

Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?

French: D'où venons-nous ? Que sommes-nous ? Où allons-nous ?

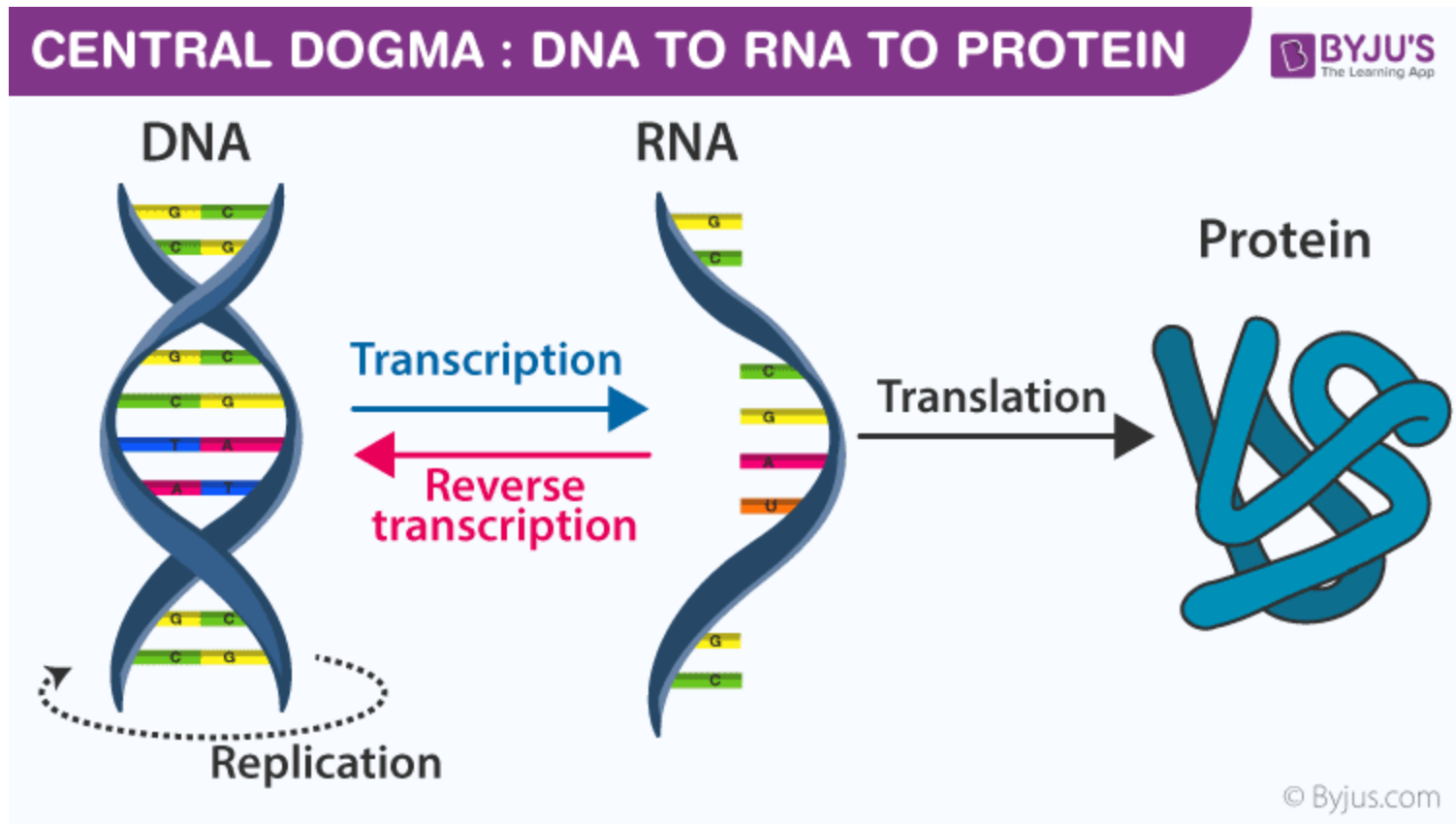


Artist Paul Gauguin
Year 1897–1898

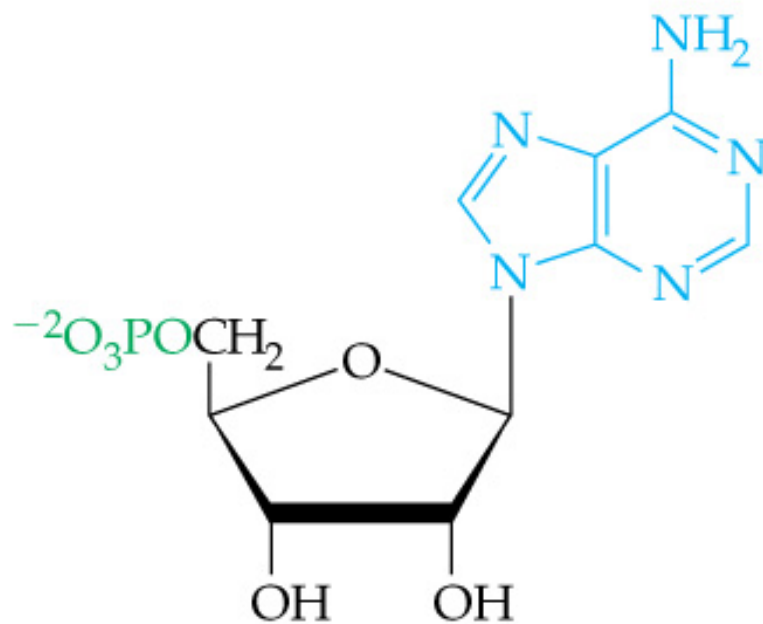
A Common Language through Lives

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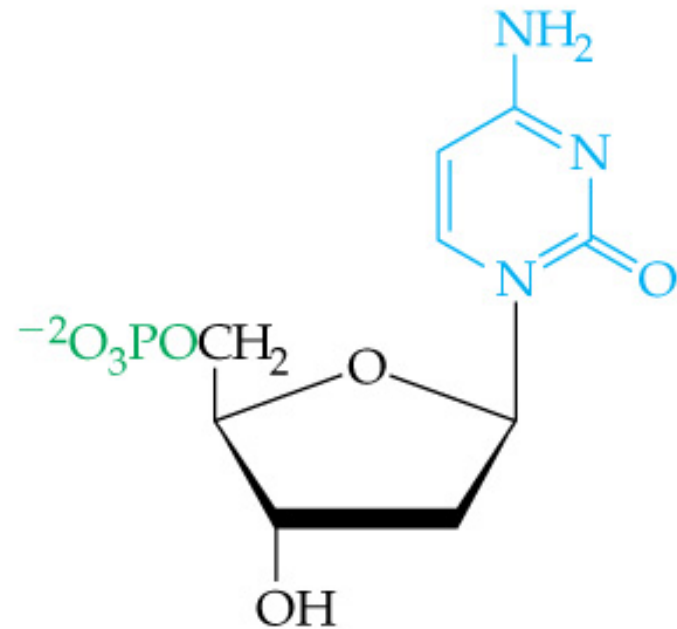
Central Dogma of Molecular Biology



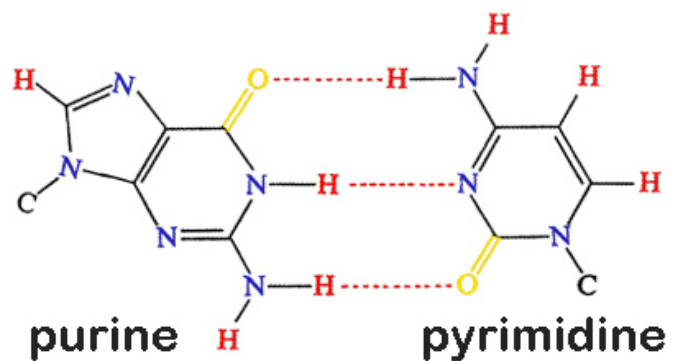
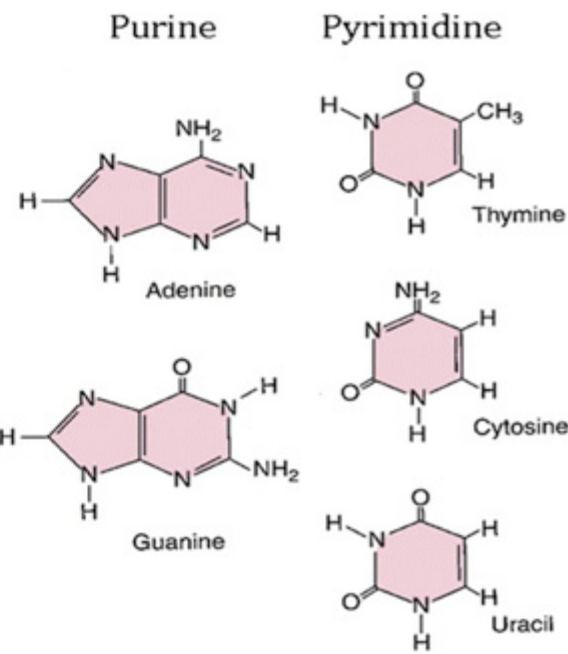
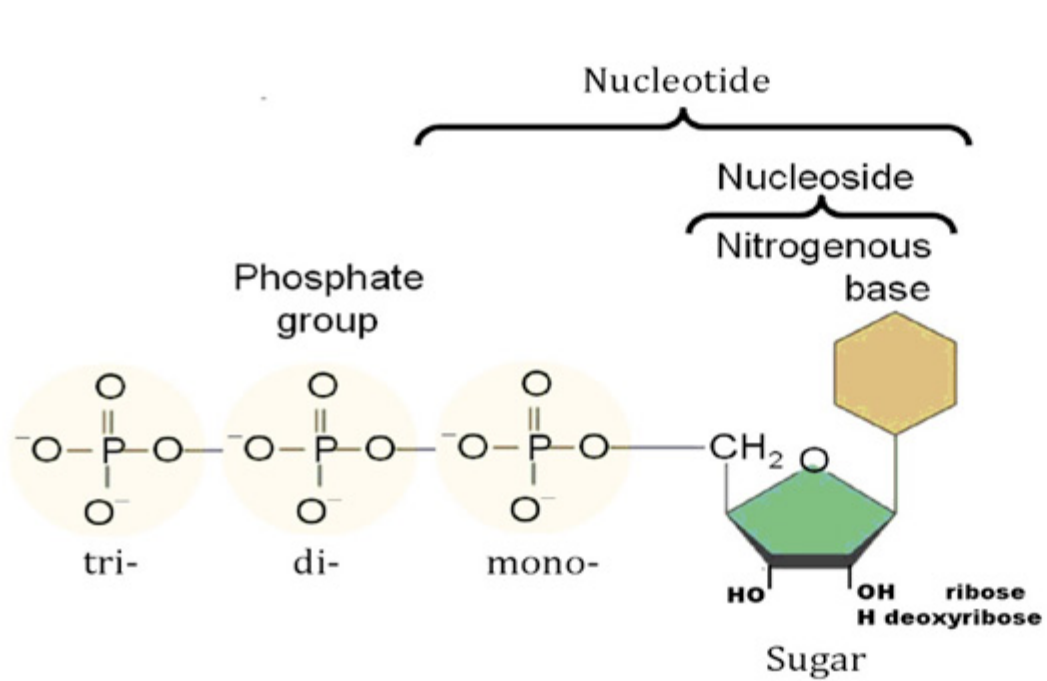
- In RNA, the sugar is ribose.
- In DNA, the sugar is deoxyribose.



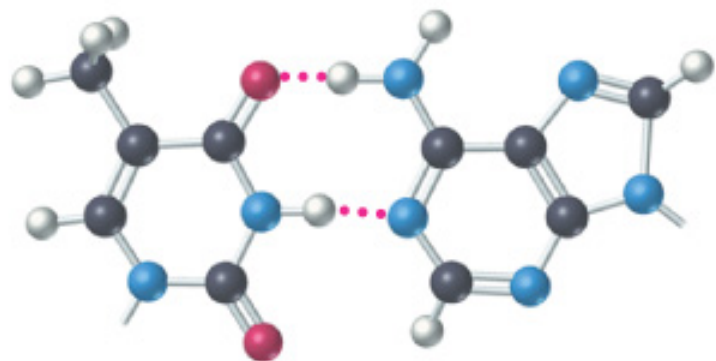
Adenosine 5'-monophosphate (AMP)
(a ribonucleotide)



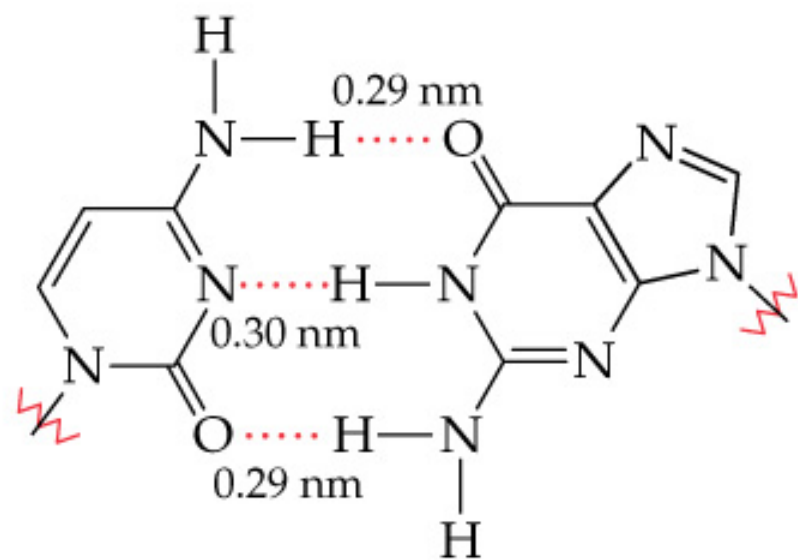
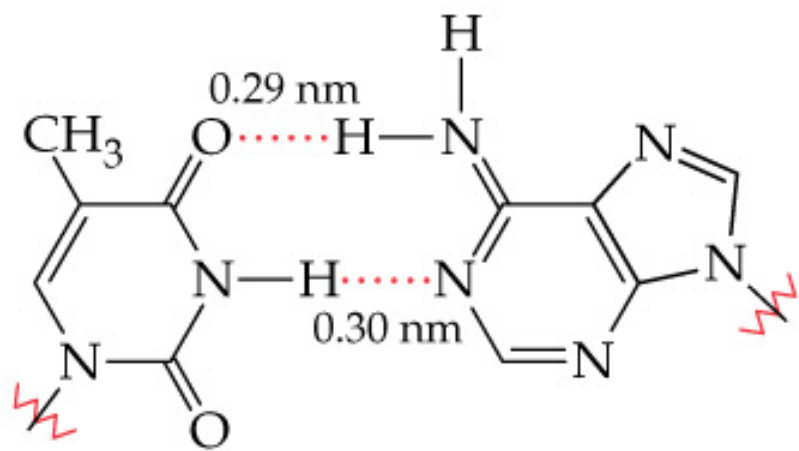
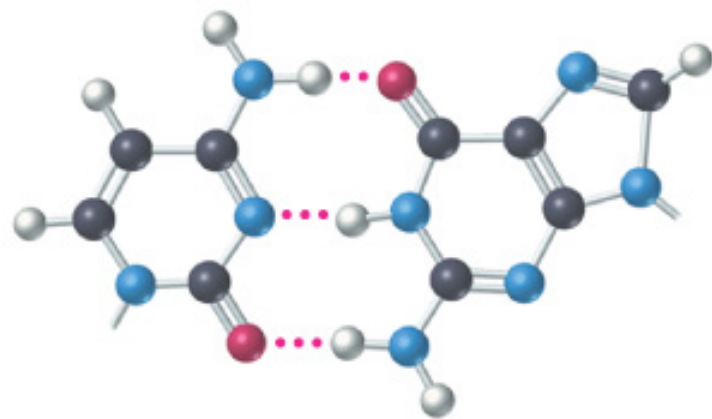
Deoxycytidine 5'-monophosphate (dCMP)
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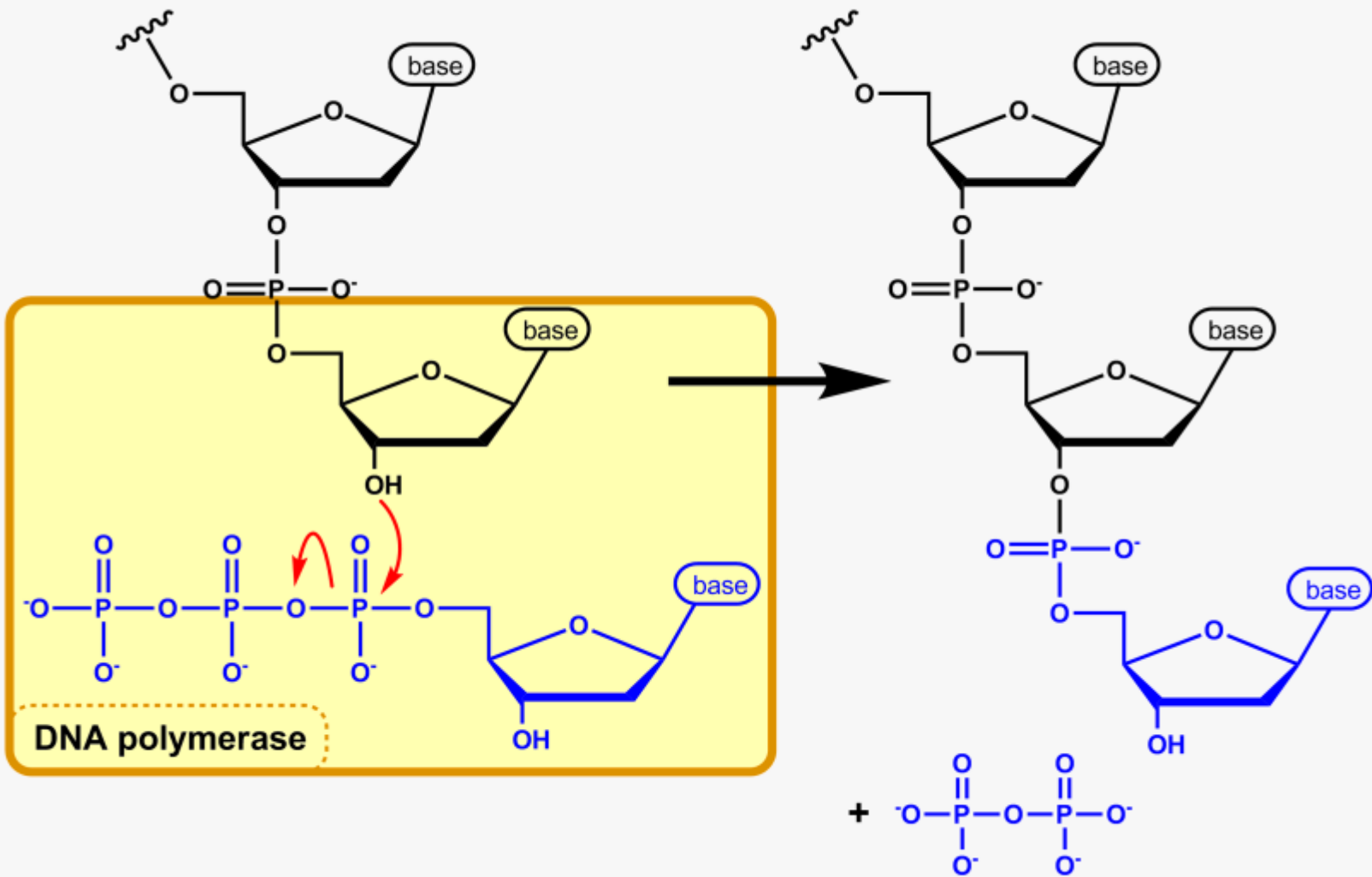


Thymine-Adenine

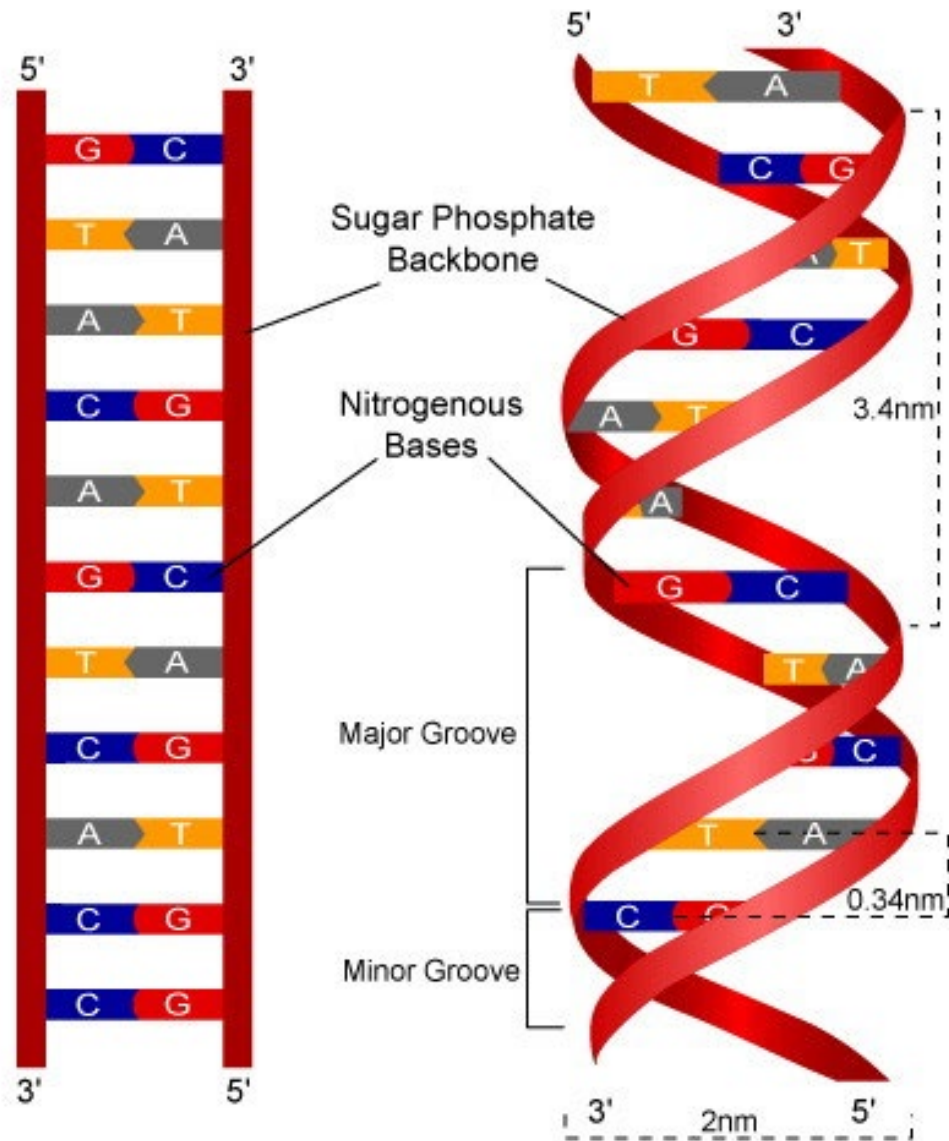


Cytosine-Guanine





DNA Double Helix Structure



Chemical Bond Energy

Table 7.1 Average Bond Dissociation Energies

Bond Dissociation Energy		Bond Dissociation Energy		Bond Dissociation Energy	
Bond	kcal/mol (kJ/mol)	Bond	kcal/mol (kJ/mol)	Bond	kcal/mol (kJ/mol)
C—H	99 (413)	N—H	93 (391)	C=C	147 (614)
C—C	83 (347)	N—N	38 (160)	C≡C	201 (839)
C—N	73 (305)	N—Cl	48 (200)	C=O*	178 (745)
C—O	86 (358)	N—O	48 (201)	O=O	119 (498)
C—Cl	81 (339)	H—H	103 (432)	N=O	145 (607)
Cl—Cl	58 (243)	O—H	112 (467)	O≡N	213 (891)
H—Cl	102 (427)	O—Cl	49 (203)	N≡N	226 (946)

*The C=O bond dissociation energies in CO₂ are 191 kcal/mol (799 kJ/mol).

Hydrogen Bond Energy

Table 3.1 H-bond and its bond strength.

H-bond	Bond Strength (kcal/mol)
F-H.....F	7
O-H.....O	4.5-7.6
O-H.....N	4-7
C-H.....pi electrons	2-4
C-H.....O	2-3
N-H.....O	2-3
N-H.....N	1.3

Strong hydrogen bonds of 20-40 kcal/mole

Weak hydrogen bonds of 1-5 kcal/mole

Normal hydrogen bond 3 - 12 kcal/mole

Disulfide Bond Energy

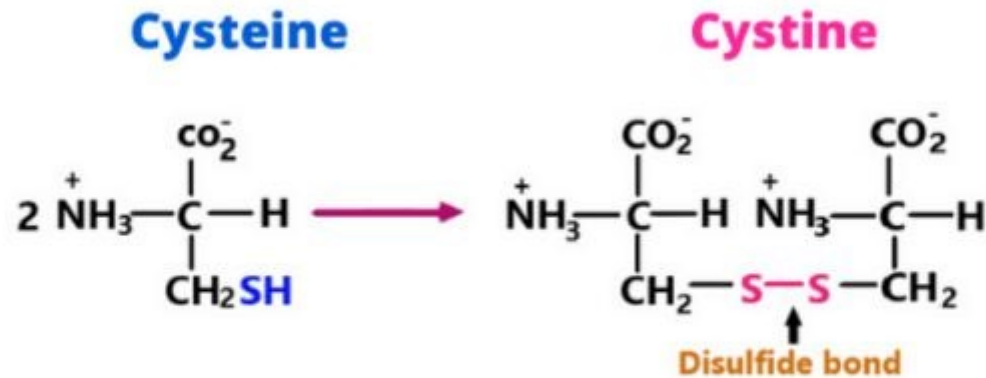



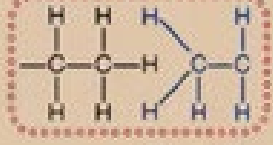



Fig: Disulfide bond in protein

This bond length is 2.2 Å and bond energy is 60 kcal/mol.

Chemical Bonds & Interactions

NAME	BASIS OF INTERACTION	STRUCTURE	BOND ENERGY* (KCAL/MOL)
Covalent bond	Sharing of electron pairs		50-110
Ionic bond	Attraction of opposite charges		3-7
Hydrogen bond	Sharing of H atom		3-7
Hydrophobic interaction	Interaction of nonpolar substances in the presence of polar substances (especially water)		1-2
van der Waals interaction	Interaction of electrons of nonpolar substances		1

*Bond energy is the amount of energy needed to separate two bonded or interacting atoms under physiological conditions.

Thermal Energy

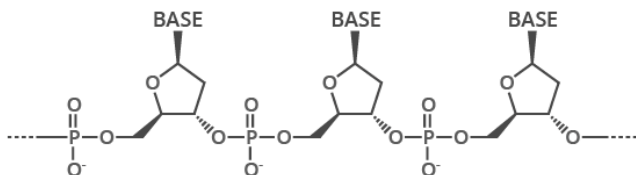
$$E = \frac{3}{2} RT$$

$$R = 1.987 \text{ cal/mol/K}$$

$$E = \frac{3}{2} 1.987 \times 300 \sim 0.9 \text{ Kcal}$$

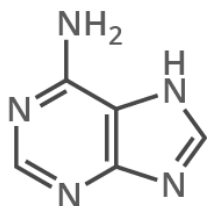
THE CHEMICAL STRUCTURE OF DNA

THE SUGAR PHOSPHATE 'BACKBONE'

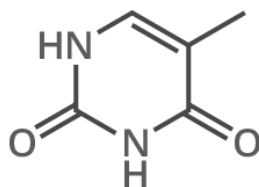


DNA is a polymer made up of units called nucleotides. The nucleotides are made of three different components: a sugar group, a phosphate group, and a base. There are four different bases: adenine, thymine, guanine and cytosine.

