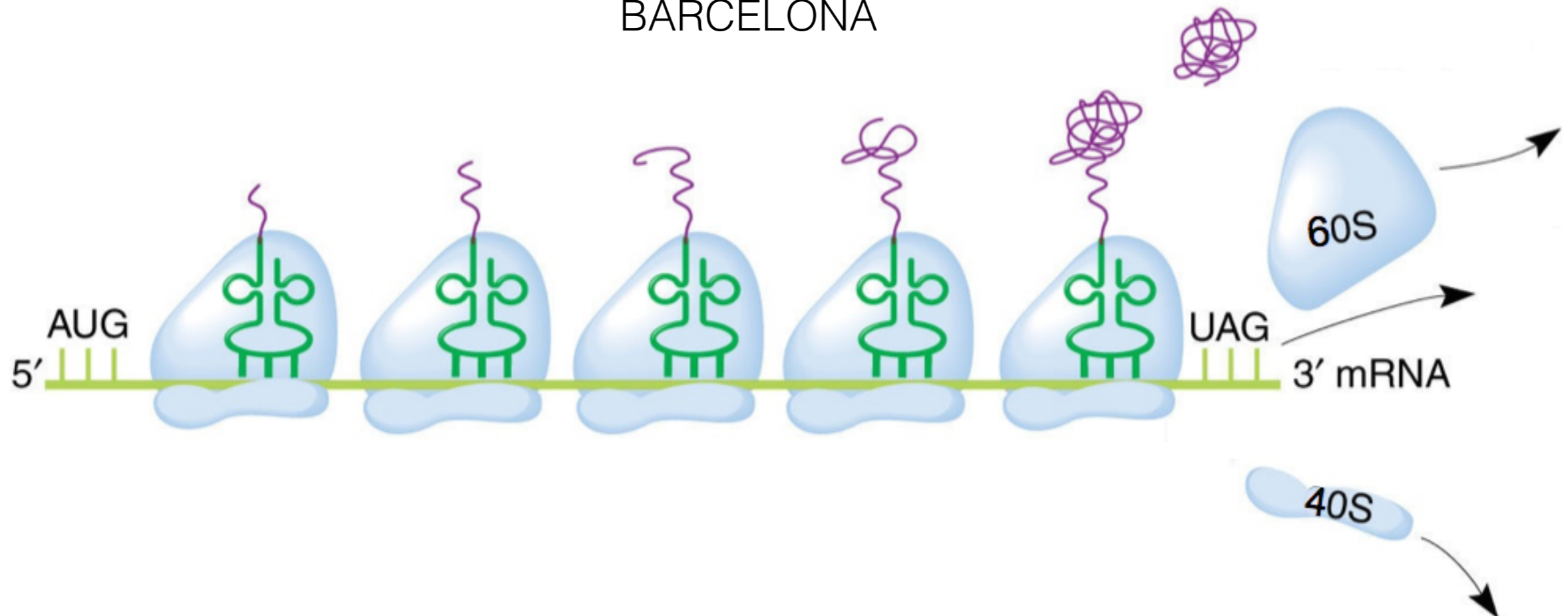


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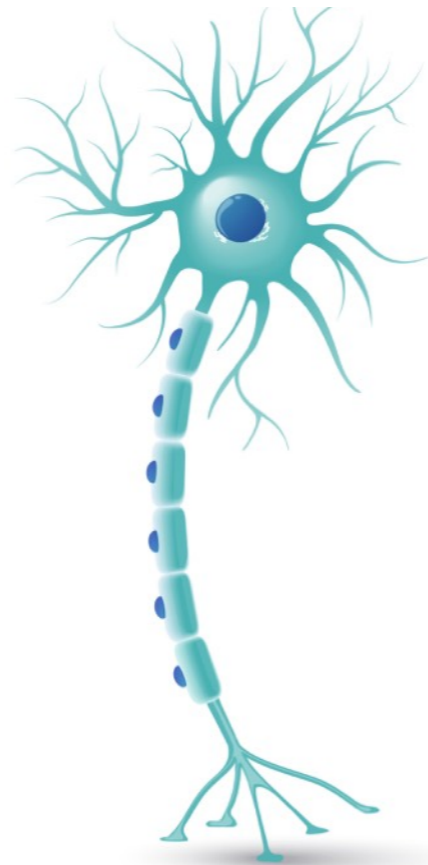
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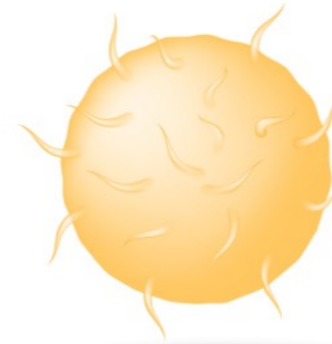


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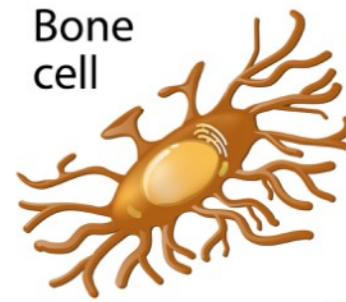
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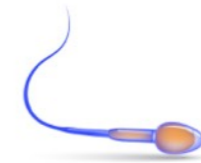
White blood cell



Cells in the inner lining of the intestine



Bone cell



Sperm cell



Ovum

# The Mission of Biomedicine





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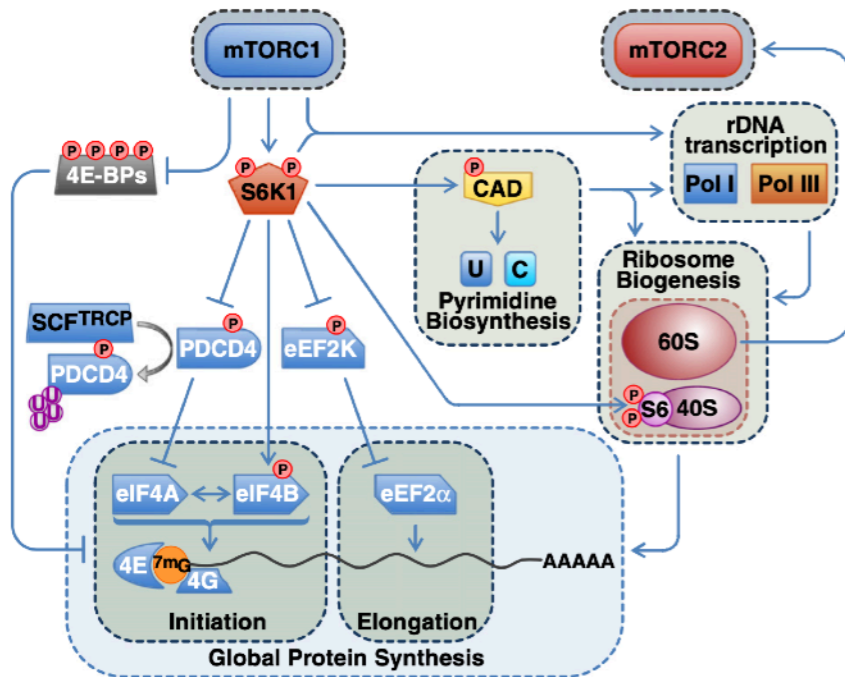
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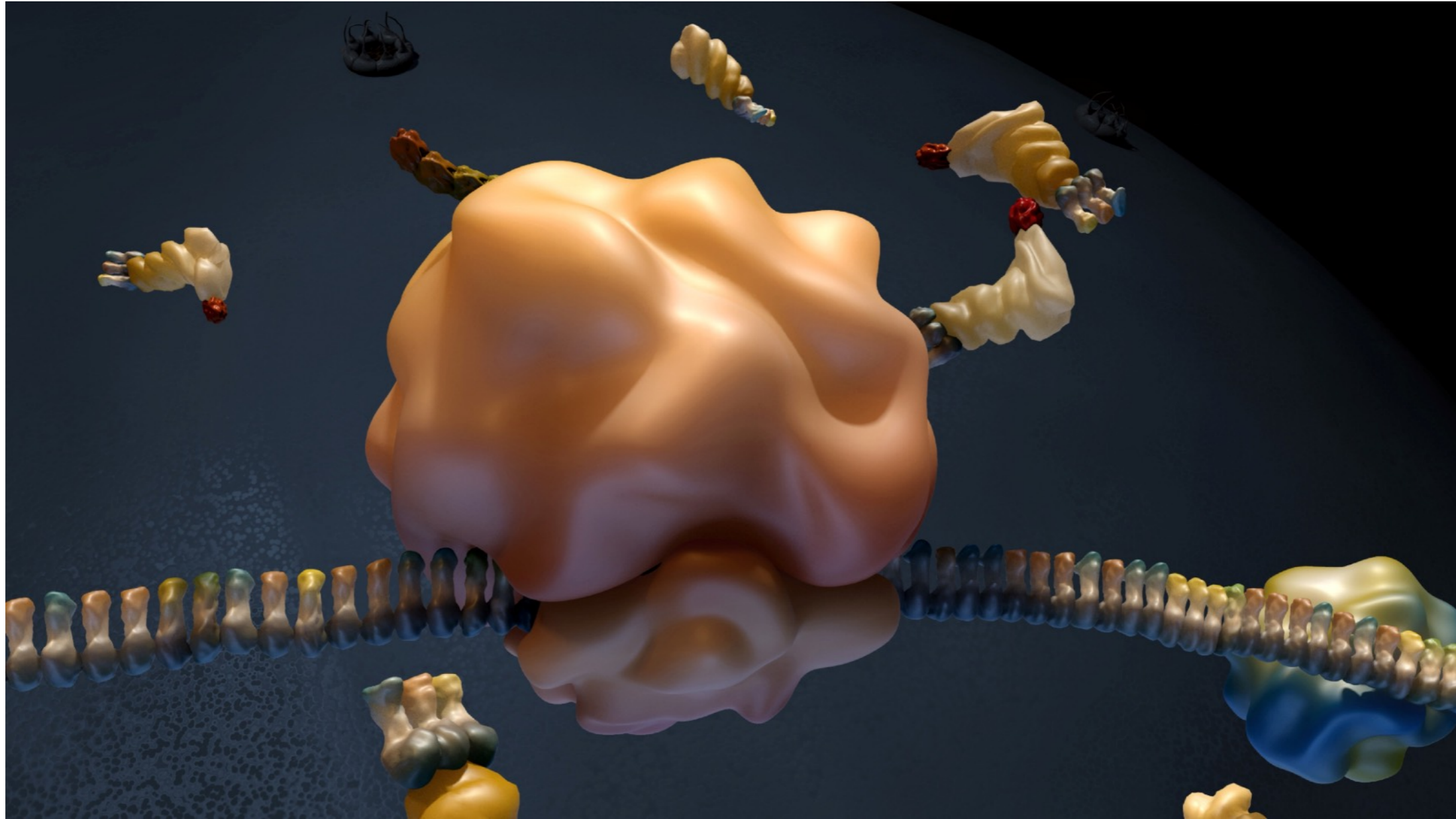
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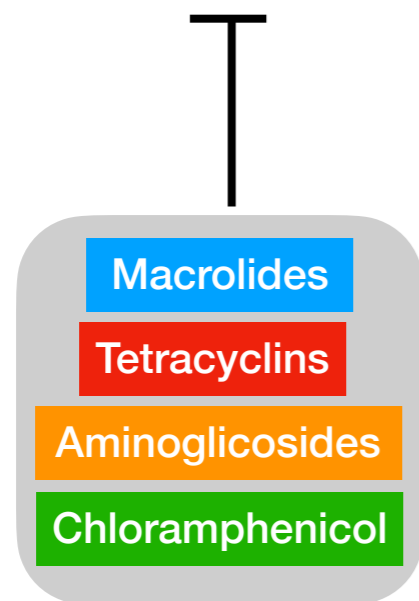
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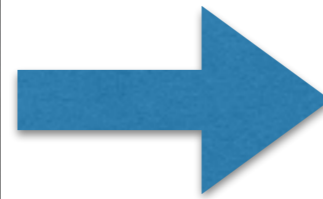


