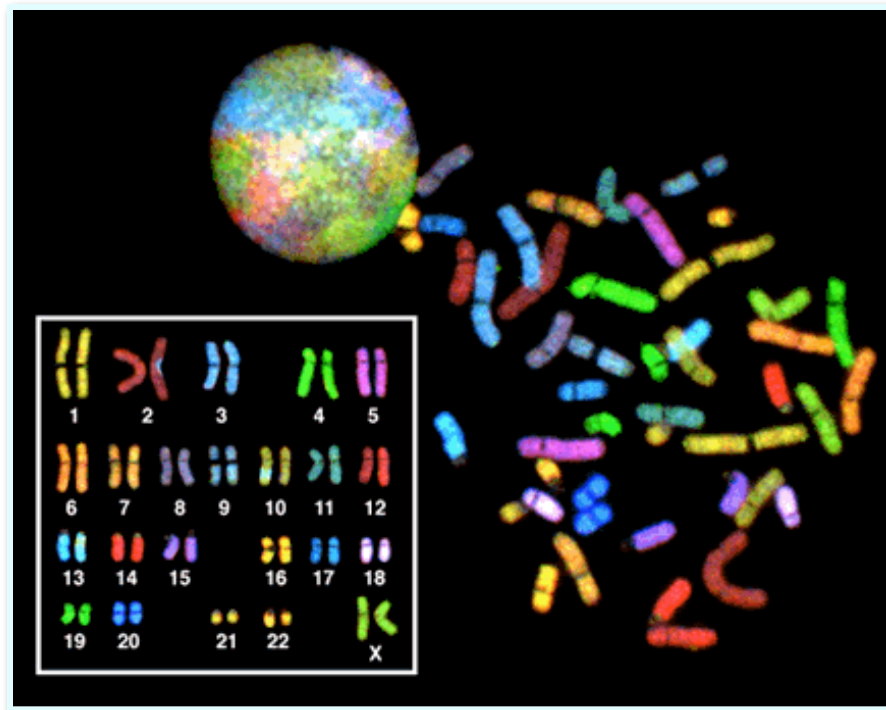

Evolutionarily Conserved Pathways Suppress Genomic Instability

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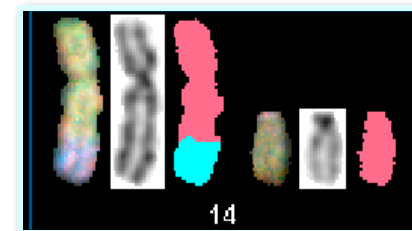
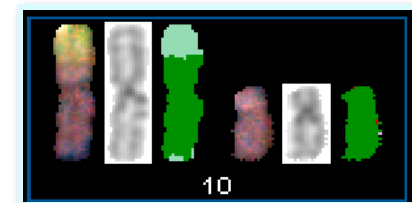
GMBB



Gross Chromosomal Rearrangements (GCRs)

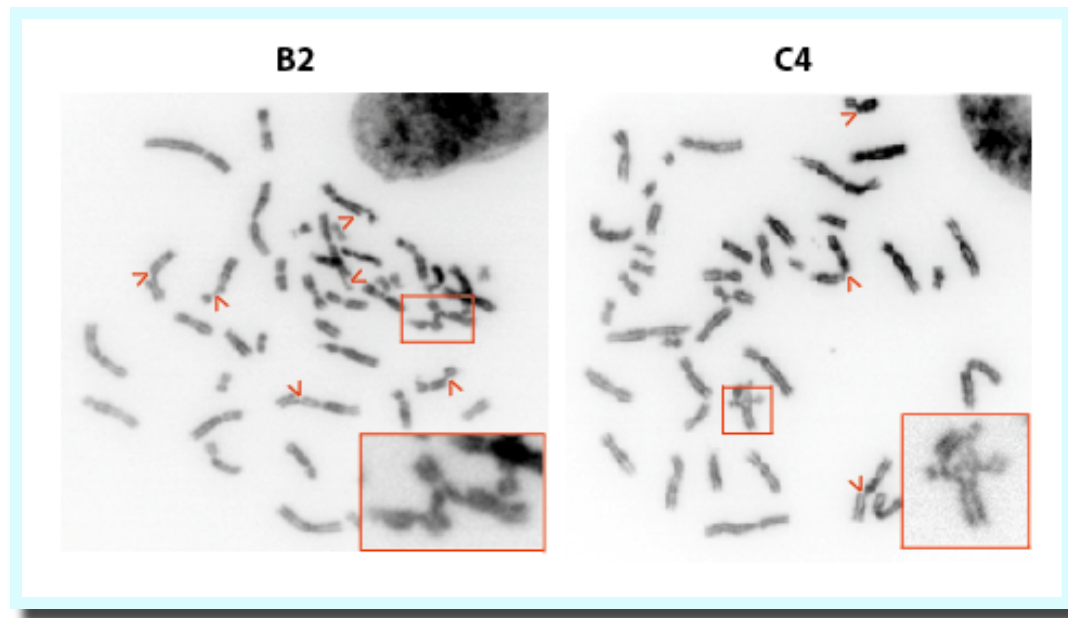


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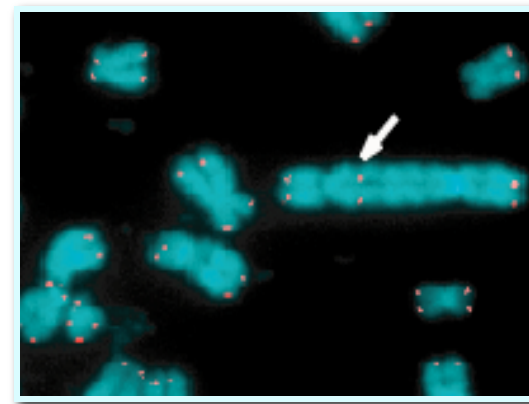
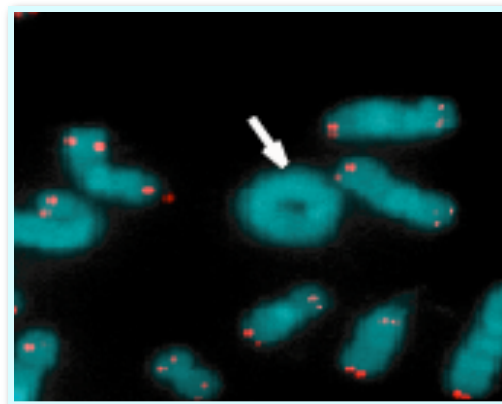


Translocations

Gross Chromosomal Rearrangements (GCRs)



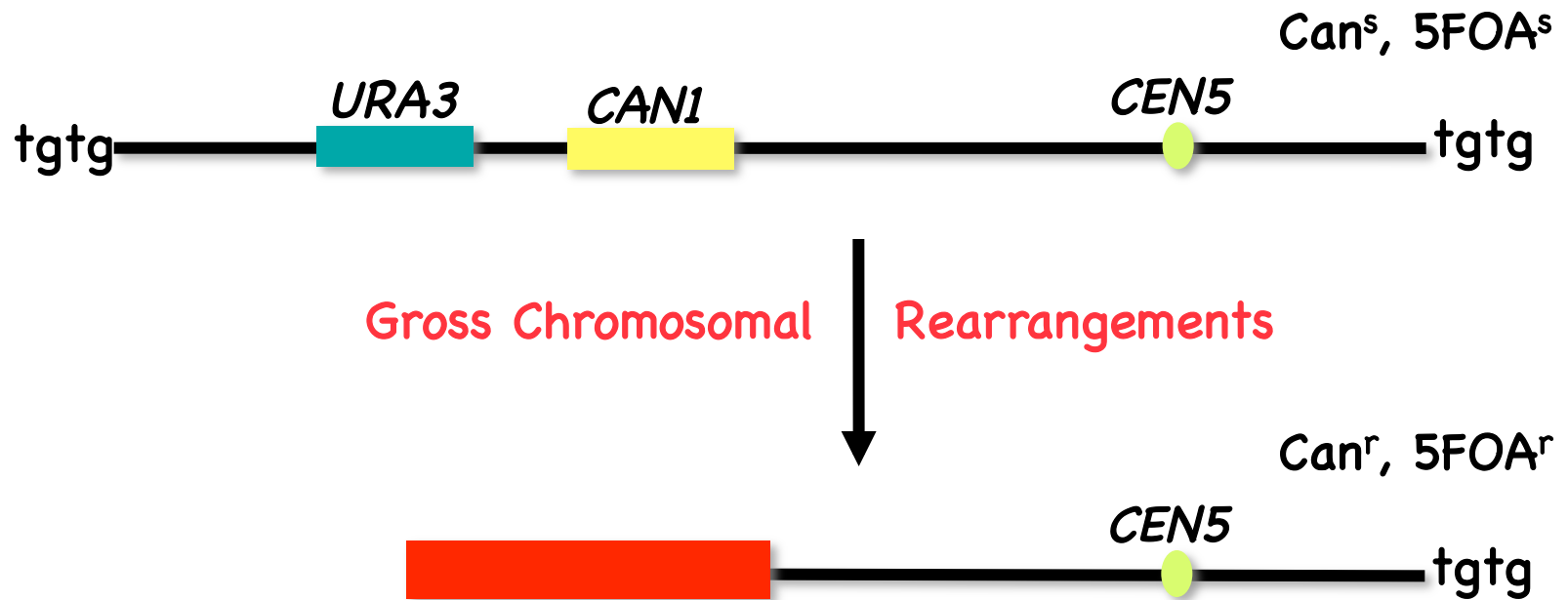
Breaks



Fusions



Assay for Measuring the Rate of Gross Chromosomal Rearrangements (GCRs)



Wild type rate of GCR = 3.5×10^{-10} per generation.

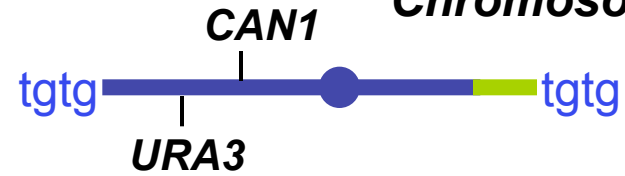


GCRs Observed in Mutator Mutants

Any chromosome



Chromosome V



Gross Chromosomal



Rearrangements



**terminal deletion with
de novo telomere addition**



**interstitial
deletion**



translocation



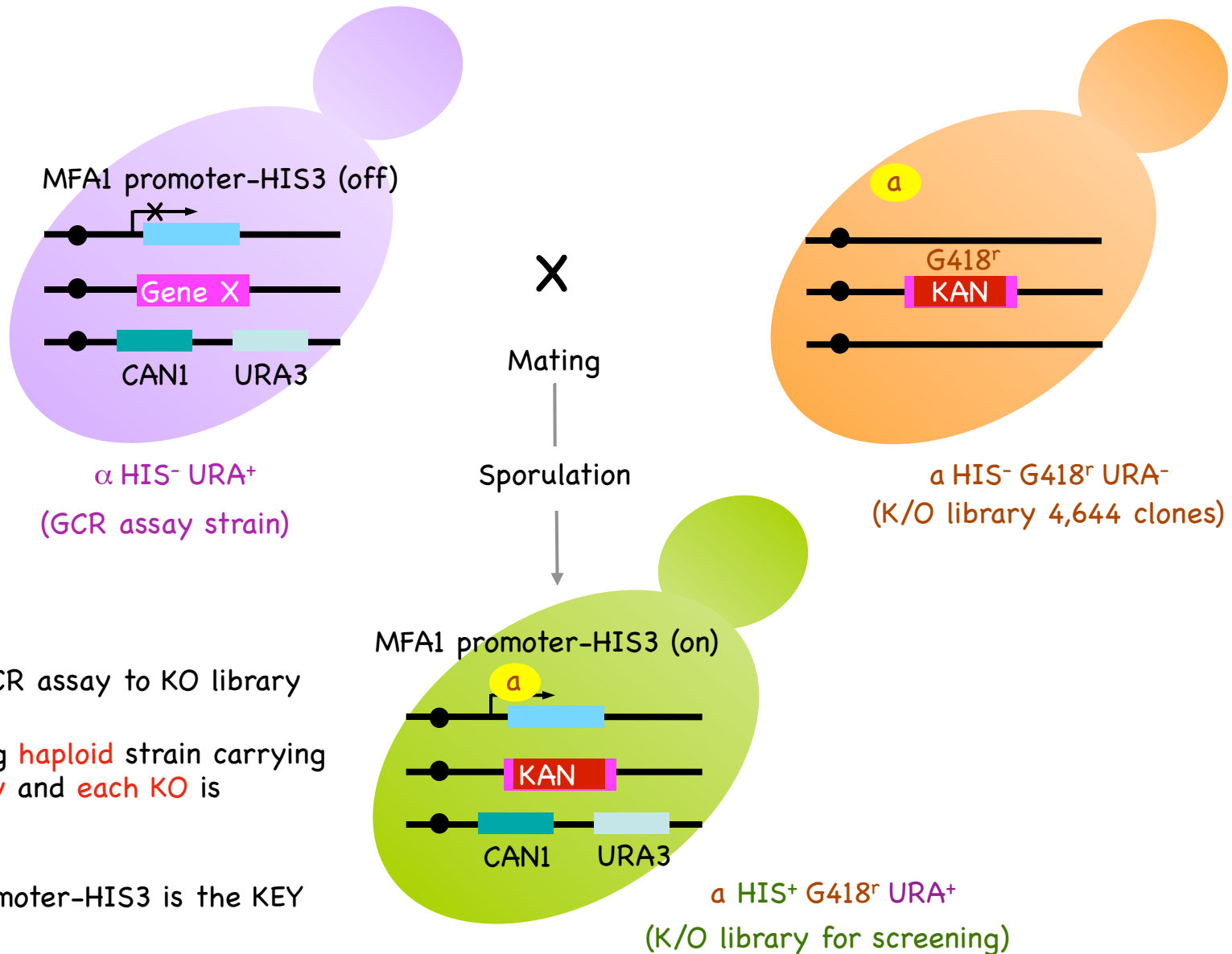
chromosome fusion



isochromosome



A Scheme for Screening of All Non-Essential yeast ORFs for GCRs



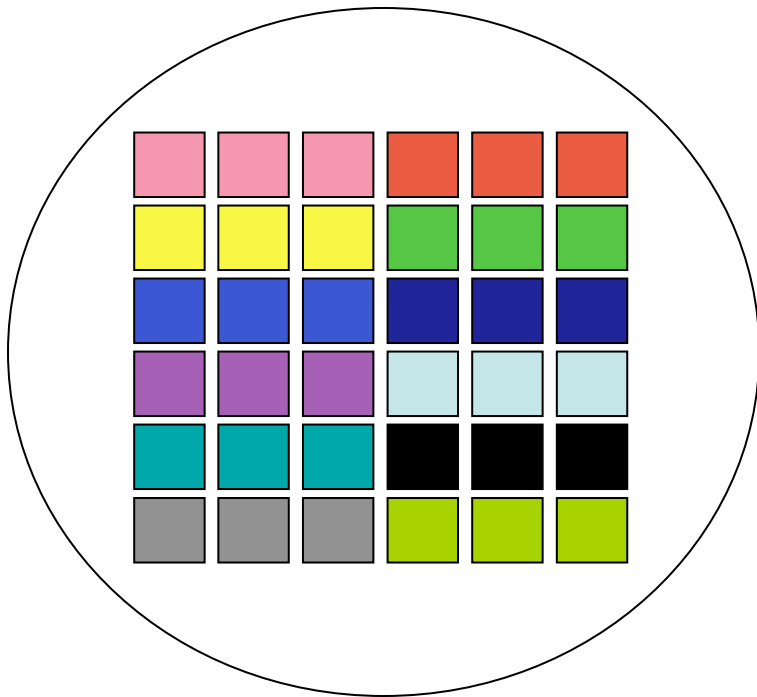
Moving GCR assay to KO library

: Selecting **haploid** strain carrying **GCR assay** and **each KO** is Essential.

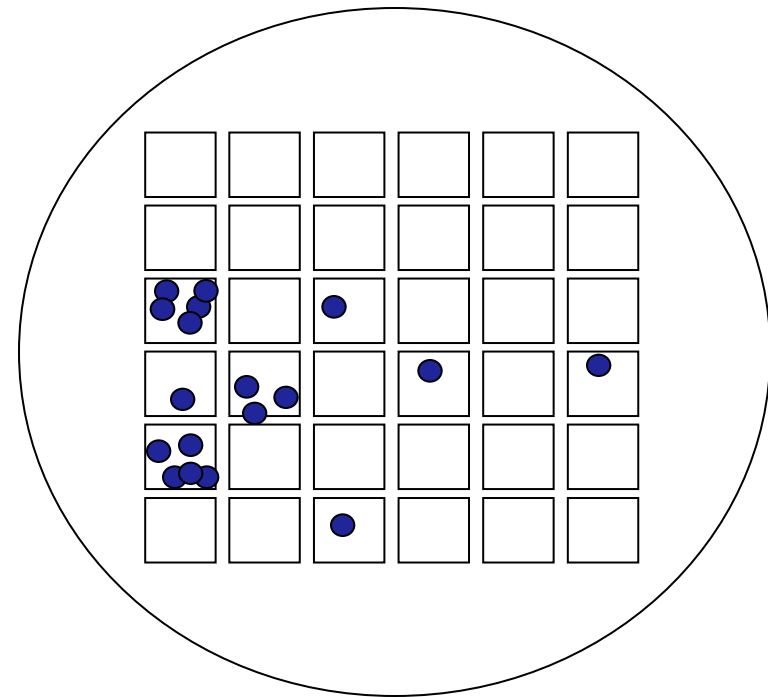
MFA1-Promoter-HIS3 is the KEY



Three Individual Patches for Each Primary Positives



YPD plate

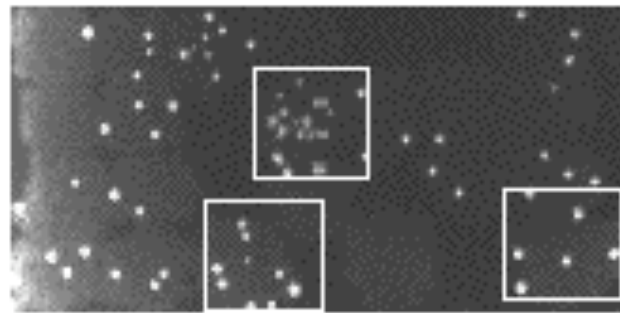


Canavanine & 5FOA plate



Mutators Increased the Number of Resistant Colonies

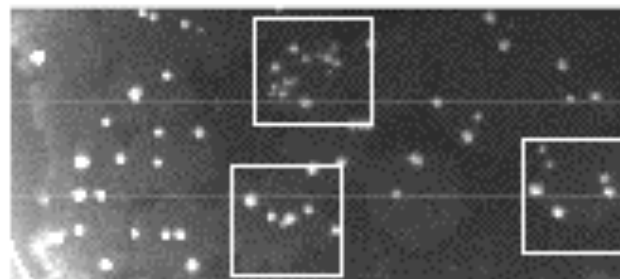
GCR (CAN-5FOA)



Wild type



False positive (*nfi1*)



Weak mutator (*csm2*)



Strong mutator (*tsa1*)



Effect of New GCR Mutator Gene Defects on the GCR Rates

Relevant Genotype	WT	<i>pif1-m2</i>
	GCR rate (CAN-5FOA')	GCR rate (CAN-5FOA')
Wild type	3.5×10^{-10} (1)	6.3×10^{-8} (180)
<i>alo1</i> Δ	4.7×10^{-8} (134)	1.1×10^{-7} (314)
<i>cdc50</i> Δ	4.8×10^{-9} (14)	2.6×10^{-7} (743)
<i>csm2</i> Δ	2.7×10^{-9} (8)	1.6×10^{-7} (457)
<i>elg1</i> Δ	1.7×10^{-8} (49)	3.0×10^{-7} (857)
<i>esc1</i> Δ	2.3×10^{-9} (7)	1.1×10^{-7} (314)
<i>mms4</i> Δ	5.9×10^{-8} (169)	2.3×10^{-7} (657)
<i>rad5</i> Δ	2.4×10^{-8} (68)	2.2×10^{-7} (633)
<i>rad18</i> Δ	2.3×10^{-8} (65)	2.5×10^{-7} (714)
<i>tsa1</i> Δ	2.6×10^{-9} (7)	3.6×10^{-7} (1029)
<i>ufo1</i> Δ	2.6×10^{-8} (74)	1.4×10^{-7} (400)

Pif1-m2 mutation (Telomerase inhibitor) increased GCR rate synergistically with all currently known GCR mutator mutations



Effect of New GCR Mutator Gene Defects on the GCR Rates

Relevant Genotype	W T	<i>pif1-m2</i>	
	GCR rate (CAN-5FOA')	GCR rate (CAN-5FOA')	
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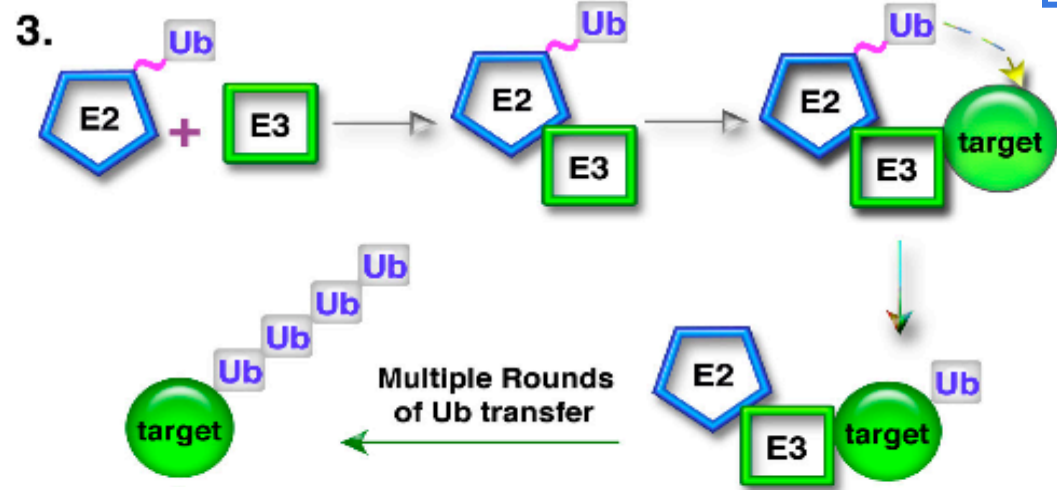
Ubiquitinations



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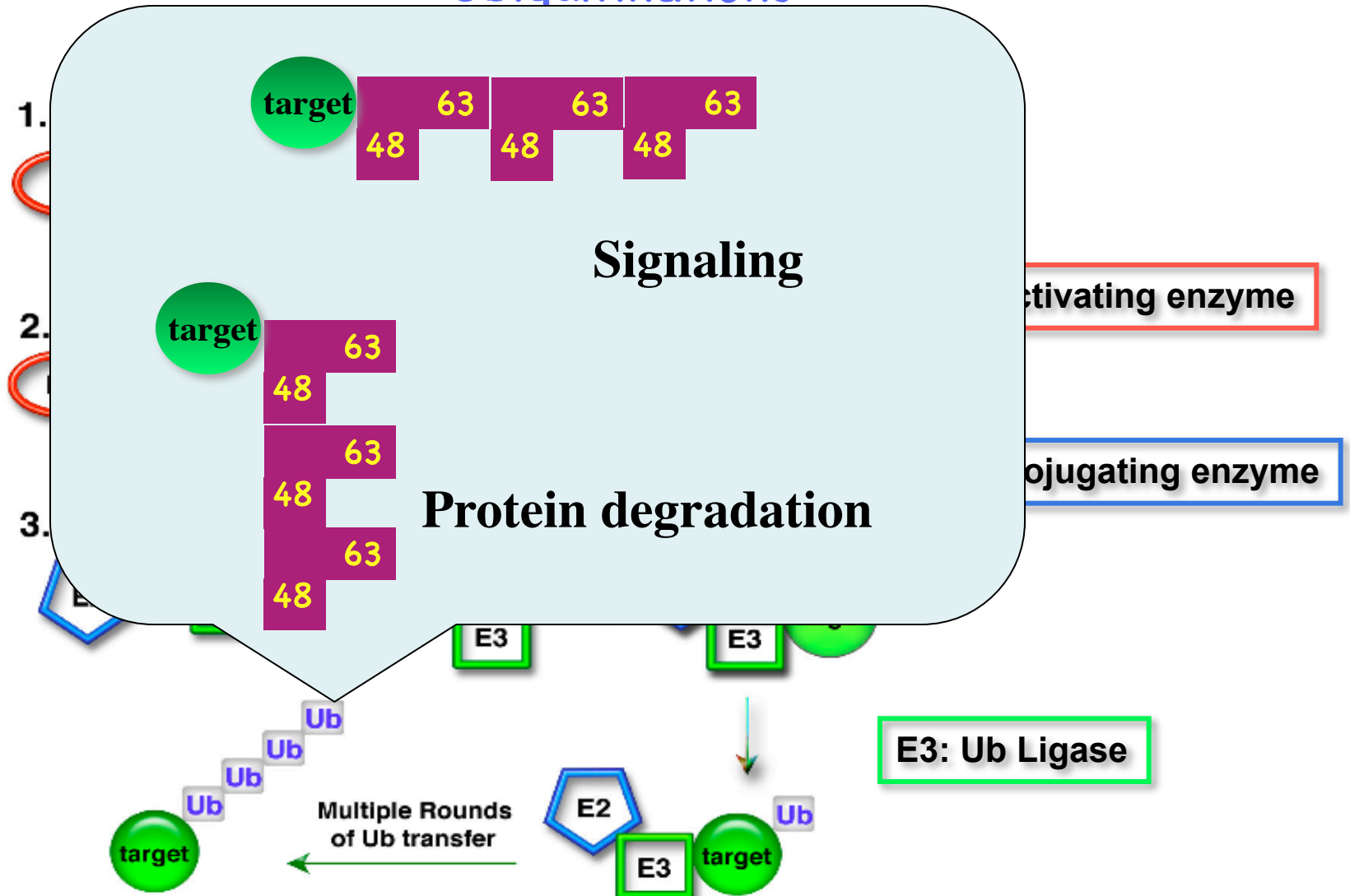


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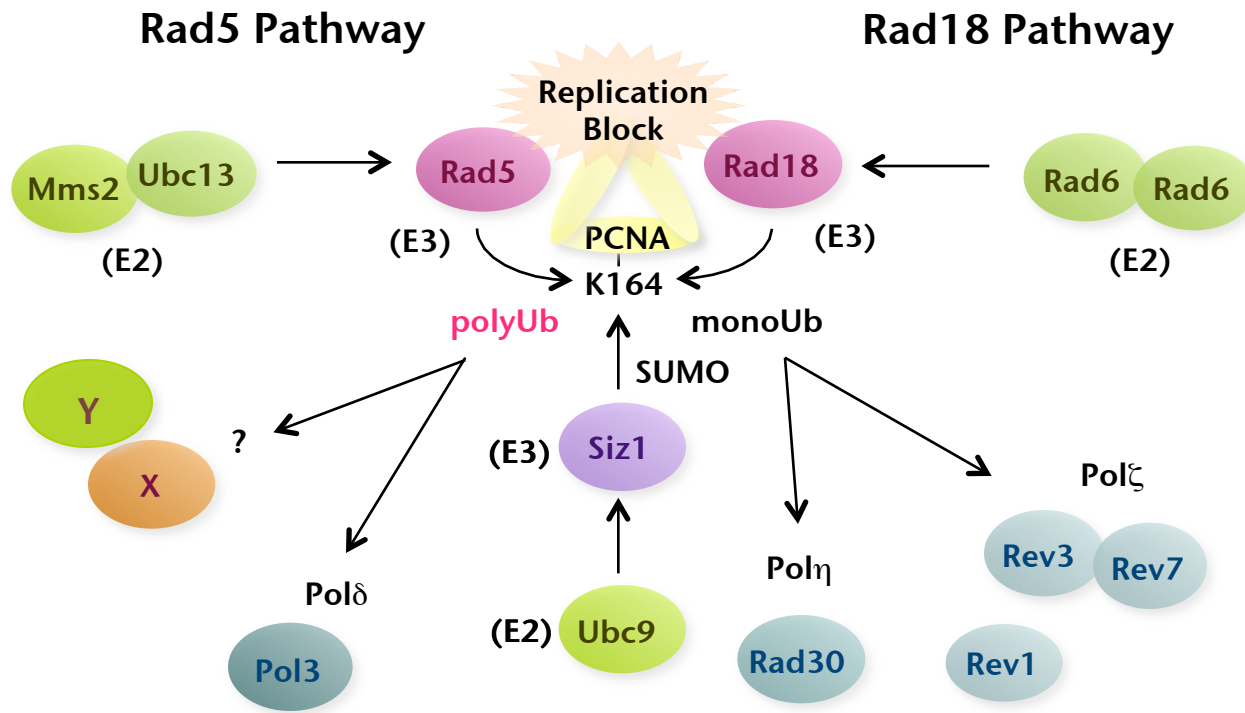
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Ubiquitinations





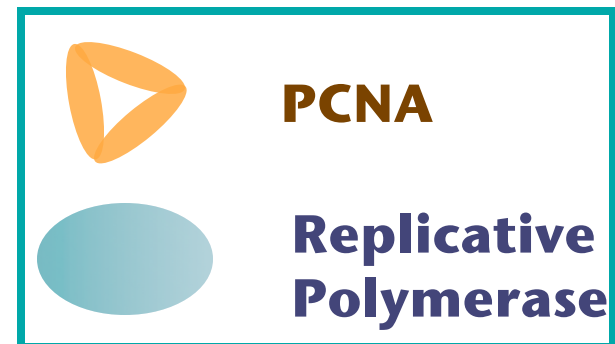
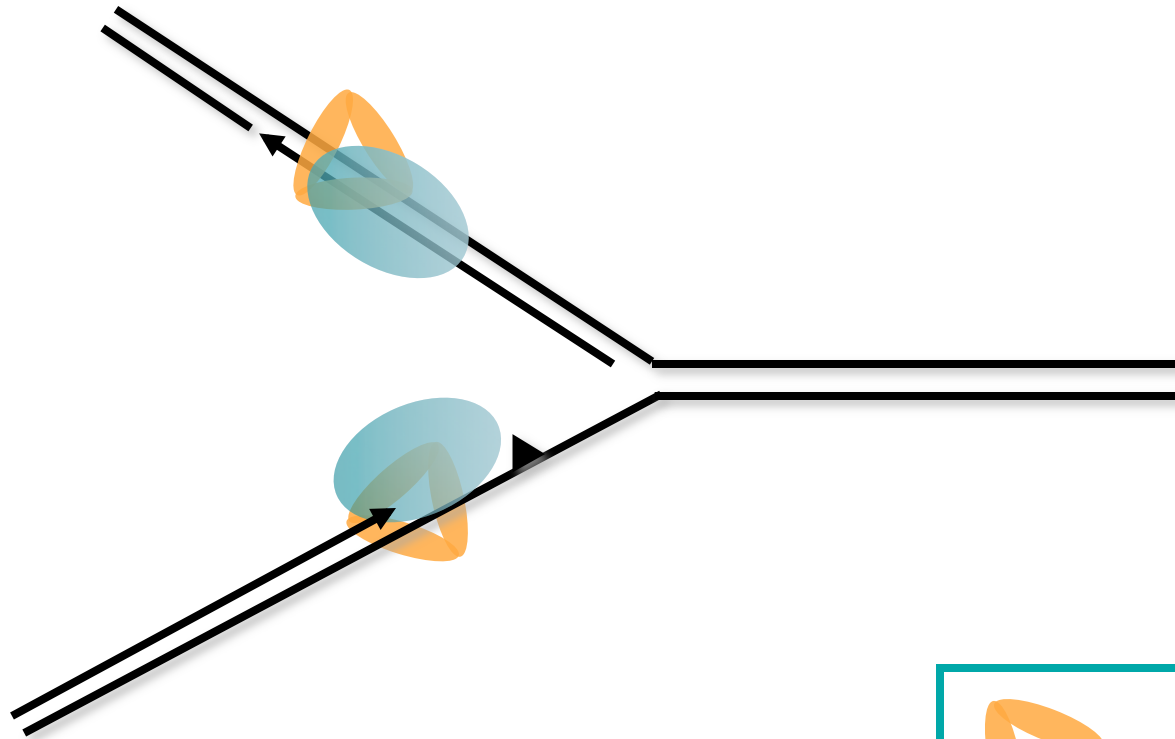
Yeast *RAD5* Pathway Suppresses Gross Chromosomal Rearrangements



