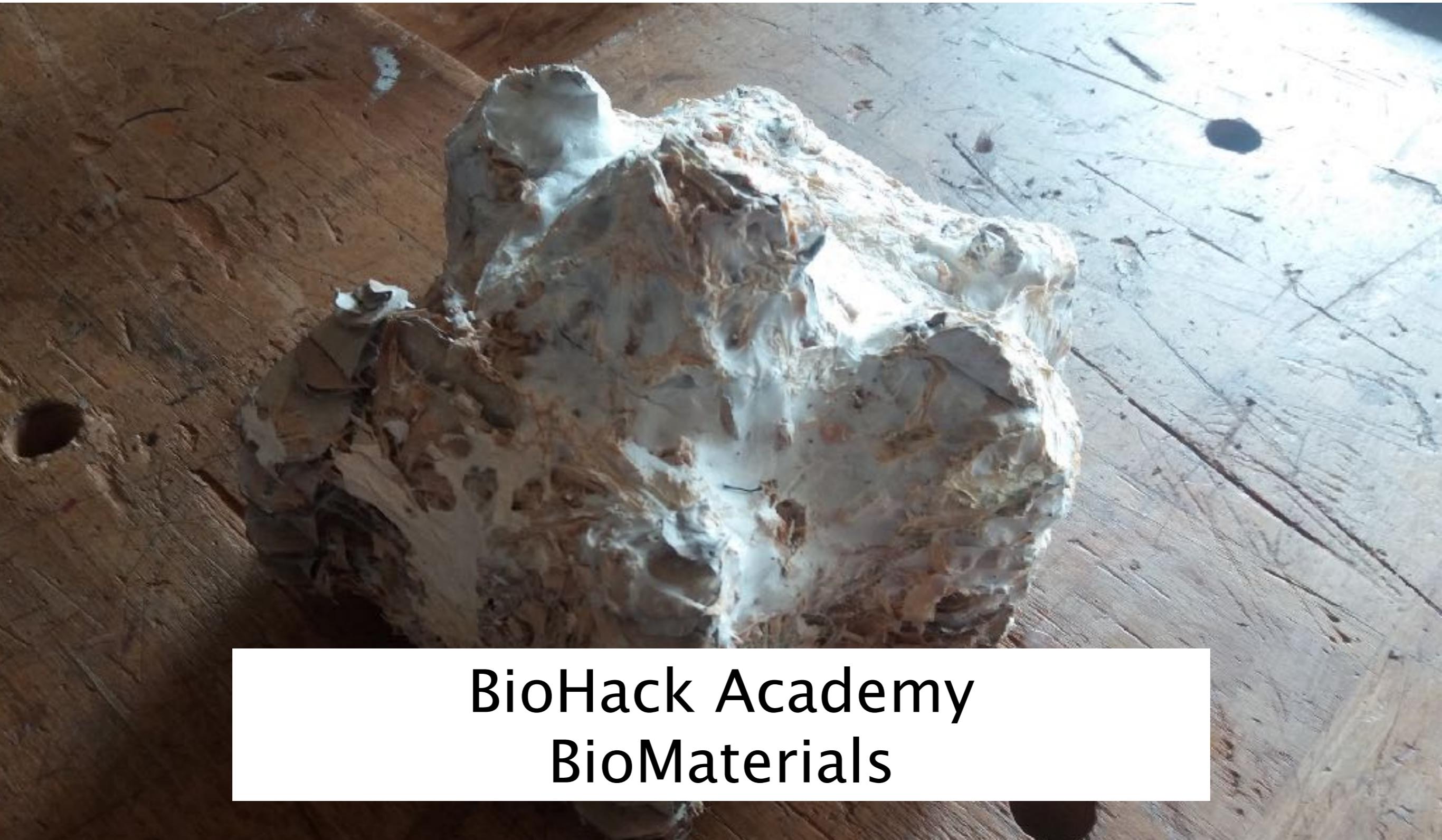




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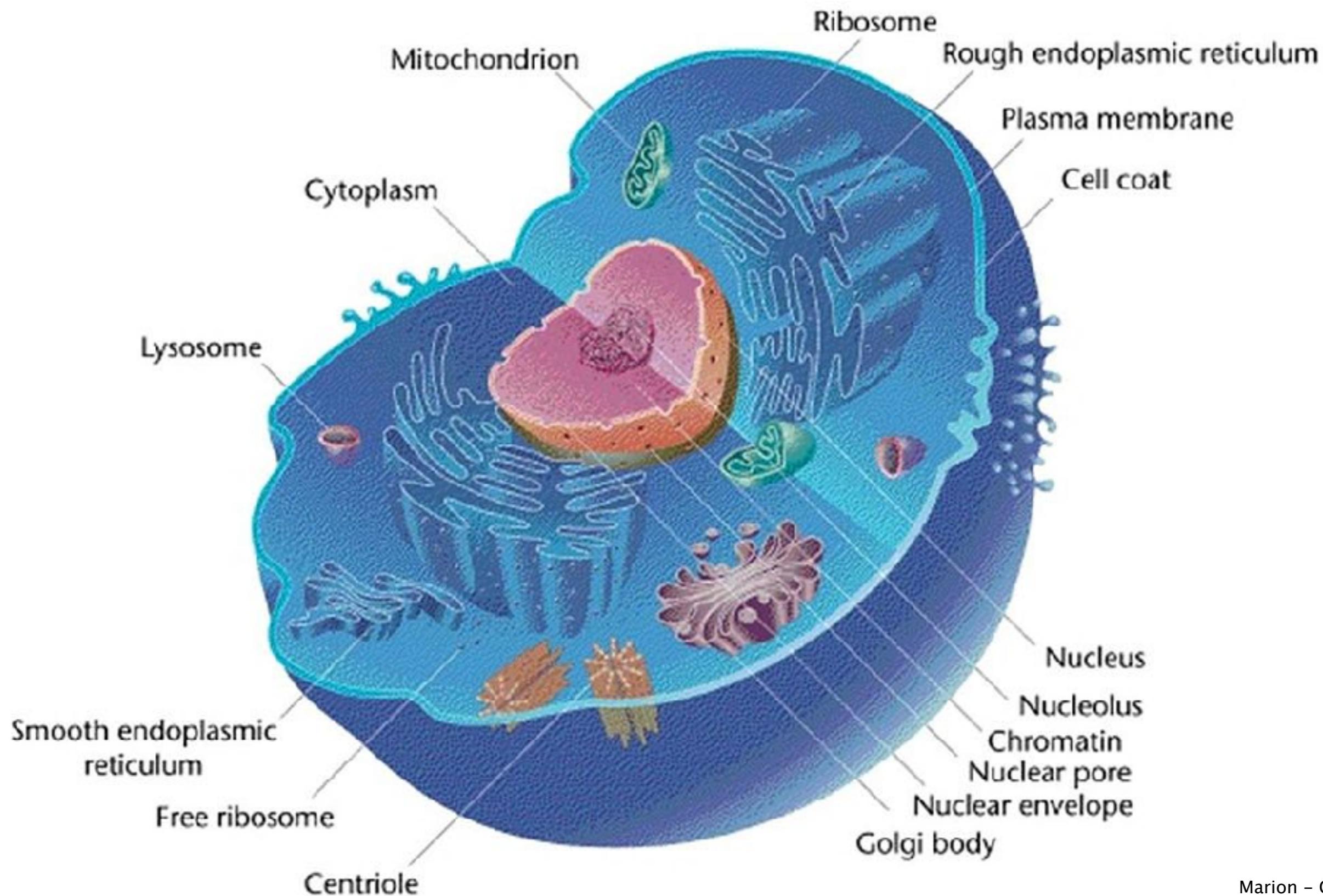


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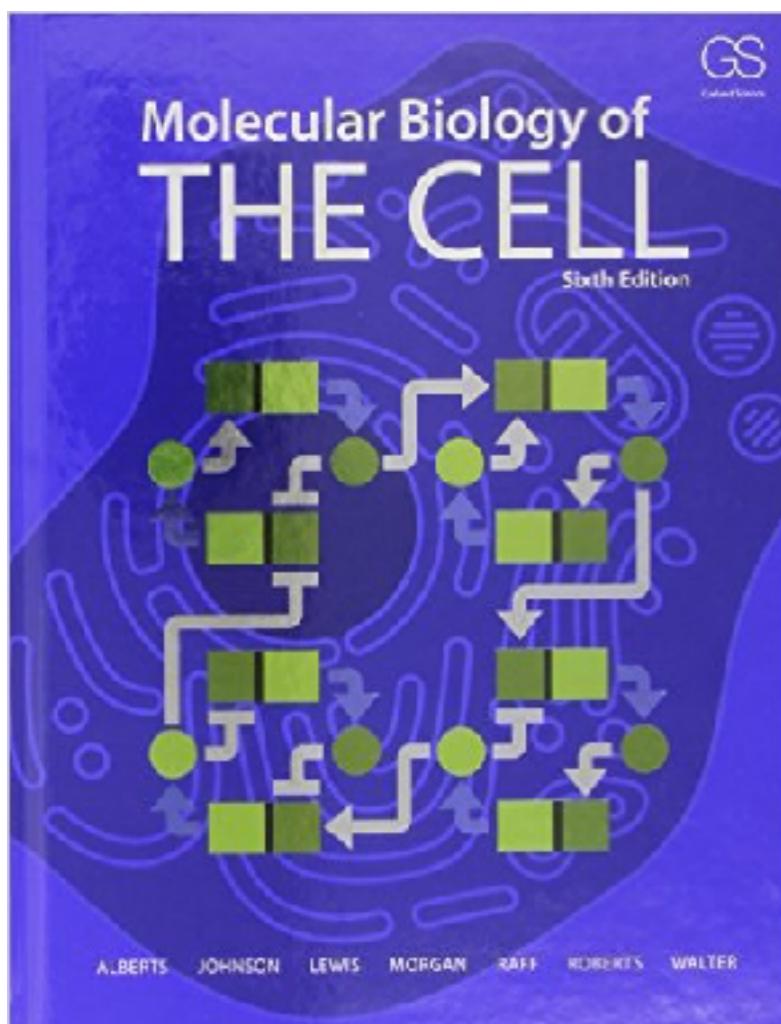


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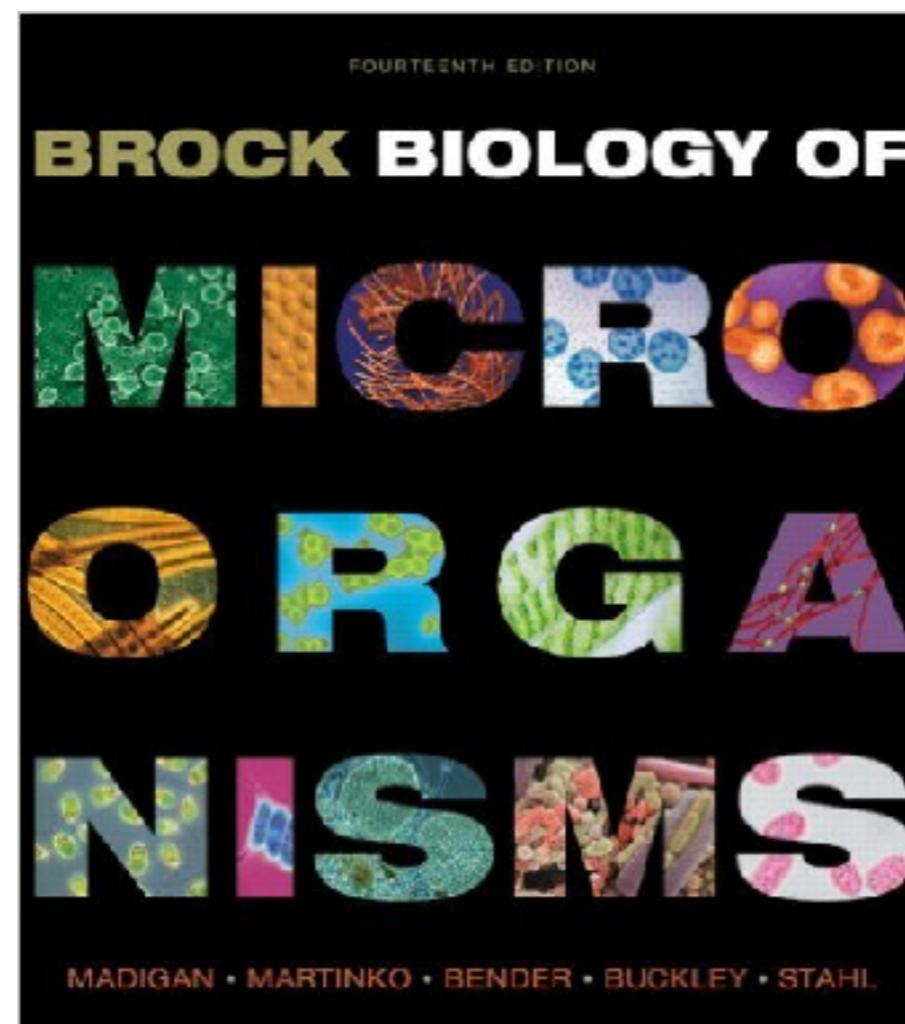




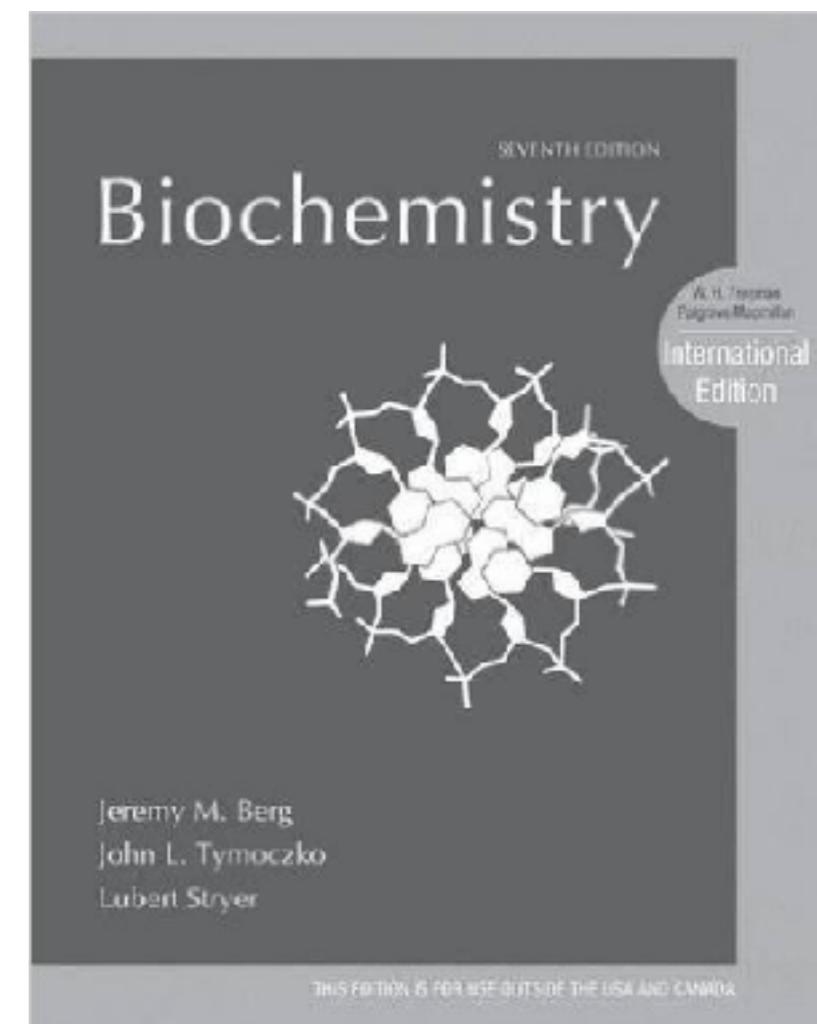
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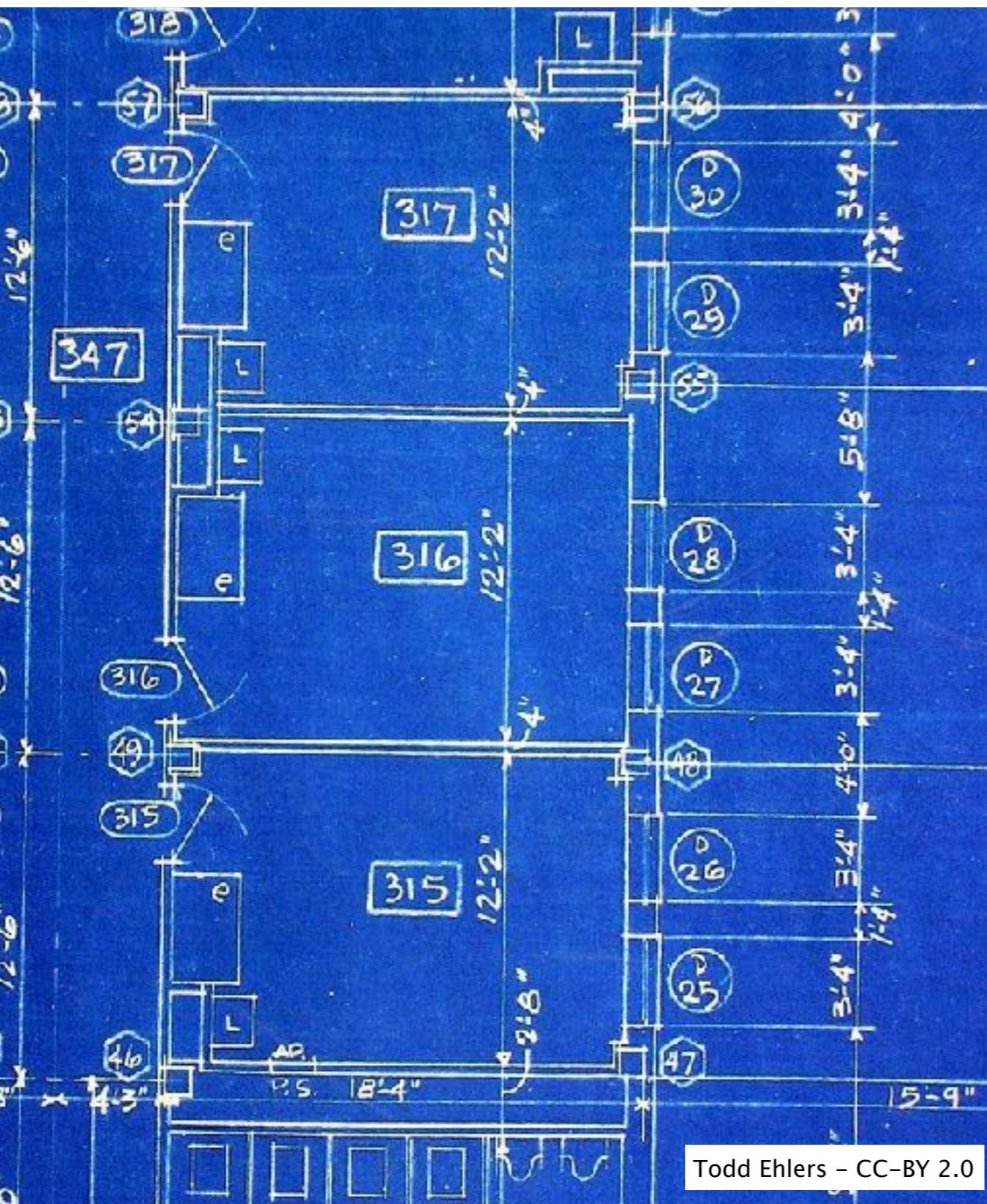
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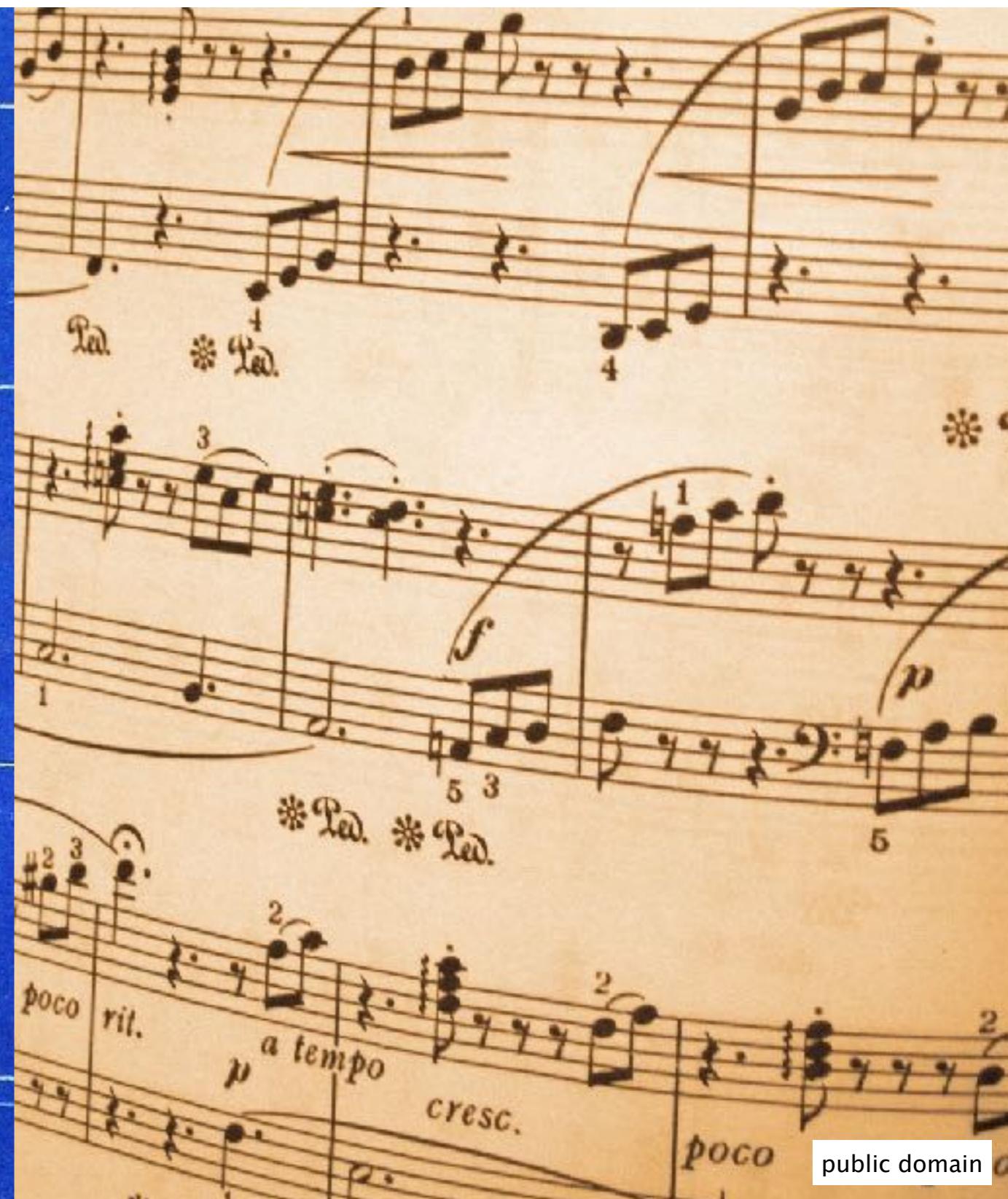
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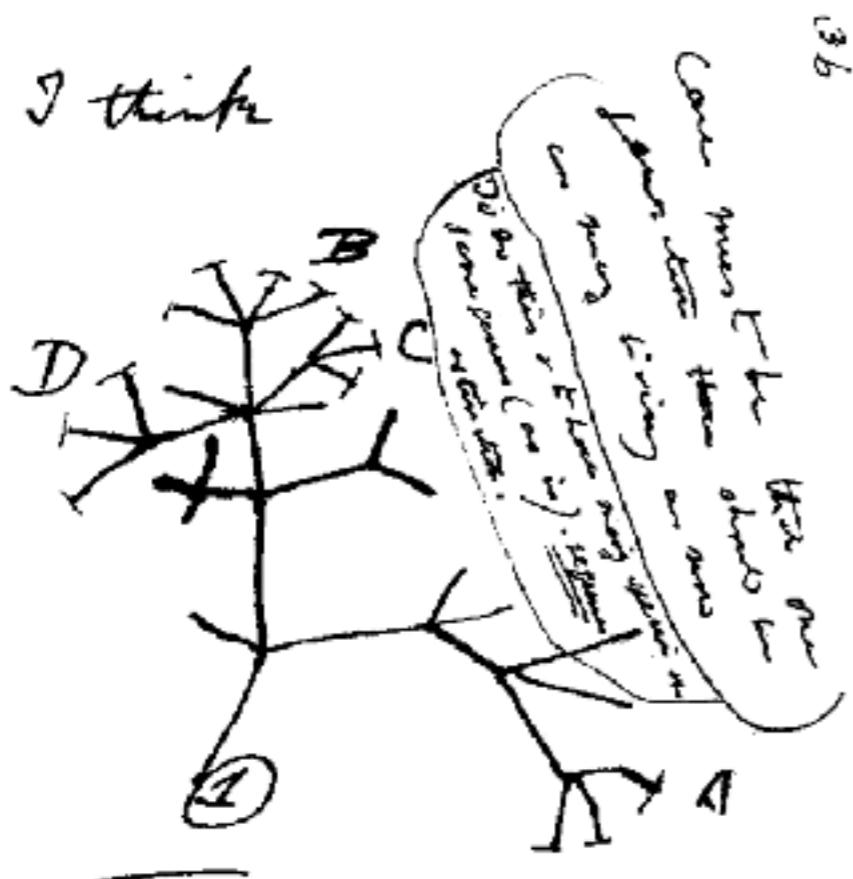
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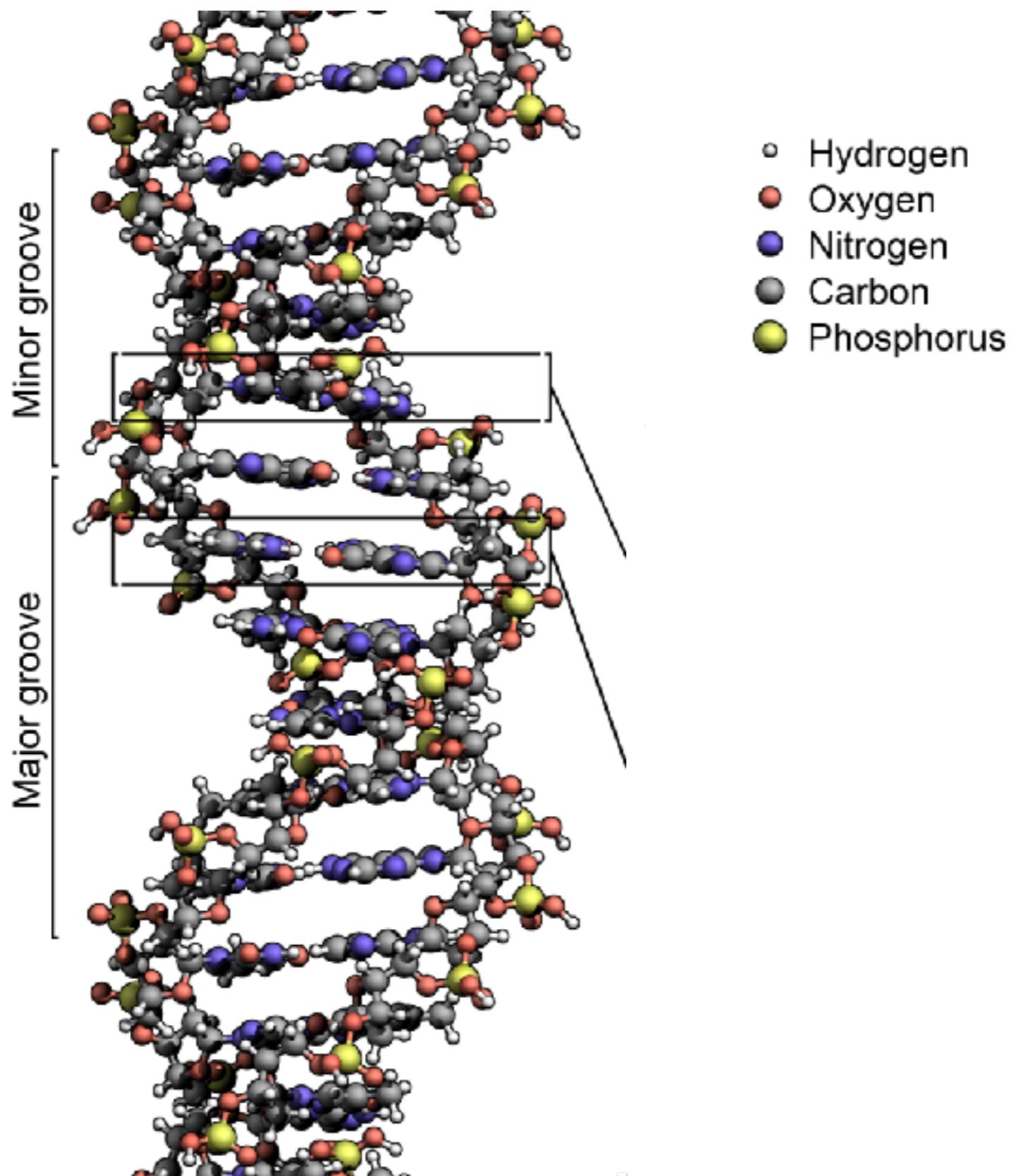


