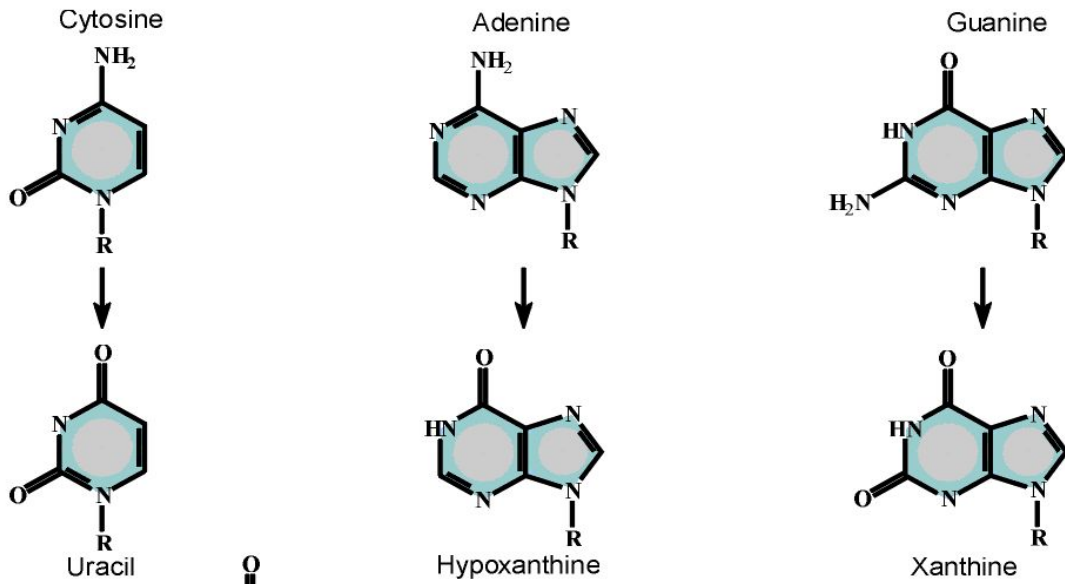
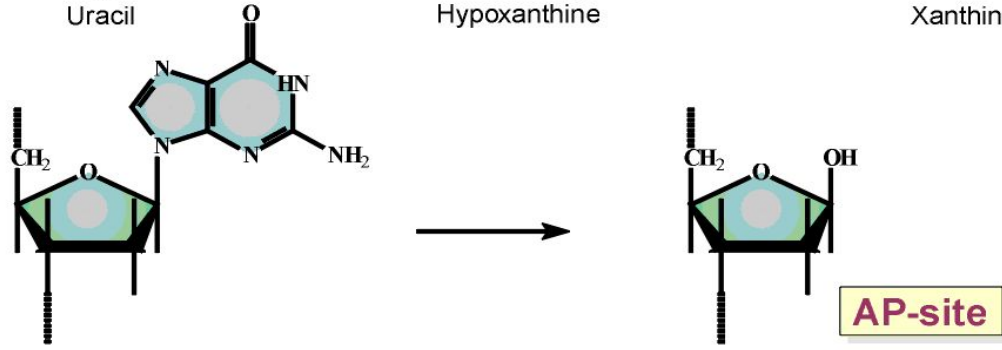


# Typical base lesions

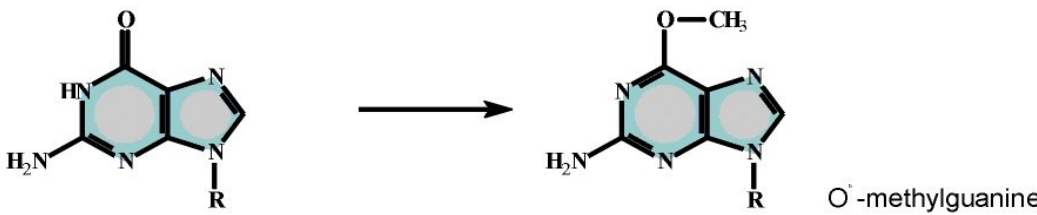
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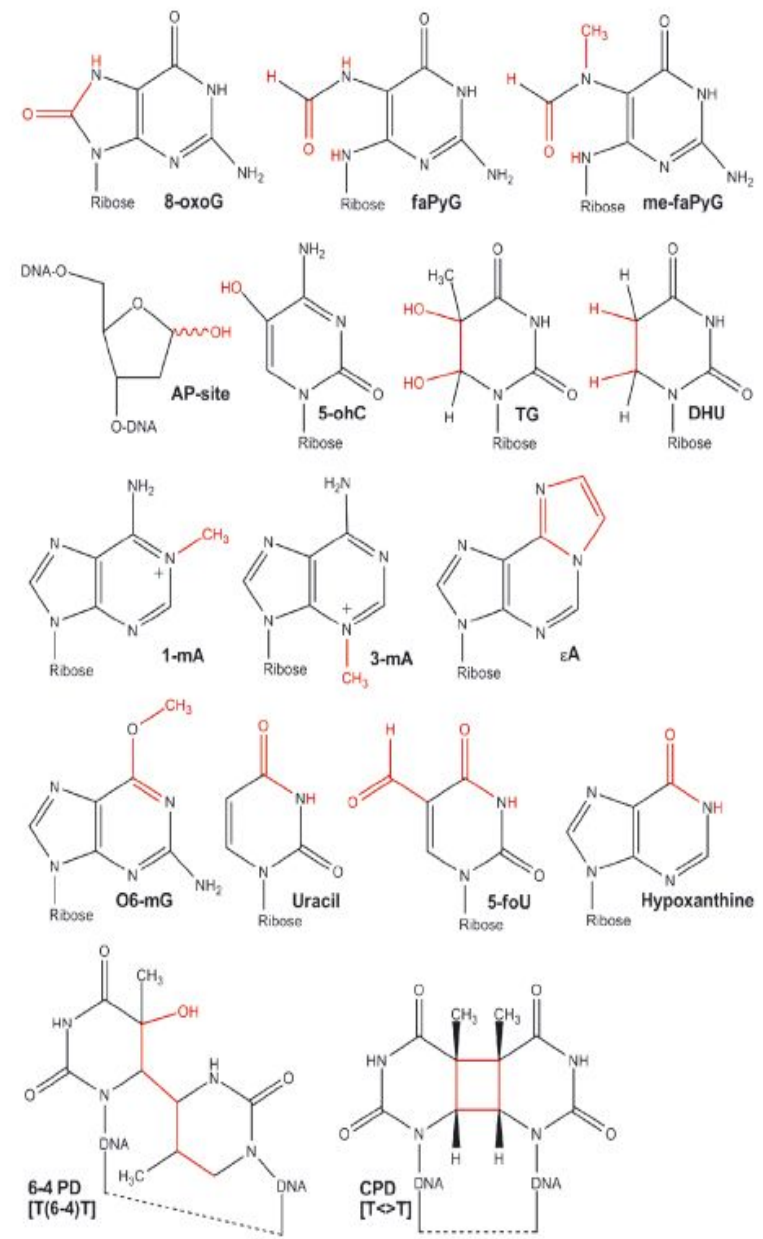
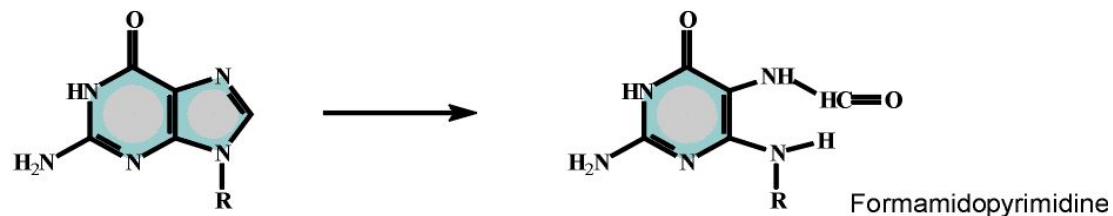
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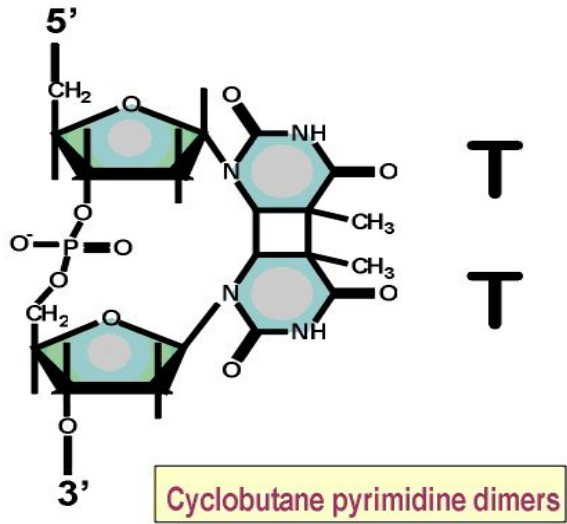
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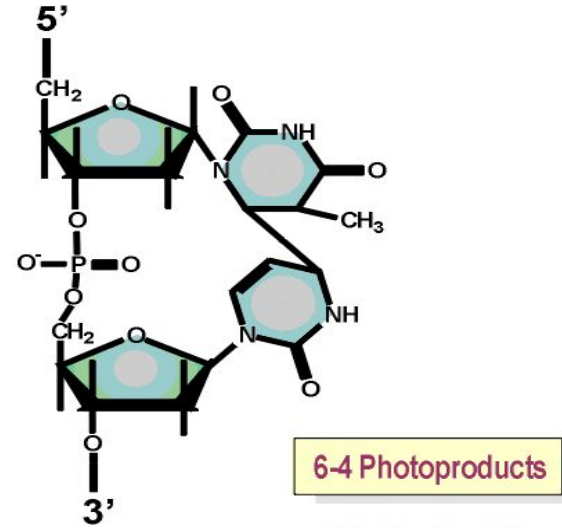
Damaging agent	Prototypical lesions	Major repair mechanism	Prototypical repair enzymes ( <i>E. coli</i> /human)
Alkylating agents	O6-mG	DR	Transferases: Ogt/Agt
	1-mA	DR	Oxidoreductases: AlkB/Abh2
	3-mA, 3-mG, 7-mA, 7-mG	BER	Glycosylases: AlkA/Aag
Hydrolysis	Abasic sites	BER	Endonucleases: EndoIV/Ape1
	Deamination (forming uracil)	BER	Glycosylases: Ung
	Deamination (forming hypoxanthine)	NIR	Endonucleases: EndoV
ROS	8-oxoG, faPyA/G, TG, 5-ohC, DHU, DHT	BER	Glycosylases: Fpg, Nth/Ogg1, Nth1
	DHU, DHT, 5-ohC	NIR	Endonucleases: EndoIV/Ape1
Replication errors	(a) Base mismatches	MMR	Mismatch proteins:
	(b) Insertion/deletion loops		MutS, MutL, MutH/MutS $\alpha$ / $\beta$ , MutL $\alpha$
UV radiation	Bulky adducts	NER	XPA–XPF+others
	CPDs, 6-4 PDs	DR	Photolyases: CPD and (6-4) photolyases

BER, base excision repair; DR, direct reversal; MMR, mismatch repair; NER, nucleotide excision repair; NIR, nucleotide incision repair; ROS, reactive oxygen species.

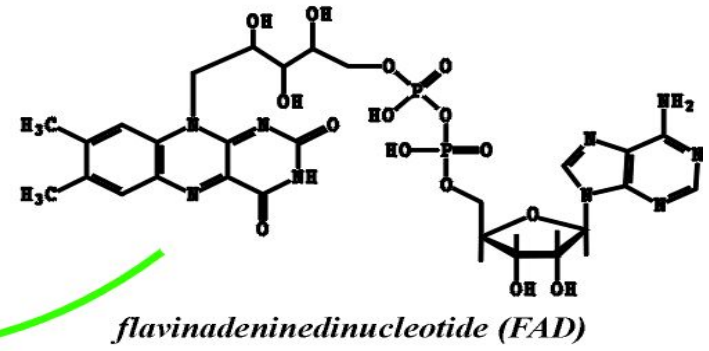
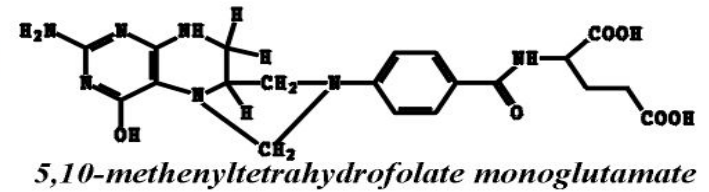
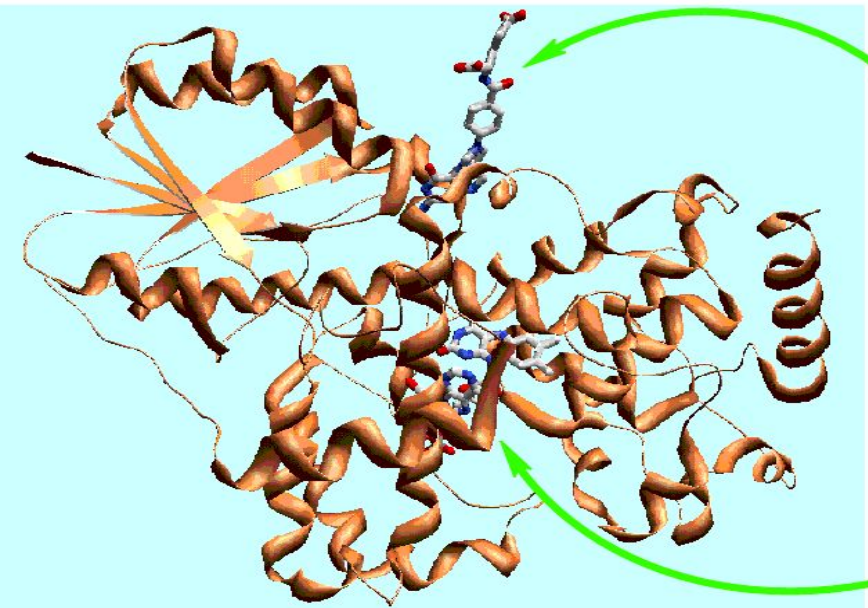
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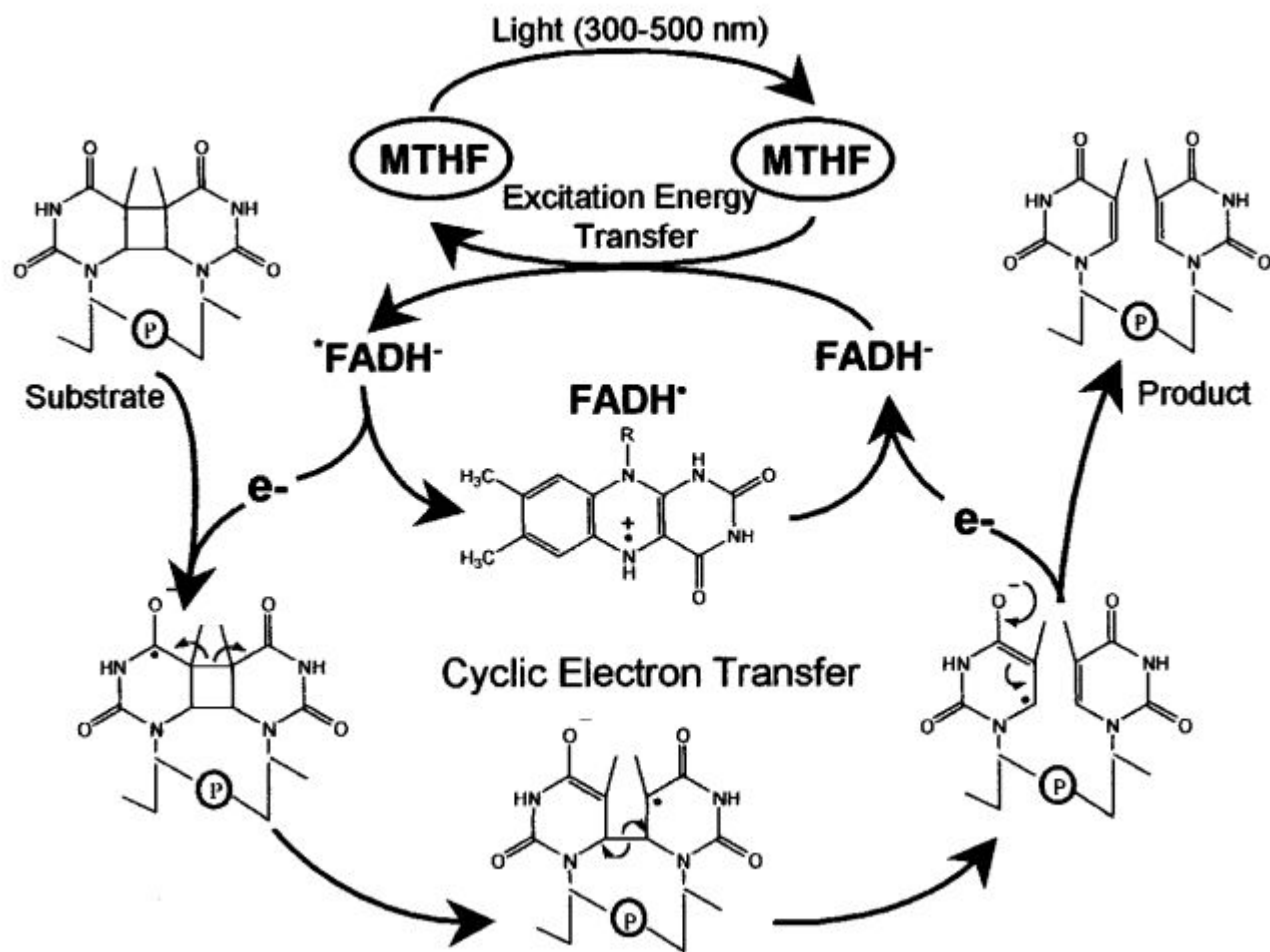


