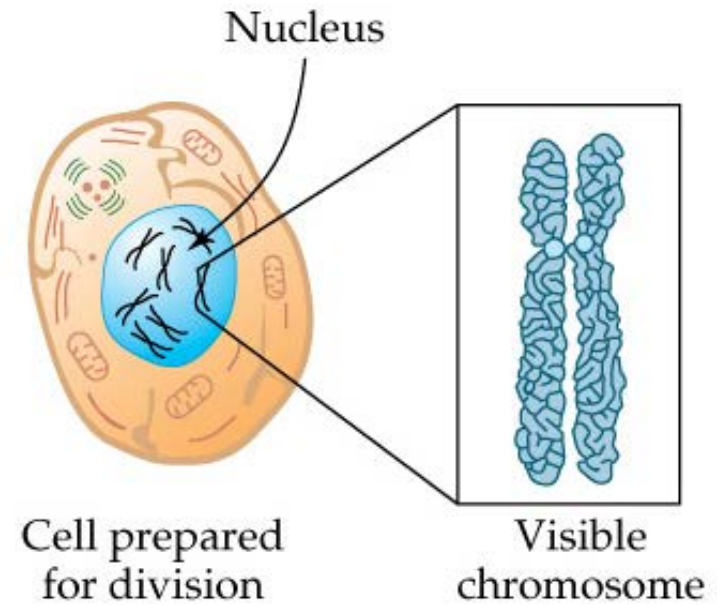
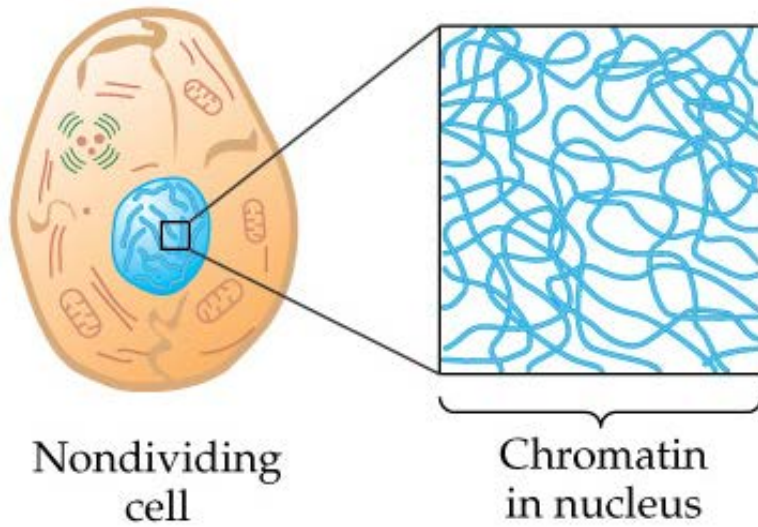
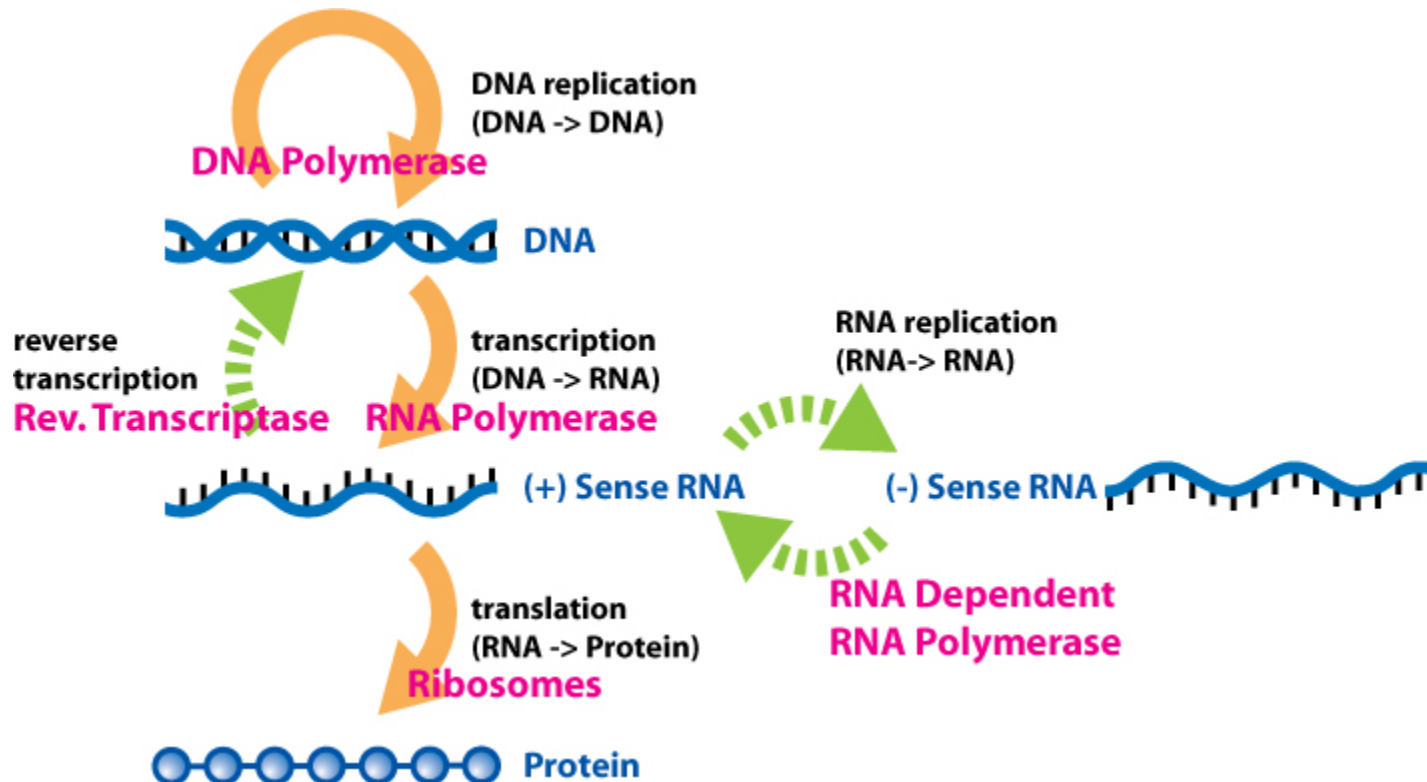


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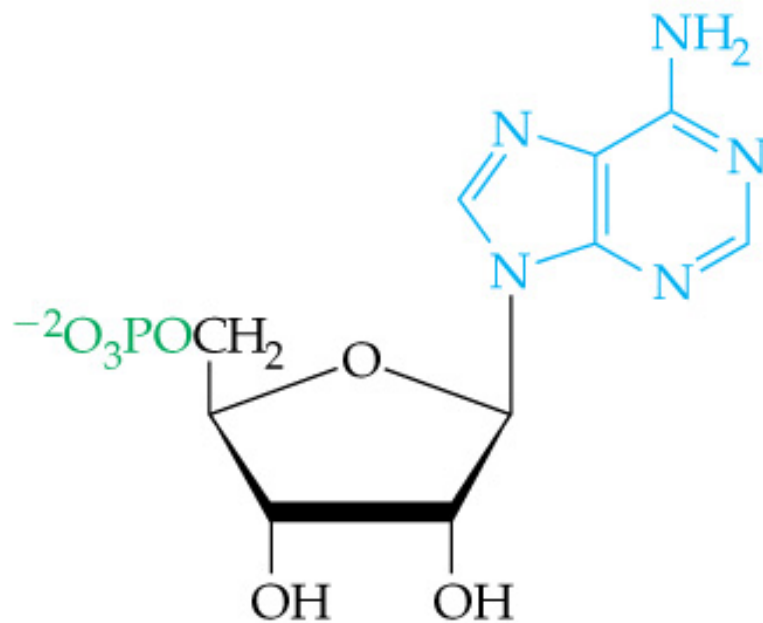
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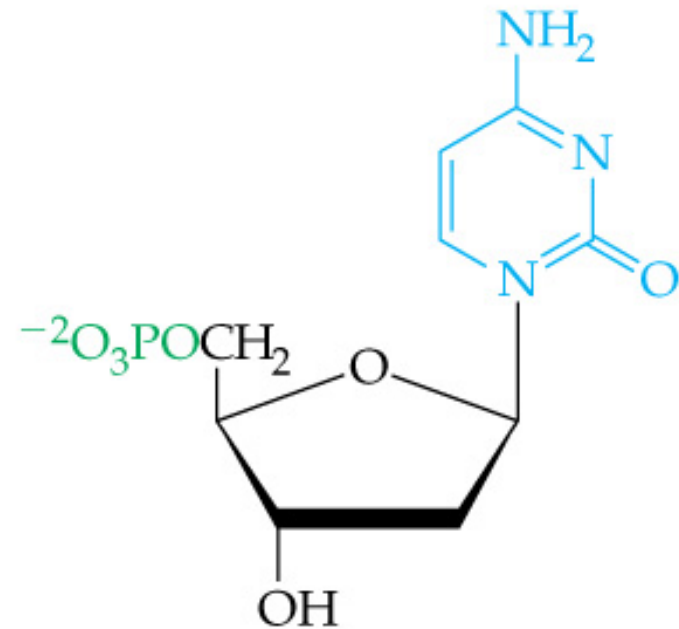
From DNA to Protein

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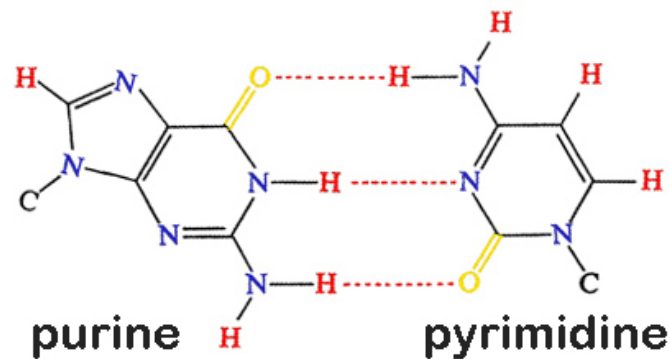
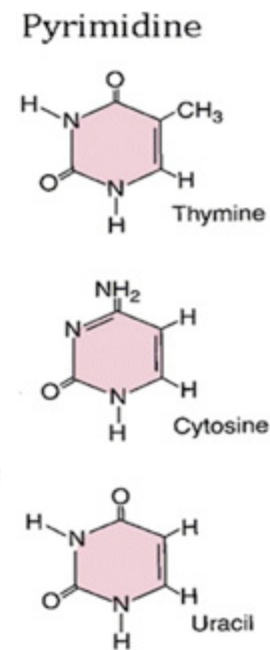
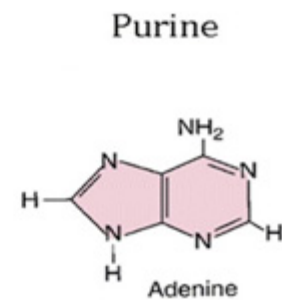
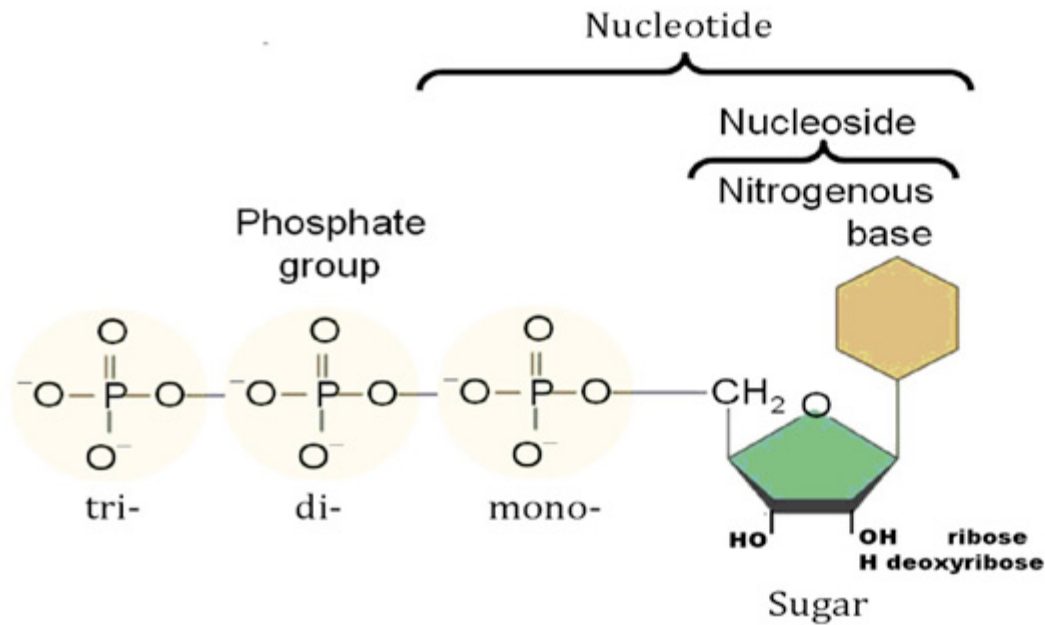
- In RNA, the sugar is ribose.
- In DNA, the sugar is deoxyribose.



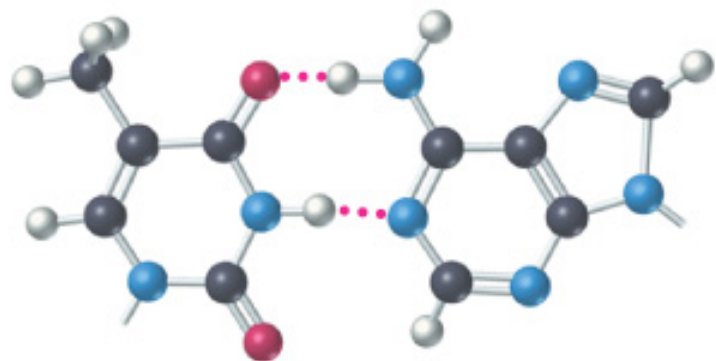
Adenosine 5'-monophosphate (AMP)
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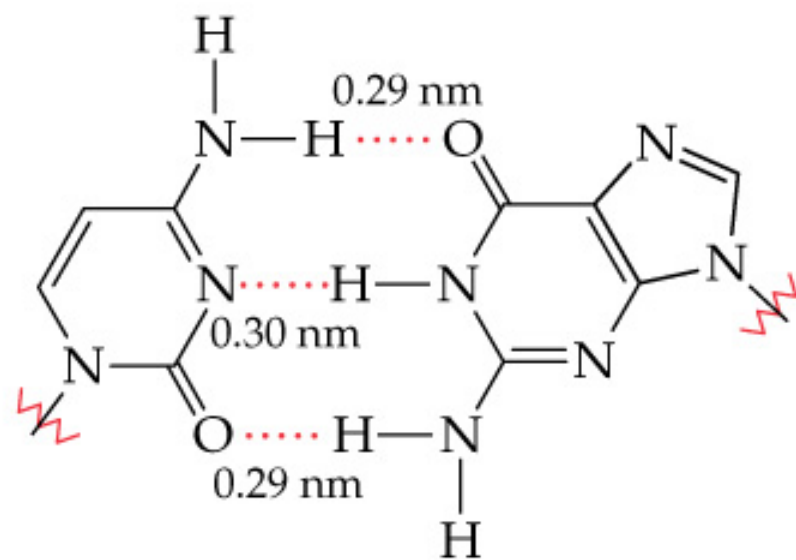
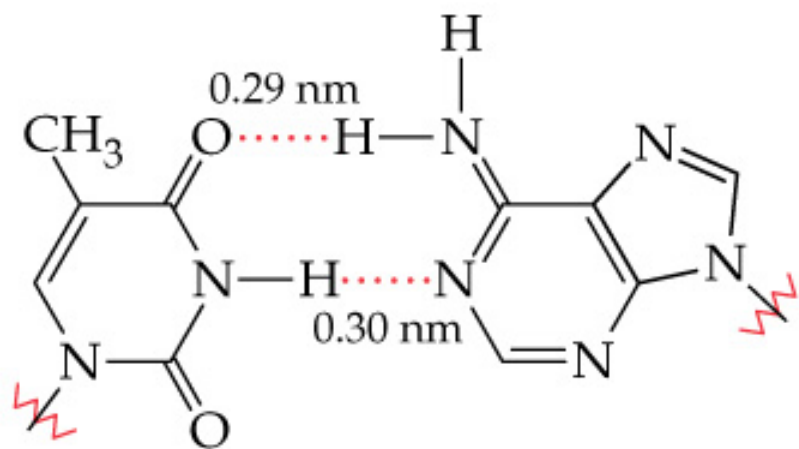
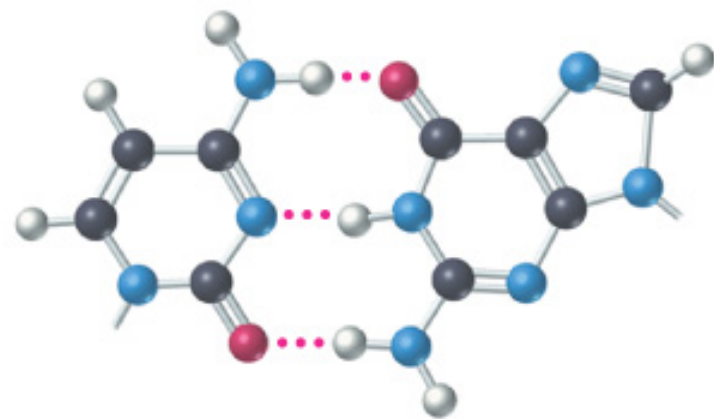
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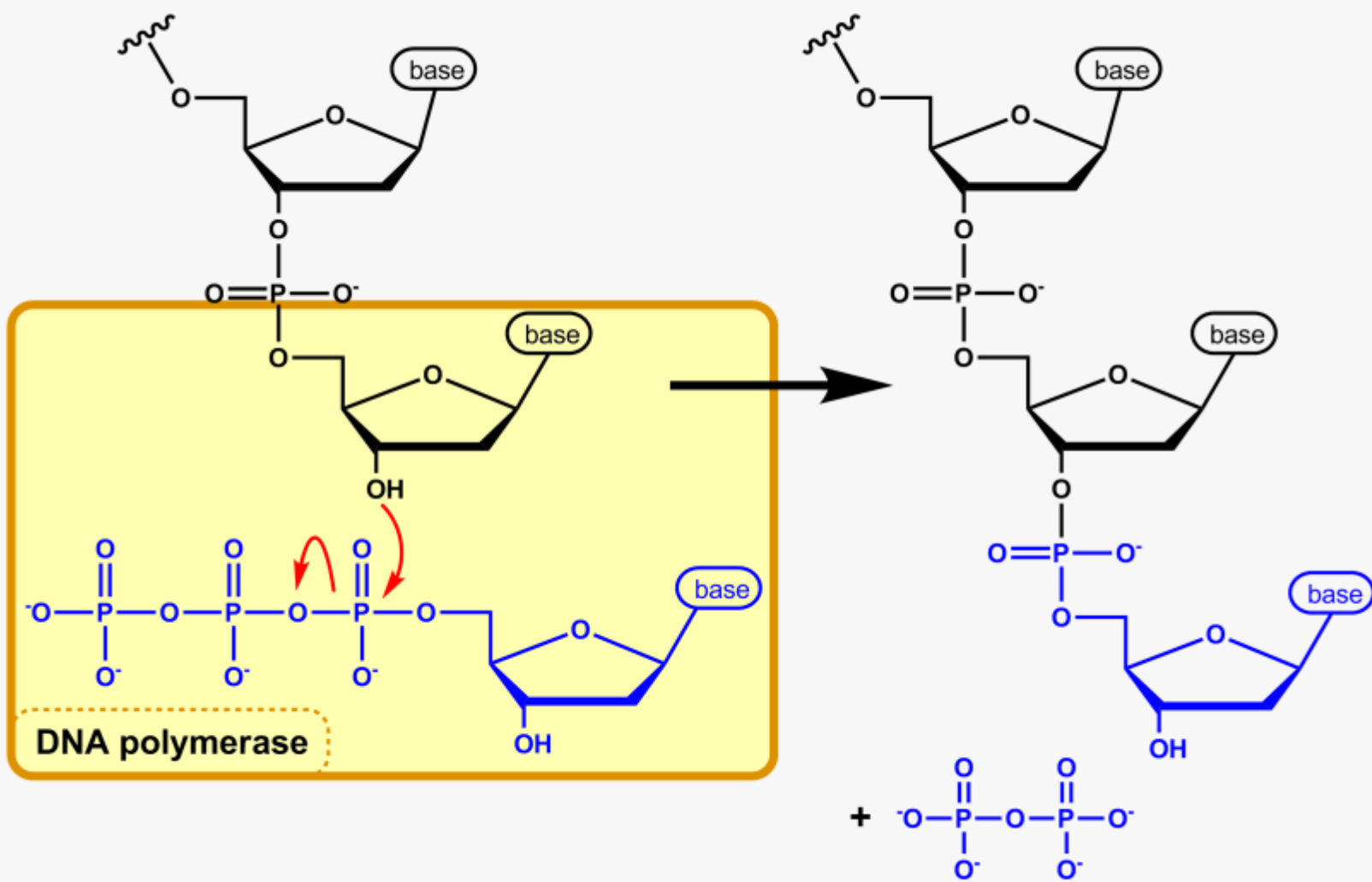


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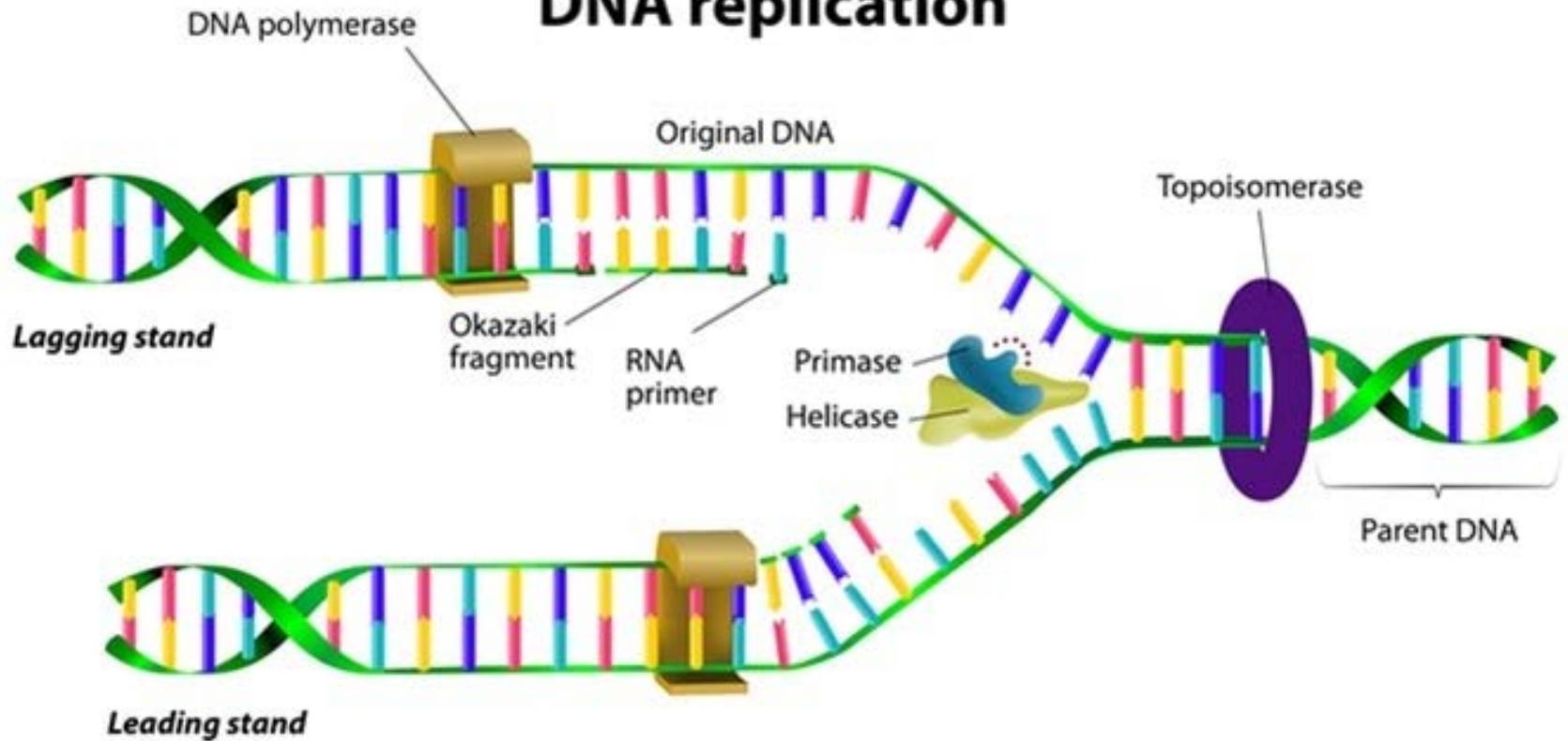


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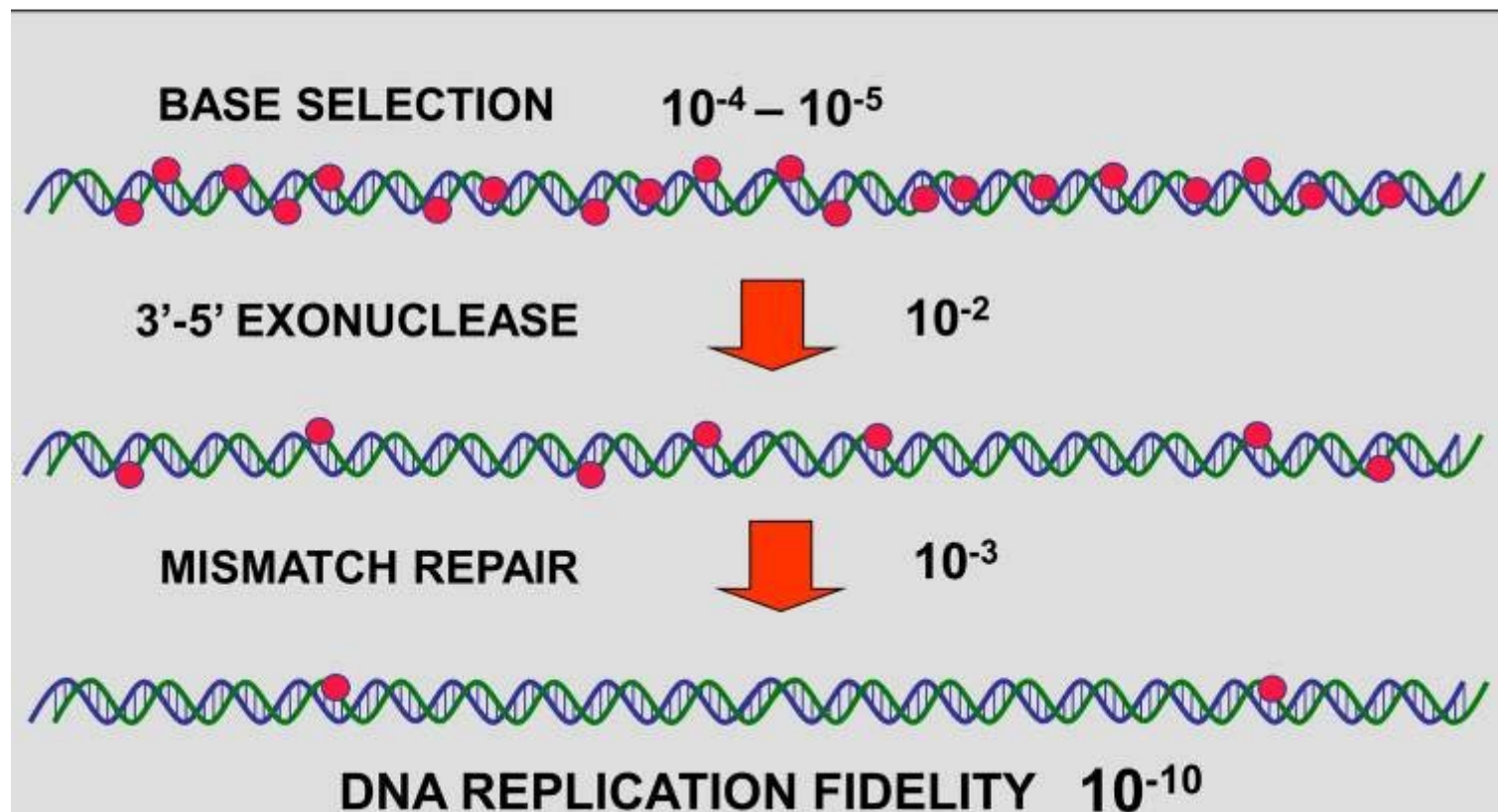
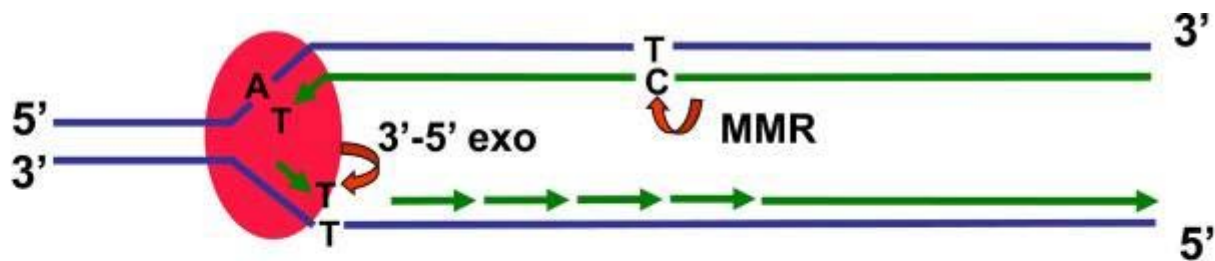


