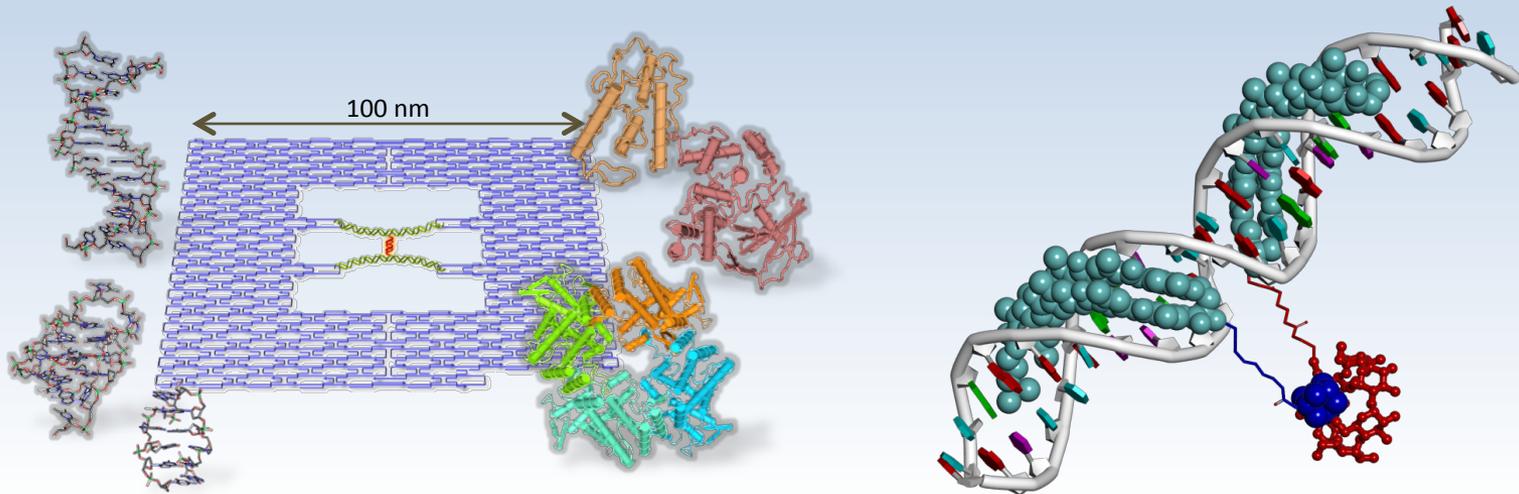


Advanced Course in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry



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Basics

- 1 Basic elements of nucleic acids and their synthesis
- 2 Sequencing of DNA
- 3 3D structure of DNA 1
- 4 3D structure of DNA 2

Chemistry

- 5) DNA alkylation
- 6) Hydrogen abstraction 1
- 7) Hydrogen abstraction 2
- 8) Charge transfer

Biology

- 9) Epigenetics 1
- 10) Epigenetics 2
- 11) ATRX

遺伝子発現の階層的な制御

1) ジェネティクス制御 (塩基配列特異的結合)

2) エピジェネティクス制御

エピジェネティクス:

DNAの塩基配列に依存しない遺伝子発現制御

Gene Regulation in Prokaryotes.

Levels of regulation in bacterial gene expression

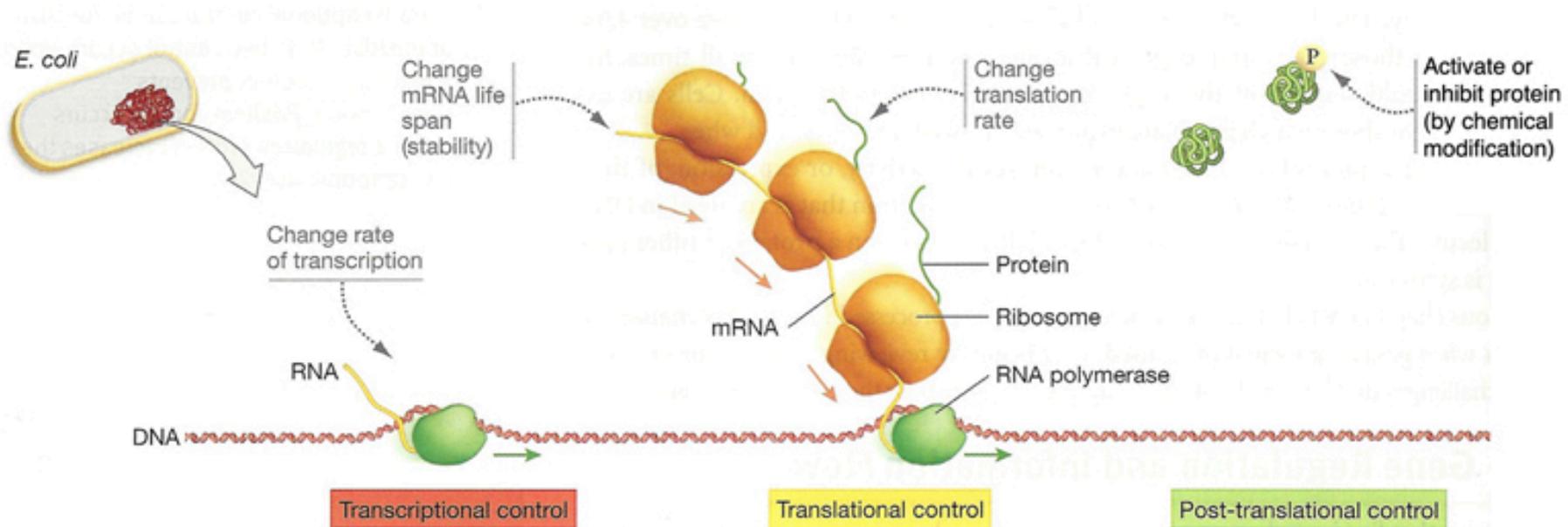
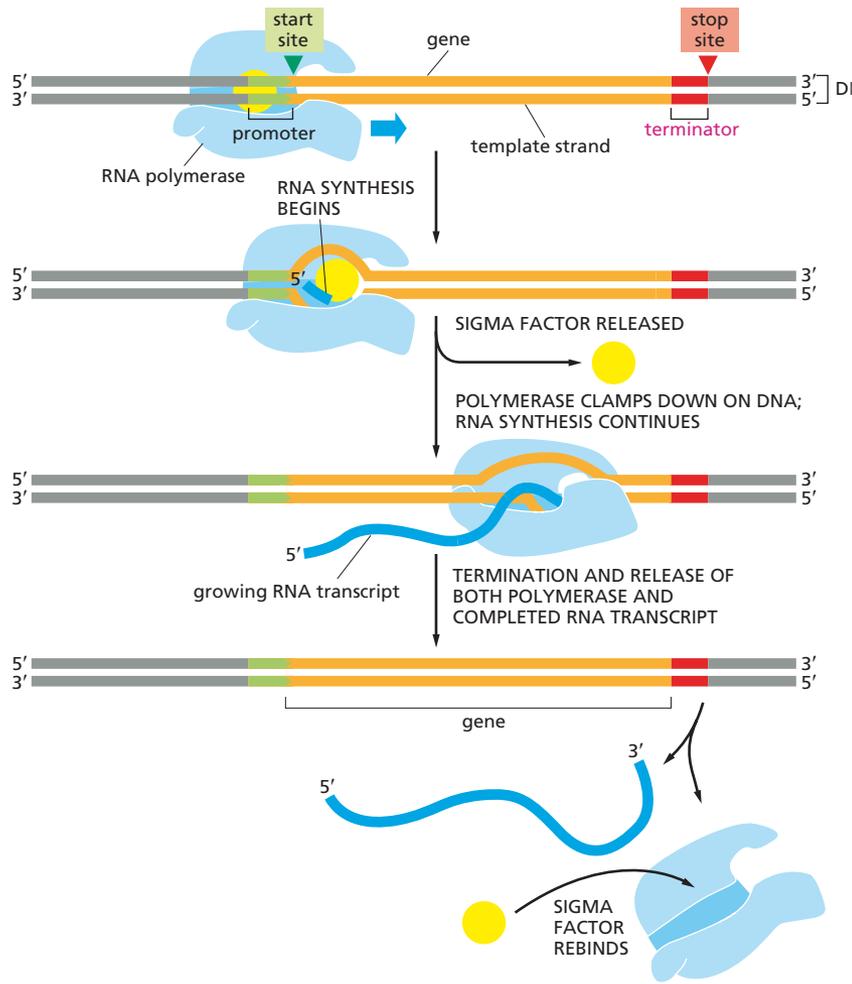
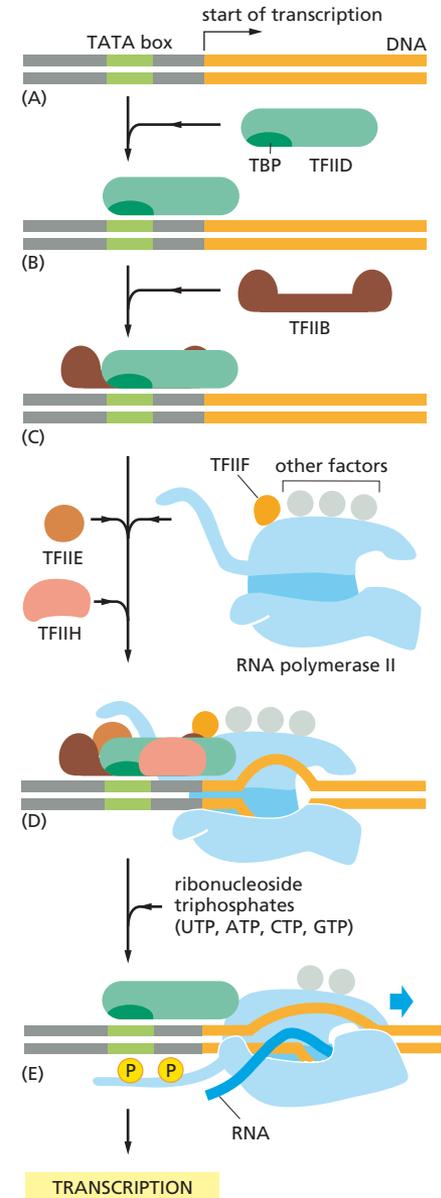


FIGURE 17.1 Gene Expression in Bacteria Can Be Regulated at Three Levels.

