



traducción

síntesis de proteínas (3)

splicing, splicing alternativo, frameshifting, edición, inteínas, procesamiento proteolítico

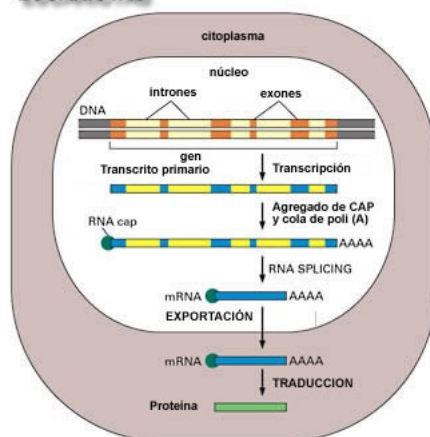
regulación

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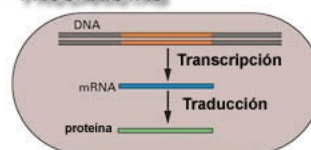
Dr. Víctor Romanowski, 2013

transcripción y procesamiento de RNA

(A) EUCARIOTAS



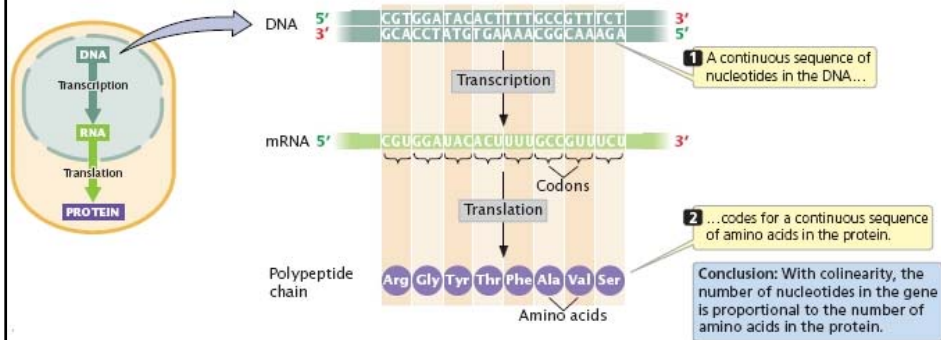
(B) PROCARIOTAS



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Transcripción + traducción

colinealidad se secuencia de nucleótidos en el DNA y de aminoácidos en la proteína



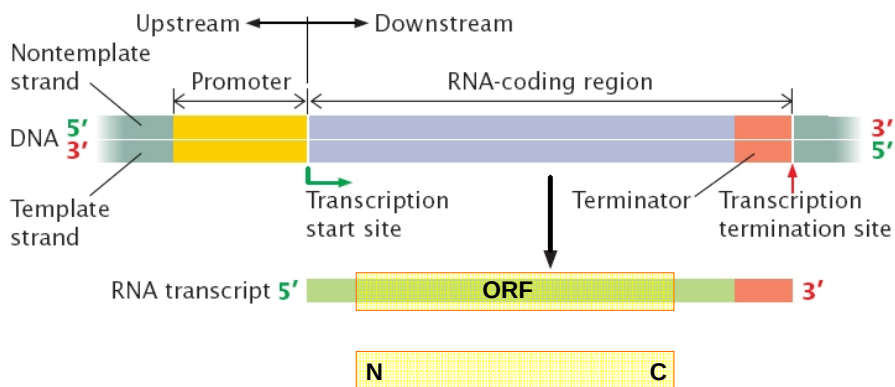
The concept of colinearity.

Colinearity suggests that a continuous sequence of nucleotides in DNA encodes a continuous sequence of amino acids in a protein.

<http://www.nature.com/scitable/topicpage/what-is-a-gene-colinearity-and-transcription-430> 3

Transcripción + traducción

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A transcription unit includes a promoter, an RNA-coding region, and a terminator.

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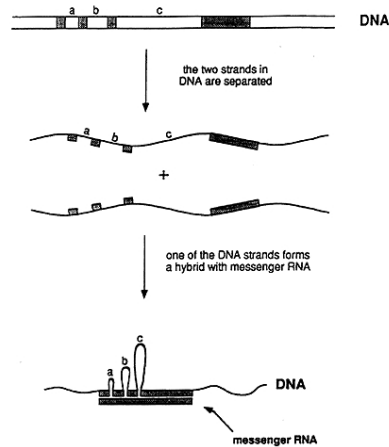
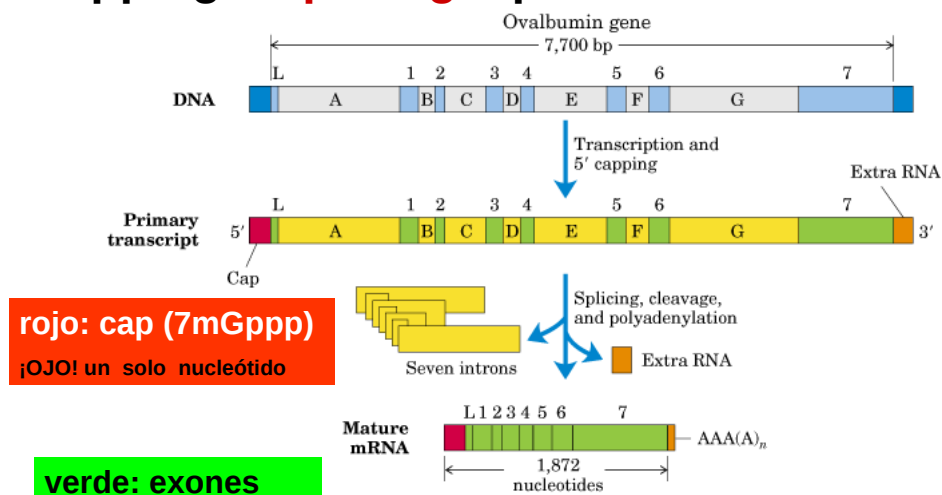


Figure 2 : Schematic representation of the experiment that demonstrated that adenovirus DNA contains split genes. The genetic information in the messenger RNA resides in the DNA as four segments, which are separated by three intervening regions (a, b, and c). In the experimentally produced hybrid between one of the DNA strands and the RNA, the intervening sequences in the DNA strand appear as loops, i.e., the corresponding segments lack counterparts in the RNA. The hybrid could be directly visualized in the electron microscope.

Capping + **splicing** + poliadenilación



la secuencia de aminoácidos de la proteína
no siempre refleja
la secuencia continua de nucleótidos en el genoma

***splicing* de pre-mRNA (eliminación de intrones)**

***splicing* alternativo**

(varios polipéptidos a partir de la misma secuencia de DNA)

edición del mRNA

corrimiento del marco de lectura (*translational frameshifting*)

procesamiento proteolítico de polipéptidos

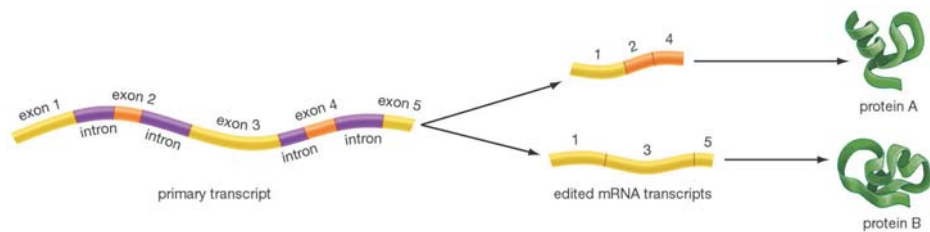
(en algunos casos se obtienen productos alternativos en diferentes tipos celulares)

***splicing* de proteínas (eliminación de inteínas)**

Glicosilación, fosforilación y otras modificaciones covalentes de proteínas

***splicing* alternativo
y edición de mRNA**

Alternative splicing – More bang for the buck



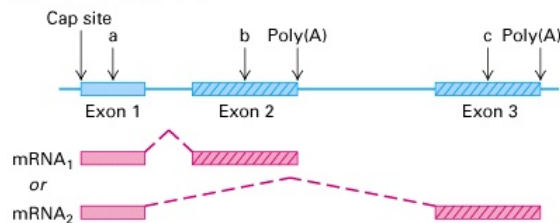
This has the consequence that the count of our genes (~20,000) seriously underestimates the count of our different proteins.

