

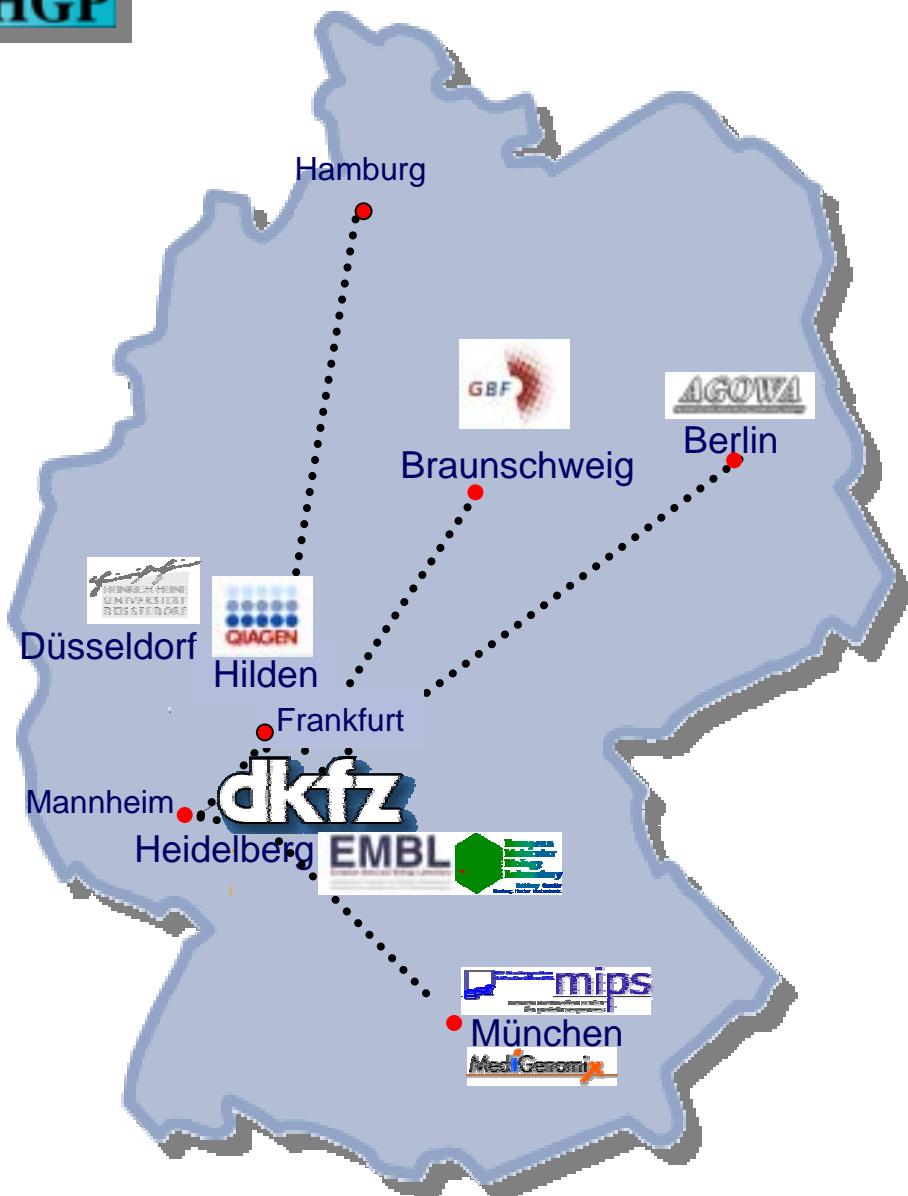
# The German cDNA Network – cDNAs for Functional Genomics and Proteomics

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# full-length cDNAs

## The German cDNA Network



### coordination

- **dkfz**

### cDNA Resources

- **dkfz**

### sequencing

- **AGOWA**

- **Universität Regensburg**

- **dkfz**

- **EMBL**

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- **MediGenomix**

- **QIAGEN**

### bioinformatics

- **mips**

- **dkfz**

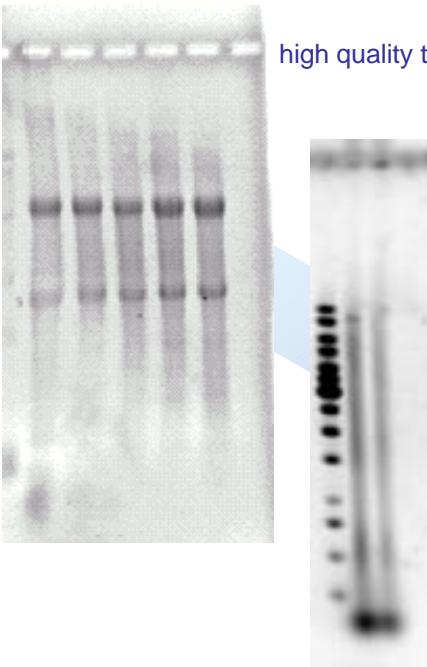
### functional genomics

- **dkfz**

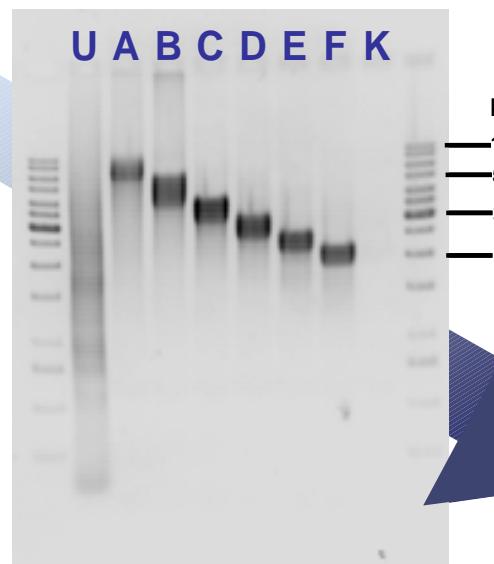
- **EMBL**

# cDNA library technology at the DKFZ

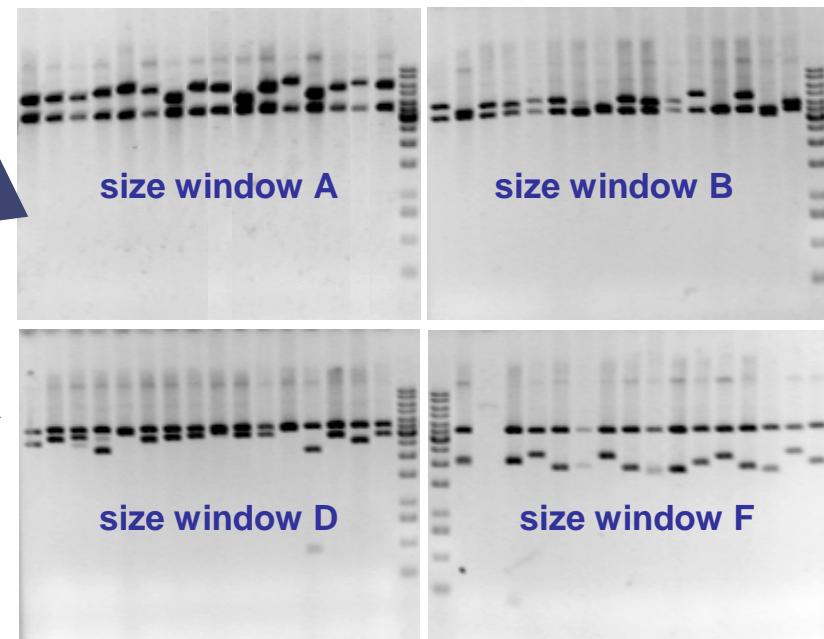
high quality tissues / RNA from collaborating pathologists



