

C6215 Advanced Biochemistry and its Methods

Lesson 1

Introduction into Genomics

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- Definition Of Genomics
- Forward vs Reverse Genetics
- Gene Structure and Identification
- Nucleic Acid Sequencing
- Analysis of Gene Expression

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- Definition Of Genomics

GENOMICS – What is it?

- *Sensu lato* (in the broad sense) – it is interested in **STRUCTURE** and **FUNCTION** of genomes
 - Necessary prerequisite: knowledge of the genome (sequence) – work with databases
- *Sensu stricto* (in the narrow sense) – it is interested in **FUNCTION** of **INDIVIDUAL GENES** – **FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS**
 - It uses mainly the reverse genetics approaches

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Forward Genetics



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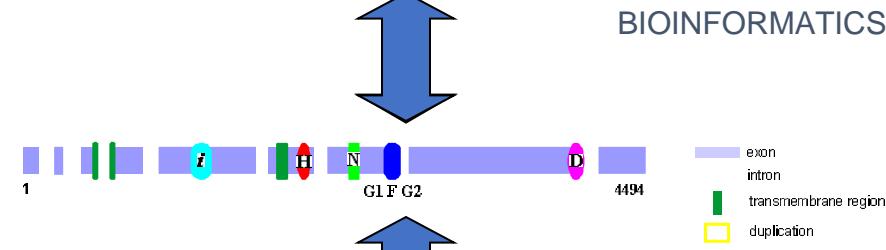


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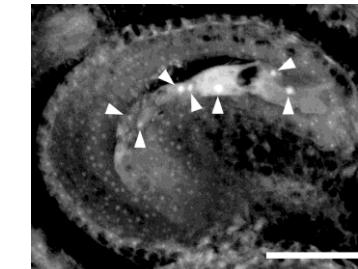
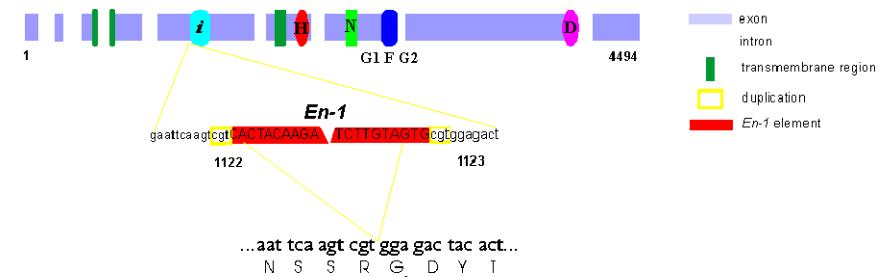
Reverse Genetics

5'TTATATATATATTAAAAAATAAAATAA
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FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS

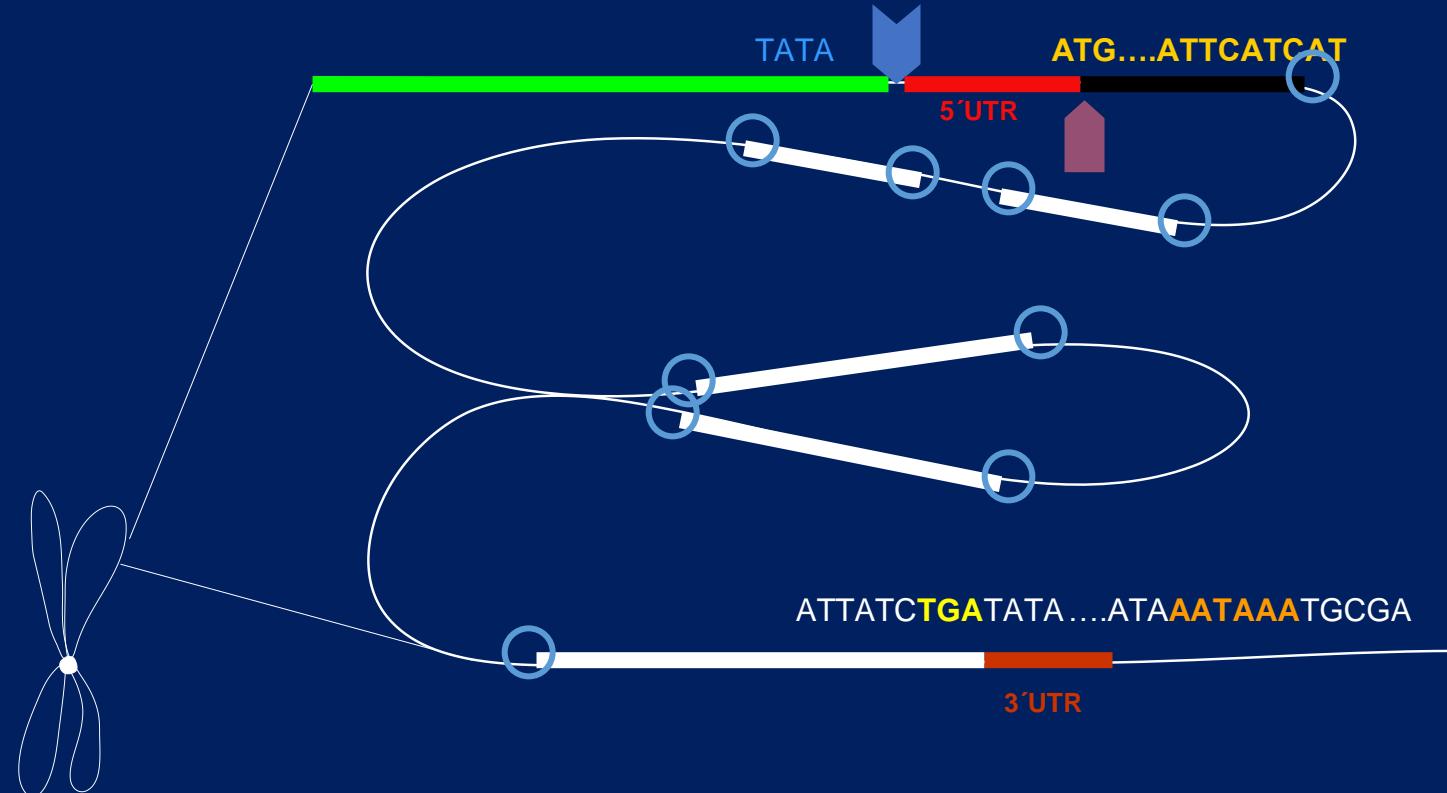


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Gene Structure

- Promoter
- Transcriptional start
- 5'UTR
- Translational start
- Splicing sites
- Stop codon
- 3'UTR
- Polyadenylation signal



Identification of Genes *Ab Initio*

- Omitting 5' and 3' UTR
- Identification of translation start (ATG) and stop codon (TAG, TAA, TGA)
- Finding donor (typically GT) and acceptor (AG) splicing sites
- Many ORFs are NOT real coding sequences
- Using various statistic models (e.g. Hidden Markov Model – HMM, see recommended literature, Majoros *et al.*, 2003) to evaluate and score the weight of identified donor and acceptor sites

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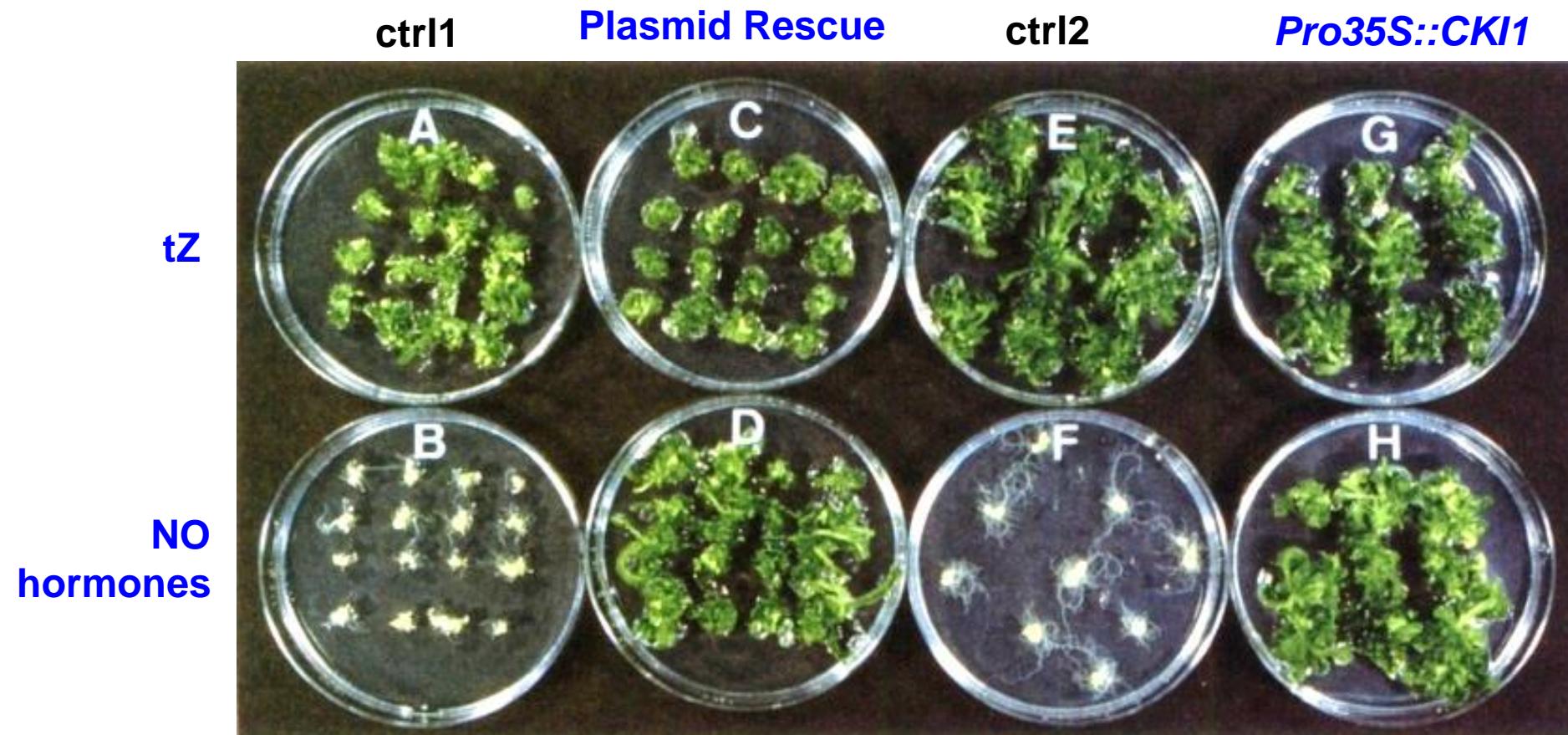
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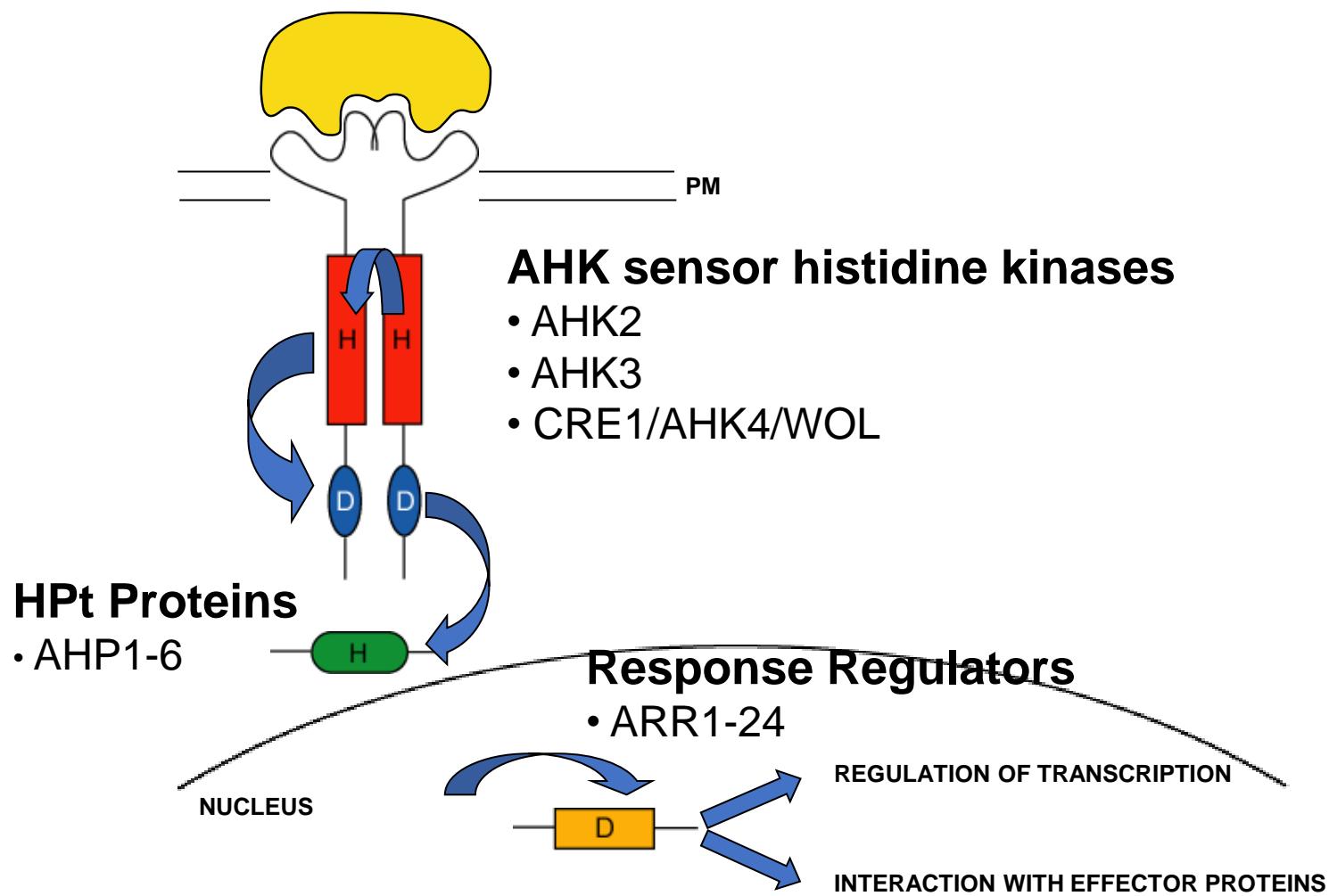
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Identification of *CKI1* via Activation Mutagenesis