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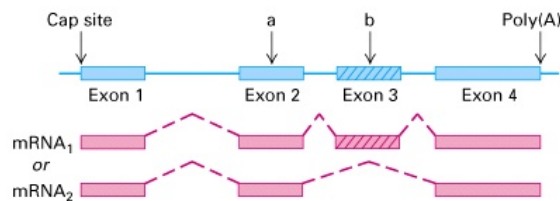
splicing alternativo

los RNAs pueden procesarse de diferente manera eliminando parte del producto de transcripción original

(a) Alternative 3' exons

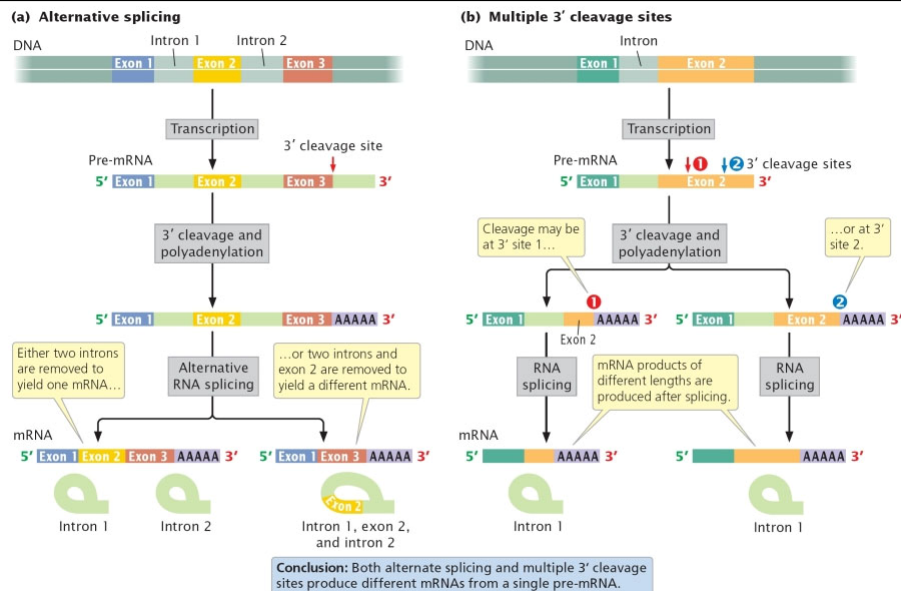
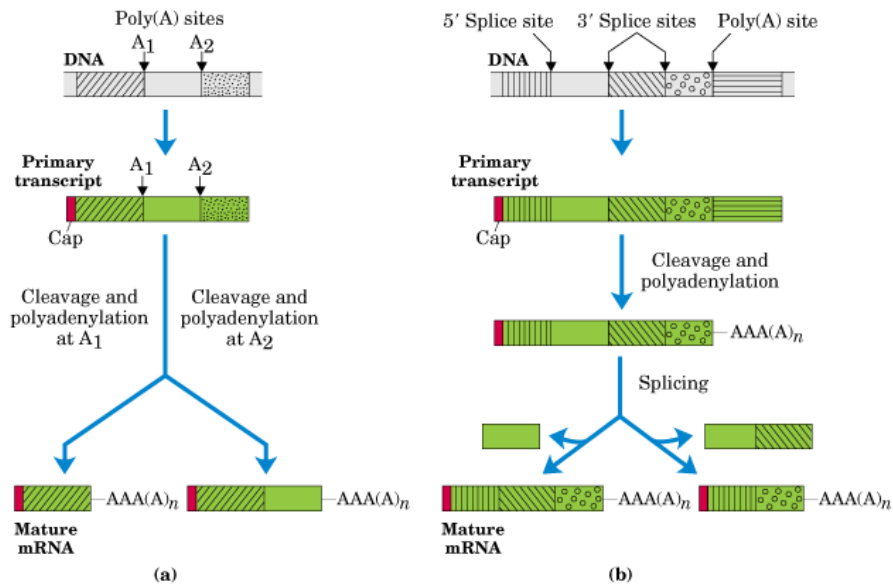


(b) Alternative internal exons



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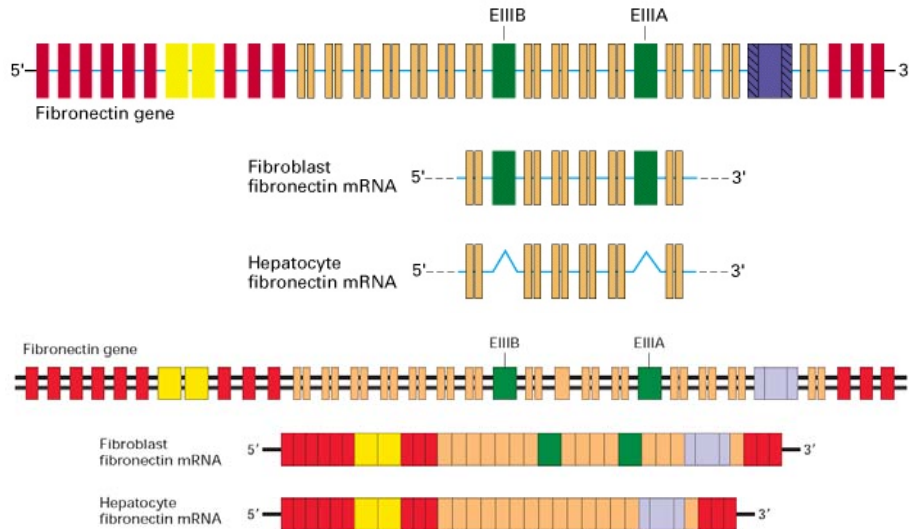
splicing alternativo



Eukaryotic cells have alternative pathways for processing pre-mRNA.

(a) With alternative splicing; pre-mRNA can be spliced in different ways to produce different mRNAs. (b) With multiple 3' cleavage sites, there are two or more potential sites for cleavage and polyadenylation; use of the different sites produces mRNAs of different lengths.

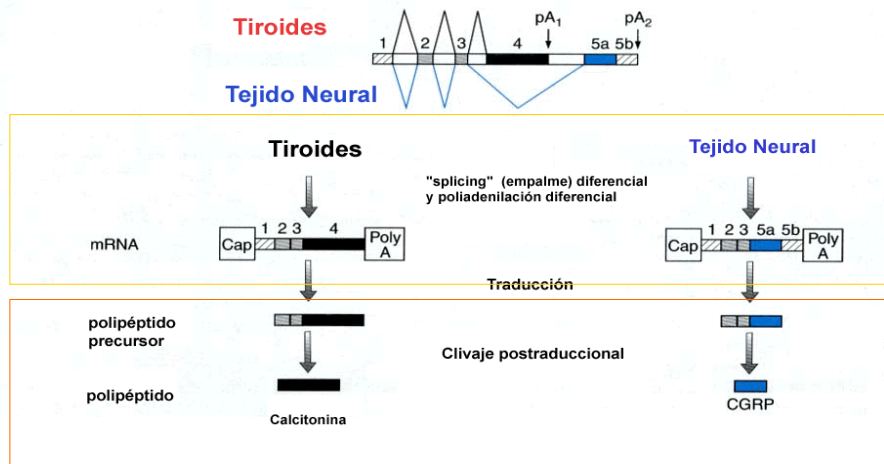
Tissue-specific RNA splicing controls expression of alternative fibronectins



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Tiroides

Tejido Neural



splicing alternativo del gen de calcitonina

Traducción de un mRNA editado translation of edited mRNA

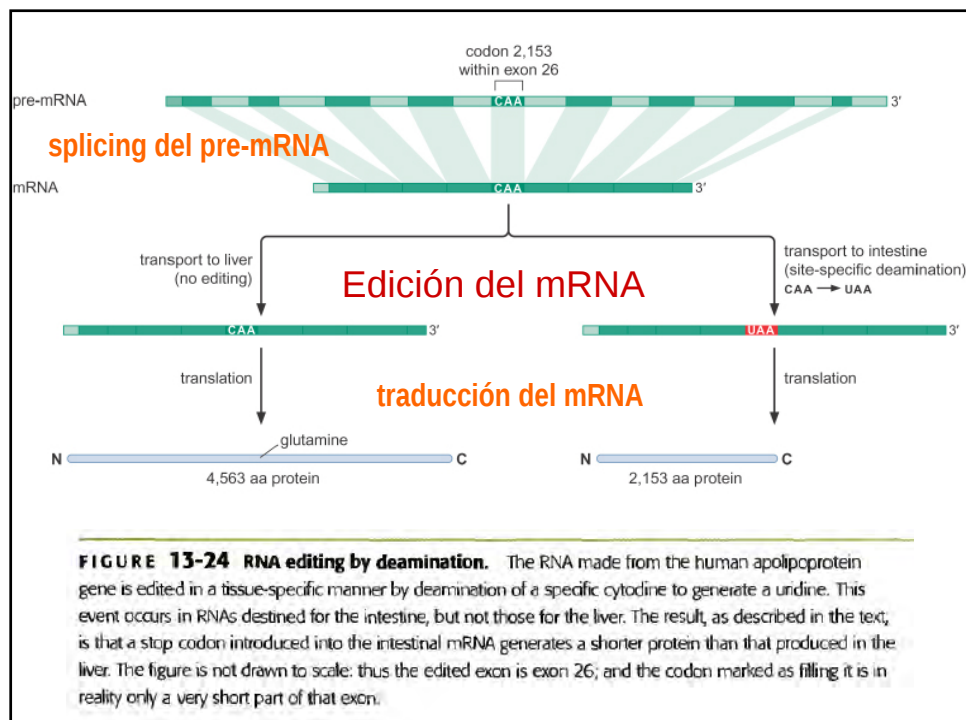
mRNA **original** no editado

C → U

Human liver (apoB-100)	5'---	CAA	CUG	CAG	ACA	UAU	AUG	AUA	CAA	UUU	GAC	AGU	AAU	---	3'
		Gln	Leu	Gln	Thr	Tyr	Met	Ile	Gln	Phe	Asp	Gln	Tyr		
Human intestine (apoB-48)	---	CAA	CUG	CAG	ACA	UAU	AUG	AUA	UAA	UUU	GAC	AGU	AAU	---	
		Gln	Leu	Gln	Thr	Tyr	Met	Ile	Stop						
Residue number		2,146		2,148		2,150		2,152		2,154		2,156			

mRNA **editado**

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RNA editing alters the sequences of pre-mRNAs

