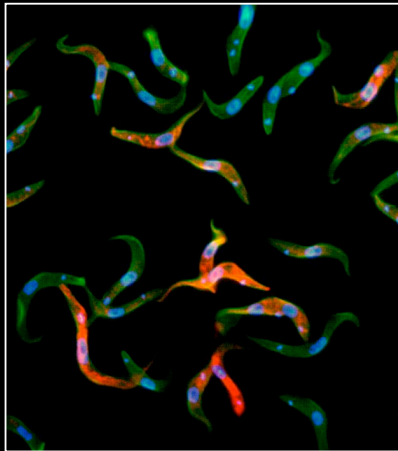


# Evolution of eukaryotic trafficking systems

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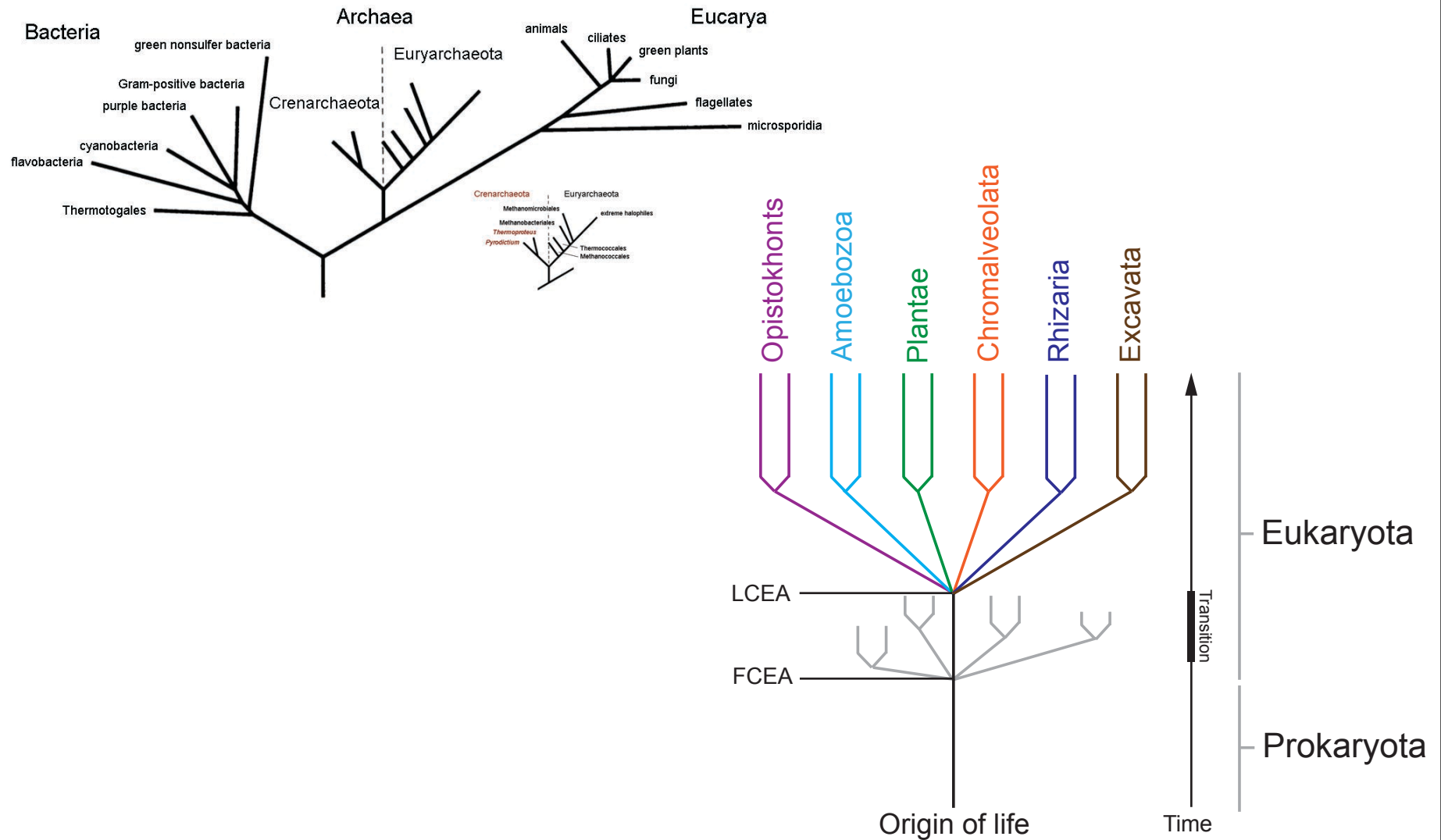
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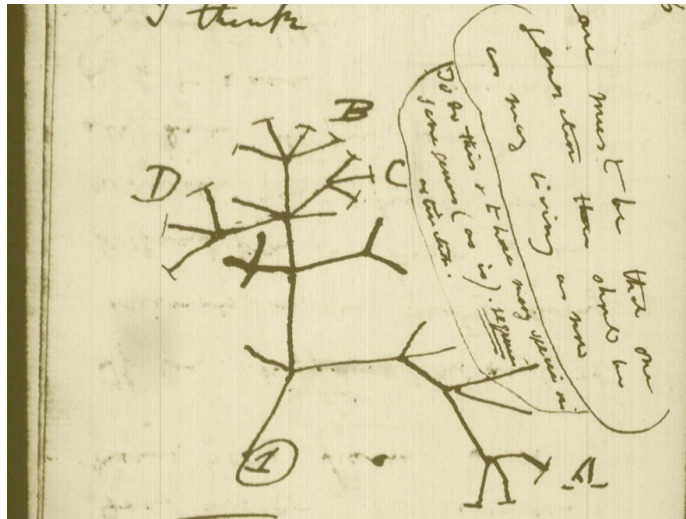
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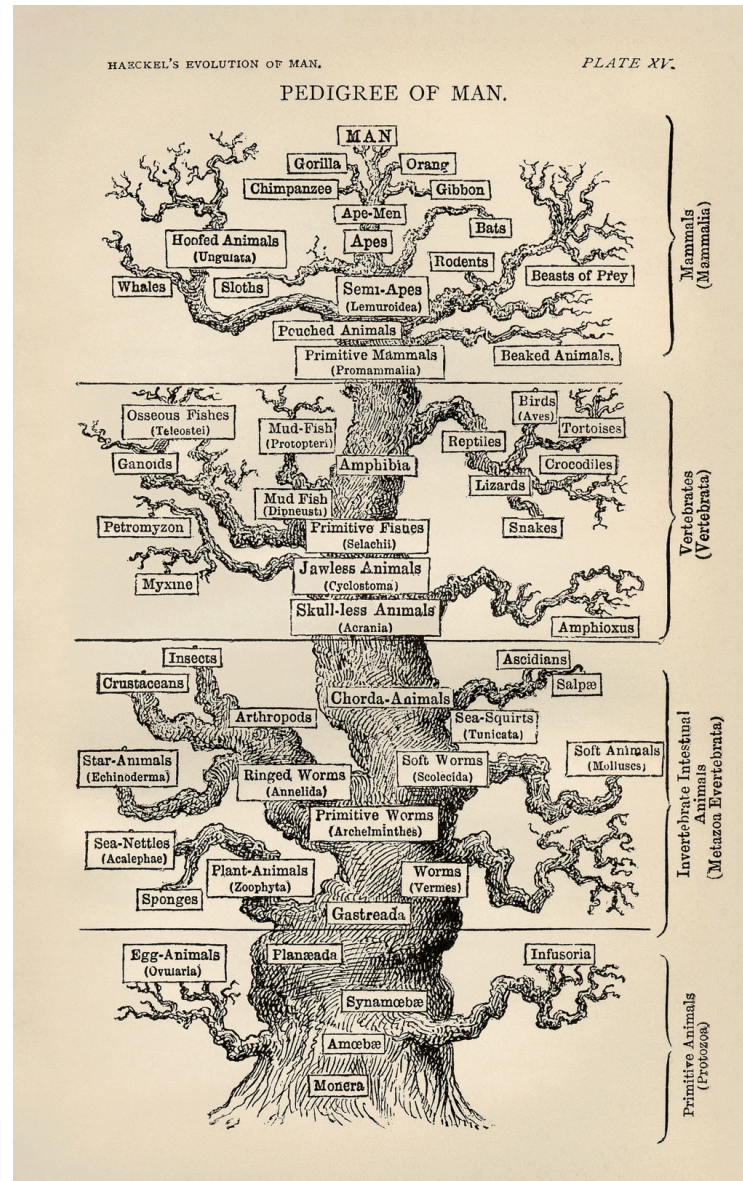
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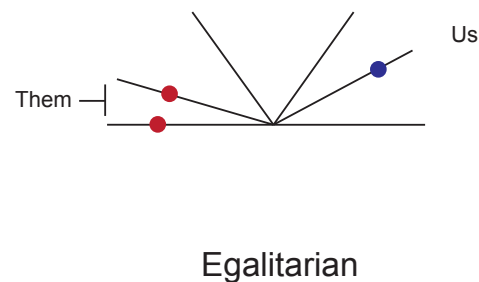
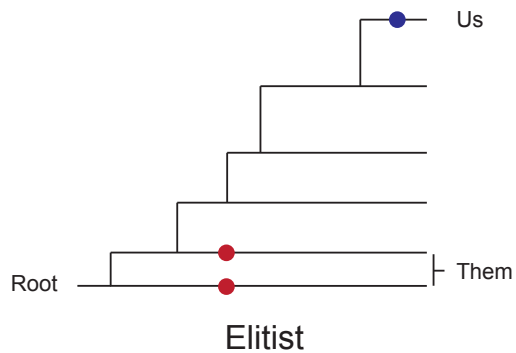


# Evolution of supremacy (modern and primitive)



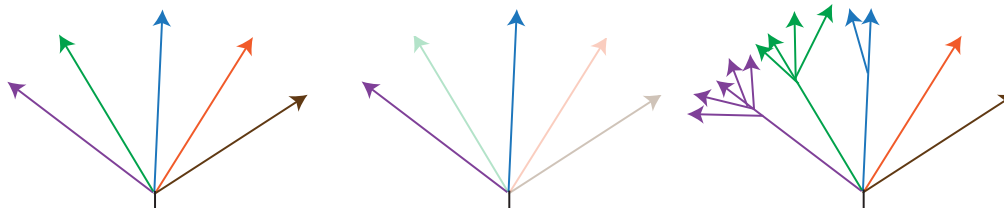
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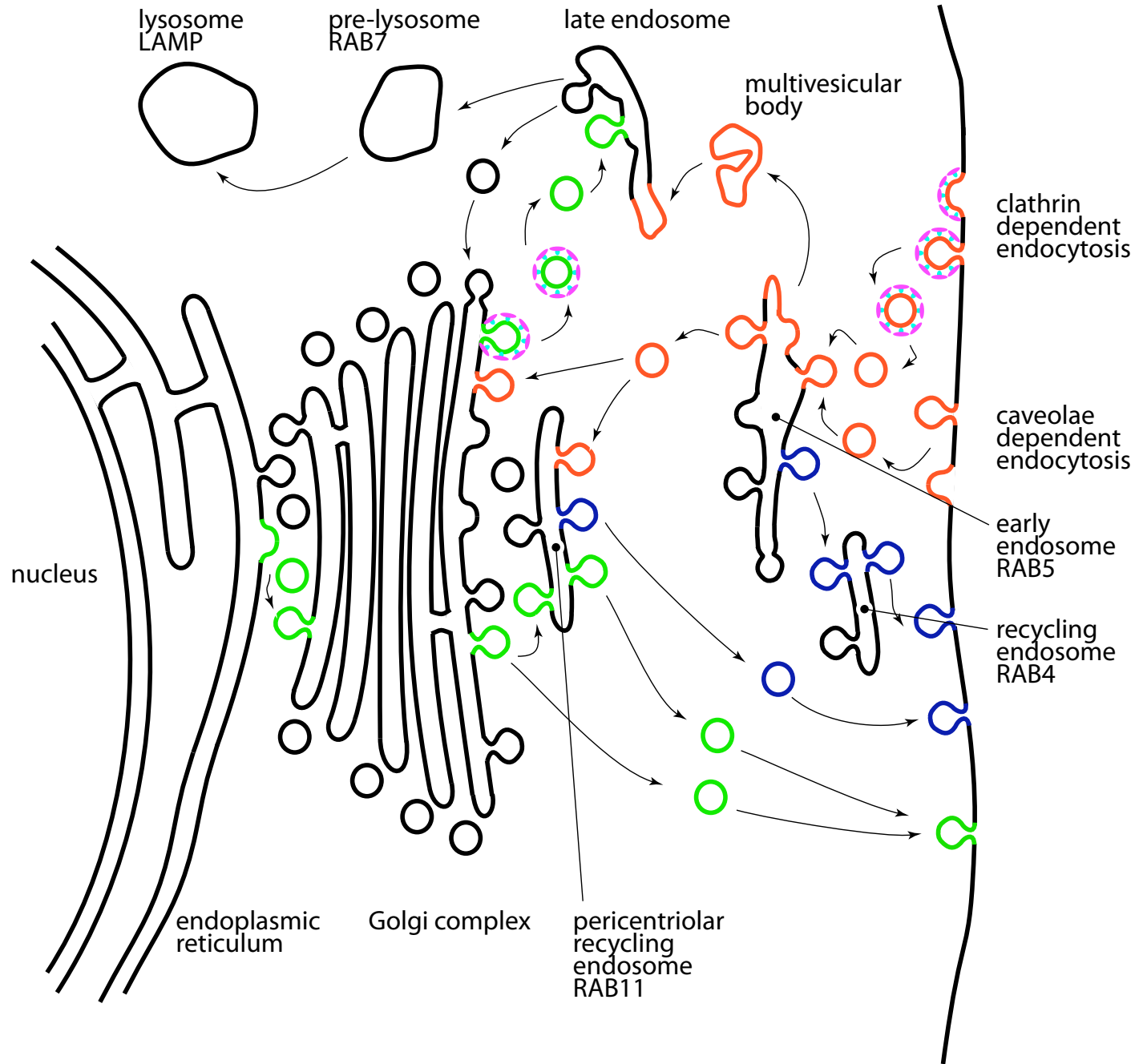


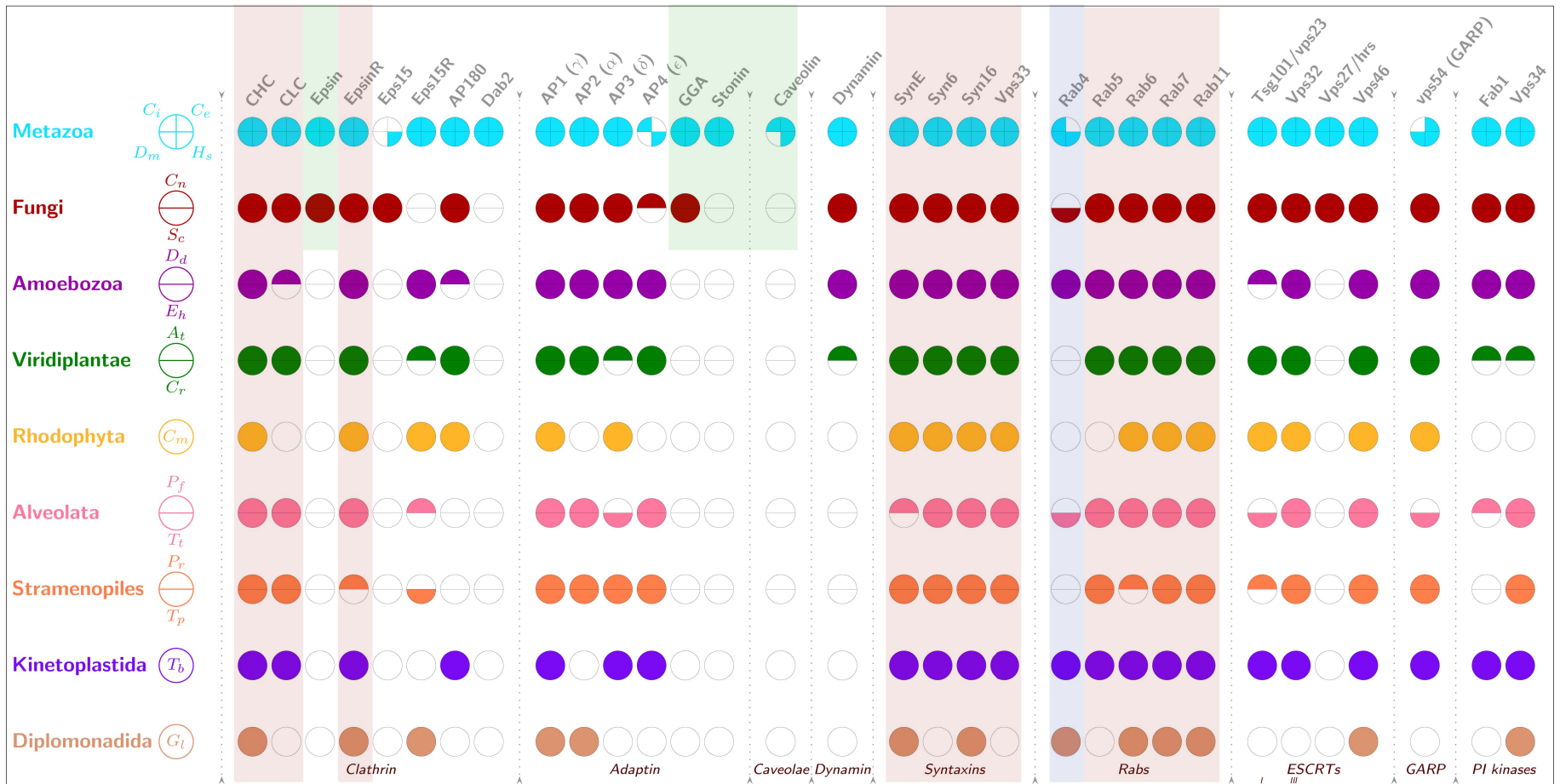
Observations:	● Gene unique to this lineage	● Gene absent from this lineage, present in all others
Inferences:	● Recent adaptation ● Absence equals primitive state prior to evolution of trait Phylogeny has a predicted root	● Lineage-specific adaptation ● Secondary loss Phylogeny is unrooted

Supergroup:  
Opisthokonta  
Amoebozoa  
Plantae  
Chromalveolata  
Excavata



<b>Evolutionary pattern:</b>	Universal: ancient	Secondary losses: ancient	Expansive: new functions
<b>Rab protein examples:</b>	6, 7, 8, 21, 28	4	1, 5, 11



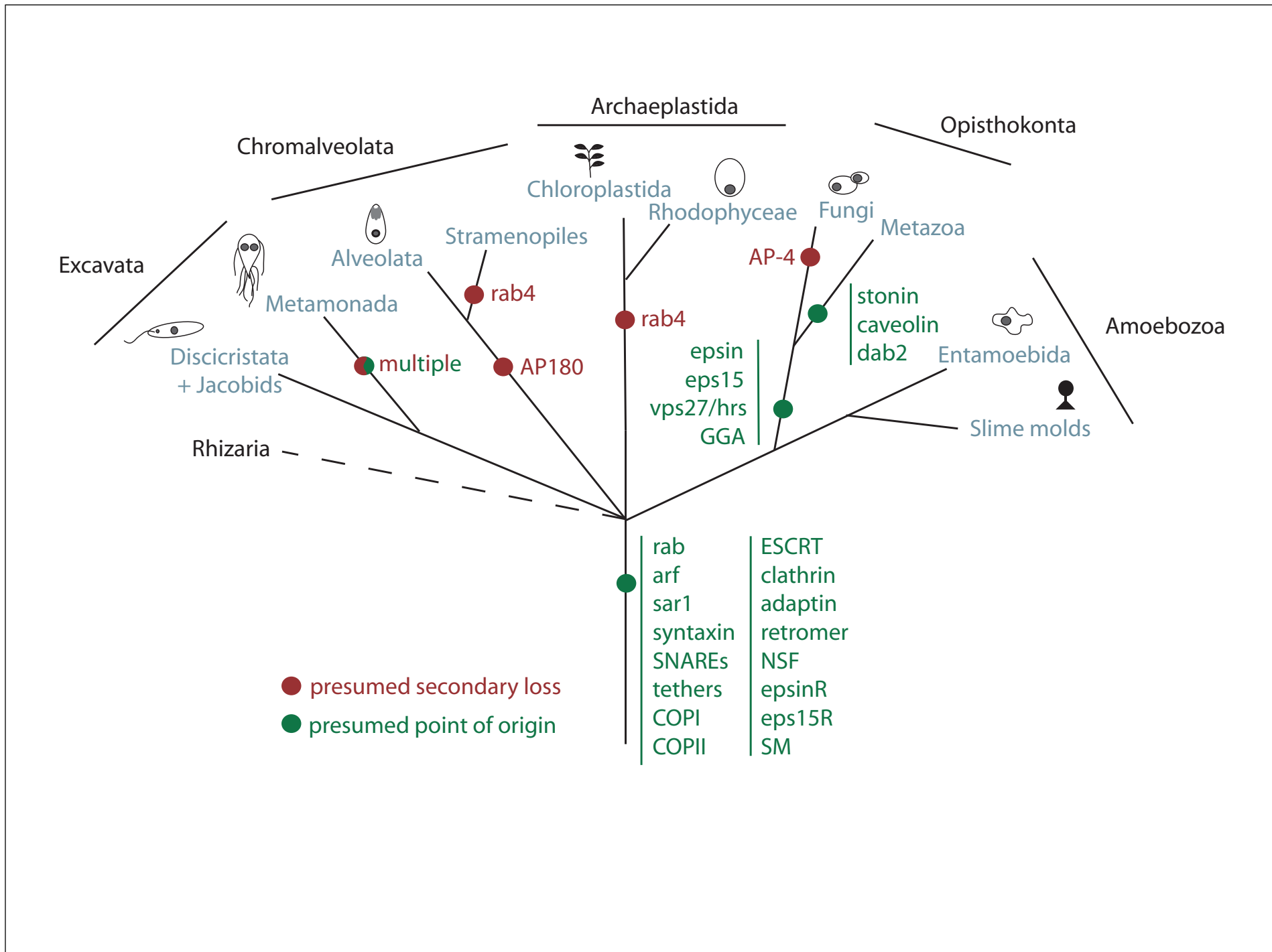


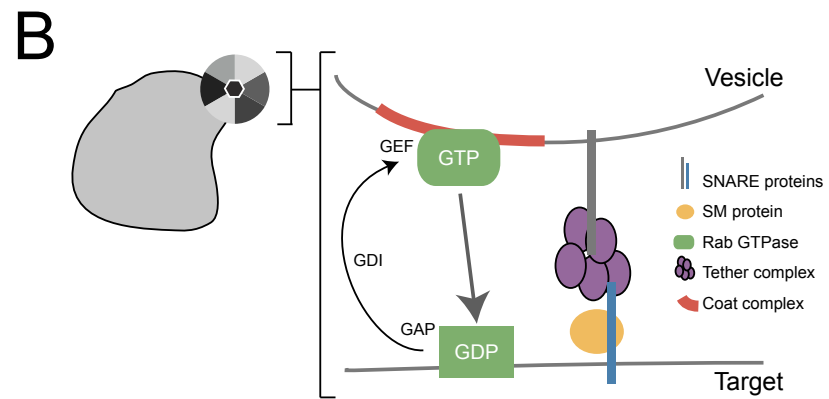
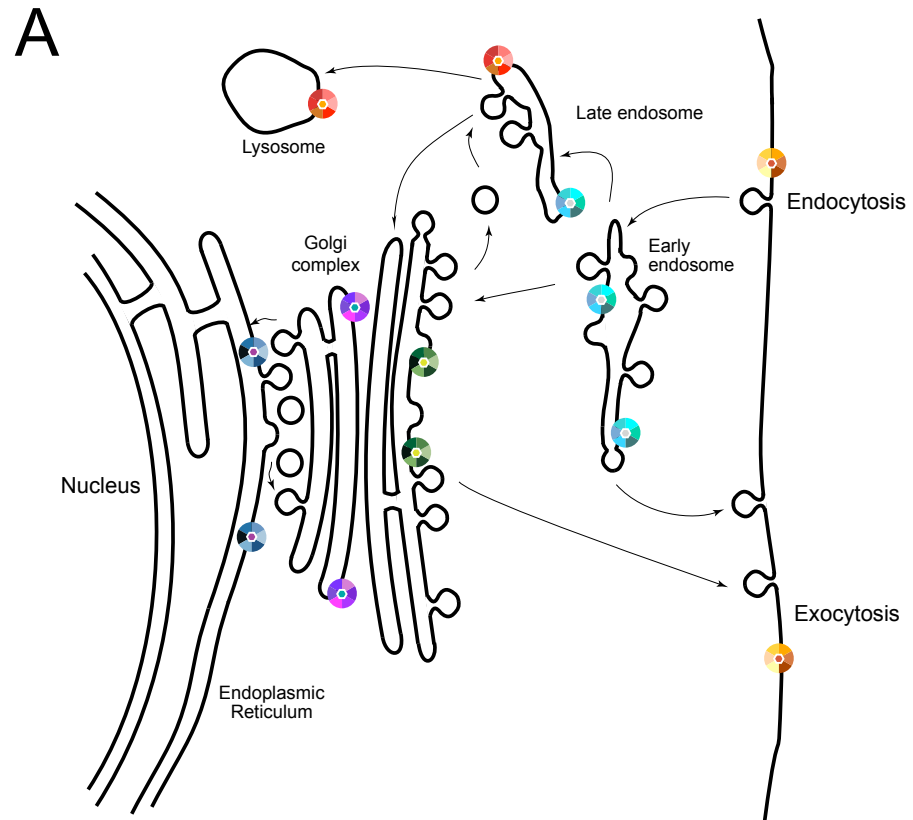
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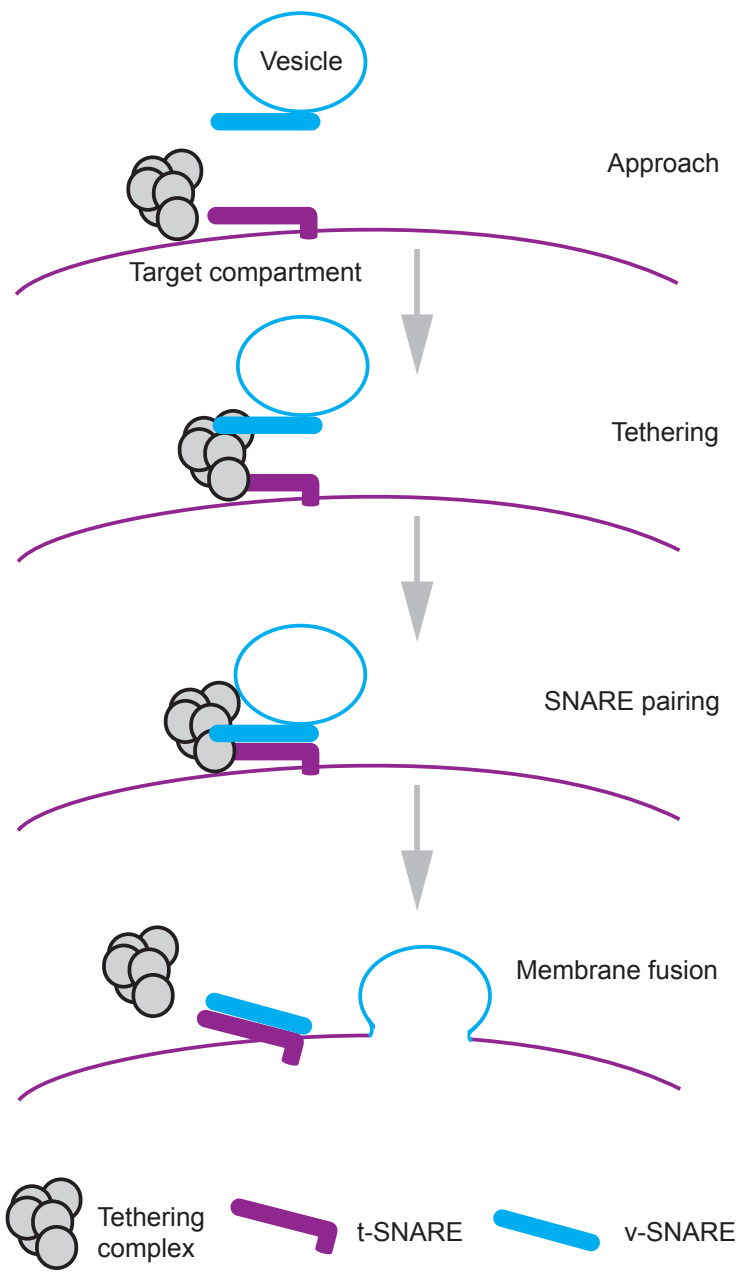
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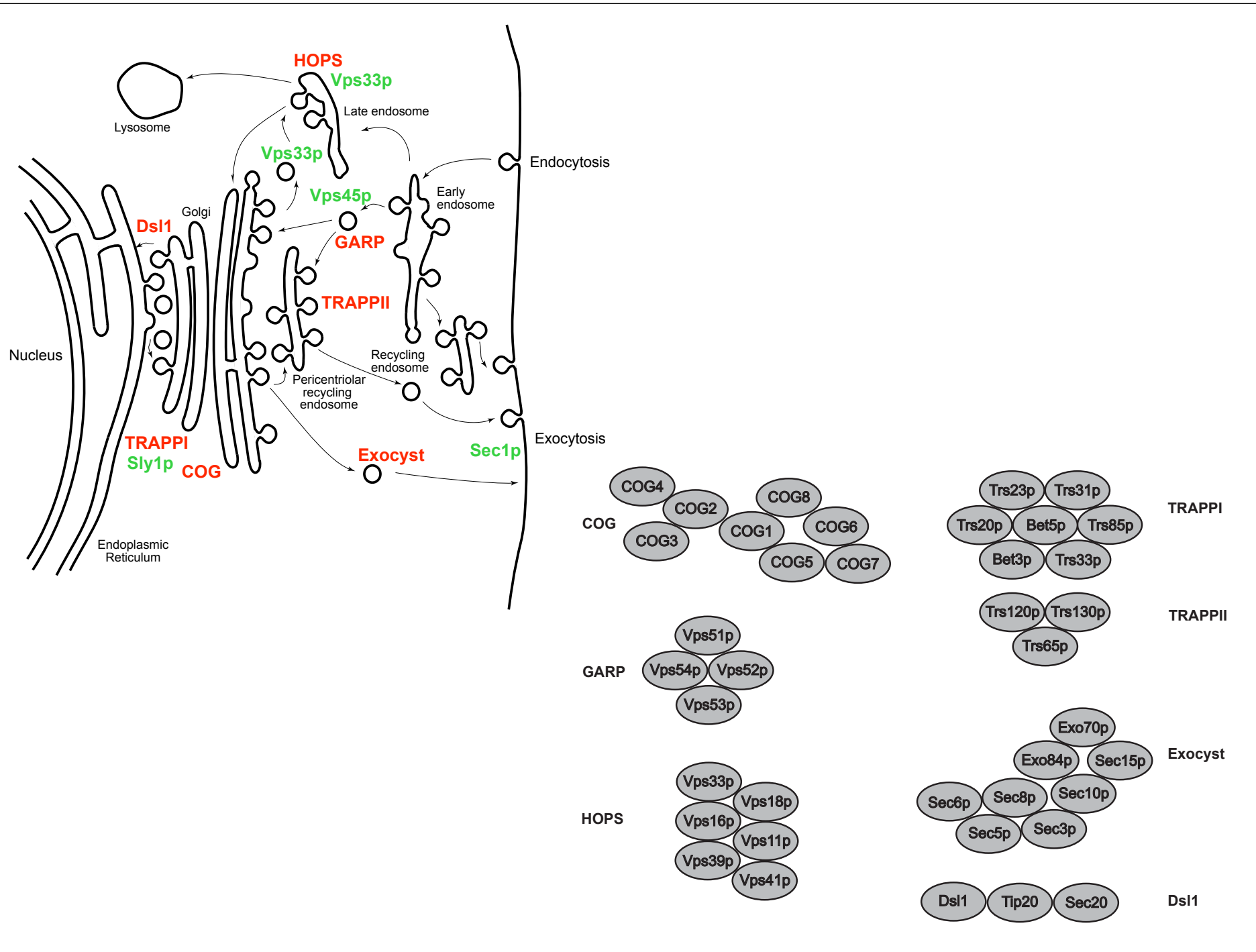
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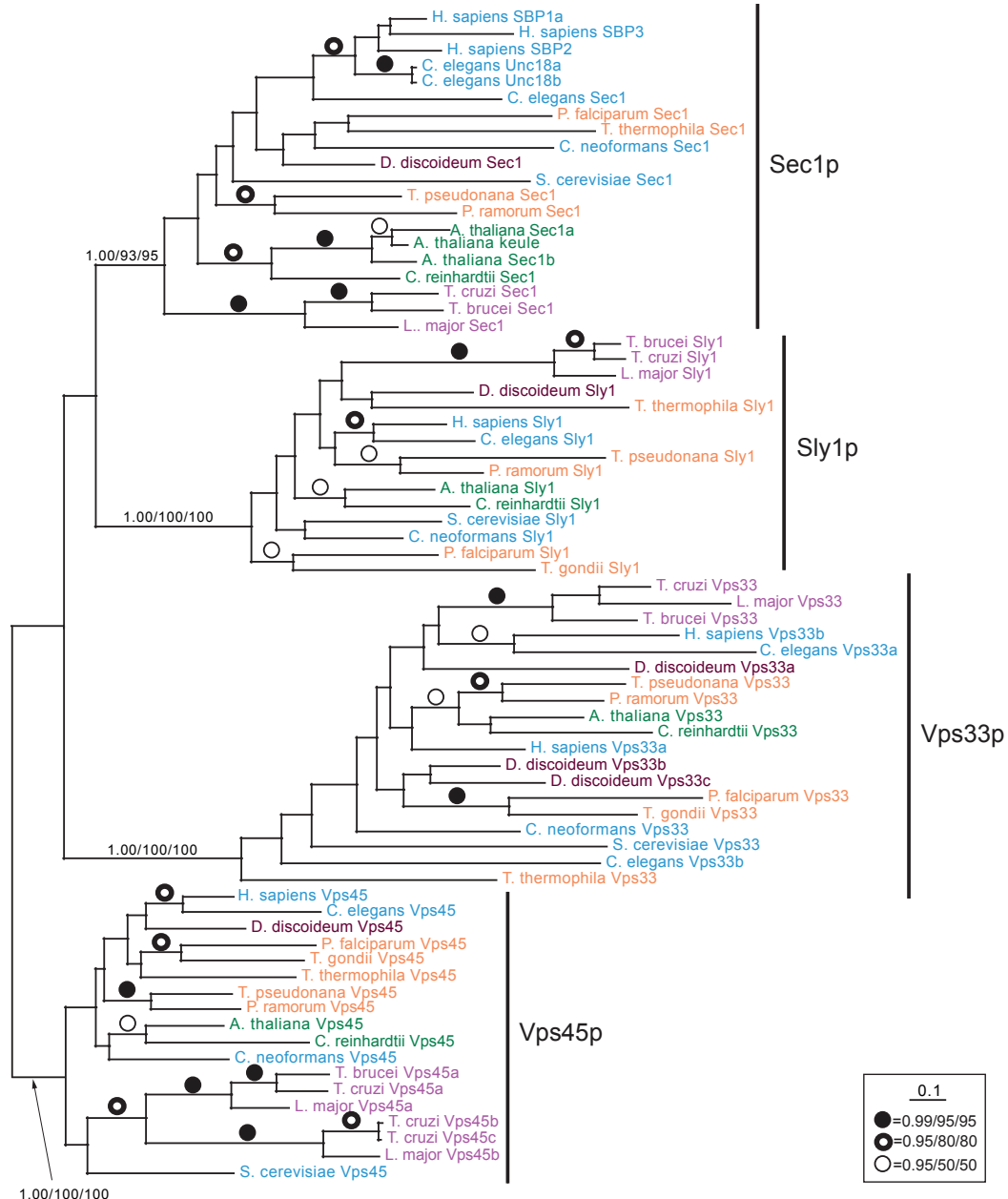


