

Genome Editing and Engineering

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LECTURE-5

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Introduction

- **FokI (Flavobacterium okeanokoites)**
- **578 aa; 64.5 kDa; Monomer**
- **Recognizes asymmetric DNA and Cleaves 9/13 bp away**
- **Foot printing “protection of rec. site”**
- **Cleavage site is active in presence of Mg^{+2}**
- **Single catalytic site = cleaves ds DNA??**

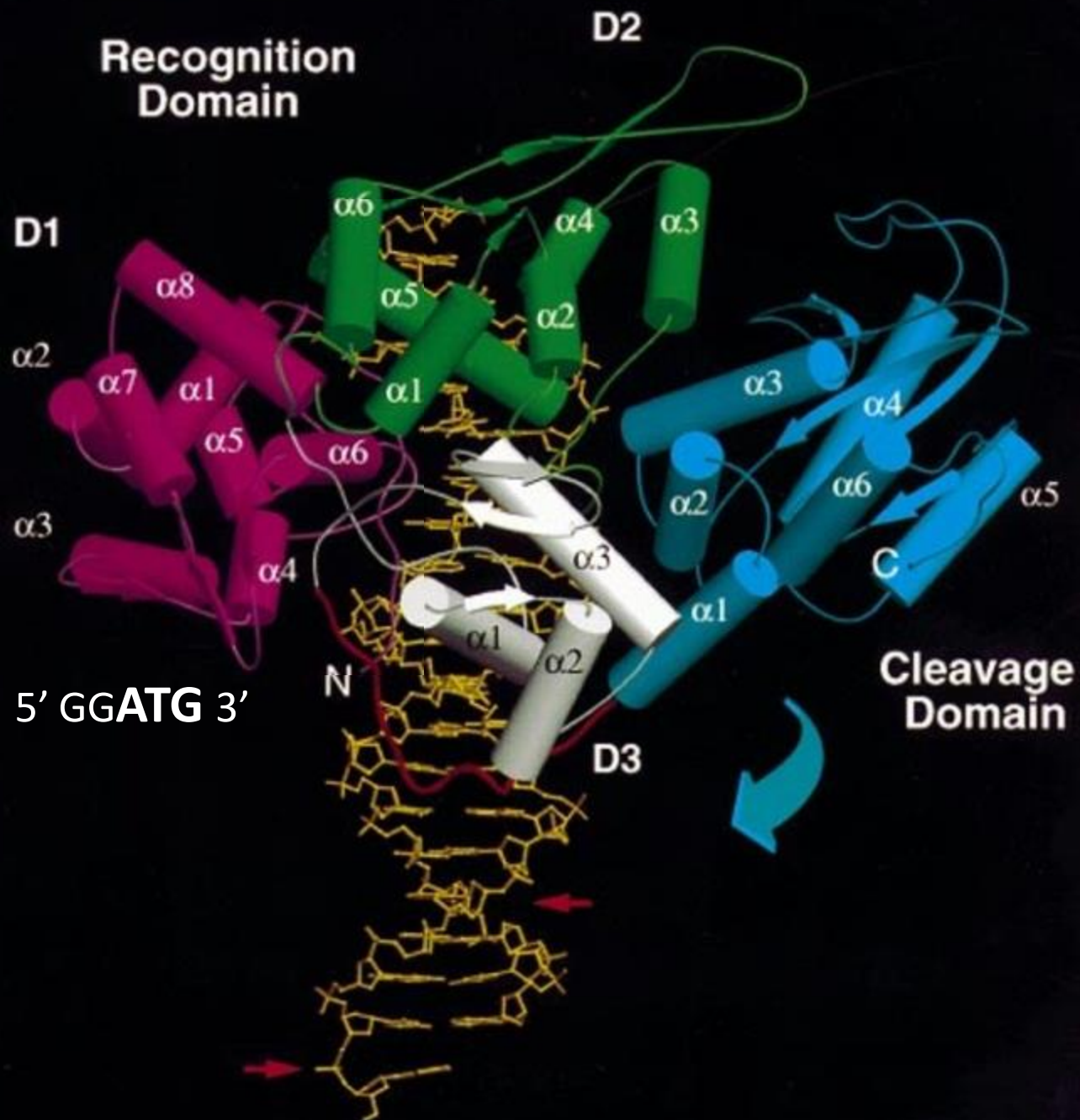
Structure of the multimodular endonuclease *FokI* bound to DNA