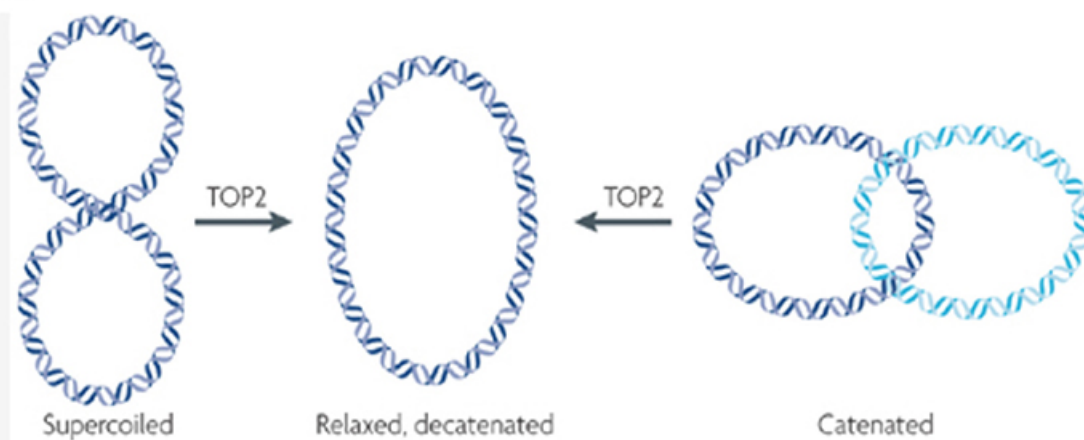
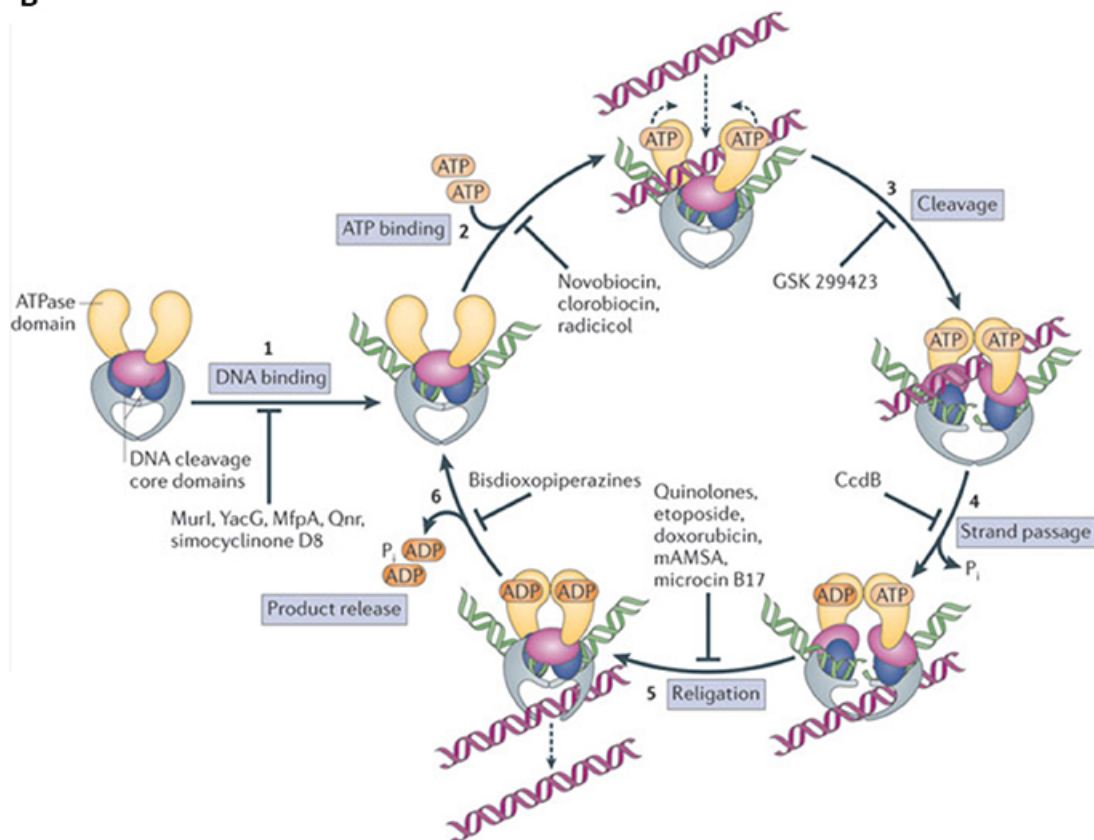


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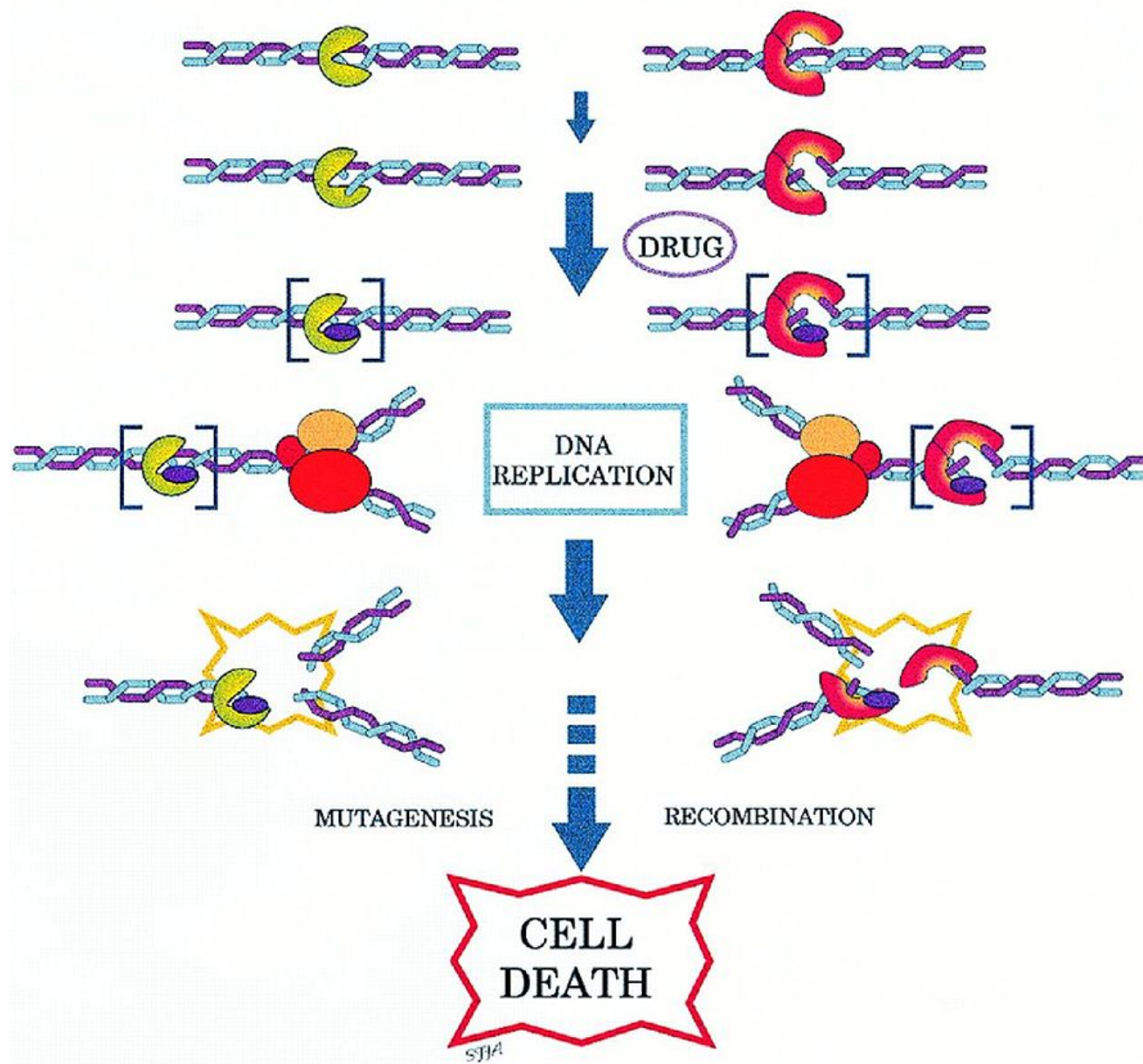
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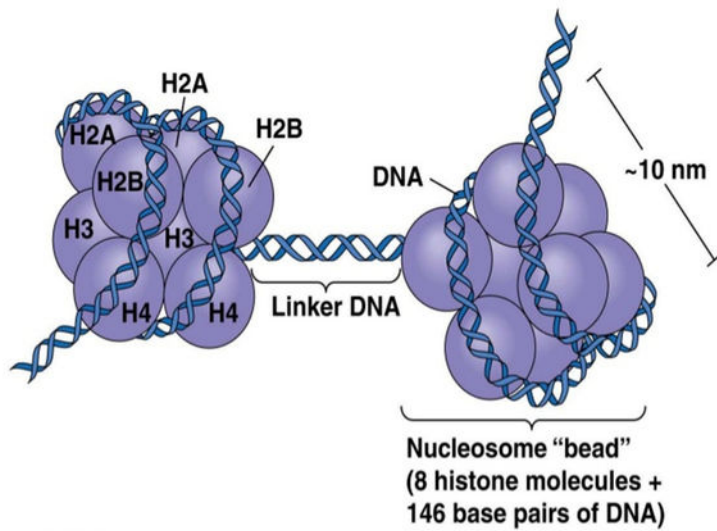


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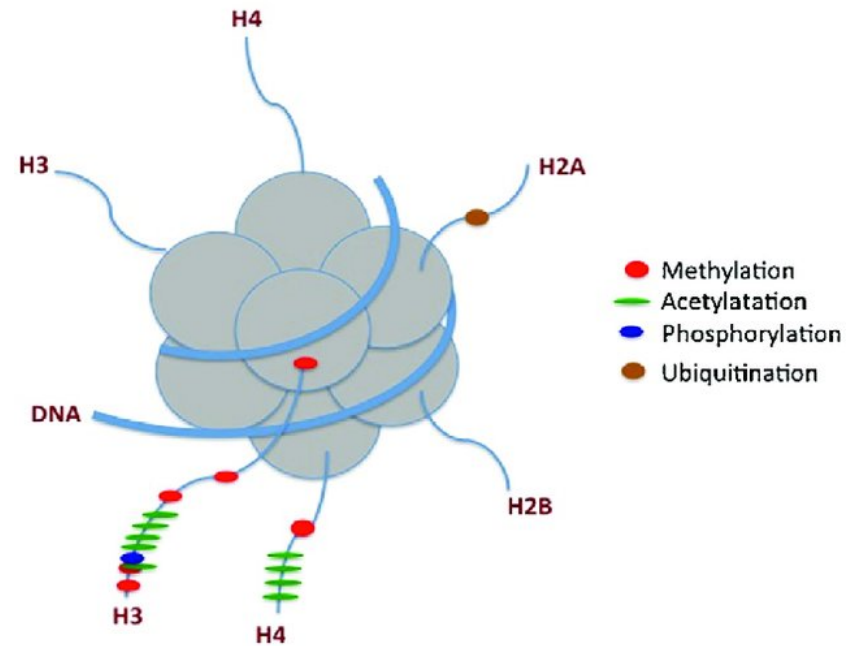
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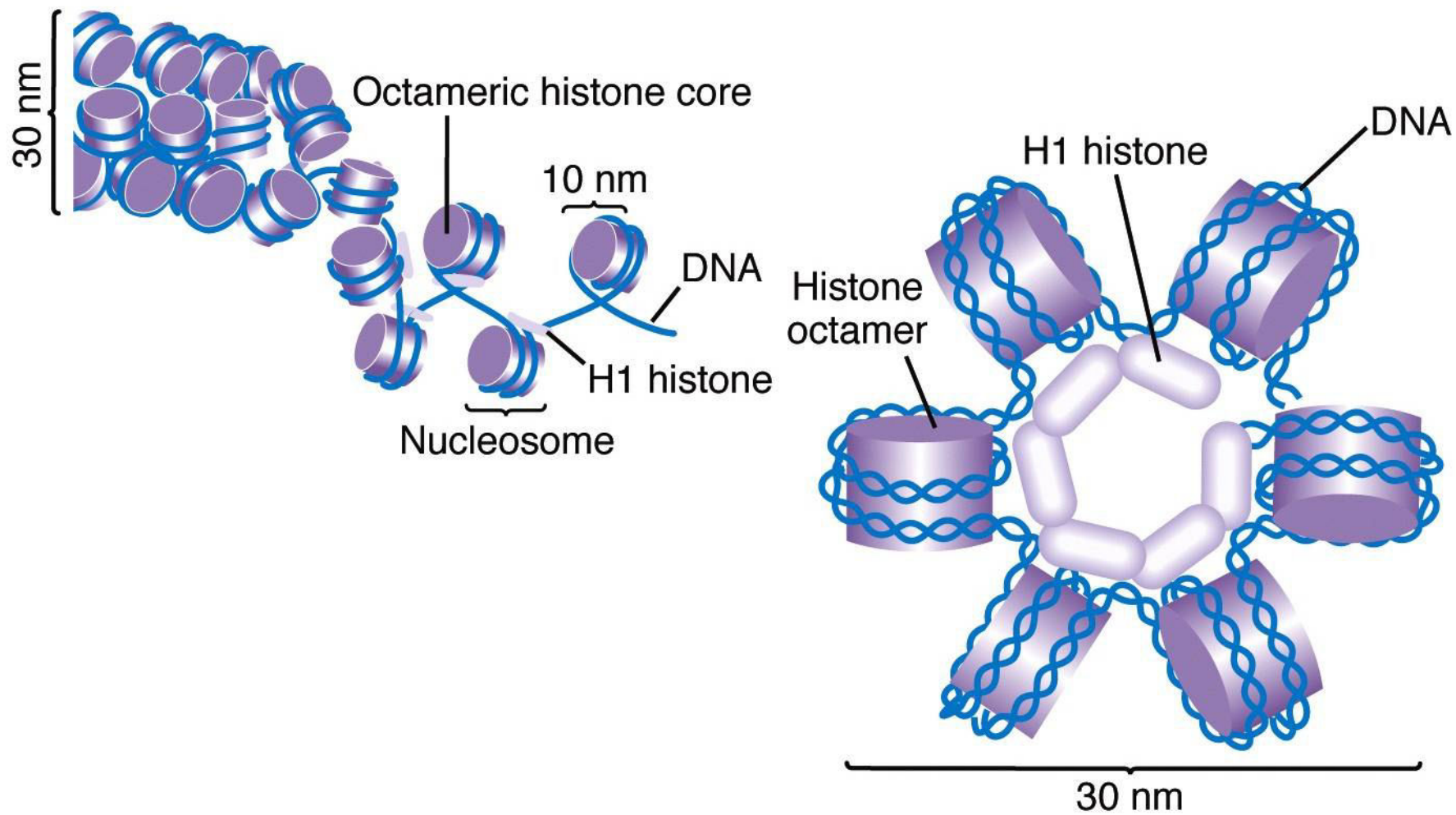


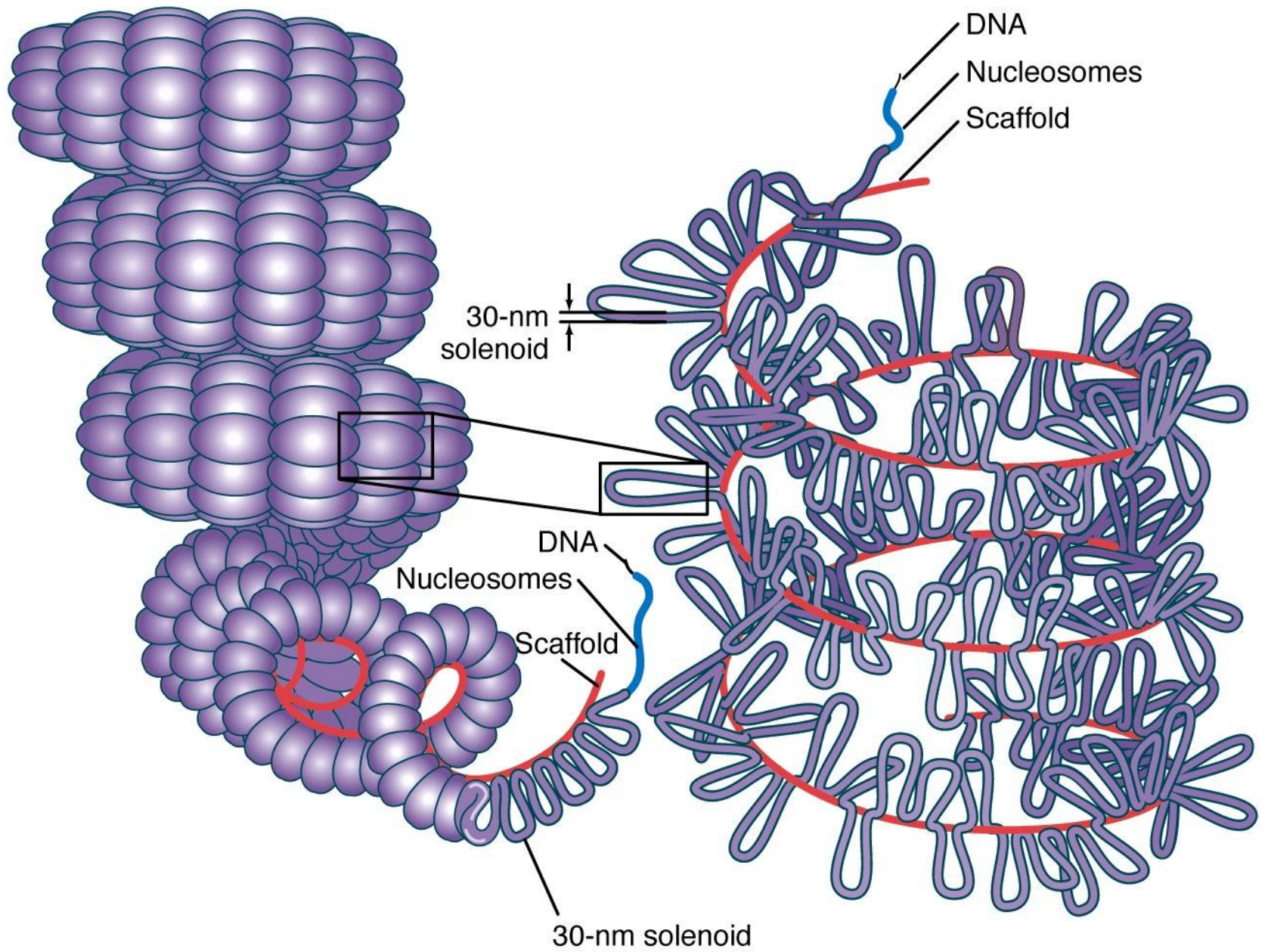


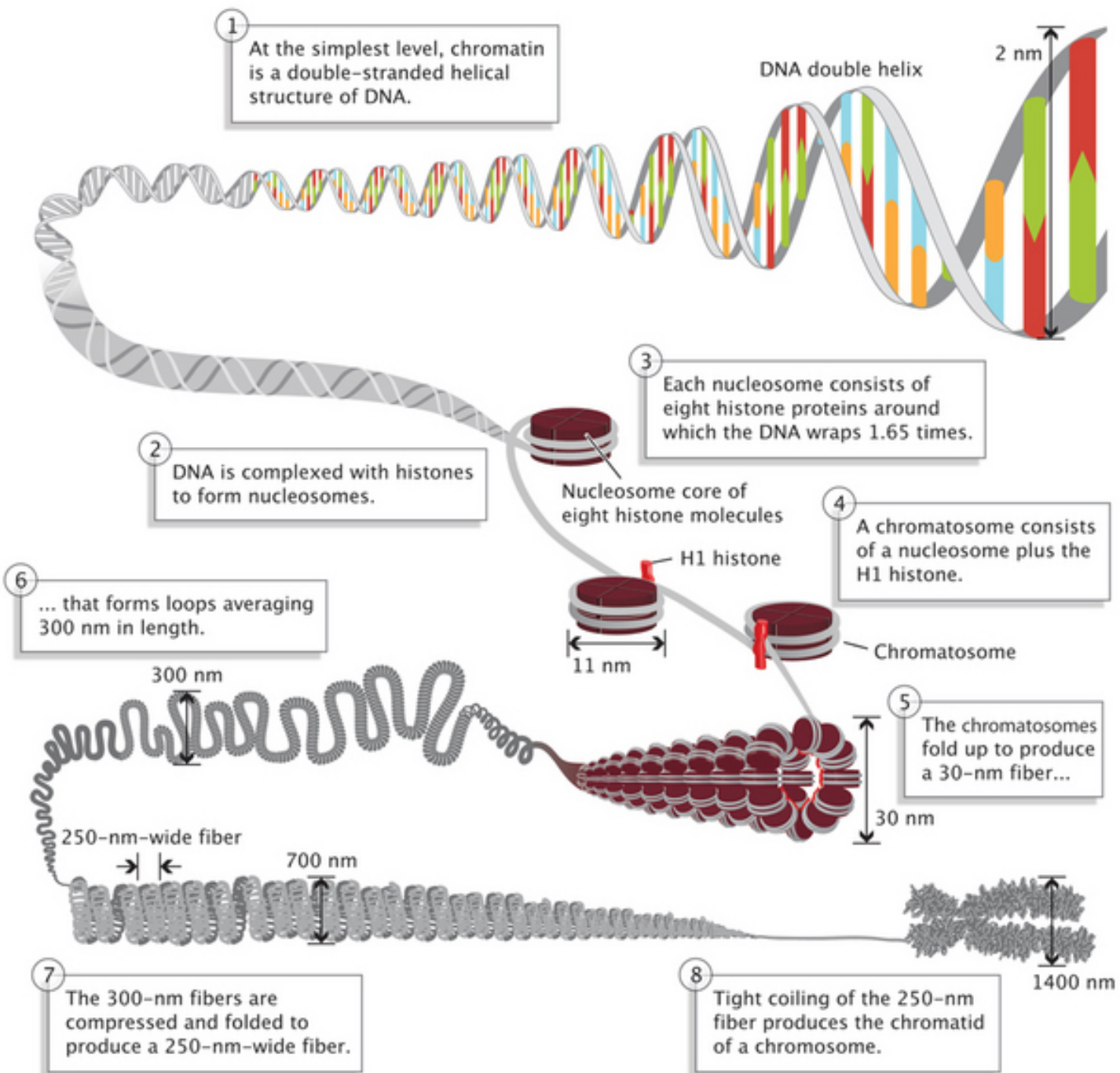
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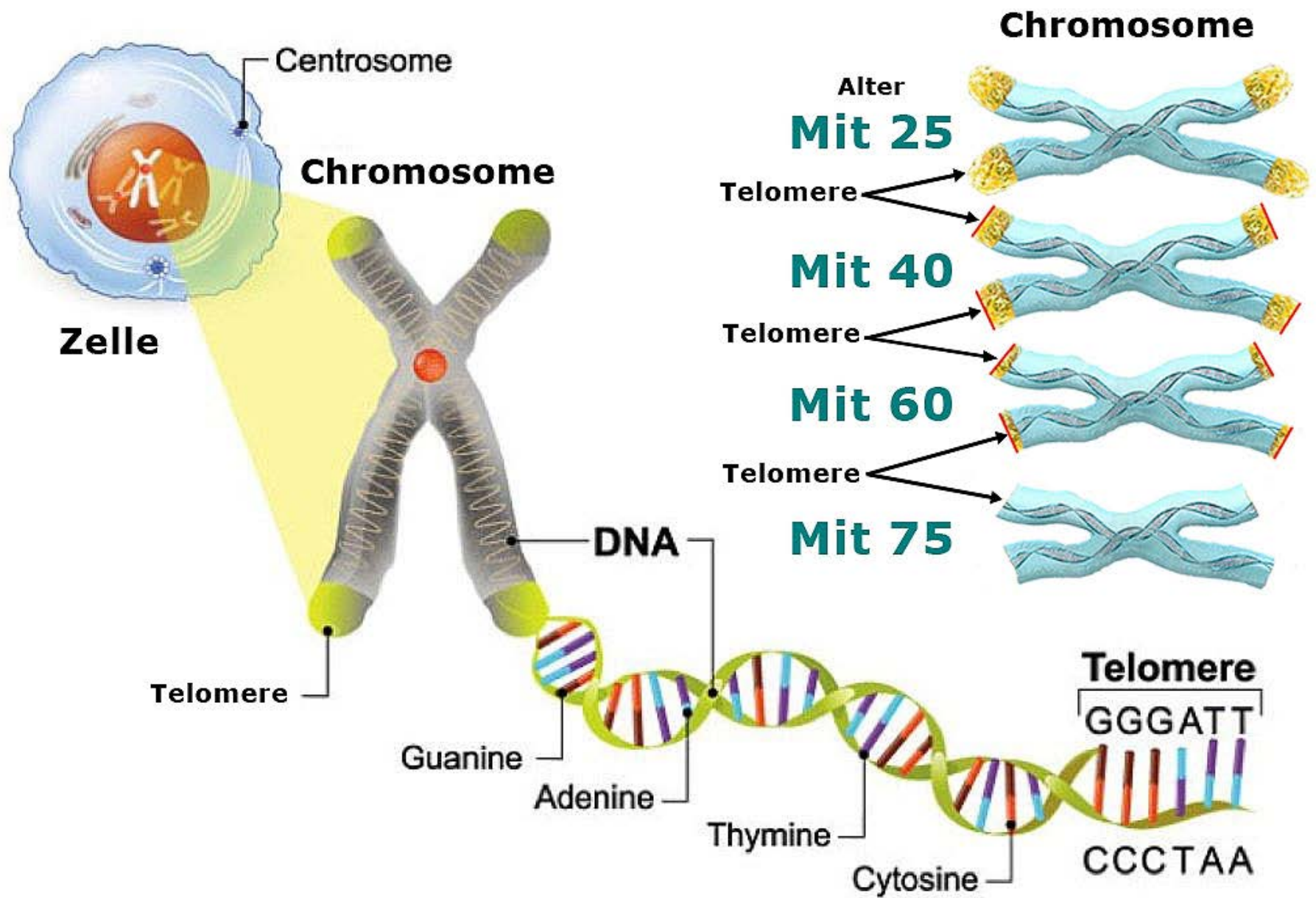
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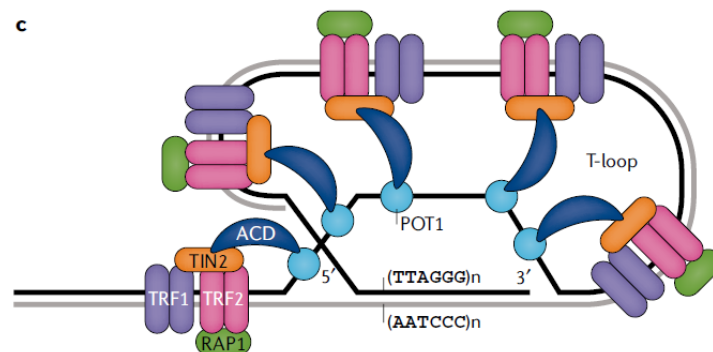
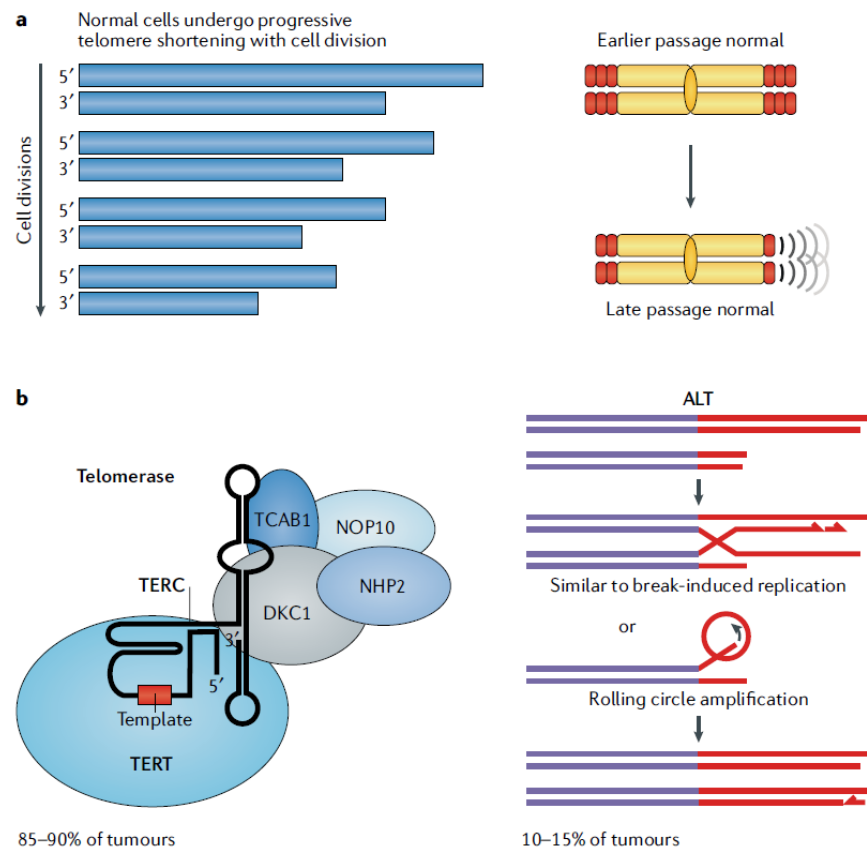
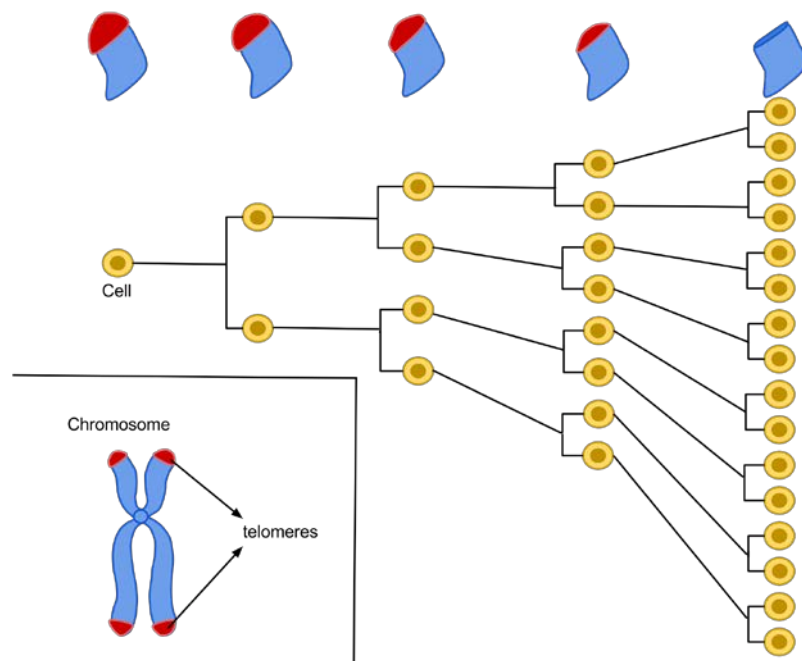




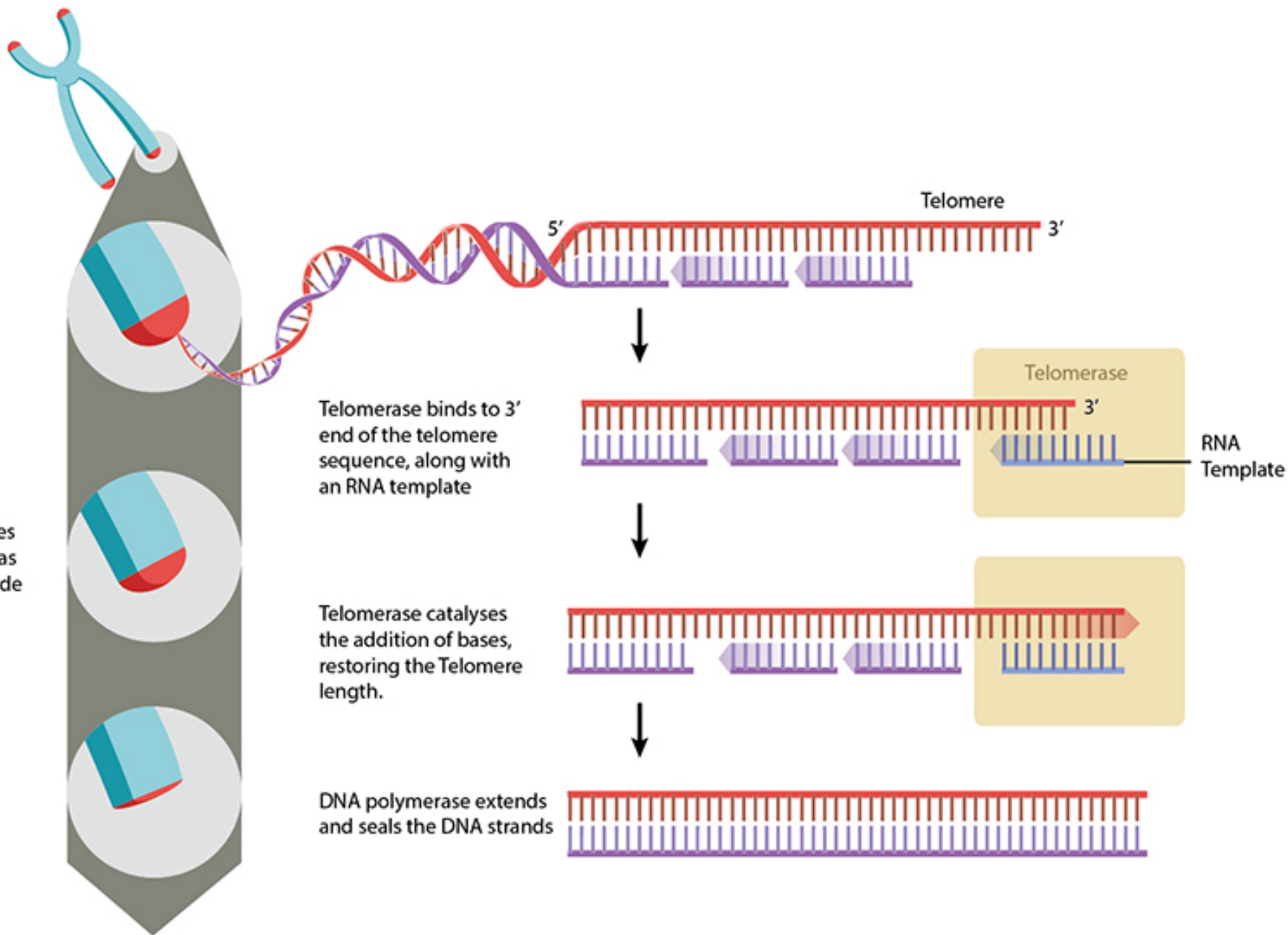






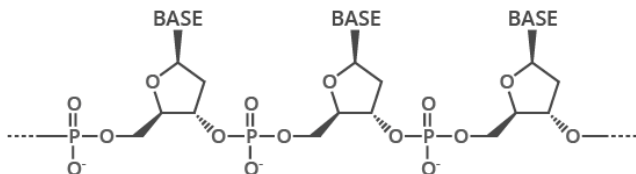


Telomeres shorten as cells divide



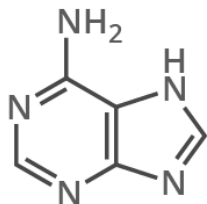
THE CHEMICAL STRUCTURE OF DNA

THE SUGAR PHOSPHATE 'BACKBONE'

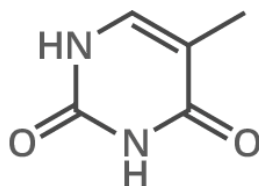


DNA is a polymer made up of units called nucleotides. The nucleotides are made of three different components: a sugar group, a phosphate group, and a base. There are four different bases: adenine, thymine, guanine and cytosine.