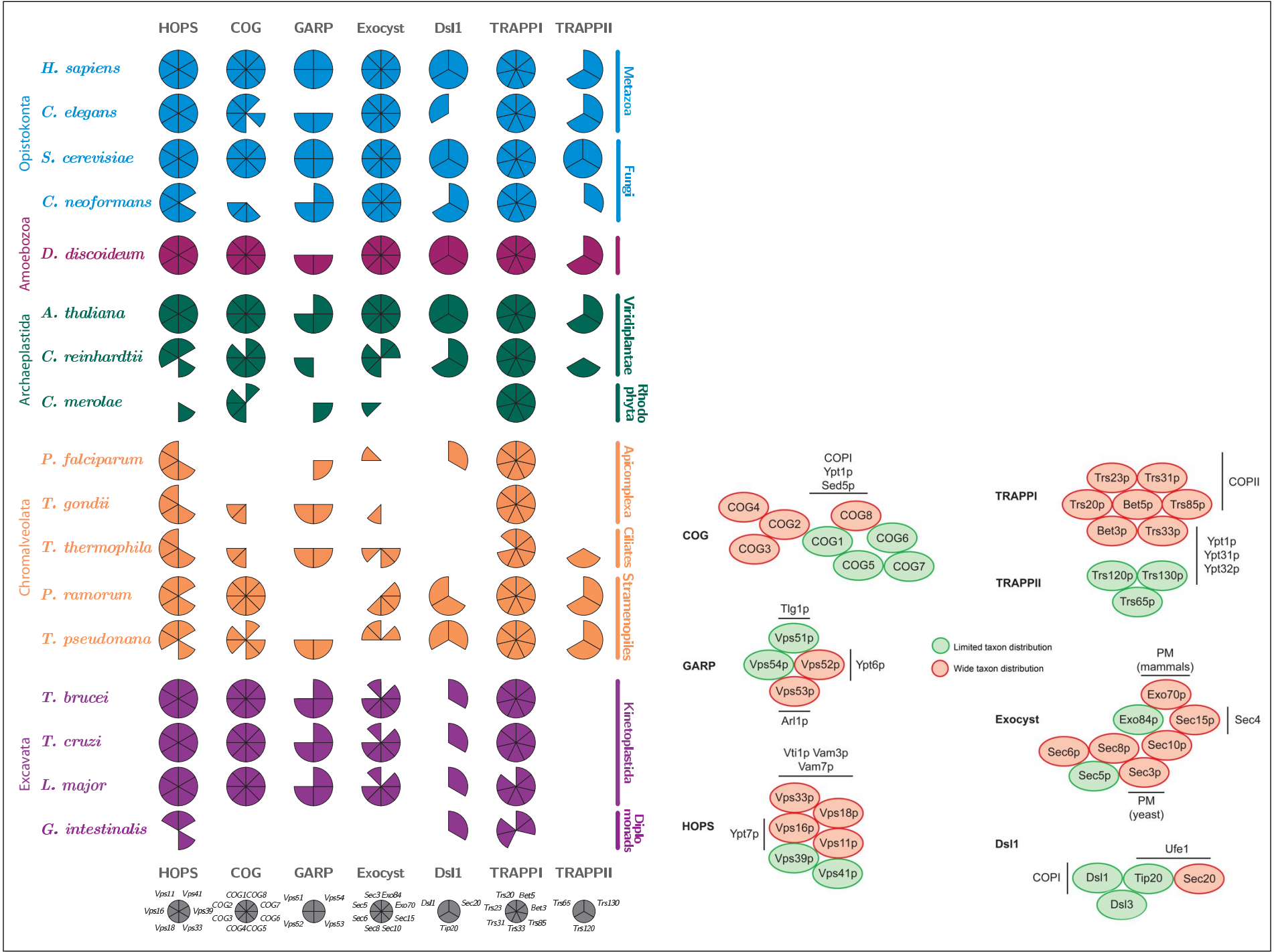


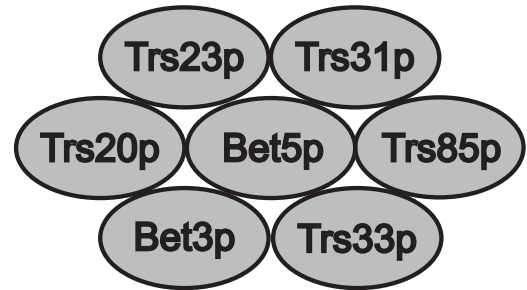
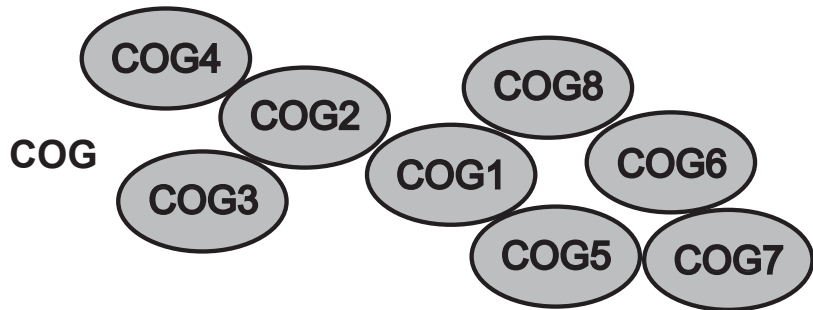




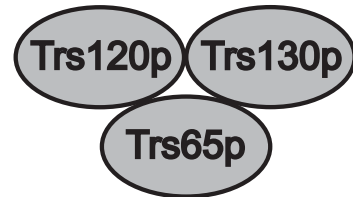




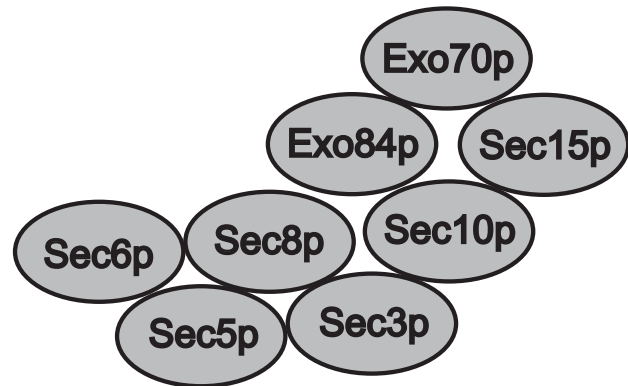
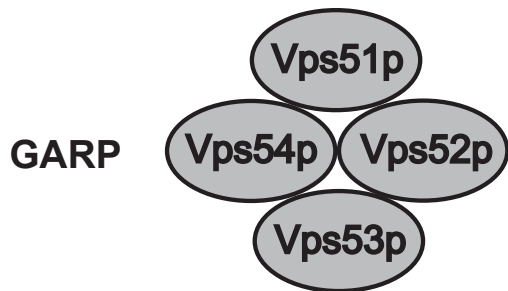




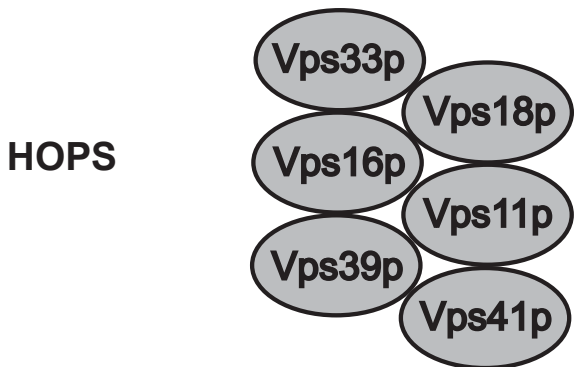
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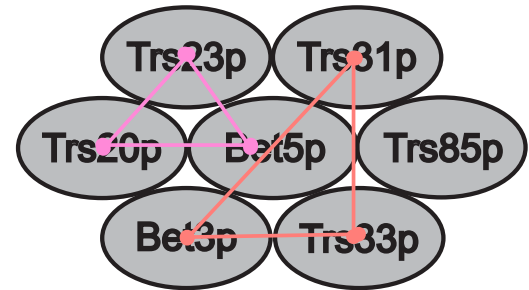
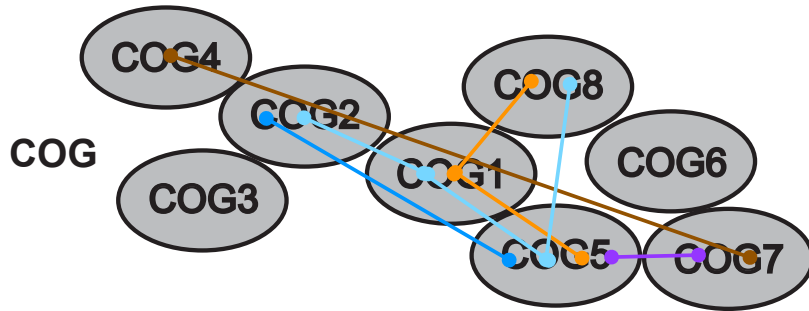


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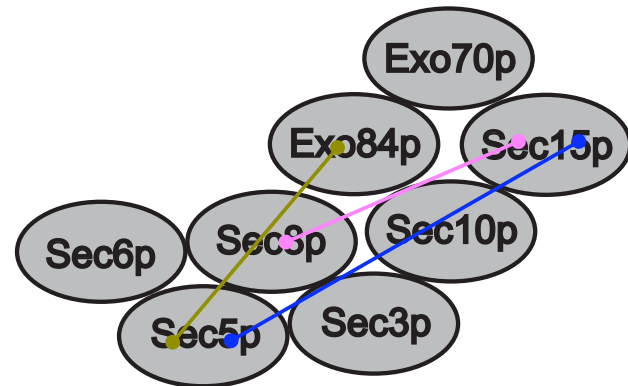
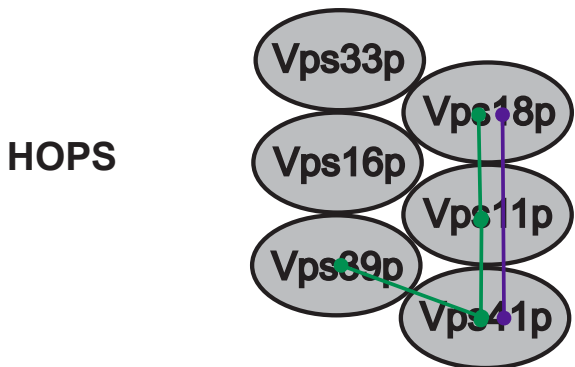
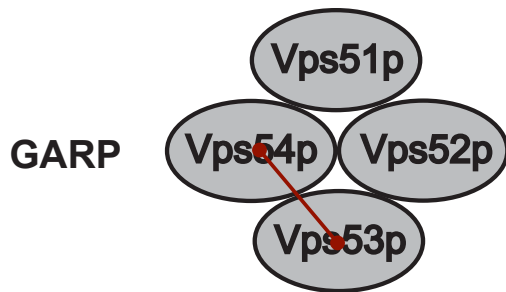
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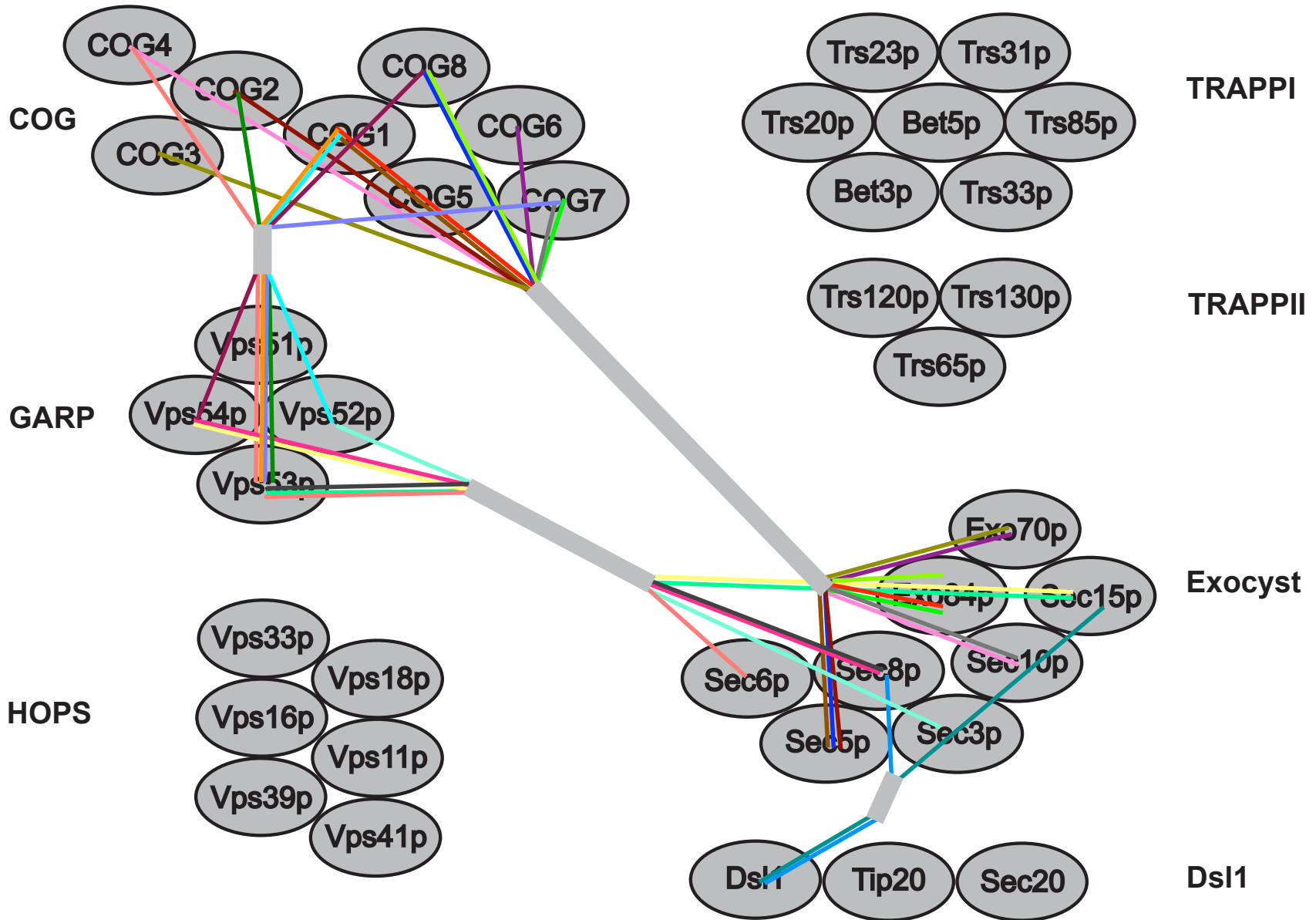
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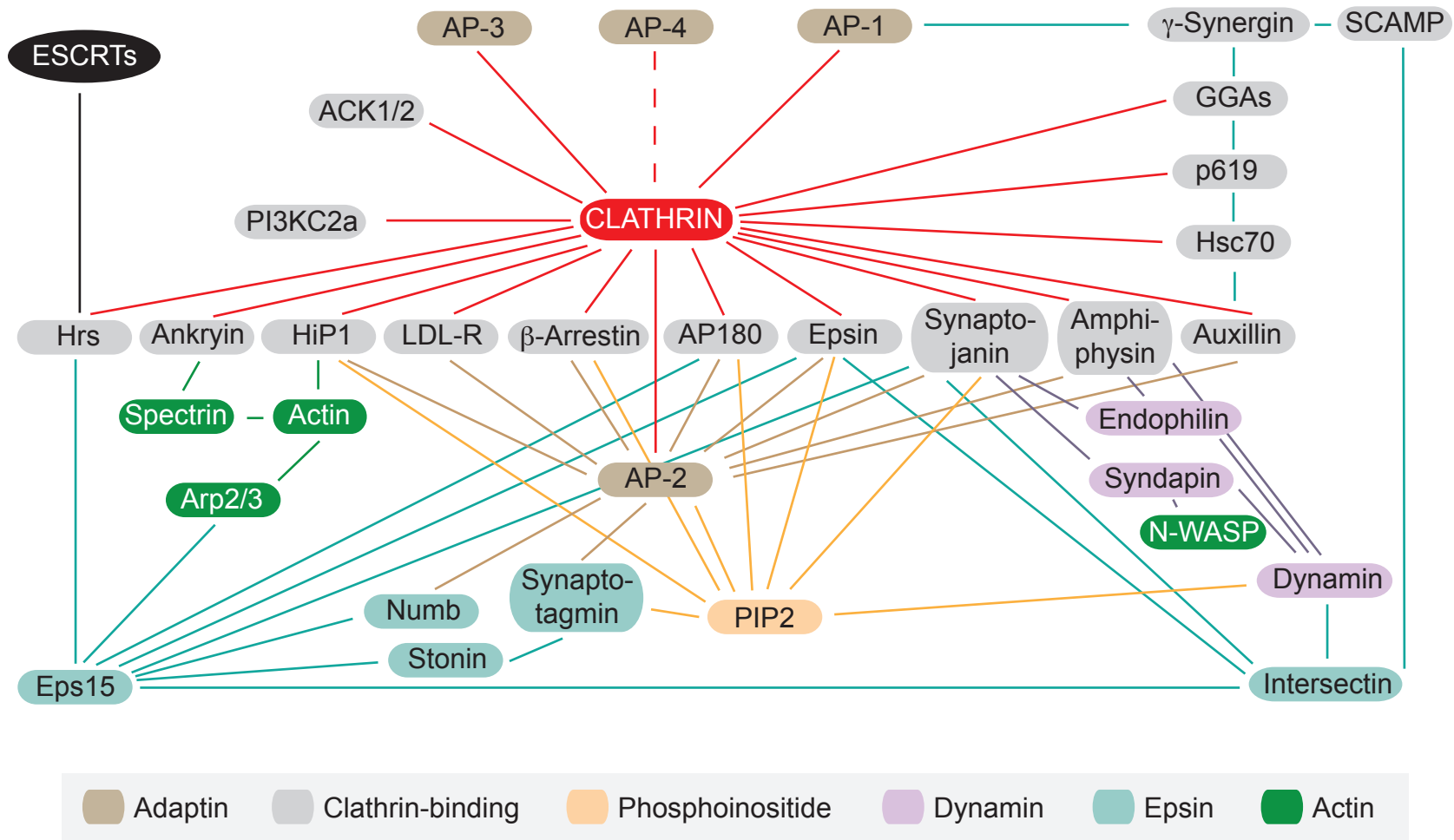
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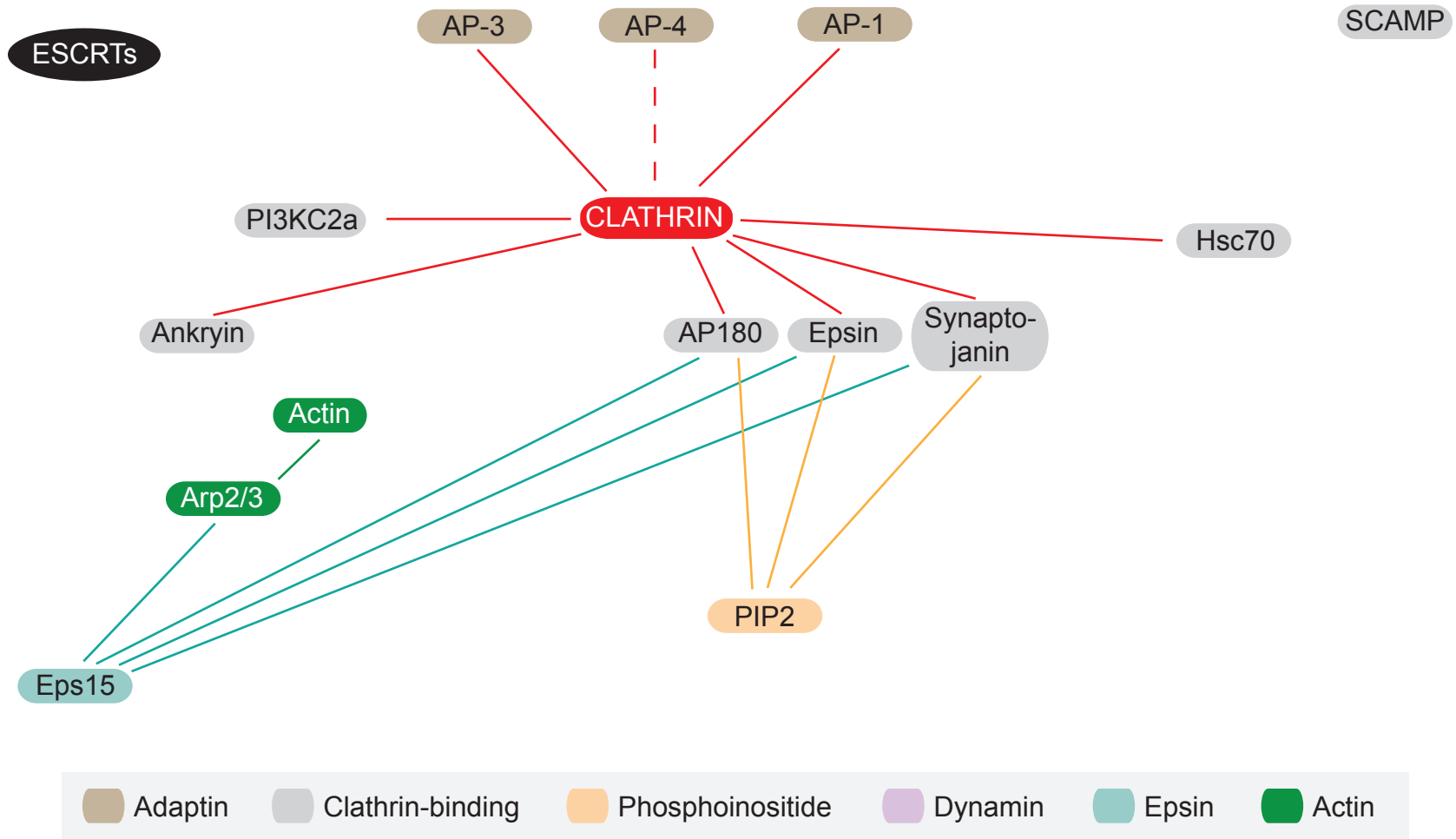


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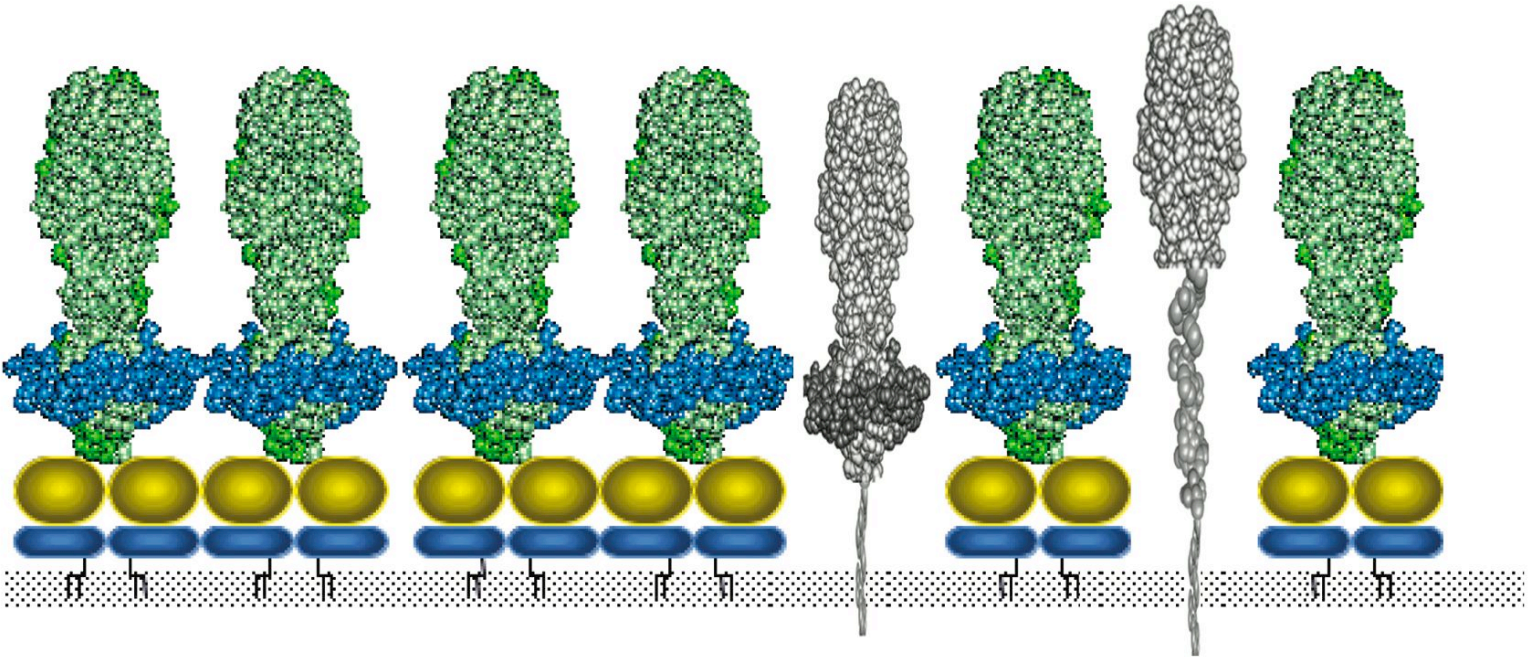
After Lafer (2002)

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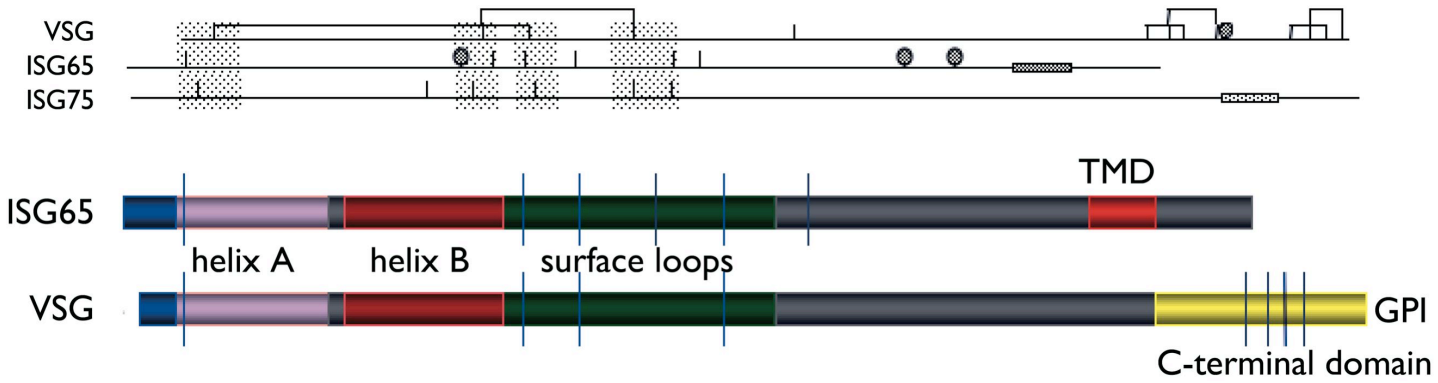
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# The cell surface of an excavate (*Trypanosoma brucei*)

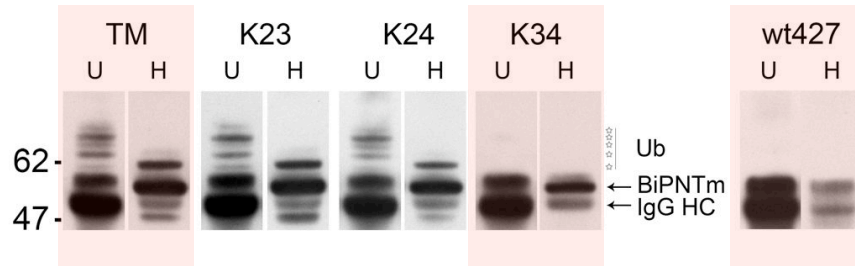


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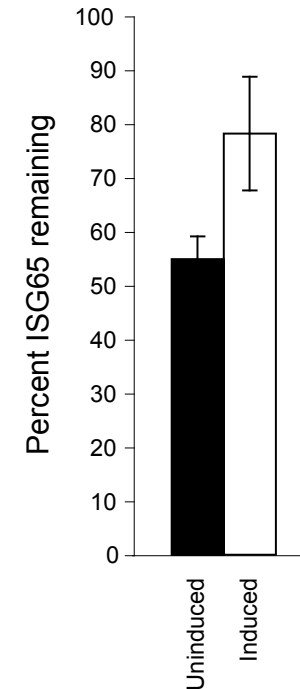
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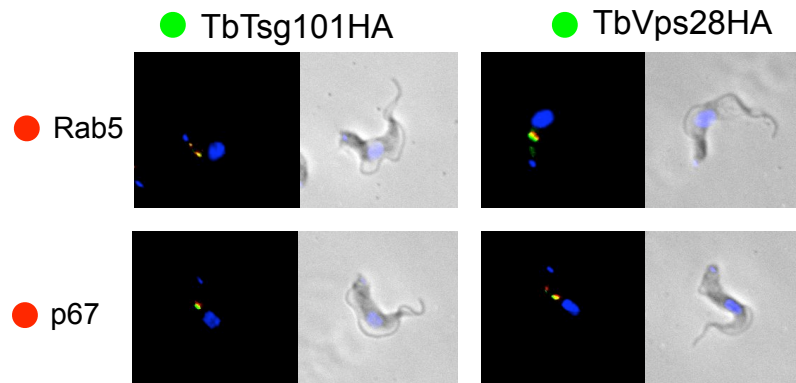
# Trans-membrane domain proteins are ubiquitylated



## TbTsg101 RNAi

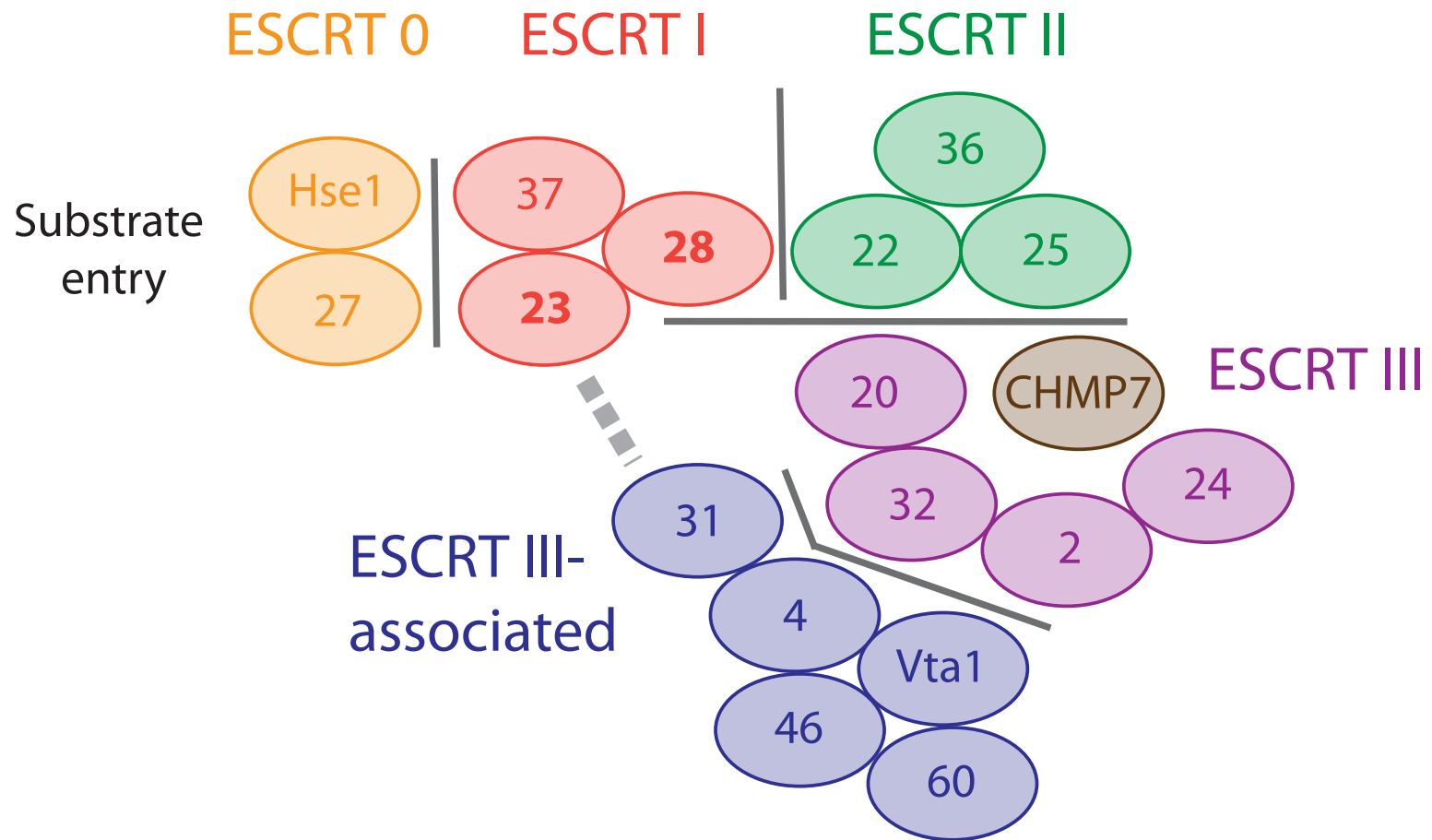


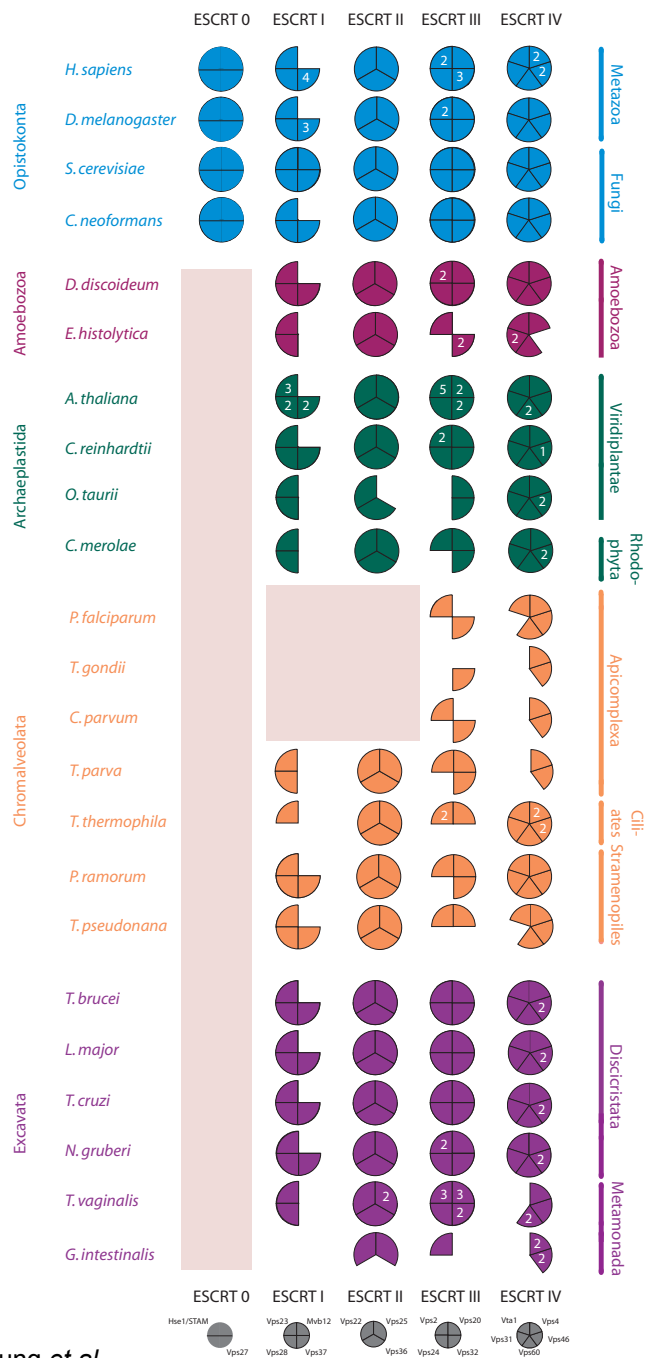
Trypanosome ESCRT I complex factors localize to the endosomal system...