PCNA: Clamp for DNA replication polymerase and scaffold for DNA repair proteins

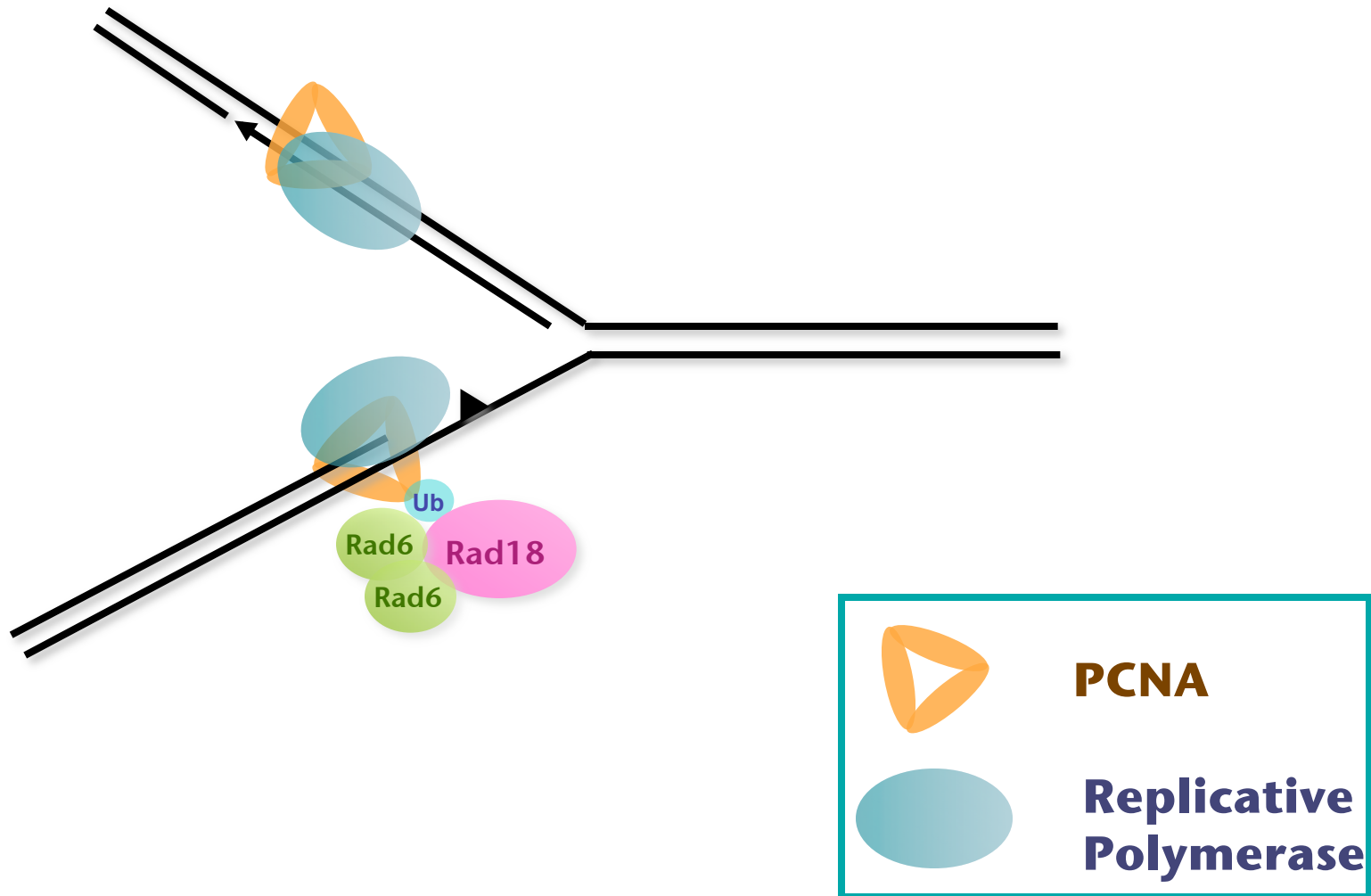


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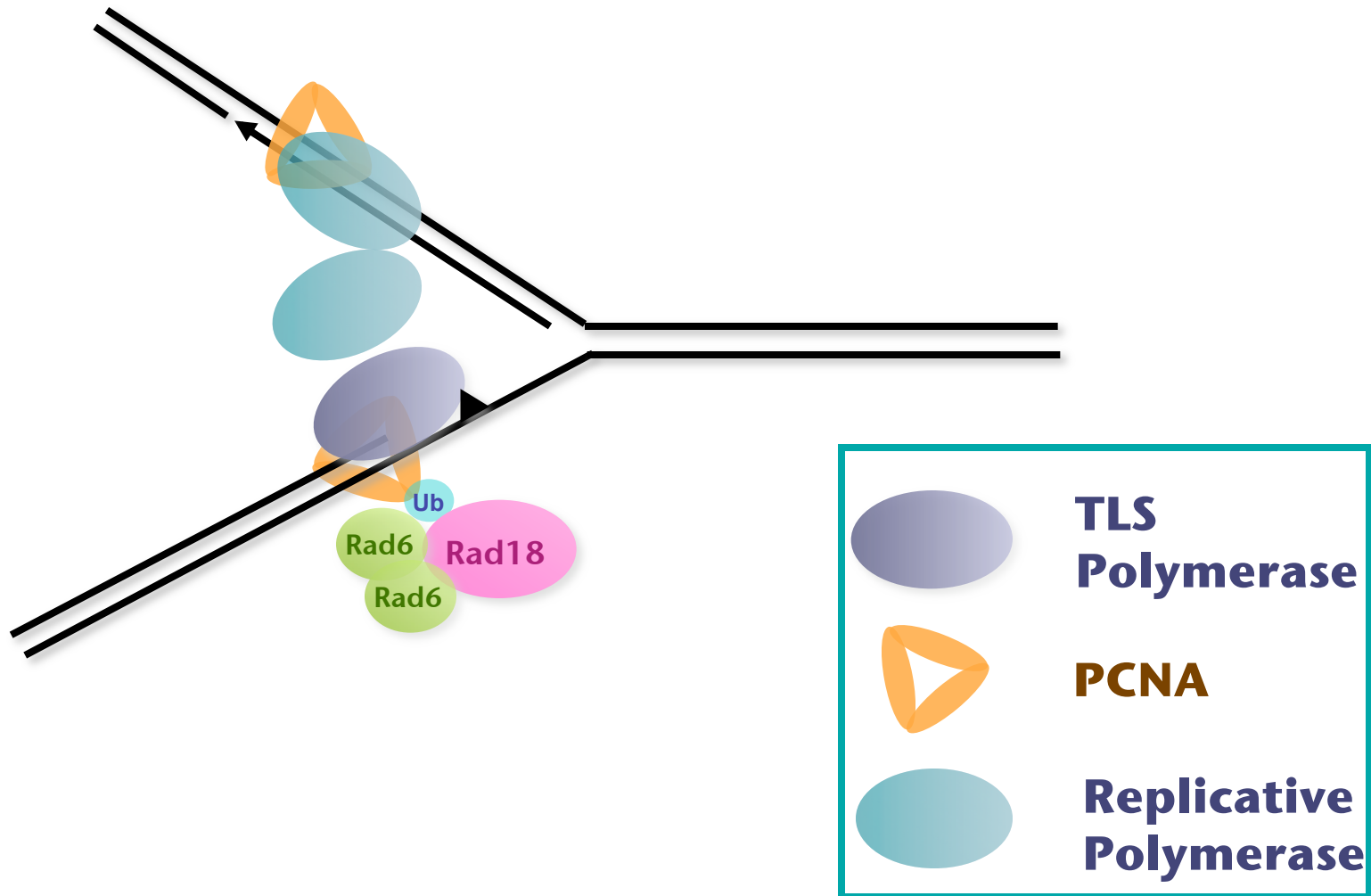


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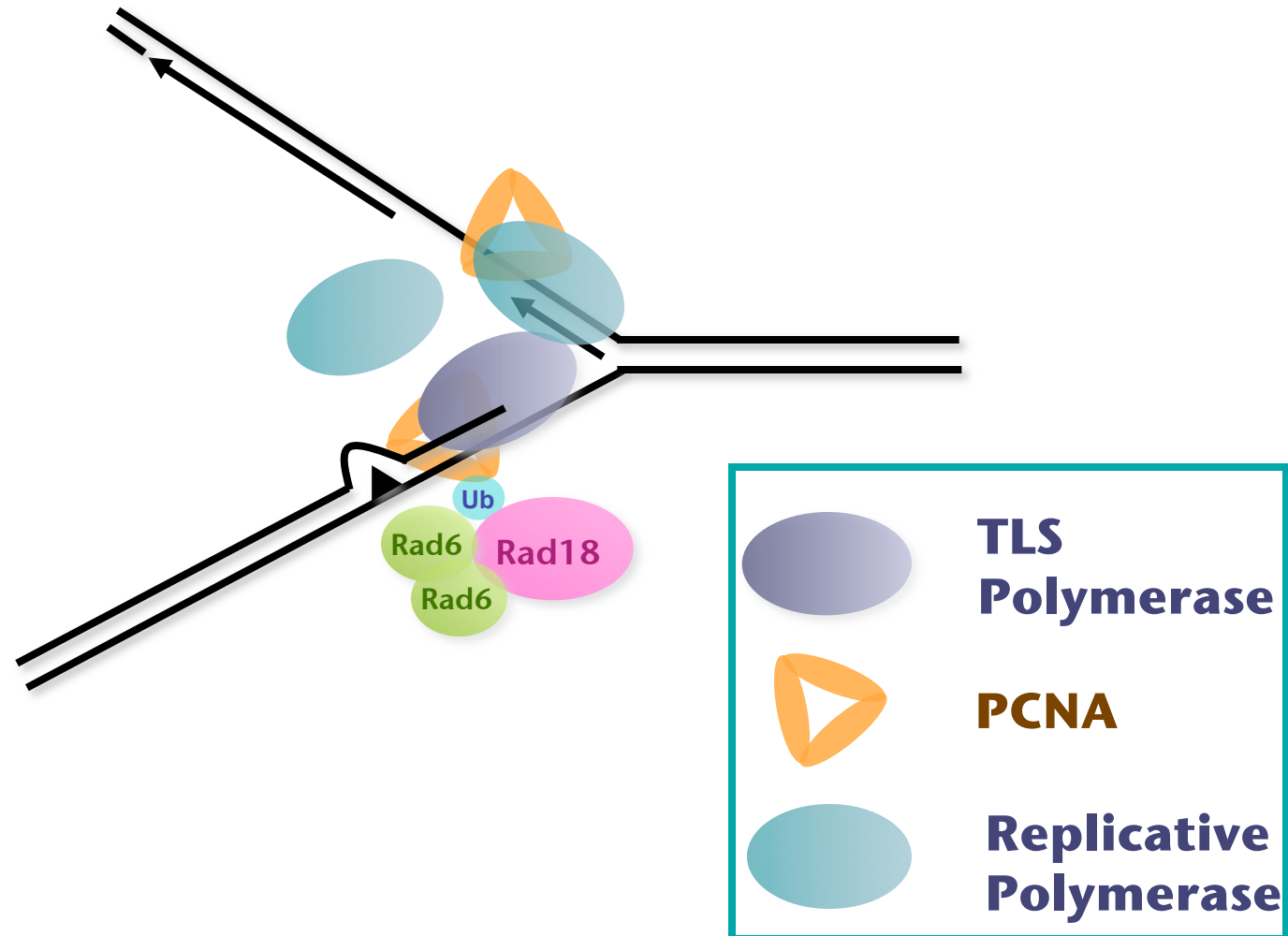


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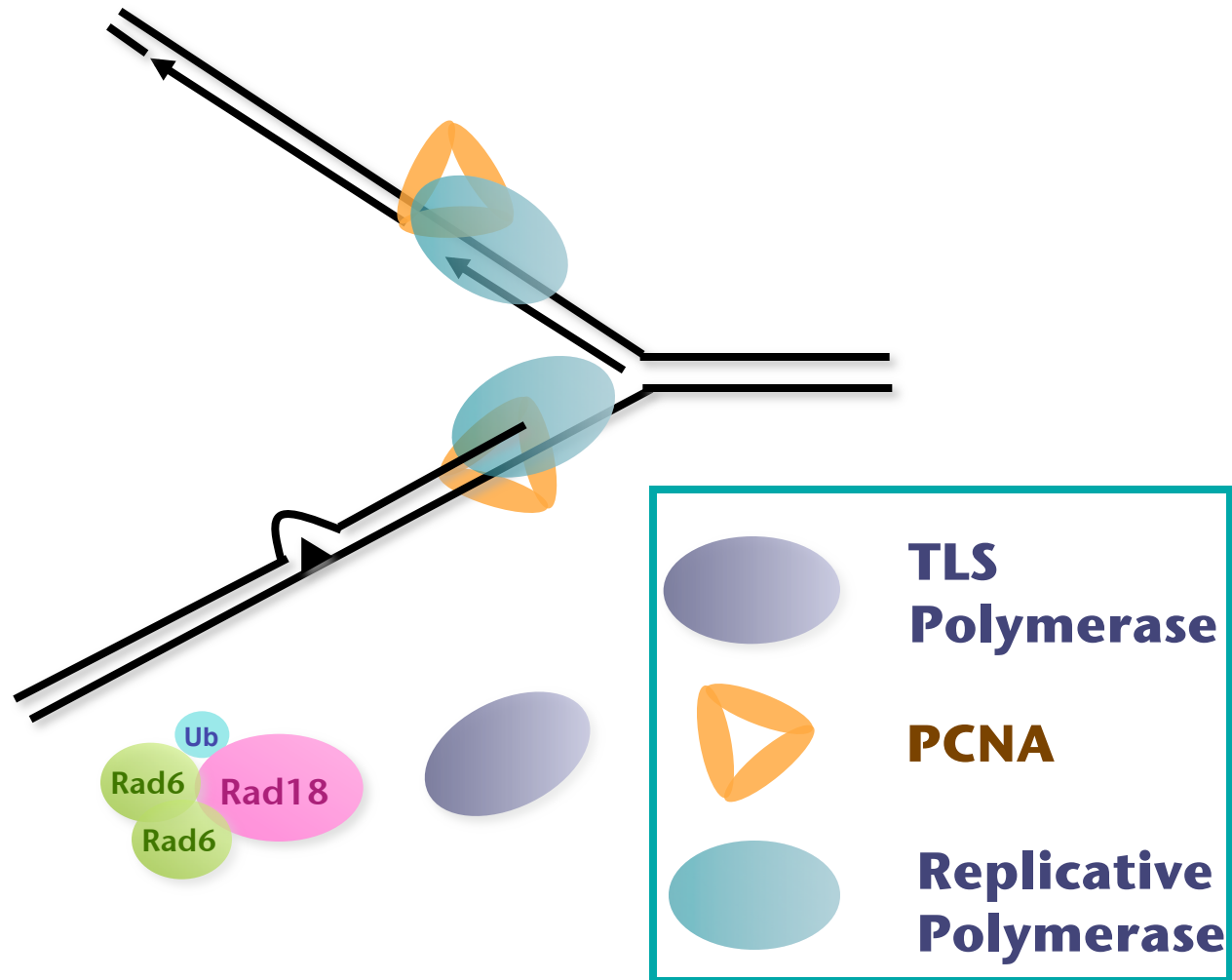


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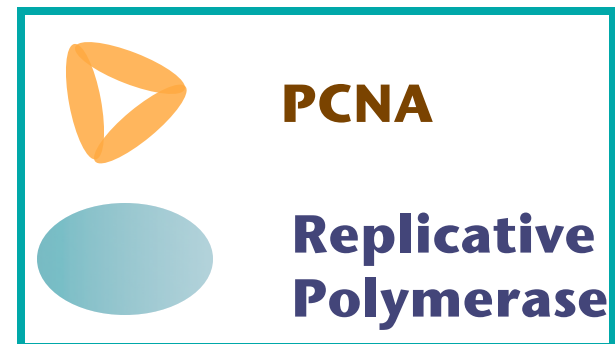
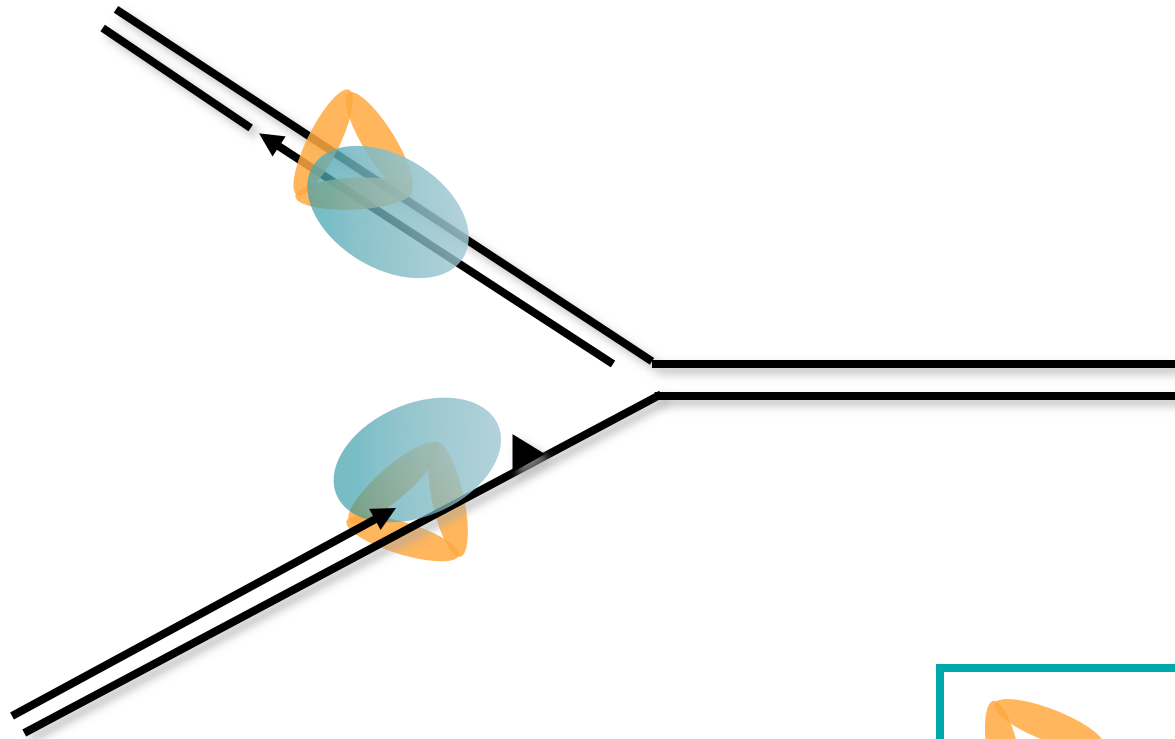


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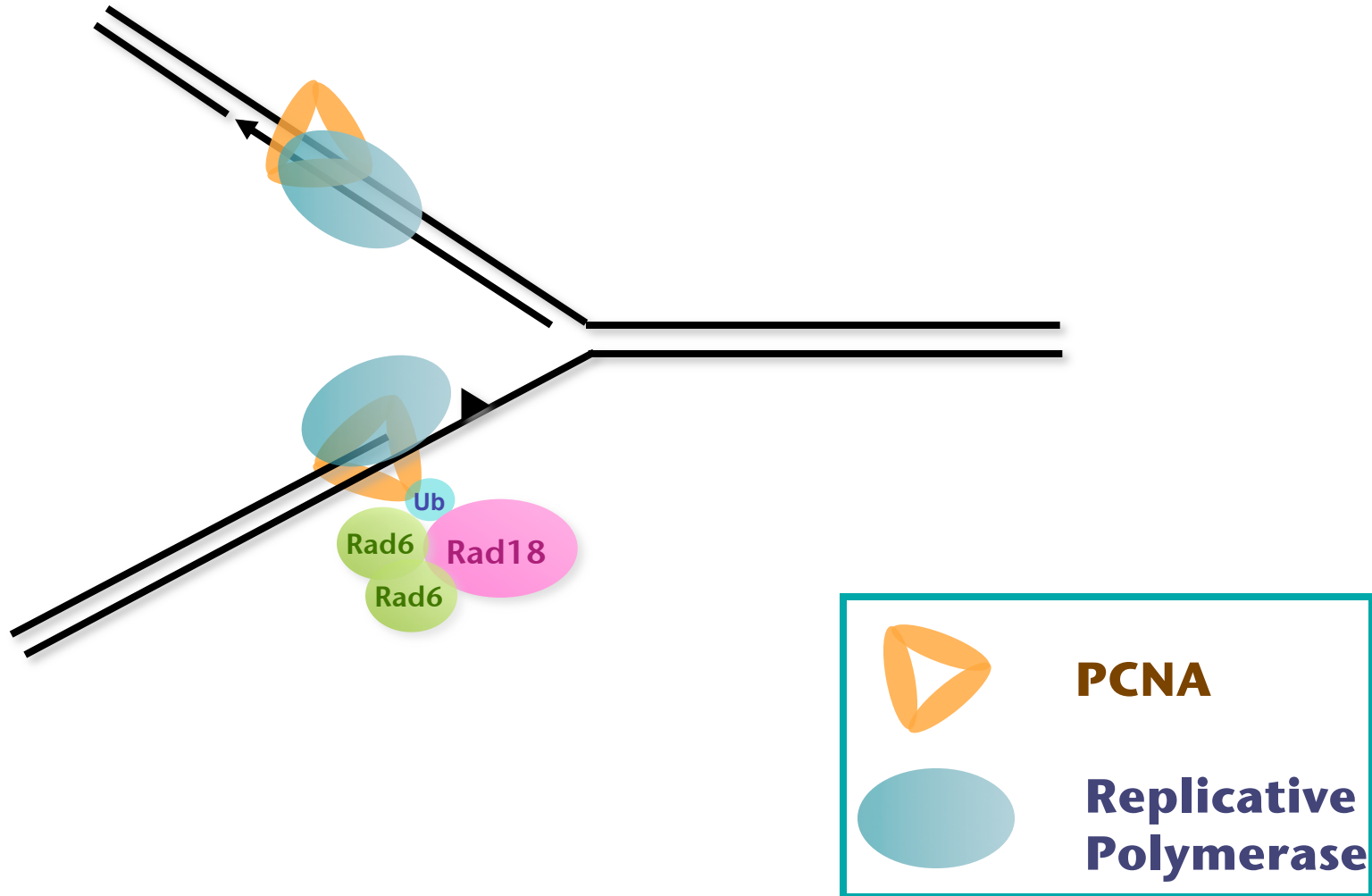


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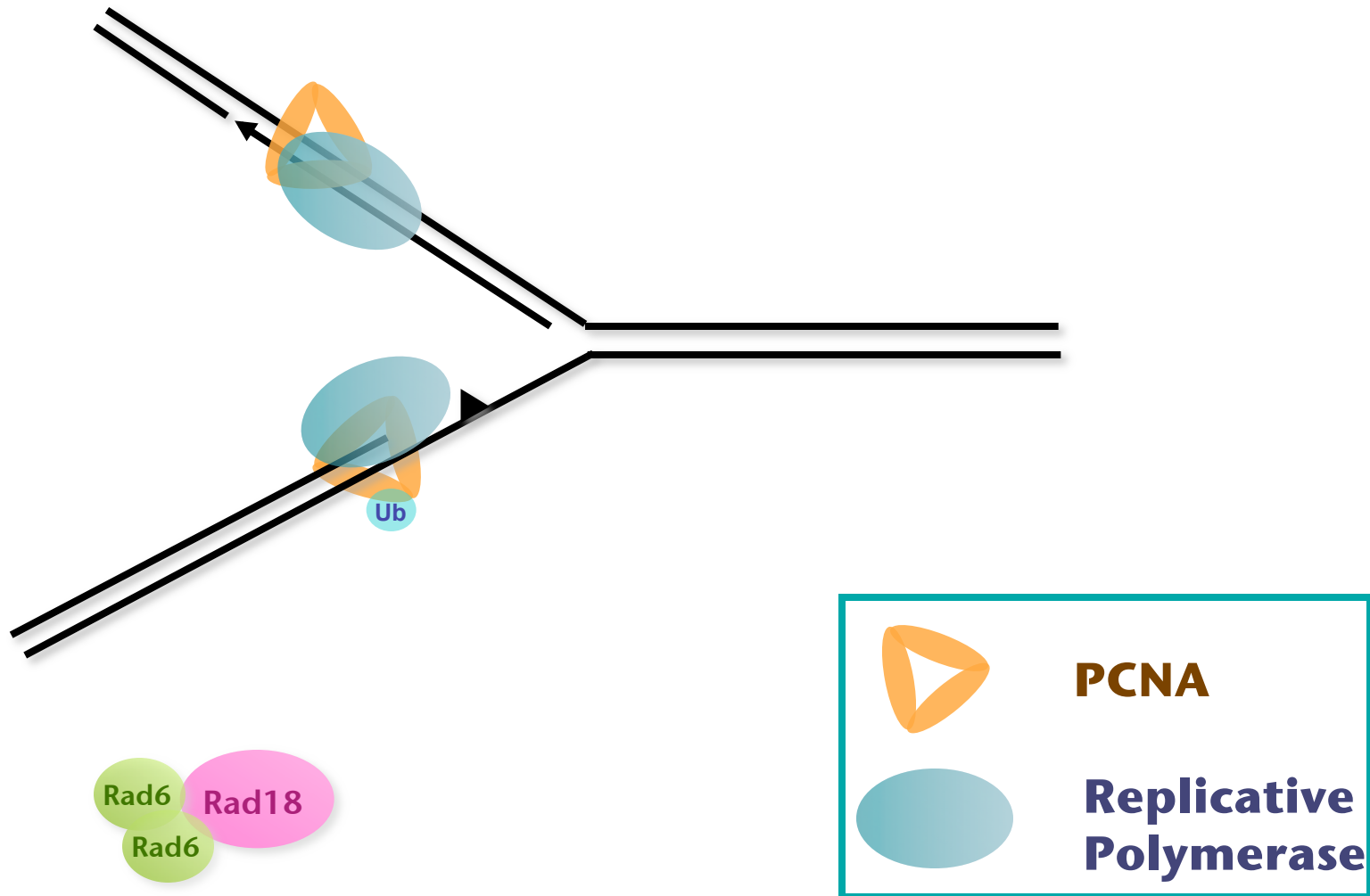


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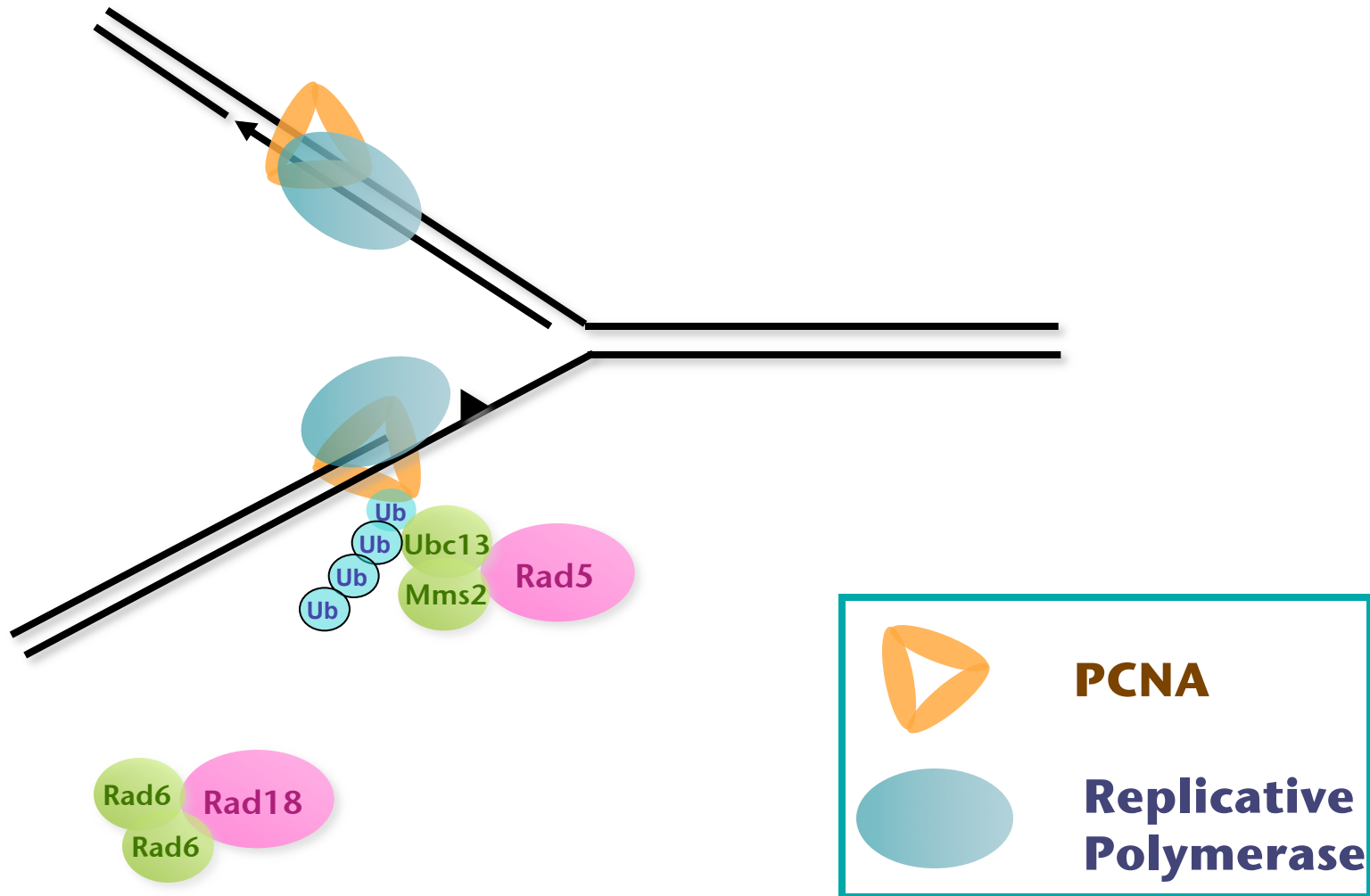


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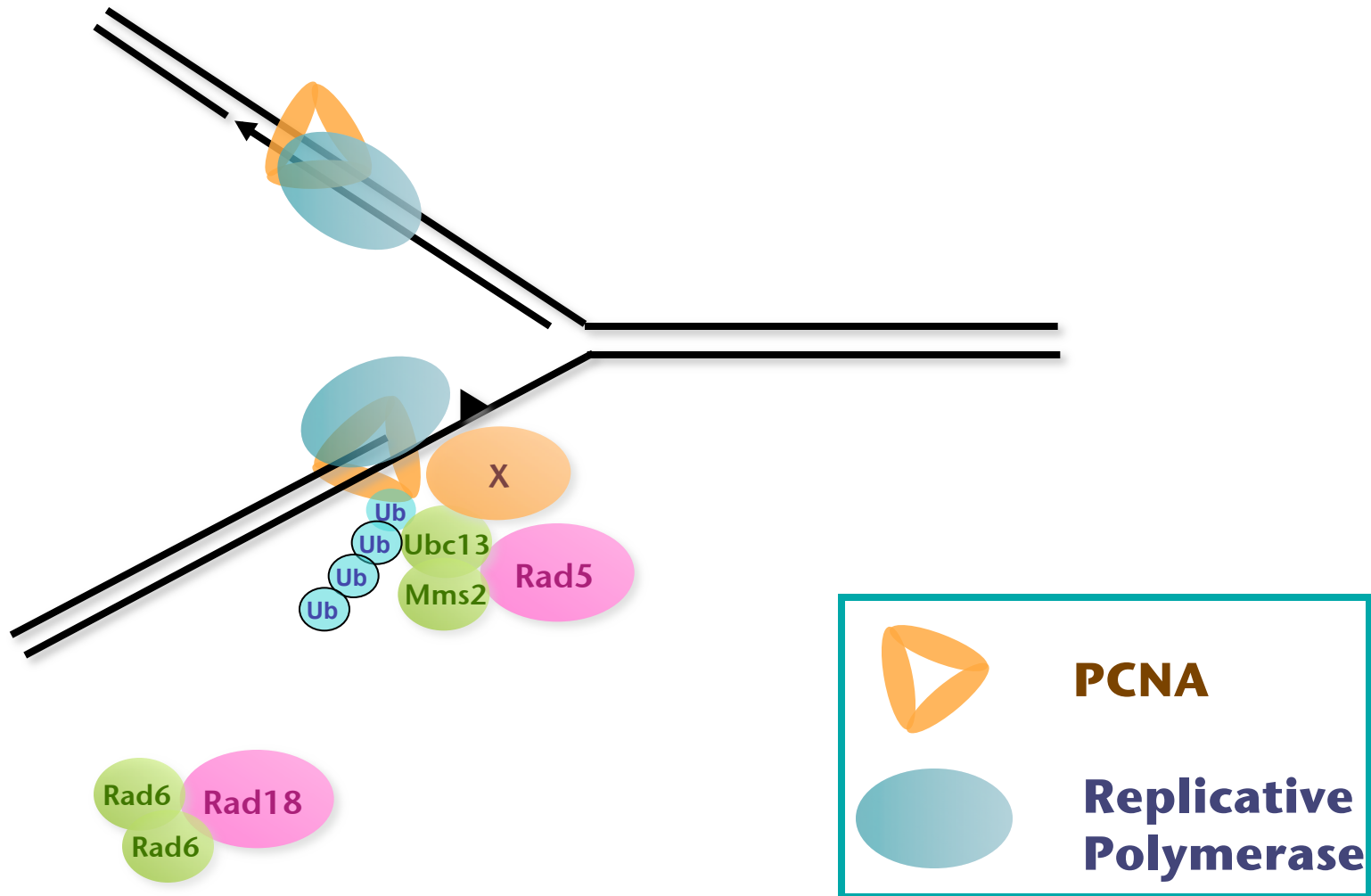


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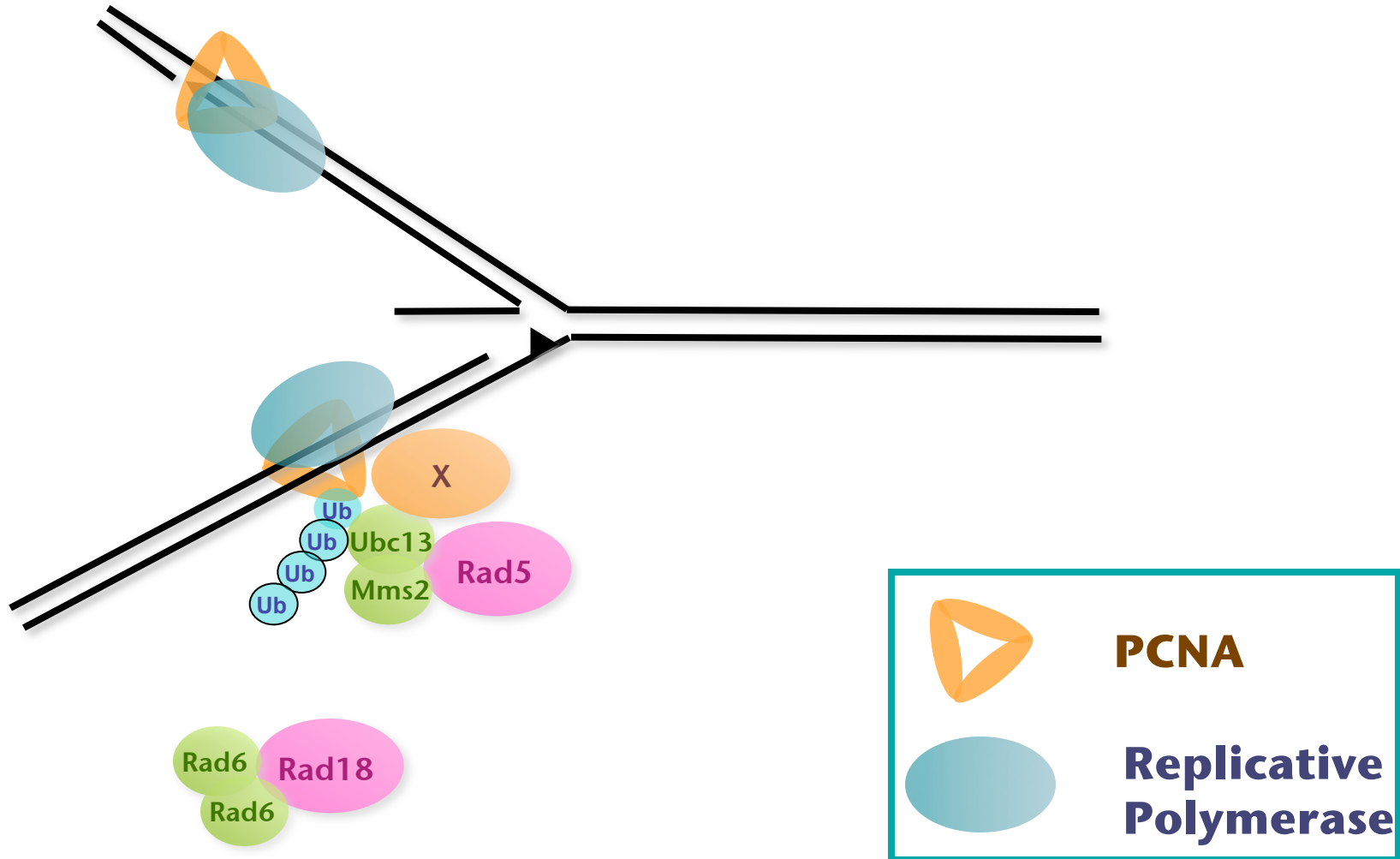


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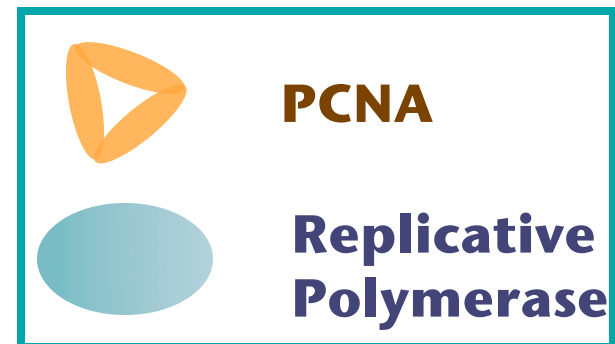
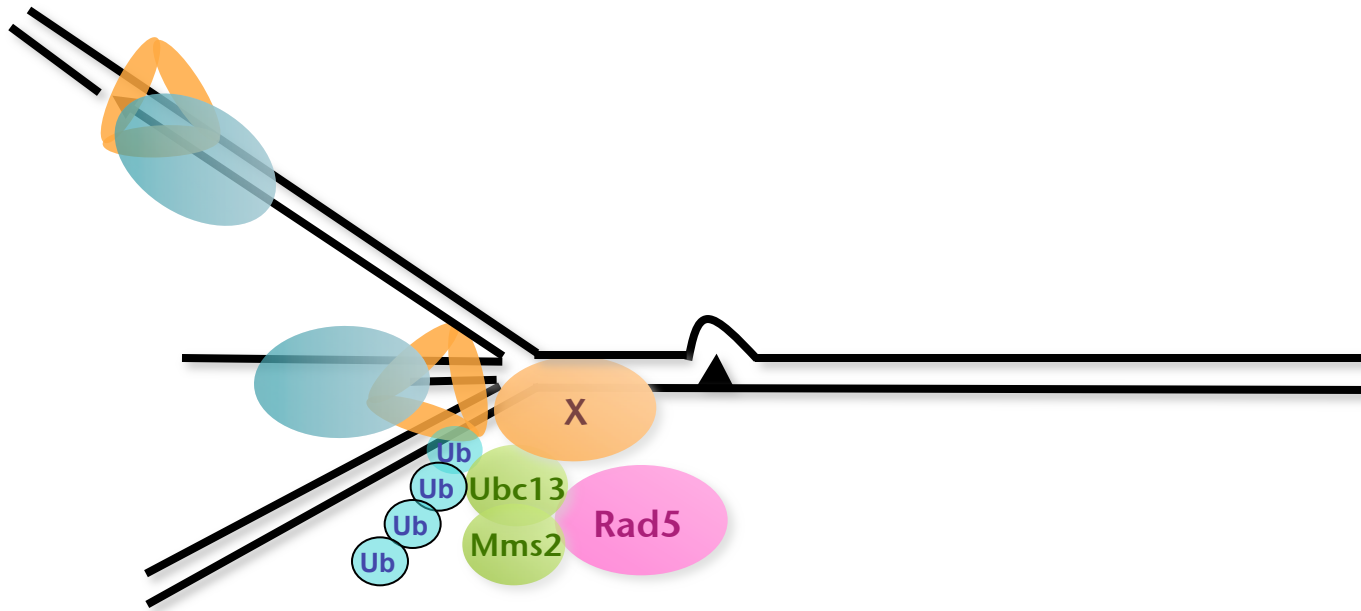