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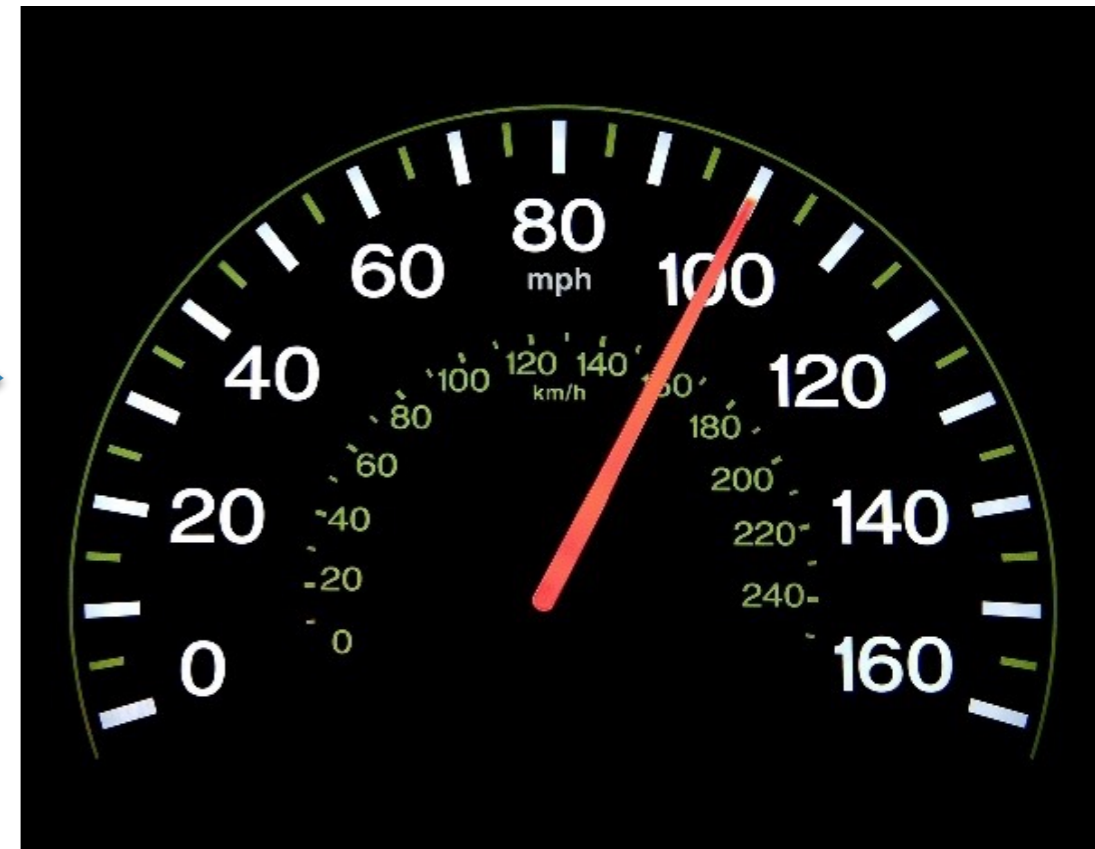


# Protein Synthesis Rate

Ribosome Biogenesis



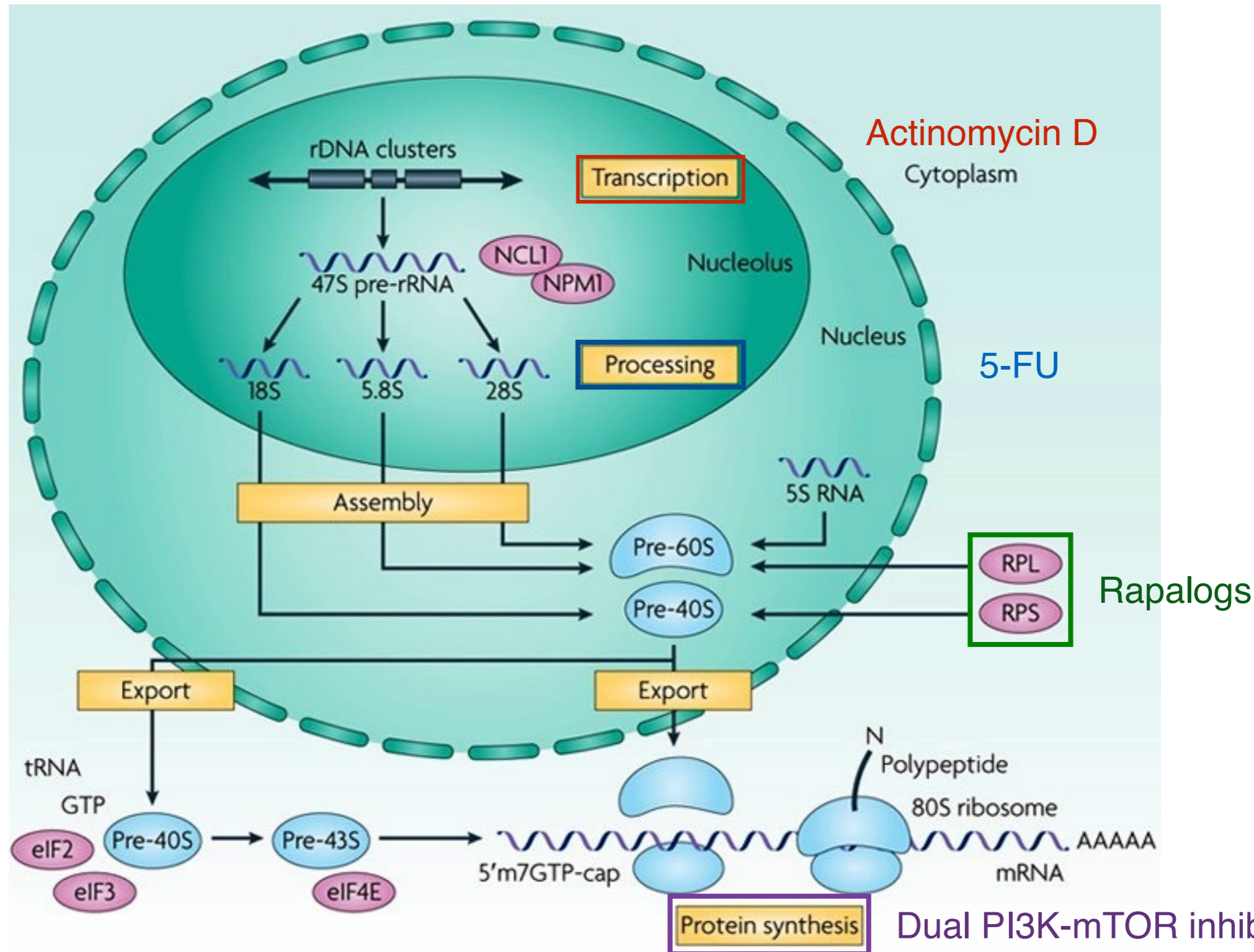
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# Ribosome Biogenesis

