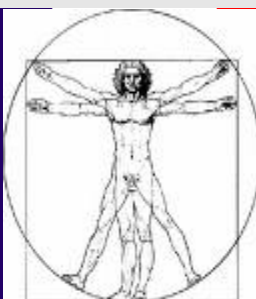
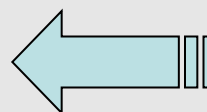
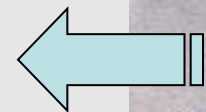
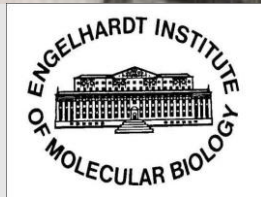
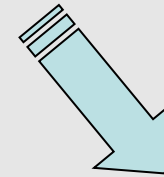
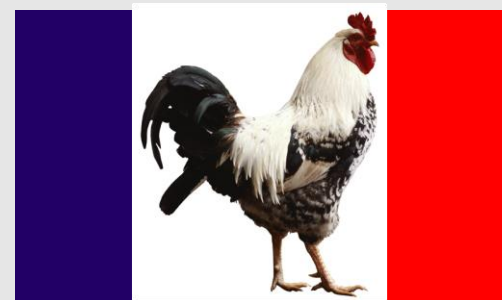
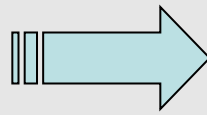


VIRUSES AND NUCLEAR ORGANIZATION IN ONCOGENESIS

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NUCLEAR ORGANIZATION:

A chemical reactor?

A precision mechanics?



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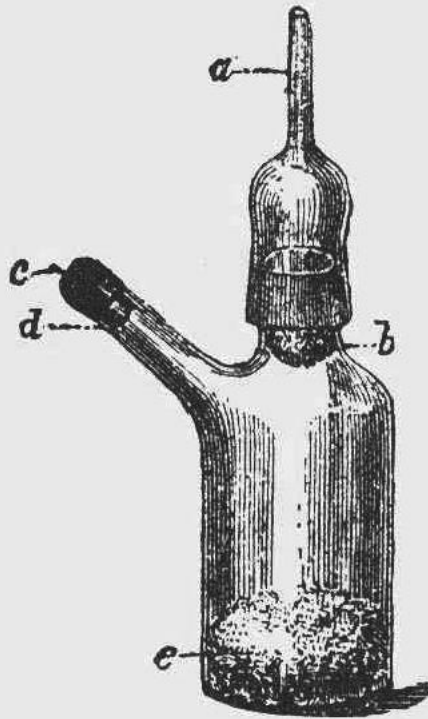
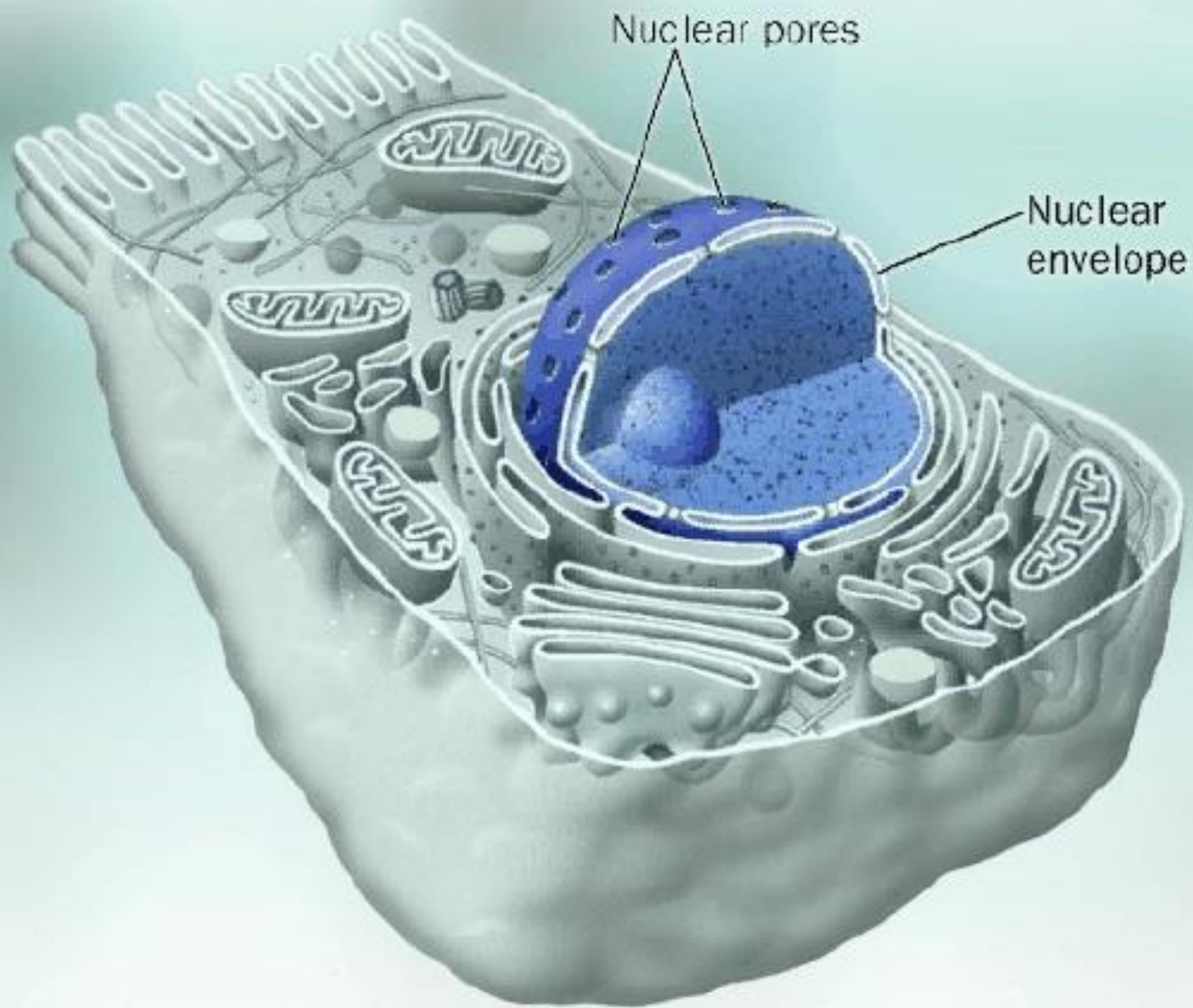
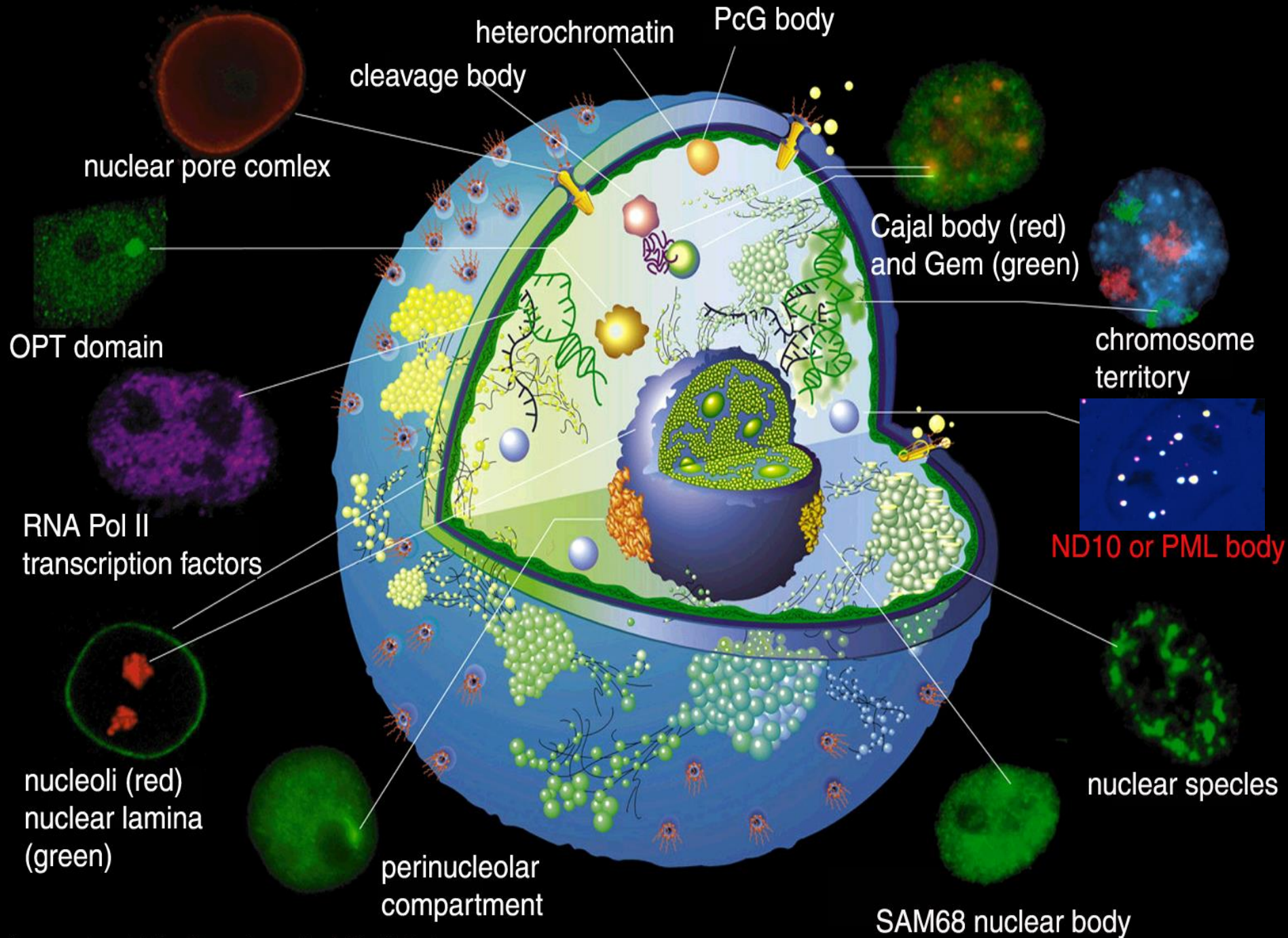


