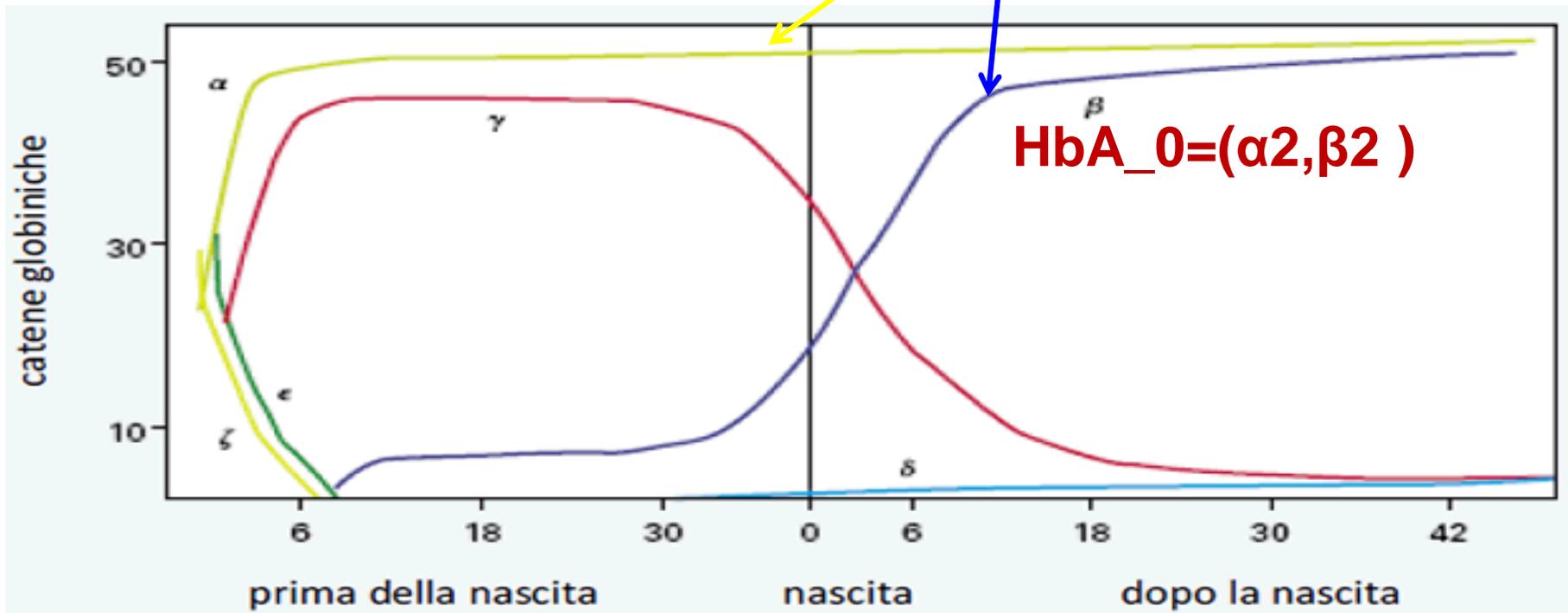
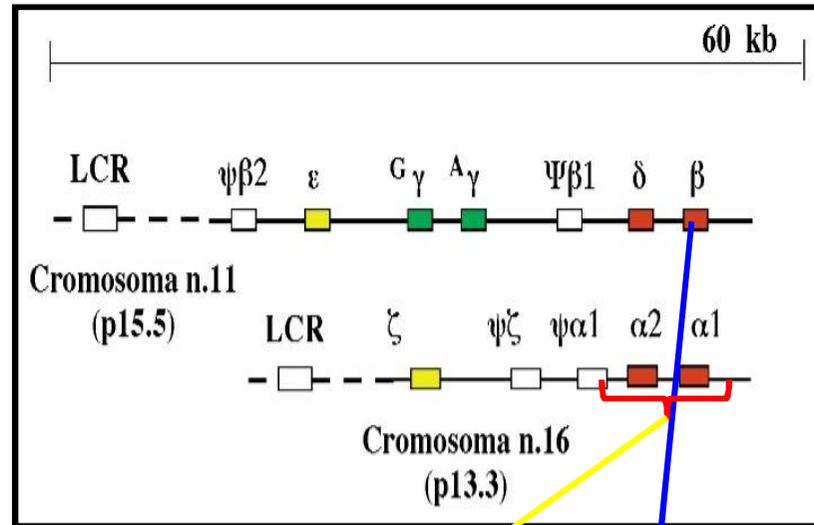