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# DNA Molecule



- Hydrogen
- Oxygen
- Nitrogen
- Carbon
- Phosphorus

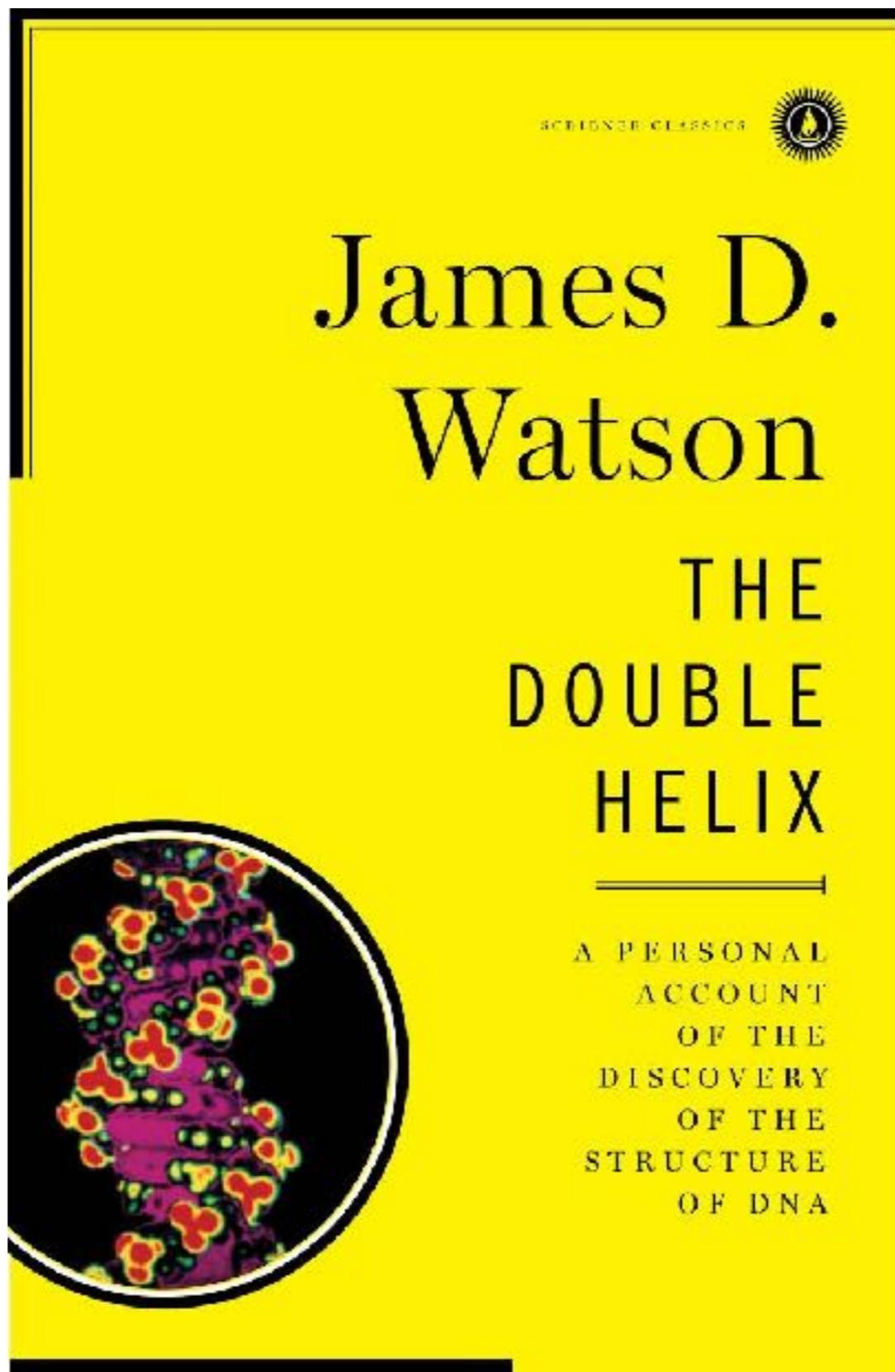


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# Discovery of the double helix



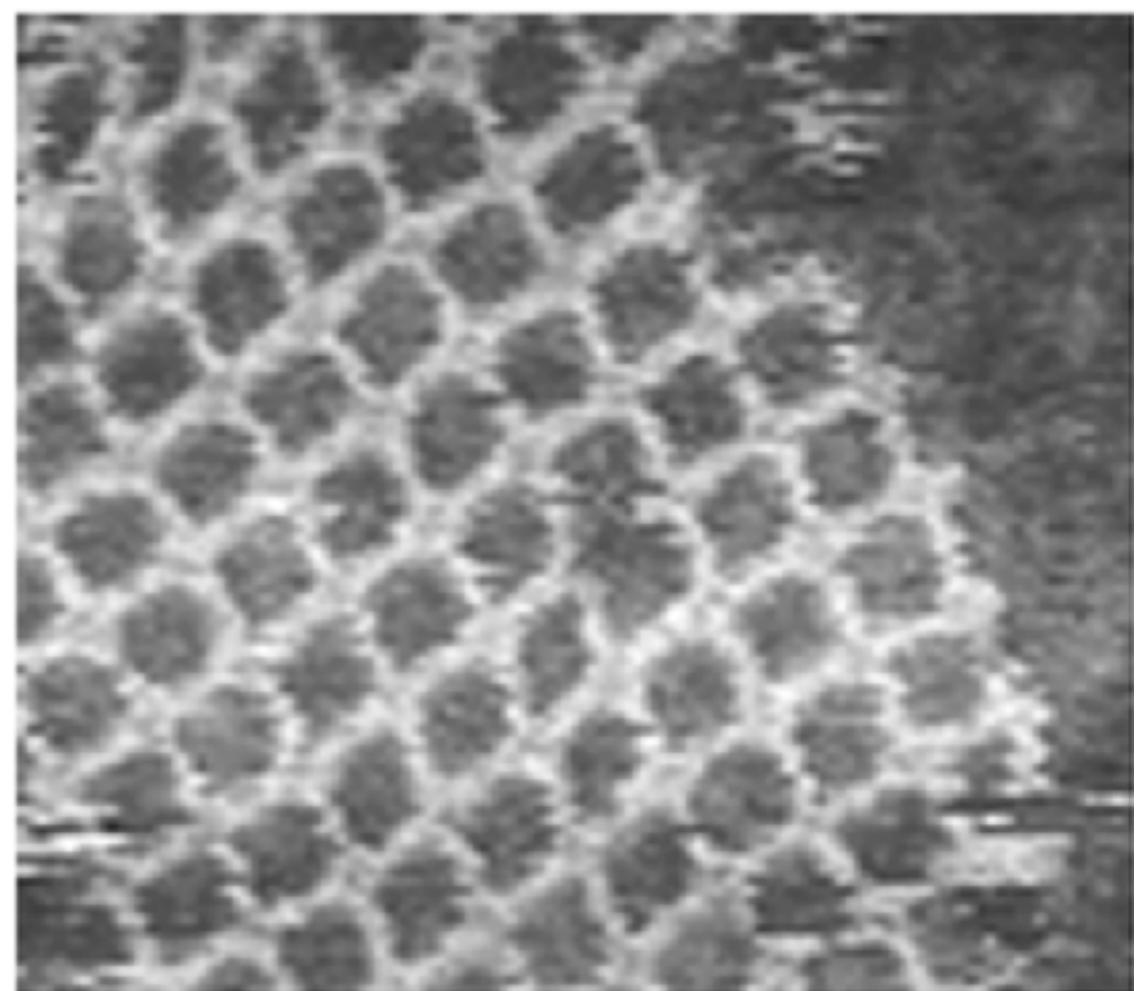


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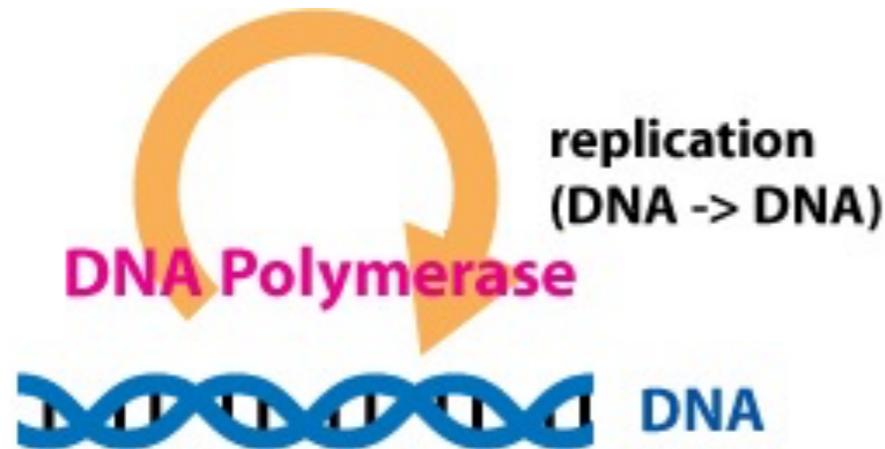
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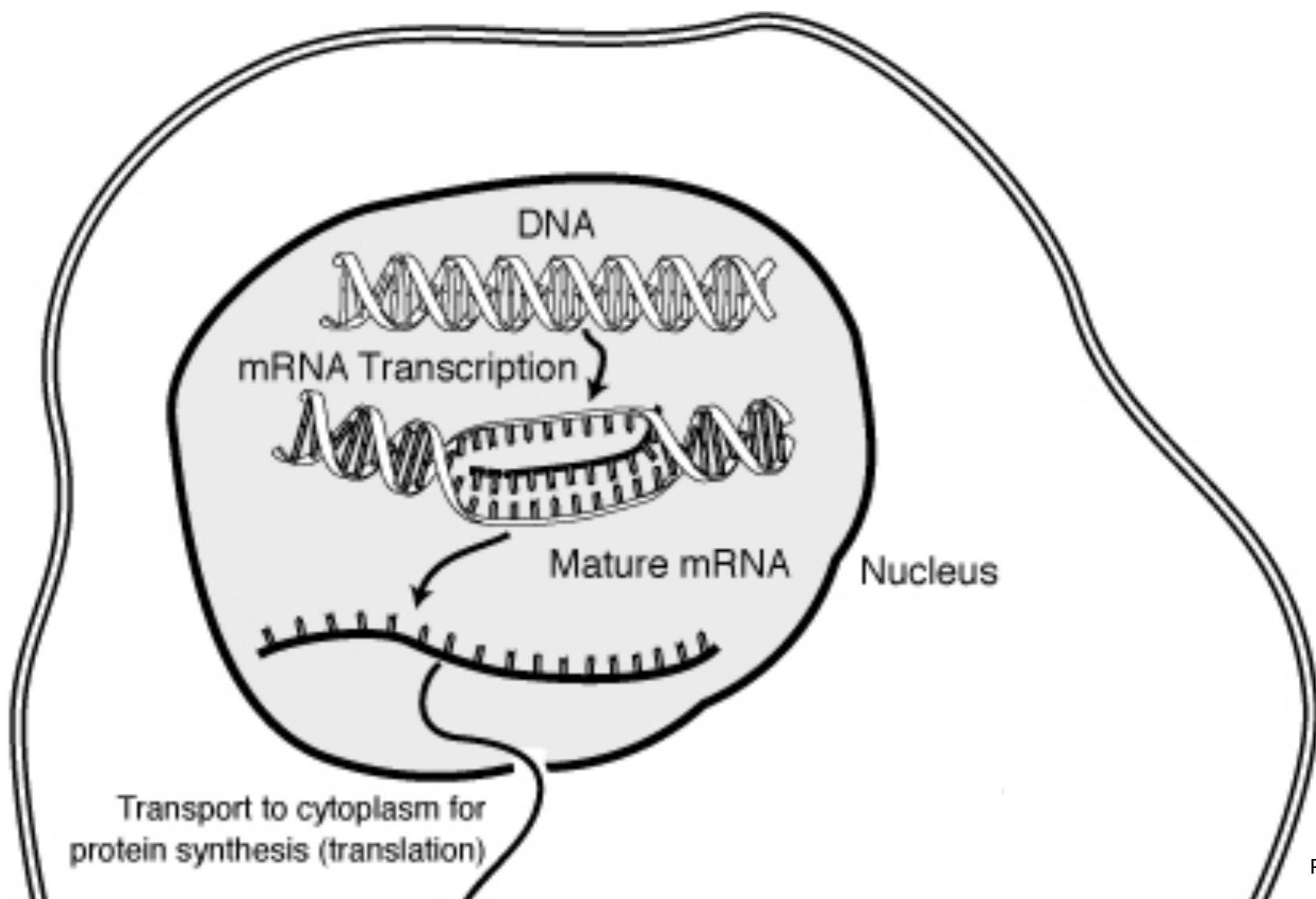


# “Central Dogma”





# “Central Dogma” in the cell





# Sequence = Code

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RNA AUGGUUAACUCAUUAUCCCUUGGA