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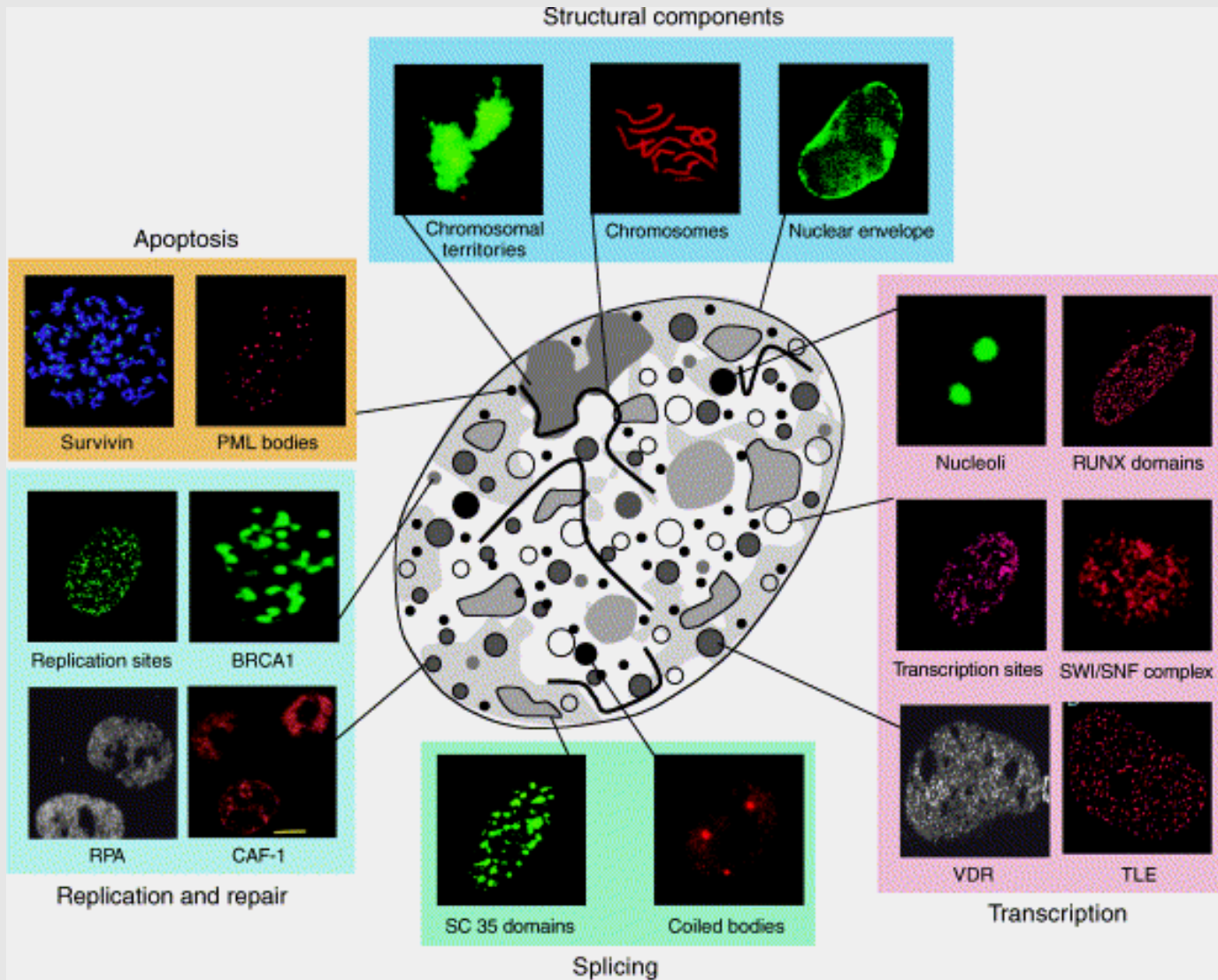
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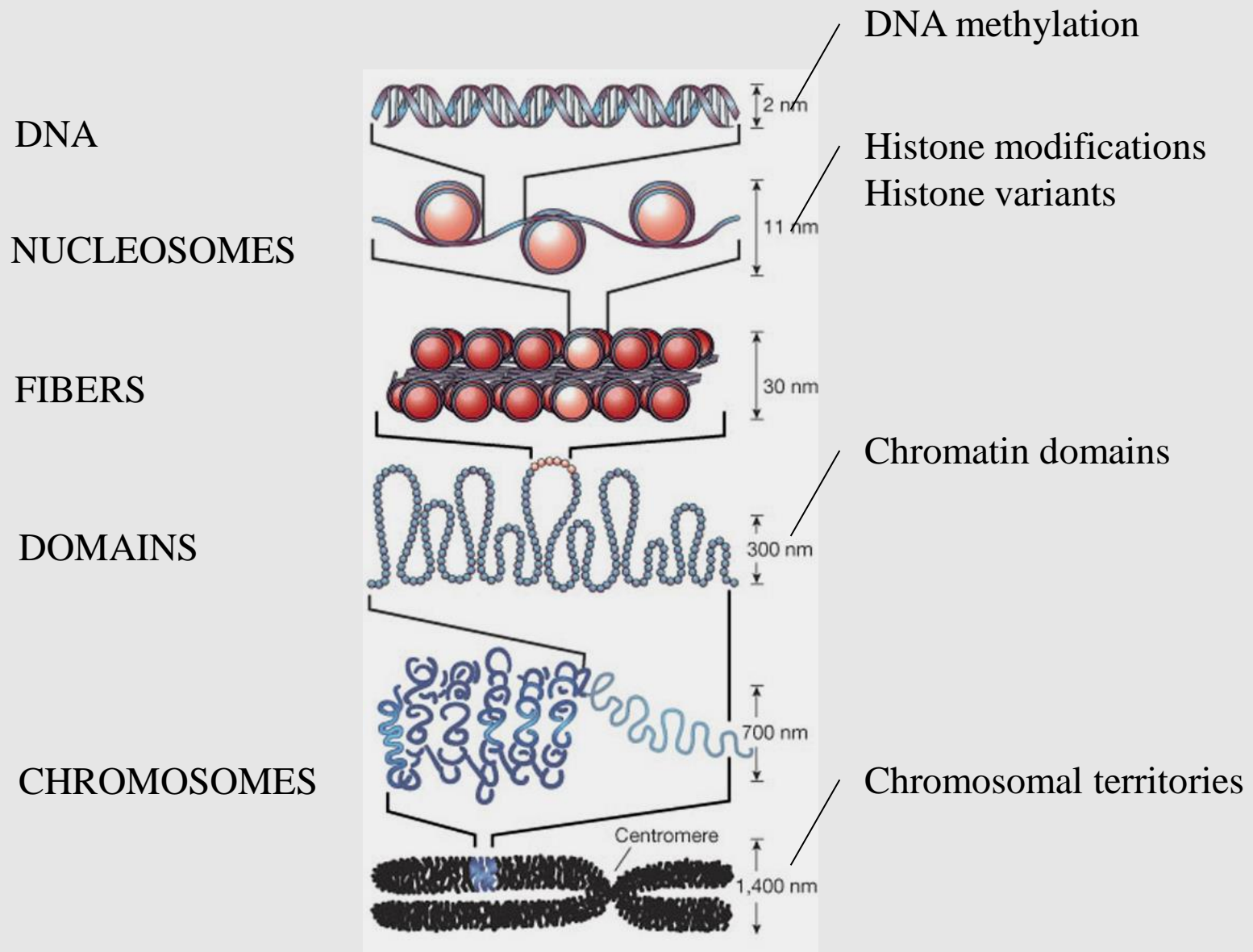
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NUCLEAR STRUCTURES