Transcription



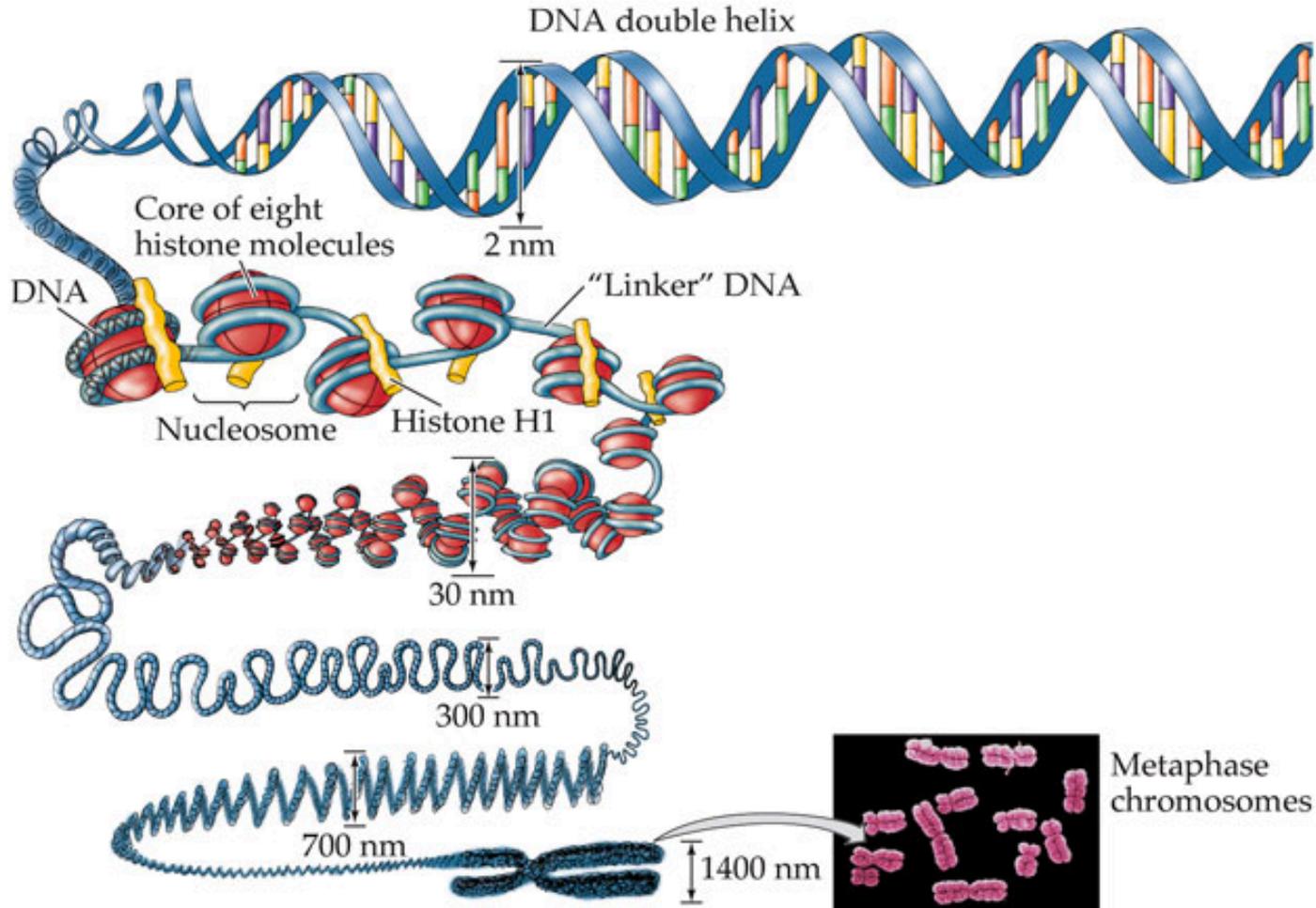
Bacteria



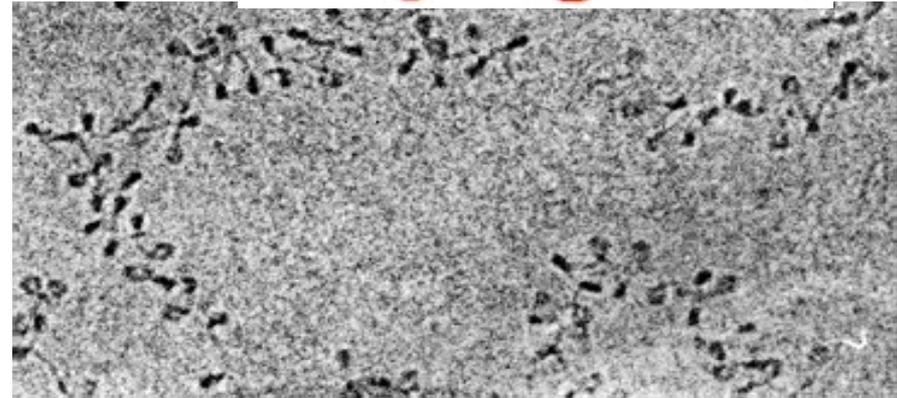
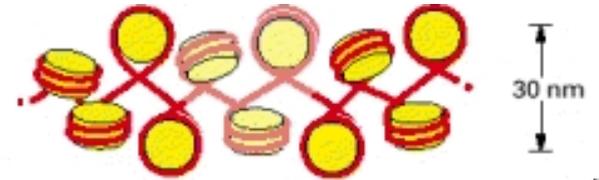
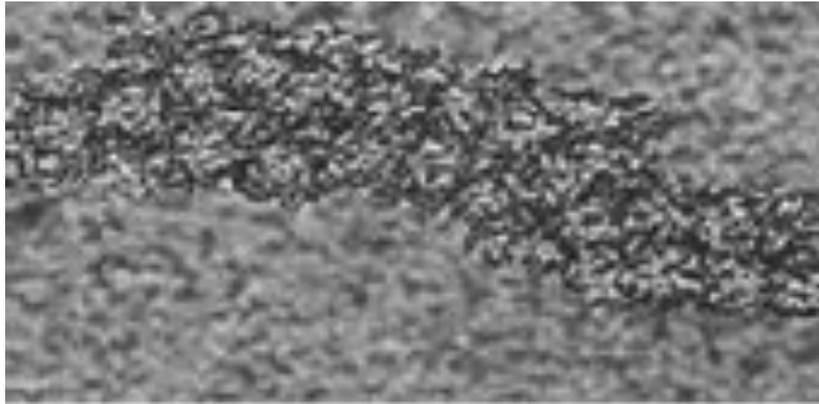
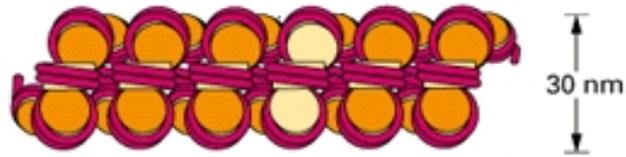
Eukaryote

Gene Regulation in Eukaryotes

Eukaryotic gene expression is so complicated process and it is tightly regulated by complex epigenetics, and also at the transcriptional, post-transcriptional, translational, and post-translational levels.



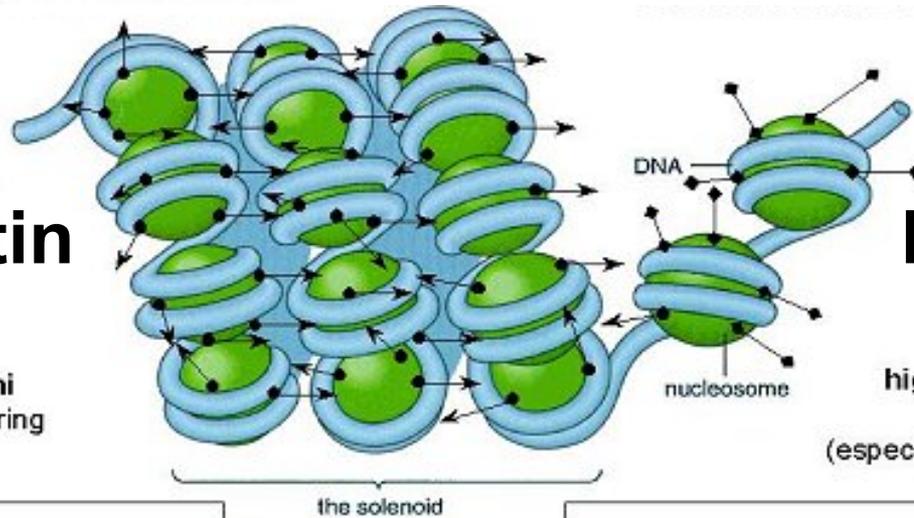
Chromatin Structures



Closed Heterochromatin

→
 ⊕ charged N termini
 (bind DNA on neighboring nucleosomes)

- HIGH level of histone H1
- NO gene transcription



Open Euchromatin

↔
 highly acetylated core histones
 (especially H3 and H4)

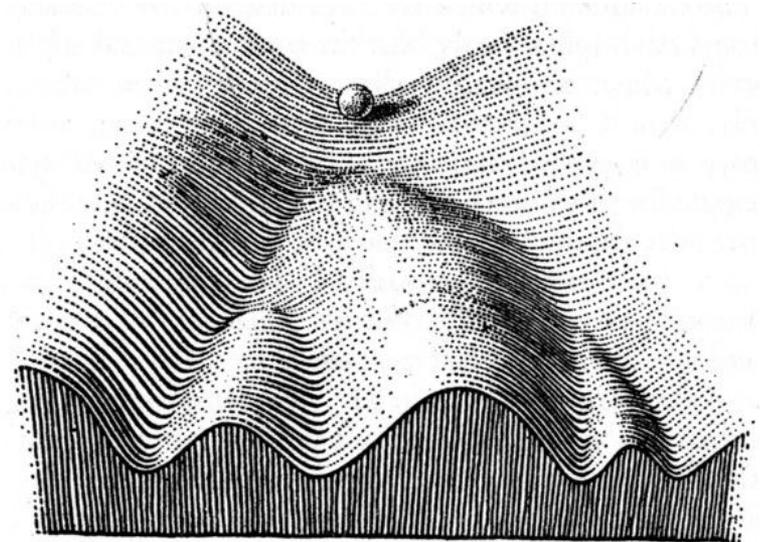
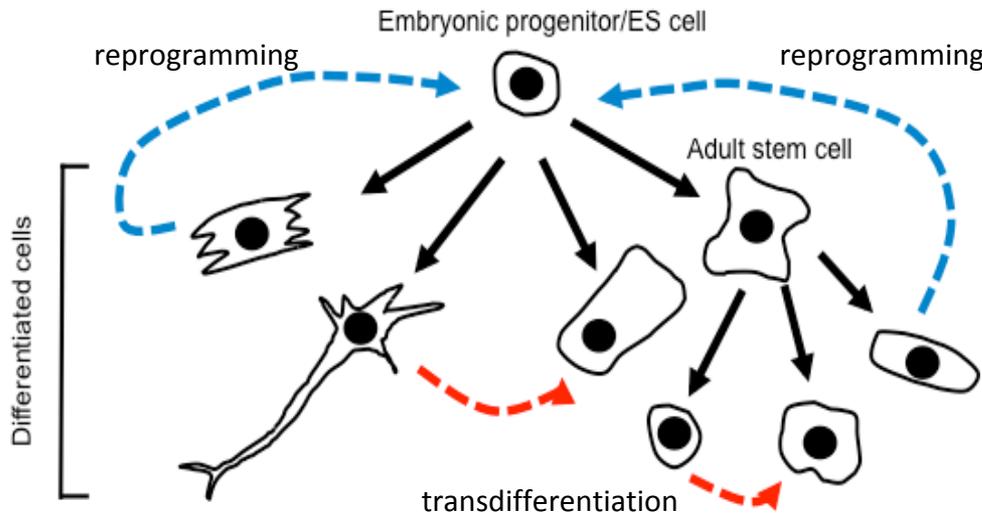
- Reduced level of histone H1
- Gene transcription possible

Epigenetics



Prof. C. H. Waddington
1905-1975

- Epi- (greek: “over, above”) genetic: heritable changes in gene expression via mechanisms without a change in the DNA sequence and regulated by environmental signals.
- C.H. Waddington coined the term epigenetics to mean above or in addition to genetics to explain differentiation.
- The Epigenetic Code regulates Chromatin Structure and Gene Transcription.
- Unique epigenetic signatures characterize specific cell lineage.



