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Isolation, Structure, and General Properties of Yeast Ribonucleic Acid Polymerase A (or I)

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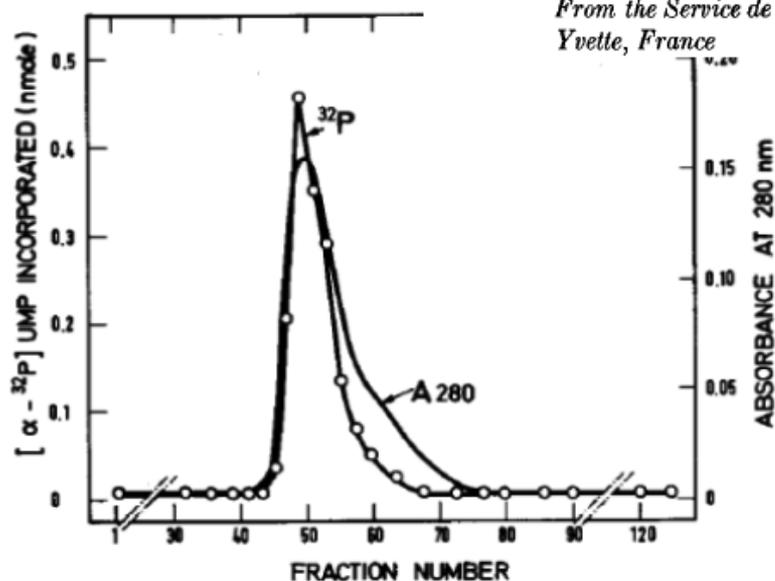


FIG. 1. DEAE-cellulose column chromatography. Fraction 3 (15 ml, $A_{280 \text{ nm}}$ 0.8) was applied to a column (5 cm² × 16 cm) of DEAE-cellulose and eluted as described in the text. Fractions of 3 ml were collected and assayed for RNA polymerase activity on 10- μ l aliquots for 10 min under standard conditions.

TABLE I

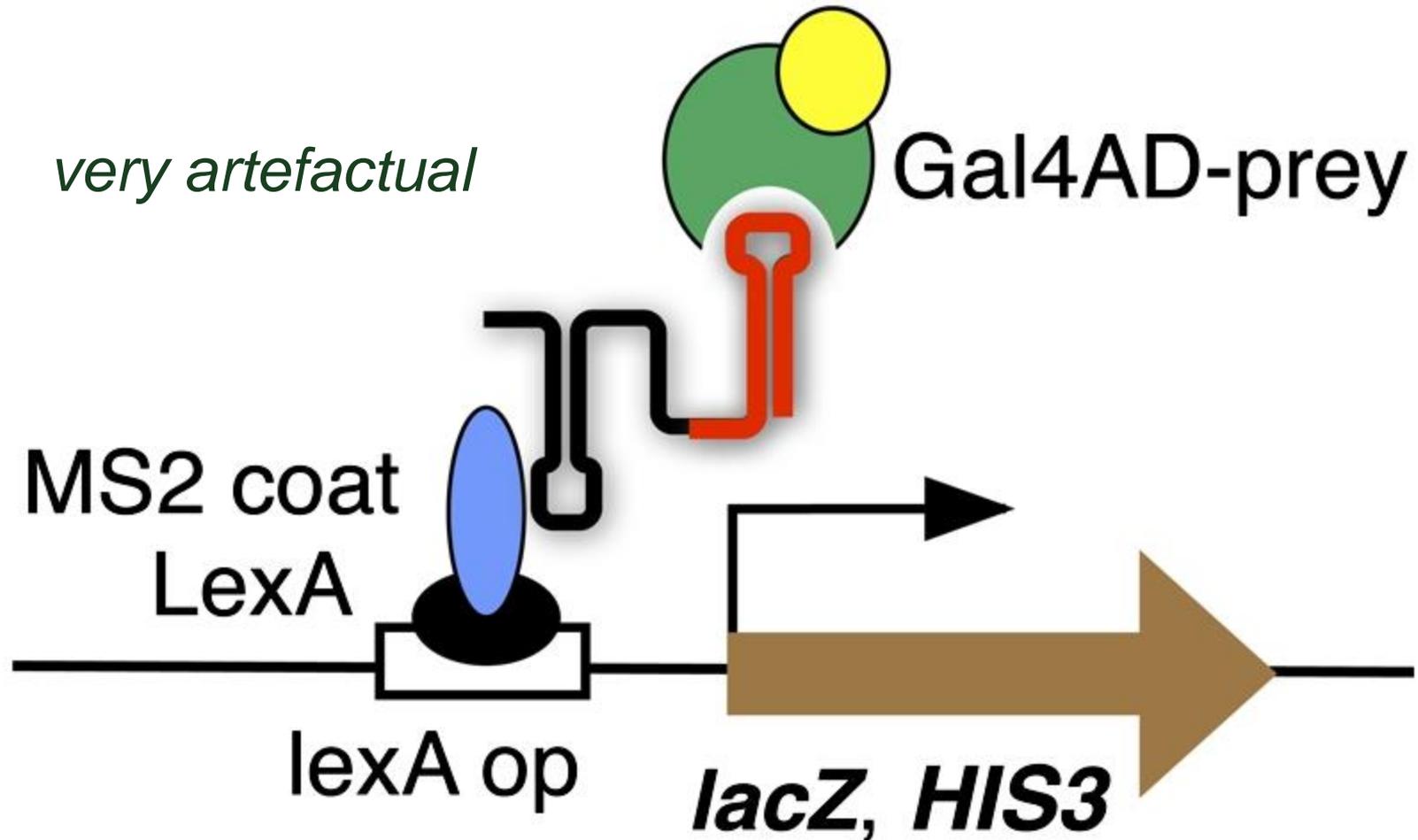
Summary of RNA polymerase A purification

Values are given for 300 g of yeast cells.

Fraction or step in purification	Volume	Proteins	Total activity	Specific activity
	ml	mg	units	units/mg
1. High speed centrifugation..	530	2,300	21,000	0.9 ^a
2. Phosphocellulose batch....	290	185	38,000	203
3. DEAE-cellulose batch....	300	21	25,000	1,200
4. DEAE-cellulose chroma- tography.....	30	2.5	3,000	1,200
5. Glycerol gradient.....	5	0.5	900	1,800

^a RNA polymerase A and B are not separated at this stage.

GENETIC SCREEN- YEAST THREE HYBRID



The RNA insert (red) is expressed in the context of RNA vector sequences (black) tethered upstream of *lacZ* (brown) and *HIS3* reporter genes via a MS2 coat–LexA fusion protein (blue and black). Gene activation depends on binding of the Gal4 activation domain (yellow) –prey fusion protein (green).



RNP IMMUNOPRECIPITATION IP, co-IP

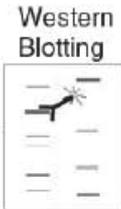
With specific antibodies
or using tagged proteins

Generation of extract
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Immunoaffinity capture



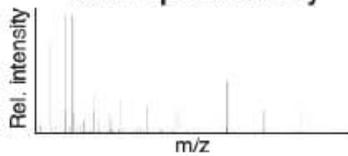
Washing steps

Elution



In solution
Proteolytic digestion

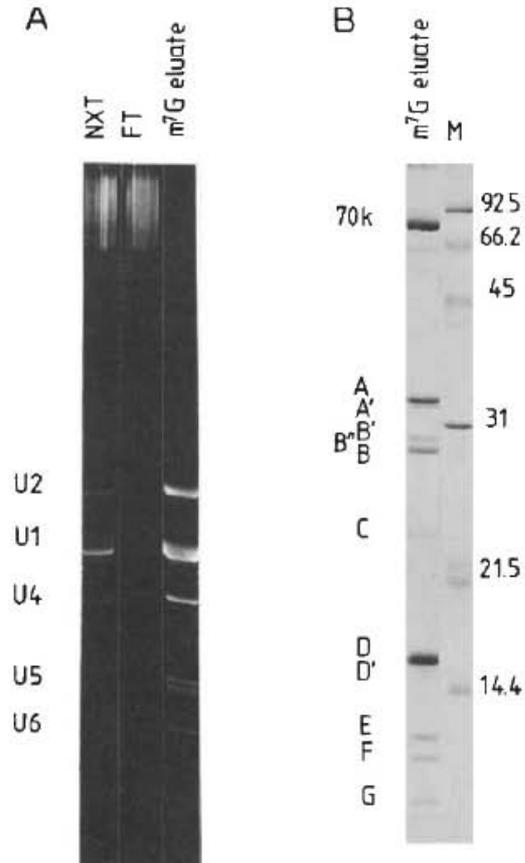
Mass spectrometry



Computationally aided
protein identification



U snRNPs with anti-TMG cap antibody

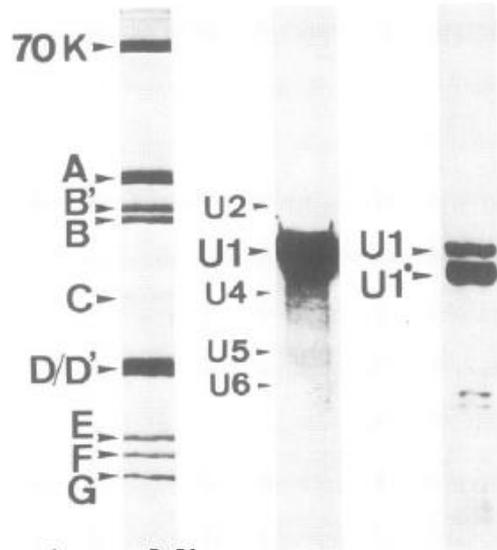


Bochnig et al, *Eur. J Biochem.* 1987
(Luhrmann's lab)

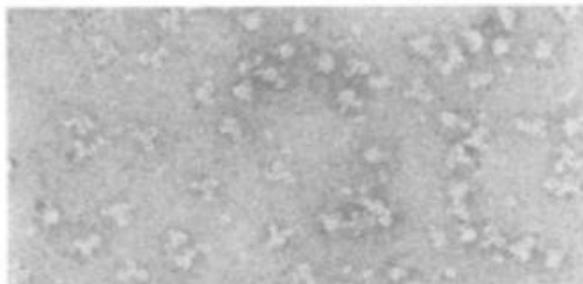
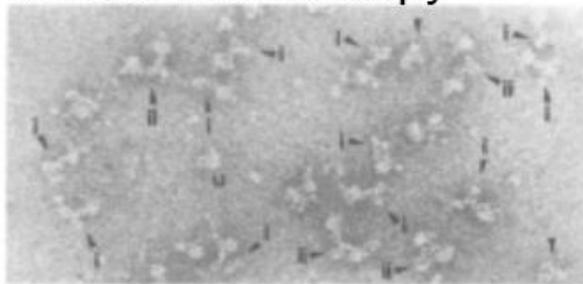
- RNA analysed by:
- pCp labeling (3' end)
 - northern blot
 - primer extension
 - RT-PCR
 - RNASeq

IP of U1 snRNP with anti-70K Ab (U1 specific protein)

Immunoaffinity + ion exchange



Electron Microscopy



IP of snRNPs with anti-TMG cap Ab

Applied Biological Sciences: Neubauer et al.

Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 94 (1997)

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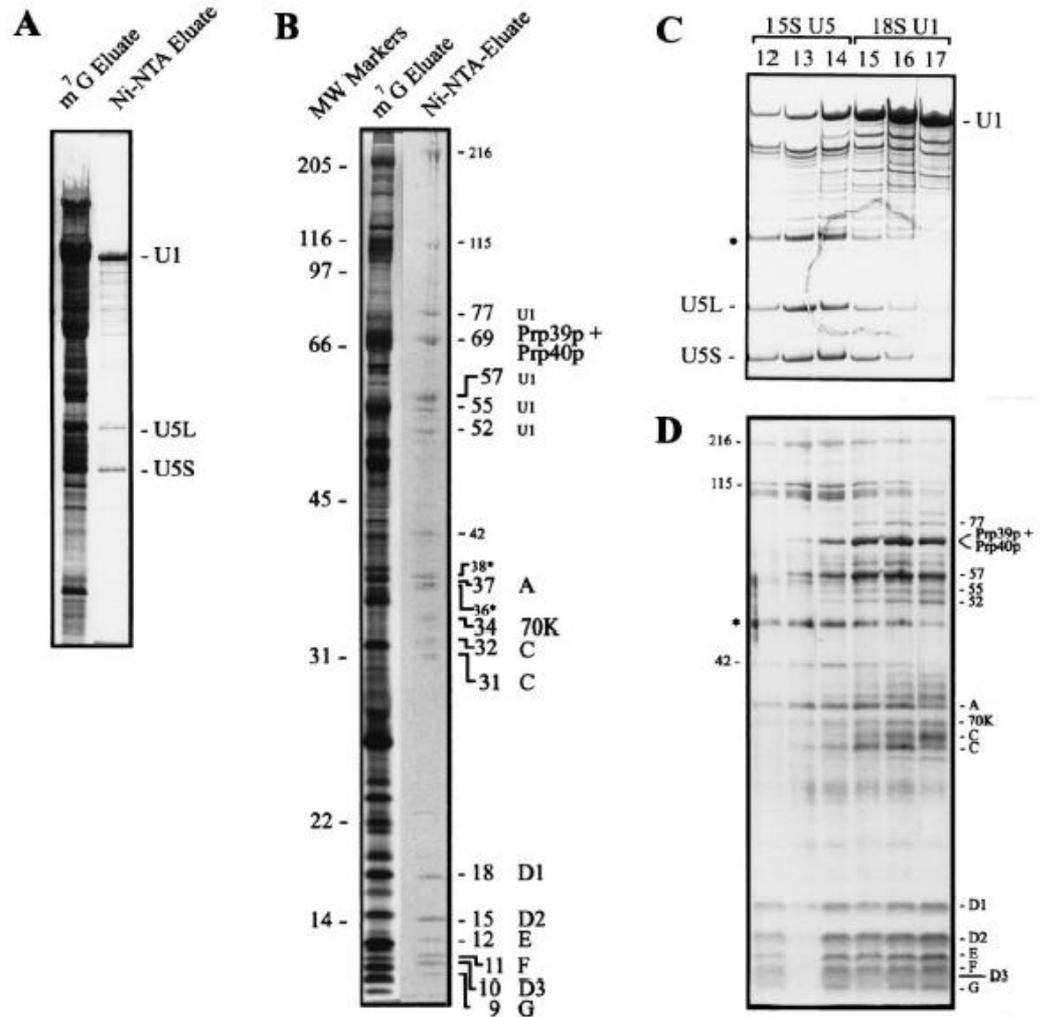
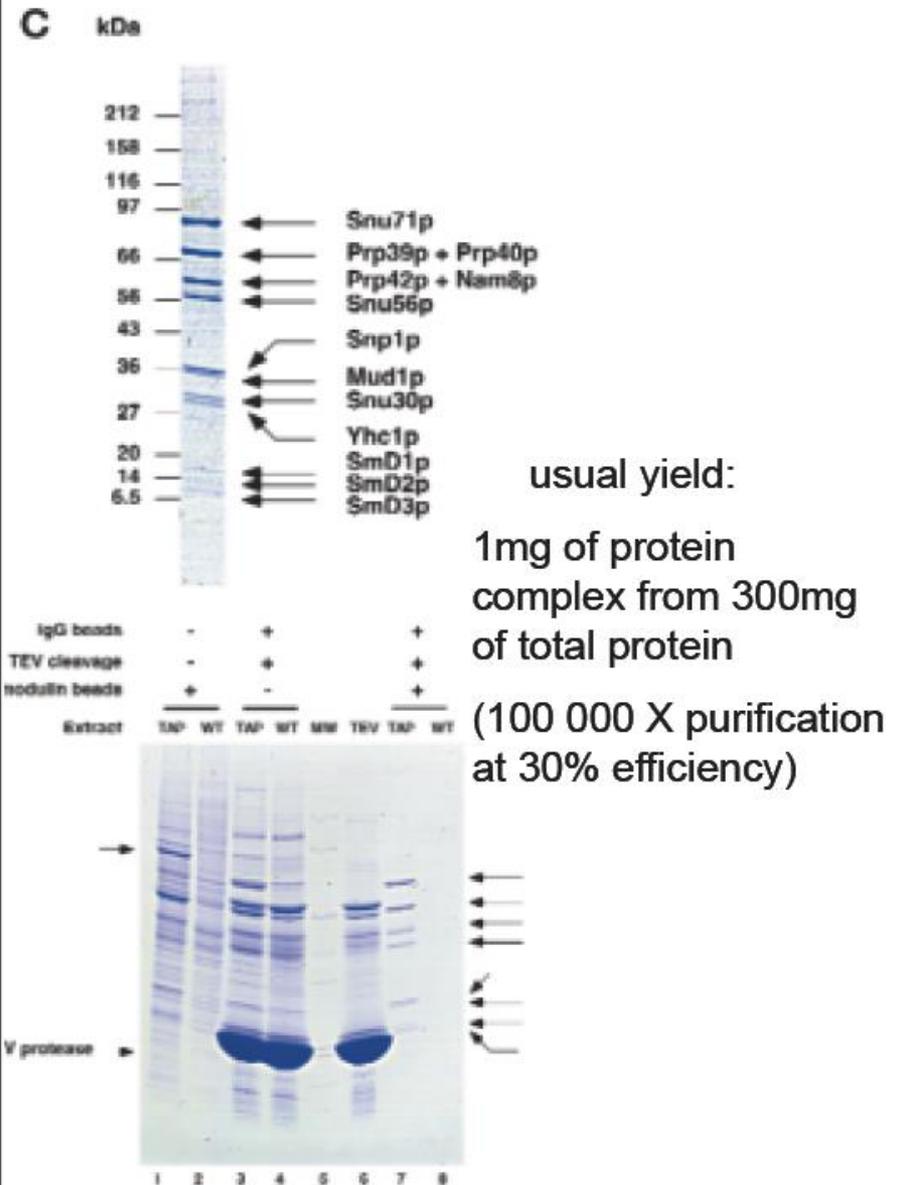
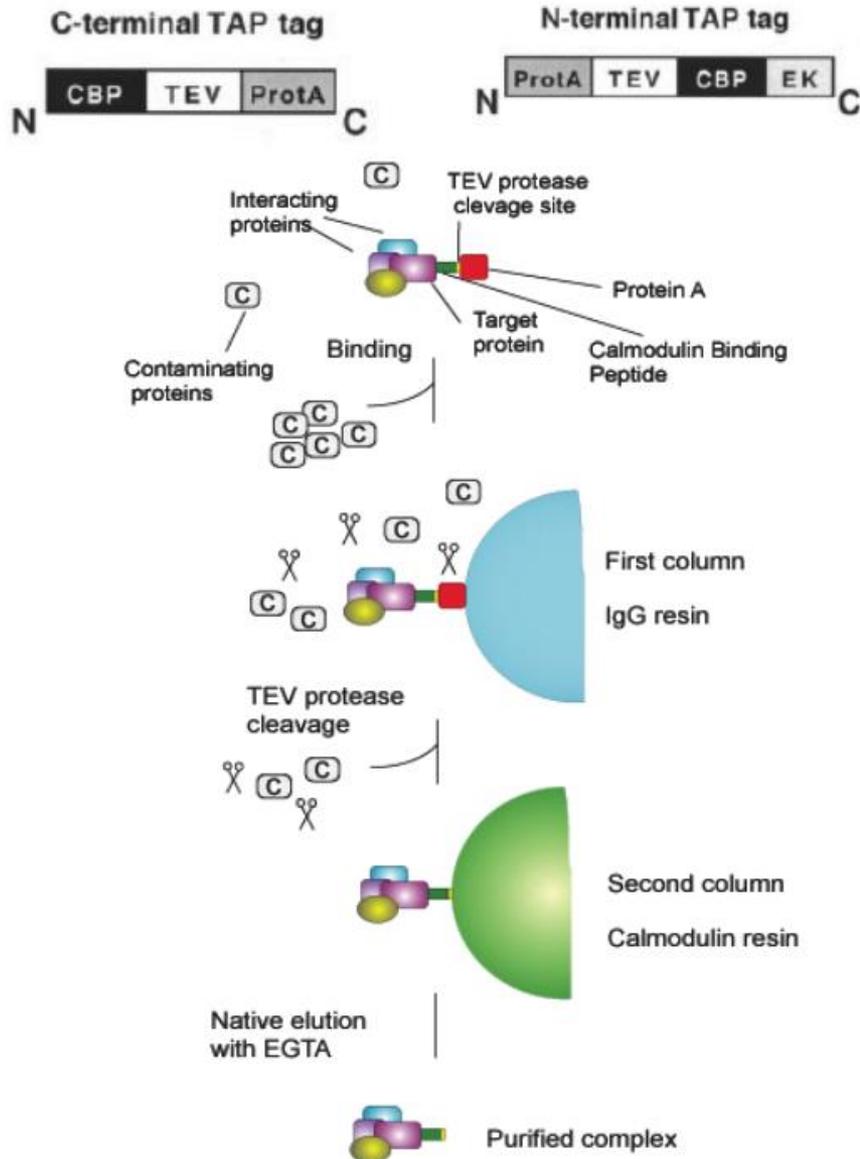
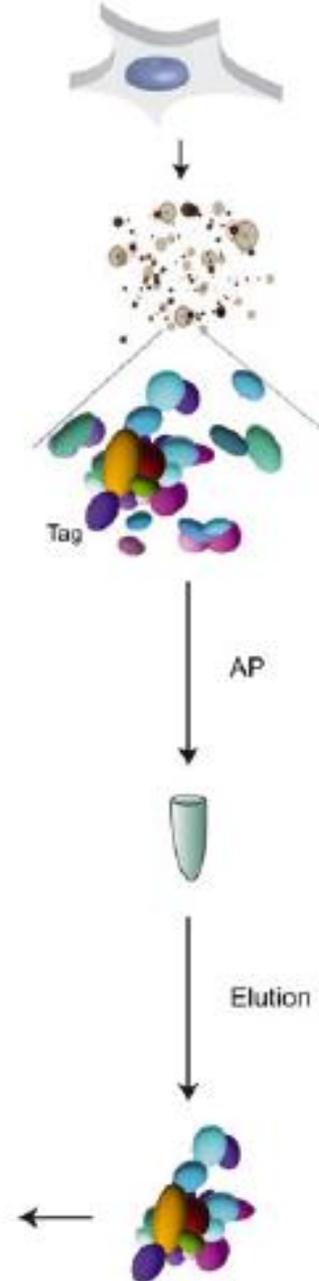
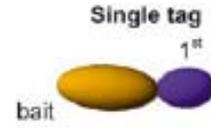
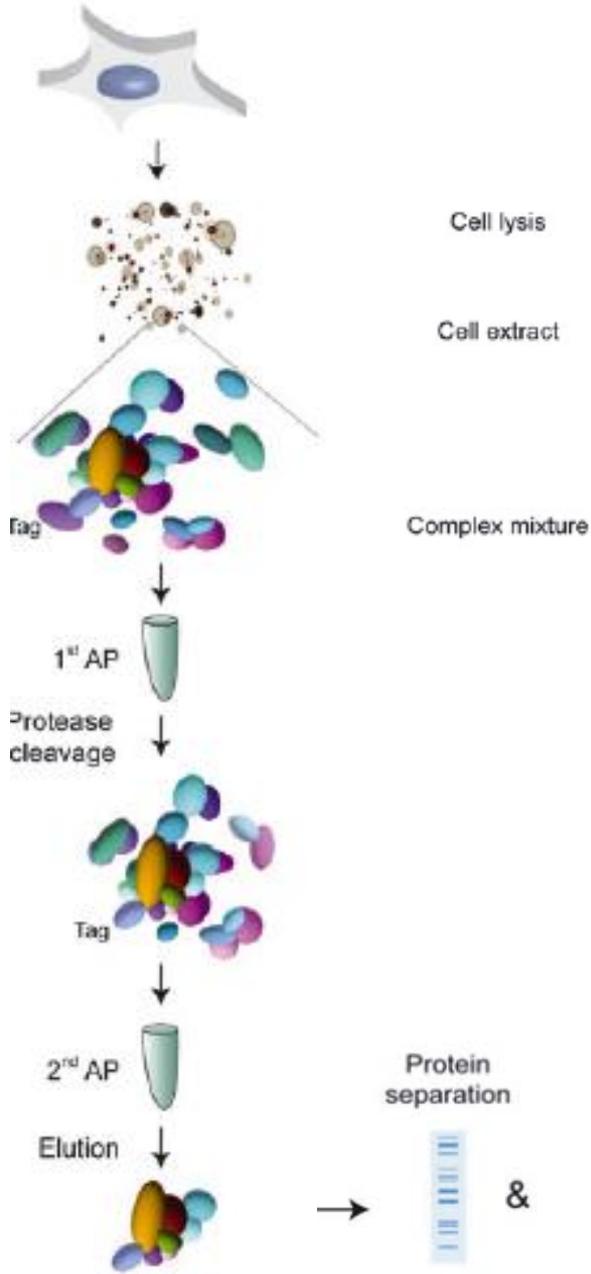
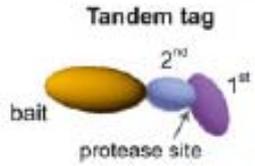


FIG. 1. Purification of U1 snRNPs from *S. cerevisiae*. (A) Silver staining of snRNAs eluted from anti-m⁷G-cap (m⁷G eluate) and Ni-NTA affinity

TANDEM AFFINITY PURIFICATION (TAP)



AFFINITY PURIFICATION



MODIFIED TAP tags

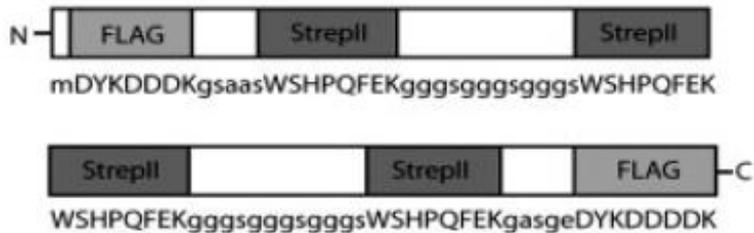
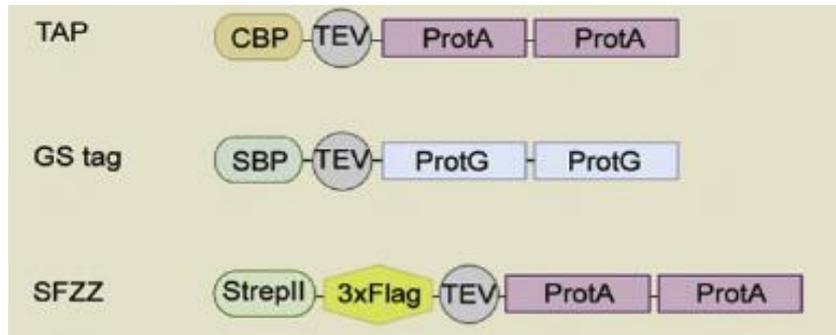
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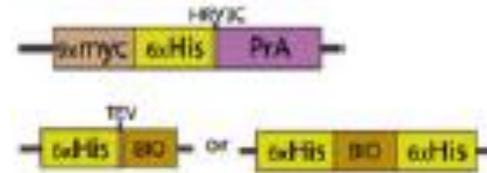
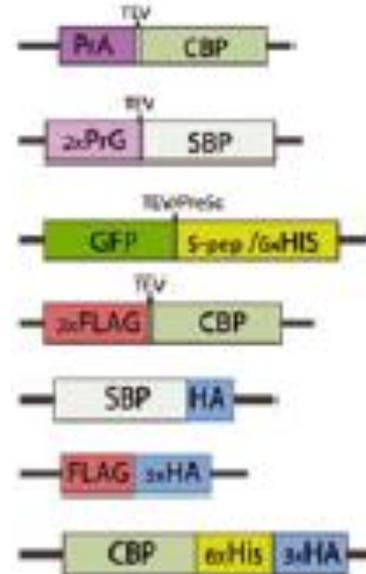
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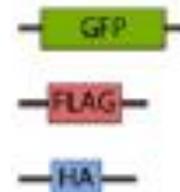
mammalian cells



Tandem



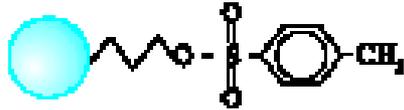
Single-step



Drakas et al., *Proteomics*, 2005
 Van Leene et al., *TiPISci*, 2008;
 Gloeckner et al., *Proteomics*, 2007
 Oeffinger, *Proteomics*, 2012

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METHODS TO STUDY TRANSCRIPTOMES

- **SAGE** - serial analysis of gene expression

sequencing of small cDNA tags generated by type II restriction enzymes

- **CAGE** - cap analysis of gene expression

sequencing of small cDNA tags derived from capped transcripts

- **3' long SAGE**

identification of SAGE tags that originate from 3' ends of transcripts

- **RNA Seq** - high throughput sequencing of cDNAs

- **GRO-seq** - genomic run-on sequencing

sequencing of cDNA tags extended from nascent transcripts

- **tiling arrays**

microarrays with overlapping probes that cover the complete genome

METHODS TO STUDY TRANSCRIPTOMES

- **ChIP (ChIP-chip, ChIP-Seq)** - chromatin immunoprecipitation indirectly reveal unknown ncRNAs
- **RIP-Seq** - RNA immunoprecipitation-sequencing
- **ChIRP** – Chromatin isolation by RNA Purification (+RNA-Seq)
- **ChART** - Capture Hybridization Analysis of RNA targets (+RNA-Seq)

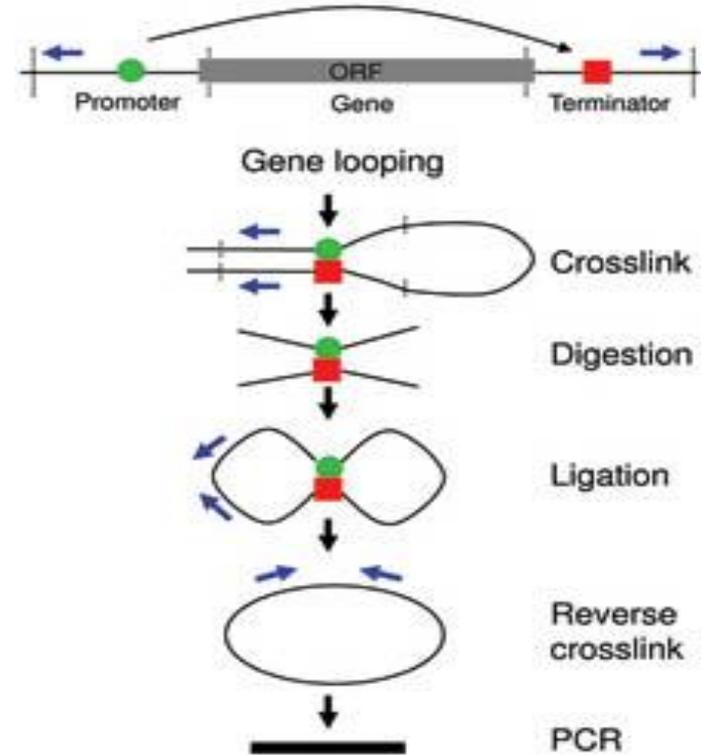
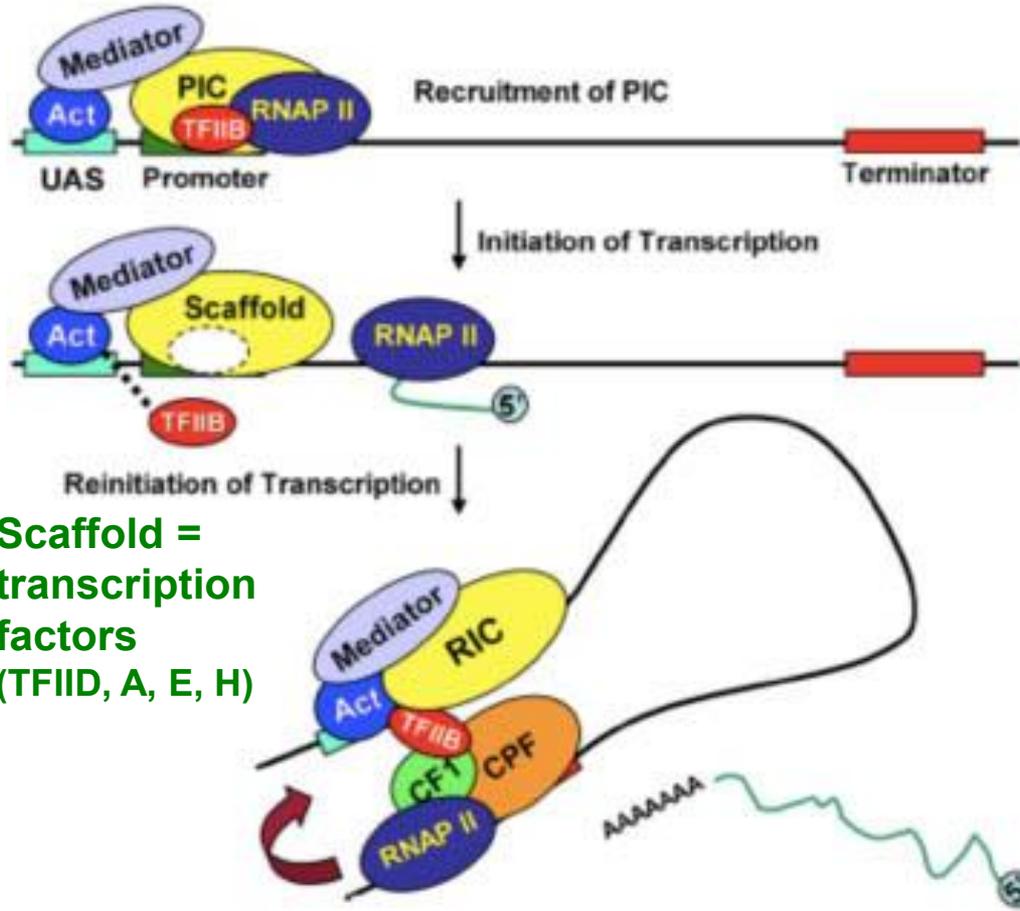
biotinylated oligonucleotides used to enrich for DNA sequences associated with a particular RNA

- **CRAC** - CRosslinking and Analysis of cDNA
- **PAR-CLIP** - PhotoActivable ribonucleoside–enhanced CrossLinking and ImmunoPrecipitation
- **HITS-CLIP** - High-Throughput Seq CLIP

activated transcription

GENE LOOPING (long range)

3C chromosome conformation capture

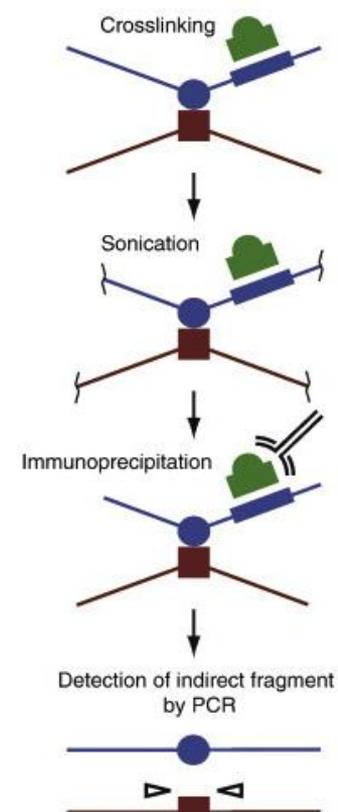
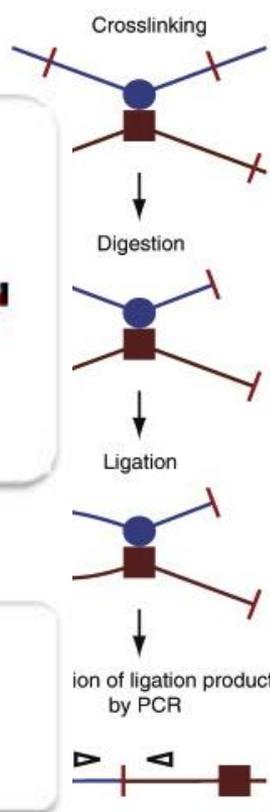
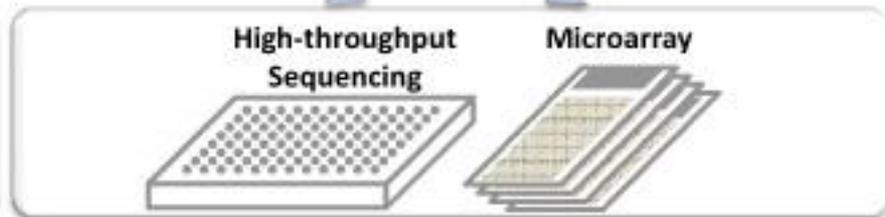
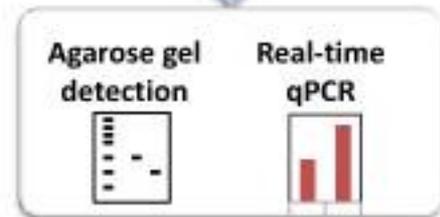
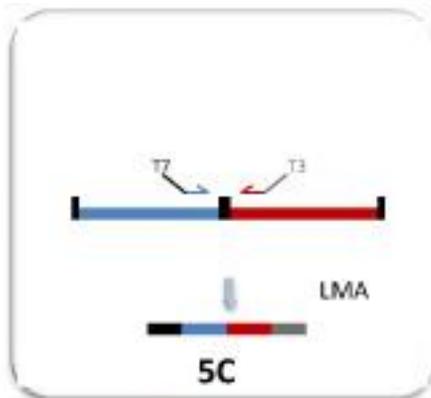
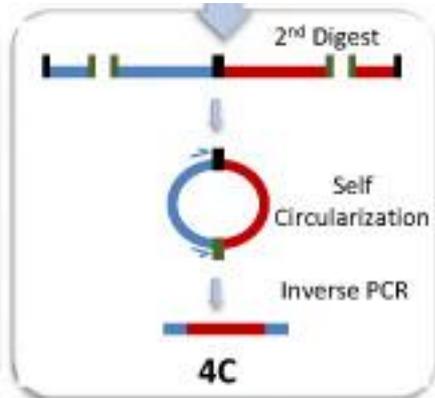
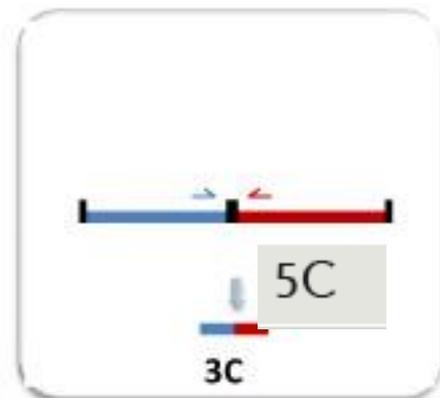


Scaffold = transcription factors (TFIID, A, E, H)

Loop formation requires interaction between factors at the promoter (TFIIIB) and terminator (Rna15 from CF1) /in mammals: transcription factors, nuclear receptors, insulators, chromatin remodellers, Polycomb, architectural proteins/

Loop function: facilitation of transcription reinitiation of PolII, but also repression of gene expression (PcG, DNA methylation)

3C 4C 5C



3C

Indirect ChIP

3C Chromosome Conformation Capture

4C Circularized CCC (enhanced 3C)

5C Carbon-Copy CCC with multiple ligation-mediated amplification (LMA)