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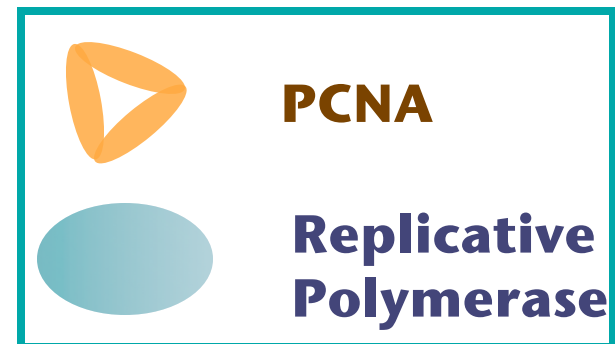
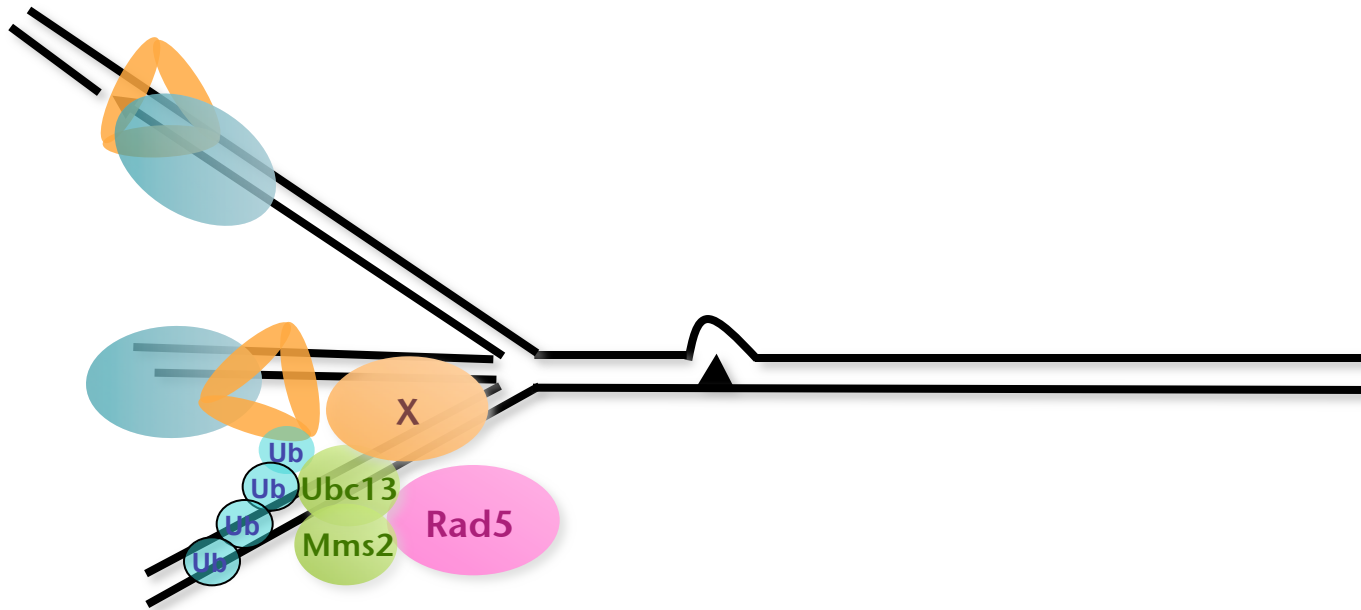


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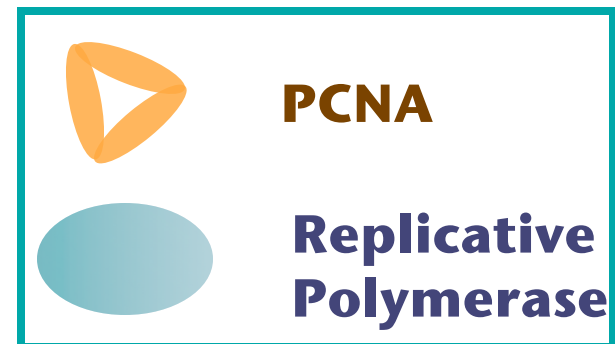
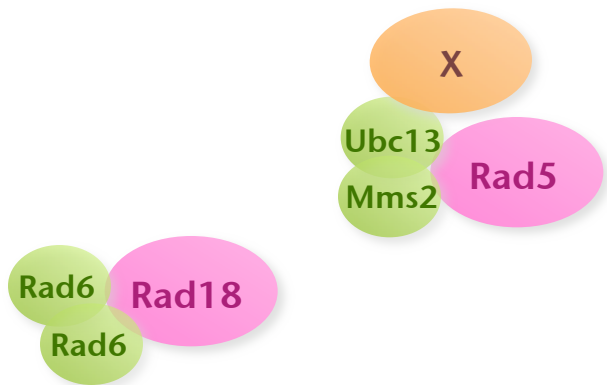
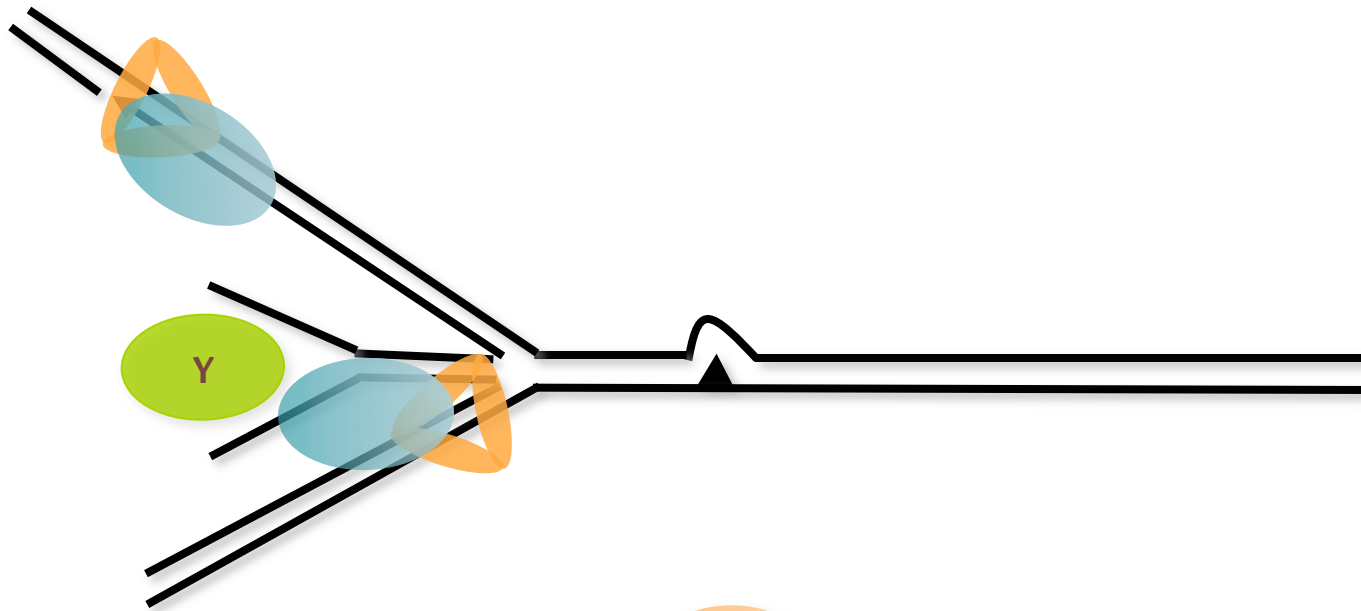


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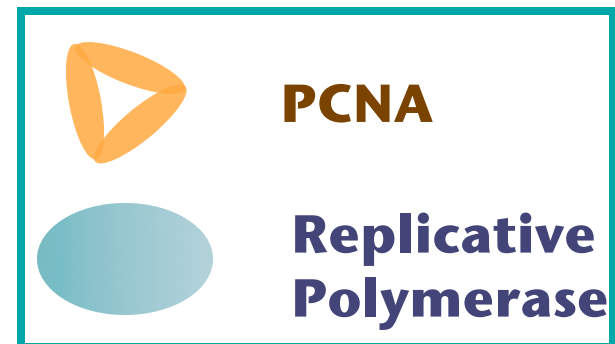
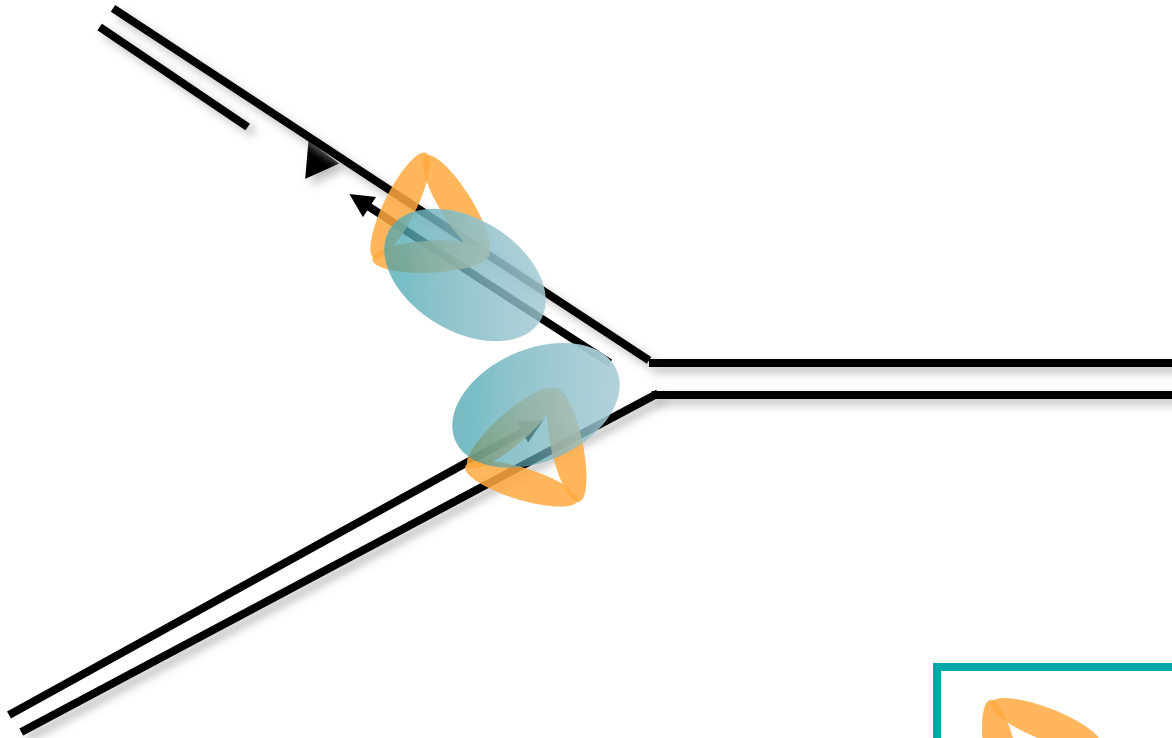


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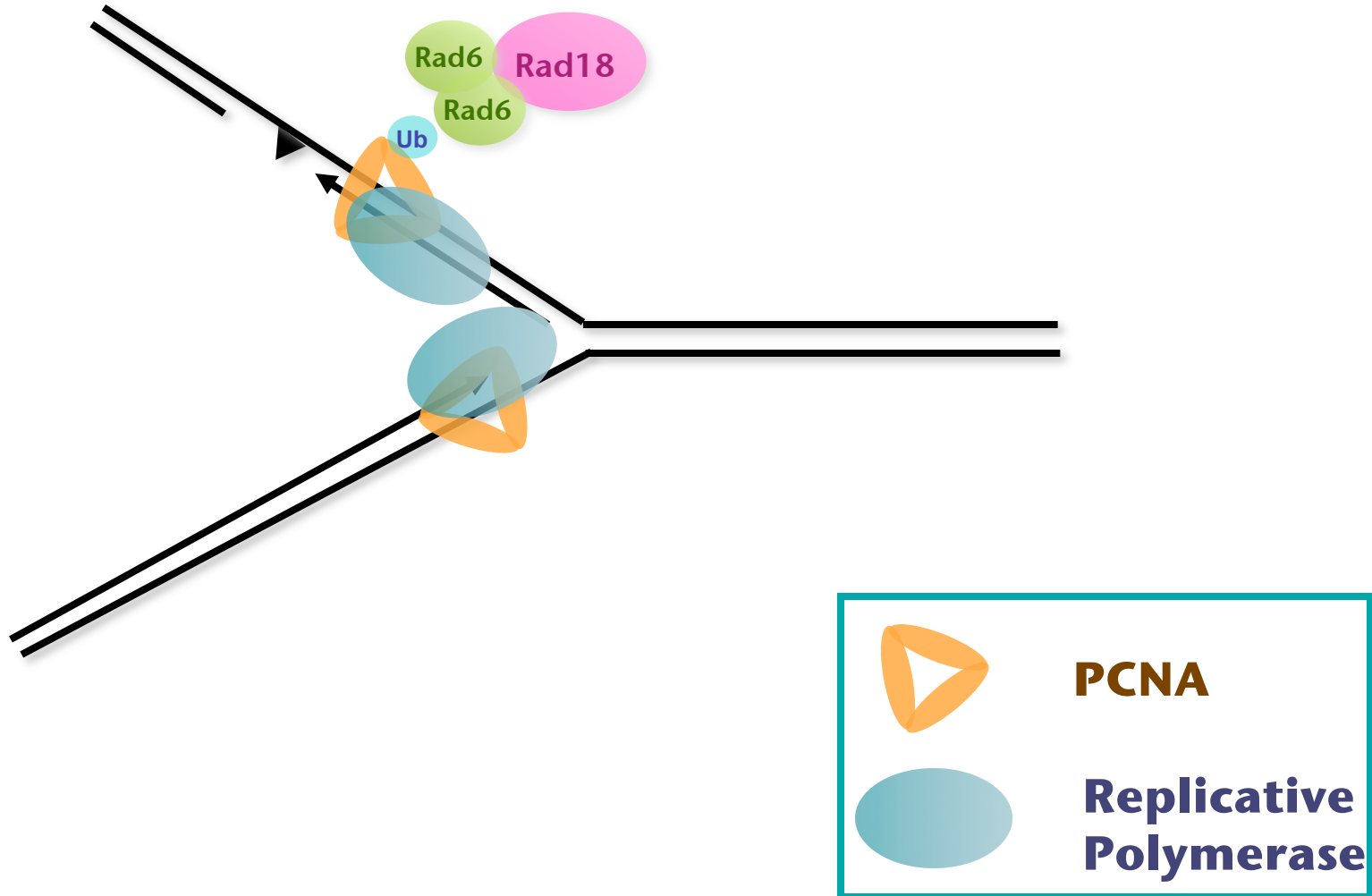


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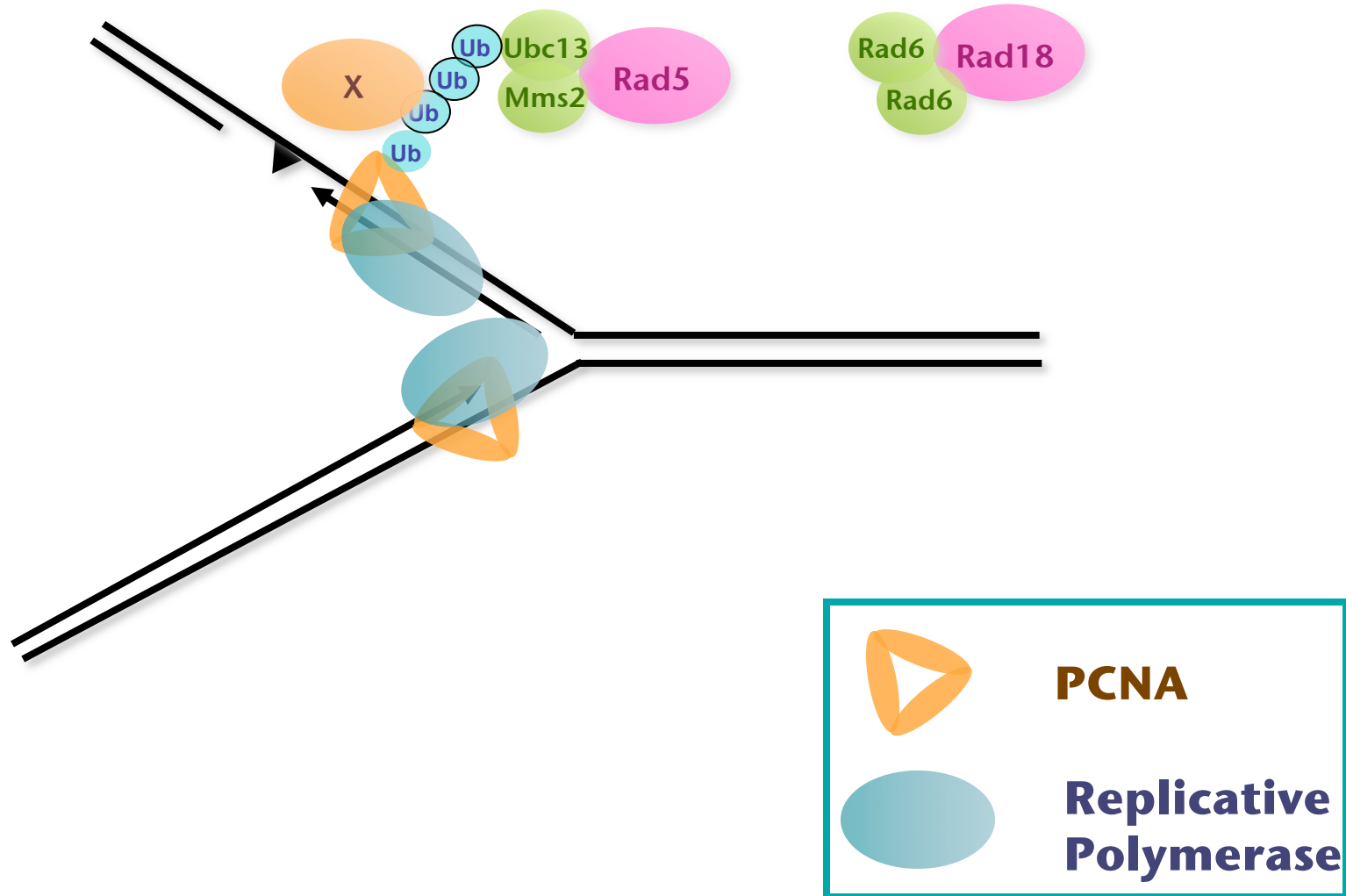


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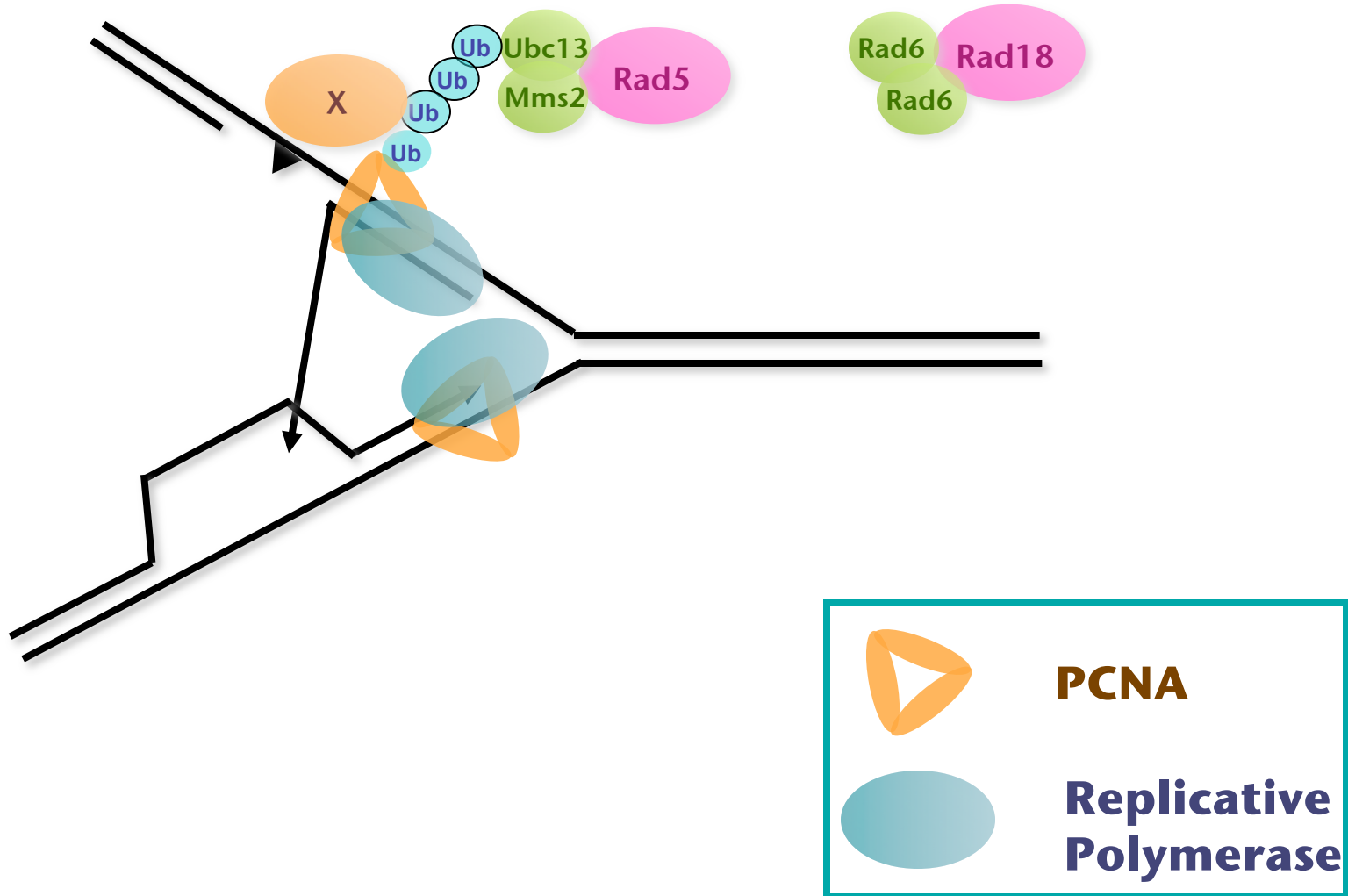


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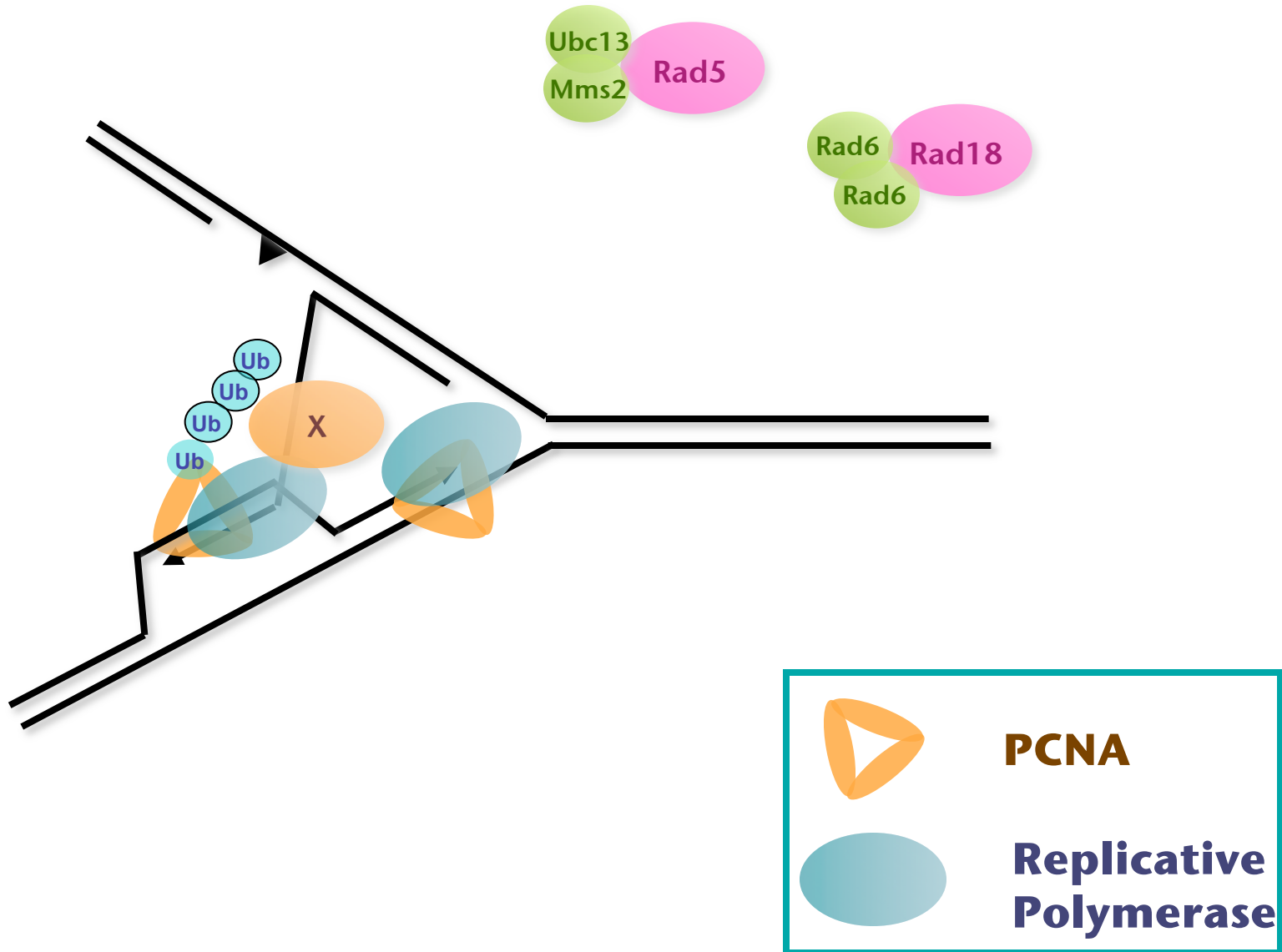


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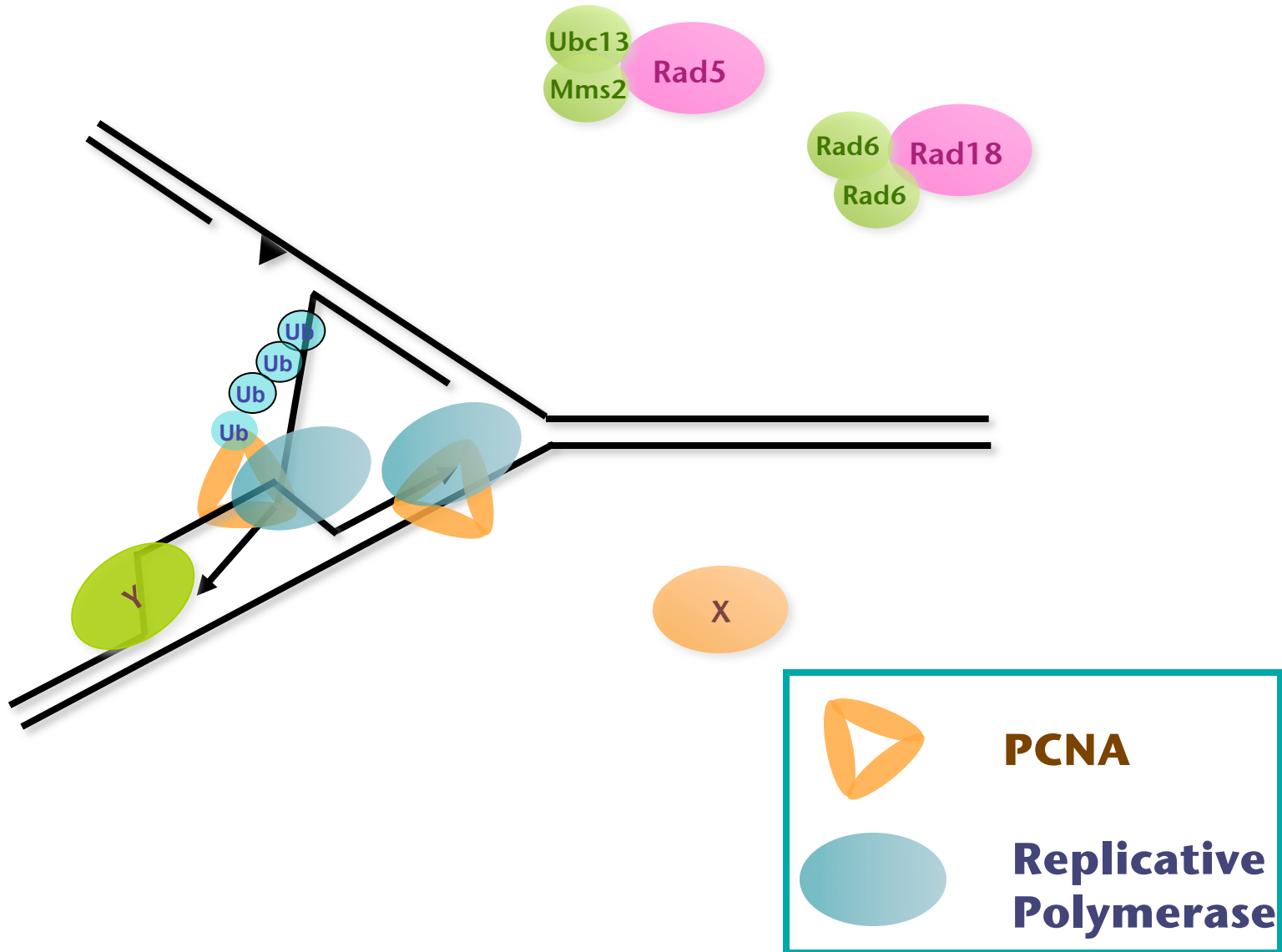


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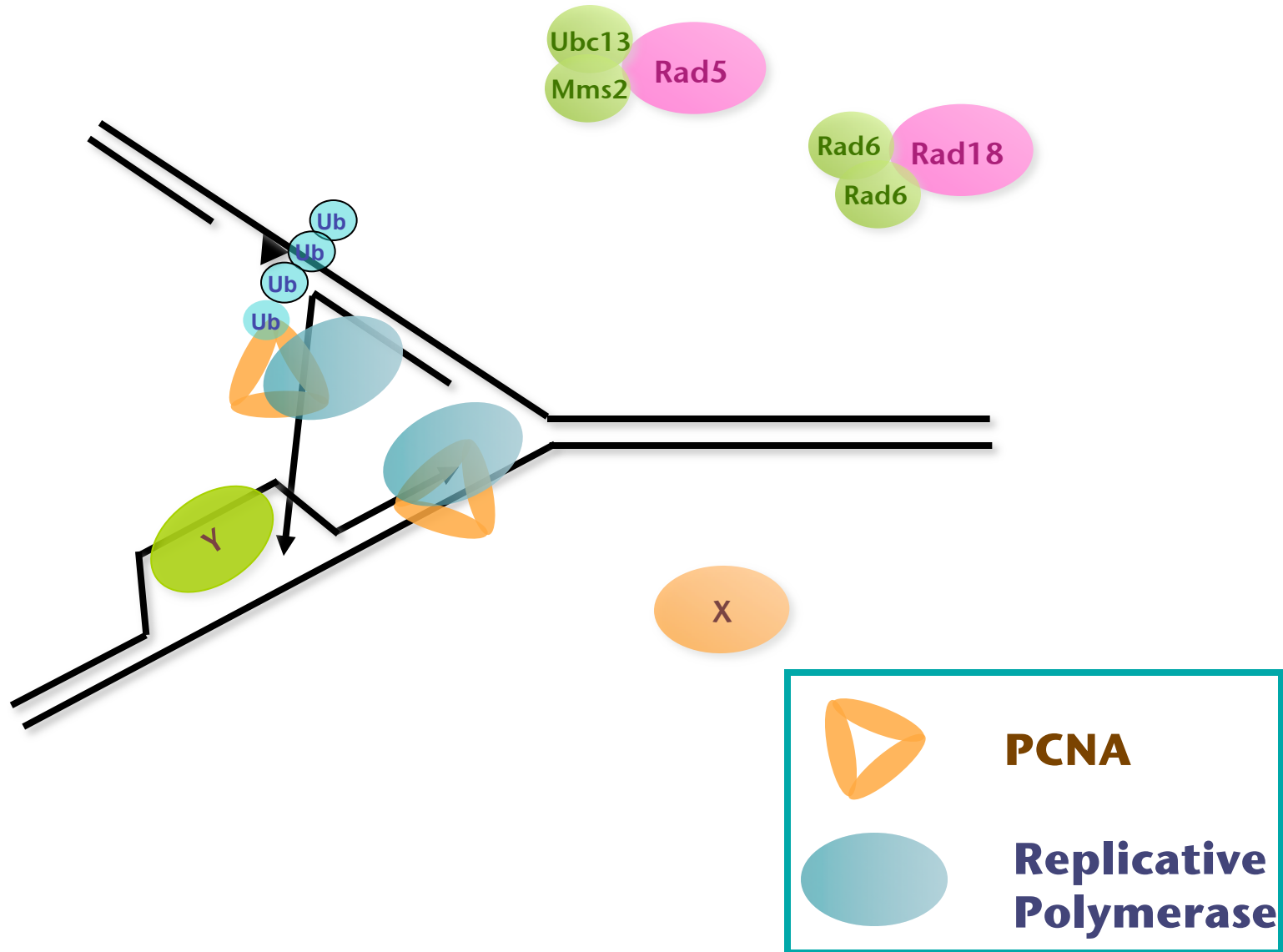


