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***Caenorhabditis elegans***



Organism type: Nematode  
Genome: 100,300,000 bp (100 Mb)  
**No. of genes: ~19000**

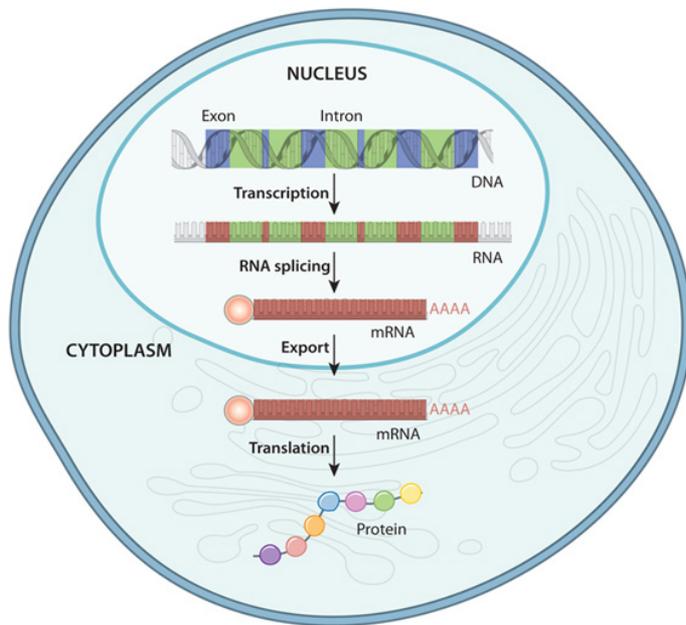
***Homo sapiens***



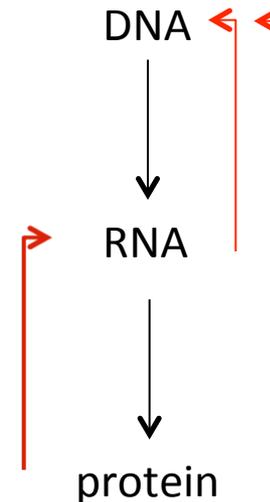
Organism type: Mammal  
Genome: 3,289,000,000 bp (3.3 Gb)  
**No. of genes: ~20000**

**GENE:** the basic physical unit of heredity; a linear sequence of nucleotides along a segment of DNA that provides the coded instructions for synthesis of RNA, which, when translated into protein, leads to the expression of hereditary character.

<http://www.dictionary.com>

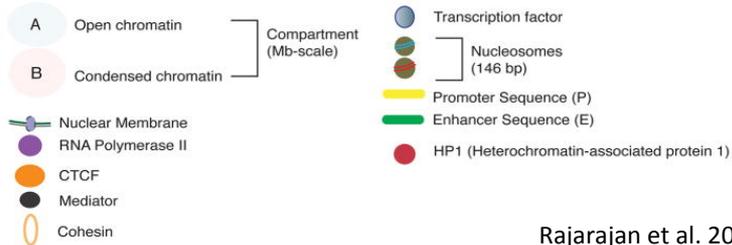
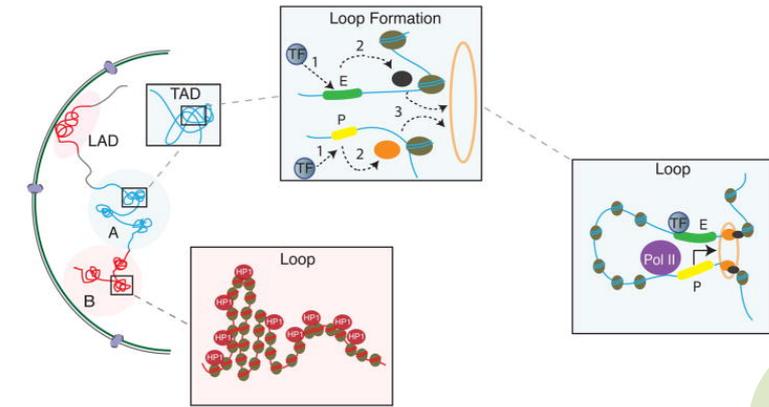


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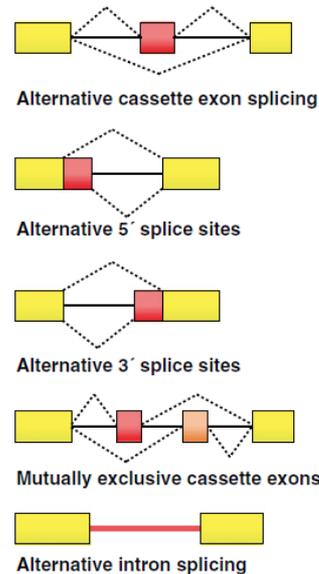
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## spatial genome organization

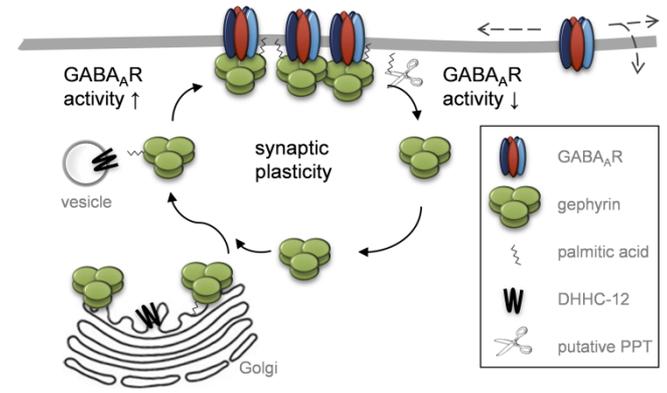


Rajarajan et al. 2016

phenotypic diversity

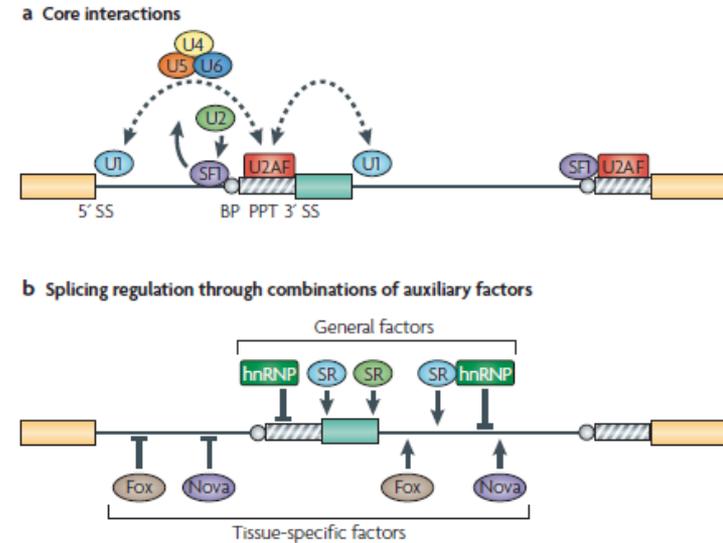


## post-translational modification



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## post-transcriptional regulation

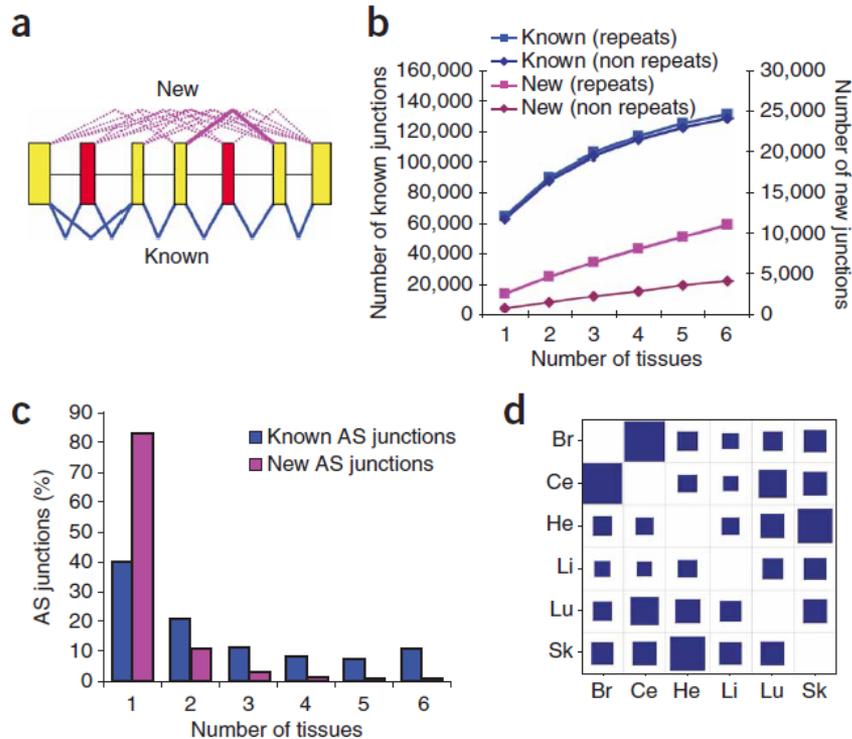


Irmia and Blencowe 2012; Licatalosi and Darnell 2010

# Deep surveying of alternative splicing complexity in the human transcriptome by high-throughput sequencing

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We carried out the first analysis of alternative splicing complexity in human tissues using mRNA-Seq data. New splice junctions were detected in ~20% of multiexon genes, many of which are tissue specific. By combining mRNA-Seq and EST-cDNA sequence data, we estimate that transcripts from ~95% of multiexon genes undergo alternative splicing and that there are ~100,000 intermediate- to high-abundance alternative splicing events in major human tissues. From a comparison with quantitative alternative splicing microarray profiling data, we also show that mRNA-Seq data provide reliable measurements for exon inclusion levels.



## ARTICLES

### Alternative isoform regulation in human tissue transcriptomes

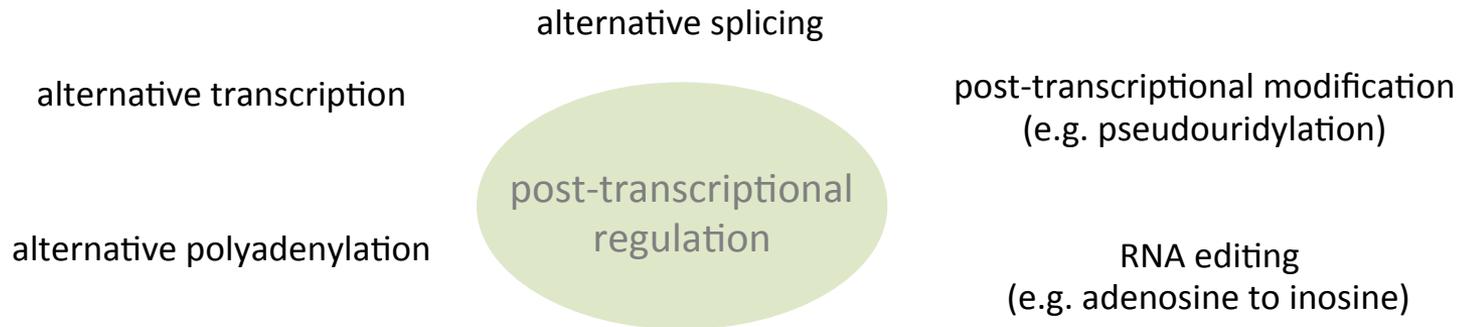
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Through alternative processing of pre-messenger RNAs, individual mammalian genes often produce multiple mRNA and protein isoforms that may have related, distinct or even opposing functions. Here we report an in-depth analysis of 15 diverse human tissue and cell line transcriptomes on the basis of deep sequencing of complementary DNA fragments, yielding a digital inventory of gene and mRNA isoform expression. Analyses in which sequence reads are mapped to exon-exon junctions indicated that 92–94% of human genes undergo alternative splicing, ~86% with a minor isoform frequency of 15% or more. Differences in isoform-specific read densities indicated that most alternative splicing and alternative cleavage and polyadenylation events vary between tissues, whereas variation between individuals was approximately twofold to threefold less common. Extreme or 'switch-like' regulation of splicing between tissues was associated with increased sequence conservation in regulatory regions and with generation of full-length open reading frames. Patterns of alternative splicing and alternative cleavage and polyadenylation were strongly correlated across tissues, suggesting coordinated regulation of these processes, and sequence conservation of a subset of known regulatory motifs in both alternative introns and 3' untranslated regions suggested common involvement of specific factors in tissue-level regulation of both splicing and polyadenylation.

Alternative transcript events	Total events detected (x10 <sup>3</sup> )	Number detected (x10 <sup>3</sup> )	Both isoforms detected	Number tissue-regulated	% Tissue-regulated (observed)	% Tissue-regulated (estimated)
Skipped exon	37	35	10,436	6,822	65	72
Retained intron	1	1	167	96	57	71
Alternative 5' splice site (A5SS)	15	15	2,168	1,386	64	72
Alternative 3' splice site (A3SS)	17	16	4,181	2,655	64	74
Mutually exclusive exon (MXE)	4	4	167	95	57	66
Alternative first exon (AFE)	14	13	10,281	5,311	52	63
Alternative last exon (ALE)	9	8	5,246	2,491	47	52
Tandem 3' UTRs	7	7	5,136	3,801	74	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37,782</b>	<b>22,657</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>

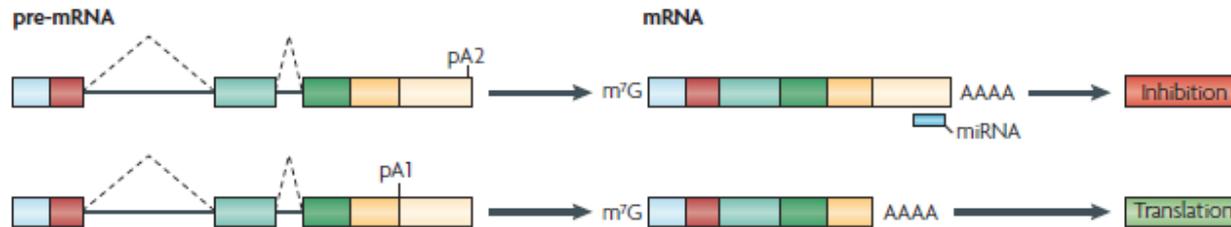
# Splice landscape of neurexin Nrxn1α



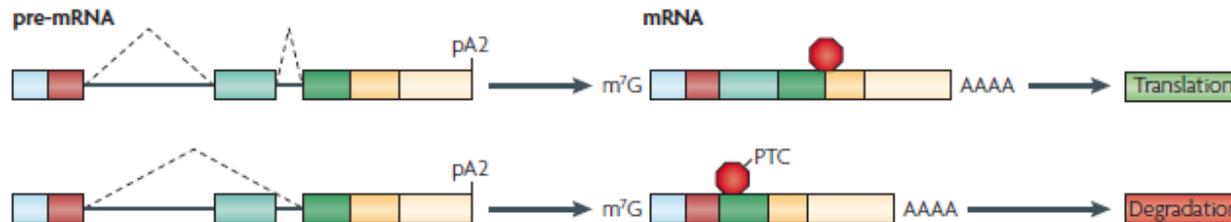


maturation, transport, stability and translation of coding and non-coding RNAs

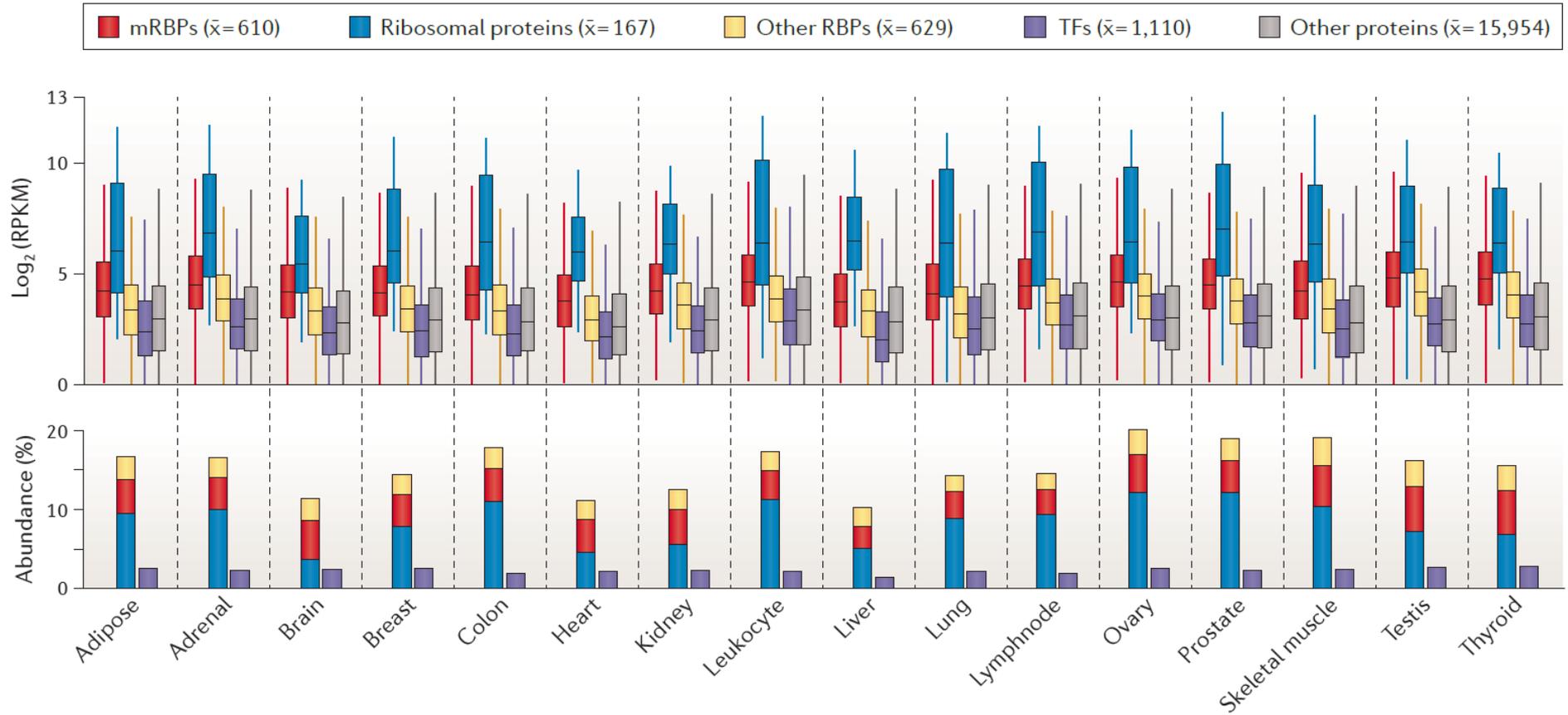
**a Coupling RNA processing to alternative RNA regulation**



