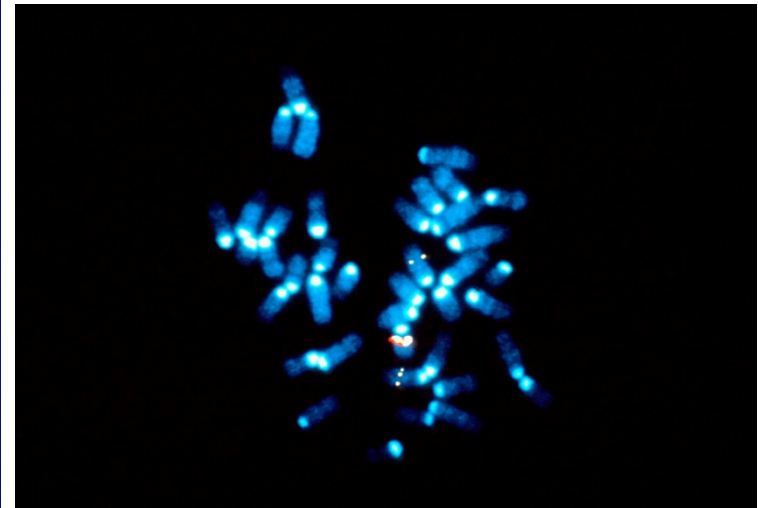
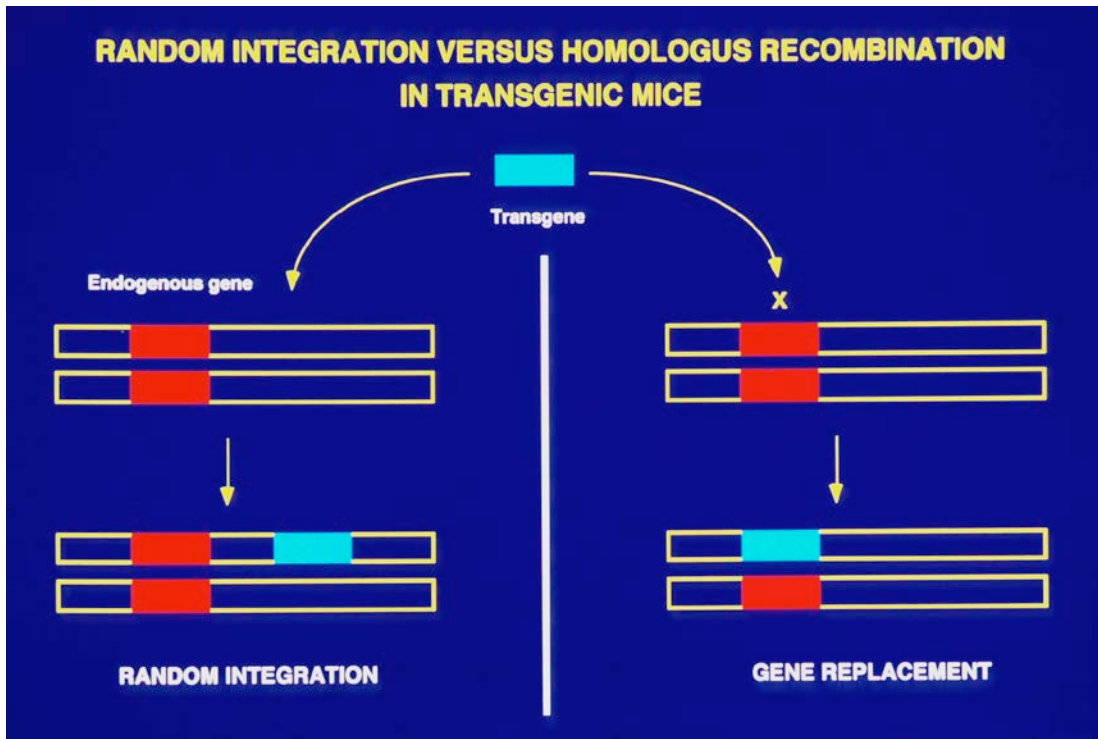


Genome editing with CRISPR: Innovative approaches for gene therapy

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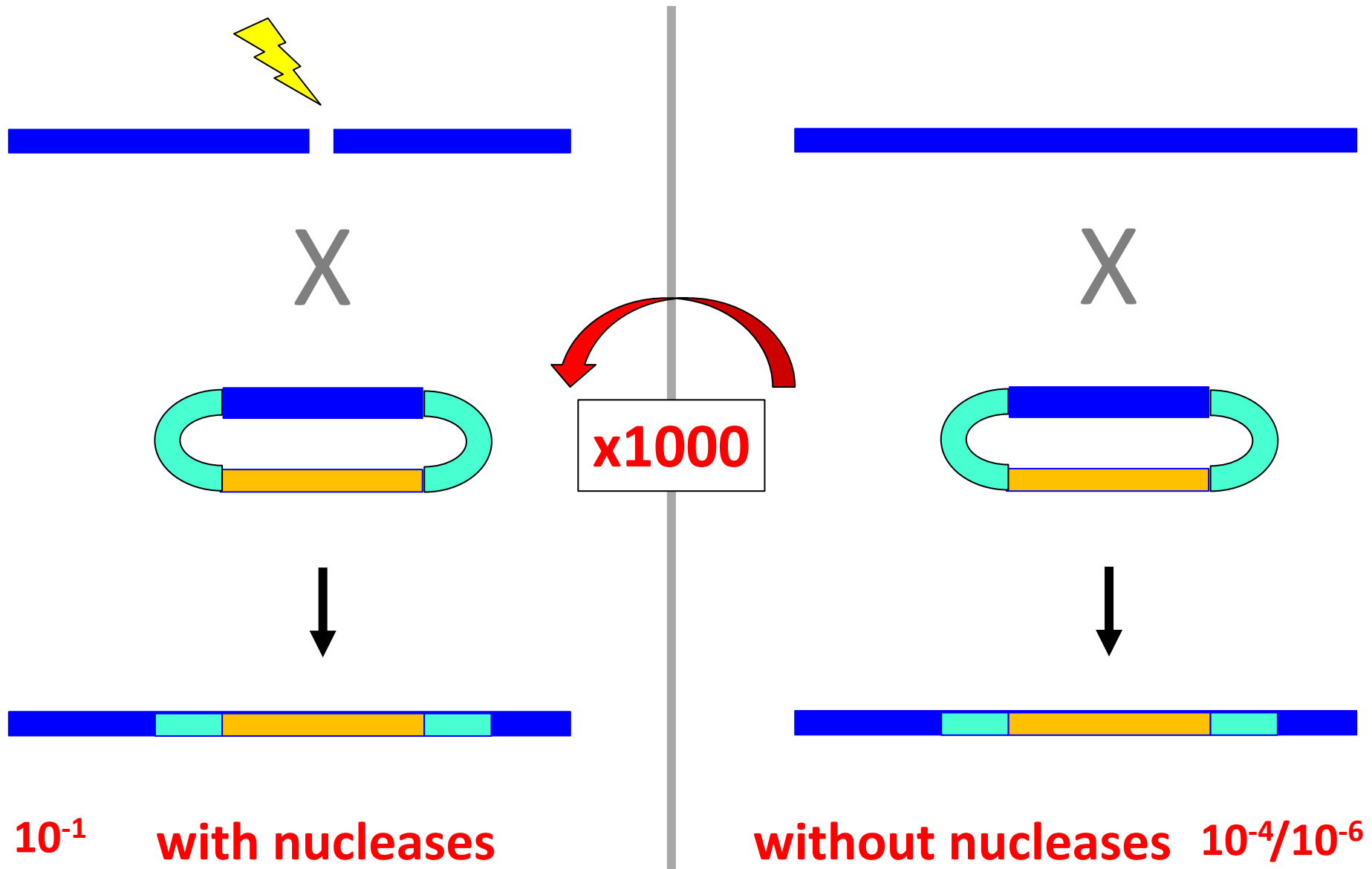
The lasting challenge in transgenesis and in gene therapy



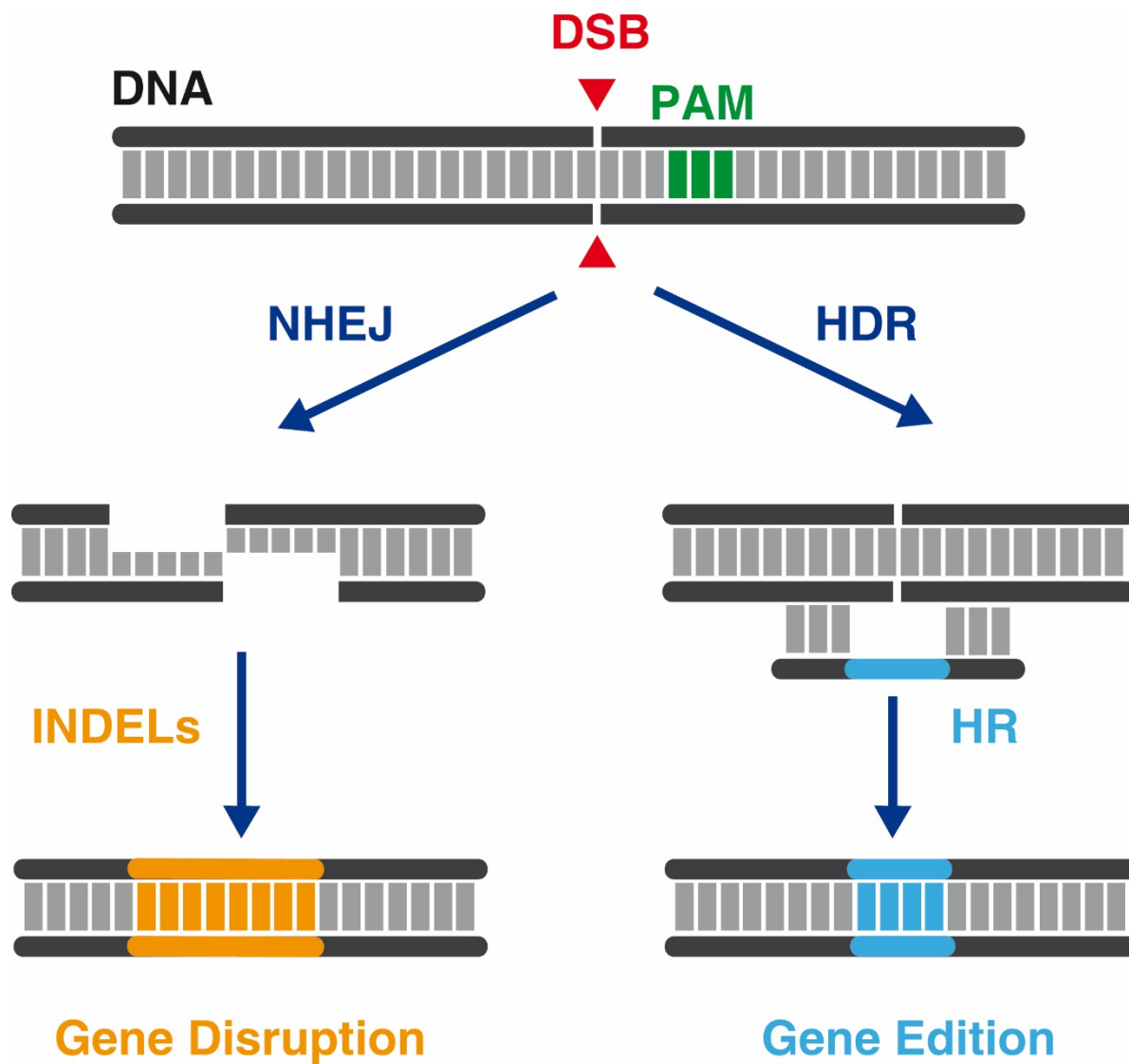
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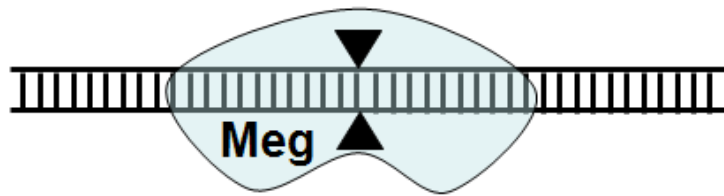
Random versus **Targeted** genetic modification

Homologous Recombination and Nucleases



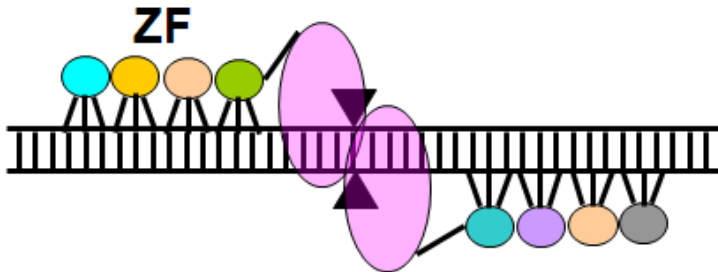
Fixing the DSB: NHEJ vs HDR





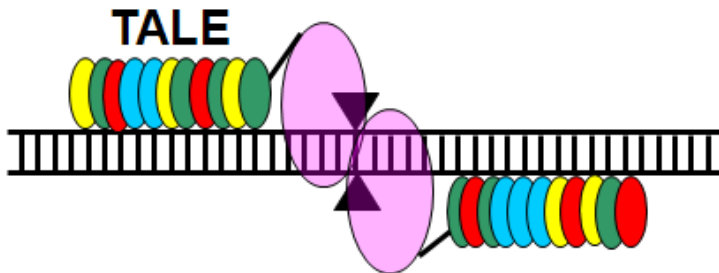
Meganuclease

20-40 bp/Enzyme



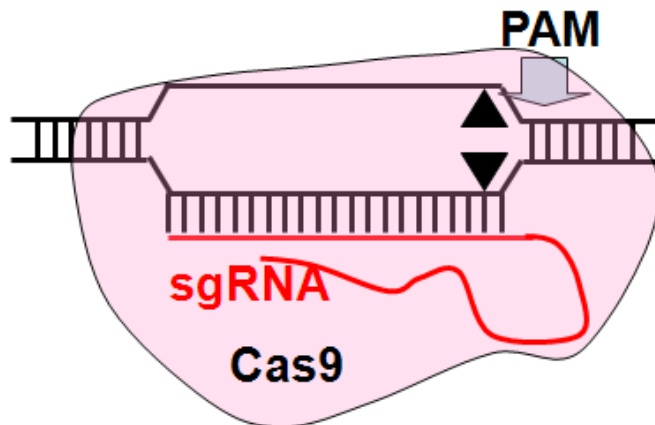
ZFN

3 bp/Finger



TALEN

1 bp/Module



CRISPR-Cas

1 bp/Base

Scientists make first attempt to permanently change a person's DNA to cure a disease

A risky new treatment is being trialled in the US to reverse the effects of an incurable genetic disorder

Josh Gabbatiss | 12 hours ago | 

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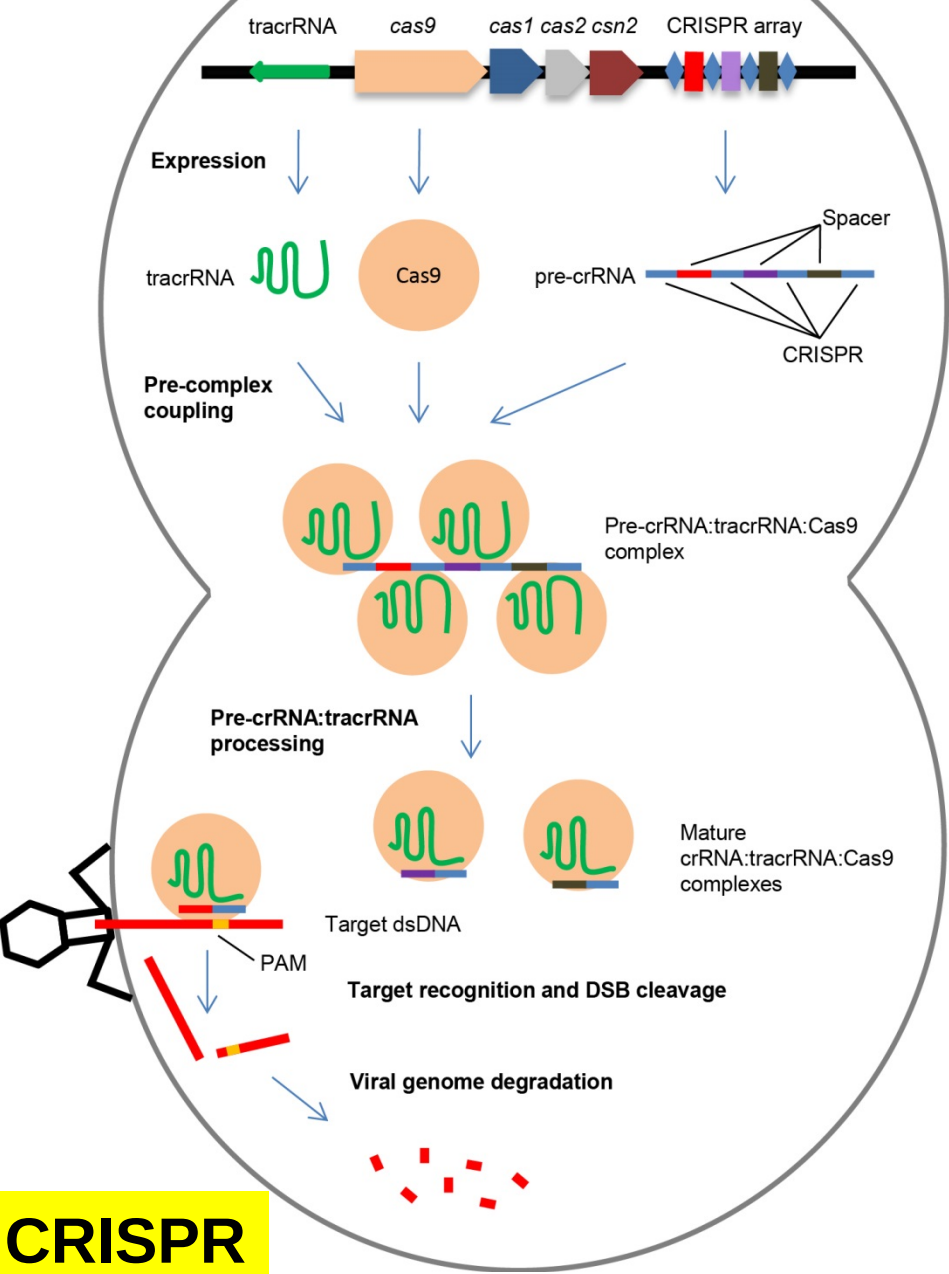