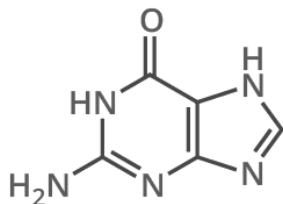
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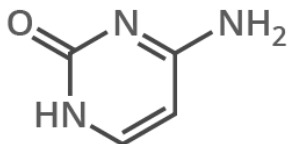
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G GUANINE

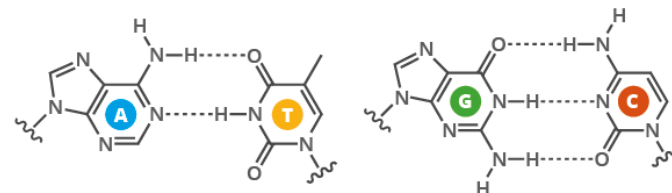


C CYTOSINE



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.



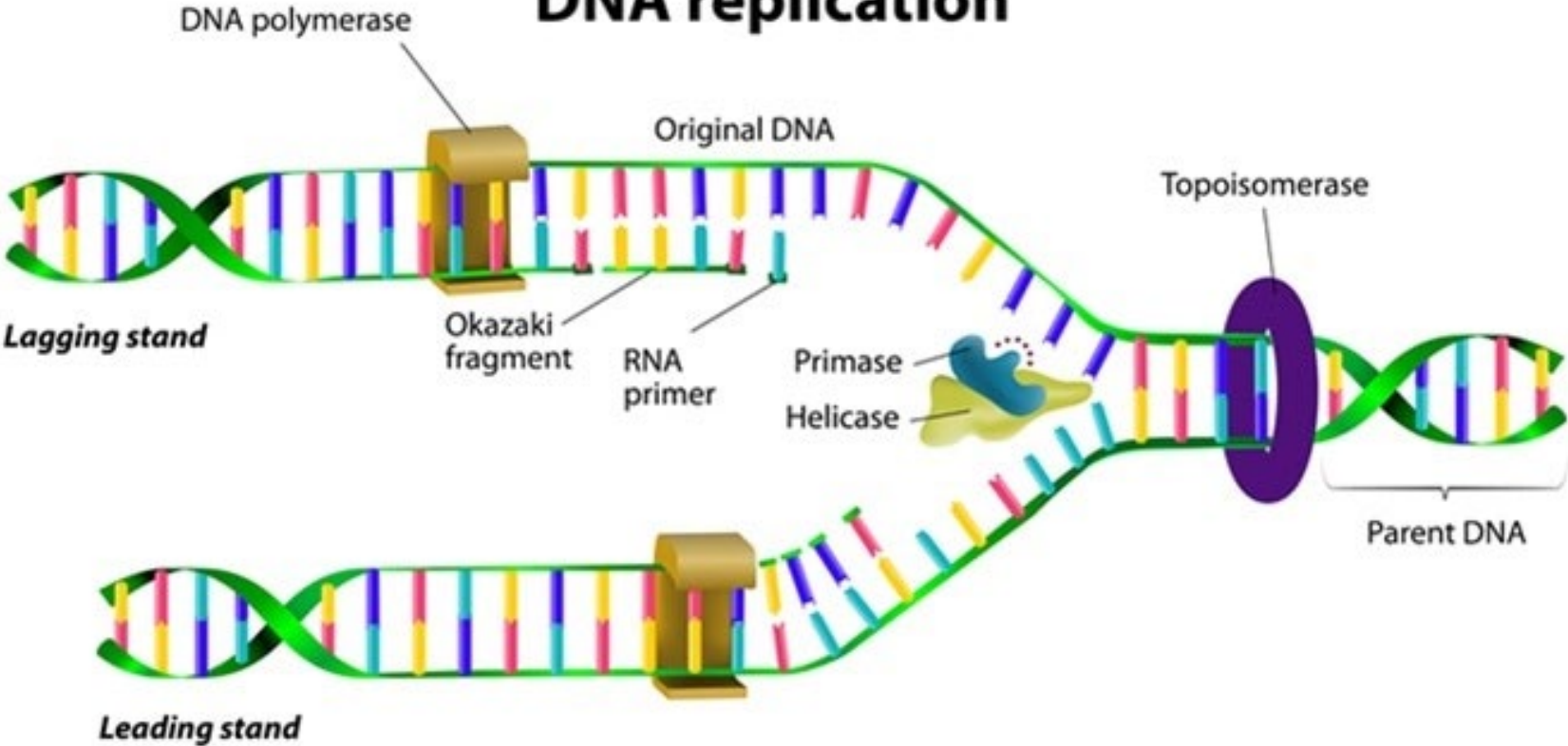
An enzyme, RNA polymerase, transcribes DNA into mRNA (messenger ribonucleic acid). It splits apart the two strands that form the double helix, then reads a strand and copies the sequence of nucleotides. The only difference between the RNA and the original DNA is that in the place of thymine (T), another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

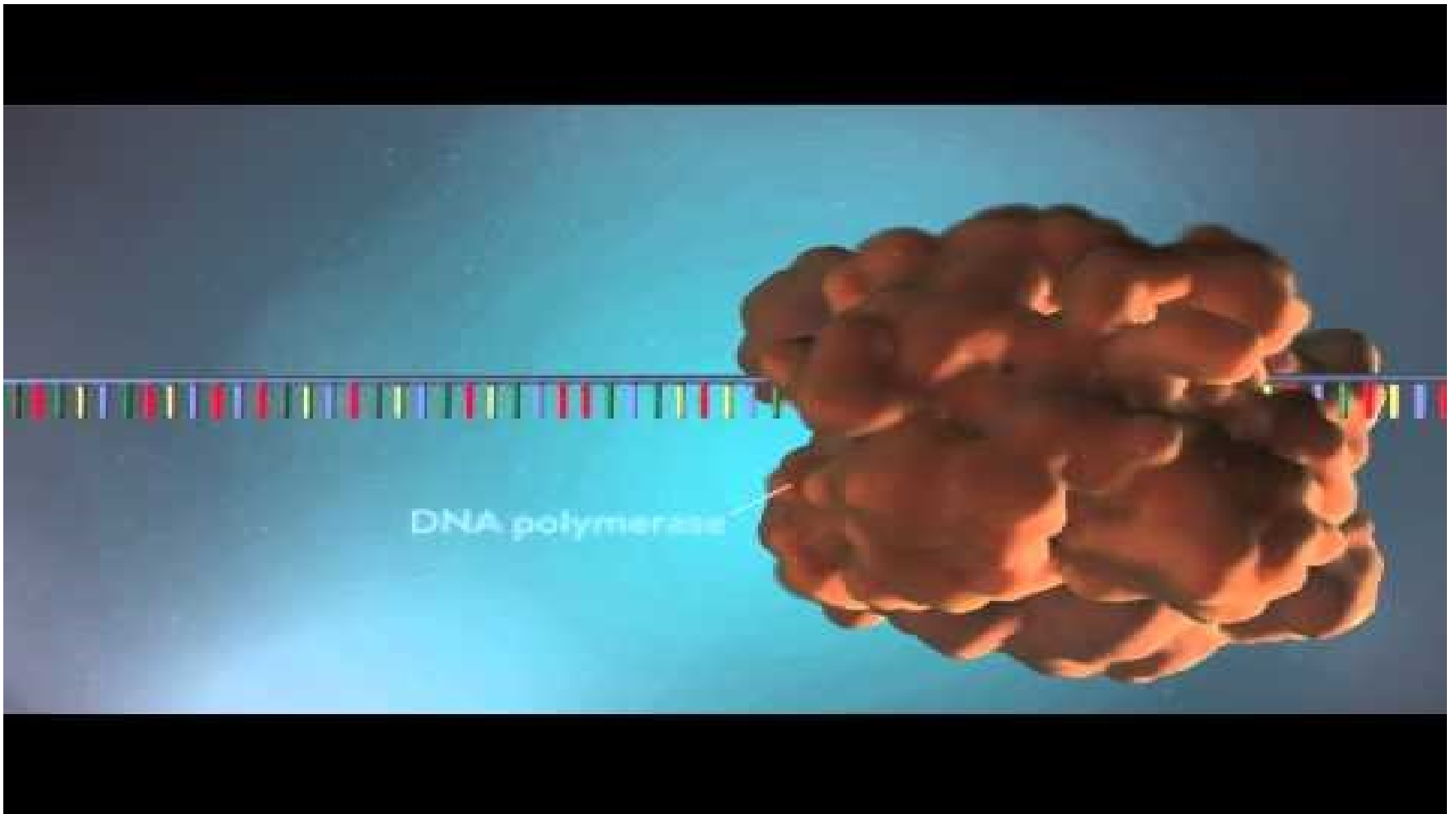


In multicellular organisms, the mRNA carries genetic code out of the cell nucleus, to the cytoplasm. Here, protein synthesis takes place. 'Translation' is the process of turning the mRNA's 'code' into proteins. Molecules called ribosomes carry out this process, building up proteins from the amino acids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

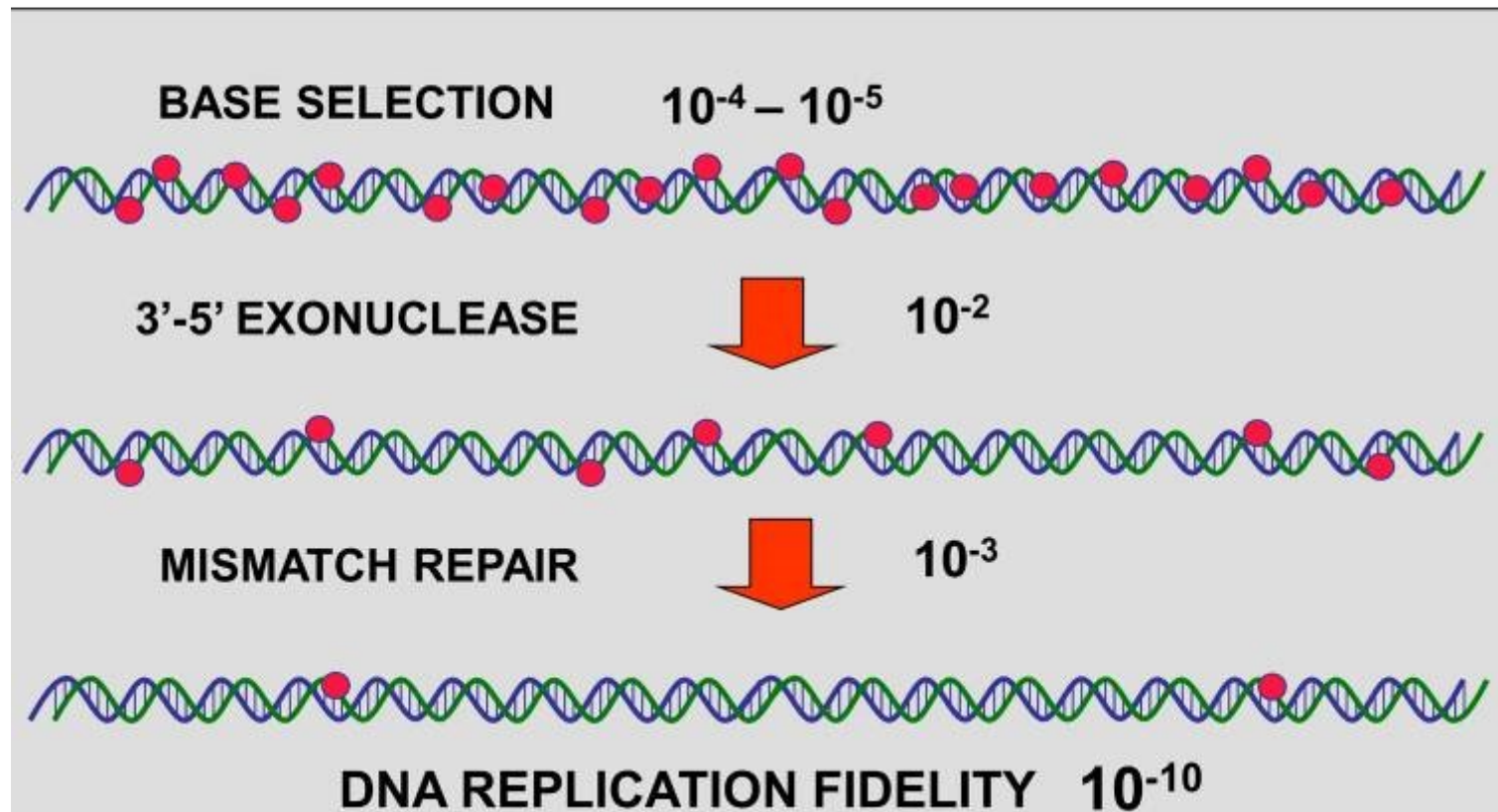
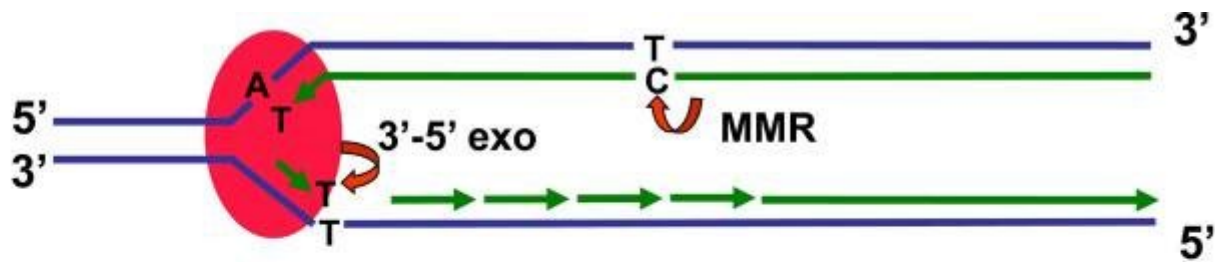


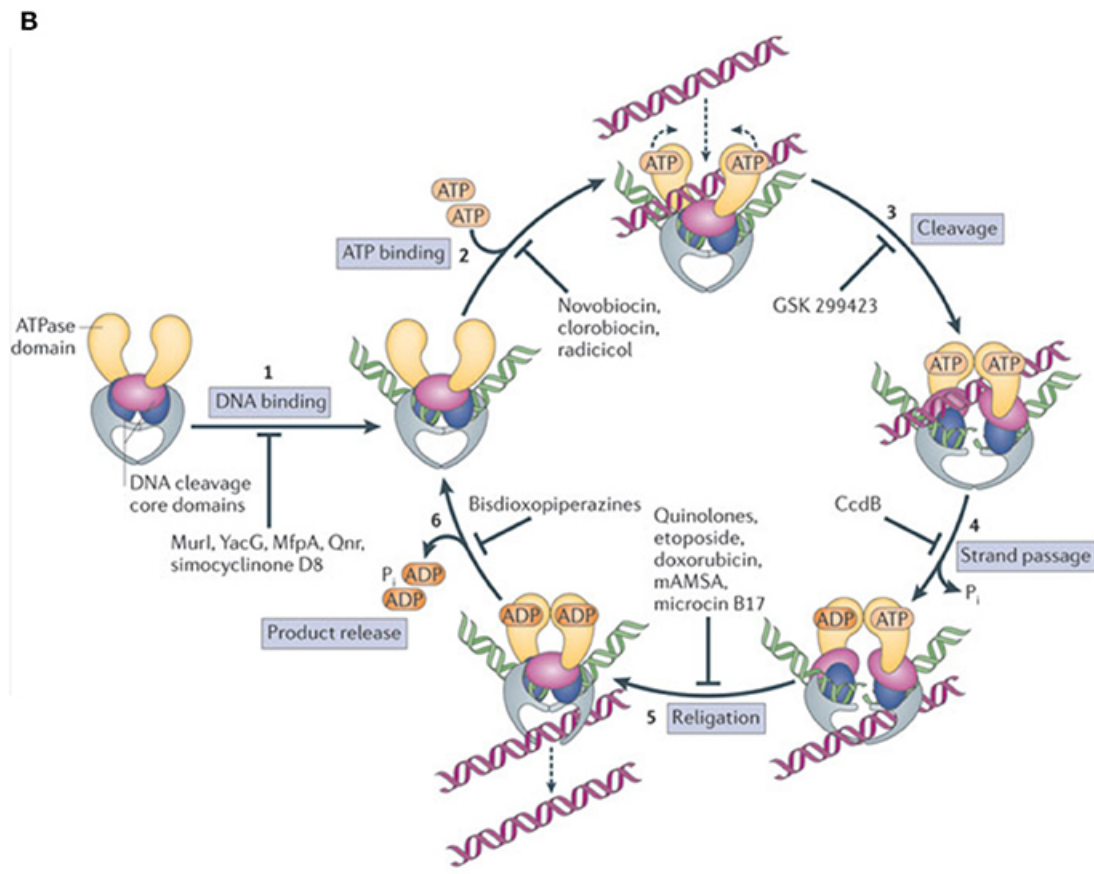
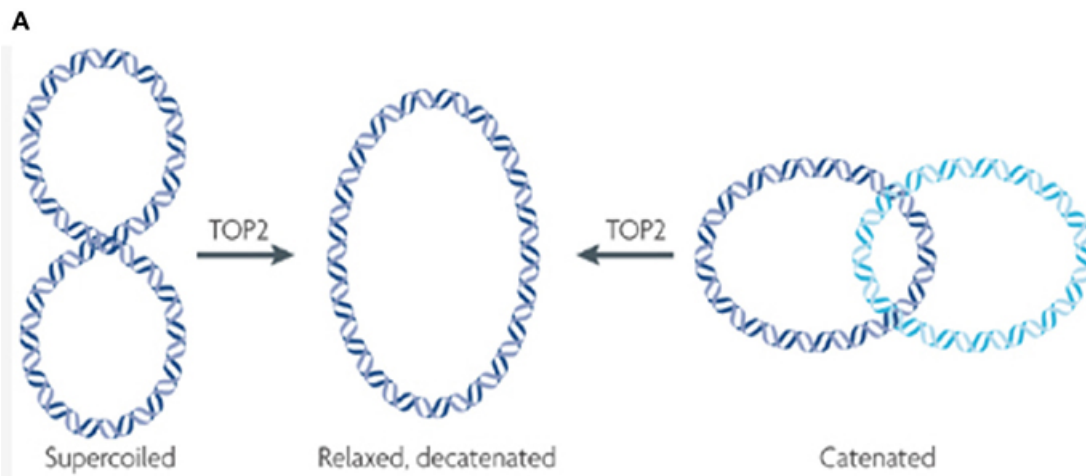
DNA replication





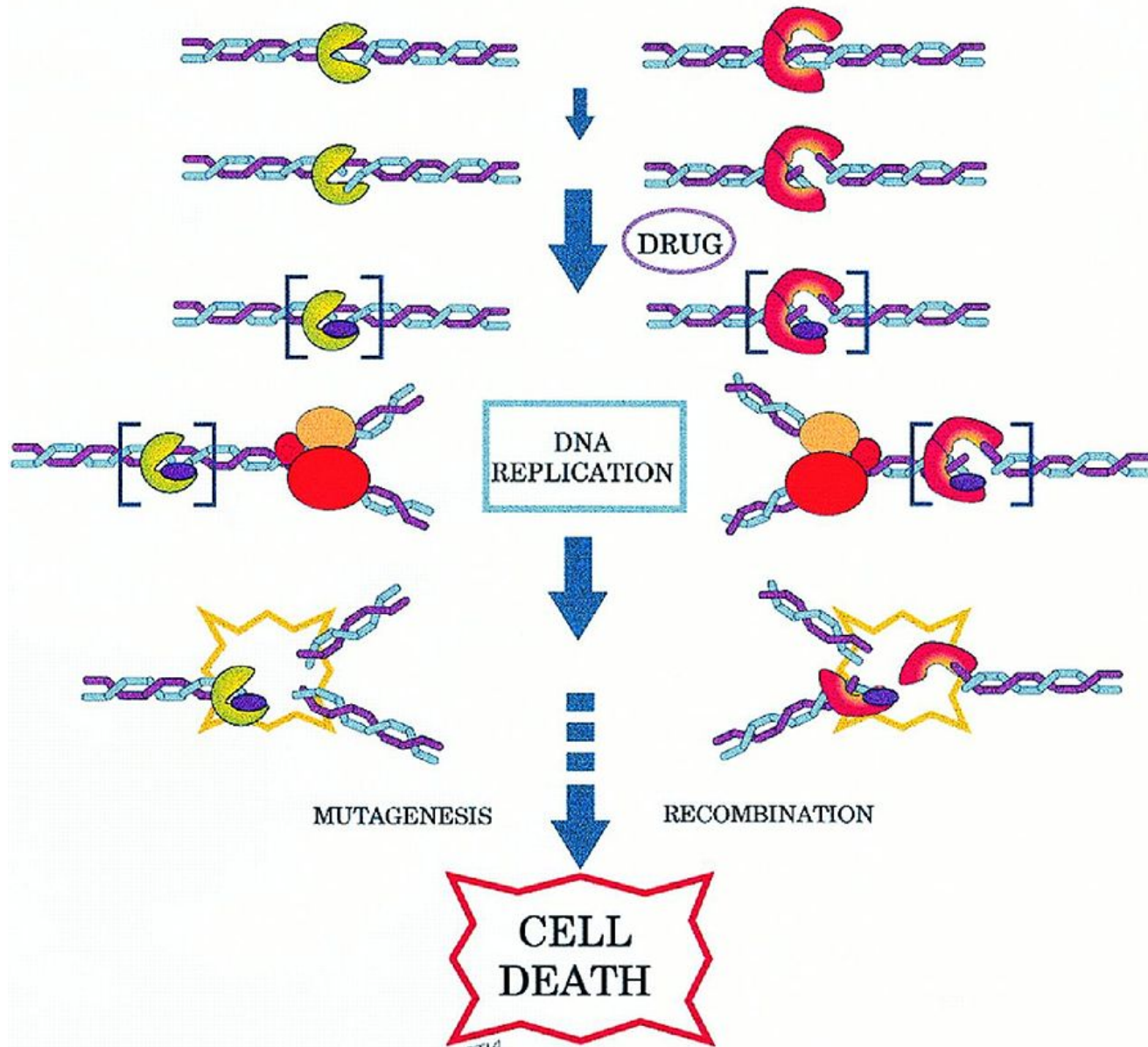
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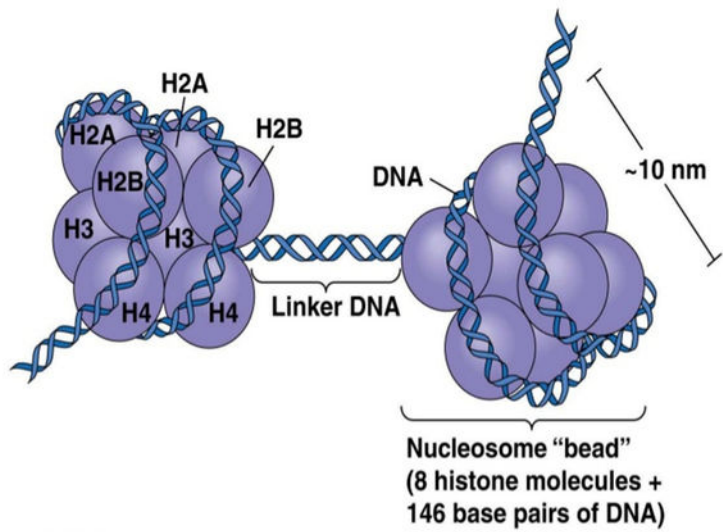




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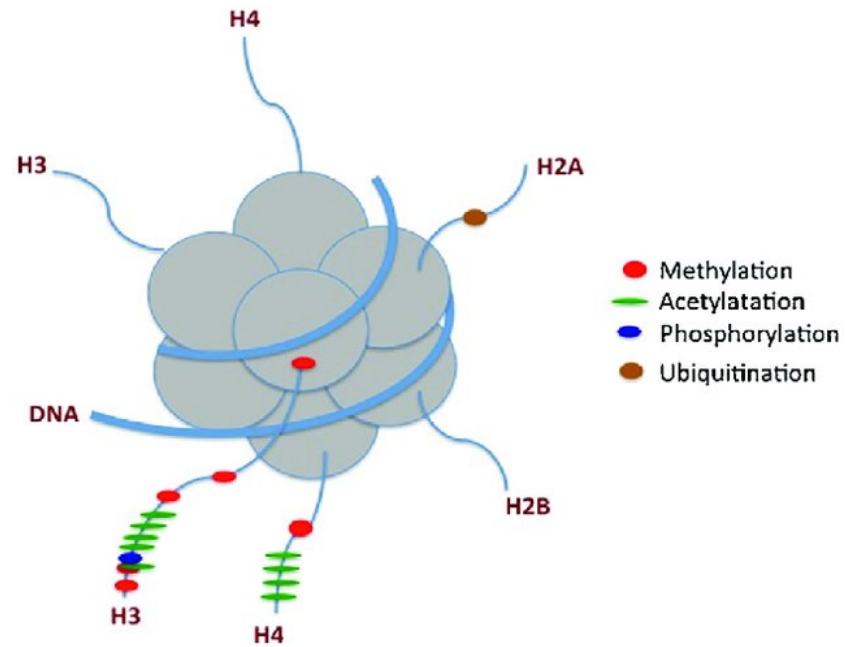
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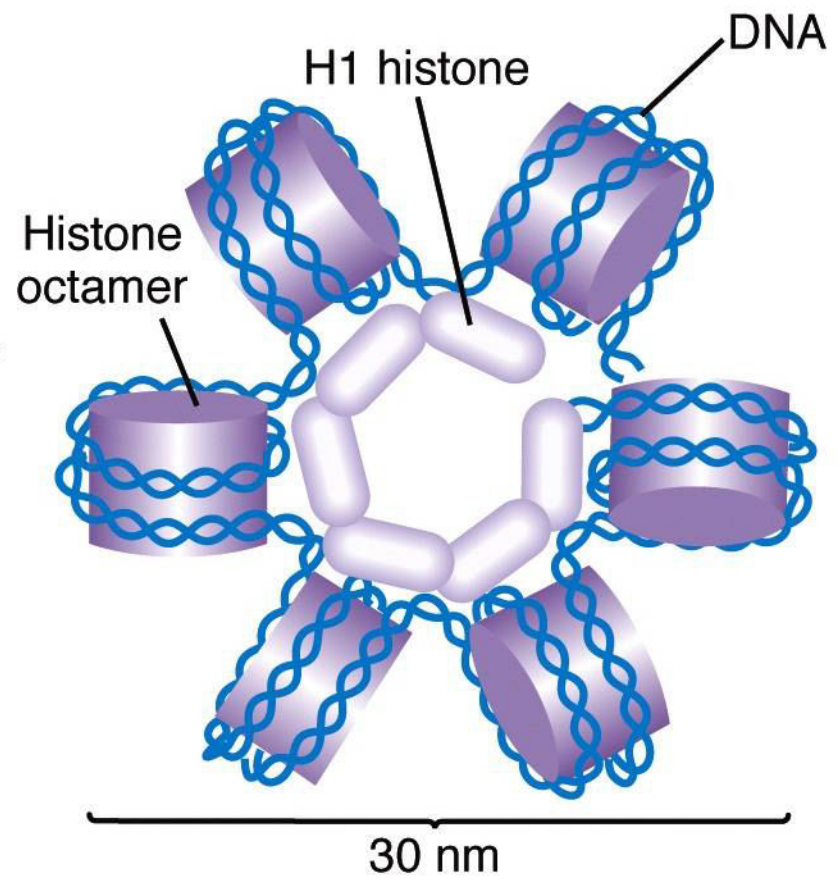
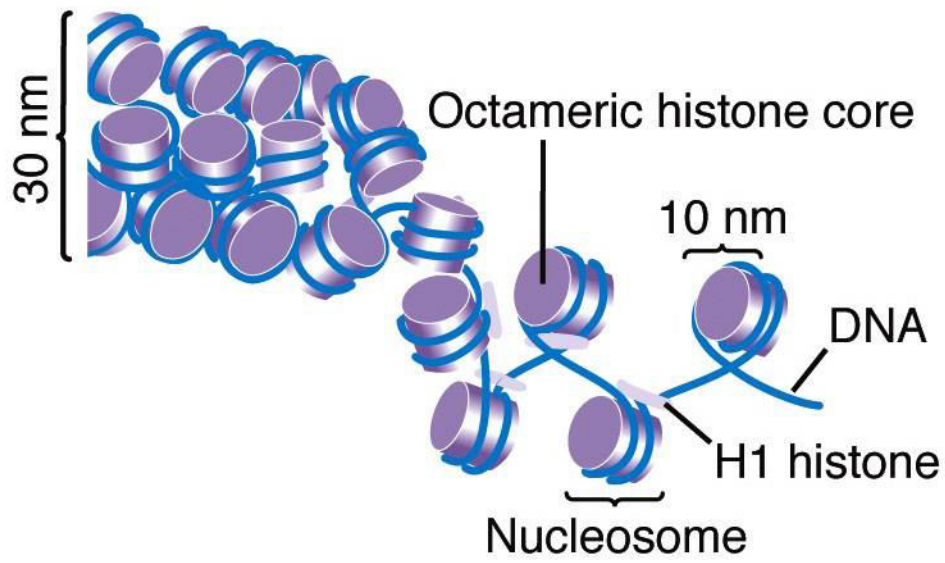