- mTOR
- c-MYC
- PTEN-PI3K



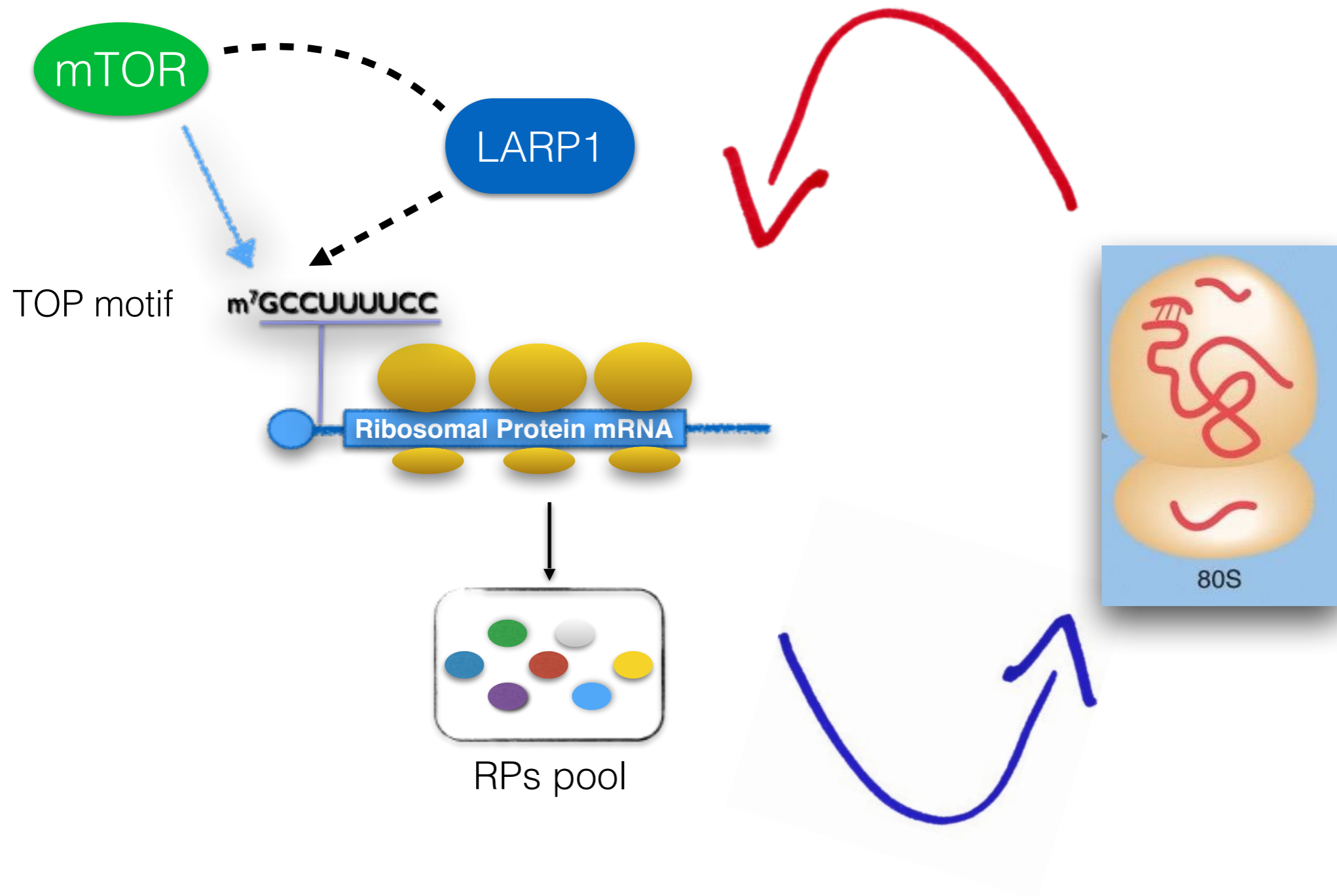
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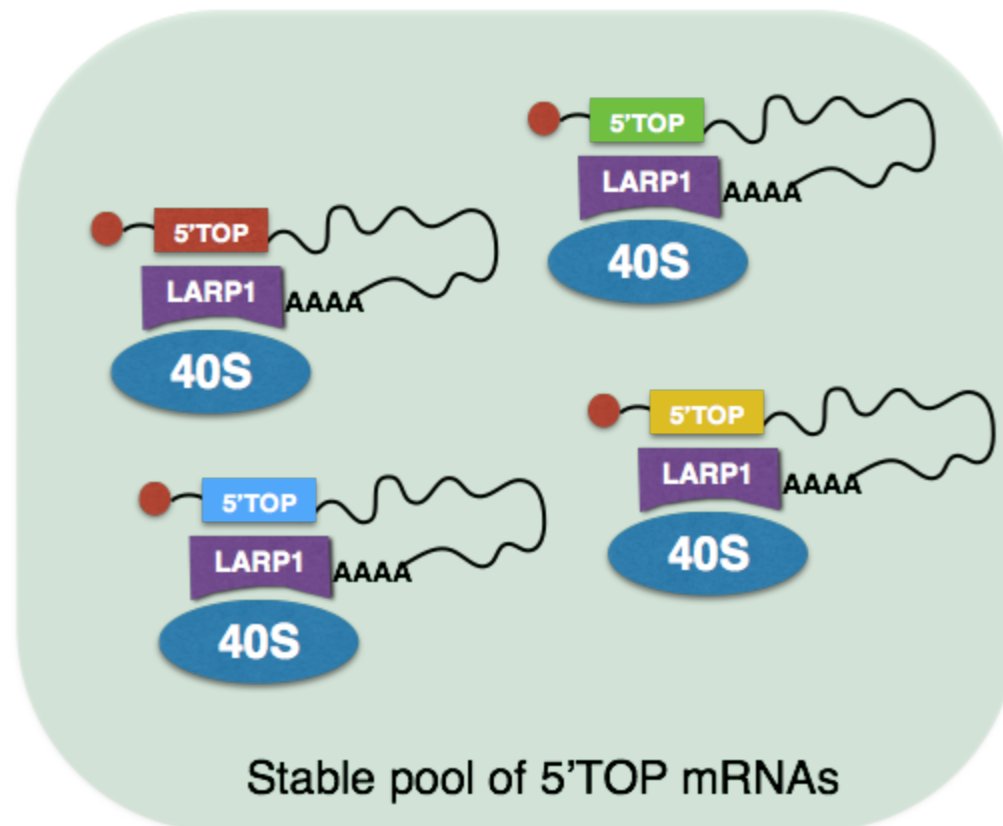
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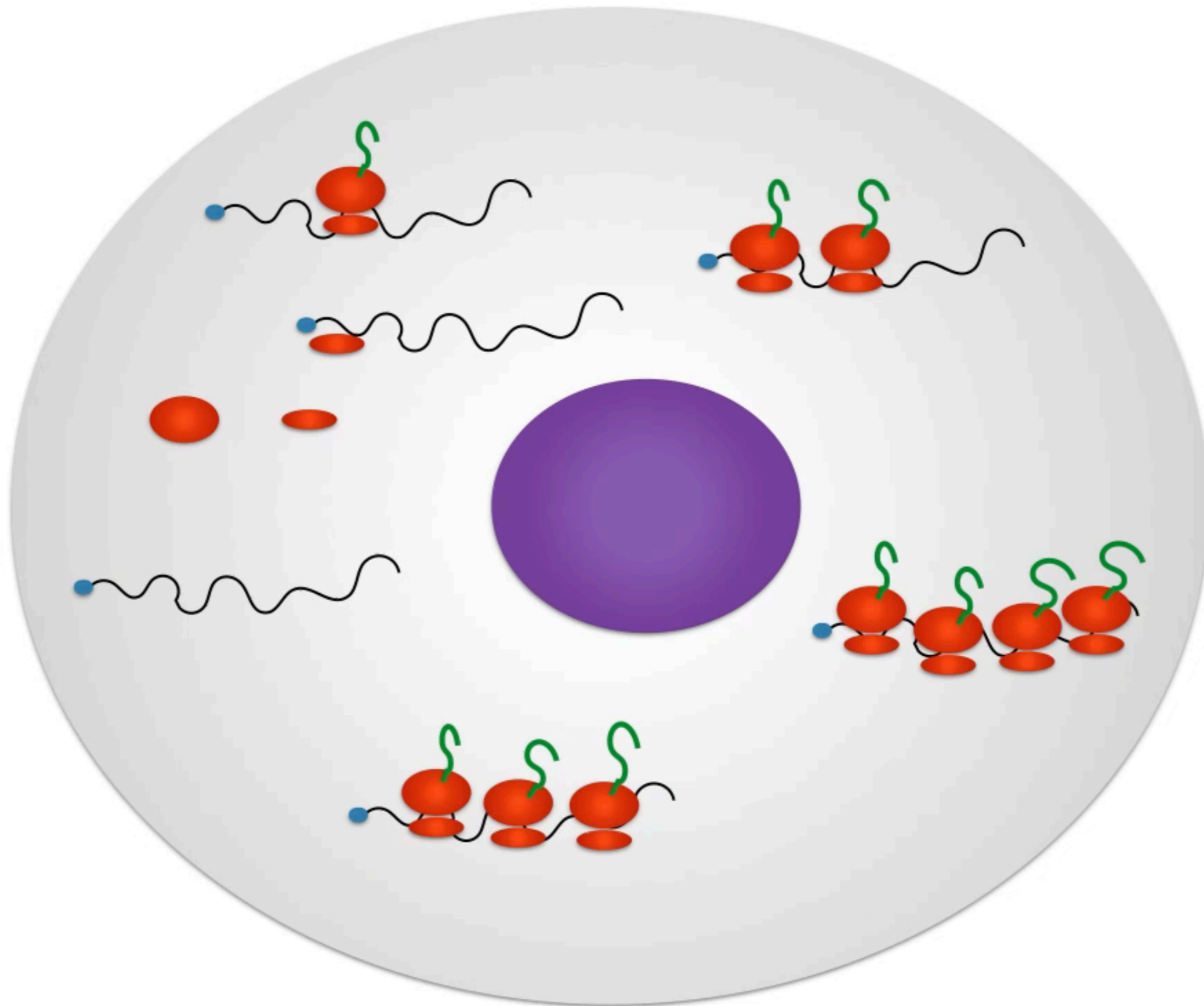
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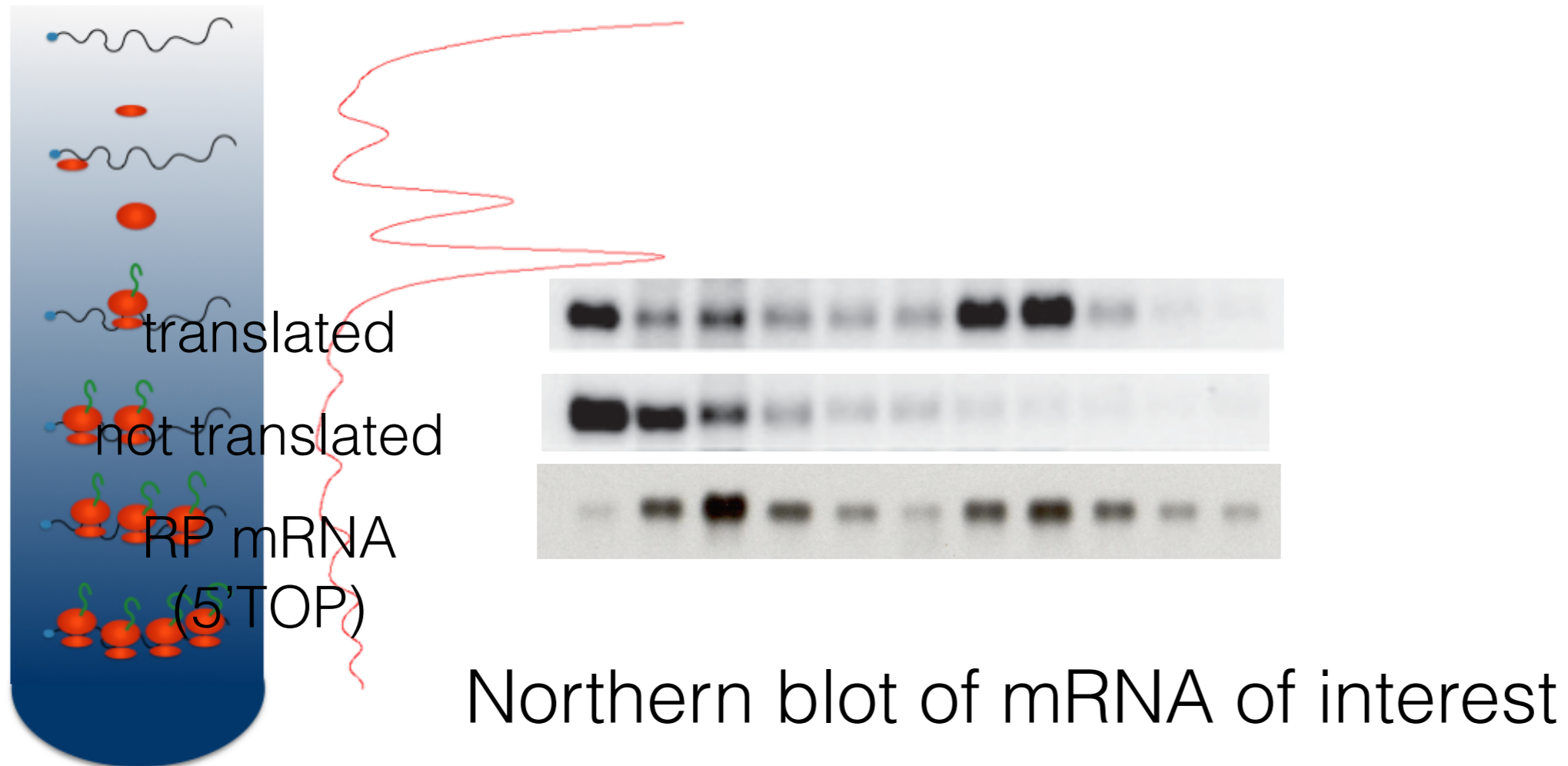
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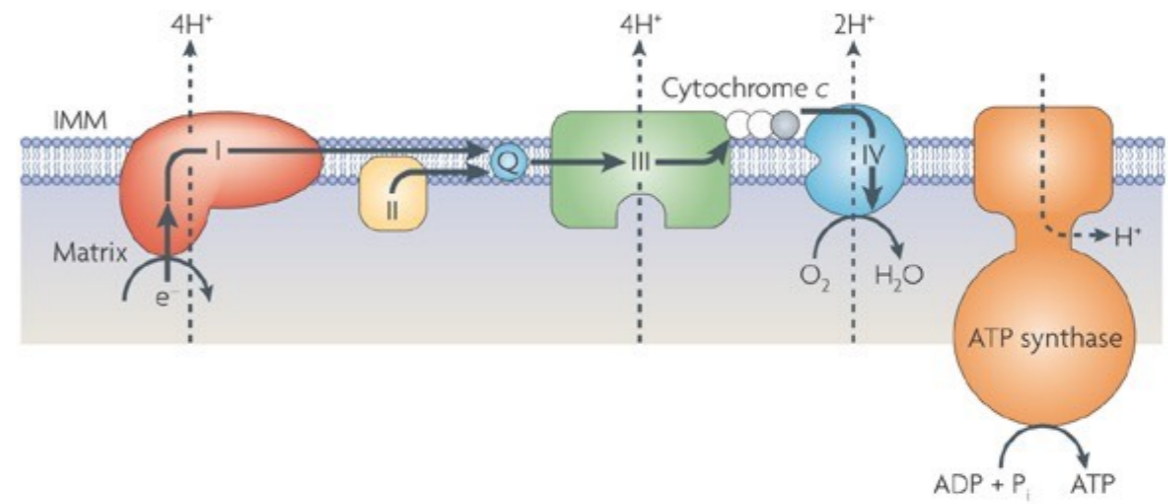
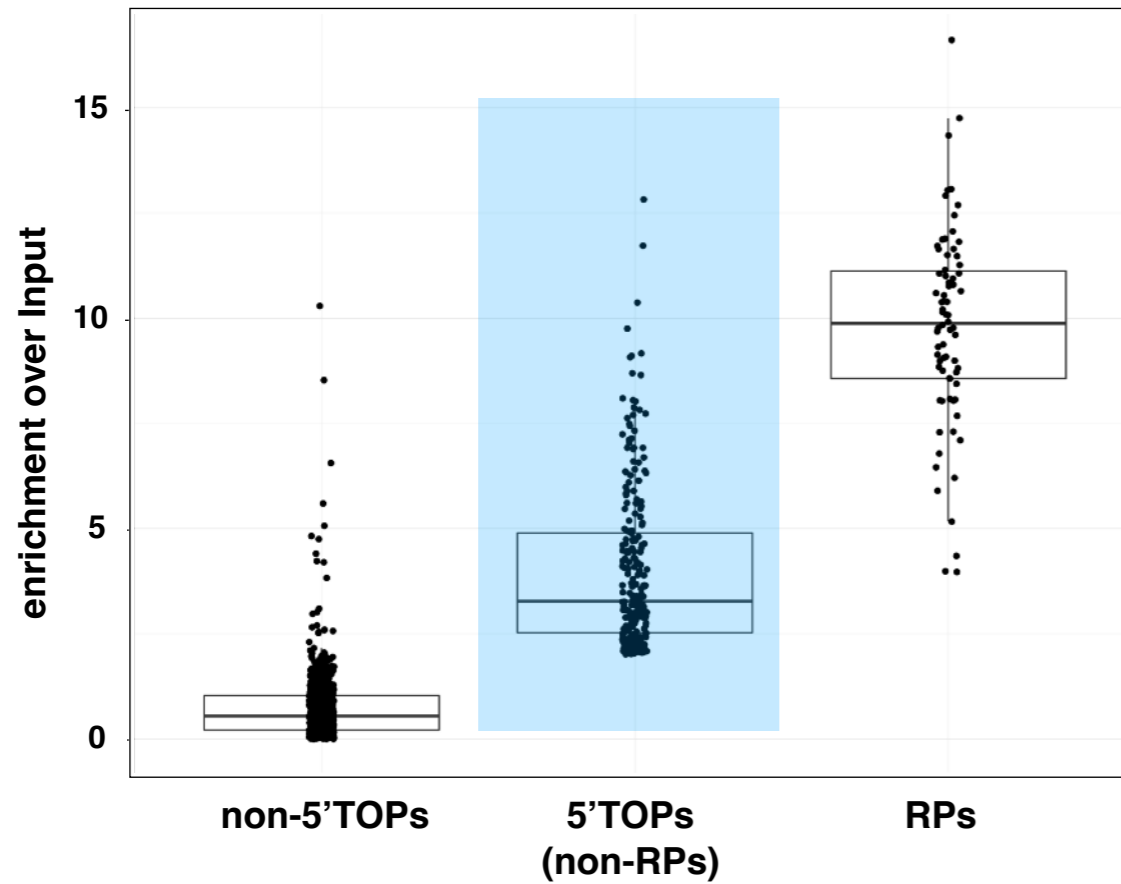