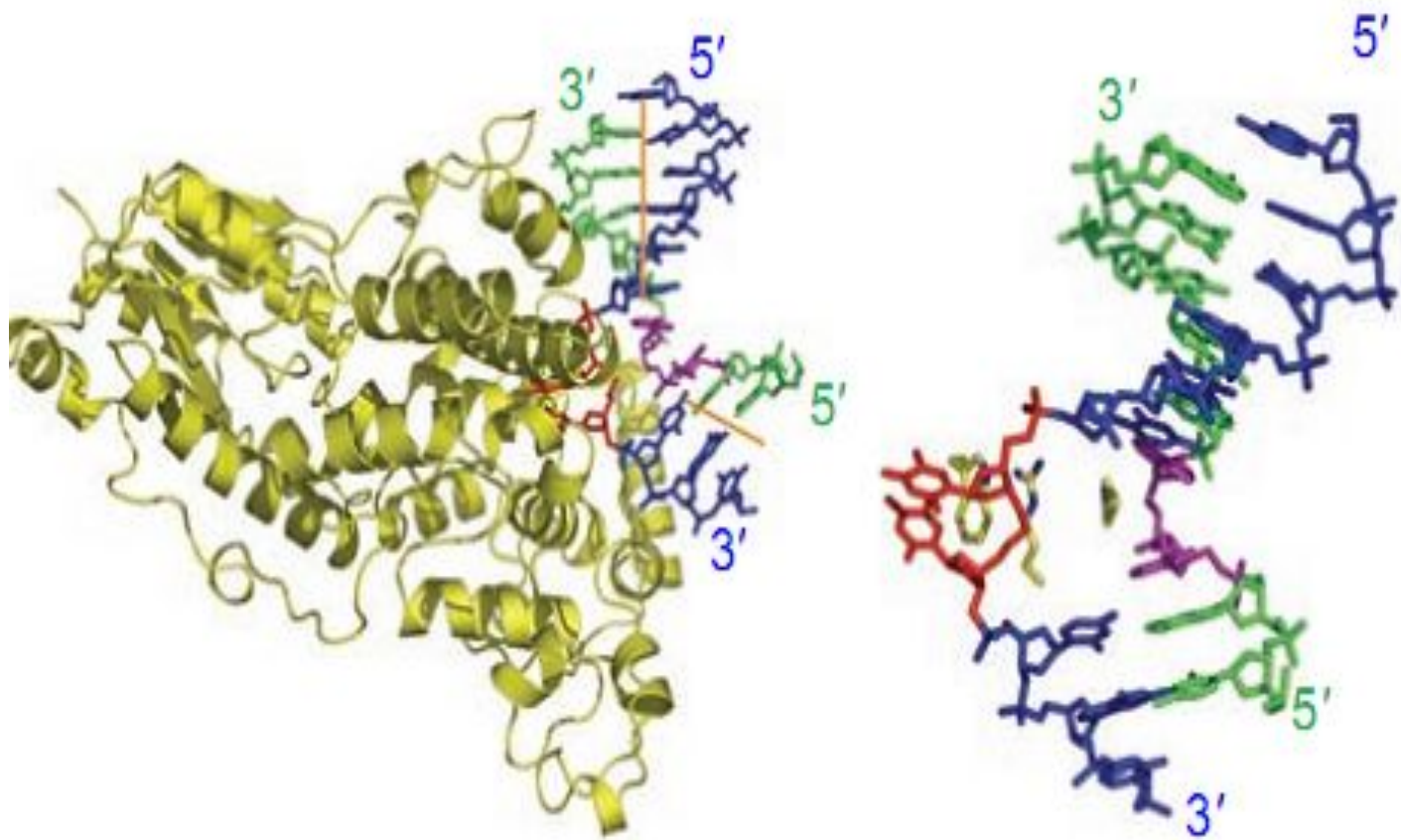
Any pyrimidine pair



5'-T-C-3'  
5'-T-T-3'  
5'-C-C-3'

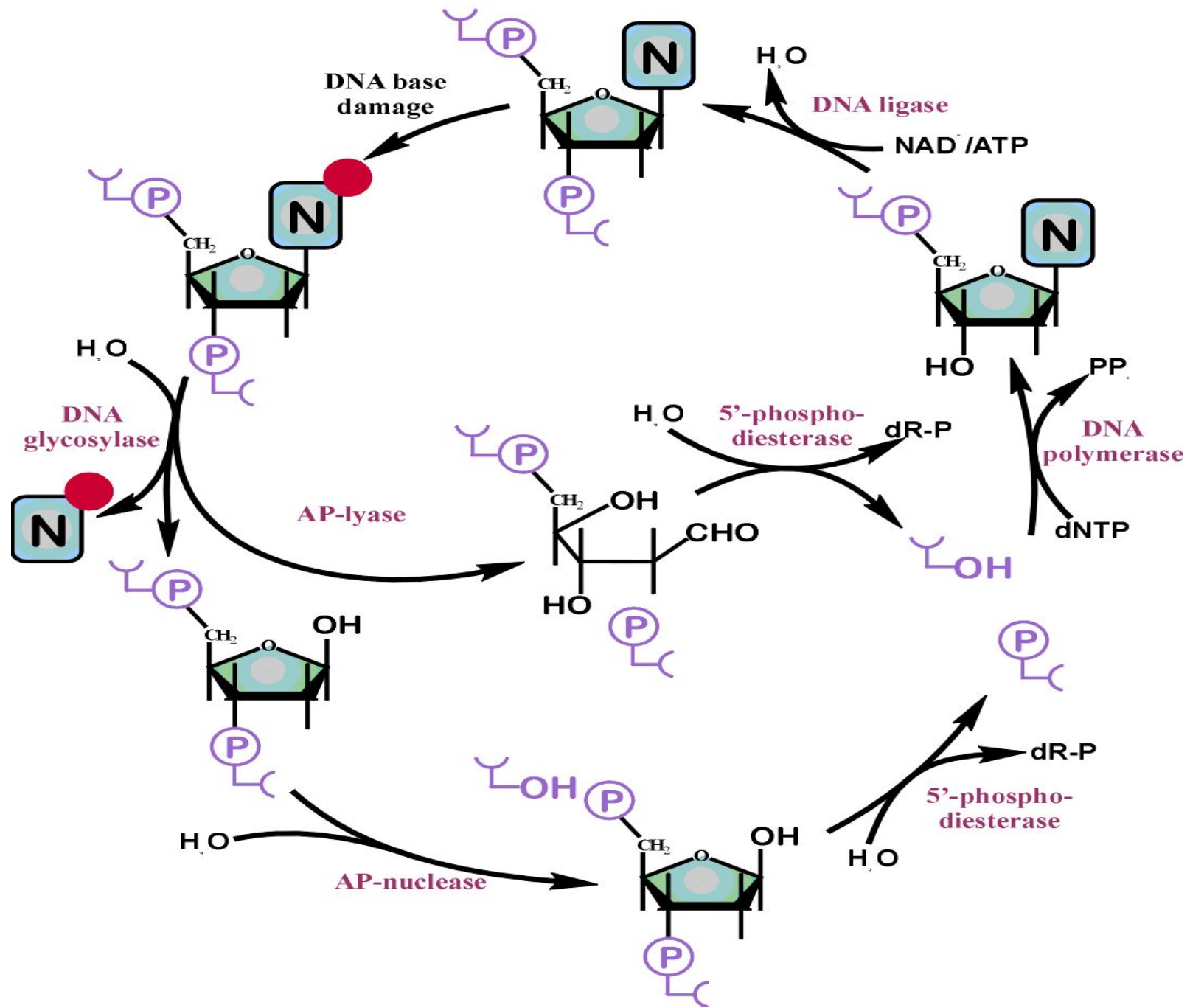


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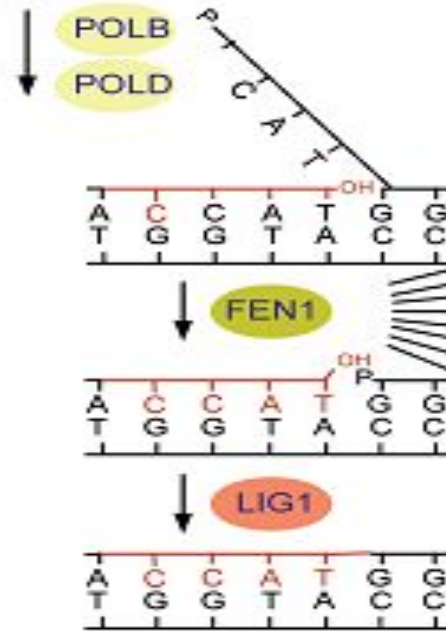
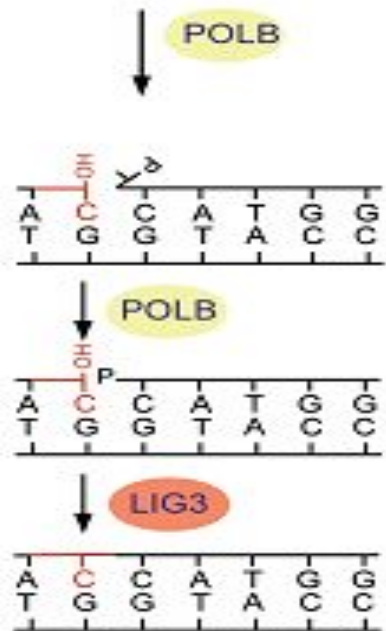
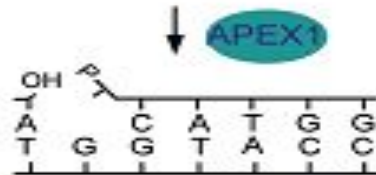
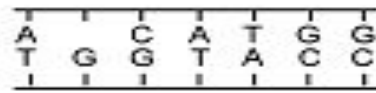
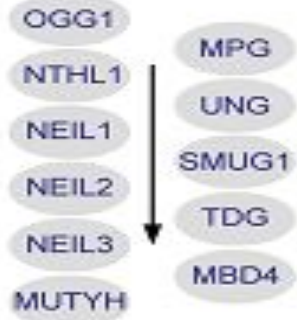


DNA Photolyase - CPD complex (1TEZ)

# Base excision repair (BER)

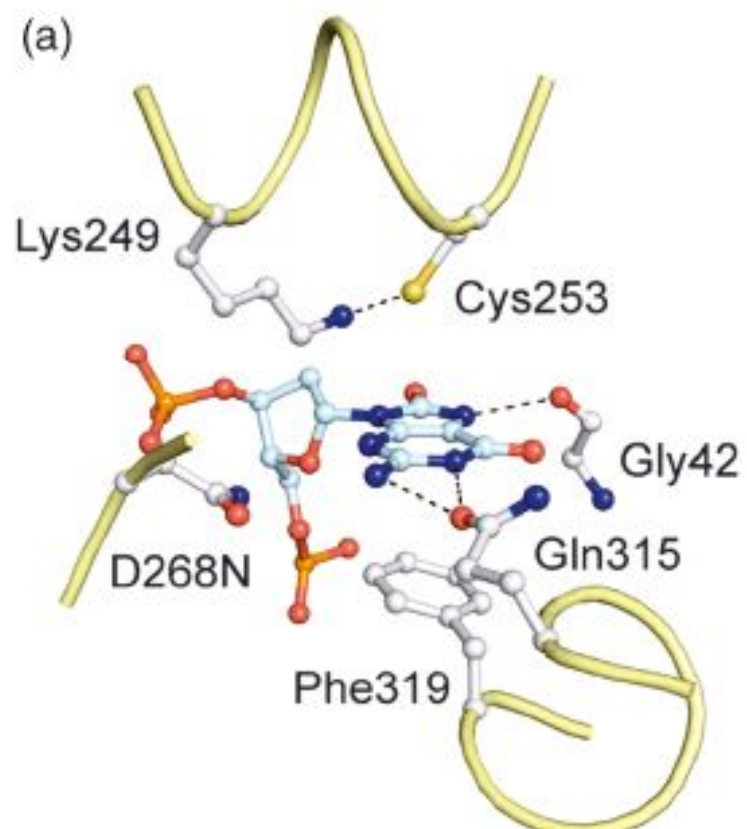
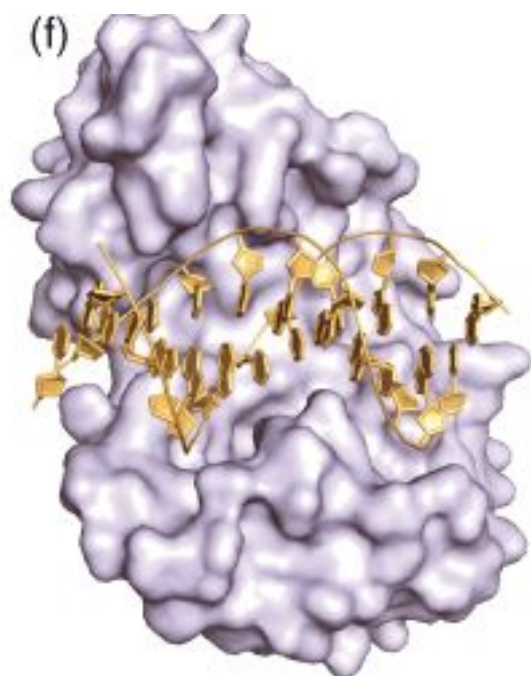