Epigenetic landscape

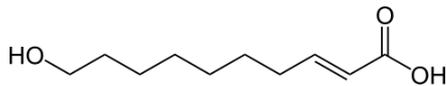
Epigenetics



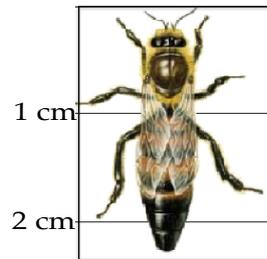
Tortoiseshell cats

Tortoiseshell is a cat coat coloring named for its similarity to tortoiseshell material. Tortoiseshell cats are almost **exclusively female**.

The cells of female cats, which like other mammalian females have two X chromosomes (XX), undergo the phenomenon of X-inactivation, in which one or the other of the X-chromosomes is turned off at random in each cell in very early development.



Queen bee acid
Royal jelly acid

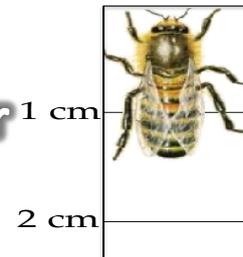


Queen

Royal
Jelly



Worker
Jelly



Worker

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Royalactin induces queen differentiation in honeybees

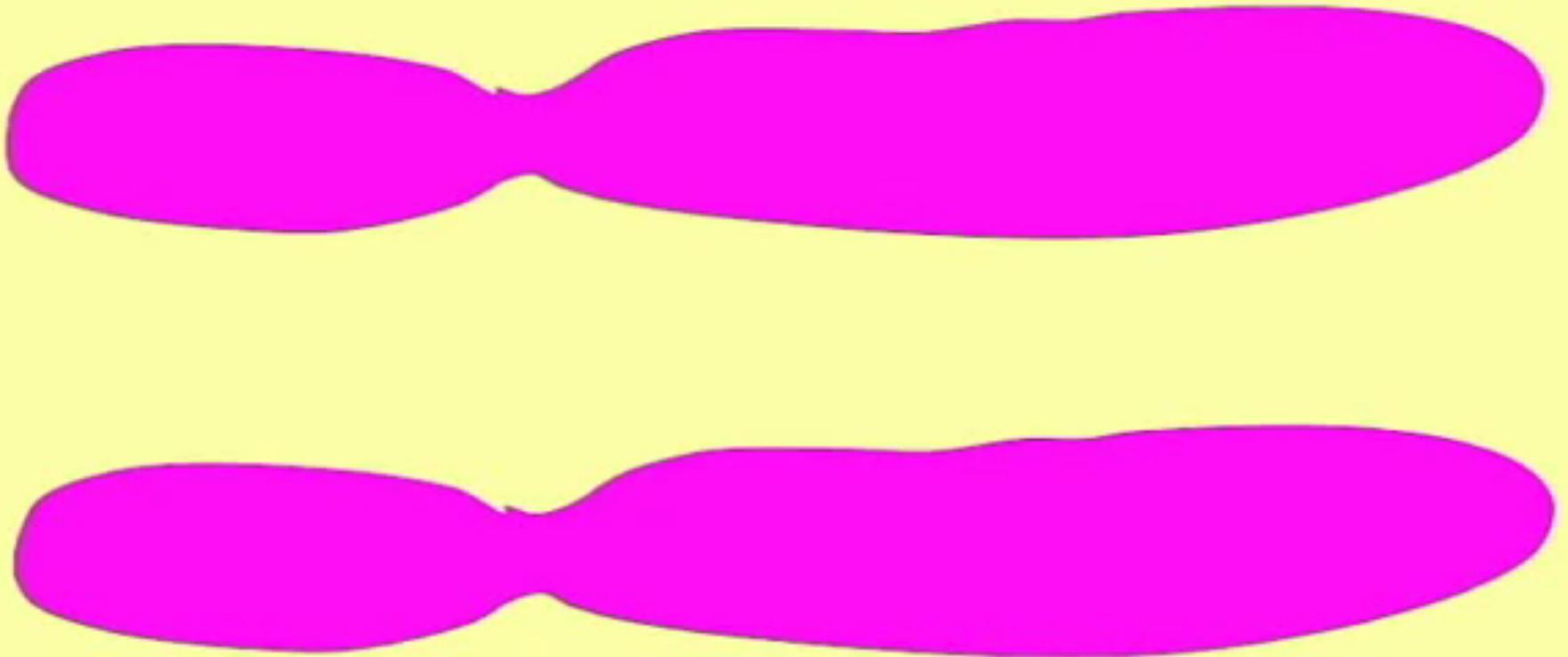
Masaki Kamakura¹

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Royalactin is not a royal making of a queen

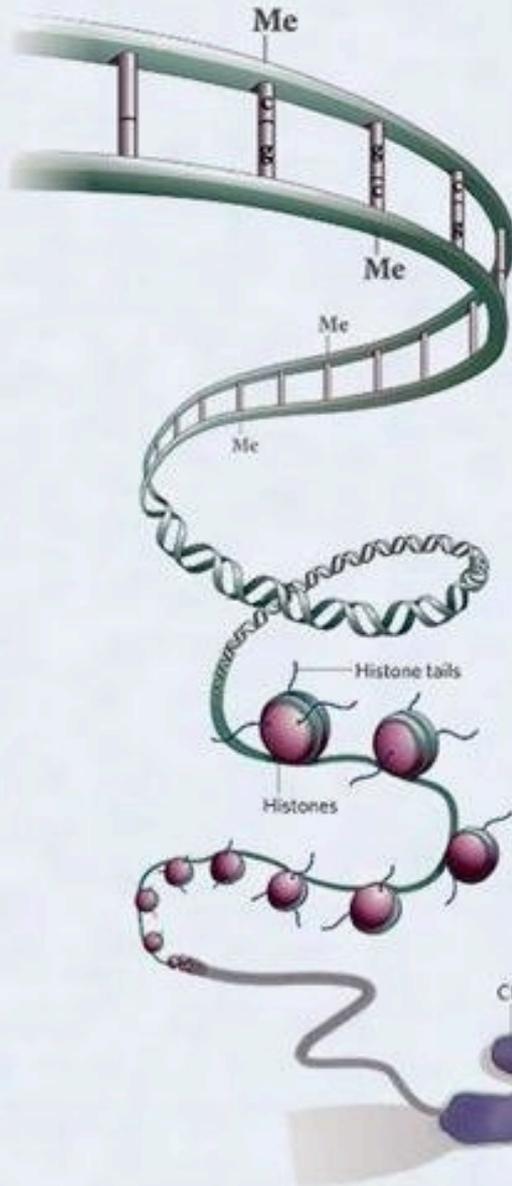
ARISING FROM M. Kamakura *Nature* 473, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/nature10093> (2011)

X Chromosome Inactivation (XCI)

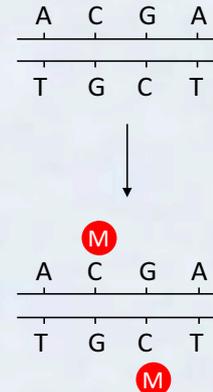


DNA Methylation & Histone Modifications Form the Epigenetic Code

The 'epigenetic' code



DNA methylation
Methyl marks added to certain DNA bases repress gene activity



Histone modification
A combination of different molecules can attach to the "tails" of proteins called histones. These alter the activity of the DNA wrapped around them



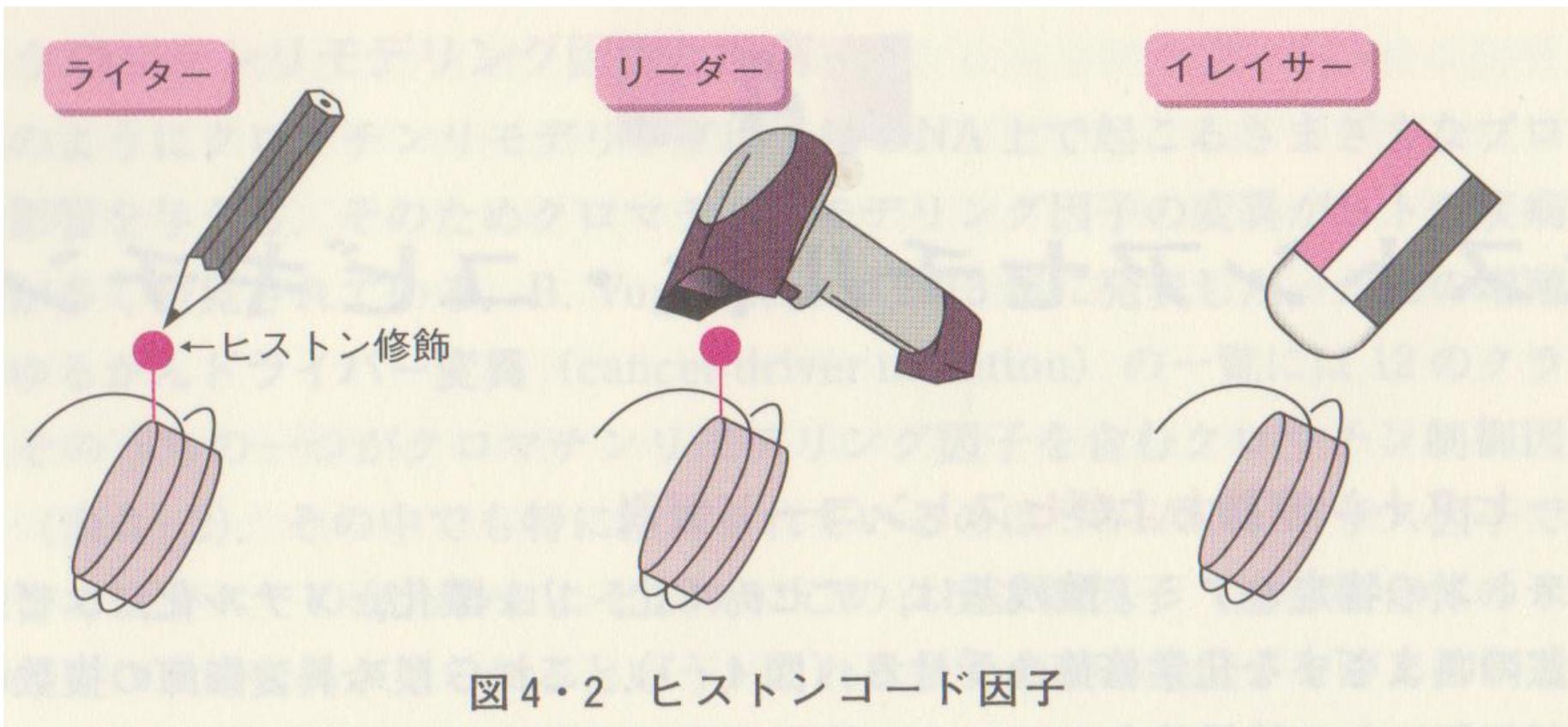


図4・2 ヒストンコード因子

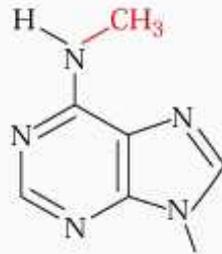
DNA Methylation

Bacteria - wide range of functions

Protista, Plantae, (Mammalia?)