Brian Madeux, 44, looks up at nurse practitioner Jacqueline Madde while receiving the first human gene editing therapy at the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland, California. ASSOCIATED PRESS

- UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland, California
- IV injection of viral particles with ZFNs
- Approved by NIH
- Sangamo
- Hunter's syndrome (I2S gene)
Mucopolysaccharidosis II (MPS II)
- Lysosomal storage disease
- Injected last Monday **13 Nov 2017**

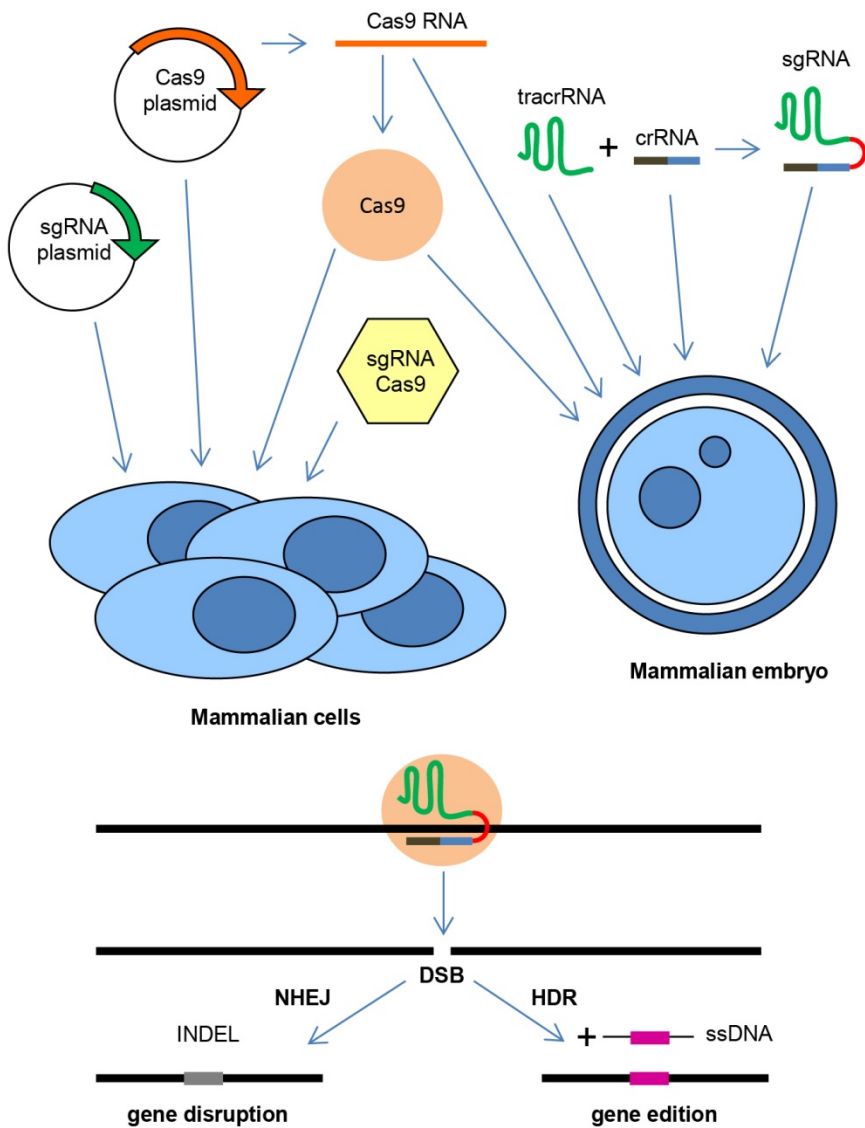
**First genome editing (driven by ZFN) somatic gene therapy in a patient
IN VIVO**

Prokaryotes



CRISPR

Eukaryotes





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The CRISPR-Cas System: targeting nucleases to specific DNA sequences

a binary system: Cas9 protein and sgRNA

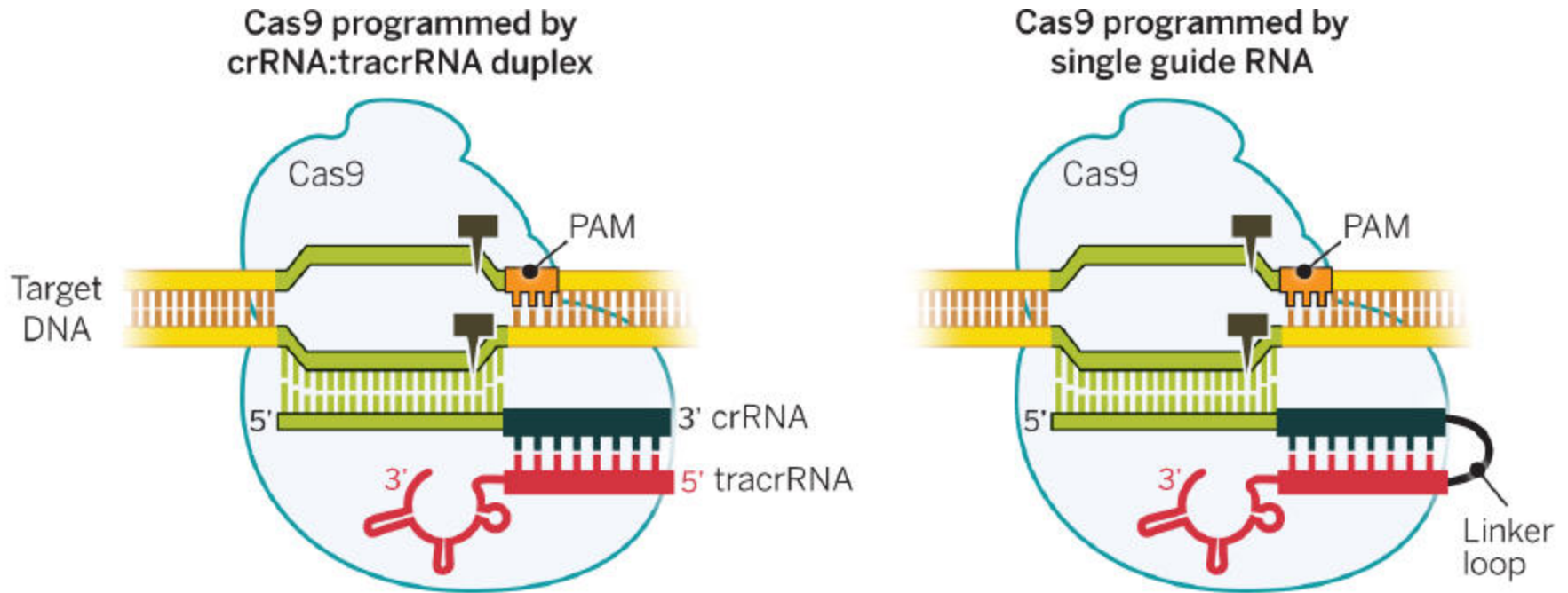


Fig. 3. Evolution and structure of Cas9. The structure of *S. pyogenes* Cas9 in the unliganded and RNA-DNA-bound forms [from (77, 81)].

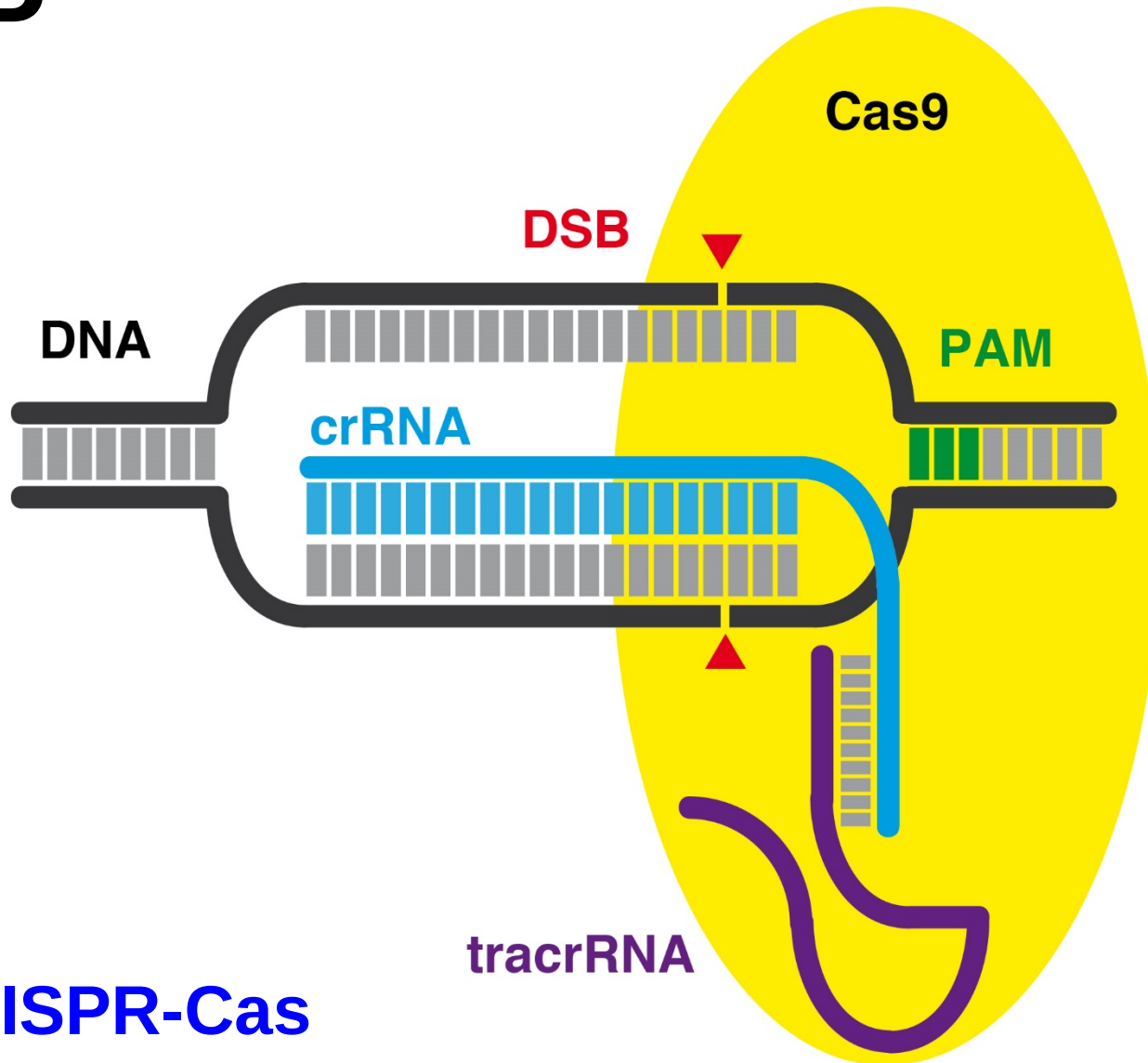


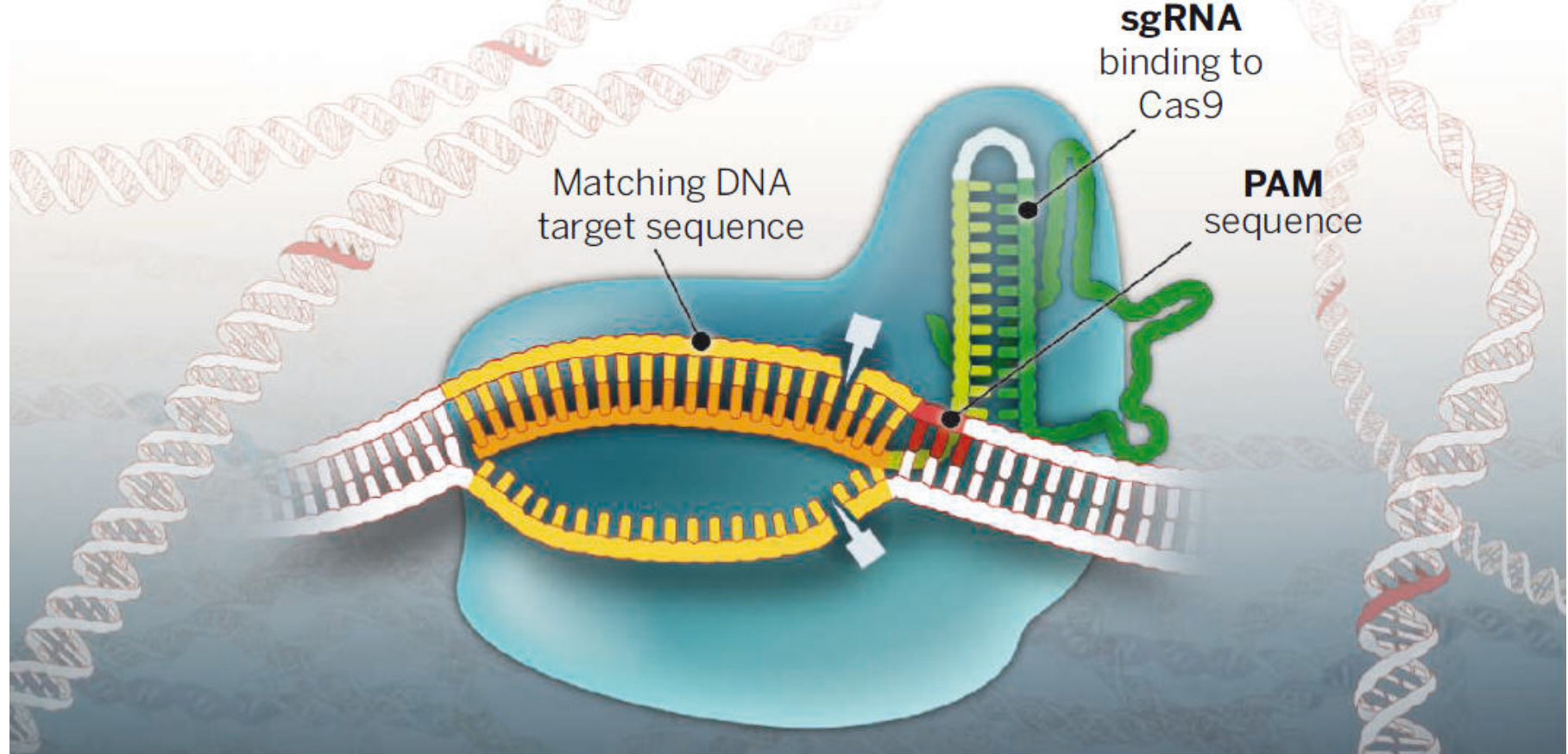
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The CRISPR-Cas system





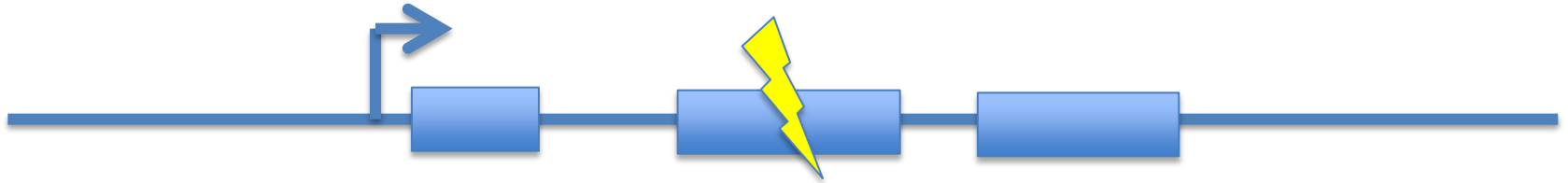
CRISPR-Cas9 development

- DNA deletion
- DNA insertion
- DNA replacement
- DNA modification
- DNA labeling
- Transcription modulation
- RNA targeting
- ...