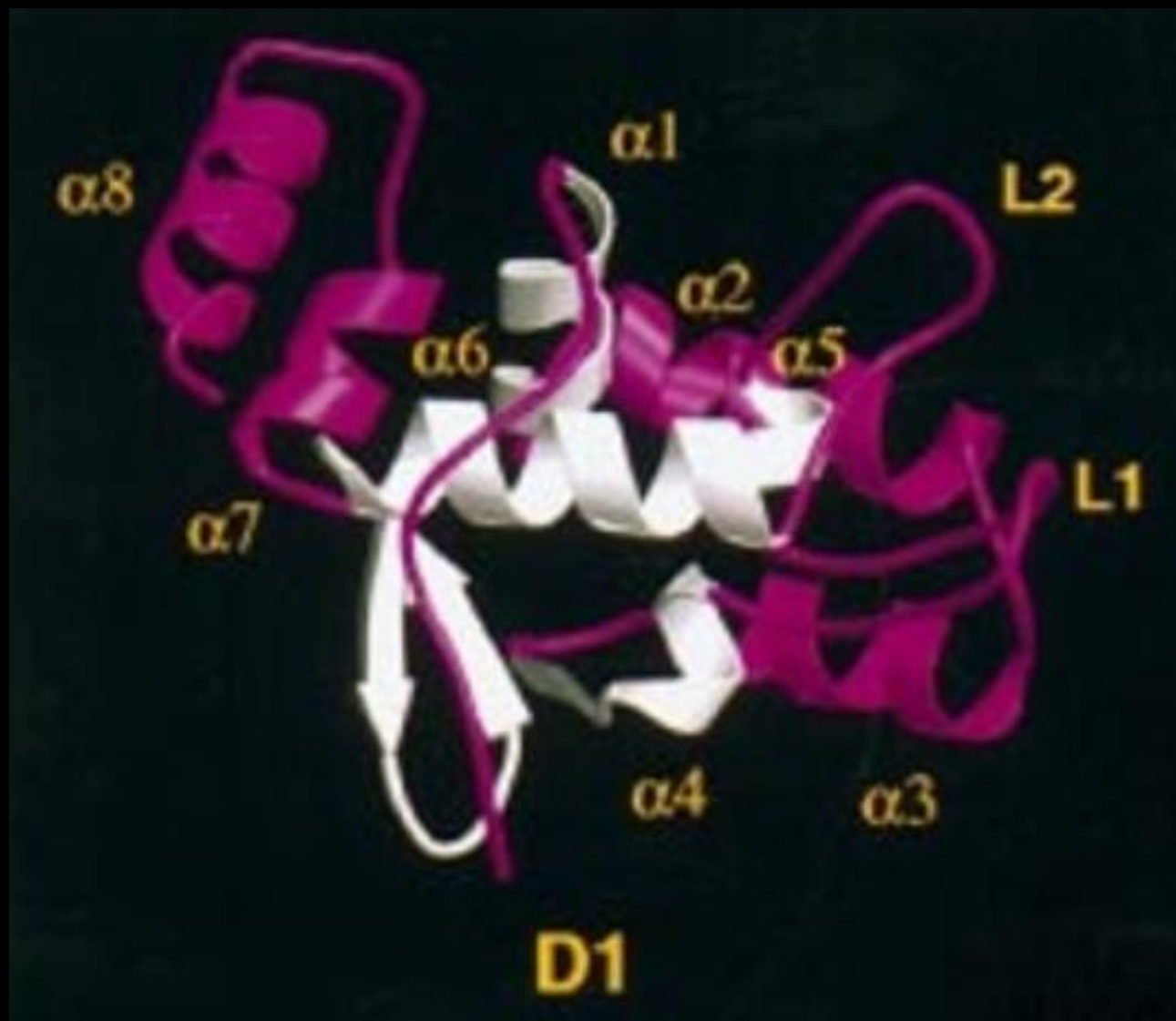
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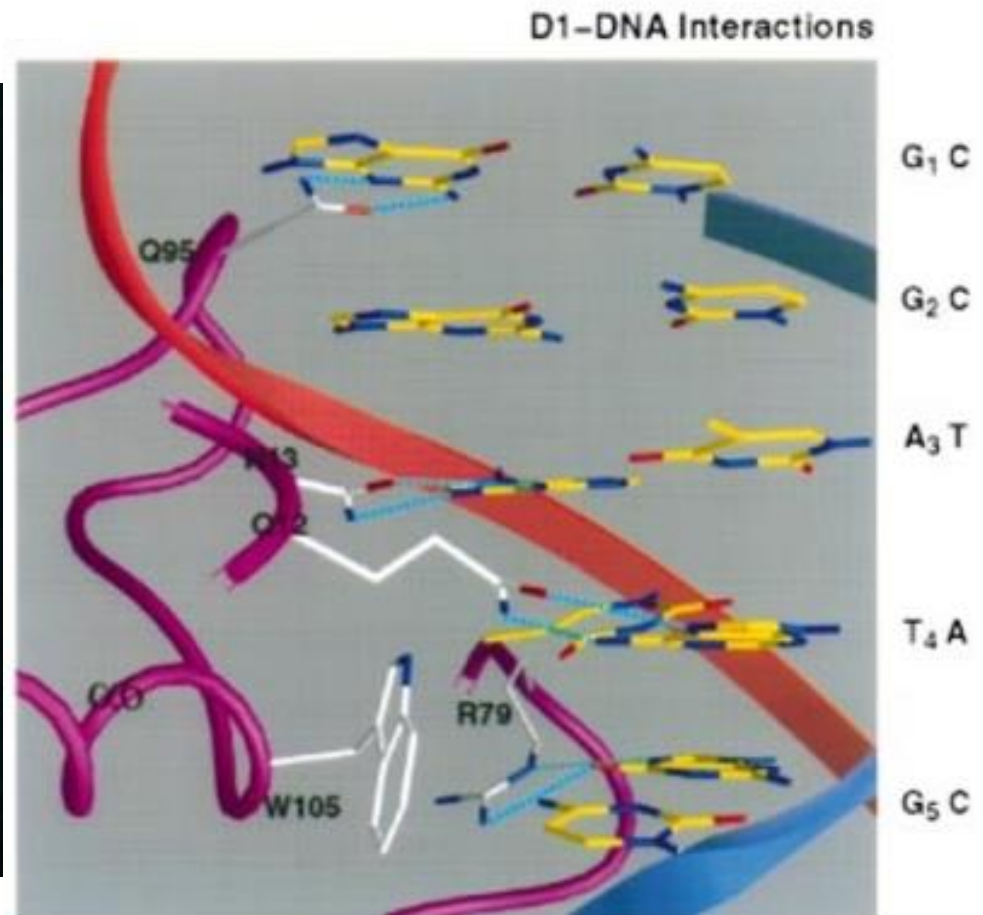