Eukaryota - numerous effects

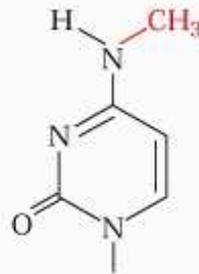
Bacteria - protection against RE



***N*⁶-Methyladenine (*m*⁶A)
residue**



**5-Methylcytosine (*m*⁵C)
residue**



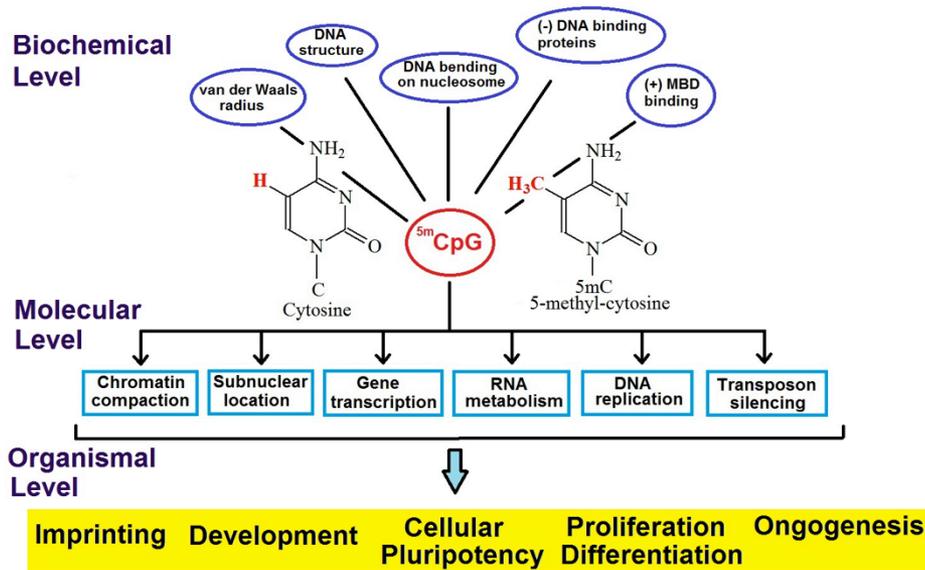
***N*⁴-Methylcytosine (*m*⁴C)
residue**

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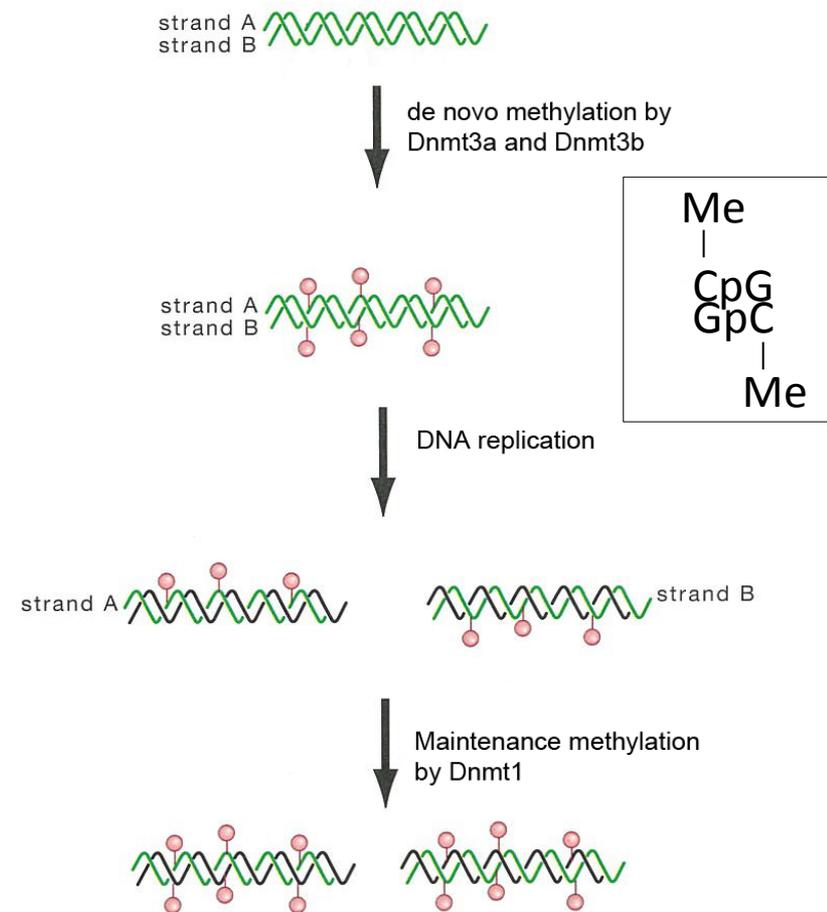
Bacteria - protection against RE

Heritable gene silencing by CpG DNA methylation



Franchini et al. 2012

- Methylation patterns are established by Dnmt3a/b in early development.
- Faithfully maintained through DNA replication (Dnmt1).



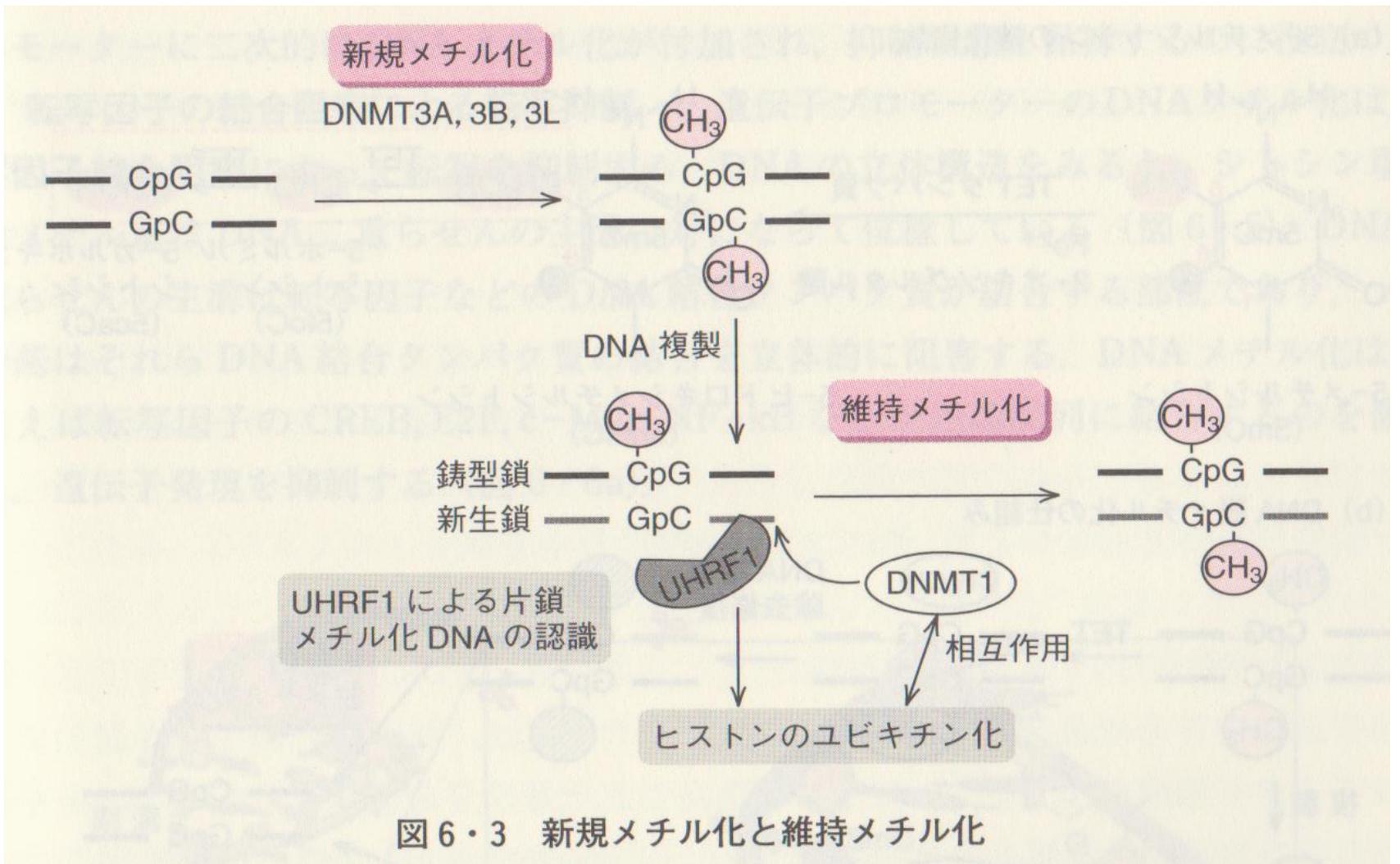
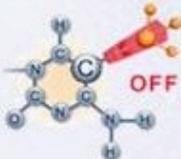