long range first strand synthesis



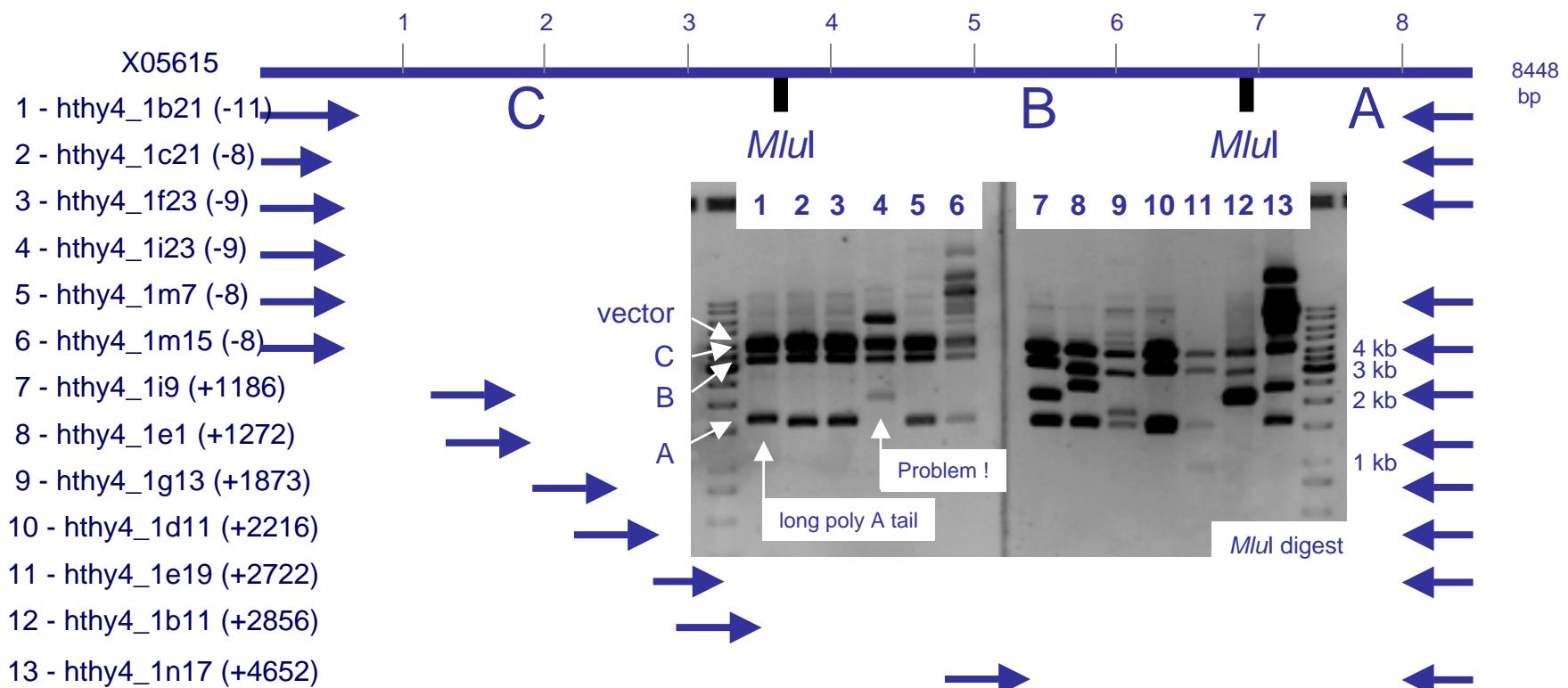
size fractionation of uncloned cDNA  
U = unfractionated cDNA, A-F = size fractions



analysis of cloned size fractionated cDNA  
cloning vector: 3.7 kb

see Ruth Wellenreuter's poster

# size distribution of thyroglobulin cDNAs in thyroid gland sub-library



5 / 13 clones are full-length (8.5 kb mRNA)

## **status** (Mar 8, 2002)

		Transcriptome
		2000
<b>EST clones</b>	<b>100,343 clones</b>	<b>45,469</b>
<b>cDNAs</b>	<b>5,263</b>	<b>3,713</b>
	<b>14,461,397 bp</b>	<b>8,986,305</b>
<b>av.insert size</b>	<b>2,750 bp</b>	<b>2,420</b>

all clones are available through [clone@rzpd.de](mailto:clone@rzpd.de) (Resource Center)

[www.rzpd.de](http://www.rzpd.de)

## The Genomic Organization of the Gene Encoding the Vanilloid Receptor: Evidence for Multiple Splice Variants

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GLONAKES <sup>34</sup>, 2361–2366 (1999)

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### Genomic Organization of a 225-kb Region in Xq28 Containing the Gene for X-Linked Myotubular Myopathy (*MTMR1*) and a Related Gene (*MTMR1*)

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Identification and cDNA Cloning of a Novel RNA-binding Protein That Interacts with the Cyclic Nucleotide-responsive Sequence in the Type-1 Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor mRNA<sup>a</sup>

