

THE INTERACTOME STUDY

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Extra info from the last lesson

BIO-RAD academy for WB

https://academy.bio-rad.com/collections/western-blotting?utm_source=SEM&utm_medium=Standard&utm_campaign=GBL+PQD+Bio-Rad+Academy+Western+Blotting+Parent+Campaign+for+Leads&utm_id=F15&skwcid=AL!18120!3!585569721016!p!!g!!western%20blot%20protocol!16466599

Addgene Protocols for WB

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-L-X-3UrK0c>

SENS Research Foundation protocols for WB and pull down

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LXrOEdwPIA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5IS202hKak>



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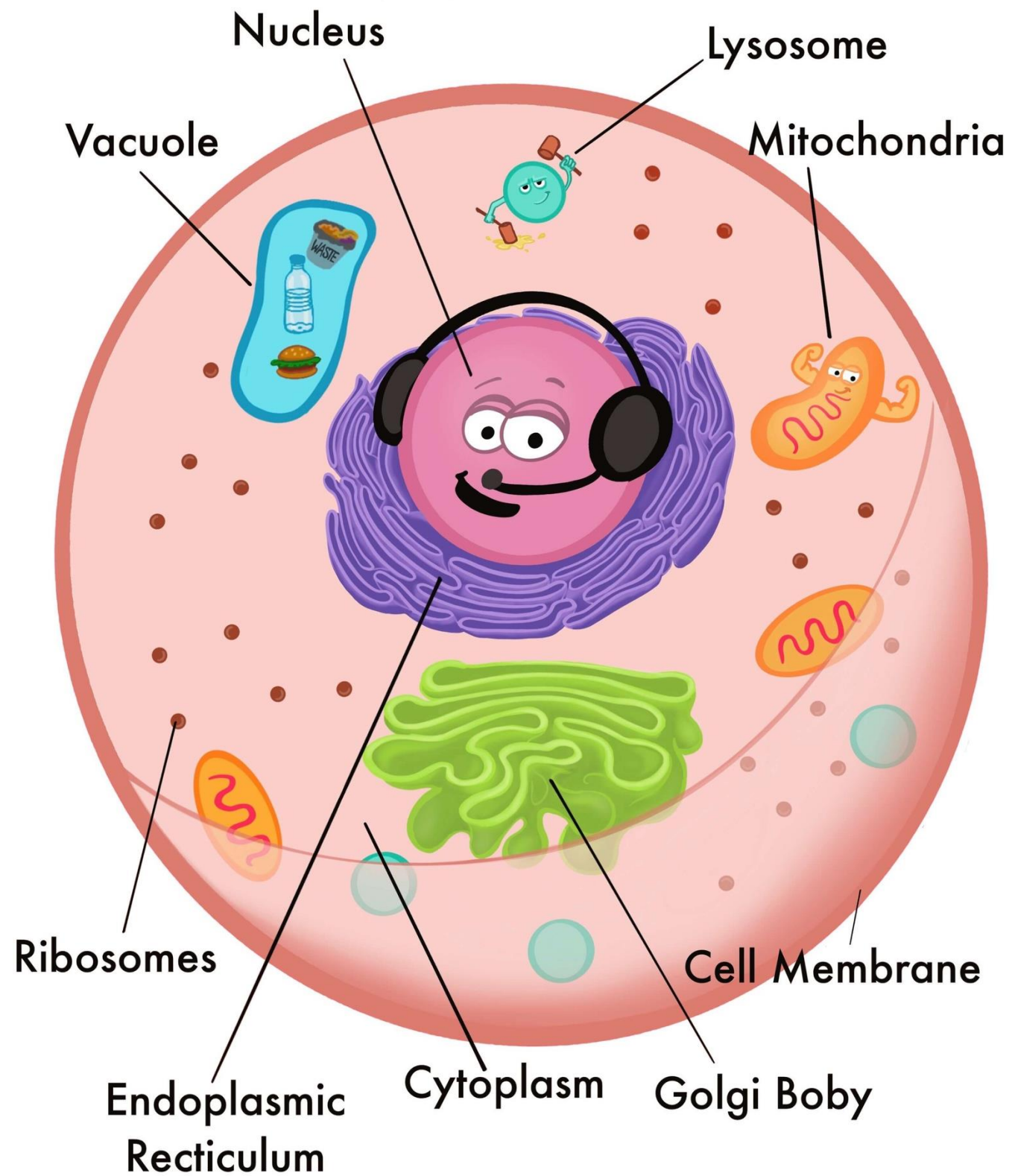
Birds of a feather flock together

A person is known by the company he keeps

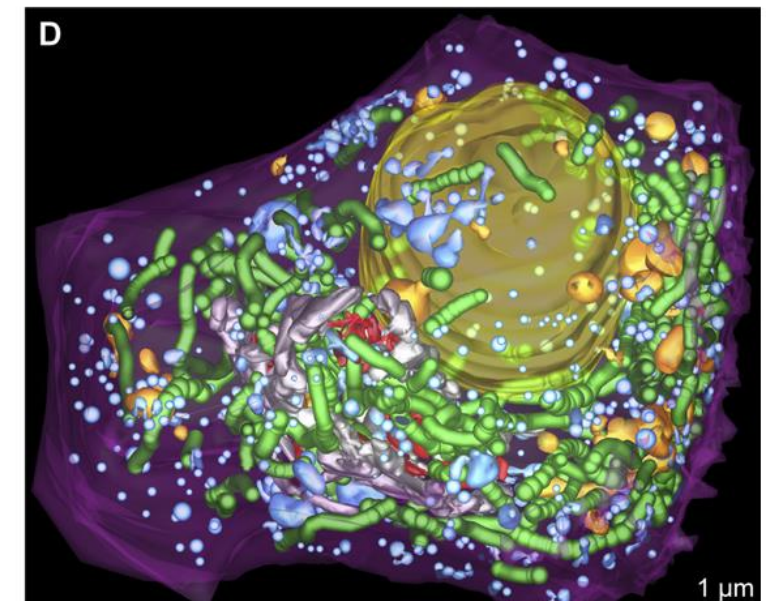
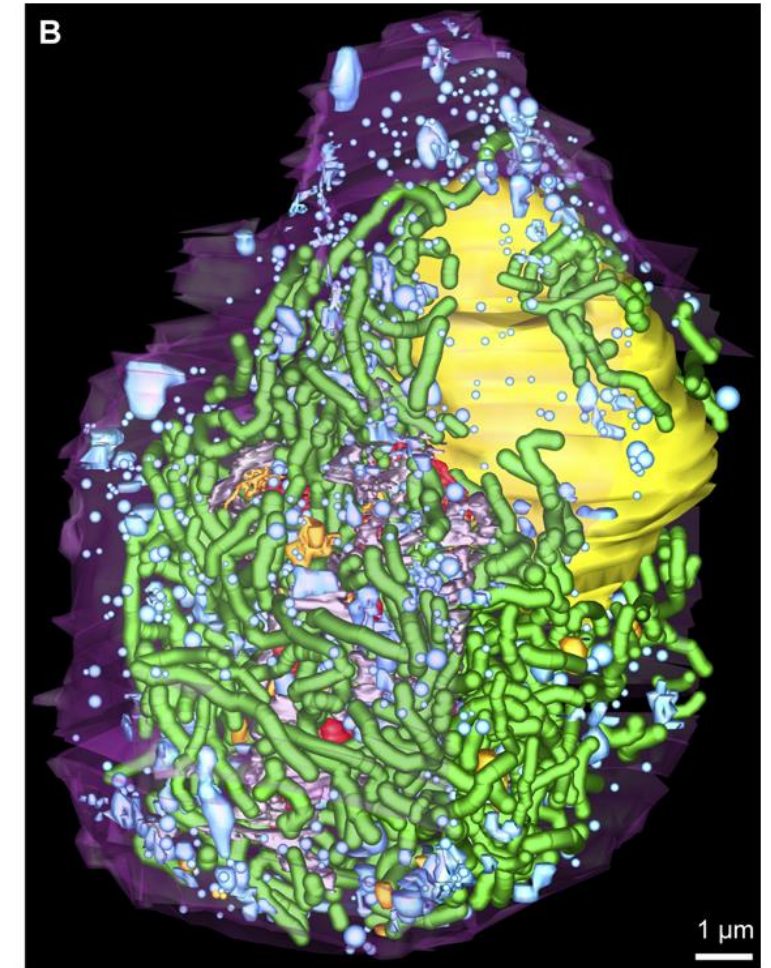
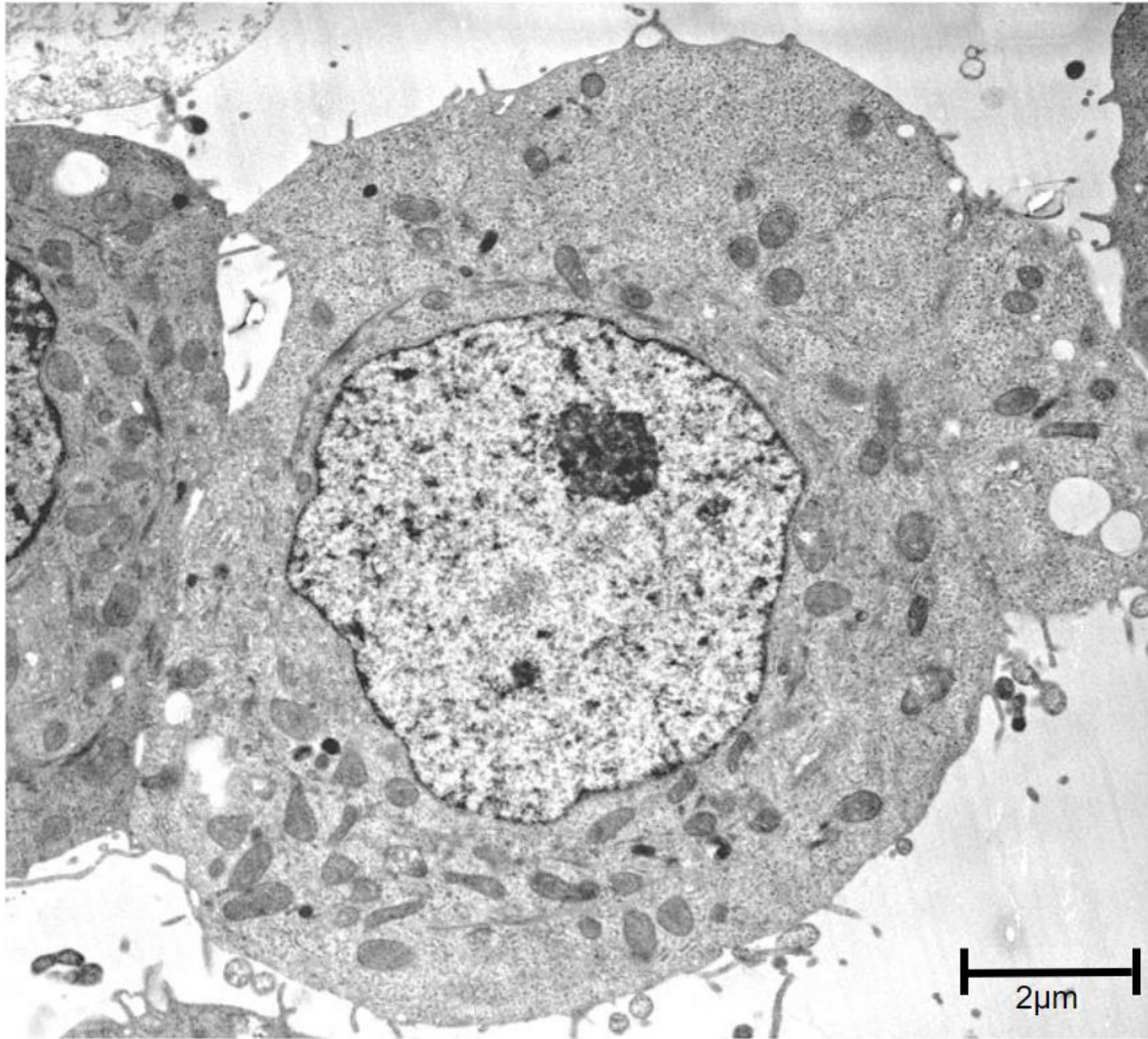
We check the interactors!

Real world™ startegy: Stalking the Instagram/Facebook of your of a new acquaintance.

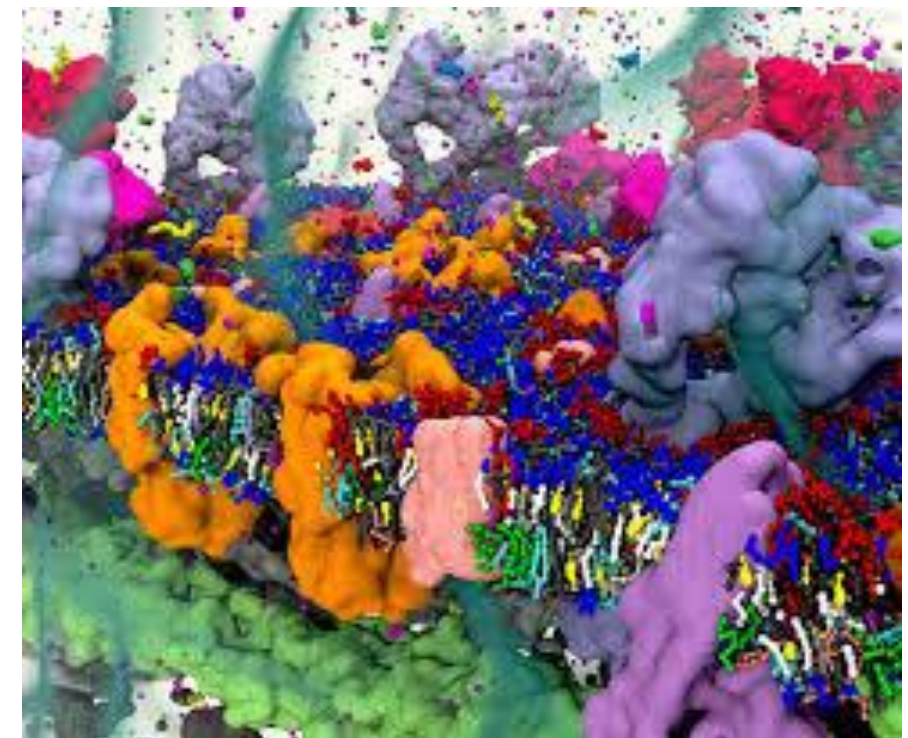
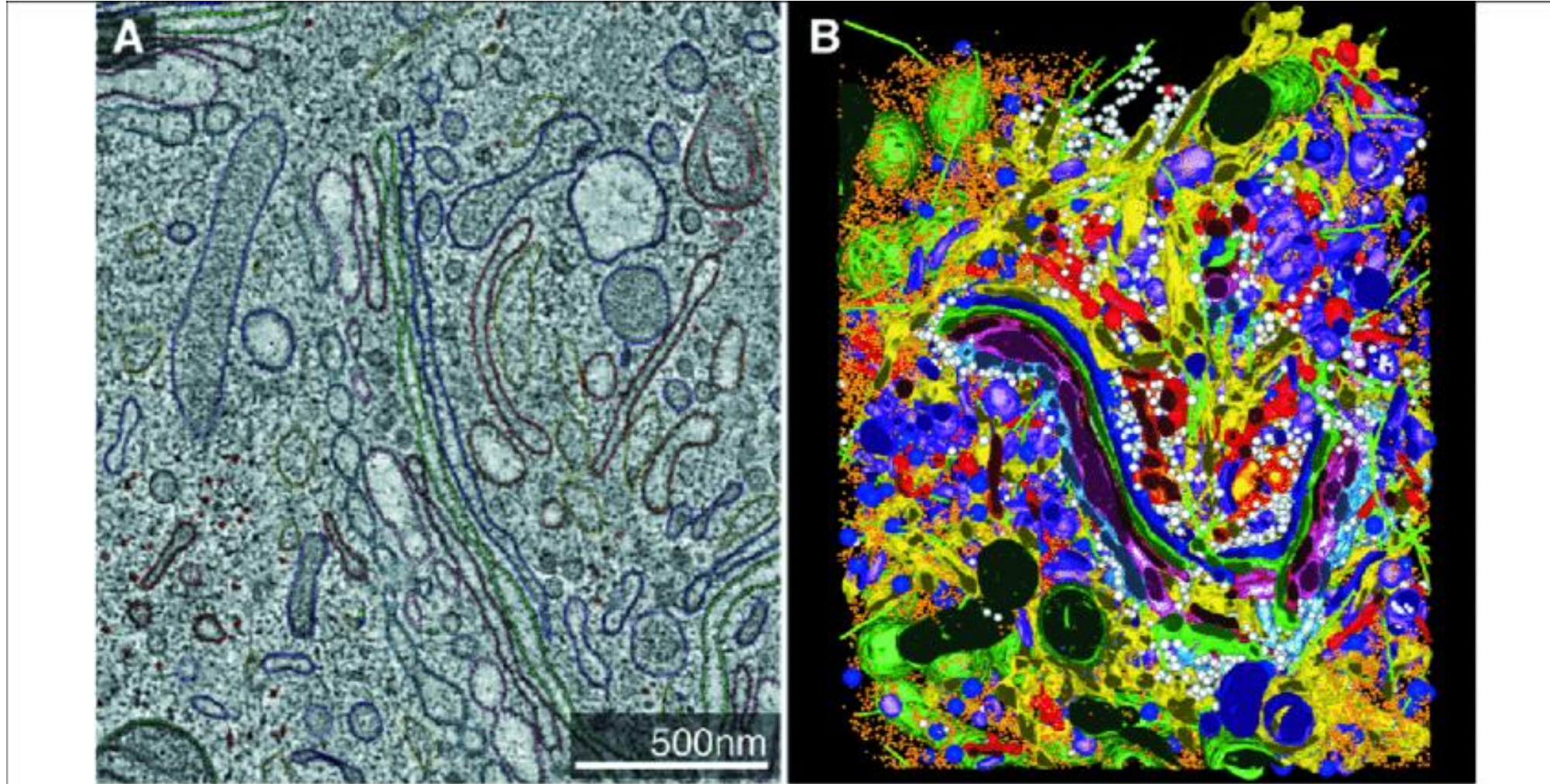
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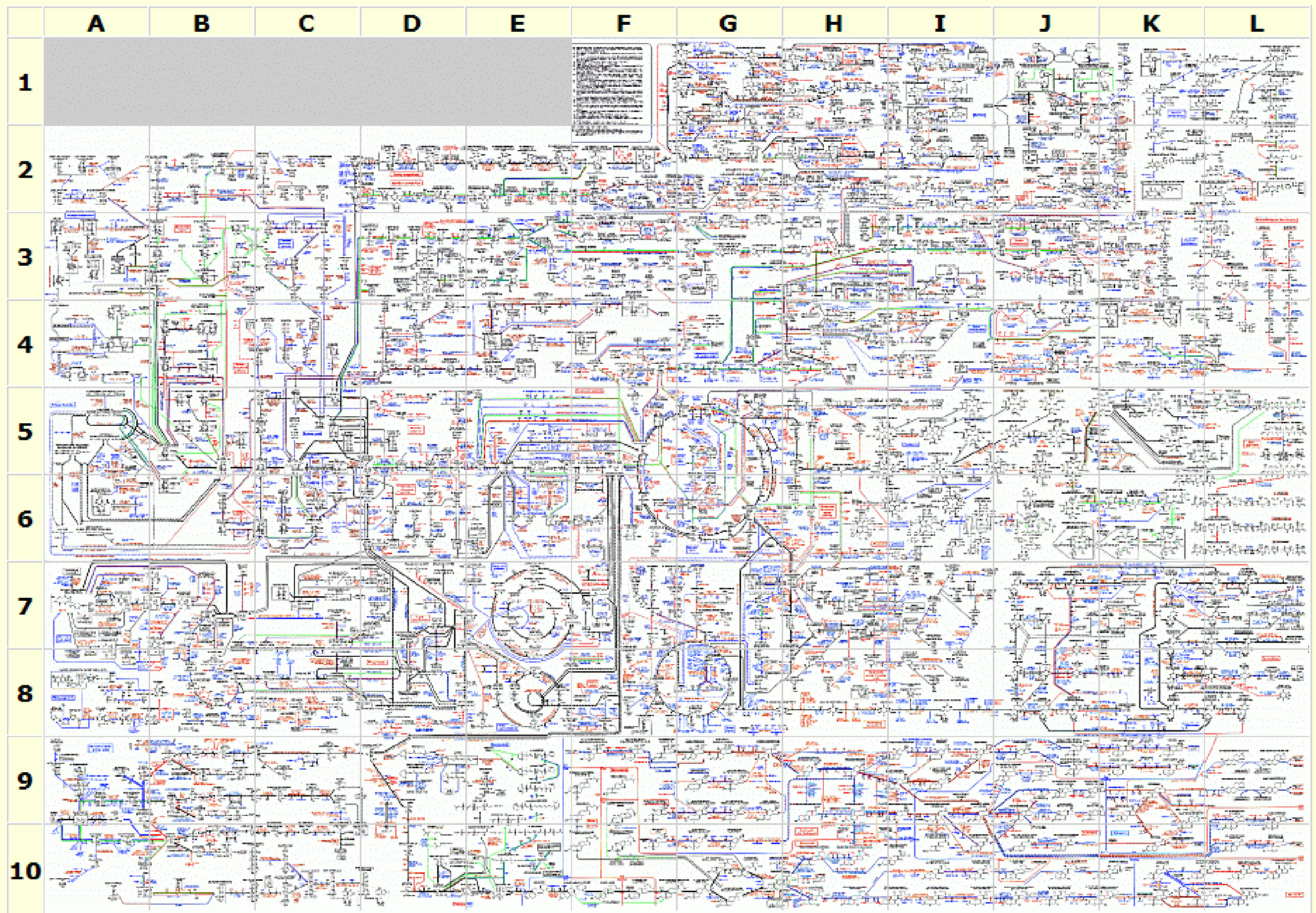
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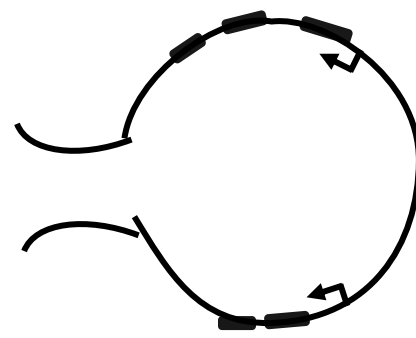
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The molecular level is not better

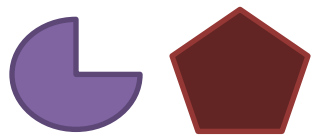


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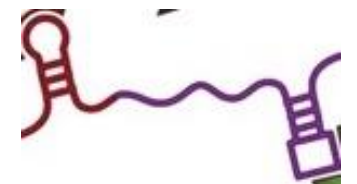


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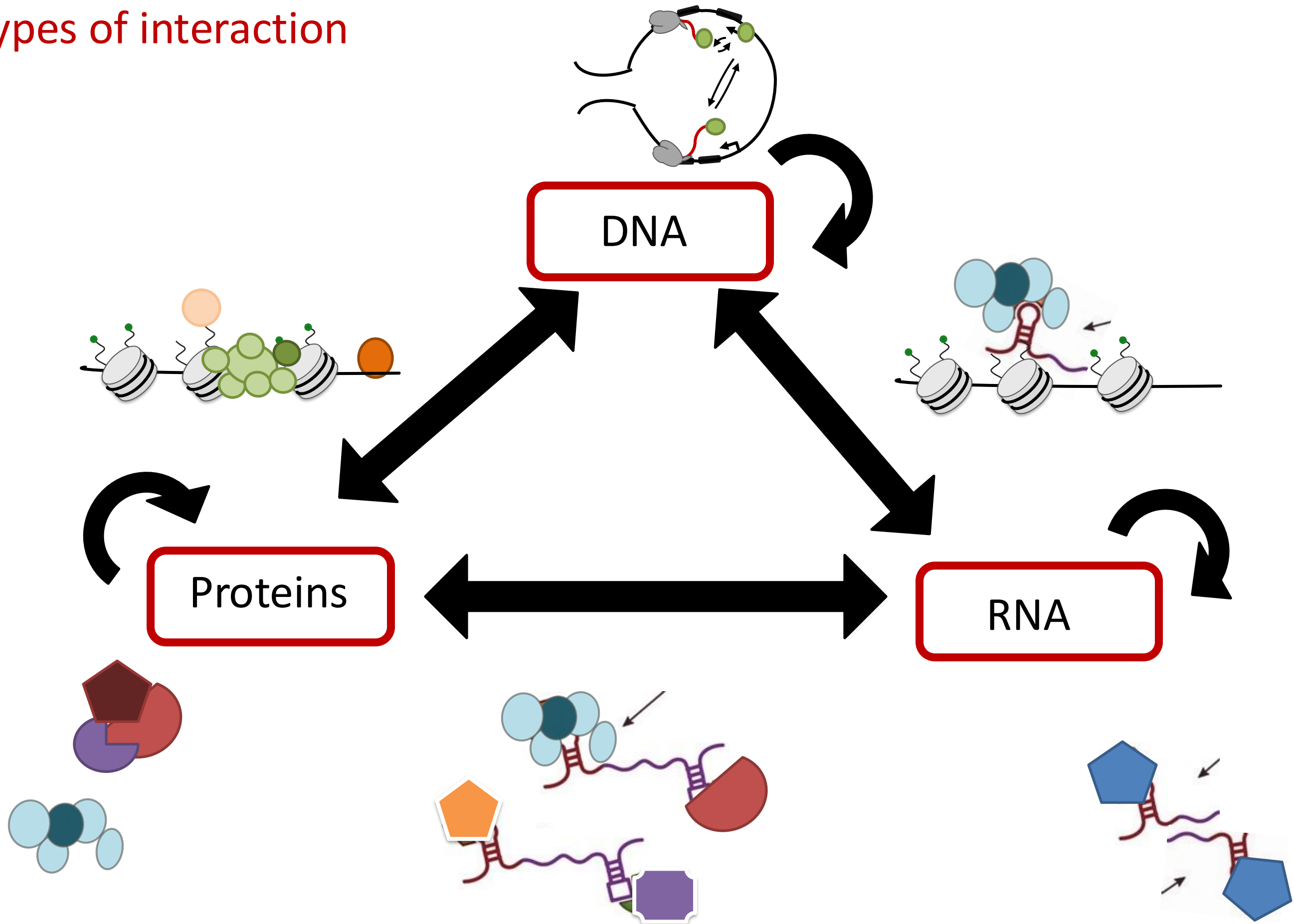
Proteins



RNA



Types of interaction



Do not worry! I've got a model!

Enrichment methods: the basics

Co-IP

Prepare

Protein complex

Primary antibody

Enrich

Protein A/G
magnetic
beads

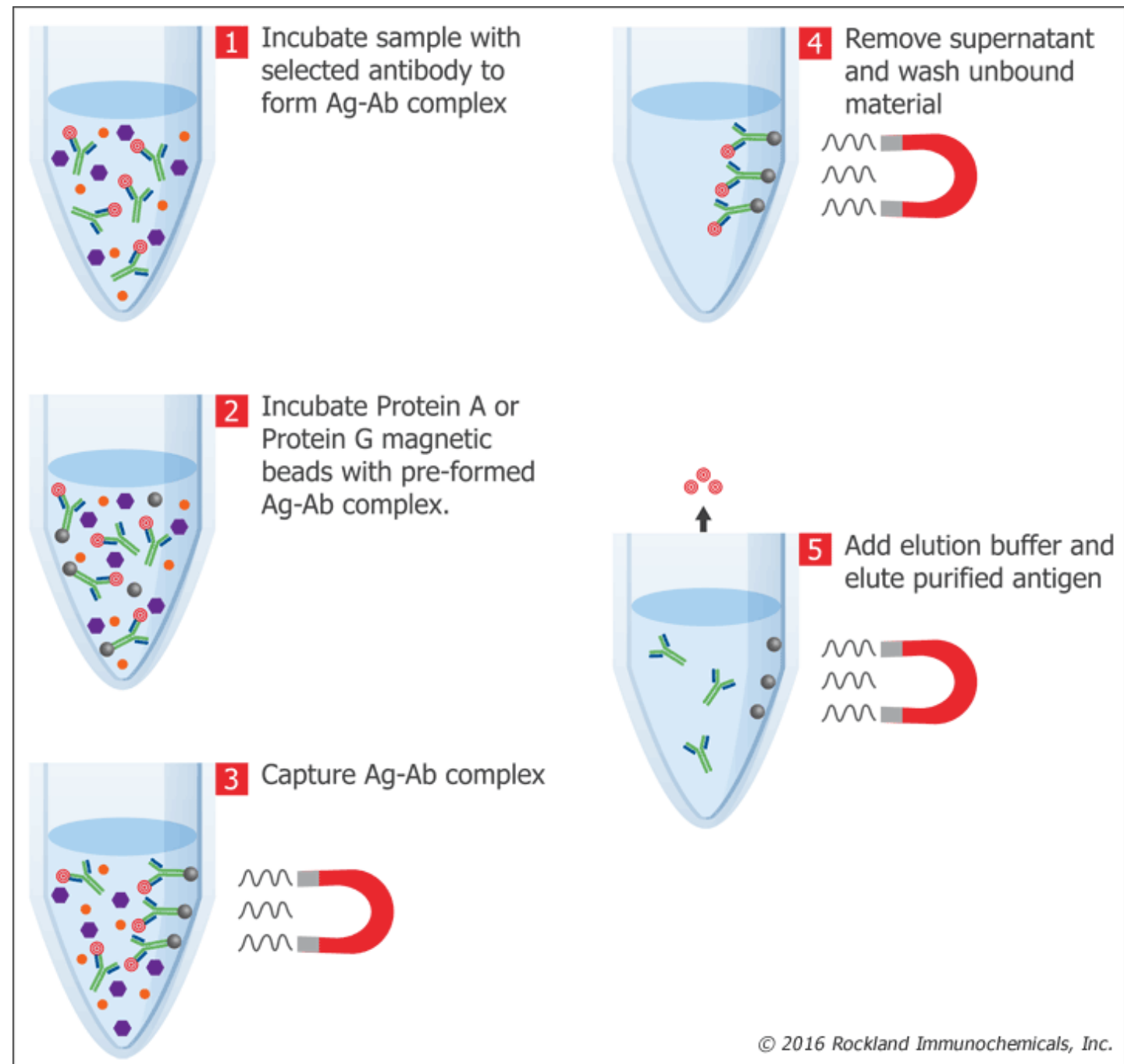
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Washing

Analyse

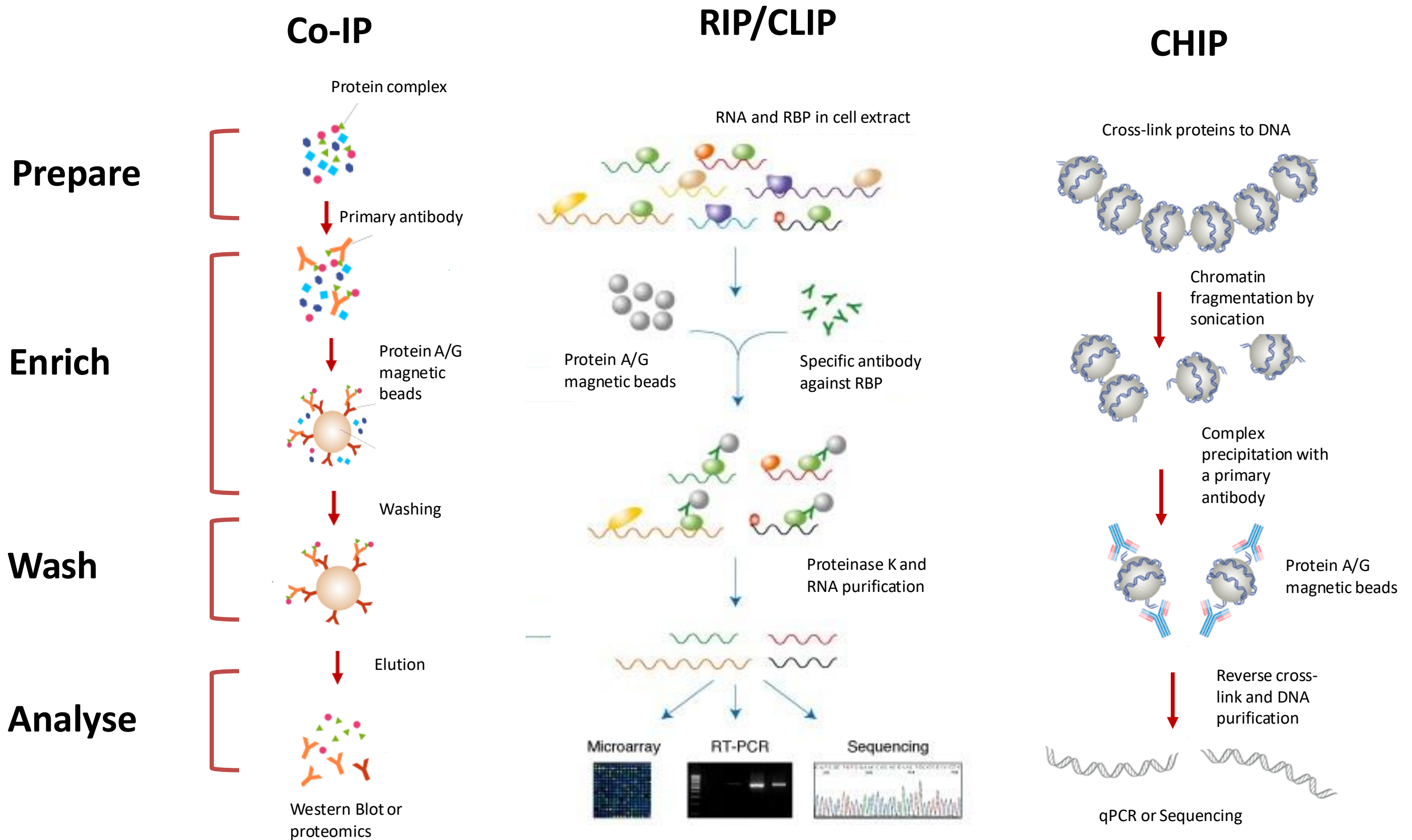
Elution

Western Blot or
proteomics



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Finding molecular parterns:



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Considerations:

Crosslinked vs native.