A mammalian example

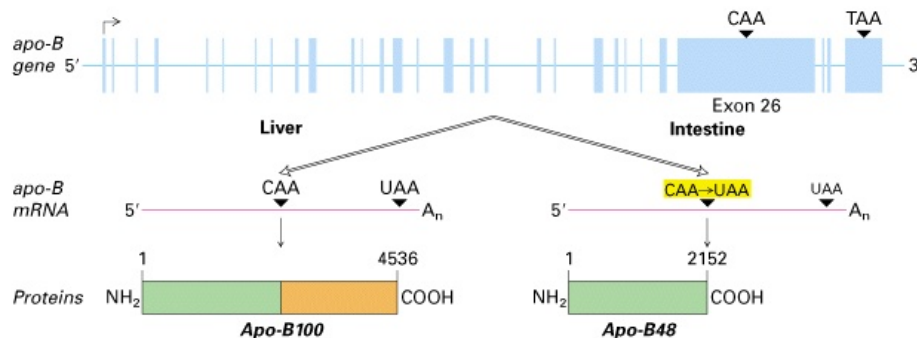


Figure 11-39
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mRNA editing can regulate the function of protein products – e.g., AMPA receptor gene in mammals

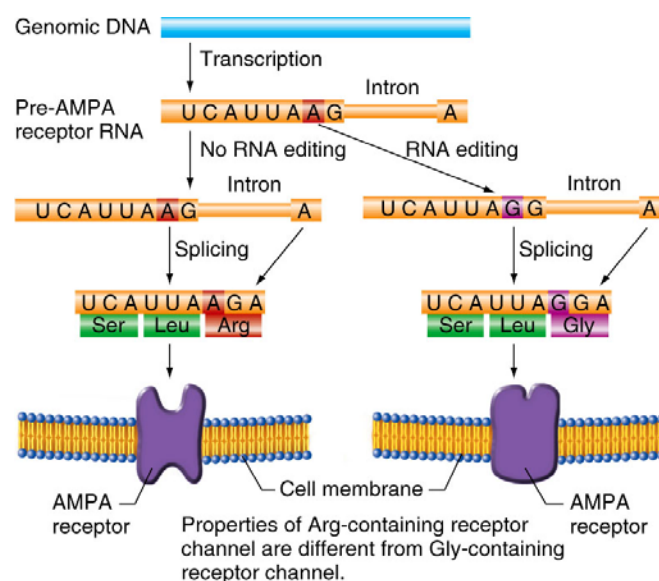


Fig. 17-18

RNA editing in protozoans

Editing in the kinetoplast of trypanosomes

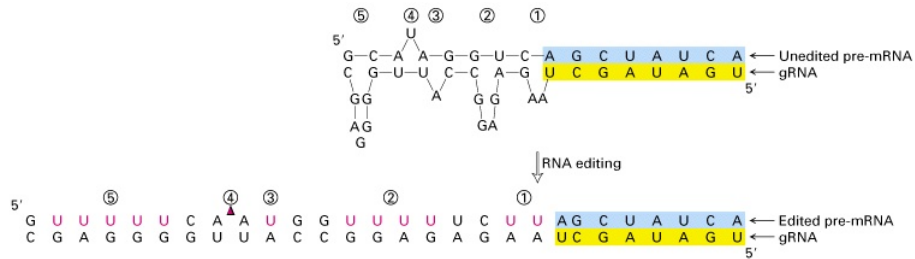
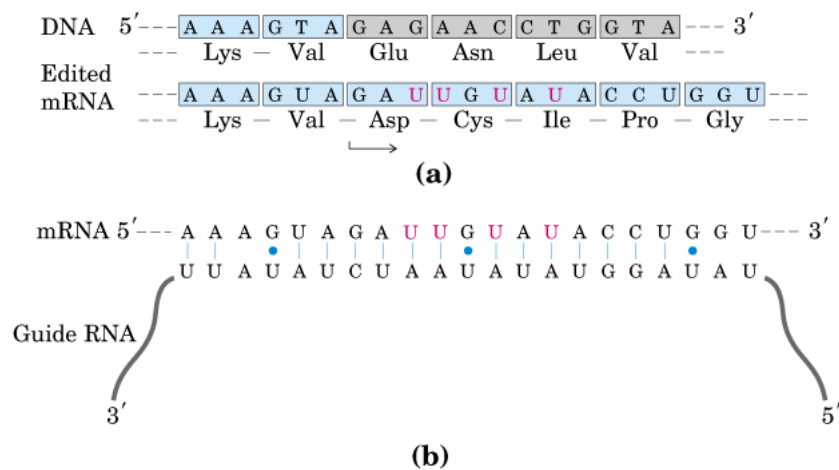


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translation of edited mRNA



RNA editing

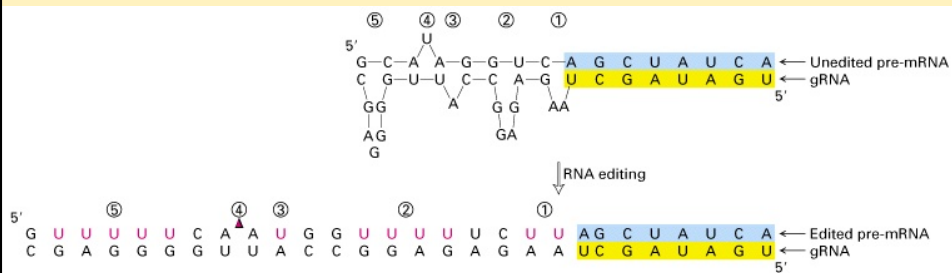
DNA coding strand 5'---A A A G T A G A G A A C C T G G T A---3'
 --- Lys --- Val --- Glu --- Asn --- Leu --- Val ---
 Edited mRNA 5'---A A A G U A G A U U G U A U A C C U G G U---3'
 --- Lys --- Val --- Asp --- Cys --- Ile --- Pro --- Gly ---

(a)

mRNA 5'---A A A G U A G A U U G U A U A C C U G G U---3'
 Guide RNA 3'---U U A U C U U A A U A U A U G G A U A U---5'

(b)

FIGURE 2 RNA editing of the transcript of the cytochrome oxidase subunit II gene from *Trypanosoma brucei* mitochondria. (a) Insertion of four U residues (pink) produces a revised reading frame. (b) A special class of guide RNAs, complementary to the edited product, may act as templates for the editing process.



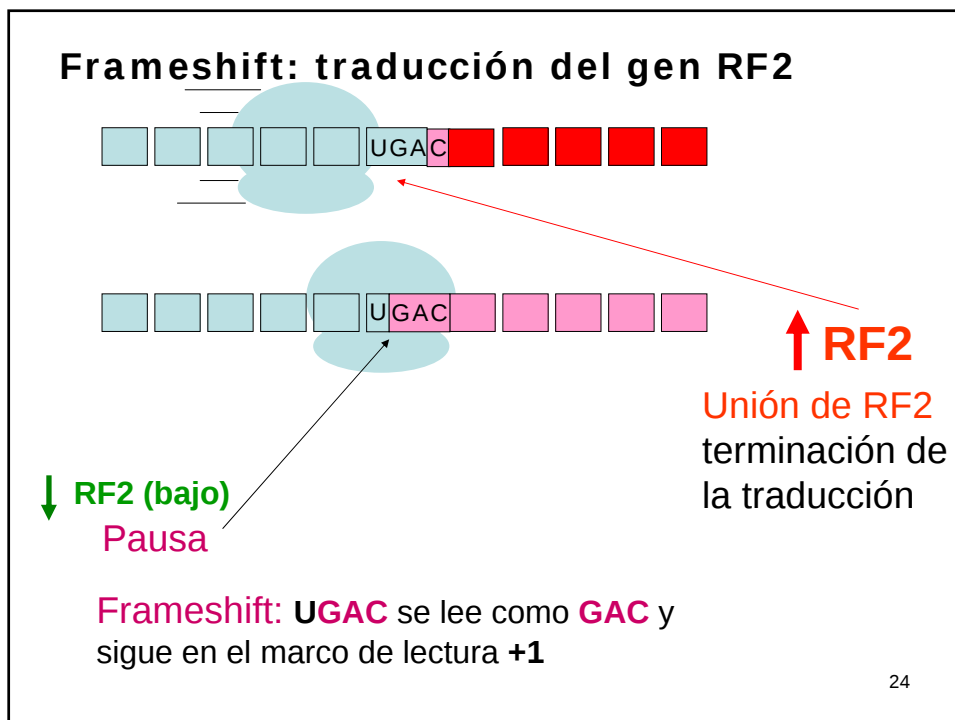
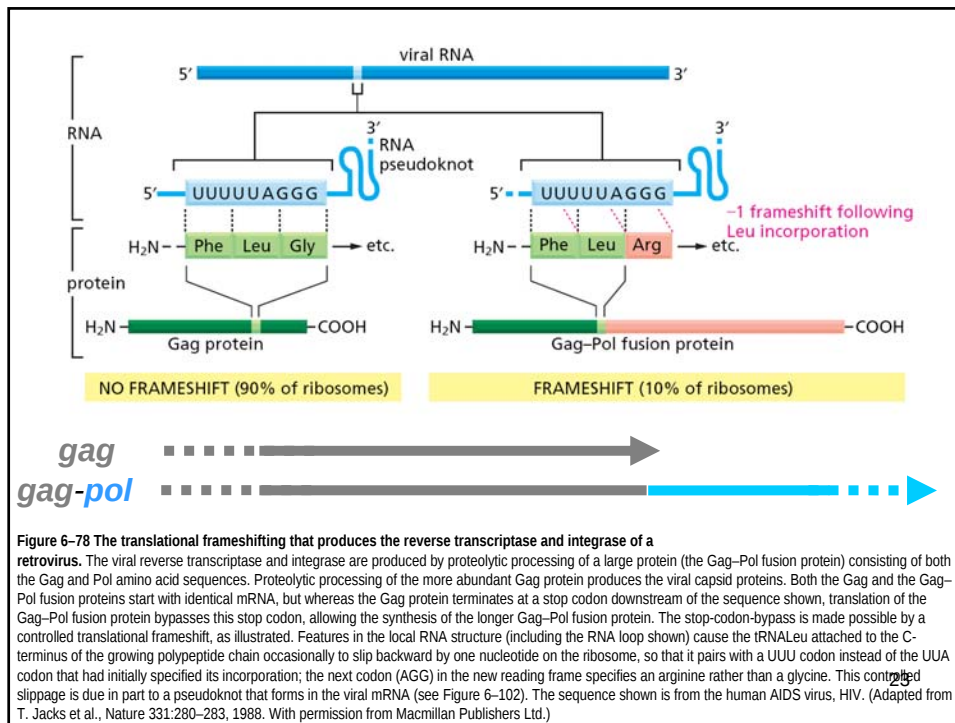
Corrimiento del marco de lectura Translational frameshifting