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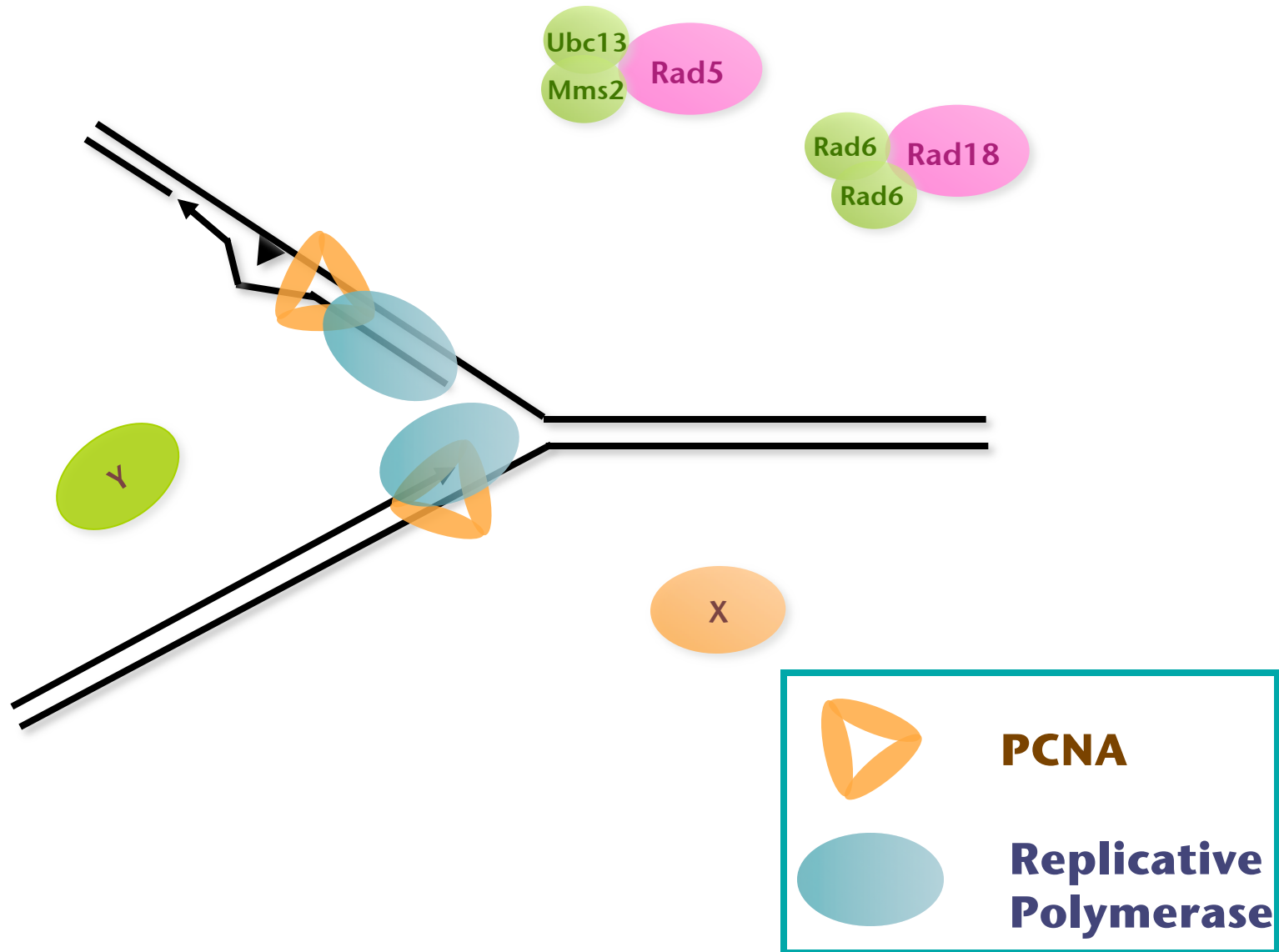


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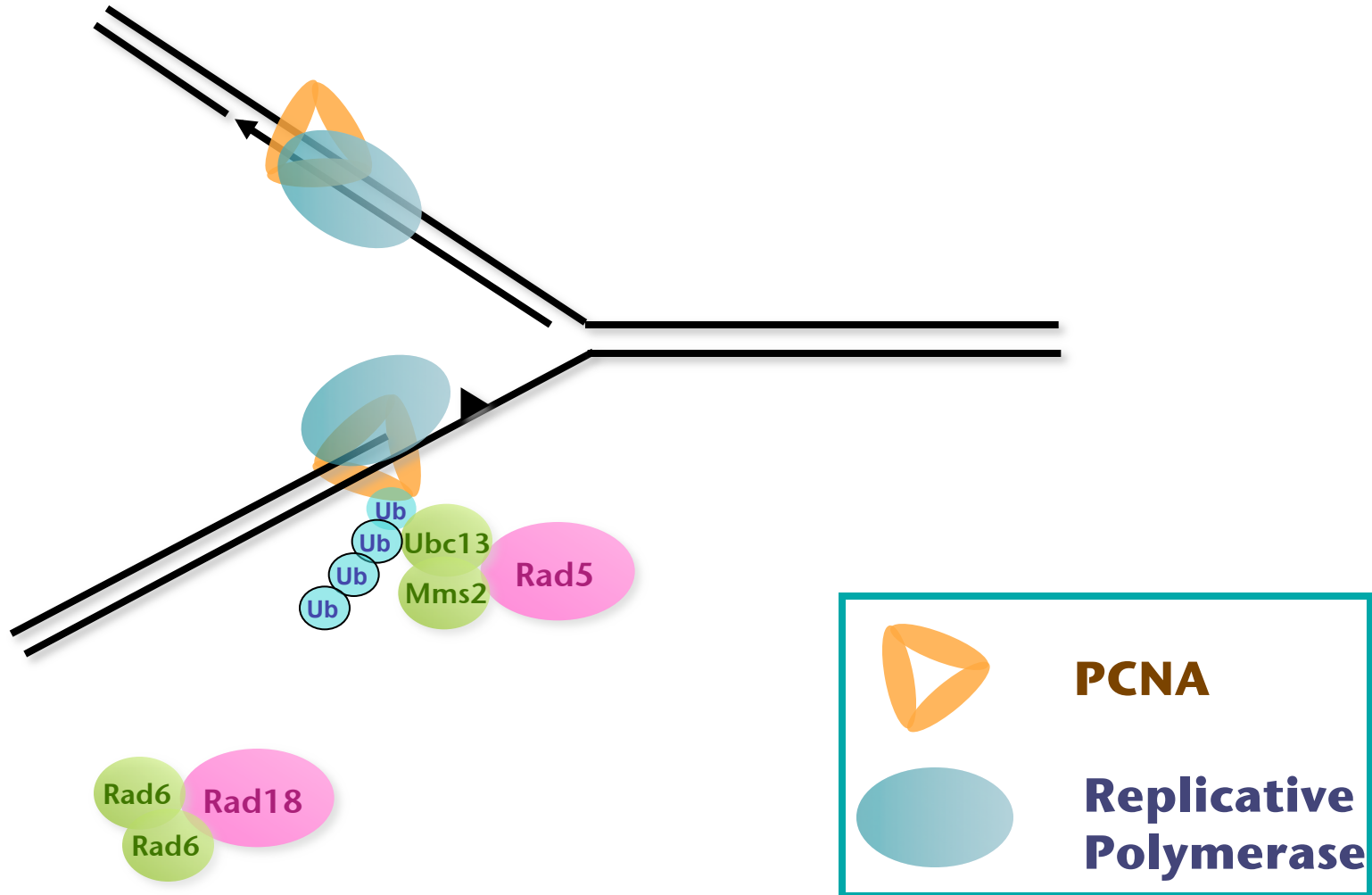


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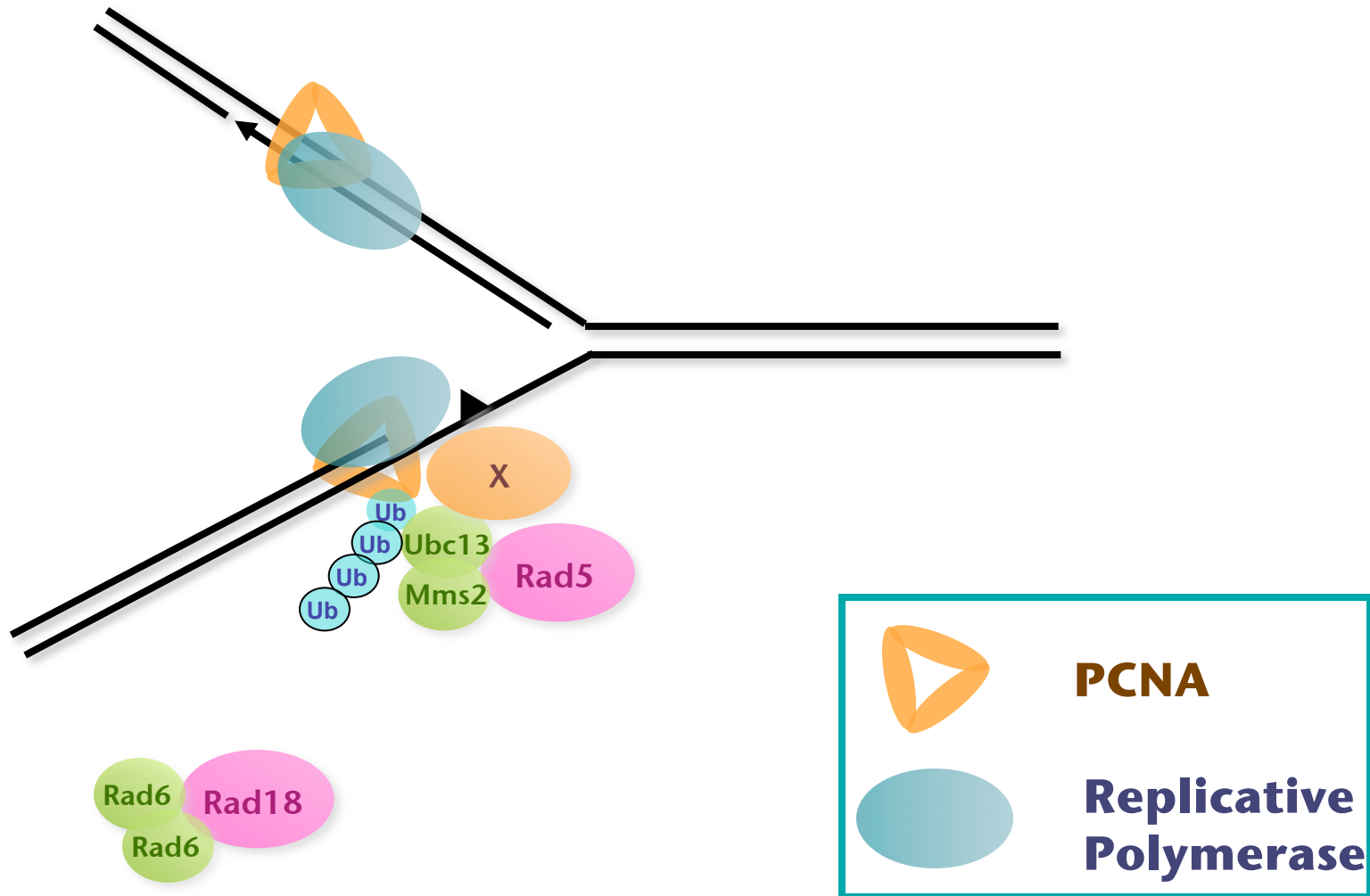


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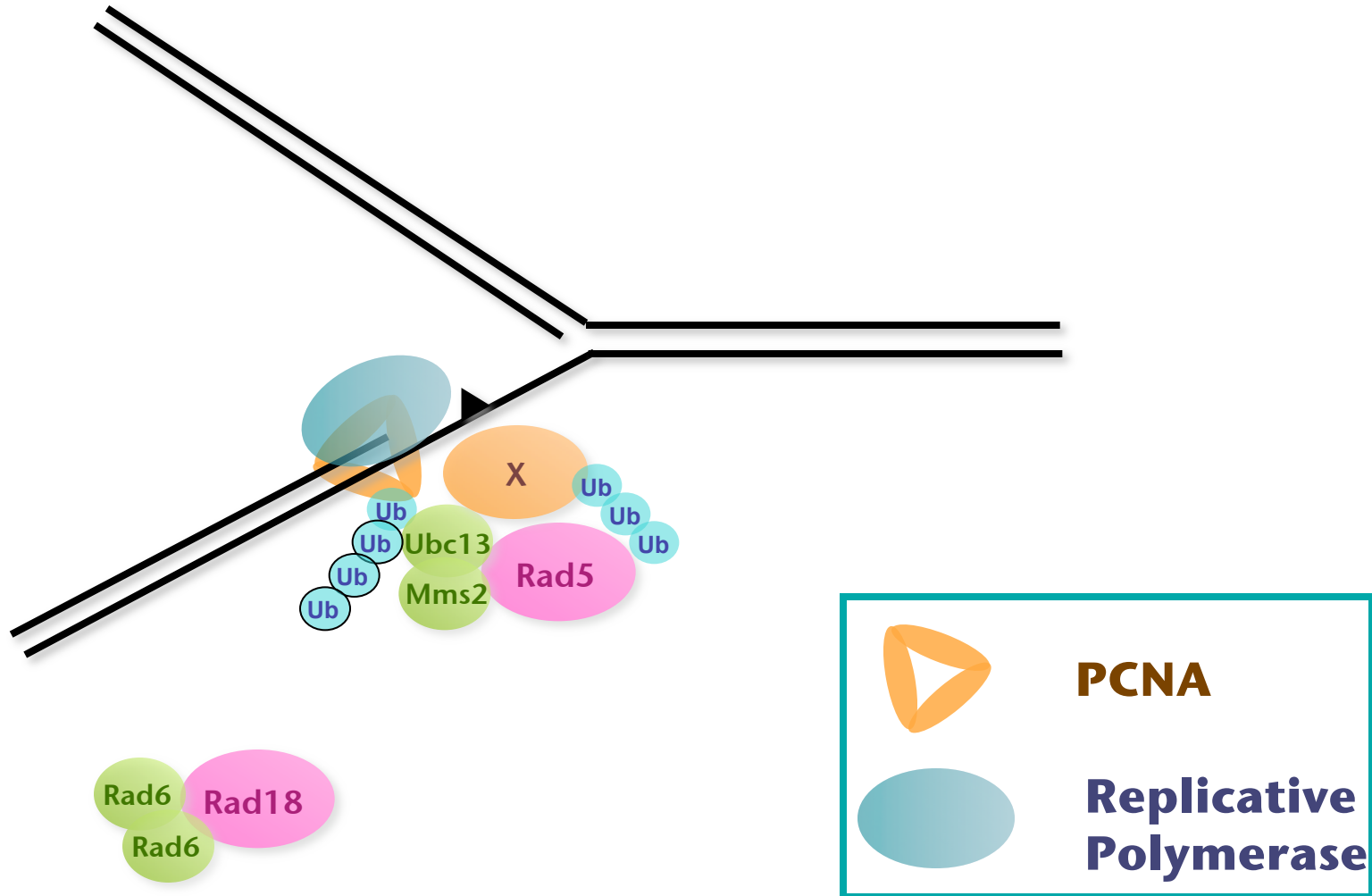


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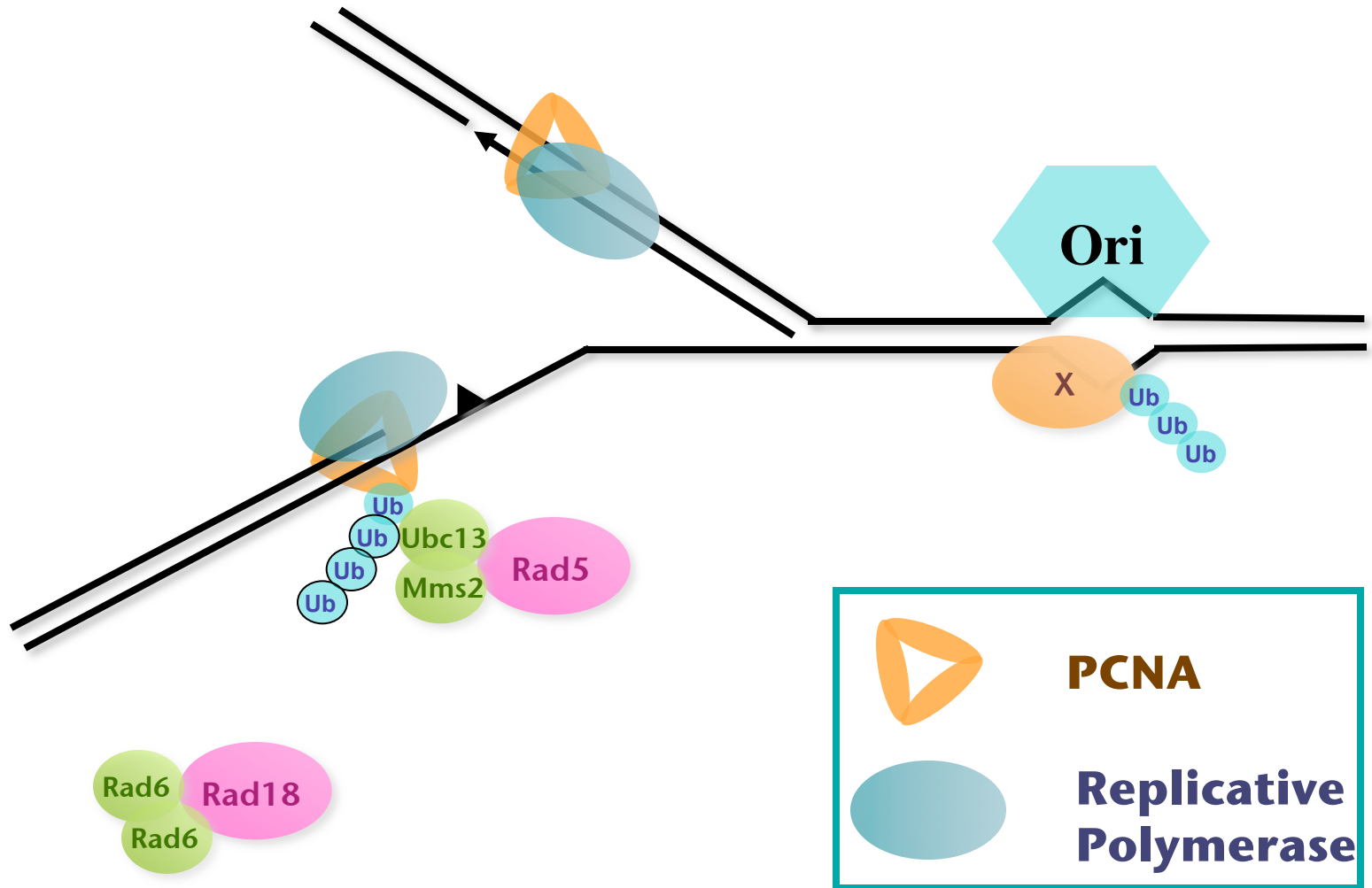


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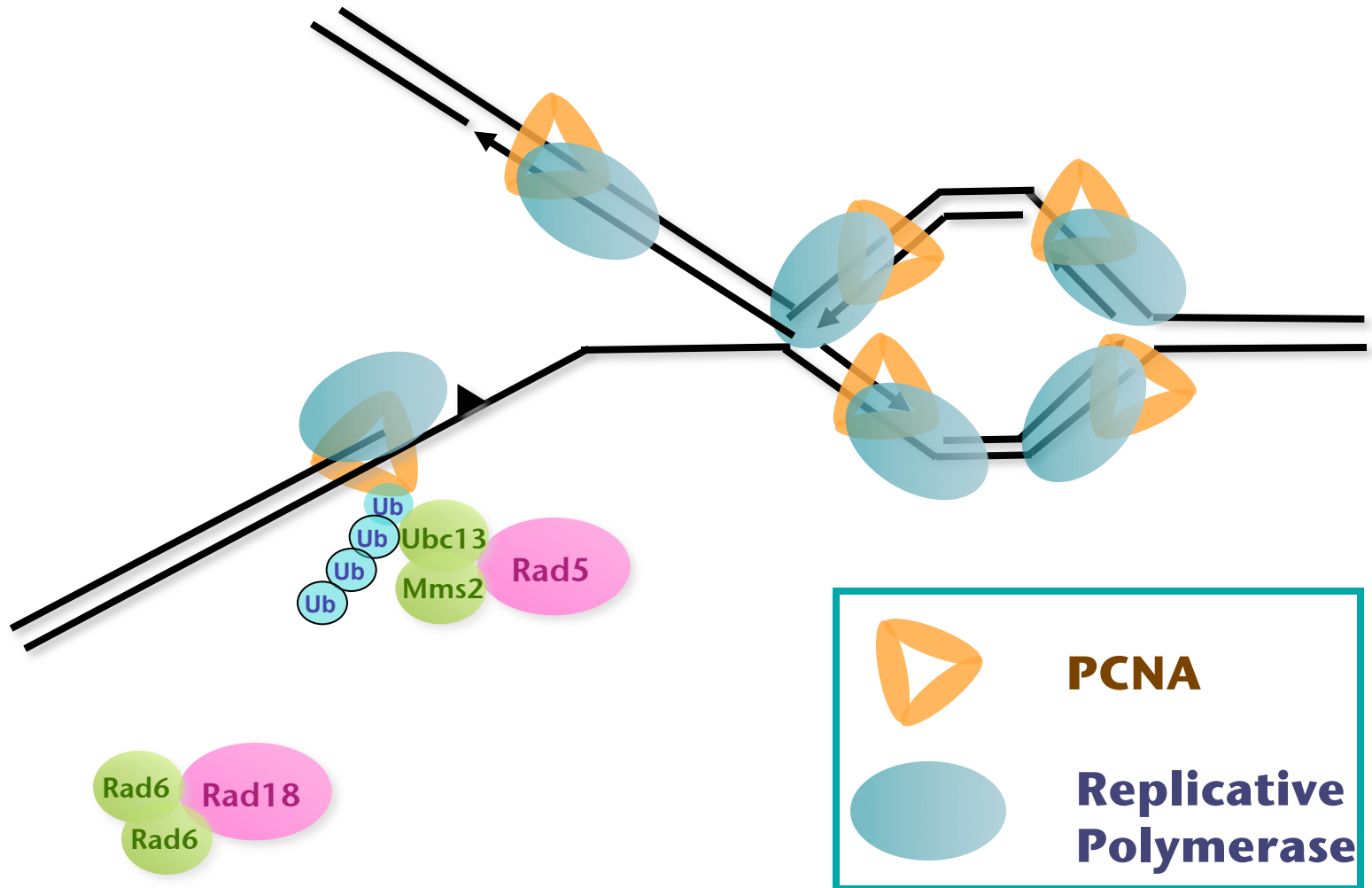


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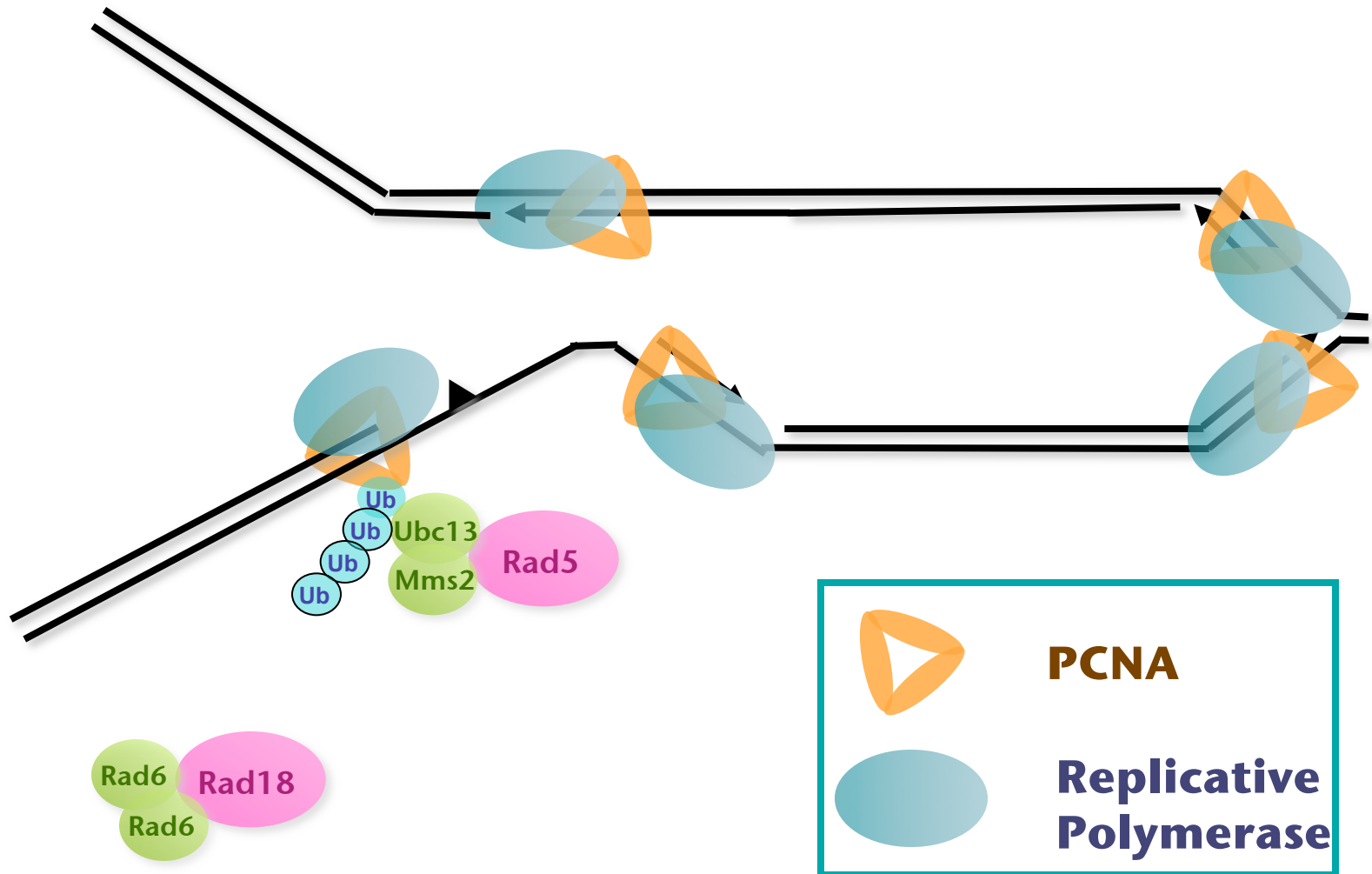


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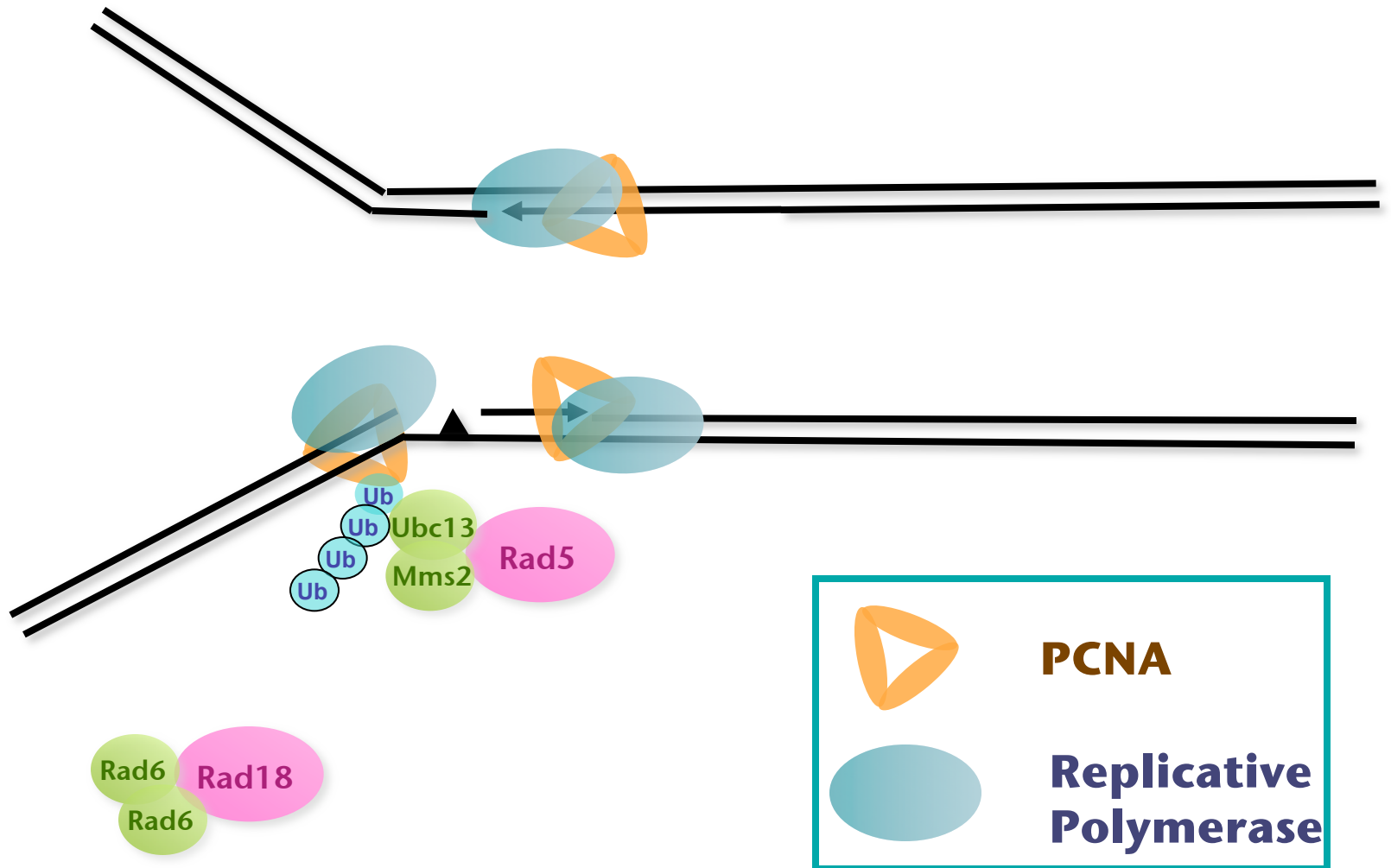


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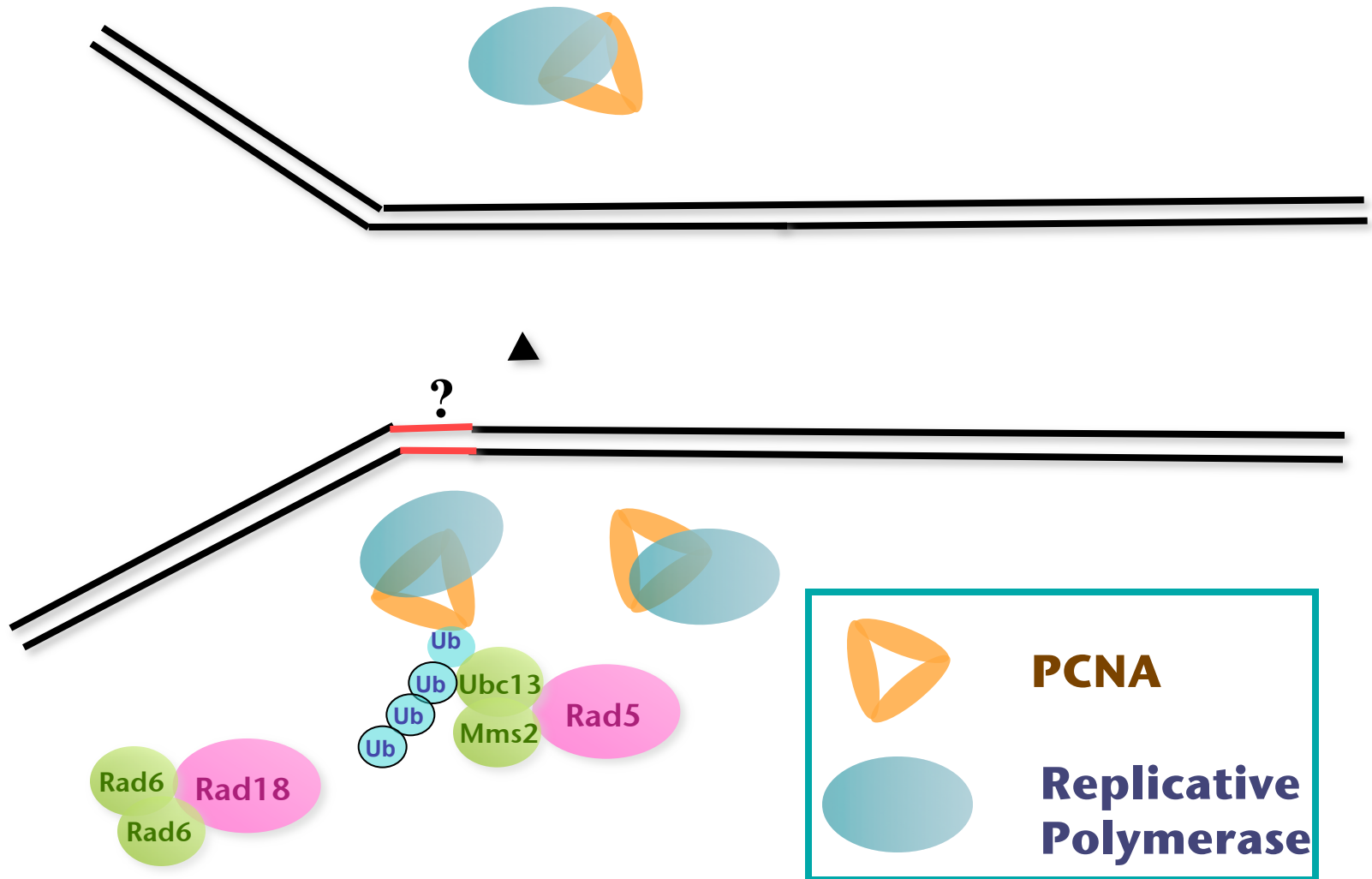


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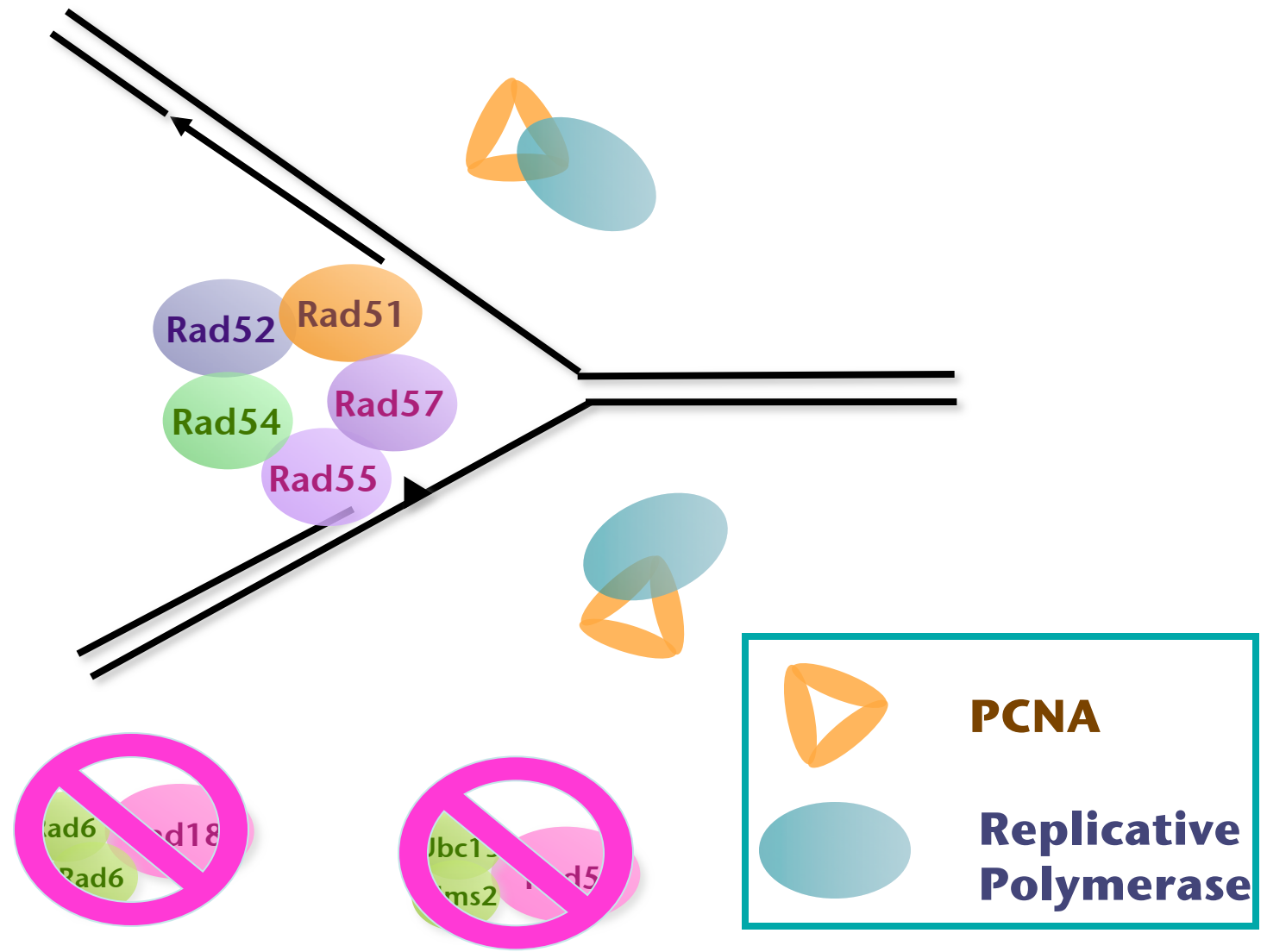