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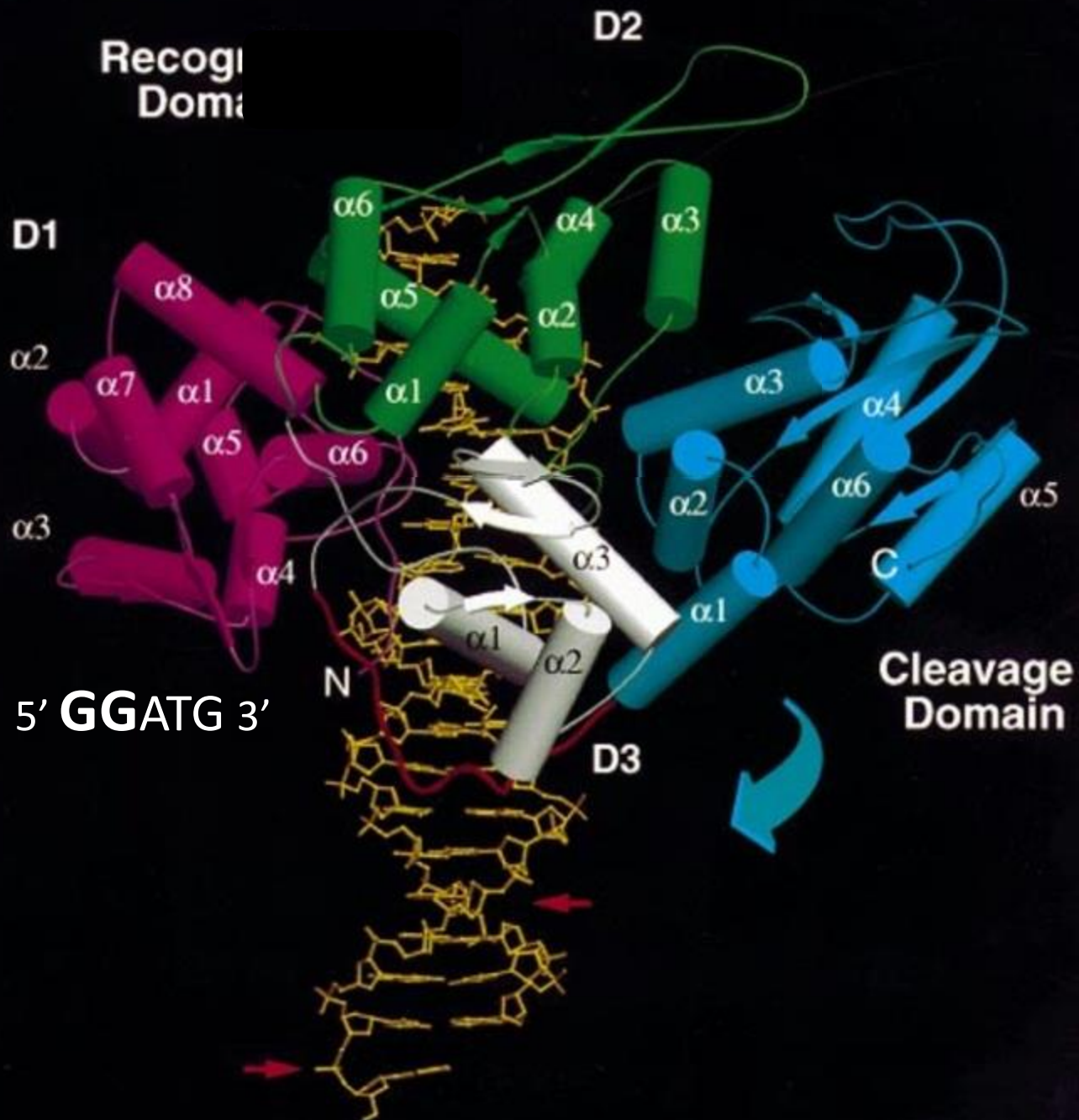


