Of complexes and maintenance of genome stability

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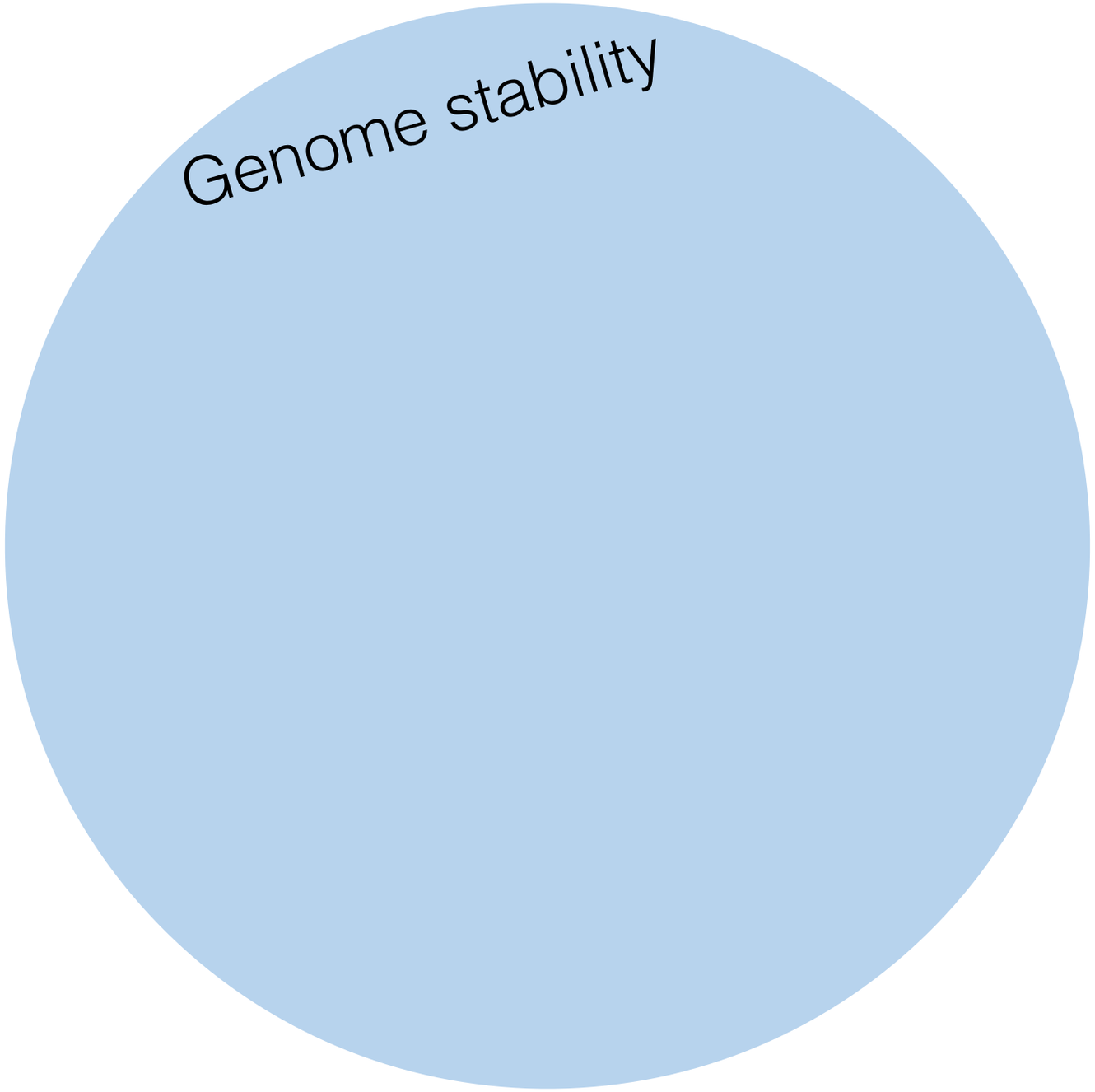

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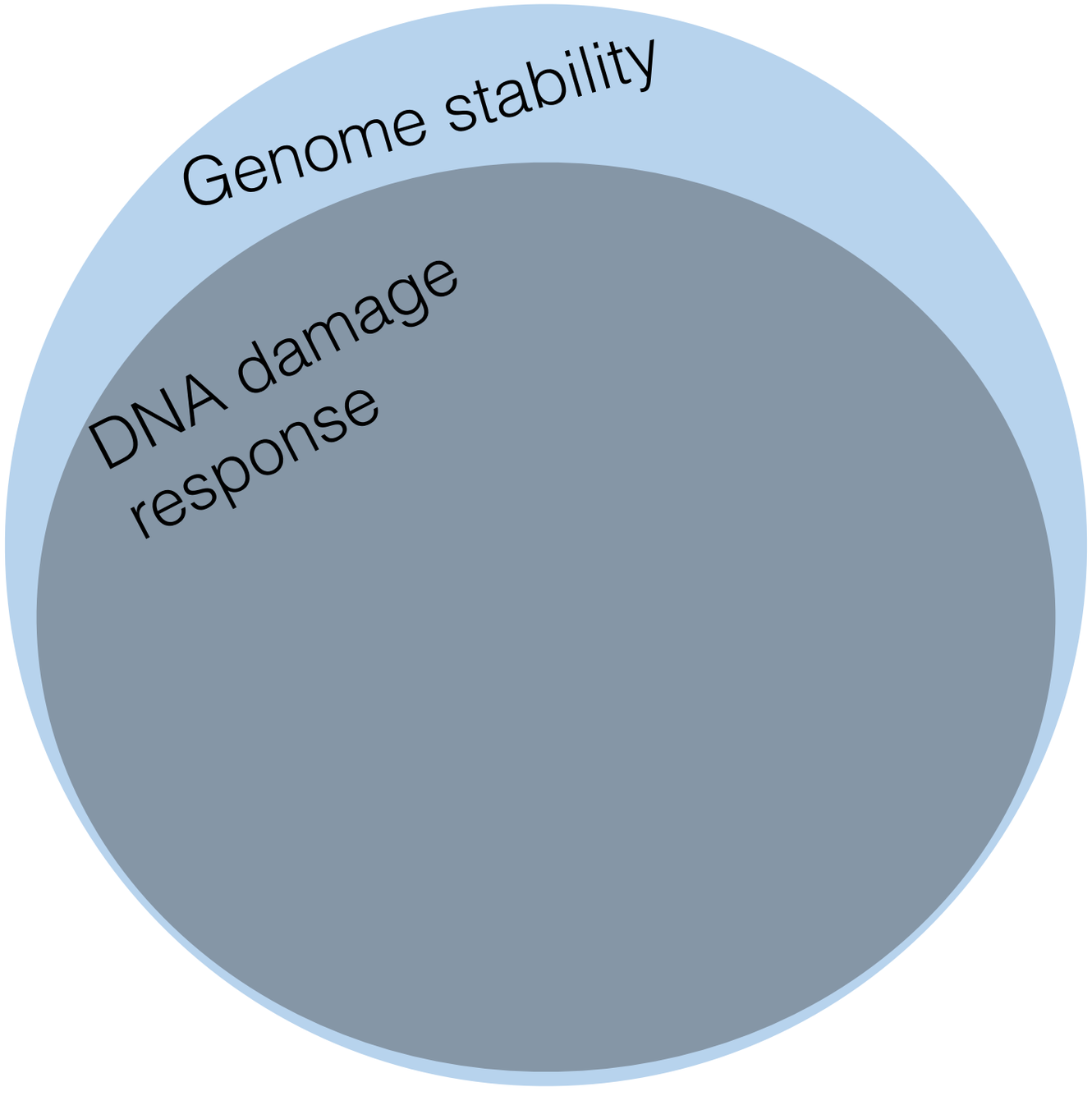

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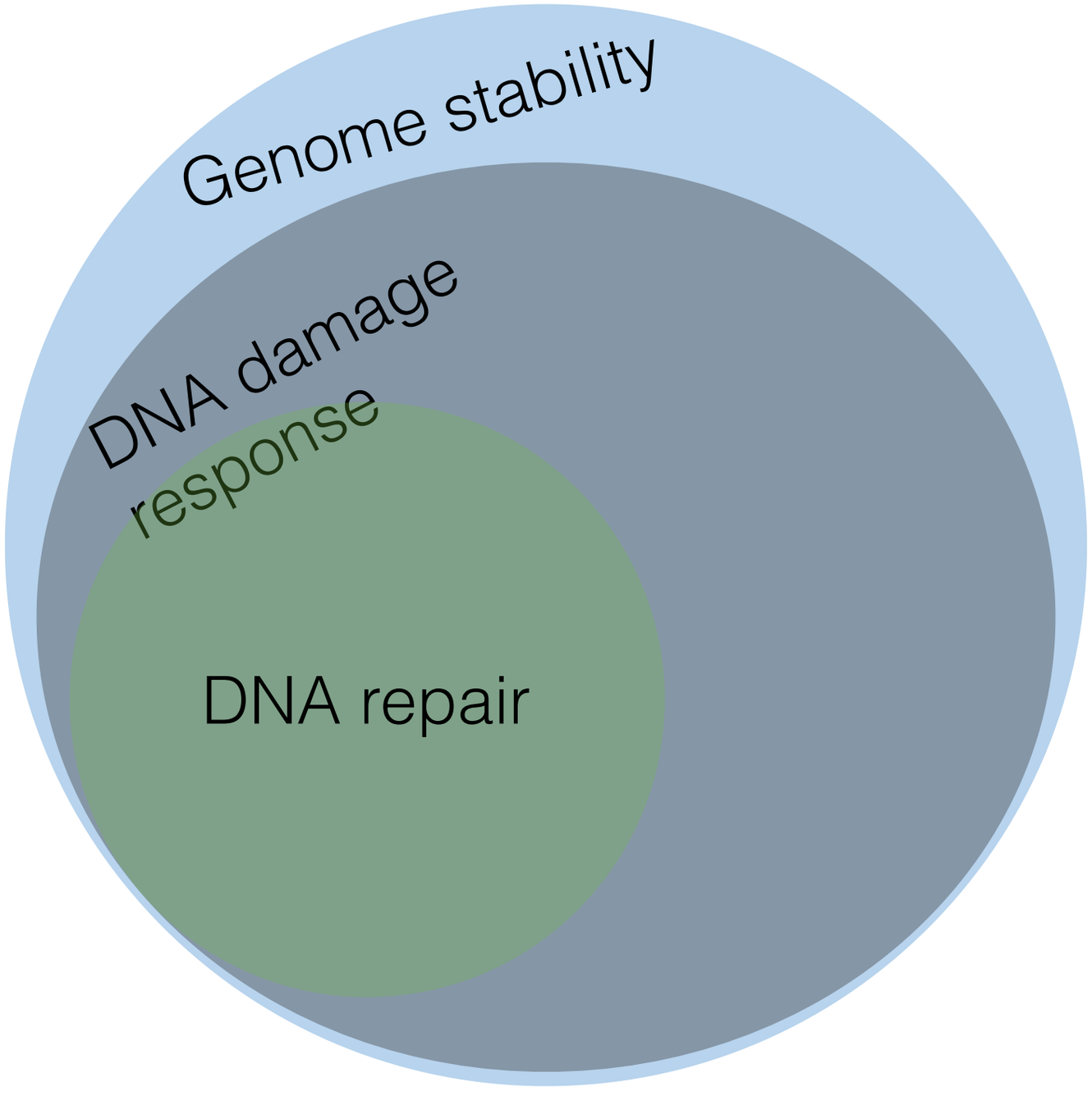

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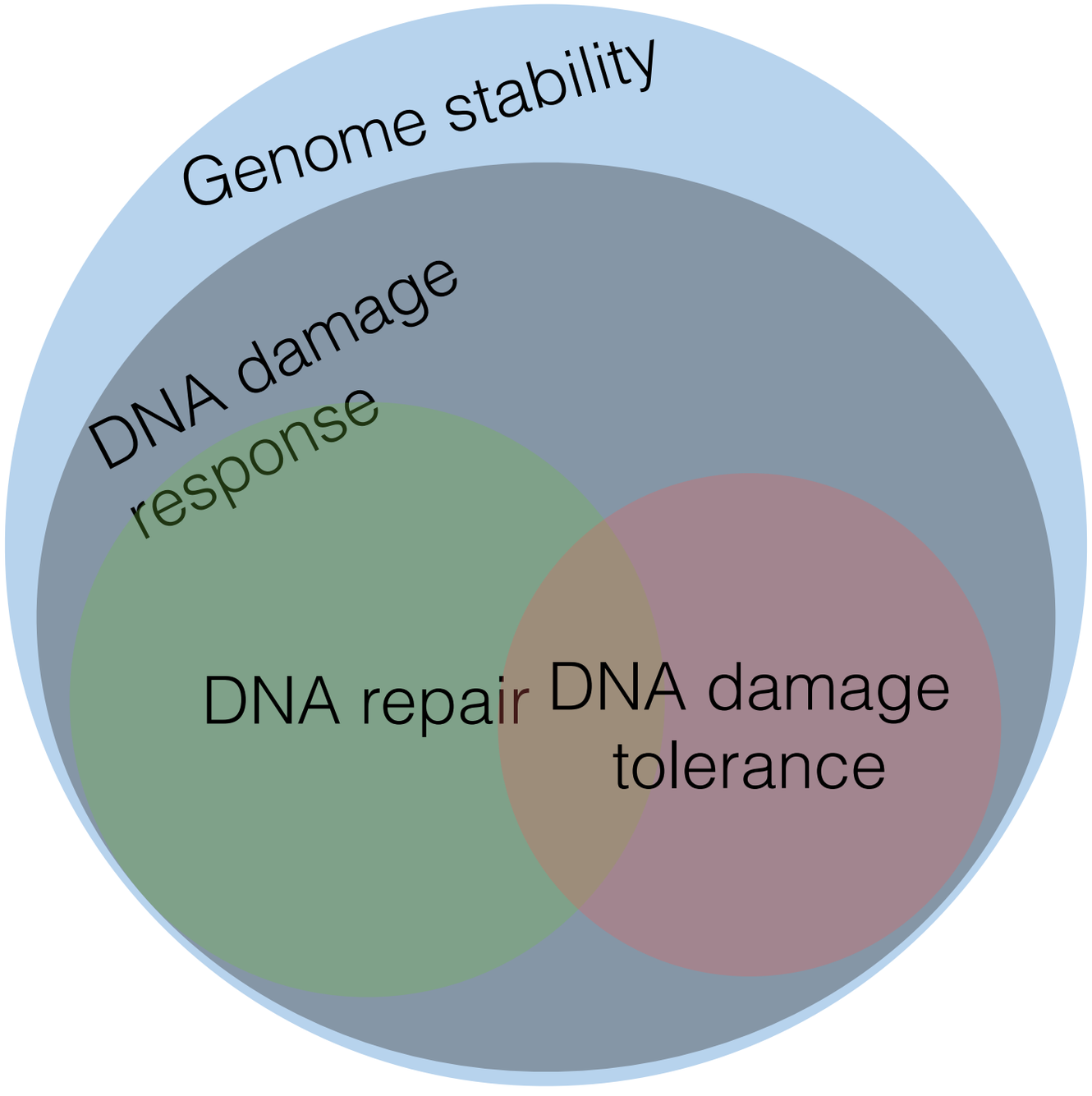

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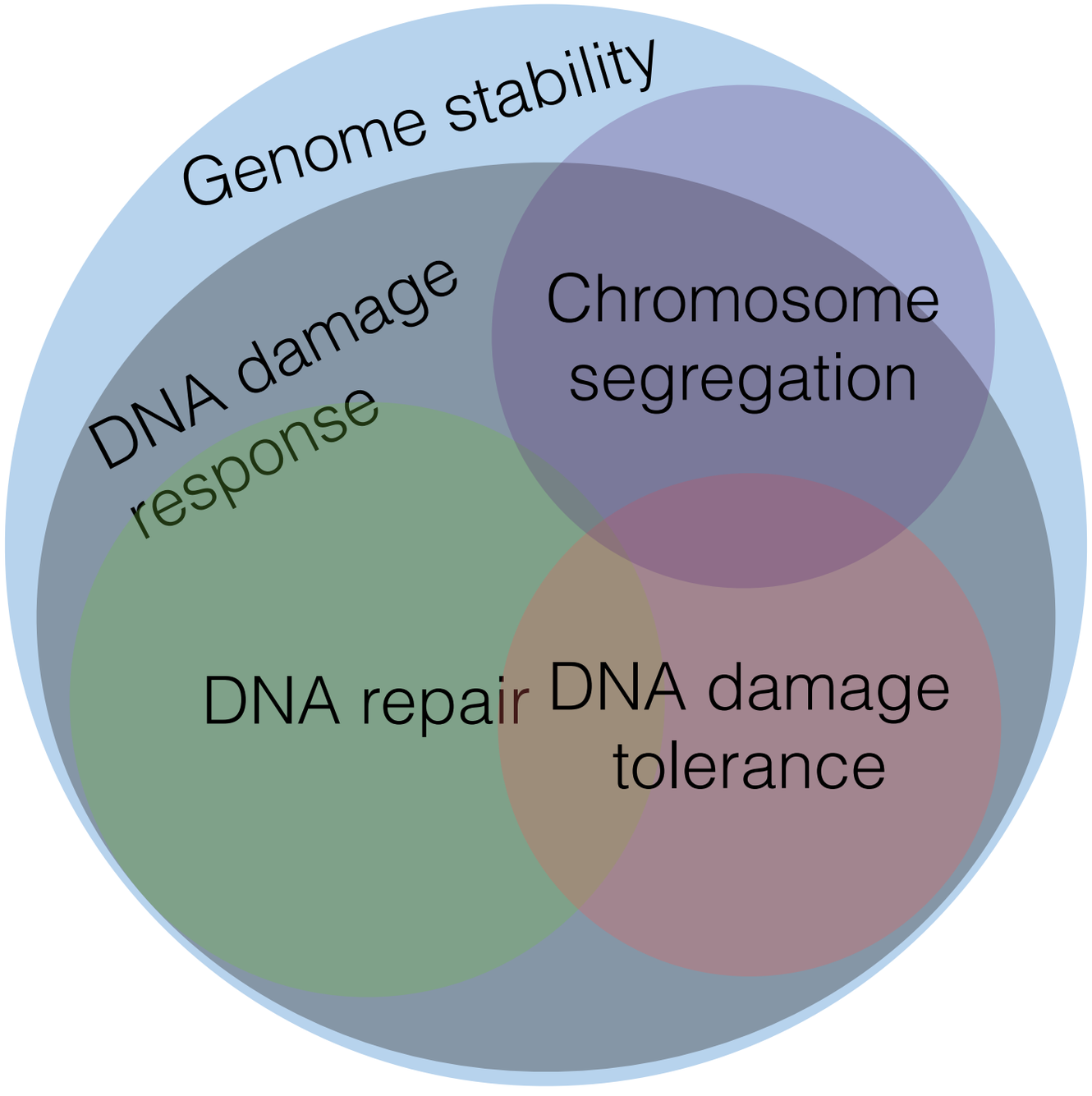

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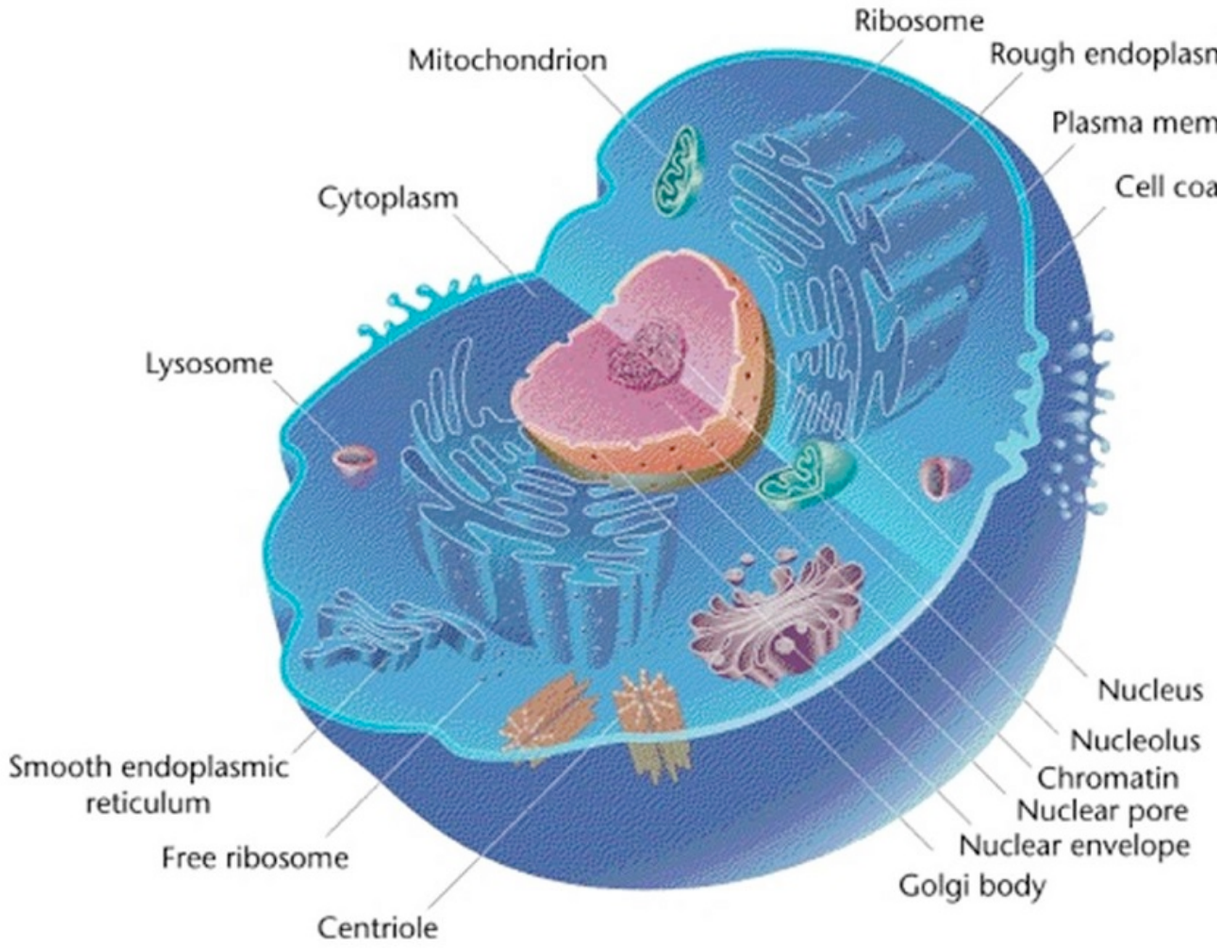

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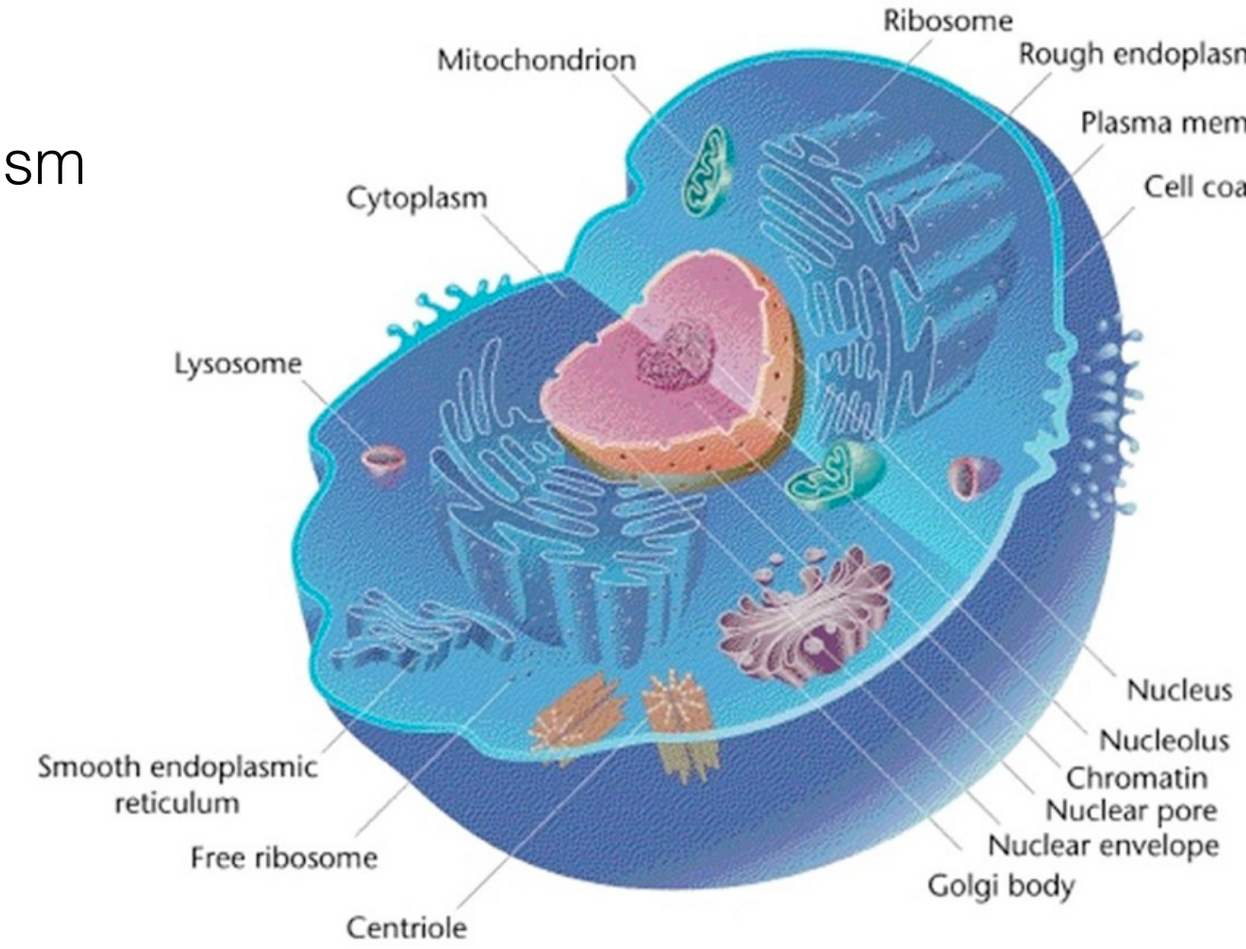

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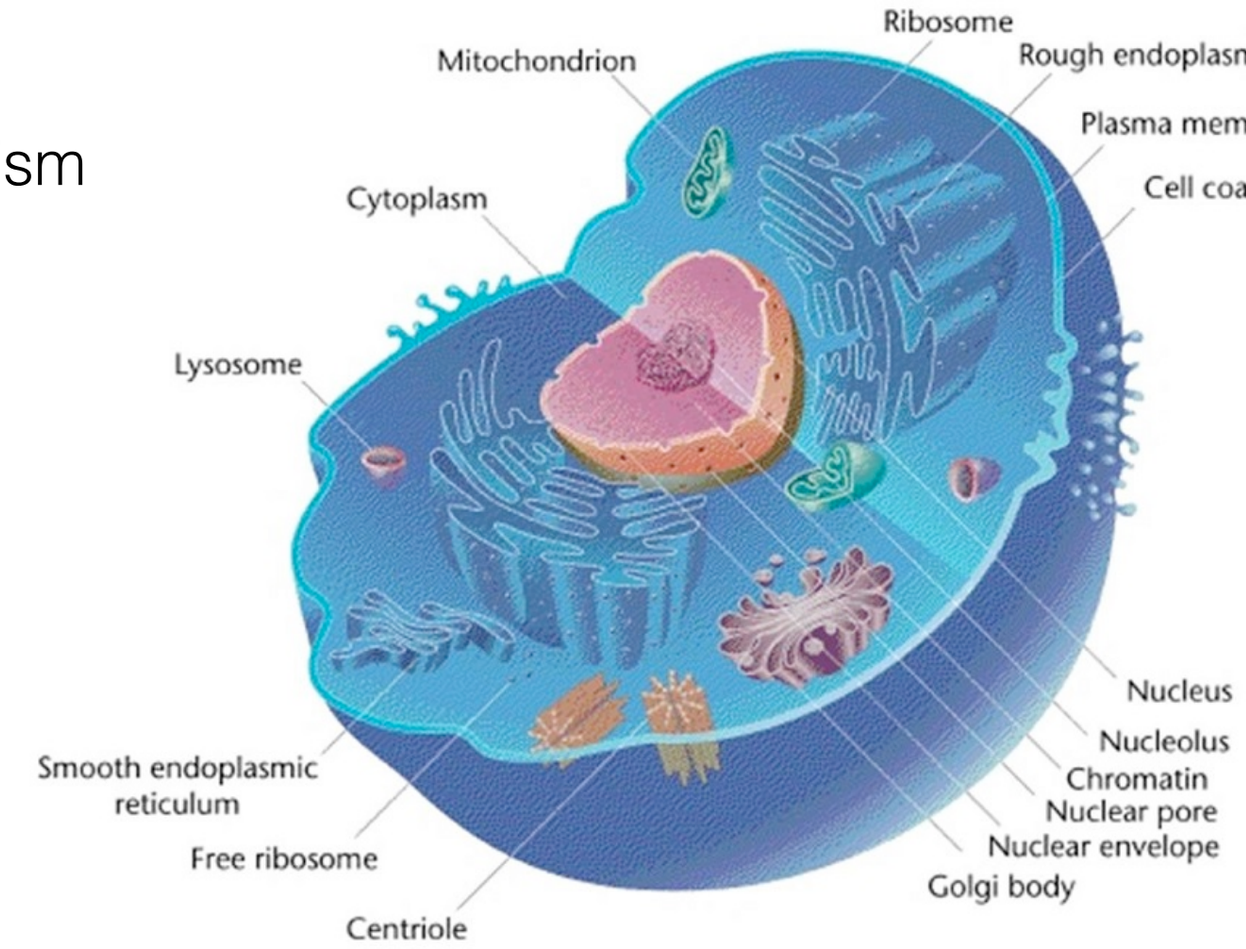