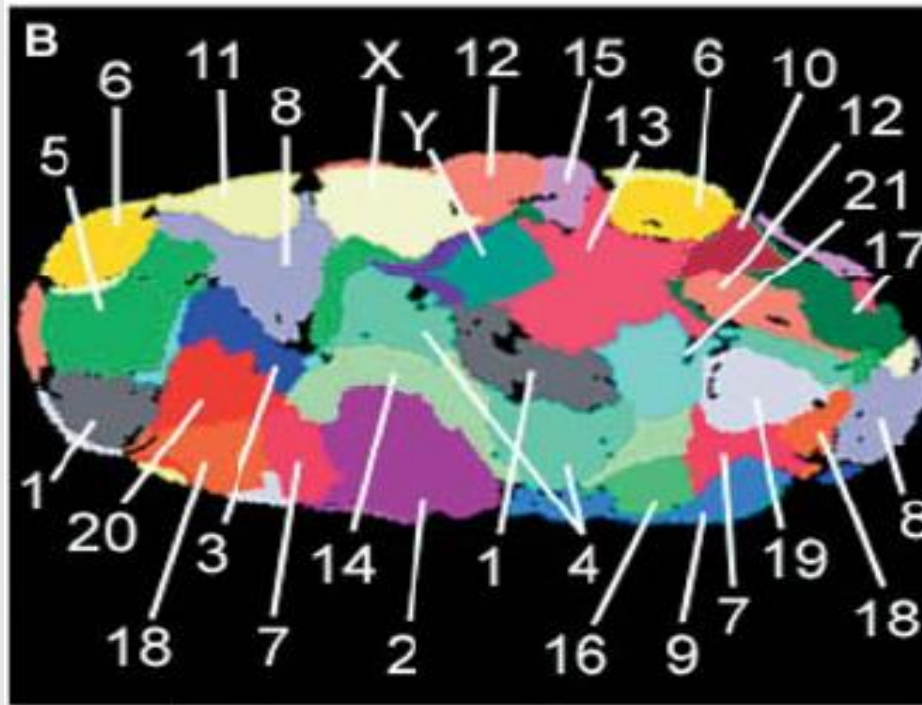
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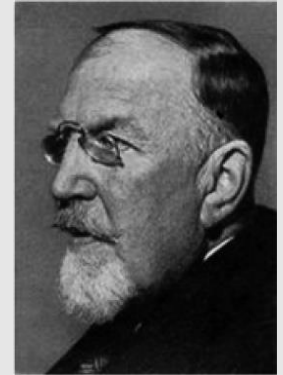
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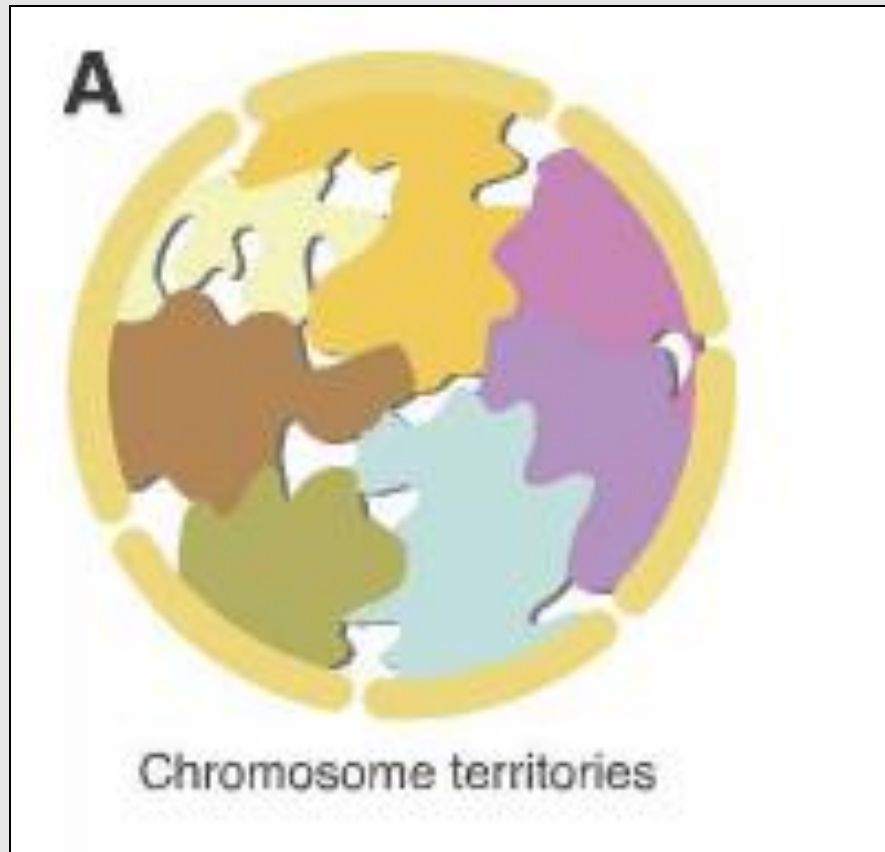
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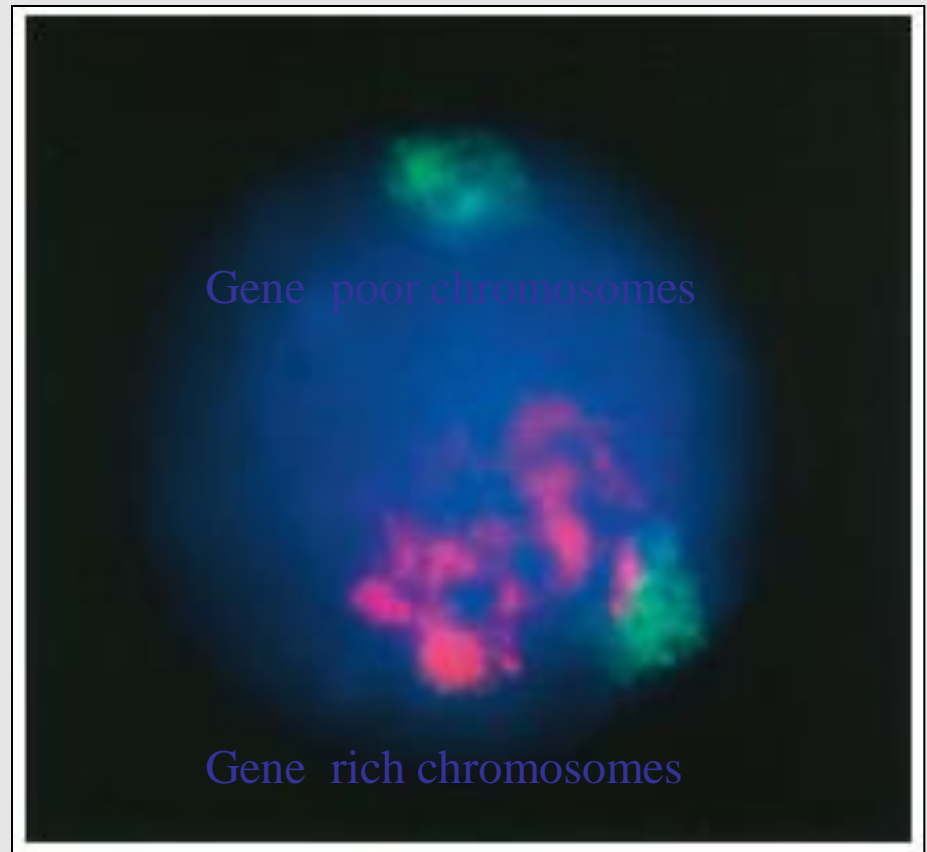
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CHROMOSOME DYNAMICS



Schneider et al, 2007



Spector et al, 2003

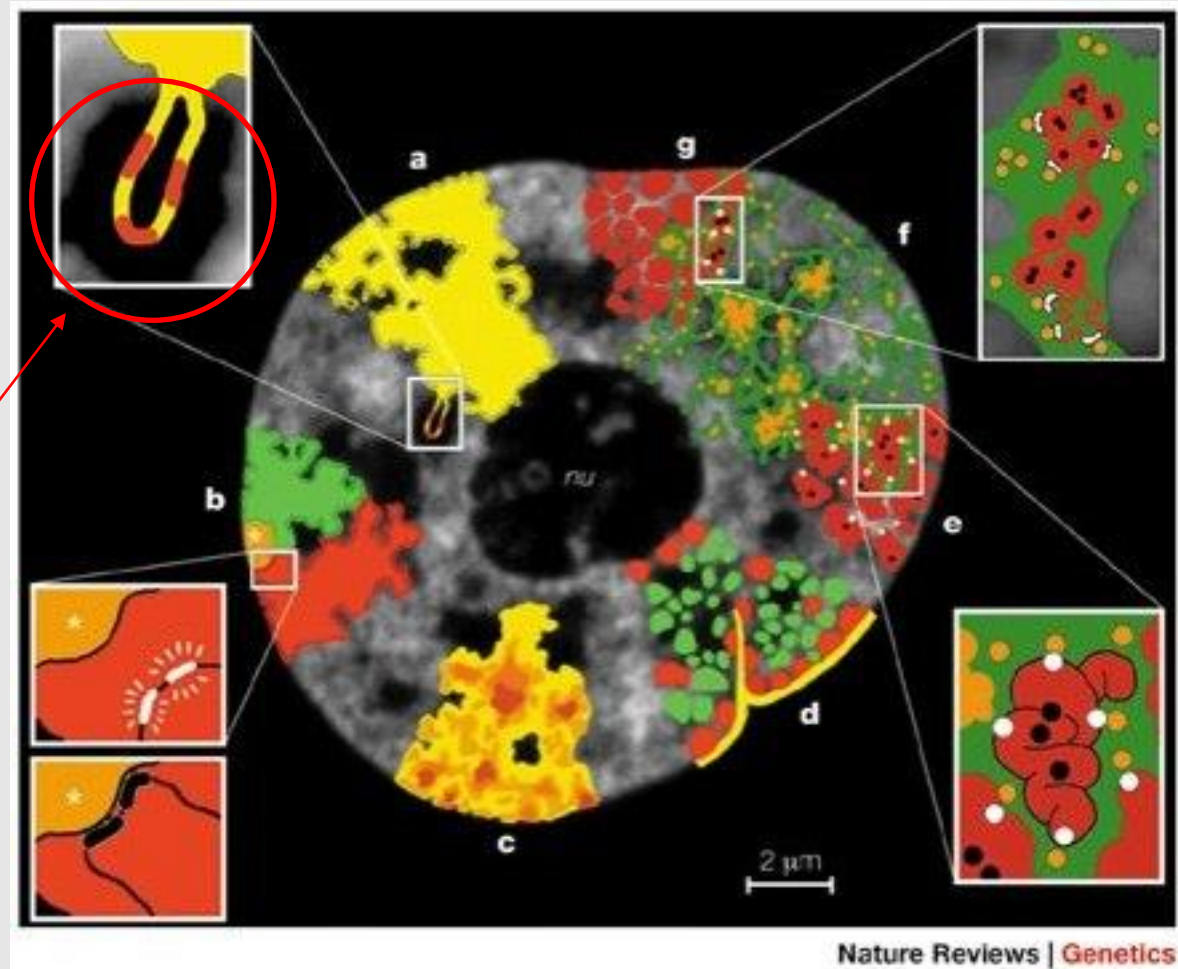
CHROMOSOME TERRITORIES: A UNIT OF NUCLEAR ORGANIZATION

- Chromosomes have preferred position with respect to the center or periphery of the nucleus