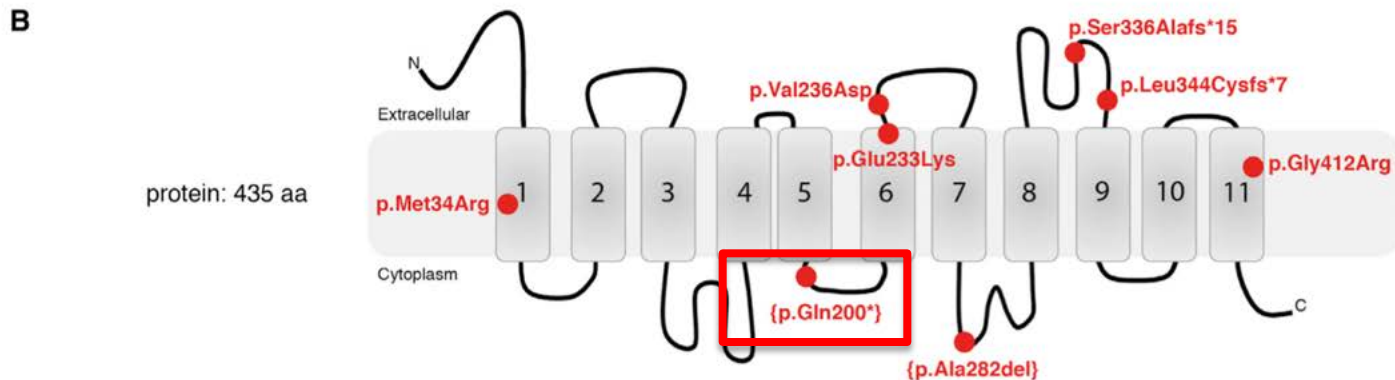
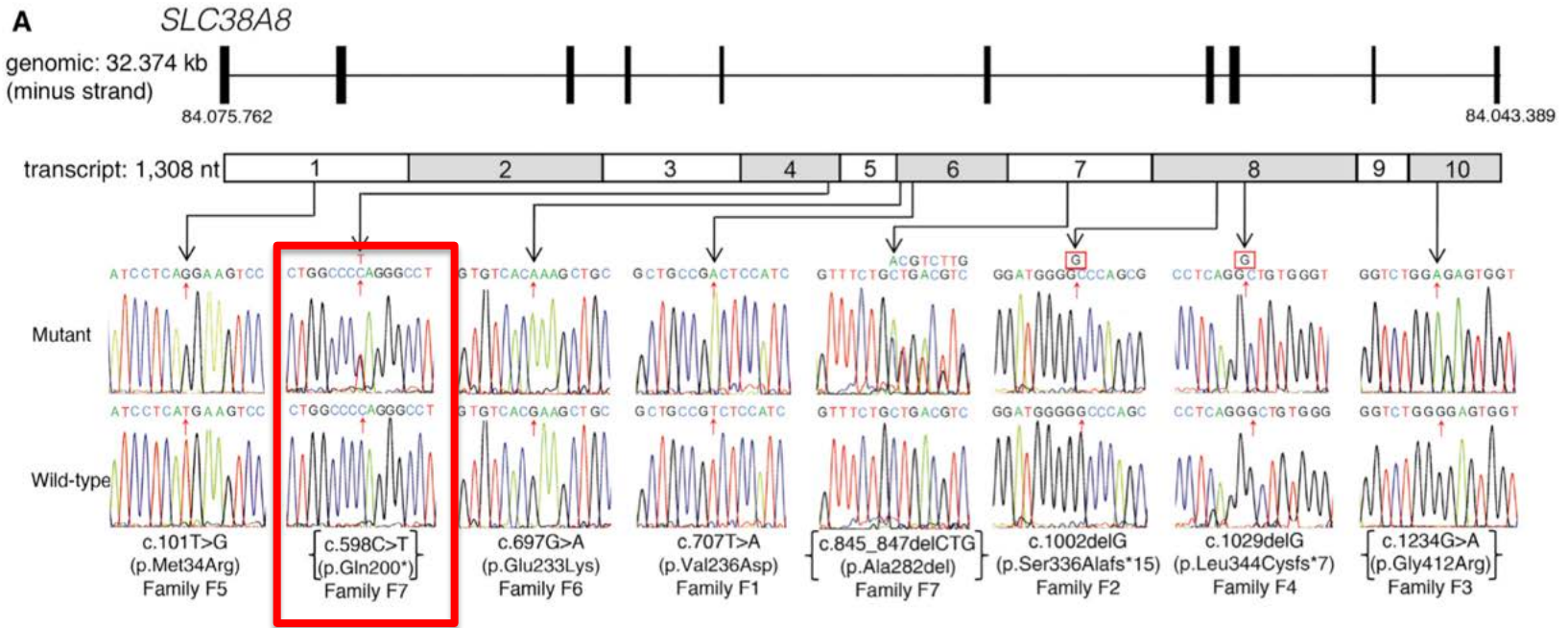
CRISPR-Cas9 applications

- Biological research
- Research and development
- Human medicine
- Biotechnology
- Agriculture
- ...

Disrupting a gene: KO



- The easiest approach
- almost trivial nowadays
- Many similar alleles will be generated
- Efficient protocol

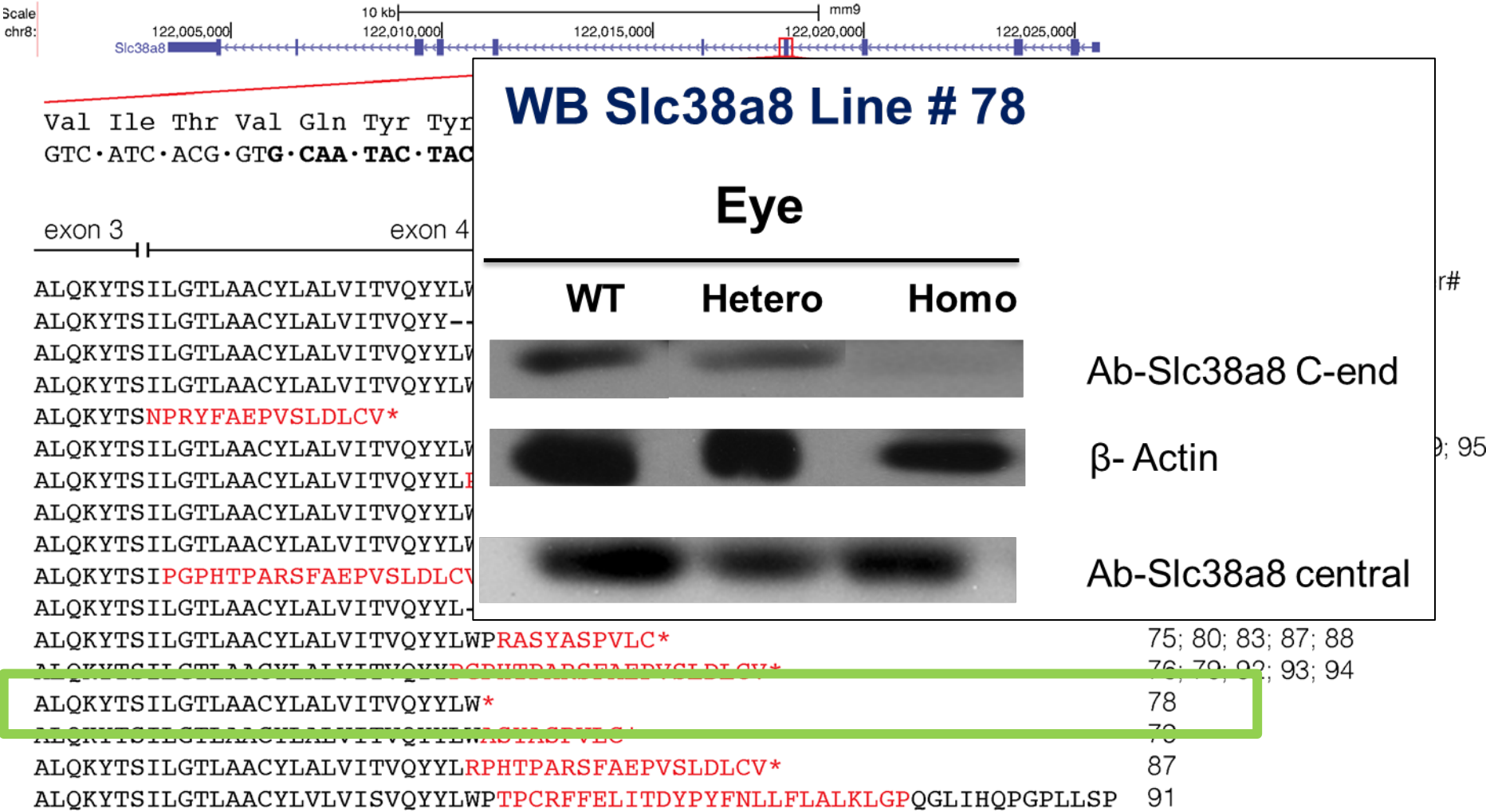


Mouse model of FHONDA

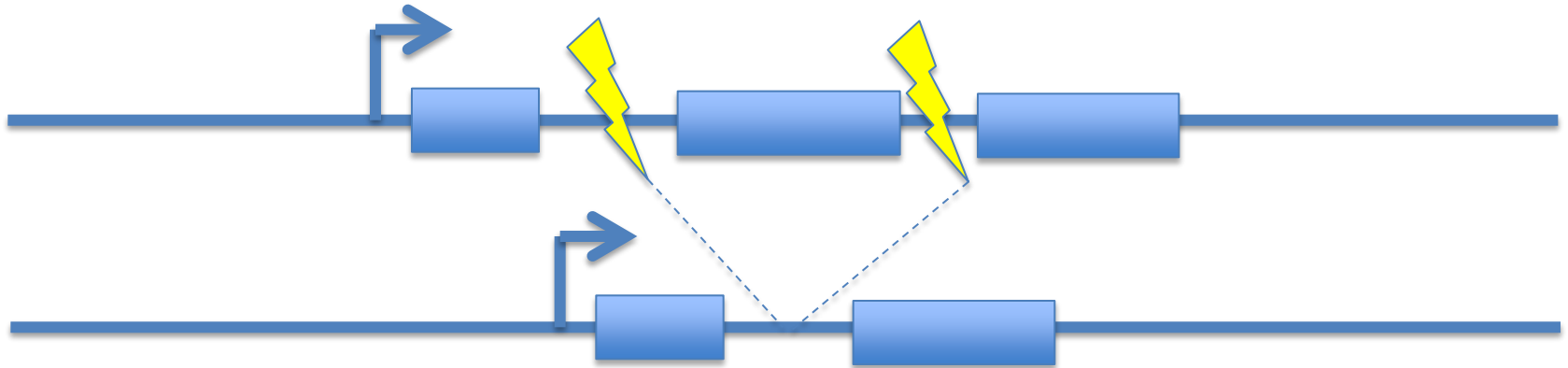
We set to reproduce the Gln200* in mice using CRISPR-Cas9

Mouse model of FHONDA (Slc38a8)

Prediction of protein sequence after mutagenesis: 16 different proteins



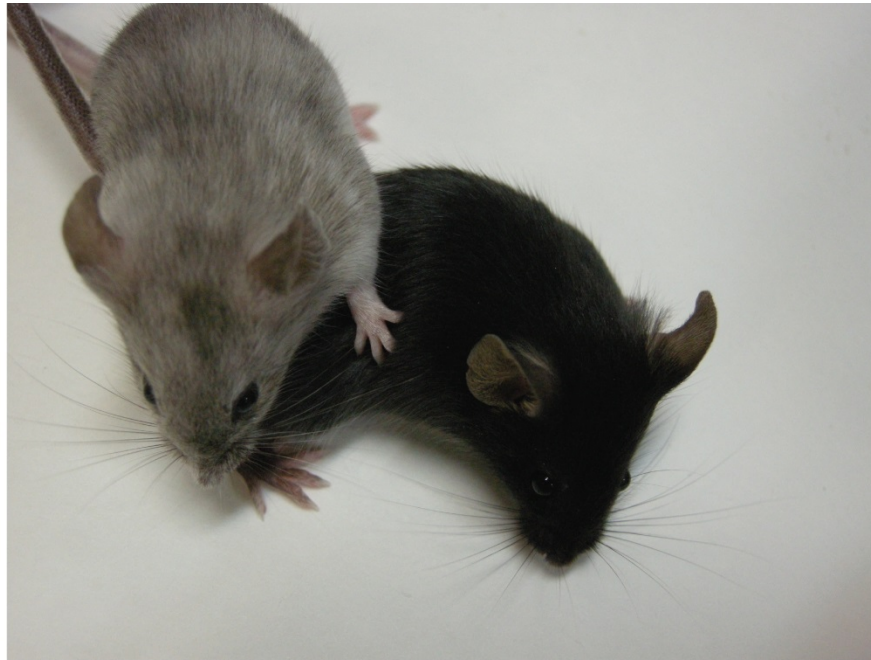
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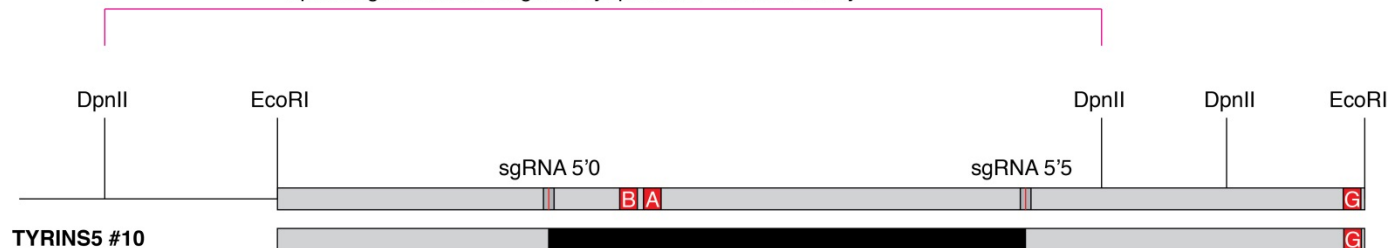
- Relatively straight forward, many alleles will be generated
- INDELs at both targeting sites will be **also** generated
- Consider **inversions** can also be generated
- Efficient protocol

Deleting *Tyr* 5' boundary with CRISPRs *in vivo*

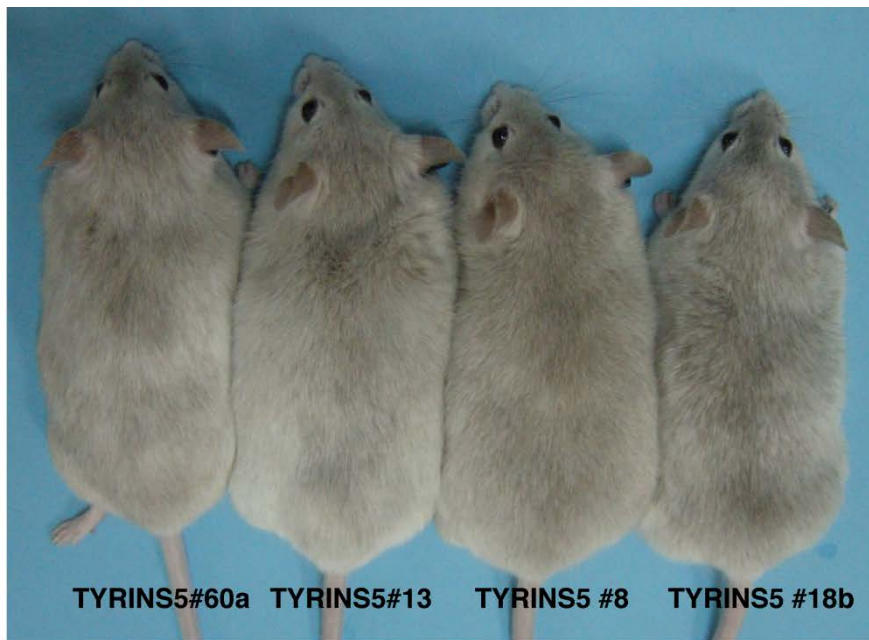
Founder mosaic mice with clear coat colour pigmentation phenotype carrying BIALLELIC deletion of *Tyr* 5' boundary



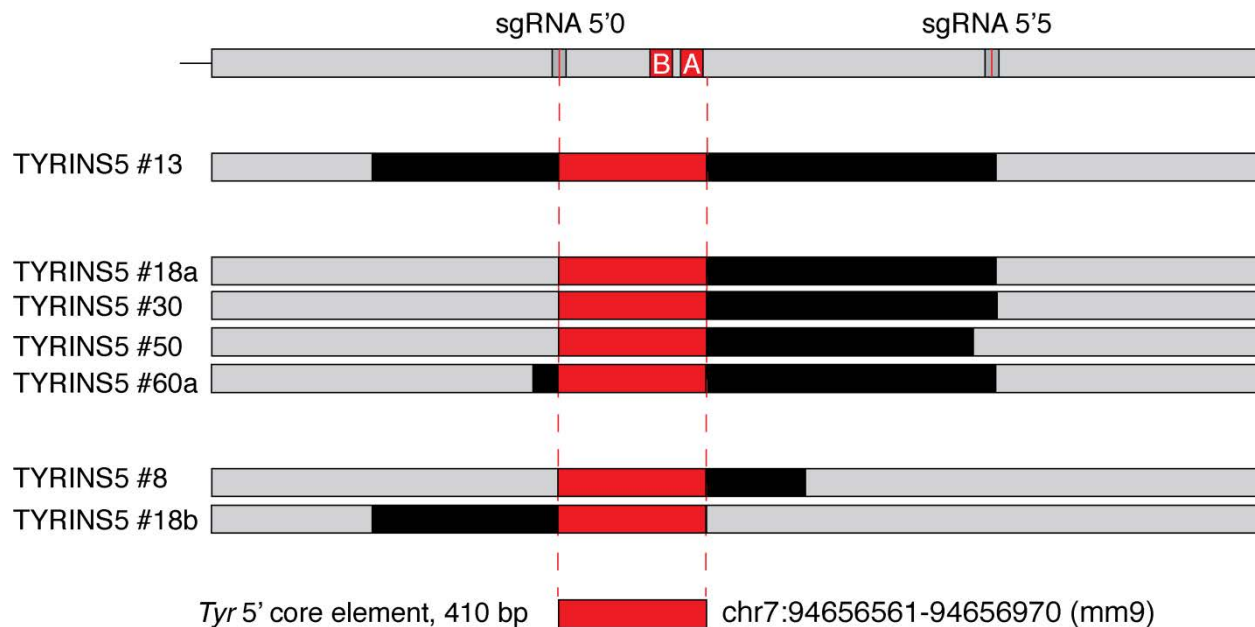
DpnII fragment interacting with *Tyr* promoter in the 3C assay



reference: CAAGAATTAAGTGTGACAGTGCAAGATAACAGGAAAATAA.....1170bp.....CTCTAGGCCAAAATTGCCTAGTTTTATCACTACAAAACCTT
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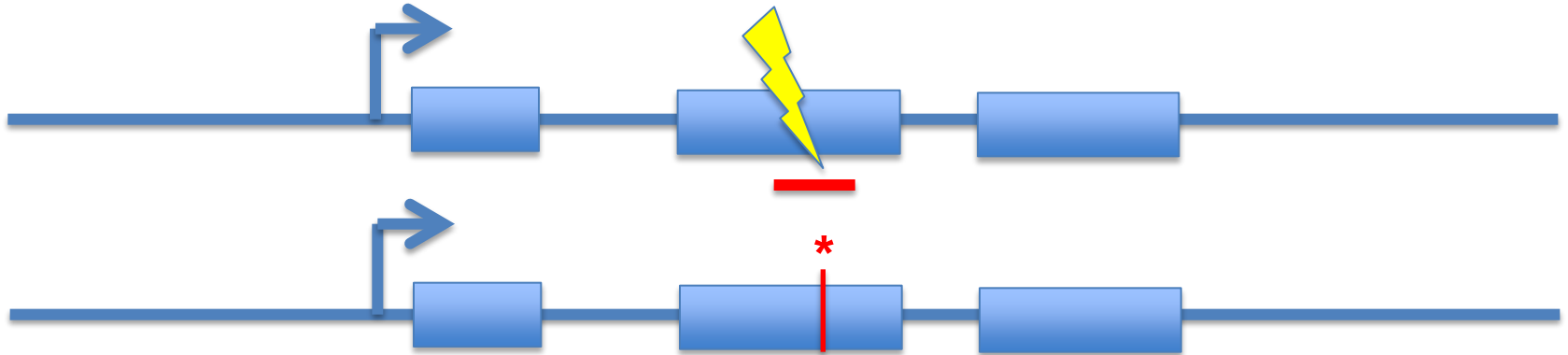


Comparing different *Tyr* 5' Boundary targeted alleles with similar phenotypes reveals the location of the functionally relevant endogenous regulatory DNA sequences



Genetic analysis now possible in mice!