**b Coupling alternative splicing with nonsense-mediated decay**



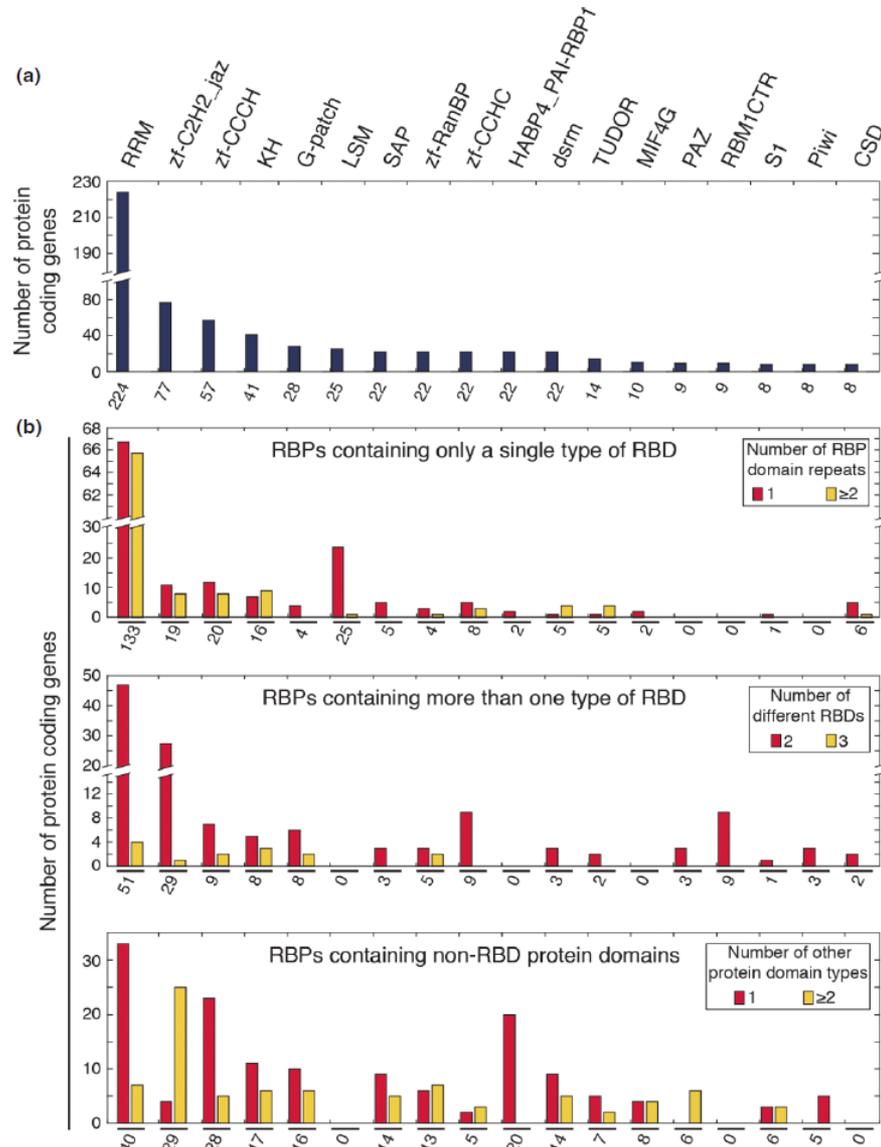
# Transcript abundance of RNA binding proteins



# RNA binding proteins and their RNA binding domains

- the human genome encodes **at least 600 RNA binding proteins** based on the presence of known RNA-binding domains

- there are about **75 annotated RNA binding domains** and those that have been molecularly characterized mostly bind short 4–6 nt segments in a sequence and/or structural specific manner





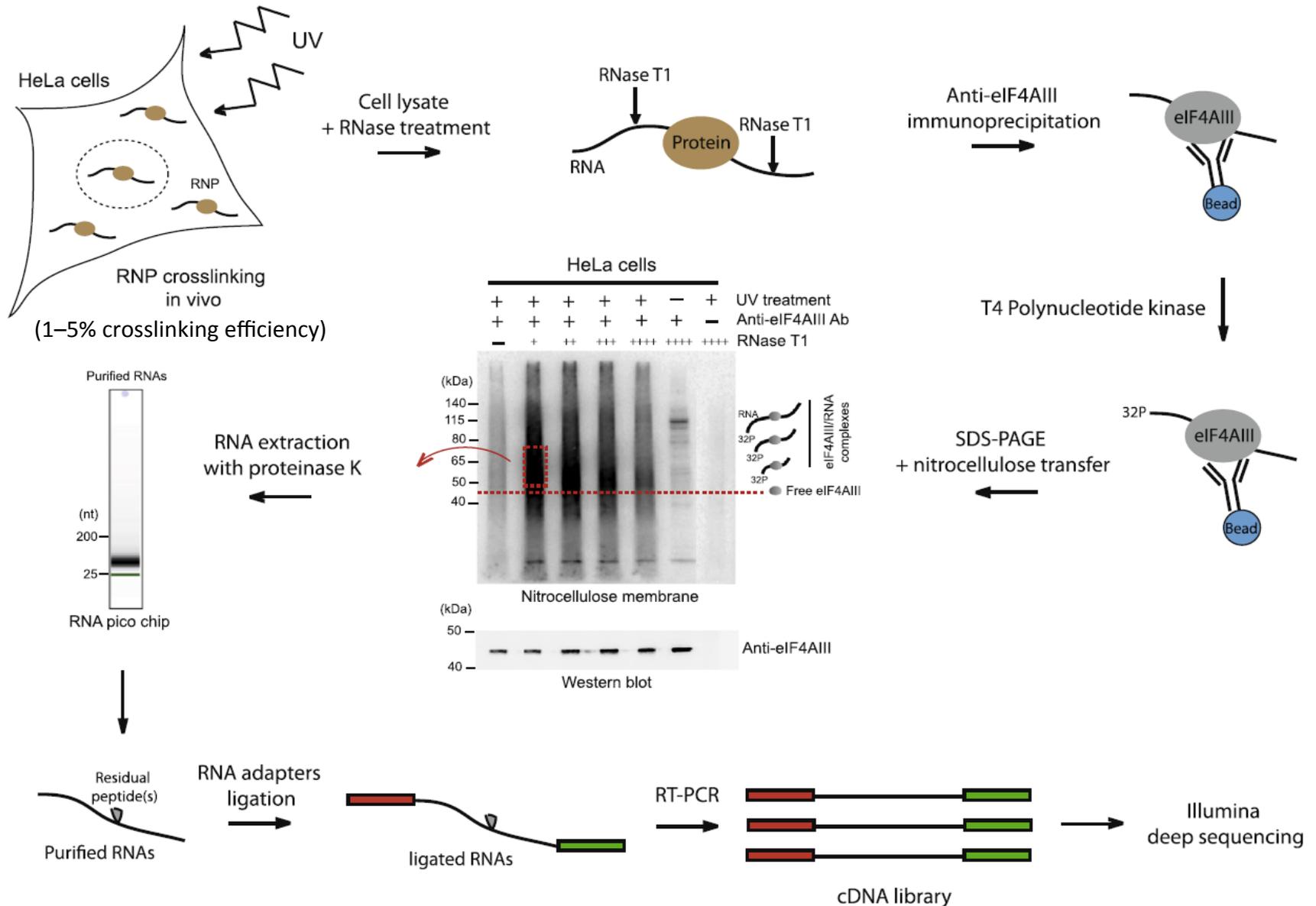
# RNA binding proteins in health and disease

CLIP studies on RBPs implicated in neurological function in health and disease. Abbreviations: NOVA1/2 – neuro-oncological ventral antigen 1/2, TARDBP – TAR DNA binding protein, FMRP – fragile-X mental retardation protein, MBNL1/2 – muscleblind-like protein 1/2, FUS/TLS – fused in sarcoma/translocated in liposarcoma, PTBP2 – polypyrimidine tract binding protein 2, PARK7 – Parkinson protein 7, ELAVL1 – embryonic lethal, abnormal vision, Drosophila-like 1, CELF4 – CUGBP Elav-like family member 4.

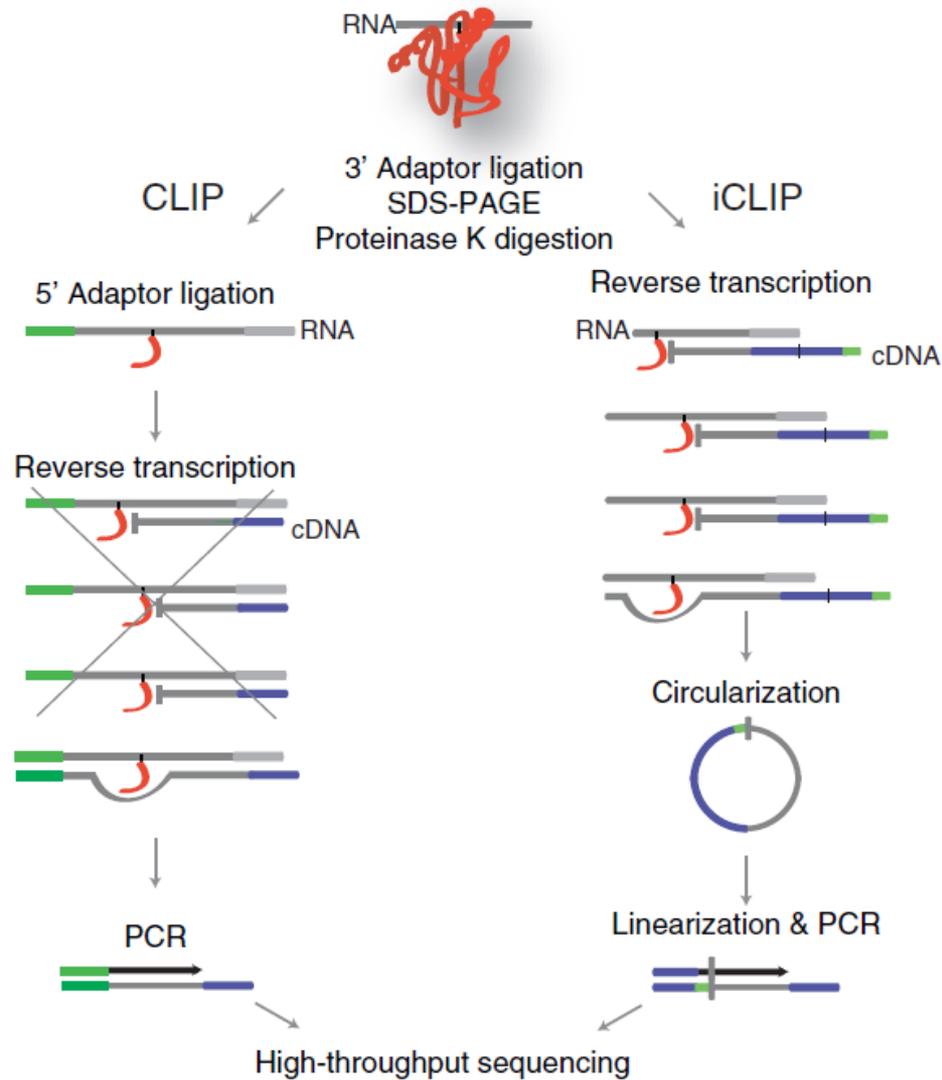
Symbol	Disease	Key findings	Reference
CELF4	Epilepsy Hyperactivity	Binds UGU motifs in 3'UTRs. Controls stability of mRNAs encoding synaptic proteins.	Wagnon et al. (2012)
ELAVL1	Epilepsy	Recognises U-rich stretches interspersed with Gs. Regulates transcript stability. Controls the synthesis of glutamate.	Ince-Dunn et al. (2012)
FMR1	Fragile-X mental retardation Autism spectrum disorders	Represses the translation of target mRNAs. Preferred binding to the coding region of exons. Increased association with transcripts encoding synaptic proteins.	Darnell et al. (2011) Ascano et al. (2012)
FUS	Frontotemporal lobar degeneration, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	Binds ACUK and WGGGA (in which K = G or U and W = A or U) motifs. Binds along the full length of pre-mRNAs. Regulates alternative splicing of many neuronal development genes. Knockdown leads to decreased expression of long genes in the brain.	Ishigaki et al. (2012) Rogelj et al. (2012) Lagier-Tourenne et al. (2012)
MBNL1/2	Myotonic dystrophy (DM)	Recognises UGC or GCU-containing 4-mer clusters. Regulates DM-related alternative splicing. Contributes to mRNA localisation and translation by binding to 3'UTRs.	Wang et al. (2012) Charizanis et al. (2012)
NOVA1/2	Paraneoplastic opsoclonus-myoclonus-ataxia (POMA)	Binds YCAY clusters to regulate alternative splicing. Controls synaptogenesis and neuronal migration via specific mRNAs. Regulates alternative poly-adenylation in the brain.	Licatalosi et al. (2008) Ruggiu et al. (2009) Yano et al. (2010)
PARK7	Parkinson's disease	Recognises CC/GG rich regions. Inhibits translation of target mRNAs.	van der Brug et al. (2008)
PTBP2		Recognises UCU-rich motifs to regulate alternative splicing. Regulates neural stem cell polarity in developing brain. Involved in mRNA trafficking stability and translation.	Licatalosi et al. (2012)
TARDBP	Frontotemporal lobar degeneration, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	Recognises UG repeats and UG-rich motifs in introns and 3' UTRs. Regulates alternative splicing of many neuronal development genes. Knockdown leads to decreased expression of long genes in the brain.	Tollervey et al. (2011a) Polymenidou et al. (2011)

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# High throughput sequencing (HITS-CLIP)