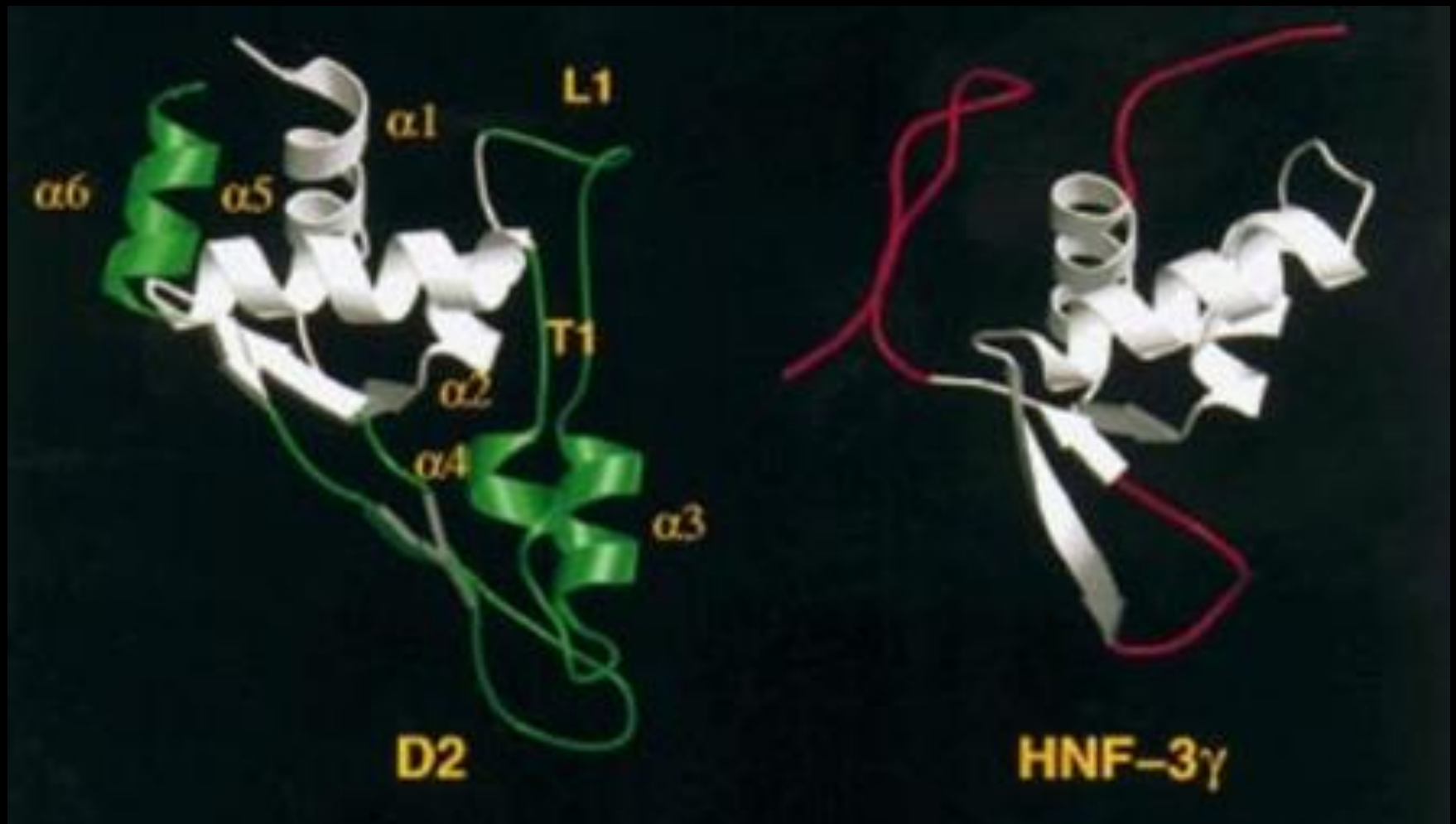


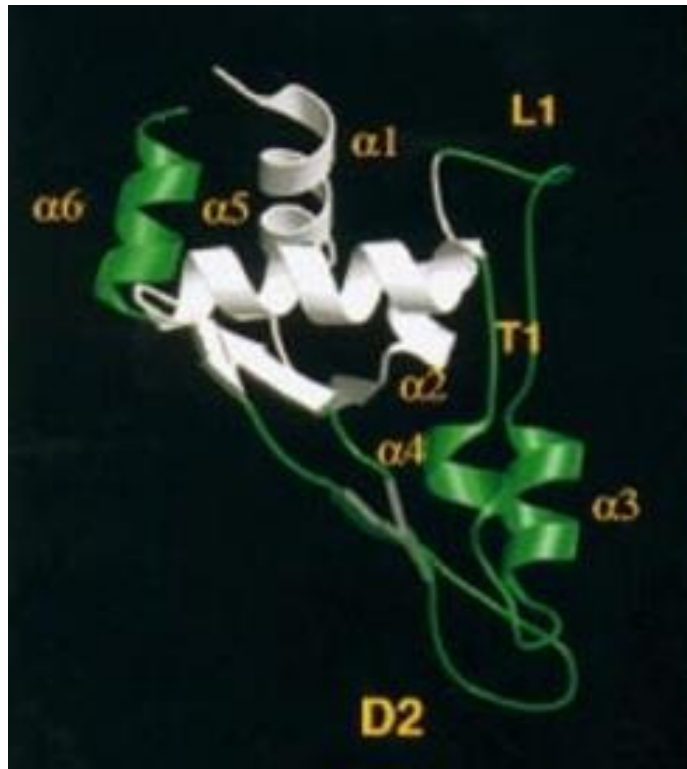




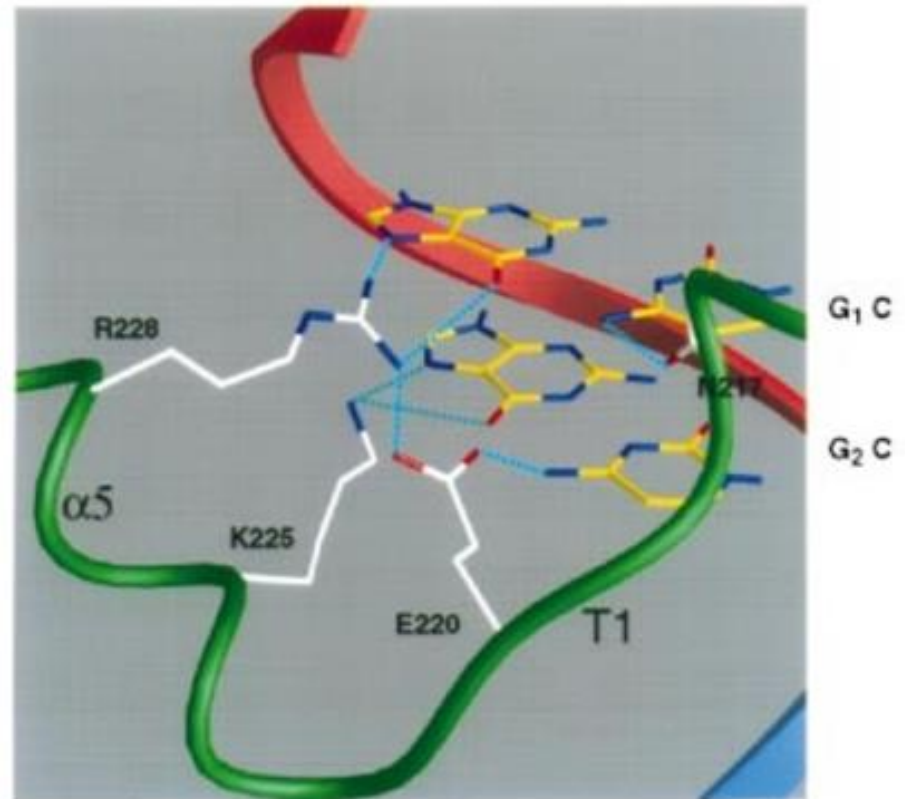
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|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Loop 2 (L2) | : Q95 |] minor groove |
| 2. N-terminal arm | : Q-12 ; N-13 | |
| 3. Loop1 (L1) | : R-79 |] major groove |
| 4. Alpha 6 (α 6) | : W105 | |