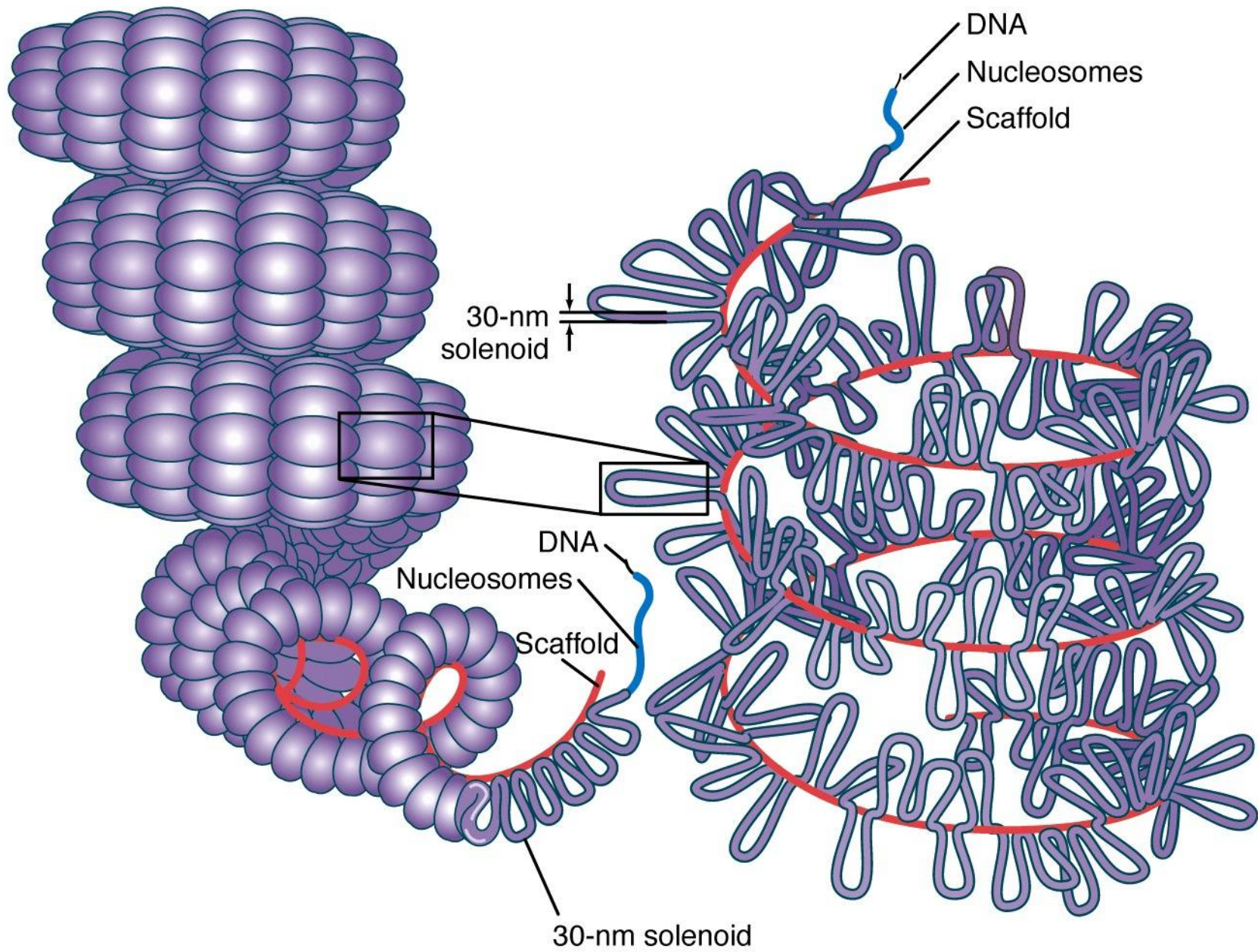


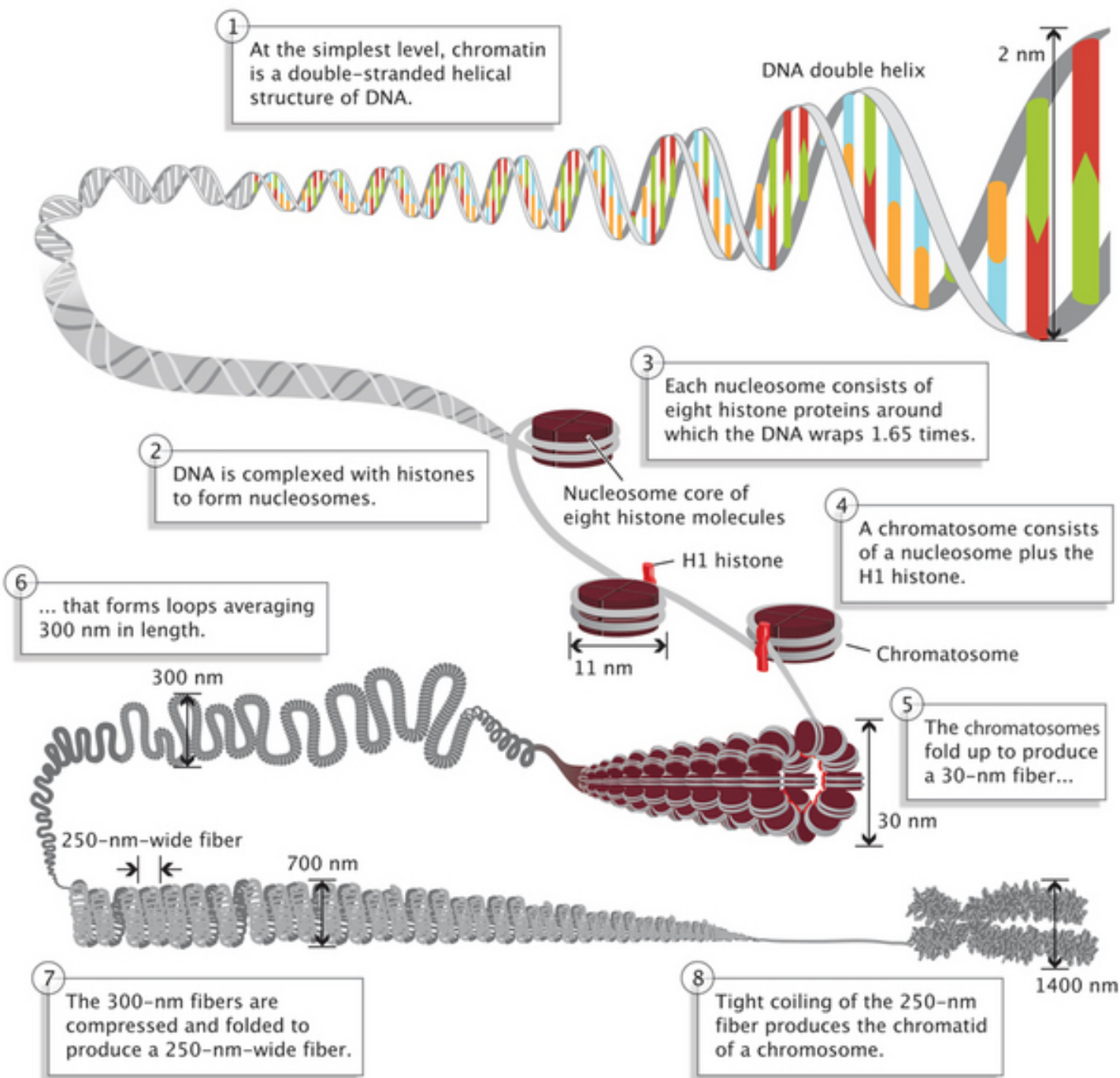
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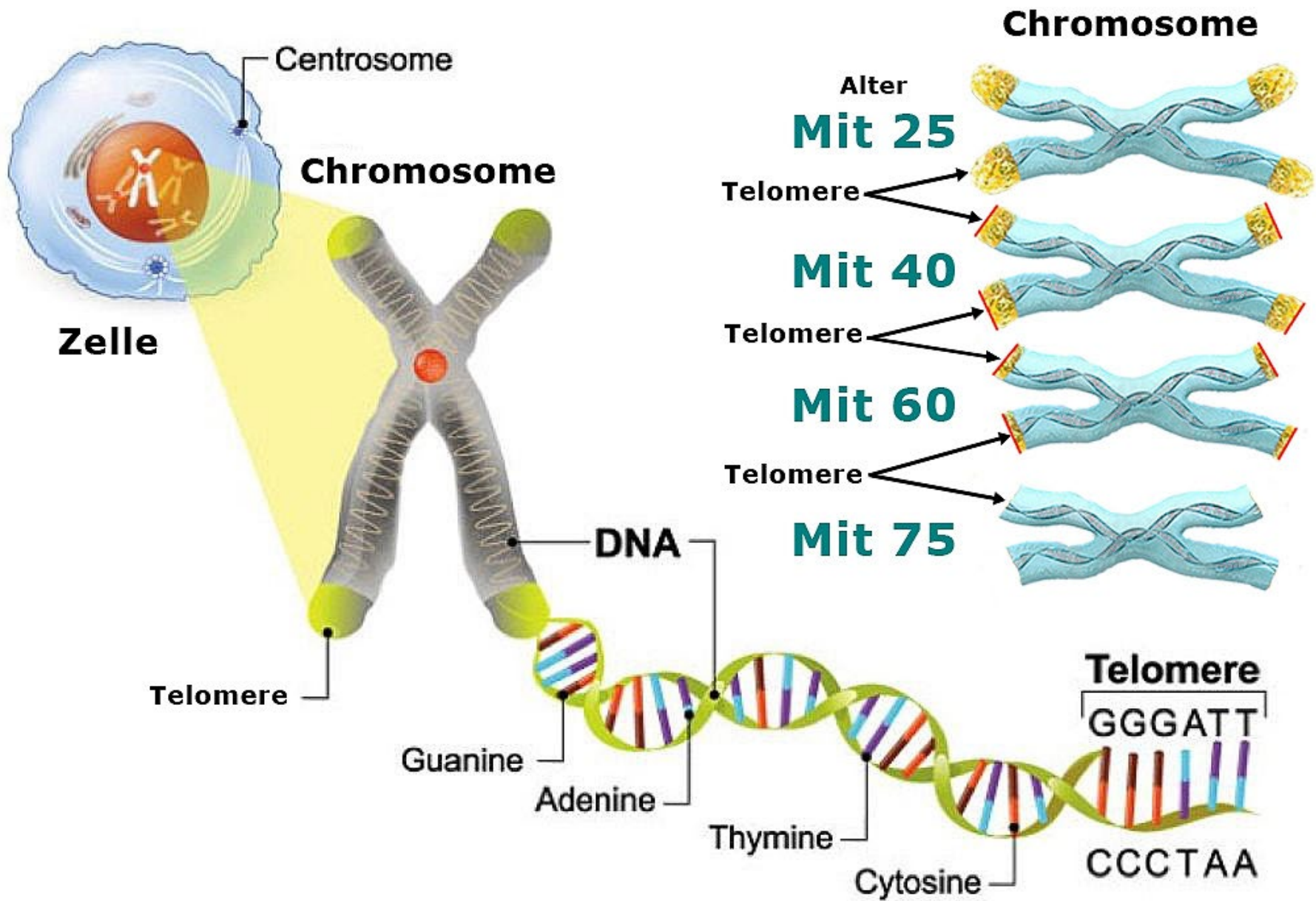
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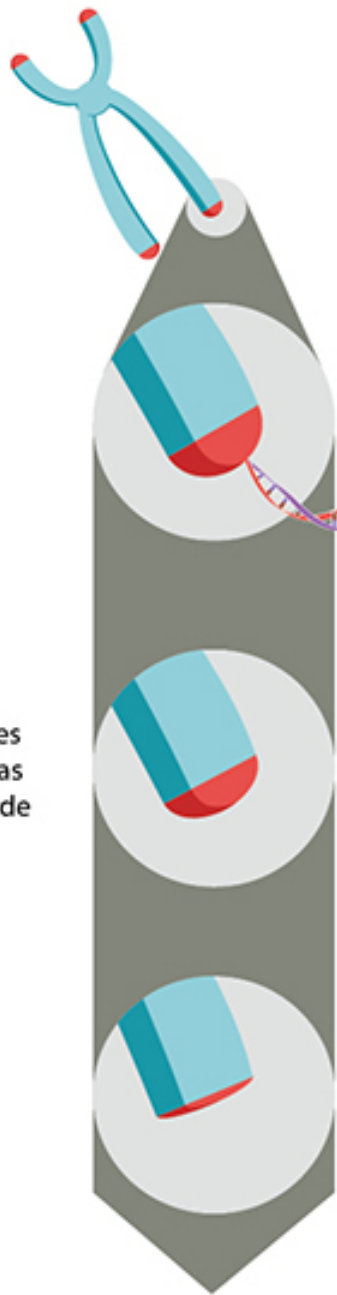








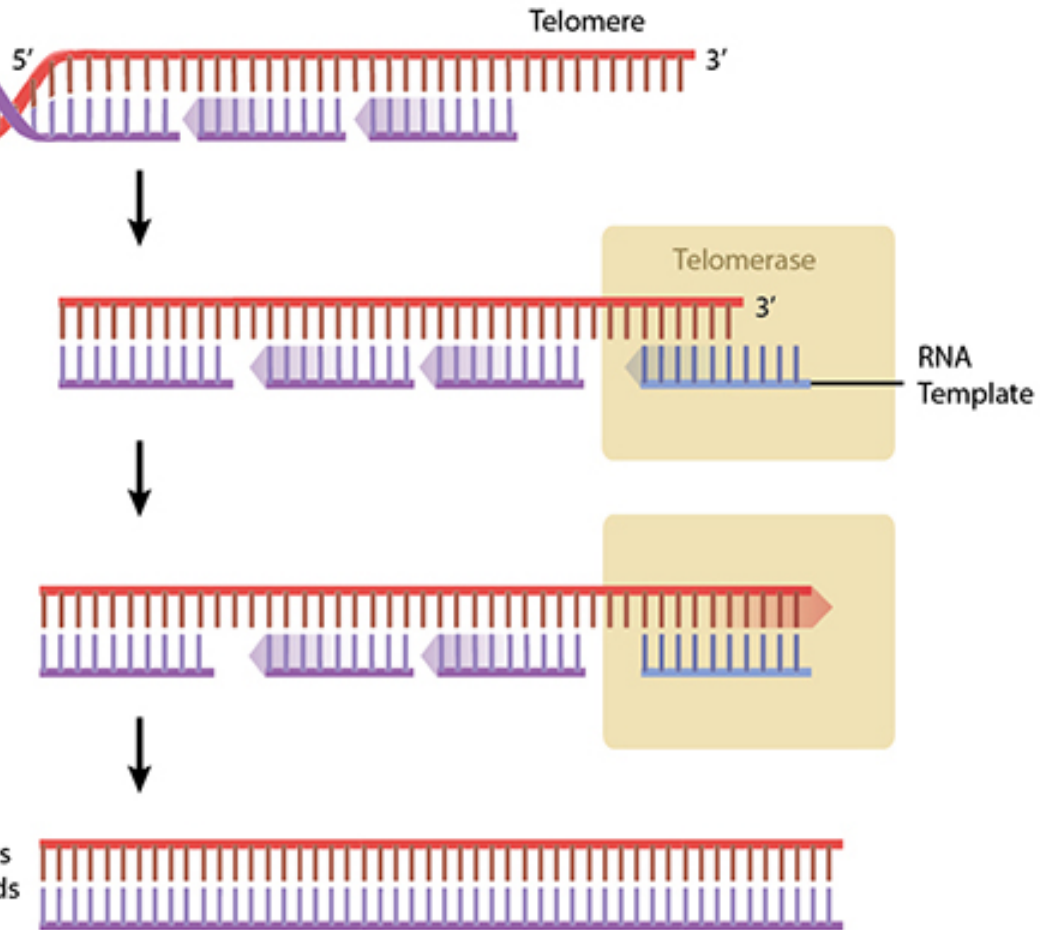
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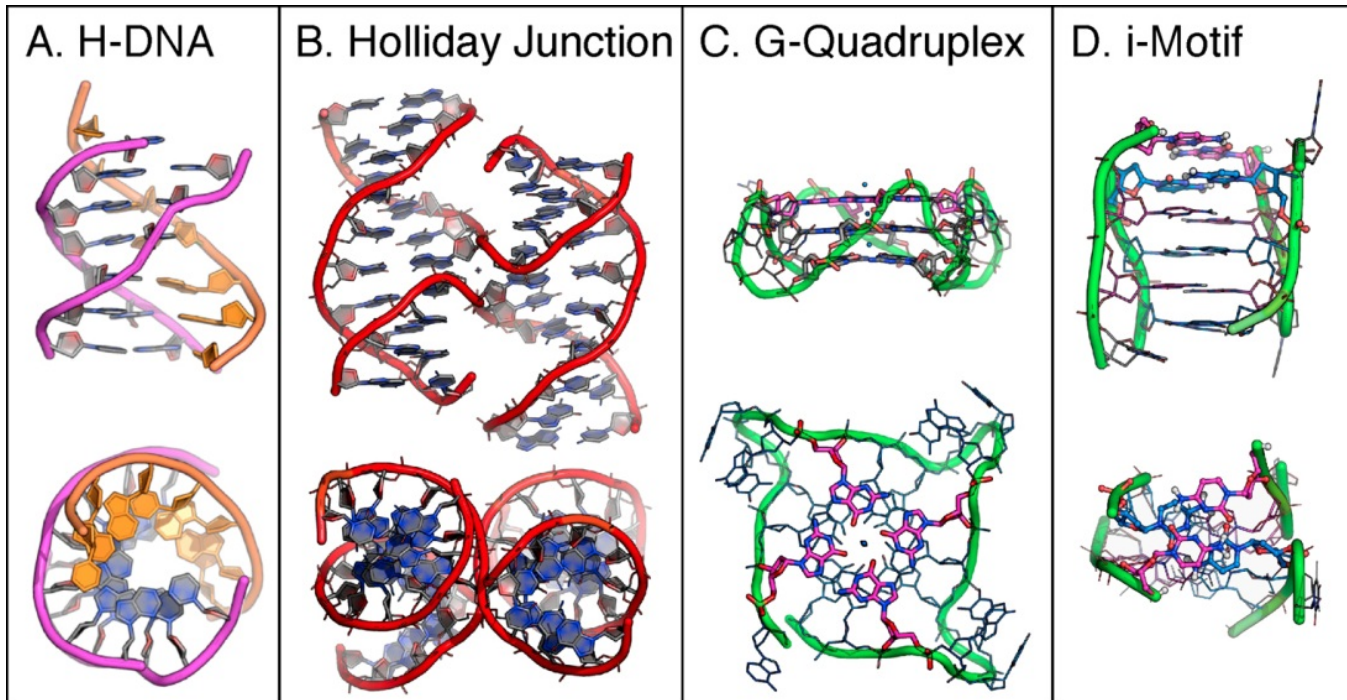
Telomerase binds to 3' end of the telomere sequence, along with an RNA template

Telomerase catalyses the addition of bases, restoring the Telomere length.

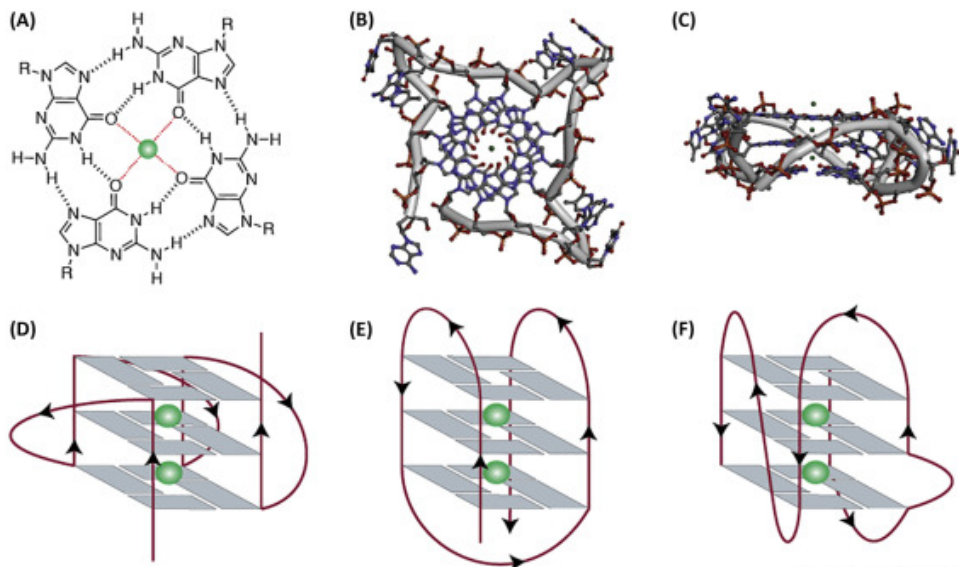
DNA polymerase extends and seals the DNA strands



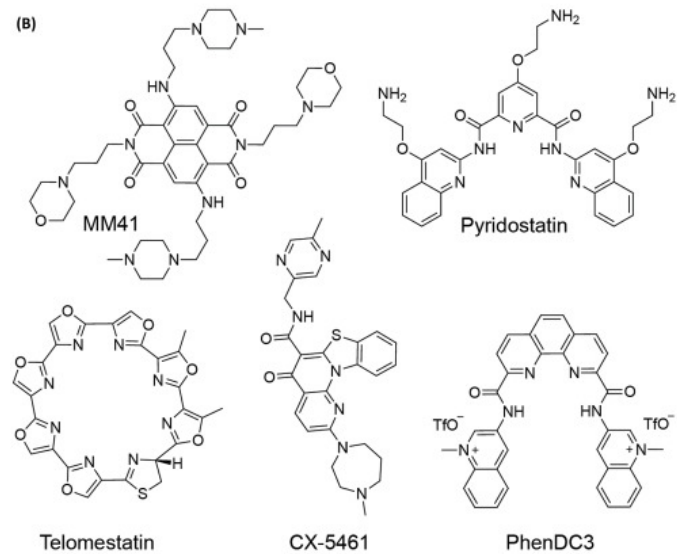
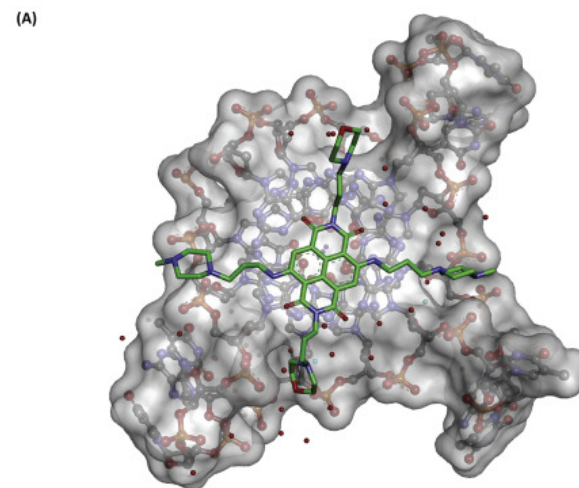
Triple and Quadruple Strained DNA



DNA G-quadruplex (G4)

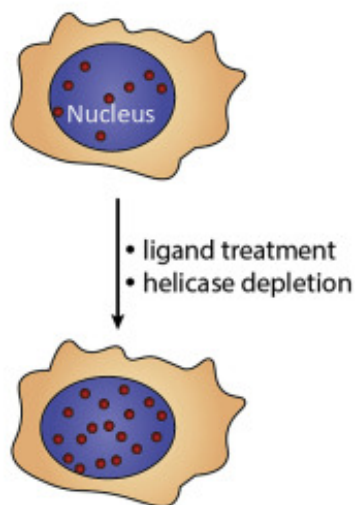


Trends in Chemistry

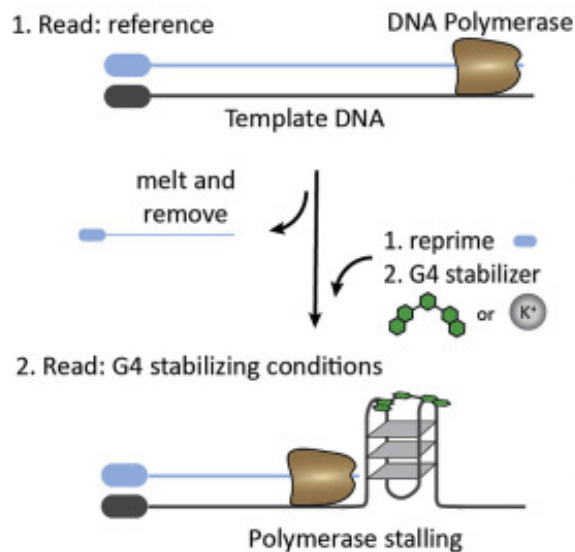


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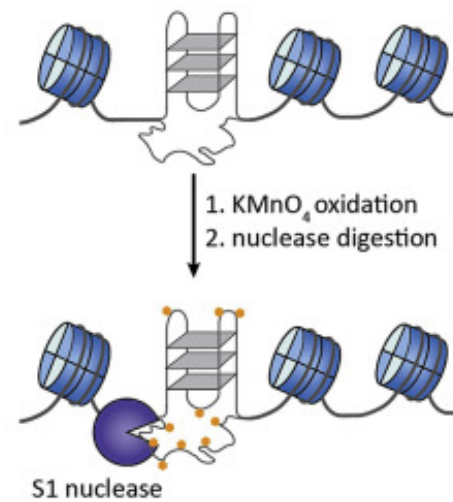
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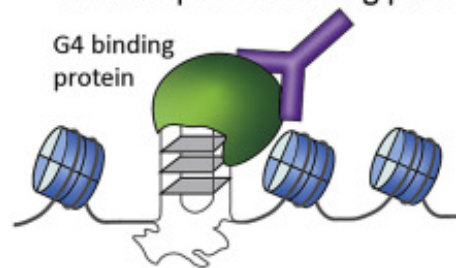
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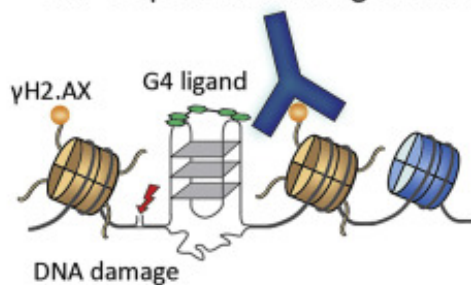
(C) Permanganate footprinting