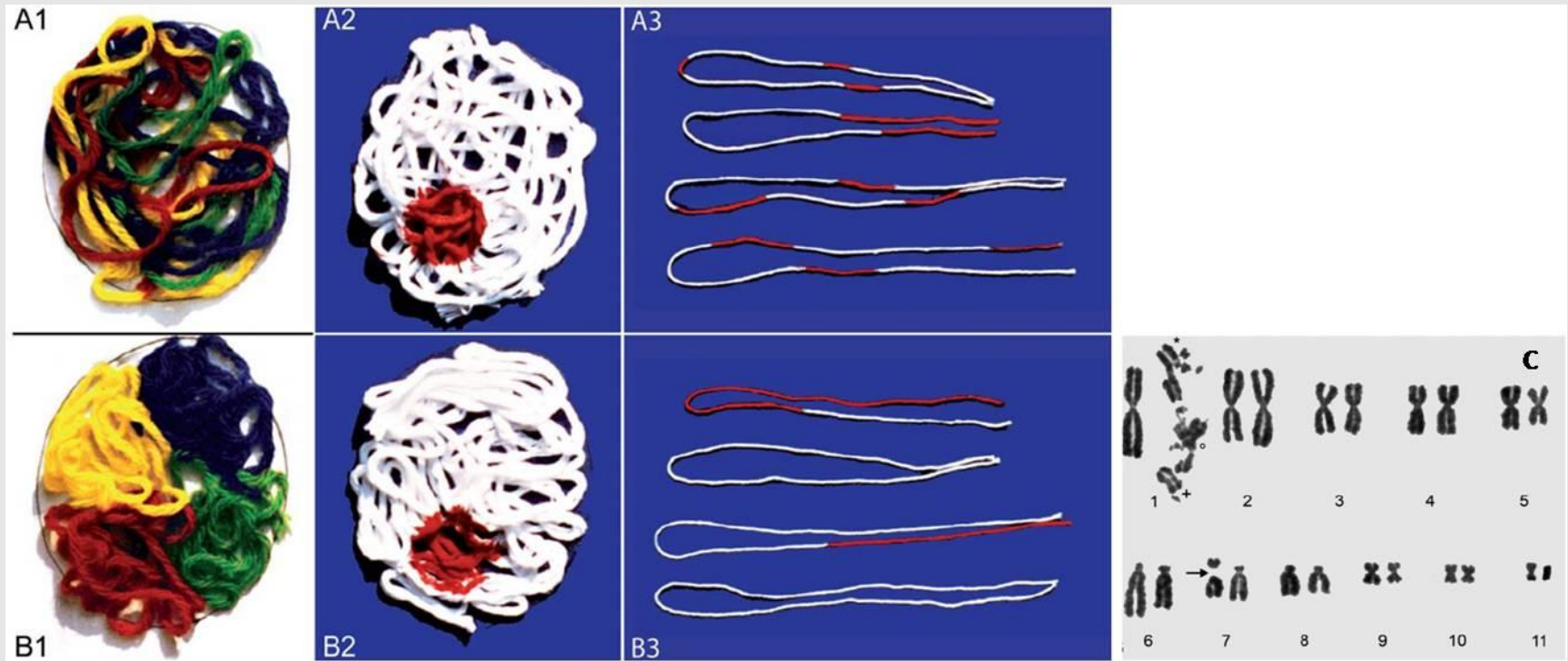
- Variability between cell-types

- Non-random neighbors: purpose is to facilitate proper gene expression!

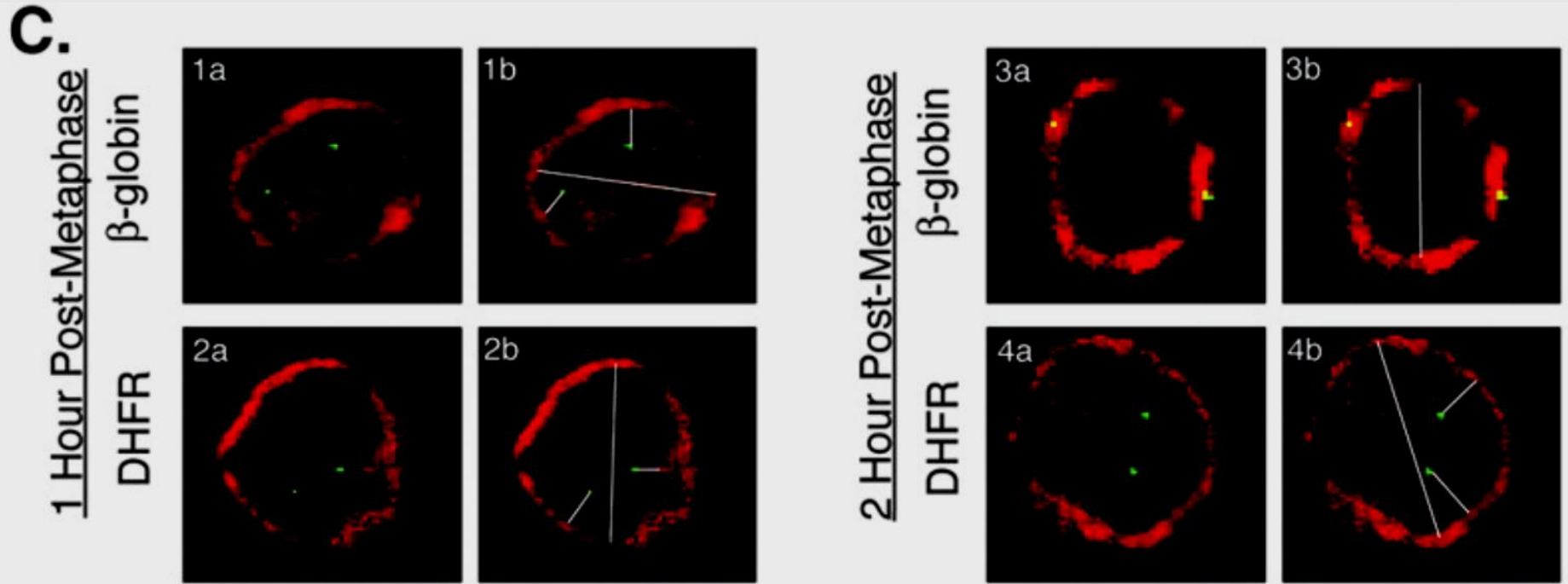
- Complex folded surface with active genes (red) extends (or loops) into the interchromatin space



HOW THE EXISTENCE OF CHROMOSOMAL TERRITORIES WAS PROVEN?

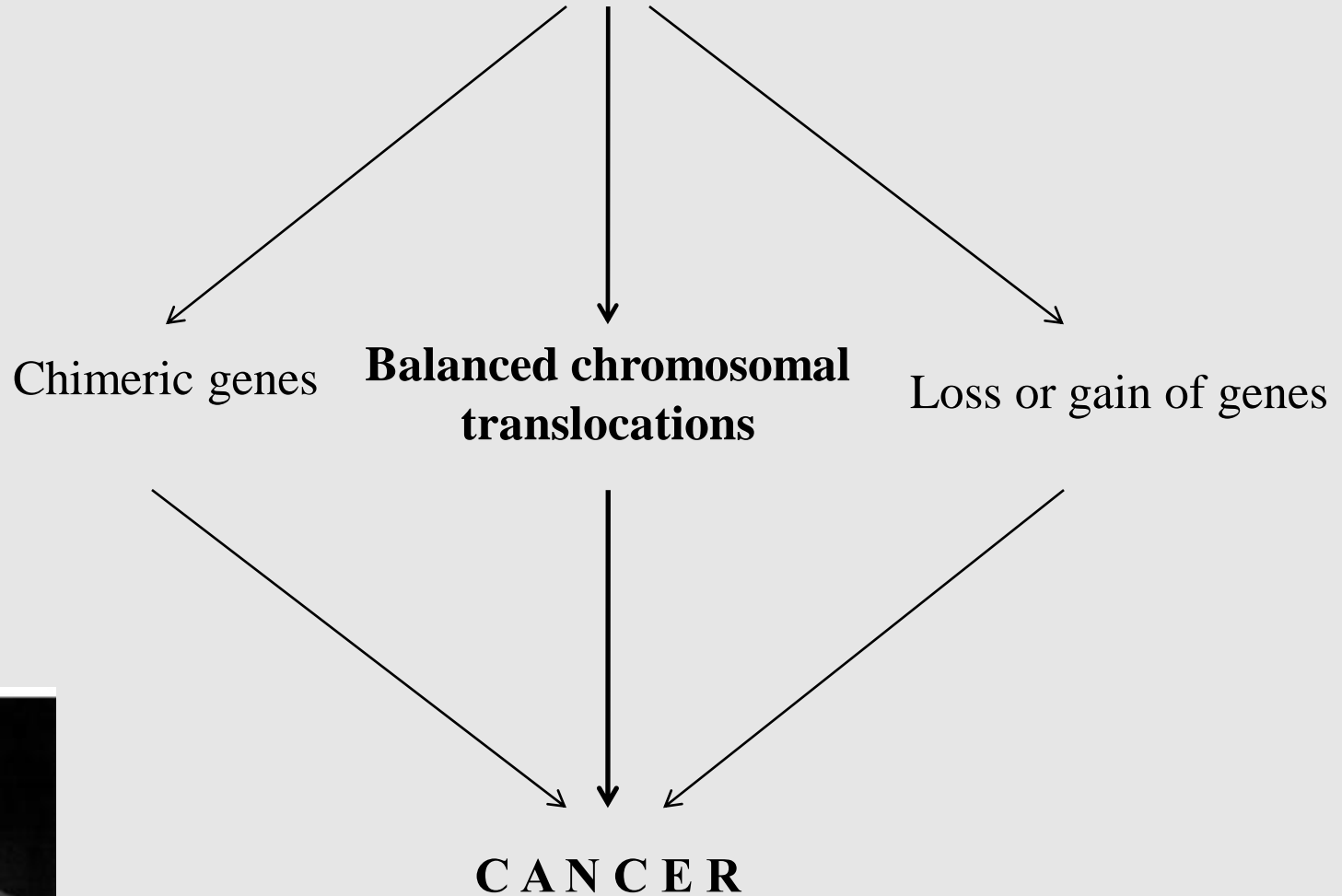


GENE LOCALIZATION WITHIN CHROMOSOMAL TERRITORIES DEPENDS ON THEIR TRANSCRIPTIONAL STATUS



→ Dans les cellules CHO, les gènes DHFR (actif) et beta-globine (inactif) n'ont pas de localisation préférentielle juste après la mitose, mais au début de phase S, le gène DHFR est rélocalisé à l'intérieur du noyau, et le beta-globine reste périphérique

CHROMOSOMAL TRANSLOCATIONS



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BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA

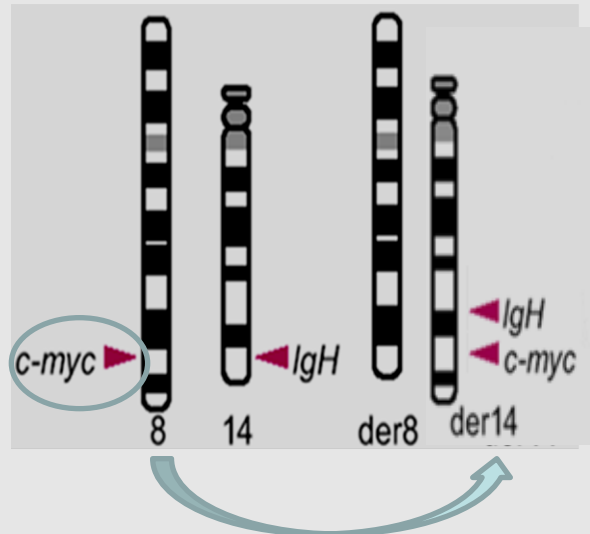


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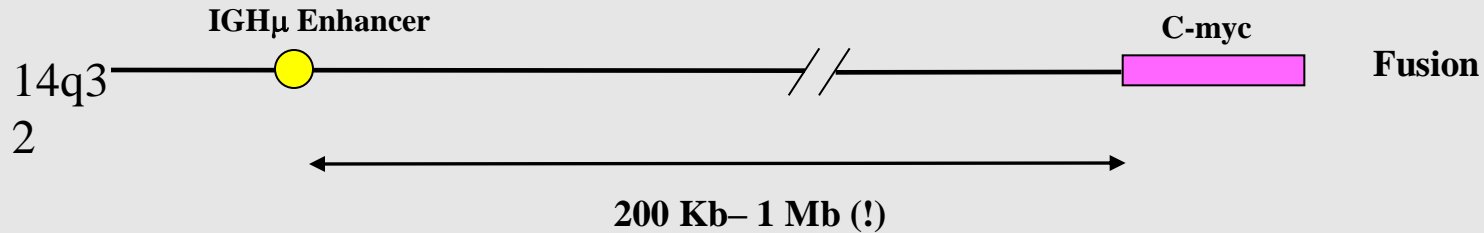
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C-MYC ACTIVATION IN BURKITT LYMPHOMA: IS IGH μ ENHANCER REALLY INVOLVED?

