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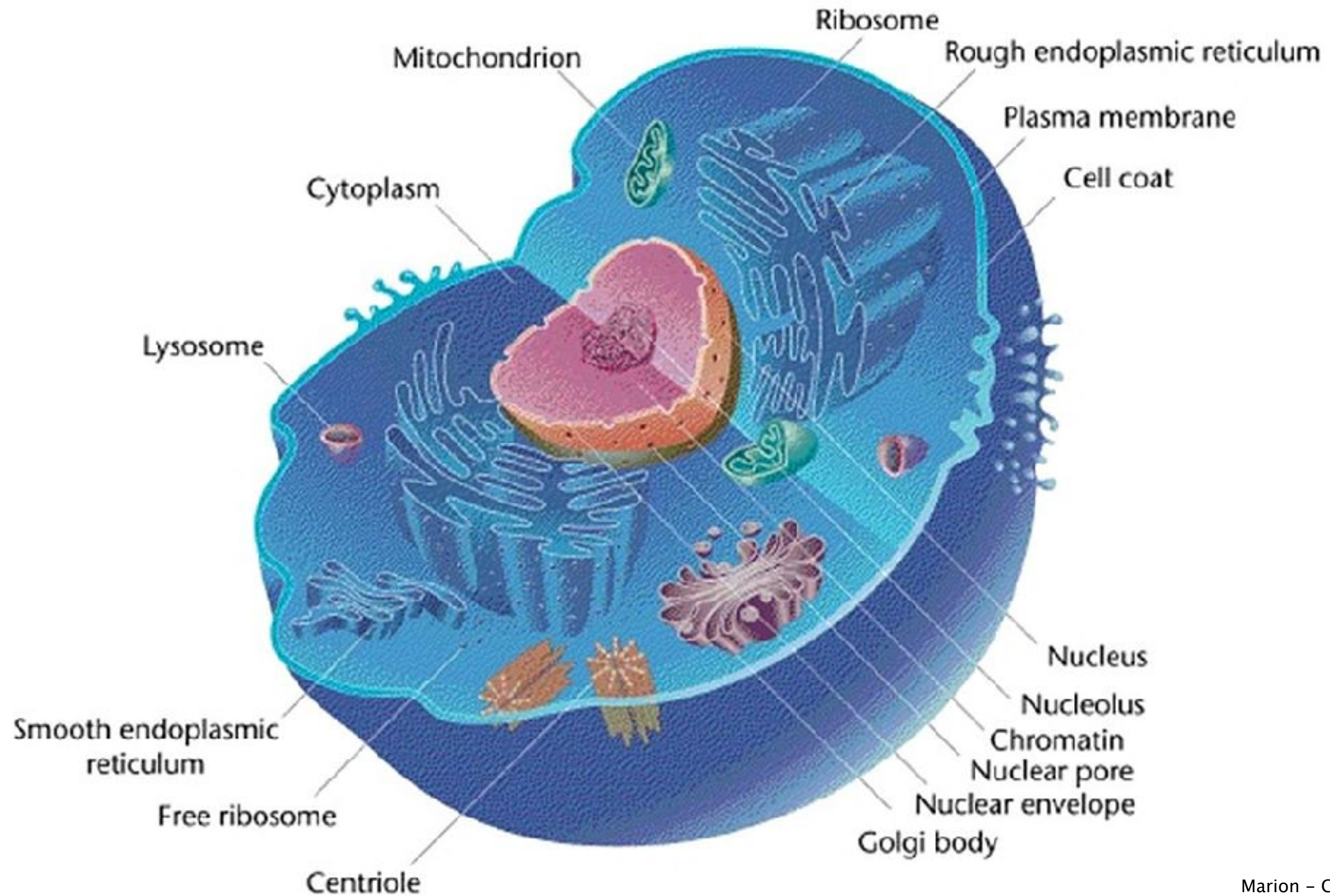


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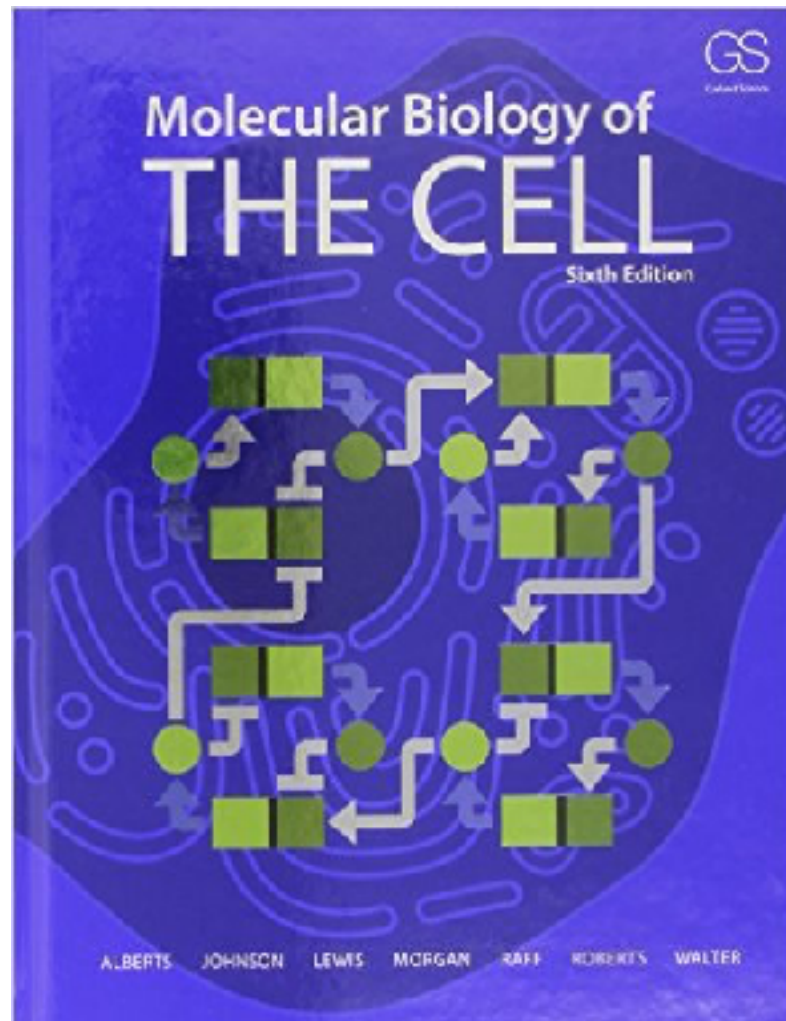


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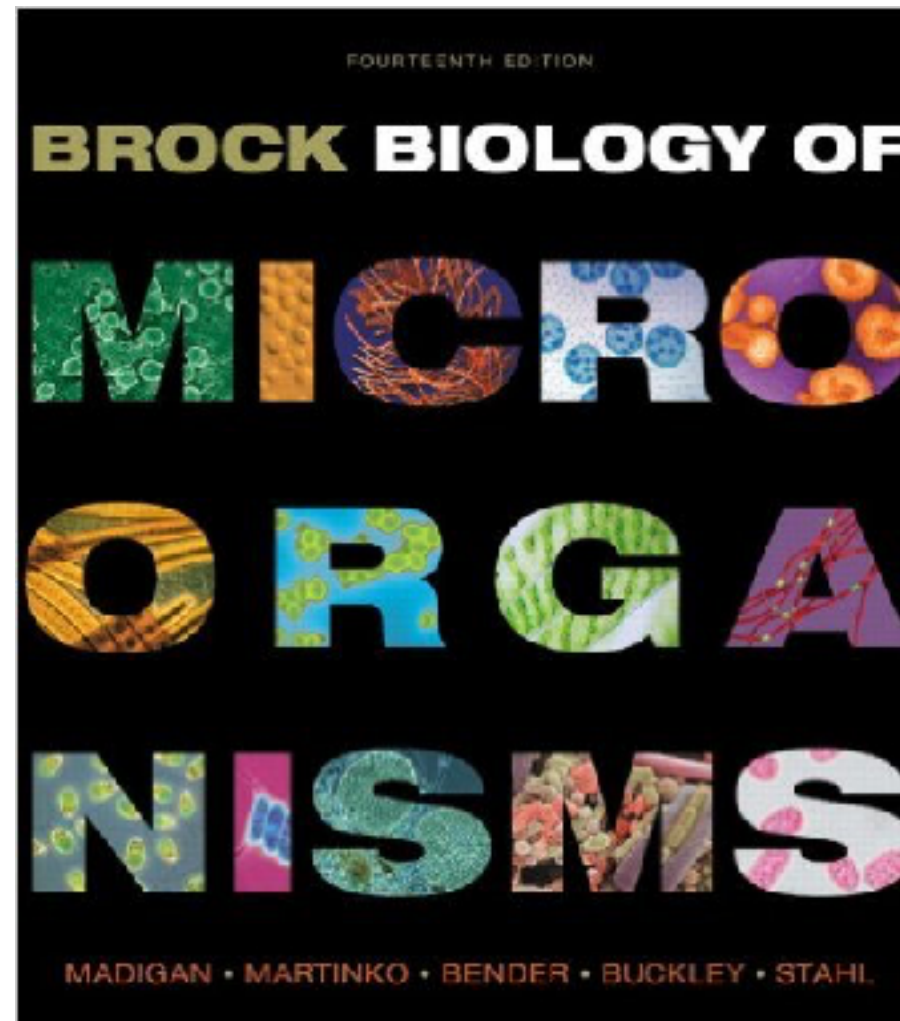




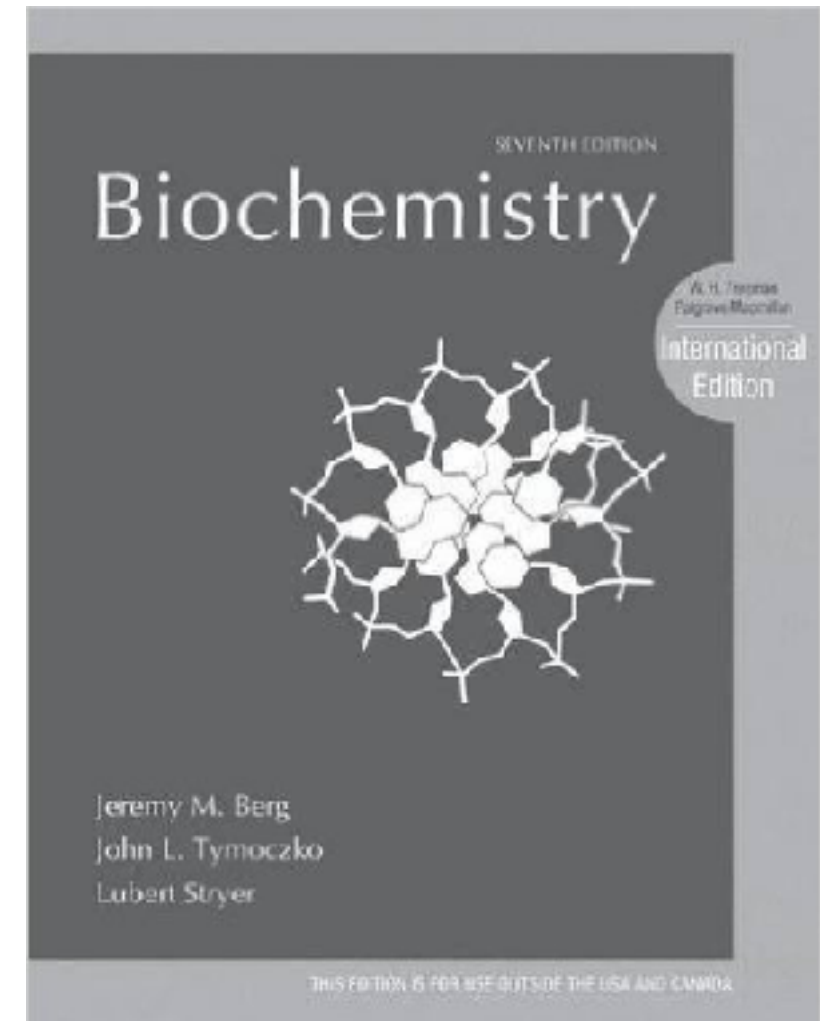
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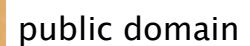
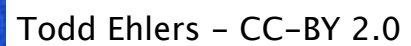
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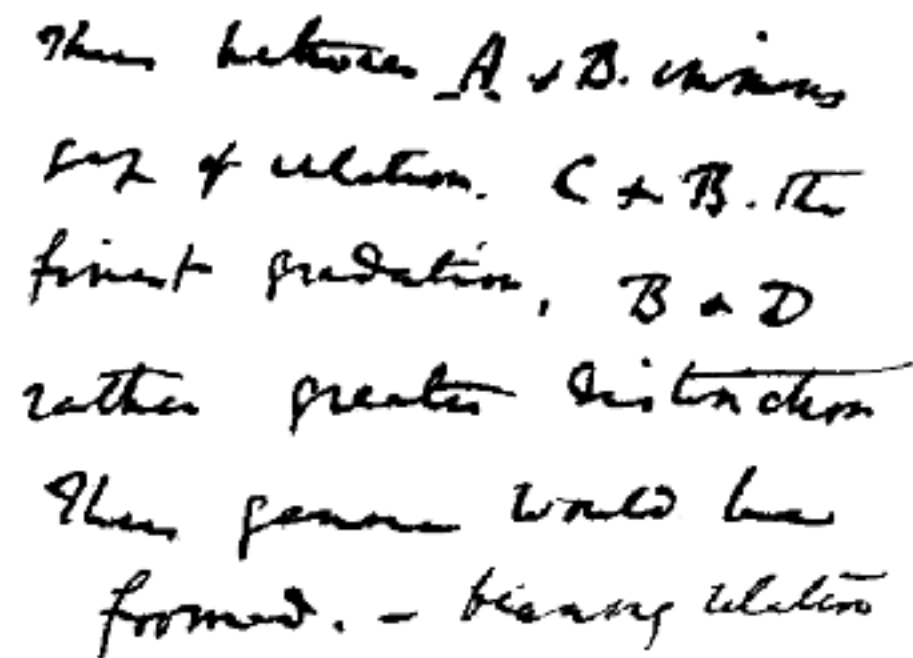


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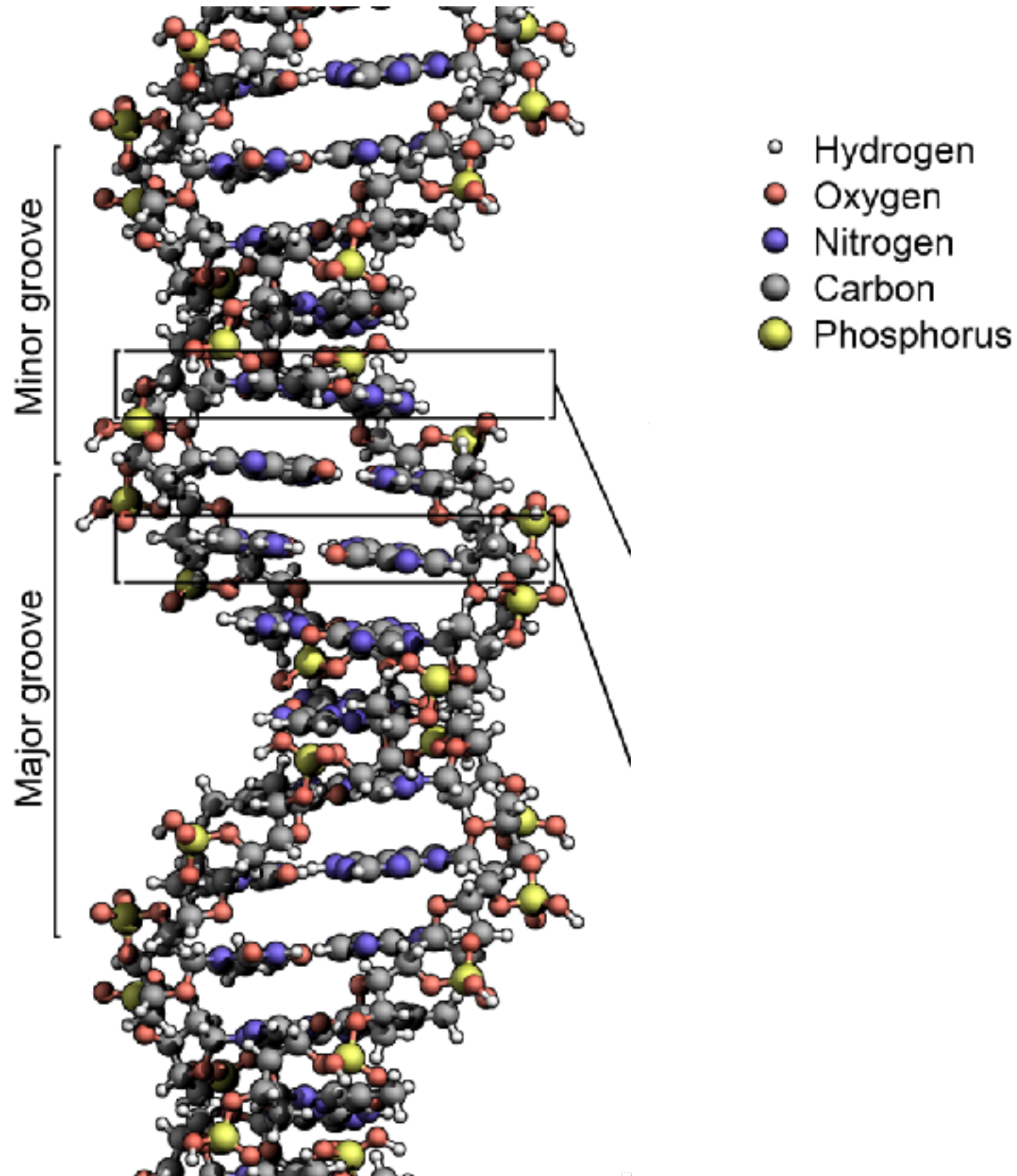
DNA & Chromosomes







DNA Molecule



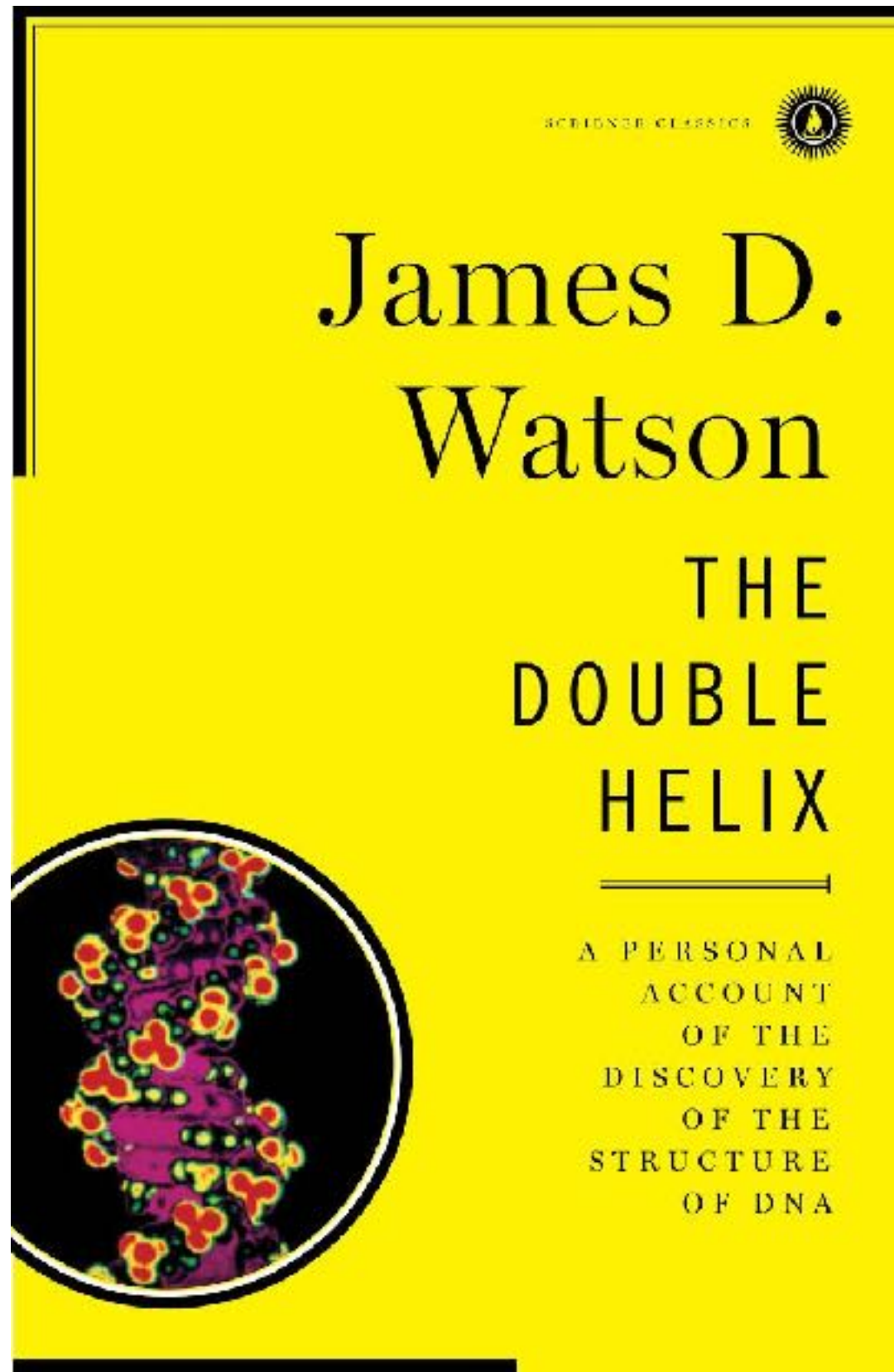


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Discovery of the double helix