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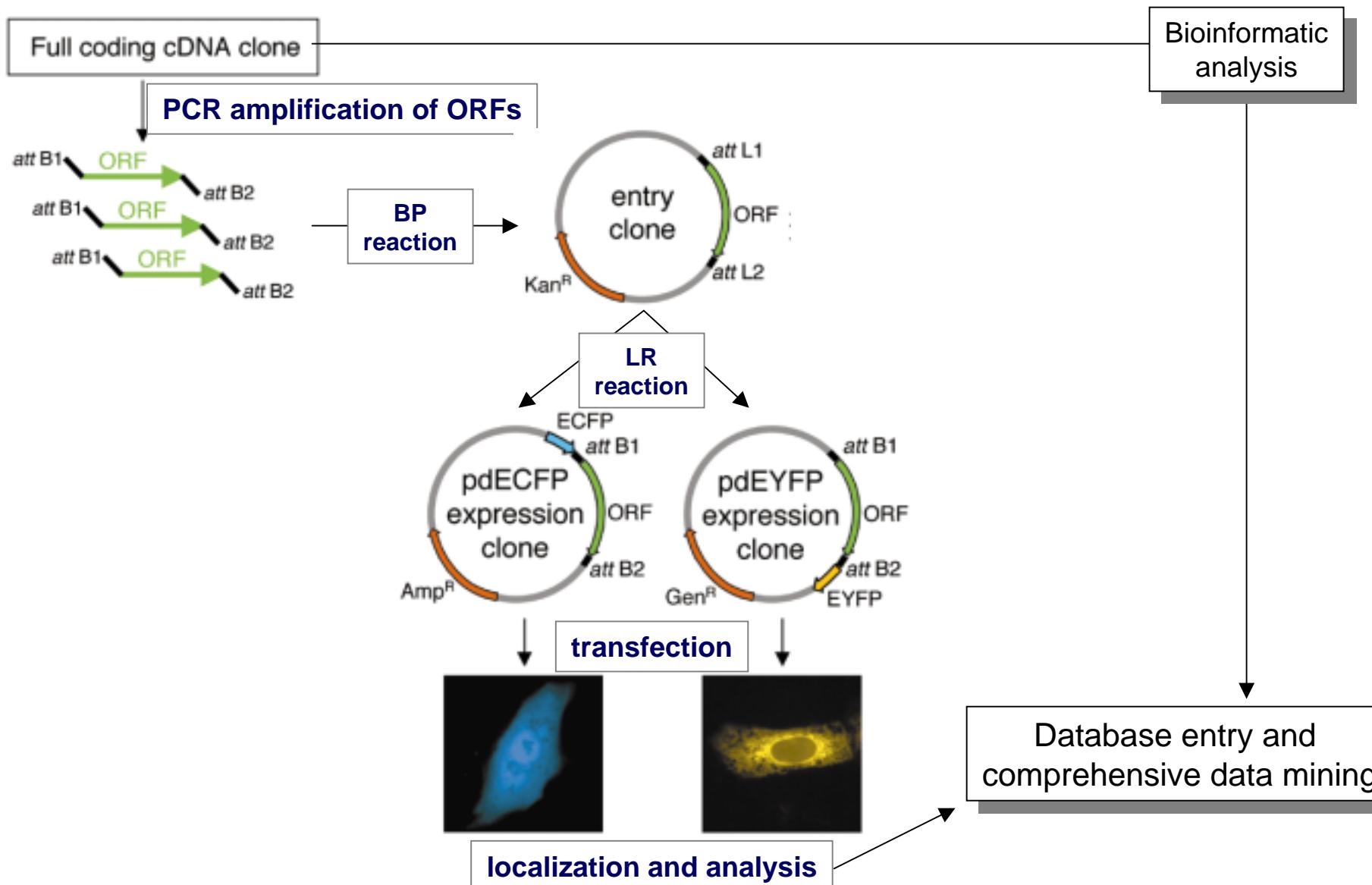
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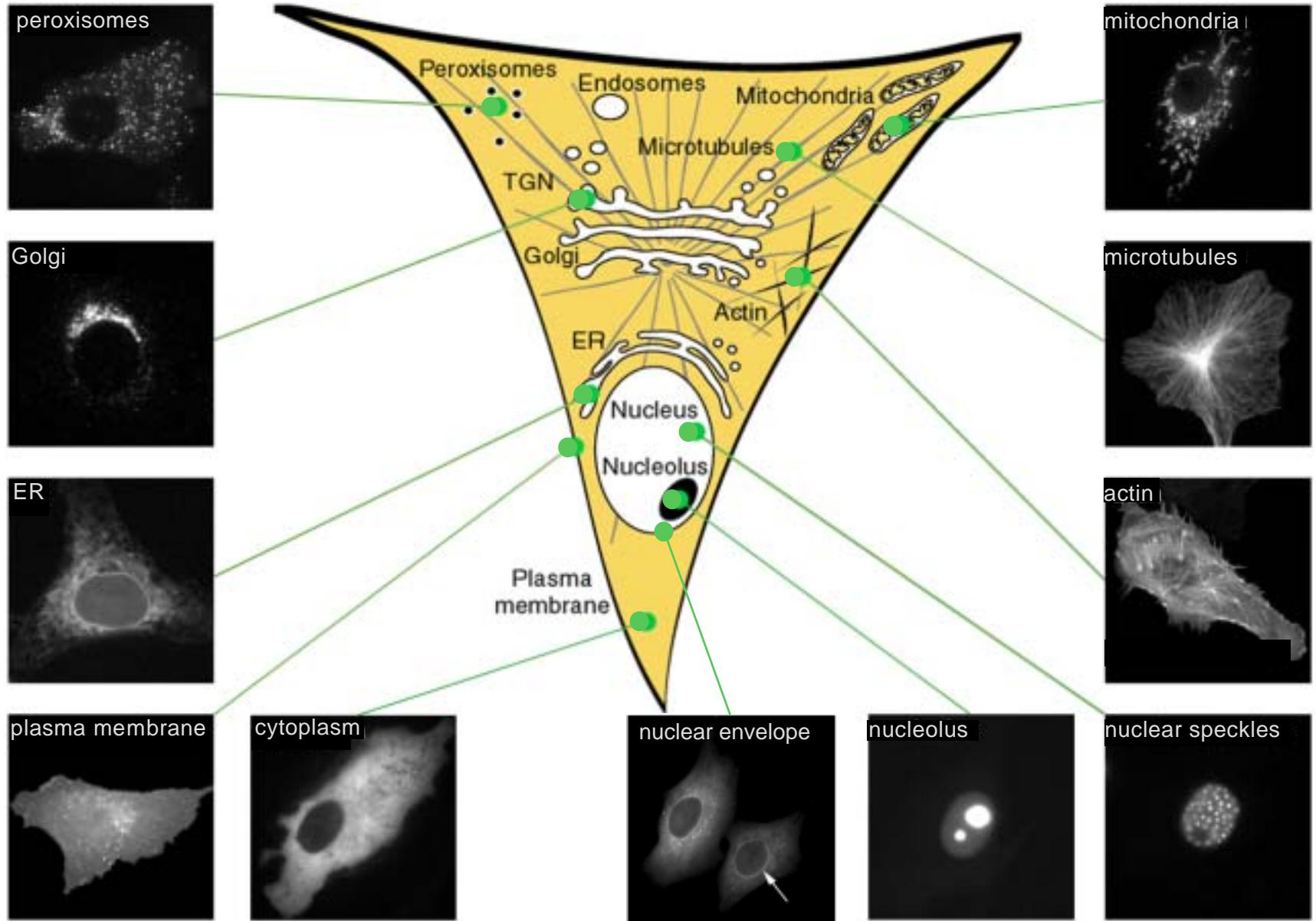
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# cDNAs – tools for protein localization



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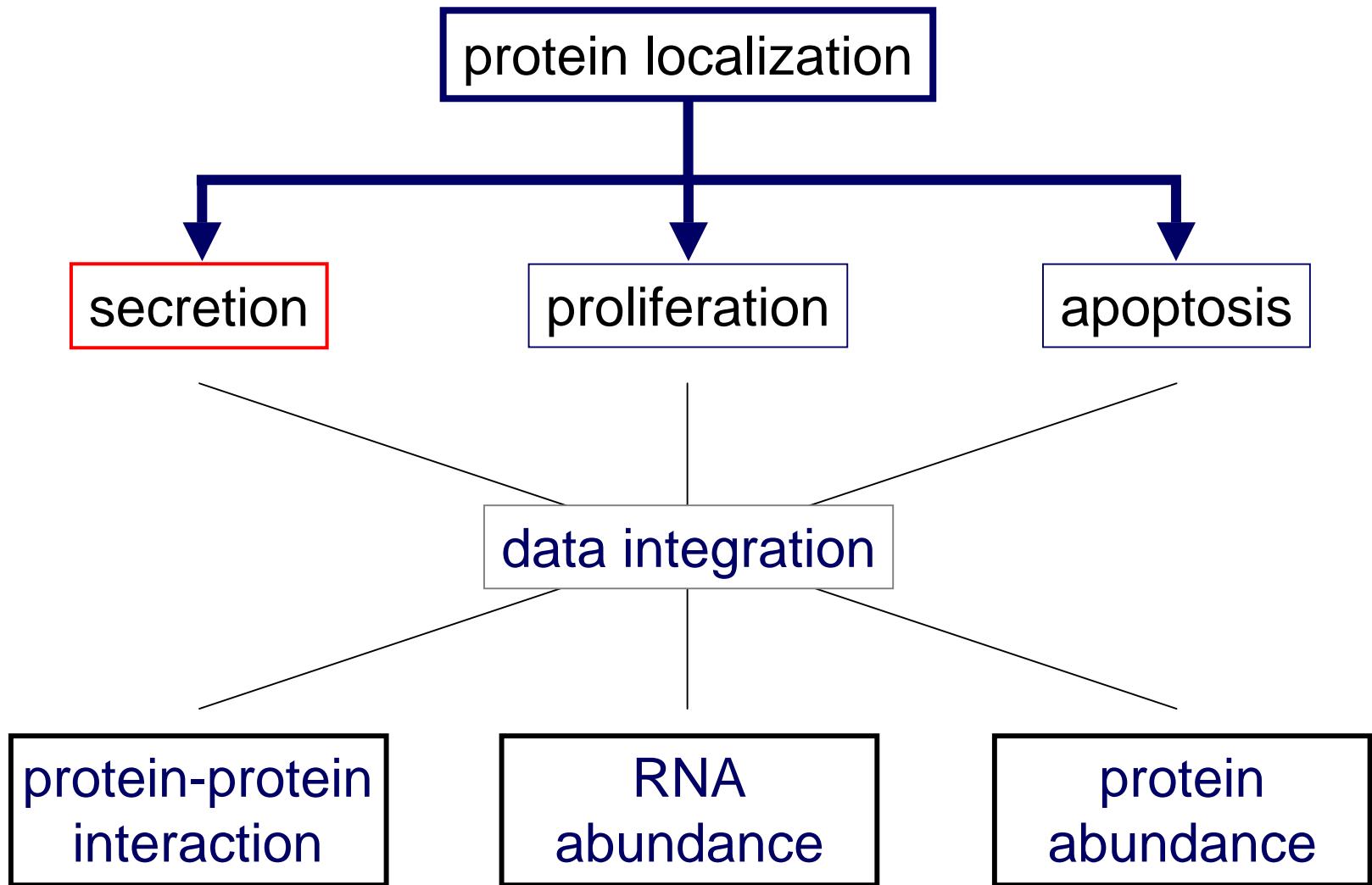
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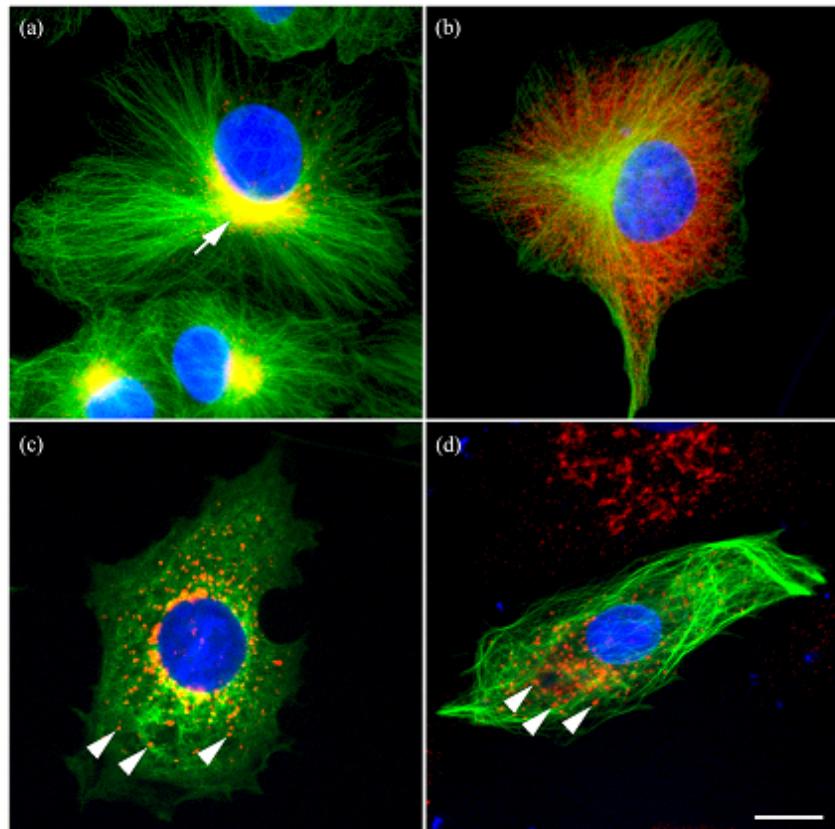
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# cell biology - assays