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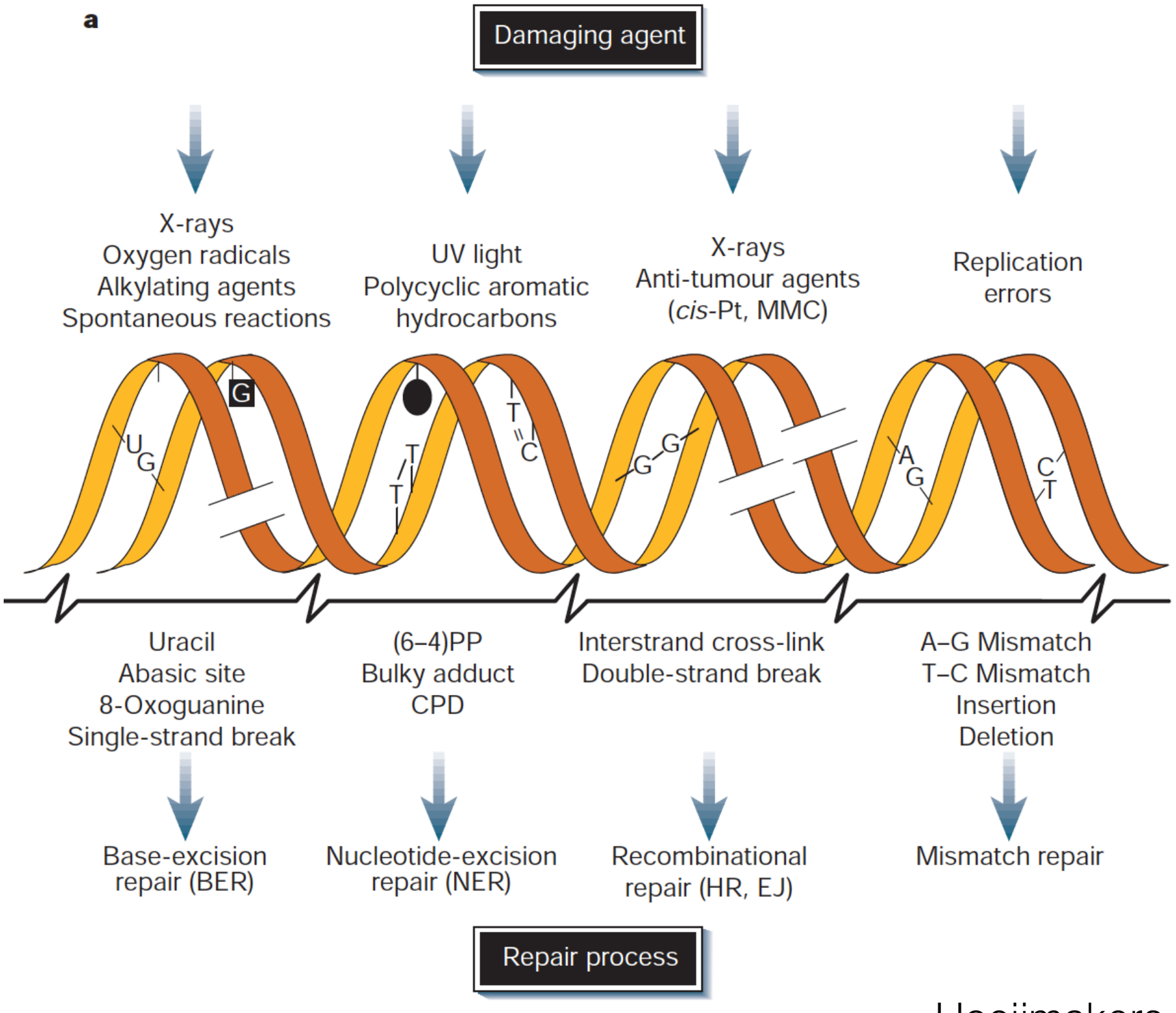

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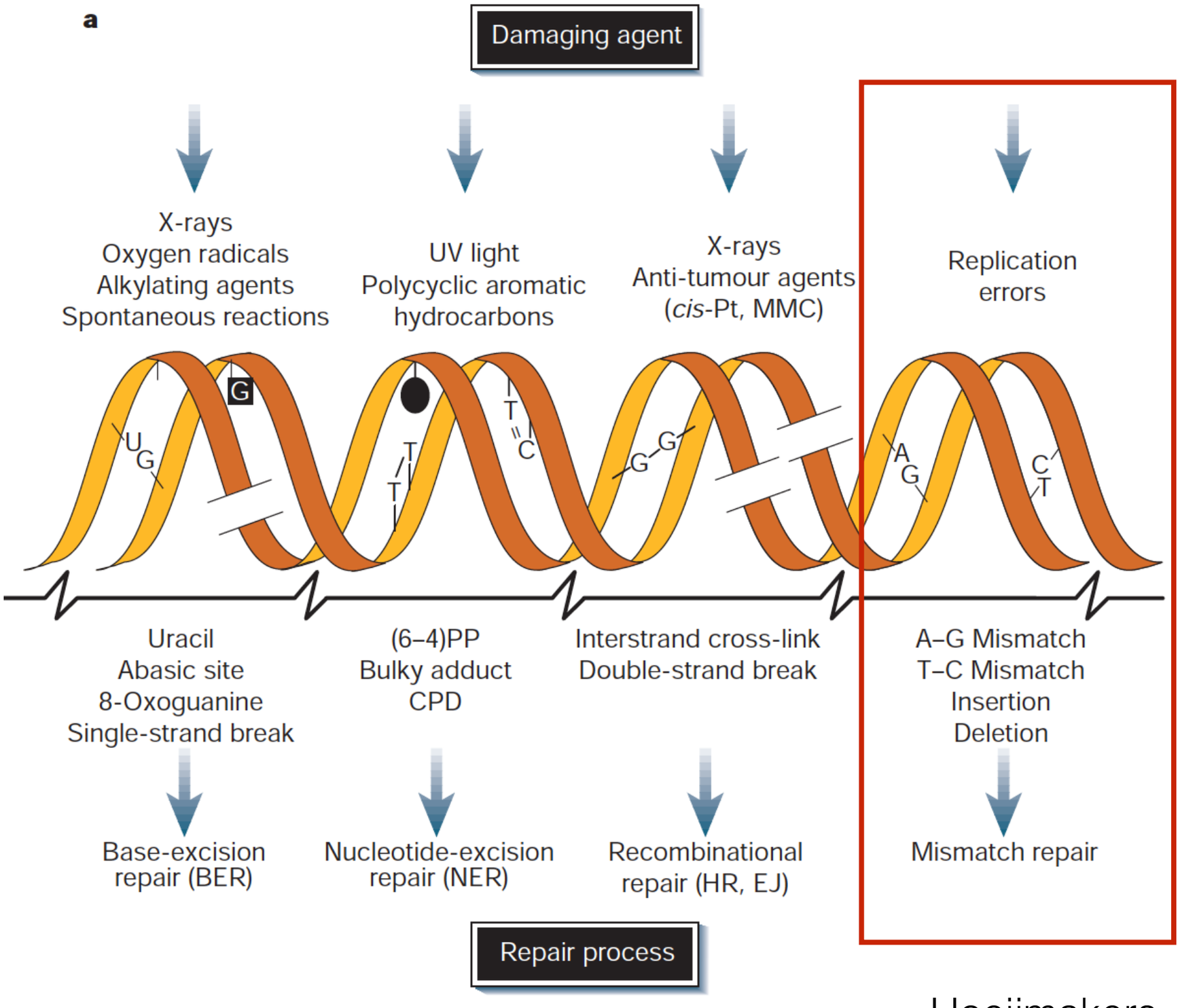

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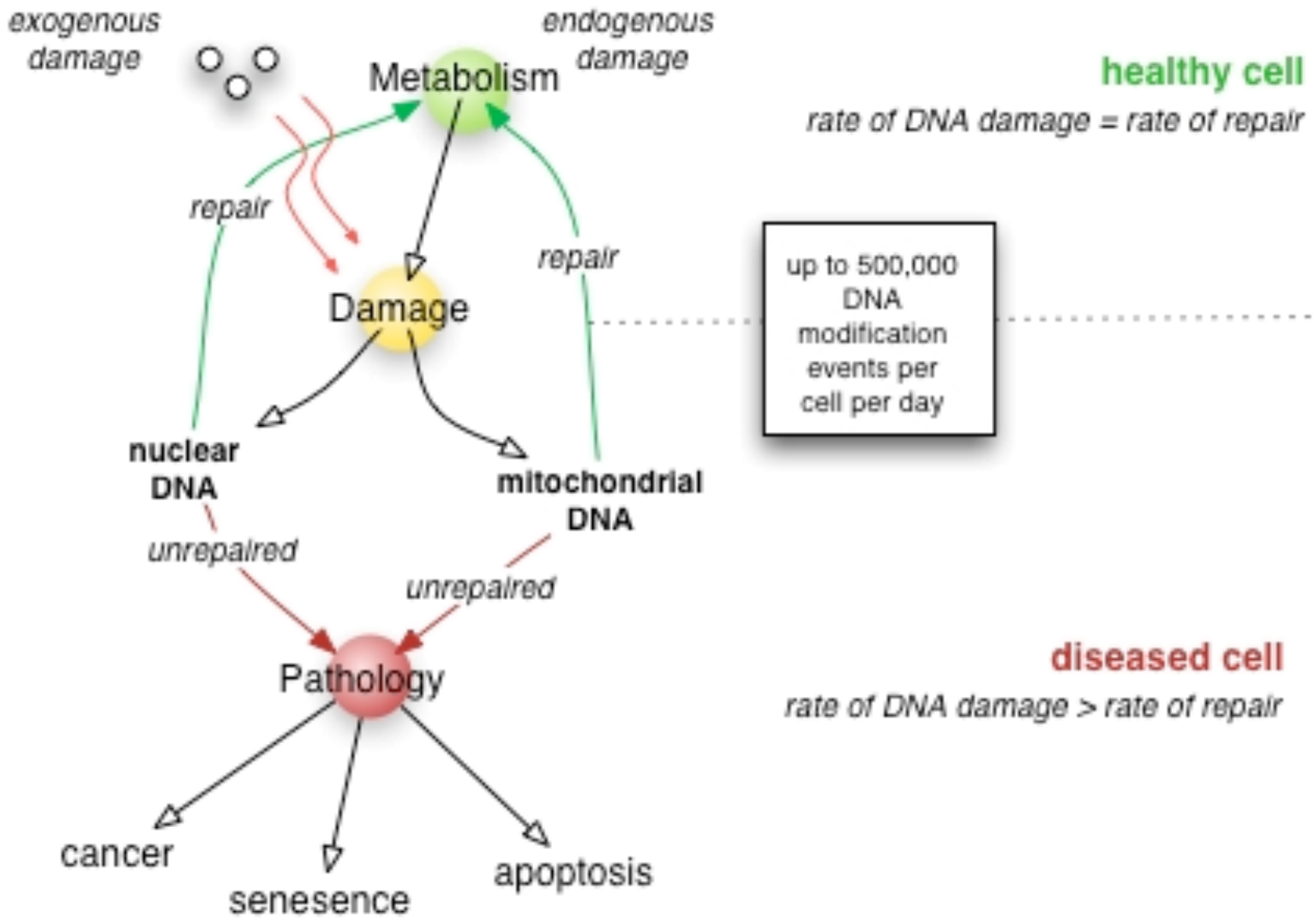

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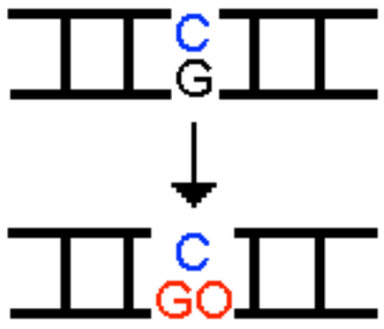

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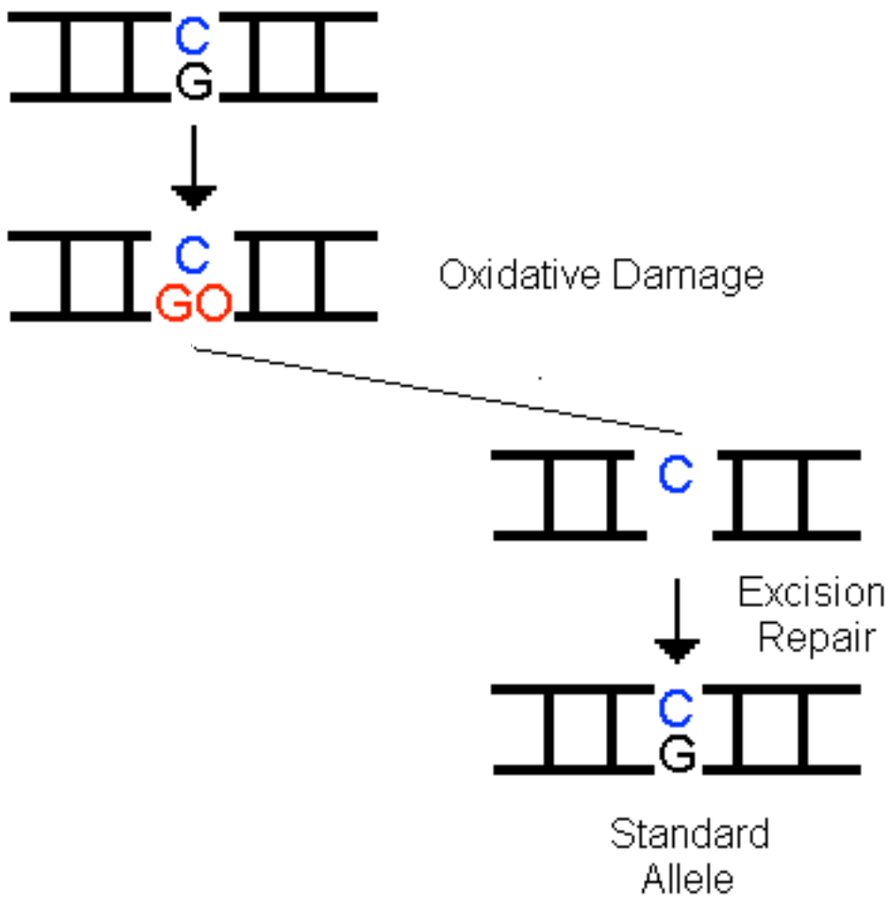

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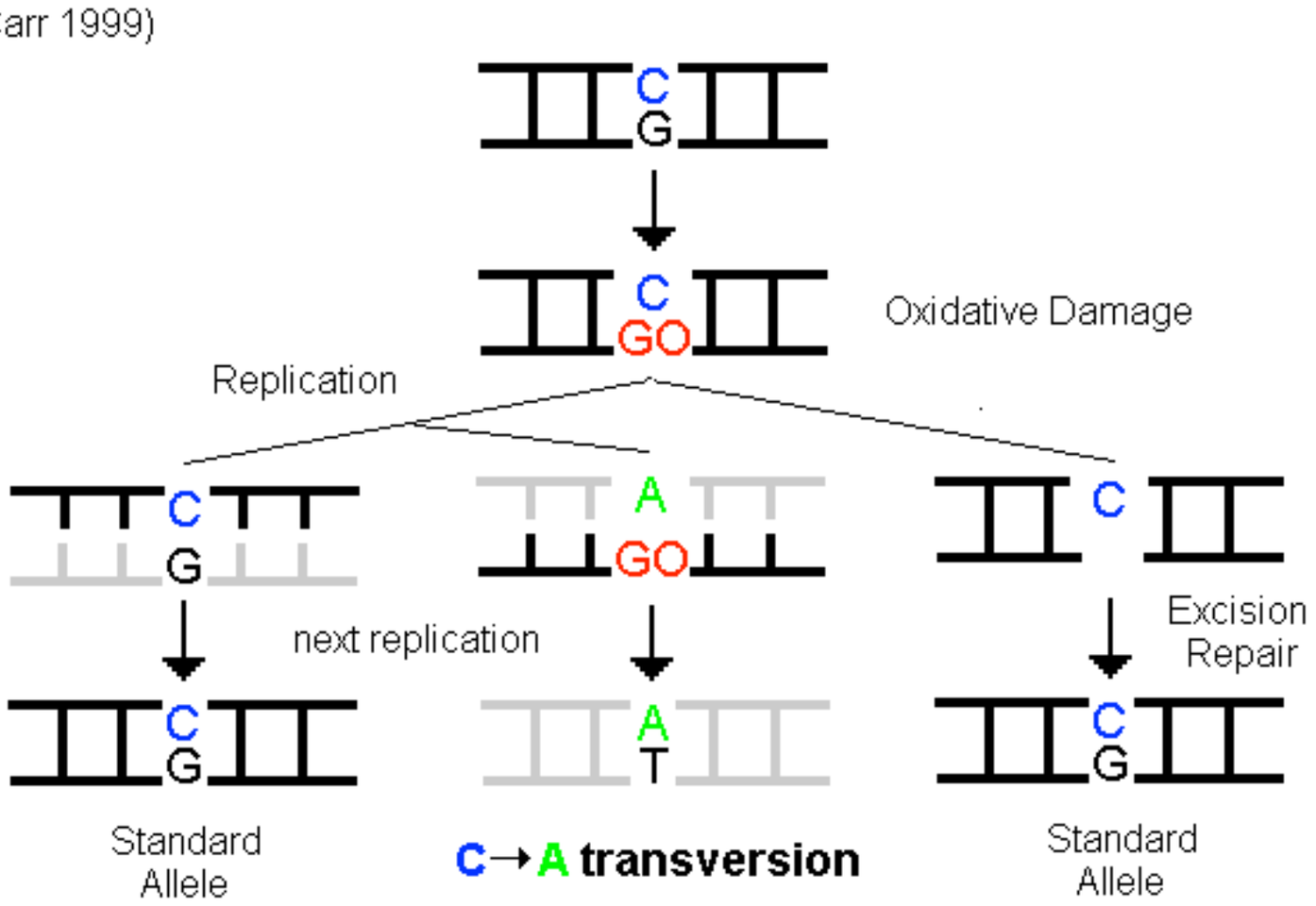

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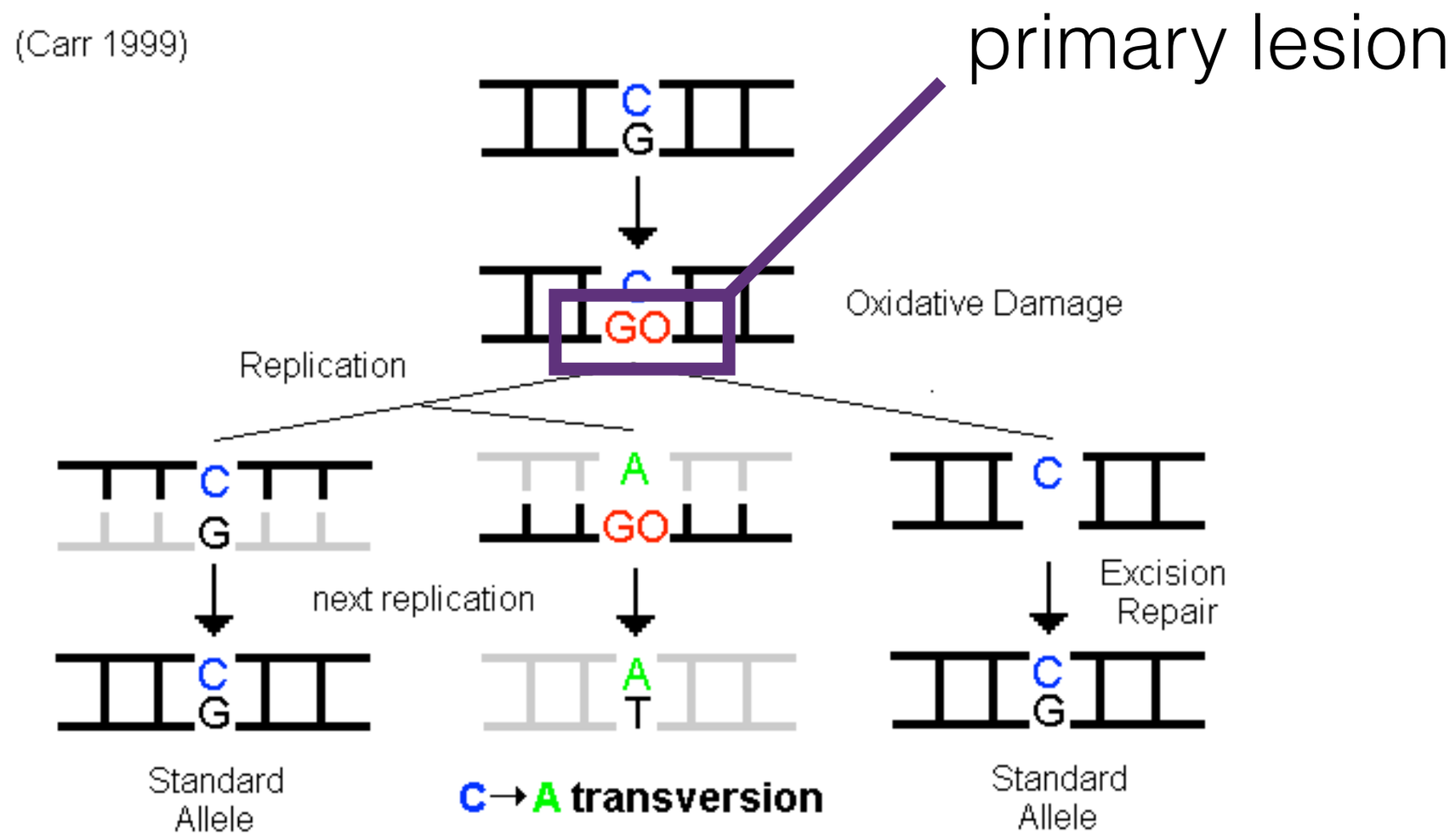

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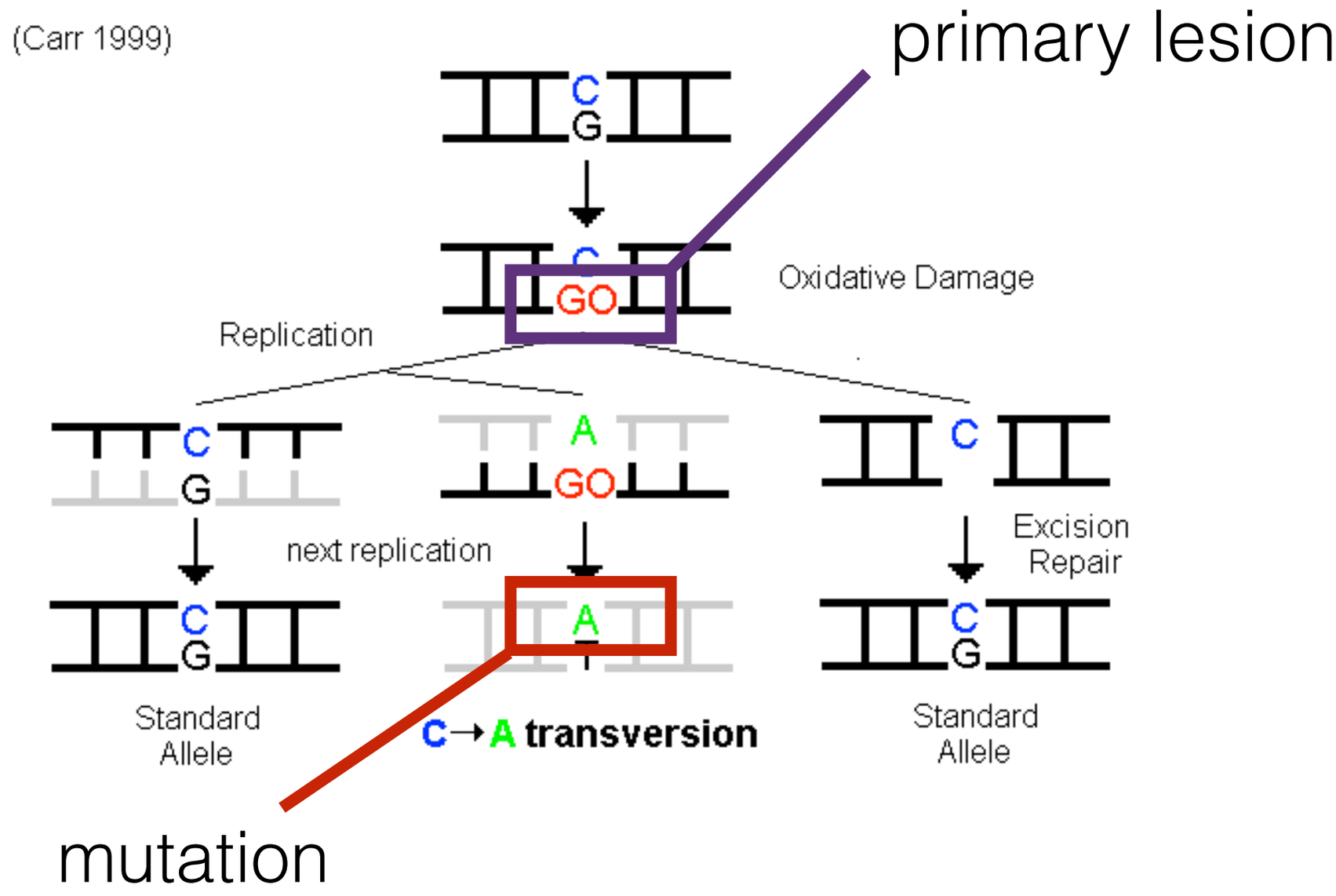

