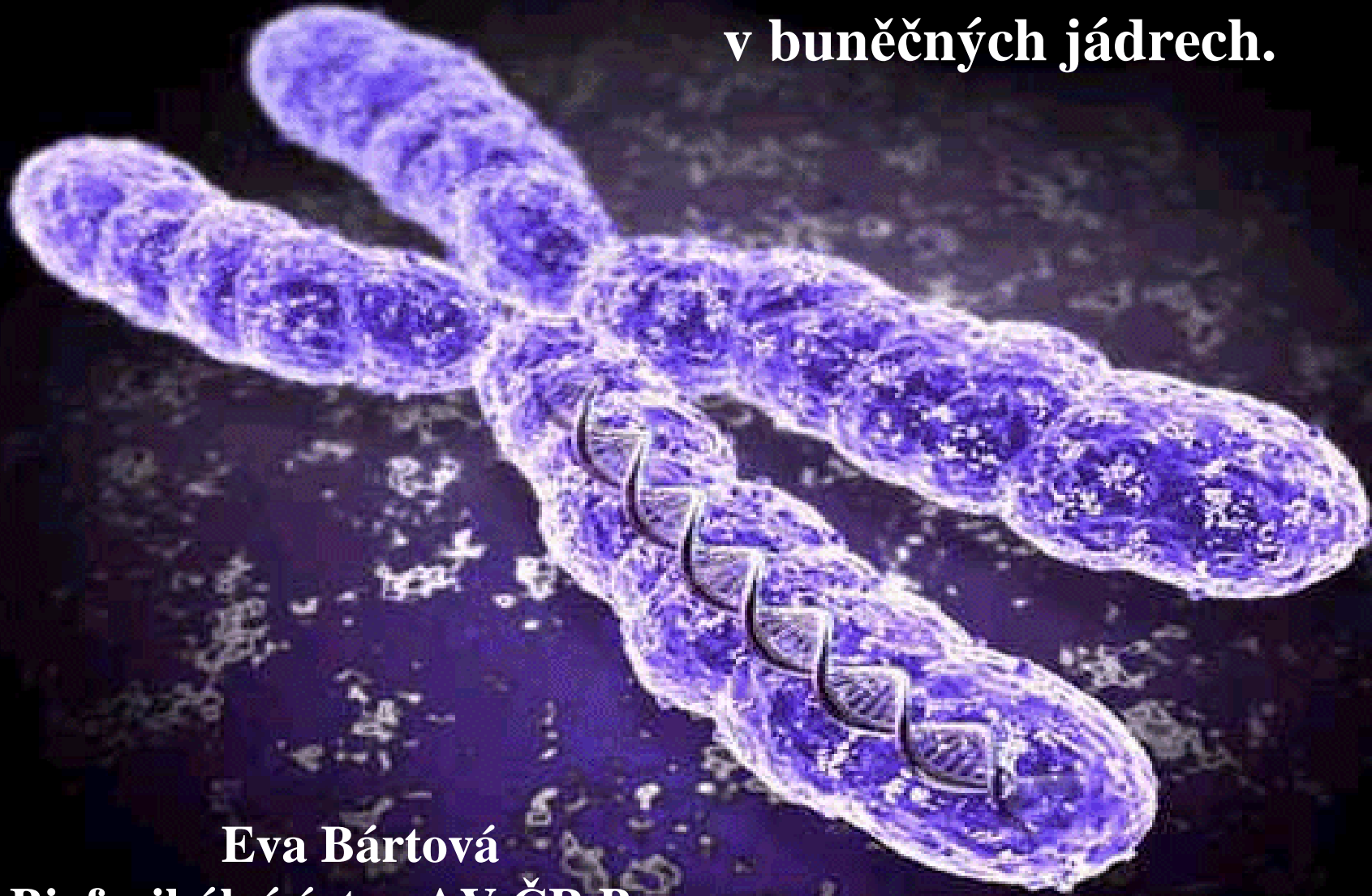


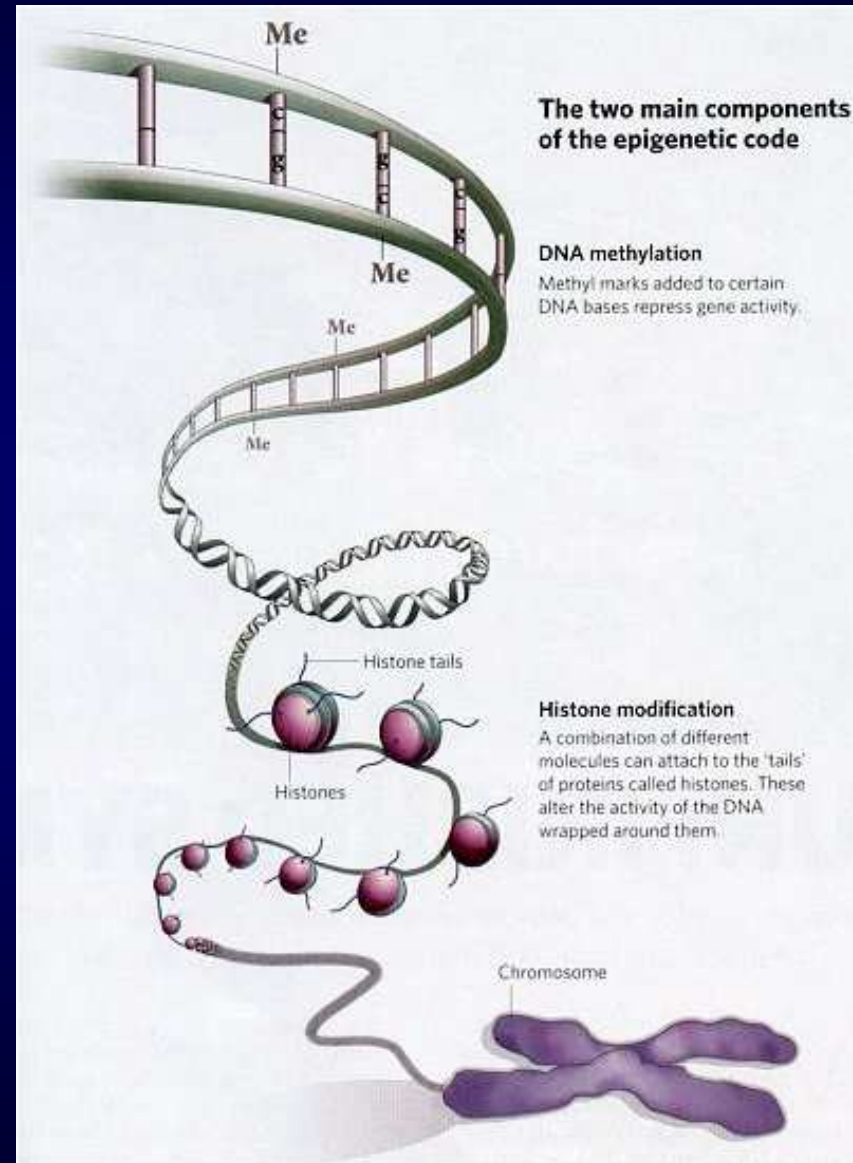
Epigenetické procesy probíhající v buněčných jádrech.



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What is epigenetics ?

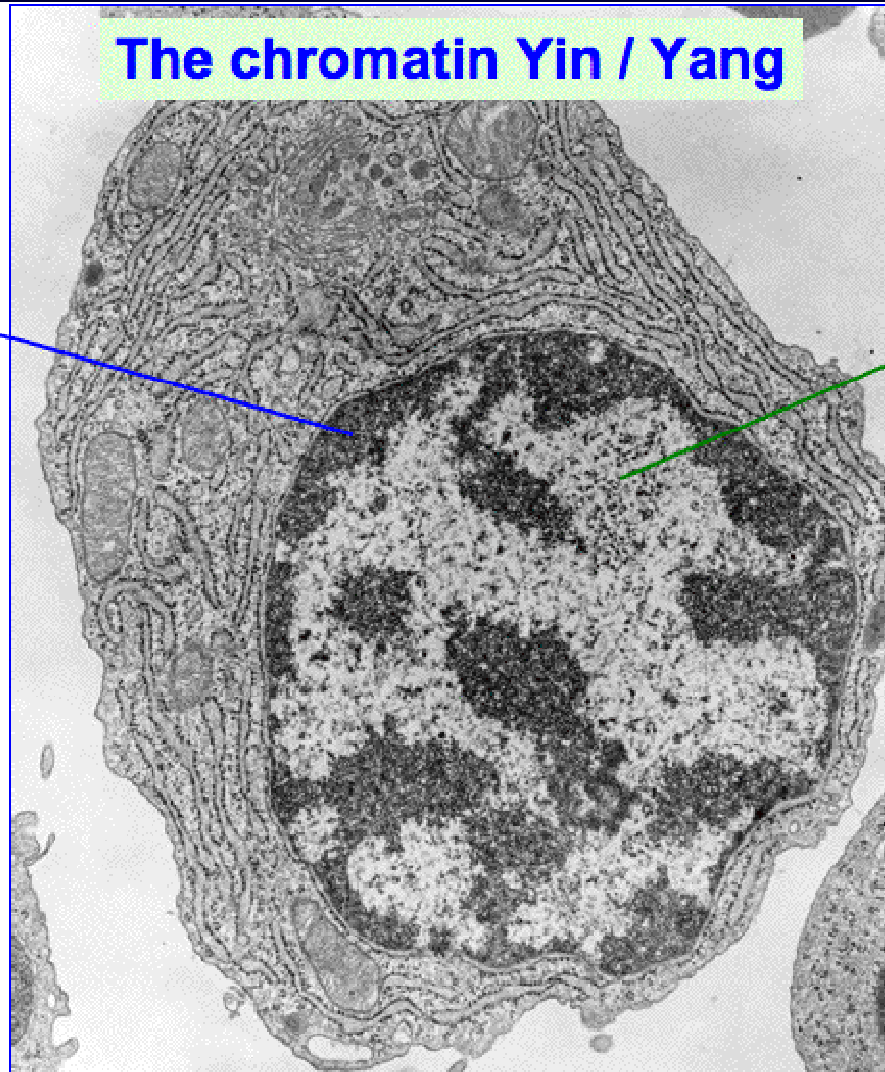
Epigenetics refers to heritable changes in the phenotype that occur irrespective of alterations in the DNA sequences.



The chromatin Yin / Yang

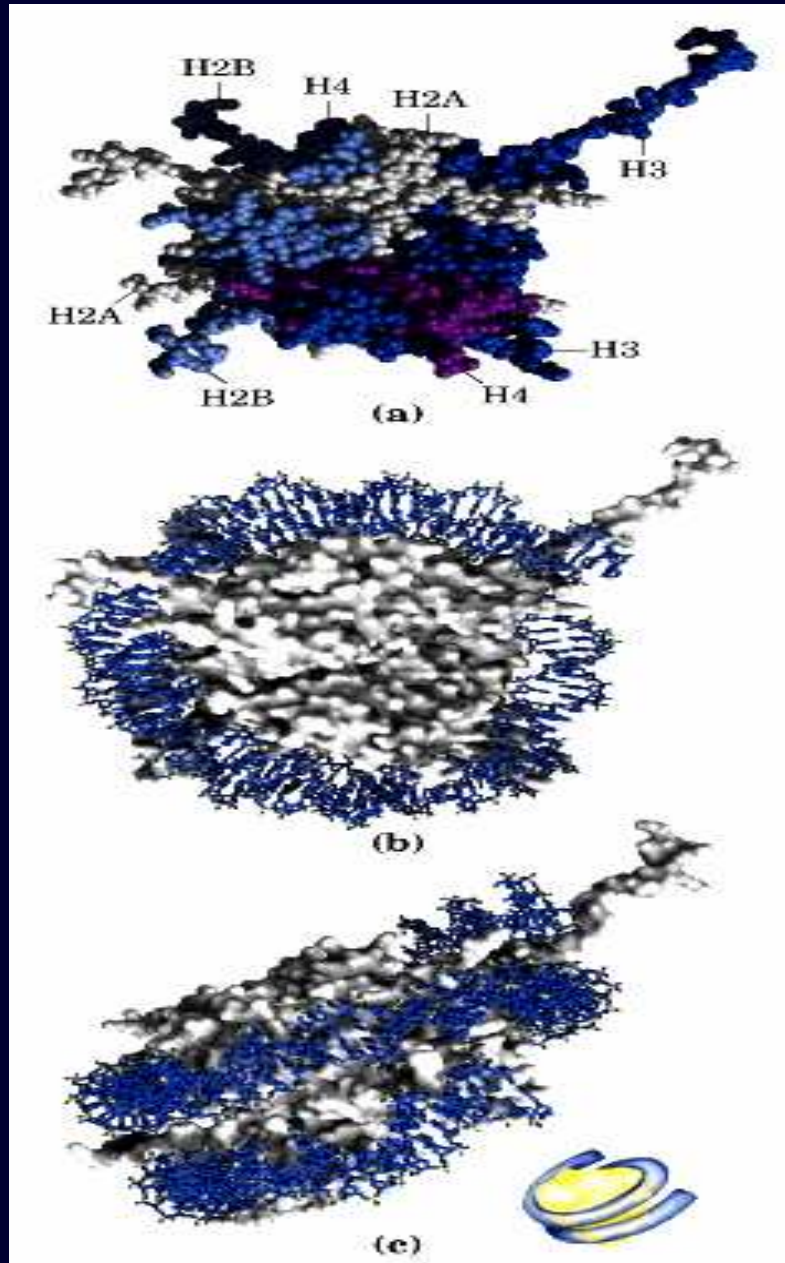
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- Heavily condensed
- Gene poor
- Silent genes
- Late replicating
- DNA hypermethylated
- Rich in histone H1
- Histones have repressive post translational marks

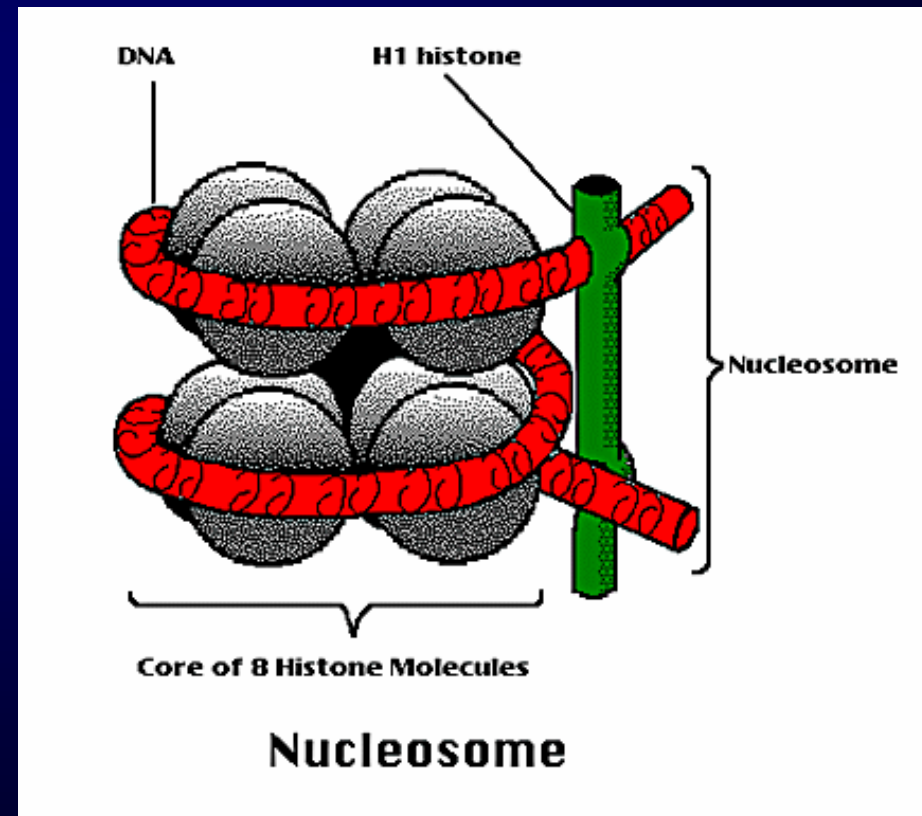


Euchromatin

- Less condensed
- Gene rich
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- DNA hypomethylated
- Poor in histone H1
- Histones have specific, activating post translational marks



N-koncové oblasti histonů H2A, H2B H3a H4 (délka 16-44 aminokyselin nejsou součástí jádra nukleosomu, ale vybíhají do stran (volné konce). V linkerové oblasti – H1: funkce na kondenzaci chromatinu vyššího řádu.



jádro nukleosomu

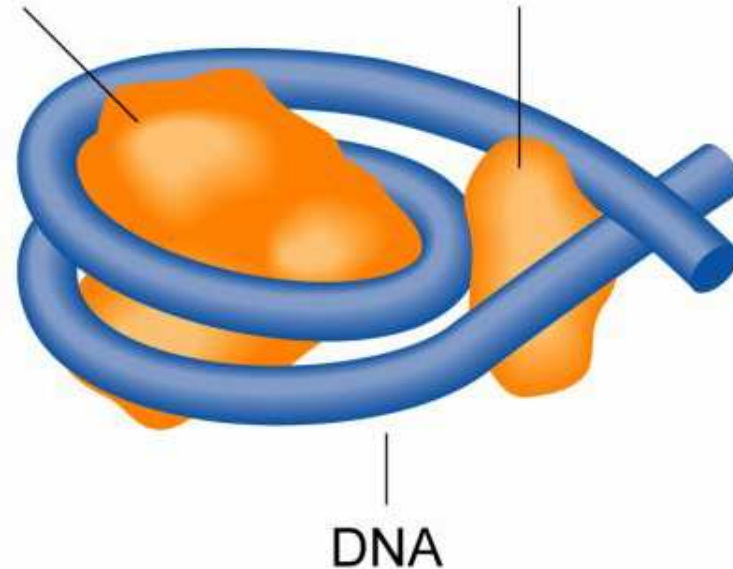
2x histon H2A

2x histon H2B

2x histon H3

2x histon H4

histon H1



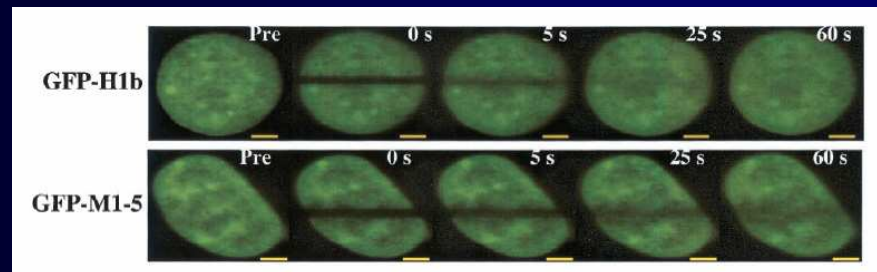
1. Buňka může existovat i bez významně redukováného množství H1.
2. H1 varianty nejsou hlavní determinanty buněčného fenotypu.
3. Funkce H1 variant je nejenom při utlumení transkripční aktivity ale také při její aktivaci (může snižovat nebo i zvyšovat expresi specifických genů).
4. H1 hraje důležitou úlohu v kondensaci chromatinu. Spíše je důležitý pro stabilizaci nukleosomů než pro vlastní řízení kondenzace chromatinu.
5. Experimentálně navozená redukce H1 vede ke zkrácení linkerové DNA

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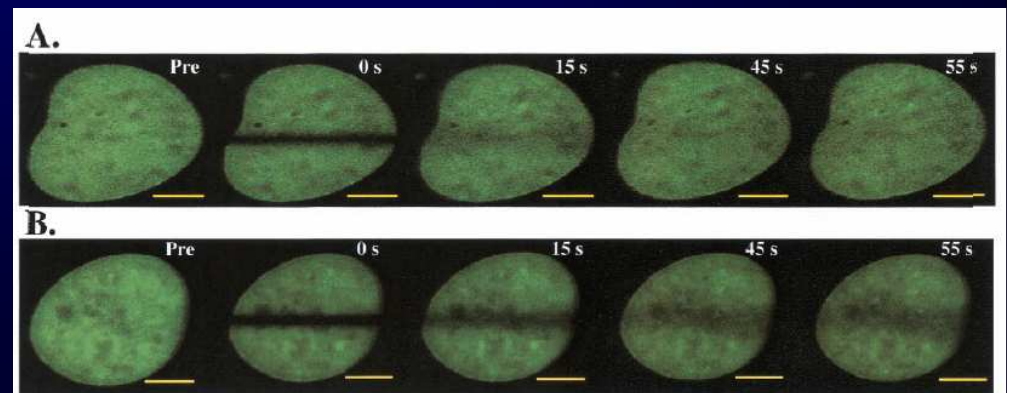
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Overexpression p21

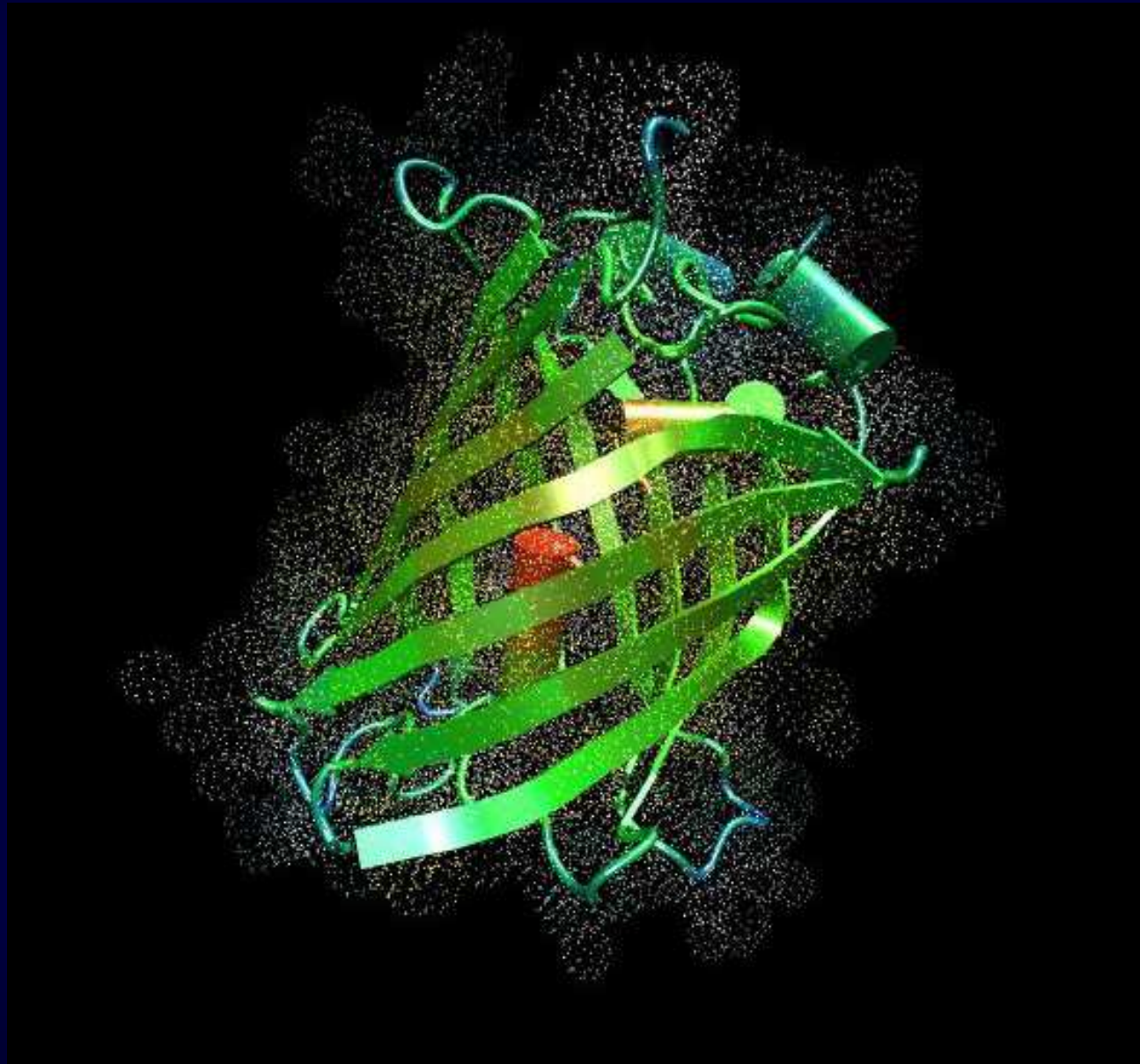


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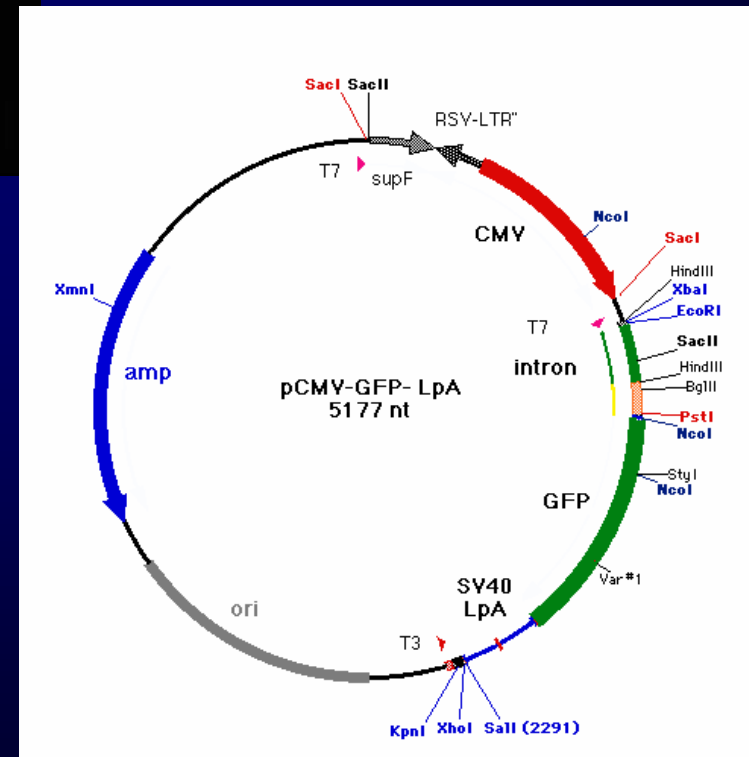


GFP





Pacific jellyfish, *Aequoria victoria*

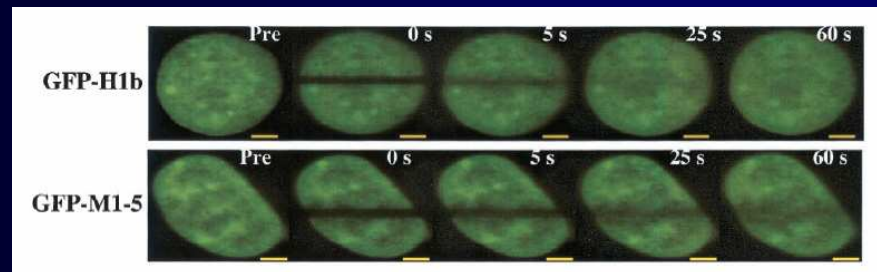


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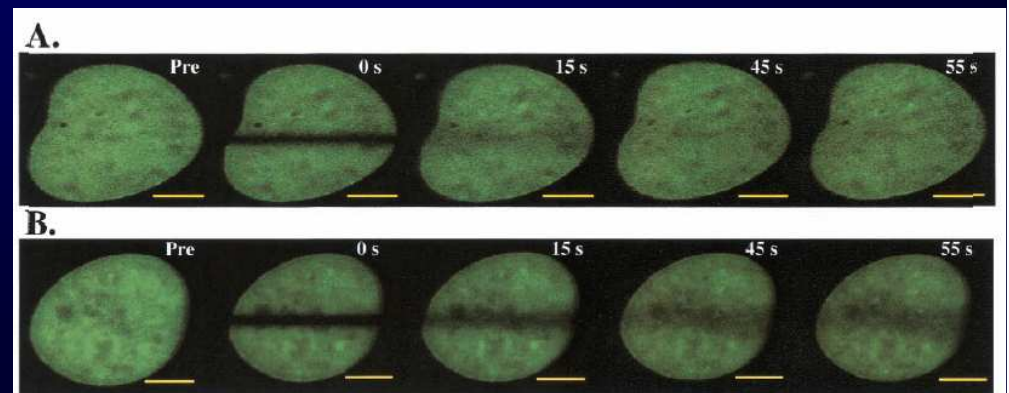
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Varianty histonů

H1: varianty H1^o, H5 a testis-specific varianta H1. varianty H1 se různě uplatňují během buněčného cyklu, diferenciaci a vývoje. RA diferenciaci myších F9 je doprovázena zvýšenou transkripcí histonu H1^o.