## protein action – effect of overexpression

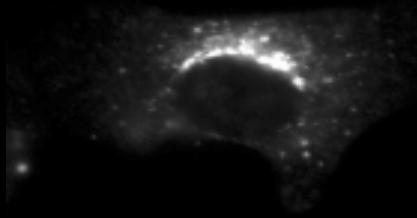


- a. **normal cell**
- b. **brefeldin A treated**  
disassembles Golgi complex
- c. **nocodazole treated**  
disassembles microtubules and also the  
Golgi complex
- d. **novel GFP-tagged ORF**  
disassembles Golgi complex without  
affecting the microtubules

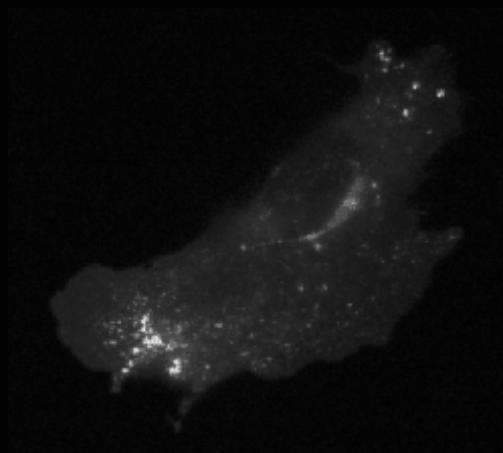
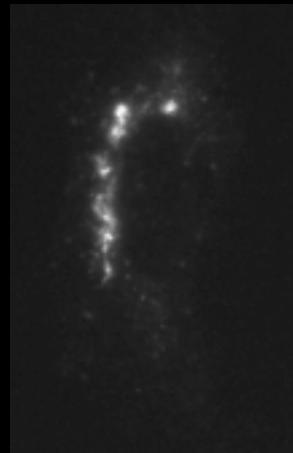
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| blue  | - nucleus (DAPI stain)        |
| red   | - Golgi complex (anti COPI)   |
| green | - microtubules (anti tubulin) |

# protein dynamics

static view:



dynamic view:



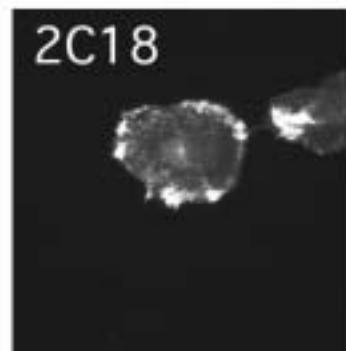
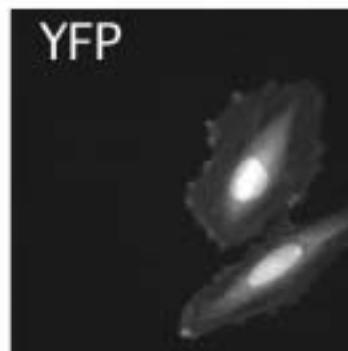
observation: protein shuttles between Golgi and plasma membrane

next question: does overexpression / repression of the protein affect transport ?

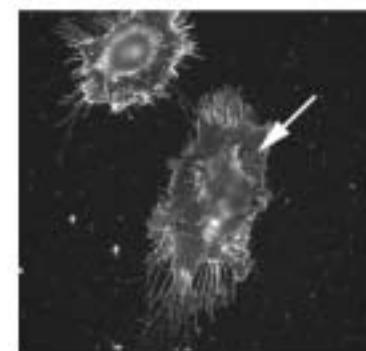
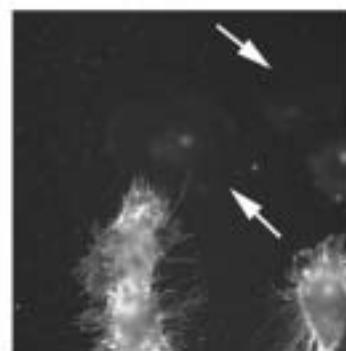
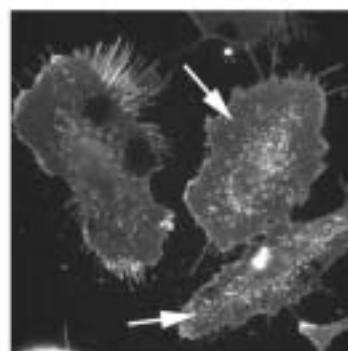
protein dynamics