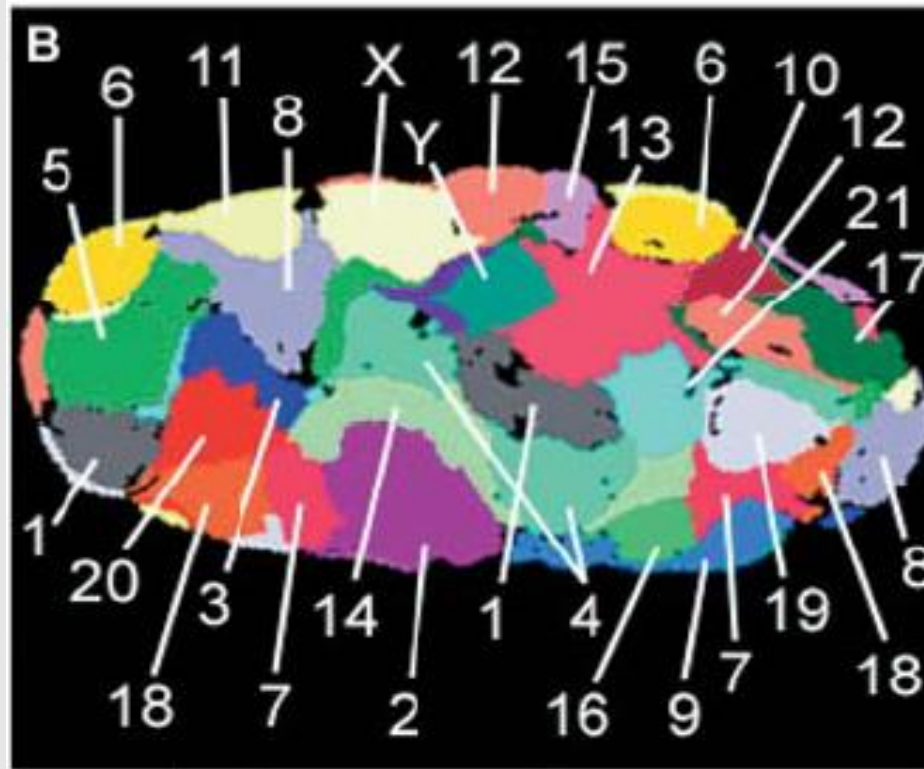
- t(8 ; 14) translocation induces overexpression of *c-myc* in B-cells



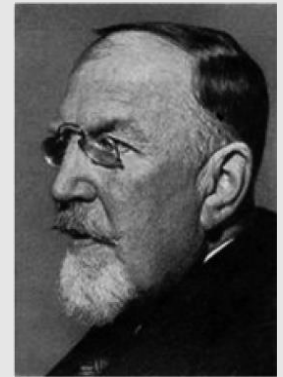
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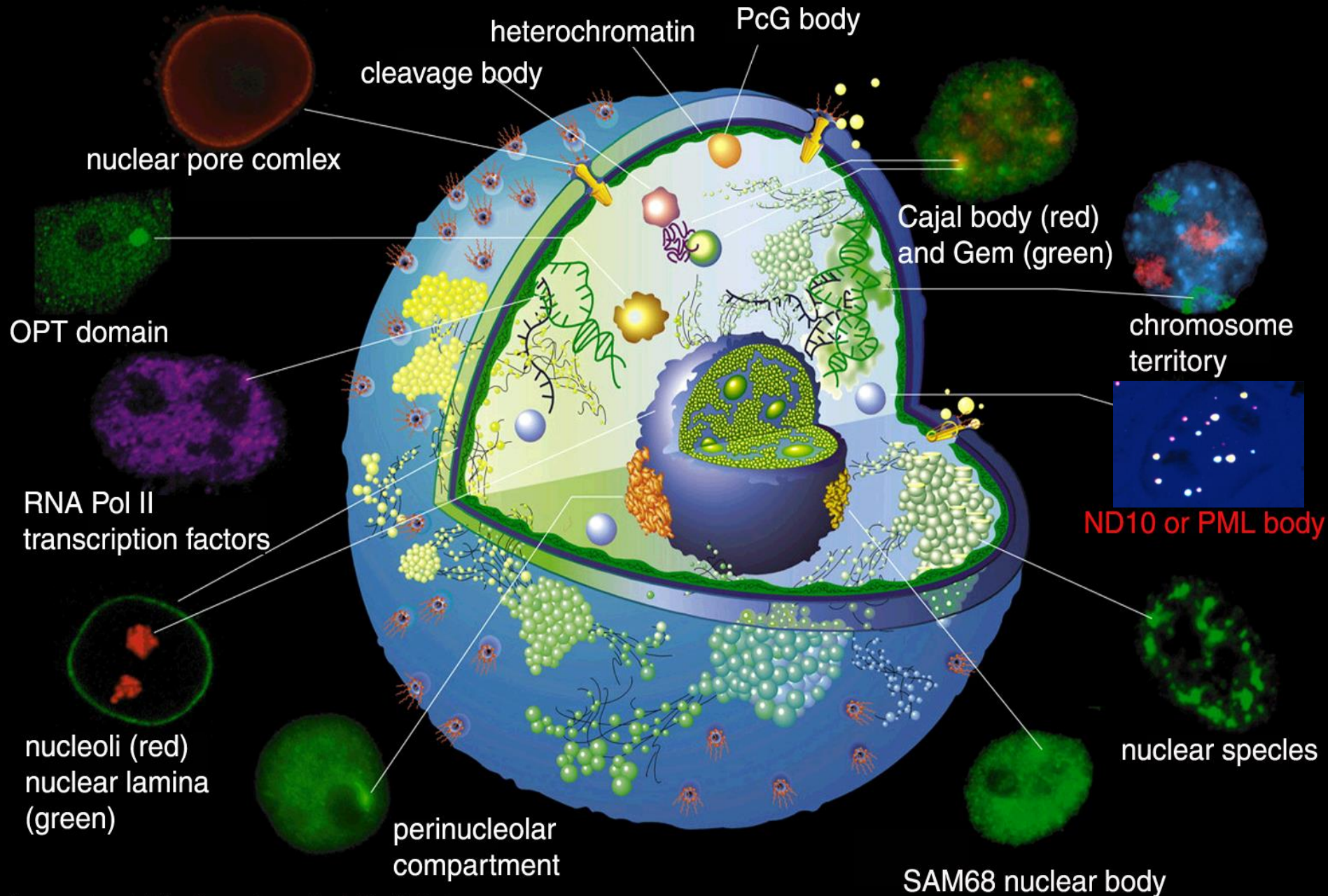
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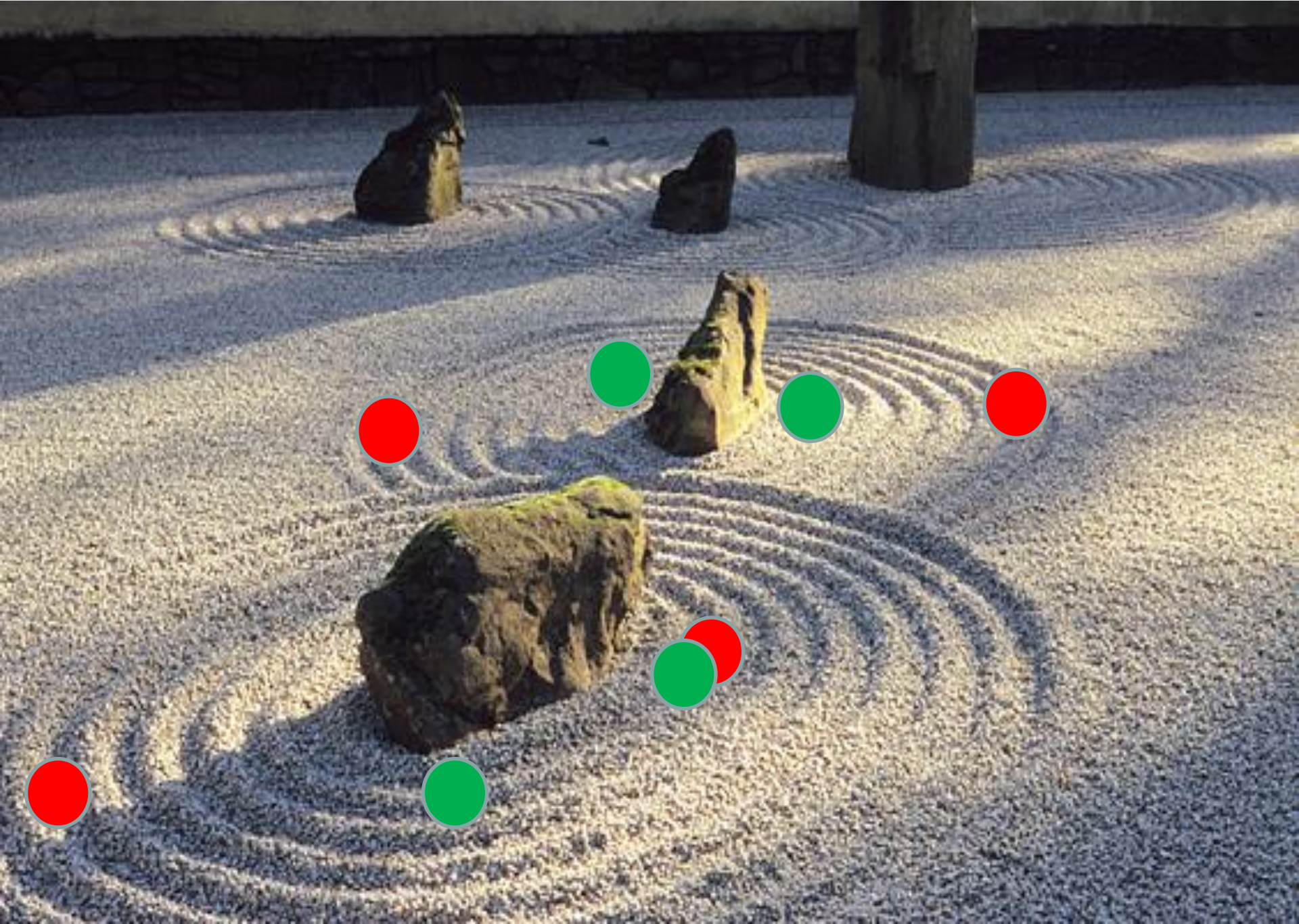
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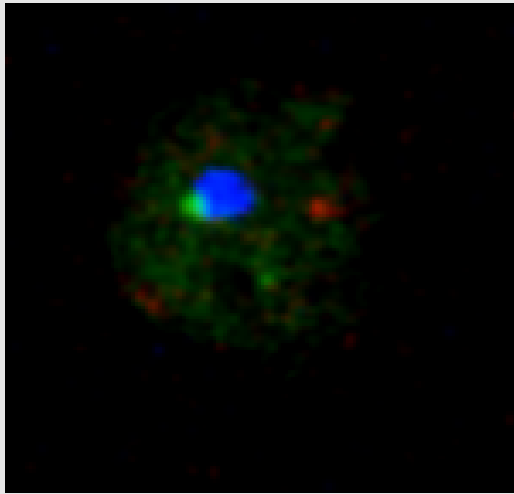


