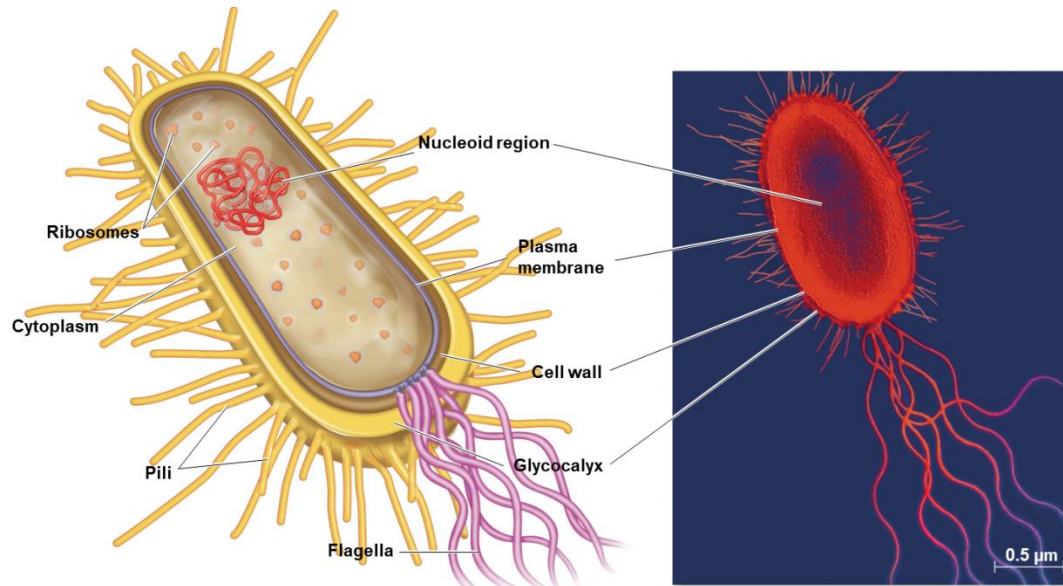
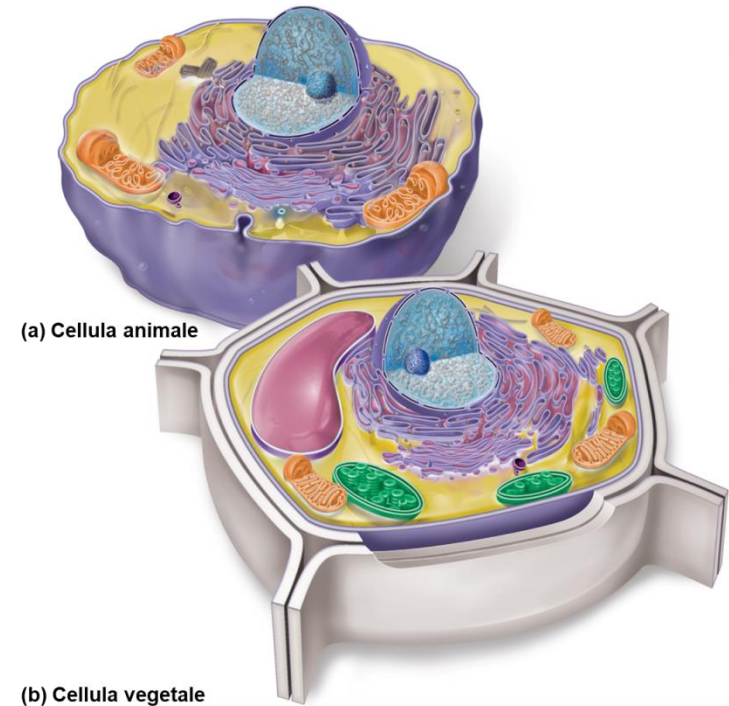


# 1. Differenze tra cellula PROCARIOTE e cellula EUCARIOTE



(a) Una classica cellula procariotica

(b) Micrografia elettronica di Escherichia coli



(b) Cellula vegetale

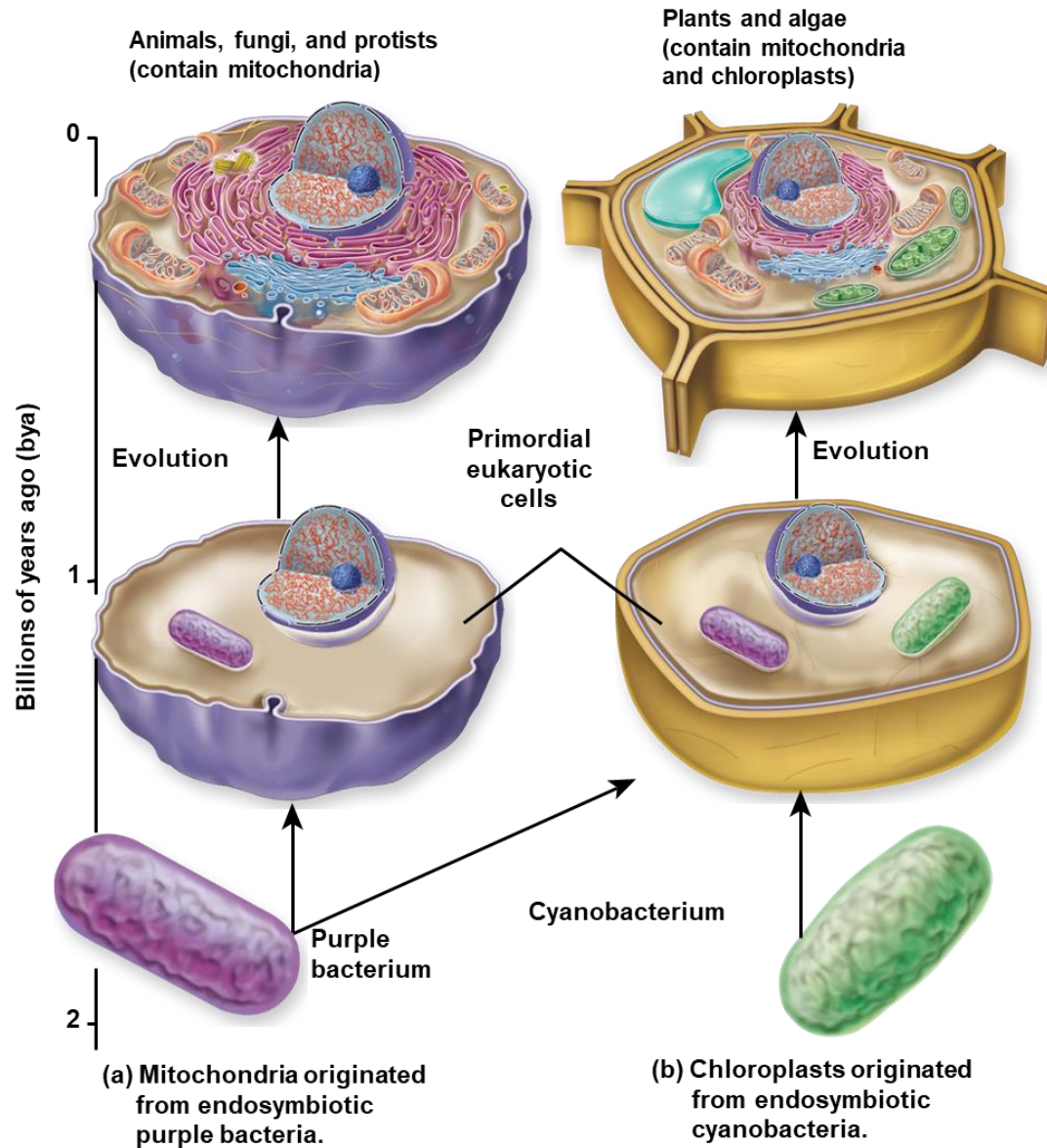
## CELLULA PROCARIOTE

- E' provvista di PARETE
- Non ci sono organuli
- Esistono RIBOSOMI dispersi
- E' tipica di due gruppi di microorganismi: Batteri e Archaea

## CELLULA EUCARIOTE

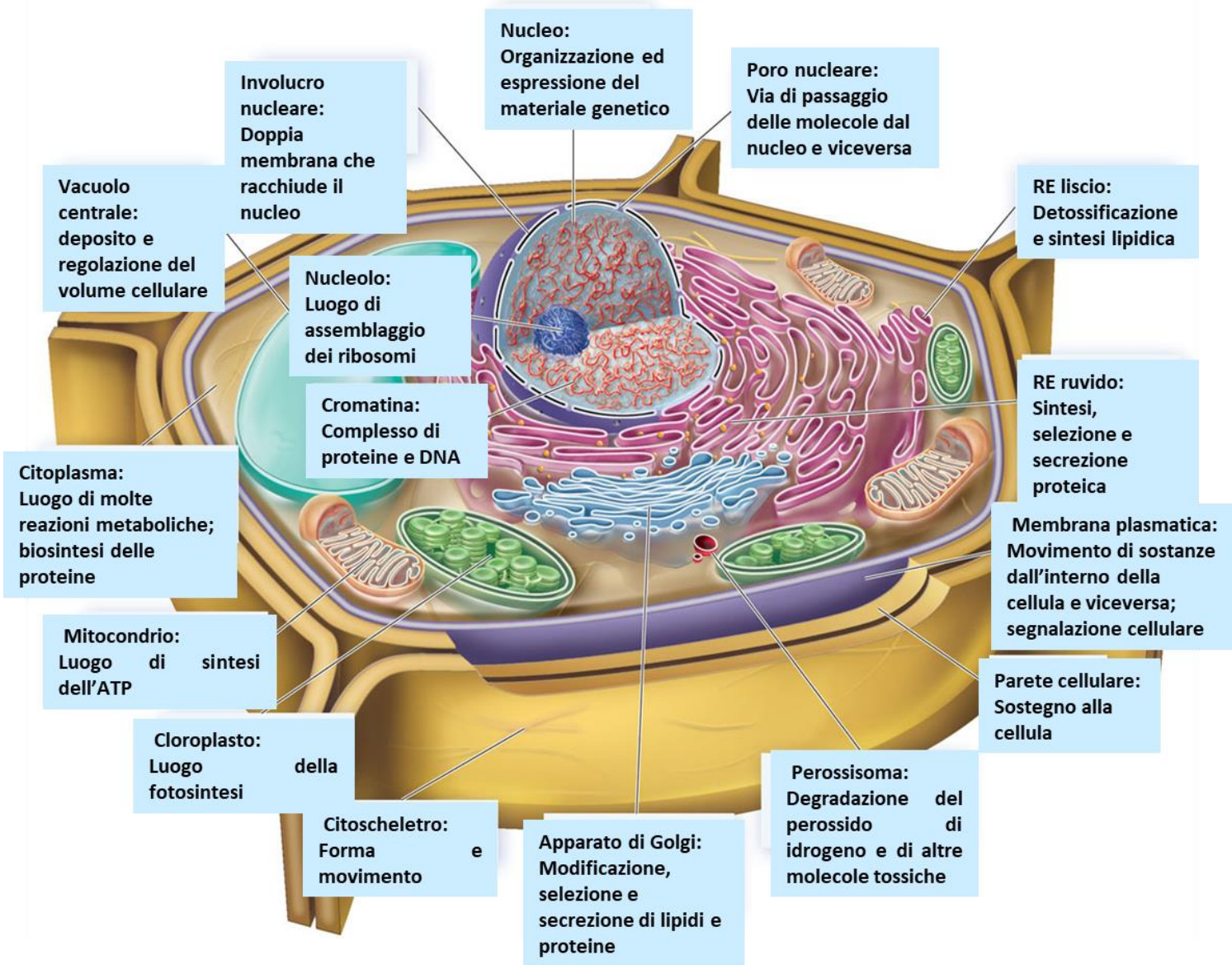
- La parete non è una struttura fondamentale (è presente in piante terrestri, alghe e funghi)
- Nucleo
- Mitochondri
- Tubuli
- Ribosomi ADDENSATI su un sistema di membrane (RER)

