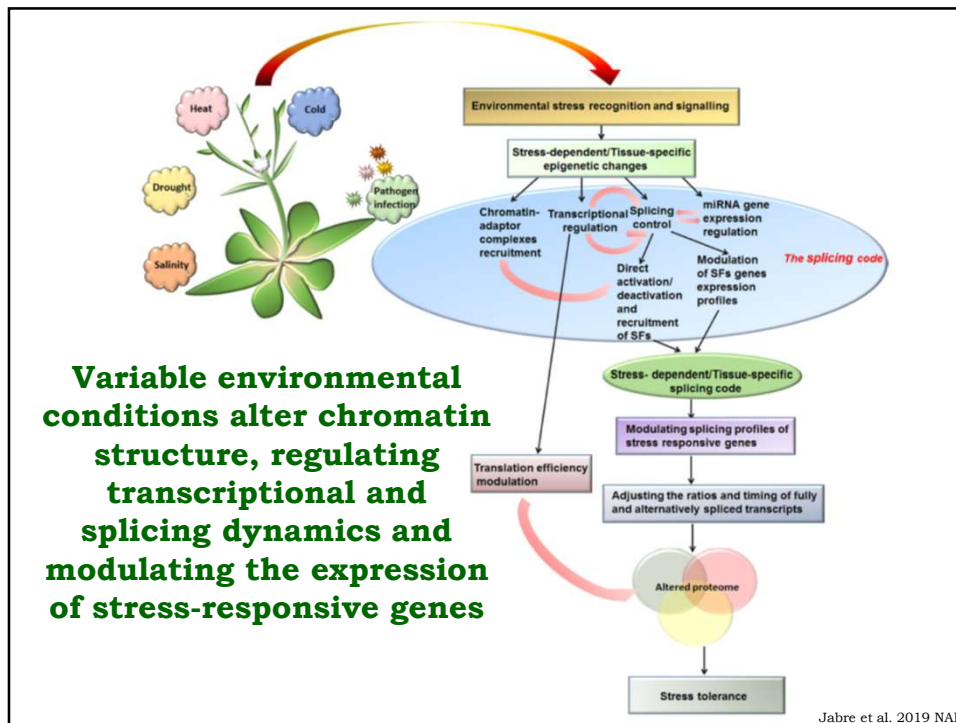


Udział metabolizmu RNA w procesach fizjologicznych: rozwój i odpowiedź na stres

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Levels of regulation

- I. Chromatin and transcription
- II. RNA processing: pre-mRNA splicing
(alternative splicing - AS) and
3' formation
- III. RNA stability
- IV. Regulation via microRNA and lncRNA



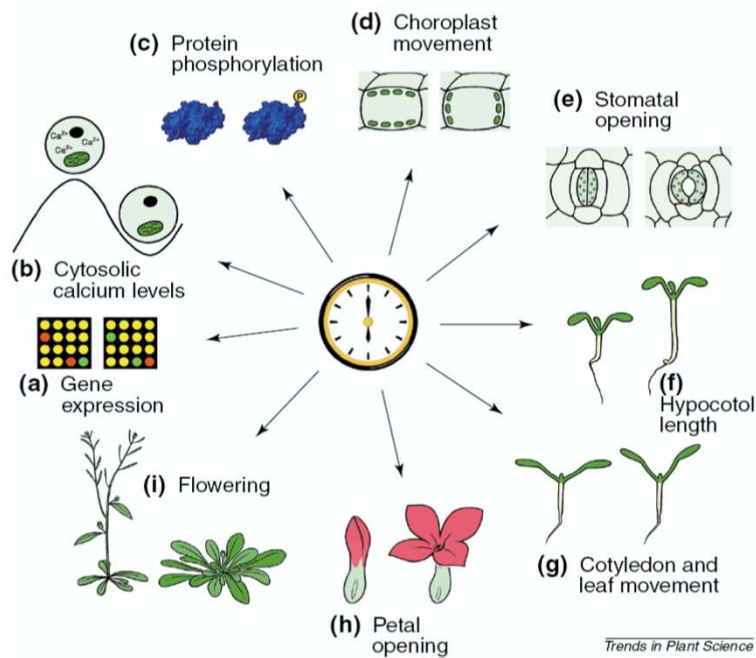
Regulation of plant metabolism

I. Chromatin and transcription

RNA metabolism regulates most of developmental and signaling processes in plants

- ▶ Germination
- ▶ Circadian clock
- ▶ Transition from vegetative to generative development
- ▶ Flowering
- ▶ Stress response

Plant clocks control a plethora of biological processes



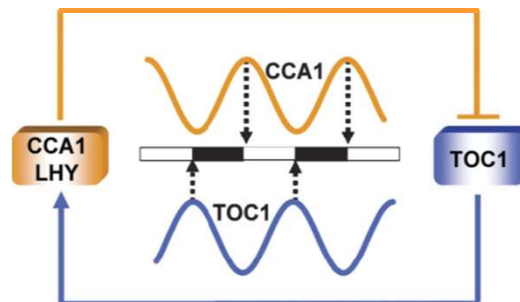
The central oscillator

1) CCA1 – CIRCADIAN CLOCK ASSOCIATED 1 LHY – LATE ELONGATED HYPOCOTYL

- ❖ MYB transcription factors
- ❖ reduction in mRNA levels: negative feedback loop
- ❖ mRNA level peaking at **dawn**

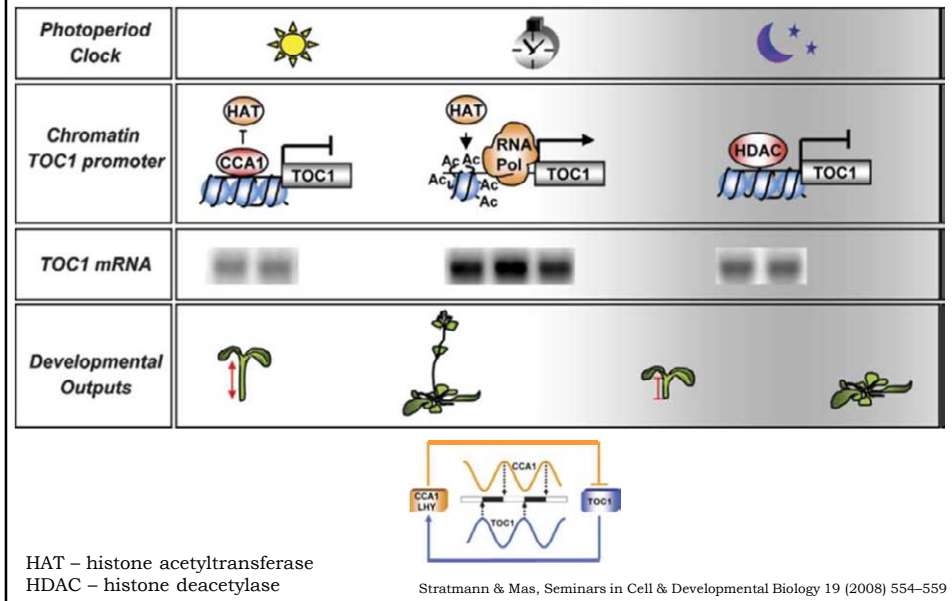
2) TOC1 – TIMING OF CAB EXPRESSION 1

- ❖ TOC1 expression oscillates peaking during **early evening** (opposite to CCA1 and LHY)

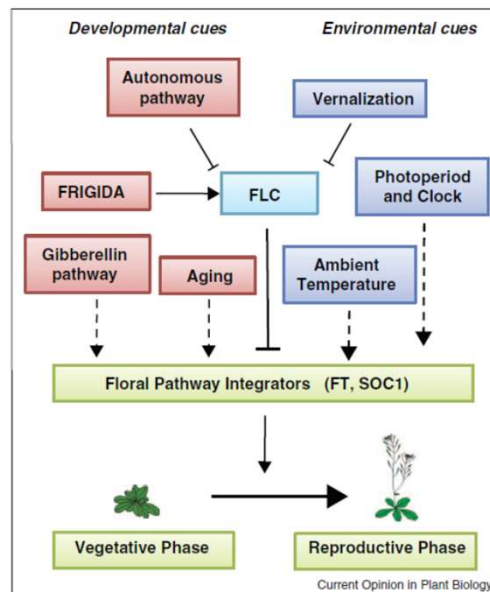


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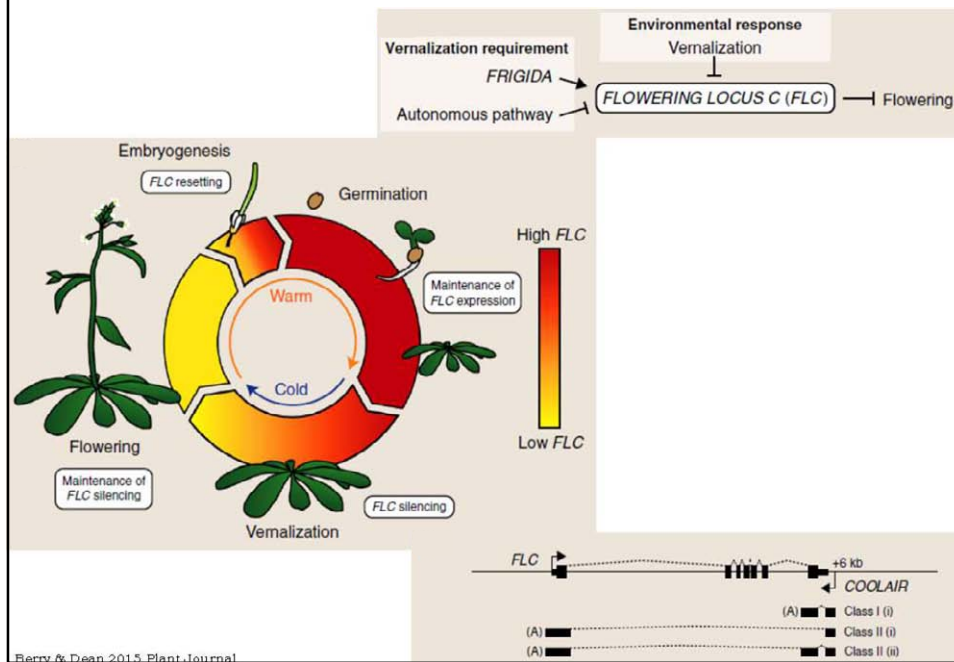
Chromatin-dependent regulation of *TOC1*



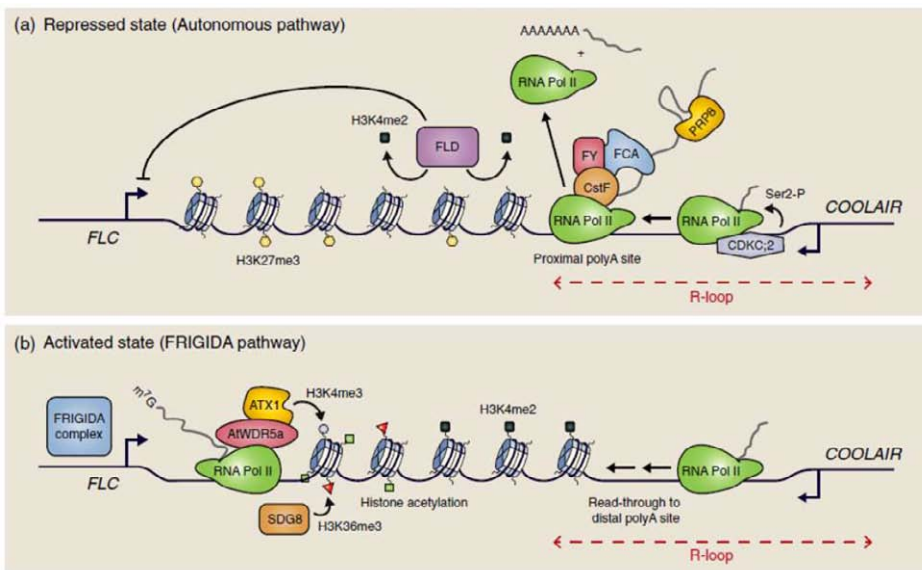
Flowering occurs in response to different developmental and environmental cues