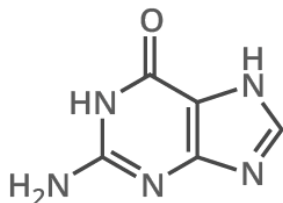
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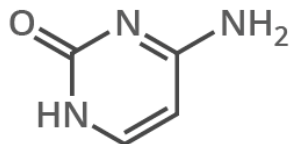
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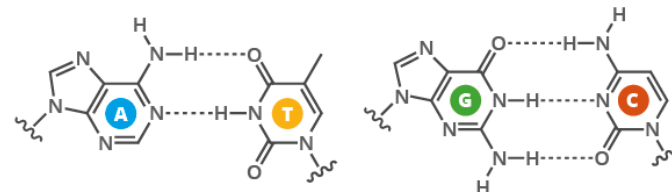


C CYTOSINE



WHAT HOLDS DNA STRANDS TOGETHER?

DNA strands are held together by hydrogen bonds between bases on adjacent strands. Adenine (A) always pairs with thymine (T), while guanine (G) always pairs with cytosine (C). Adenine pairs with uracil (U) in RNA.



FROM DNA TO PROTEINS

The bases on a single strand of DNA act as a code. The letters form three letter codons, which code for amino acids - the building blocks of proteins.



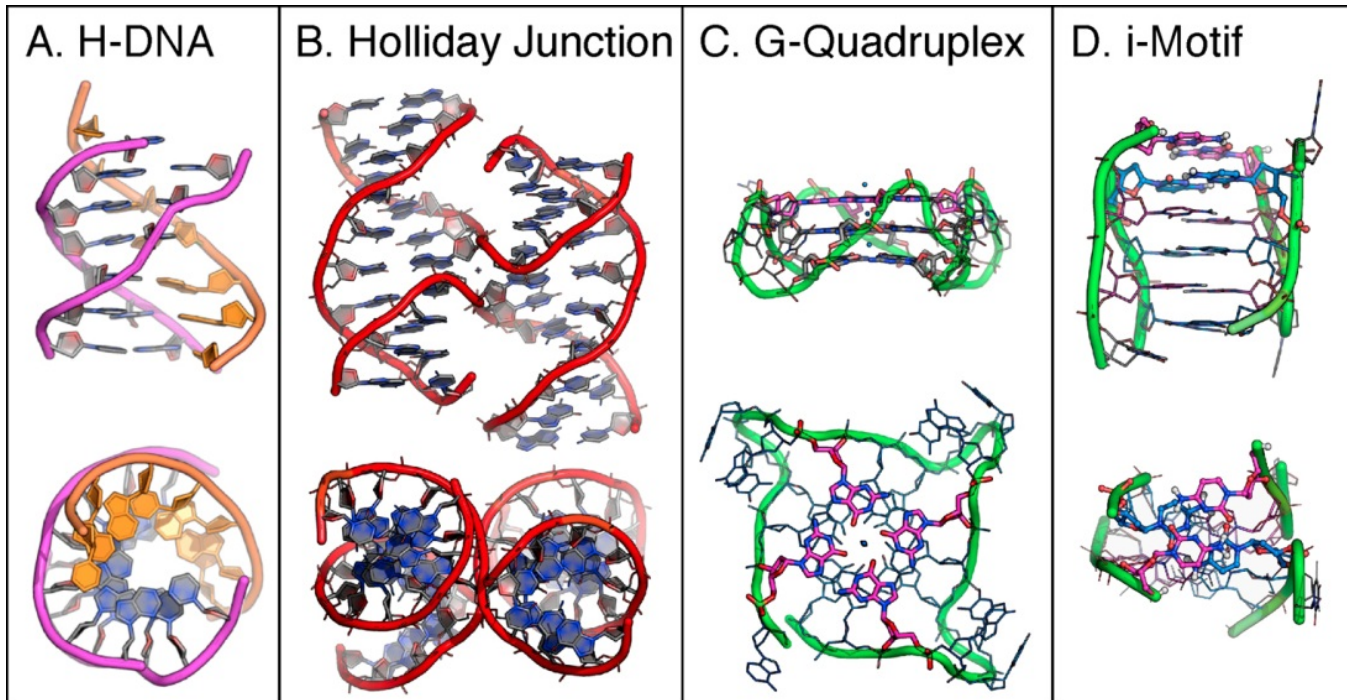
An enzyme, RNA polymerase, transcribes DNA into mRNA (messenger ribonucleic acid). It splits apart the two strands that form the double helix, then reads a strand and copies the sequence of nucleotides. The only difference between the RNA and the original DNA is that in the place of thymine (T), another base with a similar structure is used: uracil (U).

DNA SEQUENCE	T	T	C	C	T	G	A	A	C	C	C	G	T	T	A
mRNA SEQUENCE	U	U	C	C	U	G	A	A	C	C	C	G	U	U	A
AMINO ACID	Phenylalanine		Leucine		Asparagine		Proline		Leucine						

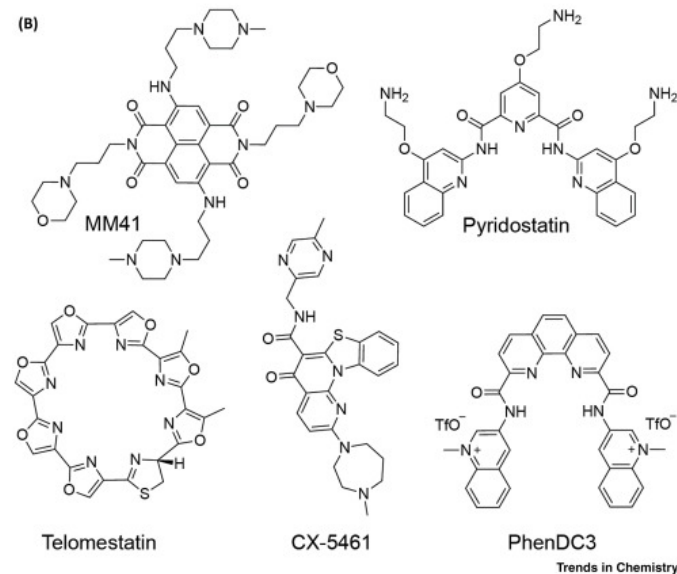
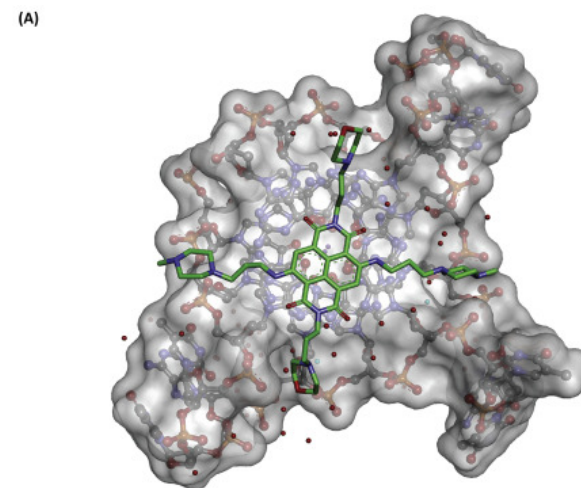
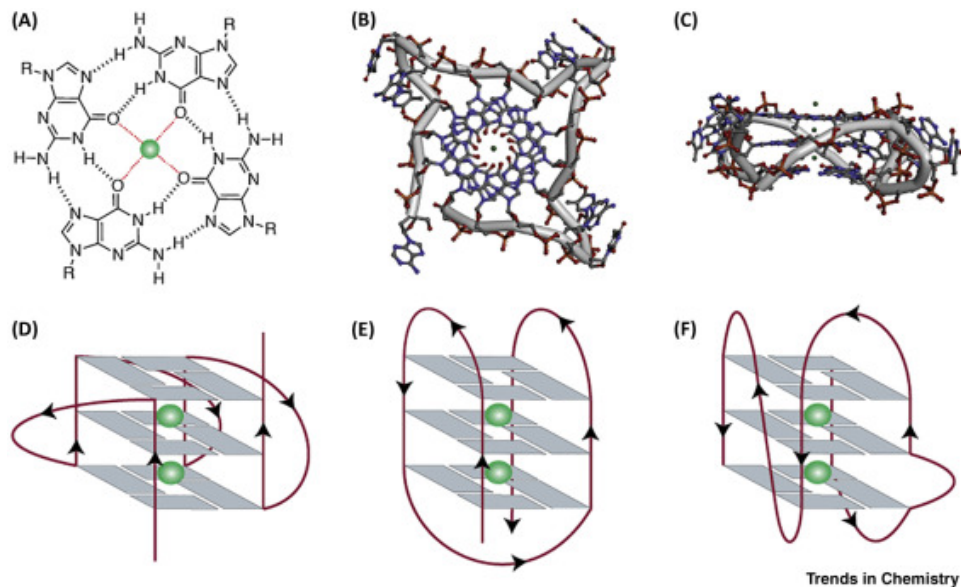
In multicellular organisms, the mRNA carries genetic code out of the cell nucleus, to the cytoplasm. Here, protein synthesis takes place. 'Translation' is the process of turning the mRNA's 'code' into proteins. Molecules called ribosomes carry out this process, building up proteins from the amino acids coded for.



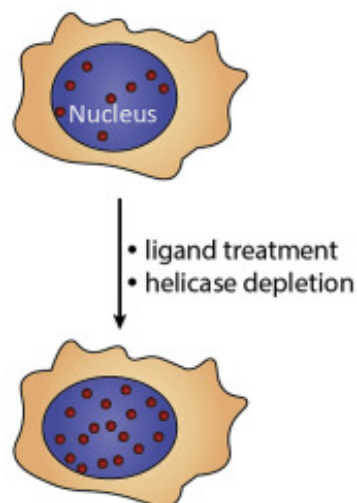
Triple and Quadruple Strained DNA



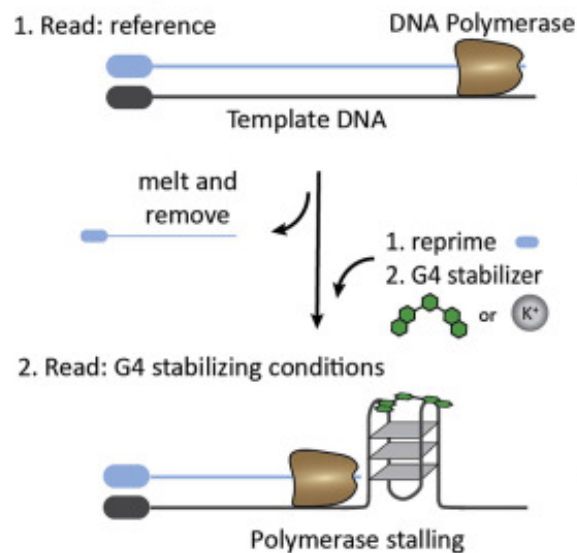
DNA G-quadruplex (G4)



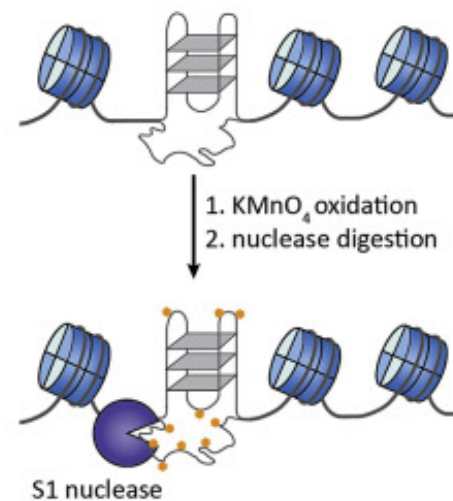
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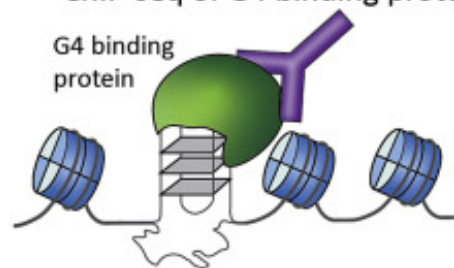
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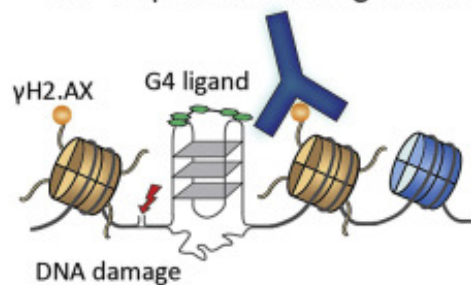
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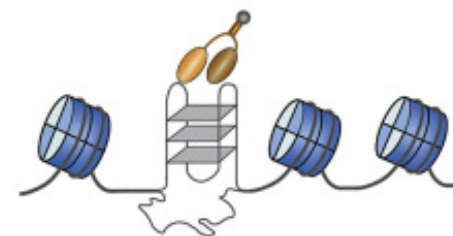
(D) ChIP-seq of G4 binding proteins

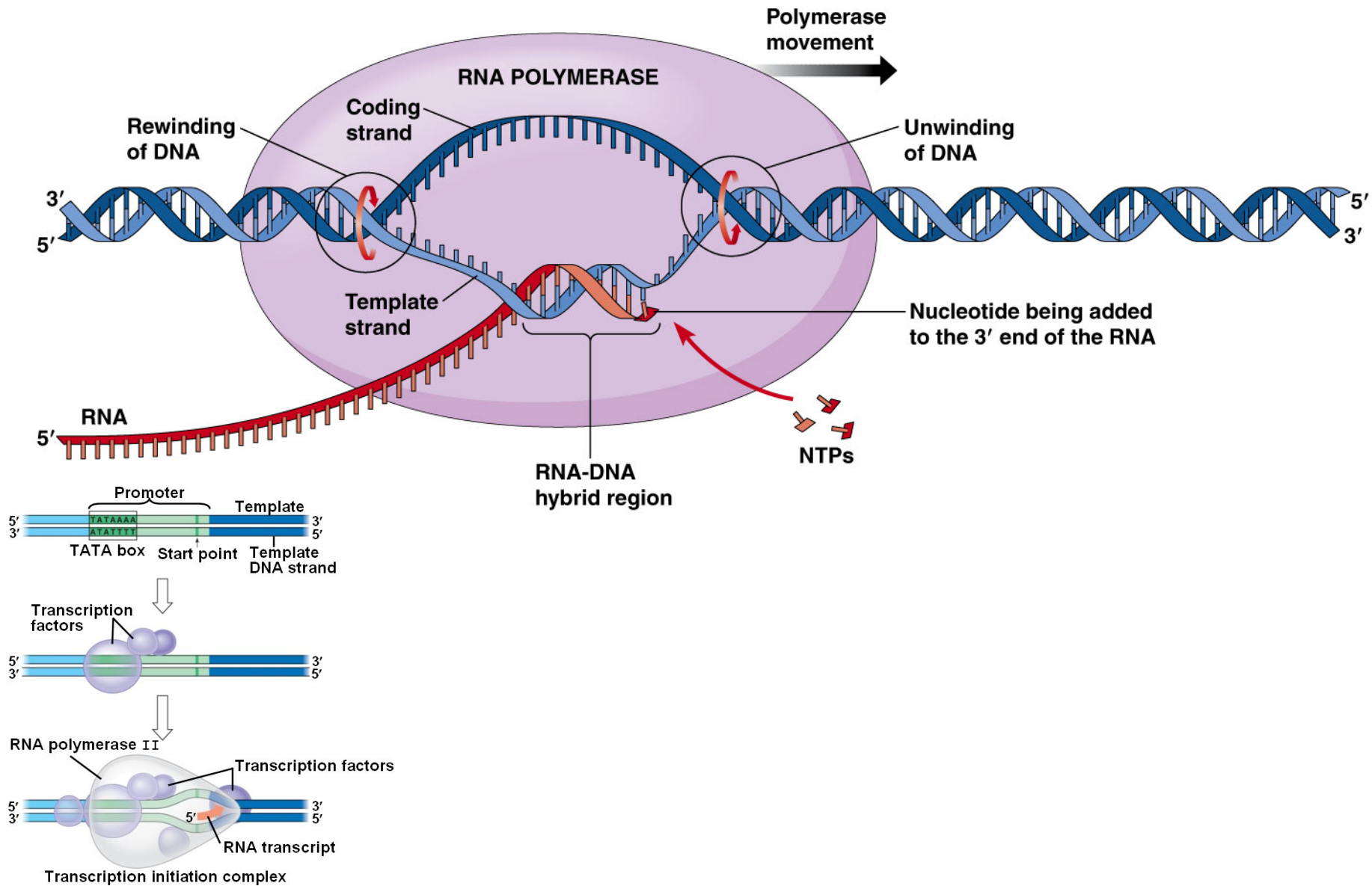


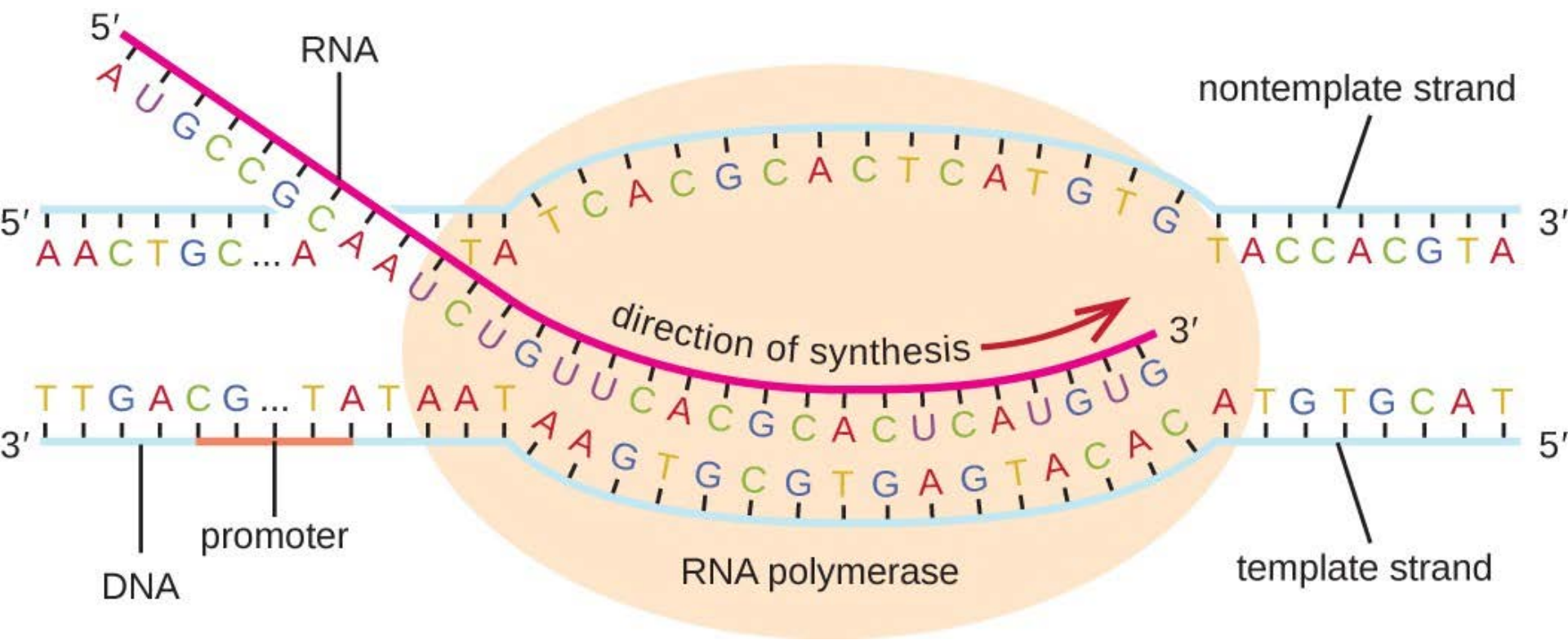
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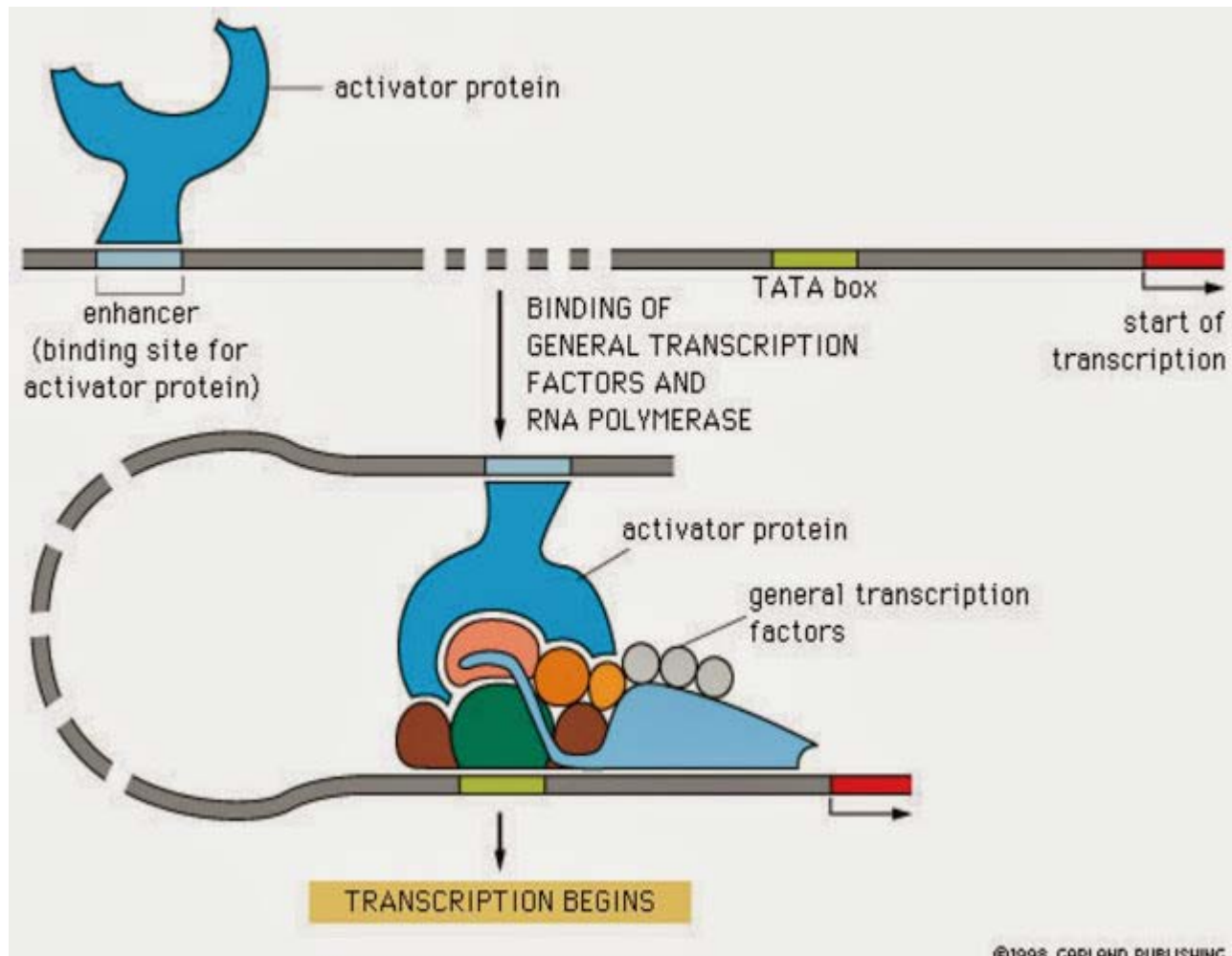


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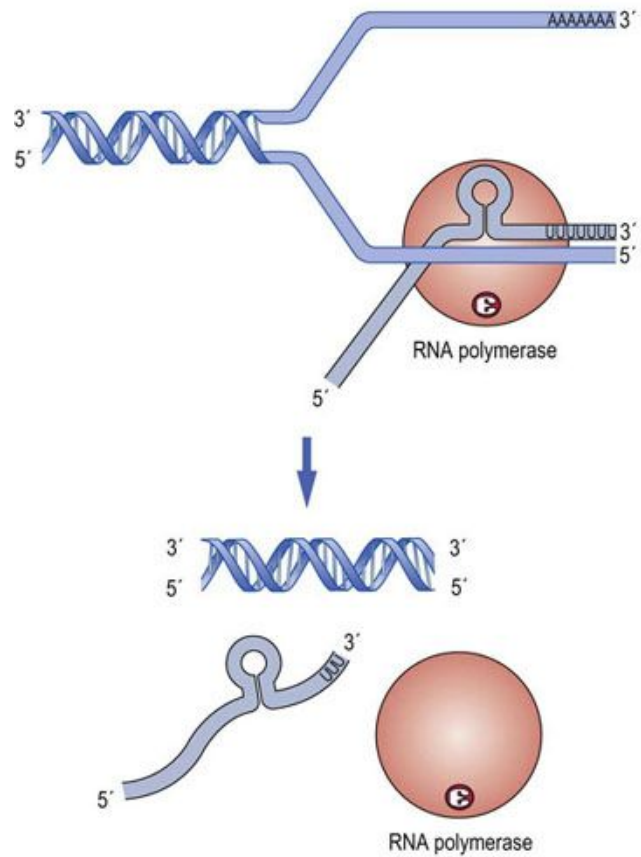