conditional knock in

Expr. GFP protein

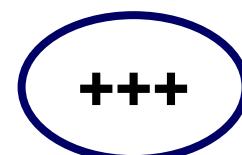


Relative fraction  
transported to PM



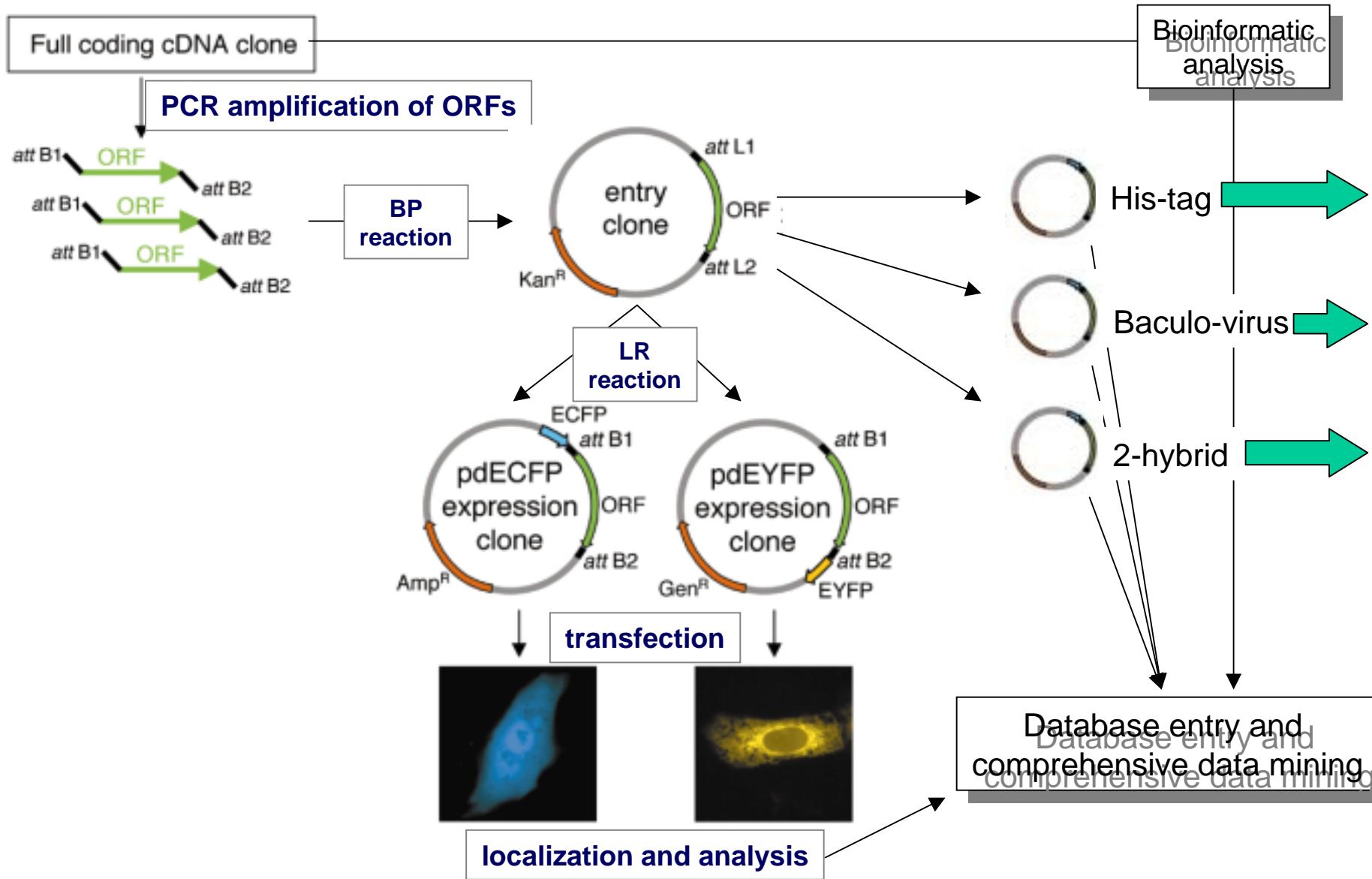
Transport inhibition

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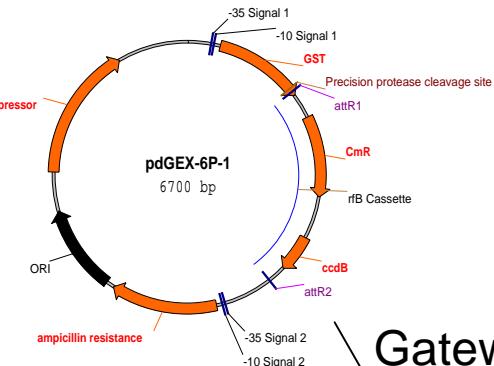


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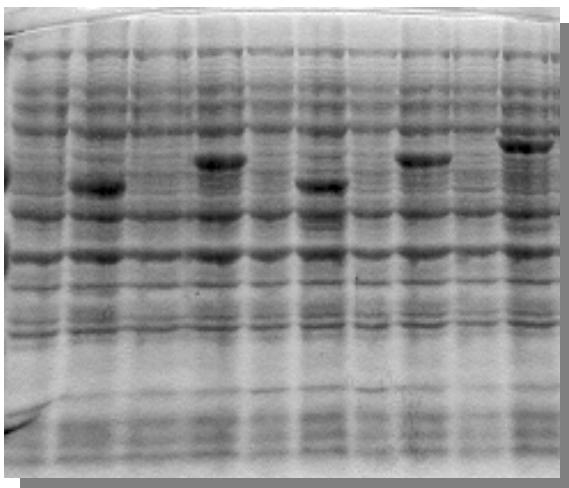
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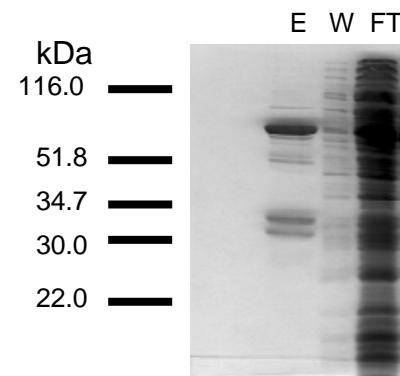
# purification GST fusion protein



Gateway expression clone



GST column



- cut out protein band
- washing/shrinking
- Trypsin digest
- load sample on MALDI Target
- run MassSpec

## Protein Candidates

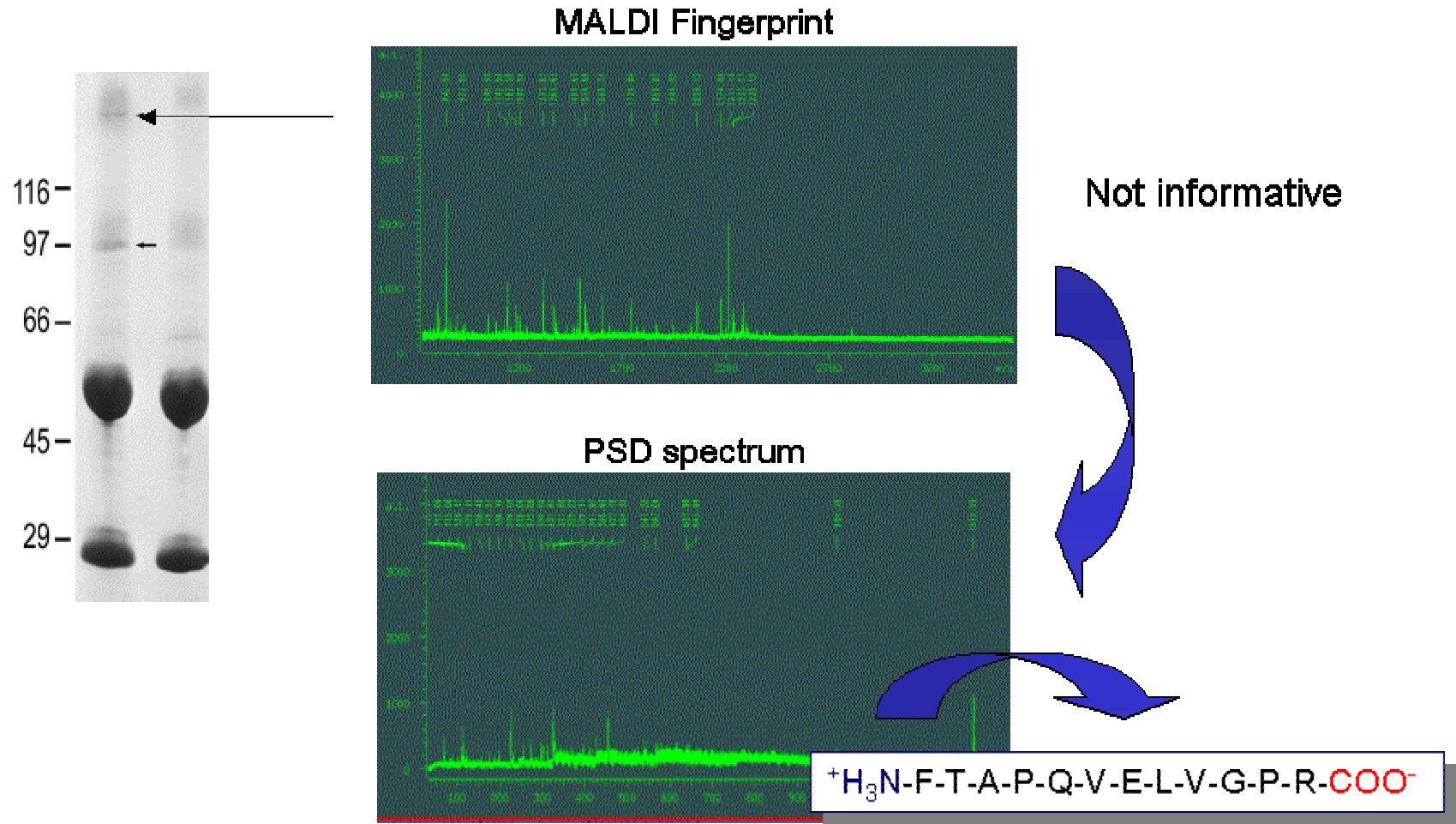
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GST fusion

