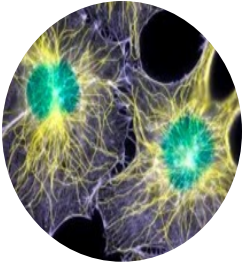


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T7 Transporte de proteínas na célula

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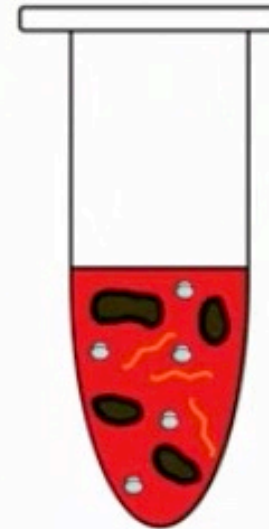
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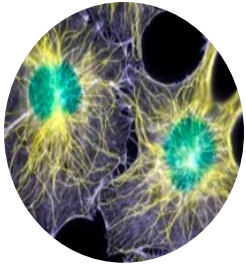
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Genetic
mutants defective
for secretion



Biochemical
Fractionation &
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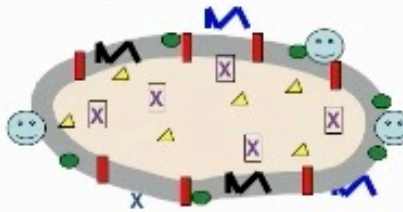




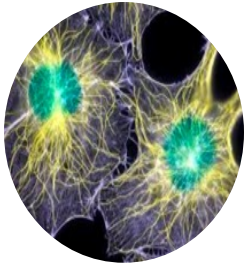
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Using biochemistry to identify translocation machinery

**Native ER
microsomes**

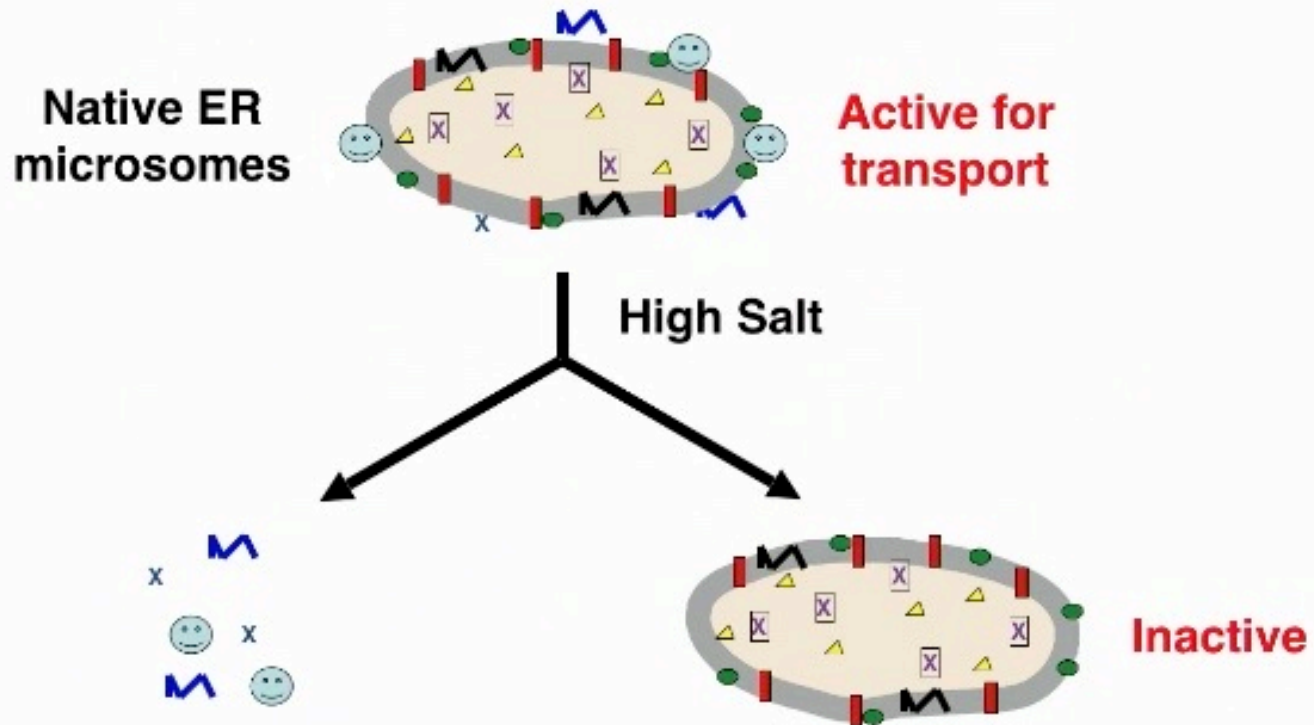


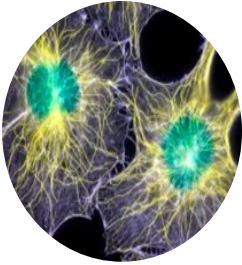
**Active for
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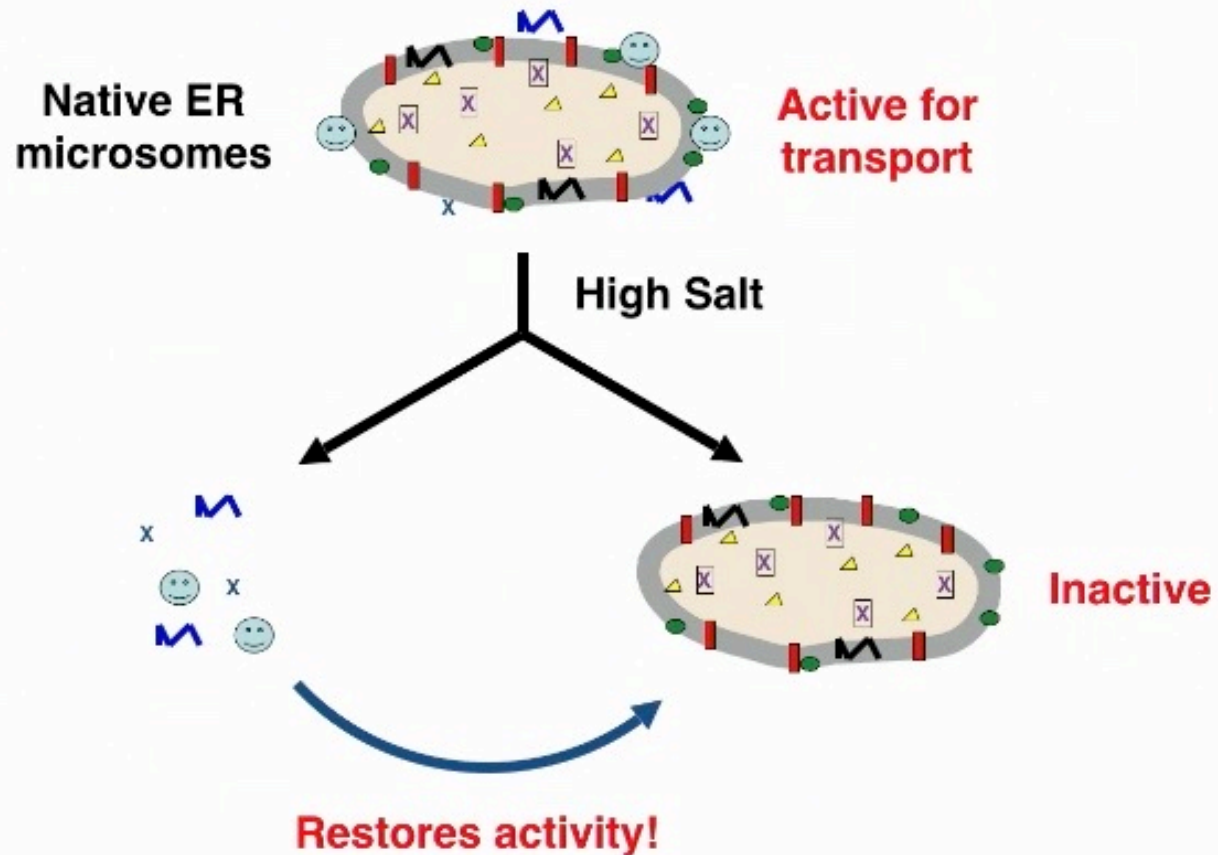
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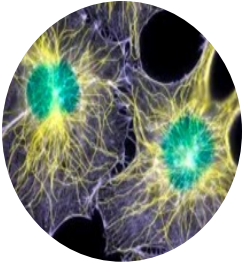




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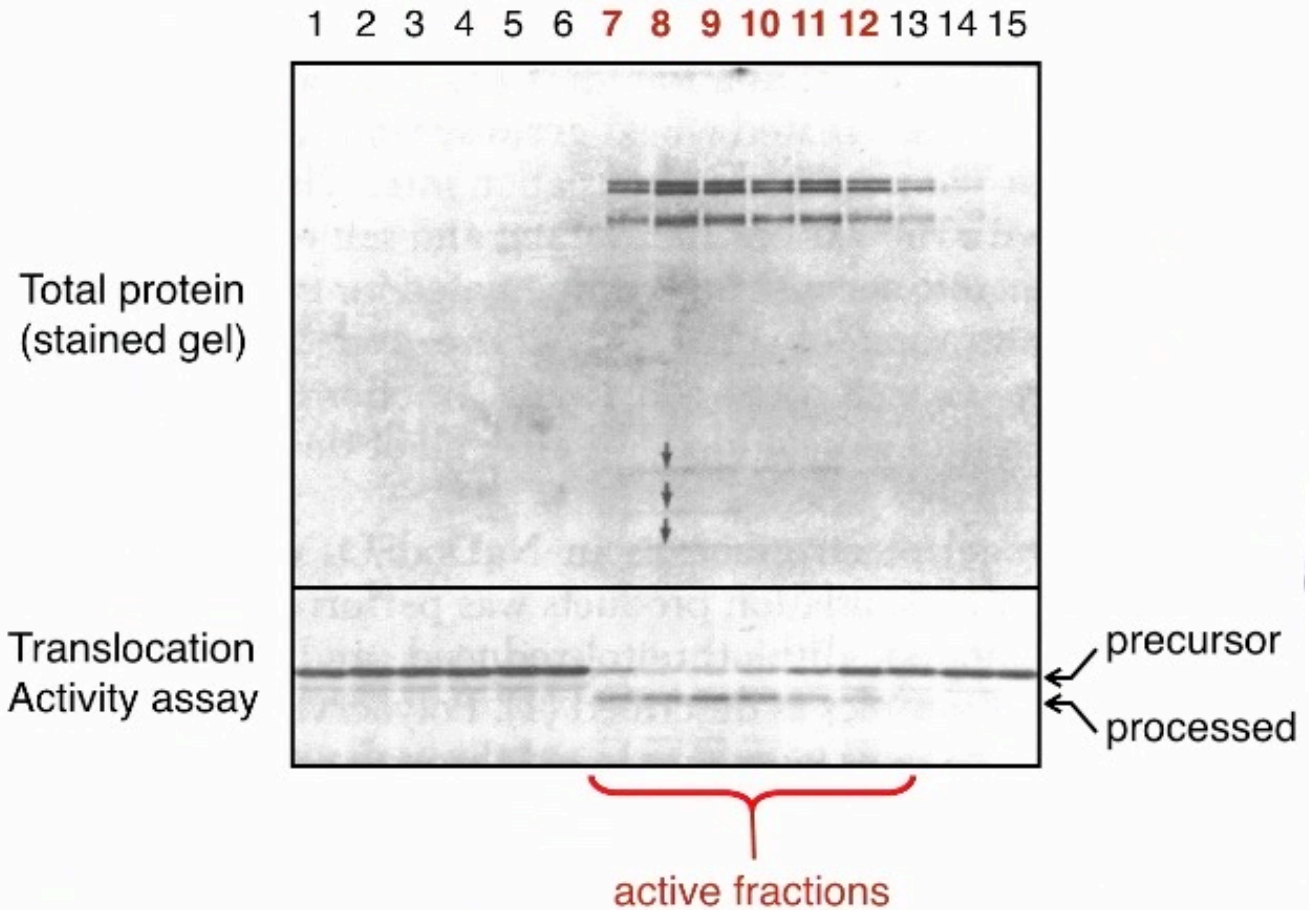
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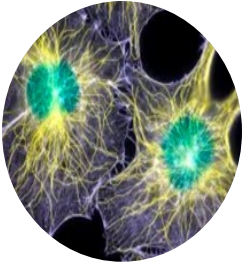




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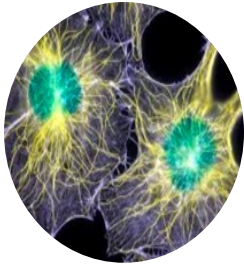


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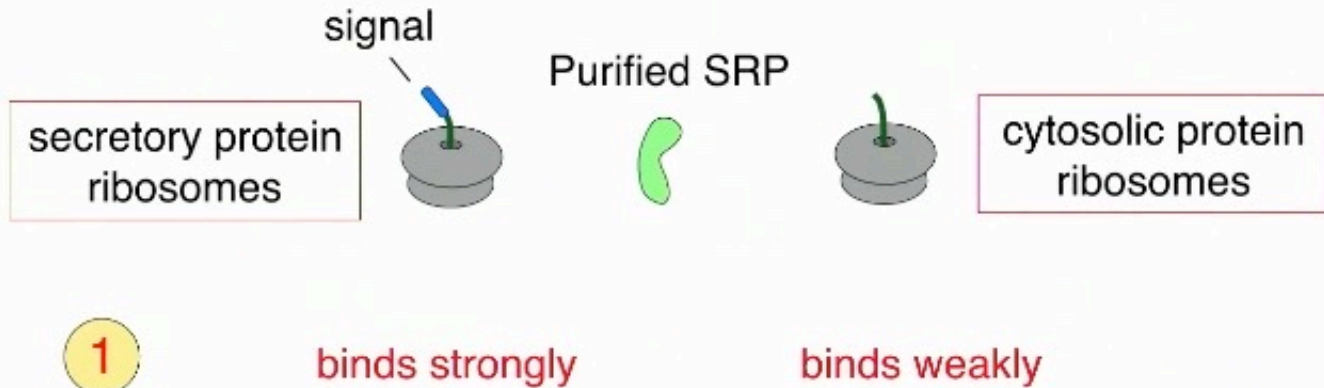


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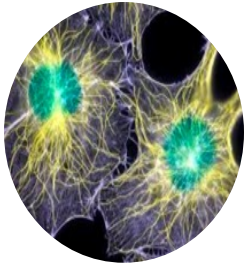