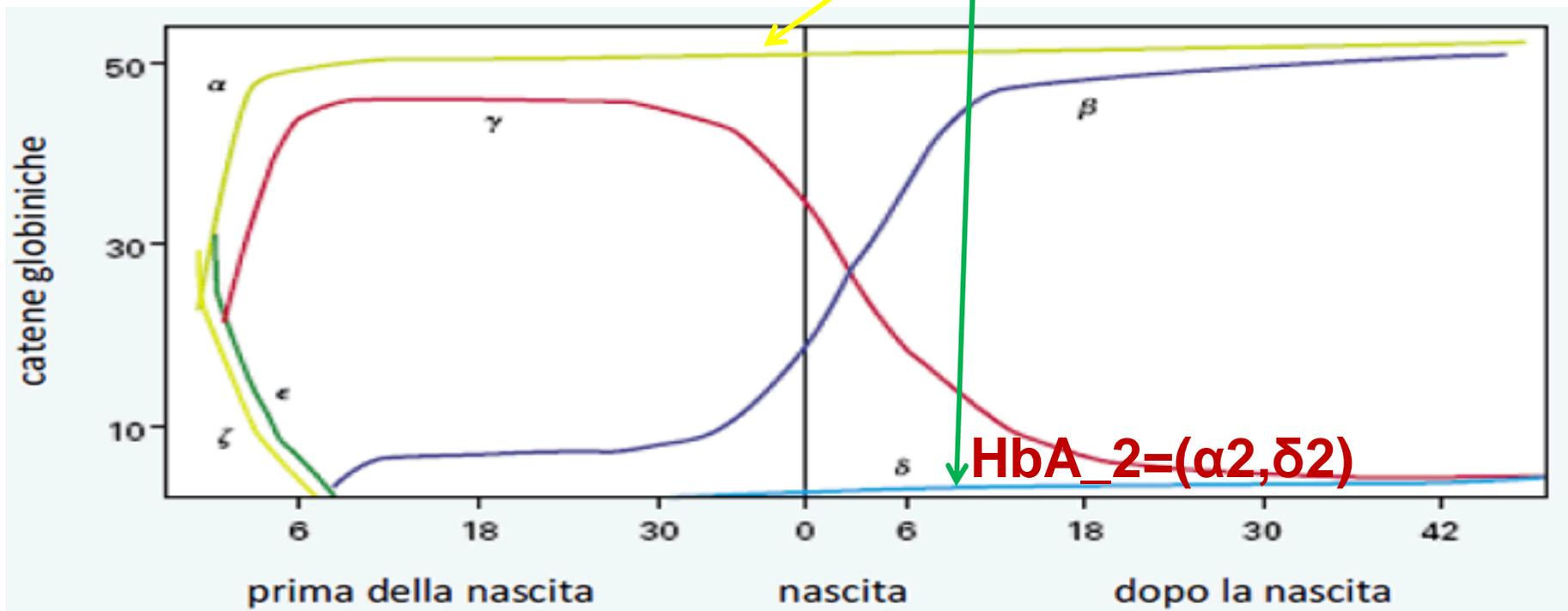
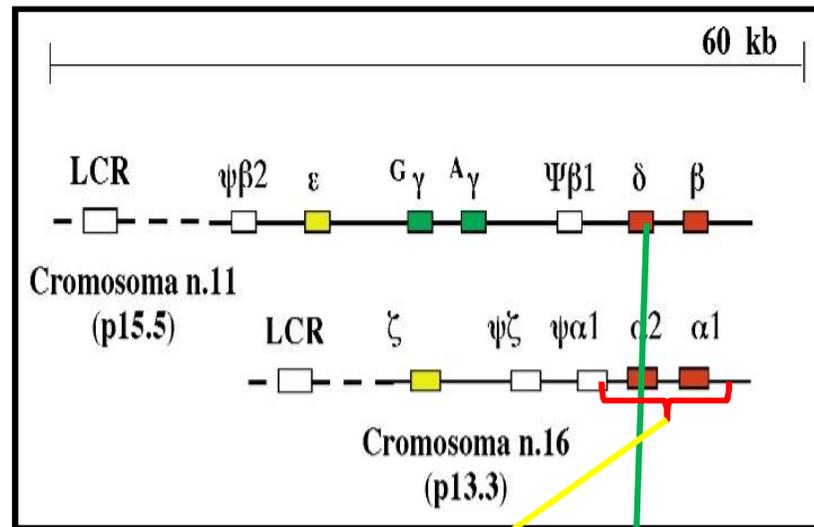
Genetica delle catene globiniche











Emoglobine nel globulo rosso

soggetto normale adulto

- HbA 92-95% (α_2, β_2)
- HbA_1c 3-5% ($\alpha_2, \beta_2 + \text{glucosio}$)
- HbA_2 2-3% (α_2, δ_2)
- HbF <1% (α_2, γ_2)

Le Talassemie

Le talassemie sono un gruppo eterogeneo di disordini genici nei quali numerose e diverse mutazioni causano una riduzione o l'assenza totale di sintesi di una o più catene globiniche che costituiscono l'emoglobina.