## 2. Origine endosimbiontica di MITOCONDRI e CLOROPLASTI



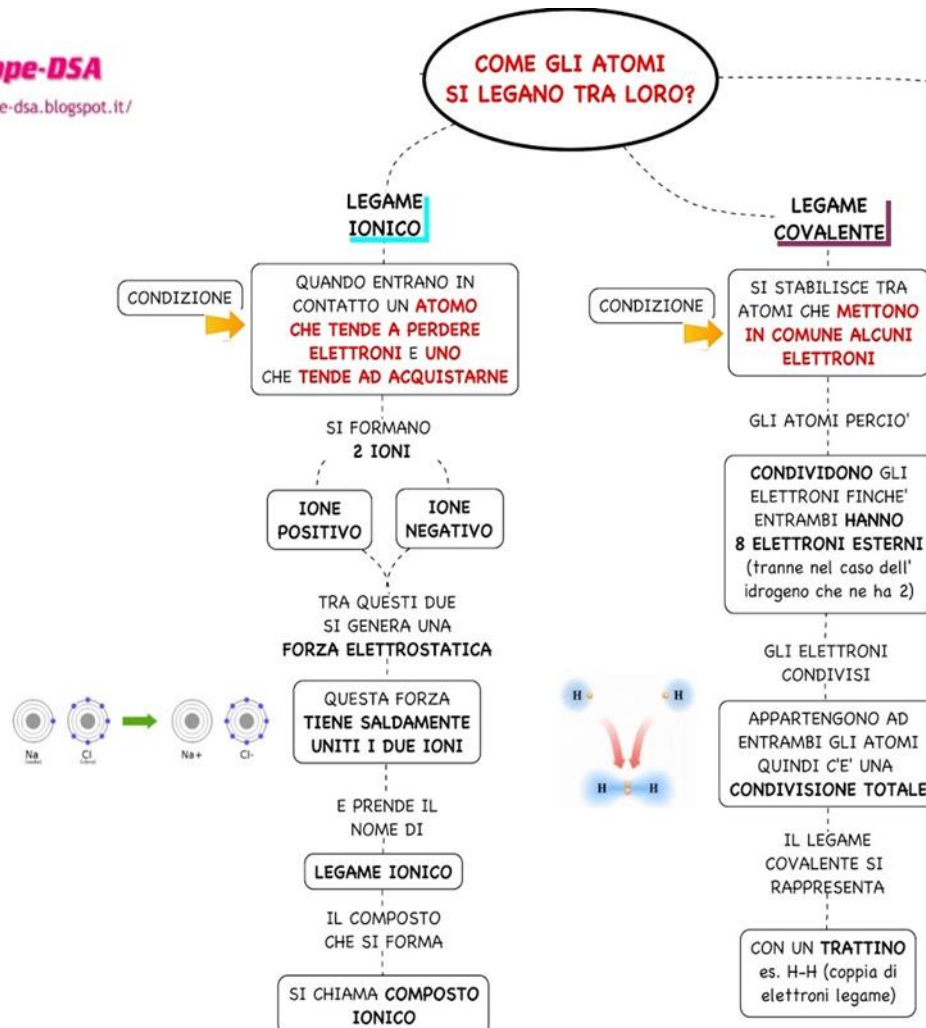


### 3. Caratteristiche generali delle cellule EUCARIOTICHE



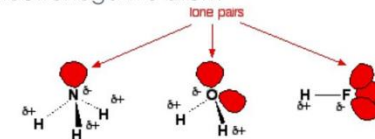
# 4. I principali LEGAMI CHIMICI

Sono FORZE ATTRATTIVE che tengono UNITI ATOMI all'interno di molecole



## Definition Hydrogen Bond

- A **hydrogen bond** is an electromagnetic attraction - not a true bond!
- Hydrogen must be directly bonded to a small atom with high EN (N, O, F)
- Can form with another molecule (intermolecular) or another part of the same molecule (intramolecular).
- The hydrogen has a partial  $\delta^+$  charge and the oxygen has a partial  $\delta^-$  charge from being covalently bonded to an electronegative atom



# 5. Il pH

## Definizione di neutralità, acidità e basicità

La definizione di **neutralità**, **acidità** o **basicità** nell'acqua è riferita alle differenze tra  $[H^+]$  e  $[OH^-]$ ; il concetto è valido per **qualsiasi soluzione acquosa**; in particolare:

$[H^+] = [OH^-]$  soluzione **neutra**

$[H^+] > [OH^-]$  soluzione **acida**

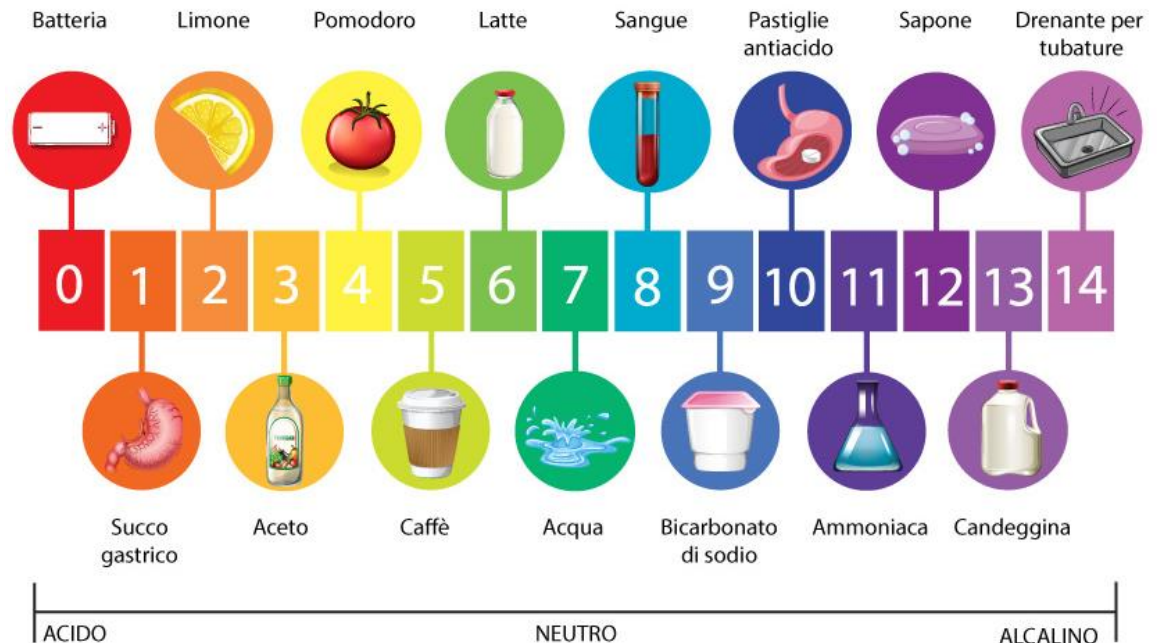
$[H^+] < [OH^-]$  soluzione **basica**

Se poi la **temperatura** è di **25°C** risulta che:

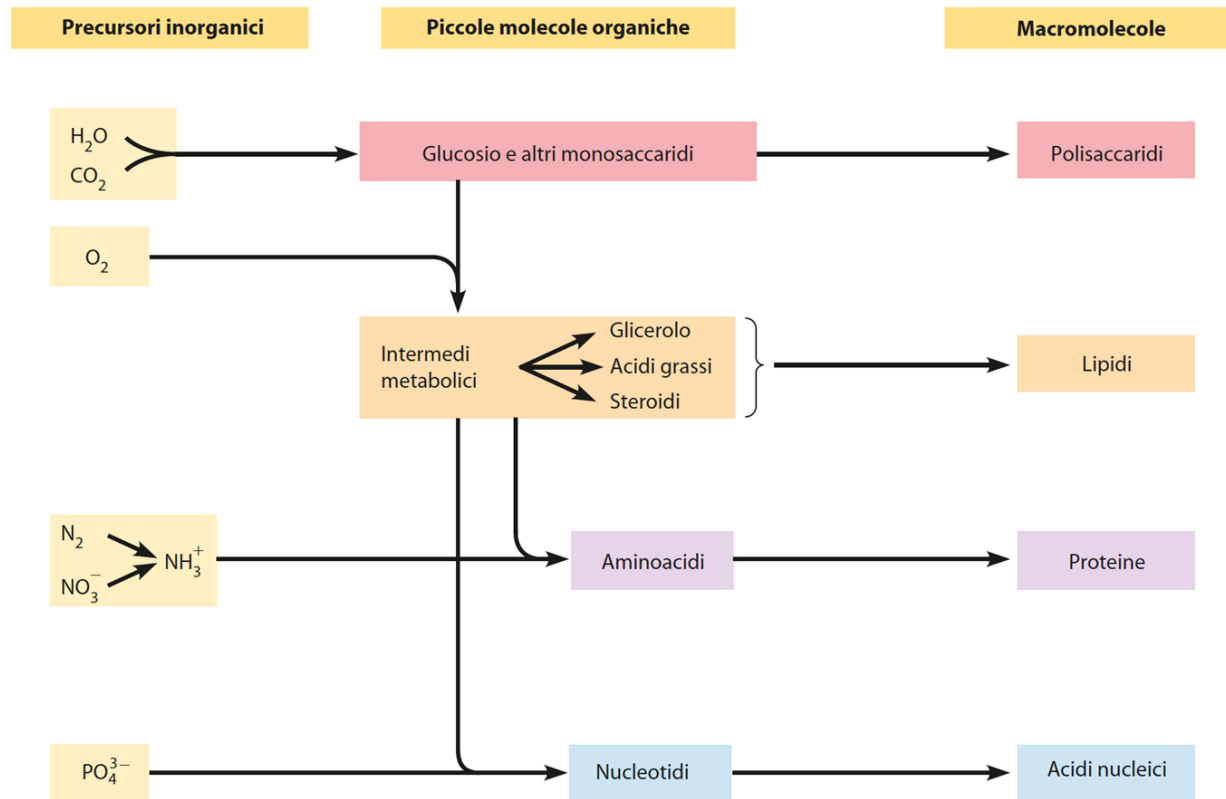
soluzione **neutra**;  $[H^+] = 1,0 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ M}$ : **pH = 7**

soluzione **acida**;  $[H^+] > 1,0 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ M}$ : **pH < 7**