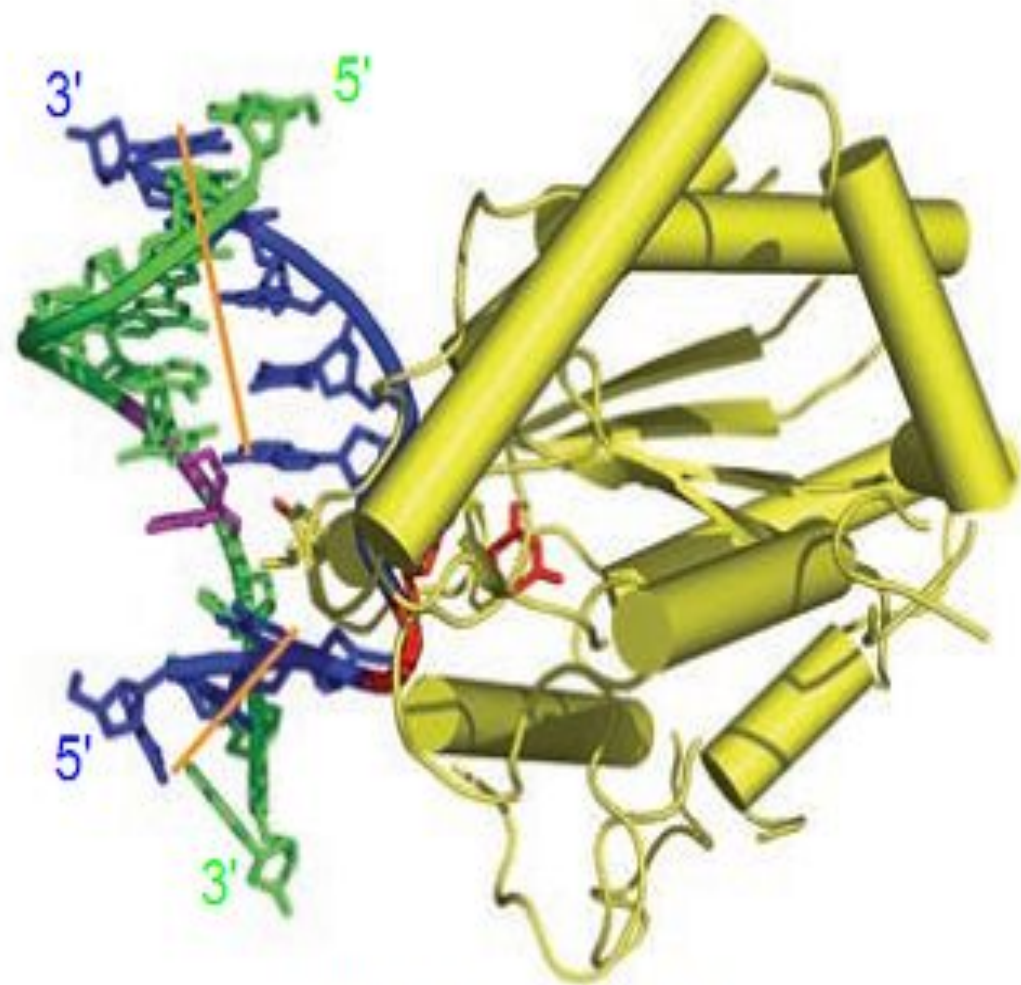
DNA base damage



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- CDKM1A
  - LIG1
  - MSH2/3
  - MSH2/6
  - XPG
  - UNG2
  - WRN
  - POLD
  - NTHL1
- POLB  
PCNA  
RPA  
RFC  
WRN  
APEX1  
EP300  
BLM

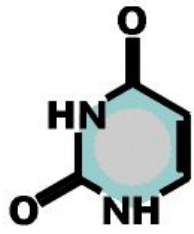




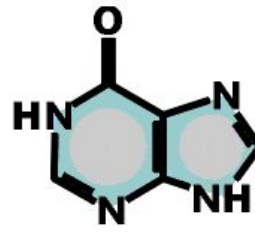


UDG-DNA (1EMJ)

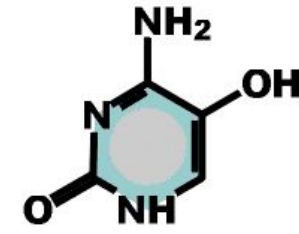
# Typical DNA lesions excited by DNA glycosilases



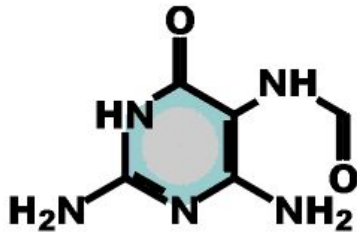
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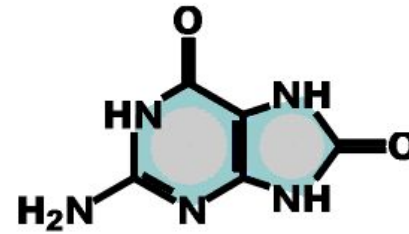
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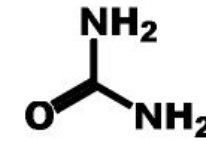
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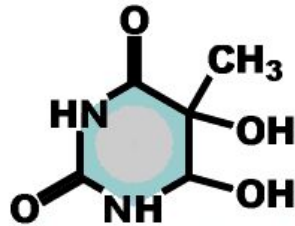
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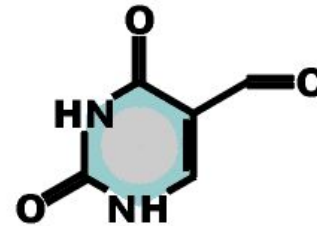
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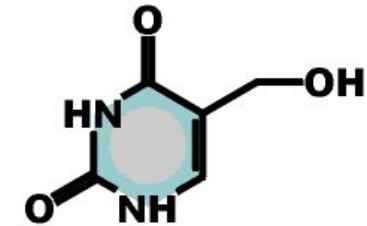
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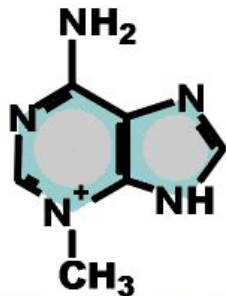
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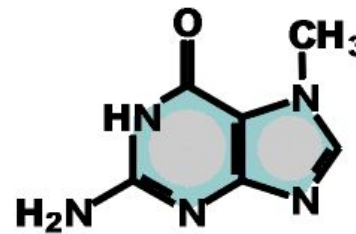
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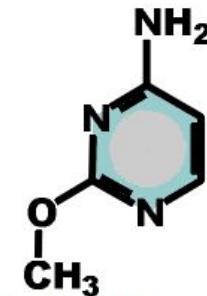
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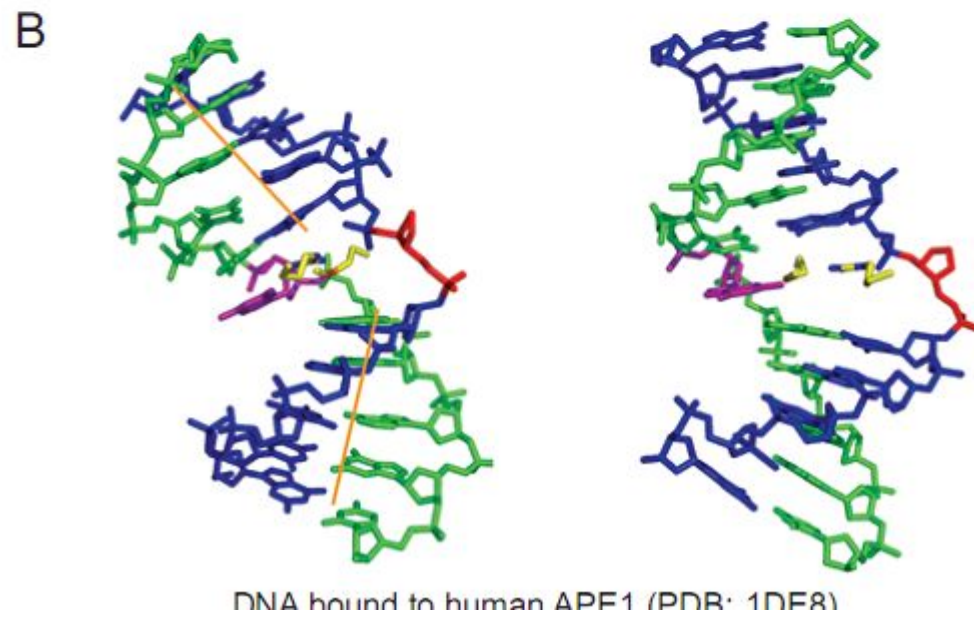
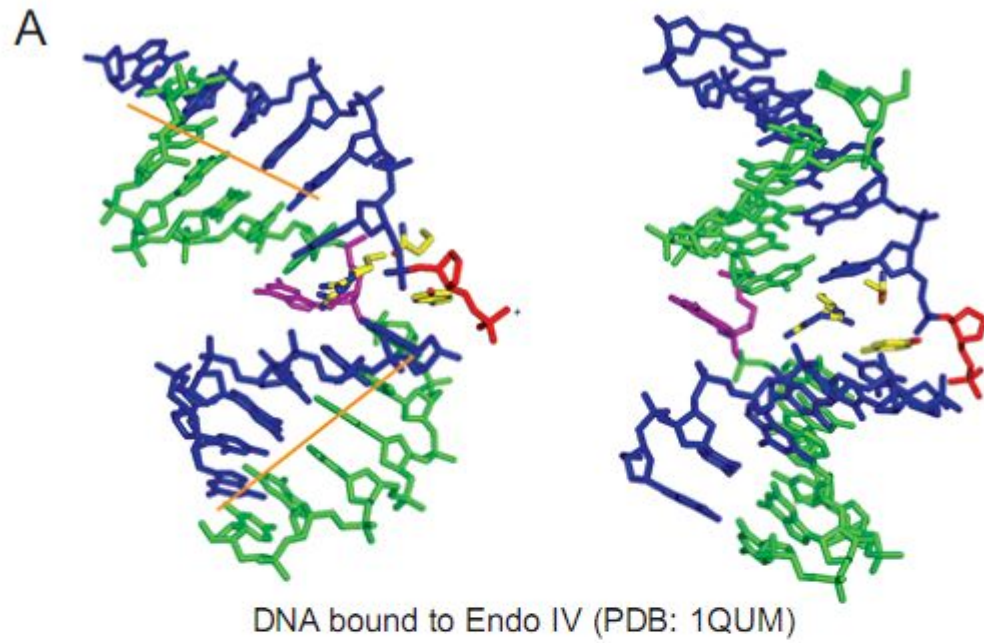
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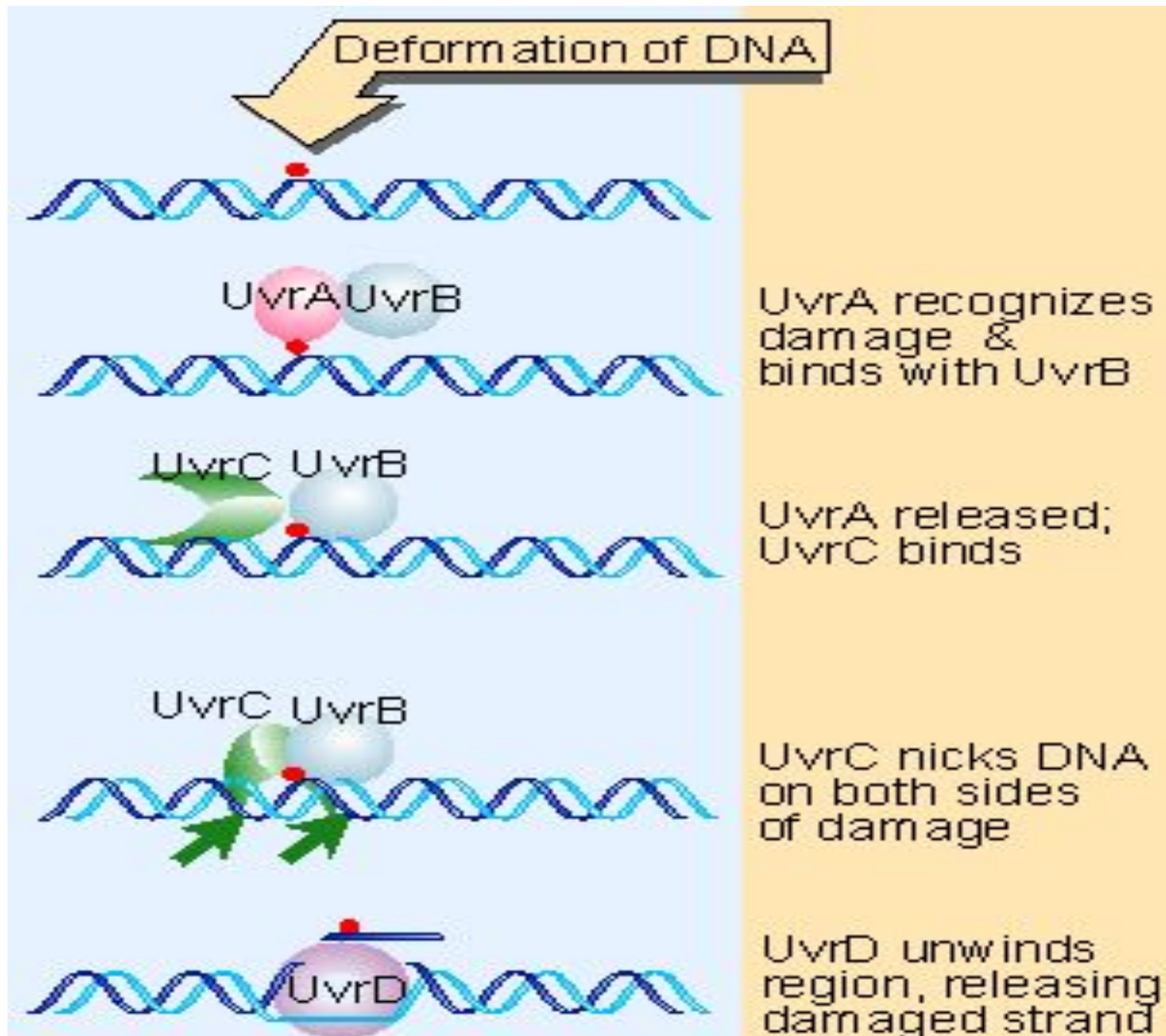
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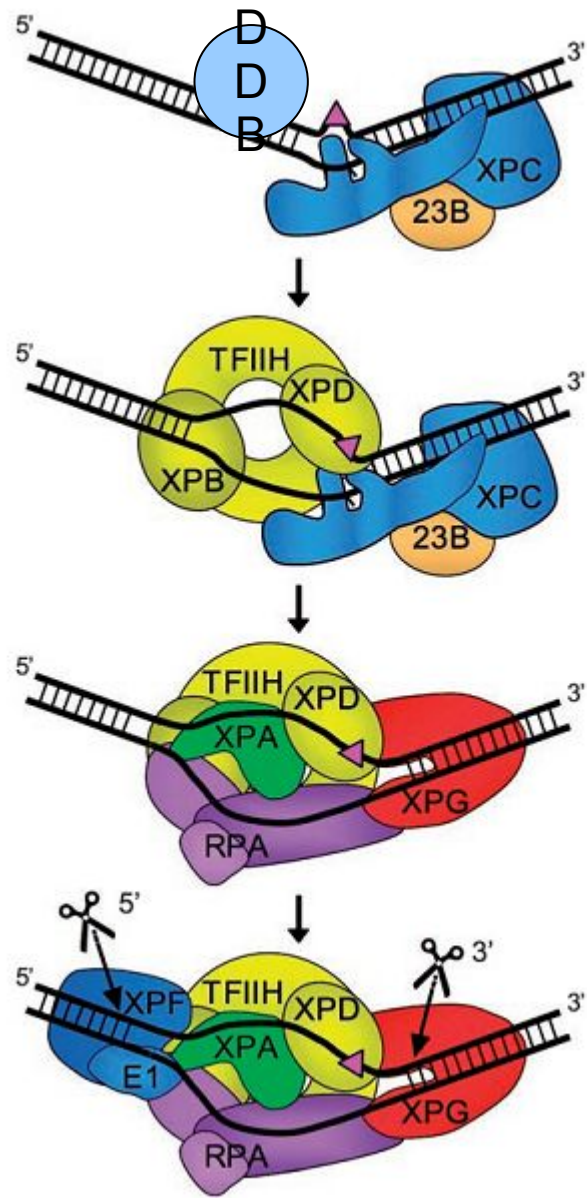