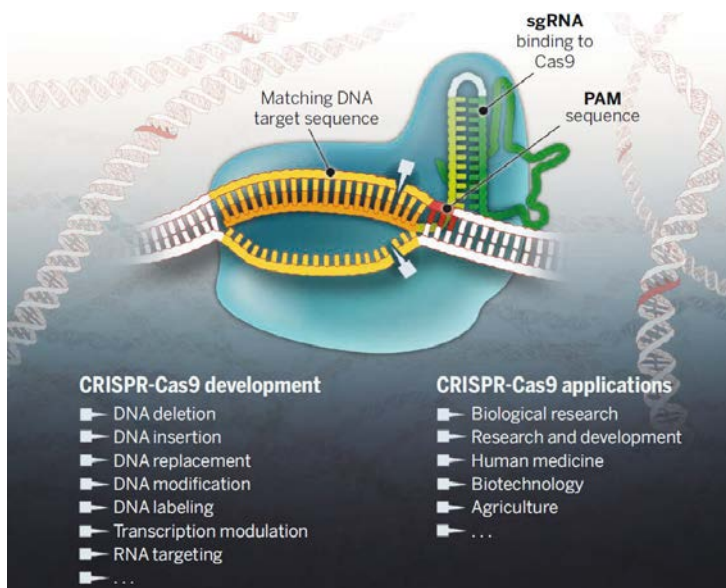
Point mutations



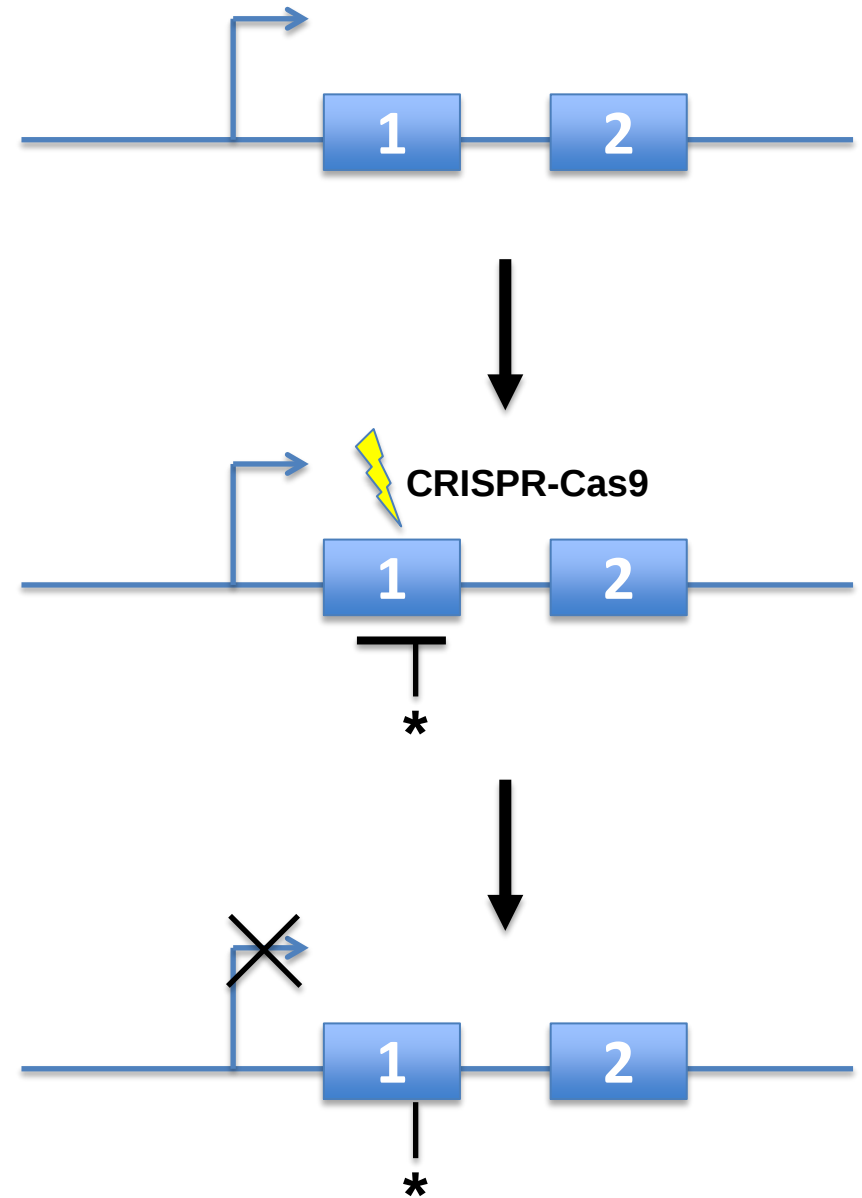
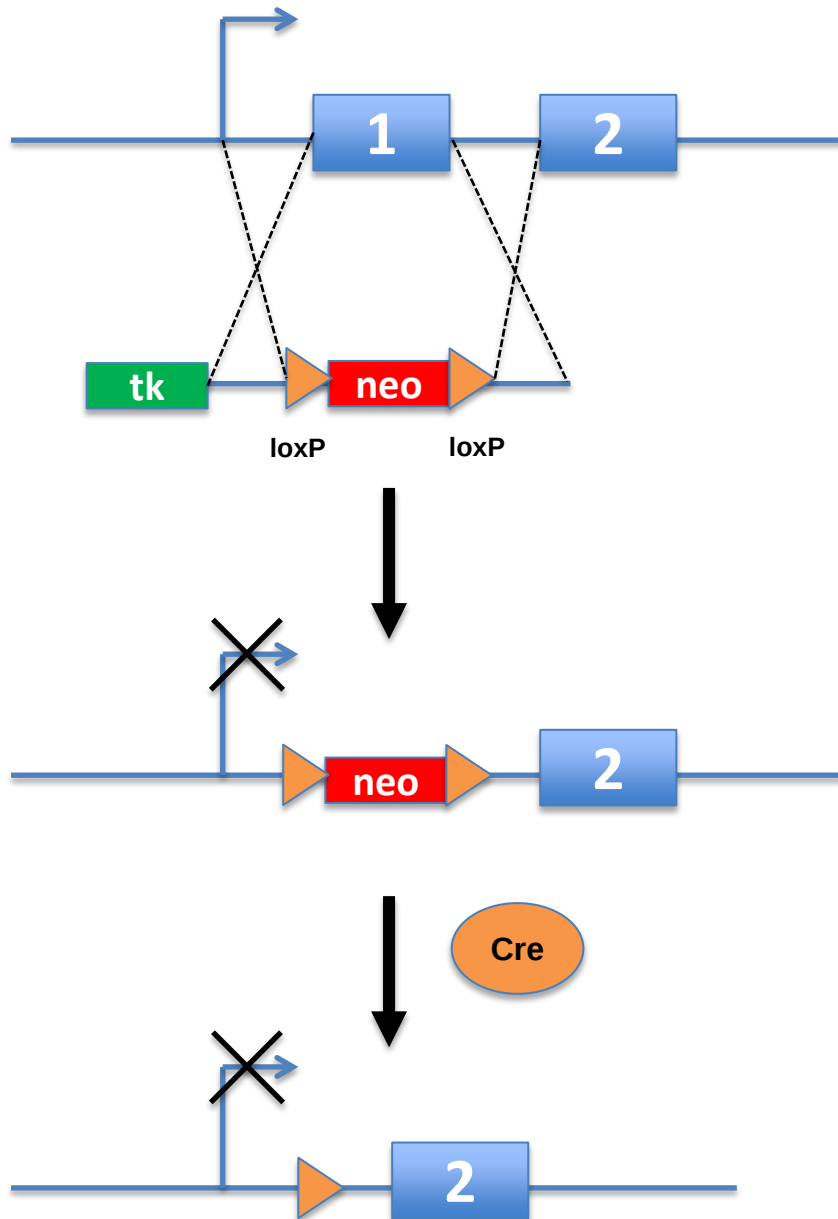
- Relatively straight forward, but can be challenging, many alleles will be generated
- INDELs will mostly be **also** generated
- Relatively doable protocol (however, if expected mutation not found, the number of embryos/animals to be used rapidly increases)
- Optimally: must have screening protocols in place (silent mutations/RFLPs/sequencing...)

AVATAR CRISPR mice

- Easier approach to reproduce human mutations in animal models



“Classical” versus CRISPR-mediated mutagenesis



New specific mouse models of OCA4

Patients with oculocutaneous albinism type 4 (**OCA4**)

Mutation: **c.986delC (SLC45A2)**
homozygous

Celia de Lara



Patty & Bea



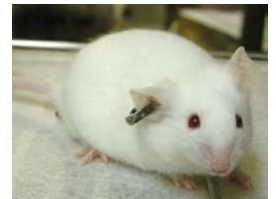
Gene edited Oca4 (*Slc45a2*) mice

OCA4 avatar mouse model

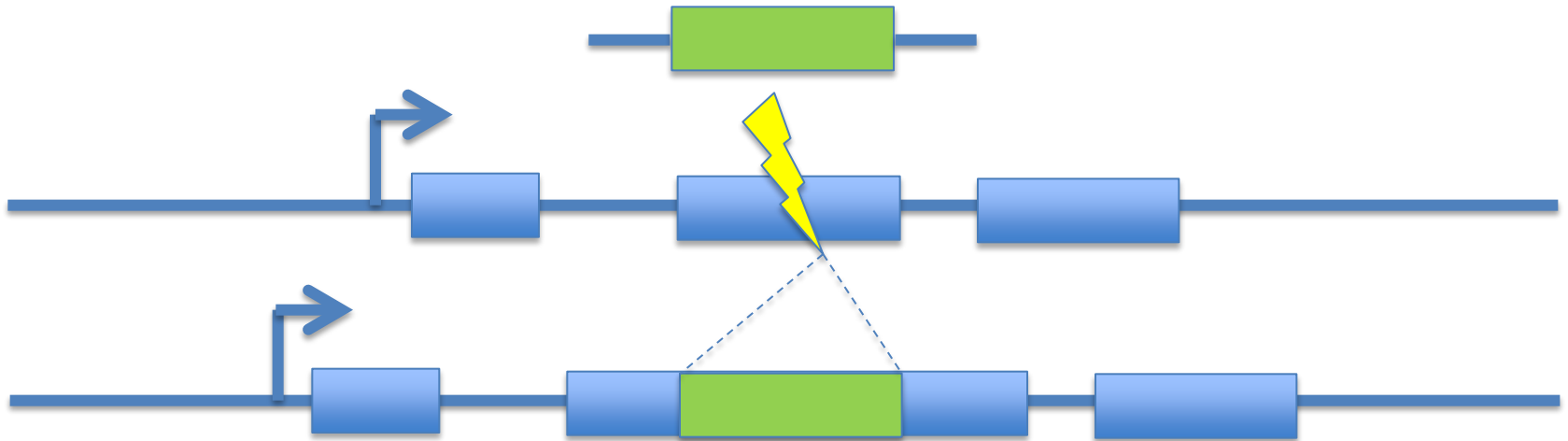
Mutation: c.986delC (SLC45A2)



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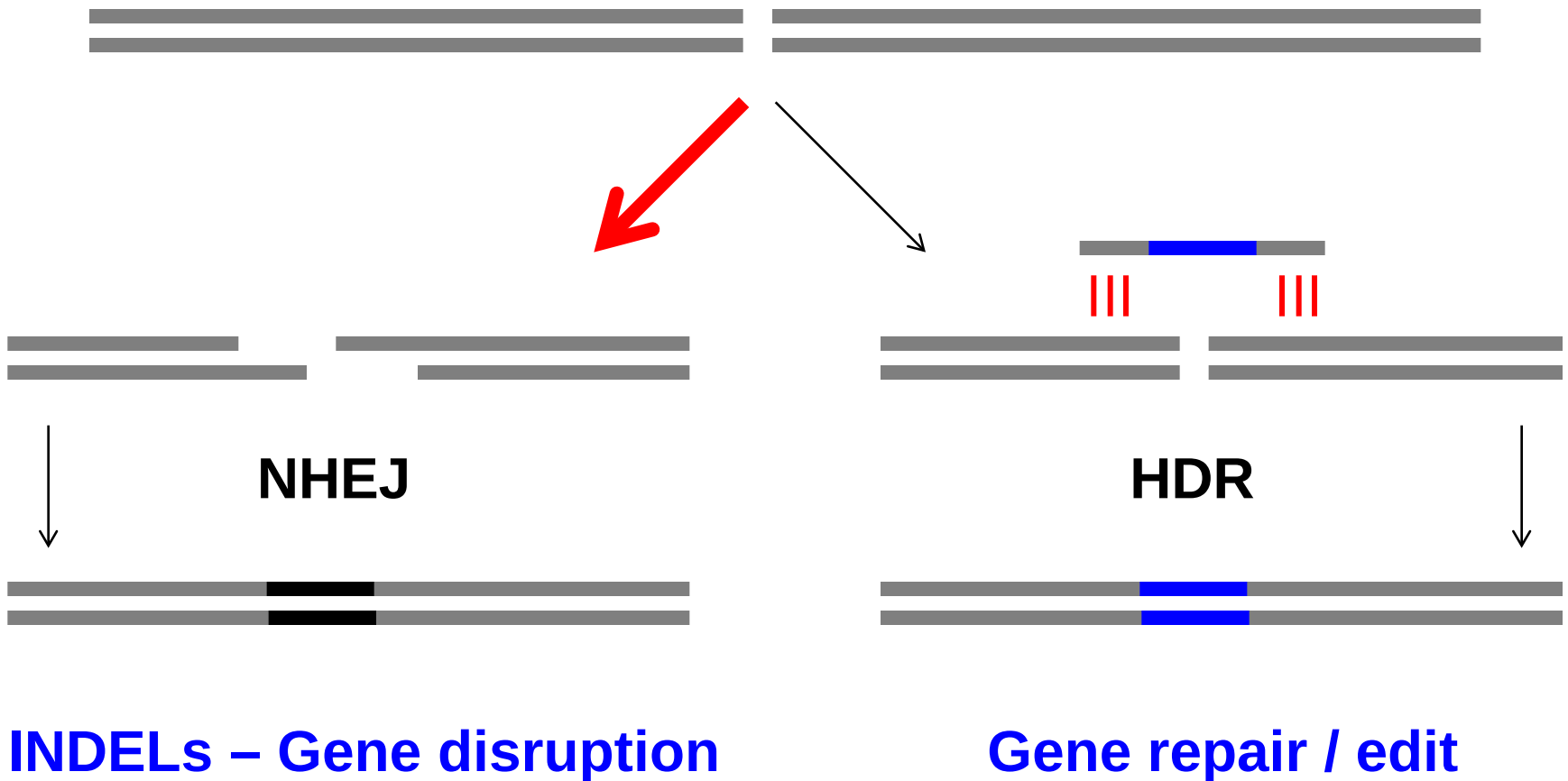


Knock-ins



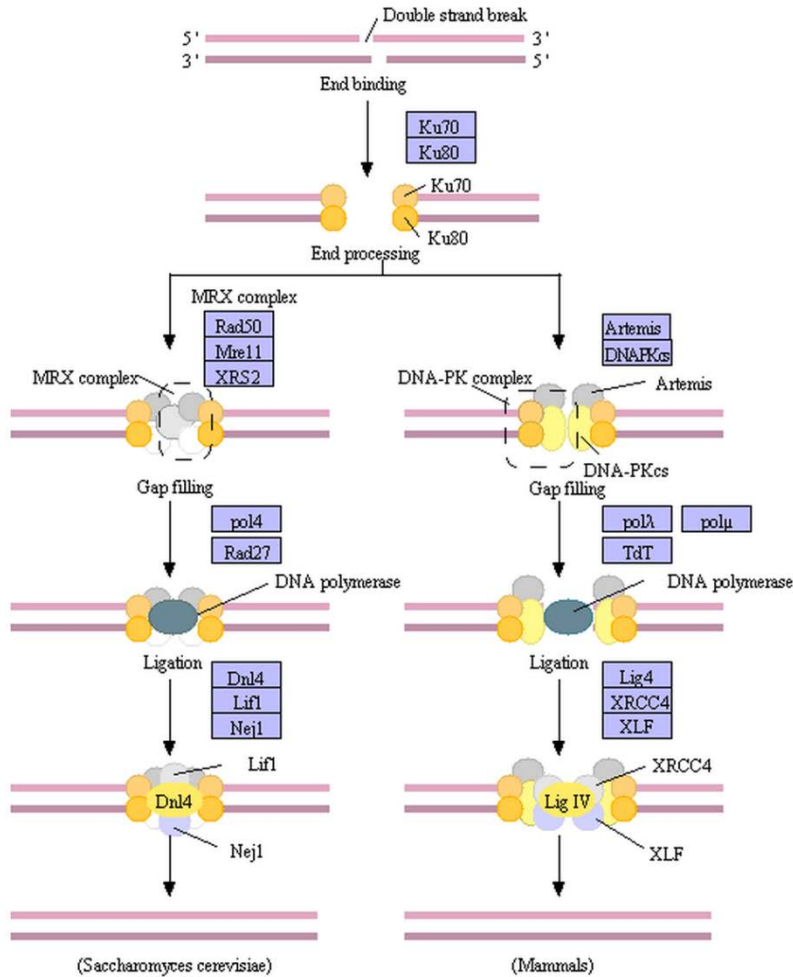
- Most challenging approach, many protocols, not really optimized
- Useful for small (loxP) and larger (EGFP) insertions
- INDELs will mostly be **also** generated
- Relatively in-efficient approach
- Must have screening protocols in place (PCR/RFLPs/sequencing...)

