

1. Reception of external stimulus

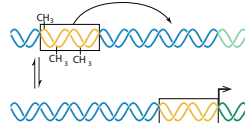
2. Protein phosphorylation and signal transduction

3. Changes in chromatin leading to change in gene expression

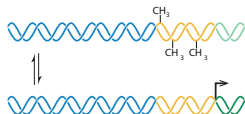
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Chromatin remodelling  
Histone modification  
DNA methylation

Gene on

5. TE (transposable element) is activated and jumps



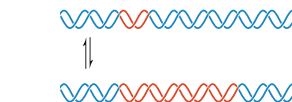
6. TE (transposable element) is demethylated and leads to upregulation of adjacent gene



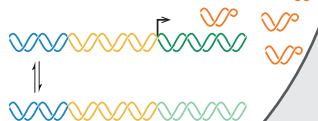
I. Gene transcription

4. Gene activation

7. Expansion of short repeat sequence



8. Change in the population of small RNAs



II. ARNm translation

III. Maturation

IV. Expression through protein function