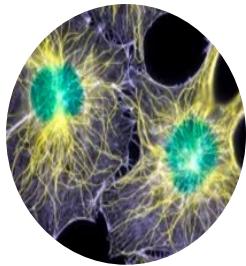


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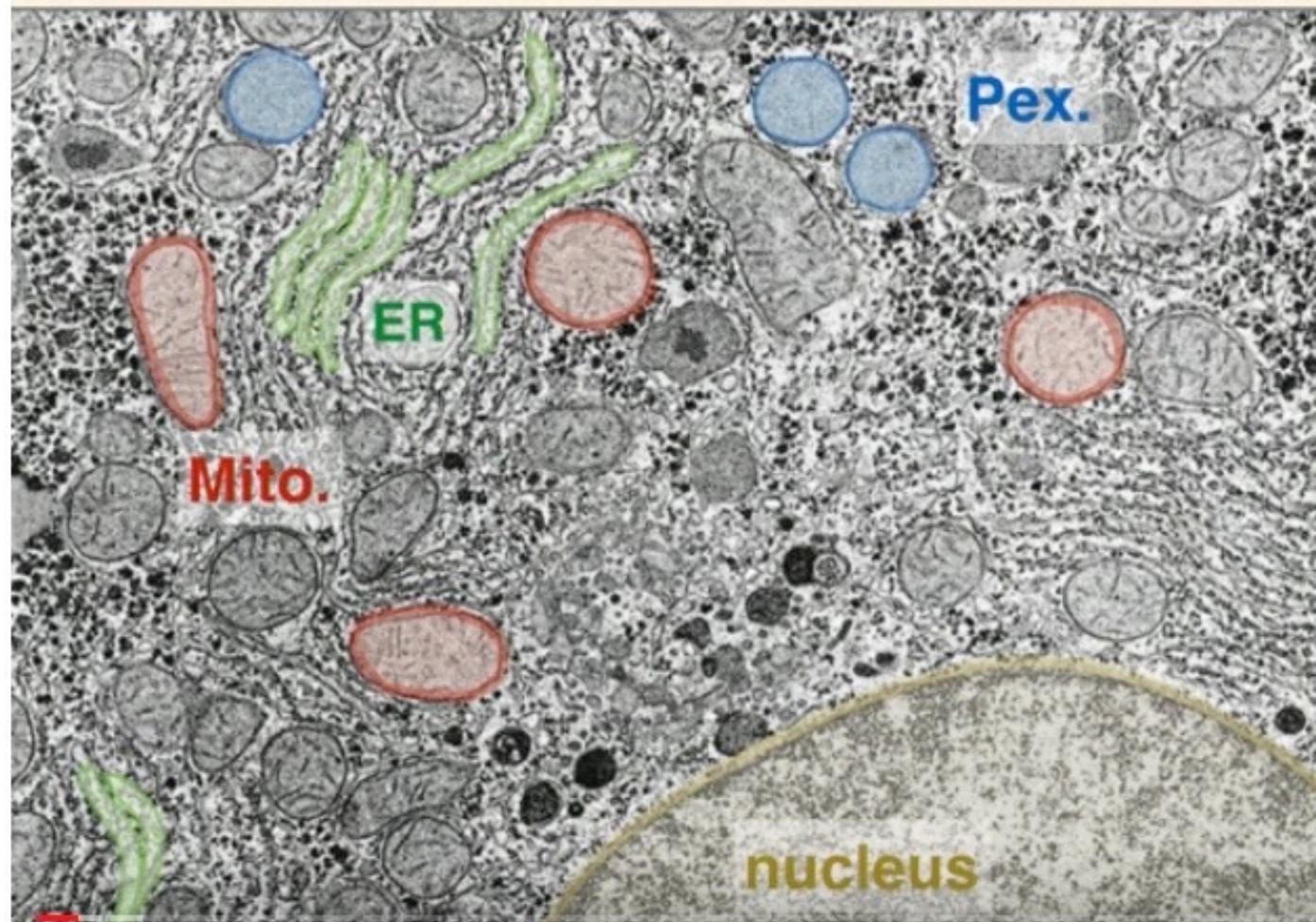
T5 Transporte de proteínas na célula

Cristina Cruz



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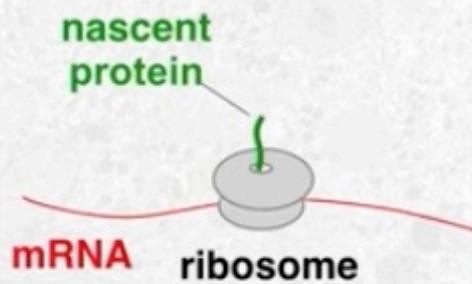
Cells are highly organised into numerous compartments





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The massive scale of protein synthesis & maturation



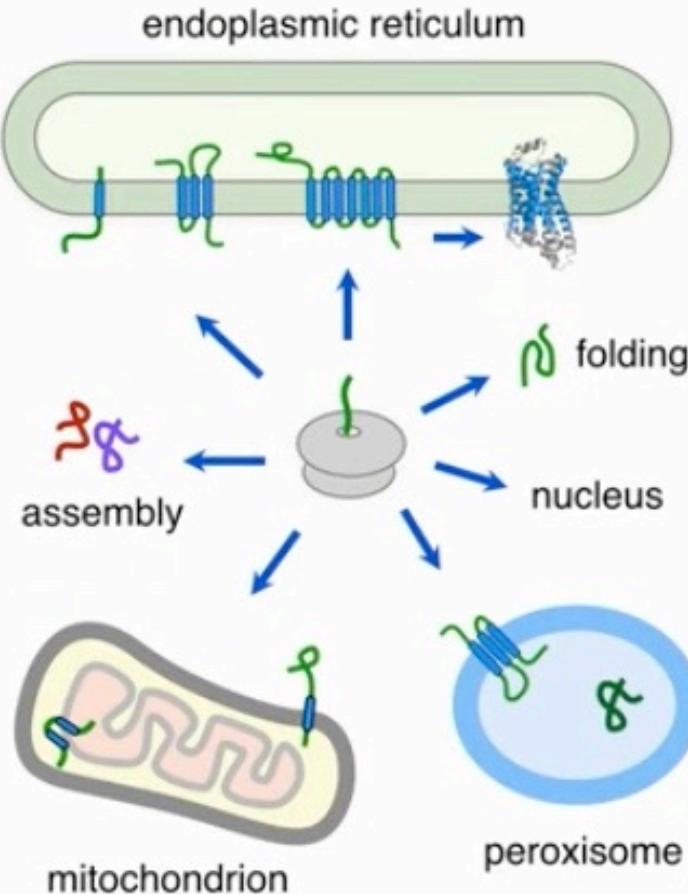
~10 million or more per cell

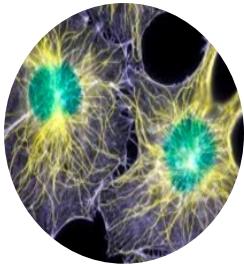
new protein every 1-2 min



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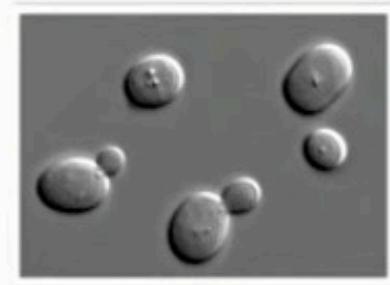




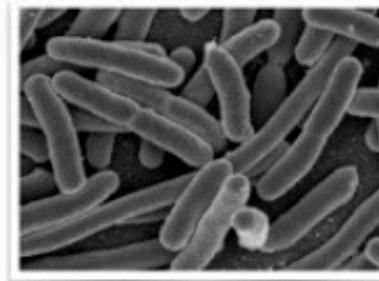
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Protein secretion is ubiquitous