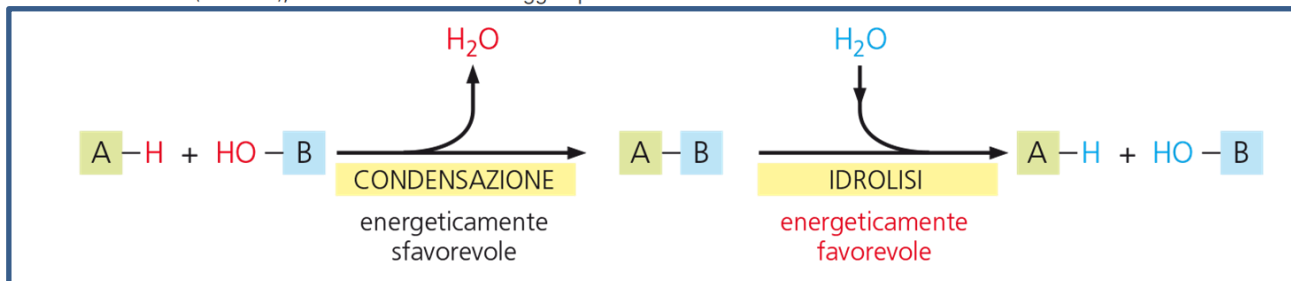
soluzione **basica**;  $[H^+] < 1,0 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ M}$ : **pH > 7**



## 6. La sintesi delle macromolecole biologiche



**FIGURA 2.15 Sintesi delle macromolecole biologiche.** Semplici precursori inorganici (a sinistra) reagiscono formando piccole molecole organiche (al centro), che sono i monomeri utilizzati nelle sintesi di macromolecole (a destra), che costituiscono la maggior parte delle strutture cellulari.





## 7. Le principali macromolecole

### Le principali macromolecole

Le macromolecole  
si suddividono  
in 4 grandi gruppi  
principali:

**1.GLUCIDI**



Monosaccaridi  
Disaccaridi  
Oligosaccaridi  
Polisaccaridi

**2.LIPIDI**



Trigliceridi  
Fosfolipidi  
Steroidi  
Cere

**3.PROTEINE**



(esistono MILIONI  
di diverse proteine!...)

**4.ACIDI NUCLEICI**



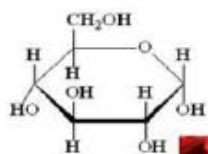
DNA  
RNA

## 8. I Carboidrati

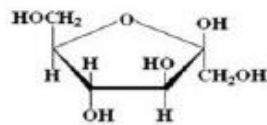
# CARBOIDRATI

I carboidrati, detti anche glucidi (dal greco "glucos" = dolce) sono sostanze formate da carbonio ed acqua. Hanno forma molecolare  $C_n(H_2O)_n$  e sono contenuti principalmente negli alimenti di origine vegetale. Sono la classe di composti organici più abbondante.

### I CARBOIDRATI O ZUCCHERI



glucosio



fruttosio

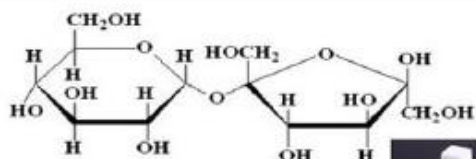


Tre tipi di atomi:

C H O

(carbonio, idrogeno, ossigeno)

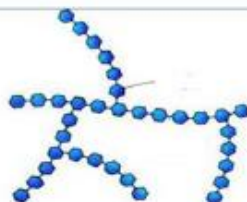
MONOSACCARIDI



saccarosio



DISACCARIDE



Amido  
e cellulosa



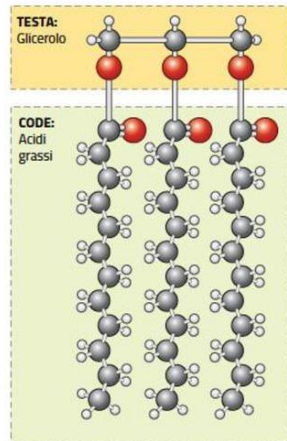
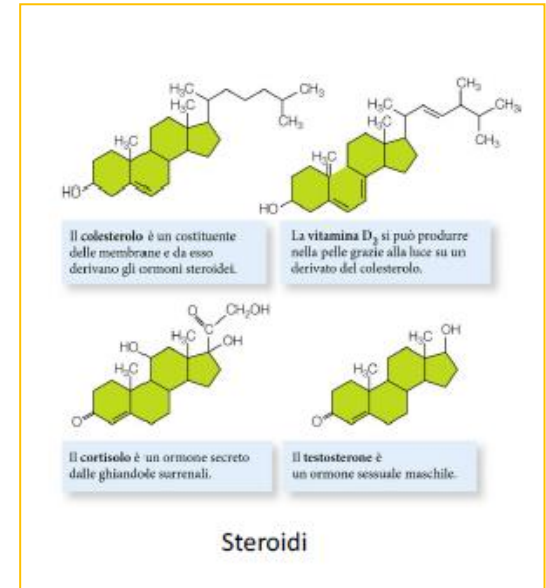
POLISACCARIDE



# 9. I Lipidi: trigliceridi, fosfolipidi e steroidi

TRIGLICERIDI	STEROIDI	FOSFOLIPIDI
		
<b>FUNZIONE</b> Accumulo di energia a lungo termine e isolamento termico.	<b>FUNZIONE</b> Regolano la crescita e lo sviluppo.	<b>FUNZIONE</b> Formano le membrane cellulari.

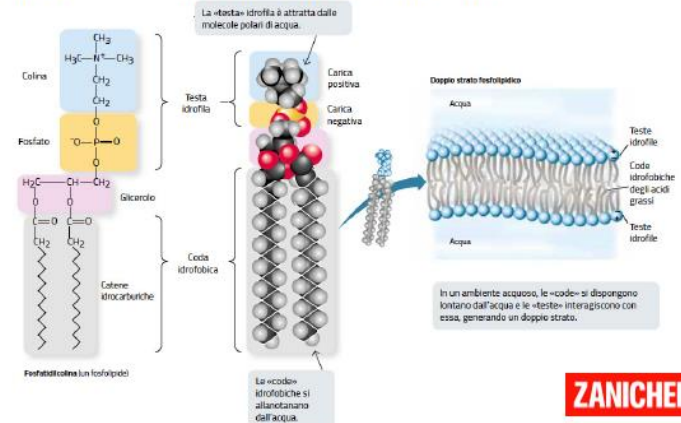
I **lipidi** sono insolubili in acqua e oleosi al tatto perché sono molecole apolari. Hanno dimensioni, composizione e funzioni molto varie, ma tutti sono composti prevalentemente da carbonio e idrogeno.



I **trigliceridi** contengono una molecola di glicerolo unita per condensazione a tre acidi grassi saturi (solo legami singoli C-C) o insaturi (uno o più legami doppi C=C).

Sono ottime riserve energetiche a lungo termine e isolanti termici.

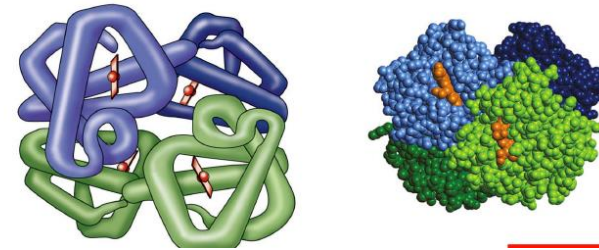
I **fosfolipidi** possiedono un'estremità idrofila e due lunghe code idrofobiche; formano un doppio strato che costituisce le membrane cellulari.



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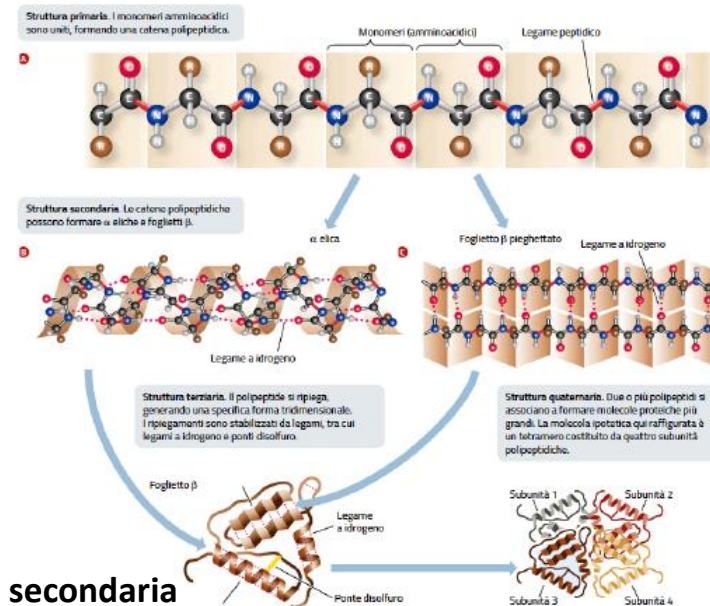
# 10. Le proteine

La **struttura quaternaria** è il risultato del modo in cui le subunità polipeptidiche si legano insieme e interagiscono fra loro.



La **struttura terziaria** produce una macromolecola con una precisa forma tridimensionale, la cui superficie esterna presenta gruppi funzionali capaci di svolgere particolari reazioni chimiche con altre molecole specifiche.

I responsabili della struttura terziaria sono le interazioni tra i gruppi R.

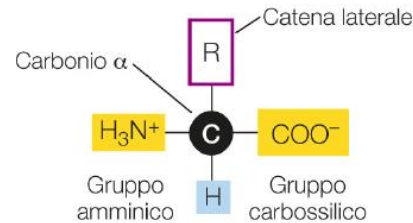


Struttura secondaria

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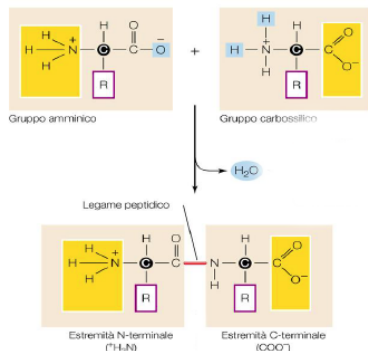
## Gli aminoacidi



- gruppo amminico ( $\text{NH}_3^+$ )
- gruppo carbossilico ( $\text{COO}^-$ )
- catena laterale
- atomo di idrogeno

## Le strutture proteiche.....

La sequenza di aminoacidi nella catena polipeptidica costituisce la **struttura primaria** di una proteina.