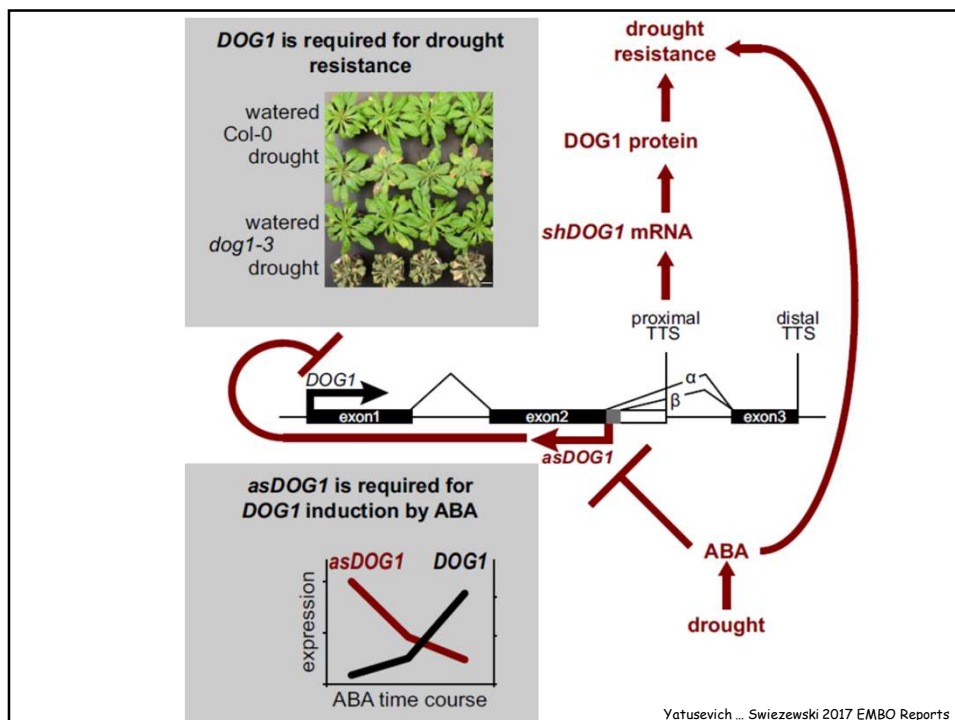
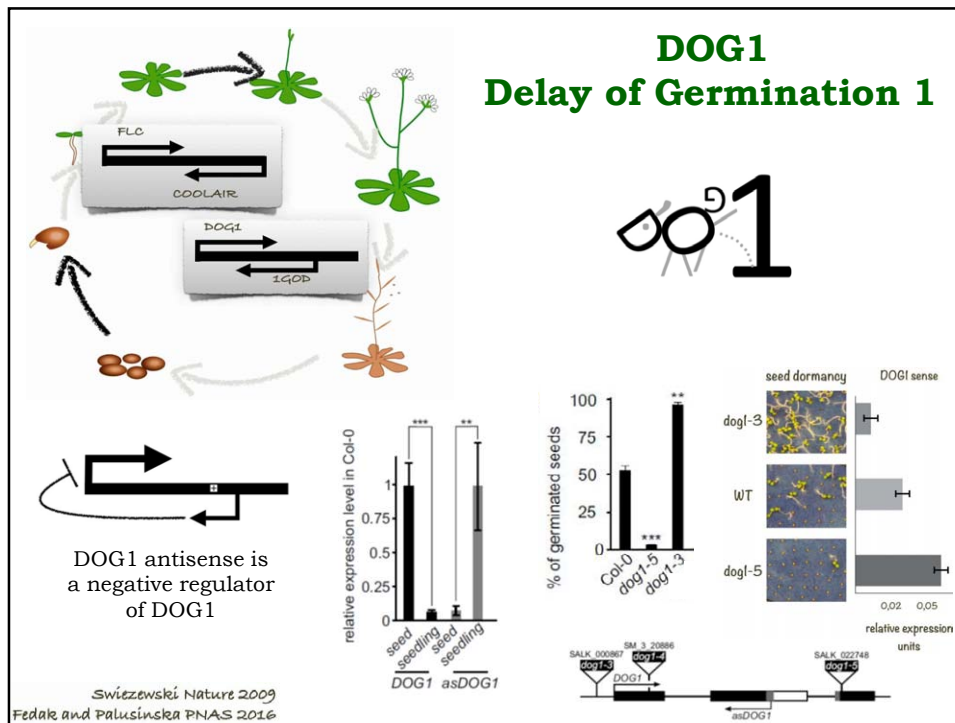


FLC regulation through development



Autonomous pathway/FRIGIDA 'tug of war' to set and maintain FLC expression

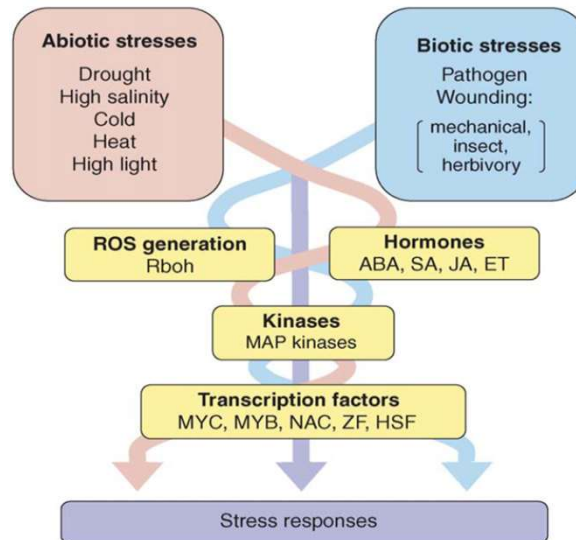




Stress response

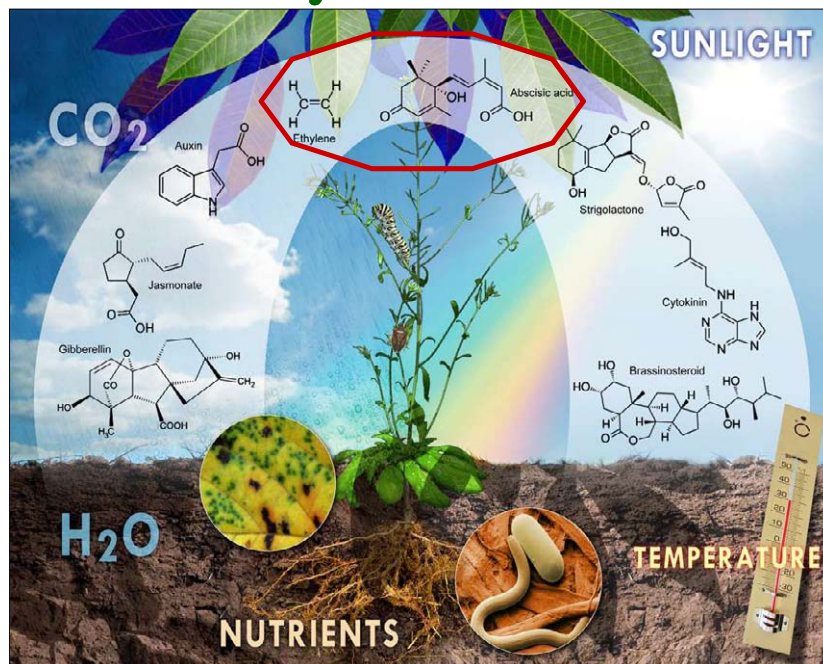
I and III. Transcription and RNA stability

Convergence points in abiotic and biotic stress signaling networks

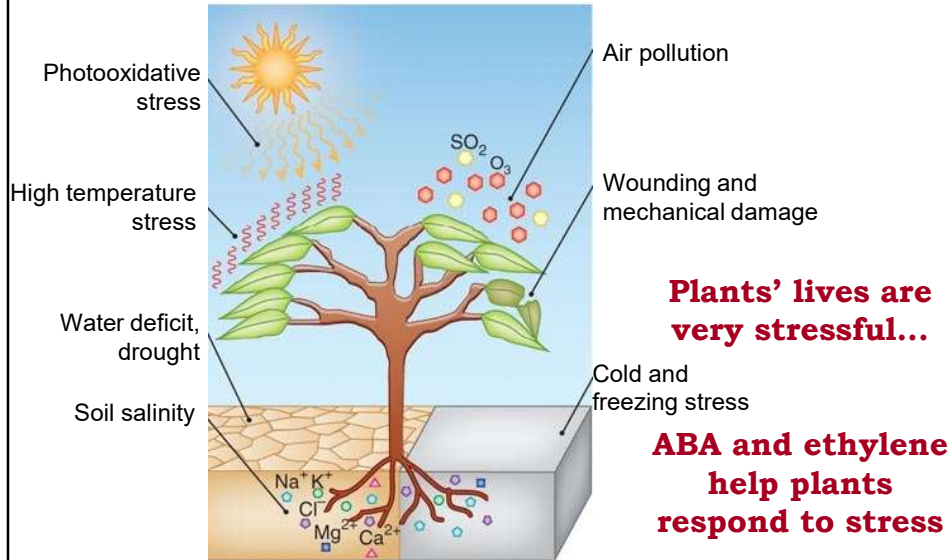


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Phytohormones



Hormonal responses to abiotic stress

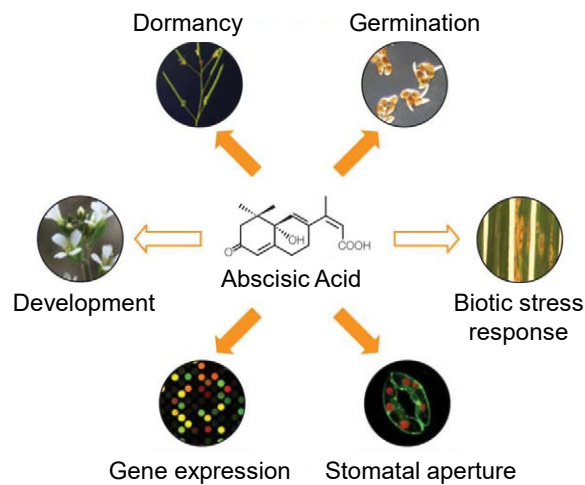


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ABSCISIC ACID (ABA)

controls many plant processes including stress responses, development and reproduction