gag reading frame 5'---Leu --- Gly --- Leu --- Arg --- Leu --- Thr --- Asn --- Leu --- Stop---3'
 gag reading frame 5'---C U A G G G C U C C G C U U G A C A A A U U U A U A G G G A G G G C C A---3'
 pol reading frame 5'---C U A G G G C U C C G C U U G A C A A A U U U A U A G G G A G G G C C A---3'
 Ile --- Gly --- Arg --- Ala ---



Ejemplo: retrovirus

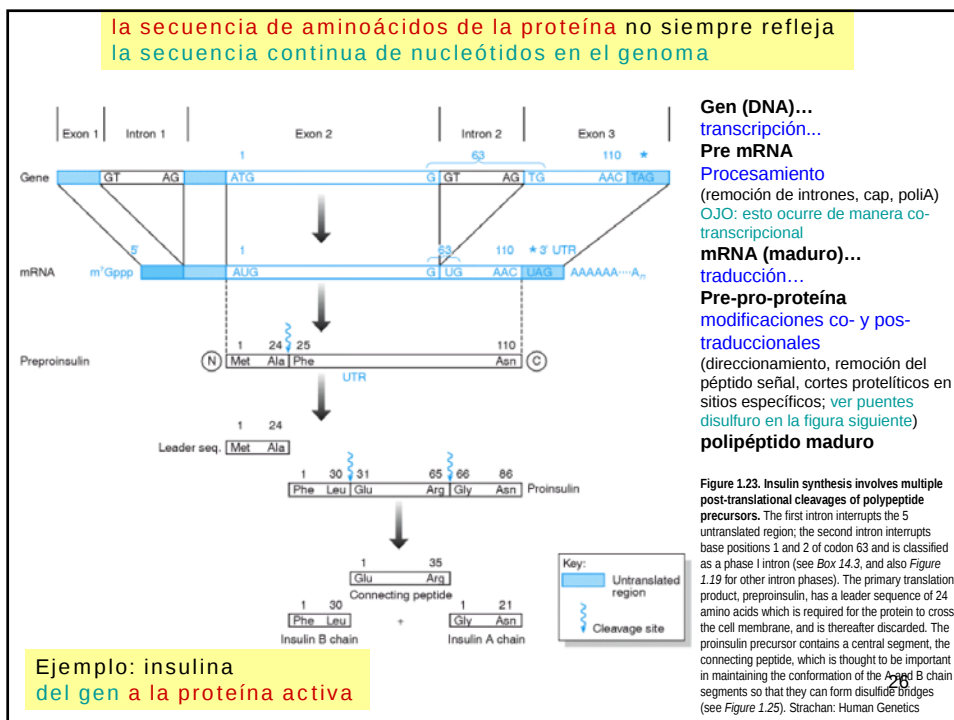
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Modificación de proteínas

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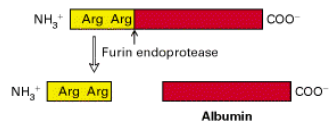


Ejemplo: insulina
del gen a la proteína activa

procesamiento proteolítico

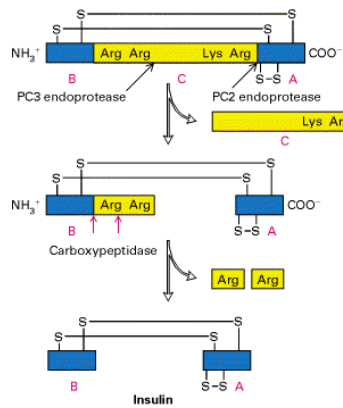
(a) Constitutive secretory proteins

Proalbumin

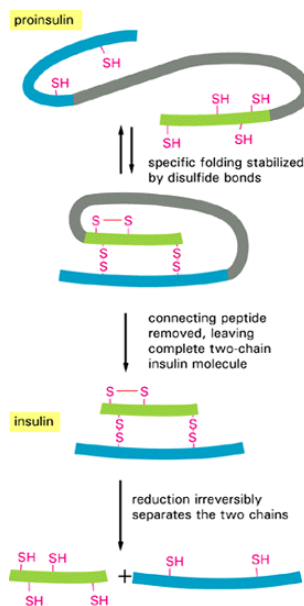


(b) Regulated secretory proteins

Proinsulin



insulina: sobre-simplificada



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Genentech

Genentech Inc., a composite of **Genetic Engineering Technology, Inc.**, is a leading [biotechnology corporation](#), which was founded in [1976](#) by venture capitalist [Robert A. Swanson](#) and biochemist Dr. [Herbert W. Boyer](#).

It is considered to have founded the [biotechnology](#) industry

1982 - Synthetic "human" insulin

expressed in *E. coli*; approved by the [U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#) (FDA), thanks largely to its partnership with insulin manufacturer [Eli Lilly and Company](#), who shepherded the product through the FDA approval process. The product (Humulin) was licensed to and manufactured by Lilly, and was the [first-ever approved genetically engineered human therapeutic](#).

1985 - [Protropin](#) (somatrem) - Supplementary [growth hormone](#) for children with [growth hormone deficiency](#) (ceased manufacturing December 2002).

1987 - [Activase](#) (alteplase) - A recombinant tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) used to dissolve blood clots in patients with acute [myocardial infarction](#). Also used to treat non-hemorrhagic stroke.

1990 - [Actimmune](#) ([interferon gamma 1b](#)) - Treatment of [chronic granulomatous disease](#) (licensed to [Intermune](#)).

1993 - [Nutropin](#) (recombinant somatropin) - [Growth hormone](#) for children and adults for treatment before [kidney transplant](#) due to chronic renal insufficiency.

1993 - [Pulmozyme](#) (dornase alfa) - Inhalation treatment for children and young adults with [cystic fibrosis](#) - recombinant [DNase](#).

1997 - [Rituxan](#) (rituximab) - Treatment for specific kinds of non-Hodgkins [lymphomas](#). In 2006, also approved for rheumatoid arthritis.

1998 - [Herceptin](#) (trastuzumab) - Treatment for metastatic [breast cancer](#) patients with tumors that overexpress the HER2 gene. Recently approved for adjuvant therapy for breast cancer.

2000 - [TNKase](#) (tenecteplase) - "[Clot-busting](#)" drug to treat acute [myocardial infarction](#).

2003 - [Xolair](#) (omalizumab) - Subcutaneous injection for moderate to severe persistent [asthma](#).

2003 - [Rapiviva](#) (efalizumab) - [Antibody](#) designed to block the activation and reactivation of [T cells](#) that lead to the development of [psoriasis](#). Developed in partnership with [XOMA](#). In 2009, voluntary U.S. market withdrawal after reports of [progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy](#).

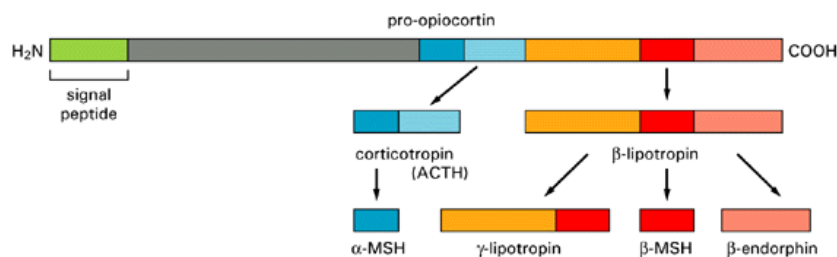
2004 - [Avastin](#) (bevacizumab) - Anti-VEGF monoclonal antibody for the treatment of metastatic [cancer](#) of the [colon](#) or [rectum](#). In 2006, also approved for locally advanced, recurrent or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer. In 2008, accelerated approval was granted for Avastin in combination with chemotherapy for previously untreated advanced HER2-negative breast cancer. Additional filings have been made for Avastin in previously treated glioblastoma and kidney cancer.

2004 - [Tarceva](#) (erlotinib) - Treatment for patients with locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell [lung cancer](#), and pancreatic cancer.