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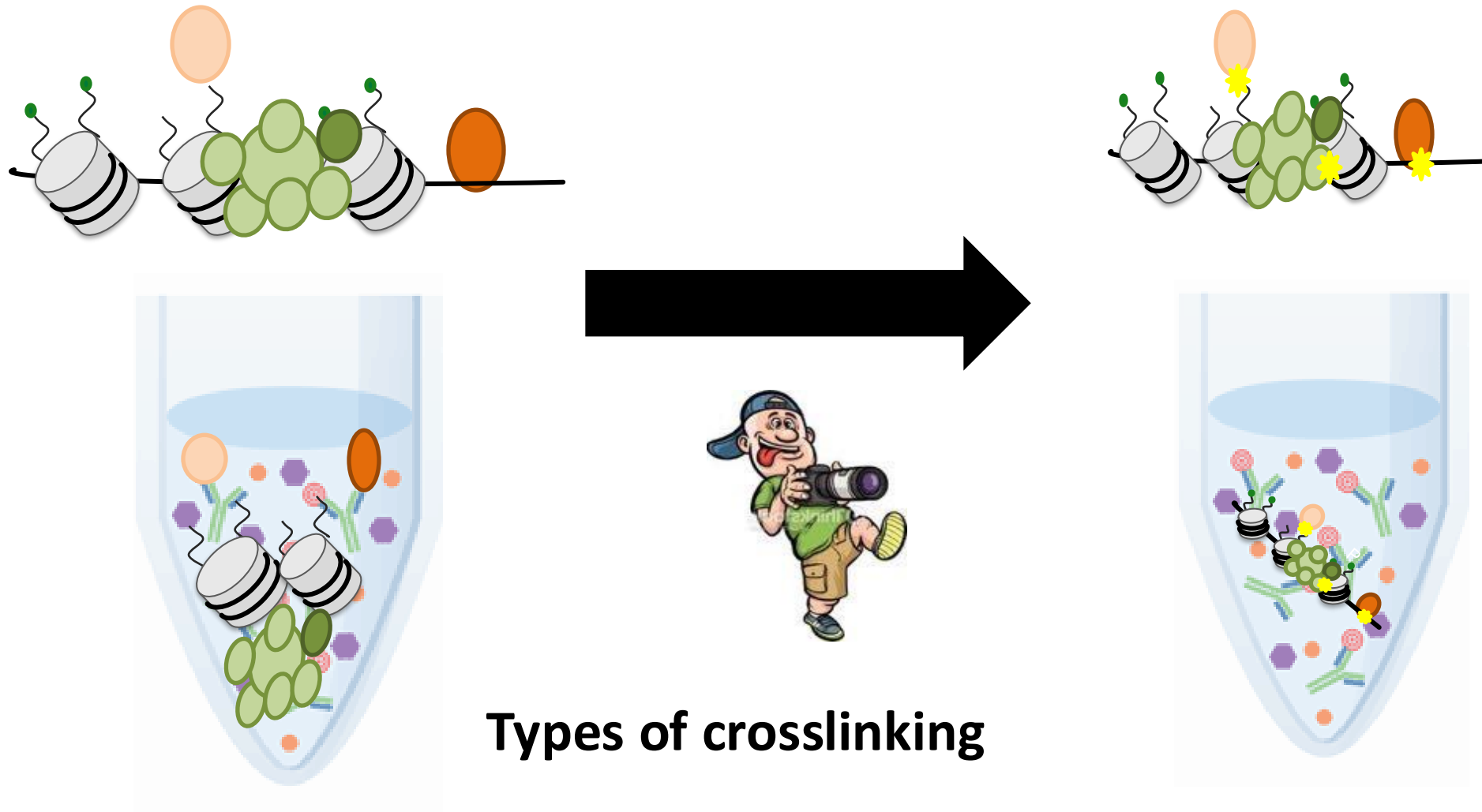
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Crosslinked vs native

Crosslinking: establishing molecular bonds between molecules.

Avoid non specific interaction

Capture interaction in a timeframe



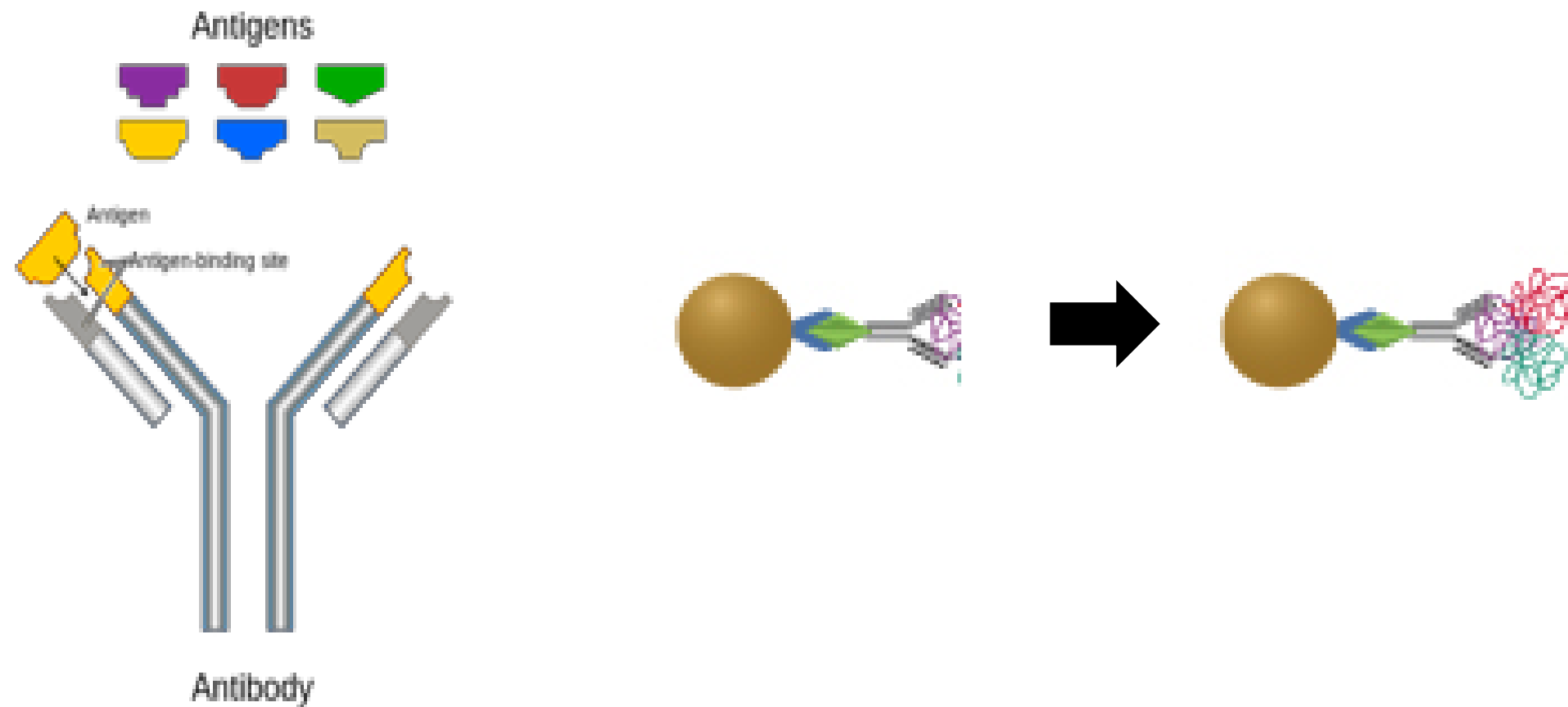
Types of crosslinking

- UV light
- Formaldehyde
- Gluthaladehyde
- Psoralen

Types of baits.

Antibodies + prot G → to catch proteins

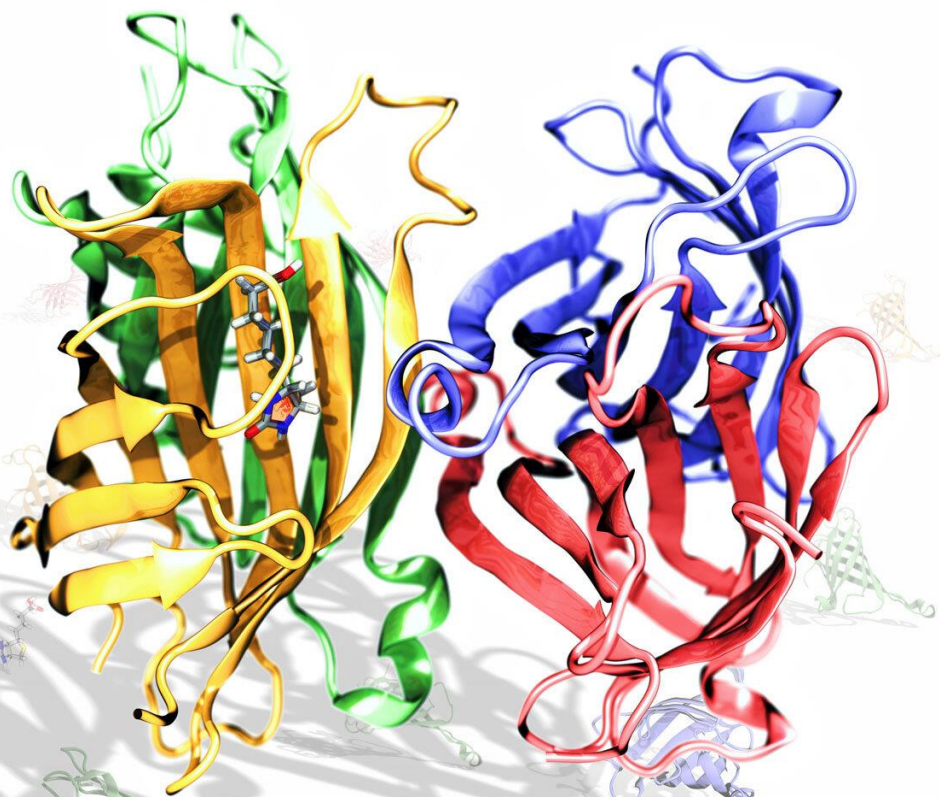
- Monoclonal: 1 clone, 1 epitope
- Polyclonal: several clones, several epitopes



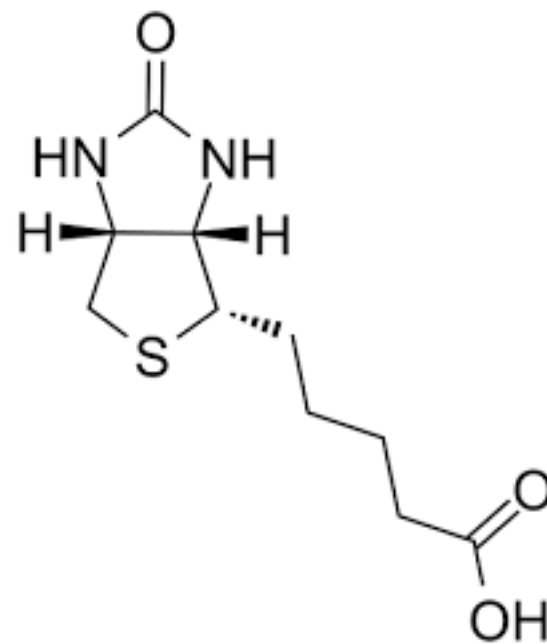
Types of baits.

Biotinylated Nucleic acid + streptavidin beads

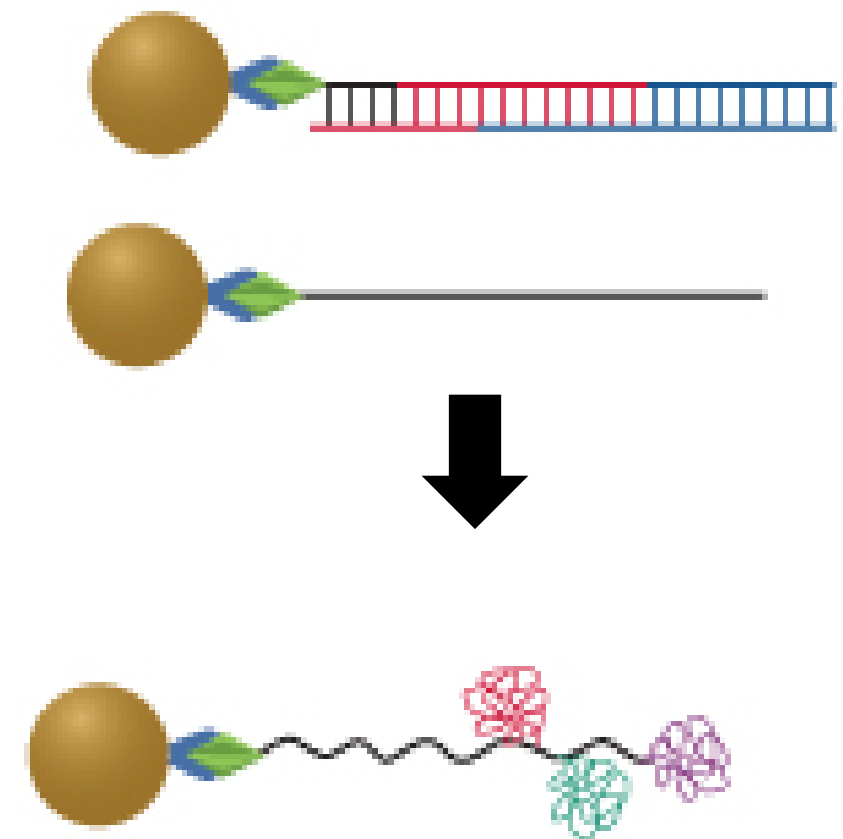
- Biotinylated DNA/RNA
- We can modify nucleotides :LNA, sulfur bonds..
- Specific base-base interaction.



Streptavidin



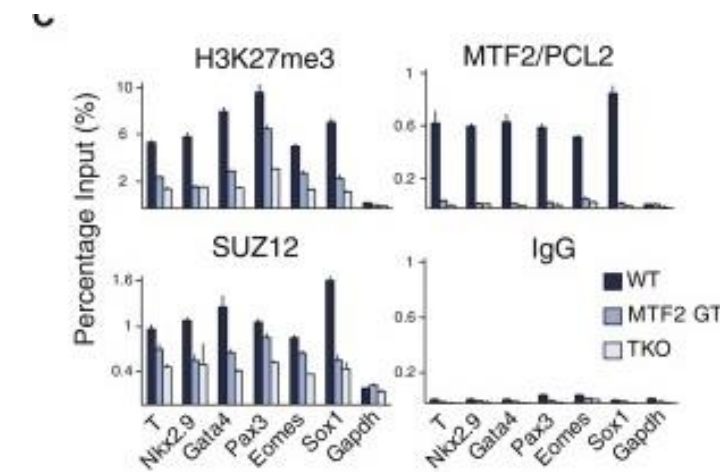
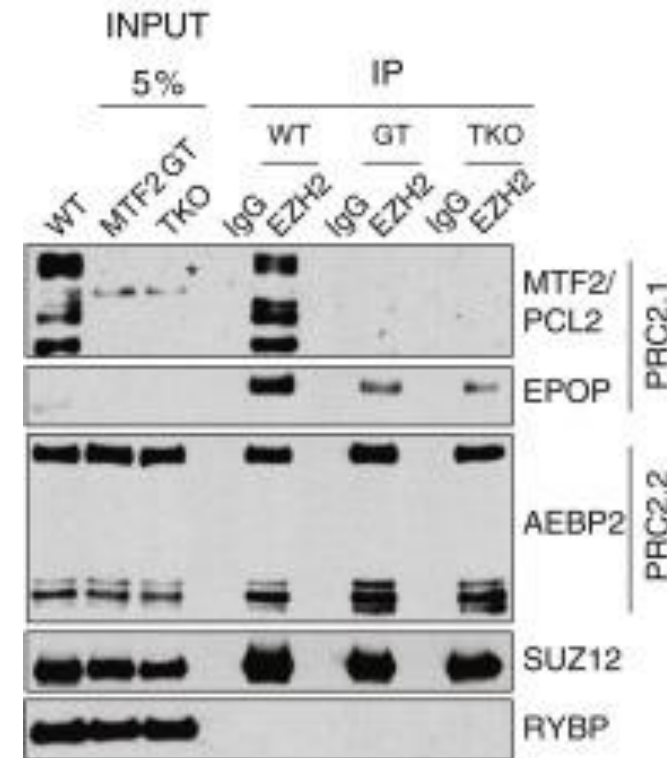
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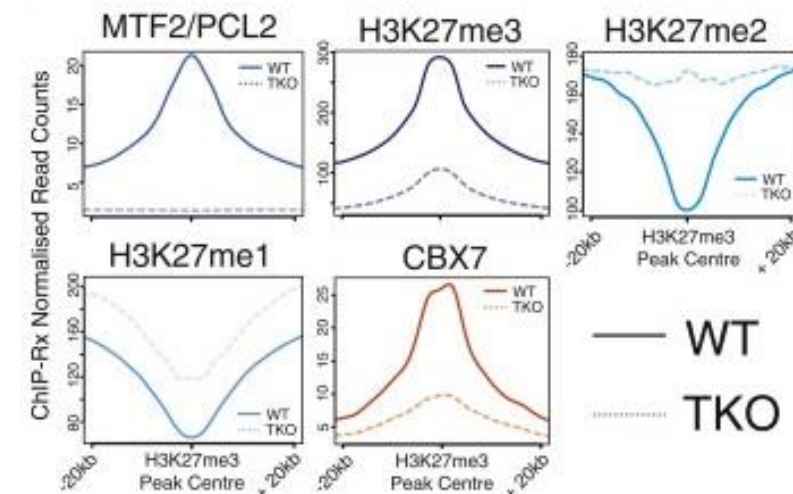
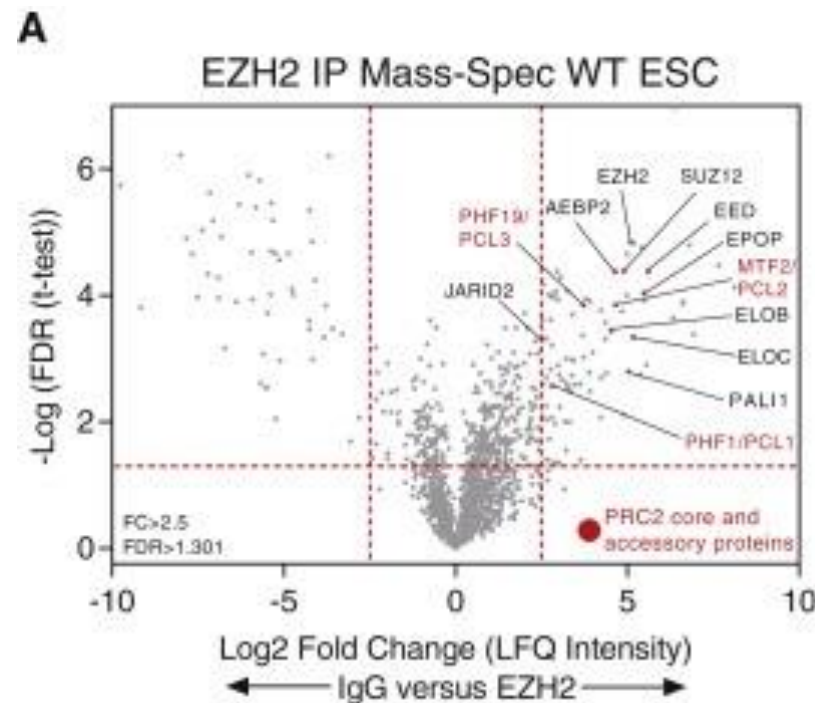
Types of outputs.

Low throughput: we analyse the interaction of our bait with few genes

Western Blot/RT-PCR



High throughput: we analyse the interaction of our bait with all the genome/proteome in the cell.



Mass spectrometry/Sequencing

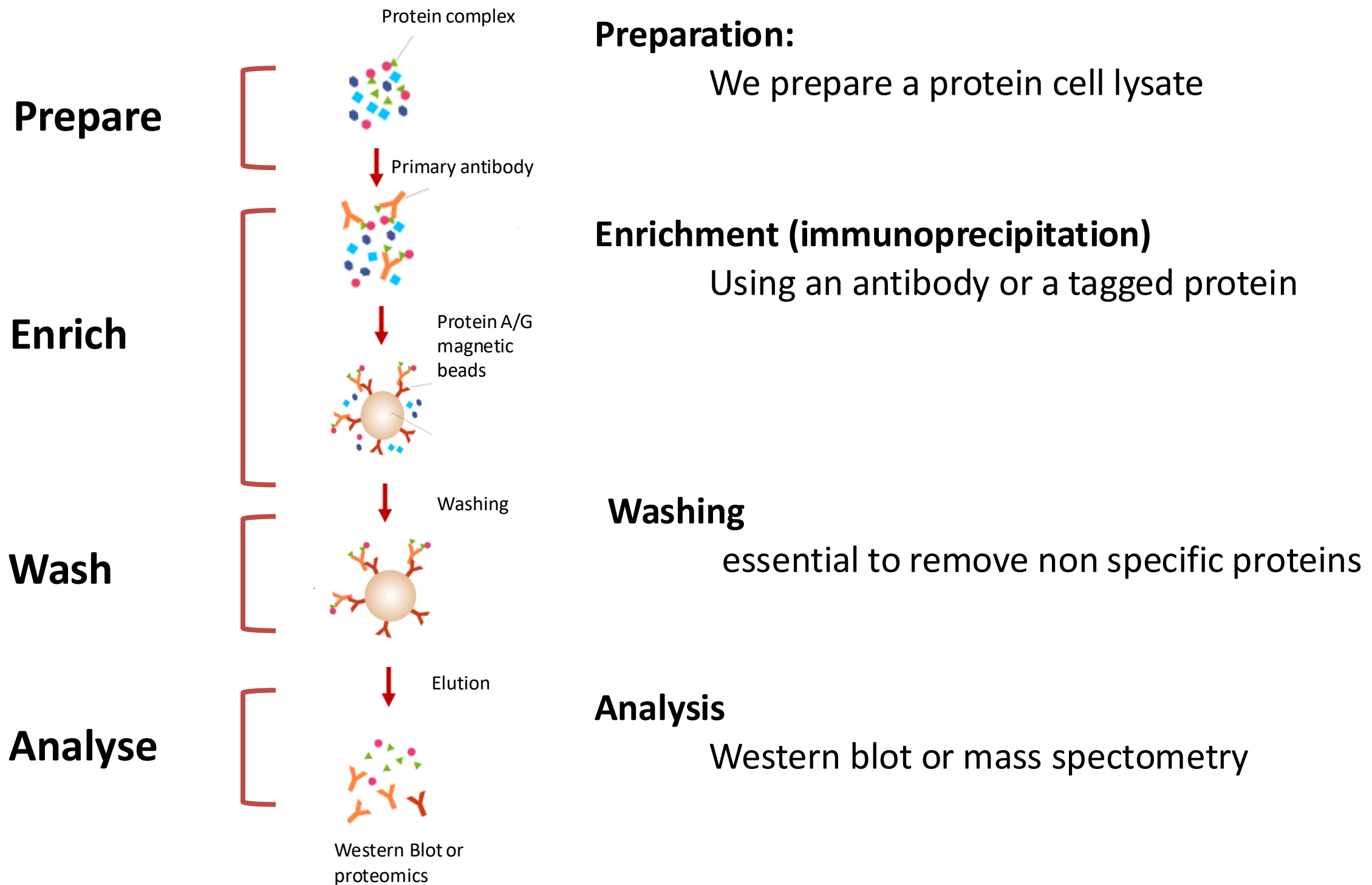
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Co-immunoprecipitation

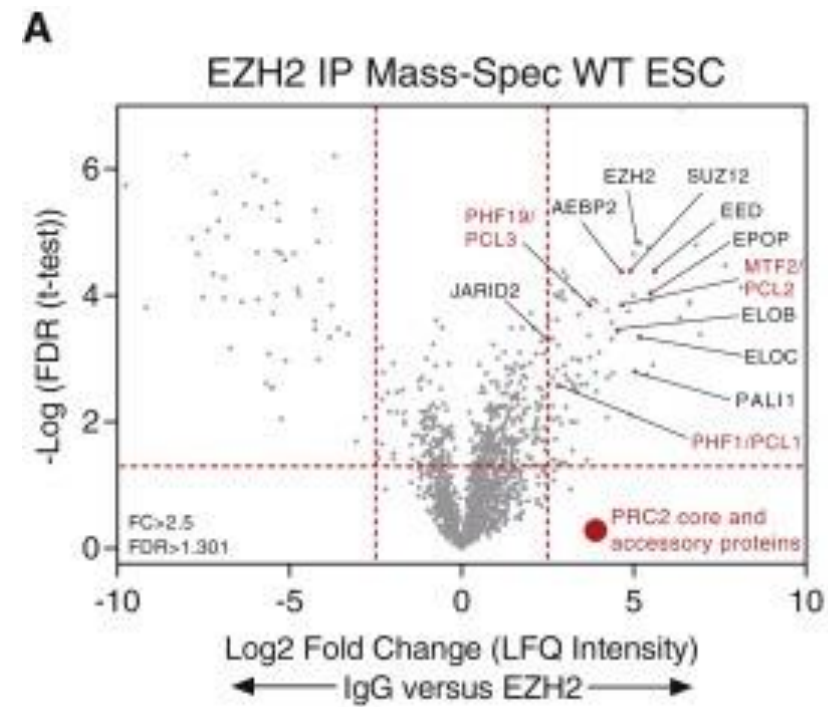
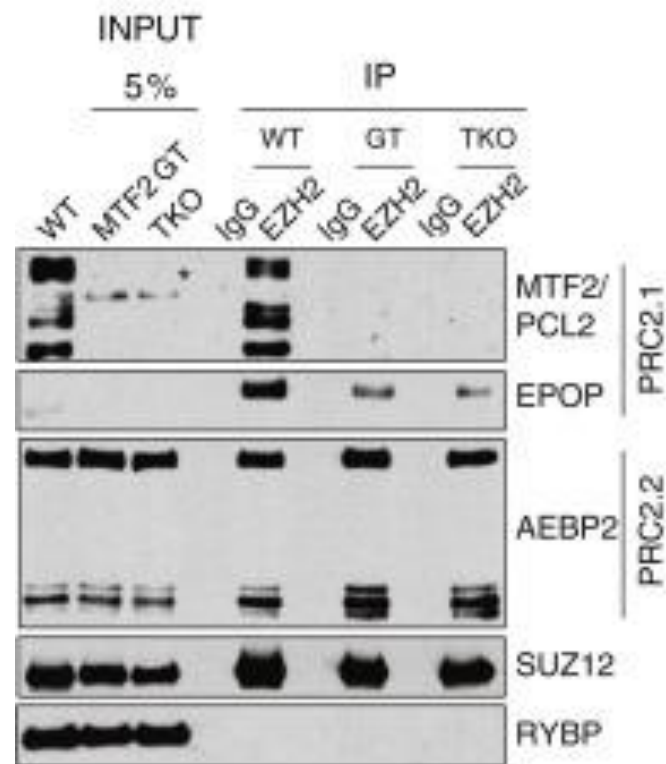
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Co-immunoprecipitation