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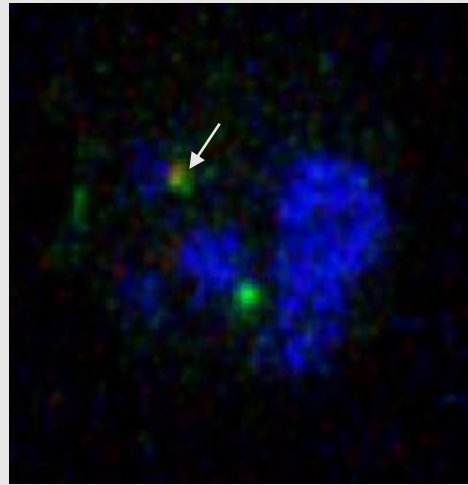
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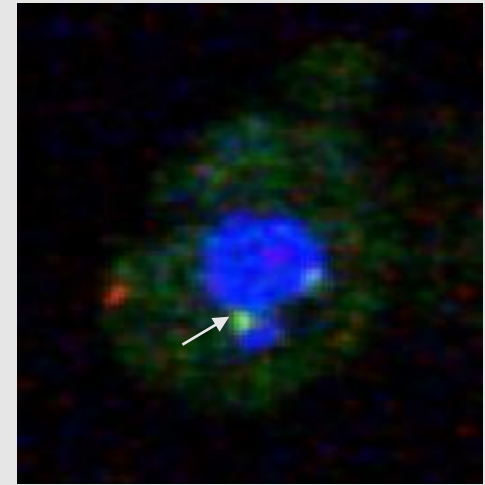
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Normal B-lymphocytes

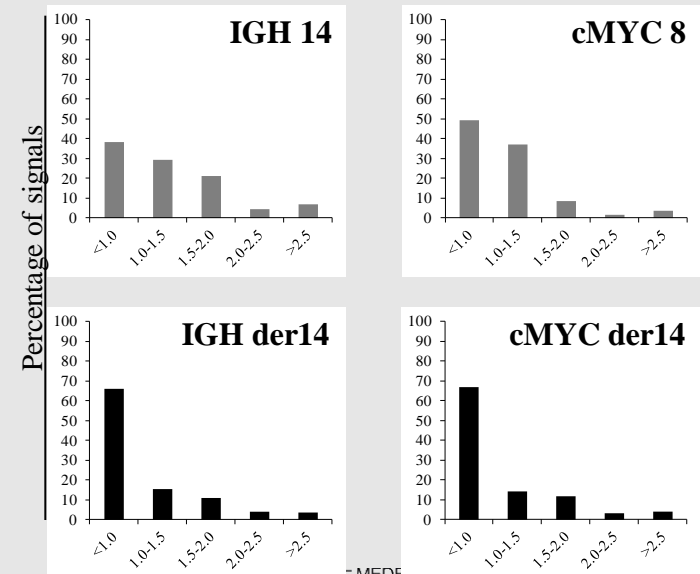
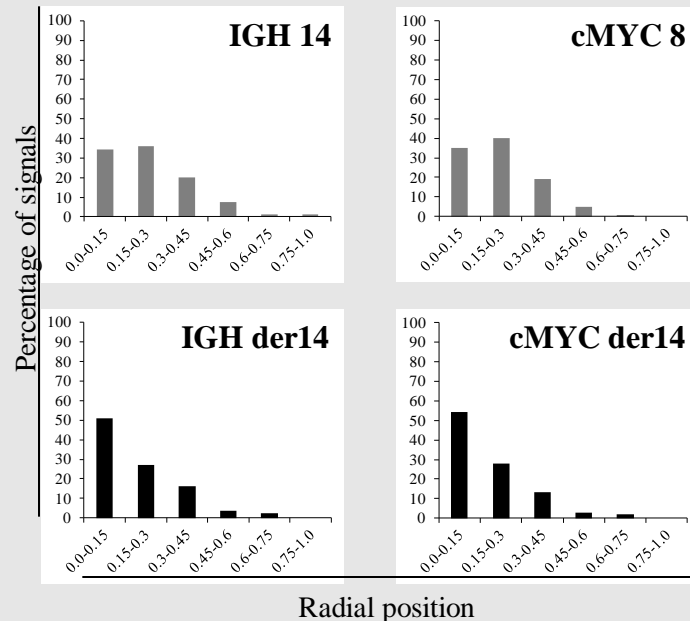