- *CKI1* overexpression mimics cytokinin response



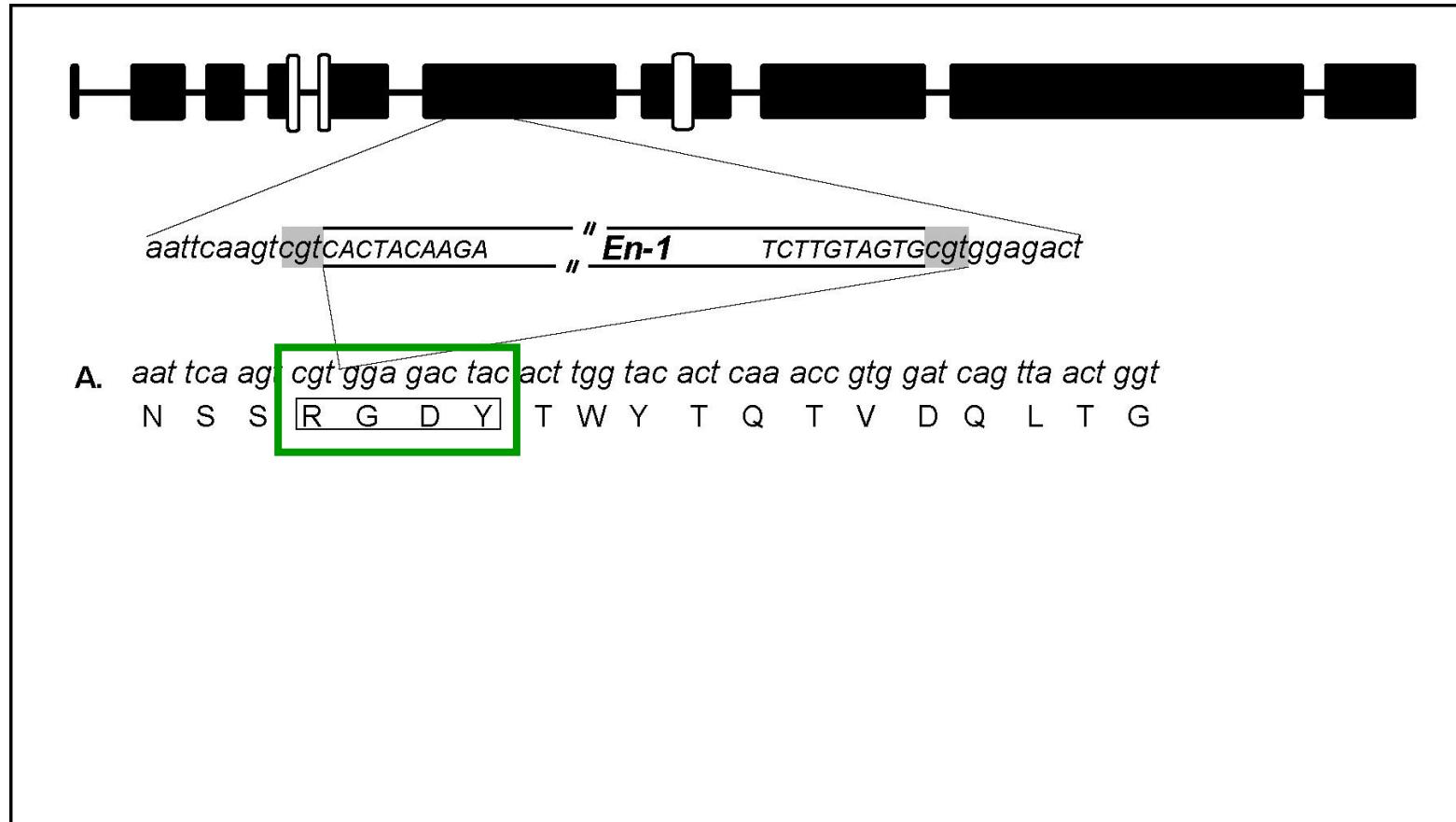
Signal Transduction via MSP



Reverse Genetics

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Identification of insertional *cki1* mutant

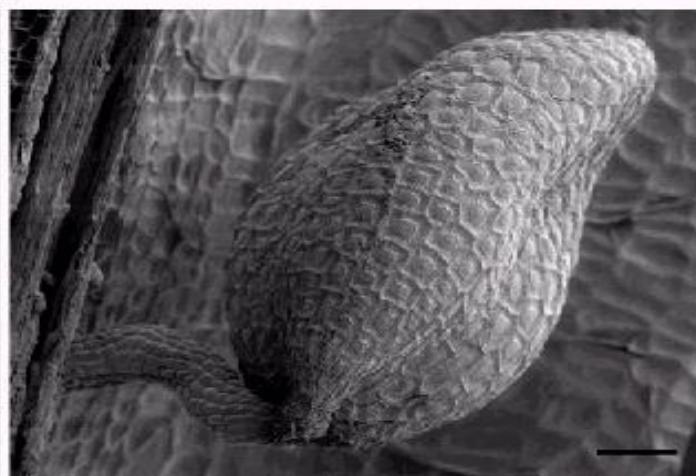
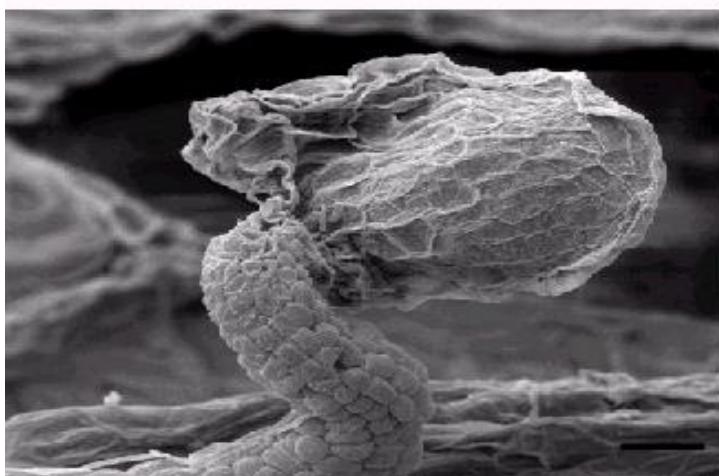
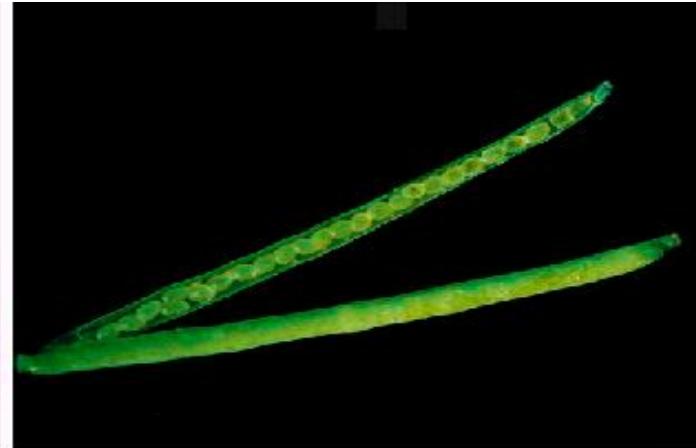


CKI1 Regulates Female Gametophyte Development

CKI1/cki1-i



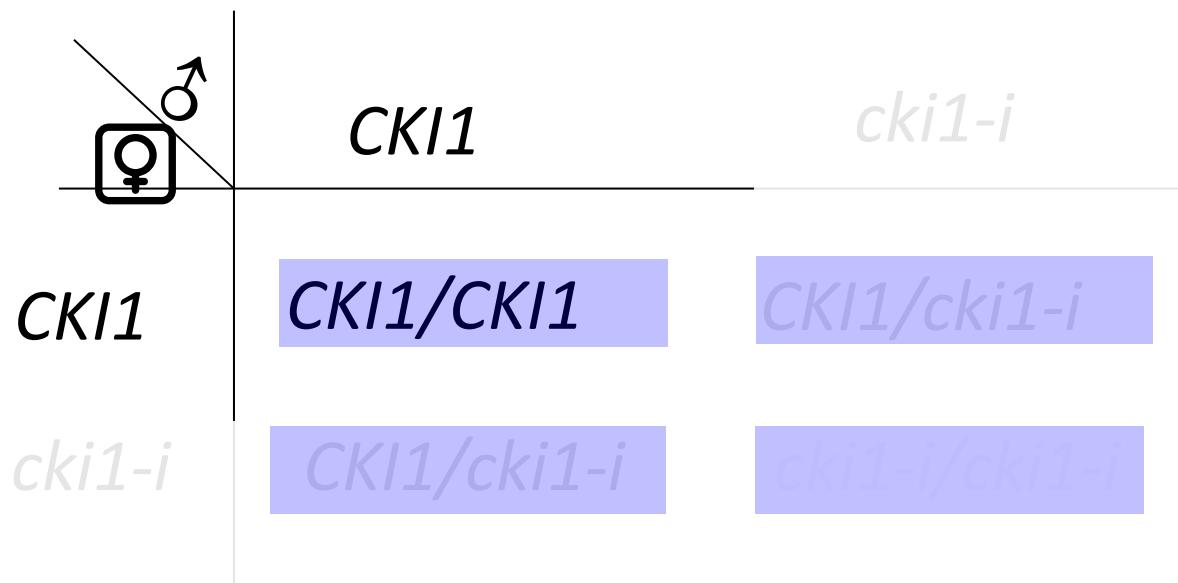
CKI1/CKI1



cki1-i reveals non-Mendelian inheritance

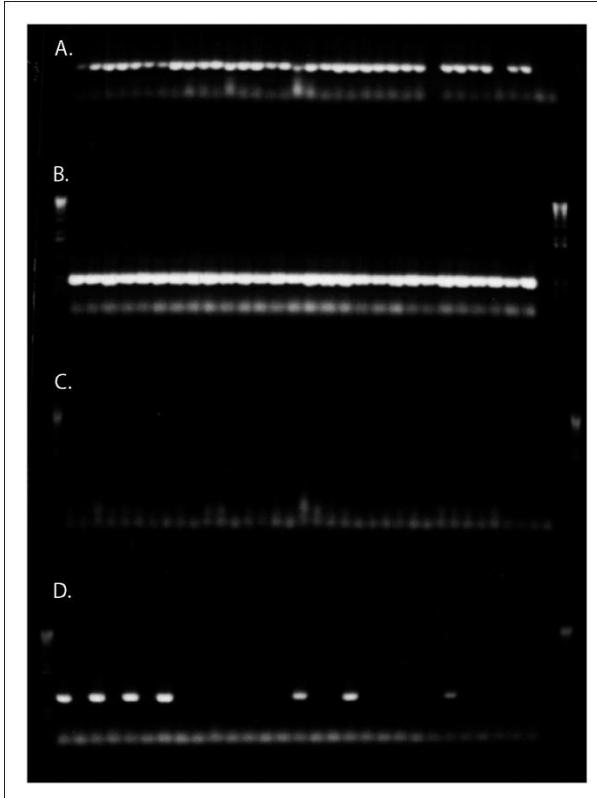
P CKI1/*cki1-i*

F1 Anticipated: 1 CKI1 : 2 CKI1/*cki1-i* : 1 *cki1-i*
Observed: 1 CKI1 : 1 CKI1/*cki1-i*