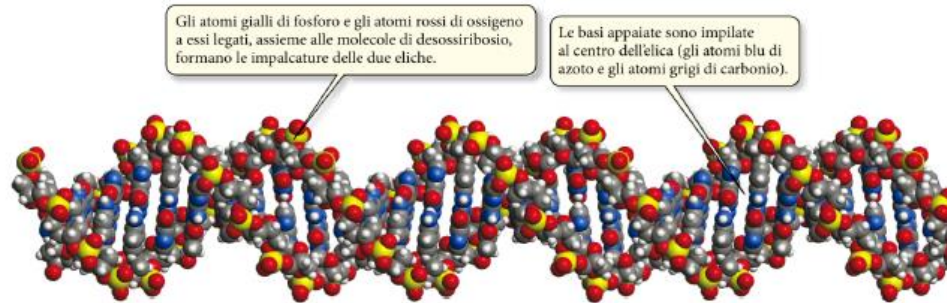


I gruppi funzionali di due aminoacidi reagiscono tra loro dando origine a un legame peptidico.

L'ossatura di una catena polipeptidica è formata dalla successione regolare di  $-\text{N}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{N}-$ .



# 11. Gli acidi nucleici



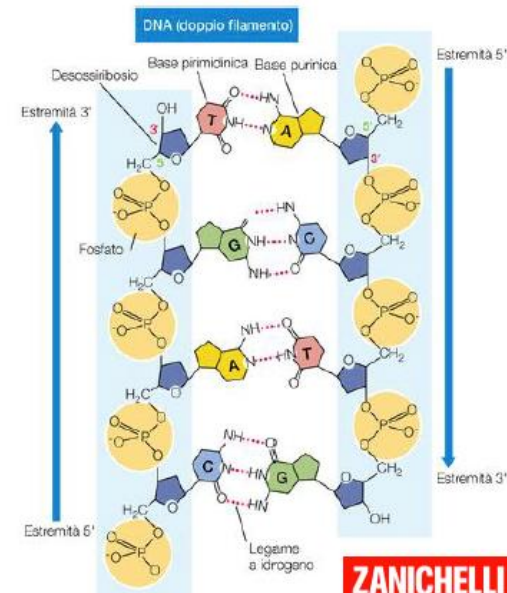
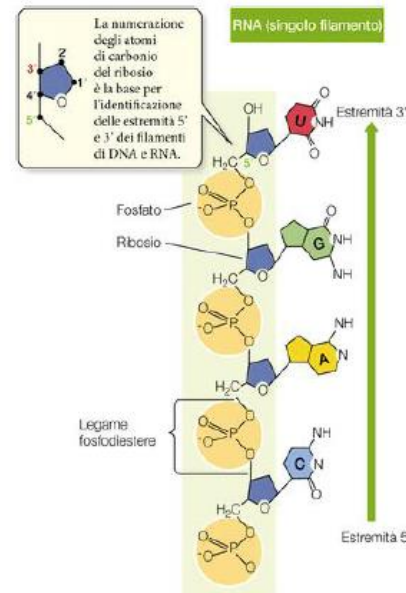
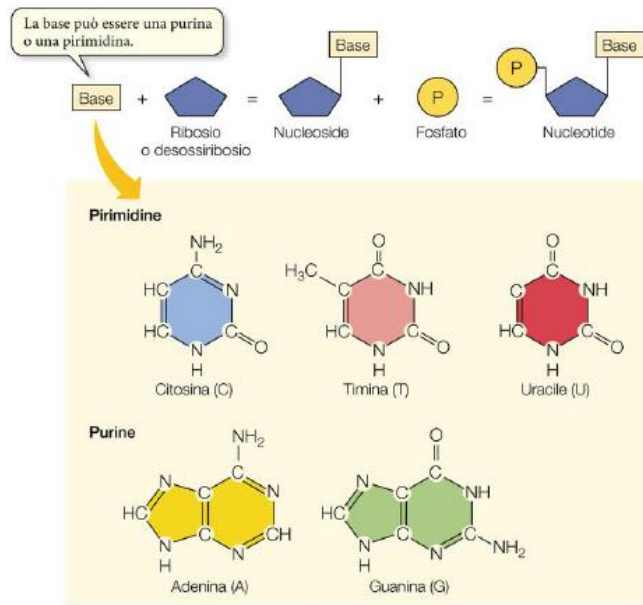
Gli acidi nucleici sono polimeri formati da **nucleotidi**.

Esistono due tipi di acidi nucleici: il **DNA** e l'**RNA**.

L'informazione genetica contenuta nel DNA risiede nella sequenza dei nucleotidi che costituiscono la doppia elica.

## I monomeri: le basi azotate

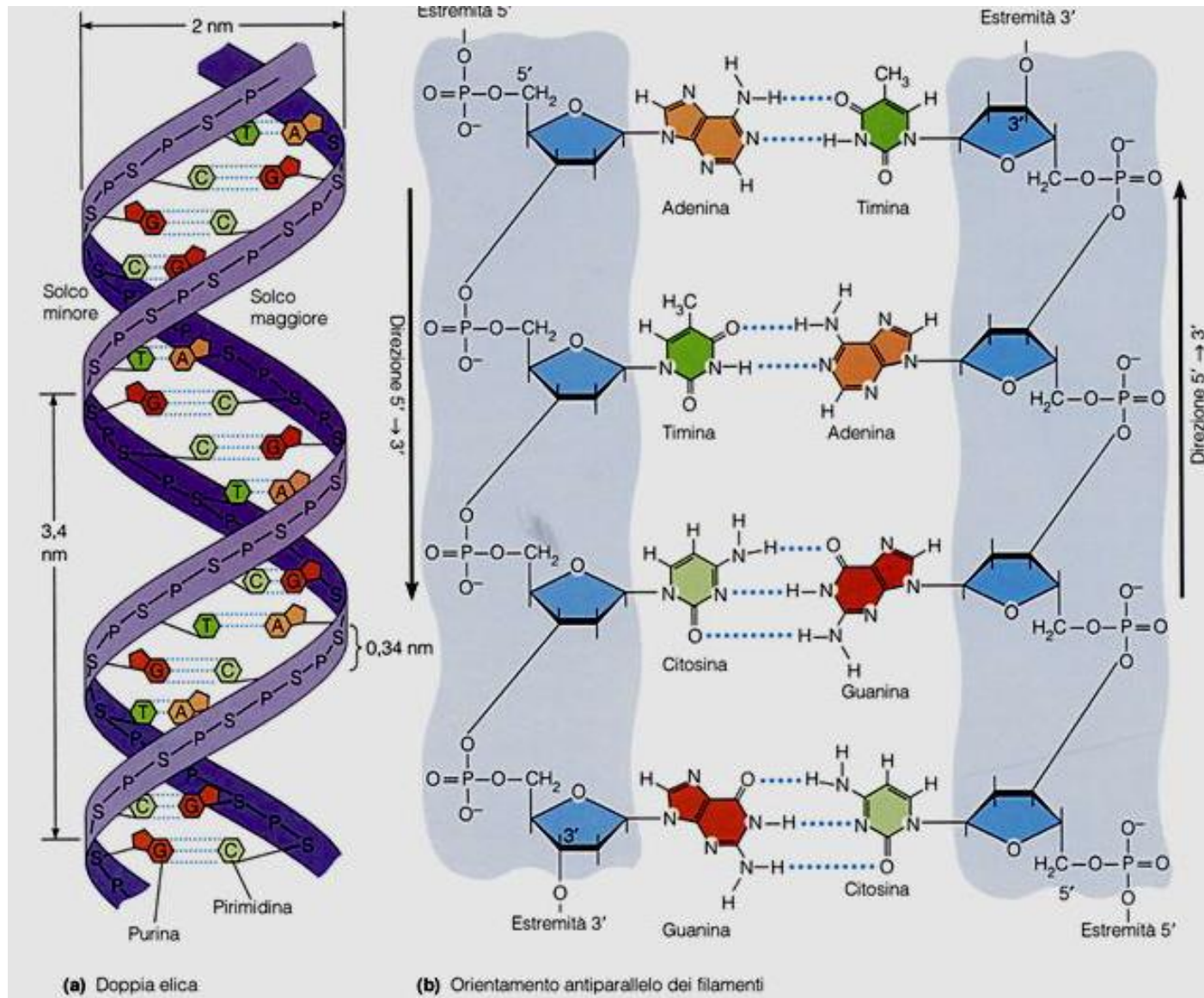
## I polimeri: DNA e RNA



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# 12. La doppia elica del DNA

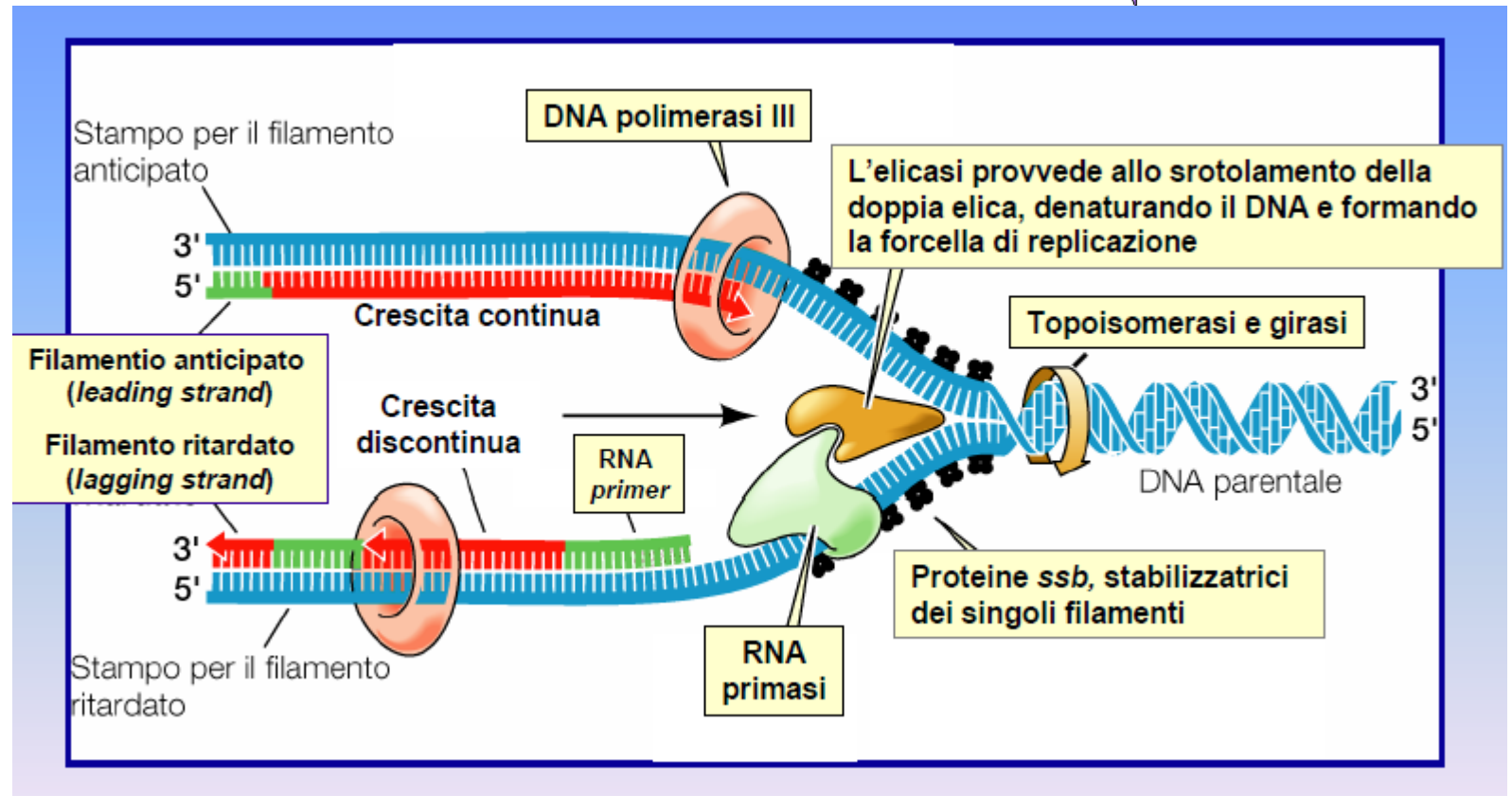
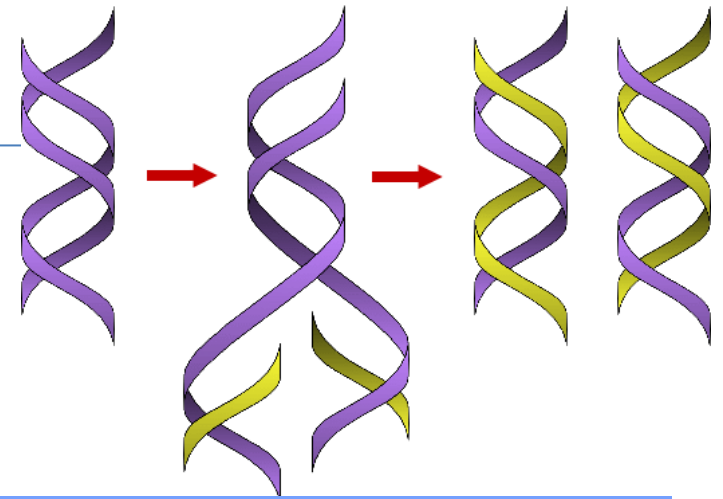