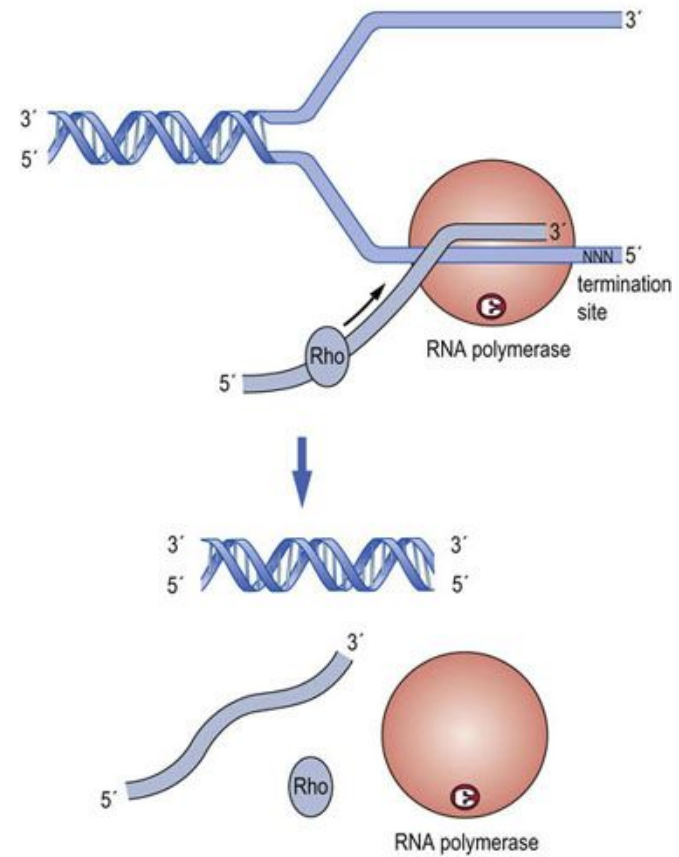


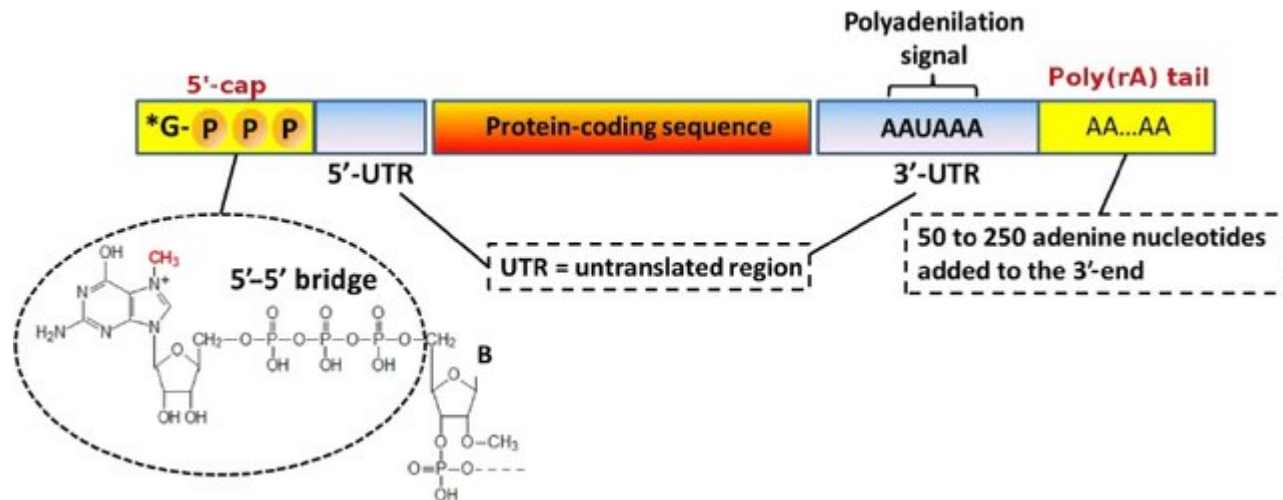


Rho-independent termination



Rho-dependent termination





RNA

Base

Codon

Aminoacid

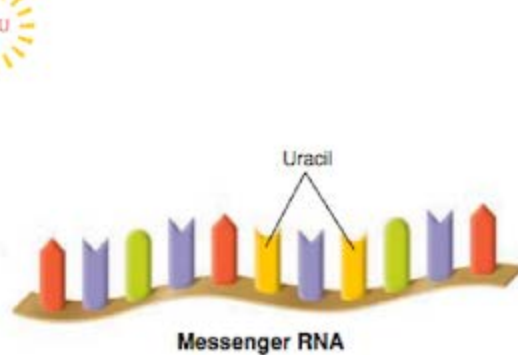
G C U A C G G A G C U U C G G A G C U A G

Codon 1 Codon 2 Codon 3 Codon 4 Codon 5 Codon 6 Codon 7

Alanine Threonine Glutamate Leucine Arginine Serine Stop

		Second letter				
		U	C	A	G	
First letter	U	UUU } Phe UUC } UUA } Leu UUG }	UCU } UCC } Ser UCA } UCG }	UAU } Tyr UAC } UAA Stop UAG Stop	UGU } Cys UGC } UGA Stop UGG Trp	U C A G
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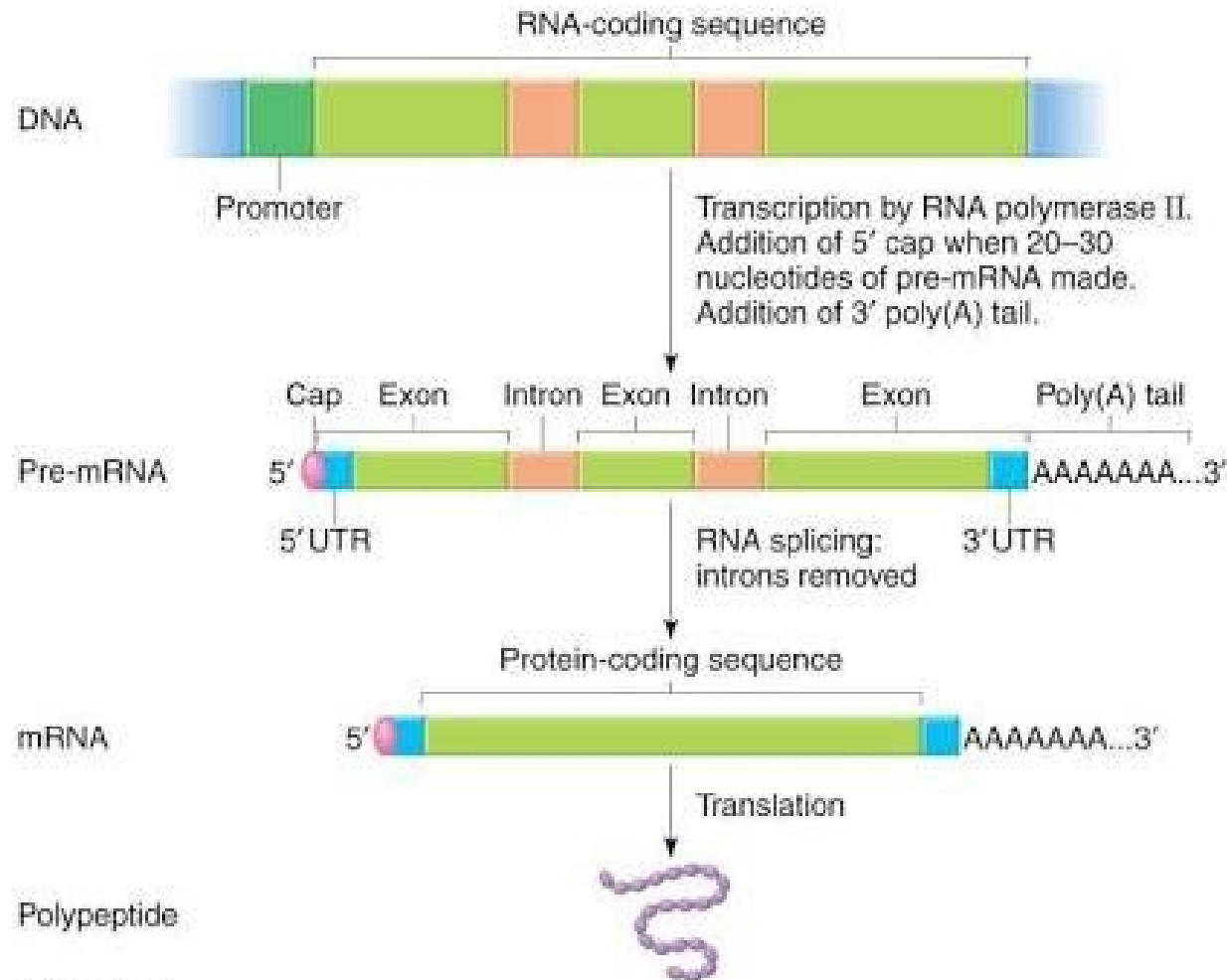
11 DIFFERENT TYPES OF RNA IN A CELL

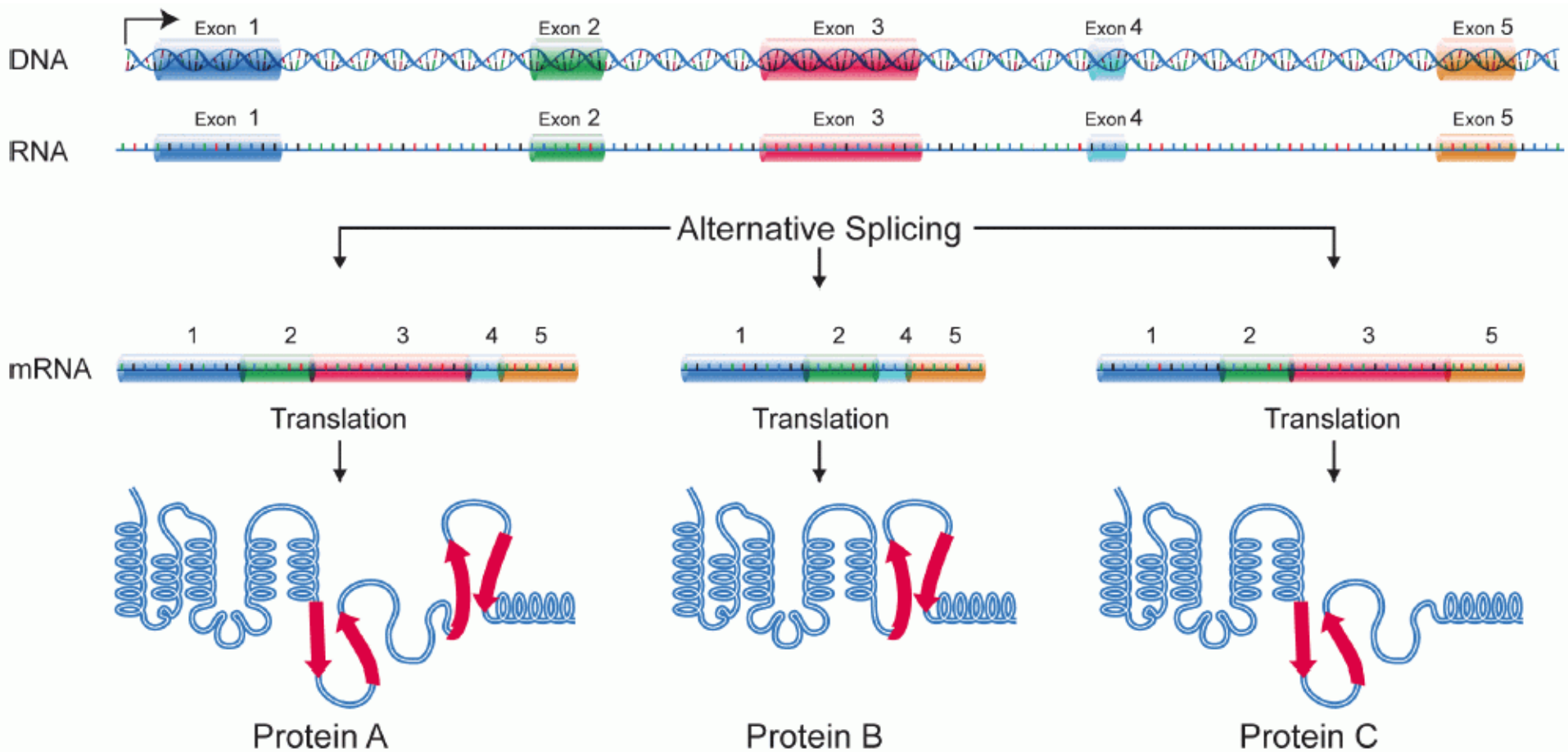


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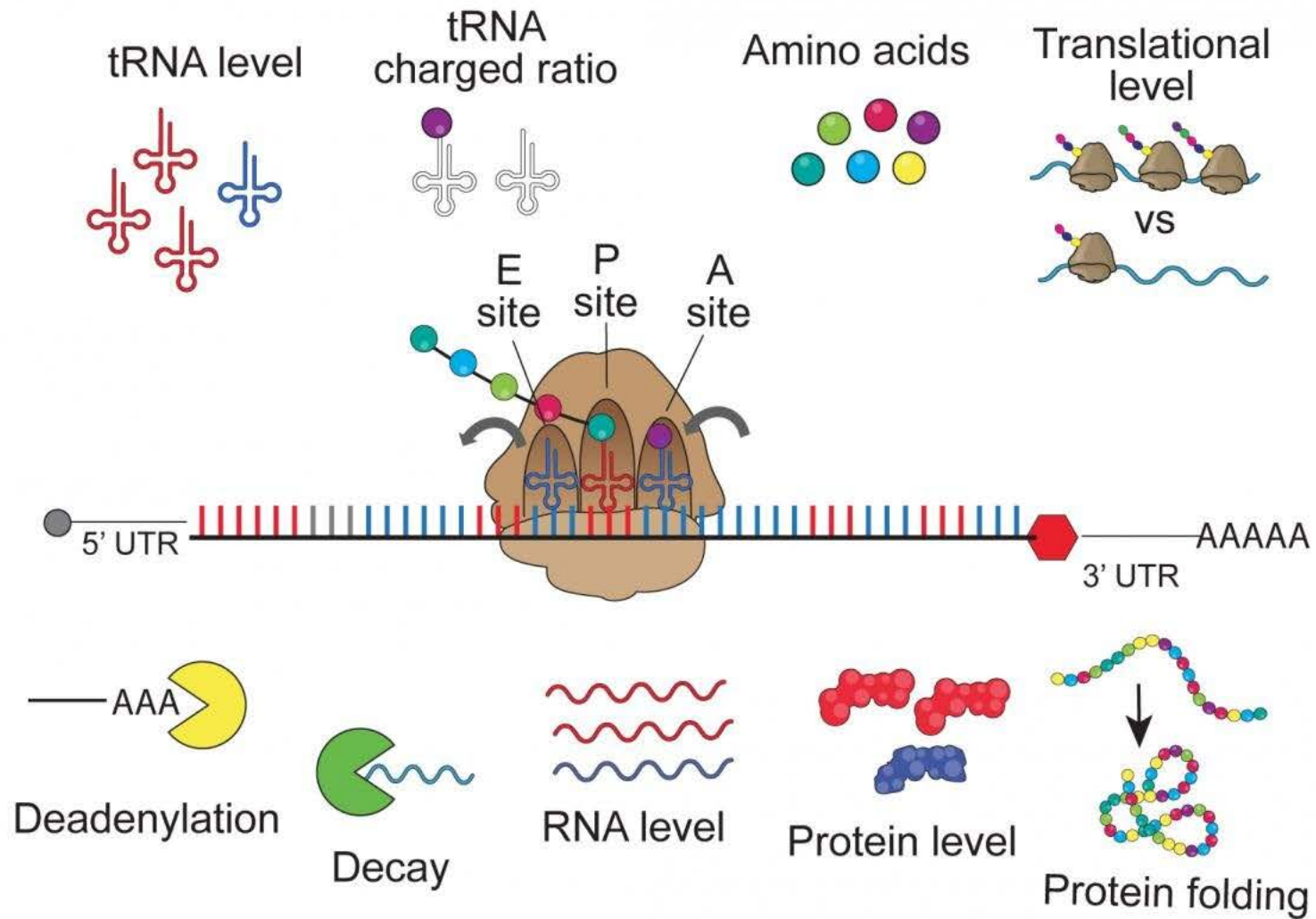
Post Transcription Modification of RNA

1. RNA capping
2. PolyA tail
3. Splicing

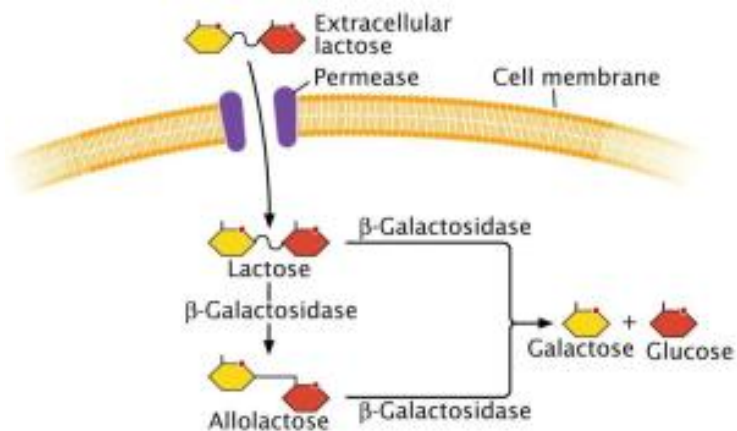




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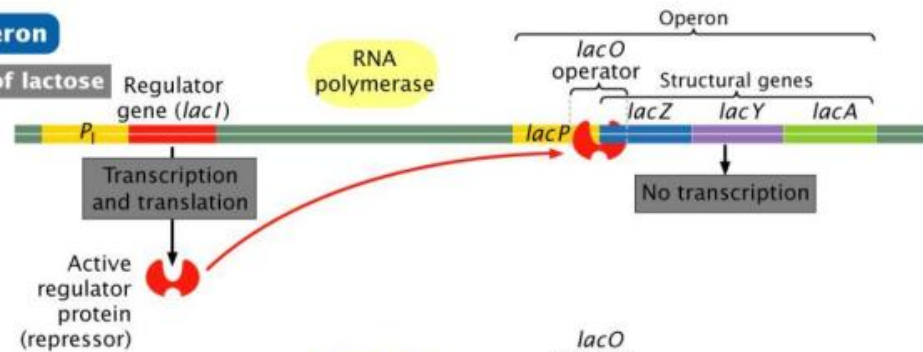


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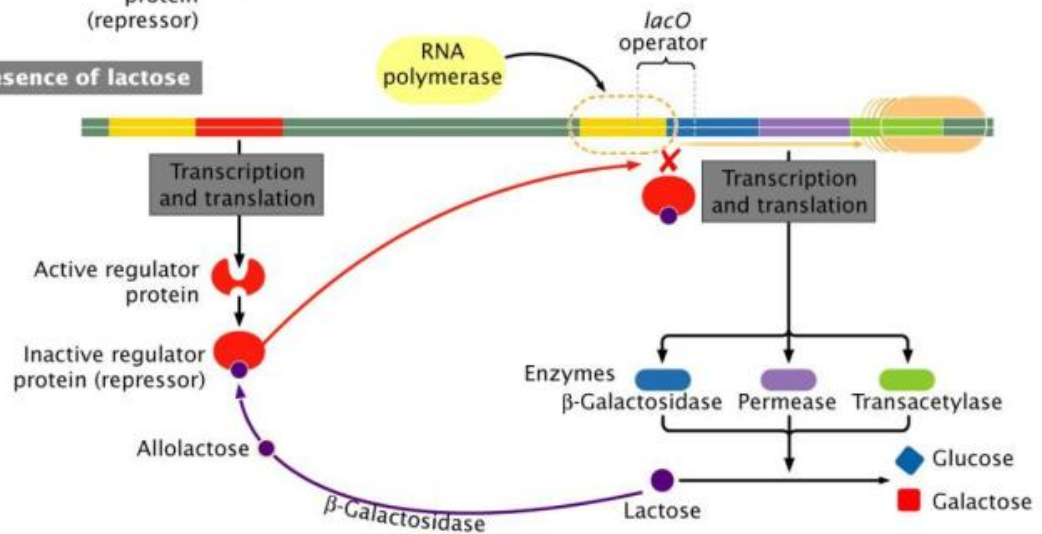


The *lac* operon

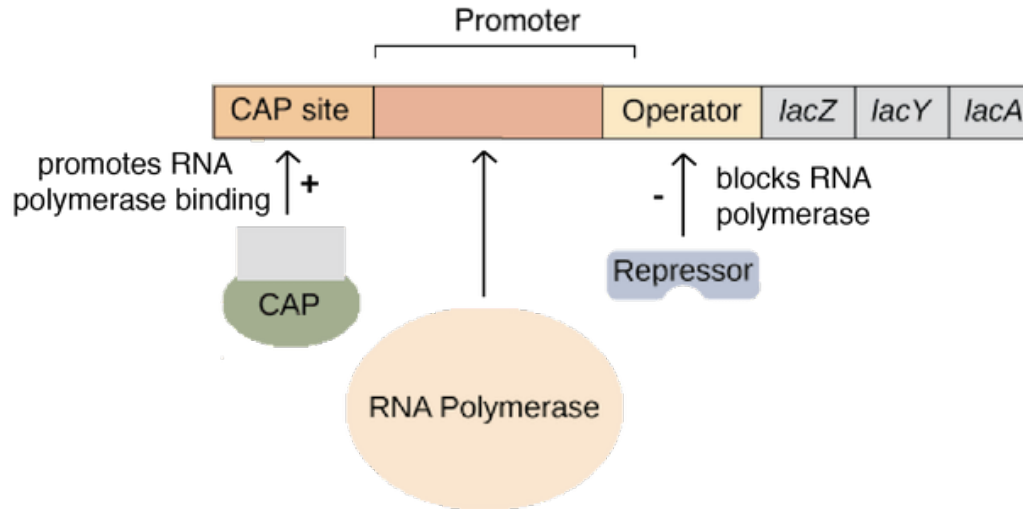
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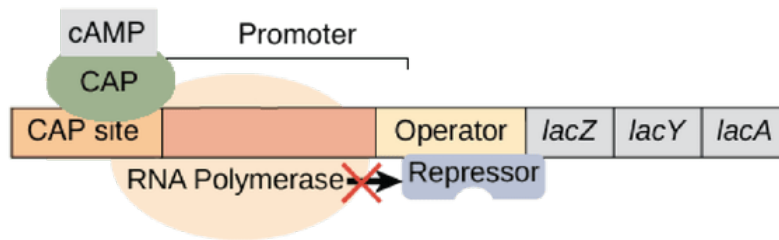
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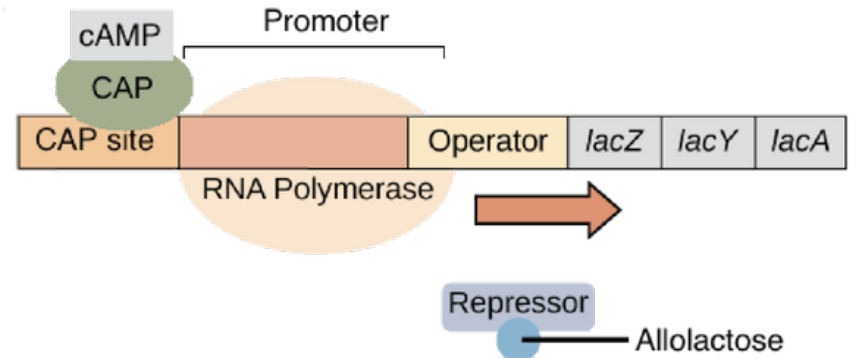
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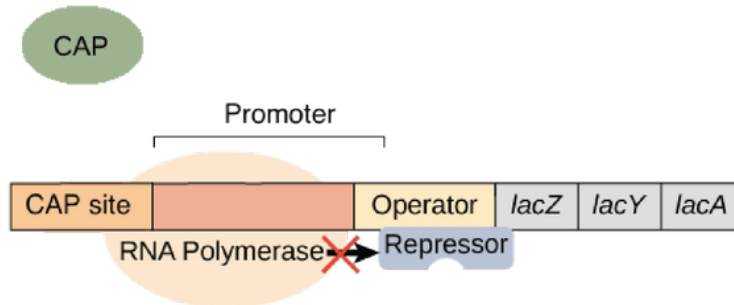
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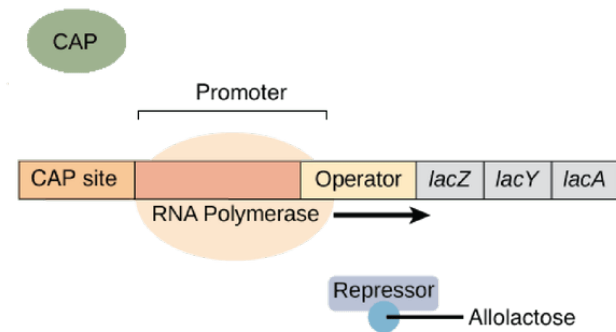
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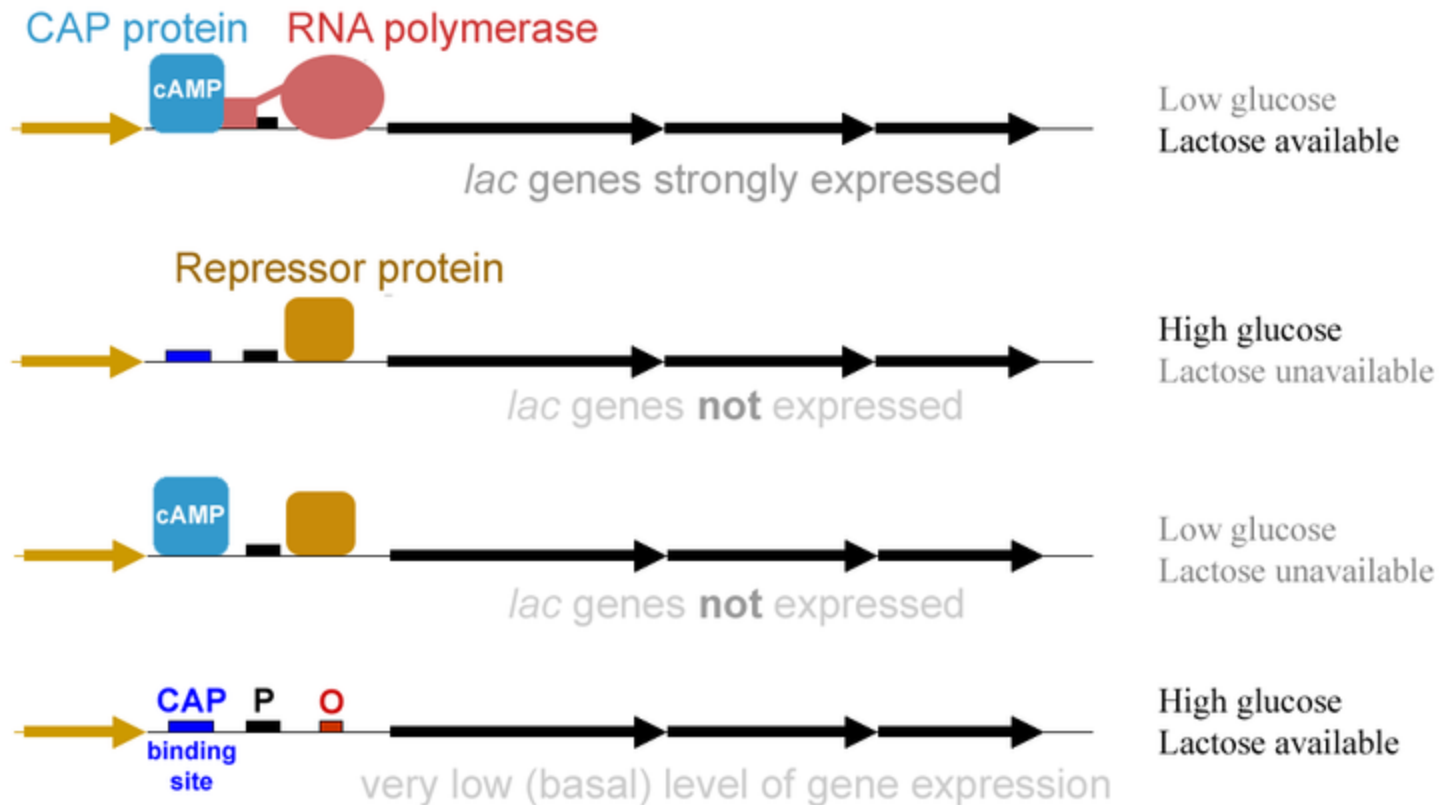
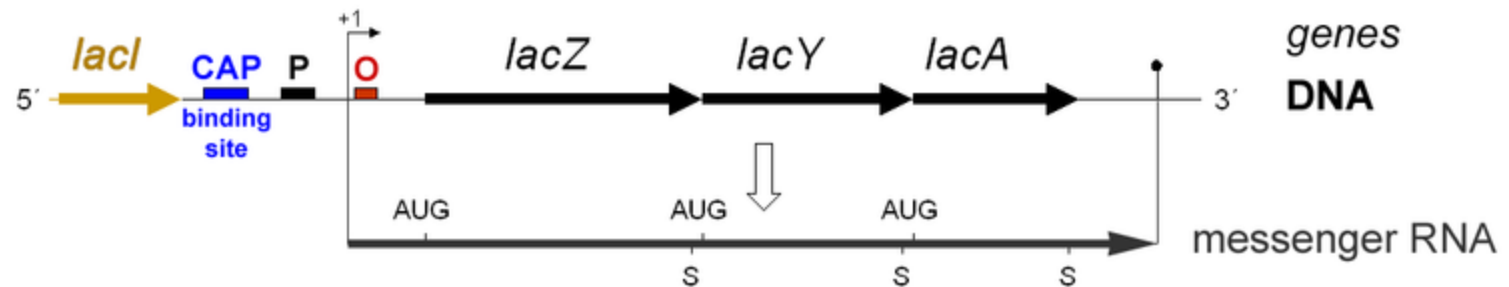
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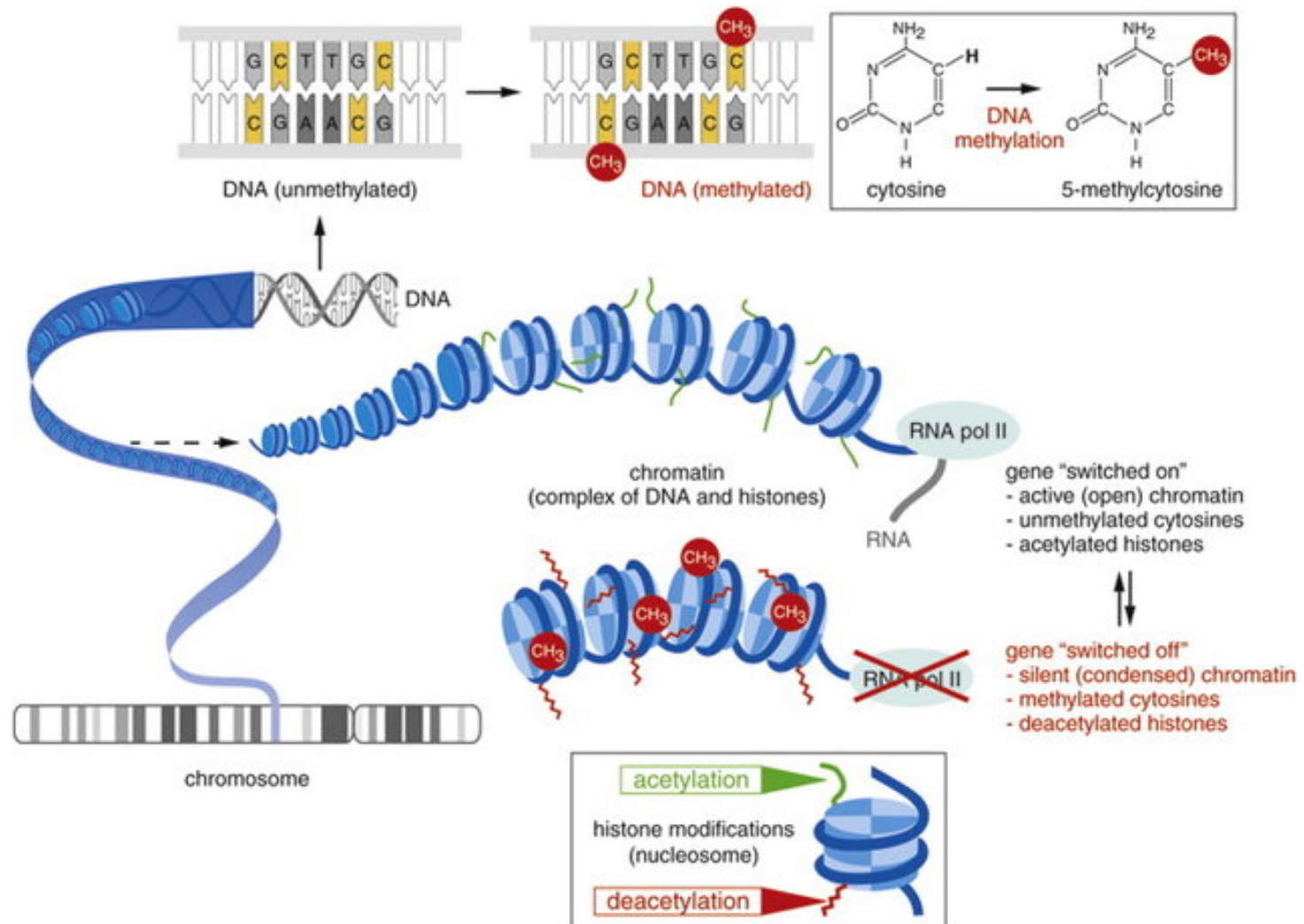
Glucose present, lactose present:



The *lac* Operon and its Control Elements



DNA Methylation and Histone Acetylation



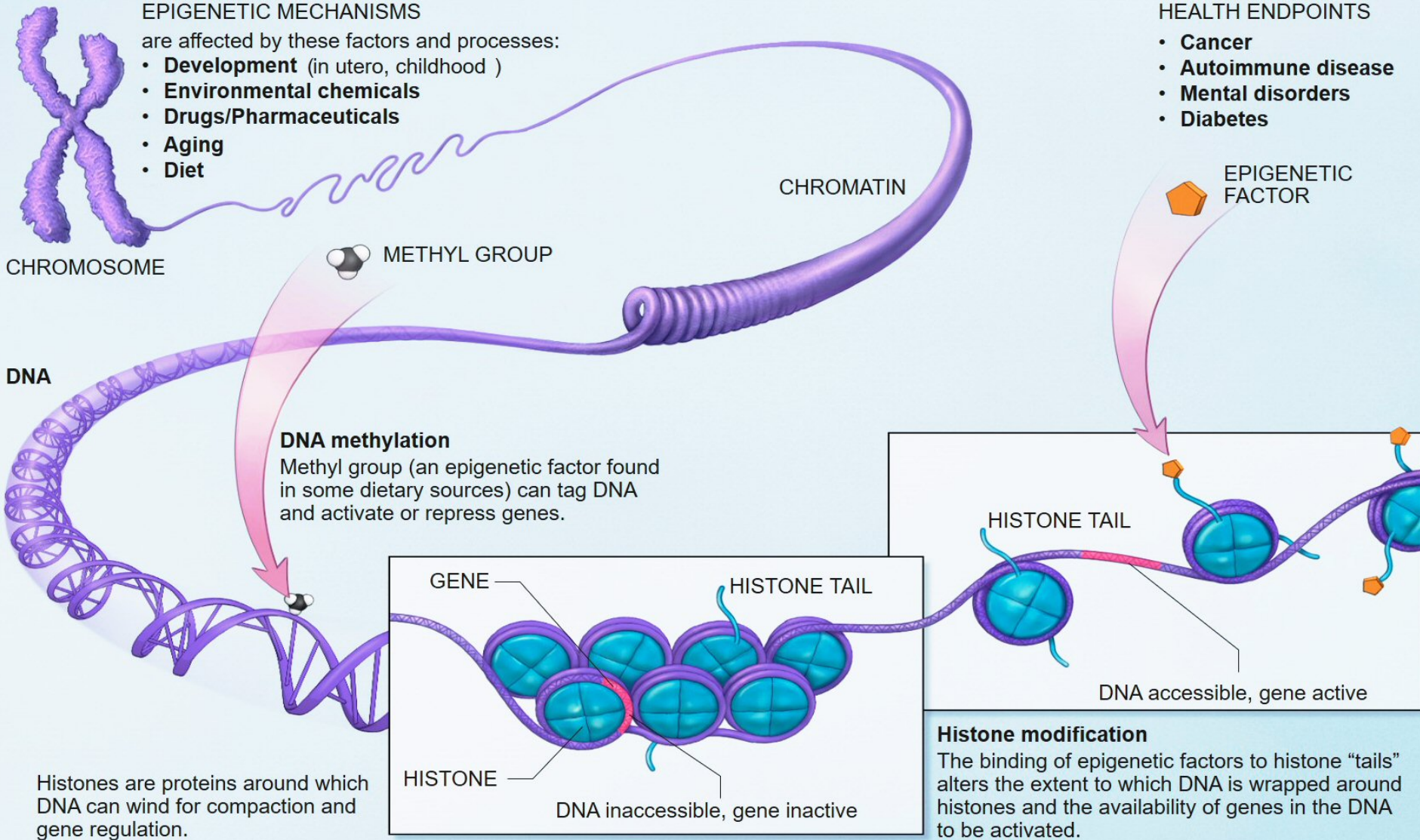
EPIGENETIC MECHANISMS

are affected by these factors and processes:

- **Development** (in utero, childhood)
- **Environmental chemicals**
- **Drugs/Pharmaceuticals**
- **Aging**
- **Diet**

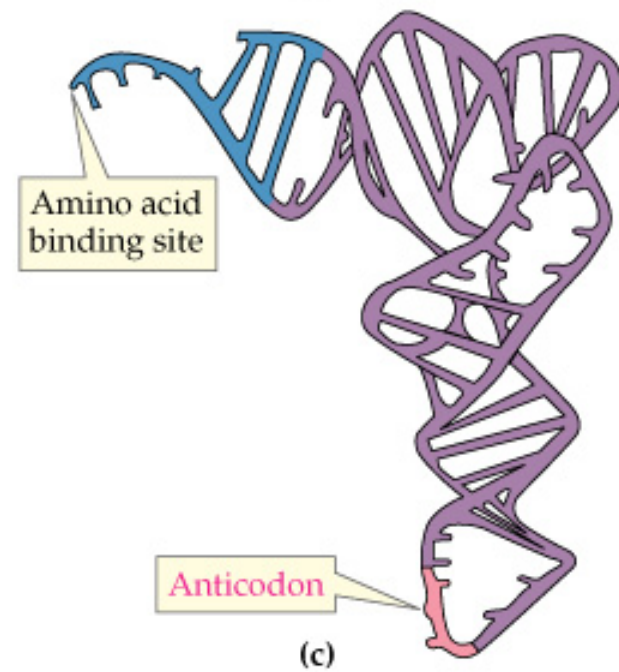
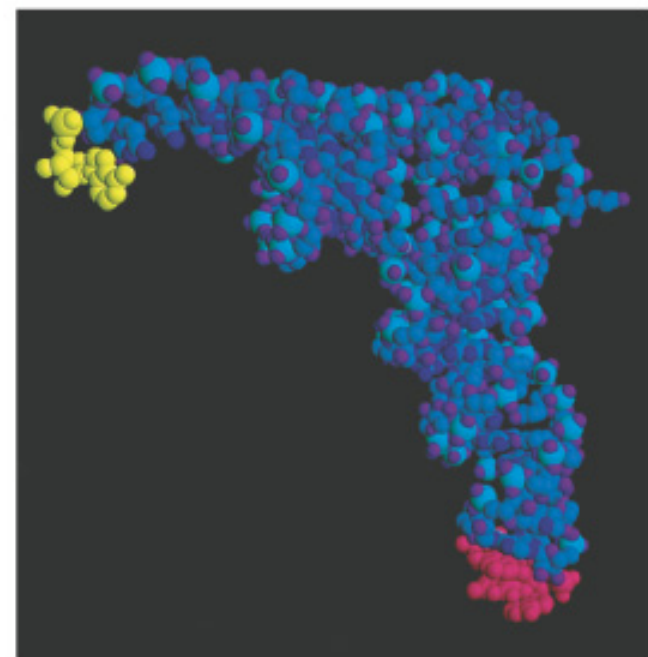
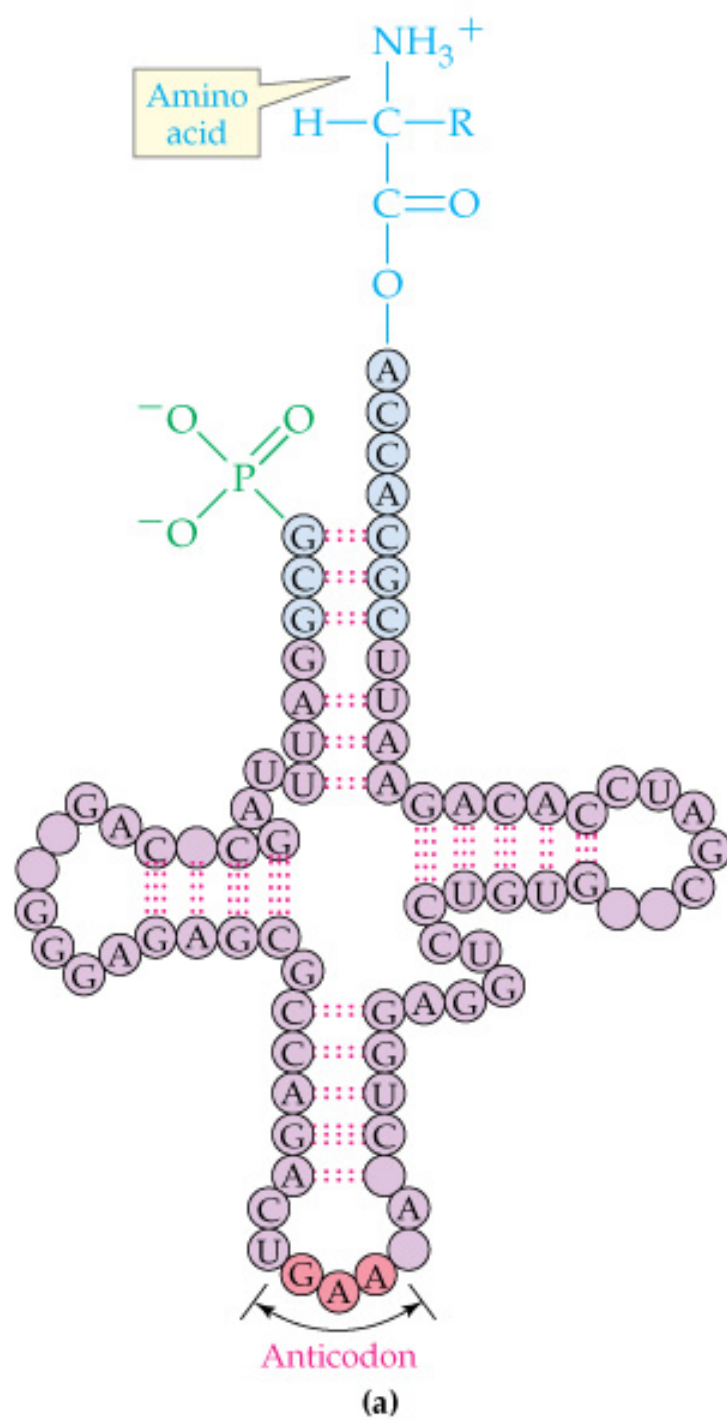
HEALTH ENDPOINTS

- **Cancer**
- **Autoimmune disease**
- **Mental disorders**
- **Diabetes**

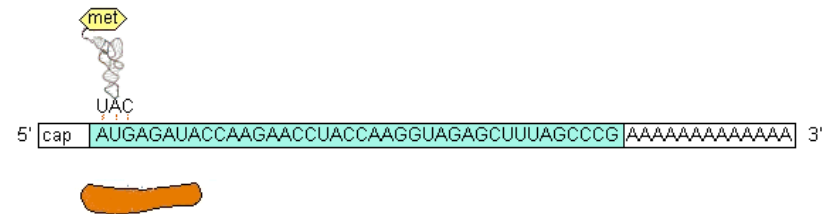
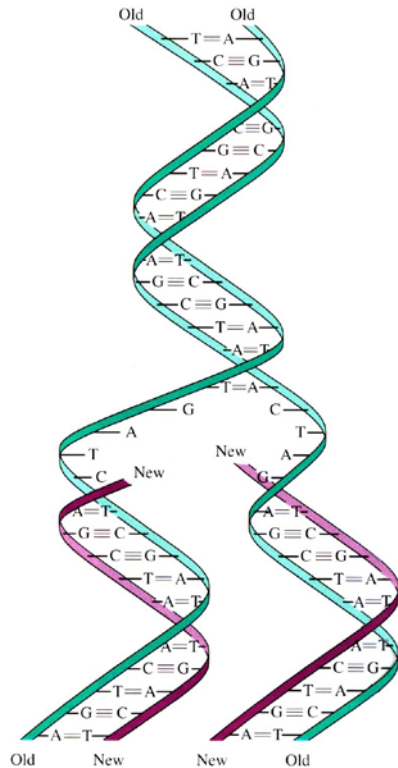


DNA Sequence

		Second letter				
		U	C	A	G	
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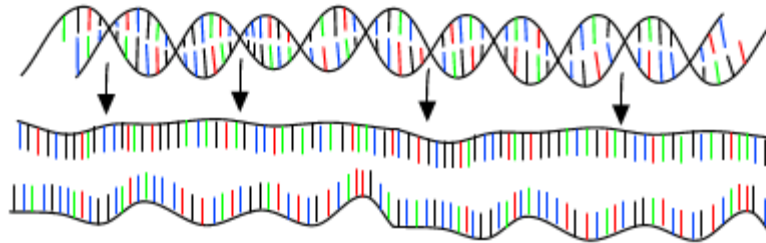


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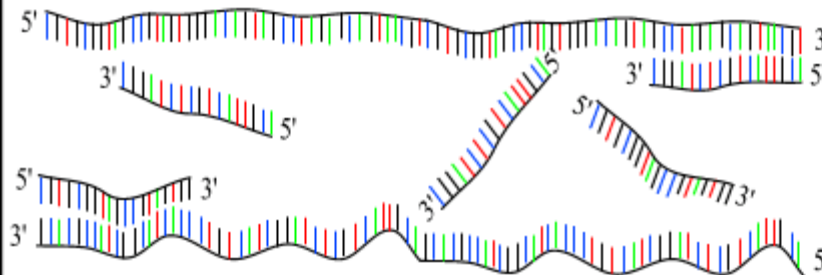
PCR : Polymerase Chain Reaction

30 - 40 cycles of 3 steps :



Step 1 : denaturation

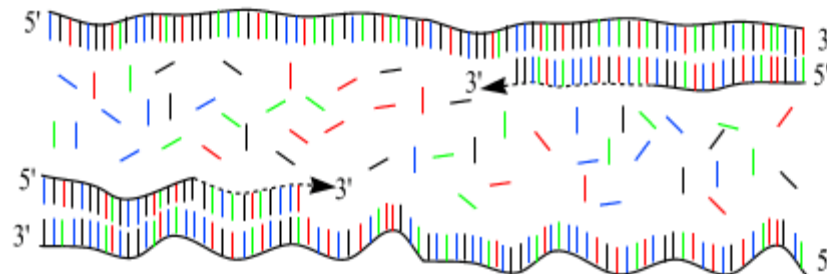
1 minut 94 °C



Step 2 : annealing

45 seconds 54 °C

forward and reverse
primers !!!



Step 3 : extension

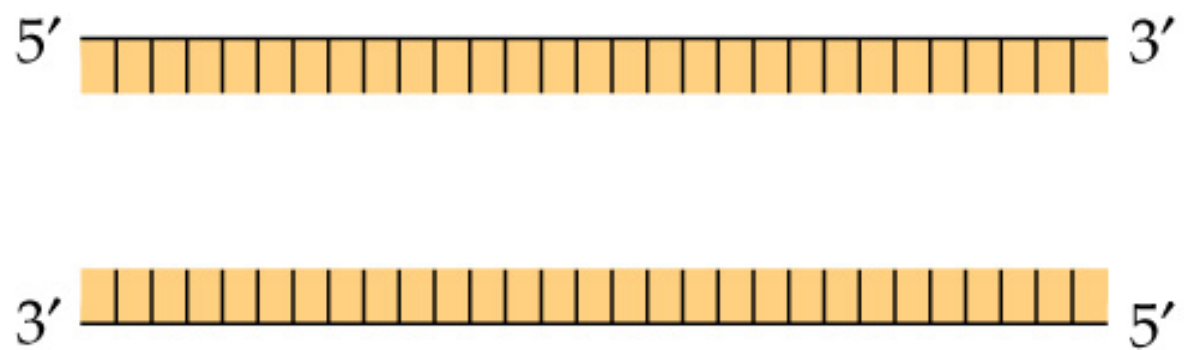
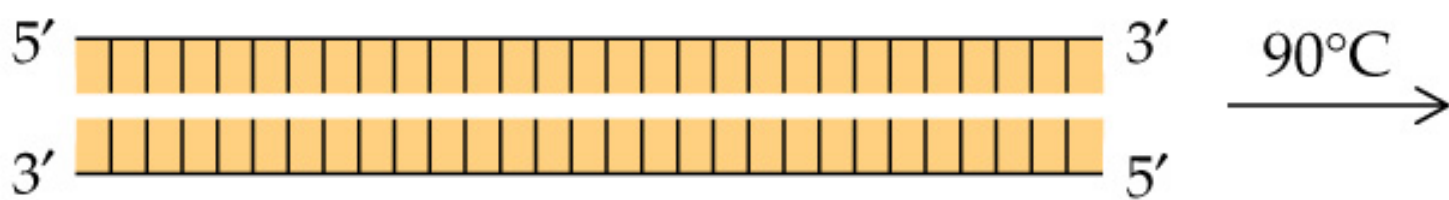
2 minutes 72 °C

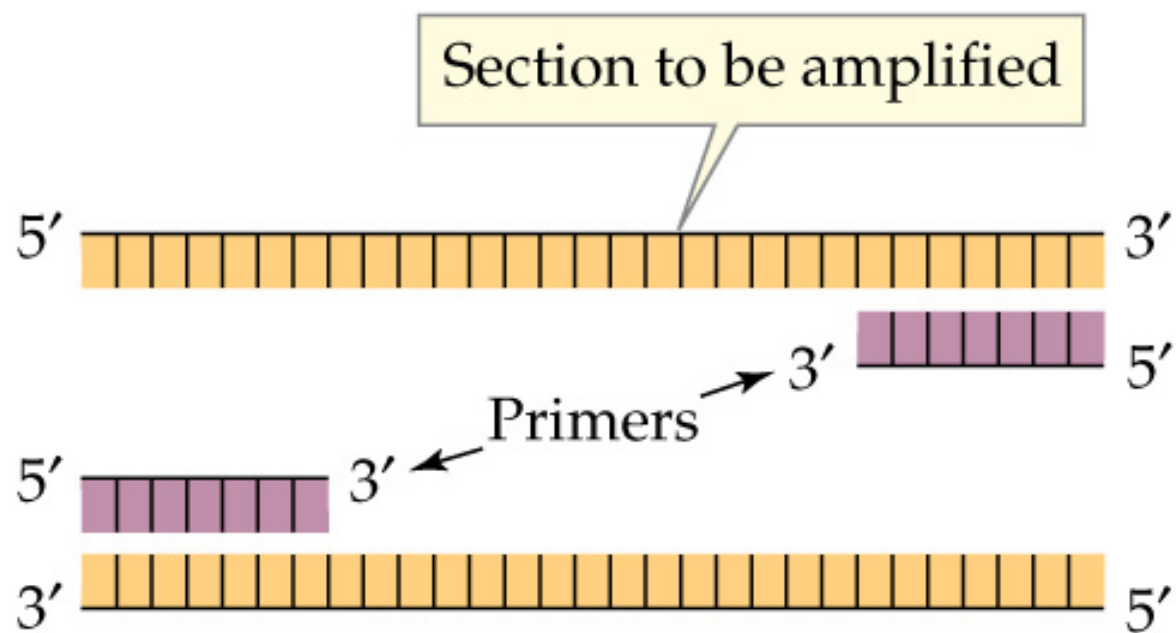
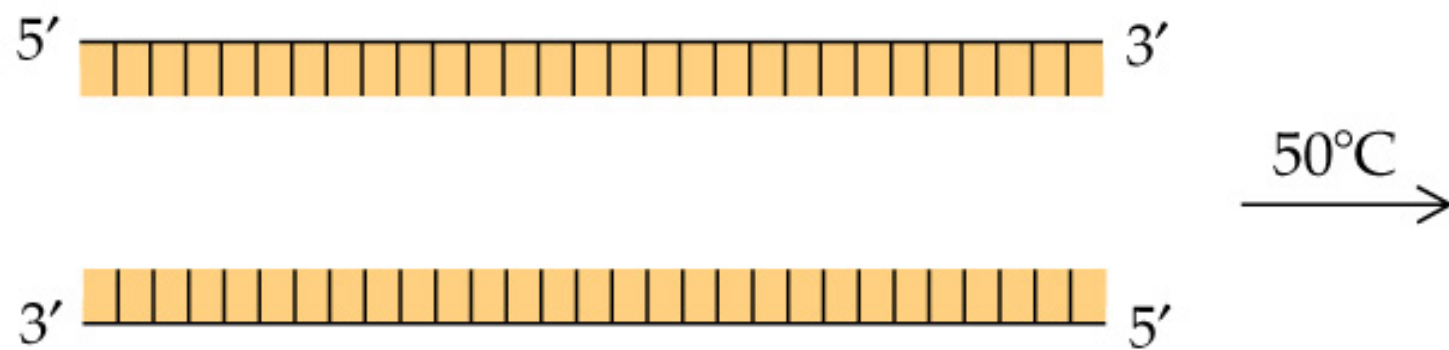
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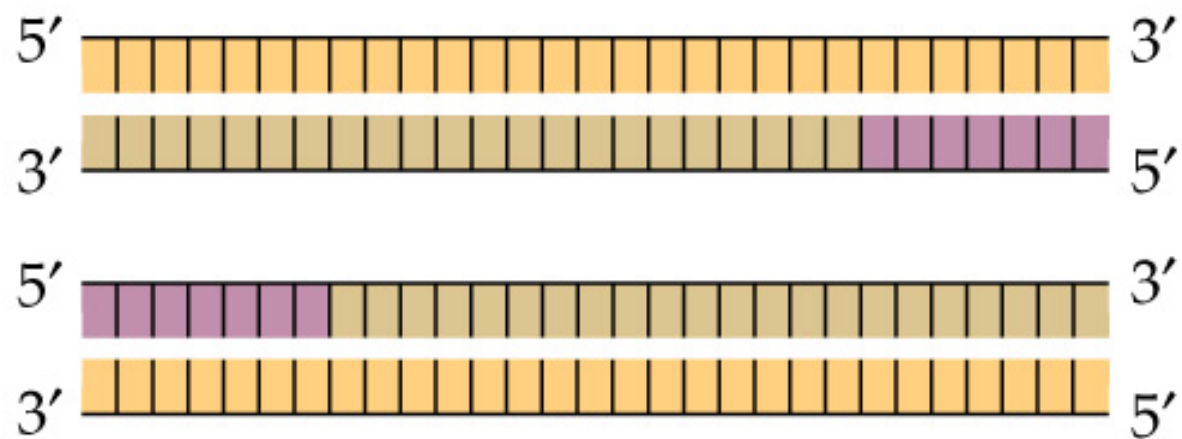
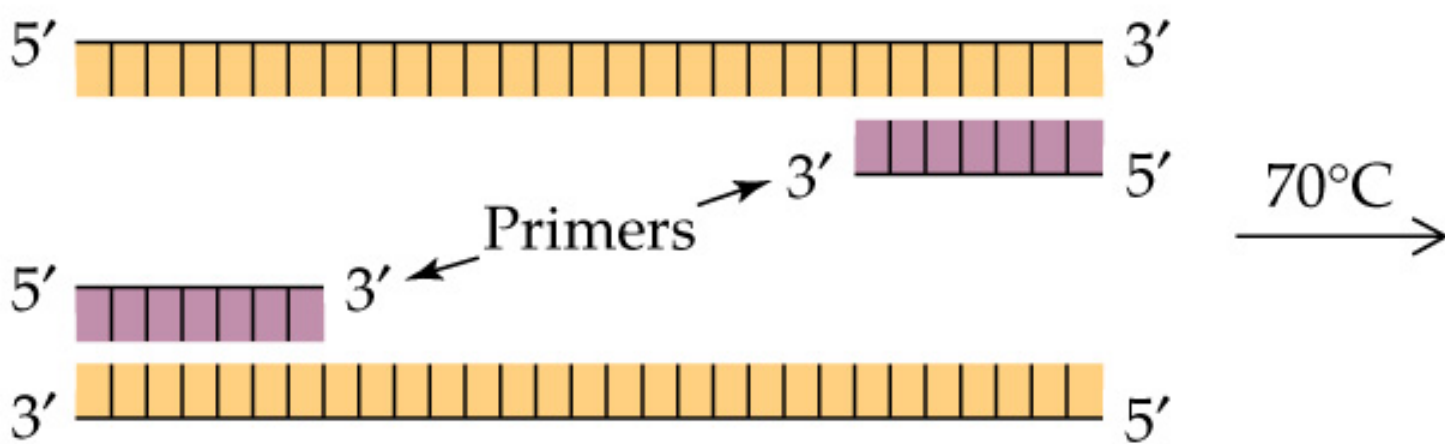
(Andy Veenstra 1999)

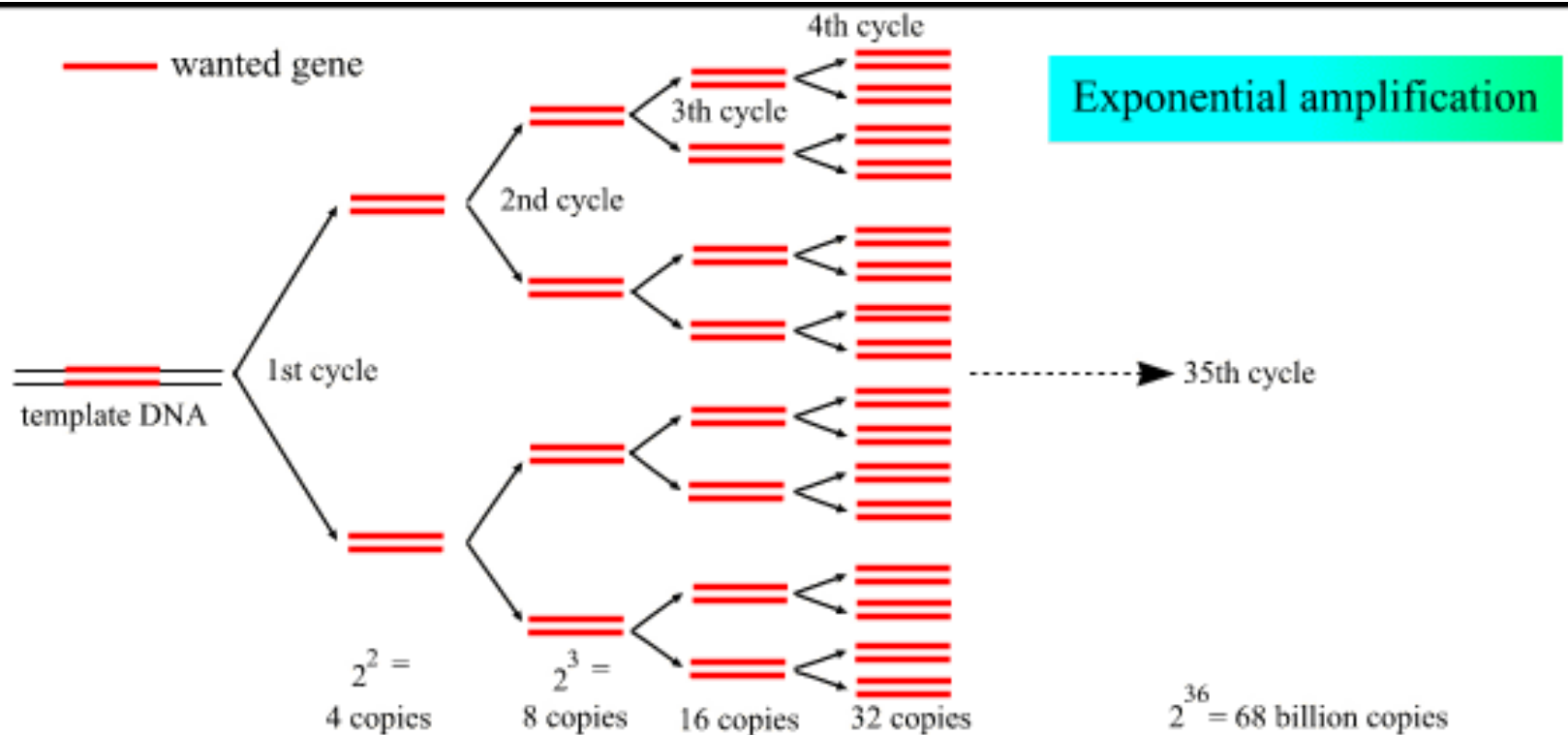
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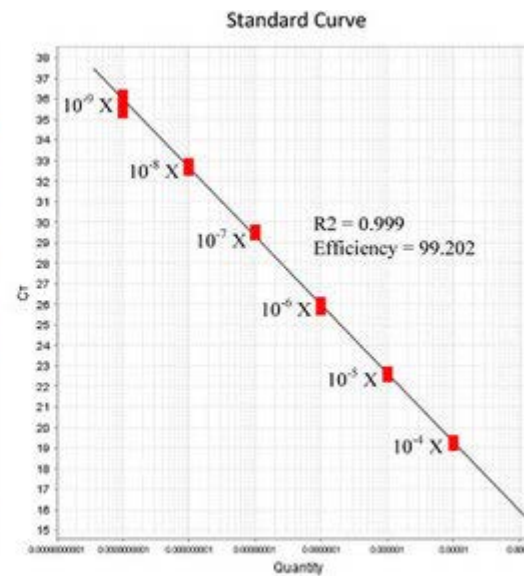
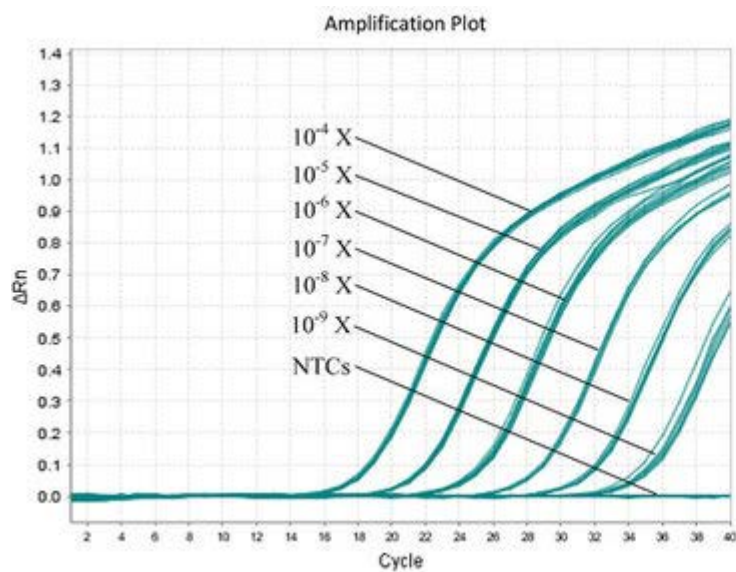
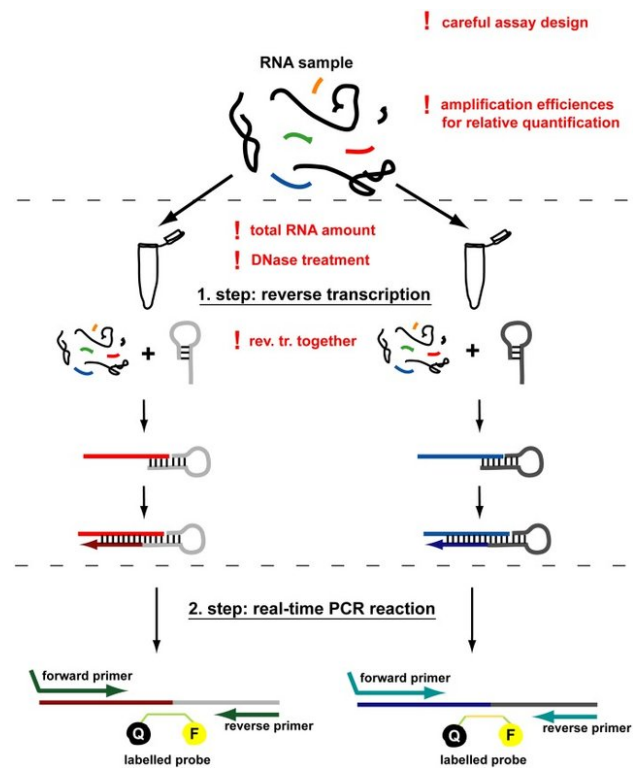