H2A: H2A.X, H2A.Z, MacroH2A, H2A-Bbd, H2AvD, H2A.X. varianta H2A.Z je konzervativní během evoluce. Macro H2A se vyskytuje u Xi, zatímco H2A-Bbd u Xa chromosomu a autosomů. H2A.Z se vyskytuje v intergenických oblastech.

H2B: nemá varianty, uplatňuje se při regulaci kondenzace chromatinu, represí transkripce a během gametogeneze, H2B je zodpovědný za uspořádání chromatinu u spermií.

Varianty histonů

H3: existují dvě hlavní

Varianty H3.3 a centromerické varianty

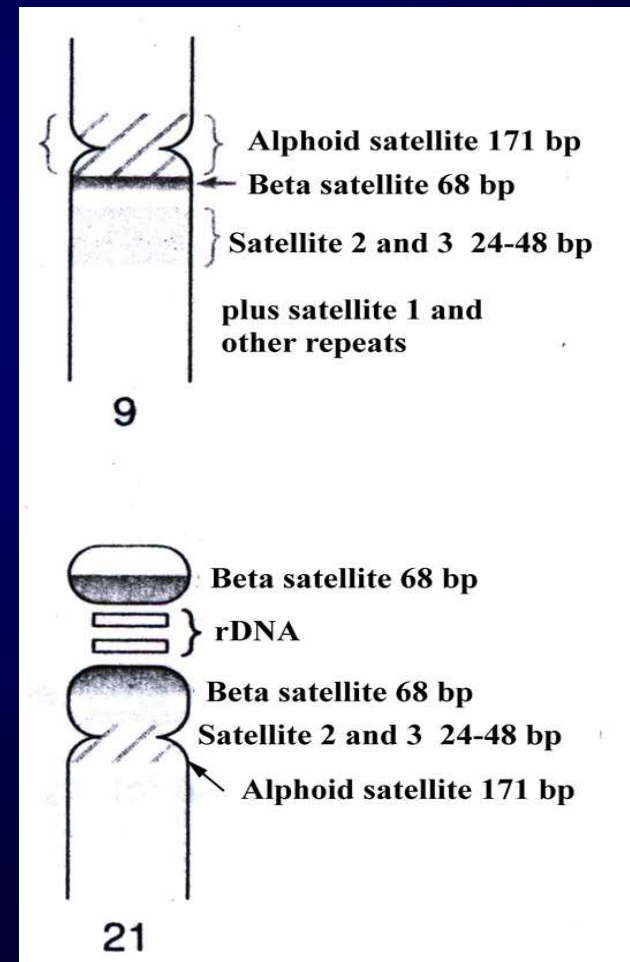
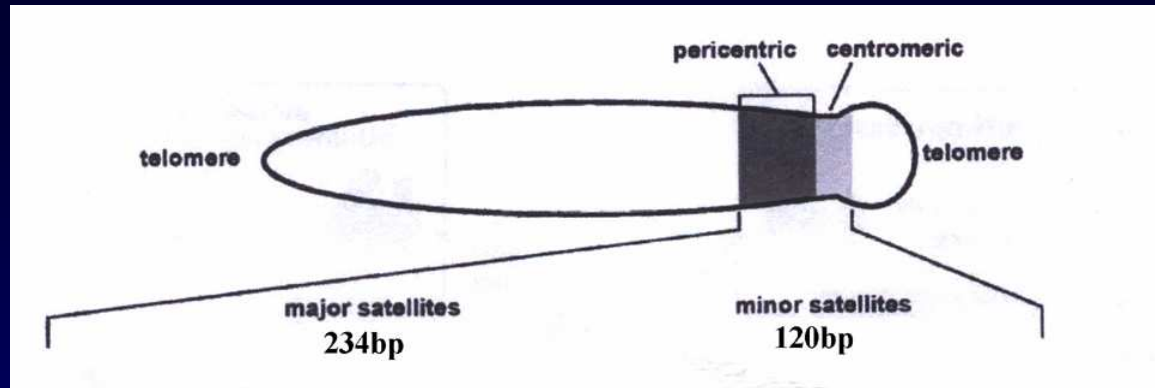
H3 (cenH3) = CENP A:

jsou zodpovědné za

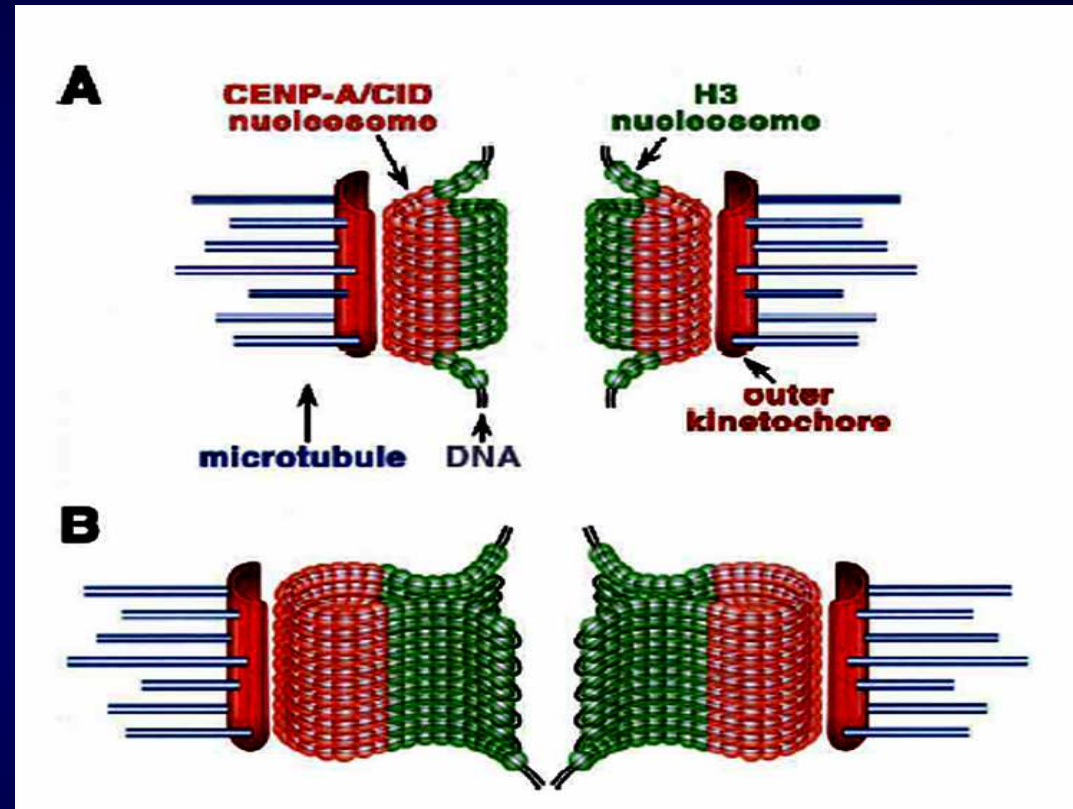
vazbu kinetochoru a

segregaci sesterských

chromatid u eukaryot



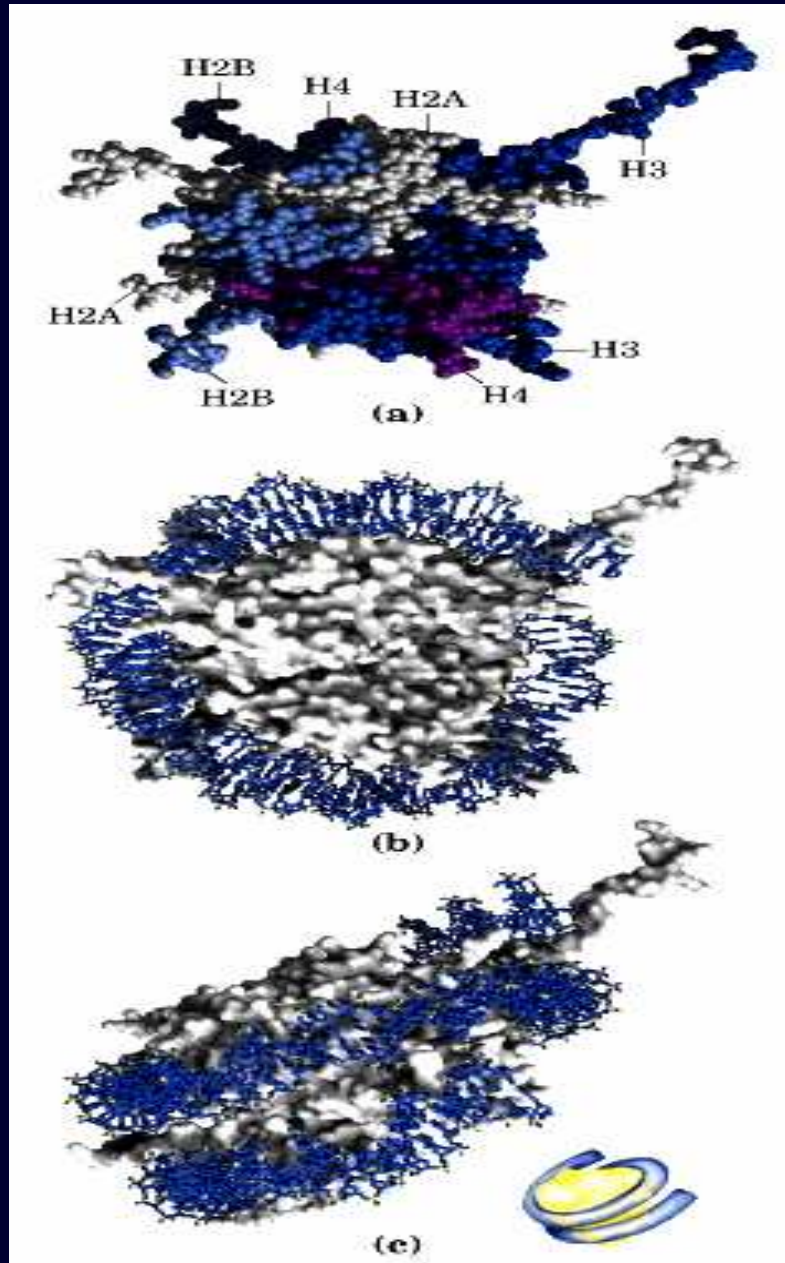
Varianty histonů H3: phosphorylation of CENP-A on Ser-7 is essential for kinetochore function. Overexpression of CENPA plays an important role for aneuploidy in colorectal cancers.



Varianty histonů H4: většina genů kódujících hlavní histonové proteiny jsou exprimovány během S fáze buněčného cyklu. V případě H4, geny jsou konstitutivně exprimovány během buněčného cyklu. Pro H4 nejsou známy žádné varianty.

Chemické modifikace histonů

- **Dynamická struktura chromatinu je přímo ovlivněná postranslačními modifikacemi amino-konců histonů**
- **Typy histonových modifikací:**
 - a) acetylace,**
 - b) methylace,**
 - c) fosforylace,**
 - d) polyadenylace,**
 - e) ubiquitinace**
- **Methylace histonů byla objevena již před 30 lety.**



Vztah mezi acetylací a metylací histonů: acylace histonů je katalyzována histon acetyltransferázami (HATs) a odstraňována histon deacetylázami (HDACs). HDACs odstraní acetyl skupinu, která je nahrazena methyl skupinou za účasti HMTs (Suv39H1- human, Clr4 – *S.pombe*)

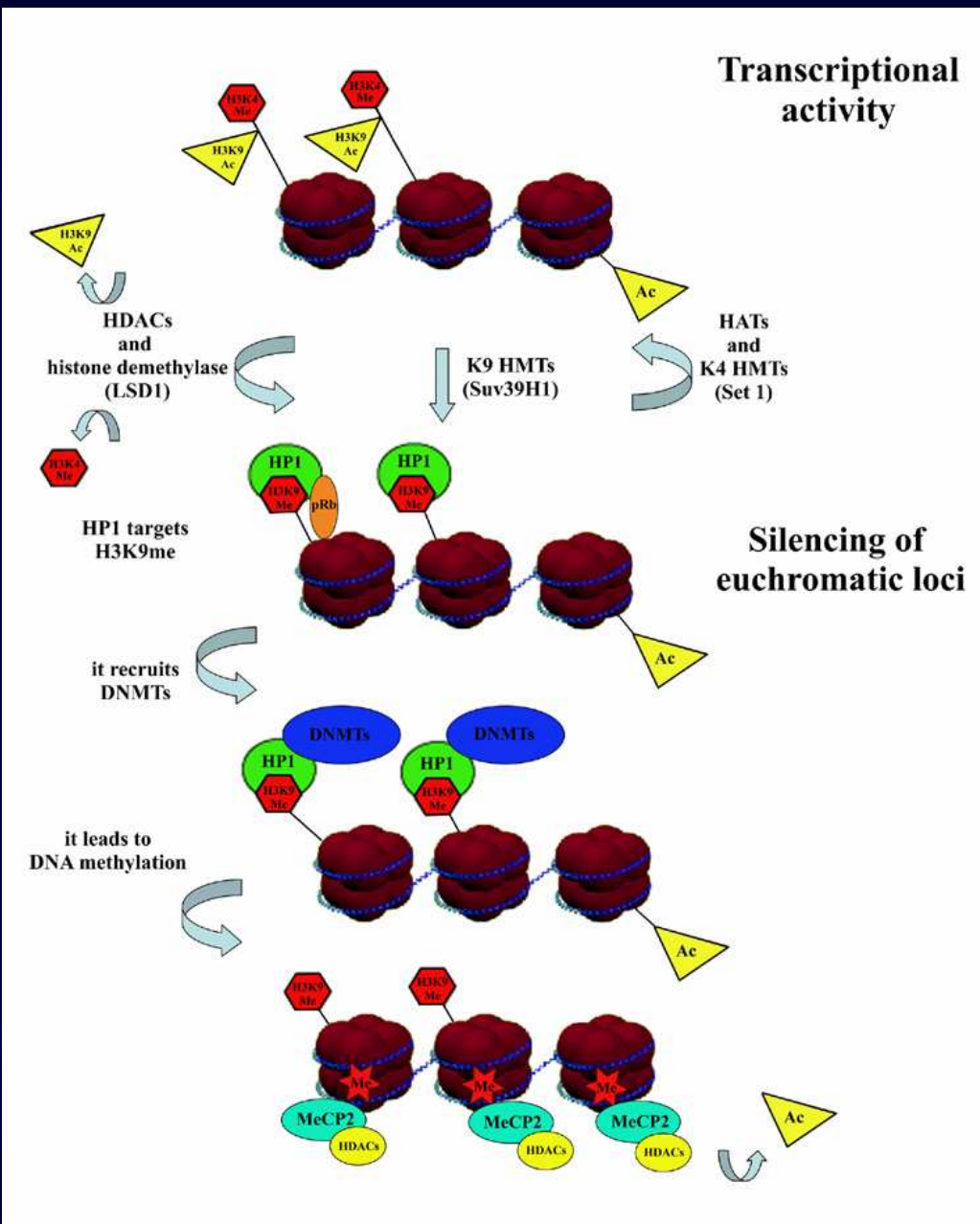
2004: Objev demethylace histonů za účasti amin oxidasy **LSD1 (KIAA0601)** (Shi et al., Cell 2004). LSD1 specificky demethyluje H3 (K4), epigenetickou modifikaci zodpovědnou za transkripční aktivitu.

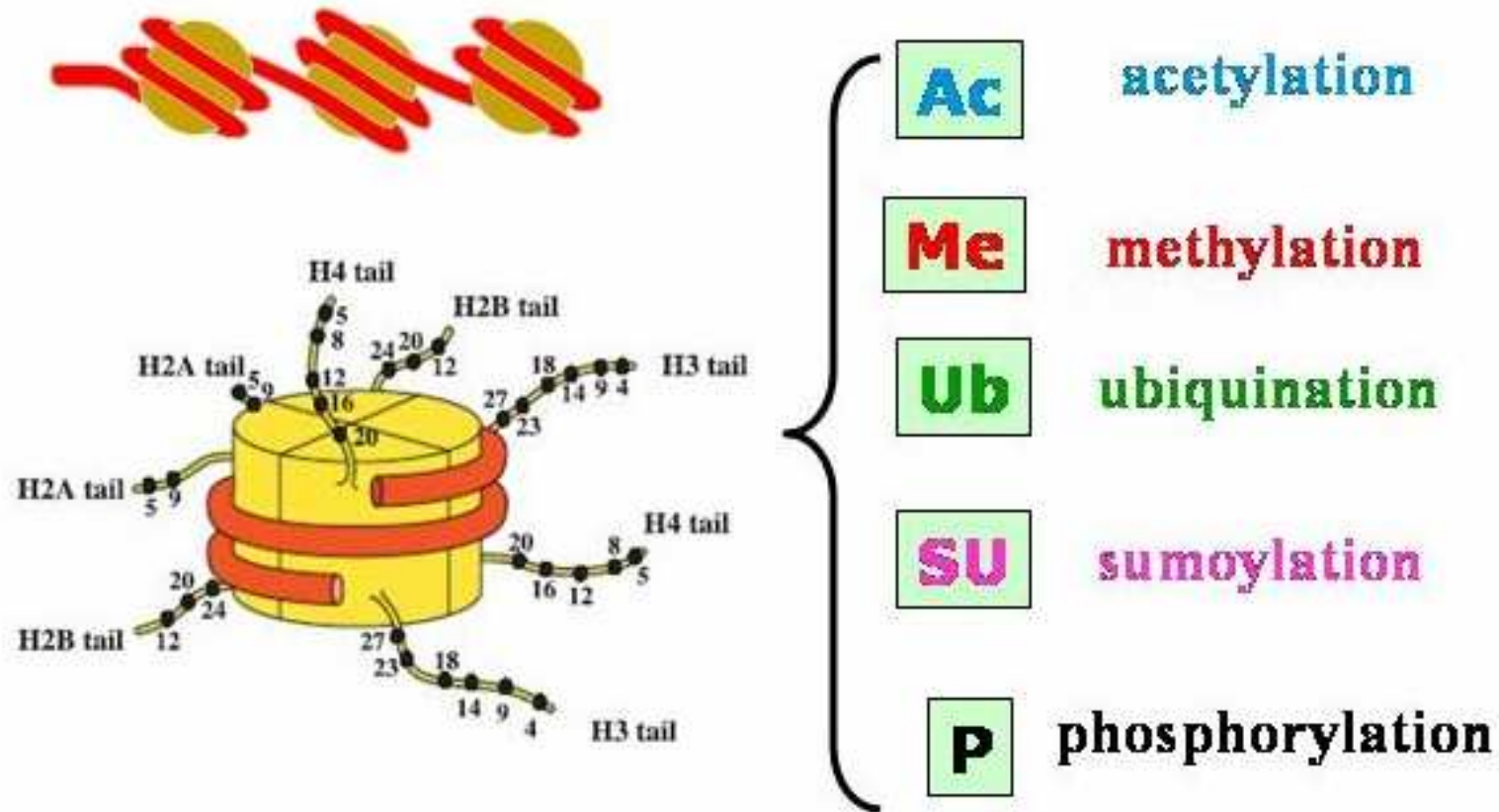
HATs: HAT1, PCAF, CBP/p300, TFIIC90 (according Allis et al., 2007)

HDACs: Class I, II, III

HMTs: Suv39H1, G9a, MLL1, Set 1, Set 2

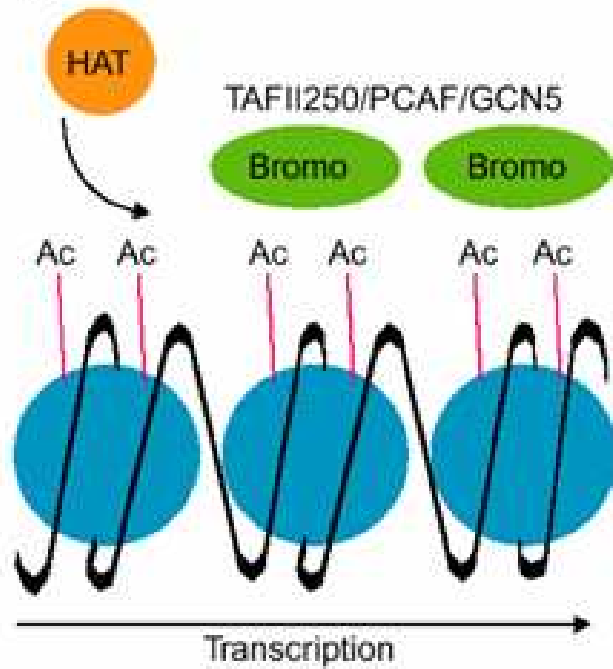
Demethylases: LSD1, JHDM1a, JHDM2a, JMJD2B