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Homologous Recombination Is In Charge in the absence of both TLS and RAD5 Pathways





Defects in proteins functioning in the post-replication repair caused different effects in the rate of GCR formation

Relevant Genotype	WT	<i>pif1-m2</i>
	GCR rate (CAN-5FOA ⁺)	GCR rate (CAN-5FOA ⁺)
Wild type	3.5×10^{-10} (1)	4.8×10^{-8} (137)
<i>rad5</i>	2.4×10^{-8} (68)	2.2×10^{-7} (629)
<i>rad18</i>	2.3×10^{-8} (65)	2.5×10^{-7} (714)
<i>rev1</i>	8.3×10^{-10} (2)	6.5×10^{-8} (185)
<i>rev3</i>	6.4×10^{-10} (2)	5.0×10^{-8} (143)
<i>rev7</i>	$>1.2 \times 10^{-9}$ (3)	4.5×10^{-8} (130)
<i>rad30</i>	5.8×10^{-10} (2)	3.7×10^{-8} (106)
<i>pol32</i>	6.5×10^{-10} (2)	6.8×10^{-8} (194)

rad5 rad18: 2.9×10^{-8} (83)

rev1 rev3 rad30: $>3.9 \times 10^{-9}$ (4)

pol32 rev3 rad30: $>1.7 \times 10^{-9}$ (3)

rev3 rev7 rad30: 5.8×10^{-10} (2)



rad5 or *rad18* Mutations Interact Checkpoints and *de novo* Telomere Addition Pathways

		WT	<i>rad5</i>	<i>rad18</i>
Relevant Genotype		GCR rate (CAN-5FOA)	GCR rate (CAN-5FOA)	GCR rate (CAN-5FOA)
Human homolog	Wild type	3.5×10^{-10} (1)	2.4×10^{-8} (68)	2.3×10^{-8} (65)
ATR →	<i>mec1 sml1</i>	4.6×10^{-8} (131)	5.2×10^{-8} (149)	5.8×10^{-8} (166)
ATM →	<i>tell1</i>	2.0×10^{-10} (1)	1.4×10^{-9} (4)	3.0×10^{-9} (9)
Telomerase →	<i>est2</i>	1.2×10^{-10} (0.3)	5.9×10^{-10} (2)	$>3.4 \times 10^{-10}$ (1)
Telomerase inhibitor →	<i>pif1-m2</i>	4.8×10^{-8} (137)	2.2×10^{-7} (629)	2.5×10^{-7} (714)
	<i>yku70</i>	1.4×10^{-9} (4)	1.2×10^{-9} (3)	5.5×10^{-9} (16)



rad5 or *rad18* Mutations Interact Checkpoints and *de novo* Telomere Addition Pathways

		WT	<i>rad5</i>	<i>rad18</i>
	Relevant Genotype	GCR rate (CAN ^r -5FOA ^r)	GCR rate (CAN ^r -5FOA ^r)	GCR rate (CAN ^r -5FOA ^r)
Human homolog	Wild type	3.5×10^{-10} (1)	2.4×10^{-8} (68)	2.3×10^{-8} (65)
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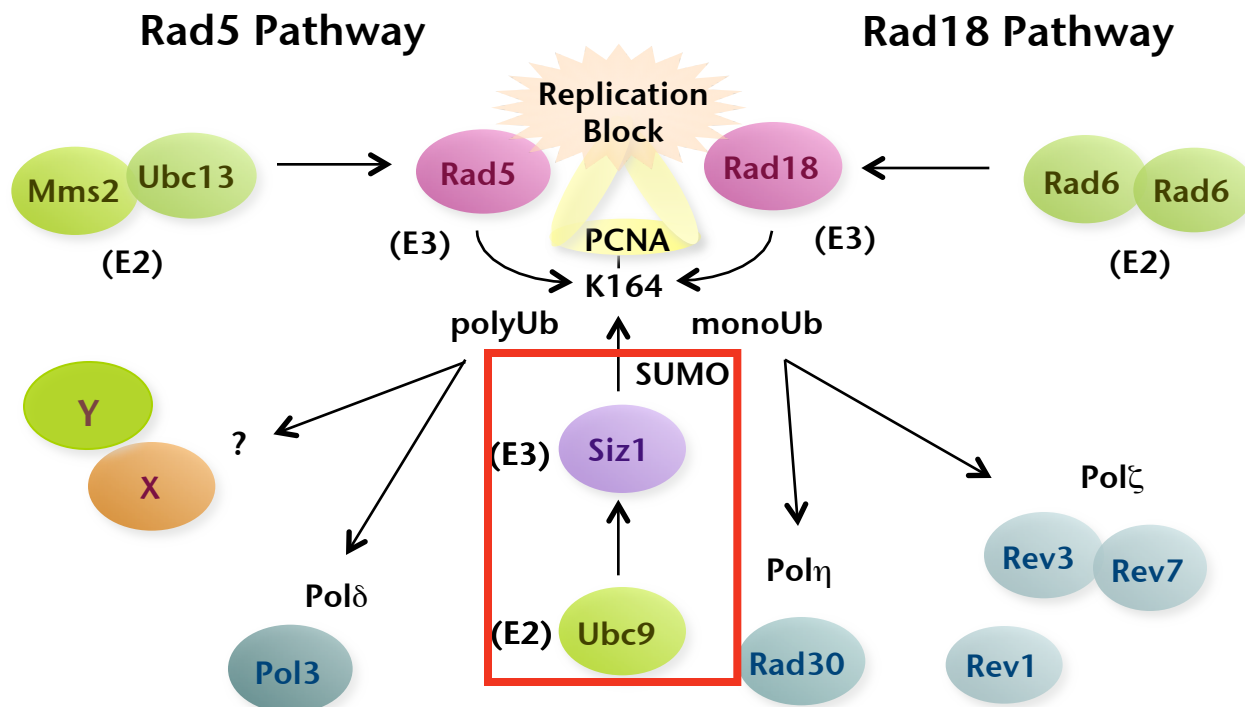
The *pol30-119* (K164R) PCNA did NOT Enhance The
GCR Formation

<u>Genotype</u>	<u>GCR Rate</u>
Wild type	3.5×10^{-10} (1)
<i>pol30-119</i> (K164R)	1.0×10^{-9} (3)
<i>rad5</i>	2.4×10^{-8} (68)
<i>rad5 pol30-119</i> (K164R)	8.3×10^{-10} (2)
<i>rad18</i>	2.3×10^{-8} (65)
<i>rad18 pol30-119</i> (K164R)	8.4×10^{-10} (2)

* *POL30* : Gene Name of PCNA in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*



There is Another E3 Ligase Modifying PCNA K164



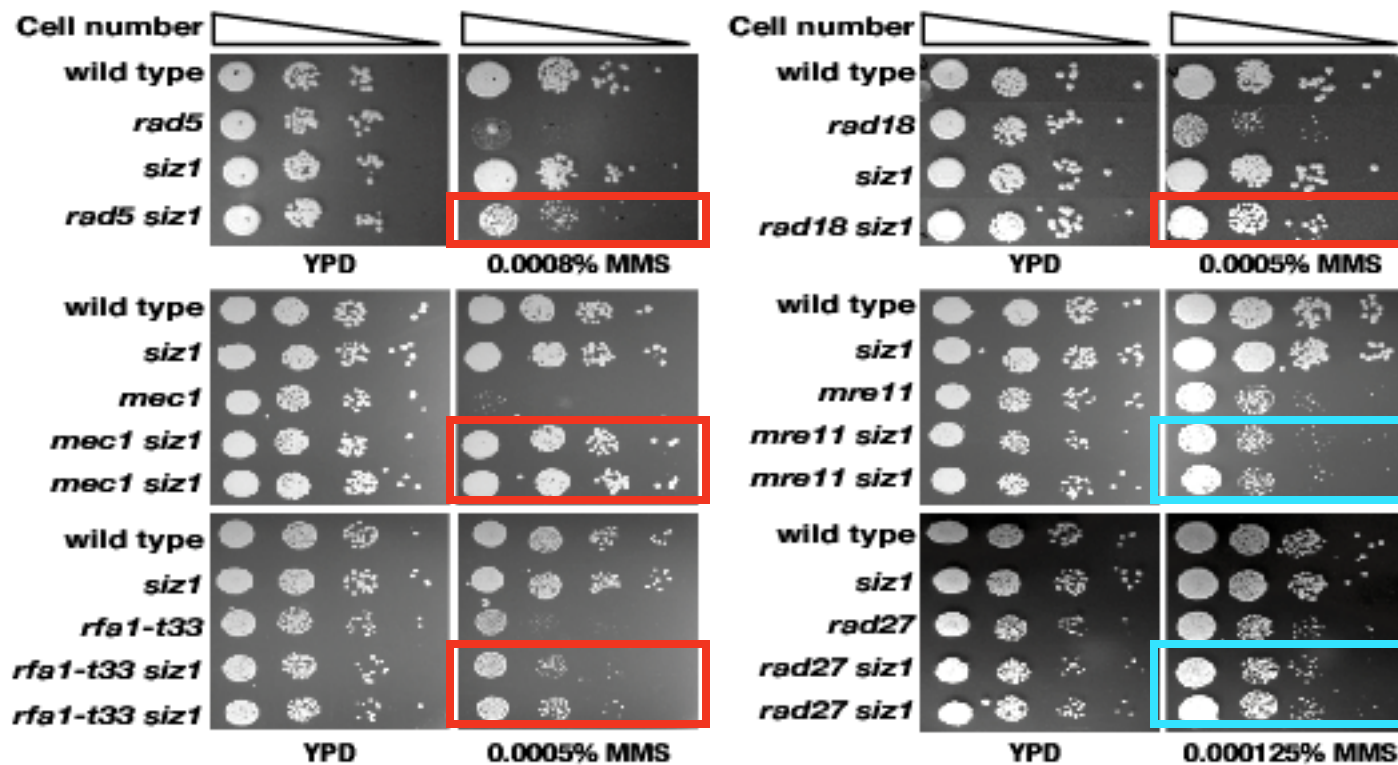


The *siz1* Mutation Reduced the GCR Rates Enhanced by Subset of GCR Mutator Gene Mutations

Relevant Genotype	WT	<i>siz1</i>
	GCR rate (CAN-5FOA)	GCR rate (CAN-5FOA)
Wild type	3.5×10^{-10} (1)	1.3×10^{-9} (4)
<i>rad5</i>	2.4×10^{-8} (68)	1.1×10^{-9} (3)
<i>rad18</i>	2.3×10^{-8} (65)	$>1.2 \times 10^{-9}$ (4)
<i>mec1 sml1</i>	4.6×10^{-8} (131)	1.1×10^{-9} (3)
<i>rfa1-t33</i>	2.7×10^{-7} (771)	1.3×10^{-7} (377)
<i>rad27</i>	3.4×10^{-7} (971)	4.3×10^{-7} (1229)
<i>mre11</i>	2.2×10^{-7} (629)	1.8×10^{-8} (514)
<i>pif1-m2</i>	4.8×10^{-8} (137)	3.7×10^{-8} (107)



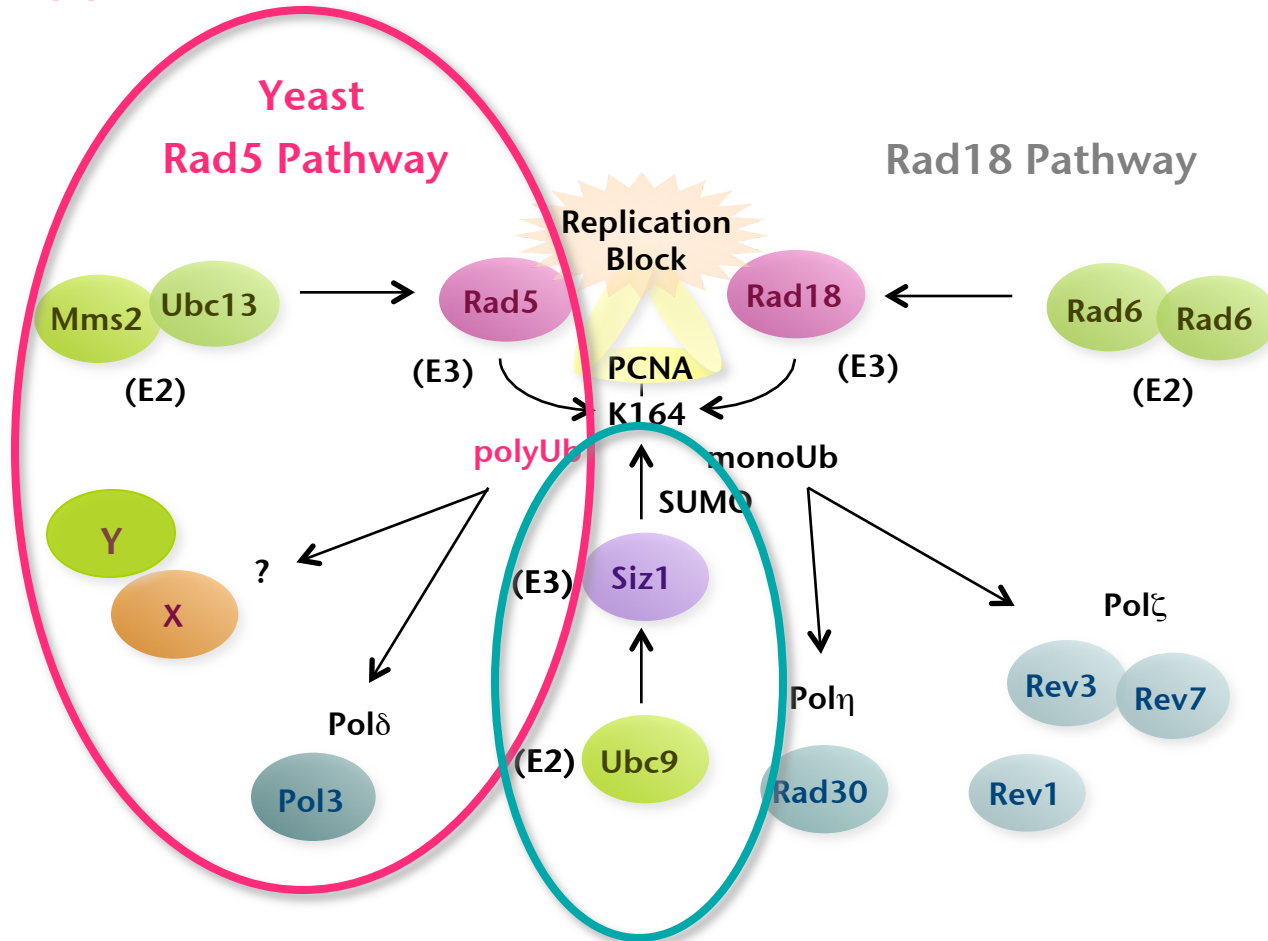
Rescue of MMS Sensitivities in Different GCR Mutator Strains Showed Similar Genetic Interactions with GCR Suppression





Yeast *RAD5* Pathway Suppresses Gross Chromosomal Rearrangements

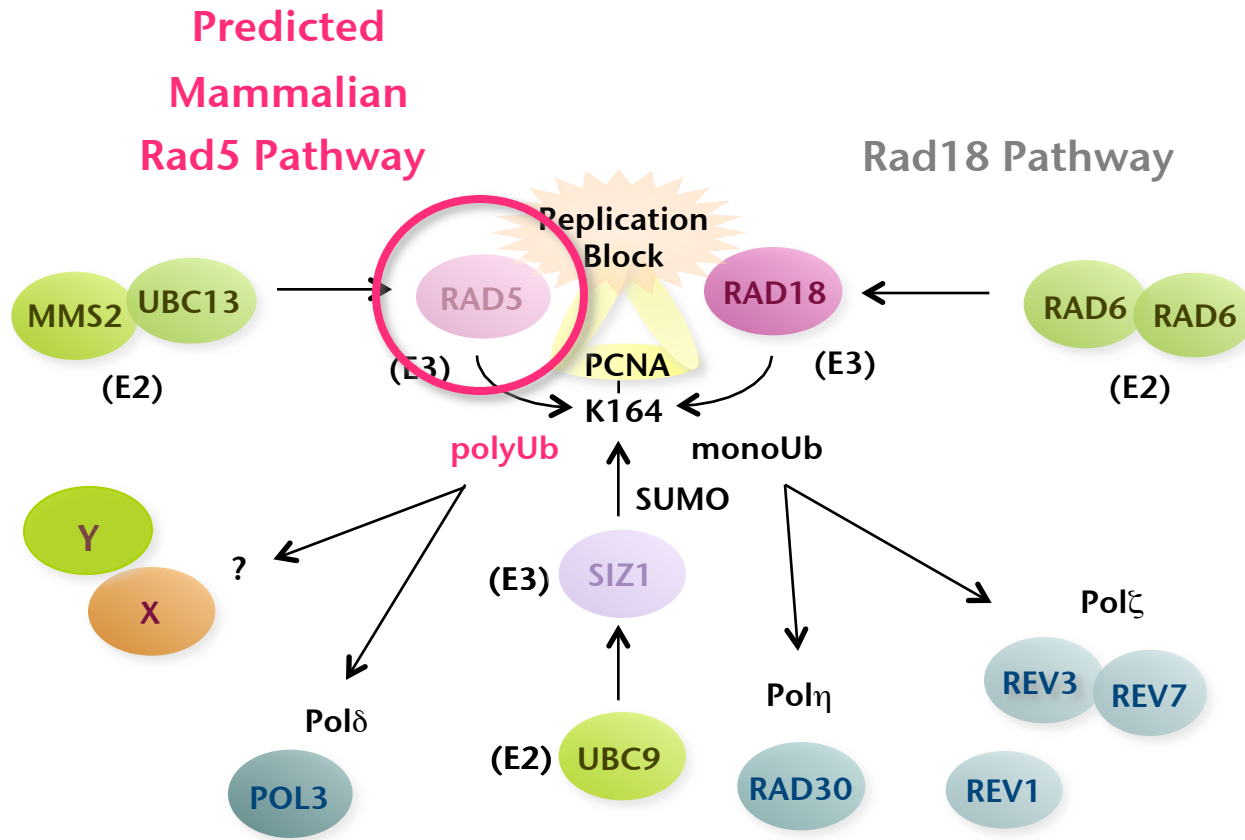
GCR Suppression



GCR Promotion



Rad5 Has been a Missing Piece in Mammalian System



* Candidate search in the databases did not identify a clear RAD5 homolog.



Search for Ortholog of Yeast RAD5

Regular Blast: None

Domain Search

(SMART search: <http://smart.embl-heidelberg.de/>)

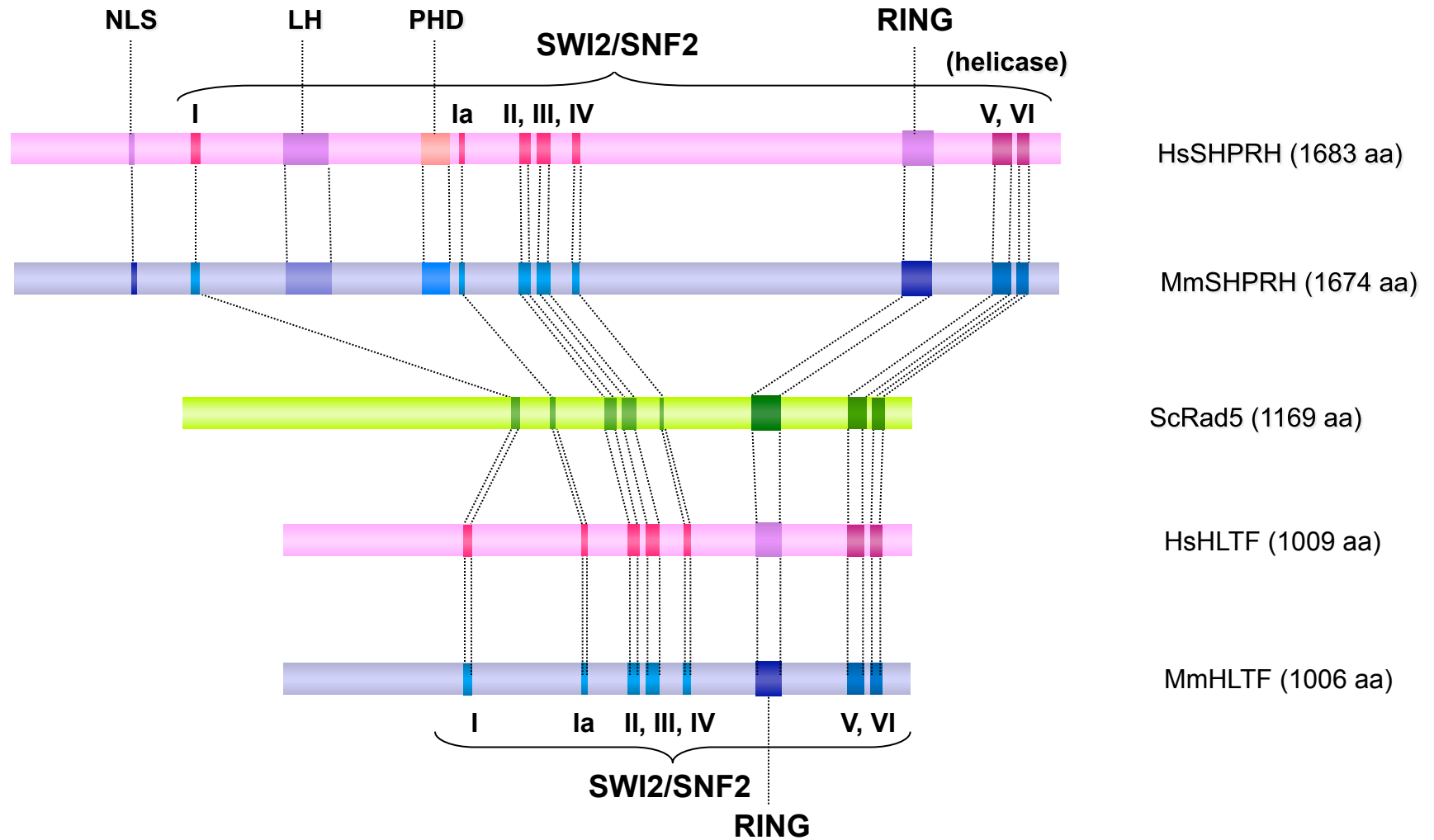
Query: RING and DEXDc (SWI2/SNF2 subdomains I, Ia, II, III, and IV)
& RING and HELICc (SWI2/SNF2 subdomains V and VI)

SHPRH : Four Mutations in Cancer Cells

**HLTF : Silenced in many tumors by promoter
methylation**

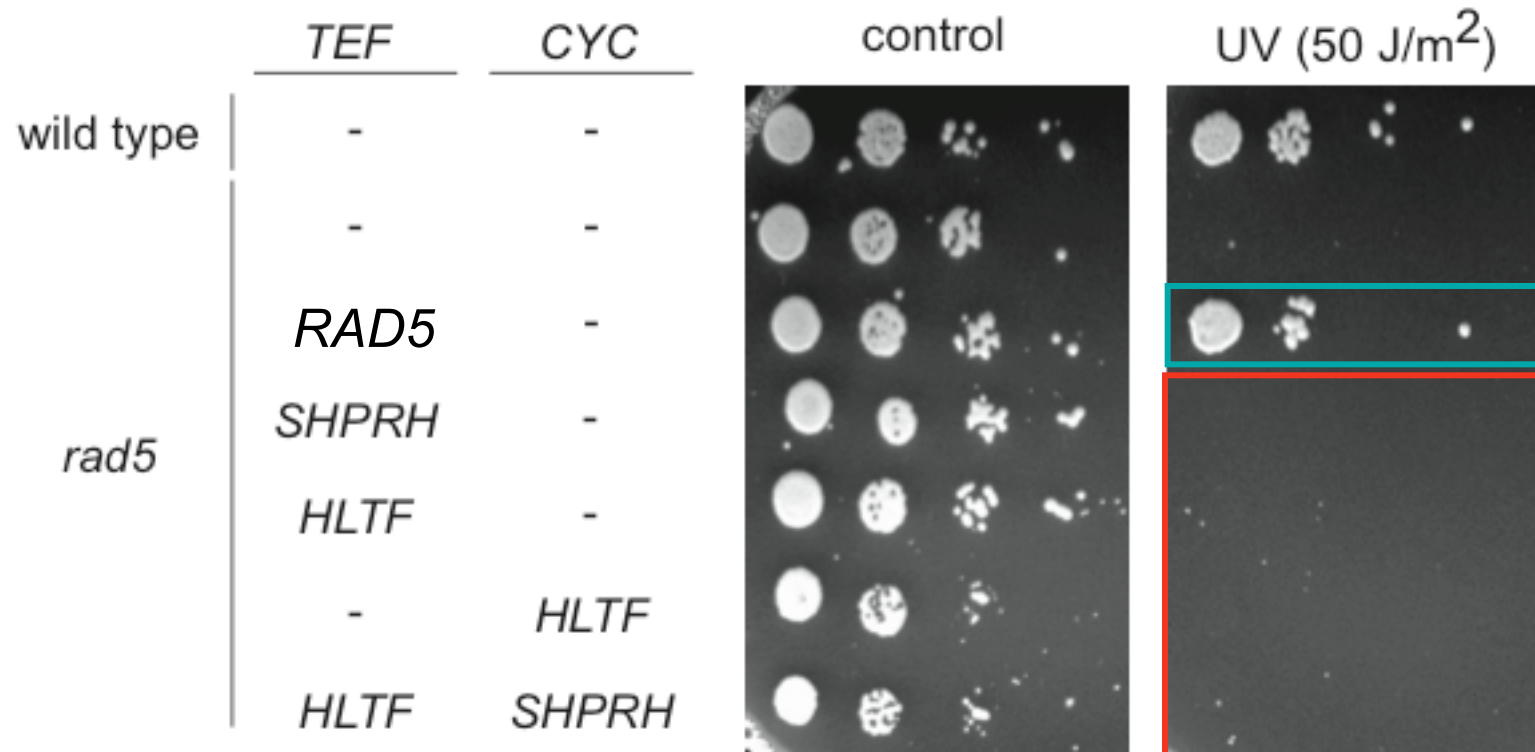


SHPRH and HLTF Share Domain Structure with ScRAD5



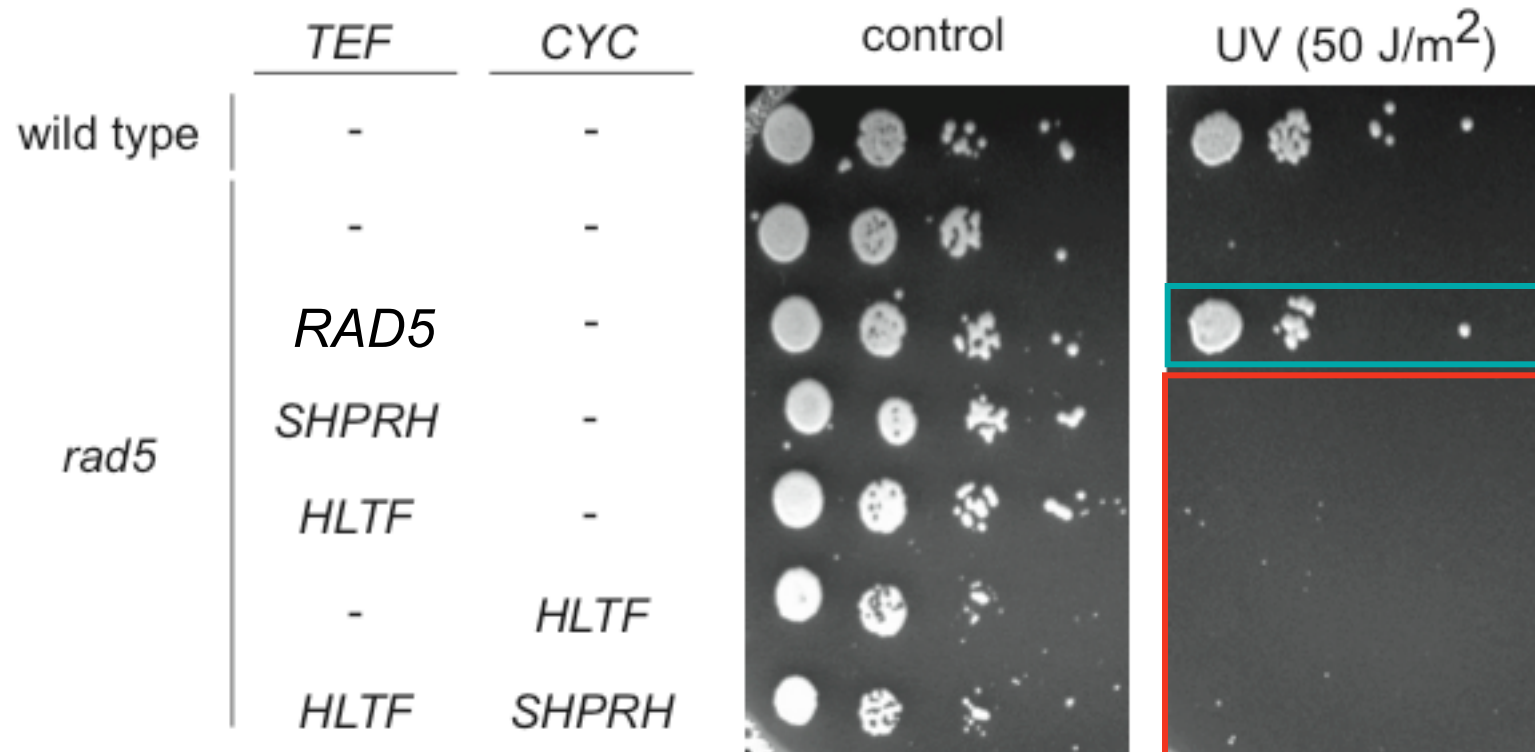


SHPRH and *HLTF* Do Not Complement *rad5* Deficiency





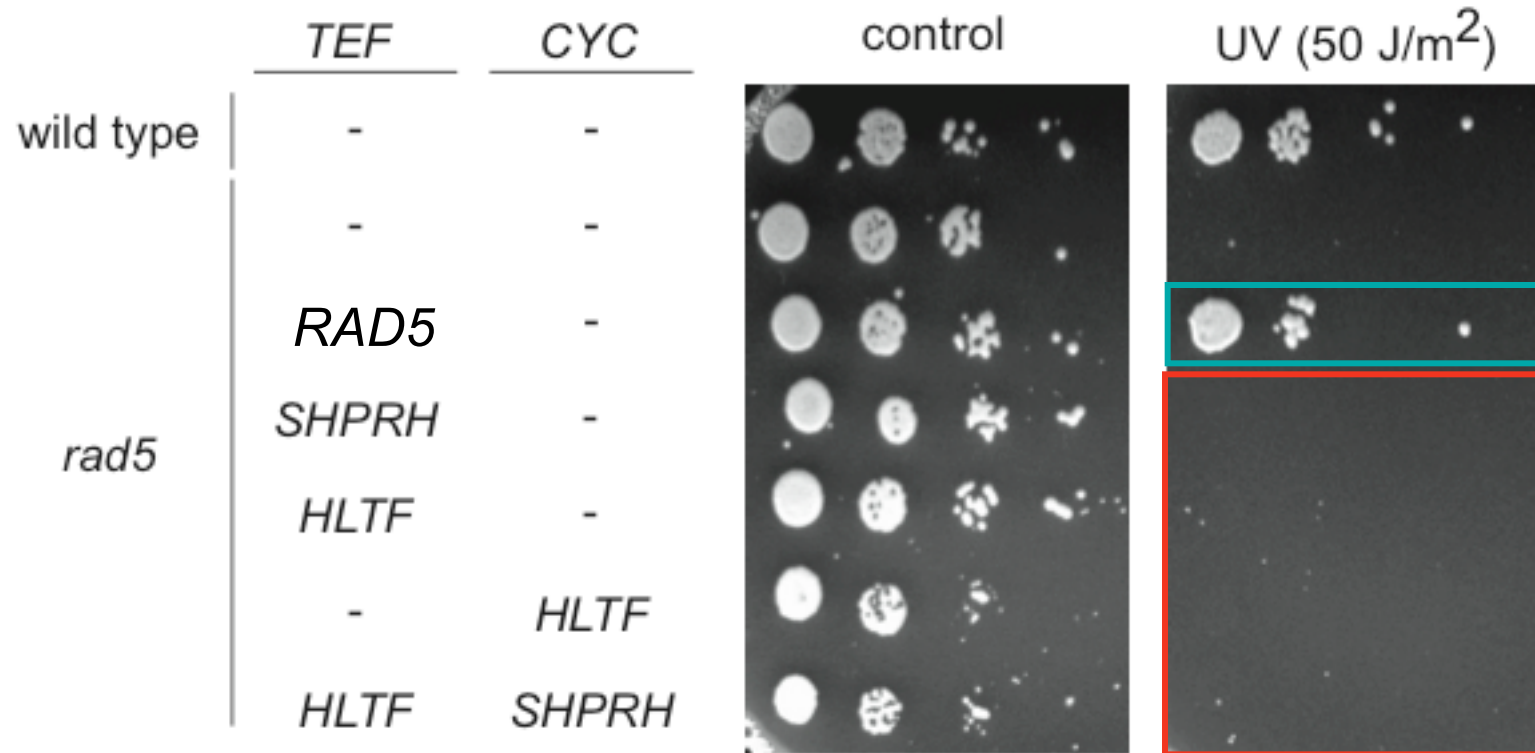
SHPRH and *HLTF* Do Not Complement *rad5* Deficiency



Human *RAD18* also could not rescue the *rad18* deficiency in yeast.