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Real-time PCR

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PROTOCOL OF SARS-COV-2 DETECTION USING REAL-TIME RT-PCR

Target gene → RdRp gene (Corman *et al.* 2020)

PCR amplification regions → nCoV_IP2/12621-12727 and nCoV_IP4/14010-14116 (Institut Pasteur, Paris)

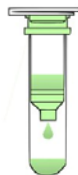
Primer sets and probes → designed based on the first sequences of SARS-CoV-2 available on the [GISAID database](#)

RNA extraction → NucleoSpin® RNA Virus or viral RNA mini kit (QIAGEN)



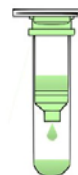
Sample lysis

5 min incubation of sample in Lysis Buffer containing Proteinase K



Binding of viral RNA

Ethanol addition and transfer of lysate to Column



Washing

1st Wash Buffer (high salt concentration)
2nd Wash Buffer (low salt concentration)



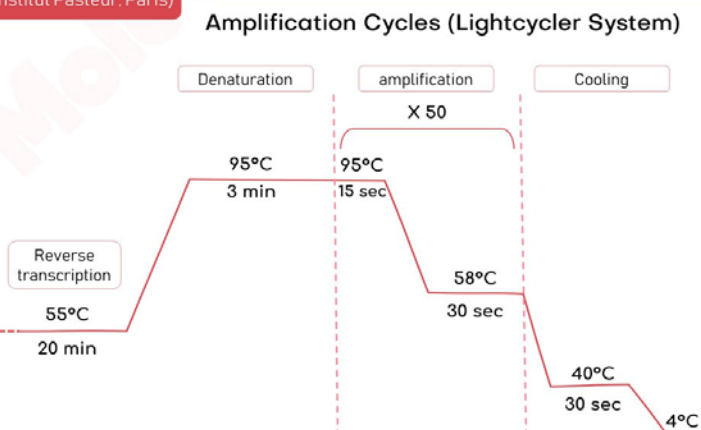
Elution of viral RNA

Elution in 20–50 µl RNase-free water or Elution Buffer

Real-time Multiplex RT-PCR (Institut Pasteur, Paris)

Multiplex Mix (nCoV_IP2&IP4)

Sample RNA	5 µl
H2O	1.3 µl
Reaction mix 2X	12.50 µl
MgSO4 (50mM)	0.40 µl
Forward Primer1 (10µM)	1.00 µl
Reverse Primer1 (10µM)	1.00 µl
Forward Primer2 (10µM)	1.00 µl
Reverse Primer2 (10µM)	1.00 µl
Probe 1 (10µM)	0.4 µl
Probe 2 (10µM)	0.4 µl
SuperscriptIII RT/Platinum Taq Mix	1.00 µl



POSITIVE CONTROL

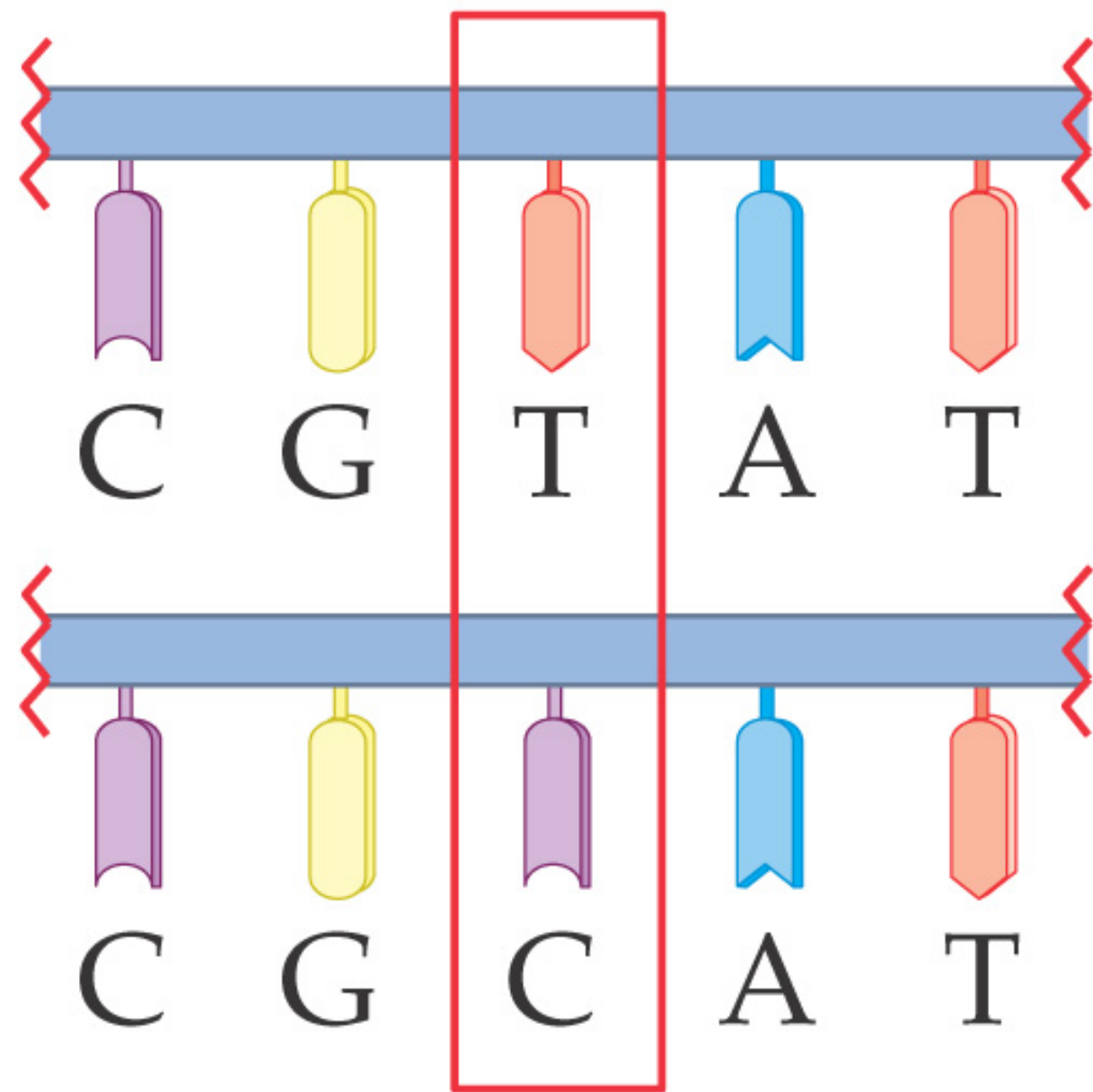
Positive control for real-time RT-PCR is the in vitro transcribed RNA derived from strain BetaCoV_Wuhan_WIV04_2019. The transcript contains the amplification regions of the **RdRp** and **E gene** as positive strand.

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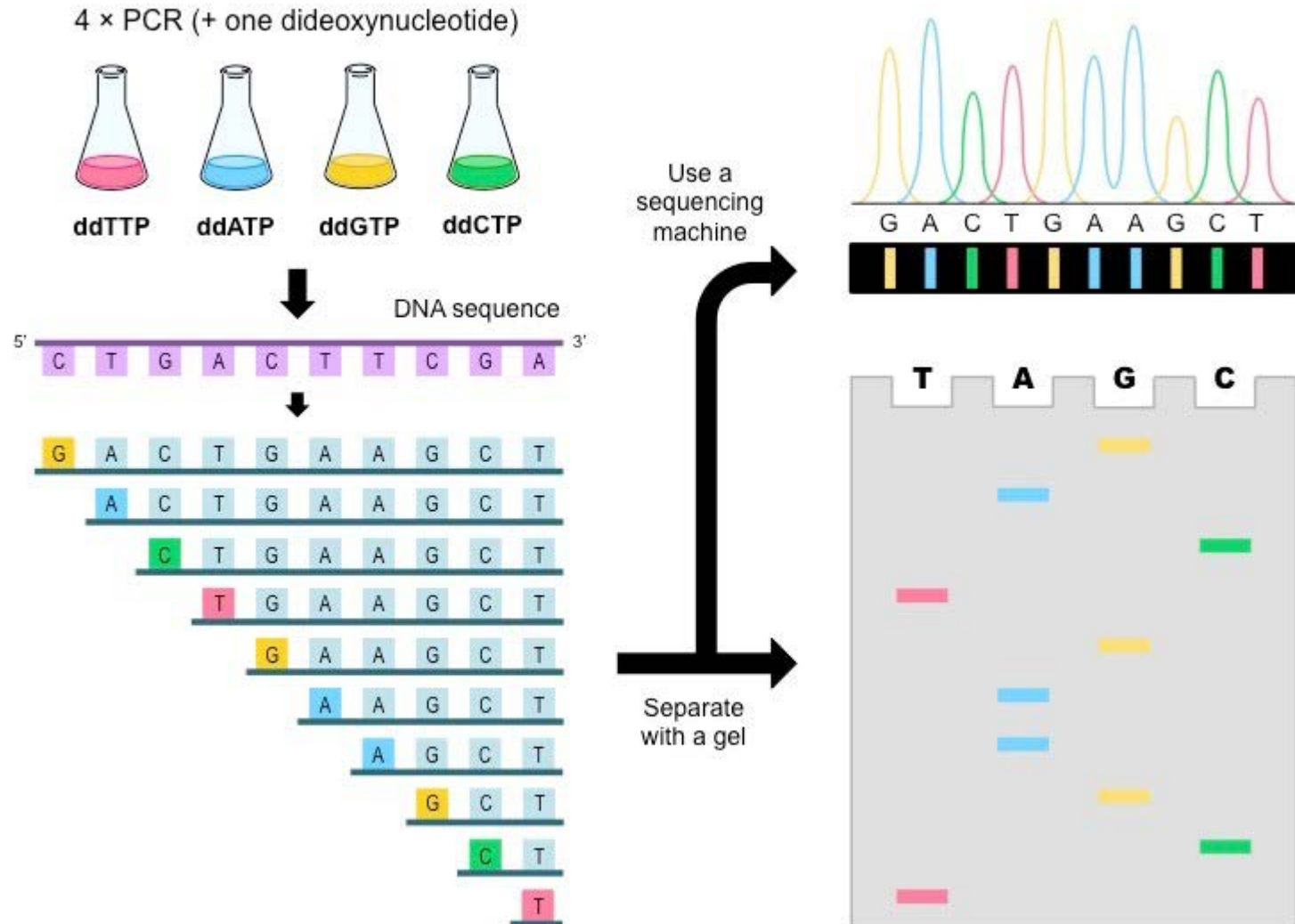
A SNP



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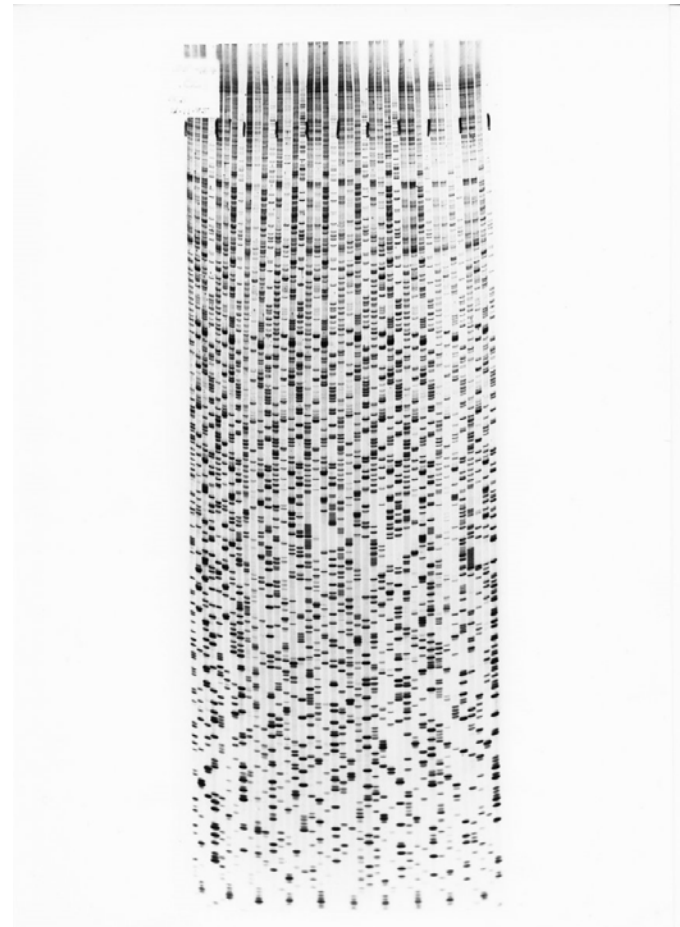
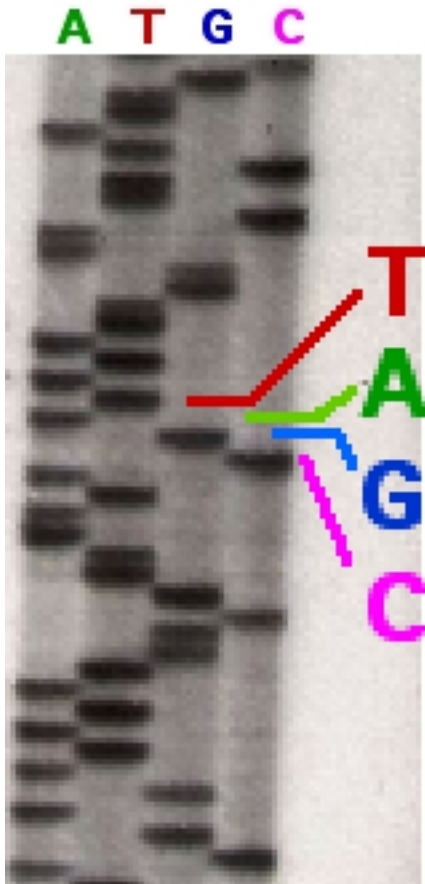
DNA
sample 2

DNA Sequencing

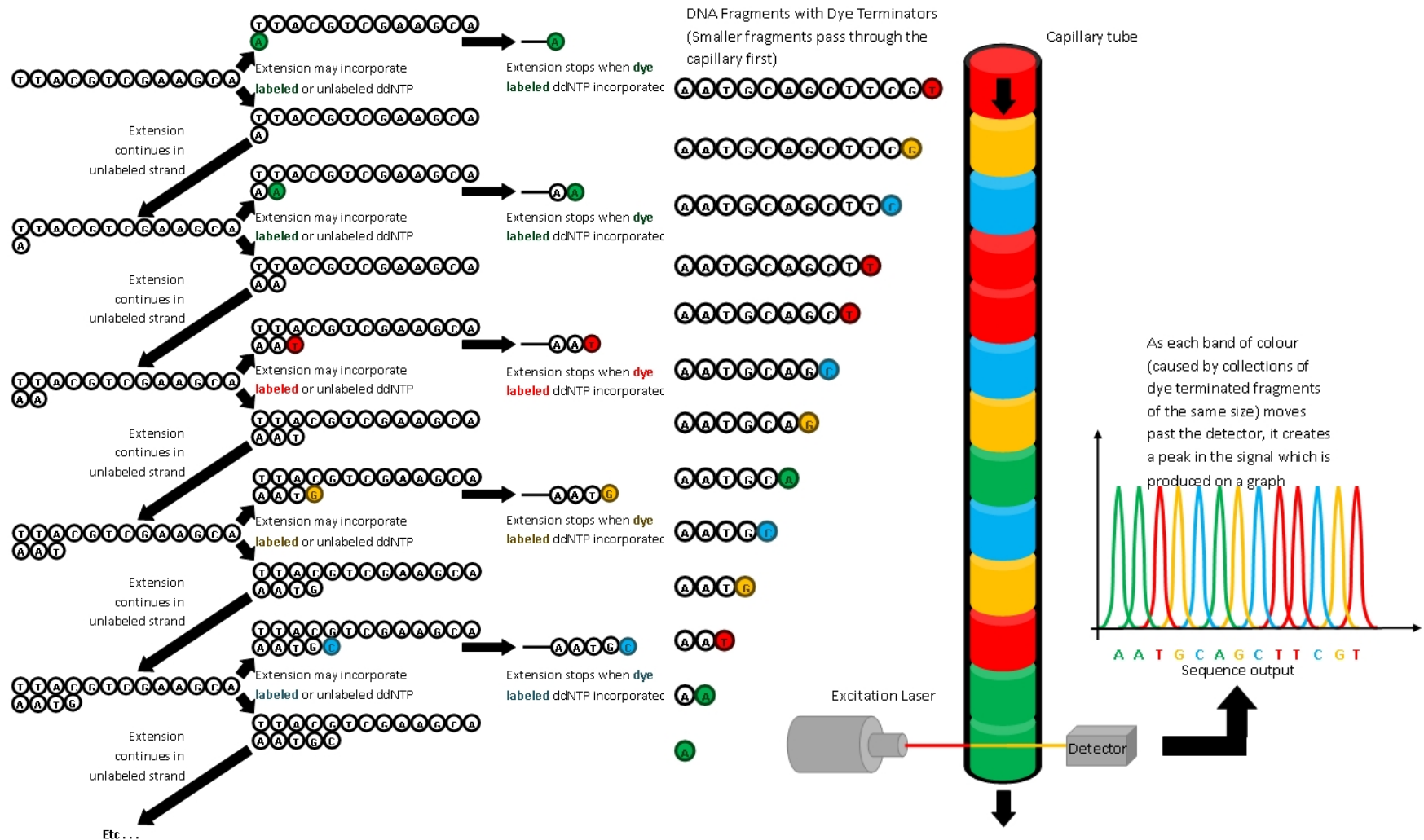


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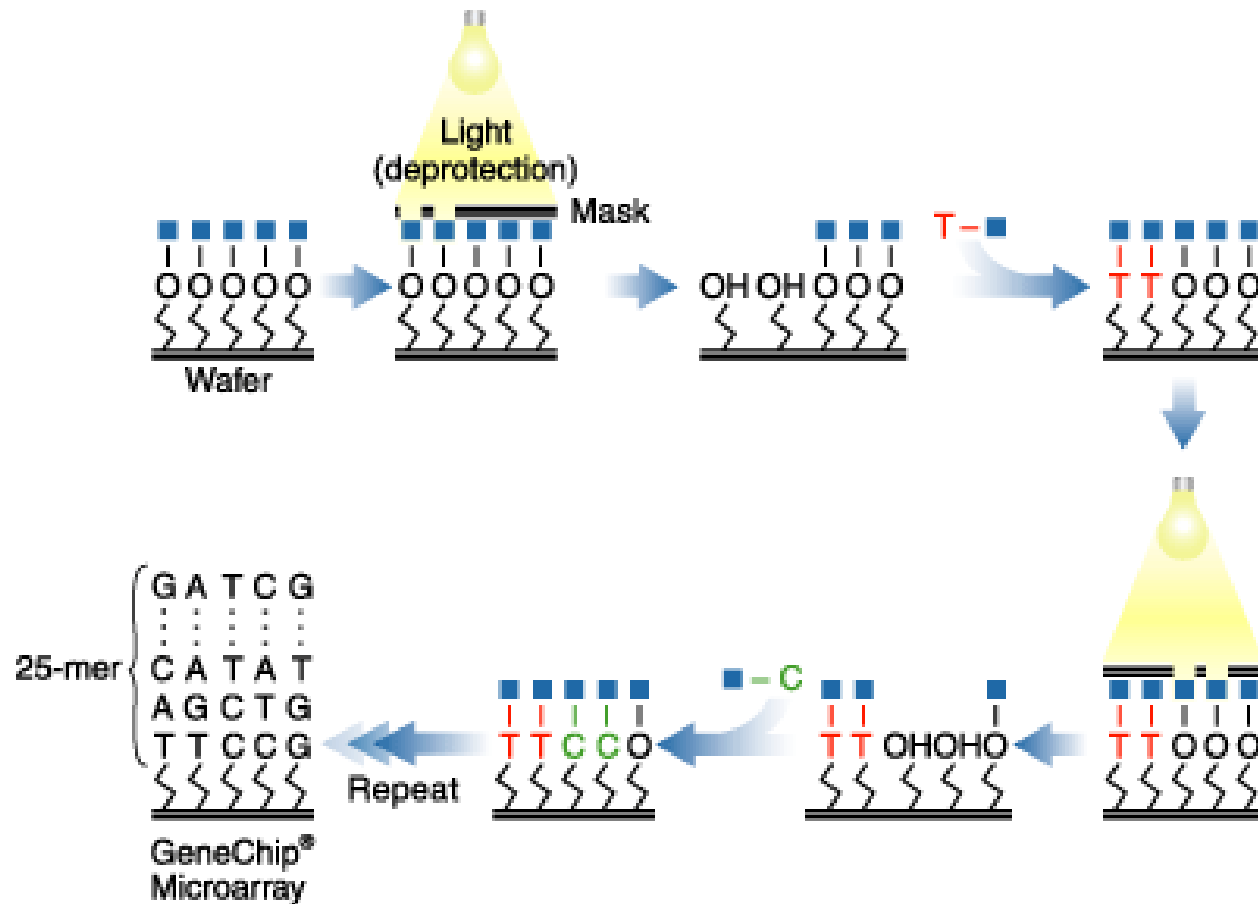
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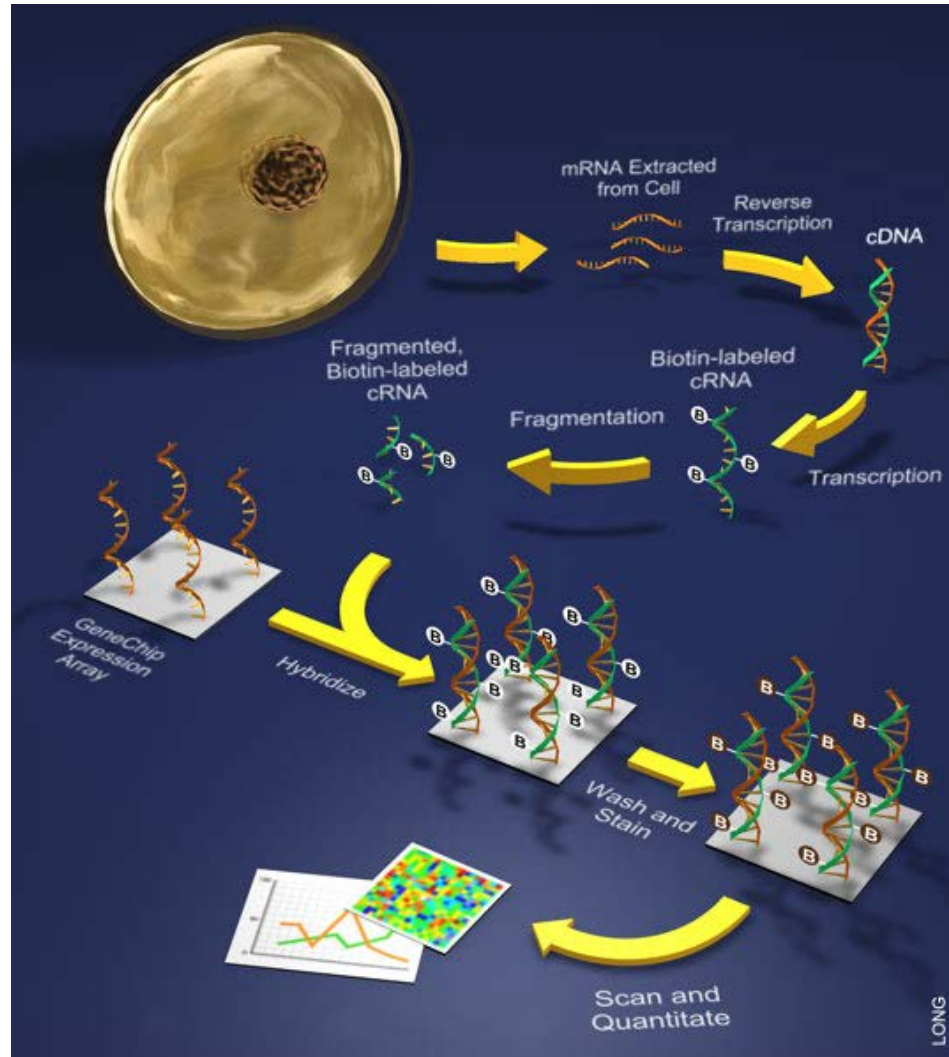
Dye Terminations



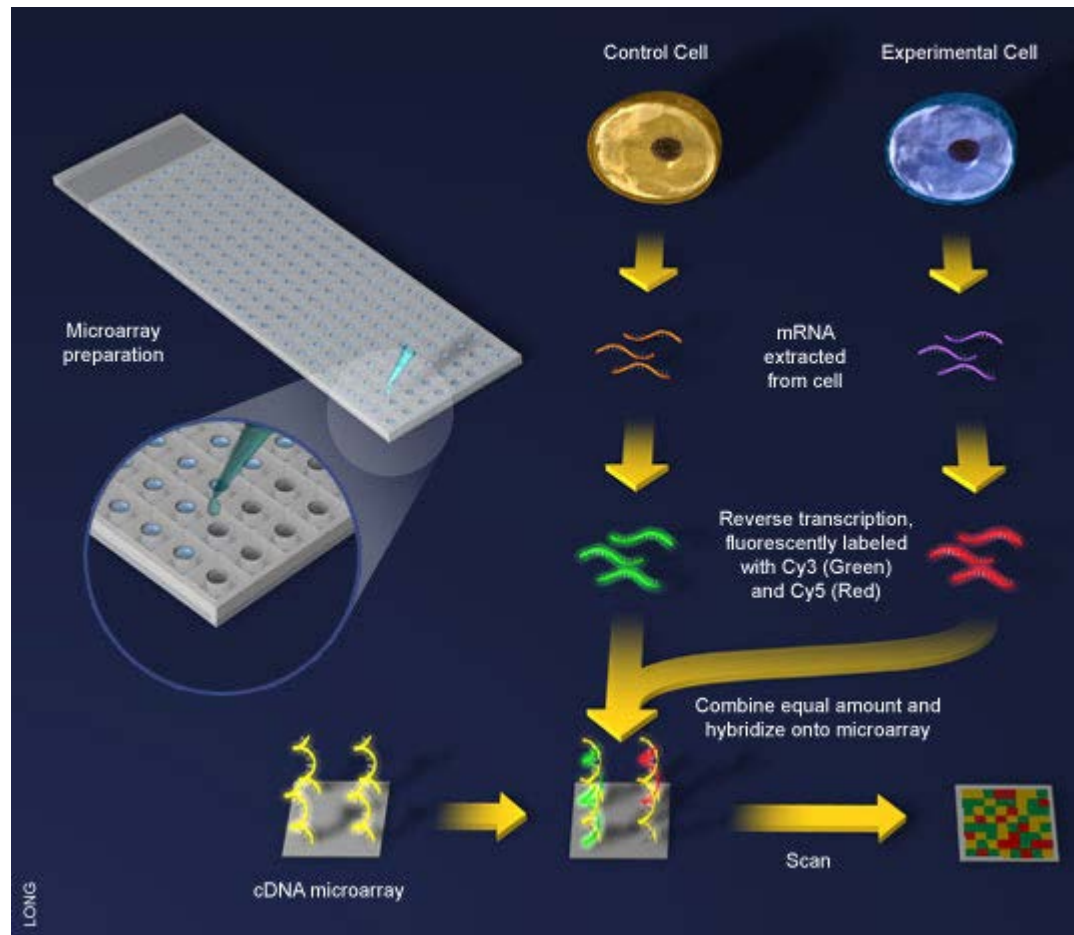
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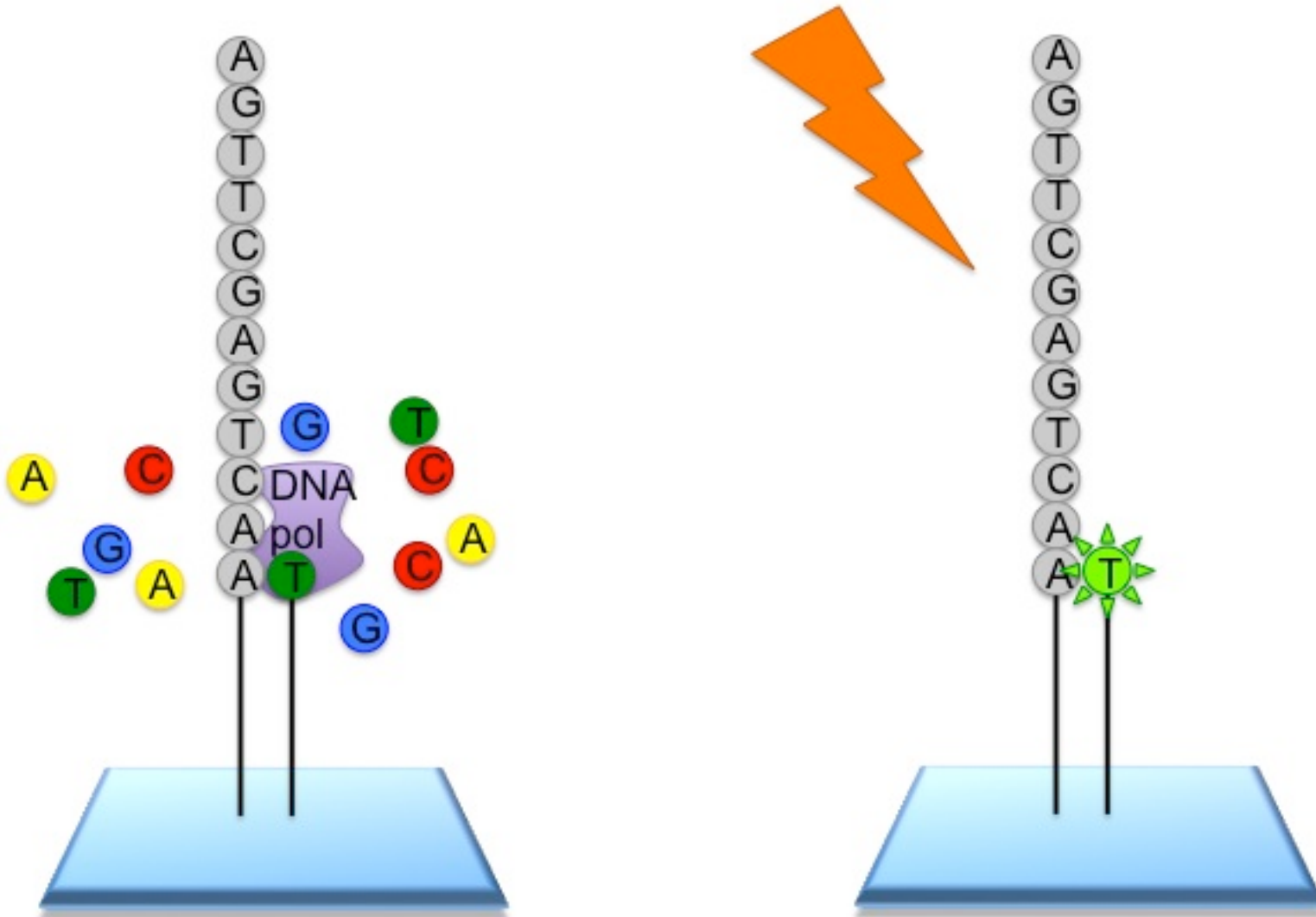
Scheme



cDNA Microarray

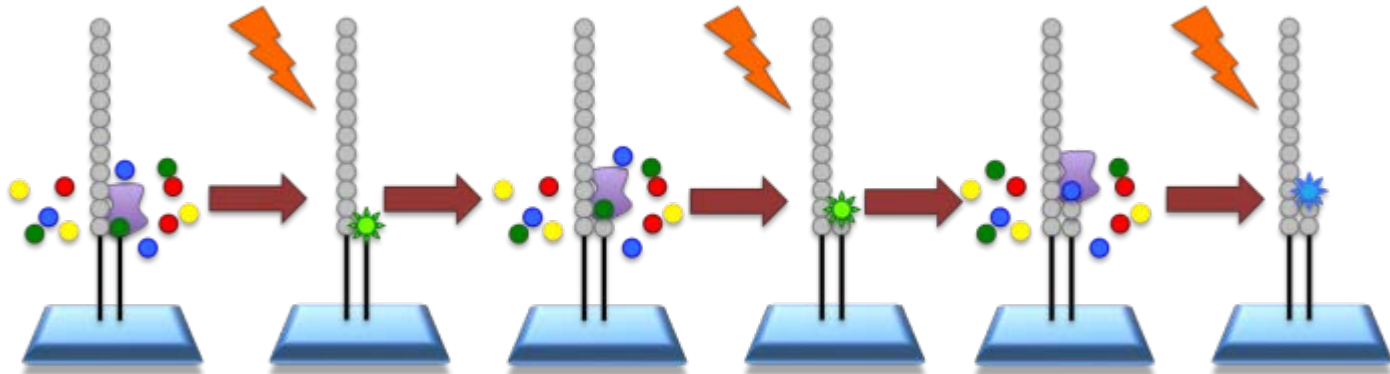


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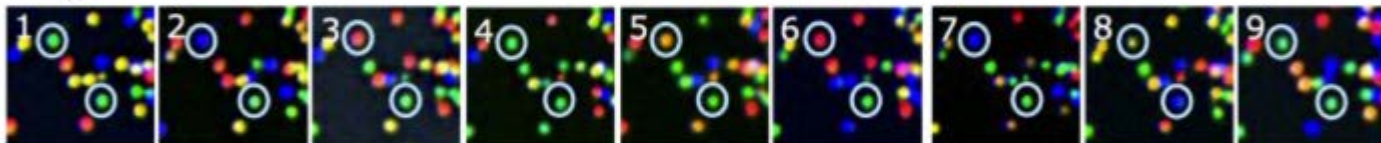