GCC Genome CC (Hi-C – deep Seq); ChIP version of GCC as 6C

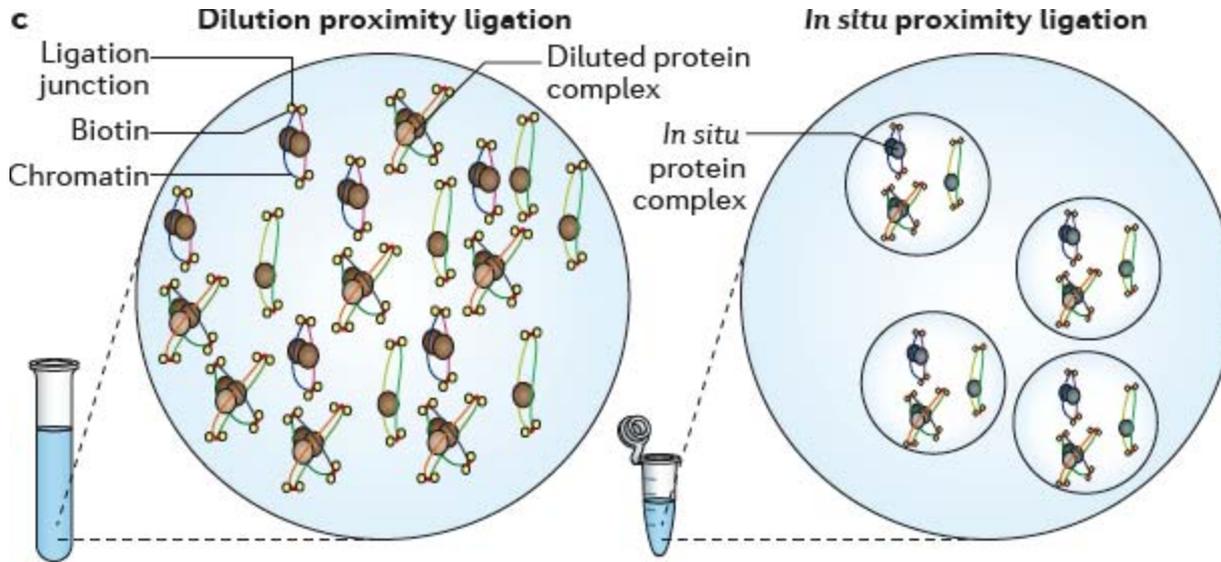
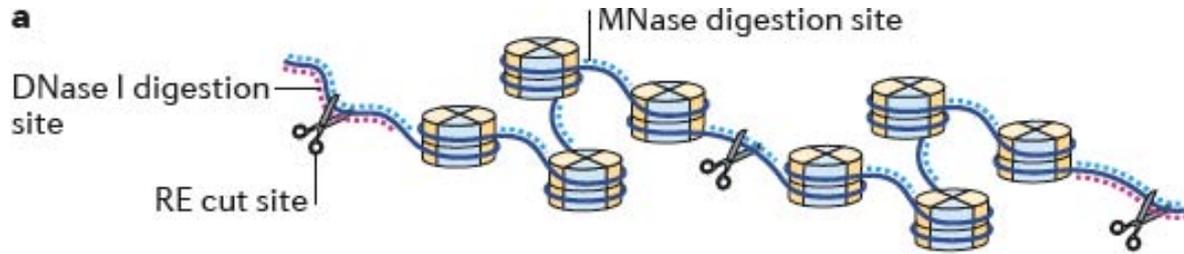
ChIP Loop (indirect ChIP); **6C** ChIP GCC

3C Open-ended 3C 3C-DSL e4C Capture-3C 3C-seq

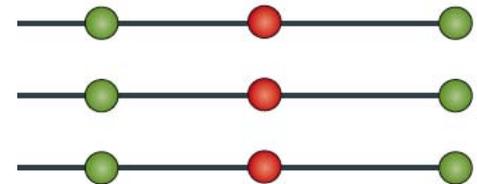
4C 4C-seq TLA e4C ACT TCC GCC ELP Hi-C 5C

ChIA-PET Capture-HiC Single-cell Hi-C In situ Hi-C DNase Hi-C Micro-C

3C 4C Hi-C



1 Reverse X-links 2 Biotin pulldown 4 Illumina library preparation
3 Enzymatic fragmentation



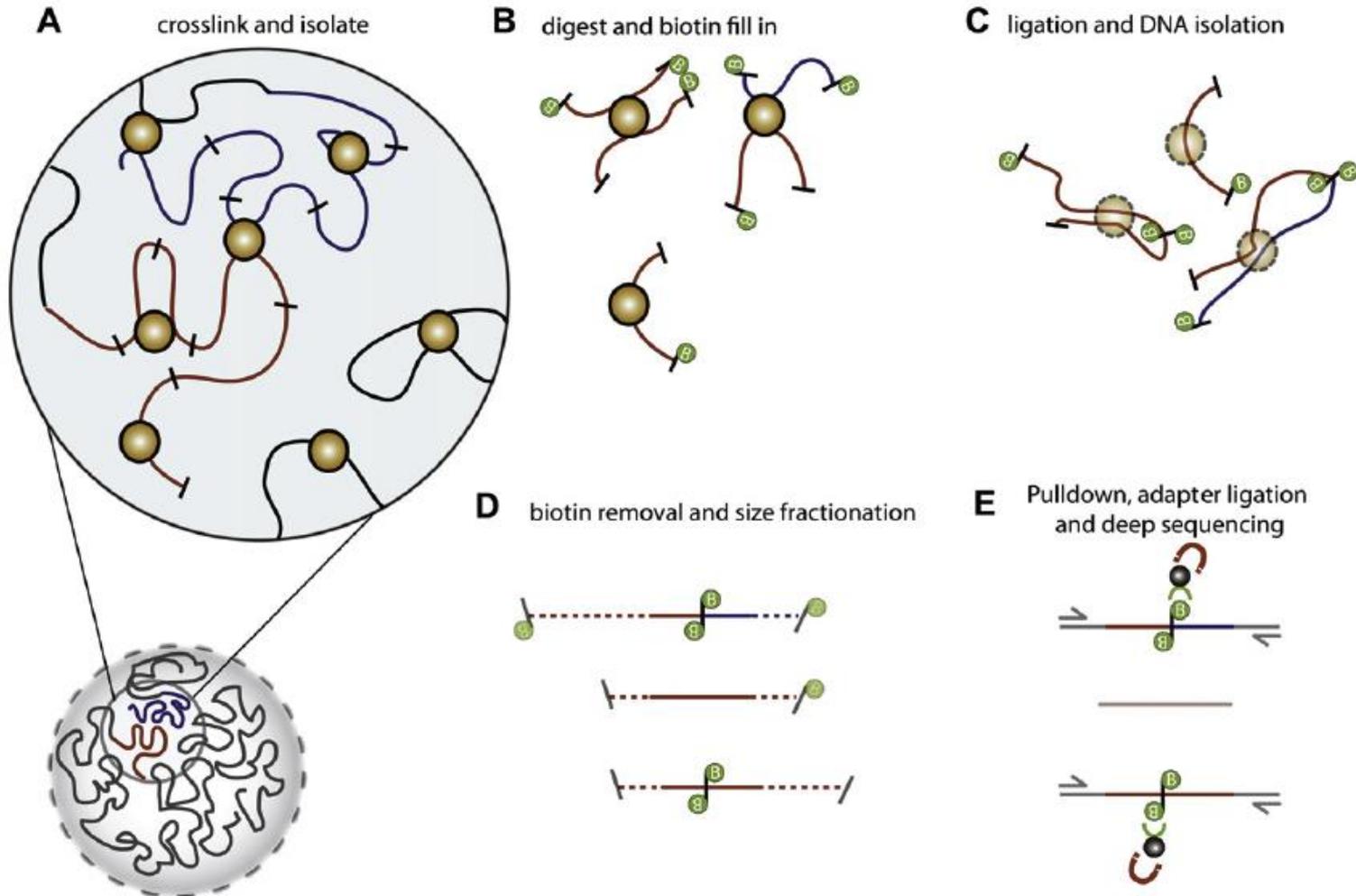
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Hi-C

- chromatin crosslinking, digestion, re-ligation, PCR amplification/deep sequencing

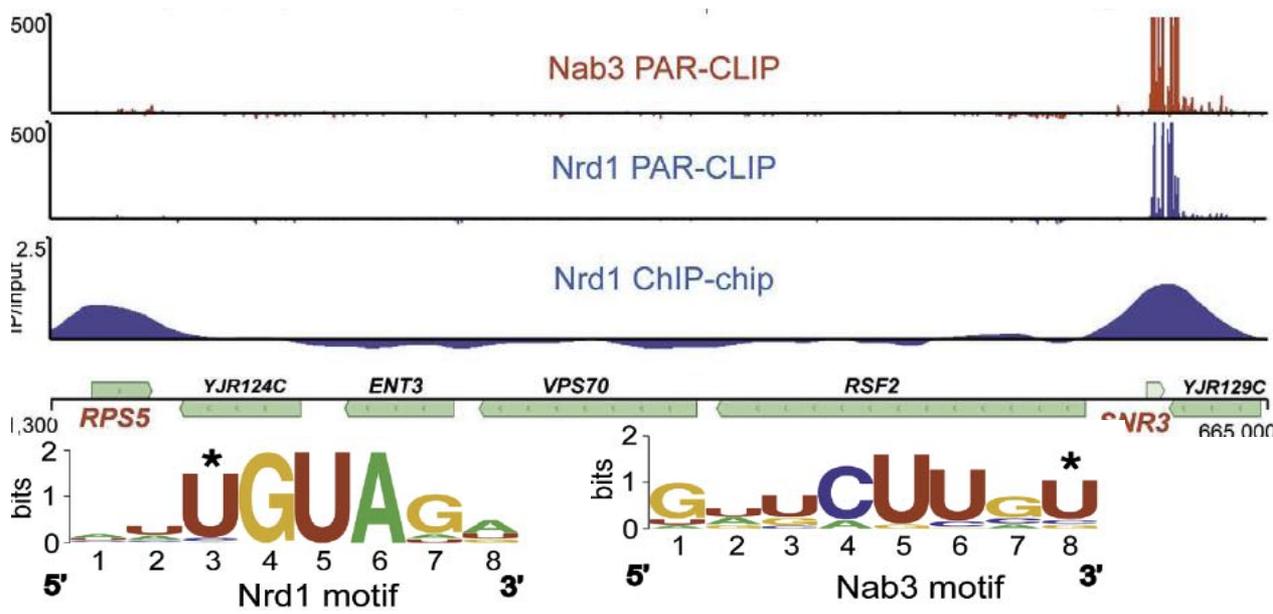
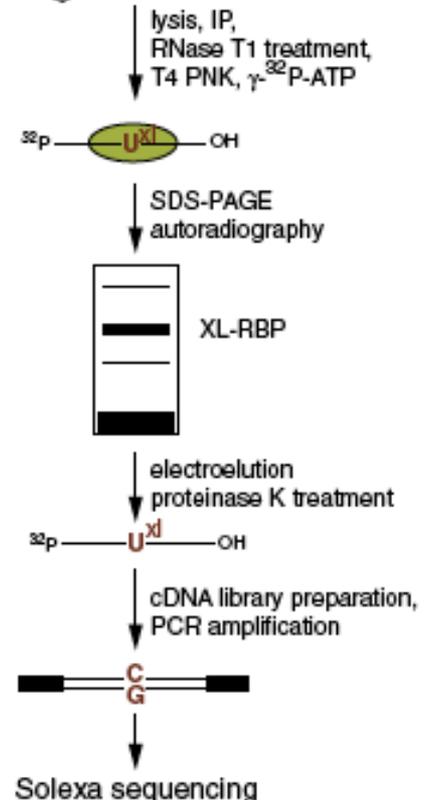
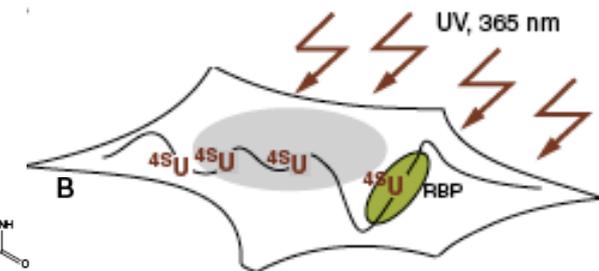
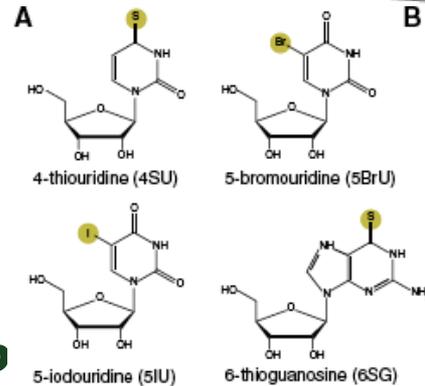
- biotin-labeled nucleotide incorporated at the ligation junction for selective purification of chimeric DNA ligation junctions



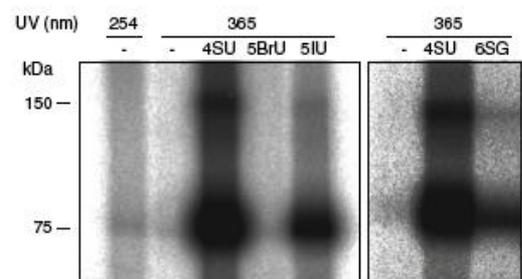
PAR-CLIP

PhotoActivatable
ribonucleoside-enhanced
CrossLinking and
ImmunoPrecipitation

HITS-CLIP:
High-Throughput Seq CLIP



Creamer et al., PLOS Genet, 2011

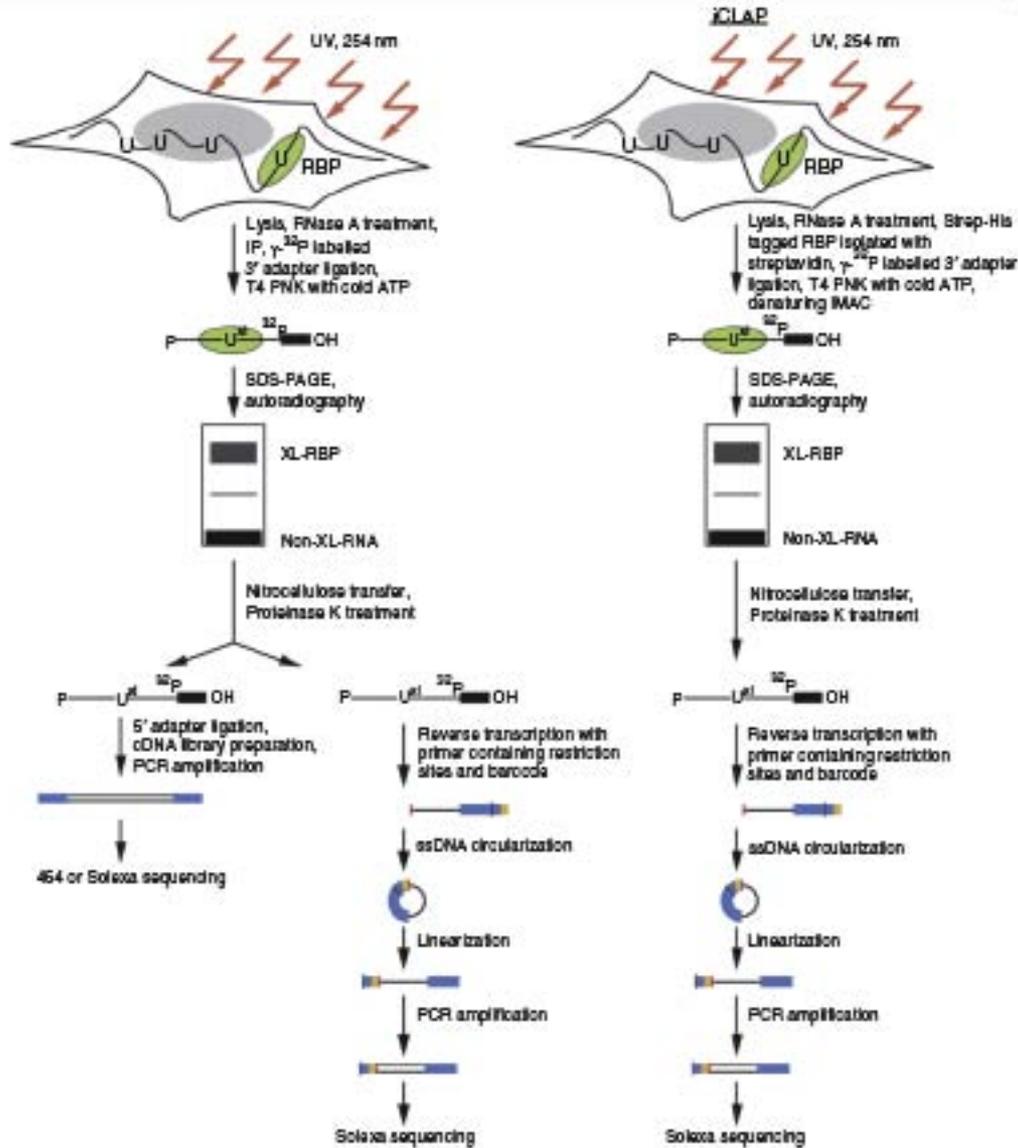


Hafner et al., Cell, 2010

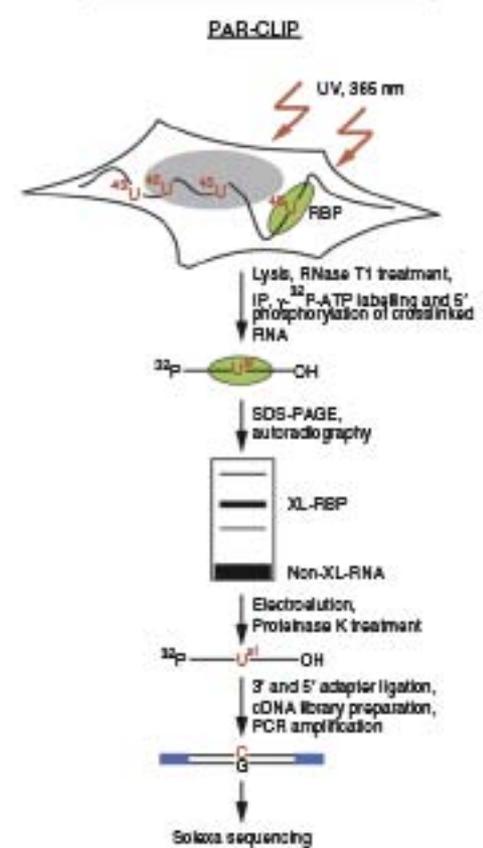
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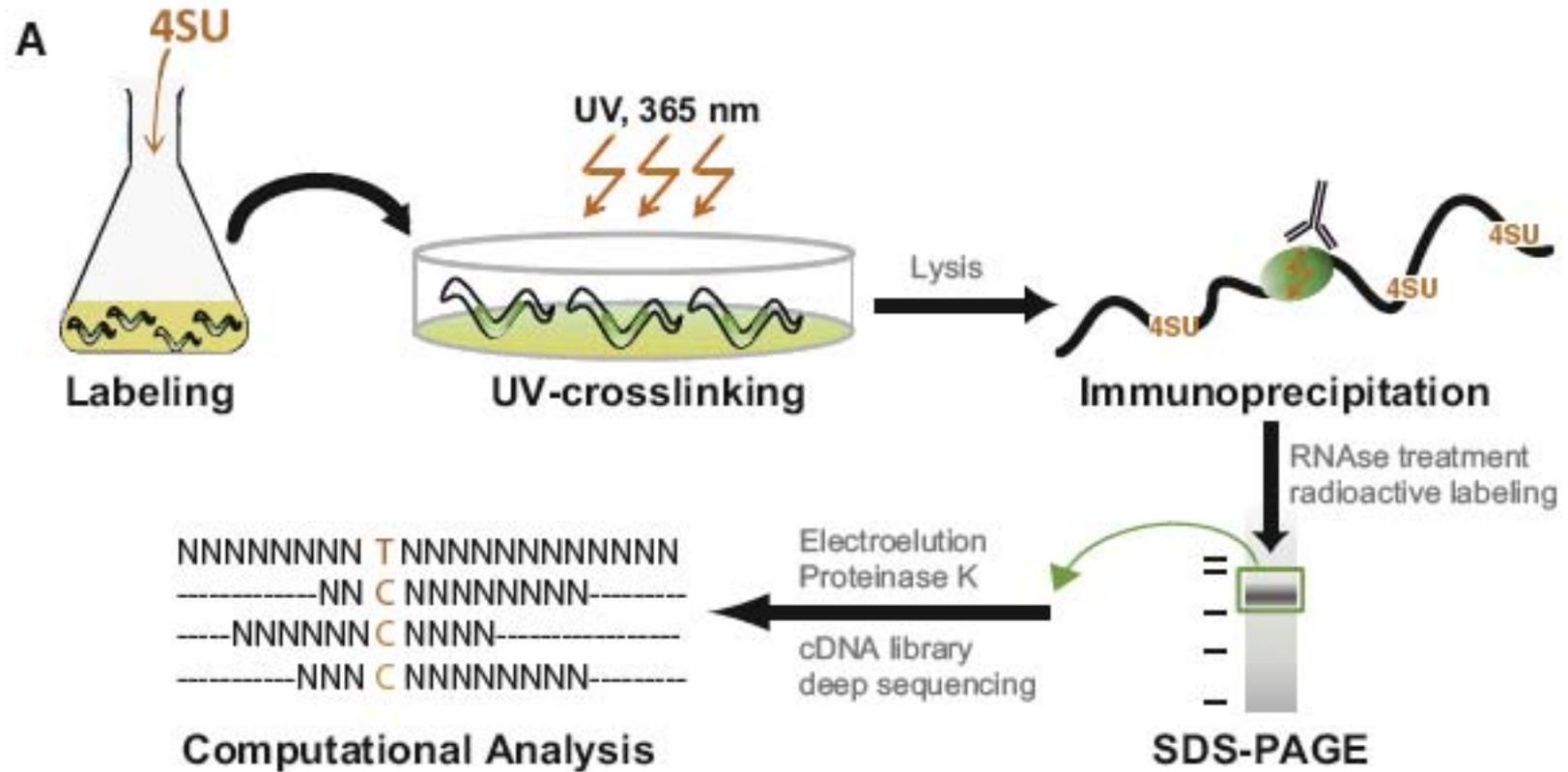
UV 254 nm

UV 254 nm **HiTS-CLIP****iCLIP**
ssDNA is circularized**iCLAP**
RBP is Strep- and polyHis tagged**(b)**

UV 365 nm

**PAR-CLIP**
4-thioU
UV 365 nm

in vivo PAR-CLIP

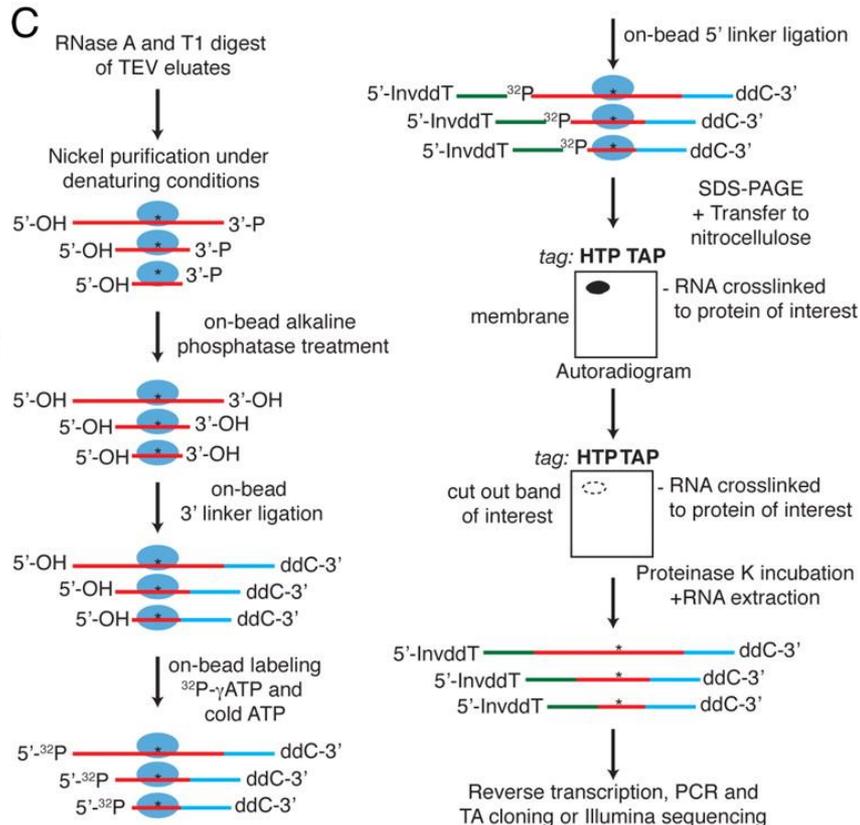
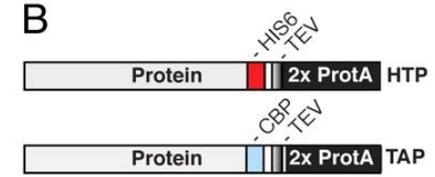
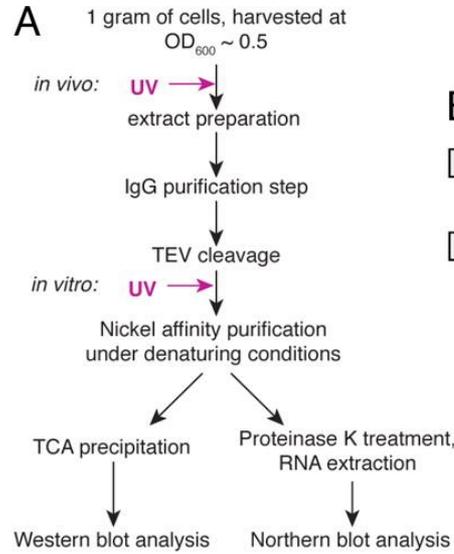
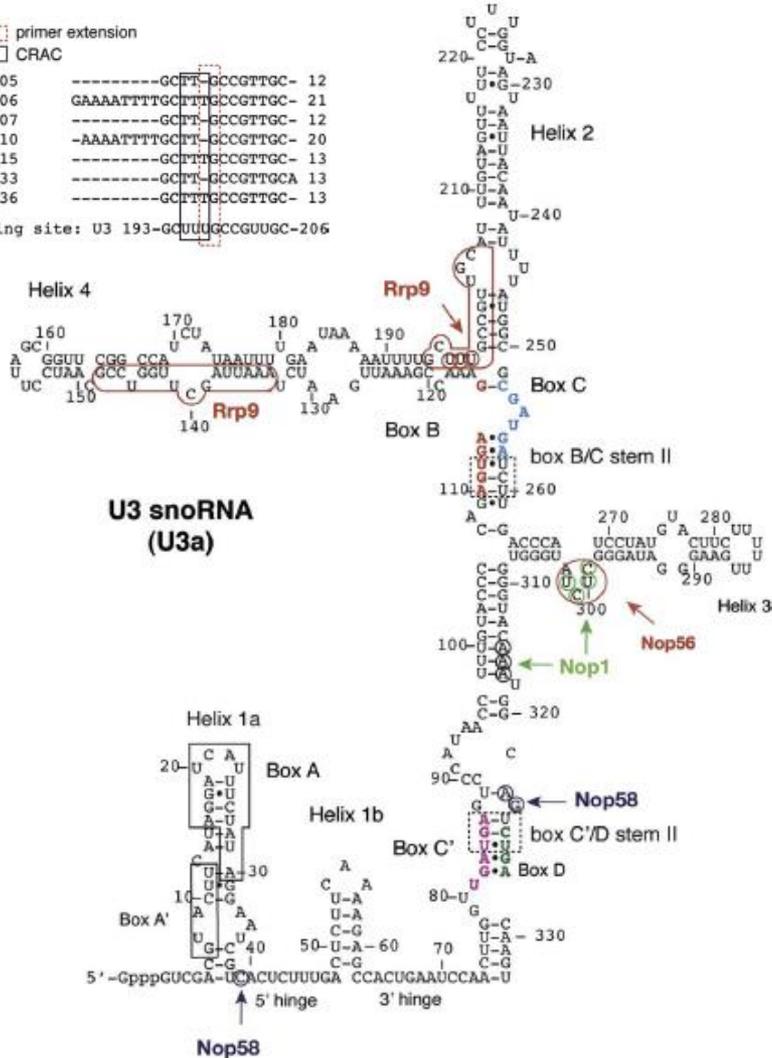


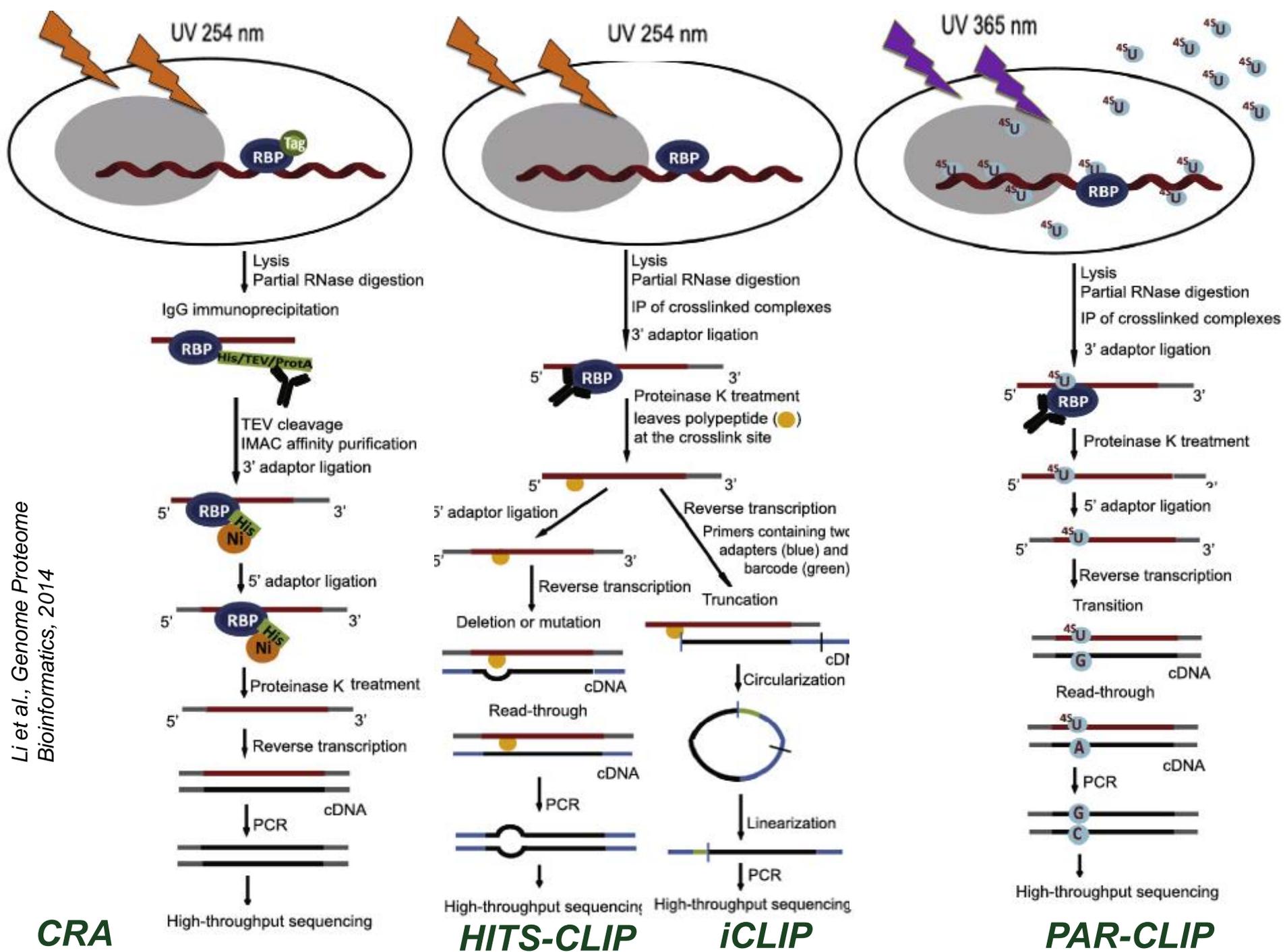
CRAC technique: CRosslinking and Analysis of cDNA

 primer extension
 CRAC

Rrp9_05 -----GCTT GCCGTGC- 12
 Rrp9_06 GAAAATTTGCTT GCCGTGC- 21
 Rrp9_07 -----GCTT GCCGTGC- 12
 Rrp9_10 -AAAATTTGCTT GCCGTGC- 20
 Rrp9_15 -----GCTT GCCGTGC- 13
 Rrp9_33 -----GCTT GCCGTGCA 13
 Rrp9_36 -----GCTT GCCGTGC- 13

binding site: U3 193-GCUUUGCCGUUGC-206





CRA

HITS-CLIP

iCLIP

PAR-CLIP

Name	Molecule detected	Method	# of unique RNA sequences present in input
(A) RNA-MITOMI	RNA variants/ protein mutants	<p>Array DNA synthesis → In vitro transcription/RNA capture → Add dye-labeled proteins</p>	384
(B) HITS-RAP	RNA-binding proteins	<p>Nextgen sequencing → In vitro transcription on array (Stalled T7 RNAP) → RBP</p>	150,000
(C) RNA-MaP	RNA-binding proteins	<p>Nextgen sequencing → In vitro transcription on array (Stalled E. coli RNAP) → RBP</p>	10,000
(D) RNA-compete	RNA-binding proteins	<p>In vitro transcription → RNA pull down (Affinity matrix, RBP, Epitope tag) → Label RNA → Hybridize to array</p> <p>Key: ● RNA pool ● Pulldown RNA</p>	213,000
(E) SEQRS	RNA-binding proteins	<p>In vitro transcription → RNA pull down (Affinity matrix, RBP, GST tag) → RT-PCR → Nextgen sequencing</p> <p>Enrichment for ~5 rounds</p>	1×10^{12}
(F) RBNS	RNA-binding proteins	<p>In vitro transcription → RNA pull down (Affinity matrix, RBP, STREP tag) → RT-PCR → Nextgen sequencing</p>	1×10^{24} *

RNA-protein interactions Methods

mRNA binding proteome

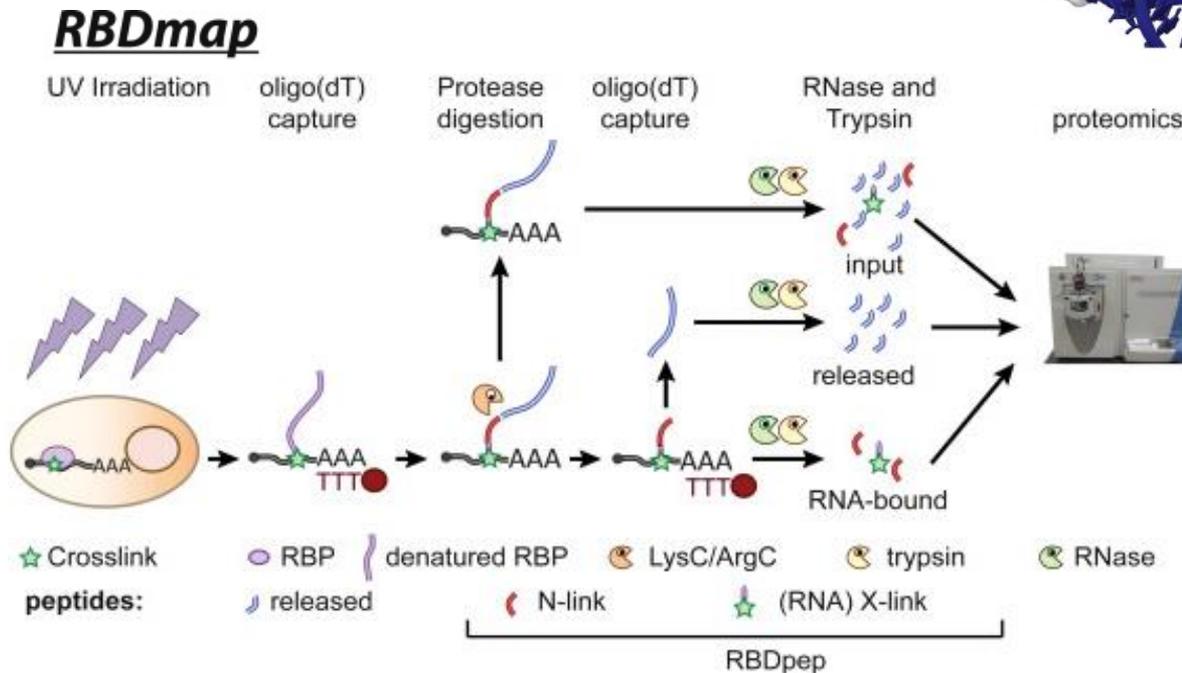
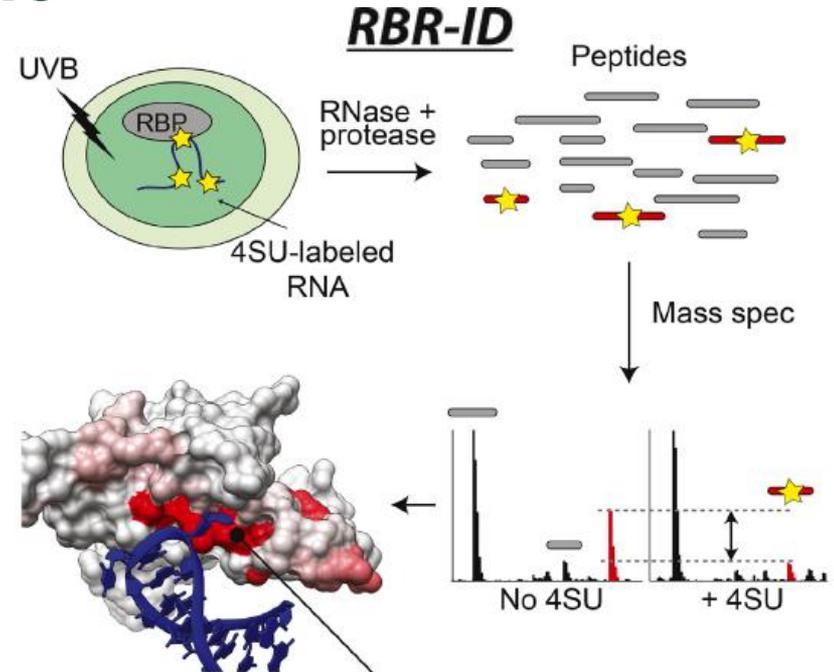
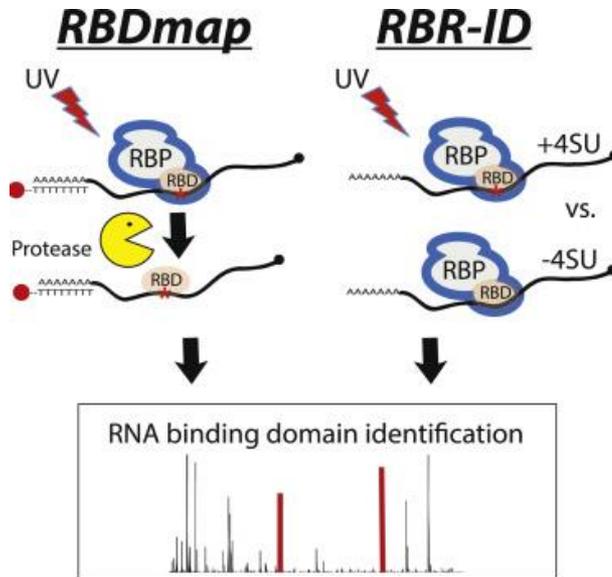