(D) CHIP-seq of G4 binding proteins

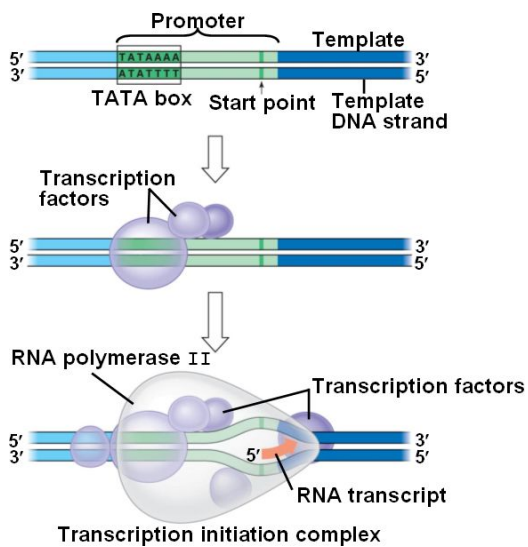
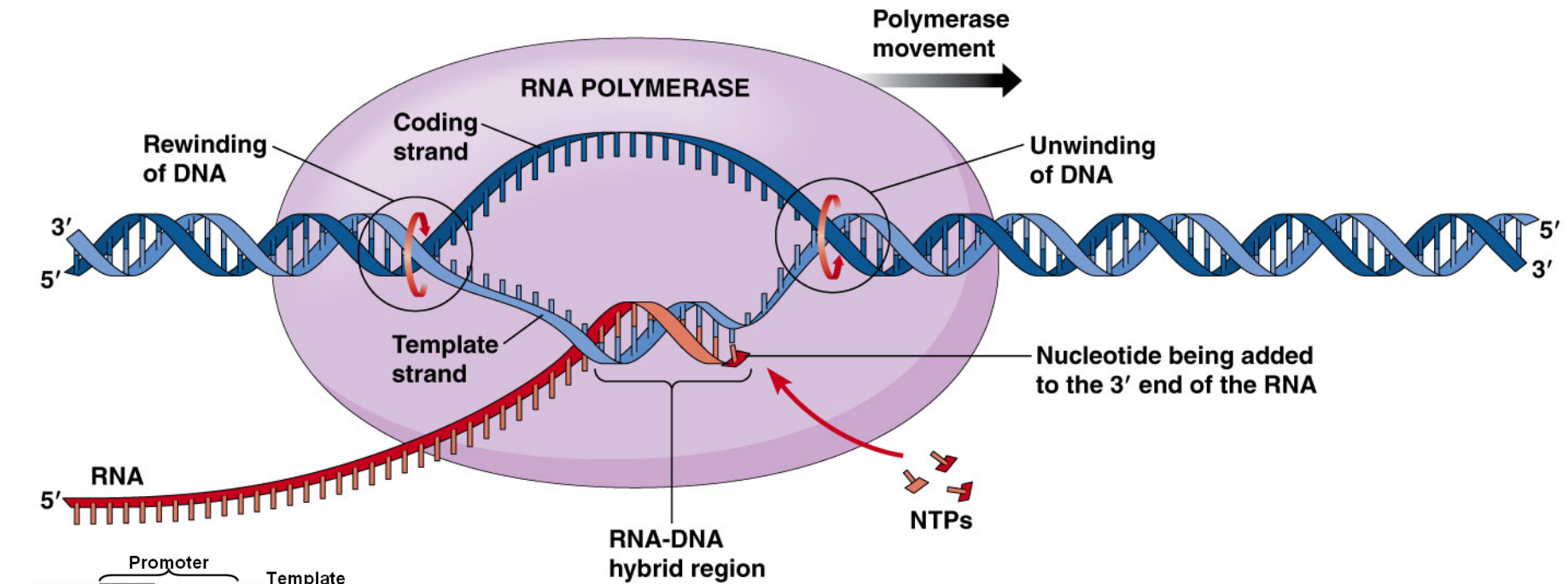


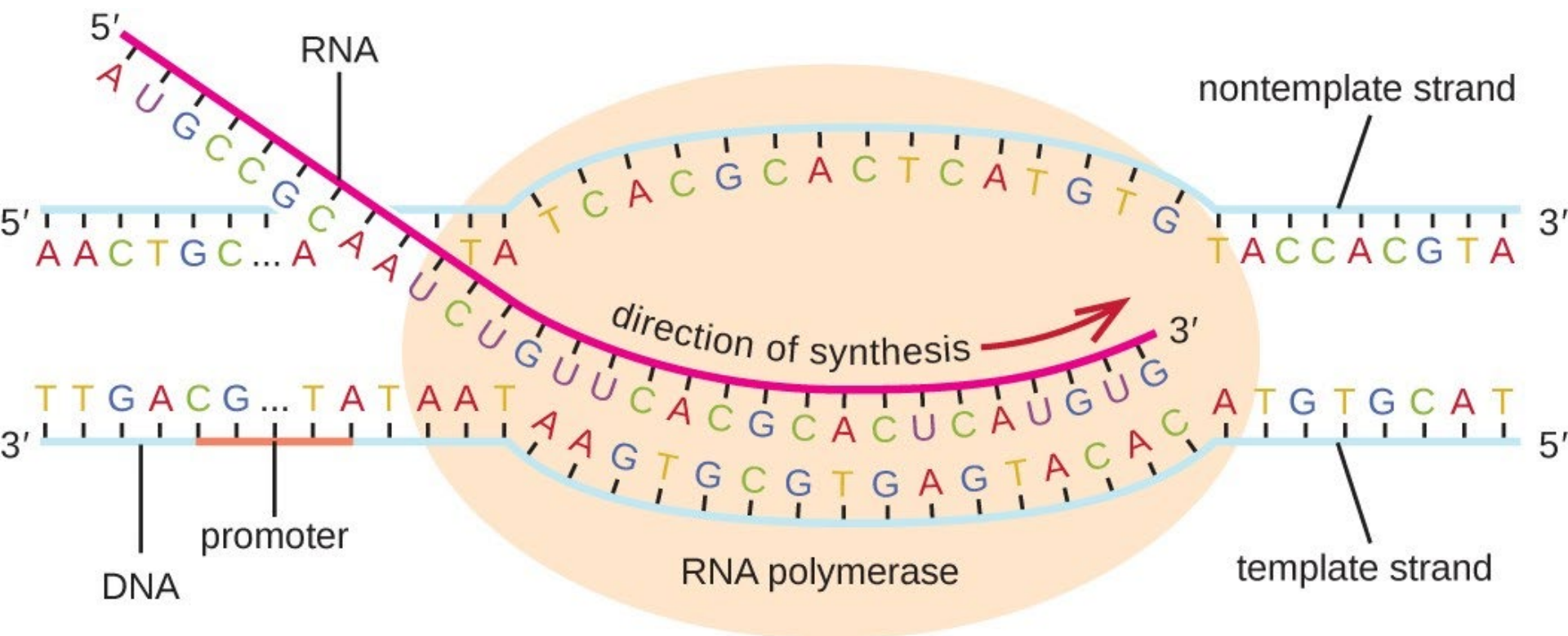
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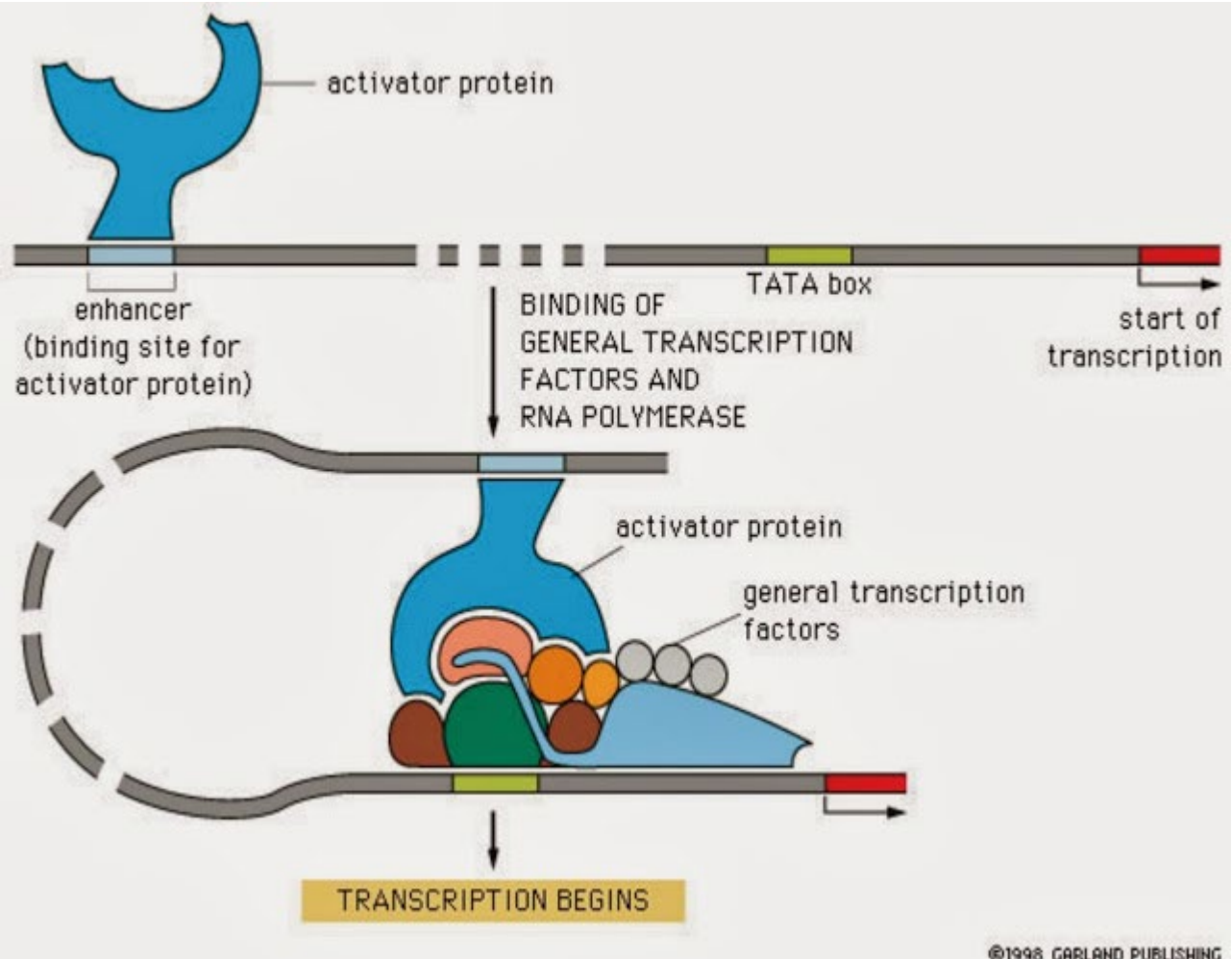


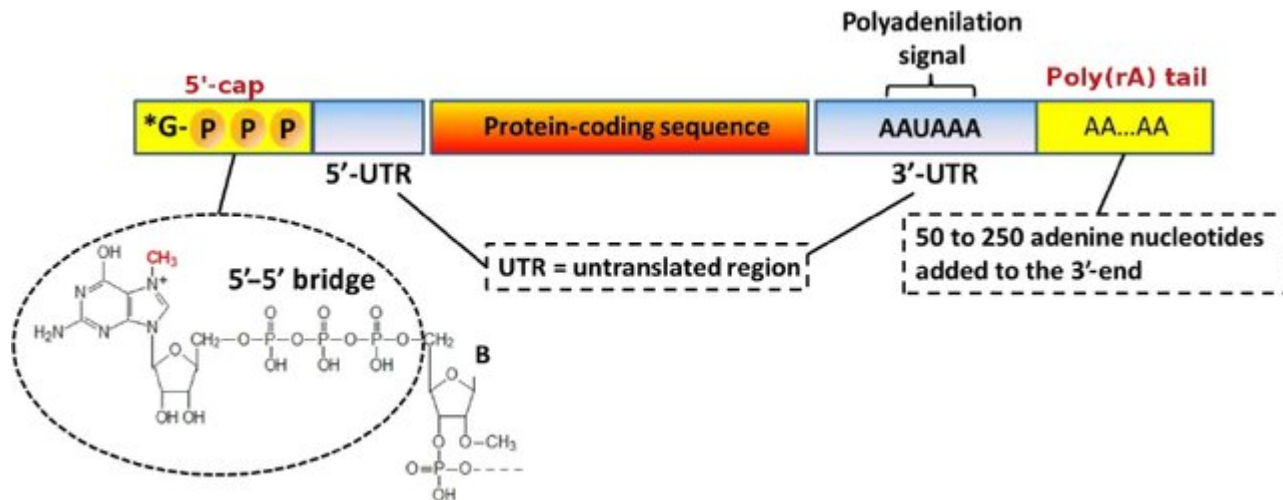
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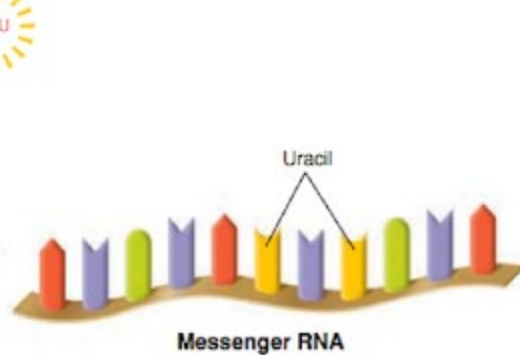








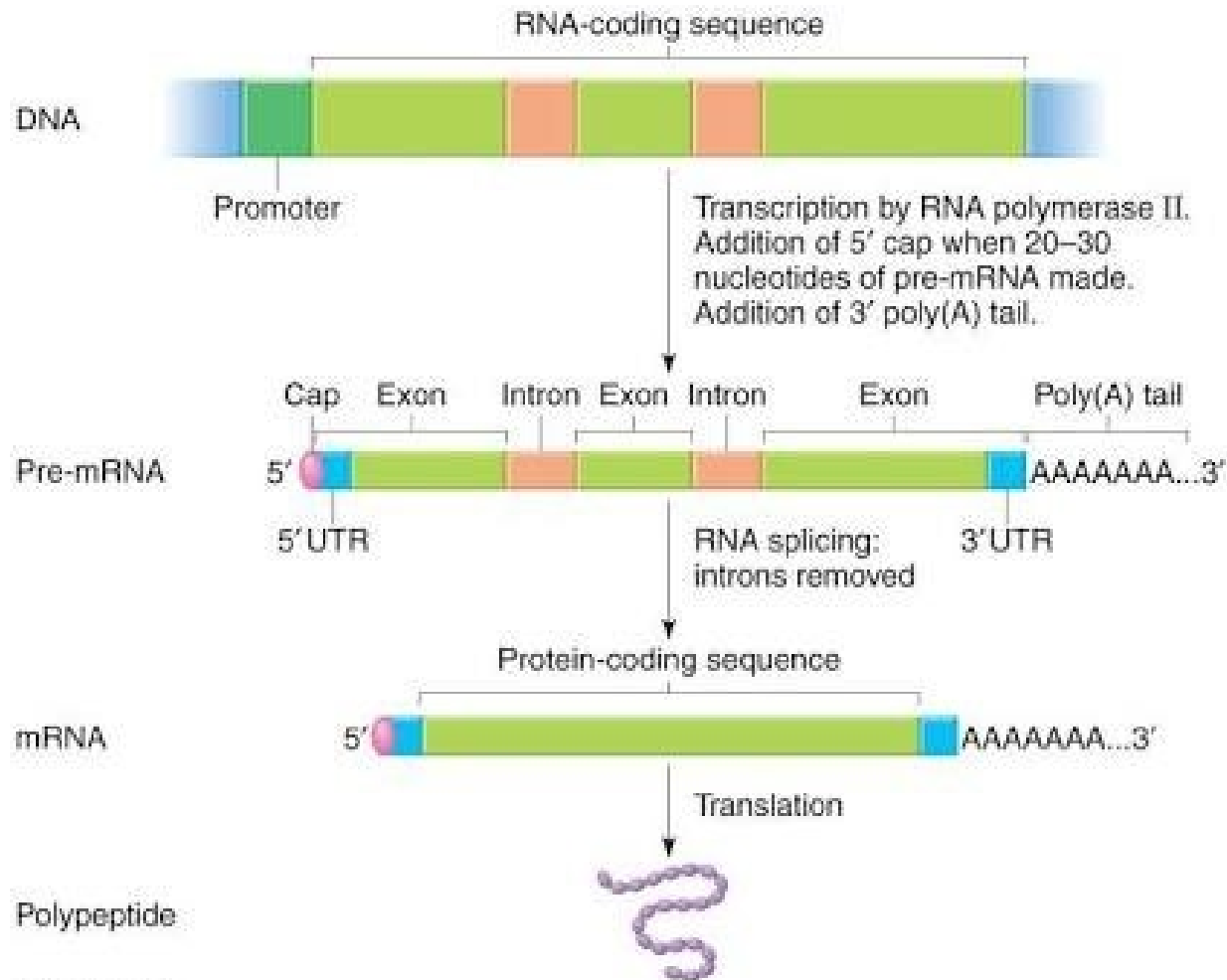
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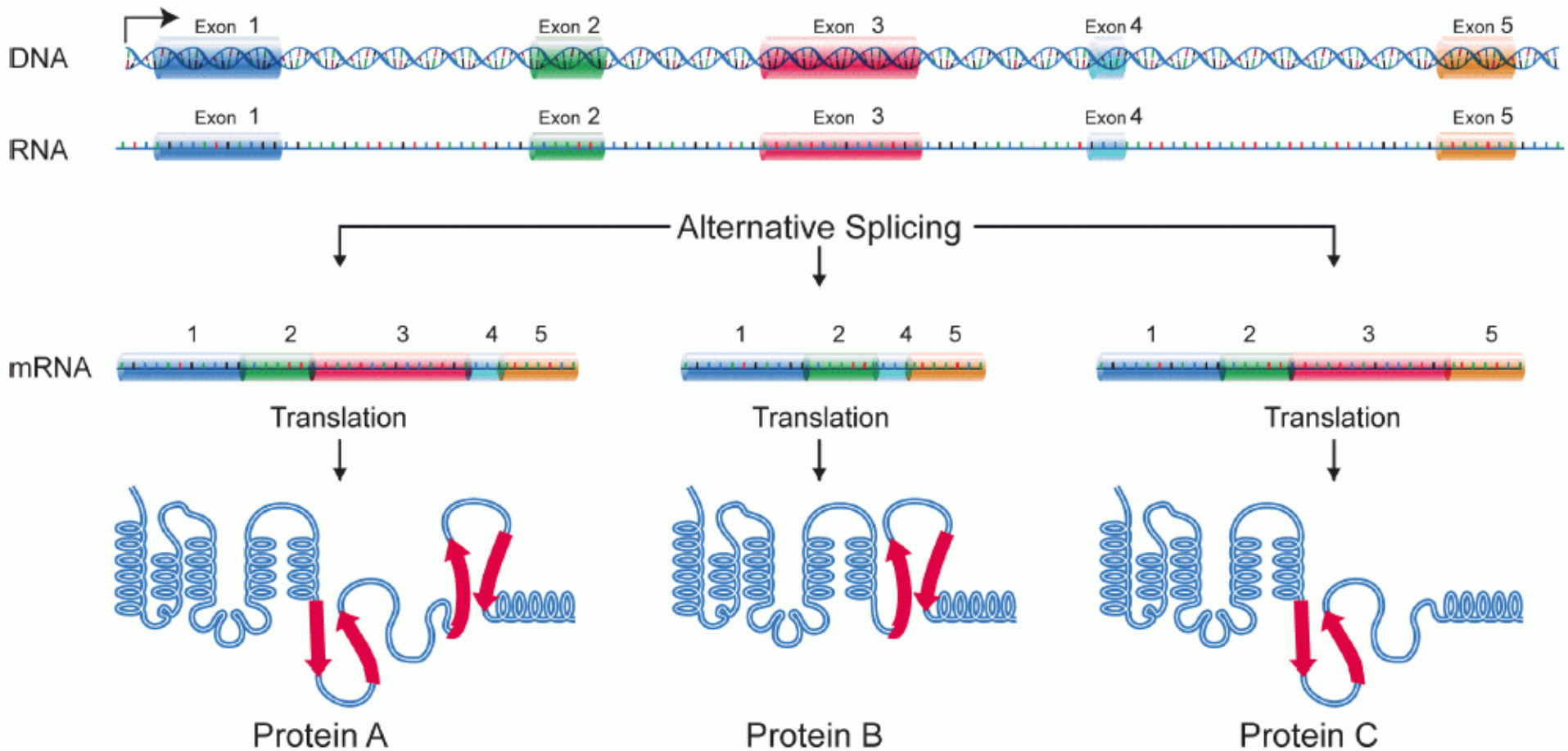


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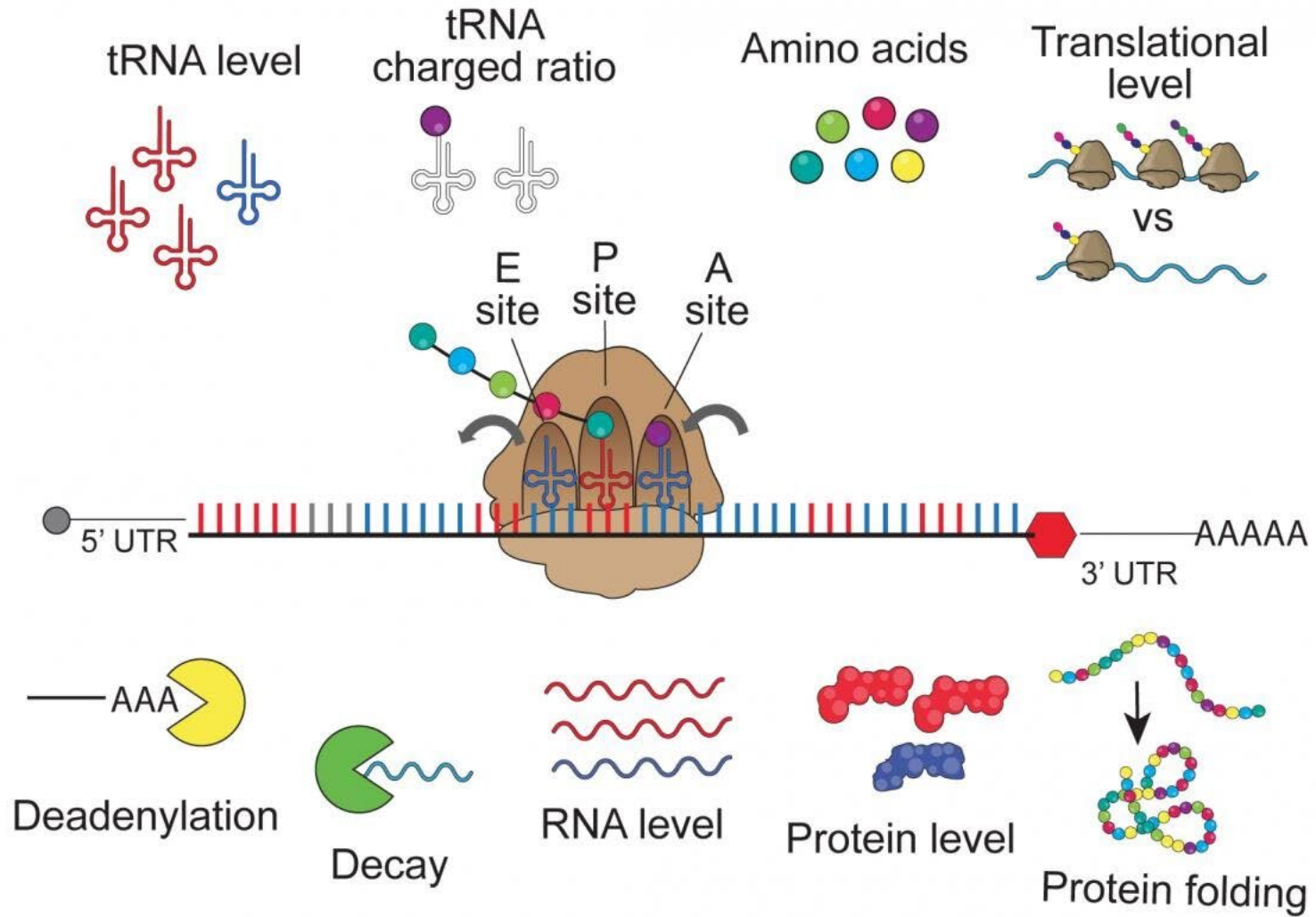
Post Transcription Modification of RNA