**Prima Regola di Chargaff:**  
 Considerando la coppia di filamenti  
 Numero A = Numero T  
 Numero C = Numero G  
**Validità:** Sempre  
**Motivo:** Accoppiamento selettivo delle basi della doppia elica

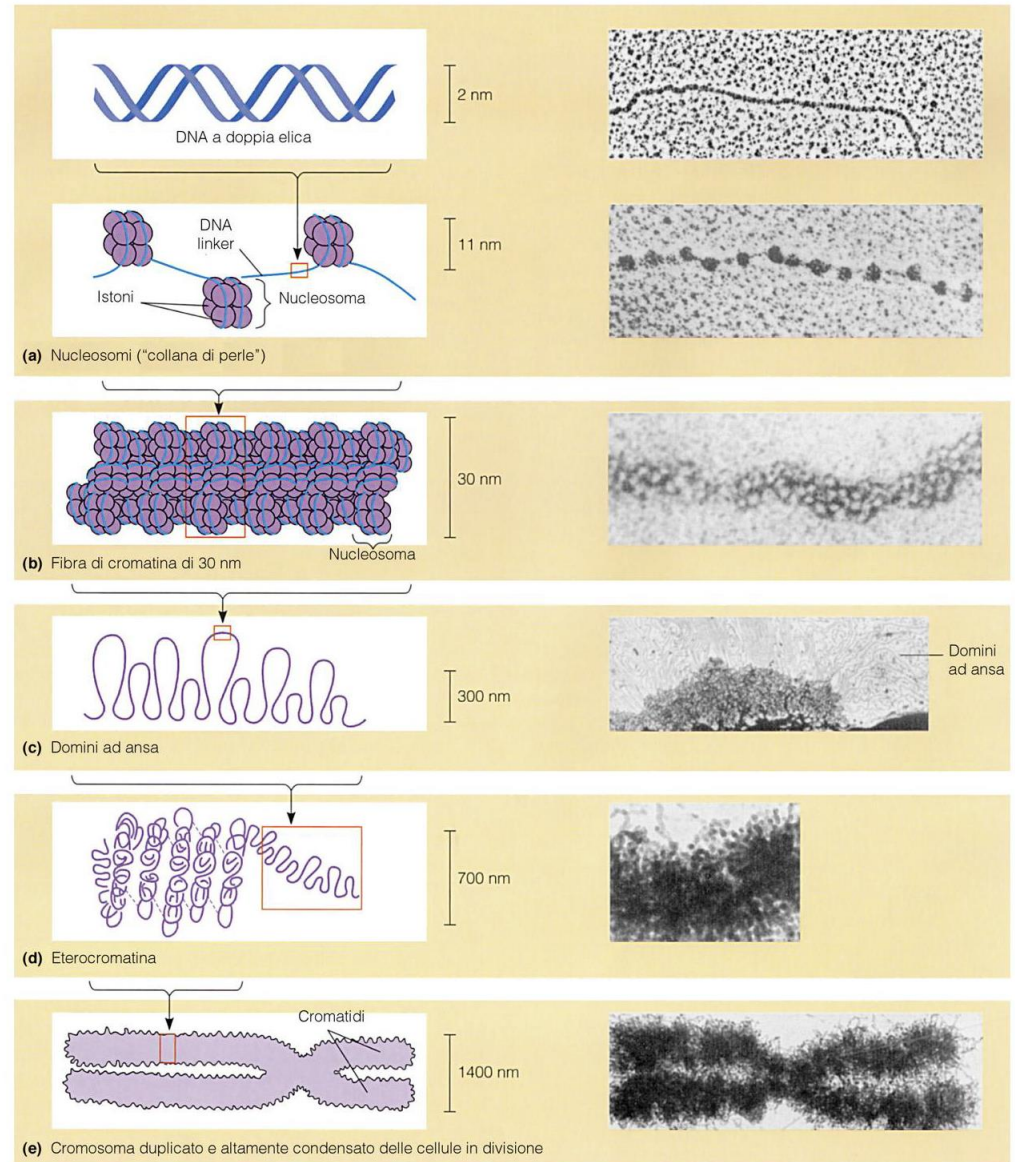
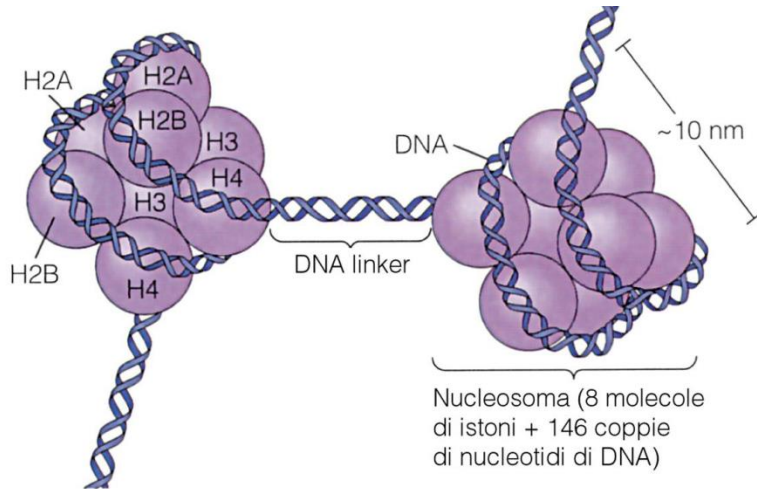


# 13. La duplicazione del DNA

## DUPLICAZIONE SEMICONSERVATIVA



# 14. La compattazione del DNA





# 15. Genes

- I geni contengono le **informazioni necessarie per generare un organismo** e per consentirne un'interazione favorevole con il suo ambiente
- I **geni codificano per polipeptidi**
- Le attività di **proteine determinano la struttura e la funzione** delle cellule

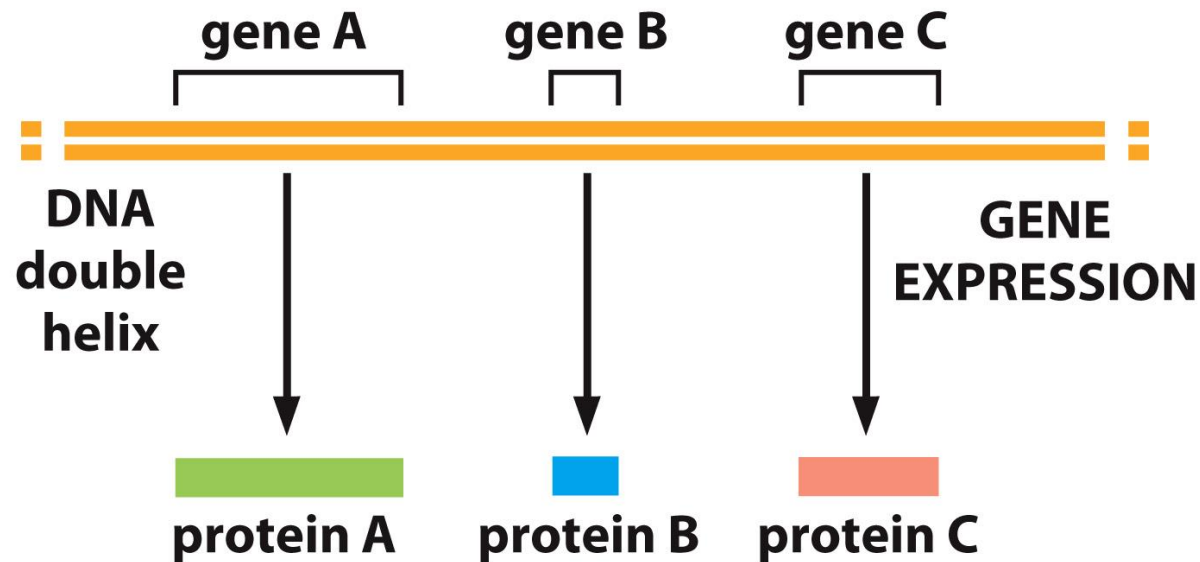


Figure 4-7 Molecular Biology of the Cell 6e (© Garland Science 2015)