図 6・3 新規メチル化と維持メチル化

Critical CpG Sequences in CpG Islands Near Promoters

Genomic distribution of DNA methylation

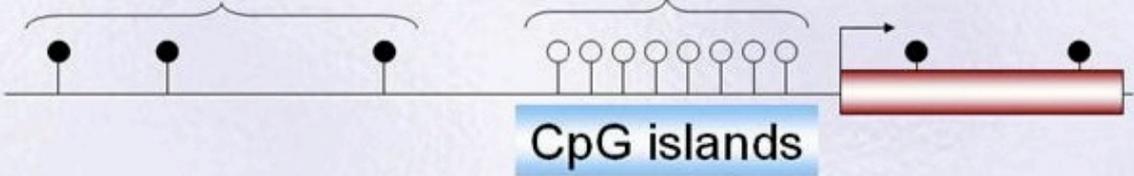
Methyl-Cytosine



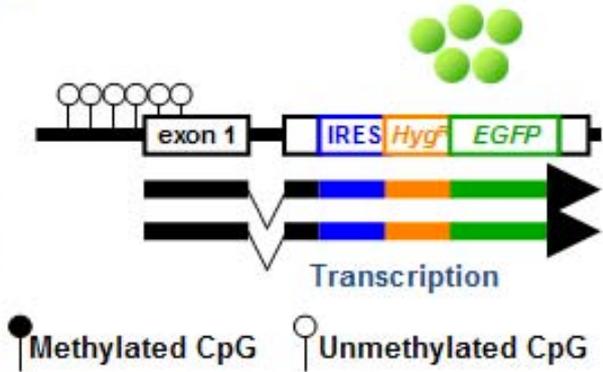
4% of all cytosines are methylated
70-80% of all CpGs are methylated

98% of the genome
1 CpG/100bp
majority methylated

<2% of the genome
1 CpG/10bp short stretches (~1000bp)
majority unmethylated



+ Demethylating agent (5-aza-dC)

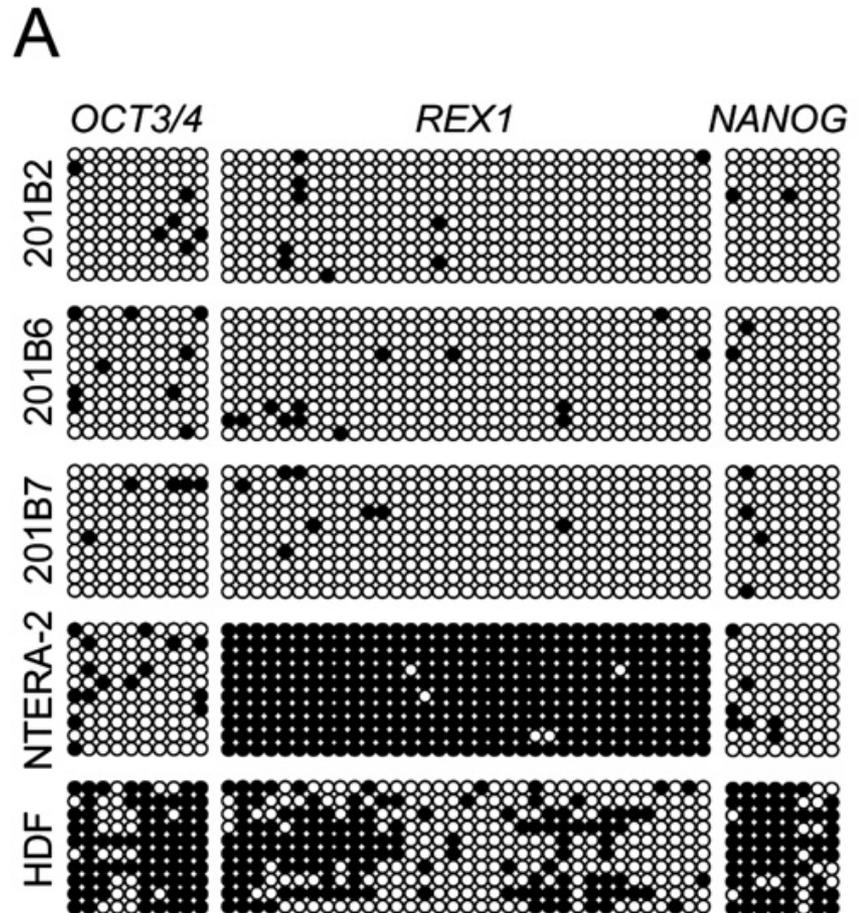


Induction of Pluripotent Stem Cells from Adult Human Fibroblasts by Defined Factors

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SUMMARY

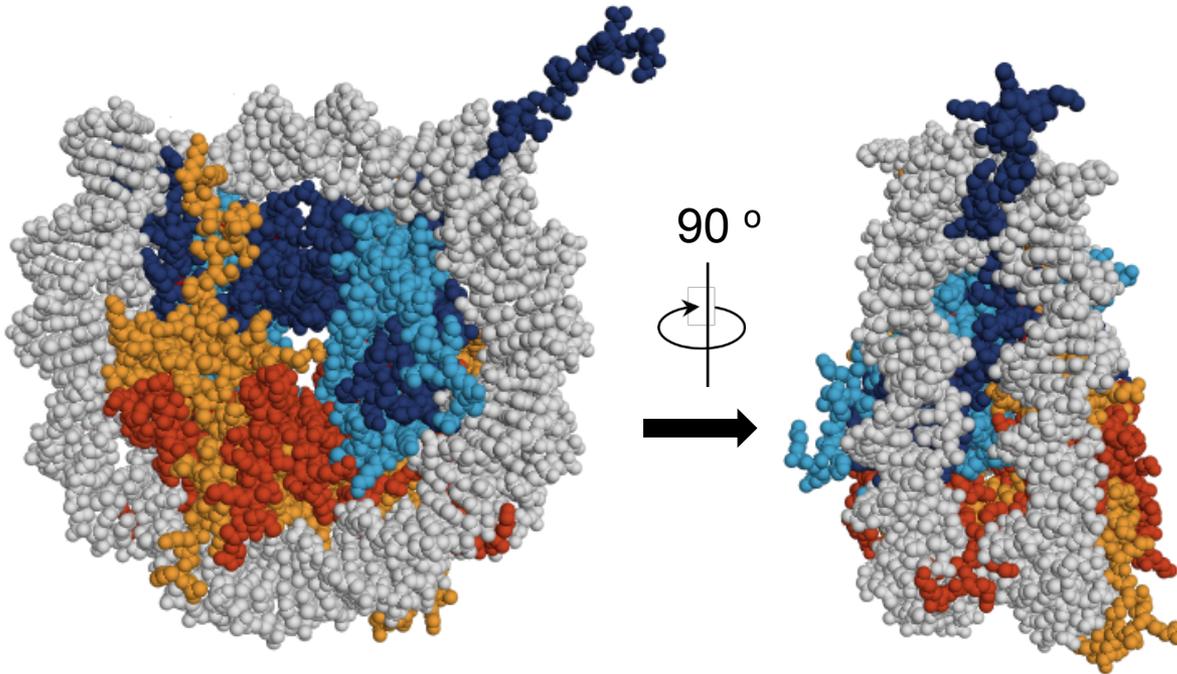
Successful reprogramming of differentiated human somatic cells into a pluripotent state would allow creation of patient- and disease-specific stem cells. We previously reported generation of induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells, capable of germline transmission, from mouse somatic cells by transduction of four defined transcription factors. Here, we demonstrate the generation of iPS cells from adult human dermal fibroblasts with the same four factors: *Oct3/4*, *Sox2*, *Klf4*, and *c-Myc*. Human iPS cells were similar to human embryonic stem (ES) cells in morphology, proliferation, surface antigens, gene expression, epigenetic status of pluripotent cell-specific genes, and telomerase activity. Furthermore, these cells could differentiate into cell types of the three germ layers in vitro and in teratomas. These findings demonstrate that iPS cells can be generated from adult human fibroblasts.



(A) Bisulfite genomic sequencing of the promoter regions of *OCT3/4*, *REX1*, and *NANOG*.

Nucleosome

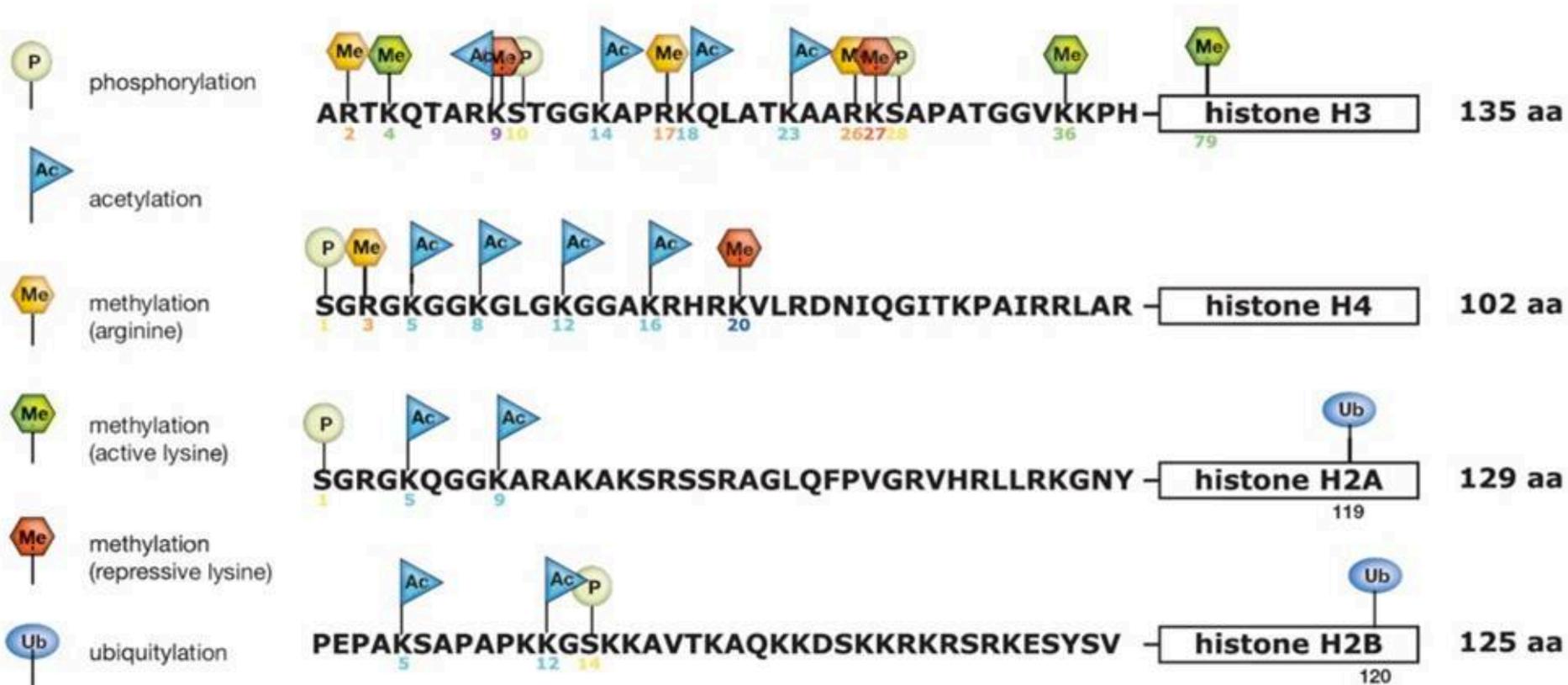
- Histone octamer is composed of pairs of H2A, H2B, H3, and H4 proteins
- About 147 bp of DNA is wrapped around histone octamer to form nucleosome



Lugar, K. *et al. Nature* **1997**, 389, 251-60.