Improving Gene Edition



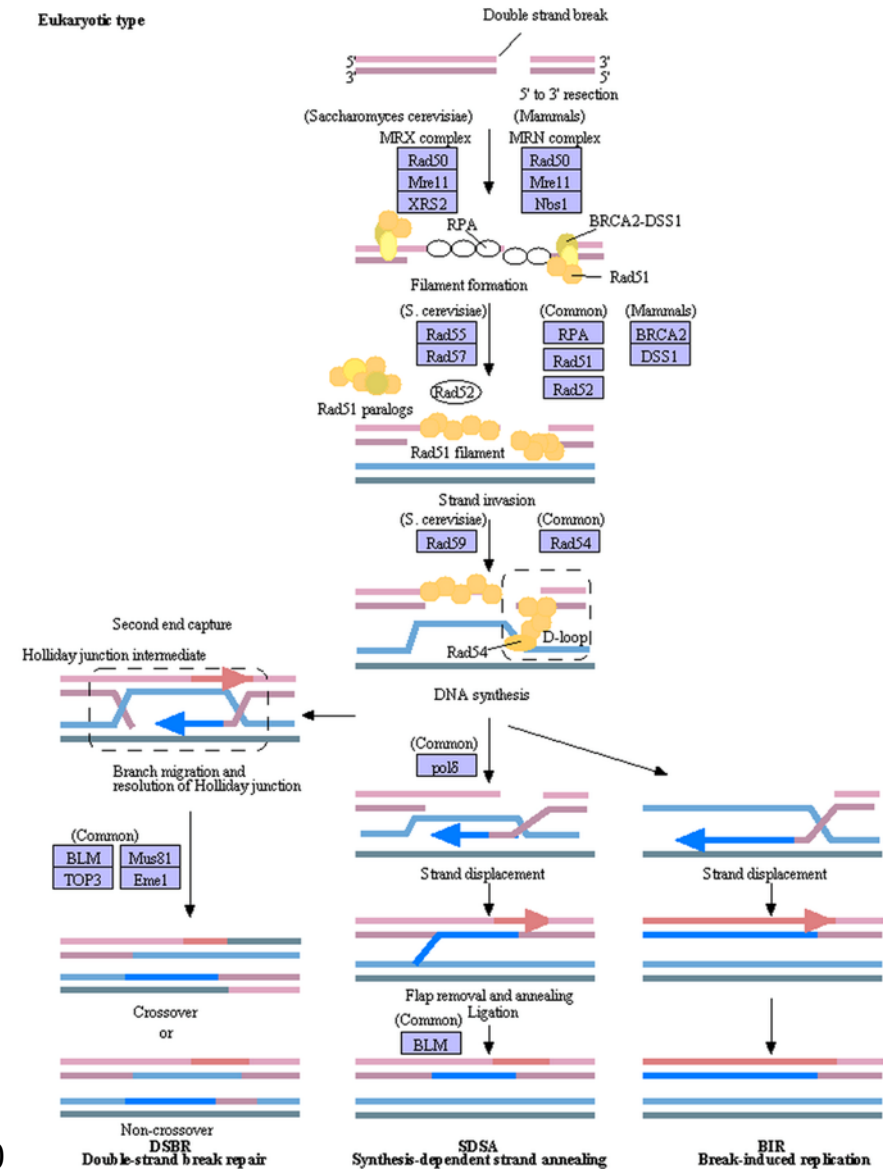
NHEJ

Eukaryotic type



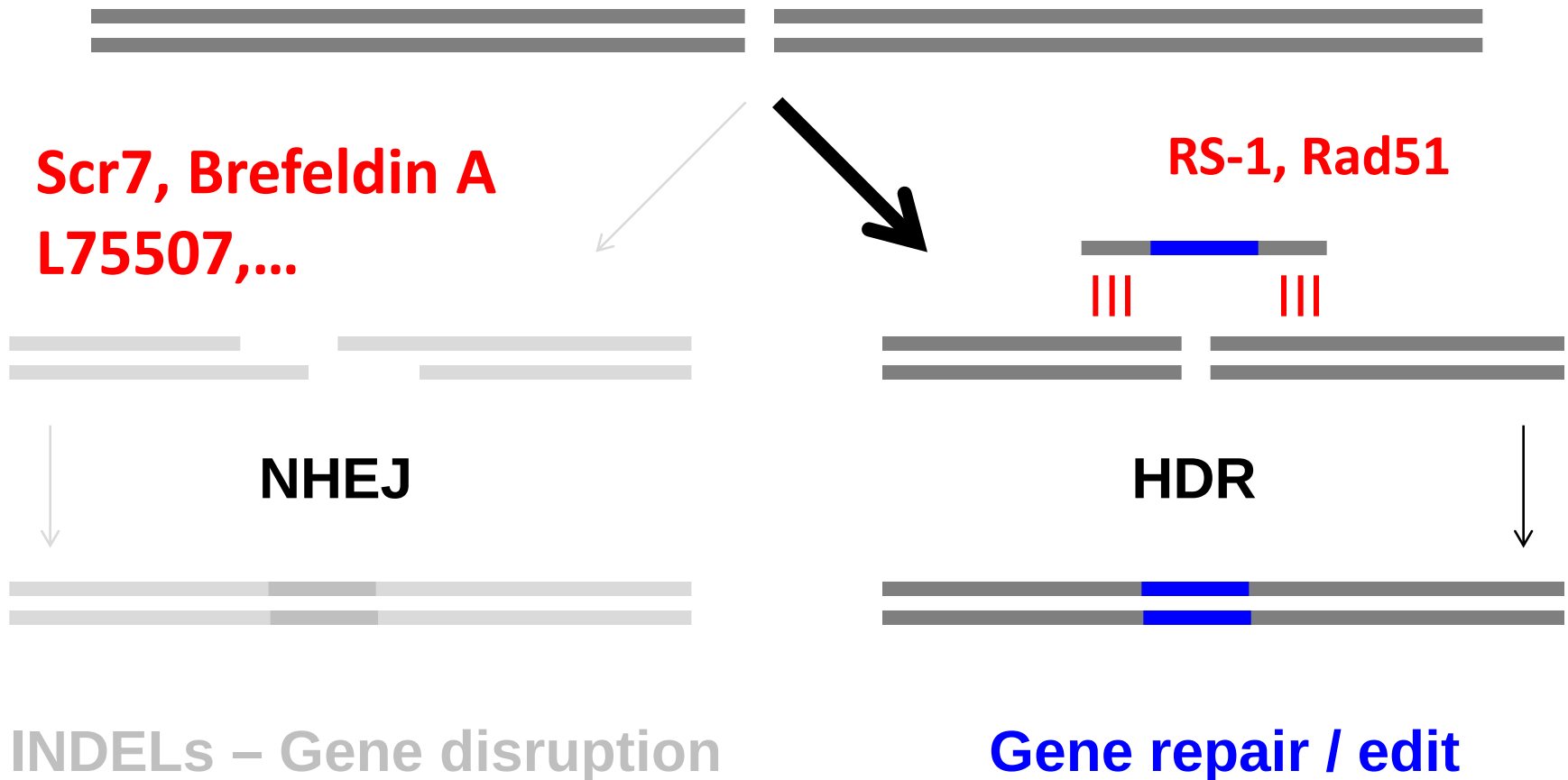
HDR

Eukaryotic type

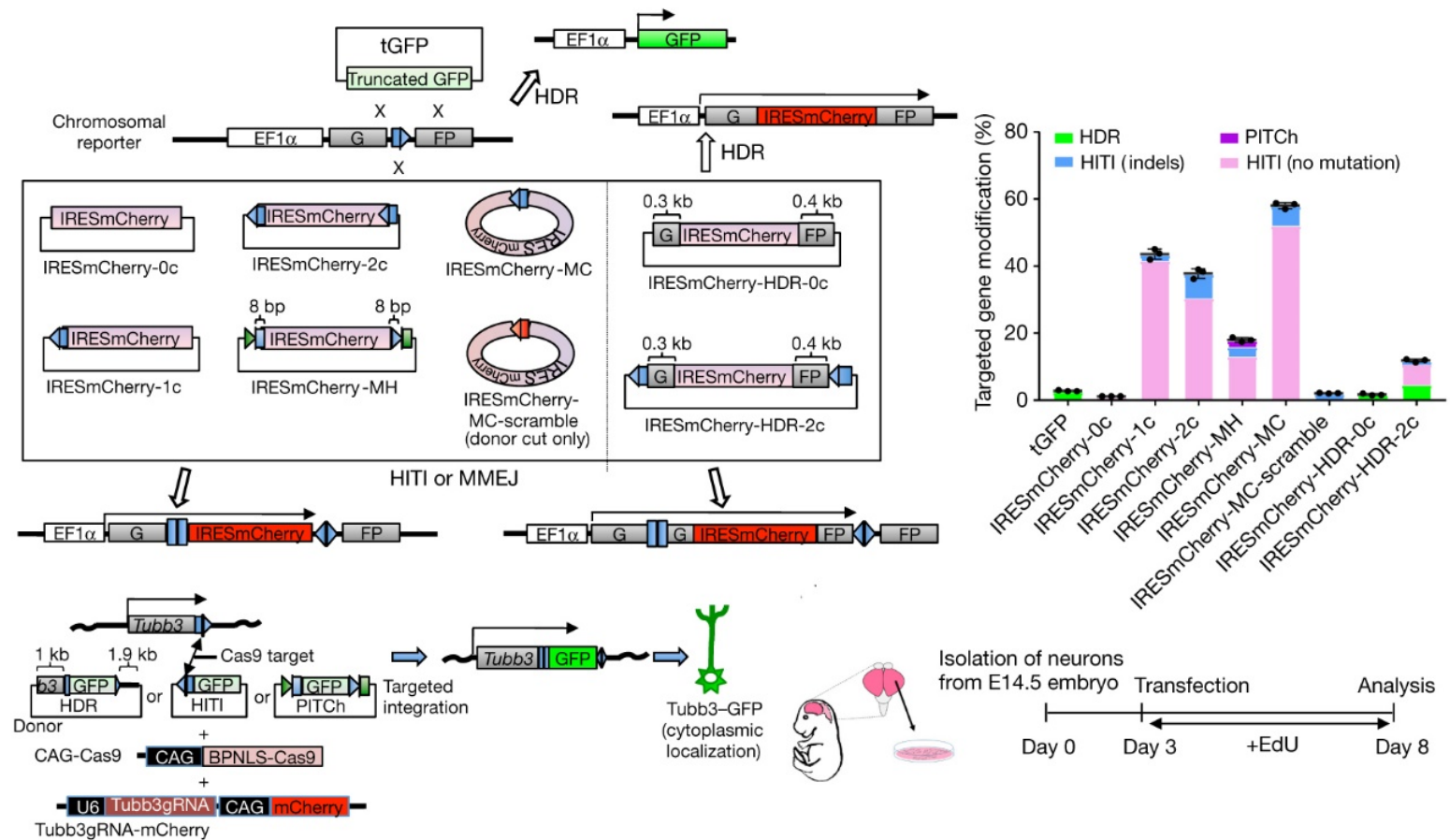


Using NHEJ inhibitors to boost HDR

Yu et al. Cell Stem Cell Feb 2015; Maruyama et al. Nat Biotech March 2015;
Chu et al. Nat Biotech March 2015; Song et al. Nat. Comm. 2016



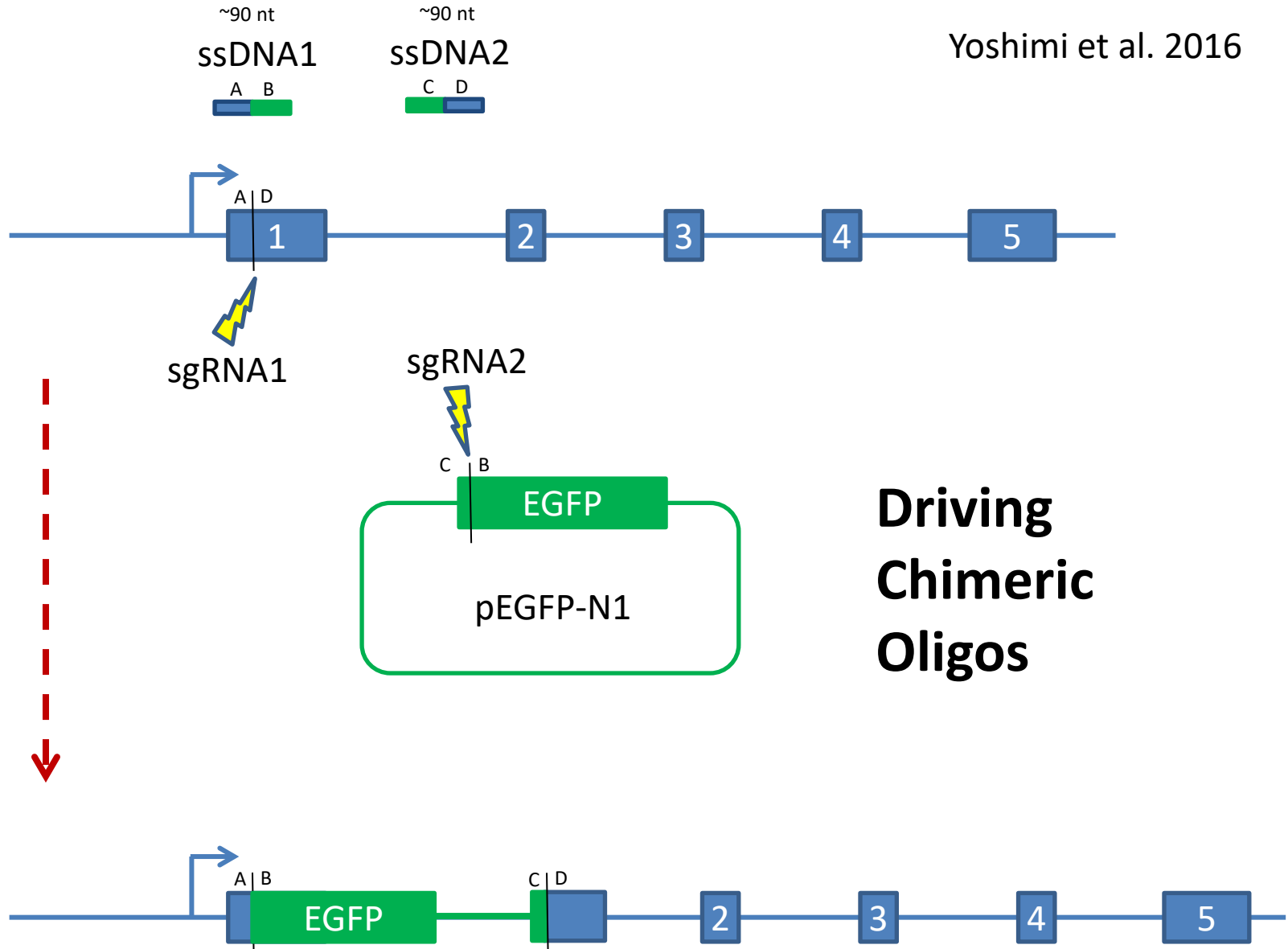
HITI: Homology-independent targeted integration