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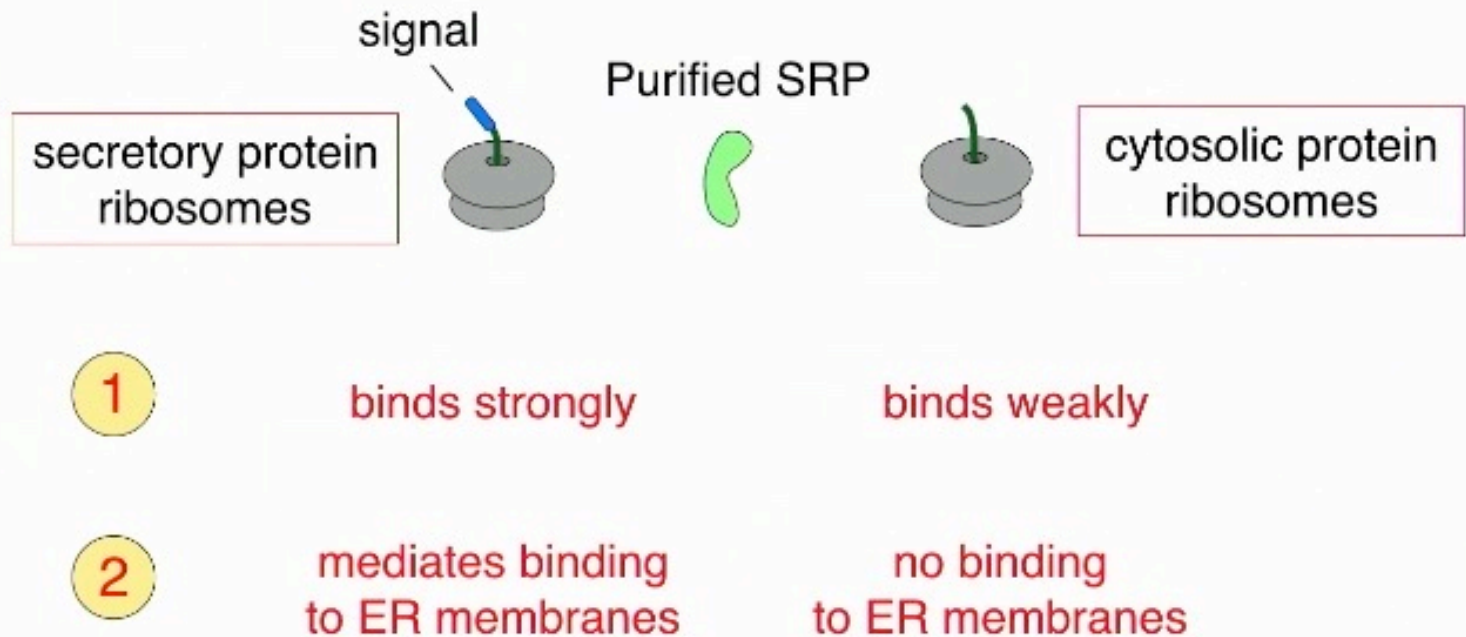


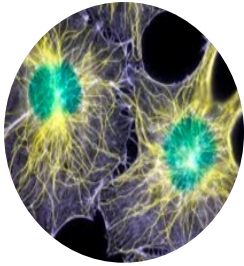
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binds strongly

binds weakly

2

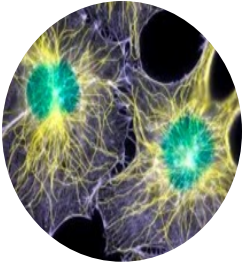
mediates binding to ER membranes

no binding to ER membranes

3

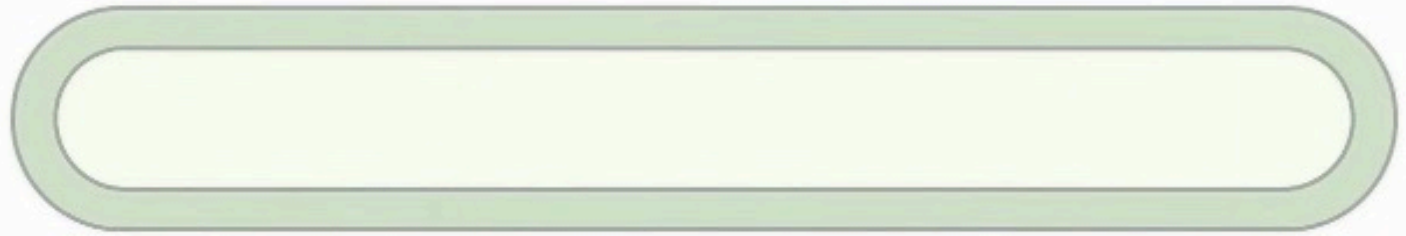
'arrests' translation

no effect on translation

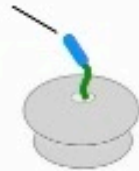


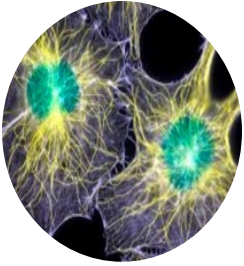
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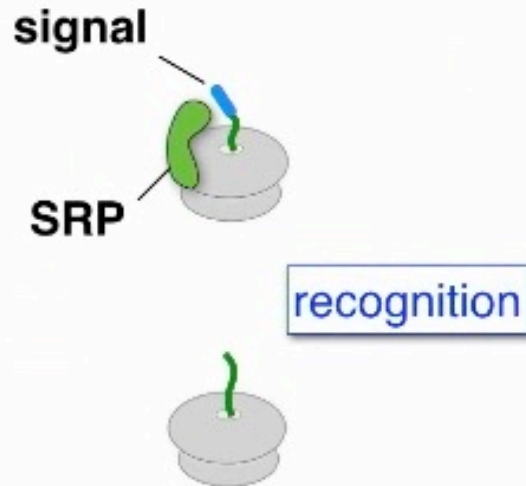
signal

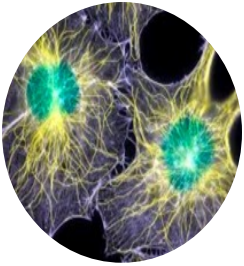




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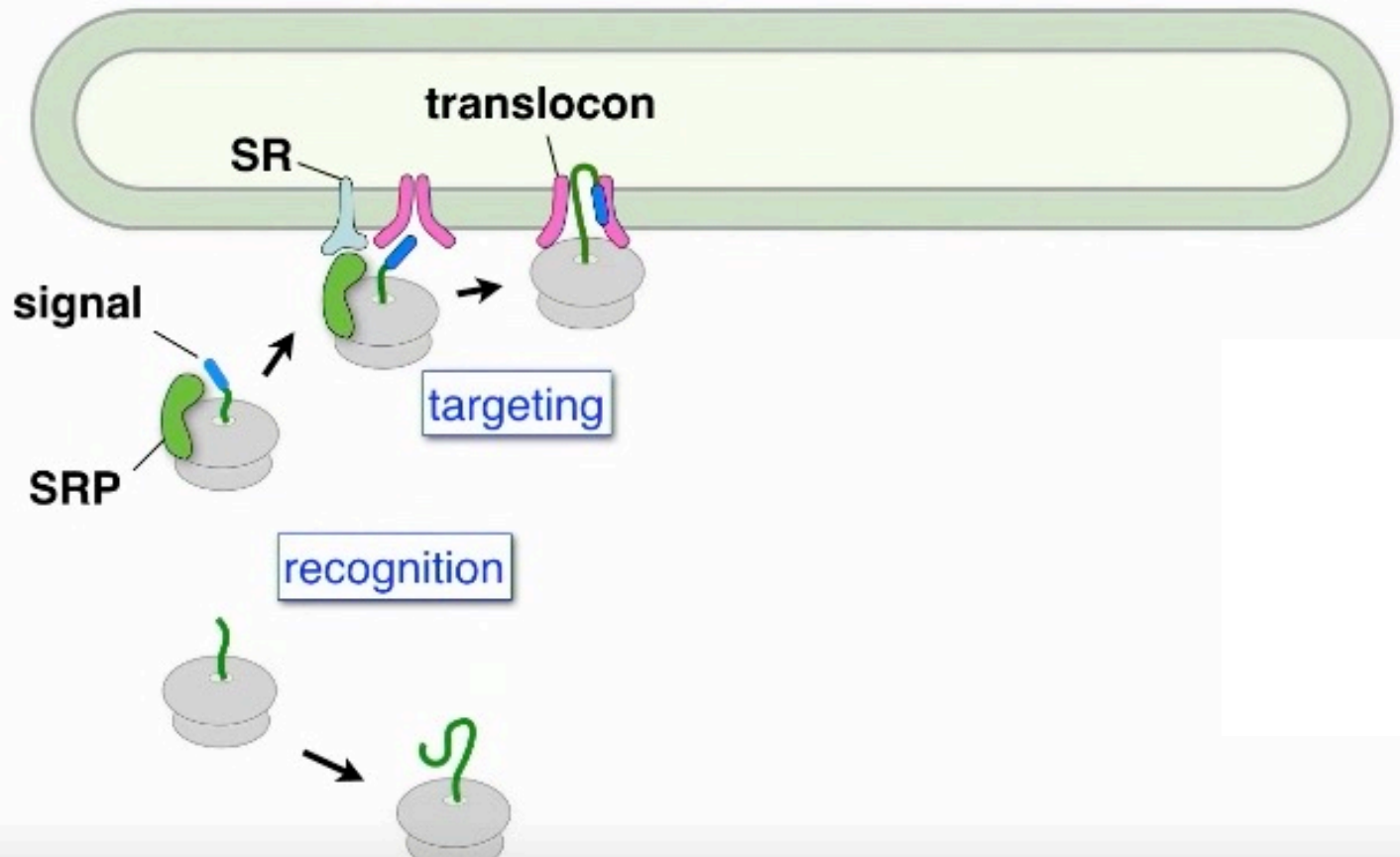
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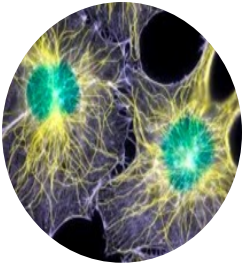




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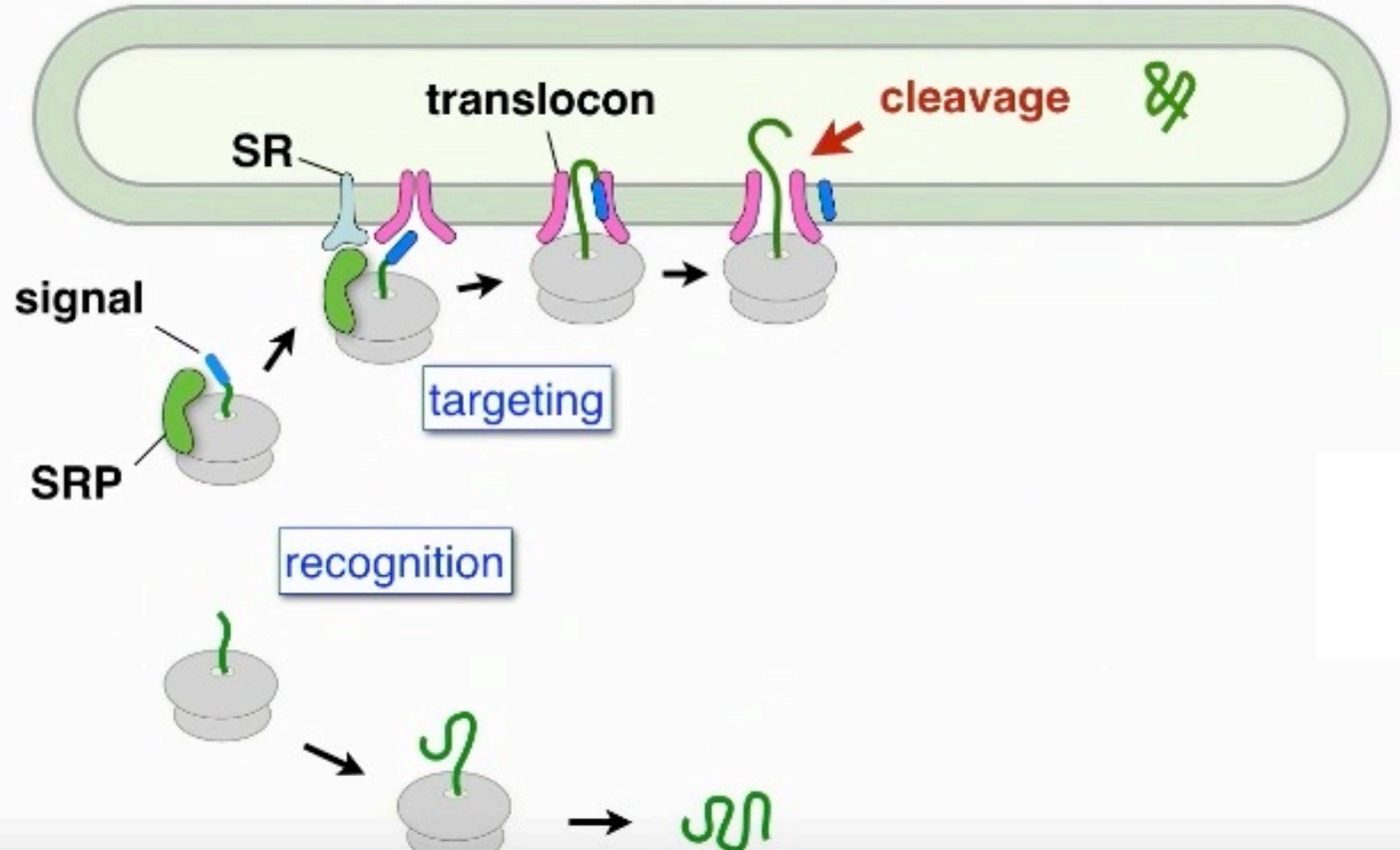
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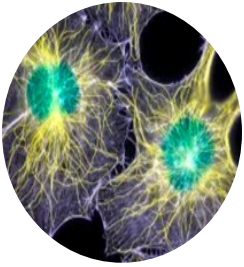




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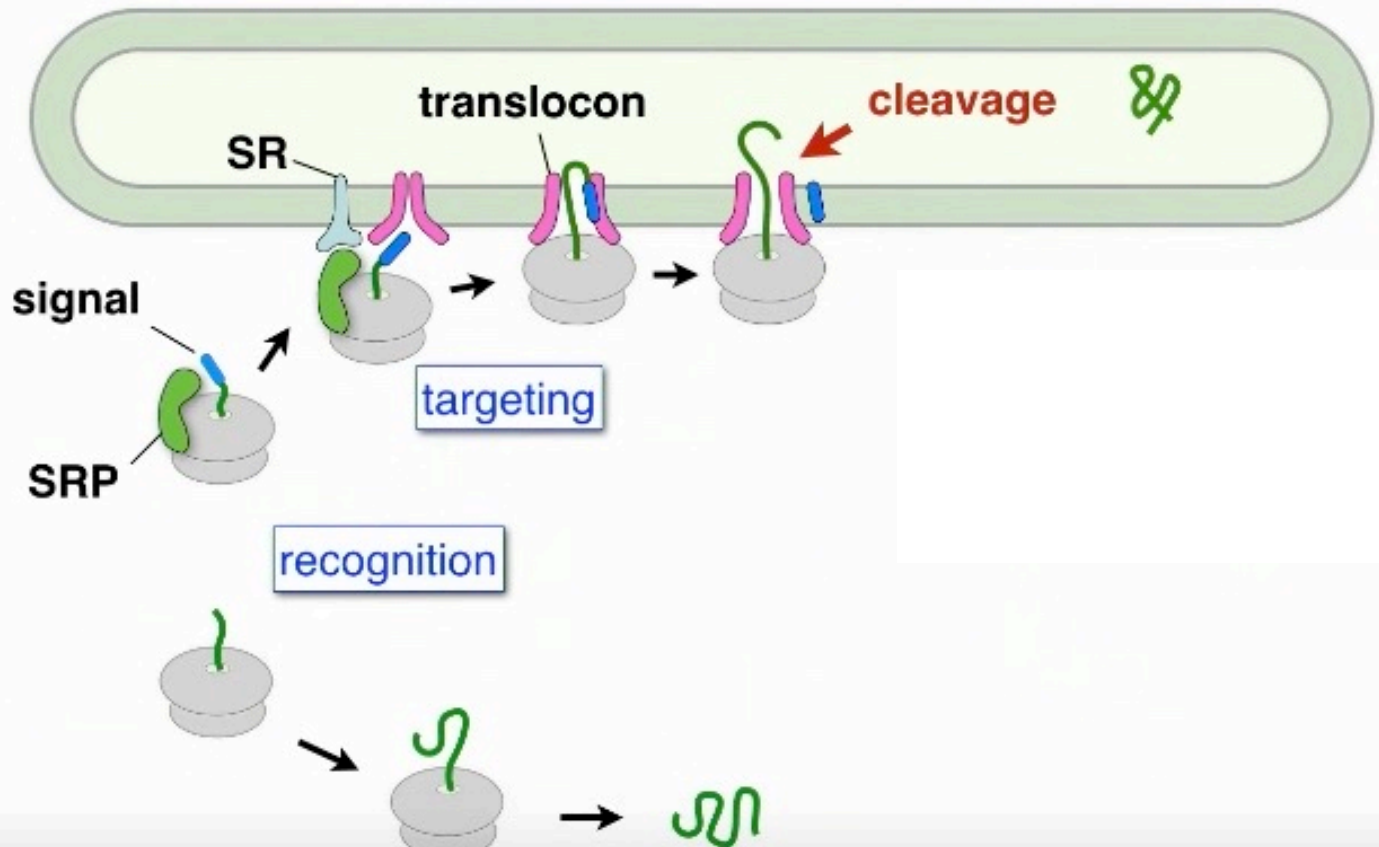
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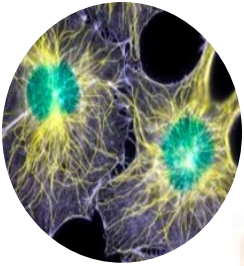