Example: PRC2 complex



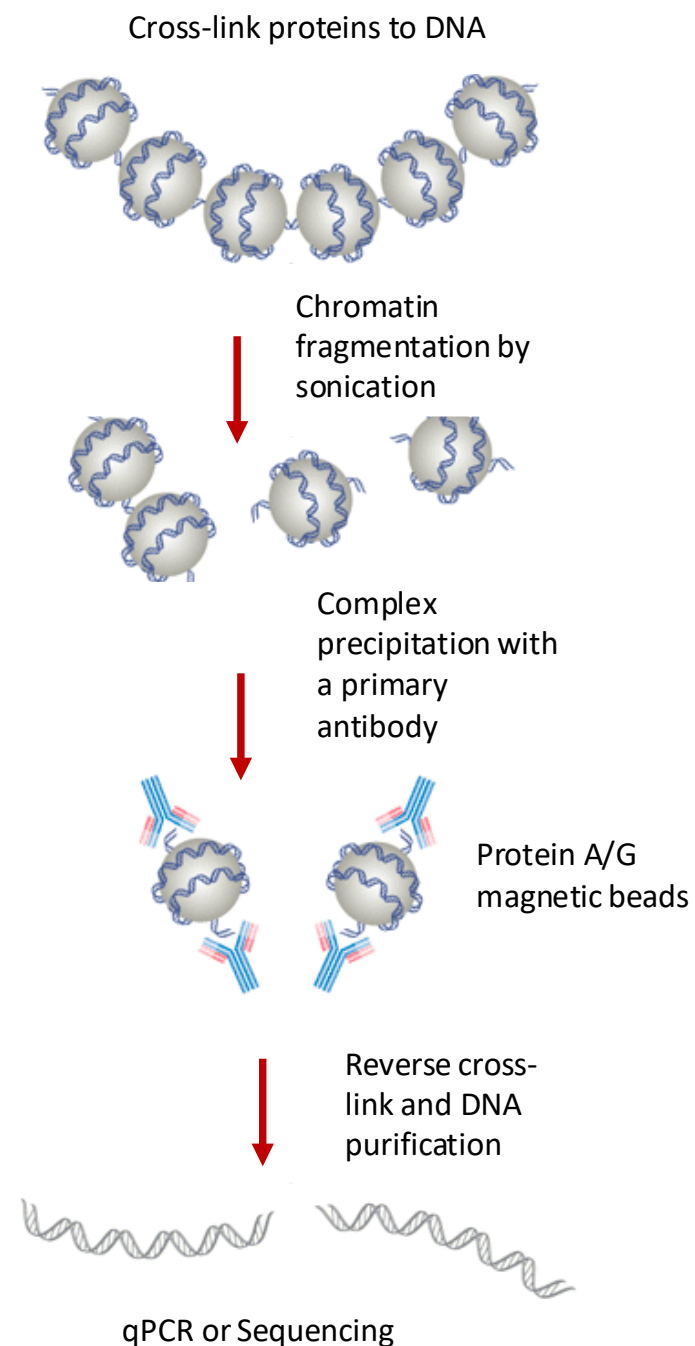
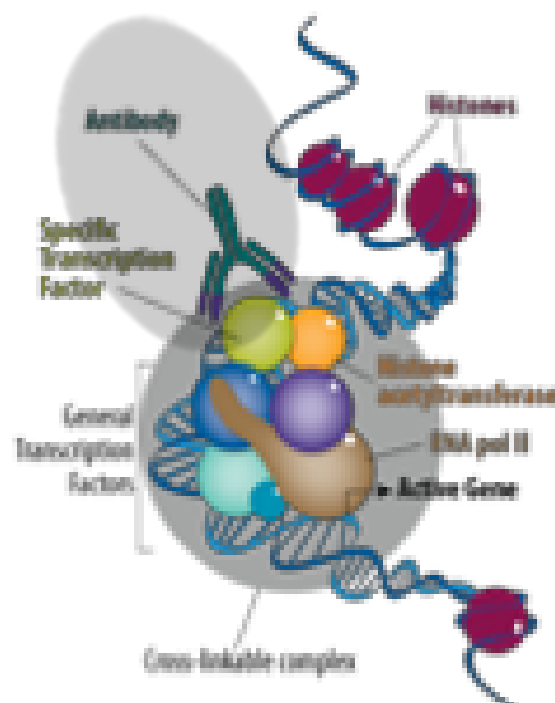
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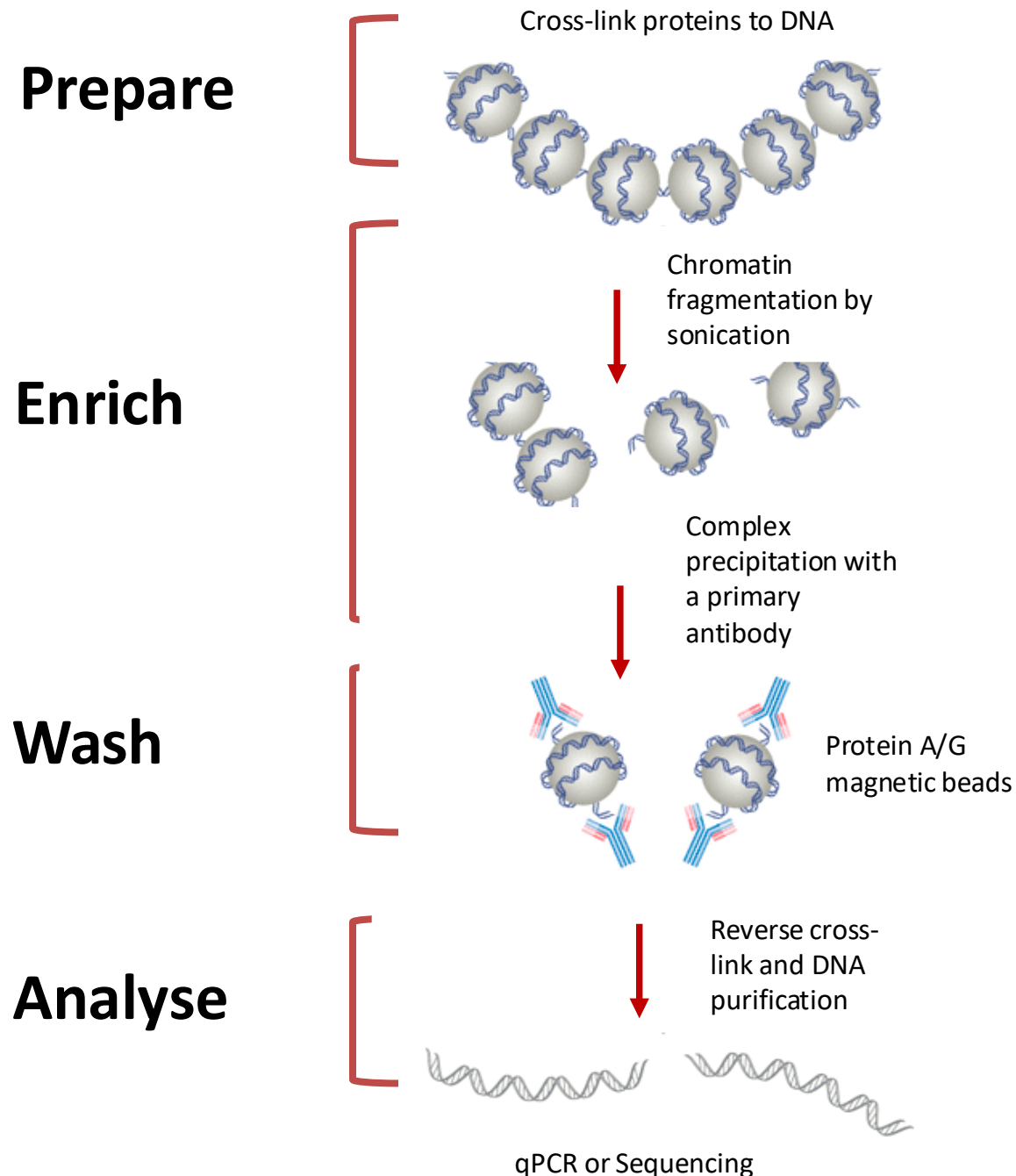


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Preparation: Possible crosslinking



Native-ChIP: Native chromatin is used as substrate

- only proteins tightly associated with DNA can be immunoprecipitated
- antigens cannot be occurred or modified by chemical cross-linking
- the specificity of the antibody binding to unfixated chromatin is more predictable

X-ChIP: cross-linked chromatin is used as substrate

- also proteins weakly or not directly associated with DNA
- antigens can be obscured or modified by the formaldehyde cross-linking
- more widely used than Native ChIP

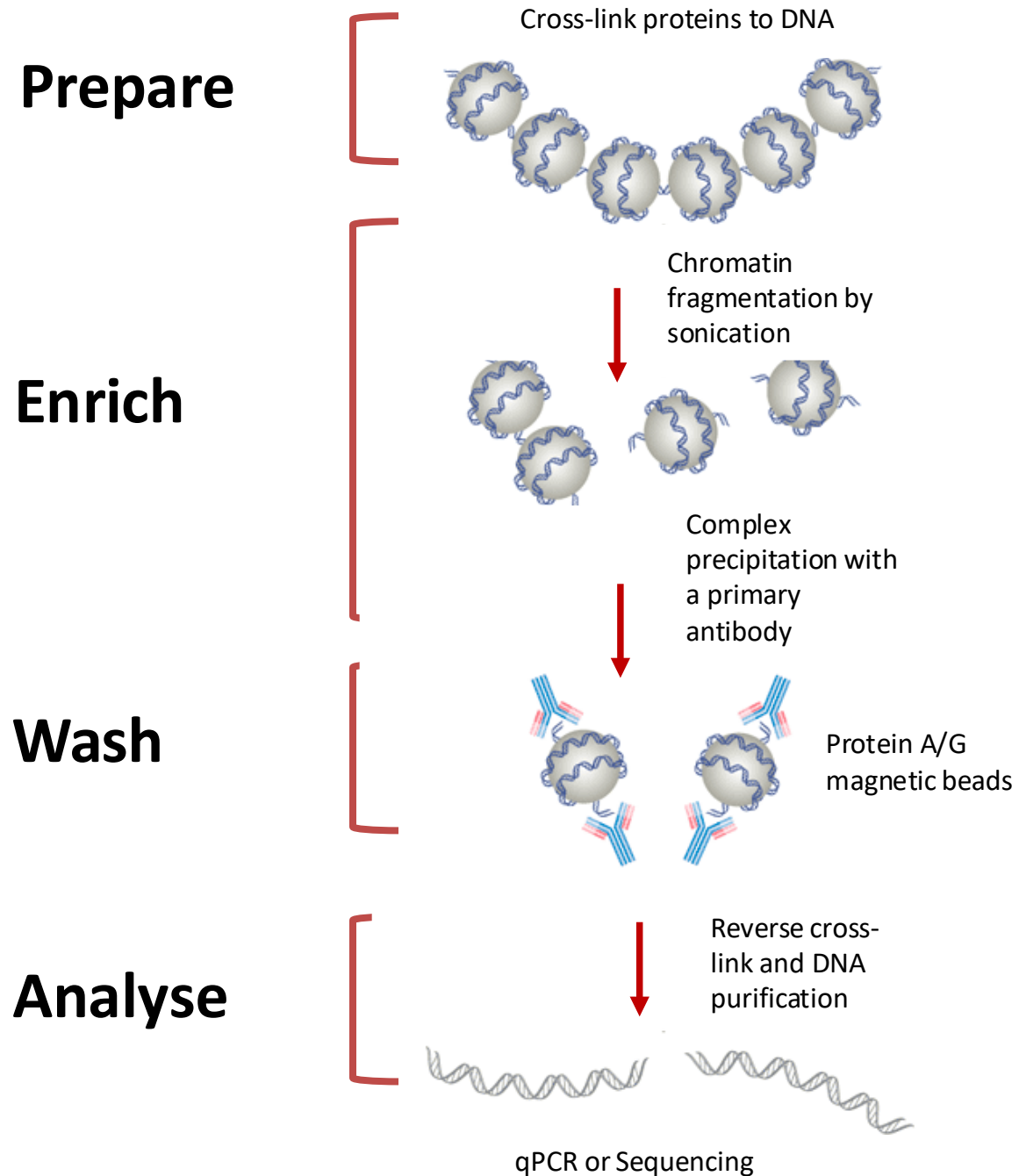
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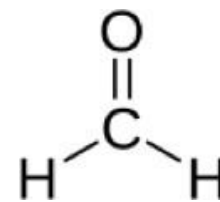
The cross-linking is an experimental procedure that convert in **covalent** all the the weak and non-covalent interactions between DNA - PROTEINS and PROTEIN-PROTEIN



UV-Crosslinking
Formaldehyde
Glutaraldehyde



1% formaldehyde

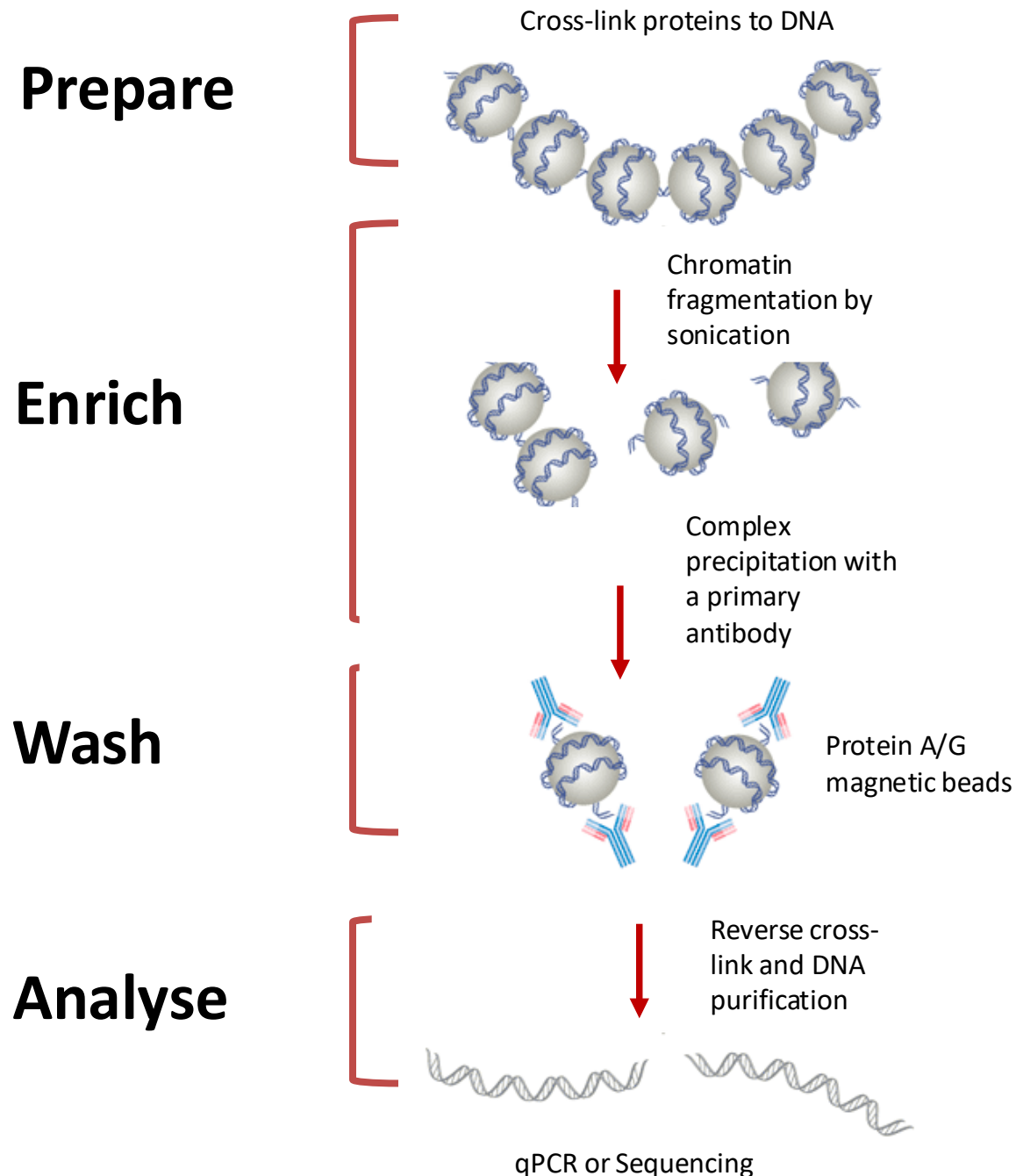


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Formaldehyde Cross-linking

- Formaldehyde is an organic compound. It is water soluble and penetrates biological membranes. It targets **primary aminogroups** (i.e. lysines in proteins, side chains of A,C,G in DNA)
- It crosslinks both **protein-nucleic acids, nucleic acids-nucleic acids** and **protein-protein**
- The crosslinking is reversible (65.C reverse protein-DNA; 100.C reverse protein-protein)
- Reaction is stopped by providing an excess of primary amino groups (0.125M glycine)

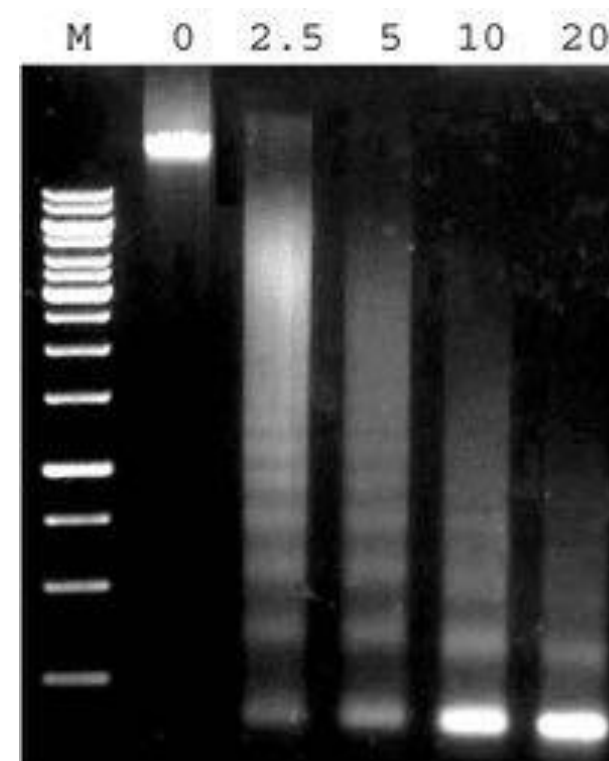
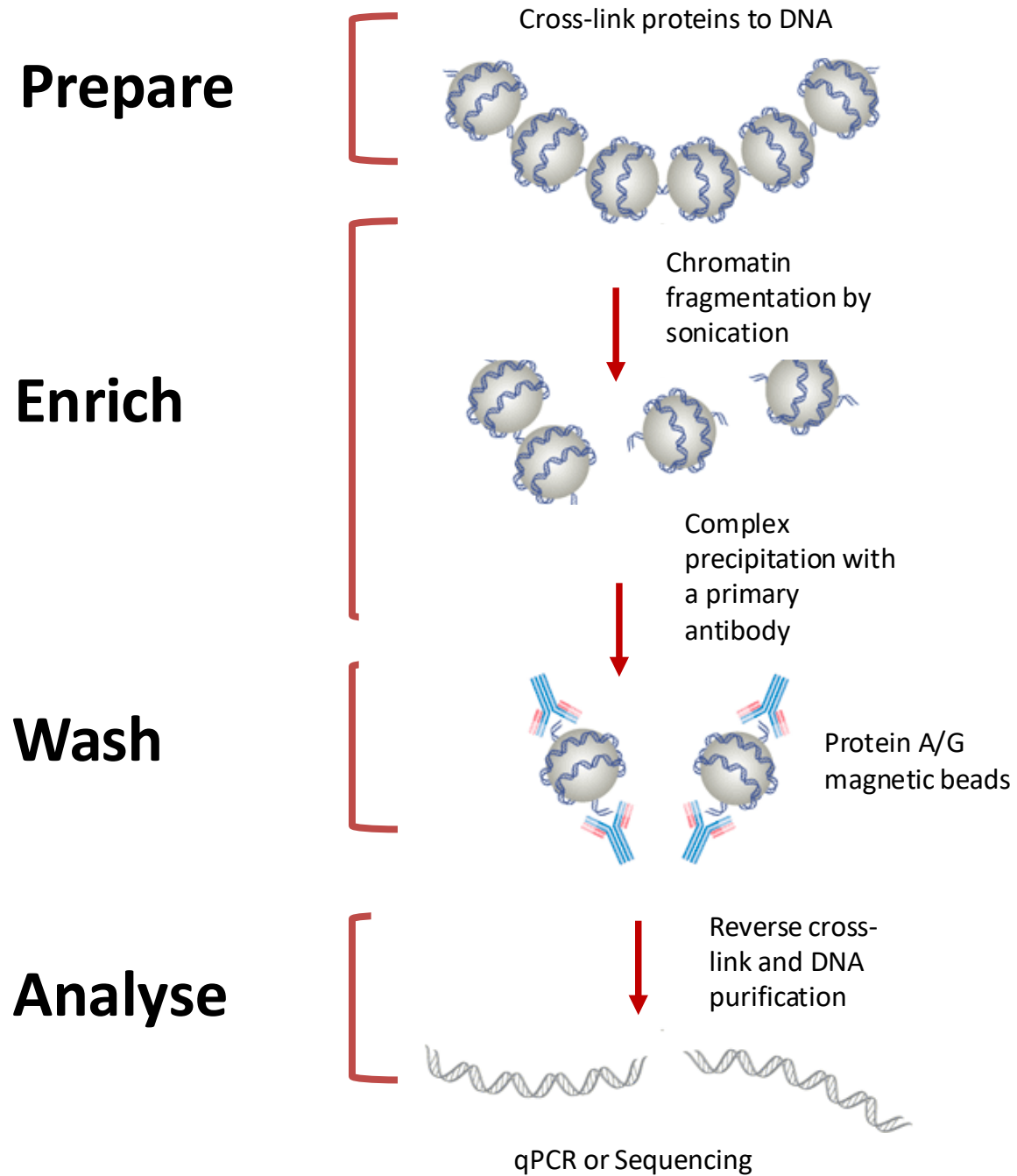
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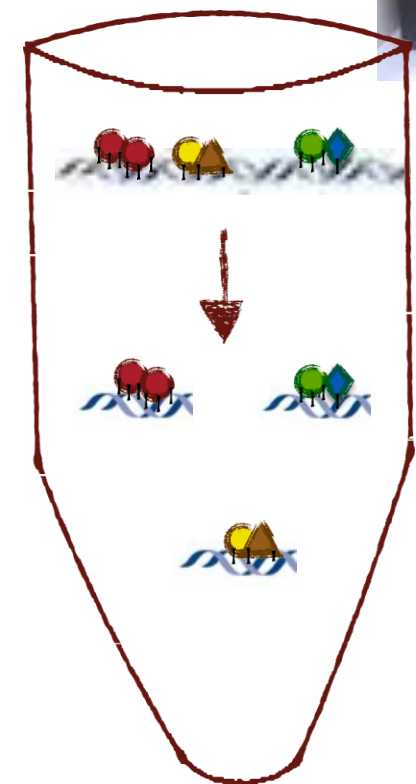
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2. Preparation: sonication

The DNA-protein complexes (chromatin-protein) are then sheared into ~500 bp DNA fragments by **sonication** or (nuclease digestion).



size range: 100-500 bp



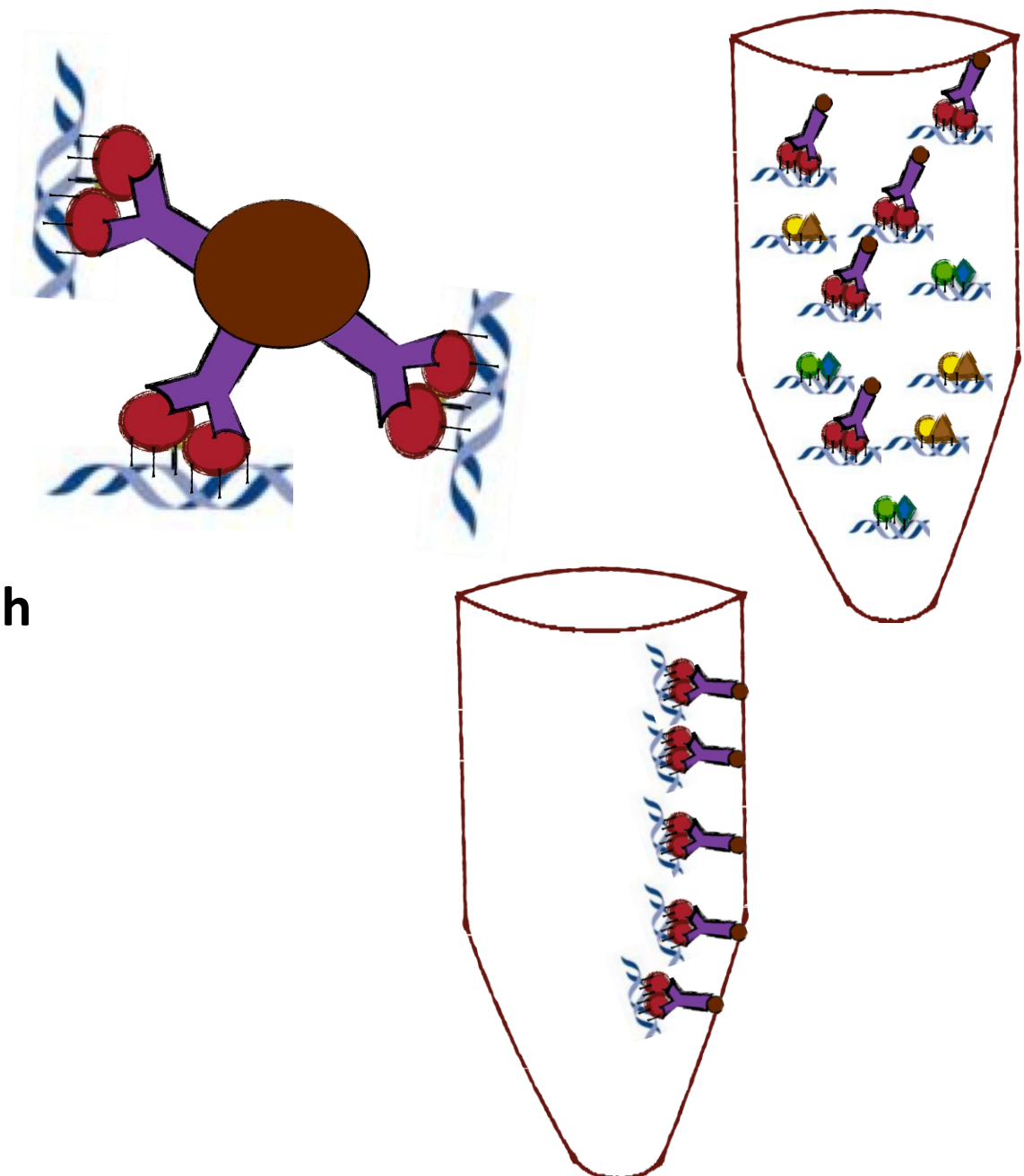
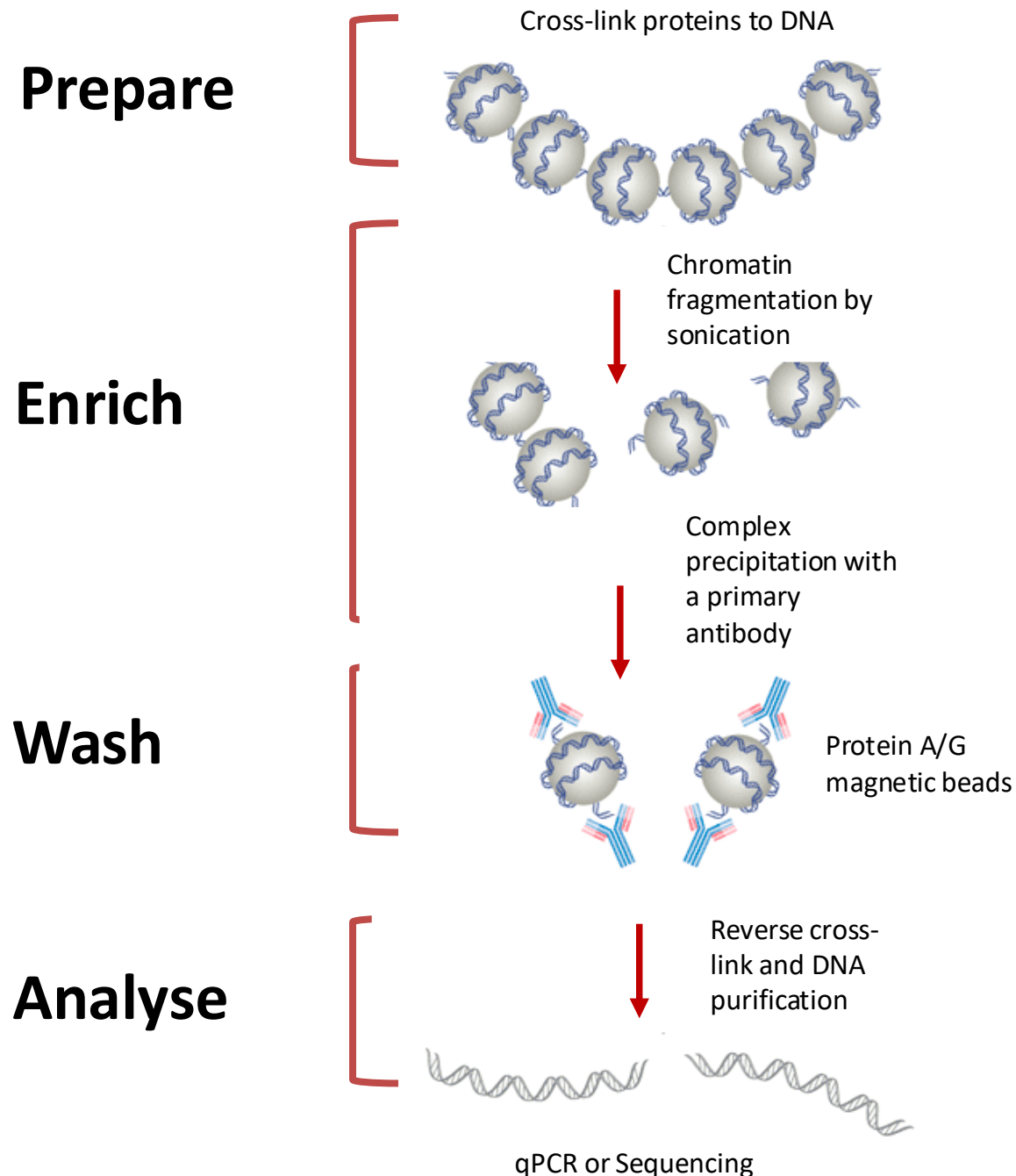
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2. Antibody binding

Antibody binding several hours (or over night) at 4 degrees.