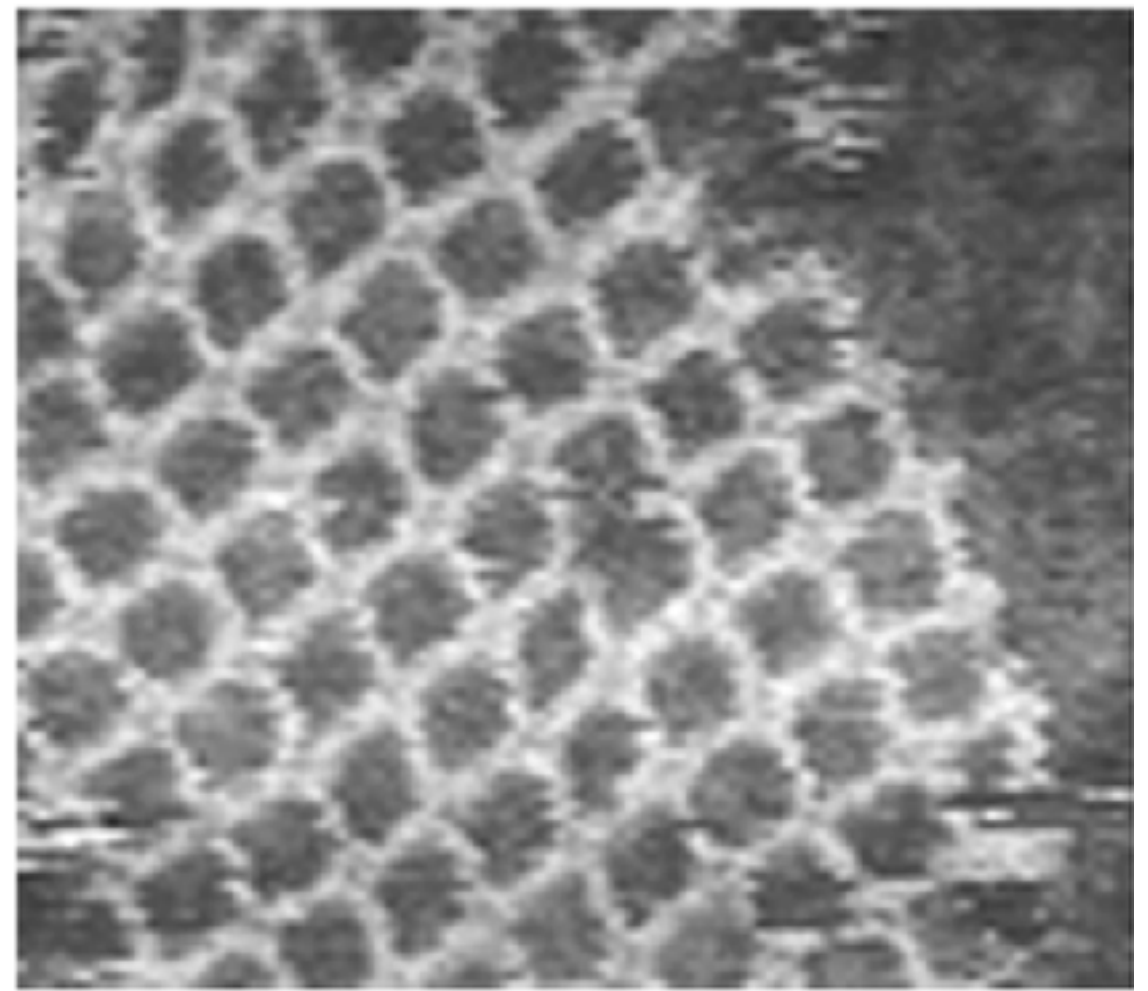


Alternative structures: DNA knitting

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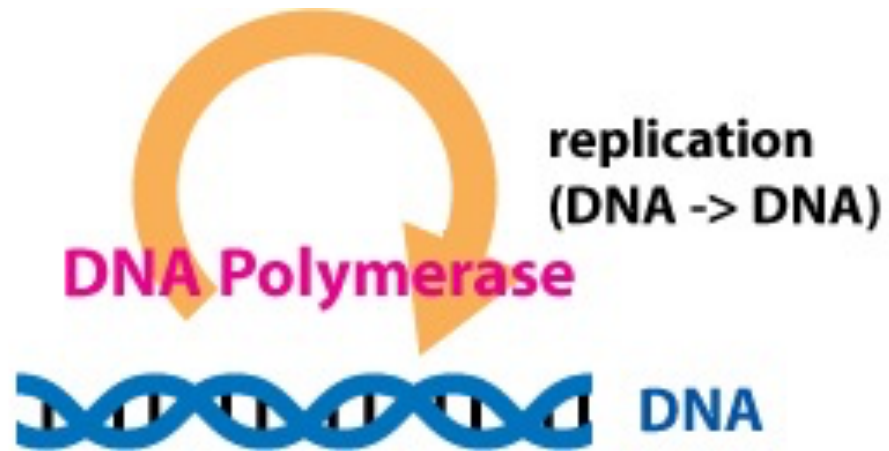


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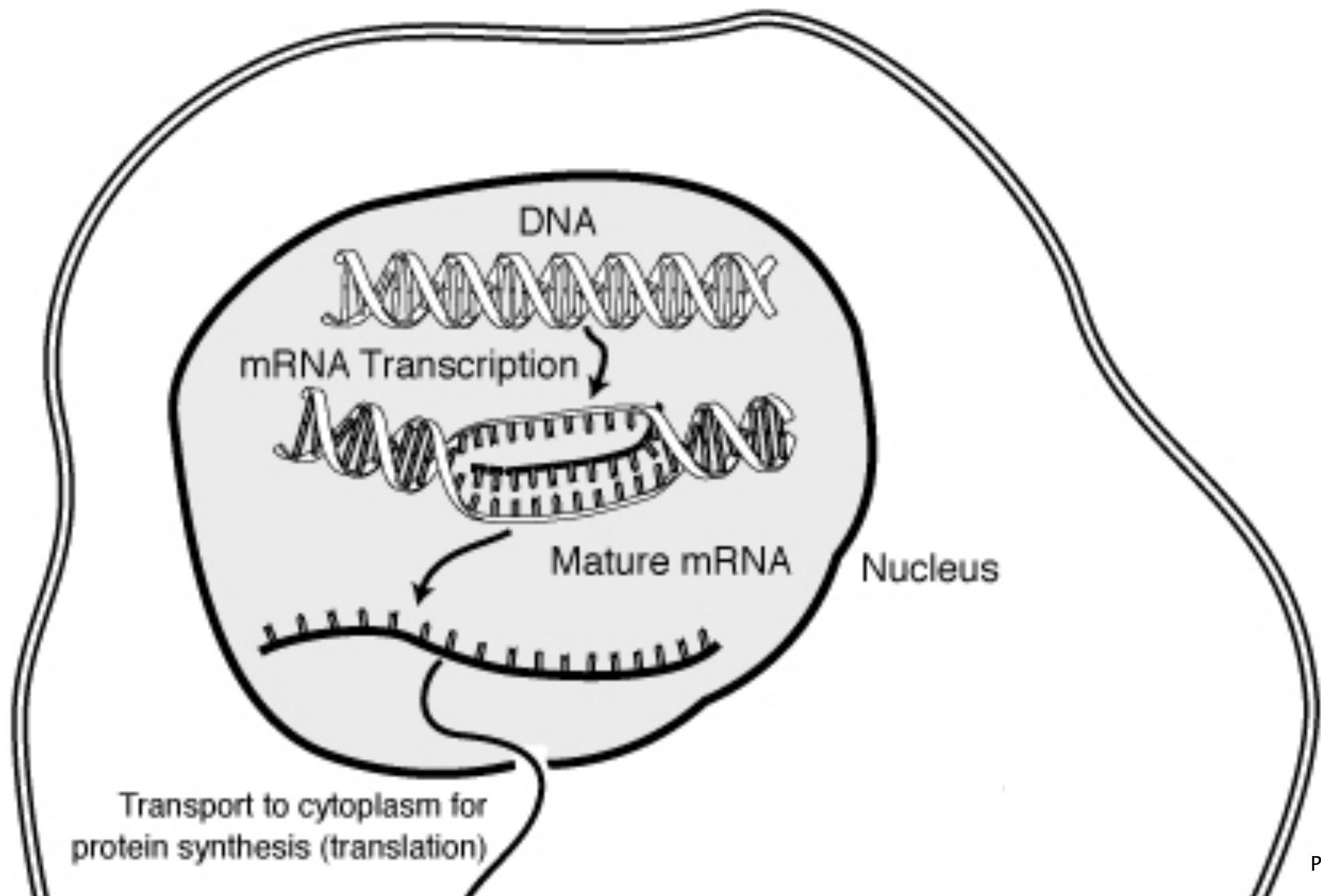


“Central Dogma”





“Central Dogma” in the cell





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RNA AUGGCUUAAACUCAUUAUCCCUUGGA



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Proteins

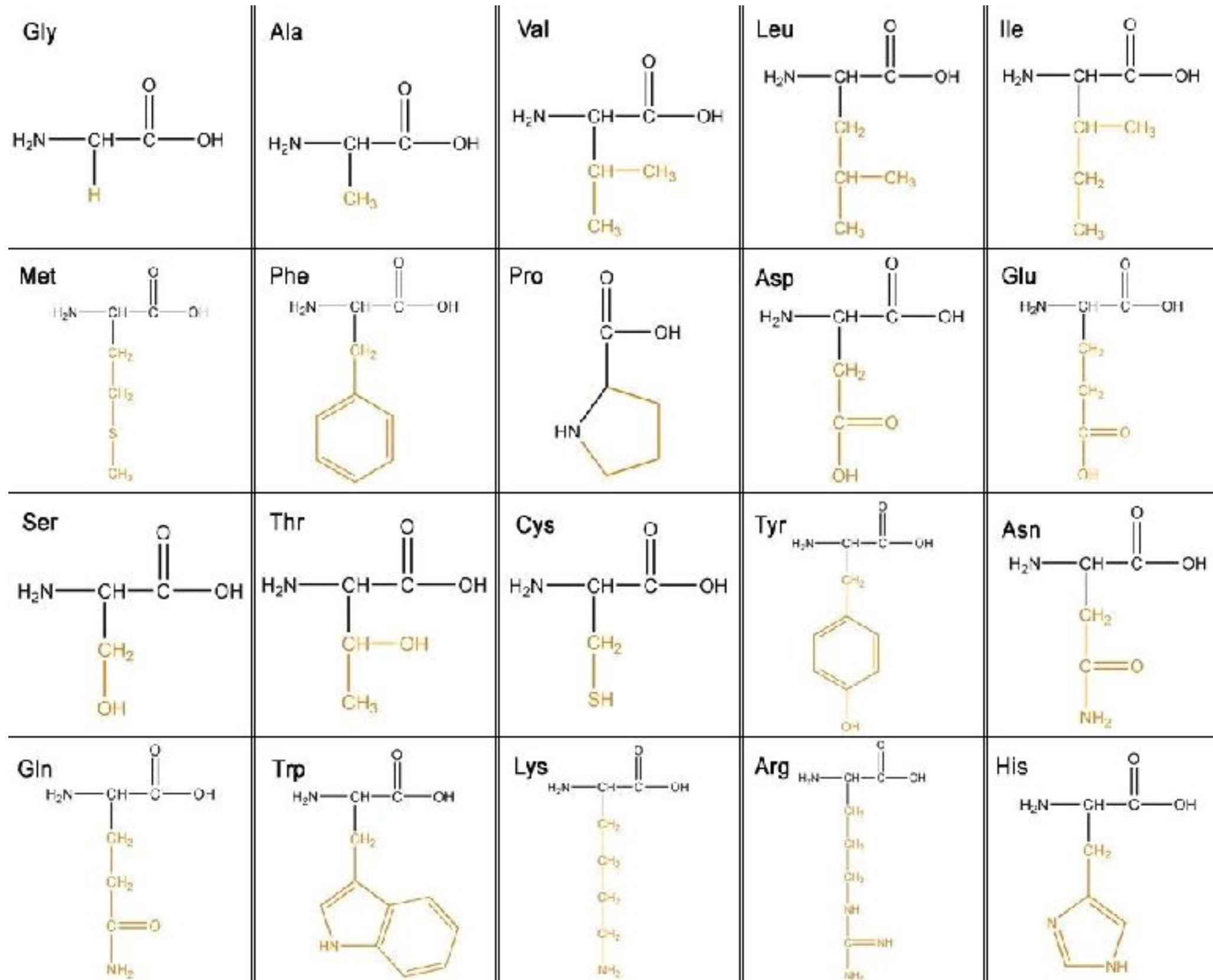


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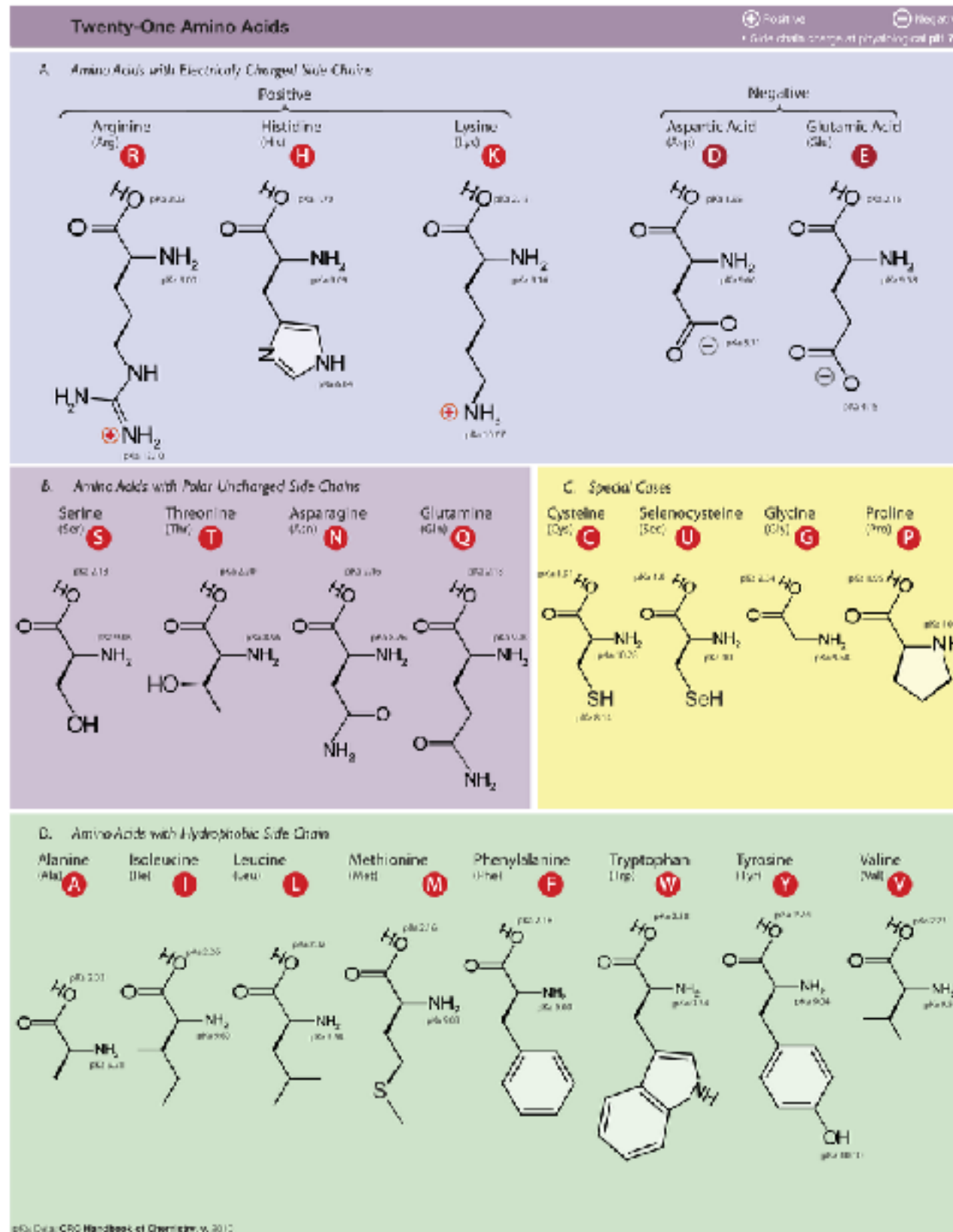