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# Proteins

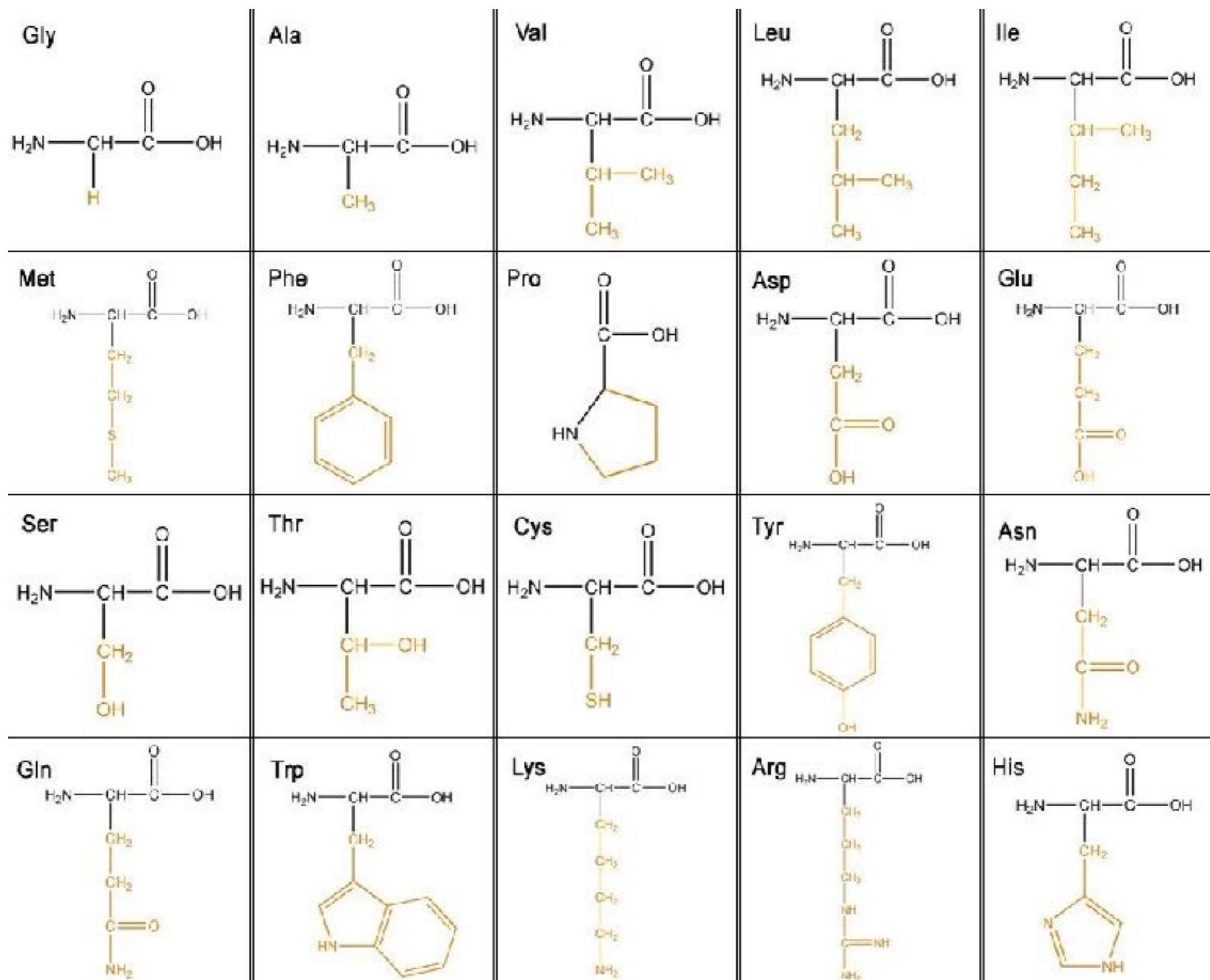


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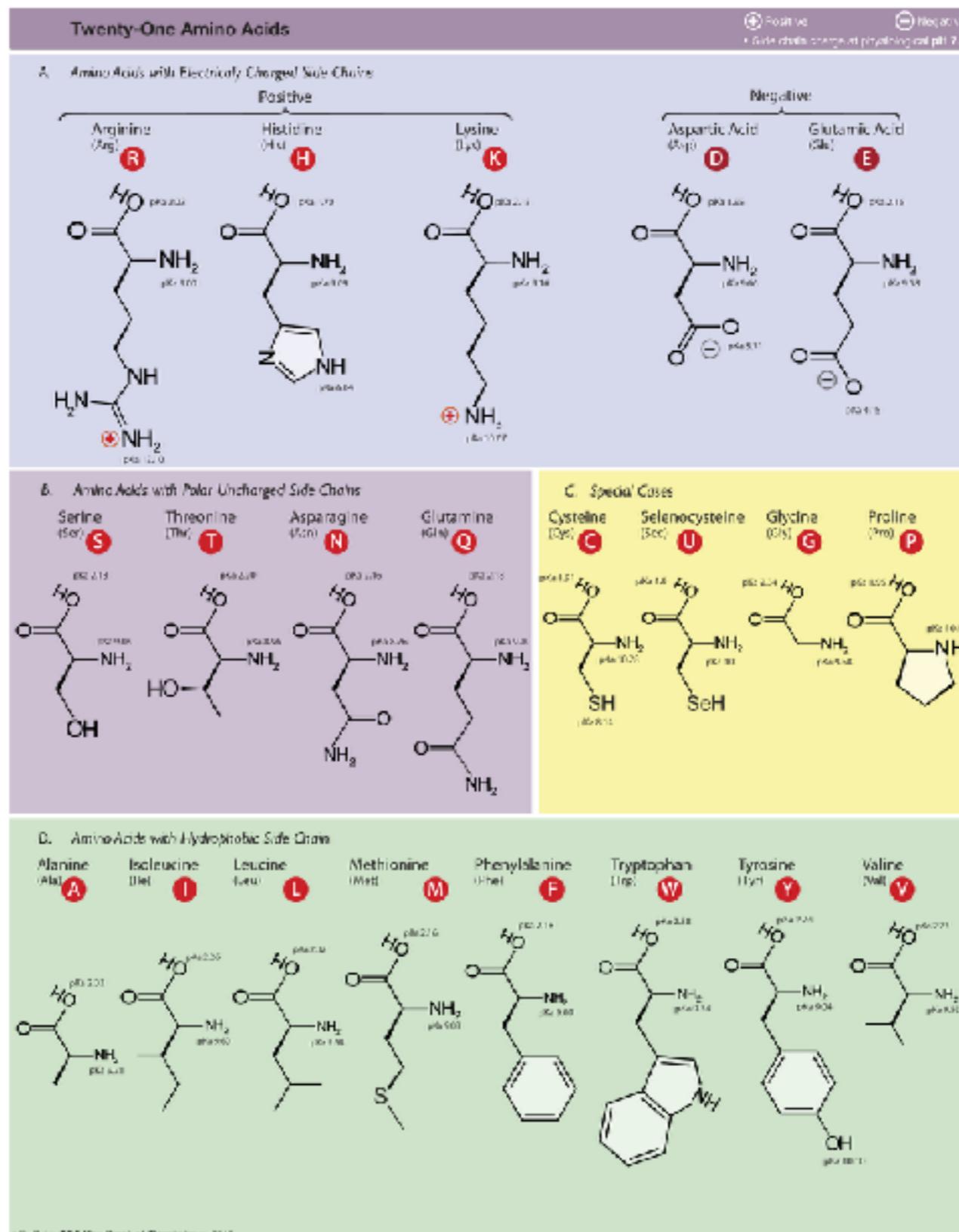


# Amino acids, the building blocks



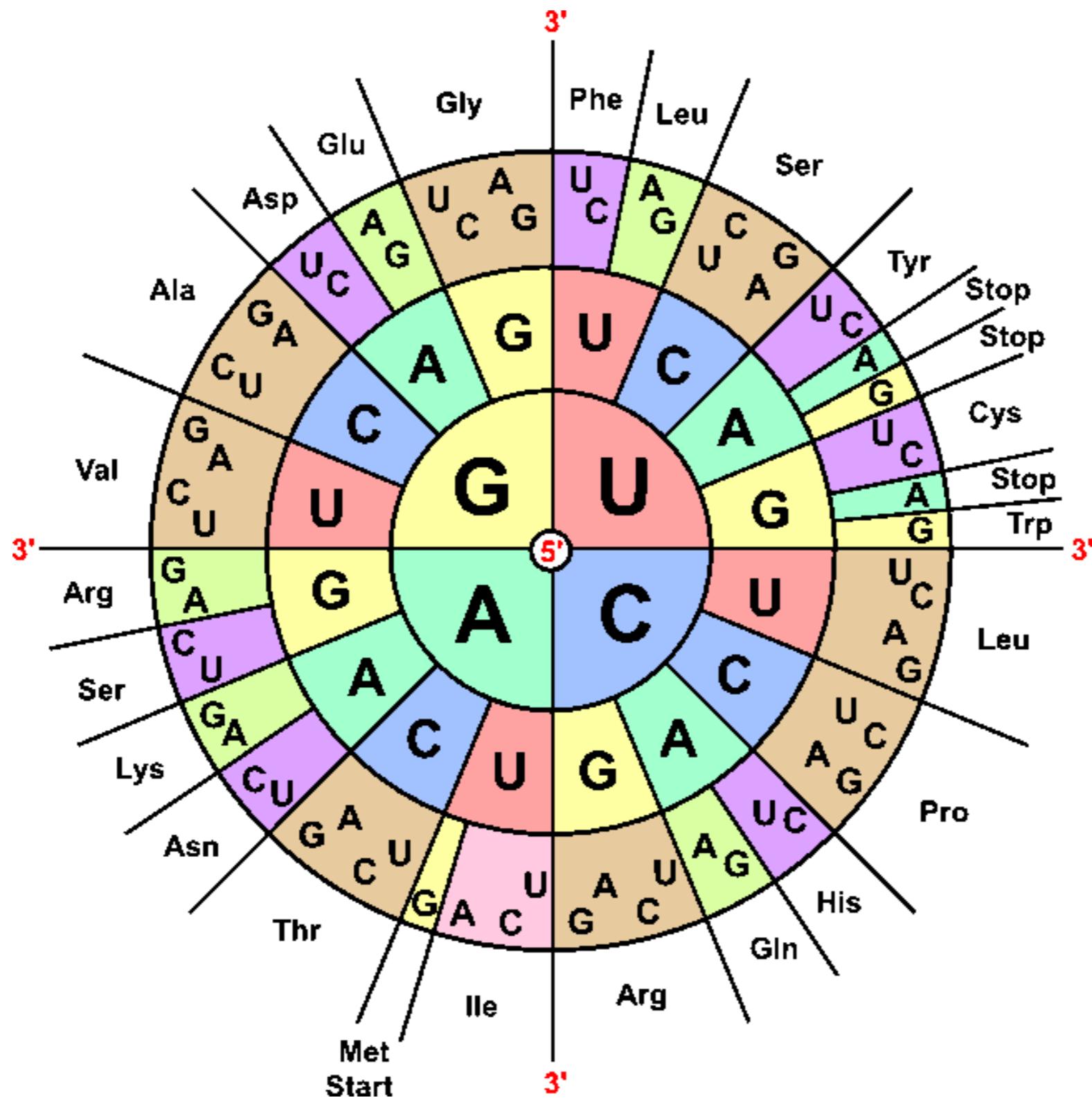


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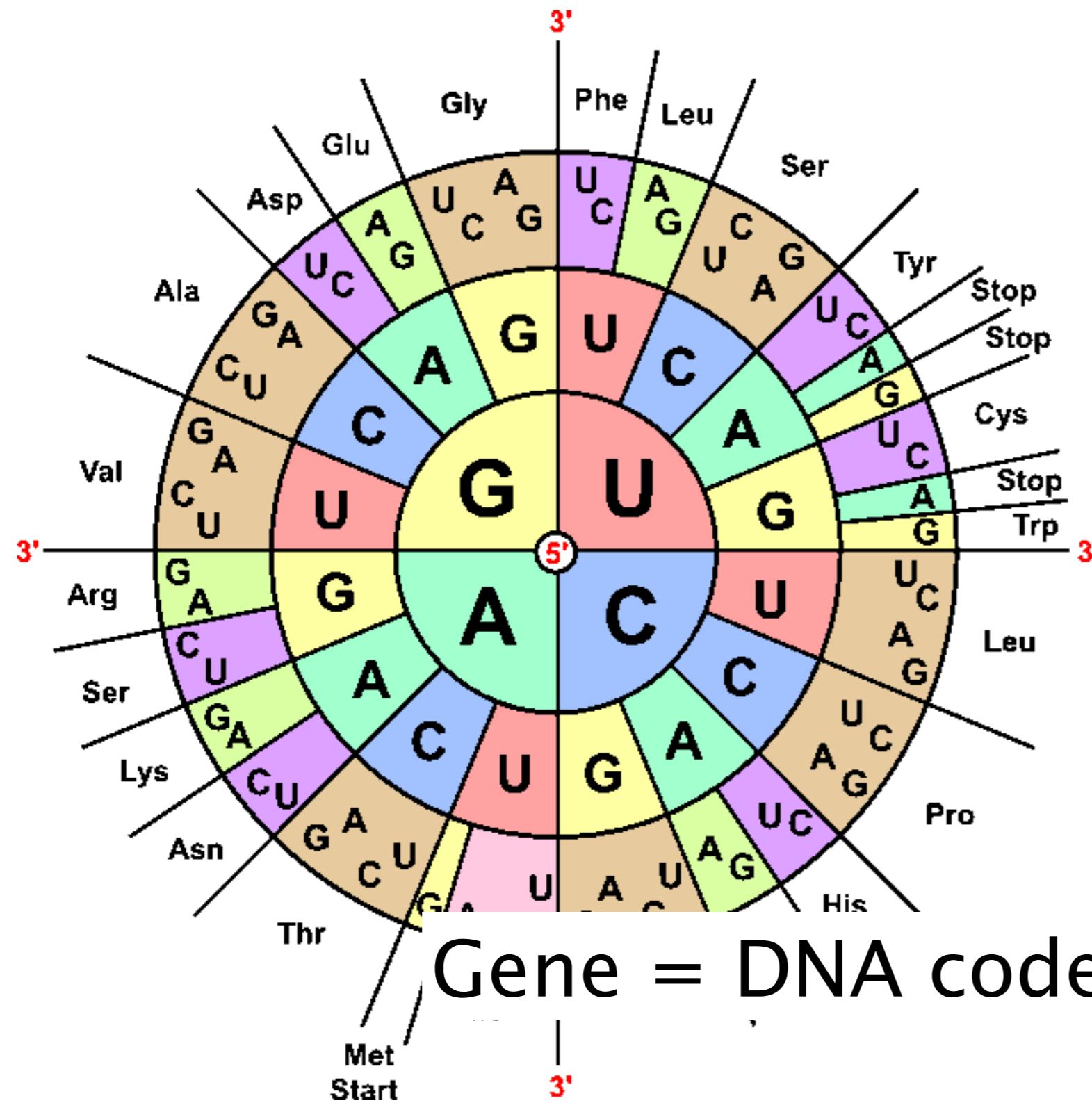


# Amino acid rosetta stone





# Amino acid rosetta stone



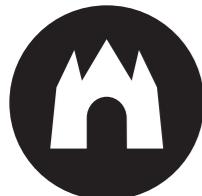
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**RNA AUGGUUA**

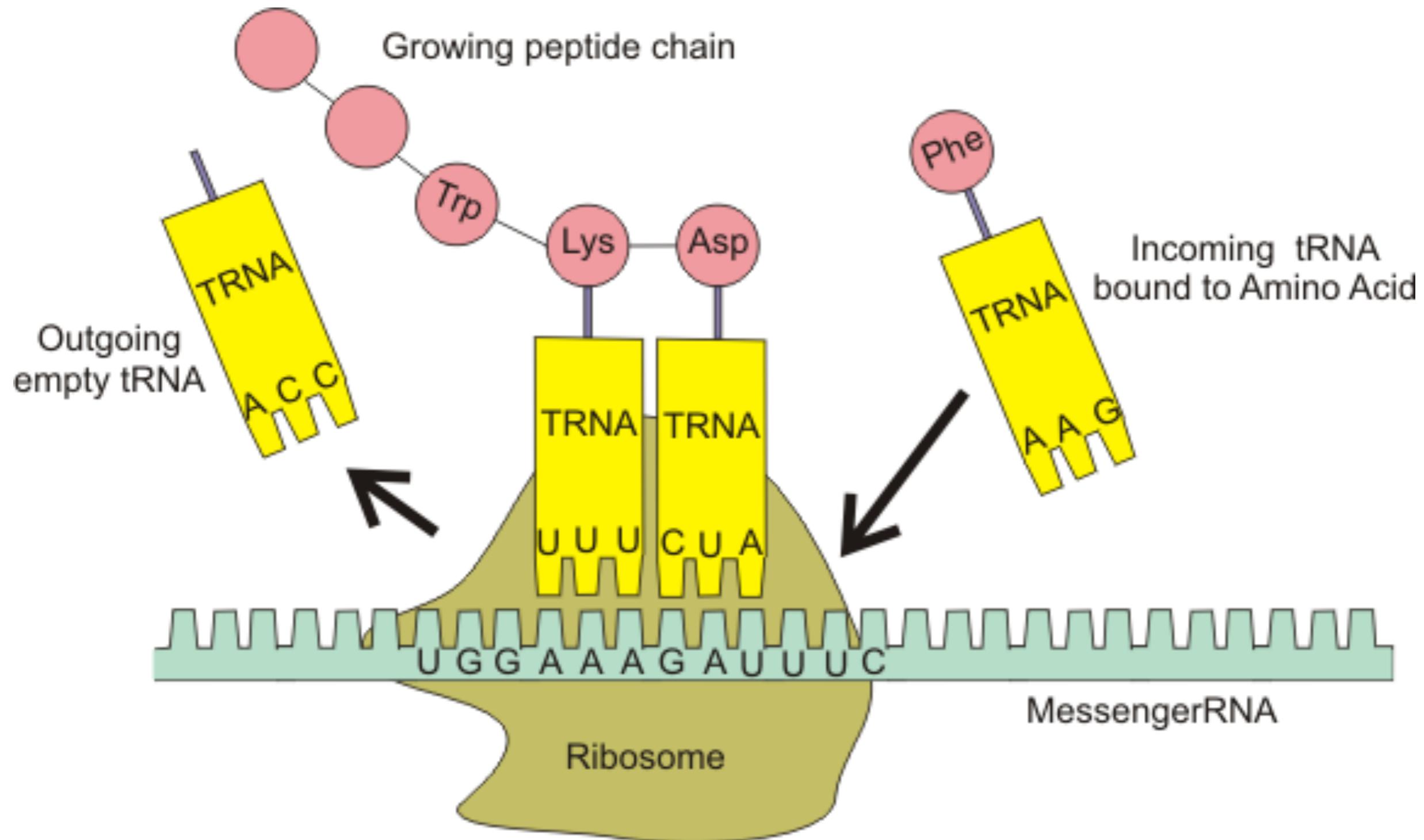
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# Start Ala Stop