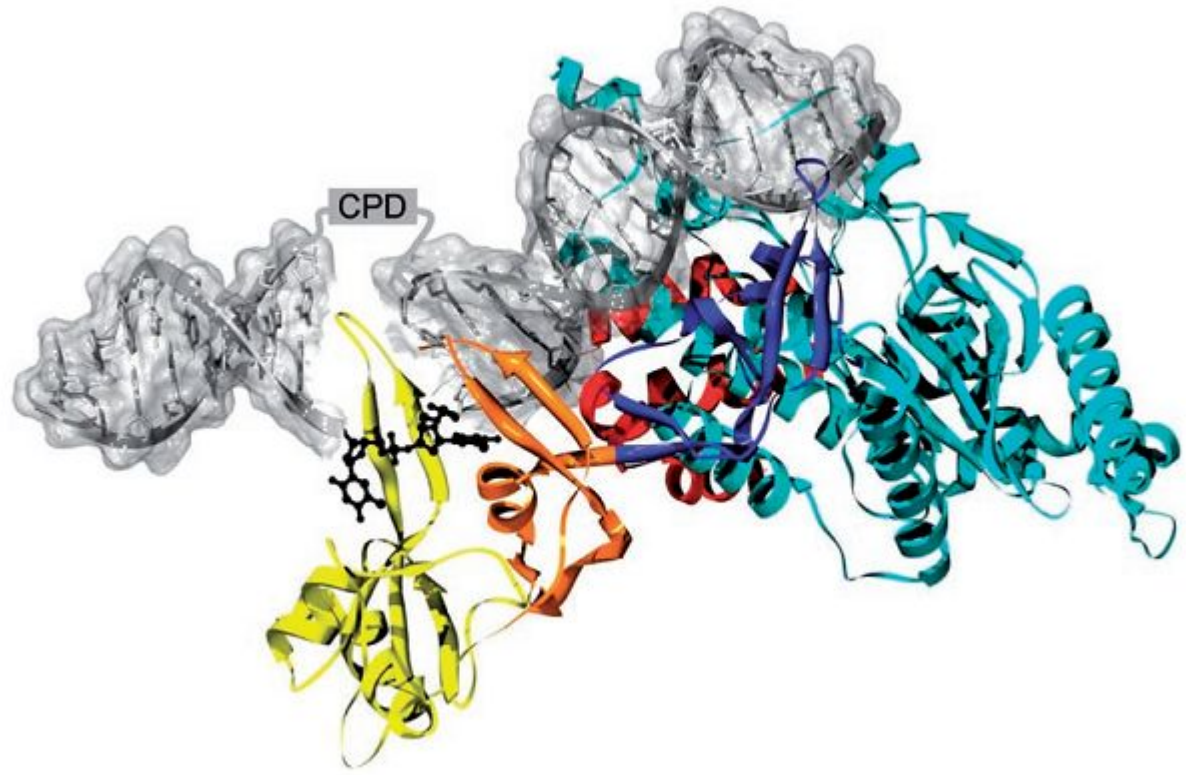
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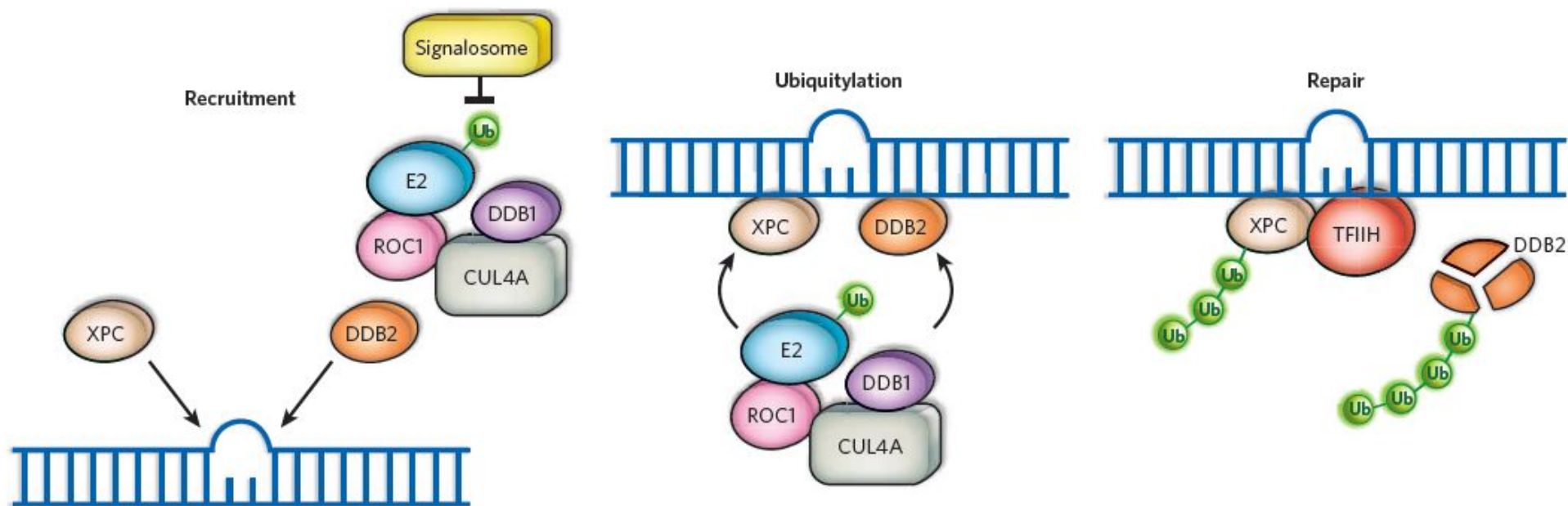


# NER









**Figure 2 | Scheme for XPC and DDB2 ubiquitylation.** Helix-distorting lesions are substrates for XPC and DDB2 (left). XPC binds to the undamaged strands of helix-distorted lesions (middle). DDB2 becomes part of a larger, cullin 4a-based E3 ubiquitin ligase complex (CUL4a, DDB1, ROC1 and an E2 ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme). In the absence of DNA damage, the ubiquitylation activity is repressed by the

signalosome (COP9) complex (upper left). Upon DNA damage, the signalosome dissociates, allowing the DDB2-E3 ligase complex to bind to the damaged site. Both XPC and DDB2 are substrates of the ubiquitin ligase; however, whereas DDB2 is degraded, XPC is not (right). The role of XPC ubiquitylation is currently not known, but it may promote specific protein interactions.