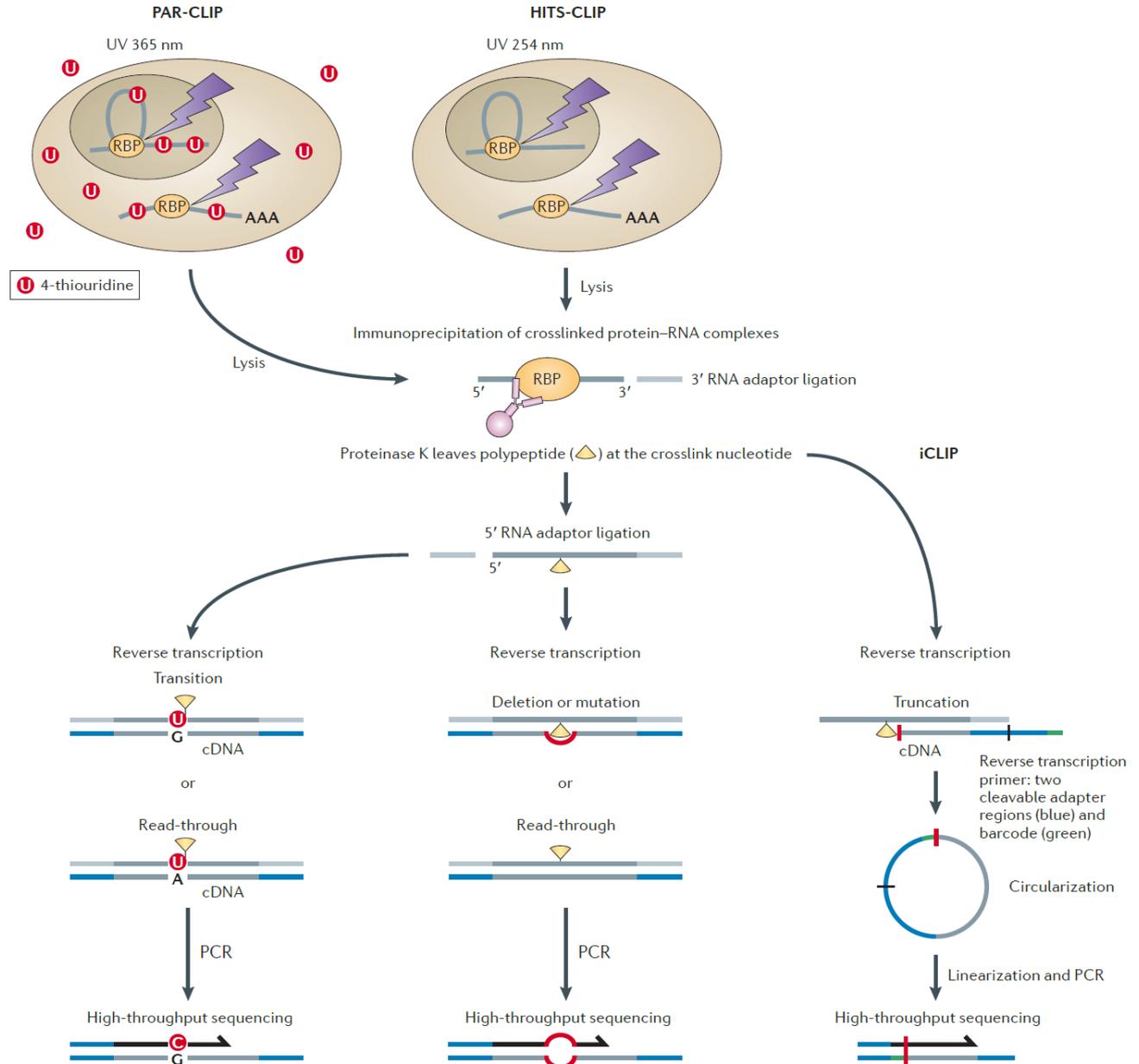


# Individual nucleotide resolution CLIP (iCLIP)

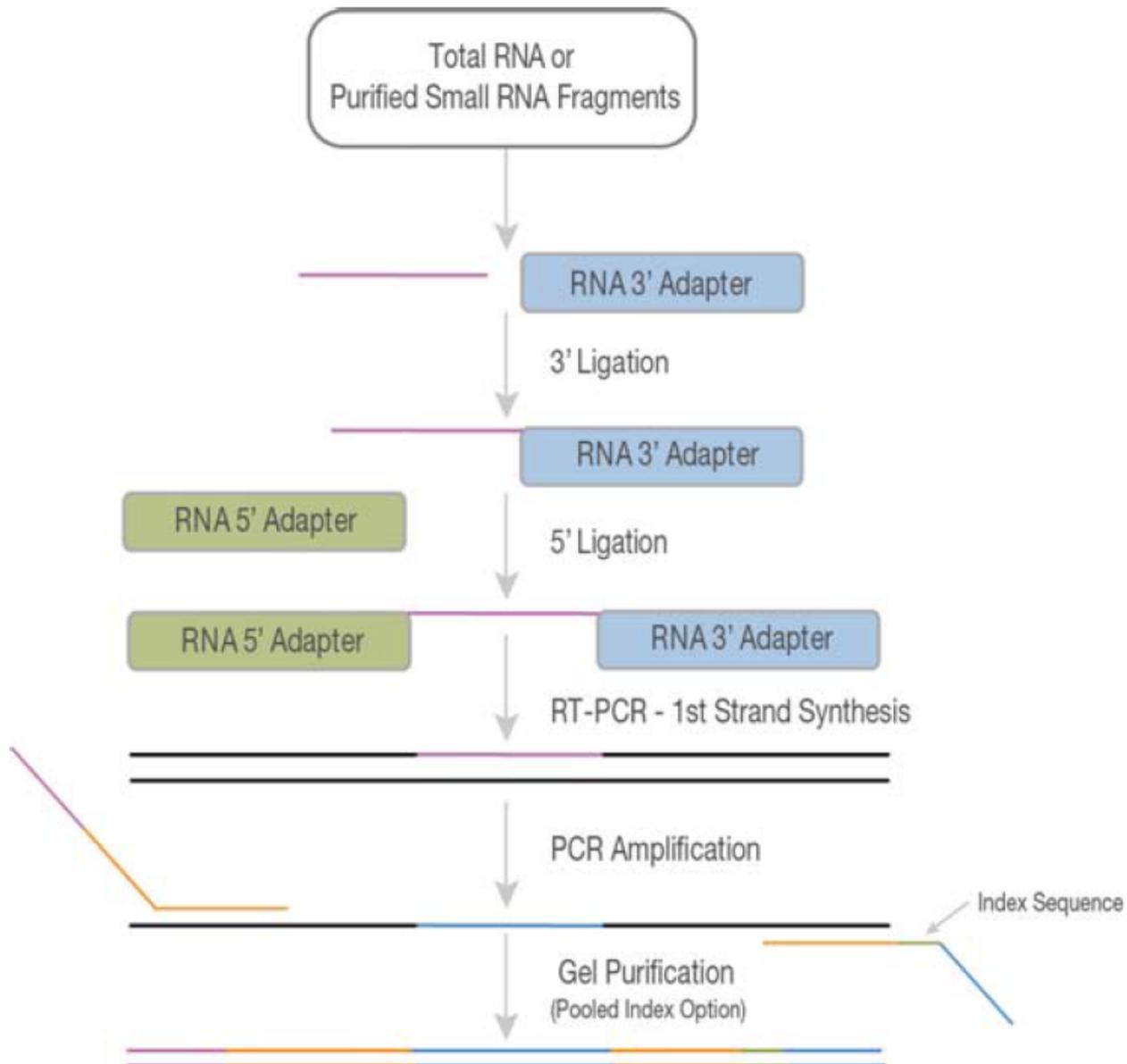


# Photoactivatable ribonucleoside-enhanced CLIP (PAR-CLIP)

UV > 310 nm - natural nucleotides no longer crosslink



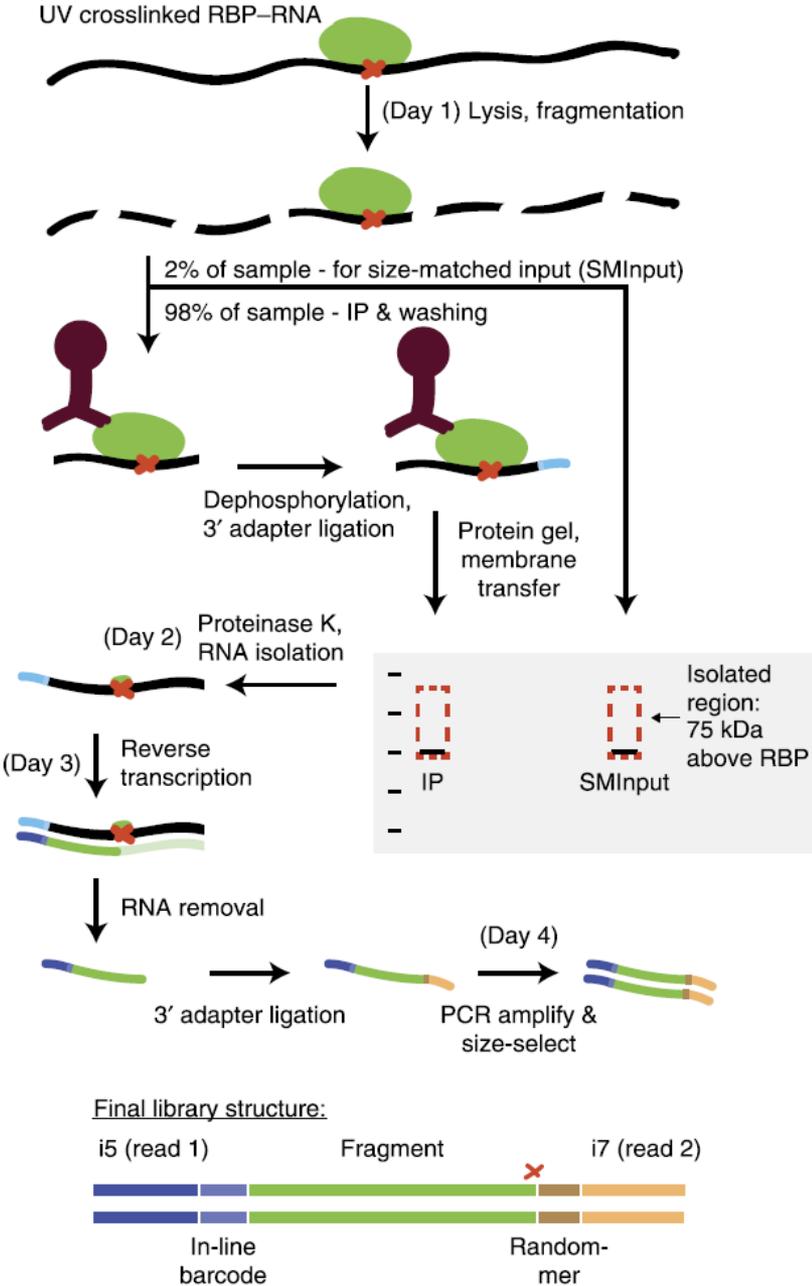
# Primers carrying indexes allow for library pooling



# Robust transcriptome-wide discovery of RNA-binding protein binding sites with enhanced CLIP (eCLIP)

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As RNA-binding proteins (RBPs) play essential roles in cellular physiology by interacting with target RNA molecules, binding site identification by UV crosslinking and immunoprecipitation (CLIP) of ribonucleoprotein complexes is critical to understanding RBP function. However, current CLIP protocols are technically demanding and yield low-complexity libraries with high experimental failure rates. We have developed an enhanced CLIP (eCLIP) protocol that decreases requisite amplification by ~1,000-fold, decreasing discarded PCR duplicate reads by ~60% while maintaining single-nucleotide binding resolution. By simplifying the generation of paired IgG and size-matched input controls, eCLIP improves specificity in the discovery of authentic binding sites. We generated 102 eCLIP experiments for 73 diverse RBPs in HepG2 and K562 cells (available at <https://www.encodeproject.org>), demonstrating that eCLIP enables large-scale and robust profiling, with amplification and sample requirements similar to those of ChIP-seq. eCLIP enables integrative analysis of diverse RBPs to reveal factor-specific profiles, common artifacts for CLIP and RNA-centric perspectives on RBP activity.



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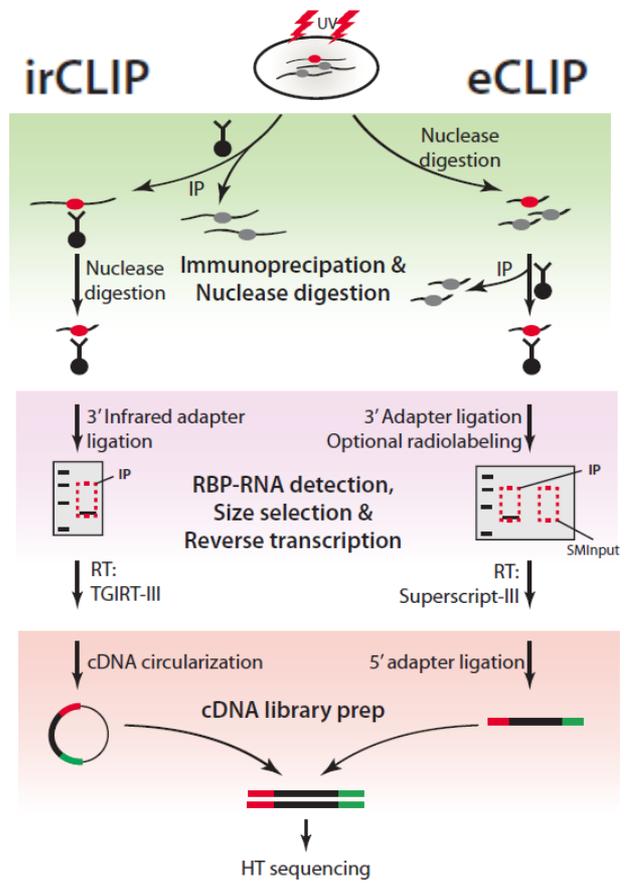
# irCLIP platform for efficient characterization of protein–RNA interactions

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Brian T Do<sup>1,2</sup>, Howard Y Chang<sup>1,2</sup> & Paul A Khavari<sup>1,3</sup>

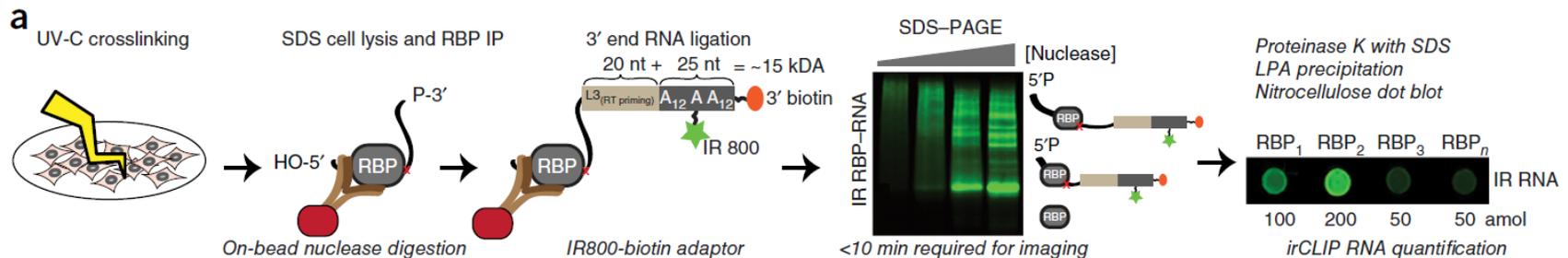
The complexity of transcriptome-wide protein–RNA interaction networks is incompletely understood. While emerging studies are greatly expanding the known universe of RNA-binding proteins, methods for the discovery and characterization of protein–RNA interactions remain resource intensive and technically challenging. Here we introduce a UV-C crosslinking and immunoprecipitation platform, irCLIP, which provides an ultraefficient, fast, and nonisotopic method for the detection of protein–RNA interactions using far less material than standard protocols.

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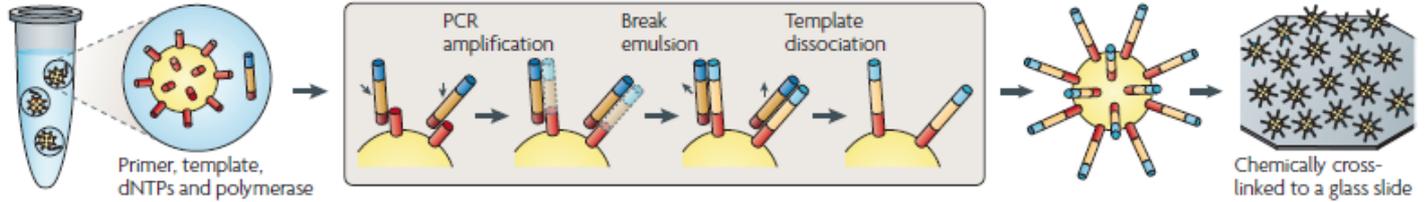
Haque and Hogg 2016



Zarnegar et al. 2016

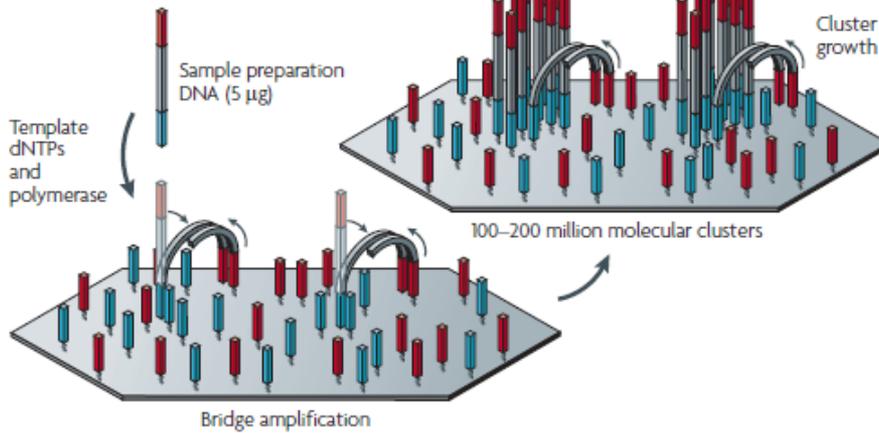
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One DNA molecule per bead. Clonal amplification to thousands of copies occurs in microreactors in an emulsion

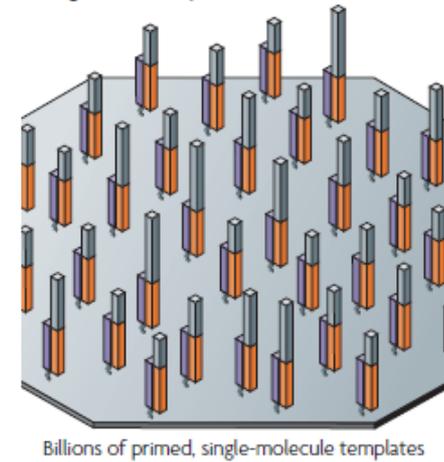


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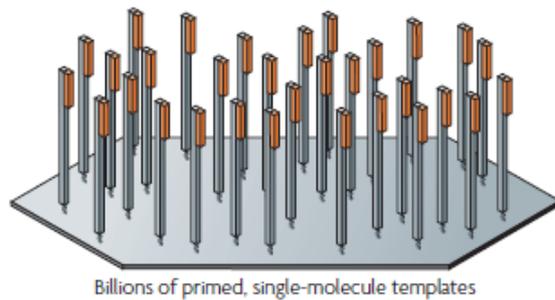
One DNA molecule per cluster



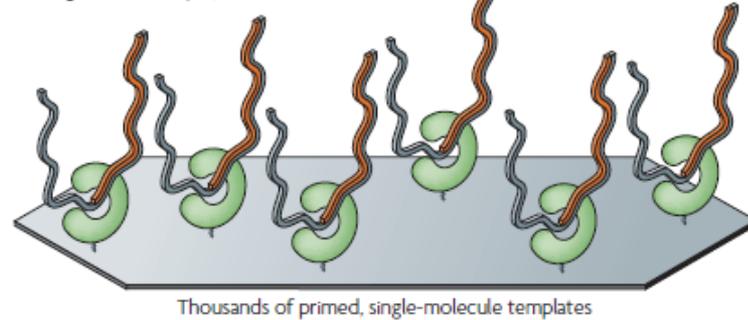
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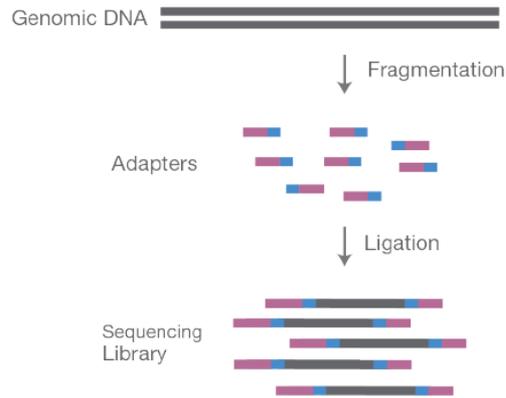
**d Helicos BioSciences: two-pass sequencing**  
Single molecule: template immobilized



**e Pacific Biosciences, Life/Visigen, LI-COR Biosciences**  
Single molecule: polymerase immobilized

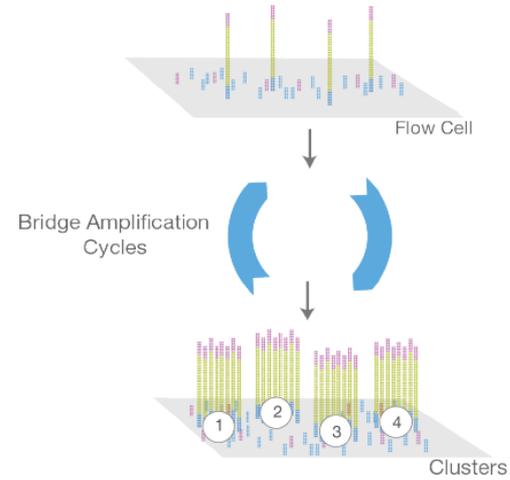


## A. Library Preparation



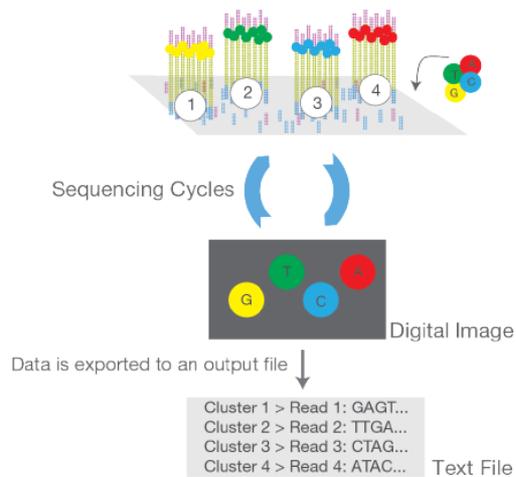
NGS library is prepared by fragmenting a gDNA sample and ligating specialized adapters to both fragment ends.

## B. Cluster Amplification



Library is loaded into a flow cell and the fragments are hybridized to the flow cell surface. Each bound fragment is amplified into a clonal cluster through bridge amplification.

## C. Sequencing



Sequencing reagents, including fluorescently labeled nucleotides, are added and the first base is incorporated. The flow cell is imaged and the emission from each cluster is recorded. The emission wavelength and intensity are used to identify the base. This cycle is repeated "n" times to create a read length of "n" bases.