1. RNA capping
2. PolyA tail
3. Splicing



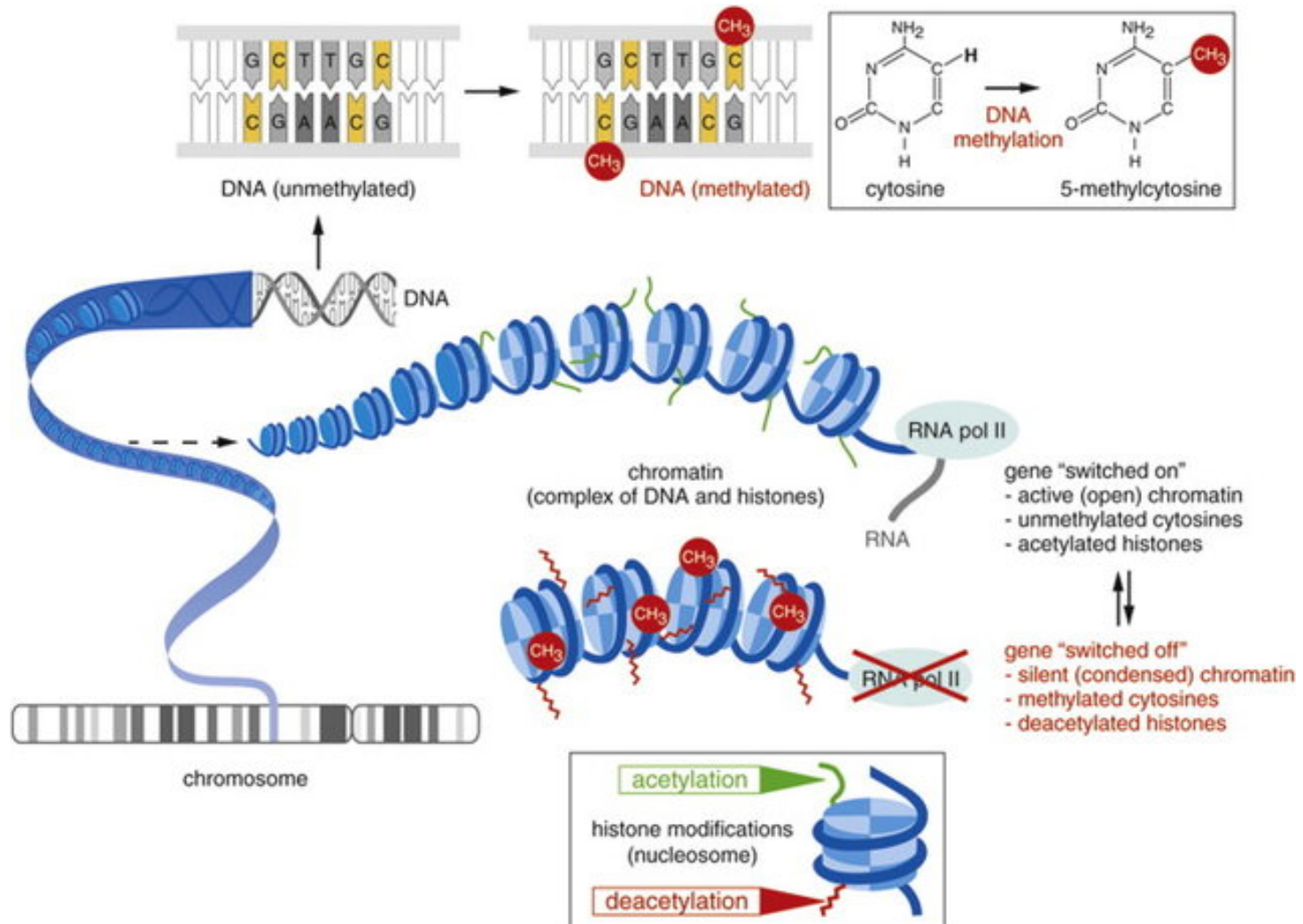


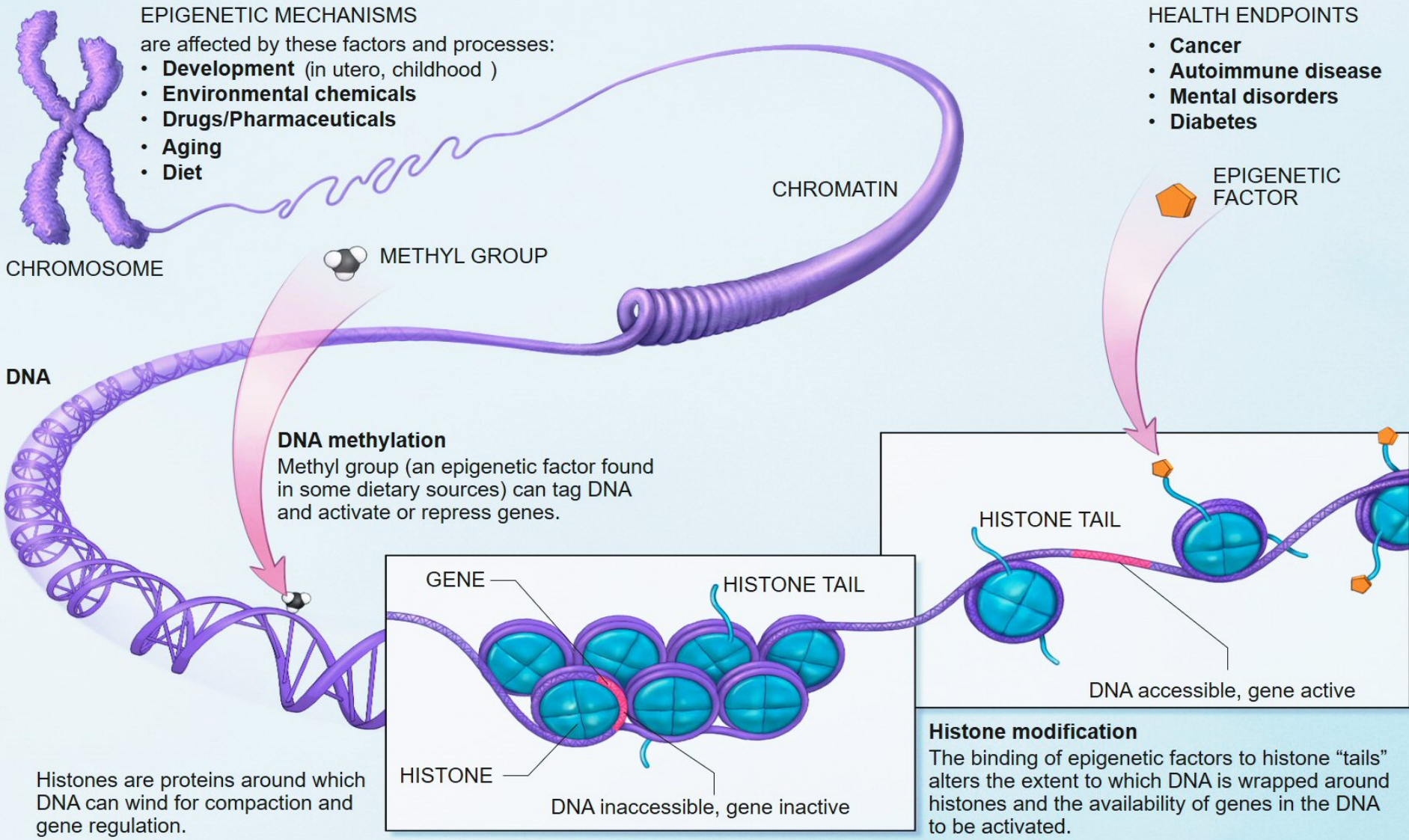
Upstream regulator



Downstream effects

DNA Methylation and Histone Acetylation





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RNA



Base

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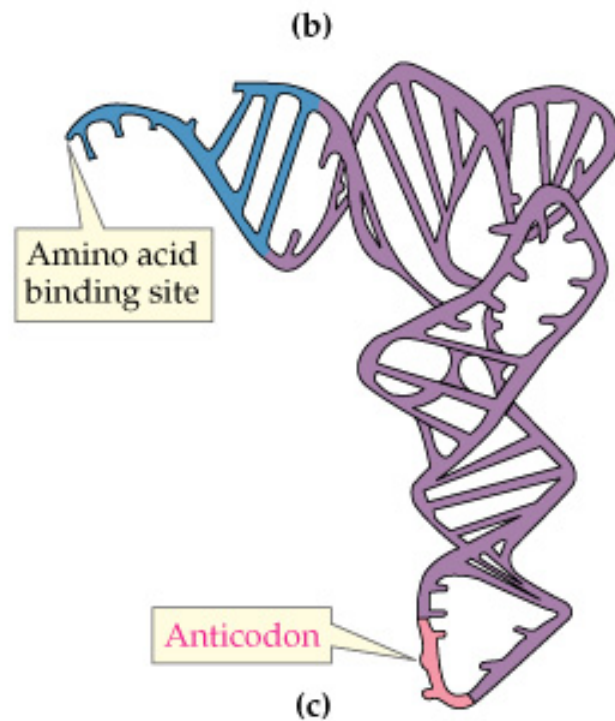
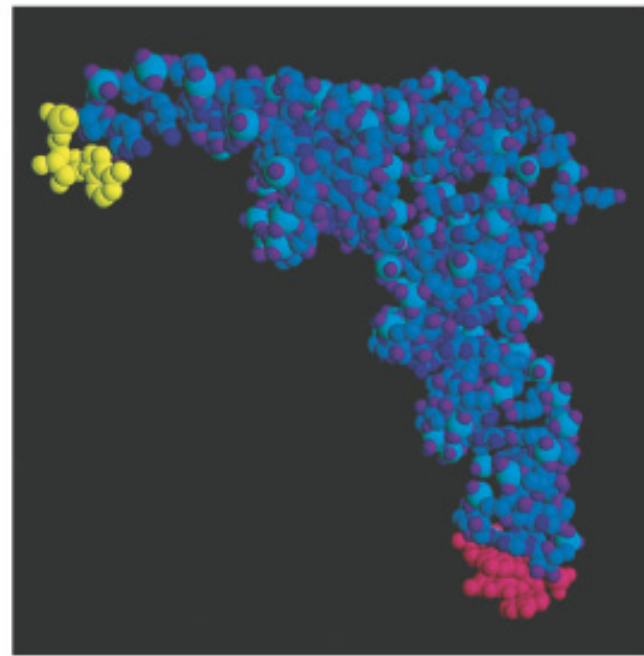
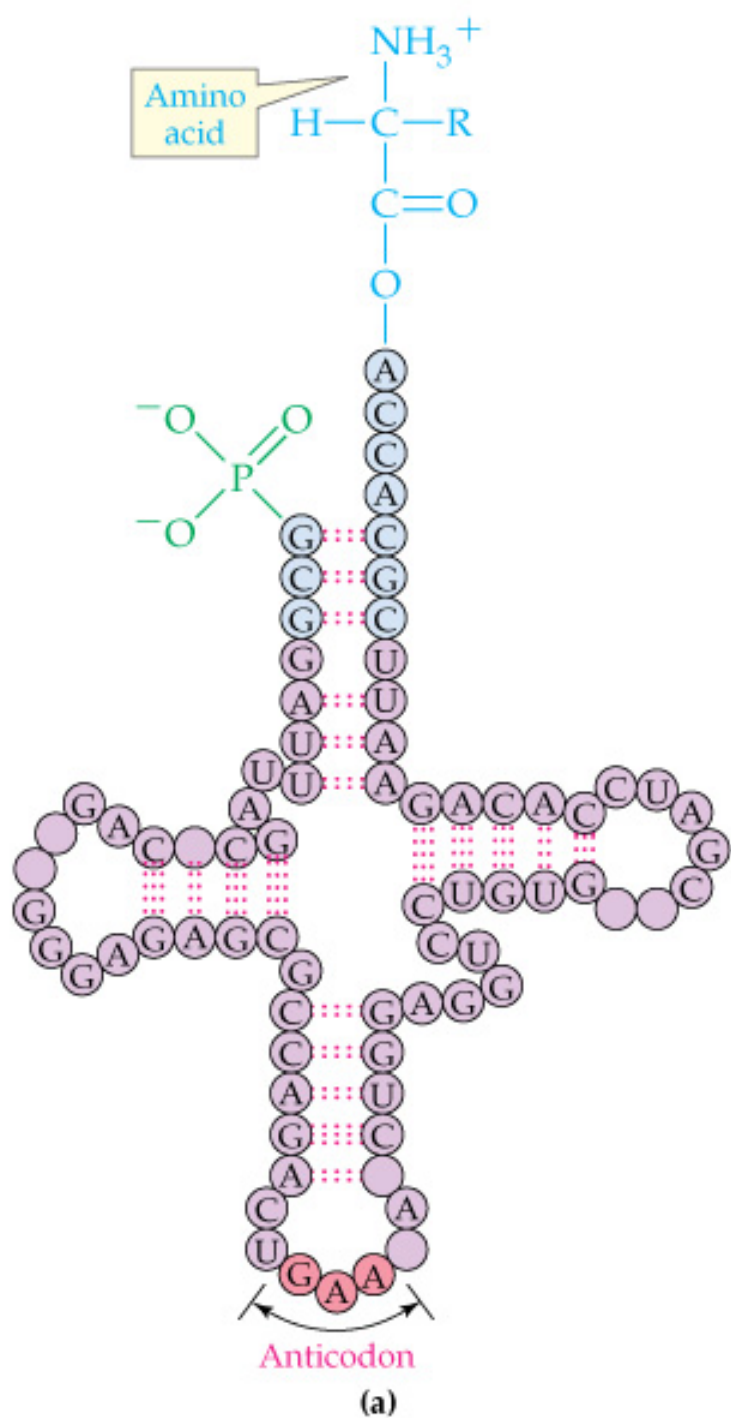
Aminoacid

Alanine Threonine Glutamate Leucine Arginine Serine Stop

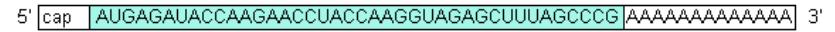
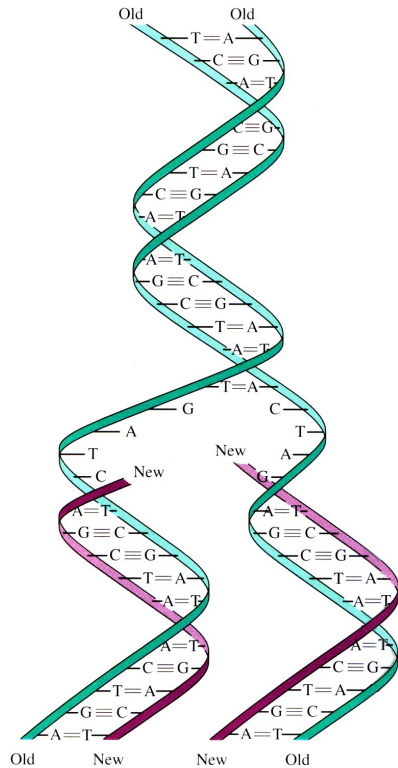
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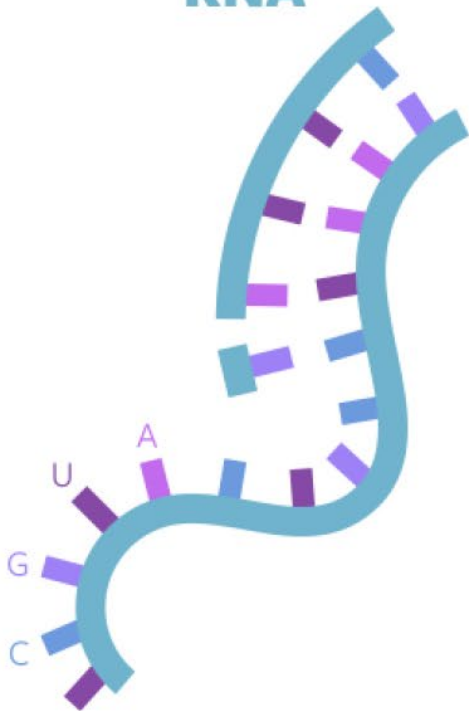
Self-Assembly Process in Nature



Definition of Life

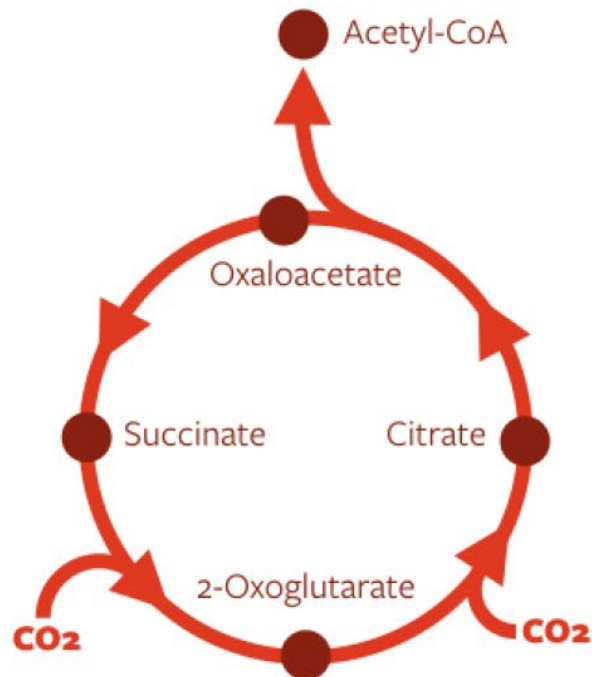
REPLICATION

RNA



METABOLISM

rTCA CYCLE



COMPARTMENTS

LIPOSOME



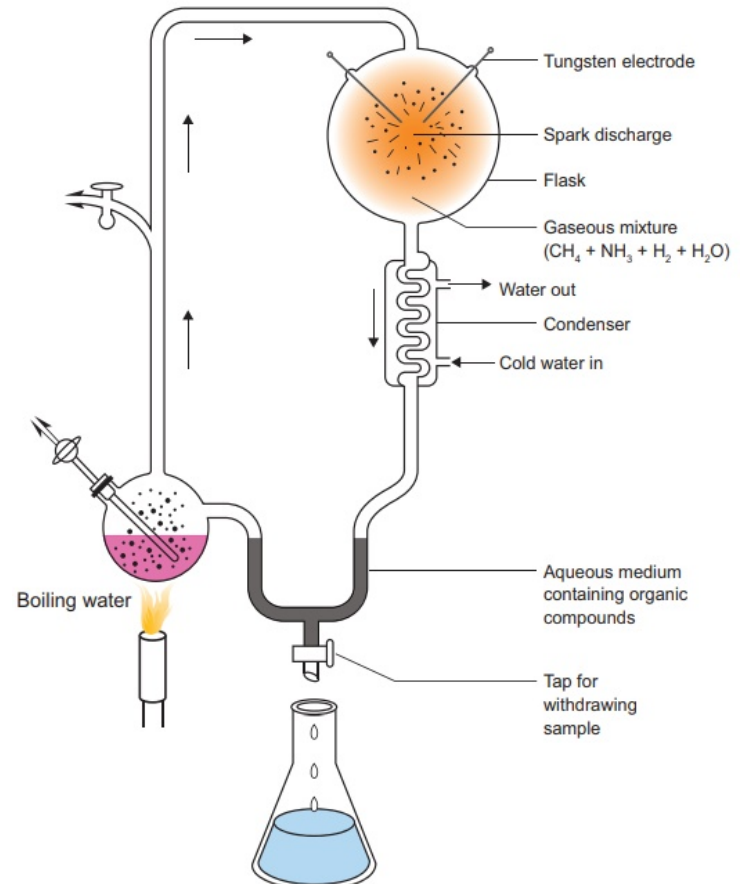
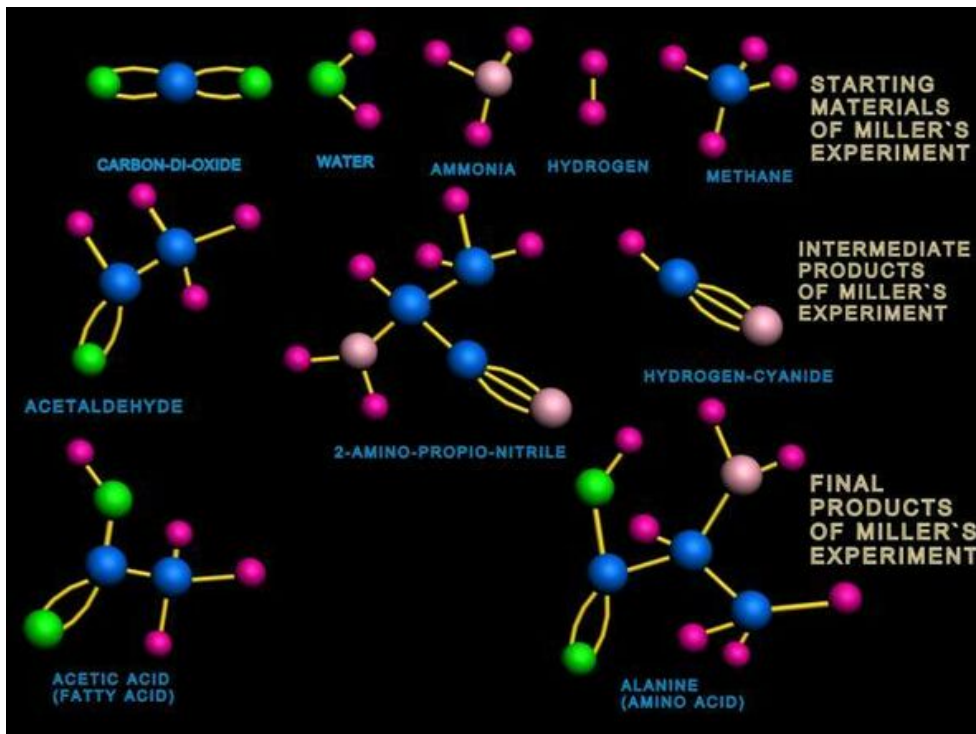
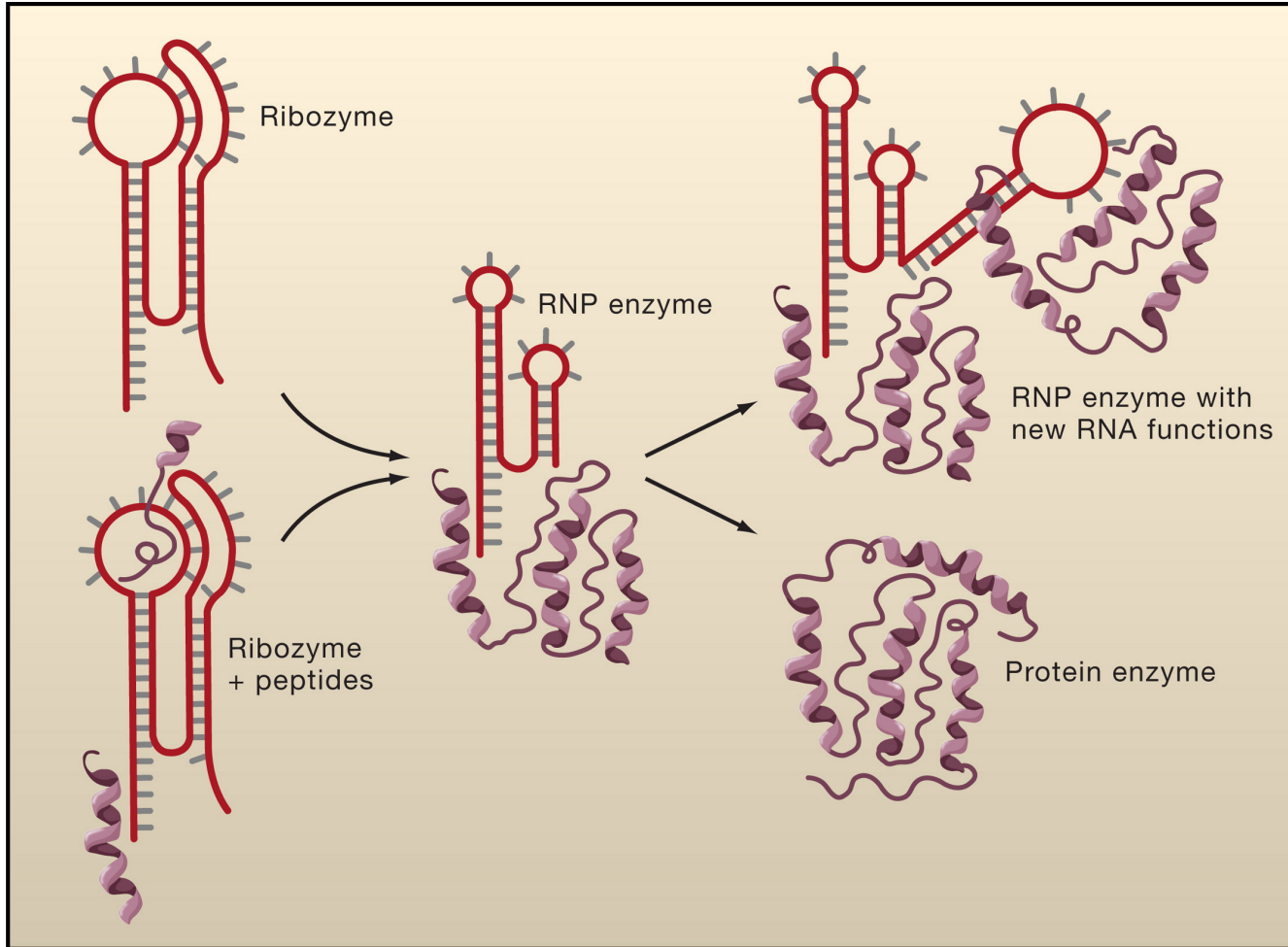
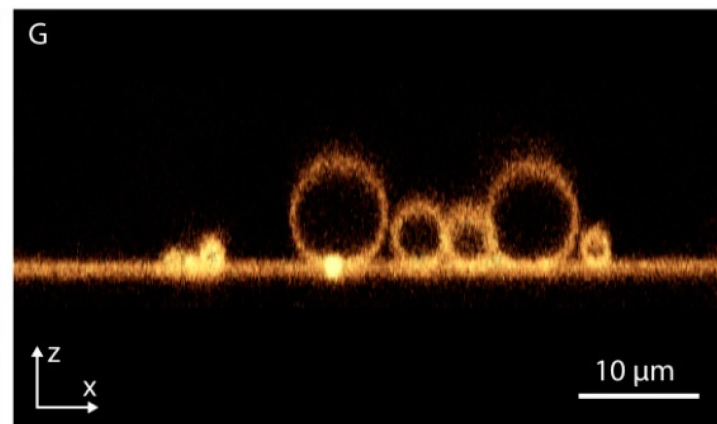
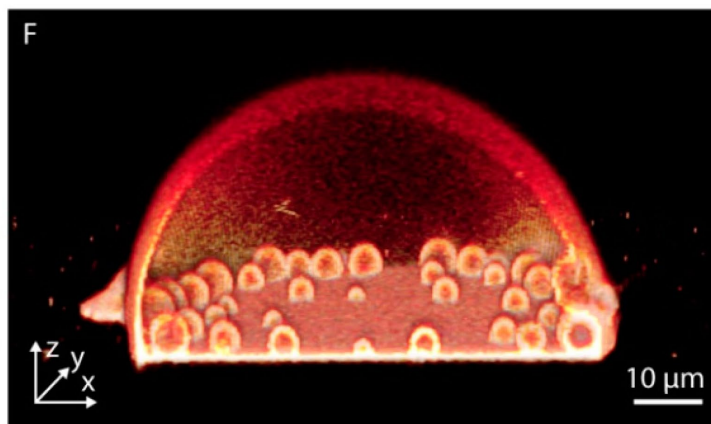
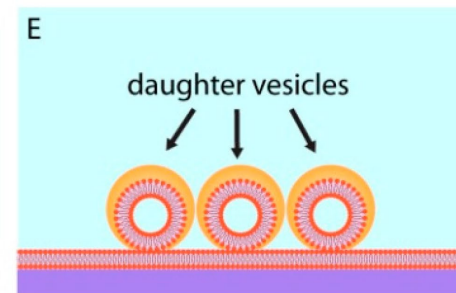
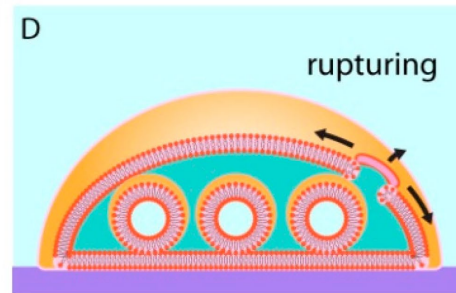
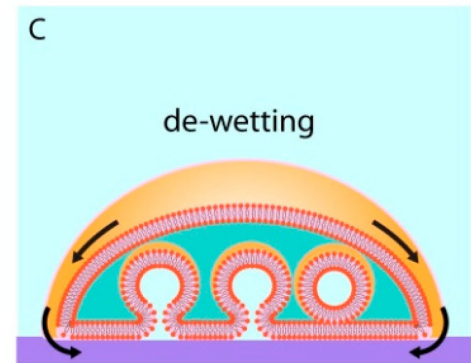
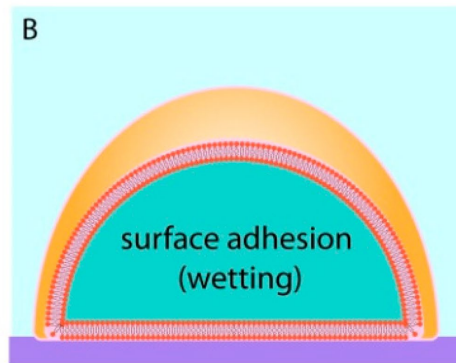
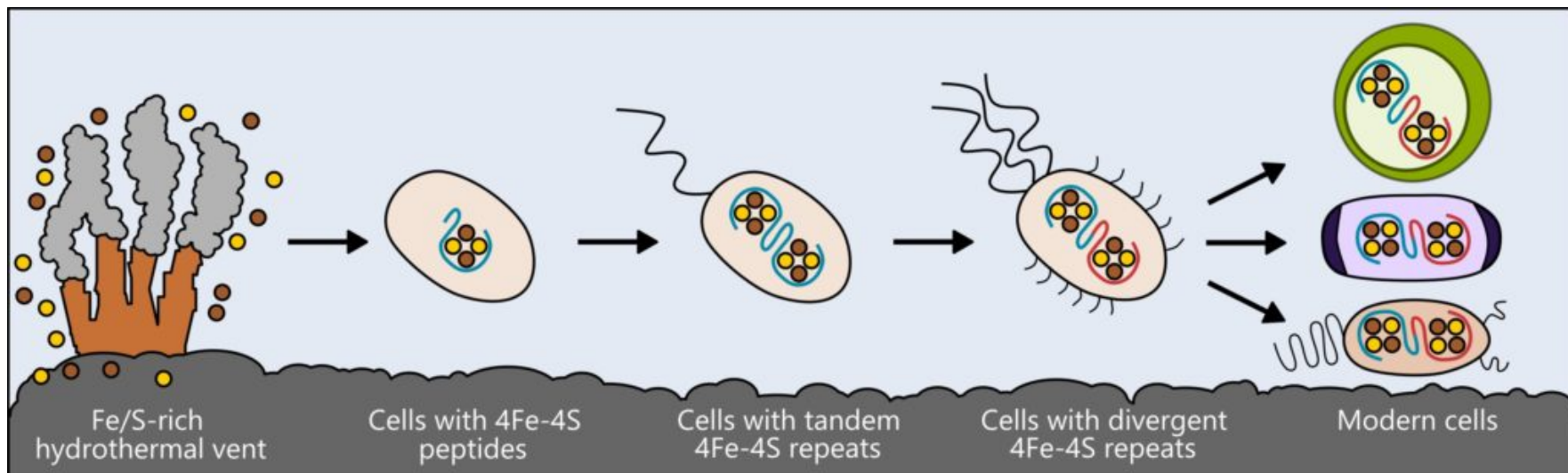
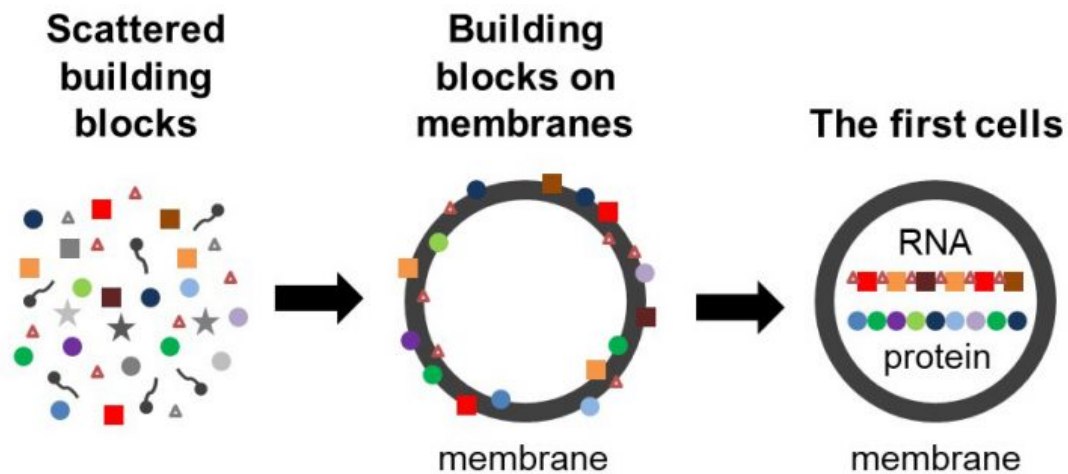
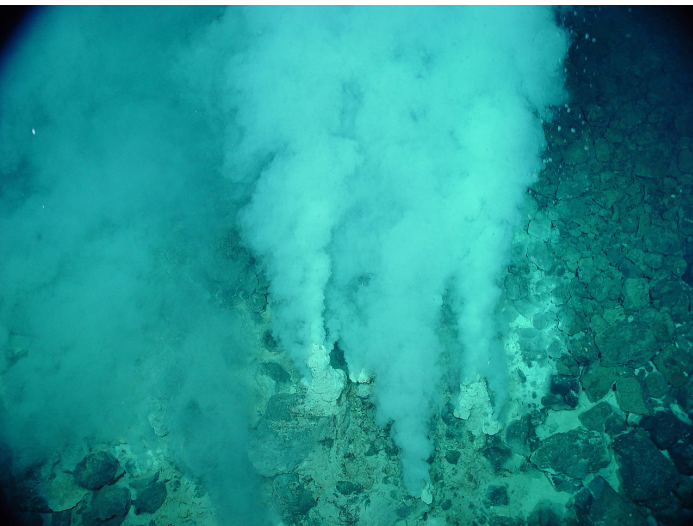