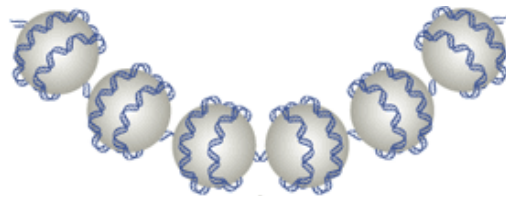
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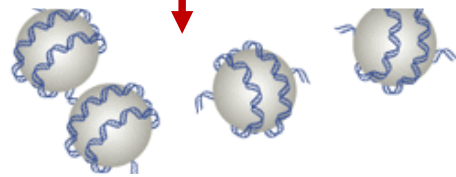
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Cross-link proteins to DNA



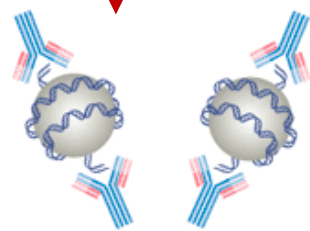
Enrich

Chromatin fragmentation by sonication



Wash

Complex precipitation with a primary antibody



Protein A/G magnetic beads

Analyse

Reverse cross-link and DNA purification

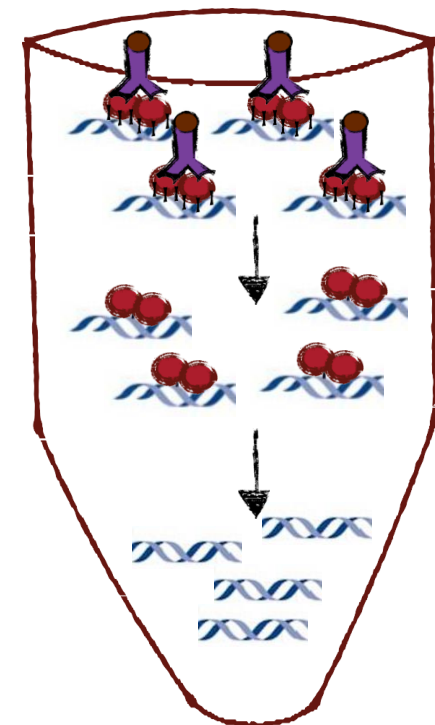


qPCR or Sequencing

4. Reverse crosslinking

The cross-linking with formaldehyde is able to be removed through the incubation of the extract at High temperature. (65.C reverse protein-DNA; 100.C reverse protein-protein this step allows the detach of the protein from the DNA that is subsequently purified and analyzed

5. Proteinase K treatment, Rnase A treatment and DNA purification

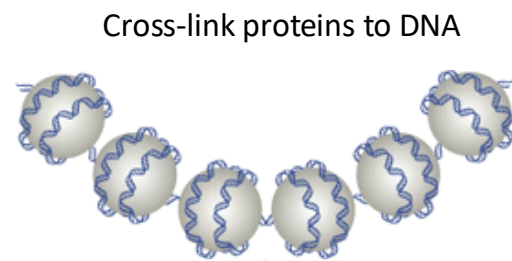


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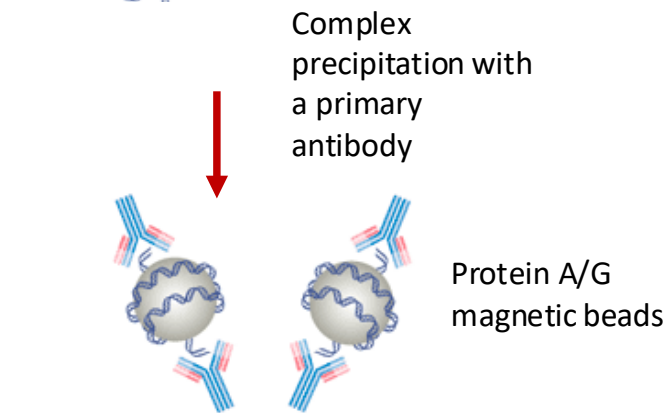
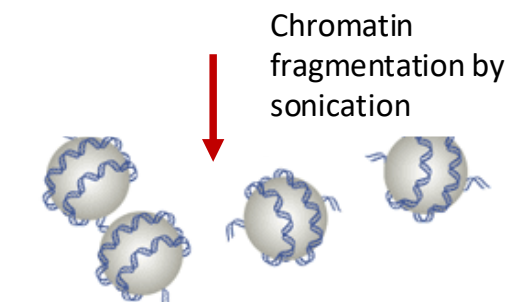
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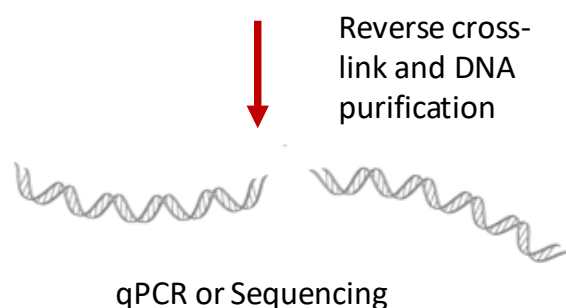


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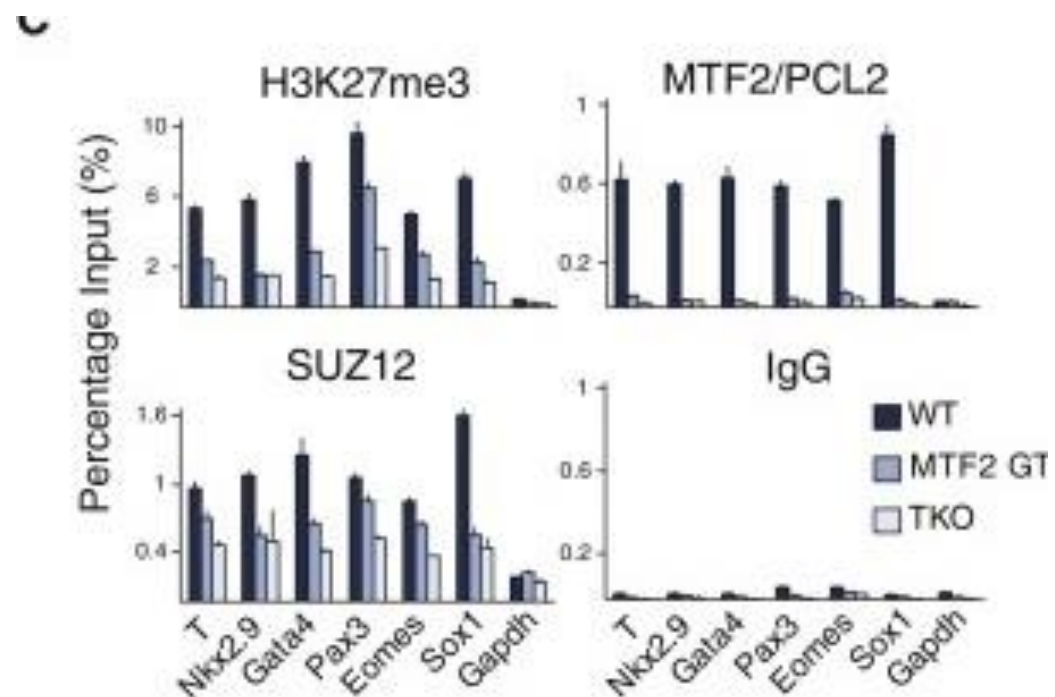
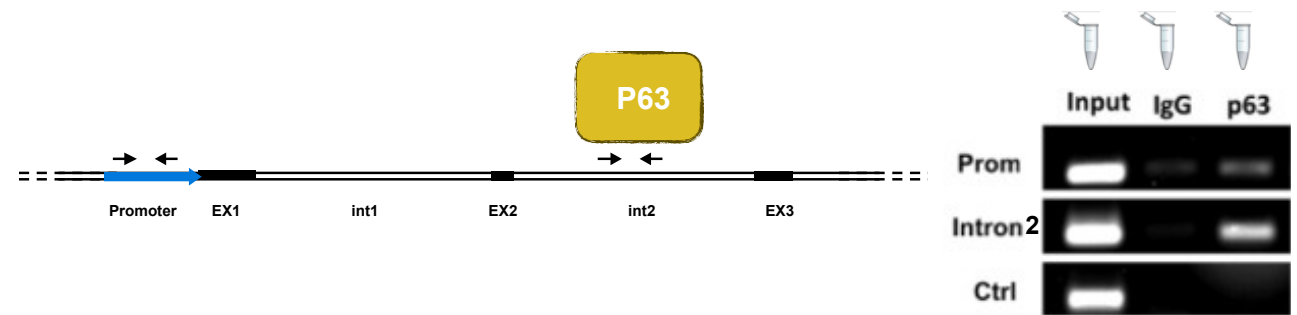
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6. DNA analysis PCR

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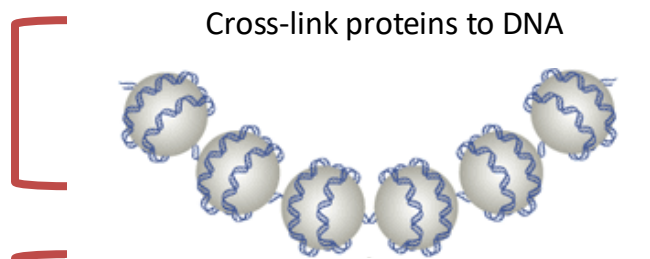


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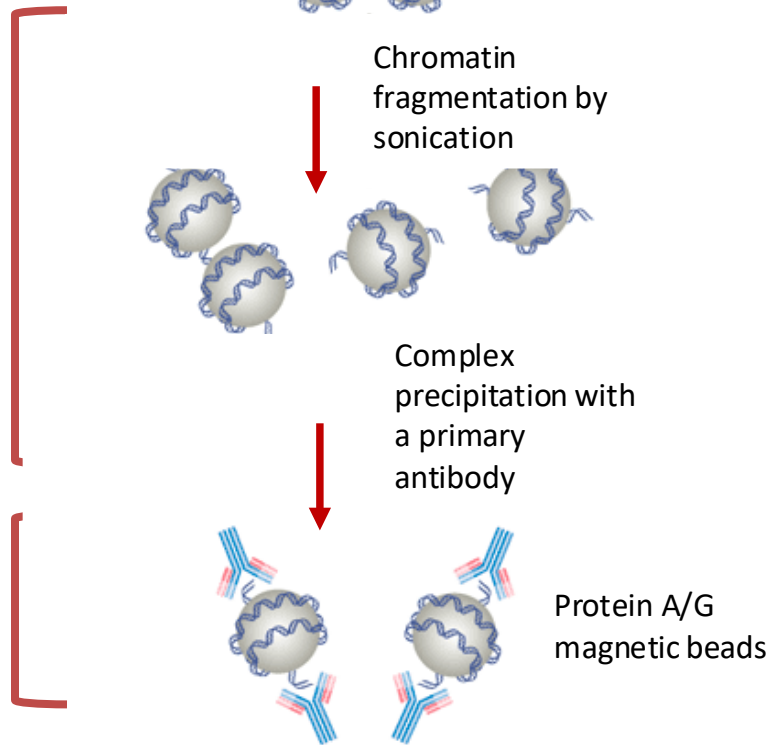
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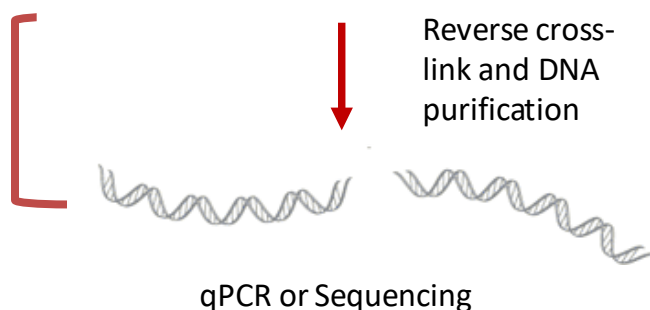


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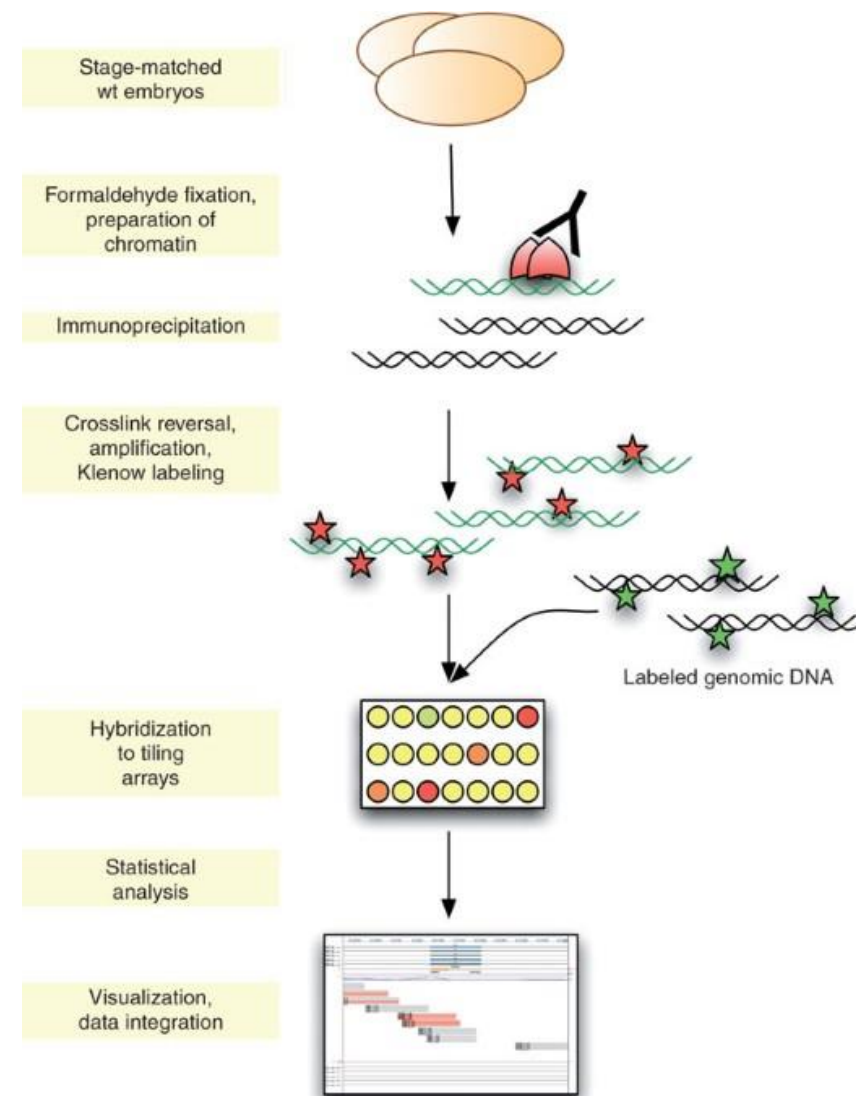
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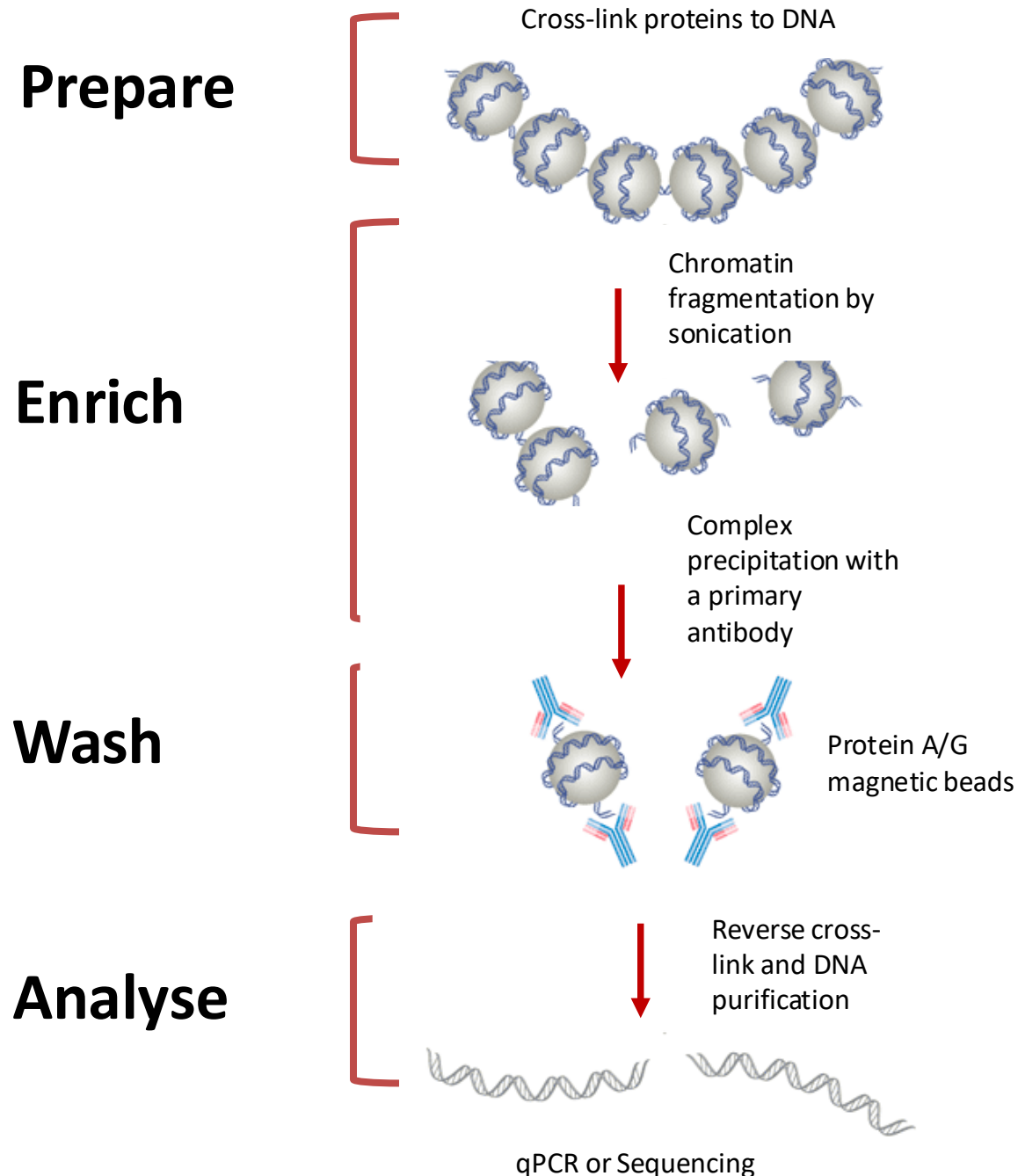
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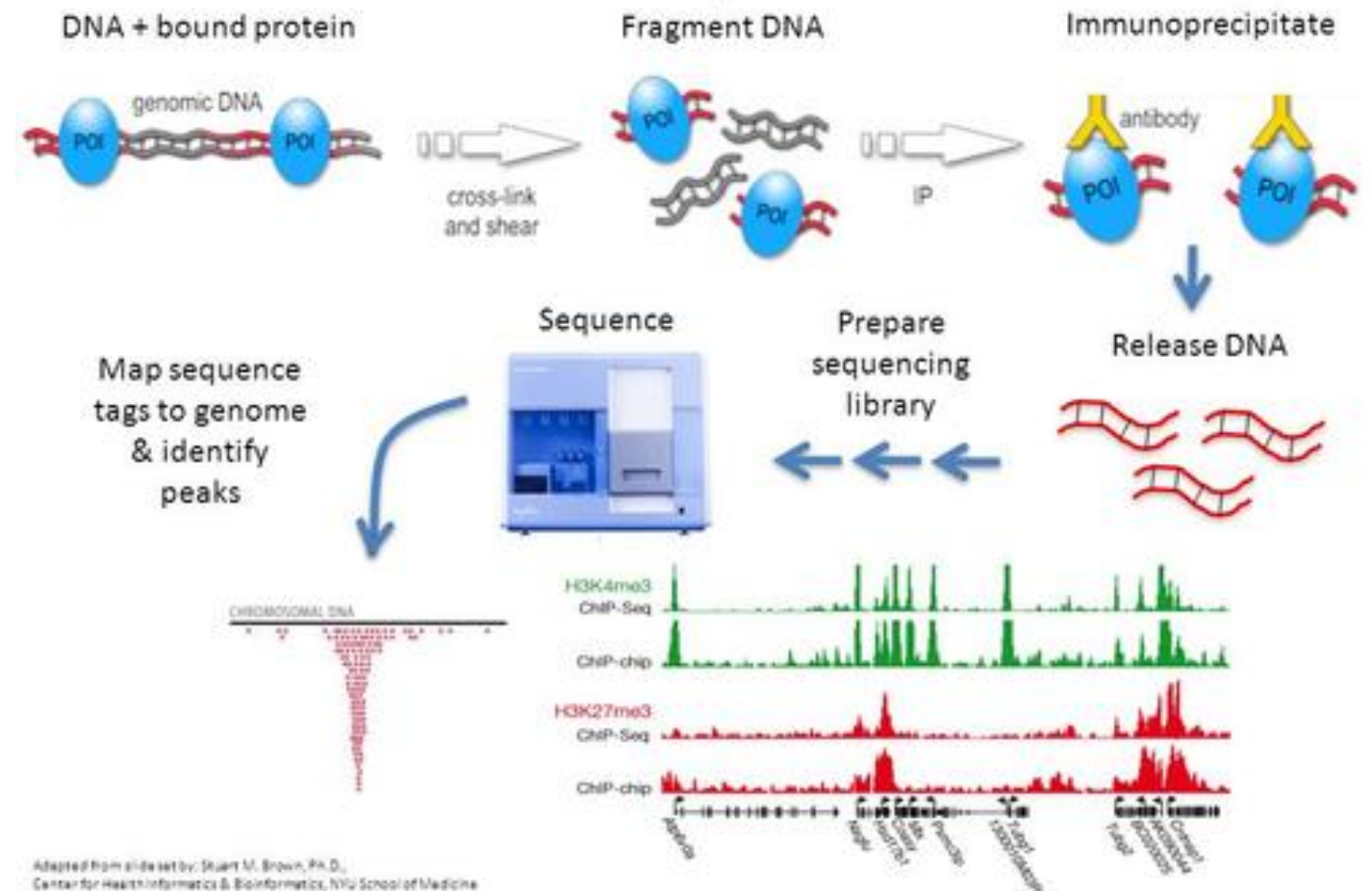
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6. DNA analysis ChIP seq

We can isolate the DNA and sequence every each single piece of DNA attached to this protein



ChIP-seq overview



Adapted from slide set by Stuart M. Brown, Ph.D., Center for Health Informatics & Bioinformatics, NYU School of Medicine

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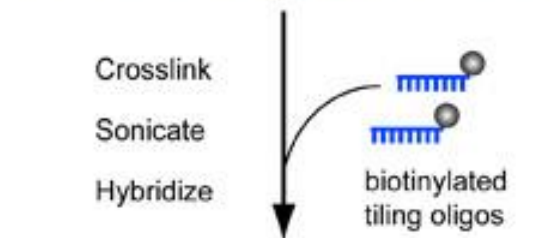
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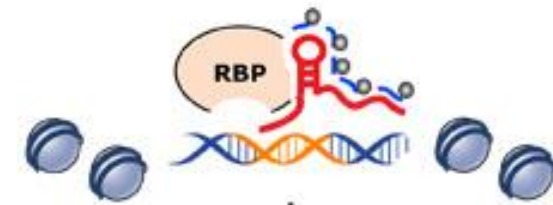
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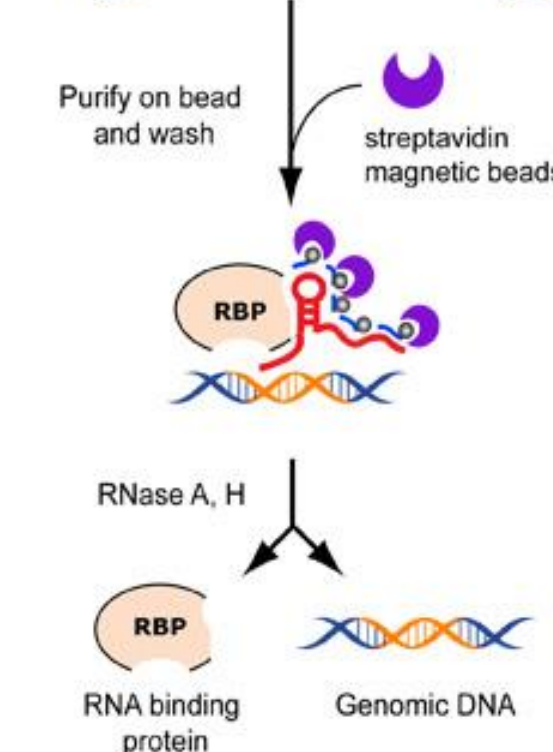
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- Chromatin associated lncRNAs
- Discrimination between *cis* and *trans* action
- The amount of cellular extract depends on the abundance of the lncRNA

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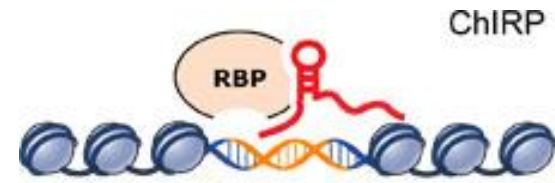
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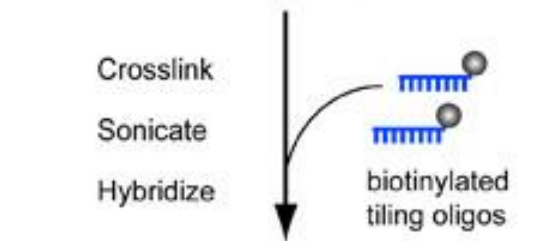
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Keep RNA

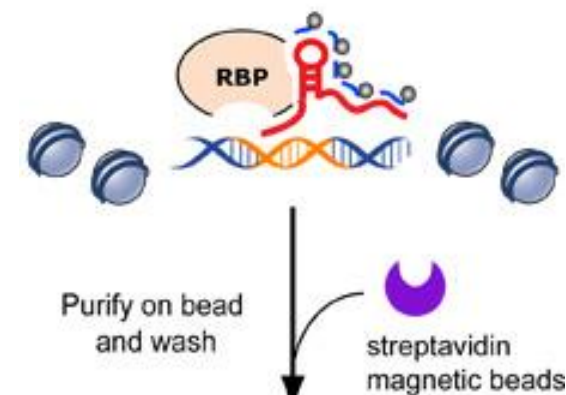
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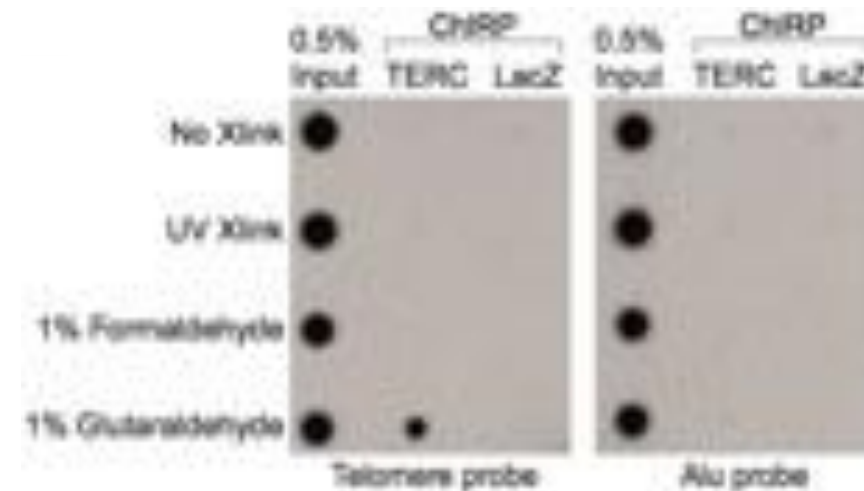
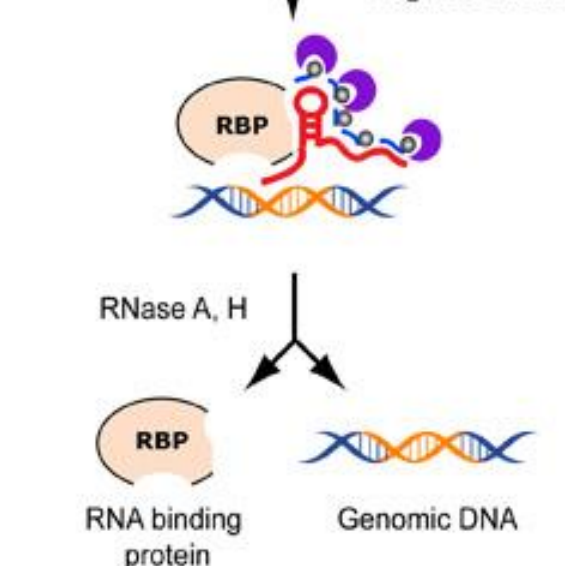
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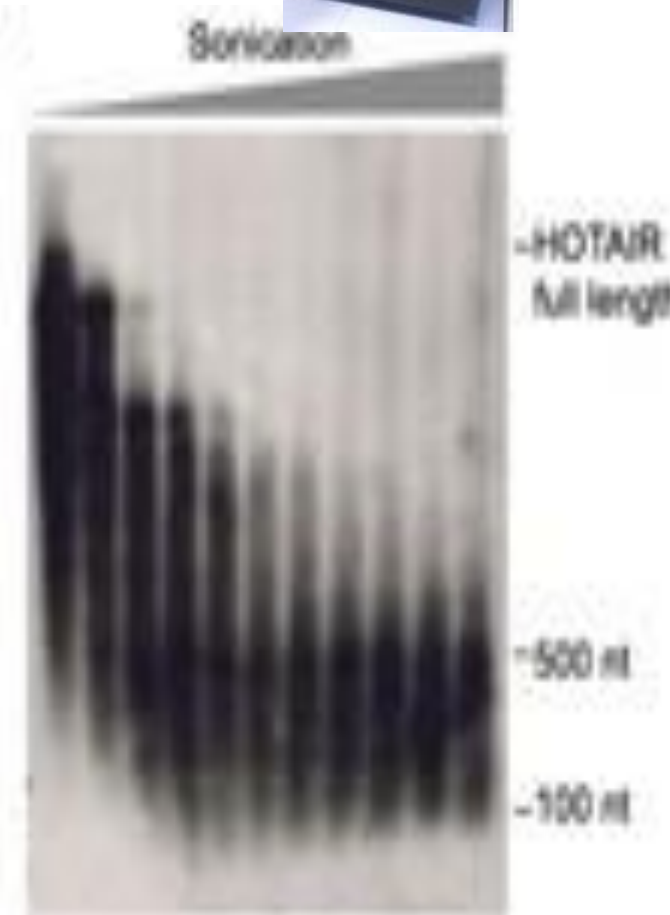
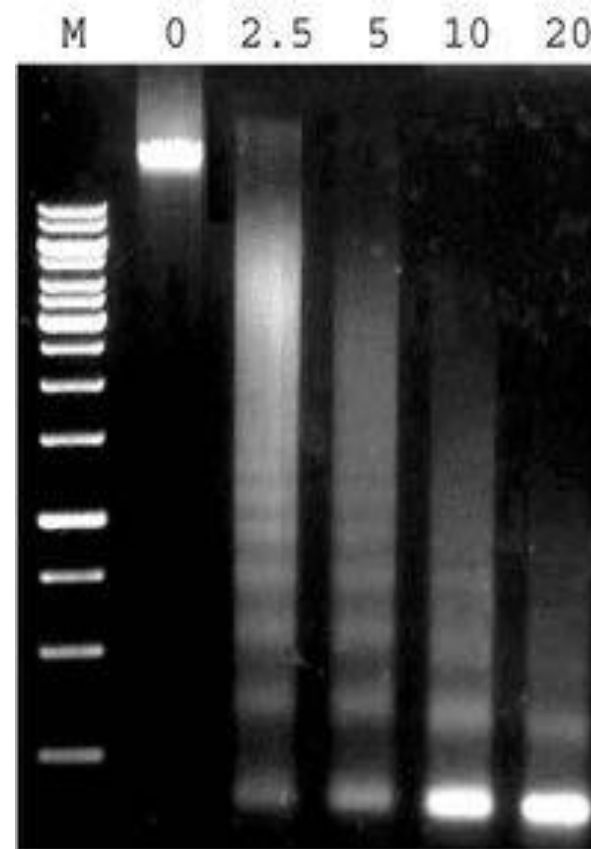
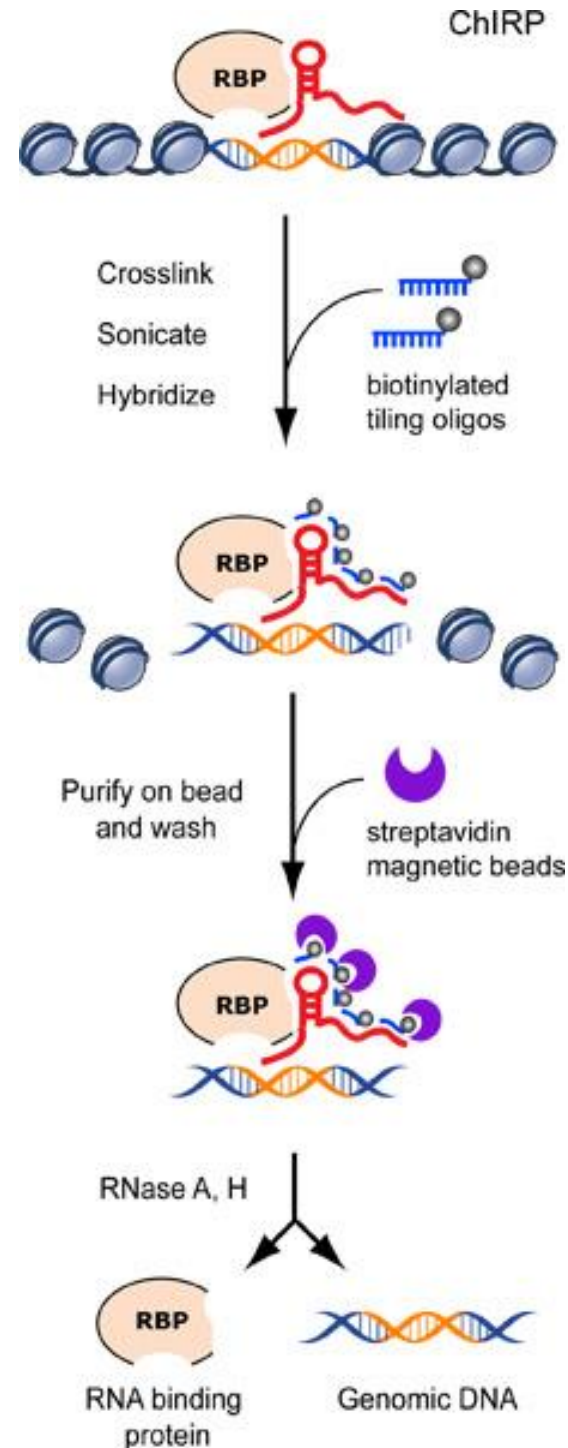
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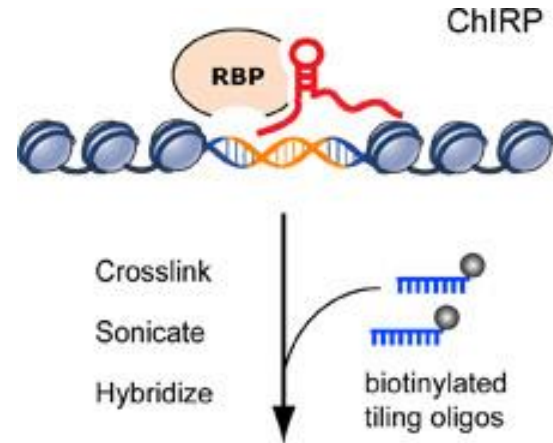
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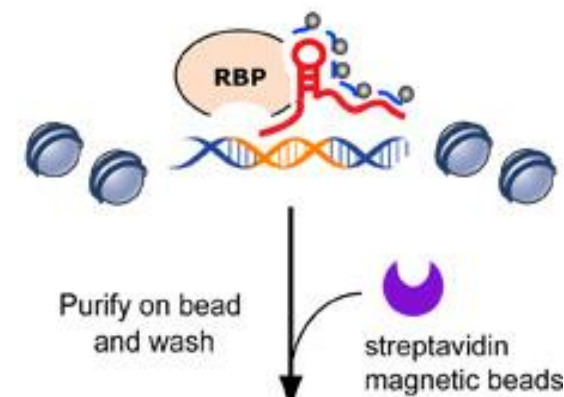
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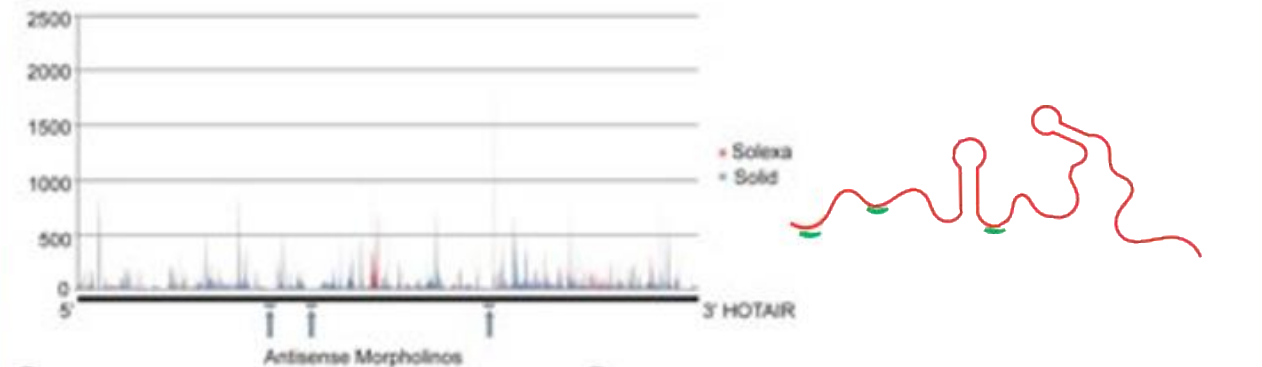
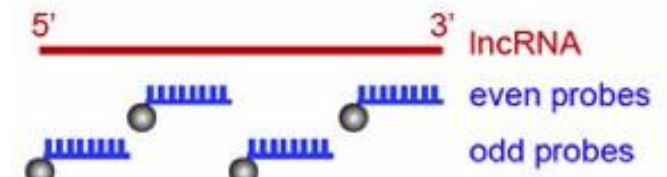
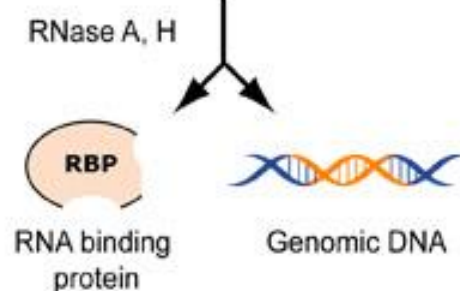