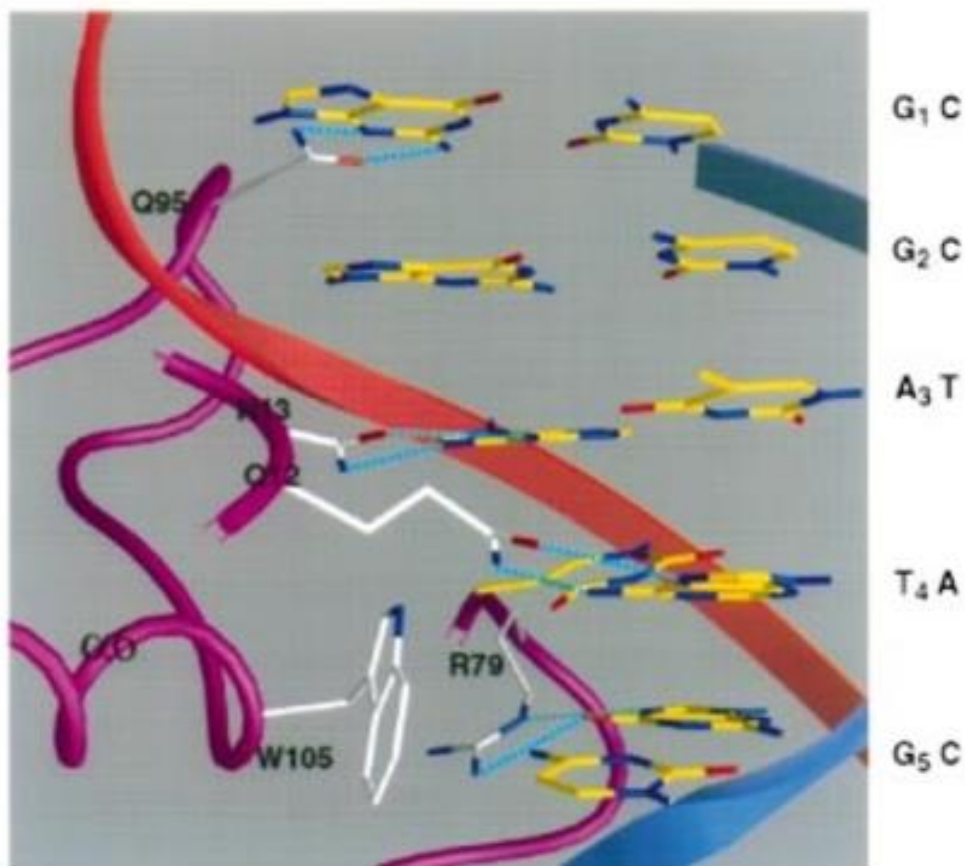


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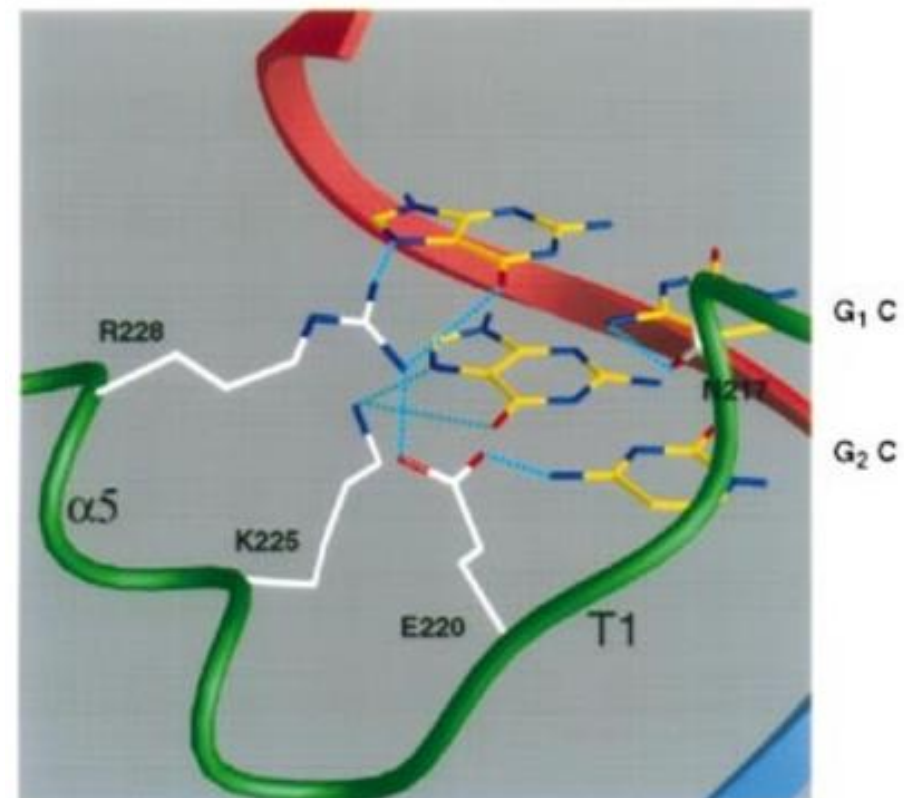
1. Recognition helix ($\alpha 5$) : K225 ; R 228
 2. T1 of "turn" : E220
 3. Alpha 4 ($\alpha 4$) "turn" : N217
- } major groove