The Histone Code

Post-translational modifications of histones, along with deposition of histone variants, form a “histone code” of activation or repression of transcription in euchromatin or heterochromatin, respectively.

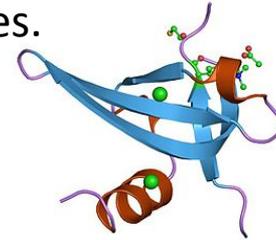


The Histone Code

Tri methylation

		Reader	Writer
H3 K4	Activation	Chromodomain	MLL, Set
H3 K9	Repression	Chromodomain	Suv39h G9a
H3 K27	Repression	Ezh2, G9a	Ezh2
H3 K36	Activation		

A chromodomain (chromatin organization modifier) is a protein structural domain of about 40-50 amino acid residues.



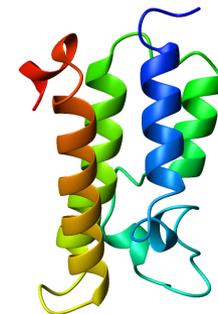
Mono methylation

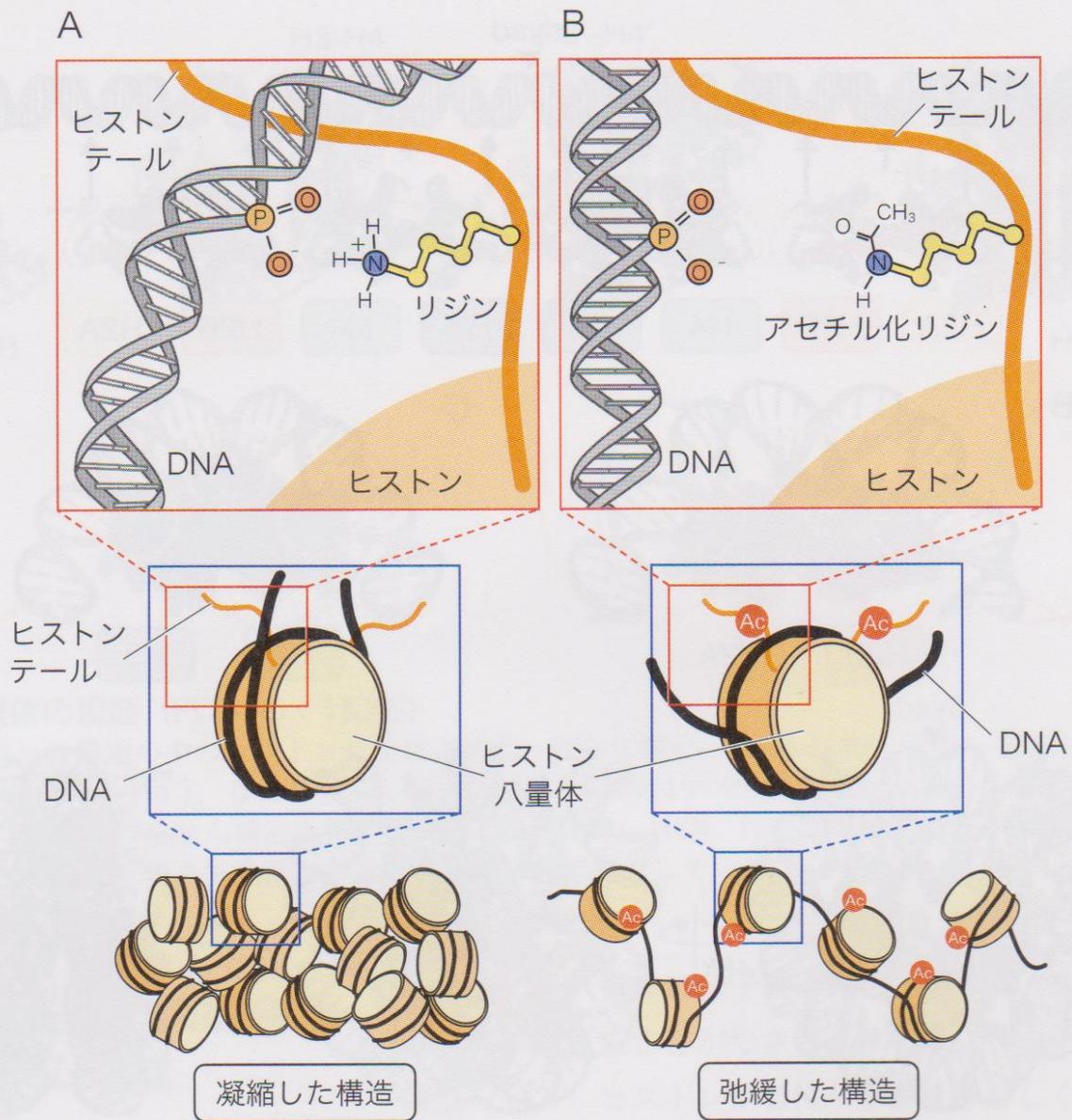
H3 K4 Enhancer mark

A bromodomain is an approximately 110 amino acid protein domain that recognizes acetylated lysine residues.

Acetylation

H3 K9	Activation	Bromodomain	Gcn5 PCAF
H3 K14	Activation	Bromodomain	p300 CBP
H3 K27	Activation		



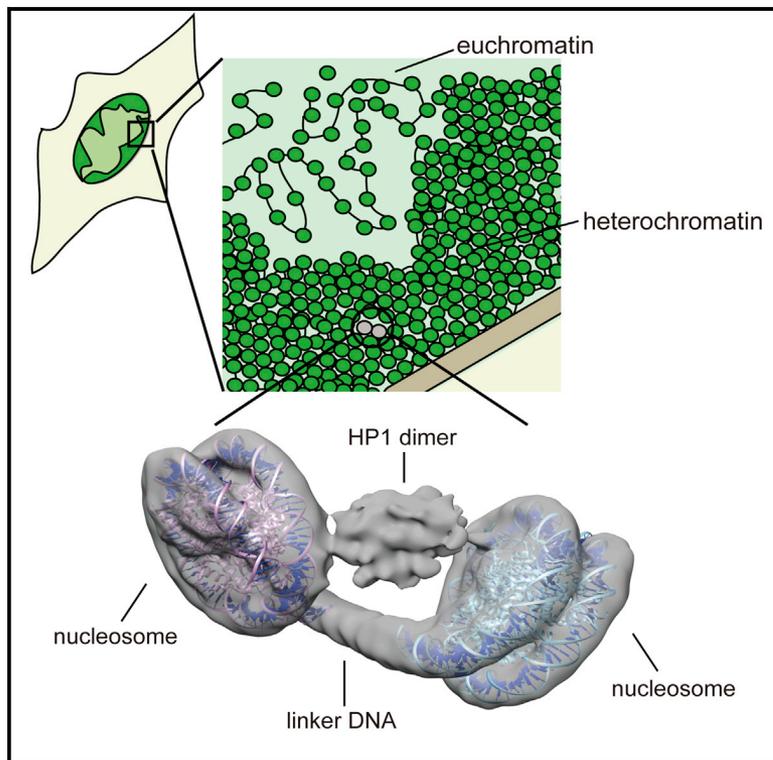


ヒストンのアセチル化修飾がクロマチン構造に与える影響

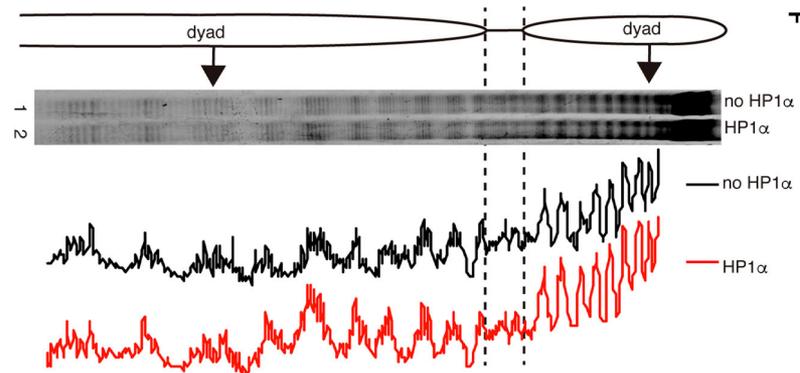
A) 未修飾のリジンは正電荷をもつため、DNAのリン酸骨格の負電荷と静電相互作用により結合して、凝縮したクロマチン構造をとりやすい。B) リジンがアセチル化修飾を受けると、リジンの正電荷が失われてDNAとの静電相互作用が弱くなるため、クロマチンは緩んだ構造をとりやすくなる。

Structural Basis of Heterochromatin Formation by Human HP1

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- The HP1-H3K9me3 dinucleosome complex structure determined by the cryo-EM method
- HP1 forms a symmetric dimer and bridges two H3K9me3 nucleosomes in the complex
- The HP1 chromoshadow domain dimer exists in an accessible location in the complex
- The linker DNA between nucleosomes does not directly interact with HP1