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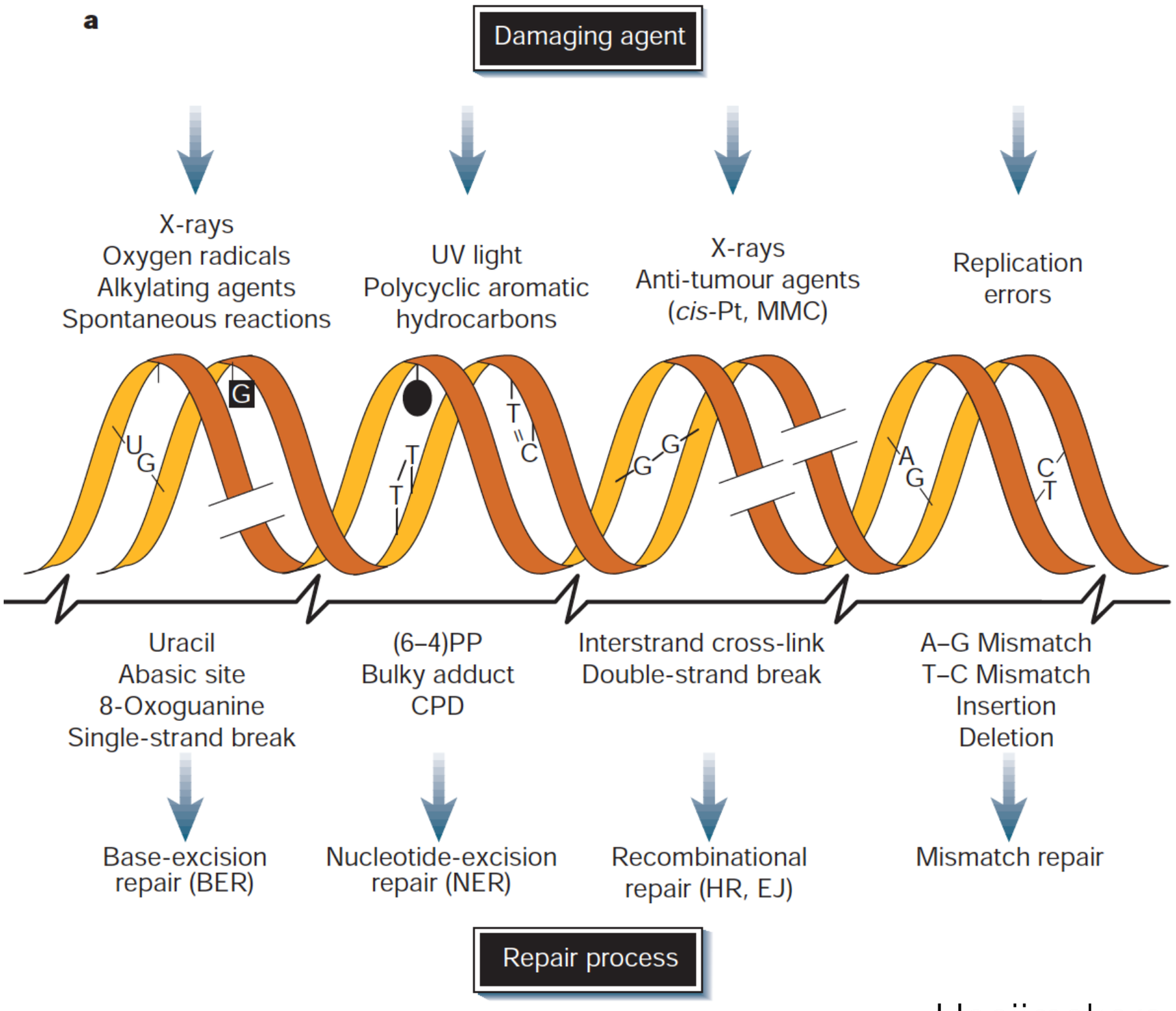

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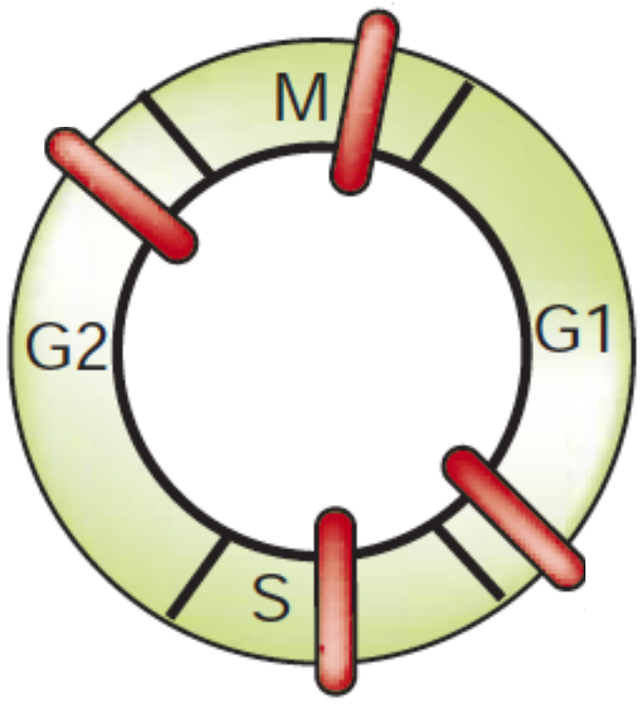

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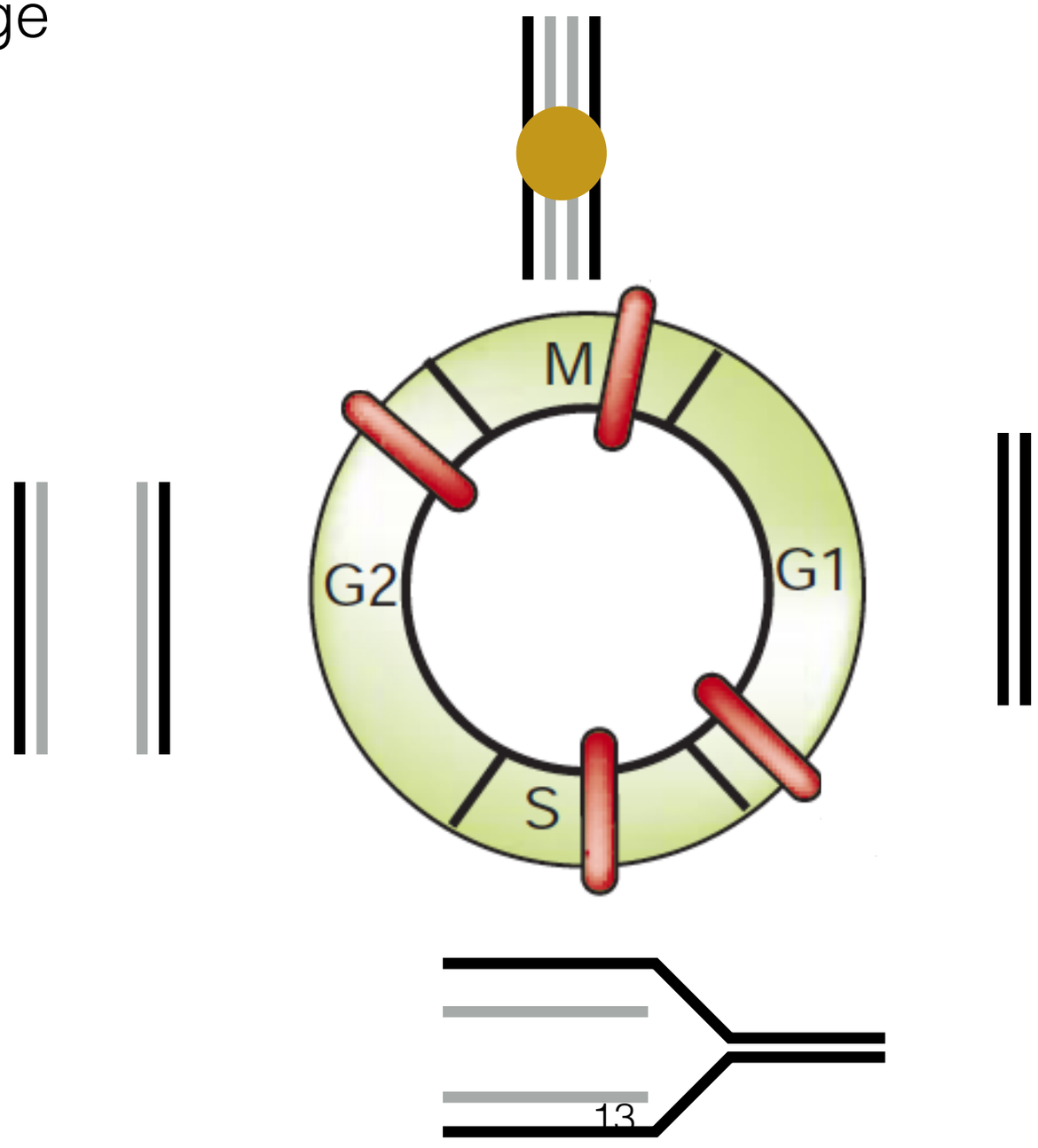

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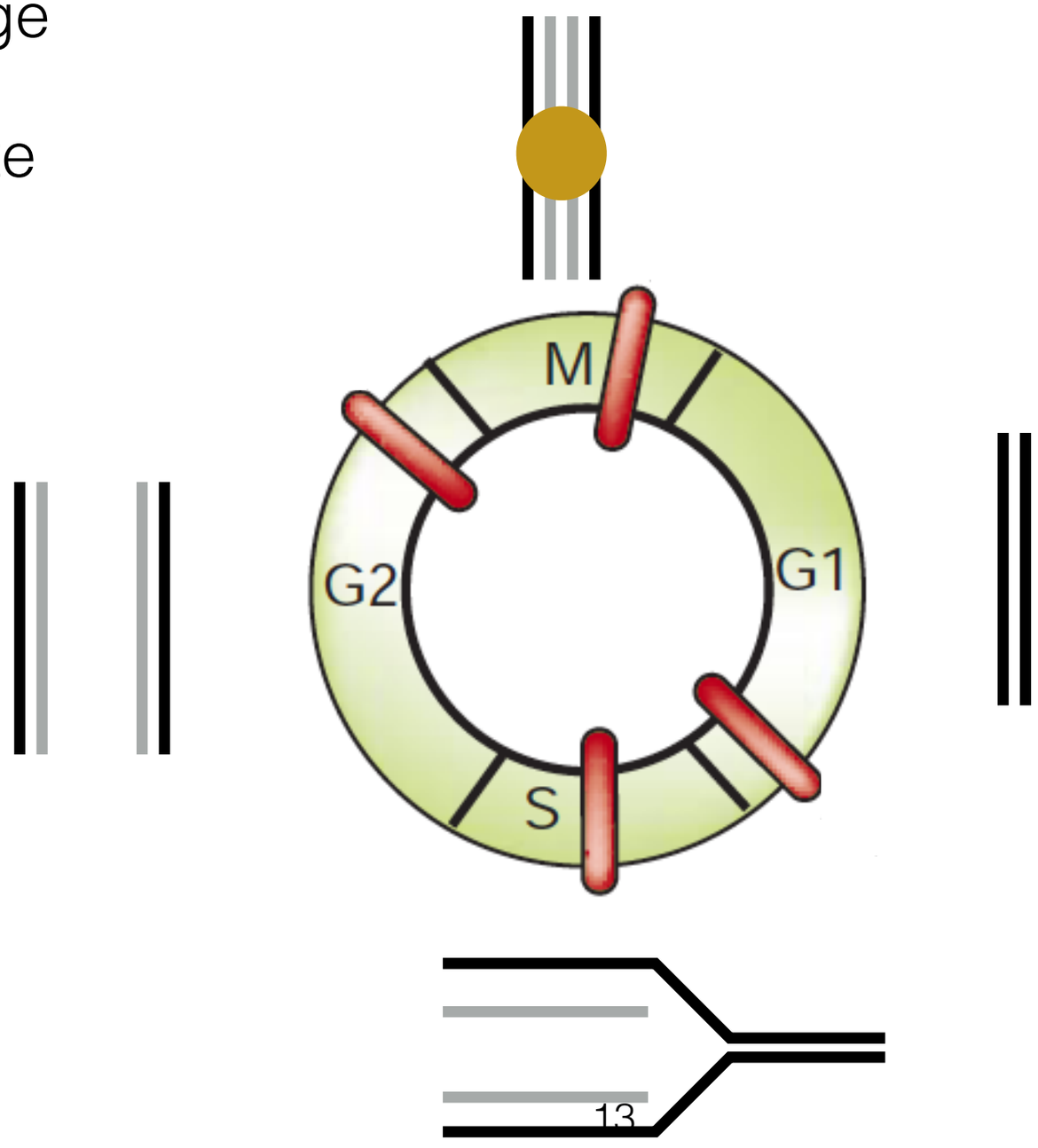

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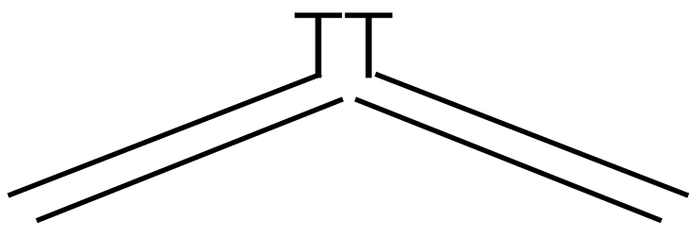

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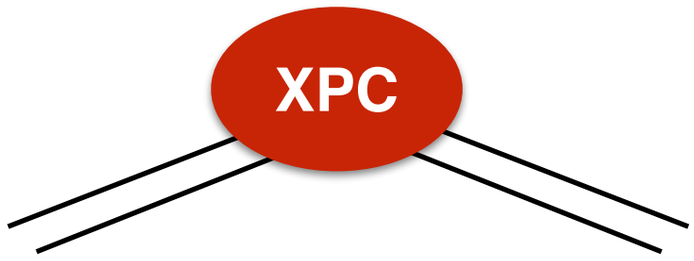

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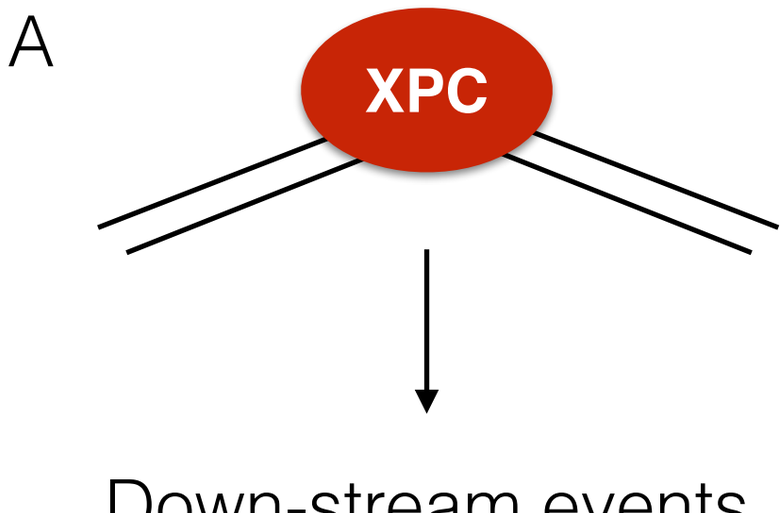

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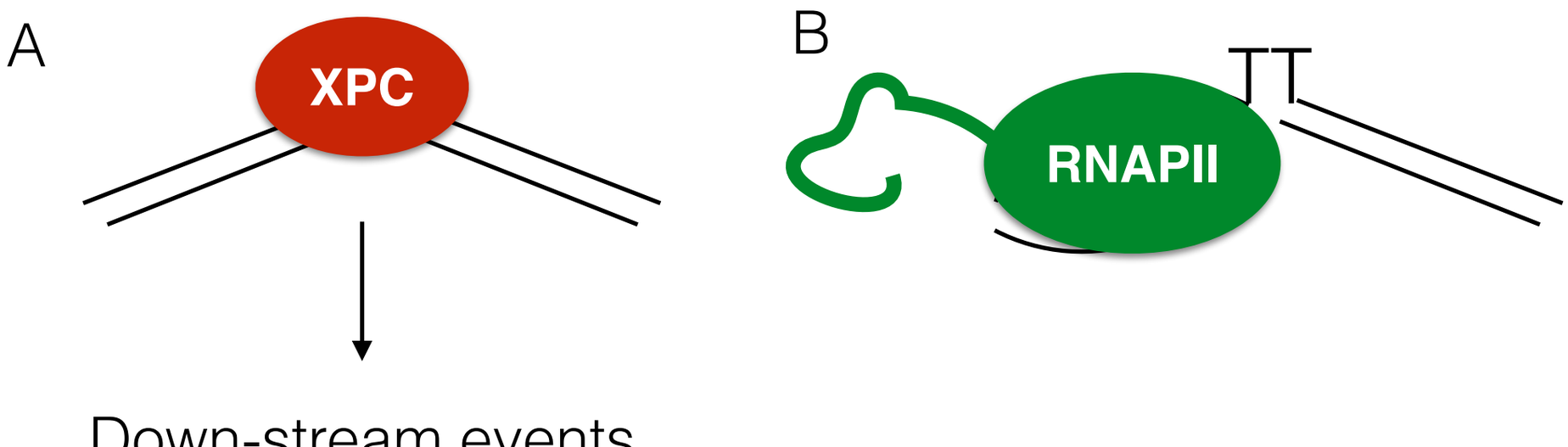

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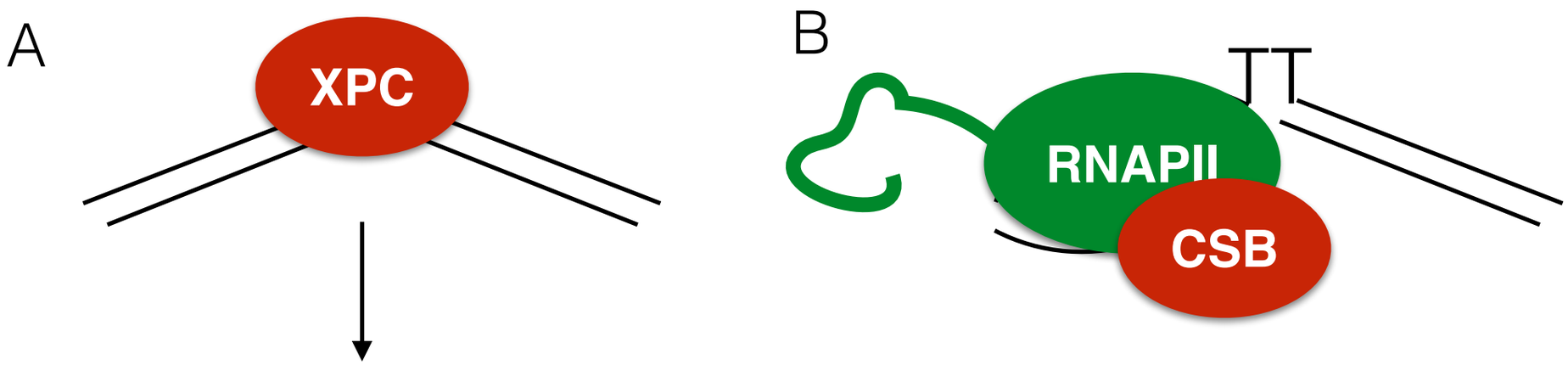

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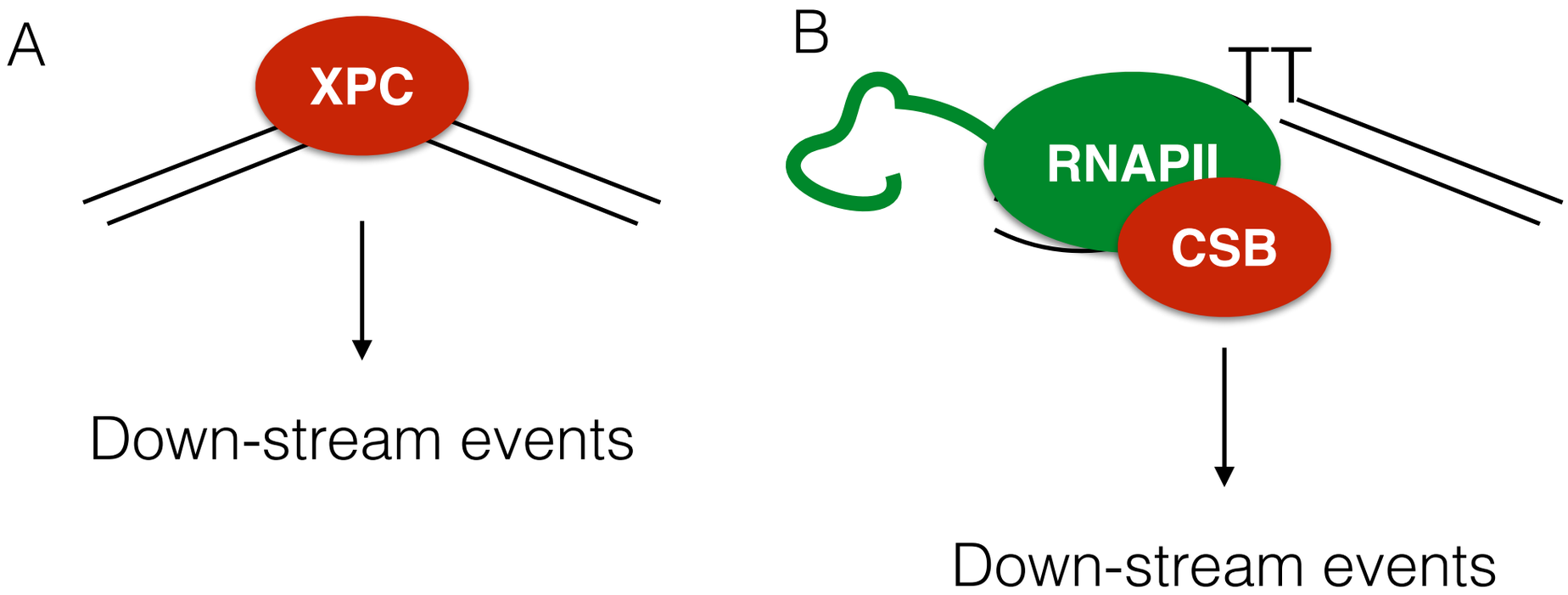

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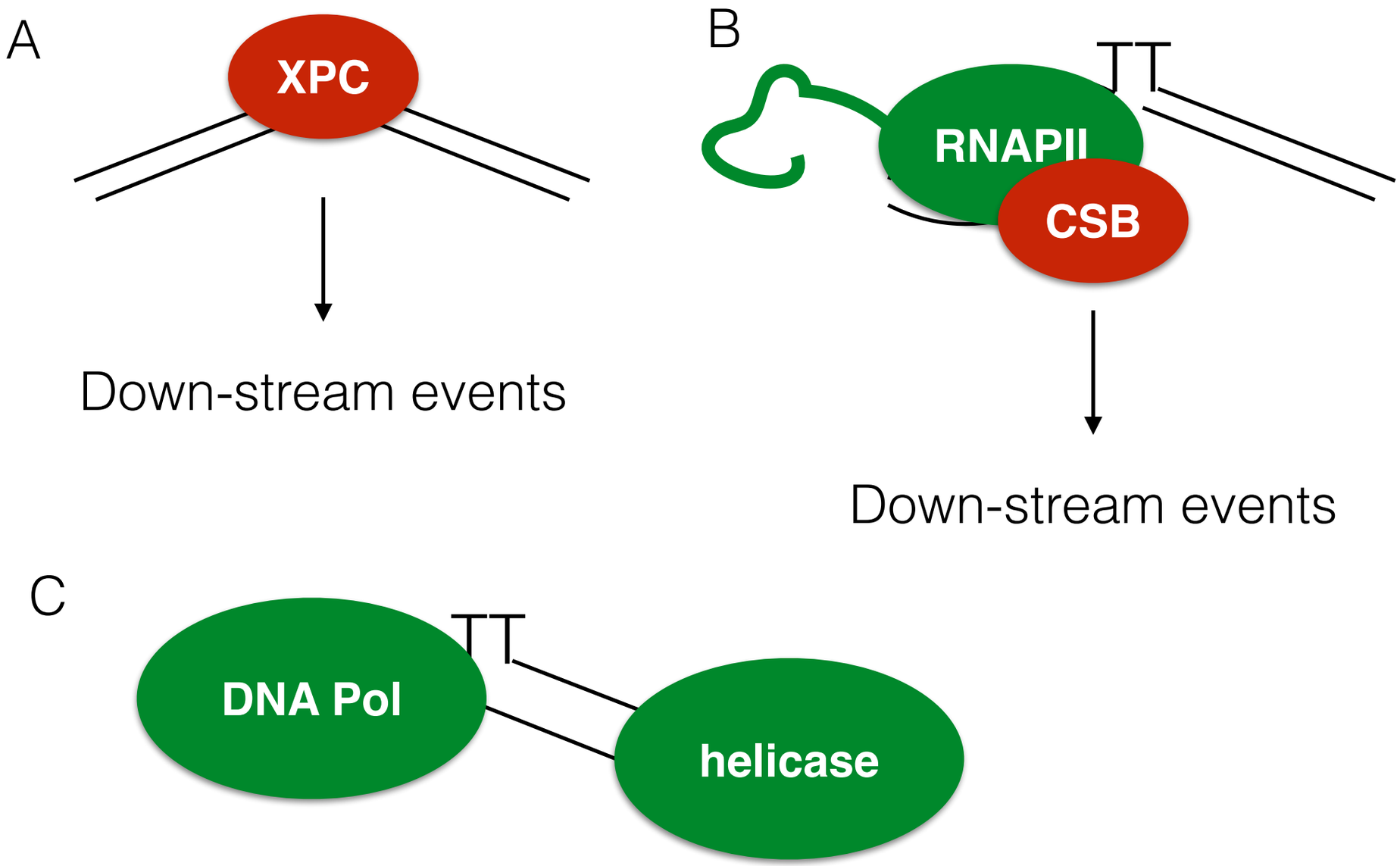

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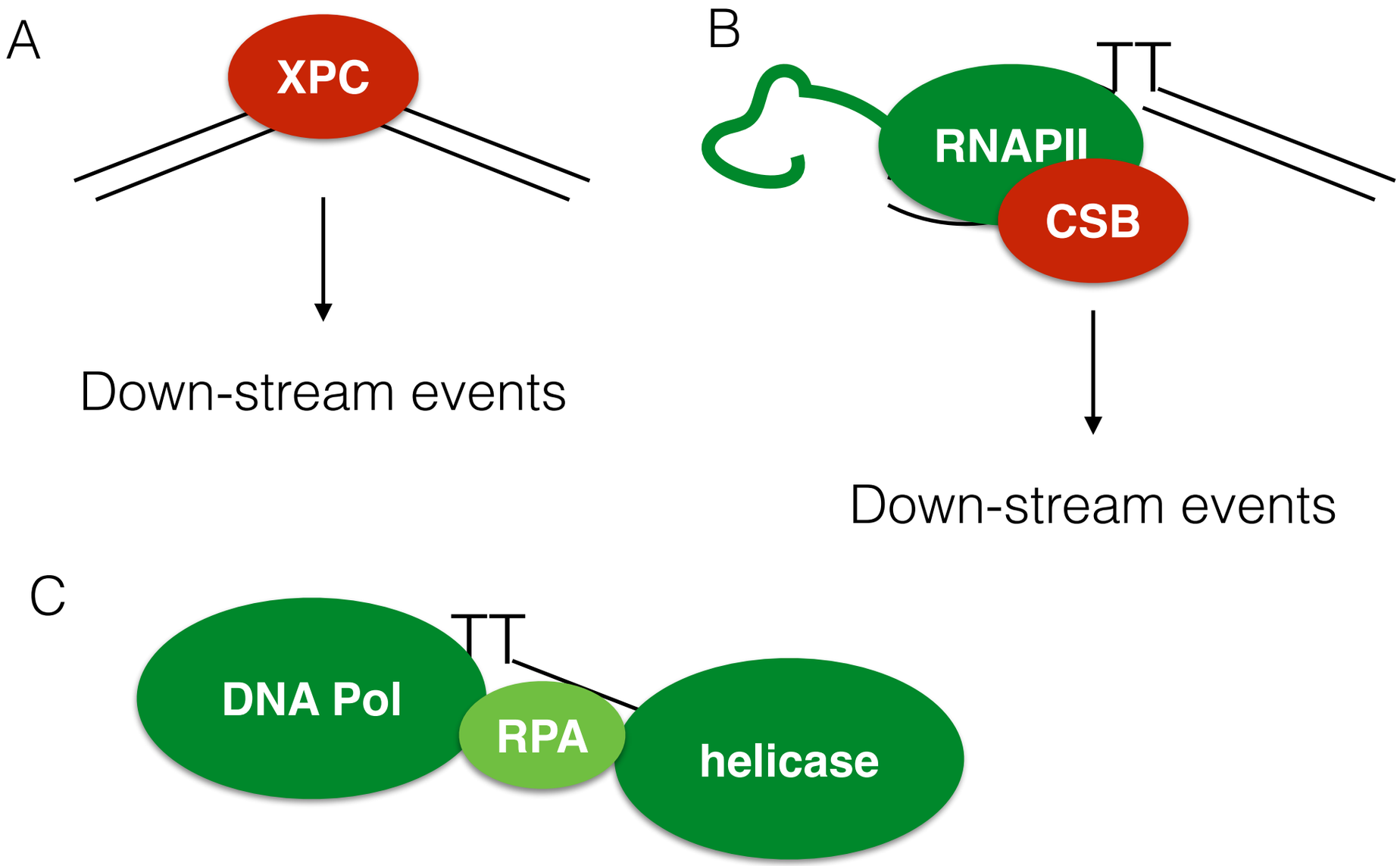