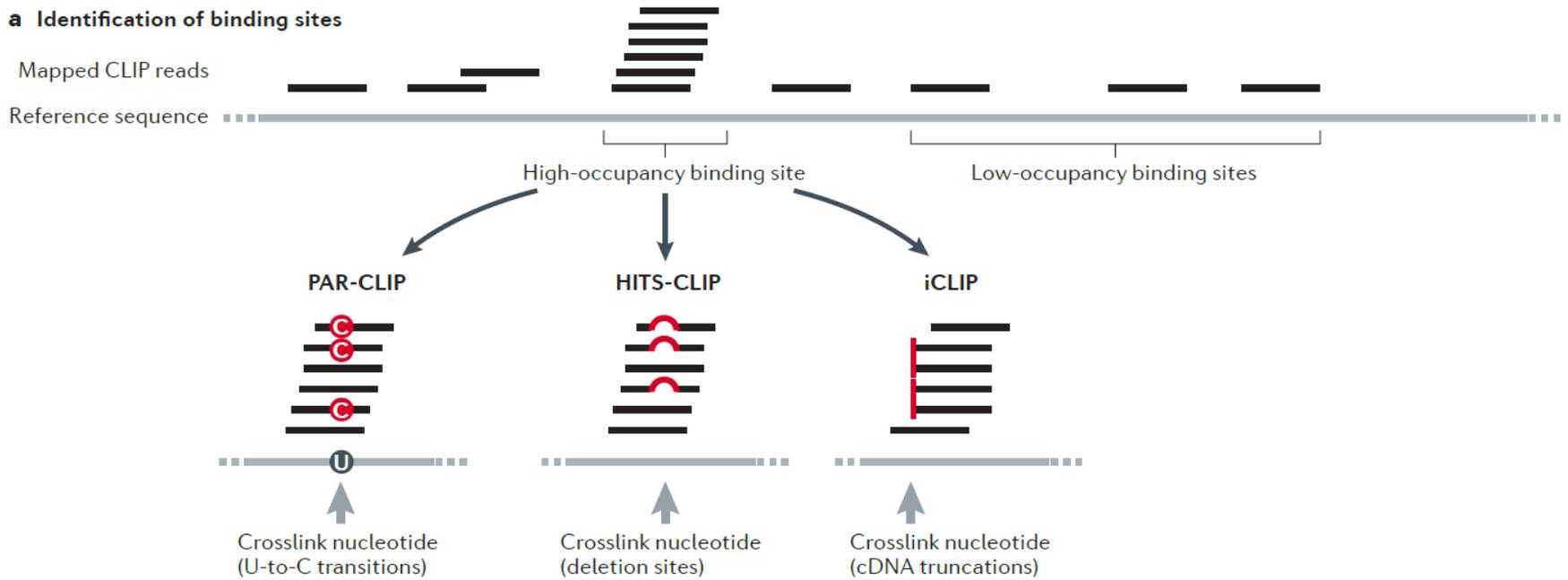
## D. Alignment and Data Analysis



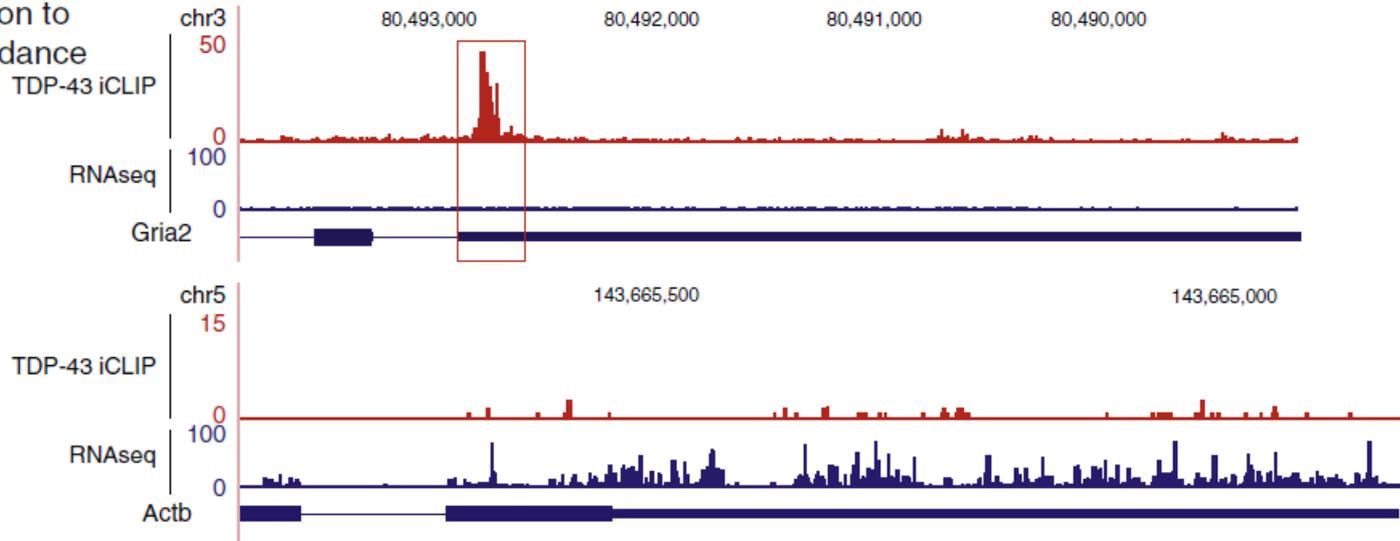
Reads are aligned to a reference sequence with bioinformatics software. After alignment, differences between the reference genome and the newly sequenced reads can be identified.

# Crosslink induced mutation sites (CIMS)

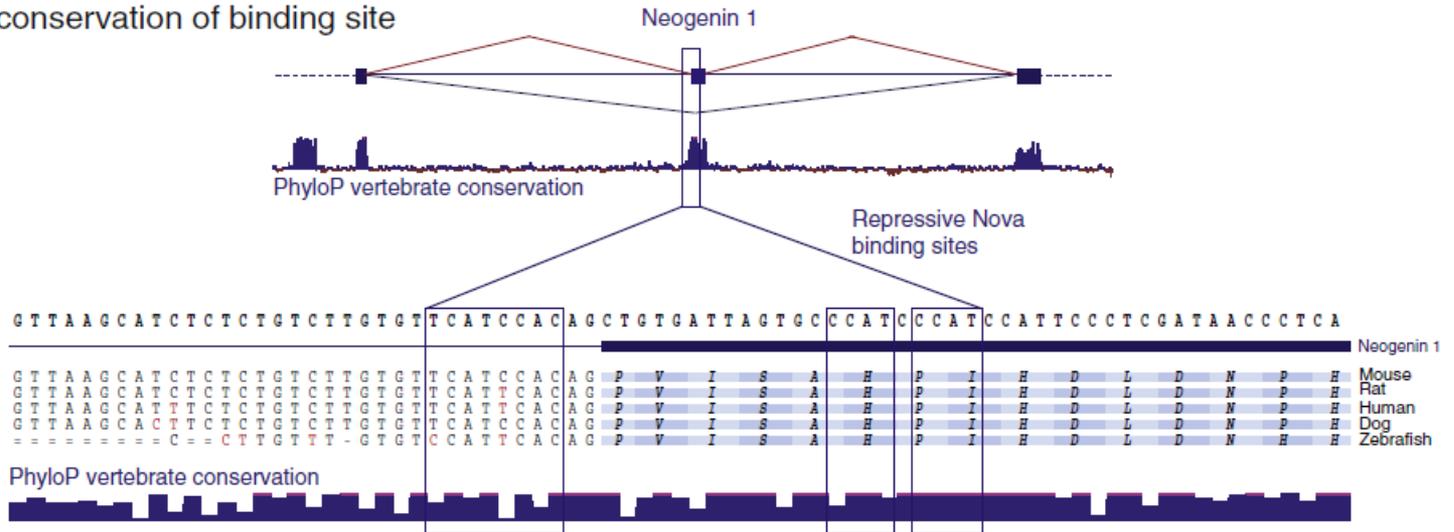
## a Identification of binding sites



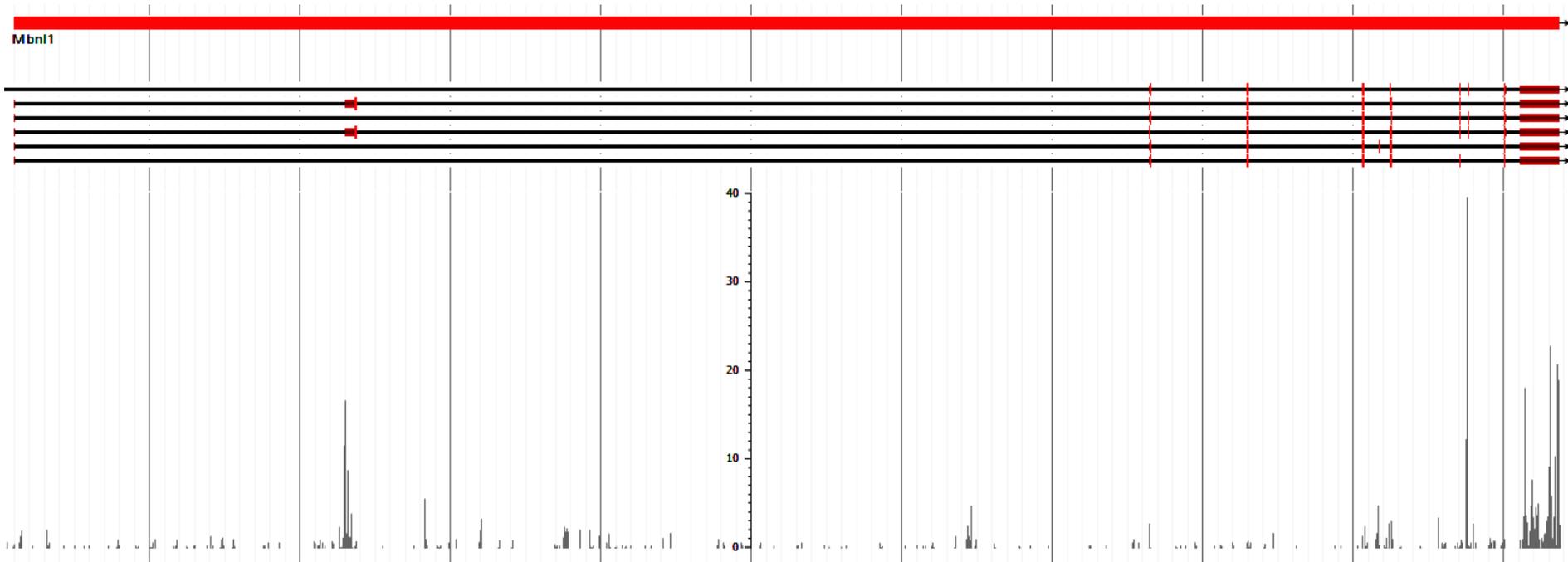
B) Normalisation to transcript abundance



C) Evolutionary conservation of binding site

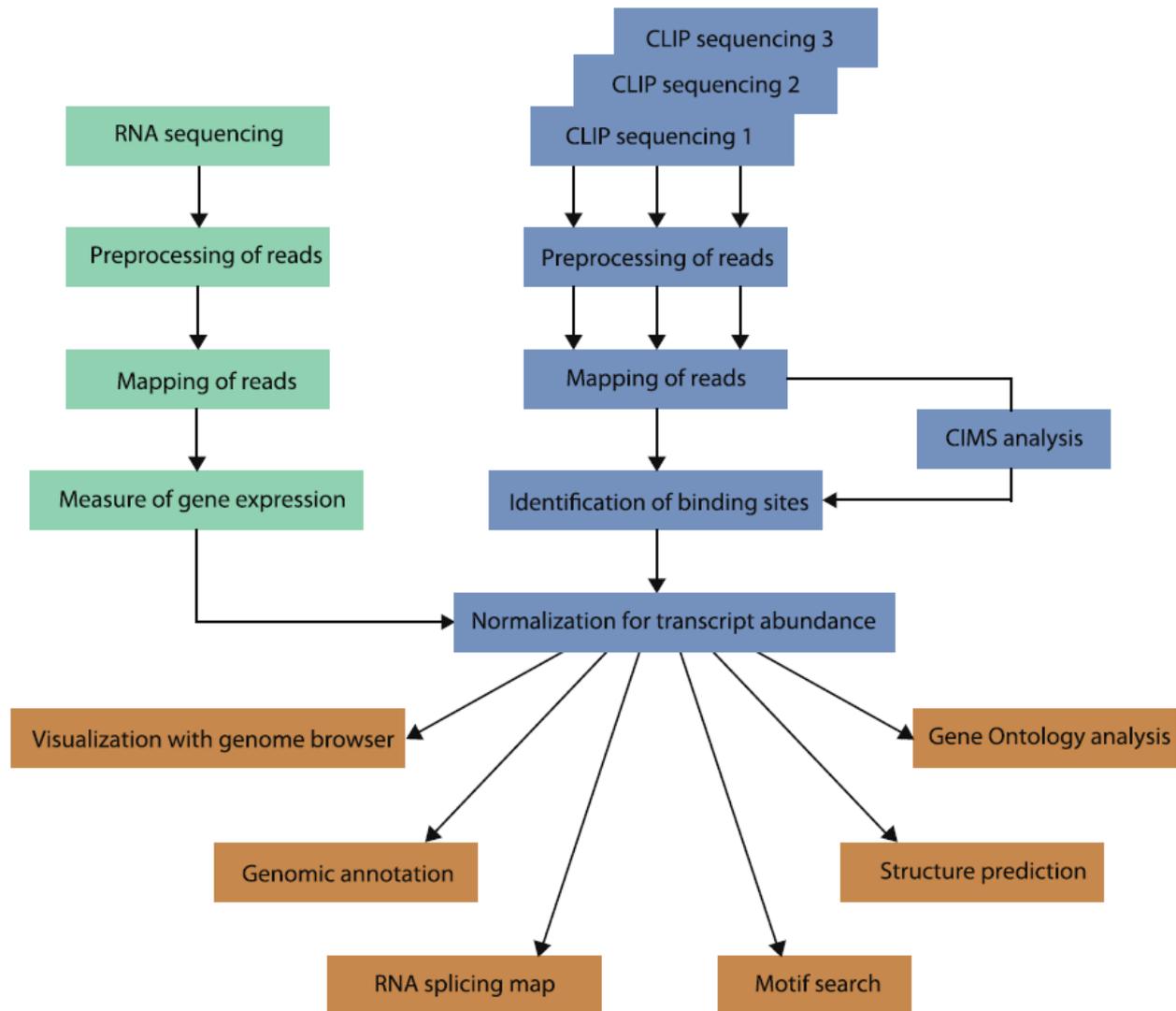


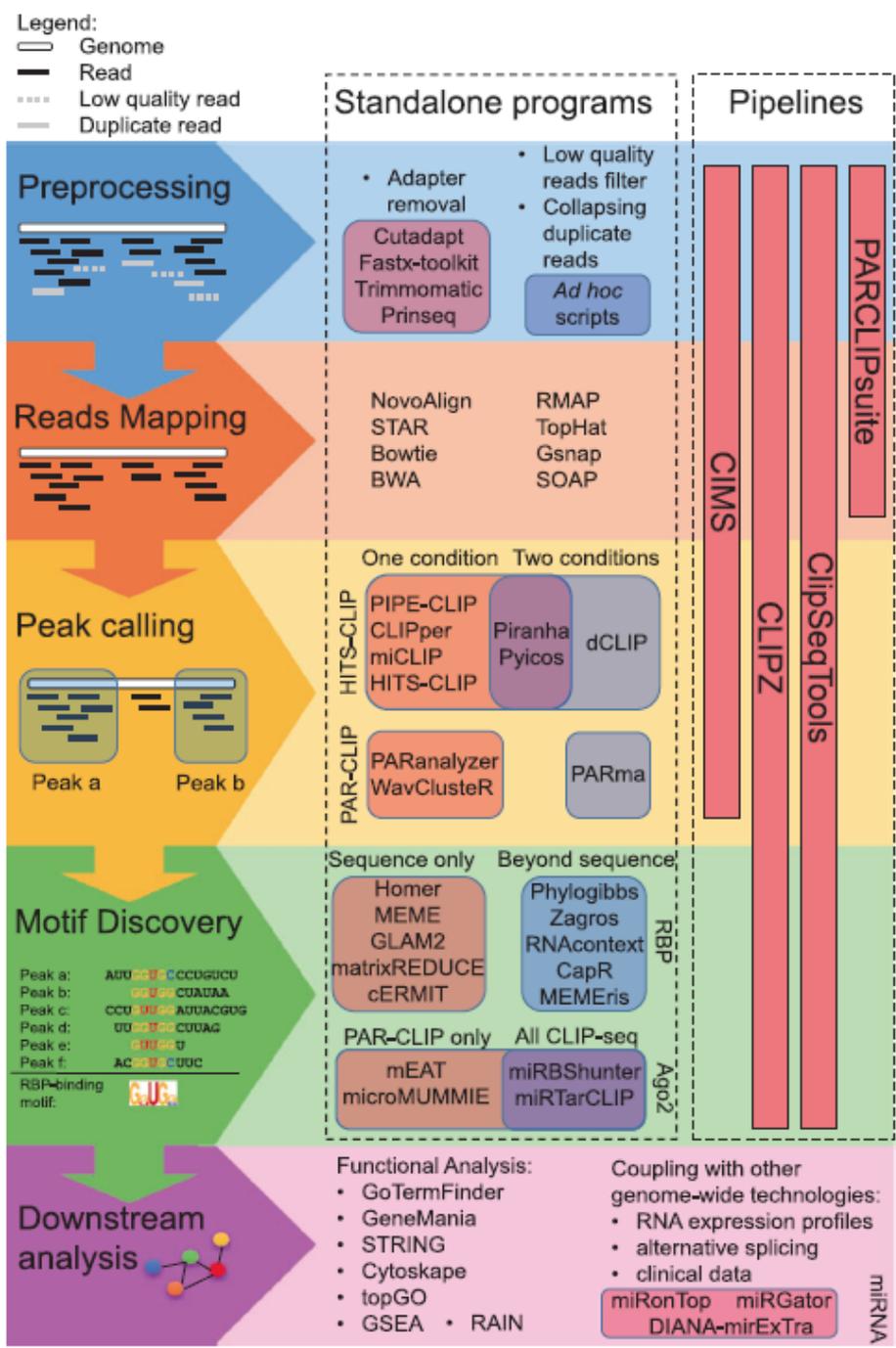
# MBNL Interactome Browser



Sznajder et al. 2016; MBNL Interactome Browser ([MIB.amu.edu.pl](http://MIB.amu.edu.pl))

# Bioinformatic pipeline for CLIP-seq data analysis





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# Insights into RNA Biology from an Atlas of Mammalian mRNA-Binding Proteins