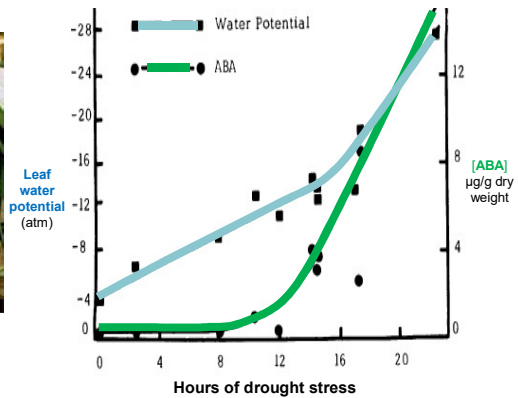
Seed quality



Stress tolerance

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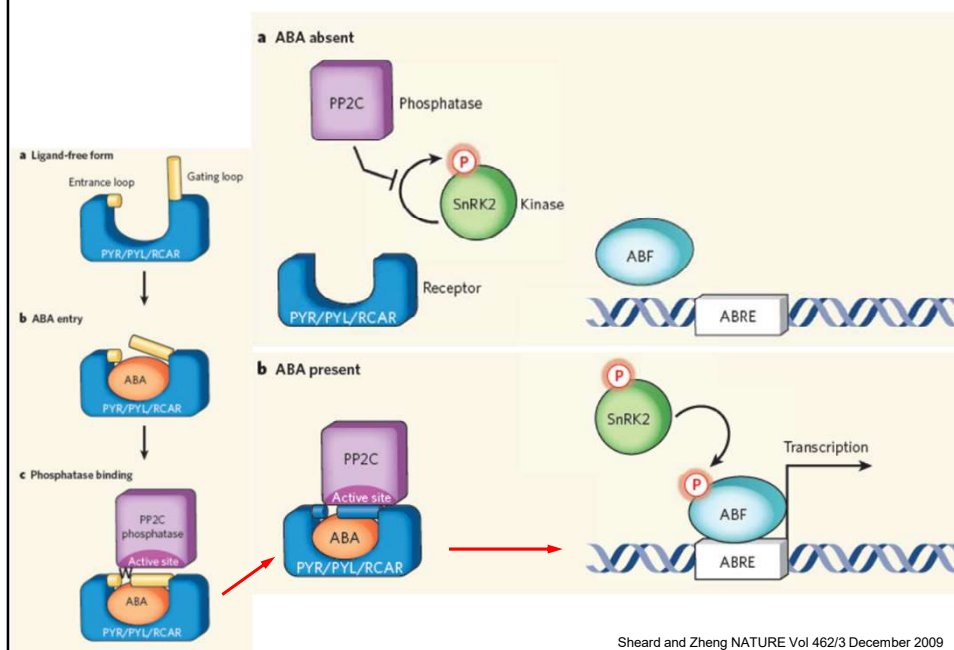
ABA synthesis is strongly induced in response to stress



ABA levels rise during drought stress due in part to increased biosynthesis

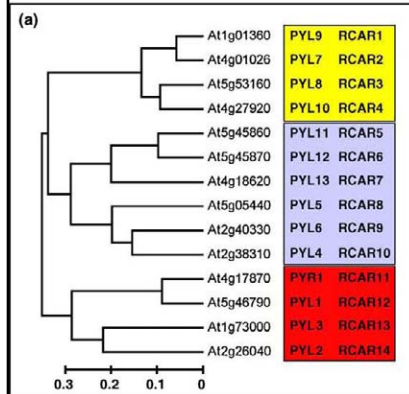
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Abscisic acid (ABA) signaling pathway



There are many genes encoding PYR/PYL/RCARs

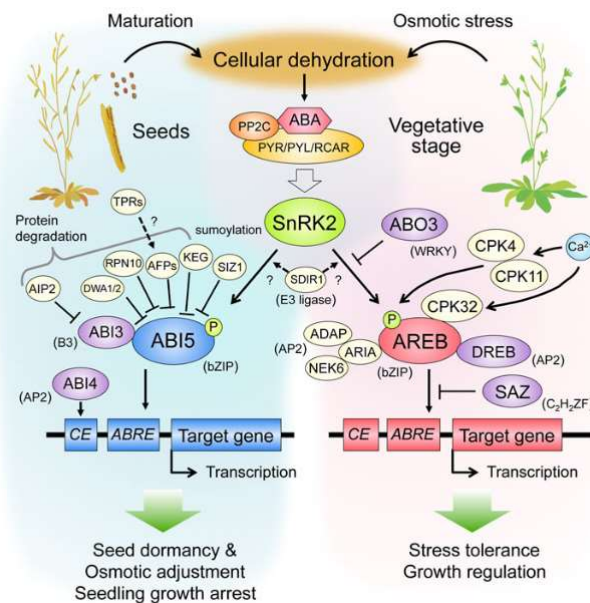
The 14 PYR/PYL/RCARs in *Arabidopsis*



Common Name	Species	Number of genes
Soybean	<i>Glycine max</i>	23
Corn	<i>Zea mays</i>	20
Western poplar	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	14
Rice	<i>Oryza sativa</i>	11
Grape	<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	8
Sorghum	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	8
Barrel medic (a model legume)	<i>Medicago truncatula</i>	6
Arabidopsis	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	14

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Transcriptional regulation of ABA signaling by AREB/ABF and ABI5 family TFs



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ABA response in RNA metabolic mutants

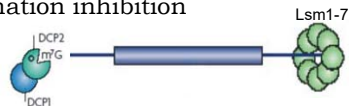
sad1 – supersensitive to ABA and drought
LSM complex (Sm-like) snRNP proteins
mRNA splicing and degradation



ahg2 – ABA hypersensitive germination
 poly(A)-specific ribonuclease **AtPARN**
deadenylation, mRNA degradation



abh1 – hypersensitive response to ABA in germination inhibition
 nuclear cap-binding protein **CBP80**
mRNA splicing and stability

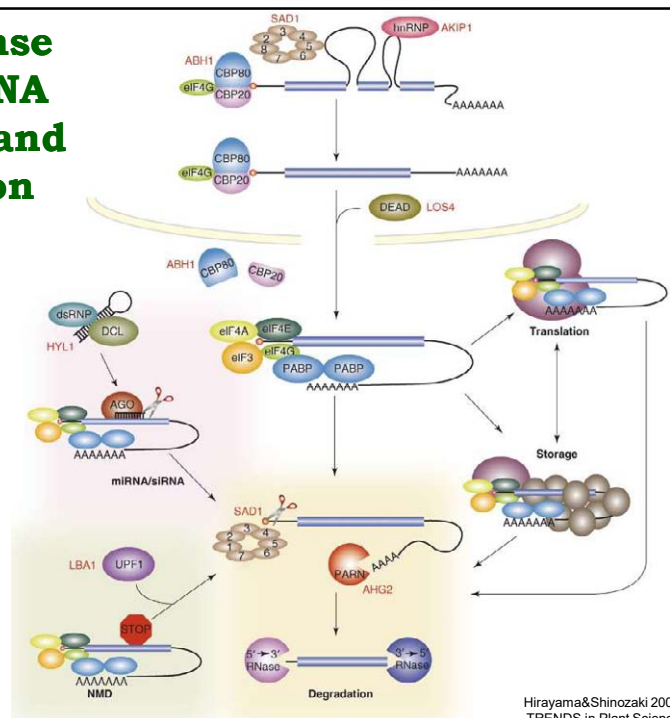


los4 – sensitive to ABA and cold
 putative DEAD box RNA helicase **LOS4**
mRNA export

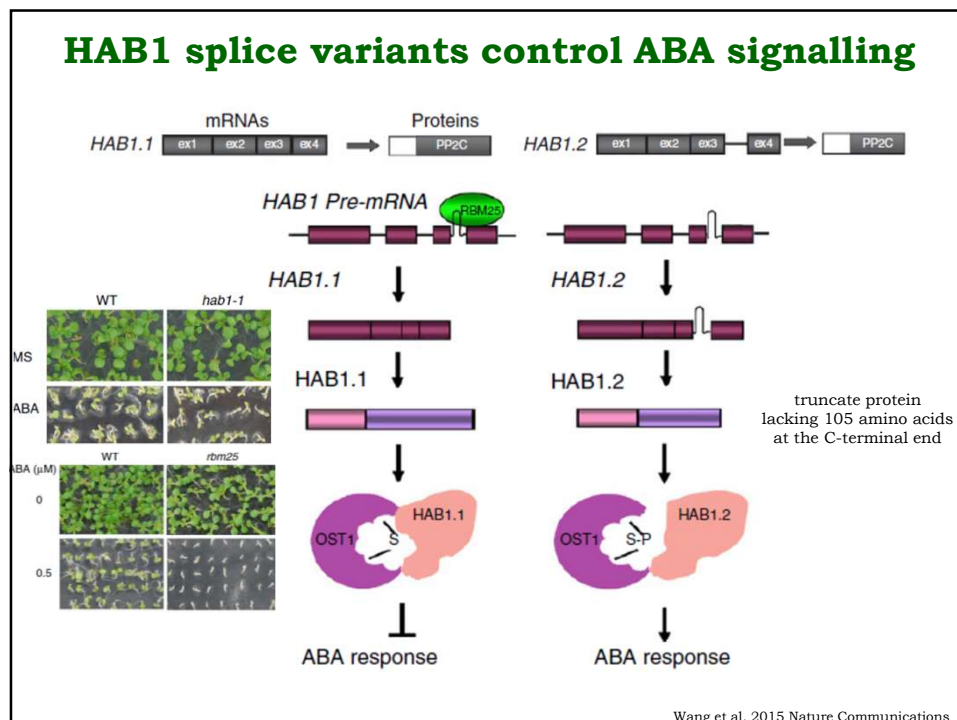
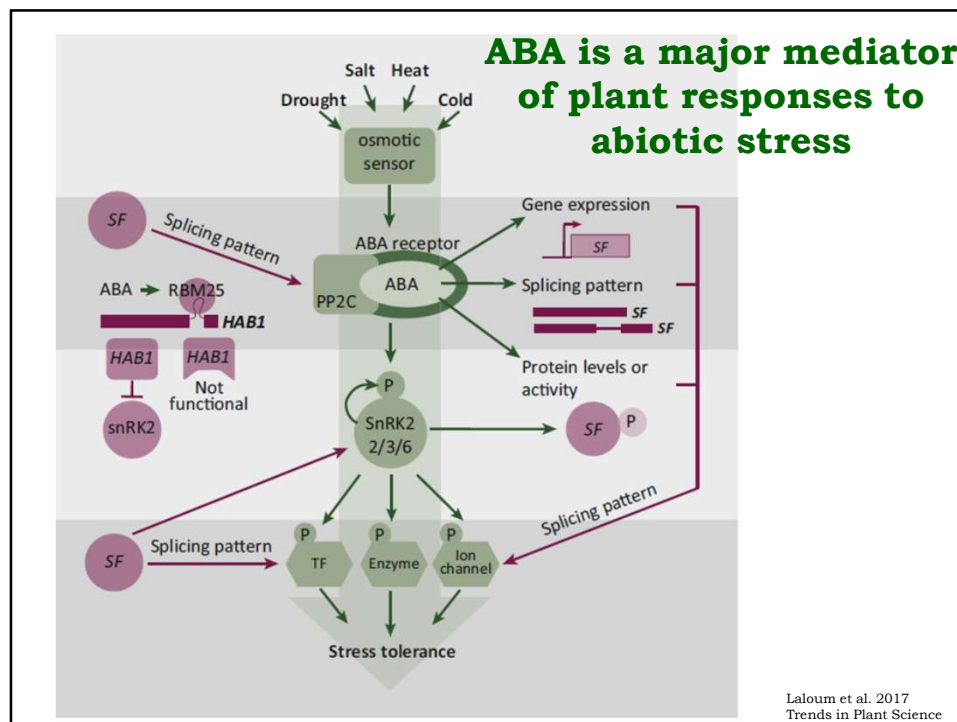
lba1 – ABA-hypersensitive seed germination
 RNA helicase **UPF1** Nonsense-Mediated decay (NMD)
Nonsense-Mediated mRNA decay

hyl1 – hypersensitive to salt and ABA
 RNA binding protein **HYL1**
miRNA processing and accumulation