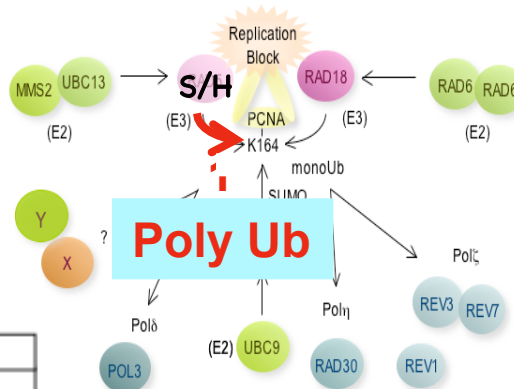
SHPRH and *HLTF* Do Not Complement *rad5* Deficiency



	Ub	E1	E2	E3
Number of yeast genes:	4	8	15	68
Number of human genes:	4	16	53	527
Complementation:	Yes	Yes	Partial	No

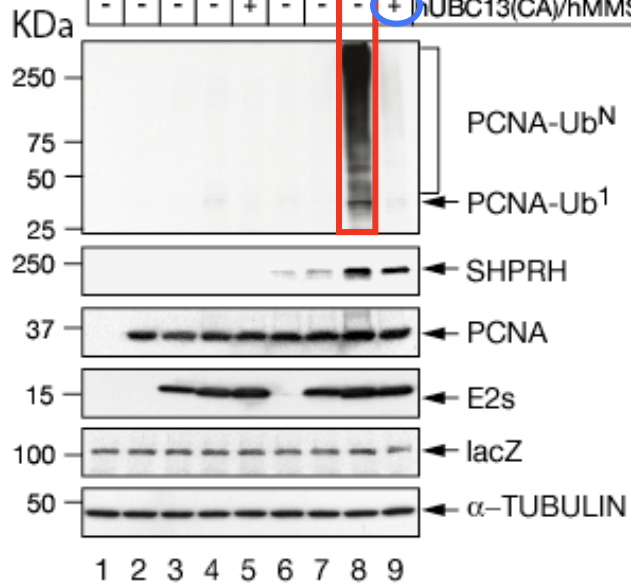


SHPRH Poly-Ubiquitinates PCNA



SHPRH

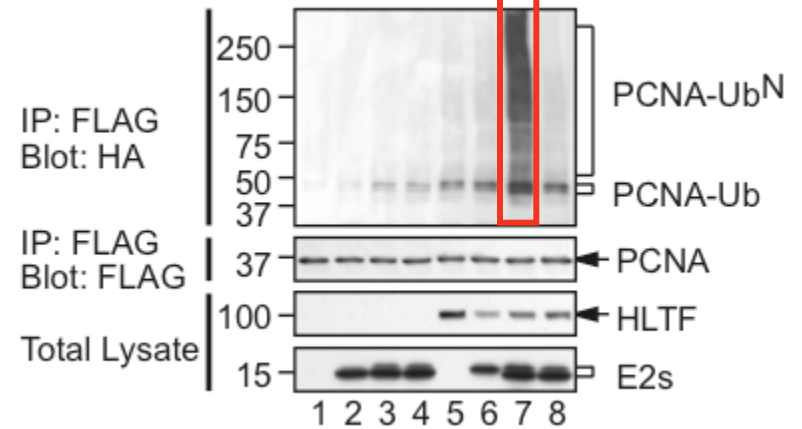
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-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	PCNA
-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	SHPRH
-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	hRAD6
-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	hUBC13(wt)/hMMS2
-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	hUBC13(CA)/hMMS2



Motegi et al., JCB (2006) 175:703

HLTF

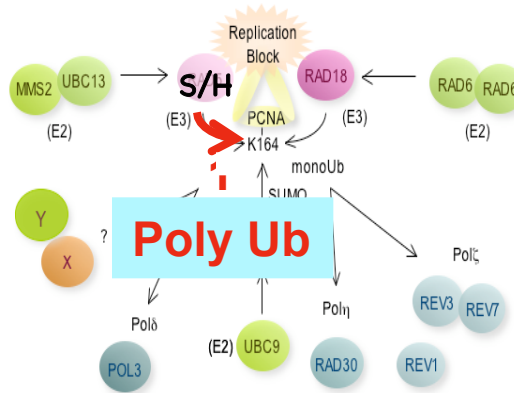
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-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	RAD6
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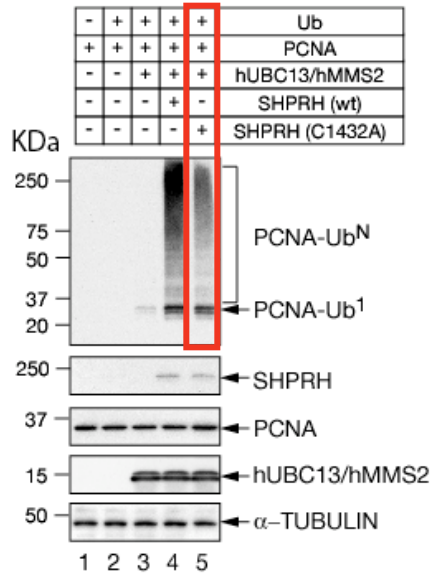
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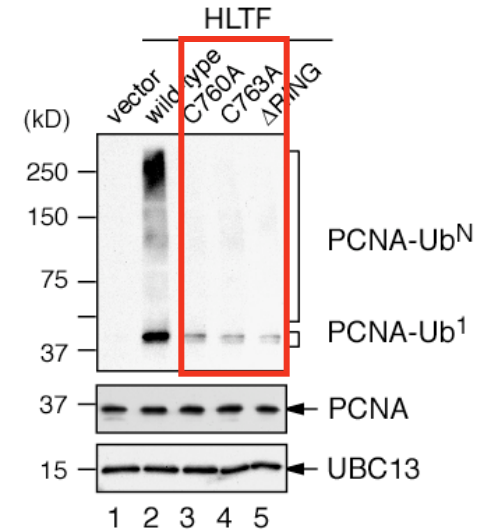
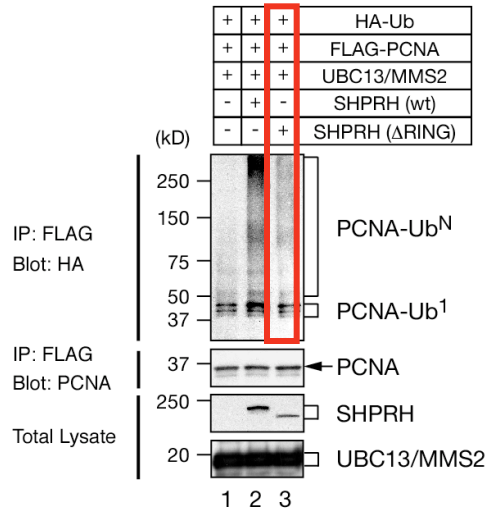
The Ring Domain in SHPRH and HLTF is Important for the Poly-Ubiquitination of PCNA



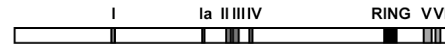
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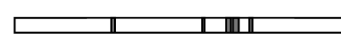
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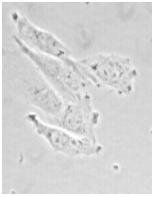


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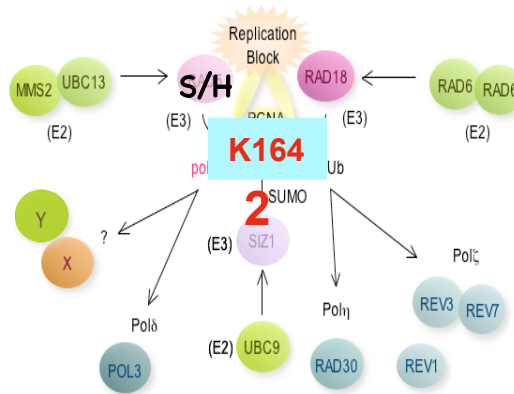
Δ RING (1288 aa)



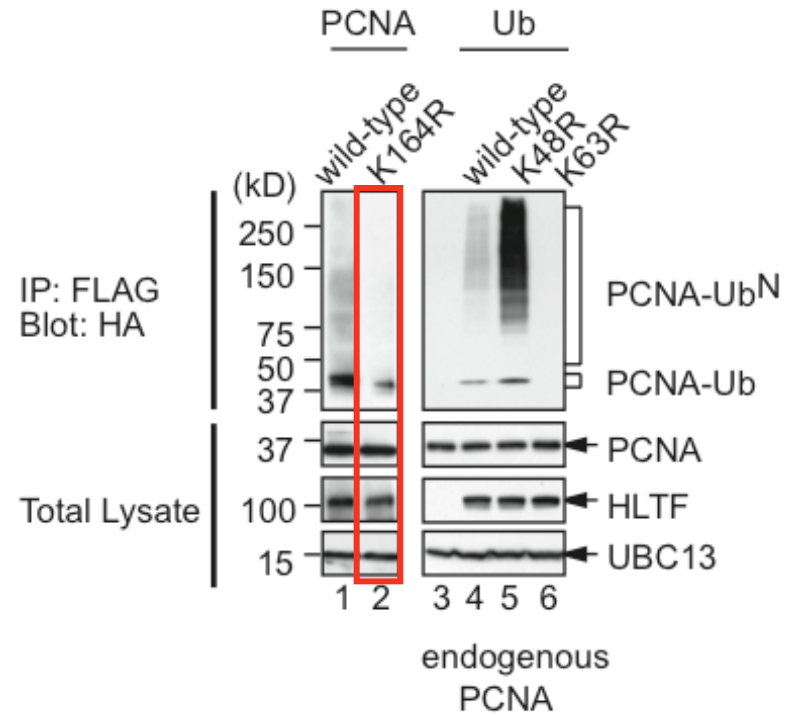
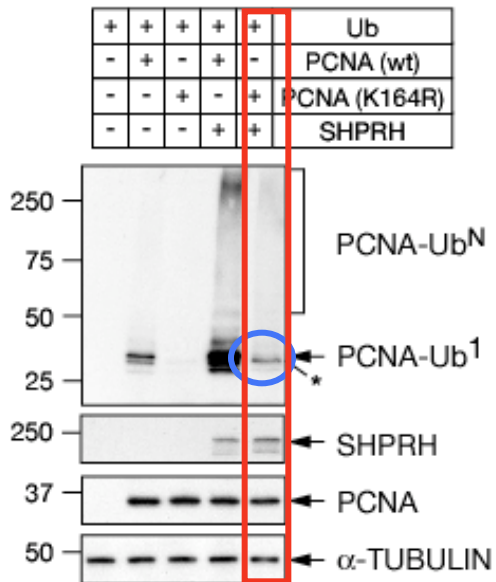


SHPRH/HLTF Ubiquitinate K164 of PCNA *in vivo*

SHPRH

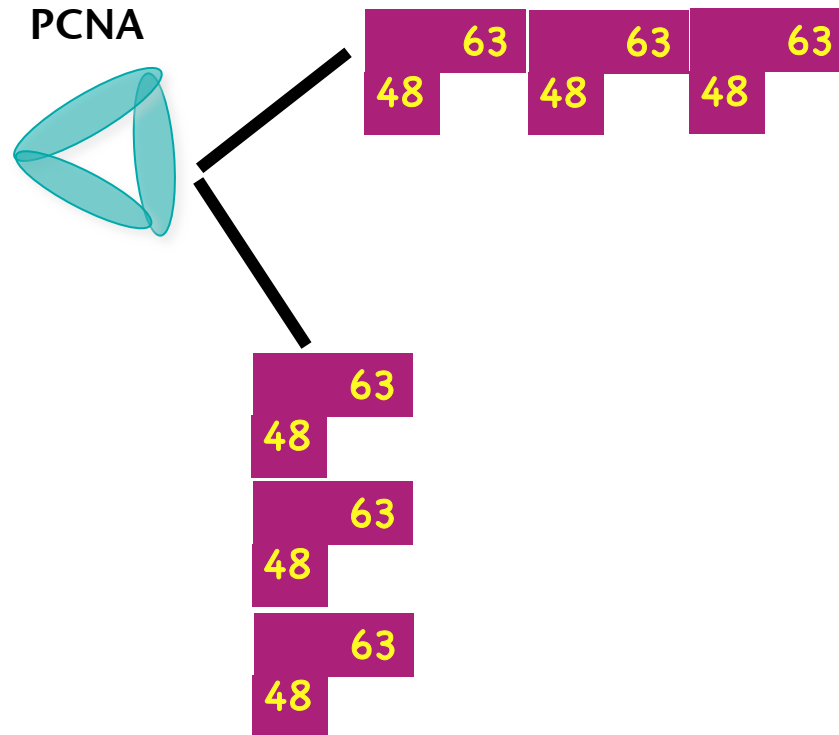


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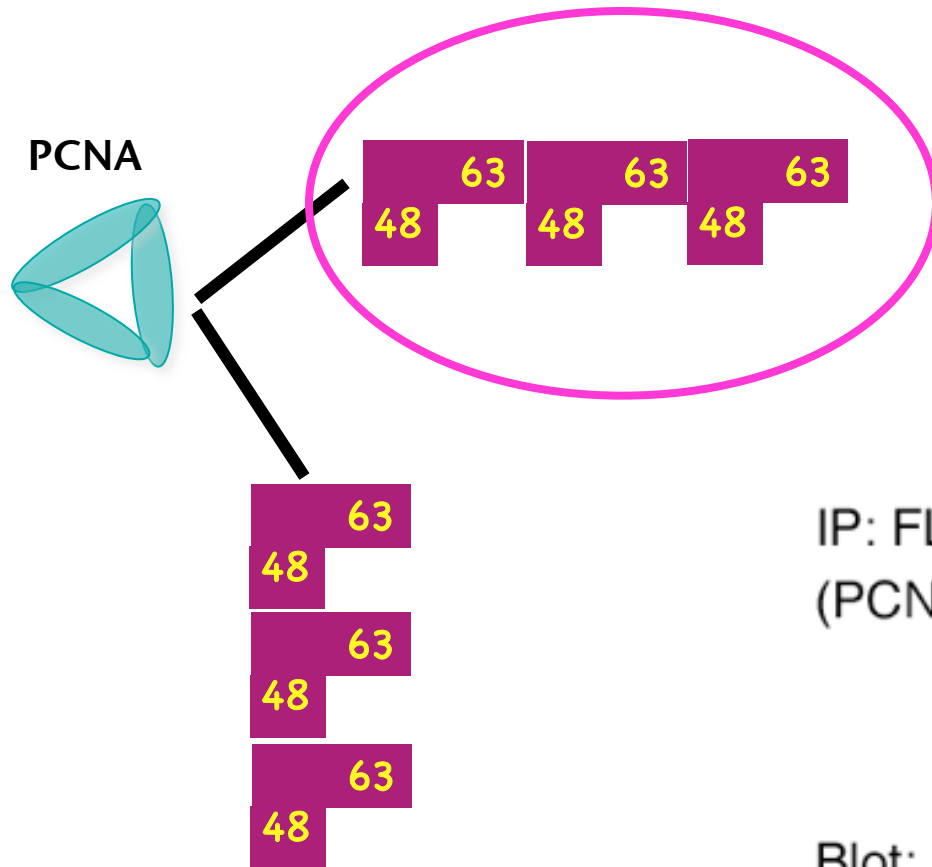


SHPRH Ubiquitinates PCNA through K63 Chain





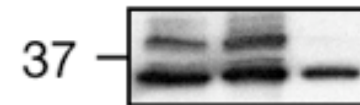
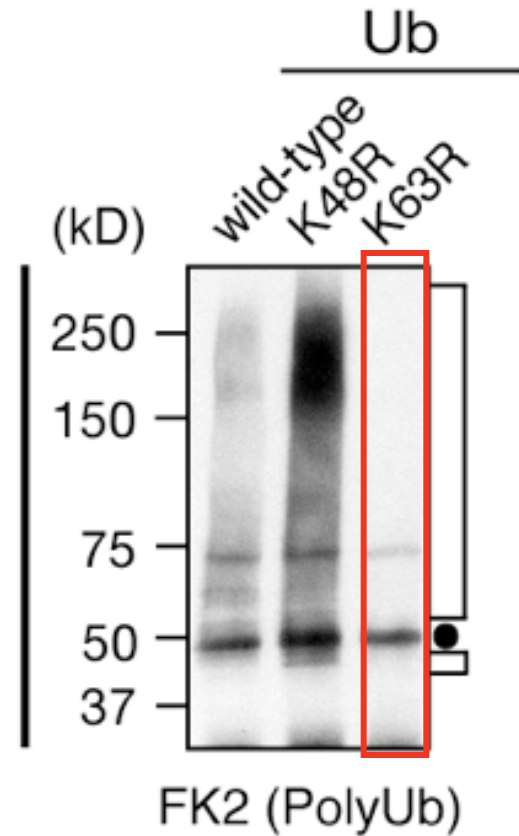
SHPRH/HLTF Ubiquitinates PCNA through K63 Chain



IP: FLAG
(PCNA)

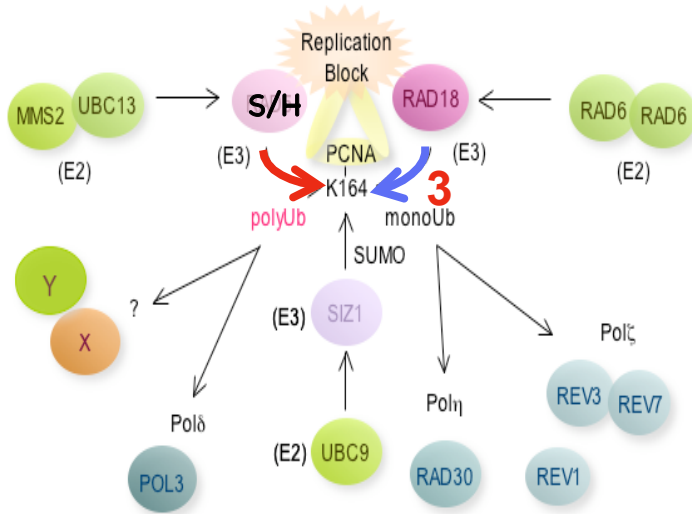
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IP: FLAG
Blot: FLAG





PCNA PolyUb is Dependent on RAD18

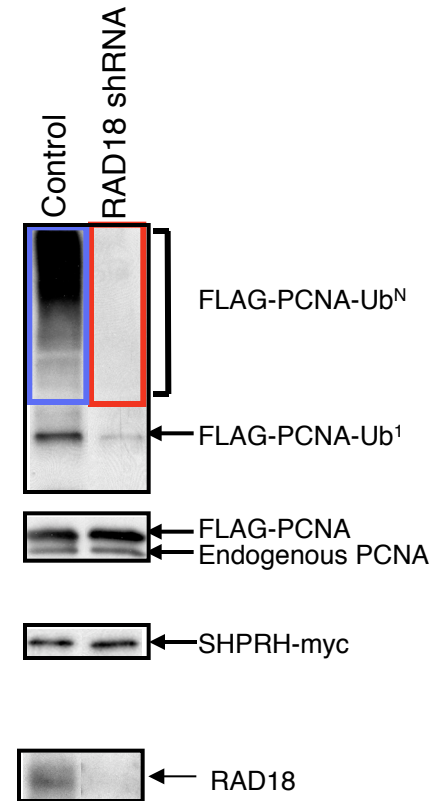


IP: FLAG (PCNA)
Blot: HA (Ub)

IP: FLAG (PCNA)
Blot: PCNA

Total Lysate
Blot: myc (SHPRH)

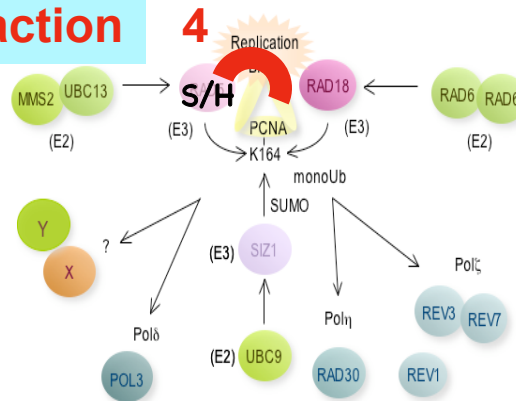
Total Lysate
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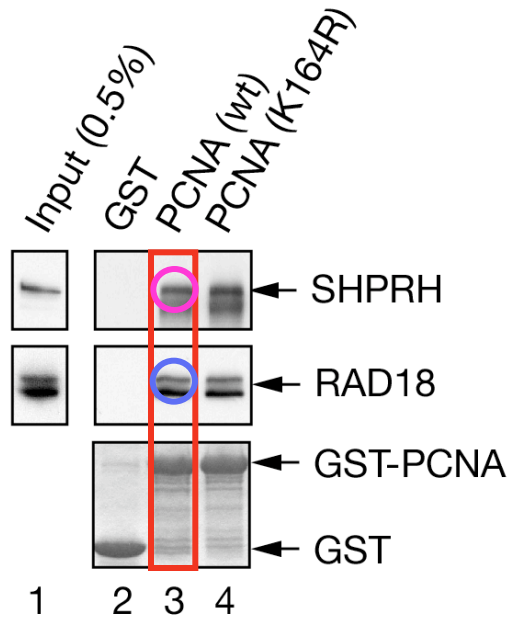
SHPRH/HLTF Physically Interact with PCNA *in vivo*

Interaction

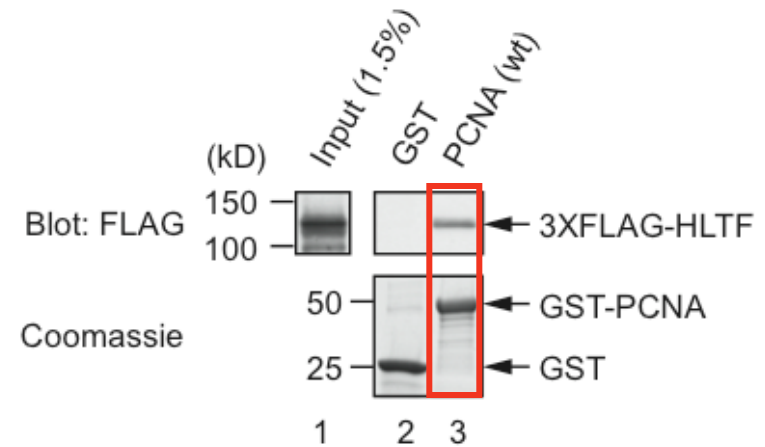


SHPRH

HLTF



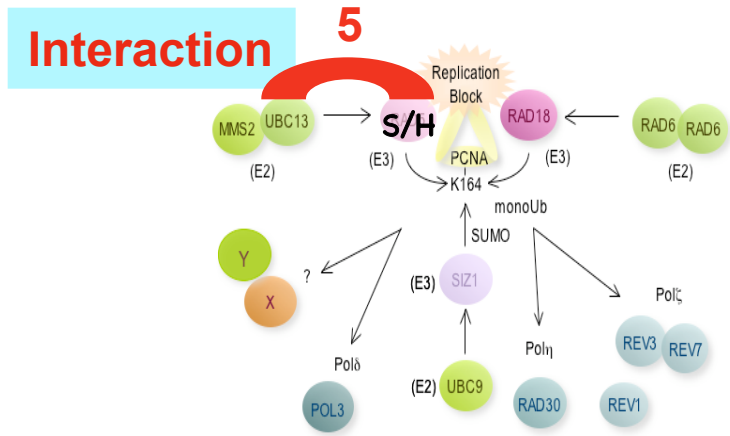
GST-Pull Down
(GST: PCNA/WB: SHPRH or RAD18)



GST-Pull Down
(GST: PCNA/WB: HLTF)

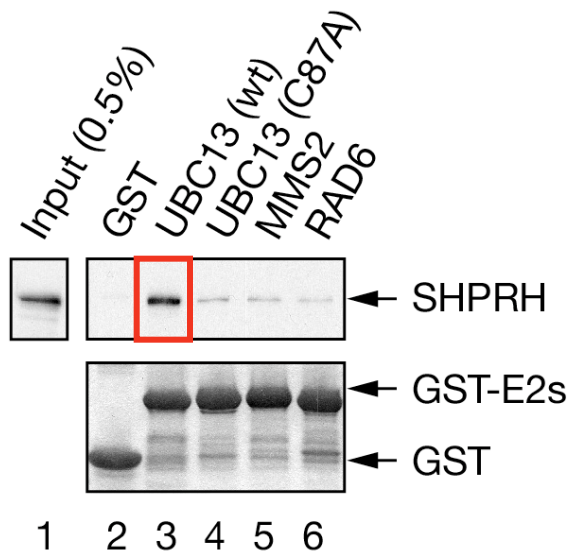


SHPRH/HLTF Physically Interact with UBC13

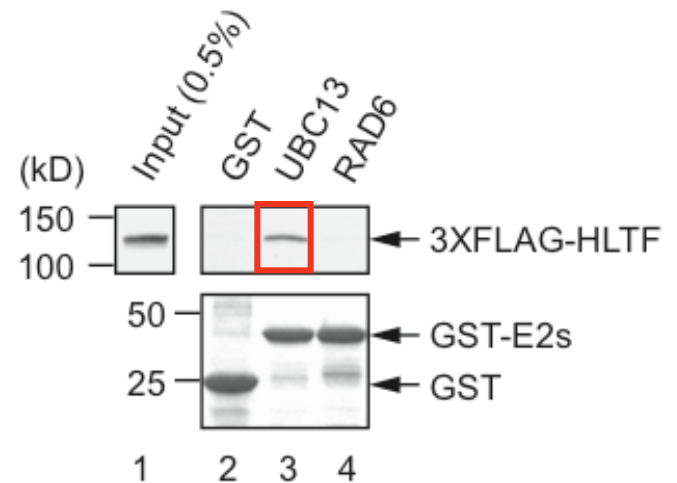


SHPRH

HLTF



GST-Pull Down
(GST: E2s / WB: SHPRH)

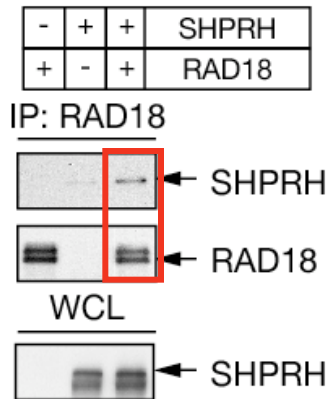
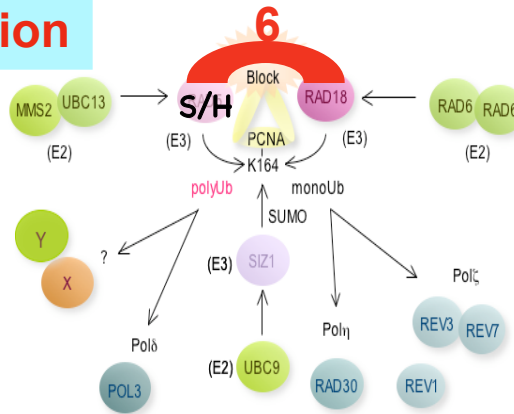


GST-Pull Down
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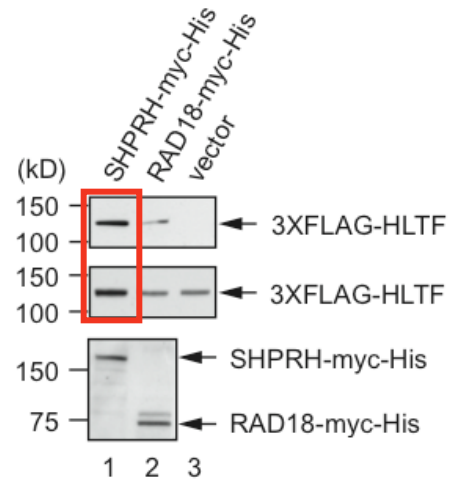


Physical Interaction between RAD18, SHPRH, HLTF

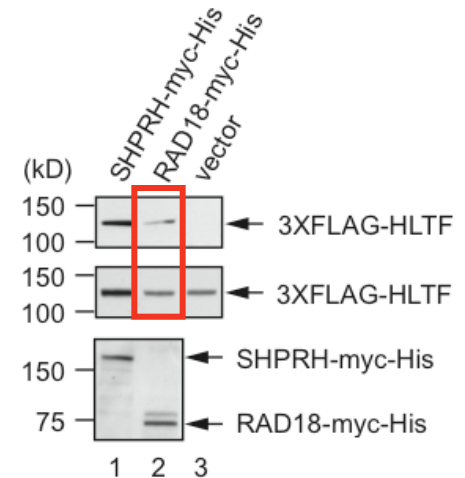
Interaction



SHPRH-RAD18



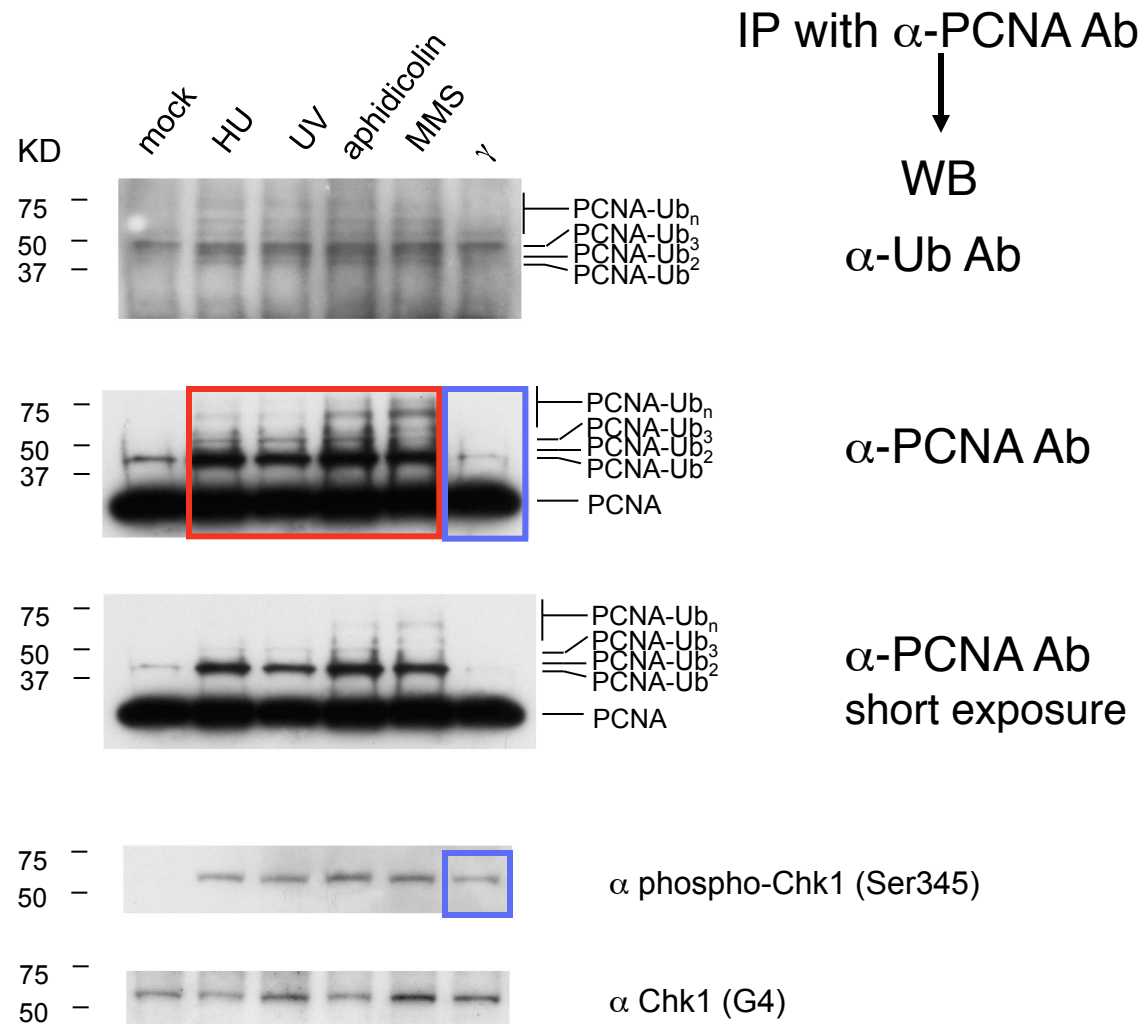
SHPRH-HLTF



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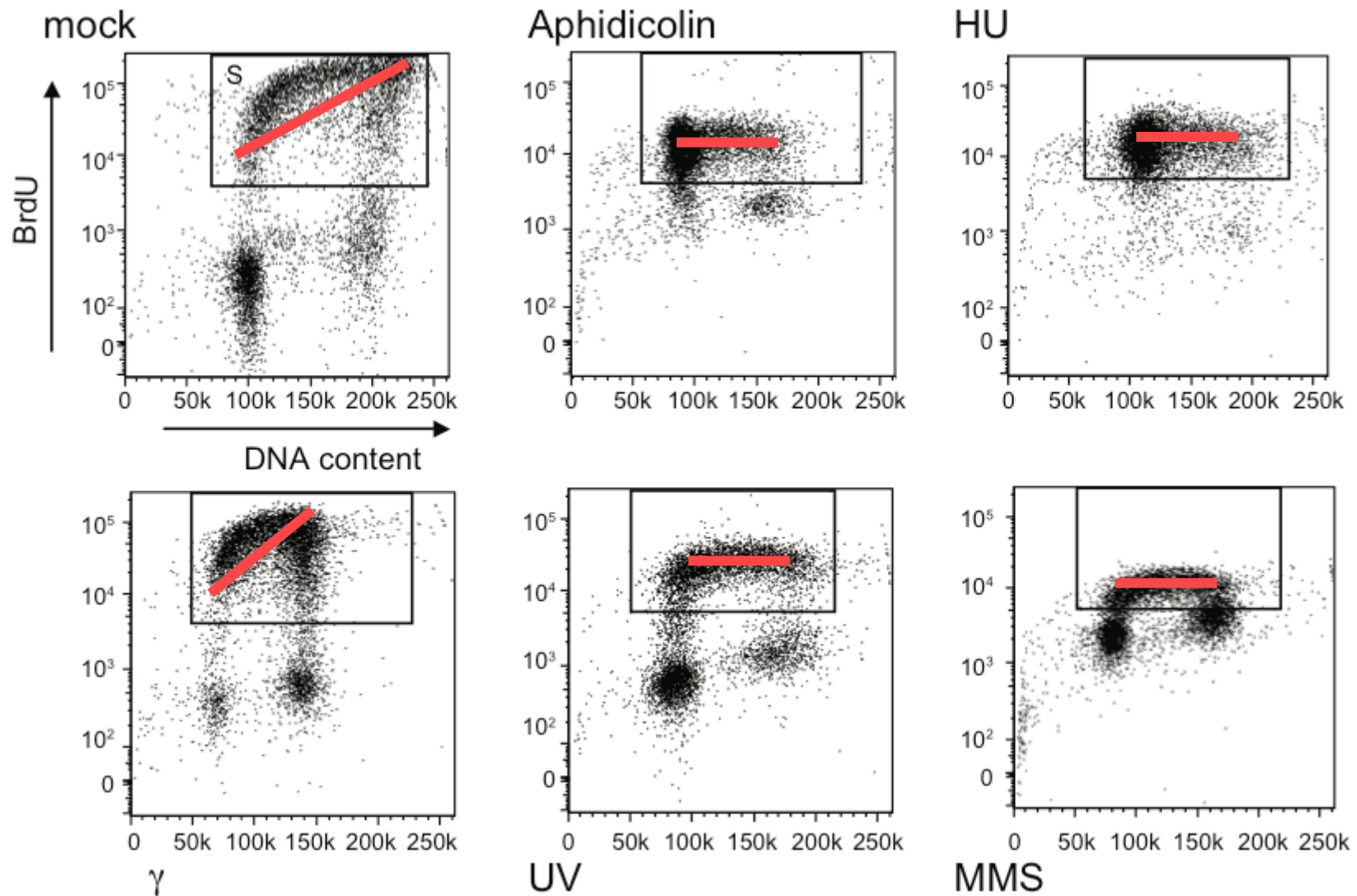


PCNA PolyUb is Induced by DNA Damage Stalling DNA Replication



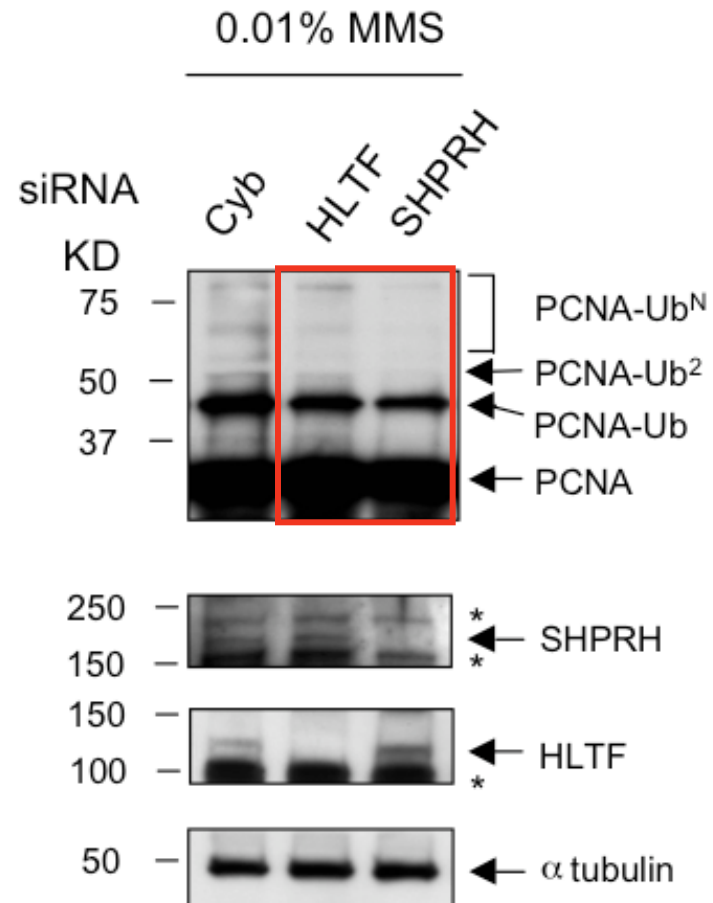


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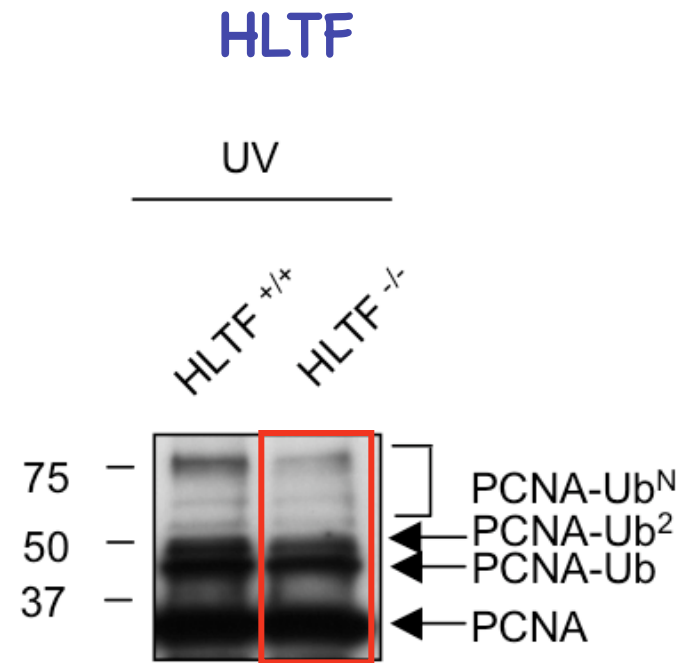
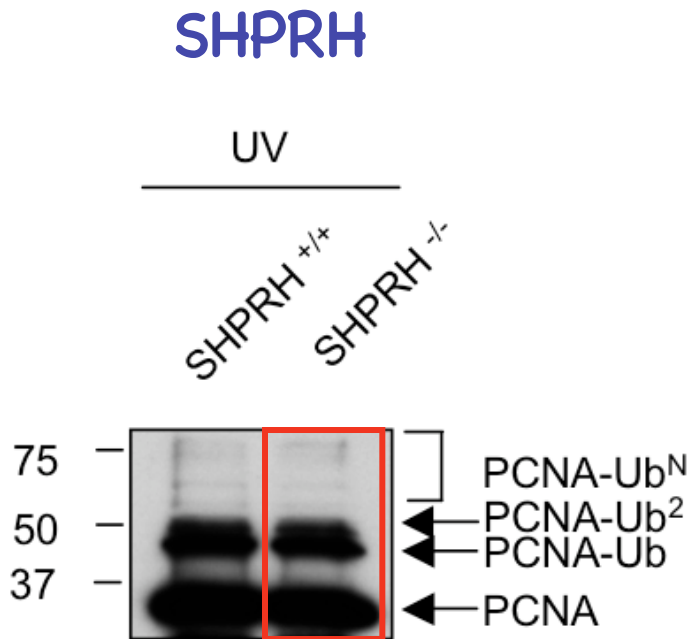