CKI1 and Megagametogenesis

- *cki1-i* is not transmitted through the female gametophyte



A. ♂ wt x ♀ CKI1/*cki1-i*

↔ CKI1 specific primers (PCR positive control)

B. ♂ CKI1/*cki1-i* x ♀ wt

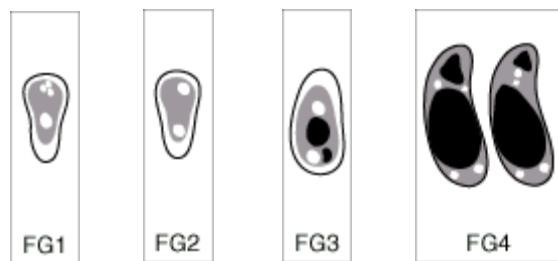
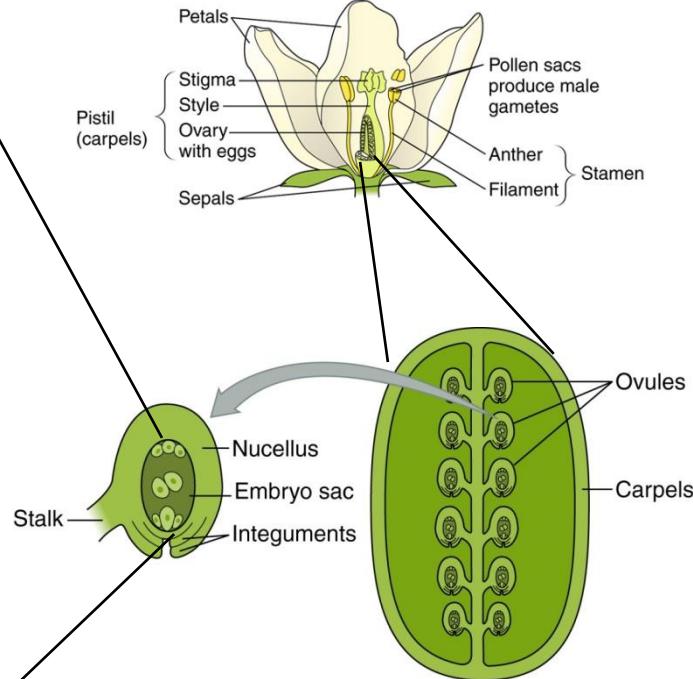
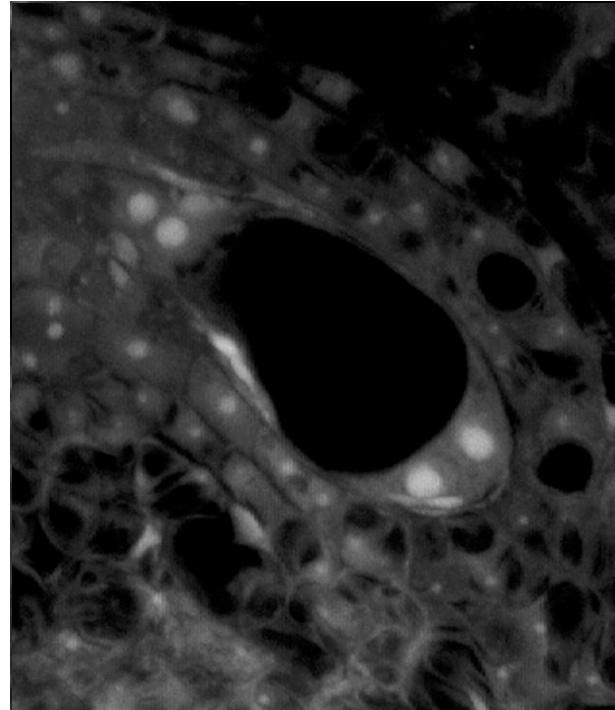
C. ♂ wt x ♀ CKI1/*cki1-i*

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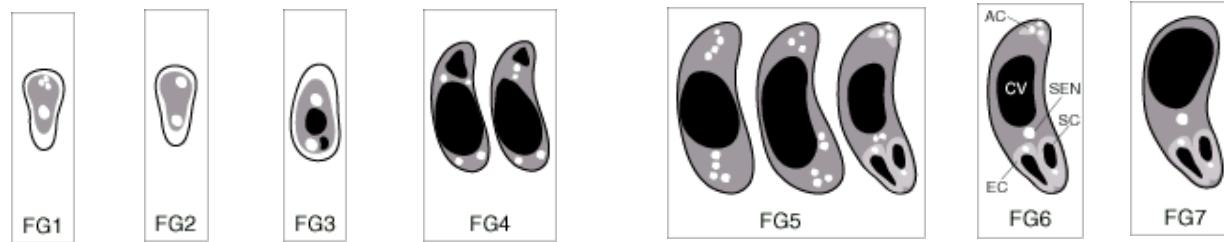
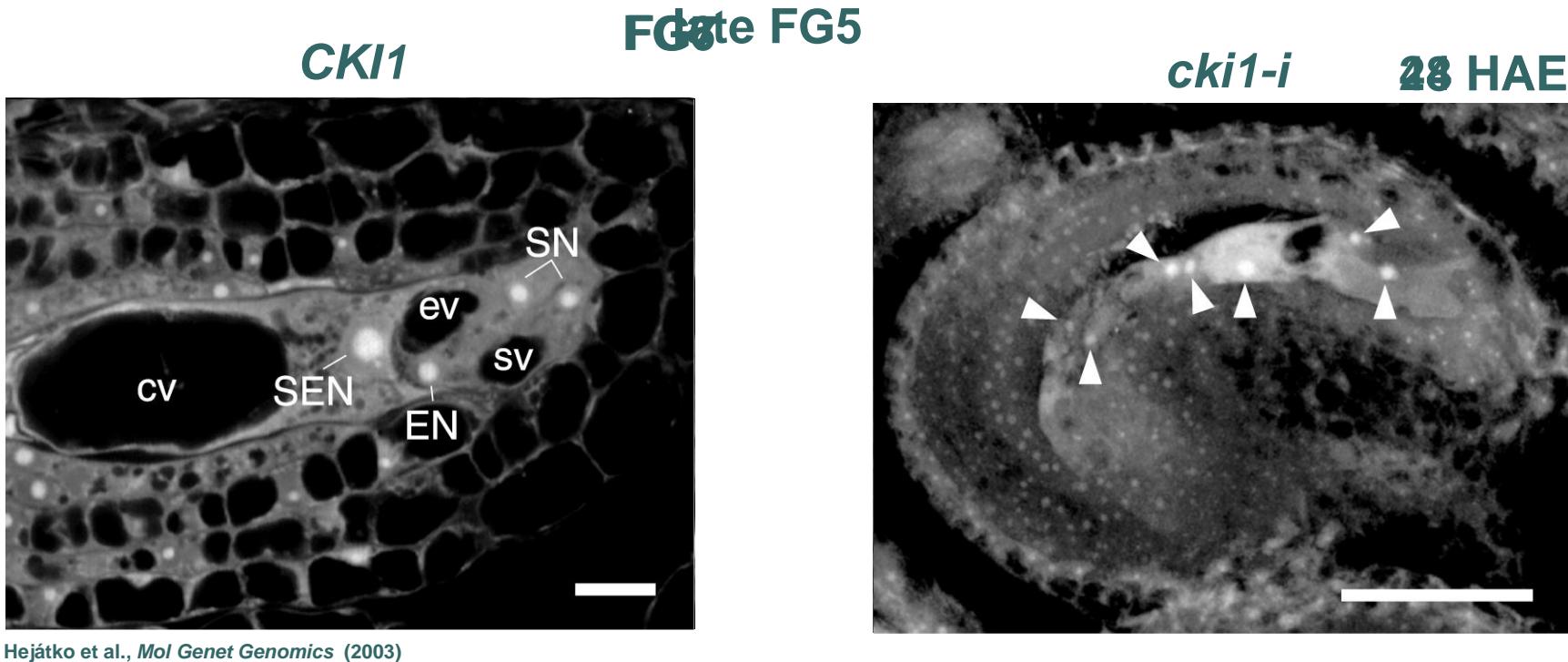
D. ♂ CKI1/*cki1-i* x ♀ wt

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FG ♀



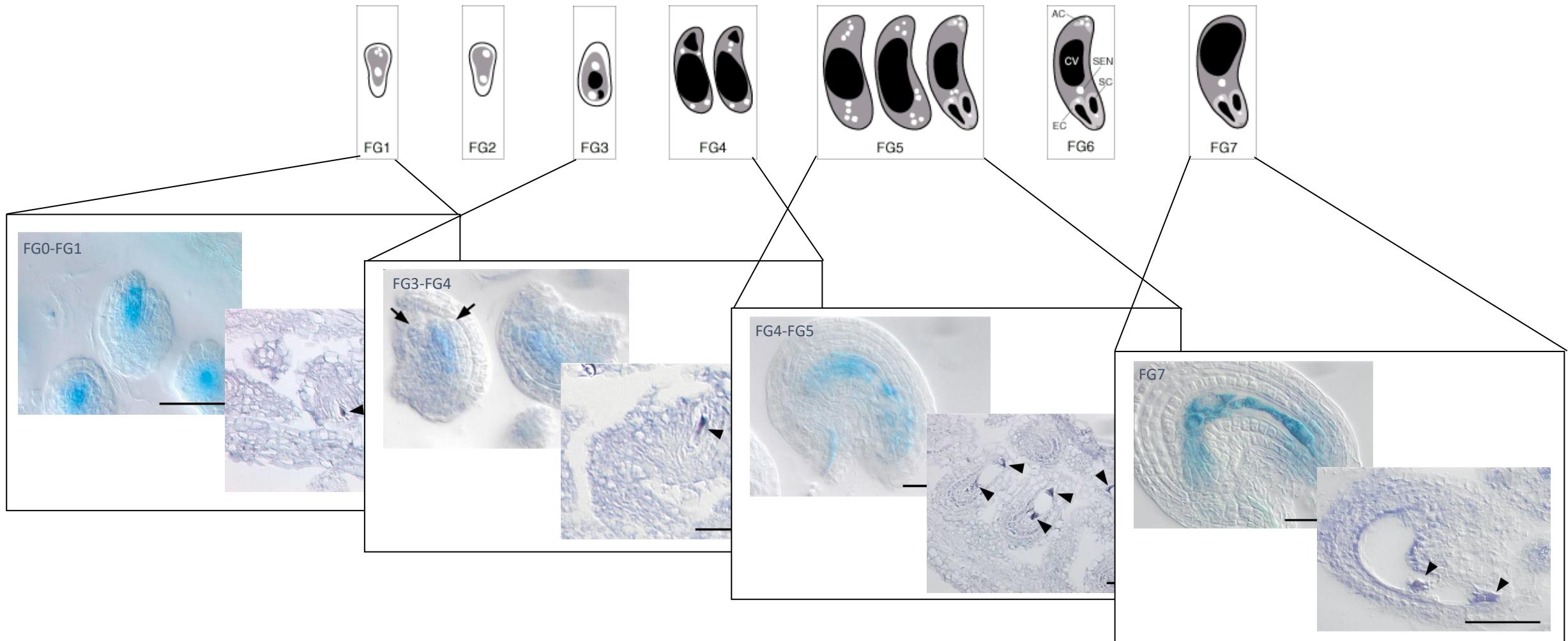
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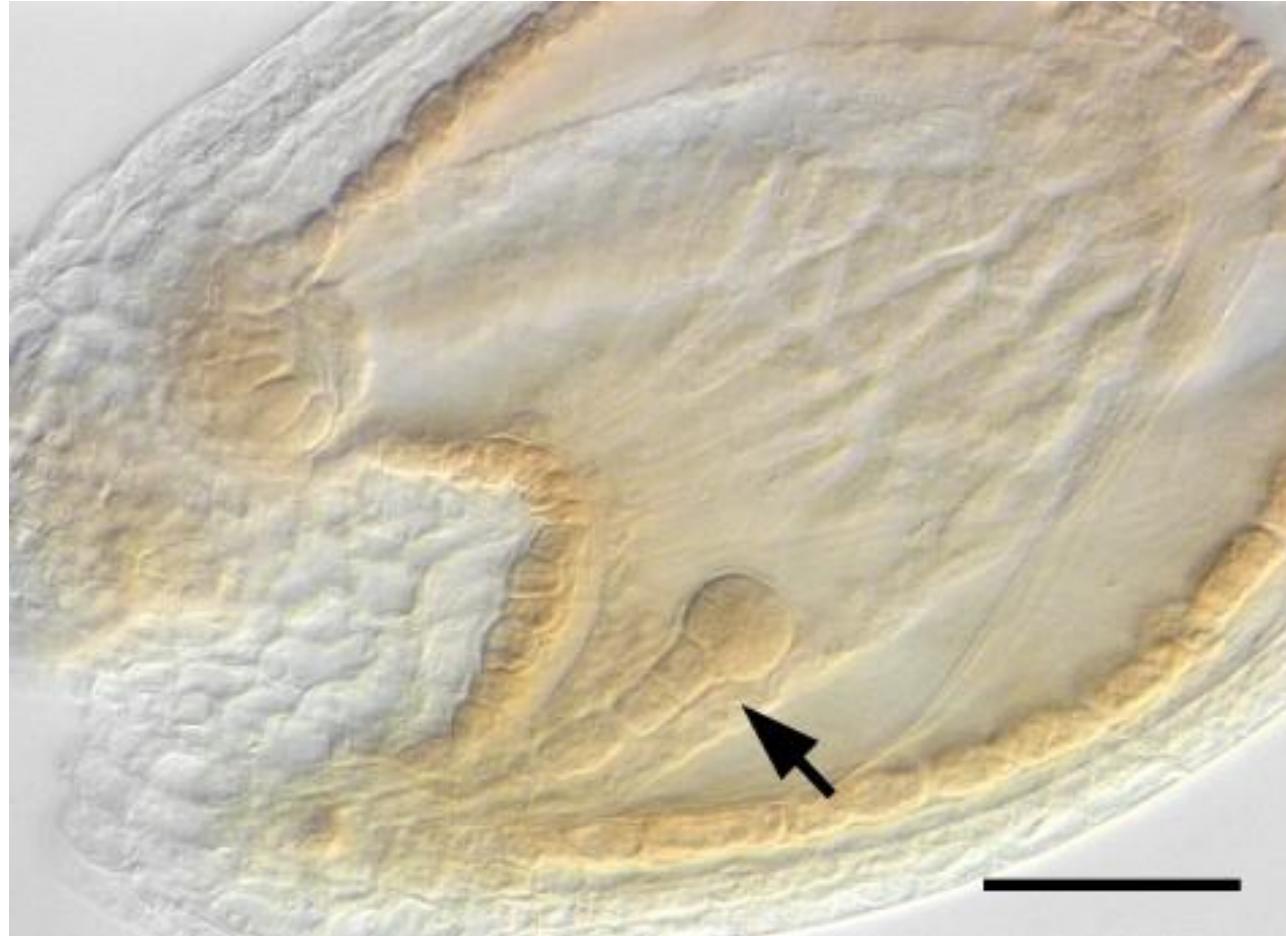
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Paternal CKI1 is Expressed Early after Fertilization