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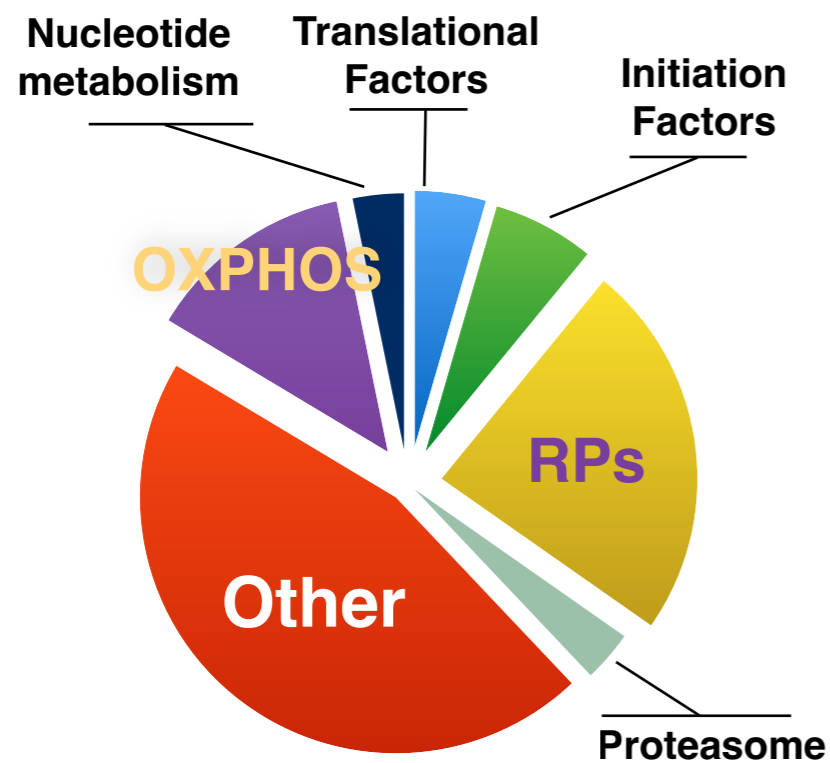
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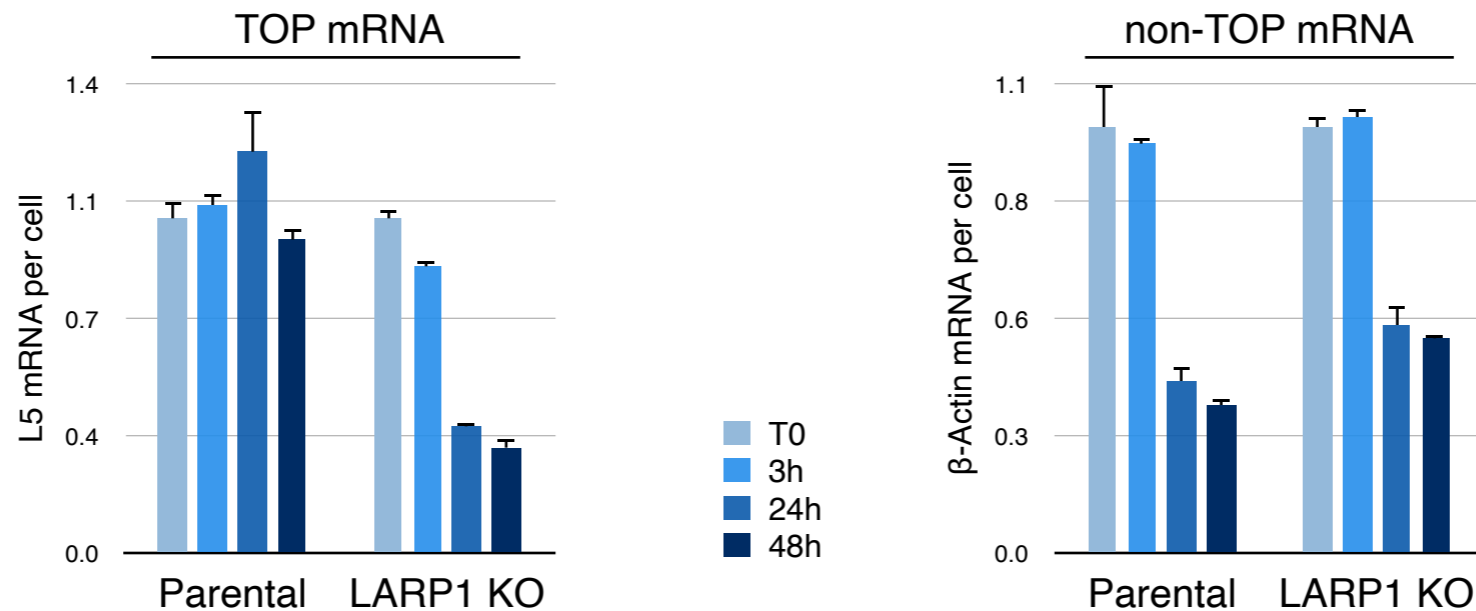
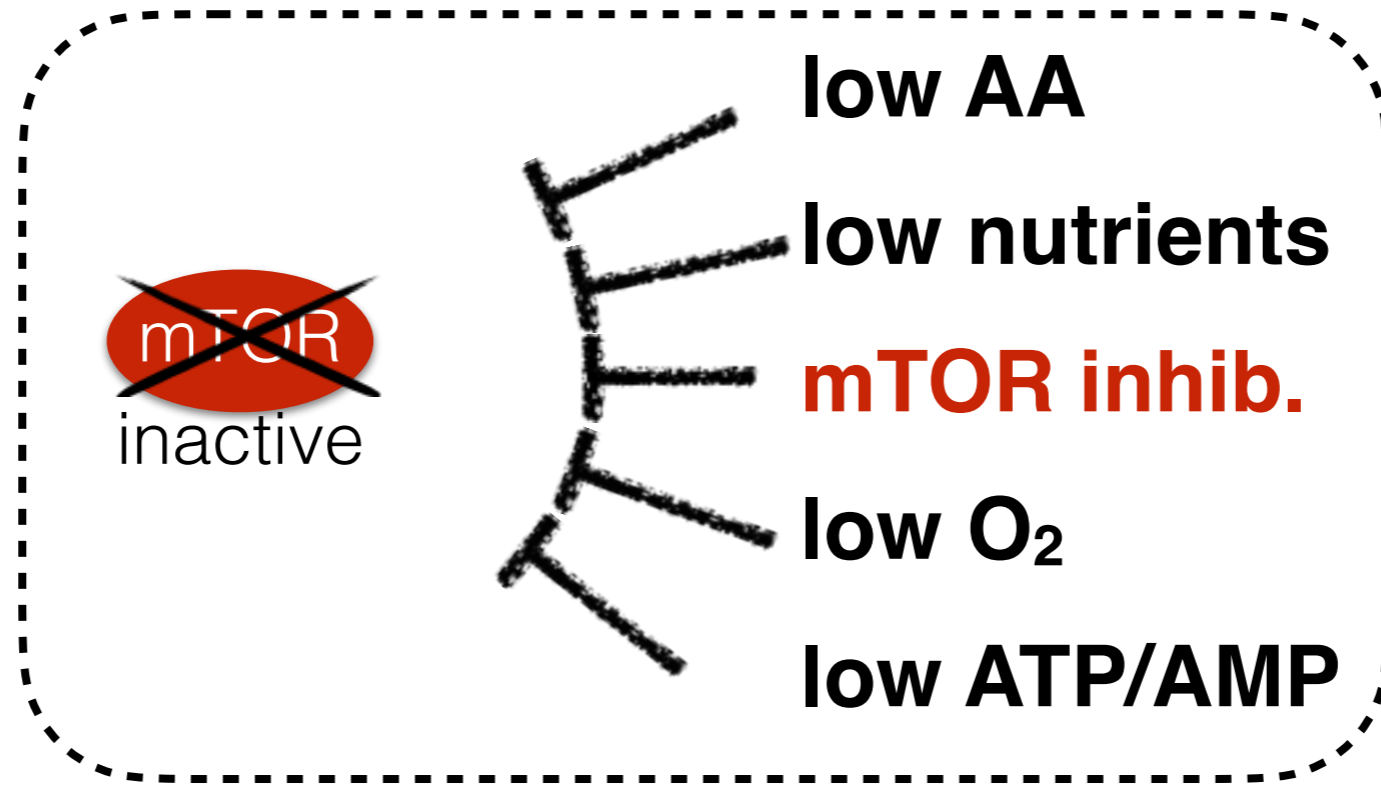
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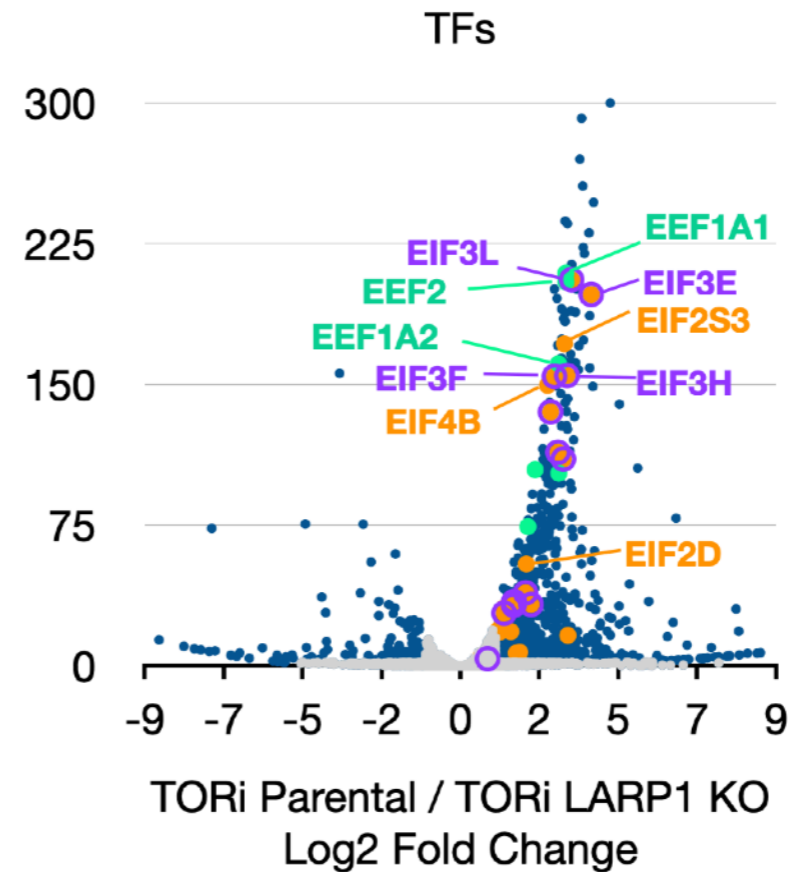
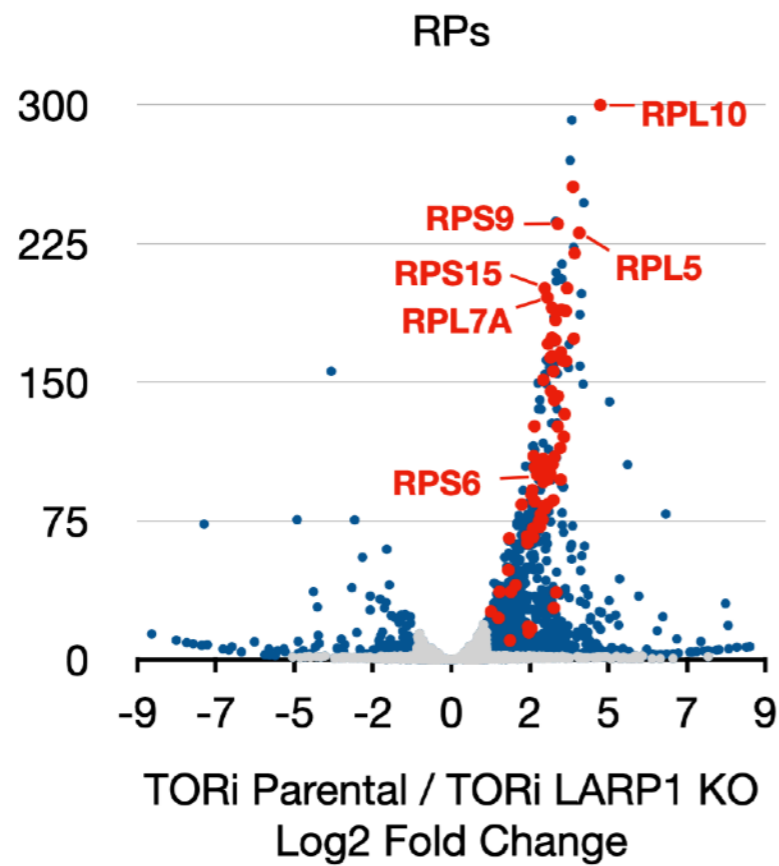
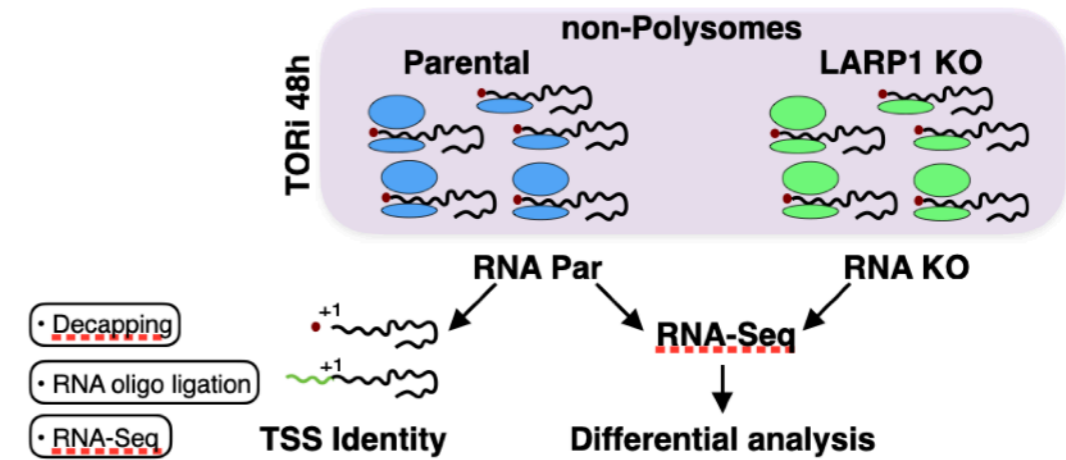
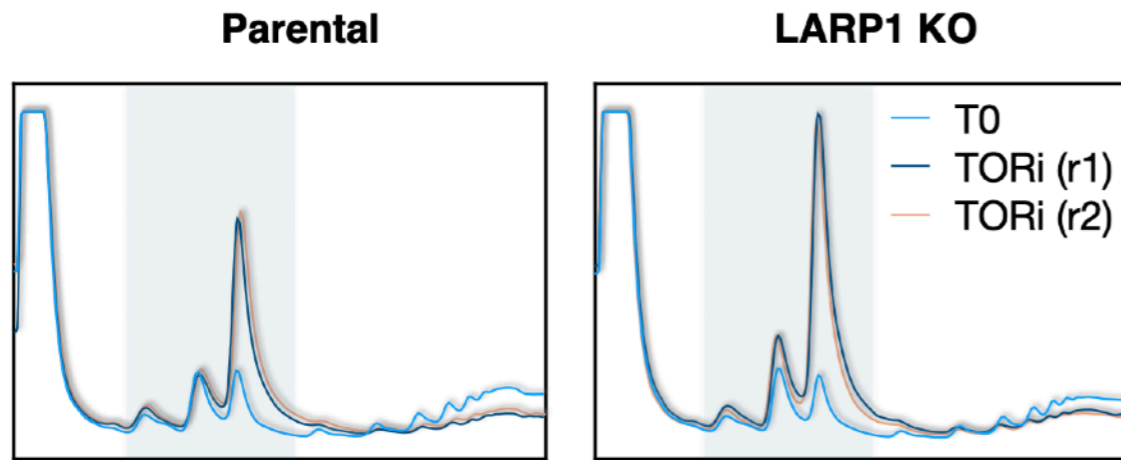