Gene = DNA code from start to stop

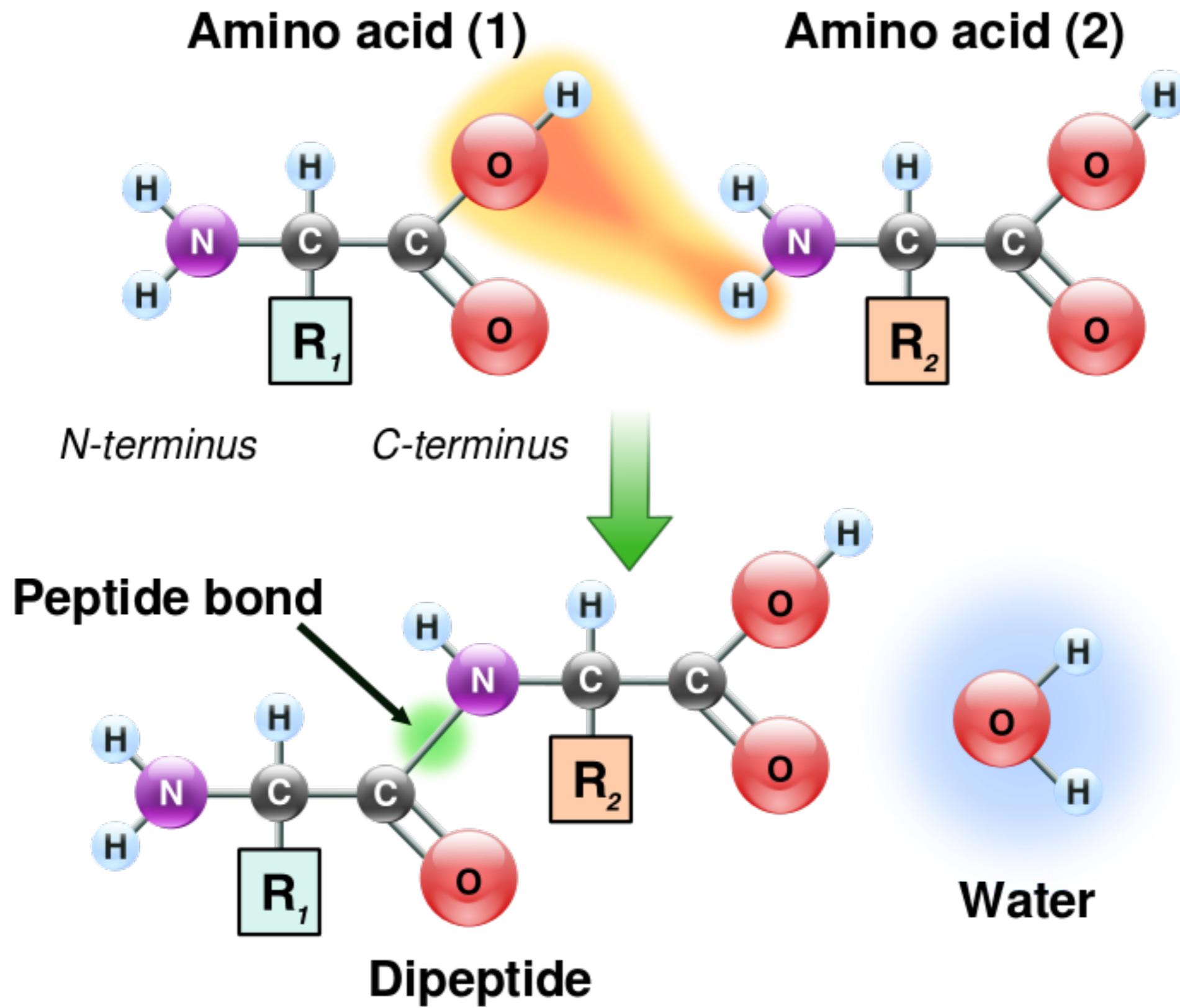


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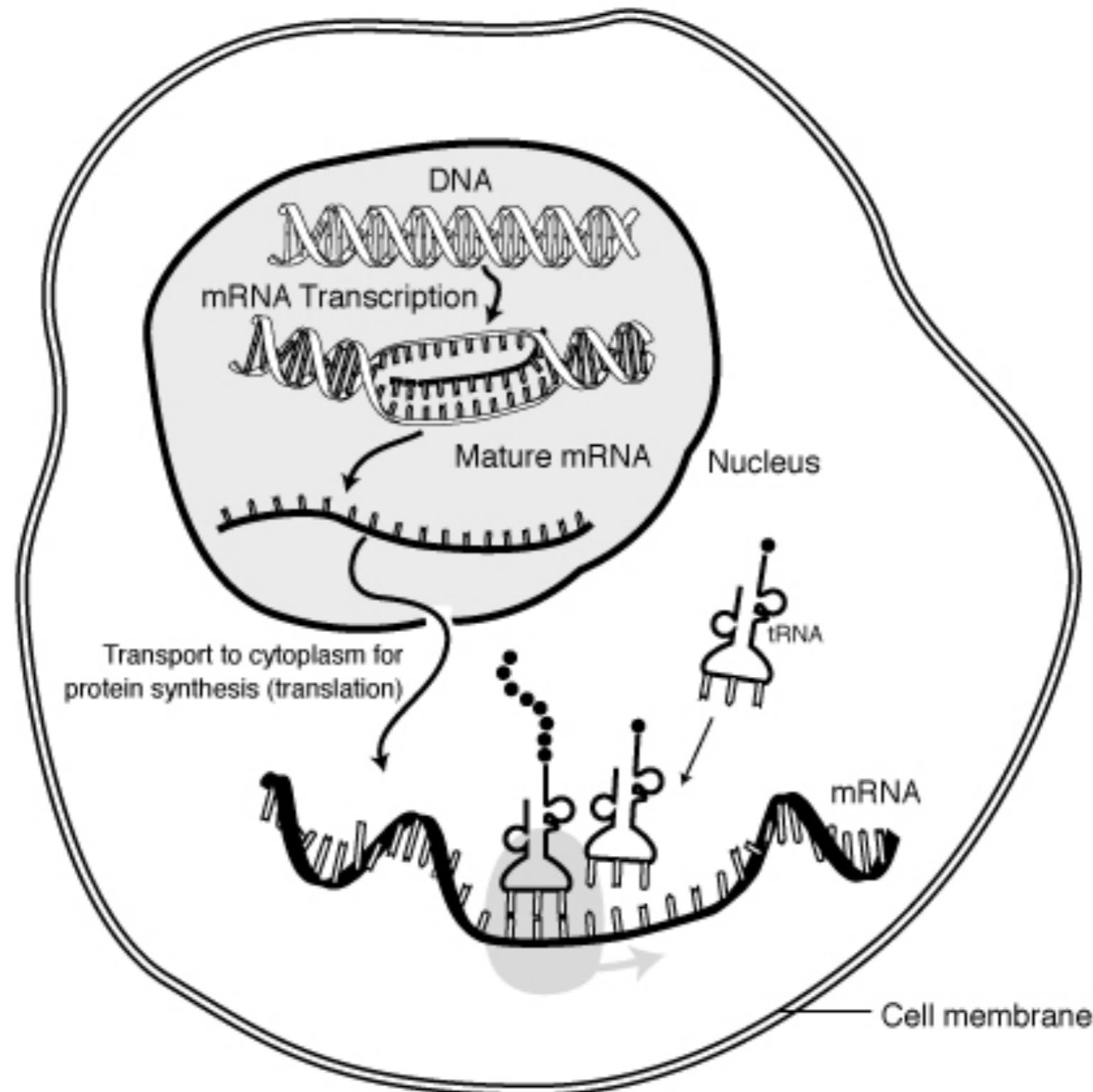


# Peptide bond formation



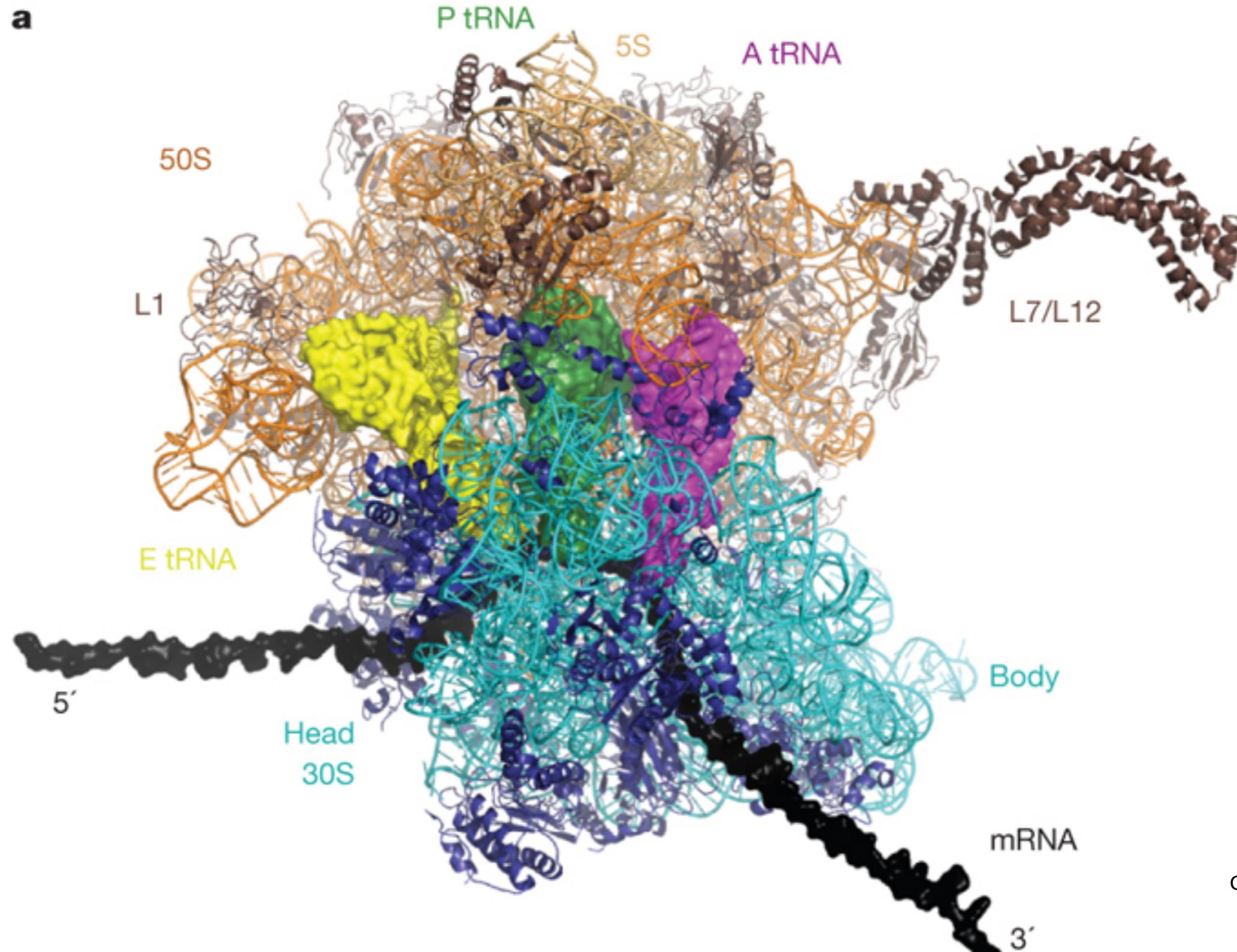


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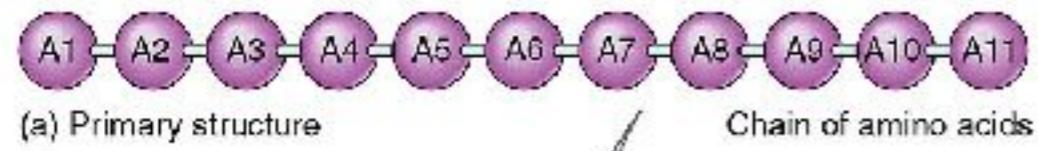


# Snapshot of the process in 3D



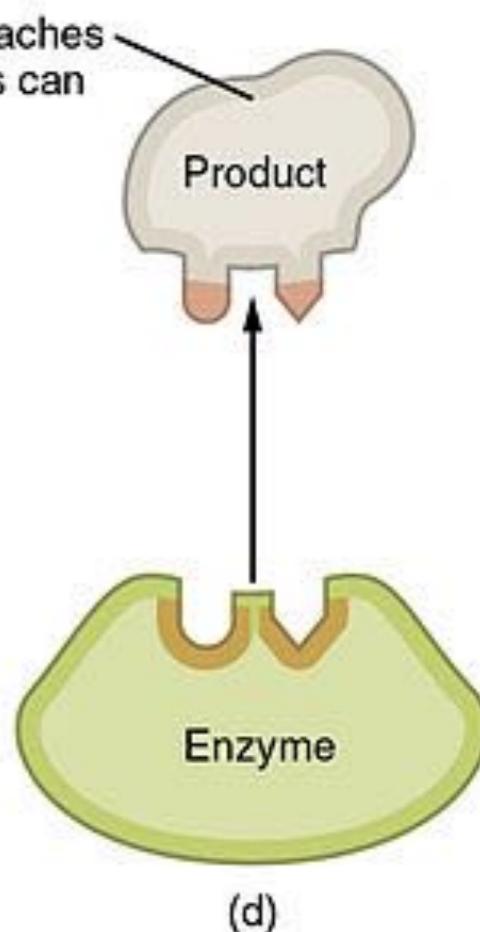
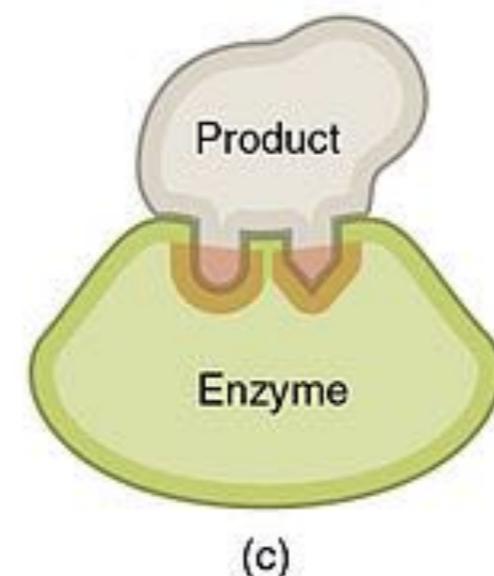
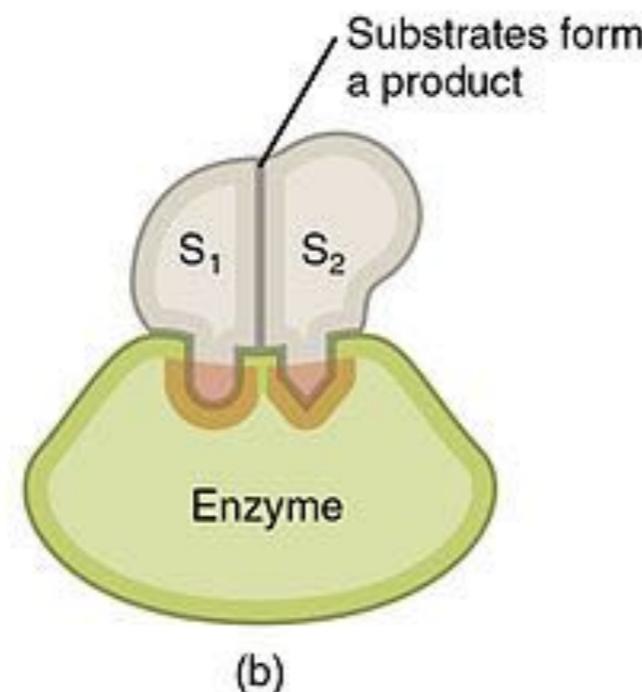
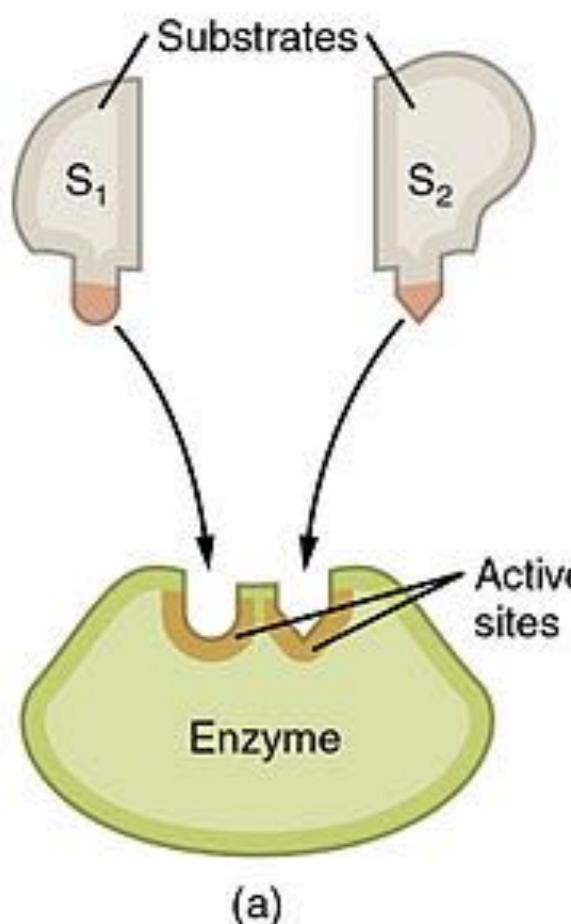


# Protein folding



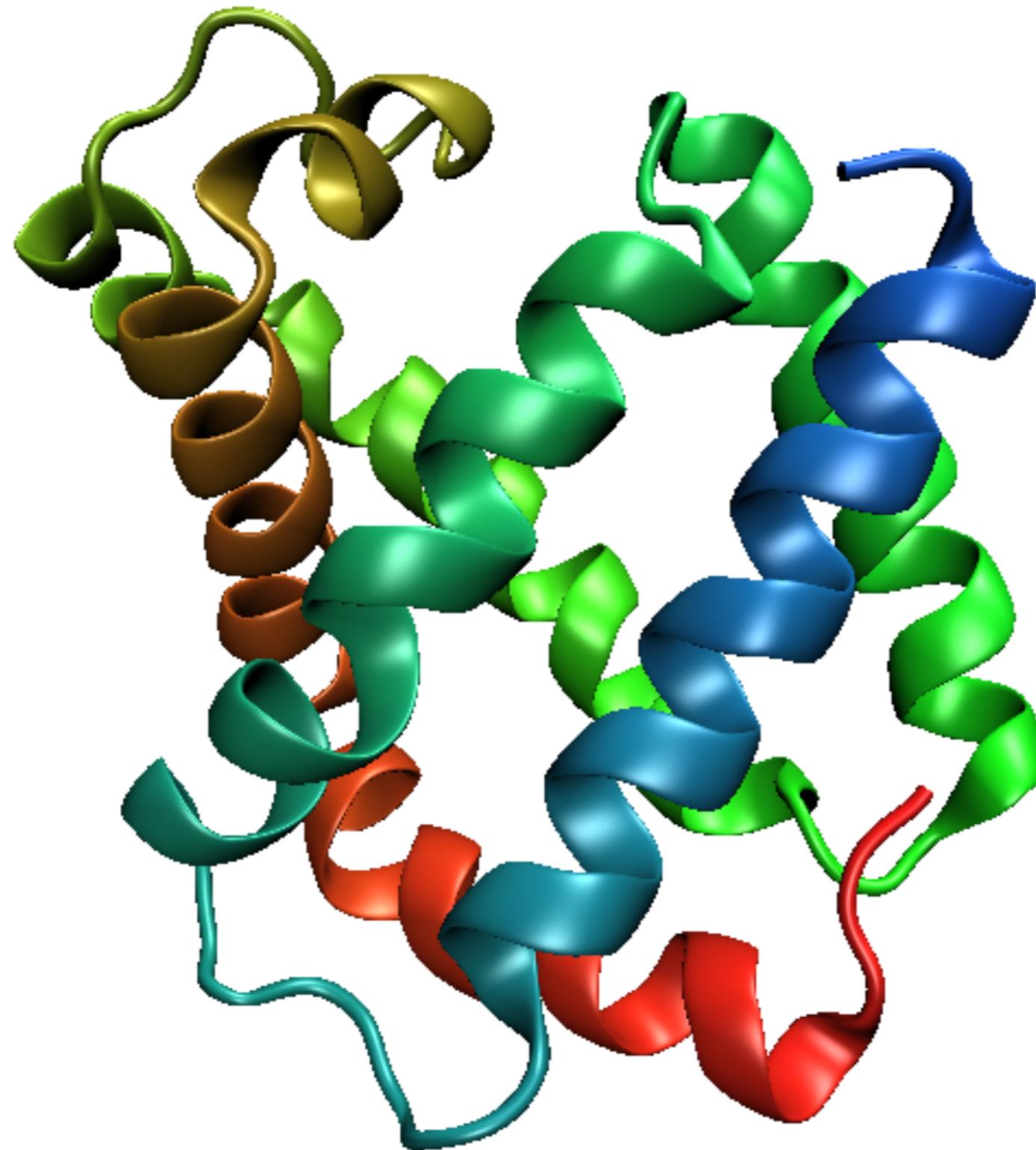


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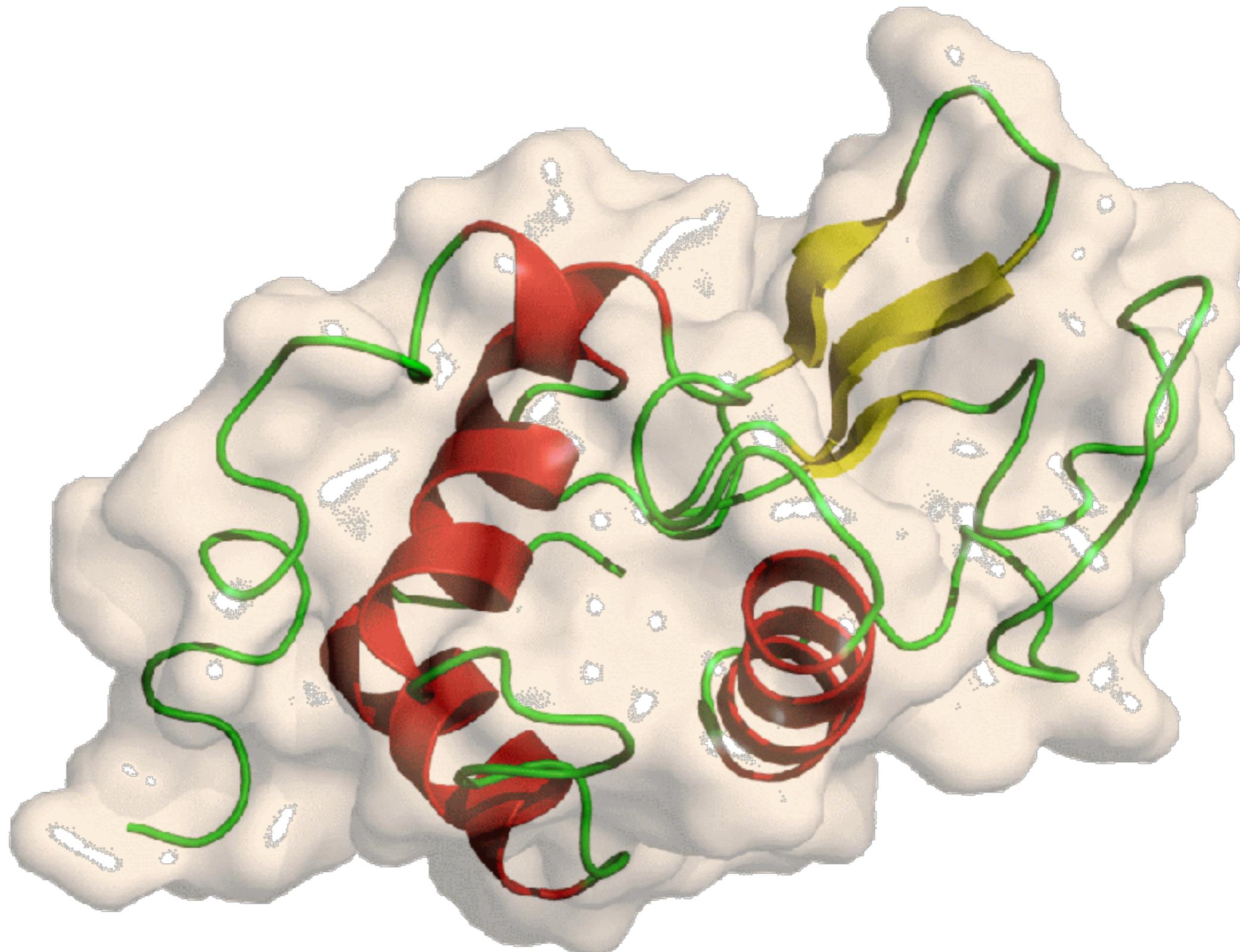