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Antisense morpholinos are designed against **structurally open regions** of HOTAIR RNA. Peaks denote secondary structures previously determined by Parallel Analysis of RNA Structure (PARS) (Kertesz et al., 2010).

random design

Ci Chu et al. 2011

Custom Probe Sets

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STELLARIS RNA FISH PROBE DESIGNER

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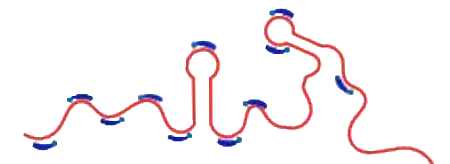
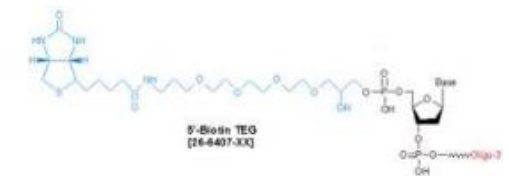
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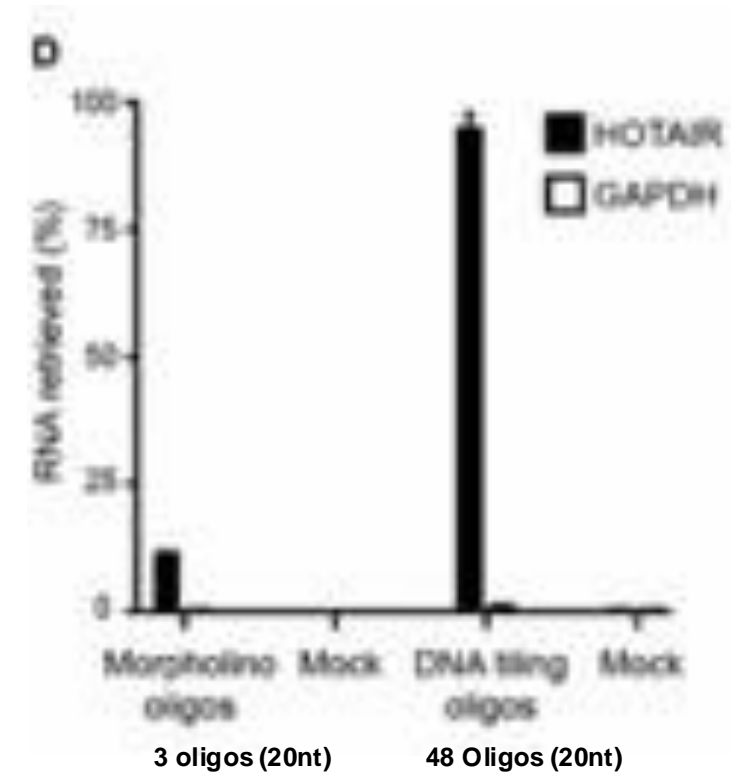
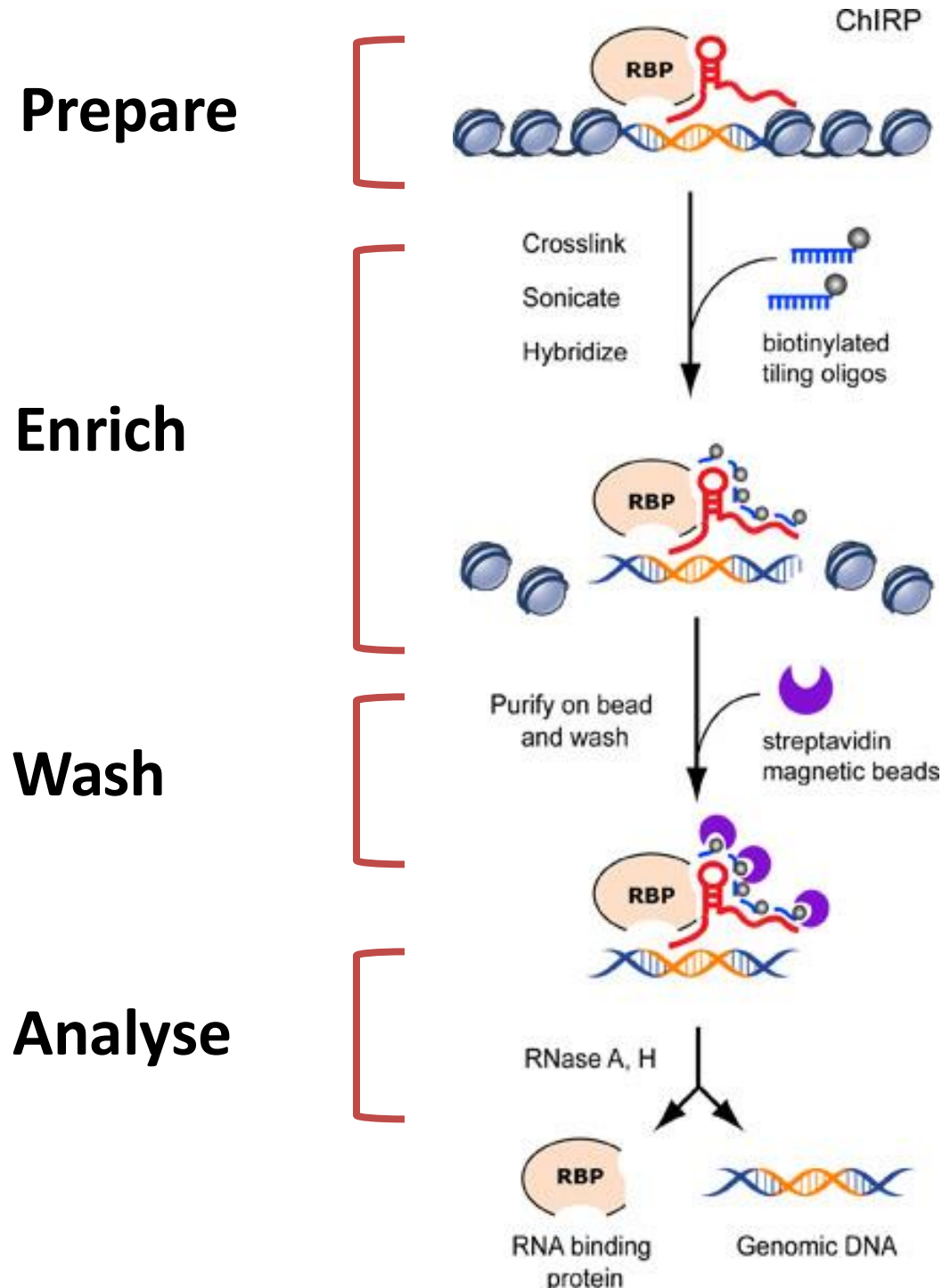
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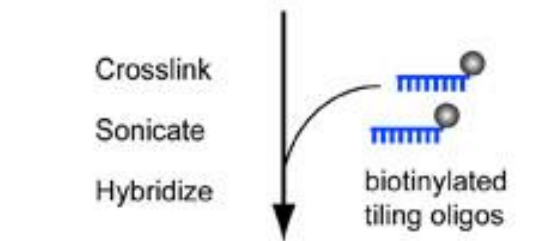
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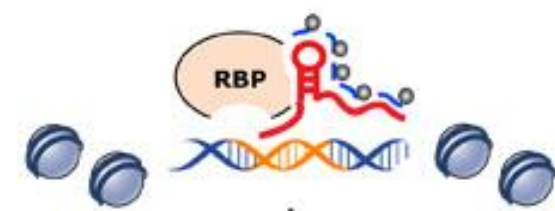
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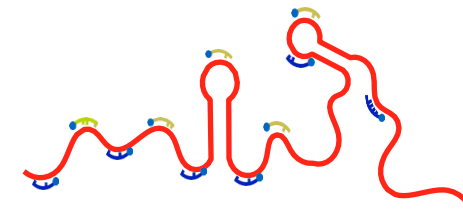
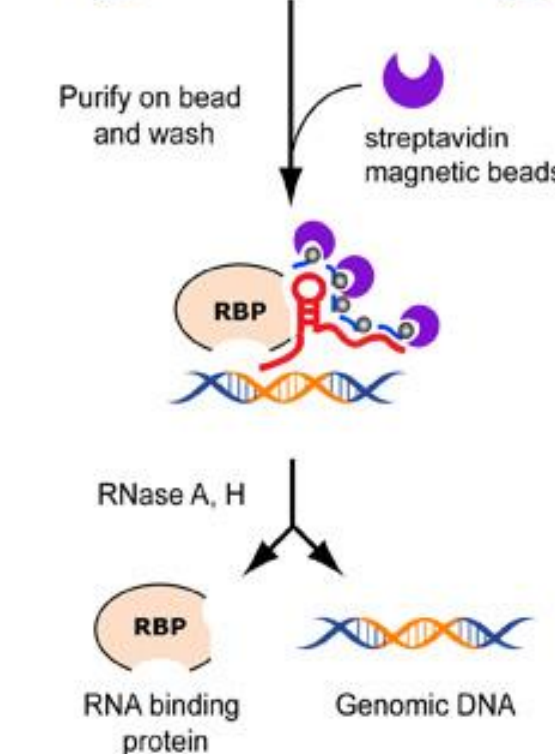
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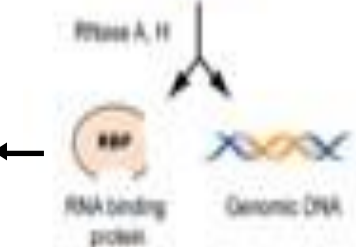
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Analyse



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ChIRP-seq

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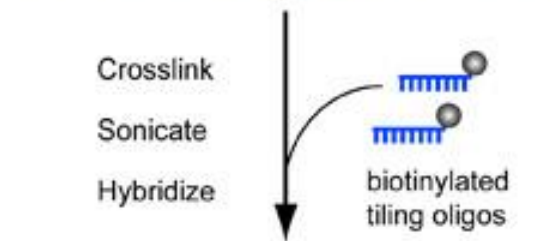
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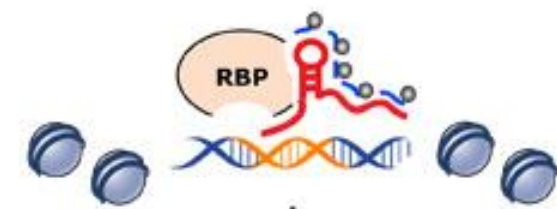
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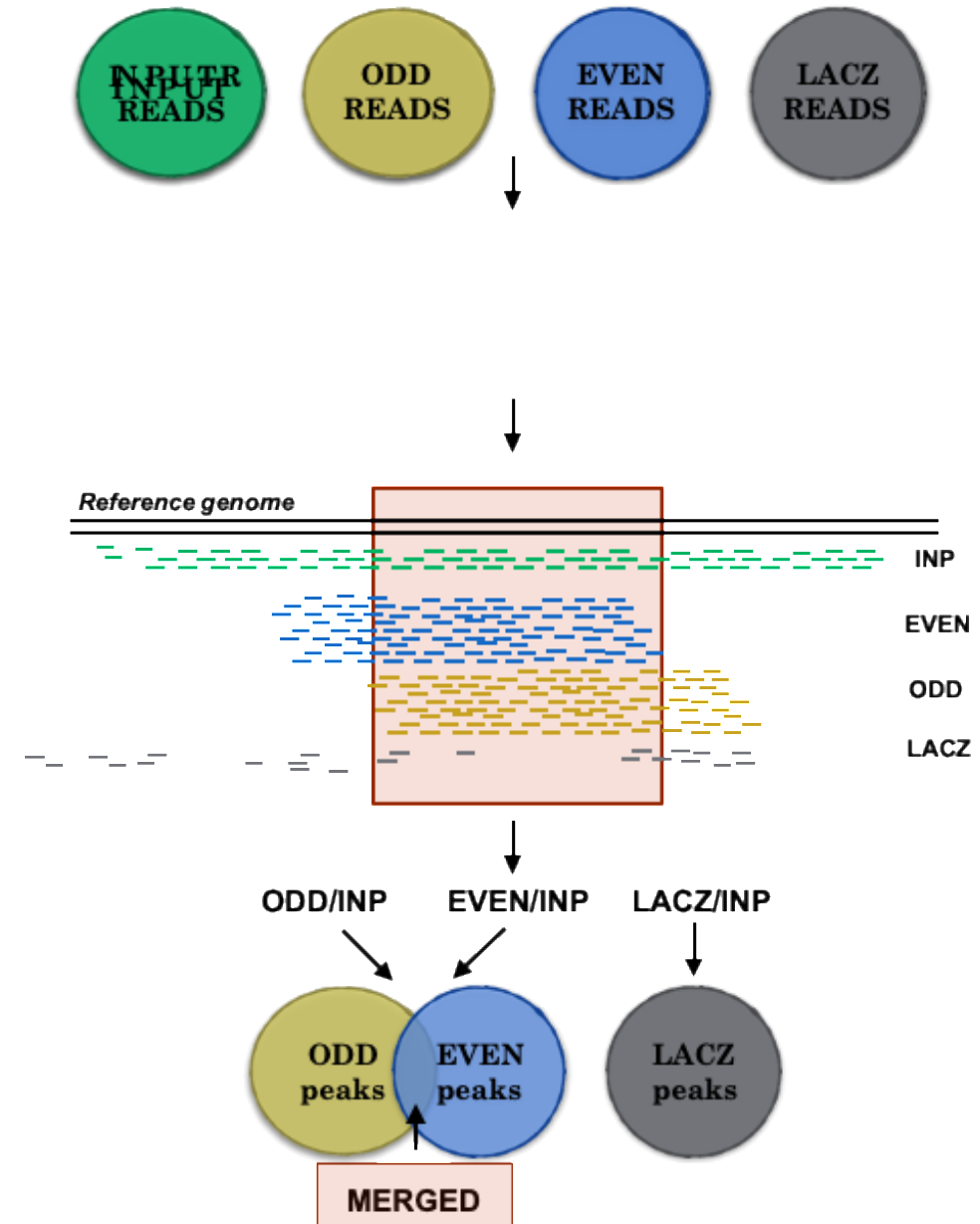
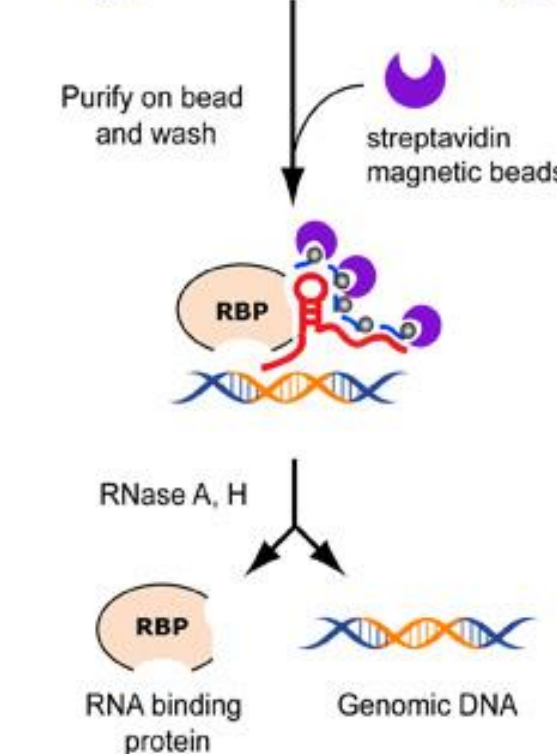
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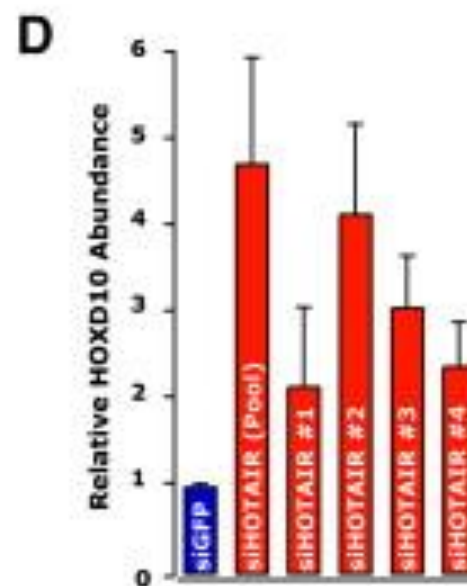
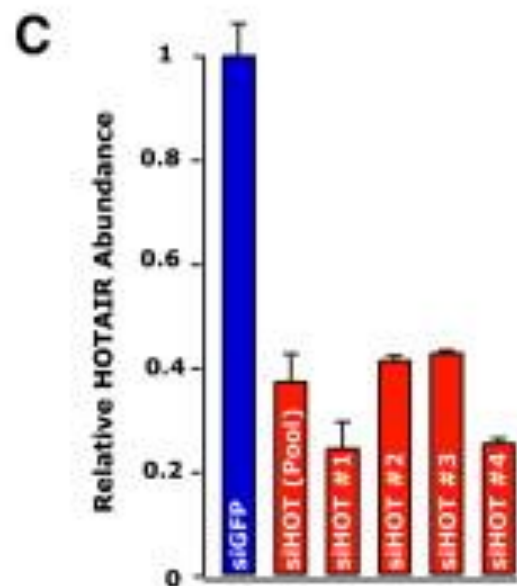
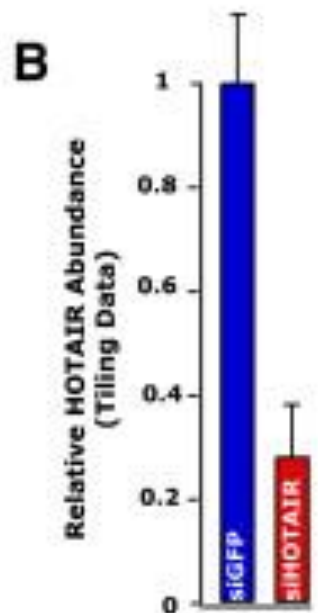
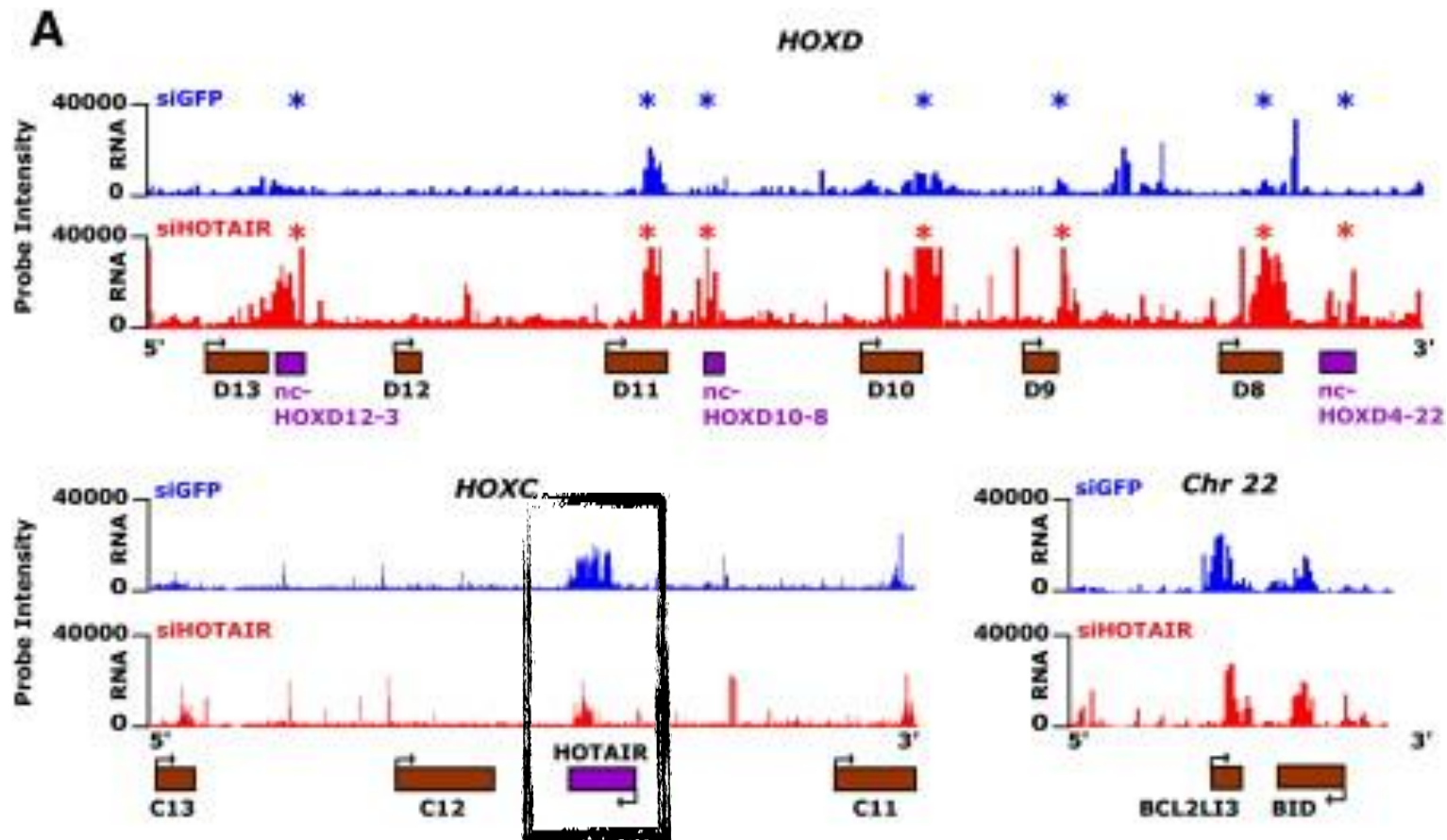


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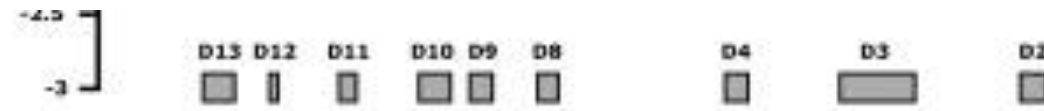


ChIRP: example HOTAIR

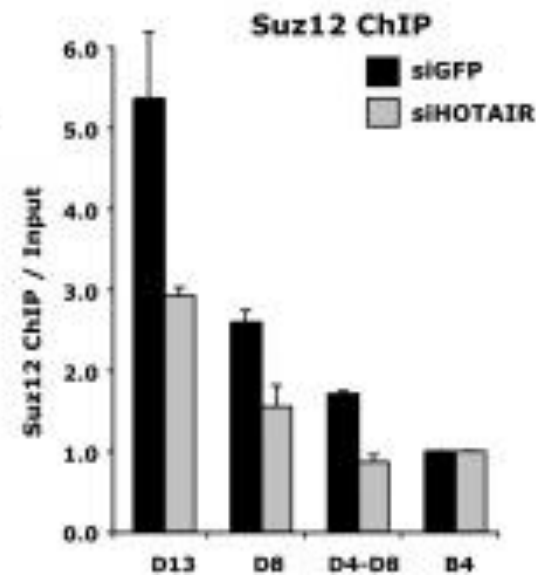
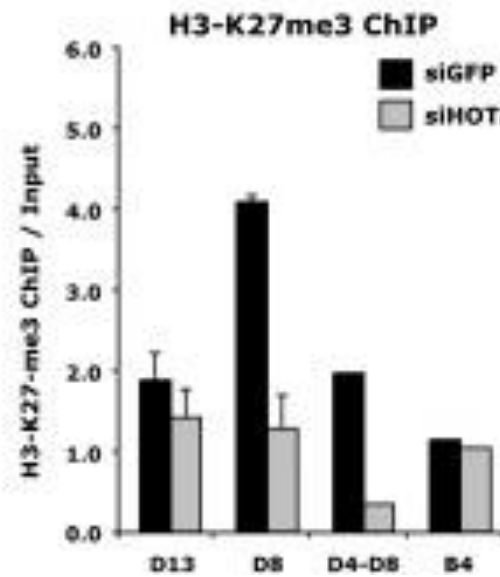
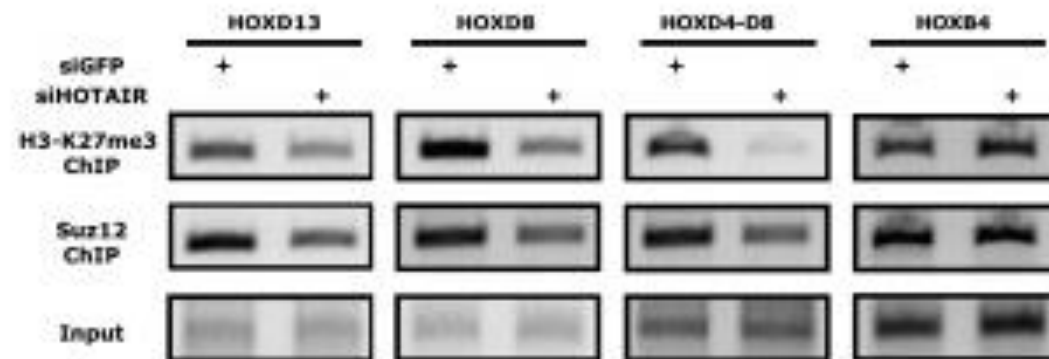
Functional data