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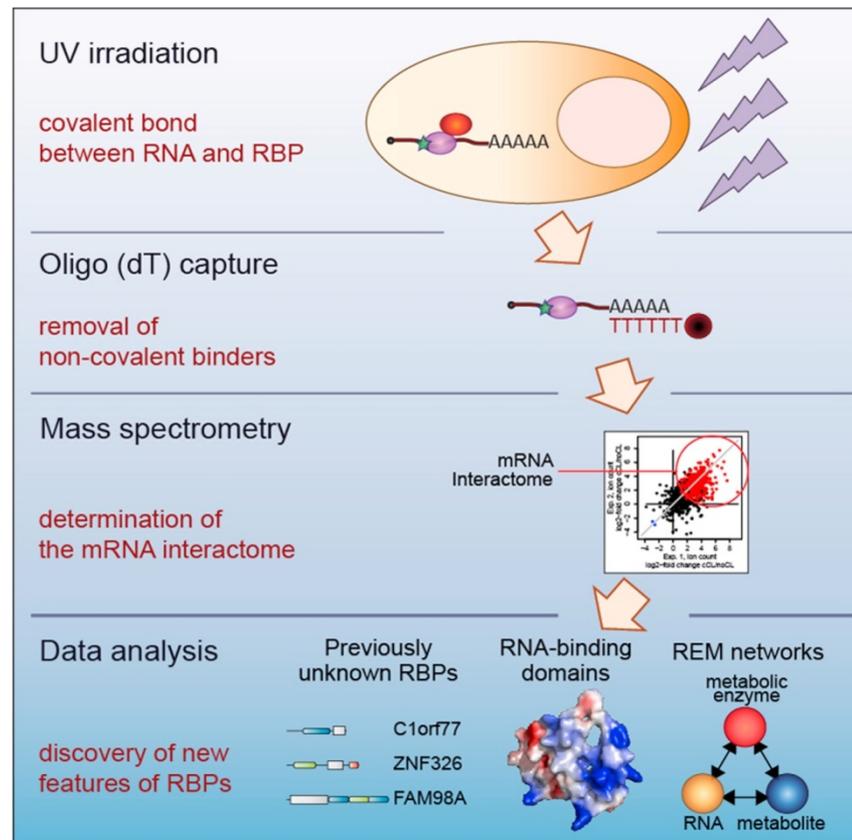
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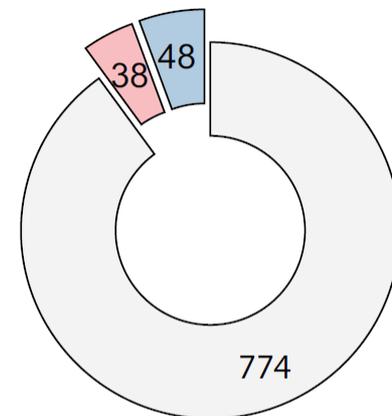
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## Interactome capture



## Number of proteins of the mRNA interactome listed in the OMIM database

### Human Mendelian diseases



- Annotated RBP
- Not previously annotated as RBP (New)
- Not listed in OMIM

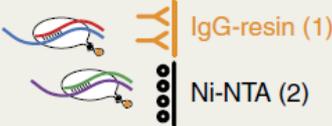
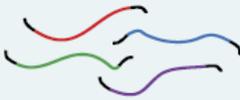
# Mapping the miRNA interactome by cross-linking ligation and sequencing of hybrids (CLASH)

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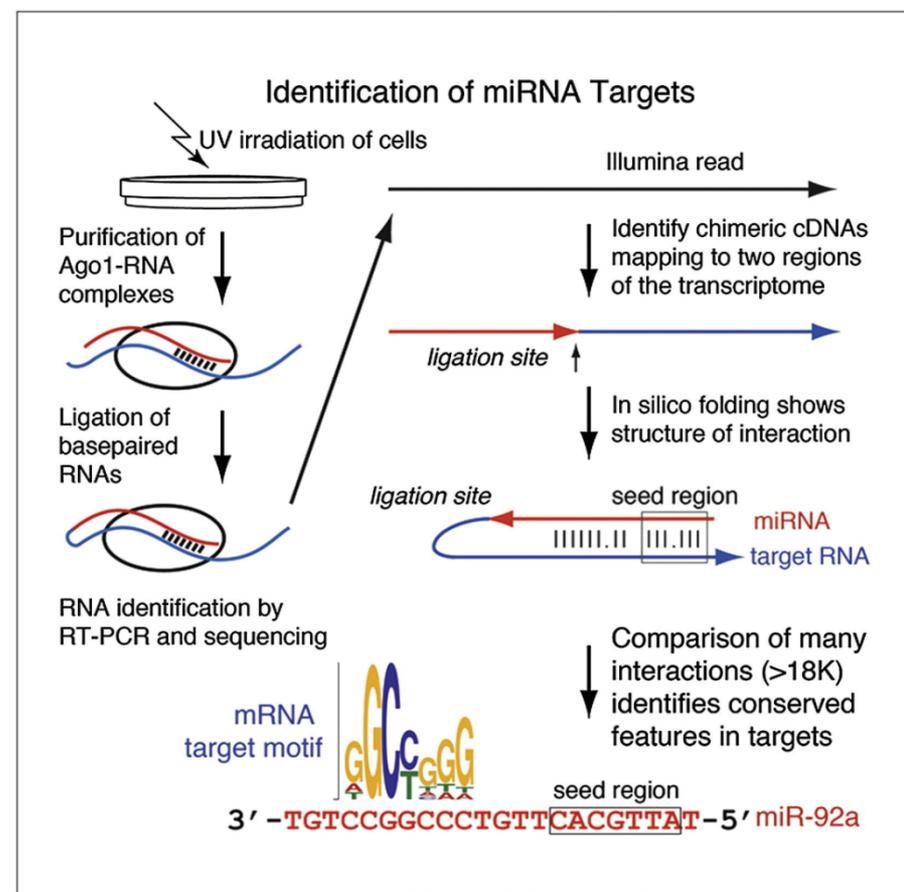
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RNA-RNA interactions have critical roles in many cellular processes, but studying them is difficult and laborious. Here we describe an experimental procedure, termed cross-linking ligation and sequencing of hybrids (CLASH), which allows high-throughput identification of sites of RNA-RNA interaction. During CLASH, a tagged bait protein is UV-cross-linked in cell cultures to stabilize RNA interactions, and it is purified under denaturing conditions. RNAs associated with the bait protein are partially truncated, and the ends of RNA duplexes are ligated together. After linker addition, cDNA library preparation and high-throughput sequencing, the ligated duplexes give rise to chimeric cDNAs, which unambiguously identify RNA-RNA interaction sites independent of bioinformatic predictions. This protocol is optimized for studying miRNA targets bound by Argonaute (AGO) proteins, but it should be easily adapted for other RNA-binding proteins and classes of RNA. The protocol requires ~5 d to complete, excluding the time required for high-throughput sequencing and bioinformatic analyses.

CLIP	CLASH
	
Immunoprecipitation	Tandem affinity purification
	
	
Protein interacts with RNAs: A, B, C and D	Protein interacts with RNAs: A, B, C and D RNA A interacts with RNA B RNA C interacts with RNA D

Helwak and Tollervey 2014



Helwak et al. 2013

A experimental approach identifies in vivo targets for miRNAs

miRNAs show frequent noncanonical targeting of mRNAs

Nonseed interactions are common and functional

miRNA base pairing shows distinct patterns and overrepresented motifs

# Using hiCLIP to identify RNA duplexes that interact with a specific RNA-binding protein

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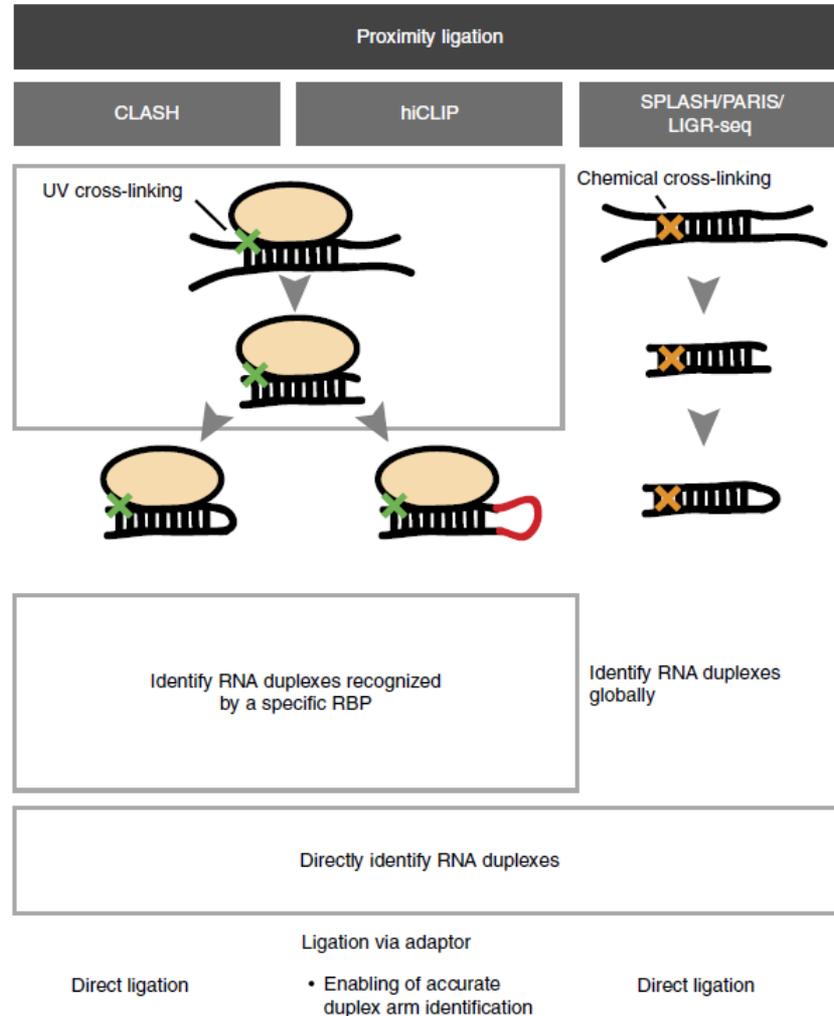
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RNA hybrid and individual-nucleotide resolution ultraviolet crosslinking and immunoprecipitation (hiCLIP)

# hiCLIP reveals the *in vivo* atlas of mRNA secondary structures recognized by Staufen 1

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# Paraneoplastic opsoclonus-myoclonus-ataxia (POMA)

**autoimmune disorder** characterized by involuntary, irregular, repetitive, **rapid conjugated eye movements** that occur in all directions and brief multifocal **myoclonic muscle jerks** usually accompanied by cerebellar dysfunction with dysarthria and ataxia

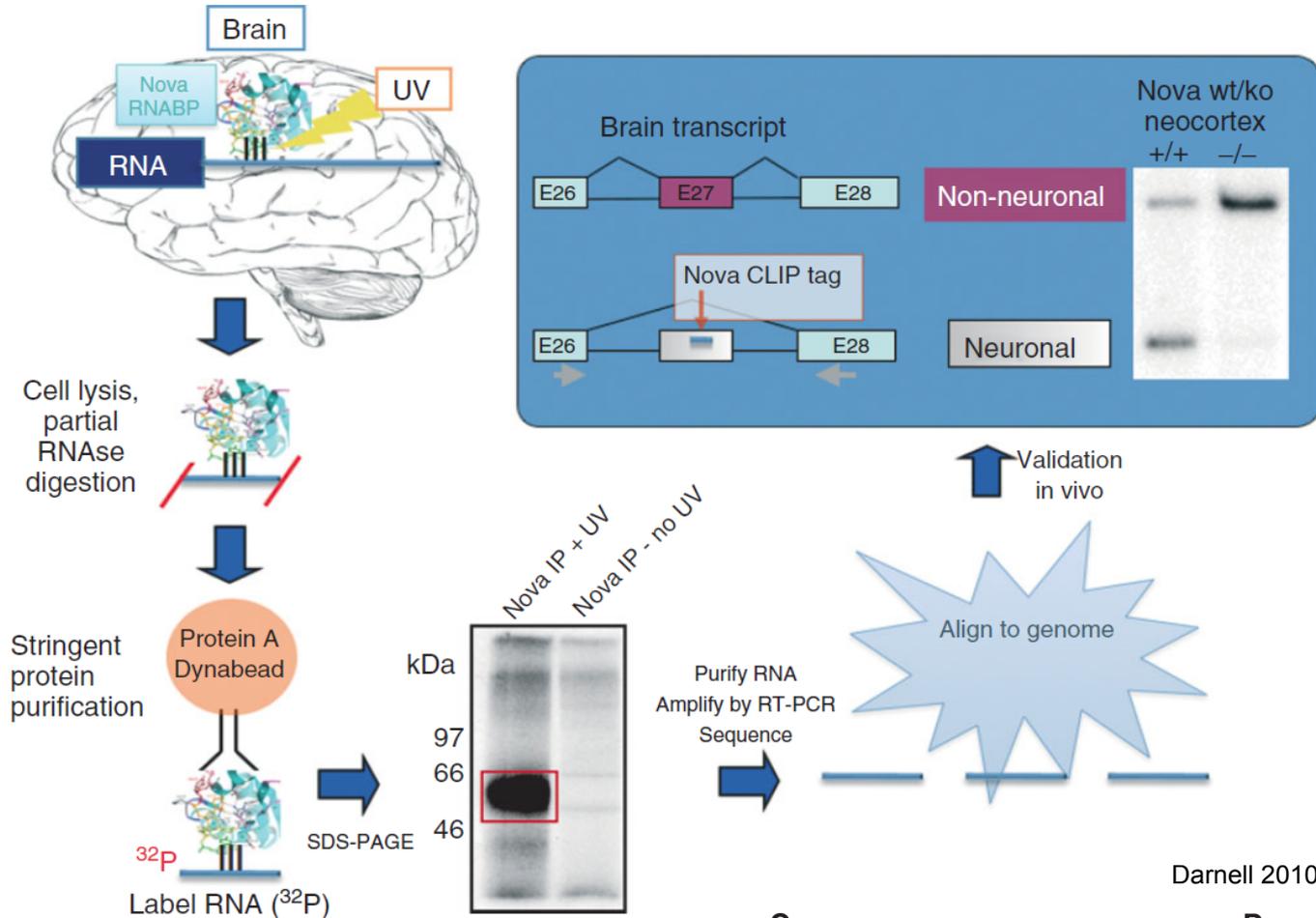
rare syndrome that arise as a result of an **anti-tumor/anti-neuronal immune response** in the setting of a tumor expressing proteins

associated with a variety of tumors but most often with small cell lung cancer and breast cancer, while in children OMA is usually associated with neuroblastoma

high-titer **autoantibodies in blood and/or cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)** that recognize two closely related neuronal RNA-binding proteins designated **Nova-1 and Nova-2**

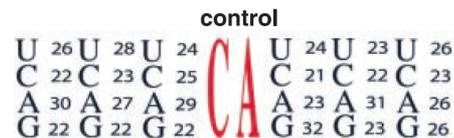
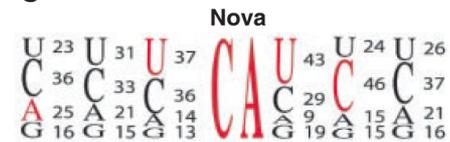
Van Diest et al. 2008

# NOVA CLIP-seq



Darnell 2010

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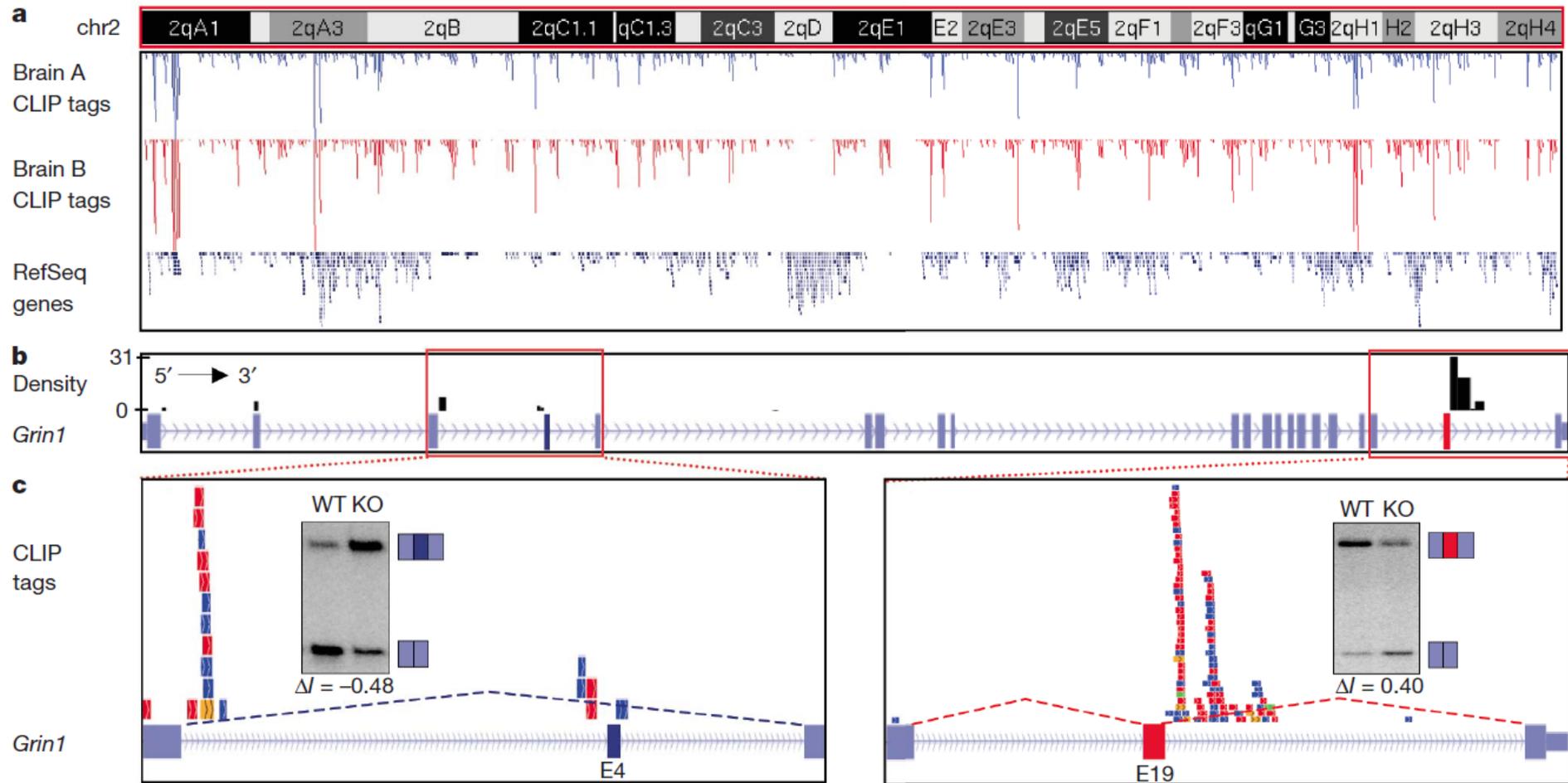