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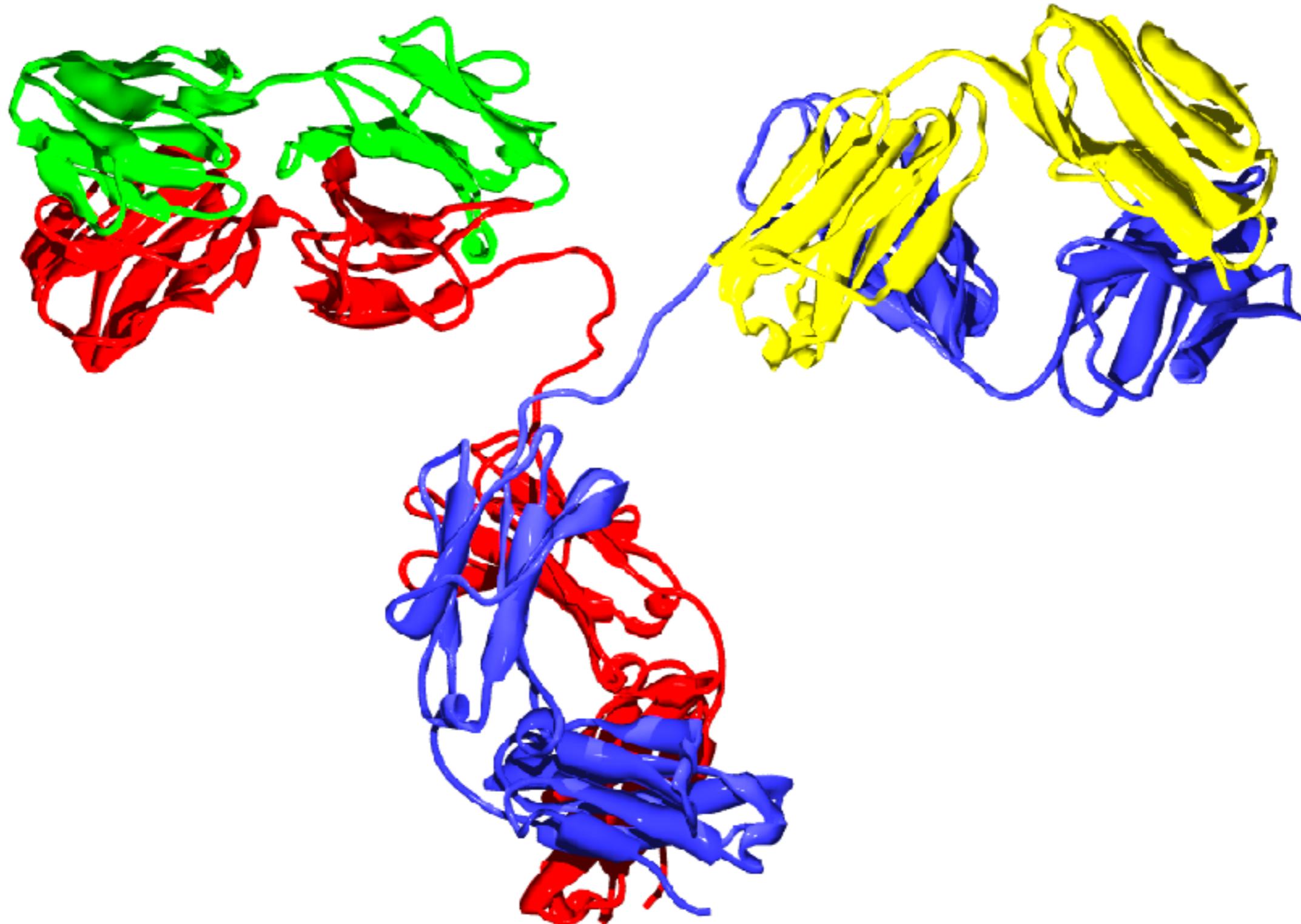


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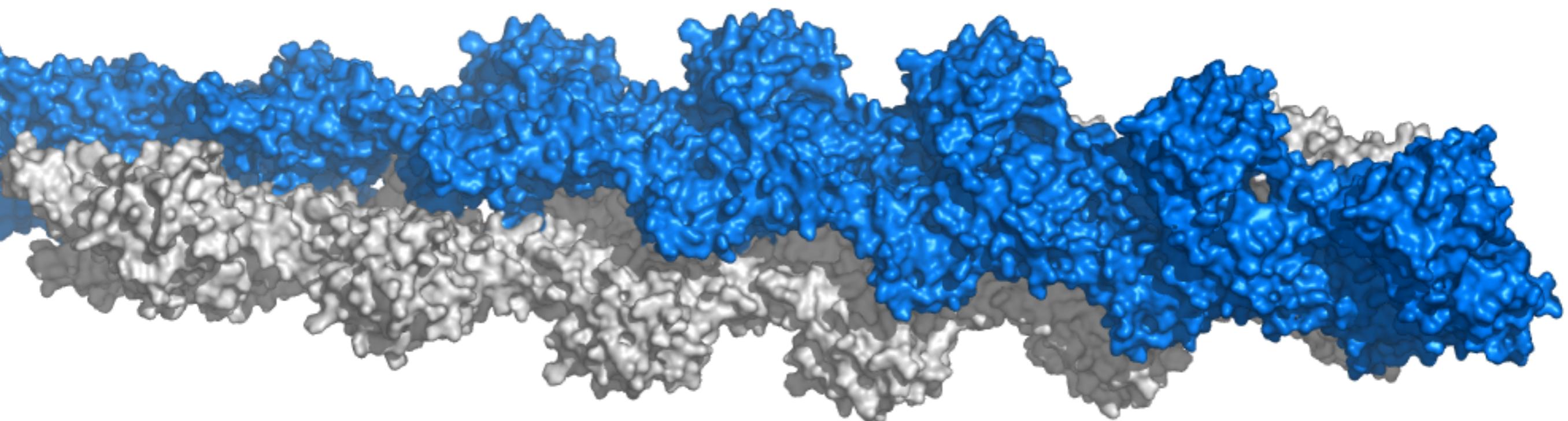


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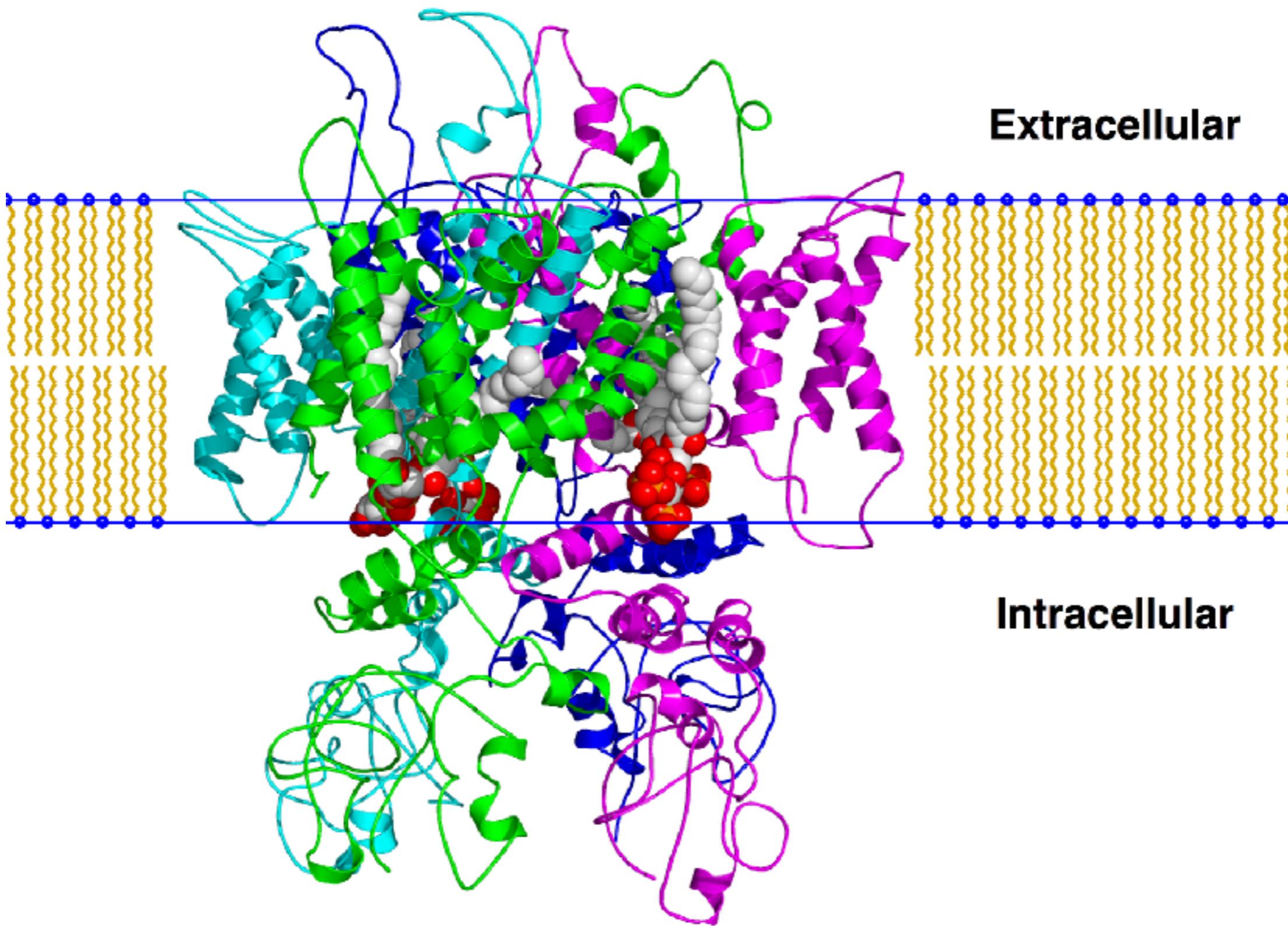


# Structural proteins: Actin



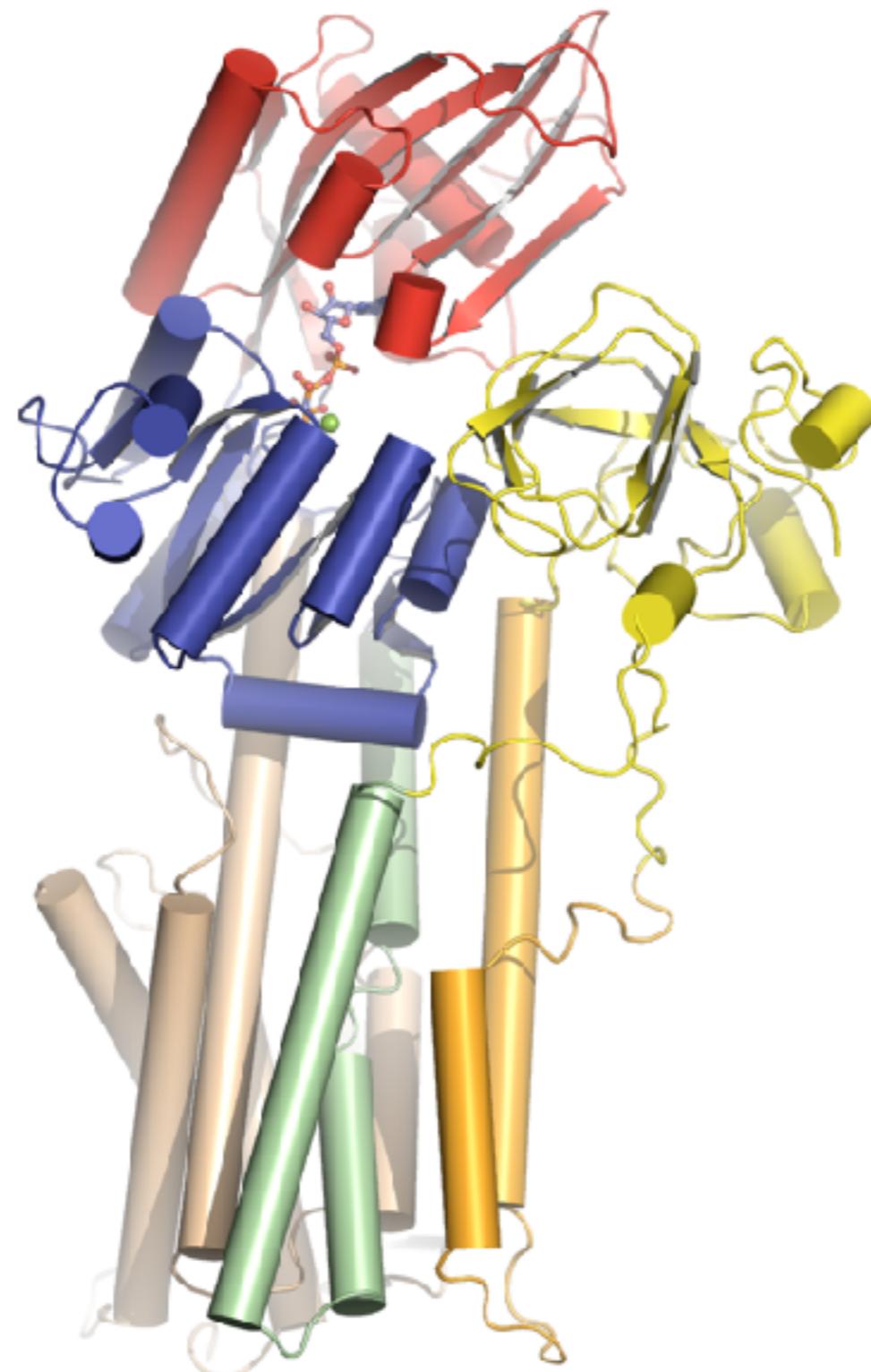


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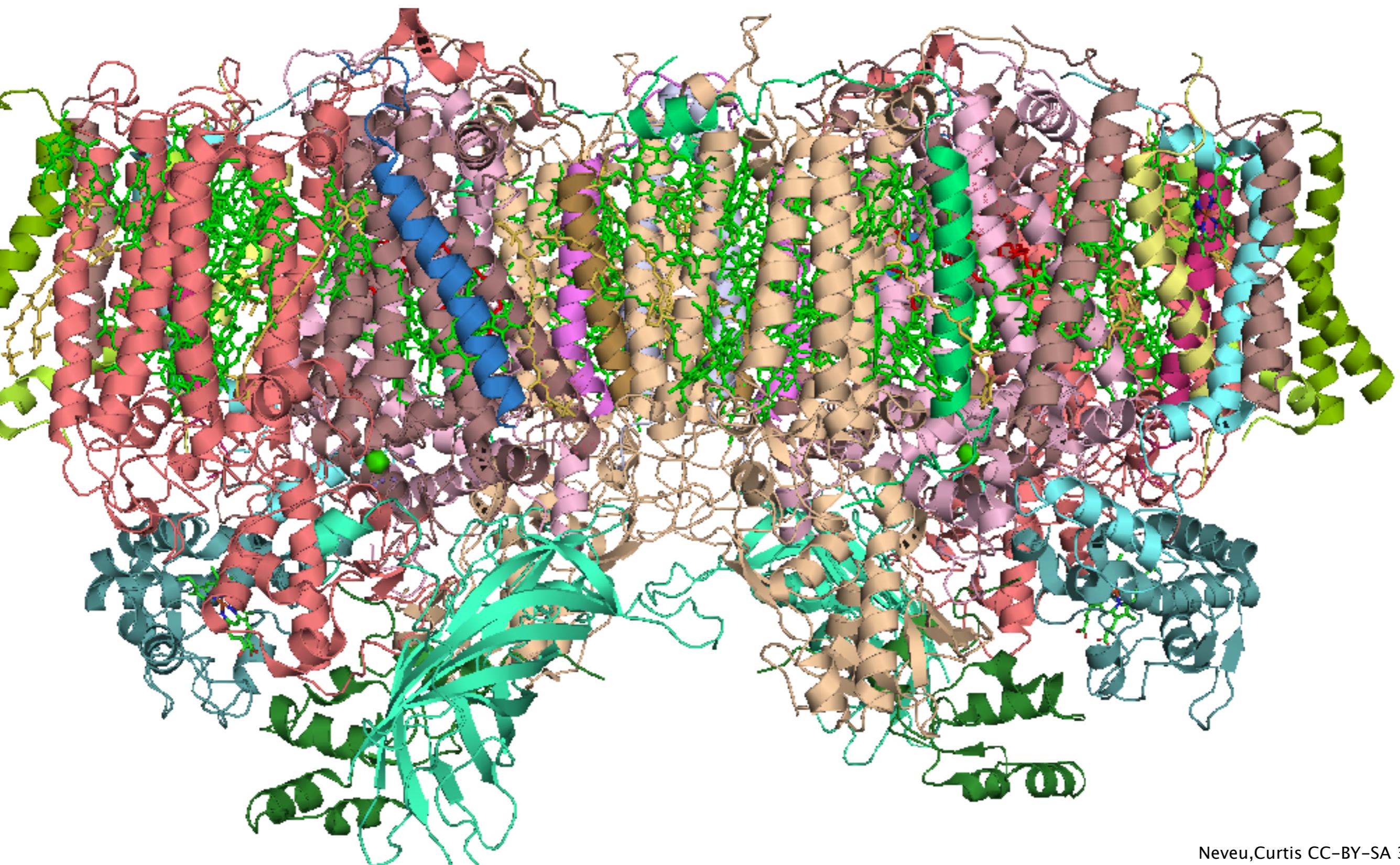


# ATPase





# Photosystem II





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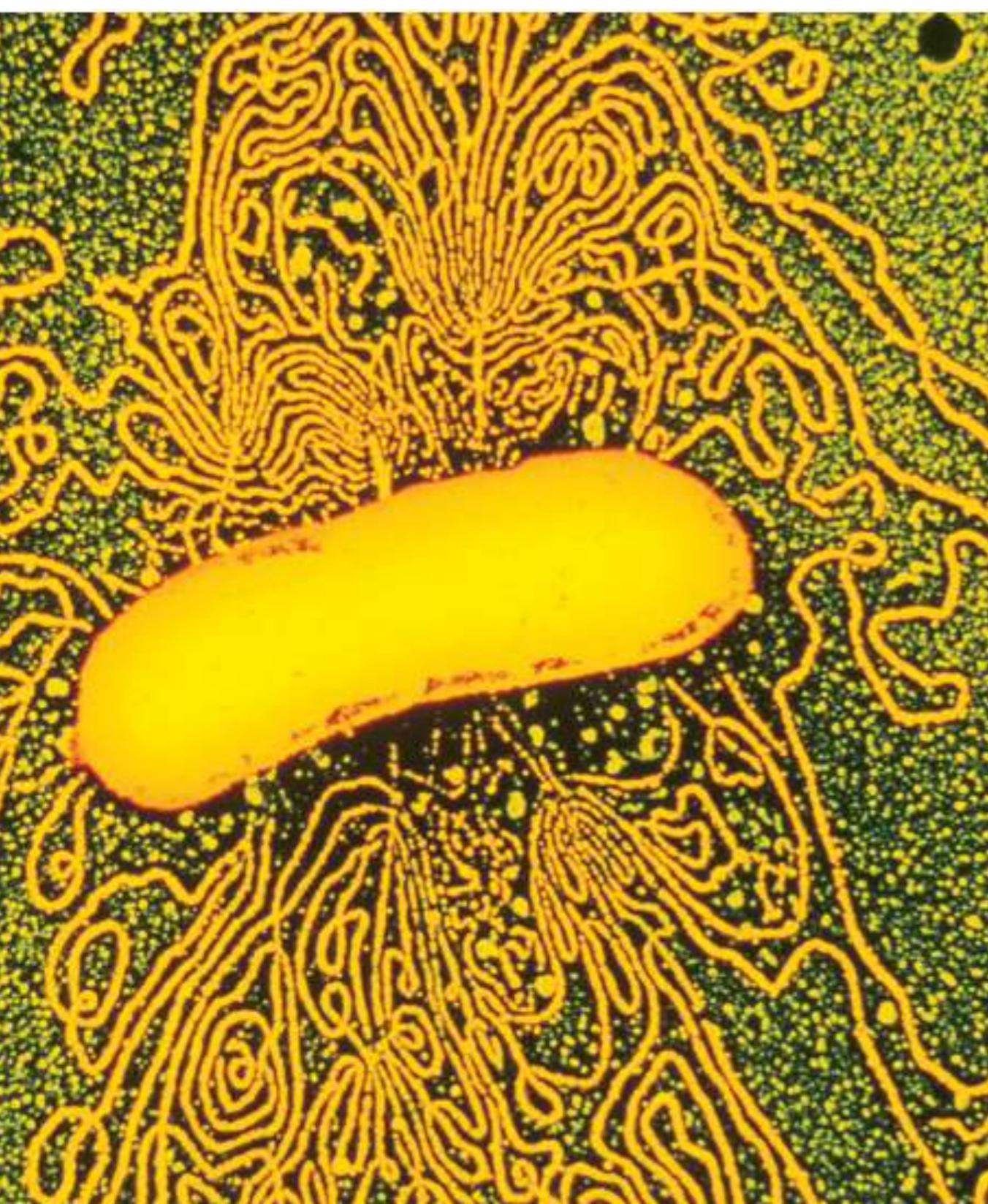
AA Met Ala Stop