... and are required for turnover

# Composition of ESCRT complexes





Remarkable level of conservation

Ancient

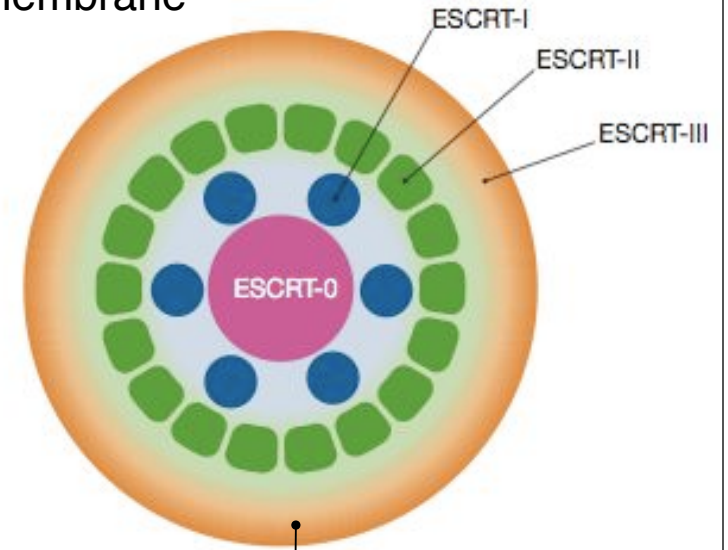
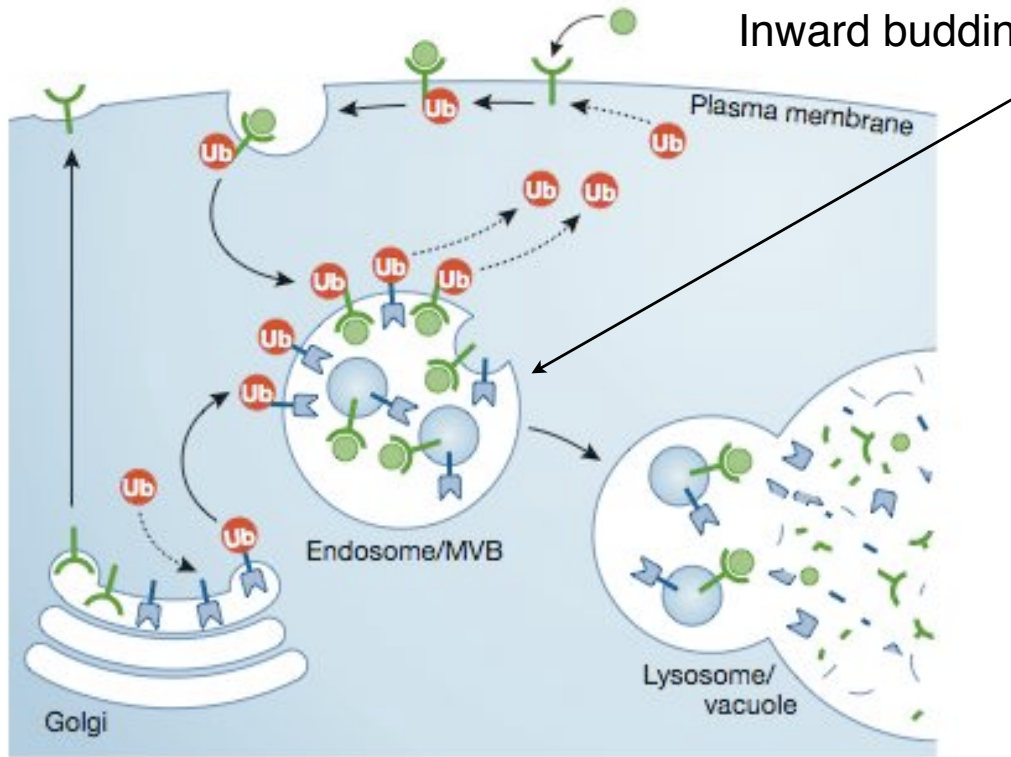
ESCRT 0; Opisthokont specialization  
 ESCRT I and II: Secondary loss



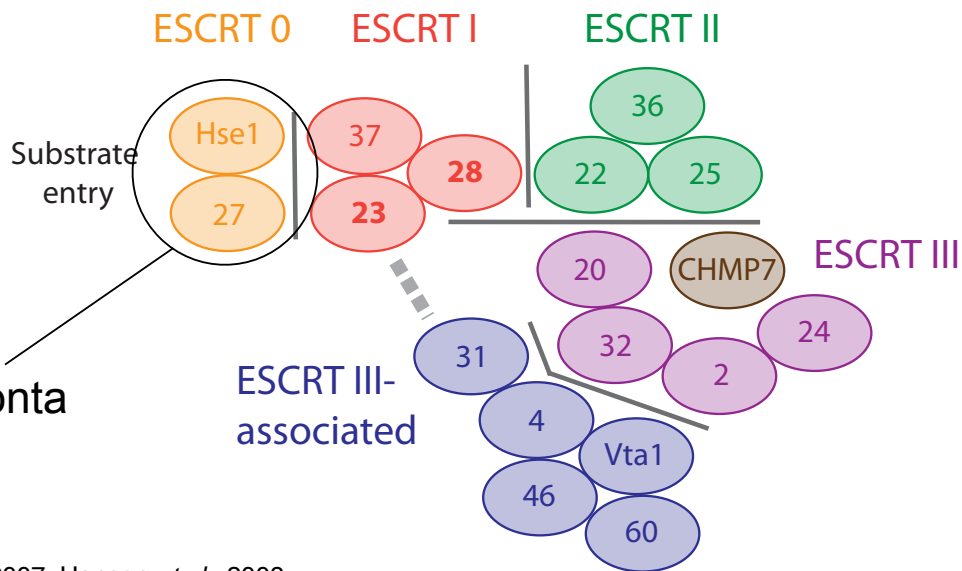
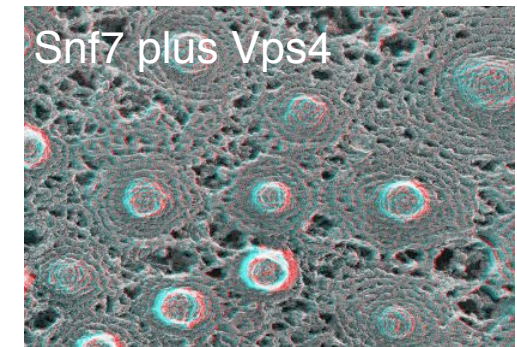
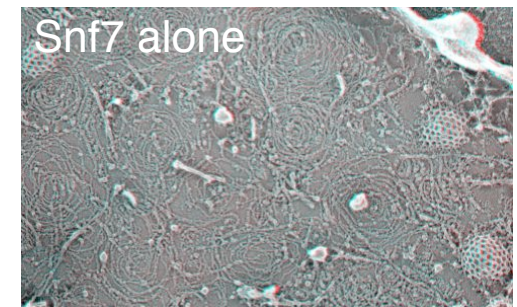
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factor found

# Inward budding of membrane



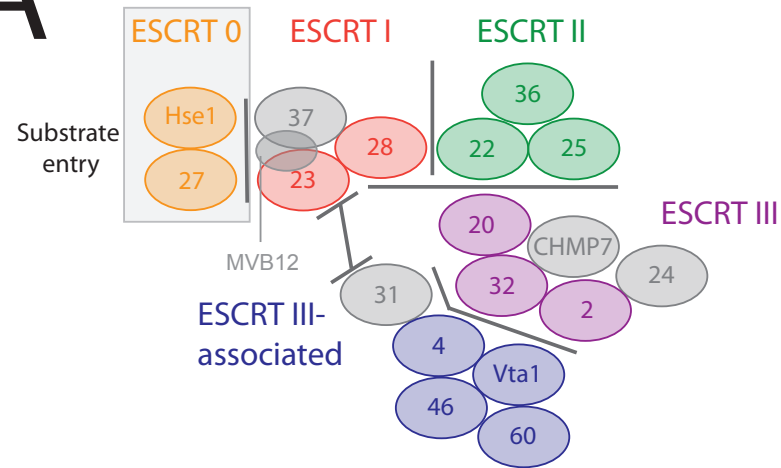
Membrane deformation and ATPase



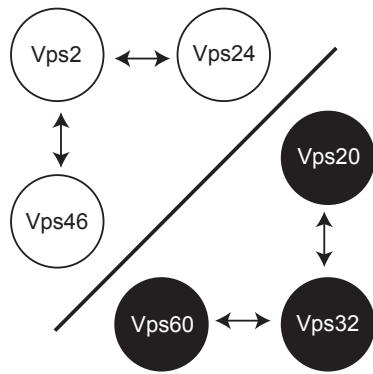
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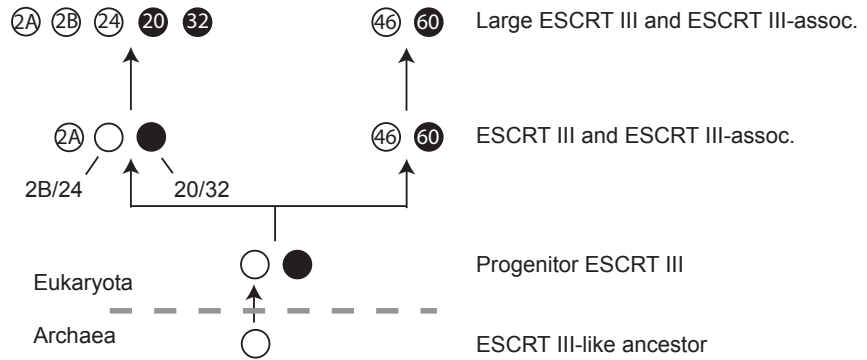
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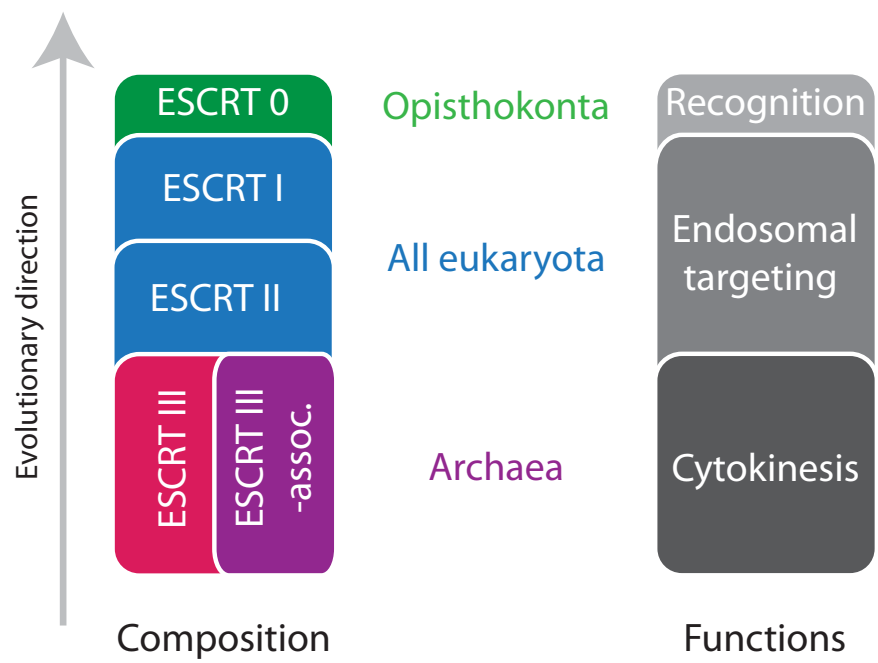
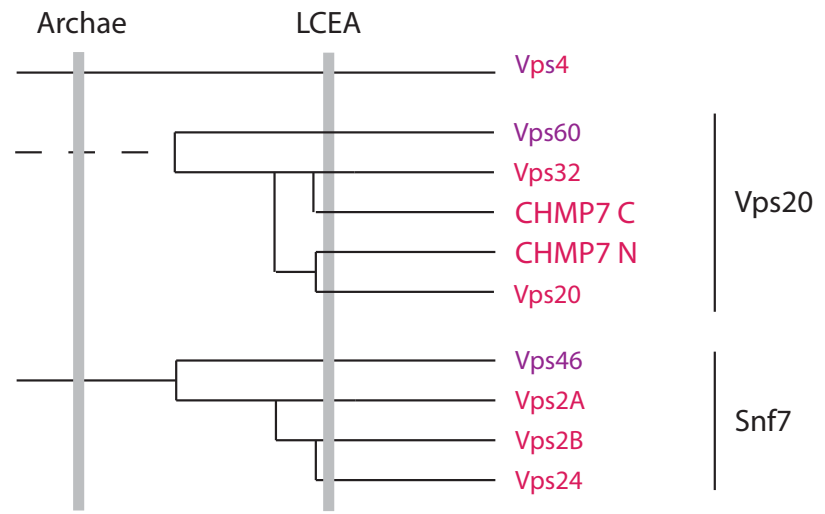


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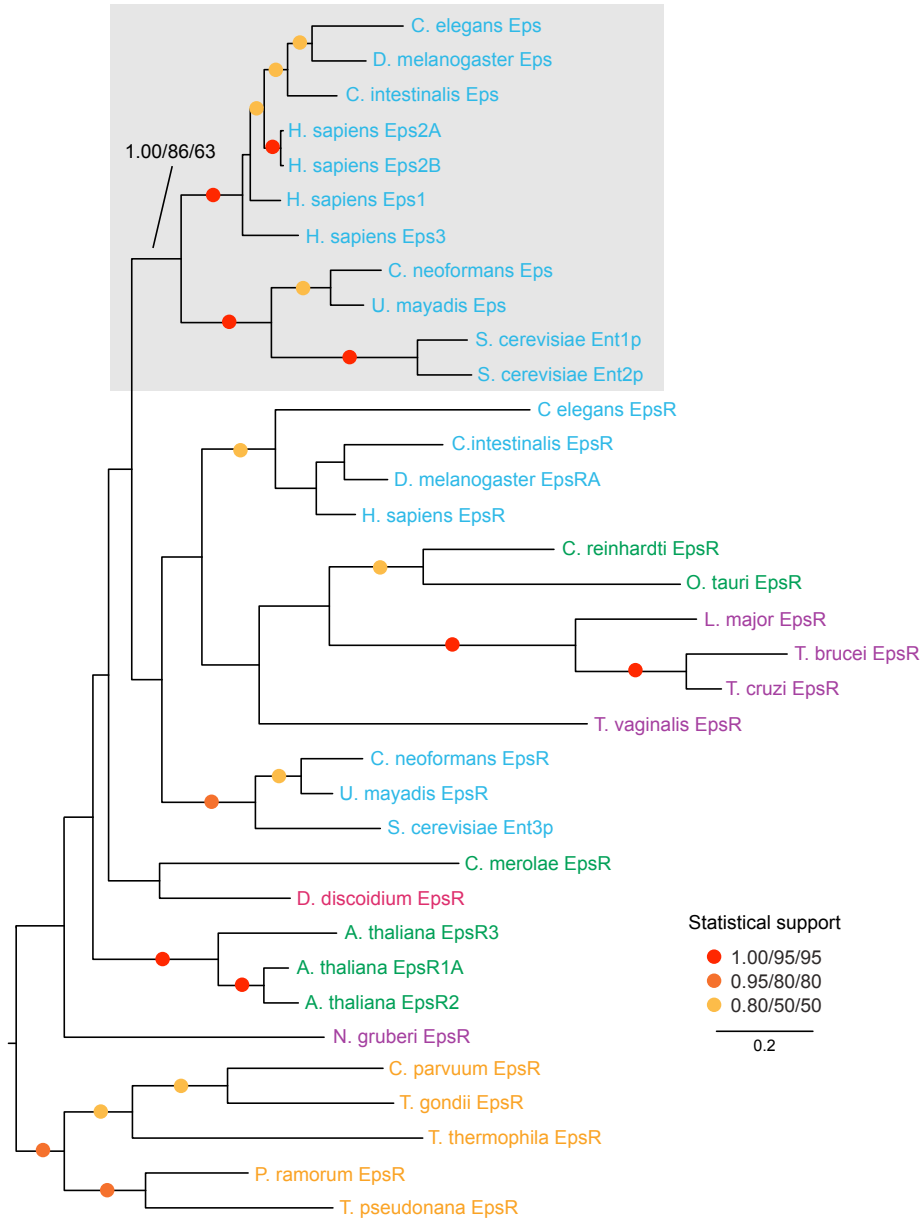


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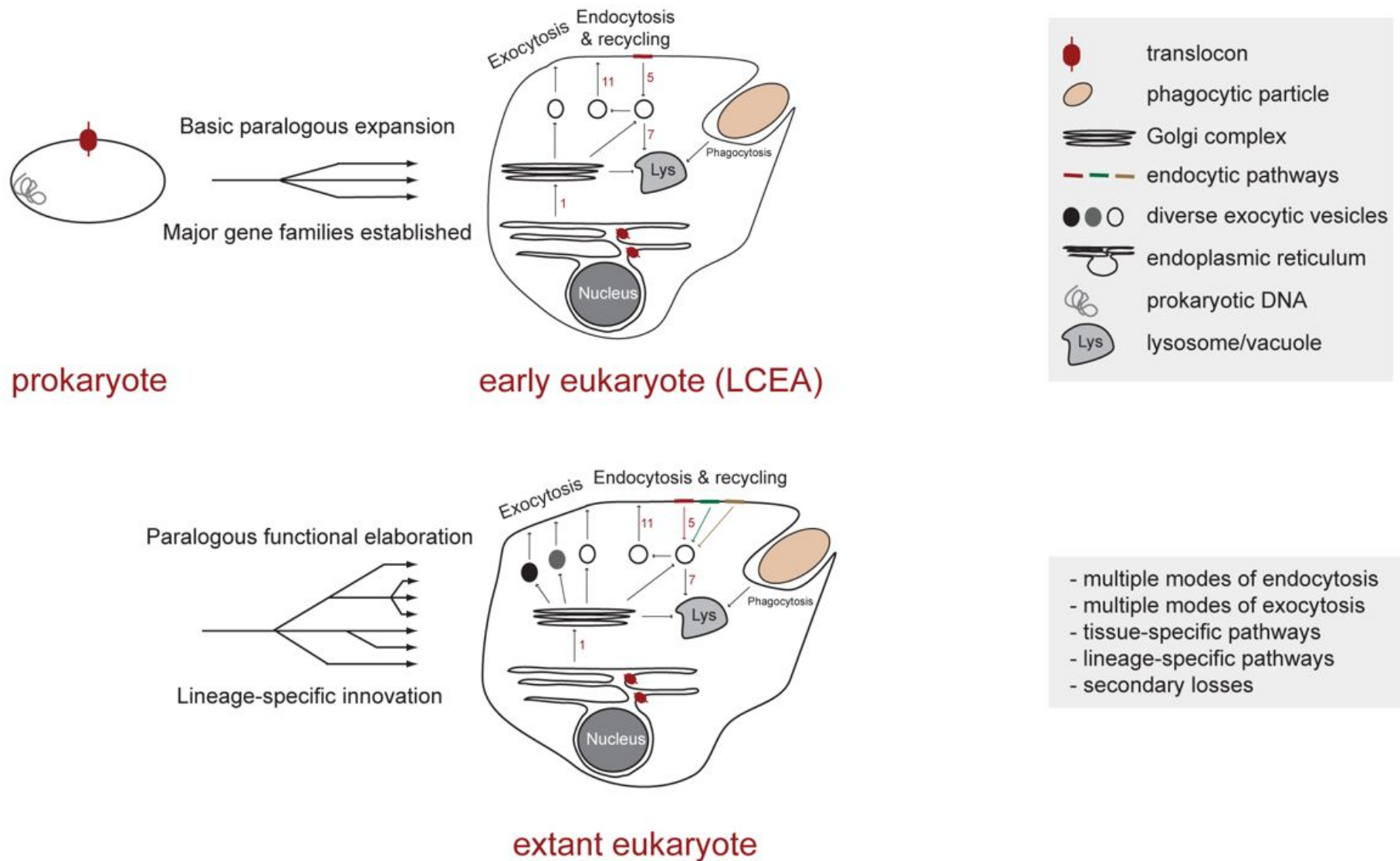


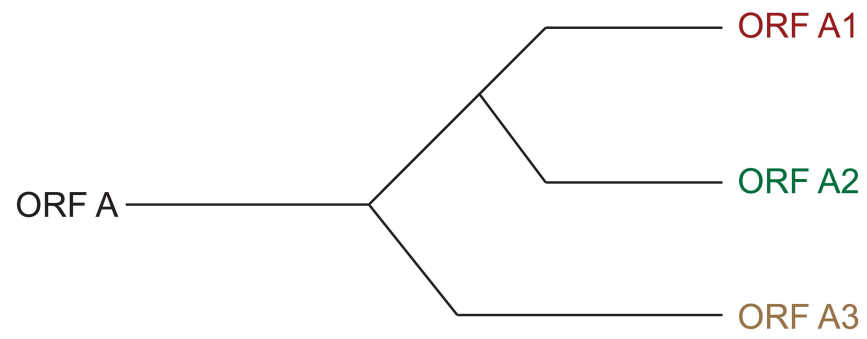


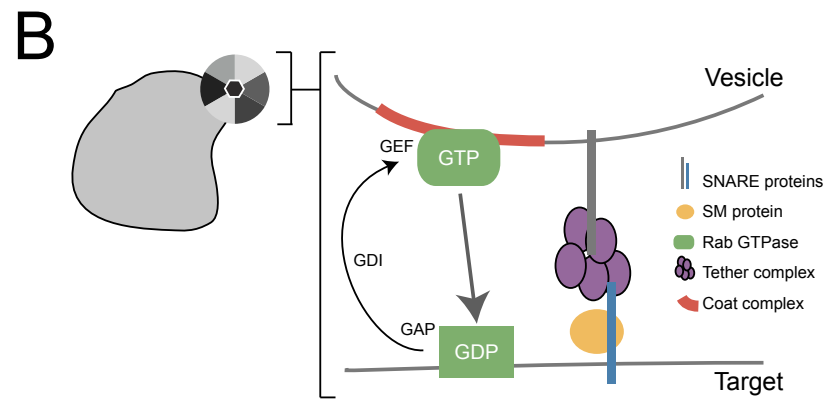
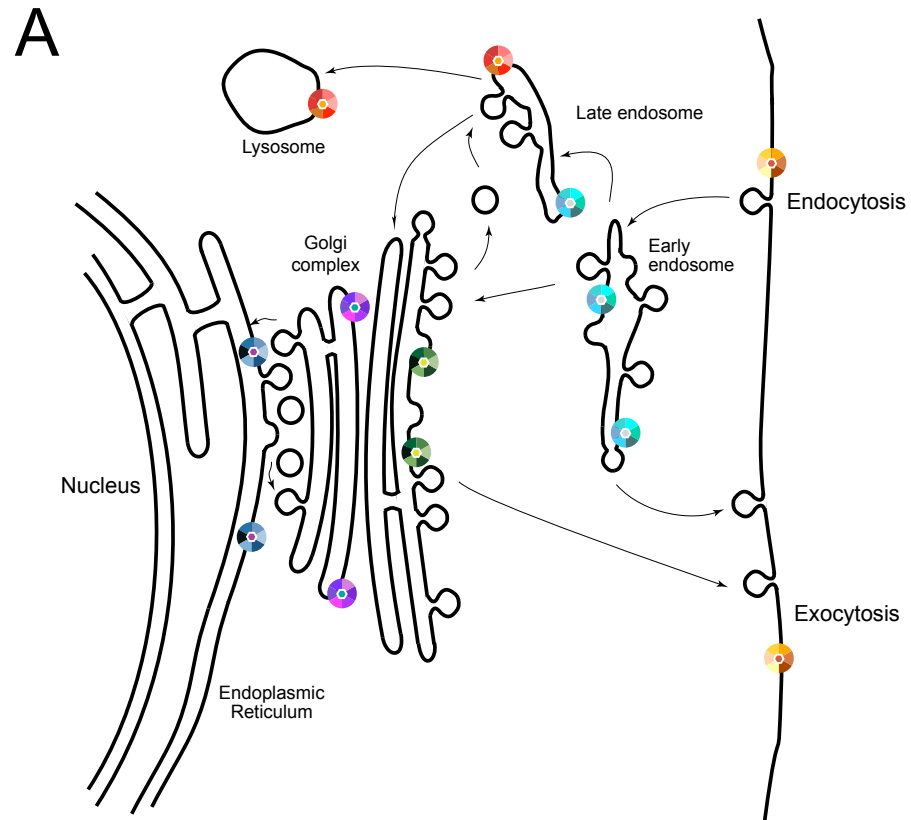
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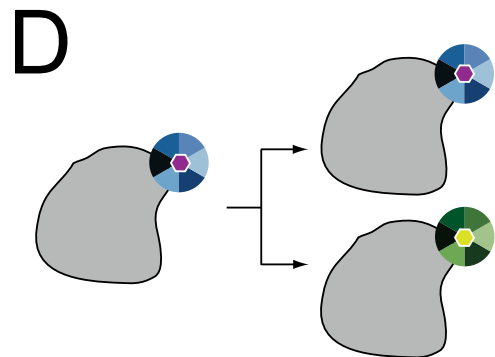
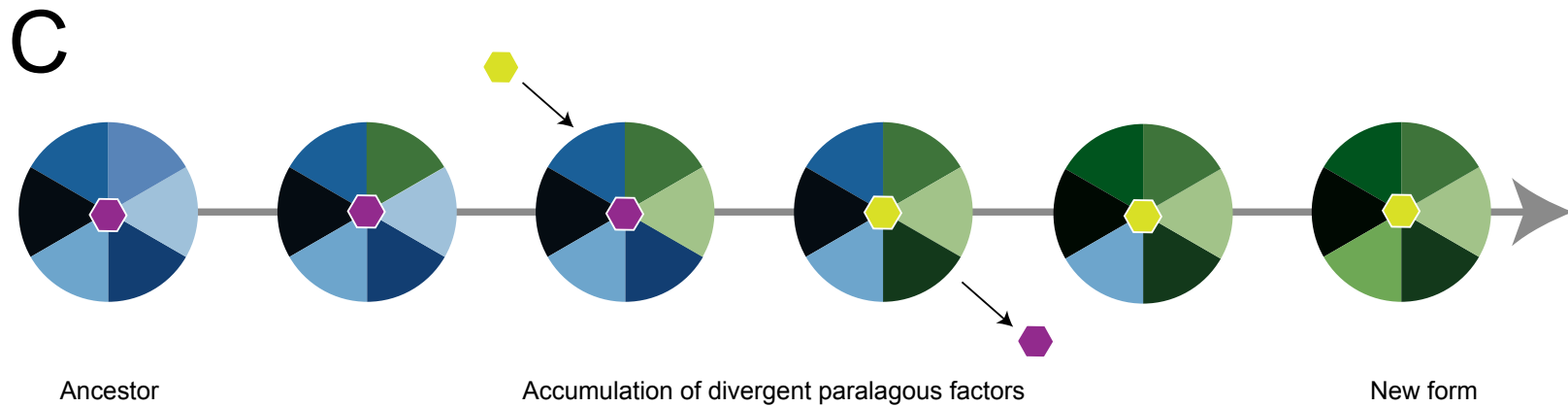
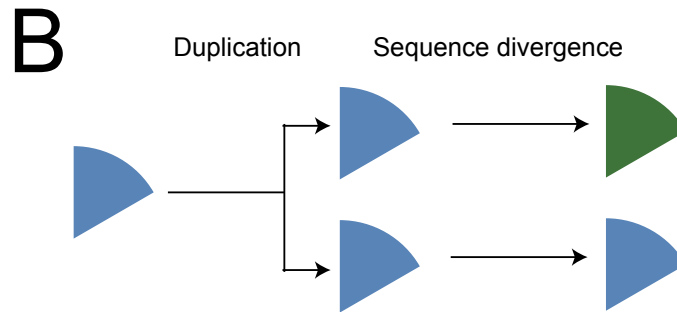
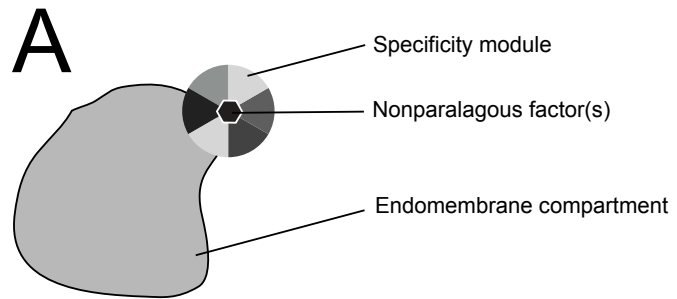