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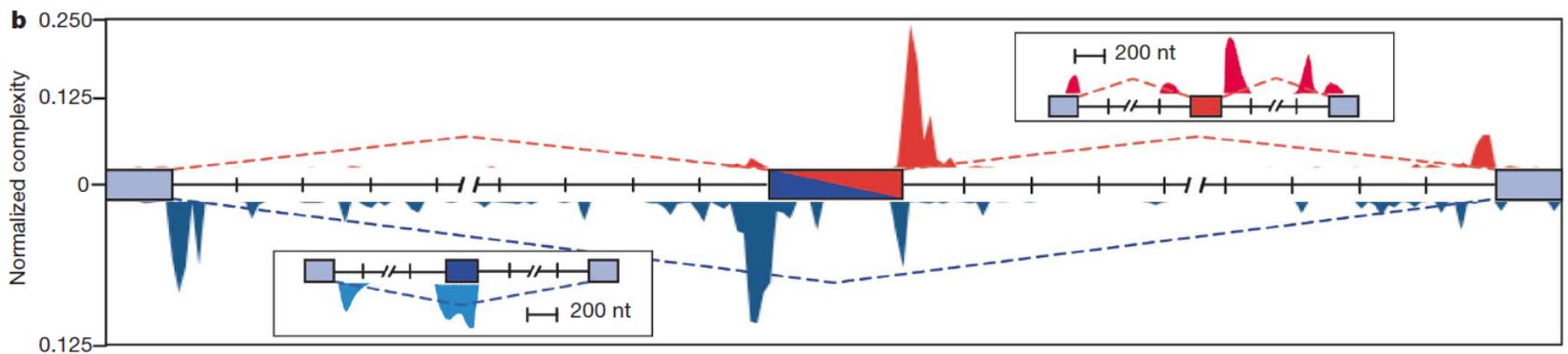
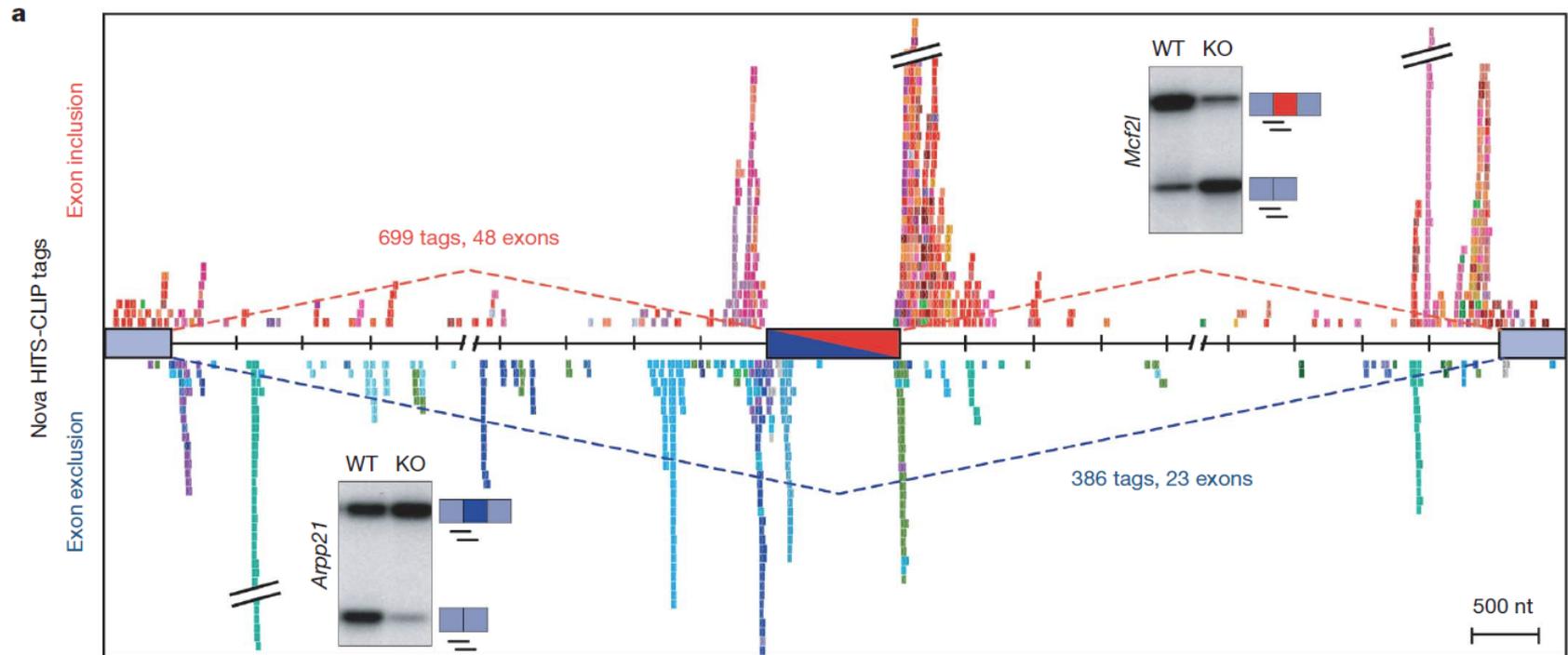
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Ule et al. 2003

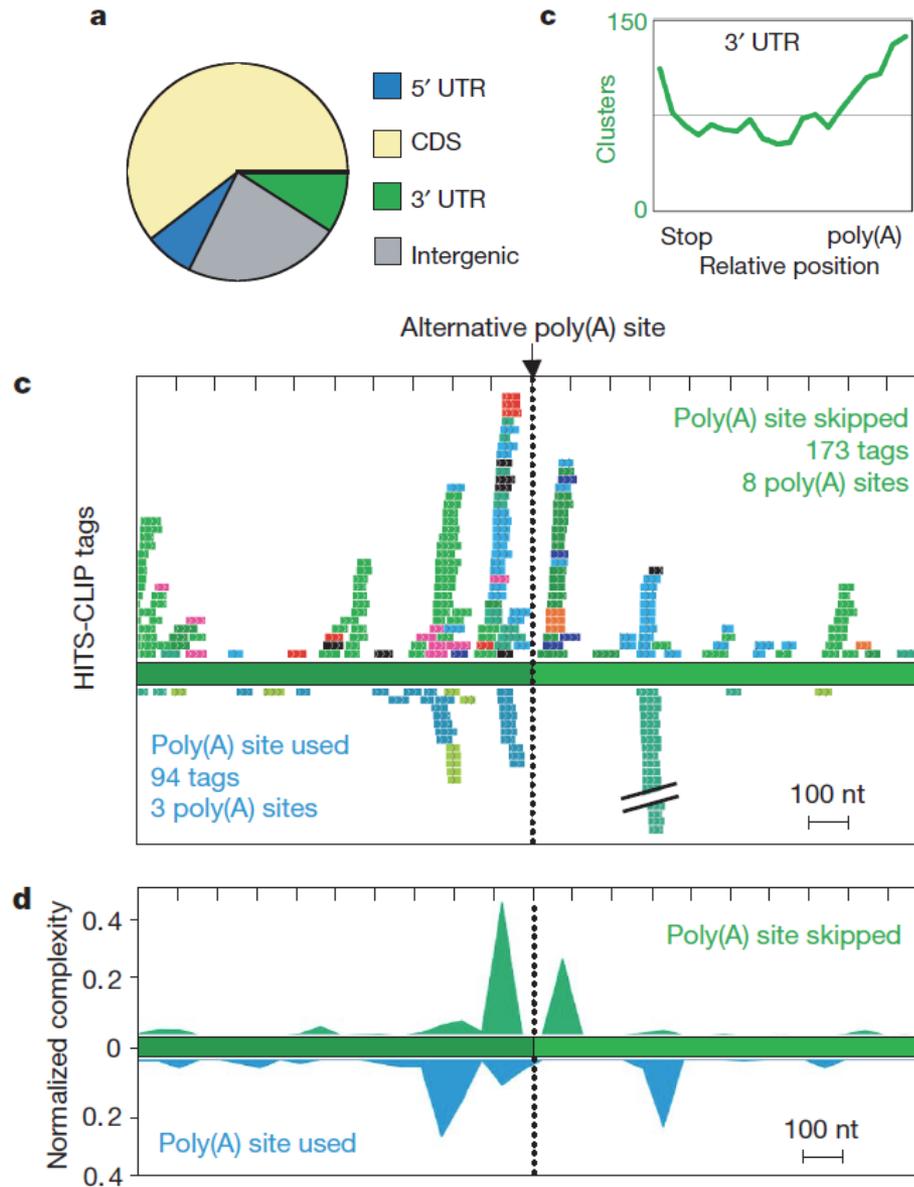
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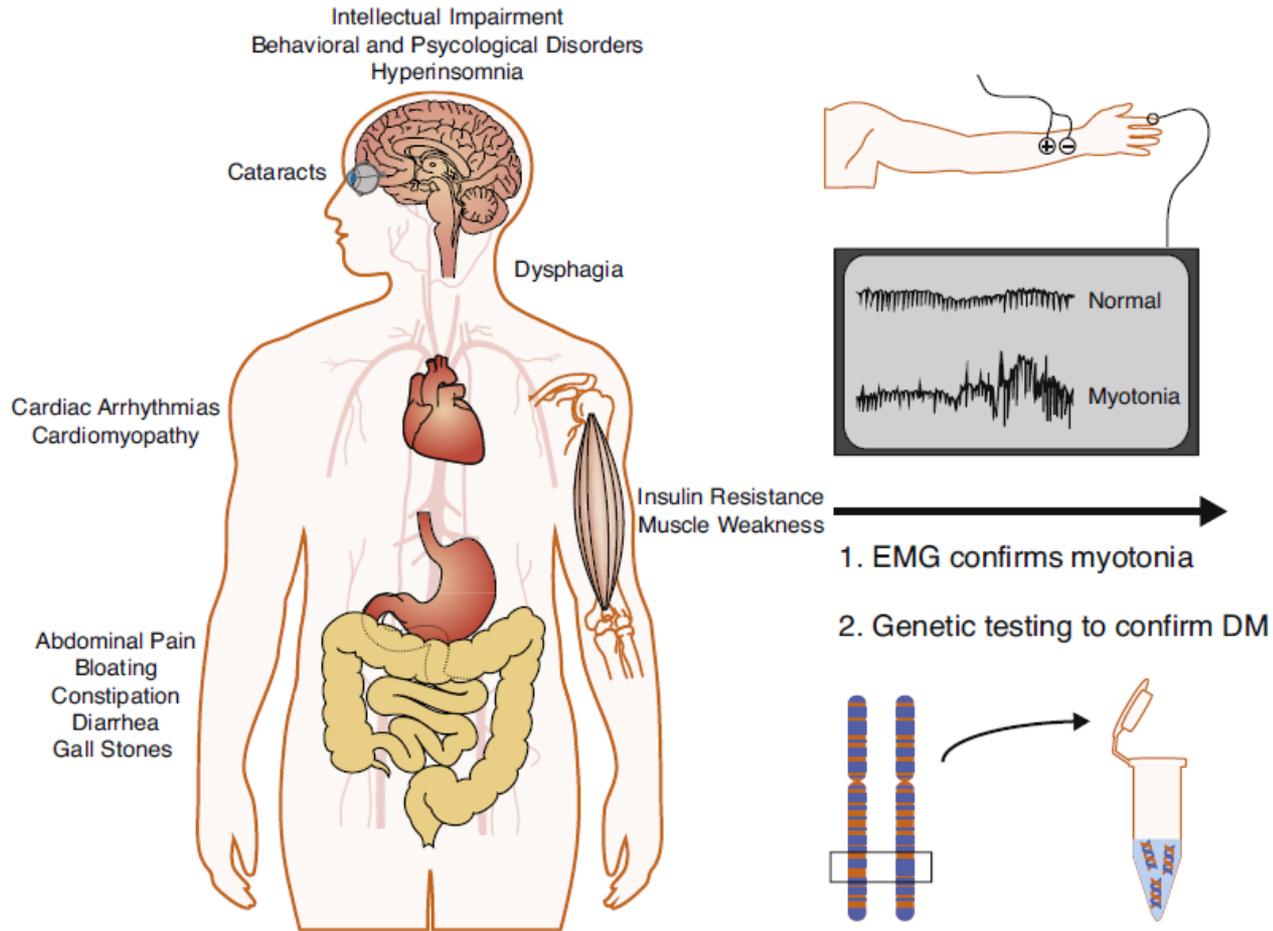
# Nova-RNA interaction maps associated with Nova-dependent splicing regulation



# Nova CLIP tags cluster near polyadenylation sites



# Myotonic dystrophy



Yum et al. 2017

**Autosomal dominant** disease

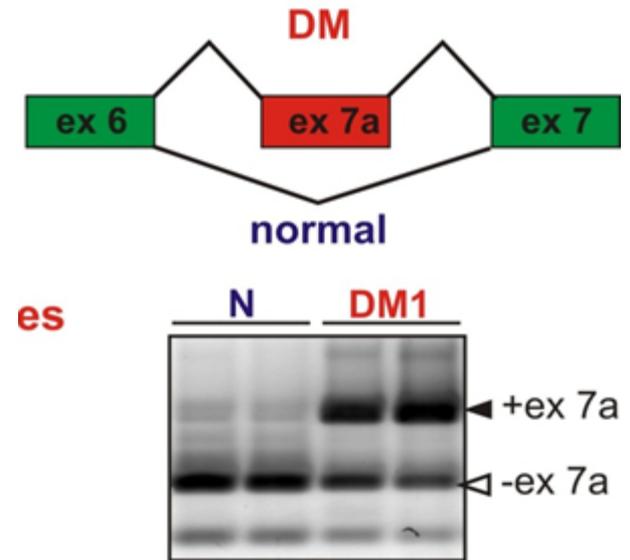
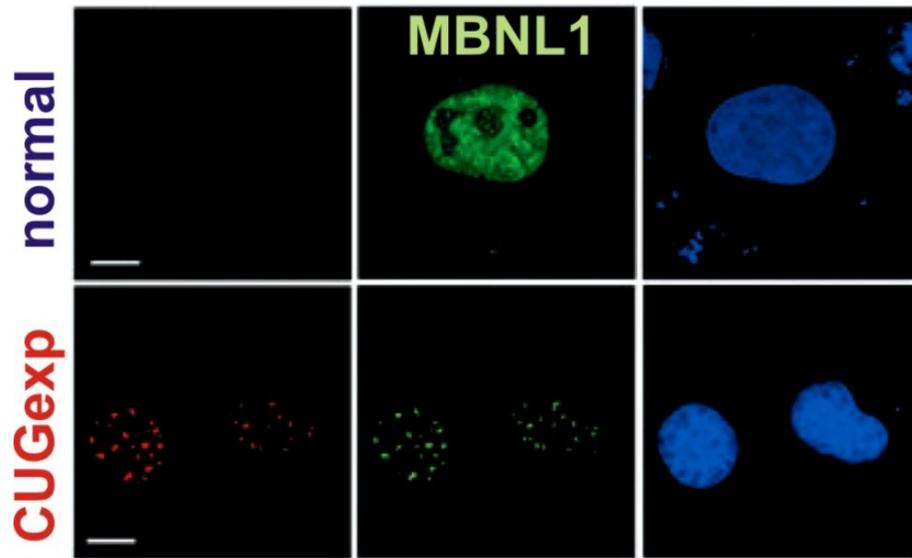
**DM1** - Expansion of **CTG** triplets in 3'UTR of **DMPK** (chrom. 19)

**DM2** - Expansion of **CCTG** repeats in intron 1 of **ZNF9** (chrom. 3)

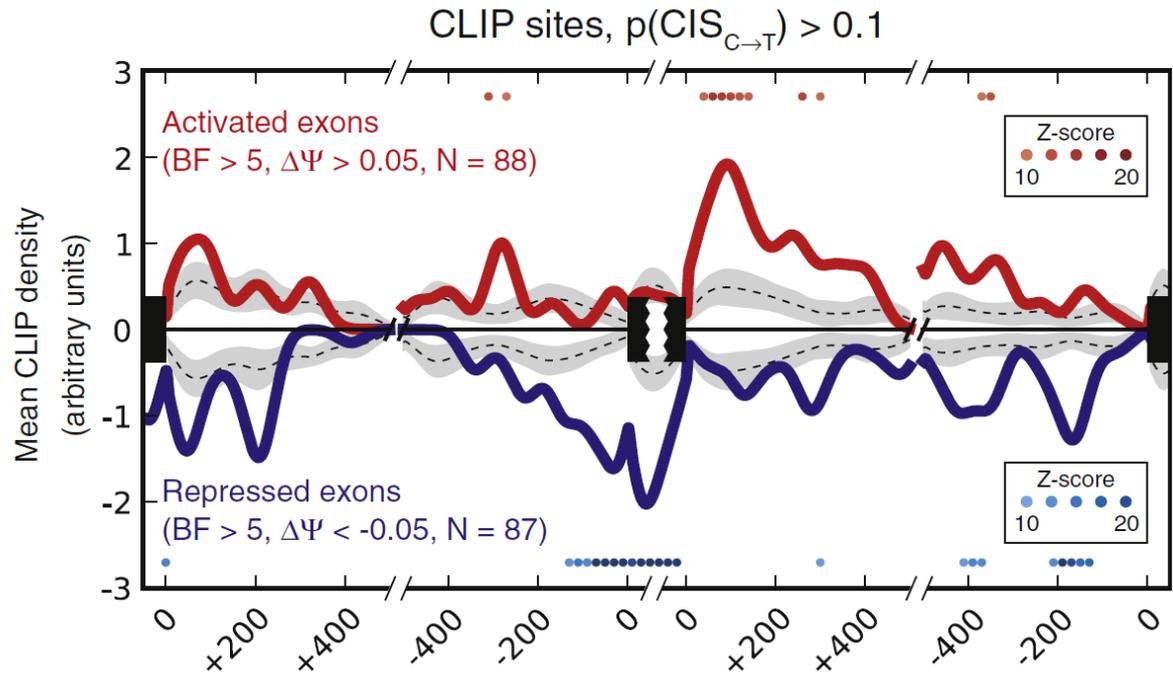
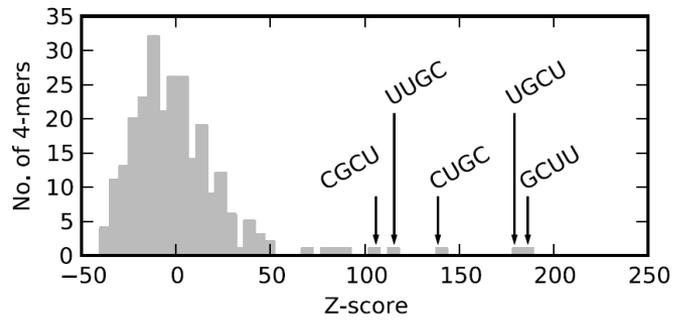
Occurrence 1 per 6-10,000 people