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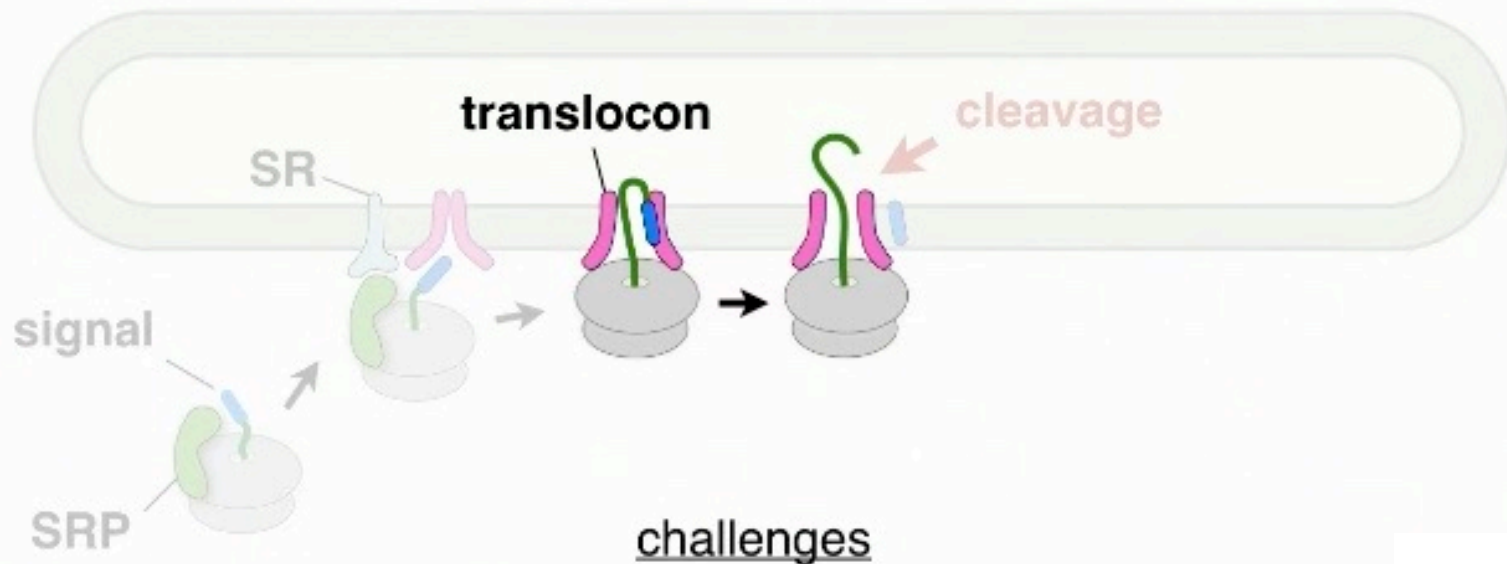
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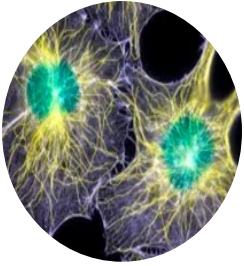


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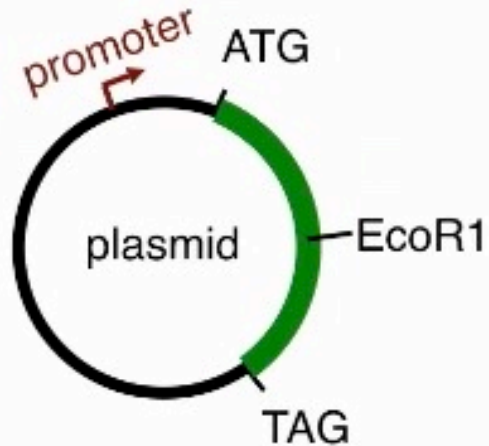


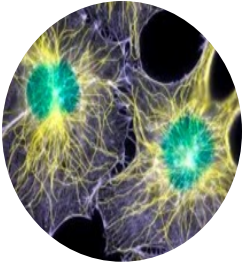
challenges
membrane embedded
no assayable 'activity'
transiently engaged



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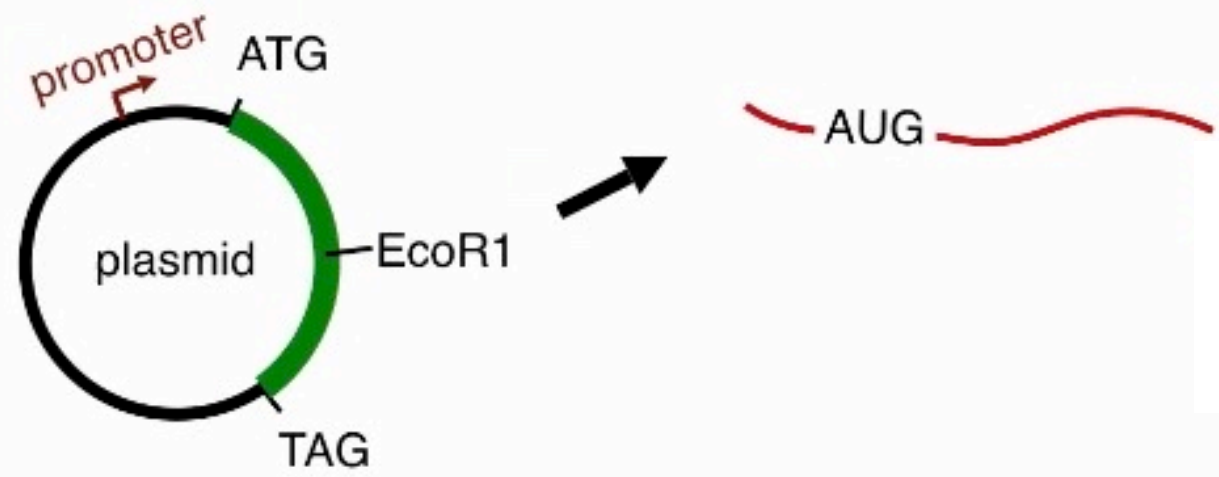
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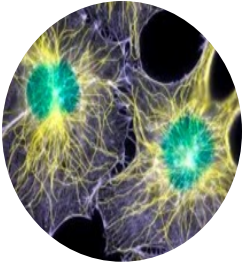




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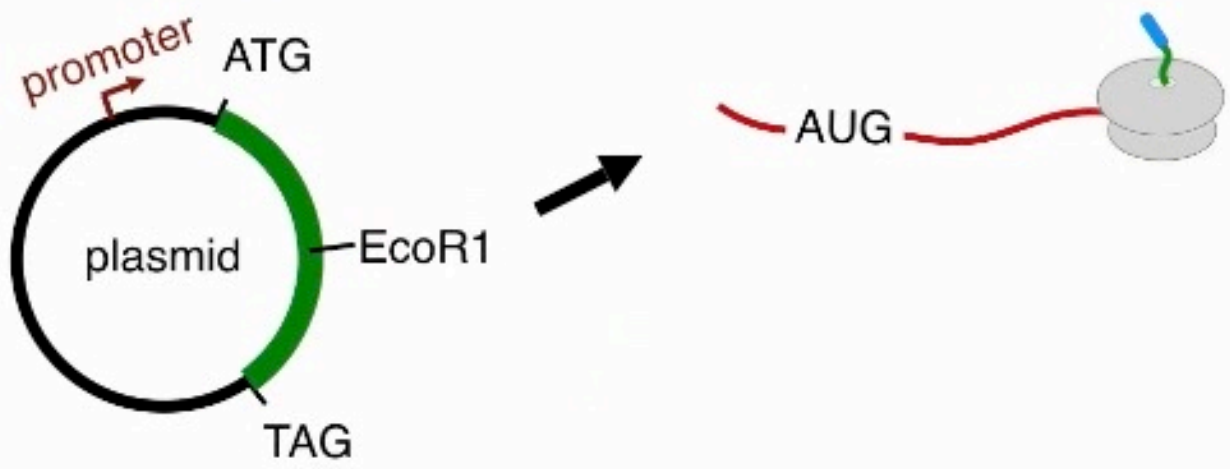
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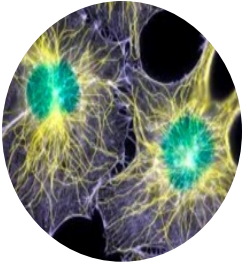




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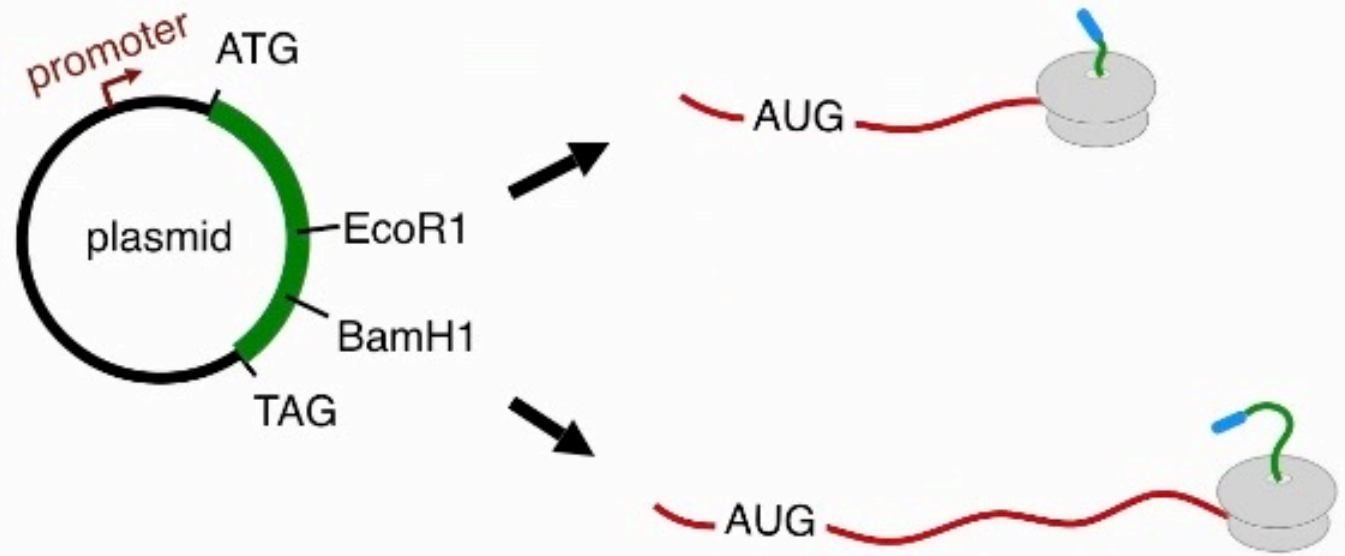
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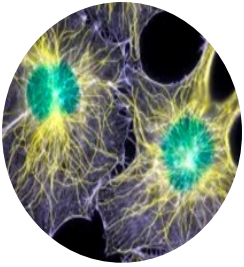




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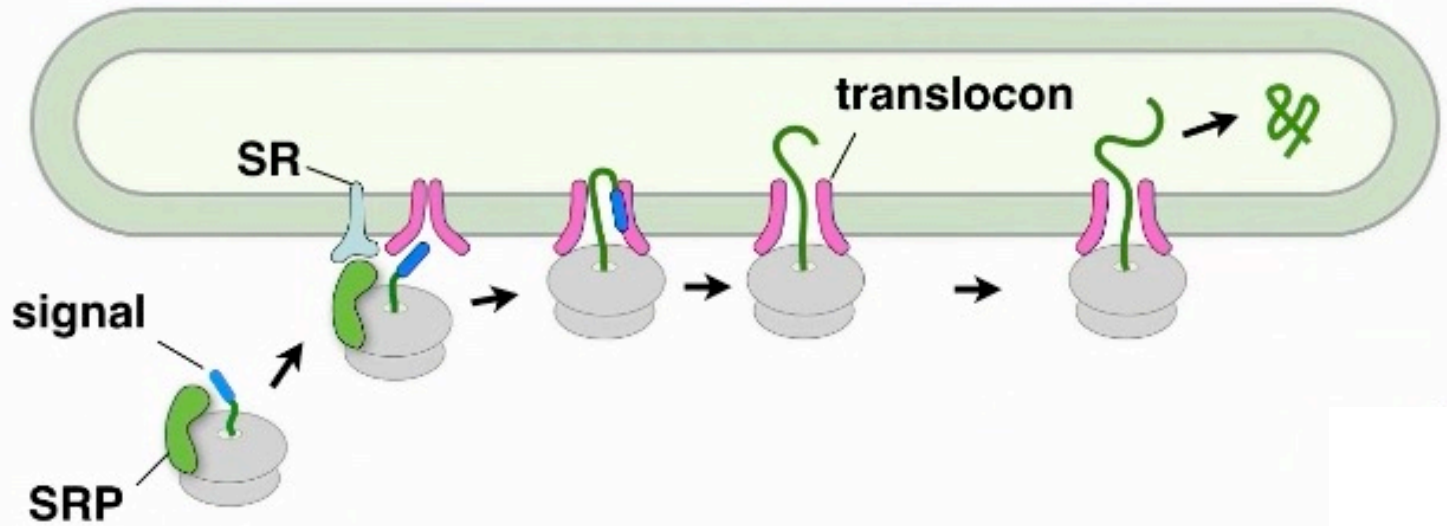
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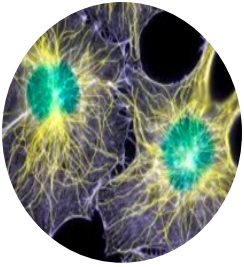