♀ wt x ♂ ProCKI1:GUS

28 HAP
(hours
after
pollination)



Hejátko et al., Mol Genet Genomics (2003)

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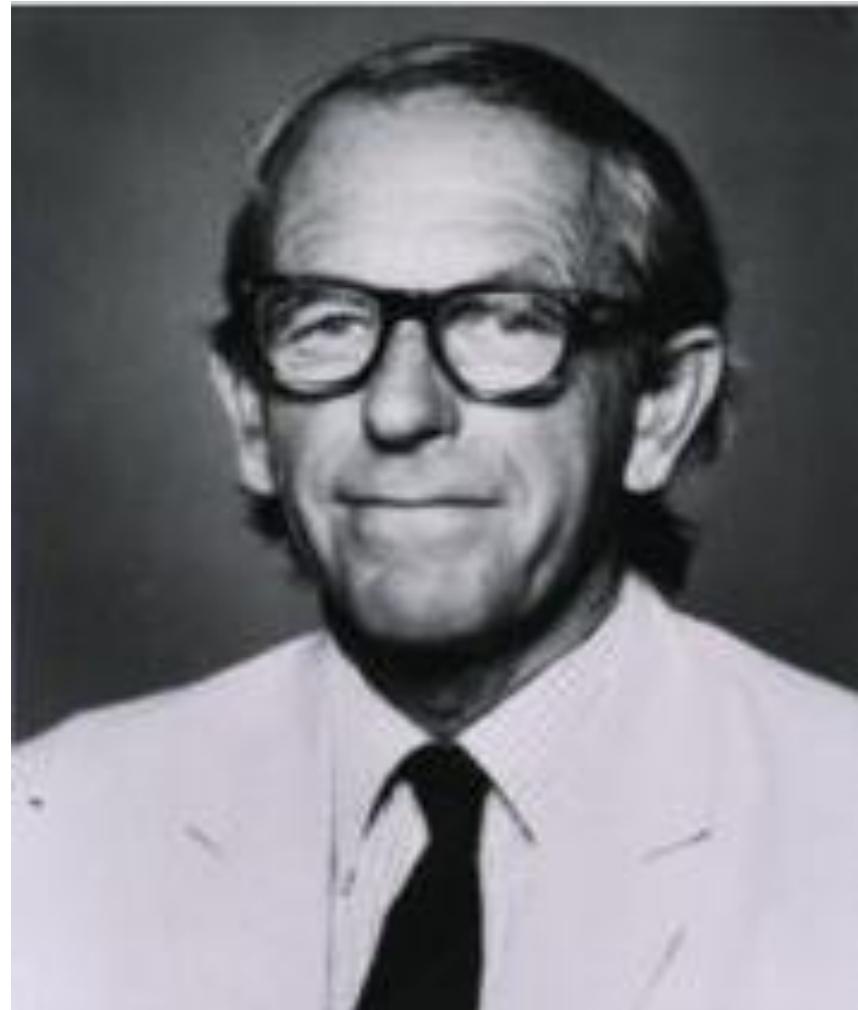
Sanger Sequencing

Frederick Sanger

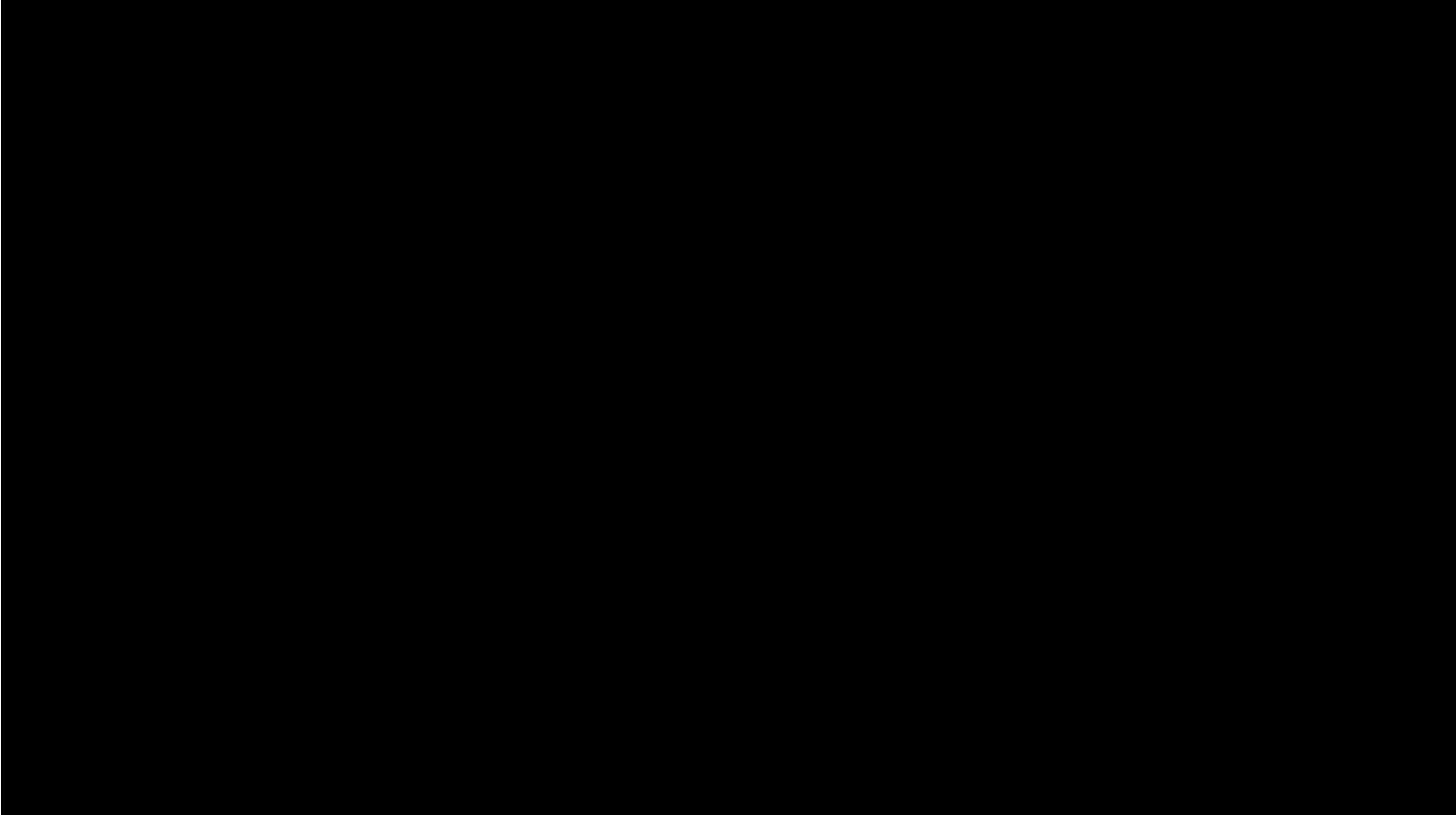
1958 – Nobel prize – insulin structure

1975 - Dideoxy sequencing method

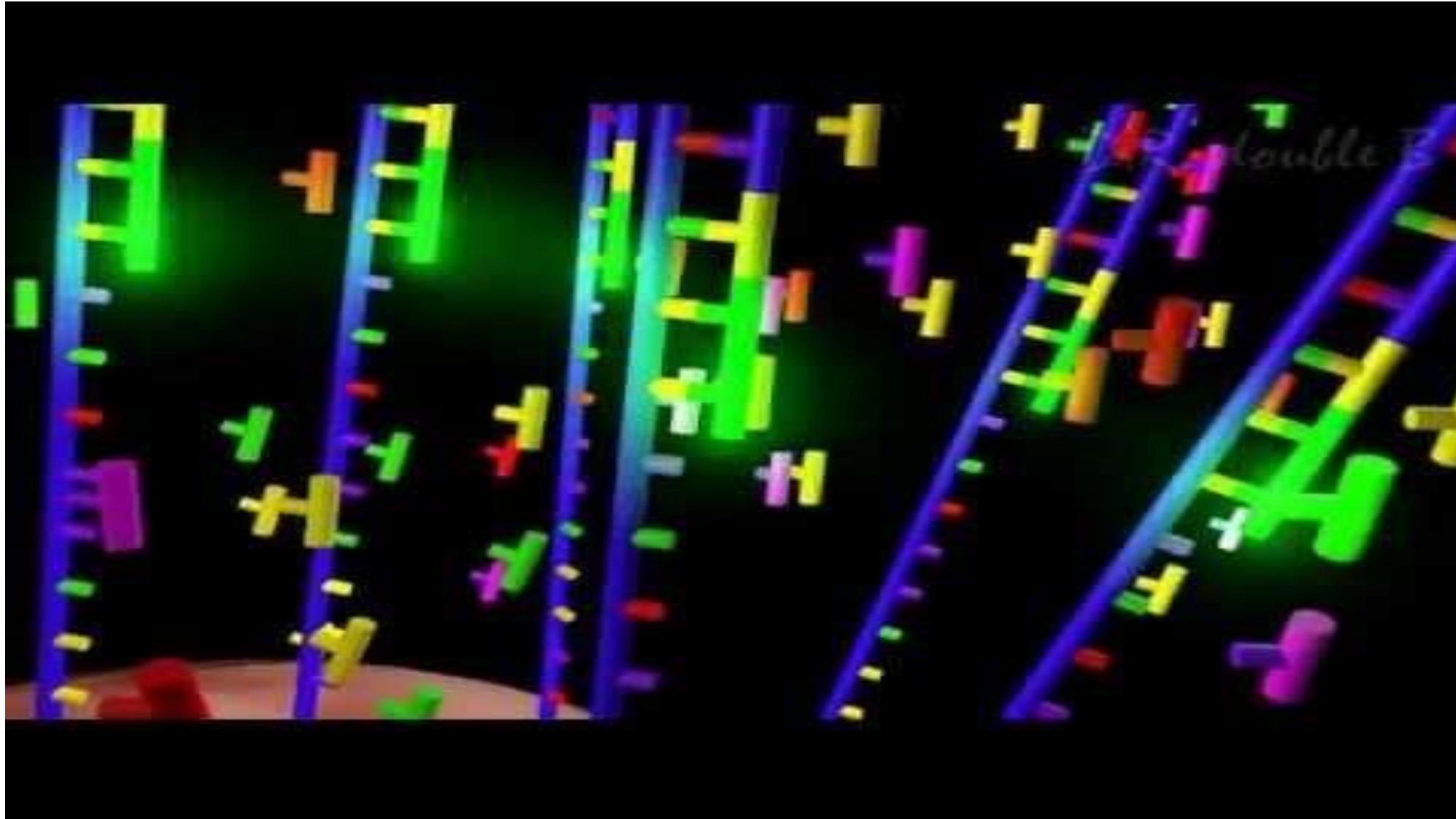
1980 – second Nobel prize for NA sequencing