**GG-NER**

**XPC**

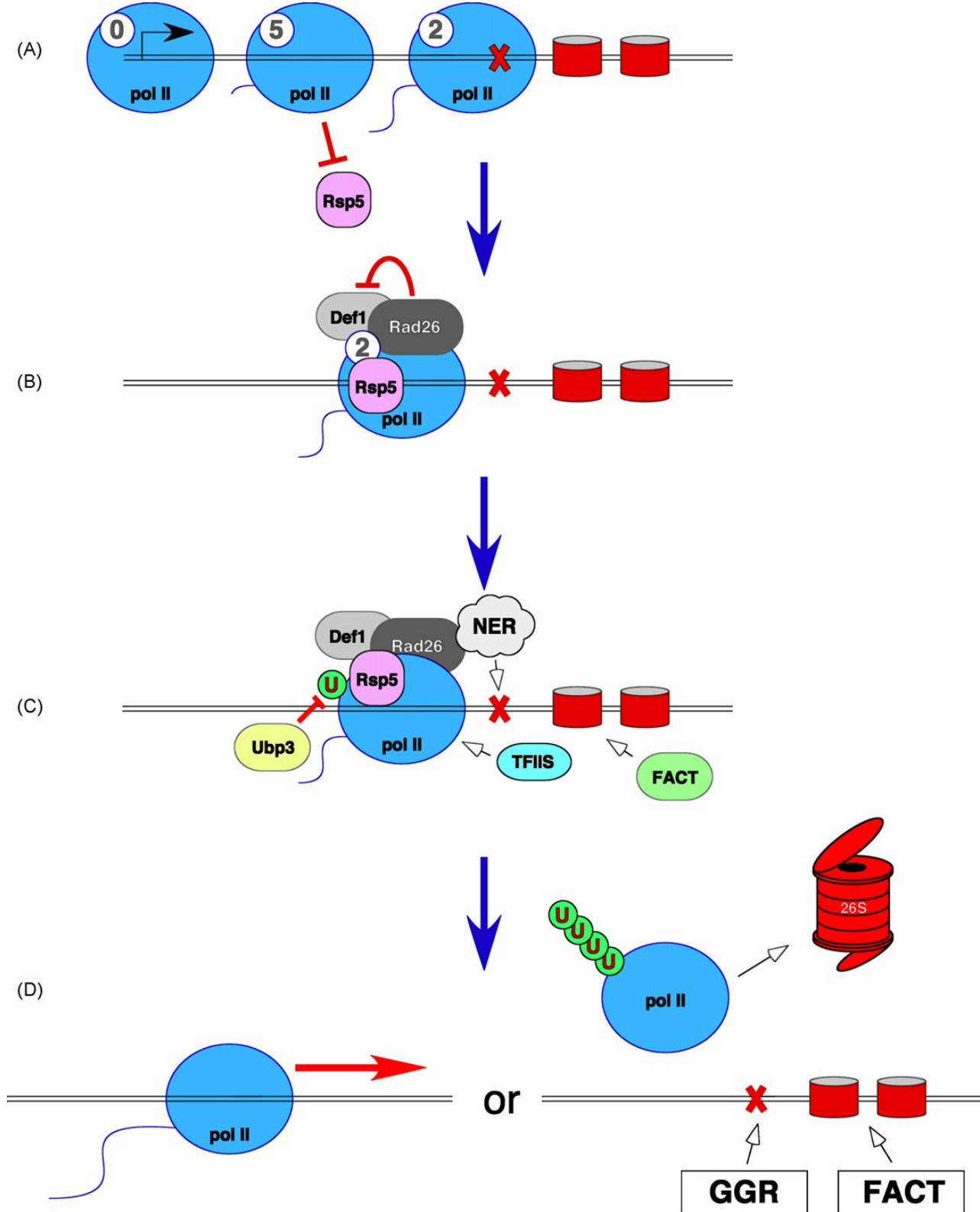
**UV-DDB**

**TC-NER**

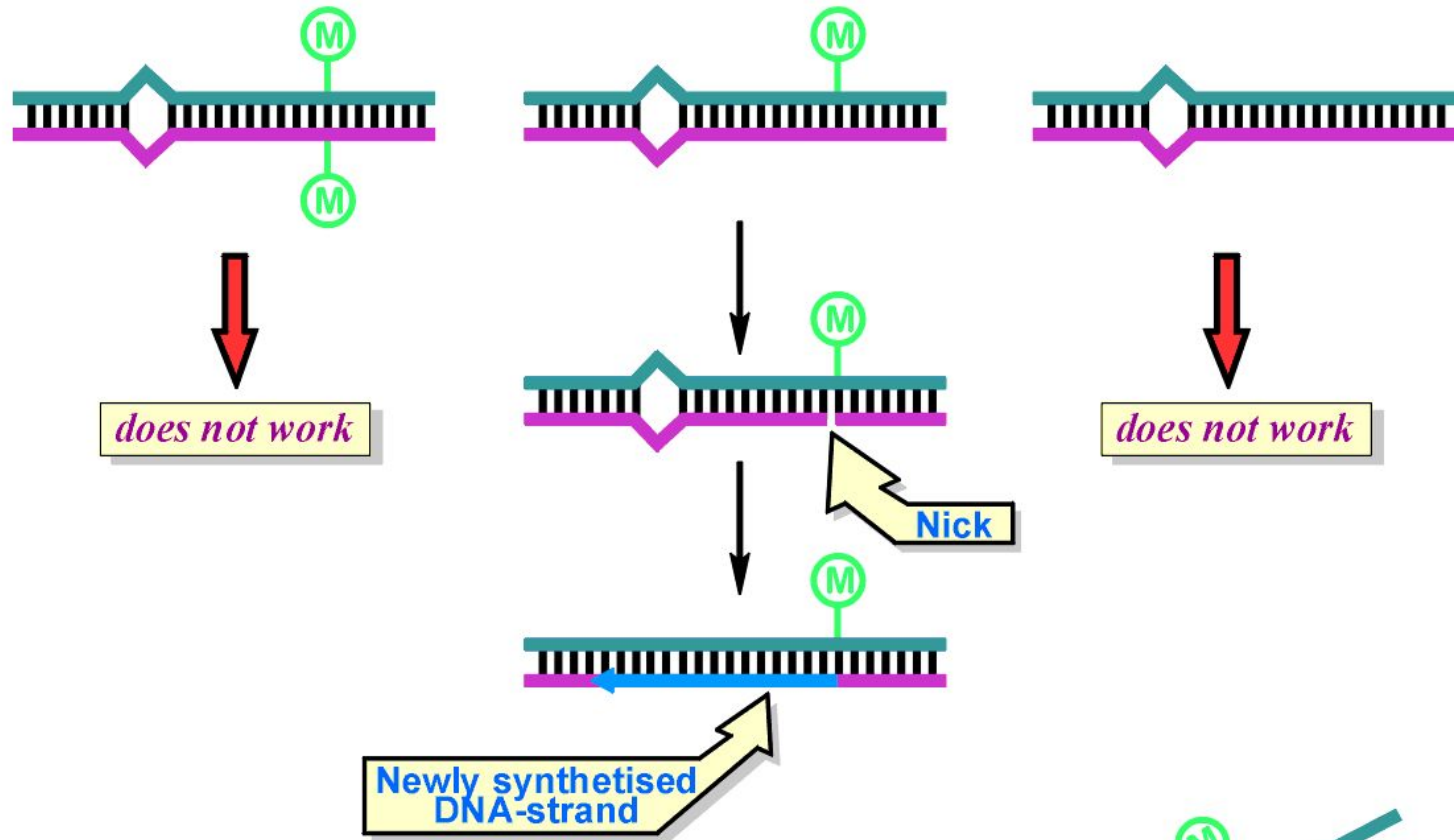
**CSA, CSB**

**DCAF family**

**and ???**

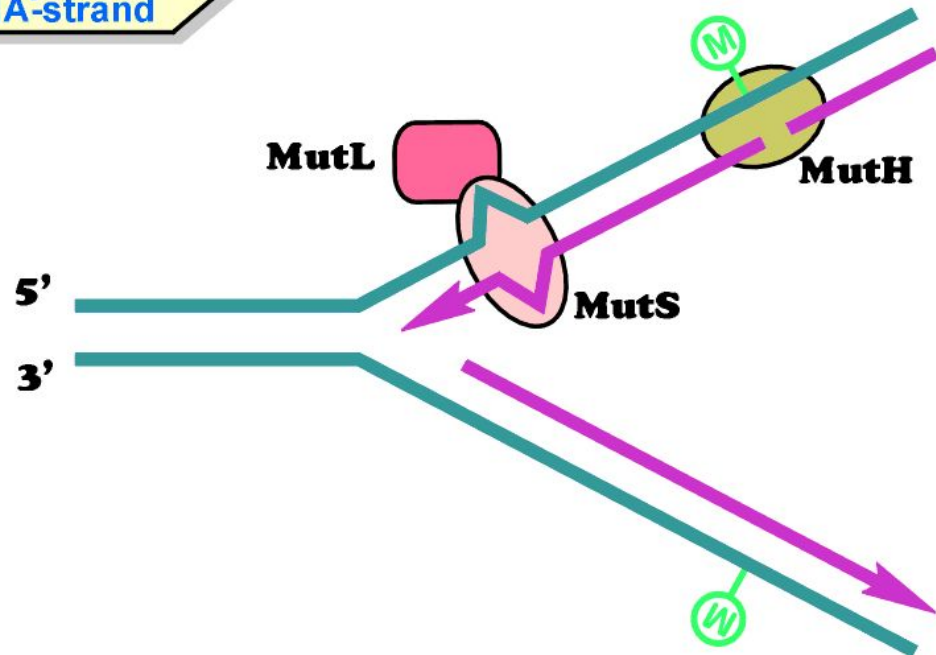


# Mismatch repair

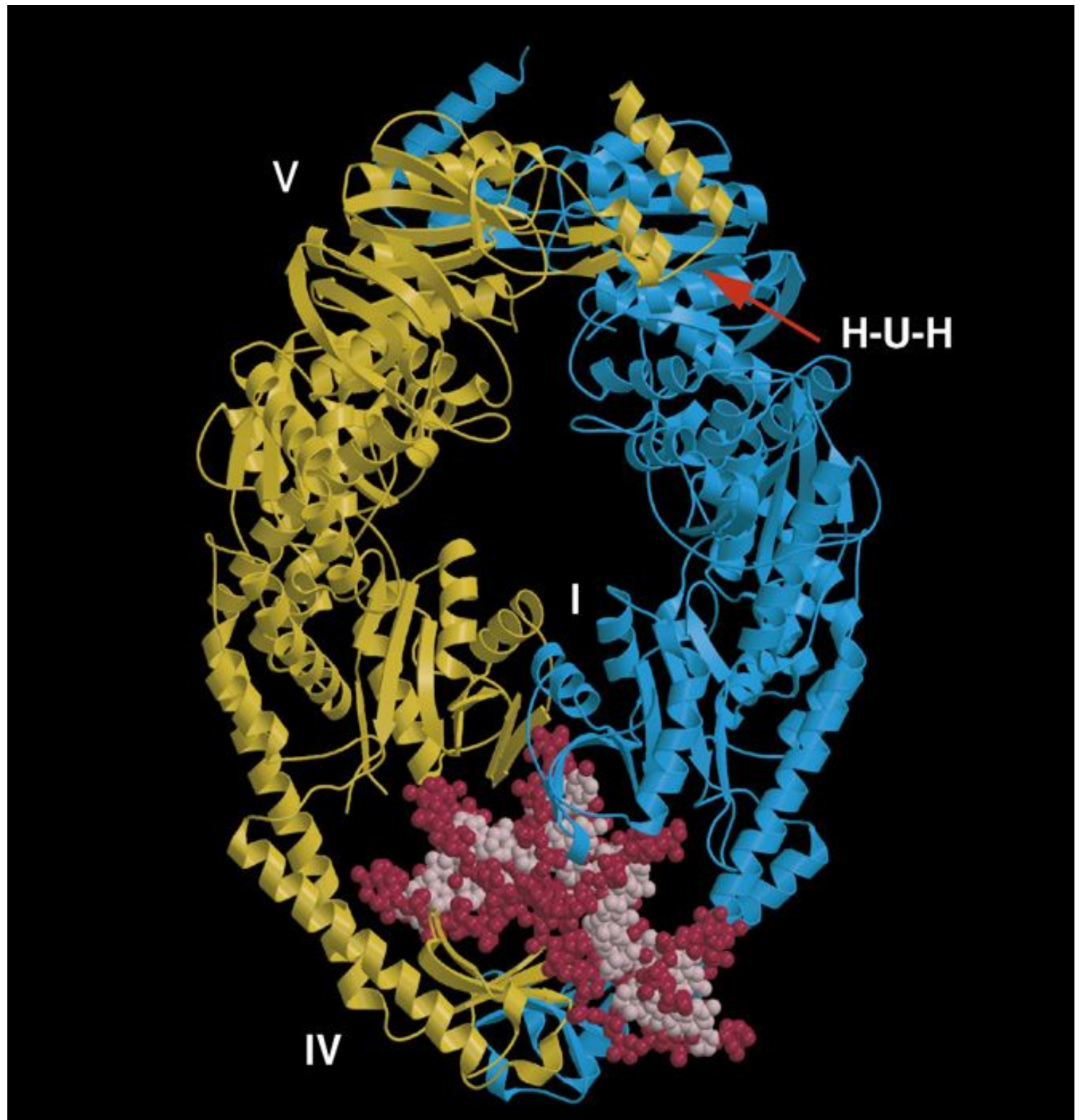


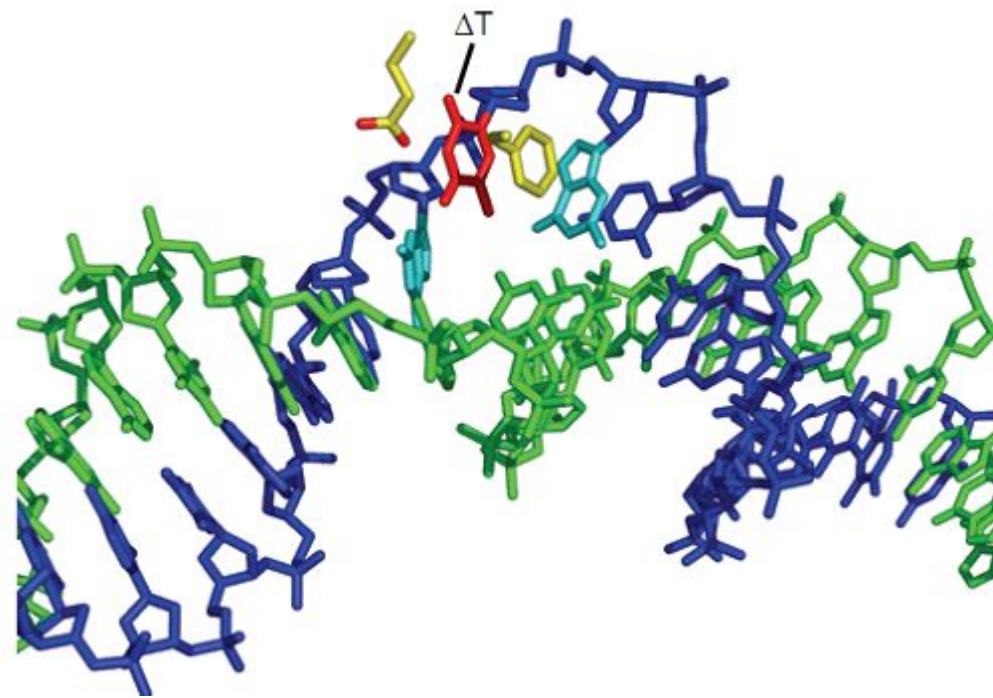
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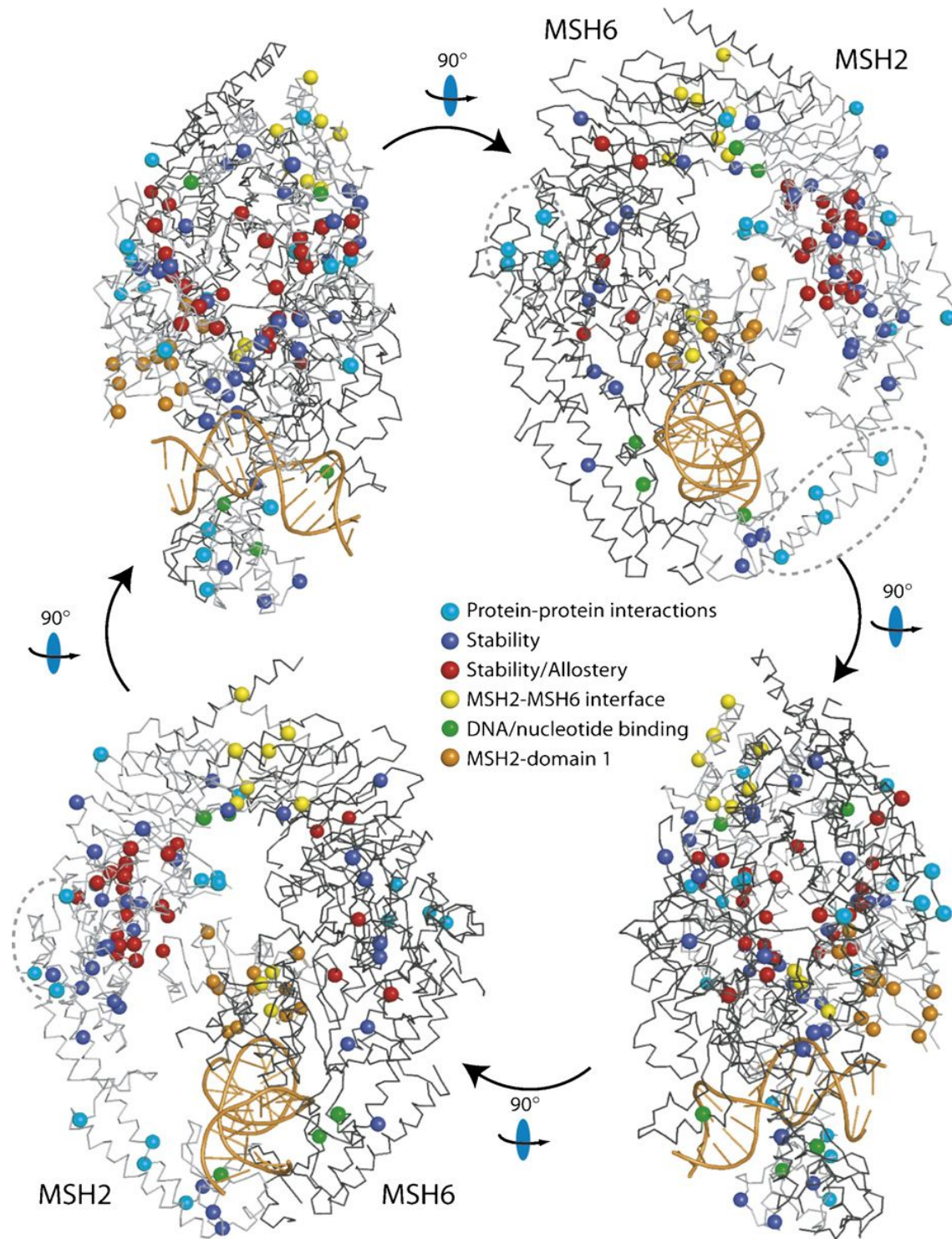
Exo I, Exo VII or RecJ,  
Helicase II,  
DNA pol III, SSB and  
DNA ligase