Amino acids, the building blocks



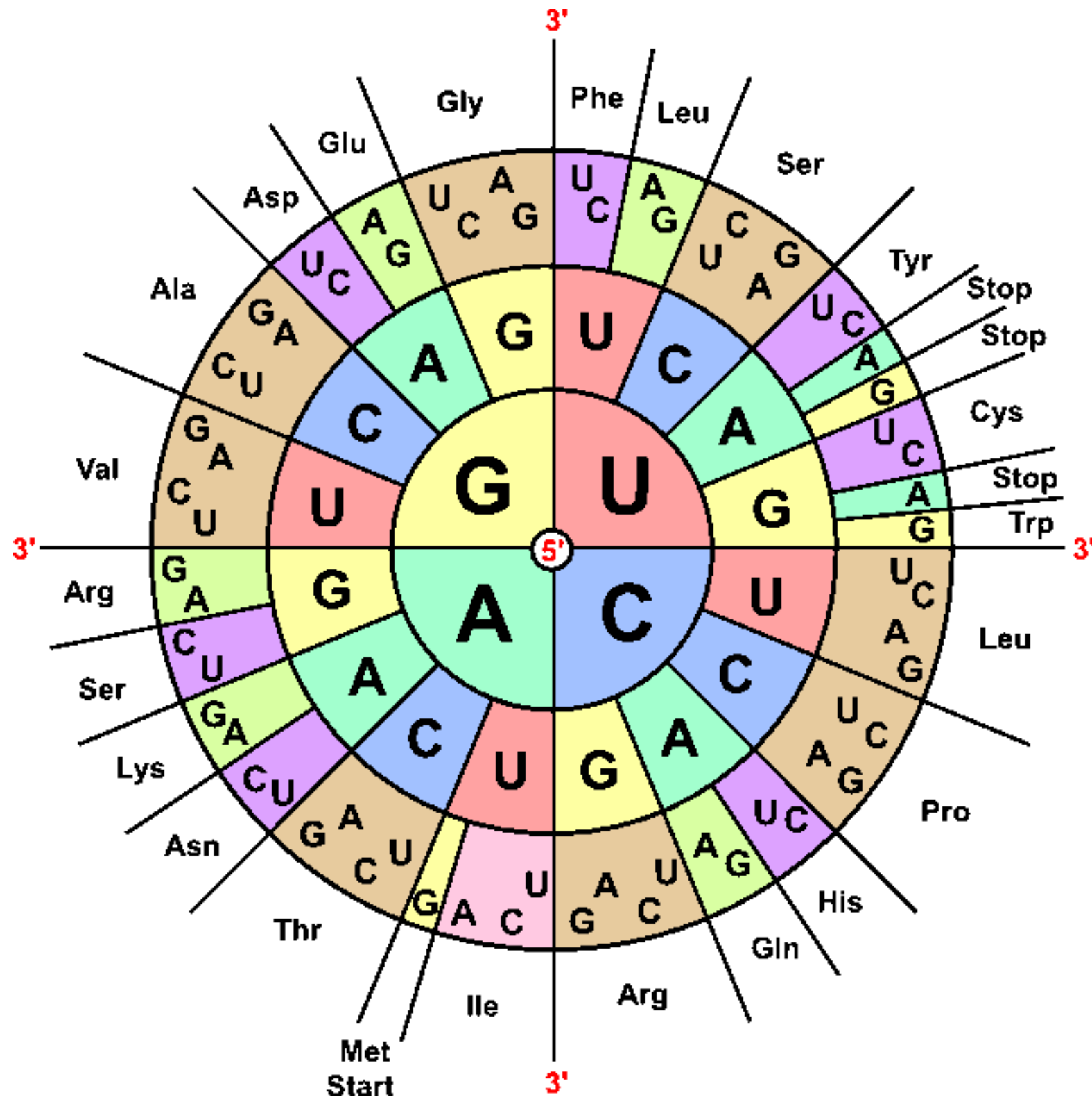


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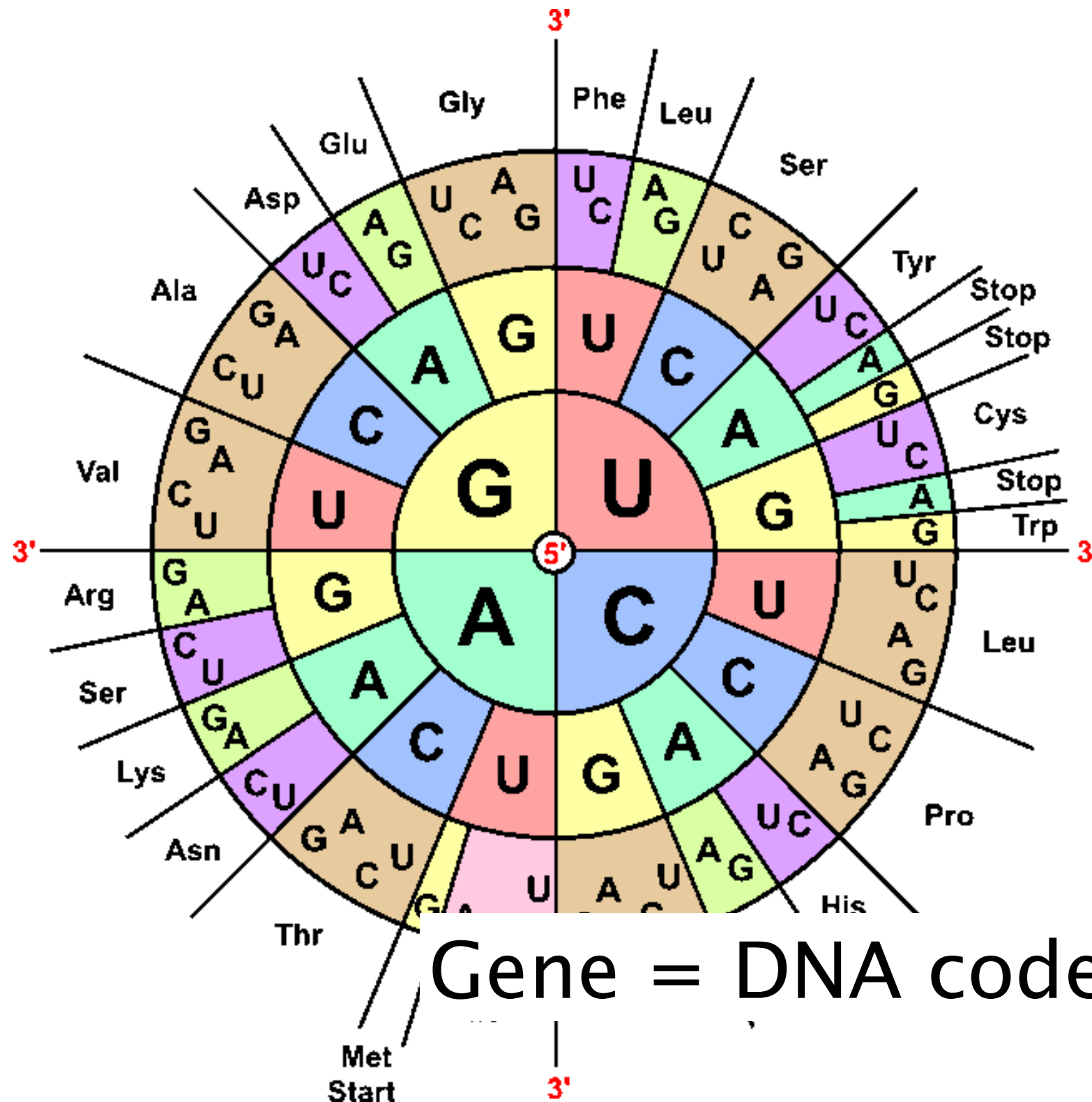


Amino acid rosetta stone





Amino acid rosetta stone



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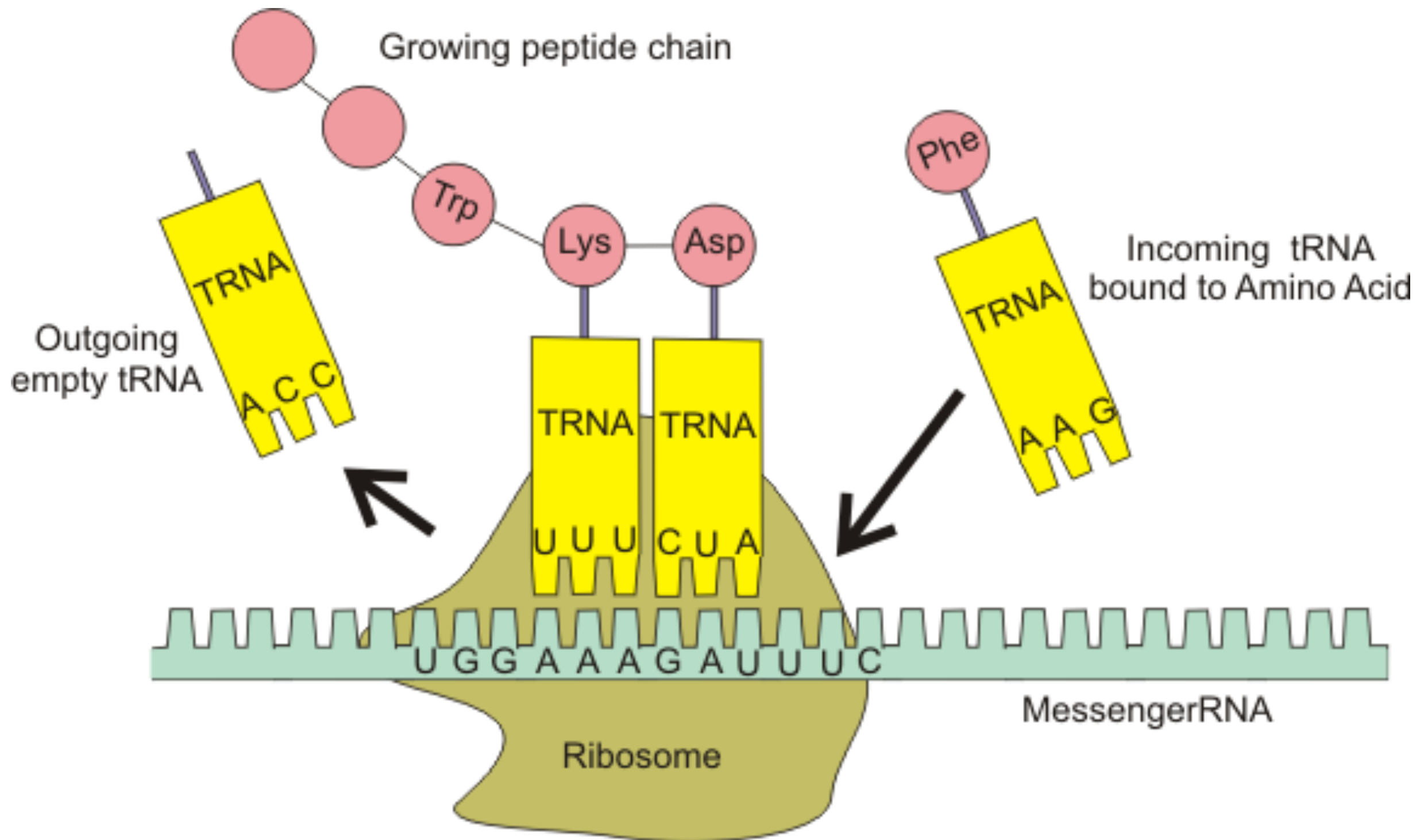
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Start Ala Stop

Gene = DNA code from start to stop

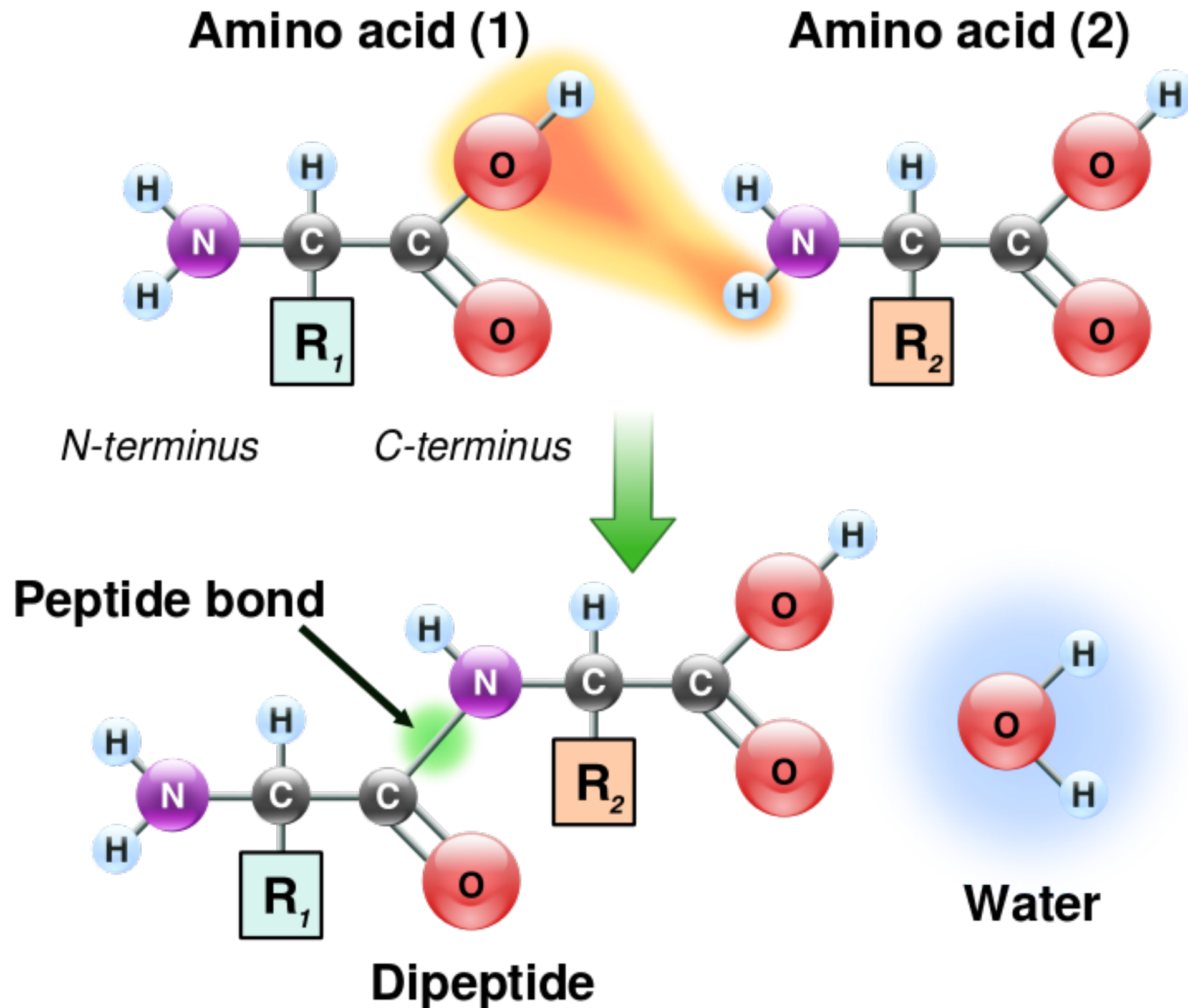


Protein synthesis



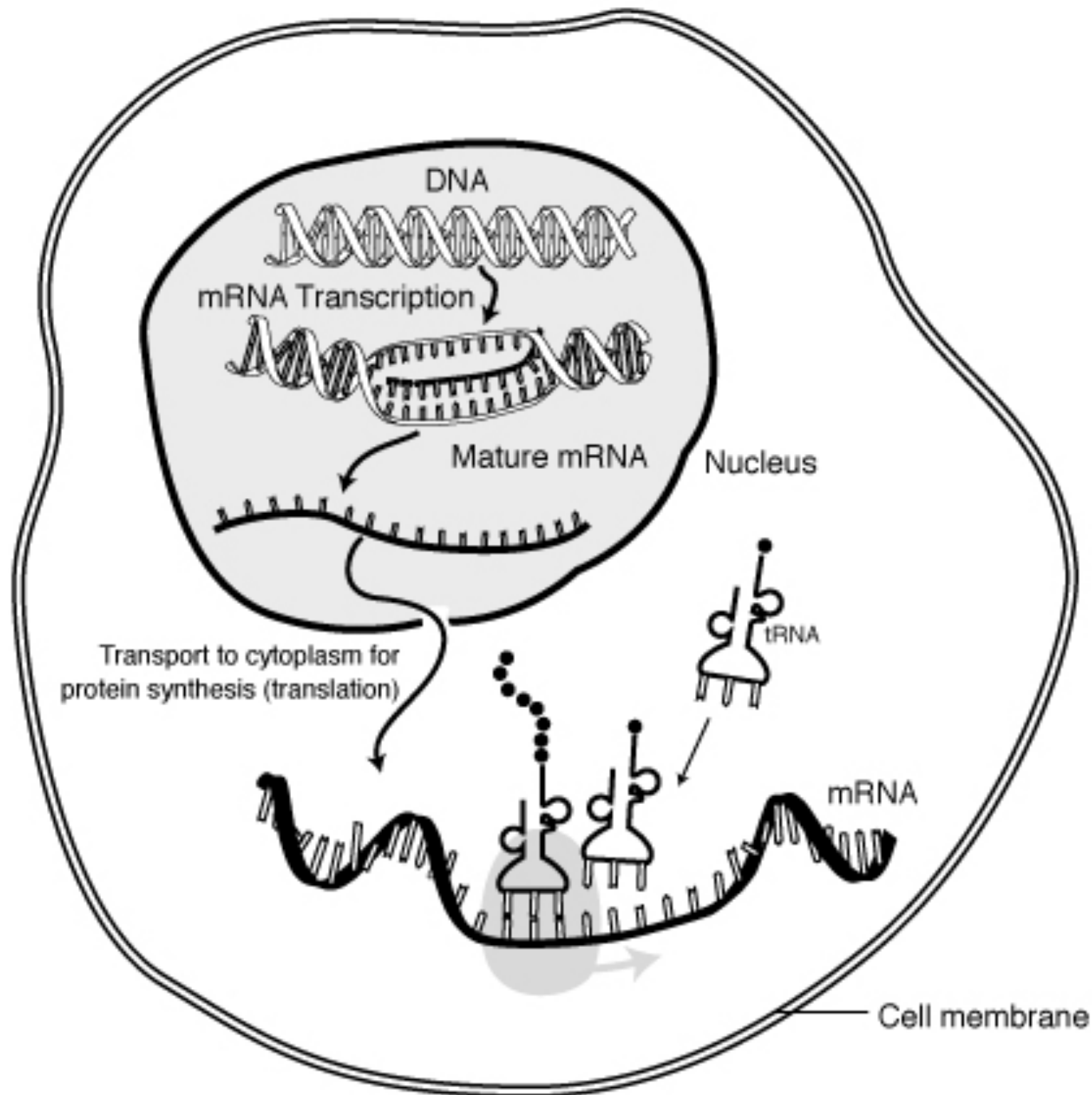


Peptide bond formation



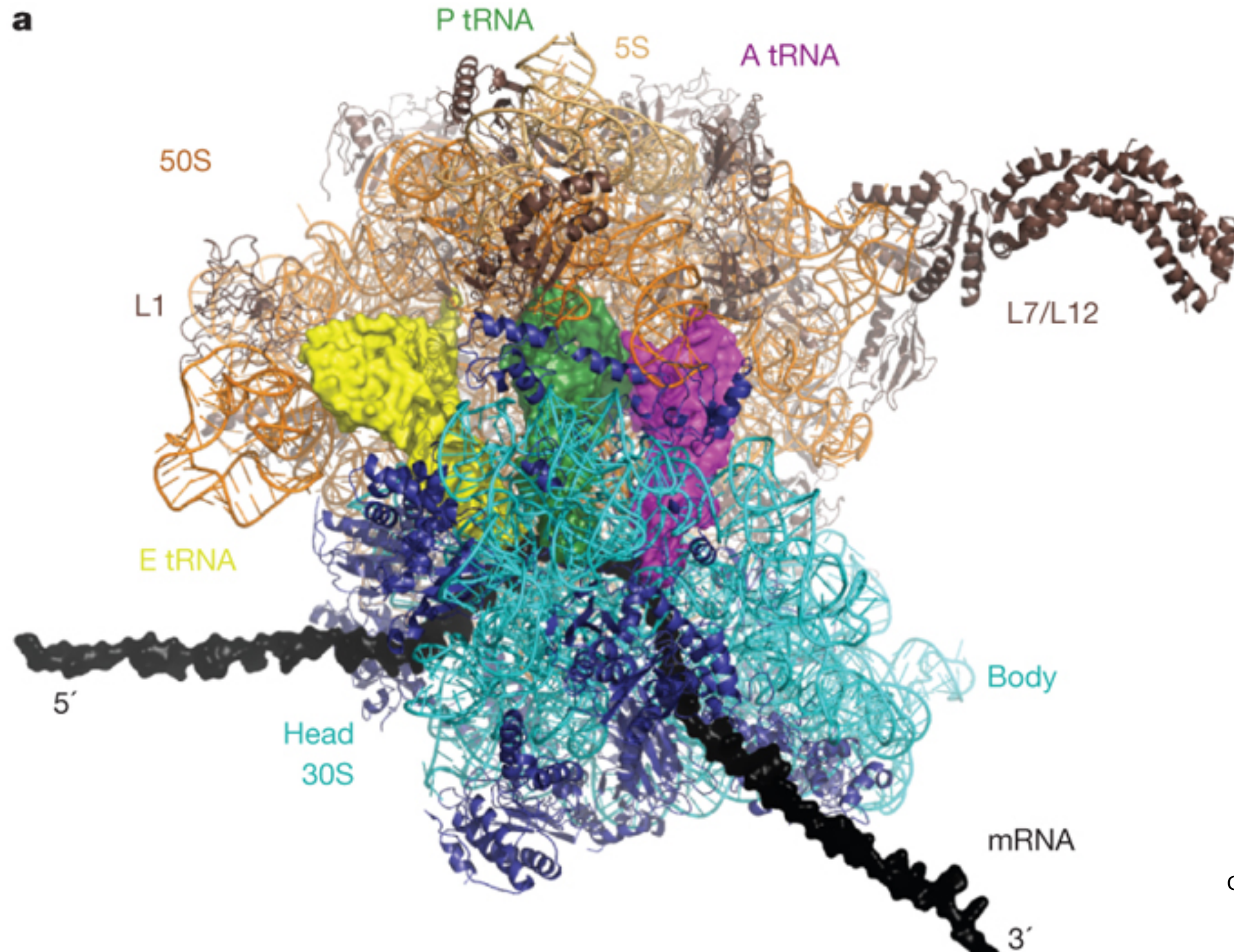


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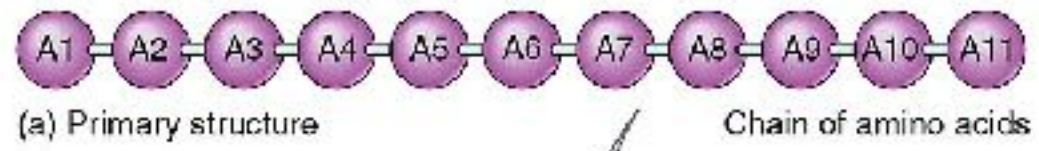