# 16. The code of Life

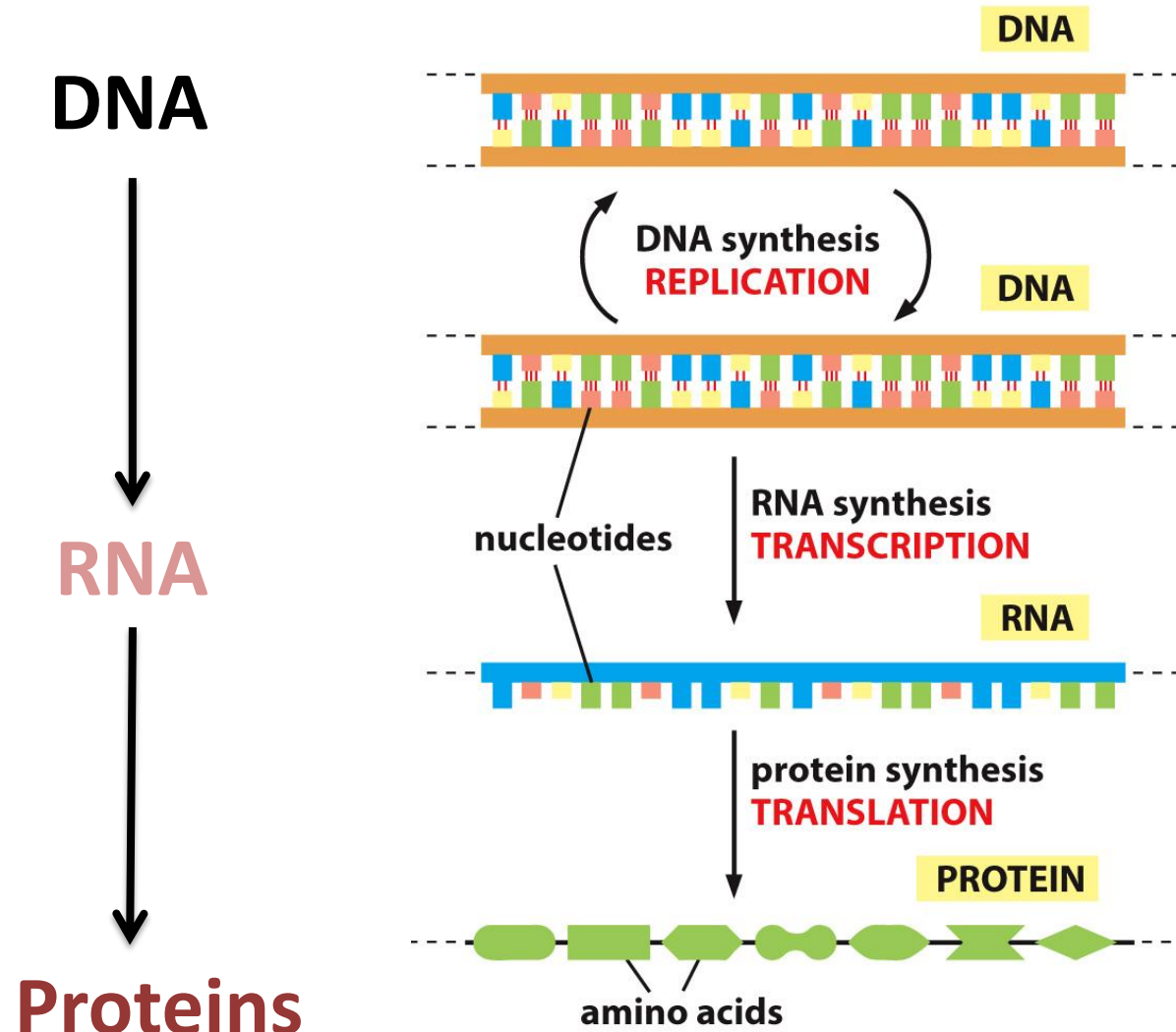
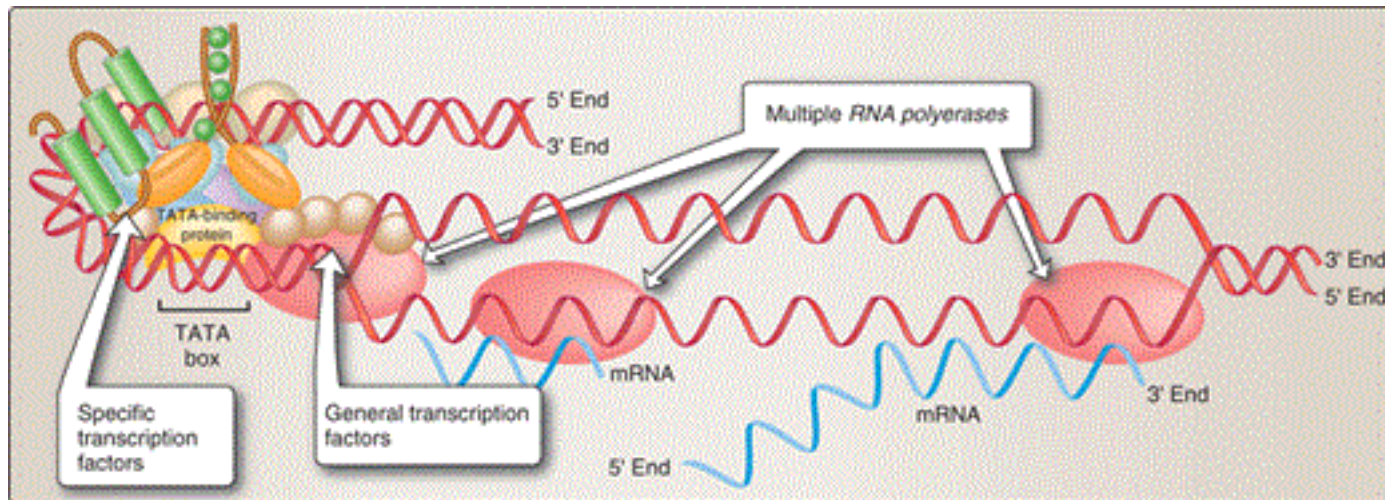


Figure 1-4 Molecular Biology of the Cell 6e (© Garland Science 2015)

# 17. Transcription

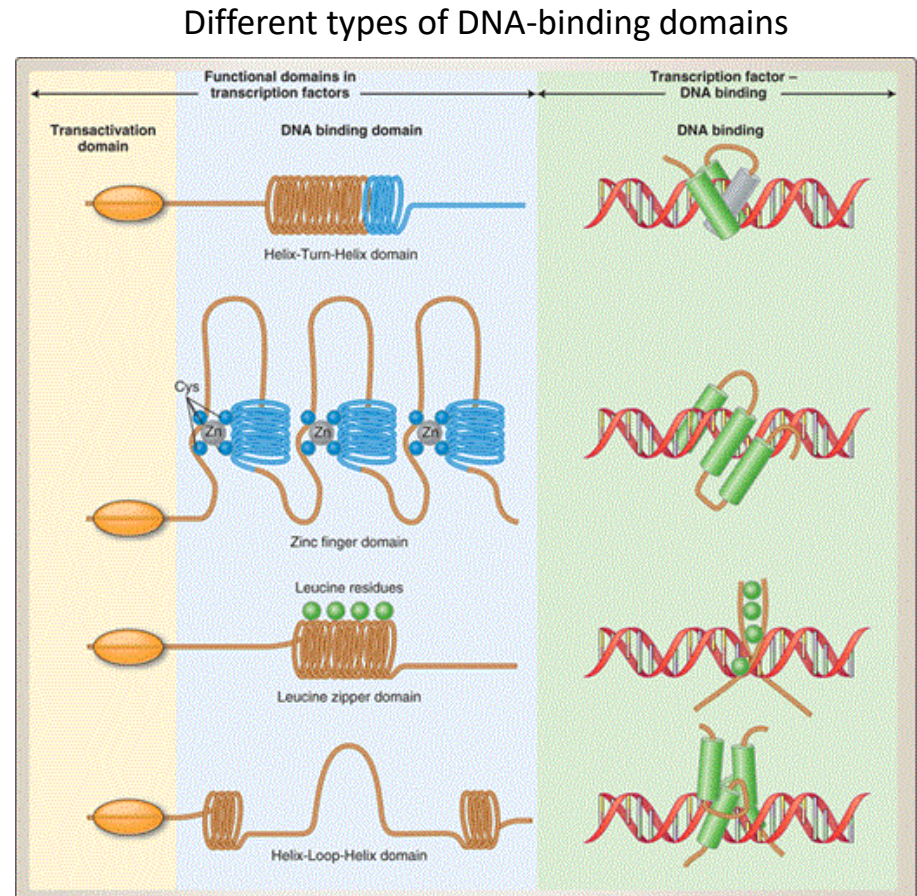
- **RNA Polymerase II** catalyzes the synthesis of mRNA at a fixed rate of **~ 30-40 nucleotides per second**.
- The **rate of synthesis (transcription) is constant**, and the **number of polymerases** that simultaneously synthesize RNA from a given gene determine the absolute transcription rate.
- Specific **transcription factors modulate the number of RNA polymerase** molecules actively synthesizing RNA





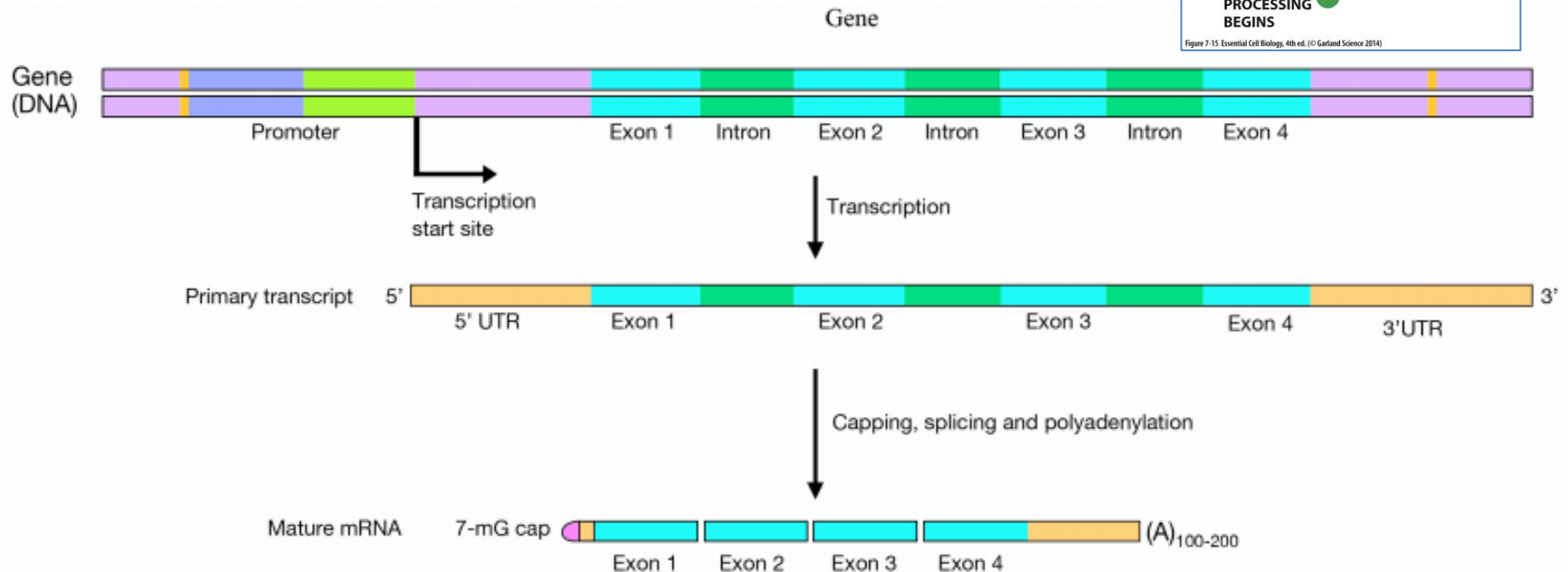
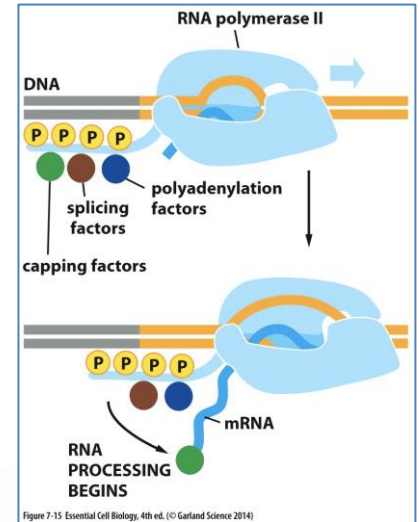
# 18. Transcription factors