Mammals



Yeast



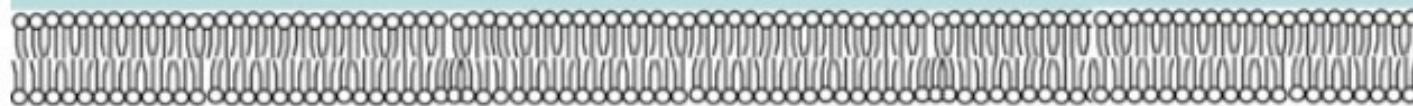
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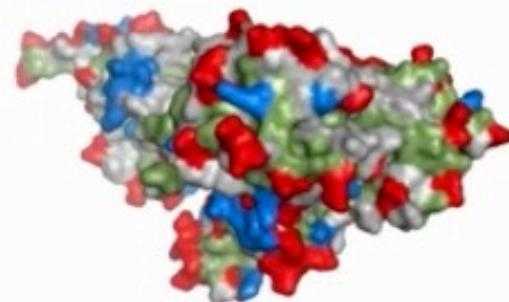
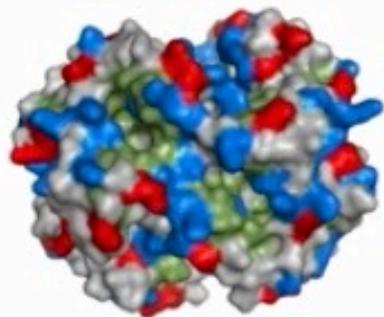
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How are proteins moved across membrane barriers?

Outside



Inside





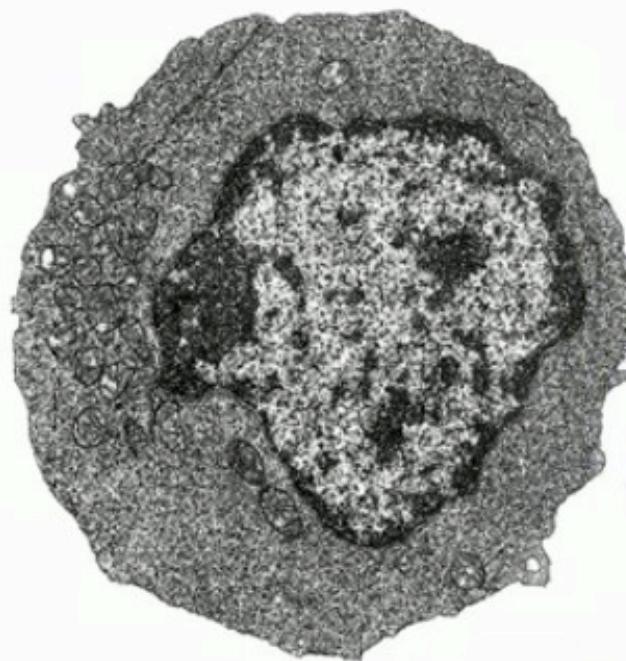
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Correlation between rough ER and secretion

Antibody-secreting plasma cell



T-lymphocyte

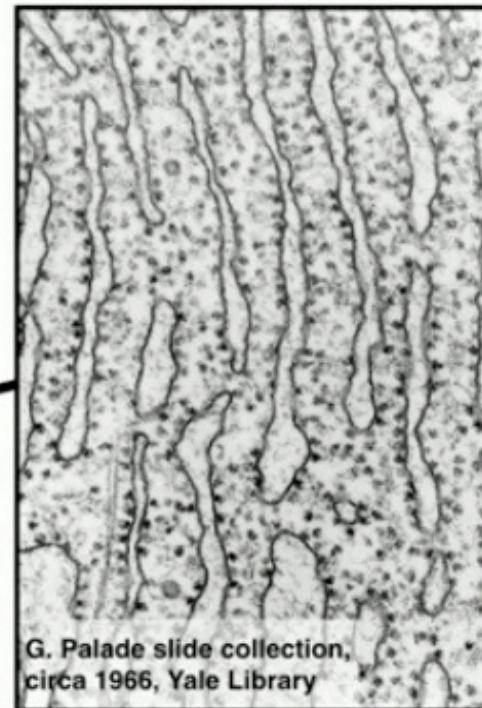




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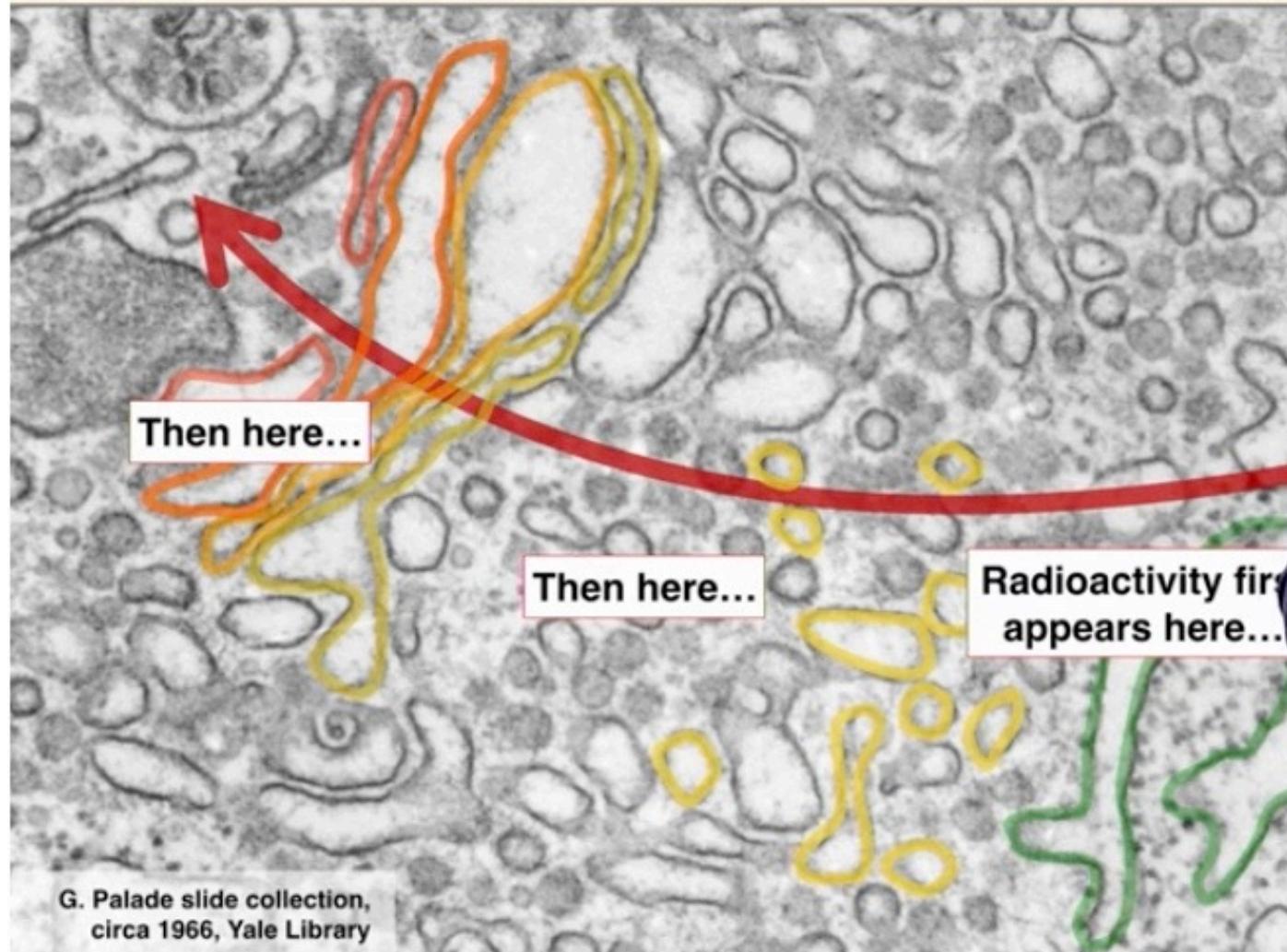
G. Palade slide collection,
circa 1966, Yale Library