Snapshot of the process in 3D



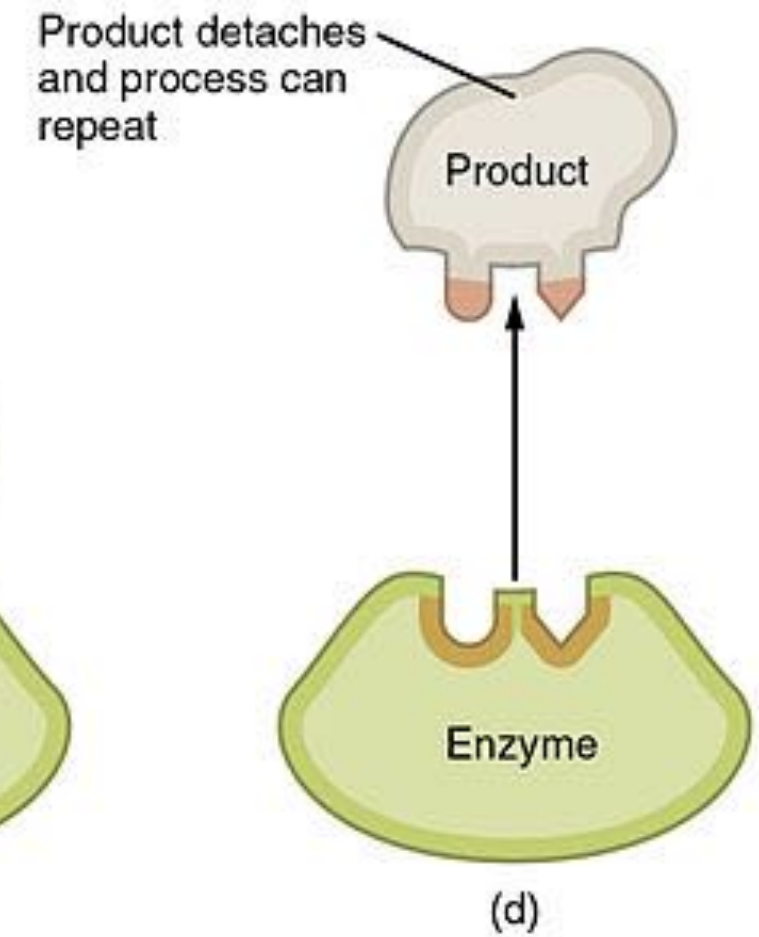
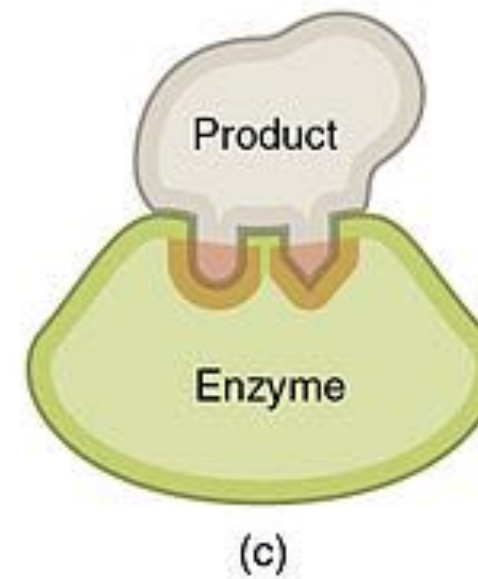
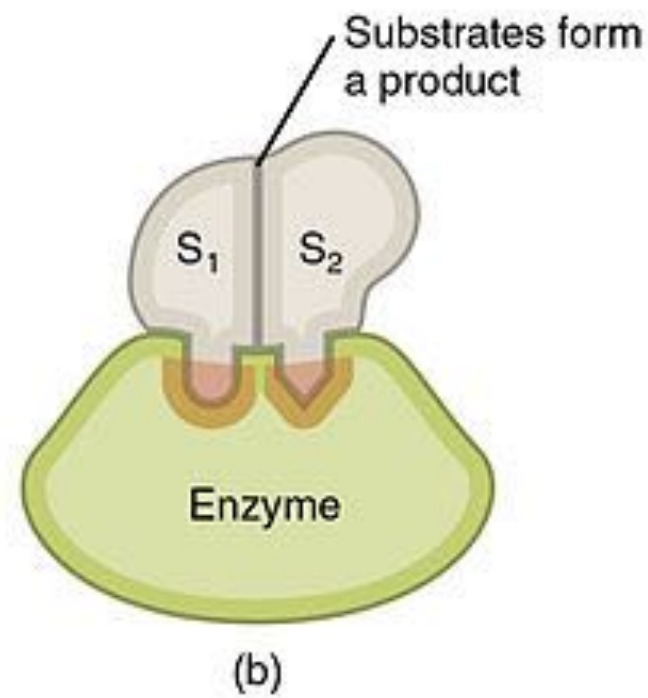
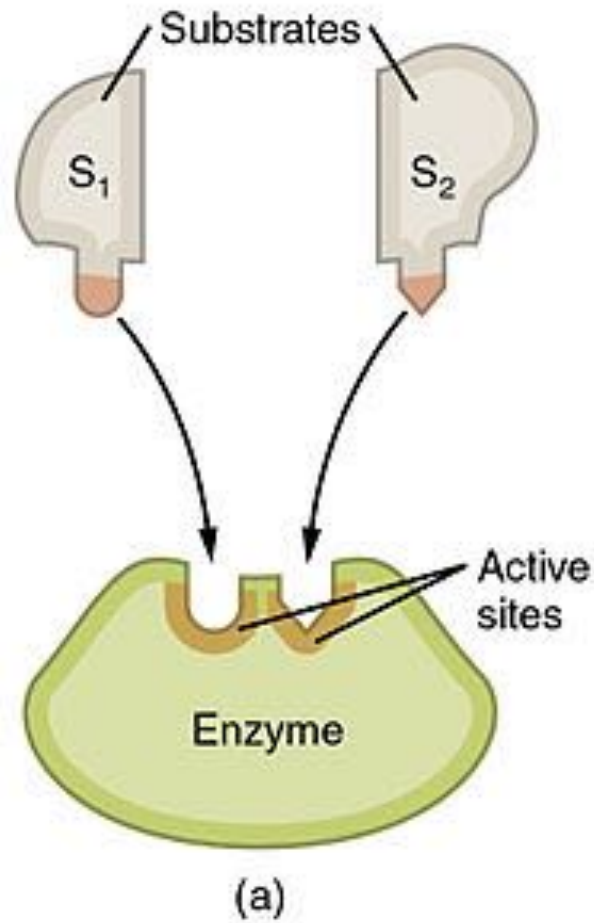


Protein folding



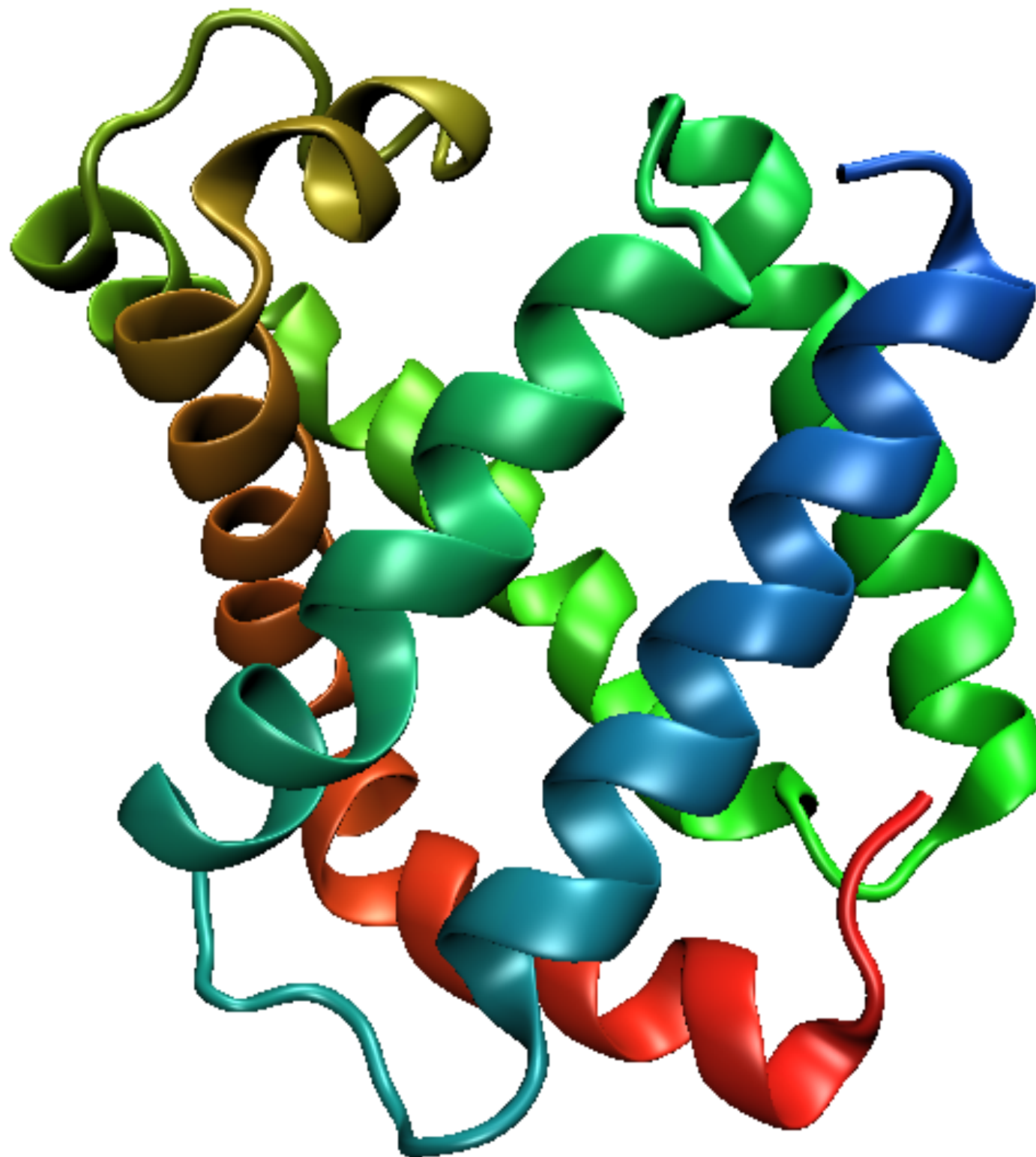


Some proteins are enzymes



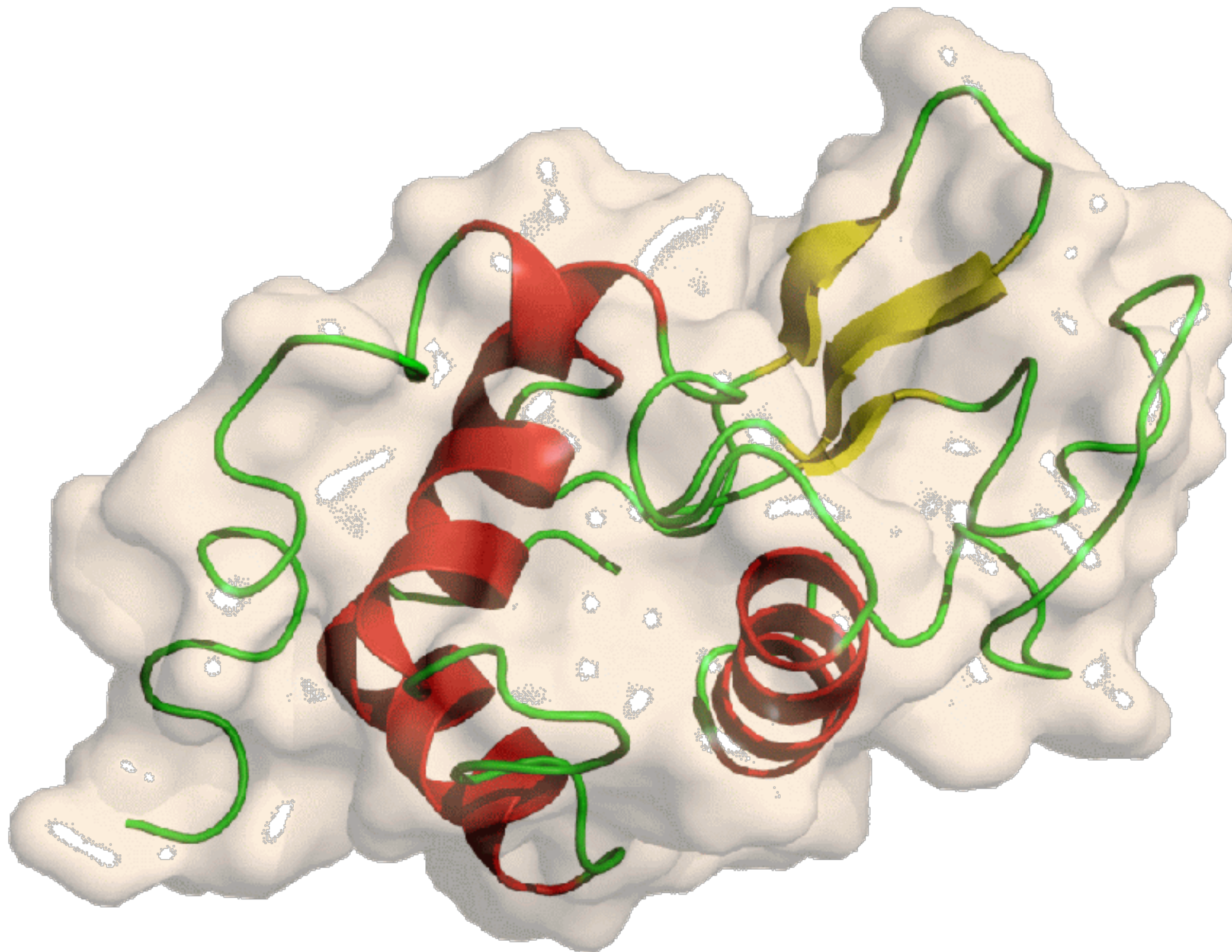


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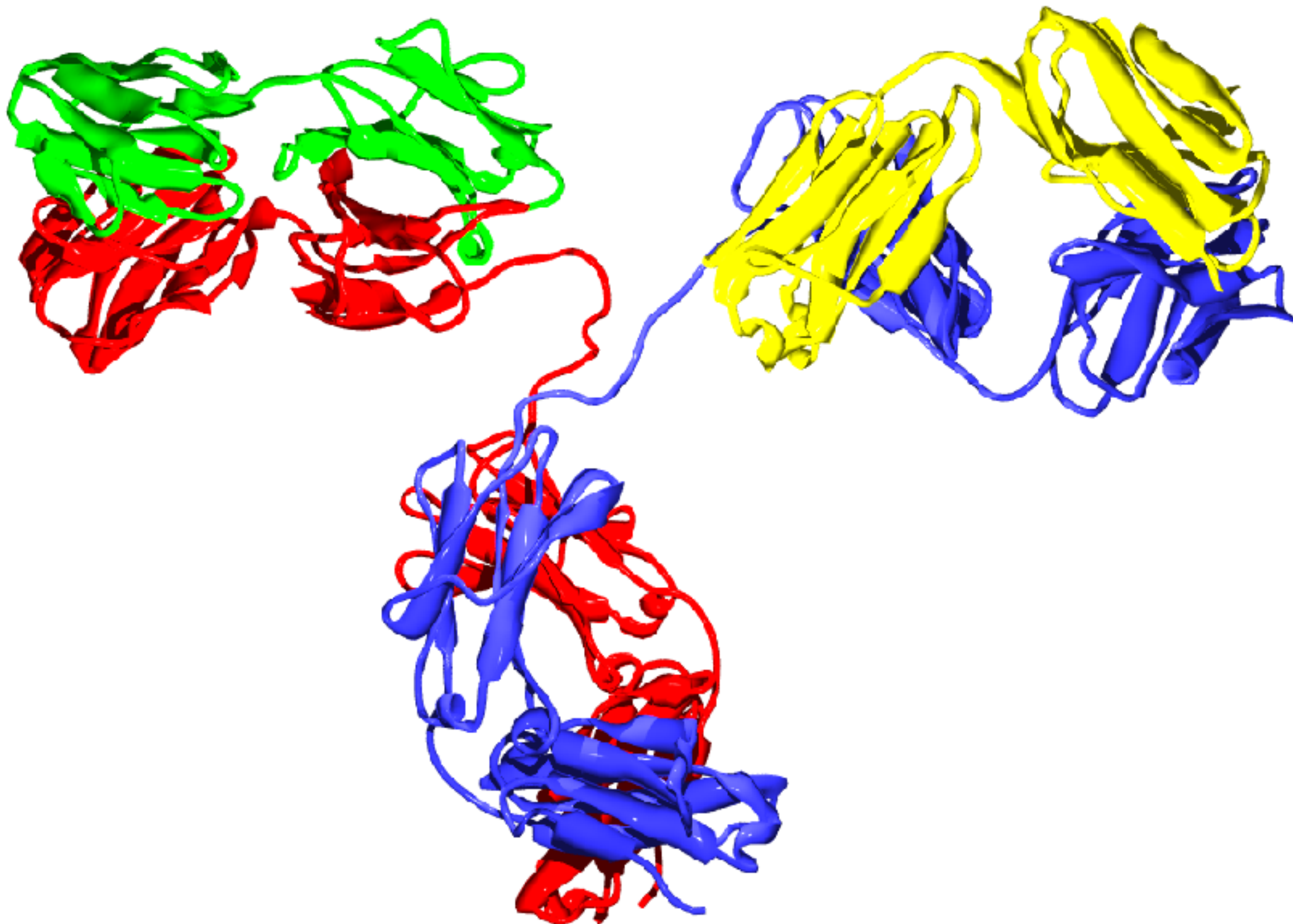