ChIP: example HOTAIR

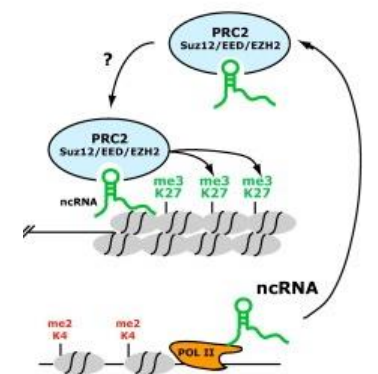
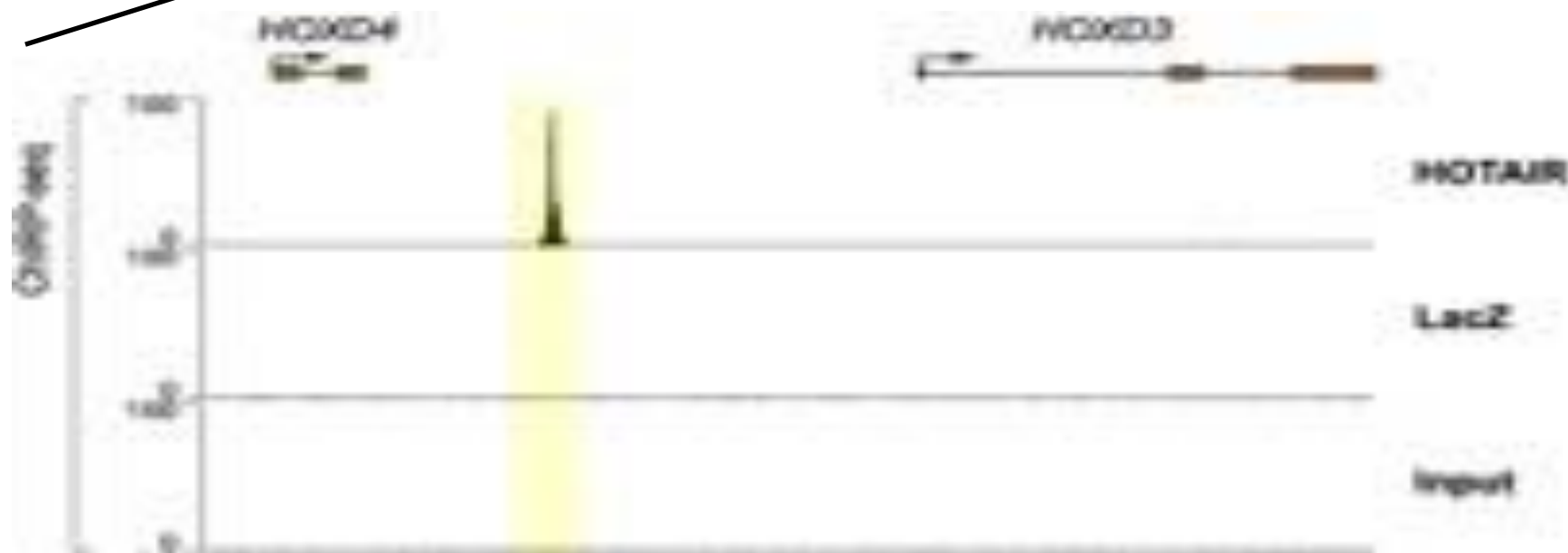


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ChIRP: example HOTAIR

HOTAIR ChIRP



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Types of interaction

| | | OUTPUT (what we analyse) | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--|--|---|
| | | Protein | RNA | DNA |
| BAIT (What we enrich) | Protein | CO-IP (co-immunoprecipitation) | RIP/CLIP (RNA-Immunoprecipitation) | ChIP (Chromatin Immunoprecipitation) |
| | RNA | Exogenous RNA pull Down RAP-Protein (RNA antisense purification) | RAP-RNA (RNA antisense purification) | ChIRP (Chromatin isolation by RNA purification) |
| | DNA | DNA pull down | | Conformation capture 3C |

RAP: RNA pull down techniques

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Precipitation of the RNA and PROTEINS checking

Total Cytoplasmic or Nuclear extract

Huge amount of cellular extract is needed

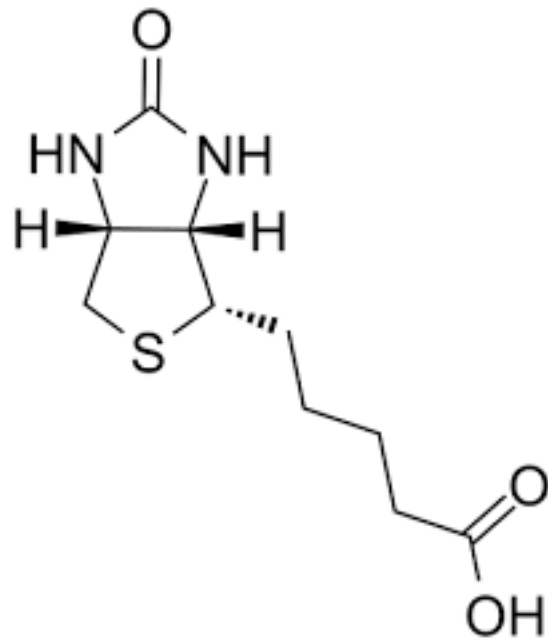
The efficiency depends on the abundance of the RNA

Exogenous RNA capture

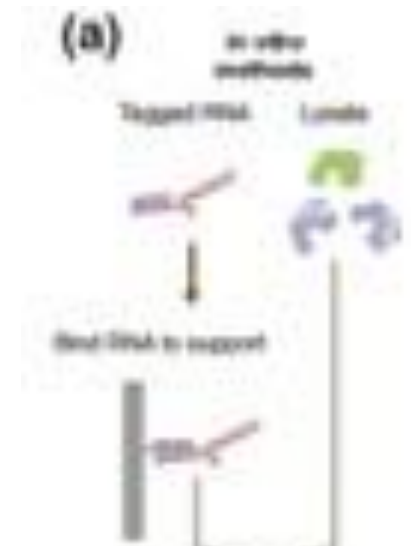
RNA affinity capture methods

Different Tags

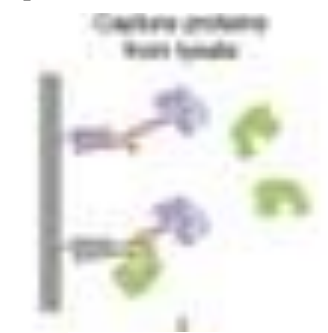
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Cy4 —> RNA aptamer
STREPTAVIDIN —> S1 aptamer



Biotin



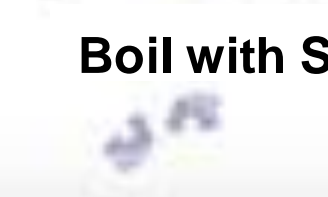
Capture protein from lysate



Washing



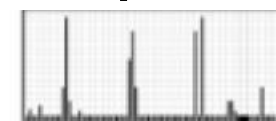
Boil with SDS



Western Blot



Mass spectrometry



Exogenous RNA capture

Work flow

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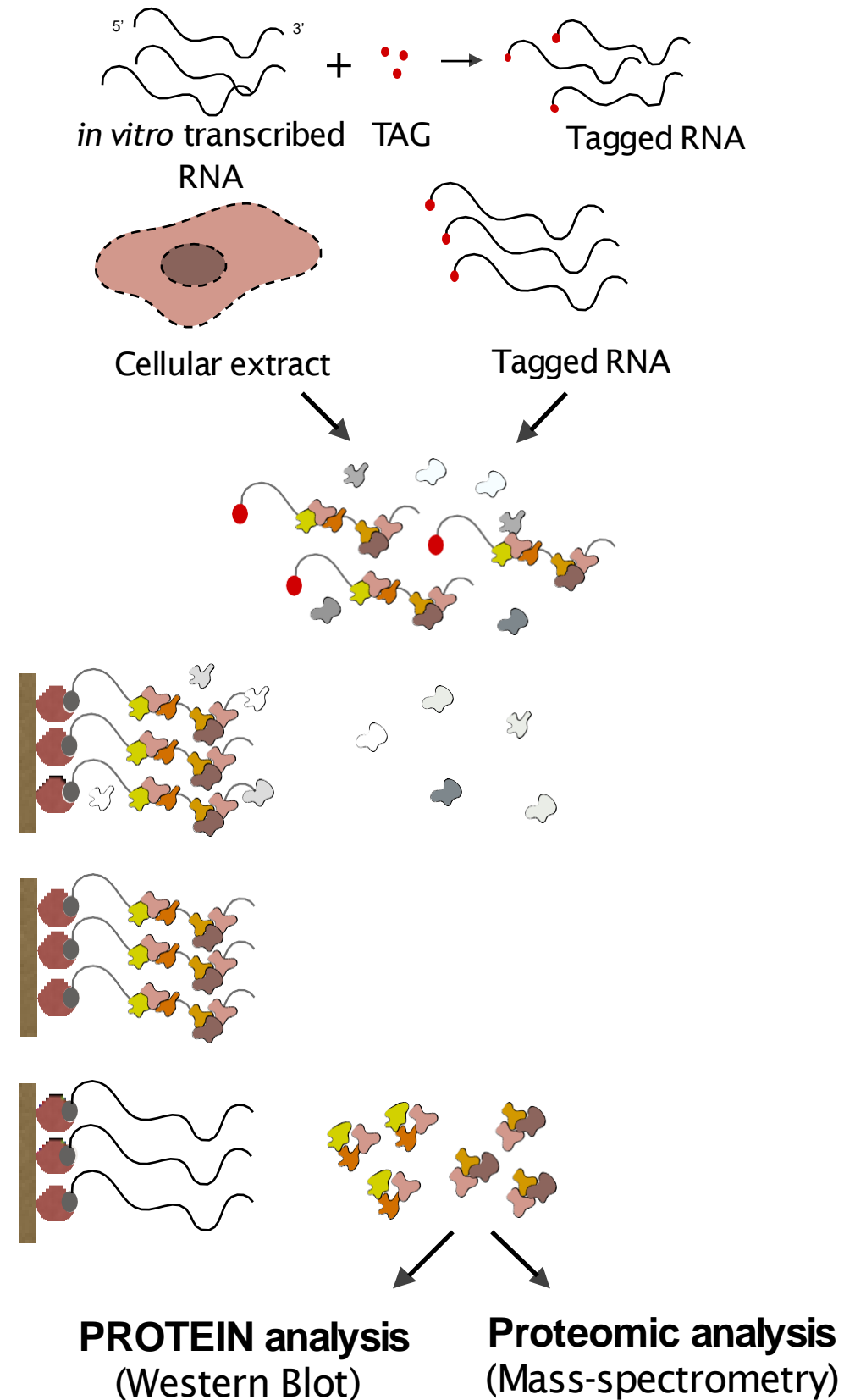
2. Cell lysis

3. Cell extract/tagged RNA incubation

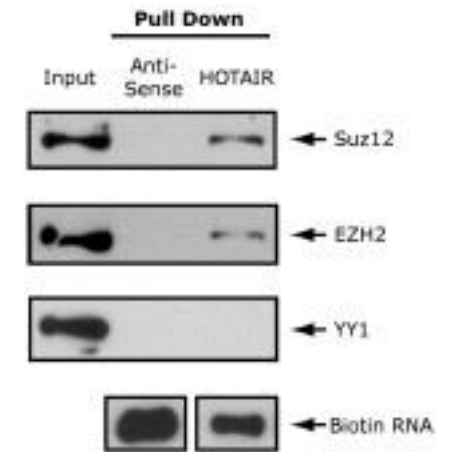
4. RNA/resin binding

5. Washing

6. PROTEIN elution



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Rinn et al. *Cell* 129, 1311–1323, June 29, 2007

HOTAIR exogenous pull-down

Cipriano and Ballarino, FMB 2018

Exogenous RNA capture

The SDS boiling phase will dissociate bound material from the resin, including complexes bound specifically through the tag and those bound non-specifically directly to the resin

NEGATIVE CONTROL

With the exogenous RNA pulldown is difficult to discriminate between real and fake interactions since many interactions can occur just *in vitro*


Exogenous RNA capture. It might not be specific

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PRC2 is dispensable for *HOTAIR*-mediated transcriptional repression

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Abstract

Long non-coding RNAs (lncRNAs) play diverse roles in physiological and pathological processes. Several lncRNAs have been suggested to modulate gene expression by guiding chromatin-modifying complexes to specific sites in the genome. However, besides the example of Xist, clear-cut evidence demonstrating this novel mode of regulation remains sparse. Here, we focus on *HOTAIR*, a lncRNA that is overexpressed in several tumor types and previously proposed to play a key role in gene silencing through direct recruitment of Polycomb Repressive Complex 2 (PRC2) to defined genomic loci. Using genetic tools and a novel RNA-tethering system, we investigated the interplay between *HOTAIR* and PRC2 in gene silencing. Surprisingly, we observed that forced overexpression of *HOTAIR* in breast cancer cells leads to subtle transcriptomic changes that appear to be independent of PRC2. Mechanistically, we found that artificial tethering of *HOTAIR* to chromatin causes transcriptional repression, but that this effect does not require PRC2. Instead, PRC2 recruitment appears to be a consequence of gene silencing. We propose that PRC2 binding to RNA might serve functions other than chromatin targeting.

regulation of chromatin structure, either through histone modifications or through chromatin compaction (Simon & Kingston, 2009). In *Drosophila*, four PcG complexes have been identified, while in mammals, only two complexes are well characterized so far: Polycomb Repressive Complex 2 (PRC2) and Polycomb Repressive Complex 1 (PRC1). The PRC2 is responsible for histone H3 lysine 27 (H3K27) di- and tri-methylation (Margueron & Reinberg, 2011).

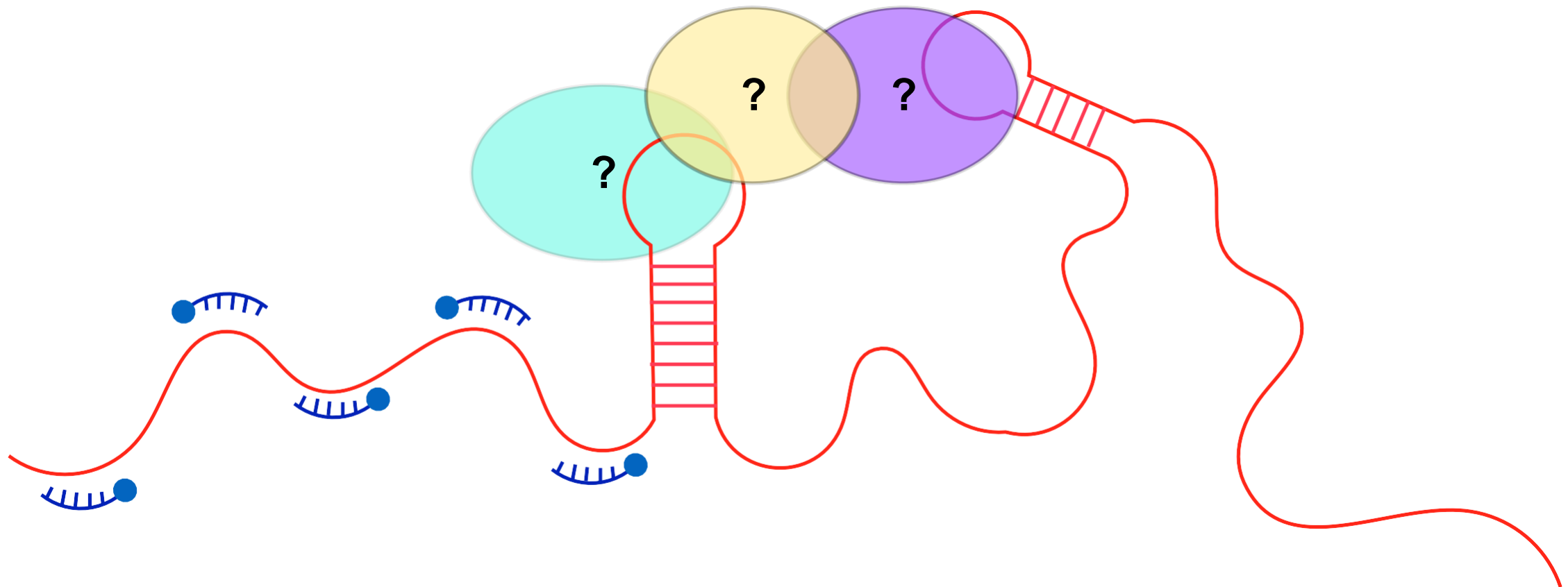
Although our understanding of how PRC2 contacts chromatin has improved, how it is specifically recruited to defined genomic loci is still only partially understood. The core PRC2 has no known sequence-specific DNA-binding domain. In *Drosophila*, DNA sequences known as Polycomb responsive elements (PREs) mediate PcG recruitment through a combination of specific transcription factors. Although similar mechanisms have been proposed in mammals (Arnold *et al.*, 2013; Sing *et al.*, 2009; Woo *et al.*, 2010), they do not appear to be the general rule. Indeed, the specific transcription factors found to bind these putative mammalian PREs do not act consistently as PRC2 genomewide recruiters. Importantly, GC-rich regions are frequently bound by PRC2 components (Ku *et al.*, 2008) and they are, in some instances, sufficient to mediate PRC2 recruitment (Mendenhall *et al.*, 2010; Jermann *et al.*, 2014), although once again this cannot account for the specificity and dynamics of

EPIC FAIL

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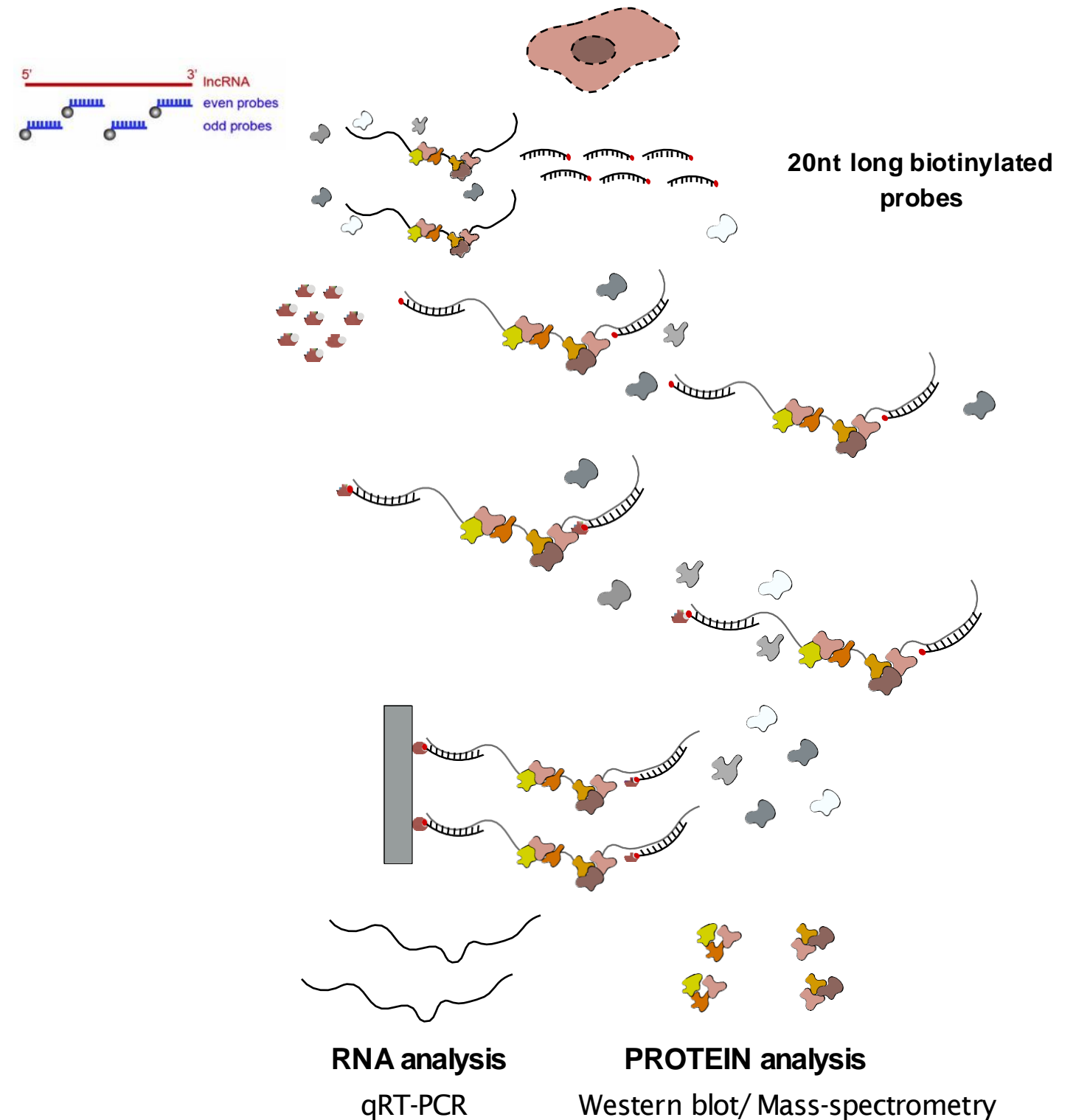
3. Cell extract/probes incubation

3. Binding step

4. Introduction of Streptavidin-magnetic beads and Capture RNA/probes complexes from lysate

5. Purification of RNA/probes complexes and washes with low salt buffers (150mM NaCl)

6. Protein and RNA elution and analysis

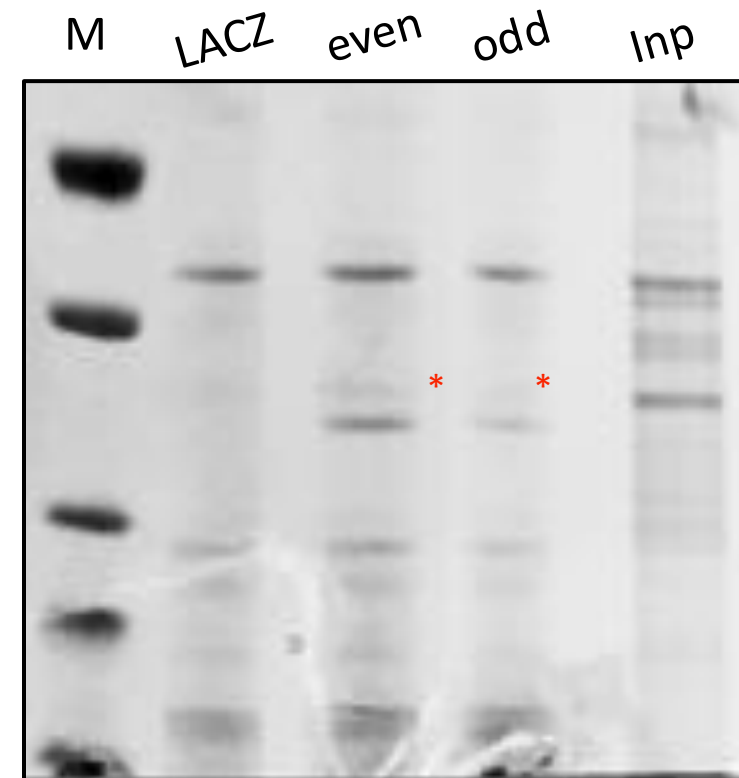
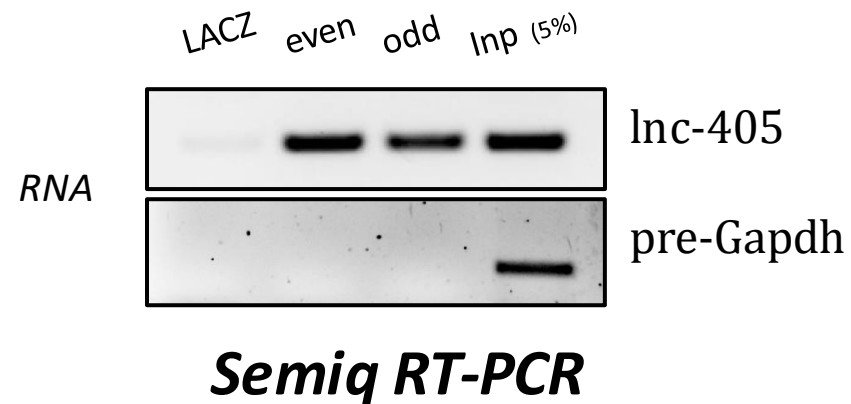


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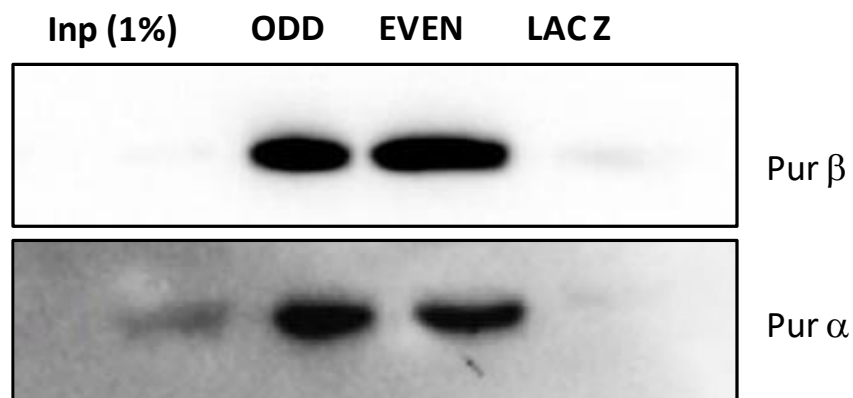
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Lnc-405 endogenous pulldown



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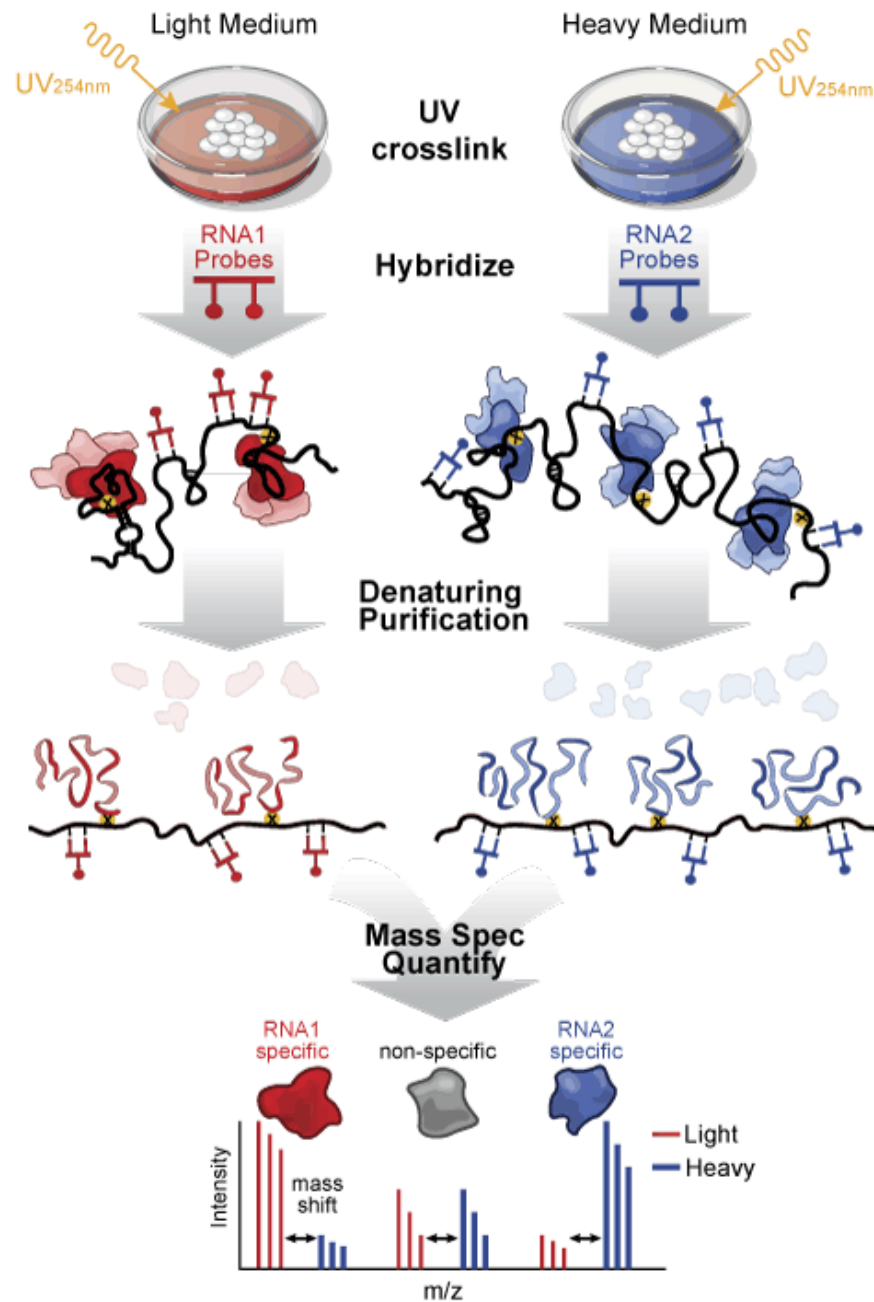


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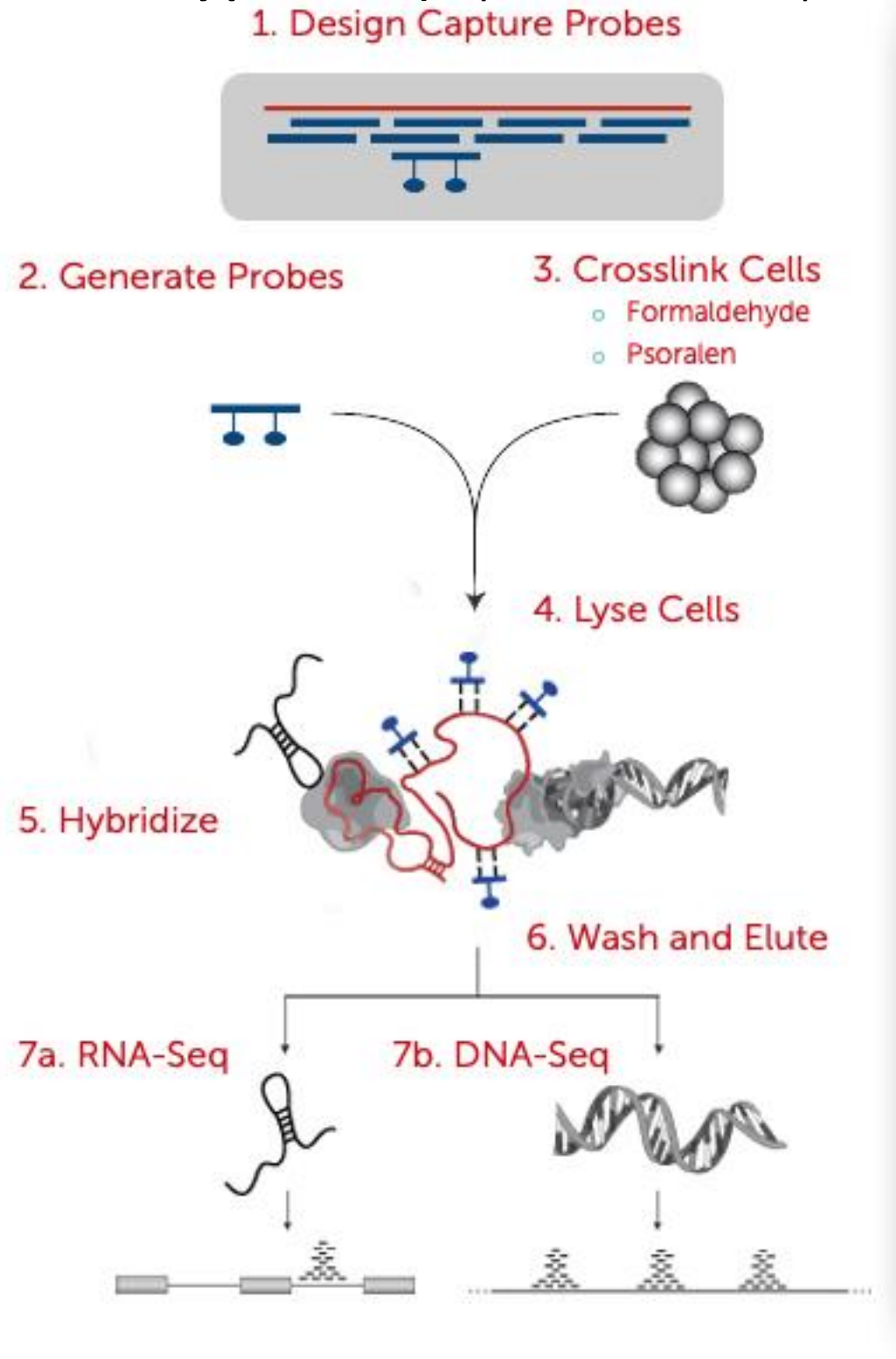
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UV cross-linking