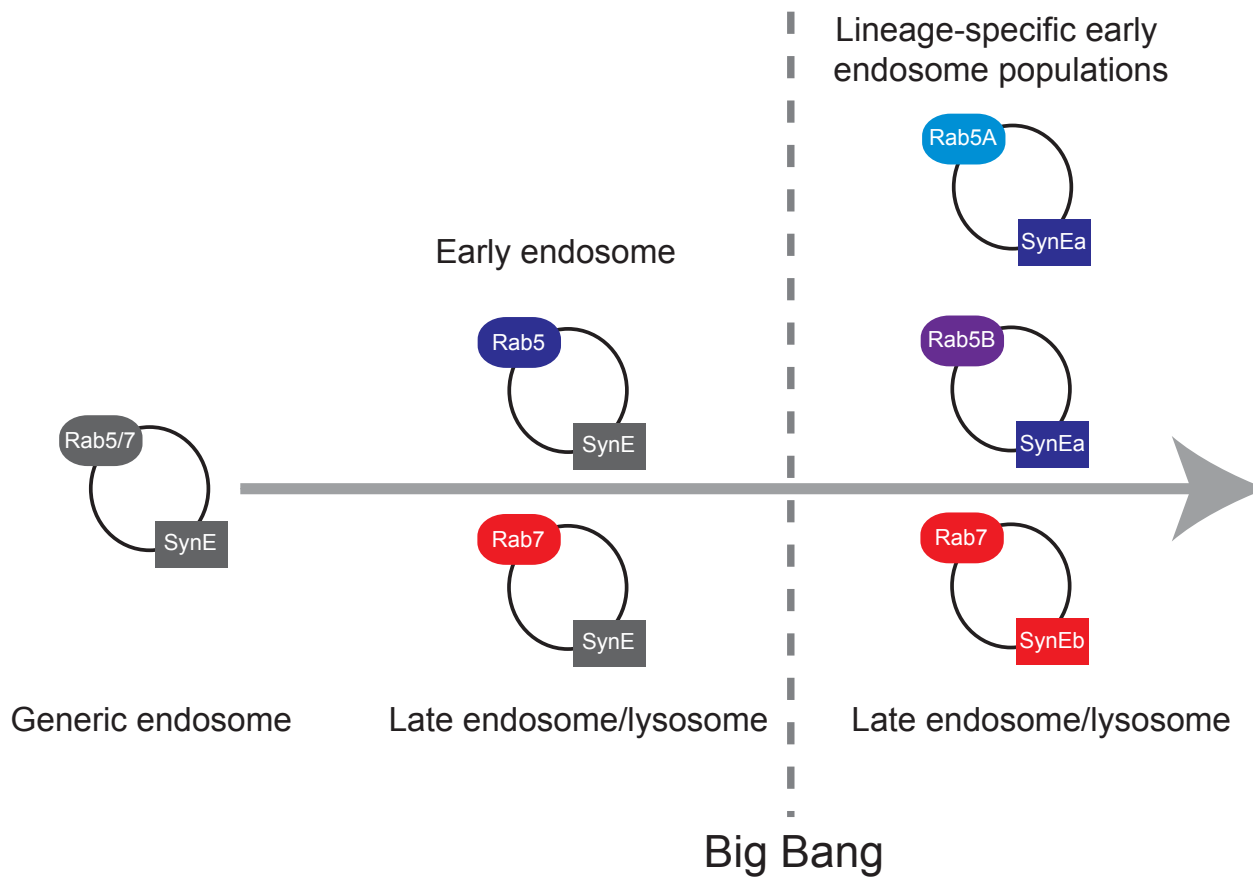
# Evolution of the endomembrane system



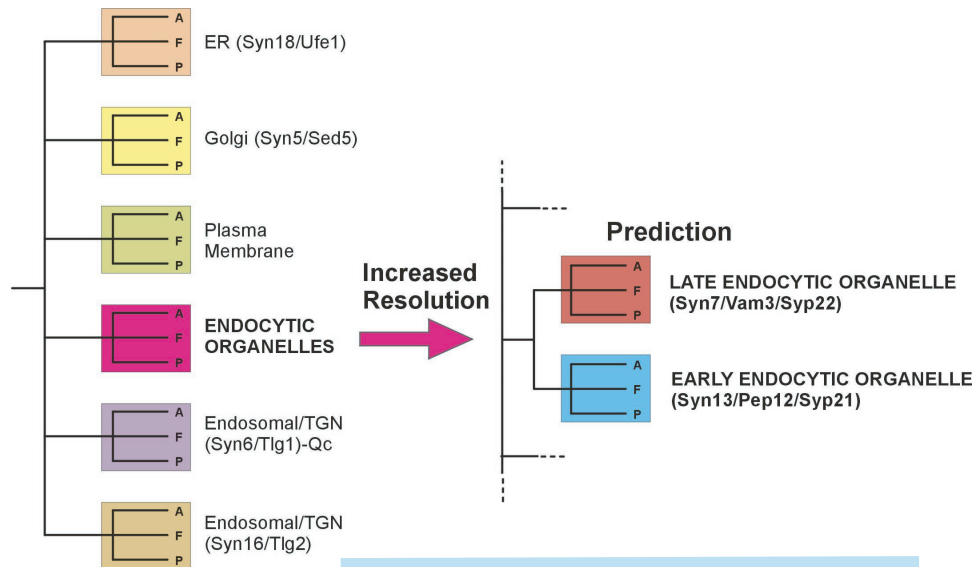




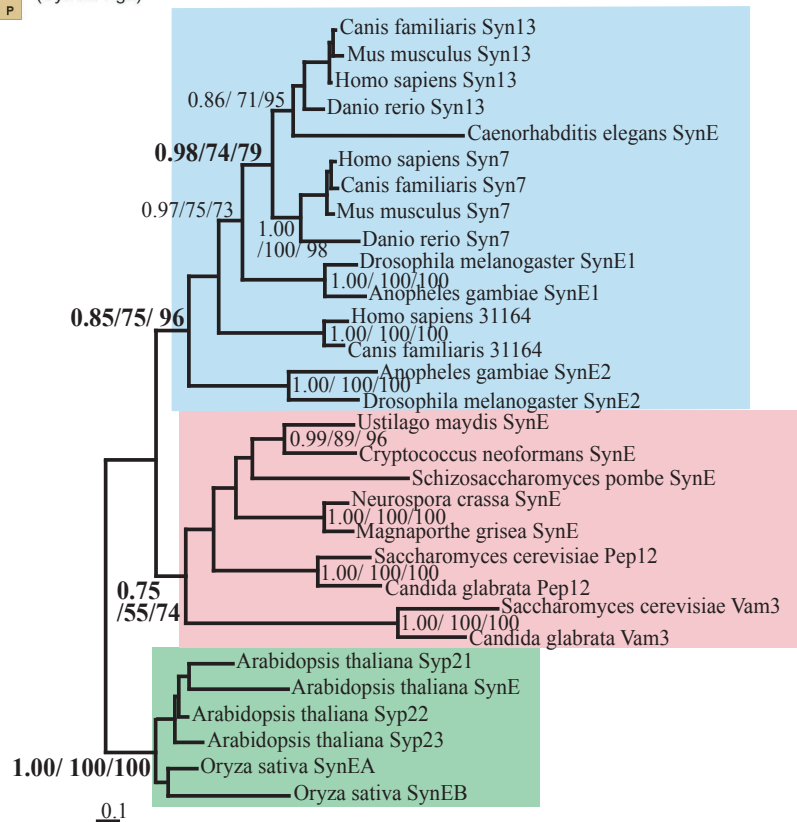




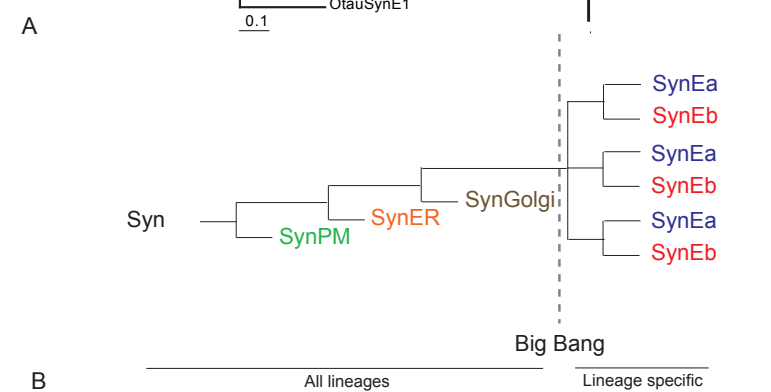
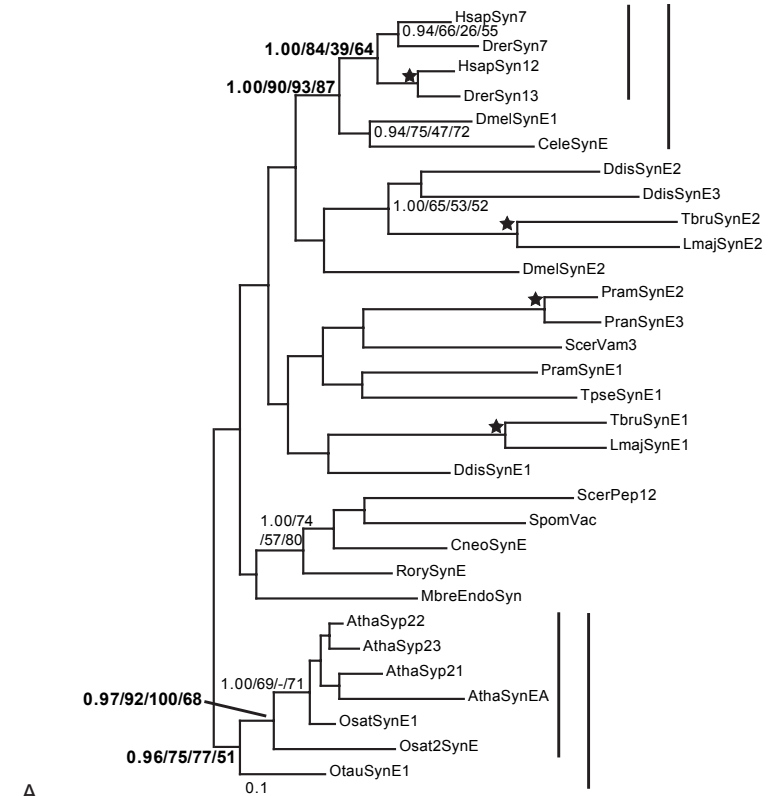
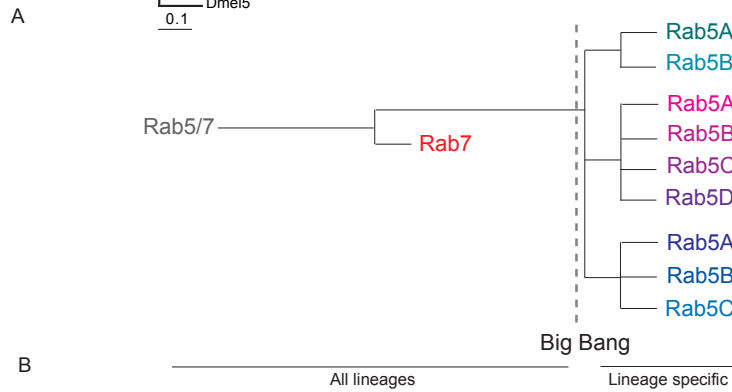
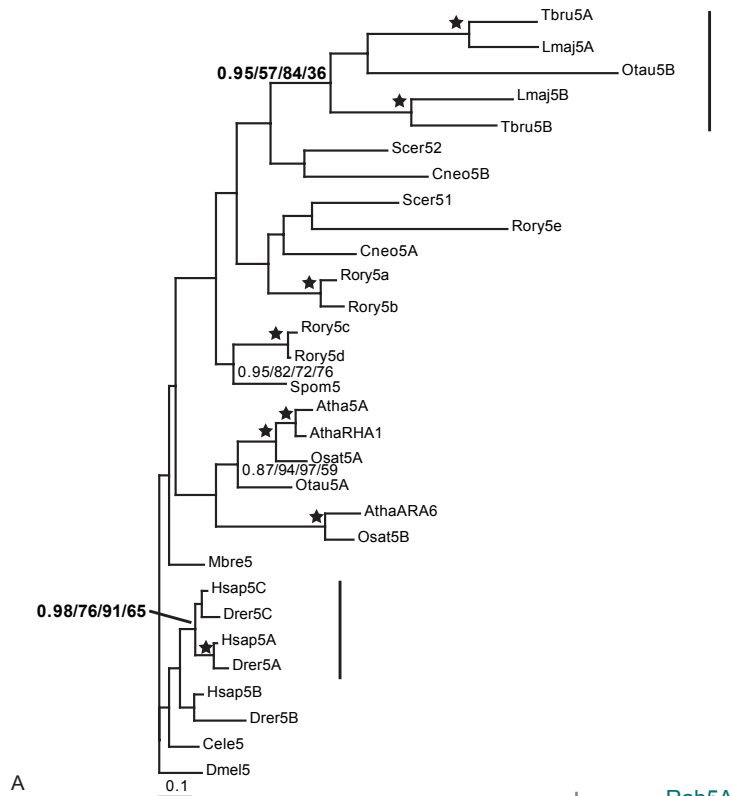




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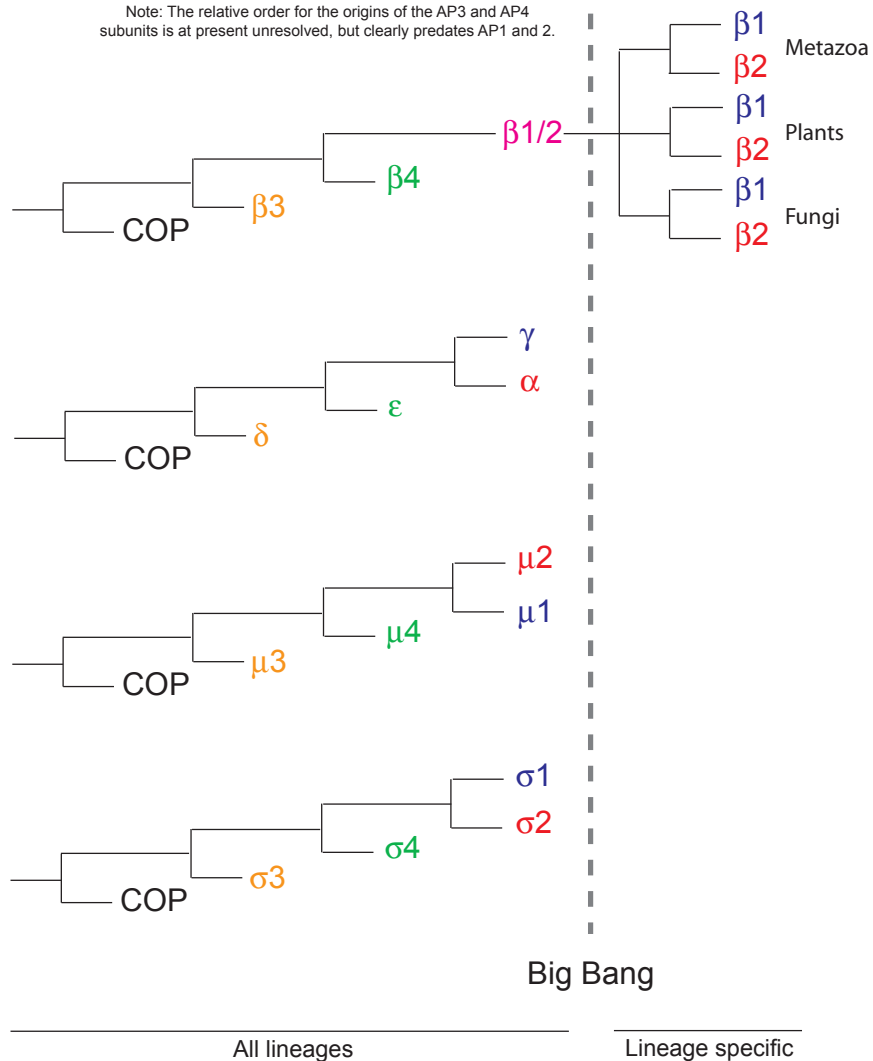
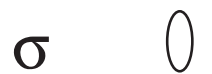
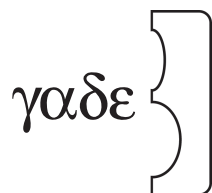
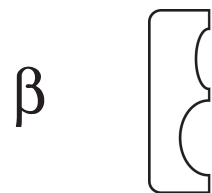


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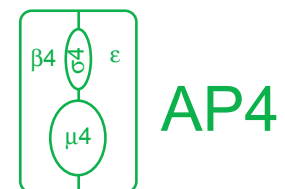
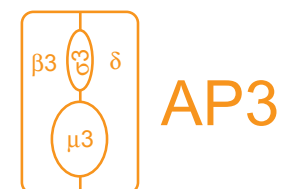
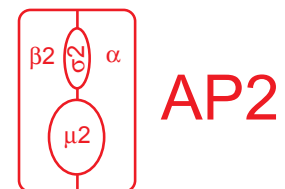
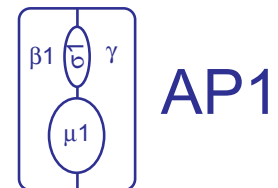


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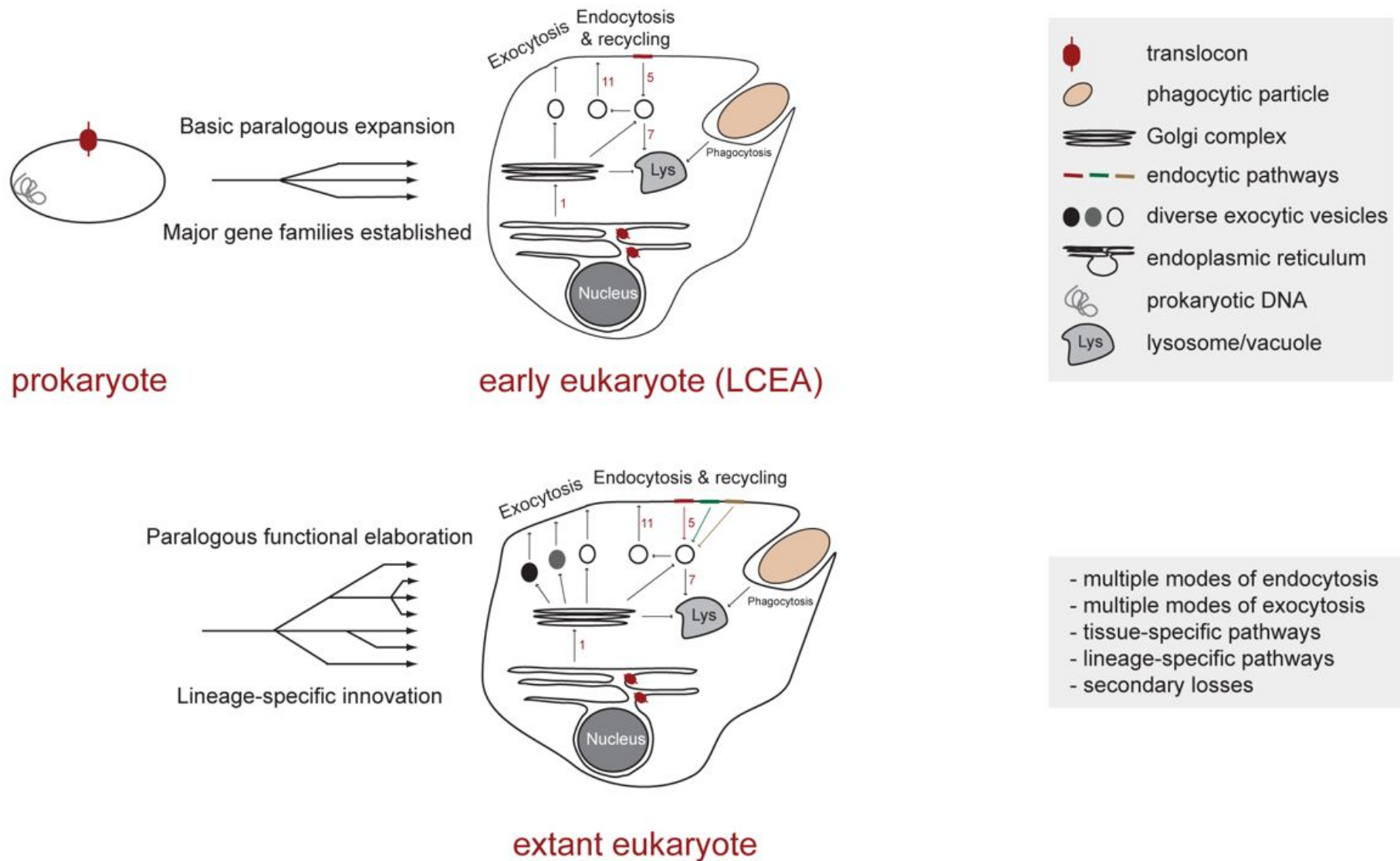
Note: The relative order for the origins of the AP3 and AP4 subunits is at present unresolved, but clearly predates AP1 and 2.



# Complex



# Evolution of the endomembrane system



Deep time and origins of the endomembrane system

## **The Golgi complex - Sculpting I**

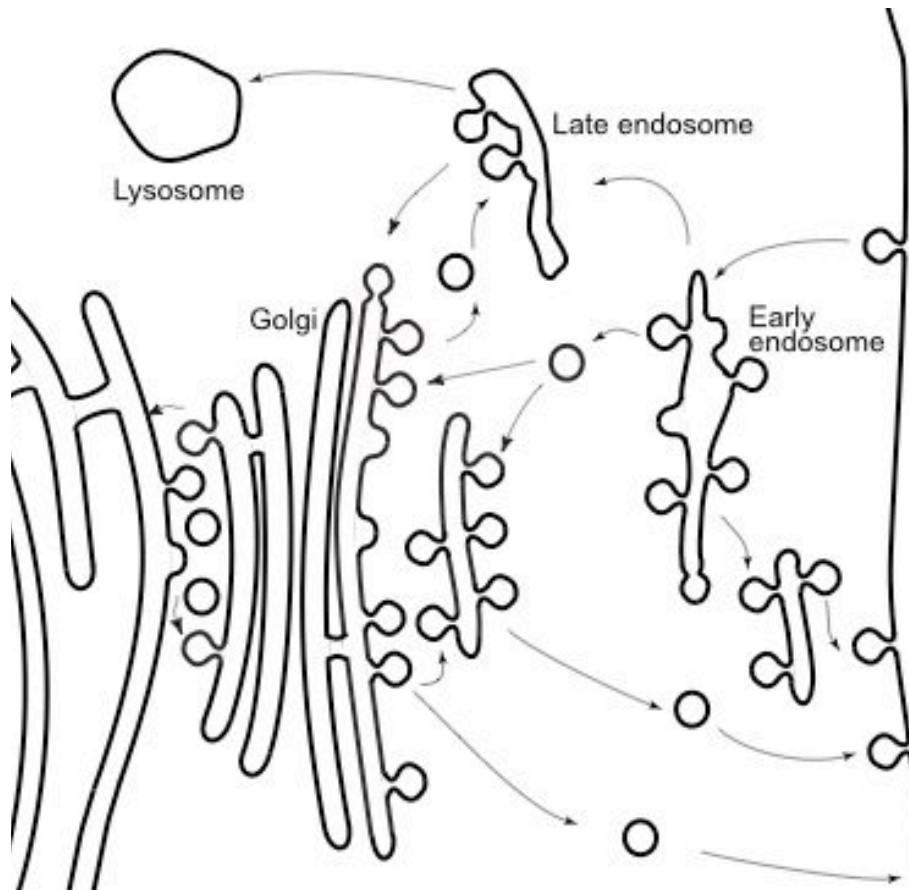
Rab proteins and interaction networks - Sculpting II

Evolution of the nucleocytoplasmic transport system

Protocoatomer; putting it all together

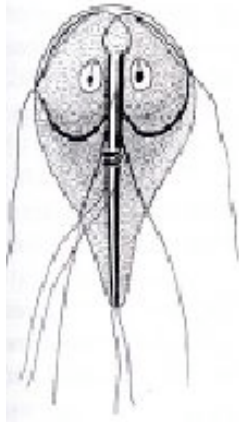
# The Golgi complex

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- Processing
- Modification
- Signaling scaffold
- Sorting & targeting

# Lineages where an observable Golgi complex is absent



Giardia



Entamoeba



Microsporidia



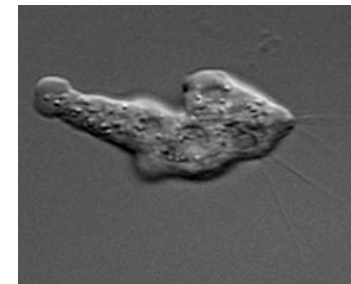
Pelobiont



Retortamonad



Oxymonad



Naegleria

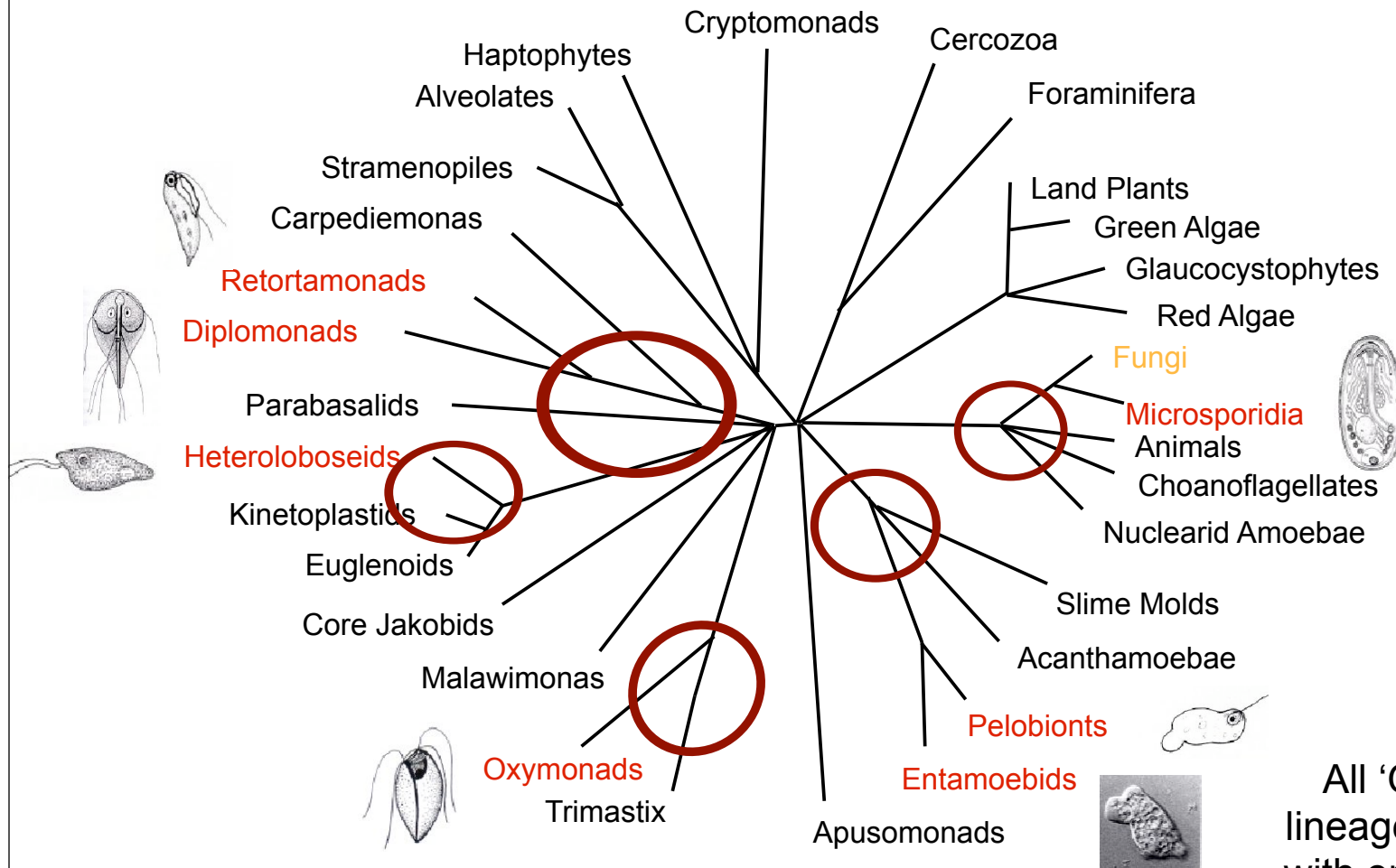
# Primitive or derived absence?

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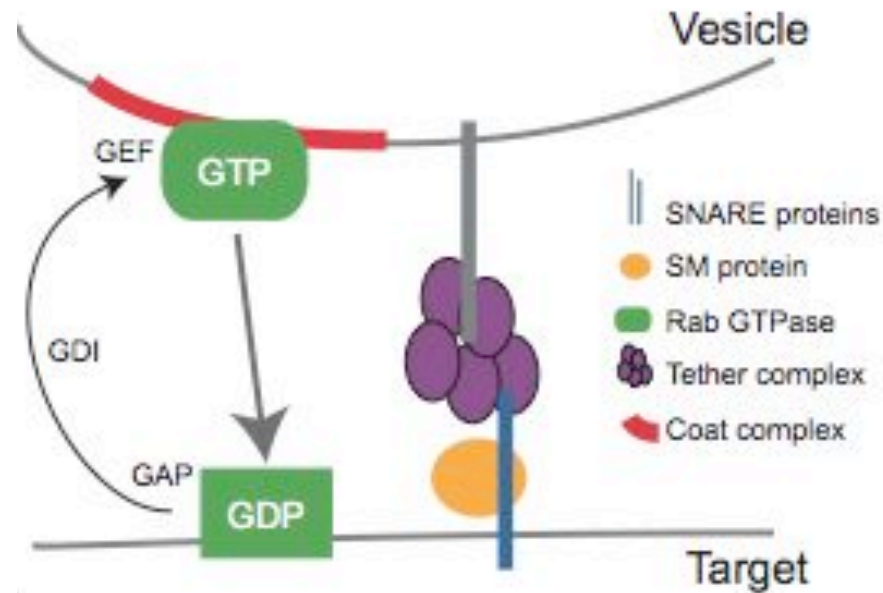
- For each lineage
  - Lack of Golgi stacks due to primitive absence or to loss (of recognisable morphology?)
- Overall
  - How many times, and in which lineages, was Golgi stacking lost?
  - What was the structure of the Golgi body in the eukaryotic ancestor?



# Phylogenetic evidence



All 'Golgi-lacking' lineages are affiliated with ones possessing stacked Golgi complexes



- Vesicle formation
  - COPII, COPI, retromer
  - Adaptins
  - Sar, Arf, Rab

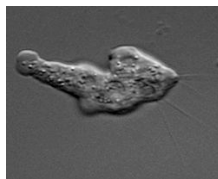
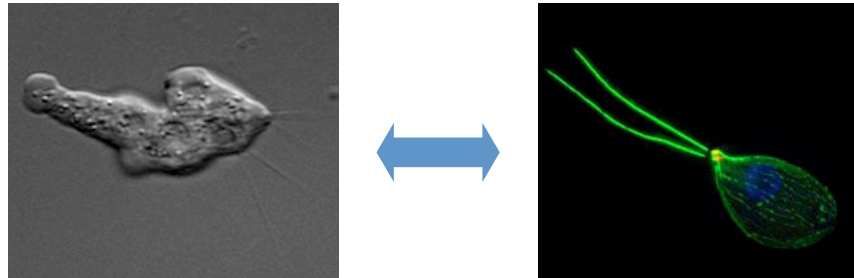
- Vesicle fusion
  - SNAREs, RabS
  - syntaxin-binding (SM)

# Genomic Golgi complex signal

- Gene products functioning exclusively or mostly at the Golgi complex:
  - Coats and adaptors: COPI, Adaptins (AP) 1, 3, 4, retromer
  - SNAREs: Syn5/Sed5, Syn16/TLG2, Syn6/TLG1, Gos1, Sec22
  - SM proteins: Sly1, Vps45
  - Matrix proteins: GRASP, p115
- Far from exhaustive, could also include tethers, rabs, etc...