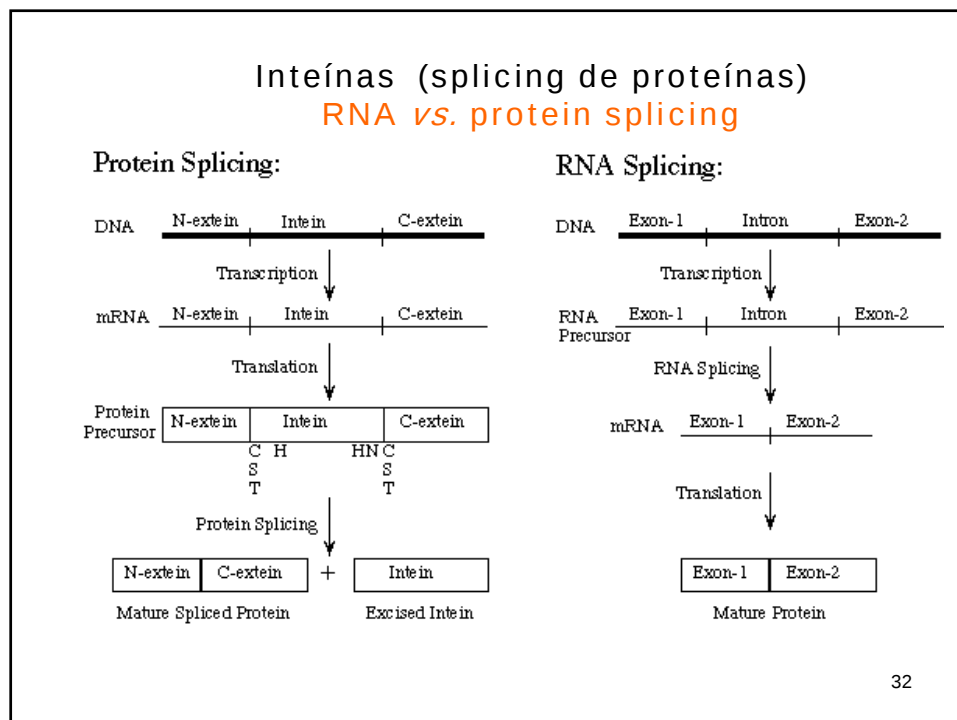
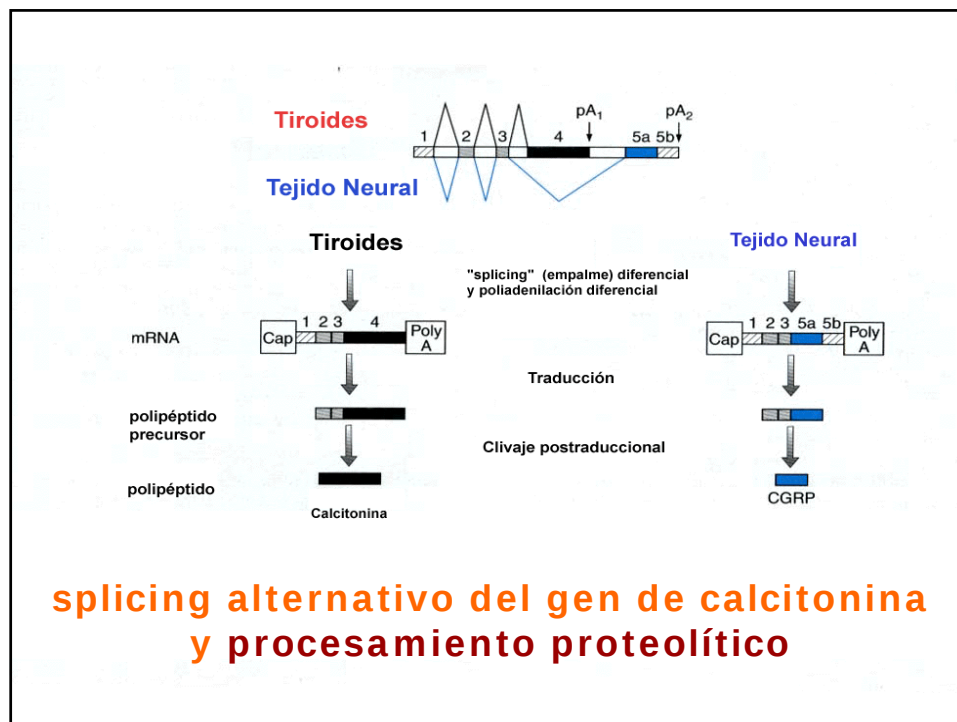
2006 - [LUCENTIS](#) (ranibizumab injection) - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved LUCENTIS(TM) (ranibizumab injection) for the treatment of neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration (AMD). The FDA approved LUCENTIS after a Priority Review (six-month). Genentech started shipping product on [June 30, 2006](#), the day the product was approved.

Rutas de procesamiento alternativas de la prohormona pro-opiocortina

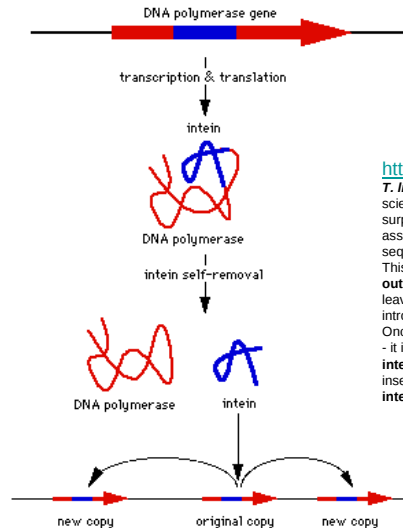
POMC: pro-opio-melano-cortin precursor



Alternative processing pathways of the prohormone pro-opiocortin. The initial cleavages are made by membrane-bound proteases that cut next to pairs of positively charged amino acid residues (Lys-Arg, Lys-Lys, Arg-Lys, or Arg-Arg pairs), and trimming reactions then produce the final secreted products. Different cell types contain different processing enzymes, so that the same prohormone precursor can be used to produce different peptide hormones. In the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland, for example, only corticotropin (ACTH) and b-lipotropin are produced from pro-opiocortin, whereas in the intermediate lobe of the pituitary, mainly a-MSH, g-lipotropin, b-MSH, and b-endorphin are produced.



Protein Splicing



http://soils1.cses.vt.edu/ch/biol_4684/Microbes/inteins.gif

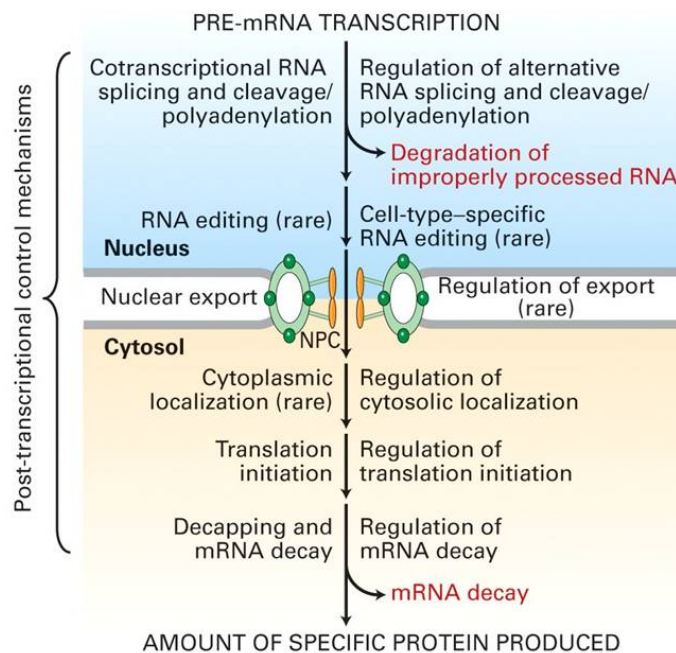
T. littoralis is the source of vent DNA polymerase, used extensively in PCR. When scientists at New England Biolabs cloned the gene for the enzyme, they were surprised to find that it contains an extra sequence of non-DNA-polymerase. They assumed it was an intron, but found that the mRNA isn't spliced and the extra sequence is translated into a novel domain in the enzyme.

This polypeptide domain is a **peptidyltransferase** that specifically **splices itself out of the DNA polymerase**, rejoining the 2 parts of the DNA polymerase as it leaves. This protein-splicing reaction is remarkably analogous to RNA-splicing by introns, and so it's called an 'intein' (intervening protein). Once the intein has removed itself from the DNA polymerase, it has another activity - it is a **transposase**. This enzyme cleaves DNA specifically at the **ends of the intein-encoding sequence** and directs a DNA repair process that results in the insertion of the intein DNA into other protein-encoding genes - in other words, the **intein DNA** is also a **transposon**.

