

SBGN Pathway of the Month

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Challenges to represent biological pathways with SBGN

Leading Edge
Review

Cell

Lessons from the Cancer Genome

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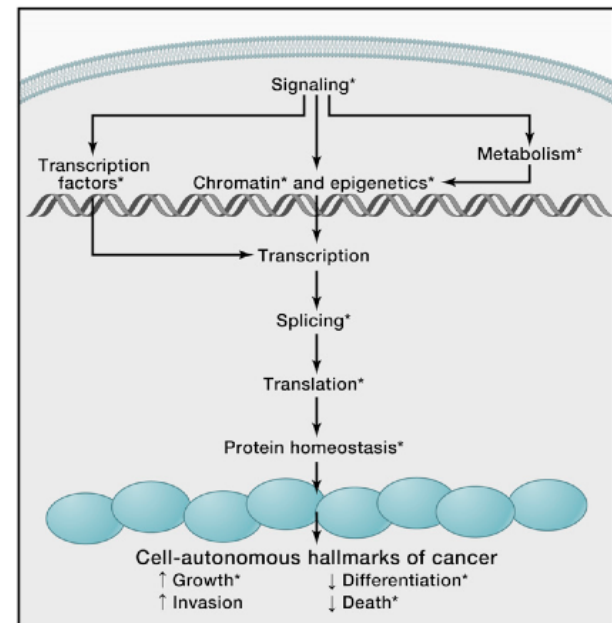
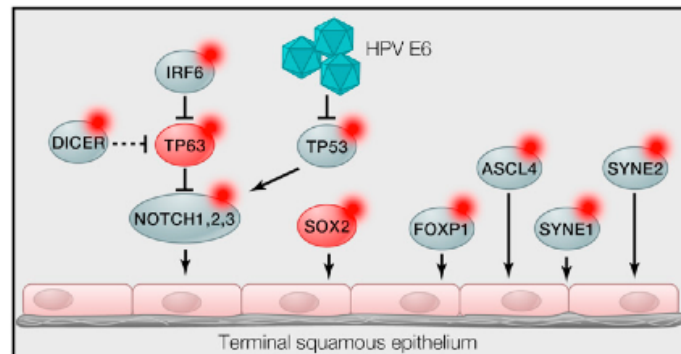
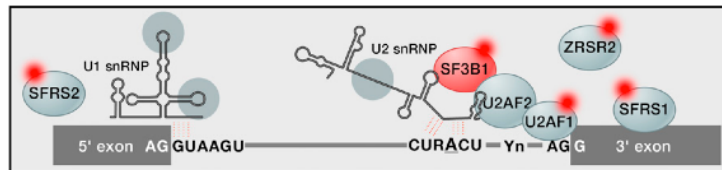
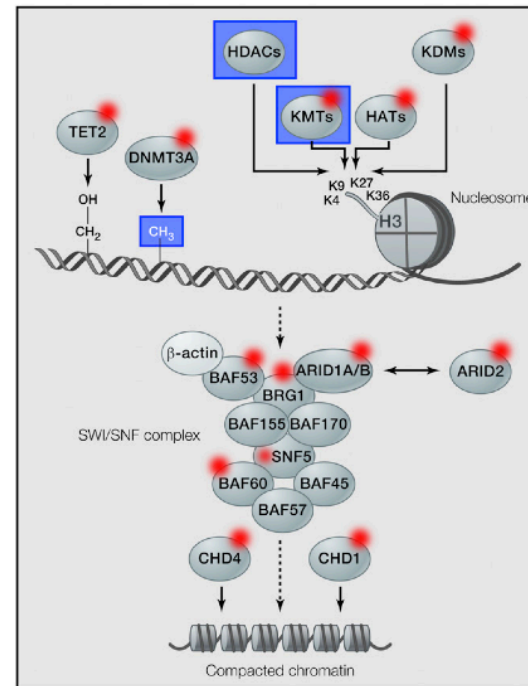
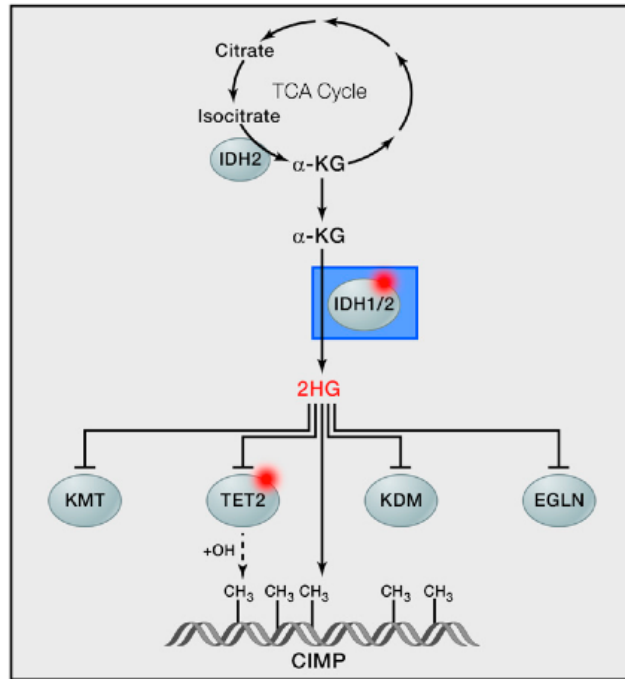
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Systematic studies of the cancer genome have exploded in recent years. These studies have revealed scores of new cancer genes, including many in processes not previously known to be causal targets in cancer. The genes affect cell signaling, chromatin, and epigenomic regulation; RNA splicing; protein homeostasis; metabolism; and lineage maturation. Still, cancer genomics is in its infancy. Much work remains to complete the mutational catalog in primary tumors and across the natural history of cancer, to connect recurrent genomic alterations to altered pathways and acquired cellular vulnerabilities, and to use this information to guide the development and application of therapies.