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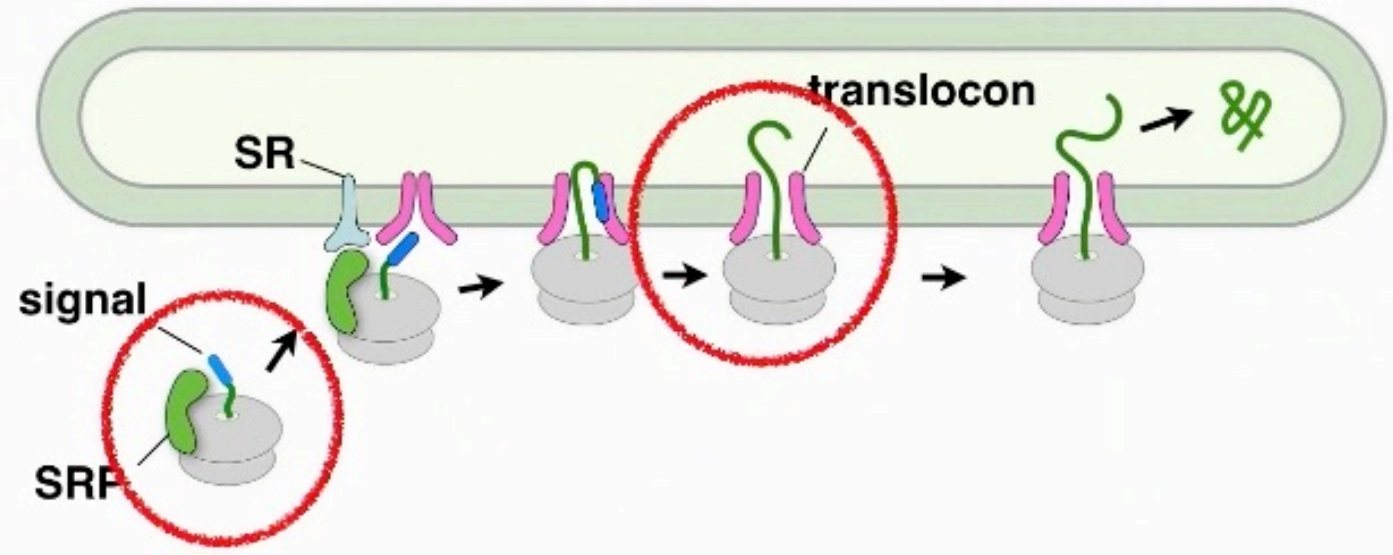
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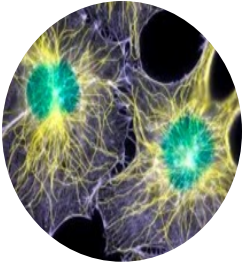




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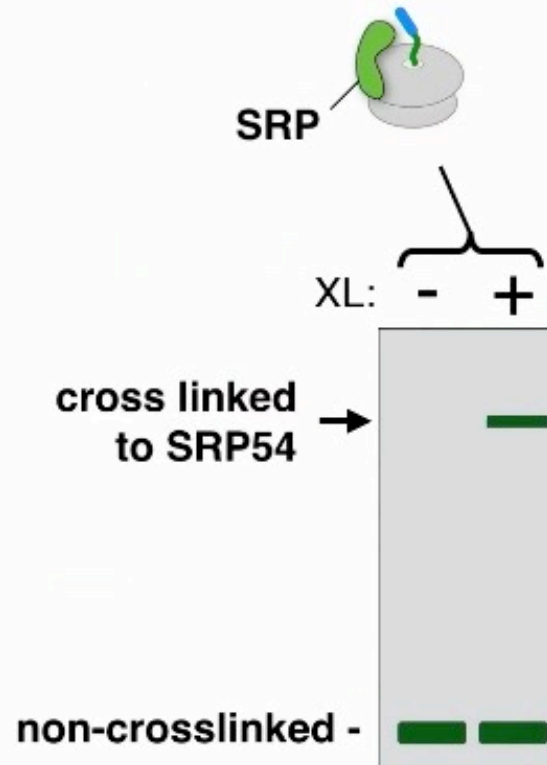
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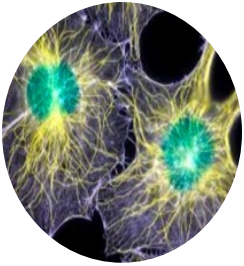




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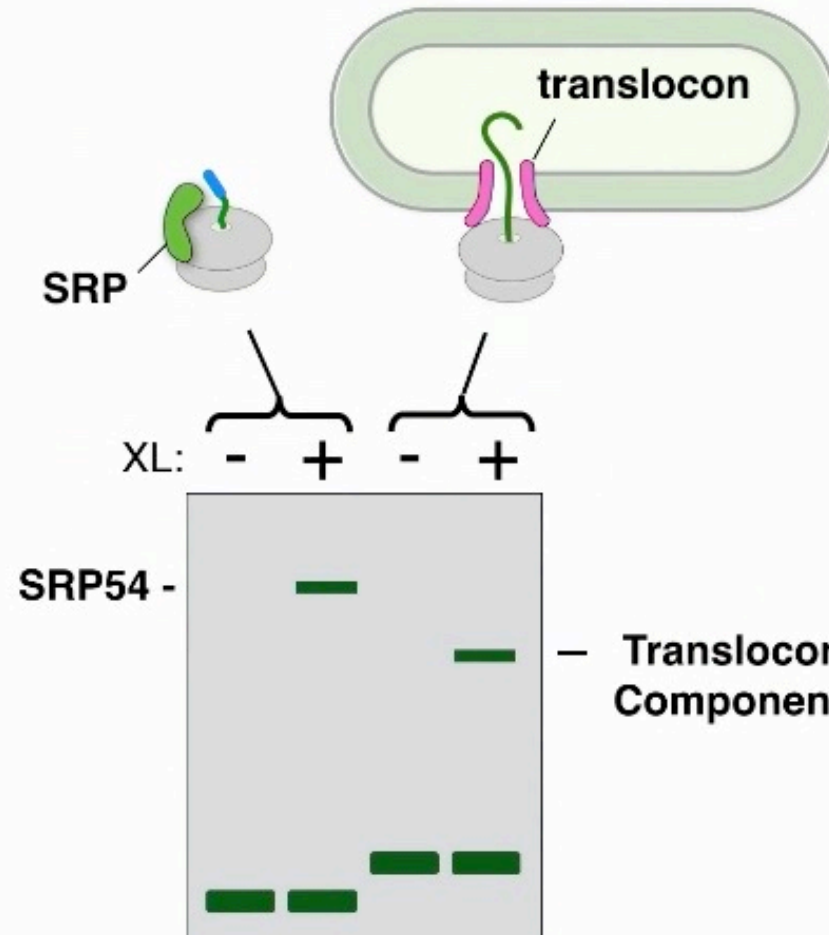
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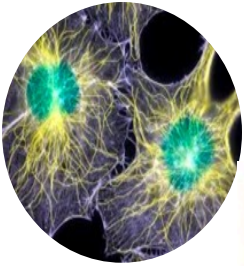




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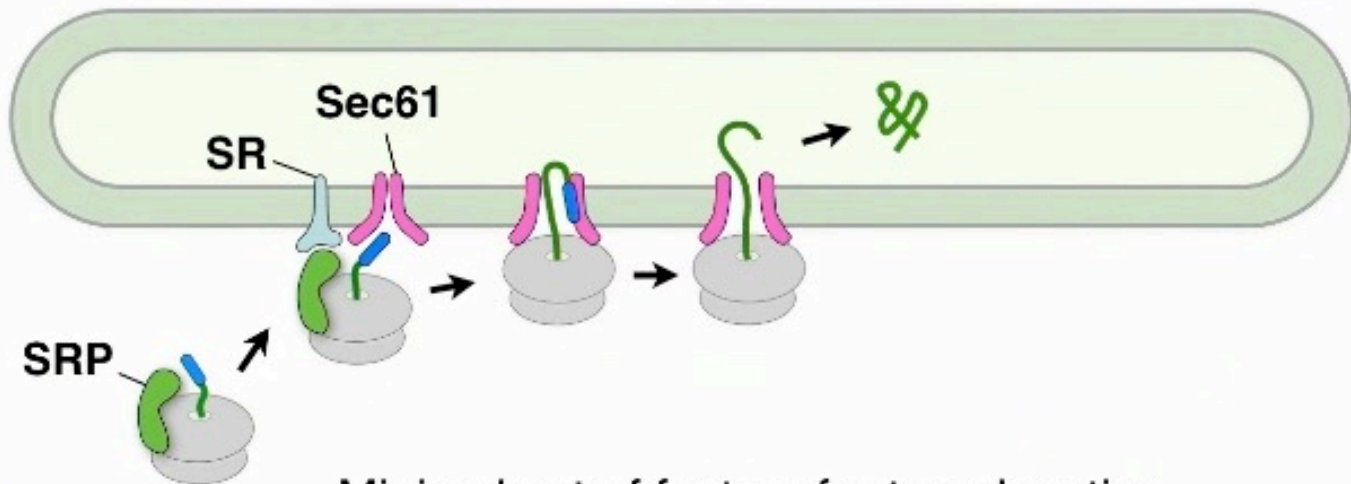
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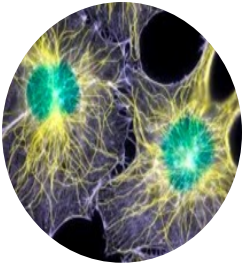


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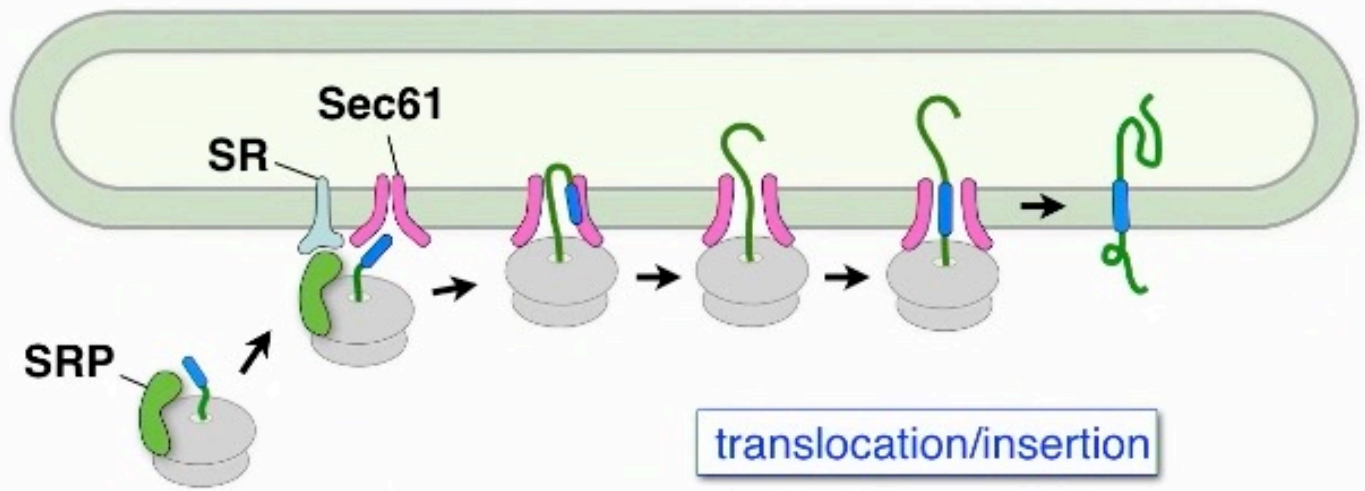


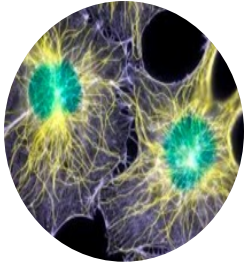
Minimal set of factors for translocation
All organisms contain SRP, SR, Sec61
Also used for many membrane proteins



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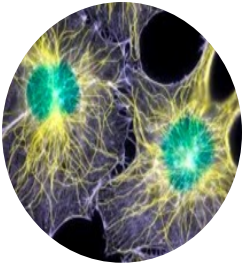
What next?

pathways are still being discovered

mechanisms of translocation reaction

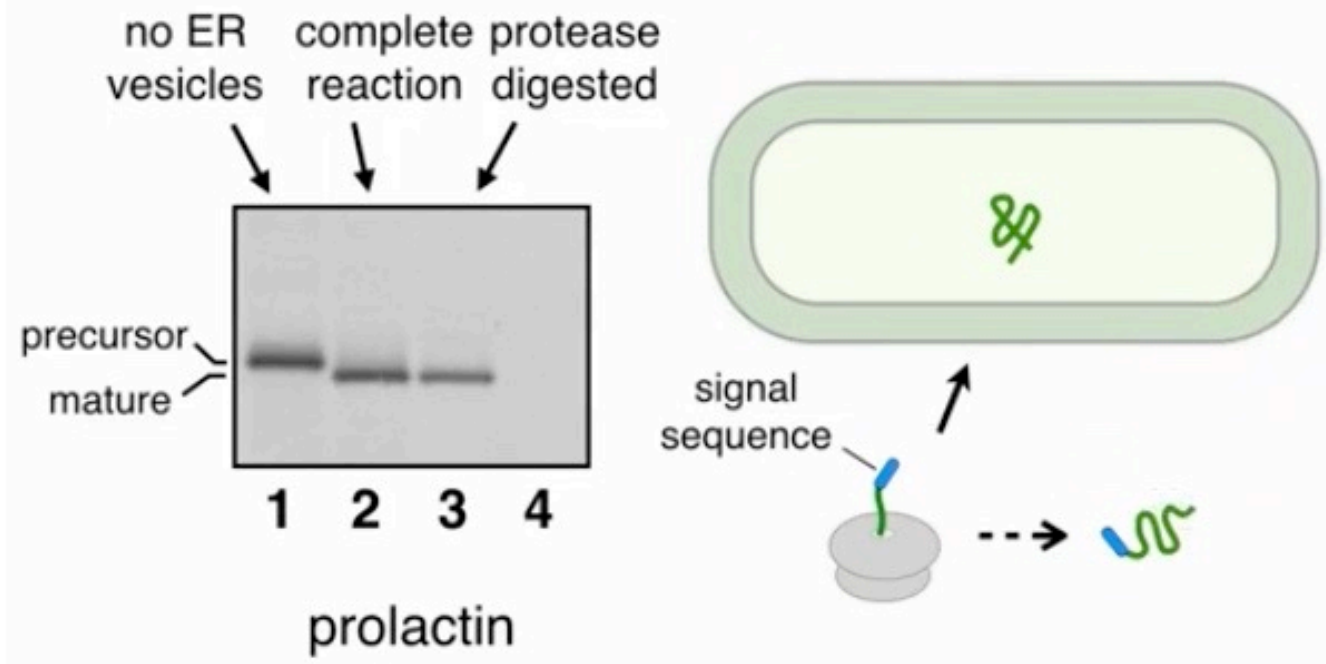
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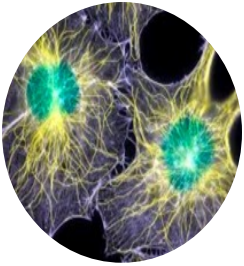
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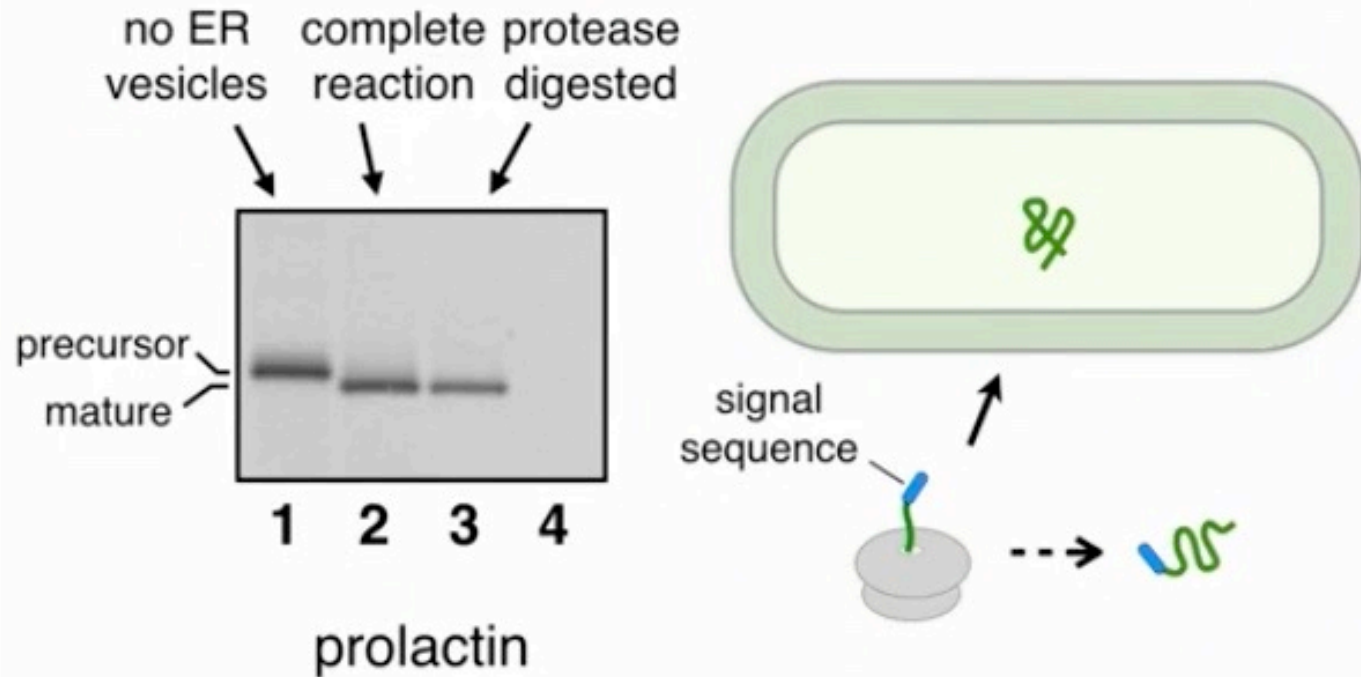
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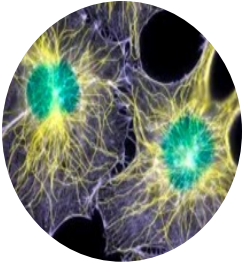