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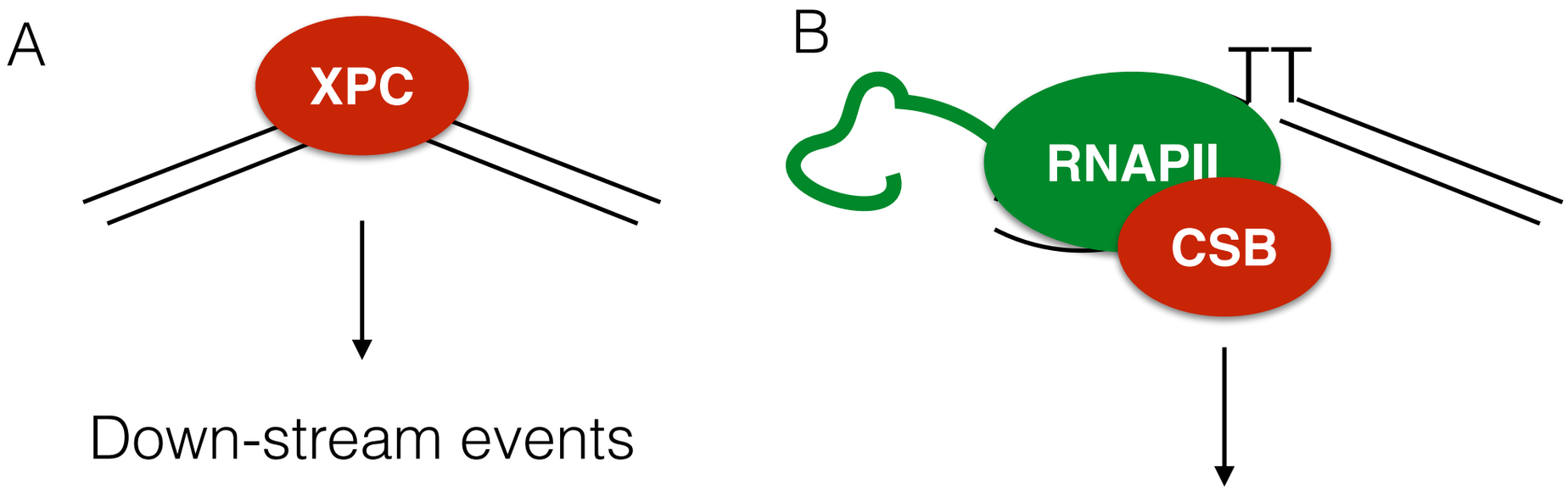

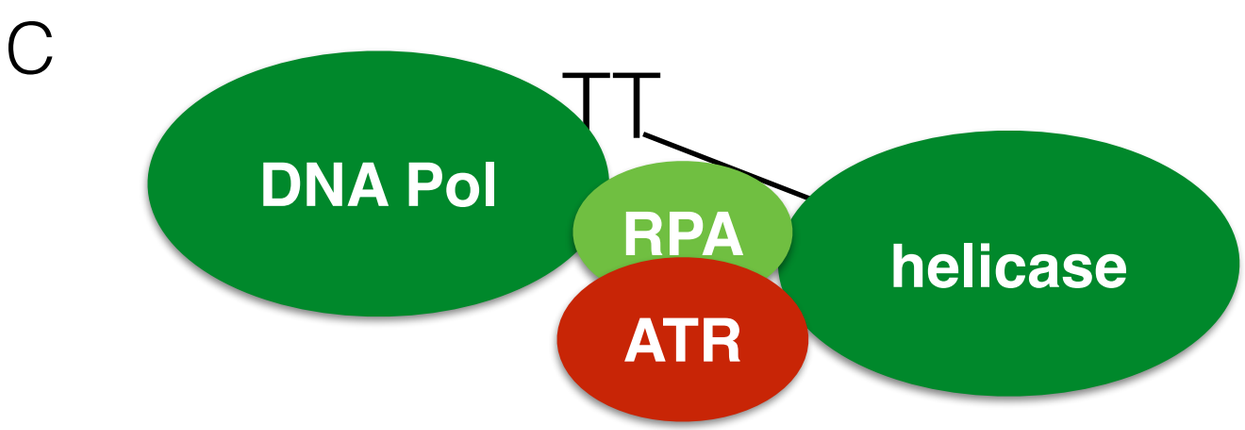

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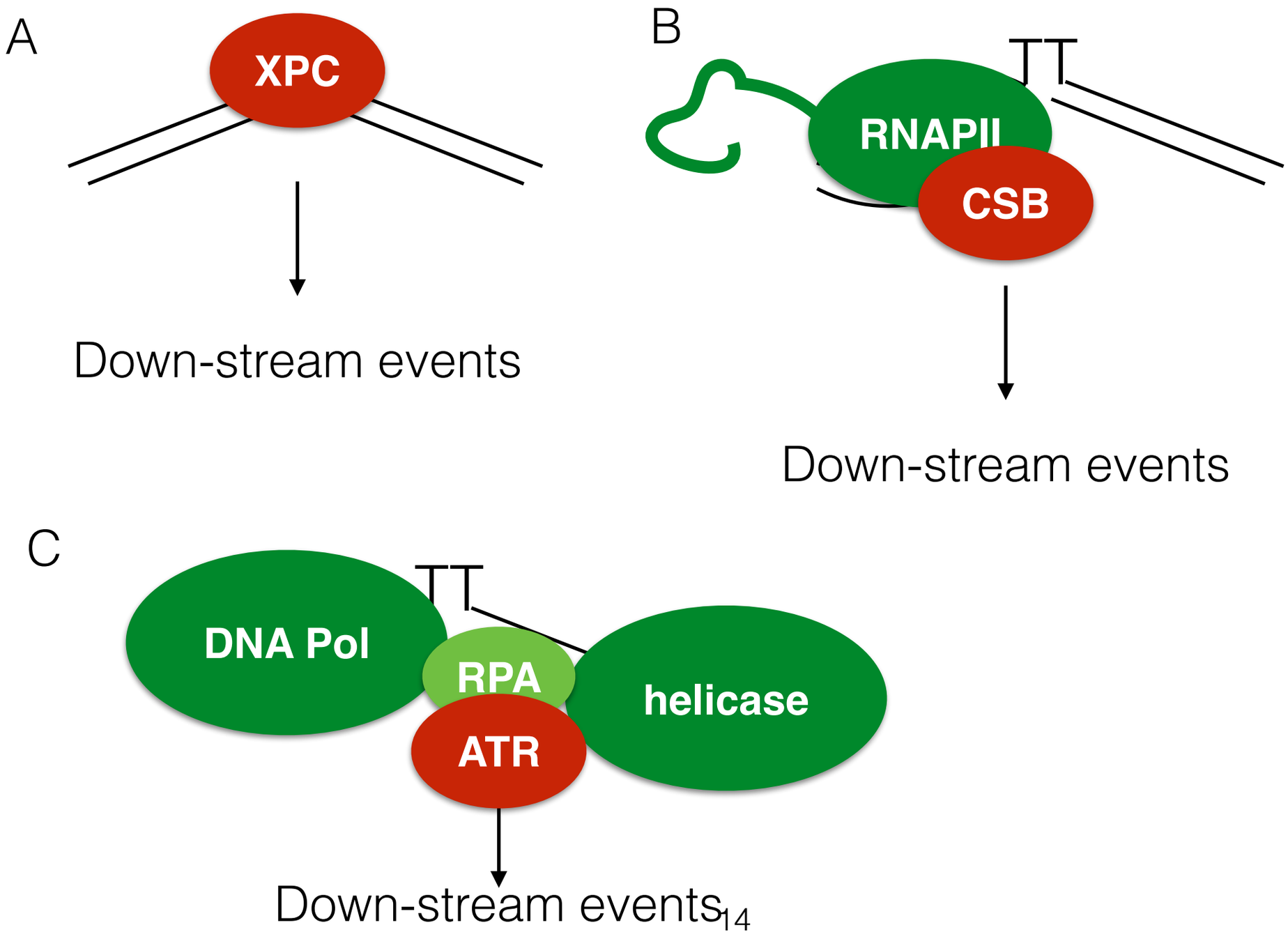

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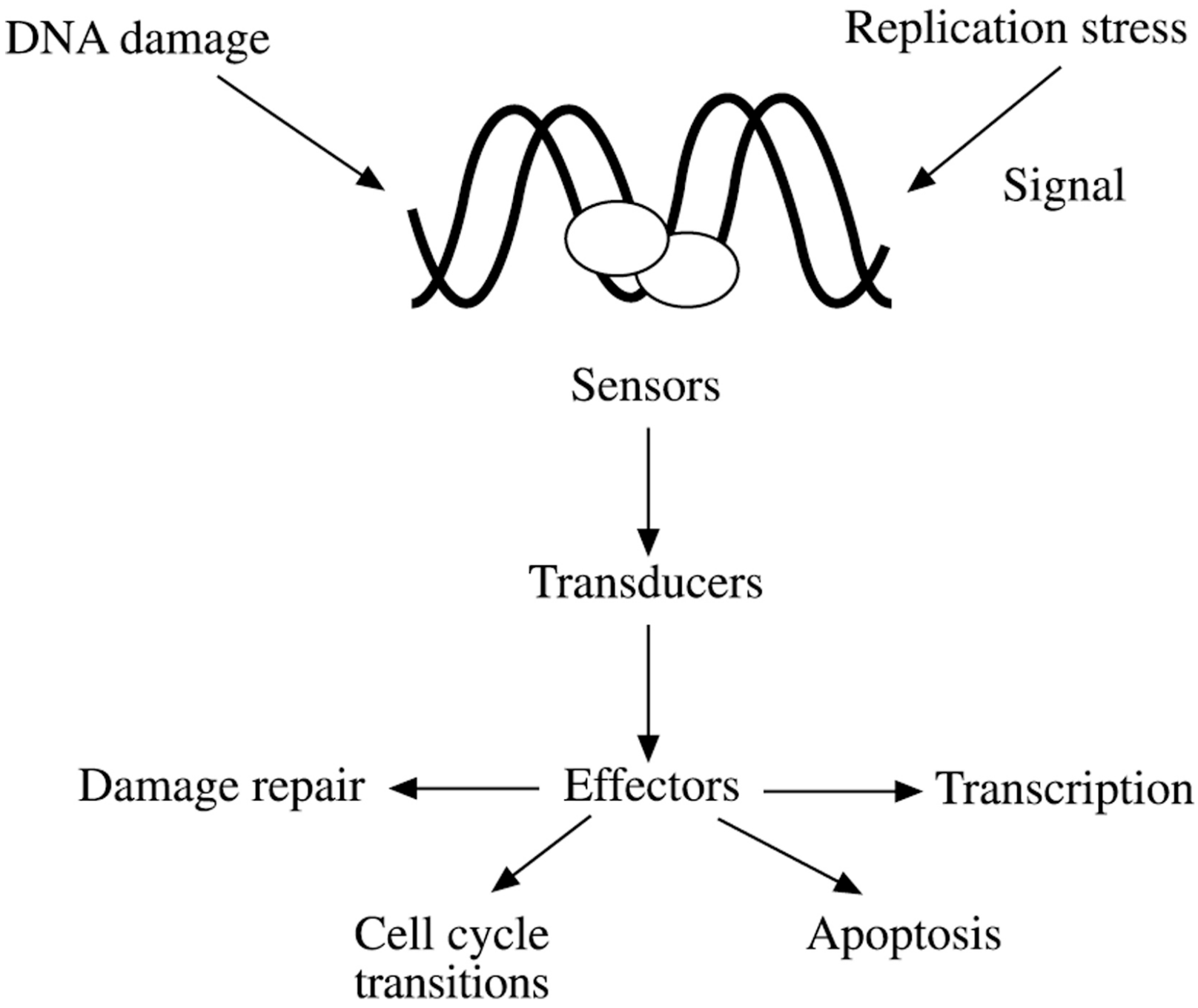

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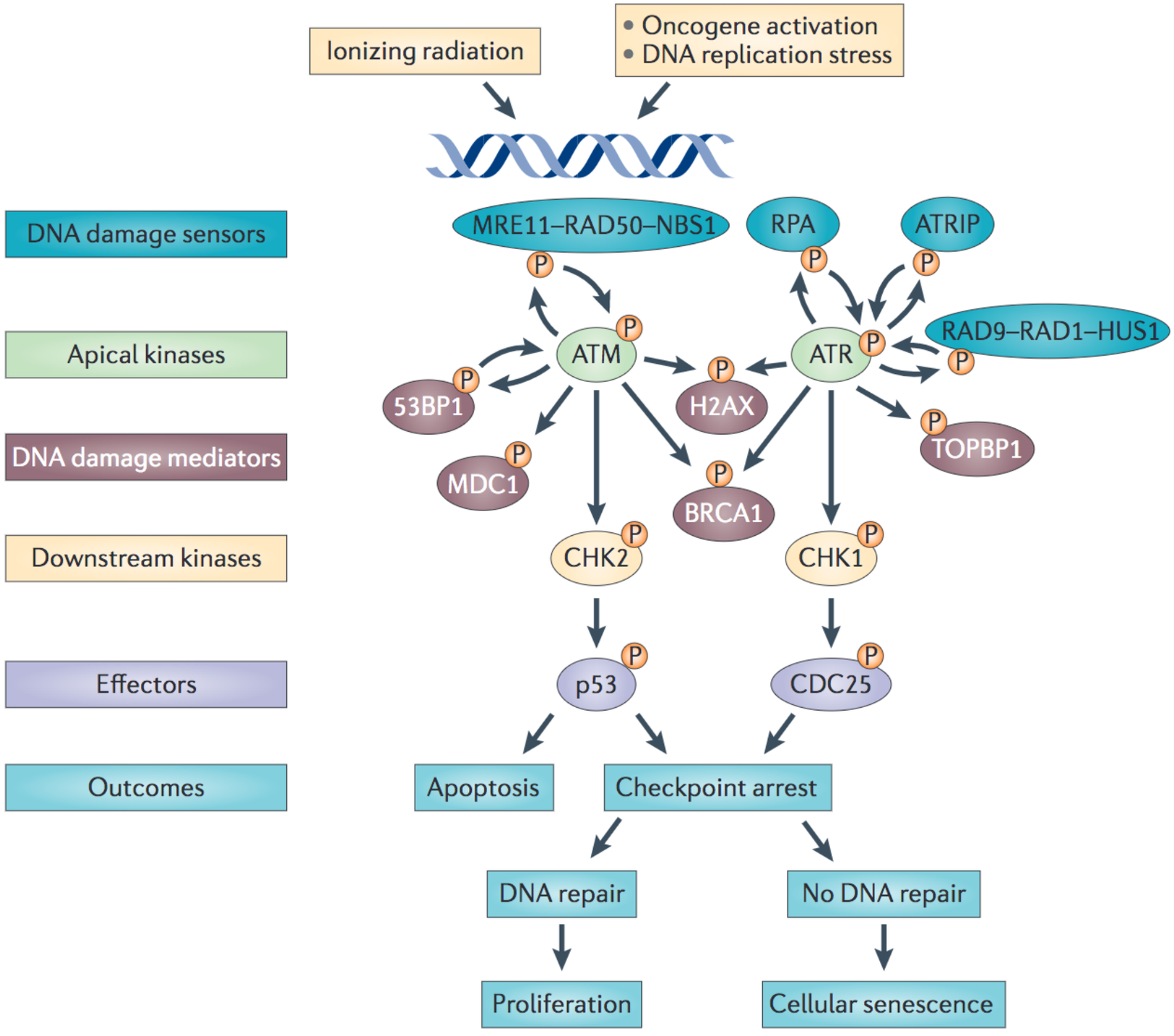

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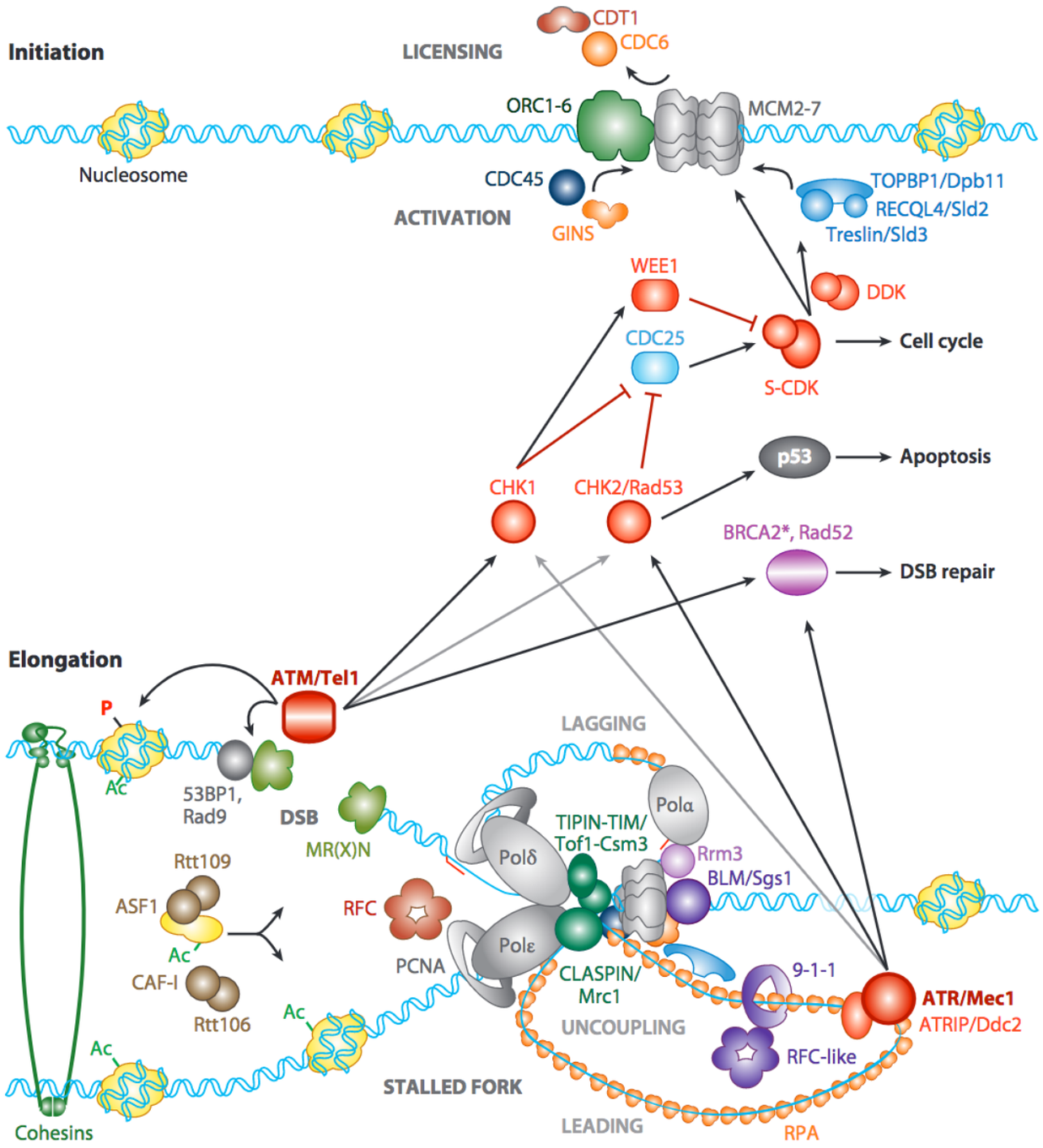

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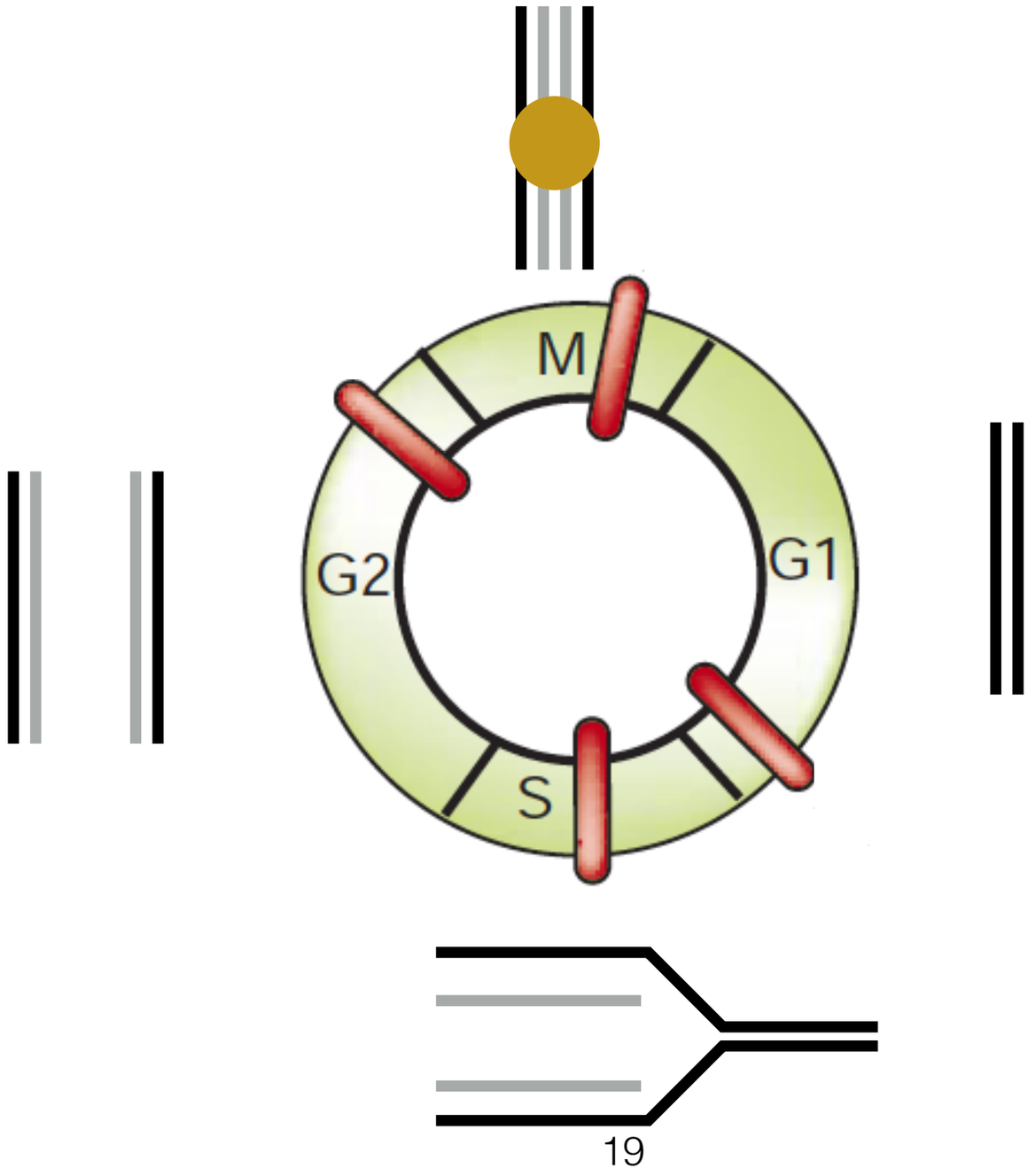

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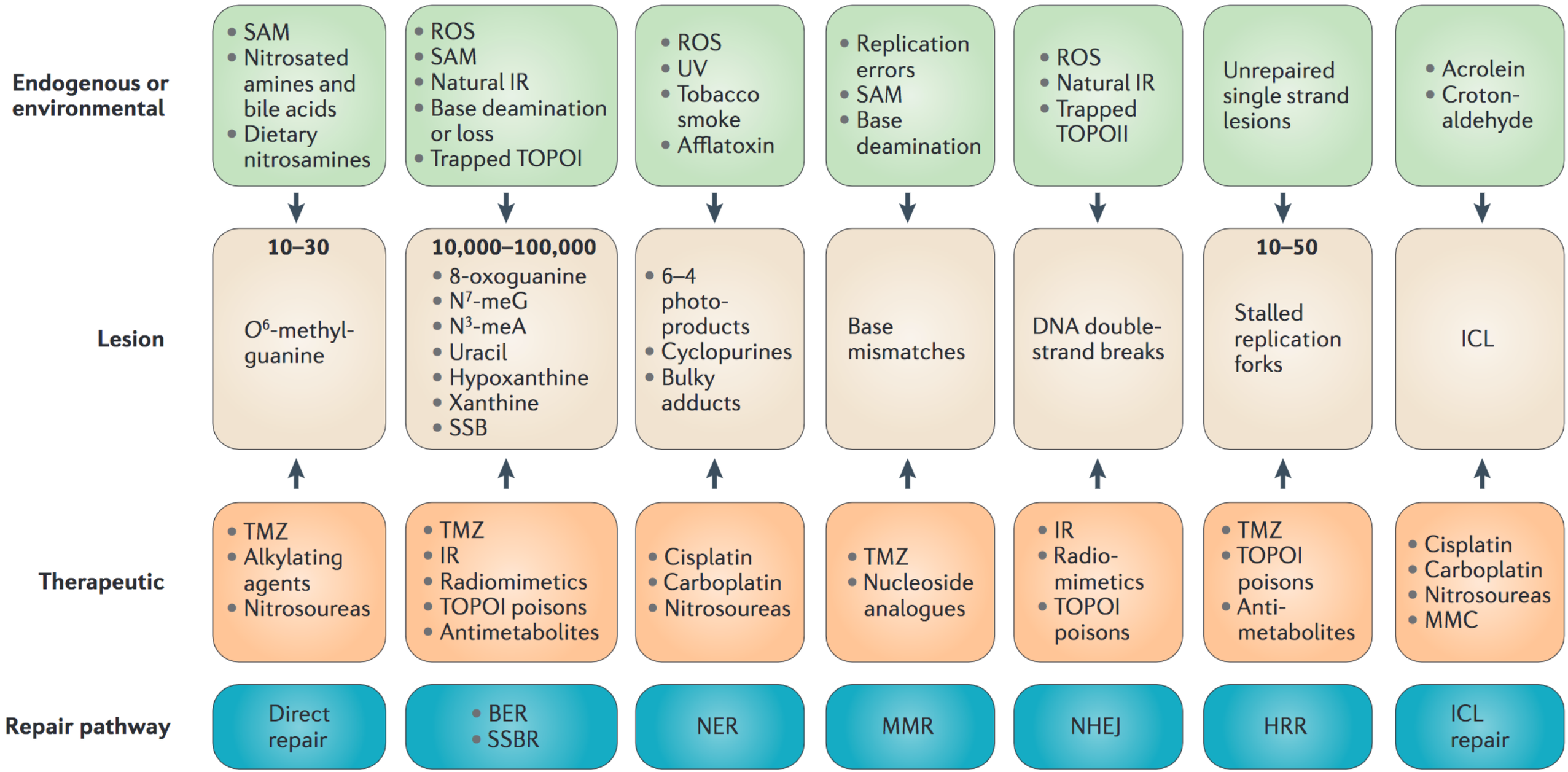

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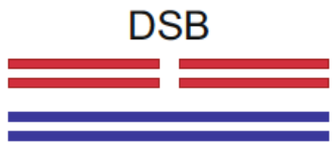

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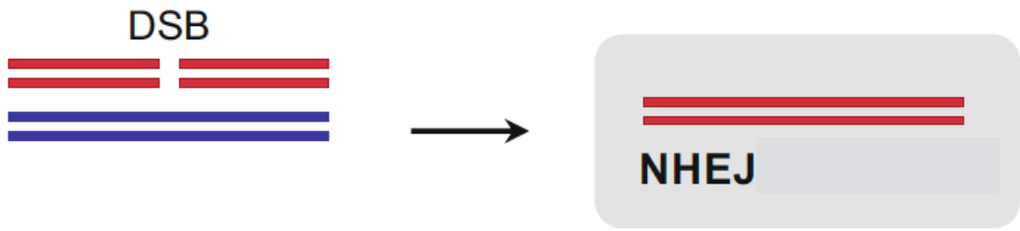