the ER of a secretory cell



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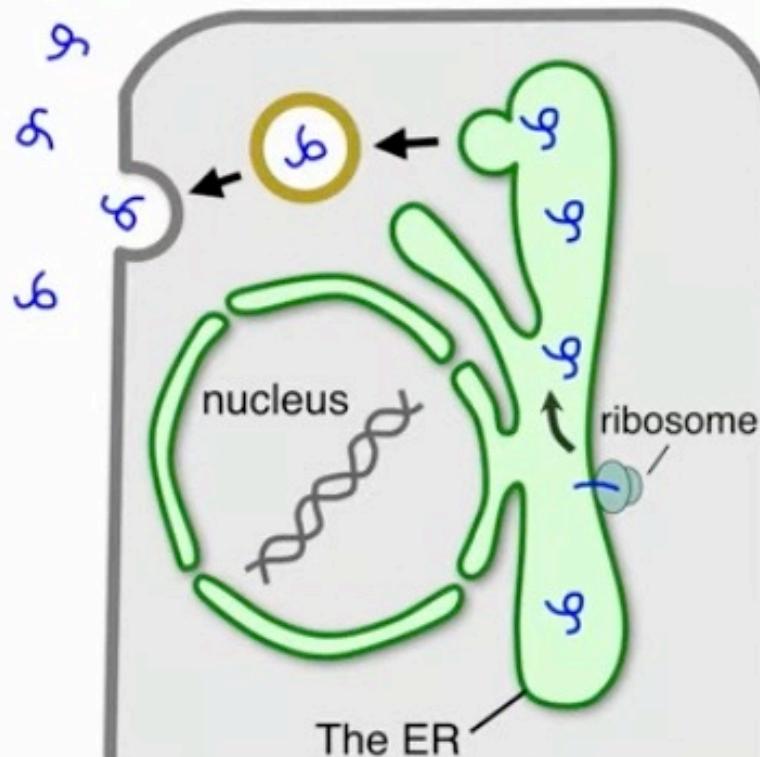
The 'secretory pathway' of eukaryotic cells





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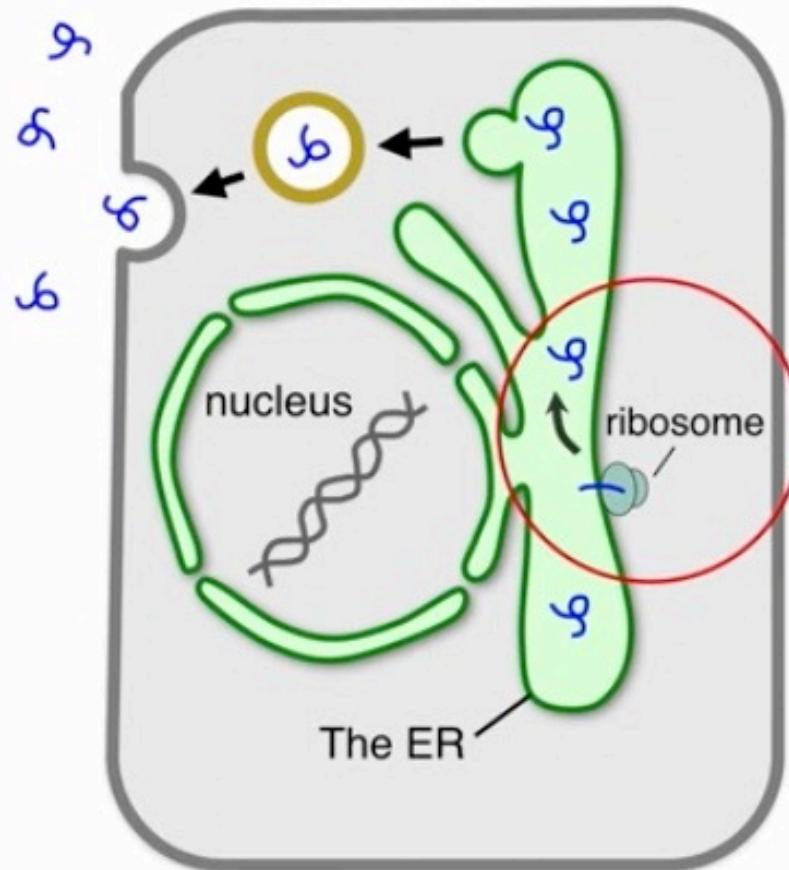
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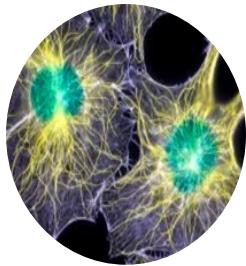


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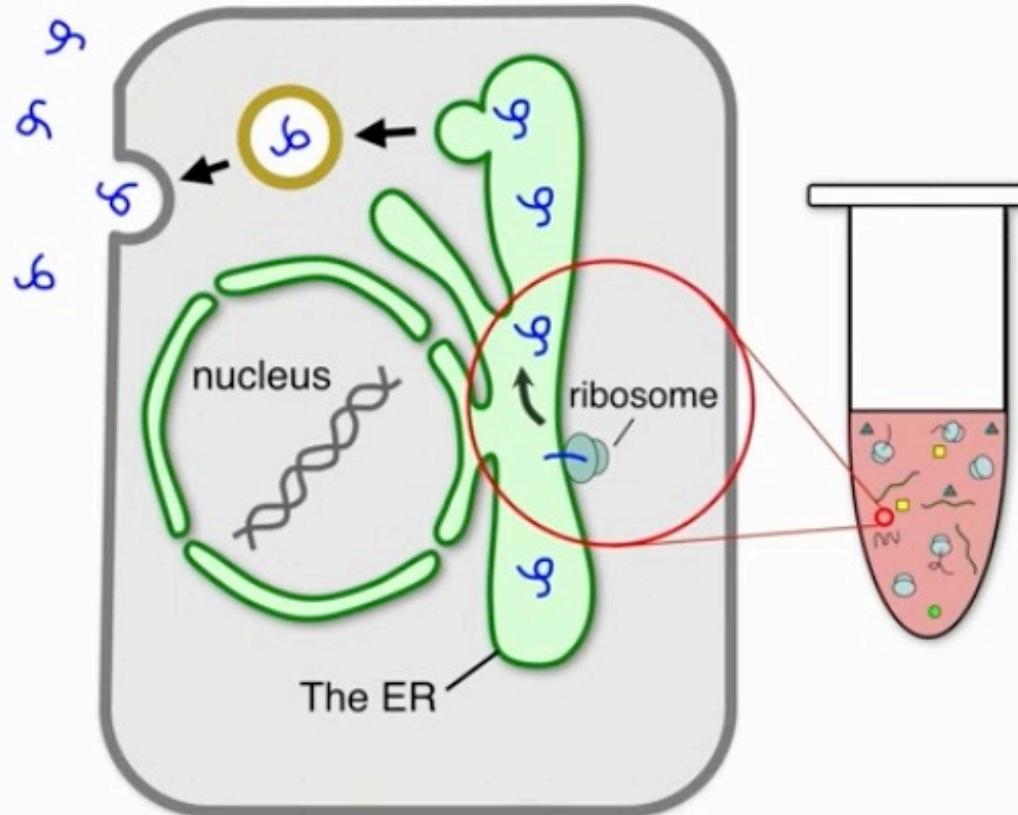


how does a protein
get into the ER?