# *Naegleria*

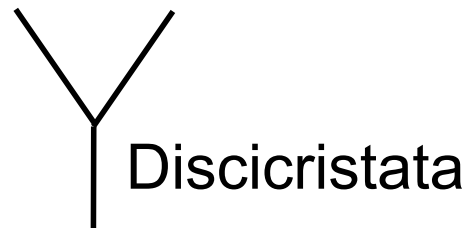
- Common soil amoeboflagellate
- *N. fowleri* causative agent of primary amoebic meningo-encephalitis
- Related to kinetoplastids, distant from cell biological models
- No recognisable Golgi bodies



Heterolobosea



Kinetoplastida

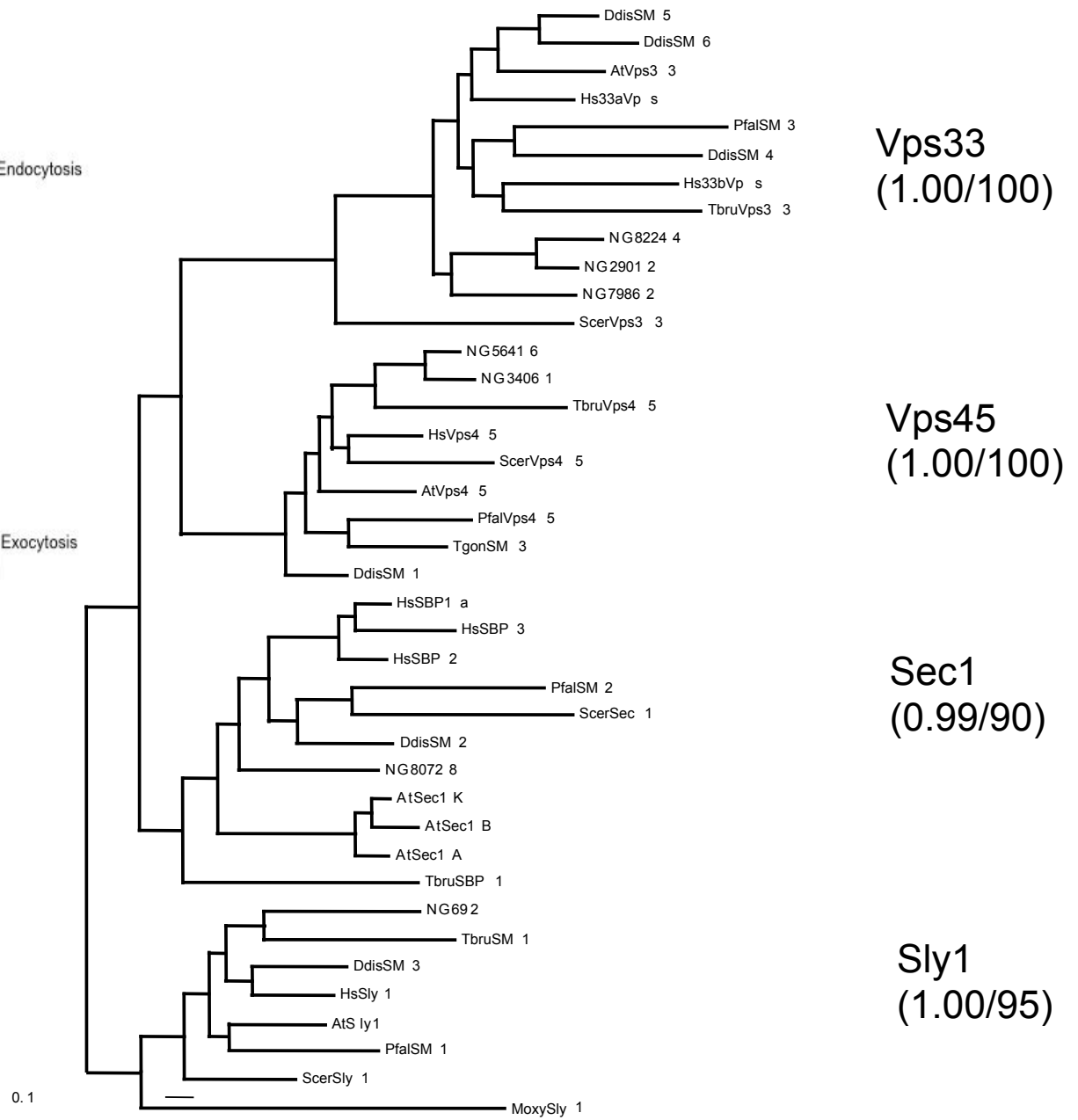
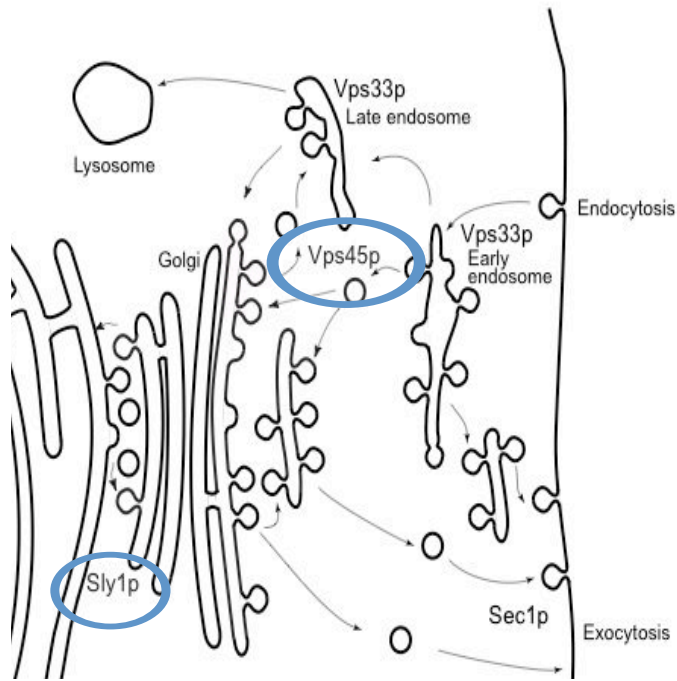


# Golgi-specific genes in Golgi-lacking taxa

Higher taxon	Organism	Assignment	Top BLAST hit	Evalue
Entamoebids	<i>E. histolytica</i>	Vps 35	Vps35 <i>A. thaliana</i>	2E-47
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Diplomonad	<i>S. barkhanus</i>	Vps 26	Vps26 <i>D. melanogaster</i>	1E-09
Pelobionts	<i>M. balamuthi</i>	Vps 26	PepA <i>D. discoideum</i>	5E-18
Diplomonad	<i>G. intestinalis</i>	Vps 35	Vps35 <i>M. musculus</i>	2E-16
Diplomonad	<i>S. barkhanus</i>	b-COP	b-COP <i>S. cerevisiae</i>	4E-13
Diplomonad	<i>G. intestinalis</i>	Syn16	U00064_6 <i>C. elegans</i>	1E-11
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Pelobionts	<i>M. balamuthi</i>	AP3 sigma	AP3 <i>M. musculus</i>	3E-53
Heterolobosea	<i>N. gruberi</i>	b'-COP	b'-COP- <i>S.cerevisiae</i>	8E-13

Coatomer, retromer, adaptins, syntaxins

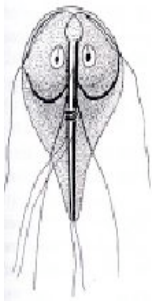
# SM proteins; Golgi and non-Golgi sub-families



## Genomic evidence for a Golgi complex in *N. gruberi*

- By both pairwise homology and phylogeny
- Genes involved in receipt of material at the Golgi body, i.e. *cis* and *trans*
- Genes involved in trafficking from the Golgi body (*cis*, intra-Golgi and *trans*)
- Genes involved in Golgi morphology and replication
- Together implies the presence of a Golgi-derived organelle in *Naegleria*, but with cryptic morphology

- Lack of Golgi stacks due to primitive absence or secondary loss?
- Most parsimonious explanation is secondary loss.



diplomonad



entamoebid



pelobiont



microsporidia



heteroloboseid

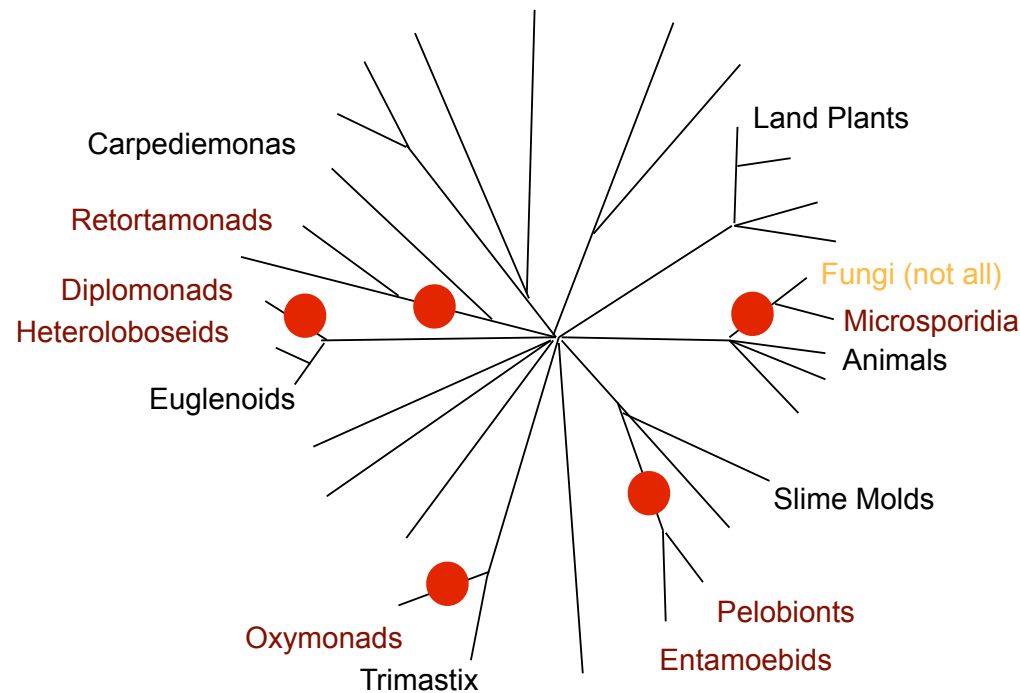


oxymonads



- How many times, and from which lineages, was Golgi stacking lost?

At least five times



Fungi, amoebae, three examples in excavates

Note: this is the most parsimonious interpretation - there are likely many more

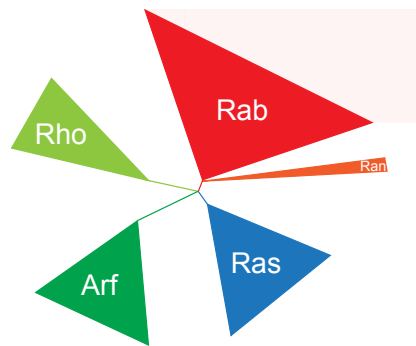
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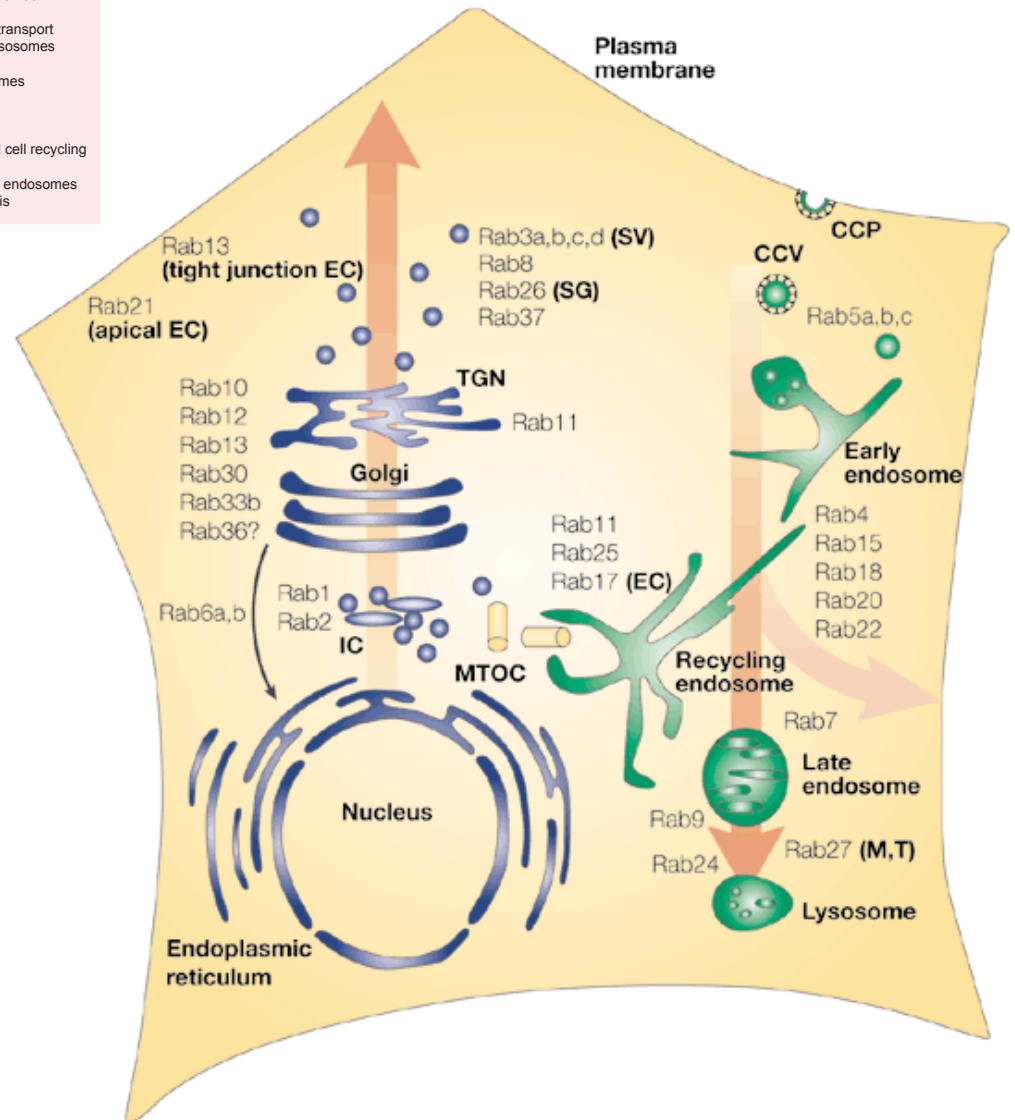
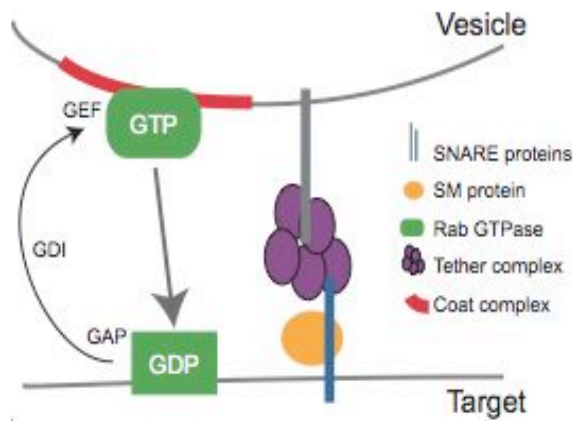
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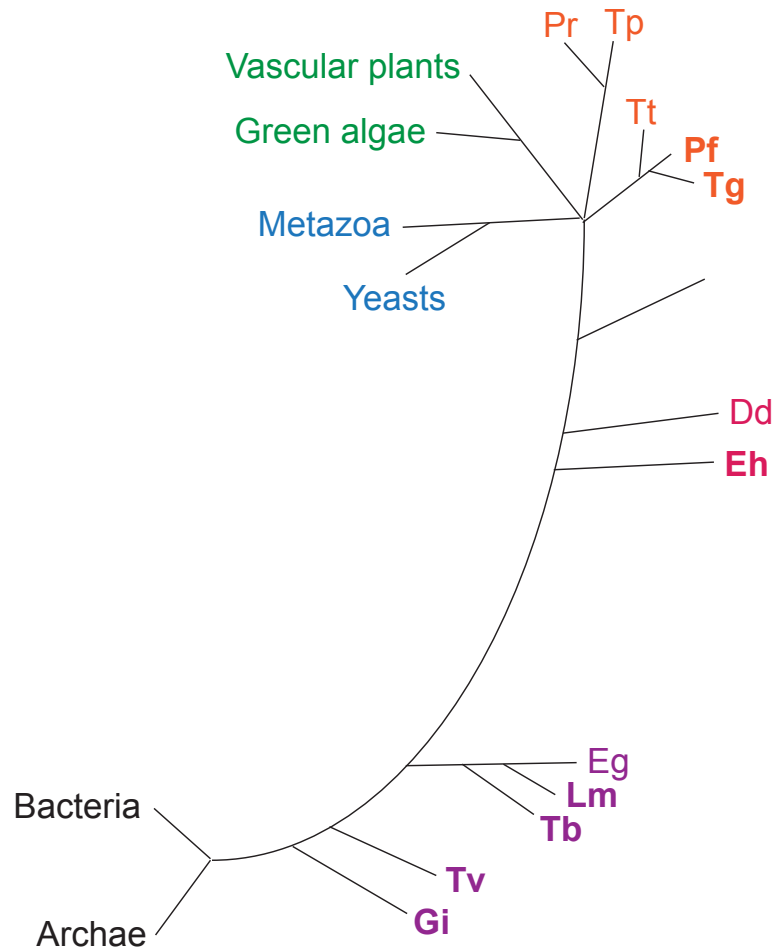
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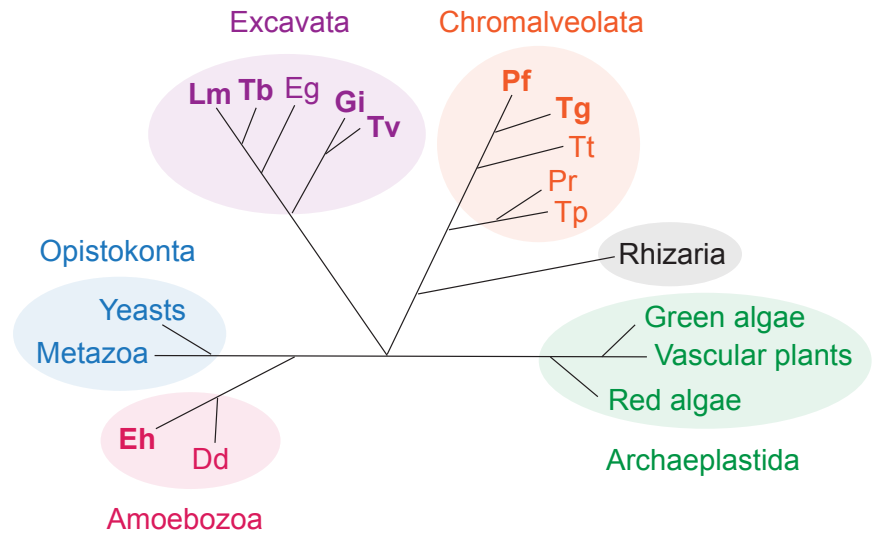


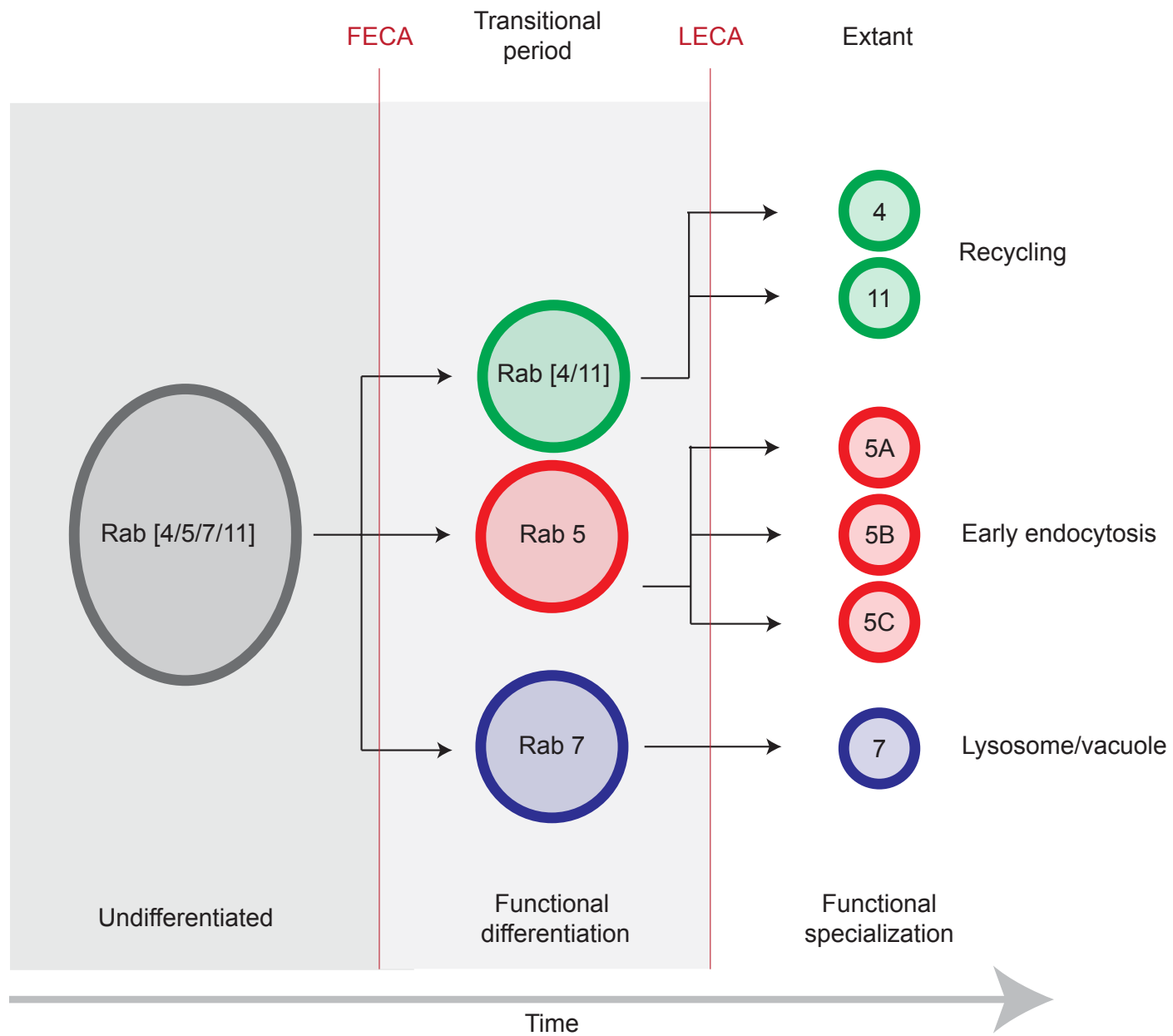
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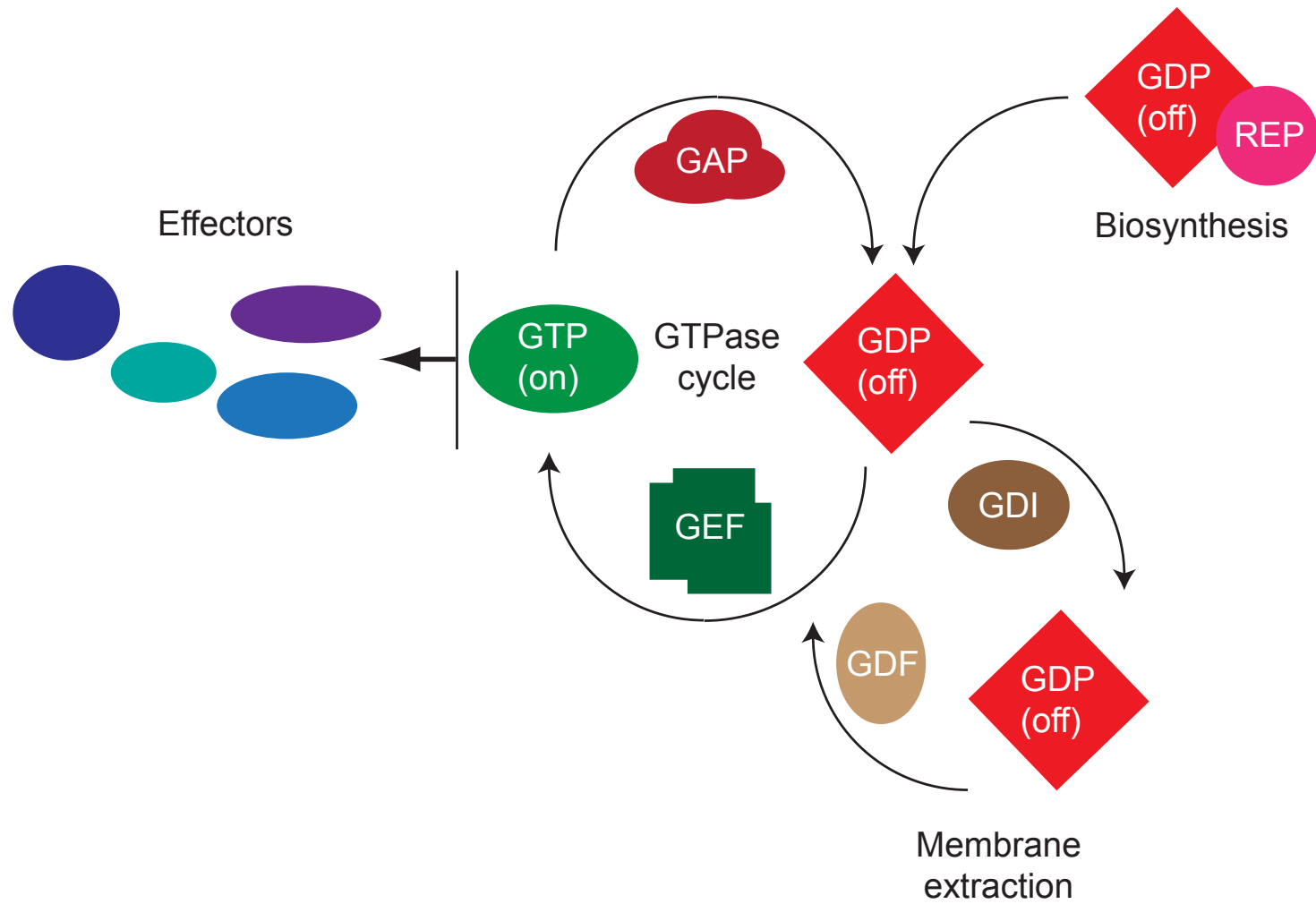




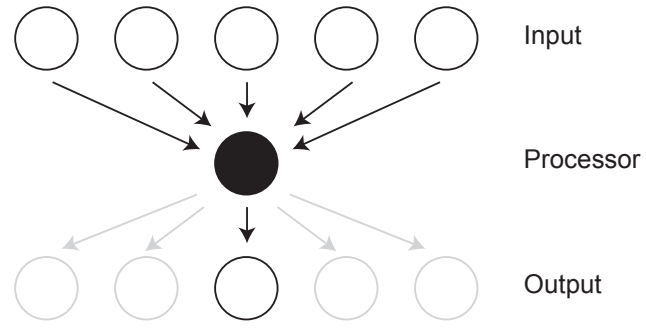
Data paucity and under-sampling  
 Divergence - inaccurate assignments  
 Long branch attraction  
 Ignorance of rate variation



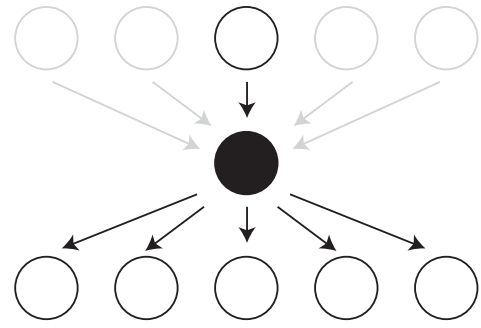




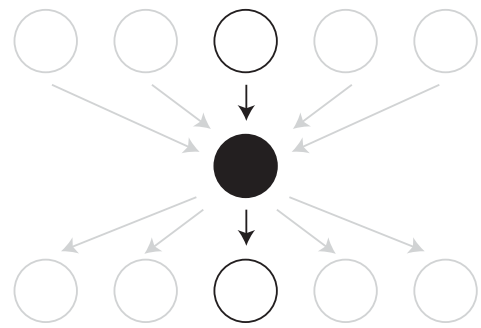
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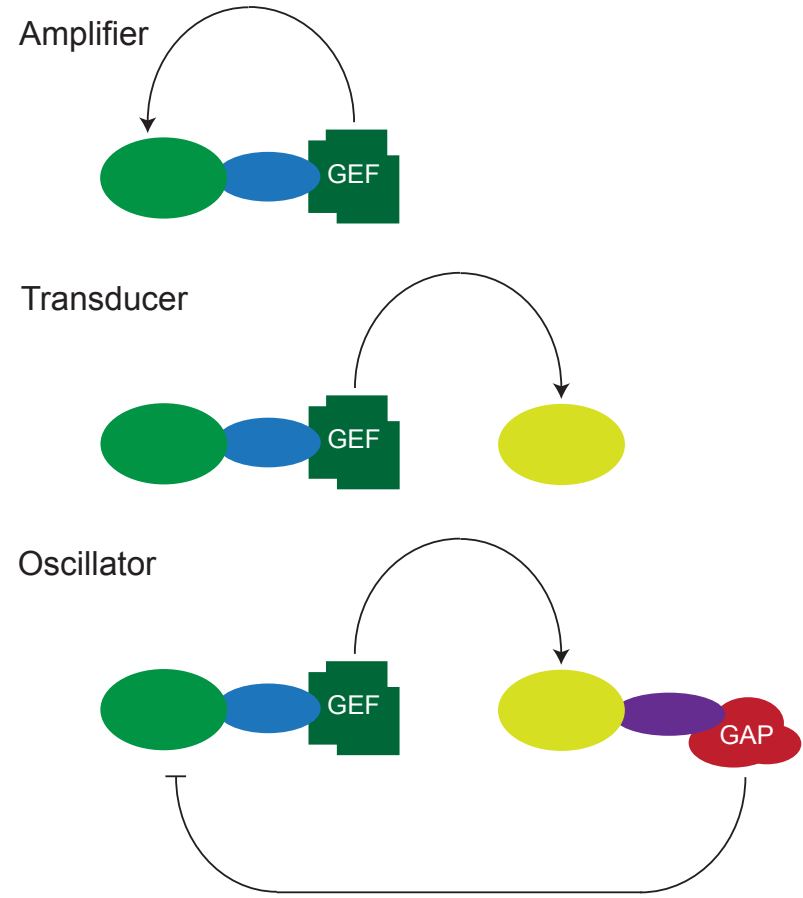
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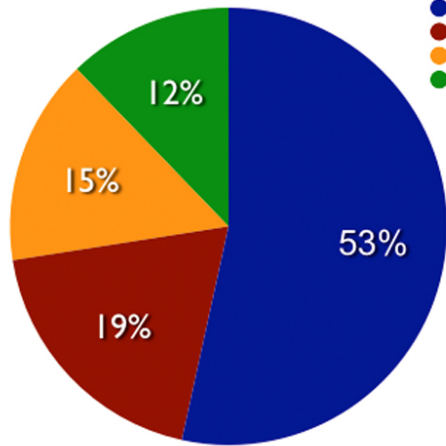
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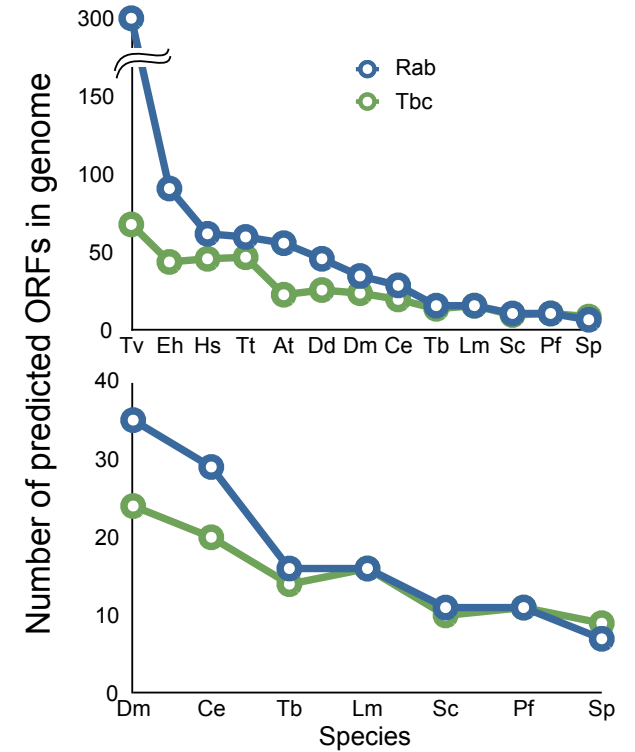
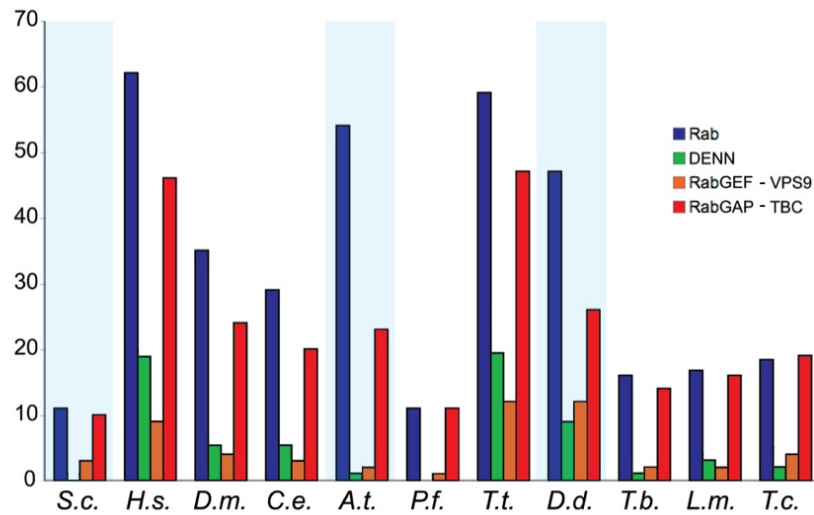
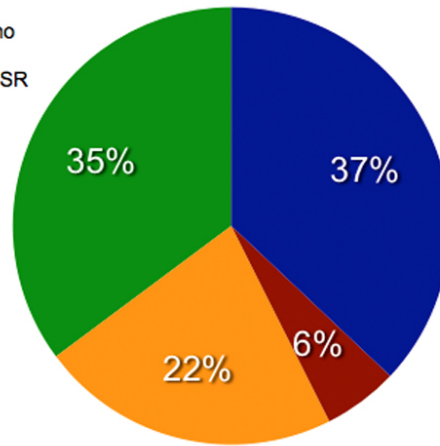
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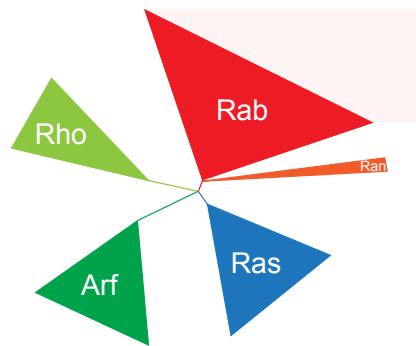
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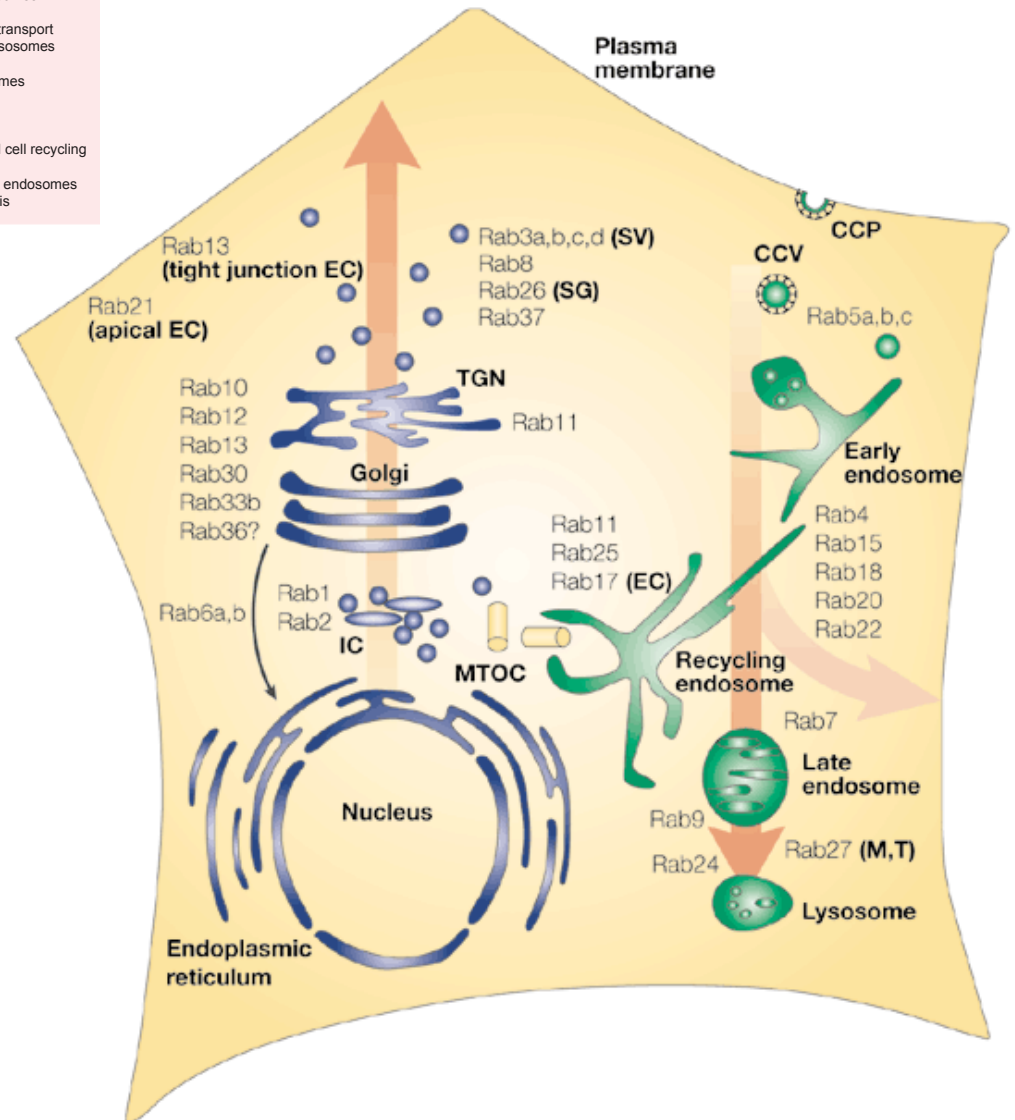
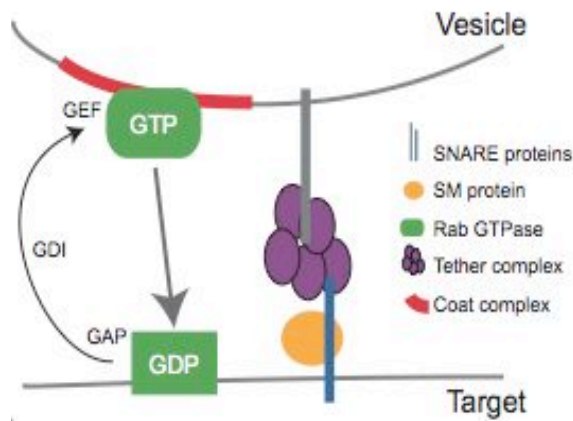
Trypanosomes (*T.b.*)



