

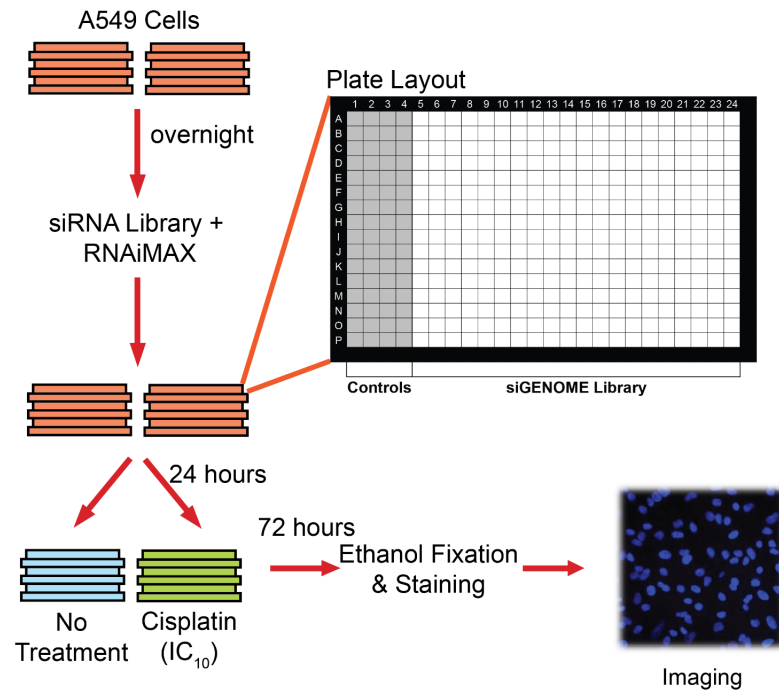
Chromosome-wide genetic manipulations

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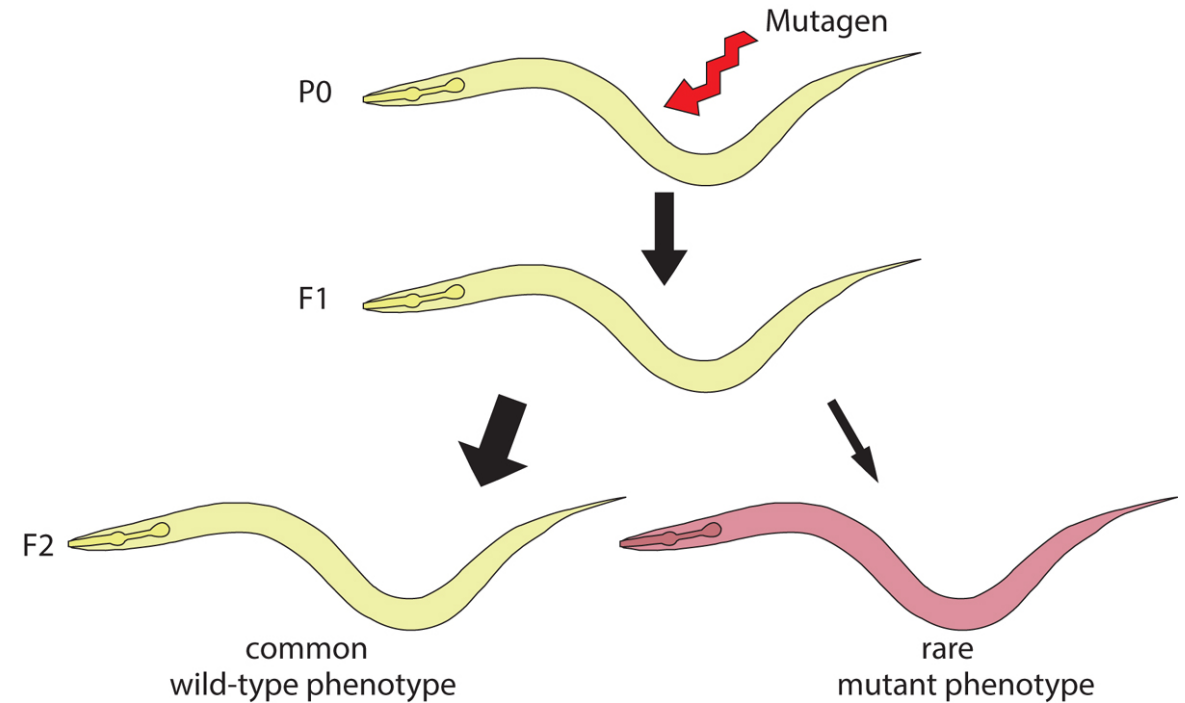
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Traditional genetic perturbations at the gene level