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Analysis of protein translocation in a cell-free reaction

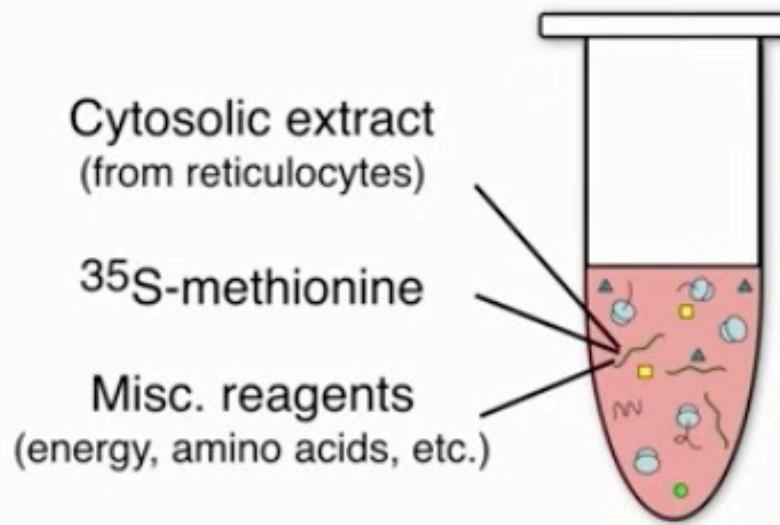




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Assembly of a cell-free protein translocation system

Part 1: translation extract





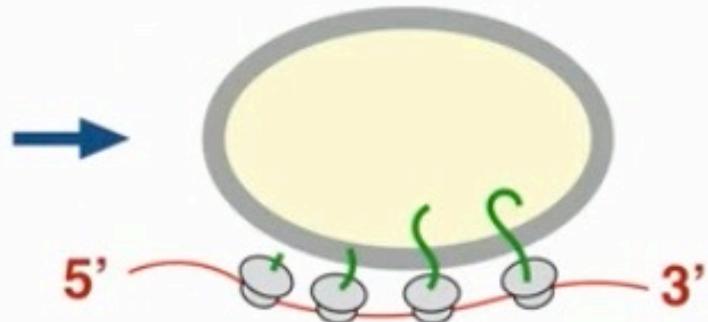
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highly secretory
cells or tissue

Part 2: ER 'microsomes'



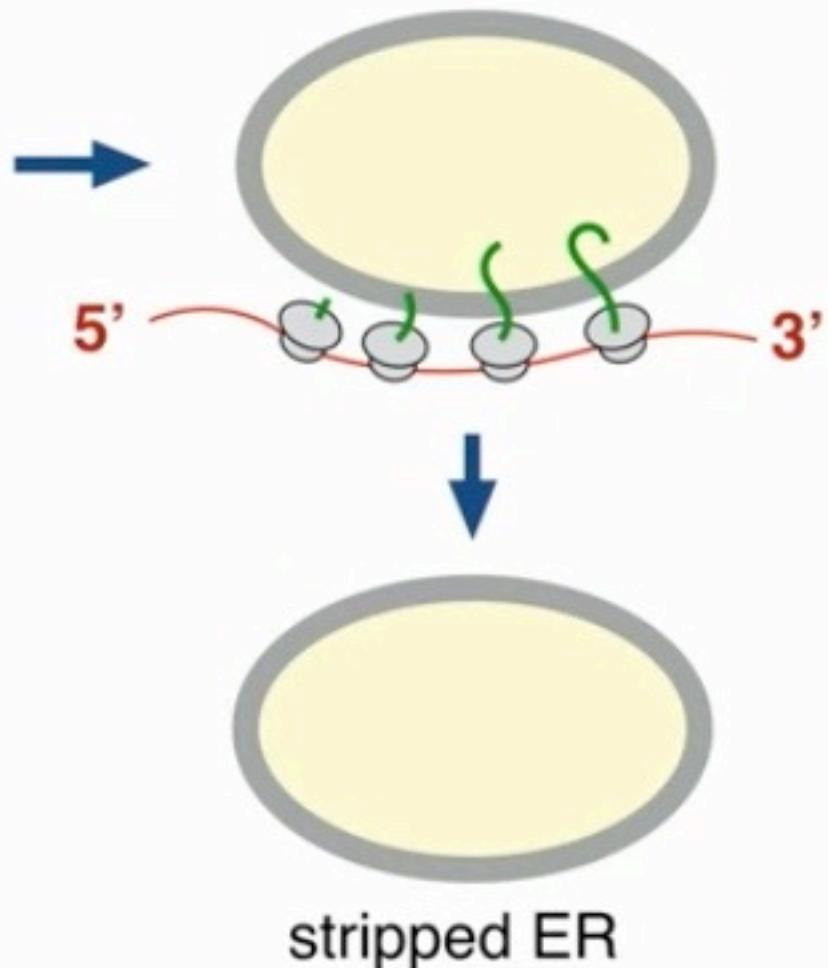


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Part 3: mRNA for secreted protein



antibody-secreting
tumour cells

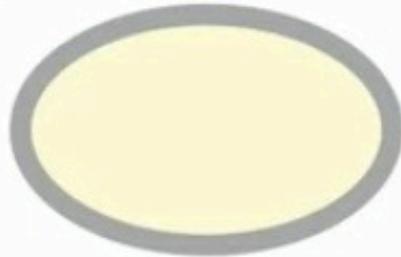
total RNA
IgG heavy chain
IgG light chain



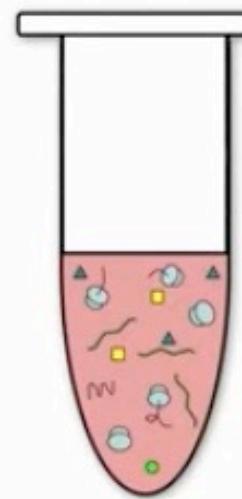
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Reconstitution of protein translocation from isolated fractions

stripped ER
'microsomes'