TABLE 2 | Large-Scale Methods for the Discovery of RBP/RNP RNA Targets

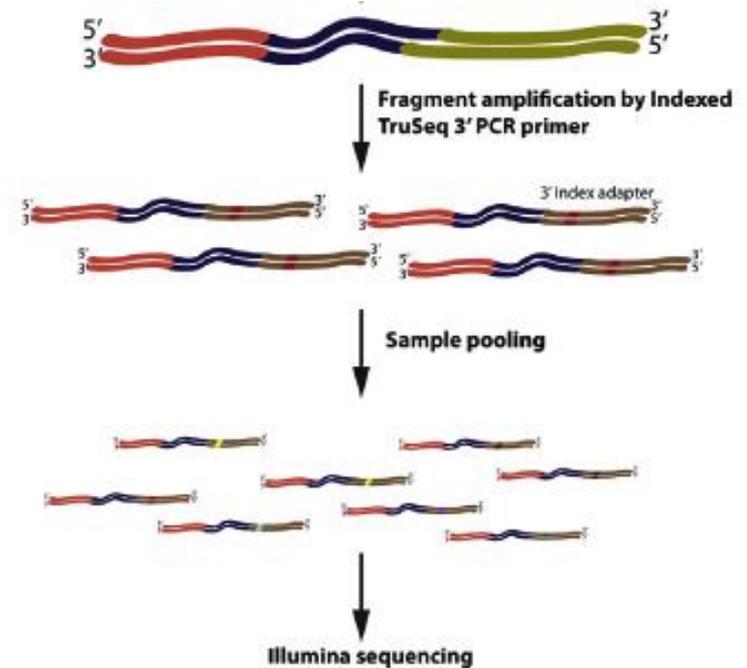
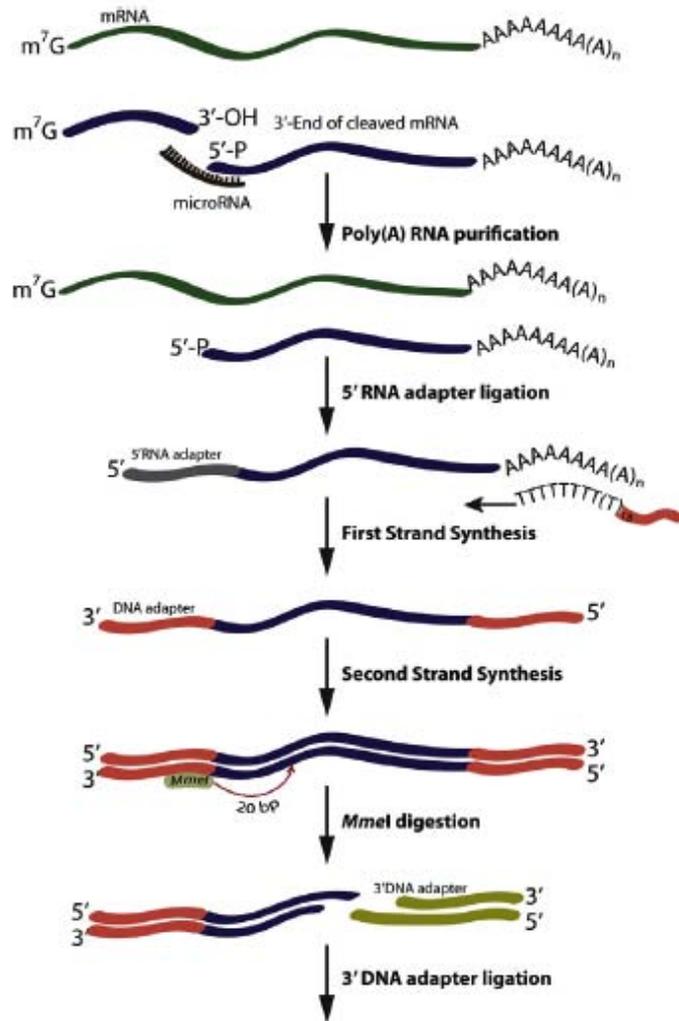
Method	Goal	Description	Selection of RBPs Analyzed
Non-crosslinking methods			
RIP-Chip	Target gene identification	IP of epitope tagged or endogenous RBP/RNP to isolate-associated RNAs. Isolated RNAs are analyzed by microarray. RBP/RNP targets are defined by calculating and scoring according to enrichment of IP'd transcripts over control expression values.	For comprehensive list, see Table 1 in Ref 33.
RNA IP and high throughput sequencing (RIP-Seq)	Target gene identification	Same procedure as RNA IP followed by microarray analysis (RIP-Chip); IP'd RNA is quantified by RNAseq. RBP/RNP targets are defined, similar to RIP-Chip, by calculating enrichment scores over control.	TDP-43, ³⁴ LIN-28, ³⁵ Polycomb proteins ³²
Photocrosslinking methods			
CLIP	Target site identification; definition of RRE	Ultraviolet (UV) 254 photocrosslinking of RNA to RBPs in live cells or tissues prior to lysis. Crosslinked RNA is trimmed by RNases and RNA-protein complexes are fractionated by sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. Crosslinked RNAs are isolated, 3' and 5' adapters for RT and polymerized chain reaction ligated. The cDNA library is inserted into plasmid for bacterial transformation, cloning, and sequencing.	Nova, ³⁶ SF2, ³⁷ CUGBP1, ³⁸ Rsr, ³⁹ MSY2, ⁴⁰ SAM68, ⁴¹ hnRNP A1 ⁴²
HITS-CLIP	Target site identification; definition of RRE	Similar to standard CLIP, however, cDNAs are deep sequenced (454 or Solexa). Overlapping sequence reads are clustered and RBP/RNP targets are defined based on enrichment over negative controls.	TDP-43, ^{43,44} Nova, ⁴⁵ AGO2, ^{46,47} Arg-1, ⁴⁸ SFRS1, ⁴⁹ FOX2, ⁵⁰ PTB, ⁵¹ Khd1 ⁵²
ICLIP	Target site identification; definition of RRE	Crosslinking procedures similar to CLIP. Partial cDNAs, generated from stalled RT of crosslinked RNAs, are circularized and ultimately deep sequenced. RBP/RNP targets are similarly defined as in HITS-CLIP. Sites of crosslinking are interpreted as the (-1) position a sequence read maps to (indicating the putative RT stall sites).	hnRNP C, ⁵³ TIA1, TIAL1 ⁵⁴
ICLAP	Target site identification; definition of RRE	Similar to ICLIP except that the RBP is Strep- and polyhistidine epitope tagged. Streptavidin beads are used in the first purification step. Immobilized metal-ion affinity chromatography (IMAC) under denaturing conditions is performed as a secondary purification. Isolated RNAs are converted into cDNA and sequenced similar to ICLIP.	TIA1, TIAL1 ¹
CRAC	Target site identification	Similar in concept to CLAP, where a tandem affinity purification protocol is used. RBPs are engineered to contain C-terminal 6X-histidine, tobacco etch virus (TEV) protease site, and Protein A tags. Immunoglobulin G beads are used as a first purification step, followed by TEV protease treatment to elute crosslinked RNA-protein complexes. IMAC is performed under denaturing conditions as a secondary purification. Individual RNAs were analyzed by northern blot or sequenced after amplification with gene-specific primers.	Prp43, ⁵⁵ U3 snoRNA-binding sites of Nop1, Nop56, Nop58, and Prp9 ⁵⁶

Method	Goal	Description	Selection of RBPs Analyzed
Photoactivatable ribonucleoside-enhanced CLIP	Target site identification; definition of RRE	Incubation of live cells with photoactivatable ribonucleosides (4-thiouridine and 6-thioguanosine) that are incorporated into nascent transcripts. UV-365 photocrosslinking of RNA to proteins prior to lysis. IP of epitope tagged or endogenous RBP/RNP to isolate-associated RNAs. cDNA library preparation of isolated RNAs. Putative RBP/RNP target sites are scored by frequency of crosslinking evidence, seen as a characteristic T2C (or G2A) nucleotide mutation.	ELAVL1, ^{57,58} QKI, ⁵⁹ IGF2BP1-3, ⁵⁹ AGO1-4, ⁵⁹ PUM2, ⁵⁹ TNRC6A-C, ⁵⁹ FUS, ⁶⁰ EWSR1, ⁶⁰ TAF15 ⁶⁰ In analysis: BICC1, CUGBP1, DHX9, DICER, DND1, EXPORTIN5, FMR1, FXR1, FXR2, ELAVL2-4, LIN28B, MBNL1, MOV10, NCL, P54, RBM20, RBPMS, SND1, TARBP2, TDP-43, TIA1, TSN, TSNAX, TTP, WT1

TABLE 1 | RNA Binding Proteins Studied by CLIP

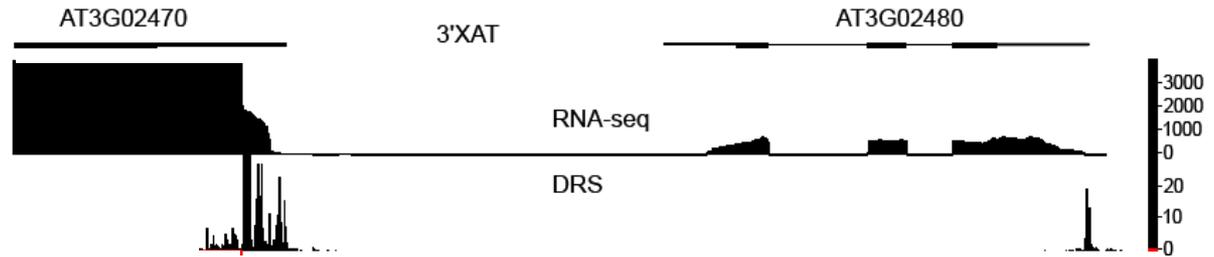
RNABP	Method	Tissue/Cell Type	Principle Findings	References
Nova	CLIP and HITS-CLIP	Mouse brain	Binding motif	Ule et al. ³⁷
			Biologically coherent targets	Licatalosi et al. ⁴⁸
			RNA splicing map	Racca et al. ¹⁶
			Regulation of poly(A) usage	
			3' UTR localization Meta analysis elements	Yano et al. ¹⁰⁰ Zhang et al. ⁴⁹
PTB	HITS-CLIP	HeLa cells	Binding motif RNA splicing map	Xue et al. ⁵⁰
Tagged-Khd1	HITS-CLIP	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	Binding motif Biologically coherent targets Discovery of role in translational regulation	Wolf and Fink ⁵¹
hnRNP A1	CLIP	HeLa cells	Discovery of role in regulating pri-mRNA processing	Guil and Caceres ⁵²
Fox2	HITS-CLIP	Human embryonic stem cells	Biologically coherent targets RNA splicing map	Yeo et al. ⁵³
SFRS1	CLIP and HITS-CLIP	HEK293T cells	Binding motif Sites relevant to disease	Sanford et al. ⁵⁴ Sanford et al. ⁵⁵
Tagged-Rrm4	CLIP	Filamentous fungus <i>Ustilago maydis</i>	Binding motif Localization of rrm4-RNPs	Becht et al. ⁵⁶
CUGBP1	CLIP	Mouse hindbrain	Binding motif Validation of splicing target	Daughters et al. ⁵⁷
Tagged-snRNPs	HITS-CLIP	<i>S. cerevisiae</i>	Detailed mapping of protein-rRNA and snoRNA interaction sites	Granneman et al. ⁵⁸ Bohnsack et al. ⁵⁹
Ro homolog Rsr	CLIP	Eubacterium <i>Deinococcus radiodurnas</i>	Discovery of interaction with rRNA	Wurtmann and Wolin ⁶⁰
hnRNP C	HITS-CLIP	HeLa cells	Binding motif	Konig et al. ⁶¹
			RNA splicing map	
			Discovery of hnRNP particle organization related to splicing	
Ago	HITS-CLIP	Mouse brain; HeLa	Ago-miRNA binding sites defined	Chi et al. ⁶²
Tagged-Ago	PAR-CLIP	HEK293 cells		Hafner et al. ⁴³
Alg-1	HITS-CLIP	<i>C. elegans</i>	Alg-1-miRNA binding sites defined	Zisoulis et al. ⁶³
Msy2	CLIP	Mouse seminiferous tubules	Discovery of interaction with piRNAs, other small RNAs	Xu et al. ⁶⁴

PARE: Parallel Analysis of RNA End mRNA DEGRADOME RNA-seq



DRS: Direct RNA sequencing

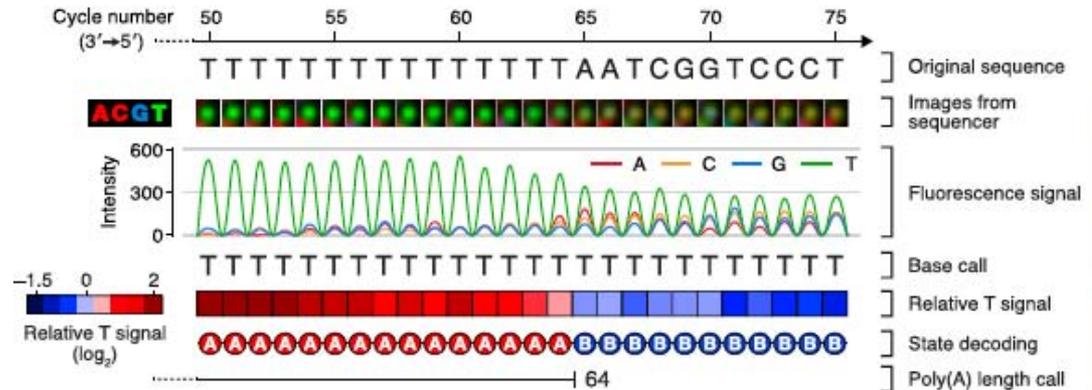
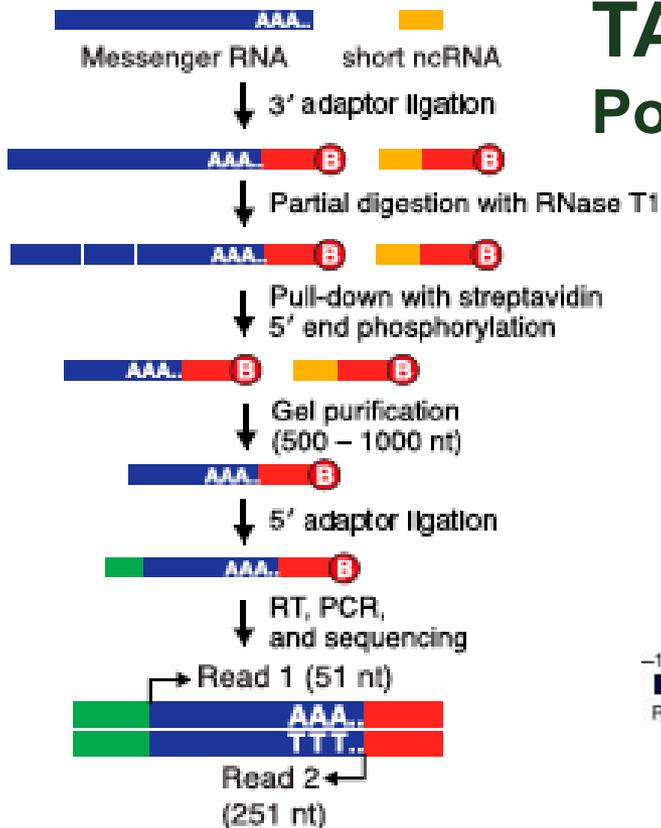
Poly(A) sites



TAIL-seq: RNA 3' end sequencing

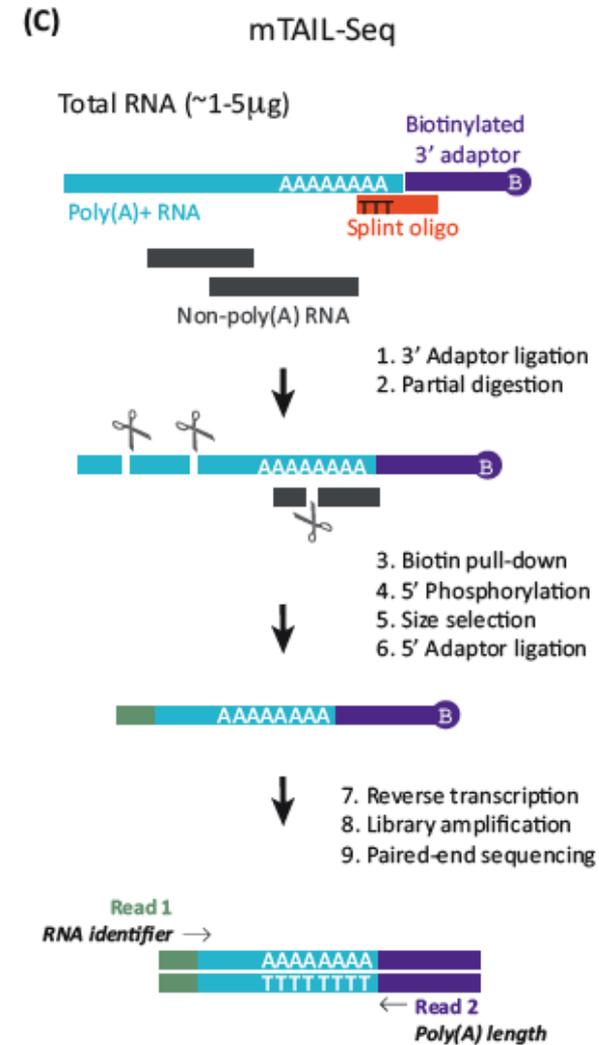
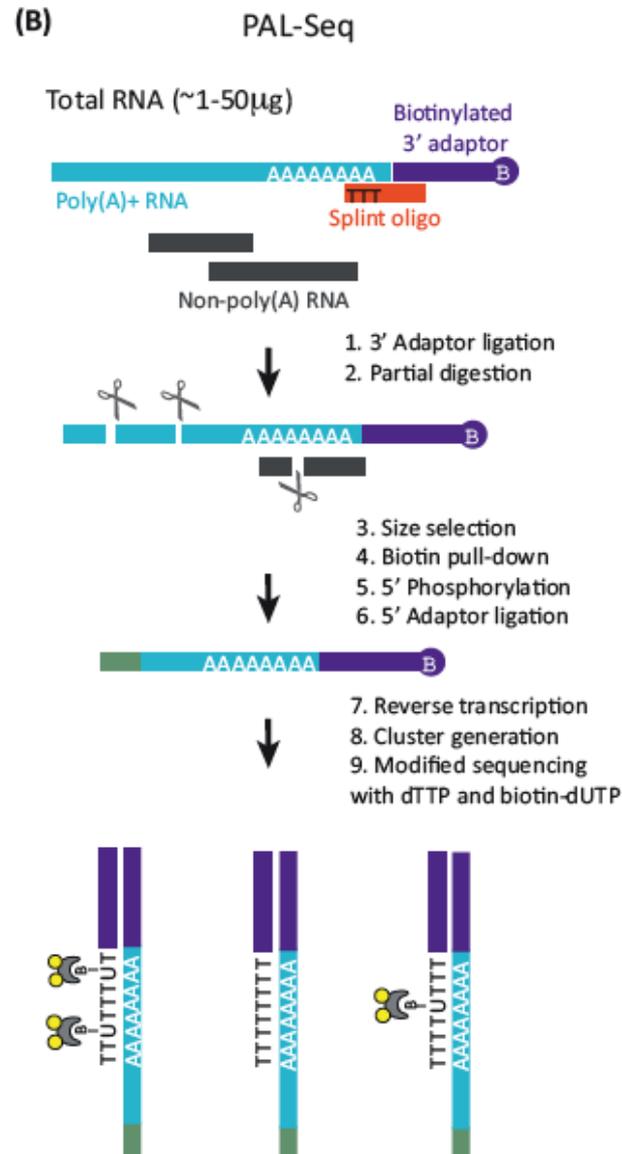
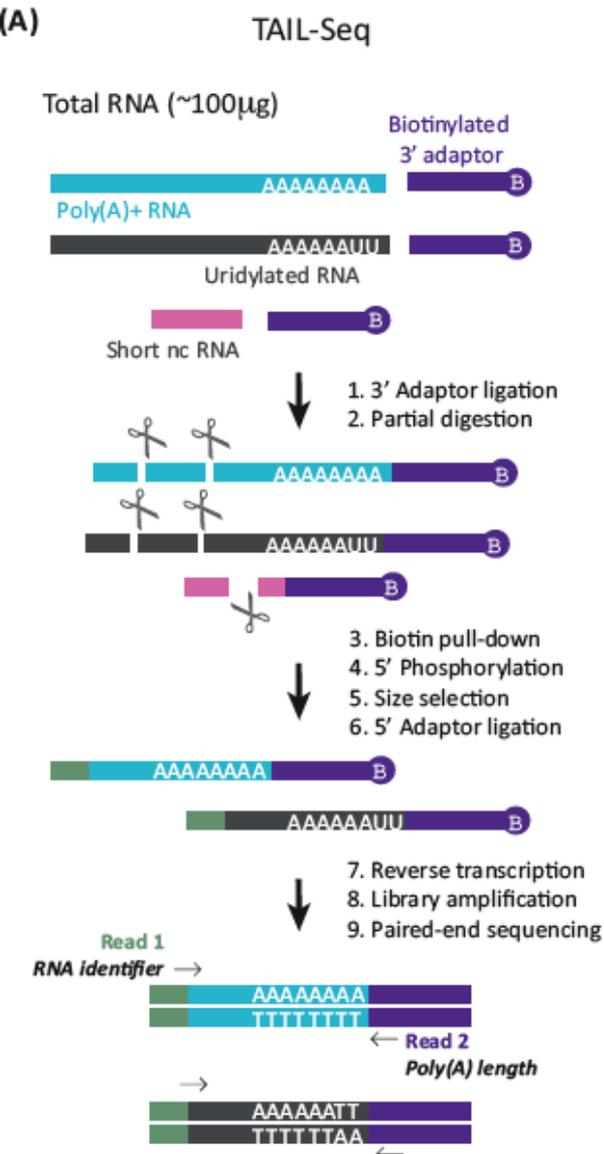
Poly(A) tail length and 3' end modifications (e.g. U-tailing)

Total RNA > 200 nt, rRNA-depleted



Conventional analysis
TAIL-seq

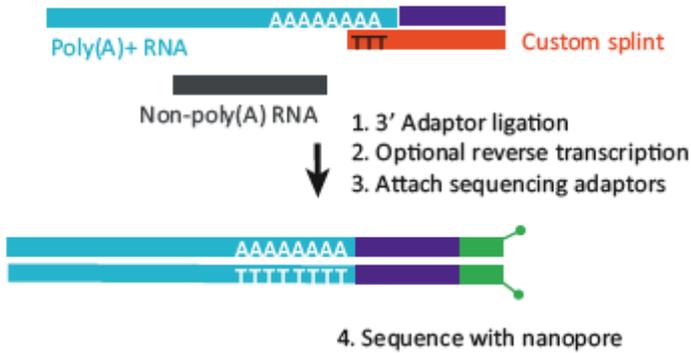
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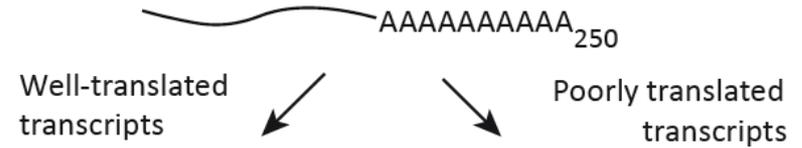
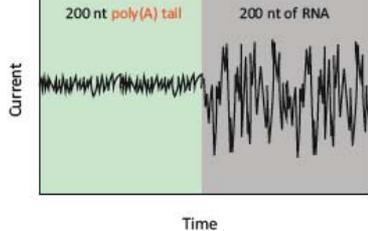
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(D) Nanopore direct RNA sequencing

Total RNA (<0.5µg)

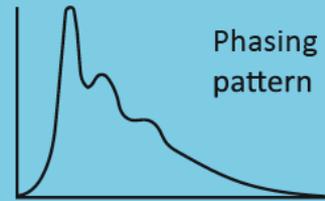


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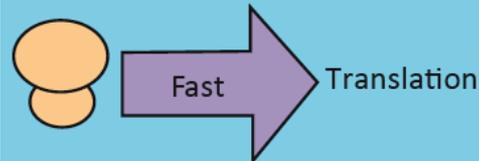


AAAAA₃₀

Short, pruned poly(A) tails



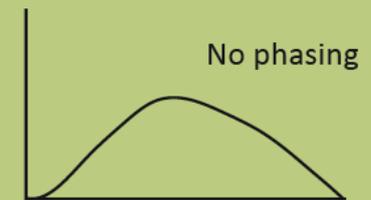
High codon optimality



Half-life
transcript abundance

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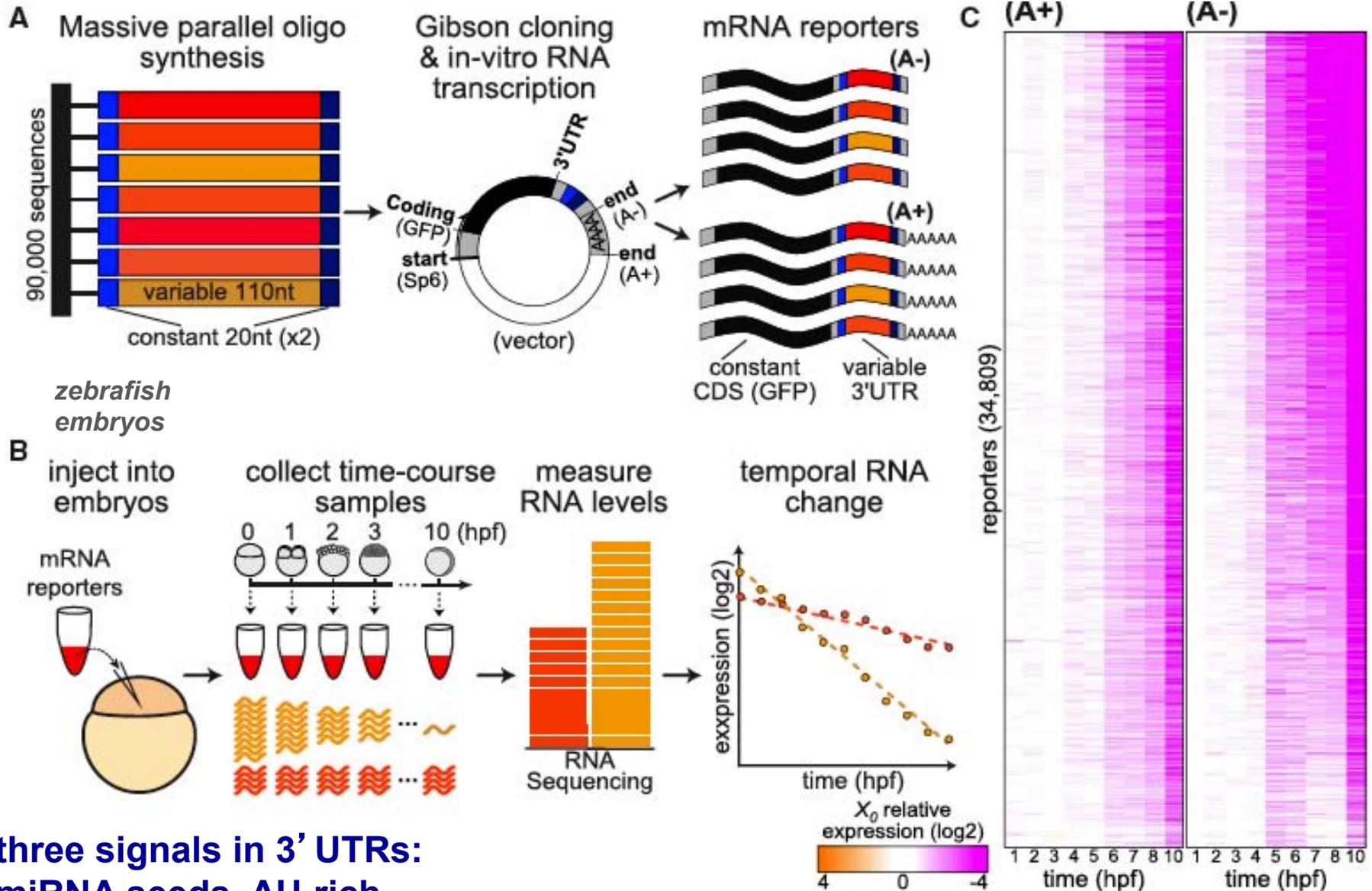
Long, less well defined tails



Low codon optimality

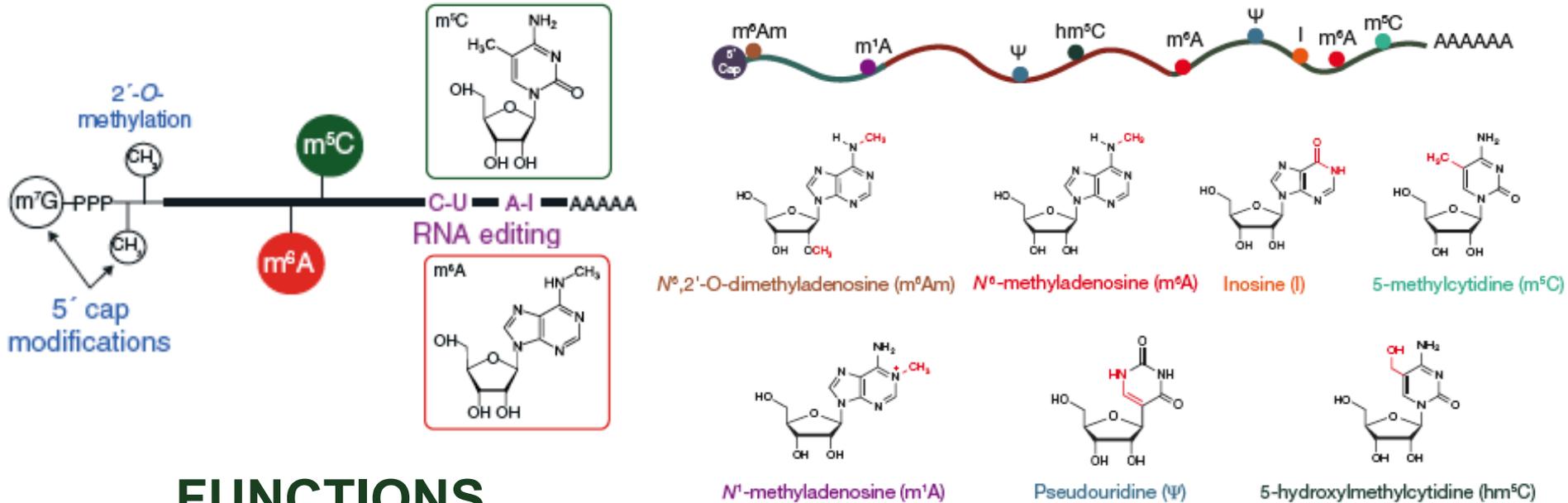


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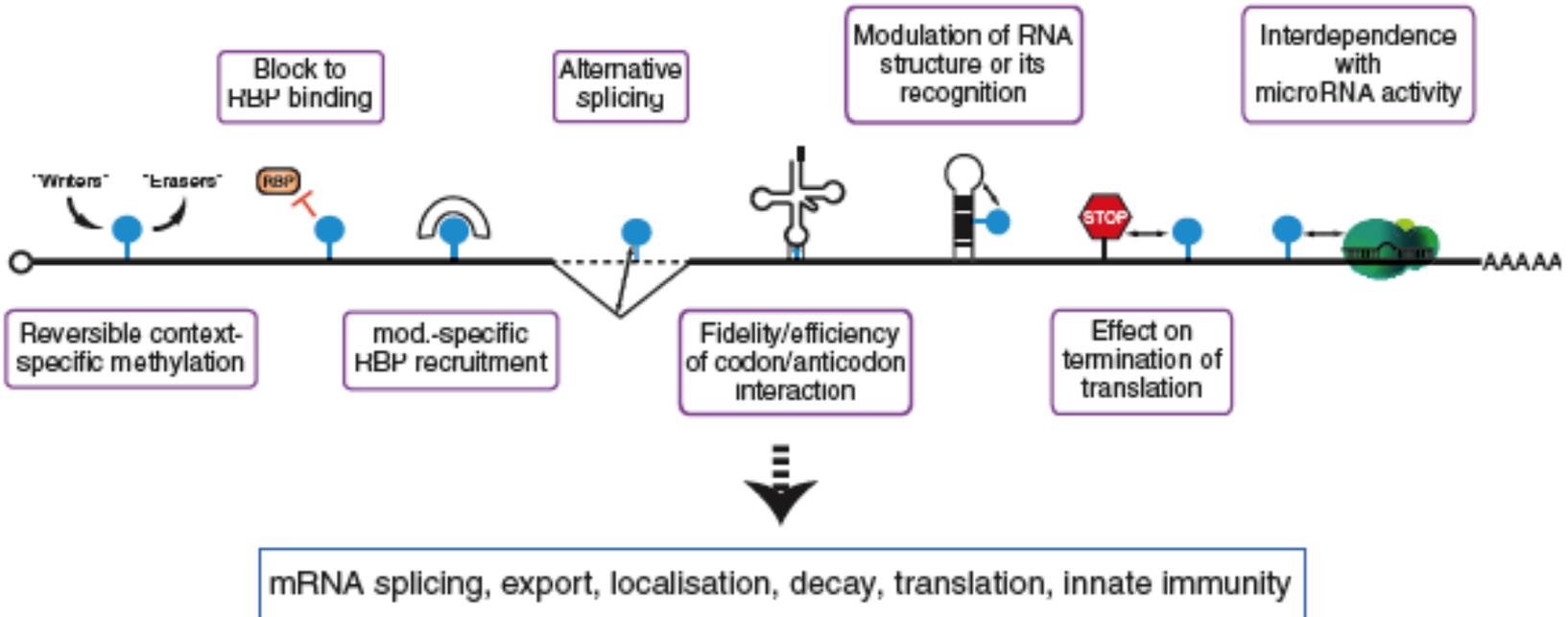


three signals in 3' UTRs:
miRNA seeds, AU rich,
Pumilio binding sites

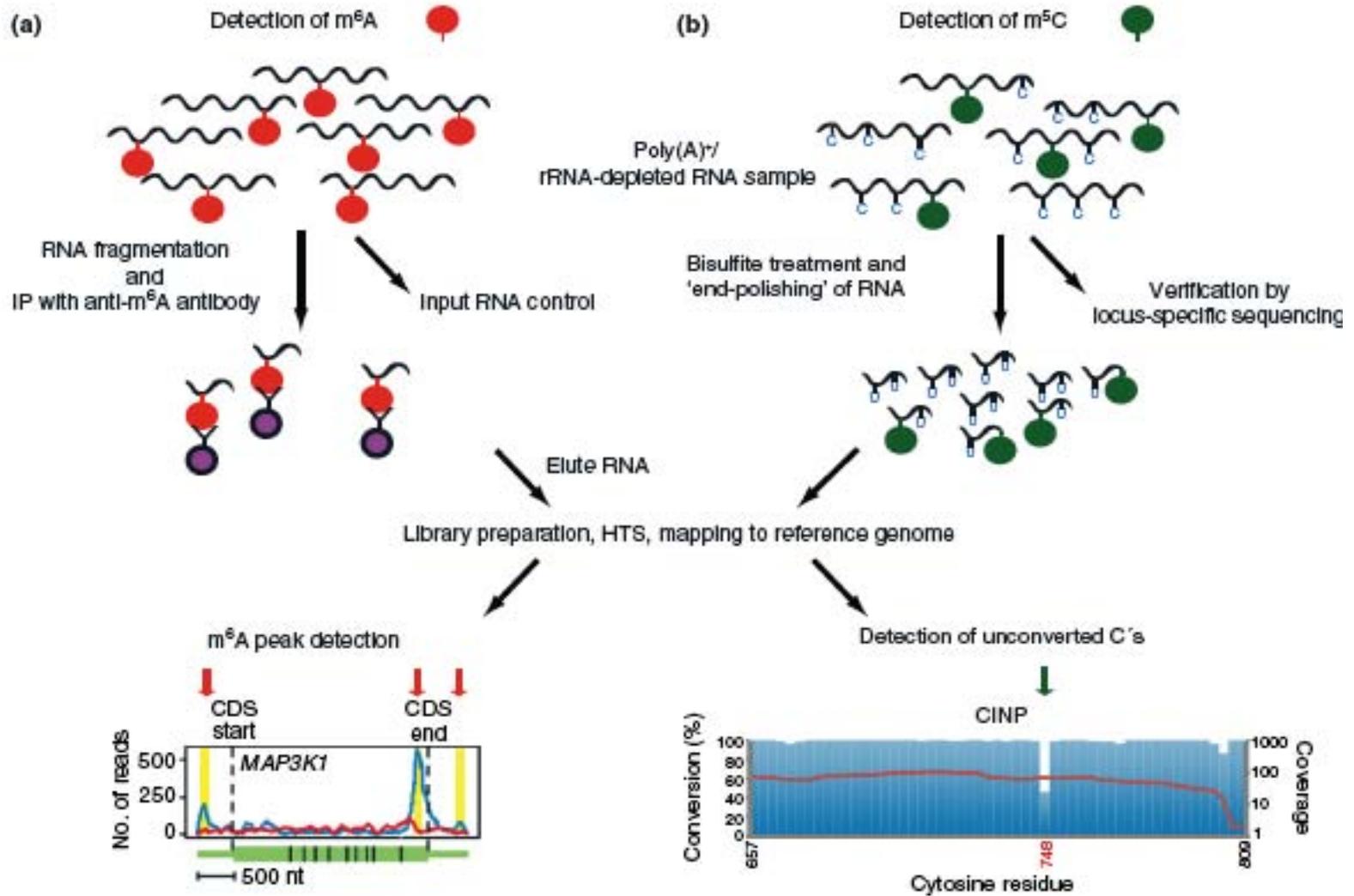
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FUNCTIONS