- **Transcription factors** are proteins that have a modular design consisting of at least **two distinct domains**:
  - **DNA-binding domain** consists of the structural motif that recognizes specific DNA sequences (DNA binding)
  - **Transcription-activating domain** contacts the transcriptional machinery and accelerates the rate of transcription initiation by accelerating the assembly of the general transcription factors at the promoter site (transcription activating)



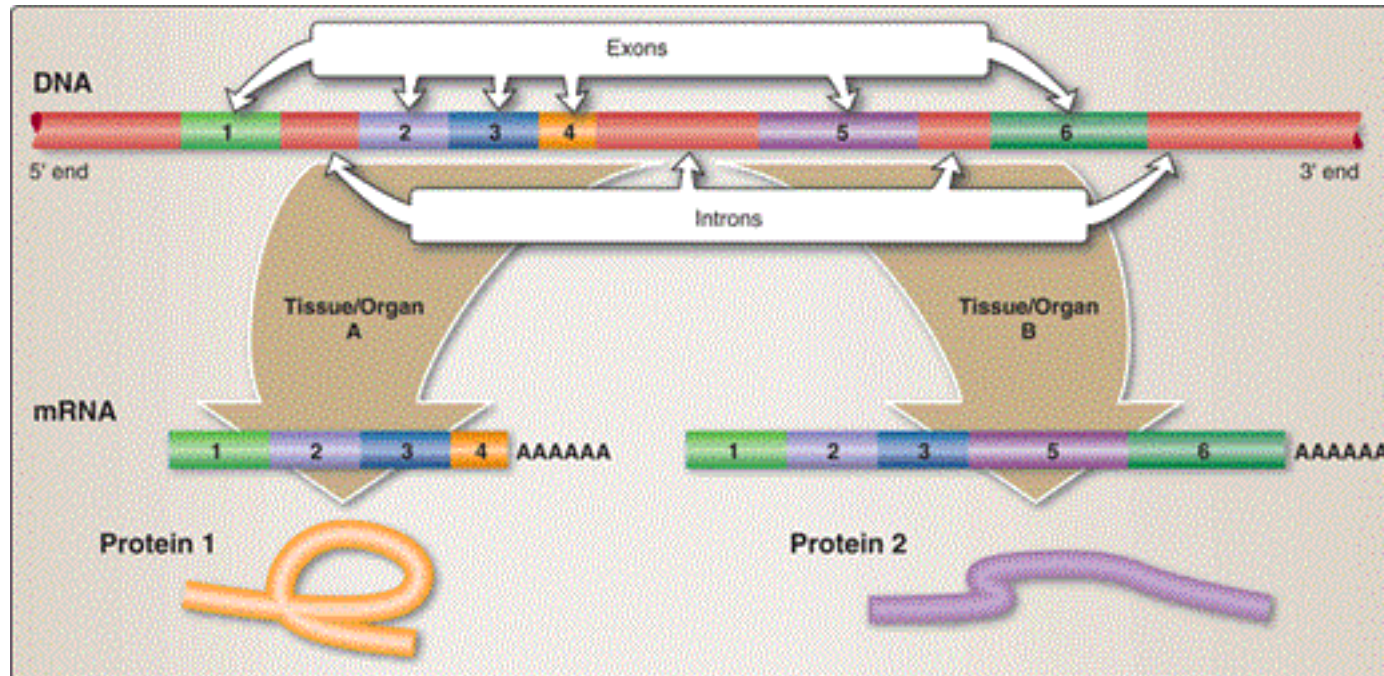
# 19. mRNA maturation

- Gene transcription produces an **RNA that is larger than the mRNA found in the cytoplasm for translation**. This larger RNA is called the **primary transcript** and contains segments of transcribed introns
- The primary transcript is matured **through splicing, 5' capping (methylguanosine) and 3' polyadenylation**



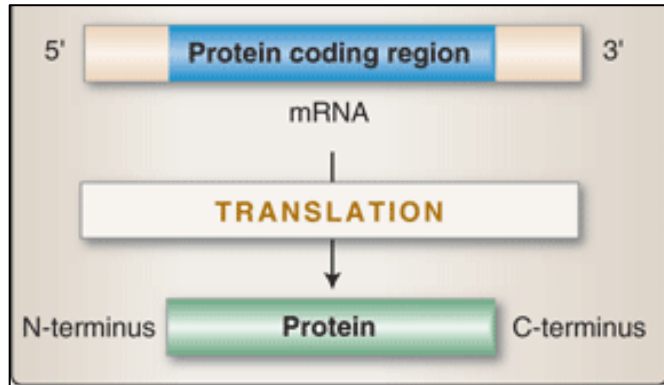
## 20. Alternative splicing = different proteins

- **Alternative splicing** can give rise to **different proteins from the same gene**.
- In **most cases**, the **splicing patterns are regulated** by the cell so that different forms of the protein are produced at **different times** and in **different tissues**