P3HR1 Burkitt cell line



RAJI Burkitt cell line

C-myc **IgH** **Nucleolus (anti-B23)**



NUCLEOLUS AND REGULATION OF TRANSCRIPTION – LR1

Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA
Vol. 94, pp. 3605–3610, April 1997
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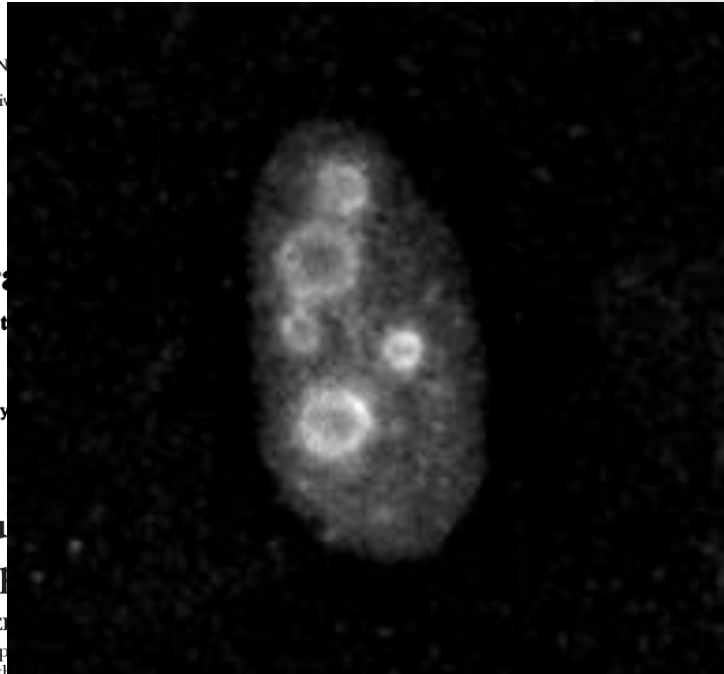
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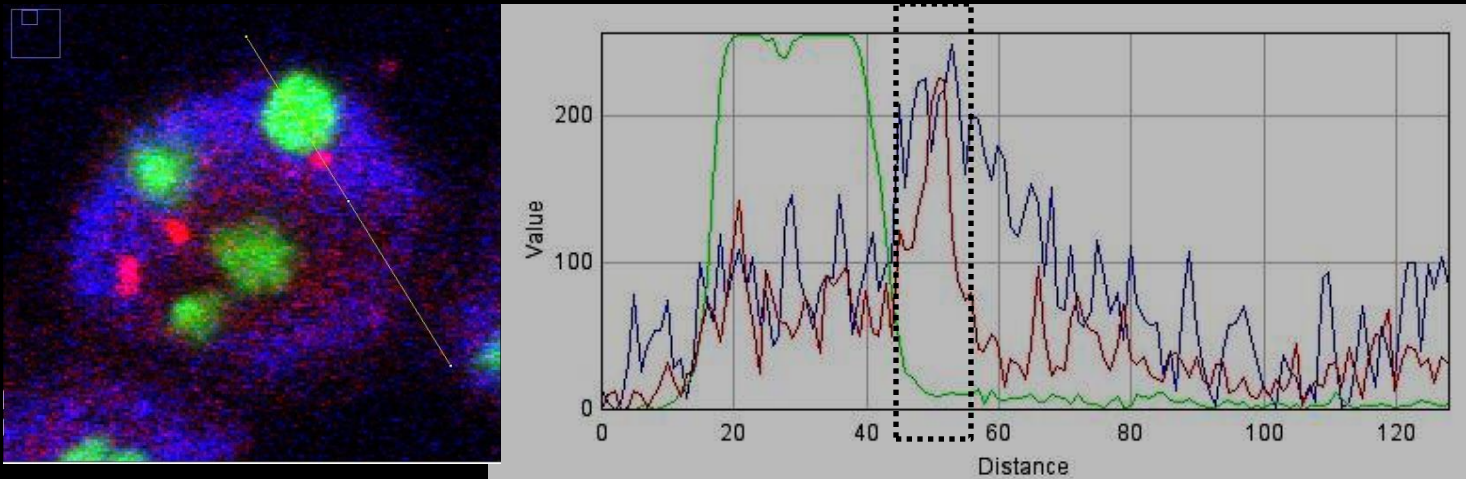
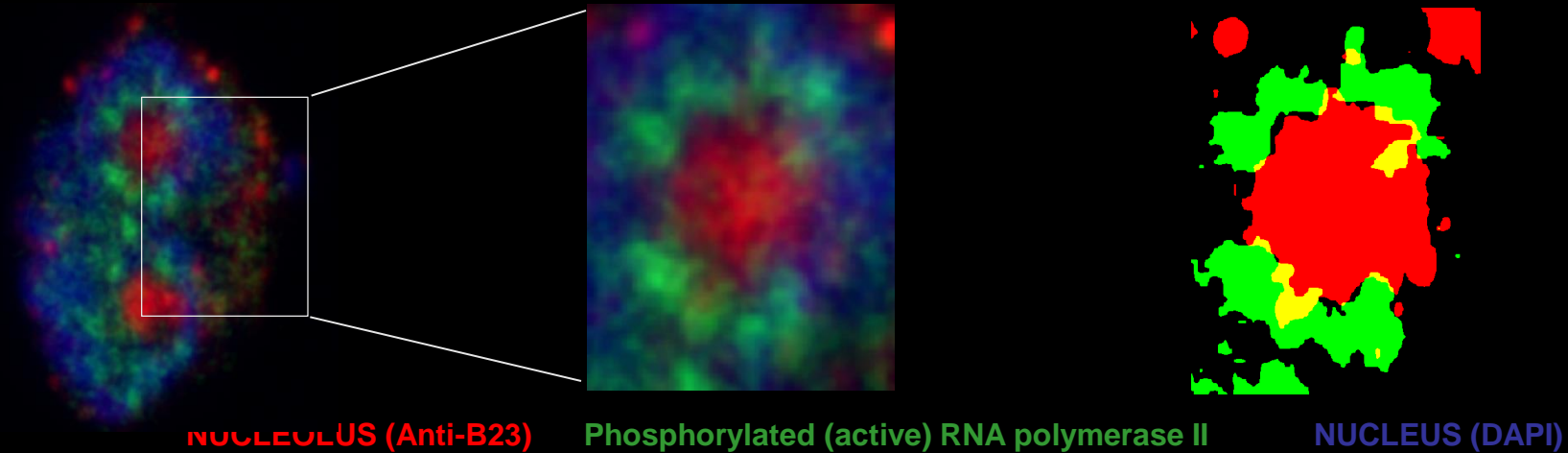
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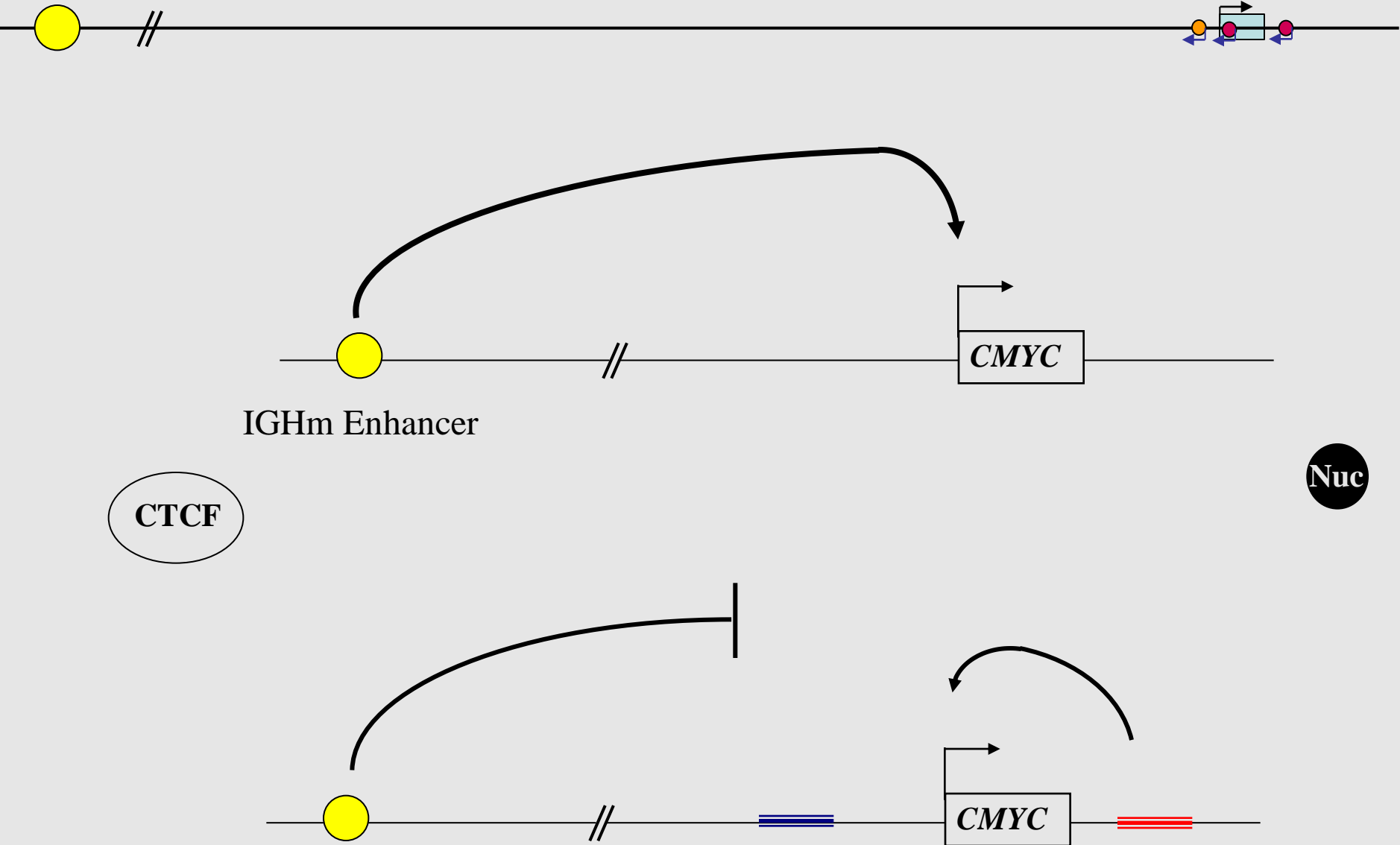
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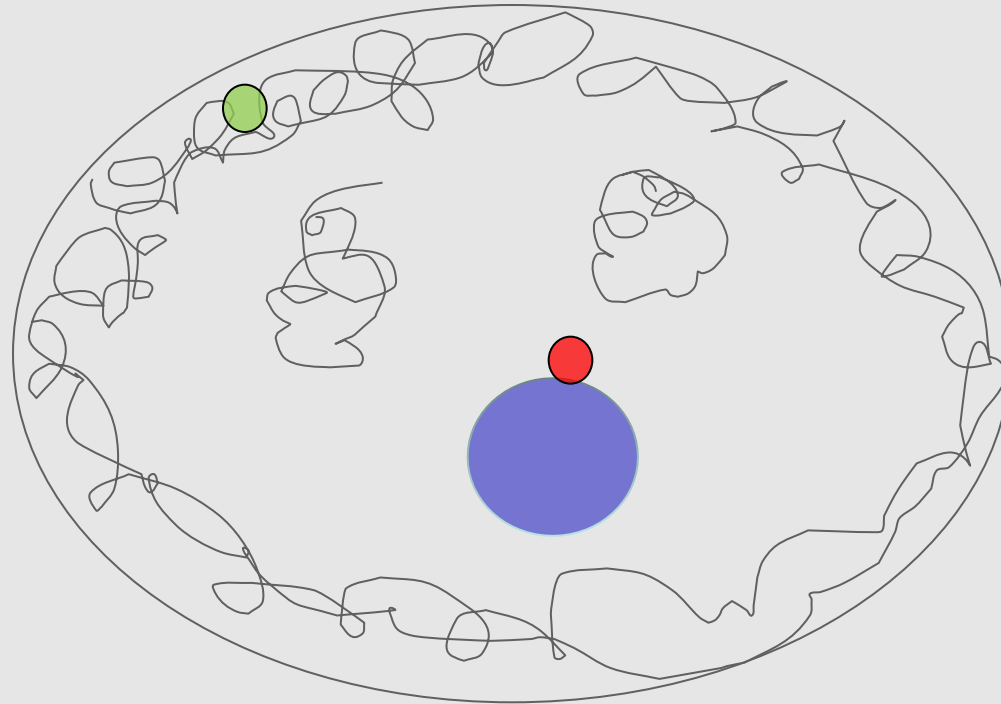
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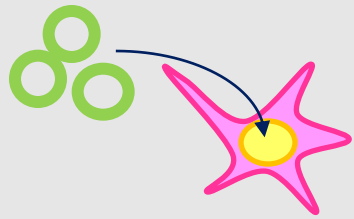
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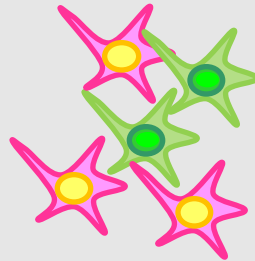
INTRANUCLEAR RELOCALIZATION AND GENE ACTIVATION IN CANCER