Fig. 6.1 Diagrammatic representation of Urey-Miller's experiment

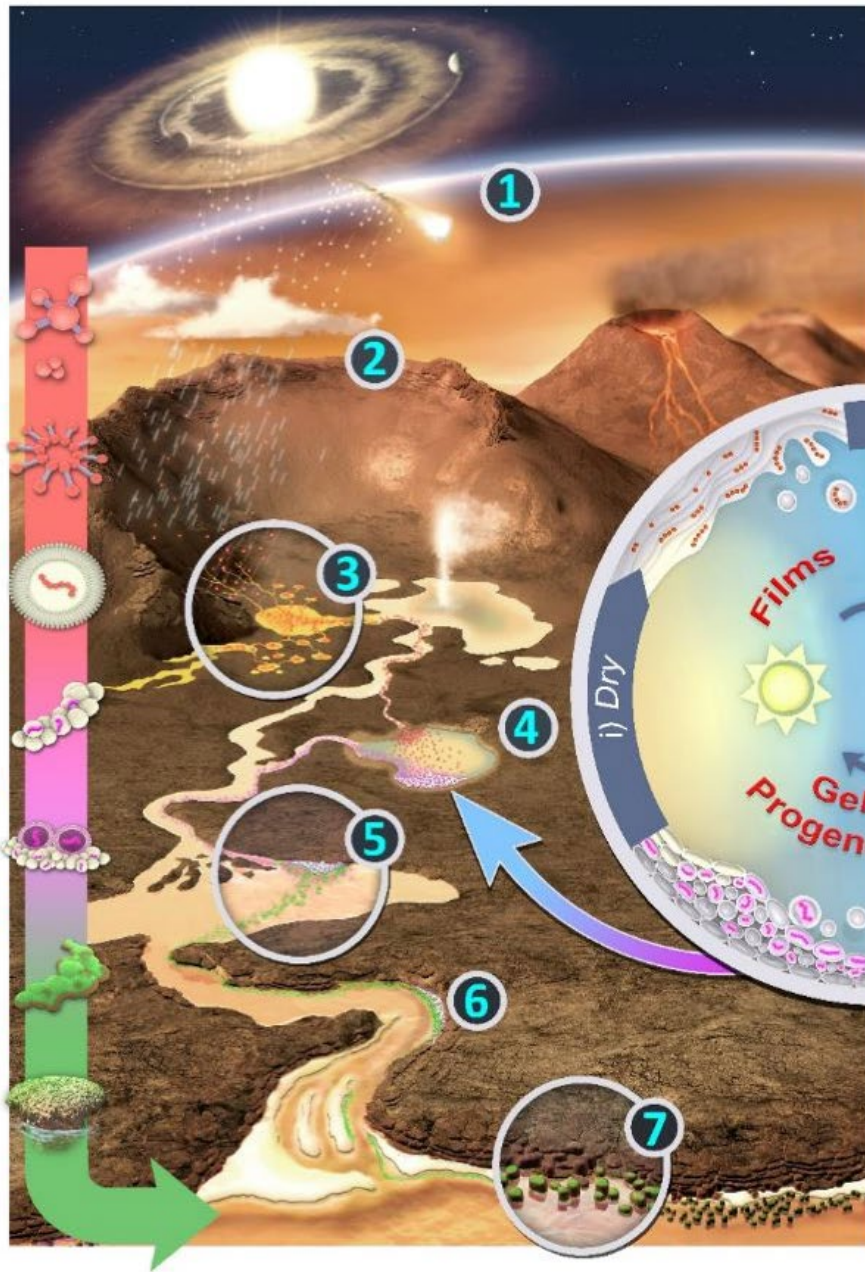
RNA World







a-Organics
b-Pre-Life ~ c-Early Life
d-Global Life



1. Synthesis

2. Accumulation

3. Concentration

5. Distribution

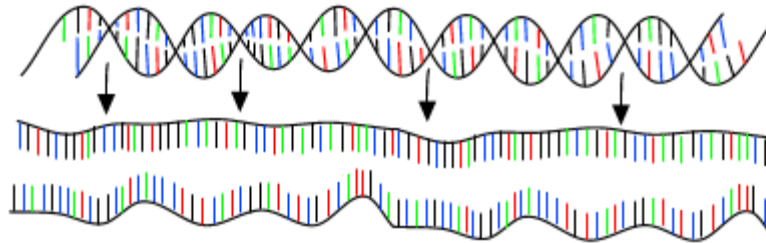
6. Adaptation

7. Colonization

A-Cycling

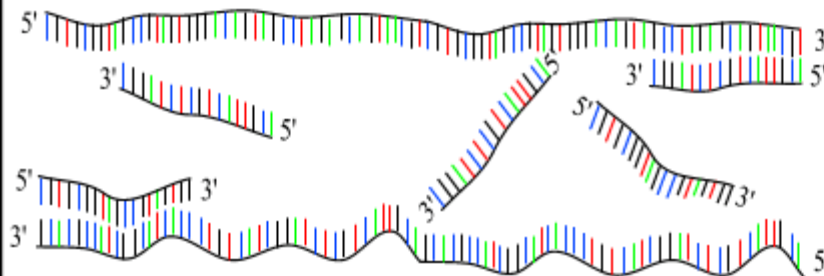
PCR : Polymerase Chain Reaction

30 - 40 cycles of 3 steps :



Step 1 : denaturation

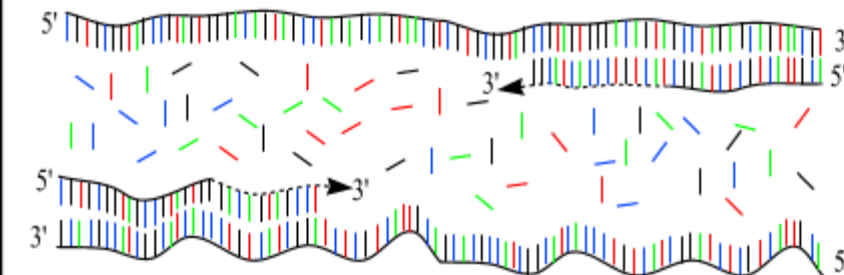
1 minut 94 °C



Step 2 : annealing

45 seconds 54 °C

forward and reverse primers !!!



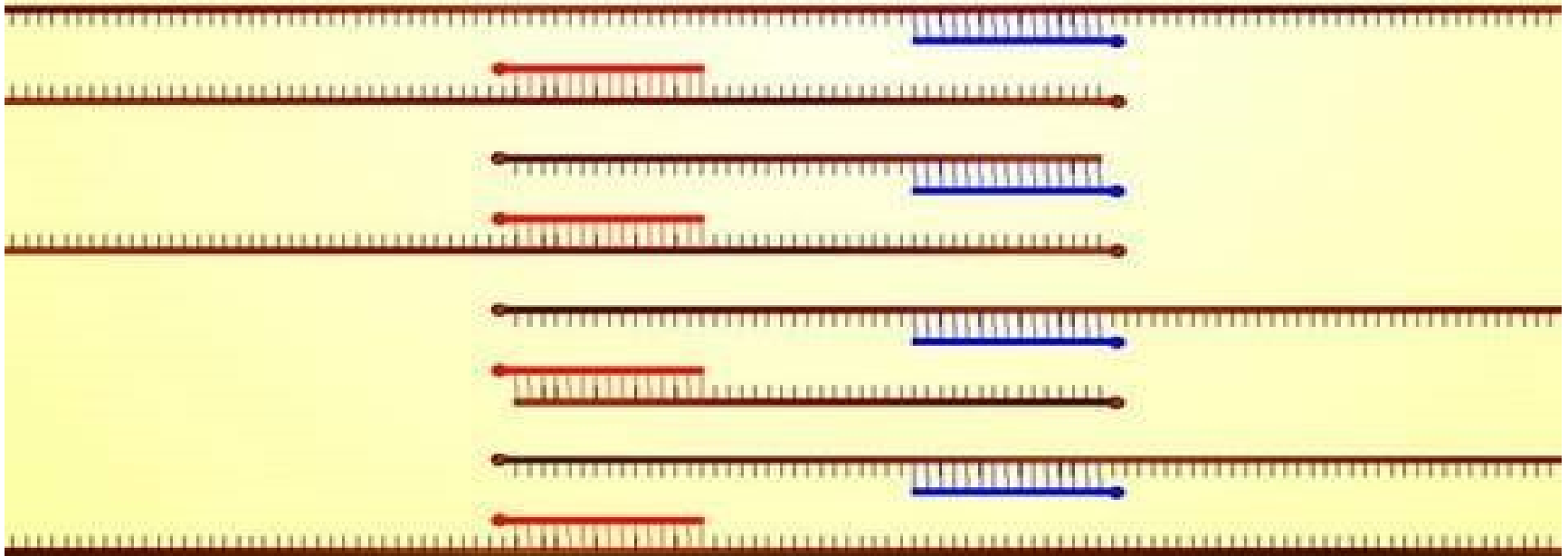
Step 3 : extension

2 minutes 72 °C

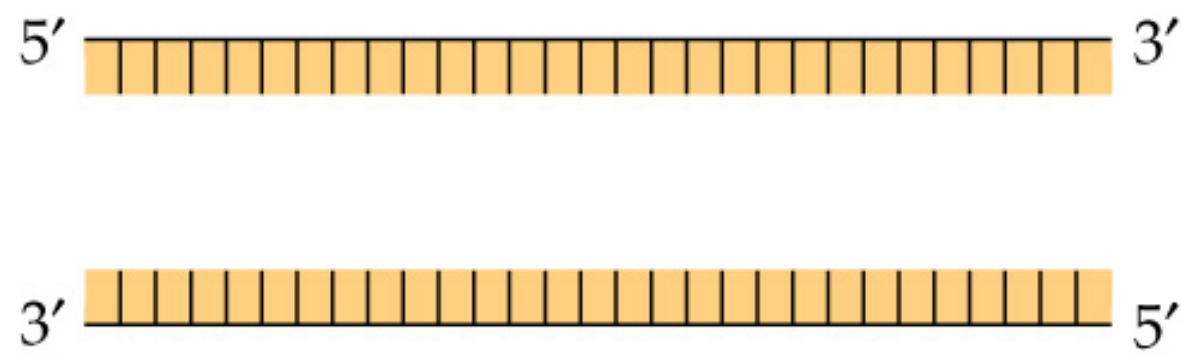
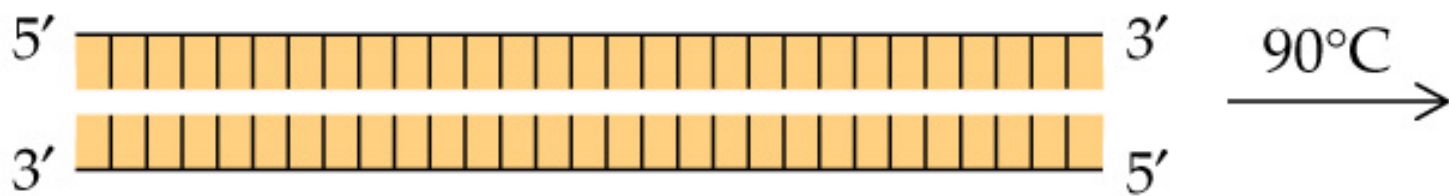
only dNTP's

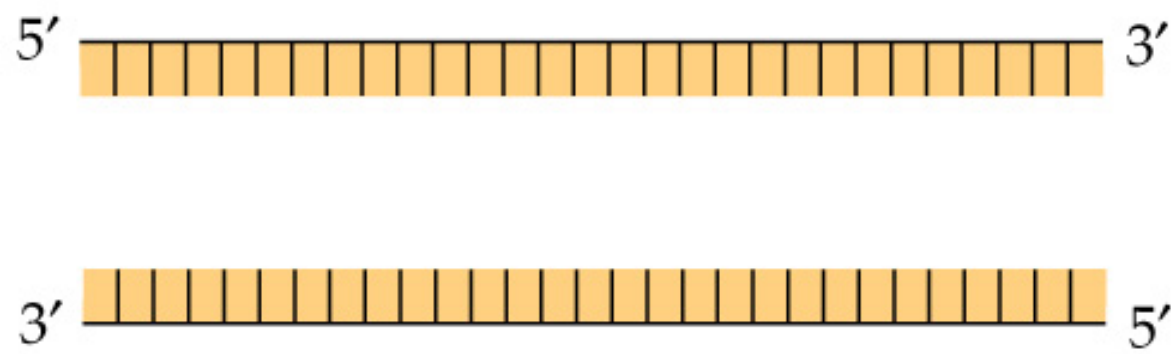
PCR

Polymerase Chain Reaction: Cycle Three

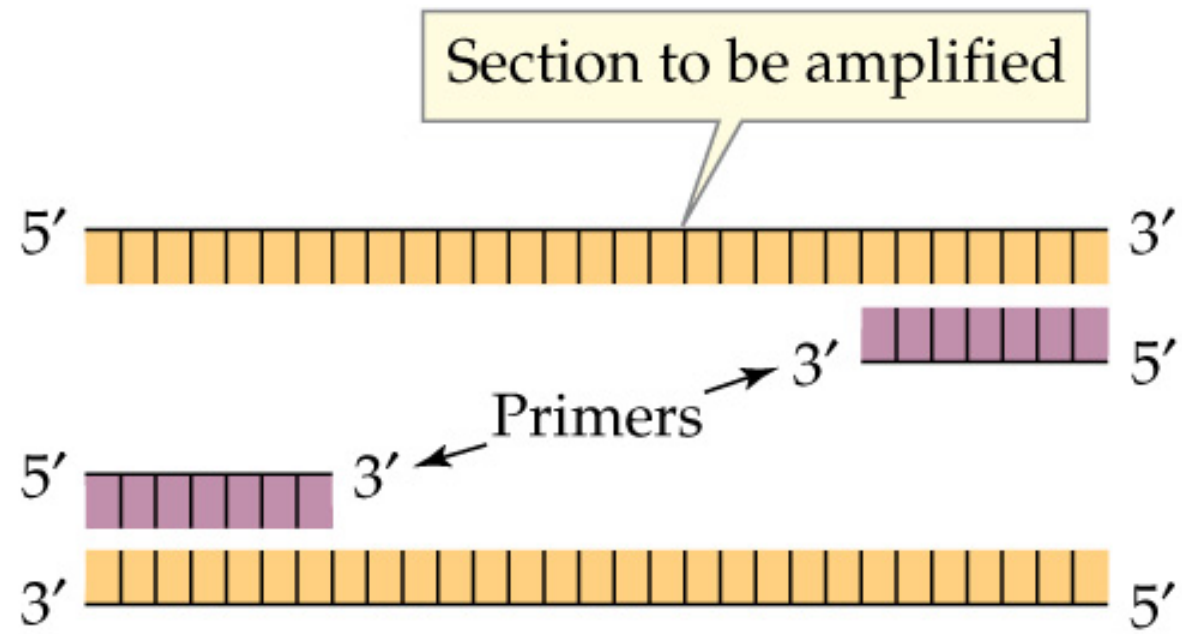


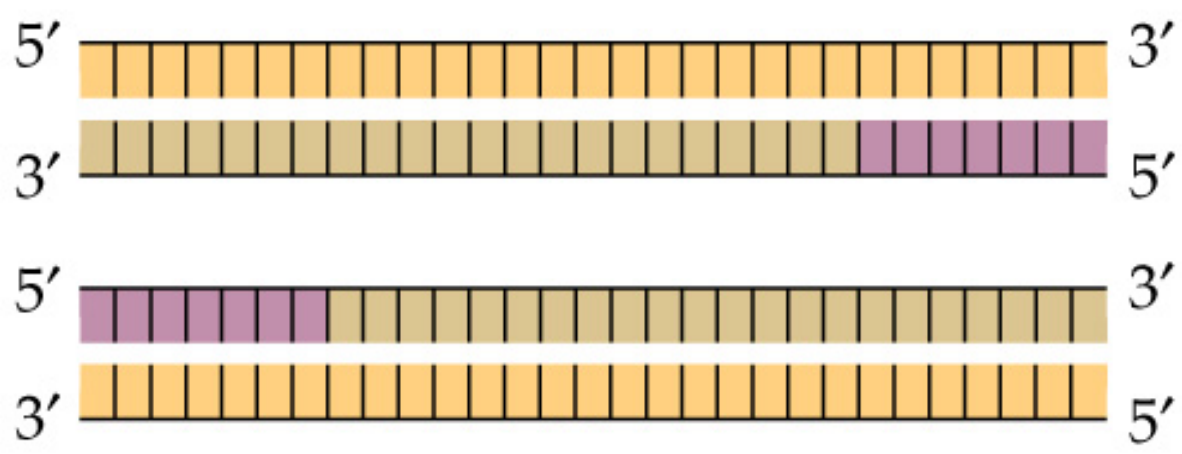
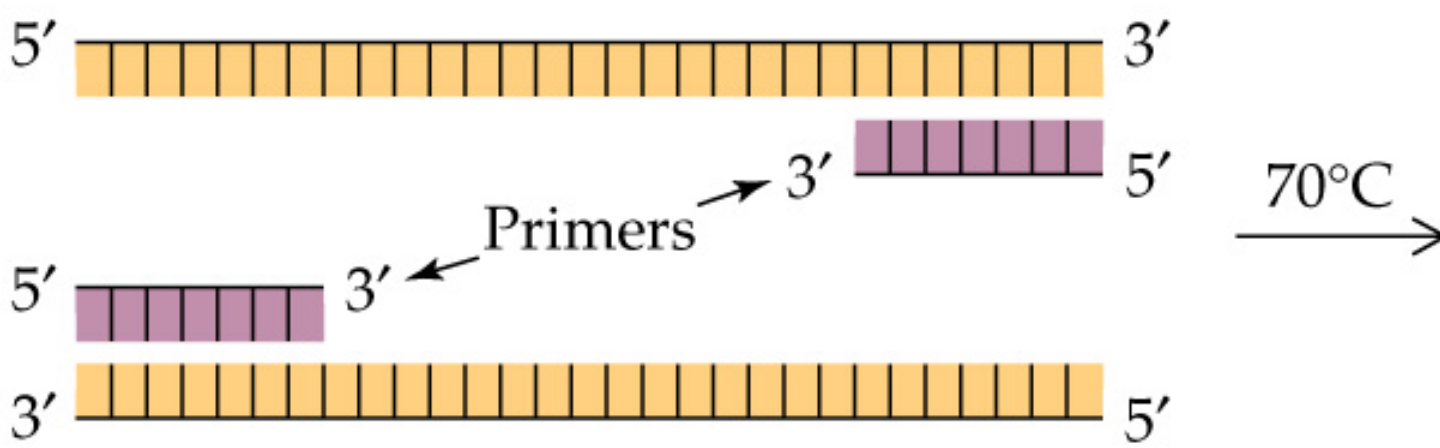
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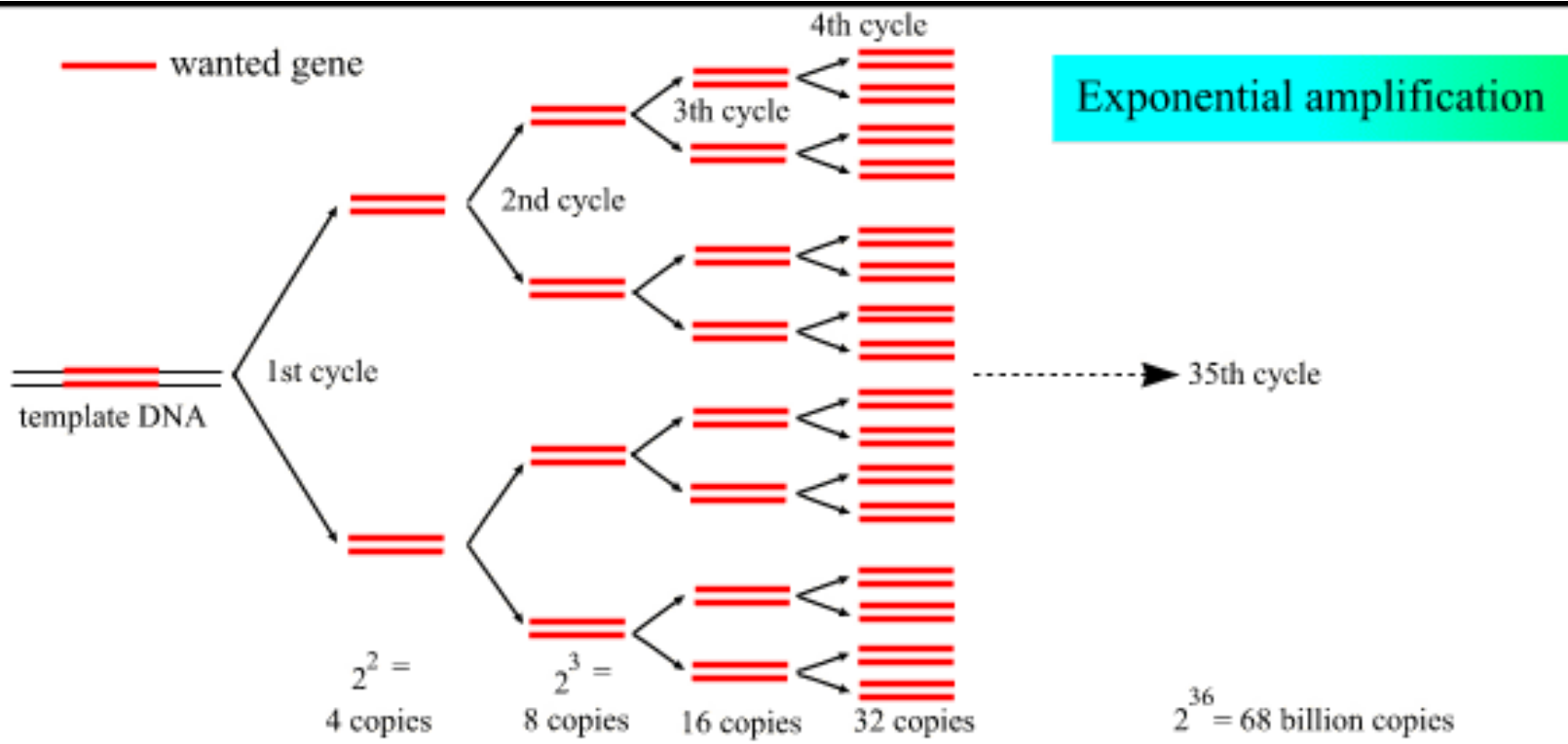