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# immuno-precipitation / protein complexes

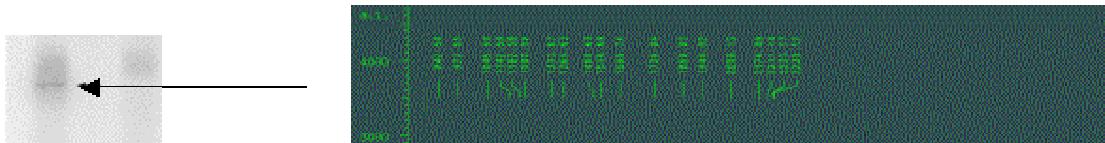
## protein-protein interactions



# immuno-precipitation / protein complexes

## protein-protein interactions

**MALDI Fingerprint**



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**Detailed Results**

Rank	# Unmatched Ions	Sequence	MH <sup>+</sup> Calculated (Da)	MH <sup>+</sup> Error (Da)	Protein MW(Da)/pI	Species	NCBI nr. 11.24.01 Accession #	MS-Digest Index #	Protein Name
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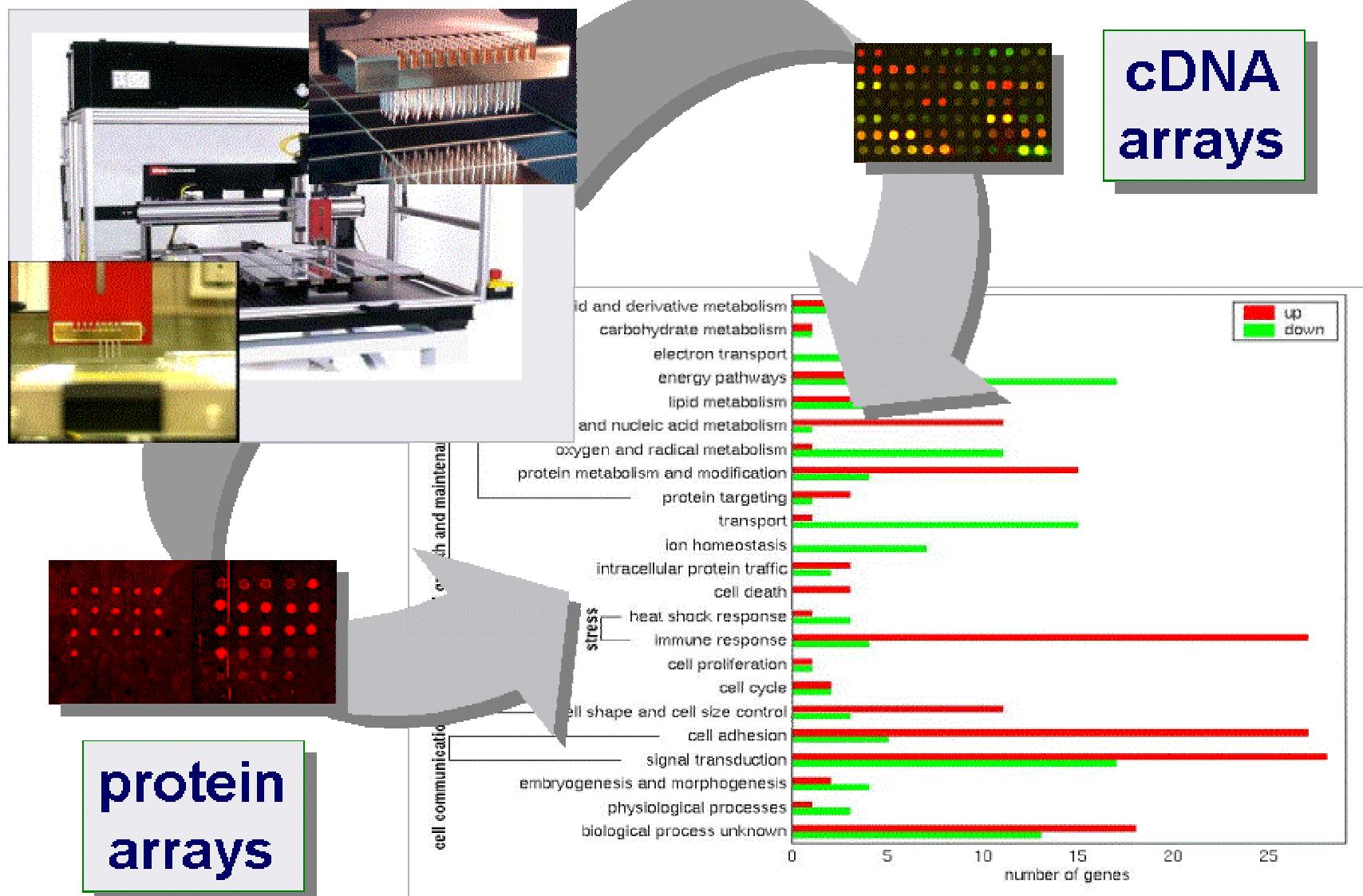
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							28									
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# integration of high-throughput array technologies



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					unknown, contains 2 WD-40 repeats, which are typical for the beta-transducin subunit of G-proteins	signaling & communication	Cytosol + Nucleus	green	green		
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DKFZp434B0418	1503	163	822	7q31	unknown	unknown	Cytosol + Nucleus
DKFZp434J1023	1049	72	748	7q34	similar to: glutathione S-transferase / posttranslational modification	protein management	Cytosol + Nucleus
DKFZp434P2421	1995	69	902	9q22.2	similar to: core 1 heparan sulfate proteoglycan sulfate proteoglycan	diffe ren tiation & development	Endoplasmic Reticulum
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## redundancy helps