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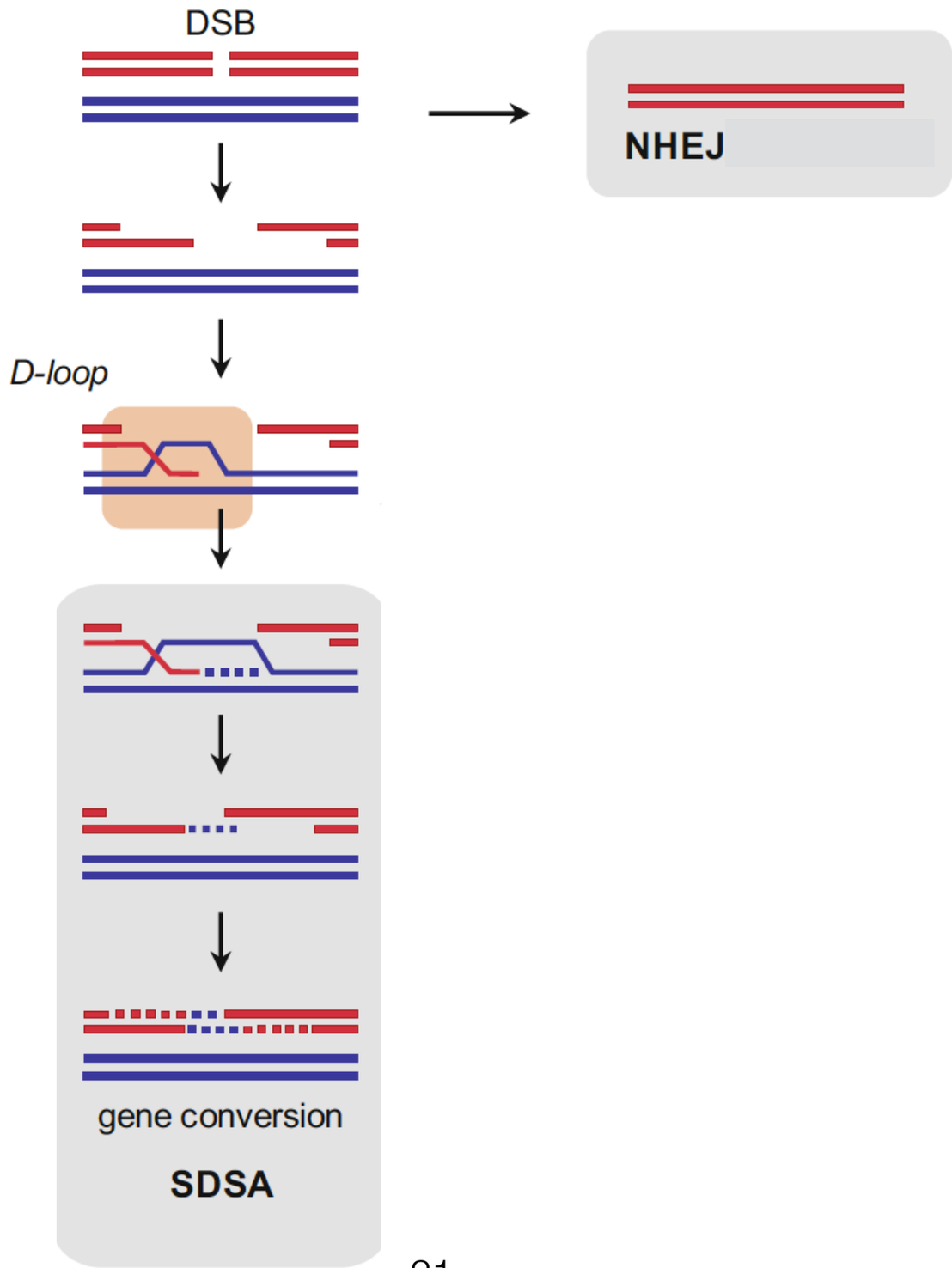

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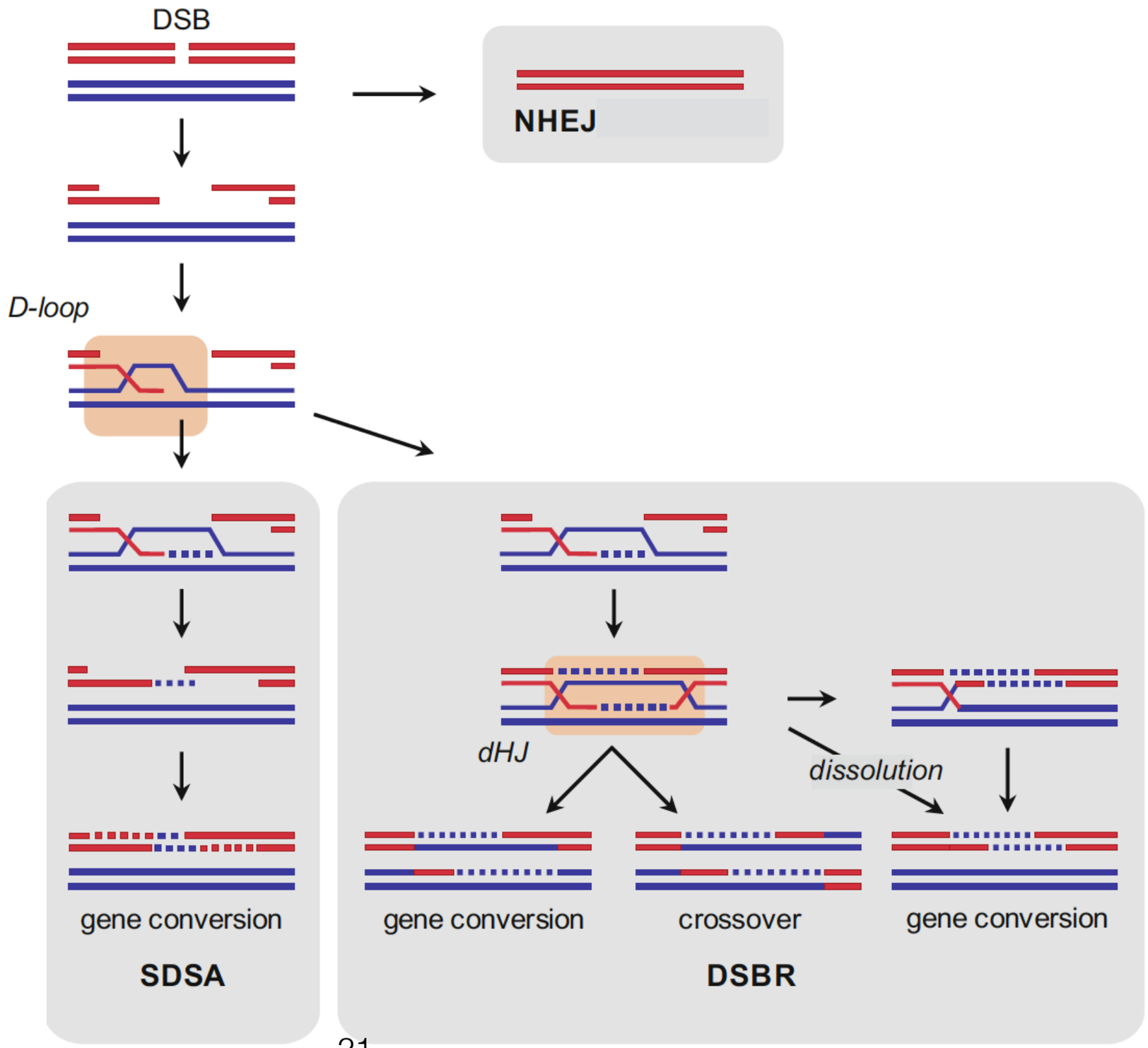

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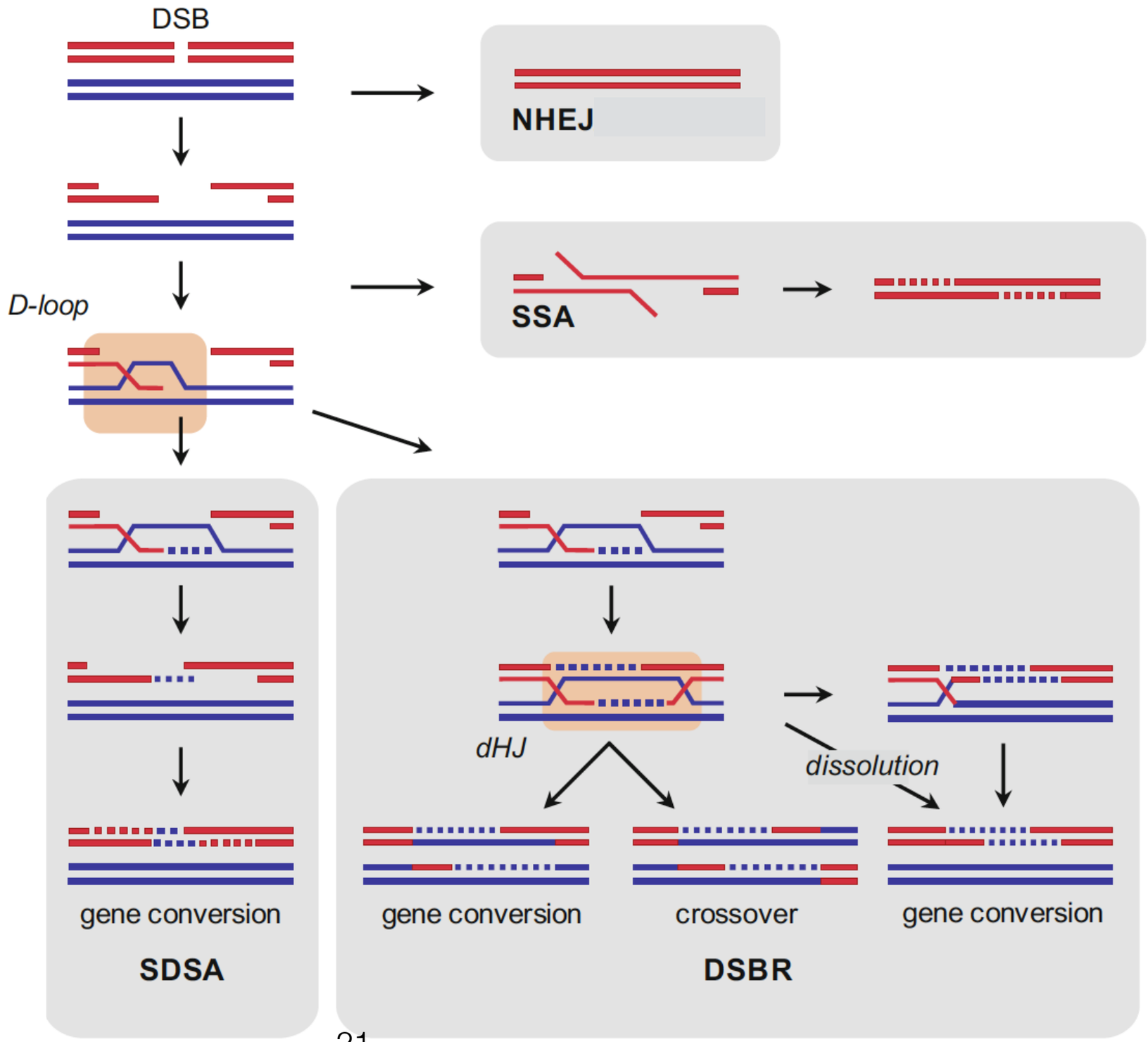

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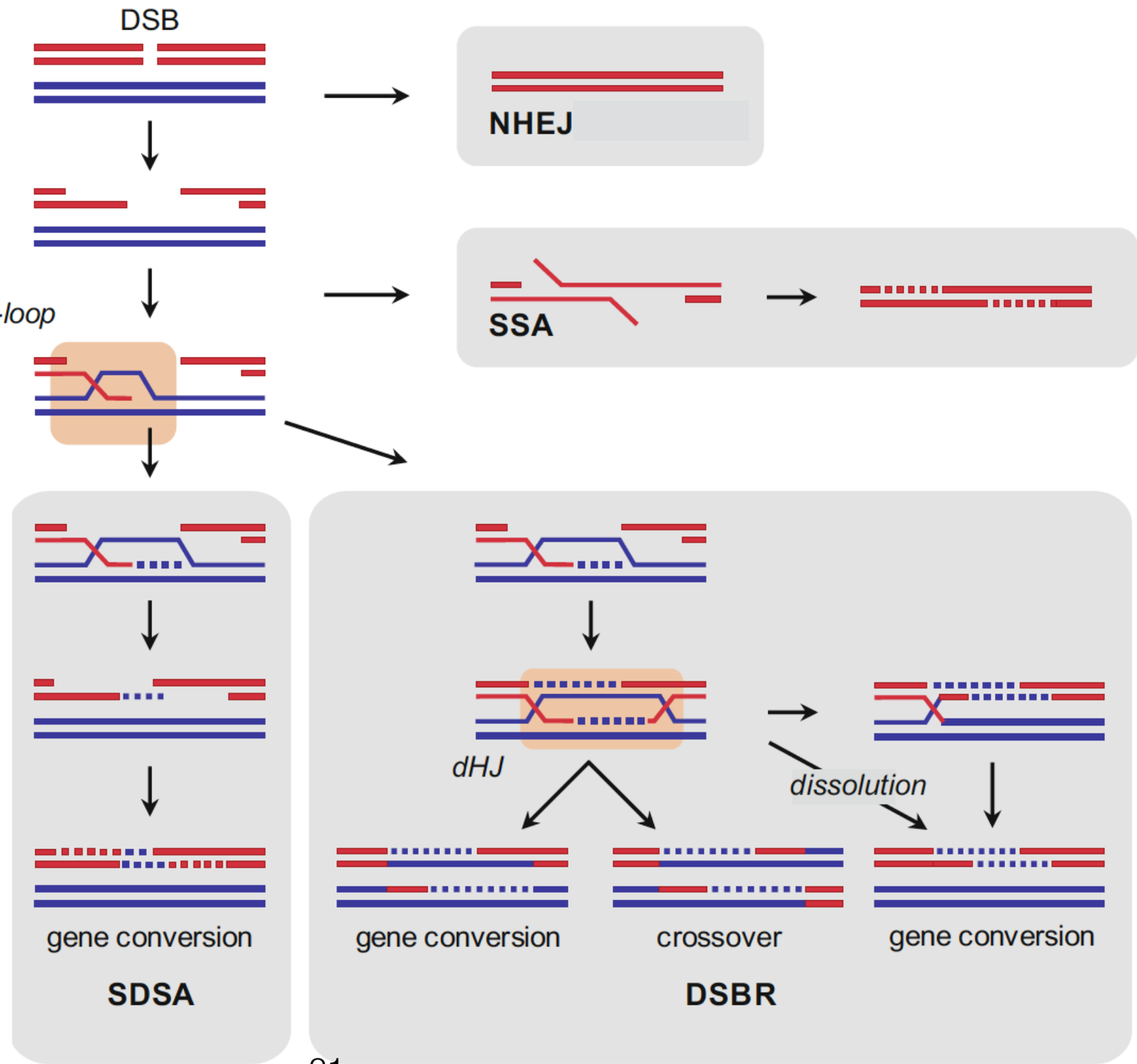

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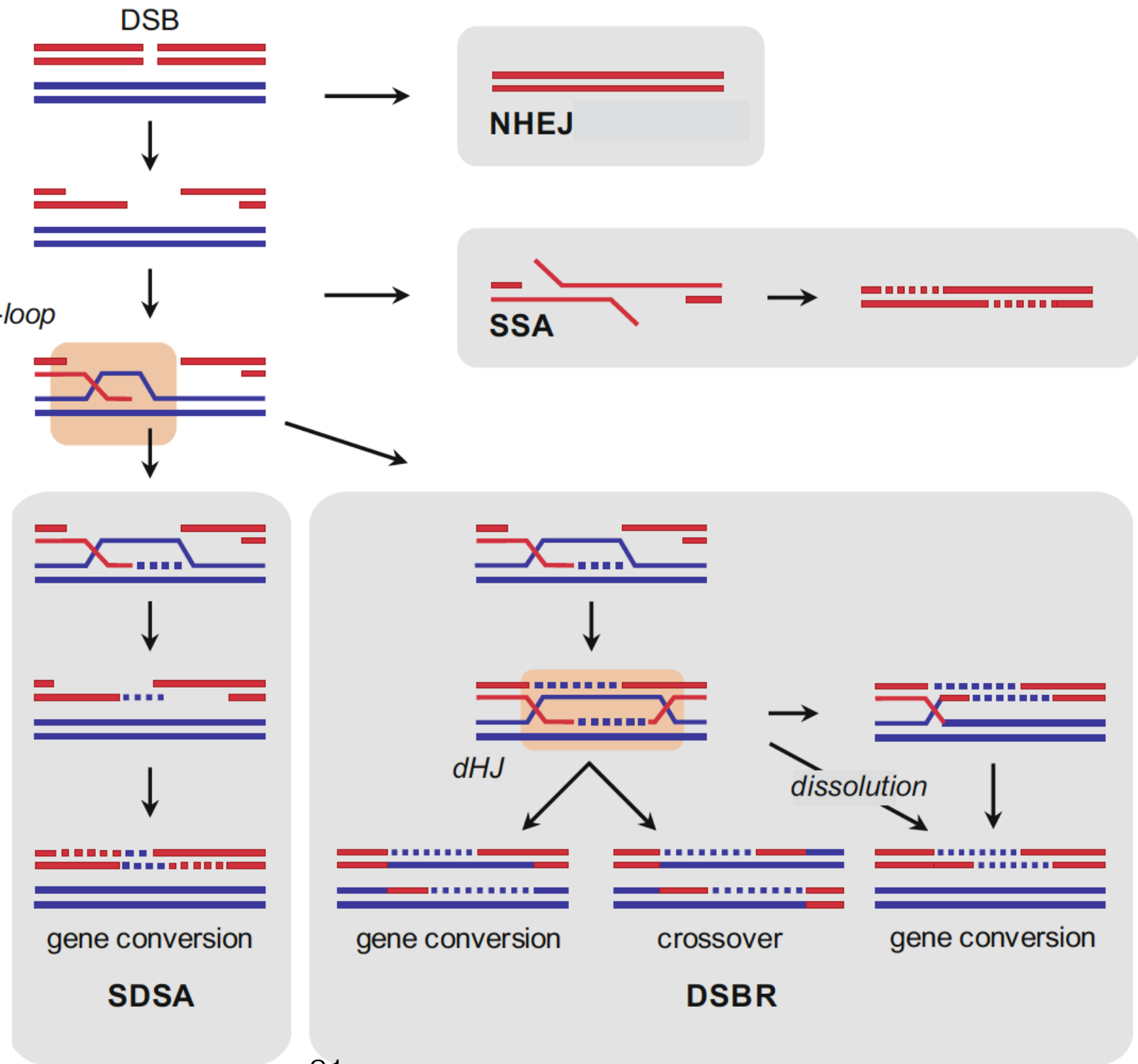

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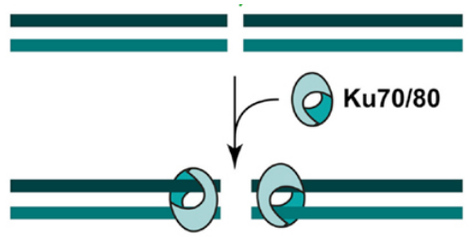

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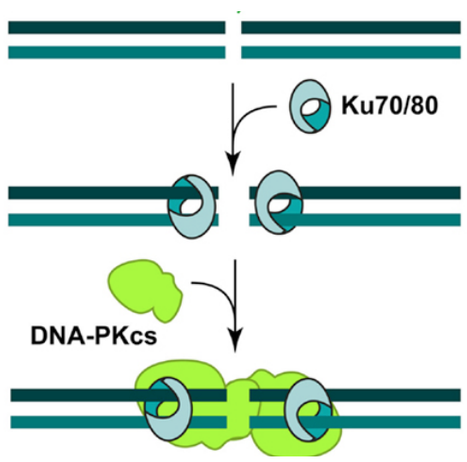

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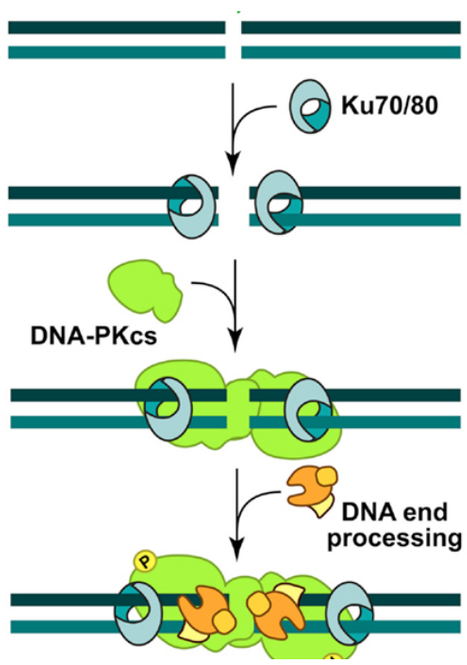

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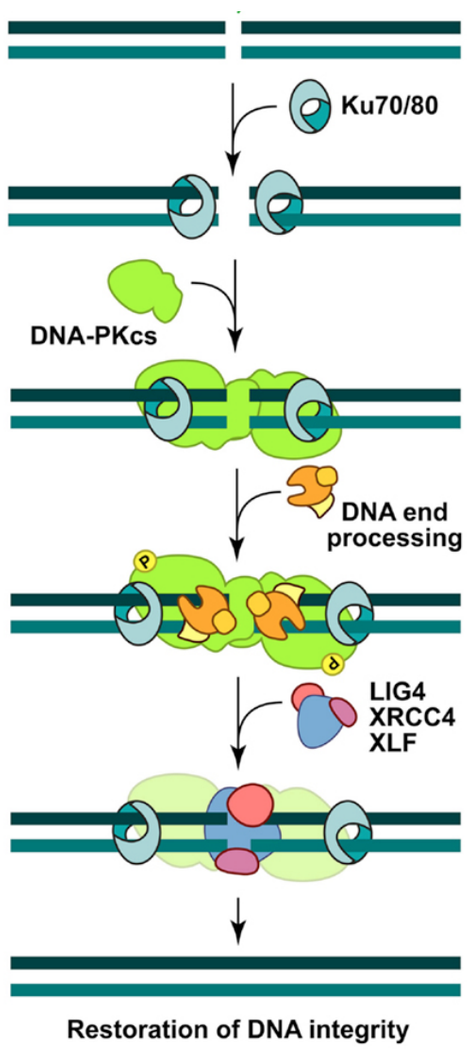

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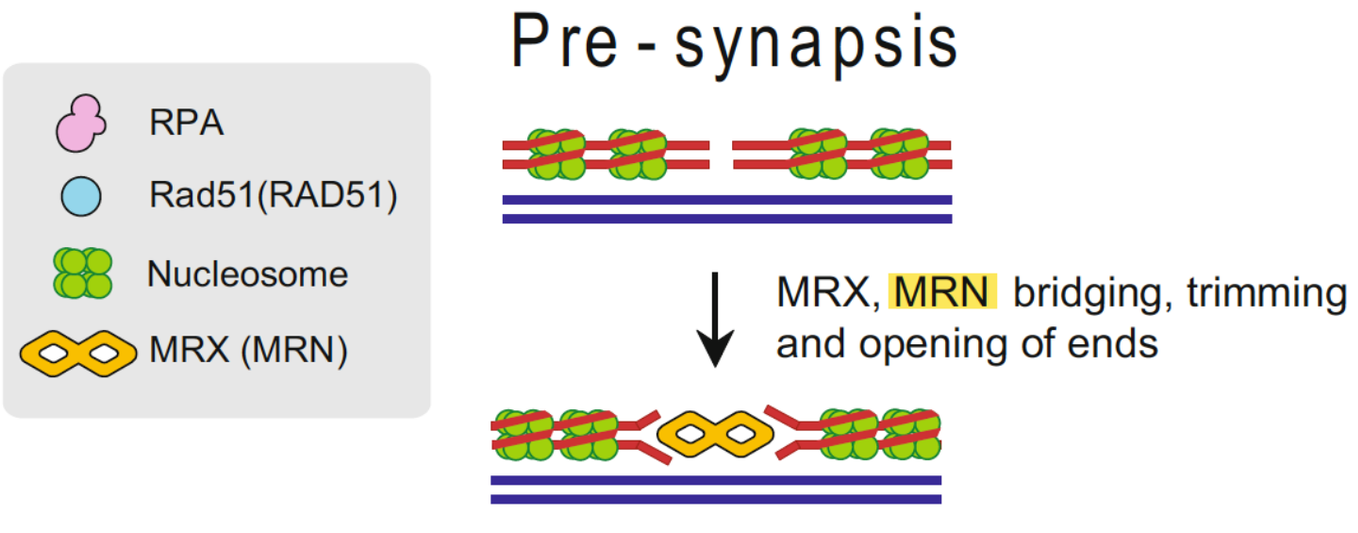

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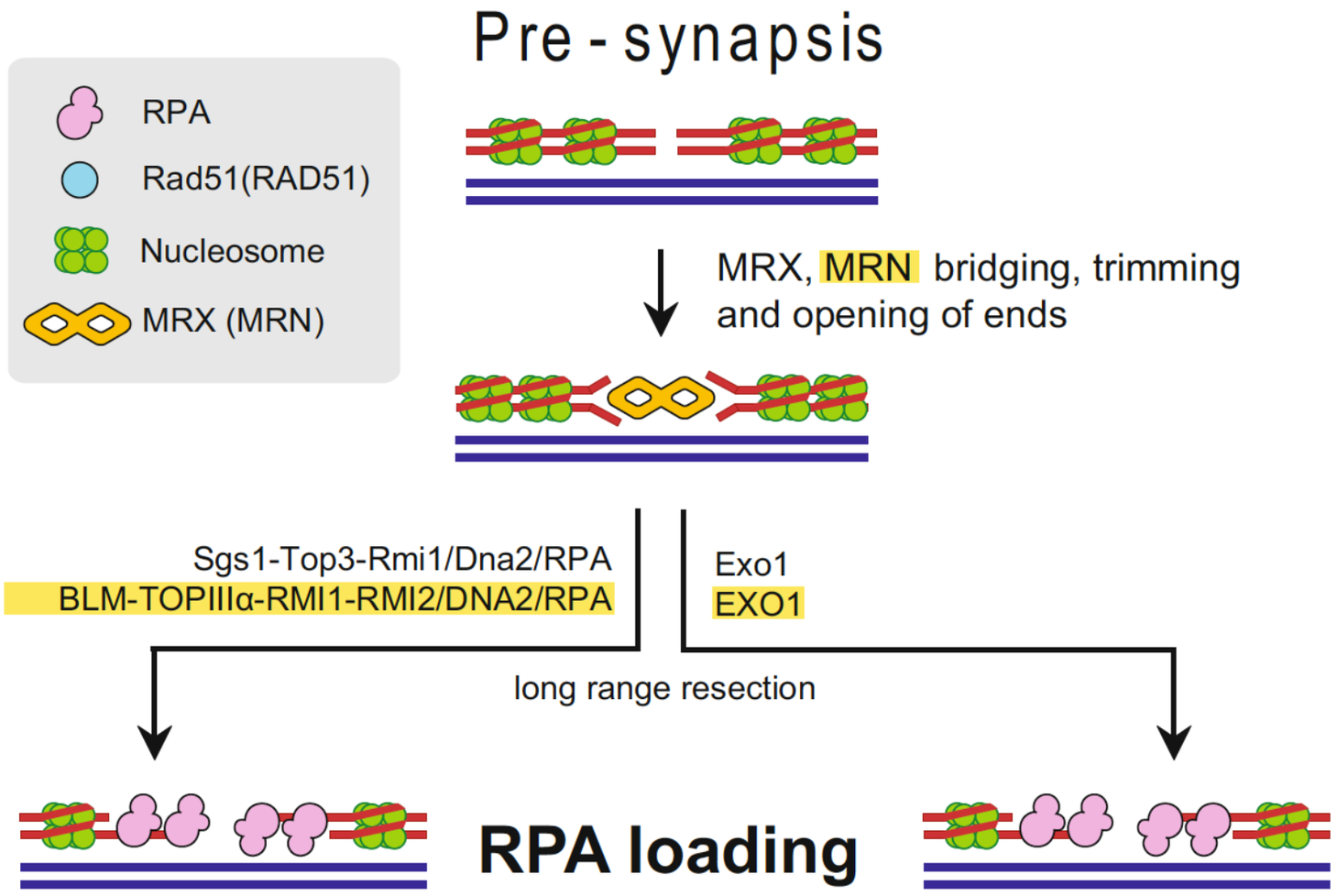