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NGS Sequencing



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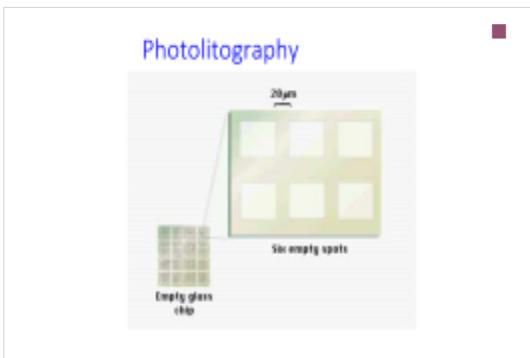
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DNA Chips

■ DNA čipy

- metoda umožňující rychlé porovnání velkého množství genů/proteinů mezi testovaným vzorkem a kontrolou
- nejčastěji jsou používané oligo DNA čipy
 - k dispozici komerčně dostupné sady pro celý genom
 - firma Operon (Qiagen), 29.110 70-mer oligonukleotidů reprezentujících 26.173 genů kódujících proteiny, 28.964 transkriptů a 87 microRNA genů *Arabidopsis thaliana*
 - možnost používat pro přípravu čipů fotolitografické techniky-usnadnění syntézy oligonukleotidů např. pro celý genom člověka (cca $3,1 \times 10^9$ bp) je touto technikou možno připravit 25-mery v pouze 100 krocích)



■ čipy nejen pro analýzu exprese, ale např. i genotypování (SNPs – jednonukleotidové polymorfizmy, sekvenování pomocí čipů, ...)

Affymetrix ATH1 *Arabidopsis* genome array

Critical Specifications	
Number of arrays	One
Number of sequence represented	>24,000 gene sequences
Feature size	18 μm
Oligonucleotide probe length	25-mer
Probe pairs/sequence	11
Control sequences	<i>E. coli</i> genes <i>bioB</i> , <i>bioC</i> , <i>bioD</i> . <i>B. subtilis</i> gene <i>lysA</i> . Phage P1 <i>cro</i> gene. <i>Arabidopsis</i> maintenance genes GAPDH, Ubiquitin, and Actin
Detection sensitivity	1:100,000*

*As measured by detection in comparative analysis between a complex target containing spiked control transcriptions and a complex target with no spikes.

DNA Chips

- For the **correct interpretation** of the results, good knowledge of **advanced statistical methods** is required
- It is necessary to include a **sufficient number of controls** and repeats
 - Control of **accuracy** of the measurement (repeated measurements on several chips with the same sample, comparing the same samples analysed on different chips with each other)
 - Control of **reproducibility** of measurements (repeated measurements with different samples isolated under the same conditions on the same chip – comparing with each other)
 - Identification of **reliable measurement threshold**
 - Finally comparing the **experiment** with the **control** or comparing different conditions with each other -> the result
 - Currently there's been a great number of results of various experiments in publicly accessible databases

Slide (name : description)	External ID	Replicate (id : name)	Replicate type	Reverse replicate	Sample	Experimental variables	Label	Get Data
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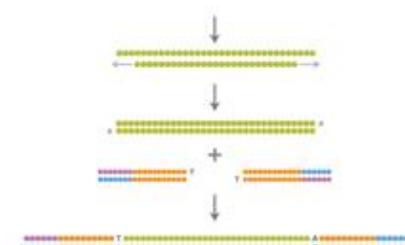
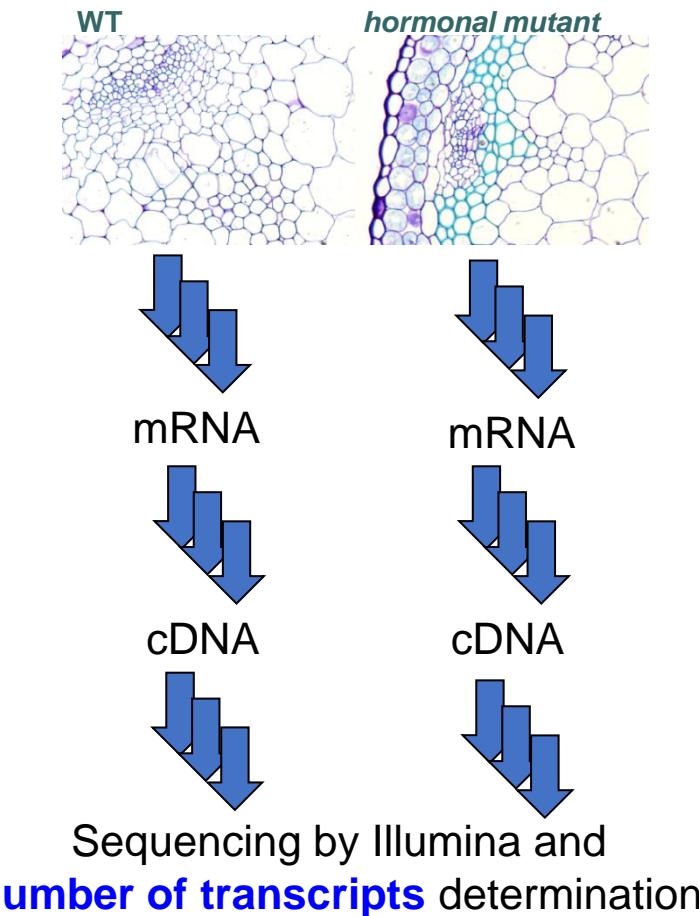
Che et al., 2002

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Next Gen Transcriptional Profiling

□ *Transcriptional profiling* via *RNA sequencing*



Library Preparation
~2 h [15 min hands-on (Nextera)]
< 6 h [< 3 h hands-on (TruSeq)]



Cluster Generation
~5 h (<10 min hands-on)



Sequencing by Synthesis
~1.5 to 11 days



CASAVA
2 days (30 min hands-on)

Results of –omics Studies vs Biologically Relevant Conclusions

- Transcriptional profiling yielded more then **7K differentially regulated genes...**

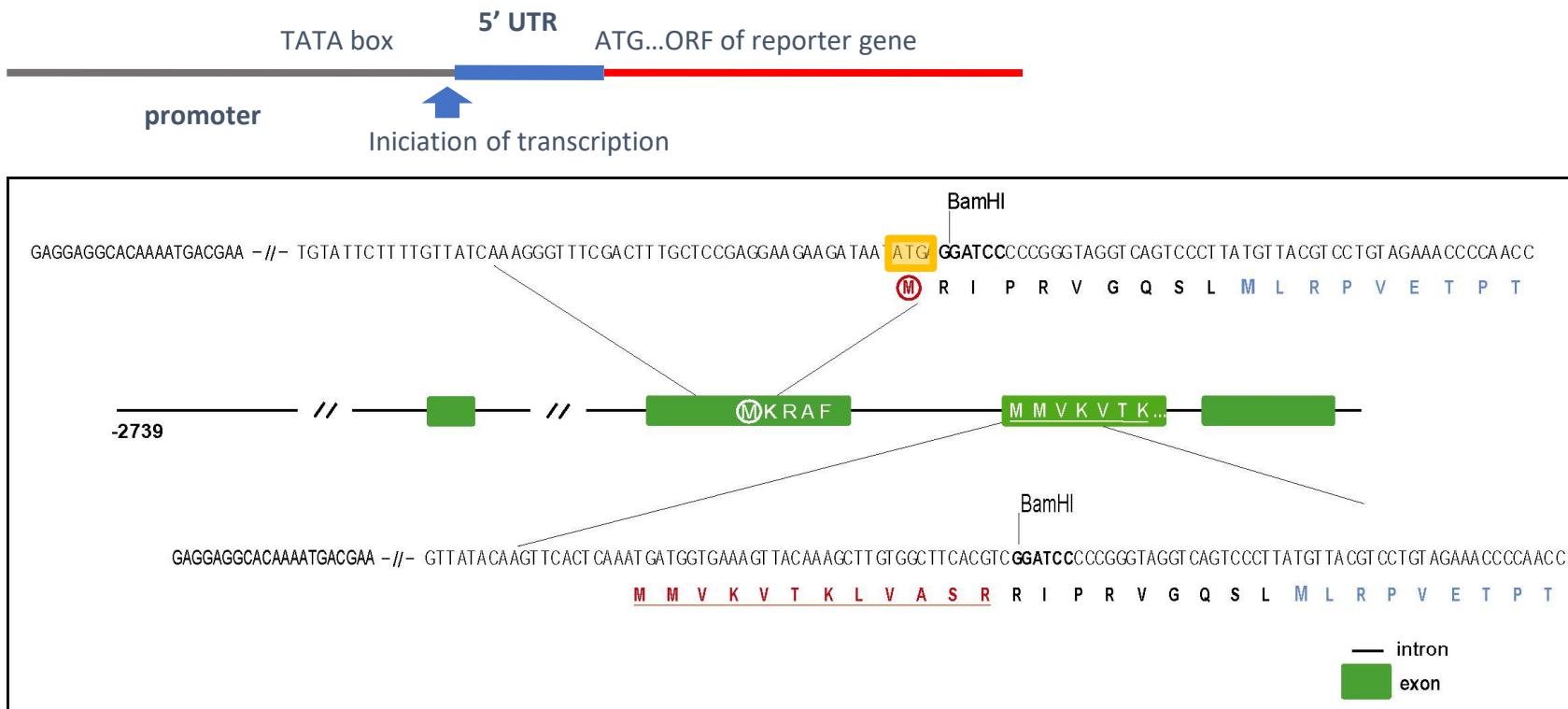
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NRT1.6	1:9400663-9403789	WT	MT	OK	0	0,877865	1.79769e+308	1.79769e+308	3.2692e-08	3.50131e-07	yes
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AT1G13609	1:4662720-4663471	WT	MT	OK	0	3,55814	1.79769e+308	1.79769e+308	0,00021683	0,00108079	yes
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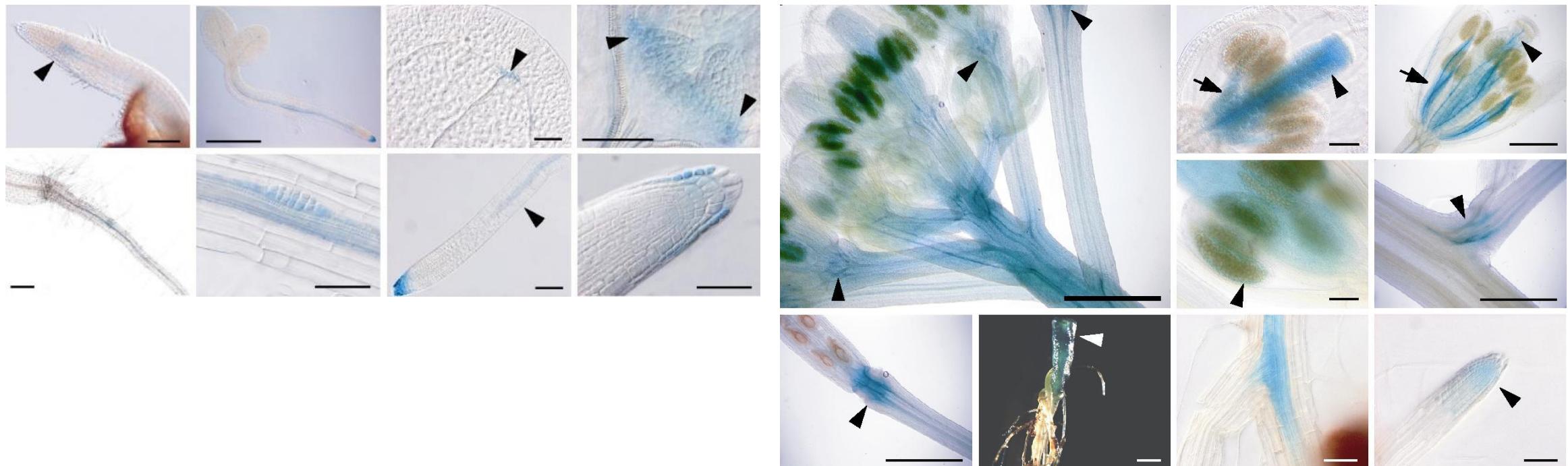
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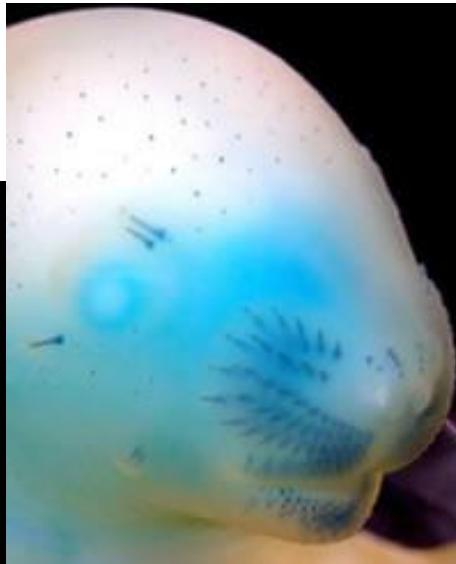