¡OJO! esta inteína es una transposasa que cataliza la inserción del DNA en nuevos lugares

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MOLECULAR PROCESS POSSIBLE REGULATION



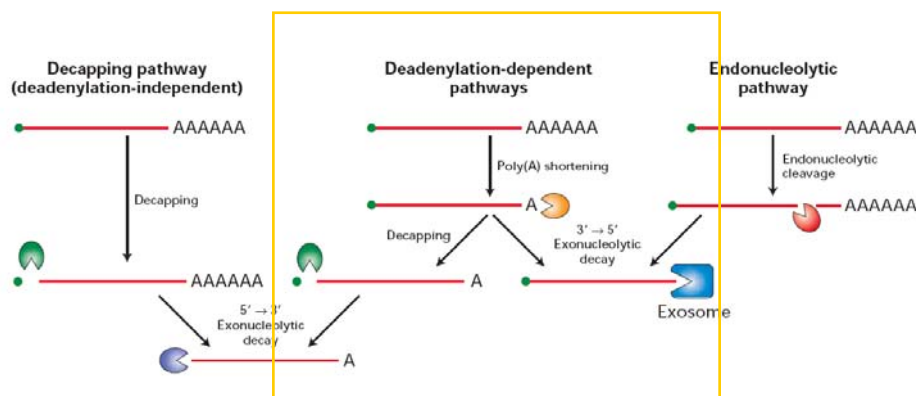
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Niveles de traducción

- Disponibilidad de mRNA:
- Niveles de transcripción y degradación
- Transporte del mRNA al citosol (RNP)
- Estabilización – desestabilización del mRNA
- Accesibilidad a la maquinaria de traducción

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Degradación de mRNA

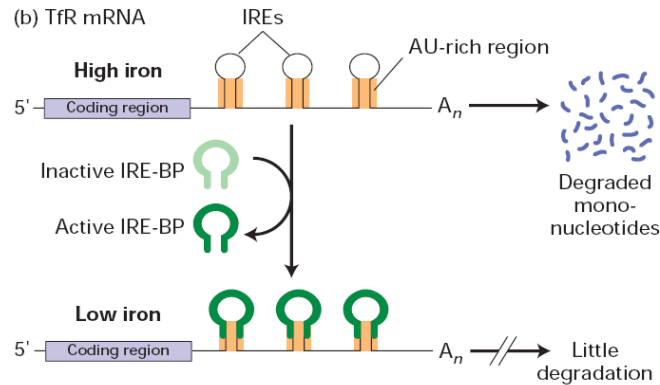


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Untranslated regions control mRNA stability e.g. transferrin receptor

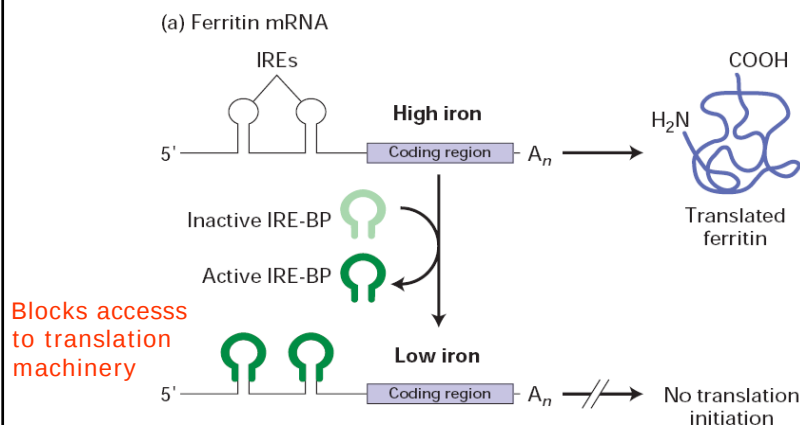
Transferrin receptor – role to **get iron into cells**. Important that it is expressed in low iron conditions to get as much iron (essential to cell) into the cytoplasm but also important to reduce iron uptake when too much iron around

At high iron concentrations, IRE-BP undergoes a conformational change and cannot bind mRNA



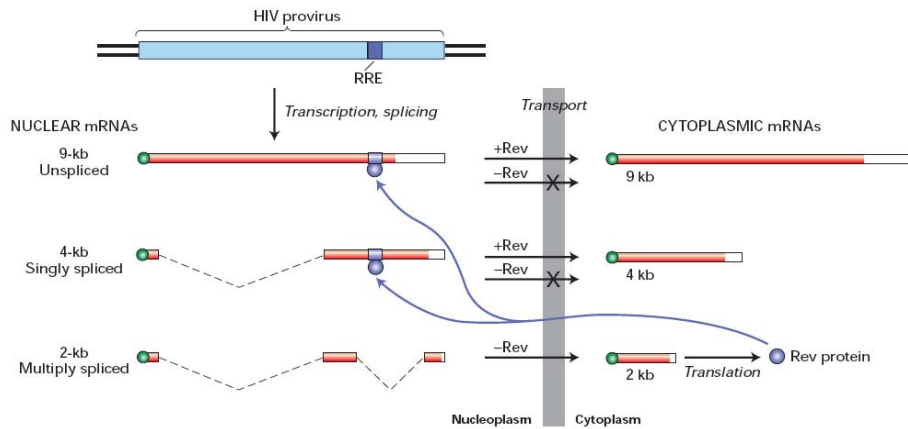
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Untranslated regions control mRNA accessibility e.g. ferritin



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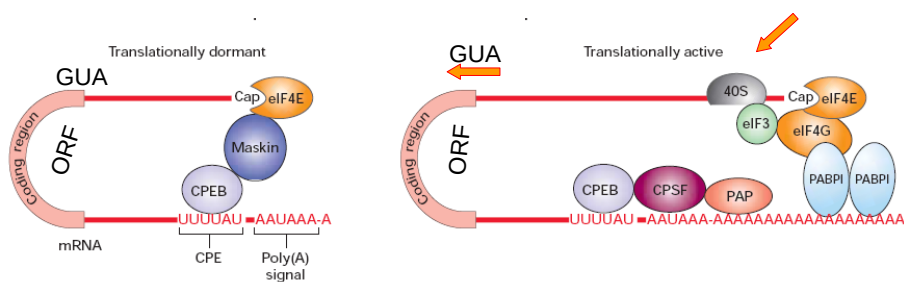
Regulación del transporte de mRNAs de HIV



▲ FIGURE 12-26 Role of Rev protein in transport of HIV mRNAs from the nucleus to the cytoplasm. The HIV genome, which contains several coding regions, is transcribed into a single 9-kb primary transcript. Several ≈4-kb mRNAs result from alternative splicing out of any one of several introns (dashed lines), and several ≈2-kb mRNAs from splicing out of two or

more alternative introns. After transport to the cytoplasm, the various RNA species are translated into different viral proteins. Rev protein, encoded by a 2-kb mRNA, interacts with the Rev-response element (RRE) in the unspliced and singly spliced mRNAs, stimulating their transport to the cytoplasm. [Adapted from B. R. Cullen and M. H. Malim, 1991, *Trends Biochem. Sci.* **16**:346.]

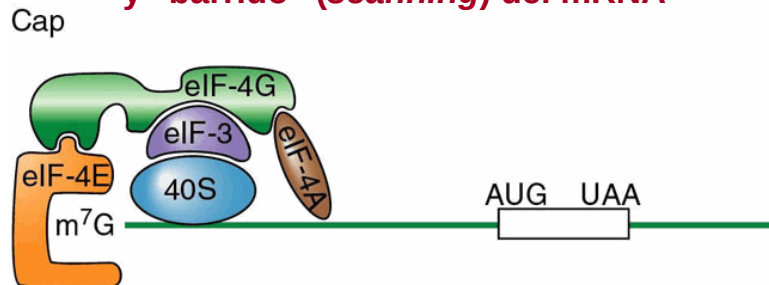
control of cytoplasmic polyadenylation and translation initiation



▲ FIGURE 12-28 Model for control of cytoplasmic polyadenylation and translation initiation. Left: In immature oocytes, mRNAs containing the U-rich cytoplasmic polyadenylation element (CPE) have short poly(A) tails. CPE-binding protein (CPEB) mediates repression of translation through the interactions depicted, which prevent assembly of an initiation complex at the 5' end of the mRNA. Right: Hormone stimulation of oocytes activates a protein kinase that phosphorylates CPEB, causing it to release Maskin. The cleavage/polyadenylation

specificity factor (CPSF) then binds to the poly(A) site, interacting with both bound CPEB and the cytoplasmic form of poly(A) polymerase (PAP). After the poly(A) tail is lengthened, multiple copies of the cytoplasmic poly(A)-binding protein I (PABPI) can bind to it and interact with eIF4G, which functions with other initiation factors to bind the 40S ribosome subunit and initiate translation. [Adapted from R. Mendez and J. D. Richter, 2001, *Nature Rev. Mol. Cell Biol.* **2**:521]

Reconocimiento del cap y “barrido” (*scanning*) del mRNA



Para que se produzca el *scanning* de la subunidad 40S es necesaria la estructura del cap. El factor responsable de este reconocimiento es eIF-4F que está formado por:

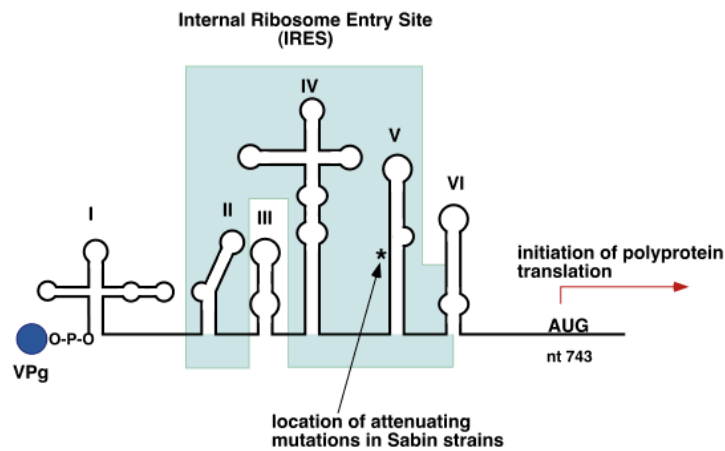
- eIF-4E: con actividad de cap binding protein
- eIF-4A
- eIF-4G