Folded AA = Protein

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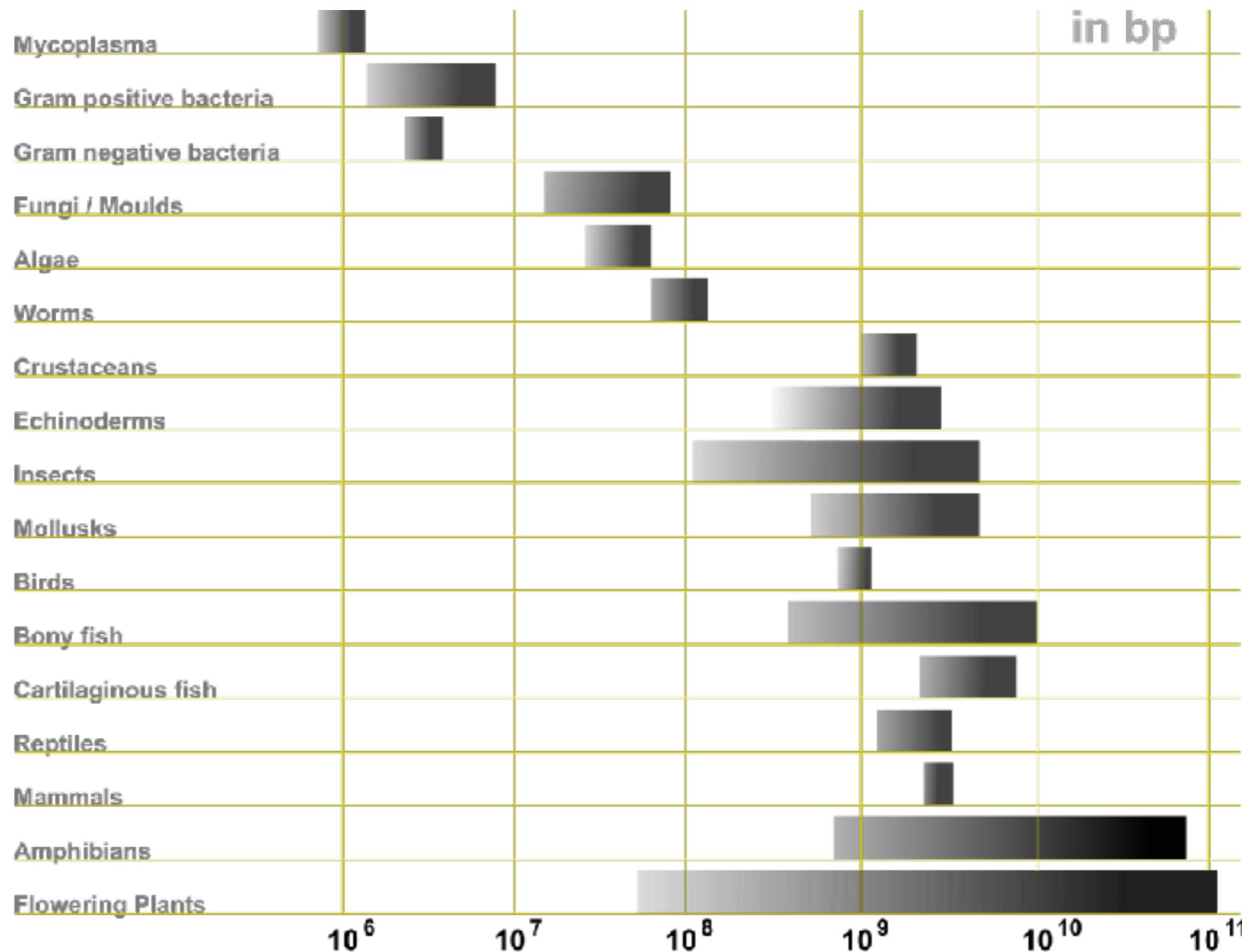


# 5,000 vs 25,000 genes



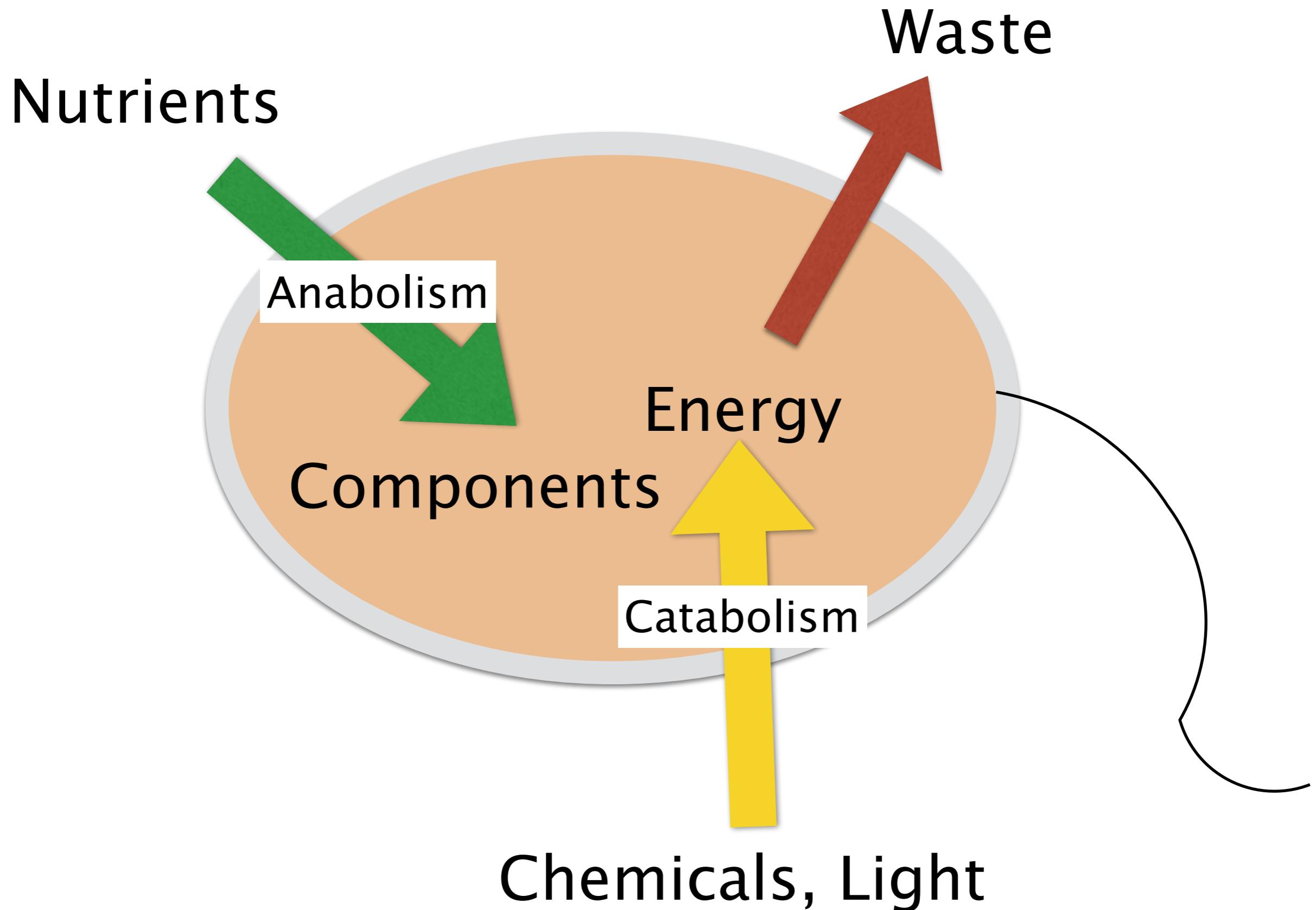


# Genome size compared



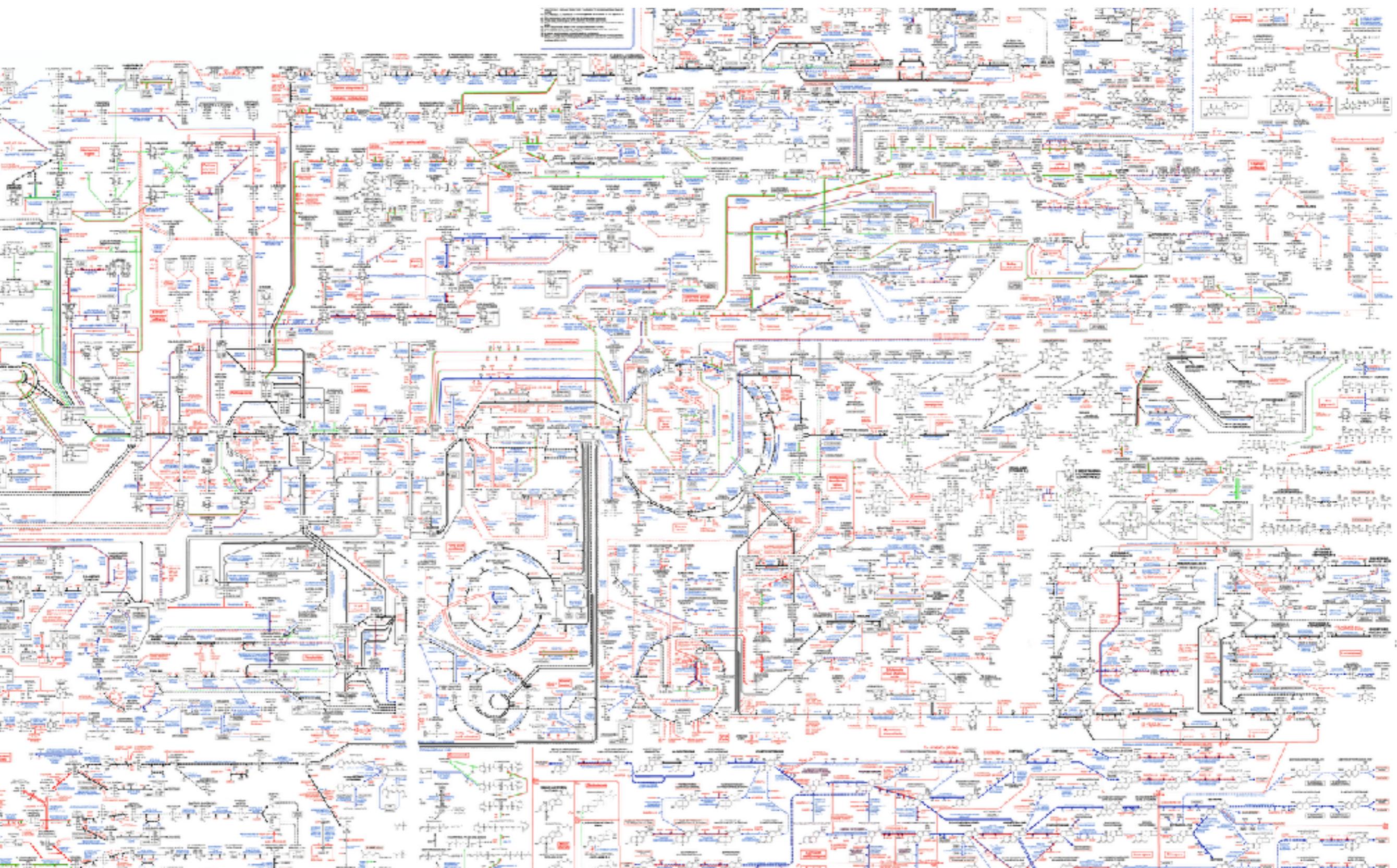


# Black box approach





# Metabolic Pathways



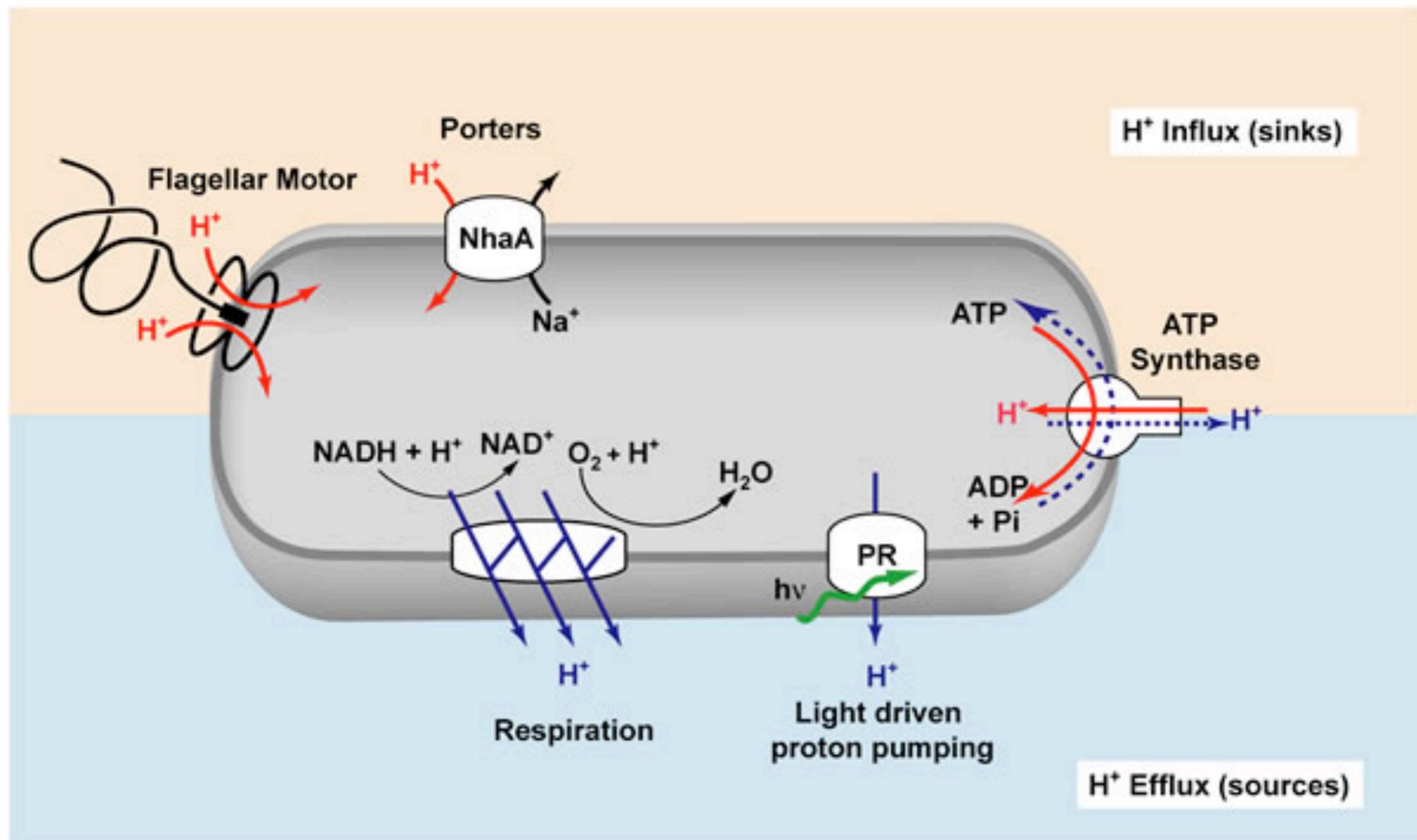


# Diversity in Metabolism

All Organisms

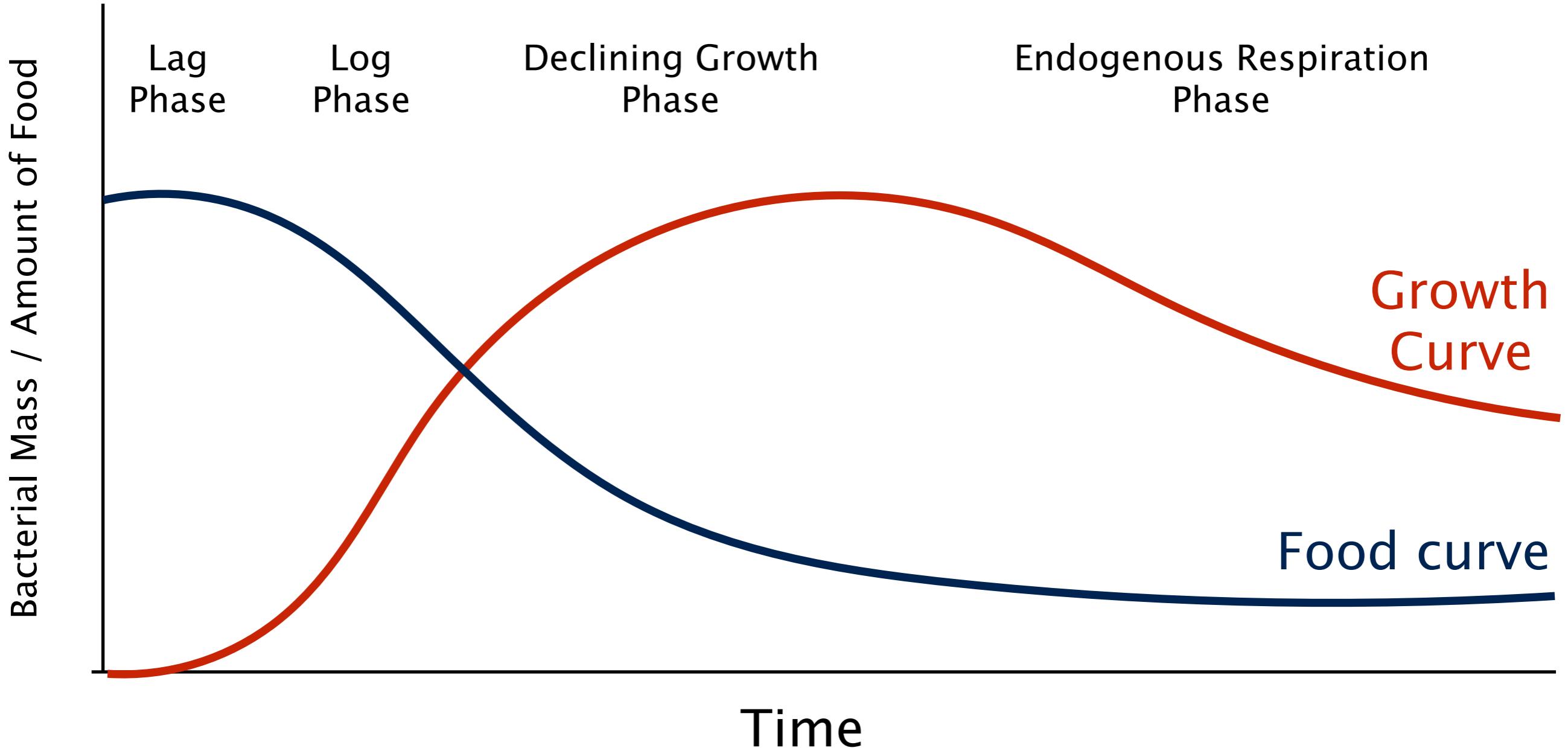
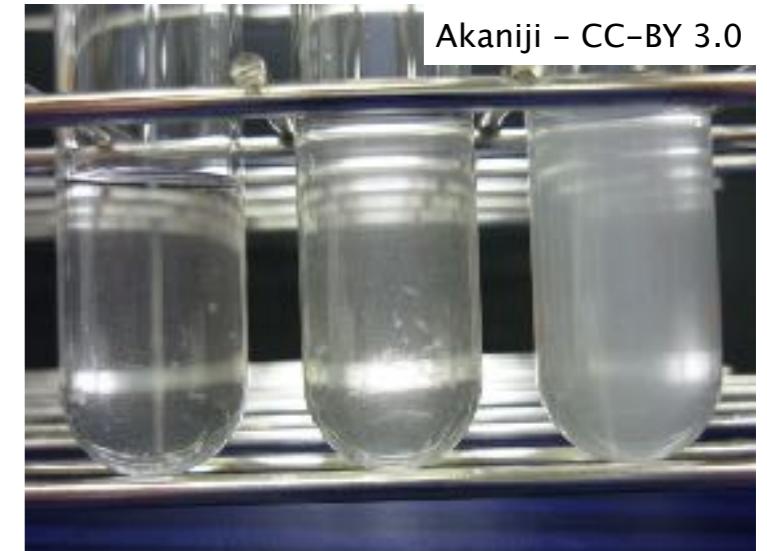


# Membranes create potential





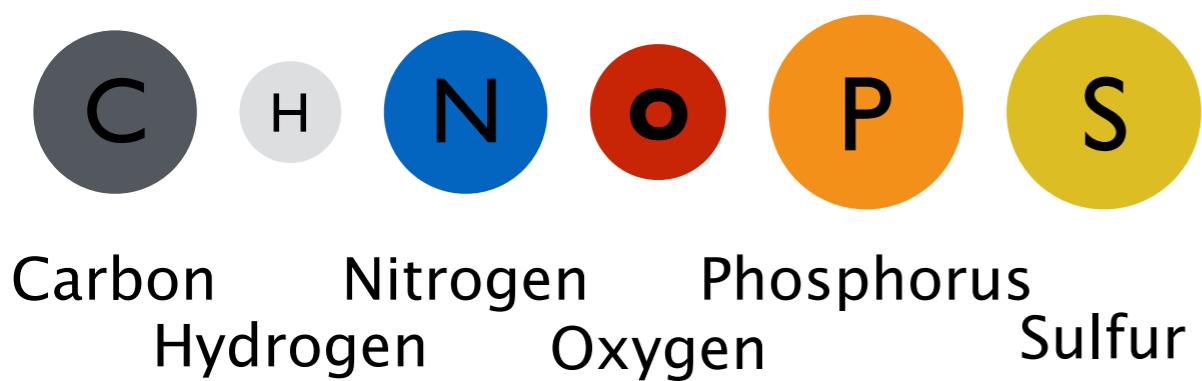
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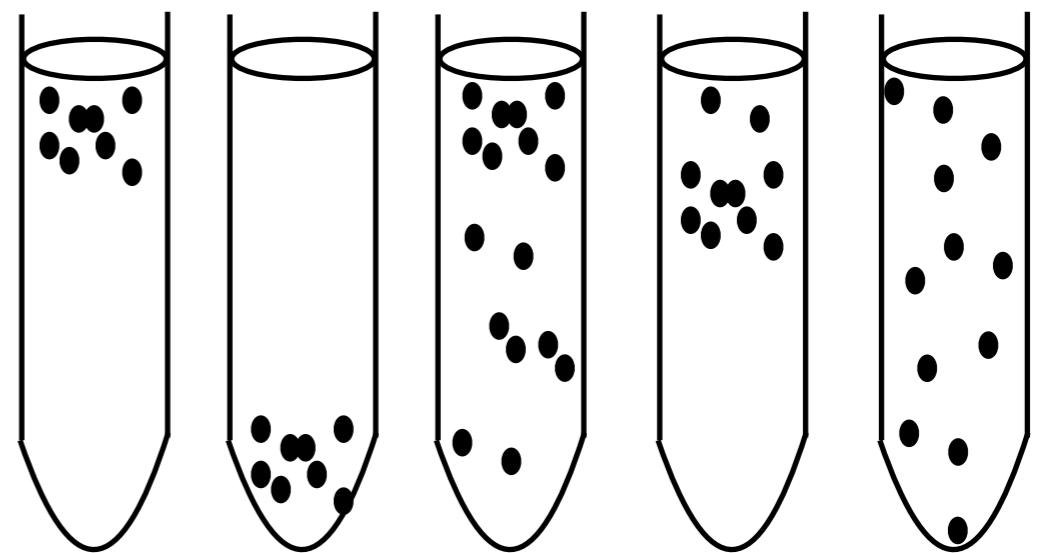