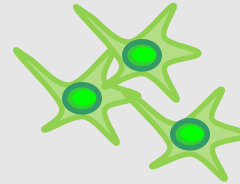
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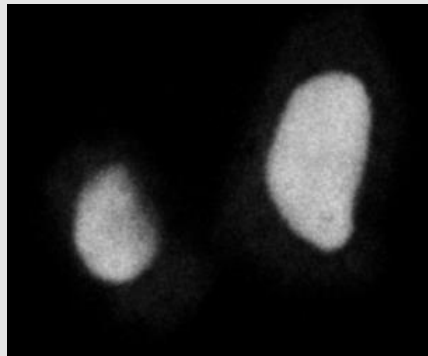
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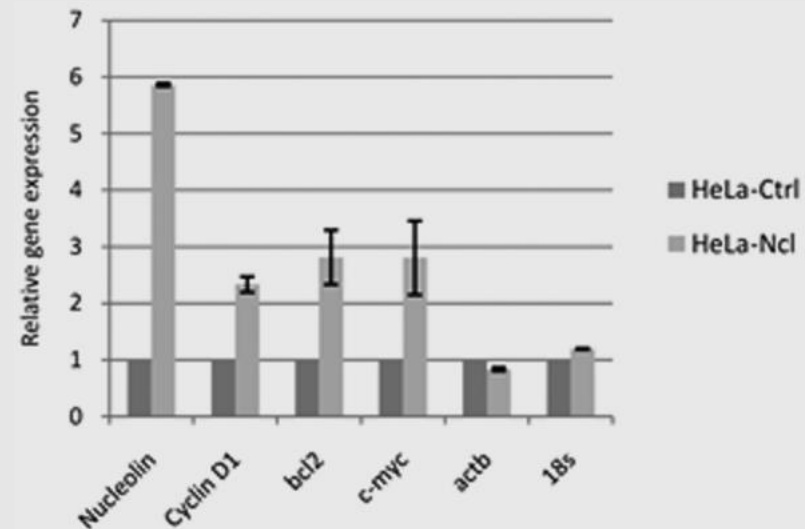
Cell sorter



RNA extraction and qPCR



Nucleolin-GFP



→ Ectopic overexpression of nucleolin leads to its delocalization in the nucleus and overexpression of endogenous *CCND1*, *c-myc* and *bcl-2* oncogenes

VIRAL THEORY OF CANCER: UPS AND DOWNS



Peyton Rouss

1911: discovery of RSV

1966: Nobel Prize



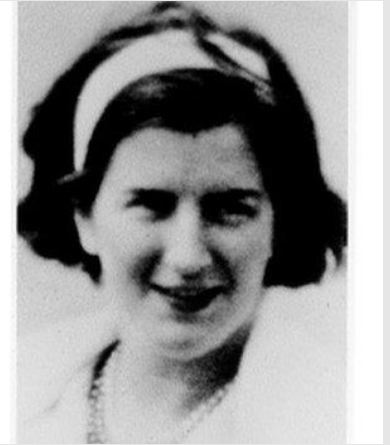
Denis Burkitt

1957: discovery of Burkitt's lymphoma

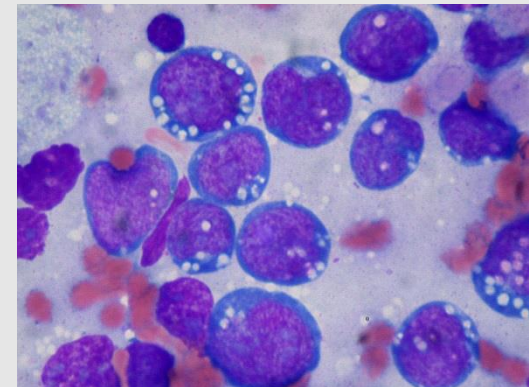


Anthony Epstein

1964: discovery of EBV in Burkitt's lymphoma samples



Yvonne Barr



BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA

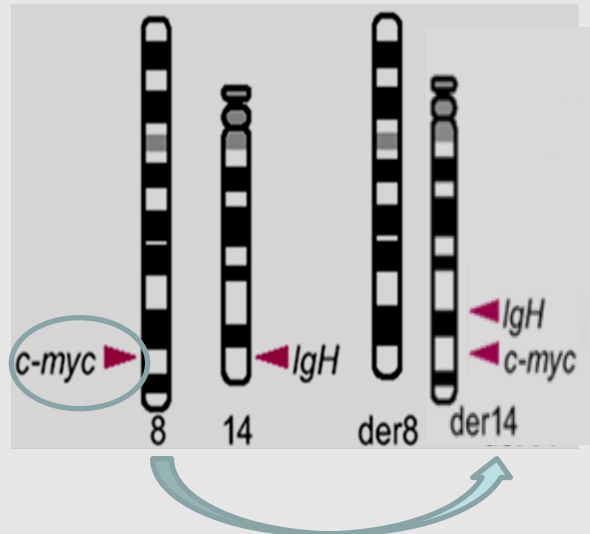


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HIGH OCCURRENCE OF BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA IN HIV PATIENTS: WHY?

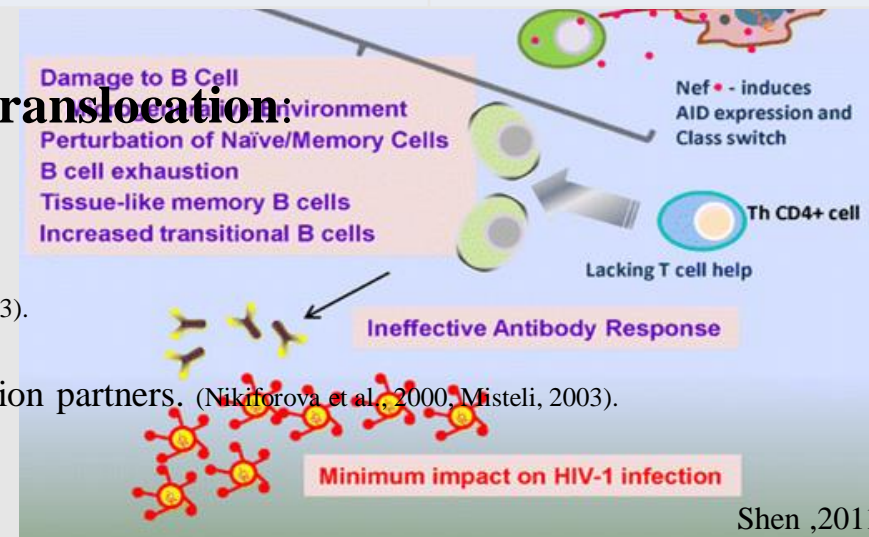
✓ gp-120 can interact with CD21 expressed on B cells (<i>Moir et al 2000</i>)	Frequency in the general population
✓ HIV-1 causes B-cell hyperactivation (<i>Schnittan et al, 1984</i>)	1:200 000
✓ Elevated class switch in B lymphocytes	
✓ Induces B cell to proliferate (Nair MPN and al 1988)	1:200 000

Frequency in AIDS patients	Ratio
1: 4000	50
1:200 000	1

- ✓ Causes B cell abnormal response

→ **Three events are necessary to produce a translocation:**

- ✓ Aberrant B-cell surface markers:
 - ✓ DNA double strand breaks (*Vilenchik et Knudson, 2003*).
 - Change in B cell receptors.
 - ✓ Double strand breaks repair via **NHEJ** (*Abeyasinghe et al., 2003*).
 - ✓ Spatial proximity (**colocalization**) of the two translocation partners. (*Nikiforova et al., 2000, Misteli, 2003*).



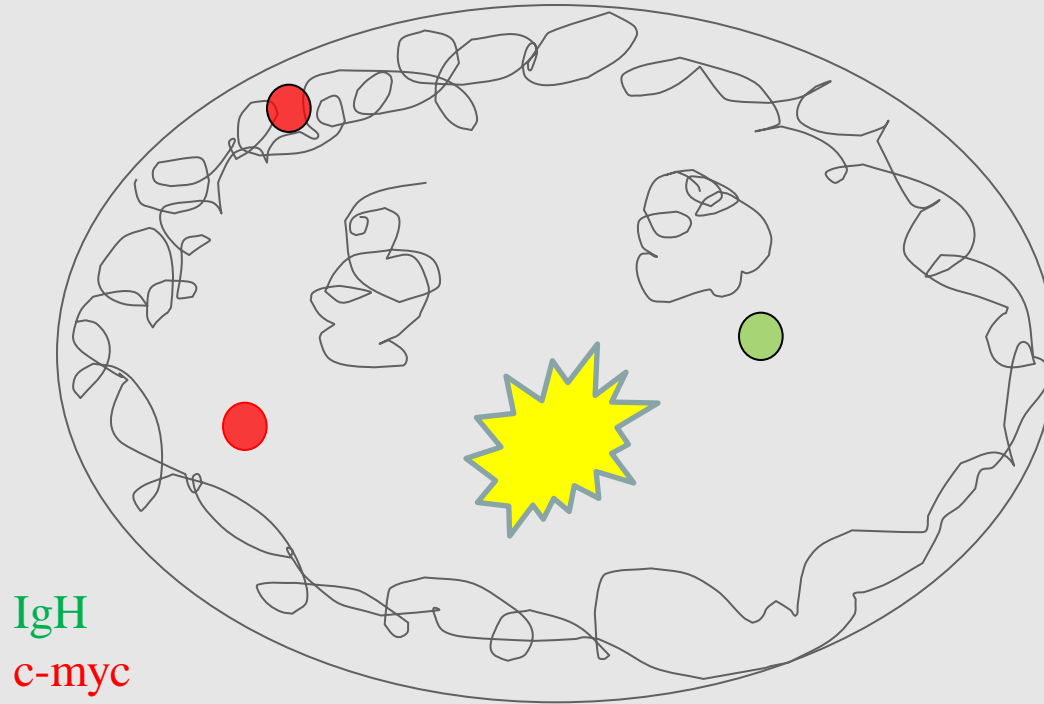
Shen ,2011

EBV AND BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA

- EBV is 100% associated with the endemic form in Africa
 - Malaria and the use of latex-producing plants are additional risk factors in Africa
- EBV is an innocent passenger in tumour cells?
- EBV plays a role in initial transformation?
 - EBNA1 Stabilizes B-lymphocytes
- A role of EBV in sustenance of the tumour?
 - A role of non-coding RNAs (EBER)?
- Tumour formation due to other cellular changes
 - **Does EBV infection affect the nuclear architecture?**

HIV: A ROLE IN INTRANUCLEAR REORGANIZATION AND IN GENERATION OF SPECIFIC TRANSLOCATIONS

HIV
EBV



HIV Tat → NFκB → RAG → DSB → NHEJ → CMYC relocalization

Tat C22 Transcription

RAGi

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