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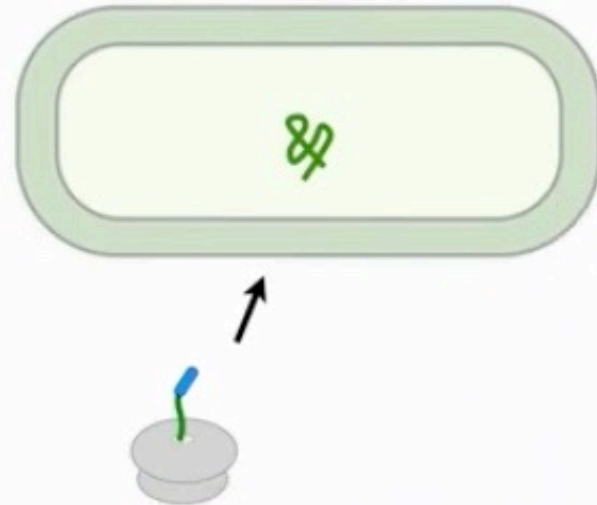
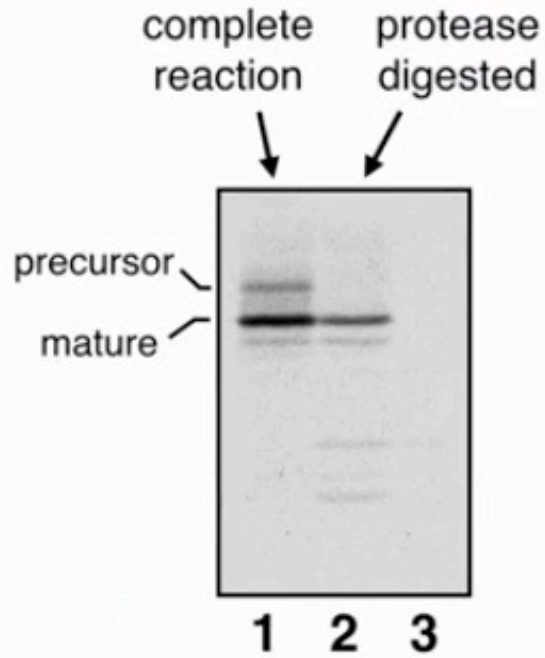
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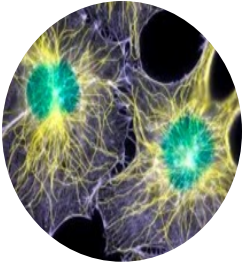




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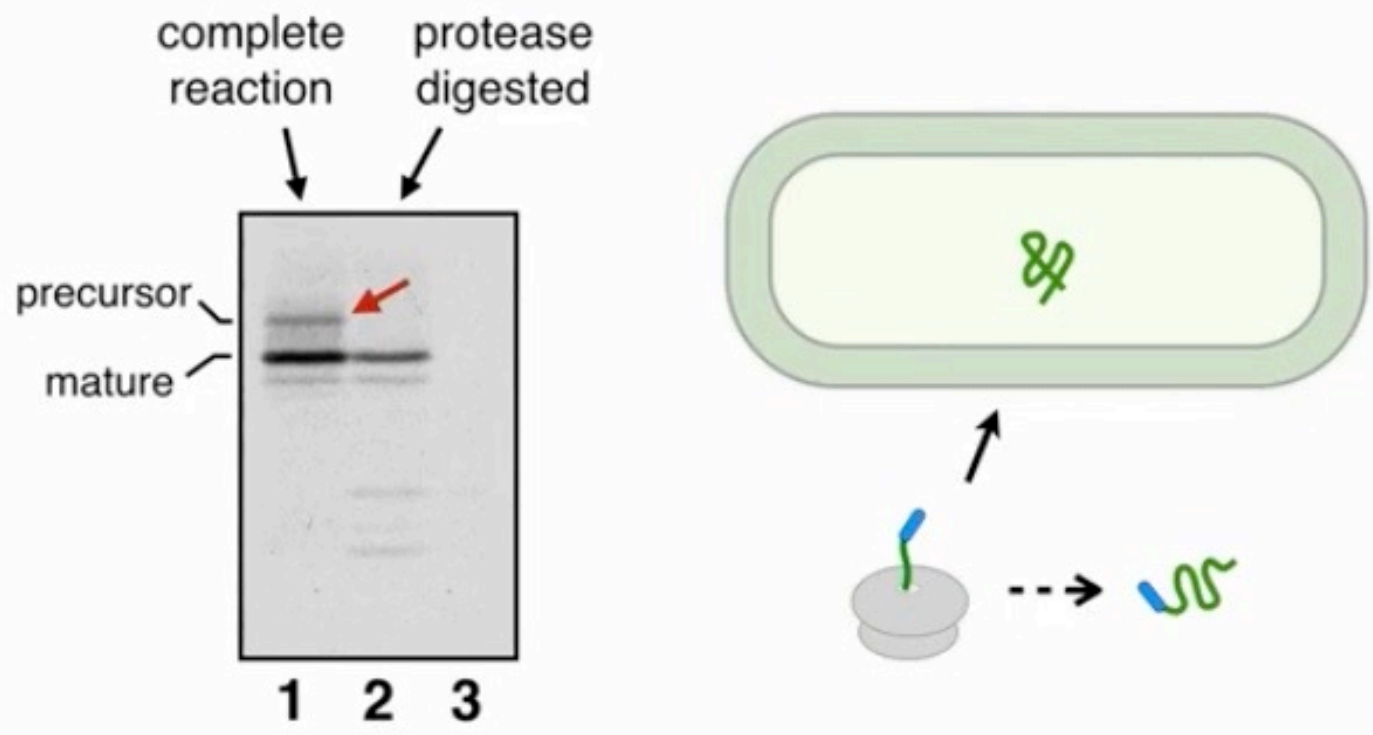
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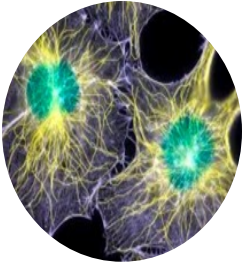




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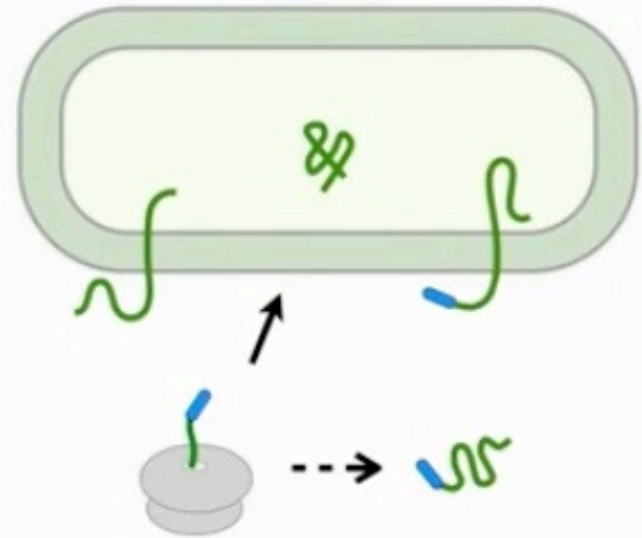
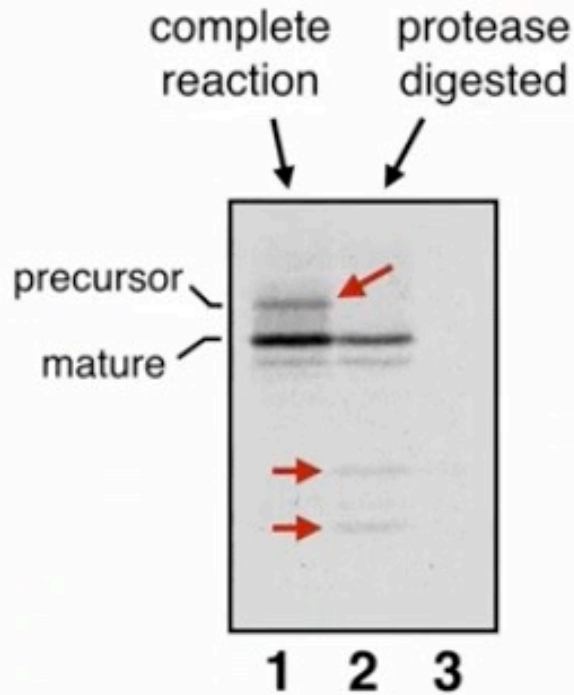
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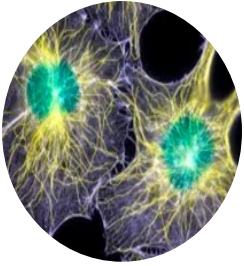


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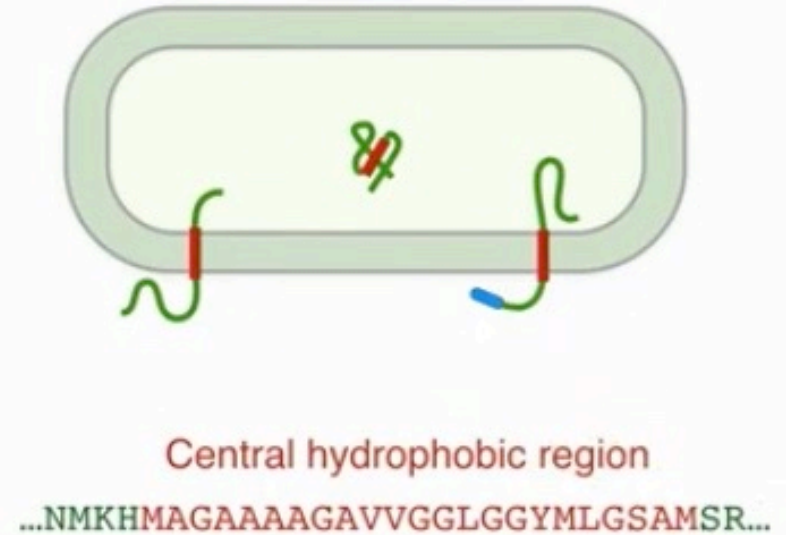
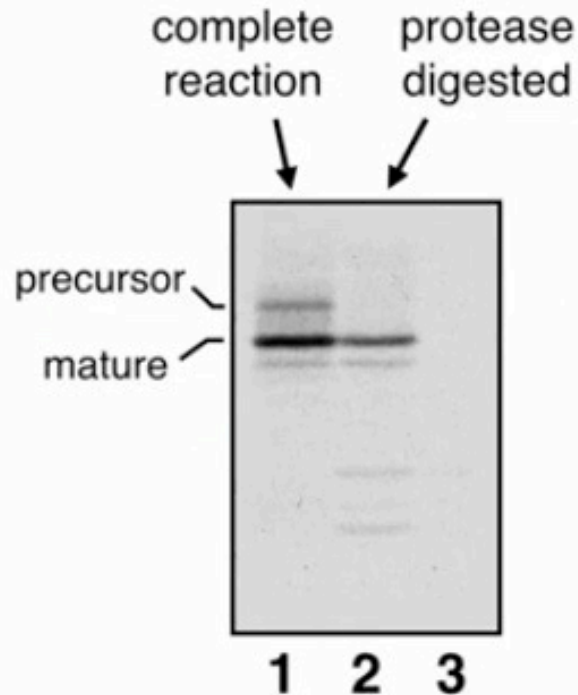


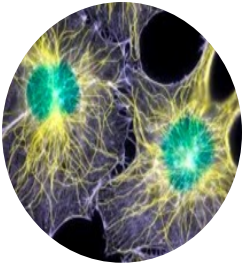
minor 'mislocalized'
forms of PrP



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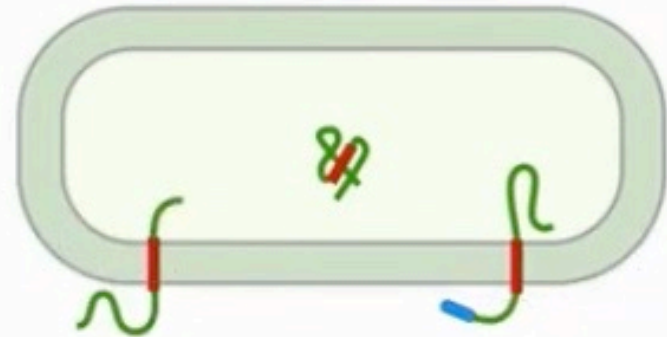
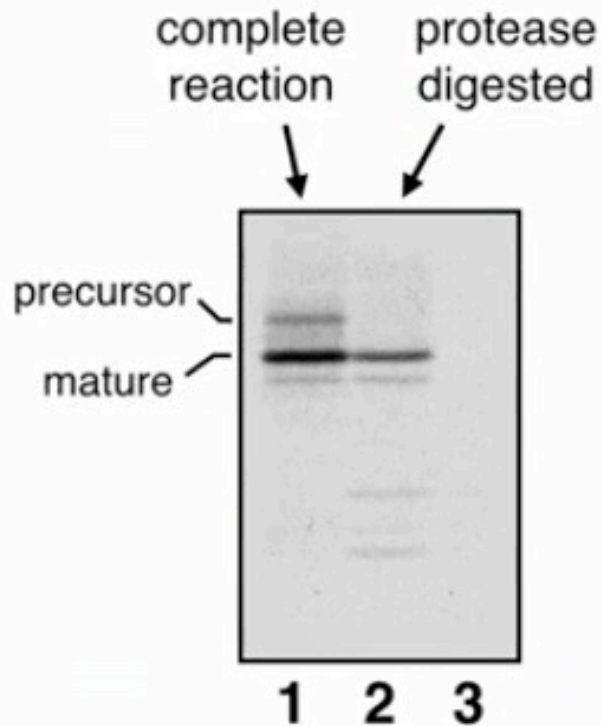
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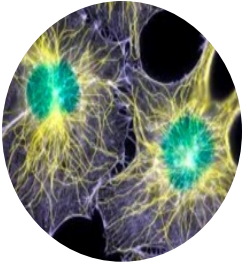
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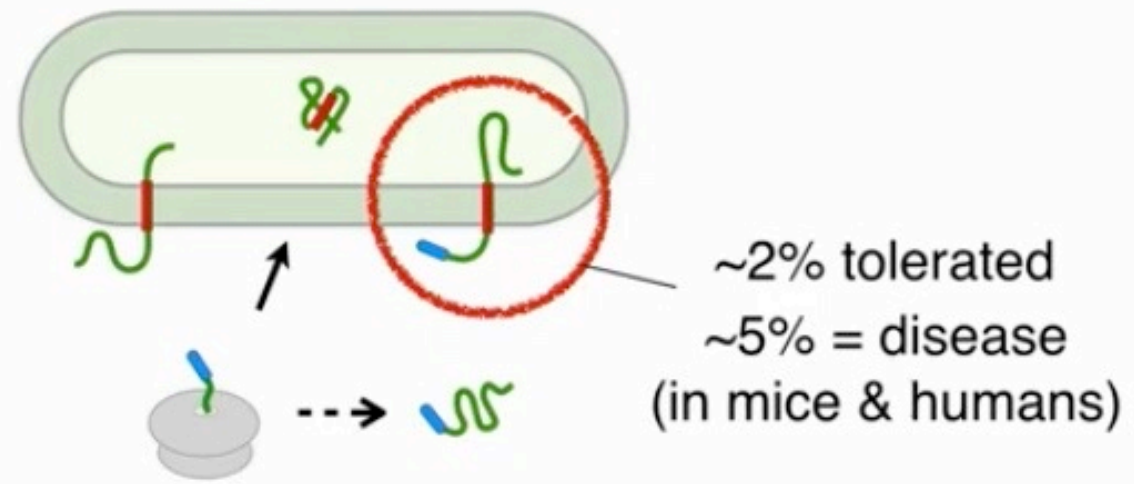
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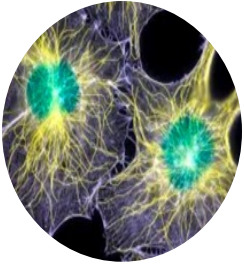
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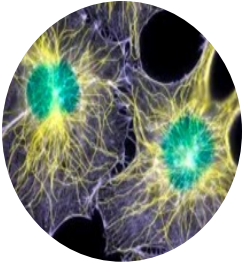