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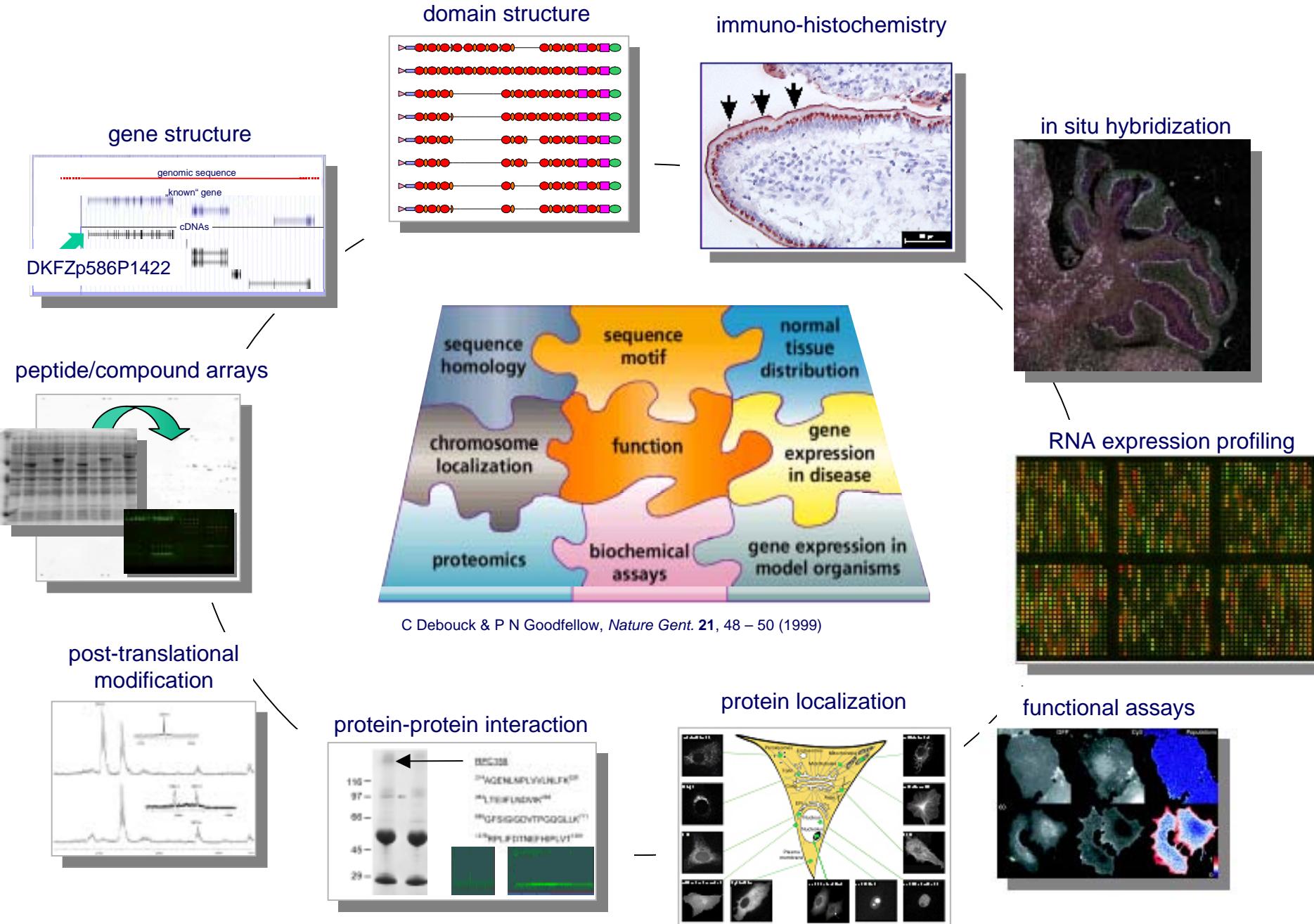
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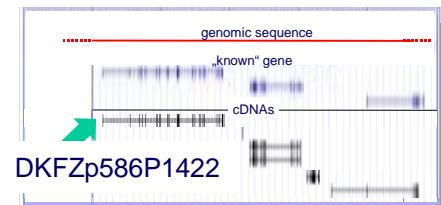


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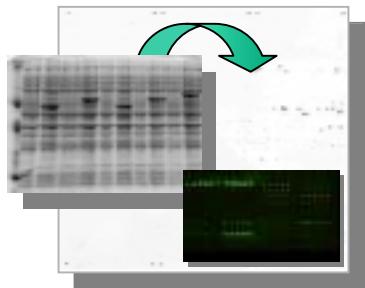


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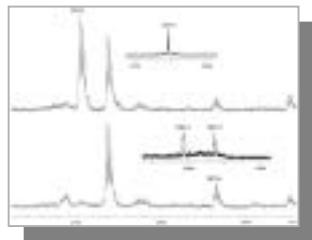
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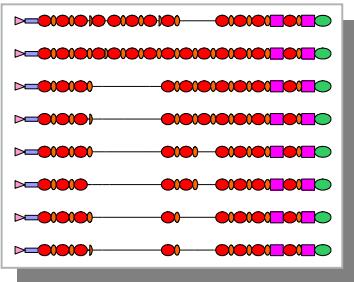
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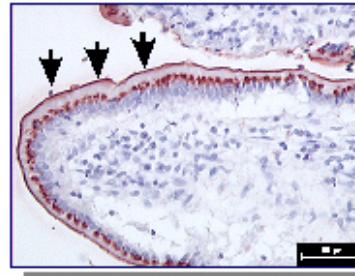
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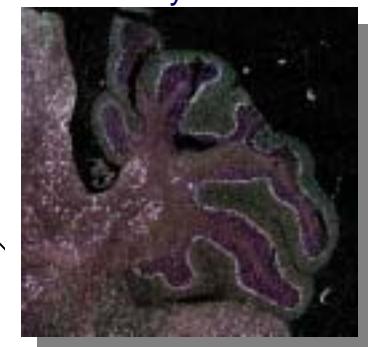
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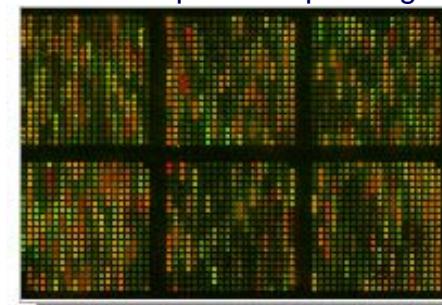
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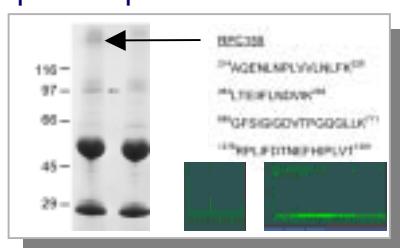
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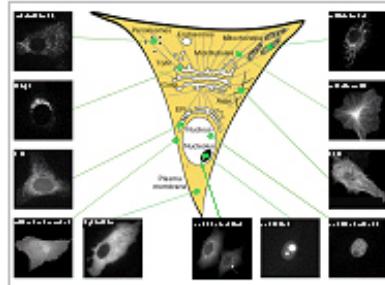
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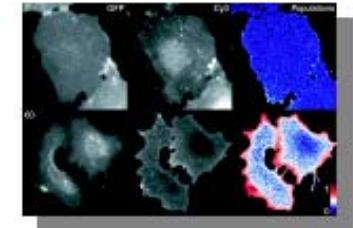
protein-protein interaction



protein localization

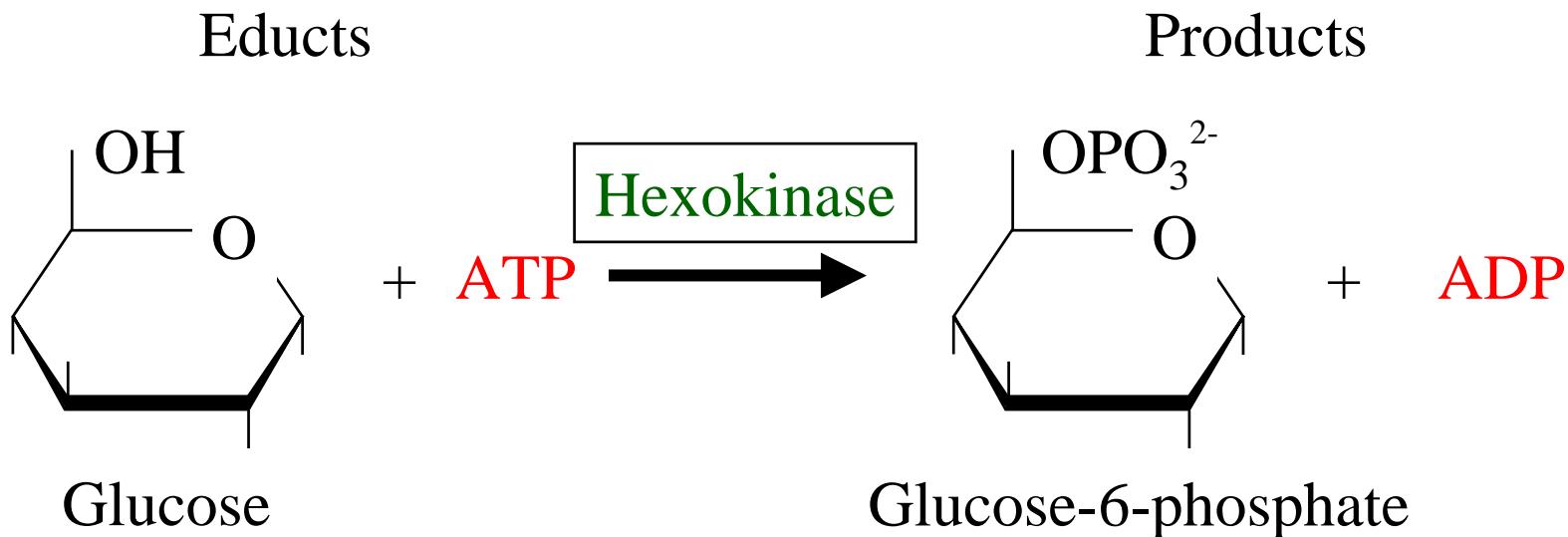
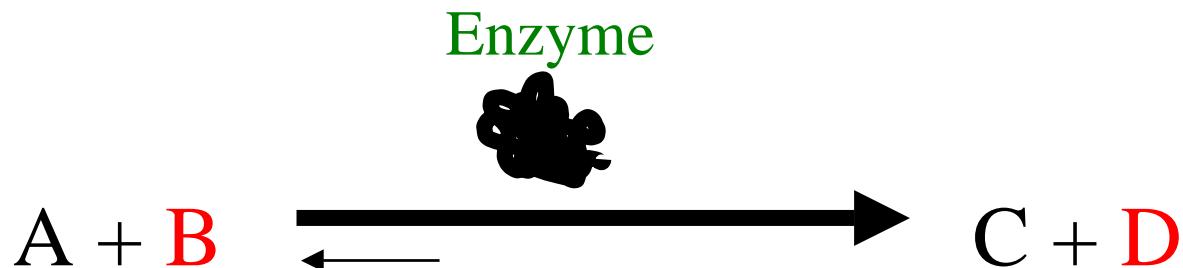