+ IgG mRNA +

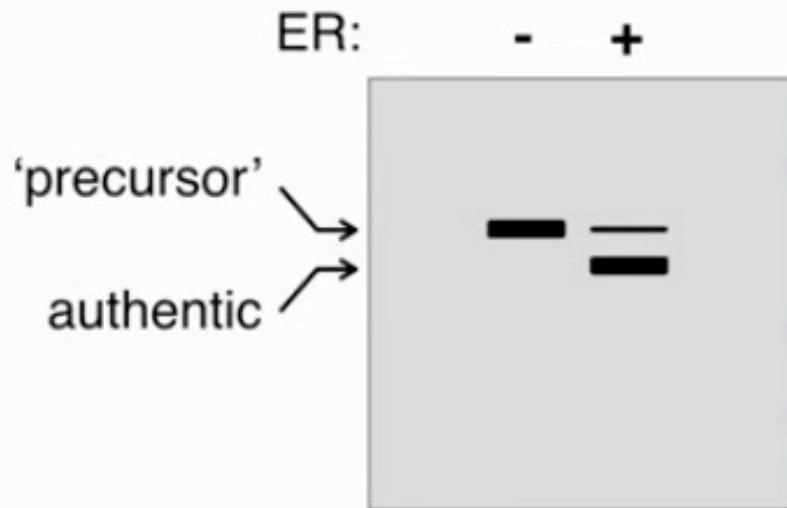


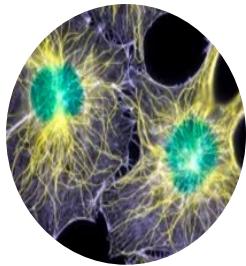


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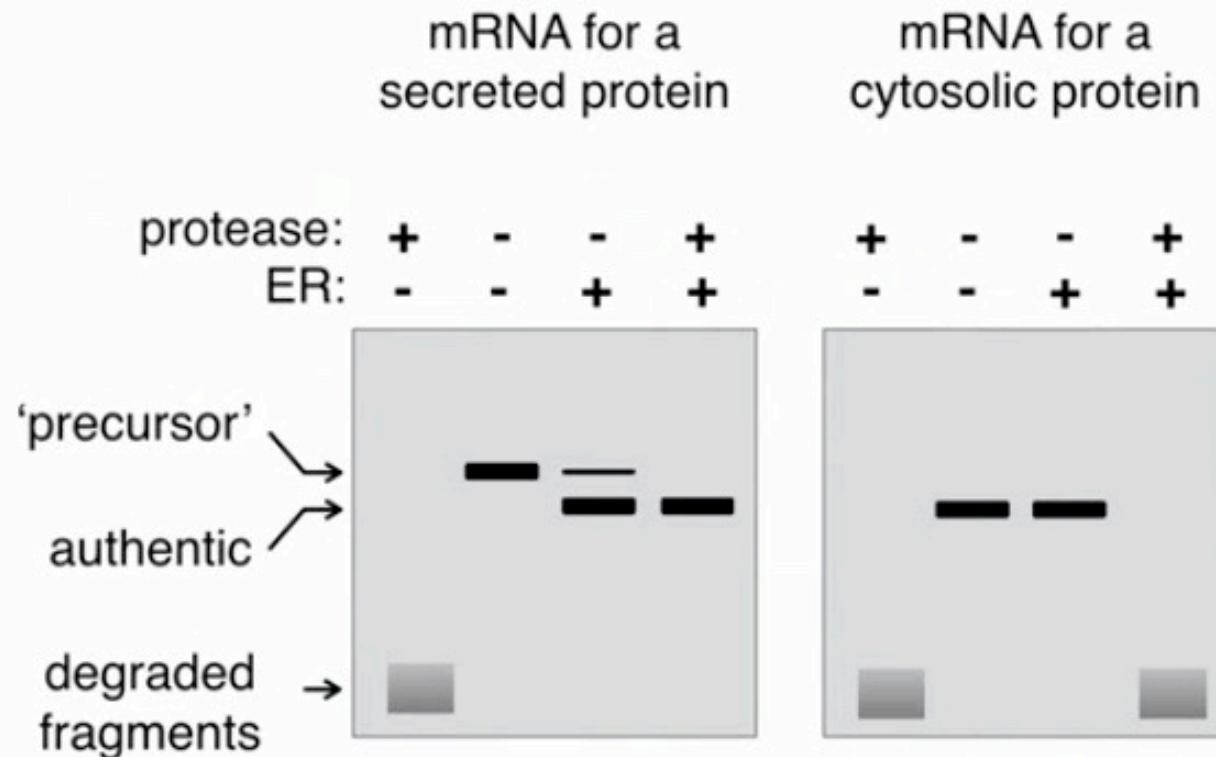
mRNA for a
secreted protein

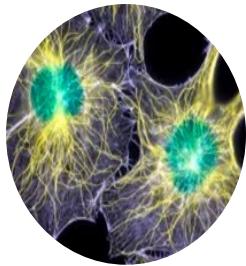




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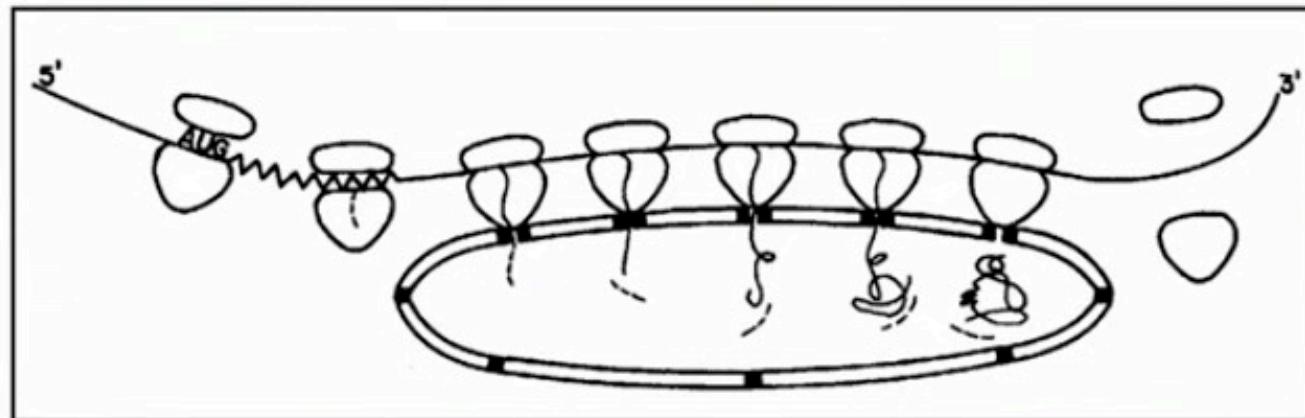
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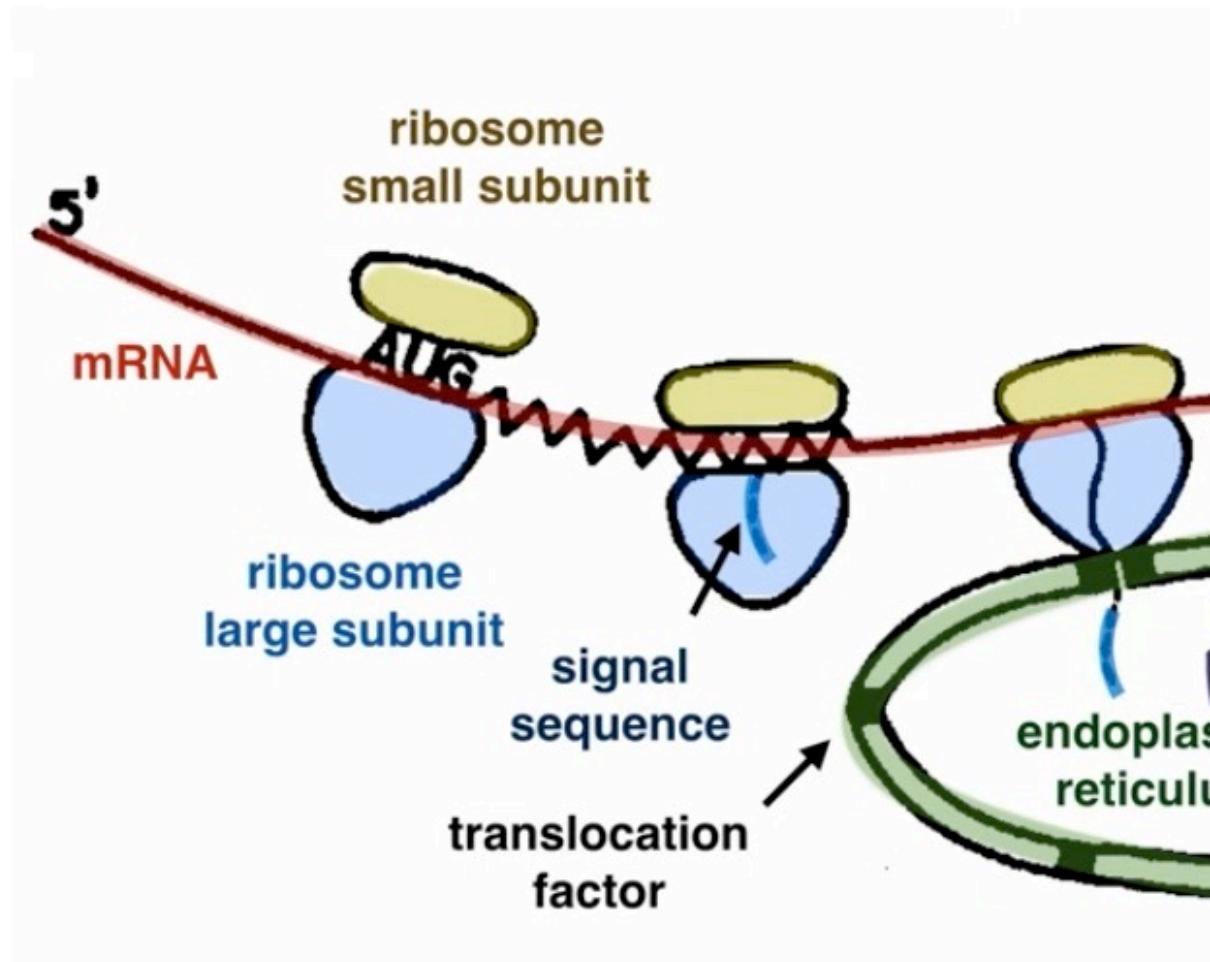
The Signal Hypothesis