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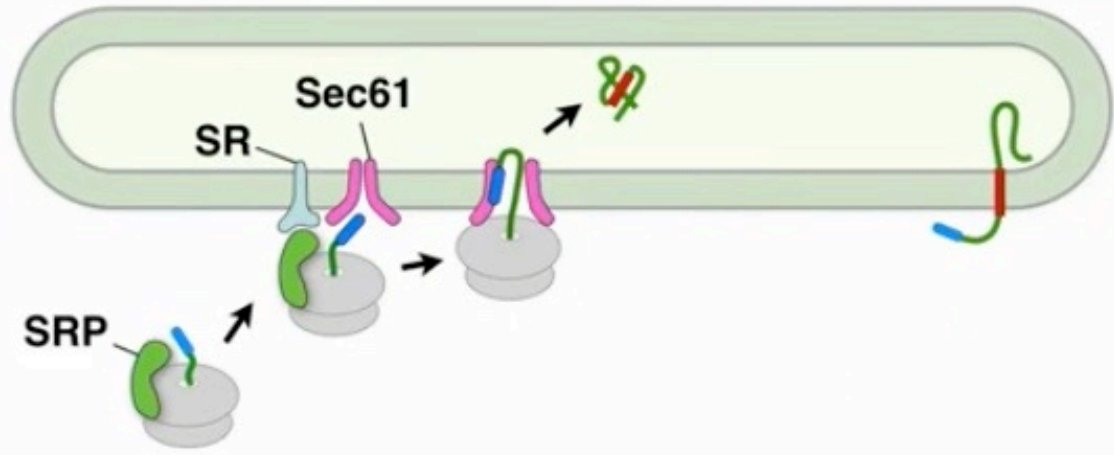
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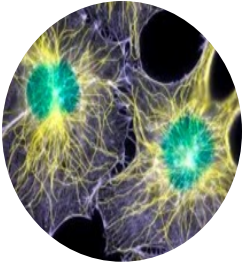


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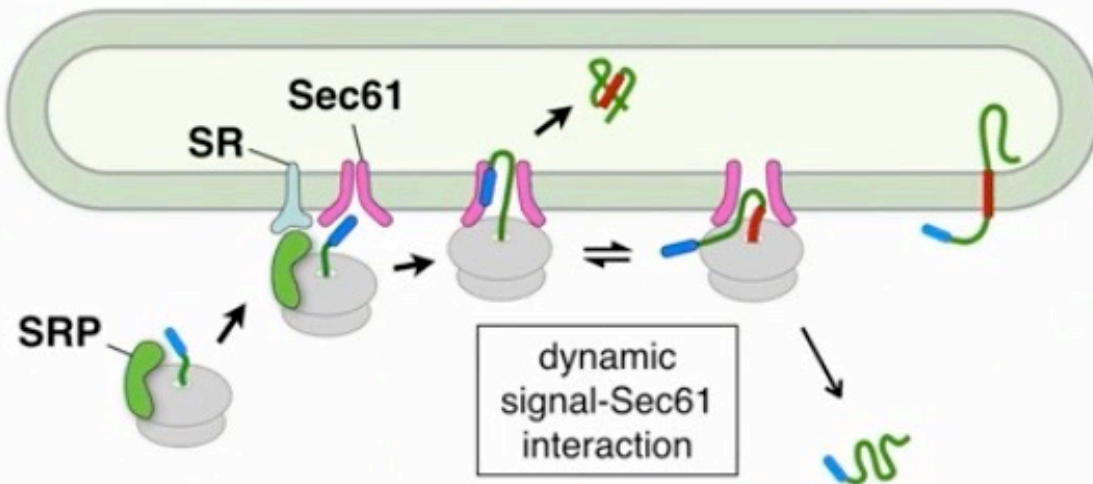


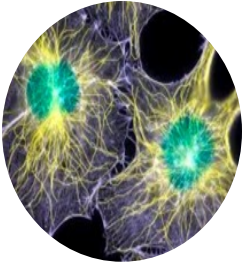
Kim et al. (2002) *Dev. Cell*
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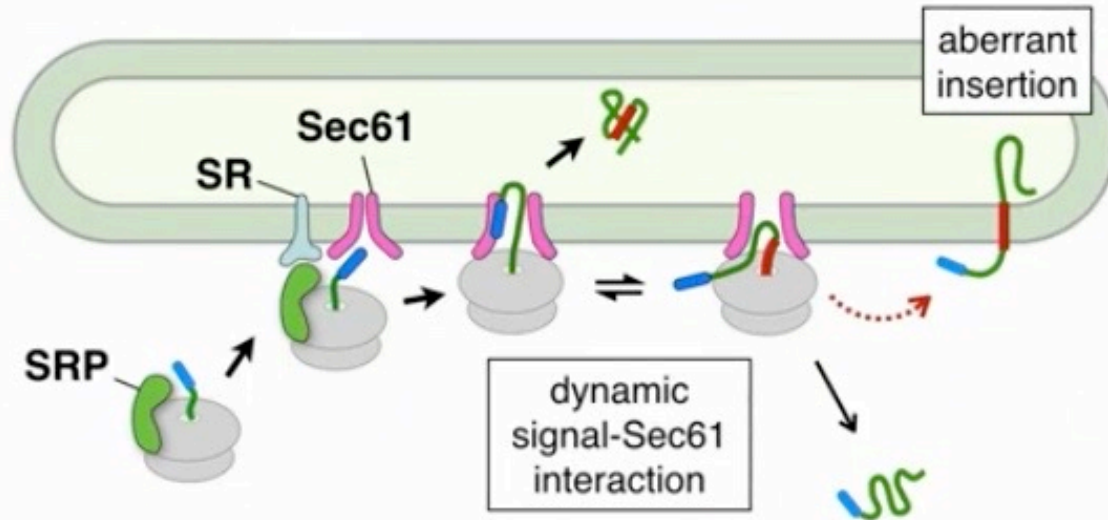
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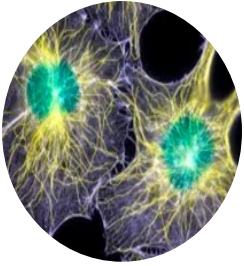




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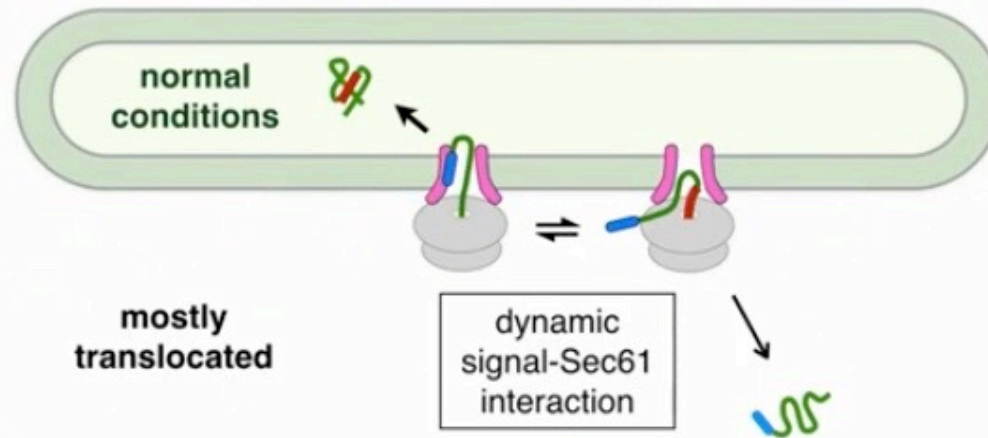
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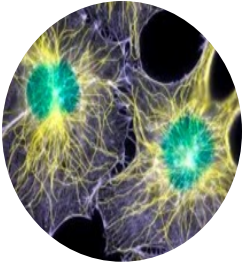




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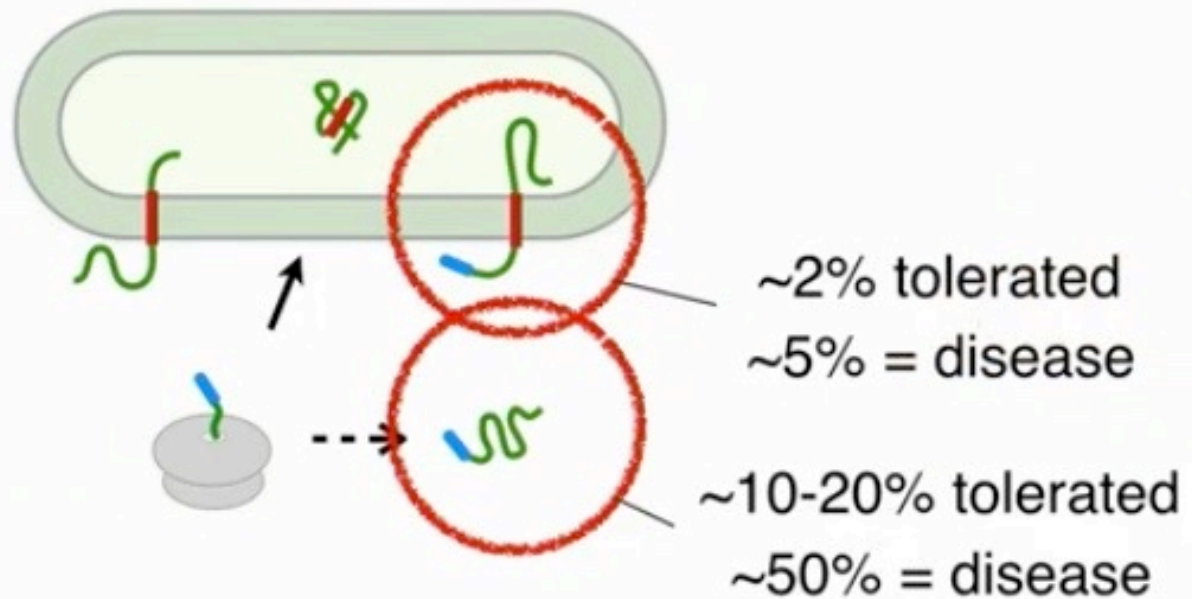
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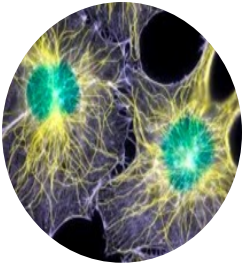




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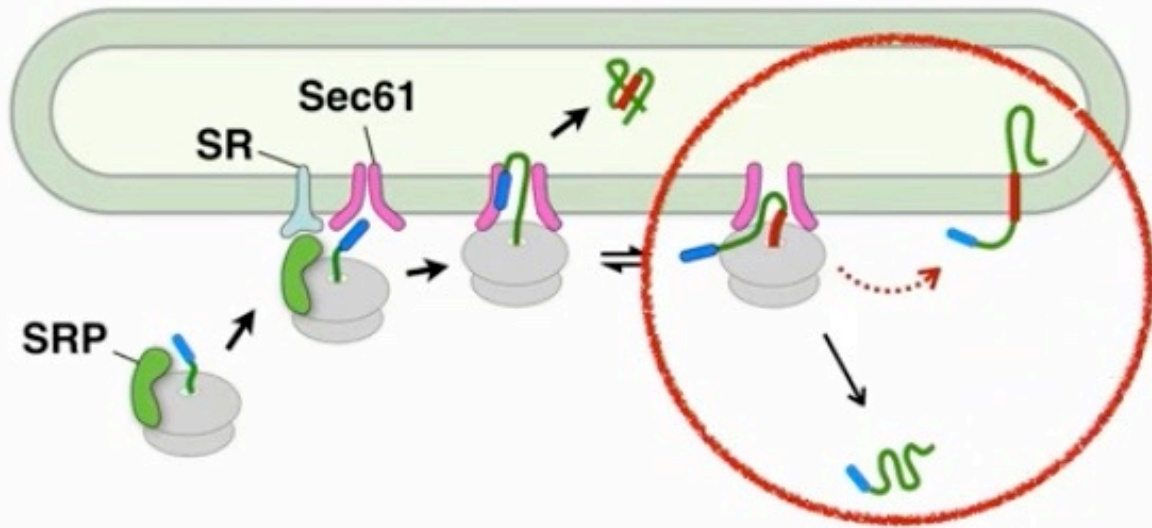
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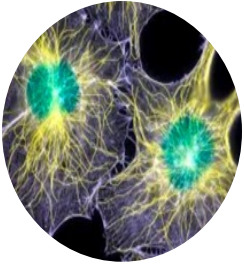


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An important prediction of the results so far

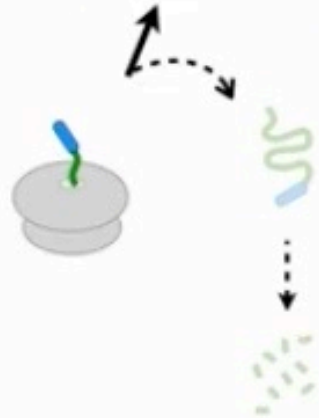


These events can be avoided with a more efficient signal sequence



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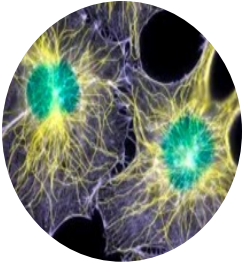
What did we learn from these experiments?