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ATP5E	COX5B	NDUFS5		TIMM8B
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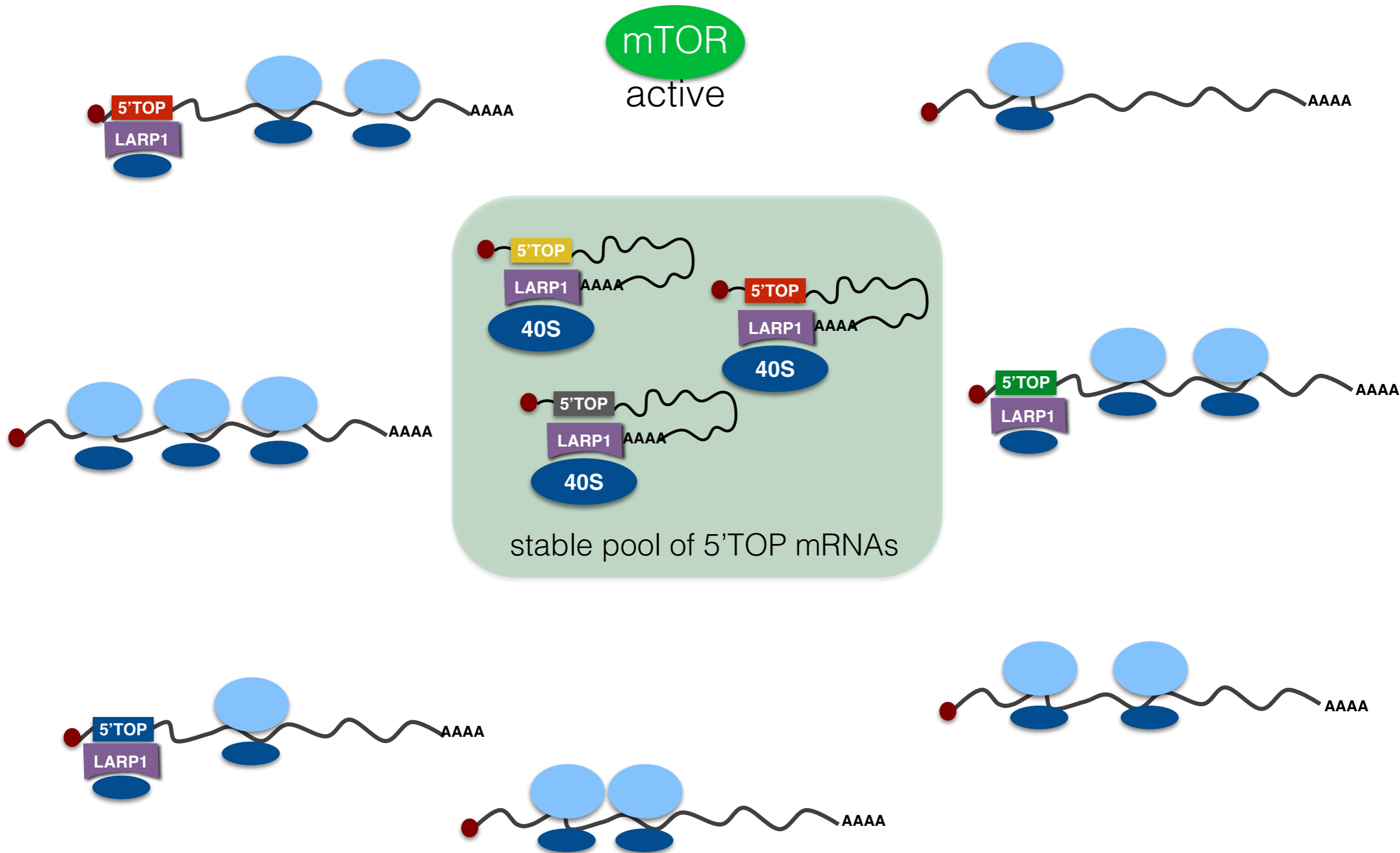
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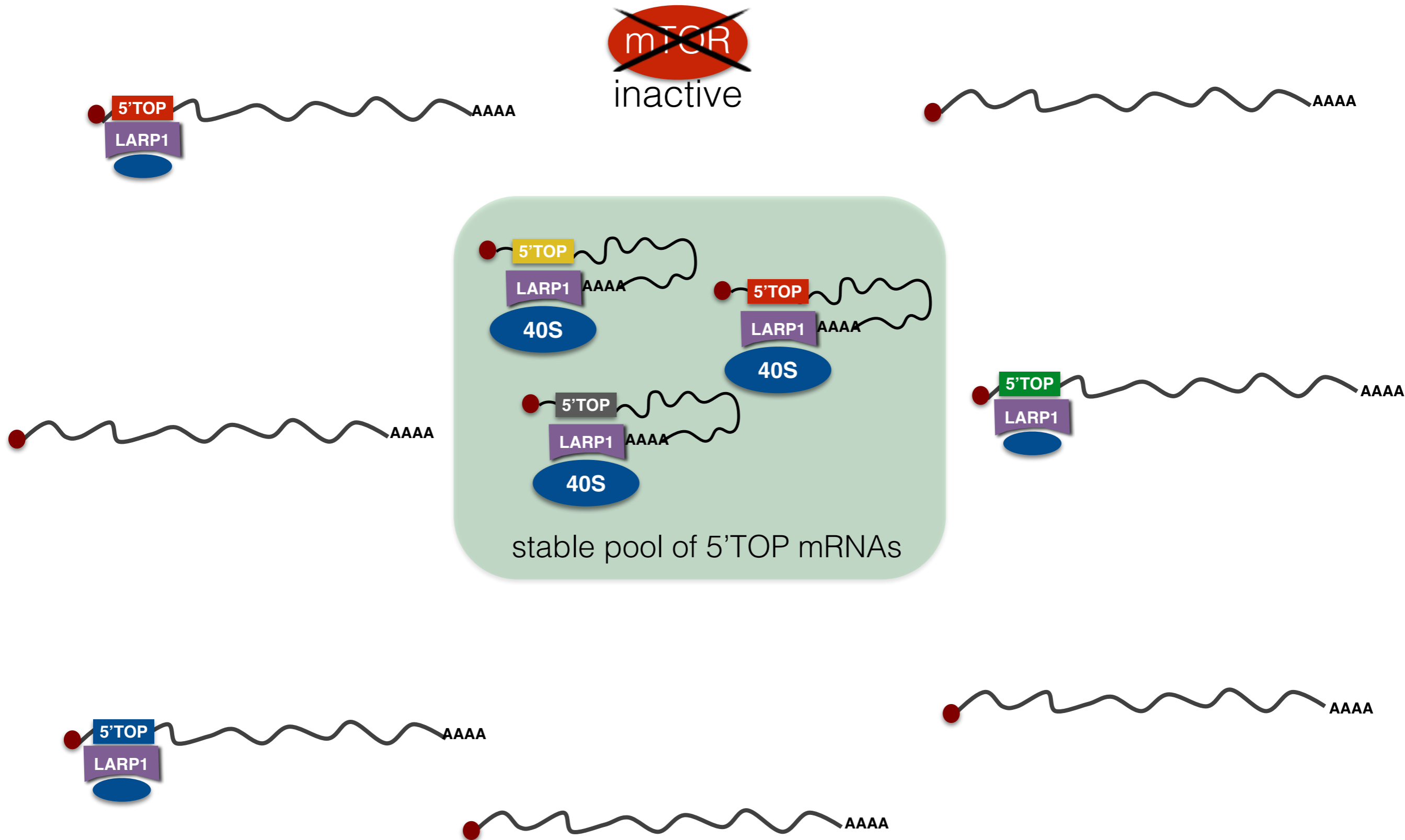
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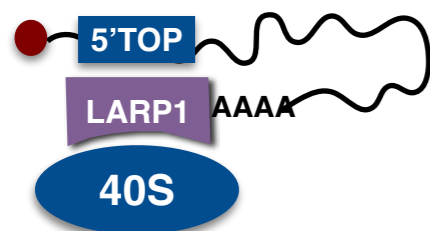
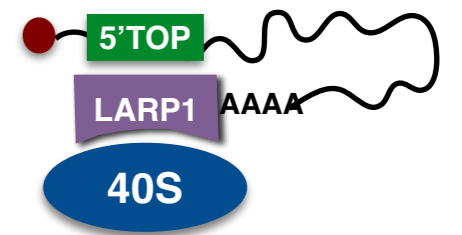
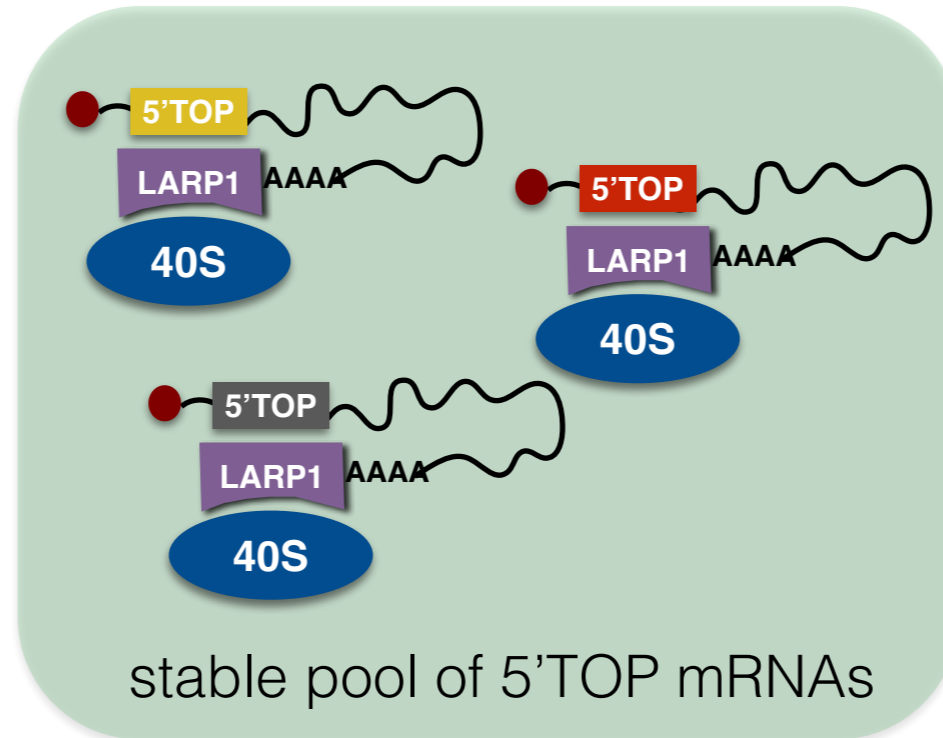
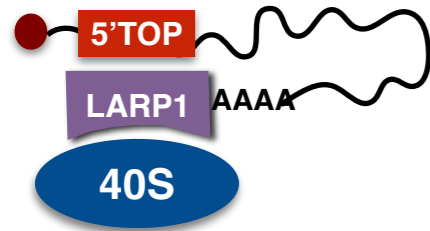