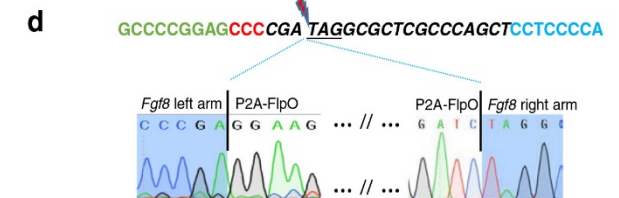
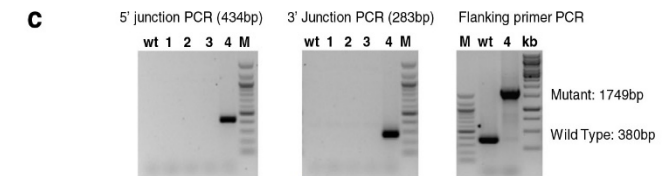
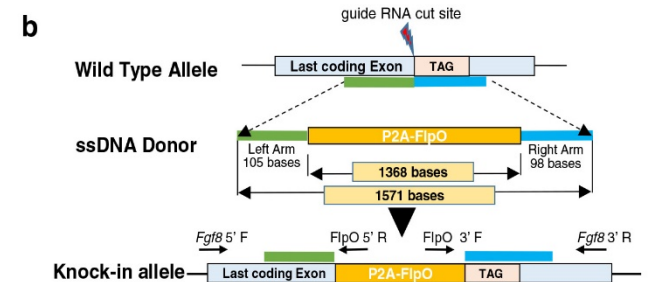
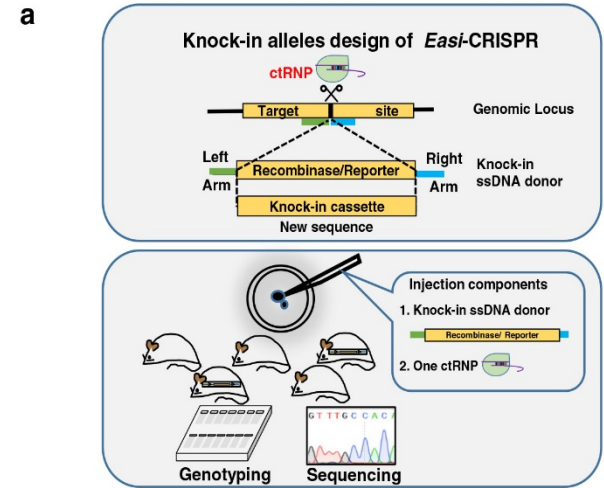
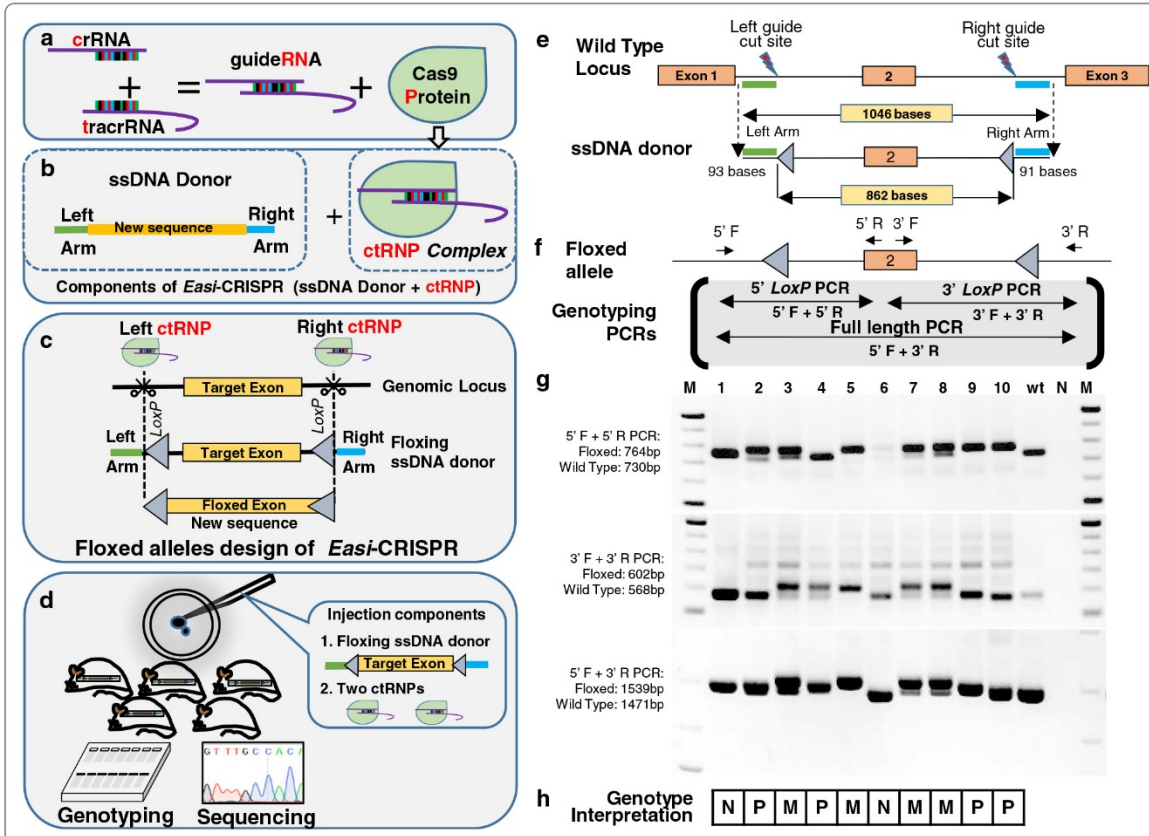
Alternative strategies for knock-in experiments: **2H2OP**

Yoshimi et al. 2016

Strategy 1
2H2OP
2 hits
2 oligos
Plasmid



Easi-CRISPR: improved knock-in approach



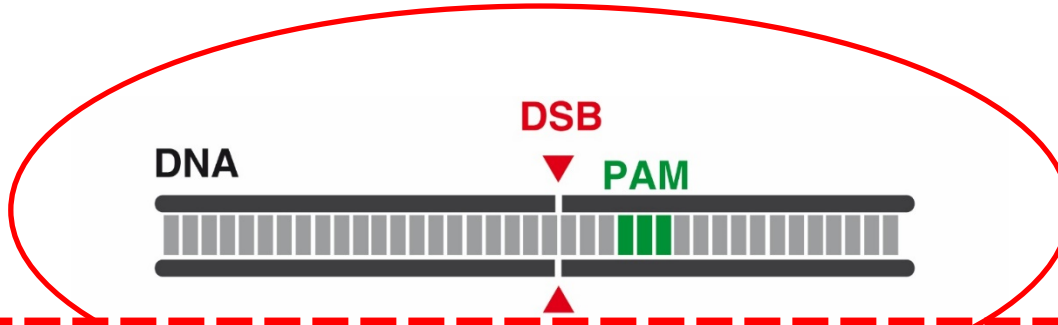
Combining RNPs + long ssDNA donor template

RNP = crRNA + tracrRNA + Cas9 protein

Current limitations of CRISPR

Off-target effects

Related to
CRISPR



NHEJ

HDR



Unrelated to
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INDELs



Gene Disruption



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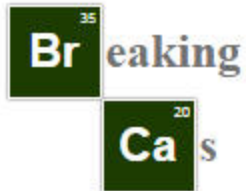
Gene Edition

On-target
effects
Mosaicism

HDR is
not the
preferred
repairing
pathway

Improved design of RNA guides for optimized CRISPR experiments

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Breaking-Cas

Oligo guide design tool for CRISPR based genome editing. Any eukaryote genomic sequence available in ENSEMBL (release 84) or ENSEMBLGENOMES (release 31) can be used as reference.

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What about off-targets?

Mostly observed in vitro

We have **not** found
off-target sites with
altered sequences in
genome-edited mice

Off-target mutations are rare in Cas9-modified mice

Vivek Iyer, Bin Shen, Wensheng Zhang, Alex Hodgkins, Thomas Keane, Xingxu Huang & William C Skarnes

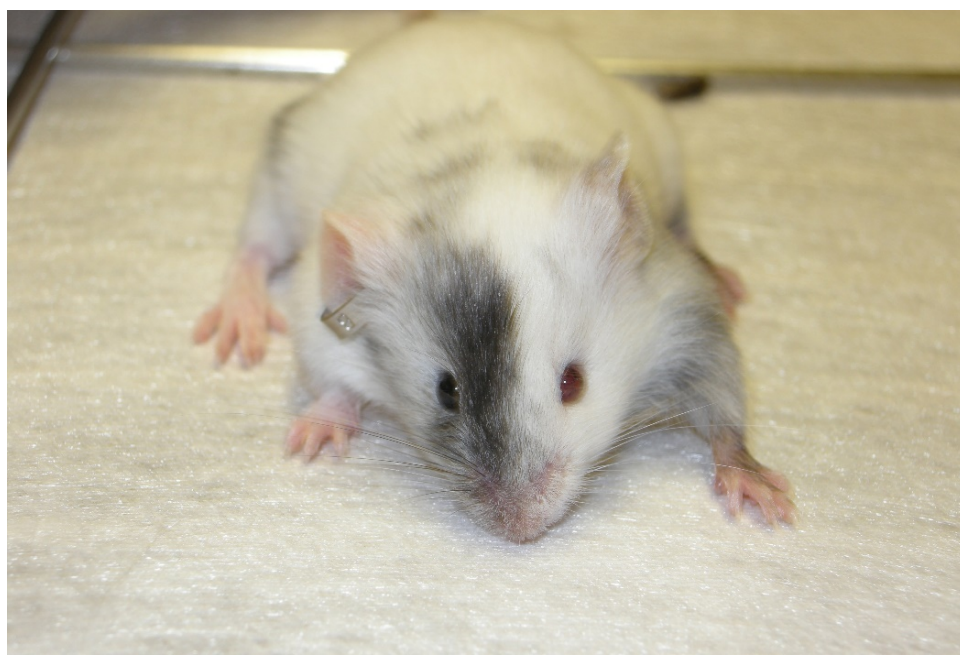
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Confirmed by NGS

On-targets: the real problem



- Founder animals are nearly always complex mosaic
- Many different alleles can be present
- Not all of them might transmit through germline



One 8-cell embryo = 16 possible alleles

Multiple alleles present in CRISPR founder gene-edited mice



ssDNA

Reference:	AACATTGGAGGAGCTGCCACTGCTATTGGGGACCCACCAAATGTTATCATTGTTTCCAATCAGGAGTTGAGAAAAATGGTAGGTAACAGCACGGTAGGGTTGATTTCAGGAAATGTAA
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CRISPR-mediated gene therapy of a human rare disease: chronic granulomatous disease (CGD) in human iPS cells

Challenge:
multiple alleles are generated

CRISPR-Cas is the future

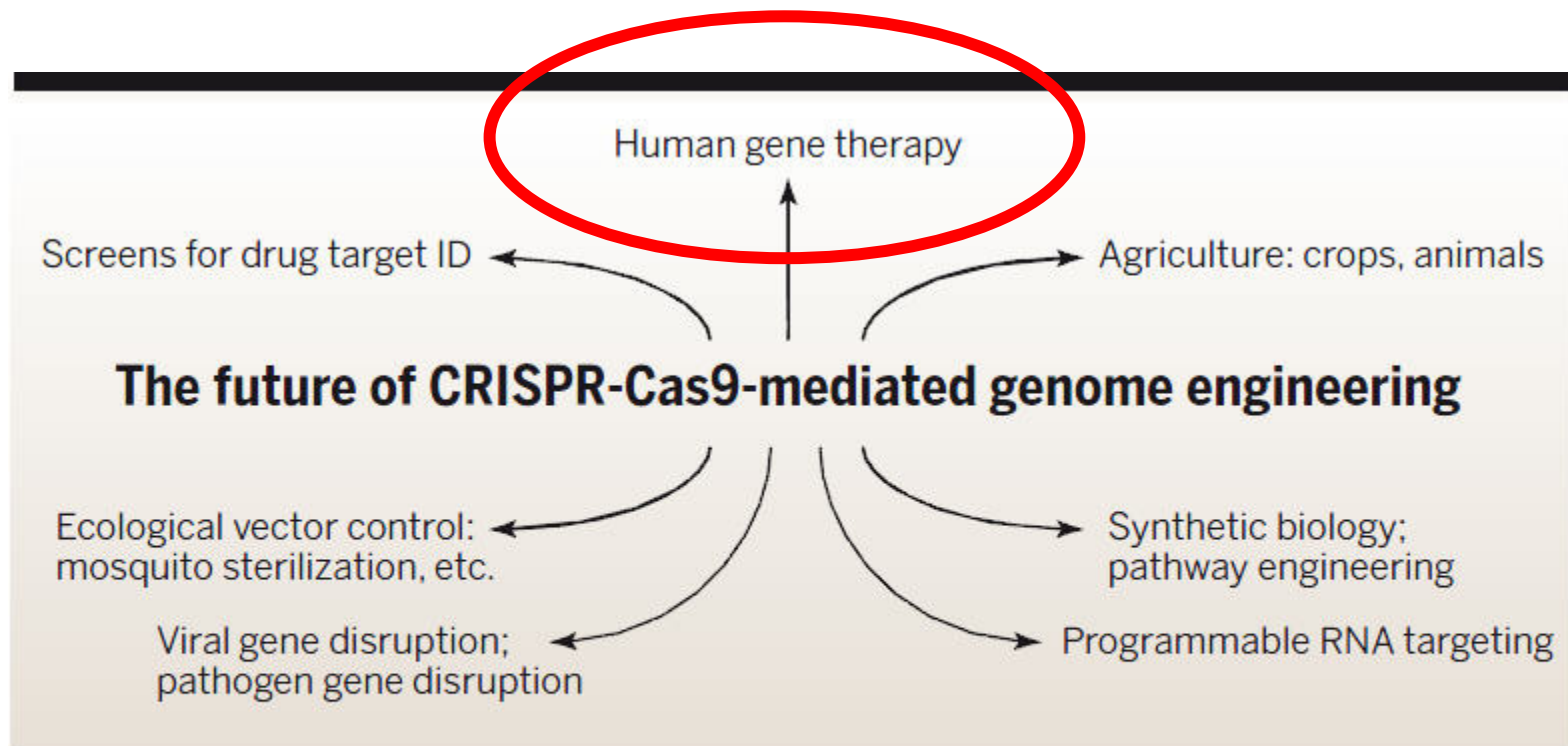


Fig. 6. Future applications in biomedicine and biotechnology. Potential developments include establishment of screens for target identification, human gene therapy by gene repair and gene disruption, gene disruption of viral sequences, and programmable RNA targeting.

CRISPR-Cas9 and *in vivo* somatic gene therapy

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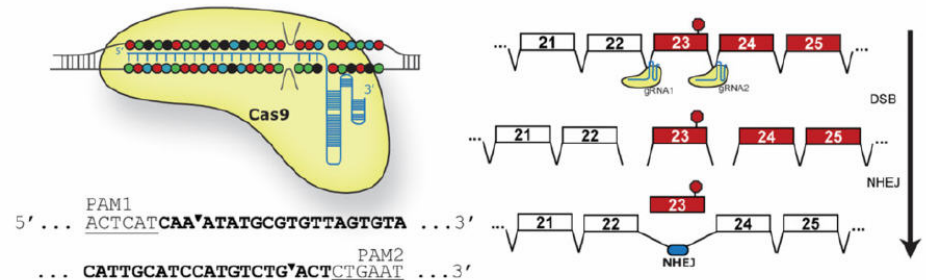
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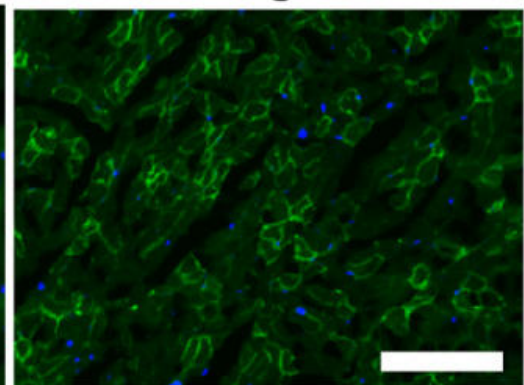
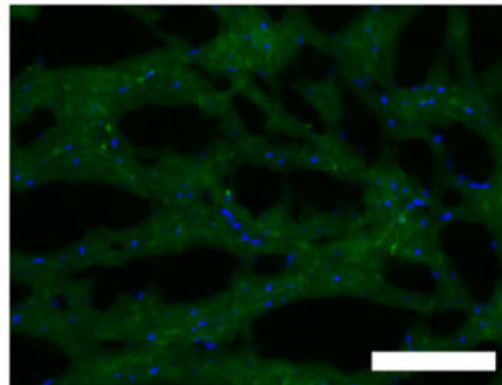
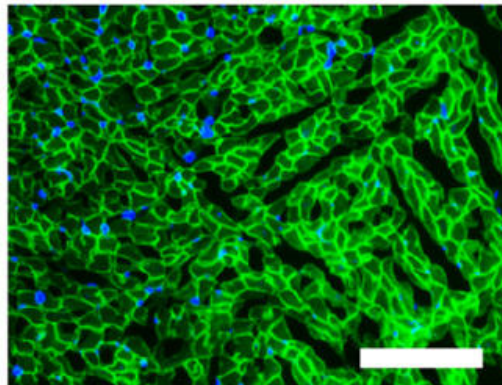
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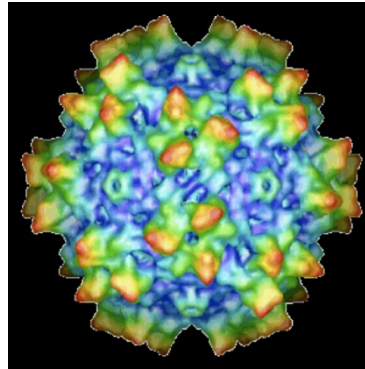
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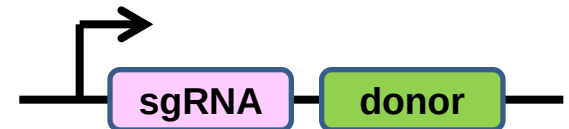


CRISPR tools and somatic gene therapy of human rare diseases



Adeno Associated Virus
AAV

Different serotypes
with diverse tropism
to different cellular types
Cargo ~4.7 kb



Increasing number of animal models of rare monogenic diseases corrected via CRISPR

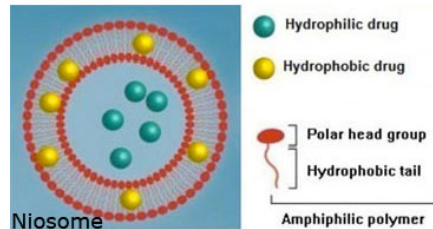
Preclinical animal models

- Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD)
- Ornithine transcarbamylase (OTC) deficiency
- Hereditary tyrosinemia I (FAH deficiency)
- Congenital cataract (CRYGC)
- Chronic granulomatous disease (CGD)
- Retinitis pigmentosa (RP)
- Leber congenital amaurosis (LCA)
- Huntington Disease (HD)
- ...
- Also **many iPS cells models** correcting gene mutations via CRISPR strategies

Challenges for CRISPR-mediated gene therapy in patients

- Immune response against Cas9
- Immune response against AAV
- Finding the right AAV serotype (preferential)
- Non-viral delivery systems (nanoparticles, liposomes) → the future