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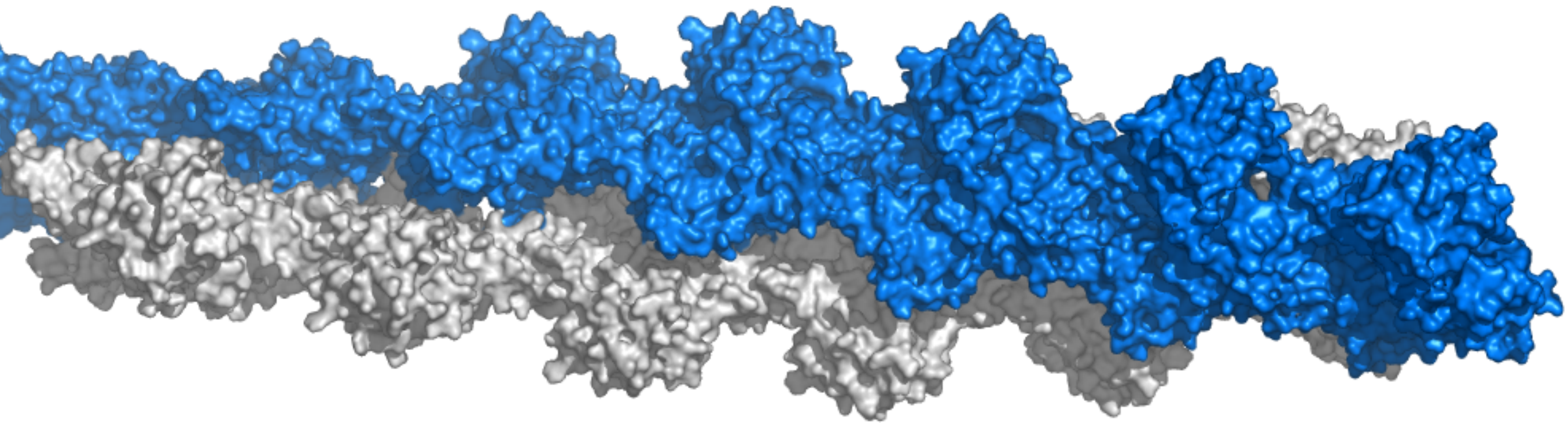


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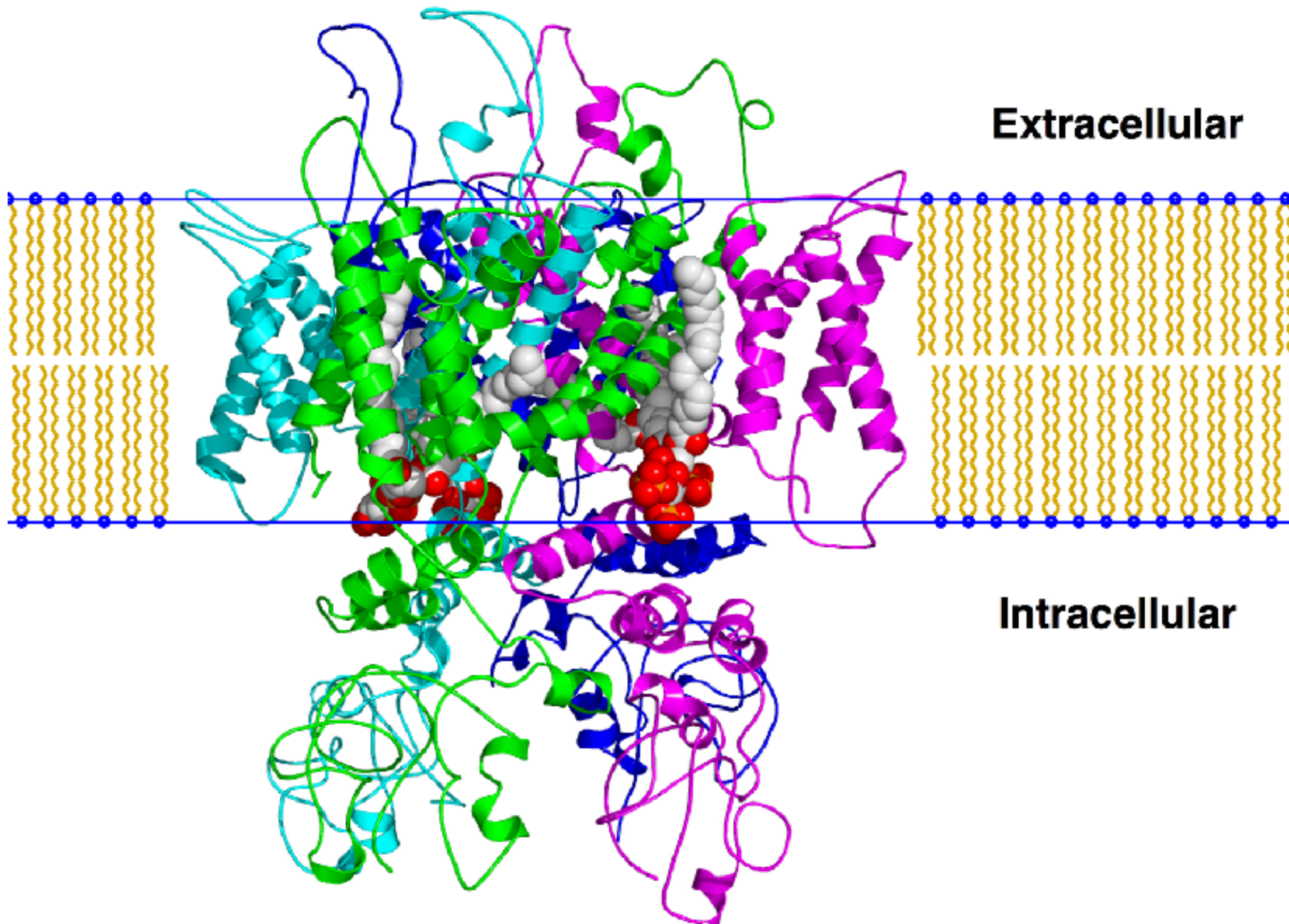


Structural proteins: Actin



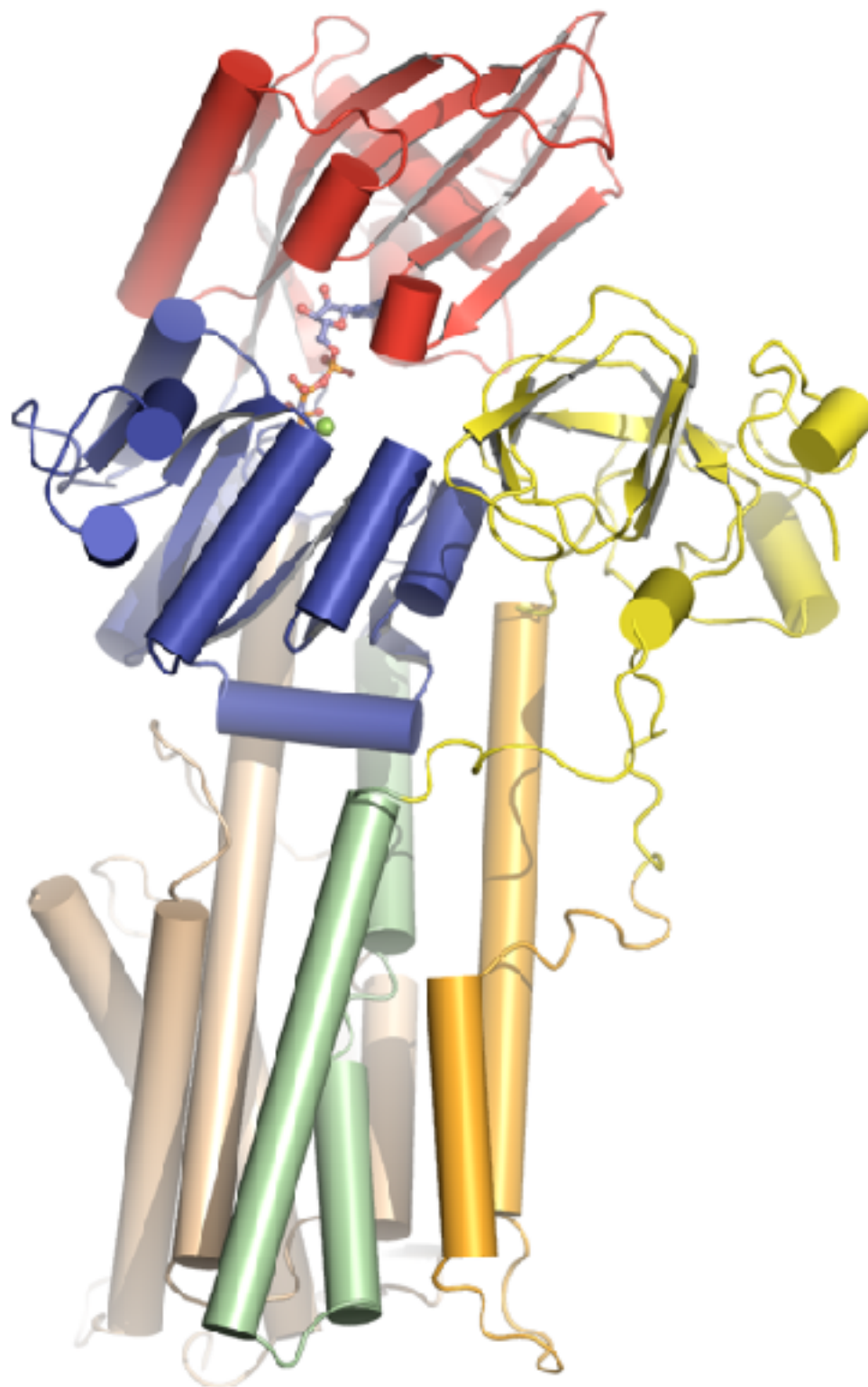


Receptor proteins



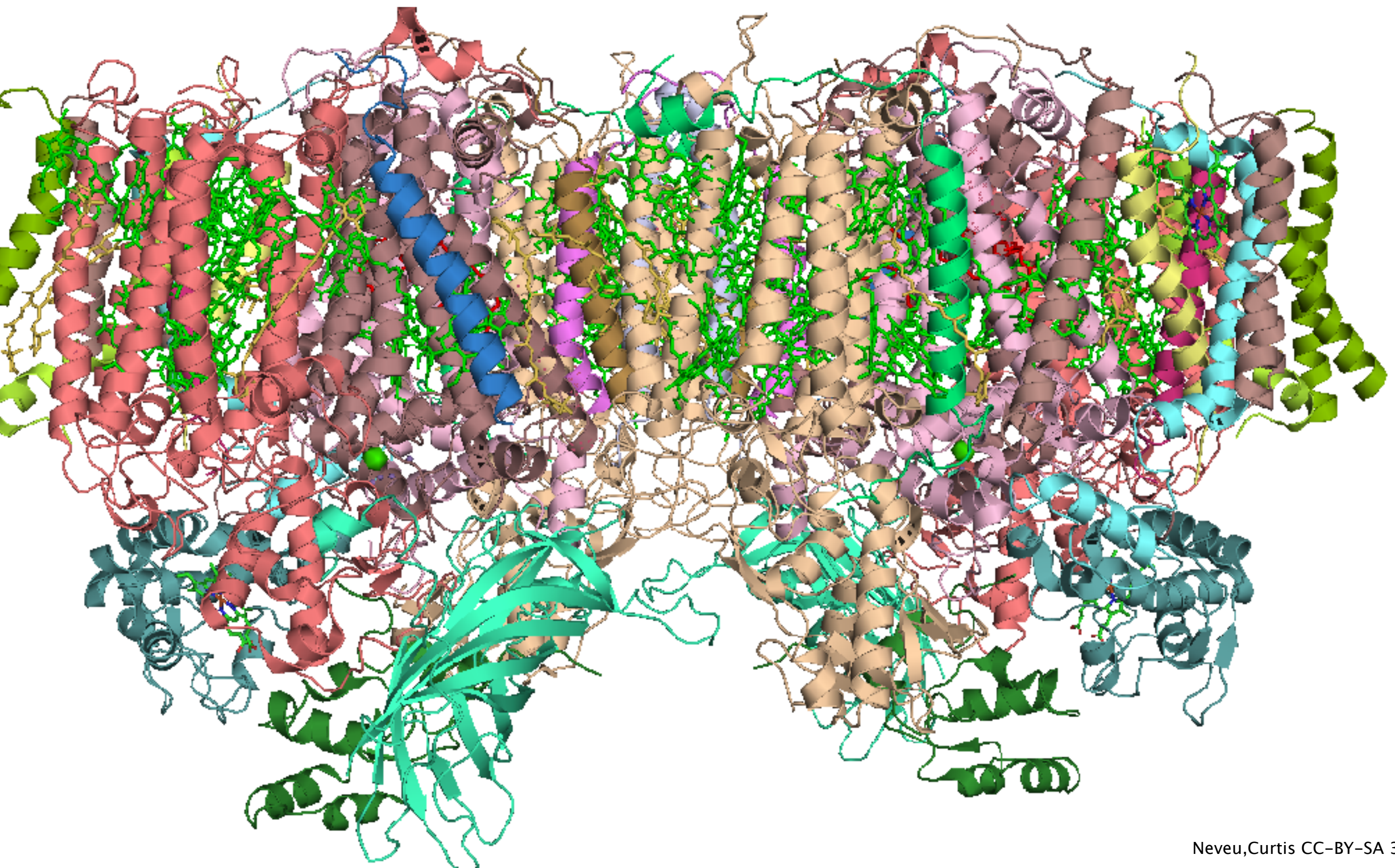


ATPase





Photosystem II





Sequence = Code

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RNA AUGGCUUAAACUCAUUAUCCCUUGGA