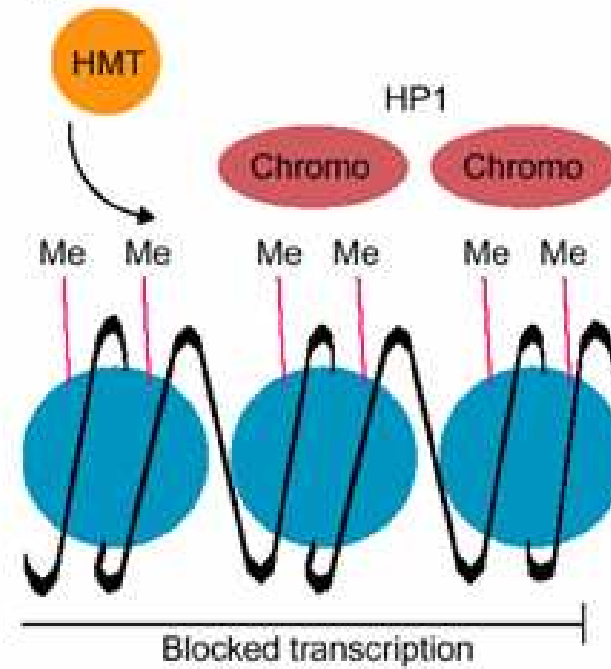


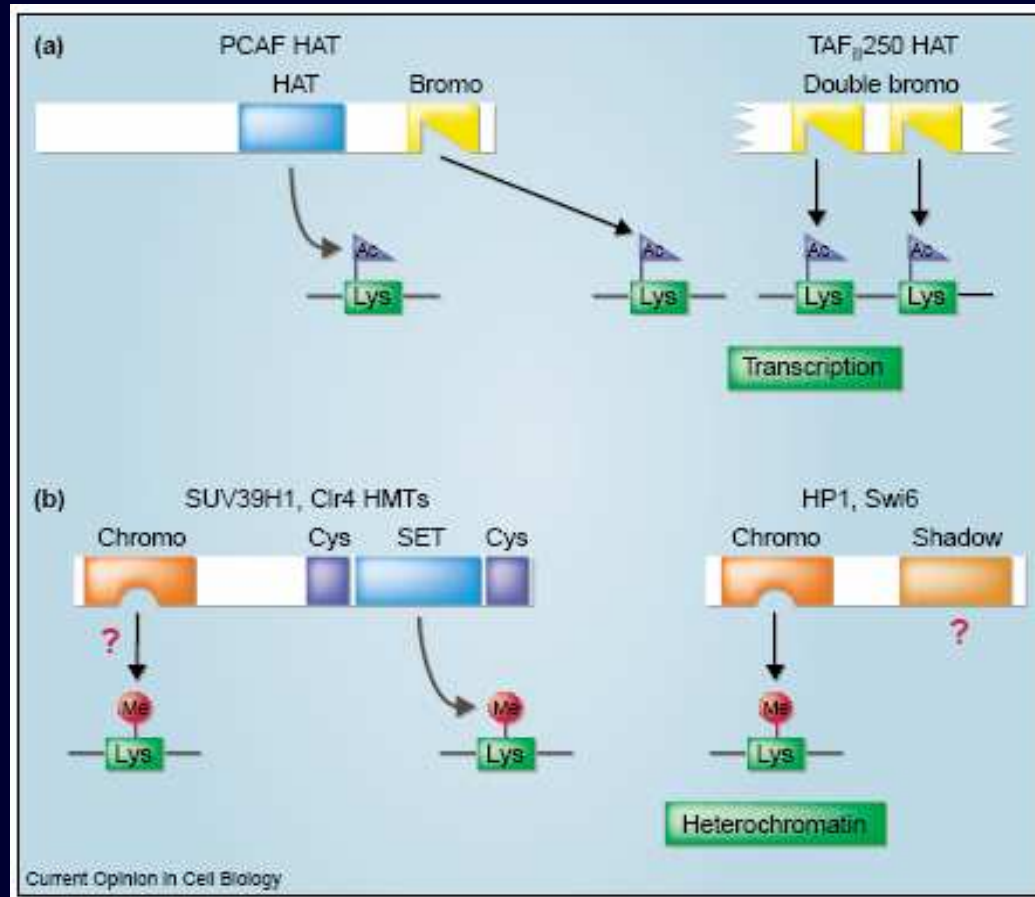
The figure illustrates nucleosome models and major posttranslational modifications which play essential roles in gene expression regulation and disease processes

(a) Active euchromatin



(b) Silenced heterochromatin

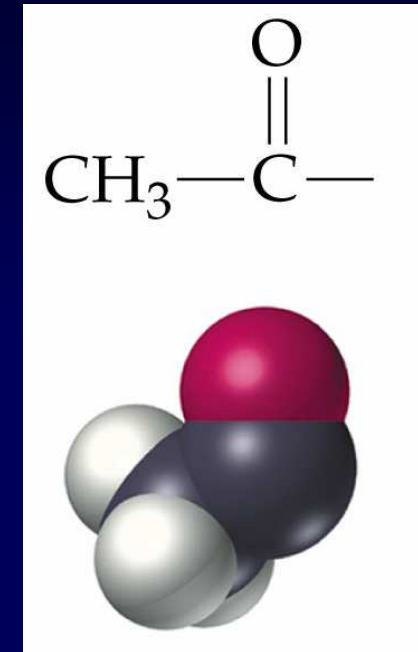
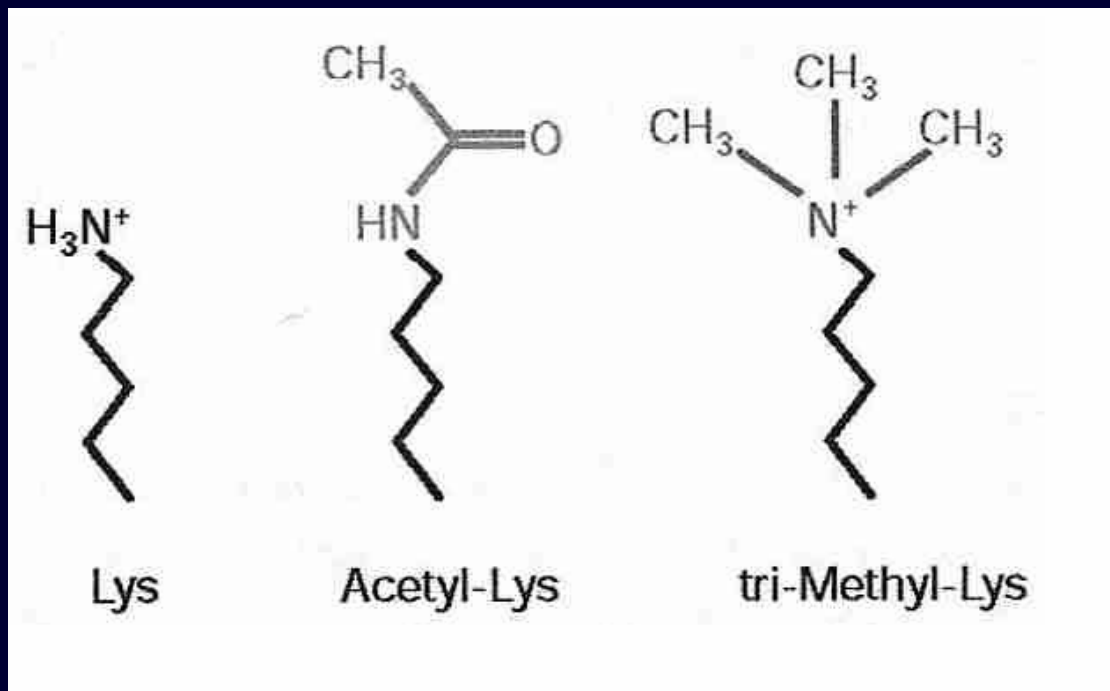




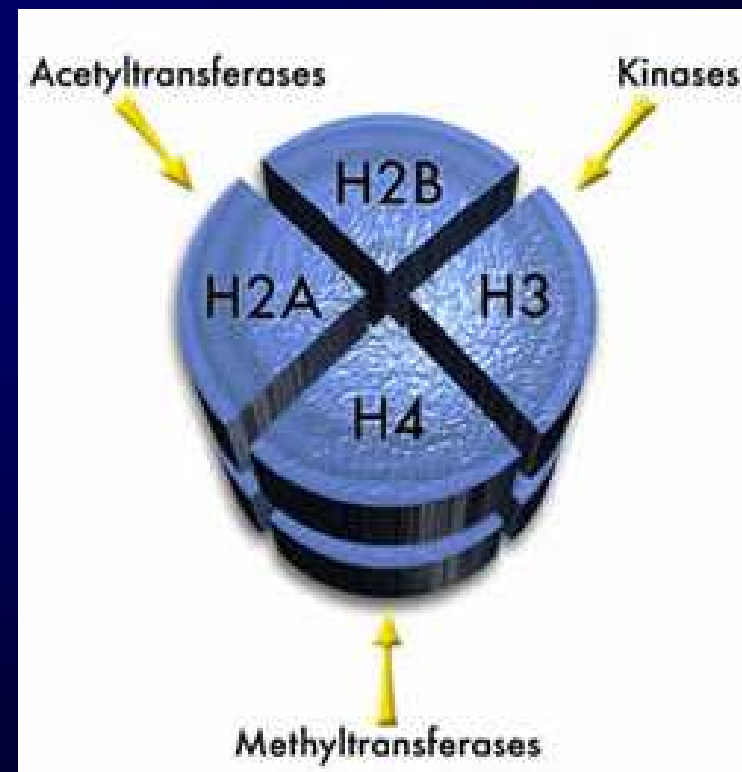
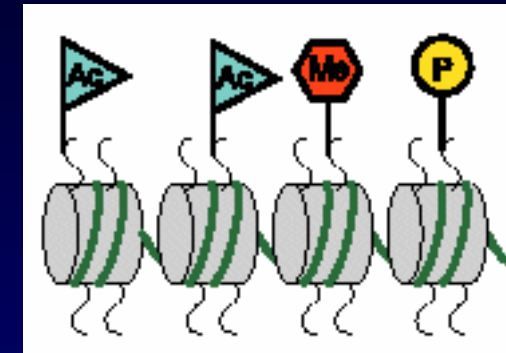
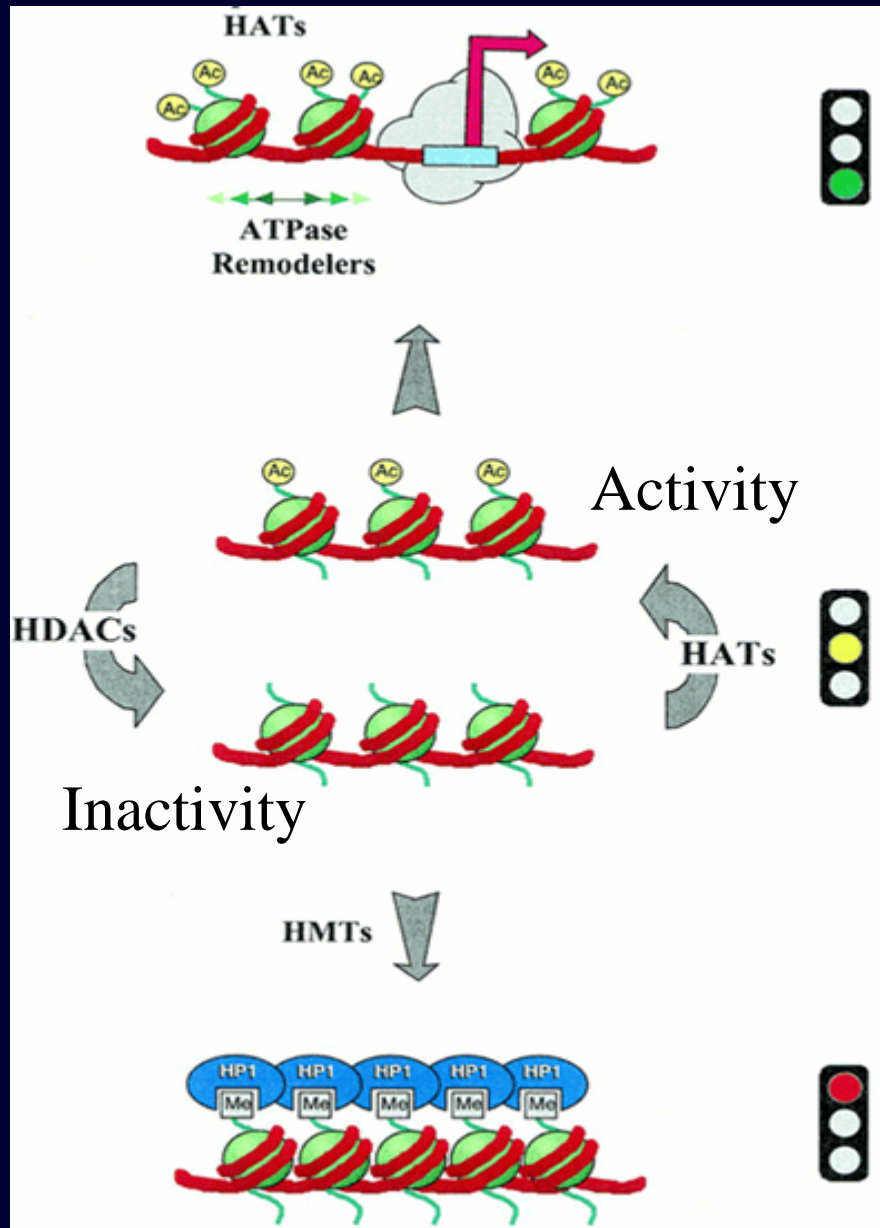
CD: protein-chromatin
 CSD: protein-protein
 HD: HP1-to-DNA and linker histones

HMTs:

D. melanogaster: Su(var)3-9 je lokalizován v oblastech kondenzovaného chromatinu a je to klíčový regulátor v organizaci represivního chromatinu. homolog u *S. pombe* je Clr4 umyšlí SUV39h1 a u lidských buněk SUV39H1. Tyto HMTs specificky methylojí H3(K9).

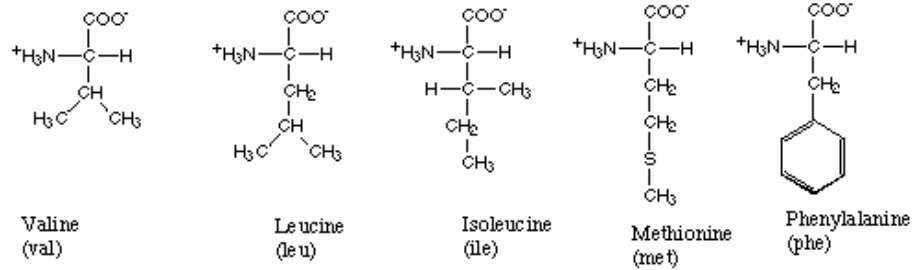
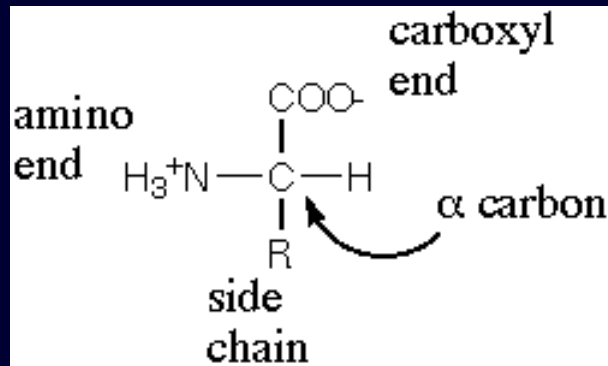


Primárním důsledkem histonových modifikací je snížení schopnosti histonových konců interagovat s dalšími složkami chromatinu, včetně DNA.

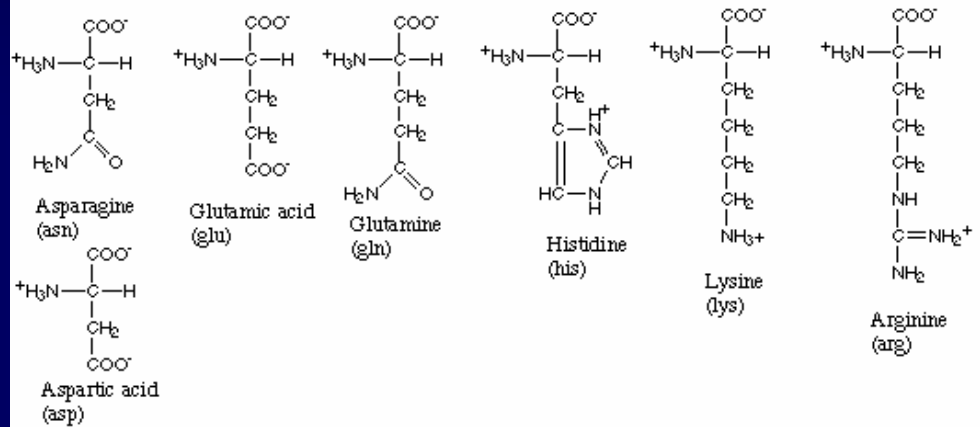


Ikaros, Helios

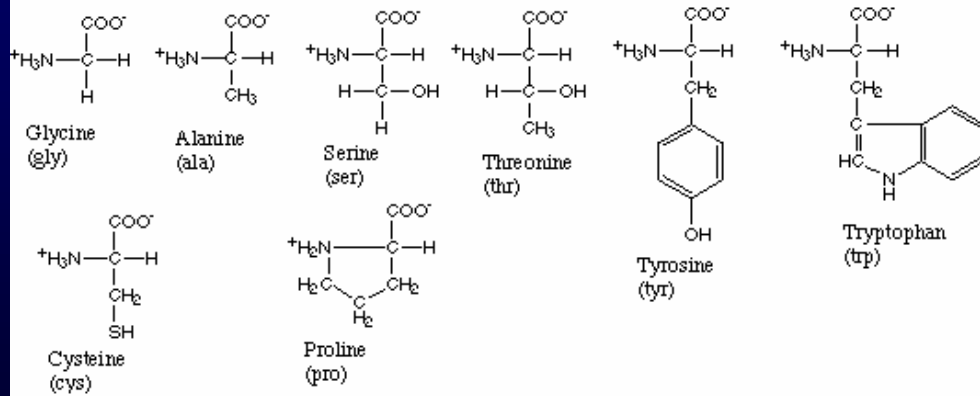
Amino acid



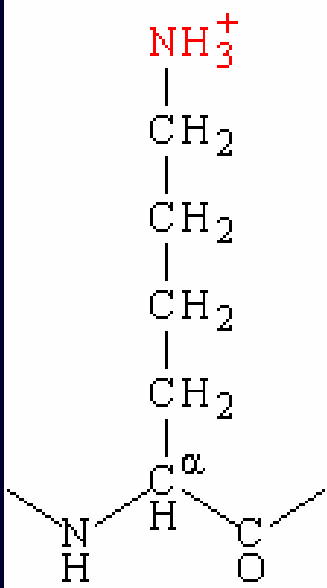
Amino acids with hydrophilic side groups



Amino acids that are in between

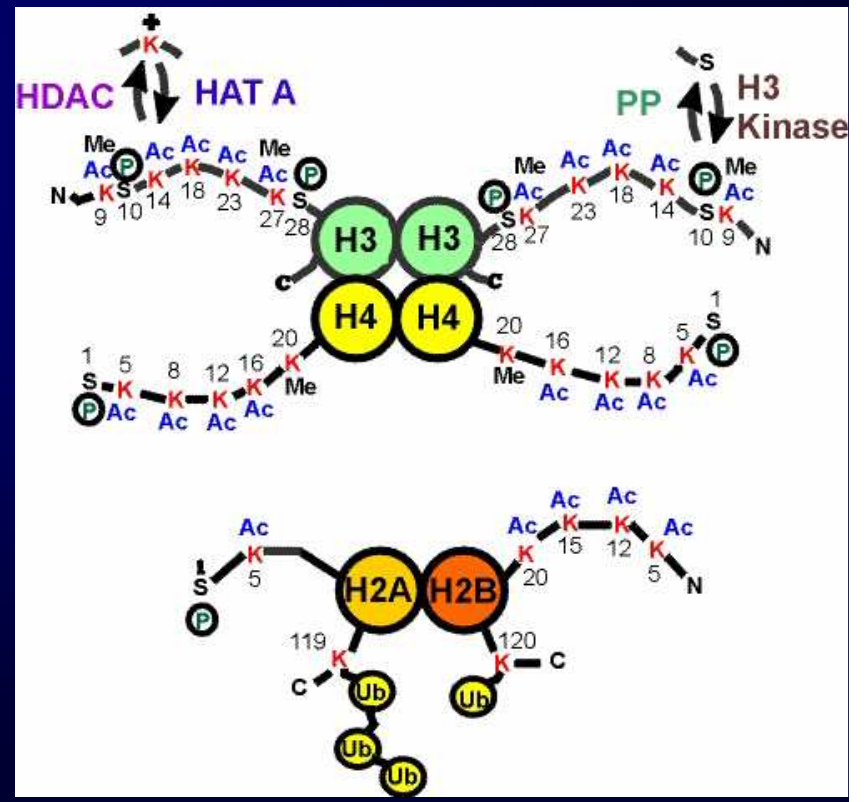
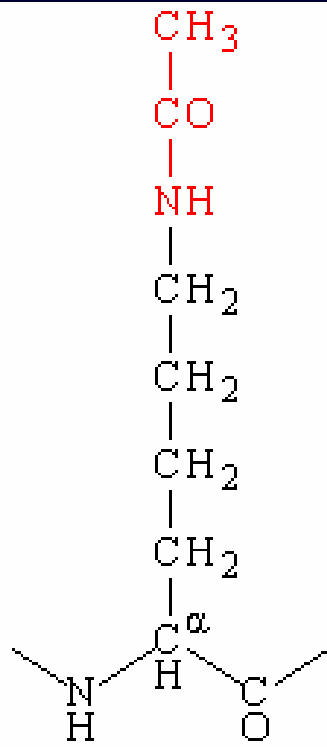


Lysine

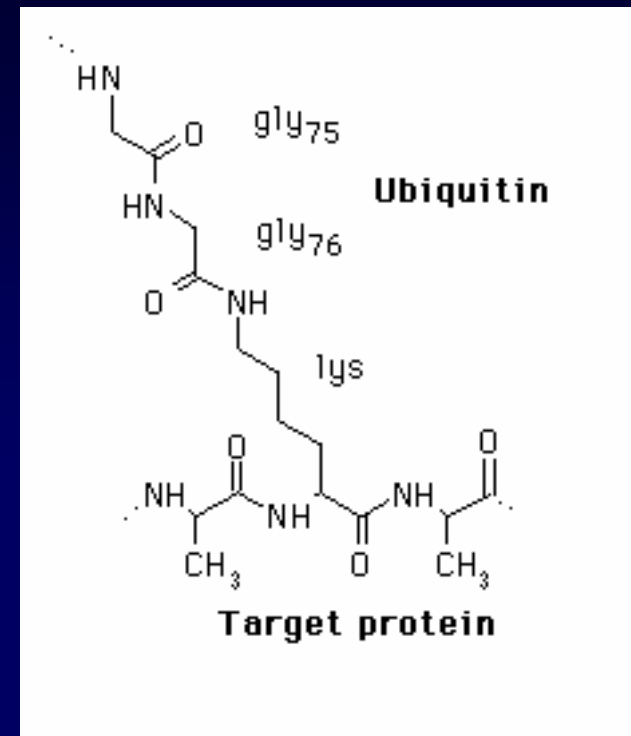
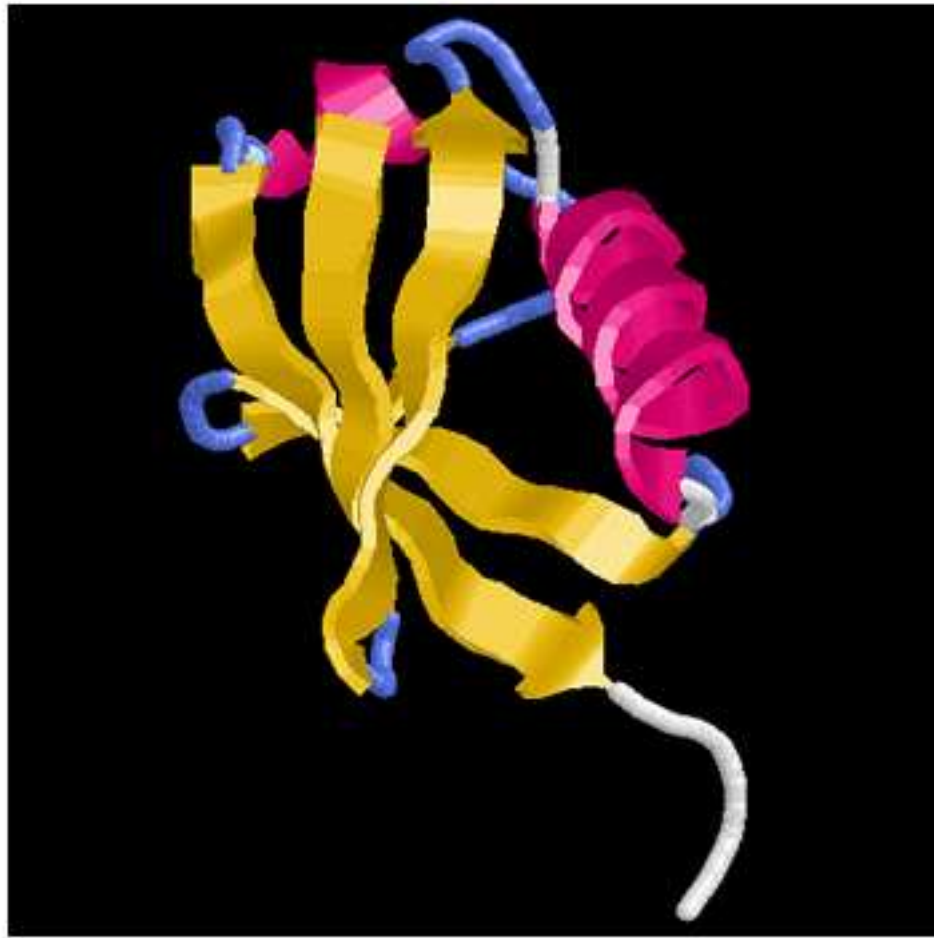


Acetylation
by HATs

Deacetylation
by HDs



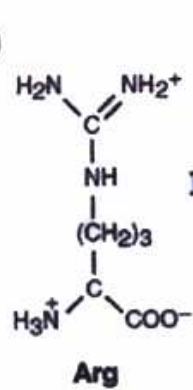
Ubiquitin structure



Ubiquitination of histones has been reported *in vivo* although the most prevalent ubiquitination occurs in H2A and H2B. One of the widely studied proteins that undergoes ubiquitination for its activity is p53.