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IRES: sitio interno de entrada al ribosoma

Internal Ribosome Entry Site

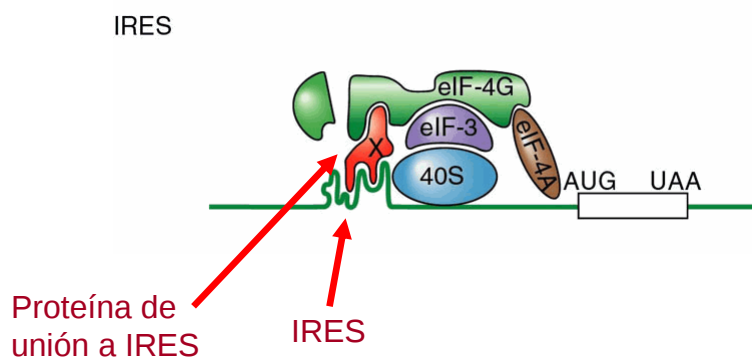
Secondary Structure of the 5' nontranslated region of picornavirus genomes (rhinovirus and enterovirus type)



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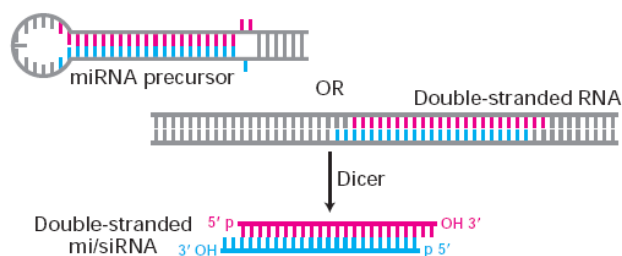
Caso: célula infectada por poliovirus

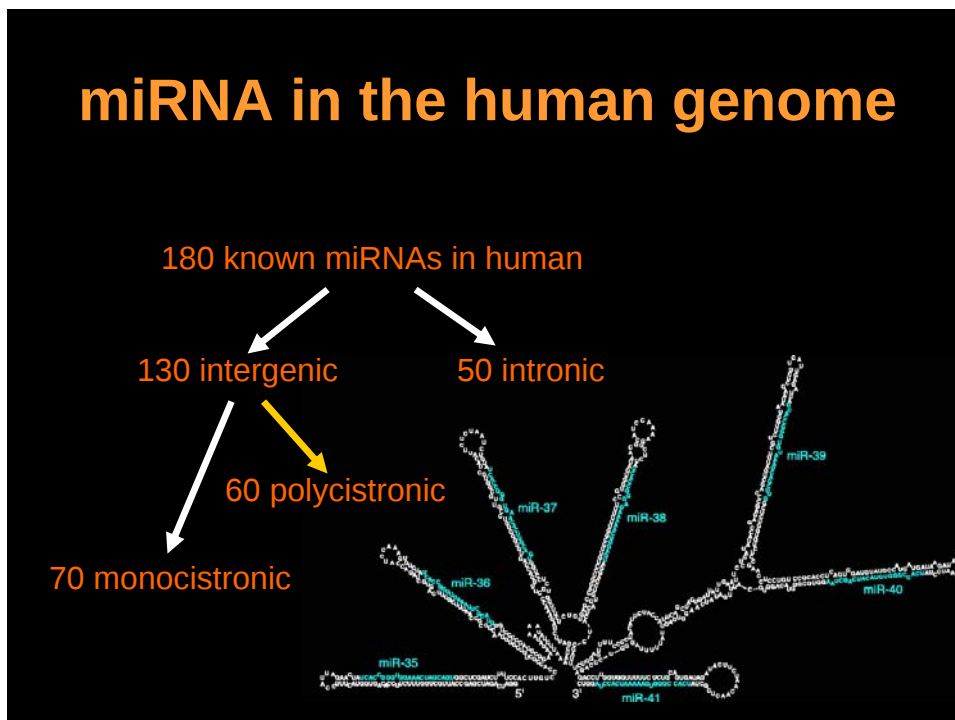
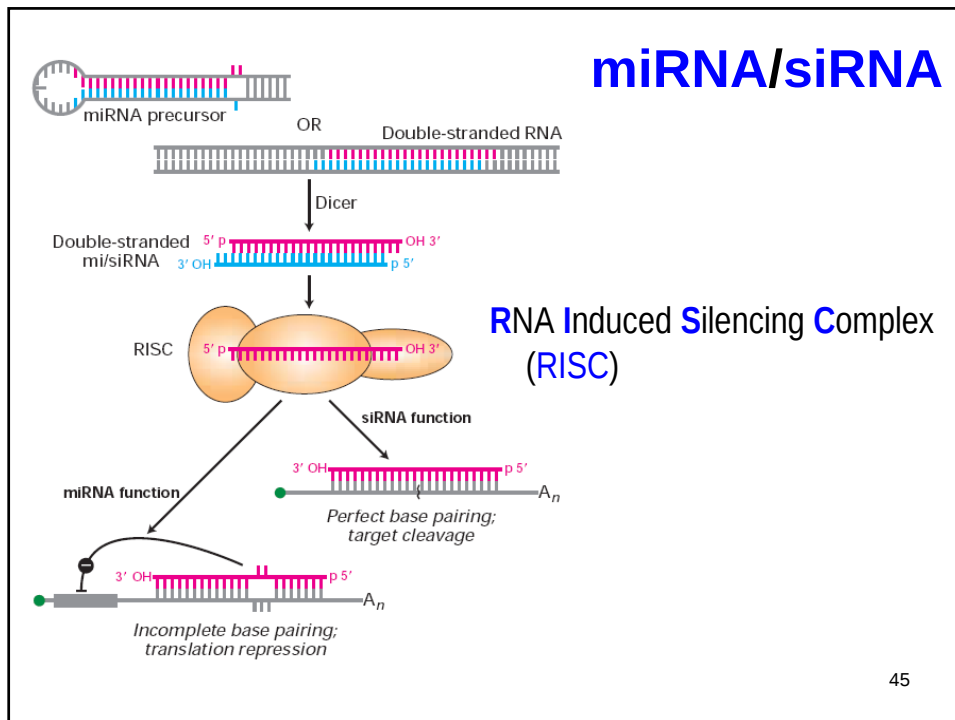
Los picornavirus estimulan la **proteólisis de eIF-4G** (proteína que estabiliza la unión del complejo eIF-4F con el cap).
En definitiva el virus disminuye la capacidad de la célula de traducir mensajeros “cappeados” (propios).

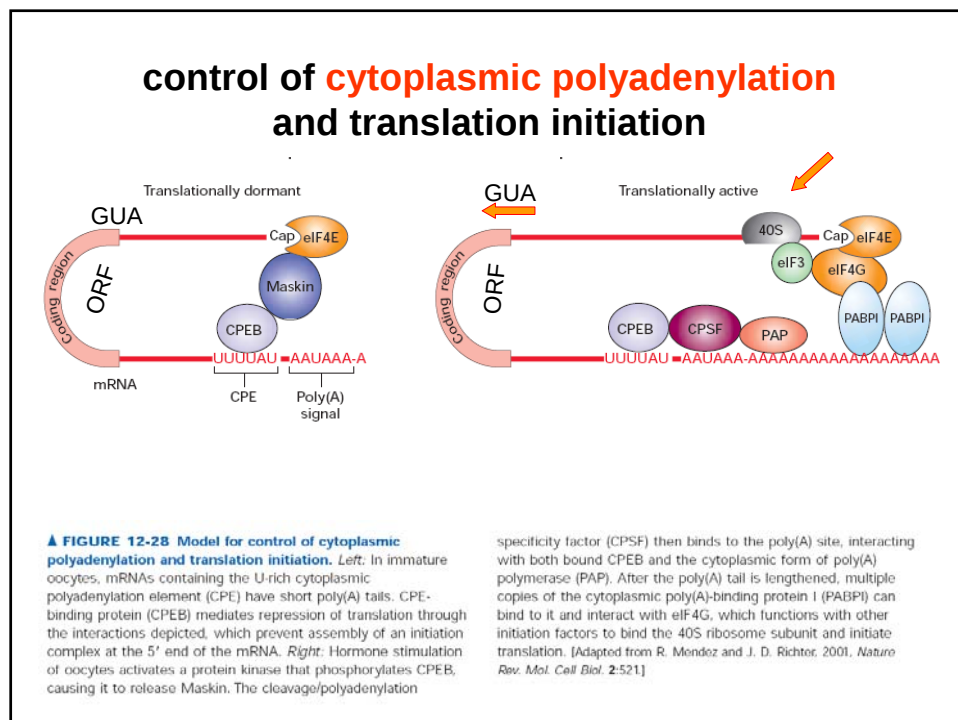
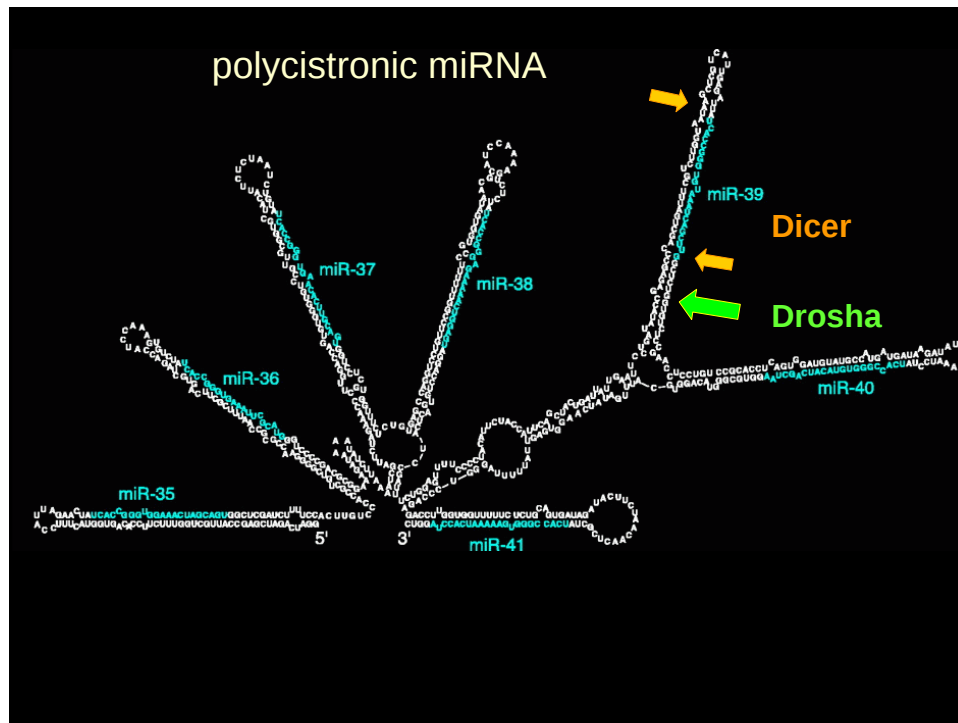