AA Met Ala Stop

Folded AA = Protein

Shape = Function

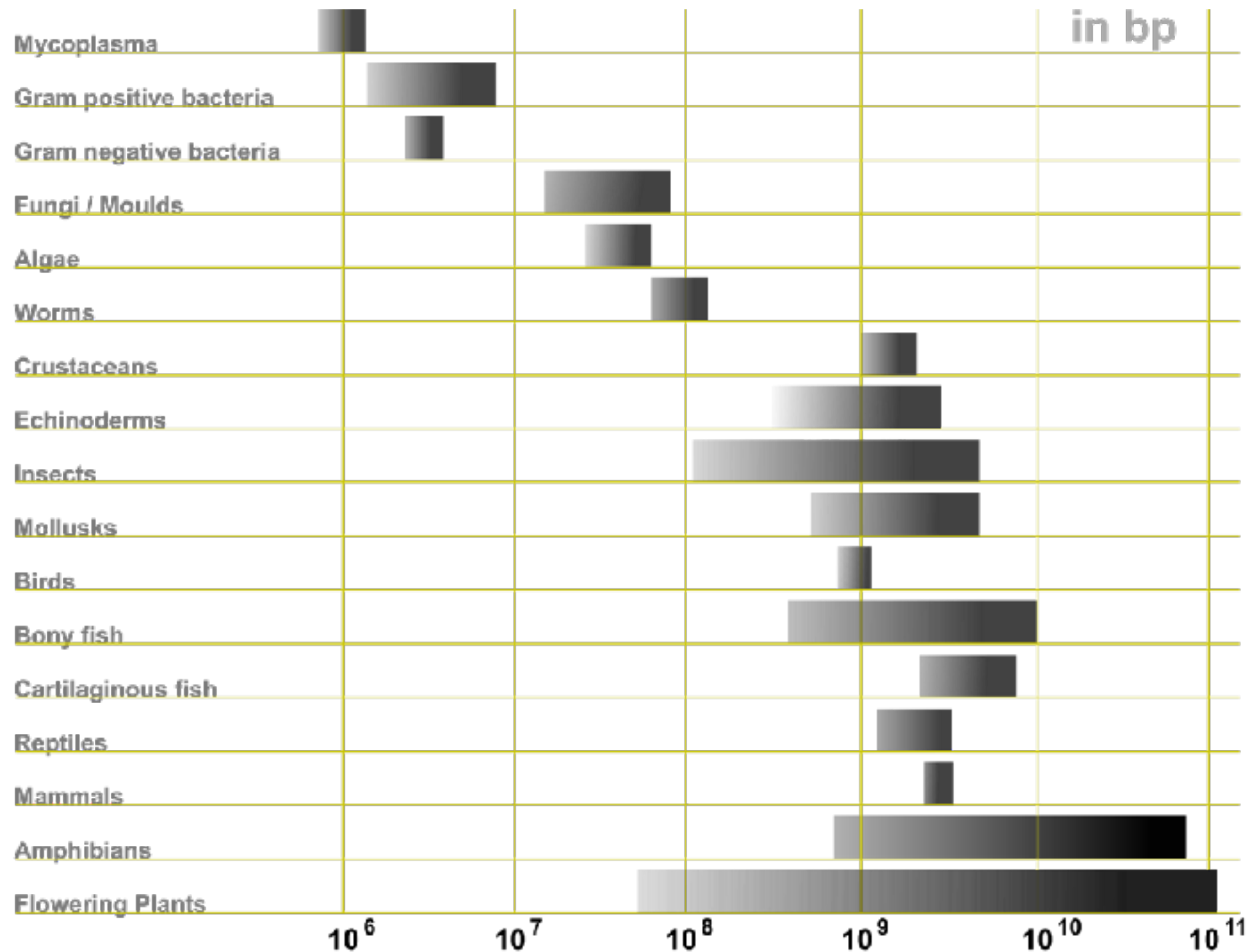


5,000 vs 25,000 genes



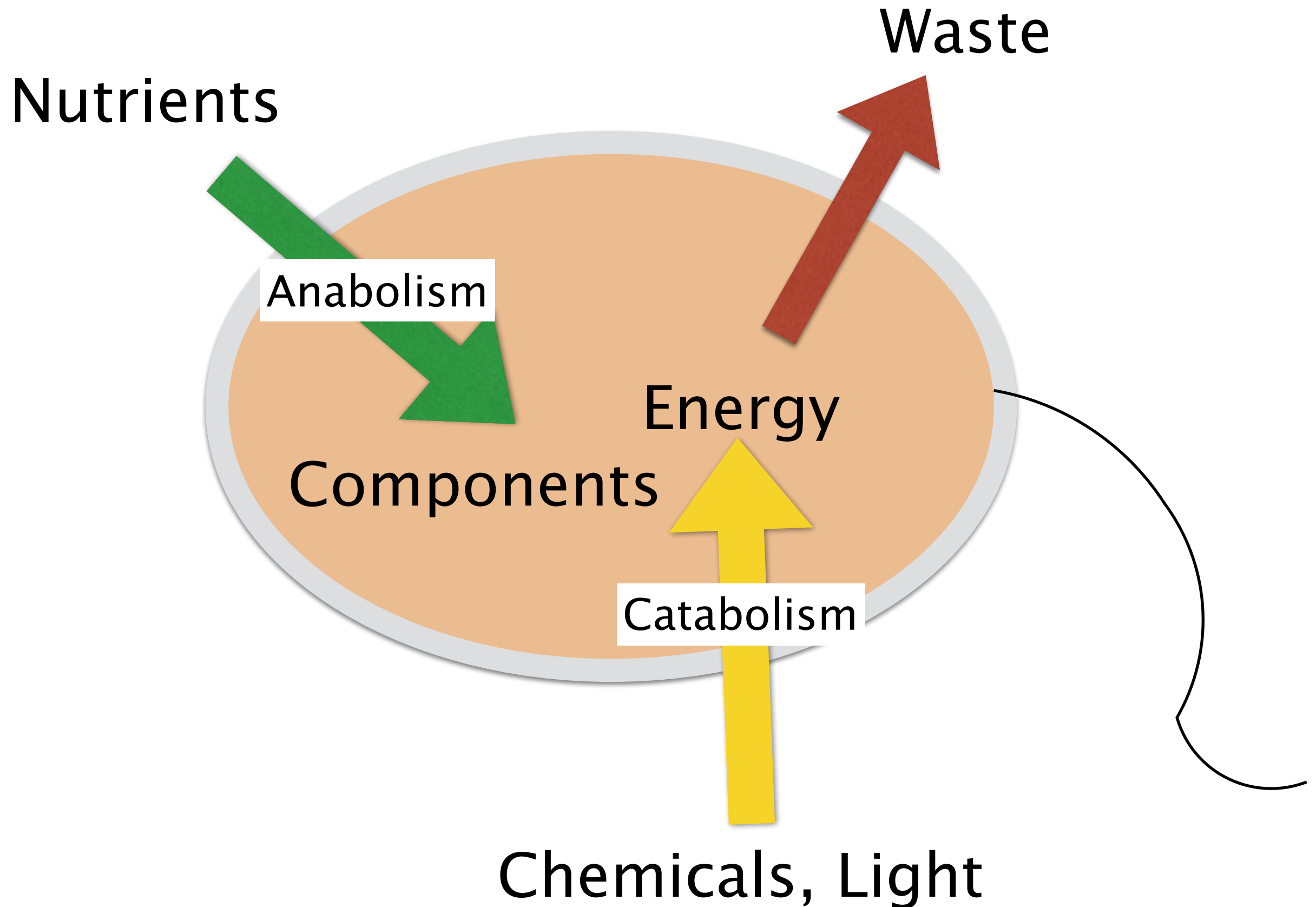


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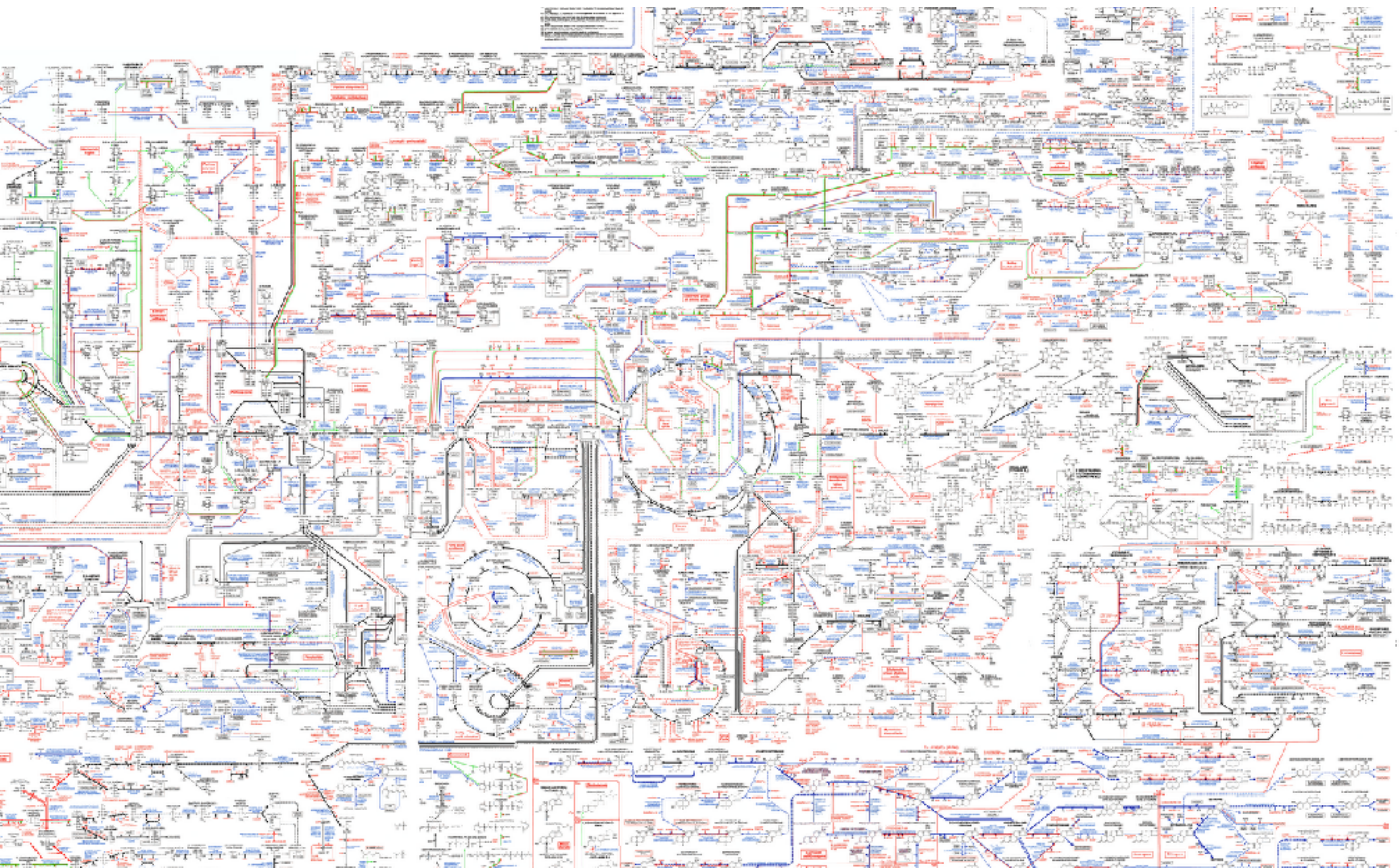


Black box approach





Metabolic Pathways



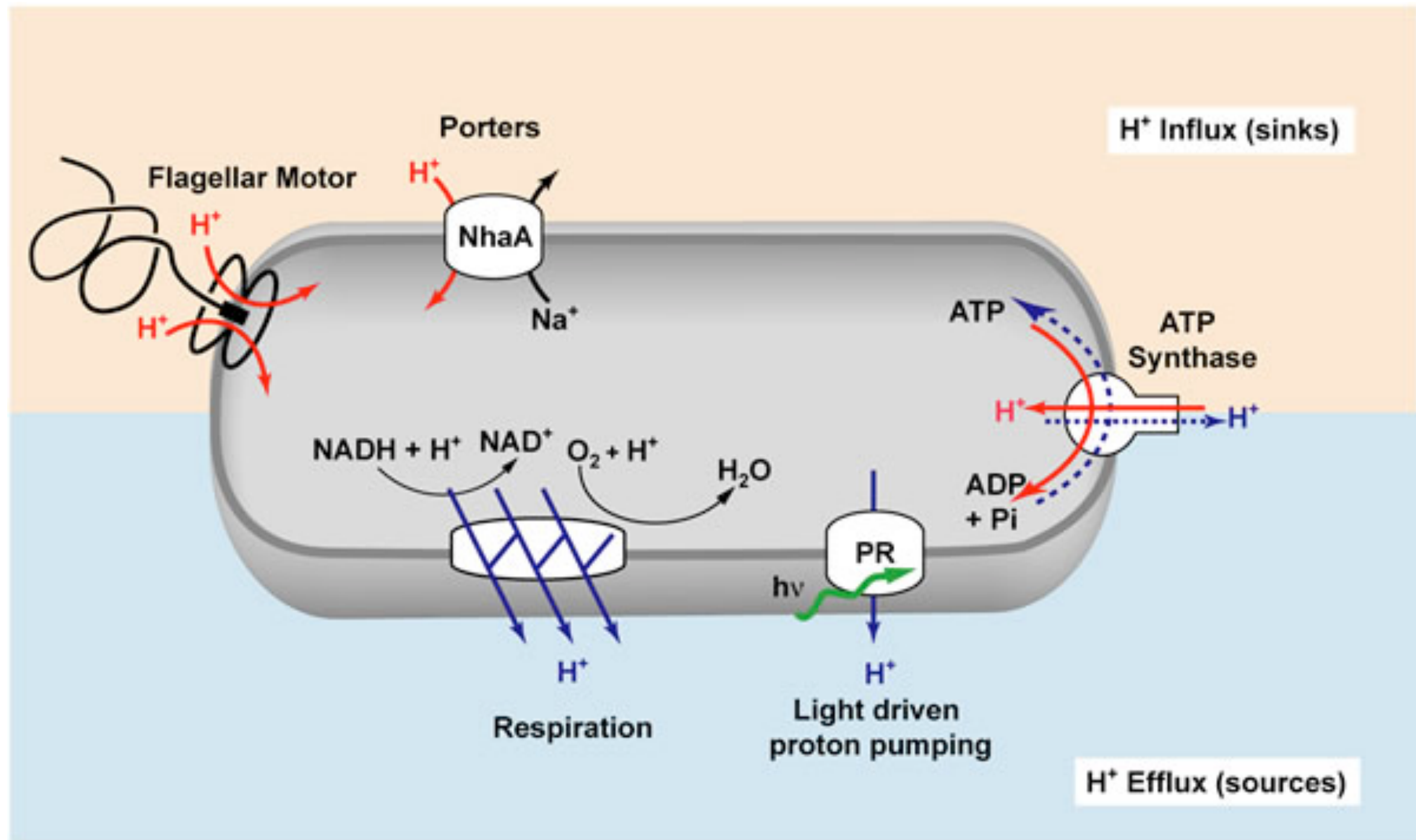


Diversity in Metabolism

All Organisms



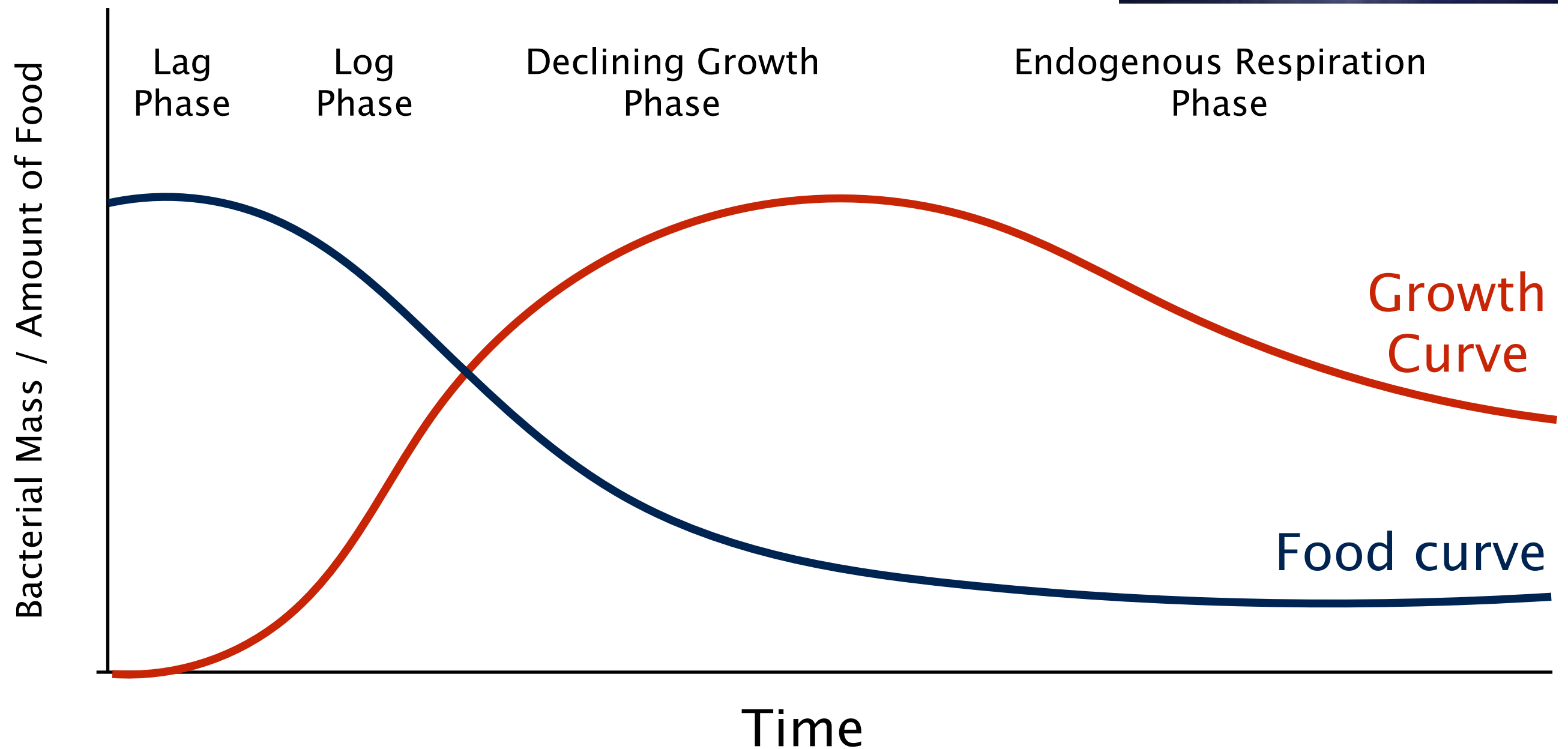
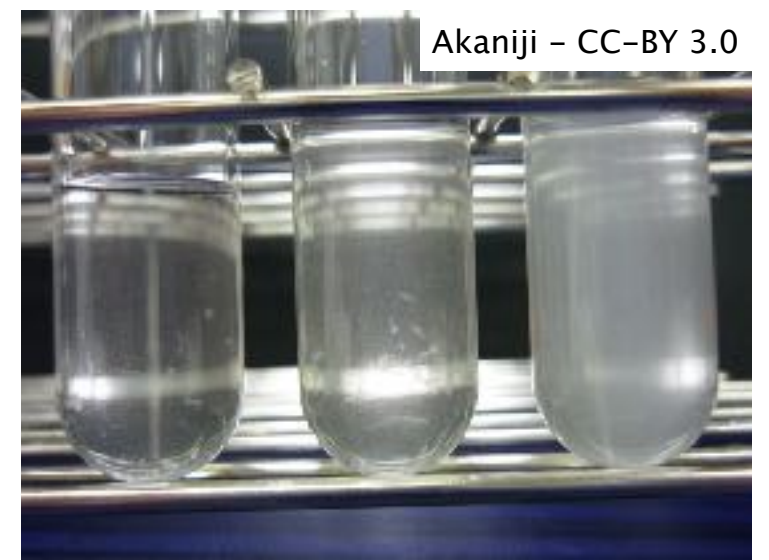
Membranes create potential





Bacterial growth curve

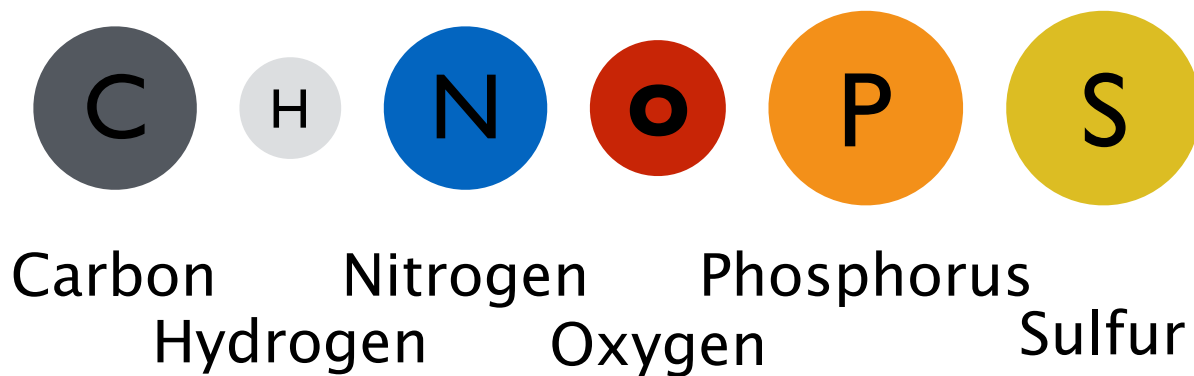
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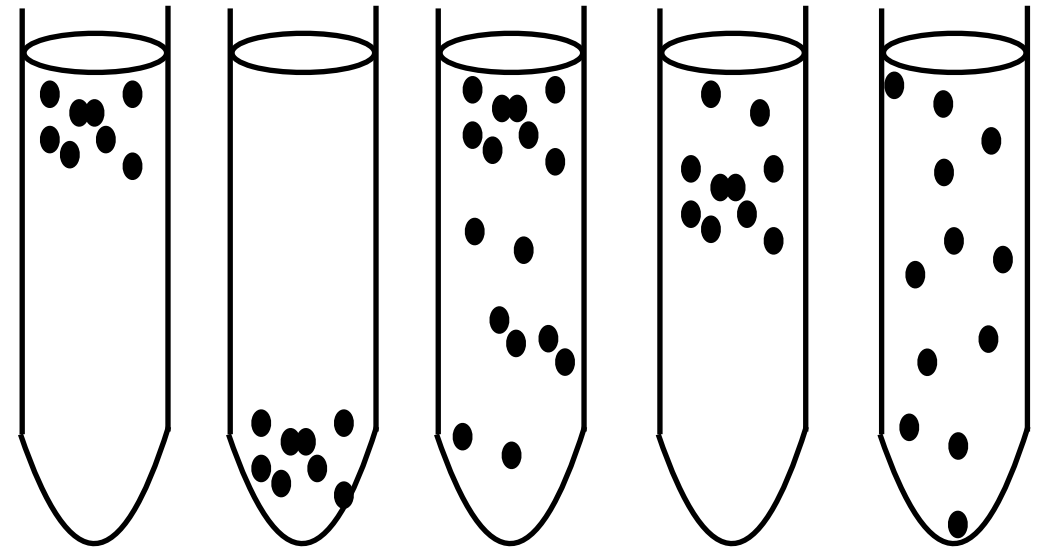