RNA MODIFICATION



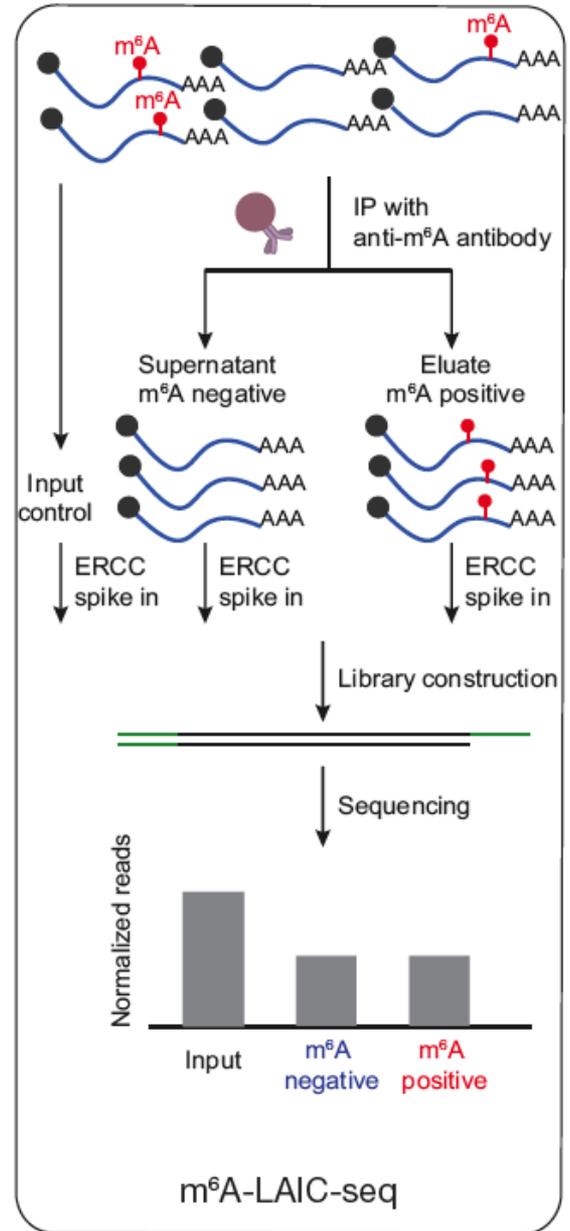
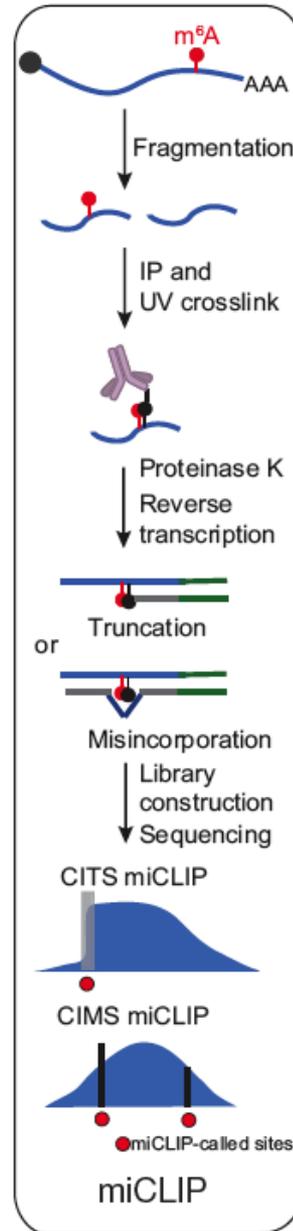
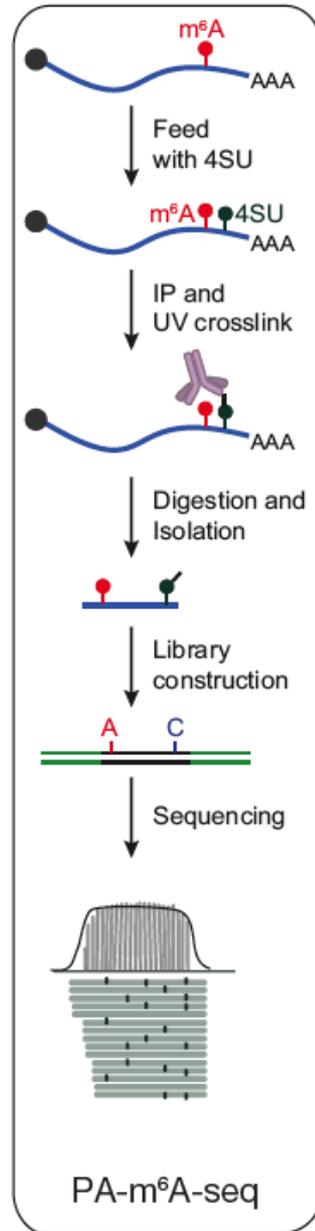
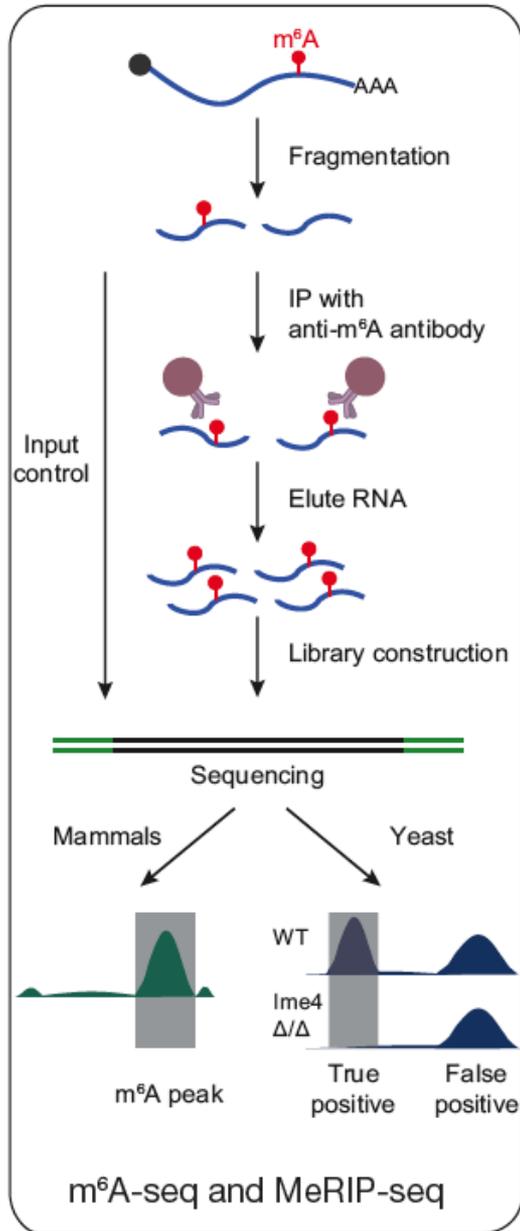
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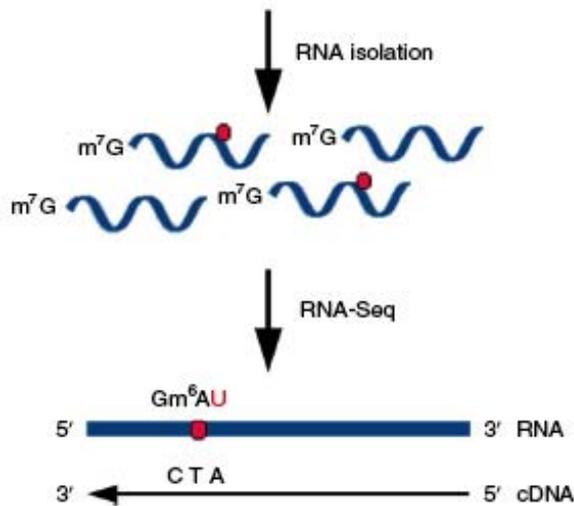
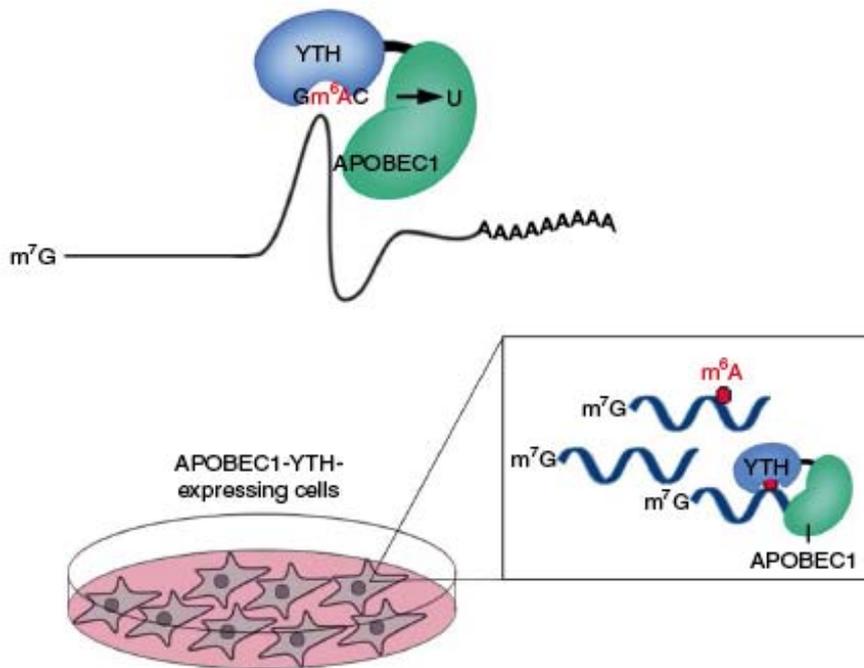
m⁶A-specific Ab IP seq

photo-crosslinking assisted m⁶A seq

m⁶A individual-nucleotide resolution crosslinking and IP

m⁶A-level and isoform-characterization seq





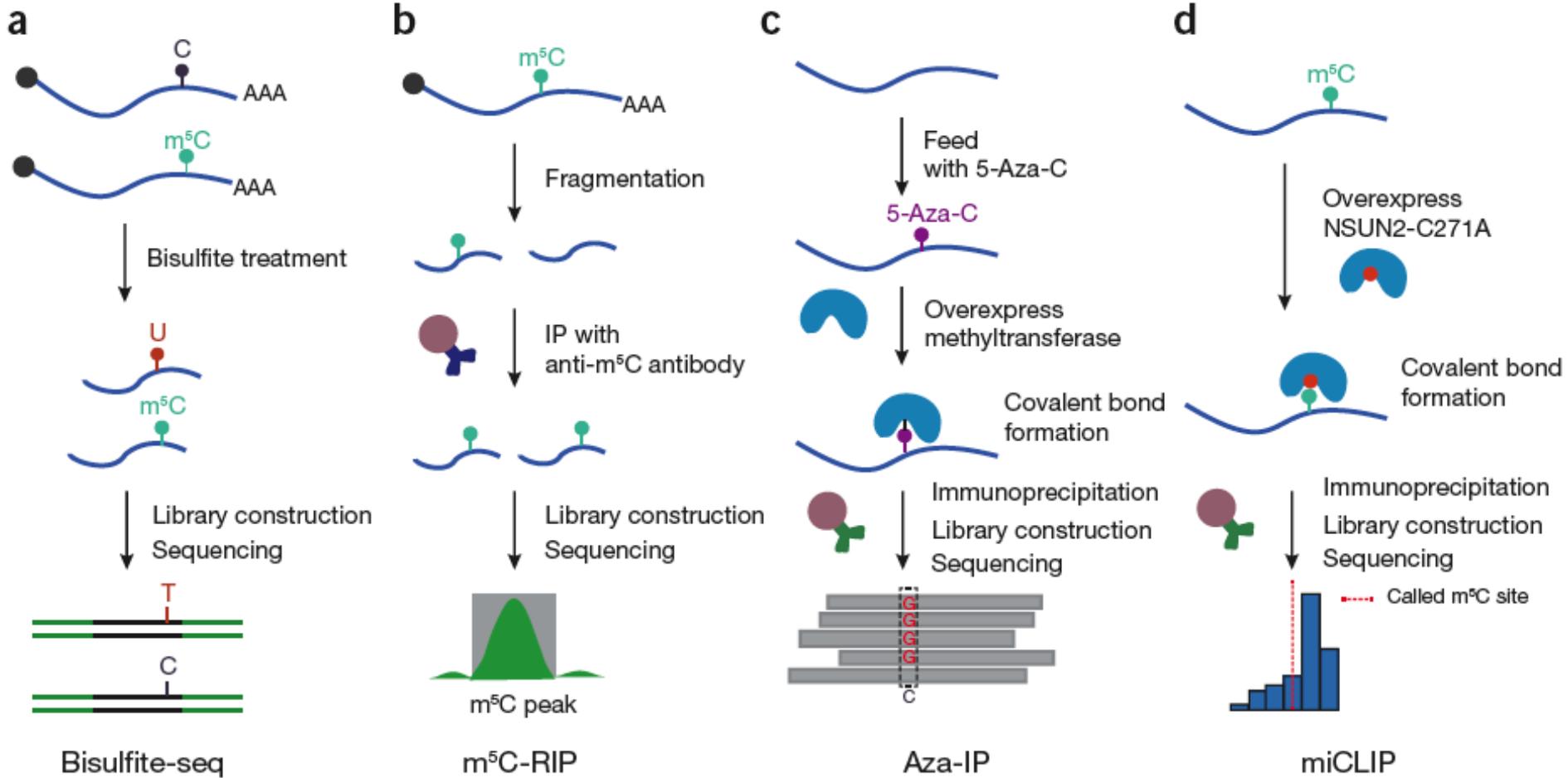
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antibody-free m6A-seq DART-seq

deamination
 adjacent to
 RNA
 modification targets

- Cytidine deaminase APOBEC1 fused to m⁶A-binding YTH domain
- APOBEC1-YTH induces C-to-U deamination at sites adjacent to m⁶A
- detected using RNA-seq

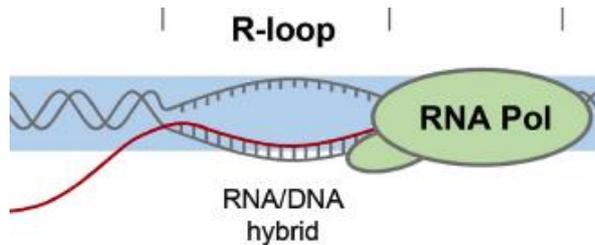
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Detection of RNA-DNA hybrids

R-loop

IP with specific RNA/DNA
S9.6 Ab followed by RNAseq

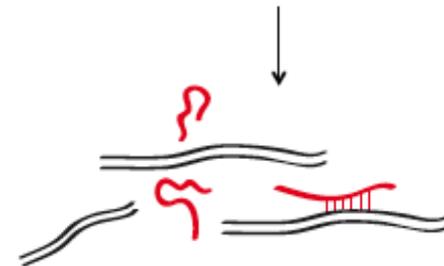


Enrichment of DNA-associated RNA

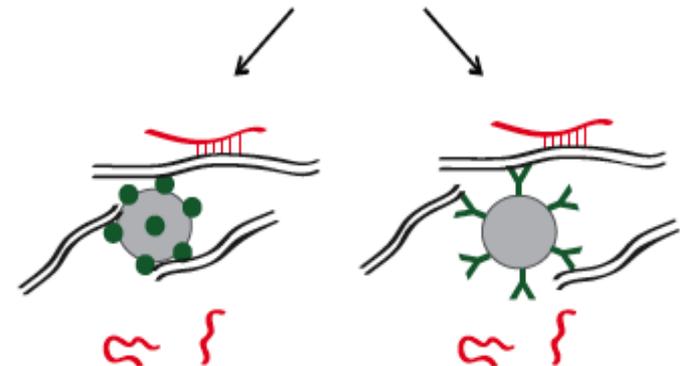
- SPRI (Solid Phase Reversible Immobilization) - based paramagnetic bead size selection
- DNA-IP using anti-DNA Ab

RNA/DNA triplex

Chromatin purification
Protein removal
R-loop digestion
RNA fragmentation



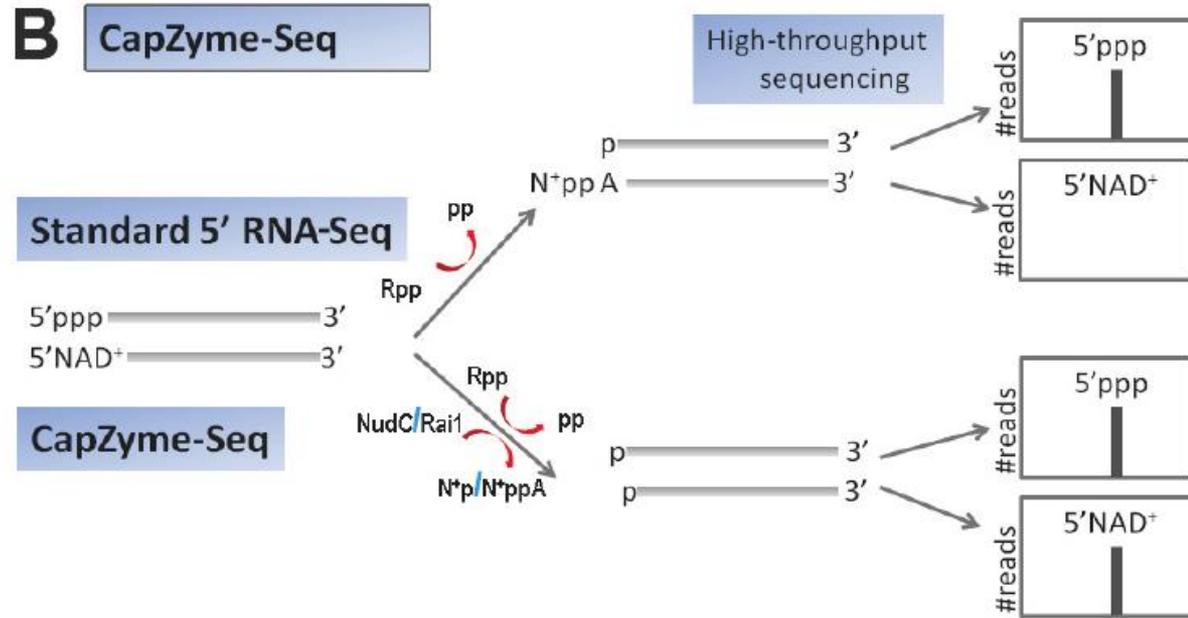
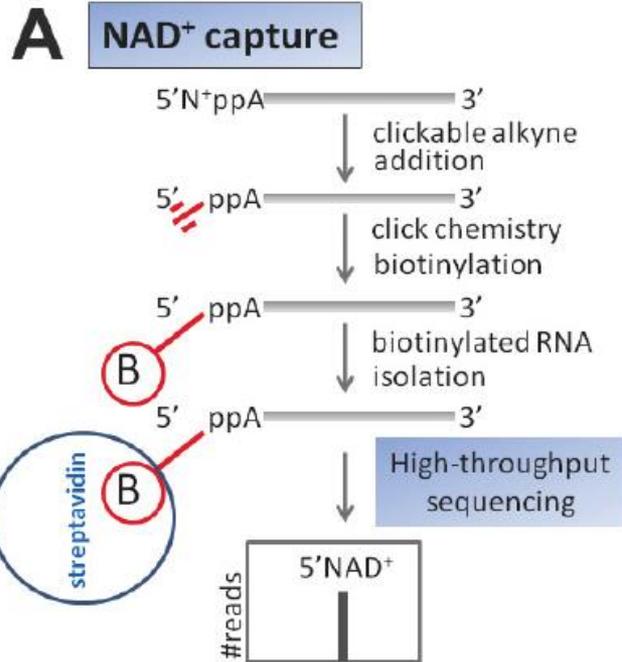
Separation of DNA
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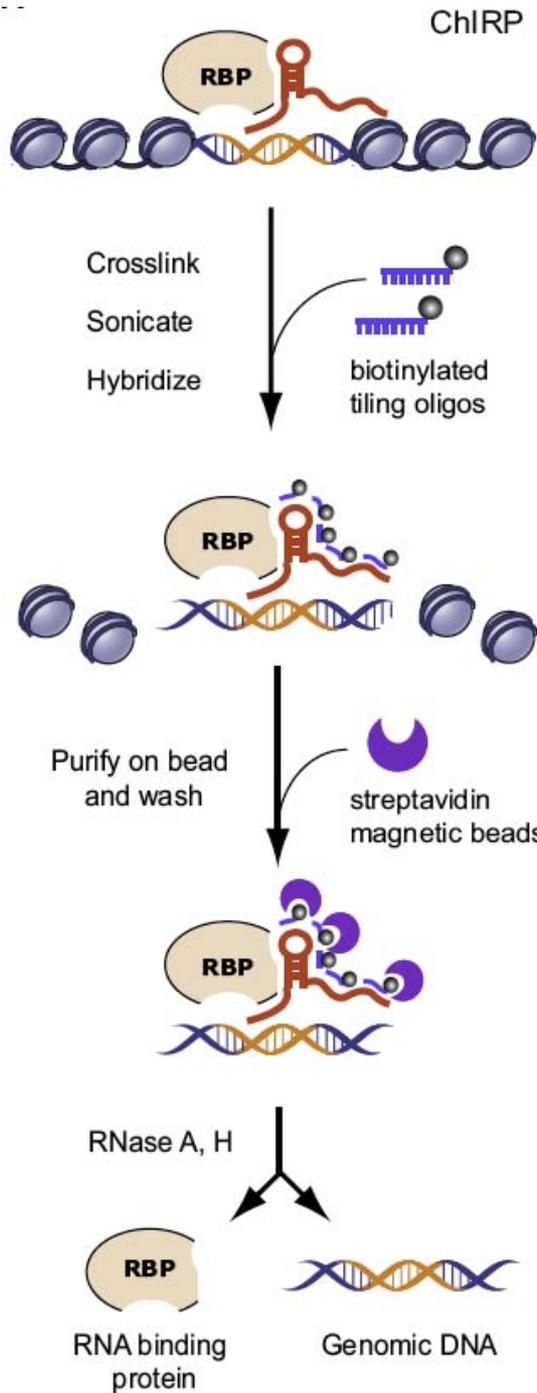
SPRI-size selection

DNA-IP

Identification of NAD⁺ capped RNAs



Chromatin Isolation by RNA Purification

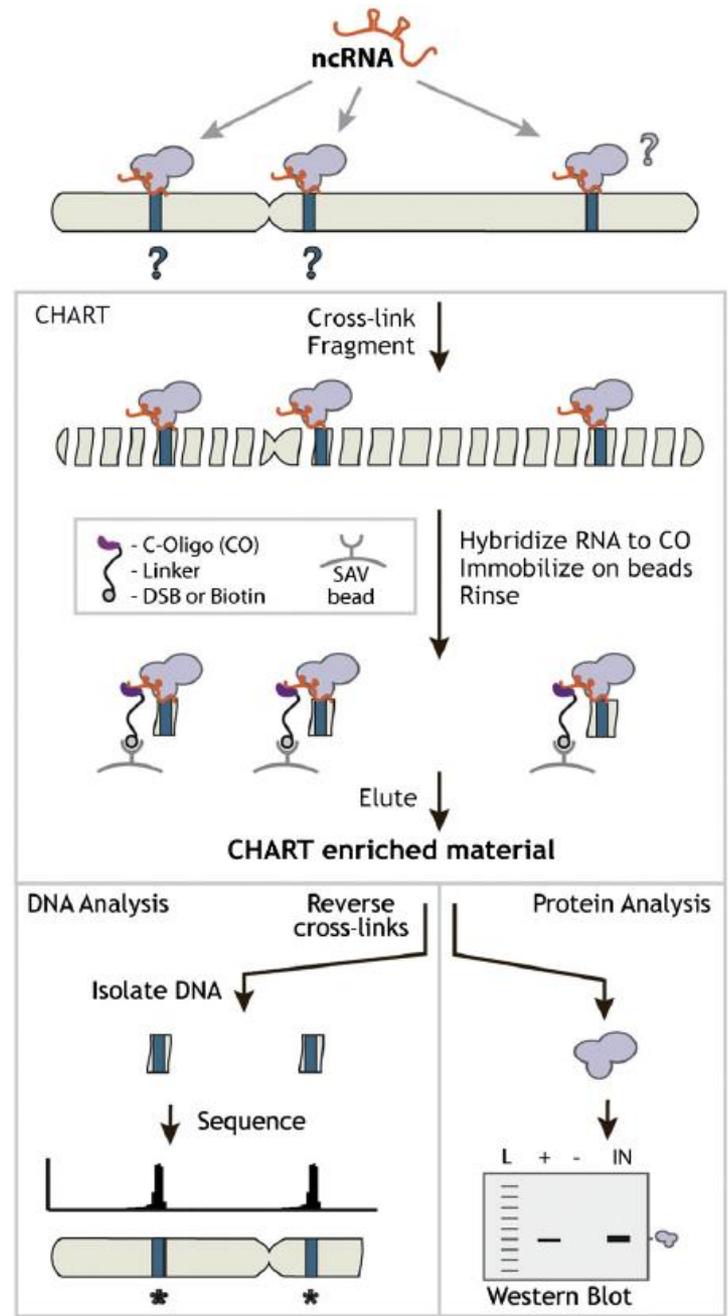


**IncRNA
proteins
DNA**

ChIRP

CHART

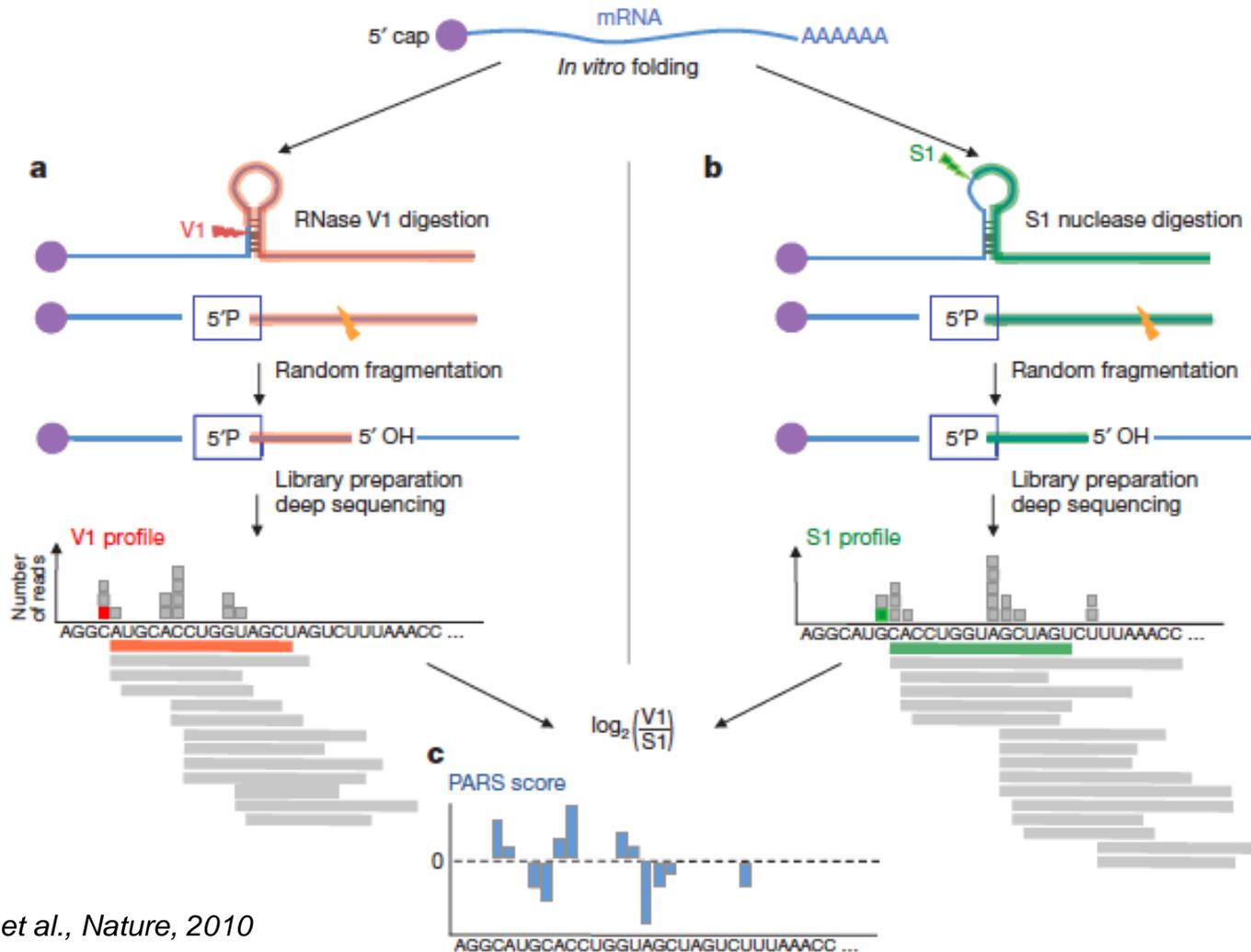
Capture Hybridization Analysis of RNA Targets



PARS: Parallel Analysis of RNA Structure

measuring RNA structural properties by deep sequencing

- PARS confirmed for known RNA structures
- used to establish structures of > 3000 yeast transcripts
- unexpected conclusion: coding mRNA regions are more structured than UTRs!



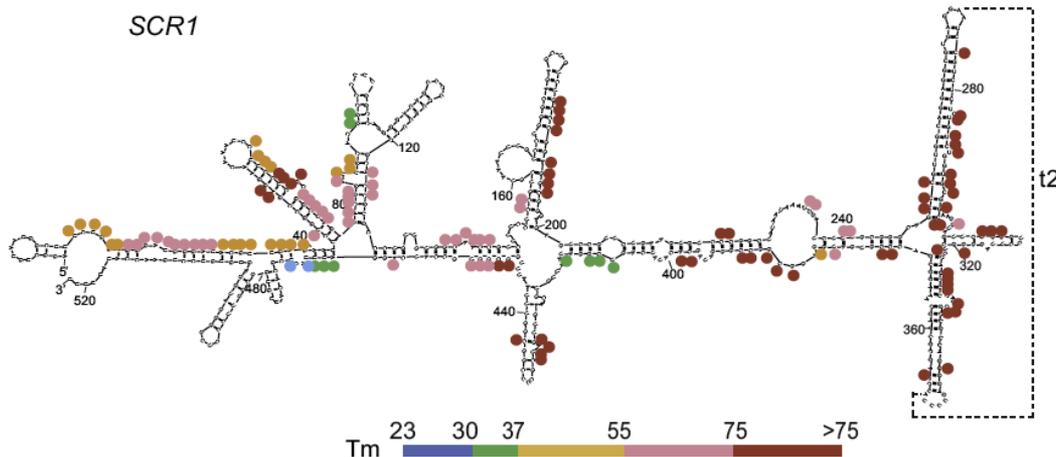
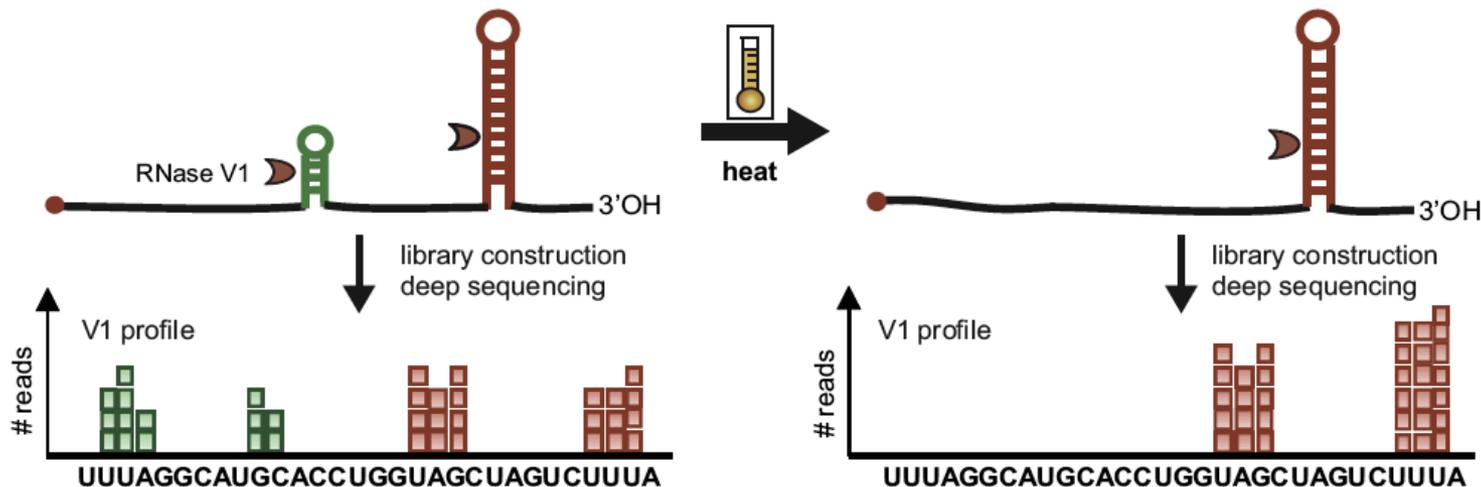
PARS: Parallel Analysis of RNA Structure

Molecular Cell
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Genome-wide Measurement of RNA Folding Energies

Molecular Cell 48, 169–181, October 26, 2012

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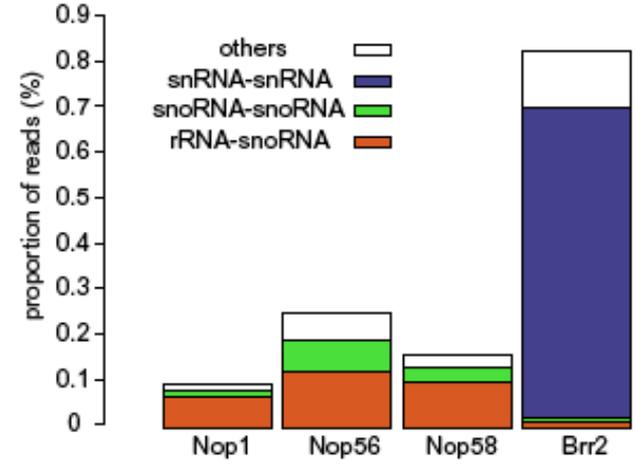
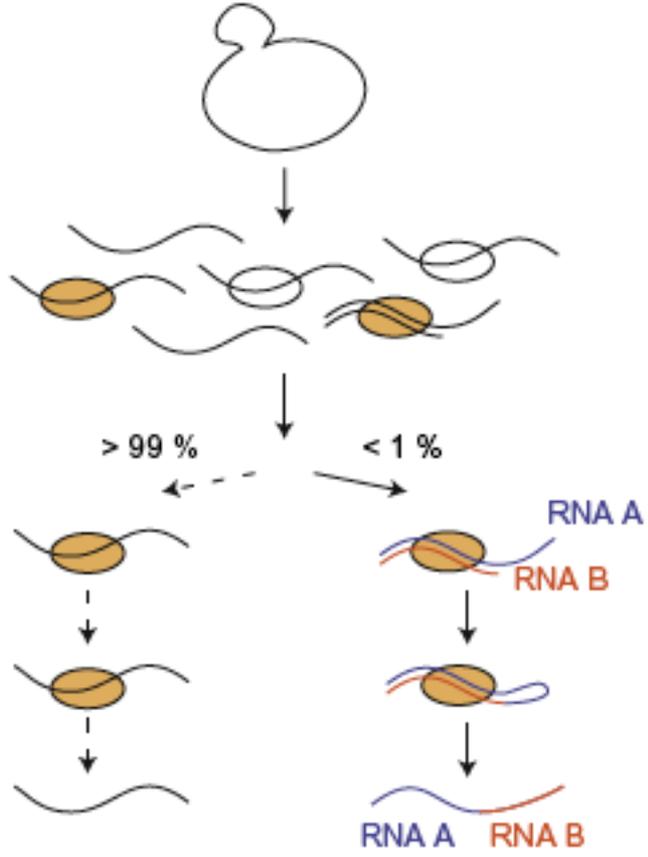


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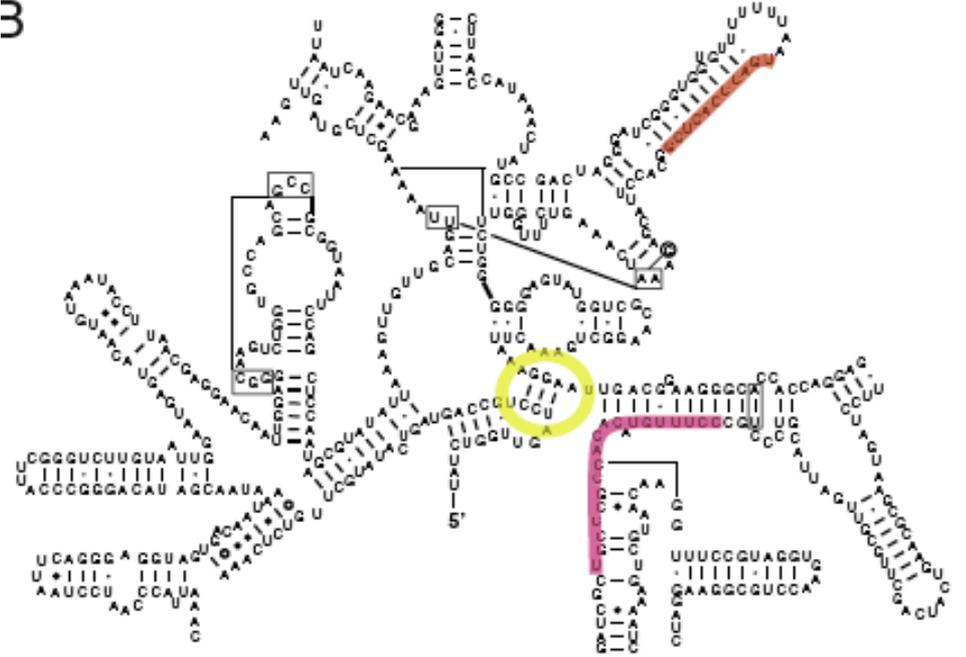
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CLASH (intra- and intermolecular RNA-RNA interactions)

Crosslinking
Ligation and
Sequencing of
Hybrids



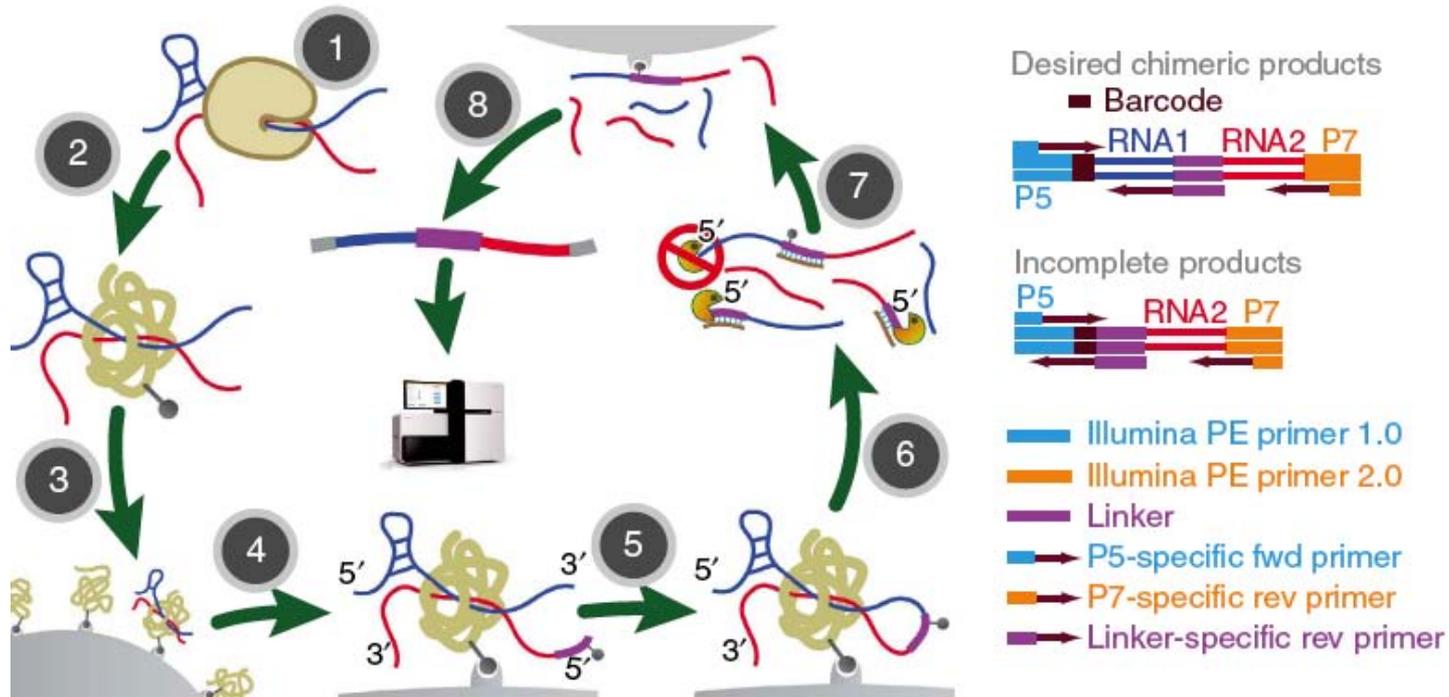
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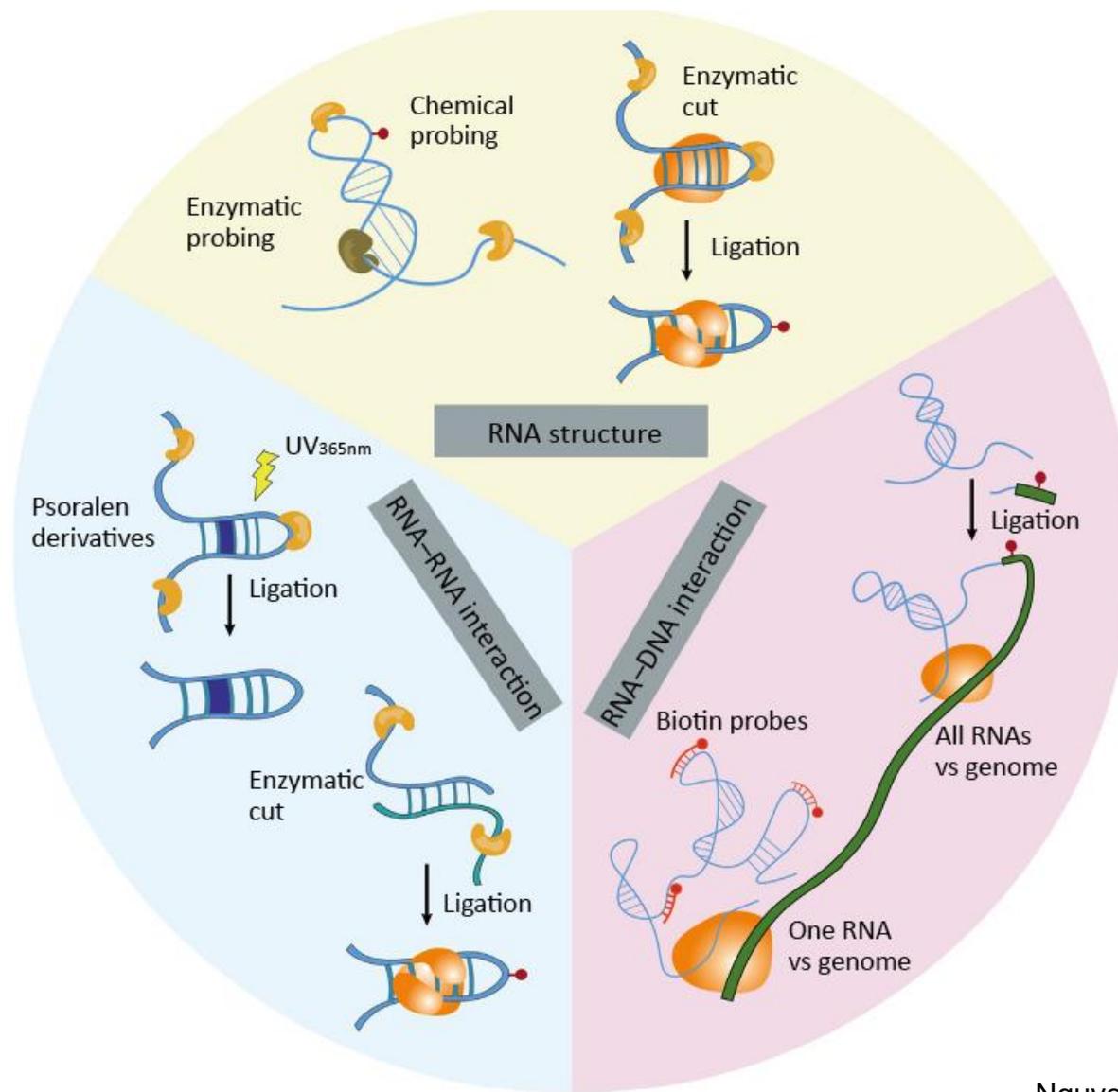
MARIO (intra- and intermolecular RNA-RNA interactions)

Mapping RNA interactome in vivo



- (1) cross-linking RNAs to proteins
- (2) RNA fragmentation, protein denaturing and biotinylation
- (3) immobilization of RNA-binding proteins at low density
- (4) ligation of a biotinylated RNA linker
- (5) proximity ligation under a dilute condition
- (6) RNA purification and RT
- (7) biotin pull-down
- (8) construction of sequencing library

RNA-seq-based methods for mapping RNA structures, RNA–RNA and RNA–DNA interactions