miRNA/siRNA

RNA interference







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Niveles de proteína activa

- **síntesis** (niveles y accesibilidad del mRNA)
- **modificación** (activación o inactivación)
- **degradación**

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Proteins have variable life-spans

Enzyme	Half-life Hours
Ornithine decarboxylase	0.2
RNA polymerase I	1.3
Serine dehydratase	4.0
PEPcarboxylase	5.0
Aldolase	118
GAPDH	130
cytochrome c	150

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Relación entre la vida media de las proteínas y el residuo del extremo N-terminal

TABLE 27-9 Relationship between Protein Half-Life and Amino-Terminal Amino Acid Residue

<i>Amino-terminal residue</i>	<i>Half-life*</i>
Stabilizing	
Met, Gly, Ala, Ser, Thr, Val	>20 h
Destabilizing	
Ile, Gln	~30 min
Tyr, Glu	~10 min
Pro	~7 min
Leu, Phe, Asp, Lys	~3 min
Arg	~2 min

Source: Modified from Bachmair, A., Finley, D., & Varshavsky, A. (1986) In vivo half-life of a protein is a function of its amino-terminal residue. *Science* **234**, 179-186.

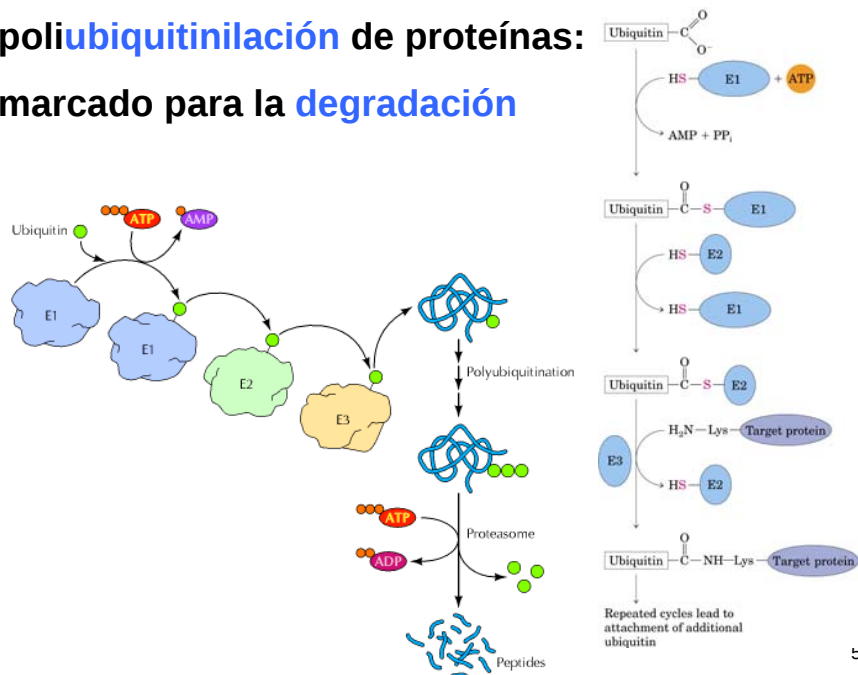
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Two routes to digest proteins

- **Lysosomes**
 - Receptor mediated endocytosis & phagocytosis
- **Proteasomes: for endogenous proteins**
 - transcription factors
 - cell cycle cyclins
 - virus coded proteins
 - improperly folded proteins
 - damaged proteins

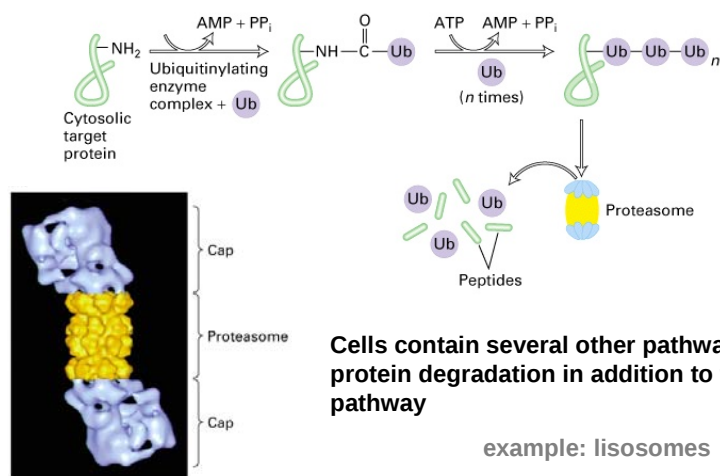
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poliubiquitinilación de proteínas: marcado para la degradación



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Proteasome: protein degradation via the ubiquitin-mediated pathway



Cells contain several other pathways for protein degradation in addition to this pathway

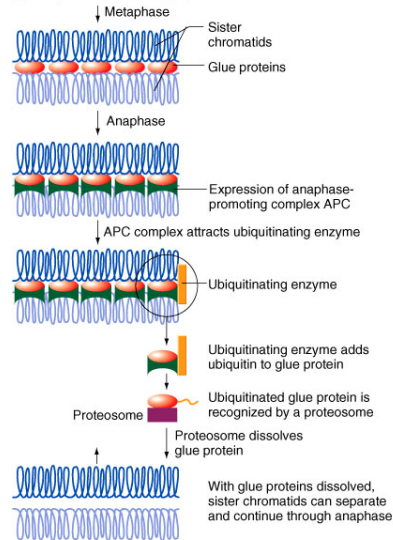
example: lisosomes

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http://www.metabolic-database.com/html/normal_flash_proteasome.html

Protein modifications **after translation** provide a final level of **control over gene function**

(a) Ubiquitination can target proteins for destruction.



- **Phosphorylation** (deactivation)
- **Ubiquitin** (protein) targets proteins for degradation
 - Covalently attaches to other proteins
 - Ubiquitinated proteins are marked for **degradation** by **proteasomes**

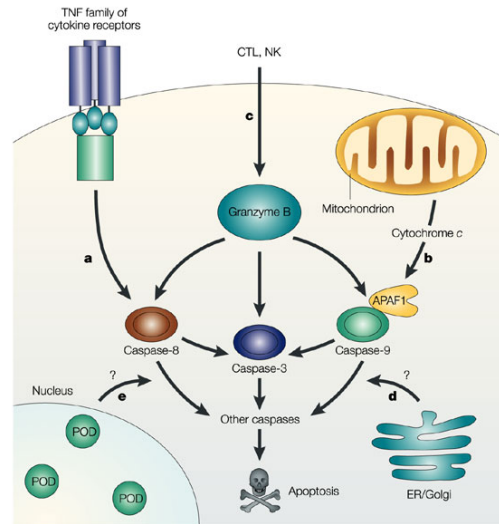
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Other Proteases

- Cell cycle control/stress response proteases
 - Proteasome
 - HtrA
- Calcium activated proteases (Calpains)
- Apoptotic proteases
 - ICE family (caspases)
- Autocatalytic proteases
- Nutrient regulated proteolysis (lysosome)
- Intramembrane cleave protease (ICLiPs)

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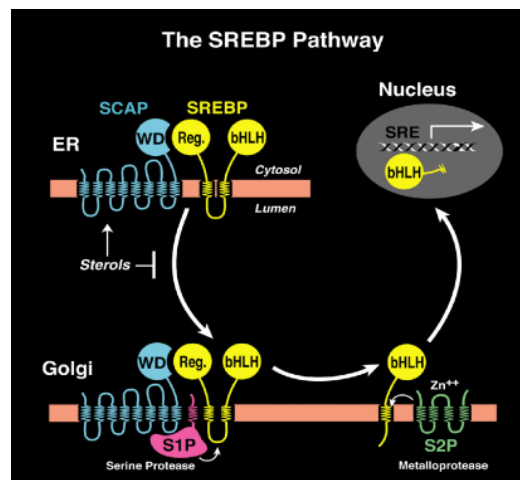
Proteolysis regulates cell death



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Proteolysis as a regulatory mechanism

(sequestration of sterol response element transcription factor)



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