Reduction of SHPRH or HLTF by siRNA Reduced MMS-induced PCNA Polyubiquitination



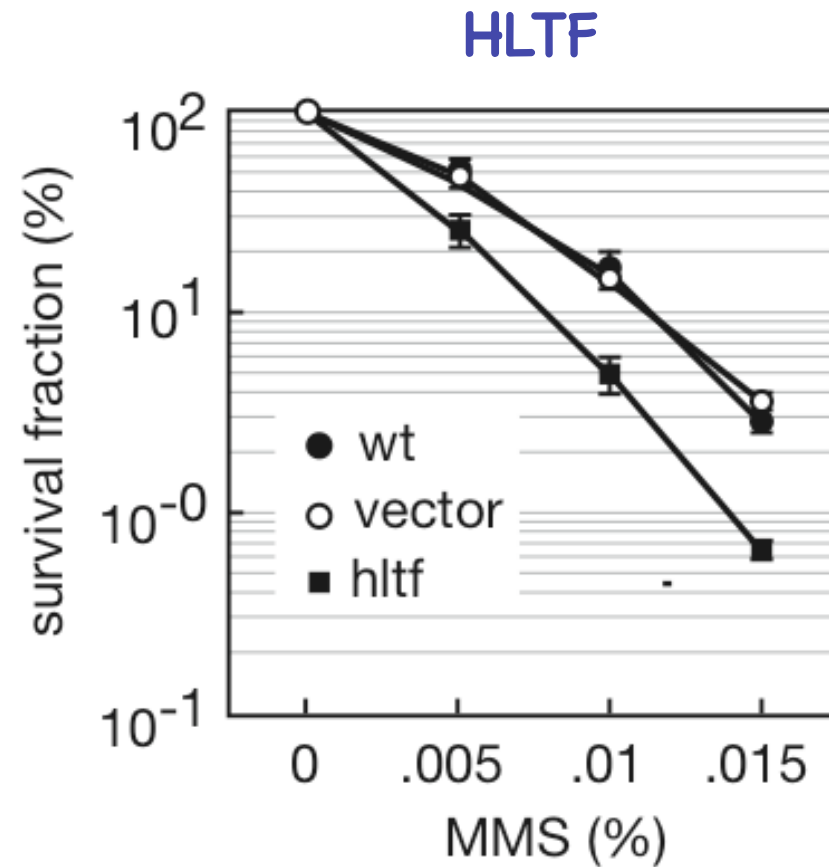
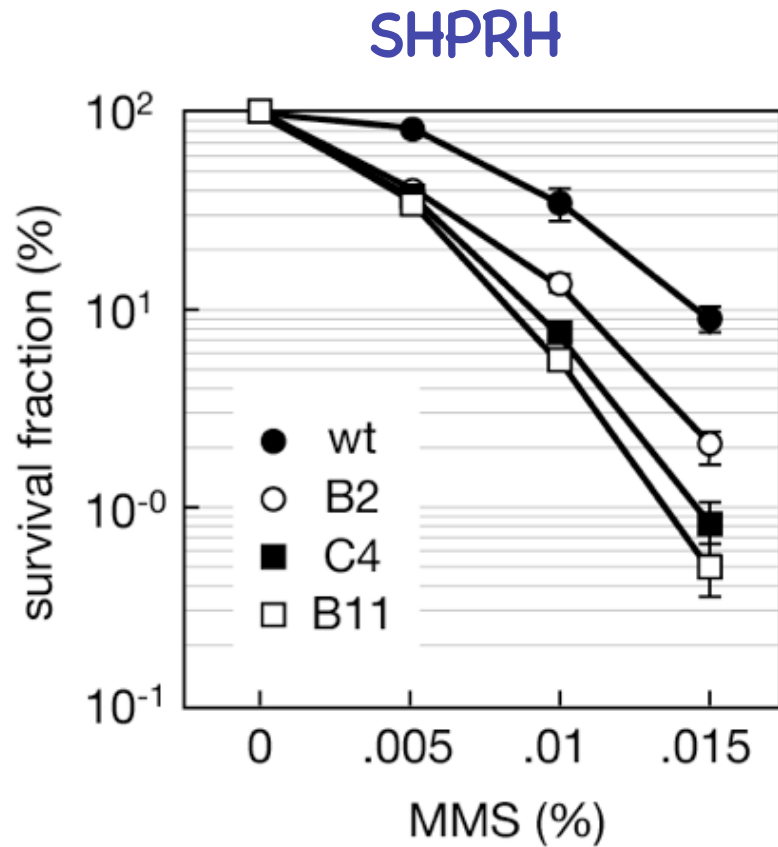


SHPRH^{-/-} or HLTF^{-/-} MEFs Showed Reduction of DNA Damage Induced PCNA Polyubiquitination



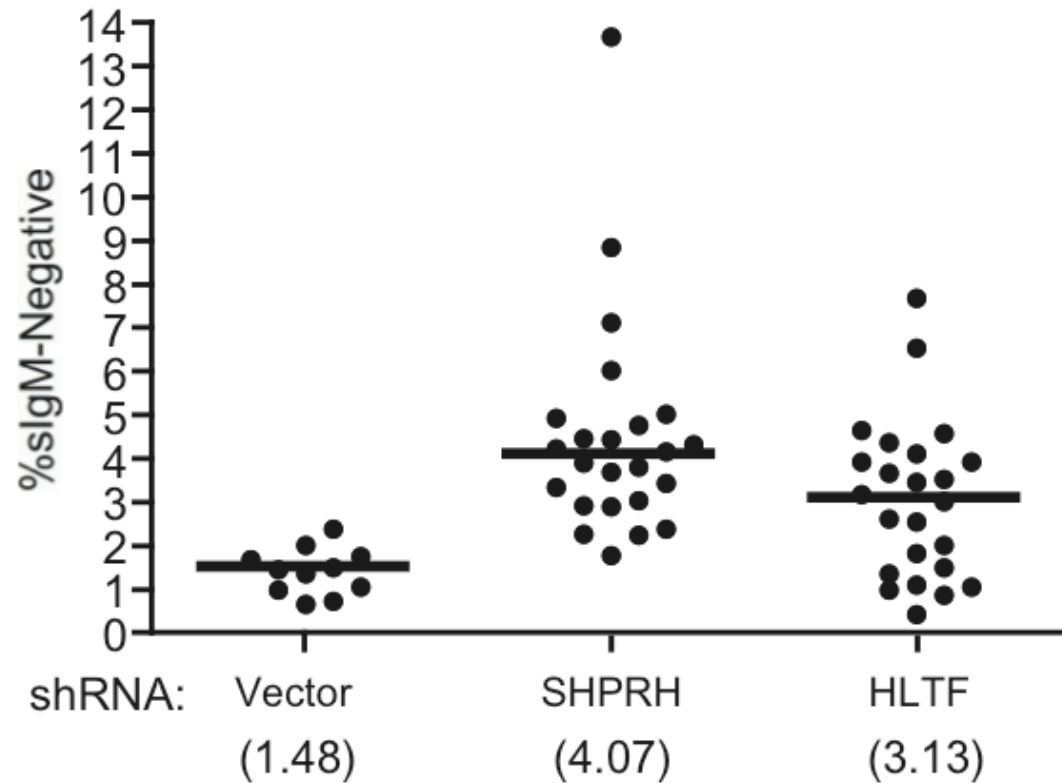
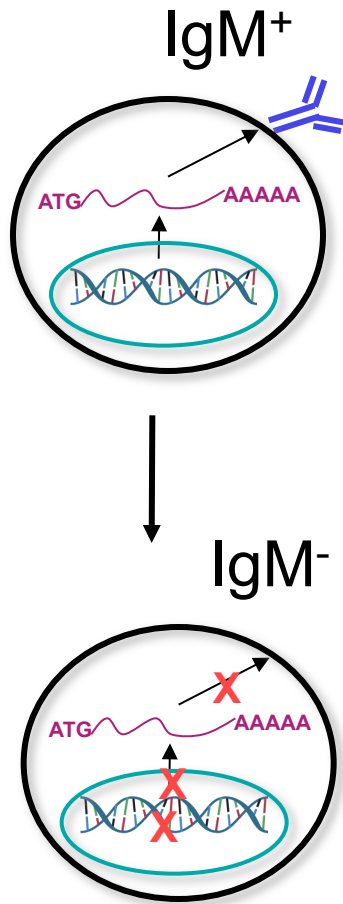


Reduced Expression of SHPRH or HLTF by shRNA Makes HCT116 Cells Sensitive to MMS



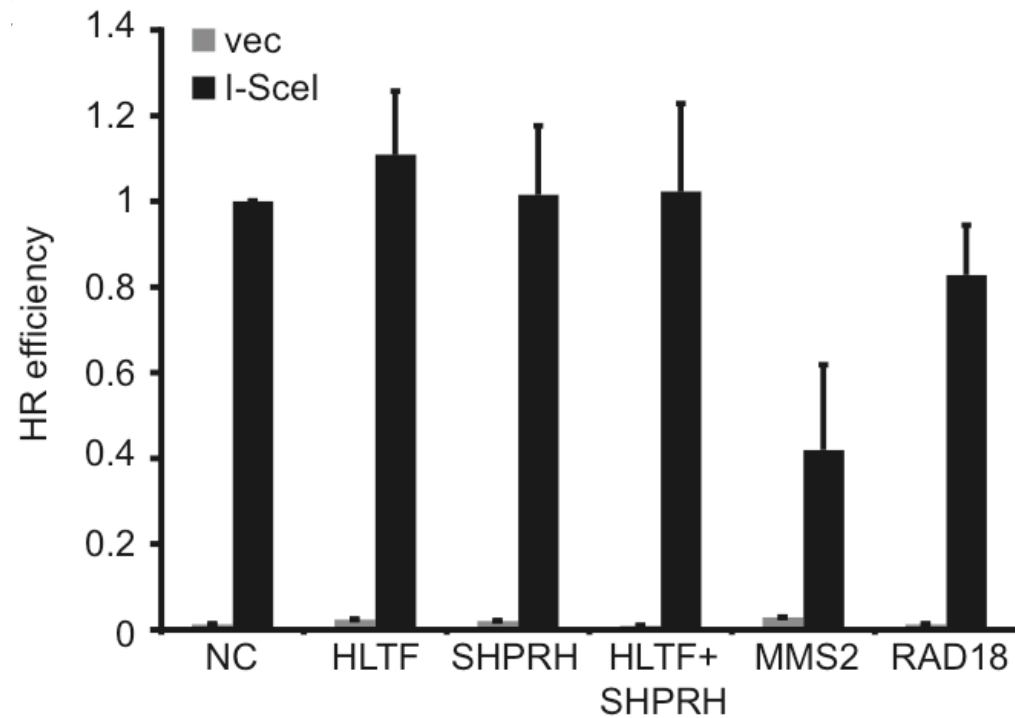
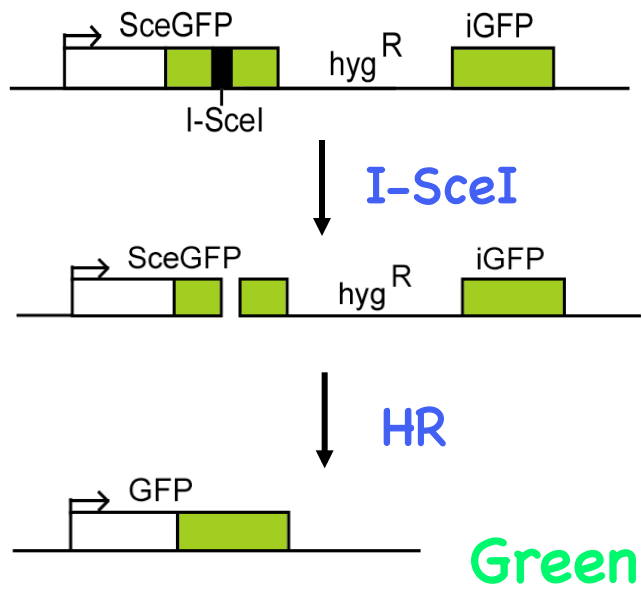


Reduction of SHPRH or HLTF Expression by shRNA increase Mutagenesis





Reduction of SHPRH or HLTF Expression by siRNA does not Affect DSB-induced HR Frequency





MMS Treatment Induces Chromosomal Breaks in SHPRH Knockdown Cells or HLTF^{-/-} MEFs

WT or KD HCT116(SHPRH)

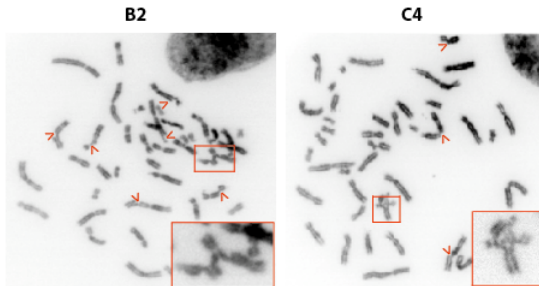
WT or KO MEFs (HLTF)

Treat with 0.01% MMS (2 hrs)

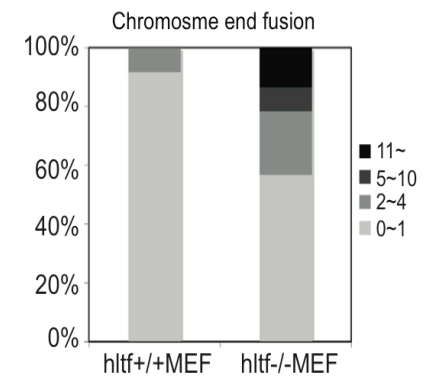
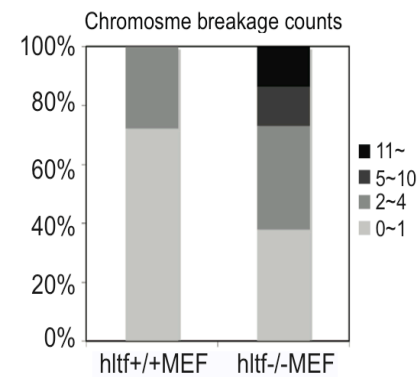
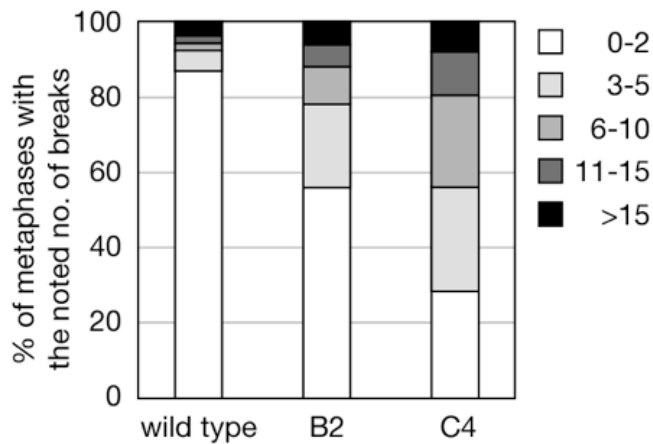
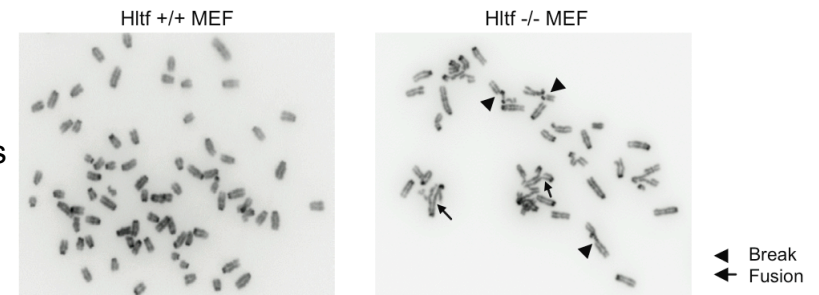
Stain with DAPI

Observe chromosomes under the microscope

SHPRH



HLTF



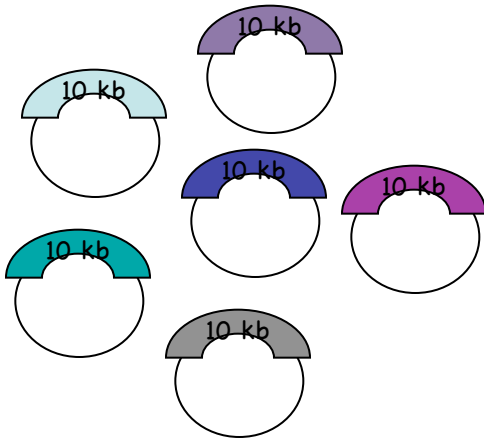
Conclusions

1. SHPRH and HLTF Promote PCNA Polyubiquitination.
 2. SHPRH and HLTF Physically Associates with PCNA, RAD18, and UBC13.
 3. Lower Expression of SHPRH and HLTF Reduced Endogenous PCNA PolyUb.
 4. DNA Damaging Agents Except γ -ray Enhances PCNA Polyubiquitination suggesting PCNA PolyUb is Induced by Stalled Replication Forks.
 5. Reduced Expression of SHPRH and HLTF Enhances Mutagenesis.
 6. SHPRH and HLTF Suppress MMS-induced Genome Instability.
 7. SHPRH and HLTF are not Involved in DSB-induced Homologous Recombination.
- * *SHPRH* and *HLTF* are Functional Human Orthologs of Yeast *RAD5*.

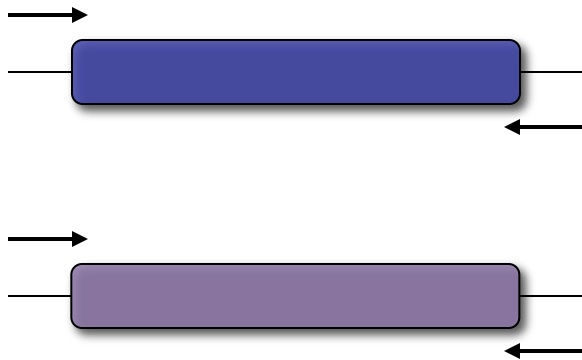
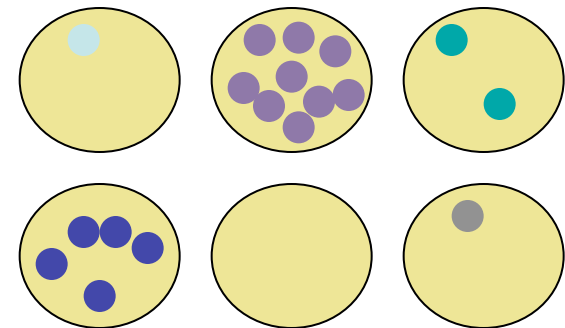
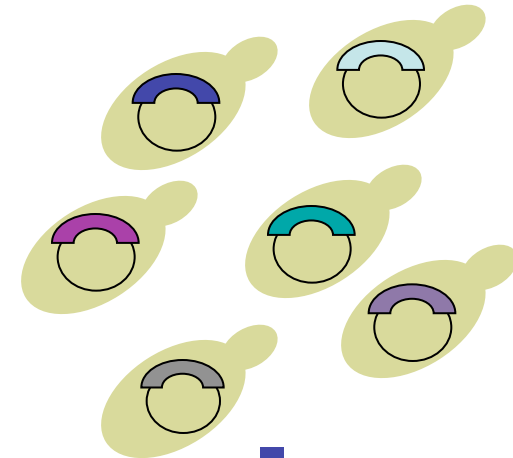


Screening of Genes Enhancing GCR

Yeast Genomic Library



After Transformation



Plasmid Recovery & Sequencing

CAN-5FOA Selection



Over-Expression Screen: Which genes, when over-expressed, increase GCR?



YI001W : Hypothetical Open Reading Frame

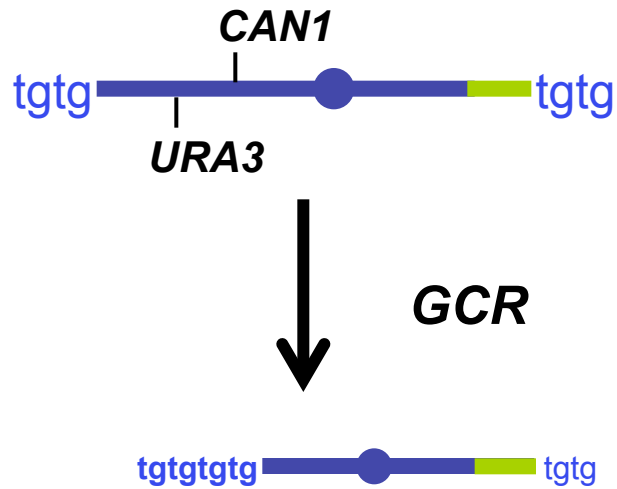
YI003W : Hypothetical Open Reading Frame

SGN1 : Cytoplasmic RNA Binding Protein

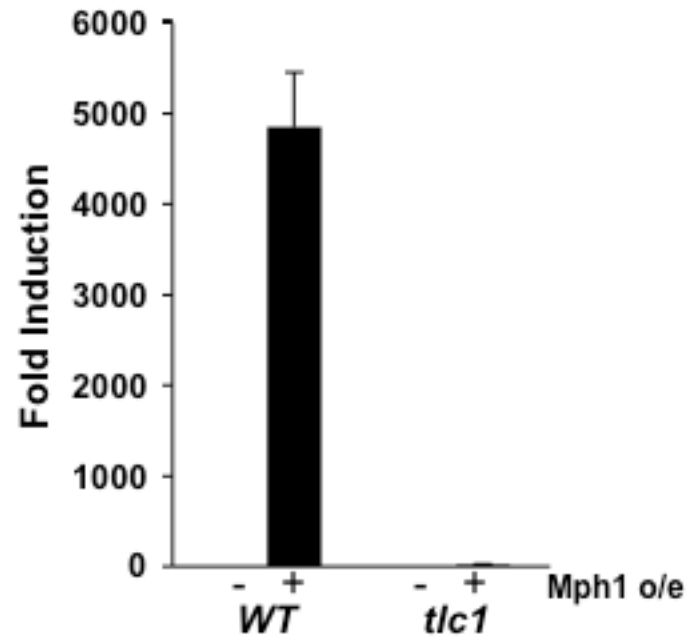
MPH1 : Member of the DEAH family of helicases, functions in an error-free DNA damage bypass pathway that involves homologous recombination, mutations confer a mutator phenotype. Putative Fanconi Anemia M protein in yeast.



Mph1-directed GCRs were de novo Telomere Addition and dependent on Telomerase and yKu70



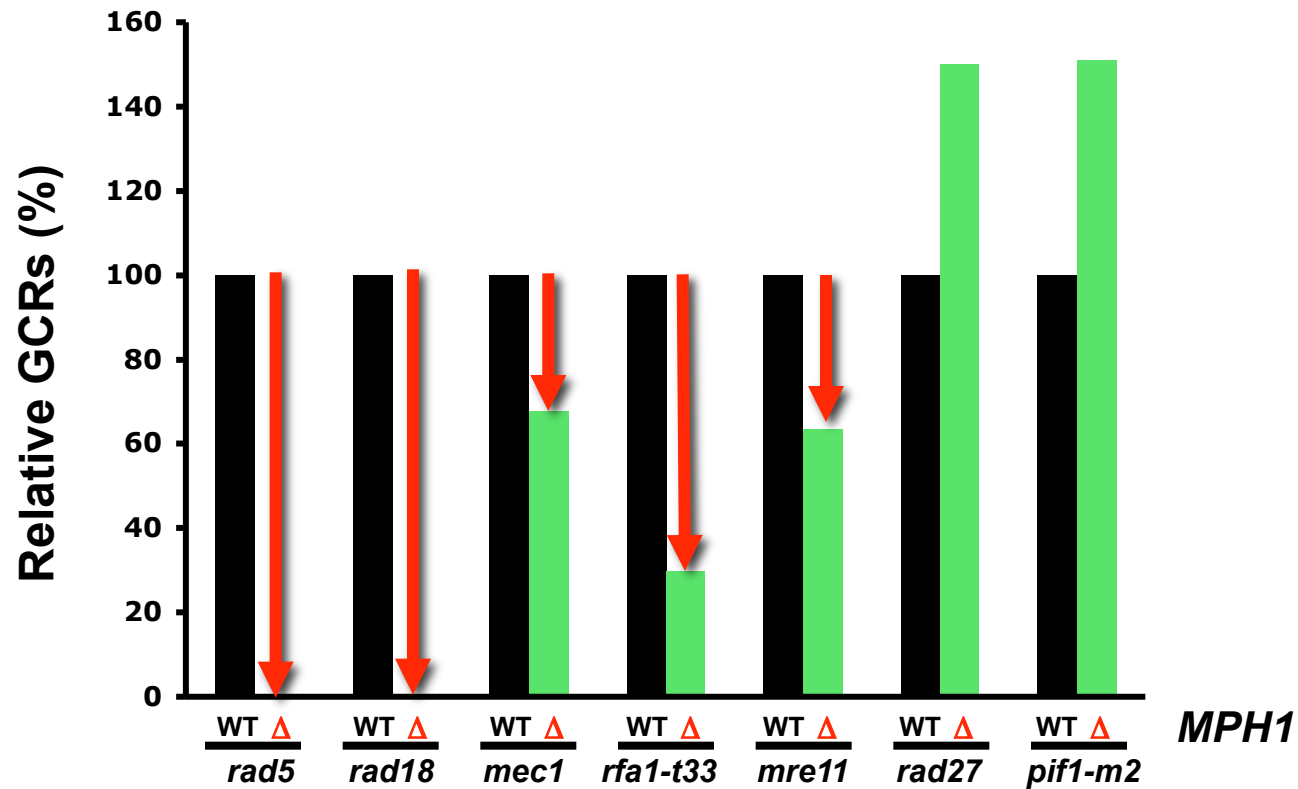
terminal deletion with
de novo telomere addition



TLC1 is RNA subunit of Telomerase

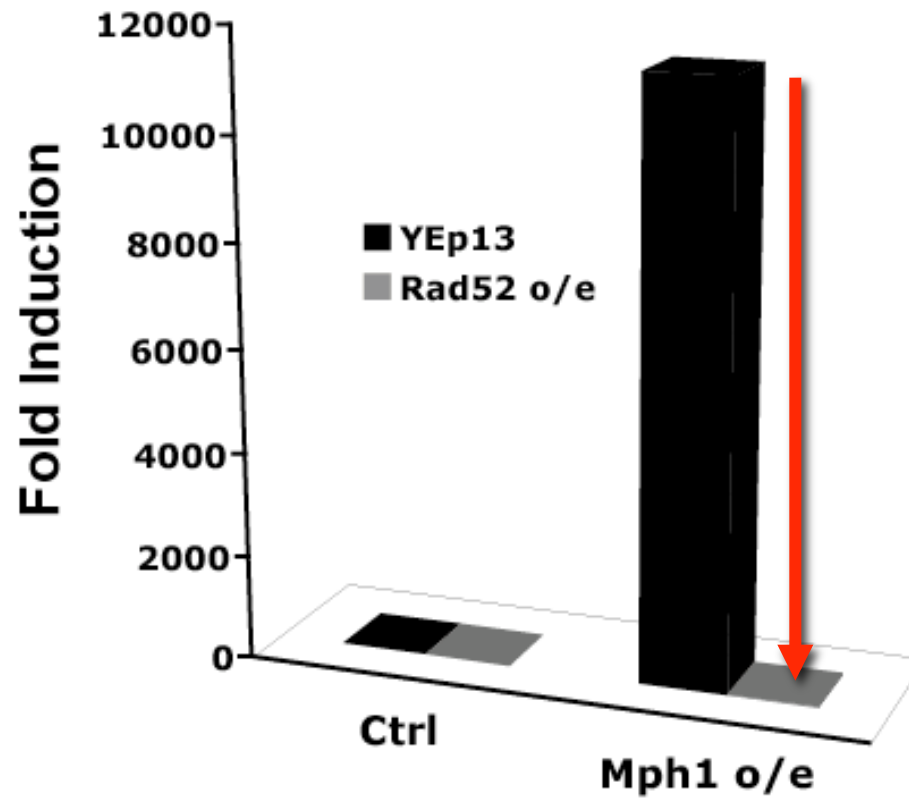


The Mutation in MPH1 Reduced GCRs in Some GCR Mutator Strains



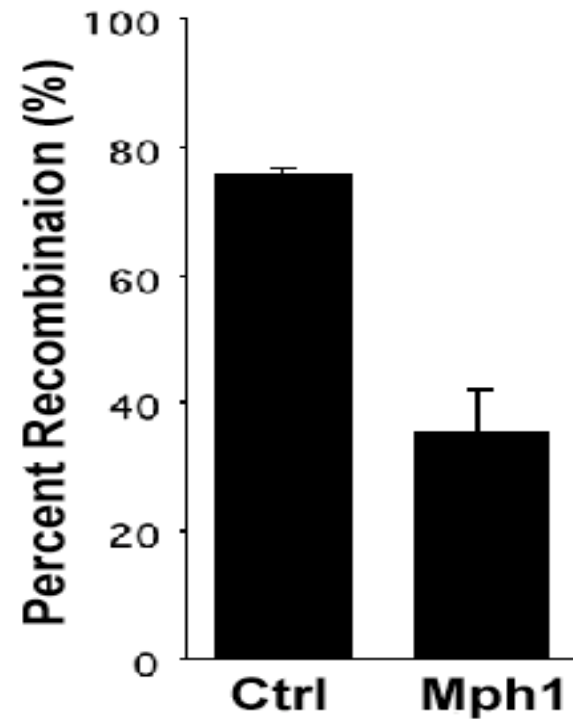
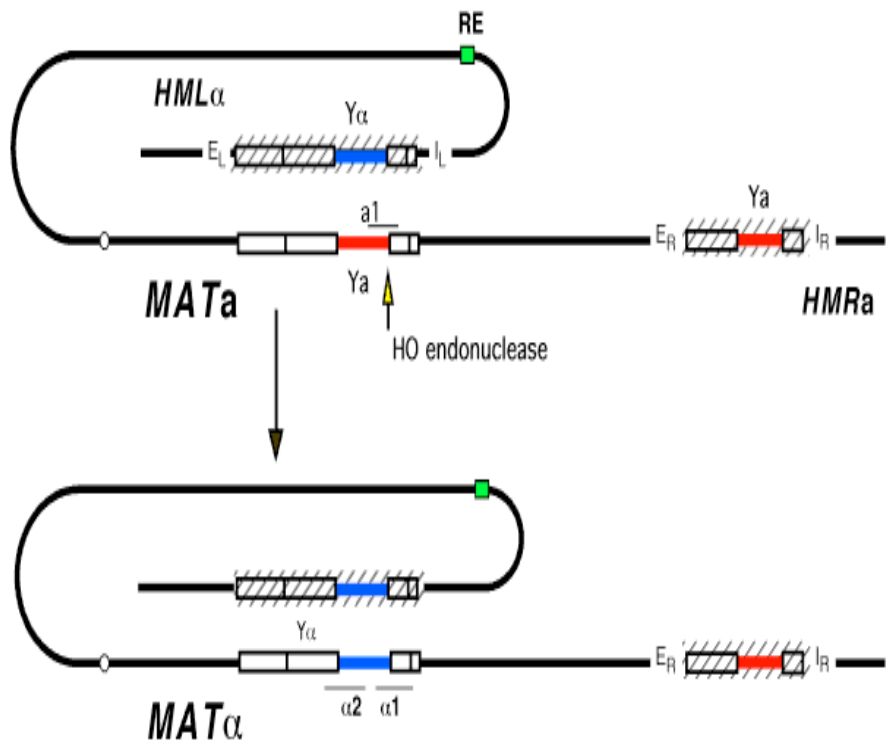


Co-overexpression of Rad52 Reduced Mph1-directed GCRs



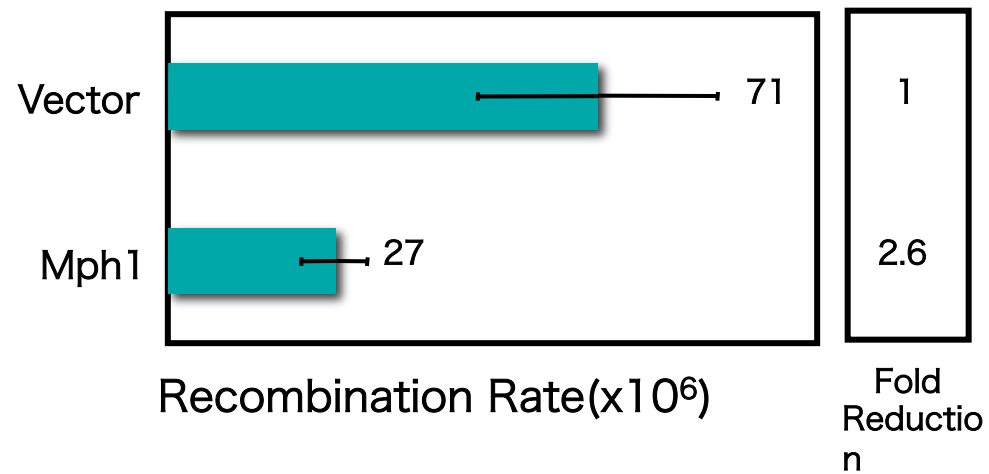
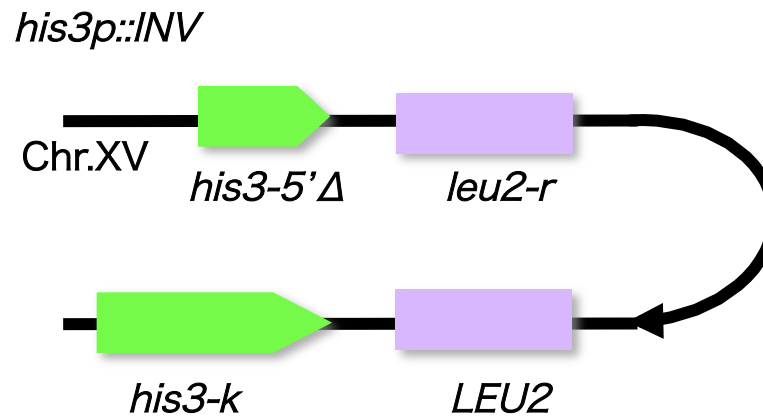