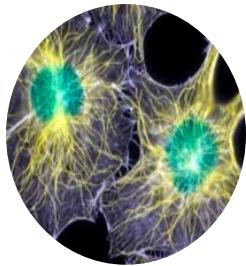


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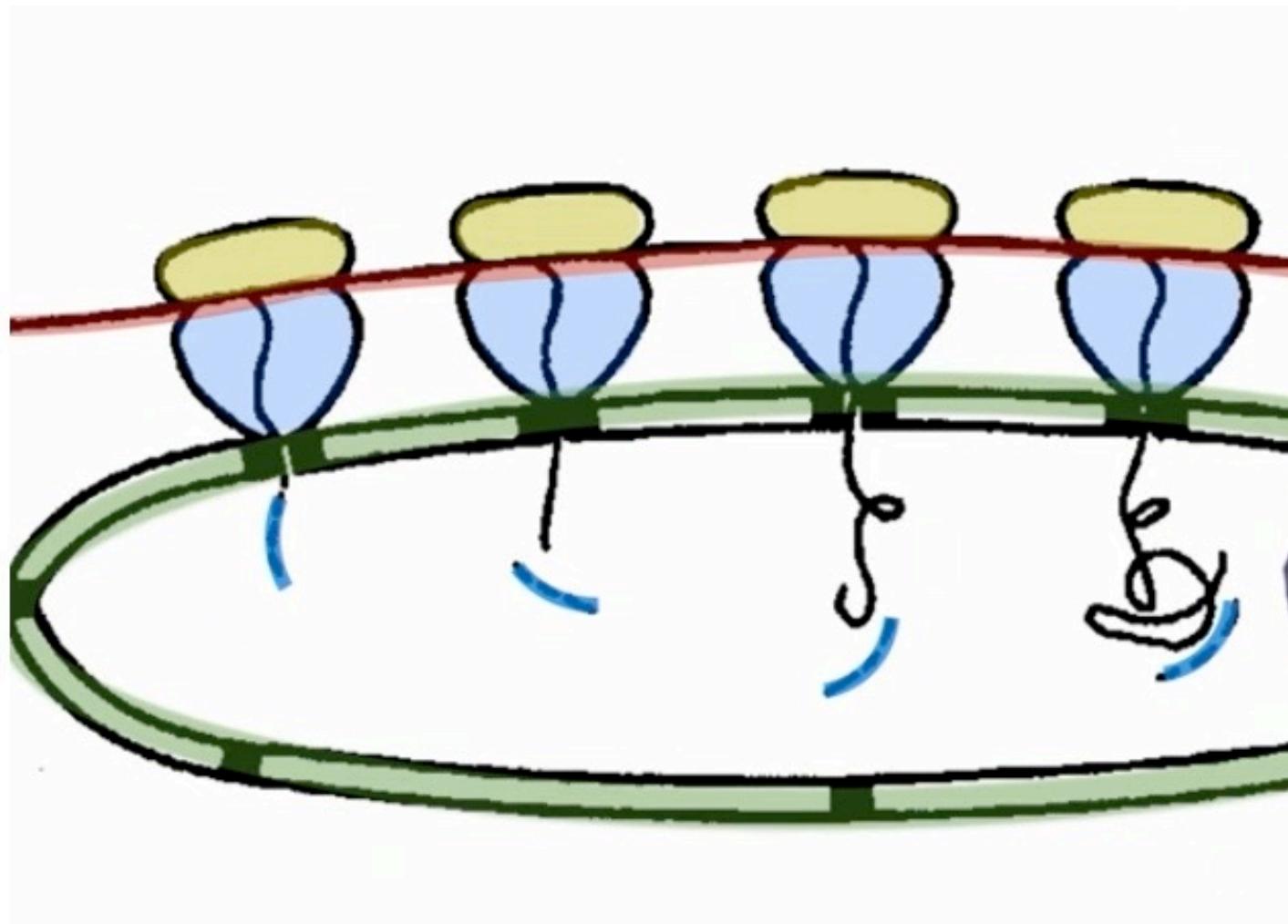


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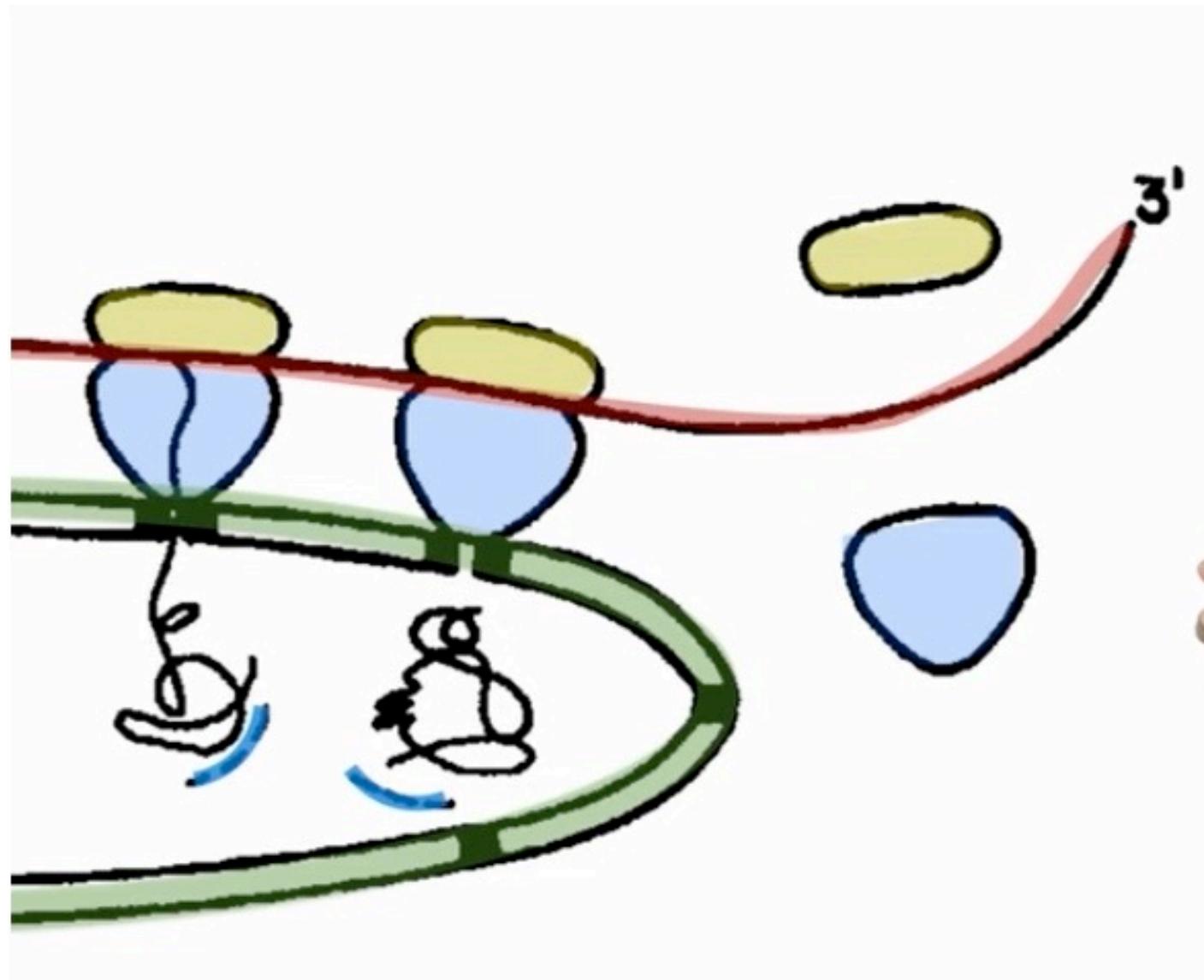