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LacZ Reporter in Mouse Embryos

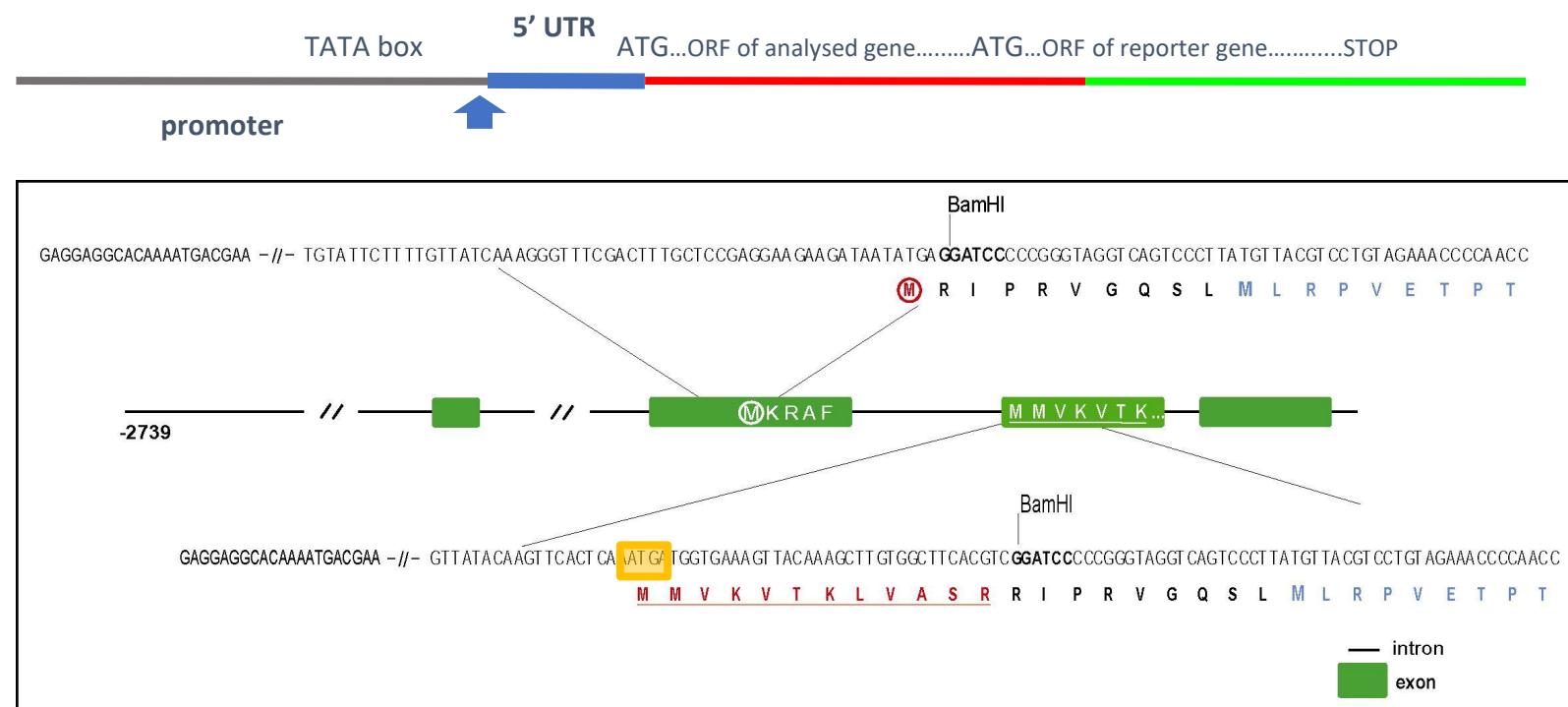


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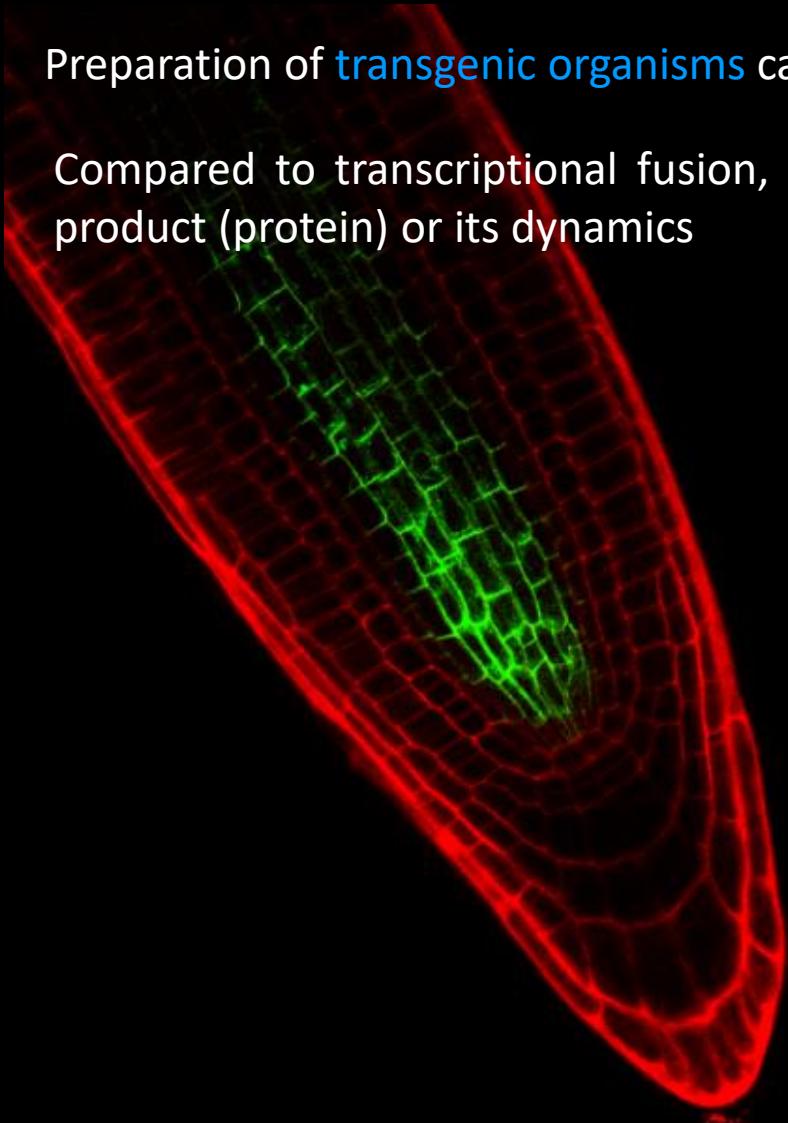
Translational Fusion

- Identification and cloning of the promoter and coding region of the analyzed gene
- Preparation of a recombinant DNA carrying the promoter and the coding sequence of the studied gene in a fusion with the reporter gene (uidA, GFP)

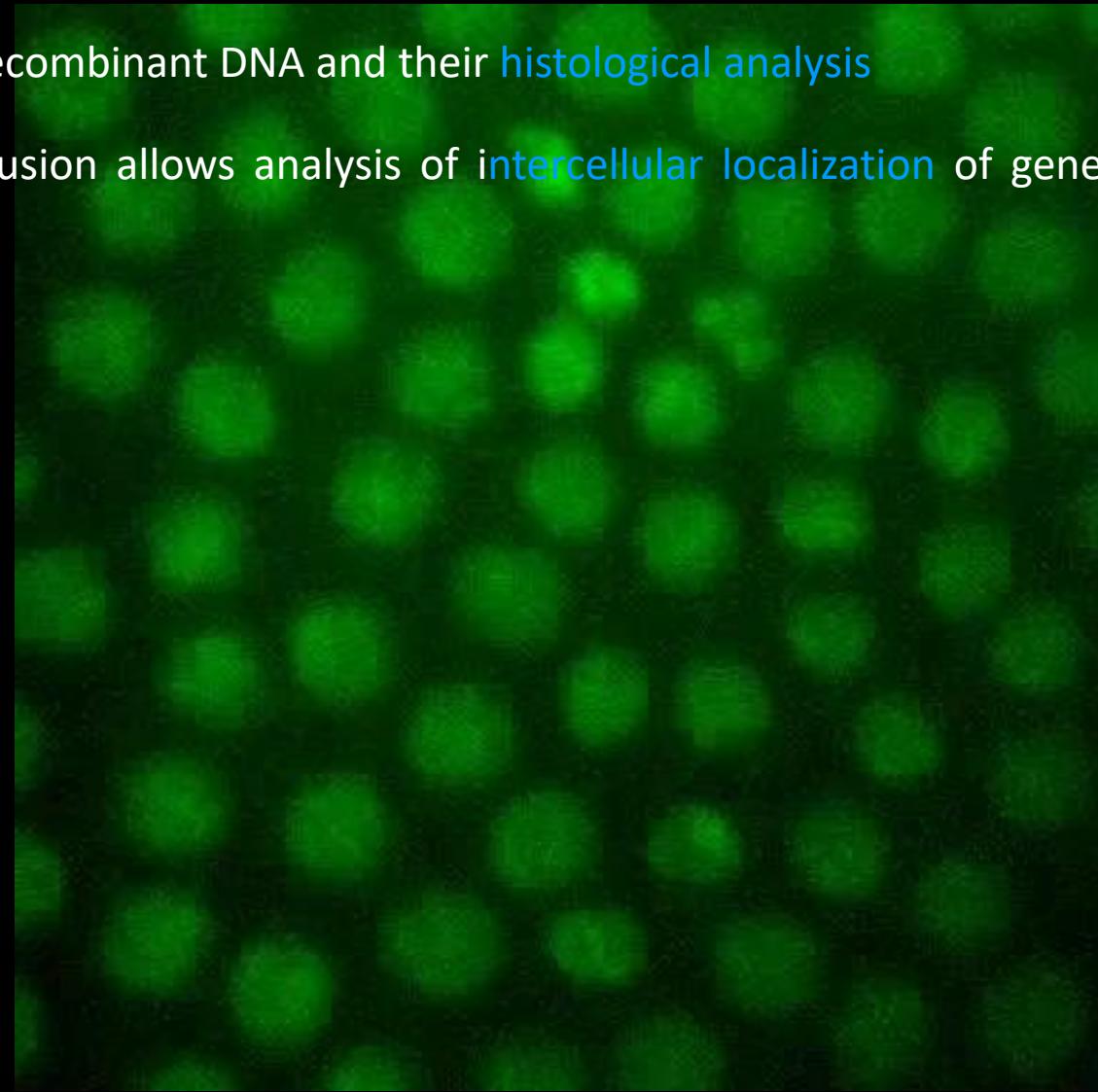


Translational Fusion

- Preparation of **transgenic organisms** carrying the recombinant DNA and their **histological analysis**
- Compared to transcriptional fusion, translation fusion allows analysis of **intercellular localization** of gene product (protein) or its dynamics