HP1 isoforms: HP1 α , HP1 β , HP1 γ

H3.2 K9 trimethylated K9C/C110A mutant

(2-bromoethyl)trimethylammonium bromide

15 bp linker DNA

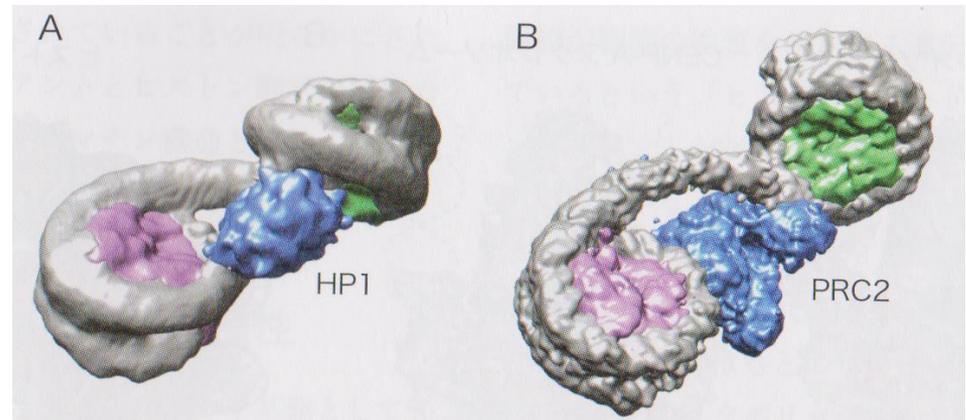
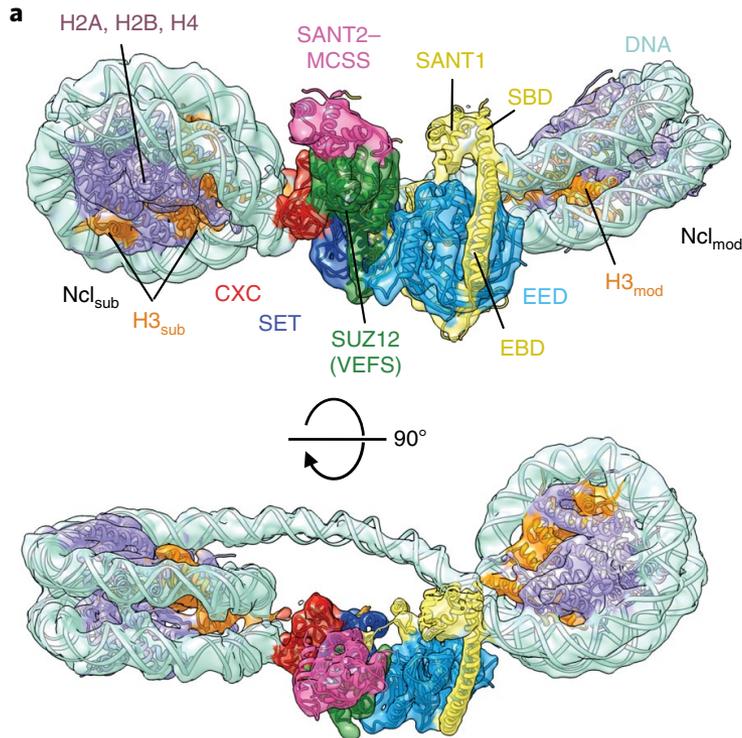
Cryo-EM structures of PRC2 simultaneously engaged with two functionally distinct nucleosomes

Simon Poepsel ^{1,2}, Vignesh Kasinath^{1,2} and Eva Nogales ^{1,2,3,4*}

Polycomb repressive complex 2 (PRC2):
EZH2, EED, SUZ12, RBAP48, and AEBP2

Polycomb repressive complex 2 (PRC2) binds to H3K27me3

35 bp linker DNA



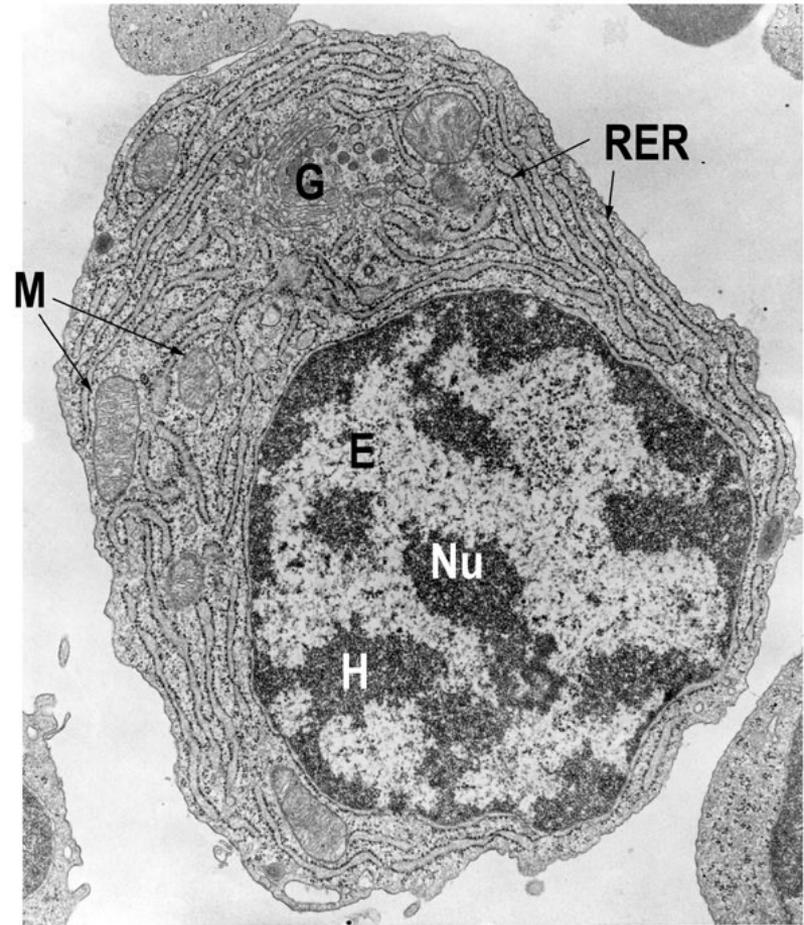
Constitutive
heterochromatin

Facultative
heterochromatin

H3K27me3 K27C/C110A mutant

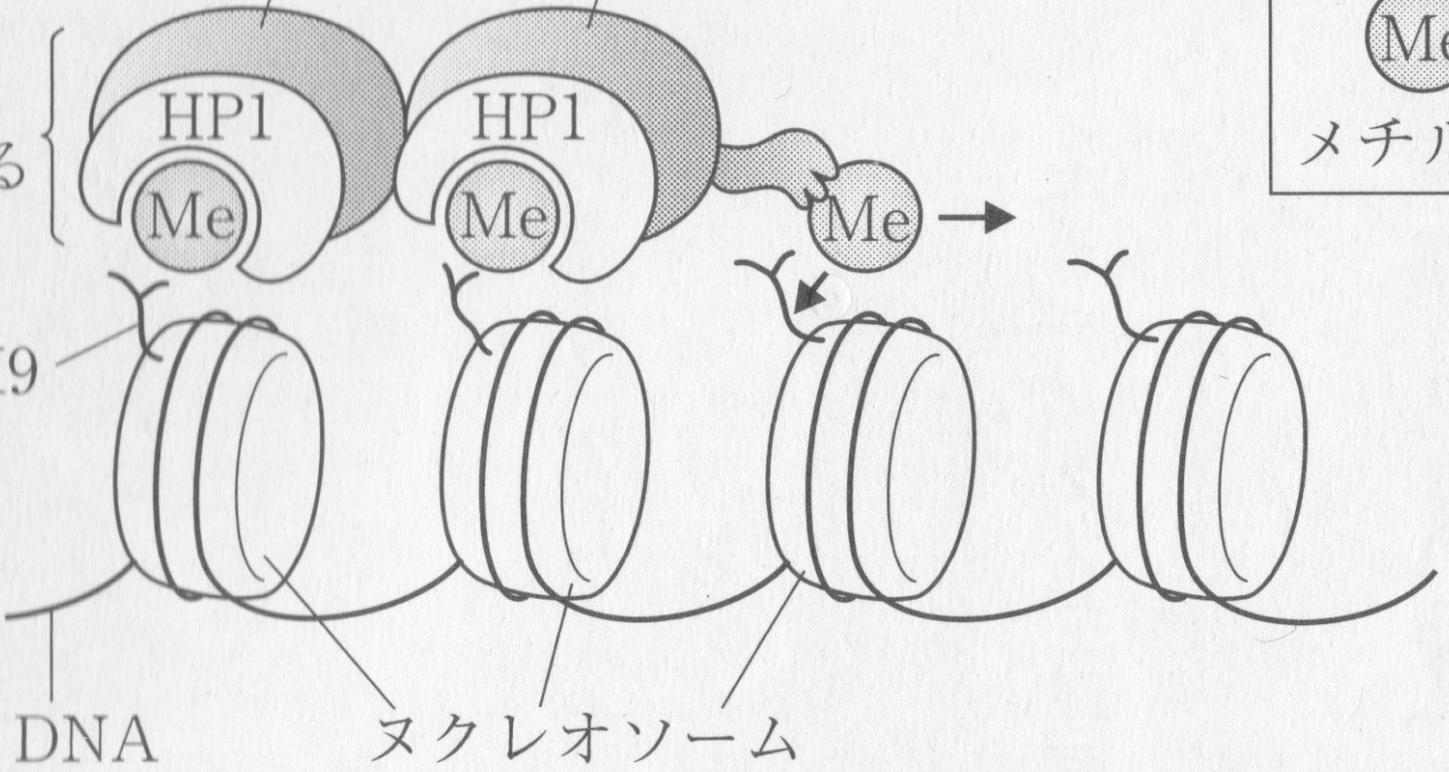
Euchromatin and Heterochromatin

- In electro microscopic image of cell section, **euchromatin** region (E) and **heterochromatin** region (H) can be observed