Errors during biosynthesis are pervasive, but 'invisible'

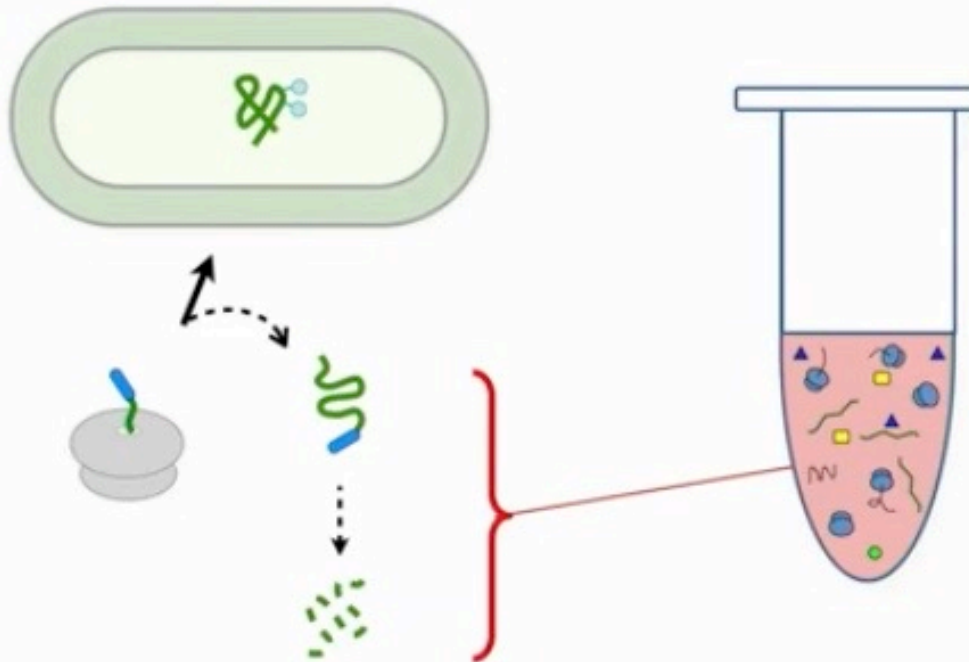
Subtle excess of errors can lead to disease over time

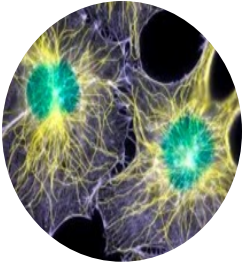
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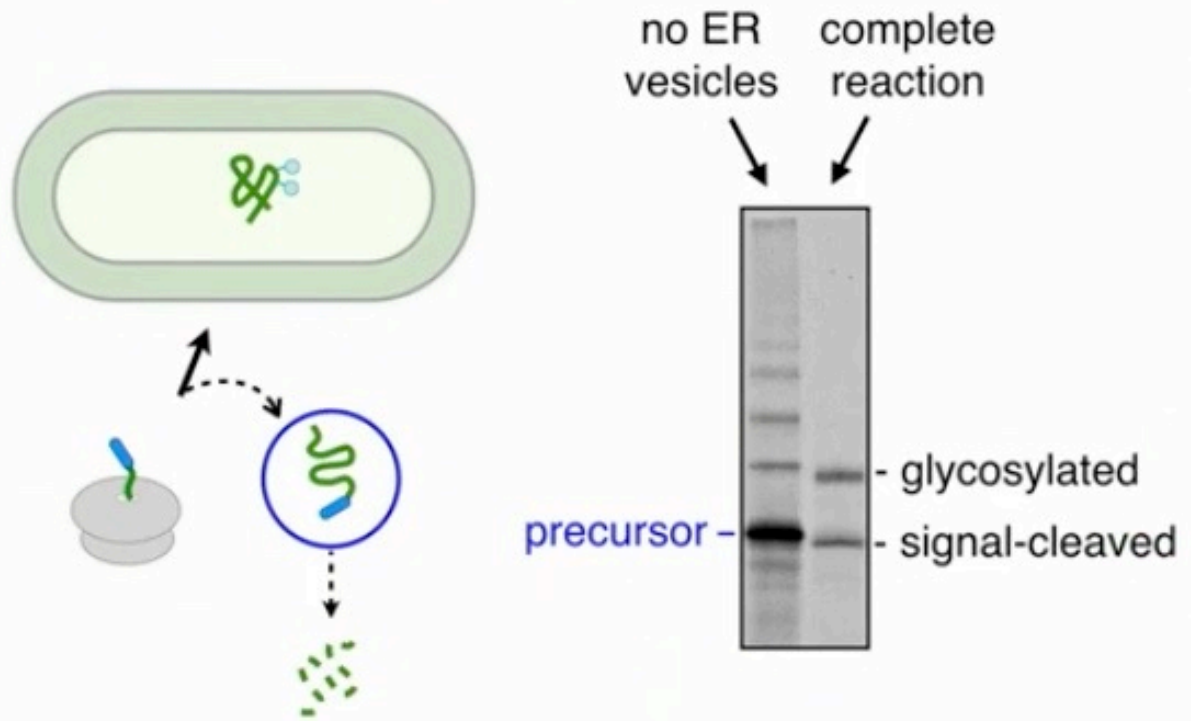
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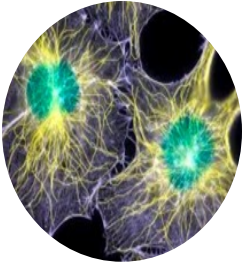




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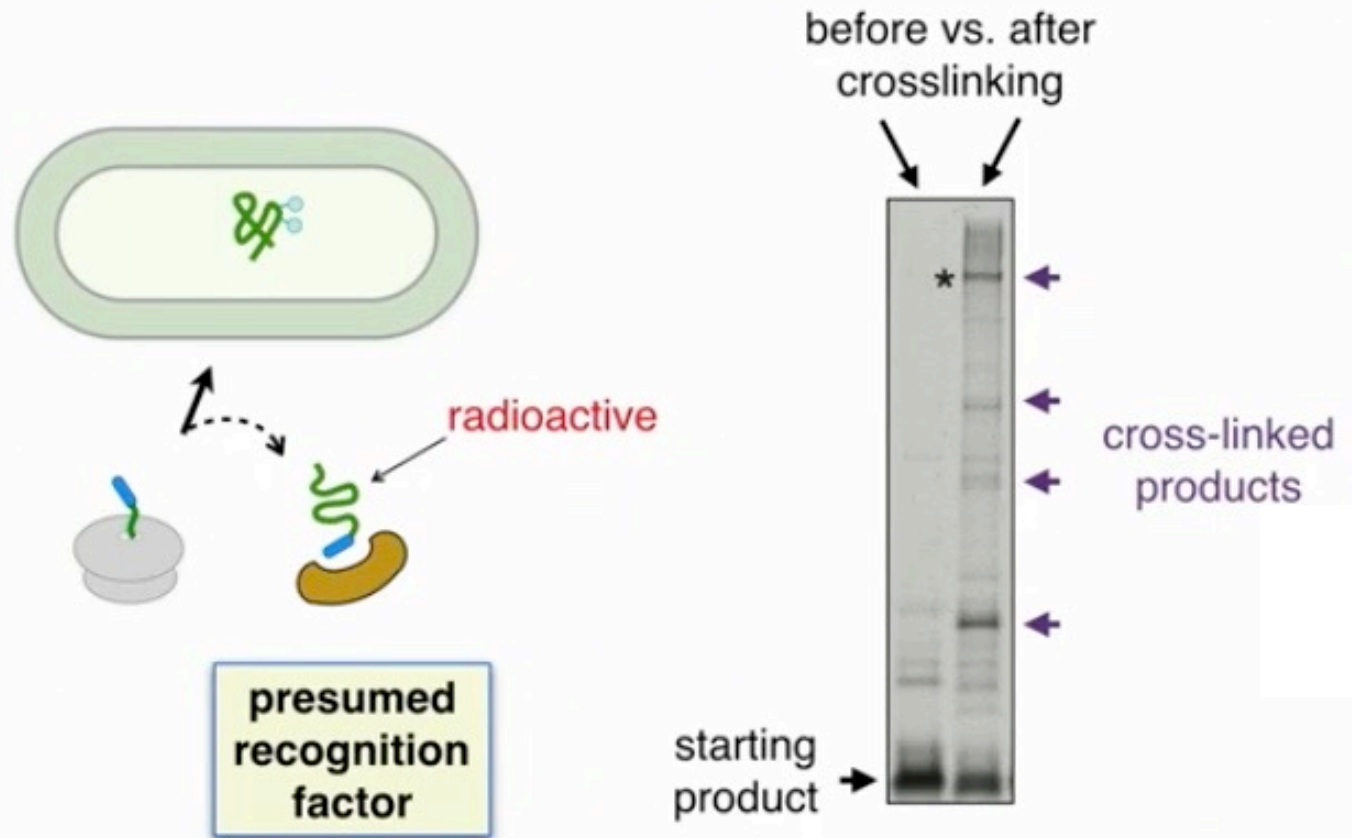
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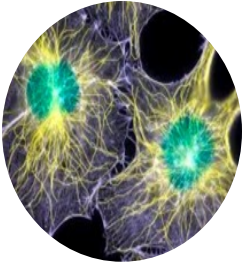




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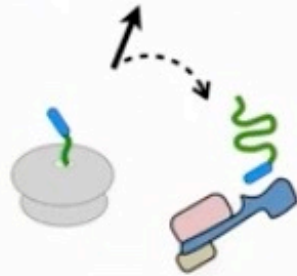
Tracking down a factor that recognises mislocalised proteins





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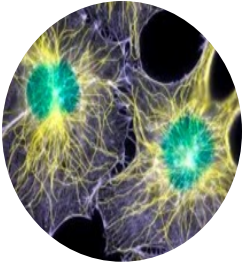
Bag6 is a factor that recognises mislocalised proteins



**Bag6
complex**

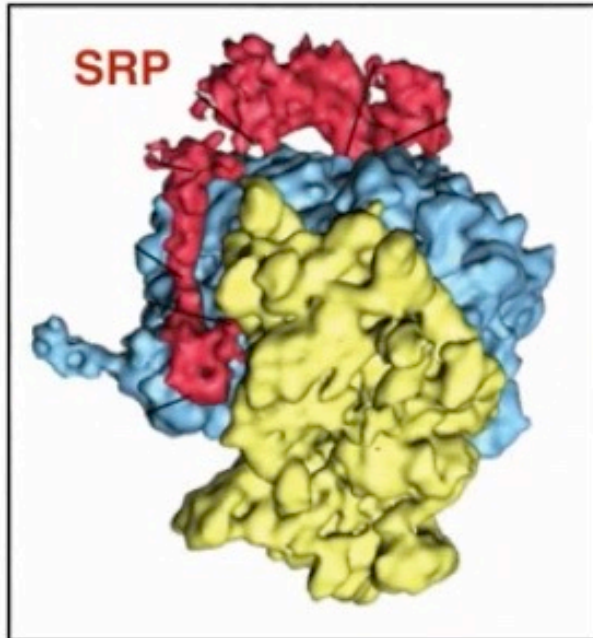
Features of the Bag6 complex

- composed of three subunits
- function not understood
- recognises many unrelated mislocalised proteins

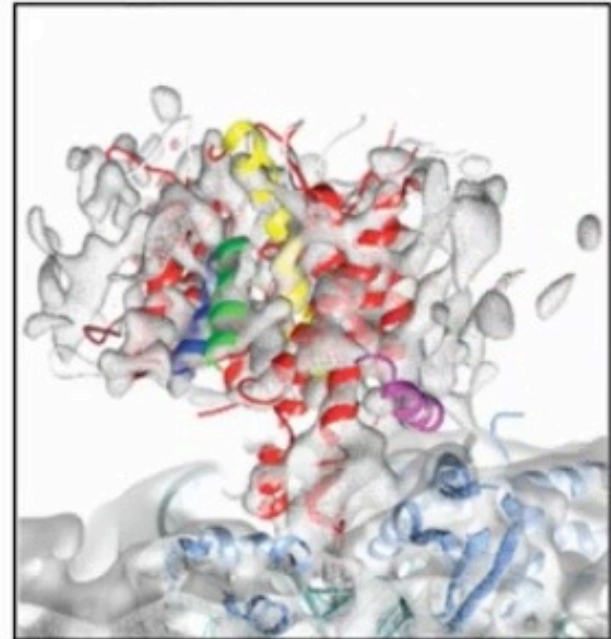


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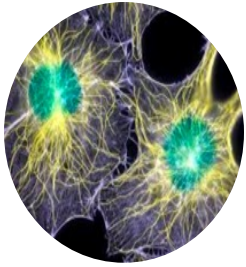
Recognition events during protein targeting and insertion



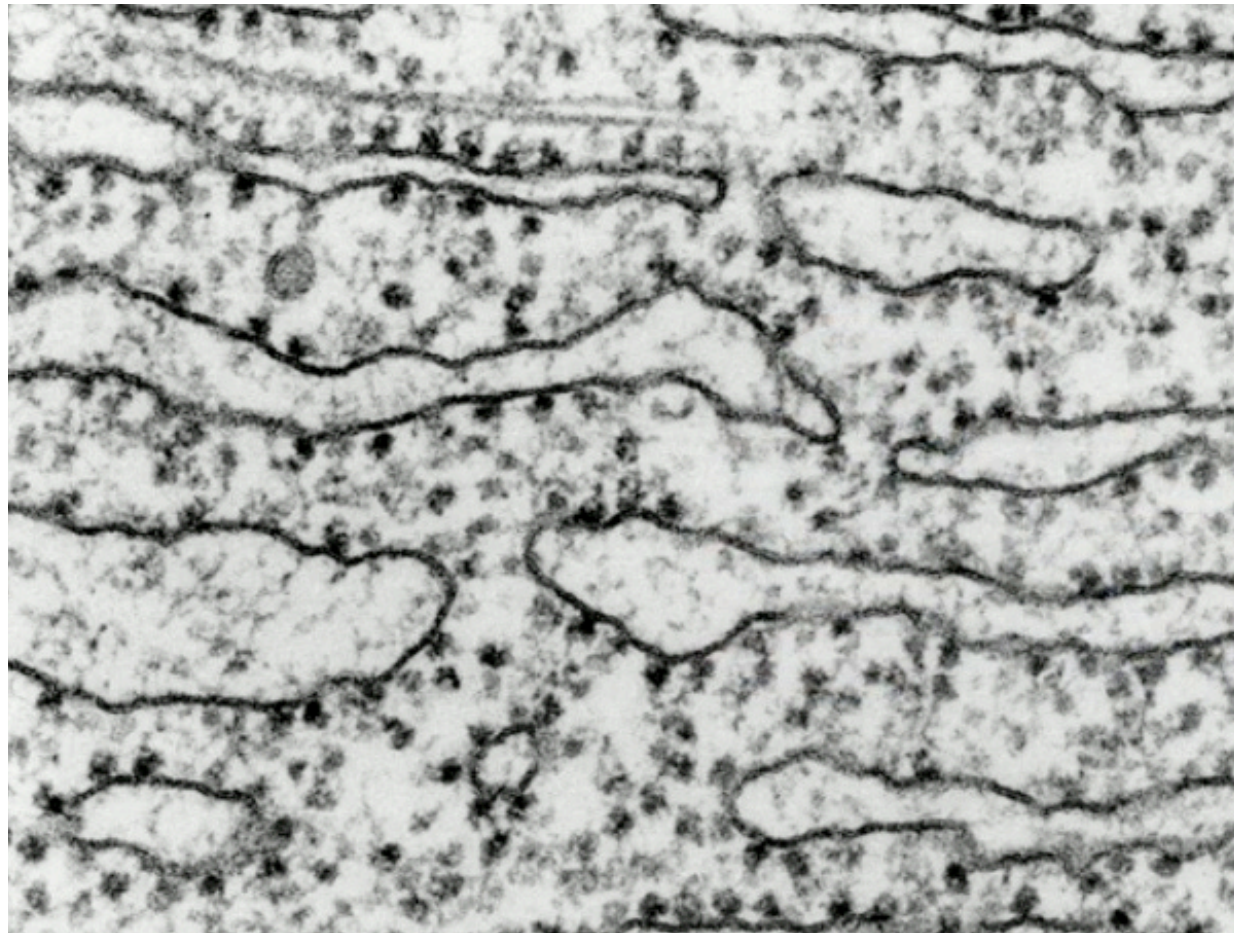
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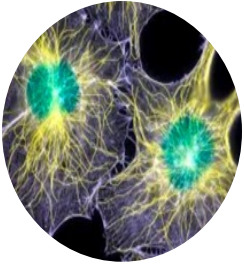