Excess Mph1 Inhibits Homologous Recombination



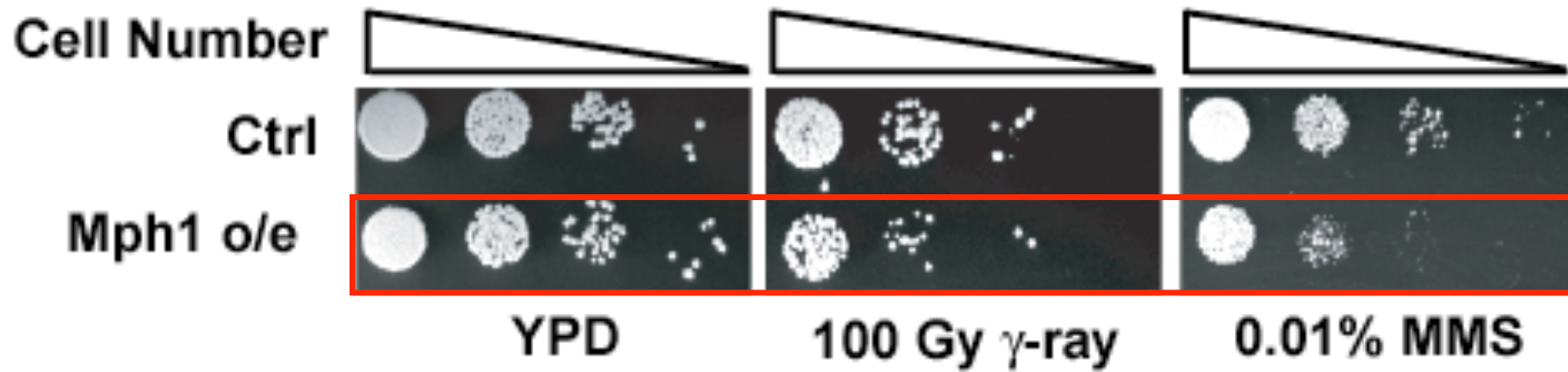


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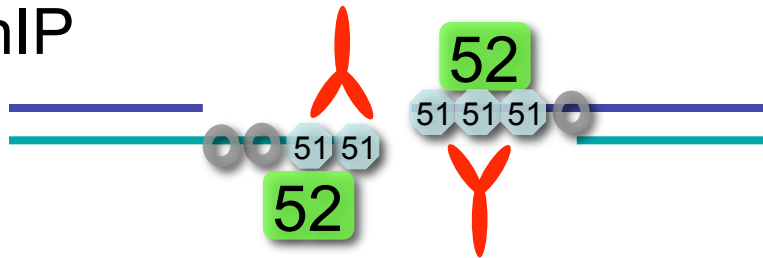
Excess Mph1 Makes Yeast More Sensitive to DNA Damaging Agents Treatments



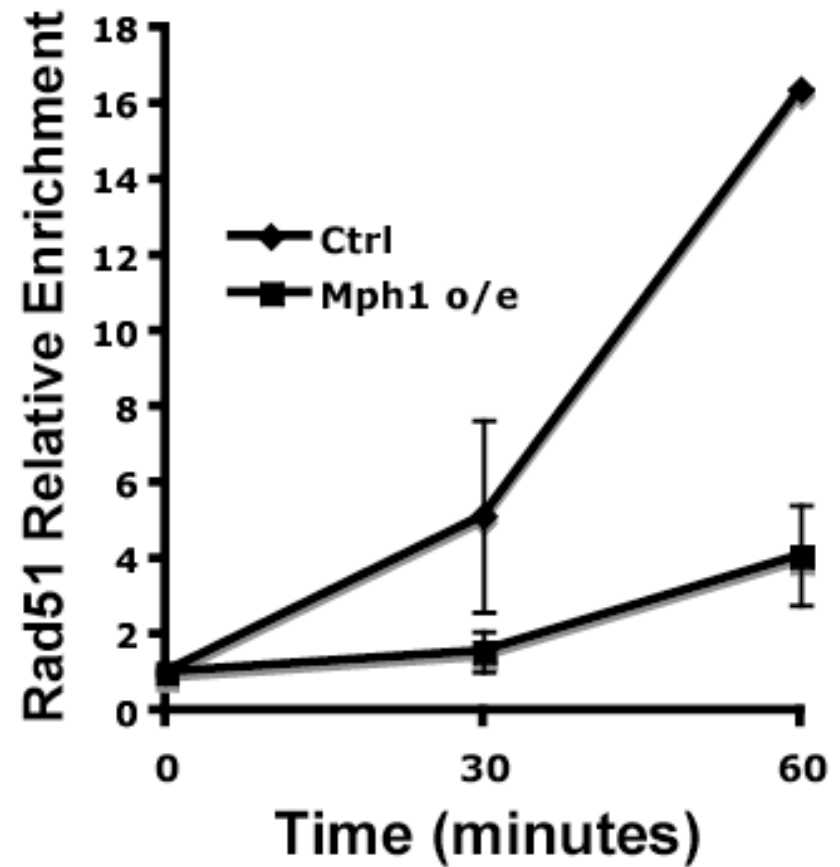


Excess Mph1 Slows Down Rad51 Recruitment to Double Strand Breaks

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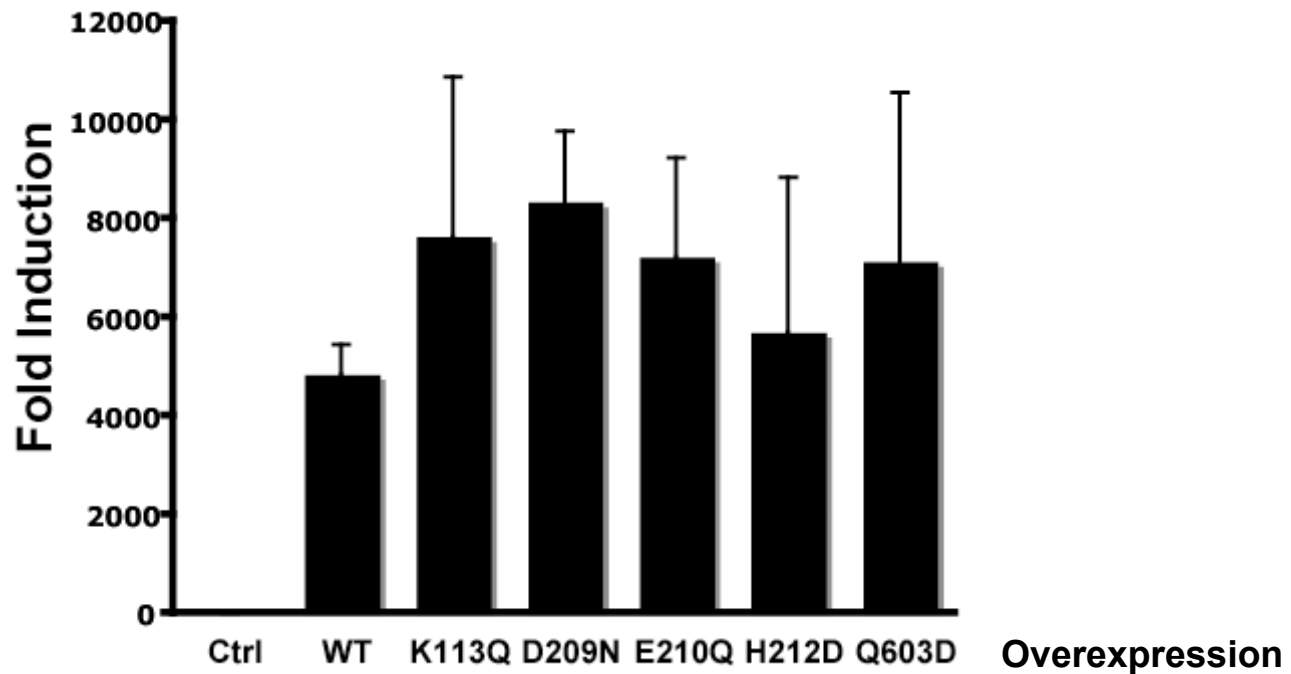


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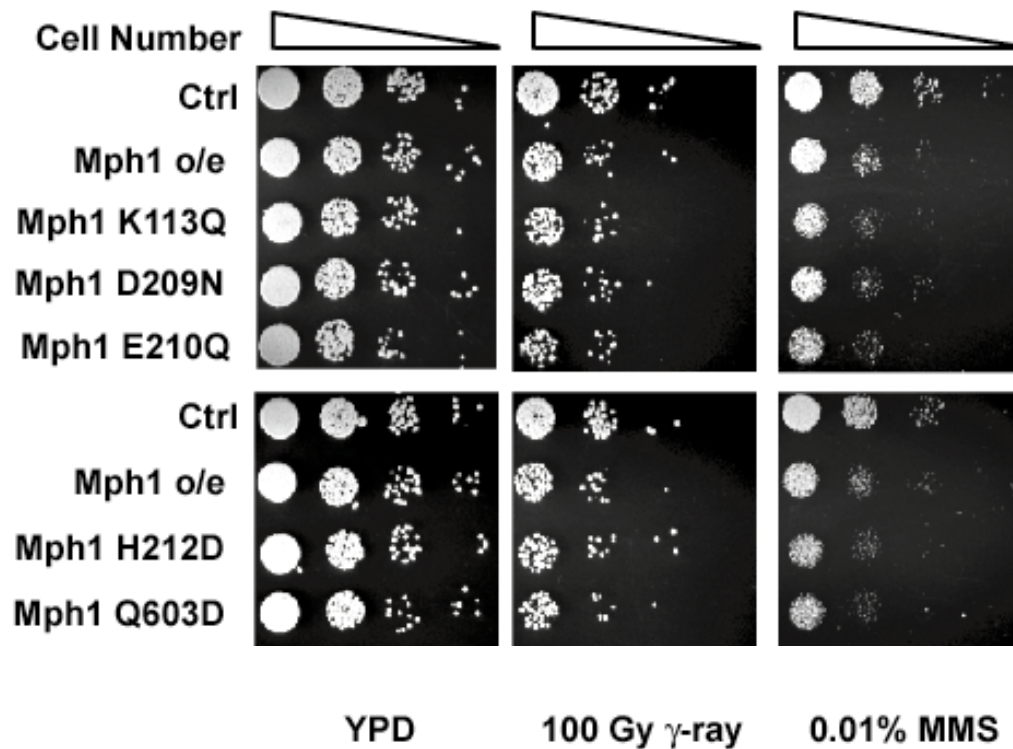
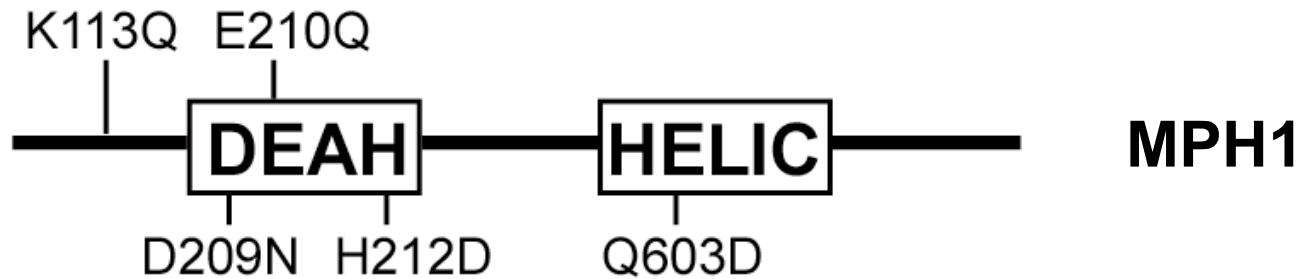


Mph1-directed GCRs do not Require Mph1's ATPase/Helicase Activities



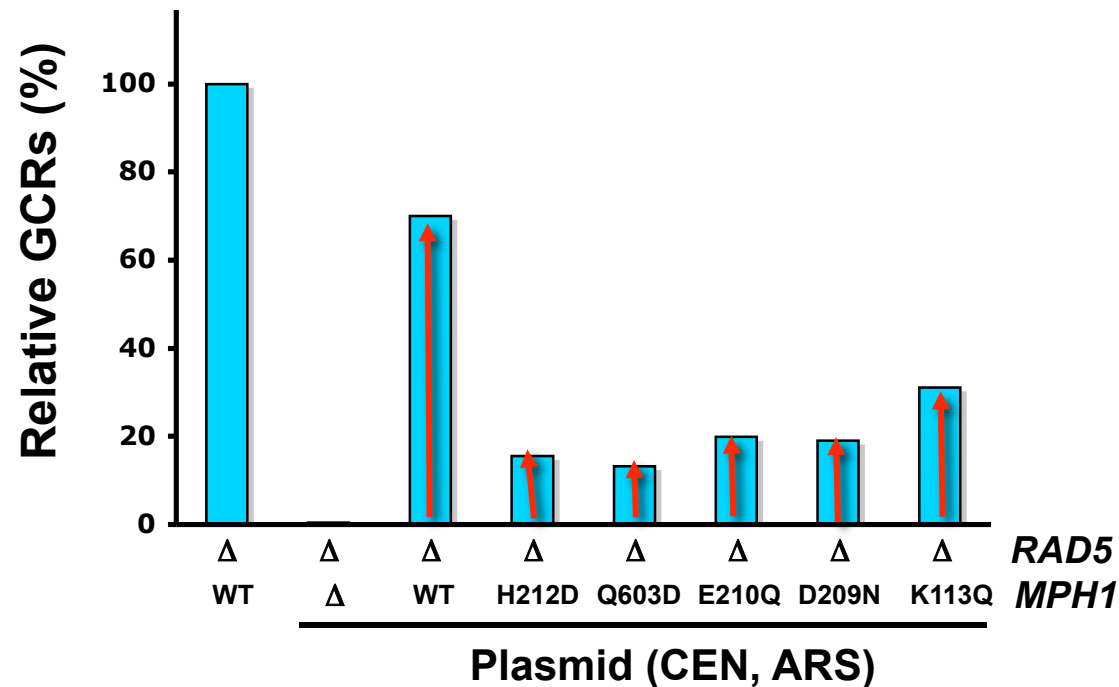
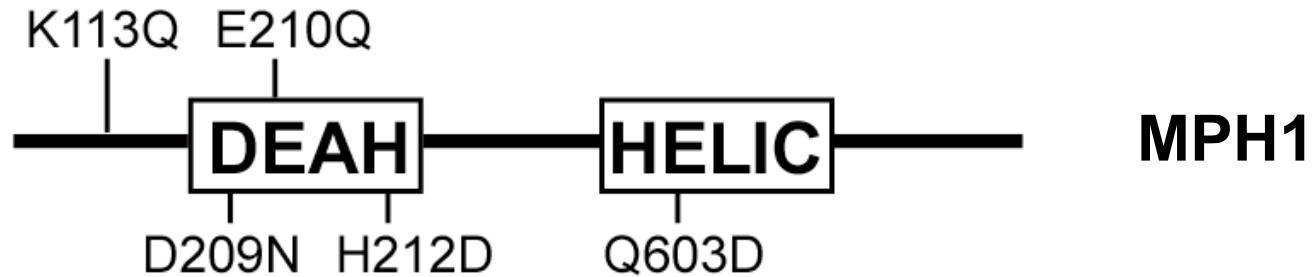


Excess ATPase/Helicase Defective MPH1 Sensitize Yeast to DNA Damaging Agents

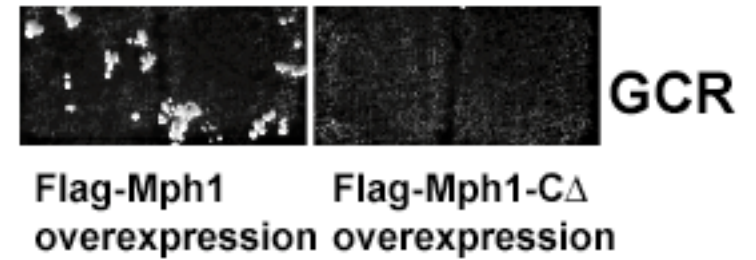
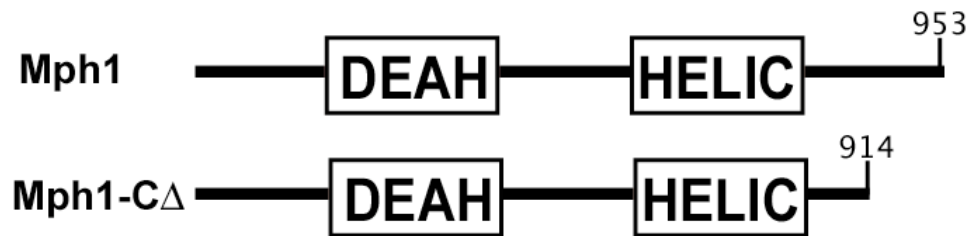
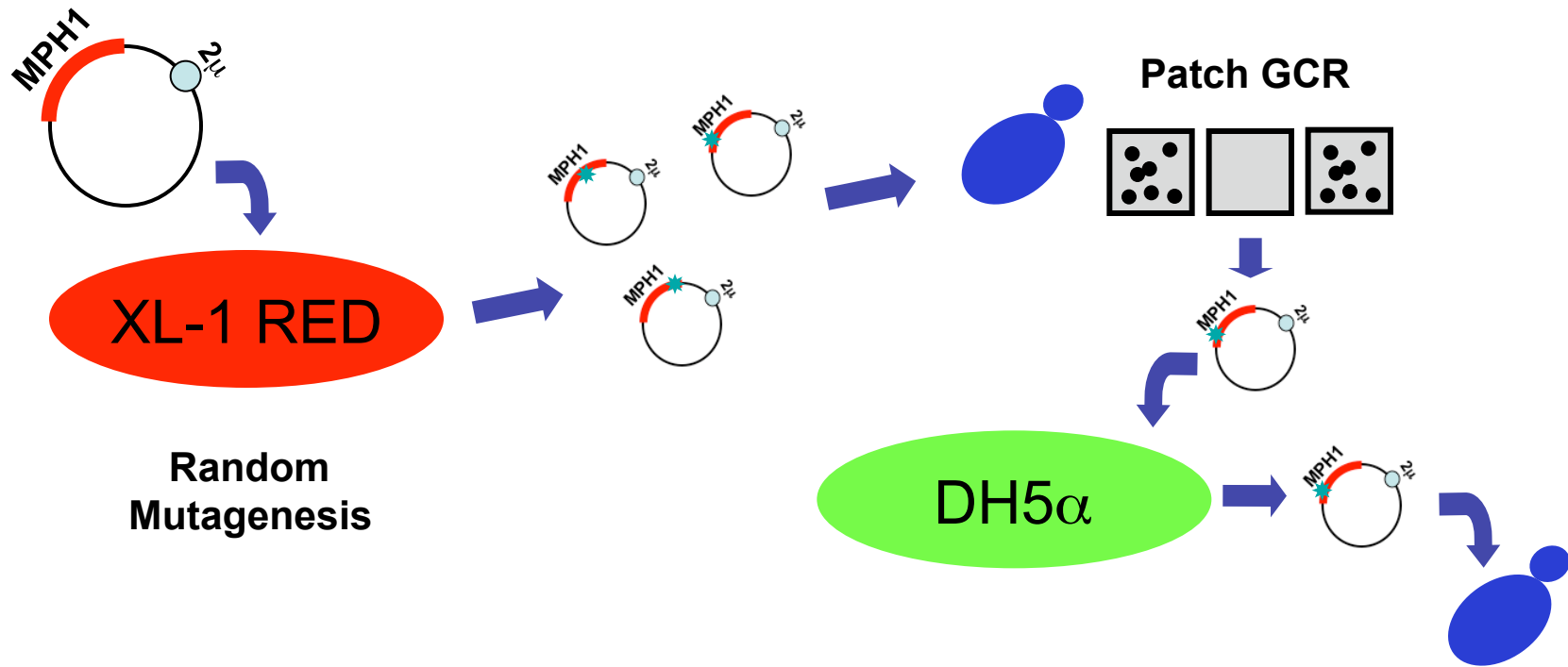




Mph1-directed GCRs in the rad5 strain Require other function besides Mph1's ATPase/Helicase Activities

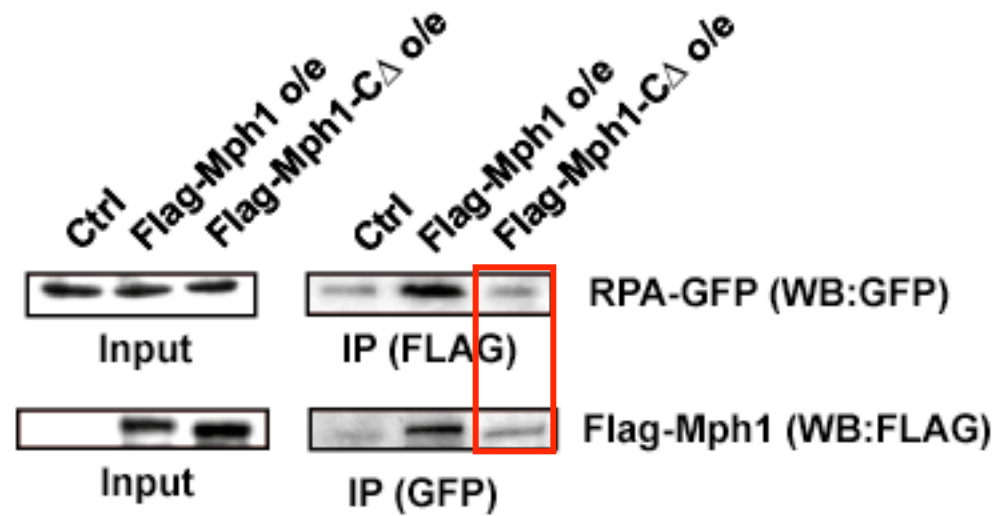
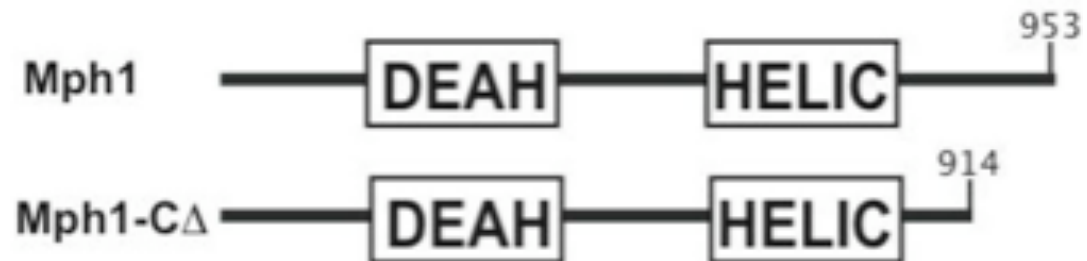


The C-terminus of Mph1 is Important for GCR Formation



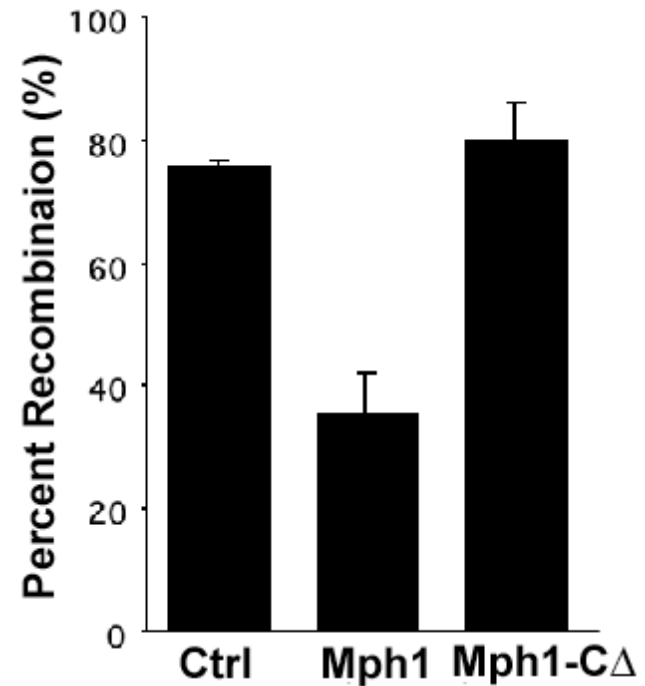
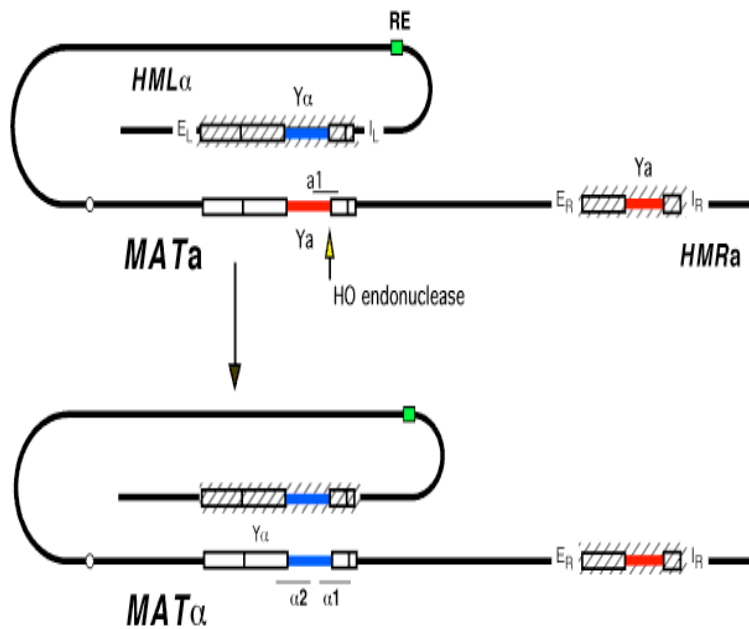
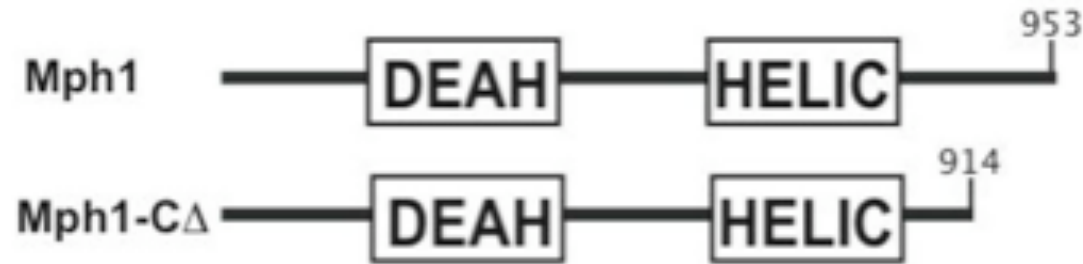


The C-terminus of Mph1 Interacts with RPA



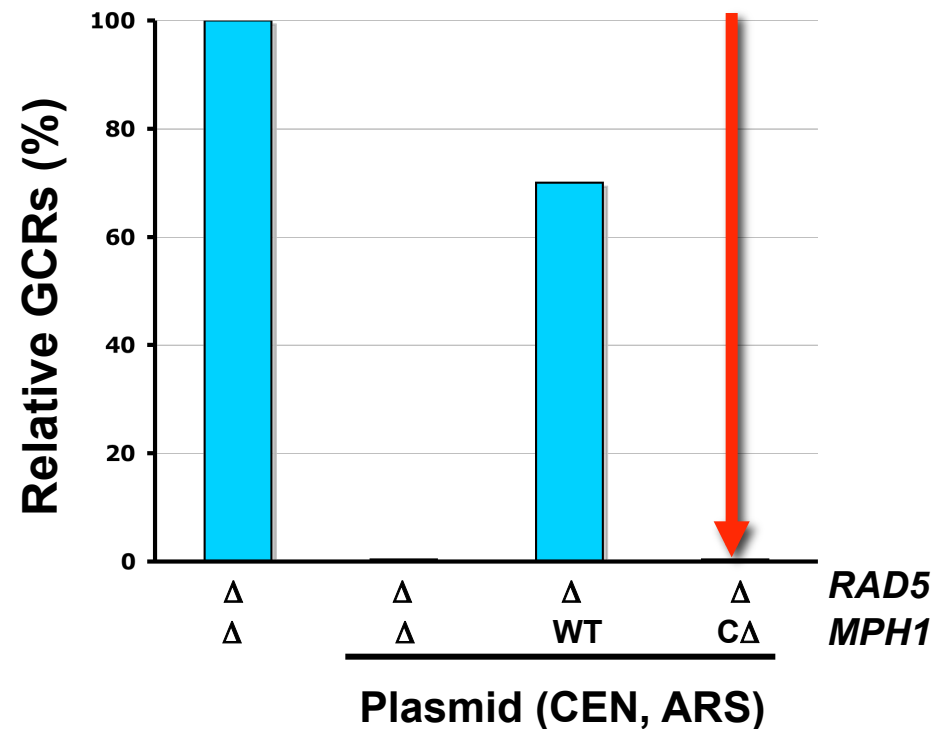


Excess C Δ -Mph1 dose not Cause Defects in Homologous Recombination



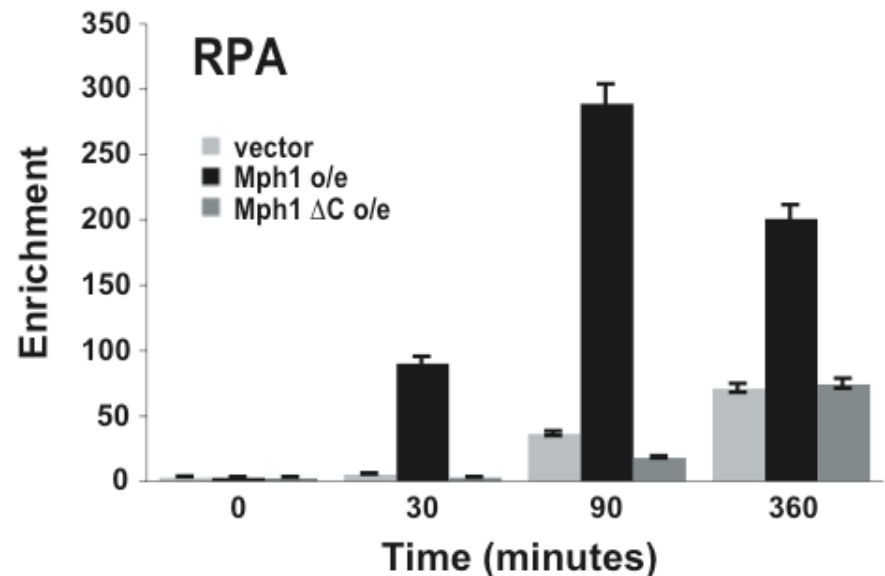
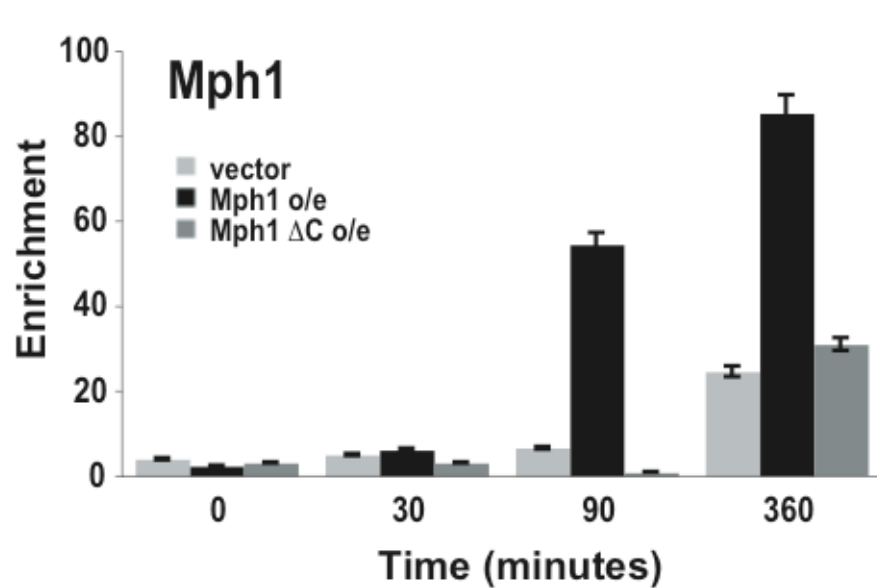


The C Δ -Mph1 Mutation Abolished Mph1's GCR-Promoting Activity in the rad5 Strain



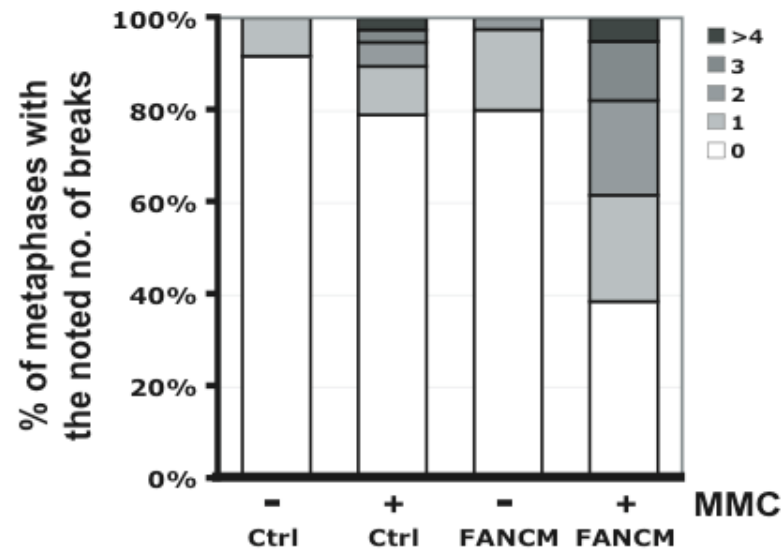
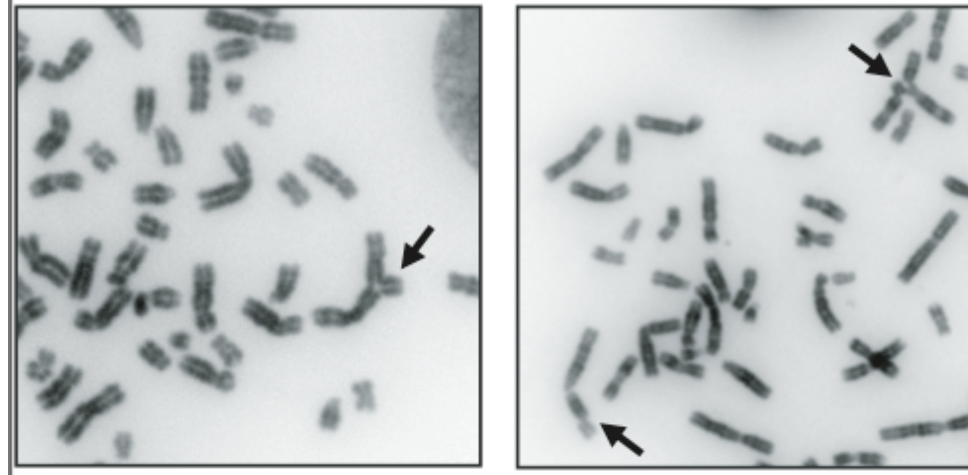


Excess Mph1 Stabilizes RPA at Double Strand Breaks (ChIP)





Mammalian FANCM Overexpression Enhances More Genomic Instability upon MMC Treatment



Conclusions

1. Mph1 overexpression enhances GCR formation.
2. *MPH1* deletion reduces GCR formation in *rad5*, partially in *mec1*, *rfa1-t33*, *mre11*.
3. Excess Mph1 blocks DSB induced & spontaneous HR.
4. Excess Mph1 blocks Rad51 recruitment to DSB.
5. Excess Mph1 localizes at DSB and stabilizes RPA at DSB.
6. Mph1's helicase/DEAH motifs are dispensable for GCR promoting activity.
7. The GCR promoting activity of Mph1 is resided in the C-terminus that interacts with RPA.
8. FANCM overexpression in HCT116 cells enhances more Chromosome breaks upon MMC treatment.

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