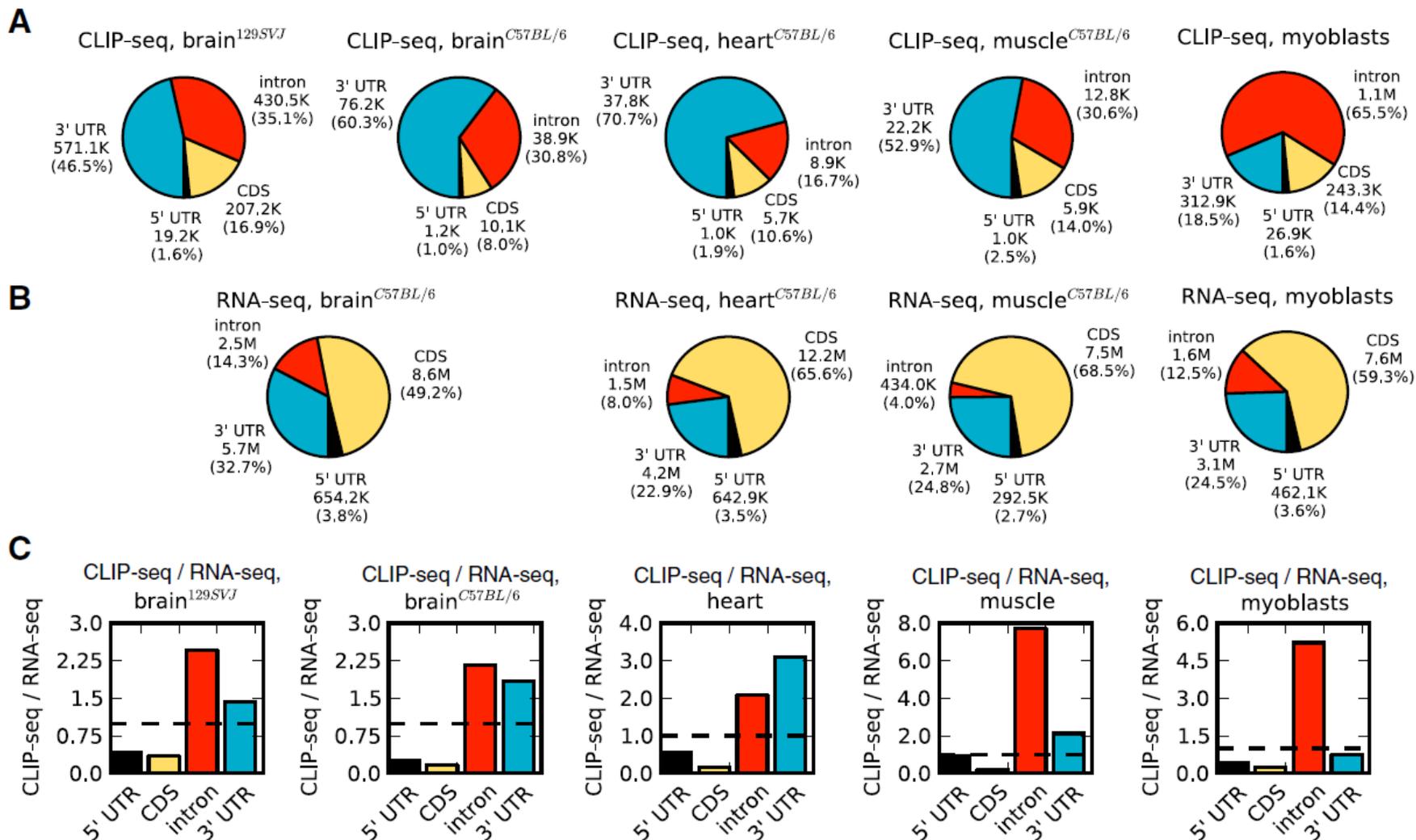
# Sequestration of MBNL splicing regulator in DM



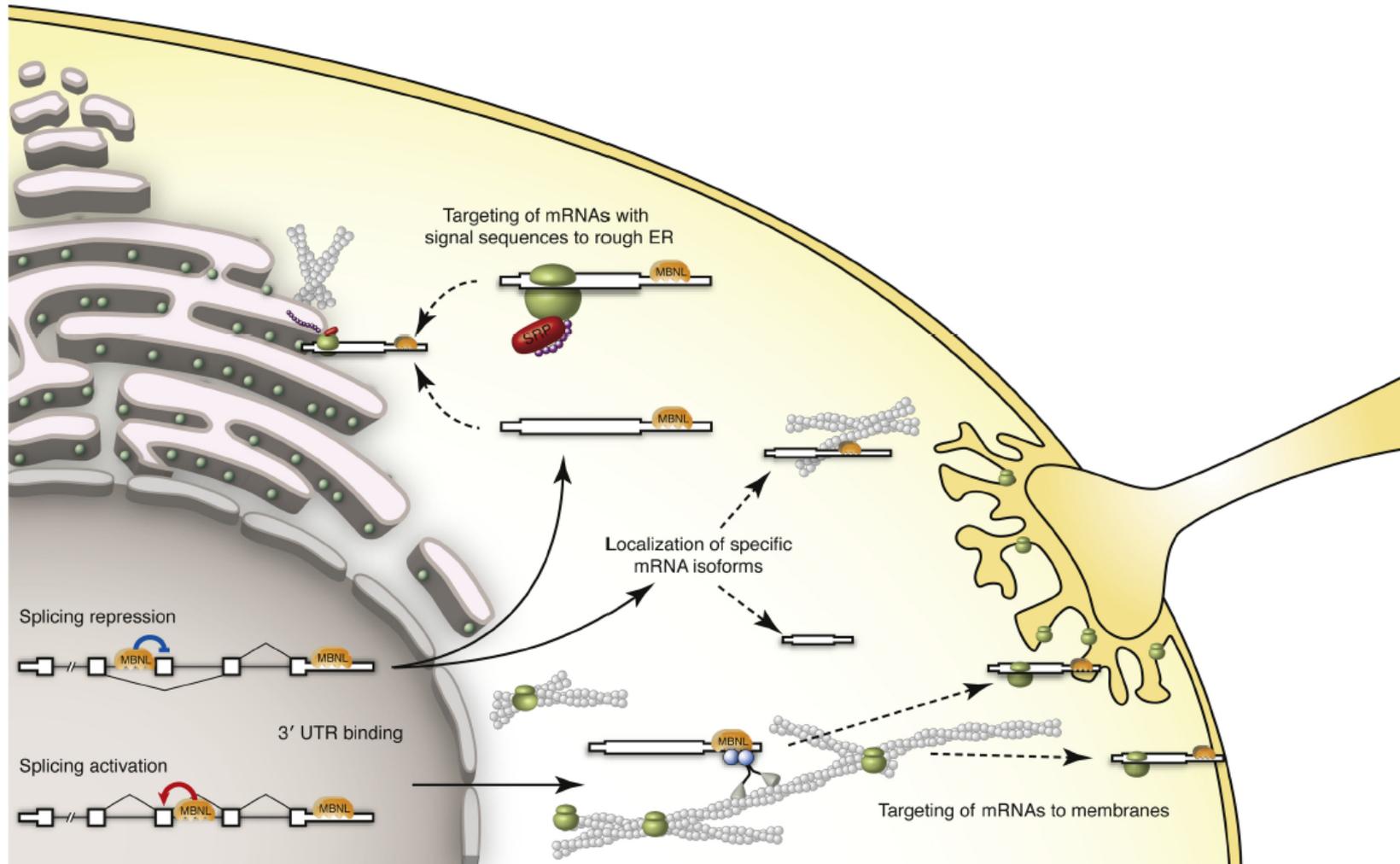
# MBNL1 binds preferentially UGCU rich motifs



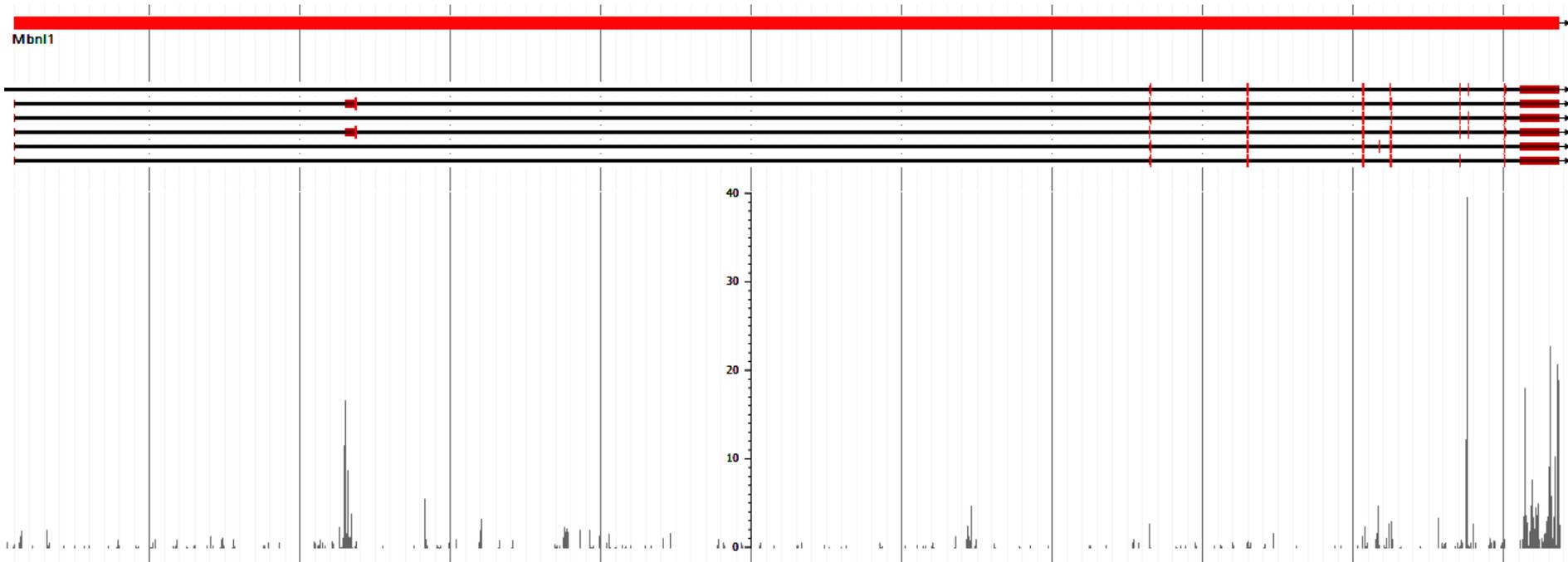
# MBNL1 associates with high frequency with 3'UTRs



# A Model for Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Functions of Mbnl

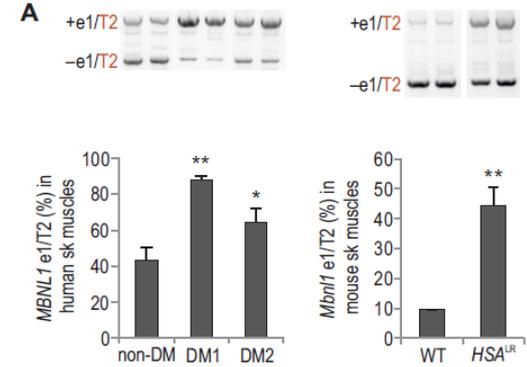
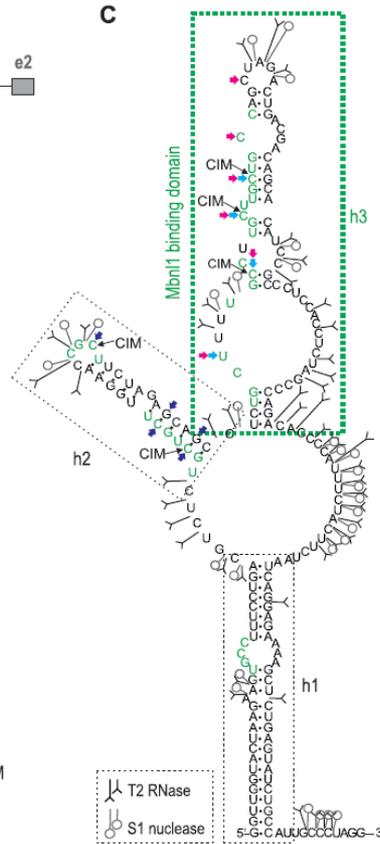
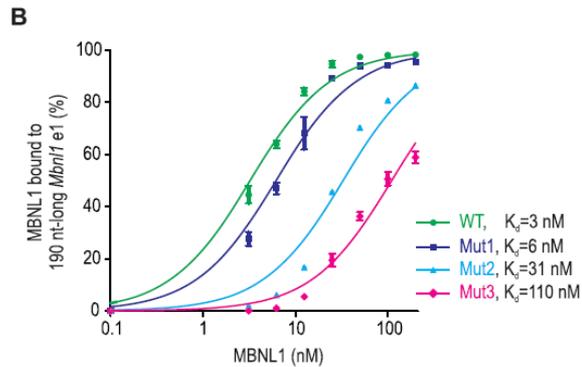
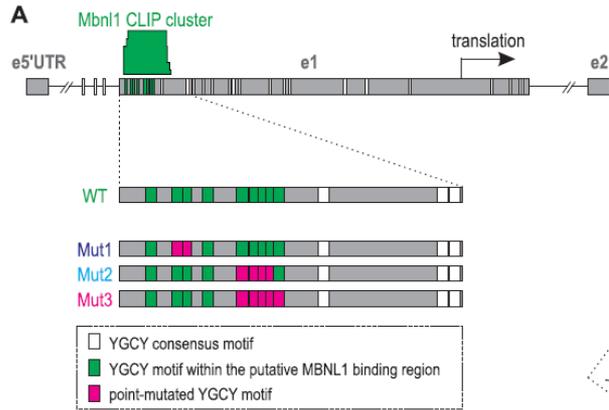


# MBNL Interactome Browser

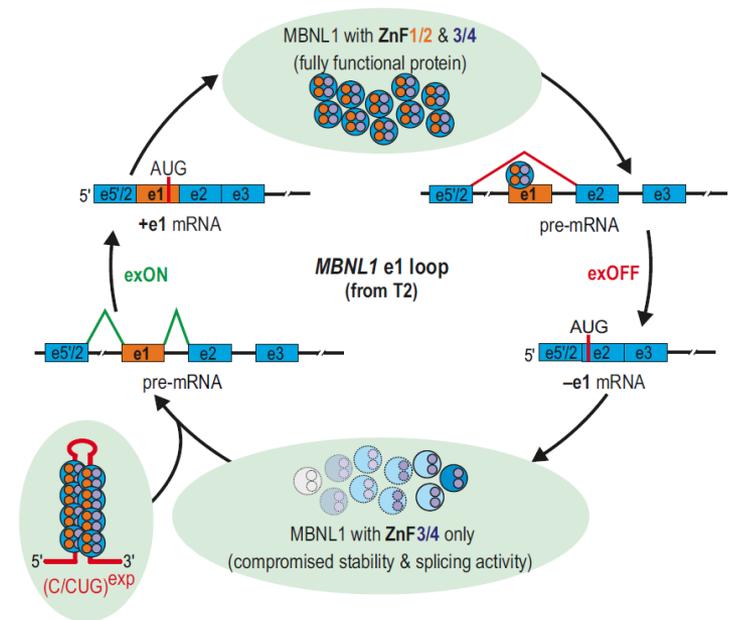


Sznajder et al. 2016; MBNL Interactome Browser ([MIB.amu.edu.pl](http://MIB.amu.edu.pl))

# Autoregulation of MBNL1 function by exon 1 exclusion from *MBNL1* transcript



Konieczny et al. 2016



Konieczny et al. submitted

# Fragile X syndrome (FXS)

## (A) Fragile X-associated tremor/ataxia syndrome (FXTAS)

**Onset:** late ( $60.6 \pm 8.6$  years)

**Clinical phenotype:** intention tremor, cerebellar ataxia, neuropathic pain, parkinsonian features, psychological disorders

**Other:** brain atrophy and white matter disease; can lead to premature death

**Mutation:** 55 to 200 CGG repeats (premutation) in 5'UTR of *FMR1* gene

**Prevalence:** 1 in 150–300 females and 1 in 400–850 males

**Penetrance:** 16–20% of females and 40–75% of males with premutation

## (B) Fragile X syndrome (FXS)

**Onset:** early (2 years)

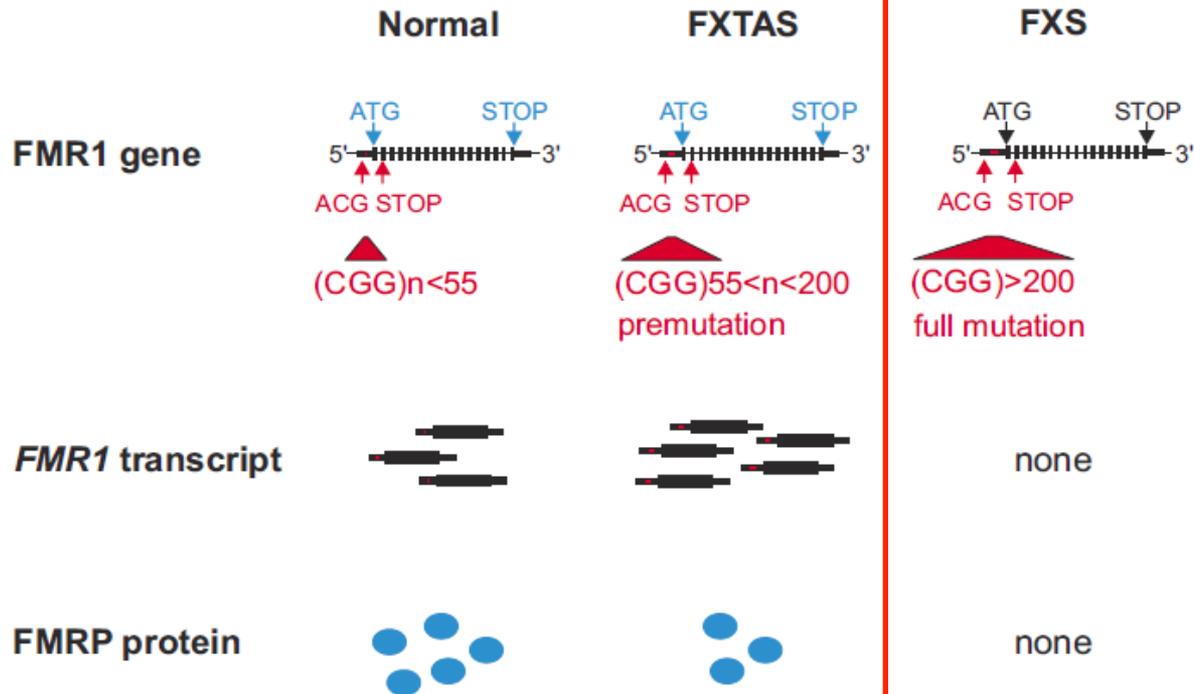
**Clinical phenotype:** intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorder, postpubertal macroorchism, long face, hyperextensible joints, prominent ears