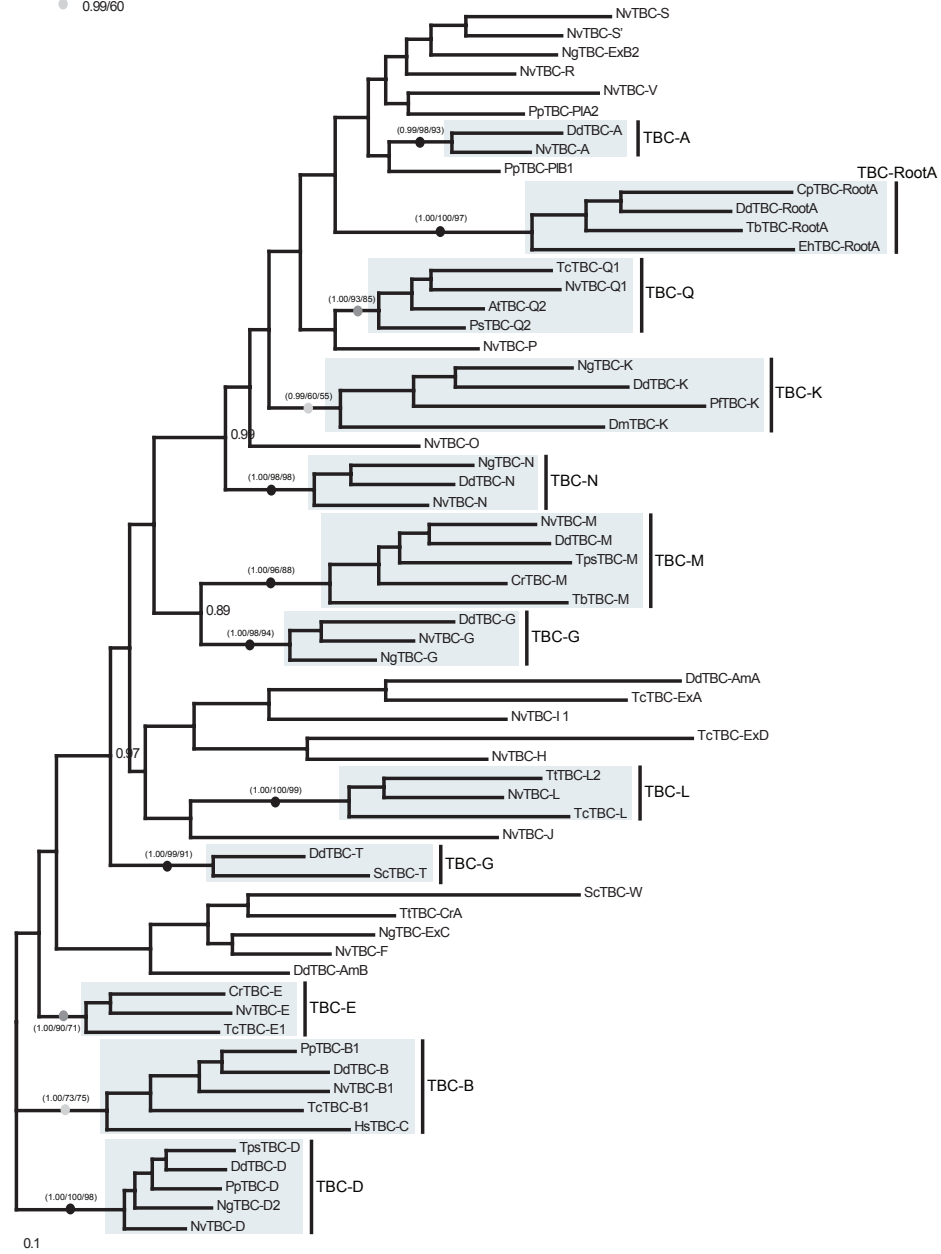


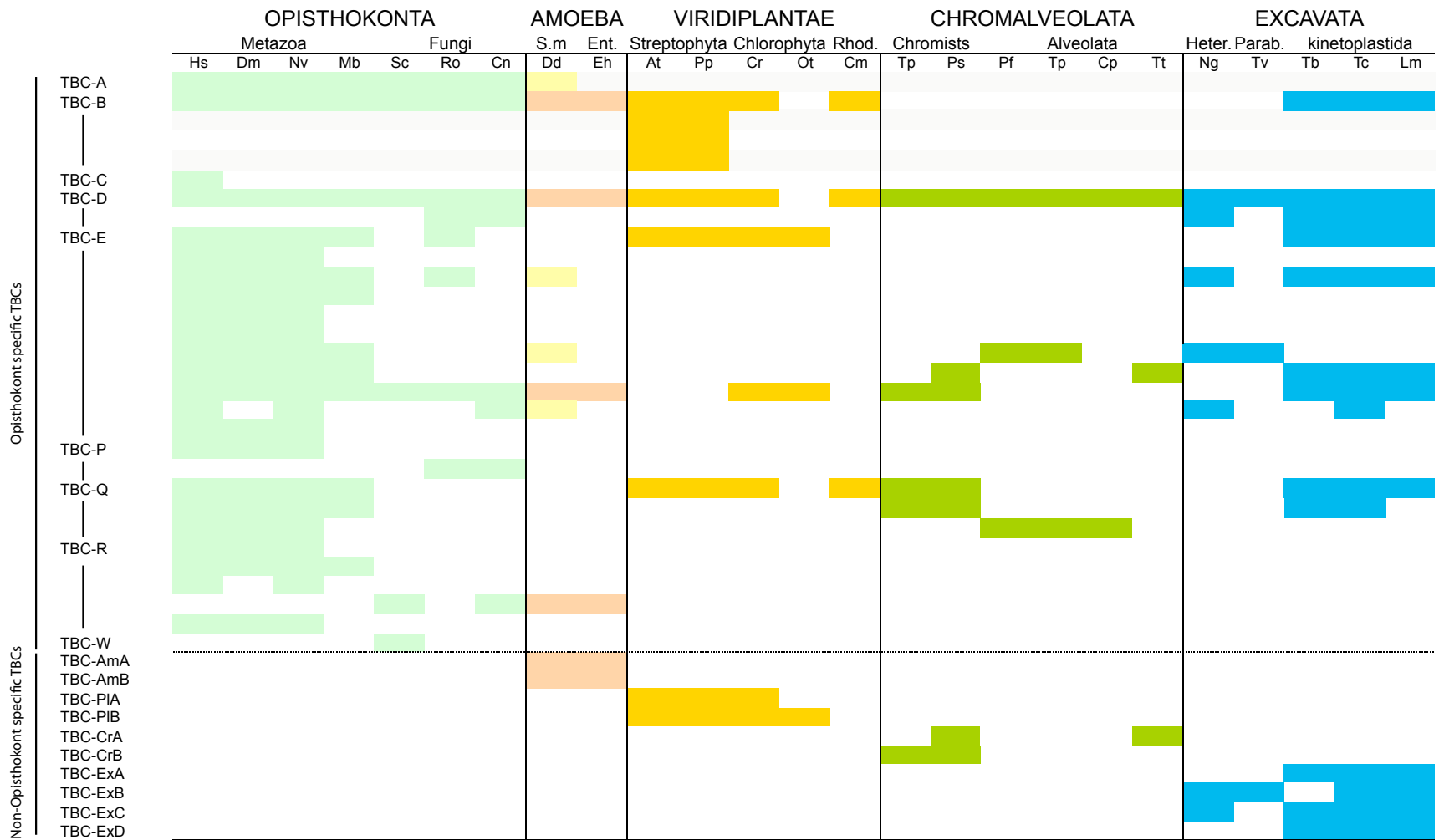


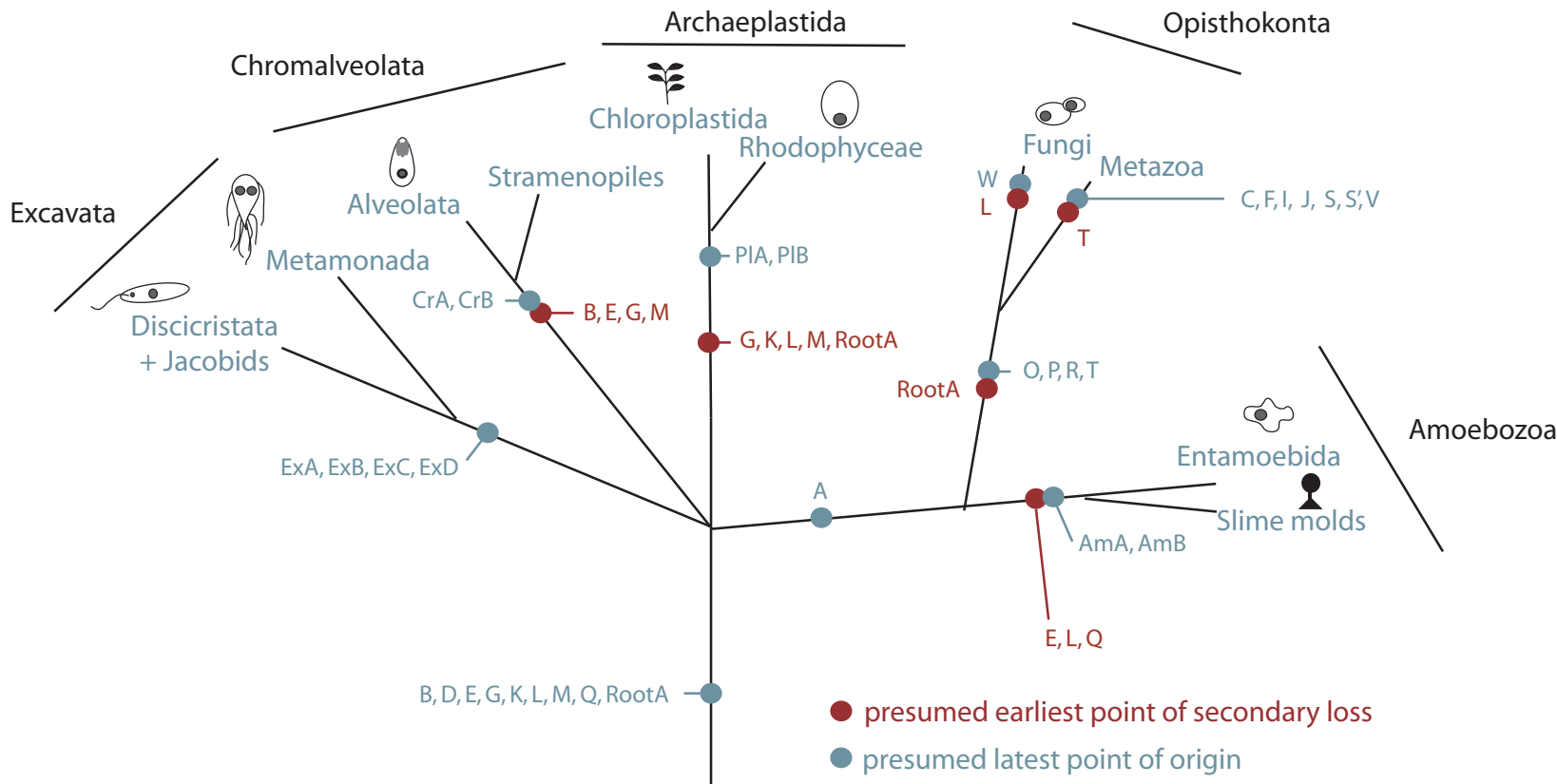
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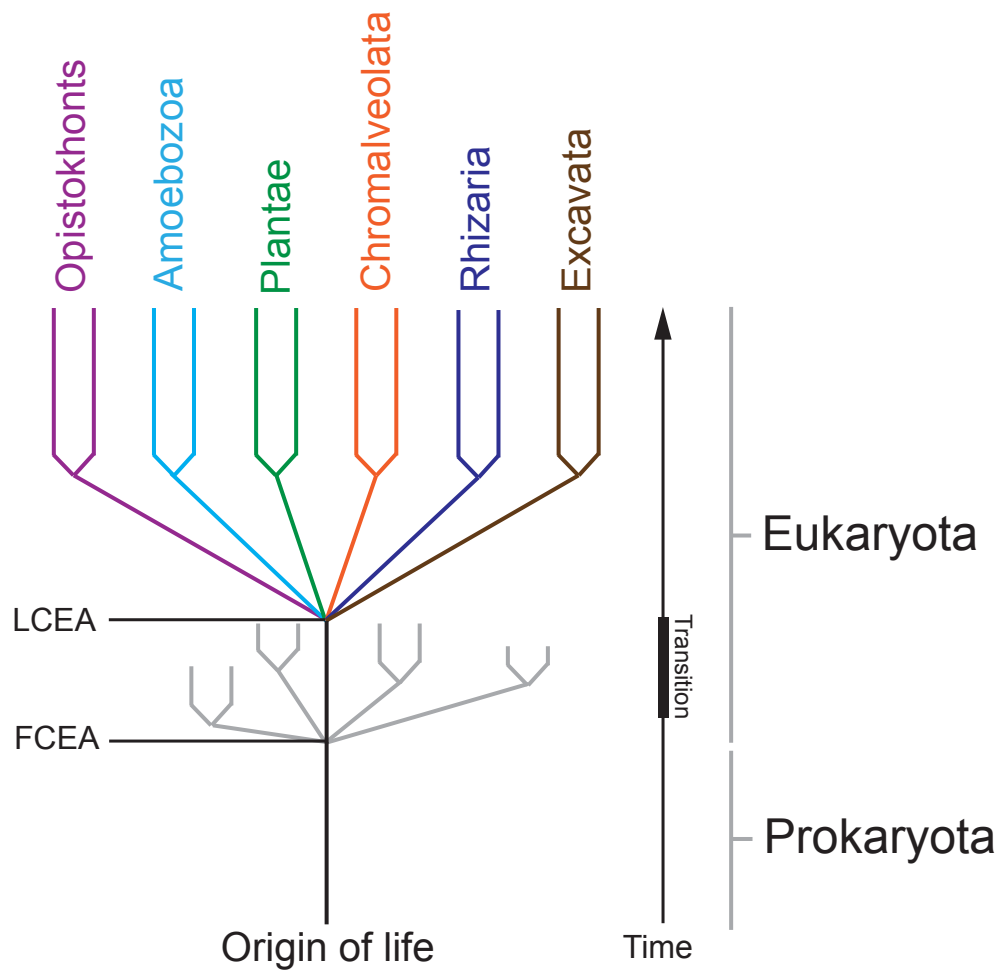


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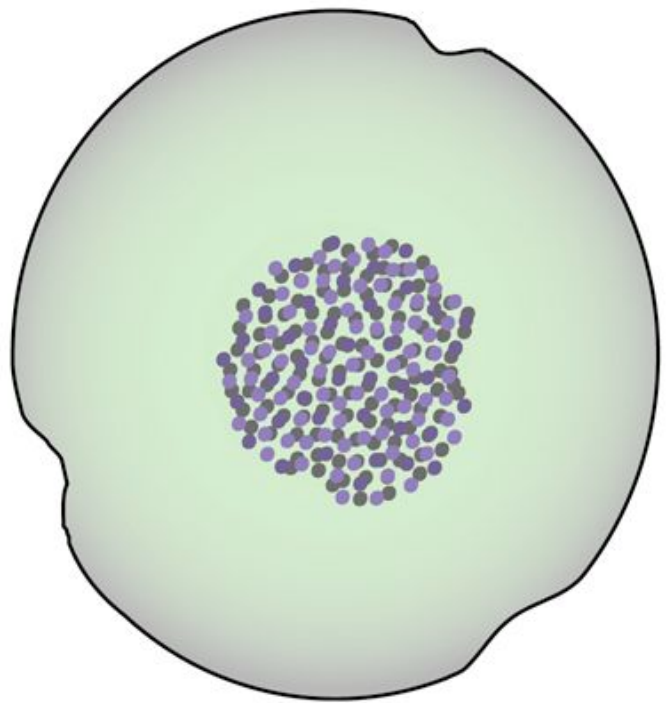
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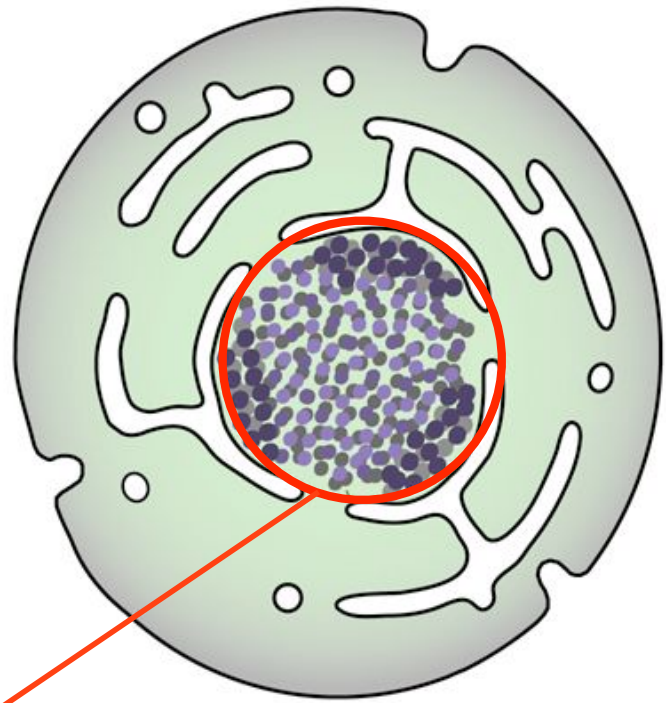
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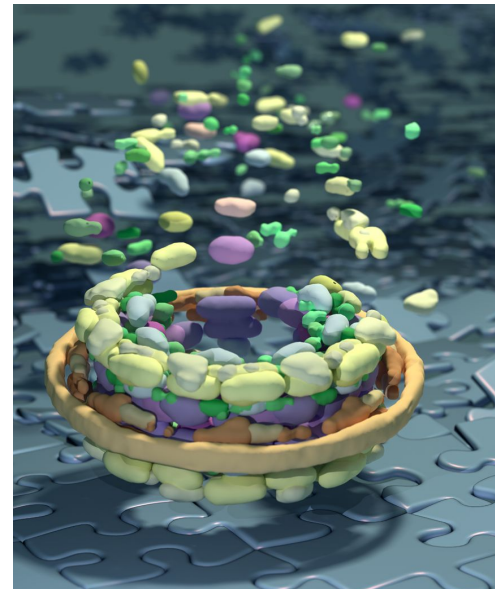
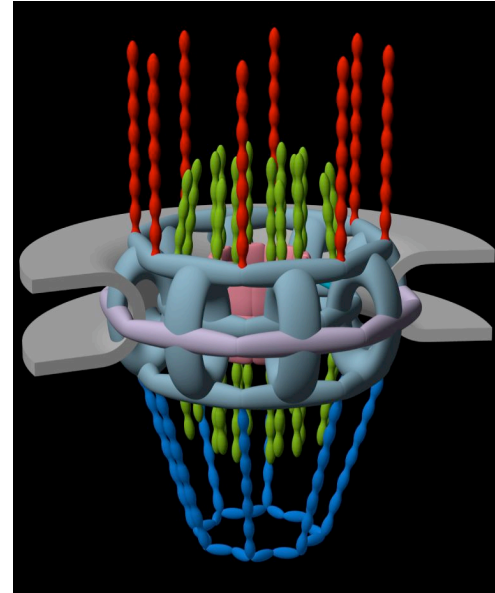
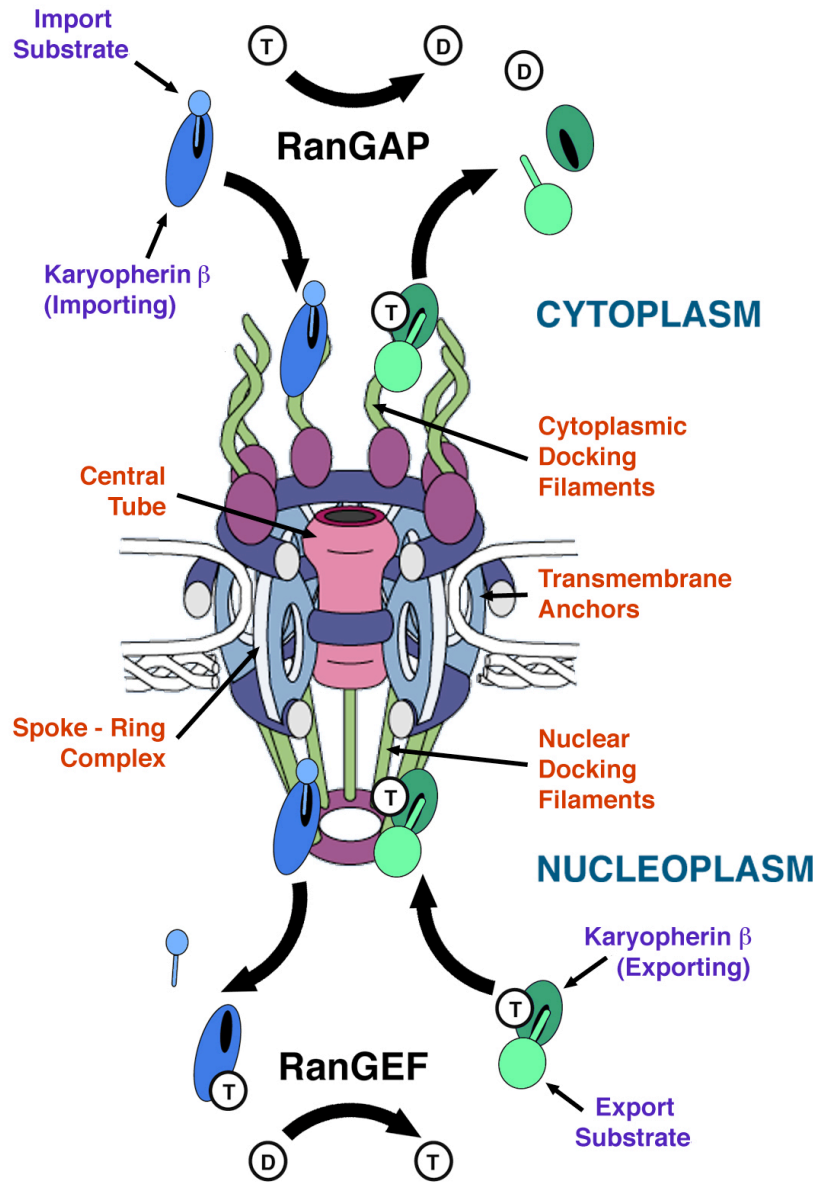
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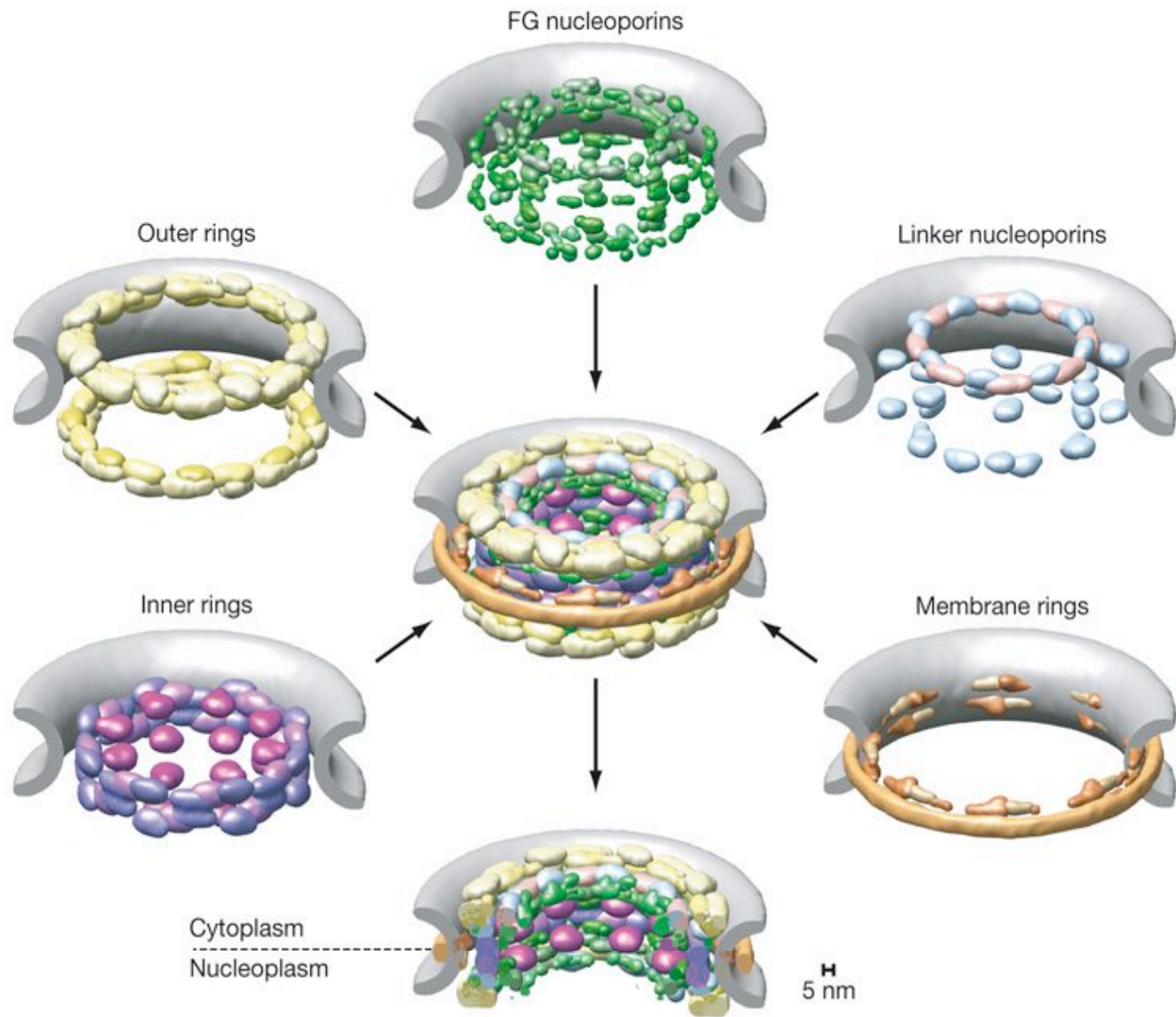
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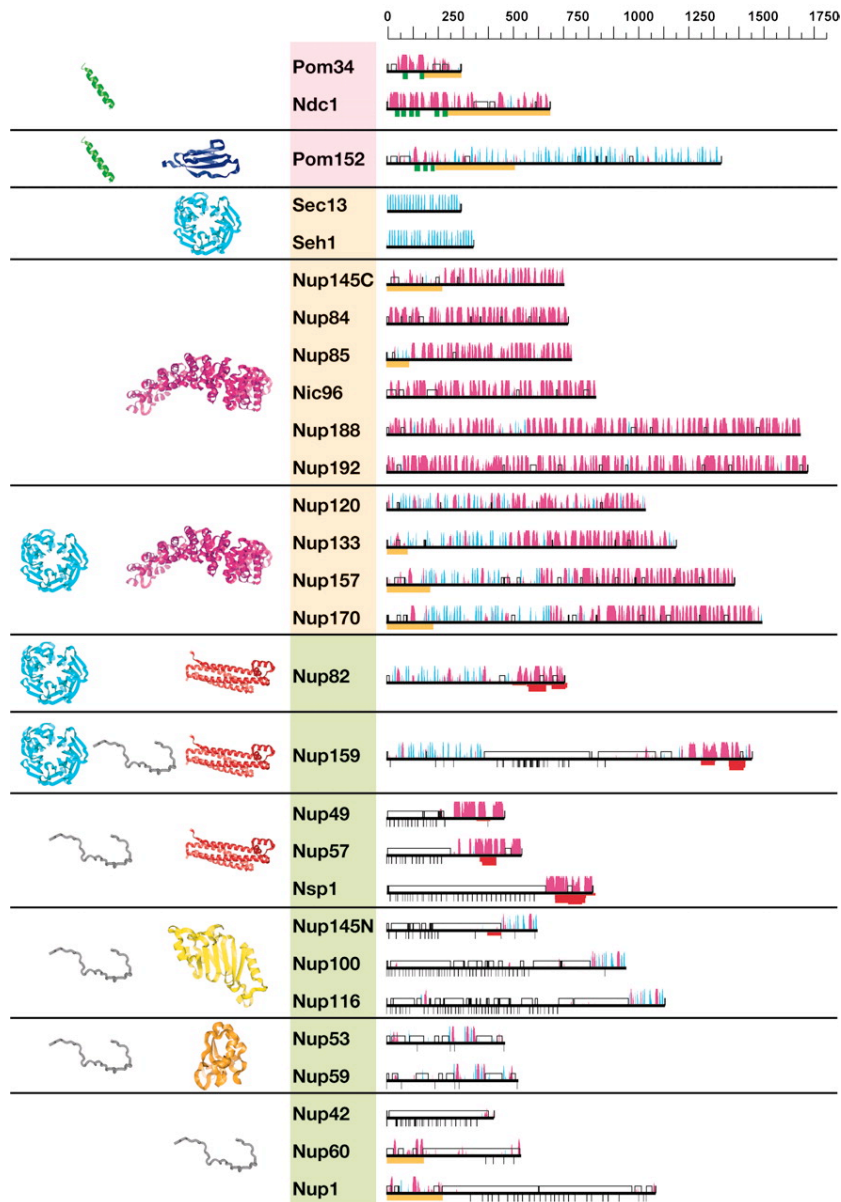
NPC  
KAPs  
Lamin