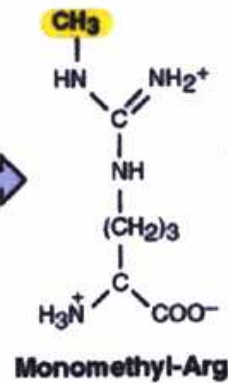
TRANSKRIPČNÍ AKTIVACE: H3-R2-Me, H3- Ac-K9, H3- K27-Me (Xi), H3-K36-Me, H3- K79-Me (telomeric silencing), H4-K20-Me (mitotic condensation)

TRANSKRIPČNÍ INAKTIVACE: H3-Me-K9, H3-S10-P, H3-K17-Ac, H3- R-17-Me, H3-K18-Ac, H3-K23-Ac, H4-R3-Me, H4-K8-Ac,

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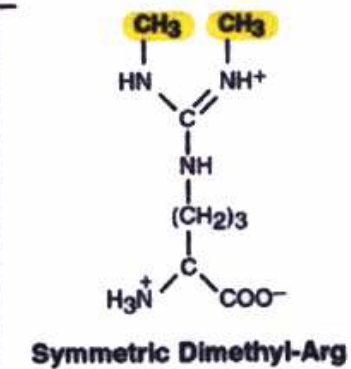
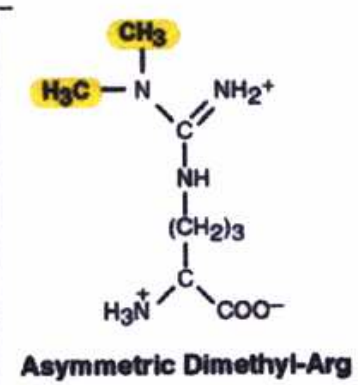
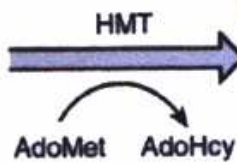
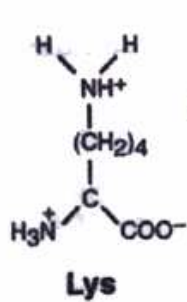
PRMT (type I and II)

AdoMet → AdoHcy

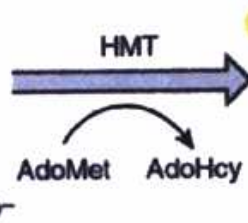


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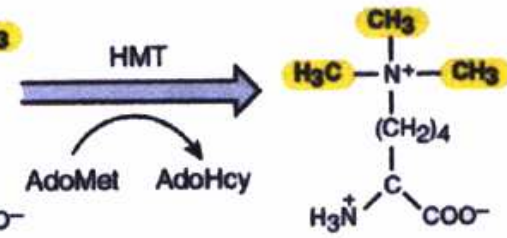
PRMT (type II)

**B**

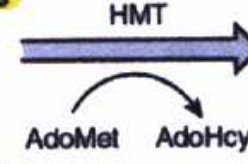
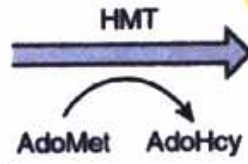
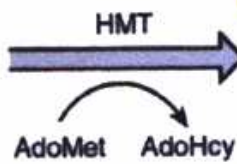
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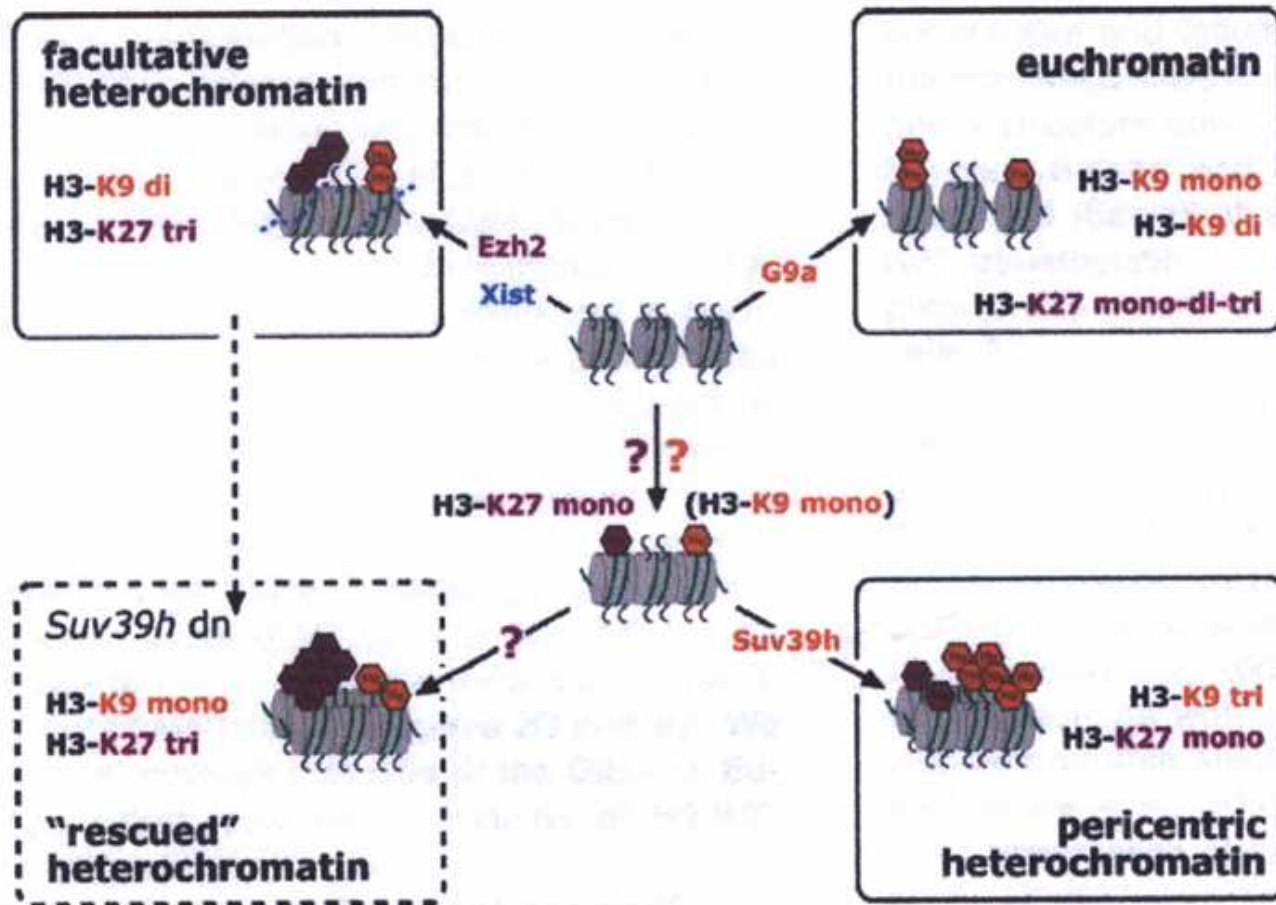


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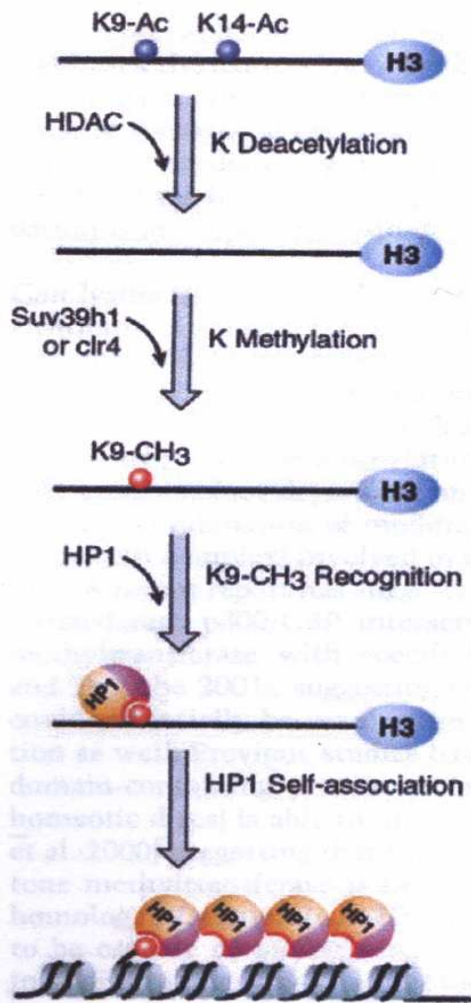


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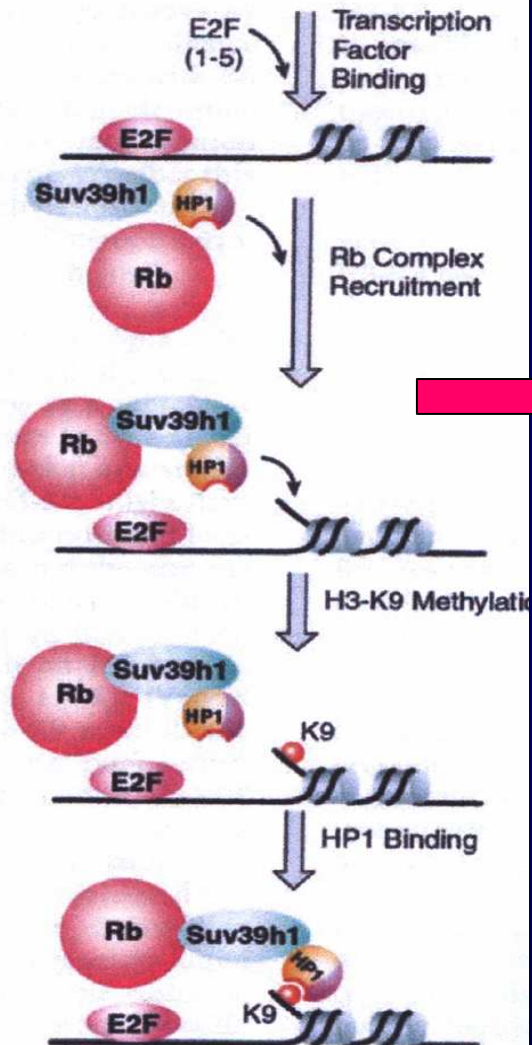




A Heterochromatin Silencing



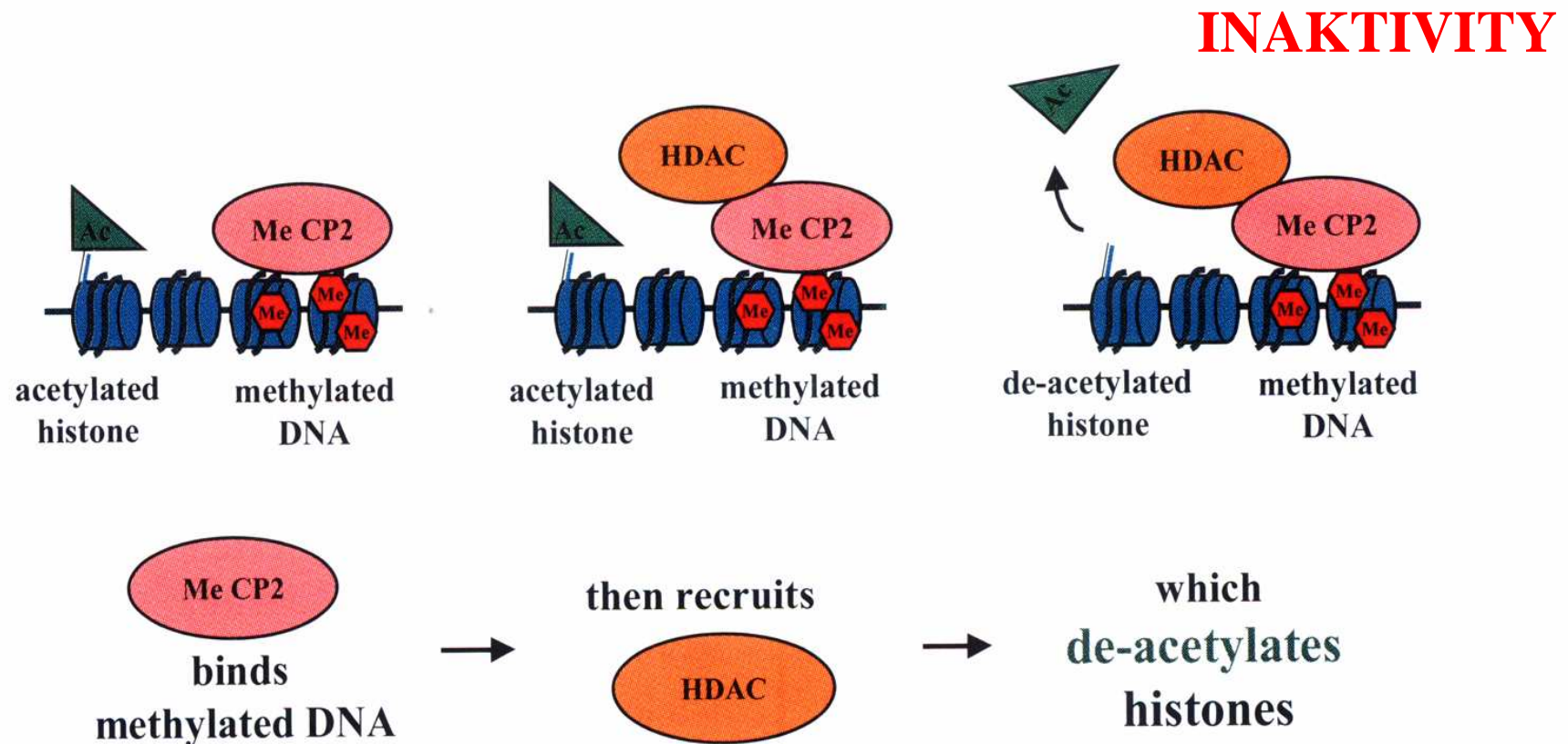
B Euchromatin Silencing



Repression of cyclin E promoter

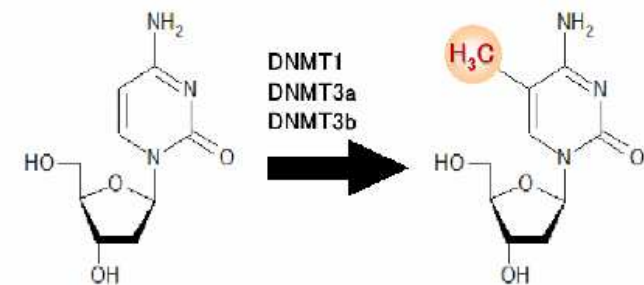
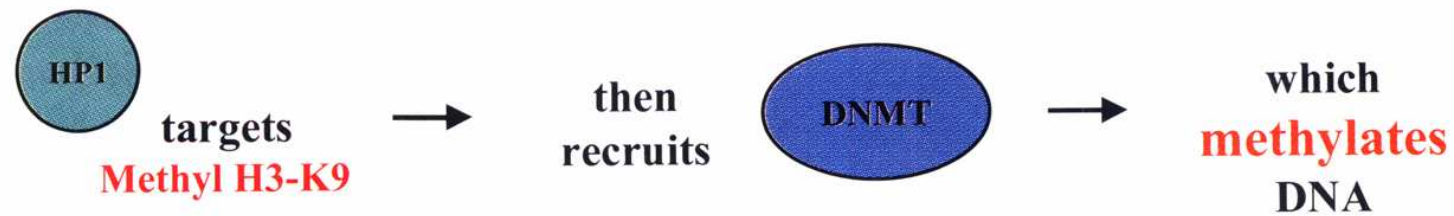
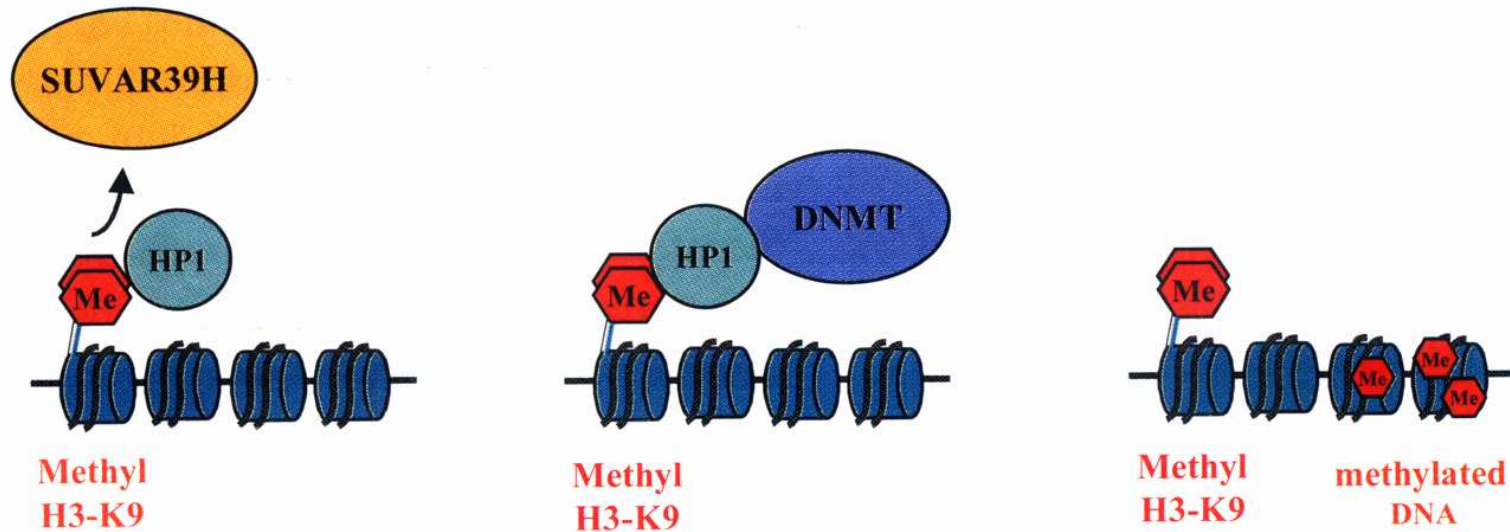


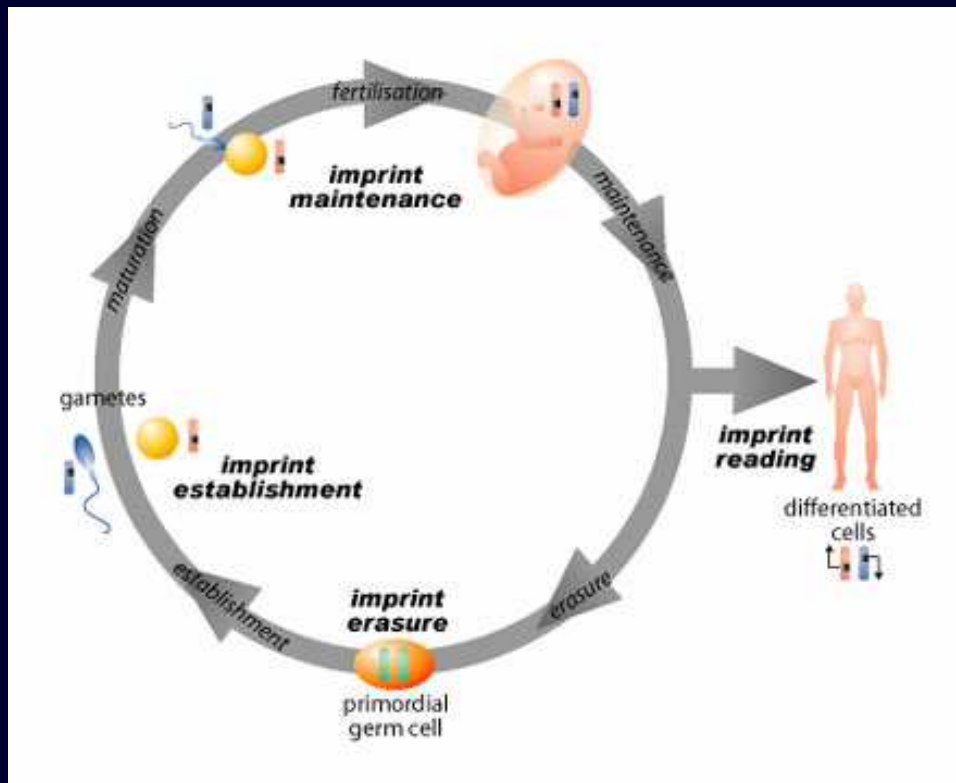
DNA methylation induces histone de-acetylation



MeCP2: Methyl-CpG binding Protein, specifically binds to to methylated DNA

Histone H3-K9 methylation induces DNA methylation



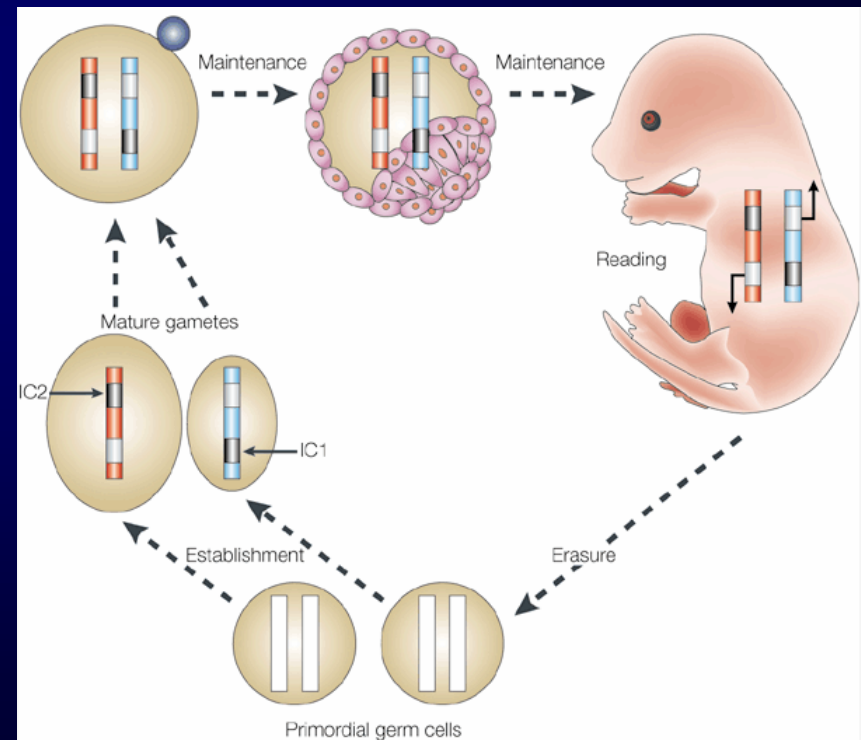


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Myši embryo: samičí alela je zamethylována, nevyjadřuje se

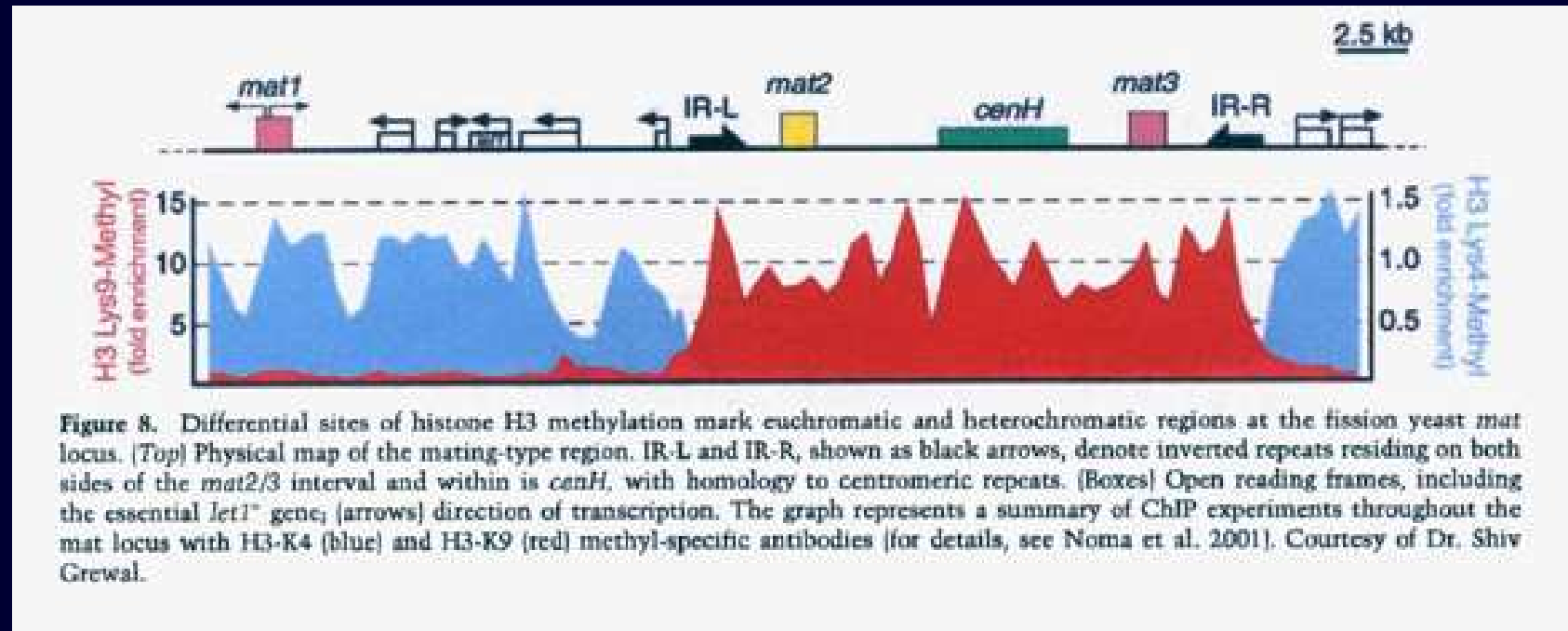
Dospělý jedinec: obě alely jsou demethylovány

**Gametogeneze: se obnoví původní stav
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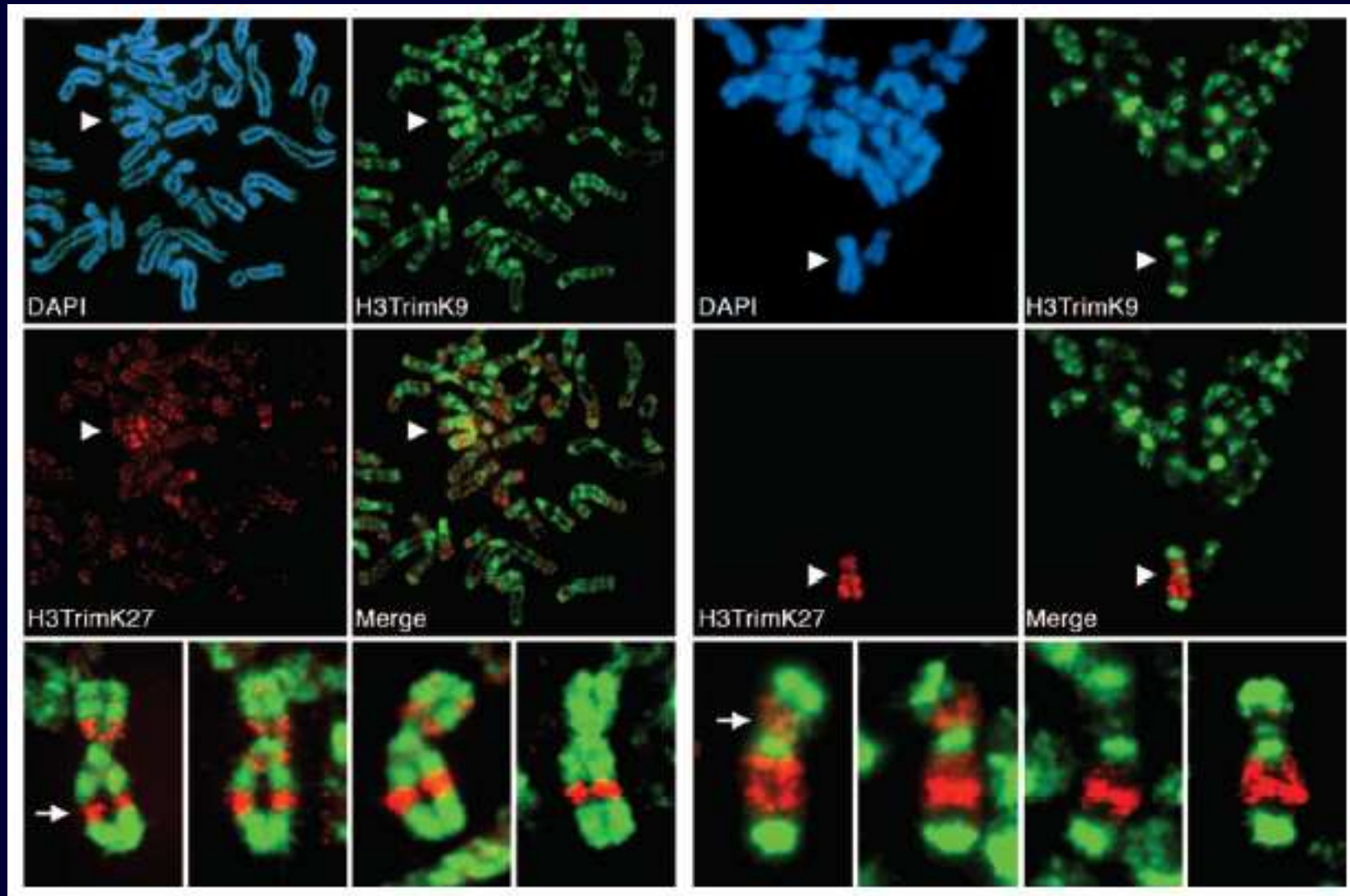
Methylation state of centromeres



- Methylation of H3(K9), H3(K27) and H3(K20) are associated with the repressive chromatin state whereas H3(K4), H3(K36) and H3(K79) methylations and/or histone acetylation have been correlated with active chromatin (summary Fischle et al., 2003; Lachner et al., 2003).