# Diversity in growth conditions

## Nutrients



## Atmosphere

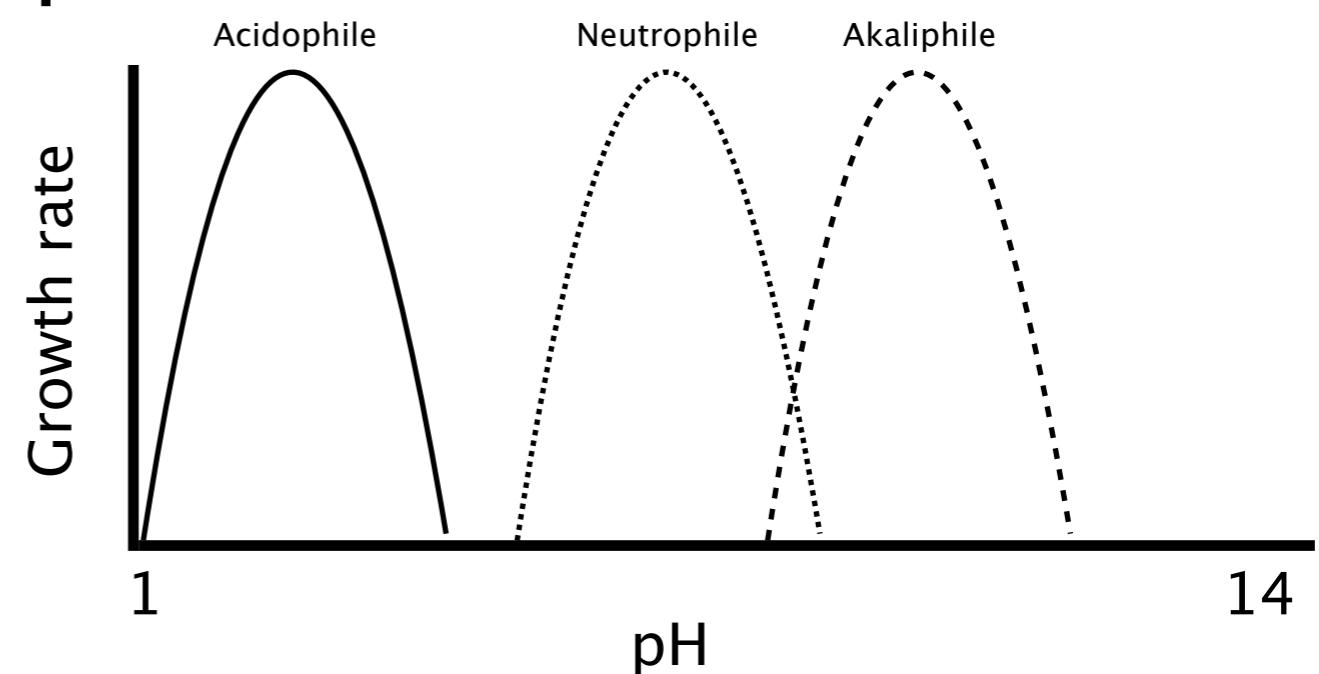


## Temperature



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## pH





# Non selective

- Plate count agar
- Nutrient agar





# Slightly selective

- Malt agar
- MRS agar
- Kombucha medium





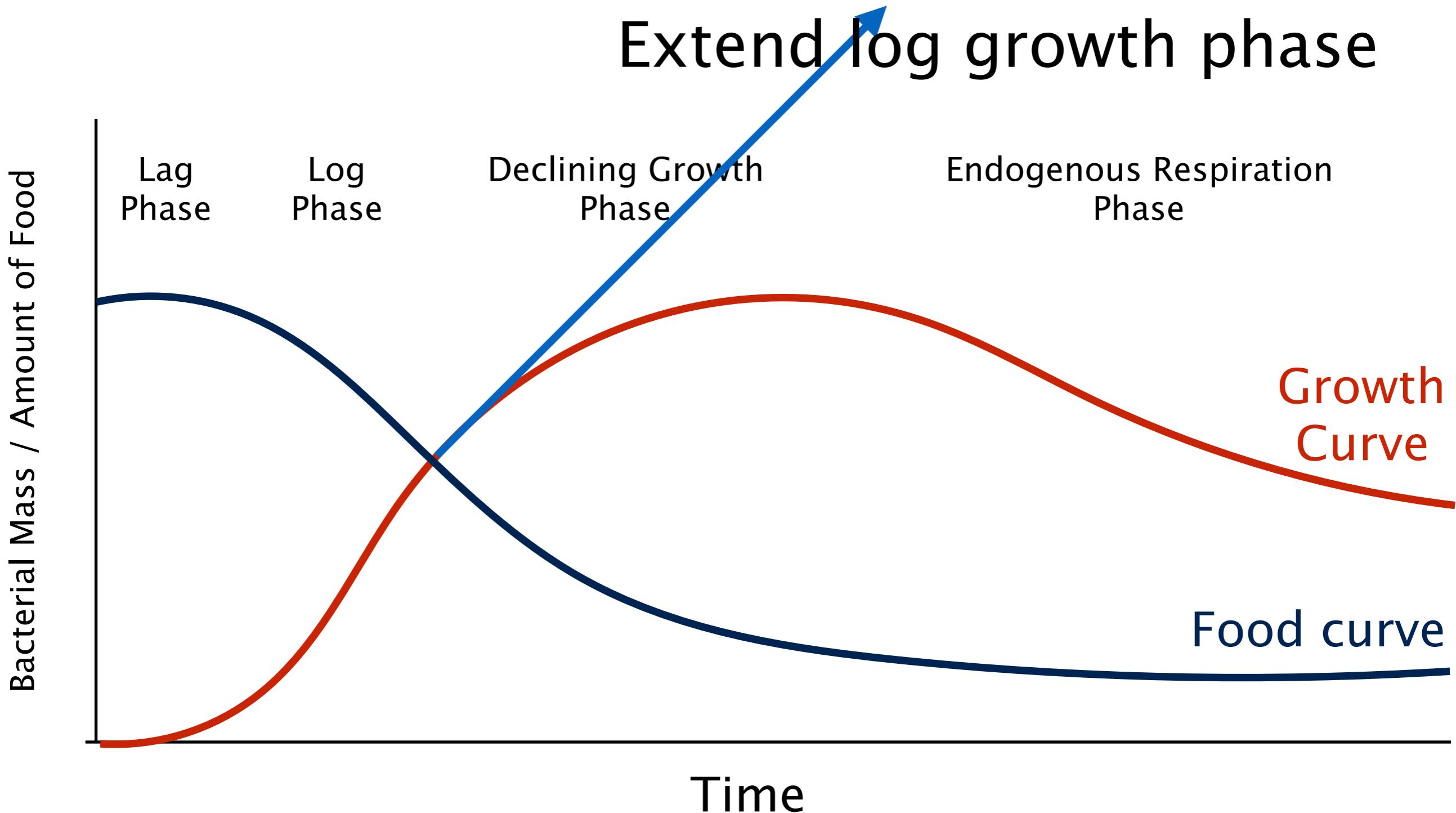
# Selective

- Spirulina medium





# Primary products



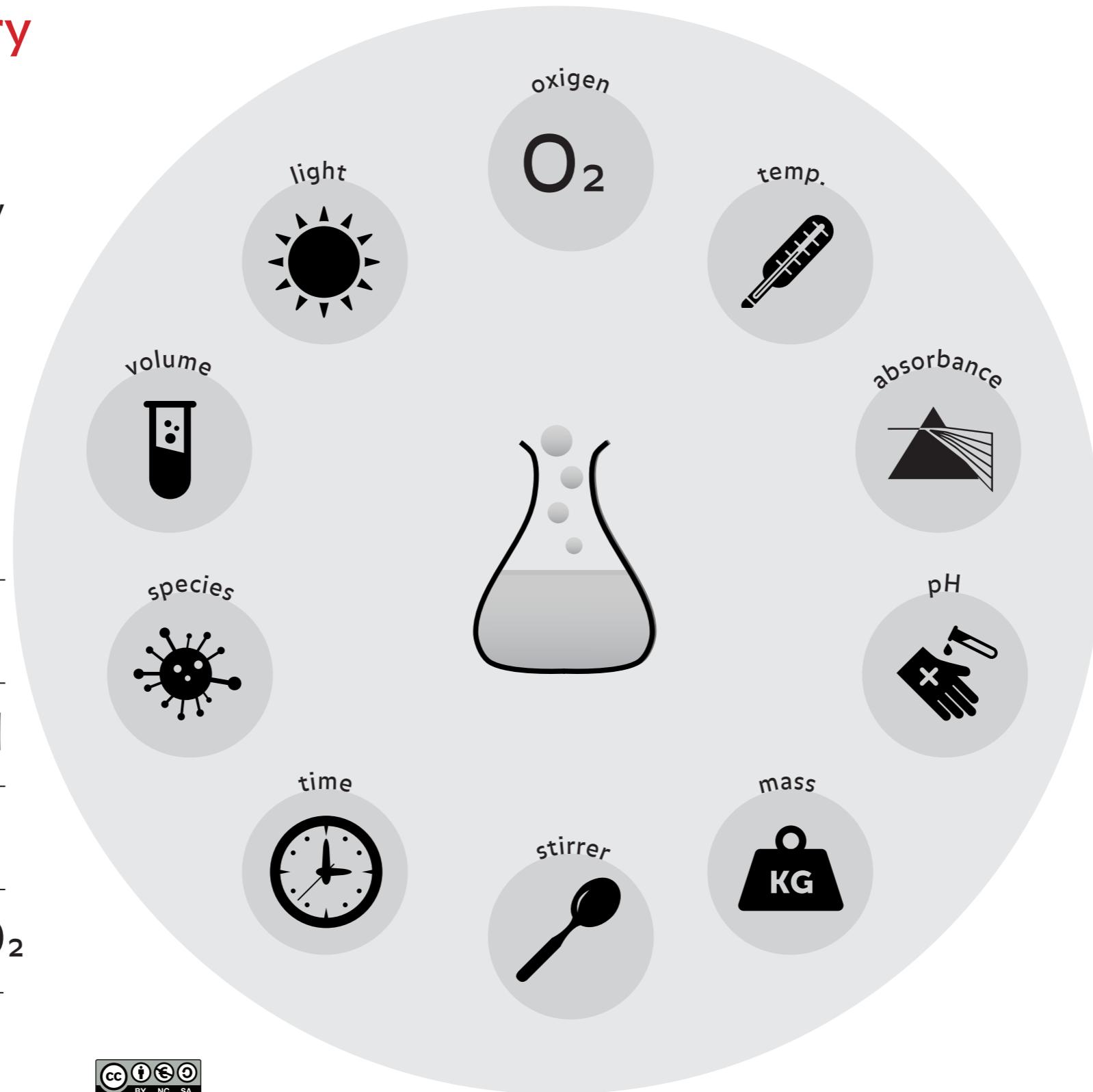


# BioFactory canvas



!!!  
input

C  
N  
P  
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## observations

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## material




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# Mycelium



# Fungi products – MycoWorks





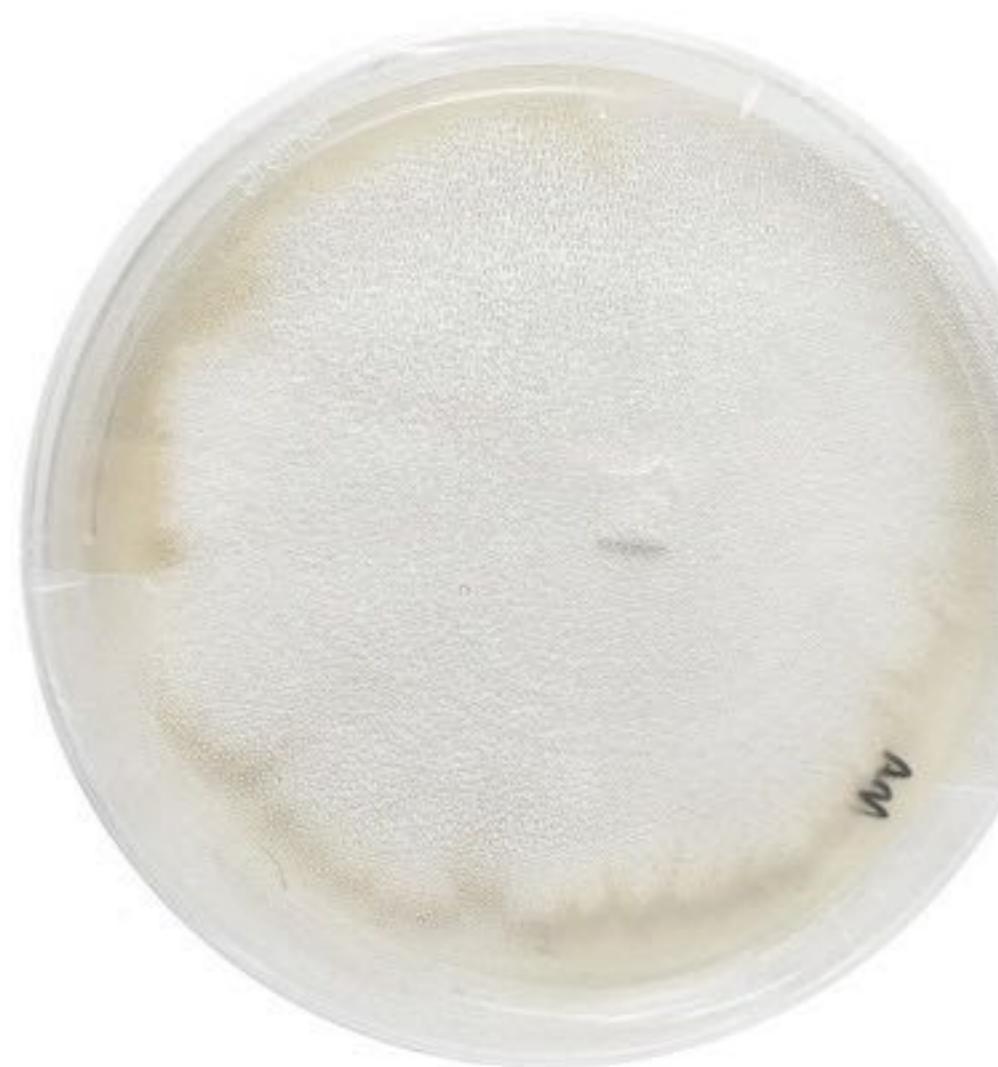
# Fungal Futures





# 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



0.2 m<sup>3</sup>

!!!  
input

C

N

Straw  
Flour

P

O<sub>2</sub>

S

10 days



Yes

oxygen  
O<sub>2</sub>

25



absorbance

?

pH

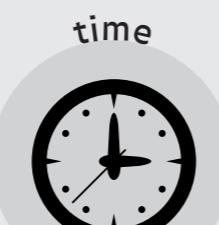


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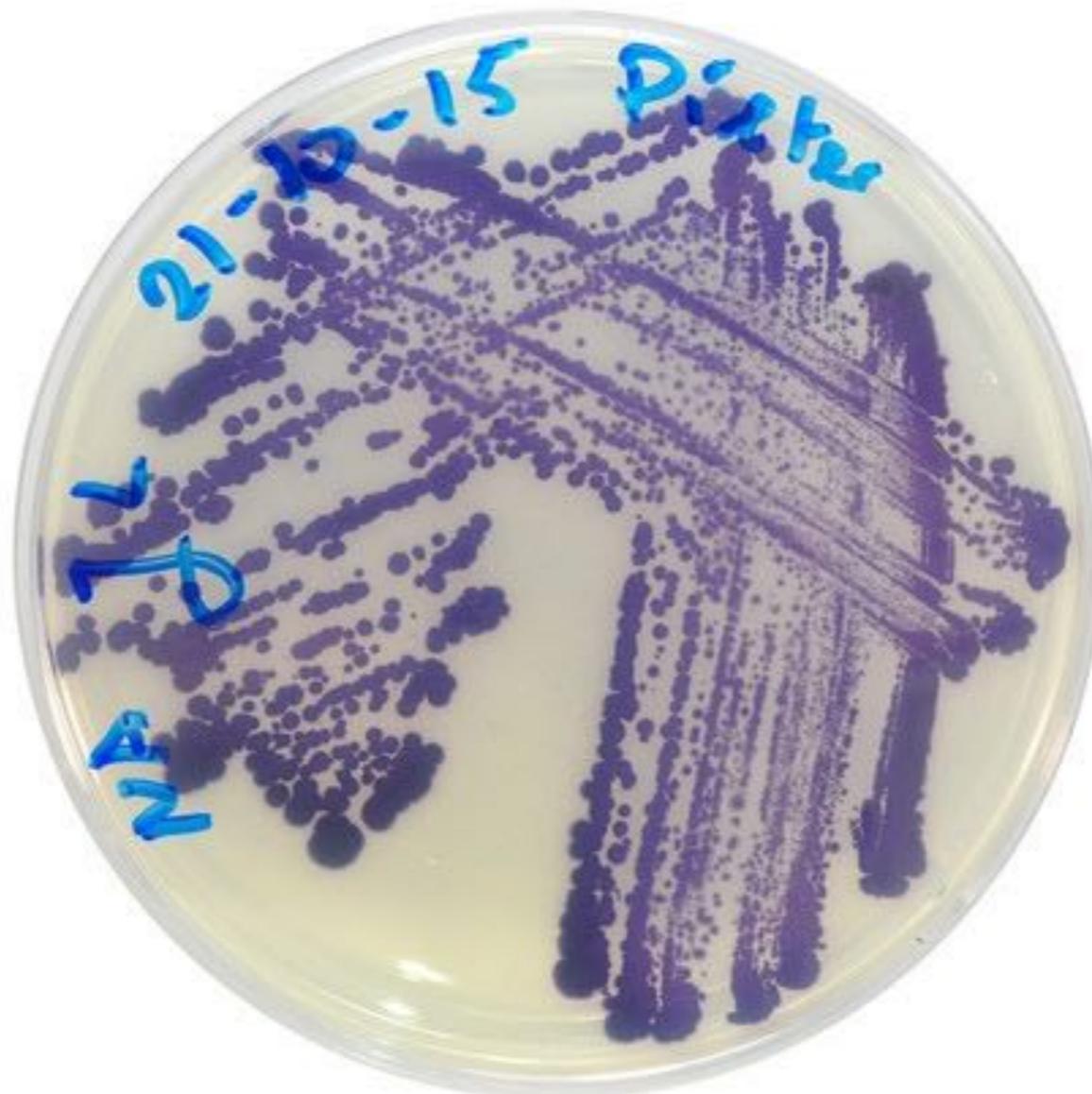
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# Example Production Process Design

Violacein production



# *Janthiobacterium lividum*





# My search for *J. lividum*

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





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## Violacein from *Janthinobacterium lividum*

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

MSDS

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assay	>98% (violacein (minimum 85% violacein) and deoxyviolacein, HPLC)
solubility	H <sub>2</sub> O: Insoluble acetone: soluble ethanol: soluble

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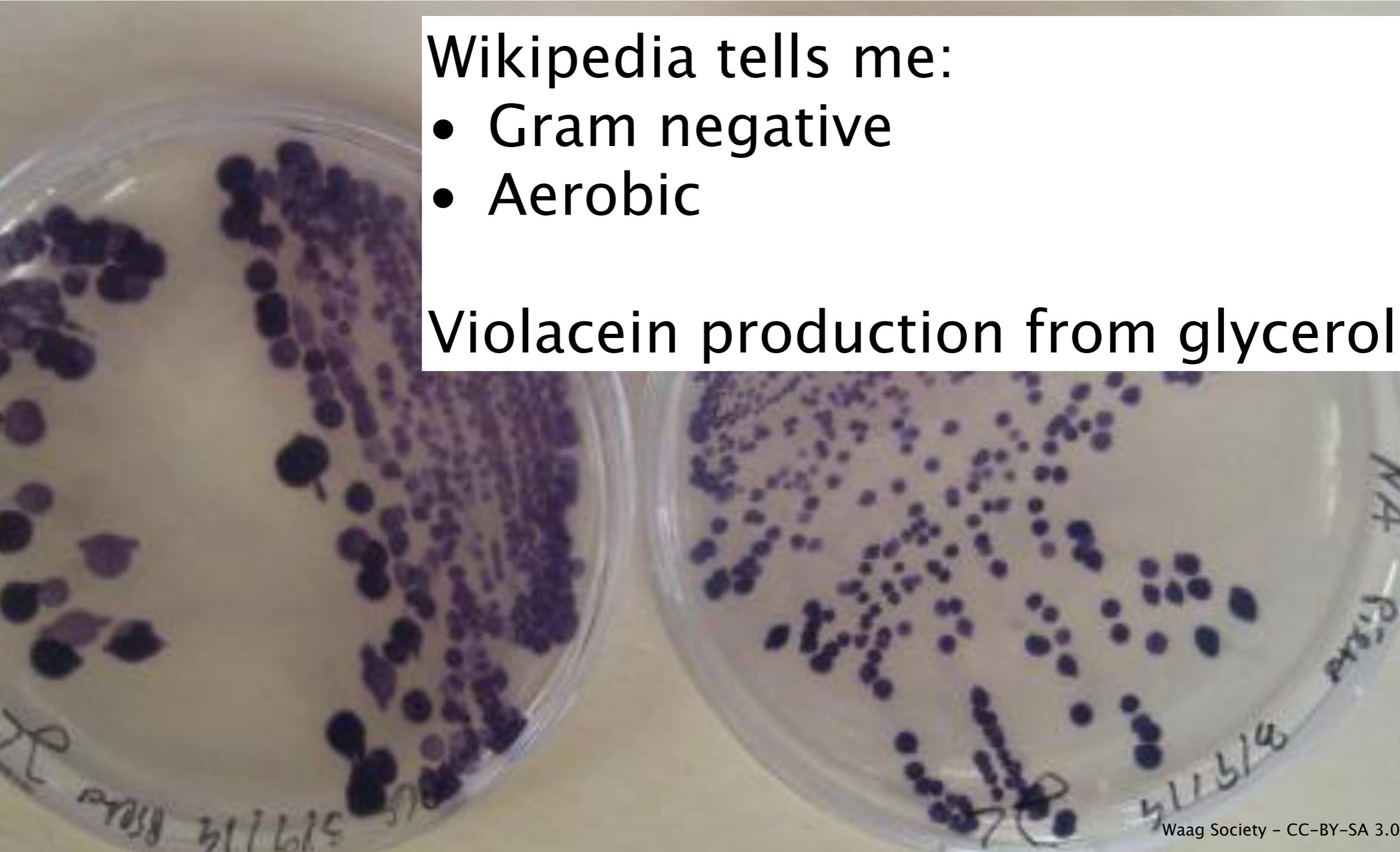