100-150 bp

NGS Illumina

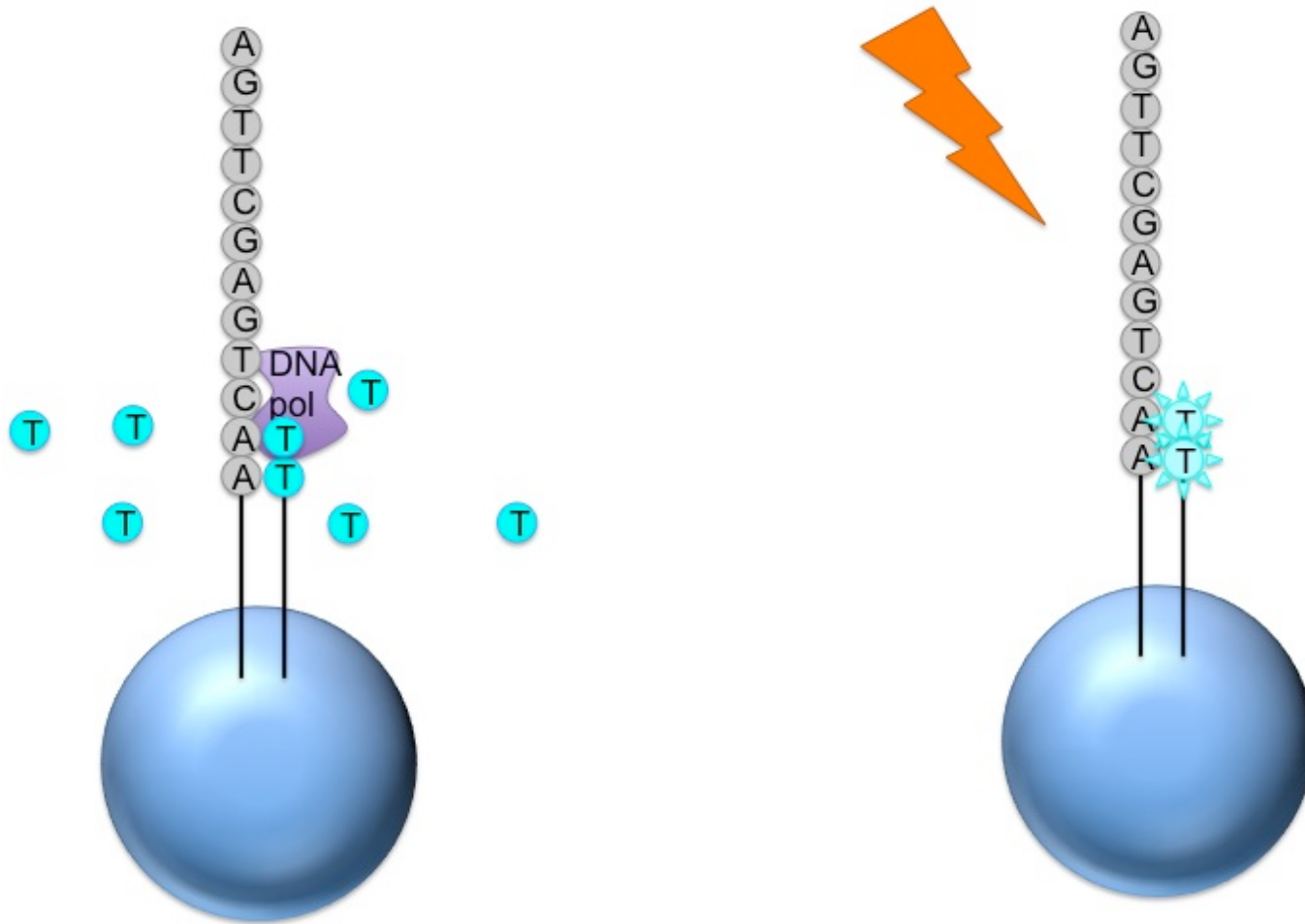


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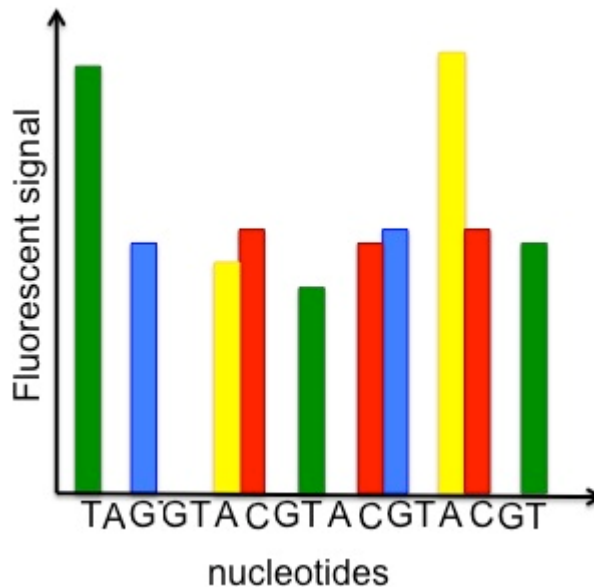
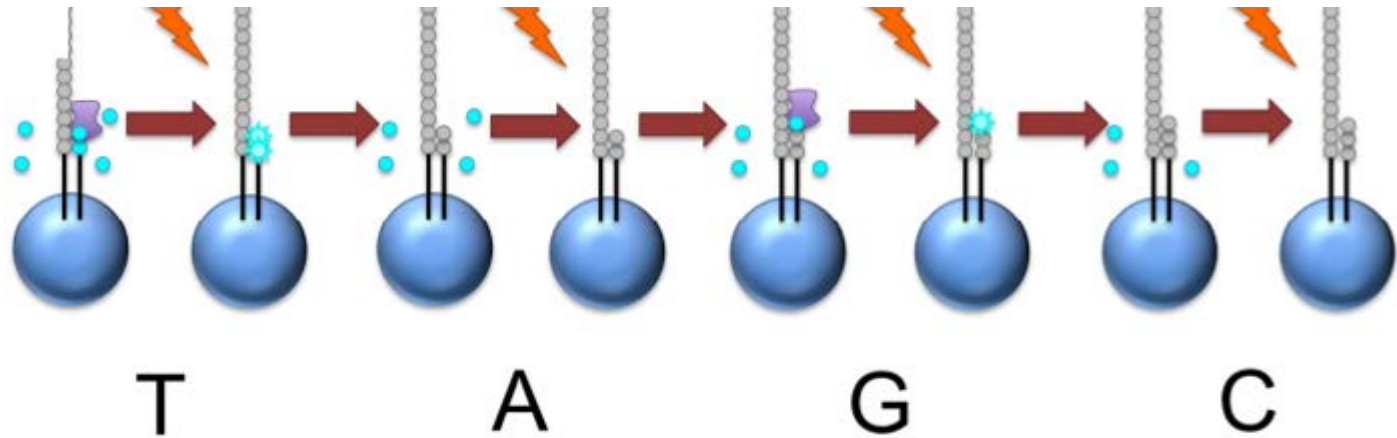
TTTTTTTGT...

Roche 454 sequencing



1000 bp

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The four main advantages of NGS over classical Sanger sequencing are:

speed

cost

sample size

accuracy

NGS is significantly cheaper, quicker, needs significantly less DNA and is more accurate and reliable than Sanger sequencing.

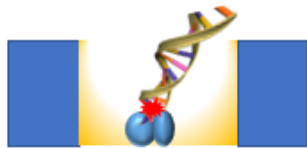
NGS is quicker than Sanger sequencing in two ways. Firstly, the chemical reaction may be combined with the signal detection in some versions of NGS, whereas in Sanger sequencing these are two separate processes. Secondly and more significantly, only one read (maximum ~1kb) can be taken at a time in Sanger sequencing, whereas NGS is massively parallel, allowing 300Gb of DNA to be read on a single run on a single chip.

The first human genome sequence cost in the region of £300M. Using modern Sanger sequencing methods, aided by data from the known sequence, a full human genome would still cost £6M. Sequencing a human genome with Illumina today would cost only £6,000.

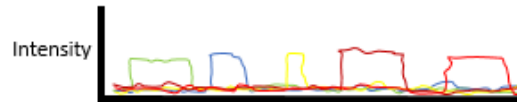
Third Generation Sequencing

PacBio SMRT seq

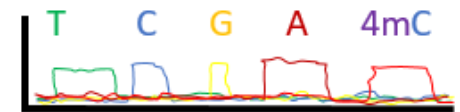
DNA passes thru
polymerase in an
illuminated volume



Raw output is fluorescent signal
of the nucleotide incorporation,
specific to each nucleotide

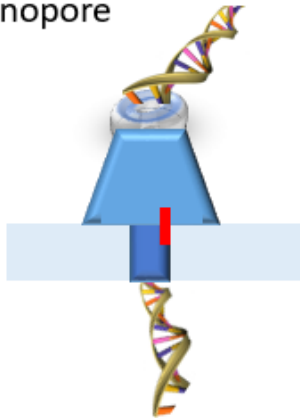


A,C,T,G have known pulse
durations, which are used to
infer methylated nucleotides

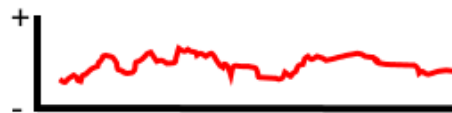


Oxford Nanopore

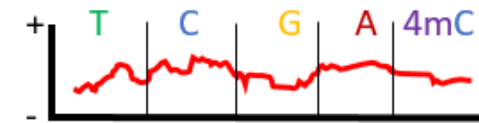
DNA passes thru
nanopore



Raw output is electrical signal
caused by nucleotide blocking
ion flow in nanopore



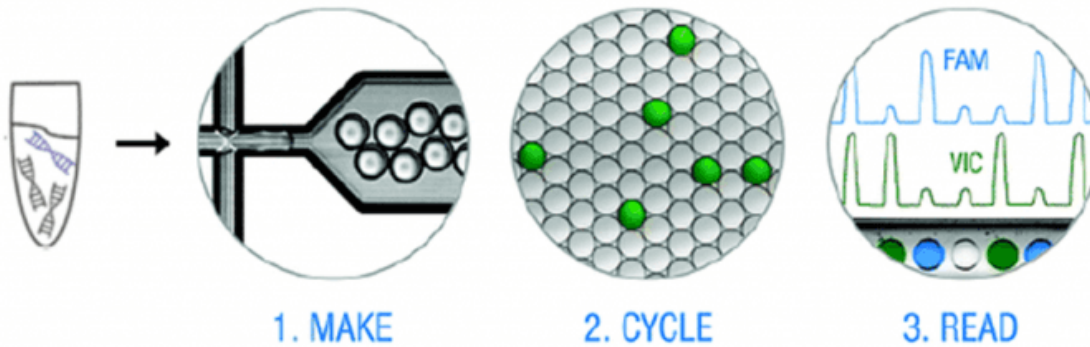
Each nucleotide has a specific
electric "signature"



Digital PCR



Droplet digital PCR



Sample is partitioned into 20,000 droplets

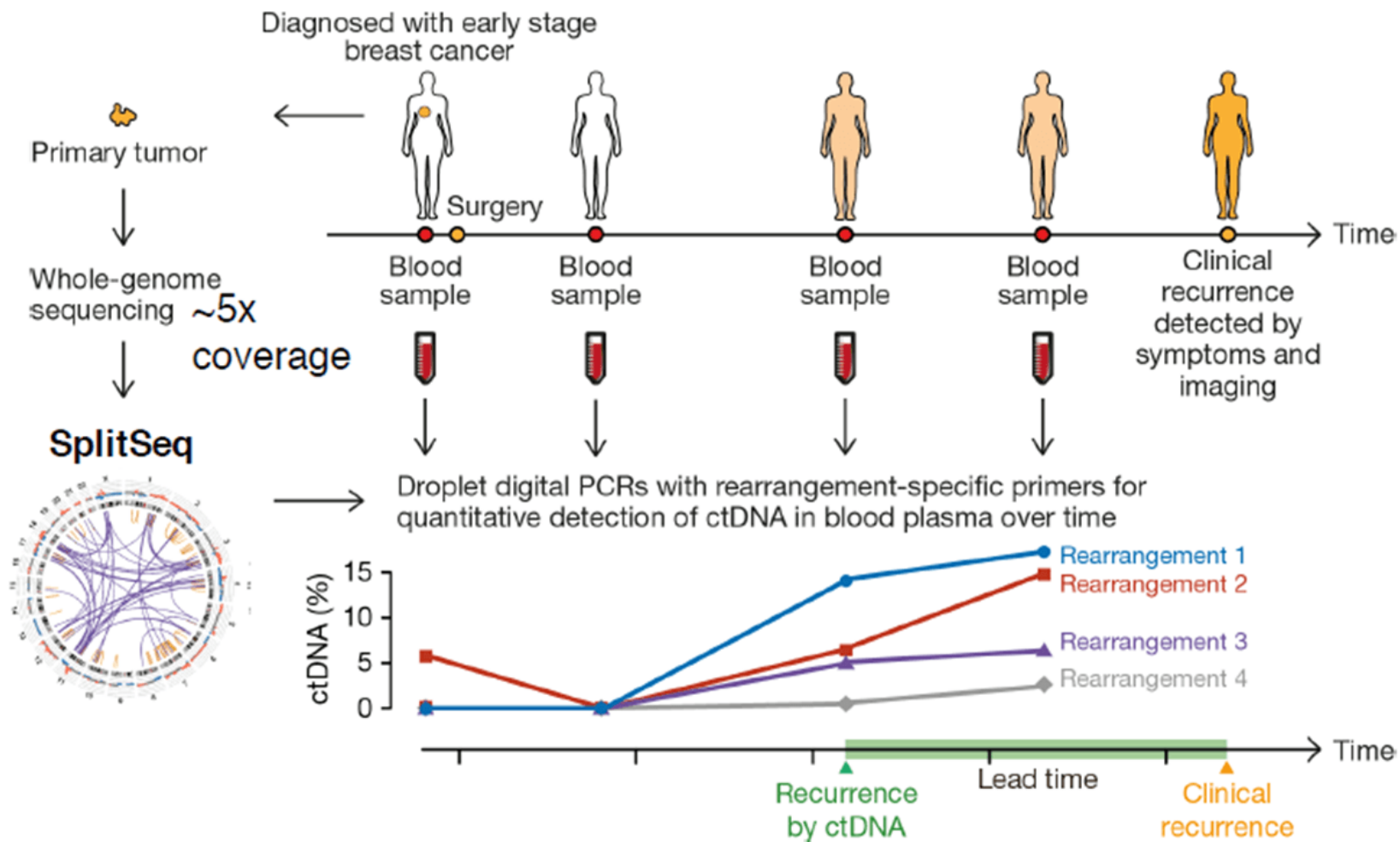
Run PCR cycles in all droplets simultaneously

Measure fluorescence intensity in each droplet

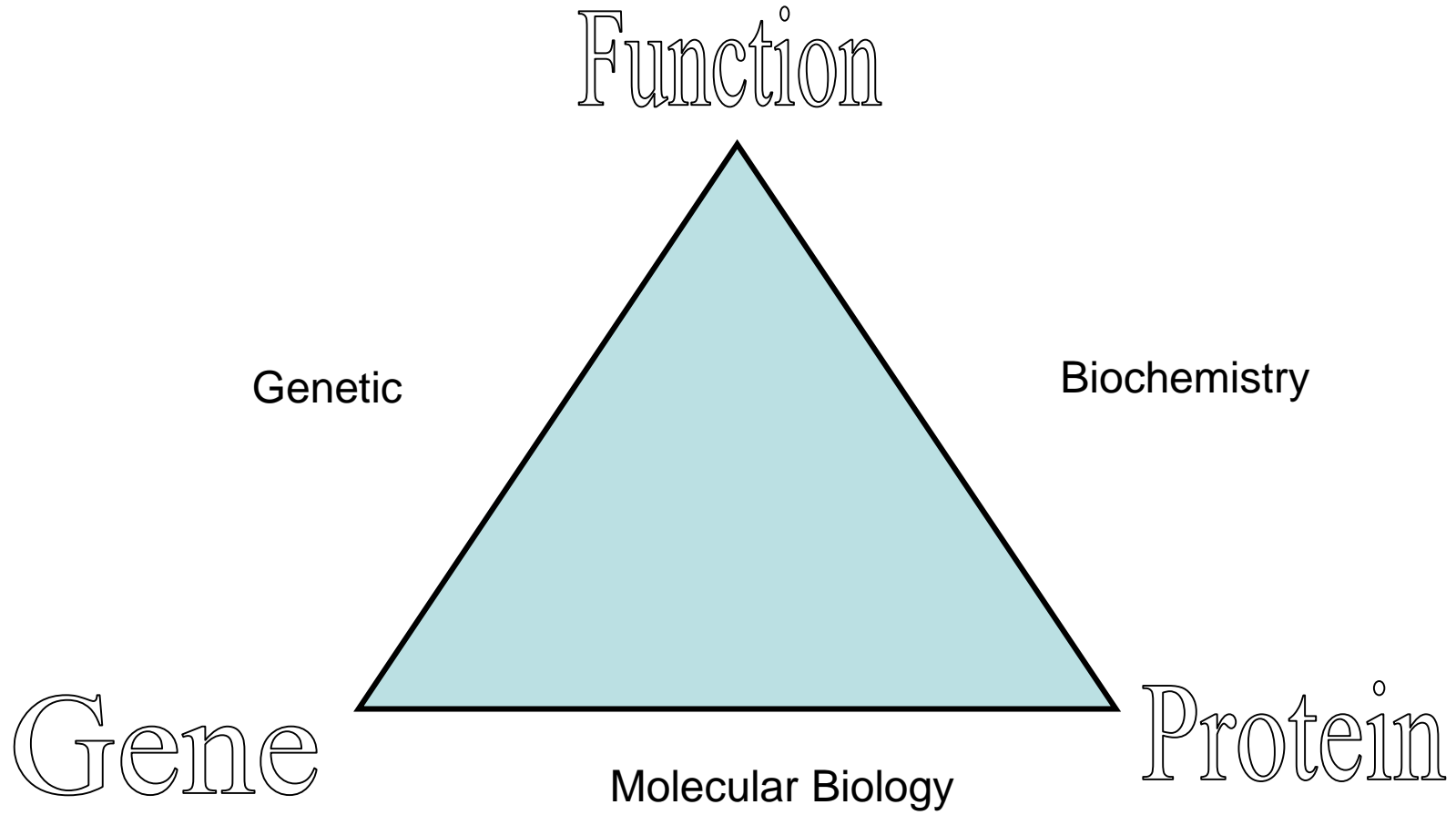
Calculate concentration from number of positive droplets

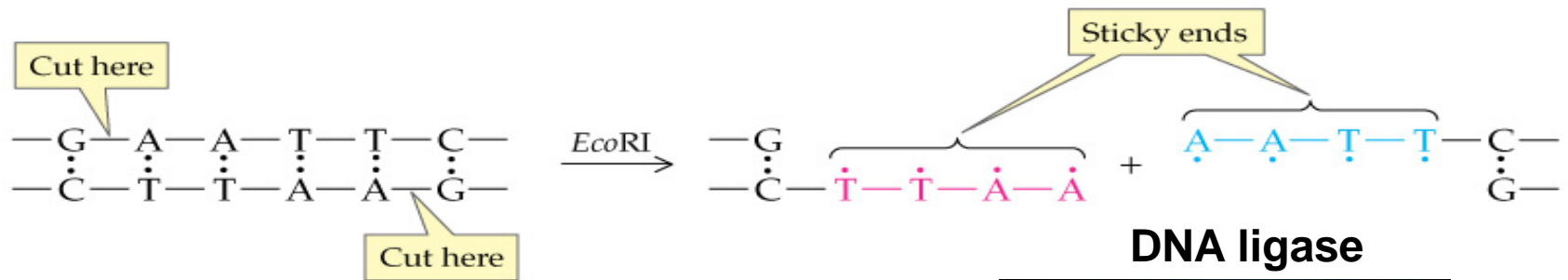


Bio-Rad QX100

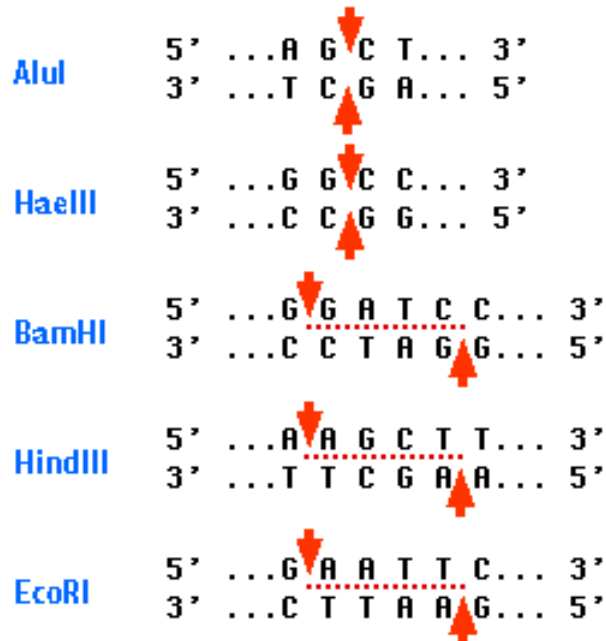


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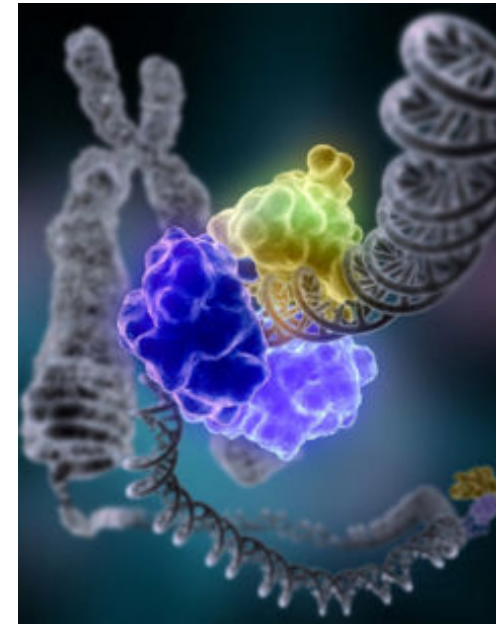


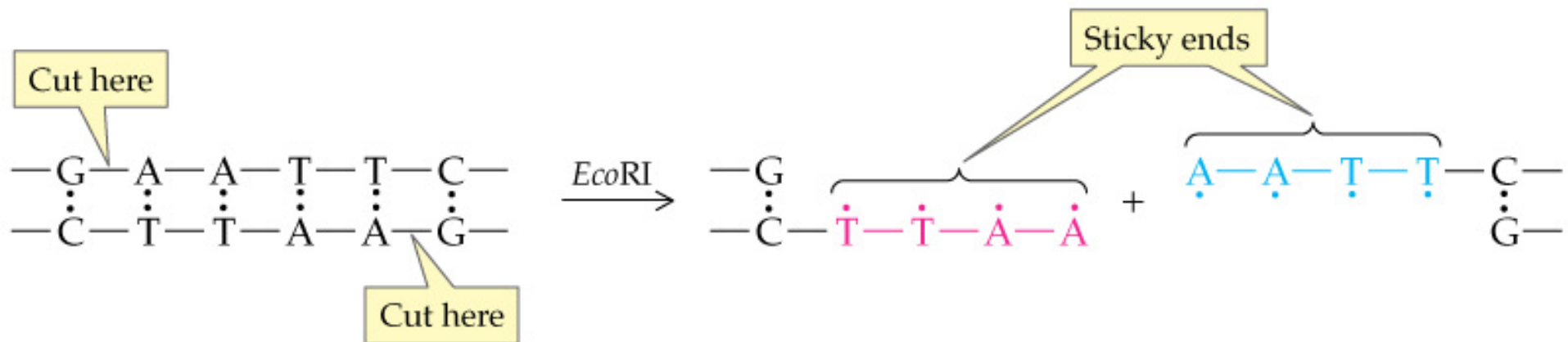
Restriction Enzyme

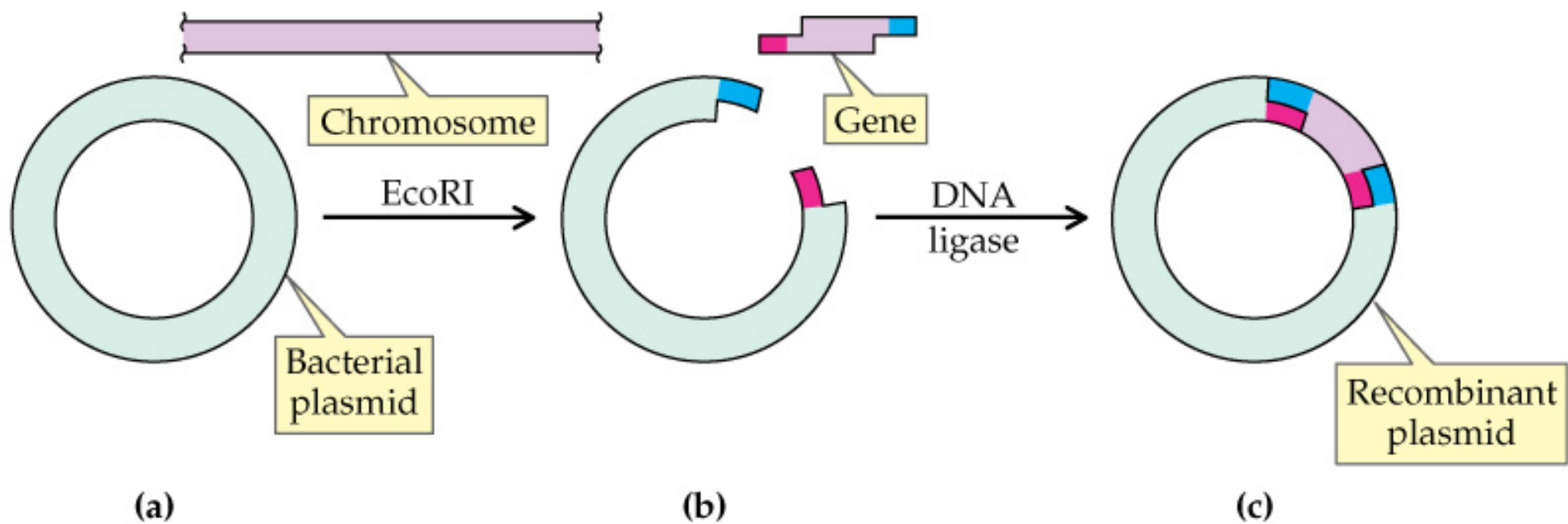


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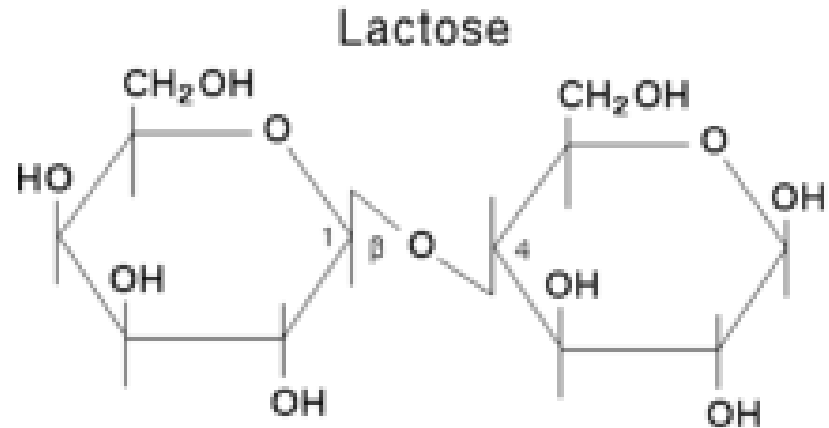
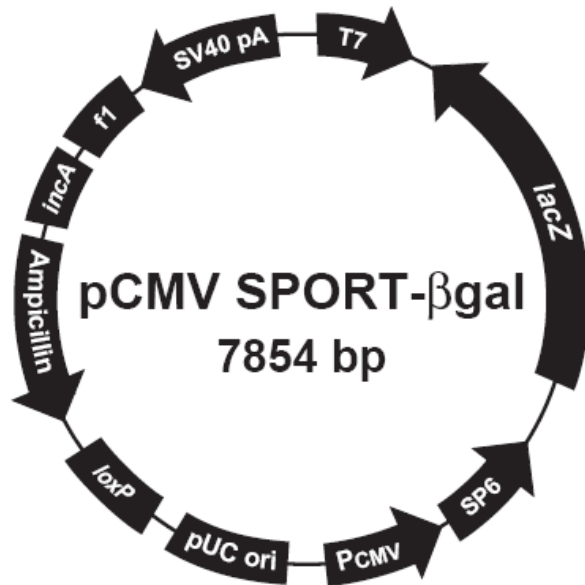






β -Galactosidase

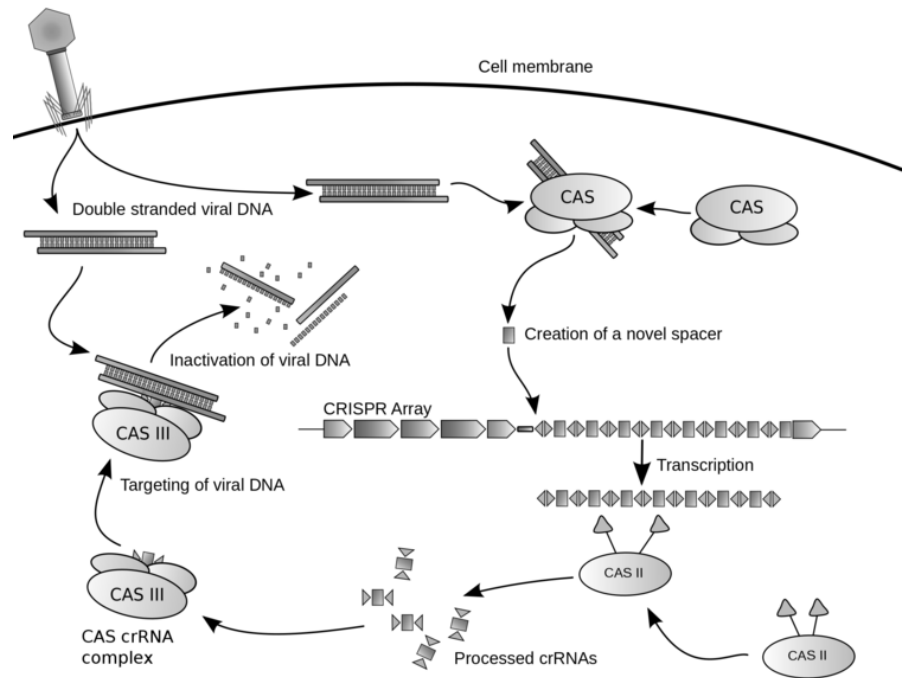
The enzyme that splits lactose into glucose and galactose. Coded by a gene ([lacZ](#)) in the [lac operon](#) of Escherichia coli.