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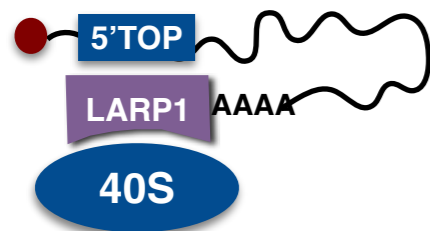
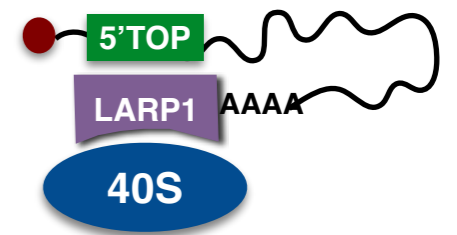
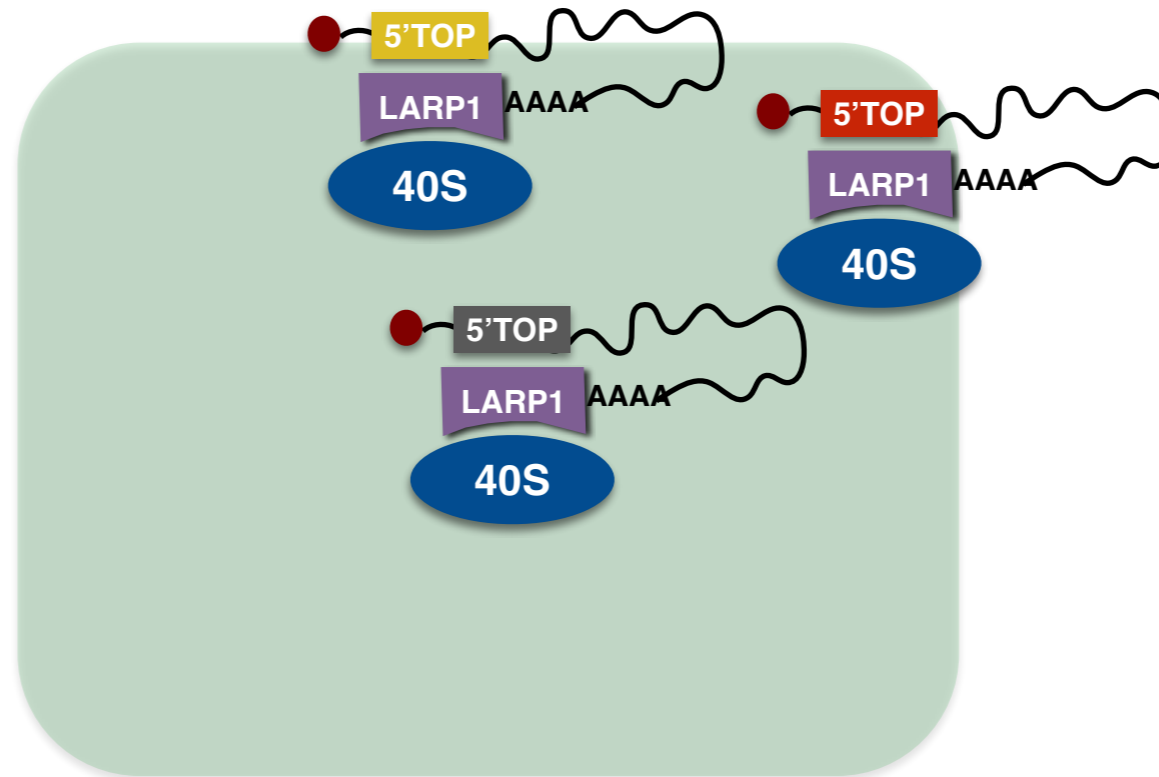
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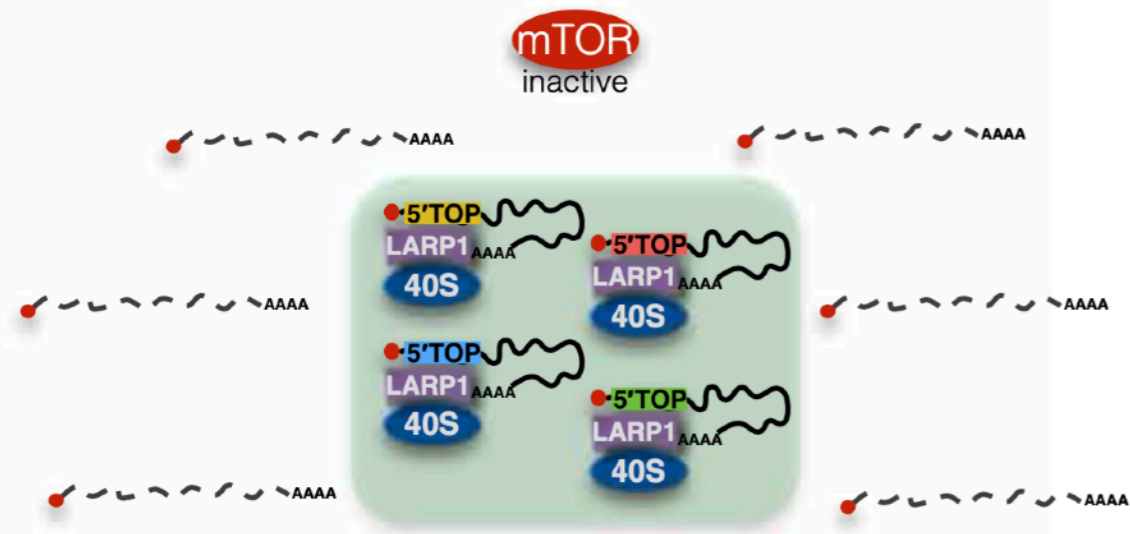
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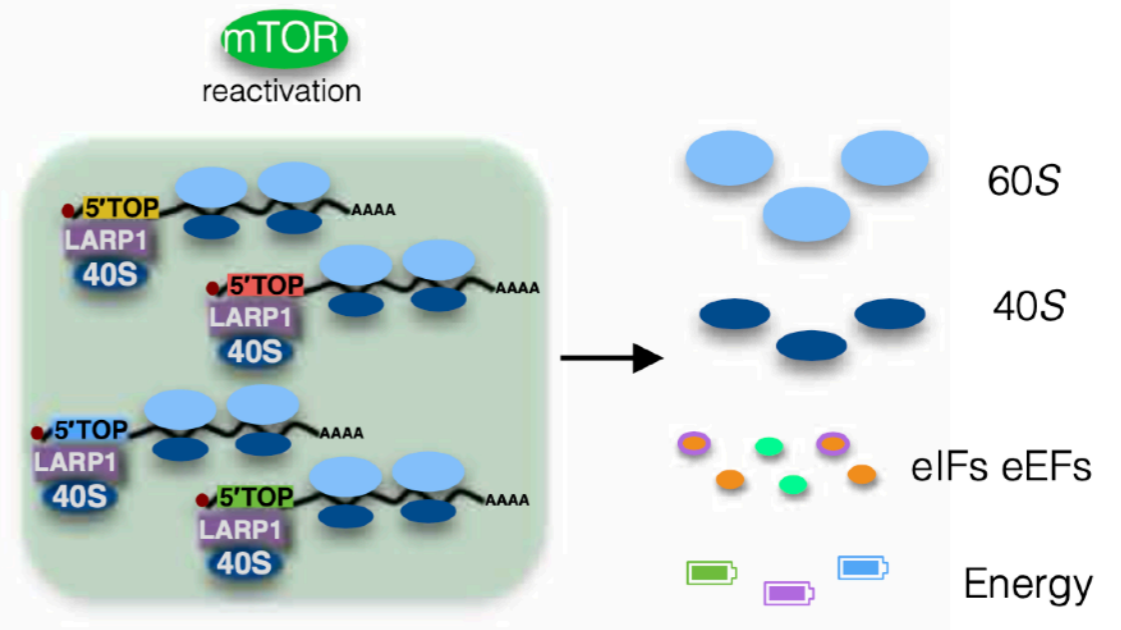
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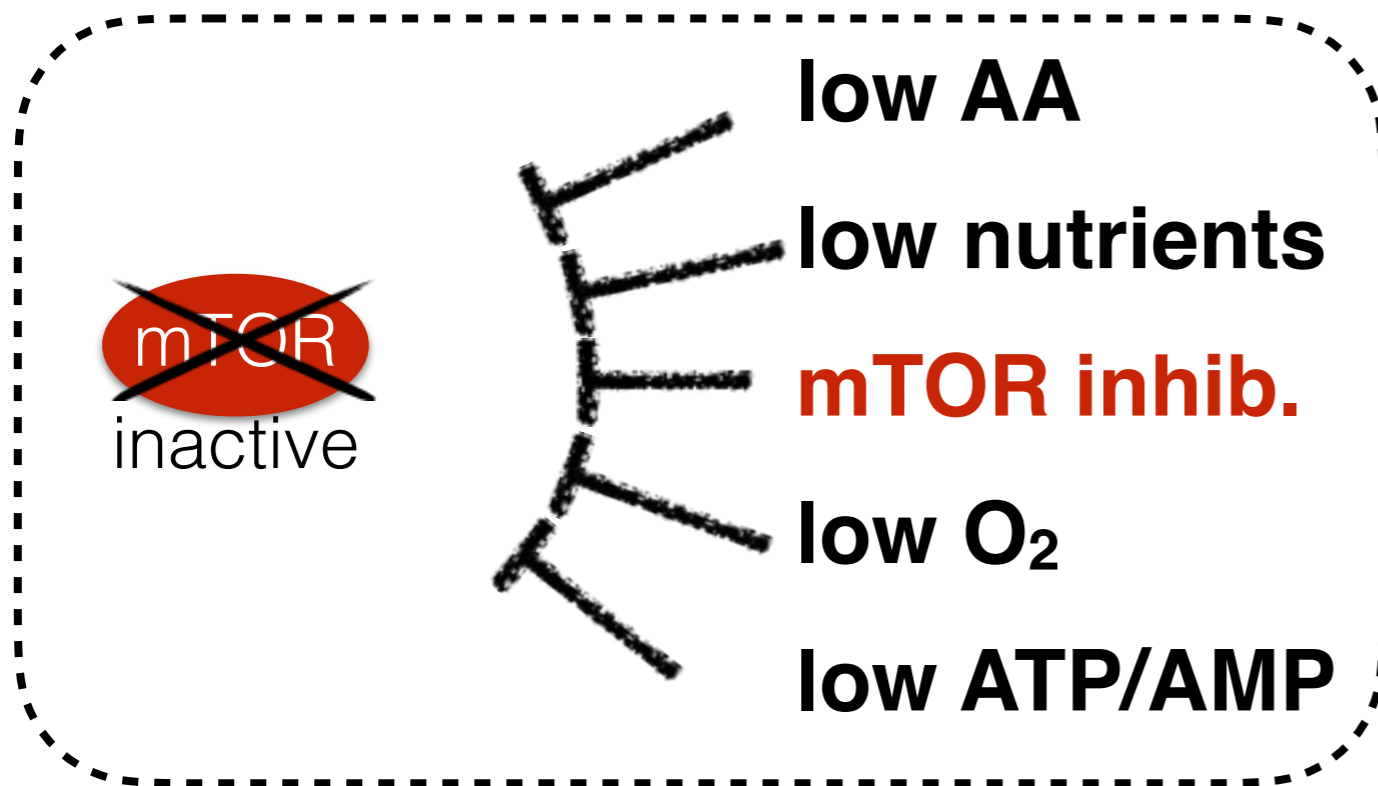
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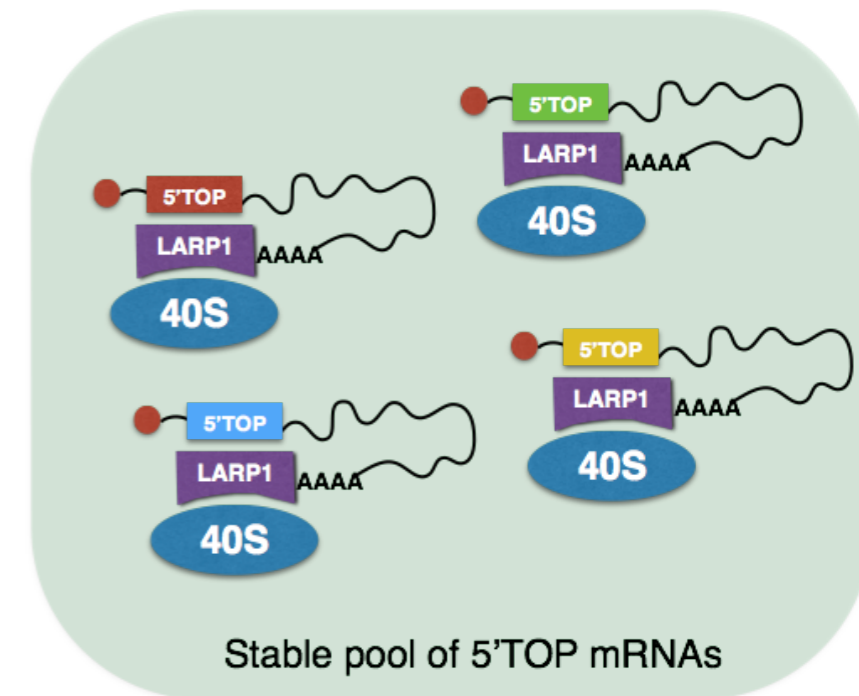
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LARP1