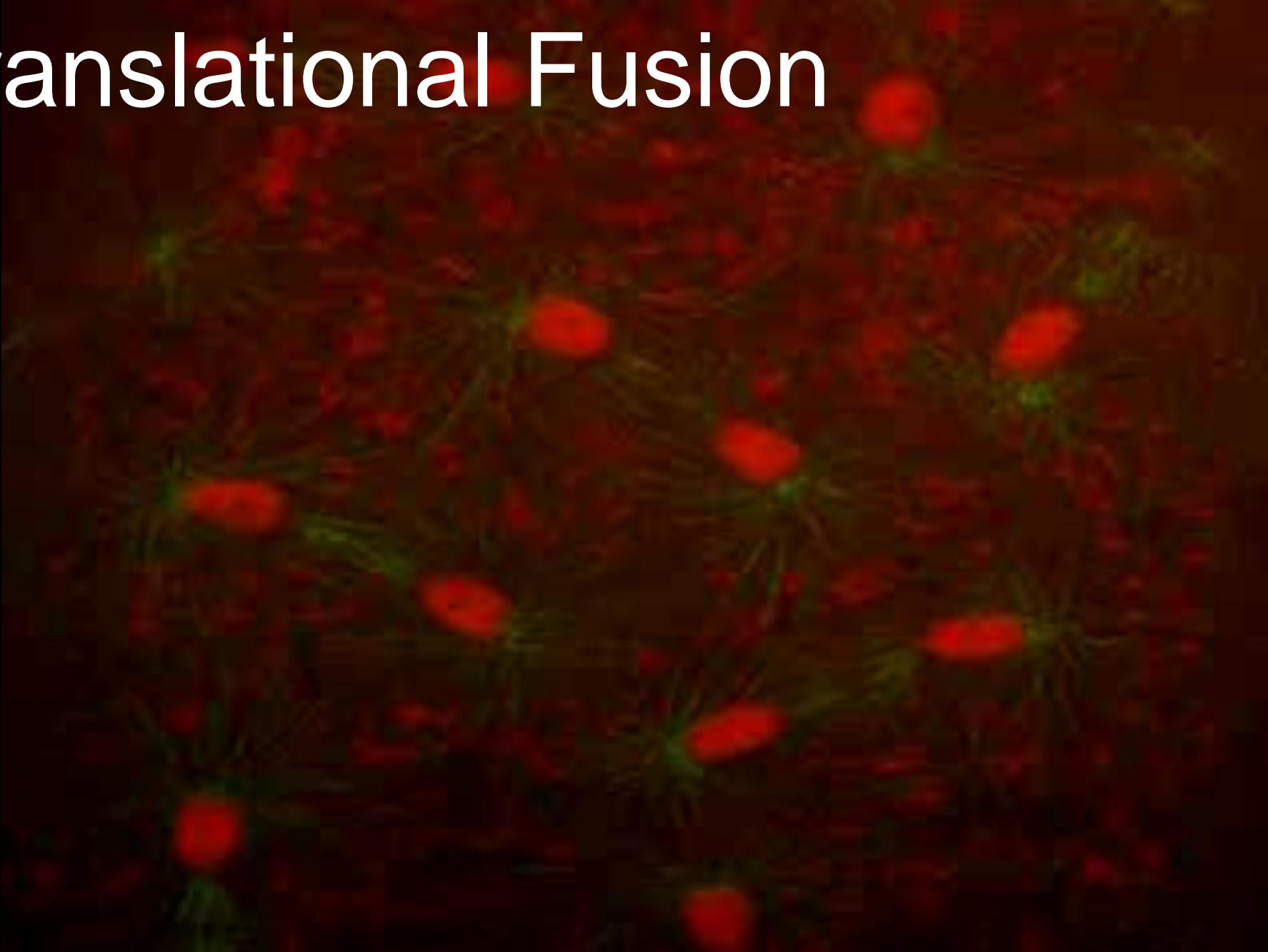


PIN1-GFP in *Arabidopsis*



Histone 2A-GFP in *Drosophila* embryo by PAM

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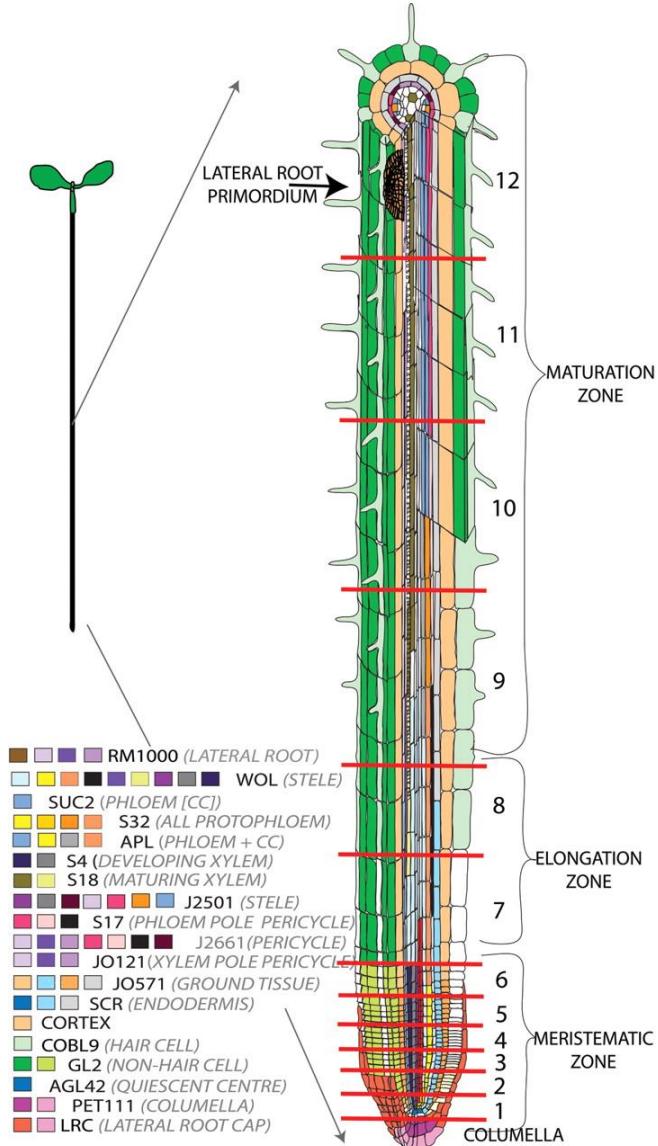
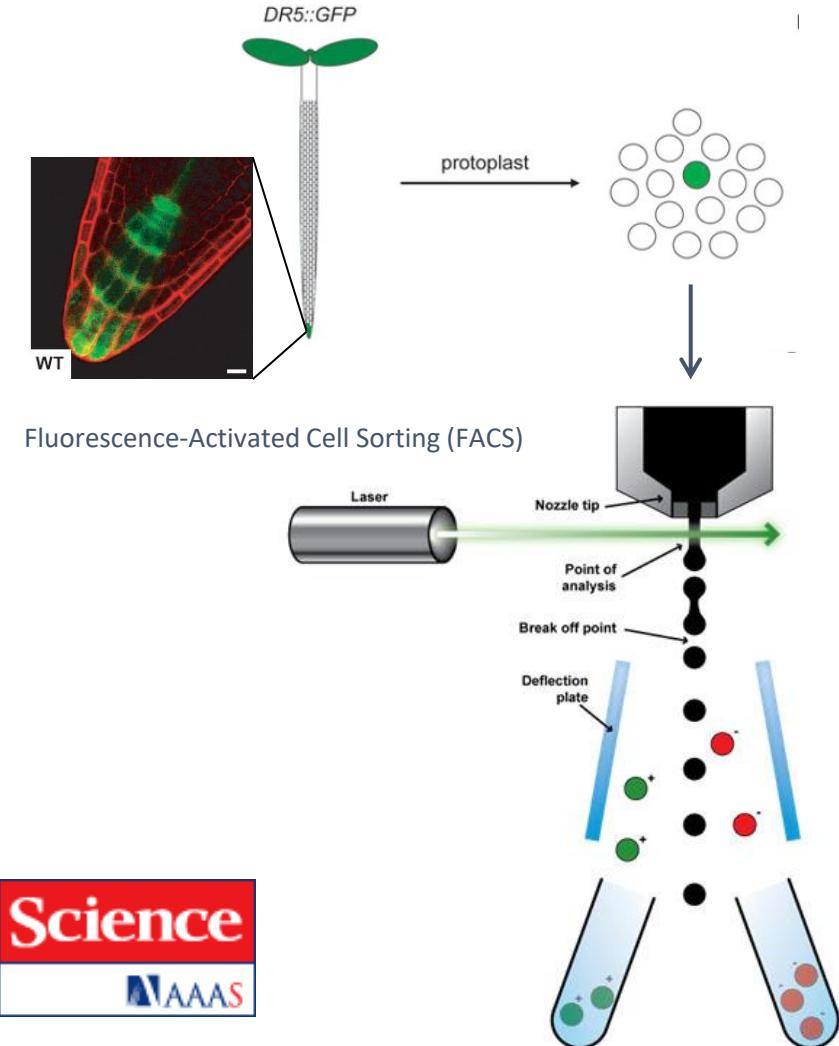


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□ High-Resolution Expression Map in *Arabidopsis*



BAR ePlant

<https://bar.utoronto.ca/eplant/>

Welcome Screen

Data visualization tools for multiple levels of plant data.

Enter a gene name

Example: ABI3 or AT5G60200

Expression Angler

Mutant Phenotype Selector

RSVP

1 gene / gene product currently loaded

BAR ePlant

World eFP

Plant eFP

Tissue & Experiment eFP

Cell eFP

Chromosome Viewer

Interaction Viewer

Molecule Viewer

Sequence Browser

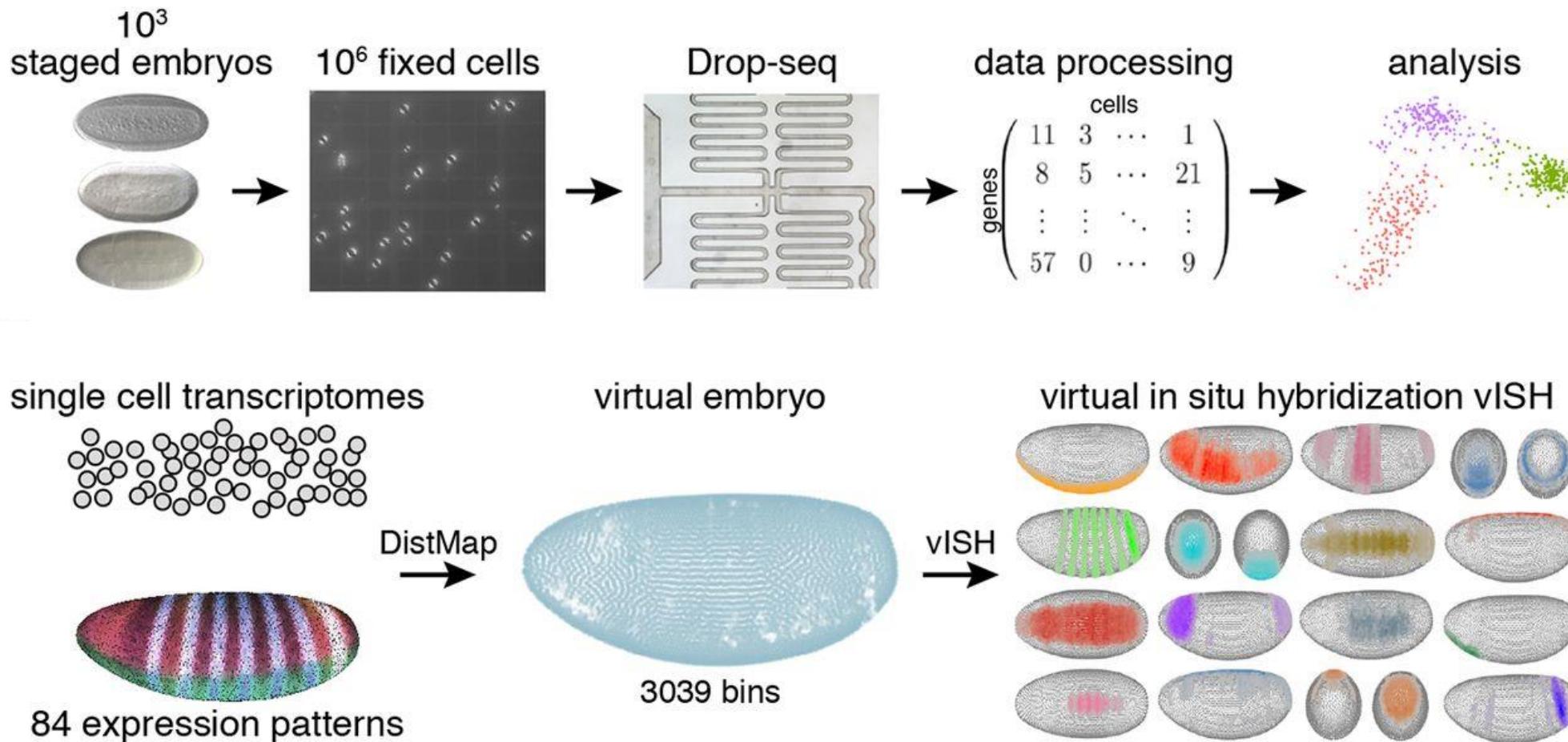
Legend:

- Dashed line: influences
- Solid line: leads to
- Horizontal line: "central dogma" of molecular biology

The central diagram illustrates the "central dogma" of molecular biology, showing the flow from DNA sequence (gene & promoter) through transcription to RNA transcript (sequence, abundance & alternative splicing), and finally to protein sequence. This flow is influenced by various factors: natural variation, environment (cloud, sun), methylation (Me-DNA), ncRNA & conserved regions outside genes, signaling & signal transduction cascades, protein networks, 3D structure, metabolism, secondary metabolism, primary metabolism, subcellular localization, spatio-temporal distribution, perturbation response, and phenotype / response. A legend at the bottom defines the line types: dashed for influences, solid for leads to, and horizontal for the central dogma.