Diversity in growth conditions

Nutrients



Atmosphere

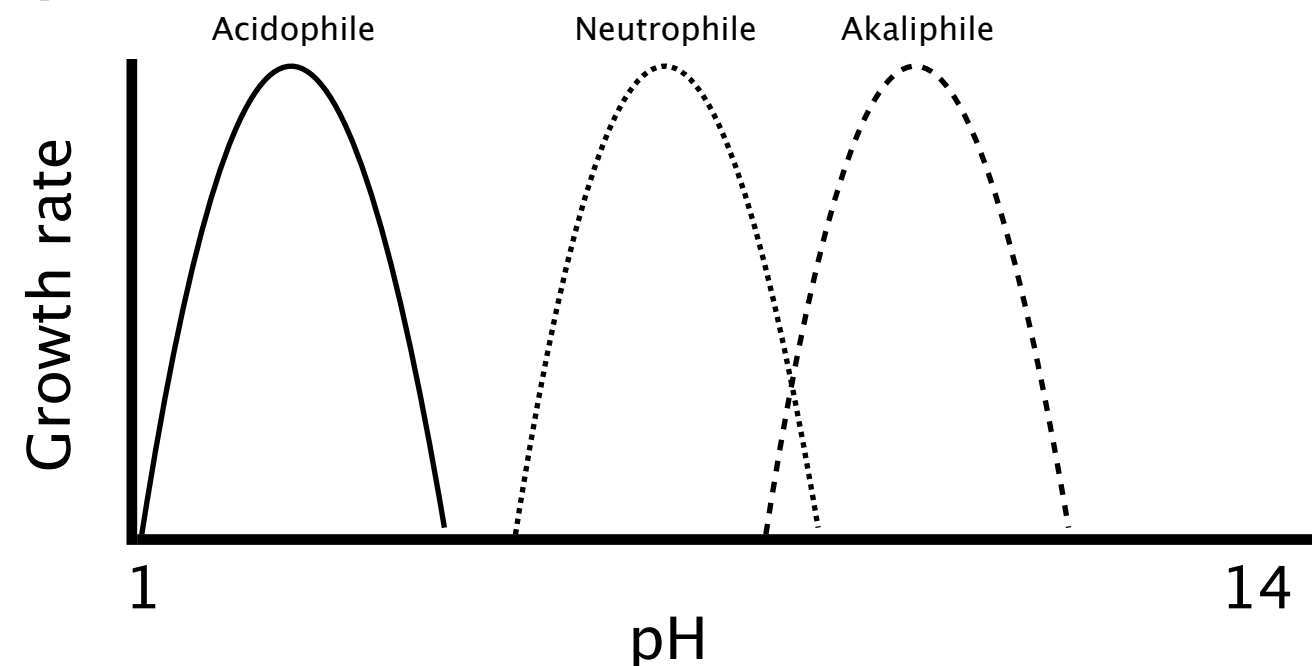


Temperature



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pH





Non selective

- Plate count agar
- Nutrient agar





Slightly selective

- Malt agar
- MRS agar
- Kombucha medium





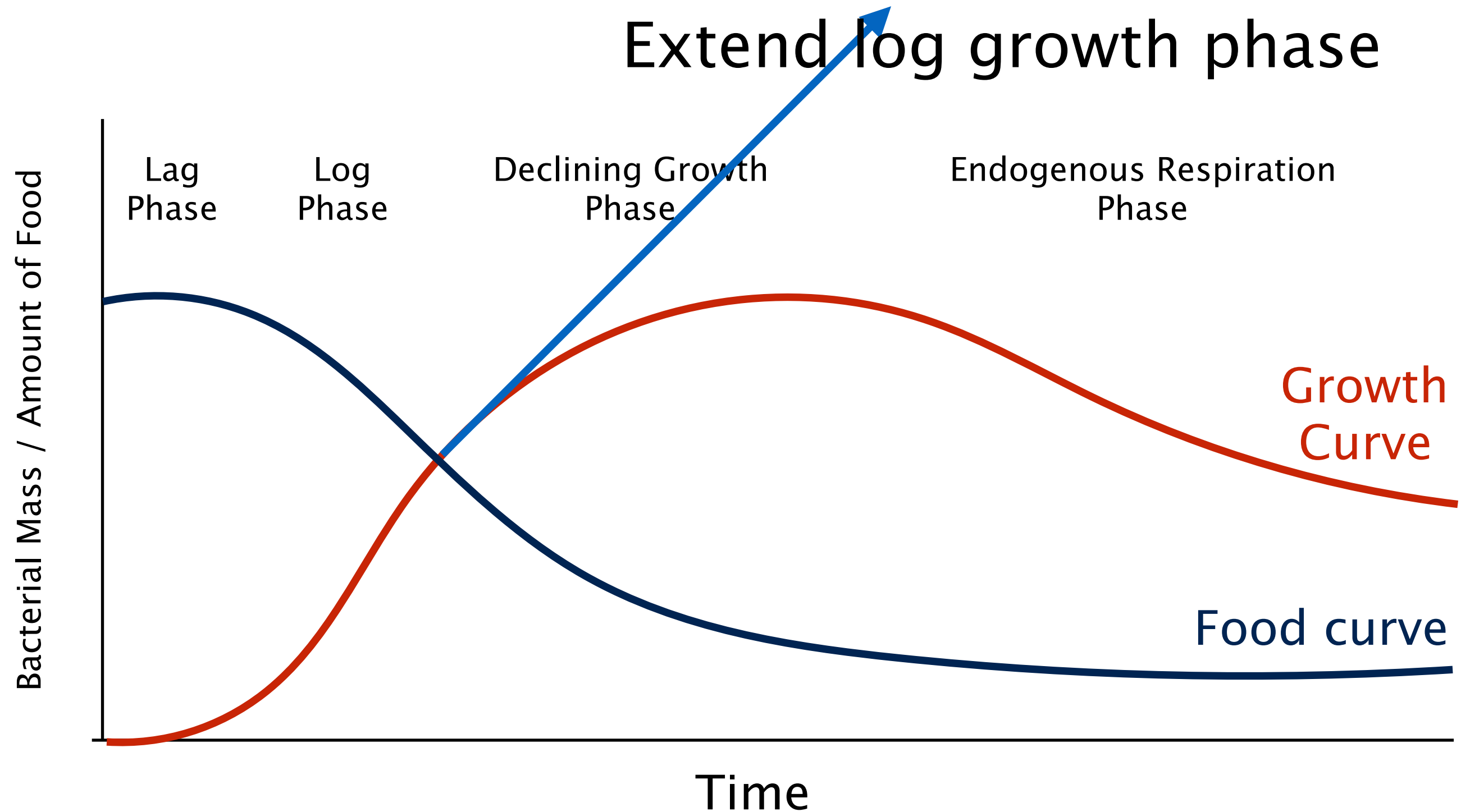
Selective

- Spirulina medium





Primary products





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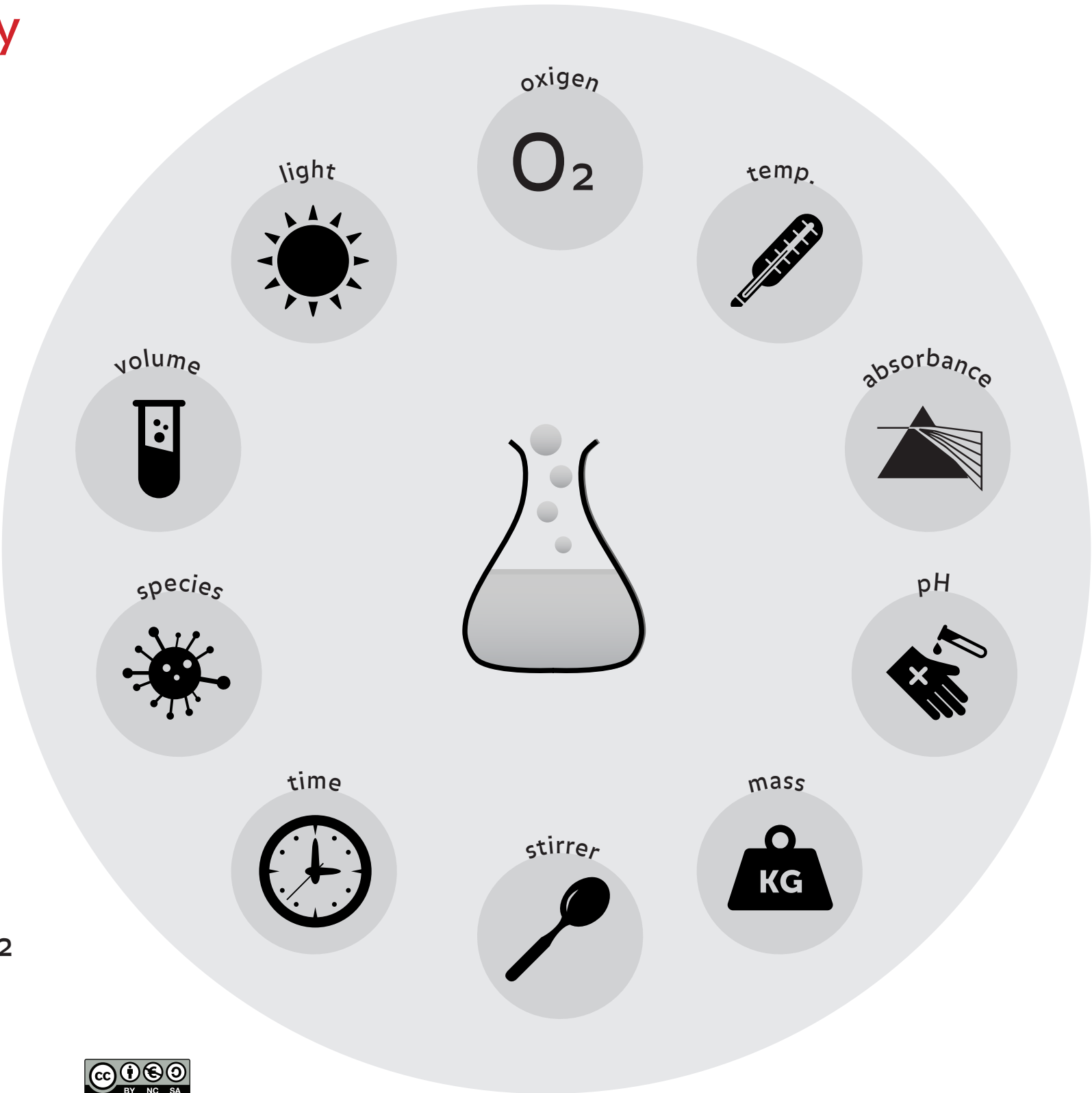
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Mycelium



Fungi products – MycoWorks





Fungal Futures





MycoMake recipe

- Straw
- Starting culture
- Water
- Flour
- Grow for 4–5 days at room temperature
 - In the dark, in an open bag
- Put the material in a mold
- Grow again for 4–5 days
 - In the dark
- Dry in an oven





Mycelium canvas

BioFactory
canvas



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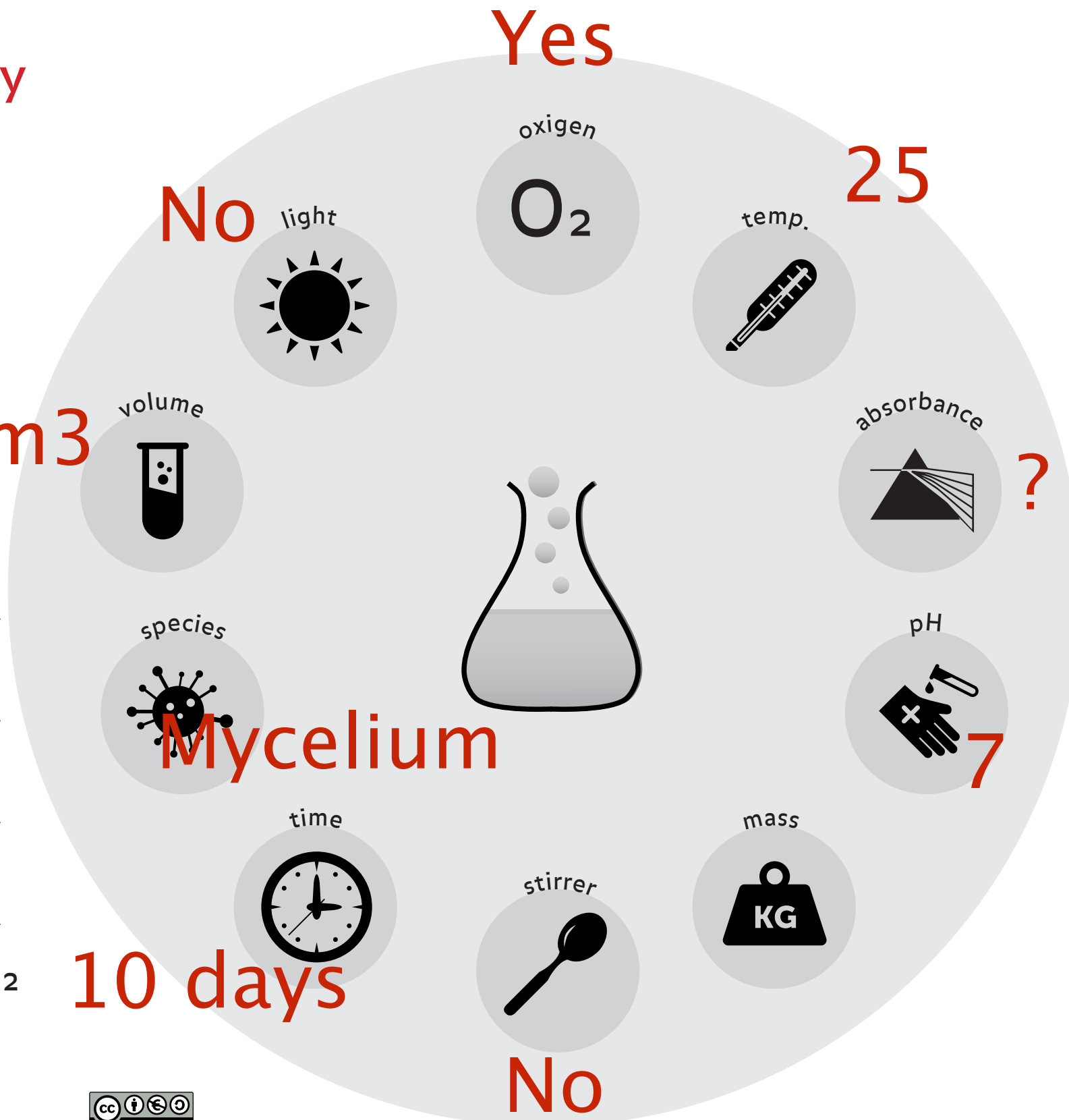
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Straw
Flour

10 days



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Example Production Process Design

Violacein production



Janthiobacterium lividum





My search for *J. lividum*

- „*Janthinobacterium lividum*” +
 - „growth conditions”
 - „violacein pathway”
 - „violacein genes”
 - „patent”
 - „yield”
 - „inhibition”
 - „extraction”





Violacein pricing

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V9389 SIGMA

Violacein from *Janthinobacterium lividum*

>98% (violacein (minimum 85% violacein) and deoxyviolacein, HPLC)

MSDS

SIMILAR PRODUCTS

CAS Number [543-54-9](#) | Empirical Formula (Hill Notation) $C_{26}H_{13}N_3O_3$ | Molecular Weight 343.34

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Properties

Related Categories	Apoptosis Inducers , Apoptosis and Cell Cycle , Bioactive Small Molecule Alphabetical Index , Bioactive Small Molecules , Cell Biology , More...
assay	>98% (violacein (minimum 85% violacein) and deoxyviolacein, HPLC)
solubility	H ₂ O: Insoluble
	acetone: soluble
	ethanol: soluble

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Protein-Protein Interaction Webinar Series

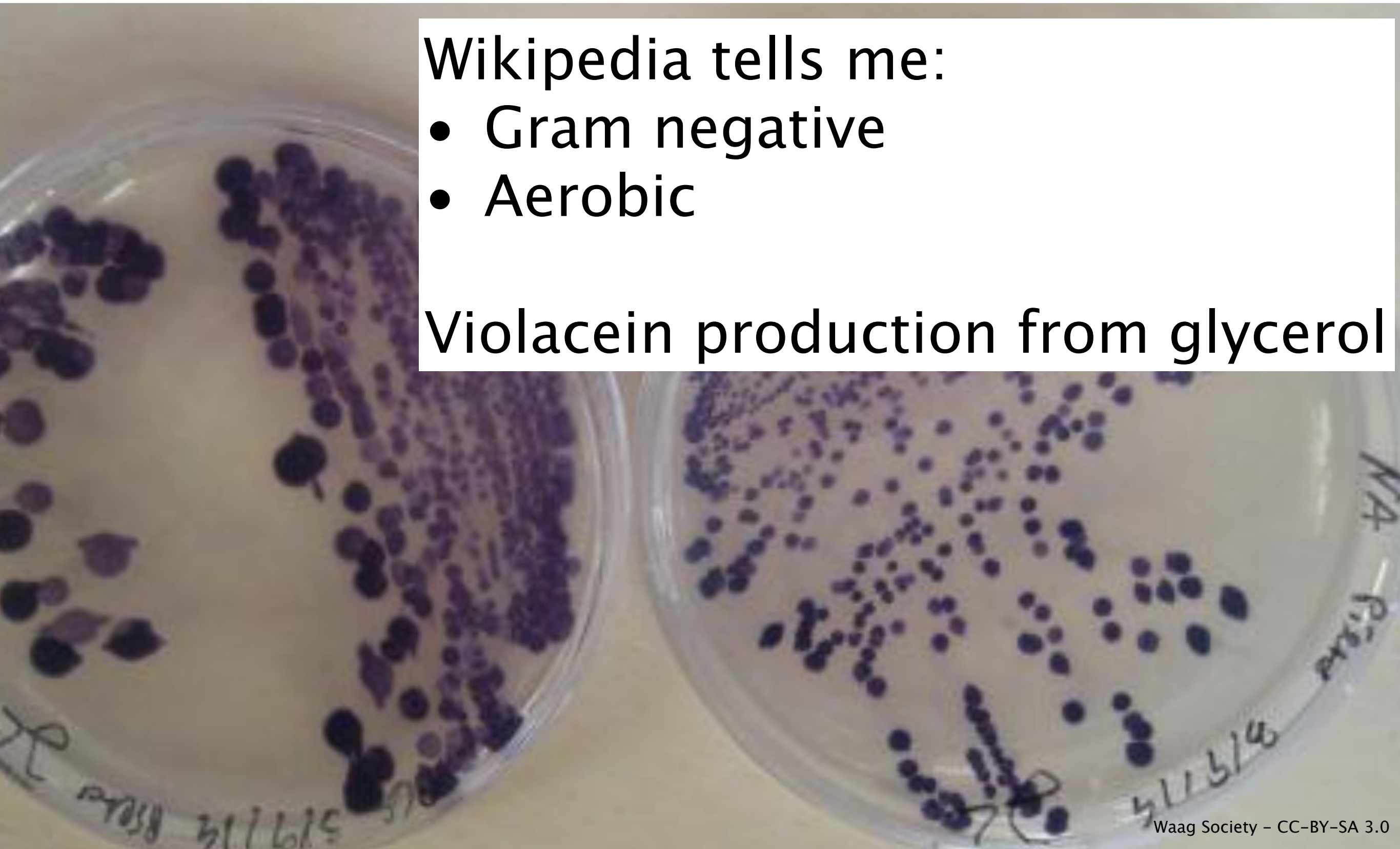


Janthinobacterium lividum

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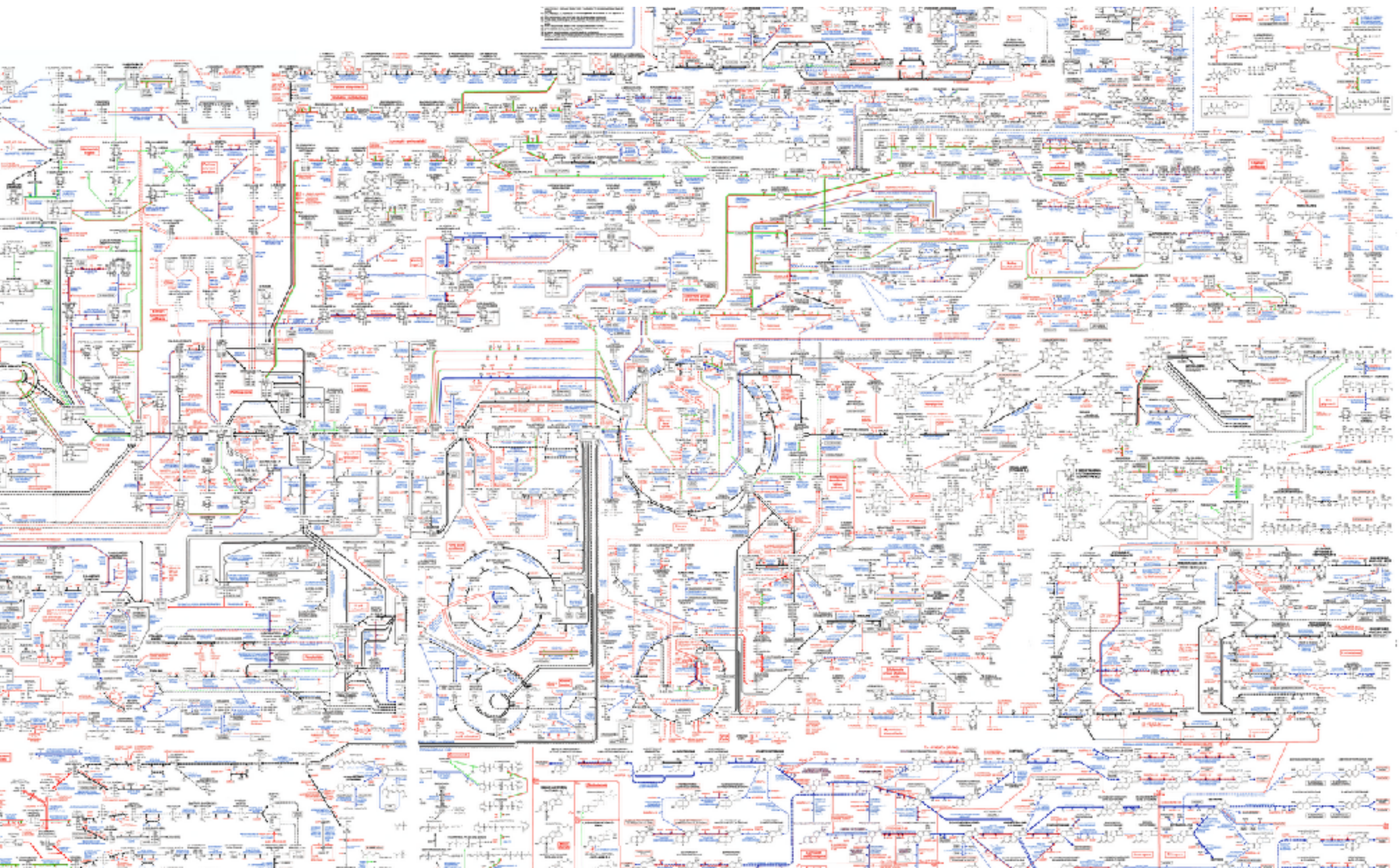
- Gram negative
- Aerobic

Violacein production from glycerol





Production pathway?