- Centromeric heterochromatin: mono- or di-meH3-K9
- Pericentric heterochromatin: tri-meH3K9
- Euchromatin: di-meH3-K4 and Acetylated
- Xi is α -4x-methyl H3(K9)

Inaktivace X chromosomu ve vztahu k epigenetickým modifikacím



Chadwick nad Willard, PNAS, 101, p.17450-17455

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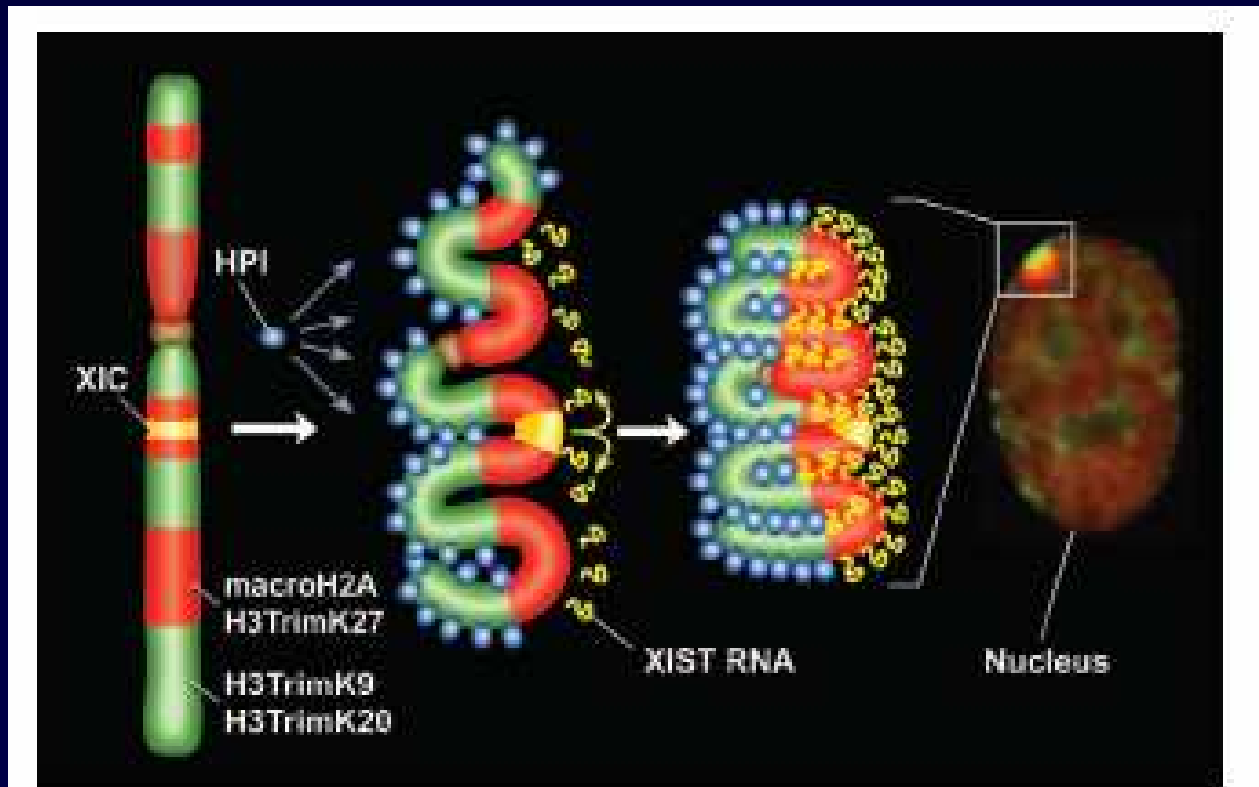
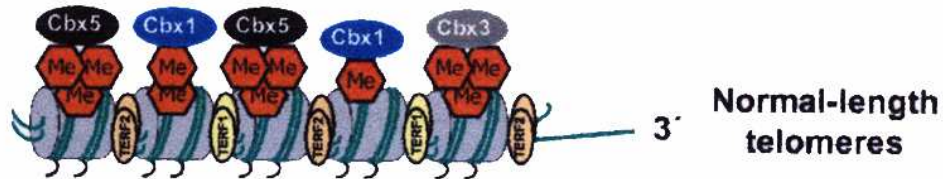


Fig. 4. Schematic model showing how heterochromatin of the Xi could transition between metaphase and interphase to be organized into the two nonoverlapping heterochromatin territories and to explain how XIST RNA could rapidly spread in cis outward from the X inactivation center (XIC) along only part of the Xi. See main text for details.

Methylation state of telomeres

Wild-type telomeres



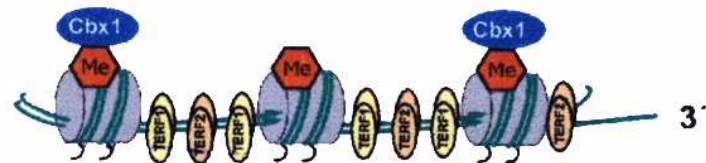
H3K9 (mono-, di- and trimethylated)

Cbx5, Cbx1, Cbx3

TERF1

TERF2

SUV39DN telomeres



▼ H3K9 (di-, trimethylated)

▲ H3K9 (monomethylated)

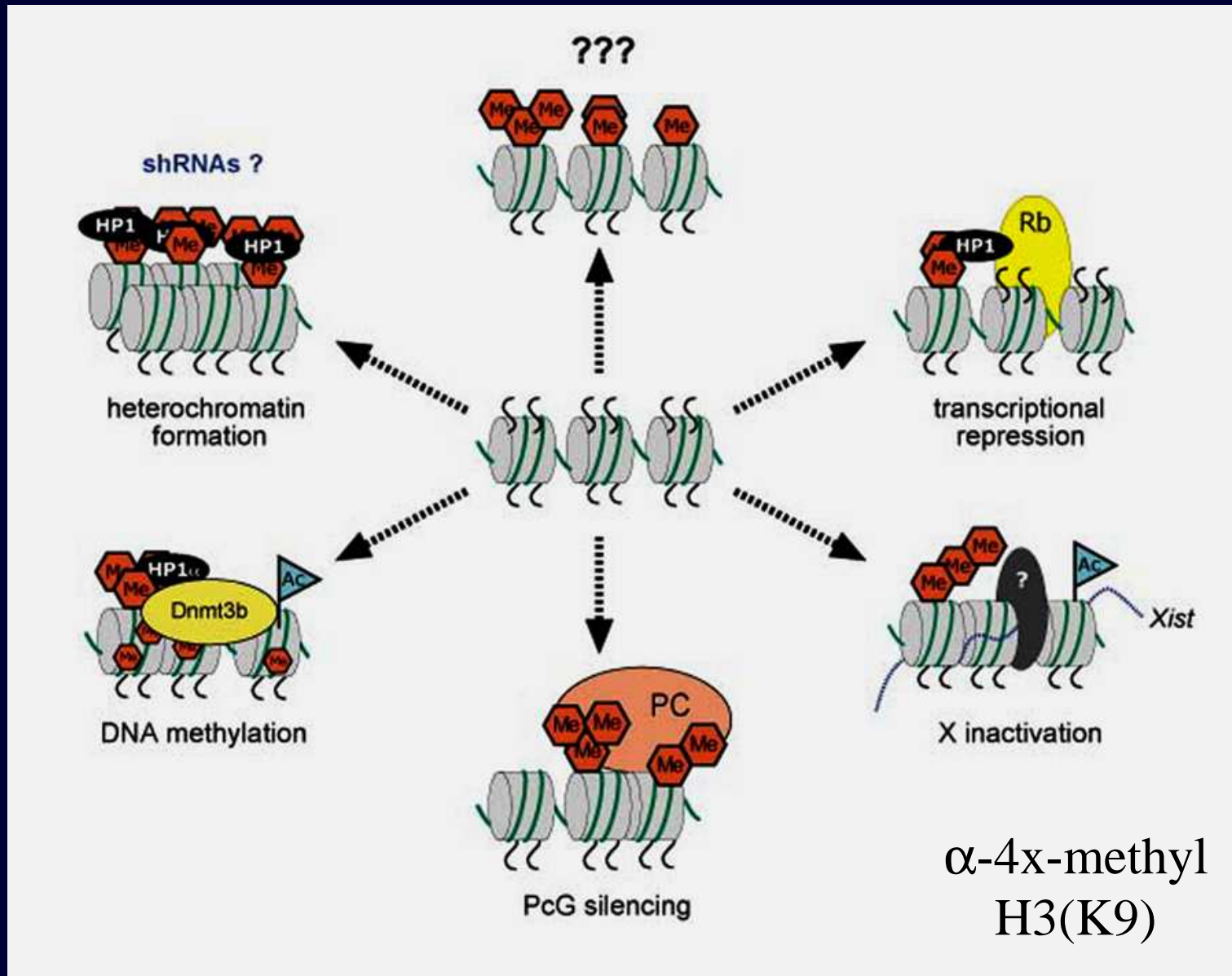
▼ Cbx5, Cbx3

▼ 50% decrease in Cbx1

Normal TERF2 binding

Slight increase in TERF1 binding

Abnormal telomere elongation



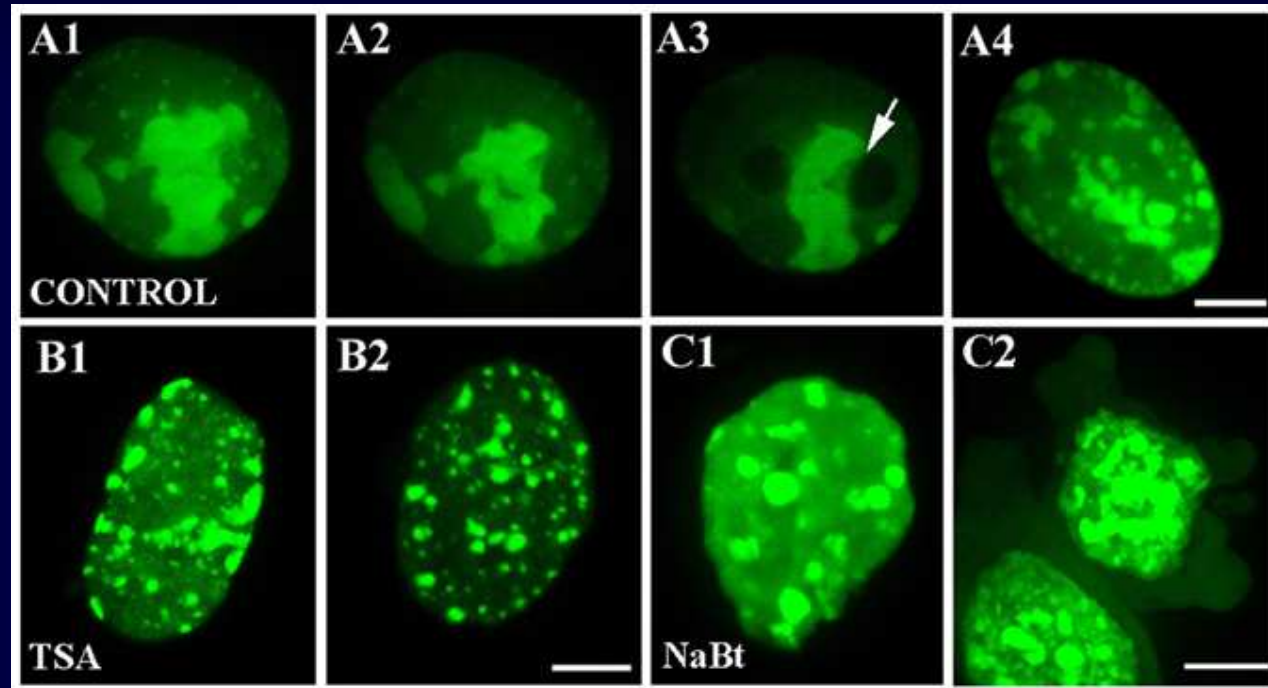
FAKULTATIVNÍ HETEROCHROMATIN

Polycomb group (PcG) proteins are highly conserved regulatory factors that were initially discovered in Drosophila. PcG genes are best known for their role in maintaining silent expression states of Hox genes during development, while trithorax group (trxG) proteins maintain Hox gene expression patterns in the appropriate spatial domains. PcG and trxG proteins are also involved in the regulation of normal cell proliferation, and their mutation has been linked to defects in stem cell fates and to cancer. They act by regulating chromatin structure and chromosome architecture at their target loci.

Year	Brief description of the main findings	Pubmed link
1978	Ed Lewis's founding Polycomb paper identifying a role for the <i>Pc</i> gene in the regulation of homeotic genes	go!
1985	Characterization of the <i>trithorax</i> gene as a regulator of homeotic gene expression Role of PcG proteins in the maintenance of homeotic gene expression, i.e. in the process of "cellular memory"	go! go!
1988	Antagonism between <i>Polycomb</i> and <i>trithorax</i> genes	go!
1989	Polytene chromosome binding pattern of Pc	go!
1991	Identification of Bmi-1, the first mammalian PcG gene Role of Bmi-1 in Cancer	go! go: a! b!
1992	Involvement of Trithorax in leukemia	go!
1993	Characterization of PREs in Drosophila Chromatin IP of Polycomb	go: a! b! c! go!
1994	Bmi-1 action as a bona fide mammalian PcG protein	go!
1997	Analysis of PcG proteins in plants PcG proteins and epigenetic regulation of gene expression by "cosuppression"	go! go!
1999	Purification of the PRC1 complex Role of PcG in cell proliferation	go! go!
2000	trxG proteins and histone acetylation	go: a! b!
2001	Link between PcG proteins and the basal transcriptional machinery PcG proteins and genomic imprinting in mammals	go: a! b! go!
2002	Characterization of the E(z)-Esc / PRC2 complex - Histone methyltransferase activity trxG proteins and histone methylation	go: a! b! c! d! go: a! b!
2003	Binding of the PC chromo domain to histone H3 methylated at Lysine 27 PcG proteins and X-inactivation Polycomb as a Sumo E3 protein	go: a! b! go: a! b! go!
2004	PRC1 proteins mediate histone ubiquitination Identification of a PRC3 complex related to PRC2 and identification of histone H1 methylation activity	go! go!
2005	Identification of a link between PcG proteins and DNA methylation Role for PcG proteins in the phenomenon of transdetermination in <i>Drosophila</i>	go: a! b! go: a! b!

2006: Genome-wide mapping of the down-stream target sites for PcG proteins

HP1 proteins

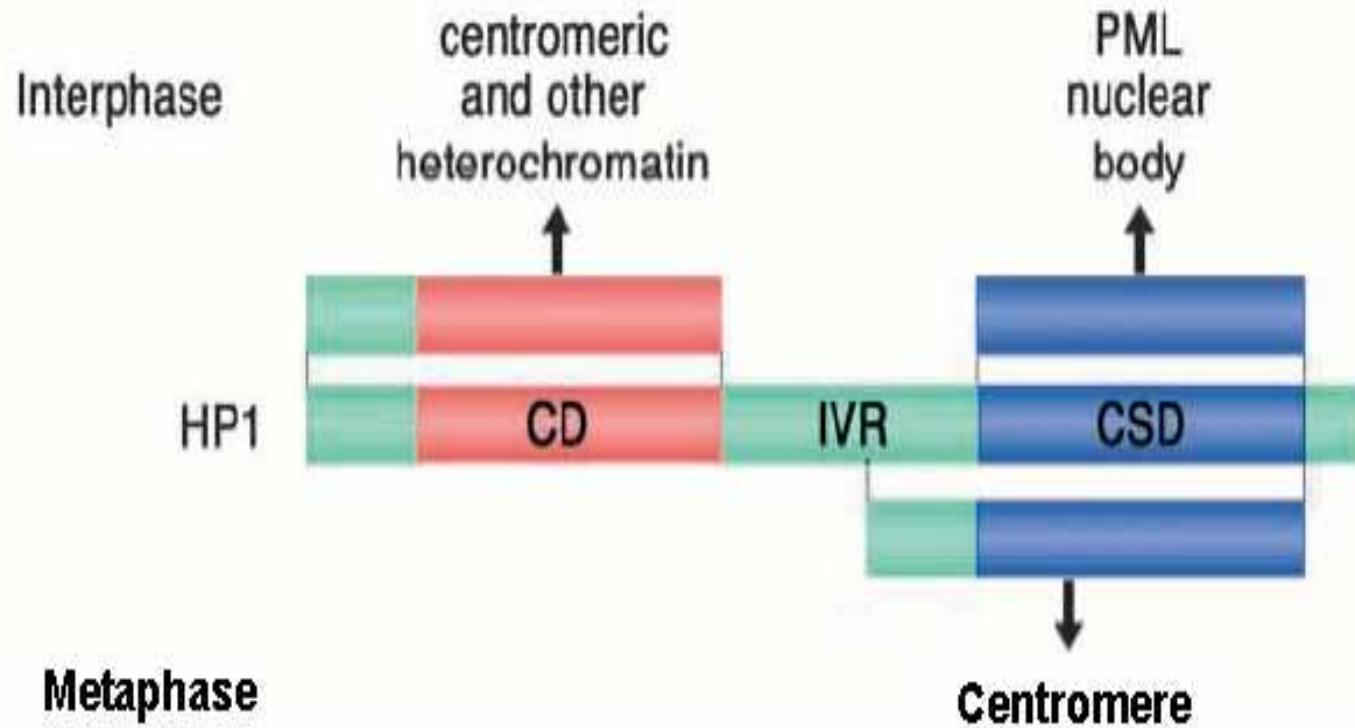


- HP1 proteiny jsou hlavní složkou heterochromatinu a hrají důležitou úlohu při jeho tvorbě. HPs mají vysokou afinitu k pericentromerickým a telometrickým oblastem chromosomů.
- HPs interagují s HMTs jako je SUV39h, která je zodpovědná za metylaci H3(K9).

HP1 proteins:

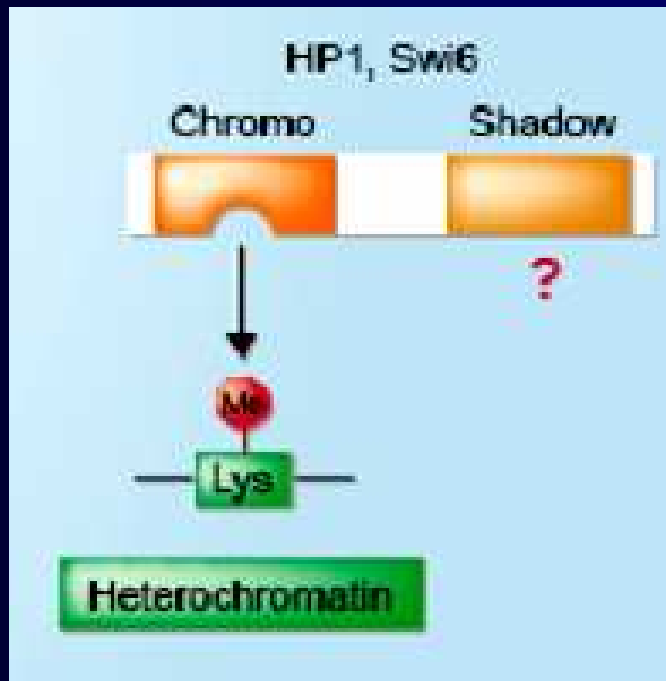
1. Heterochromatin protein (dHP1) was first identified in *Drosophila* and shown to localise to heterochromatin by antibody staining.
2. Mutation of HP1 gene decrease the effect of **PEV** (position effect variegation) on gene expression.
3. Null mutations of HP1 are lethal due to chromosome loss during cell division.
4. Homologous protein to HP1 are these of Polycomb group (Pc). Both Pc and HP1 share a common amino acid sequence of the chromodomain (chromatin modification) which is thought to mediate protein/protein interactions. This domain is highly conserved from yeast to man.
5. Three genes for mammalian HP1 have been identified: α , β , and γ .
6. To date only α and γ HP1 proteins have been identified in *Xenopus laevis*. We want to determine the role of HP1 proteins in *Xenopus* development.