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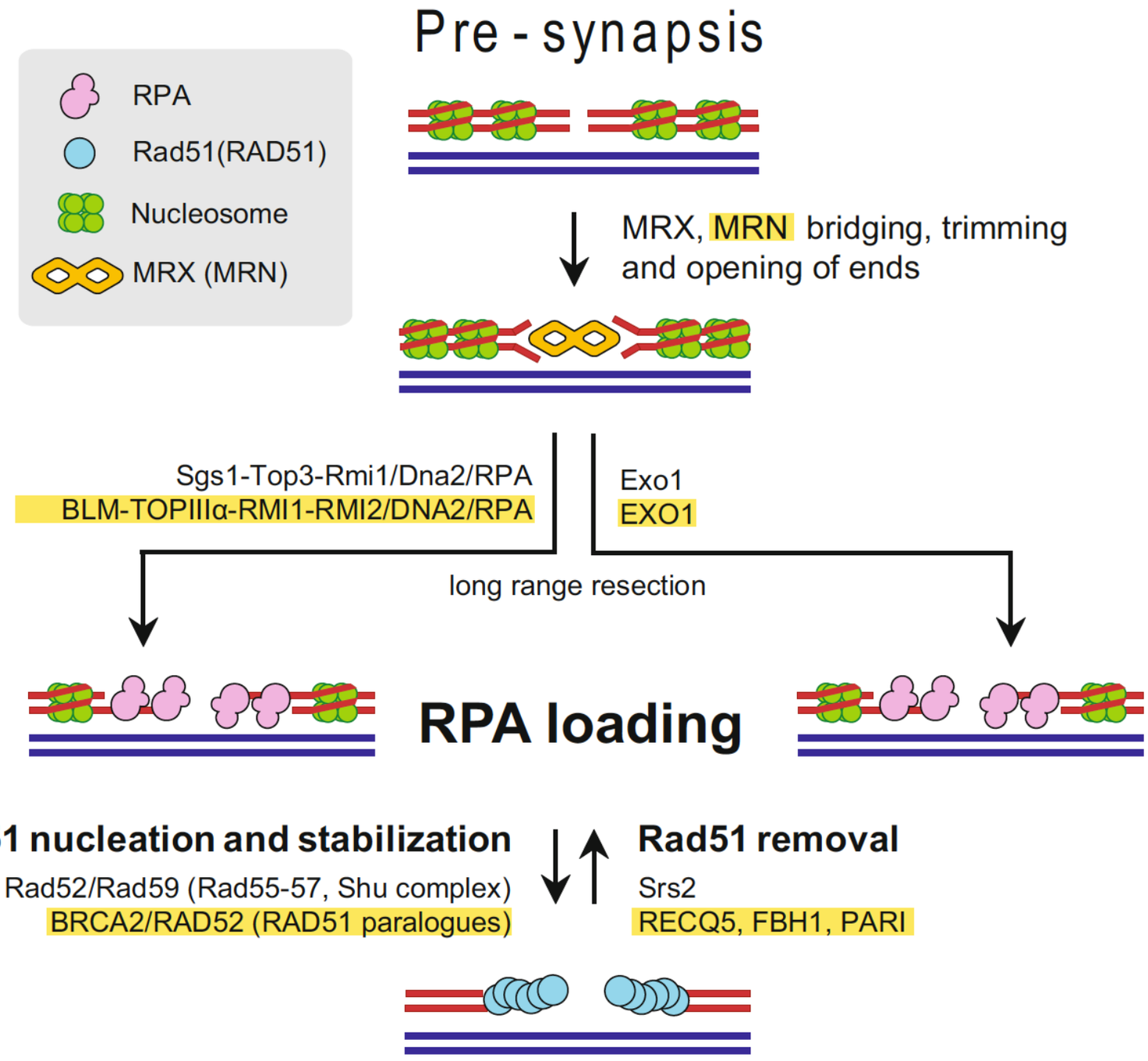

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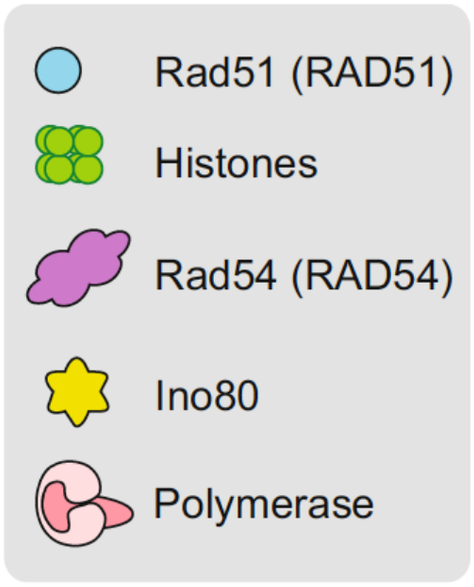

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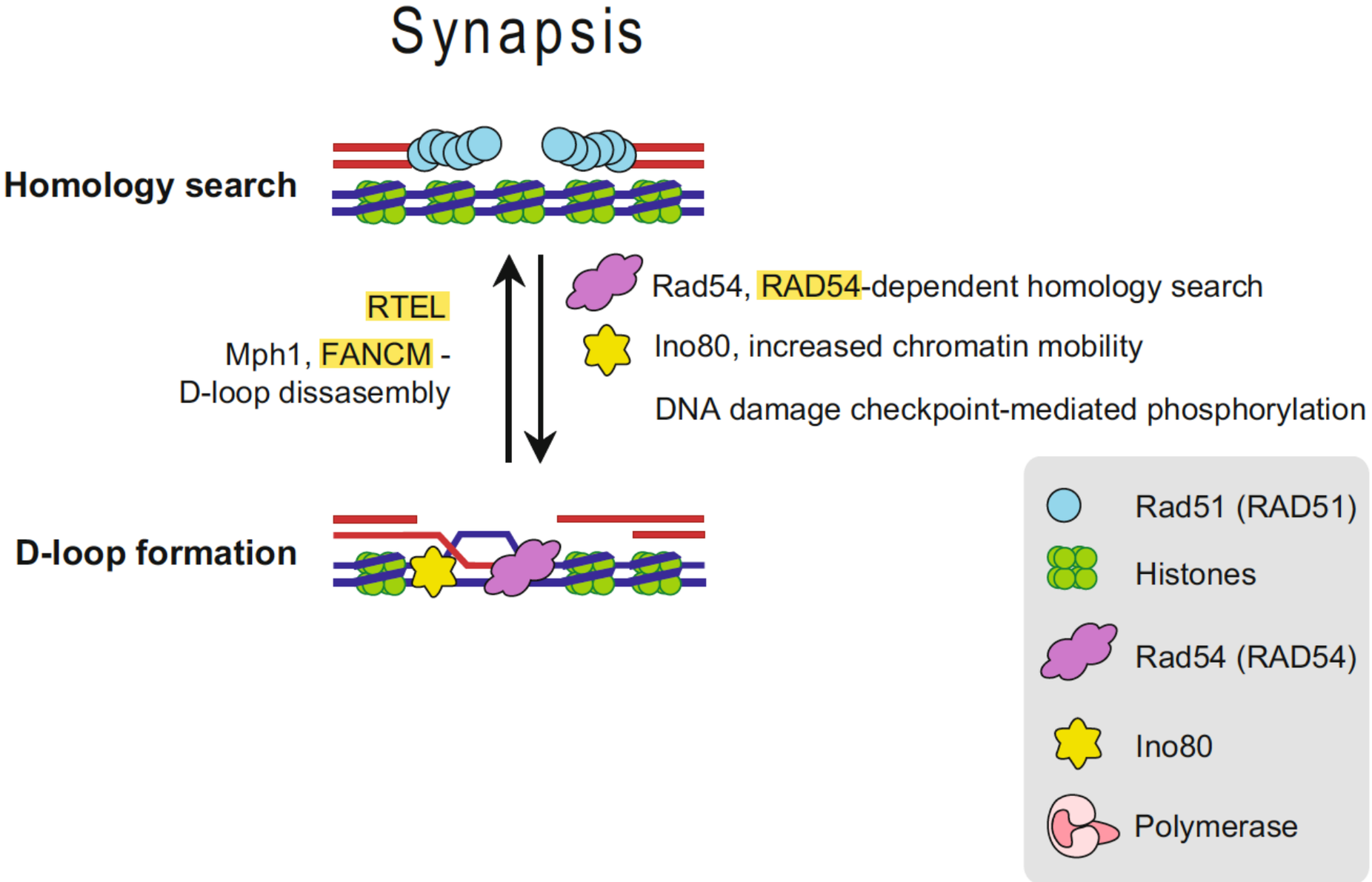

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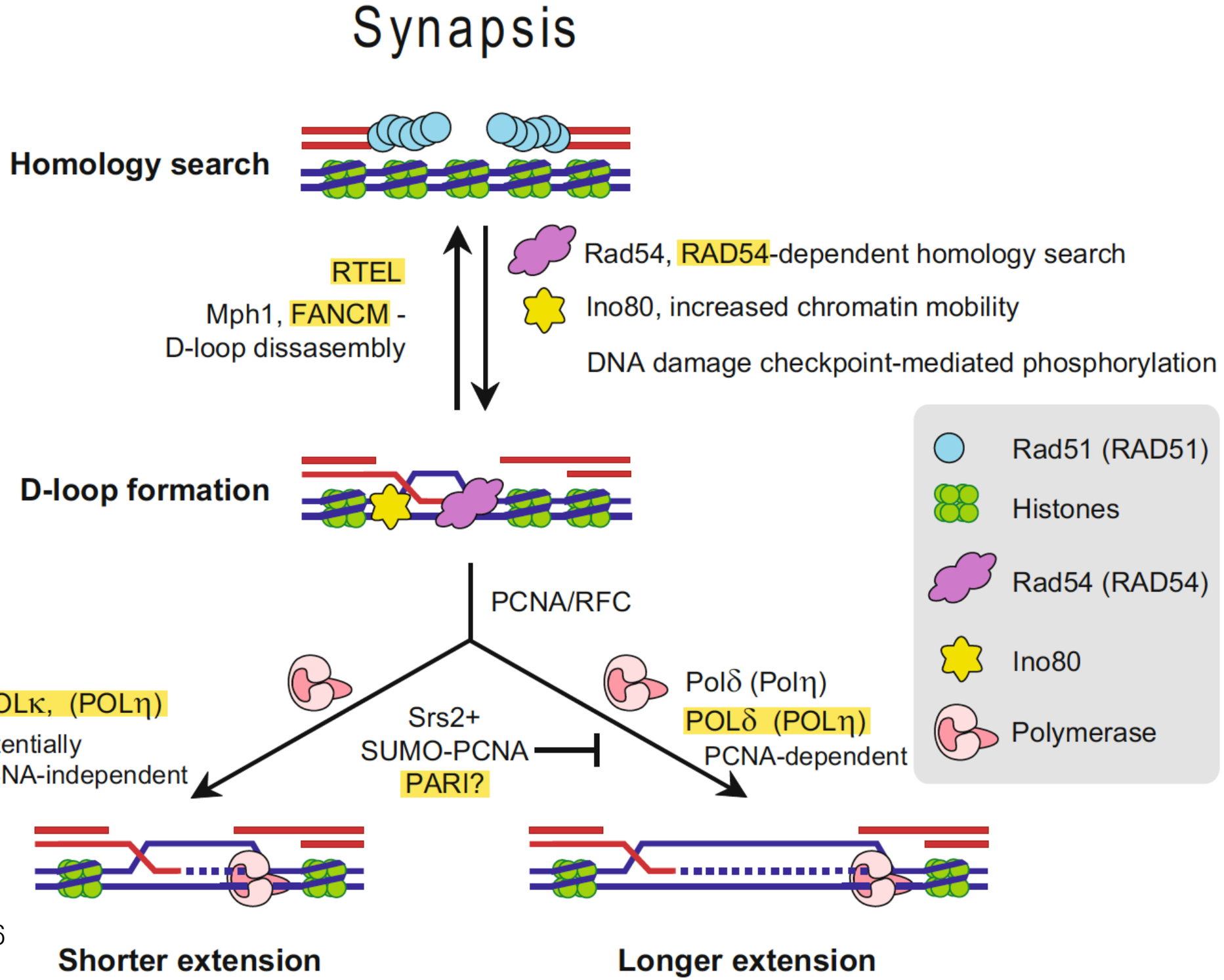

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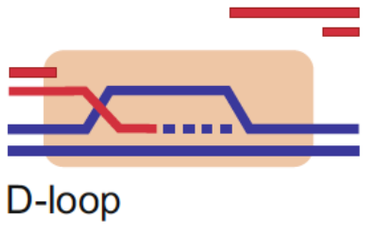

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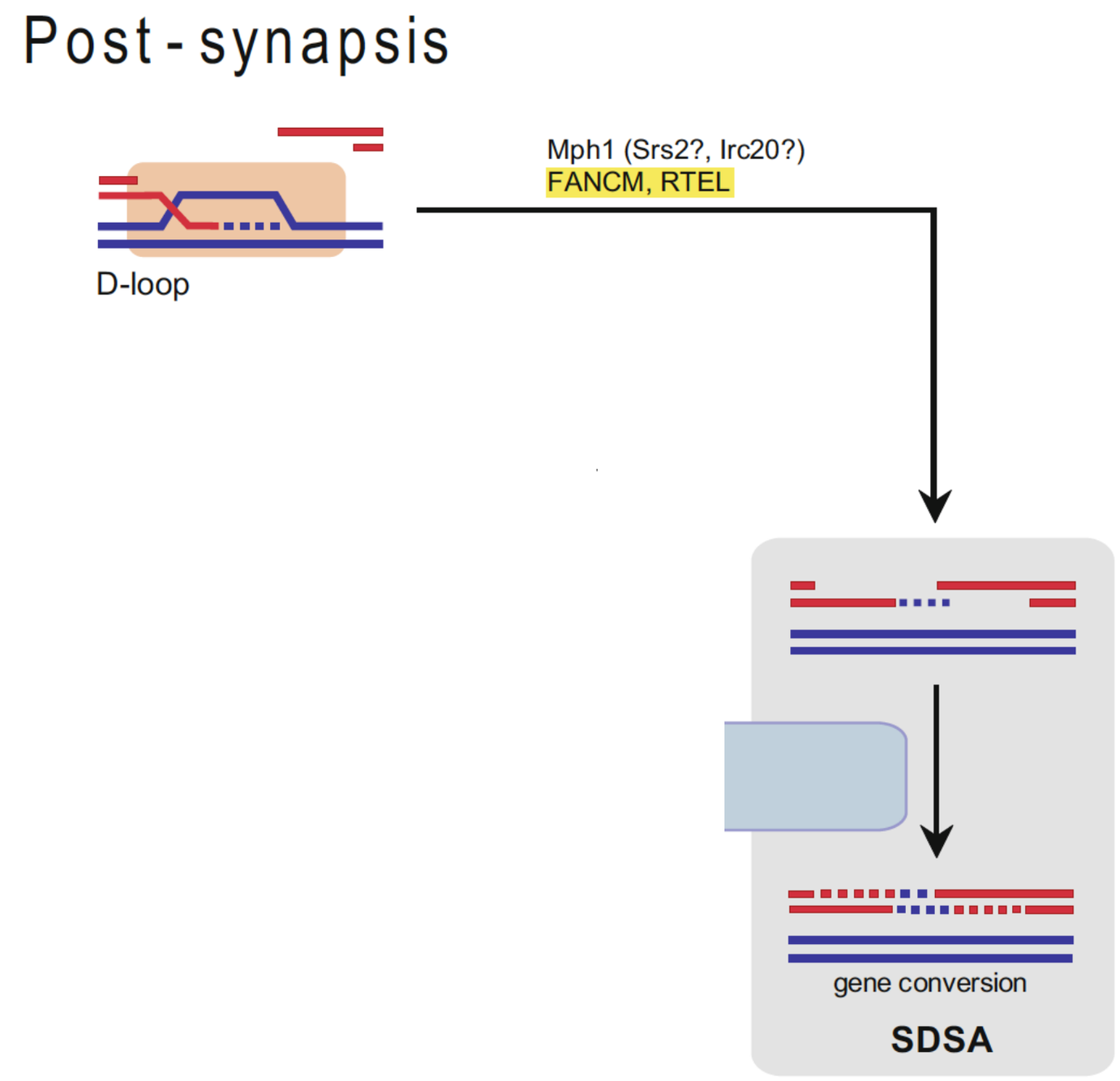

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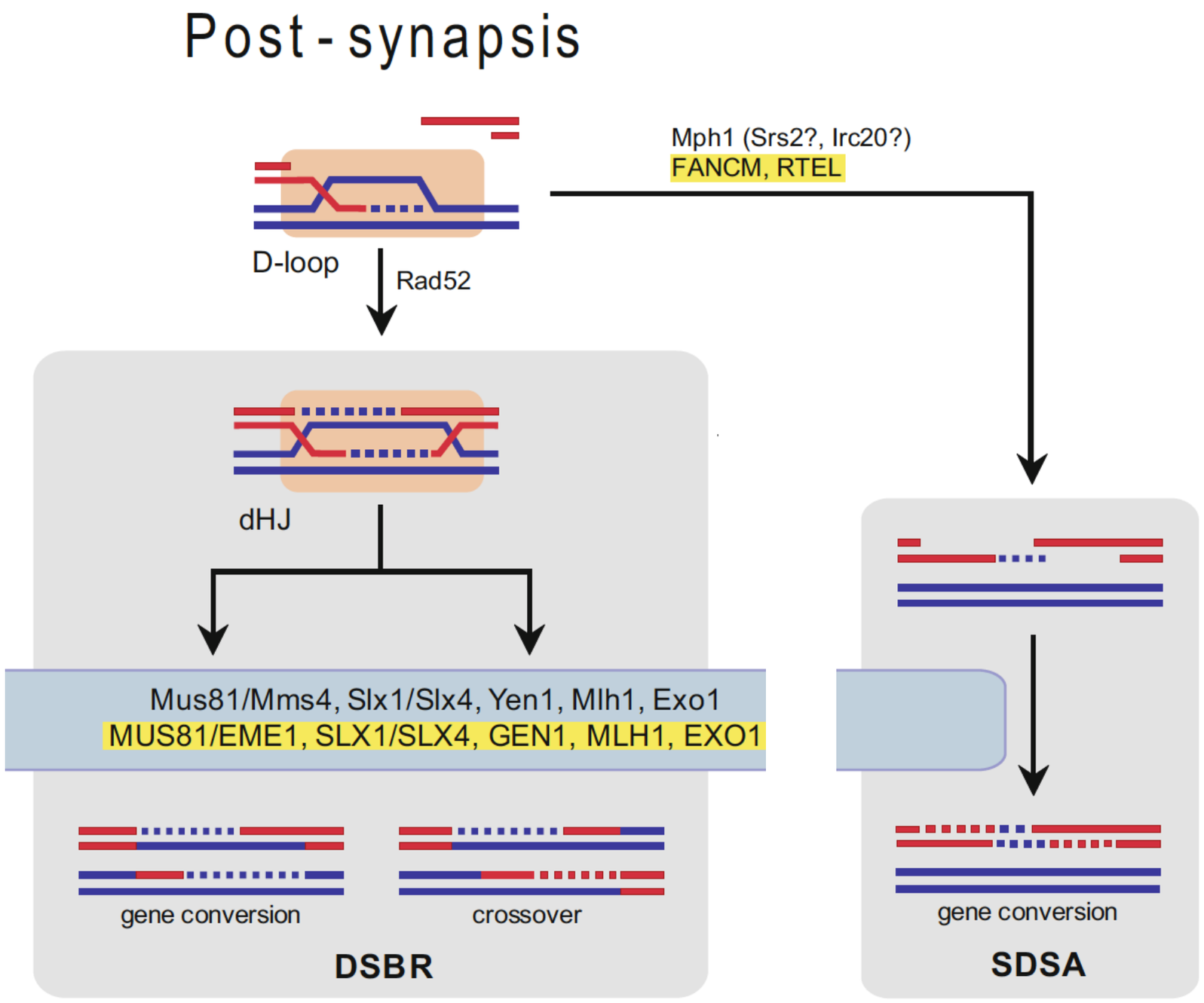

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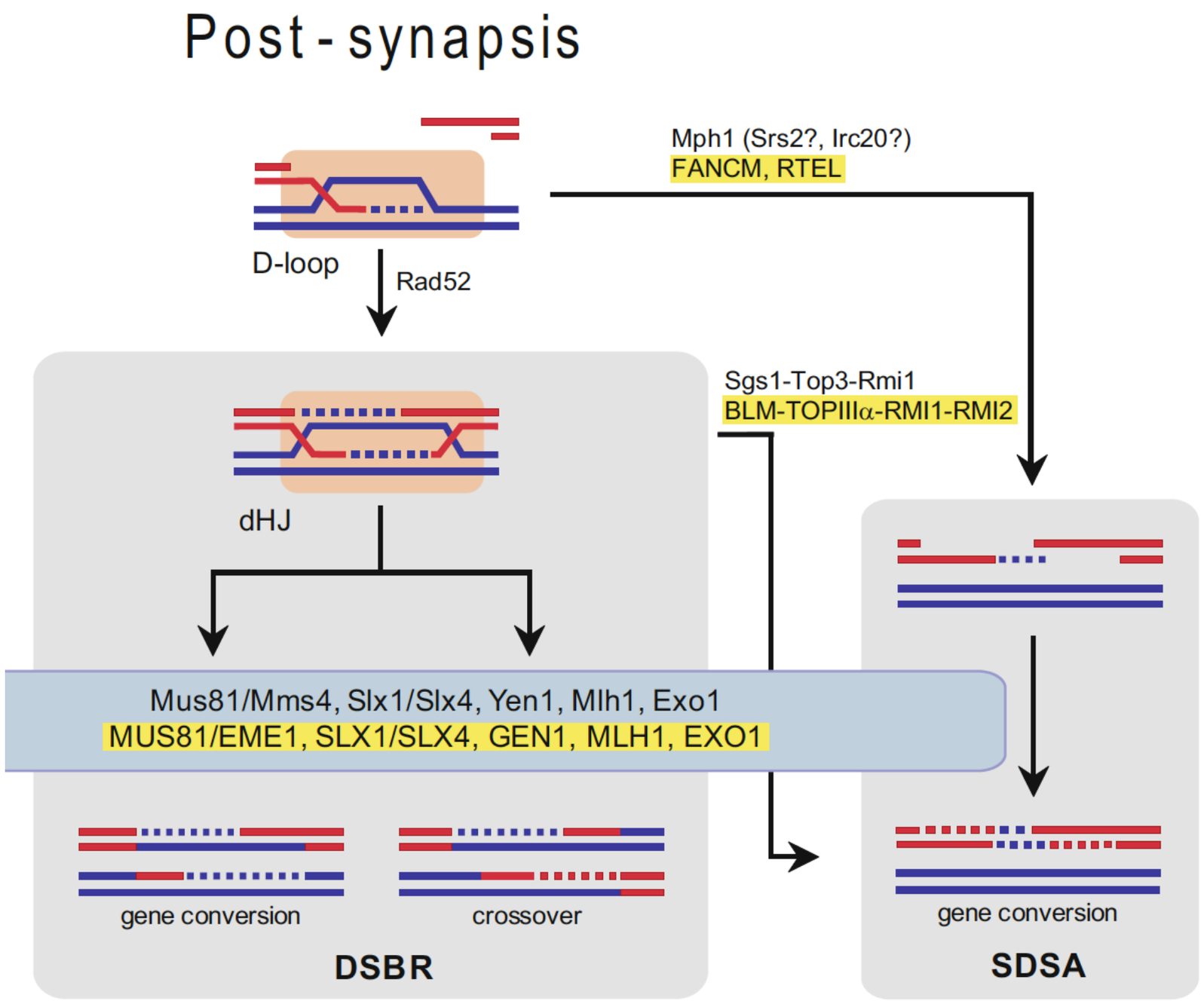

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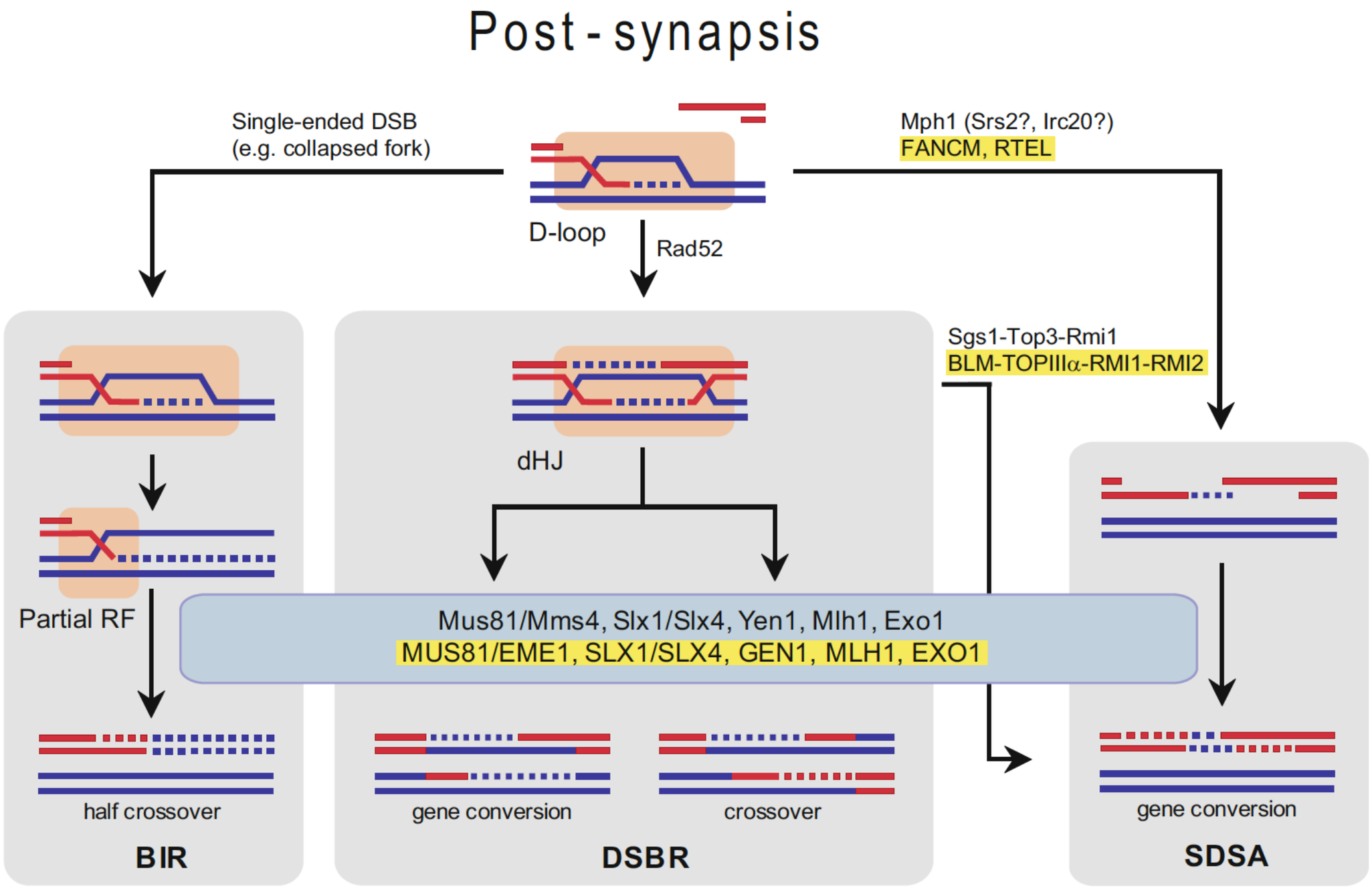

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Genetic tools

Enable us to identify genes and the relationships among, thereby building a pathway

Microscopic tools

Give us a glimpse at spacial and temporal relationships of genes of interests

Biochemical tools

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Structural tools

Enable us to understand molecular mechanisms at atomic resolution

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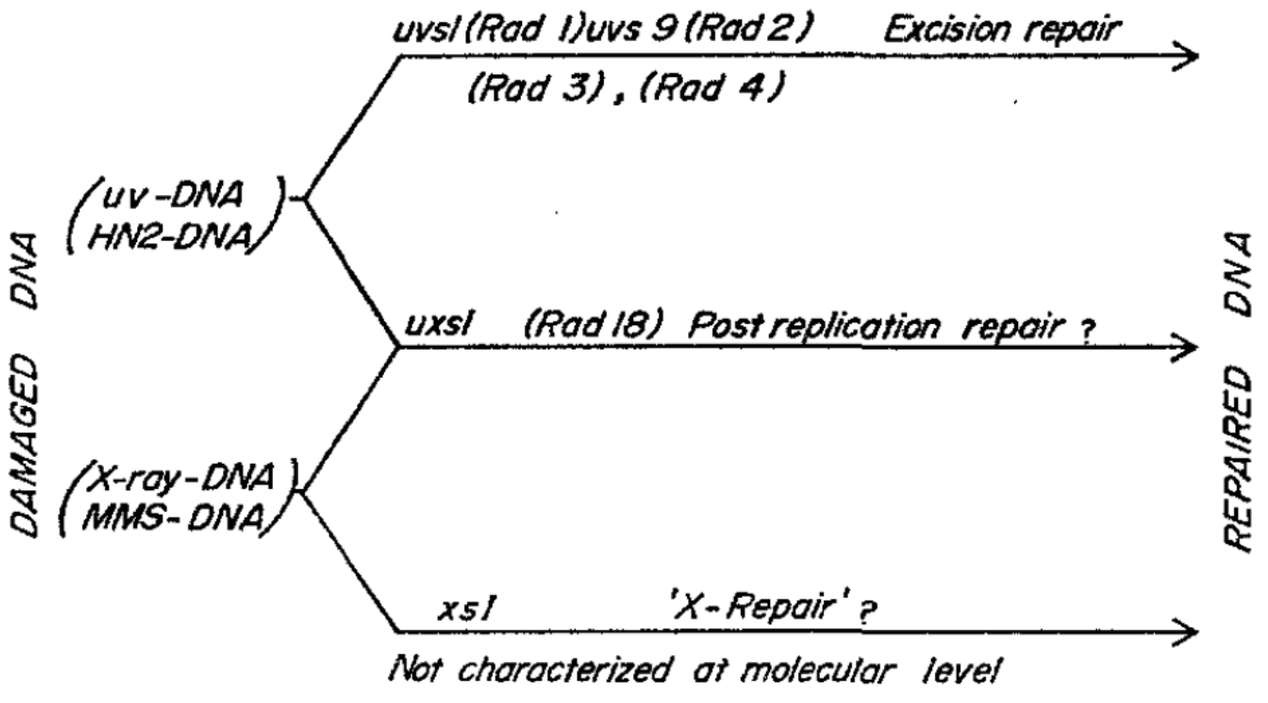