# Opisthokont nucleoporins



## Classes of nucleoporins

*Trans-membrane*

*Scaffold*

*FG repeat*

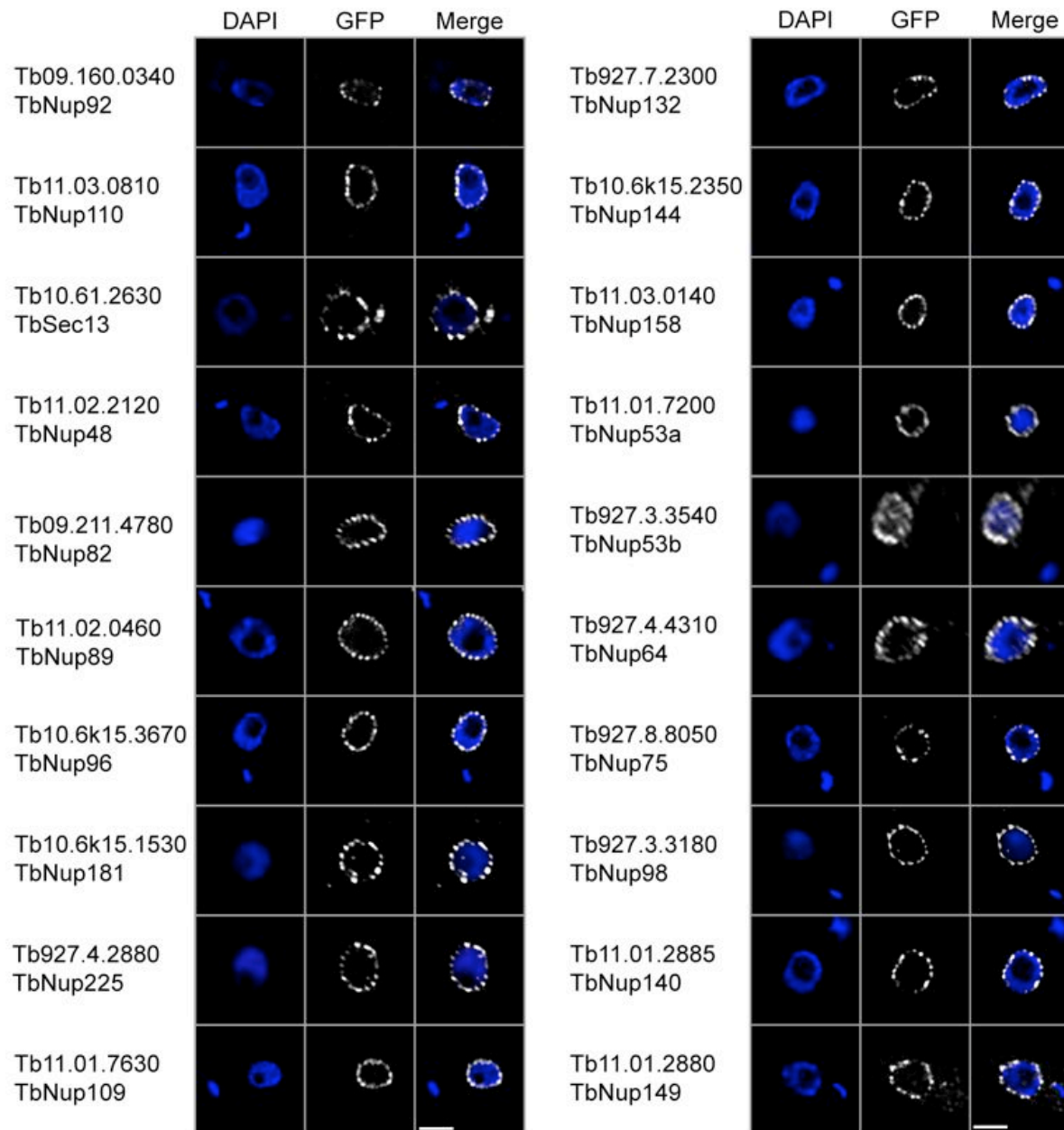
## Only 3 major fold types

*β-propellers*

*α-solenoid*

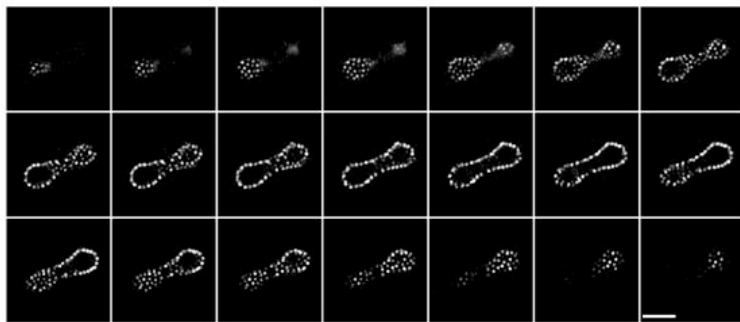
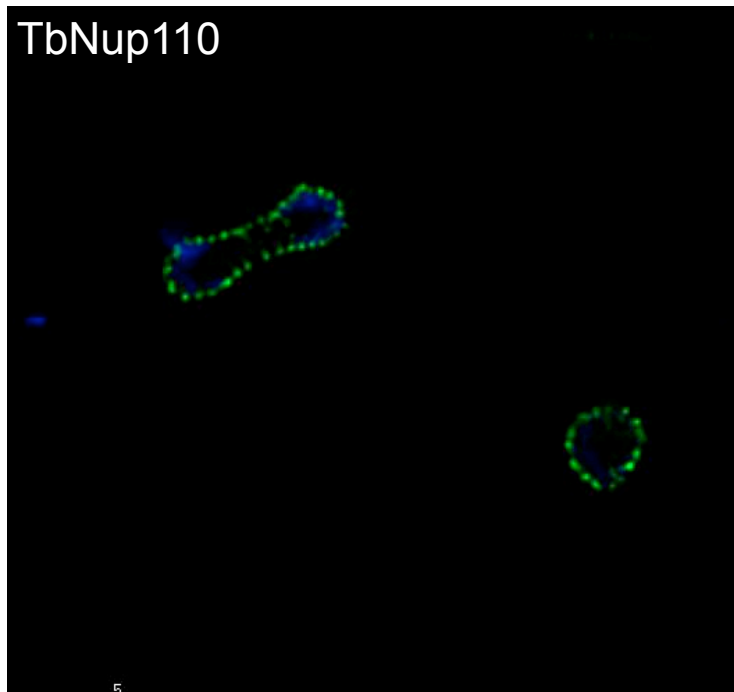
*Disordered FG-repeat*

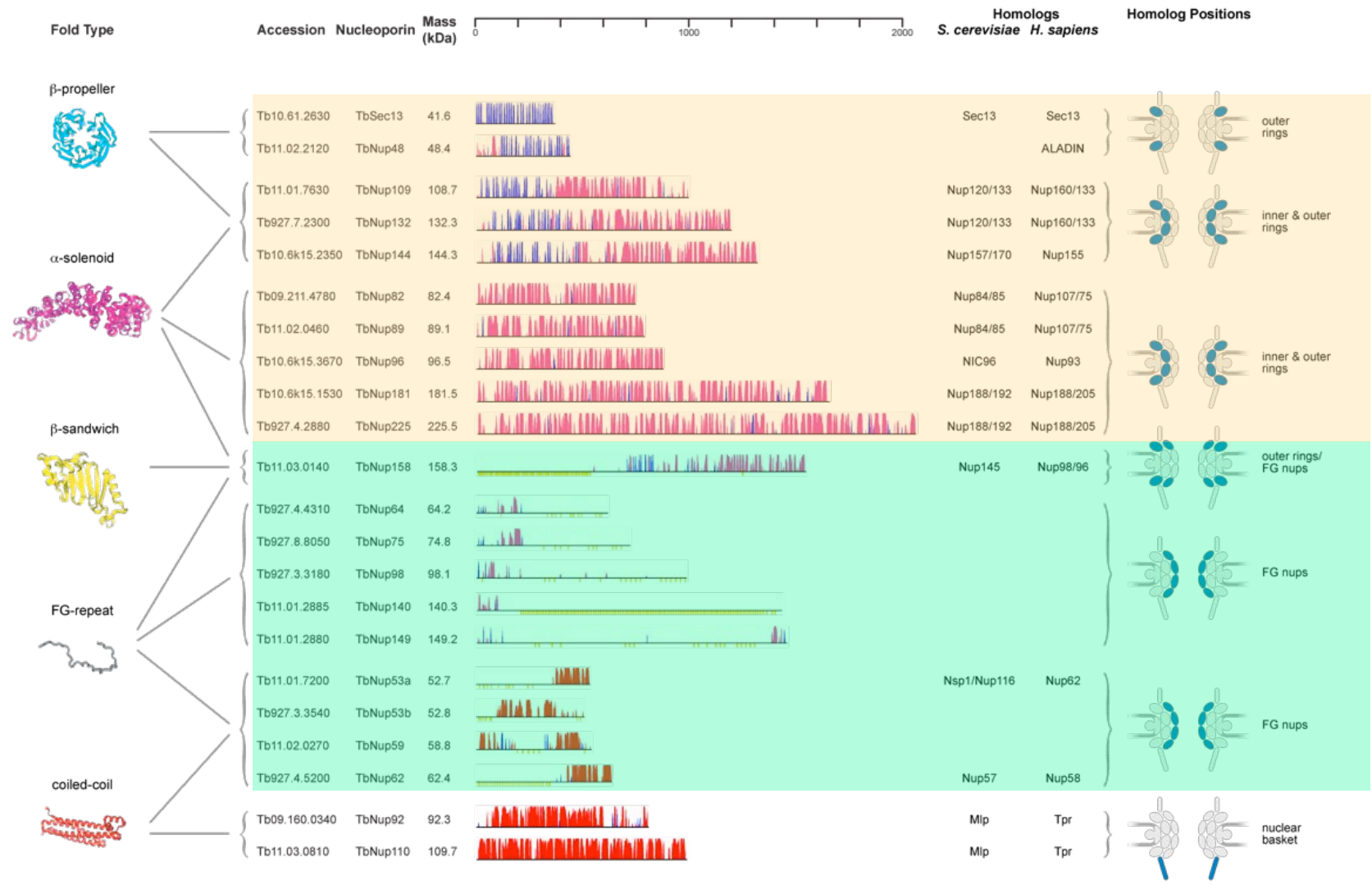
# Validation by genomic tagging and localization



# TbNup92 has cell-cycle dependent localization

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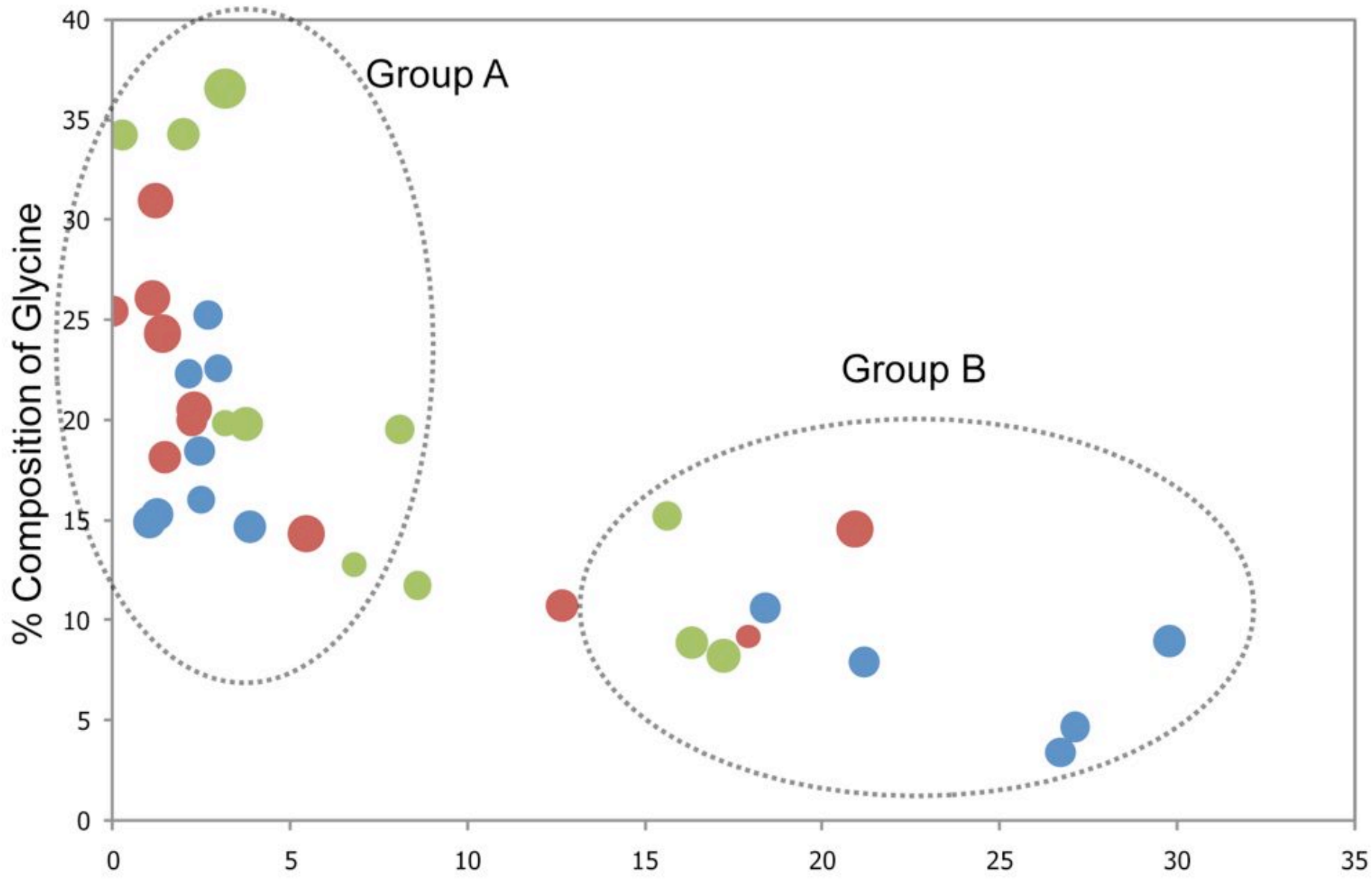


**Classes of nucleoporins**

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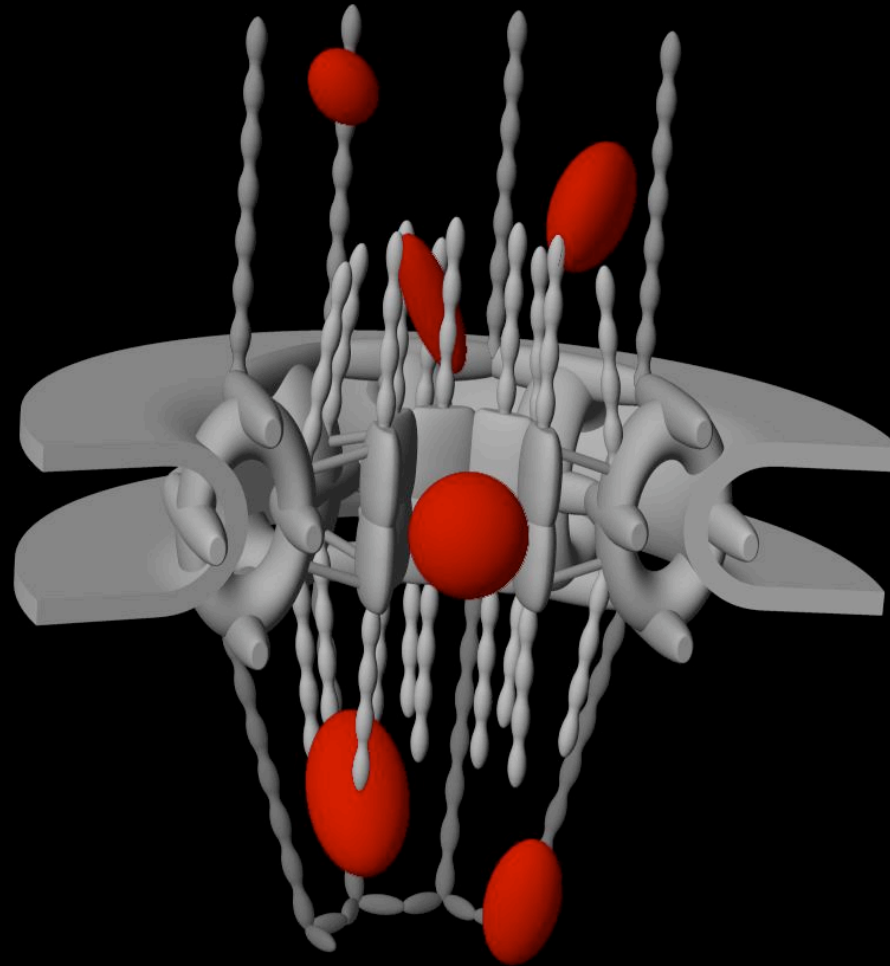
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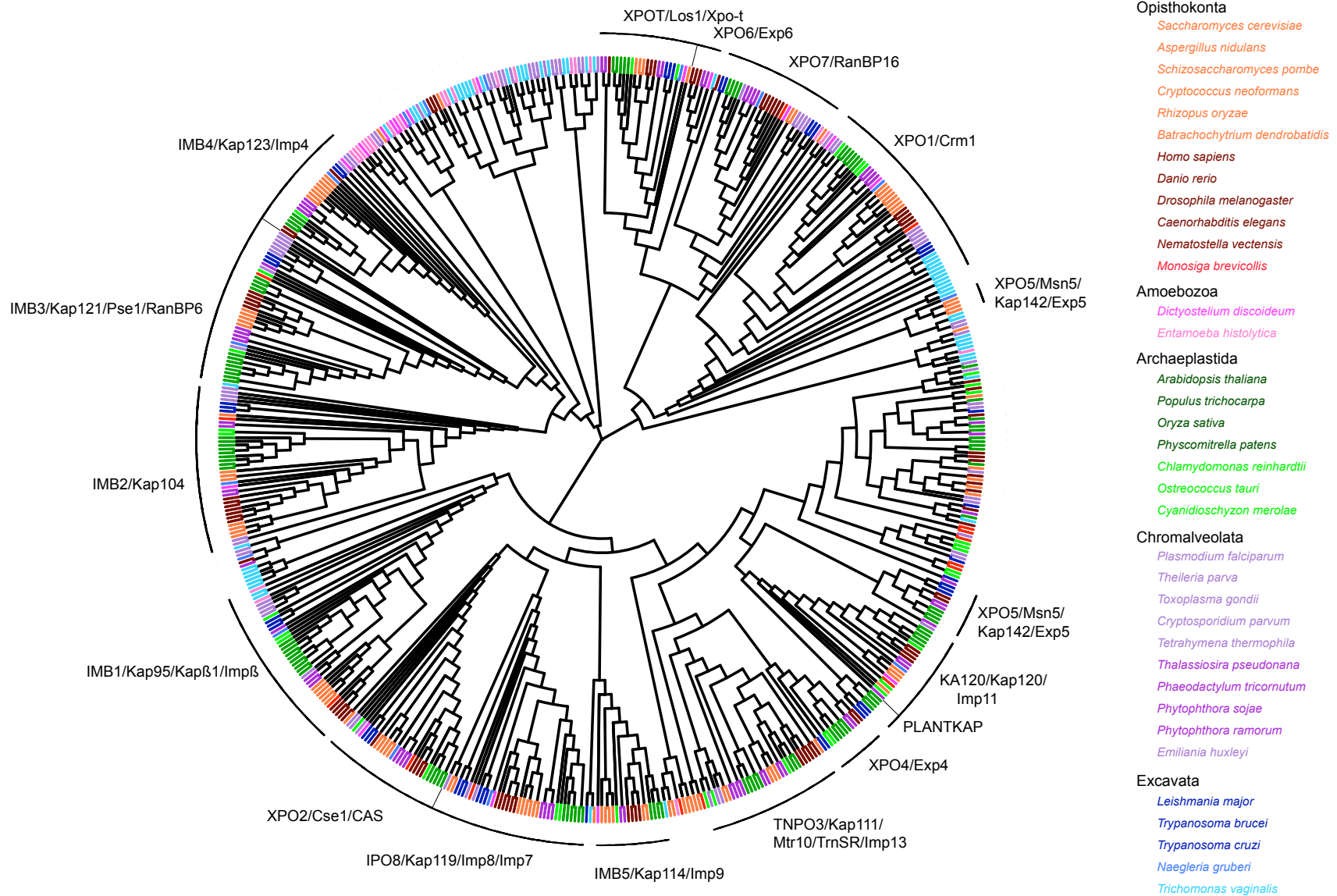
% Composition of Asp, Glu, Arg and Lys [DERK]

● Yeast ● Vertebrates ● Trypanosomes



**MOBILE PHASE**

# The Karyopherins are conserved and ancient







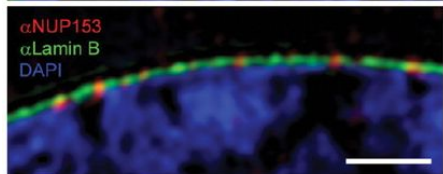
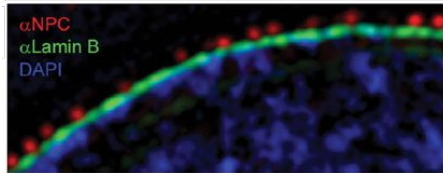
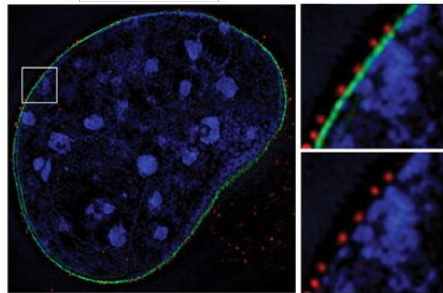
# Is there a lamina in excavates?

In higher eukaryotes:

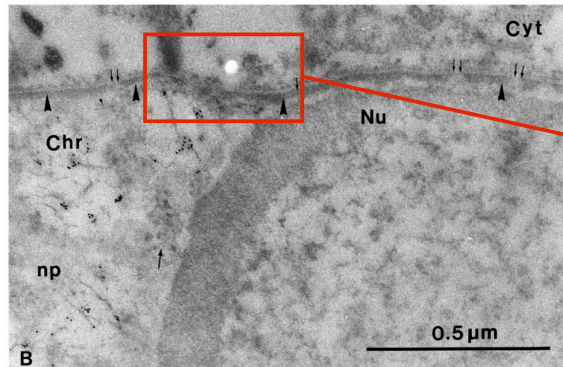
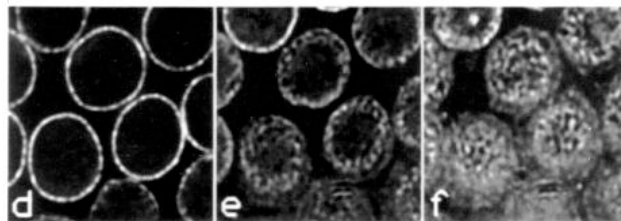
Composed of lamins and lamin-associated proteins

Provide mechanical support for the nucleus

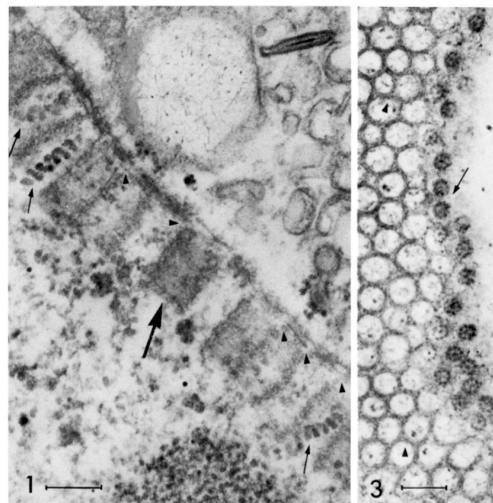
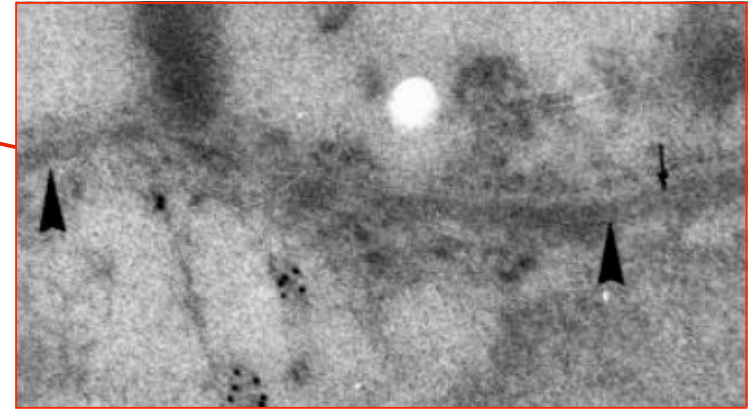
Regulate DNA replication, cell division and heterochromatin organization



Interphase *Drosophila* nuclei



*A. proteus*



*G. splendens*

Lamin orthologues  
restricted to metazoa

## Lamin functions/properties

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Maintain structural integrity.

Role in NPC and chromosomal positioning.

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Stable and immobile.

Form filaments.

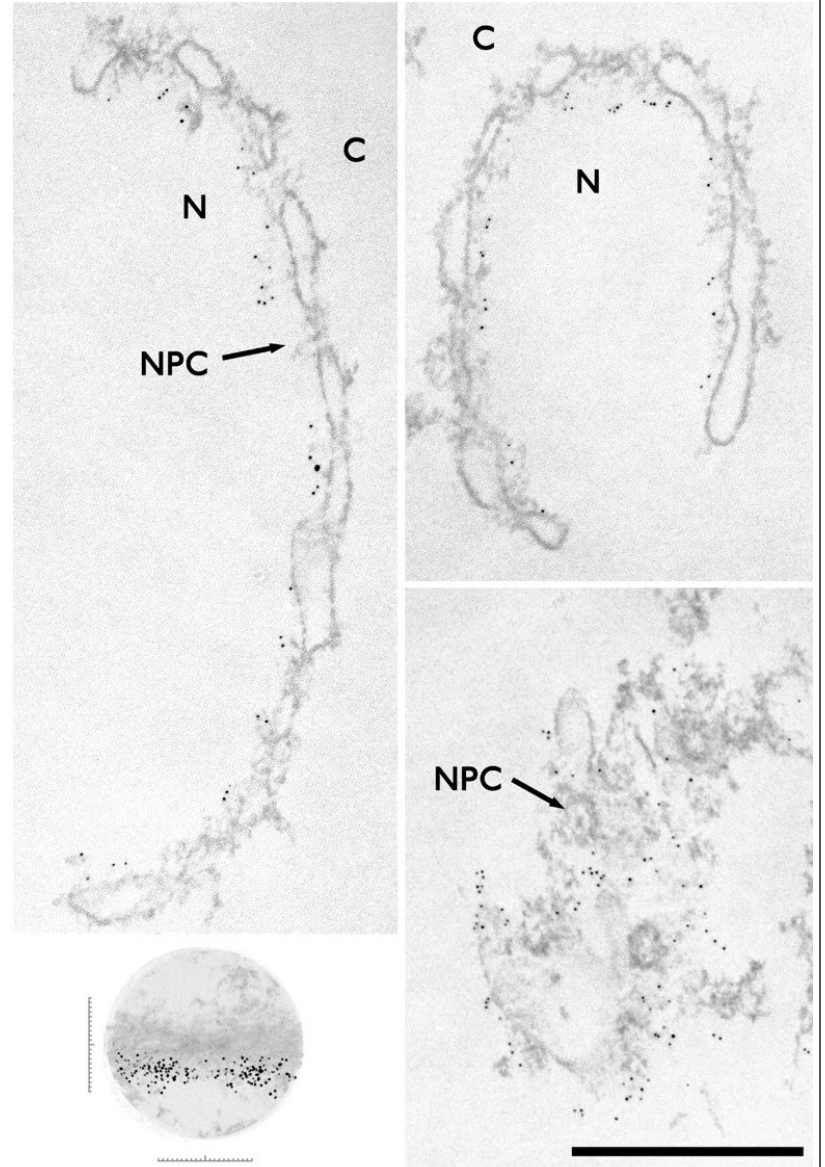
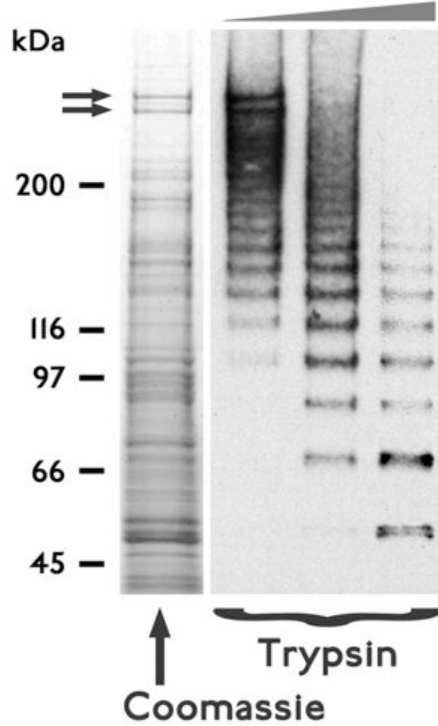
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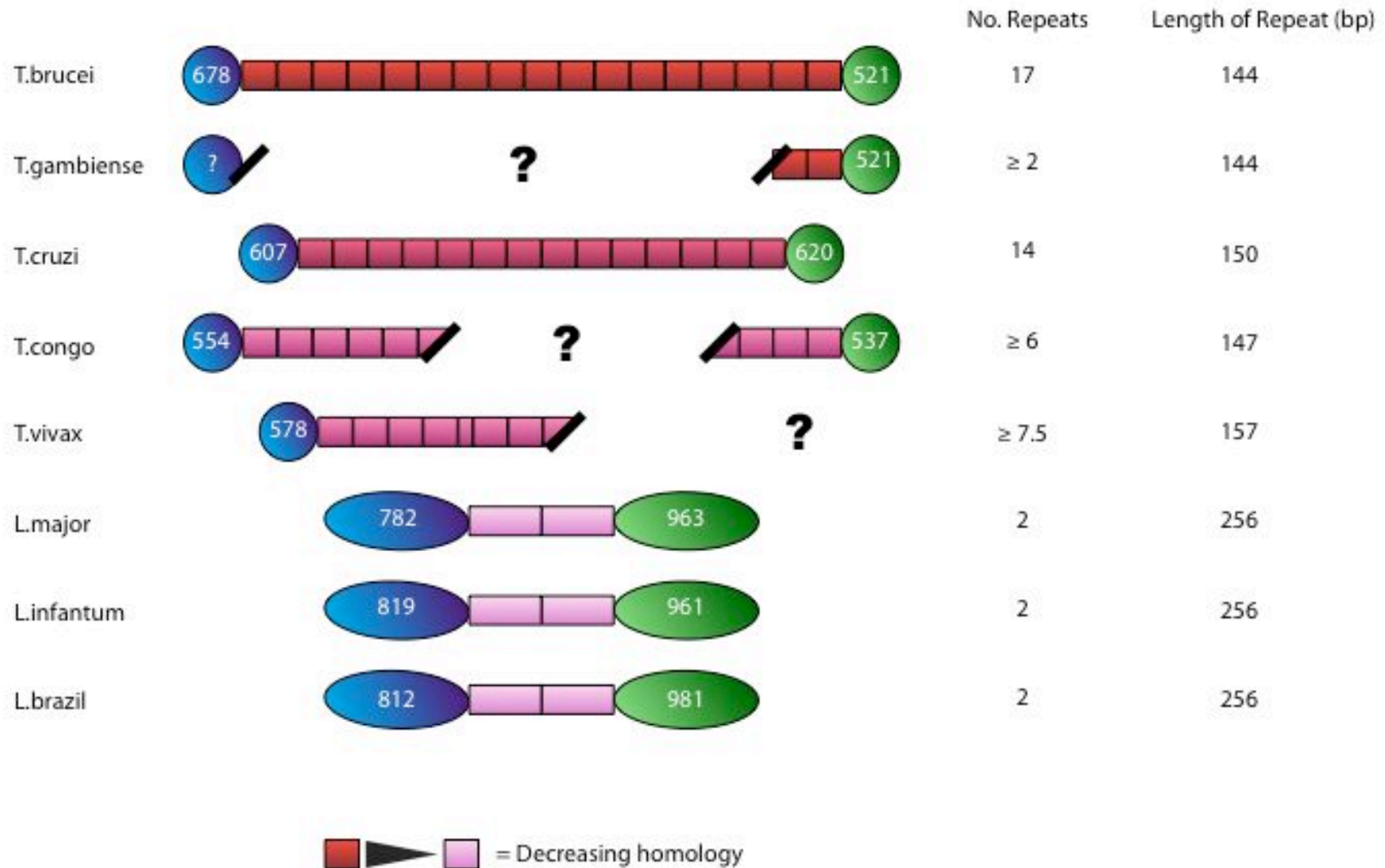
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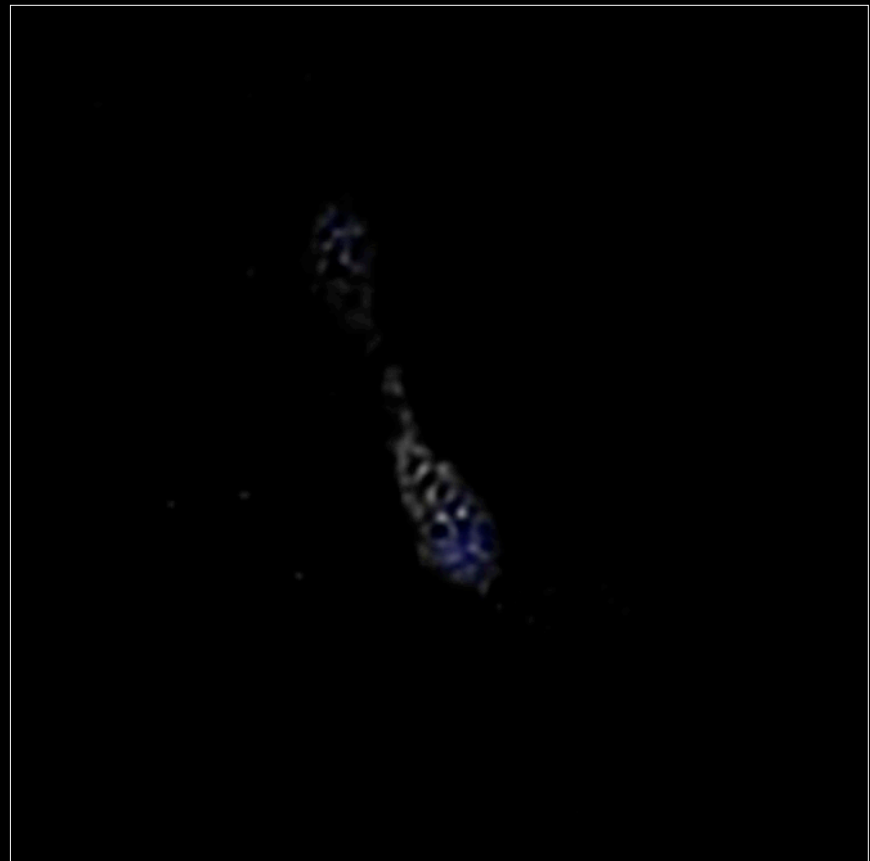
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# NUP-1 is conserved in trypanosomes