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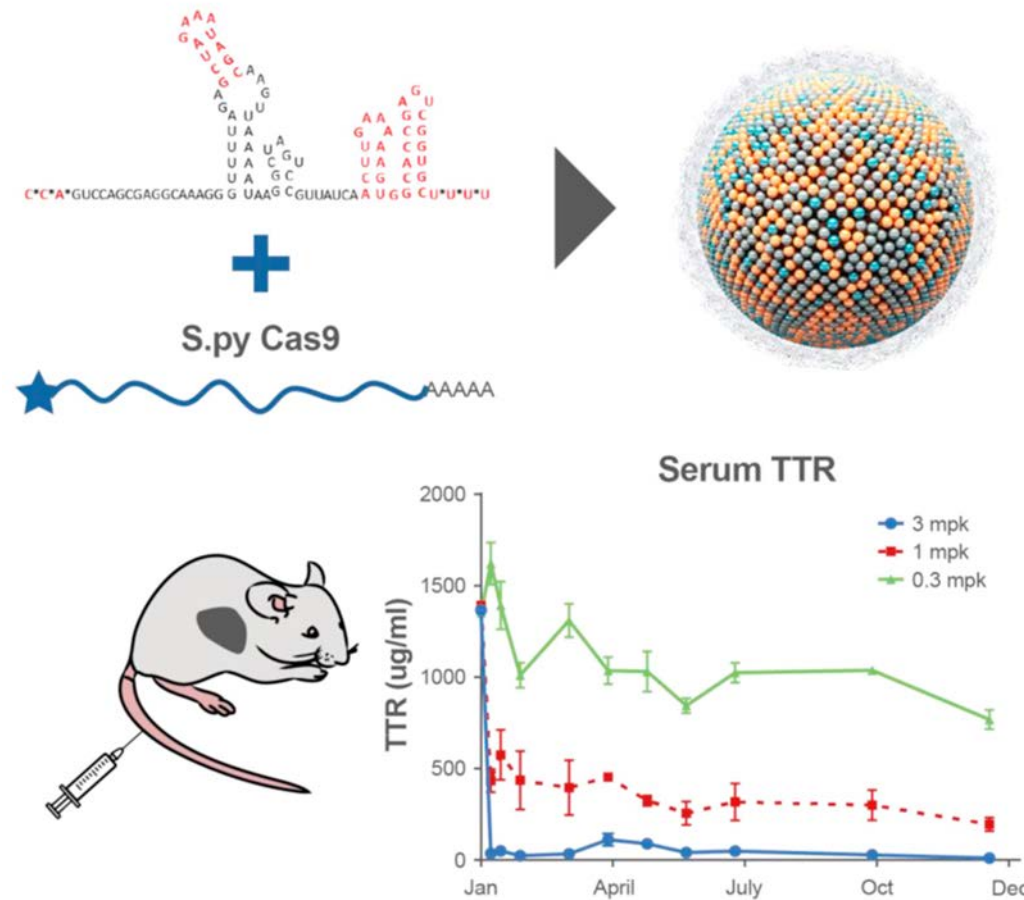
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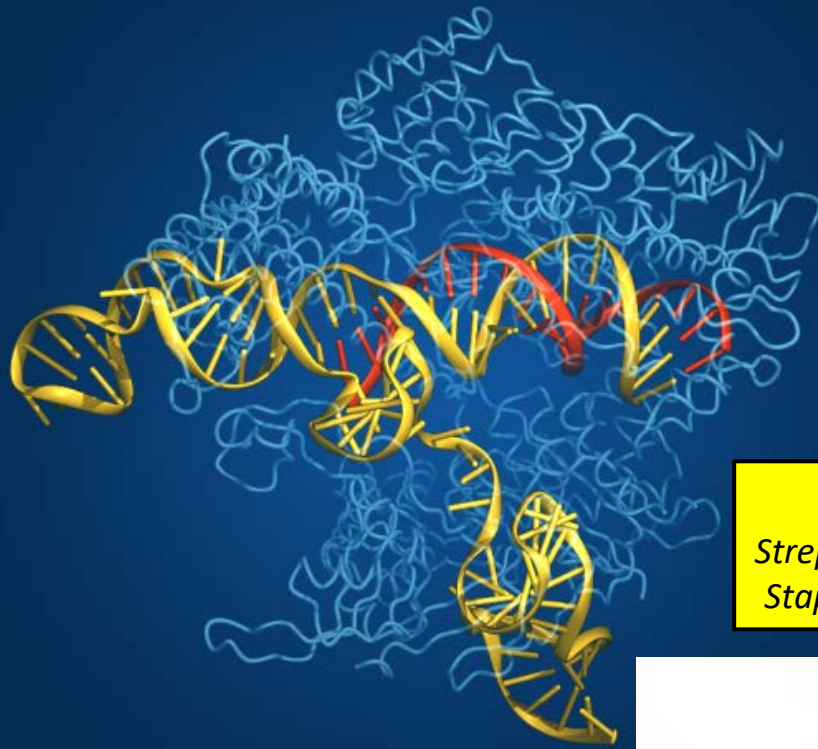
Niosomes

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- Reaching a significant number of target cells
- On-target allelic multiplicity (indetermination)
- Off-targets
- HDR (dividing cells) versus NHEJ (quiescent cells/neurons)
→ HITI (homology-independent targeted integration)

Single Administration of **CRISPR/Cas9 Lipid Nanoparticles** achieves Robust and Persistent In Vivo Genome Editing





Cas9
Streptococcus pyogenes
Staphylococcus aureus

Cas9: Bang Wong, Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT, Cambridge, MA



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- Cas9 antibodies found in human serum
- Anti-Cas9 T lymphocytes found in human blood
- 79% individuals have antibodies against SaCas9
- 65% individuals have antibodies against SpCas9
- 46% individuals have anti-Cas9 T cells
- Immunosuppression or alternative Cas proteins

New Results

Identification of Pre-Existing Adaptive Immunity to Cas9 Proteins in Humans

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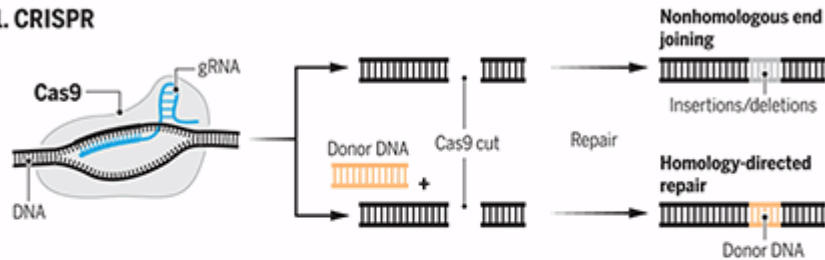
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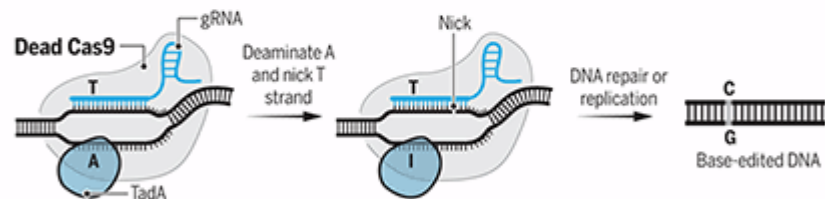
Getting to the point of mutations

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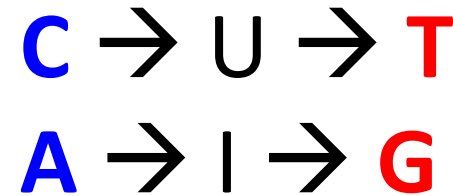
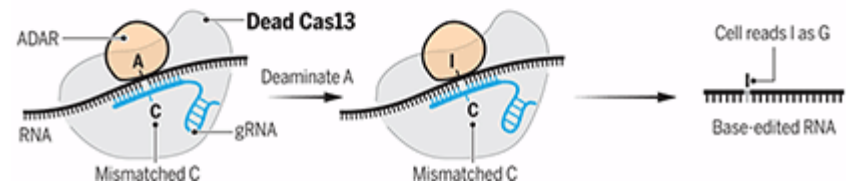
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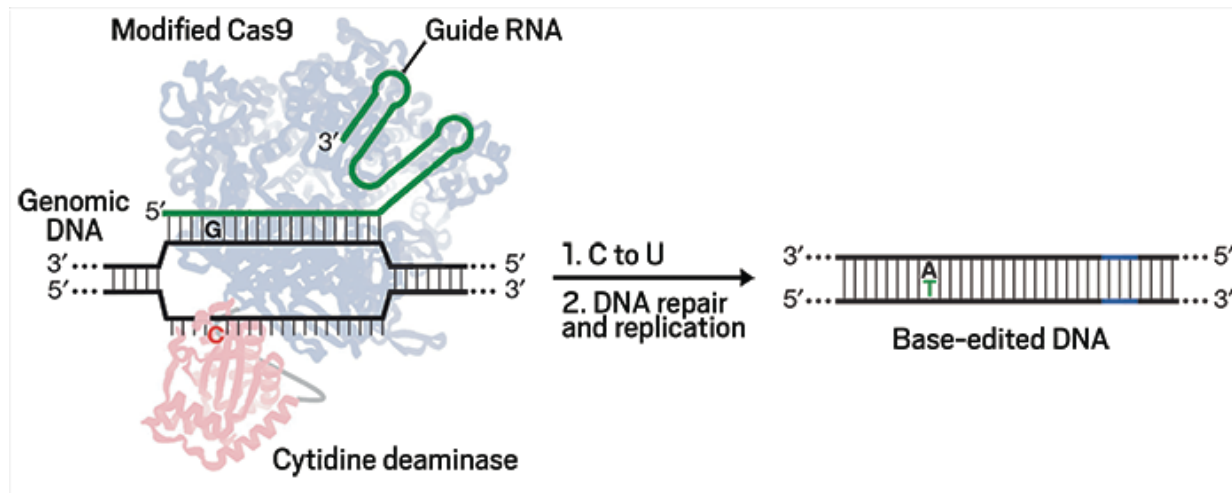
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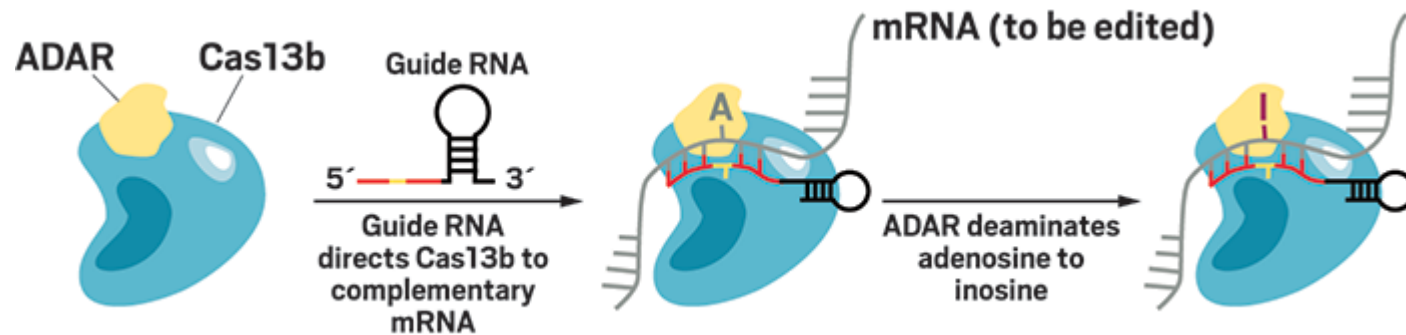
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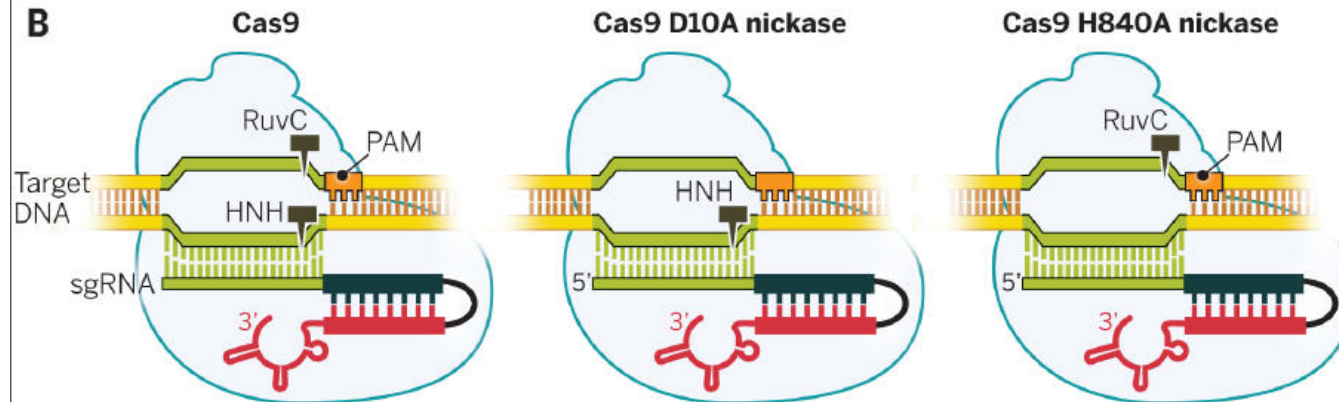
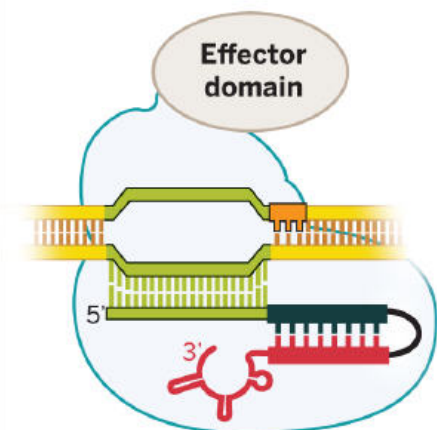
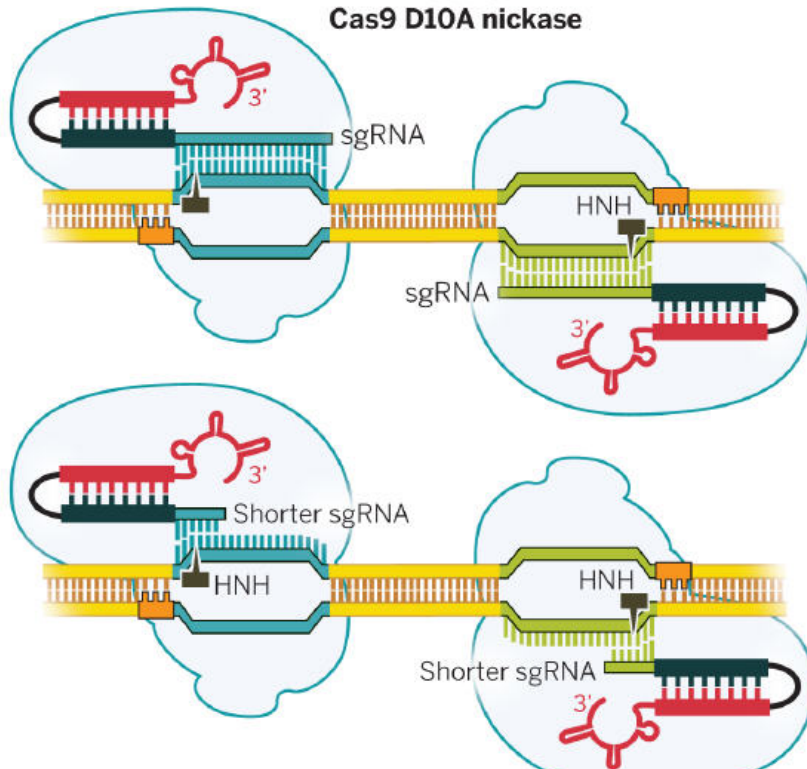
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CRISPR-derived BASE EDITORS



CRISPR 2.0 (editing RNA)