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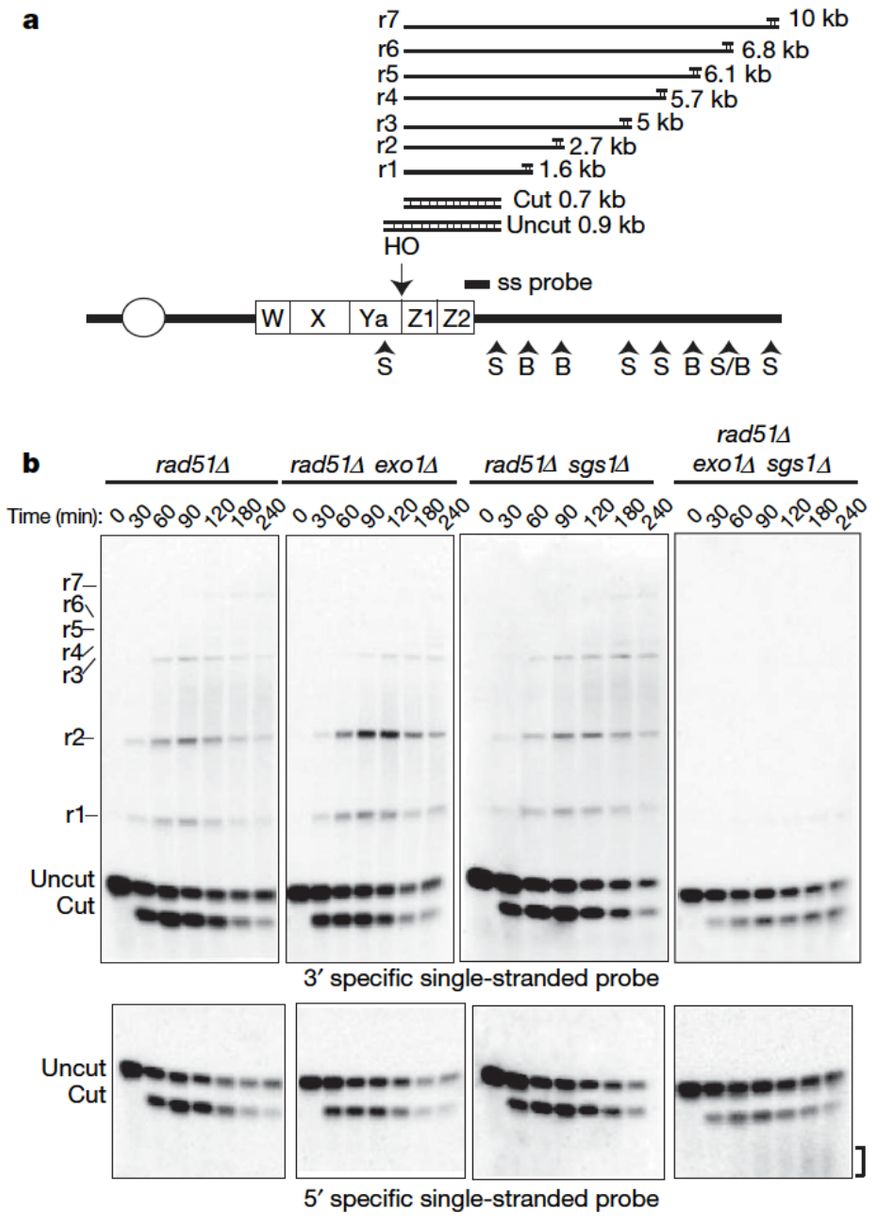

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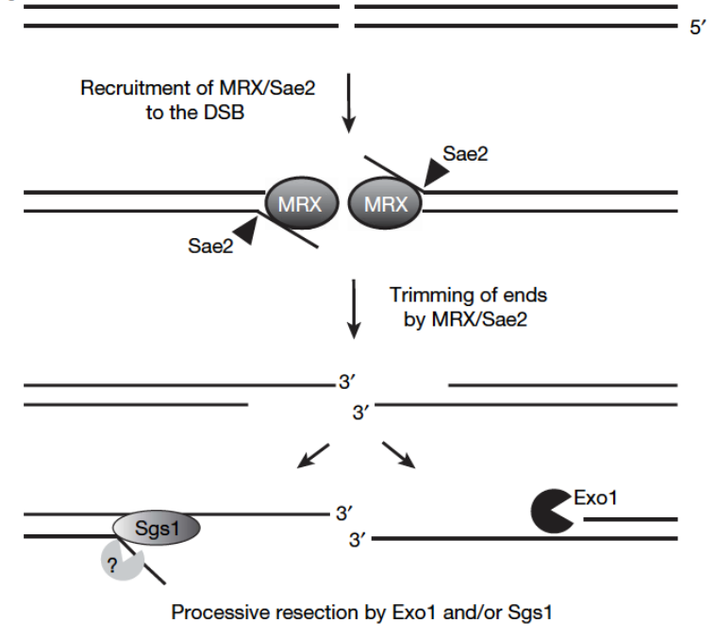

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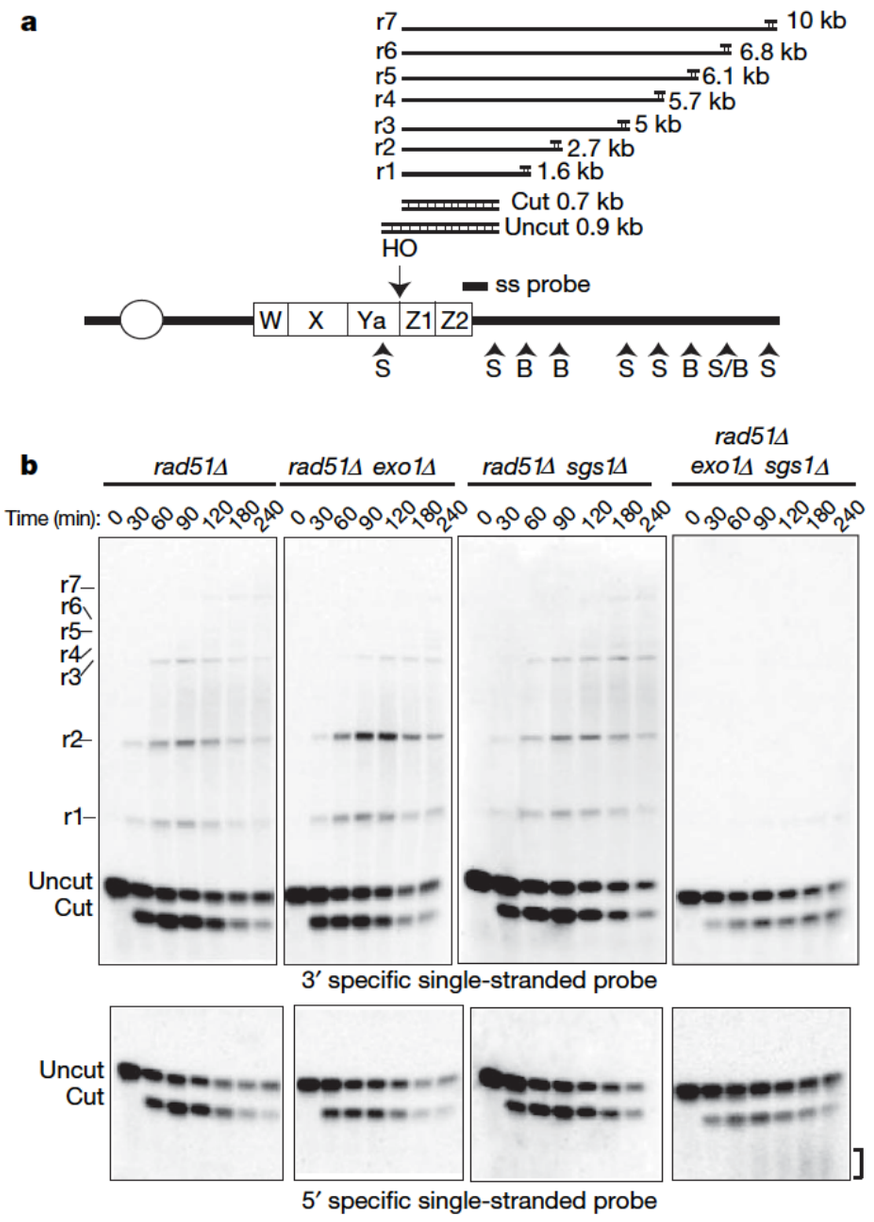

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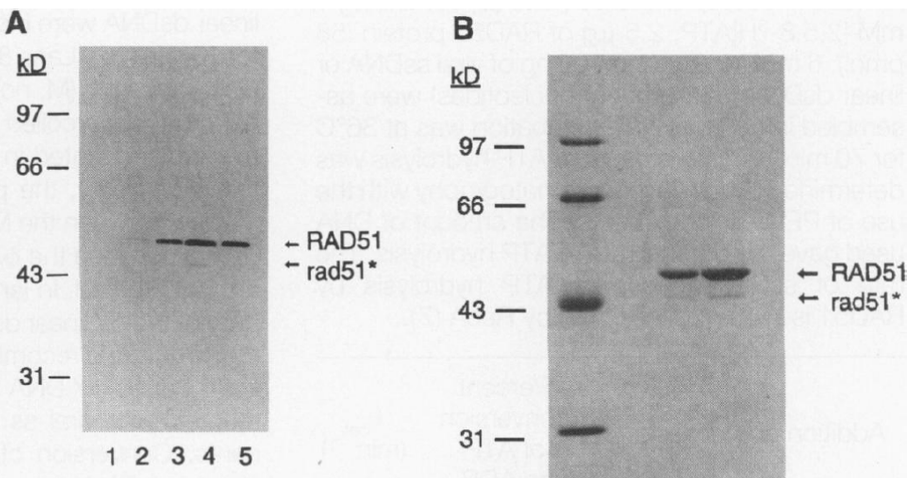

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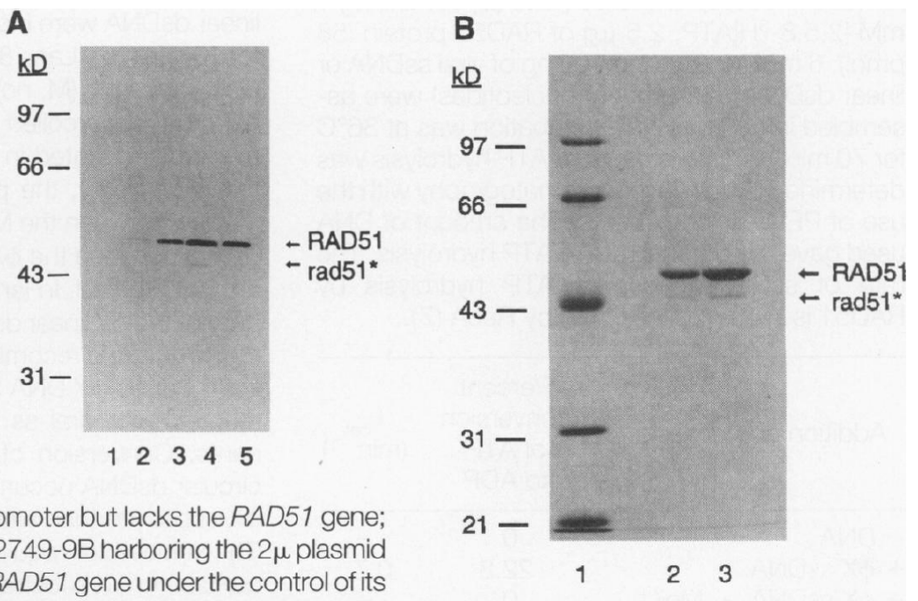

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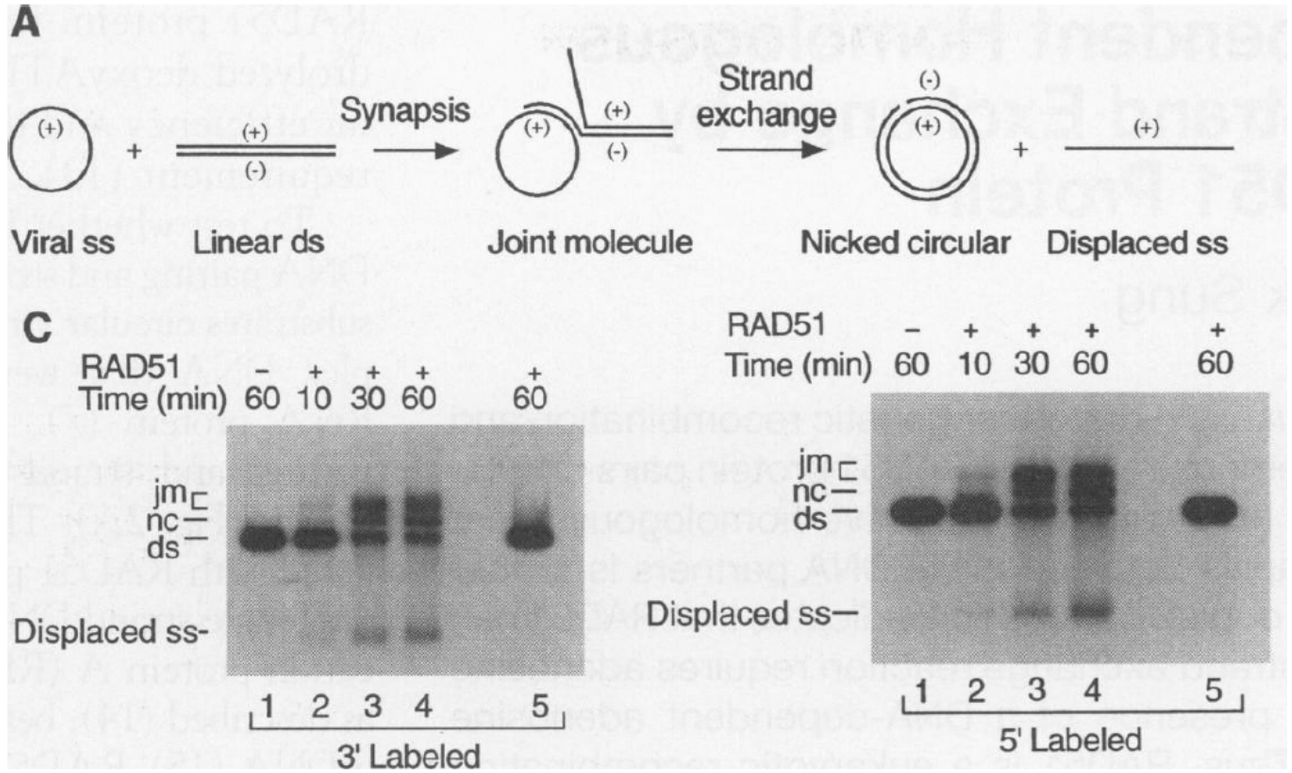

Using a purified protein, Patrick Sung was able to show that Rad51 is a bona fide recombinase.

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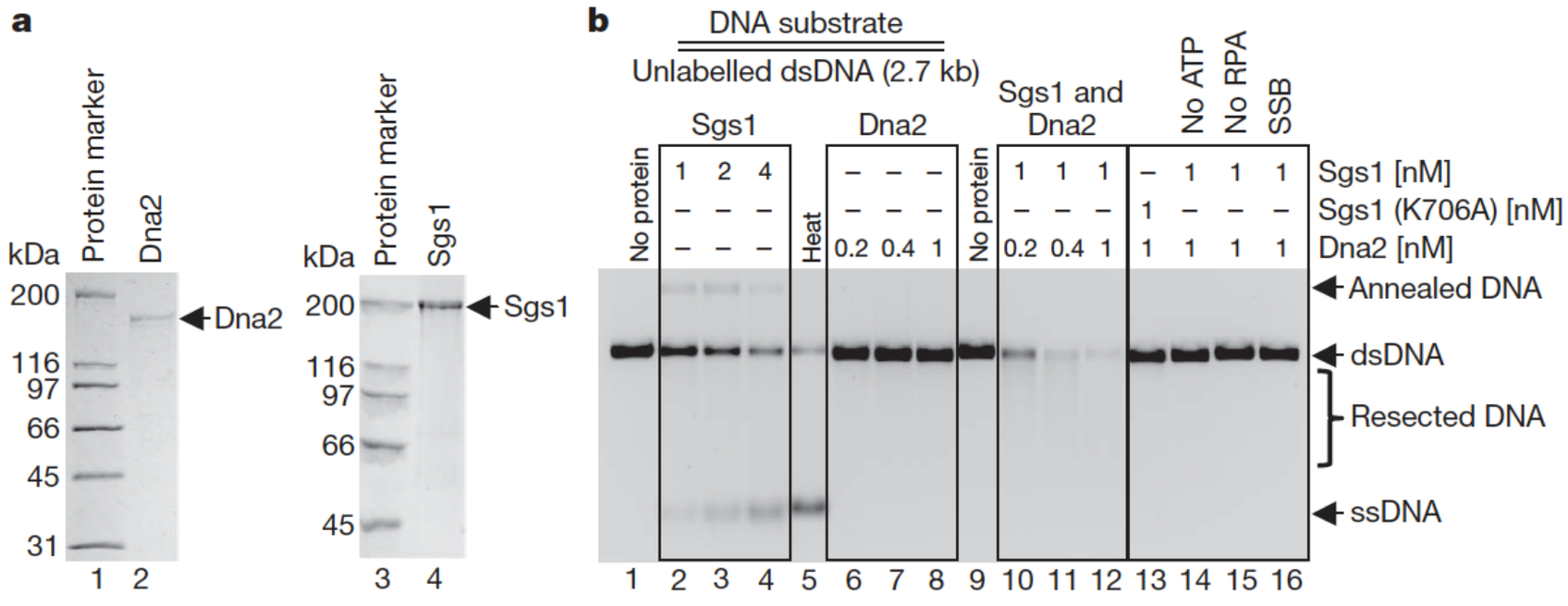

Using purified proteins, Cejka et al., were able to reconstitute end resection *in vitro*.

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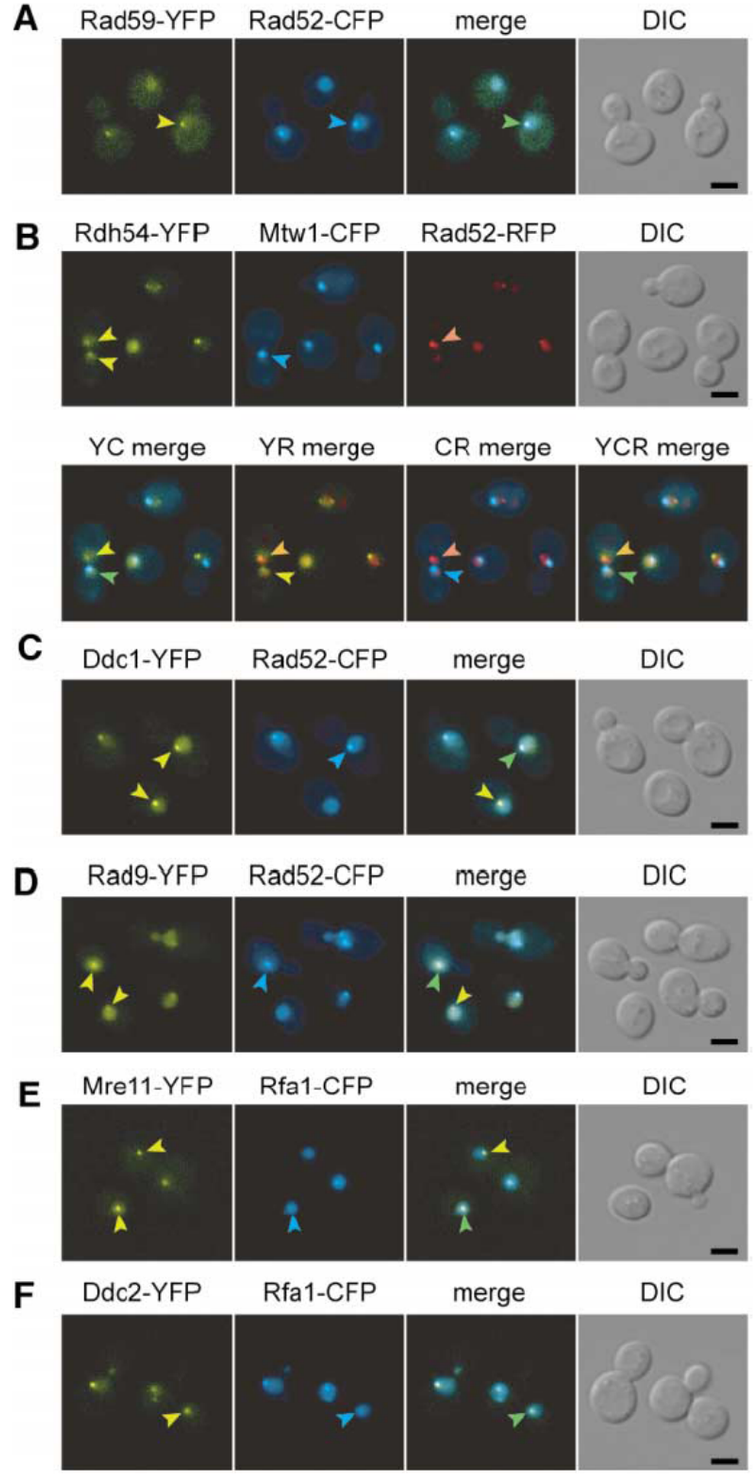

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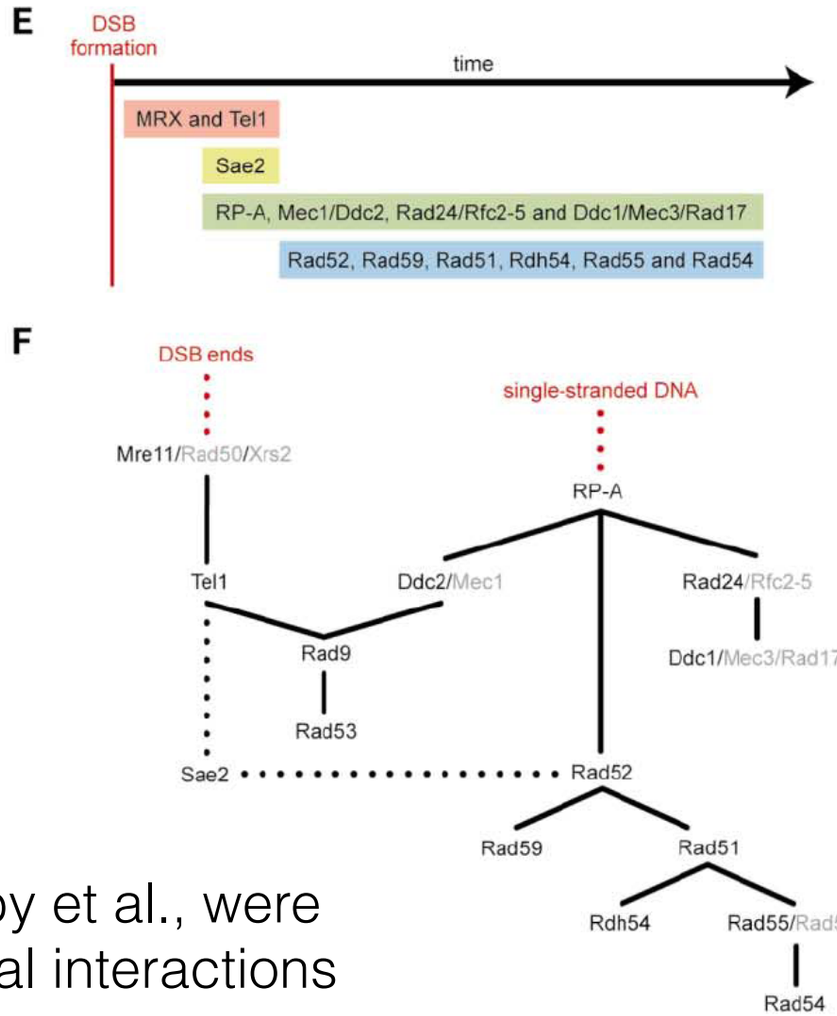

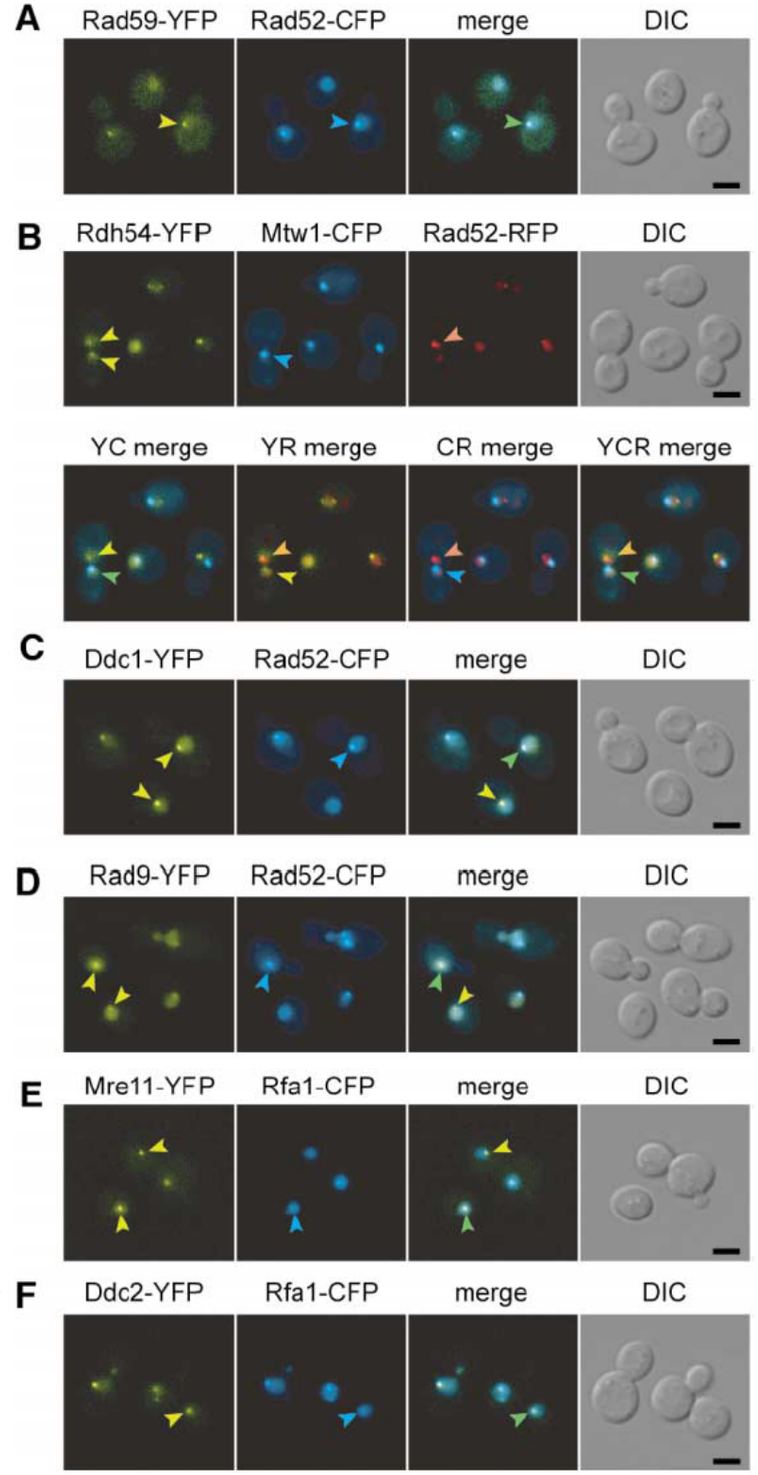

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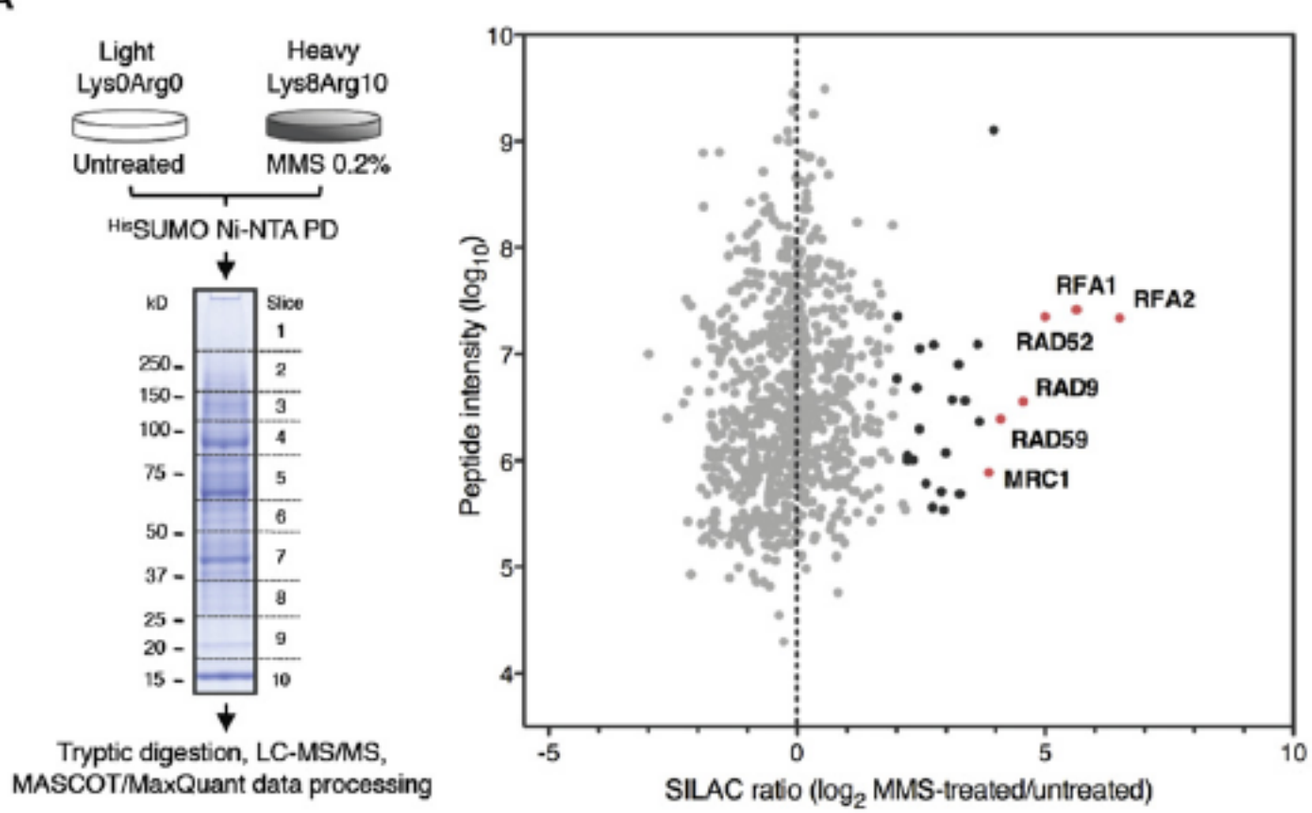