HPs se skládají z vysoce konzervativních oblastí:

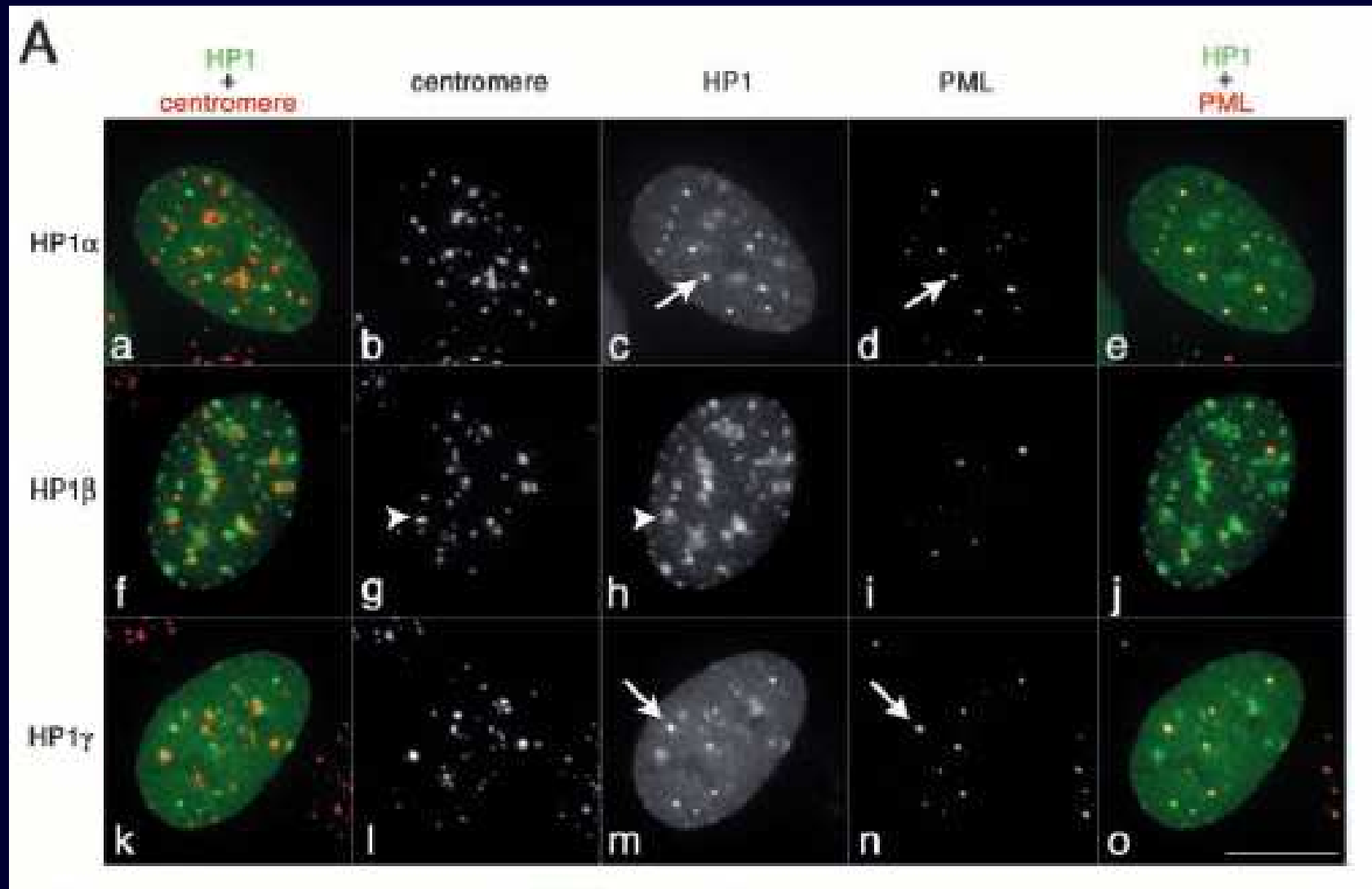
- a) N-terminální chromodomény (CD)**
- b) strukturálně odvozené C-terminální chromo-shadow domény (CSD)**



FUNKCE HPs

- a) Uspořádání chromatinu**
- b) Regulace transkripce**
- c) Optimální regulace délky telomer a zprostředkování procesu telomeric silencing**

HP1 proteiny – v lidských buňkách jsou 3 sub-typy



Hayakawa et al., 2003

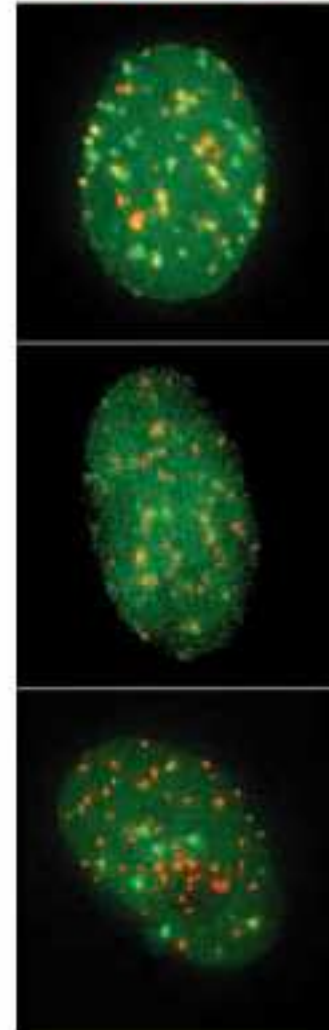
Savčí jádra obsahují 10-30 sférických struktur zvaných **PML bodies** (PODs, ND10 nebo Kremer bodies). Gen kódující PML je fúzován s genem kódujícím receptor pro kyselinu retinovou a to u akutní promyelocytické leukemie (APL), Jde o translokaci t(15;17). PML bodies jsou cílem mnoha virů při časně infekci, jsou místem iniciace transkripce u virů.

PML bodies interagují s mnoha proteiny podobnými HDAC, které se však neshromažďují v PML bodies. PML jsou zahrnuty v řadě procesů jako je buněčný růst, apoptóza, imunitní odpovědi a regulace transkripce. PML jsou také místem degradace některých proteinů, asociují nejen s HP1, ale i se specifickými geny jako je p53 a jeho protein TP53. PML NBs obsahují nově syntetizovanou RNA, výsledkem je významná úloha PML bodies v regulaci genové exprese.

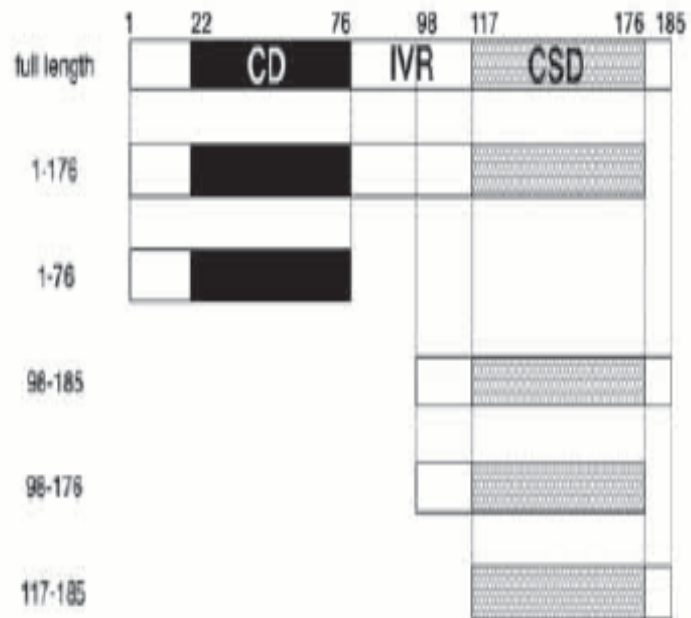
hHP1 α

	Protein Structure (Residues)							Centromere localization		PML localization
	1	21	75	101	121	180	191	in mitotic phase	in interphase	
full length	CD		IVR	CSD				+ (34/34)	+	+
1-170	CD			CSD				- (1/24)	+	-
1-75	CD							- (0/22)	+	-
76-191				CSD				+ (27/27)	-	ND
101-180				CSD				+ (42/43)	-	+
111-180				CSD				+/- (33/71)	-	+
121-191				CSD				- (0/17)	-	+
121-180				CSD				- (0/25)	-	+

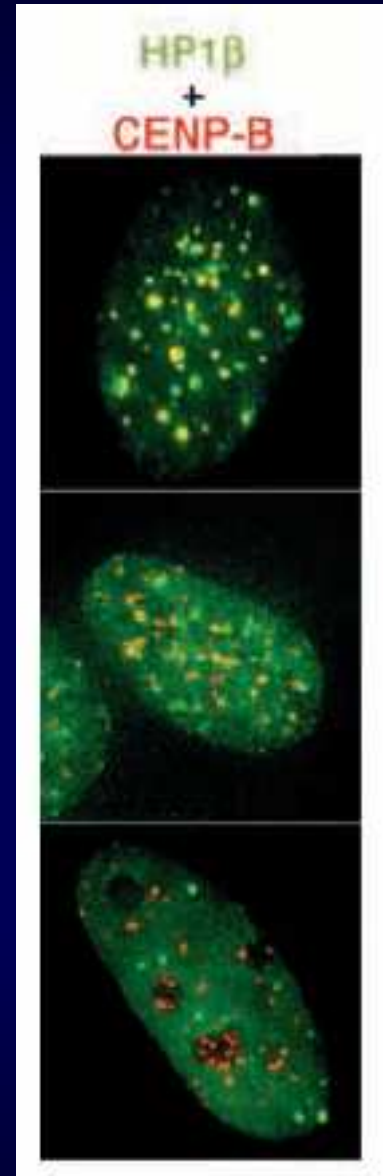
HP1 alpha
+
CENP B



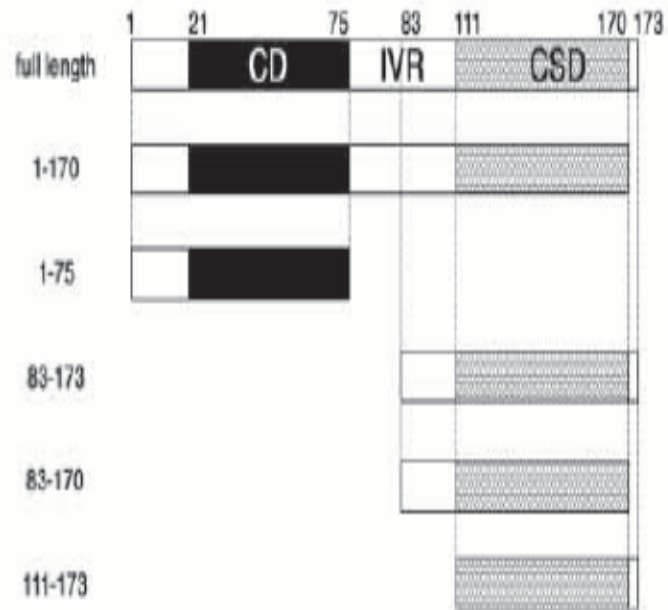
hHP1 β



	Centromere localization		PML localization
	in mitotic phase	in interphase	
full length	- (0/23)	+	+
1-176	- (9/64)	+	ND
1-76	-	+	-
98-185	+/- (32/67)	-	ND
98-176	+/- (42/69)	-	ND
117-185	-	-	+

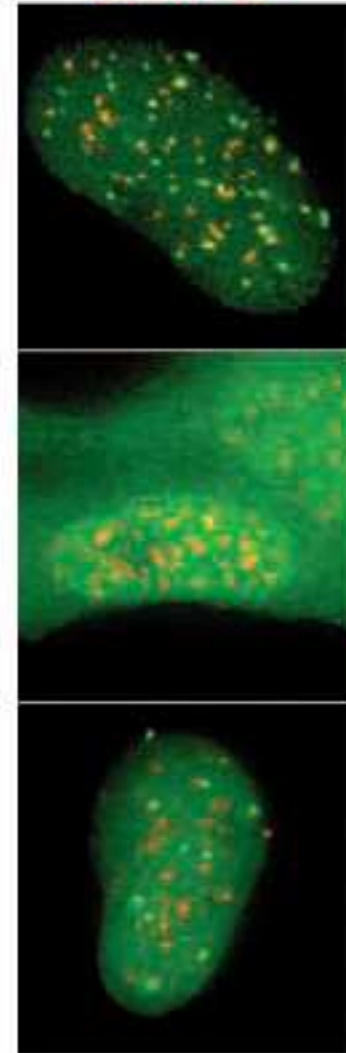


hHP1 γ

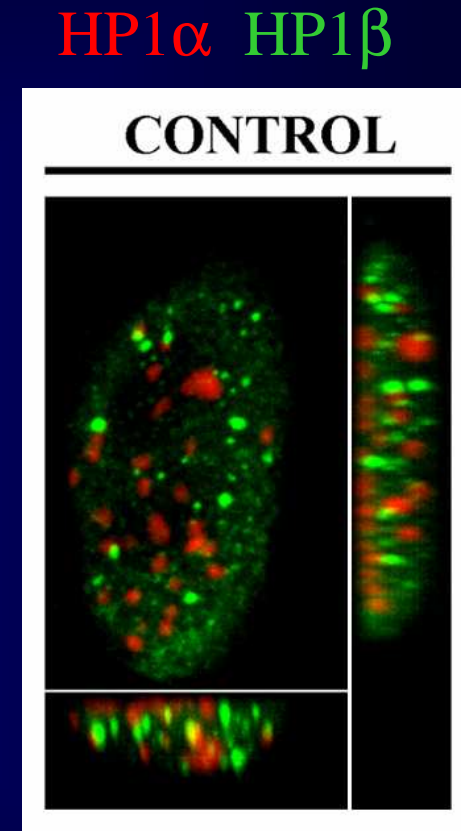
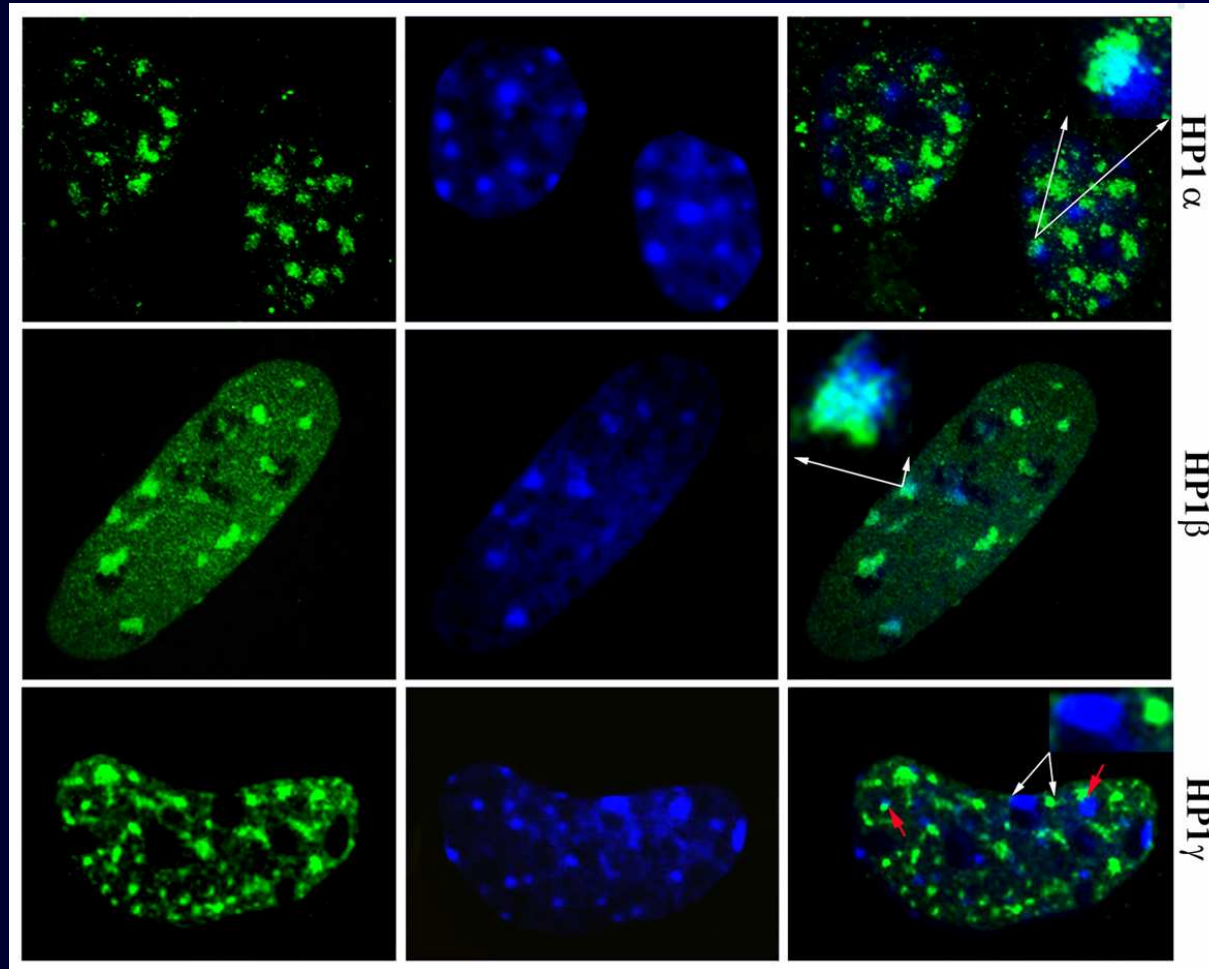


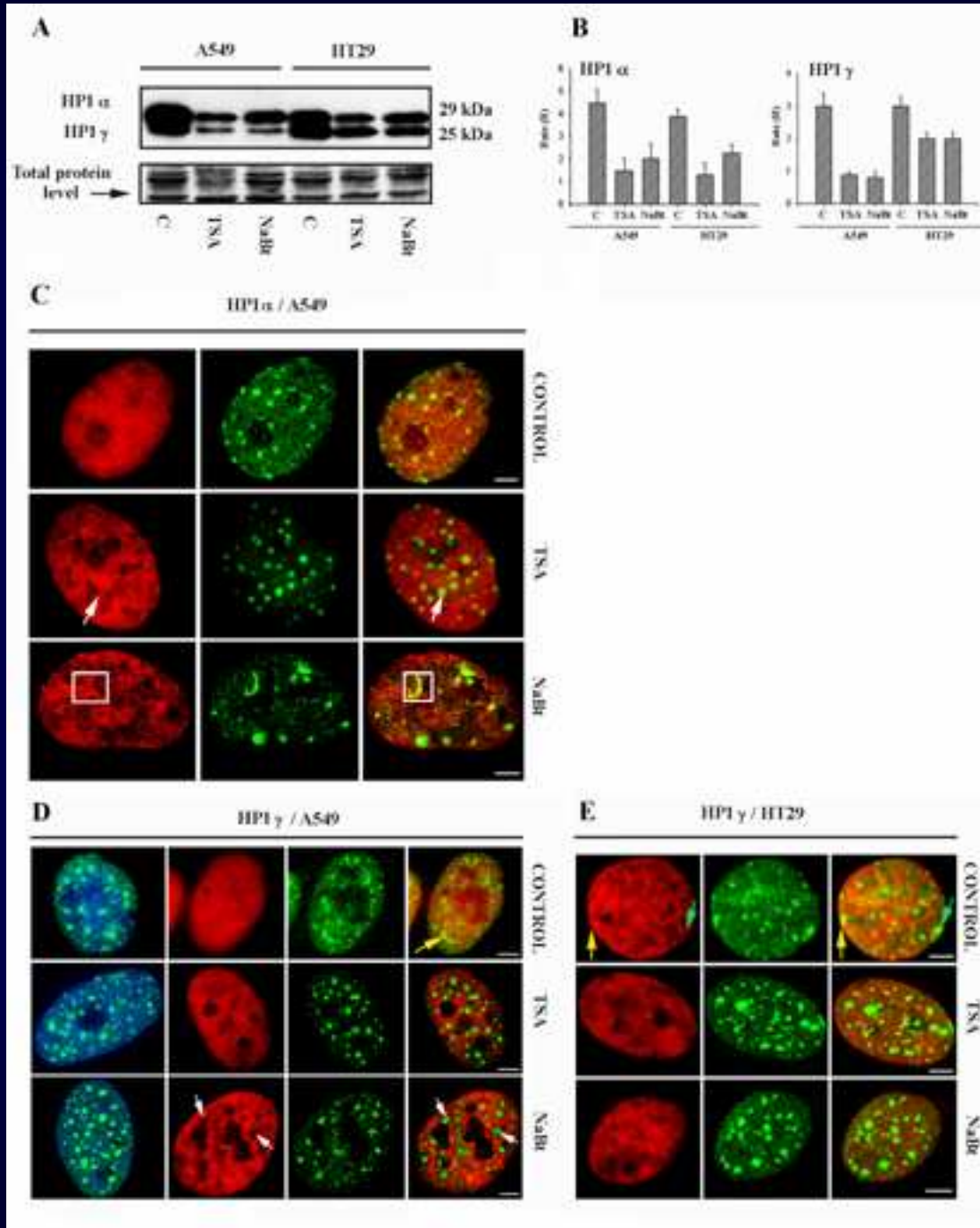
	Centromere localization		PML localization
	in mitotic phase	in interphase	
full length	- (0/23)	+	+
1-170	- (0/66)	+	ND
1-75	-	+	-
83-173	+/- (35/68)	-	ND
83-170	+/- (22/68)	-	ND
111-173	-	-	+

HP1 γ
+
CENP-B



Neuronal cell differentiation of EC cells - HP1 proteins



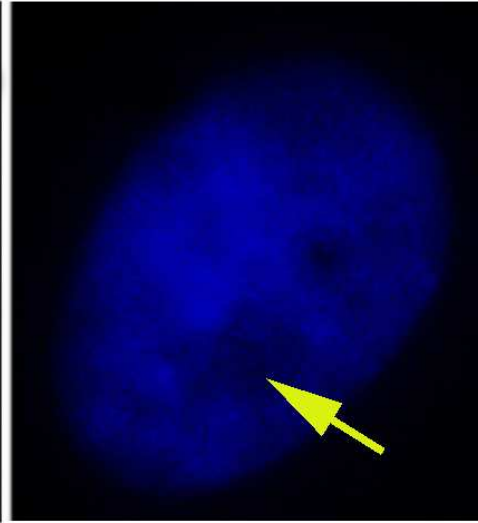
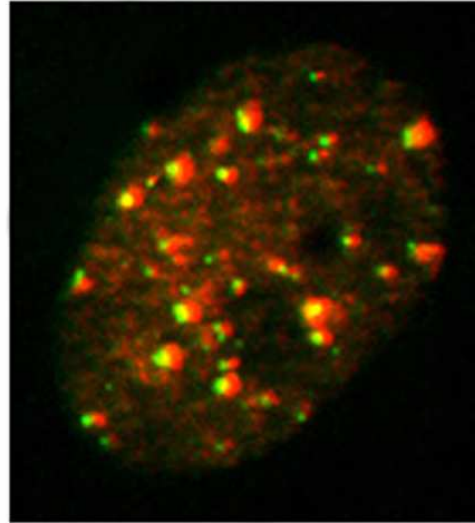


CENP-A / HP1 α

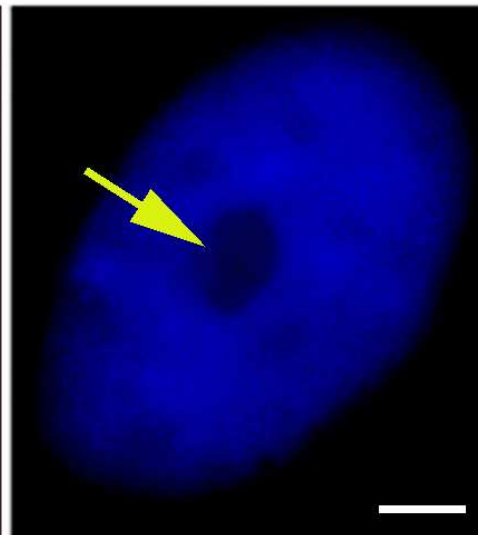
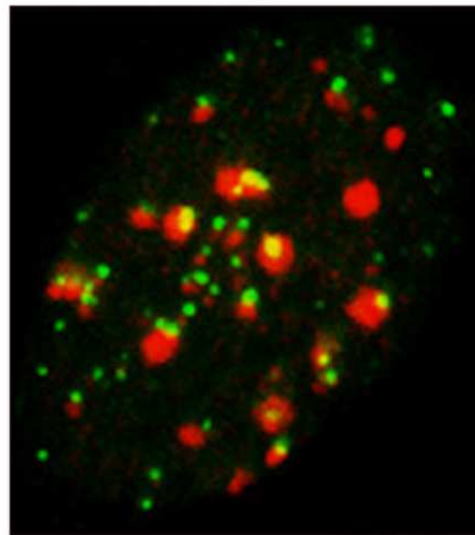
DAPI

Max. image

Mid. section

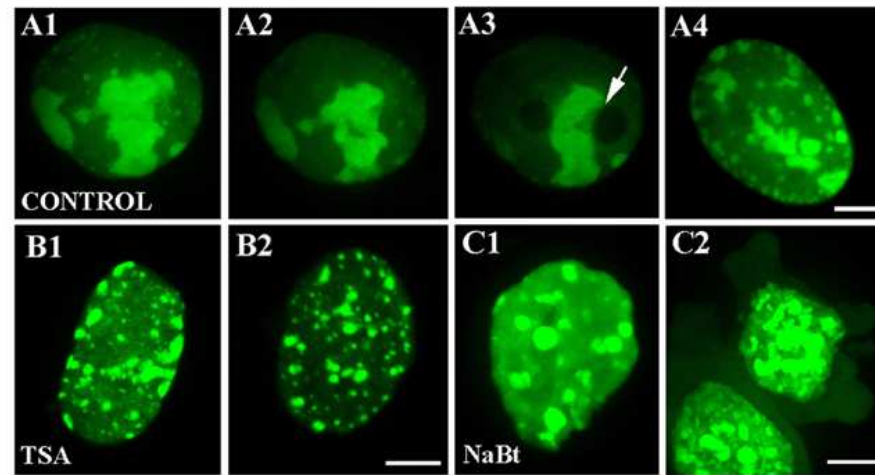


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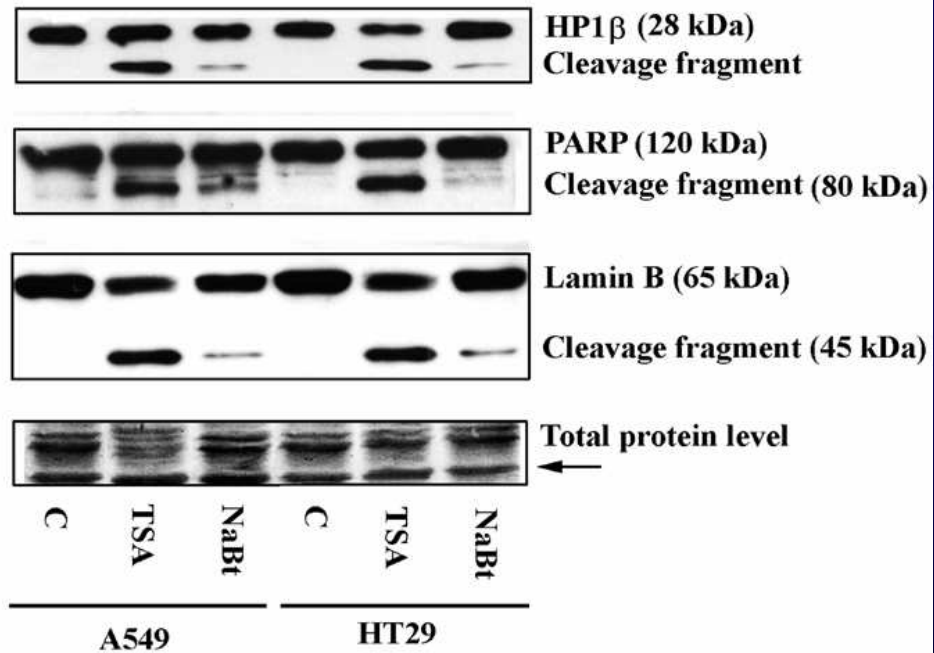