RNA structure *in vivo*: SHAPE,

chemical and enzymatical-based structure probing

SHAPE: Selective 2'- Hydroxyl Acylation and Primer Extension

SHAPE-seq: SHAPE followed by RNA-seq

PARIS: Psoralen Analysis of RNA Interactions and Structures

SPLASH: Sequencing of Psoralen crosslinked, Ligated, and Selected Hybrids

LIGR-seq: LIGation of interacting RNA followed by high-throughput Sequencing

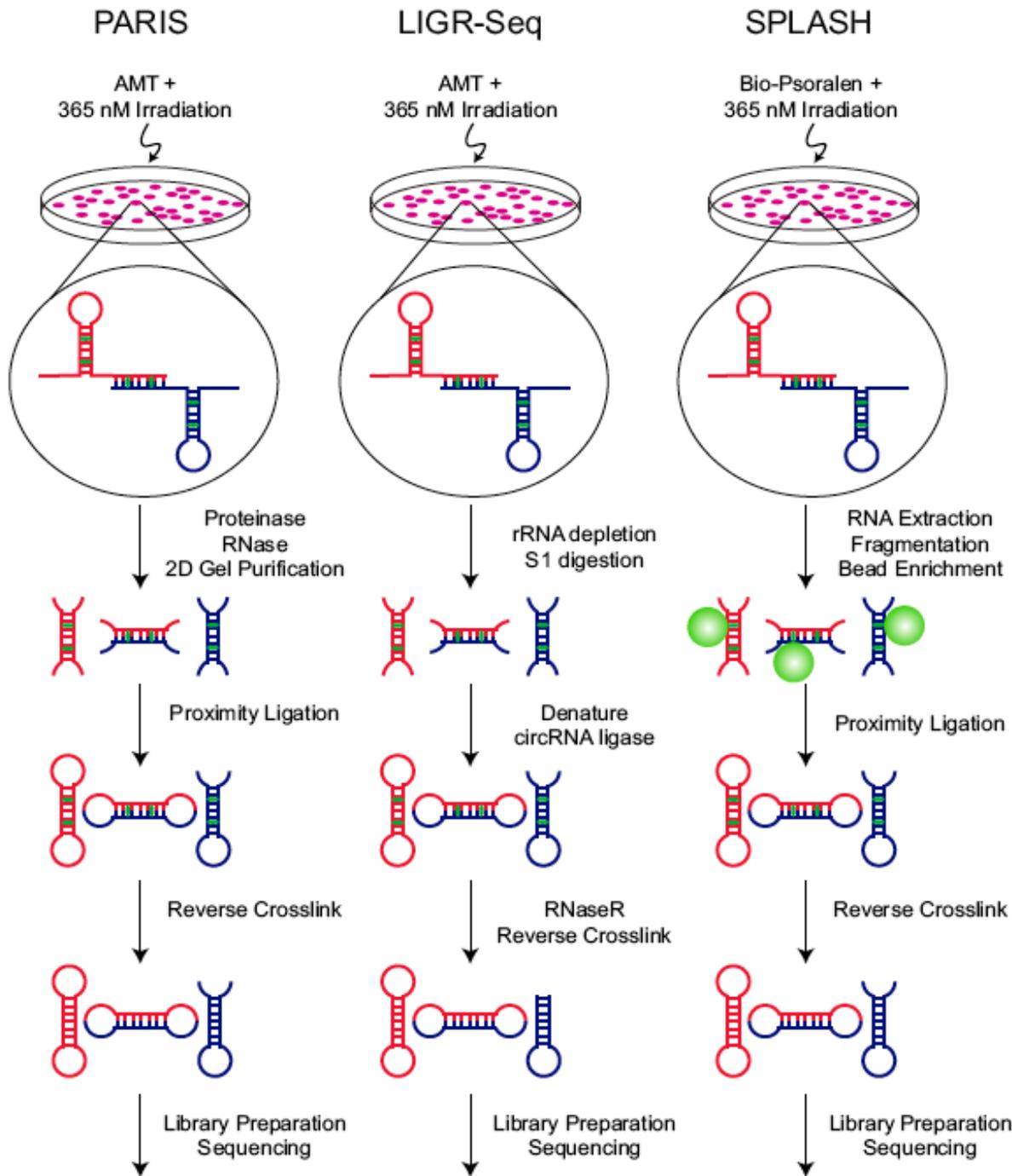
SHAPE chemicals: DMS, dimethyl sulfate; 1M7, 1-methyl-7-nitroisatoic anhydride

SHAPE enzymes: P1 nuclease, RNases V1 and S1

Table 1. Transcriptome-wide RNA Structure Probing Methods

Assay	Probing Agent	Detection	In Vitro Probing	In Vivo Probing
FragSeq	P1 nuclease	single-stranded bases	X	
PARS	RNase V1 and S1 nuclease	paired and single-stranded regions	X	
SHAPE-seq	1M7	single-stranded bases	X	
mod-seq	DMS	unpaired A & C		X
DMS-seq	DMS	unpaired A & C	X	X
Structure-seq	DMS	unpaired A & C	X	X
icSHAPE	NAI-N ₃	single-stranded bases		X
SHAPE-MaP	1M7	single-stranded or unbound bases	X	X
PARIS	AMT	base-paired sequence partners		X
LIGR-seq	AMT	base-paired sequence partners		X
SPLASH	biotinylated psoralen	base-paired sequence partners		X

PARIS SPLASH LIGR



- in vivo psoralen or AMT, intercalate into RNA duplex and generate inter-strand adducts between juxtaposed pyrimidine bases upon 365 nm UV irradiation

- ssRNase S1 limited digest

- RNA end proximity ligation (circRNA ligase)

- removal of uncrosslinked RNA (ss and structured RNAase R1)

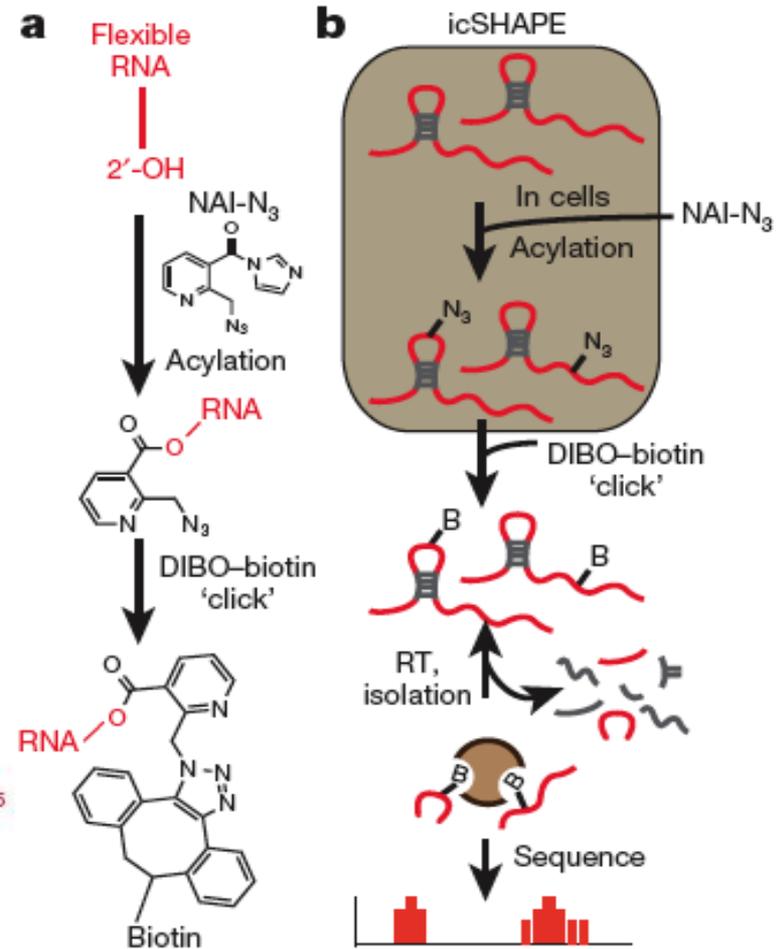
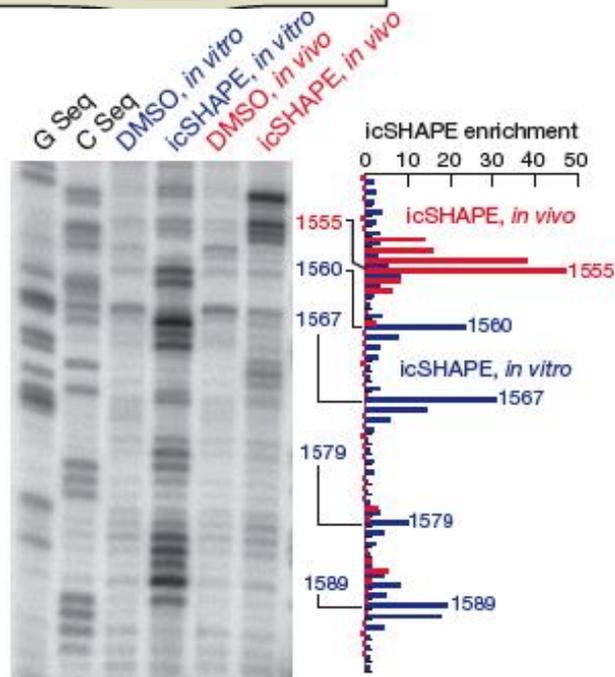
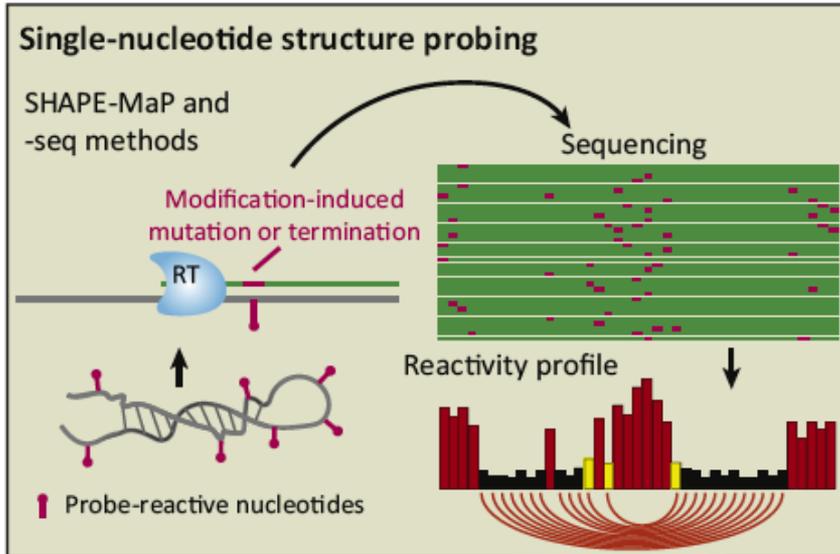
- crosslinking reversal (254 nm)

- RNAseq

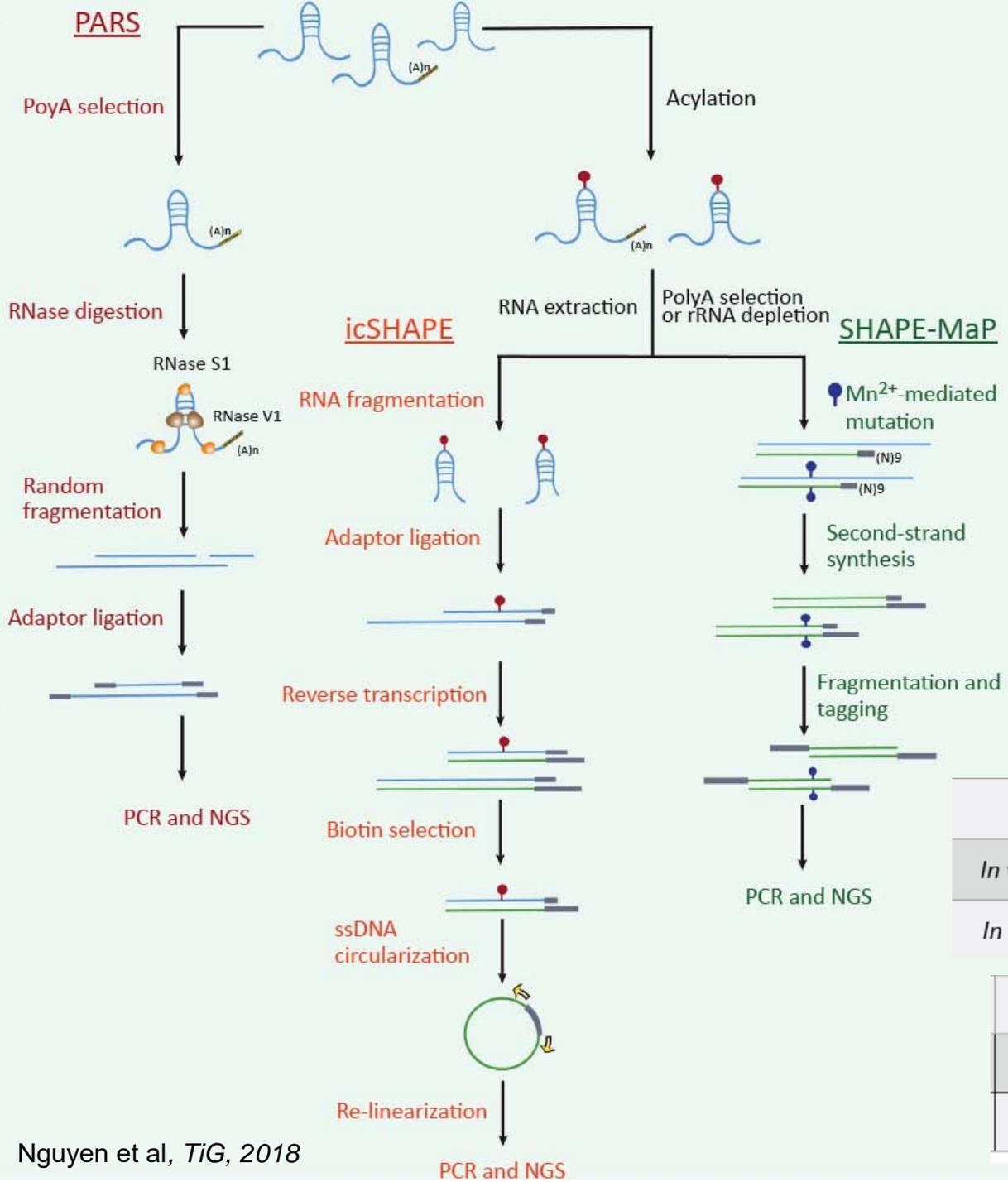
[AMT = psoralen derivative 4'-aminomethyltrioxalen] and

RNA structure in vivo: SHAPE, icSHAPE

icSHAPE: click selective 2'-hydroxyl acylation and profiling



Mapping RNA structures and RNA-RNA interactions



	Enzyme based			
<i>In vitro</i>	<u>PARS</u>	PIP-seq	PARTE	FragSeq
<i>In vivo</i>	MARIO			

Chemical based			
<u>SHAPE-MaP</u>		CIRS-seq	
<u>icSHAPE</u>	Structure-seq	DMS-seq	Mod-seq

RNA-seq-based mapping of RNA structures

Sequencing based for mapping RNA structures		
Method	Advantages	Limitations
Enzyme-based methods		
PIP-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reveals both protein-bound RNA regions and RNA secondary structure. Provides strand-specific information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited resolution at small nucleotide bulges and loops.
PARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased sensitivity by sequencing both single- and double-stranded regions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RNA was folded <i>in vitro</i>.
PARTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures melting temperature. Single-nucleotide resolution. Preserves <i>in vivo</i> RNA modifications. Can infer RNA regulatory motifs. 	
FragSeq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple and fast protocol. Accompanied with modifiable software. 	
Chemical-based methods		
DMS-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies RNA structure in native conditions. Single-nucleotide resolution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited to the analysis of two bases (As and Cs). RNA-binding proteins can block DMS activity.
icSHAPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures base flexibility. Single-nucleotide resolution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited to the analysis of relatively short (~300 nt) <i>in vitro</i>-transcribed RNAs.
Structure-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-nucleotide resolution. Applicable to both <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> analyses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited to the analysis of two bases (As and Cs). RNA-binding proteins can block DMS activity.
Mod-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can probe structures of long RNAs <i>in vivo</i>. Single-nucleotide resolution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited to the analysis of two bases (As and Cs).
CIRS-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-nucleotide resolution. Can identify structural requirements for RNA-binding proteins. 	
SHAPE-MaP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be customized for different applications. Applicable to analysis of long RNAs. Can infer structural changes of single-nucleotide and other allelic polymorphisms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length of the RNA must be at least ~150 nt for the randomer and native workflow, and at least ~40 nt for the small-RNA workflow.

RNA-seq-based mapping of RNA-RNA interactions

Sequencing based for mapping RNA-RNA interactions		
CLASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stringent purification conditions remove nonphysiological interactions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires prior knowledge of an RNA-binding protein. Requires a good antibody.
hiCLIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporation of an adaptor between two RNA molecules increases ligation efficiency and improves accuracy in sequence mapping. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires prior knowledge of an RNA-binding protein. Requires a good antibody. No <i>in vivo</i> crosslinking step may incur challenges in differentiating <i>bona fide</i> and spurious RNA attachments.
PARIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many-to-many mapping. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4'-Aminomethyl trioxsalen (AMT) preferentially crosslinks pyrimidine bases and may introduce bias.
SPLASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves signal-to-noise ratio by leveraging biotinylated psoralen. Many-to-many mapping. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psoralen preferentially crosslinks pyrimidine bases and may introduce bias.
LIGR-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many-to-many mapping. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMT preferentially crosslinks pyrimidine bases and may introduce bias.
MARIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many-to-many mapping. Incorporation of an adaptor between two RNA molecules increases ligation efficiency and improves accuracy in sequence mapping. Reports both between- and within-molecule interactions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loses RNA duplexes that are not associated with any proteins.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Captures proximal regions of an RNA molecule in 3D. Reveals single-stranded regions of each RNA. 	

RNA-seq-based mapping of RNA-DNA interactions

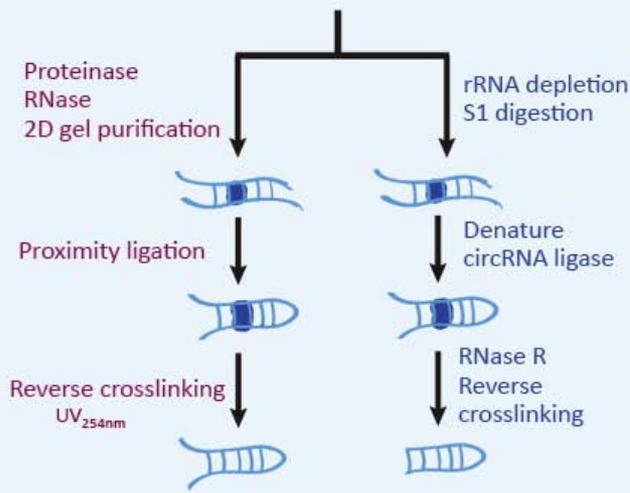
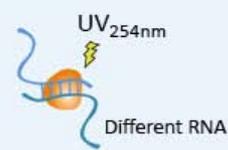
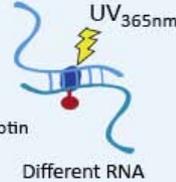
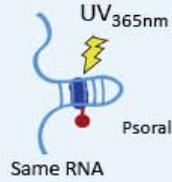
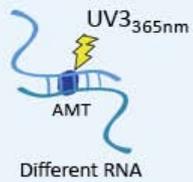
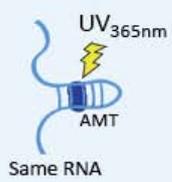
Sequencing based for mapping RNA–DNA interactions		
Method	Advantages	Limitations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captures proximal regions of an RNA molecule in 3D. • Reveals single-stranded regions of each RNA. 	
Sequencing based for mapping RNA–DNA interactions		
ChIRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilling the entire transcript with antisense DNA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to analyzing RNA at a time.
CHART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilling the RNase H accessible region by antisense DNA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to analyzing RNA at a time.
RAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilling the entire transcript with complimentary RNA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to analyzing RNA at a time. • Limited to analysis of long RNA.
MARGI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many-to-many mapping. • Captures interaction at native conditions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require a large number (10^7) of cells.
ChAR-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many-to-many mapping. • Proximity ligation is performed in nuclei, which reduces nonspecific interactions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only sequencing reads that cover the entire bridge sequence are informative, reducing the number of informative reads.
GRID-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many-to-many mapping. • Proximity ligation is performed in nuclei, which reduces nonspecific interactions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The informative sequence lengths on the RNA side and the DNA side are both limited to ~20 bases, resulting in challenges in unambiguous sequence mapping.

PARIS

LIGR-seq

SPLASH

MARIO



RNA fragmentation
Biotin enrichment



Proximity ligation



Reverse crosslinking
UV_{254nm}



RNA fragmentation
Ligation with biotin
-tagged linker



Proximity ligation



Proteinase
Biotin enrichment



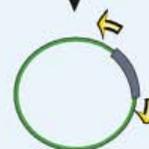
3' adaptor ligation



Reverse transcription



ssDNA circularization



PCR and NGS

Mediated by a specific protein

CLASH

hiCLIP

Genome-wide

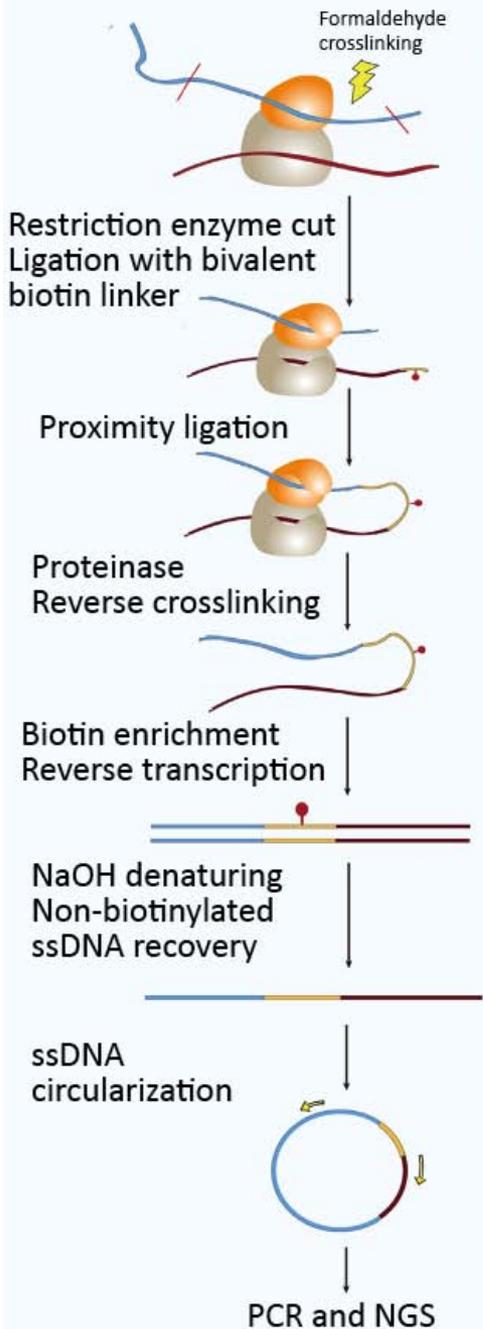
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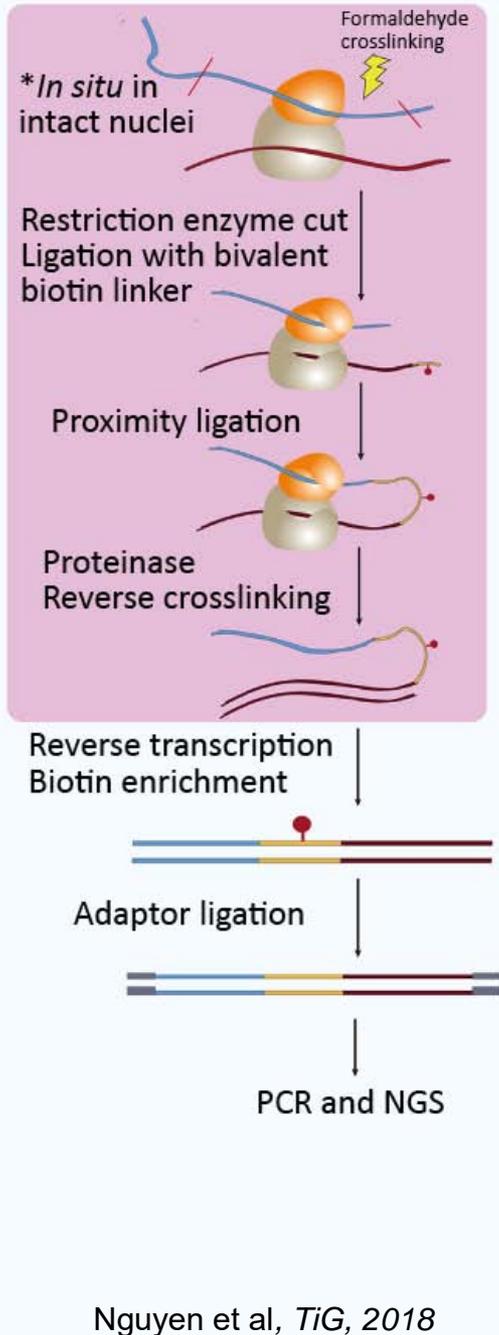
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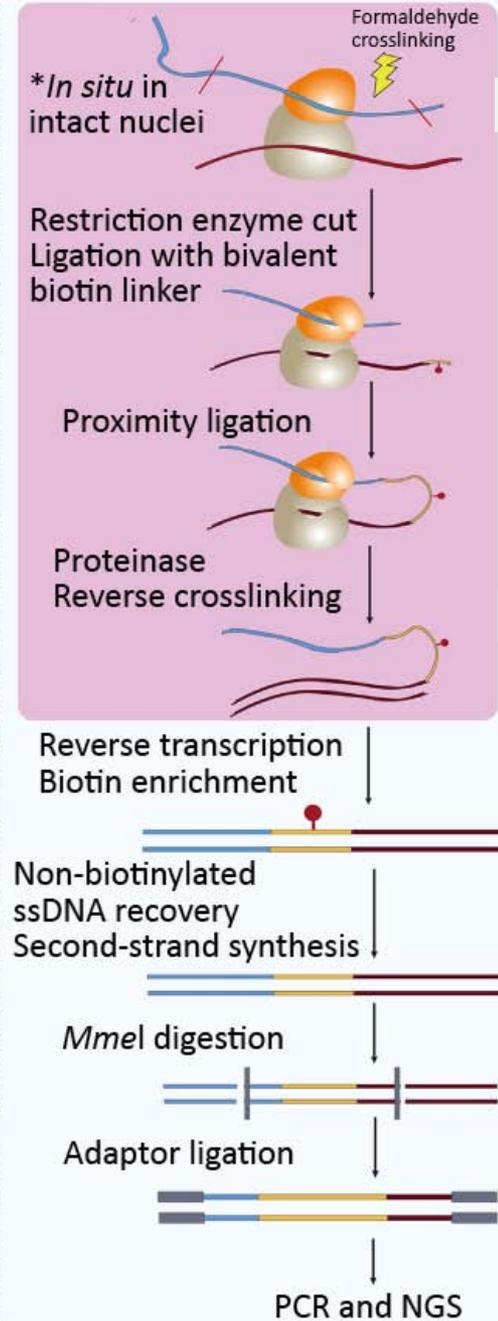
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ChAR-Seq



GRID-Seq



One RNA
versus the genome

ChIRP-seq

CHART-seq

RAP-seq

All RNAs
versus the genome

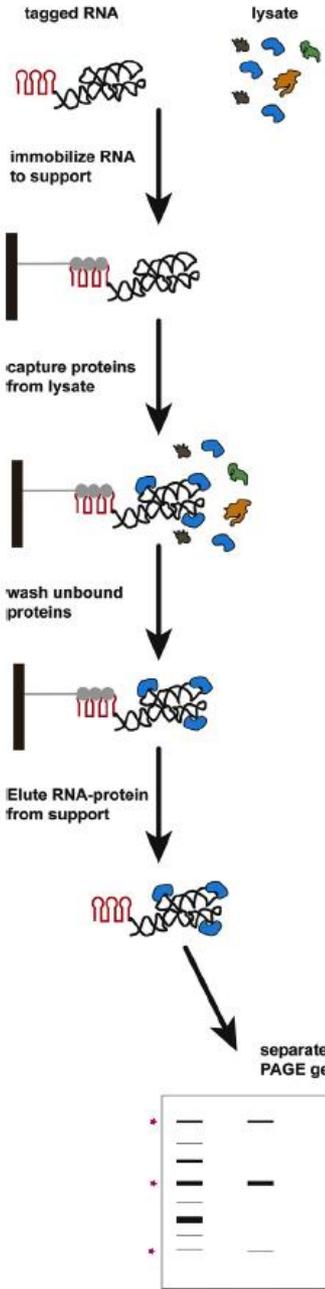
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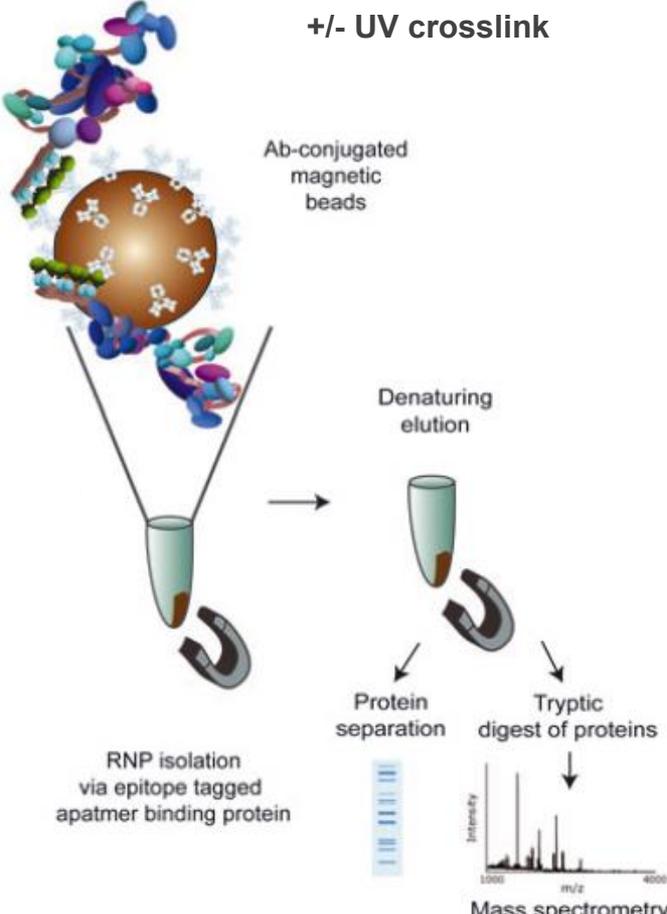
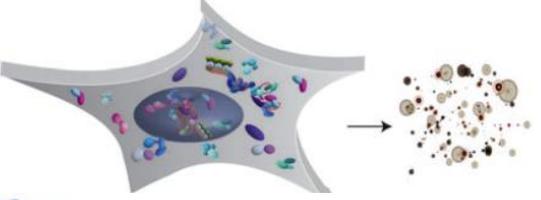
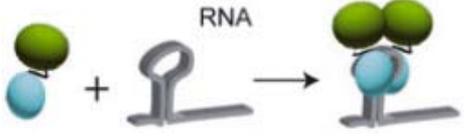
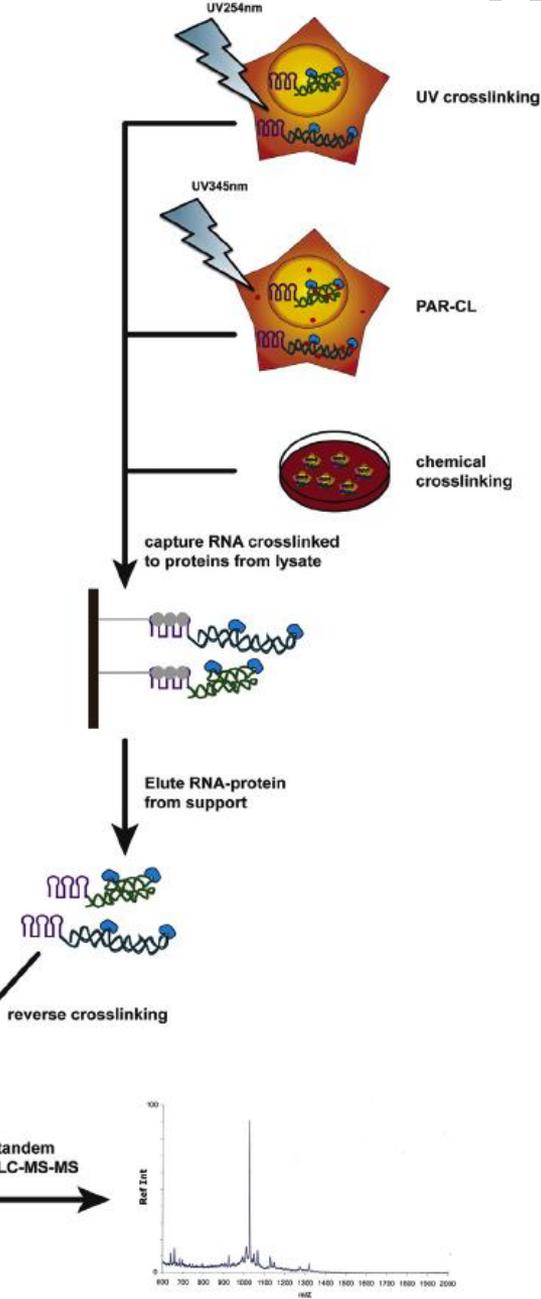
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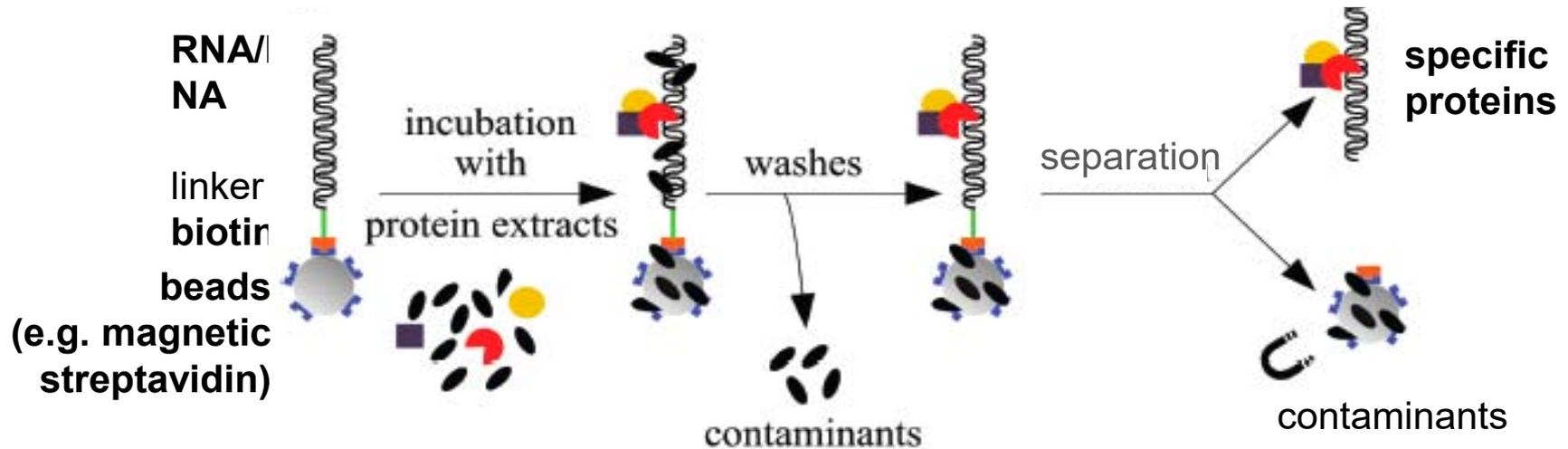
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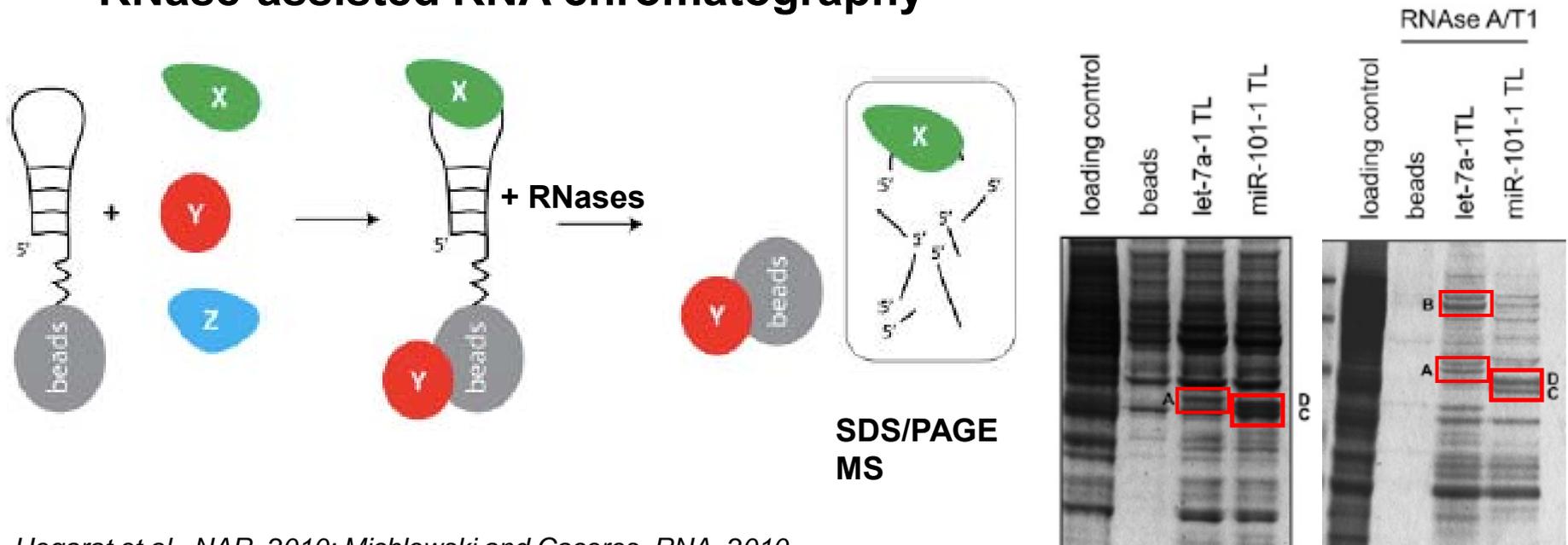
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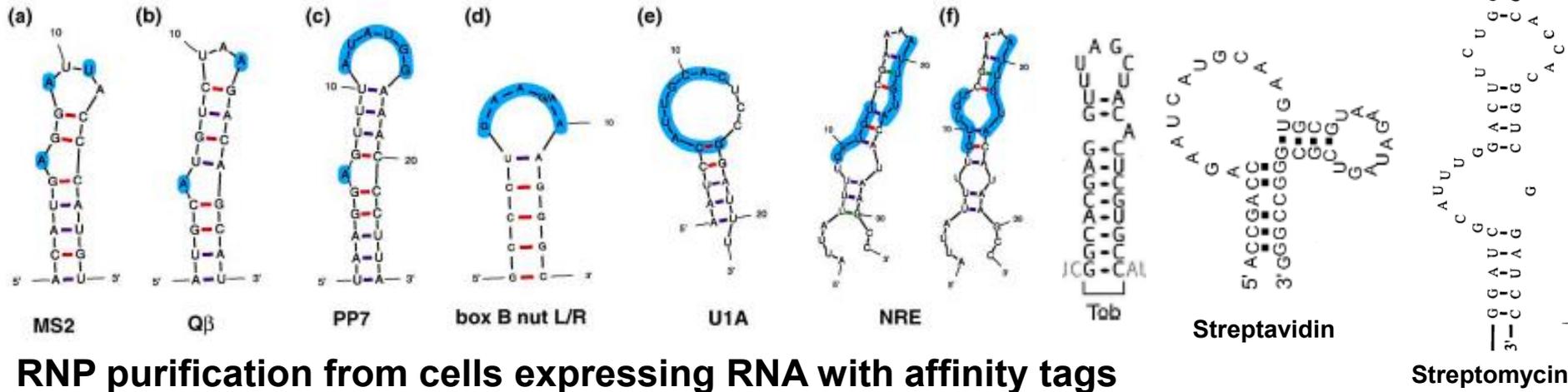
RNA CHROMATOGRAPHY *in vitro*