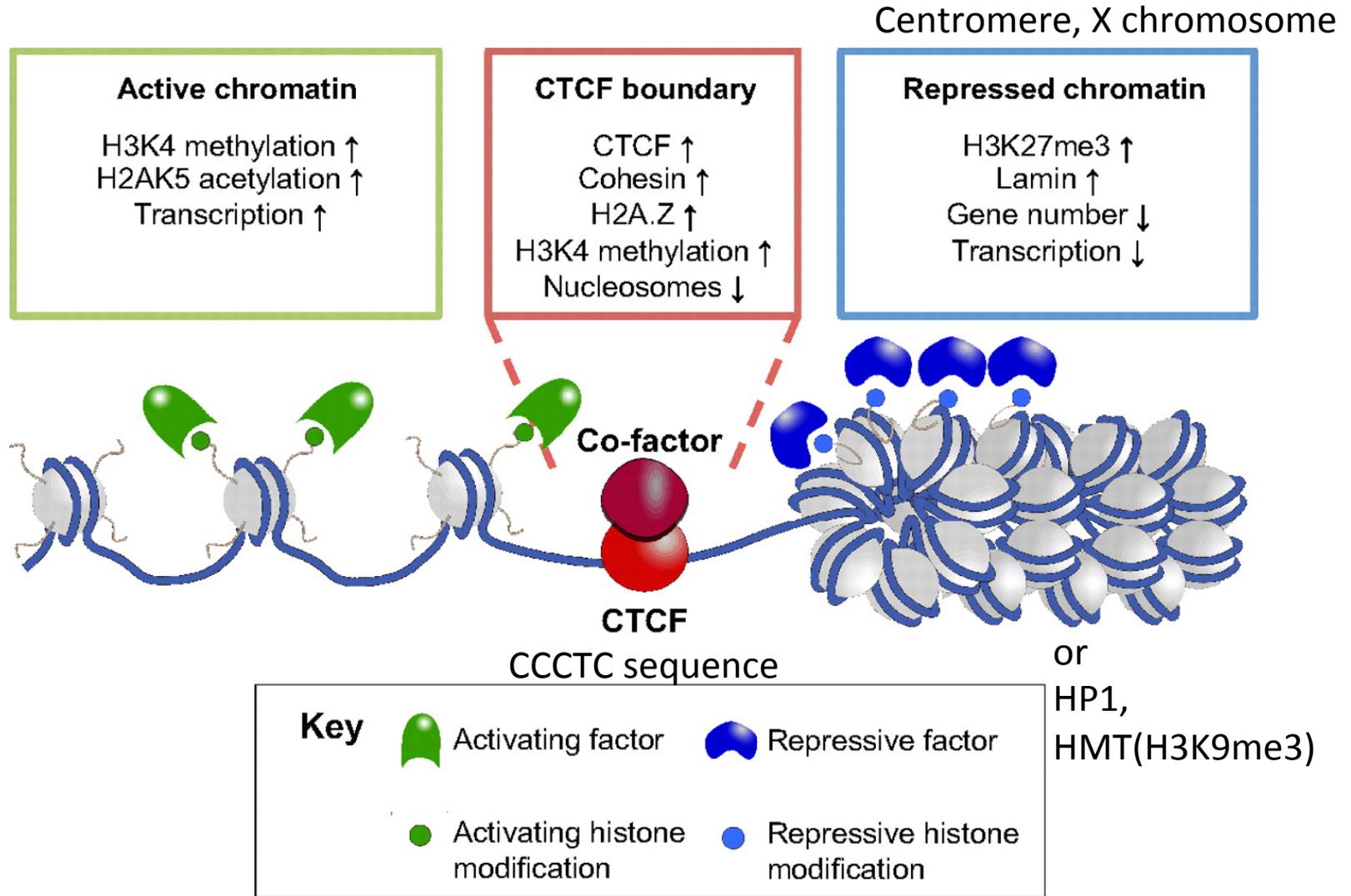
ヒストン・メチル化酵素

複合体に
なっている



Me
メチル基

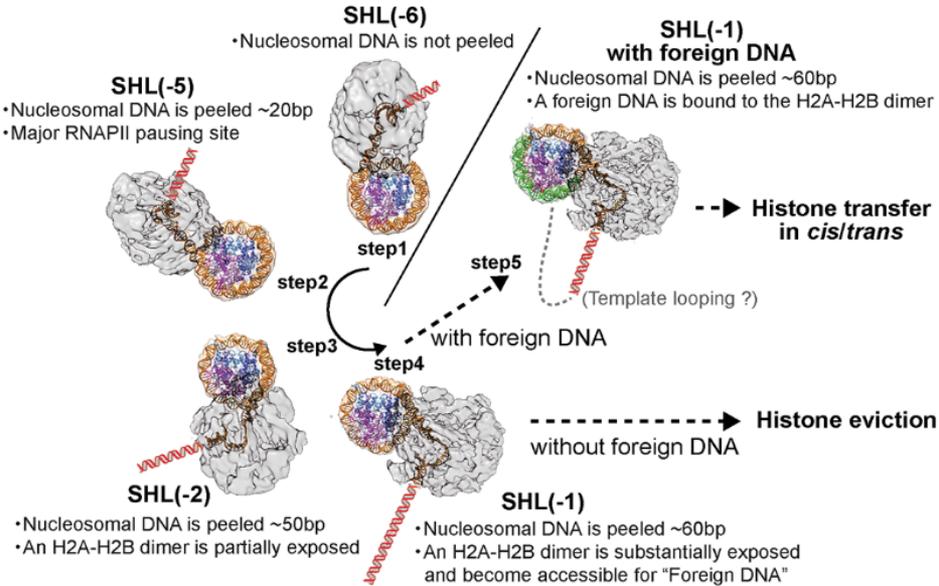
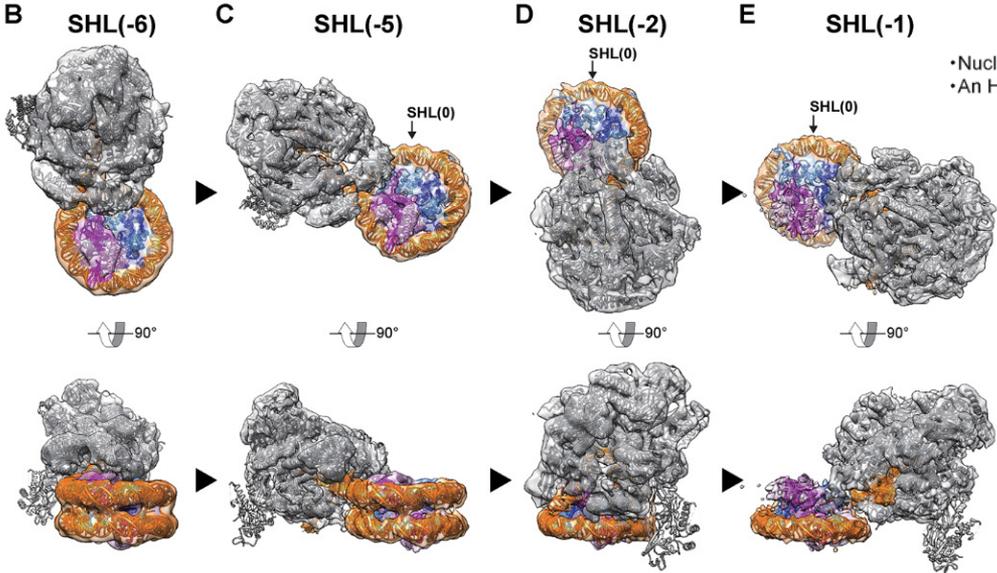
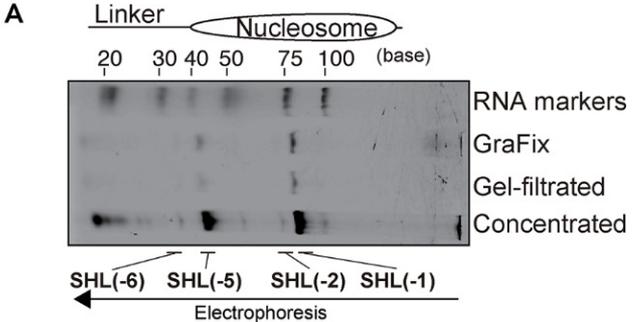
CTCF boundary elements are associated with specific chromatin features.



Structural basis of the nucleosome transition during RNA polymerase II passage

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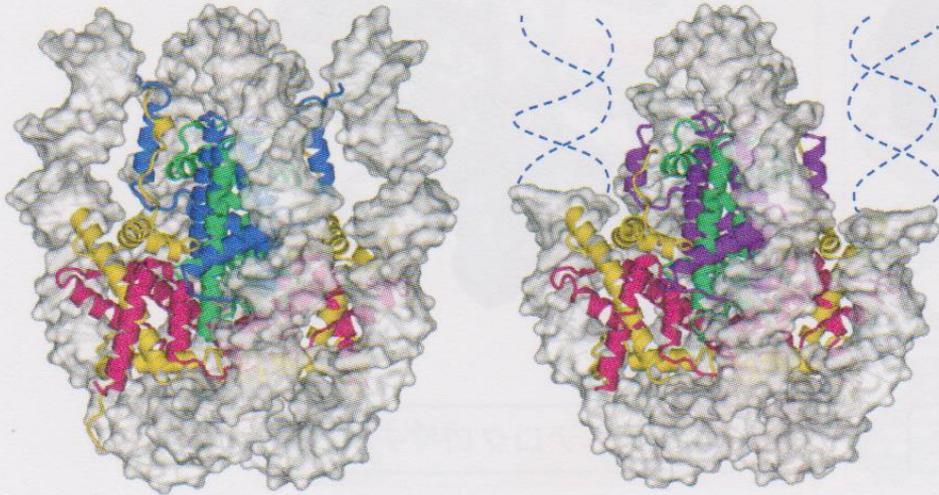
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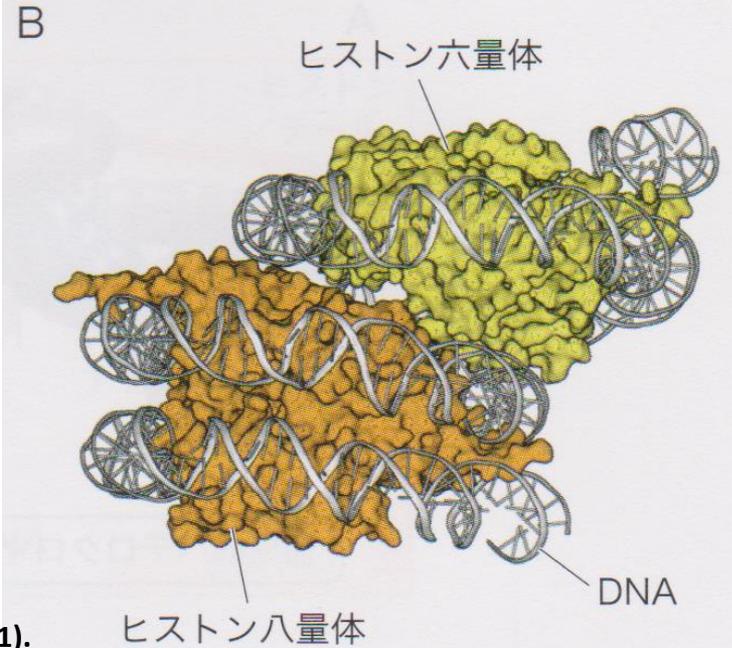
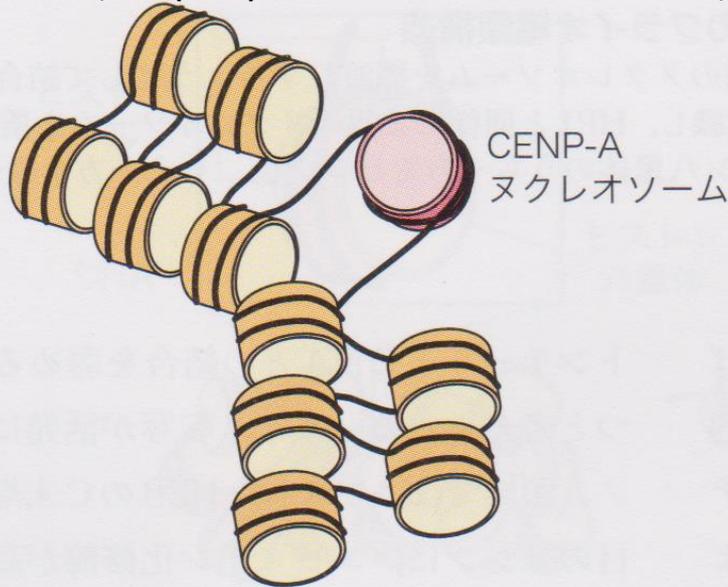
RNA polymerase II pauses at superhelical locations, SHL(-6), SHL(-5), SHL(-2), and SHL(-1) of the nucleosome.

Understanding chromatin transcription and epigenetic regulation.

A H3 ヌクレオソーム CENP-A ヌクレオソーム



Lugar, K. *et al. Nature* 389, 251 (1997). Kurumizaka N. *et al. Nature* 476, 232 (2011).



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