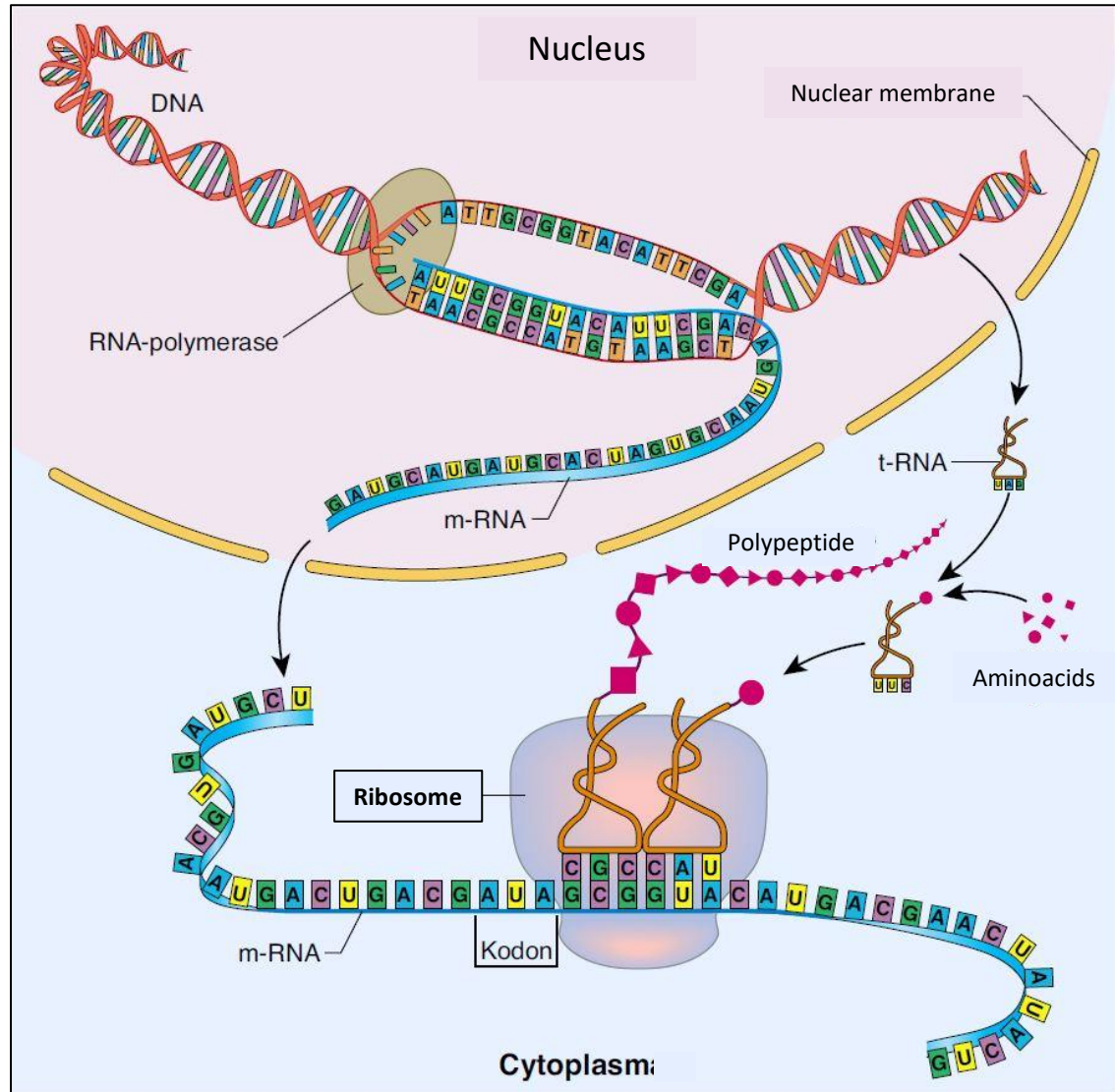




# 21. Translation

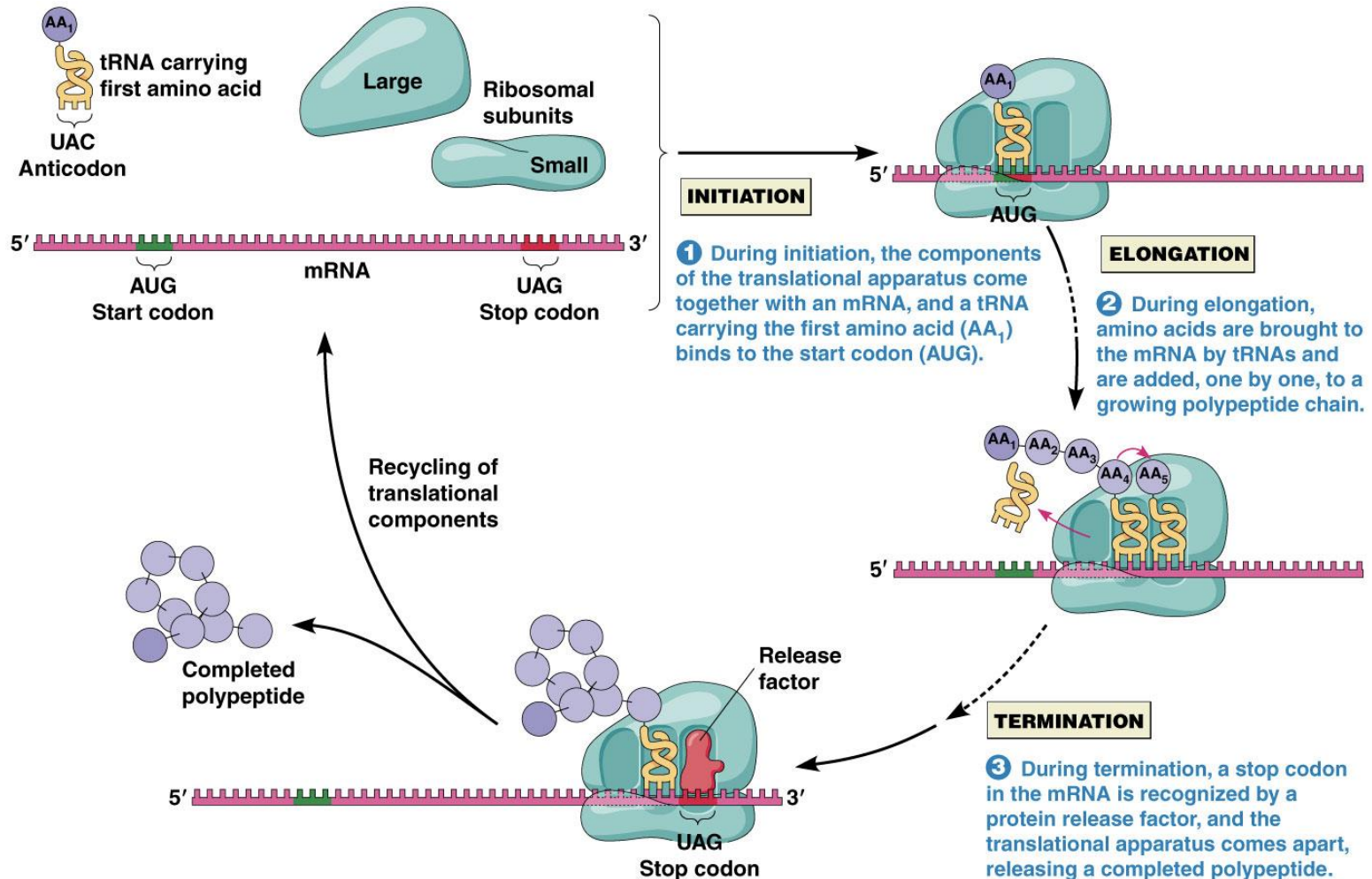


- A **large number of components** are required for the synthesis of a protein:
- **amino acids**
- **mRNA** to be translated
- transfer RNA (**tRNA**)
- functional **ribosomes**
- **energy sources**
- **Enzymes and protein factors** needed for **initiation, elongation, and termination** of the polypeptide chain.

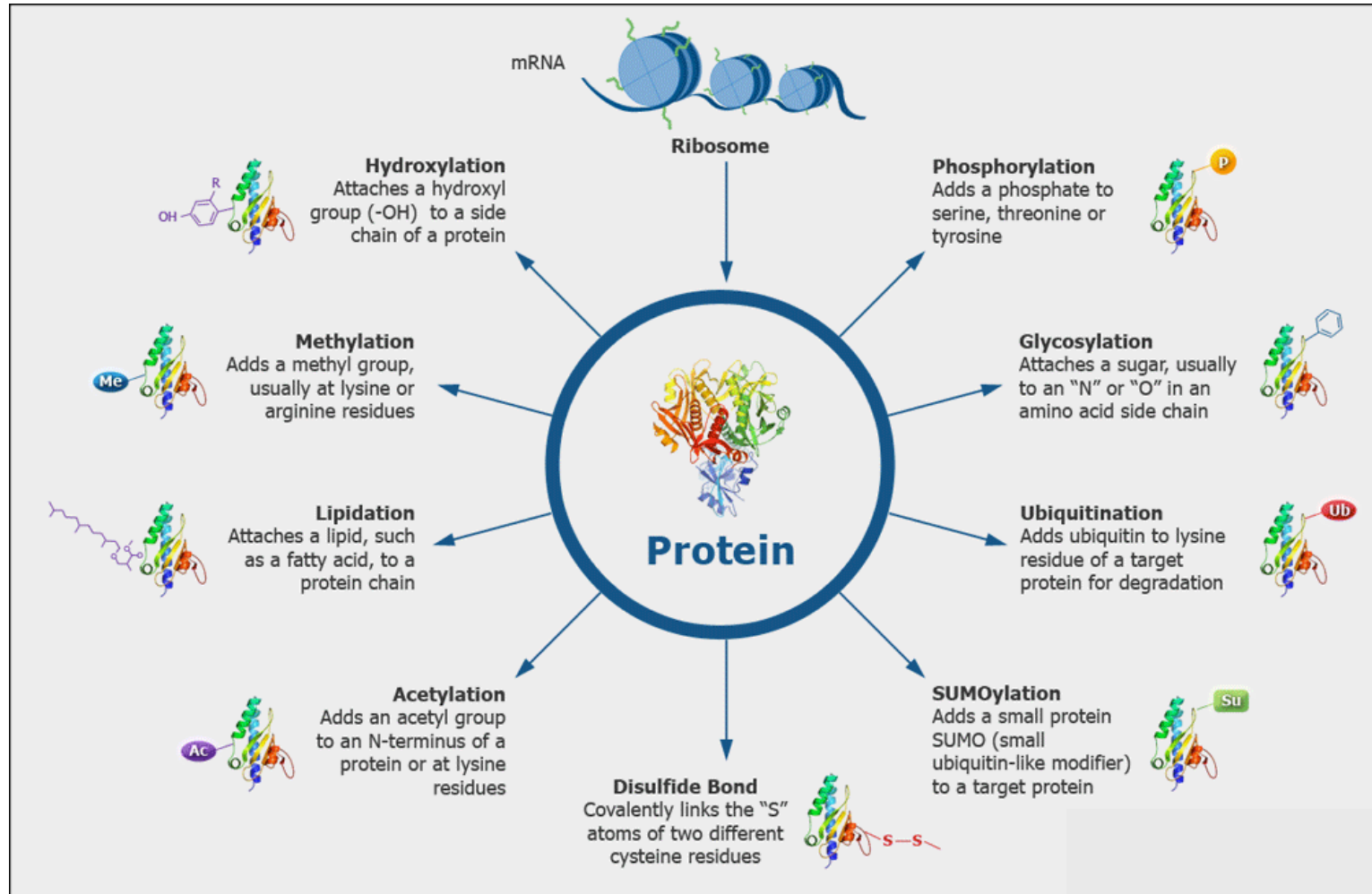


# 22. Phases of Translation

- Translation is divided into three phases: initiation (1), elongation (2), and termination (3)



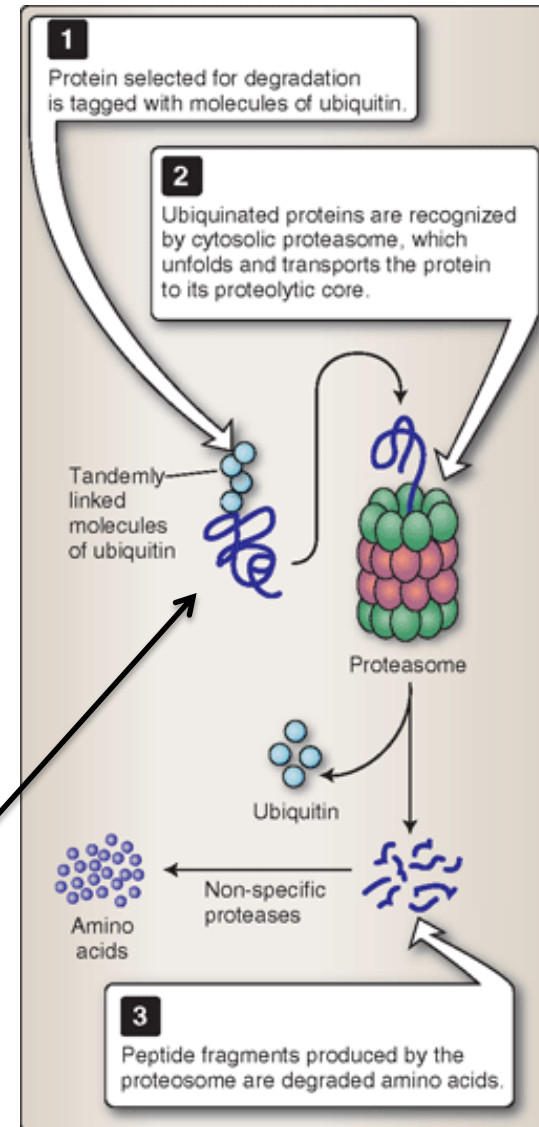
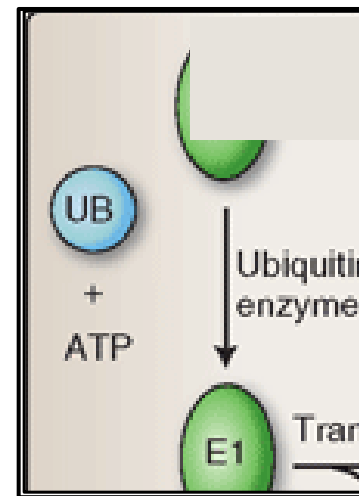
# 23. Modulation of protein function: post-translational modifications





# 24. Protein degradation

- **Proteasome:** The 26S proteasome is a large complex (made up of **about 60 protein subunits**) and resembles a **large cylinder**. It contains a **central core (20S)** and a **19S regulatory particle** at either end:
  - 19S particle contains **several ATPases** and other enzymes and is important for recognition and binding of polyubiquitinated proteins, removal of ubiquitin, unfolding the protein substrate, and **translocation into the central core**.
  - Proteins are then **hydrolyzed within the central core** into **smaller peptides**, which are **further degraded by cytosolic peptidases**.
- The ATP-dependent pathway involves the protein **ubiquitin**, a highly conserved **protein containing 76 amino acids** which, as the name suggests, is ubiquitous in the eukaryotic kingdom. Proteins destined for destruction are **tagged by multiple covalent attachment** of ubiquitin (**→polyubiquitination**) through the enzymatic action of highly specific enzymes.



# 33. Intracellular RECEPTORS

- Some Extracellular Signal Molecules Cross the Plasma Membrane and Bind to Intracellular Receptors