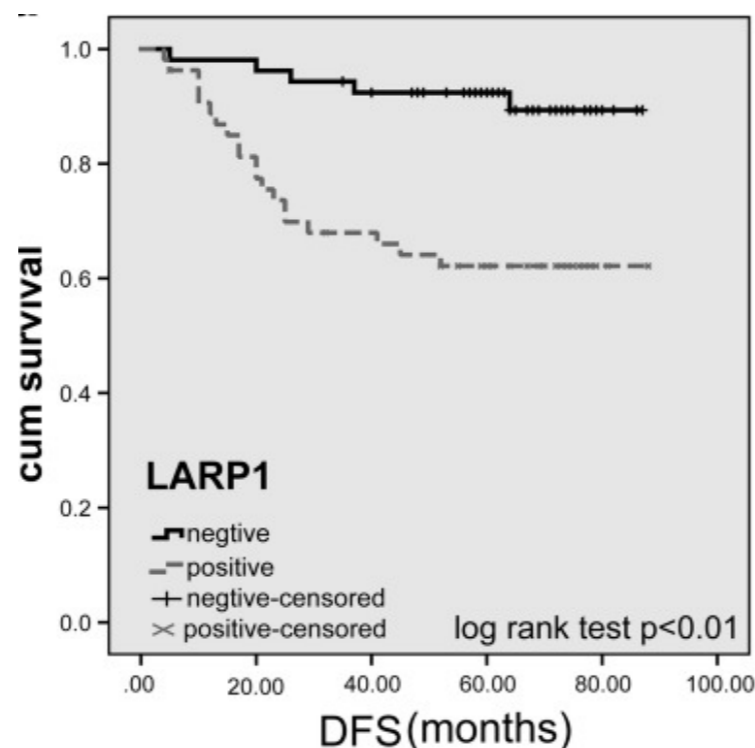


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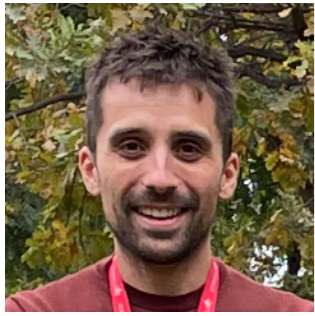


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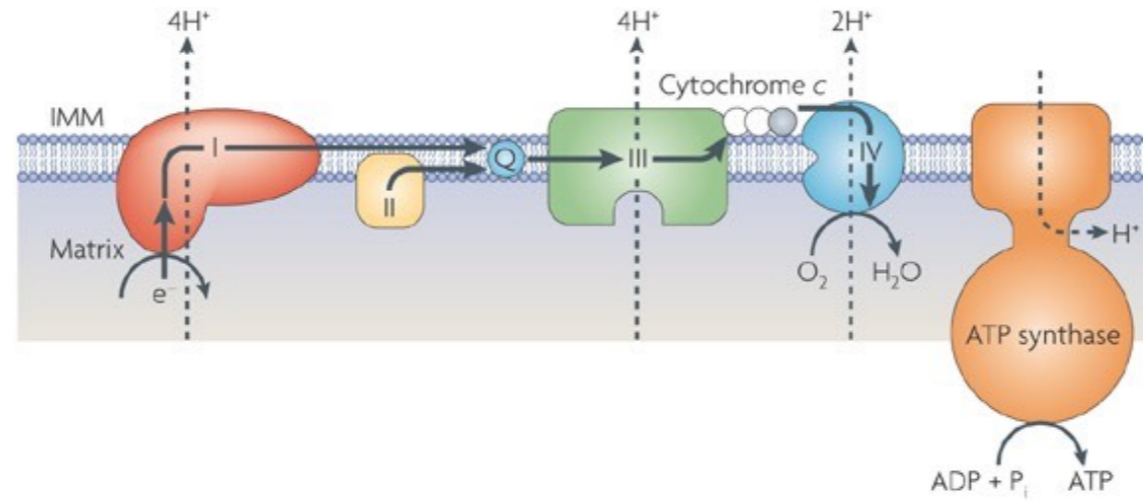
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# LARP1 and energetic production