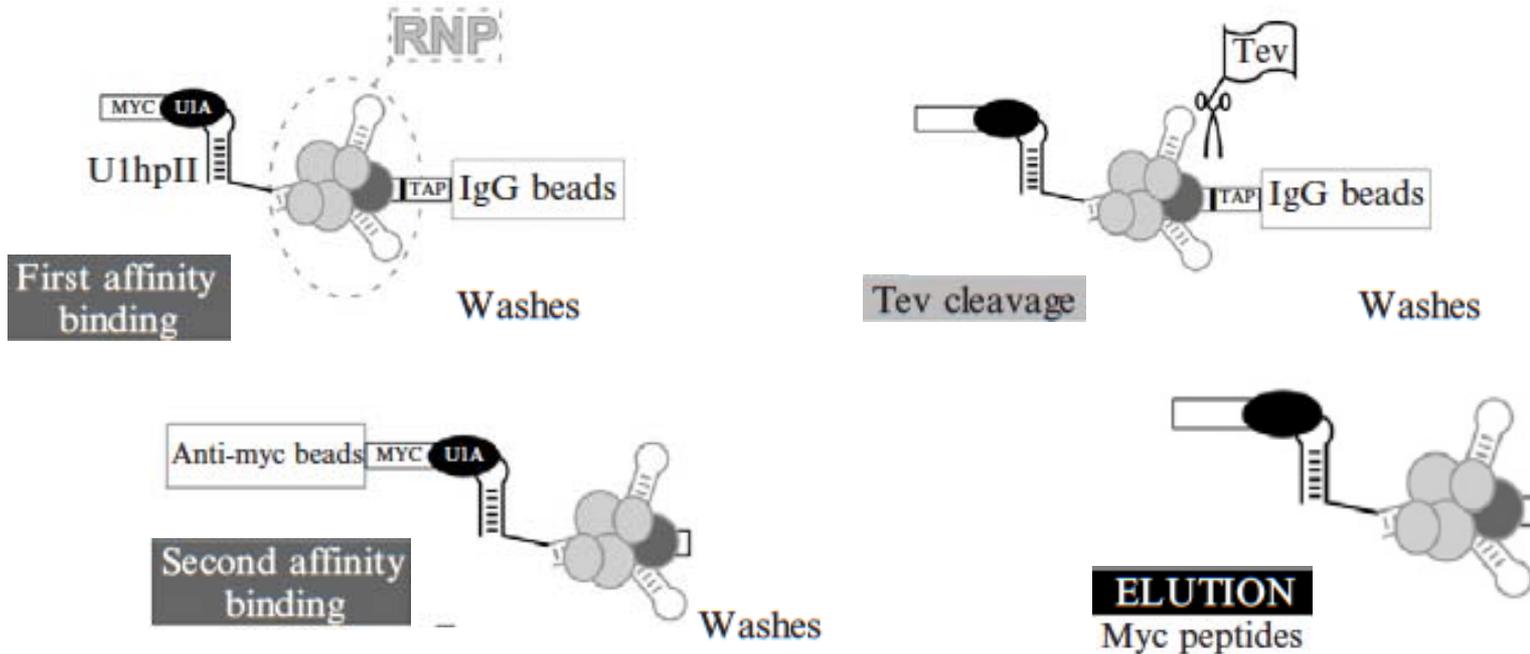
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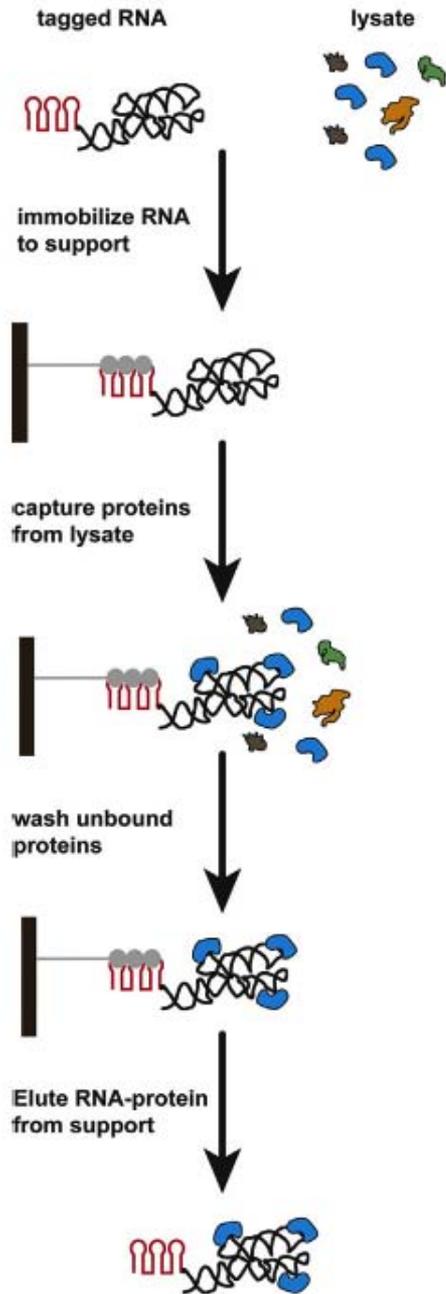


RNP purification from cells expressing RNA with affinity tags

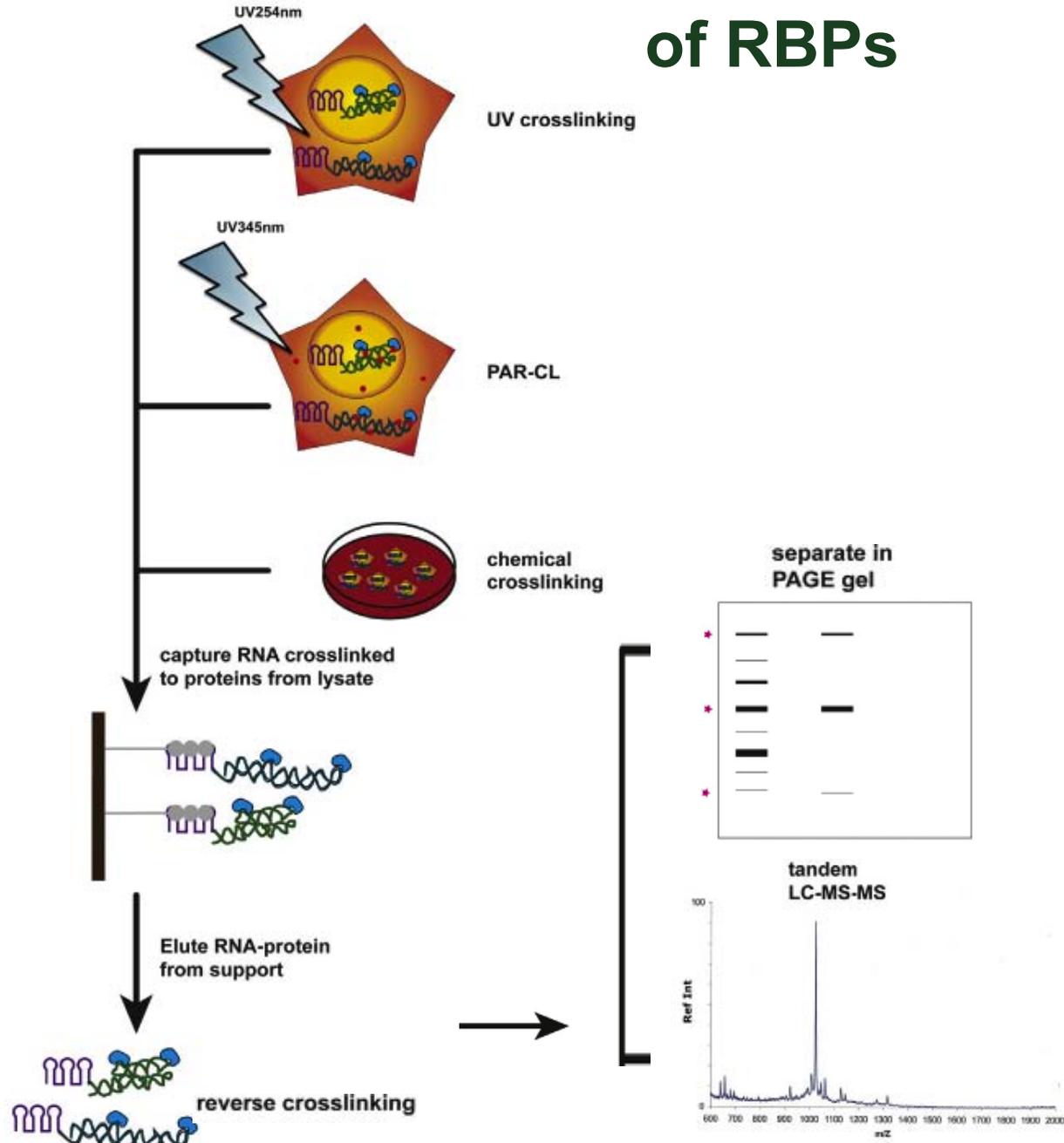


Identification of RBPs

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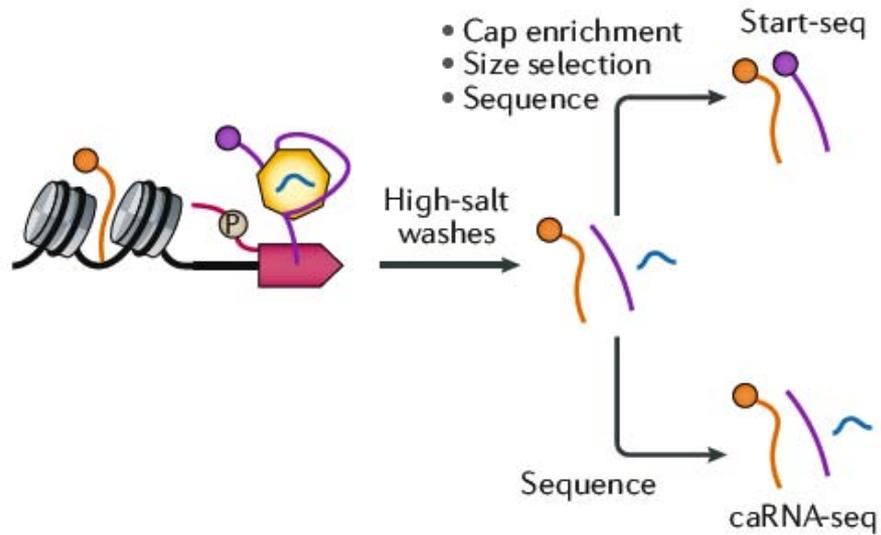


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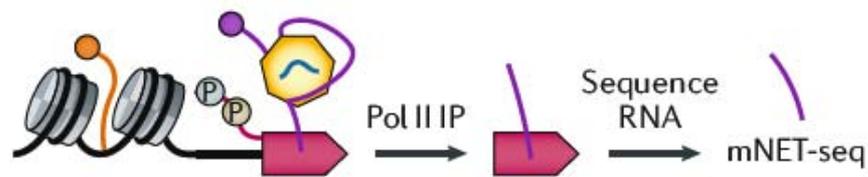


Nascent RNA analyses

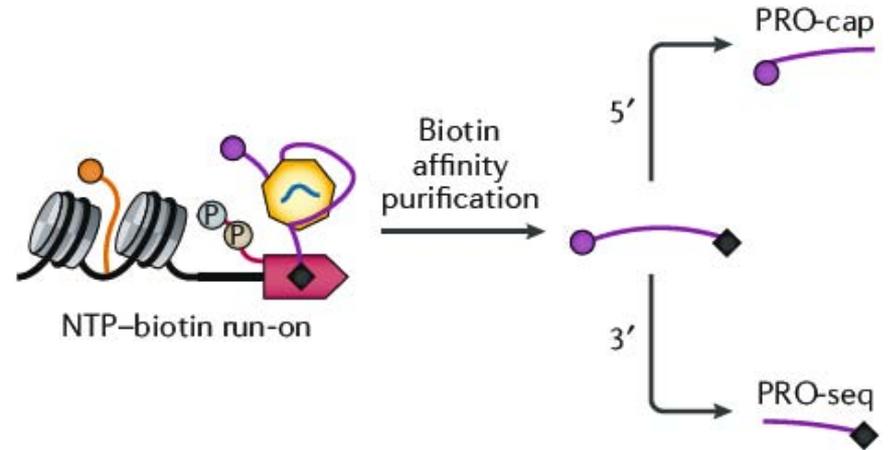
a Chromatin-associated RNA enrichment



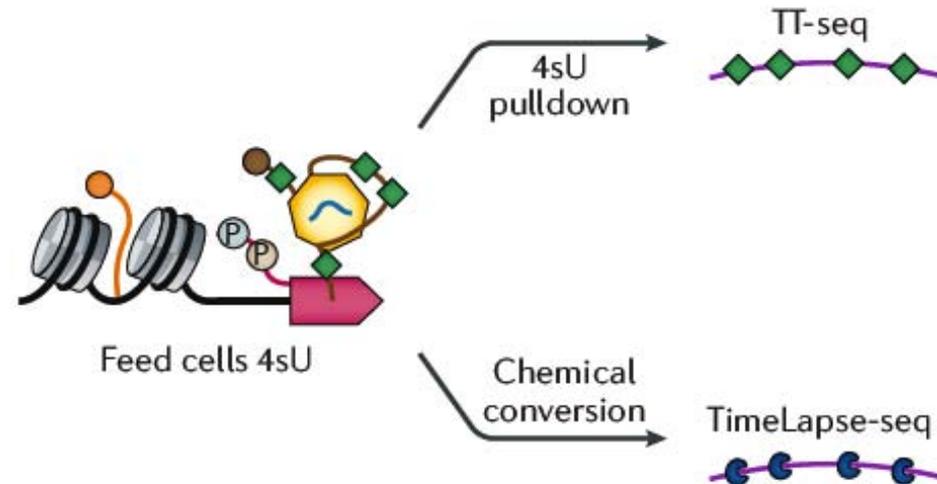
b Pol II-associated RNA enrichment



c Run-on RNA enrichment



d Metabolic RNA labelling



Nascent RNA methods

caRNA-seq

chromatin-associated RNAseq

CoPRO coordinated precision

run-on and sequencing

FISH fluorescence in situ

hybridization

mNET-seq mammalian native

elongating transcript seq

NET-seq native elongating

transcript seq

PRO-cap precision run- on with

cap selection

PRO-seq precision run- on seq

SL AM-seq thiol (SH)-linked

alkylation for the metabolic

sequencing of RNA

SMIT-seq single-molecule intron

tracking seq

TT-seq transient transcriptome

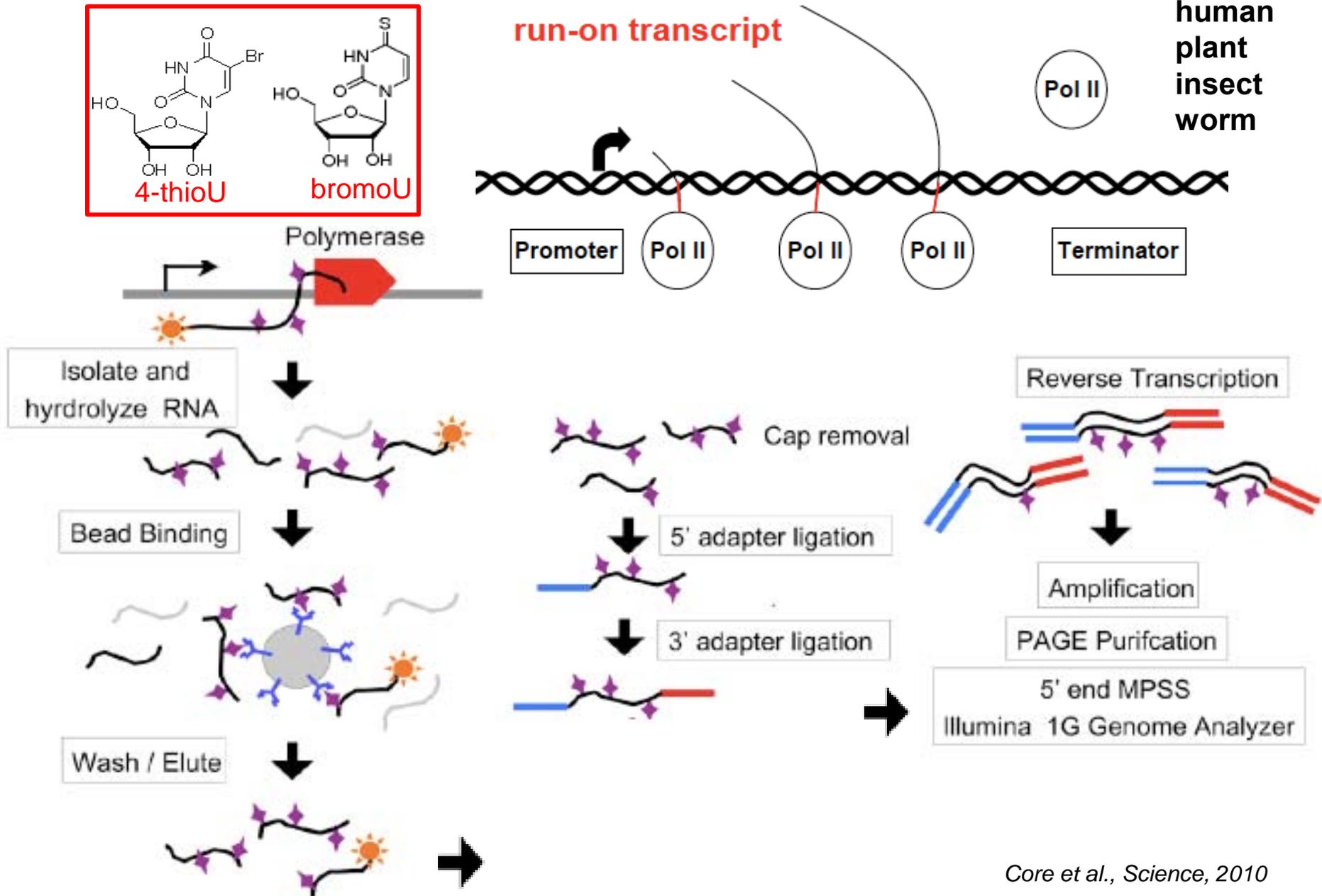
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Method	Advantages	Considerations
caRNA-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be used to isolate all chromatin-associated RNA species • Can be combined with methods that assay co-transcriptional processes, including RNA methylation and editing 	Also sequences non-nascent RNAs that stably associate with chromatin
Start-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simultaneously identifies initiation and pausing sites • Allows de novo calling of putative enhancers 	Does not report transcription beyond the first ~100 nucleotides
Yeast NET-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is Pol II specific (antibody enrichment) • Identifies Pol II positions at nucleotide resolution genome-wide 	Is limited to cells with epitope-tagged Pol II
mNET-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is Pol II specific (antibody enrichment) • Identifies Pol II positions at nucleotide resolution genome-wide • Can isolate Pol II with different post-translational modifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes RNAs that are stably associated with Pol II • Does not currently include RNA <30 nucleotides in length • Has detected eRNA transcription from previously called enhancers
PRO-cap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies transcription initiation sites • Allows de novo calling of putative enhancers 	Does not report transcription beyond the first ~100 nucleotides
PRO-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captures RNAs from transcriptionally competent polymerases • Identifies positions of active transcription at nucleotide resolution genome-wide • Allows de novo calling of putative enhancers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not measure polymerase backtracking • Also captures RNAs being transcribed from Pol I and Pol III
CoPRO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simultaneously identifies initiation and pausing sites • Measures RNA capping status 	Does not measure transcription beyond promoter-proximal pause site
SMIT-seq	Measures splicing status during transcription	Limited to species with short introns
TT-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captures RNAs from actively transcribing polymerases • Can be used to determine RNA stability • Identifies transcription termination sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not detect Pol II pausing • Has detected eRNA transcription from previously called enhancers
SLAM-seq and TimeLapse-seq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captures RNAs from actively transcribing polymerases • Can be used to determine RNA stability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires deep sequencing to measure chemical conversion rate • Long labelling times do not capture newly synthesized RNA
Intron sequential FISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detects transcription of thousands of genes in single cells • Contains positional information of transcribed genes in the 3D space of the nucleus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not report chromosomal positions of active Pol II complexes • Does not distinguish different steps of transcription • Requires a library of intron-targeting probes and series of hybridizations

Nascent RNA methods

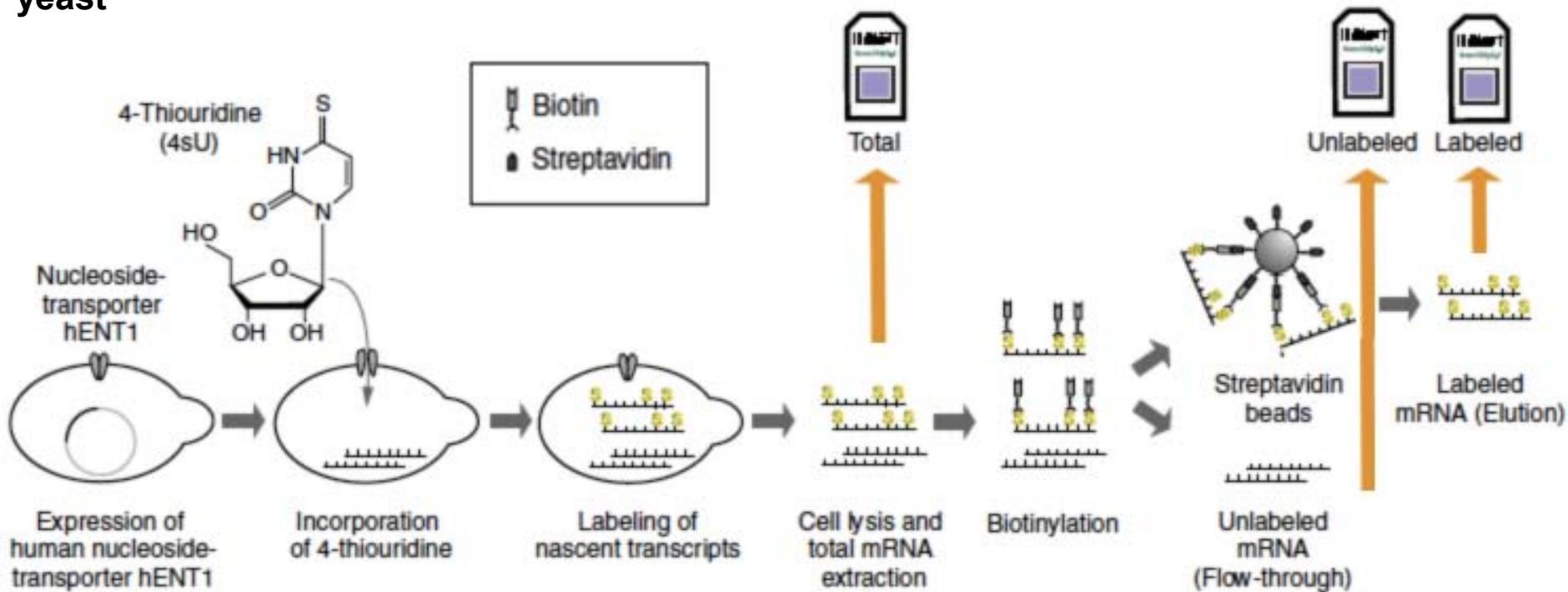
Method	Transcription step						
	TSS ^a	RNA capping	Promoter-proximal pausing	Co-transcriptional RNA processing	Transcription termination	Pol II CTD modification	Transcription bursting
<i>Chromatin isolation-based methods</i>							
caRNA-seq	No	No	No	Yes ^{42,105-107}	No	No	No
Start-seq	Yes ⁴³	No	Yes ⁴³	No	No	No	No
mNET-seq	No	No	Yes ^{41,73}	Yes ^{41,63,64}	Yes ⁴¹	Yes ^{41,63}	No
SMIT-seq	No	No	No	Yes ^{159,160}	No	No	No
<i>Run-on methods</i>							
GRO-cap and PRO-cap	Yes ^{4,42}	No	No	No	No	No	No
GRO-seq, PRO-seq and ChRO-seq	No	No	Yes ^{42,48,74}	Yes ¹⁶⁶	Yes ⁴²	No	No
CoPRO	Yes ⁴⁹	Yes ⁴⁹	Yes ⁴⁹	No	No	No	No
<i>Metabolic labelling methods</i>							
TT-seq	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁴⁷	No	No
<i>Imaging-based methods</i>							
Intron sequential FISH	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁵⁵

Analysis of Nascent Transcripts- GRO-seq



Analysis of Nascent Transcripts

yeast



Expression of **hENT1** nucleoside transporter enables uptake of UTP derivatives

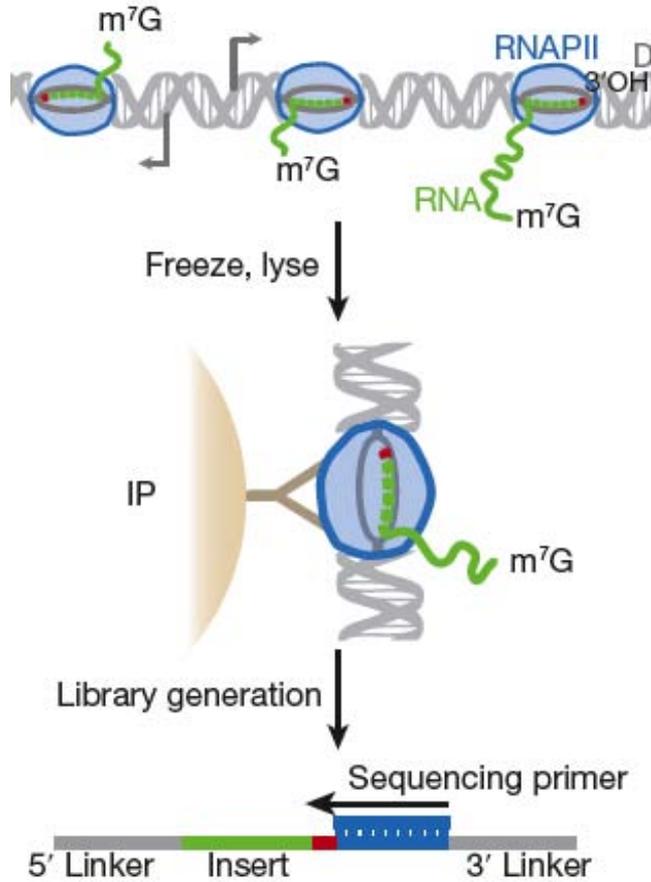
Non-perturbing RNA labeling in yeast

Allows dynamic transcriptome analysis: synthesis and decay rates and the study of nascent transcripts

Analysis of Nascent Transcripts

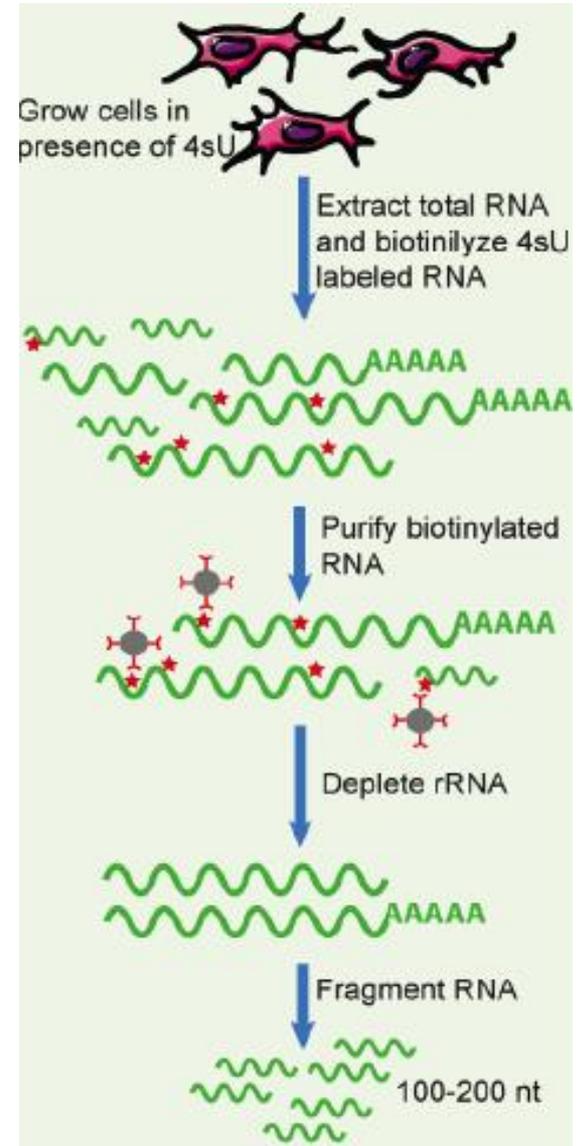
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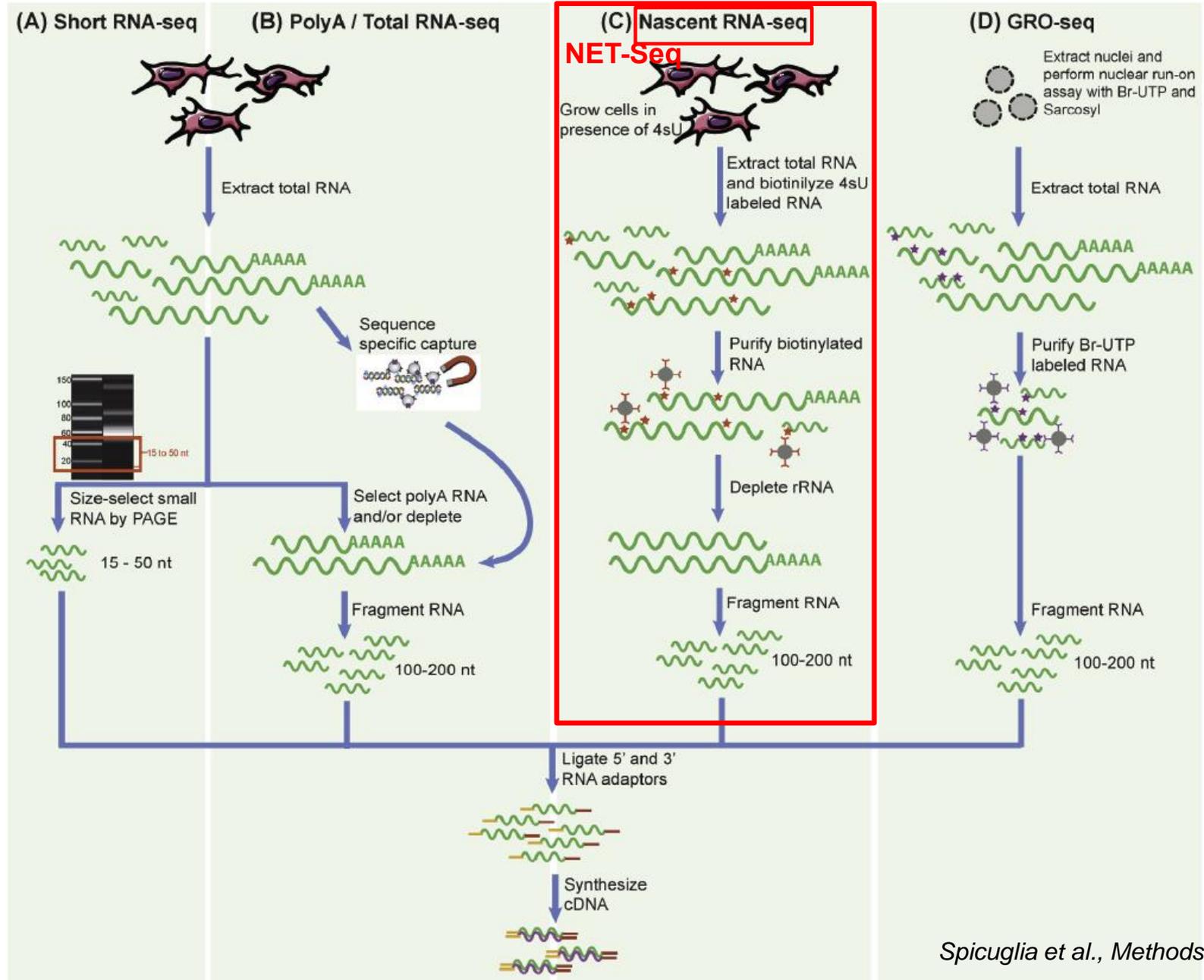
Churchman and Weissman, Nature, 2011

II.



Spicuglia et al., Methods, 2013

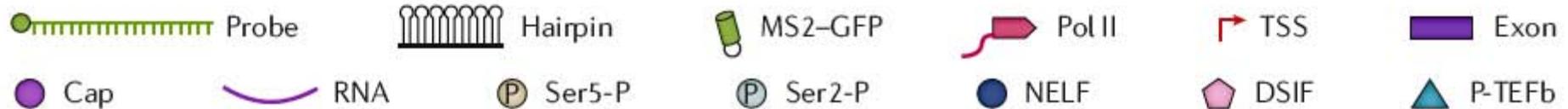
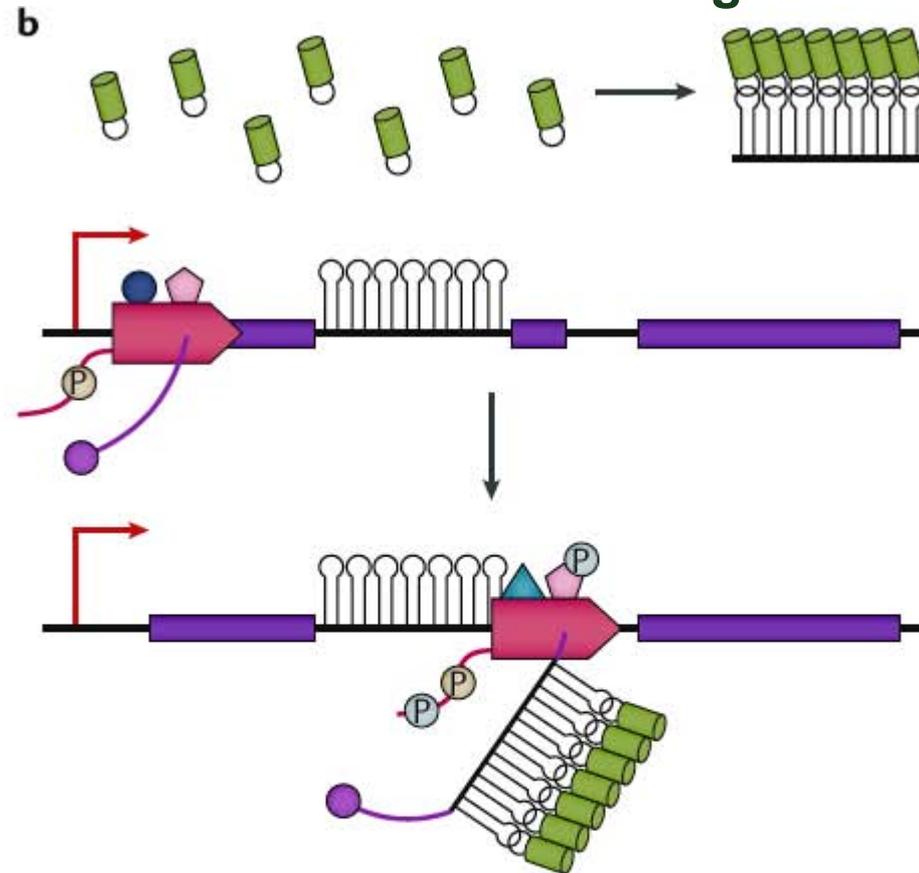
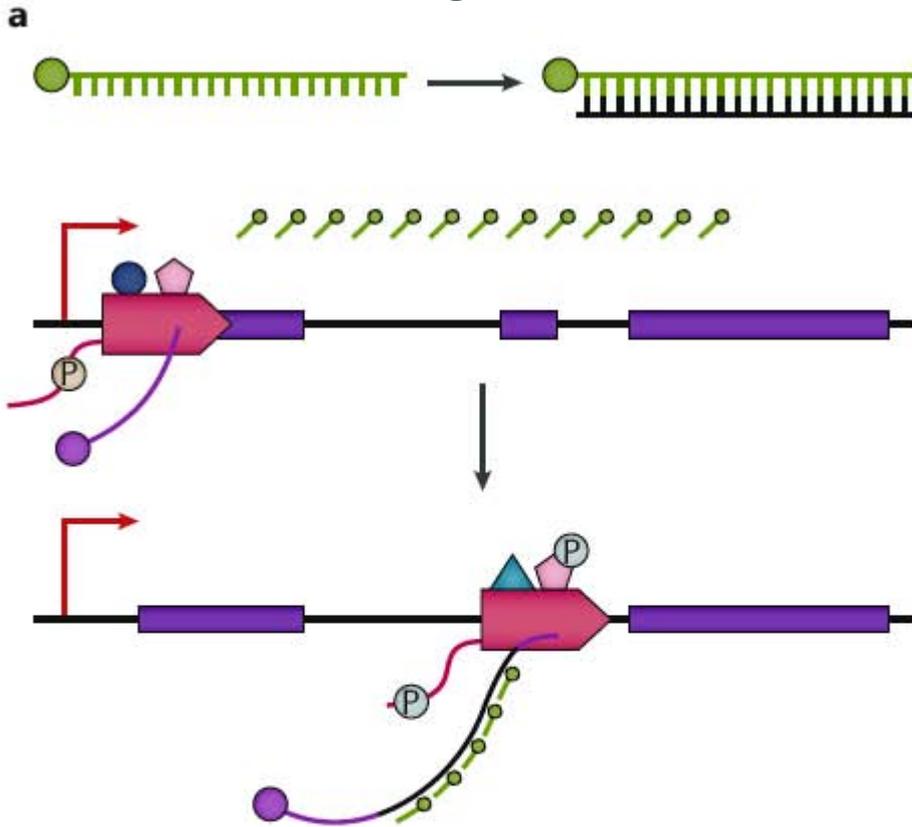
Comparison of different RNA-Seq approaches