**Other:** can lead to shortened lifespan

**Mutation:** > 200 CGG repeats (full mutation) in 5'UTR of *FMR1* gene

**Prevalence:** 1 in 7000 females and 1 in 4000 males

**Penetrance:** 30-50% of females and 80% of males

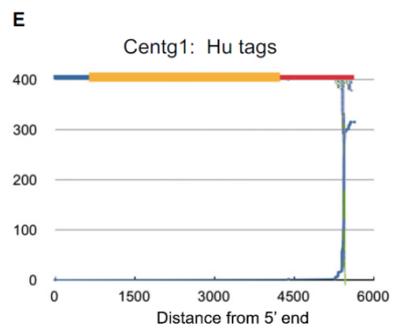
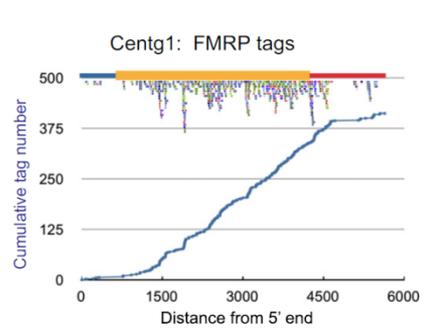
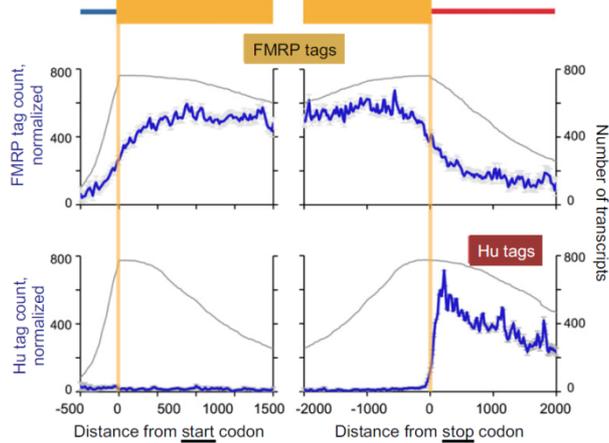
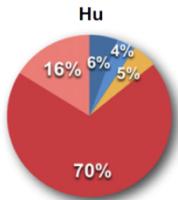
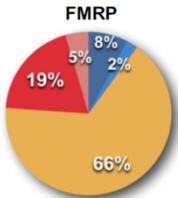




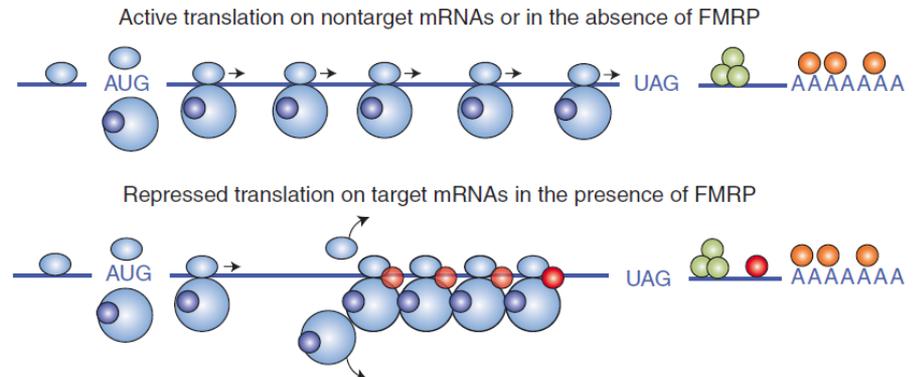
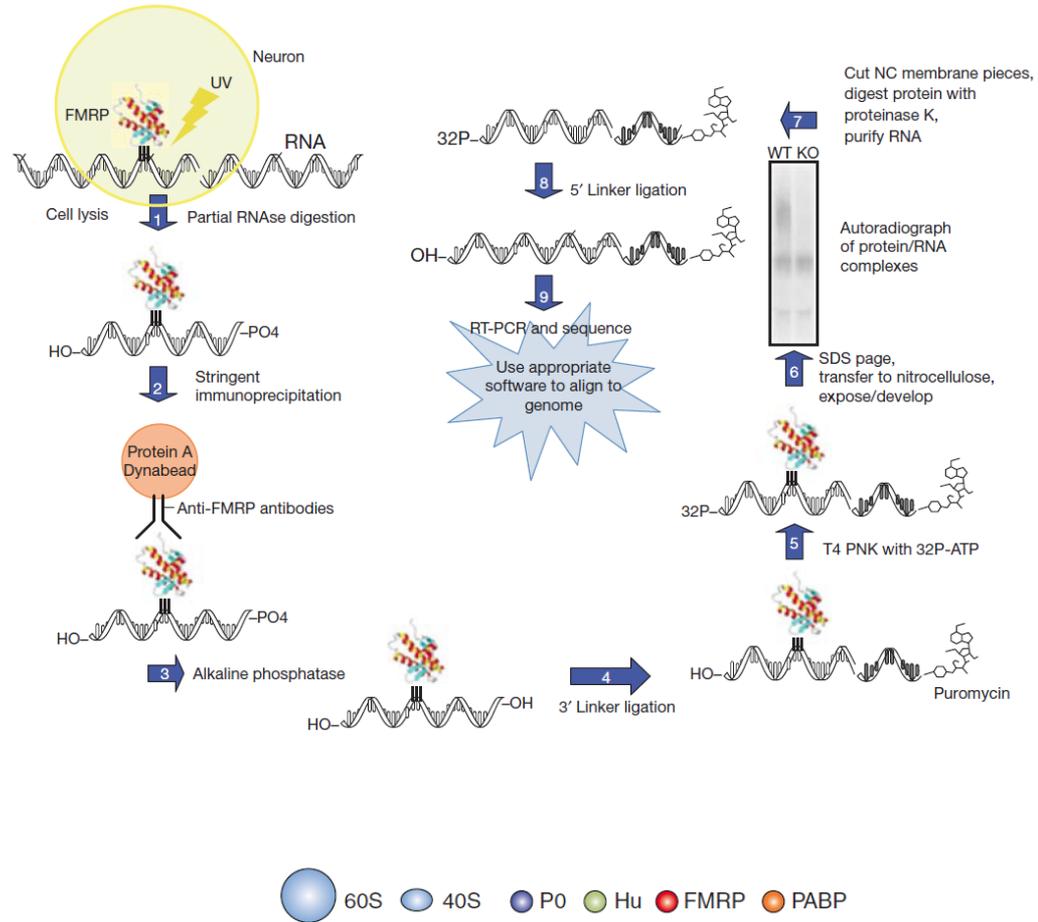
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- 5'UTR ● upstream 10K
- 3'UTR ● downstream 10K
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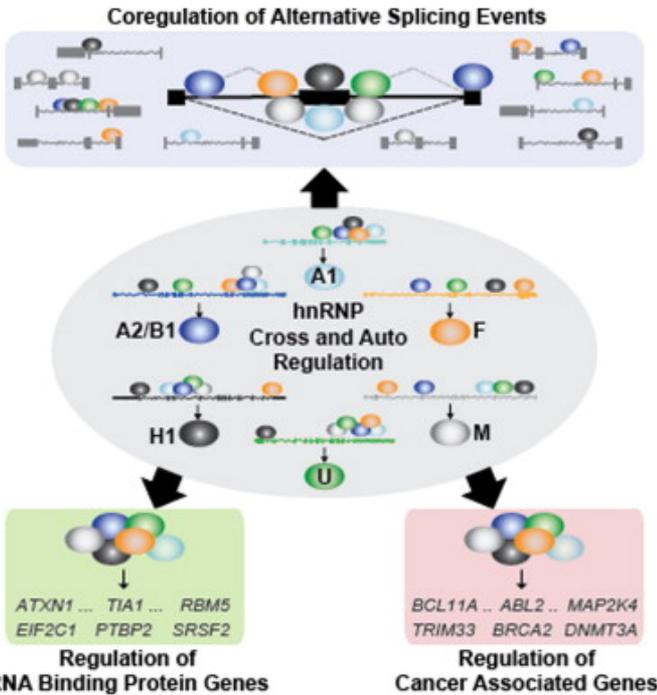
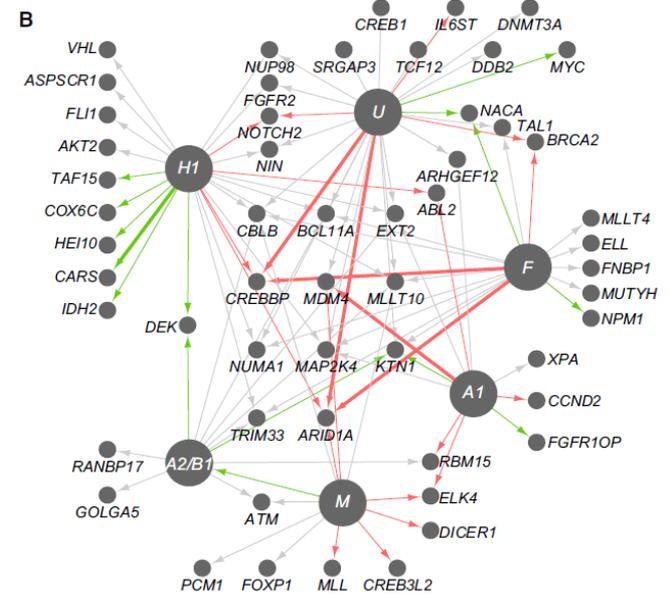
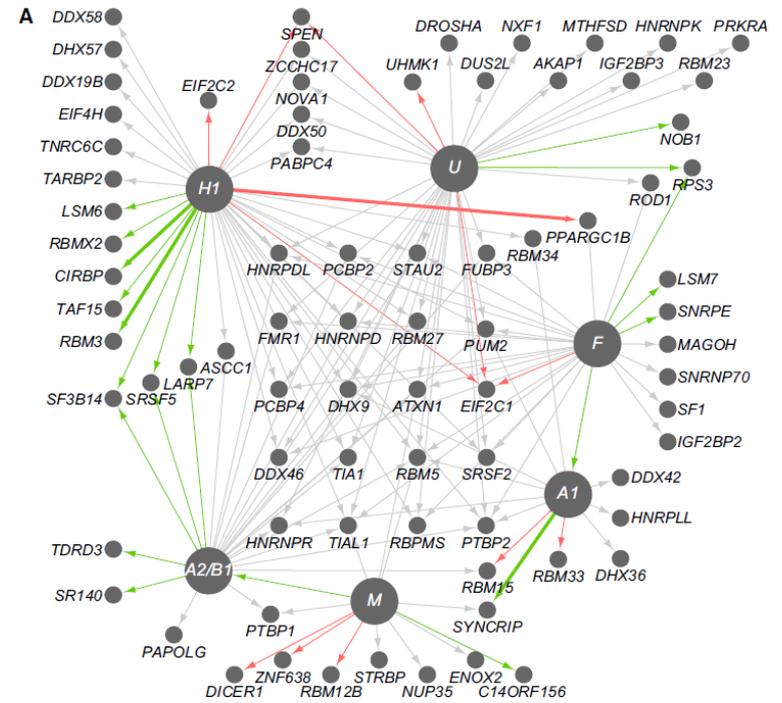


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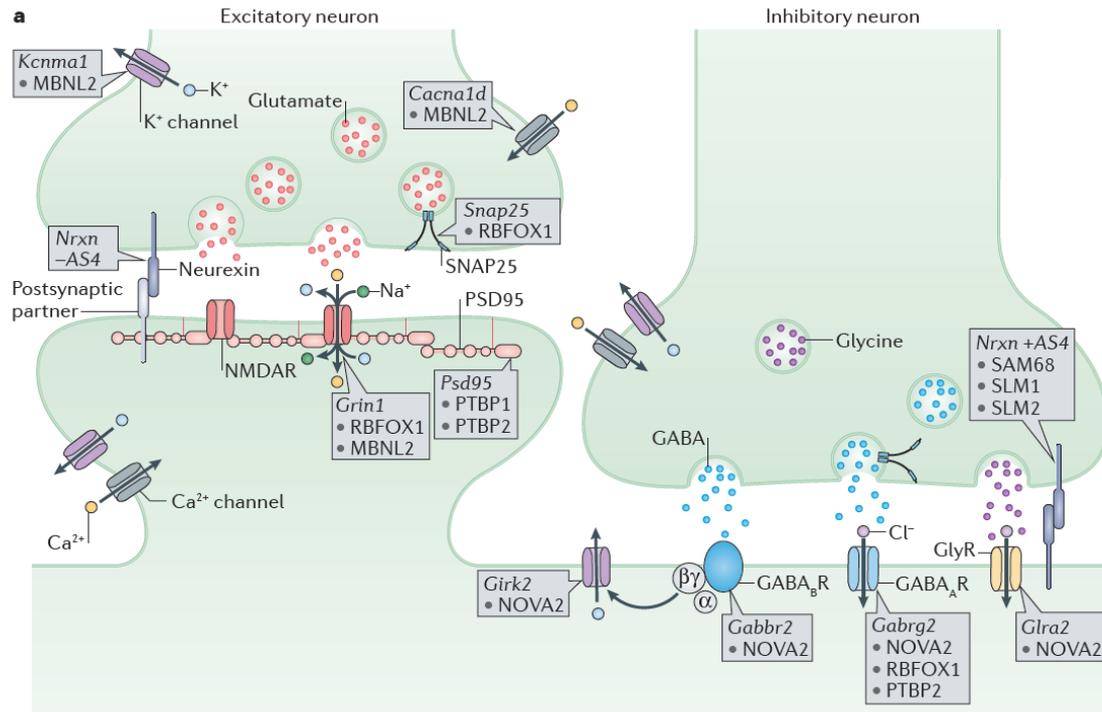
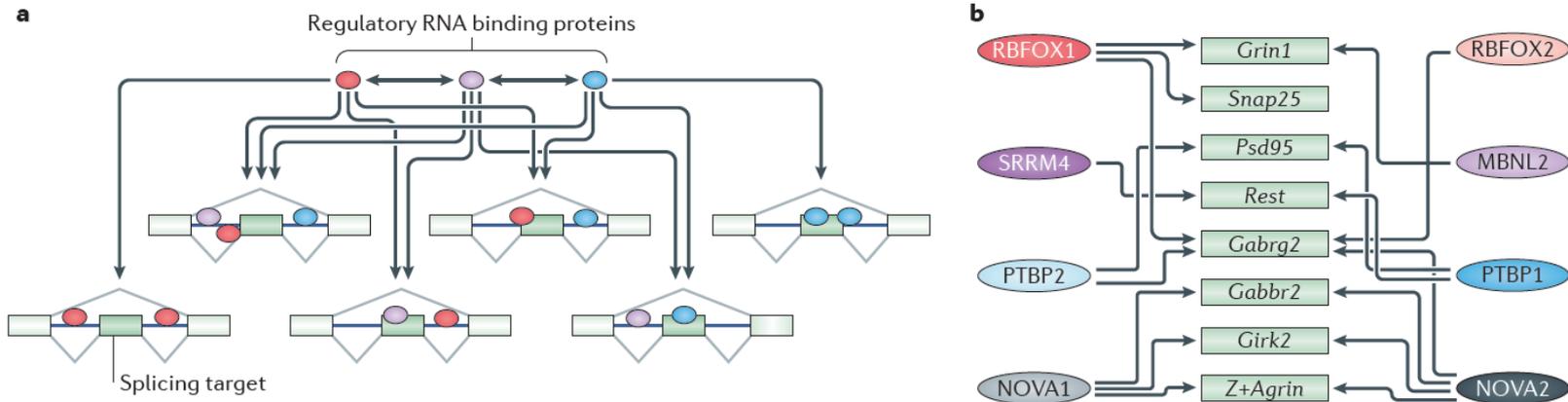
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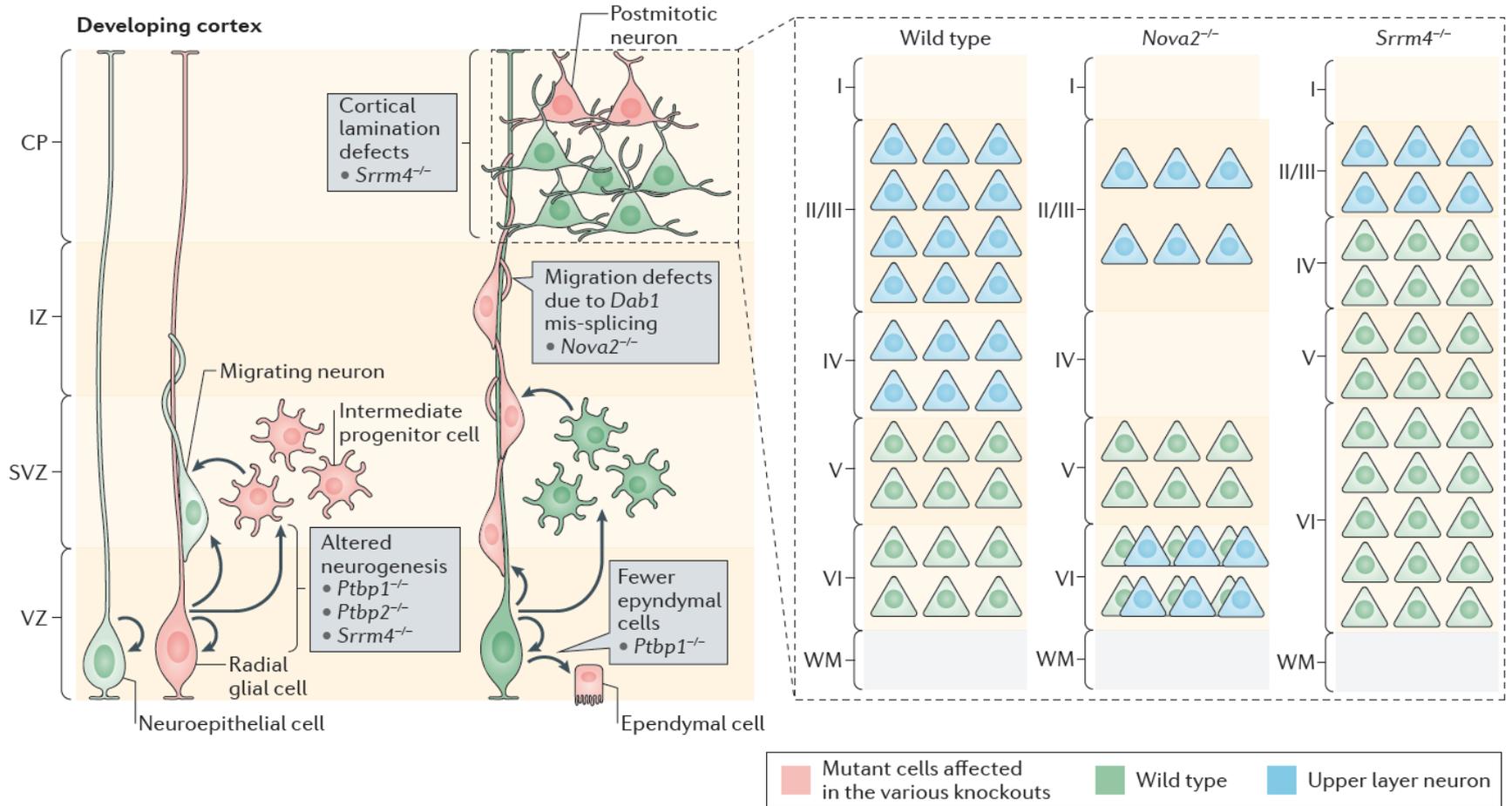
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# Regulatory networks – splicing regulators in synaptic function



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# Cross-talk between factors acting at multiple layers of gene regulation