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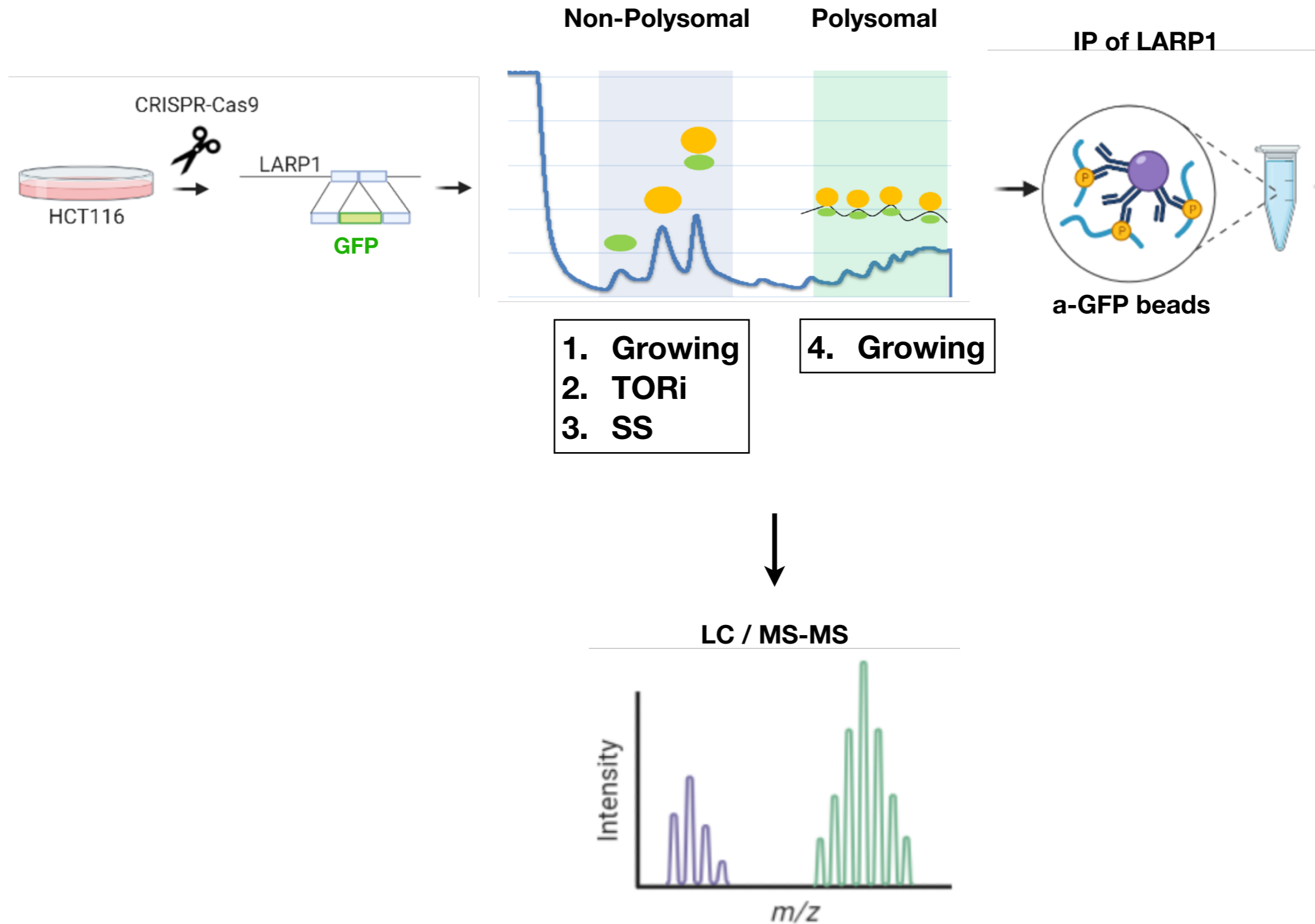
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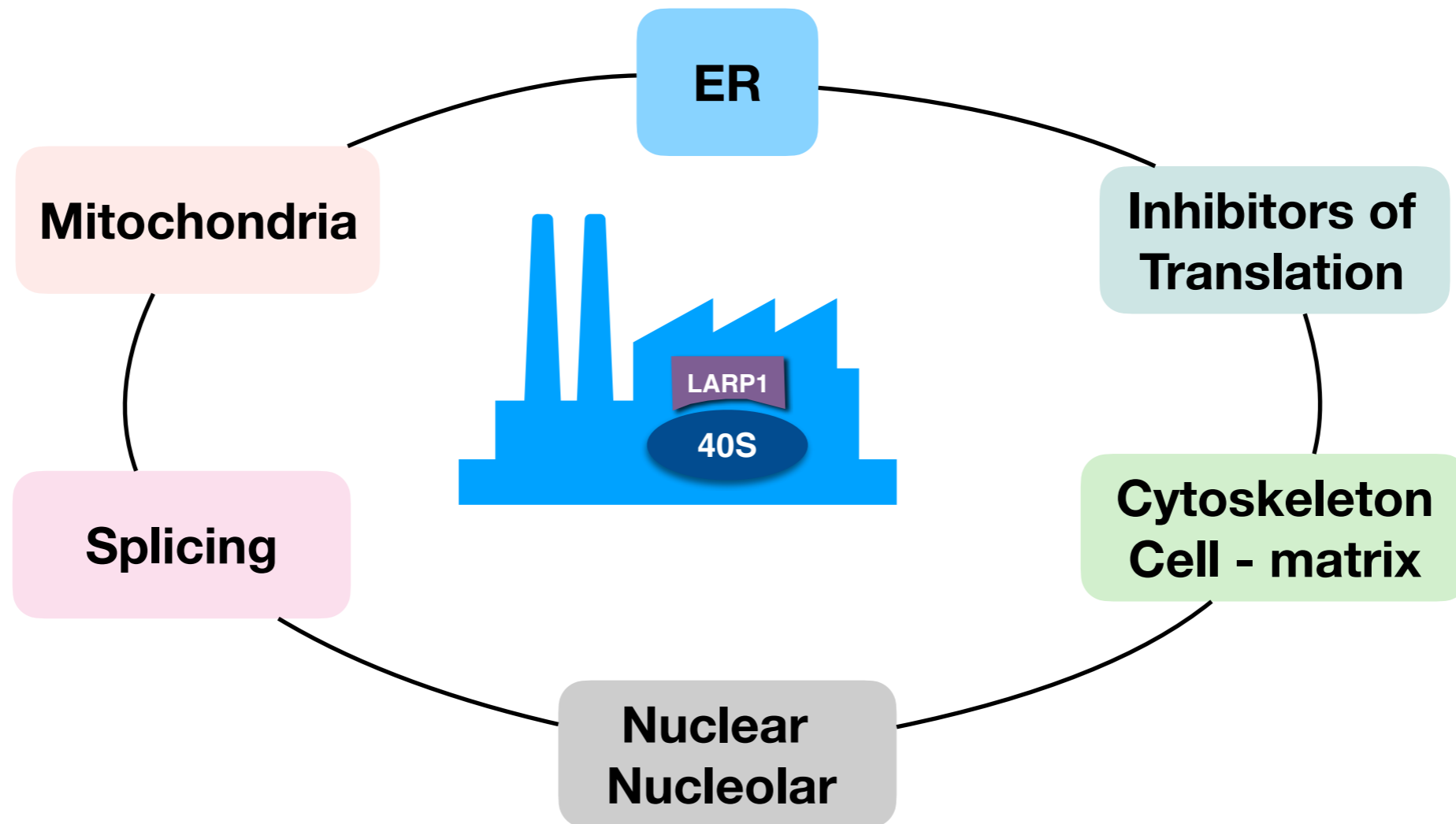




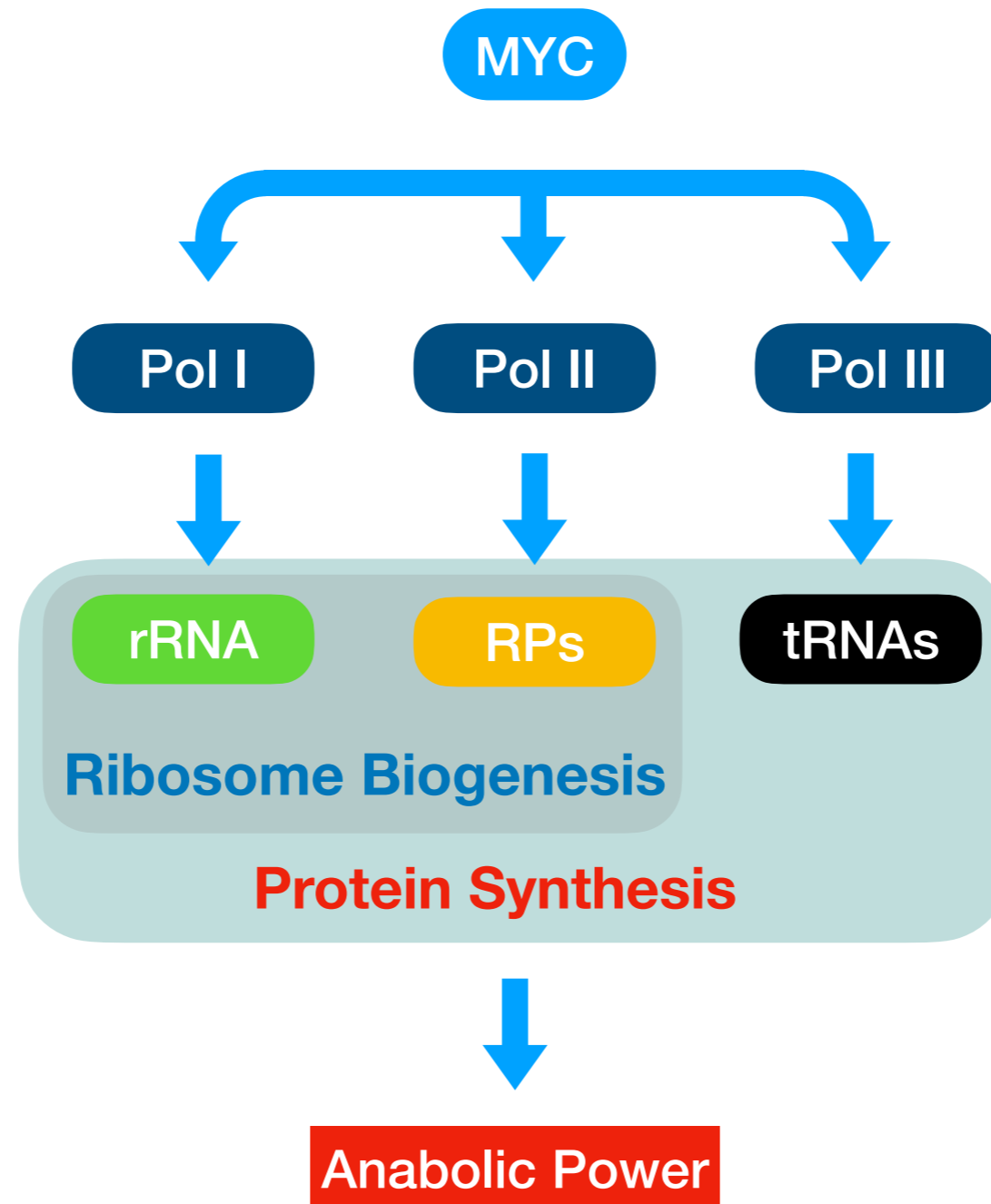
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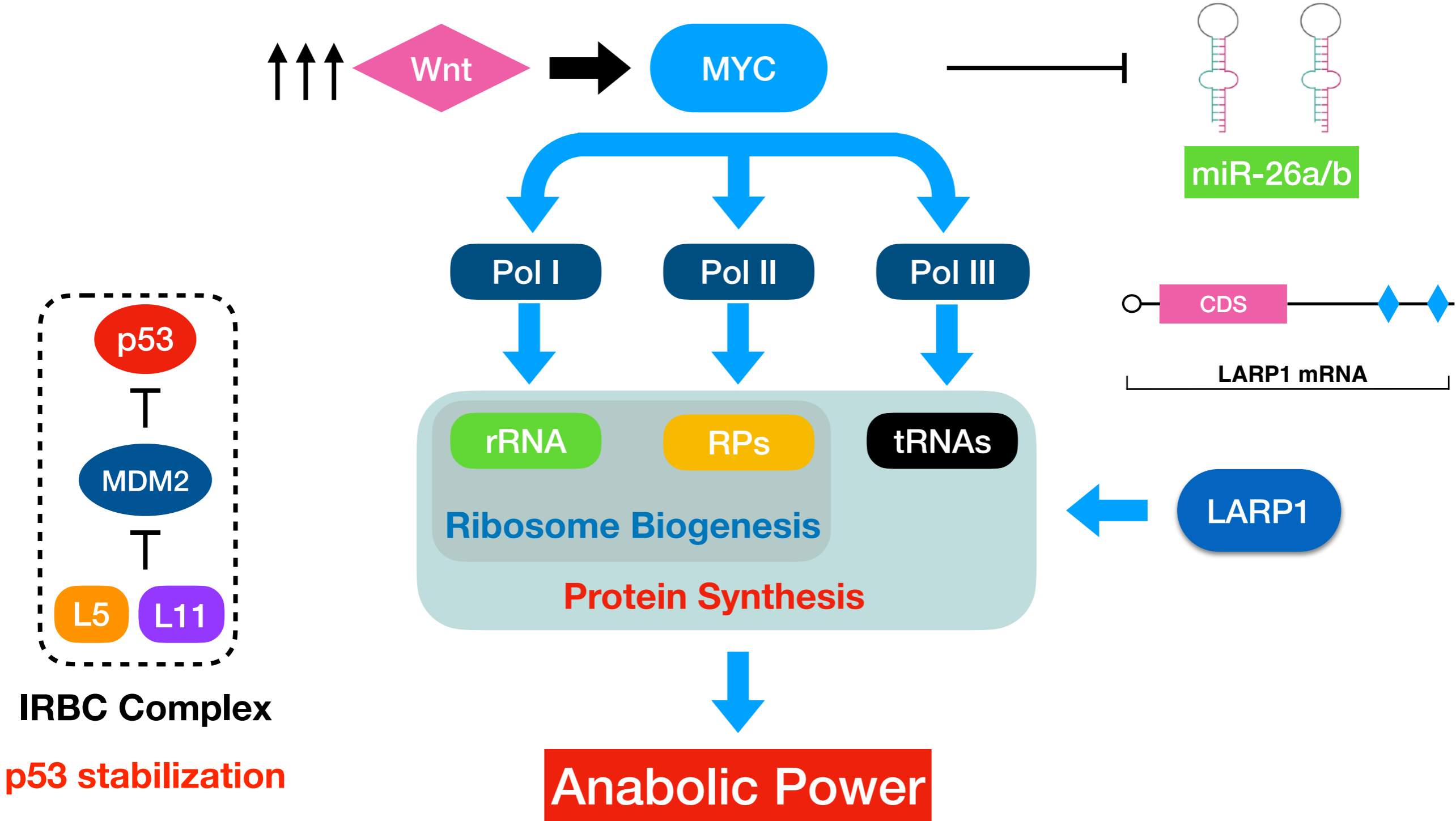
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# c-MYC and Ribosome Biogenesis



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