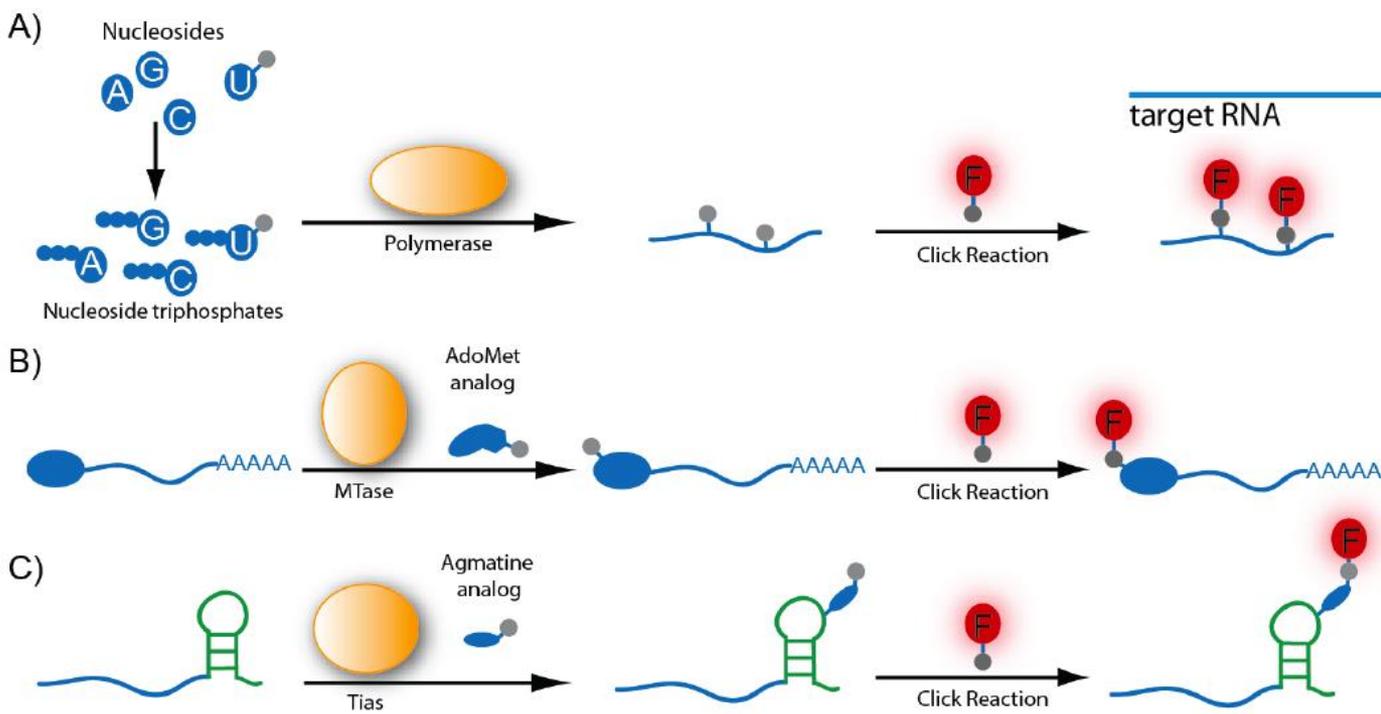
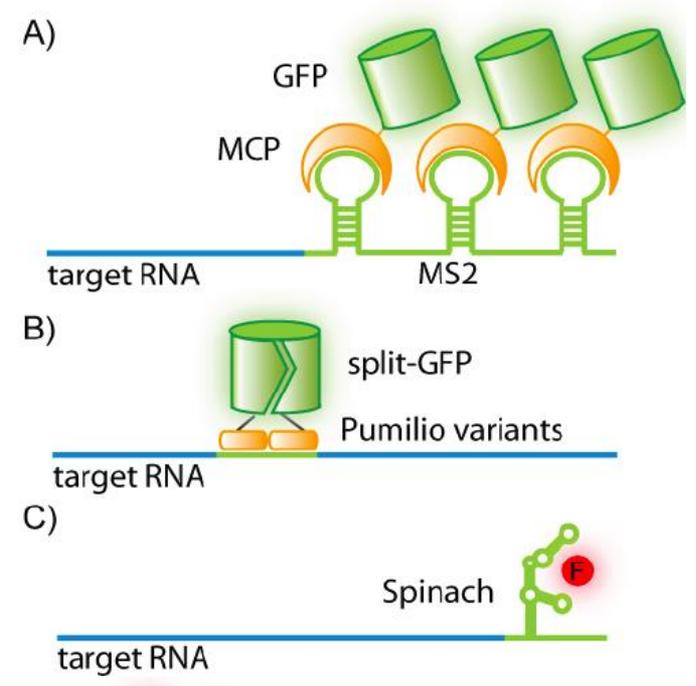
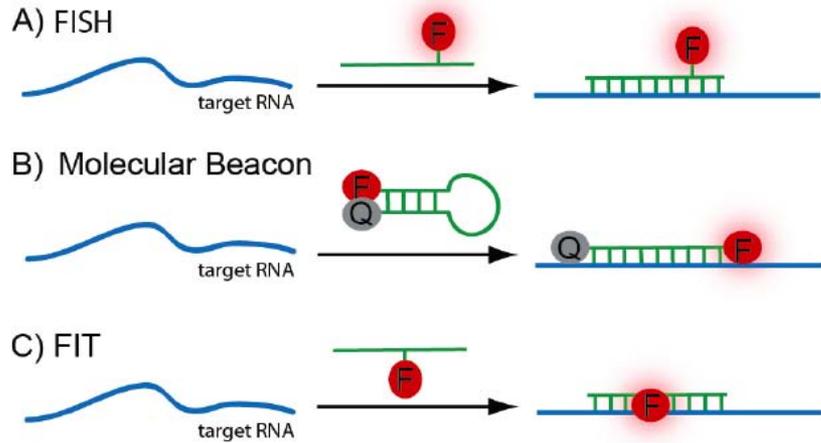
Imaging of nascent RNA

smFISH – single molecules FISH

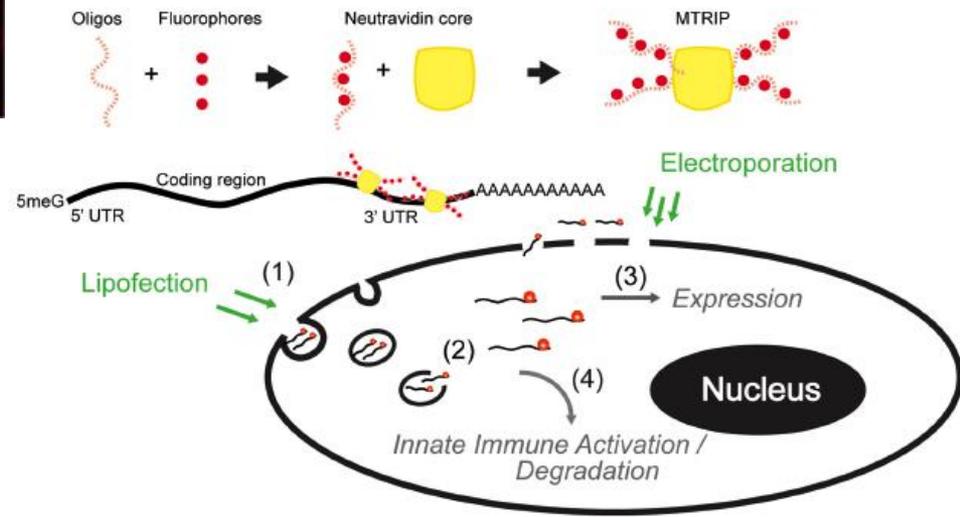
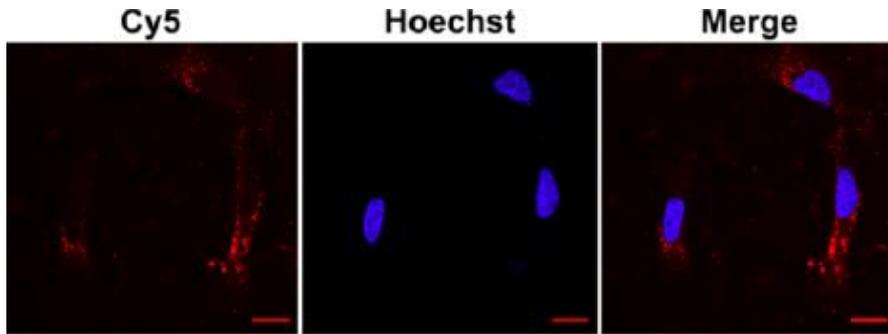
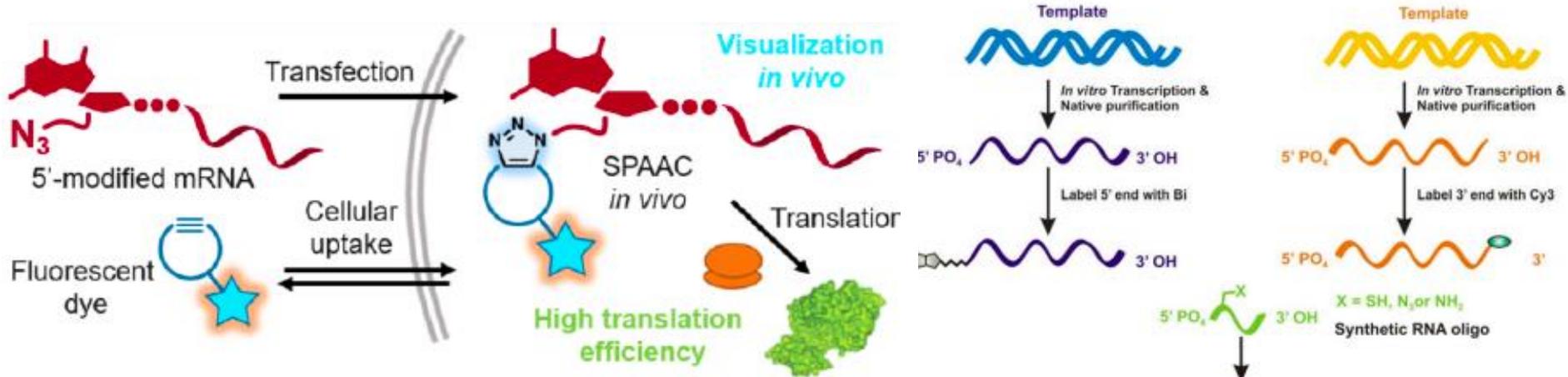
in living cells MS2/MCP labeling



mRNA fluorescent labeling for imaging



mRNA fluorescent labeling for imaging



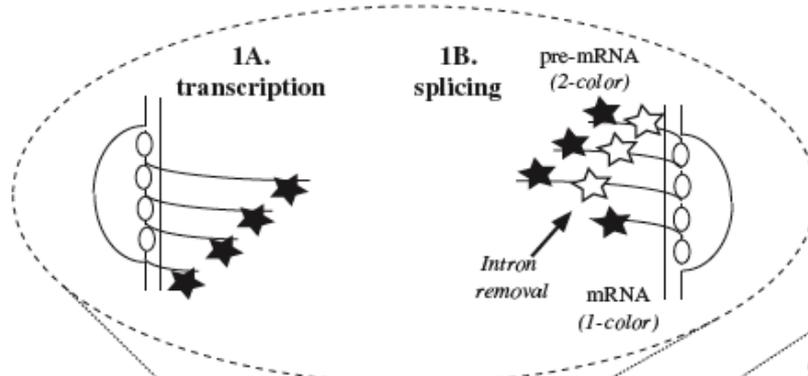
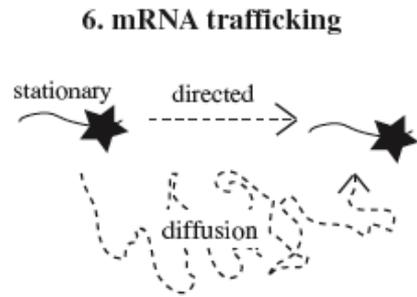
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Rinaldi et al., Methods Mol Biol, 2015

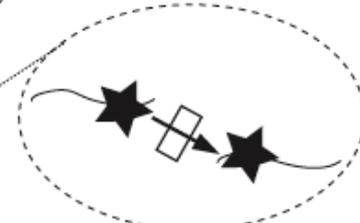
Kirschman et al. NAR 2017

FISH: Fluorescent *in situ* hybridization

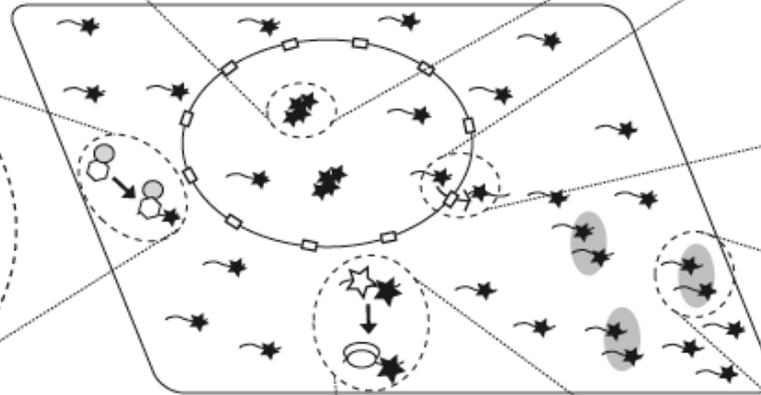
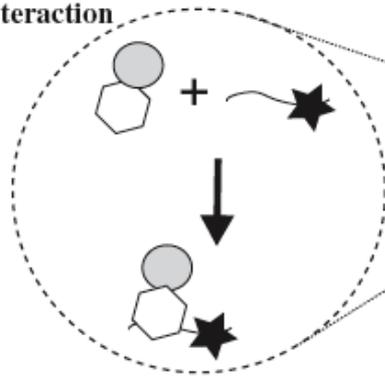
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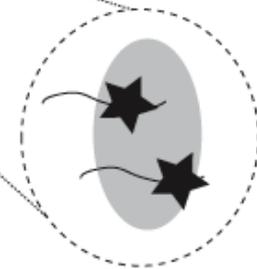
2. mRNA export through a nuclear pore



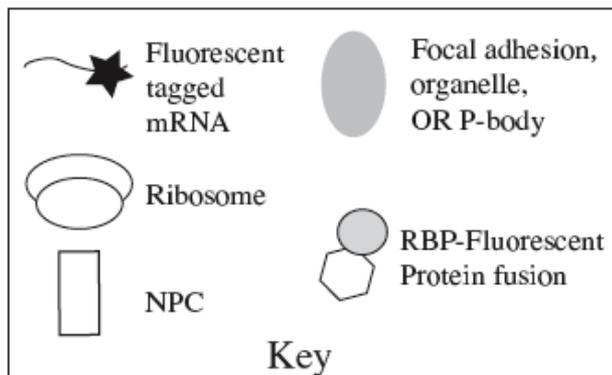
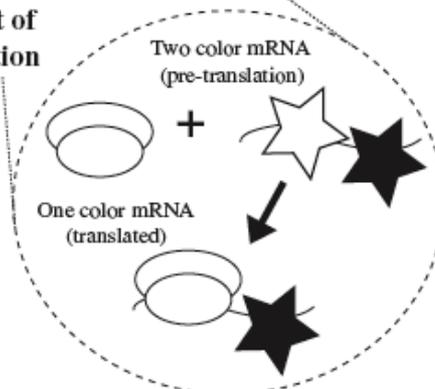
5. mRNA-protein or mRNA ribosome interaction



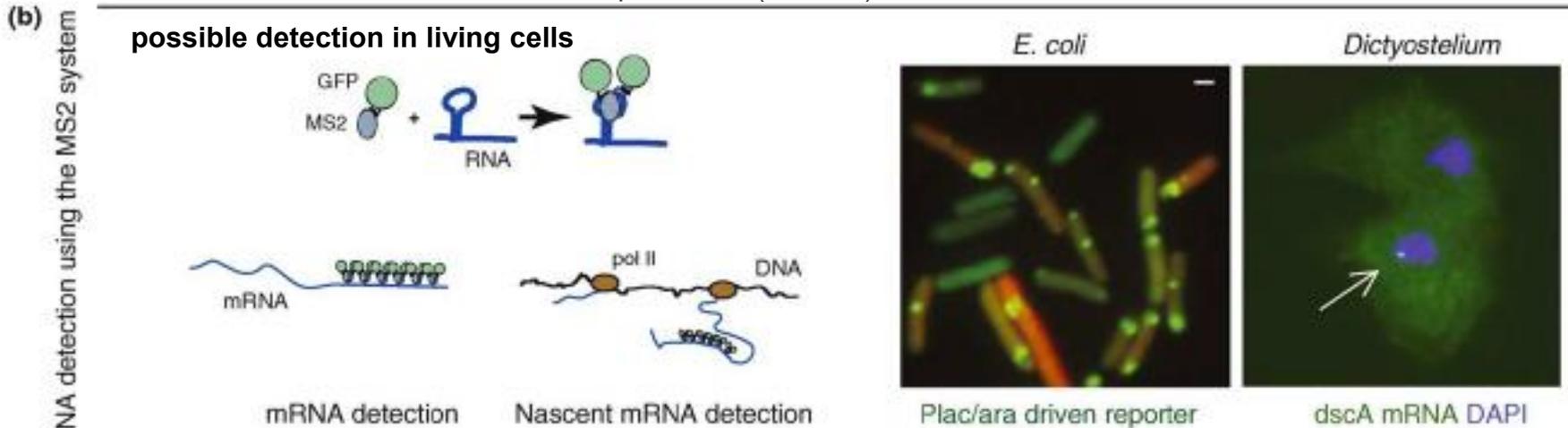
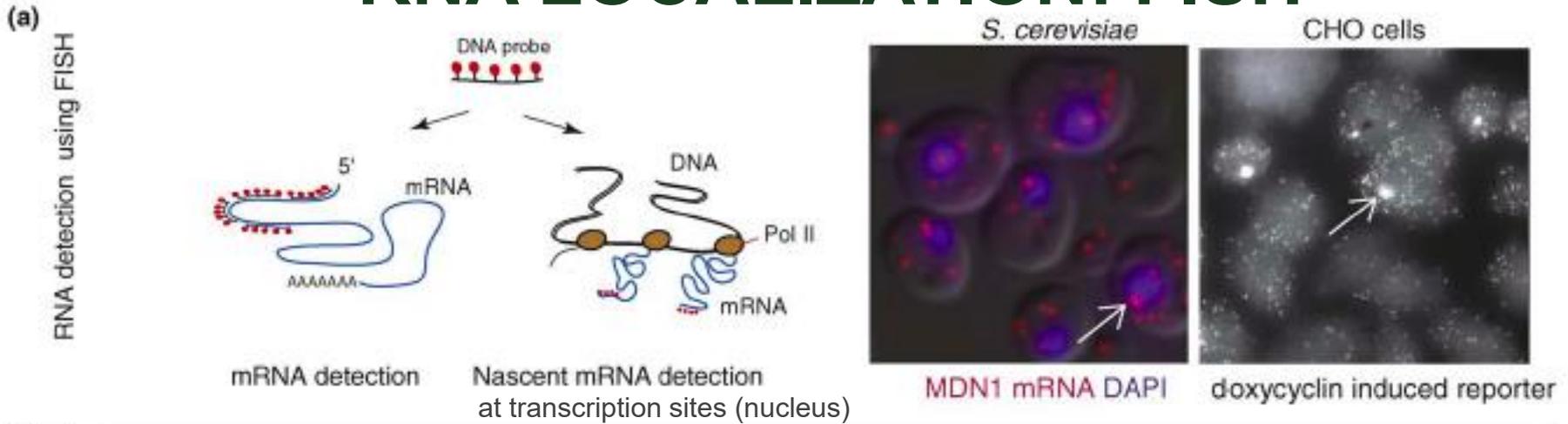
3. mRNA association with cellular structures or organelles



4. Onset of translation



RNA LOCALIZATION: FISH

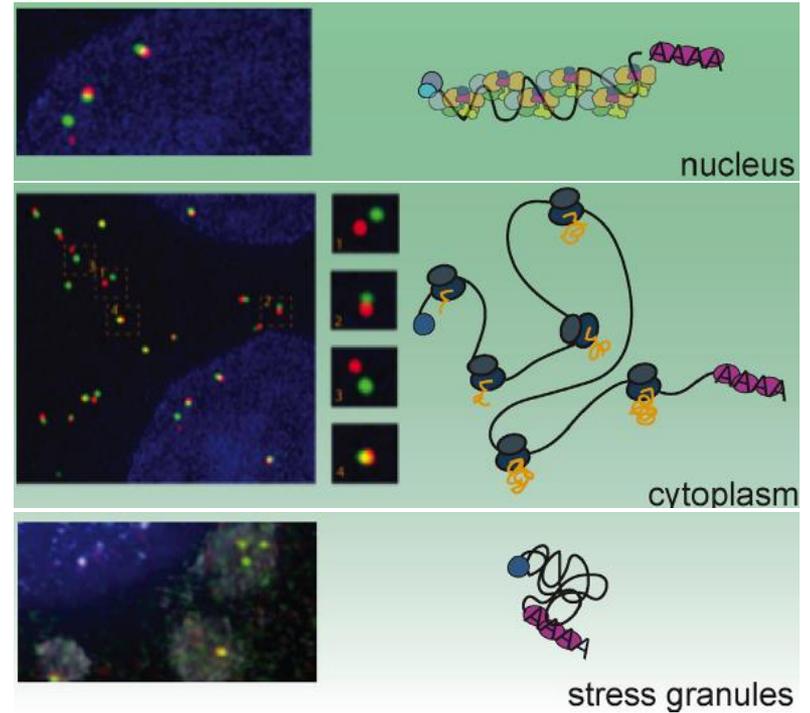
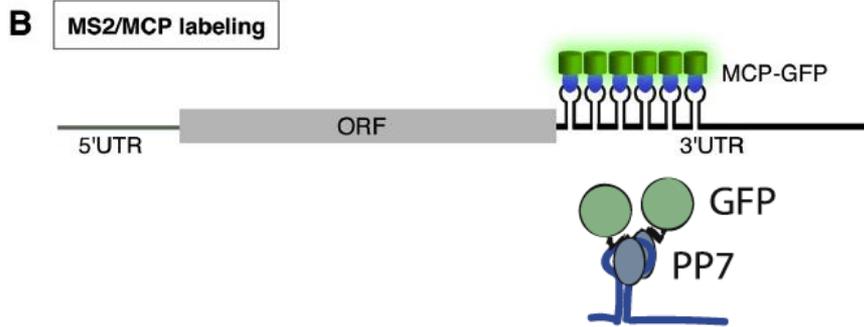
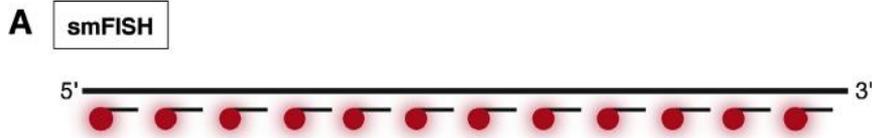


Larson et al., TiCB, 2009

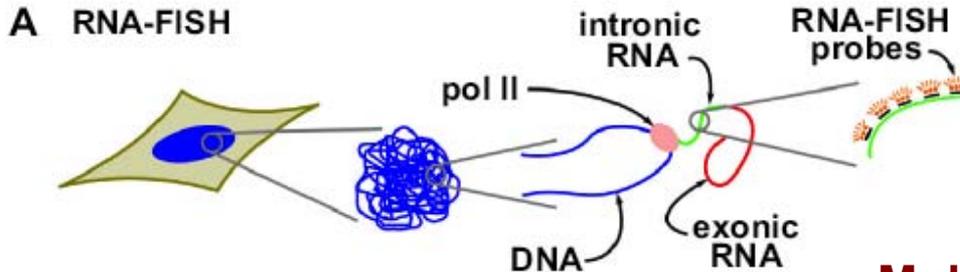
Complex quantification allows analysis of single-molecule gene expression, e.g. transcription/splicing in real time, RNA level in single cells.

- Constitutively expressed genes are transcribed by single events separated in time; regulated genes (e.g. by SAGA) are expressed by transcriptional bursts
- Transcription of functionally related constitutive genes is not coordinated (regulated post-transcriptionally or post-translationally) /Singer lab/

RNA LOCALIZATION: FISH

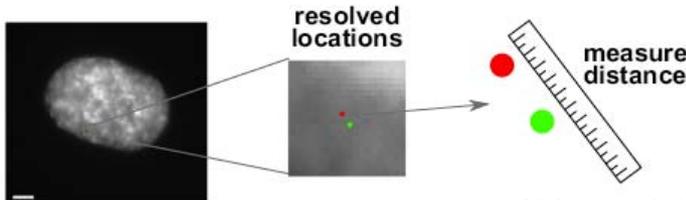


Adivarahan et al., Mol Cell 2018



RNA detection at transcription sites with intronic probes

High resolution



Multi-colored smFISH:

1. Nuclear mRNAs are partially extended
2. Translating mRNAs usually do not have a circular form (no interacting 5' and 3' ends)
3. mRNAs in stress granules are more compacted than translating mRNAs

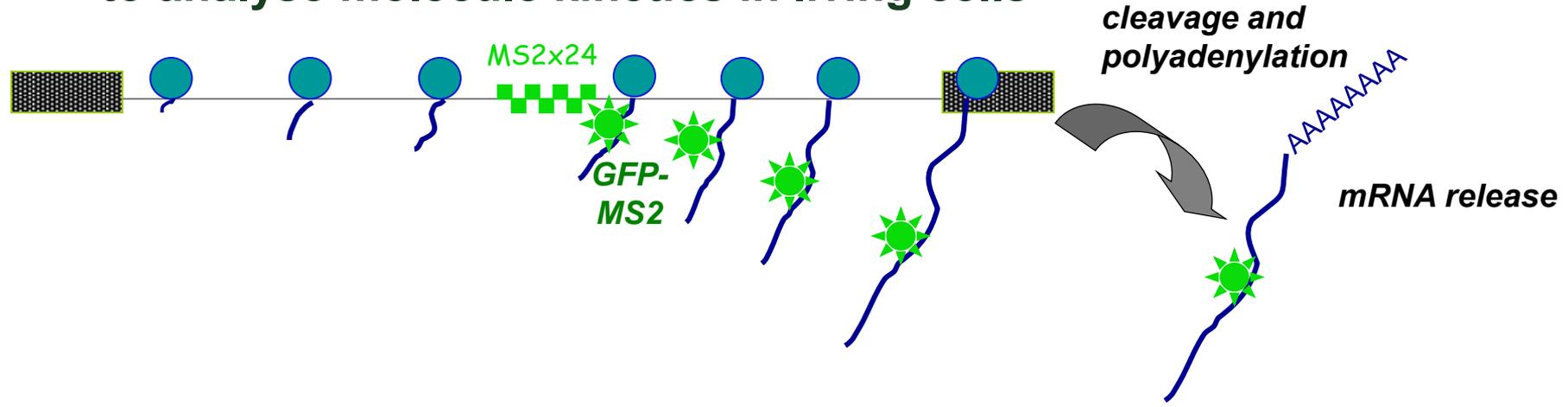
Abbaszadeh and Gavis, Methods, 2016

RNA LOCALIZATION: FRAP and FLIP

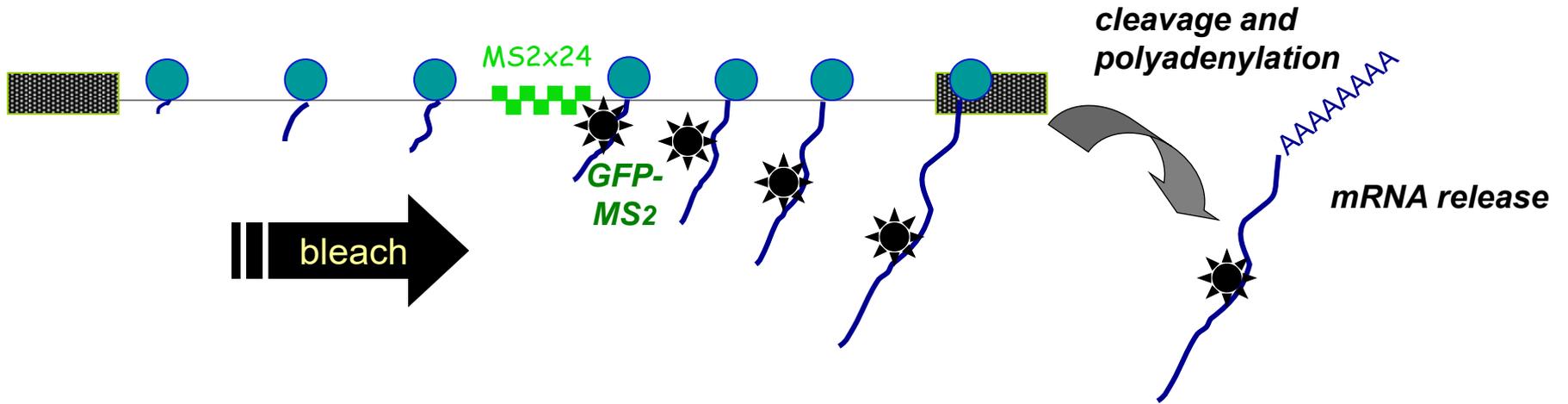
FRAP - fluorescence recovery after photobleaching

FLIP - fluorescence loss in photobleaching

to analyse molecule kinetics in living cells

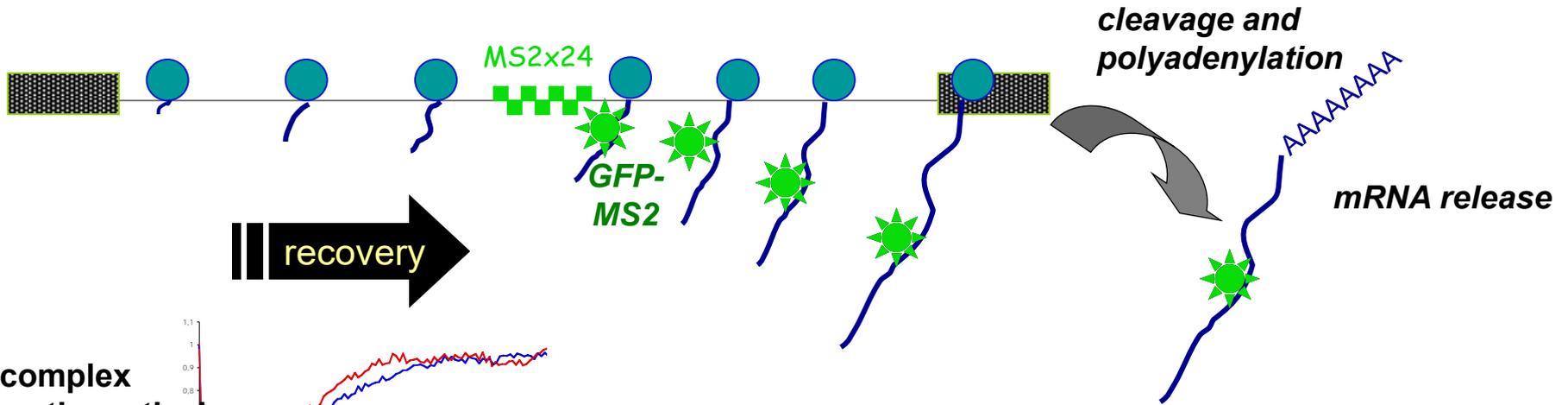


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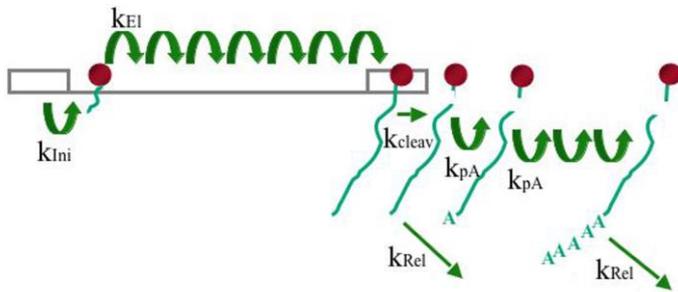
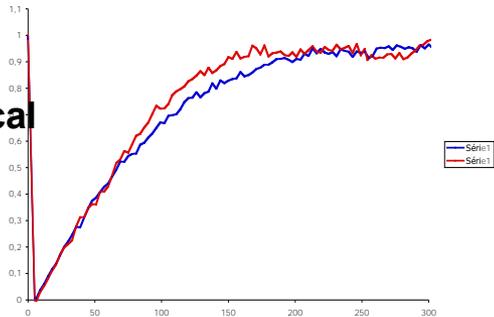


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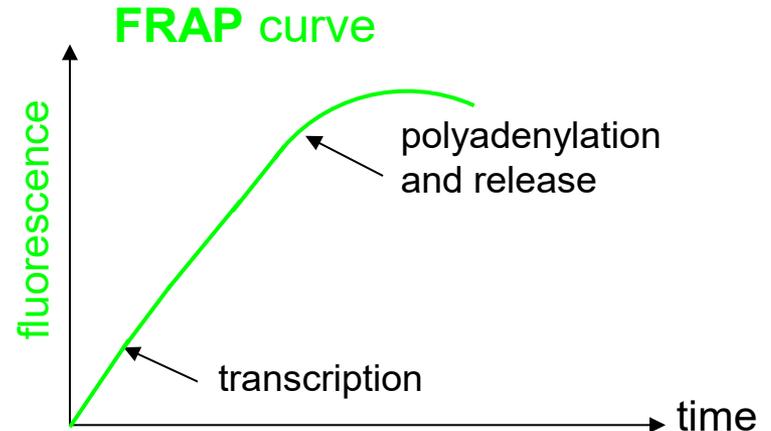
- Analysis of:
- transcription rates
 - 3'-end formation
 - transcript release



complex mathematical modeling



trx longation rate: 2 kb/min

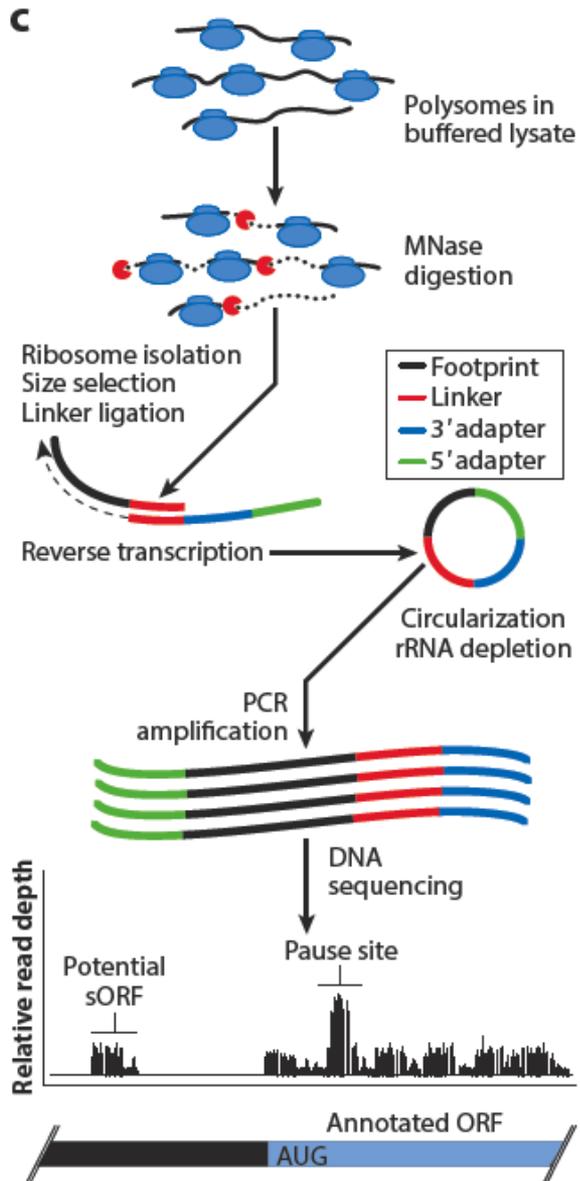


Other modern approaches

Ribosome Profiling Ribosome Mapping Ribo-seq

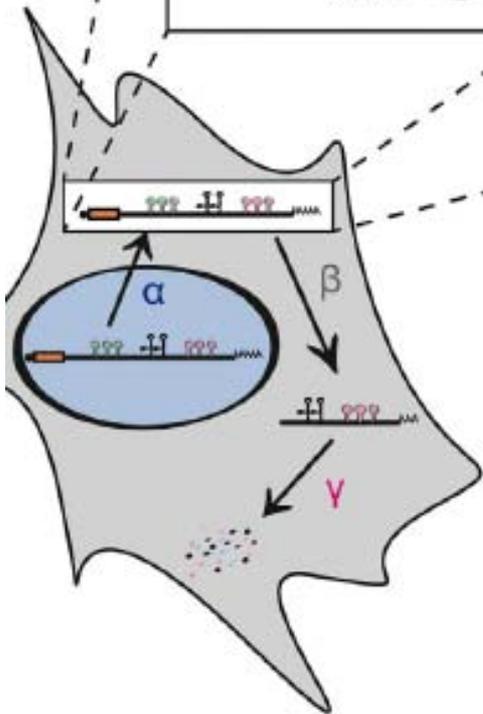
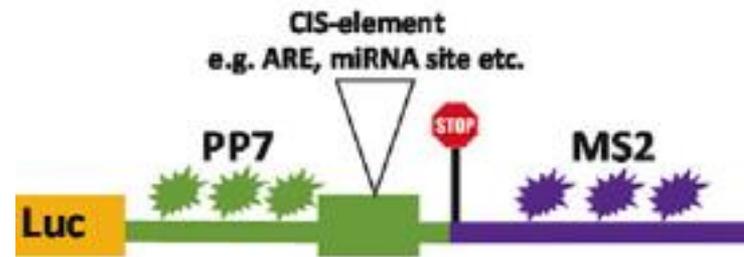
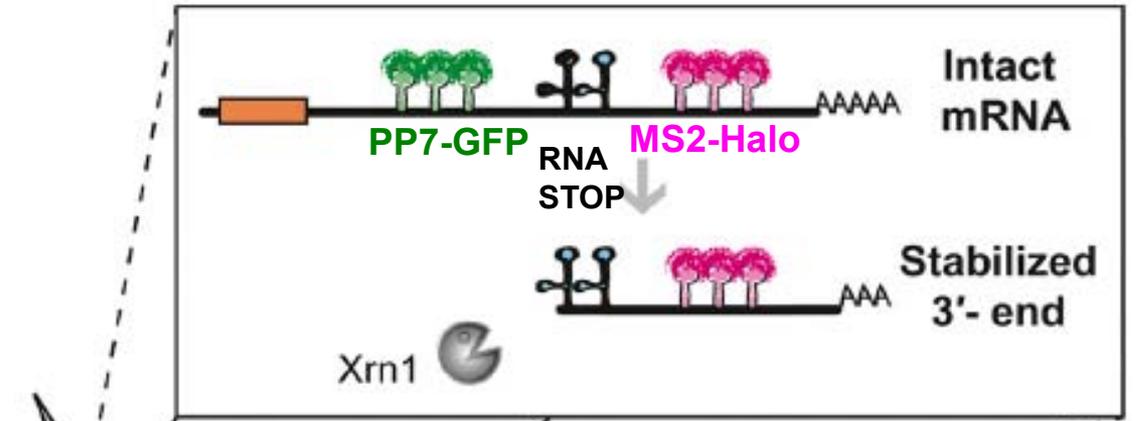
In vivo analysis of translating ribosomes and mRNAs

- transcript abundance
- translation kinetics and efficiency/protein synthesis rate
- polysome occupancy profiles
- co-translational processes
- combined with RNASeq- correlations between transcription and translation
- short and alternative ORFs

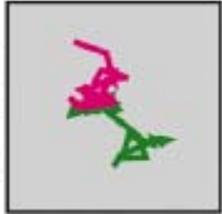


TREAT- 3'-RNA end accumulation during turnover

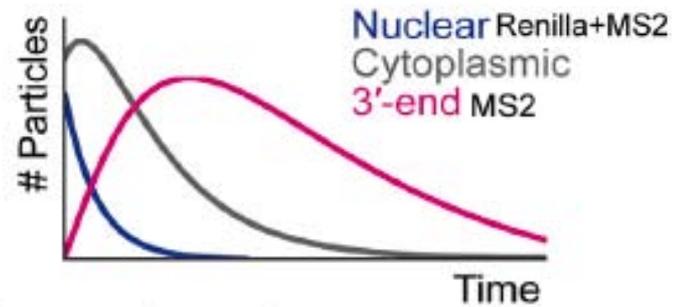
Single-mRNA imaging of RNA degradation in single cells



Real-time imaging of siRNA-mediated slicing



The image shows a single mRNA molecule (green) being sliced by a siRNA-protein complex (pink).