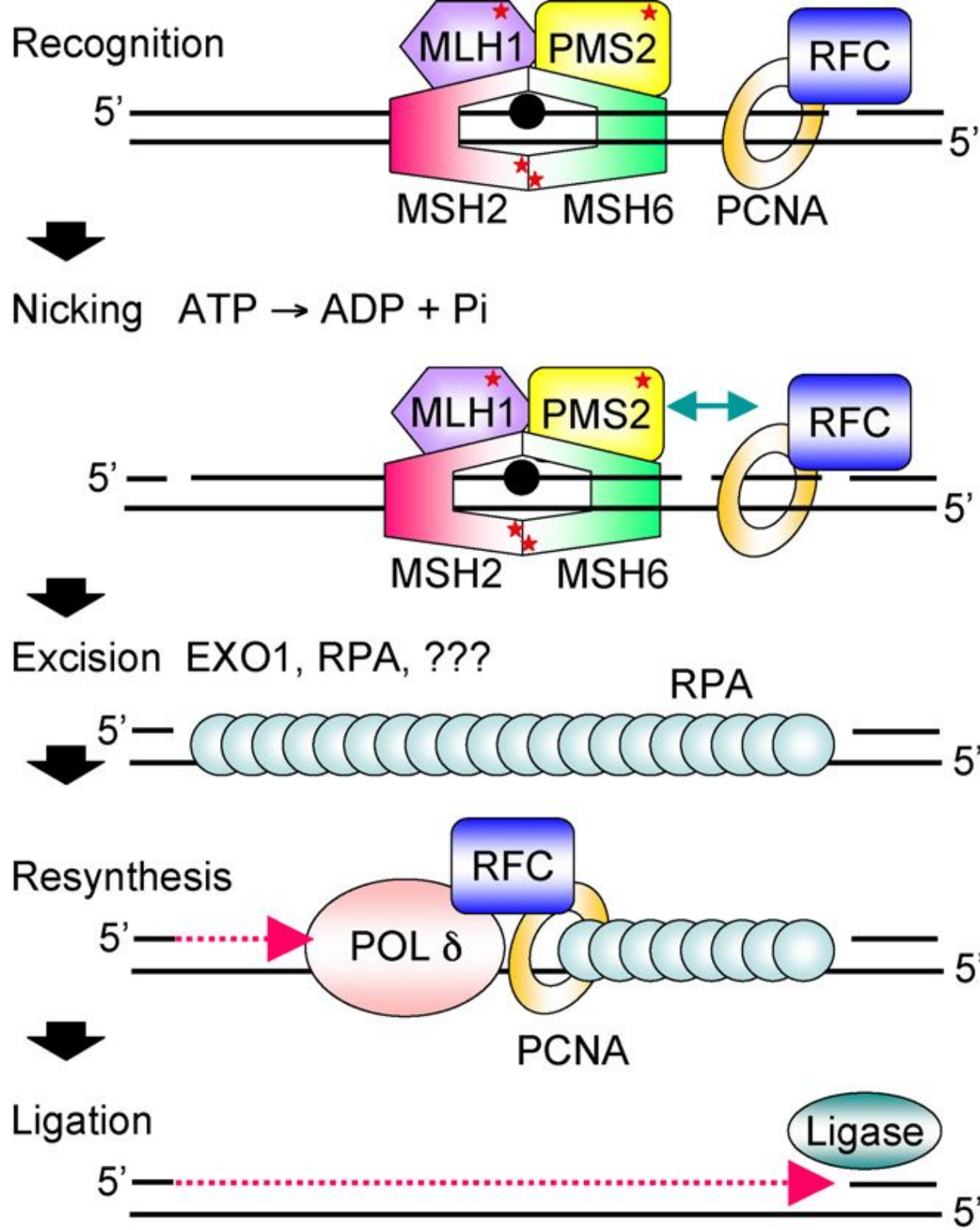


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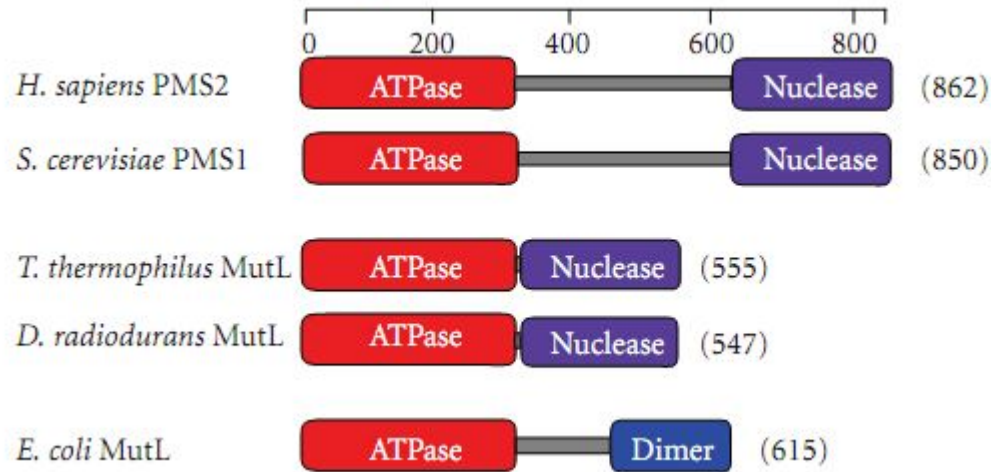






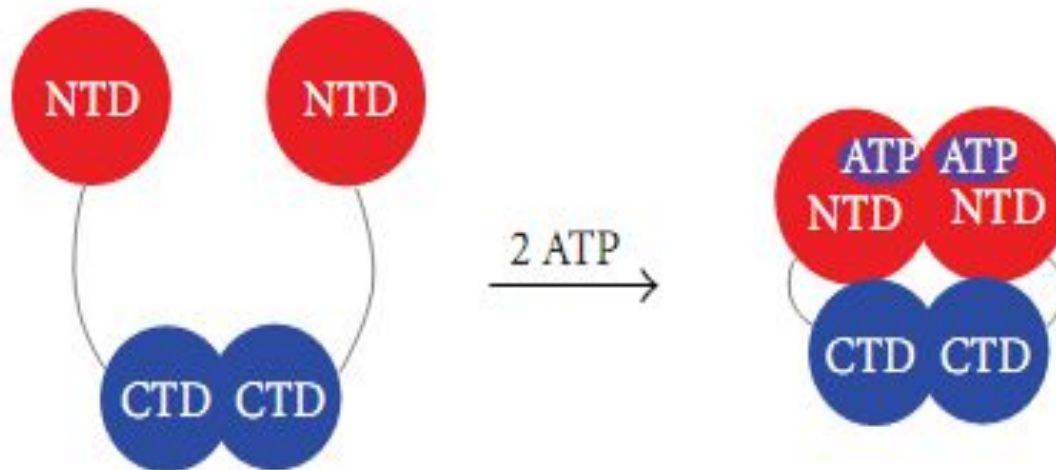


# MutL $\alpha$



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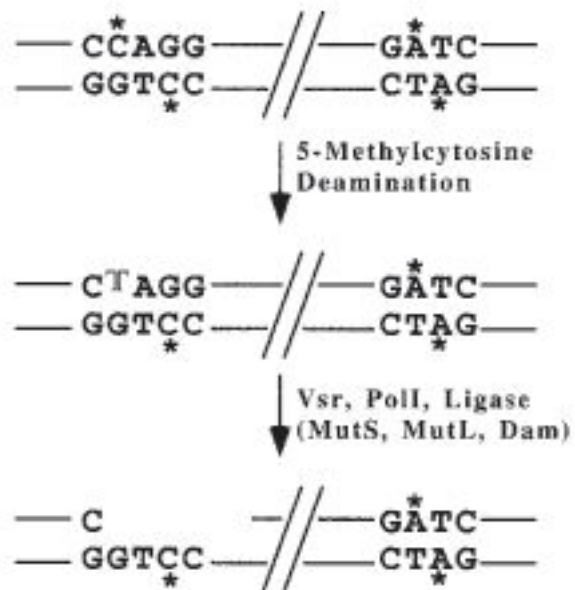
(b)



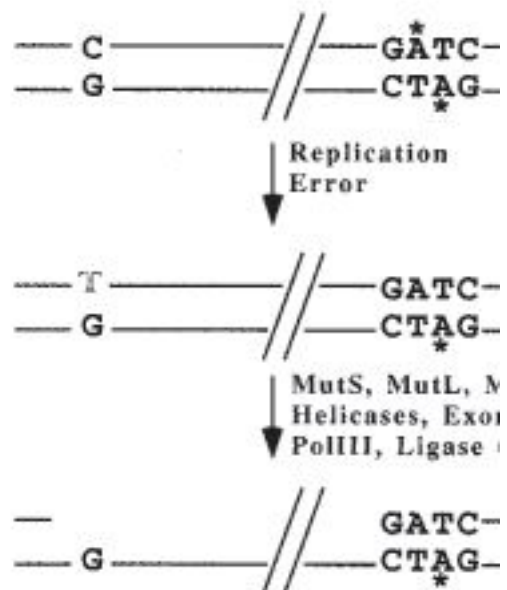
of MutL $\alpha$ , the PMS2 and MLH1 subunits dimerize via their C-terminal domains. ATP binding induces the dimerization of the N-terminal domain and condensation of the molecule.

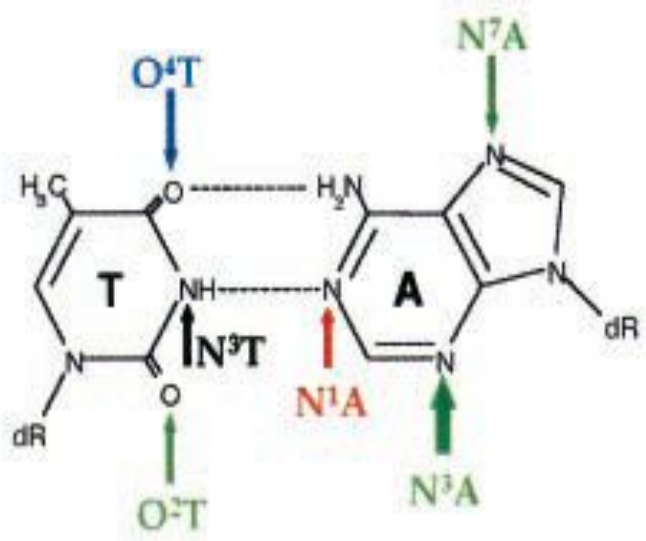
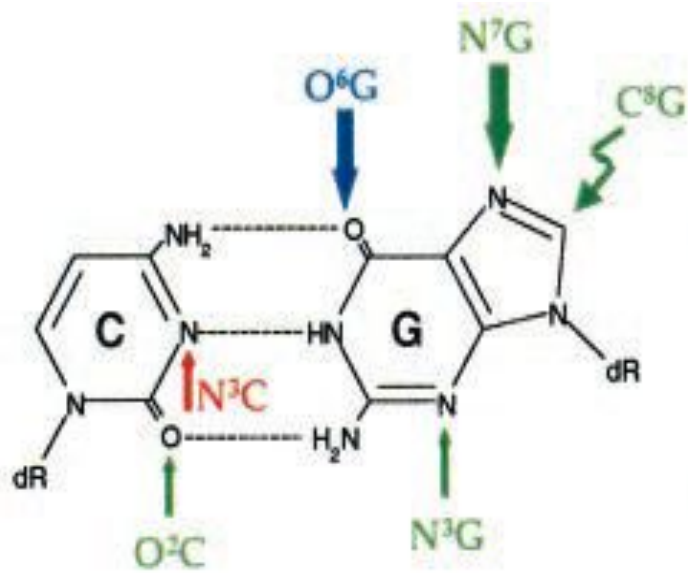


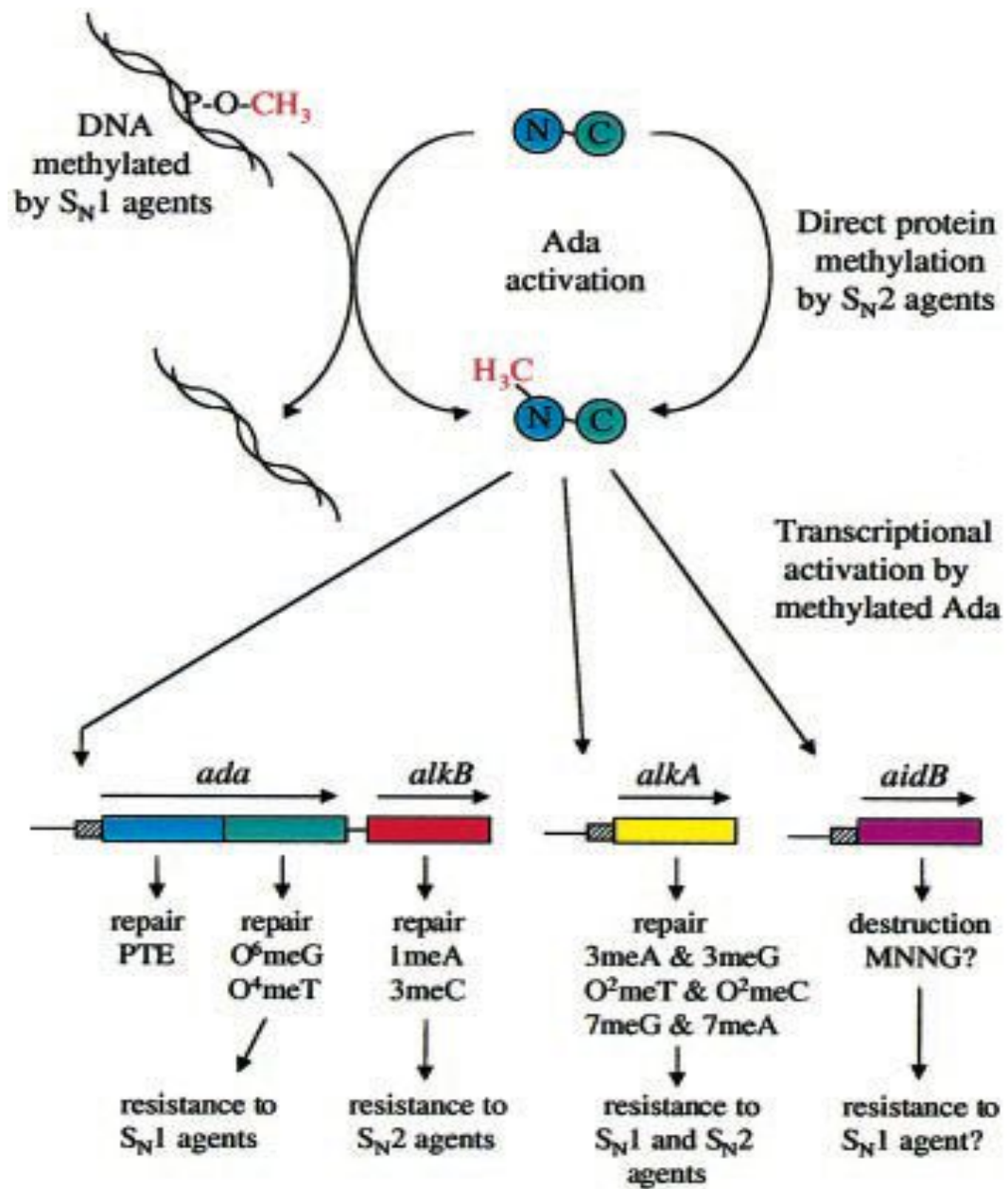
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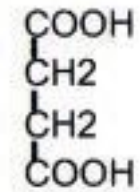
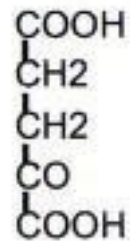
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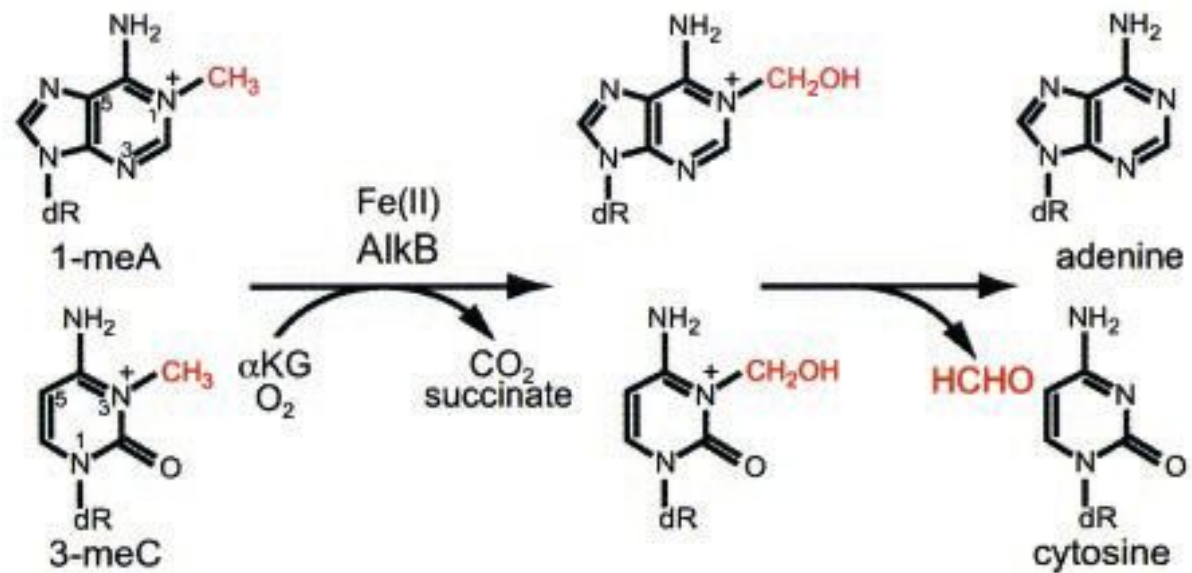