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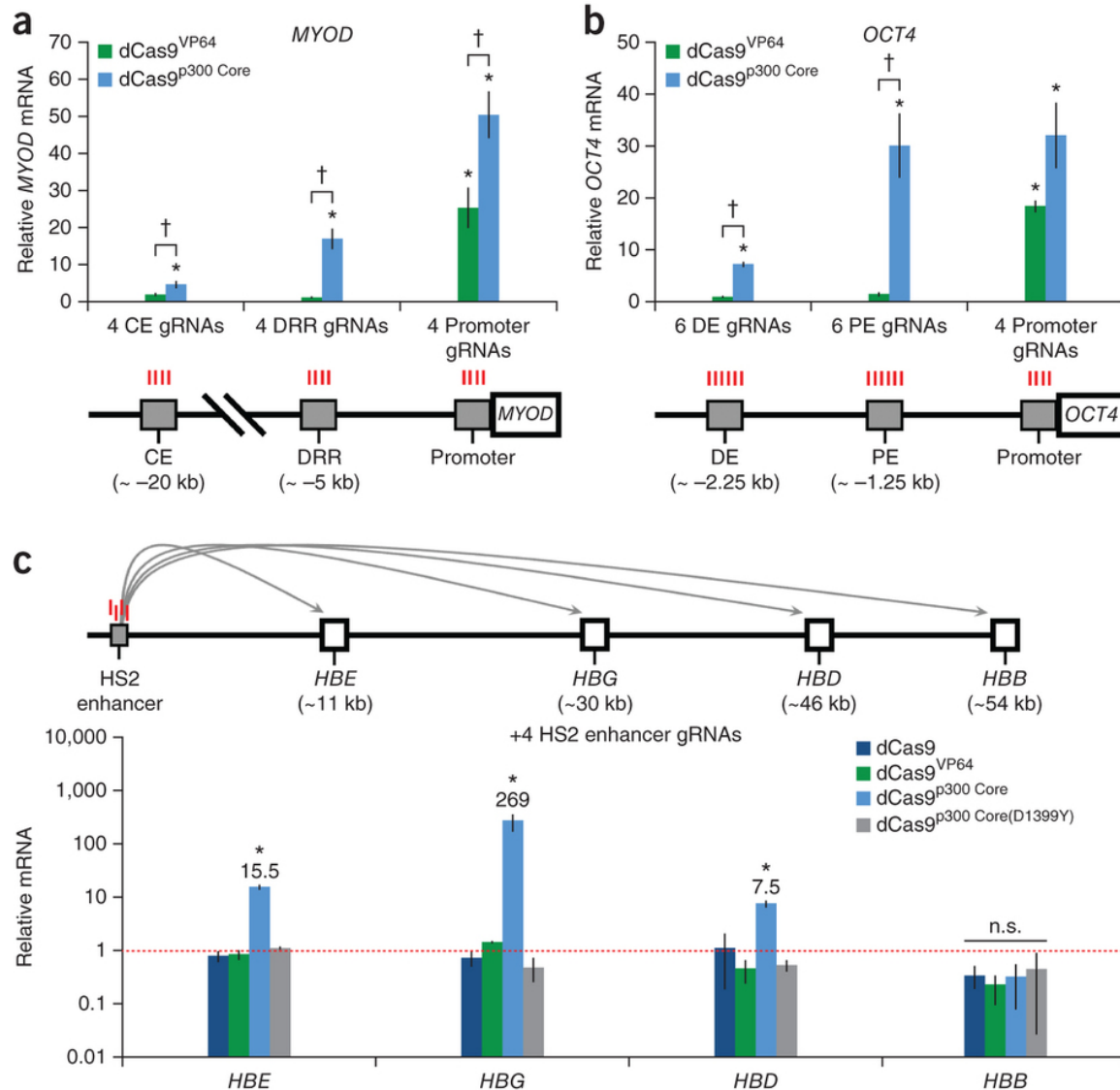
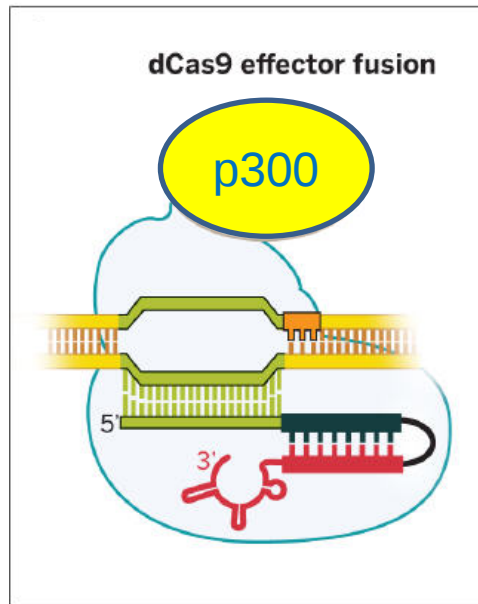
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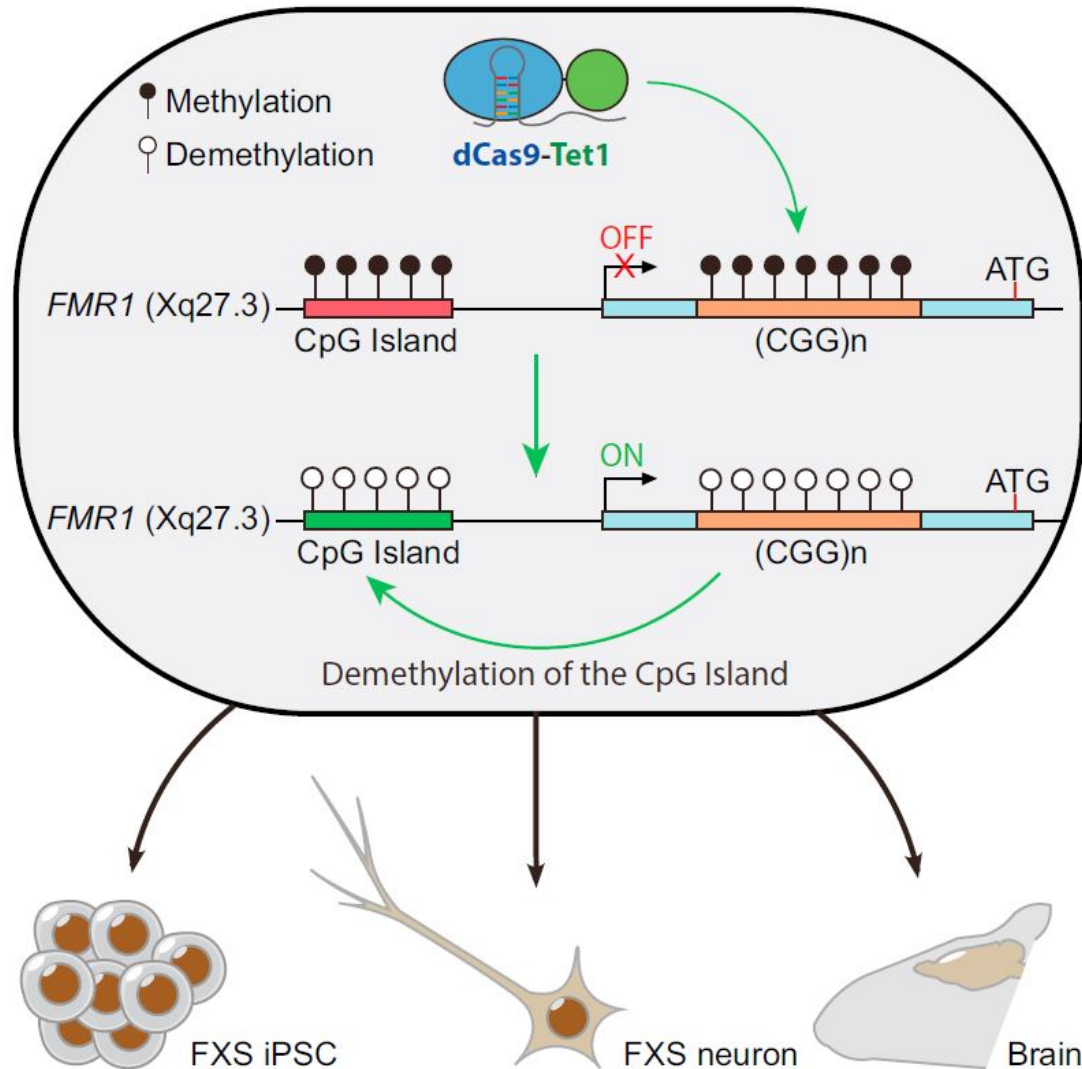
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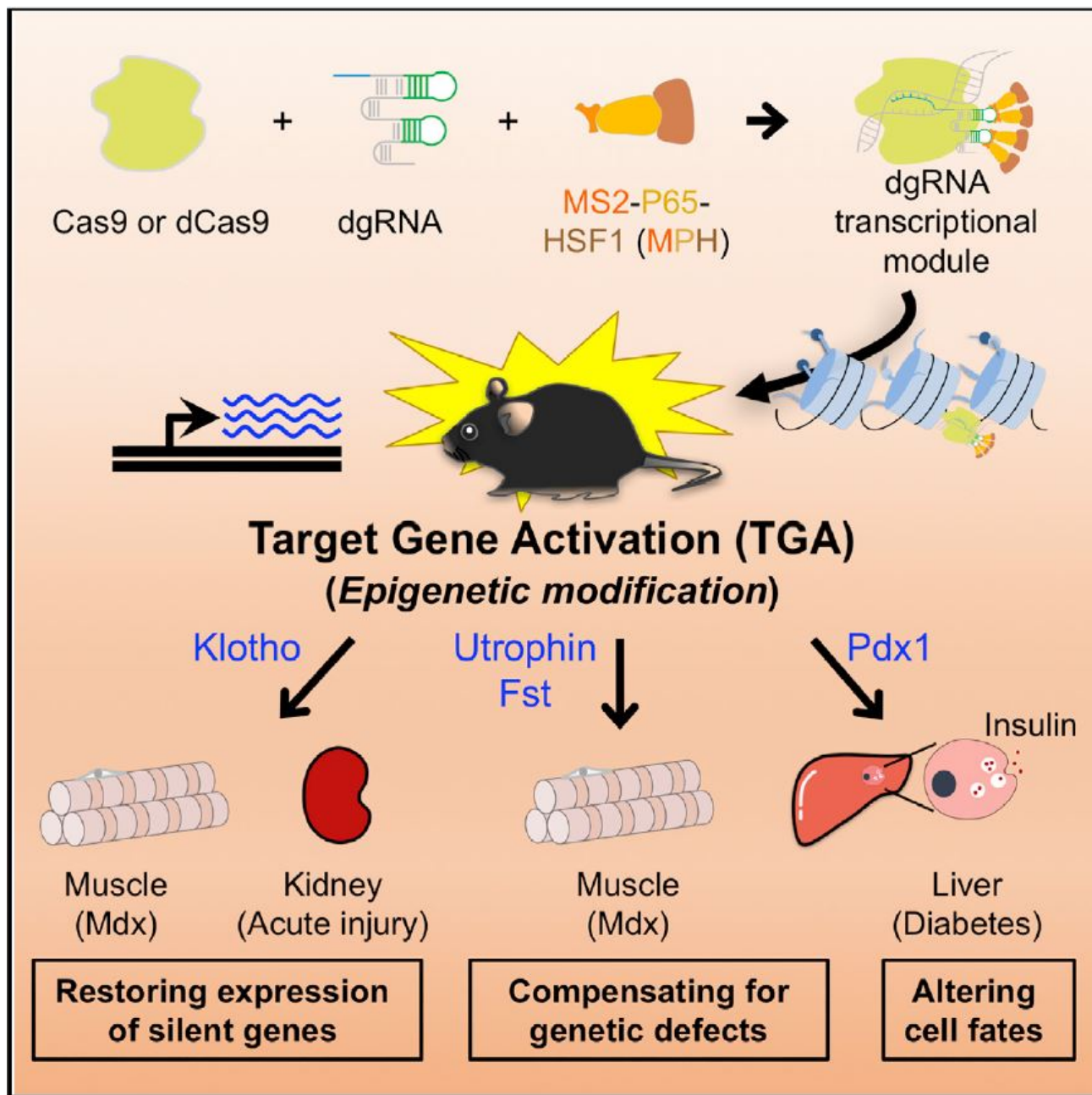
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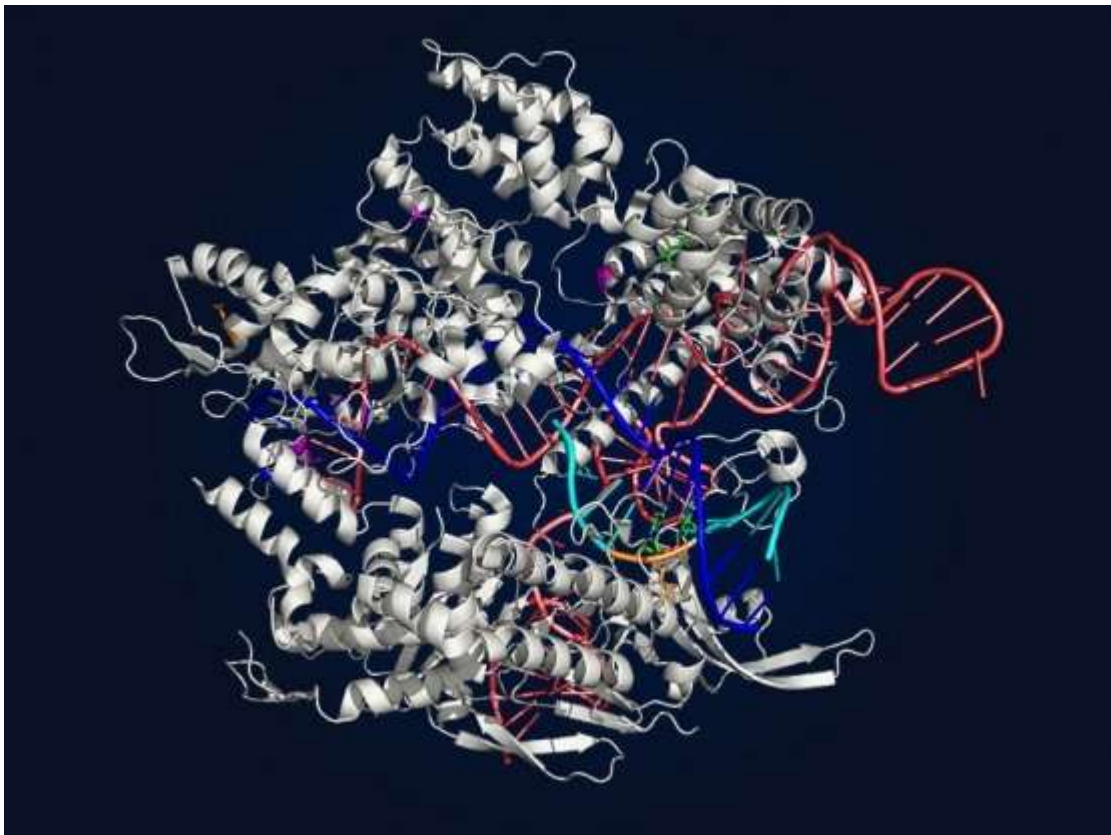
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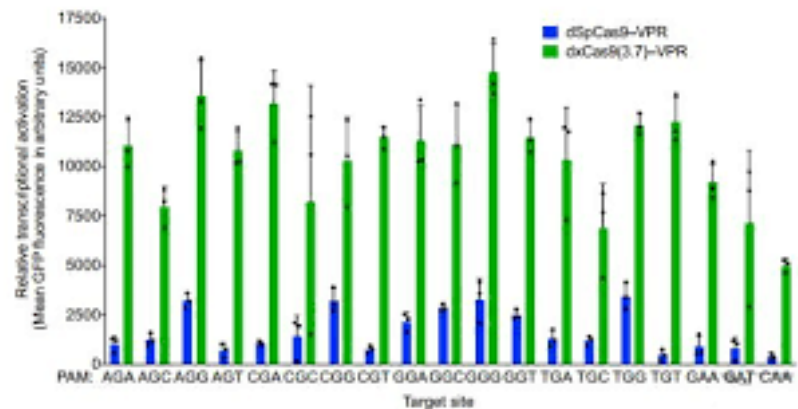
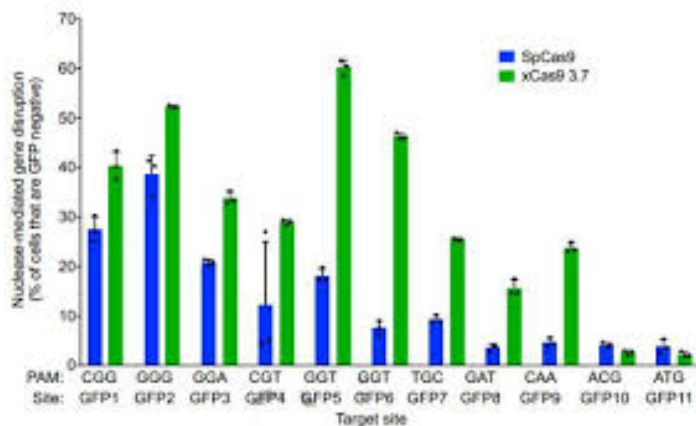
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Evolved Cas9 variants with broad PAM compatibility and high DNA specificity





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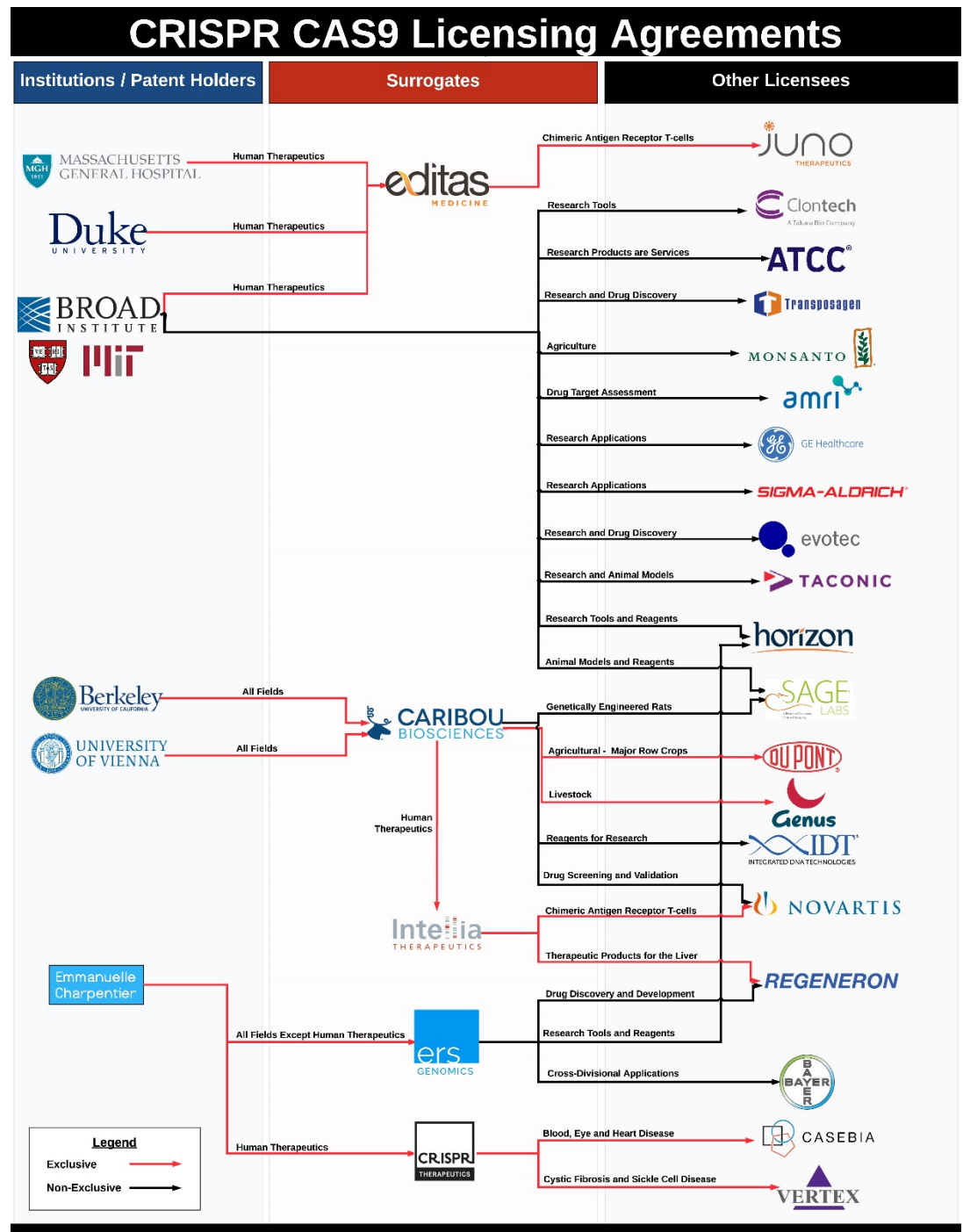
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