# *Janthinobacterium lividum*

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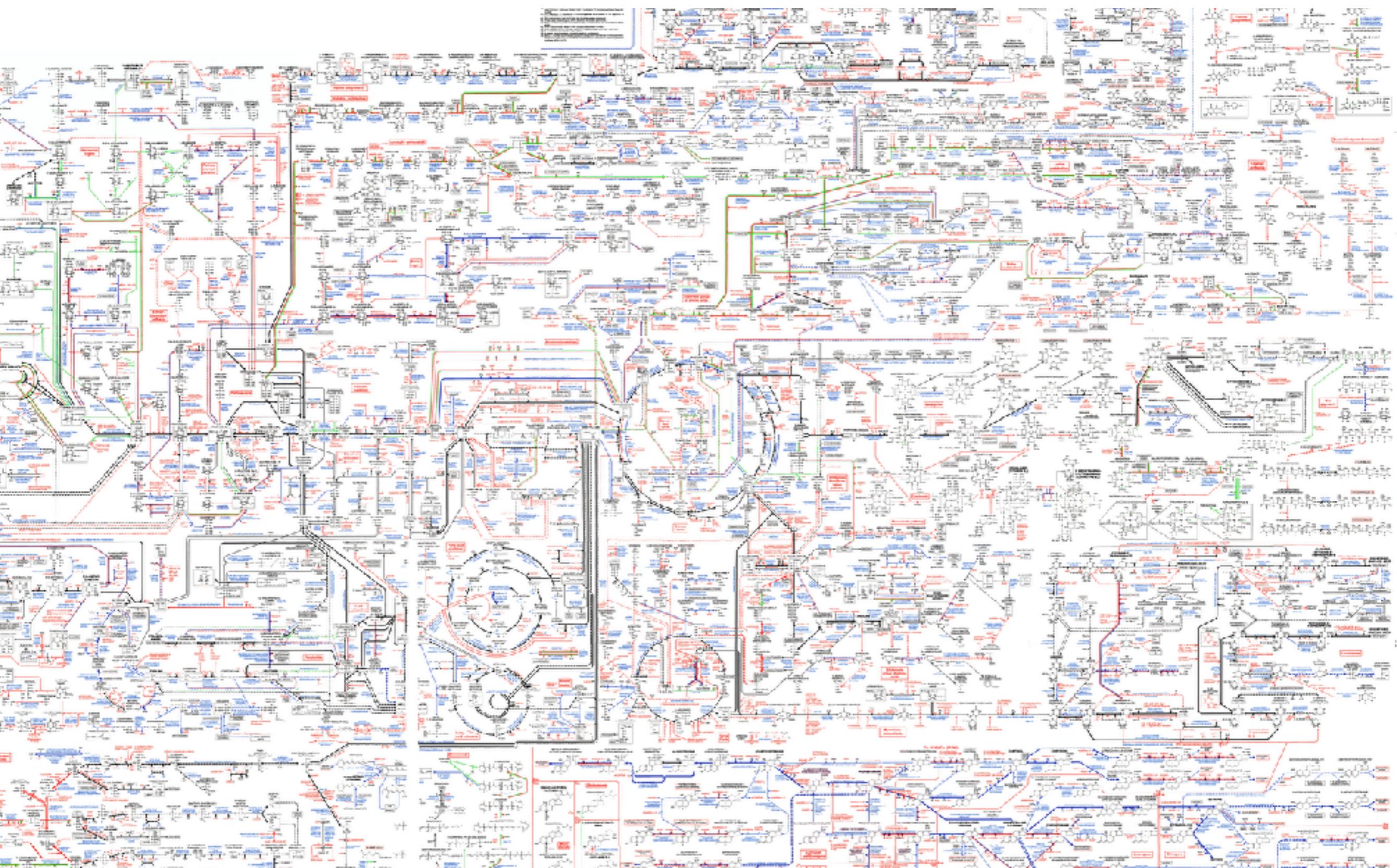
- Gram negative
- Aerobic

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)

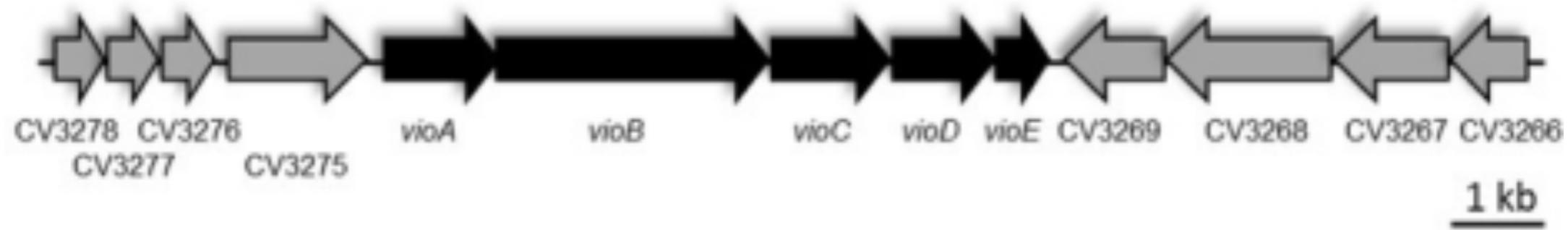
## *Janthinobacterium* sp. HH01



## *Pseudoalteromonas tunicata* D2



## *Chromobacterium violaceum* ATCC 12472



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# Production pathway?

## Tryptophan

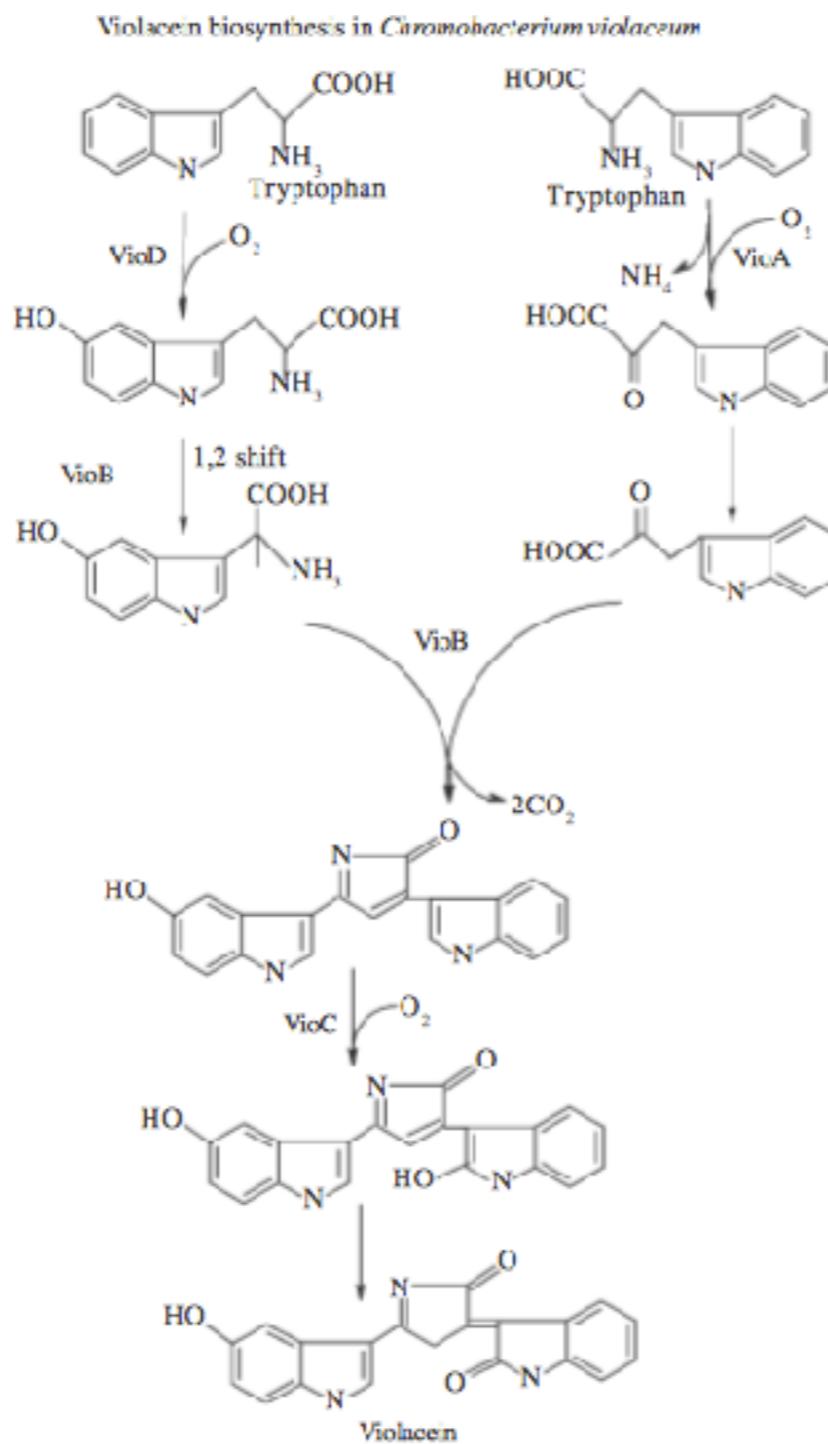


Figure 2. Violacein biosynthesis, as proposed by August et al. 2000. VioA, VioB, VioC, and VioD are the gene products of the biosynthesis operon, encoding nucleotide-dependent monooxygenases and a protein similar to a polyketide synthase (VioB).



# Other interesting things:

- *J. lividum* produces a metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase conferring resistance to several  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics

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

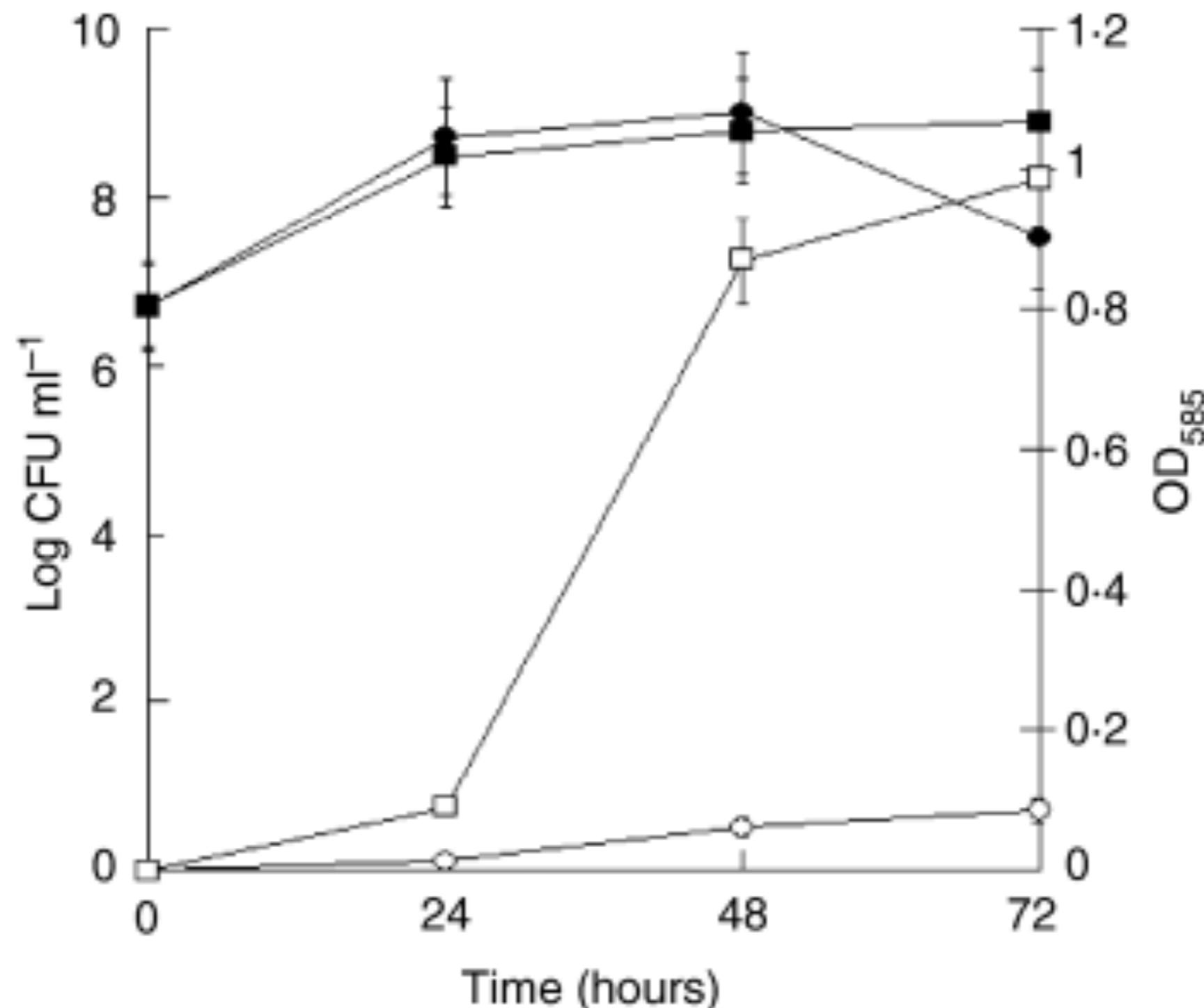
- Violacein:

- $C_{20}-H_{13}-N_3-O_3$
- 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 $\mu$ 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



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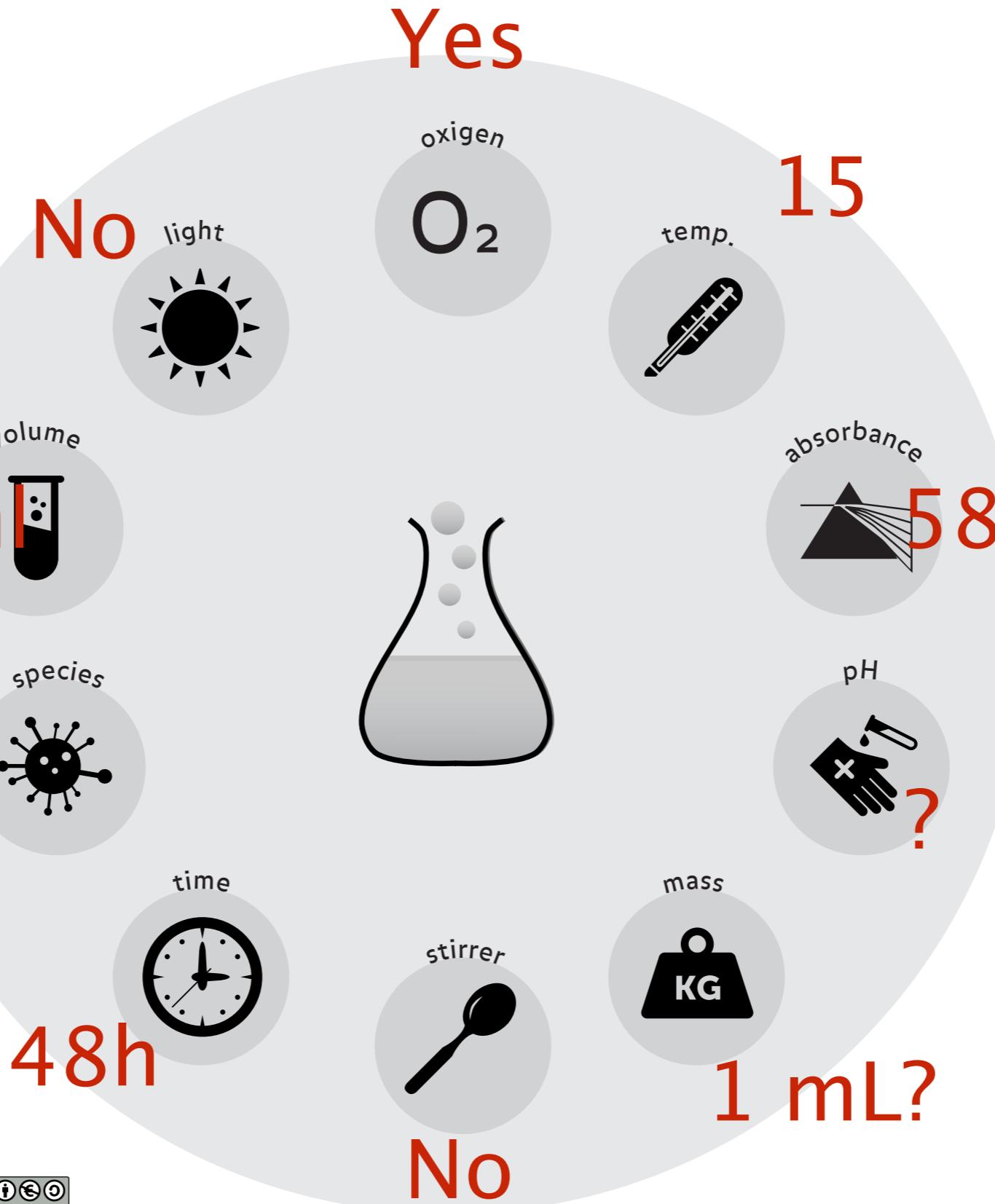


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330 mL

Nutrient  
Broth  
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observations

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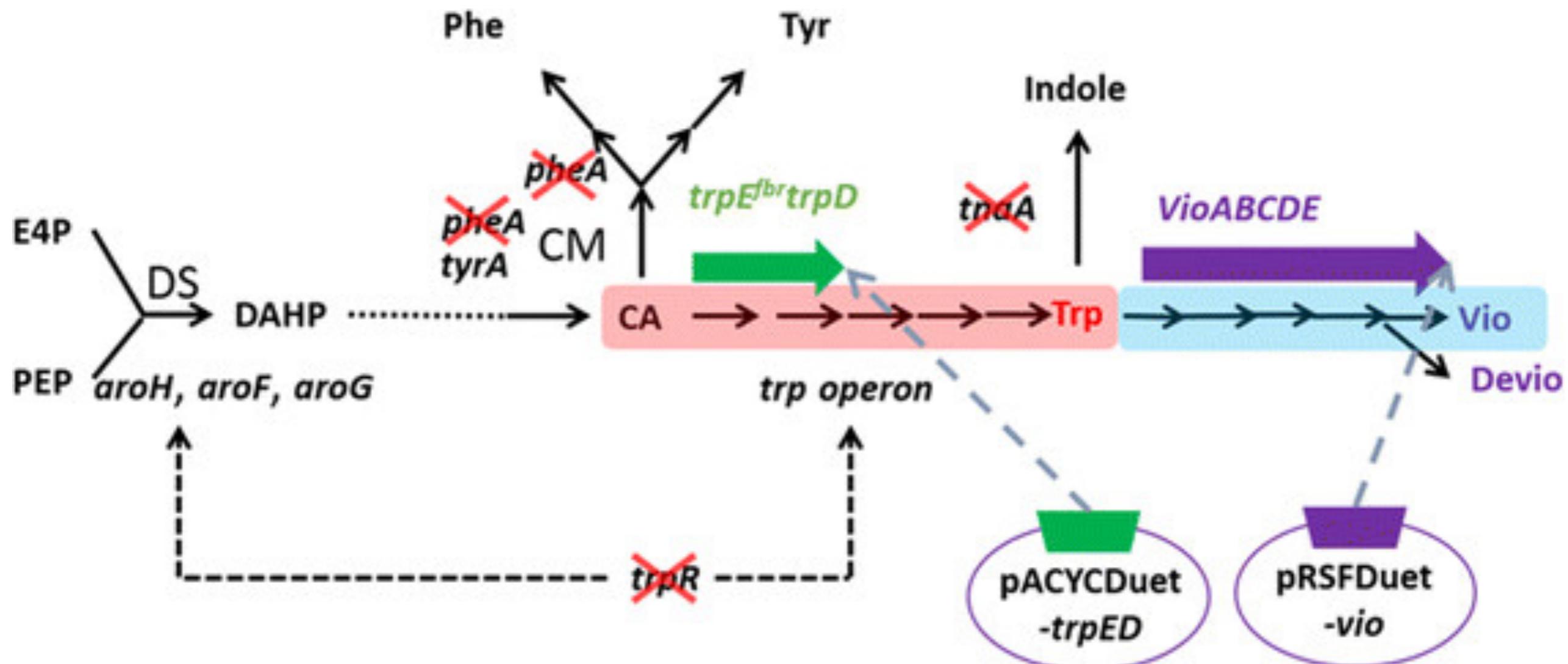
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material



# 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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