Expression Maps - RNA

- High-Resolution Expression Map in *Drosophila*



Nikos Karaiskos et al. Science 2017;science.aan3235

Drosophila Virtual Expression eXplorer

<https://shiny.mdc-berlin.de/DVEX/>



Loading data ... (DVEX is currently better supported on Linux / Mac OS X)

Data loaded for 8924 genes.

Drosophila Virtual Expression eXplorer

DVEX is an online resource tool which offers an easy way to explore the transcriptome of the stage 6 *Drosophila* embryo at the single cell level. It is part of the collaboration between the [Rajewsky](#) and [Zinzen](#) labs in the [Berlin Institute of Medical Systems Biology](#) of the Max Delbrueck Center in Berlin. DVEX accompanies the following publication:

Science 358 (6360), 194-199
The Drosophila Embryo at Single Cell Transcriptome Resolution

Nikos Karaikos^a, Philipp Wahle^b, Jonathan Alles^a, Anastasiya Boltengagen^a, Salah Ayoub^a, Claudia Kipar^b, Christine Kocks^a, Nikolaus Rajewsky^a, Robert Zinzen^b,

^aSystems biology of gene regulatory elements, BIMSB, MDC

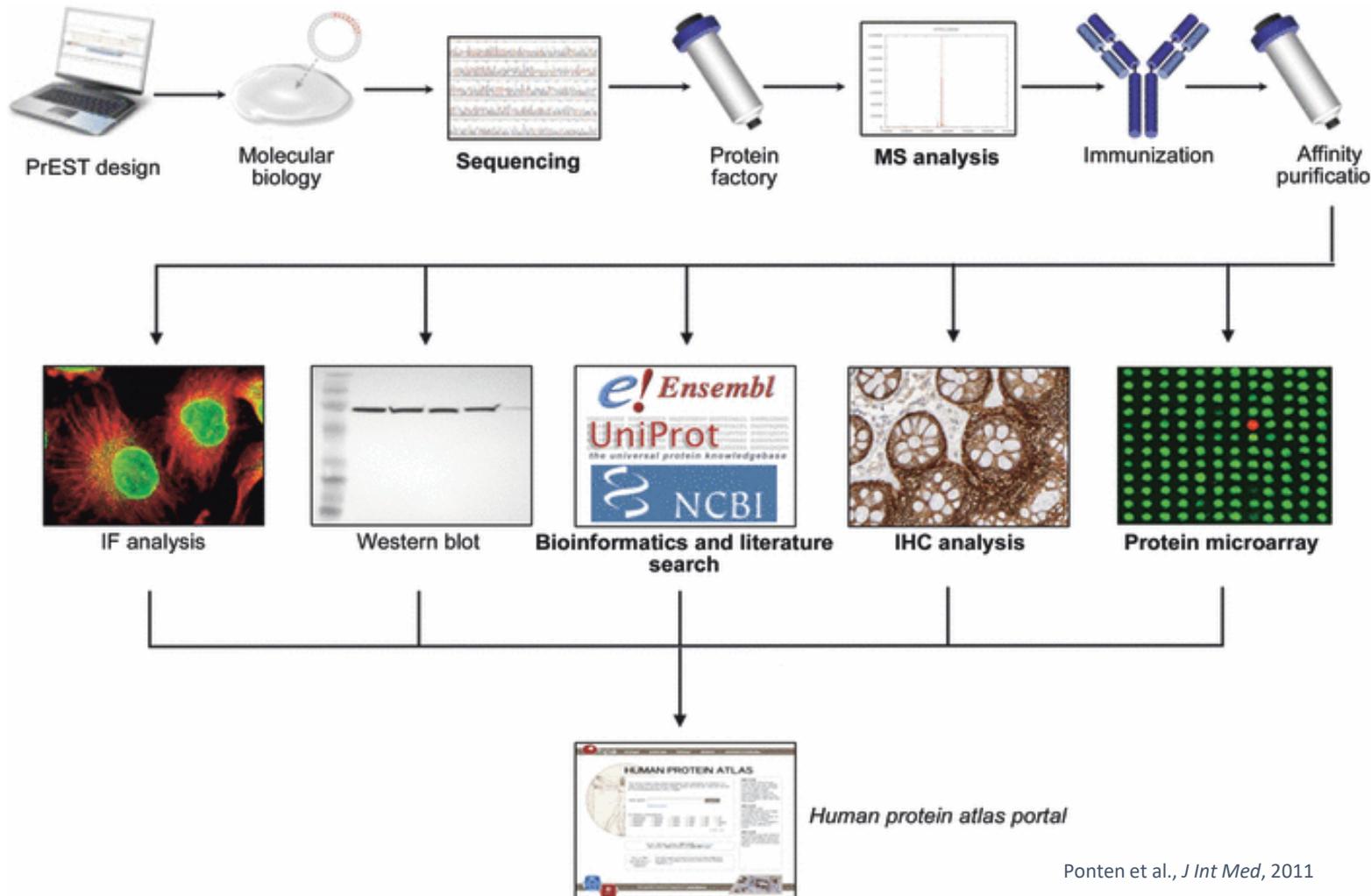
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Correspondence regarding the publication: [Nikolaus Rajewsky](#) and [Robert P. Zinzen](#).

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Expression Maps - Proteins

- Human Protein Atlas (<http://www.proteinatlas.org/>)



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THE HUMAN PROTEIN ATLAS

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SEARCH ? »

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e.g. CD44, ELF3, KLK3, or use Fields to search specific fields such as protein_class:Transcription factors or chromosome:X

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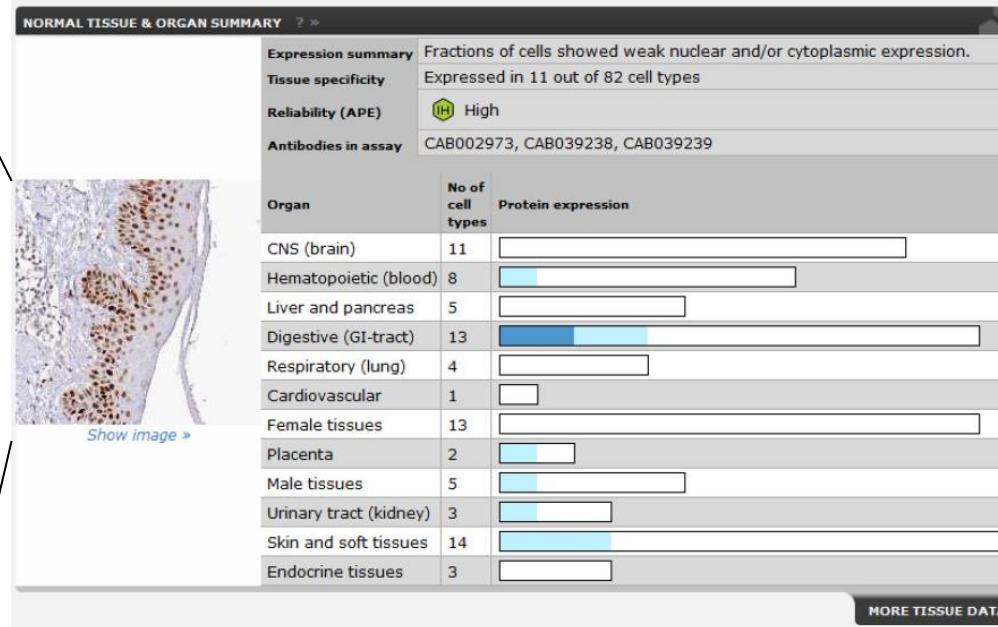
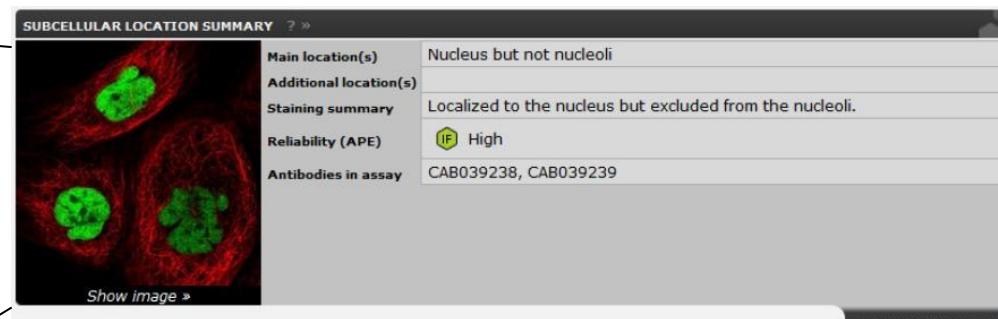
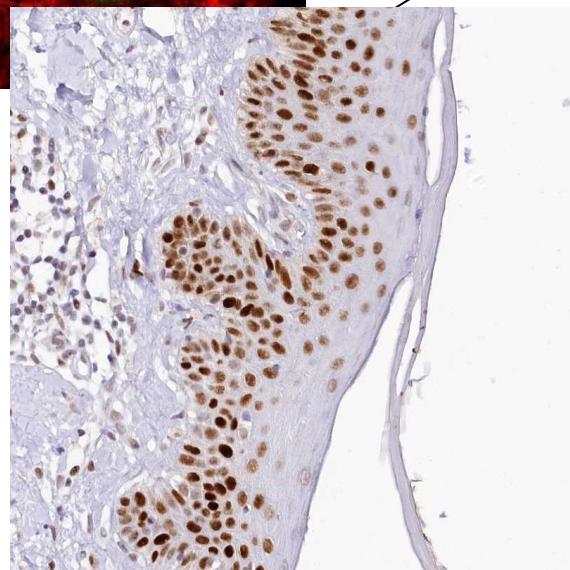
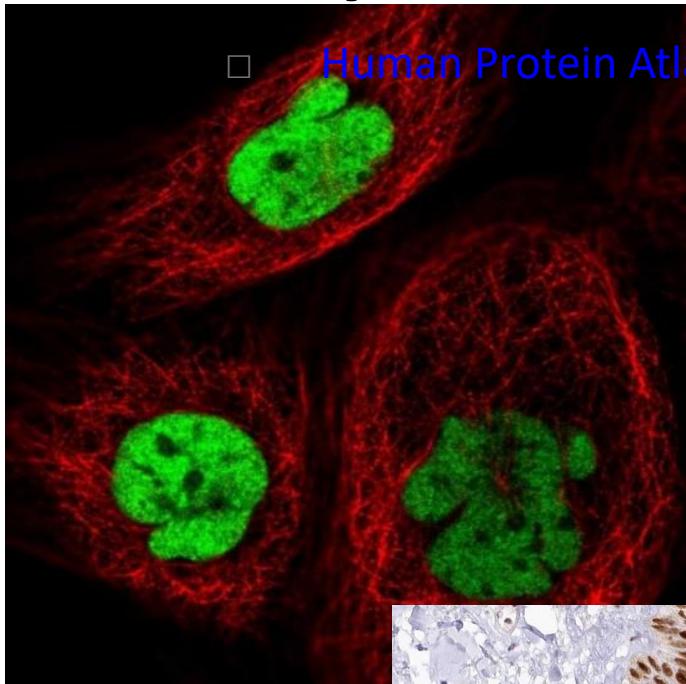
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Summary

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- Nucleic Acid Sequencing
- Analysis of Gene Expression

Discussion