50°C →

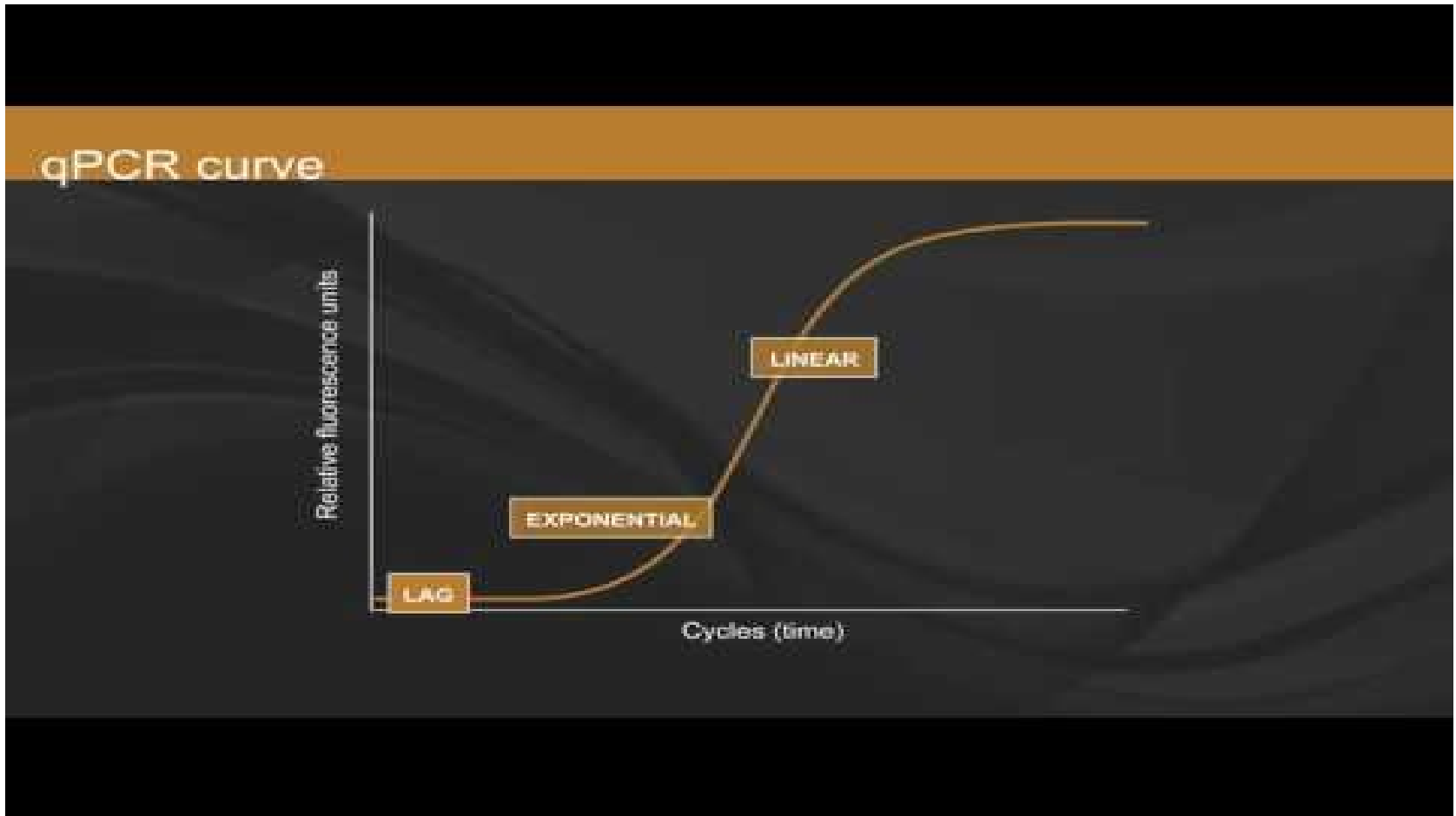




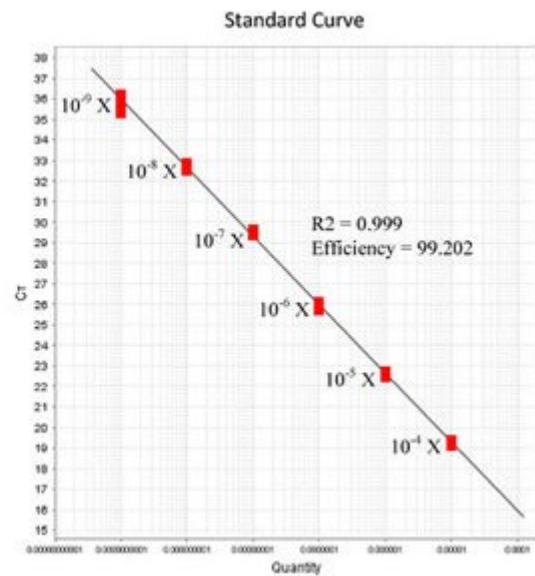
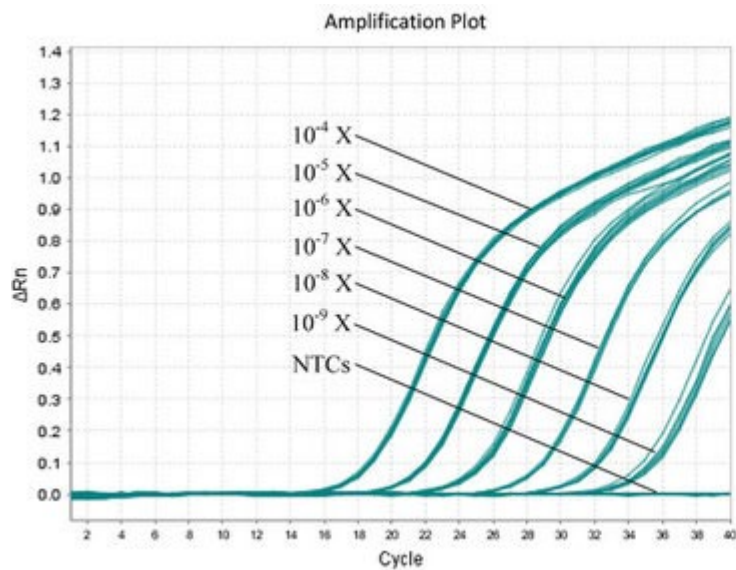
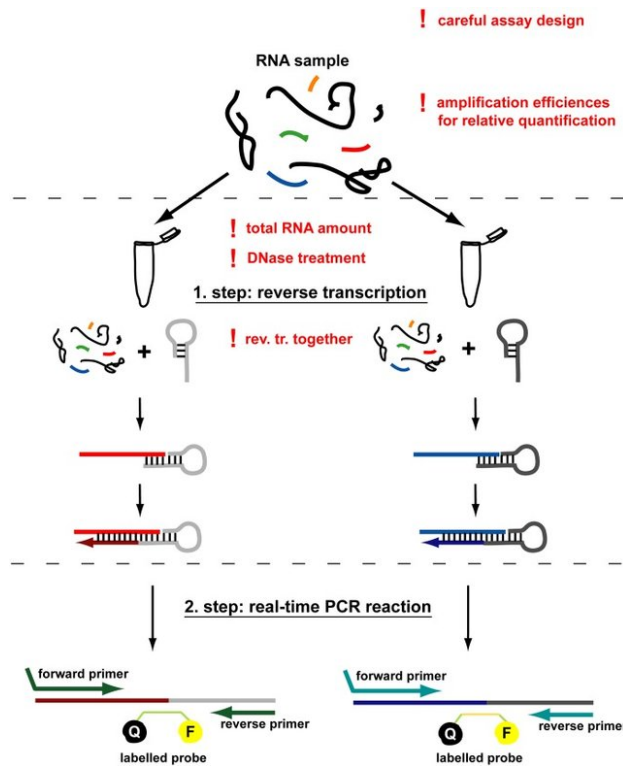


(Andy Vierstraete 1999)

Real-time PCR



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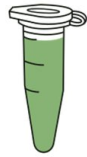
PROTOCOL OF SARS-COV-2 DETECTION USING REAL-TIME RT-PCR

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

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

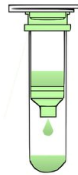
Primer sets and probes → designed based on the first sequences of SARS-CoV-2 available on the [GISAID database](#)

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



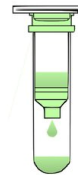
Sample lysis

5 min incubation of sample in Lysis Buffer containing Proteinase K



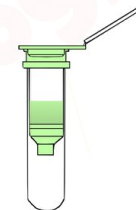
Binding of viral RNA

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

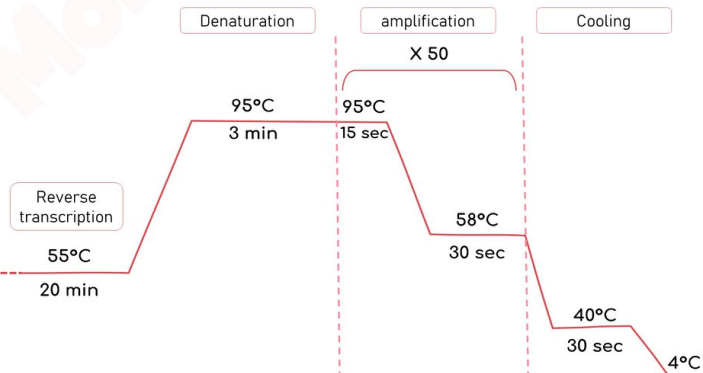
Elution in 20-50 µl RNase-free water or Elution Buffer

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

Amplification Cycles (Lightcycler System)

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

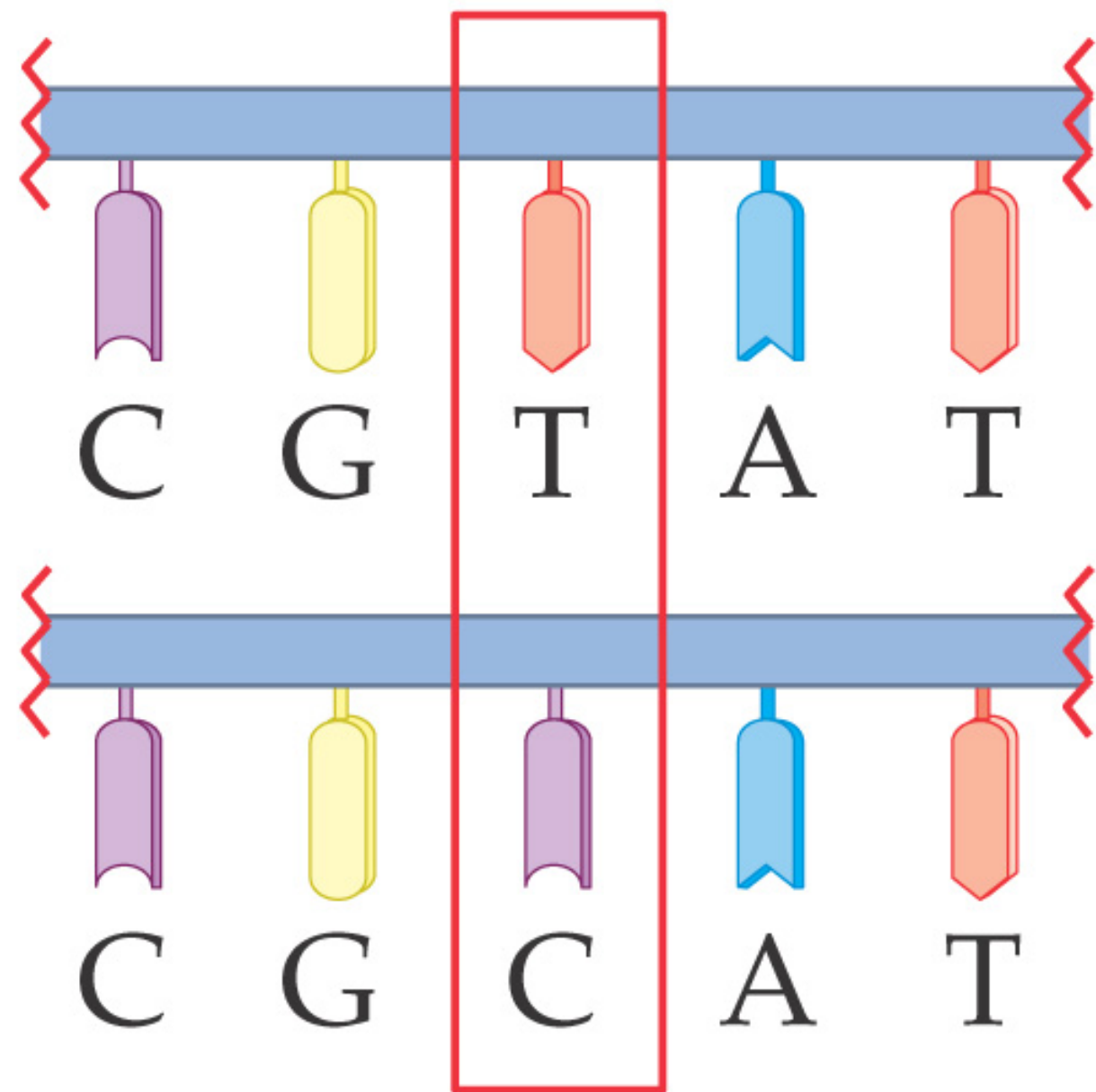
Positive control for real-time RT-PCR is the in vitro transcribed RNA derived from strain BetaCoV_Wuhan_WIV04_2019. The transcript contains the amplification regions of the RdRp and E gene as positive strand.

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2. Corman VM, Landt O, Kaiser M, et al. Detection of 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) by real-time RT-PCR. Euro Surveill 2020;25.

A SNP

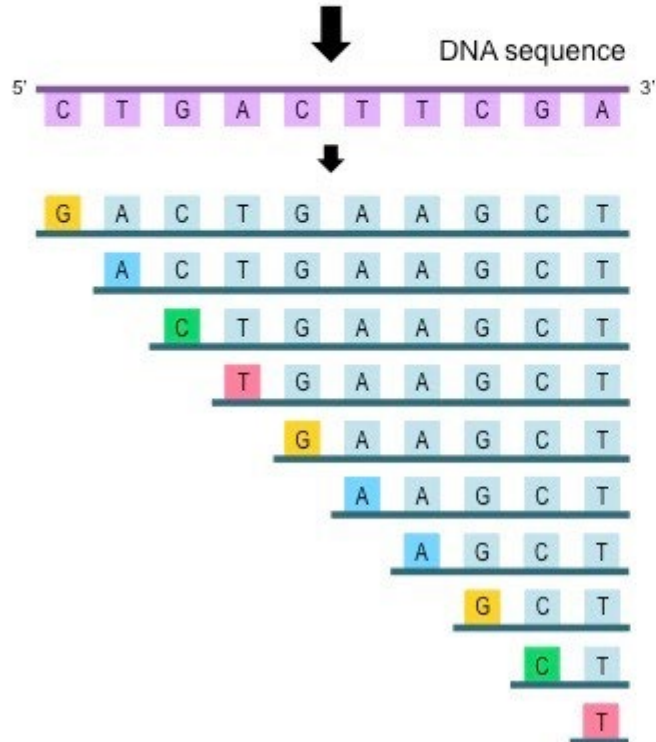
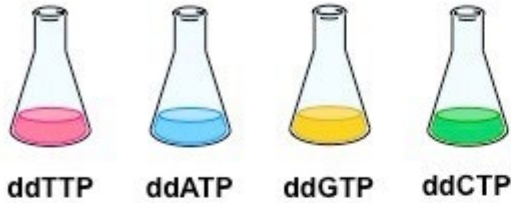


DNA
sample 1

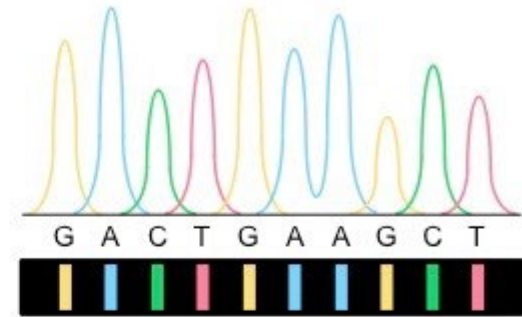
DNA
sample 2

DNA Sequencing

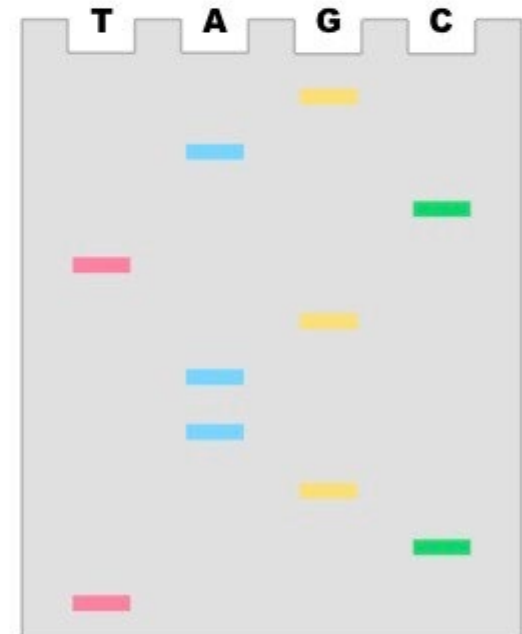
4 × PCR (+ one dideoxynucleotide)



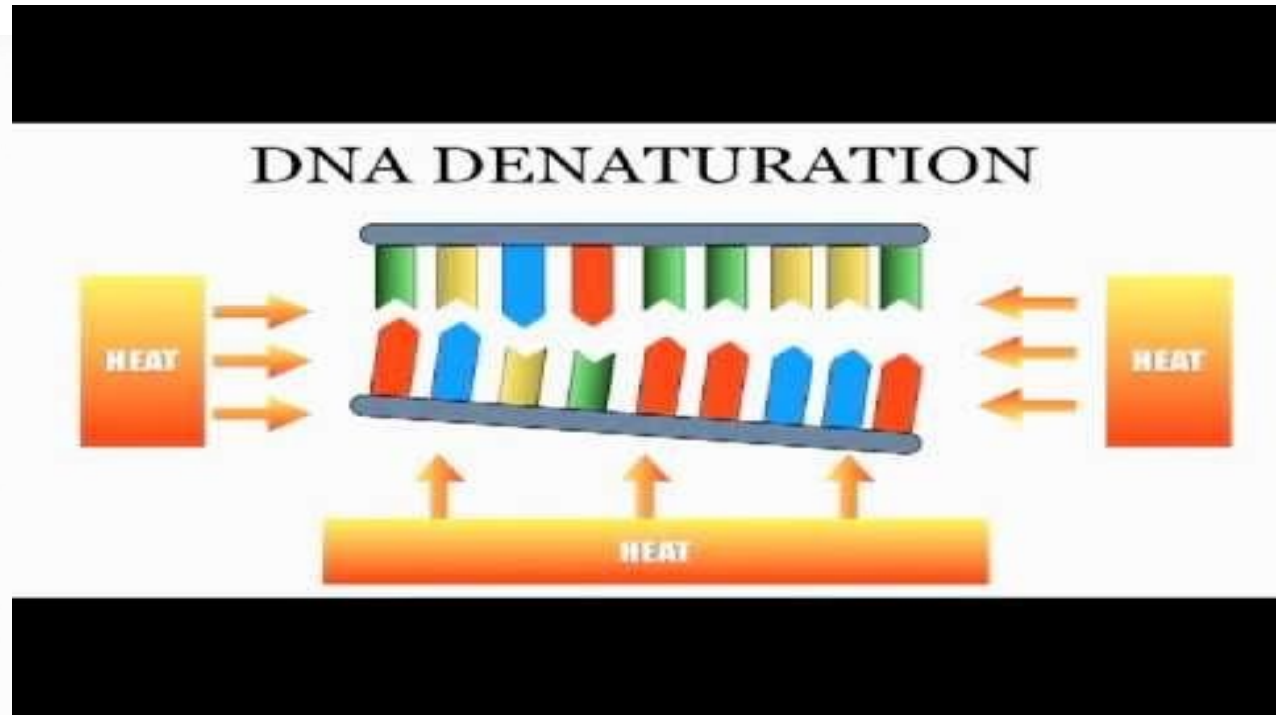
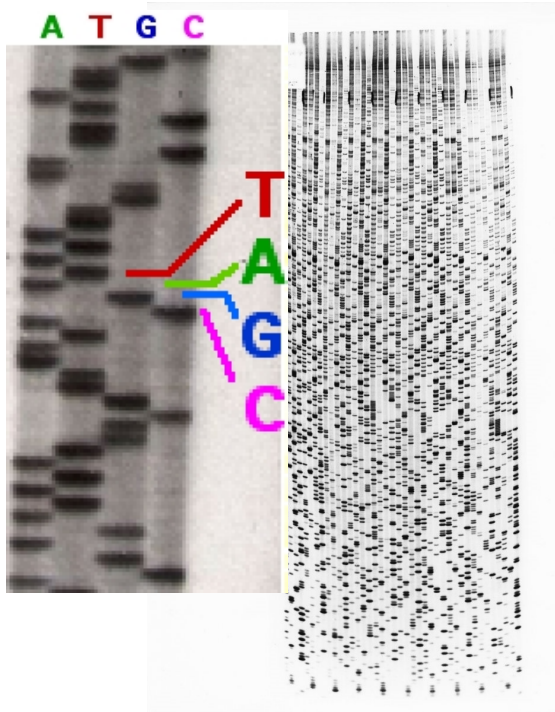
Use a sequencing machine



Separate with a gel

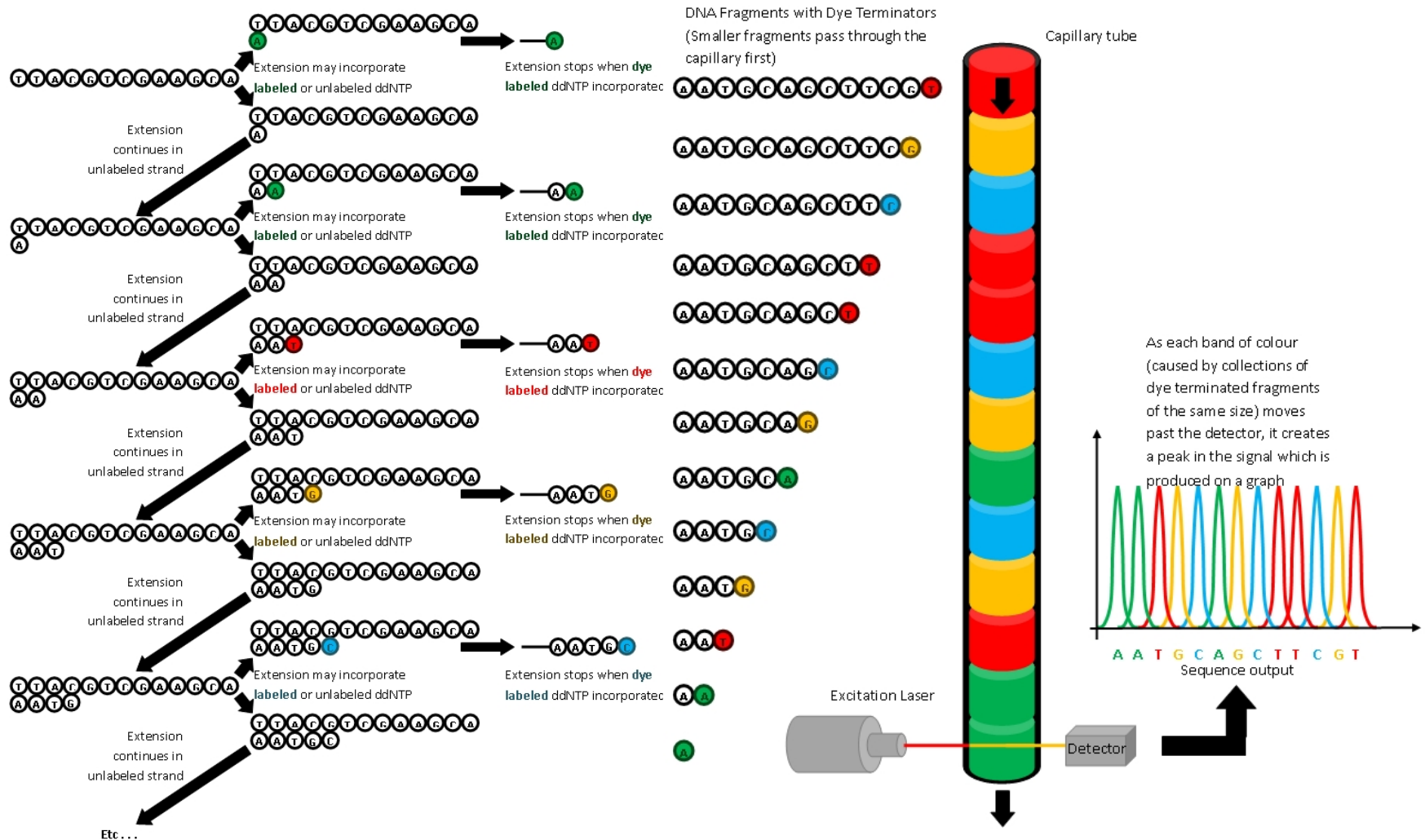


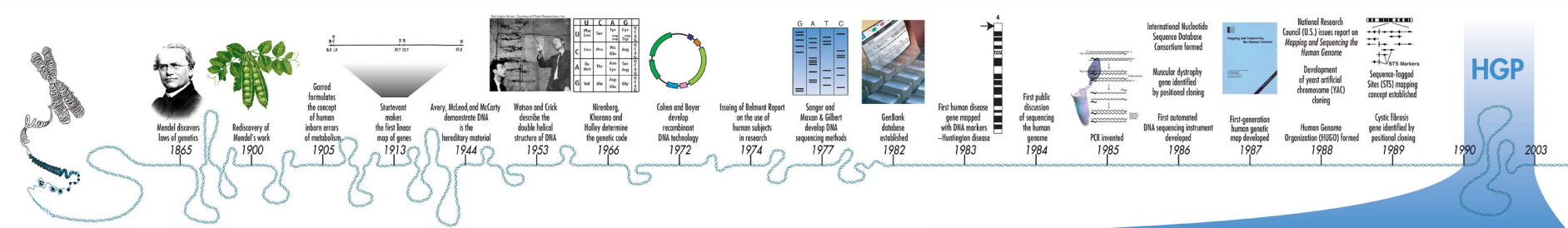
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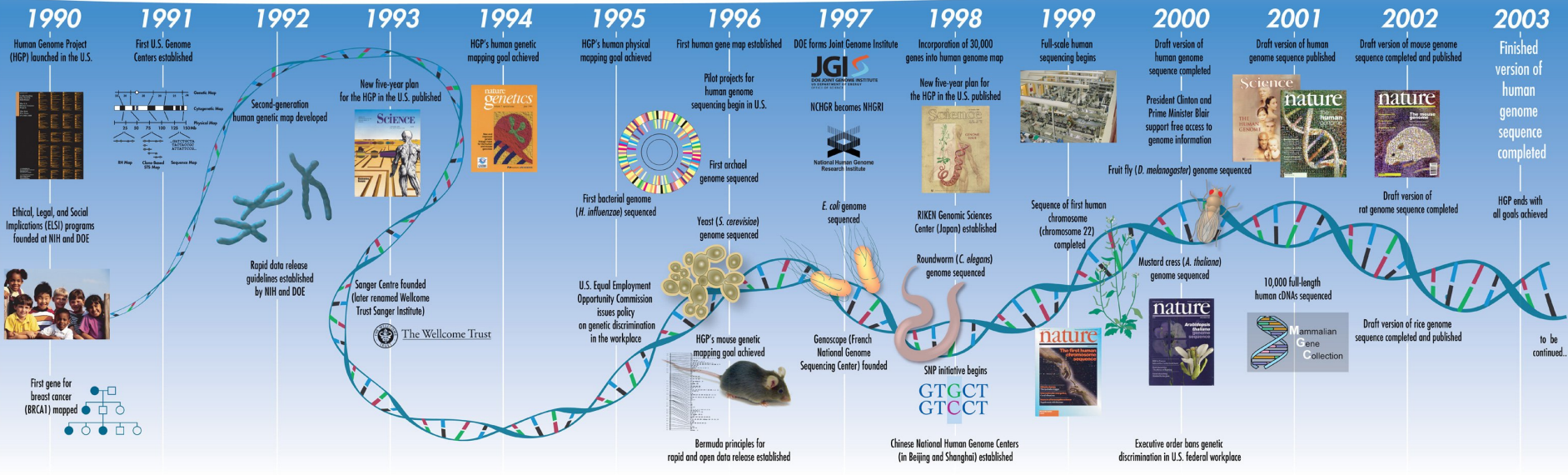
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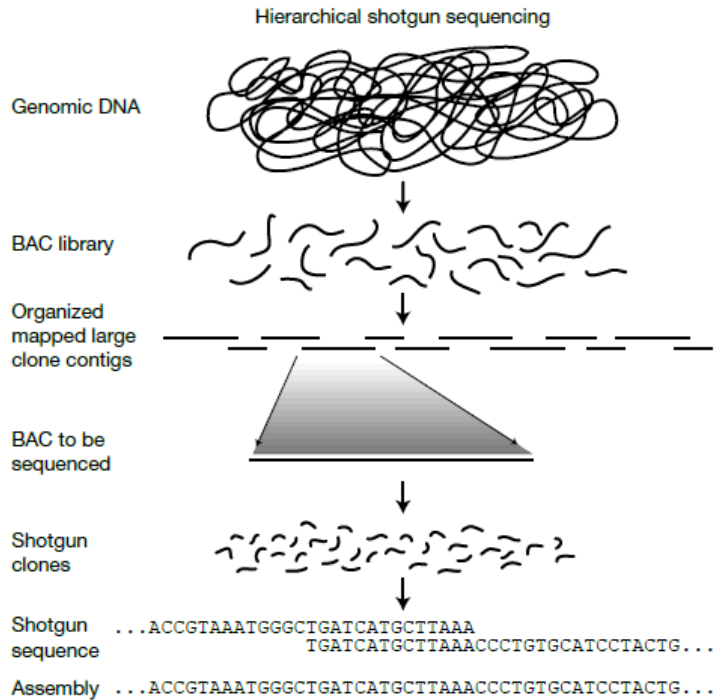