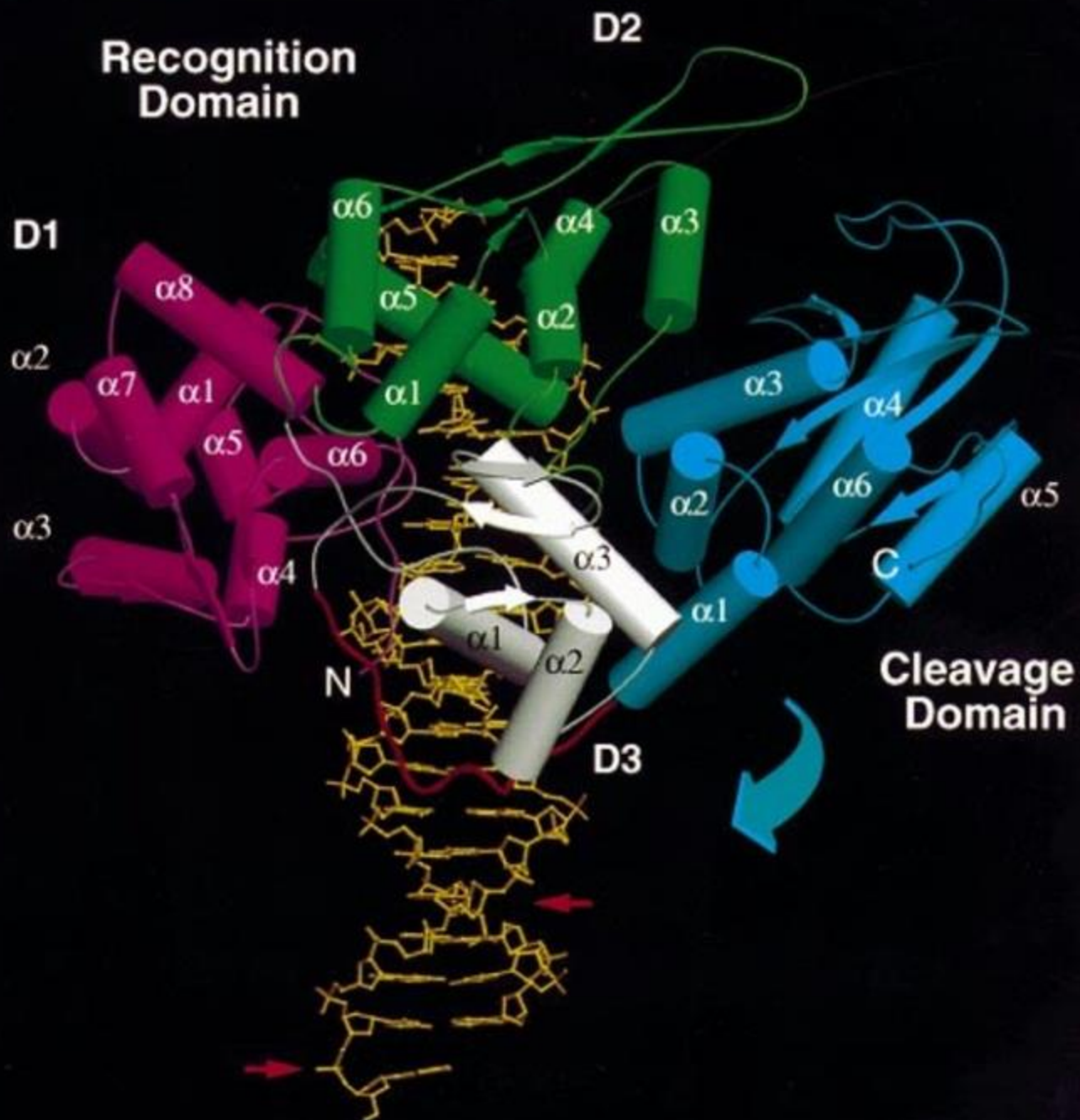
D1-DNA Interactions



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D2-DNA Interactions