Fenotipo classico del portatore di β thalassemia

- MCV, fl 67 +/- 6
- MCH, pg 22 +/- 2
- HbA₂ 5 +/- 1
- HbF <1; >1

Genetica Talassemia

tipi emoglobina

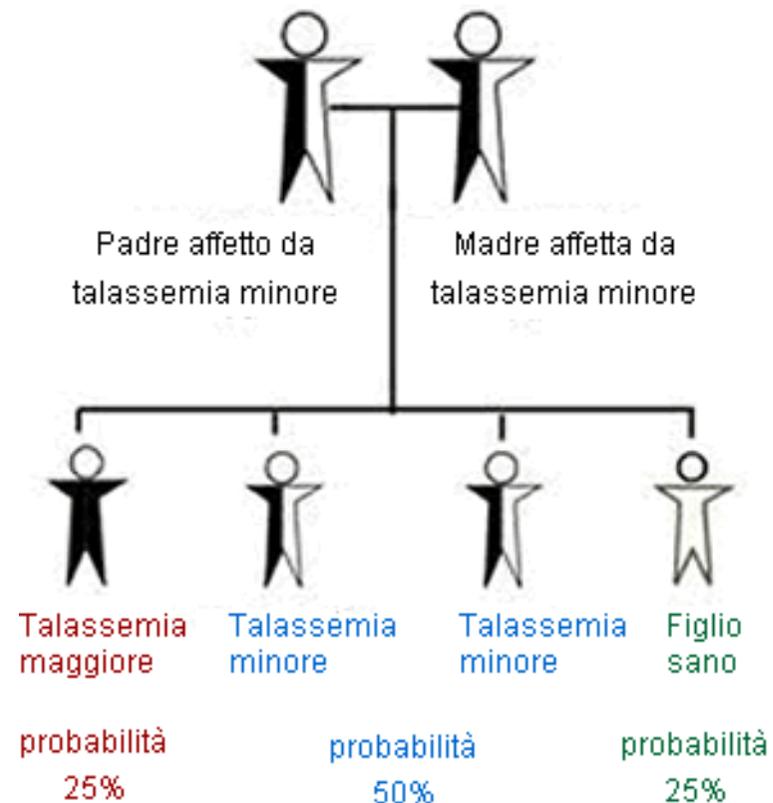
β – thalassemia

- **Talassemia major – Soggetto β/β**
 - **HbF 95-97%,**
 - **HbA₂ 3-5%;**
- **Talassemia intermedia – Soggetto β^+/β^+ , β^0/β^+ ;**
 - **Elevati valori di Hb A₂>F;**
- **Talassemia minor – Soggetto portatore sano wt/ β .**
 - **HbA₂ 4-7%,**
 - **HbF 2-3% (30% dei casi),**
 - **MCV 60-70 fl,**
 - **anisopoichilocitosi.**

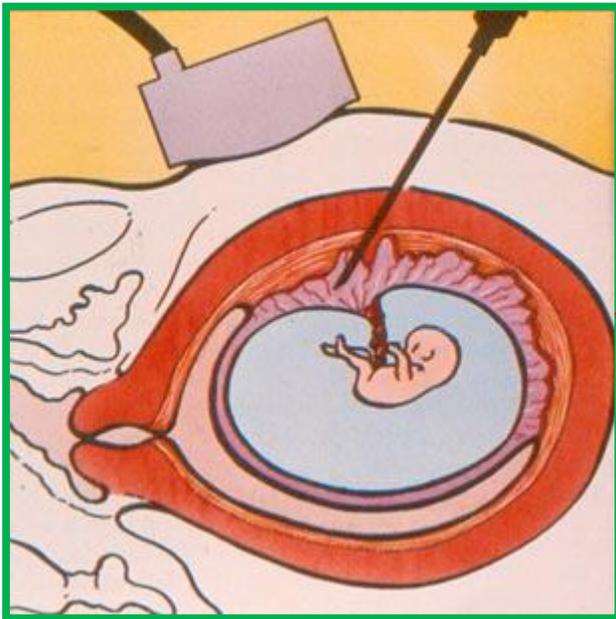
Genetica β Talassemia

1. Sono state descritte oltre 200 mutazioni che alterano la funzionalità della catena globinica β

2. Modello di trasmissione Autosomica Recessiva



Diagnosi Prenatale β Talassemia



Prelievo DNA Fetale per studio catene β ed STR DNA (escludere una contaminazione DNA fetale_materno)

1. Consulenza genetica
2. Prelievo venoso per studio catene β ed STR DNA