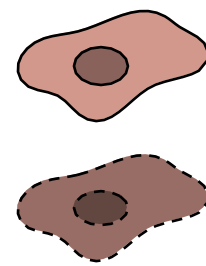
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RNA/probes binding to streptavidin magnetic beads

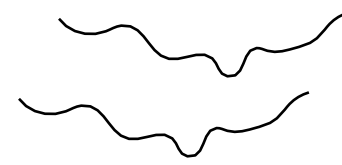
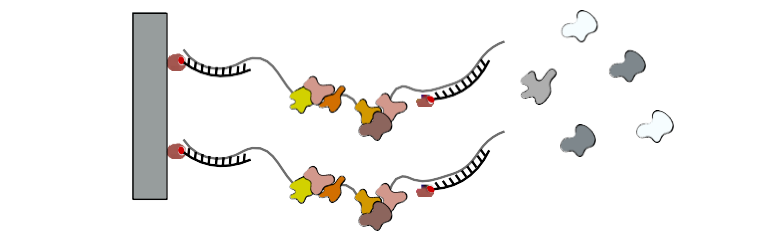
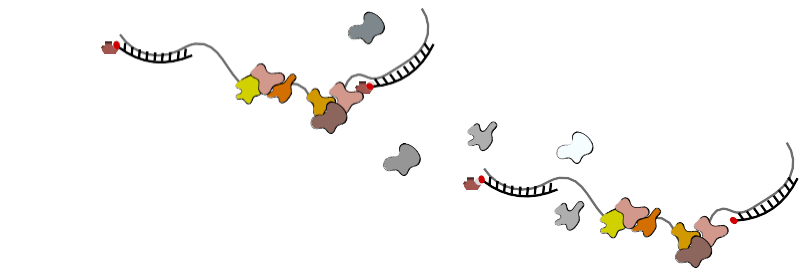
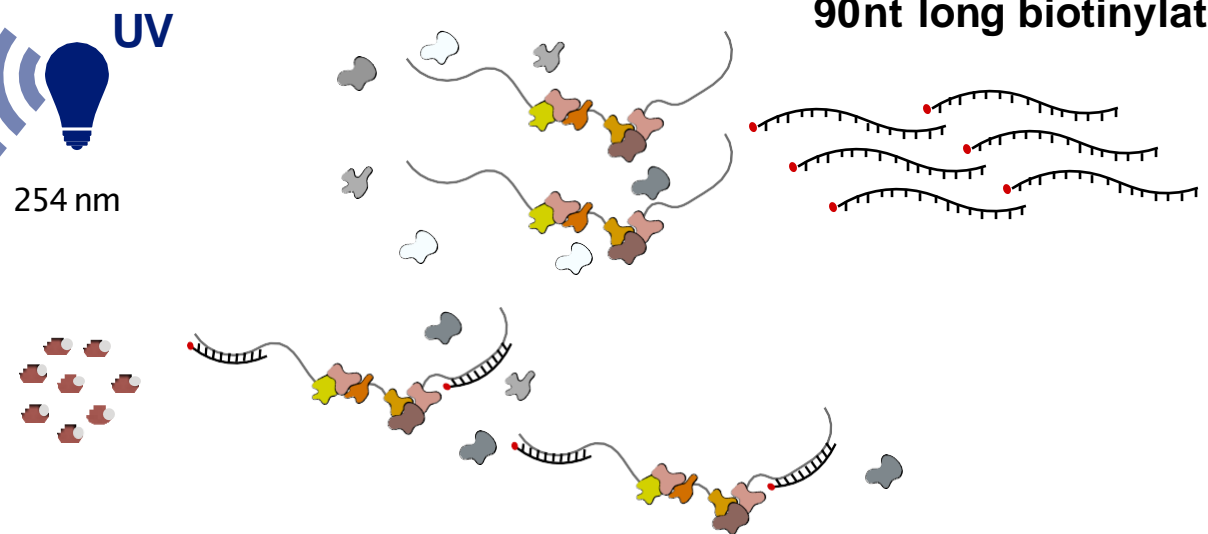
Capture RNA/probes complexes from lysate

Purification of RNA/probes complexes and washes in high salt buffers (1M LiCl)

RNA and PROTEIN elution



90nt long biotinylated probes



RNA analysis

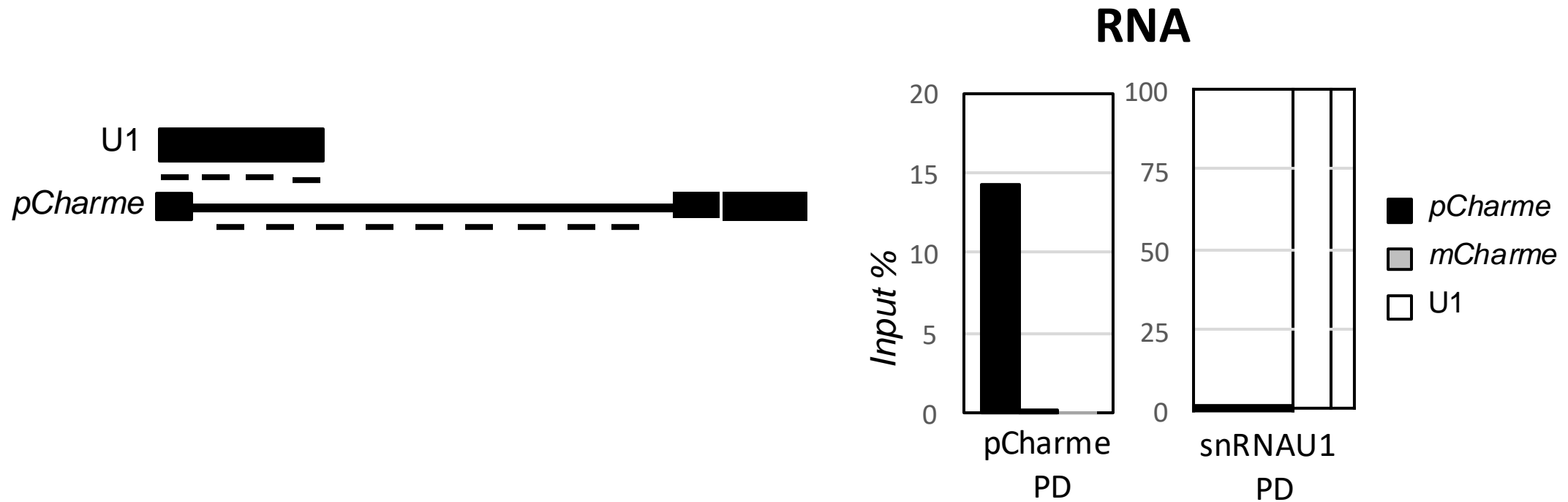
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PROTEIN analysis

Western blot/ Mass-spectrometry

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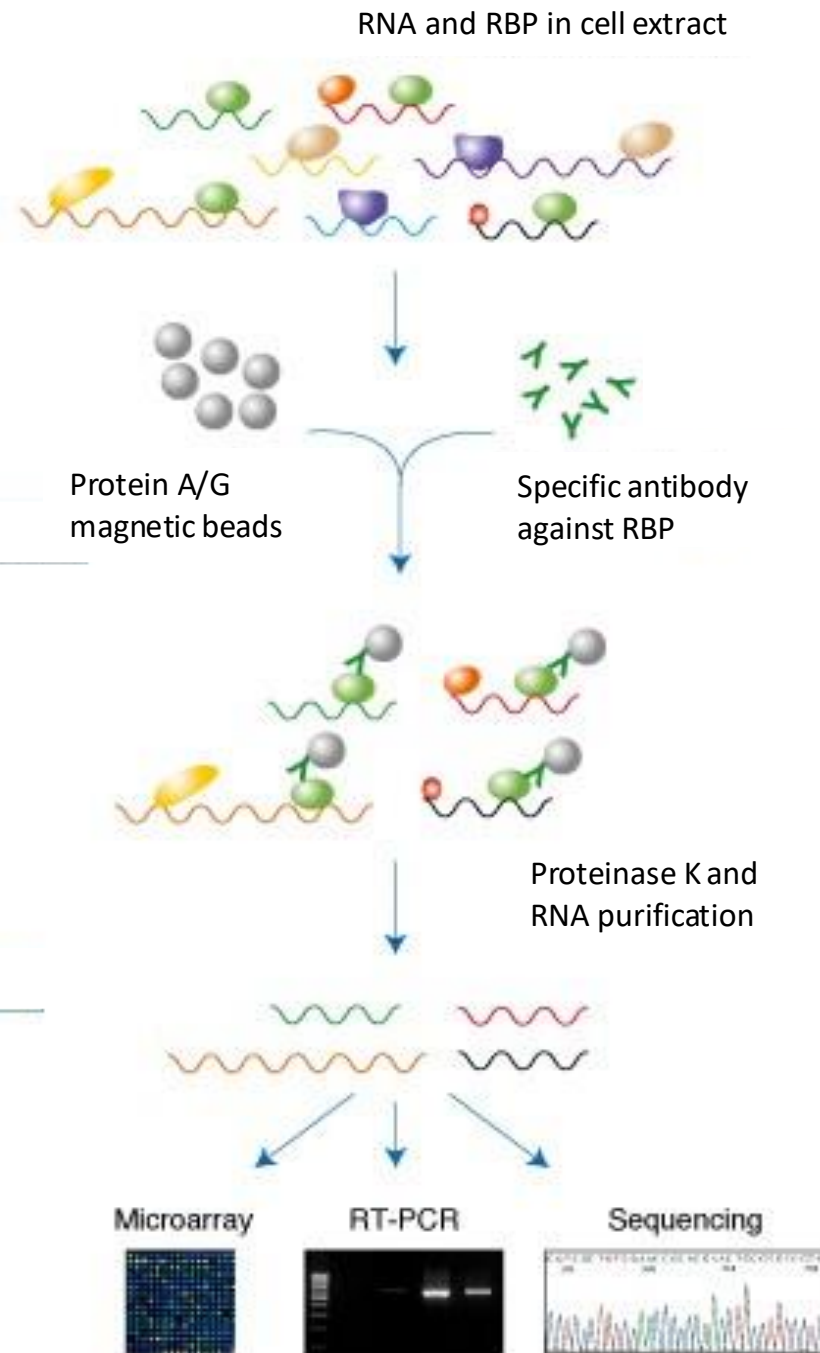
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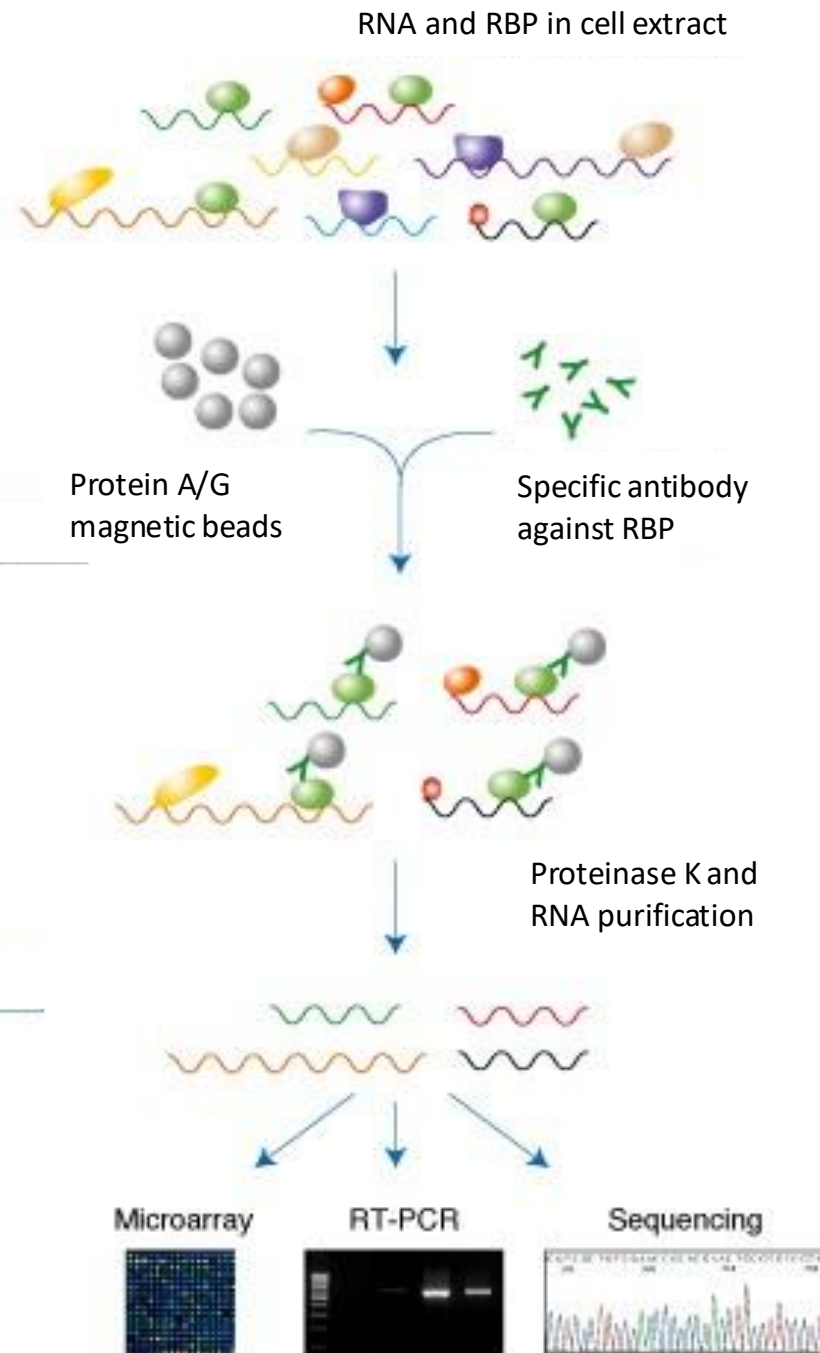
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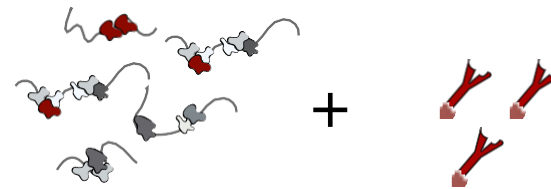
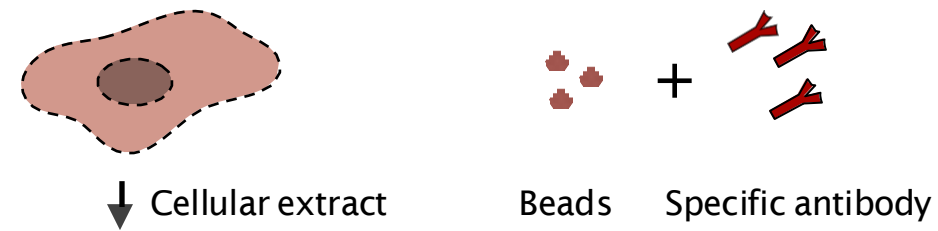
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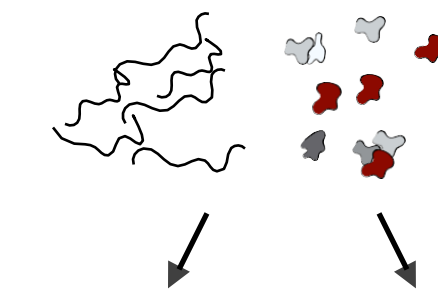
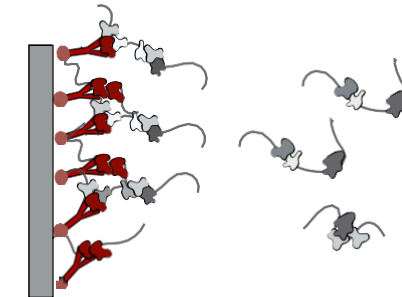
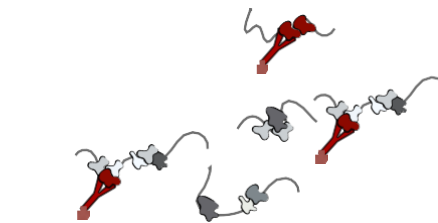
3. Introduction of cellular extract (Binding step)

4. Wash and Purification of RNA-protein complexes

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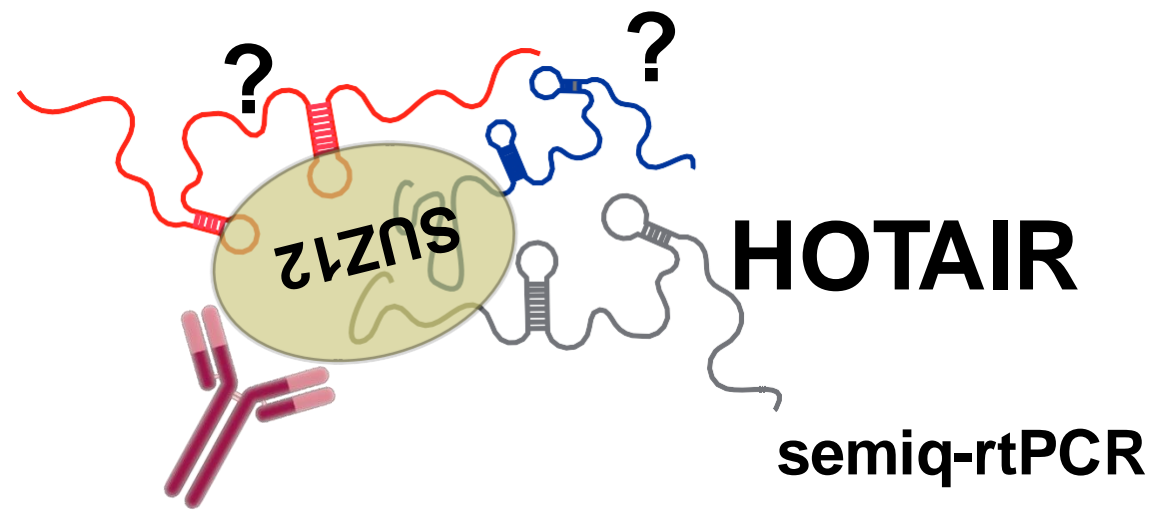
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Capture specific and non specific interactions



RNA analysis
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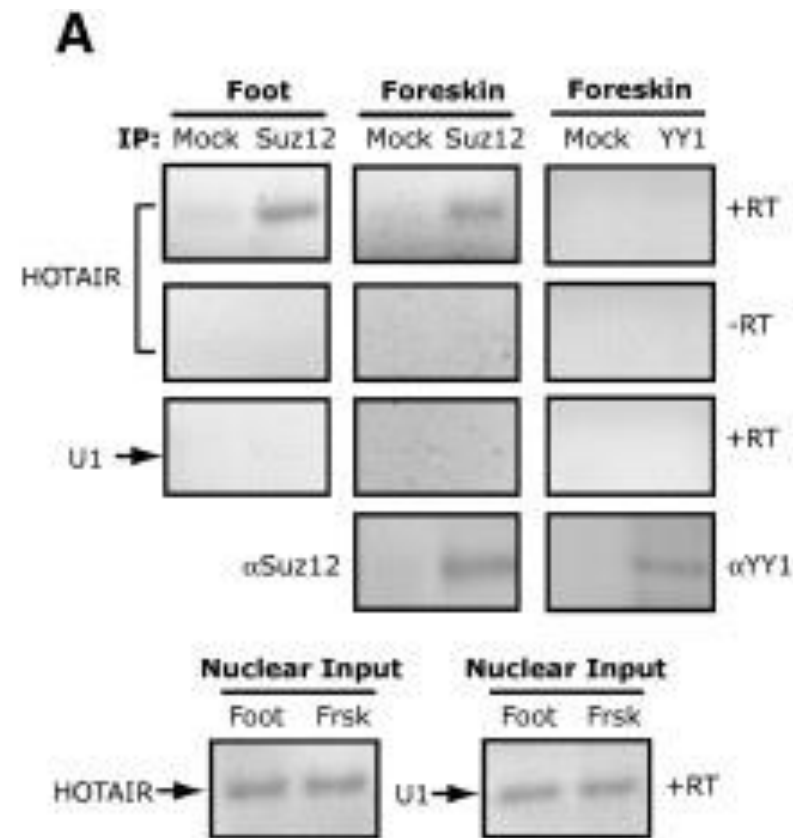
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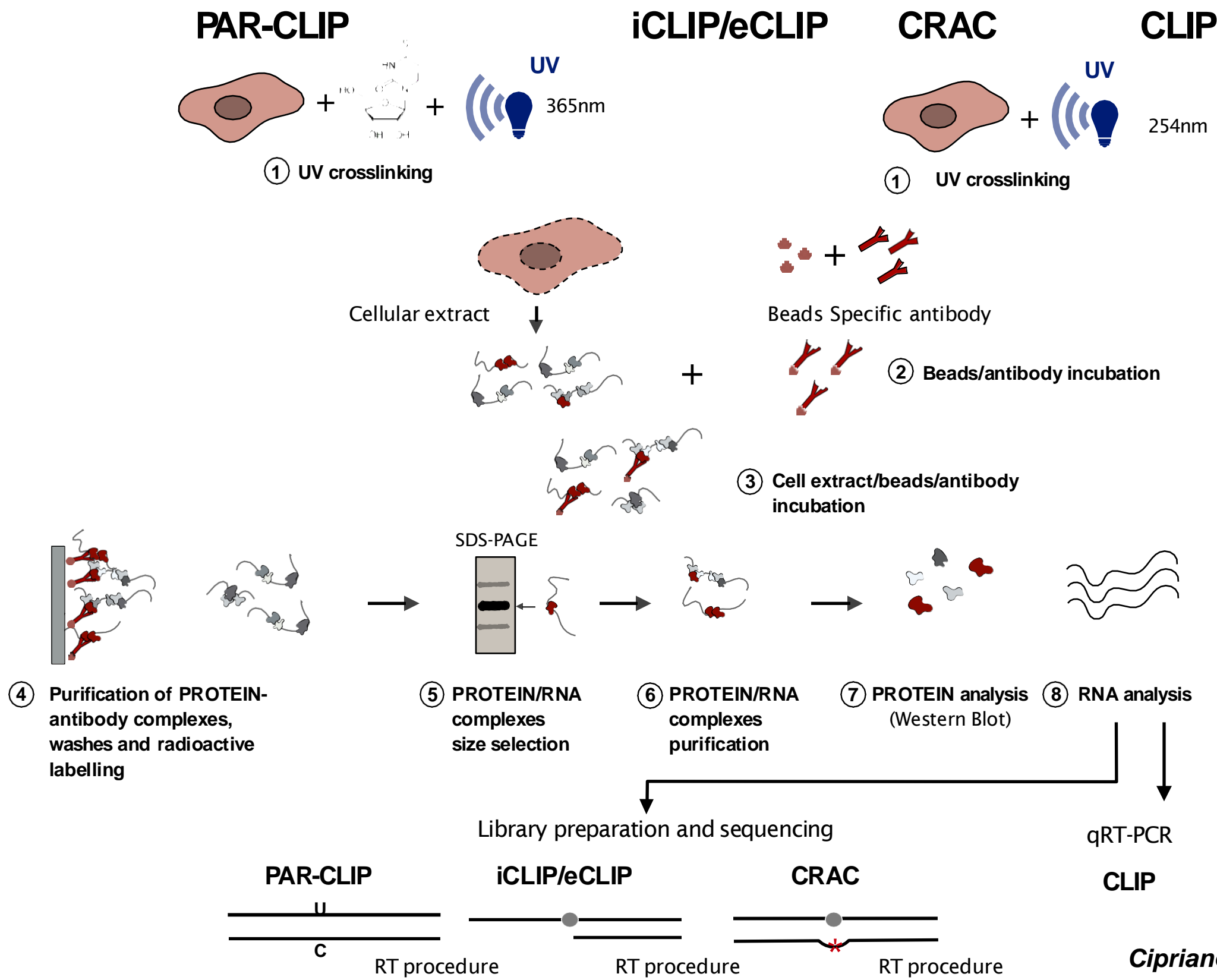
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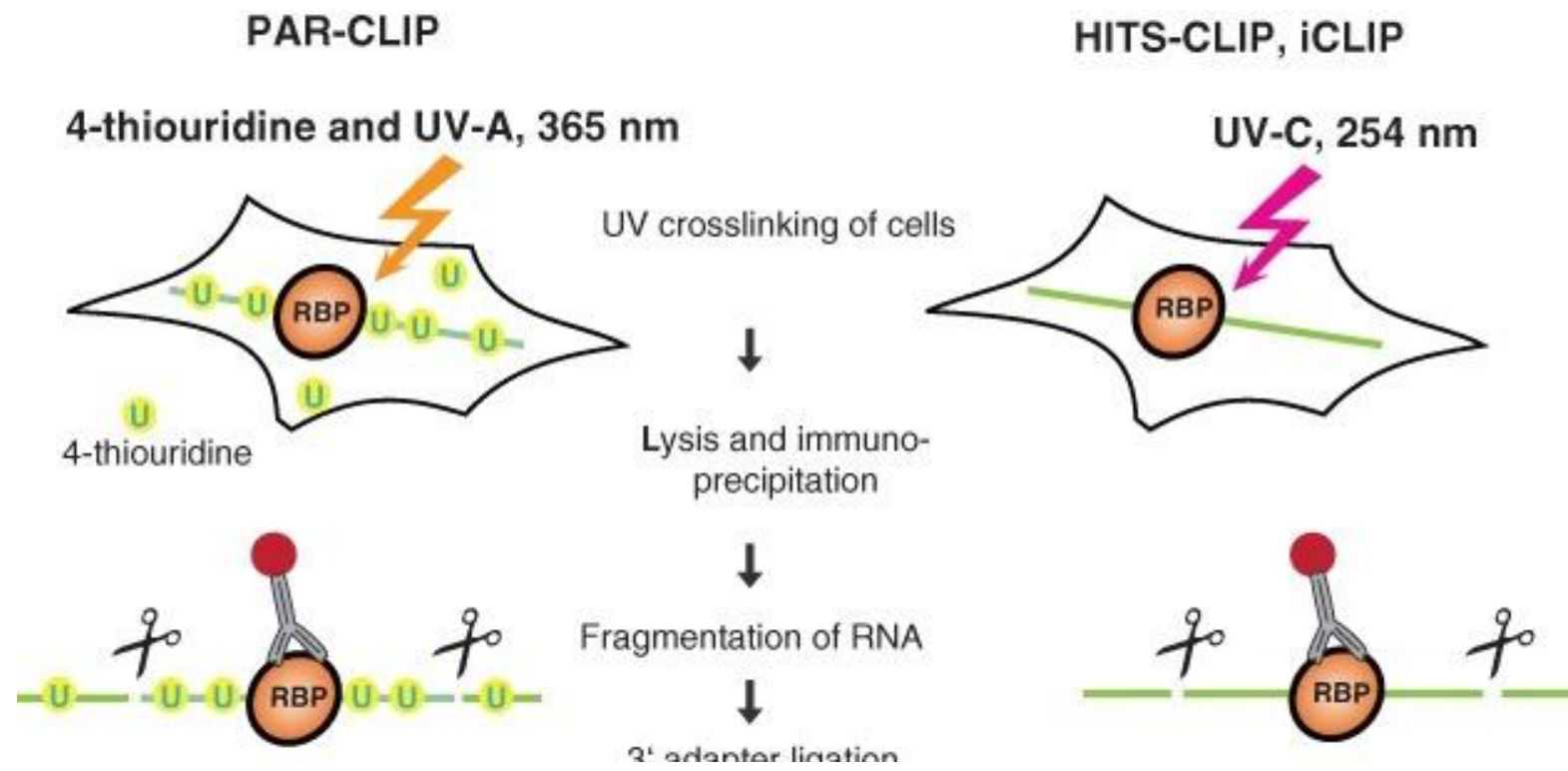
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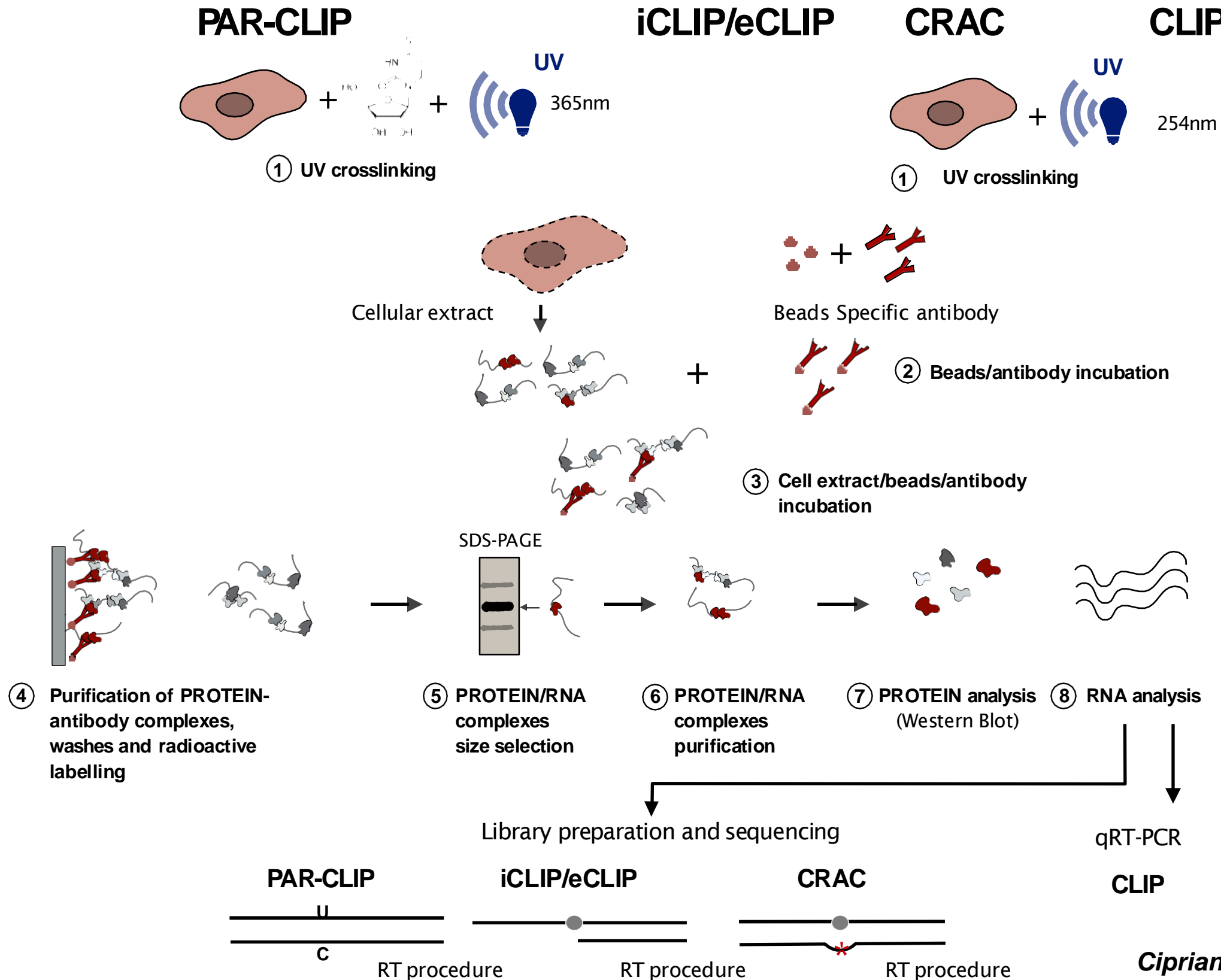
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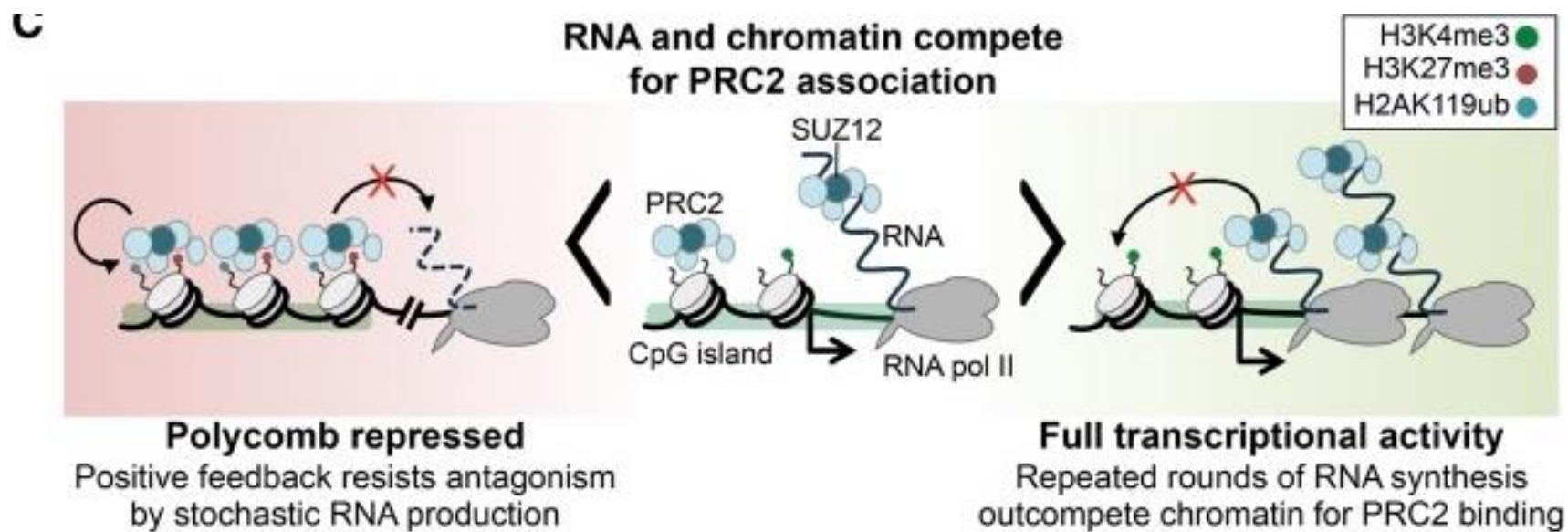
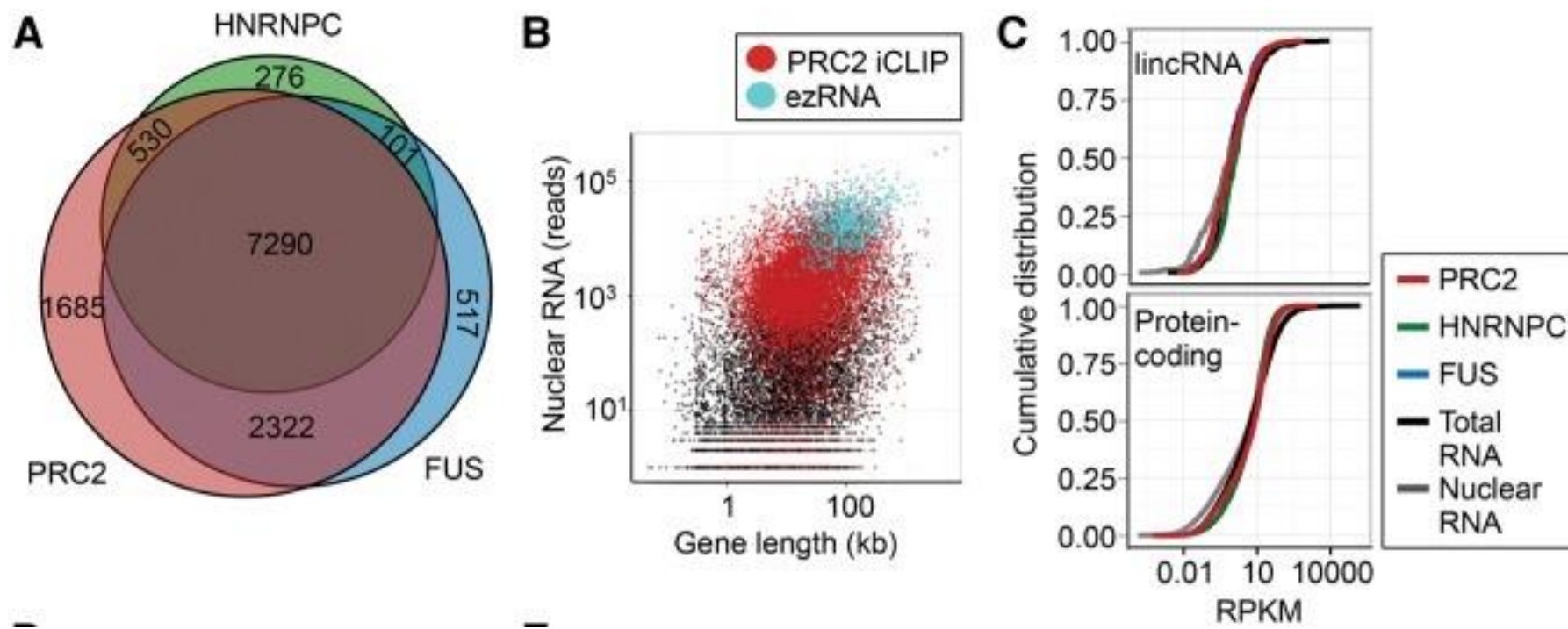
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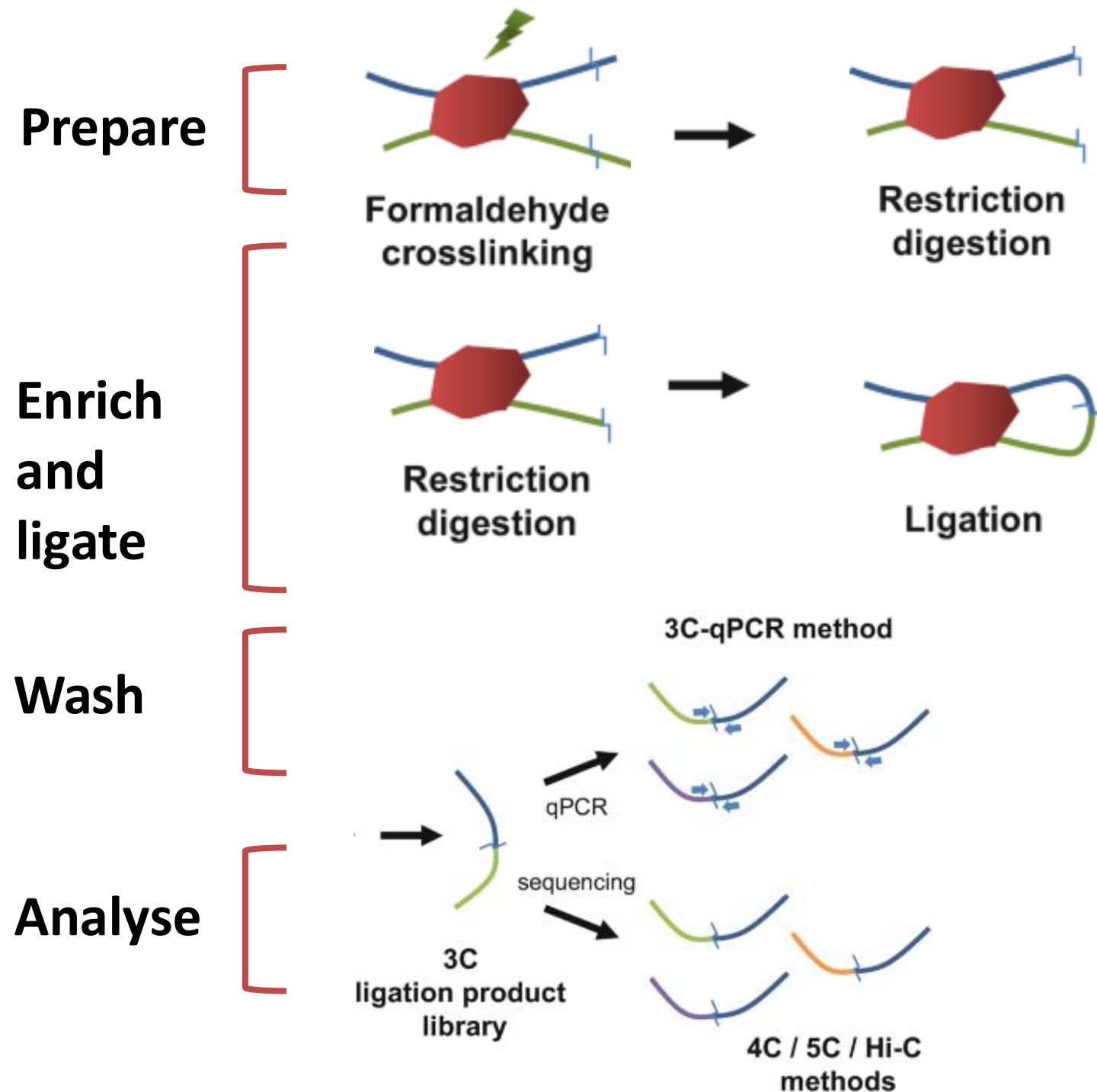