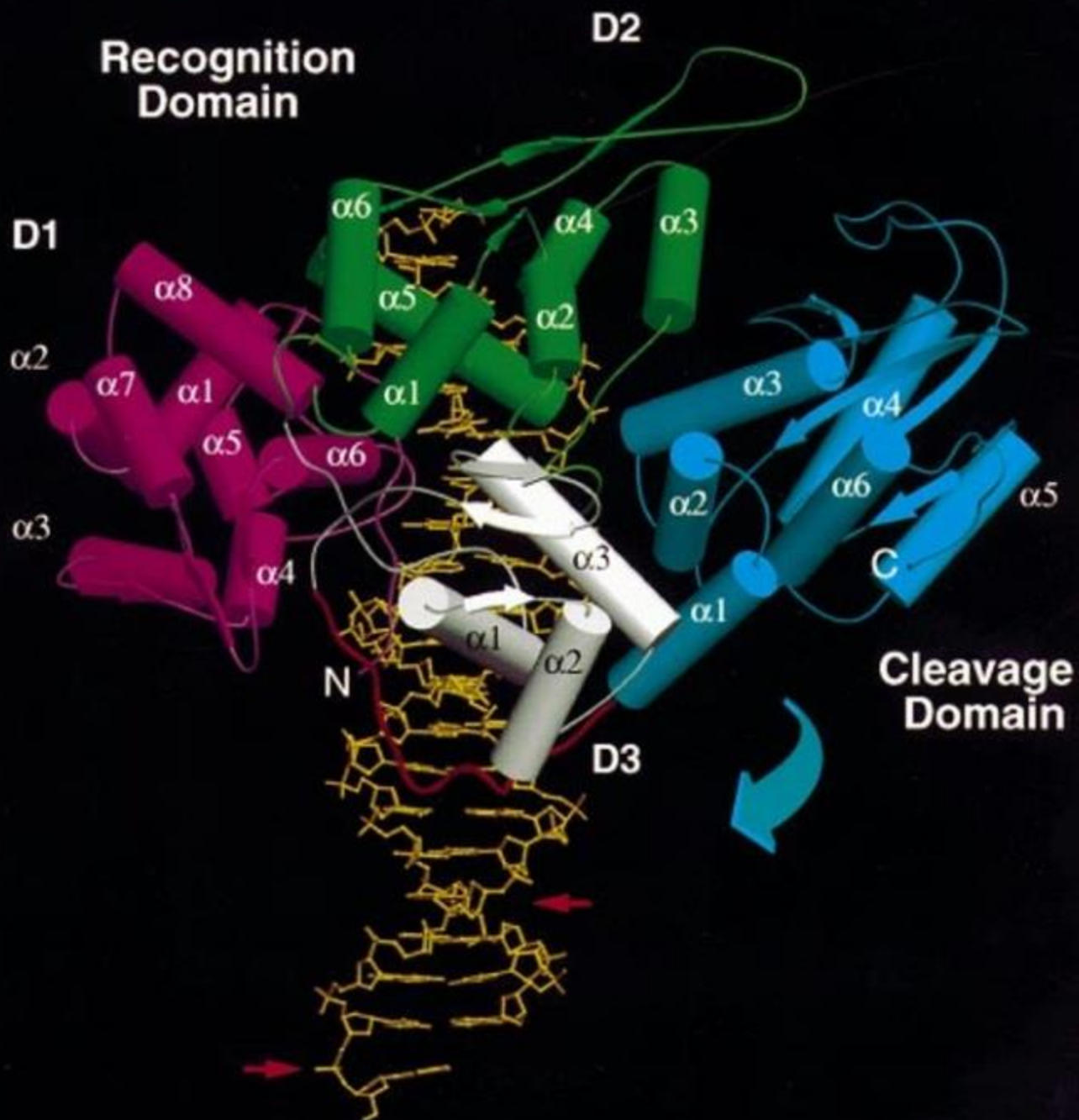


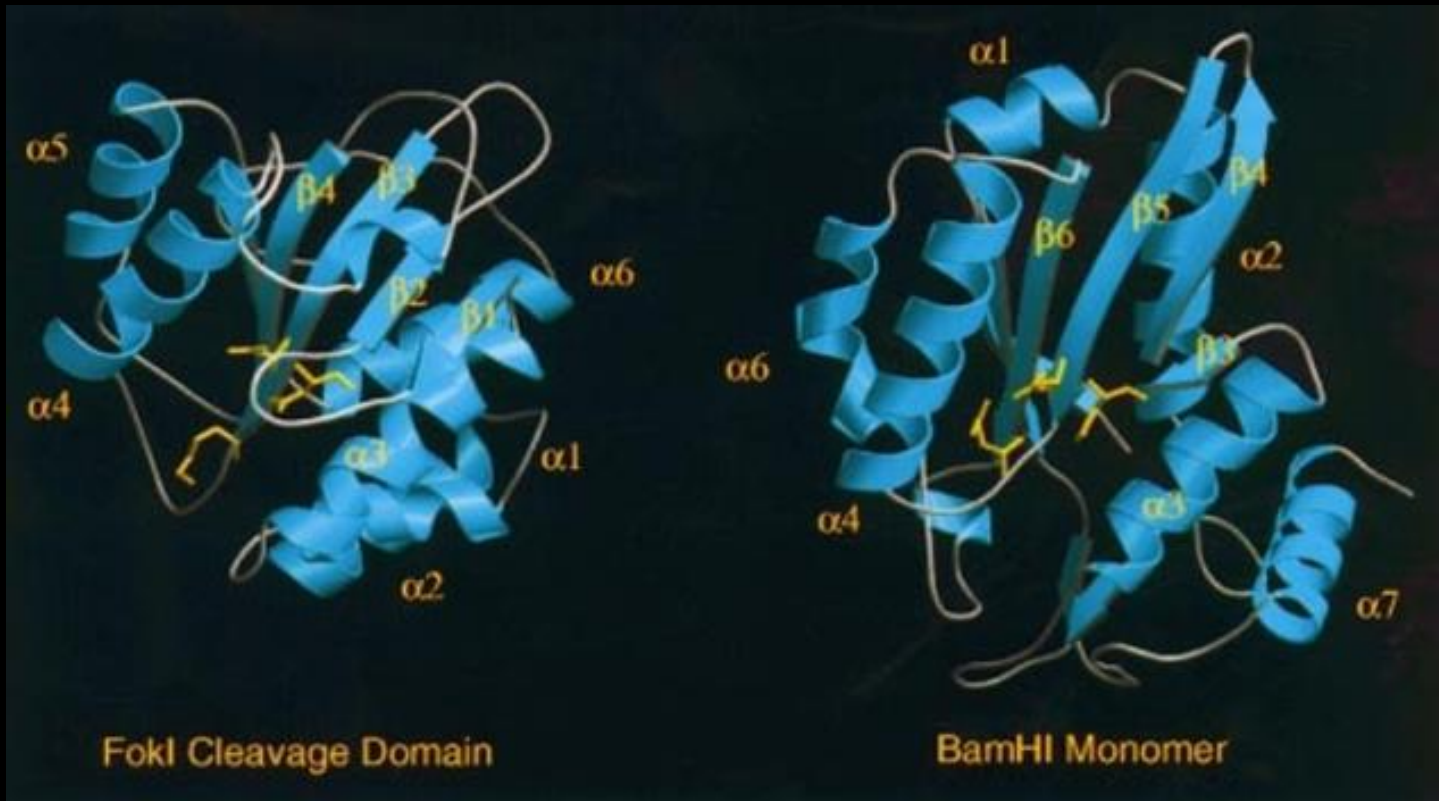


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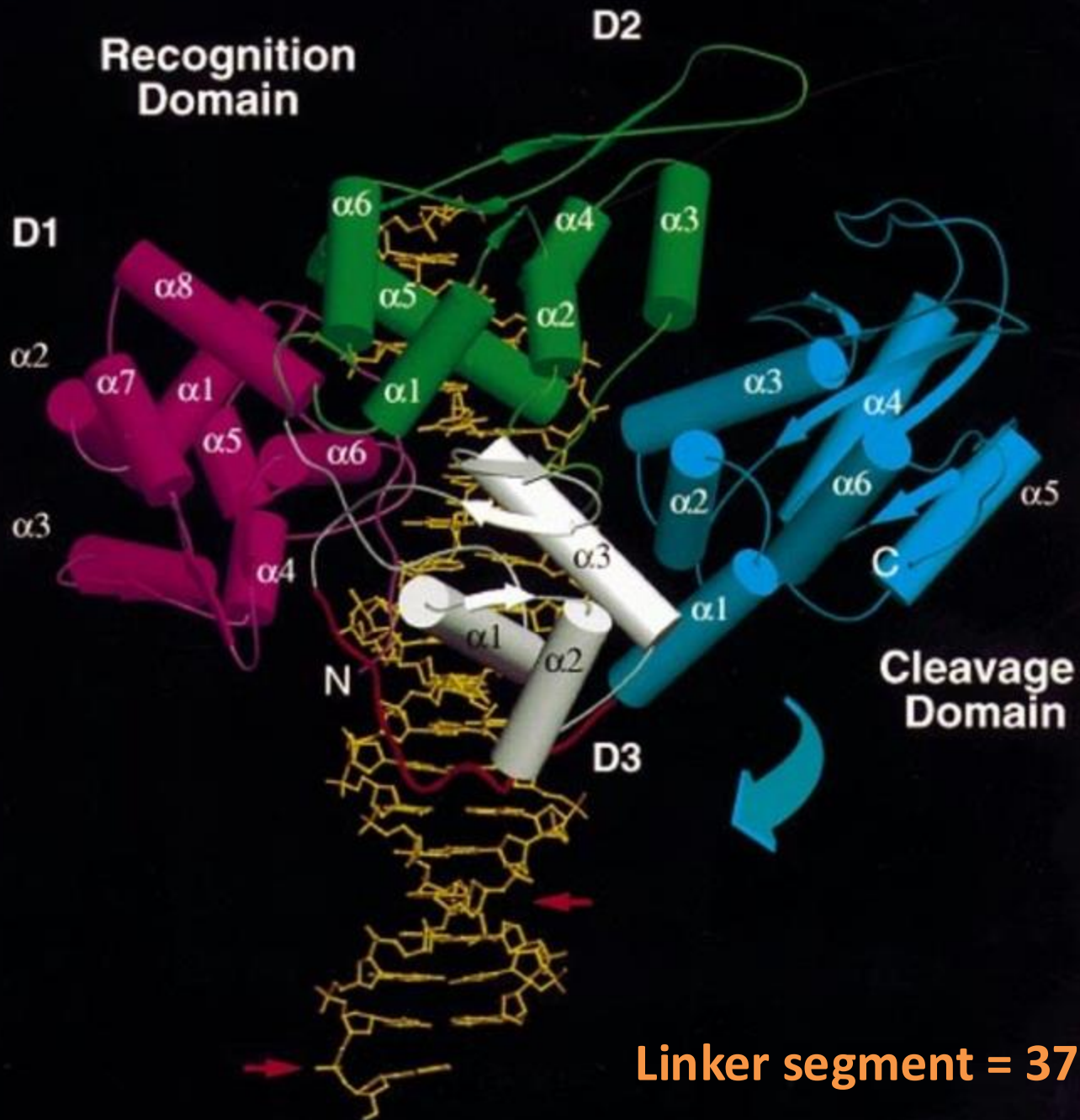