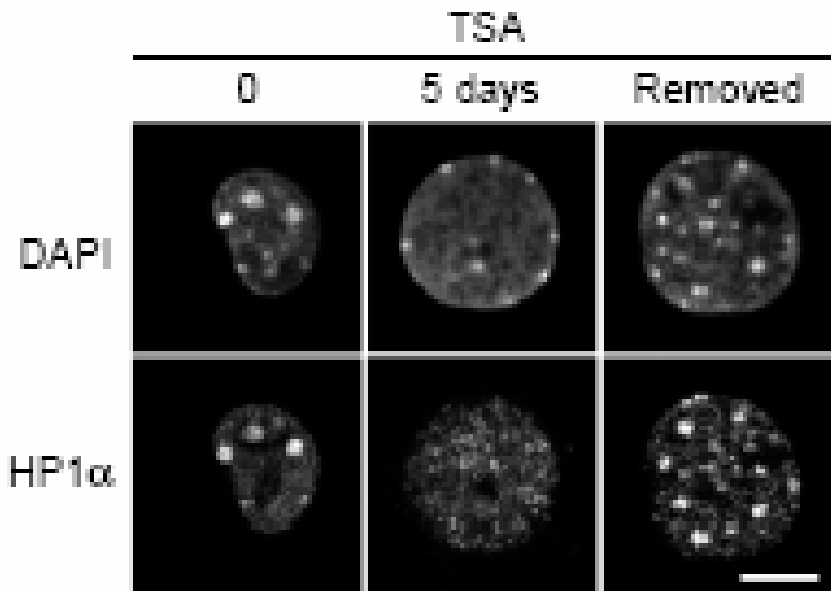
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GFP-HP1 β / HT29

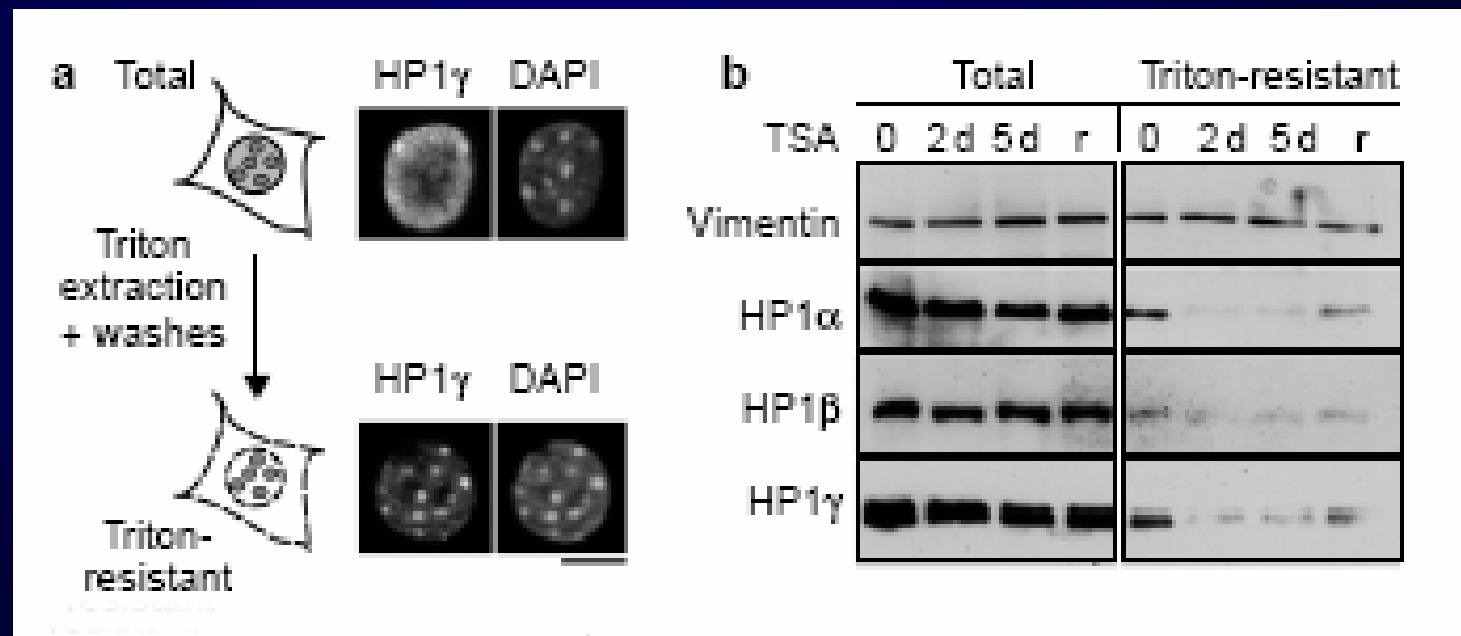


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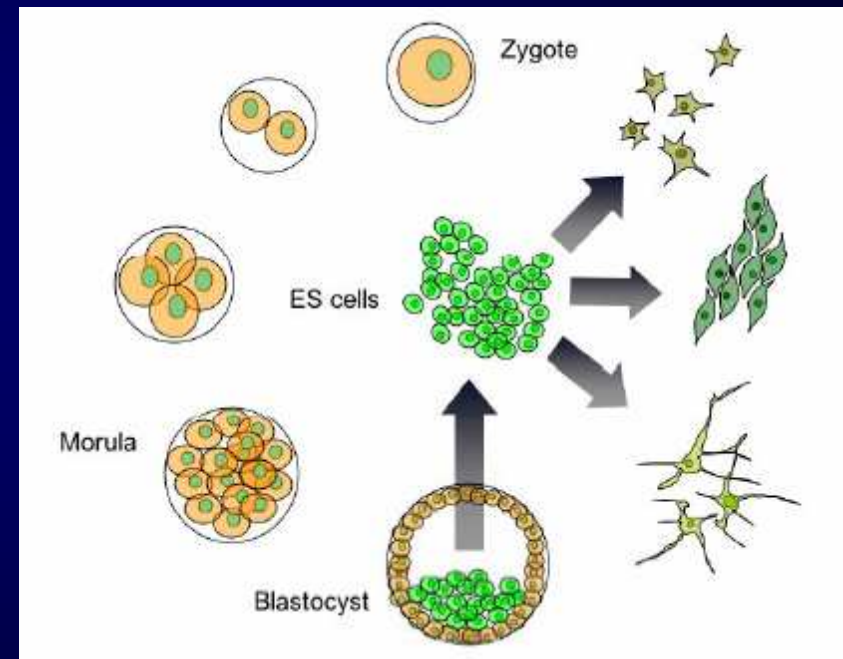
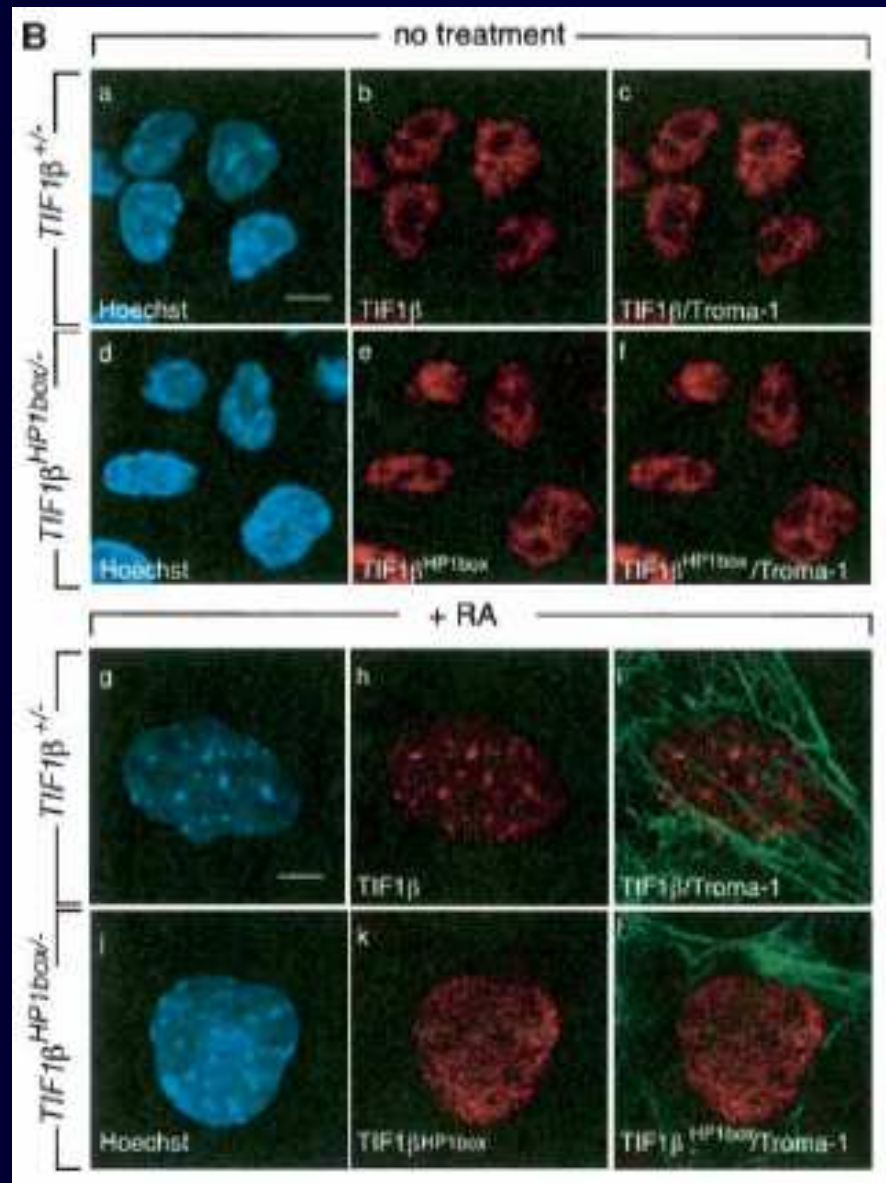




Taddei et al., 2001



TIF1 beta and chromocentres and HP1 protein

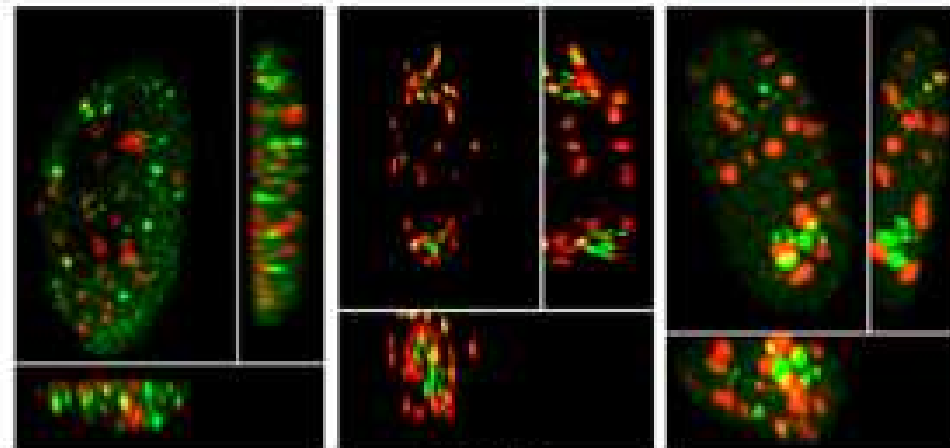


P19 / HP1 α / HP1 β

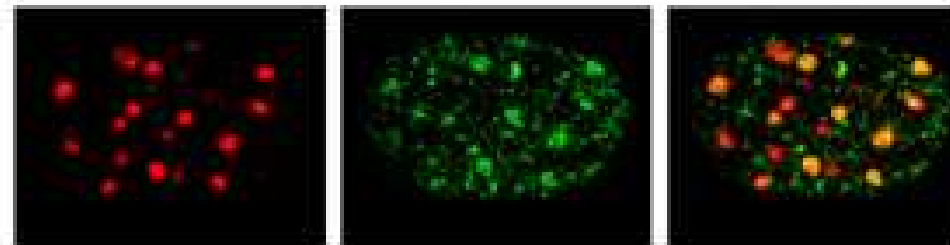
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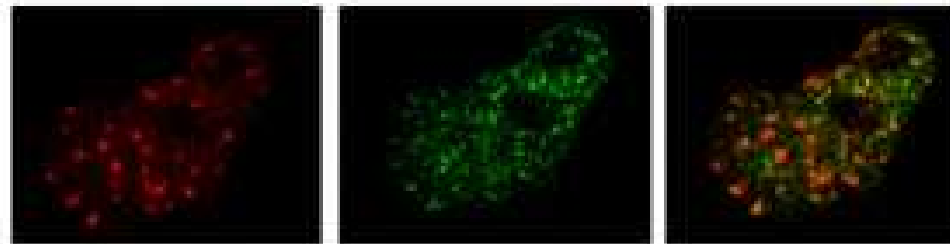
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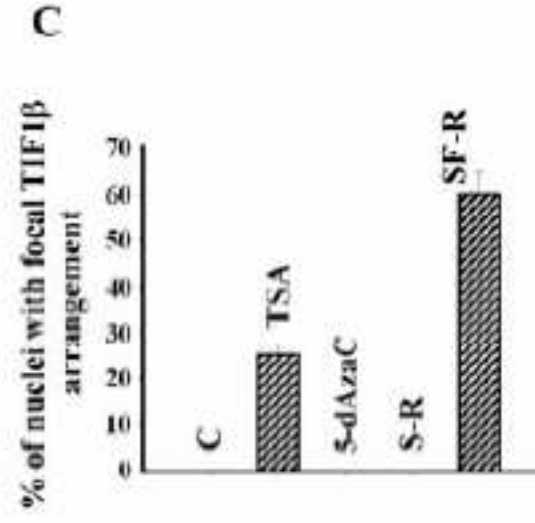
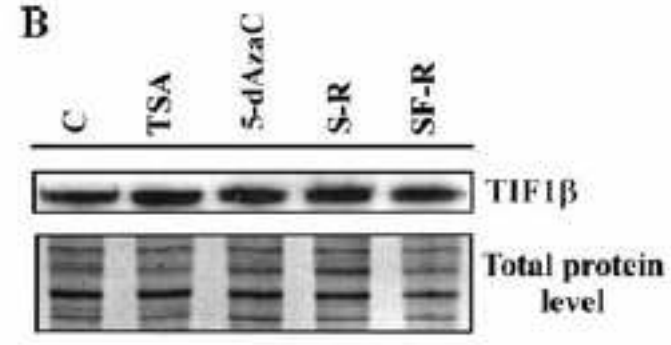
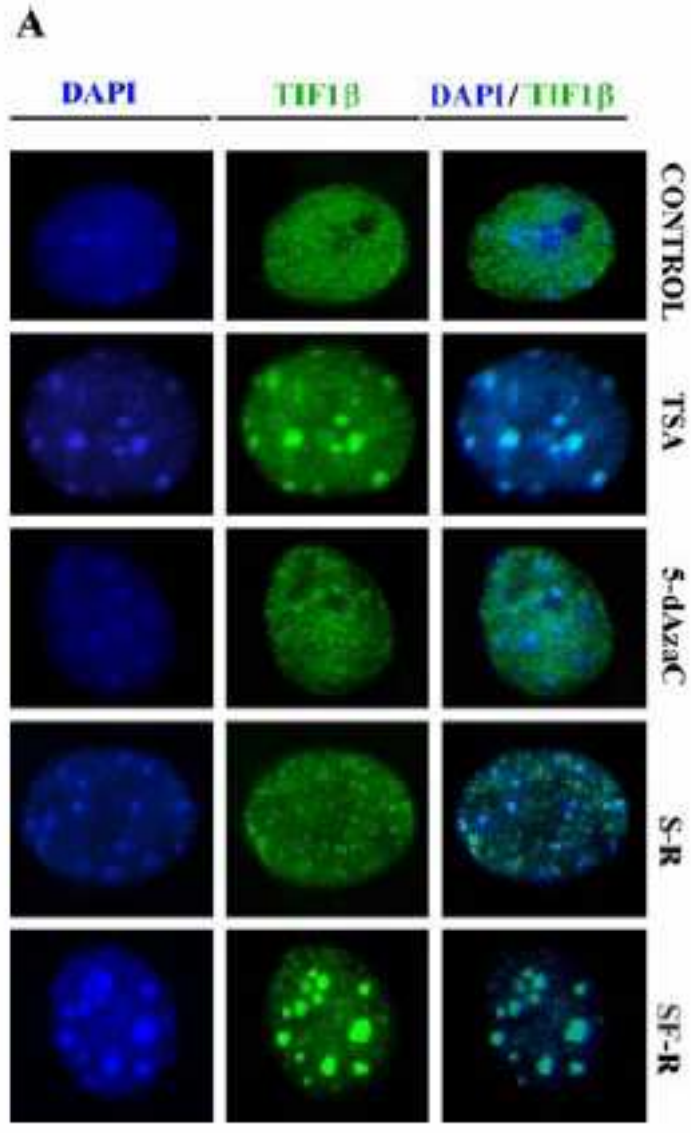


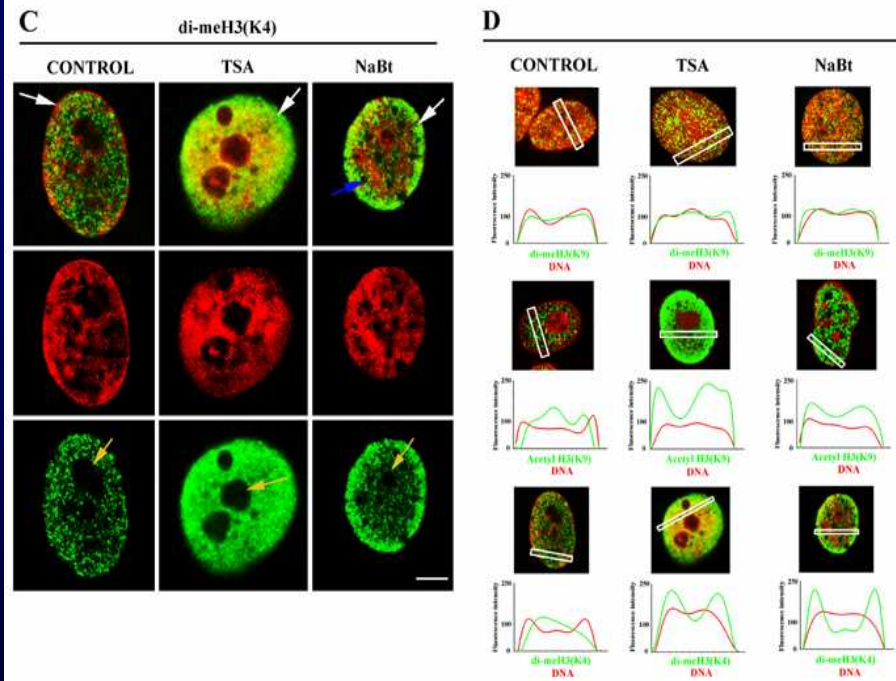
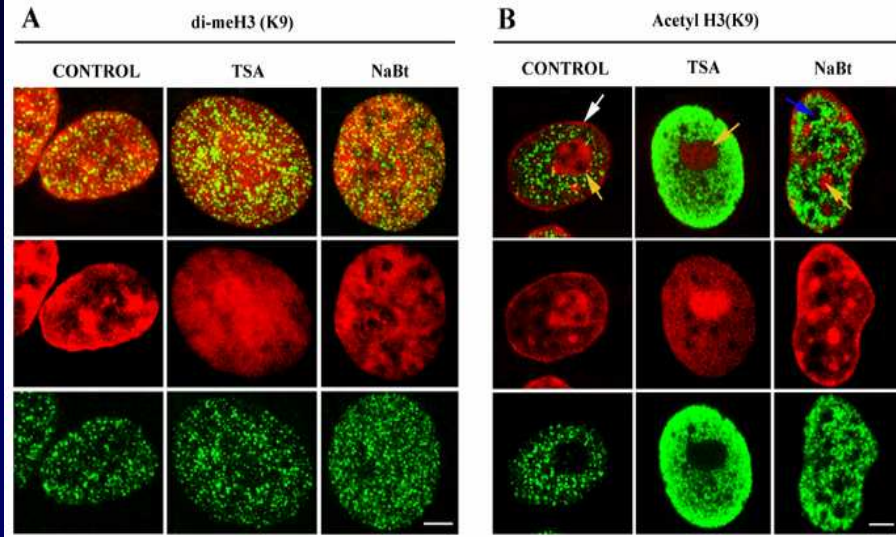
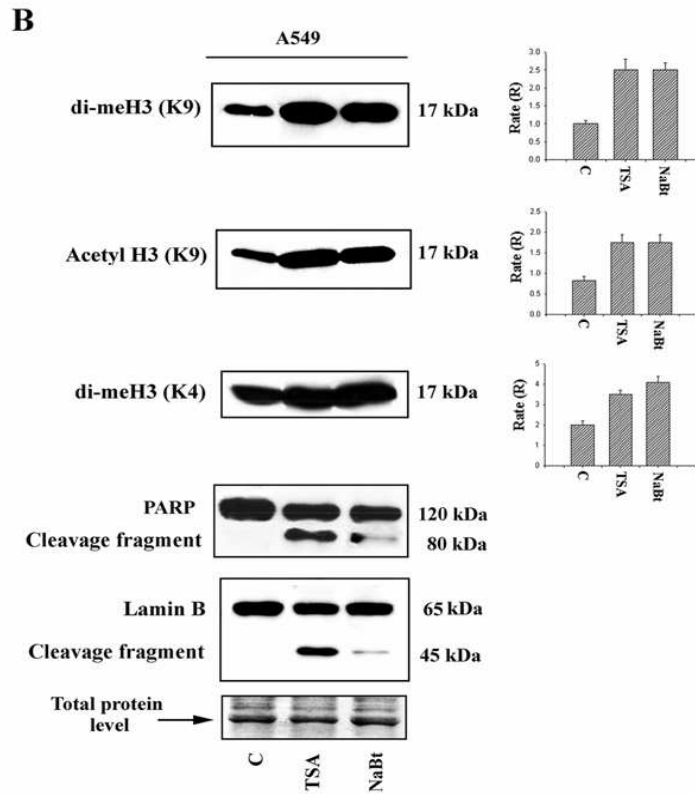
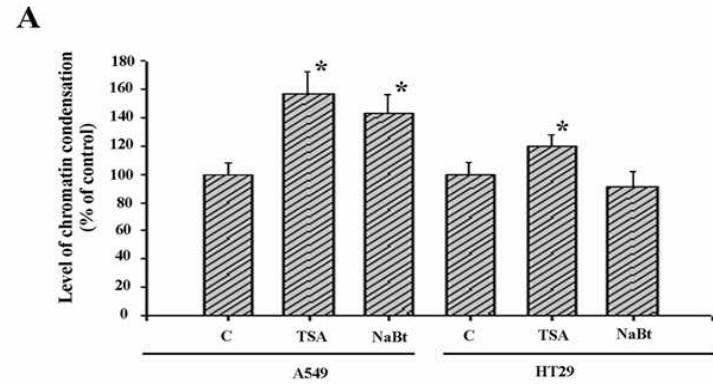
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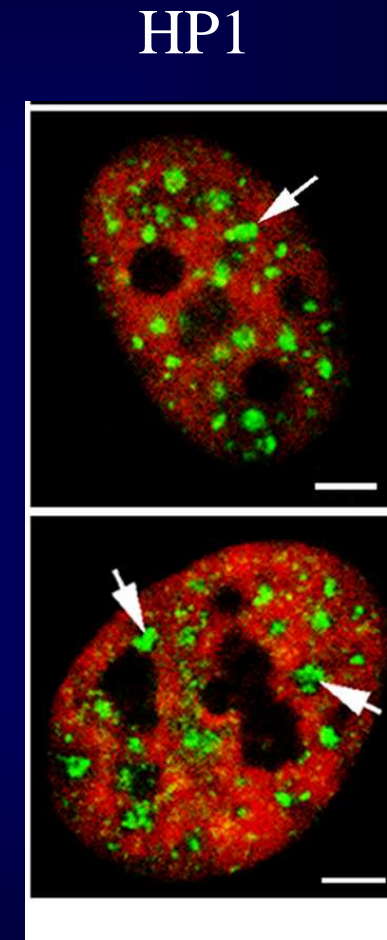
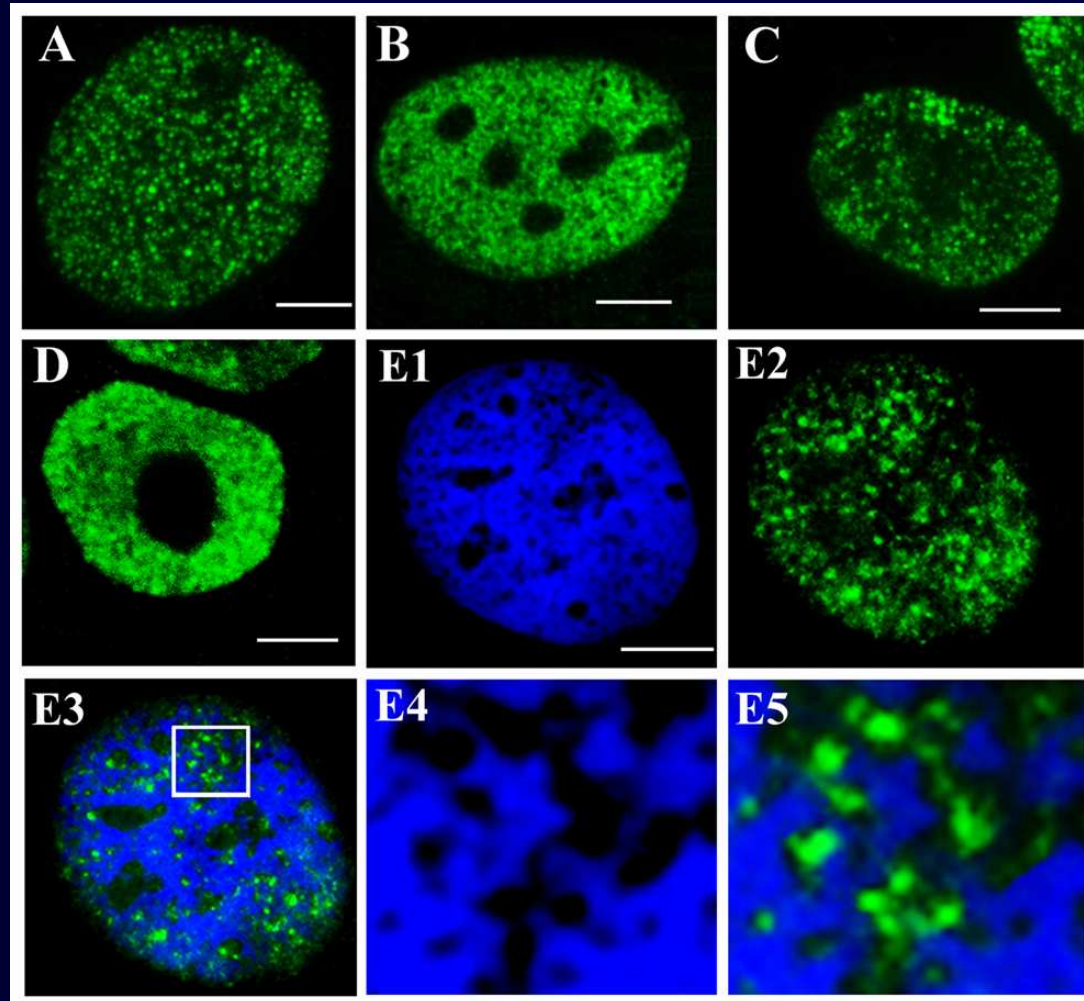
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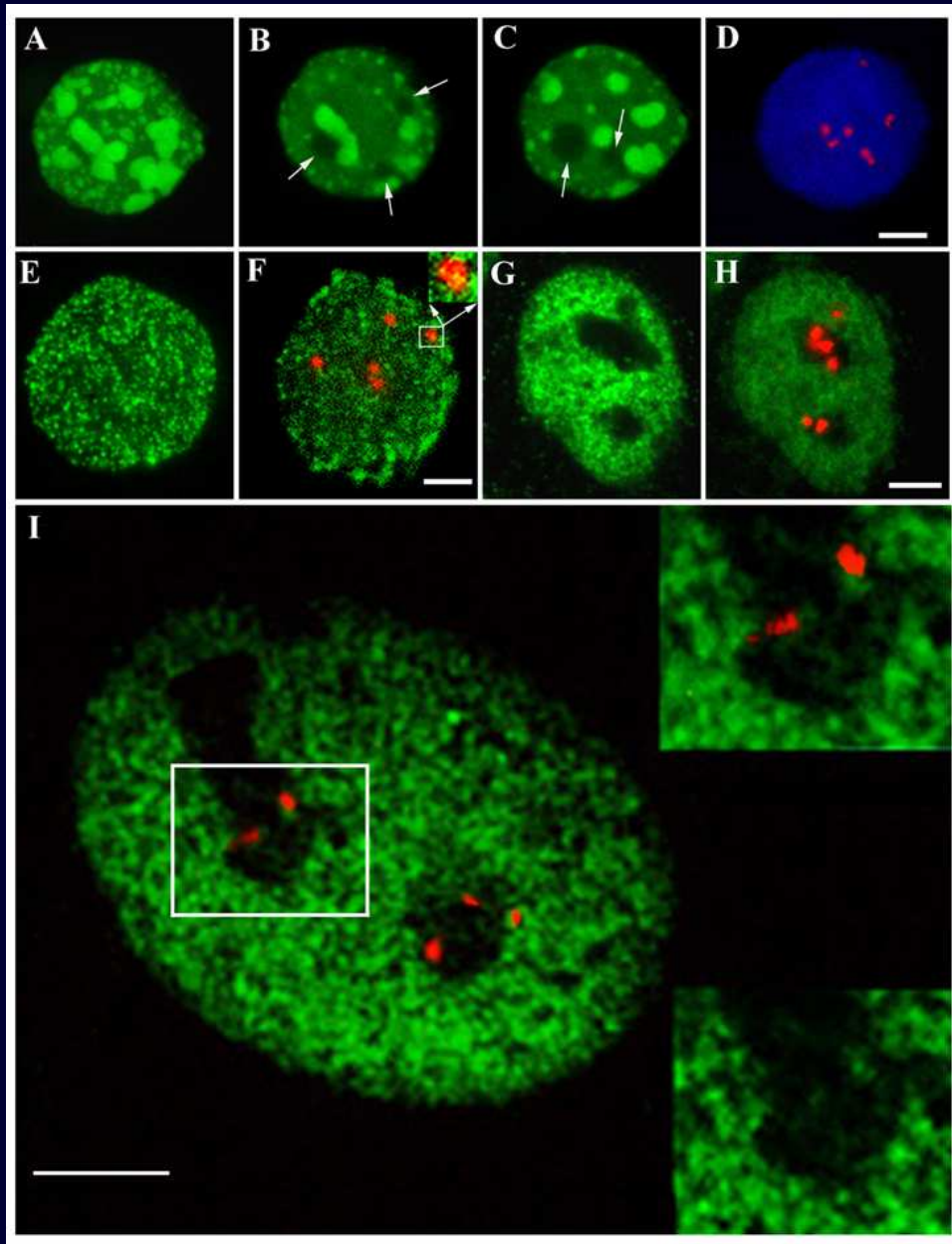