ABA response involves RNA processing and degradation systems



Hirayama&Shinozaki 2007
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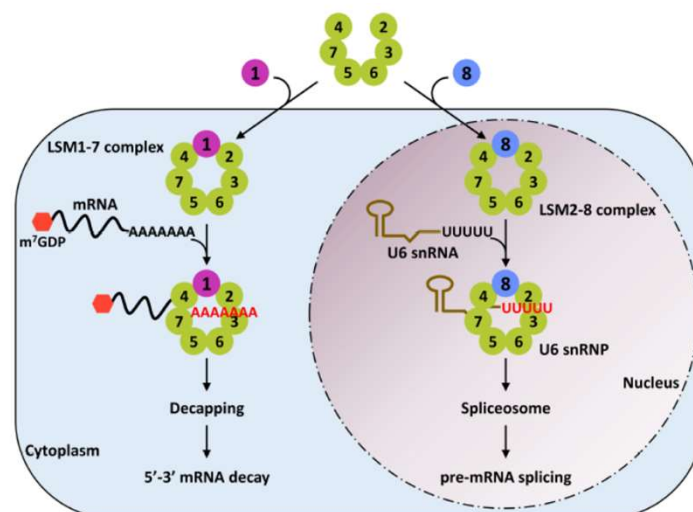
Splicing factors involved in plant abiotic stress responses

Splicing factor		Abiotic stress under which an <i>in vivo</i> role was reported ^a					
		ABA	Drought	Salt	Cold	Heat	Cadmium
SR proteins	SR45	✓	X	X	X	X	X
	SR34b	X	X	X	X	X	✓
	RS40	✓	X	✓	X	X	X
	RS41	✓	X	✓	X	X	X
GRPs	GRP2	X	✓	X	X	X	X
	GRP7	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X
	RZ-1a	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
CBPs	CBP20	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
	CBP80/ABH1	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Spliceosome components	SKIP	X	✓	✓	X	X	X
	SAD1	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
	LSm4	✓	X	✓	X	X	X
	RDM16	✓	X	✓	X	X	X
	STA1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
	RBM25	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X

^aSymbols: ✓, *in vivo* stress response role reported; X, no *in vivo* stress response role reported.

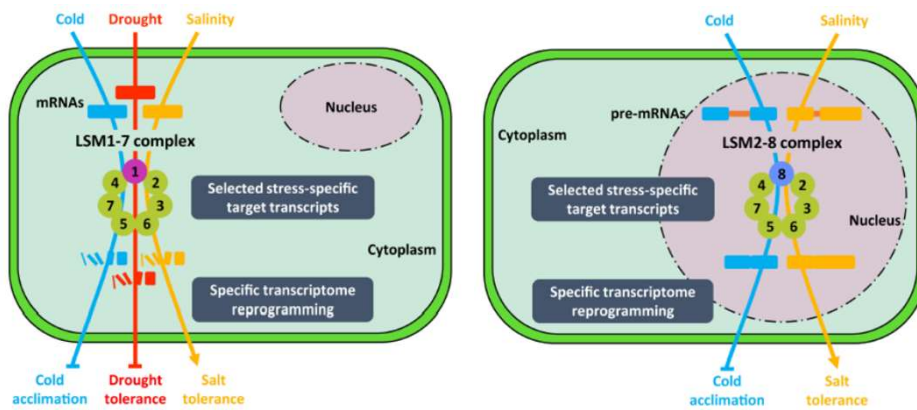
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Subcellular localization and function of the eukaryotic LSM complexes



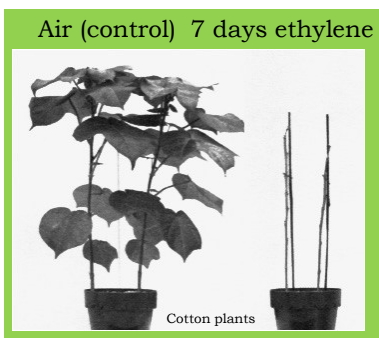
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Function of LSM complex in plant response to abiotic stresses



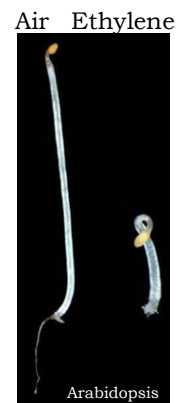
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Ethylene (C_2H_4) is a gaseous hormone with diverse actions



Ethylene regulates:

- ❖ fruit ripening
- ❖ organ expansion
- ❖ senescence
- ❖ gene expression
- ❖ stress responses

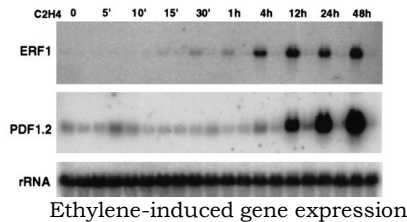


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Ethylene responses in Arabidopsis



Inhibition of leaf cell expansion



Ethylene-induced gene expression



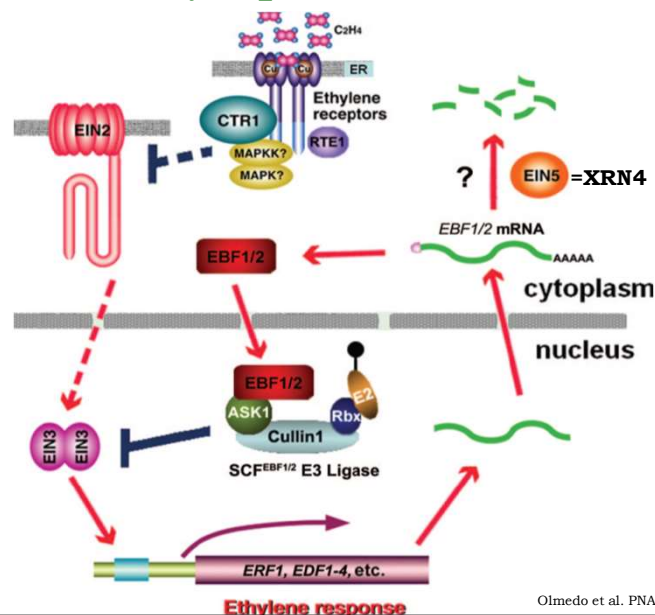
Acceleration of leaf senescence



Inhibition of root elongation

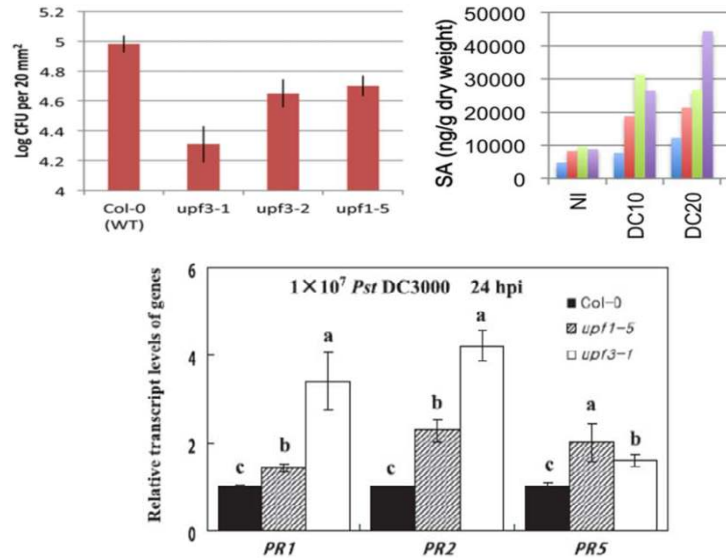
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Ethylene signal transduction pathway: XRN4 - 5'-3' cytoplasmic exoribonuclease



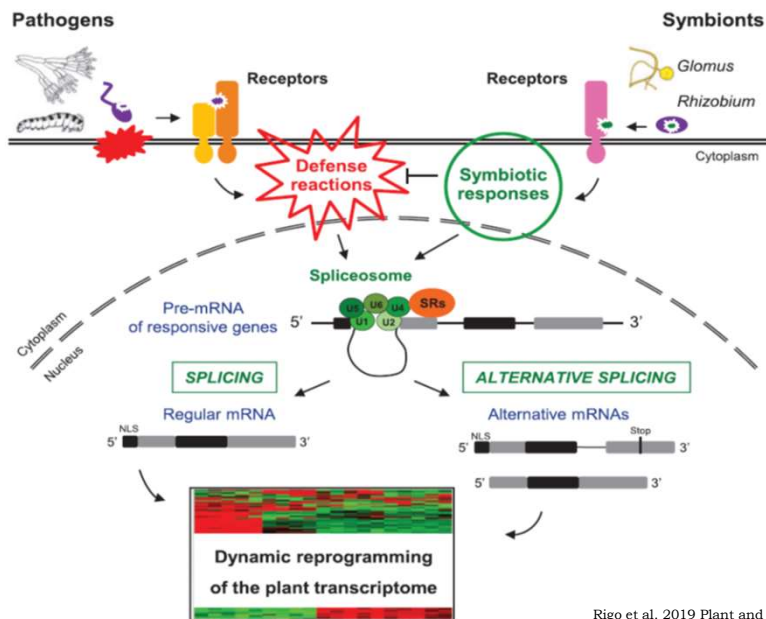
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RNA metabolism contribute to plant defense



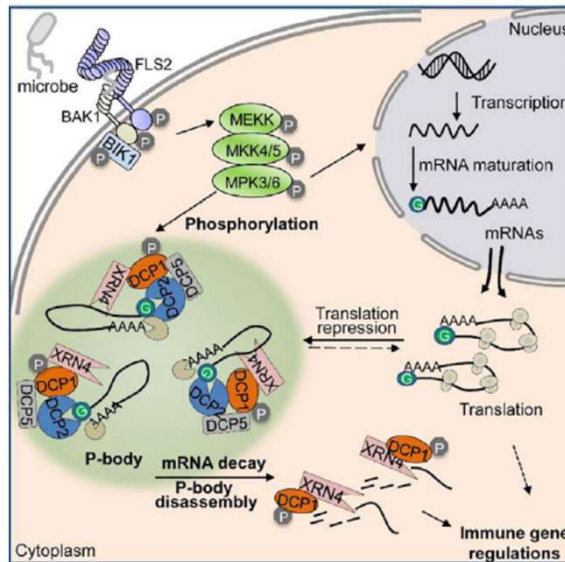
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Dynamic reprogramming of the plant transcriptome in response to biotic interactions



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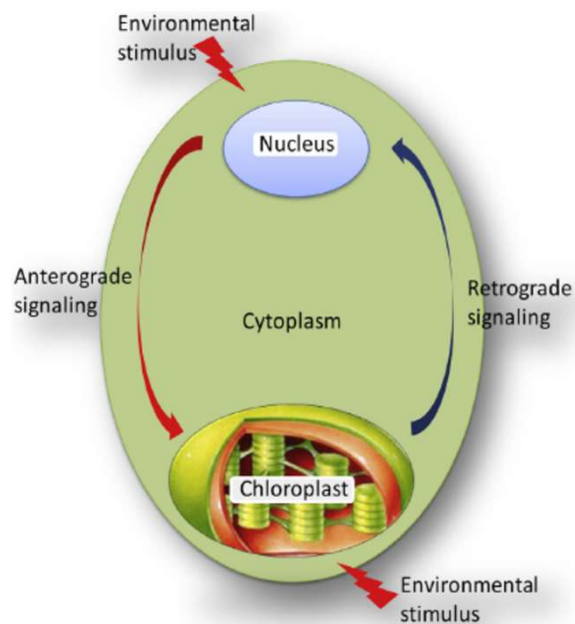
P-body dynamics in plant immunity



- ❖ P-body dynamics is regulated in plant pattern-triggered immunity (PTI)
- ❖ P-body components DCP1 and DCP2 positively regulate plant PTI
- ❖ Microbe-associated molecular pattern-activated MAP kinases phosphorylate DCP1
- ❖ DCP1 phosphorylation contributes to mRNA decay of certain immune-related genes