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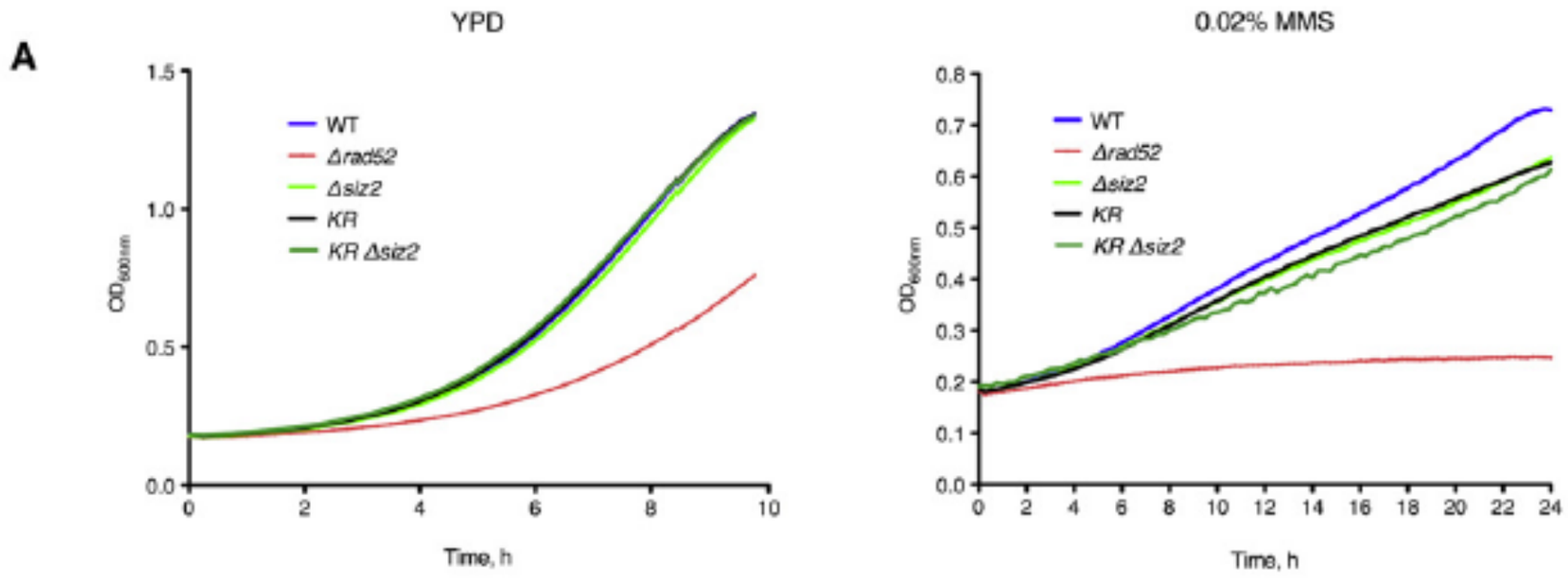

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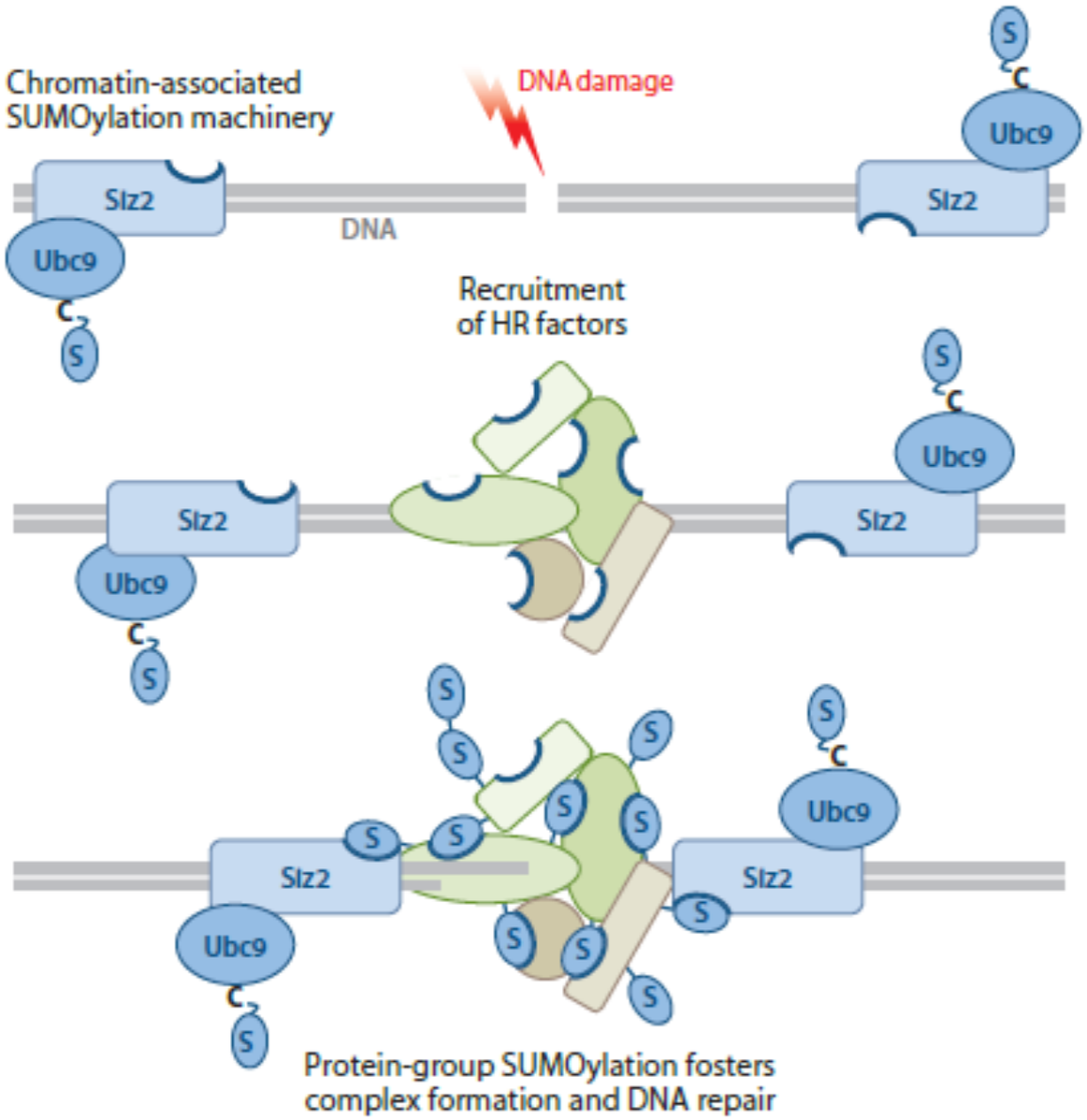

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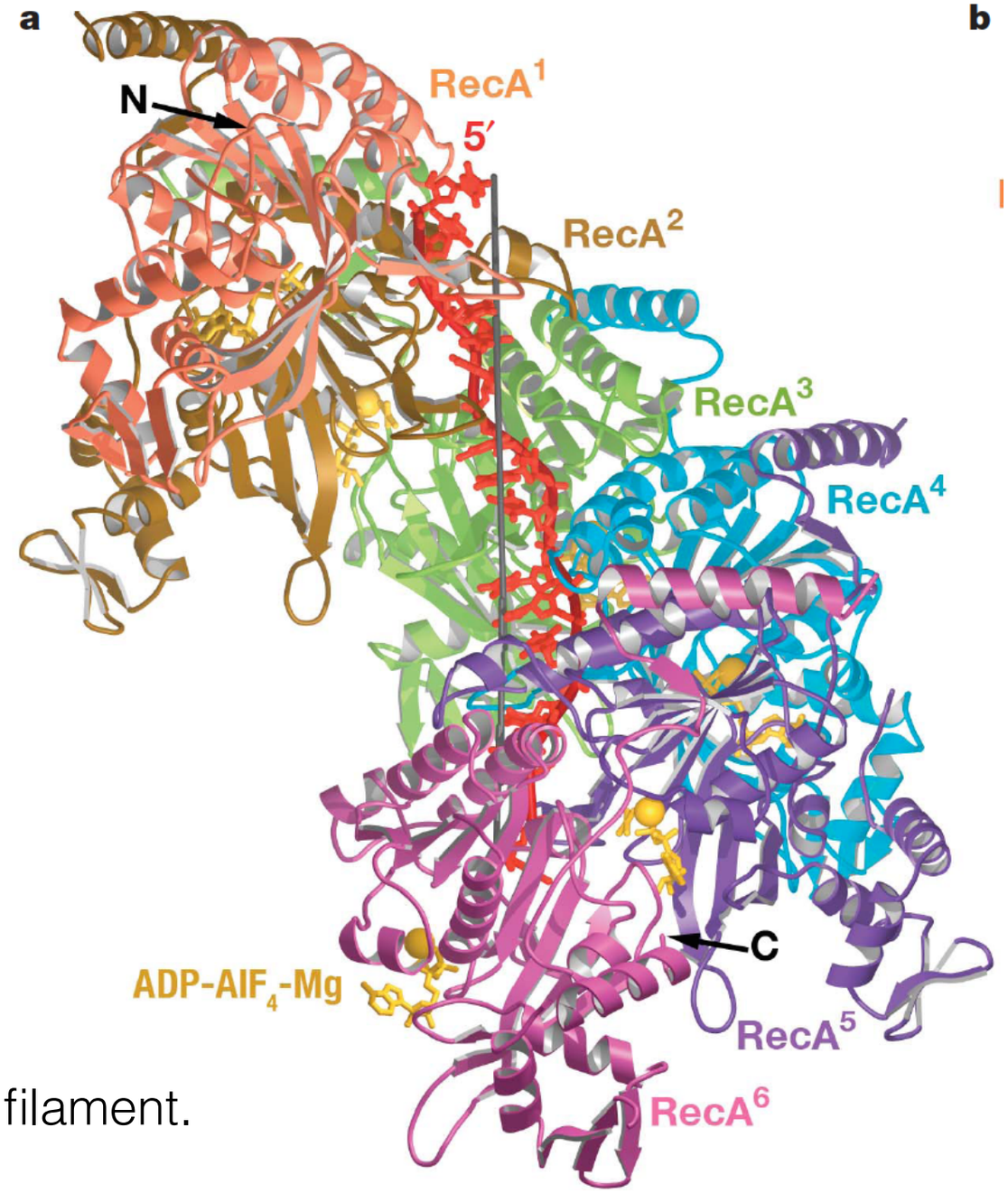

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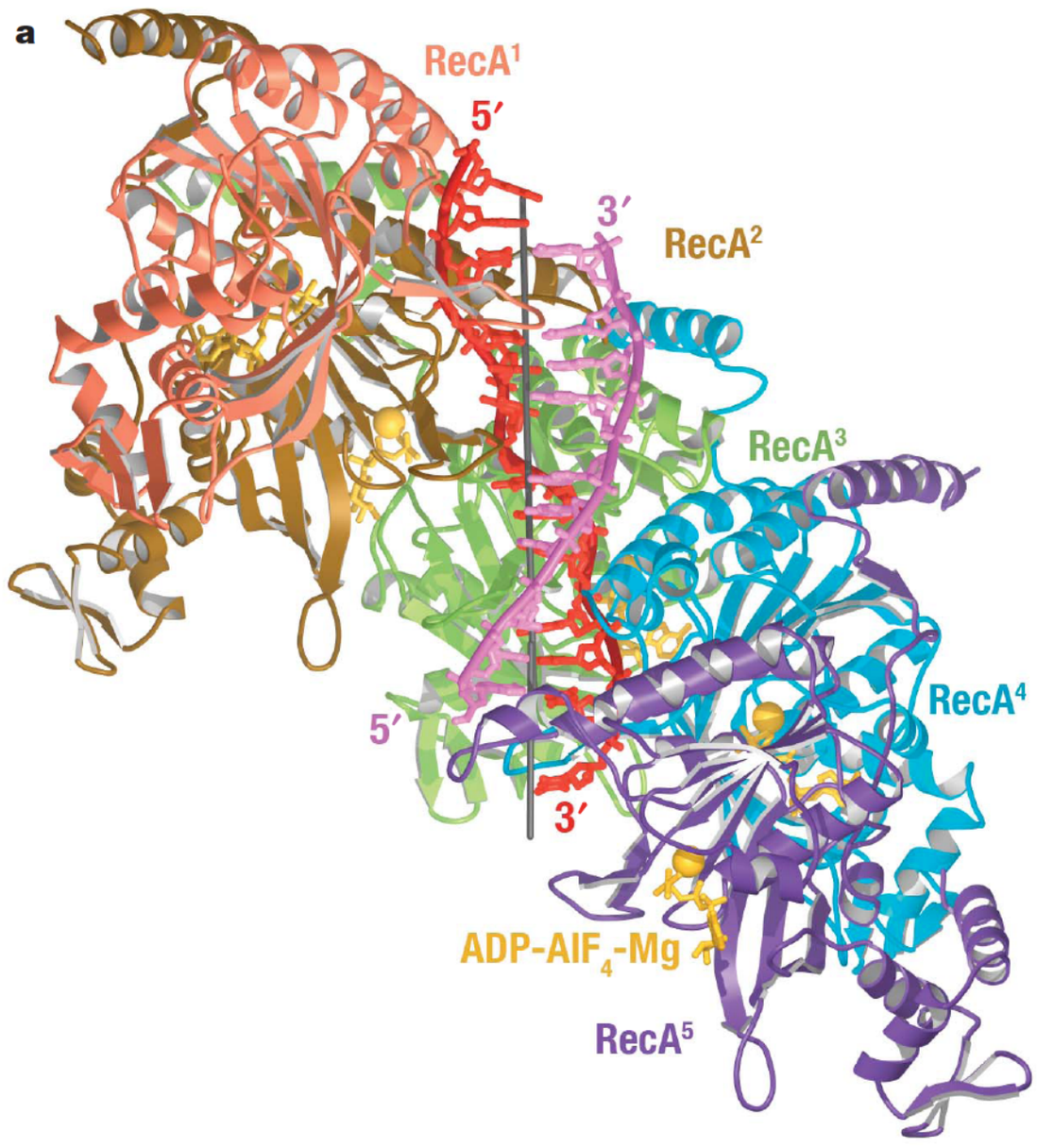

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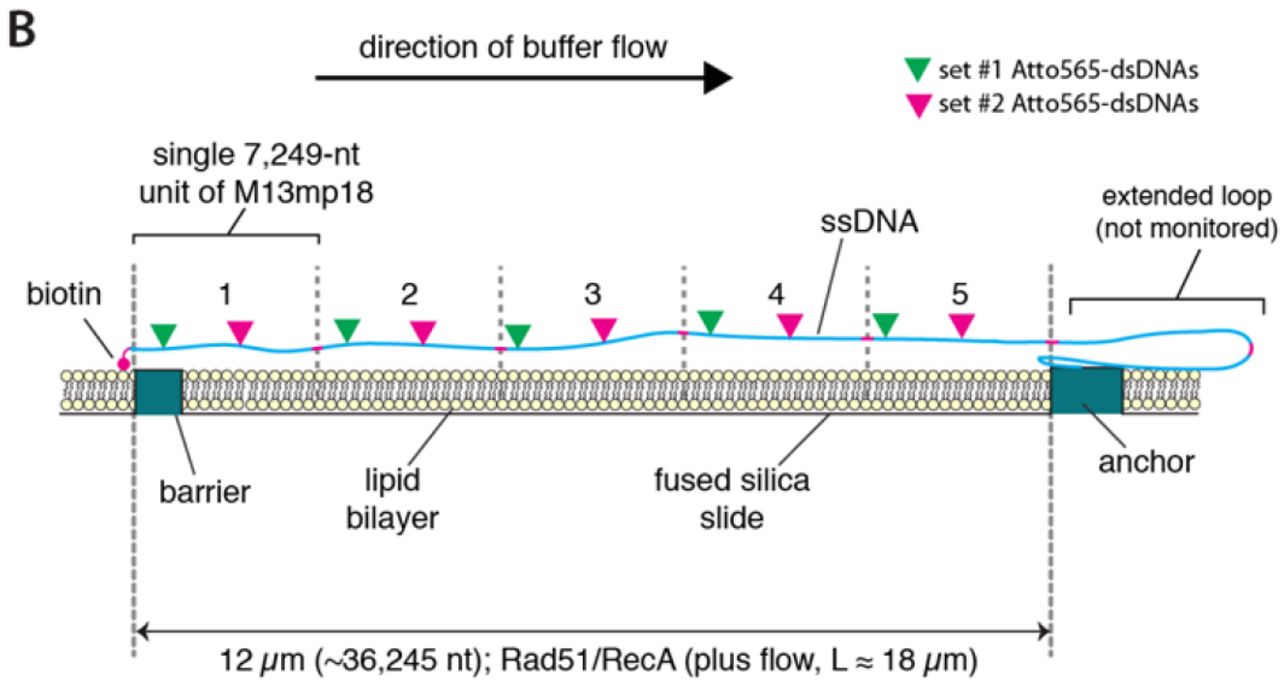

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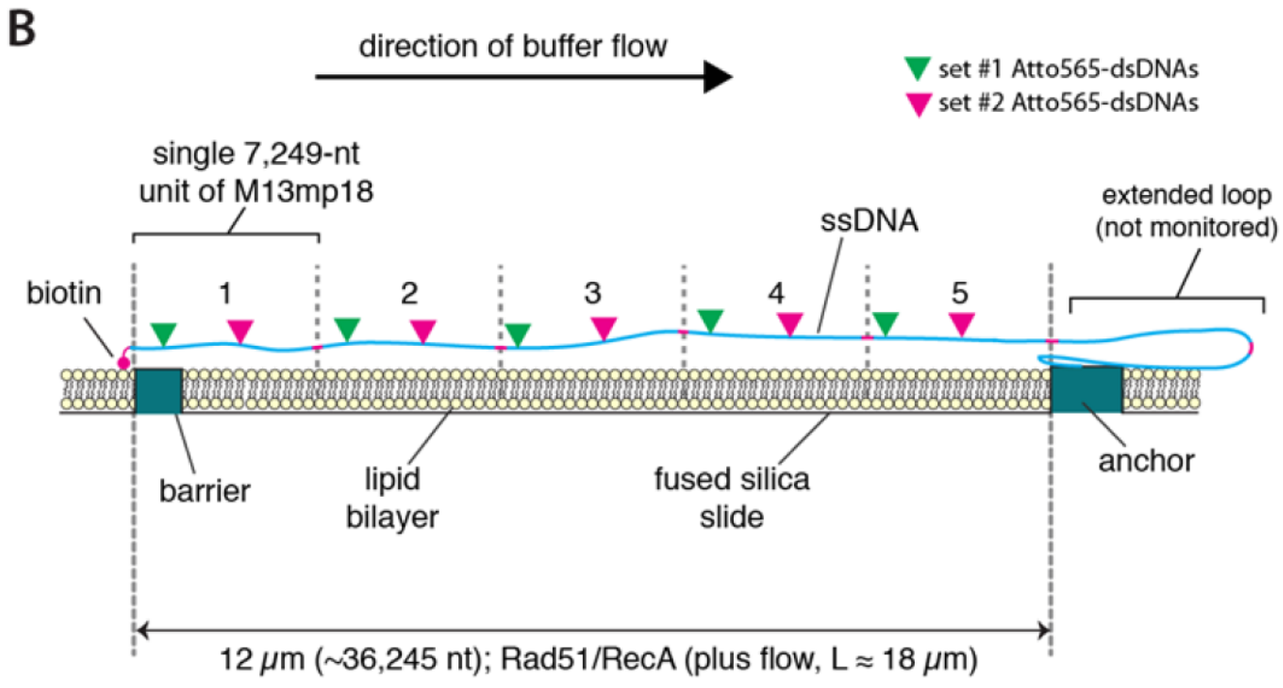

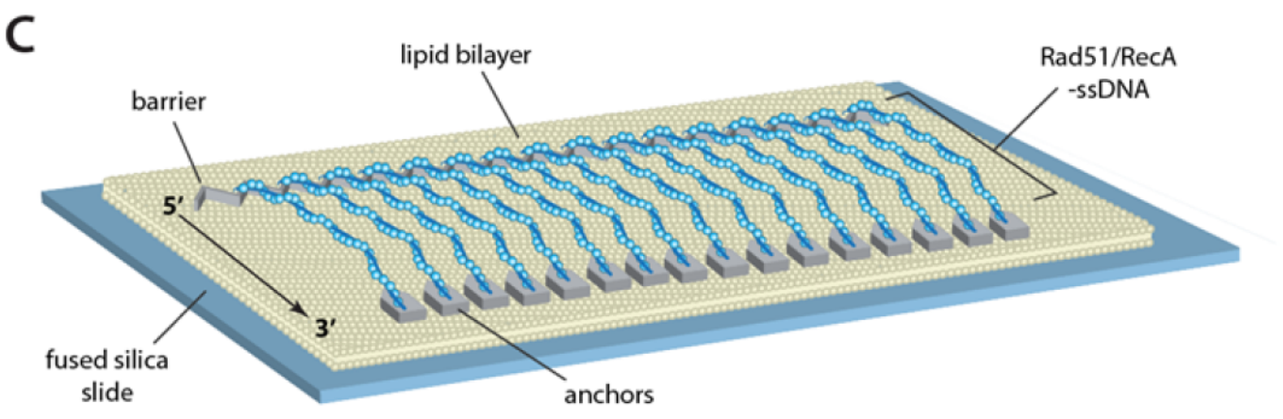

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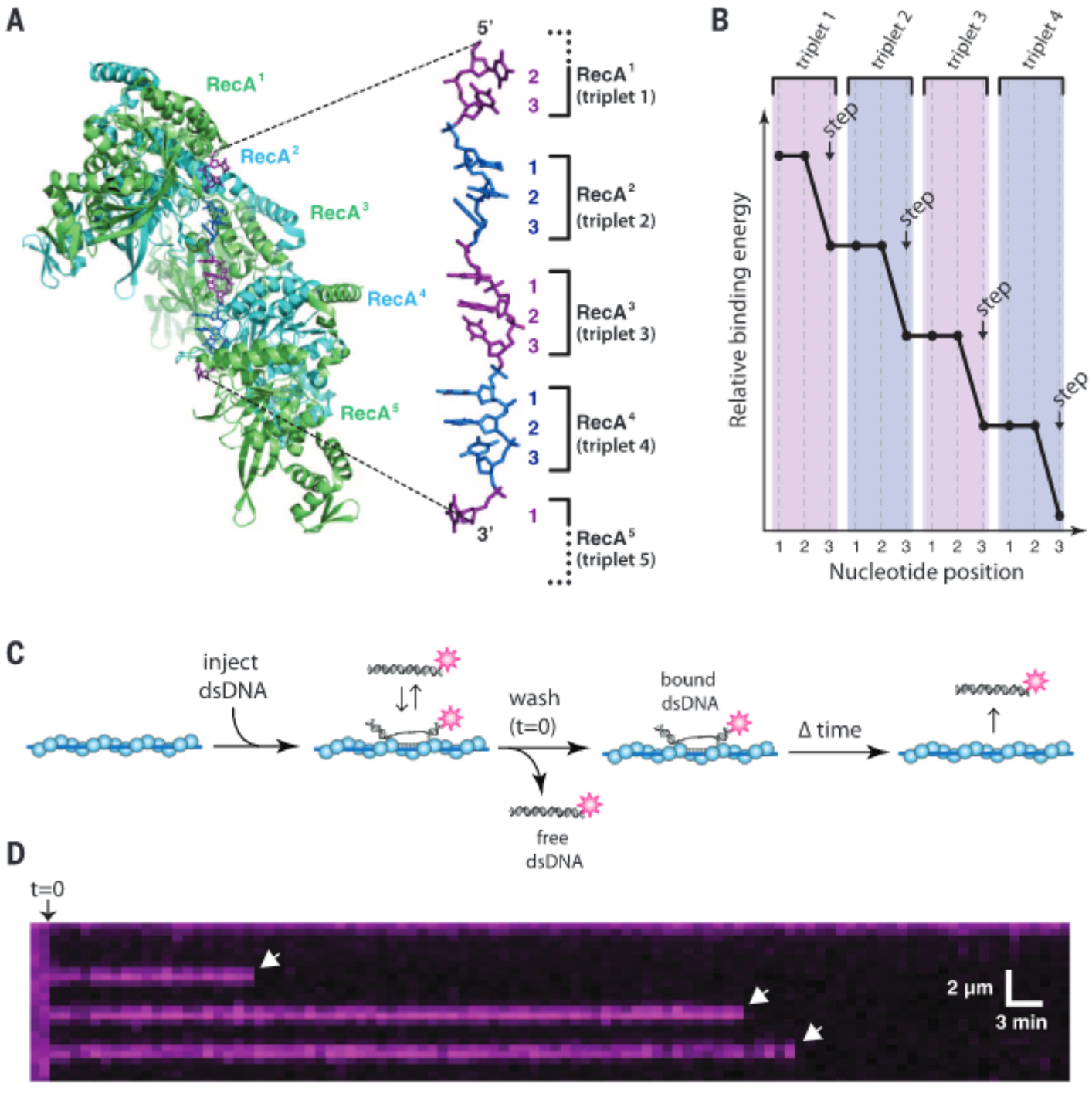

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