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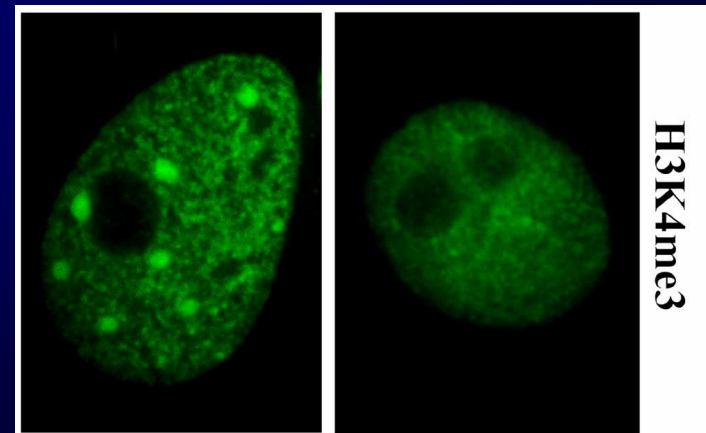




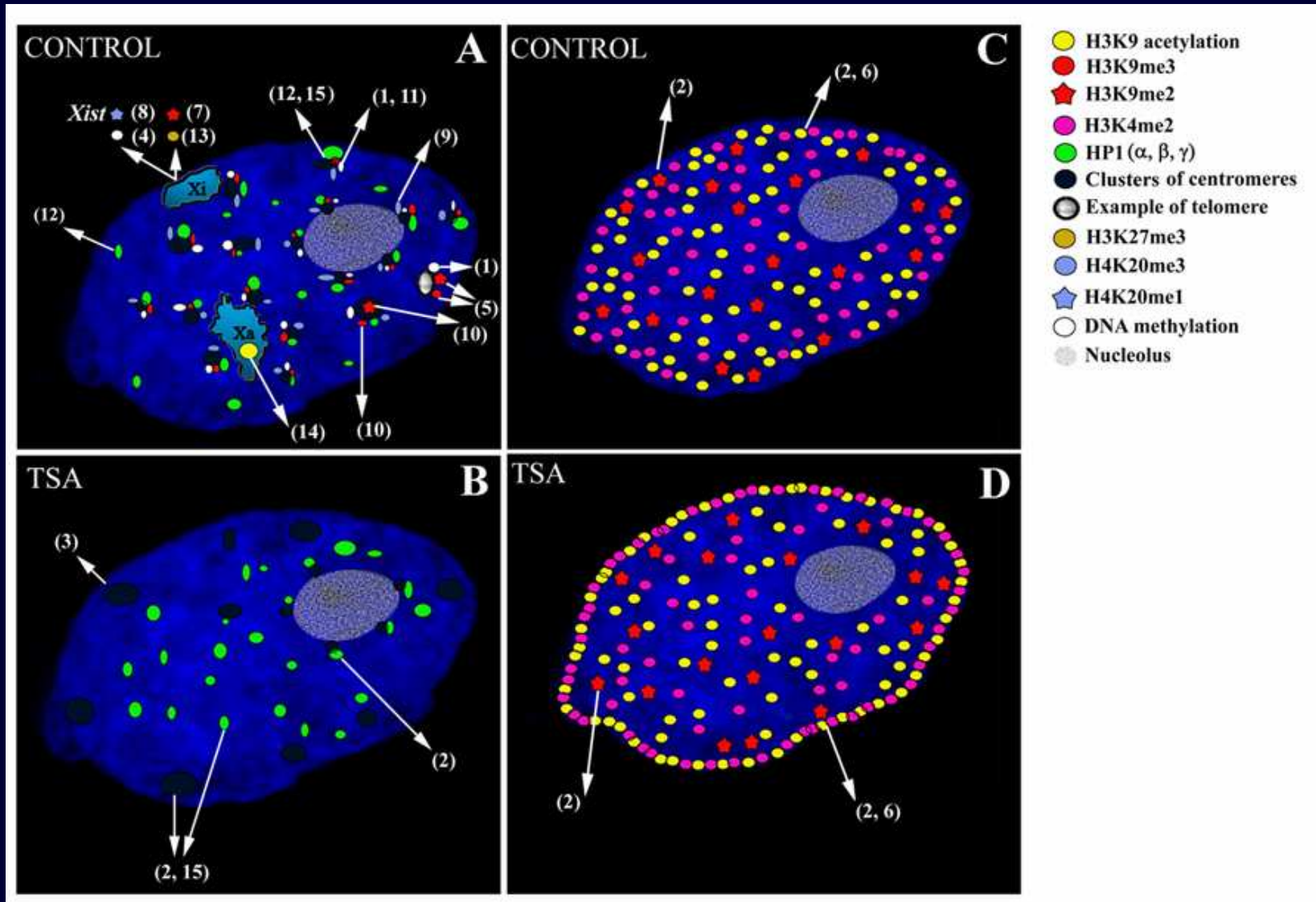
HP1 α Cen 14/22

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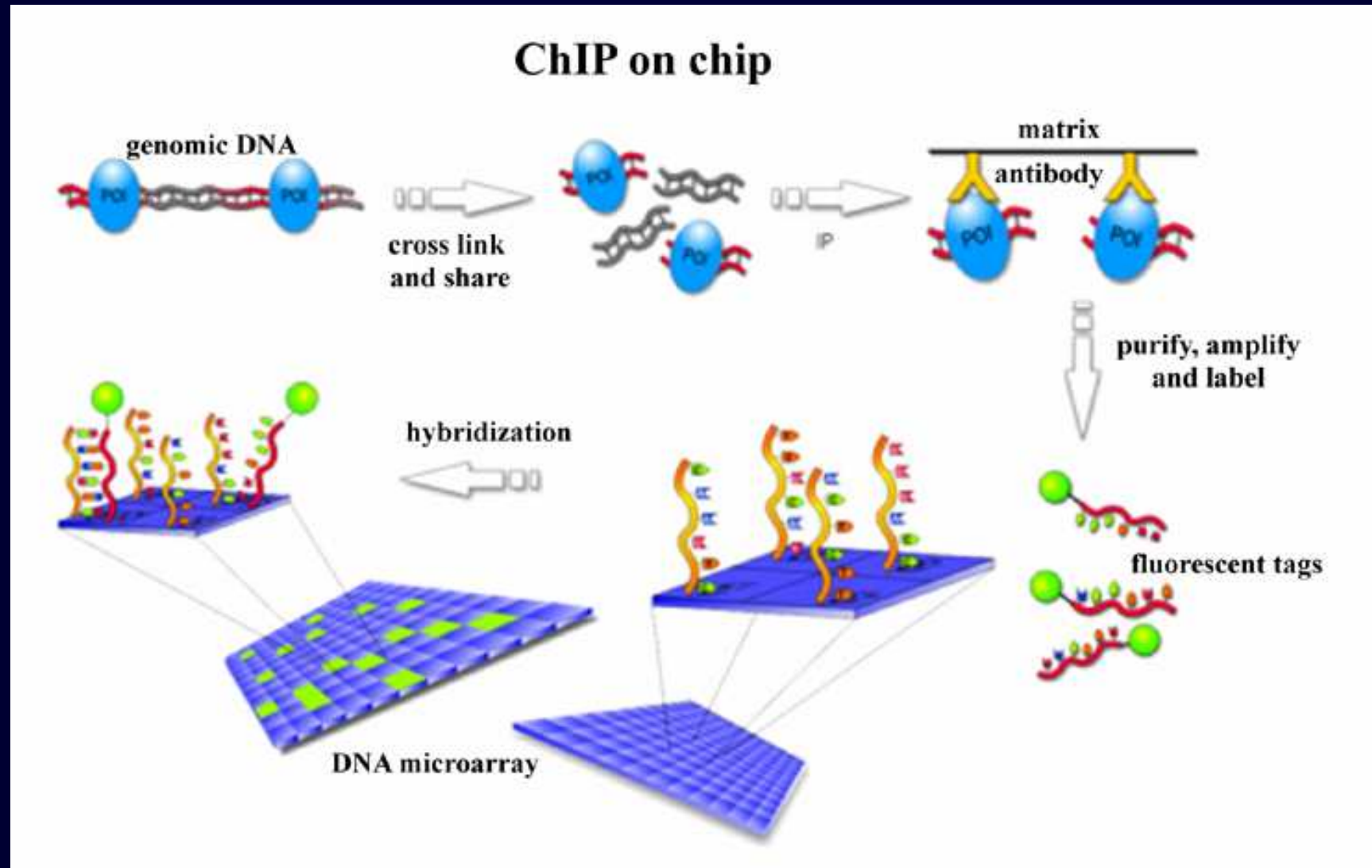
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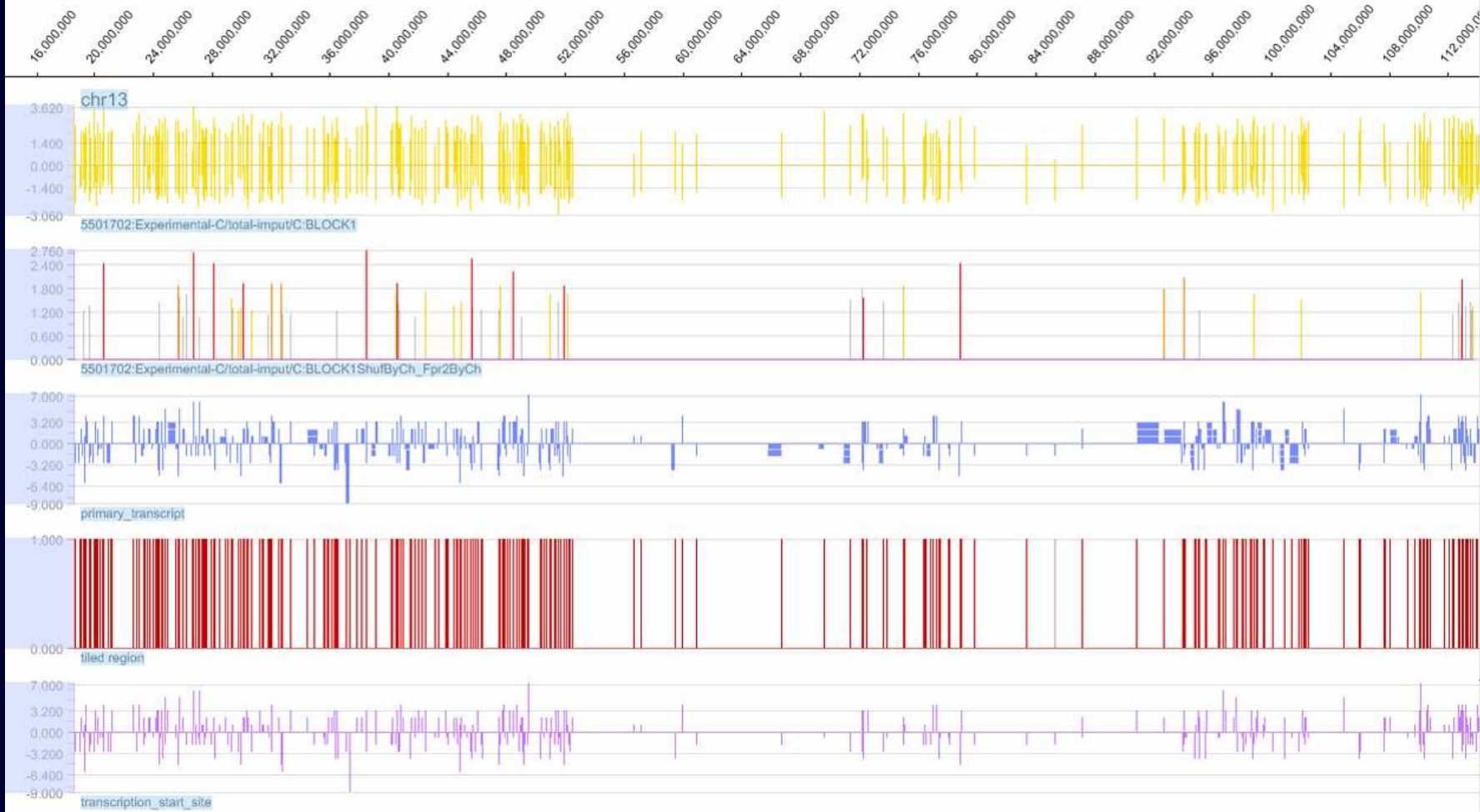


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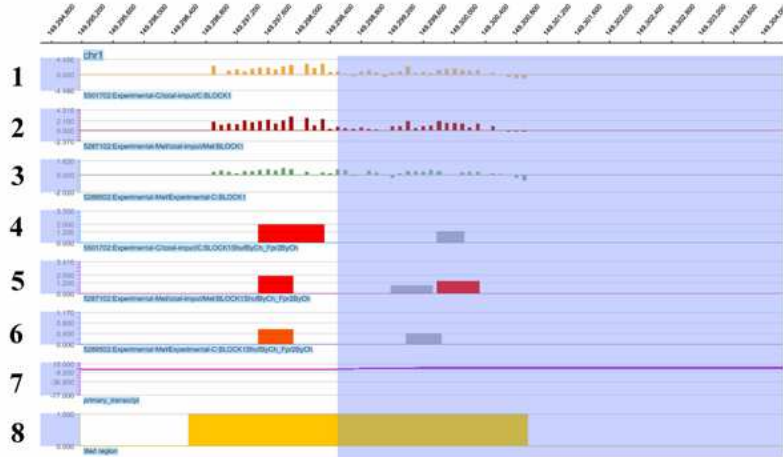


Ligation mediated PCR





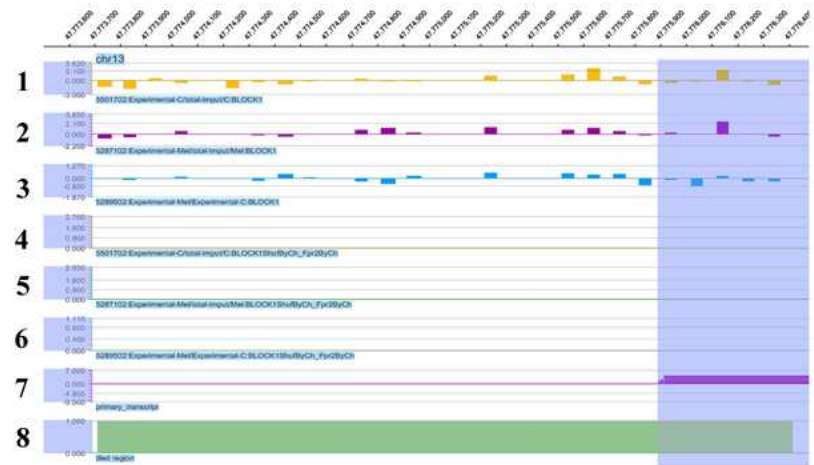
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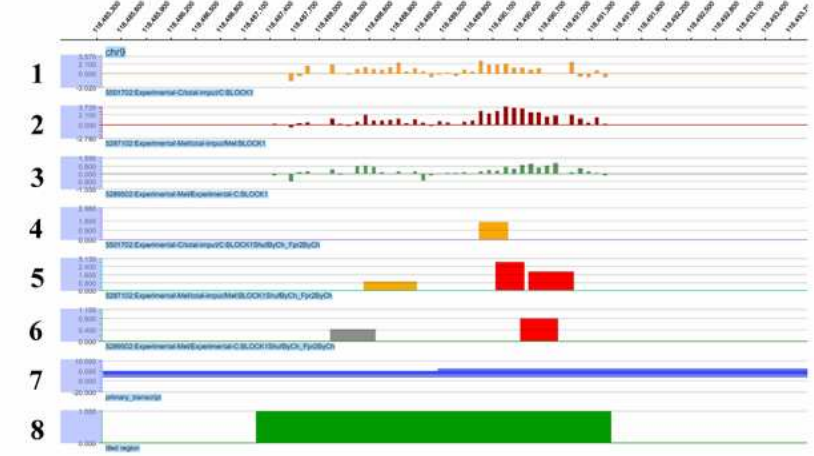
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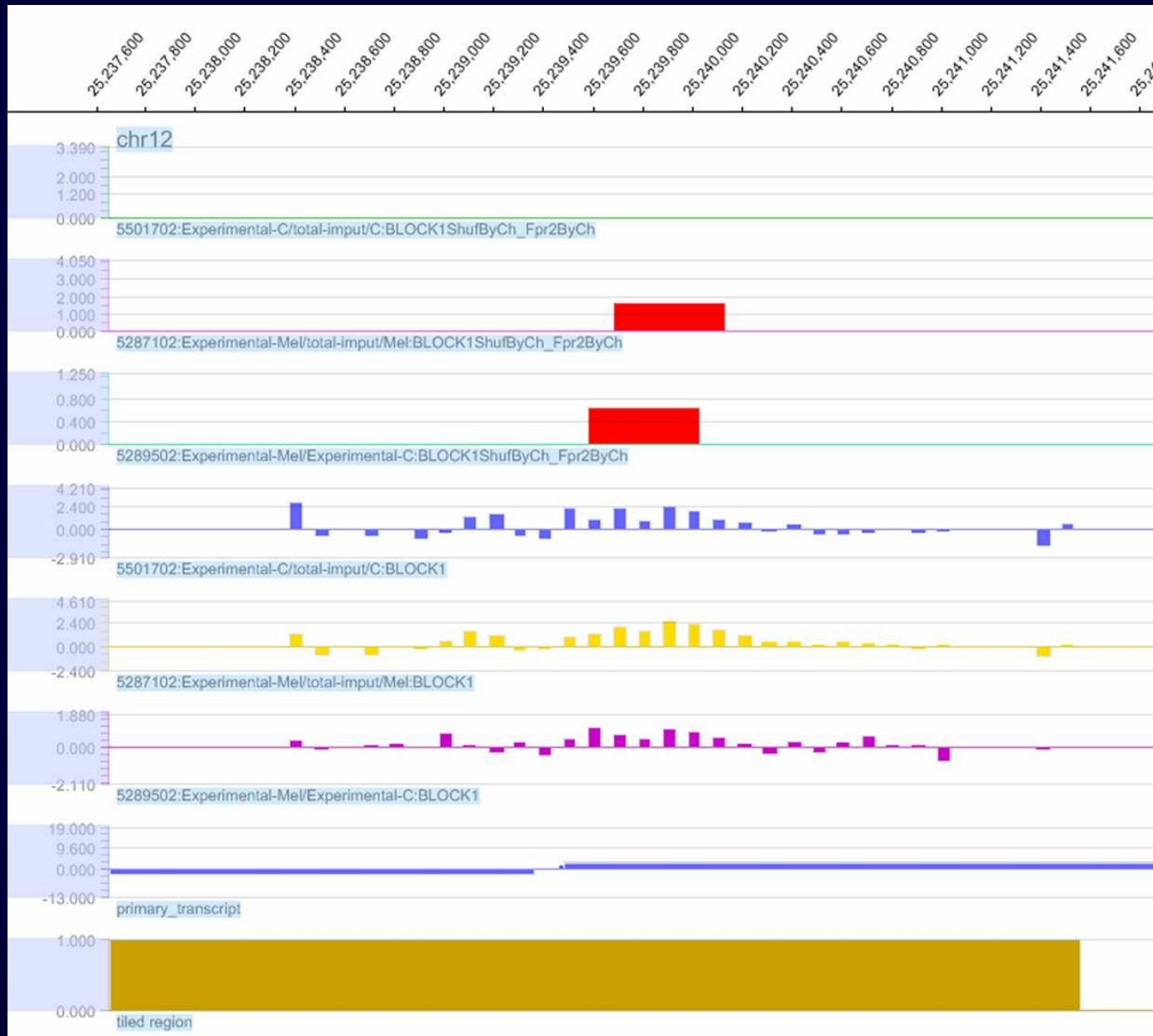
RB1



ASTN2-TRIM32



Cancer susceptibility gene 1



Shrnutí problematiky

- 1. Organizace chromatinu, struktura nukleosomů**
- 2. Varianty histonů**
- 3. Epigenetické modifikace histonů a jejich funkce**
- 4. Epigenetické modifikace centromer, Xi a telomer**
- 5. HP1 proteiny – struktura a funkce**
- 6. Účinky HDACi**
- 7. Methylace DNA versus methylace histonů**