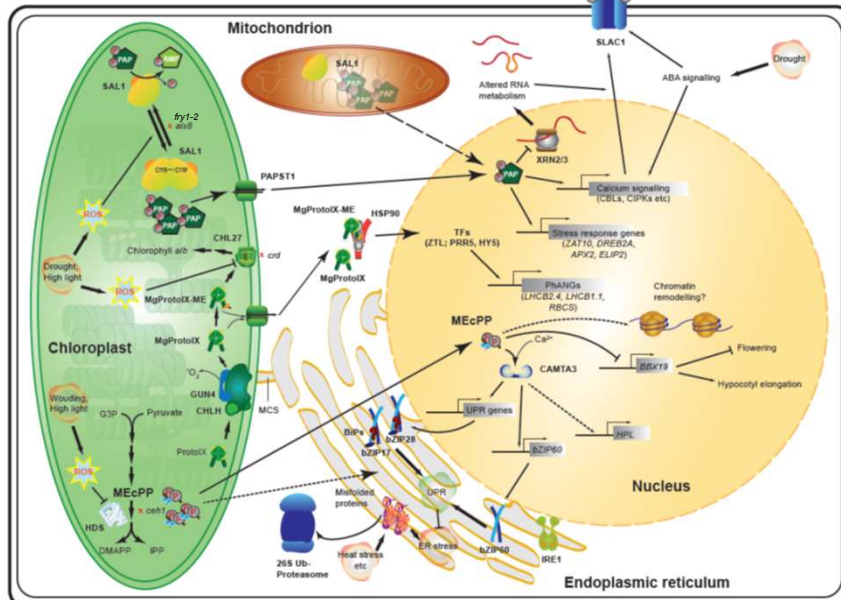
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Anterograde and retrograde signaling in plant cells



Singh et al. 2015 Journal of Plant Physiology

Metabolite-mediated retrograde signalling pathways triggered by abiotic stress

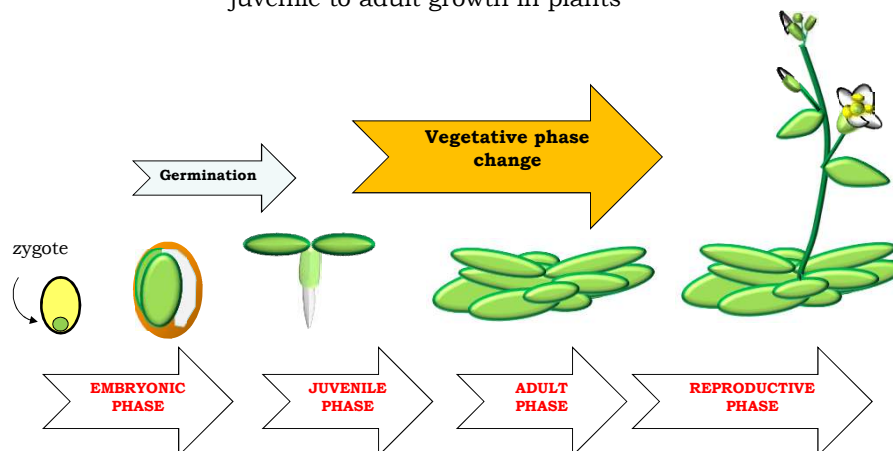


PAP: 3'-phosphoadenosine 5'-phosphate
MEcPP: 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 2,4-cyclodiphosphate

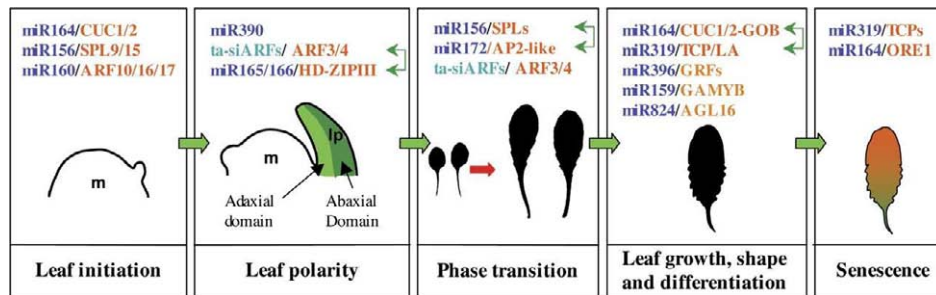
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IV. Regulation via miRNA and lncRNA miRNAs and vegetative phase change

Vegetative phase change is the transition from juvenile to adult growth in plants

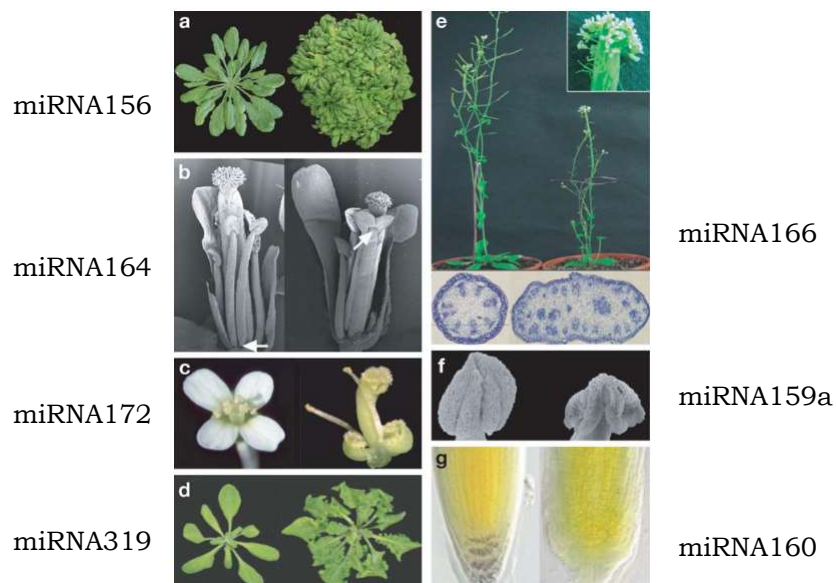


Leaves are modulated by miRNA activity throughout development



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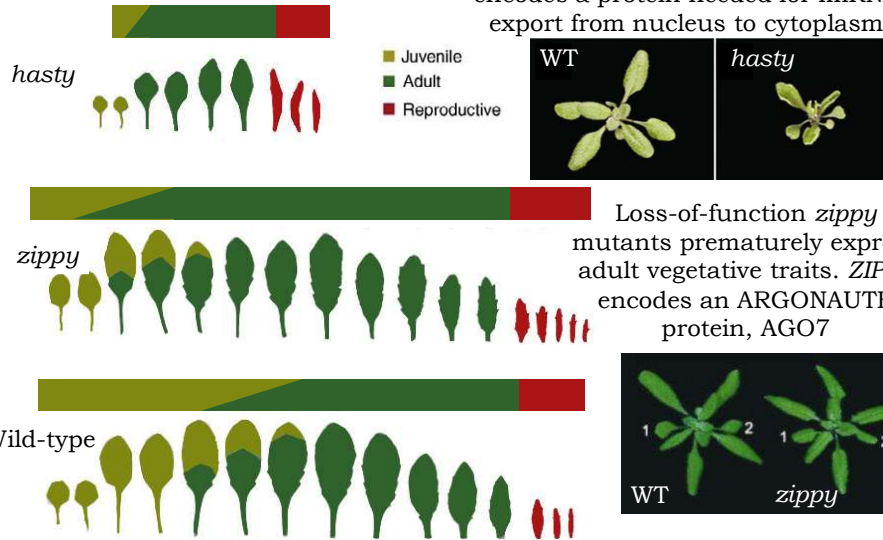
Phenotypes resulting from microRNA overexpression in Arabidopsis



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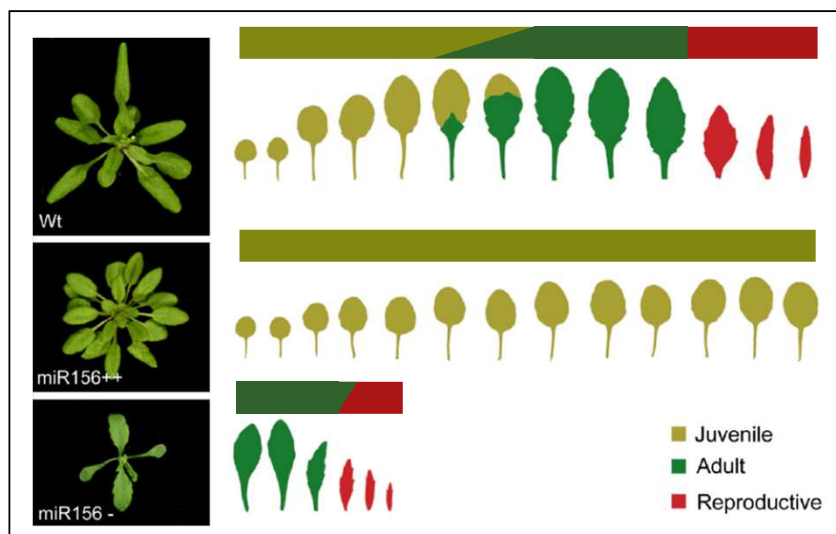
Phase change is specified by miRNAs

HASTY, with a shortened juvenile phase, encodes a protein needed for miRNA export from nucleus to cytoplasm



Bollman, et al. (2003) Development 130: [1493-1504](#)
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miR156 overexpression prolongs juvenile phase in *Arabidopsis*



Poethig, R.S. (2009) Curr. Opin. Genet. Devel.

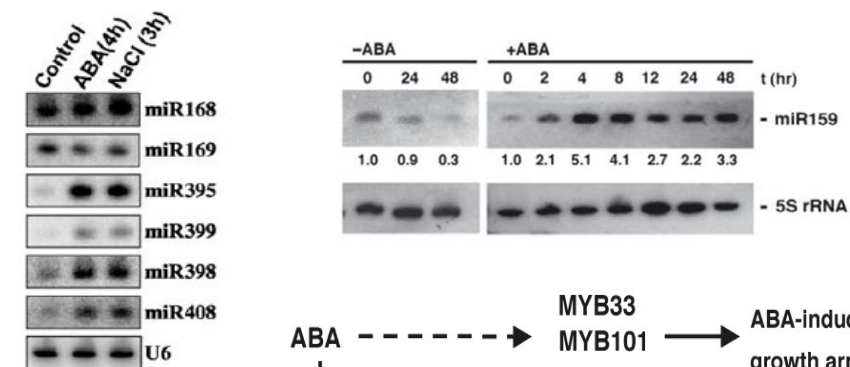
Role of conserved plant miRNAs

Role	miRNA family	Target families/genes	Reference(s)
Auxin signaling	miR160	ARF10	[122,123]
	miR164	NAC1	[130]
	miR167	ARF8	[122]
	miR390	ARF	[114]
	miR393	TIR1/F-box AFB	[15,124]
Leaf development	miR159	MYB	[48,127,128]
	miR164	NAC1	[132]
	miR166	HD-ZIPIII	[131]
	miR172	AP2	[127]
	miR319	TCP	[128]
Leaf polarity	miR166	HD-ZIPIII	[121,131]
	miR168	AGO1	[120]
	miR390	ARF	[114]
Floral organ identity	miR160	ARF10	[122,123,1]
	miR164	NAC1	[132,133]
	miR172	AP2	[134]
	miR319	TCP	[127,128]
Flowering time	miR156	SBP	[125-127]
	miR159	MYB	[48]
	miR172	AP2	[127,135]
	miR319	TCP	[127]