Violacein genes

Hornung et al. – The *Janthinobacterium* sp. HH01 Genome Encodes a Homologue of the *V. cholerae* CqsA and *L. pneumophila* LqsA Autoinducer Synthases (2013)

Janthinobacterium sp. HH01



Pseudoalteromonas tunicata D2



Chromobacterium violaceum ATCC 12472

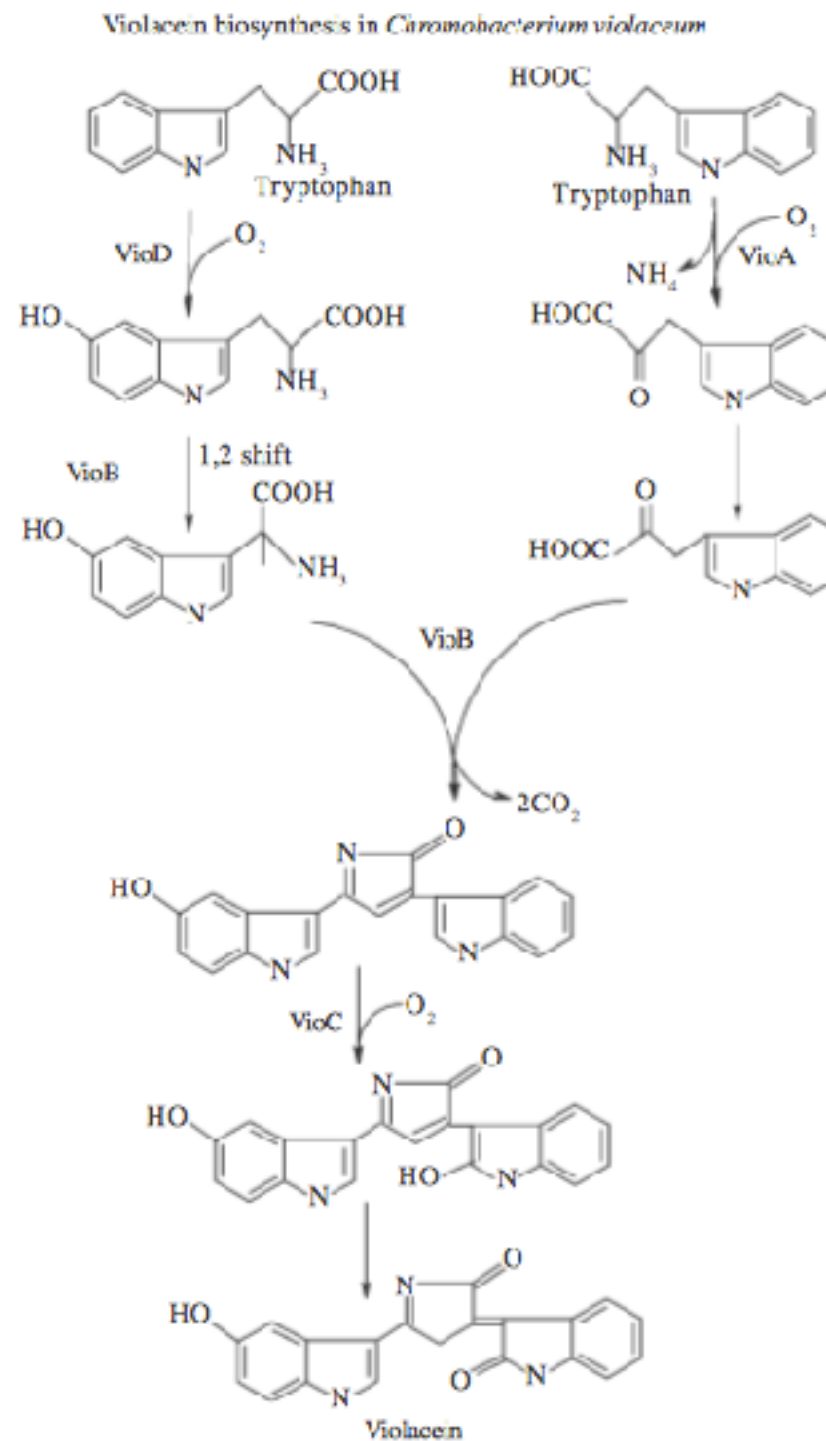


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Production pathway?

Tryptophan



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Figure 2. Violacein biosynthesis, as proposed by August et al., 2000. VioA, VioB, VioC, and VioD are the gene products of the biosynthesis operon, encoding nucleotide-dependent monooxygenases and a protein similar to a polyketide synthase (VioB).



Other interesting things:

- *J. lividum* produces a metallo- β -lactamase conferring resistance to several β -lactam antibiotics

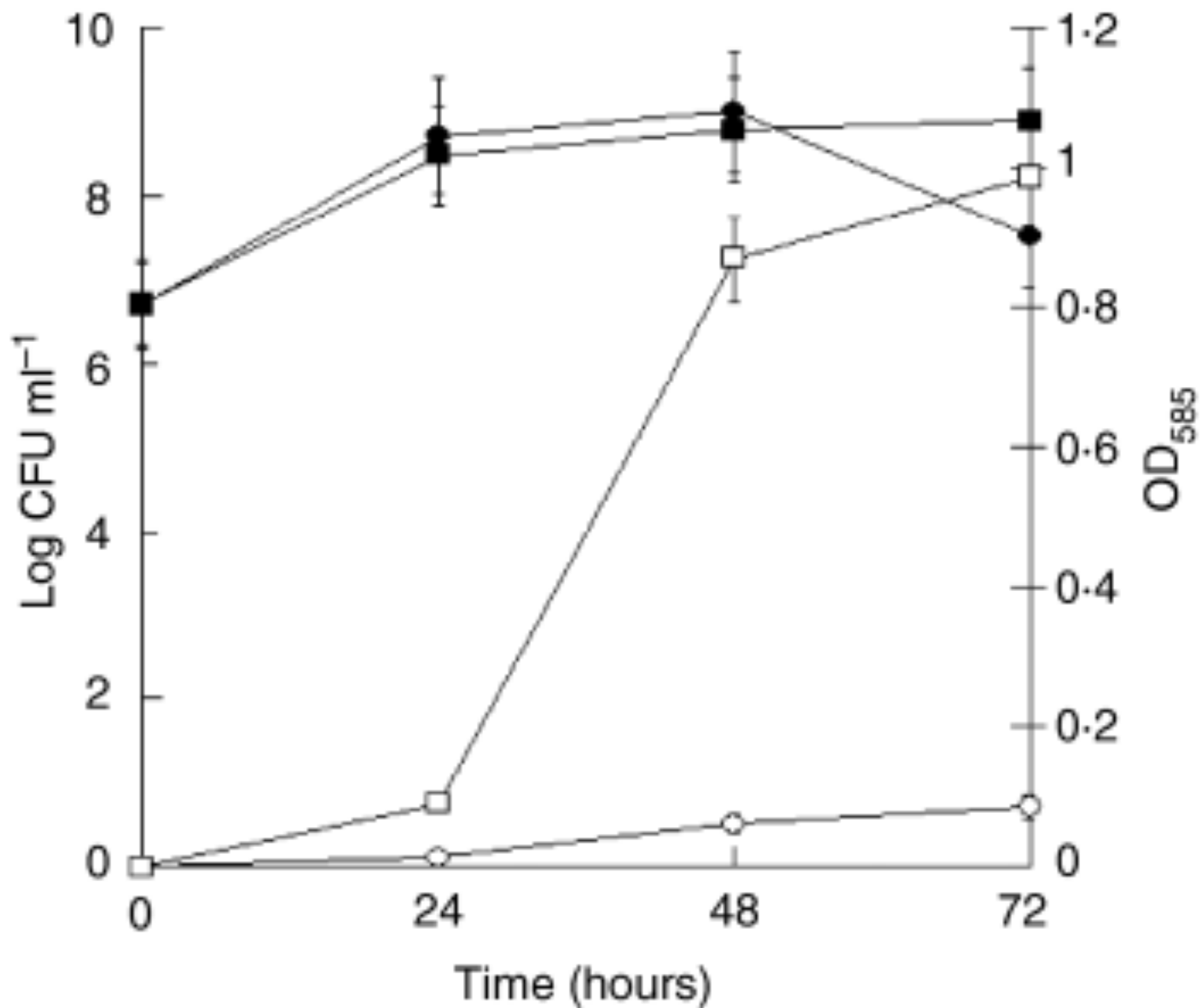
Rossolini, G.M., Condemi, M.A., Pantanella, F., Docquier, J.D., Amicosante, G. and Thaller, M.C. (2001) Metallo- β -lactamase producers in environmental microbiota: new molecular class B enzyme in *Janthinobacterium lividum*. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother* 45, 837-844.

- Violacein:
 - $C_{20}-H_{13}-N_3-O_3$
 - molecular weight of 343.33
 - insoluble in water
 - soluble in alcohols as methanol, ethanol and acetone
 - maximal absorption in a solution of methanol is at 585 nm

Blosser, R.S. and Gray, K.M. (2000) Extraction of violacein from *Chromobacterium violaceum* provides a new quantitative bioassay for N-acyl homoserine lactone autoinducers. *J Microbiol Methods* 40, 47-55.



Production inhibition





Production conditions

Growing the bacteria in culture took 5 days before the culture would turn purple due to *J. lividum* forming a biofilm in the media. Large culture growth by embedding sterile cotton mats in sterile 2L bottles with nutrient media with the added glycerol and L-tryptophan (**fig. 2**) that showed purple coloring after 48 hour incubation [9]. The mats were extracted after 5 days to harvest the violacein. Yield of violacein from after crude methanol extraction and low was about 10mg.



Figure 2: Violacein optimization. 1% Glycerol and 250 μ M L-tryptophan were added to the nutrient broth media to enhance pigment development. Cotton mats were used to allow bacteria to become sessile and produce violacein faster than with liquid cultures.



Patent – USPTO

Process for the production of violacein and its derivative deoxyviolacein containing bioactive pigment from *Chromobacterium* sp. (MTCC5522)

EXAMPLE 1

PRODUCTION AND EXTRACTION OF THE BIOACTIVE PIGMENT FROM THE CULTURE OF CHROMOBACTERIUM SP. NIIST-CKK-01

A loopful of 24 hrs old pure culture *Chromobacterium* sp. NIIST-CKK-01 from solid agar medium (LB agar or Nutrient agar) was inoculated with 50 ml of the growth medium (0.5% Yeast extract and 1.5% Peptone) taken in a 250 ml Erlenmeyer flask. Alternatively, 10% (v/v) of 24 hour old pure culture of *Chromobacterium* sp. NIIST-CKK-01 in LB broth was also used as inoculum. The pH of the medium was 7. The flasks inoculated with *Chromobacterium* sp. NIIST-CKK-01 were subsequently incubated in a rotary shaker at ambient temperature (30 °C) and 200 rpm for 24 hours. The deep purple purple-blue pigment starts appearing in the medium by about 6 hours of incubation and continued beyond biomass increase (Fig 1).

After 24 hrs of incubation, the bacterial biomass with pigment was centrifuged at 9676.8 x g and 4 °C for 10 minutes. After centrifugation, the clear supernatant was removed. The pellet containing biomass and pigment was mixed thoroughly with 5 ml of extra pure methanol. The mixture was centrifuged again at 9676.8 x g and 4 °C for 10 minutes to separate the cell pellet from the solvent-pigment mixture. The pigment extraction was repeated twice using fresh solvent as described. All the pigment extracted solvent pooled together and the pigment was concentrated by normal vacuum drying in a desiccator. The quantity of biomass and pigment produced could be accounted by measuring optical density at 600 nm and 575 nm respectively. The yield of pigment by this method was about 1.0 g pigment/g of dry biomass in 24 hrs.

HPLC analysis is carried out for checking the purity of the pigment produced using an ODS column (Lichrospher-100; Merck) with acetonitrile (40%) at 1ml/min as mobile phase and using UV-VIS detector at 575 nm (Figure 2). UV-VIS absorption spectra indicated maximum absorption at 575 nm, typical of violacein and its derivatives (Figure 3).

EXAMPLE 2



J. Lividum canvas

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Nutrient
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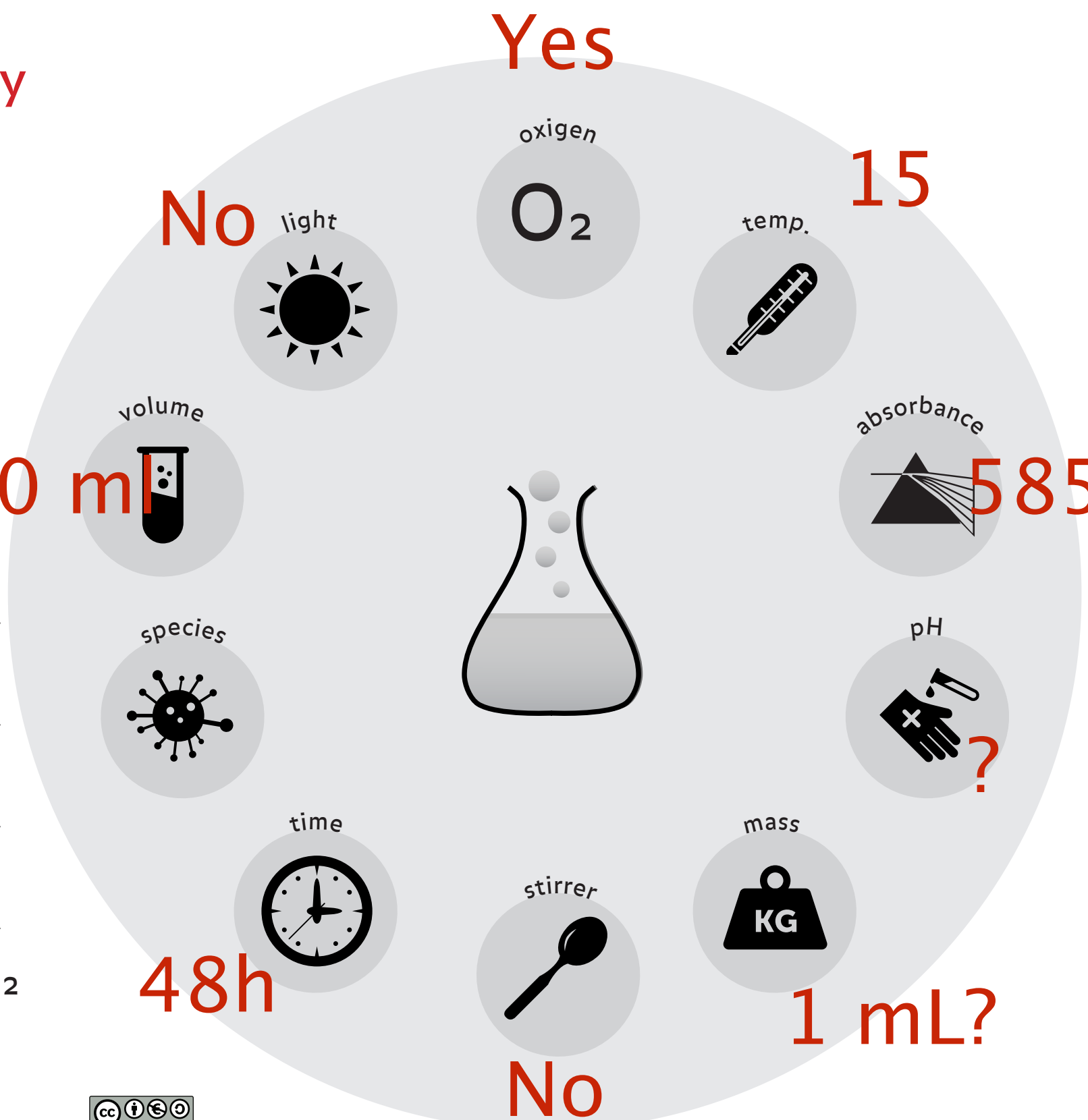
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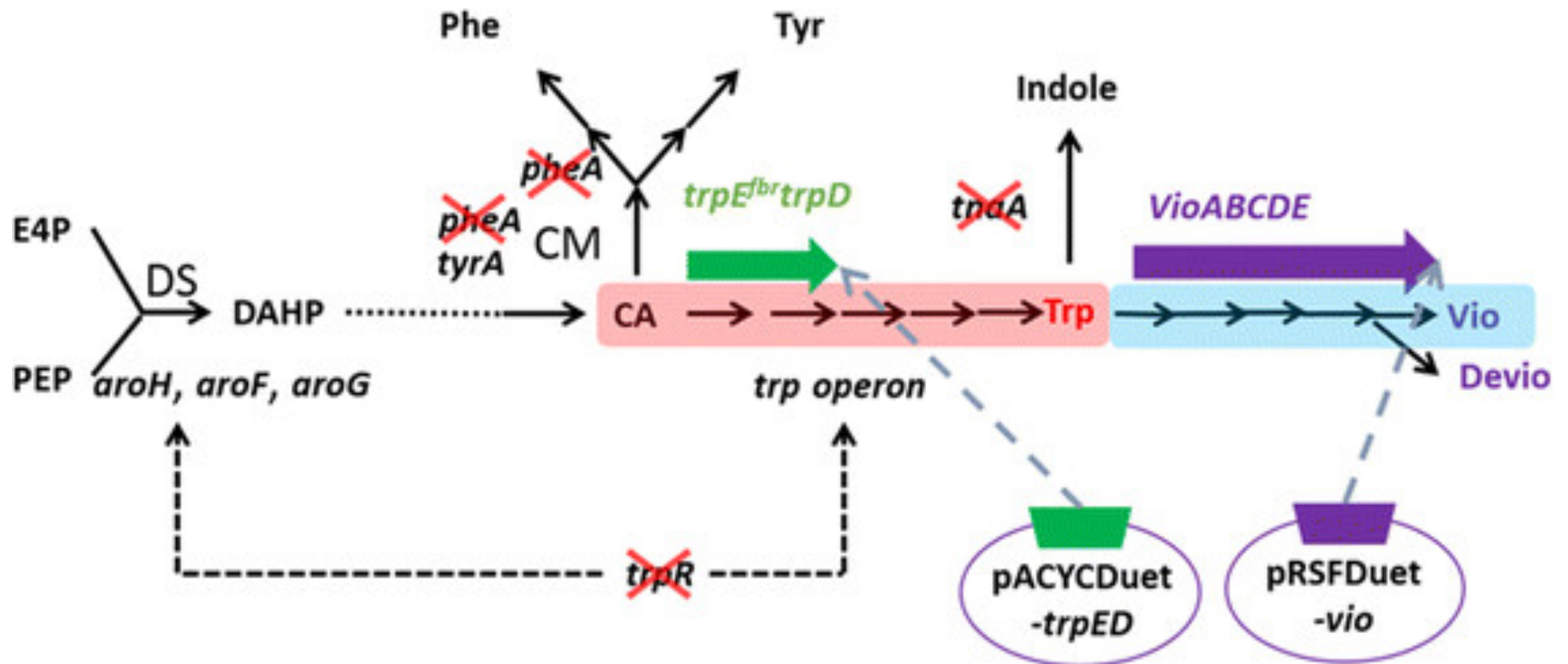
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Genetic construct for E. coli





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Conclusions

- Life is made out of cells
- Cells are envelopes made out of lipids
- Cells create specialised structures to conduct chemical reactions
 - Structures are made out of standardised blocks
 - DNA out of nucleotides (A, T, C or G)
 - Proteins out of amino acids (20 types)
 - The combination (sequence) of building blocks results in a specific 3D shape
 - Shape = function
 - Shapes interact by docking



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