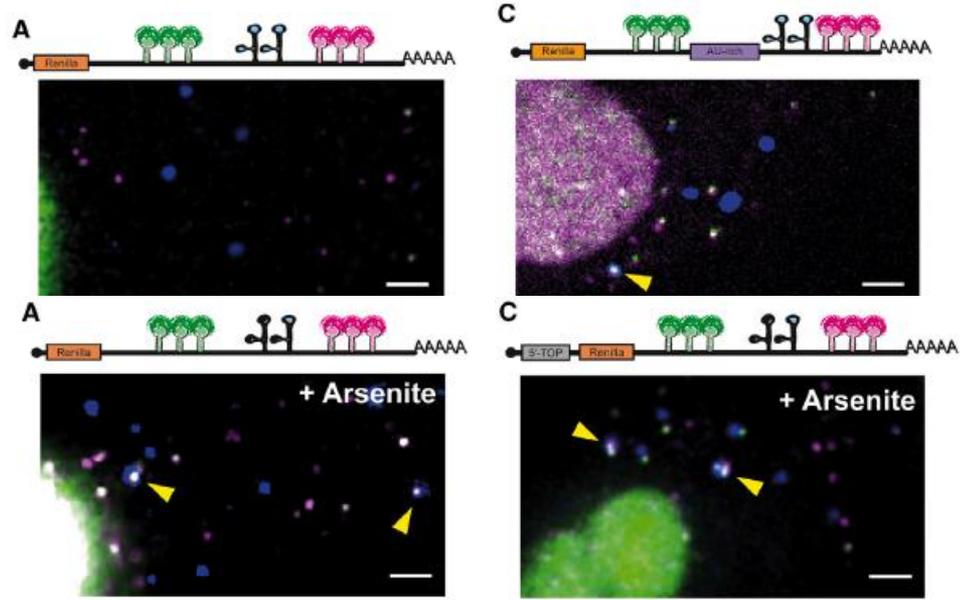
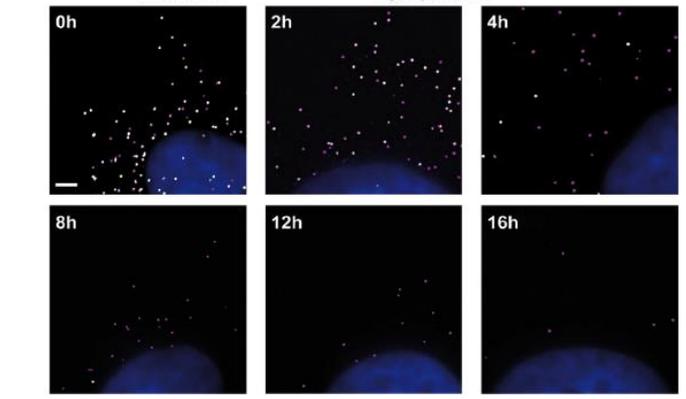
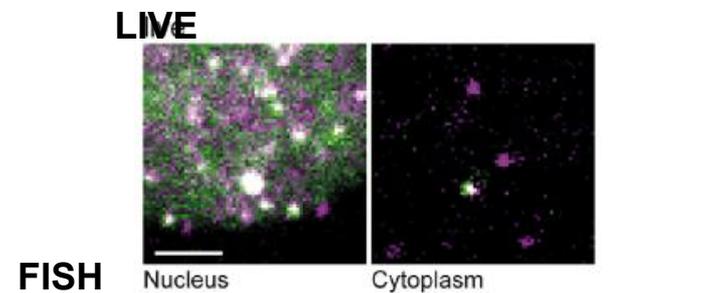
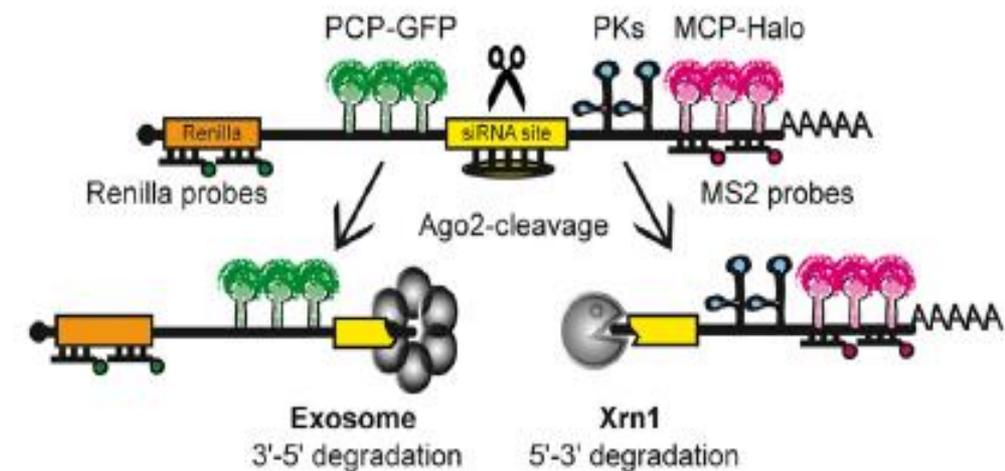


Quantification of mRNA decay dynamics

TREAT- 3'-RNA end accumulation during turnover

- real-time observation of Ago2 slicing of TREAT mRNAs

- single-mRNA imaging of RNA degradation in single cells

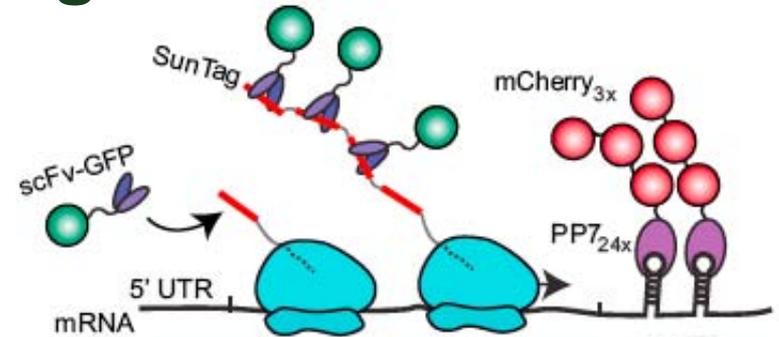
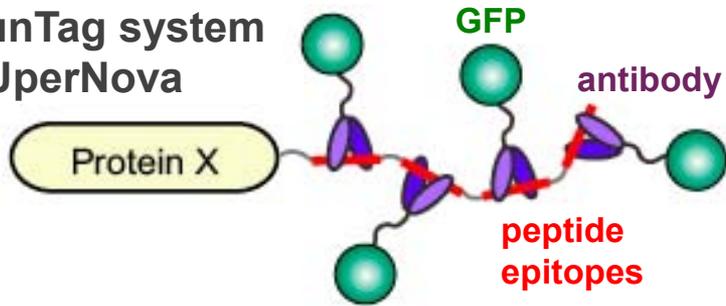


- TREAT mRNAs are not degraded in P-bodies, also in stress

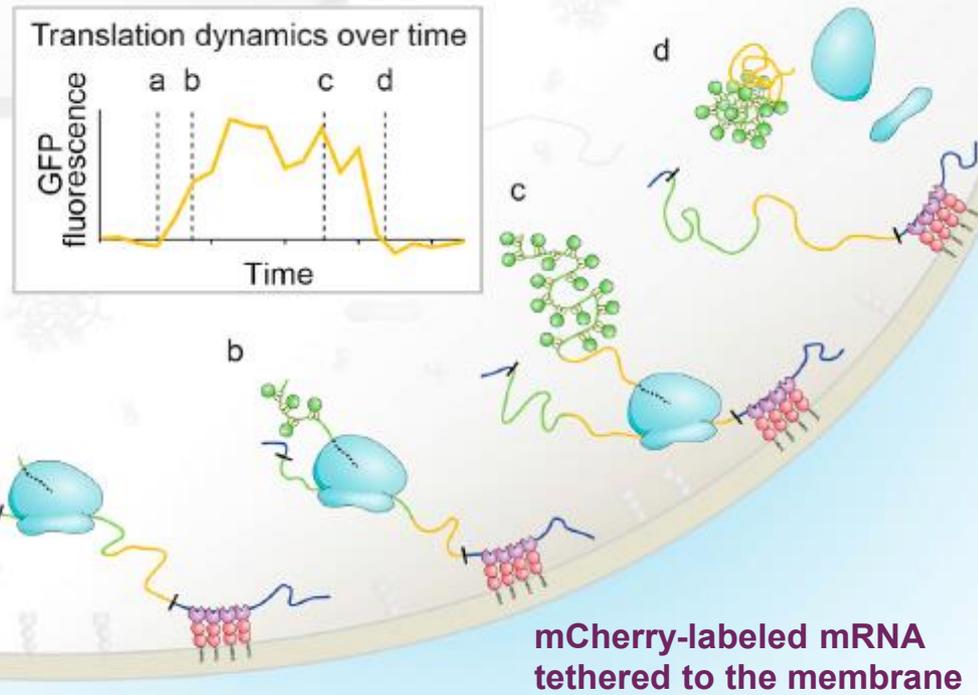
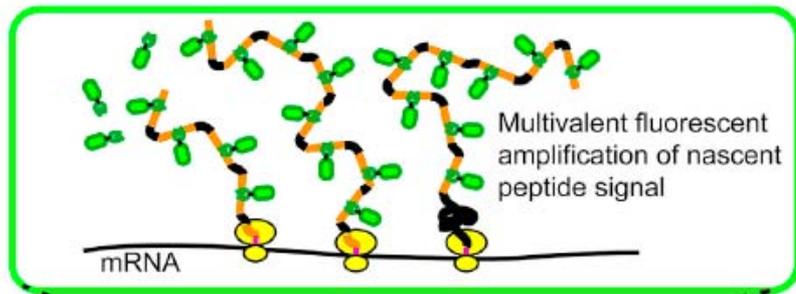


SunTag - Translation of single mRNAs *in vivo*

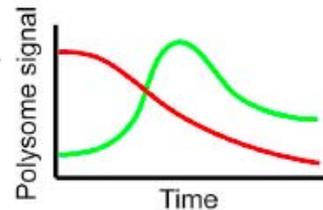
SunTag system
SuperNova



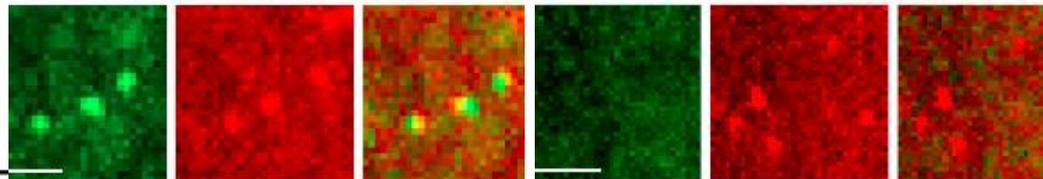
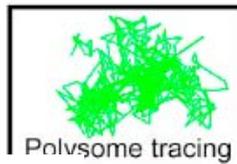
Translation visualized by labeling nascent peptide epitopes with antibody-GFP



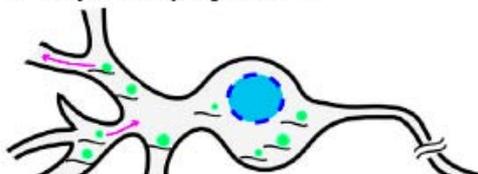
Translational stress response



Polysome mobility analysis

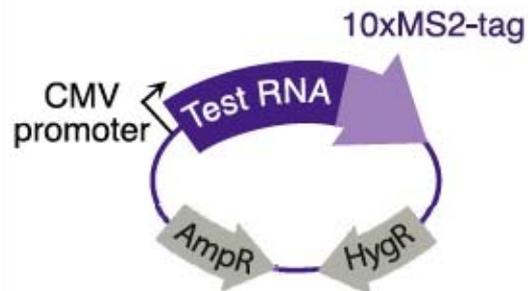
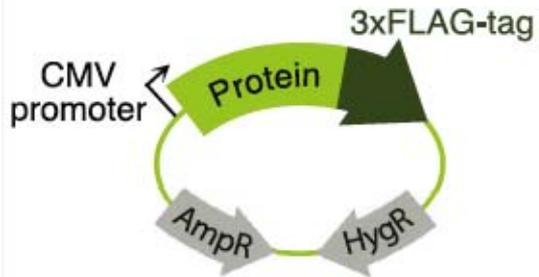
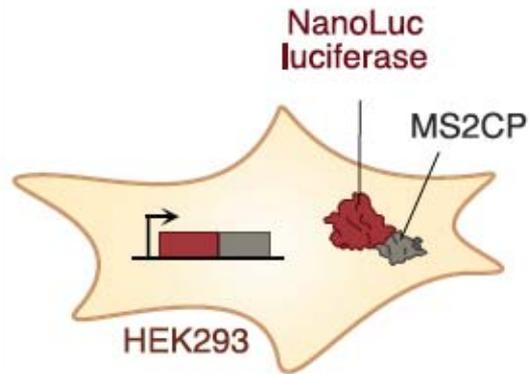


Local translation and active transport of polysomes

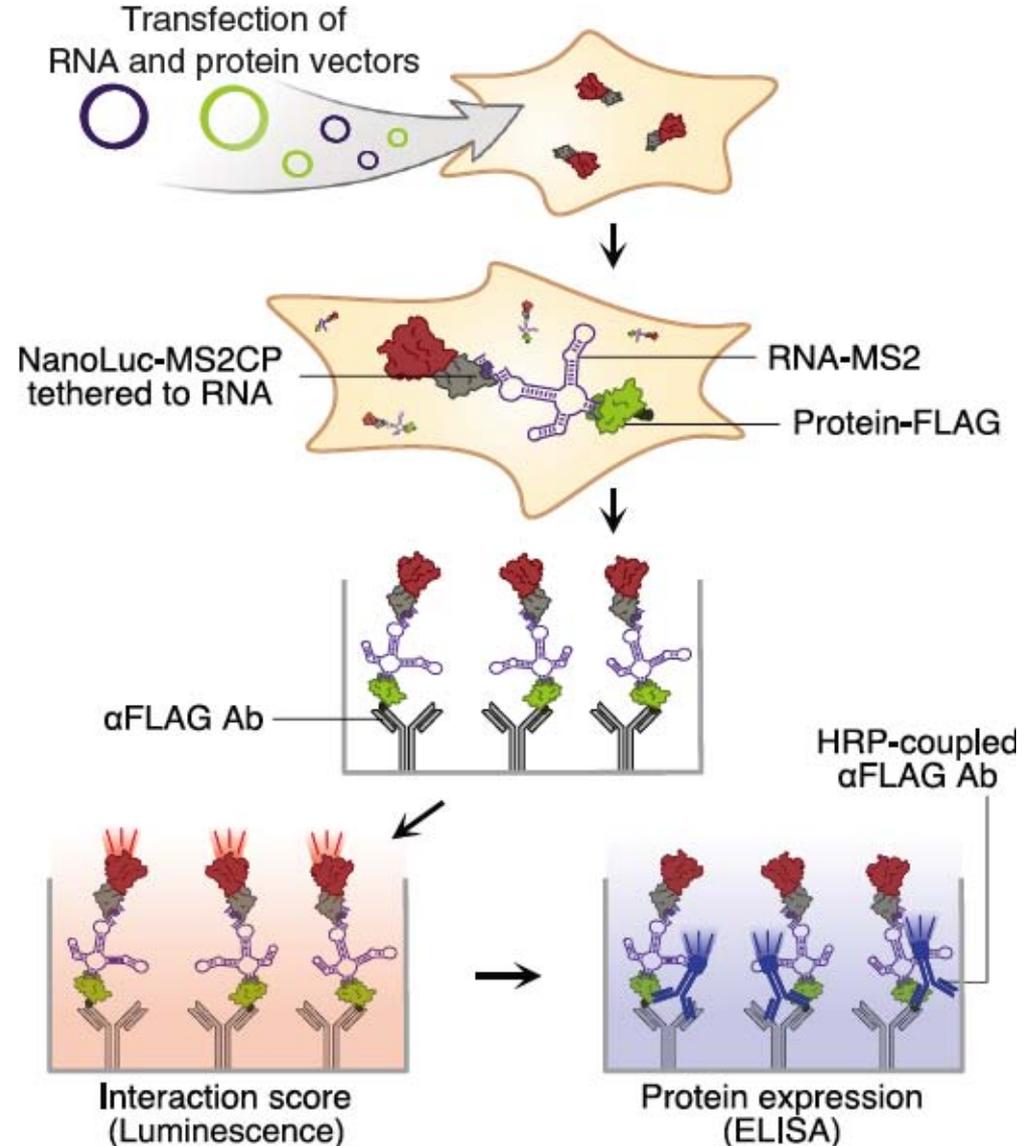


In-Cell Discovery of RNA-Protein Interactions incPRINT

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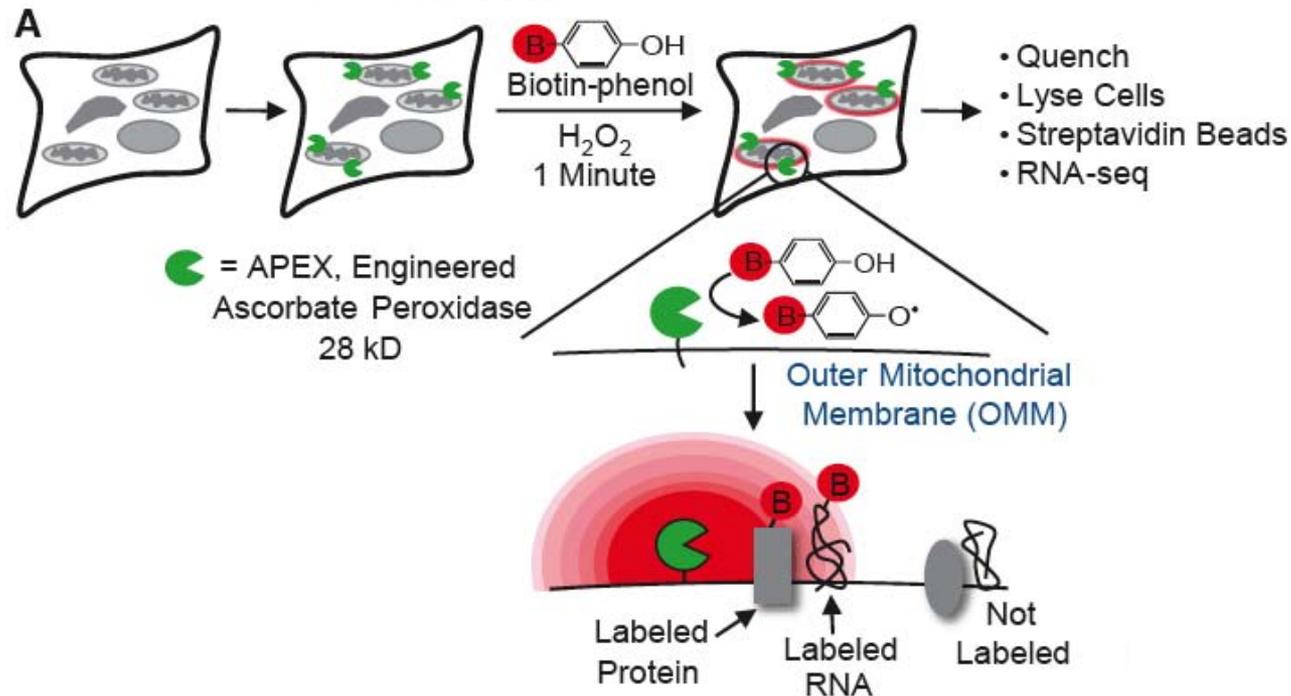
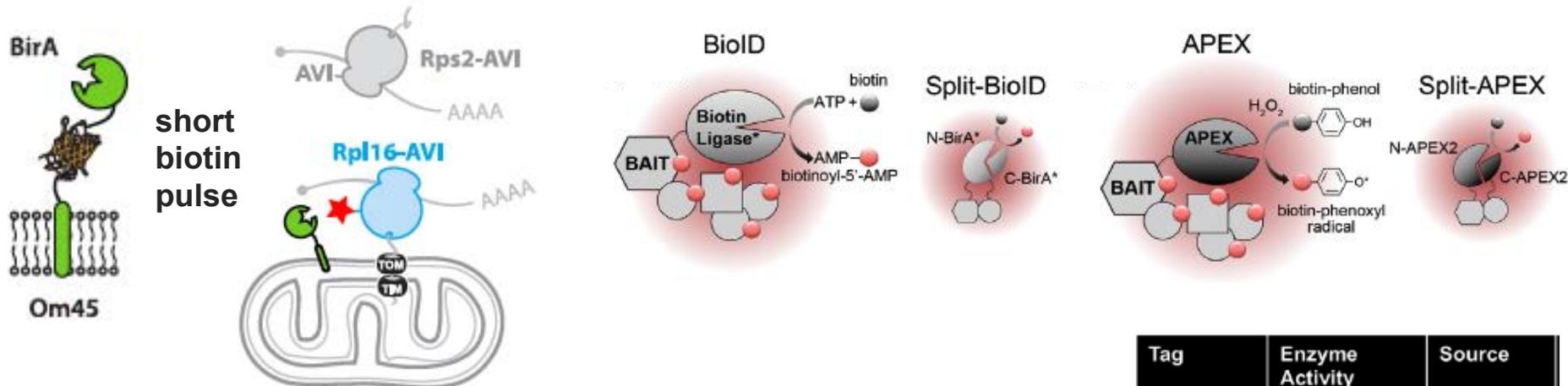


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APEX and BioID

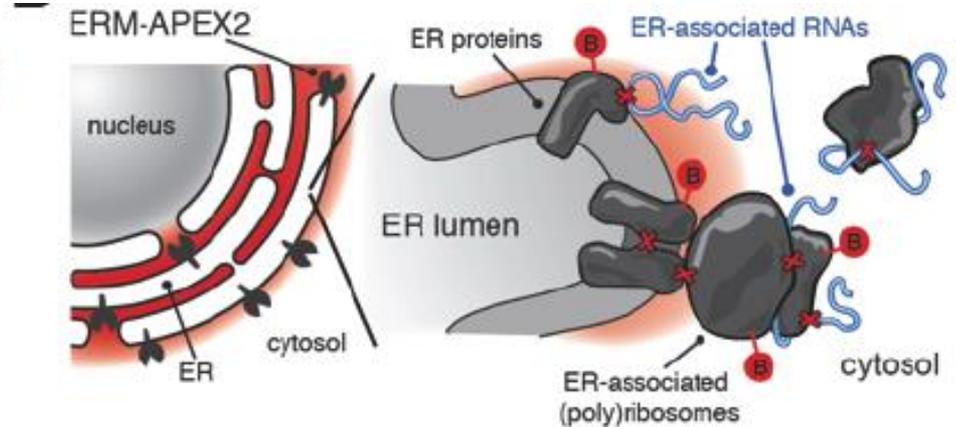
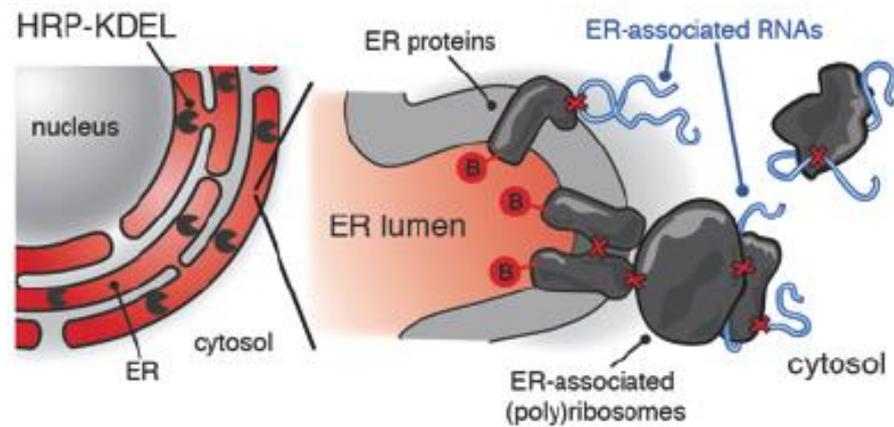
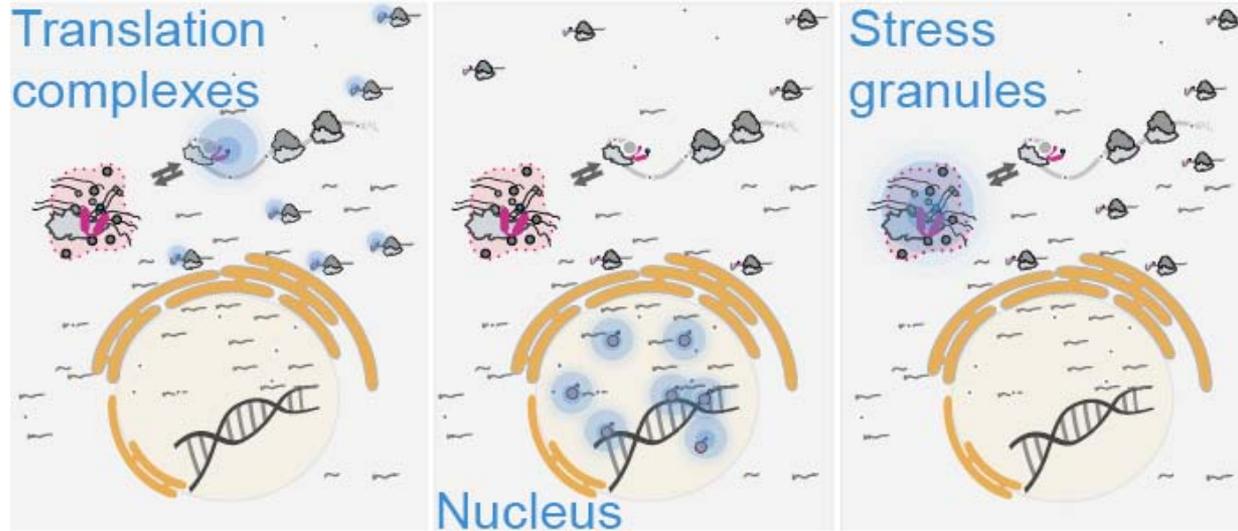
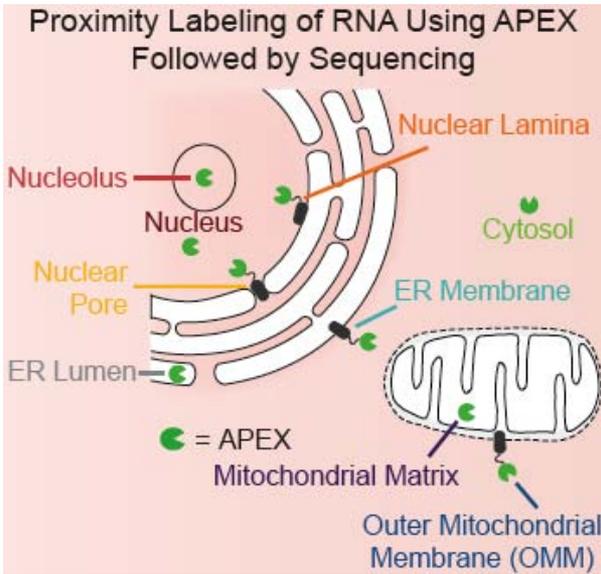
Proximity biotin-based labeling methods



Tag	Enzyme Activity	Source
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TurboID	Biotin Ligase (promiscuous)	<i>E. Coli</i>
MiniTurbo	Biotin Ligase (promiscuous)	<i>E. Coli</i>
BioID2	Biotin Ligase (promiscuous)	<i>A. Aeolicus</i>
BASU	Biotin Ligase (promiscuous)	<i>B. Subtilis</i>
APEX	Ascorbate peroxidase	Pea (synthetic)
APEX2	Ascorbate peroxidase	Soybean (synthetic)

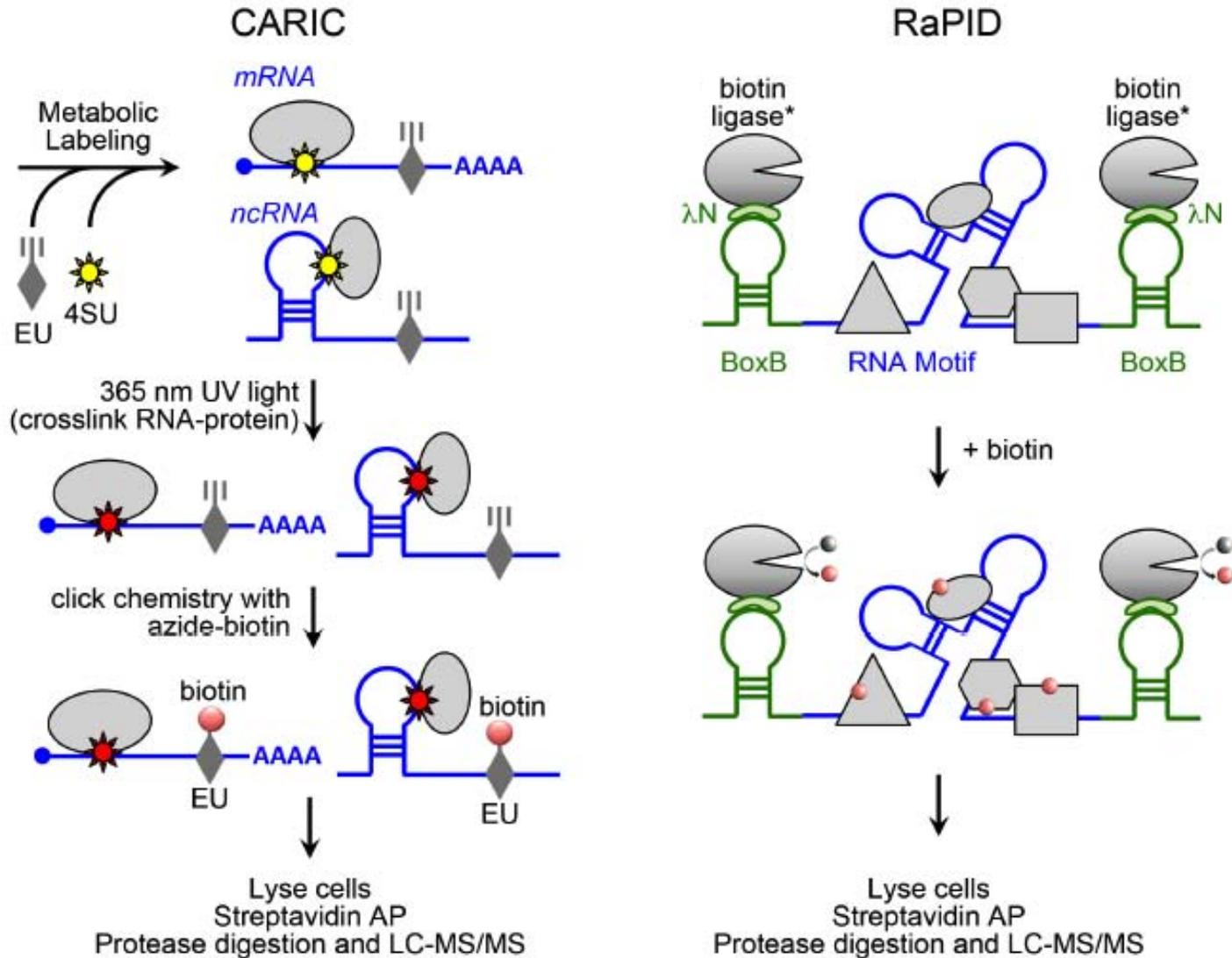
APEX: applications

Protein and RNA localization RNP organization- translation, granules



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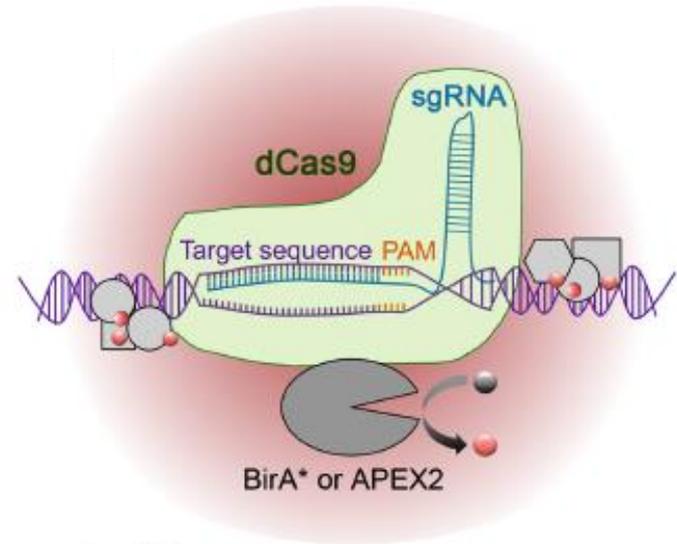
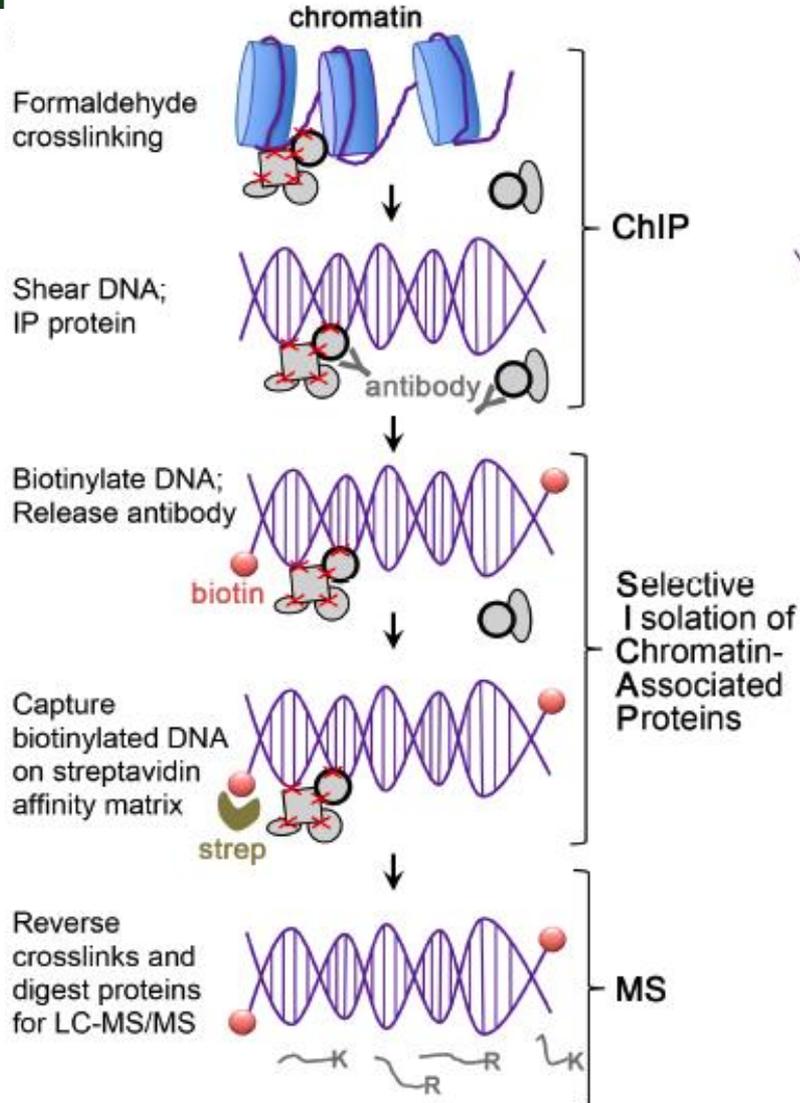
Protein-RNA (RNP) complexes



APEX: applications

Chromatin-associated protein complexes

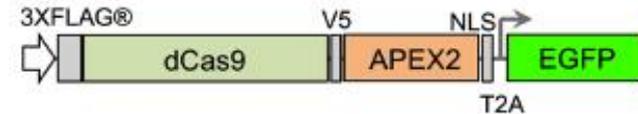
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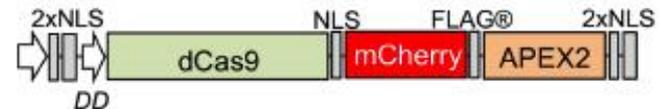
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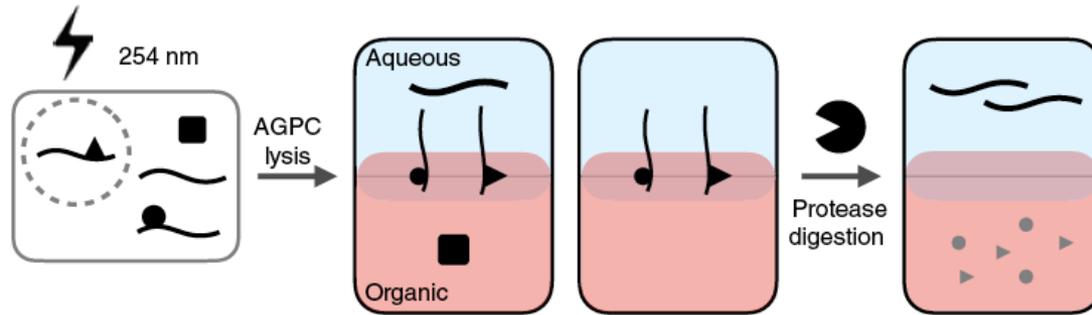
OOPS, TRAPP, XRNAX RNP interactome, RPBome

OOPS - orthogonal organic phase separation

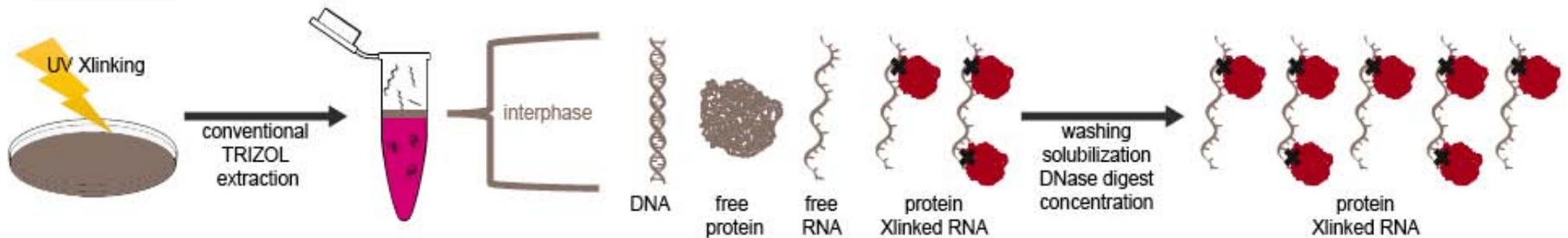
TRAPP/PAR-TRAPP - RNA-associated protein purification

XRNAX

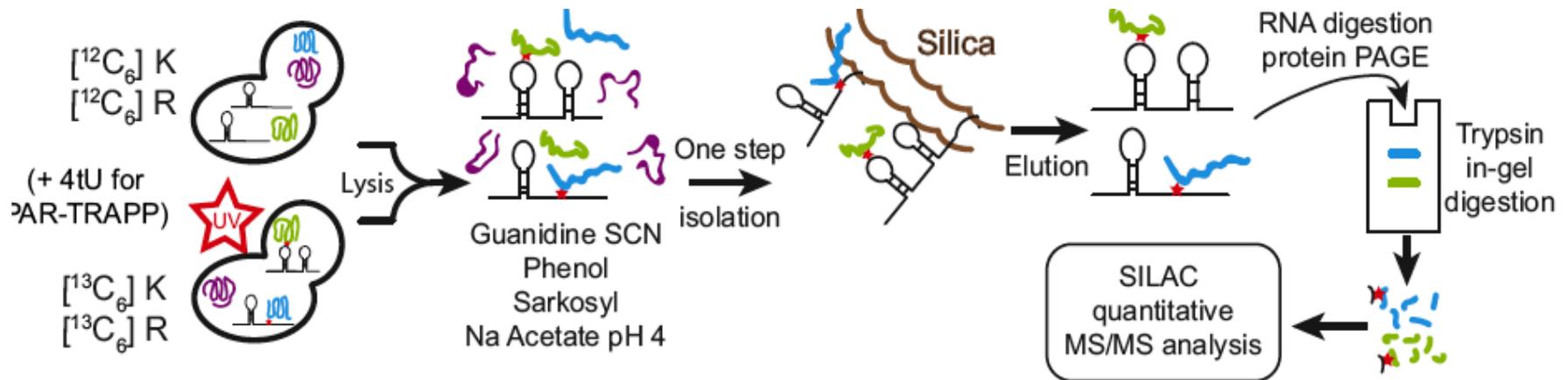
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XRNAX



TRAPP/PAR-TRAPP



SELEX = Systematic Evolution of Ligands by EXponential enrichment

Method of selecting RNA/DNA molecules with desired properties (aptamers, ribozymes) based on cycles of amplification

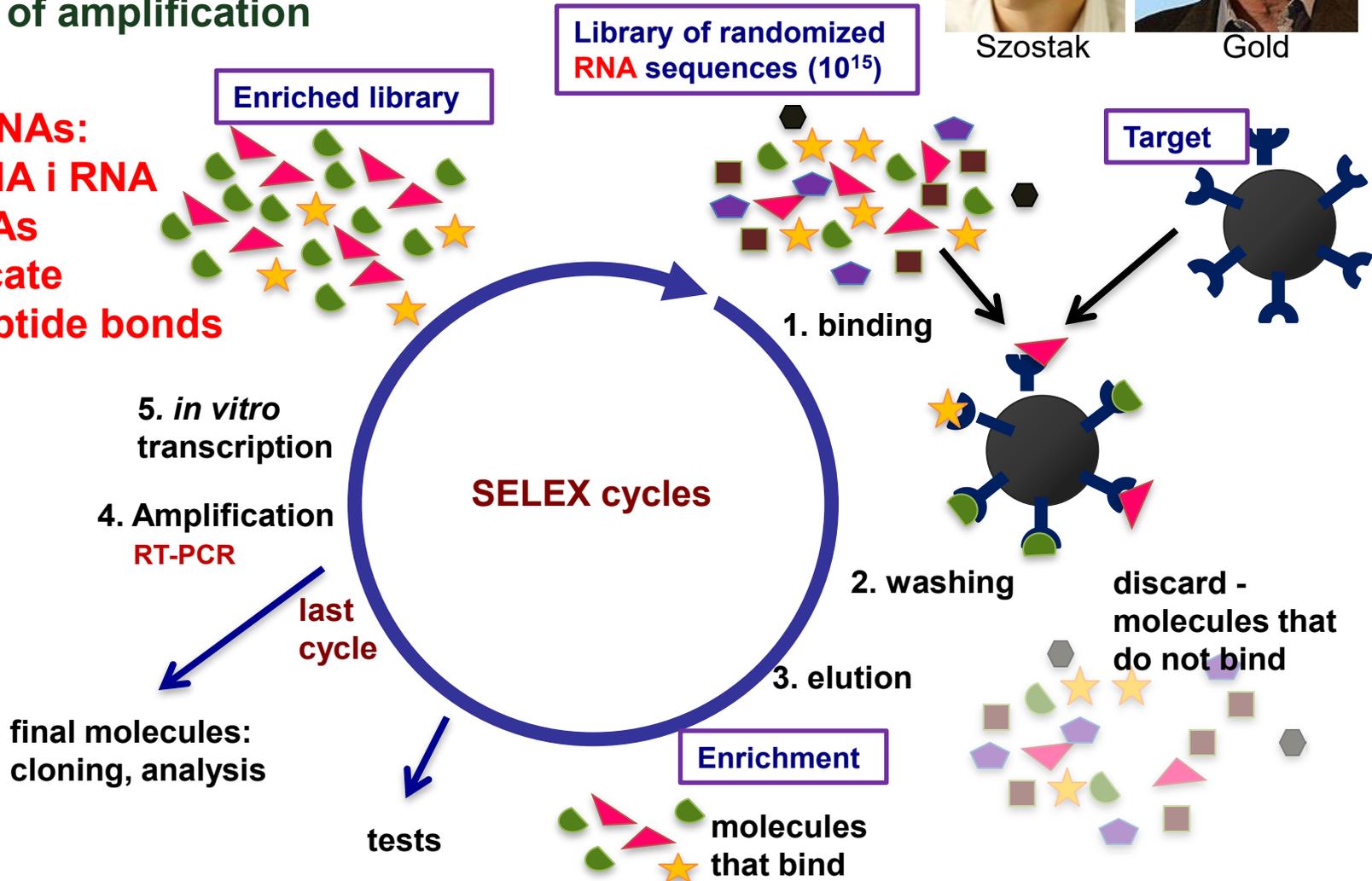
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- Selected RNAs:**
- cleave DNA i RNA
 - ligate RNAs
 - self-replicate
 - create peptide bonds



SUMMARY or HOW TO PASS THE EXAM?

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