Role	miRNA family	Target families/genes	Reference(s)
Adaptive responses to stress	miR156	SBP	[37,43,44,103]
	miR159	MYB	[16,37,43,48,49]
	miR160	ARF10	[37,50,100]
	miR167	ARF8	[37,42,43]
	miR168	AGO1	[37]
	miR169	NFY/MtHAP2-1	[37,43,52,110,136]
	miR171	SCL	[37,43]
	miR319	TCP	[16,37,43]
	miR393	TIR1/F-box AFB	[15,16,37,42,43]
	miR395	APS/AST	[15,16,37]
	miR396	GRF	[16,37]
	miR397	Laccases, Beta-6-tubulin	[15,16,37]
	miR398	CSD	[15,19,37,43,53,72]
	miR399	UBC24/PHO2	[36,37,75,76]
	miR408	Plastocyanin	[16,37,44]
Regulation of miRNA	miR162	DCL1	[137]
	miR168	AGO1	[120]
	miR403	AGO2	[114]
Others	miR158	At1g64100	
	miR161	PPR	
	miR163	At1g66700, At1g66690	
	miR173	At3g28460	
	miR174	At1g17050	
	miR175	At5g18040, At3g43200, At1g51670	
	miR394	F-box	

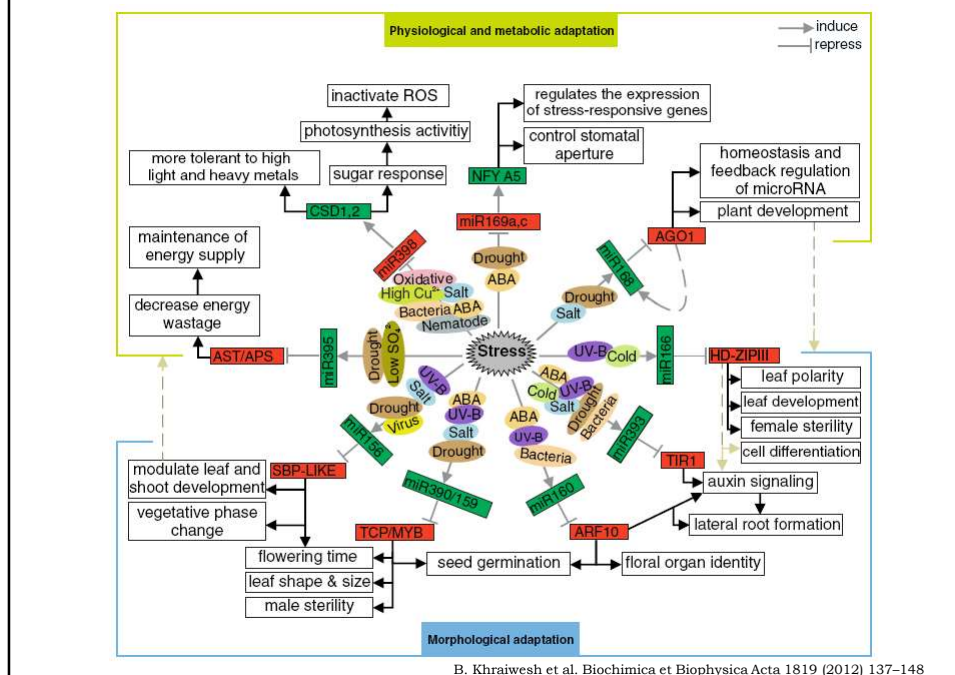
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Regulation of miRNA and their target genes by ABA and salt stress in *Arabidopsis*

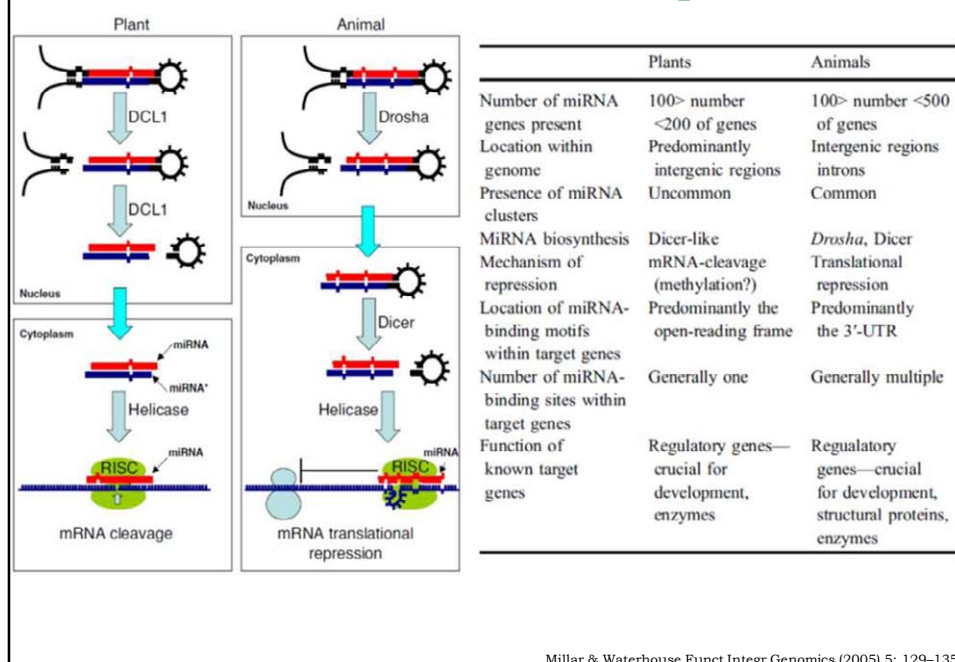


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Regulatory network of stress-responsive miRNAs in *Arabidopsis*



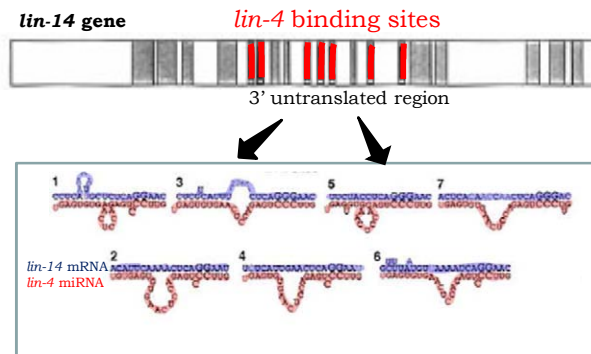
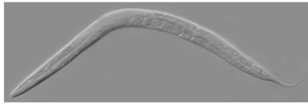
Distinctions between animal and plant miRNAs



miRNAs regulate developmental timing

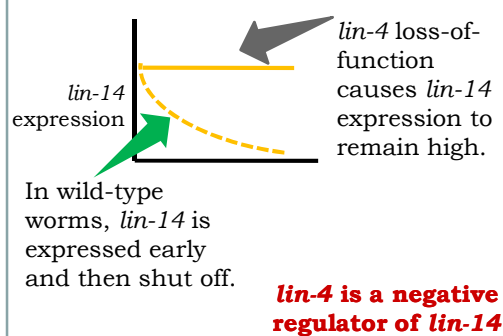
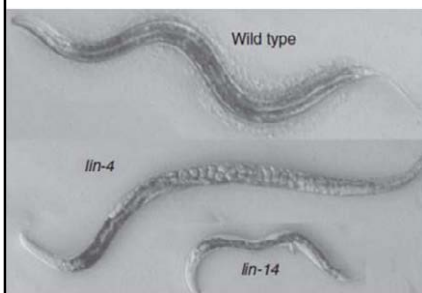
miRNAs were discovered in studies of developmental progressions in the nematode *C. elegans*

miRNA encoded by *lin-4* is required for proper larval development



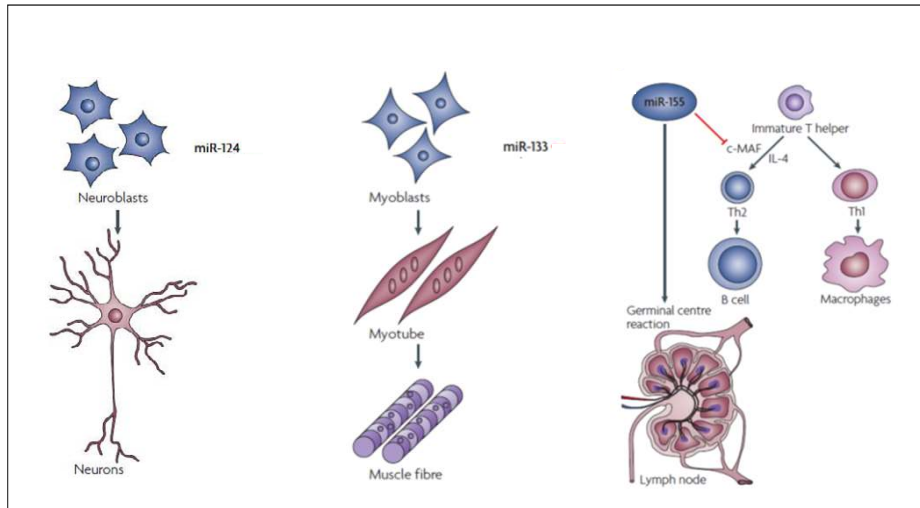
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Downregulation of *lin-14* by *lin-4* is necessary for normal development



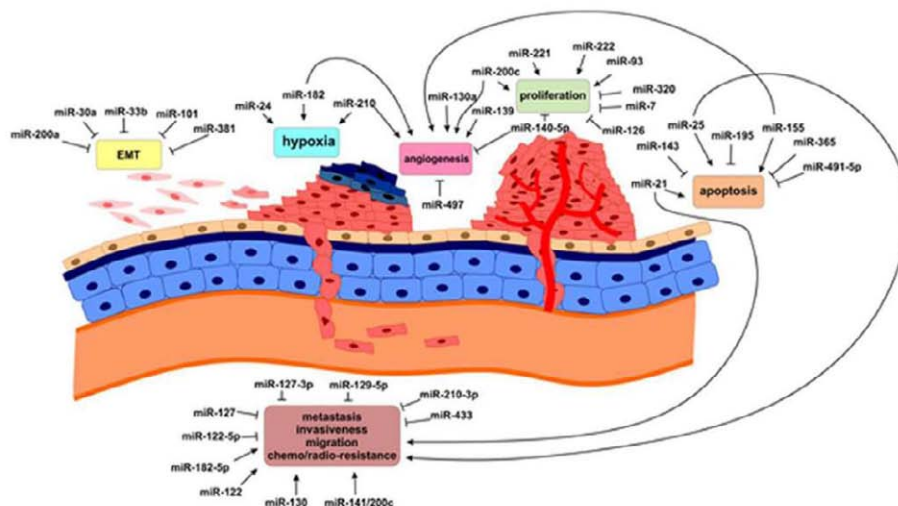
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miRNA in animal development



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MicroRNAs regulate proliferation, apoptosis, EMT, invasiveness, migration, metastases, angiogenesis, and adaptation to hypoxia of cancer cells