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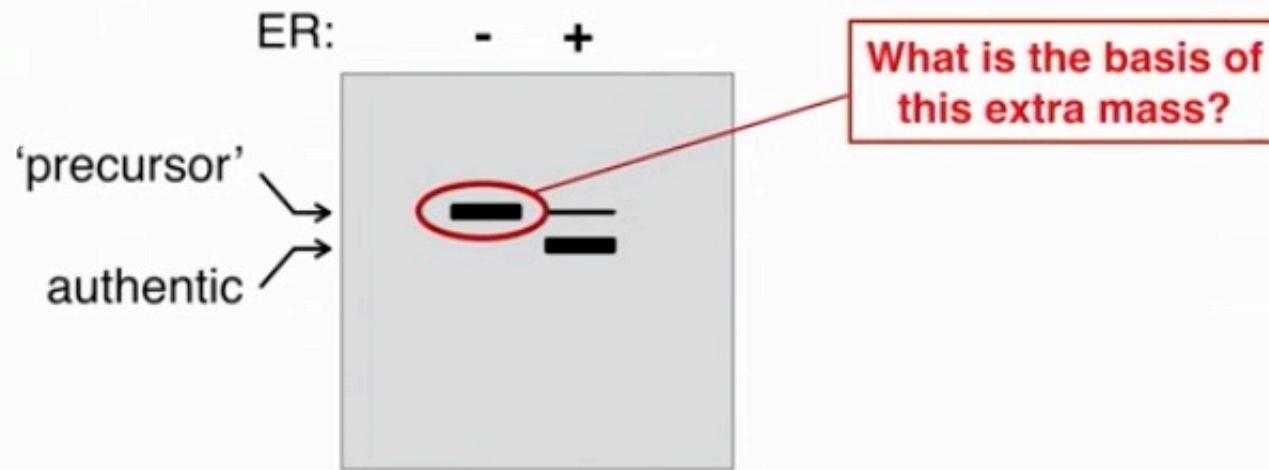




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What defines a signal sequence?

mRNA for a secreted protein





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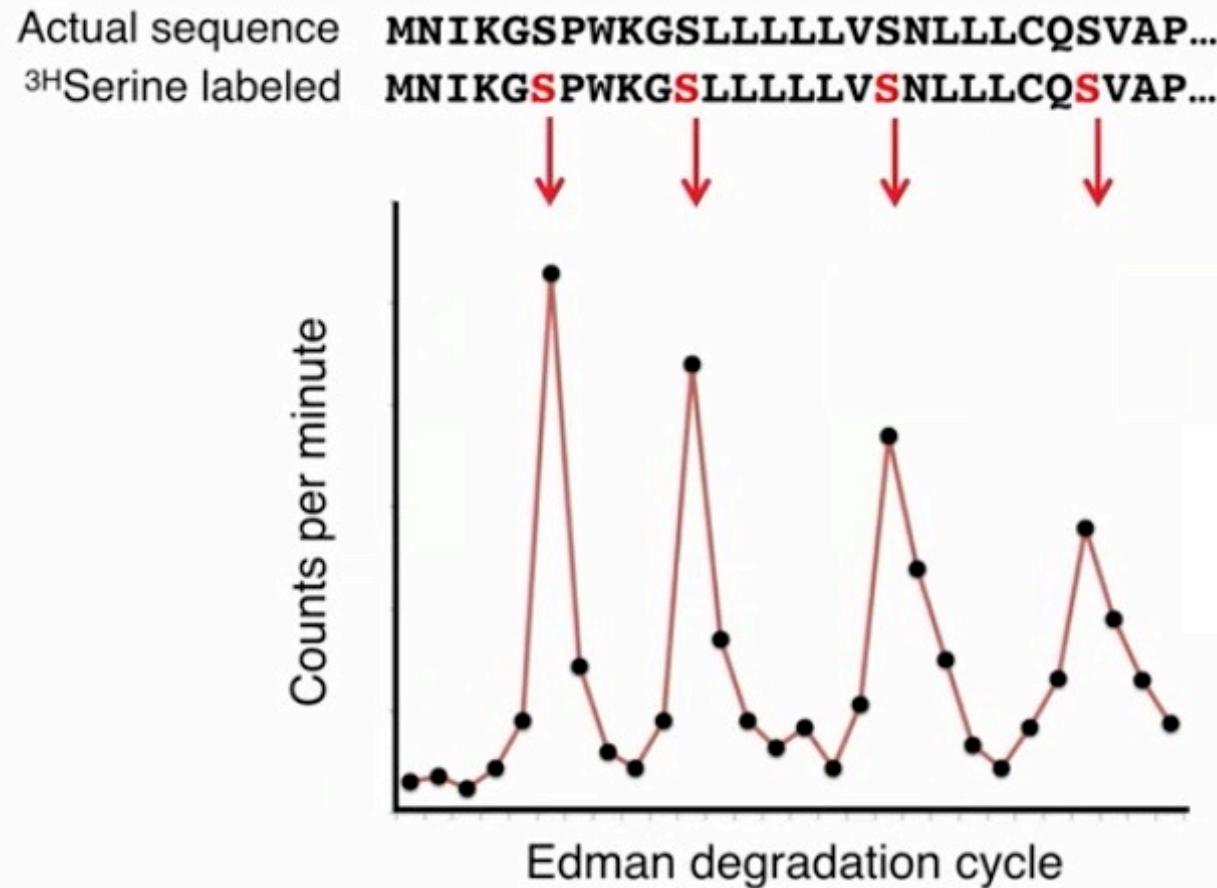
'Radiosequencing' of the signal sequence

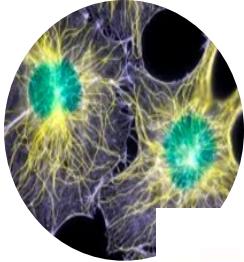
Actual sequence	MNIKGSPWKGSLLLLLVSNLLL CQSVAP...
³ H Serine labeled	MNIKGSPWKGS LLLLLV S NLLL C QSVAP...



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Actual sequence **MNIKGSPWKGSLLLLVSNLLLCQSVAP...**

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Deduced
sequence

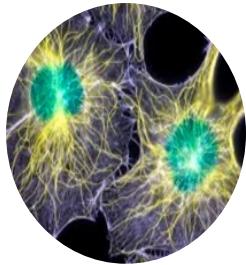
M--K-S--K-S~~LLL~~L-S-L~~L~~L--S--P.



stretch of hydrophobic amino acids

total length of ~15 to 30 amino acids

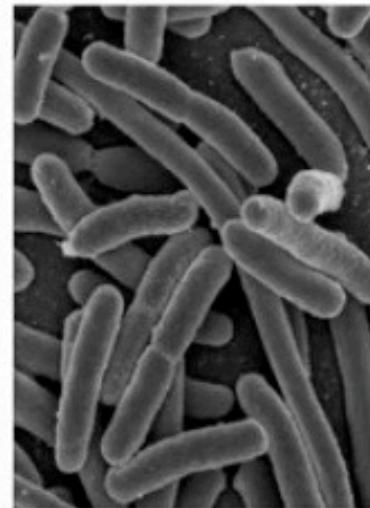
basic residues near the N-terminus



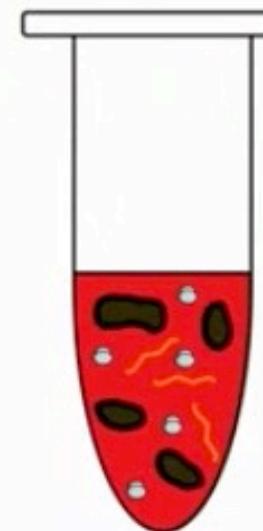
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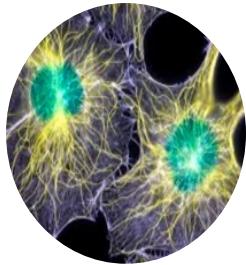
Approaches to identify the machinery of translocation