Goals

- To test SBGN representation of real biological pathways in journal.
- To reach out bench biologists and encourage more people to use SBGN.
- To gather feedback to see the area to improve.
- To convince journal to support SBGN.

Current one

Cell

PolyQ Proteins Interfere with Nuclear Degradation of Cytosolic Proteins by Sequestering the Sis1p Chaperone

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SUMMARY

Dysfunction of protein quality control contributes to the cellular pathology of polyglutamine (polyQ) expansion diseases and other neurodegenerative disorders associated with aggregate deposition. Here we analyzed how polyQ aggregation interferes with the clearance of misfolded proteins by the

degradation by the ubiquitin-proteasome system (UPS) or autophagy (Rubinsztein, 2006). These mechanisms must be tightly regulated to maintain proper proteome balance. Failure of proteostasis control has been associated with the age-dependent manifestation of a number of neurodegenerative aggregate-deposition diseases, including Parkinson's and Huntington's disease. Multiple lines of evidence suggest that ongoing protein aggregation further compromises the proteostasis system, aggravating cellular pathology (Douglas and Dillin, 2010; Gidale

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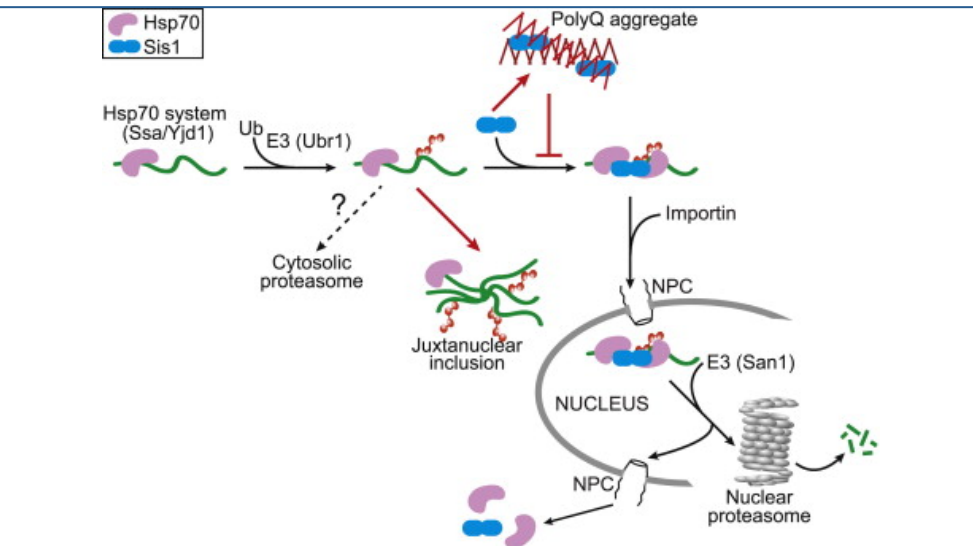
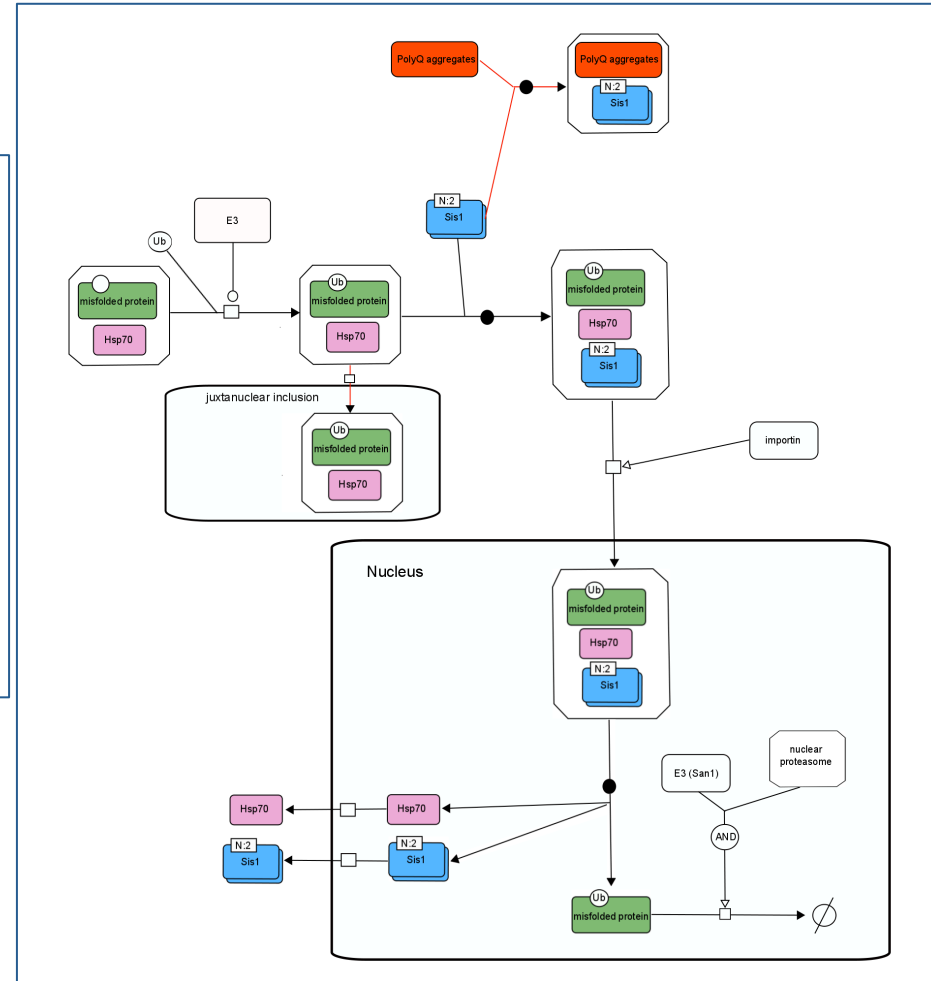


Figure 7, Park et. al, *Cell*, 154:134



Plan

- Publish on the SBGN website.
- Try to publish one each month or every other month.

Questions

- Who will do it?
 - Volunteer sign up
- How to review?
 - SBGN discussion mailing list
 - Should we contact the original author(s)?