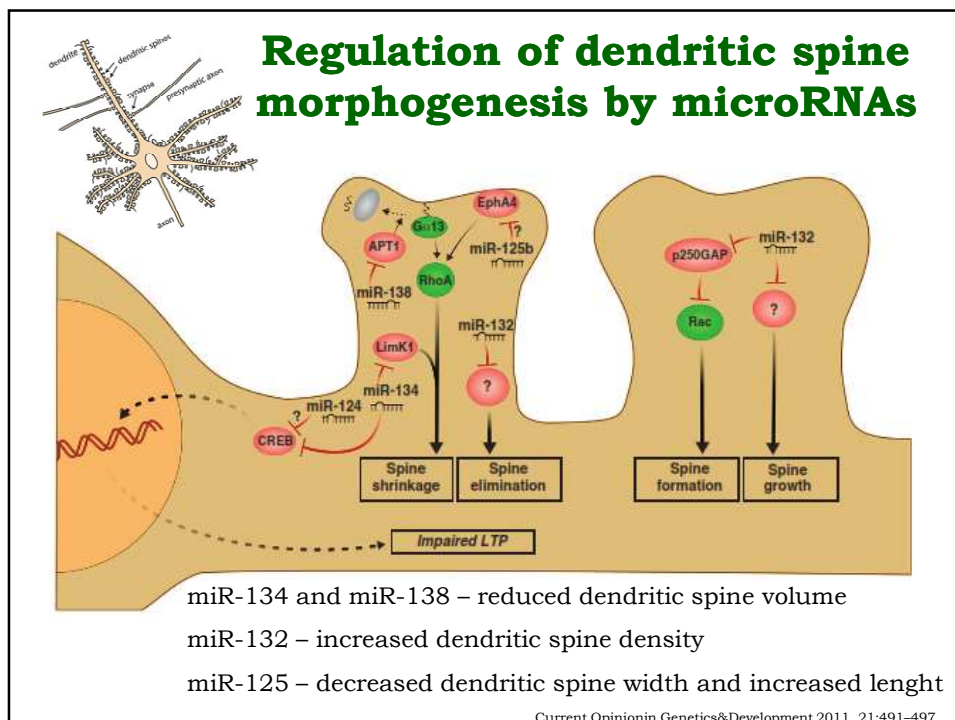


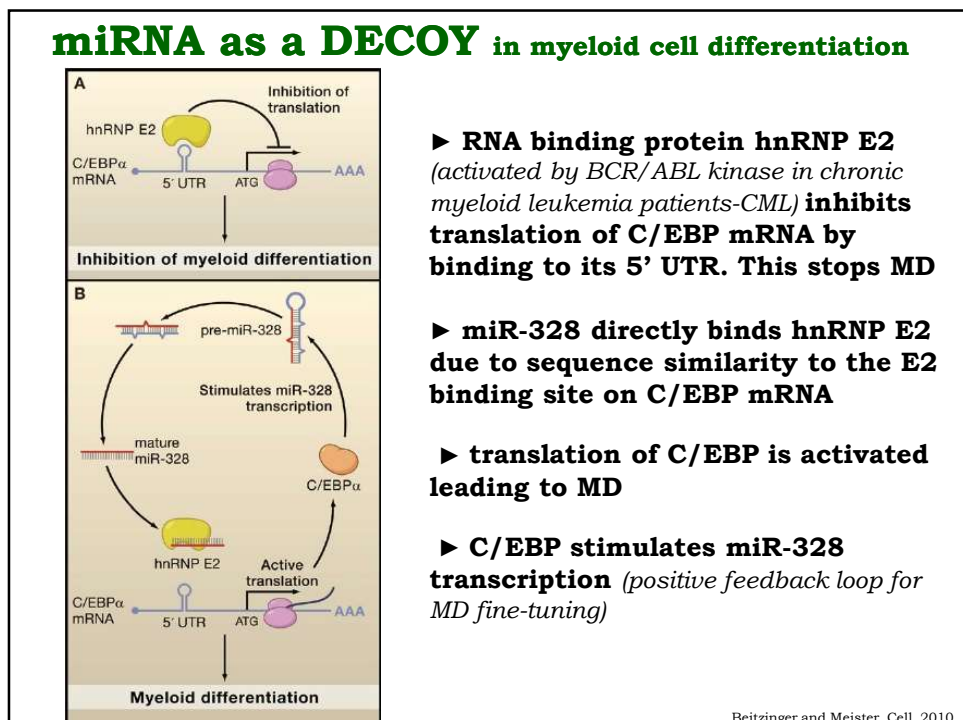
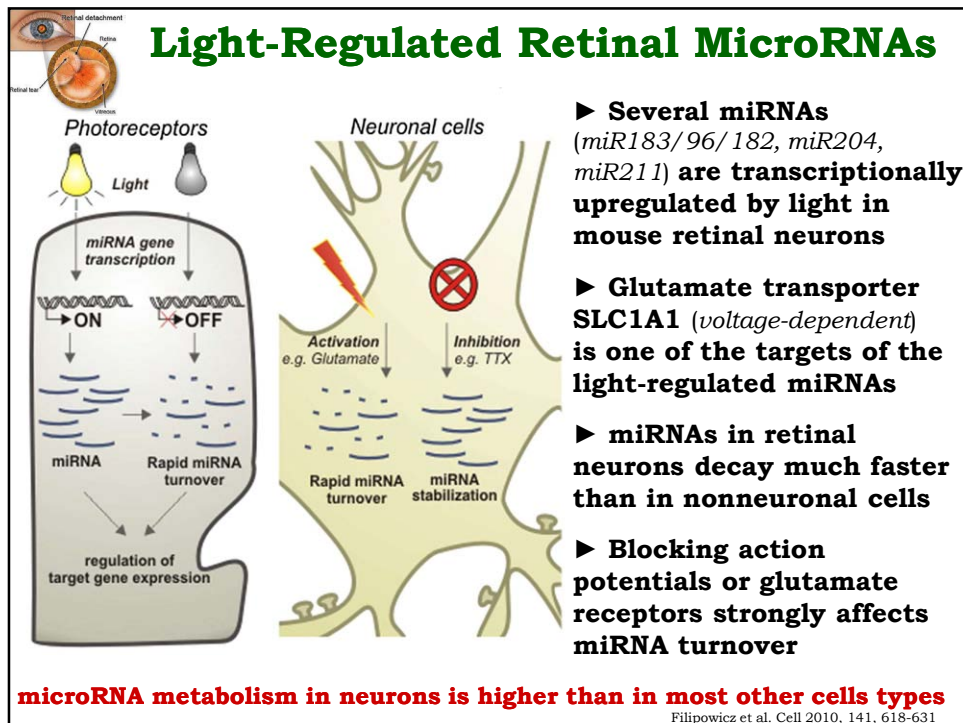
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Mechanism of miRNAs regulation of cancer	MicroRNAs	Target pathway/gene product	References
↑ Proliferation	↑ miR-93; ↑ miR-200c; ↑ miR-221; ↑ miR-222; ↑ miR-7; ↑ miR-126; ↑ miR-140-5p; ↑ miR-320	TIMP2, P27 ^{Kip1} , SOX4, EGFR, ADAM9, PDGFRA	Bai et al. (2017), Guan et al. (2017), Lan et al. (2015), le Sage et al. (2007), Wang et al. (2015, 2016), Webster et al. (2009)
↓ Apoptosis	↑ miR-10b; ↑ miR-21; ↑ miR-25; ↑ miR-155; ↑ miR-222; ↑ miR-143; ↑ miR-195; ↑ miR-365; ↑ miR-491-5p	Bcl-2, Bcl-xL, PUMA, PTEN, DR4, TP53, SOCS1, SOCS6, AKT, Ras/MEK/ERK	Bahena-Ocampo et al. (2016), Gu et al. (2018), Guo et al. (2012), Hatley et al. (2010), Jiang et al. (2014), Li et al. (2017c), Liu et al. (2012), Razumilava et al. (2012), Song et al. (2017), Wu et al. (2017), Xue et al. (2016), Zhu et al. (2015)
↑ EMT	↓ miR-30a; ↓ miR-33b; ↓ miR-101; ↓ miR-381; ↓ miR-200 family (miR-200a)	ZEB1/ZEB2, vimentin, Wnt/β-catenin/ZEB1, SOX4, Snail	Cheng et al. (2012), Cong et al. (2013), Guo et al. (2014), Korpai et al. (2008), Kumarswamy et al. (2012), Liu et al. (2014), Pang et al. (2017), Qu et al. (2015)
↑ Invasiveness	↑ miR-21; ↑ miR-25; ↑ miR-122; ↑ miR-130; ↑ miR-141/200c; ↑ miR-182-5p; ↑ miR-548f; ↑ miR-122-5p; ↑ miR-127; ↑ miR-127-3p; ↑ miR-129-5p; ↑ miR-210-3p; ↑ miR-433	TIMP3, PTEN, FBXW7, KRAS, MAPK, ITGA6, TGFβR2, VEGF-A, DUSP4, FGFR1, RAB27A, FNDC3B, Dicer, TNSI	Choi et al. (2016), Duan et al. (2016), Fan et al. (2018), Gong et al. (2015), Guo et al. (2013), Li et al. (2017a), Liu et al. (2013), Martin del Campo et al. (2015), Wang et al. (2018a), Xu et al. (2017, 2018), Yang et al. (2017), Zhan et al. (2016)
↑ Adaptation to hypoxia	↑ miR-24; ↑ miR-182; ↑ miR-210	FIH1, HIF-1α, PHD2, PTPN1	Li et al. (2014b, 2015c), Roscigno et al. (2017)
↑ Angiogenesis	↑ miR-130a; ↑ miR-139; ↑ miR-155; ↑ miR-182; ↑ miR-200c; ↑ miR-210; ↑ miR-449a; ↑ miR-140-5; ↑ miR-497	VEGF-A, VEGFR2, RASA1, c-MYB, VHL, FGFR1, CRIP2, HIF-1α	Du et al. (2015), Kong et al. (2014), Li et al. (2015a), Lu et al. (2017), Shi et al. (2016), Wang et al. (2014a), Yang et al. (2016, 2018)

Explanatory notes: ↑ increase, ↓ decrease
ADAM9 A disintegrin and metalloprotease 9, AKT protein kinase B, Bcl-xL B-cell lymphoma-extra large, Bcl-2 B-cell lymphoma, CRIP2 cysteine-rich protein 2, DR4 Death Receptor-4, DUSP4 Dual Specificity Phosphatase 4, FBXW7 F-box and WD-40 domain protein 7, FGFR1 fibroblast growth factor receptor-like 1, FIH1 factor-inhibiting HIF hydroxylase 1, FNDC3B Fibronectin Type III Domain Containing 3B, HIF1α hypoxia-inducible factor 1α, ITGA6 integrin subunit-α 6, KRAS Ki-ras2 Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene homolog, MAPK mitogen-activated protein kinase 4, PDGFRA platelet-derived growth factor receptor A, PHD2 hypoxia-inducible factor prolyl hydroxylase 2, PTEN phosphatase and tensin homolog, PTPN1 tyrosine-protein phosphatase non-receptor type 1, PUMA the p53 upregulated modulator of apoptosis, p27^{Kip1} cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1B, RAB27A Ras-related protein Rab-27A, RASA1 RAS p21 protein activator 1, SNAI1 snail family zinc finger 1, SOCS1 suppressor of cytokine signaling 1, SOCS6 suppressor of cytokine signaling 6, SOX4 the SRY-box 4, TGFβR2 the transforming growth factor beta receptor-2, TIMP2 tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase 2, TIMP3 tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinases 3, TNSI Tensin 1, TP53 tumor protein p53, VEGF vascular endothelial growth factor, VHL von Hippel-Lindau tumor suppressor, ZEB1 Zinc finger E-box-binding homeobox 1, ZEB2 Zinc finger E-box-binding homeobox 2

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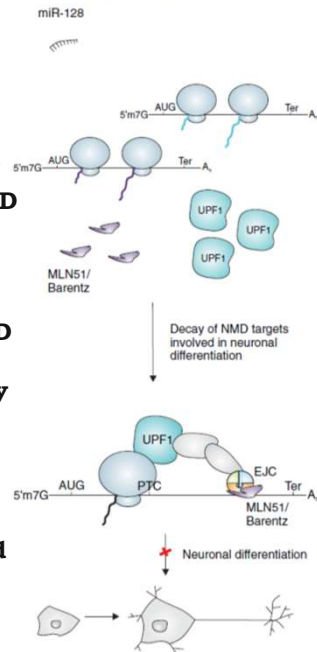