Genetic
mutants defective
for secretion



Biochemical
Fractionation &
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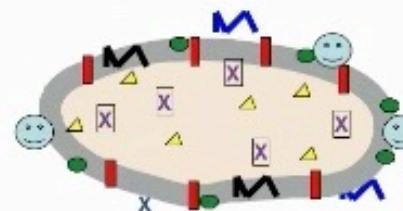




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Using biochemistry to identify translocation machinery

Native ER
microsomes

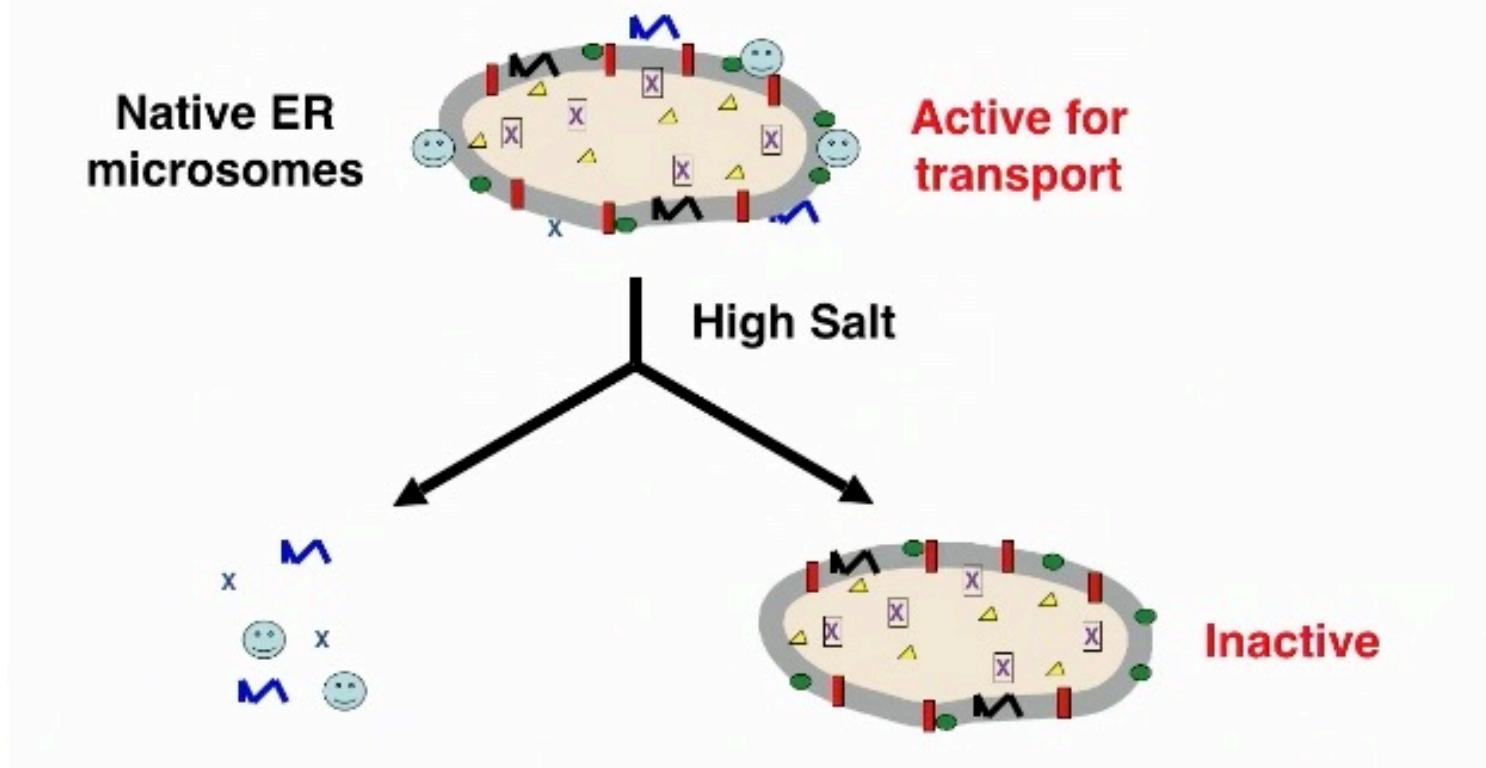


Active for
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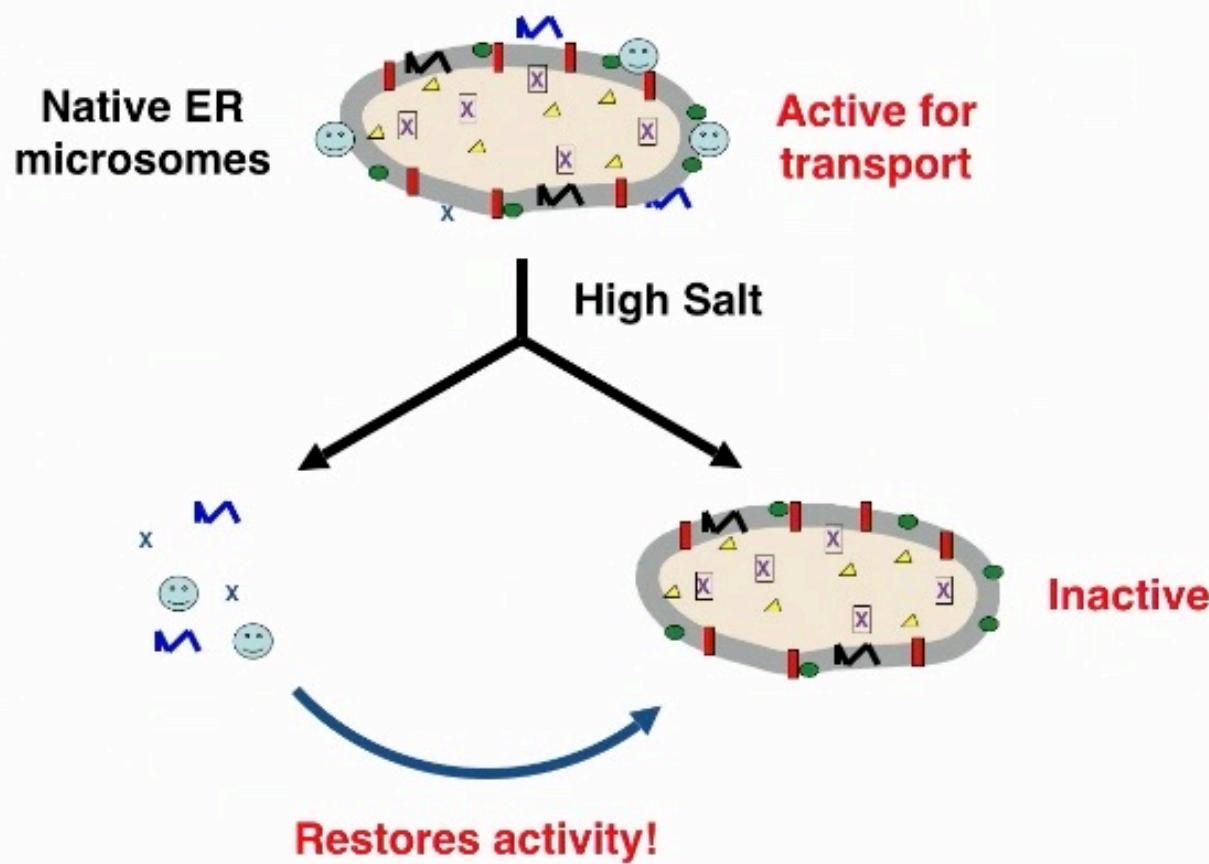
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Purification of the active fraction from the salt extract