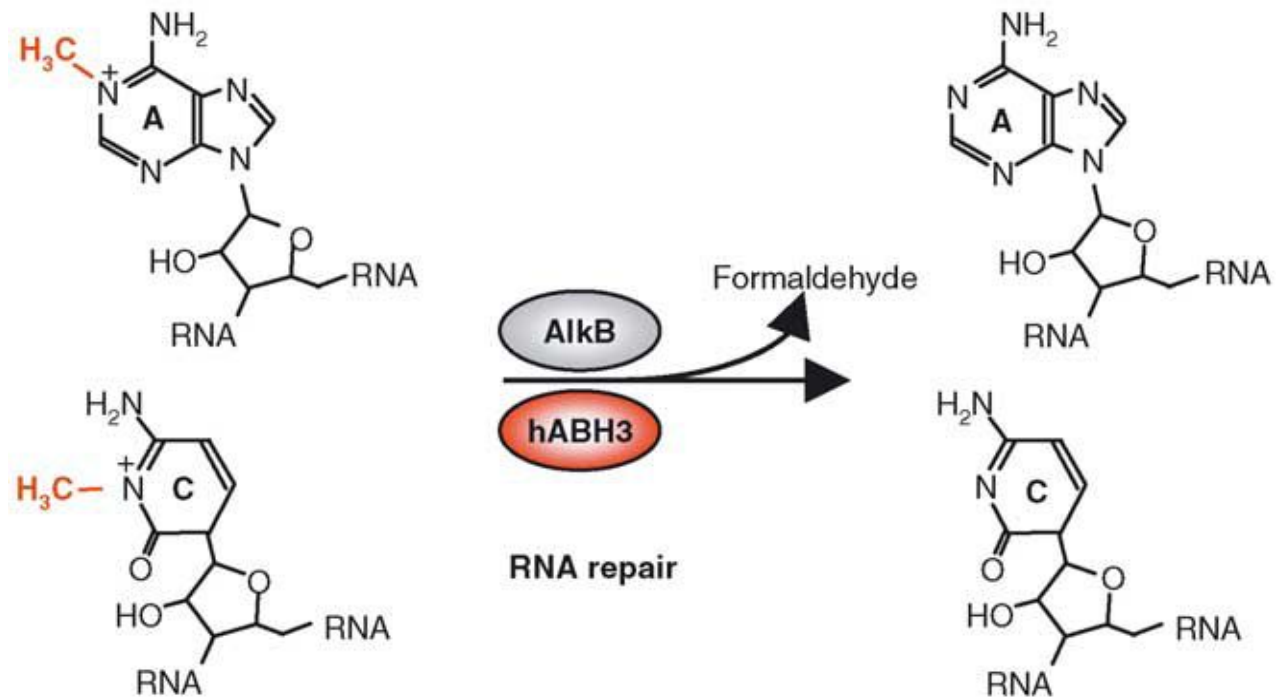
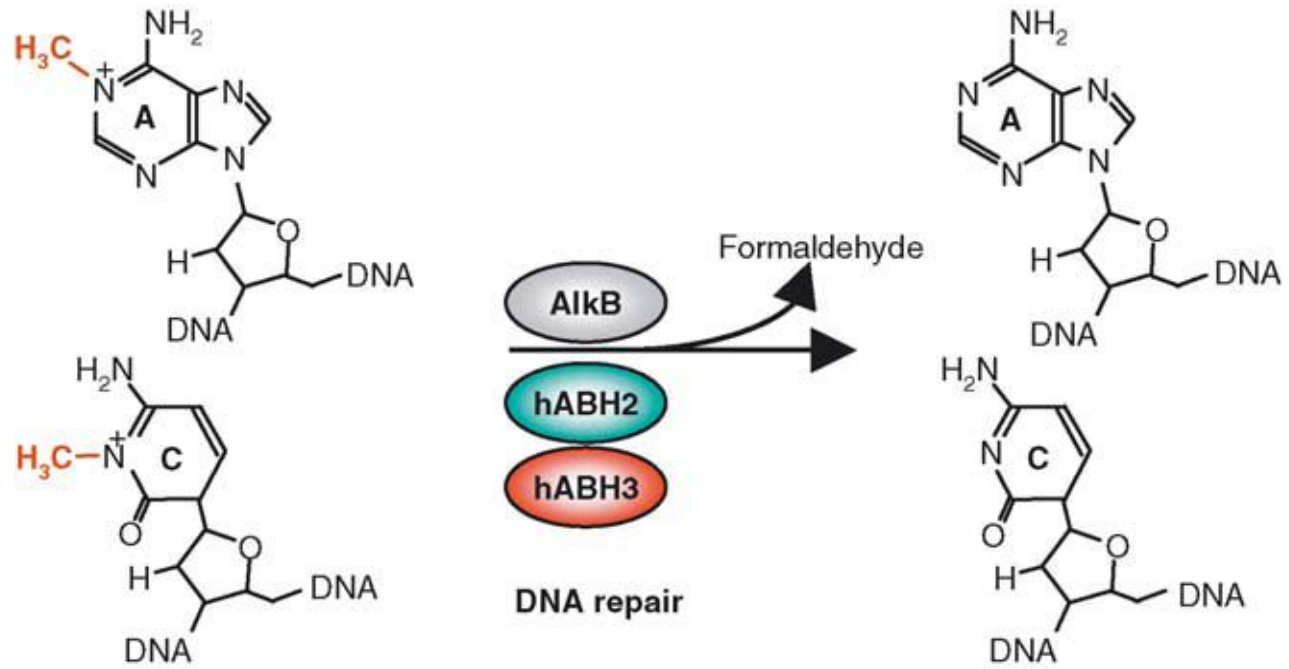


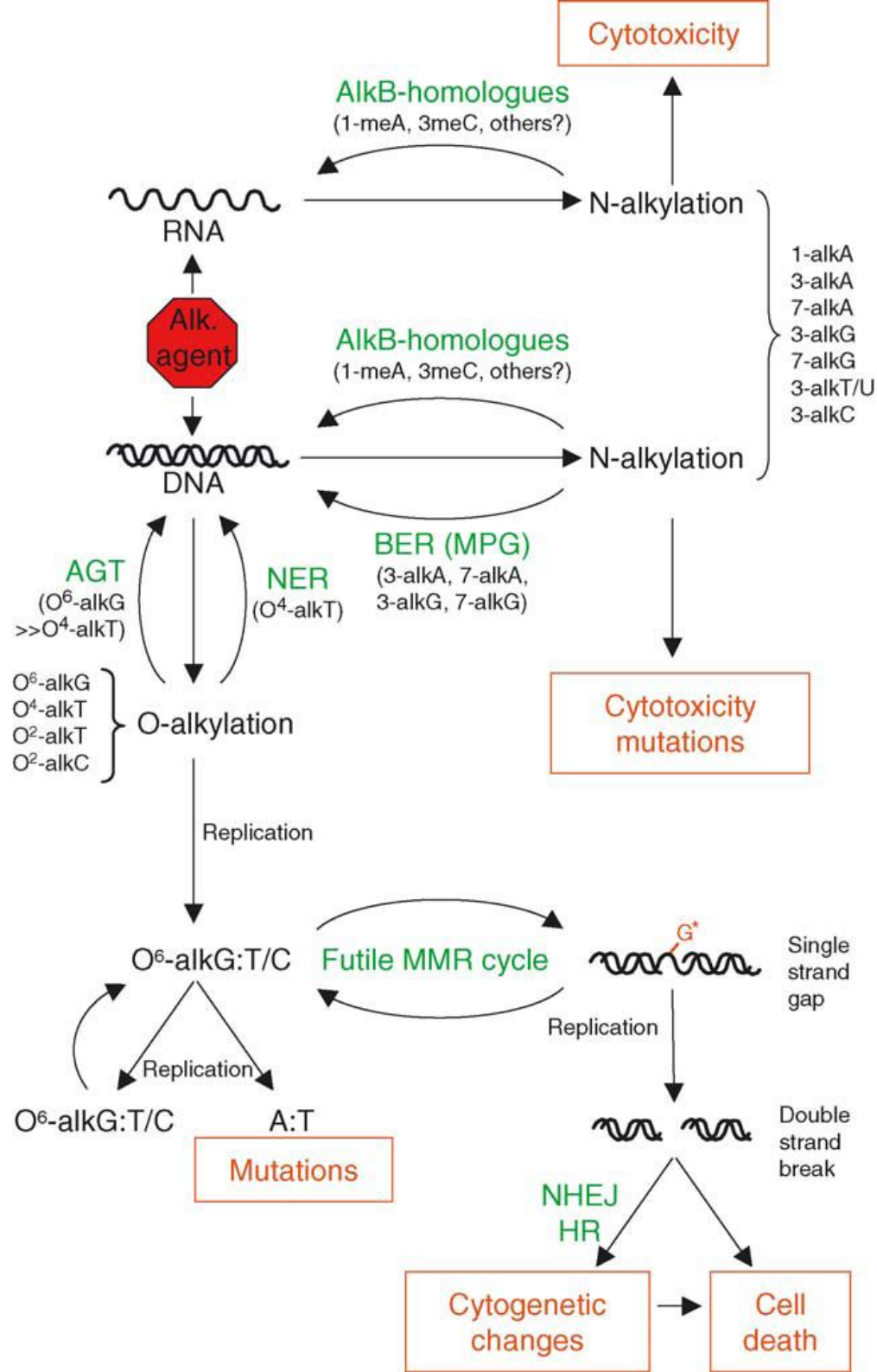
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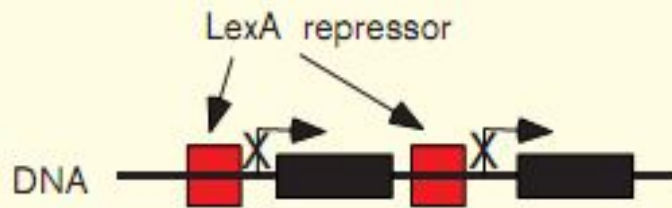






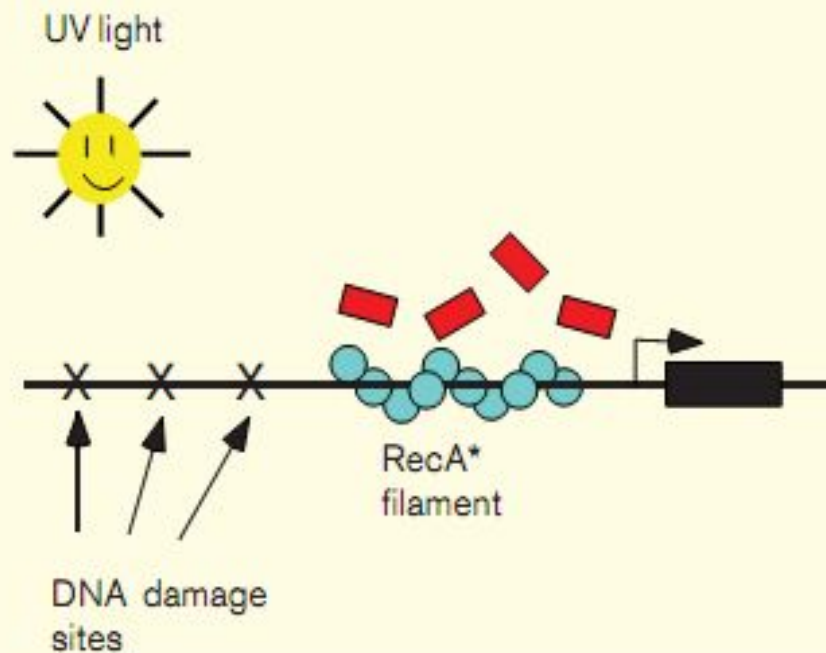
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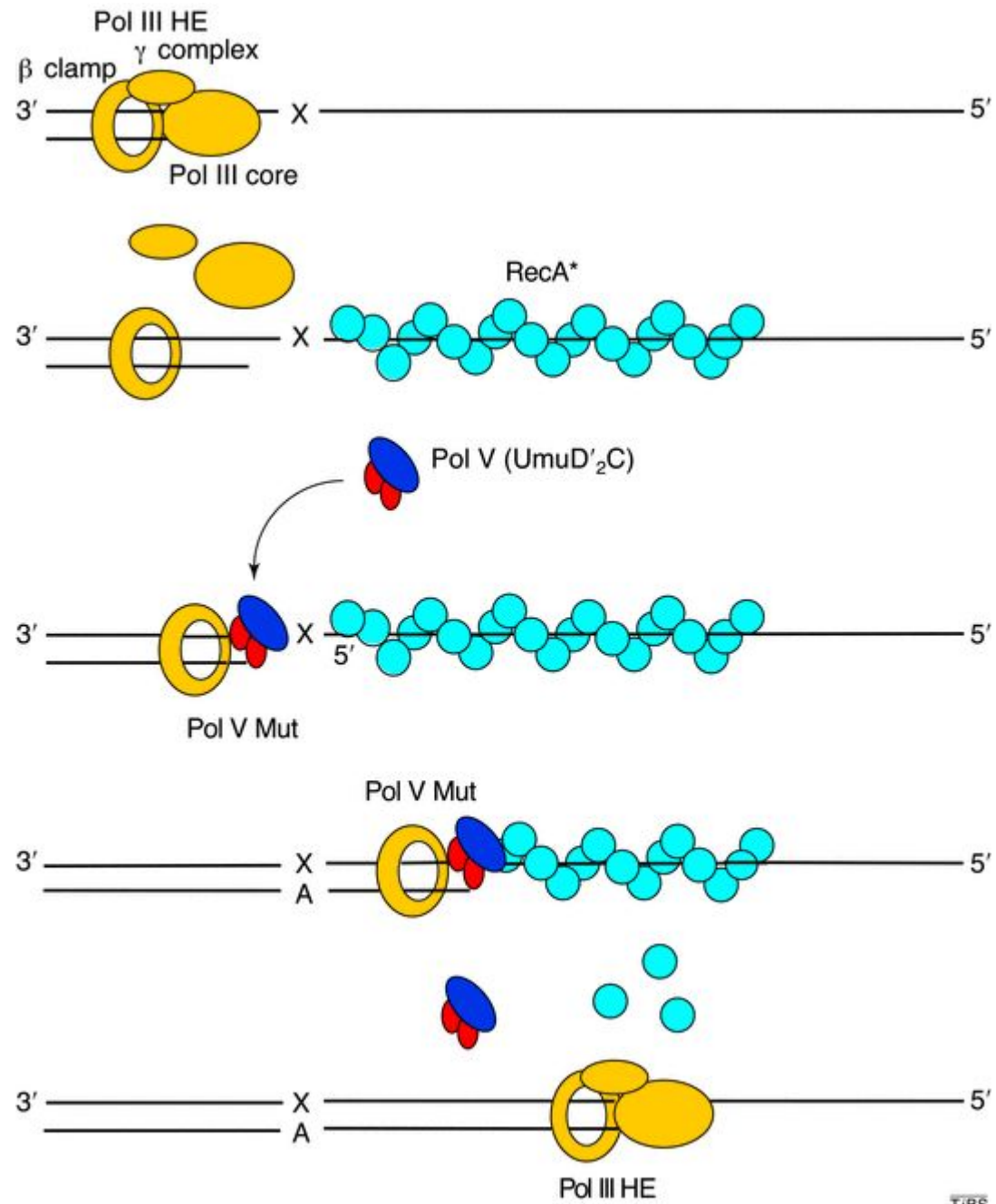