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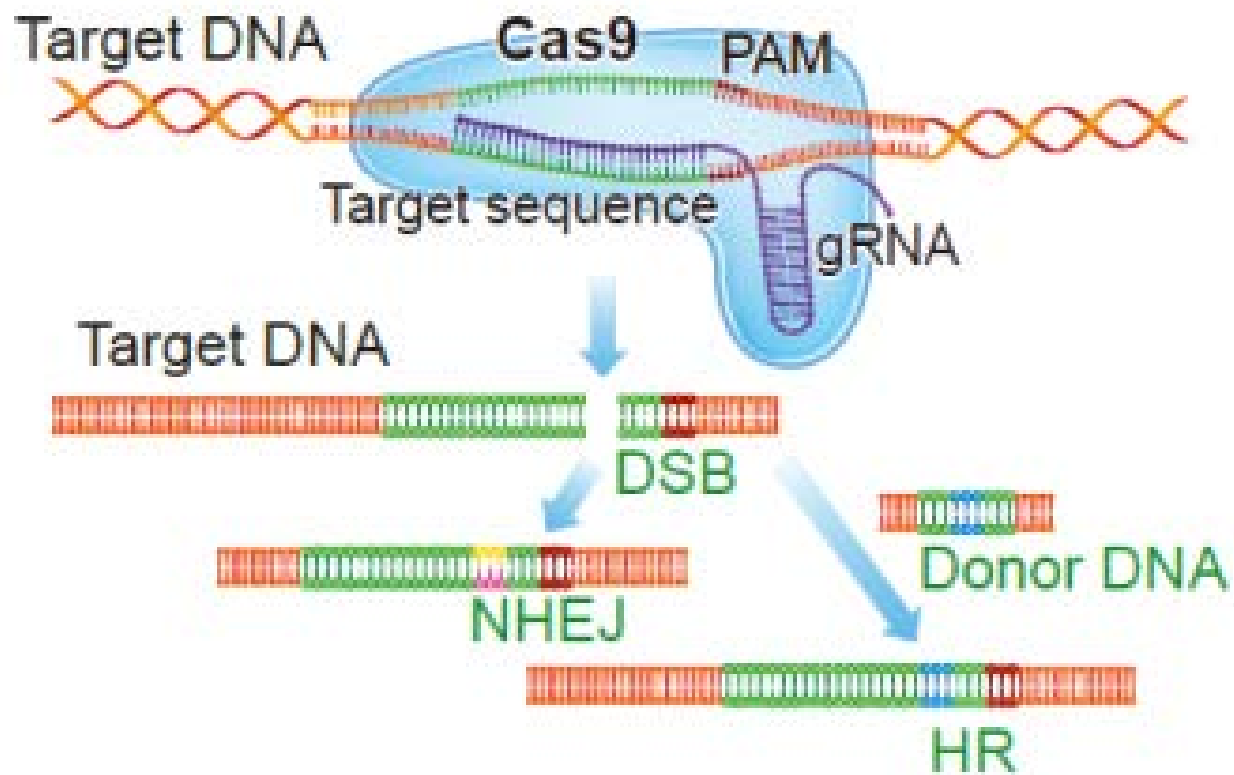
CRISPR CAS9

CRISPRs (clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats) are segments of prokaryotic DNA containing short repetitions of base sequences. Each repetition is followed by short segments of "spacer DNA" from previous exposures to a bacterial virus or

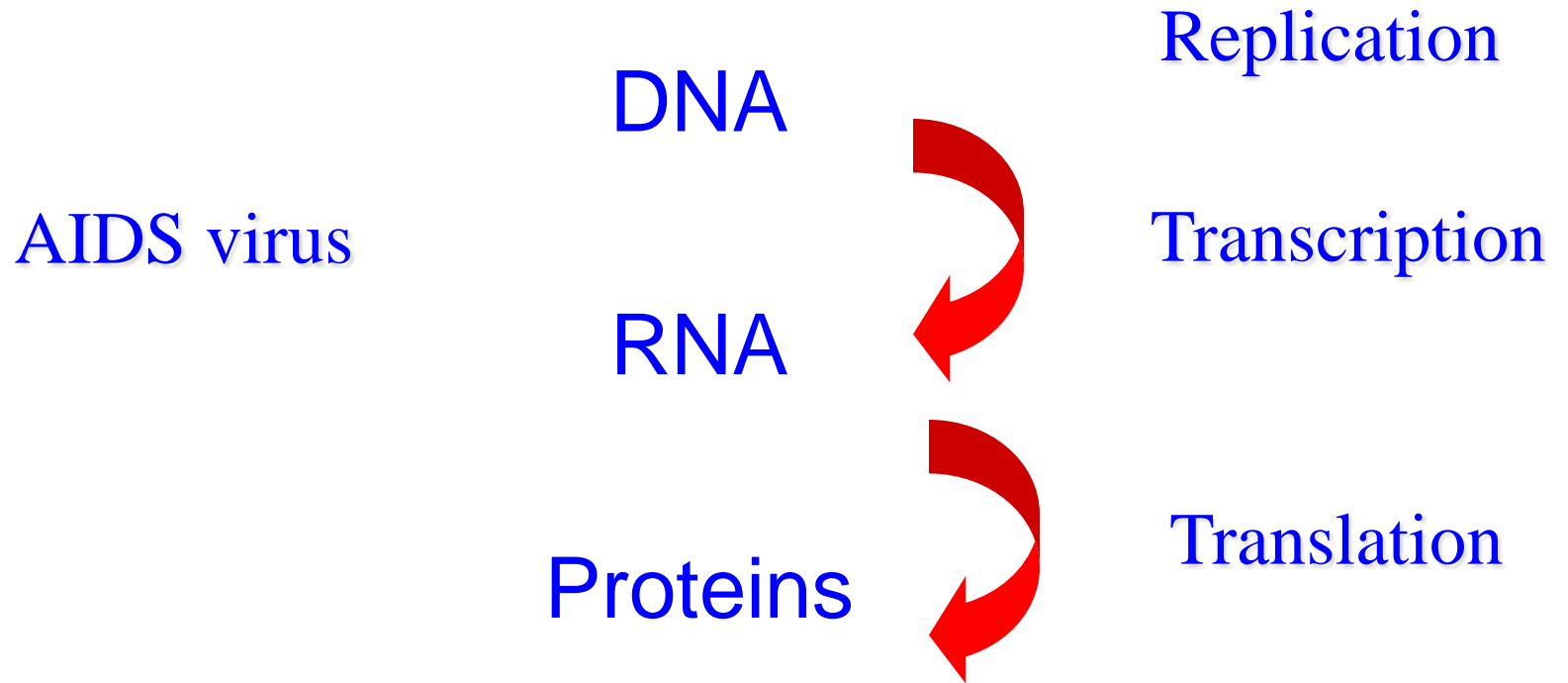


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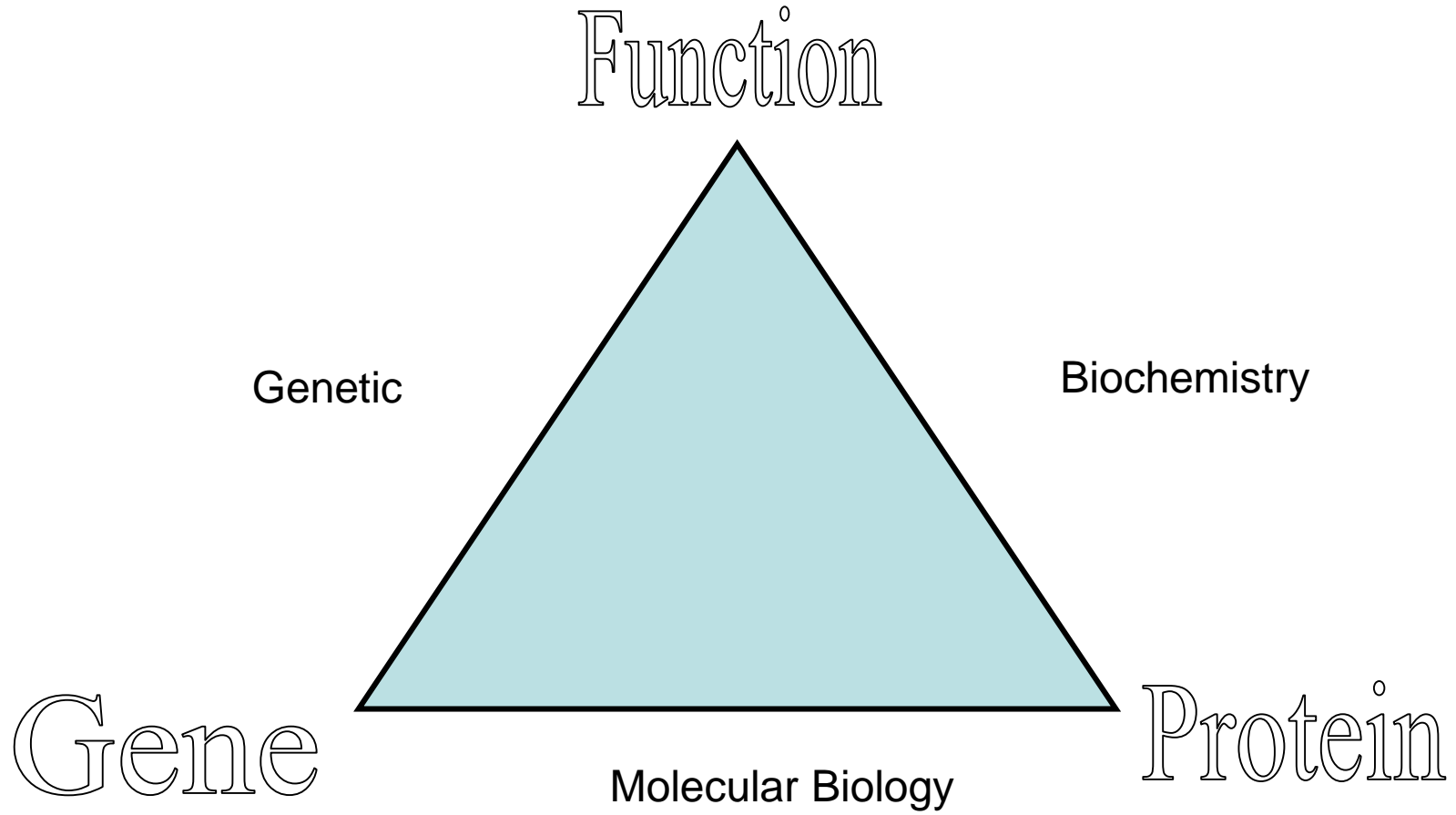
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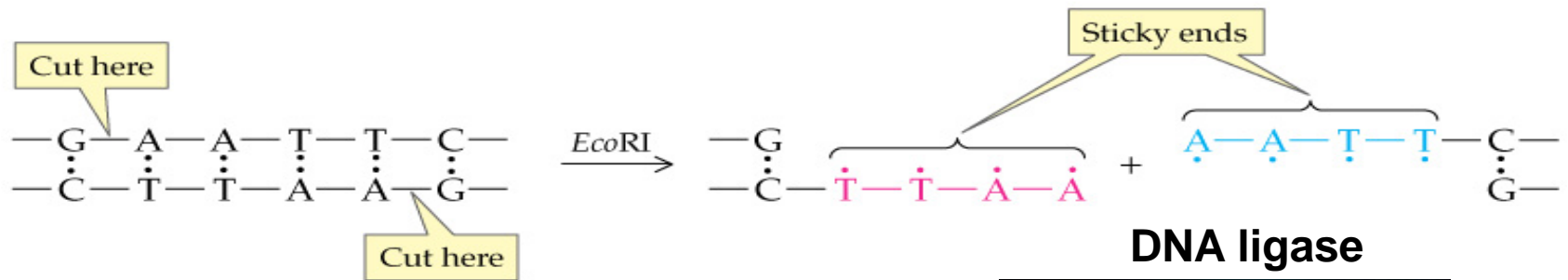


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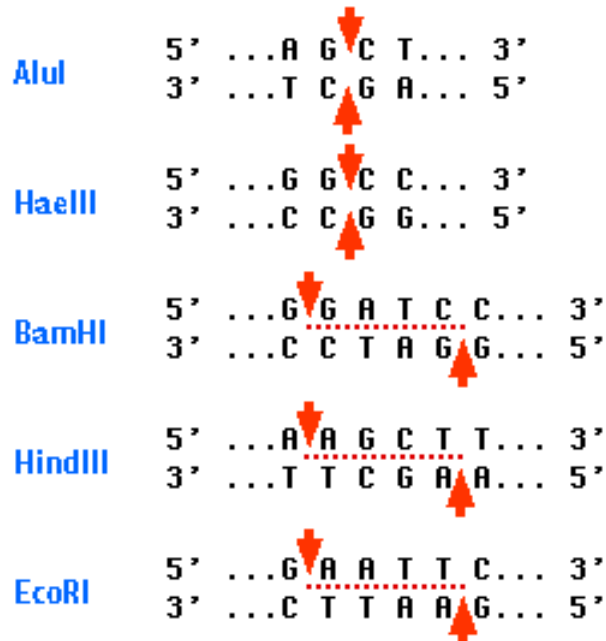


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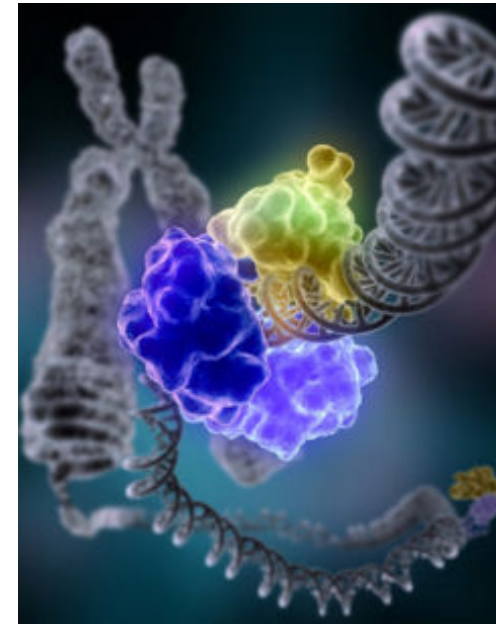


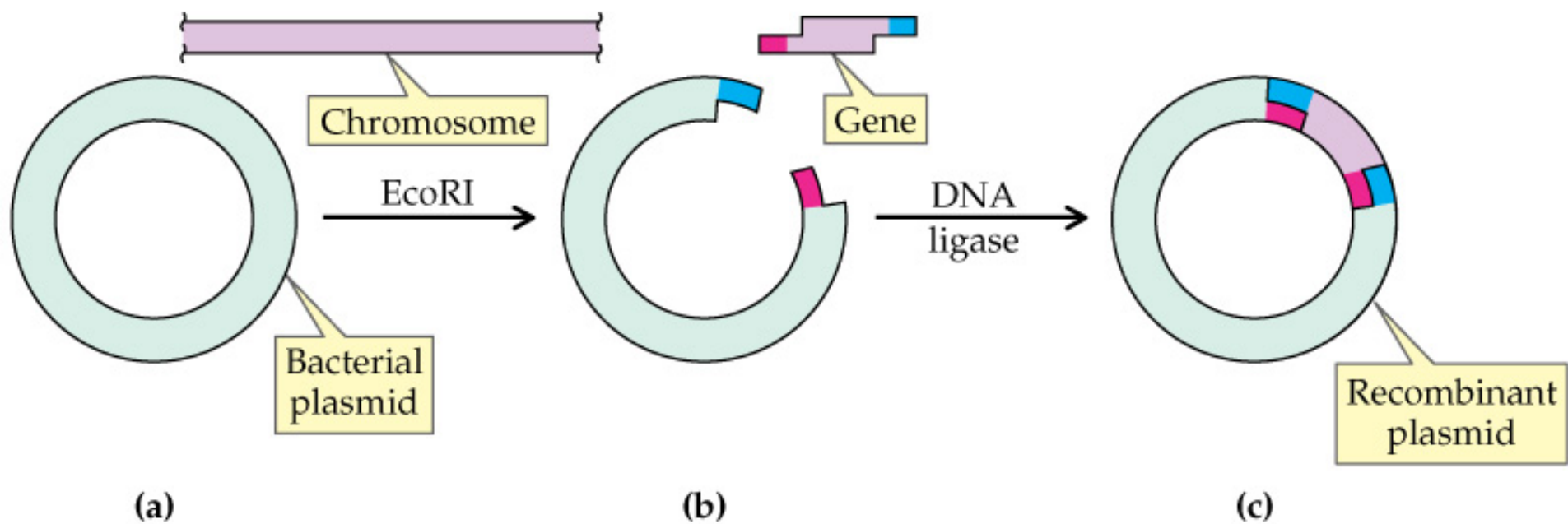
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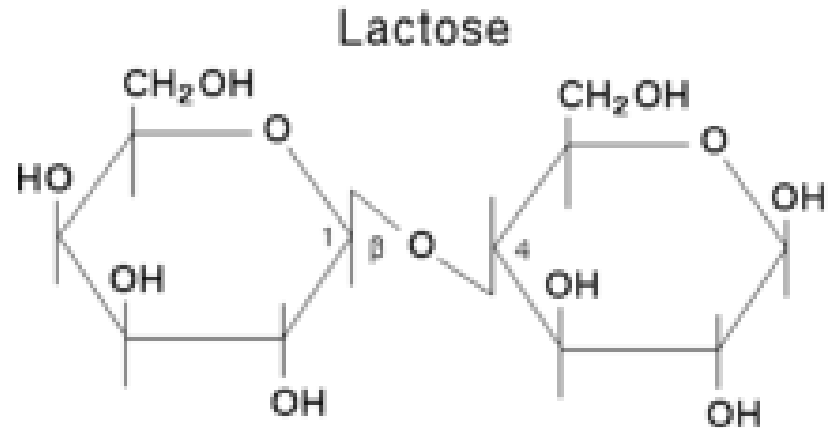
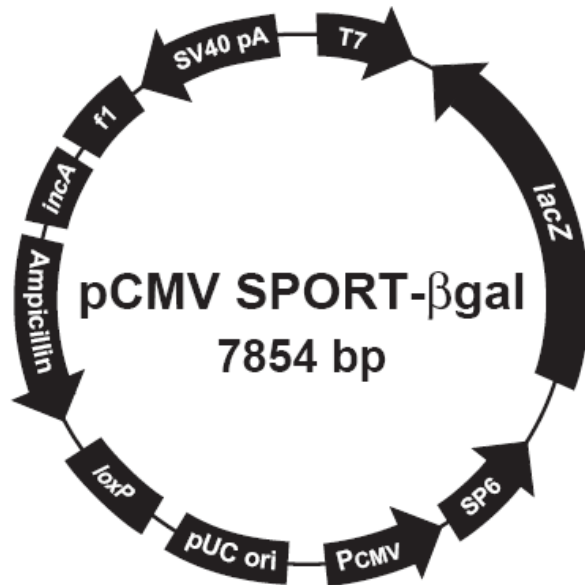
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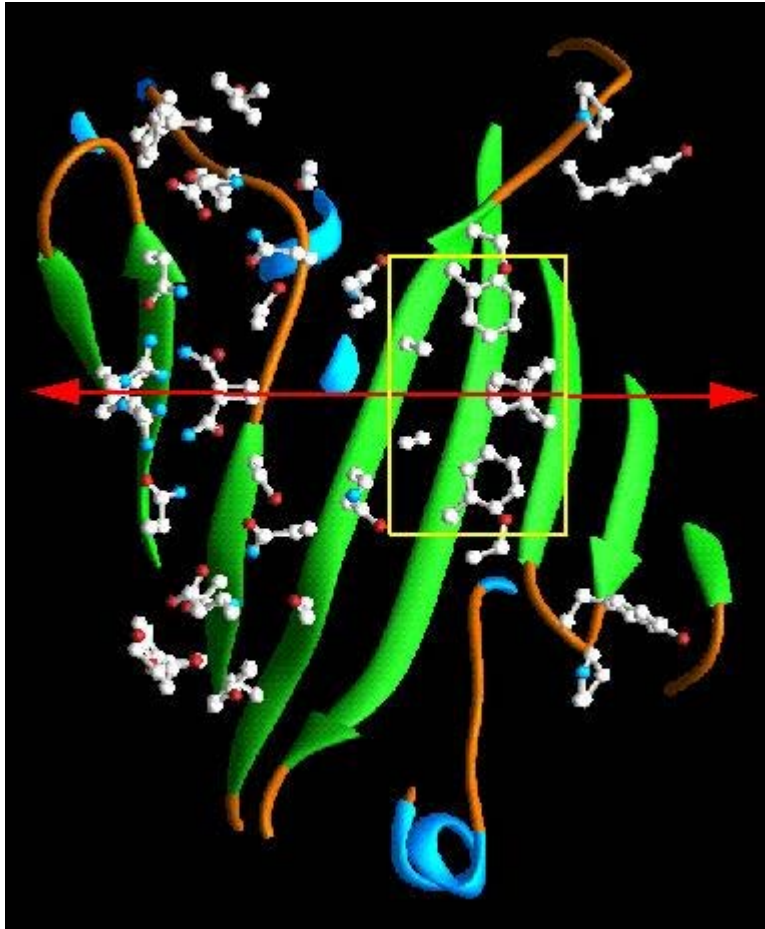
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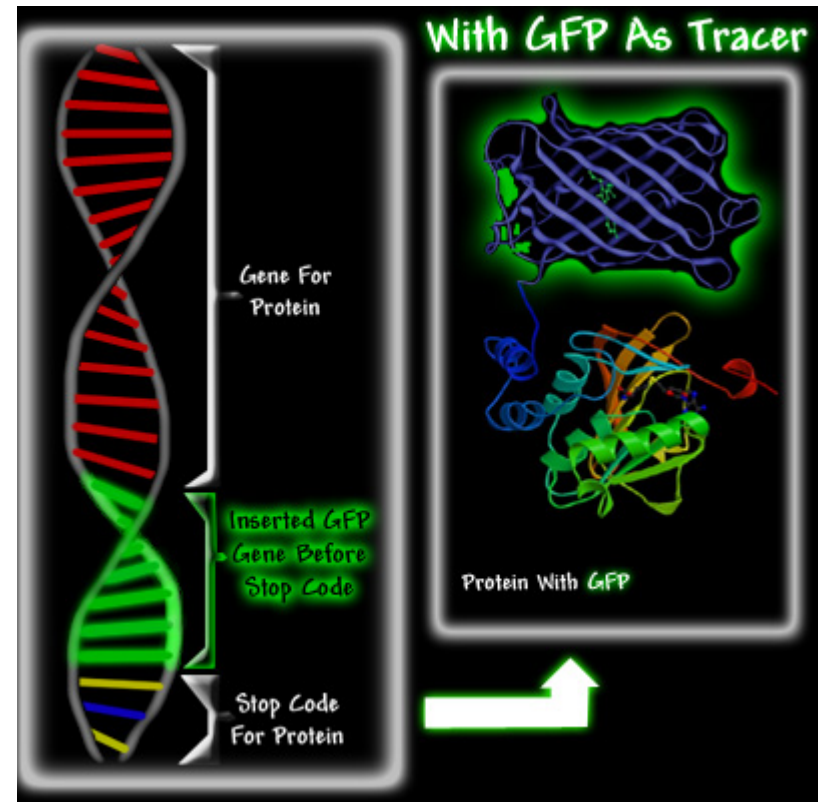


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Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP)



The **green fluorescent protein (GFP)** is a protein from the jellyfish *Aequorea victoria* that fluoresces green when exposed to blue light.



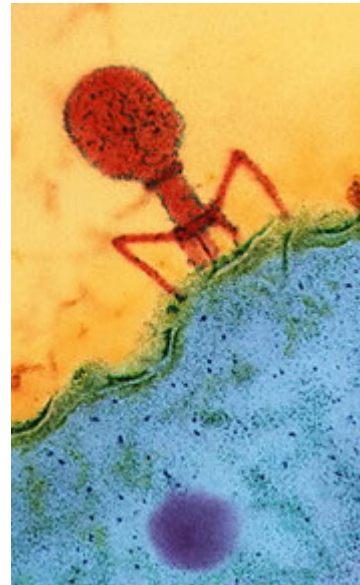
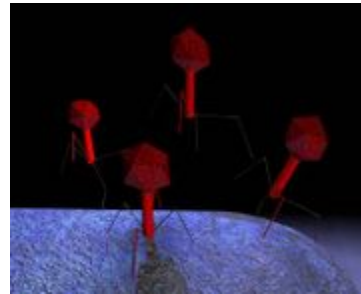
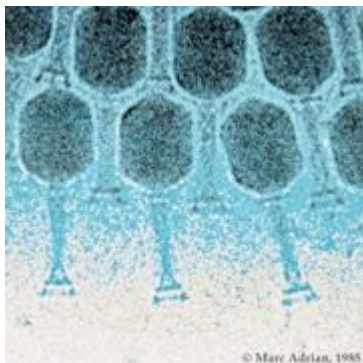
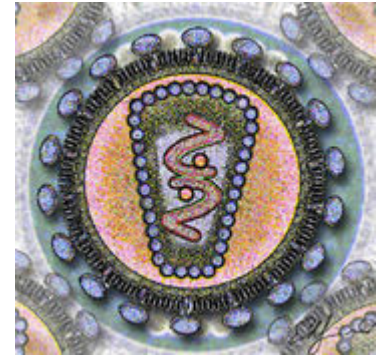
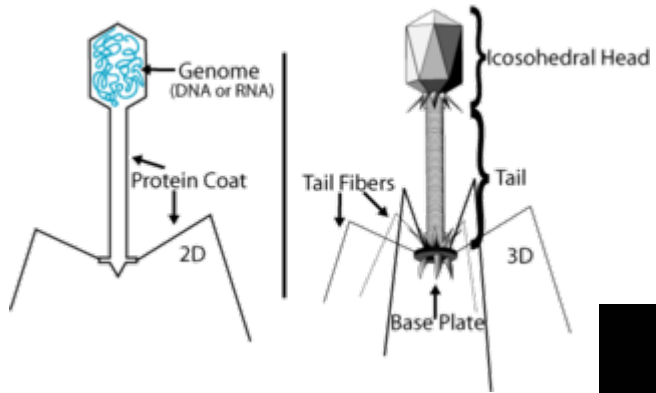
GFP Rats



Life

- Replication: reproduction
- Function: catalytic functions
- RNA world:
- Virus is not alive

Virus



Virus Reproduction