A microRNA/NMD circuit regulates neuronal development

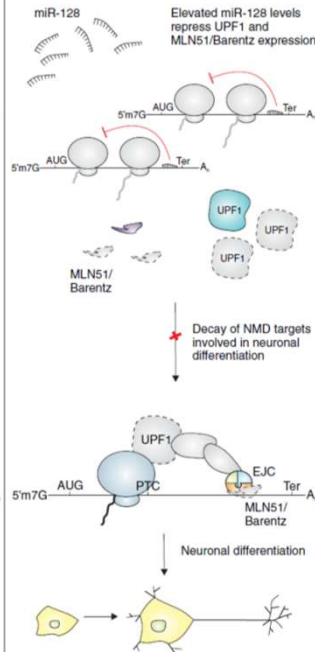
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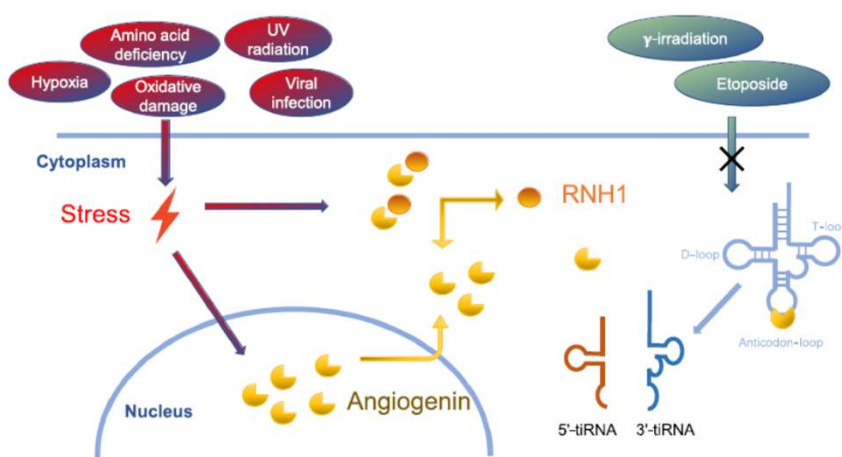
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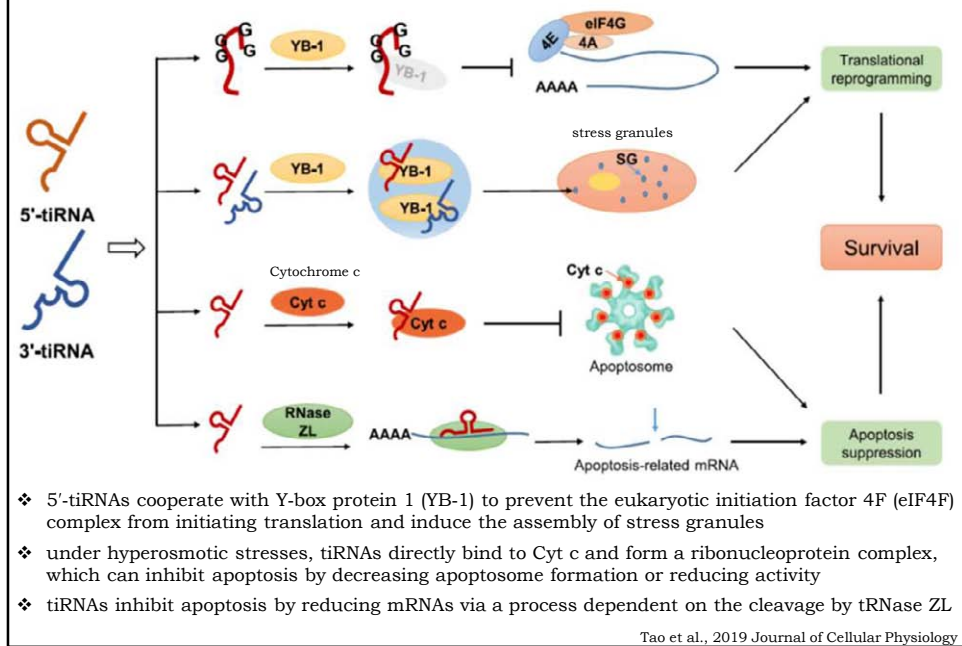
Biogenesis of tiRNAs



Angiogenin – member of the RNase superfamily
RNH1 – ribonuclease/angiogenin inhibitor 1

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Role of tRNA-derived stress-induced RNAs (tiRNAs) in cancer

Cancer type	tiRNA	Sample type	Function	Reference
Breast cancer	5' tiRNA-Arg/Asn/Cys/Gln/Gly/Leu/Ser/Trp/Val/Asp/Lys	Serum	Associated with clinicopathological characteristics	Dhahbi et al. (2014)
	5' tiRNA-Val	Cell, tissue, serum	Suppress cell proliferation, migration and invasion	Mo et al. (2019)
Prostate cancer	5'-tiRNA derived from the pseudogene tRNA-Und-NNN-4-1	Seminal fluid	Noninvasive biomarker for cancer screening	Dhahbi et al. (2018)
	5'-tiRNA-Asp-GUC, 5'-tiRNA-Glu-CUC	Serum, tissue	Prognostic parameter	Zhao et al. (2018)
	5'-SHOT-RNA ^{AspGUC} , 5'-SHOT-RNA ^{GluGUG}	Cell	Enhance cell proliferation	Honda and Kirino (2016), Honda et al. (2015)
	5'-SHOT-RNA ^{LysCUU}			
Lung cancer	5'-tiRNA-Leu-CAG	Cell, tissue, serum	Promote cell proliferation and cell cycle	Shao et al. (2017)
Gastric cancer	tiRNA-5034-GluTTC-2	Cell, tissue, plasma	Biomarker for diagnosis	Zhu et al. (2019)
Colorectal cancer	5'-tiRNA-Val	Cell, tissue, serum	Promote cell migration, invasion and metastasis	Li et al. (2019)

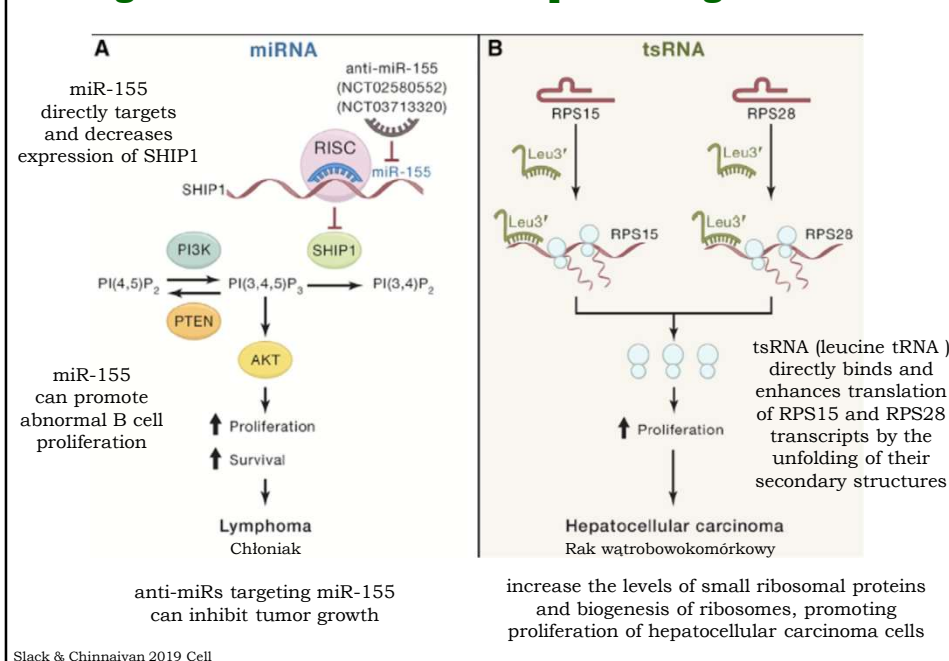
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Oncogenic or tumor-suppressive non-coding RNAs with in vivo experimental evidence

Name	ncRNA Class	Cancer Types Examined	In Vivo Experimental Techniques Used	Cancer-Related Mechanisms and/or Functions of ncRNA	References
Oncogenic ncRNAs					
miR-155	miRNA	lymphoma	transgenic overexpression mouse model, treatment with anti-miRs	targets SHIP1 transcript, a negative regulator of AKT, to increase proliferation and survival	O'Connell et al., 2009; Babar et al., 2012; Cheng et al., 2015
HOTAIR	lncRNA	breast	siRNA knockdown, overexpression in mouse xenografts	recruits PRC2, LSD1/CoREST/REST chromatin modifying complexes, scaffolds transcription factors at target promoters of genes involved in invasion, metastasis, and proliferation	Gupta et al., 2010; Li et al., 2016b
THOR	lncRNA	lung, melanoma	CRISPR-Cas9 knockdown, overexpression in mouse xenografts; transgenic knockout, overexpression in zebrafish	binds IGF2BP1 to stabilize interactions with oncogenic target mRNAs, in turn stabilizing those transcripts and promoting proliferation	Hosono et al., 2017
BRAFP1	pseudogene	B cell lymphoma	transgenic overexpression mouse model	acts as a ceRNA for miRNAs that target the BRAF transcript, leading to increased BRAF expression, MAPK signaling, and proliferation	Karreth et al., 2015
circCCDC66	circRNA	colorectal	siRNA knockdown in mouse xenografts	sponges several miRNAs that target oncogenic transcripts (e.g., MYC), promoting proliferation, migration, and invasion	Hsiao et al., 2017

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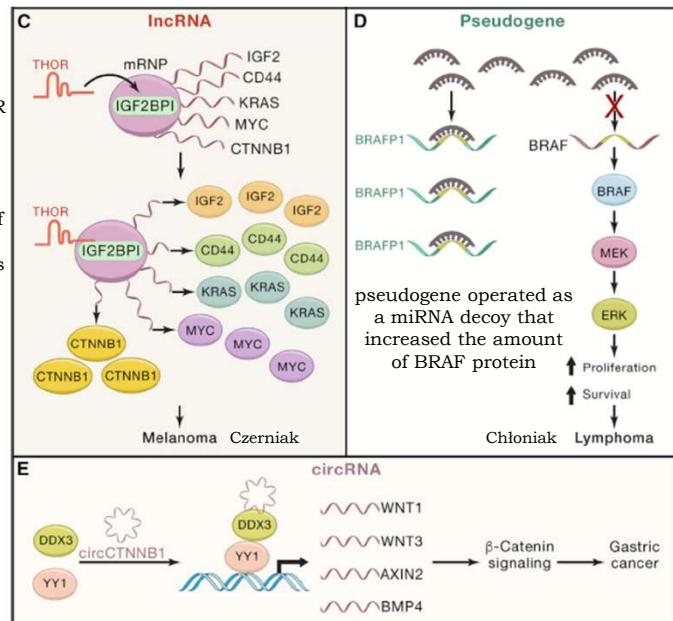
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Oncogenic ncRNAs and cancer-promoting mechanisms

lncRNA THOR oncogene stabilize the binding and increase translation of IGF2BP1 target mRNAs



circRNAs prime candidates for novel cancer biomarkers

circCTNNB1 binds to DDX3 and increases its interaction with YY1 transcription factors, resulting in enhanced transactivation of YY1 target promoters

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Summary