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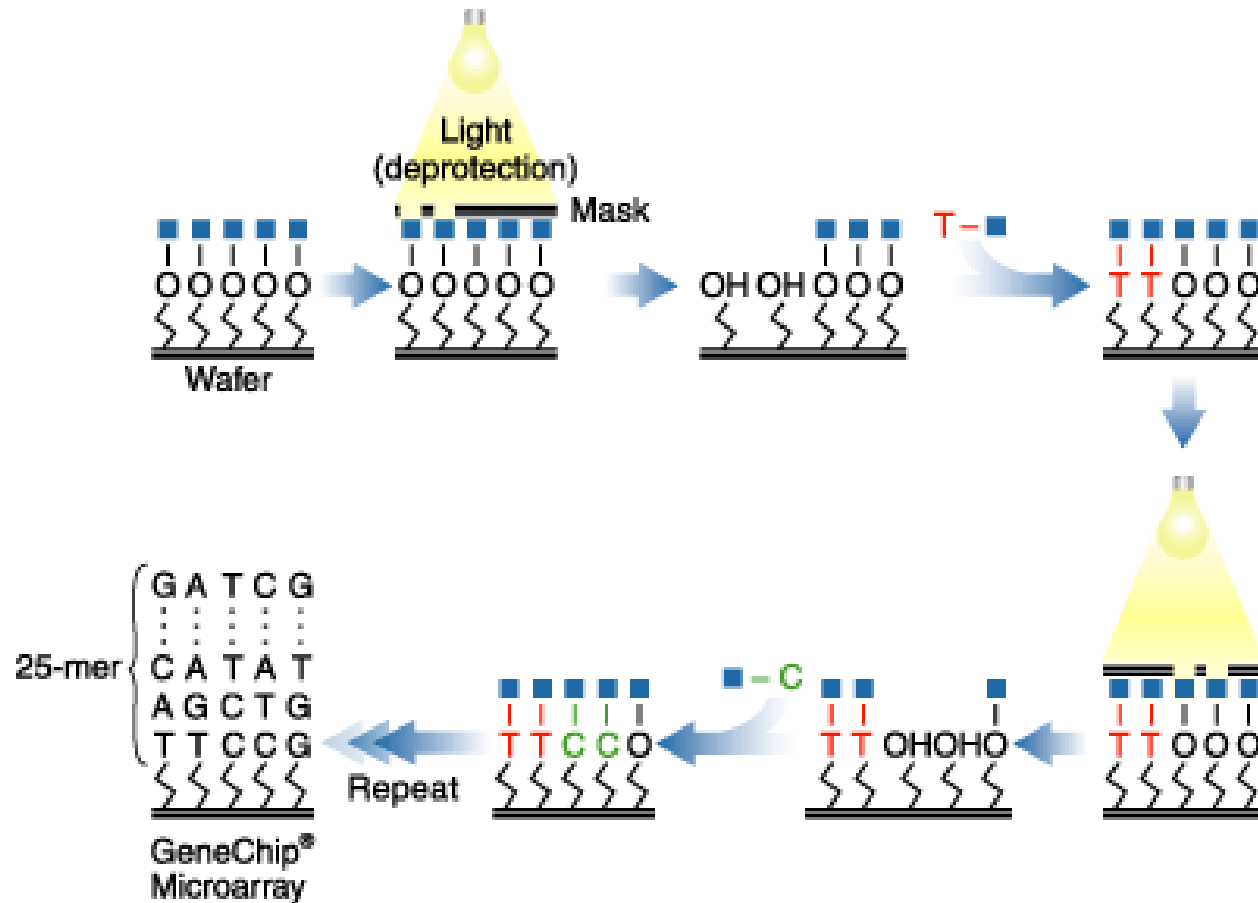


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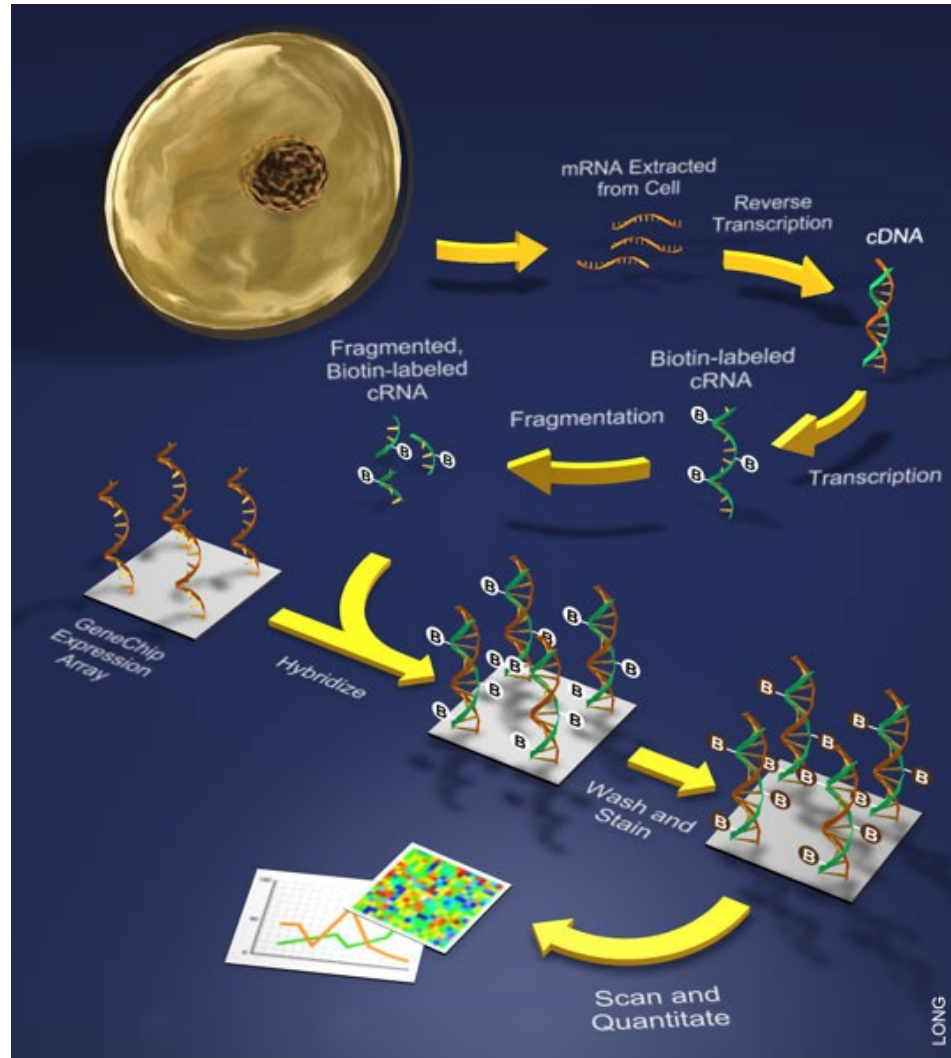


1990 15-year project 3B USD
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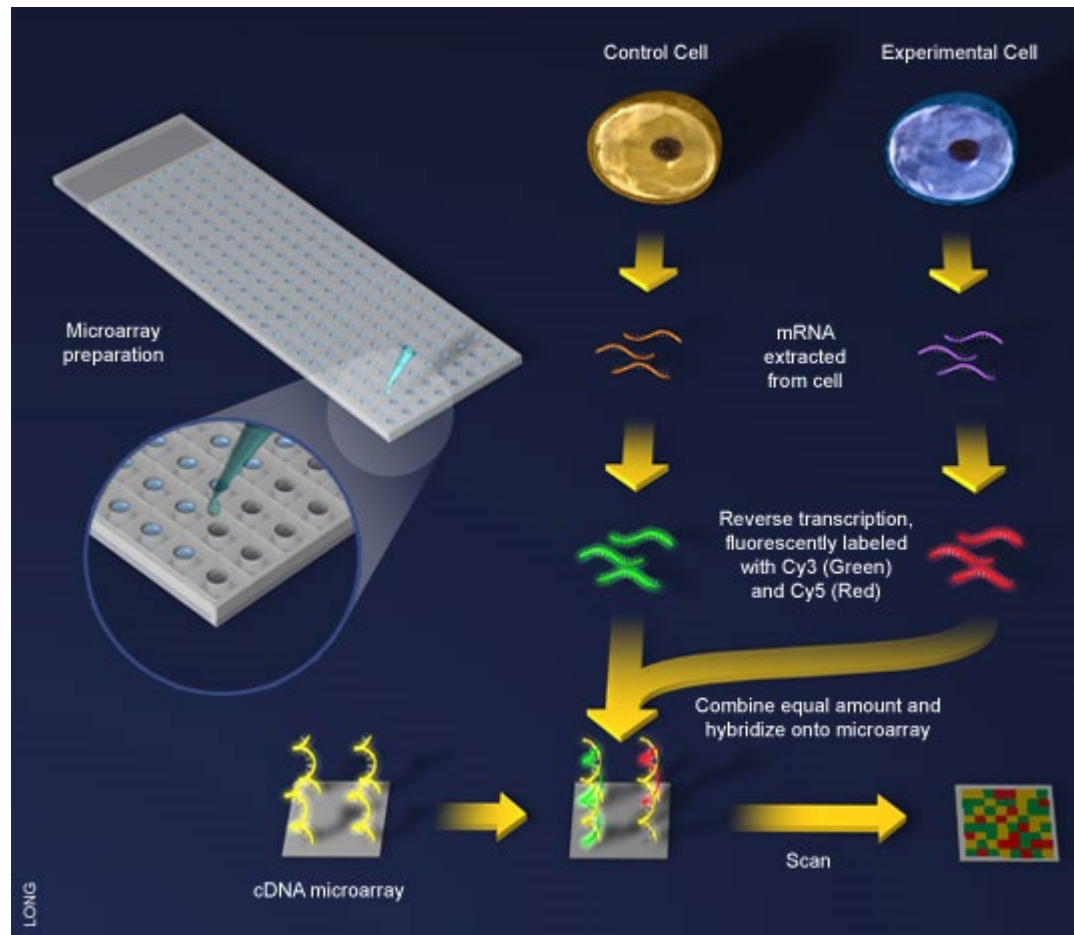
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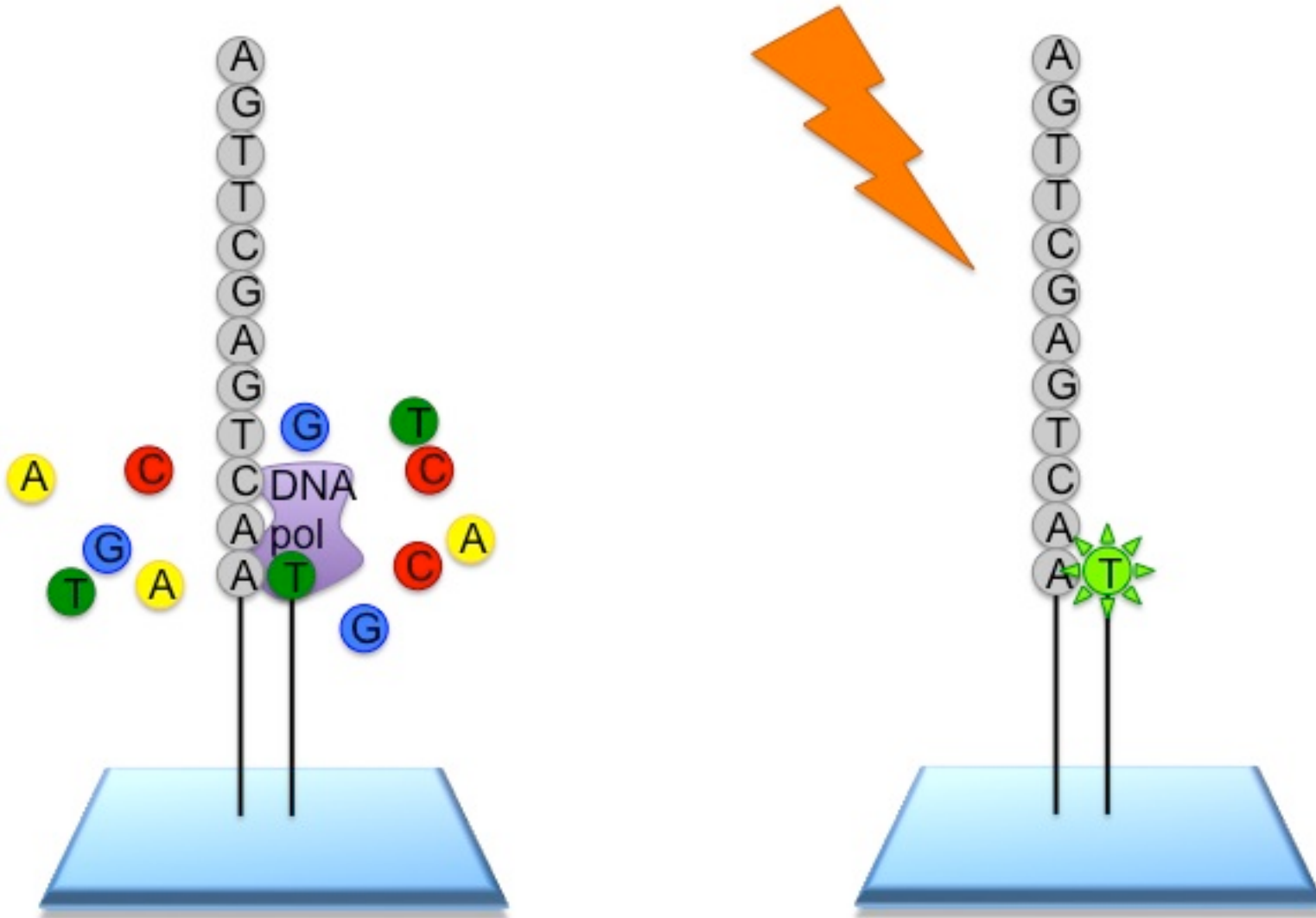
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cDNA Microarray



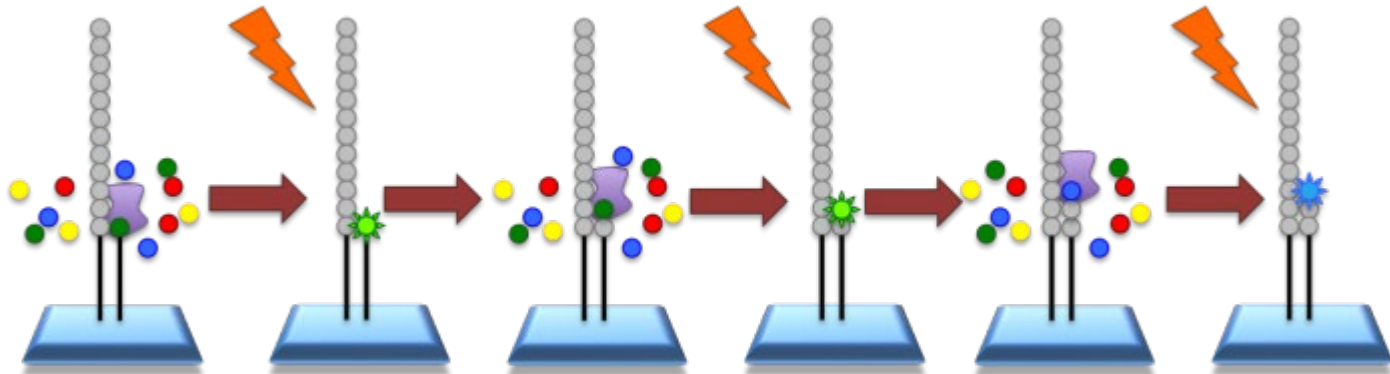
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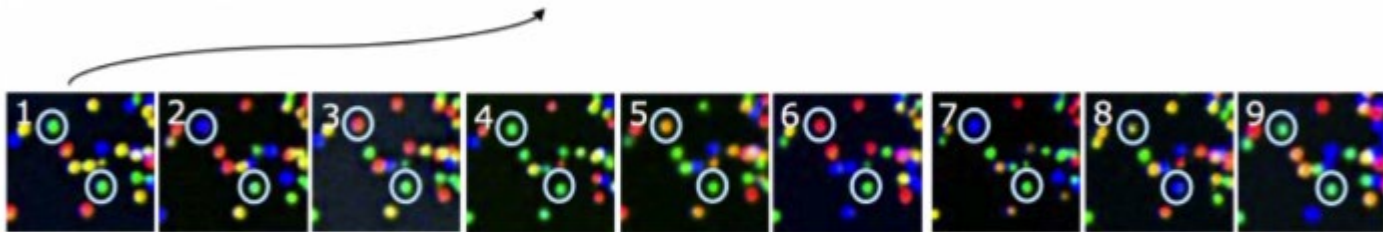
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FILLING THE GAPS

Closing in on a complete
human genome p. 42

The current version of the human genome reference assembly, GRCh38.p14 (GRCh38), has **millions of bases** represented by the letter “N,” which means that the actual base residing at that location is unknown.

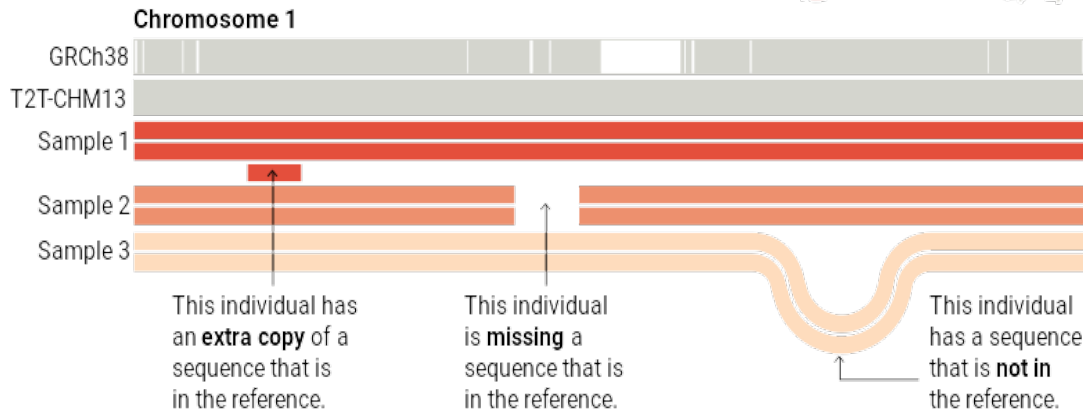
There are also **169 sequences** that cannot confidently be ordered or oriented within the assembly, typically owing to **their repetitive nature**

Until recently, limitations of sequencing technology, primarily that the sequencers could **read no more than about 1000 bases at a time**,

The HGP opted for a more structured approach. This involved cloning genomic DNA into pieces that could be grown in bacteria (clones) and indexed in 96-well plates. Clones from these libraries were first mapped to chromosome

A more complete reference

The new human genome assembly, T2T-CHM13 from the Telomere-to-Telomere Consortium, includes complex and repetitive regions of chromosomes that had not been included in previous versions of the human genome assembly (GRCh38). Although the Y chromosome remains to be completed, this new reference could be annotated with regulatory regions, variants, and sequence diversity to give a fuller picture of human genomic variation.



An important attribute of the human reference assembly is that the **source DNA was derived from multiple individuals.**

when two clones from different haplotypes of an individual are adjacent in the reference assembly, this can create sequence representations that are not normally found in the population

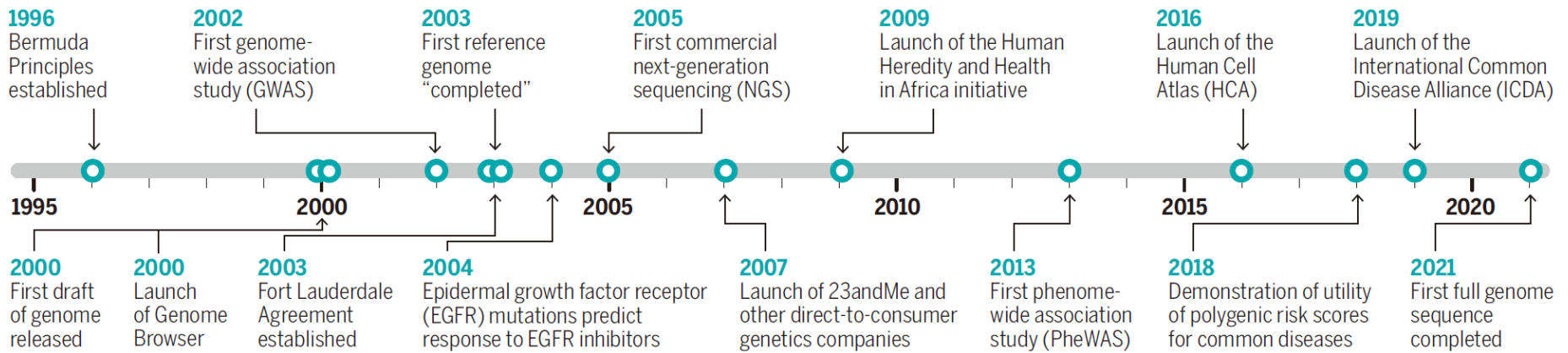
T2T Consortium, eliminated the problem of allelic diversity by sequencing the genome of a cell line derived from a complete hydatidiform mole (CHM).

This is duplicated so that the cell contains two copies of the same parental genome

Genome sequencing

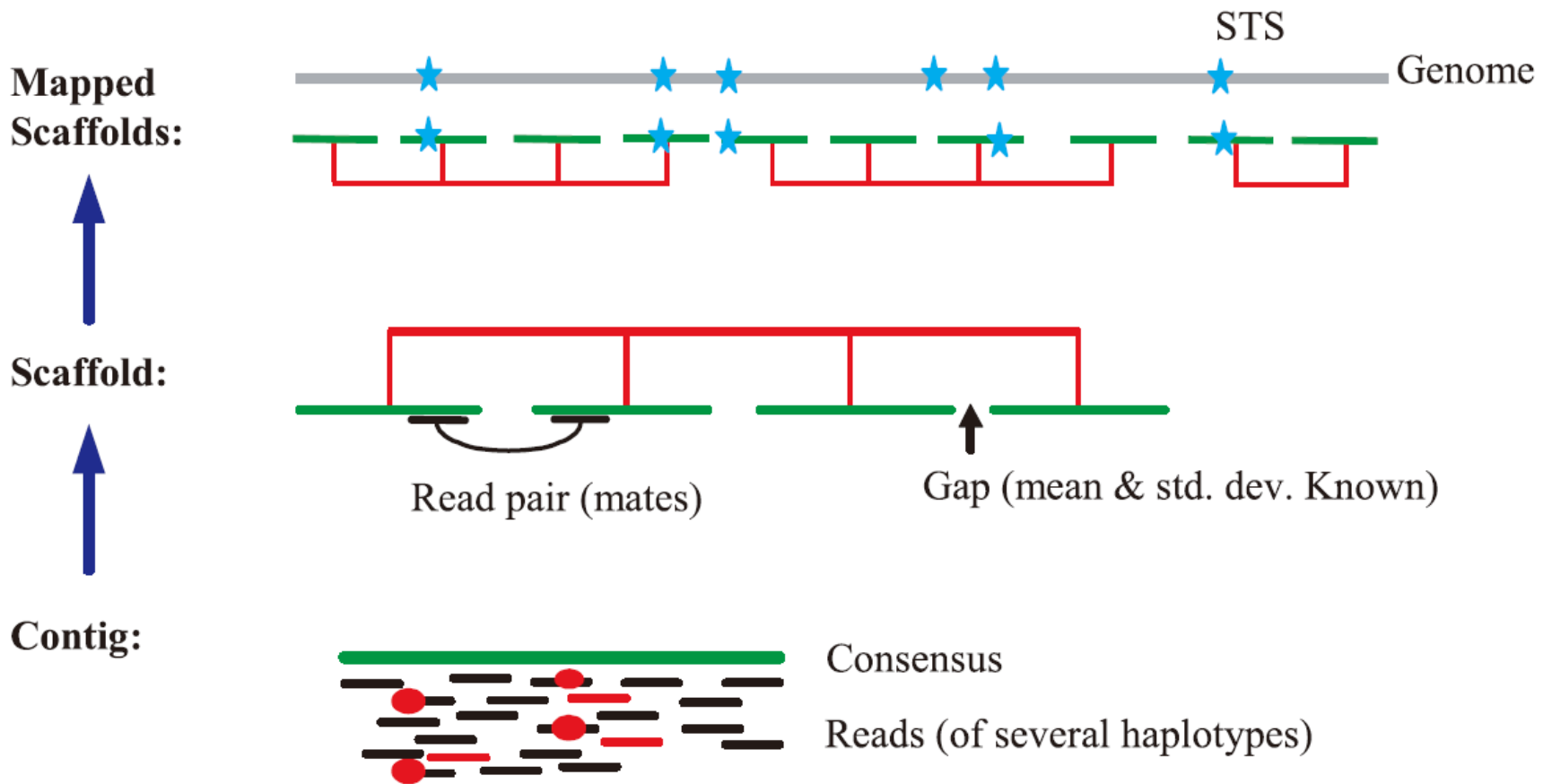
February 2001 - Publication of the first draft of the human genome





Bermuda Principles

- Automatic release of sequence assemblies larger than 1 kb (preferably within 24 hours).
- Immediate publication of finished annotated sequences.
- Aim to make the entire sequence freely available in the public domain for both research and development in order to maximise benefits to society.



● SNPs
 — BAC Fragments

300M USD
 2.9 bbp
 9 months
 5 donors
 5.1 folds
 Whole-genome shotgun

coverage depth