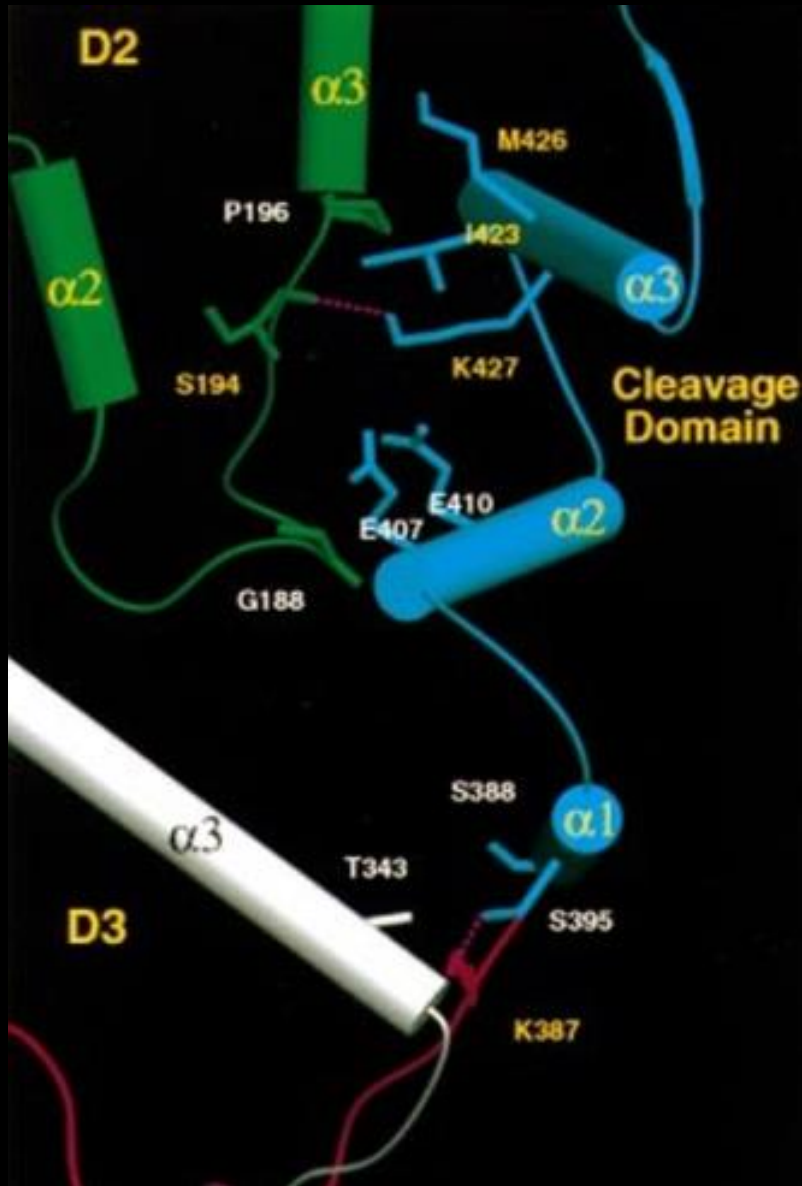
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D450, D467 and K469



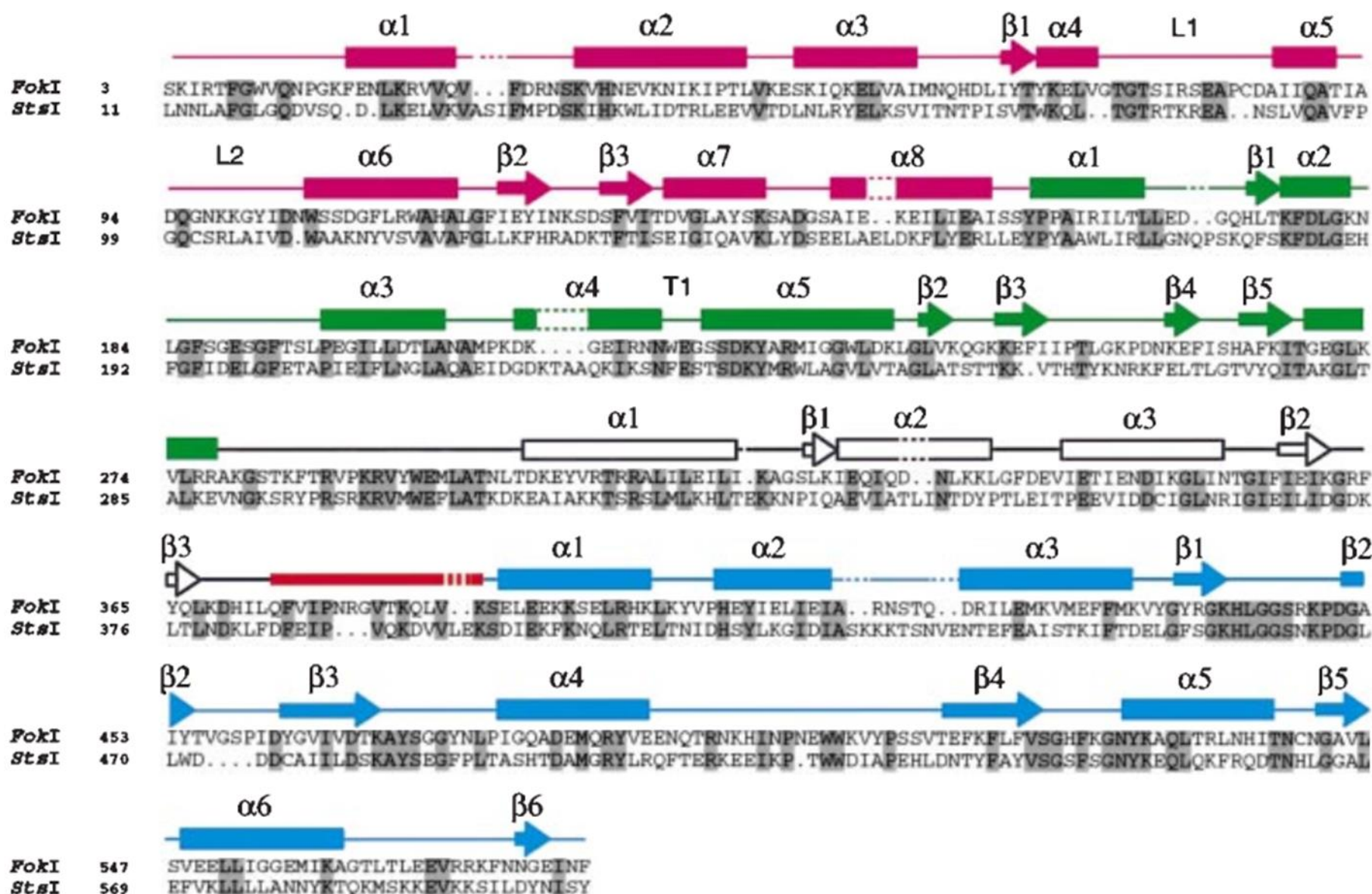


electrostatic interactions

subdomains D2 and D3

The linker segment &

Helices of the cleavage



Conclusions of Lecture-5

- Detailed structure of FokI
- Recognition Domain (RD) (D1,D2&D3)
- Linker (373-387aa)
- Cleavage domain (CD)
- CD is sequestered along the RD
- NO protection to the CD
- Only one catalytic site

Thank You!