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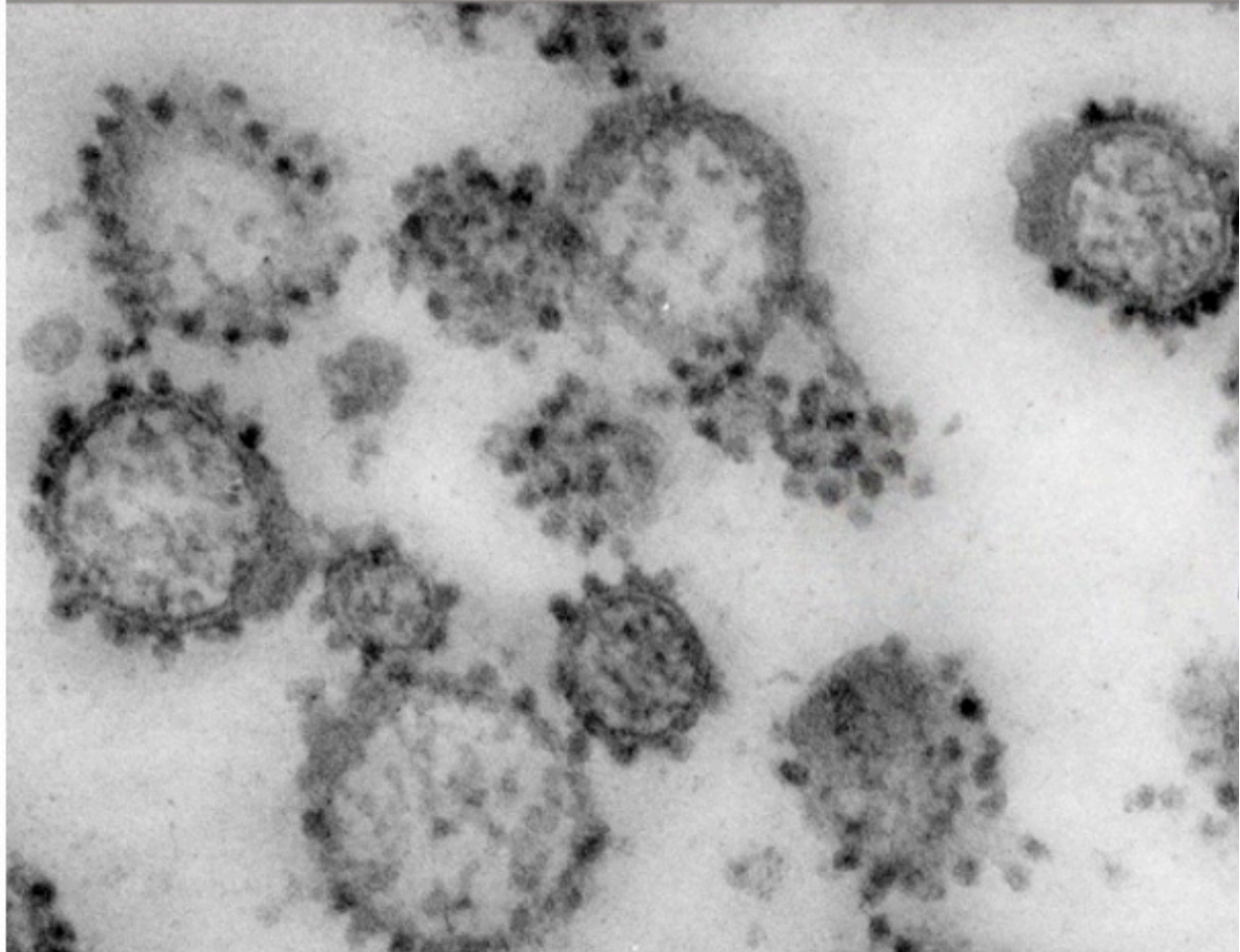
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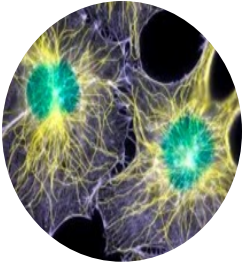




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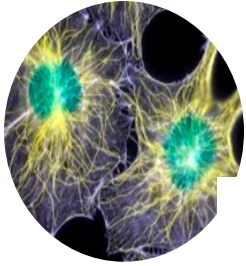




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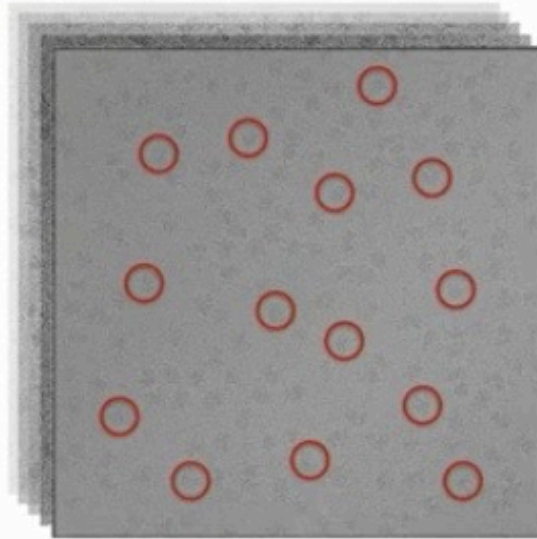
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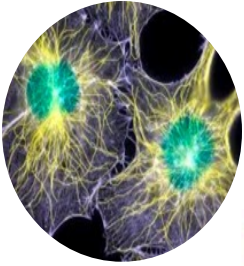




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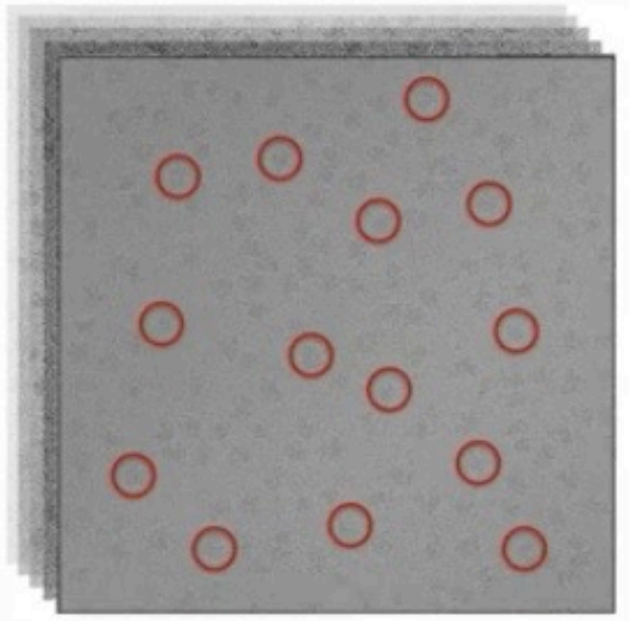
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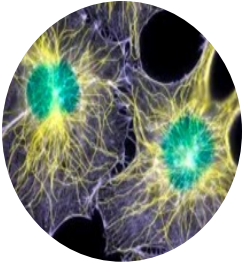


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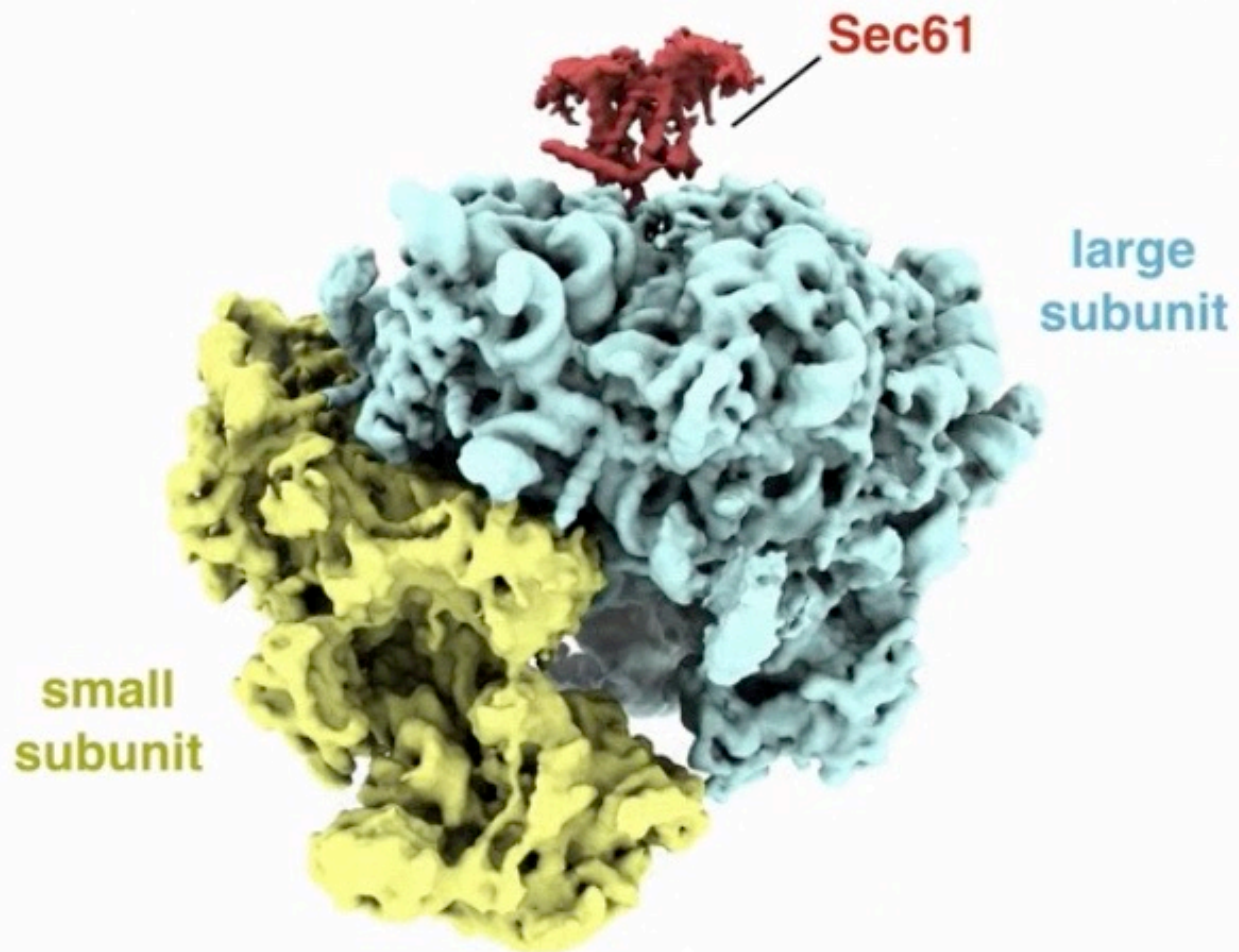


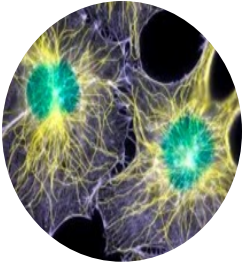
~ 80,000 particles



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The initial results of our 'practice' sample

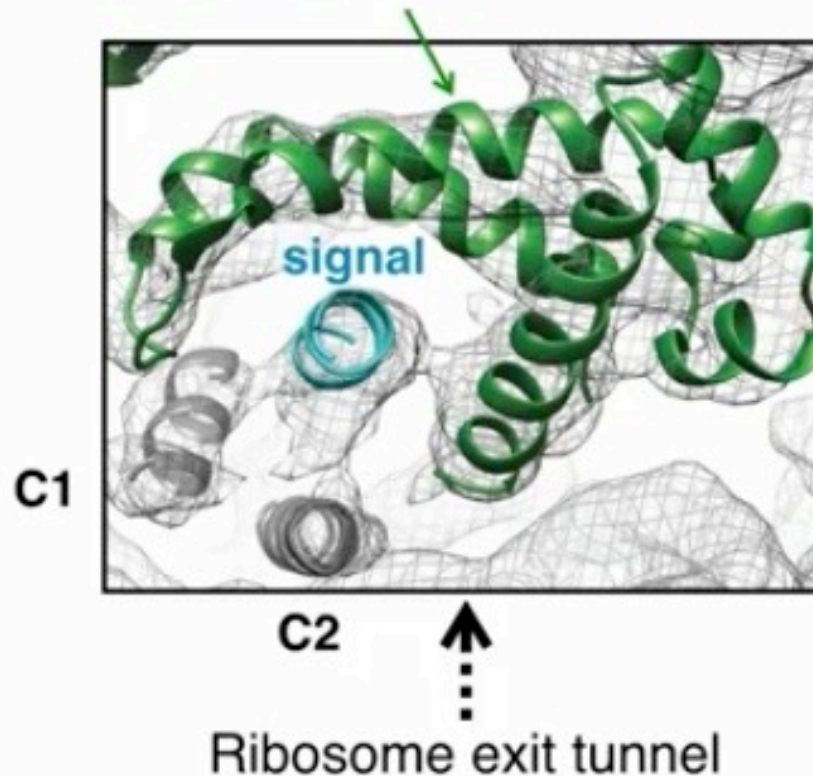


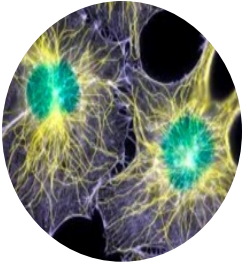


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Signal recognition and shielding by SRP

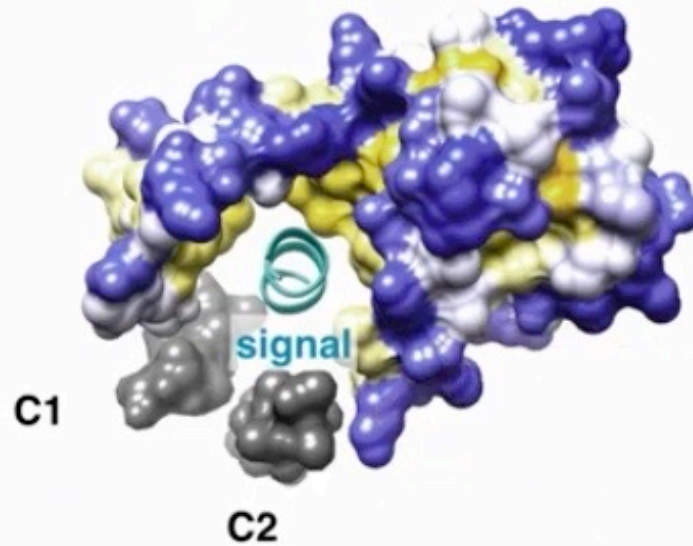
fit based on earlier crystal structures
(Clemons et al., 1999, JMB)



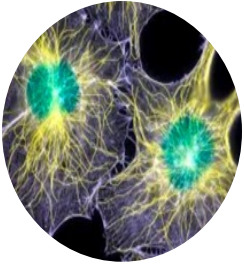


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Signal recognition and shielding by SRP



C1 and C2 helices form a 'lid' to fully shield the hydrophobic signal



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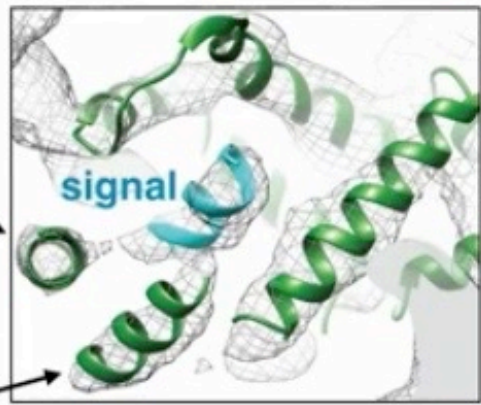
Conformation changes that accompany signal engagement

'engaged' complex

helix C1

signal

helix C2



'scanning' complex

helix C1

helix C2

missing density