SOS genes repressed  
by LexA protein

(b) SOS System On

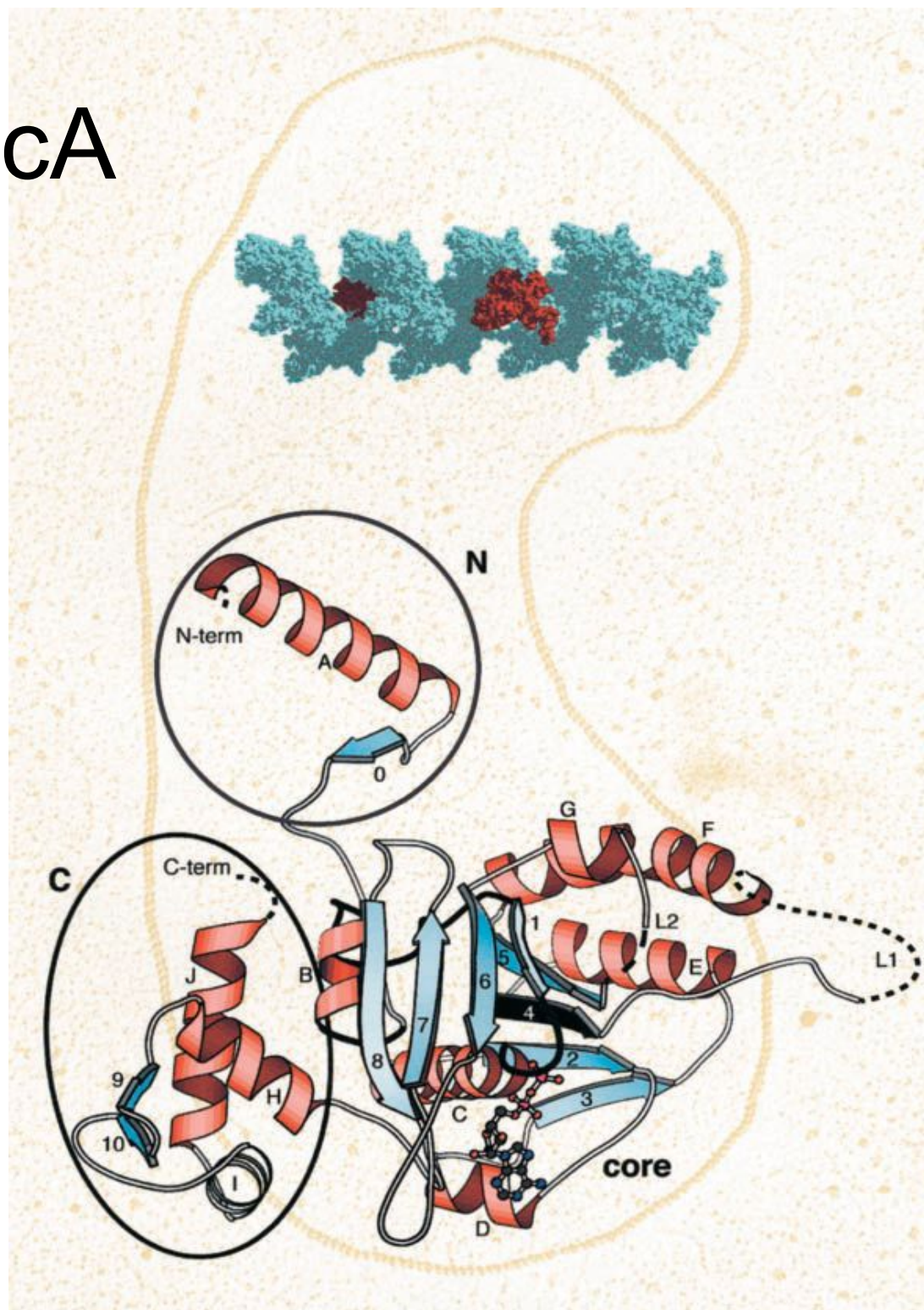


RecA\* promotes  
autocatalytic cleavage  
of LexA repressor  
SOS genes turned on



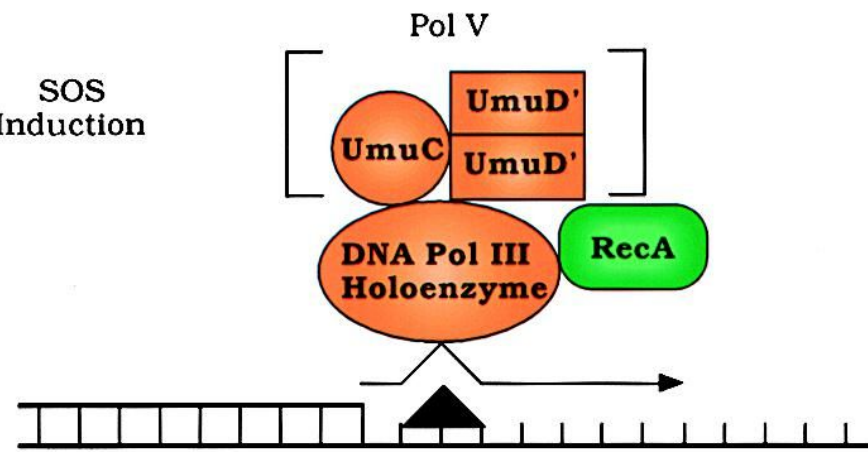


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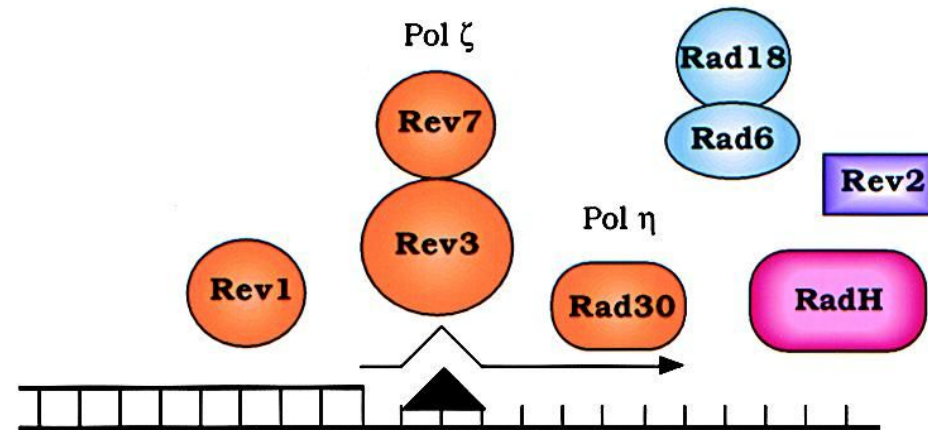


A.

SOS  
Induction

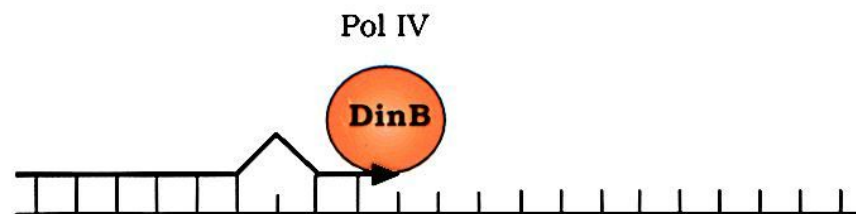


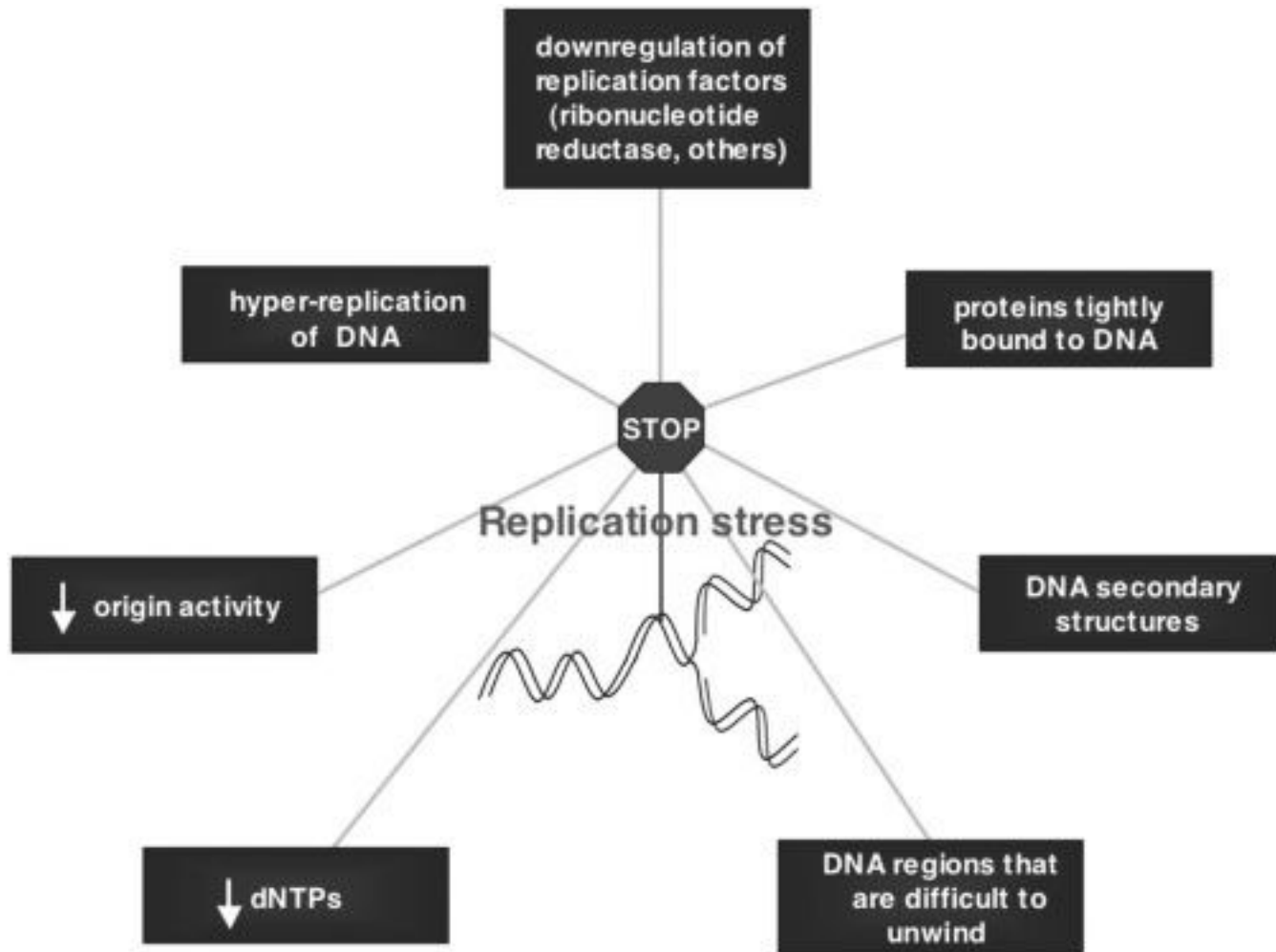
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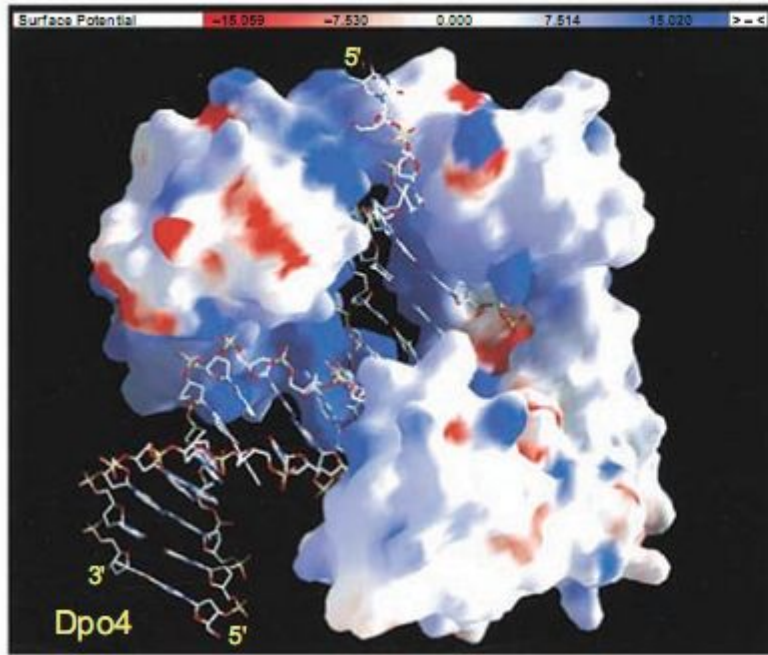
C.

SOS  
Induction





A



B