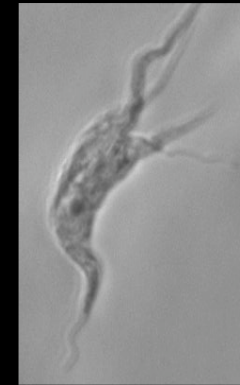
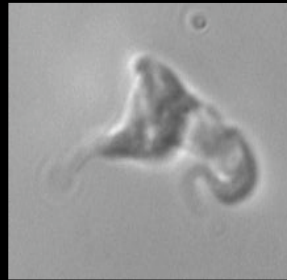
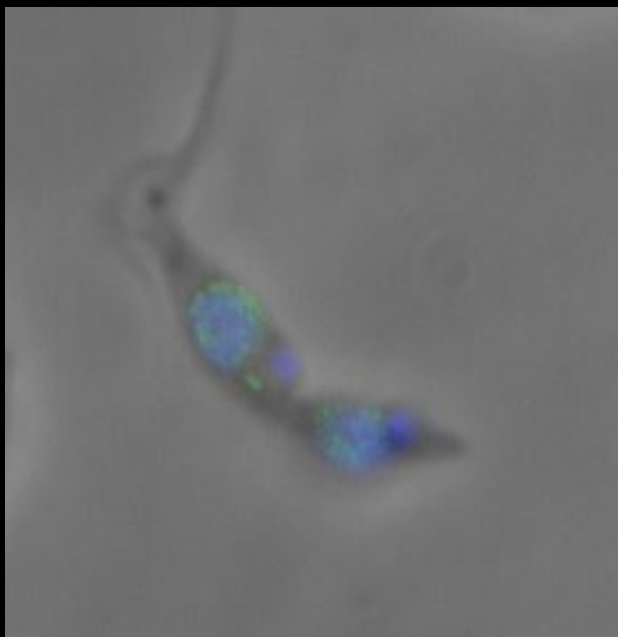
# NUP-1 forms a basket



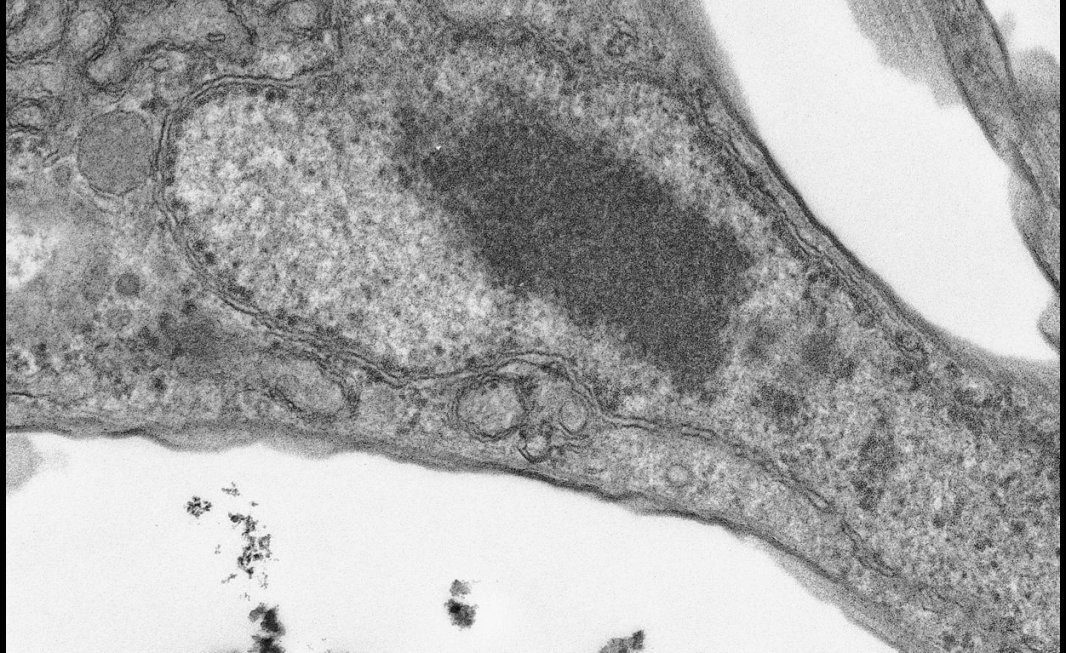
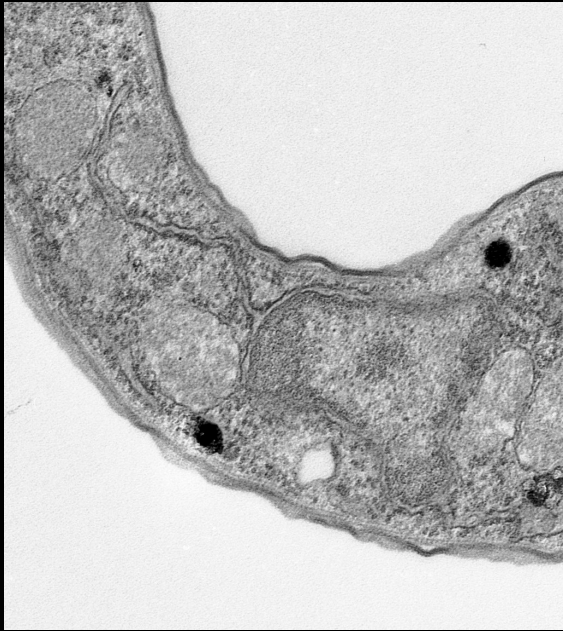
# NUP-1 is required for nuclear integrity

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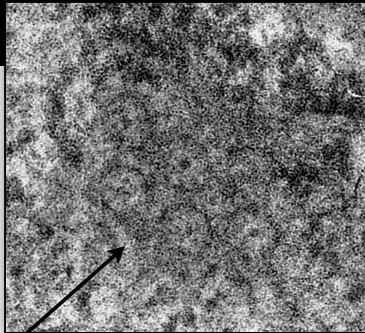
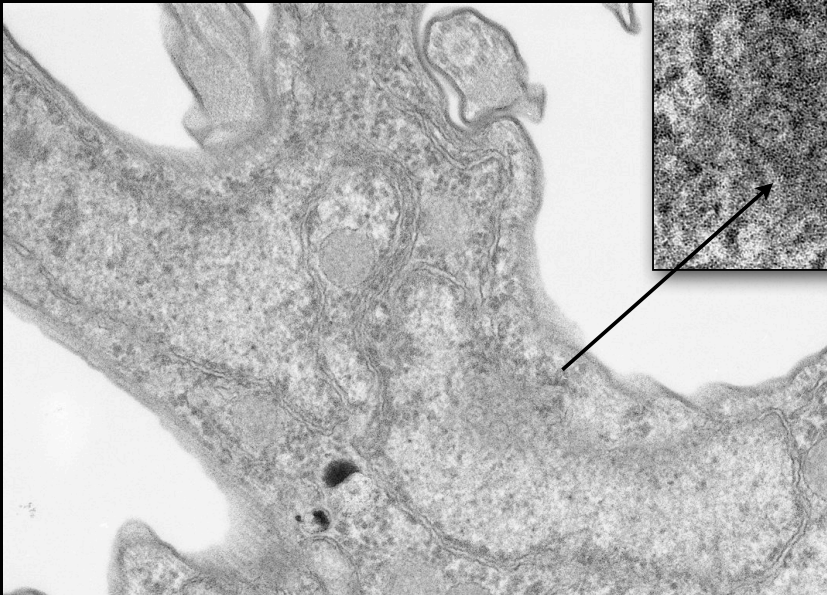
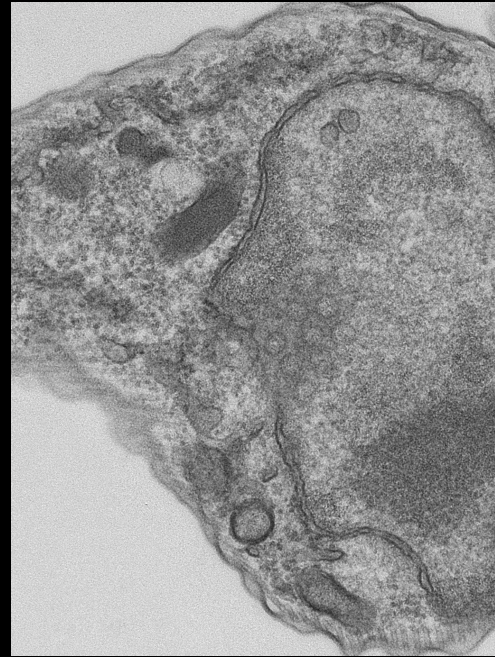
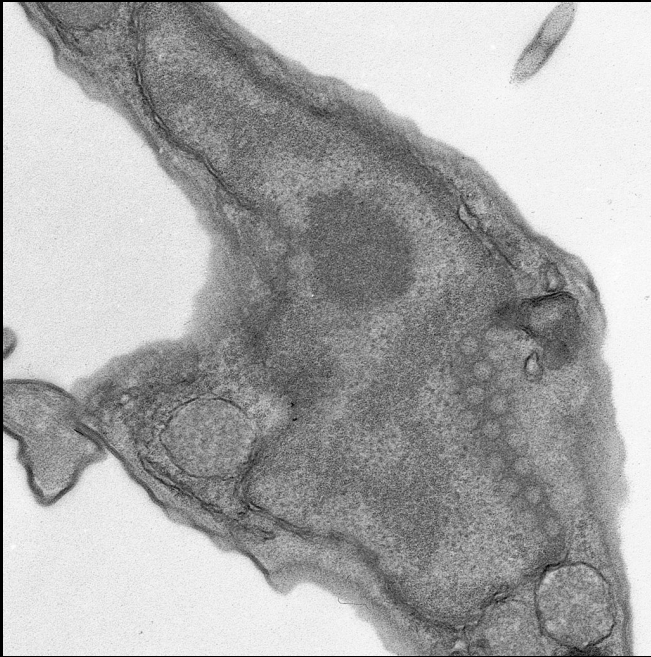
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GFP DAPI







# Lamin functions/properties

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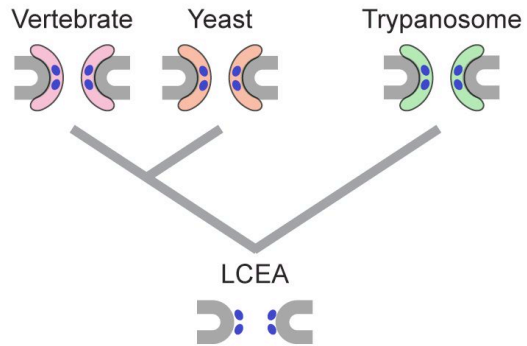
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# A model for NPC evolution

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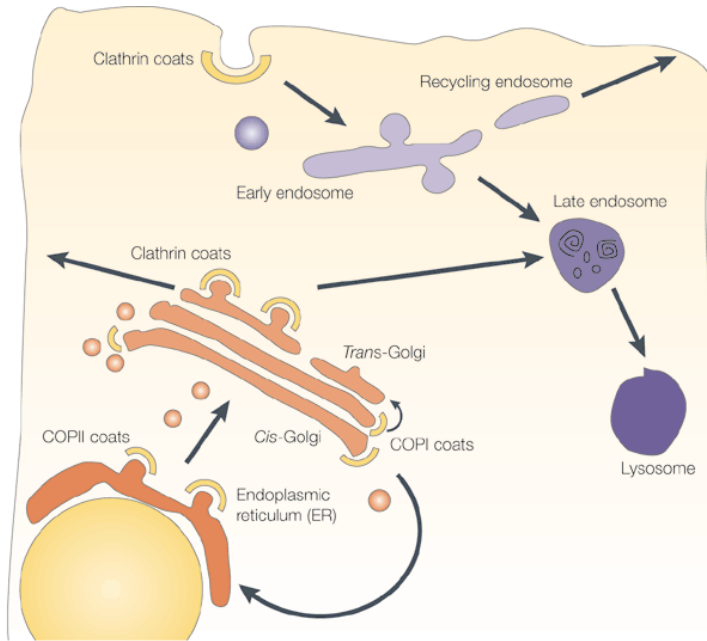
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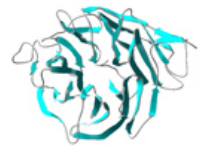
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# Core scaffold: NPC structure and origin



Clathrin and adaptin homologues found in different coated vesicles

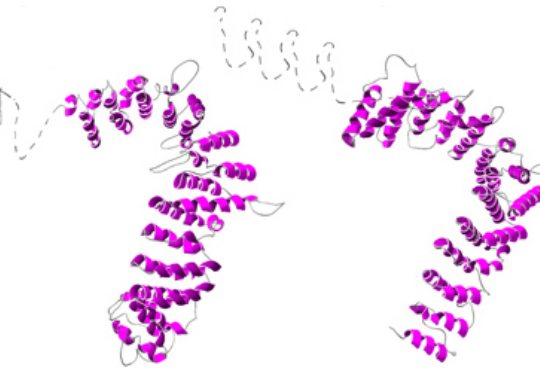
Nup120



Clathrin-like

Nup133  
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Nup157

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Adaptin-like

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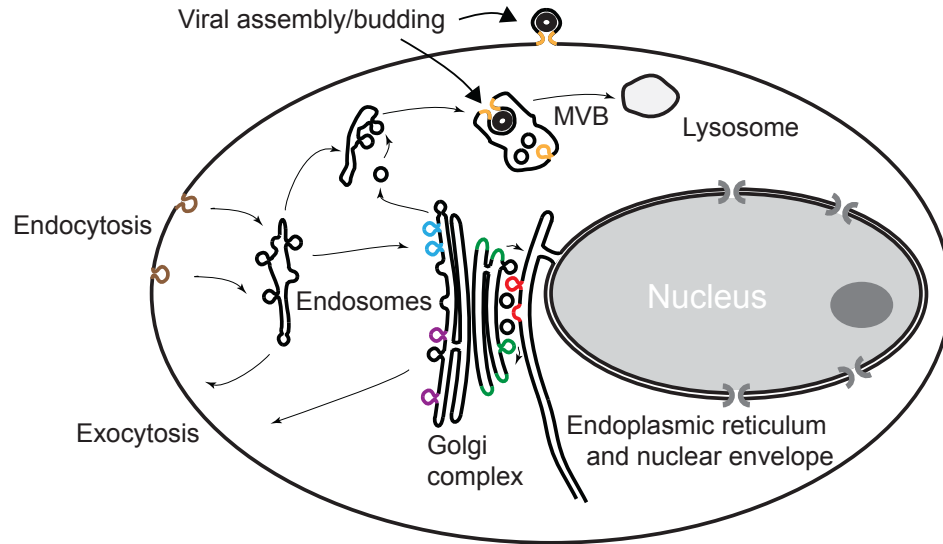
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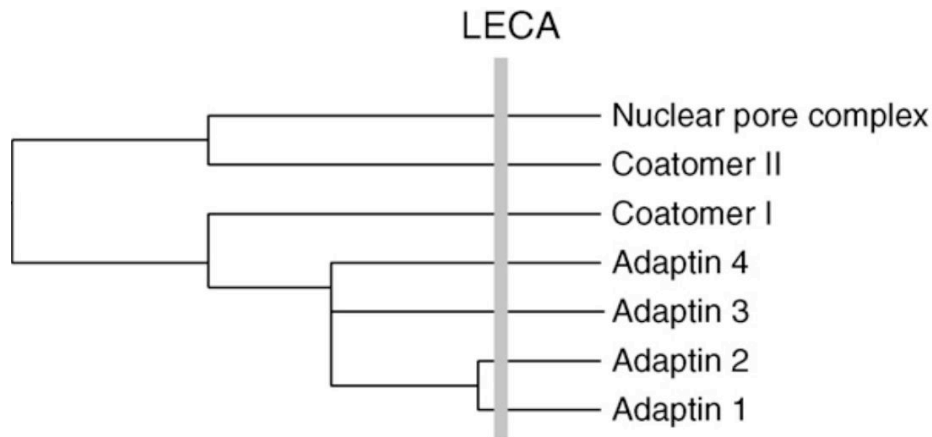
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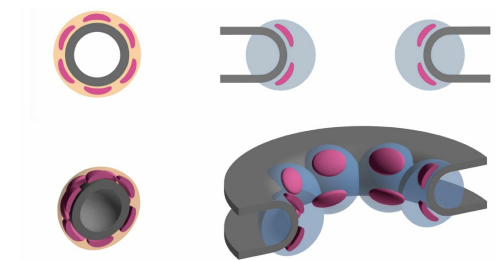
# Evolution of vesicle coats and NPCs



Complex	Color	Topology
Nuclear pore complex	⌋	+
Coatomer II	⌋	+
Coatomer I	⌋	+
Adaptin 4	⌋	+
Adaptin 3	⌋	+
Adaptin 2	⌋	+
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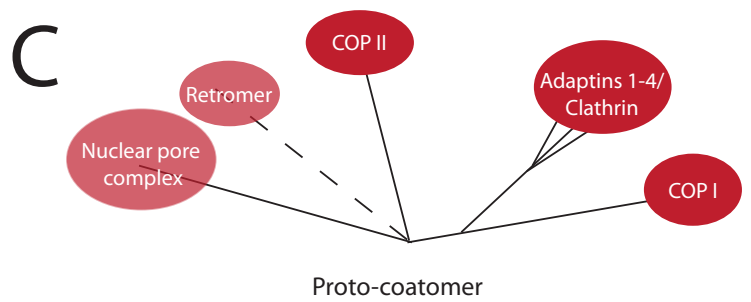
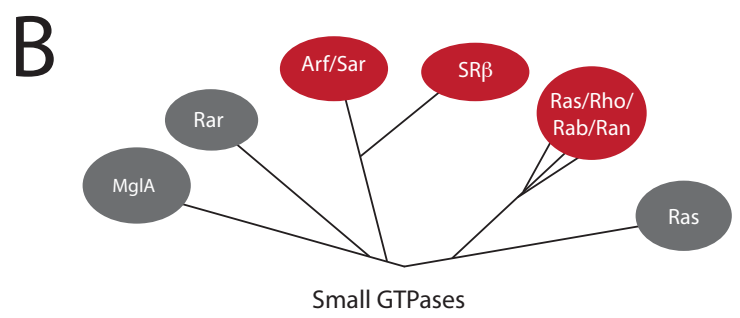
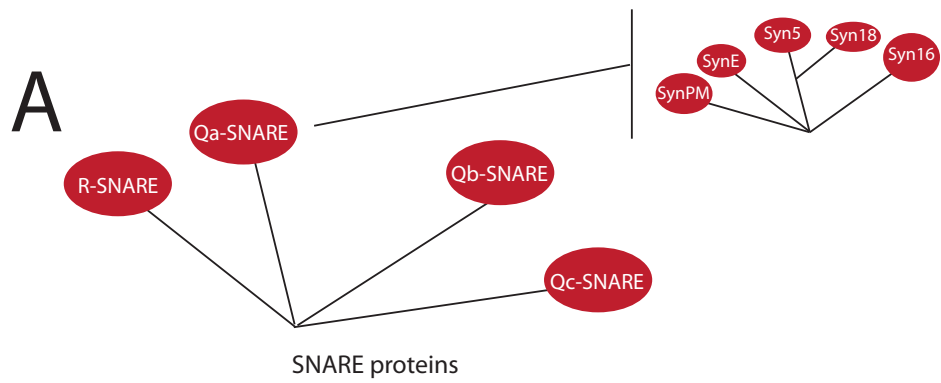


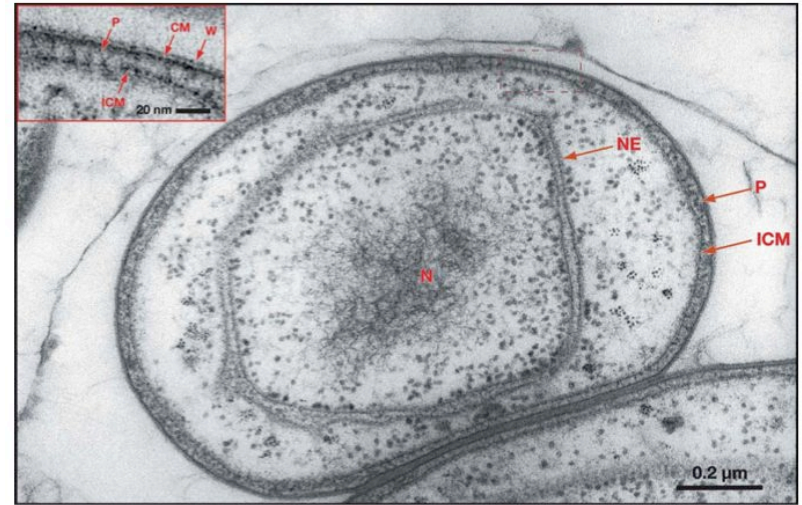
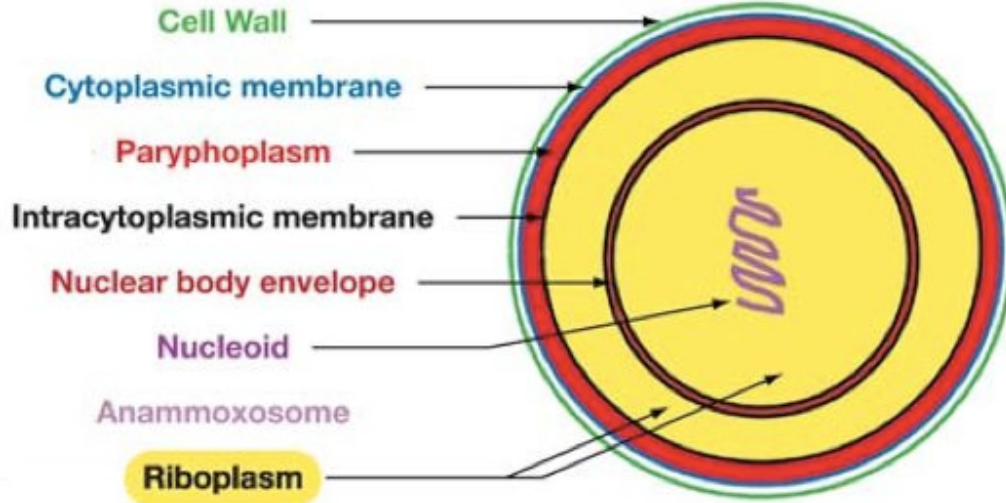
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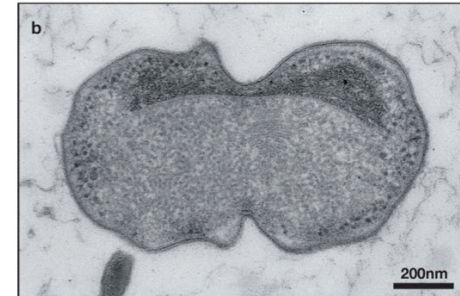
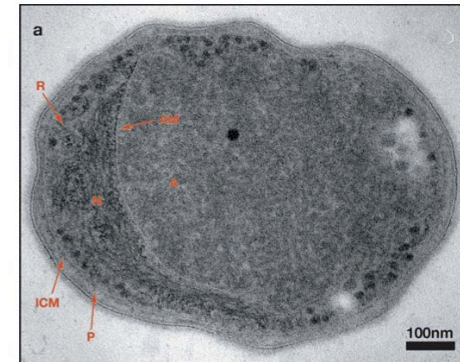
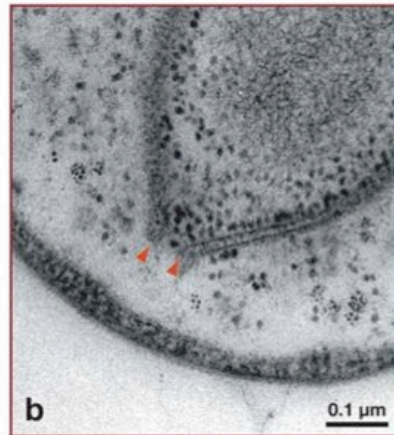
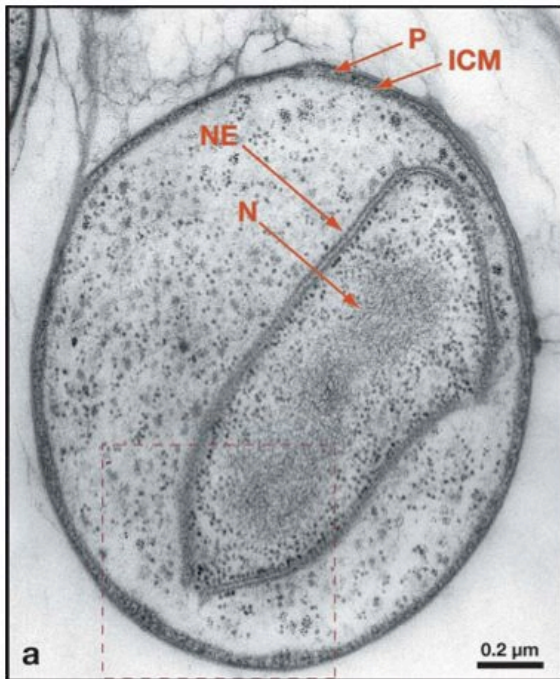
Coating vesicles

Coating pore membranes





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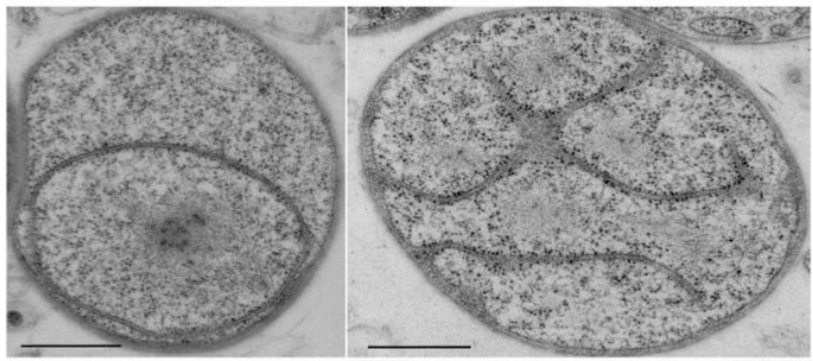
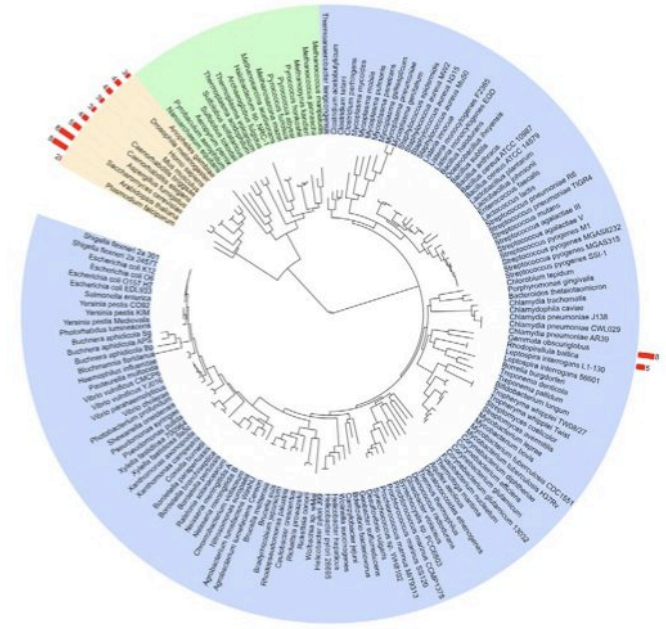
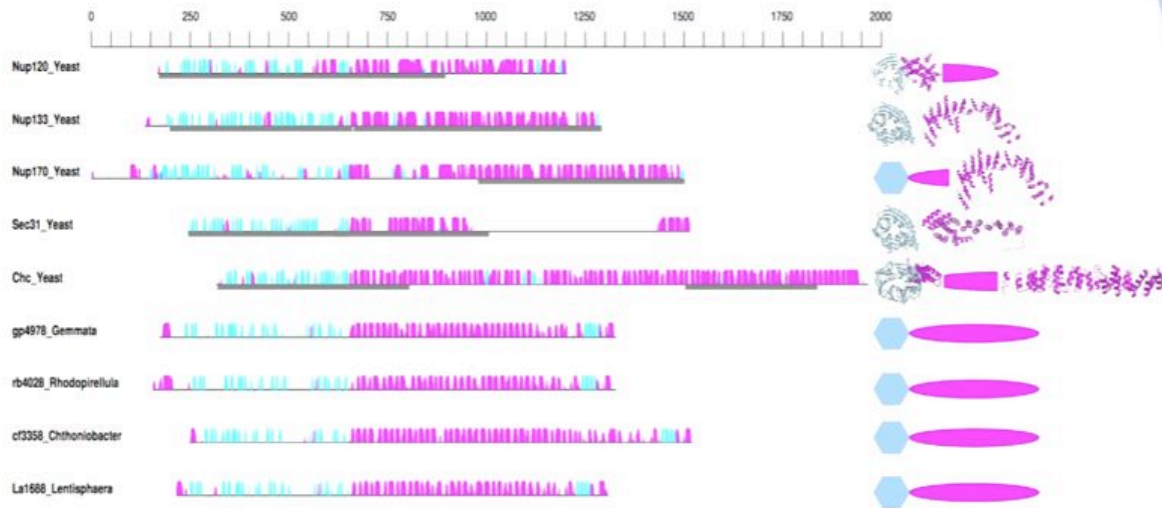


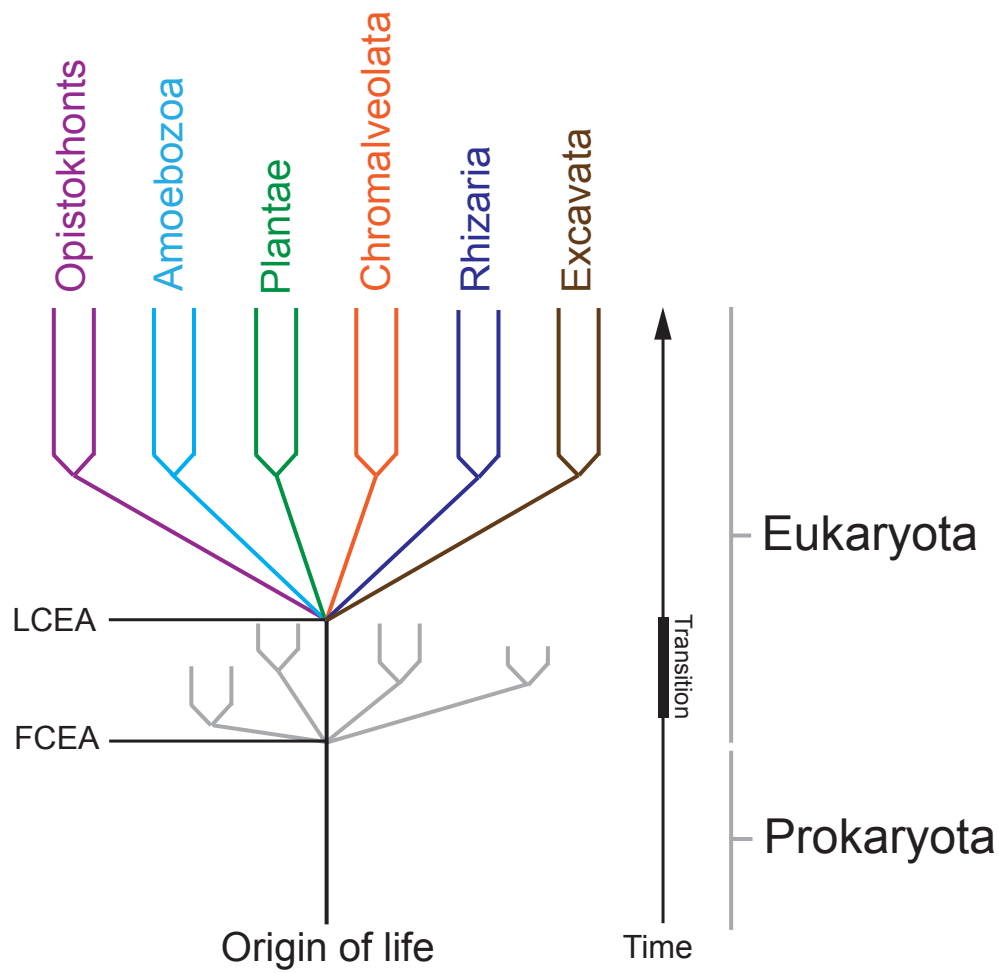


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