functional assays

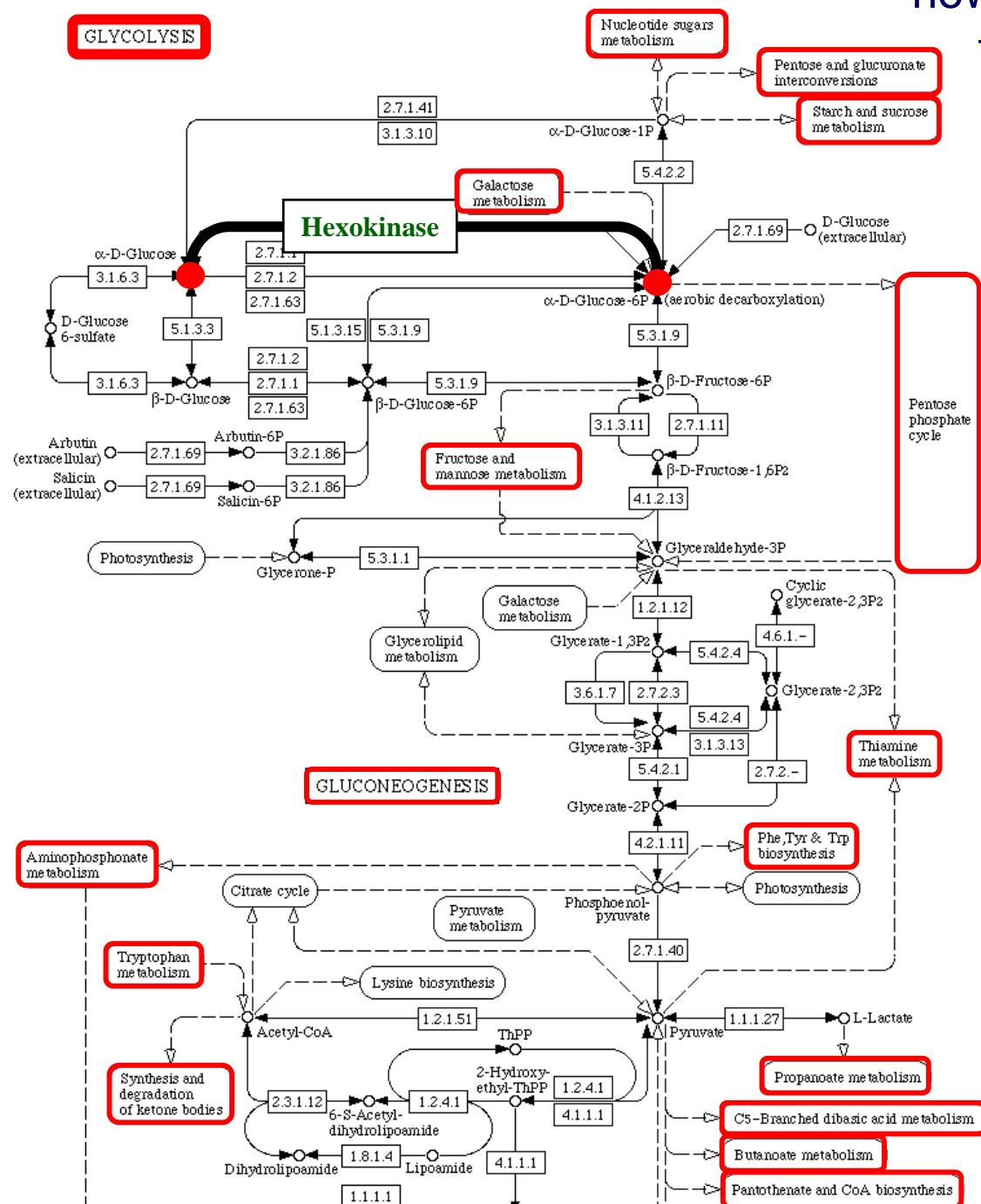


what is „function“ ?

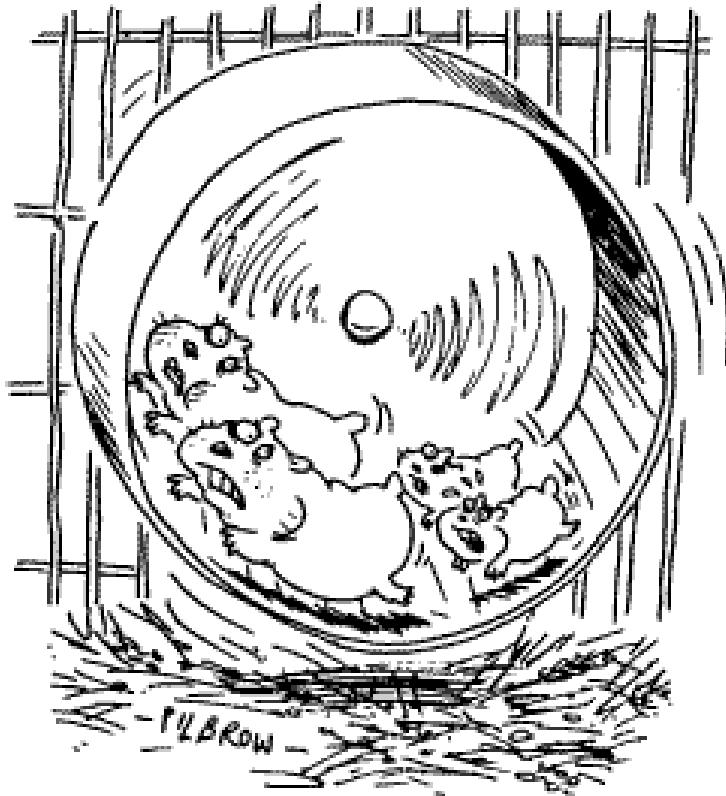
example: enzyme reaction (catalysis)



how many dimensions are needed  
to describe a gene/protein ?



1. catalytic activity
2. (metabolic) pathway
3. direct interplay with other pathways  
(e.g. Glycolysis - Gluconeogenesis)
4. variants of a gene  
(on RNA level - splicing)
5. variants of a protein  
(posttranslational modifications)
6. where in the cell / in the tissue / in the organism is the protein localized  
(possible interaction partners)
7. when is the protein expressed  
(development / differentiation)
8. ...the “Omeome”  
(try to top this ☺)



"Are we there yet, daddy?"

Taken from *The History of Private Eye Cartoons*

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