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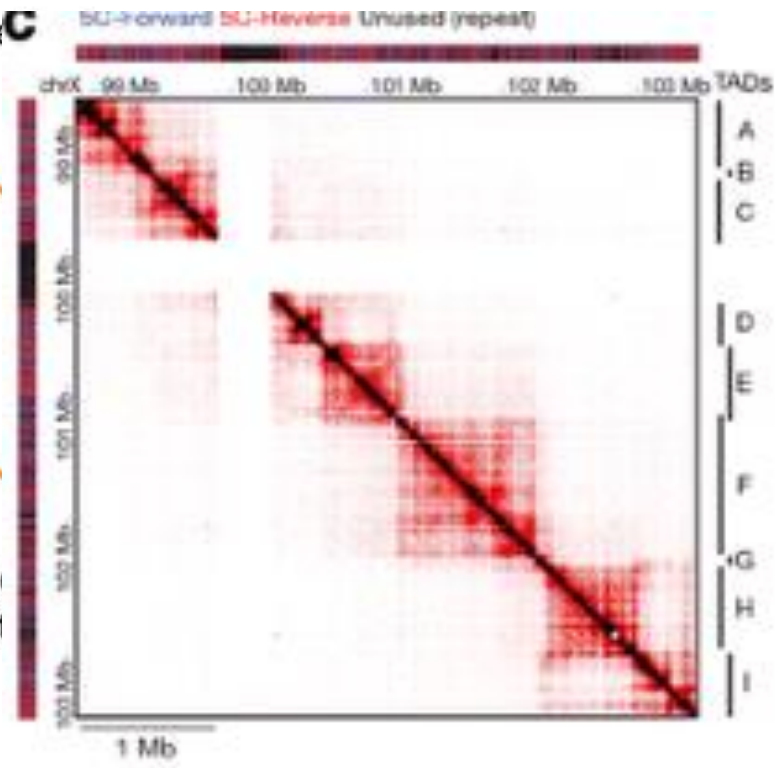
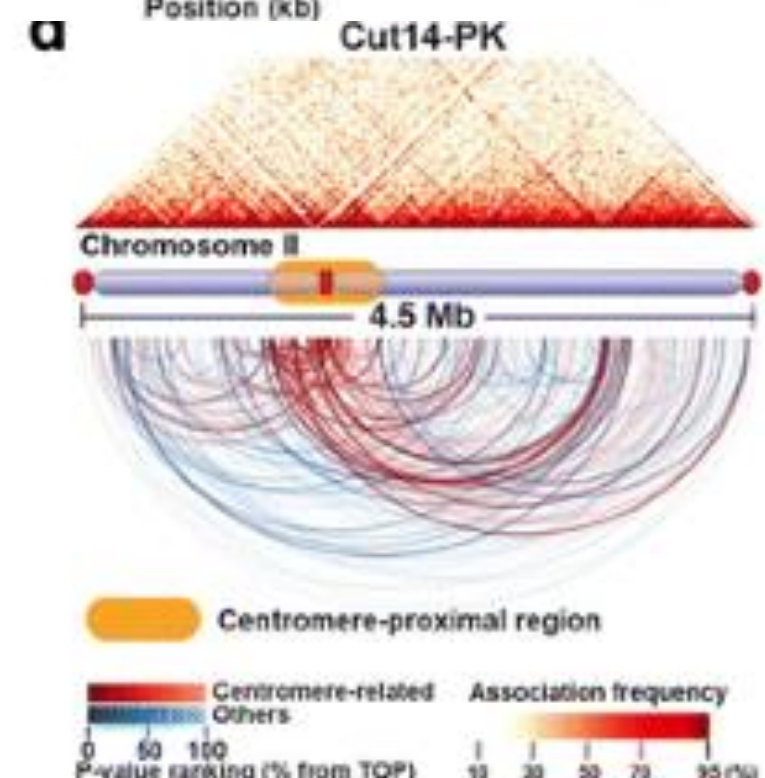
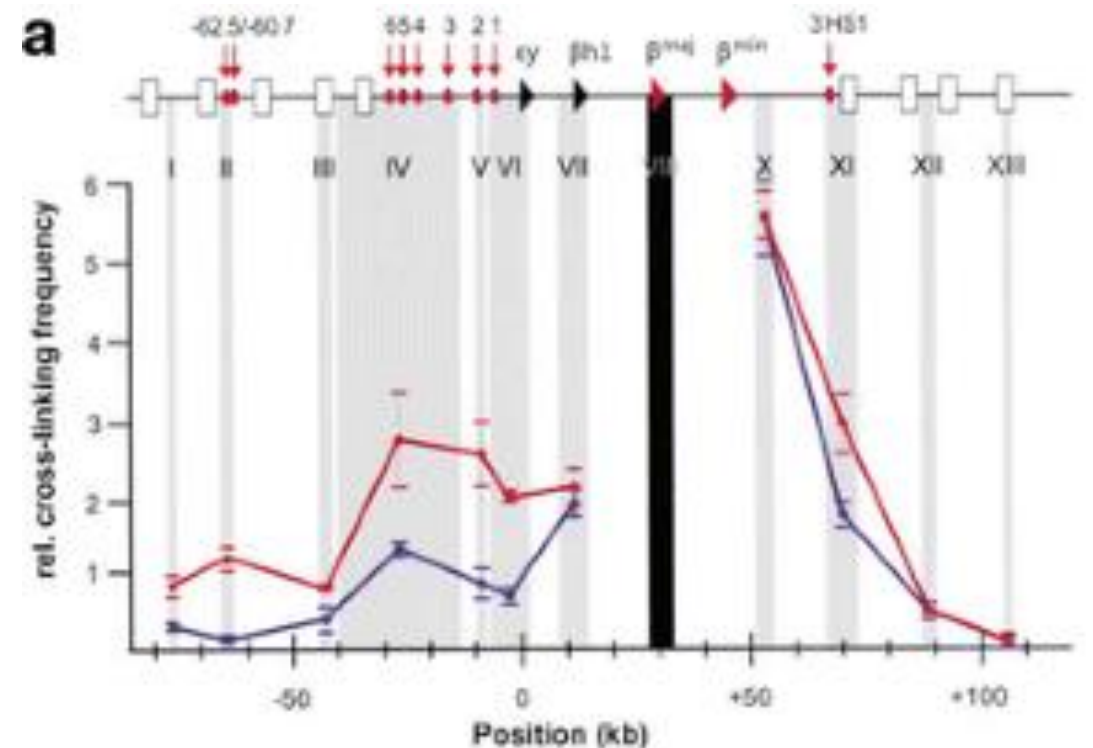
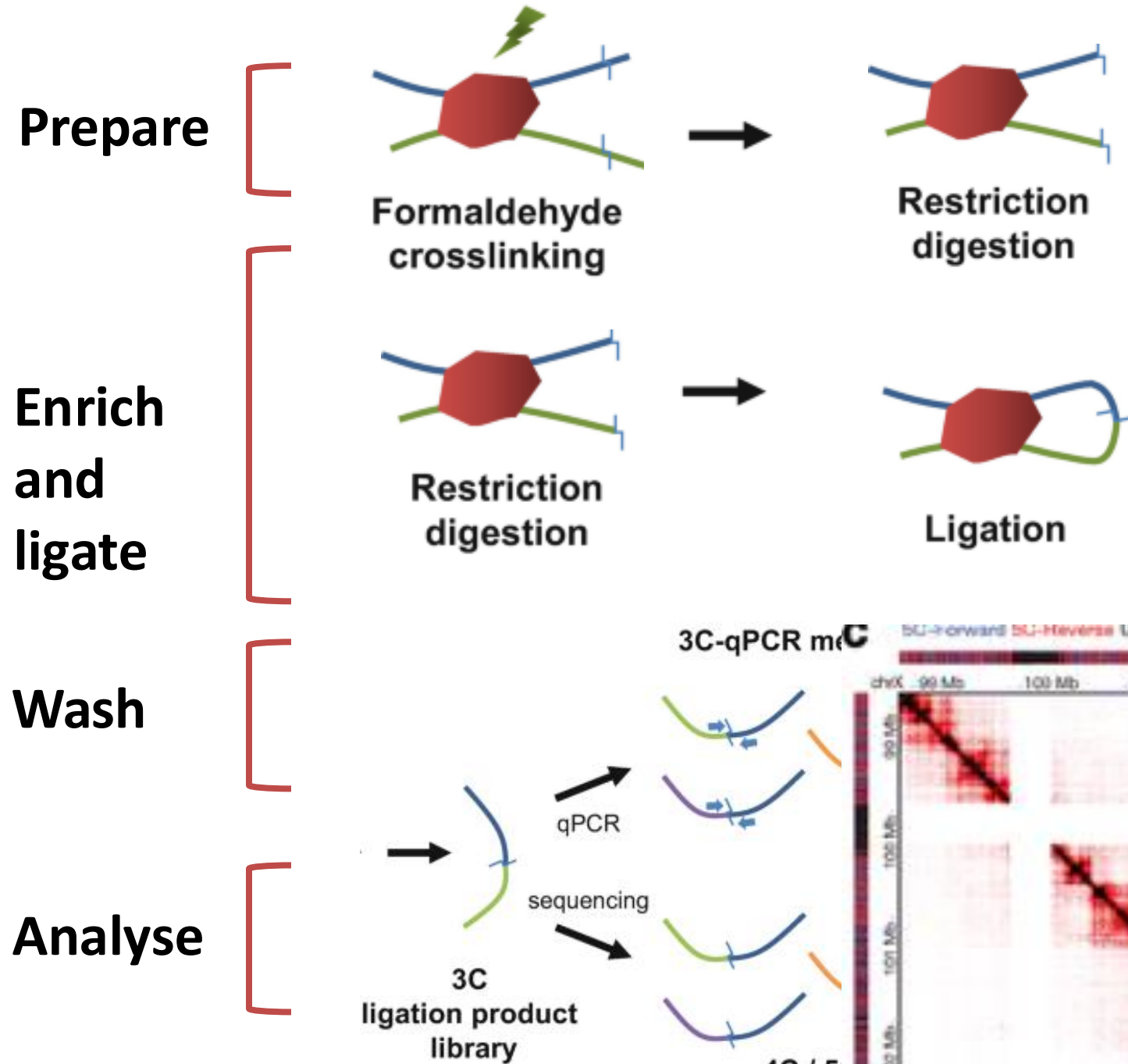
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- Crosslinking necessary (Formaldehyde)
- Breaking of DNA Necessary: restriction enzymes.
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 - 4C 1 gene vs whole genome
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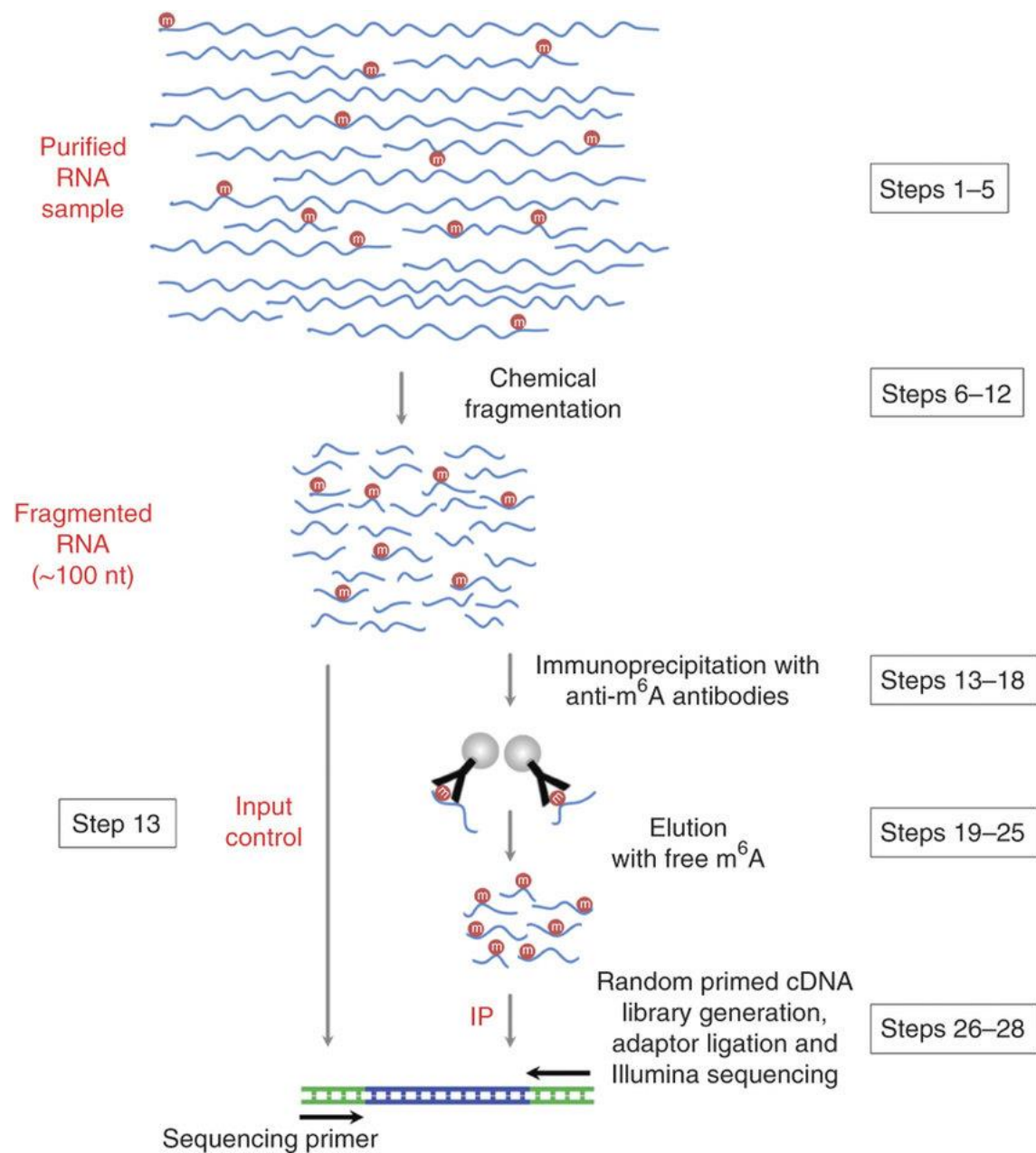


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Bonus track: Antibodies against nucleic acids



(F) G4 ChIP-seq



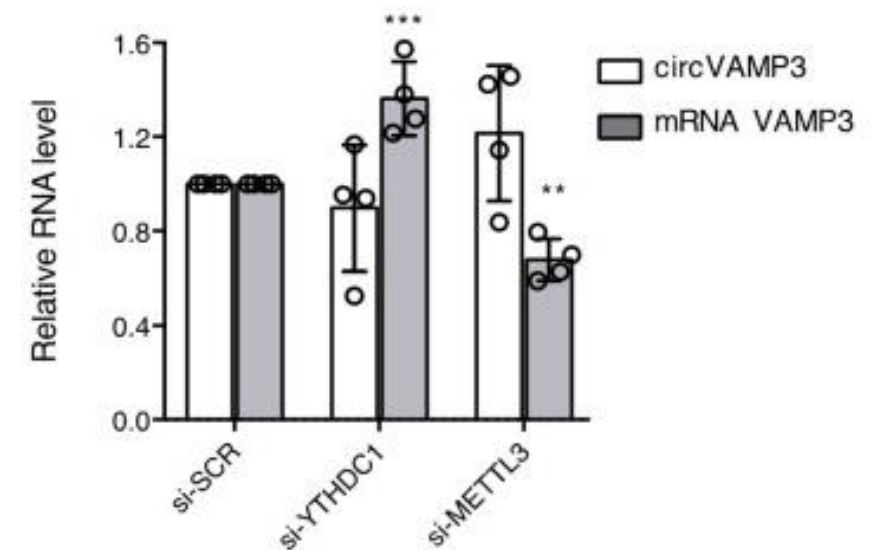
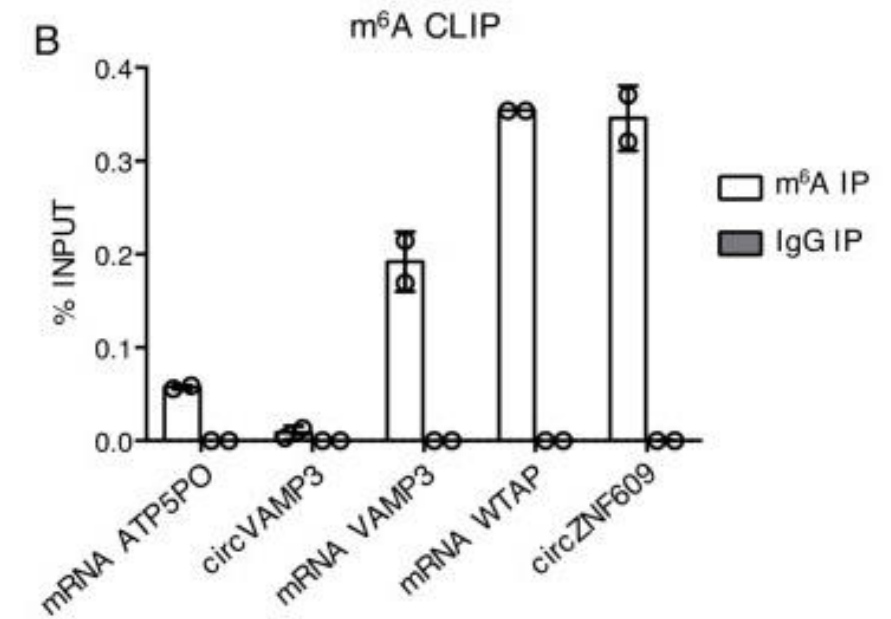
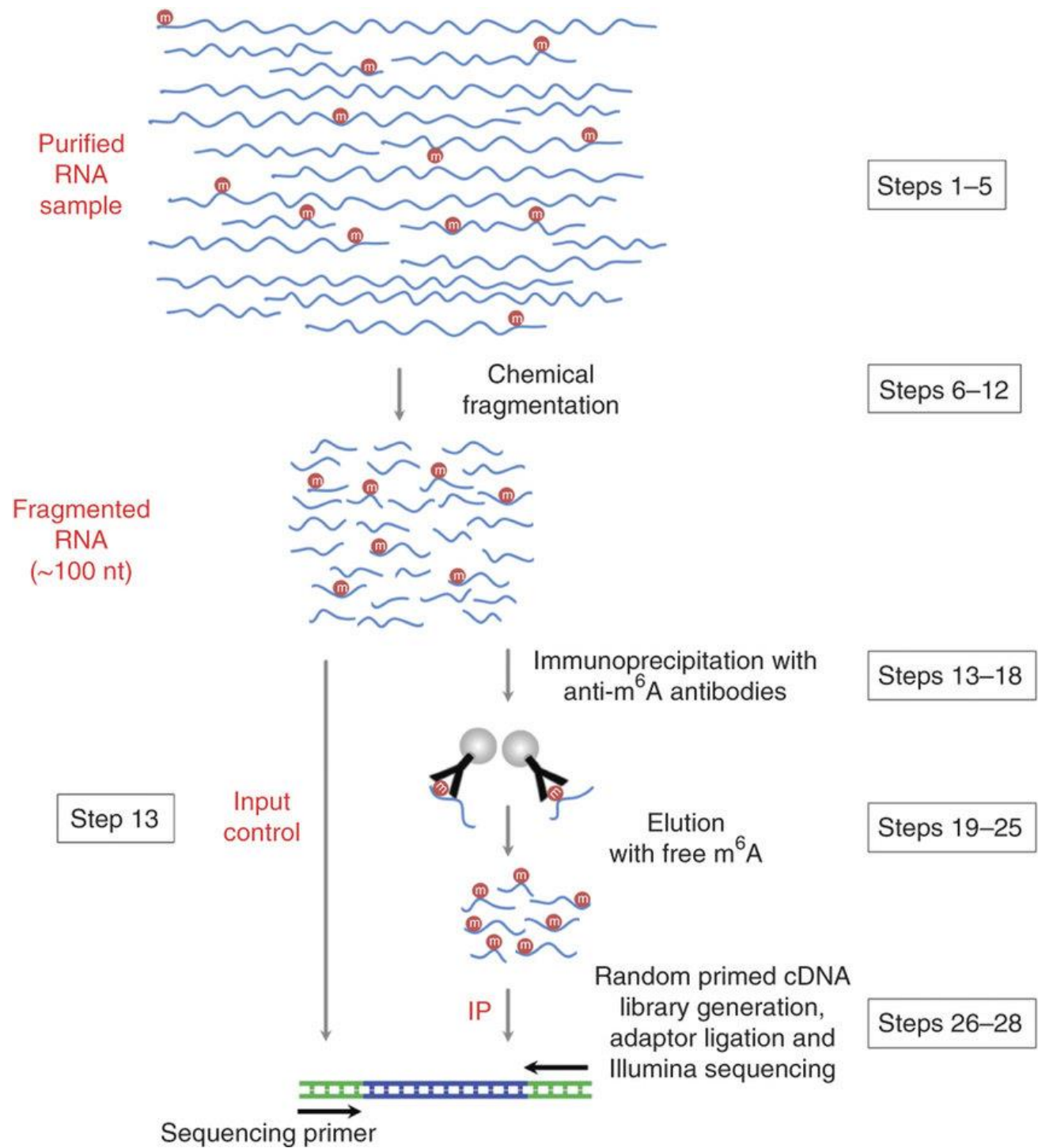
Trends in Chemistry

We also can detect modification on the RNA/DNA structures using antibodies:

M6A RIP

G4- quadruplex CHIP

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Exercise: Interactome in the web

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encode!

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STRING

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