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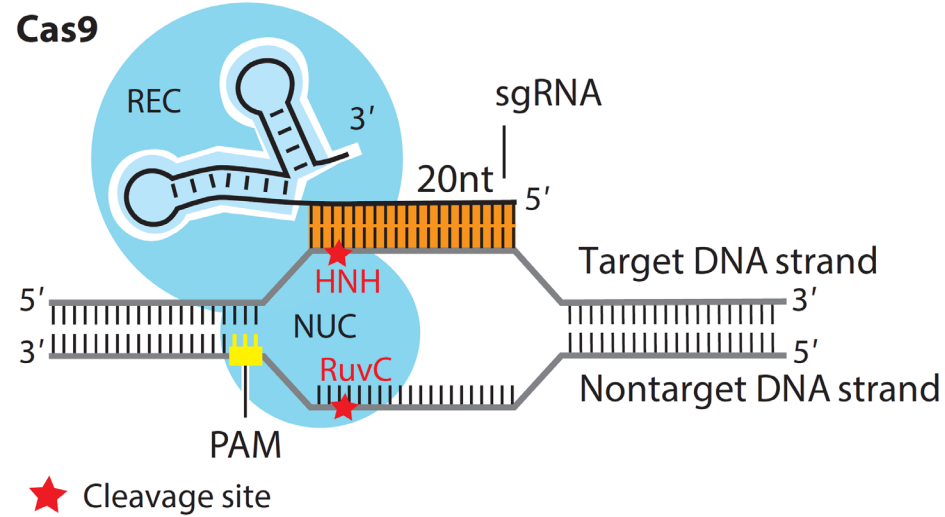


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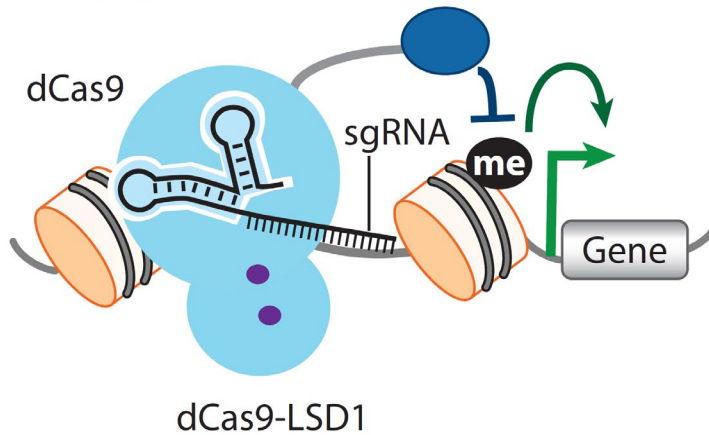


CRISPR-nuclease-based gene perturbation

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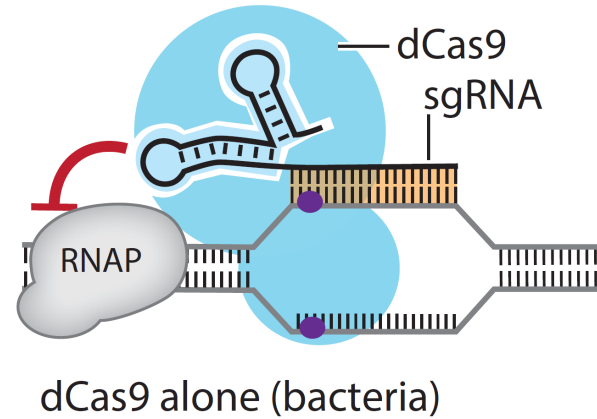


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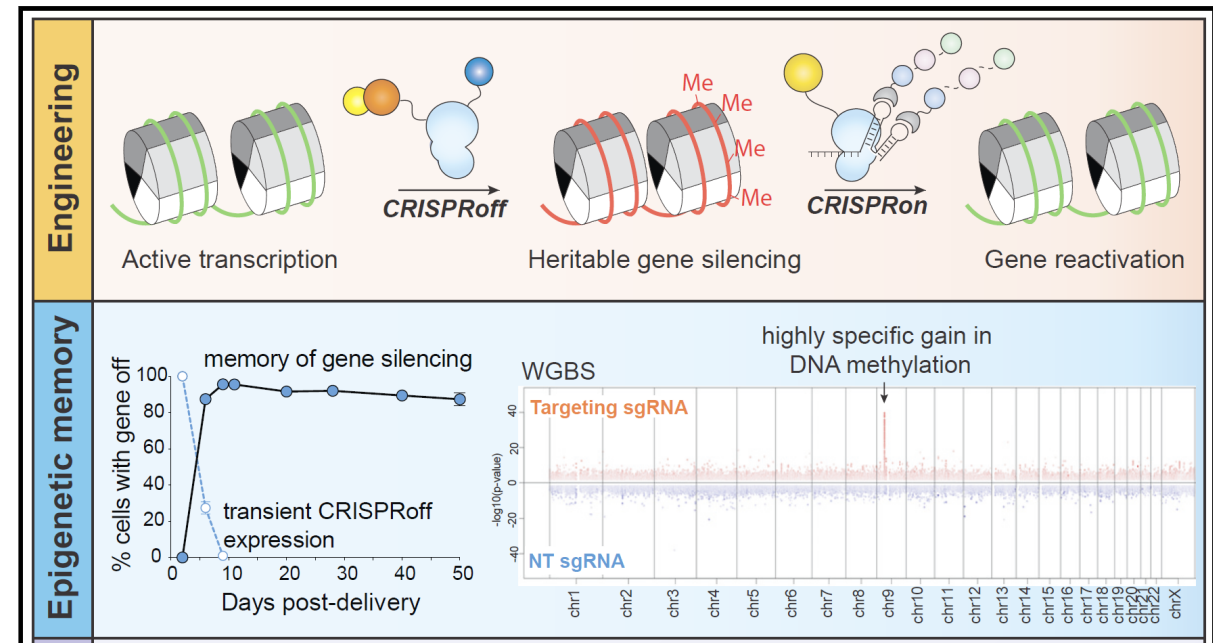
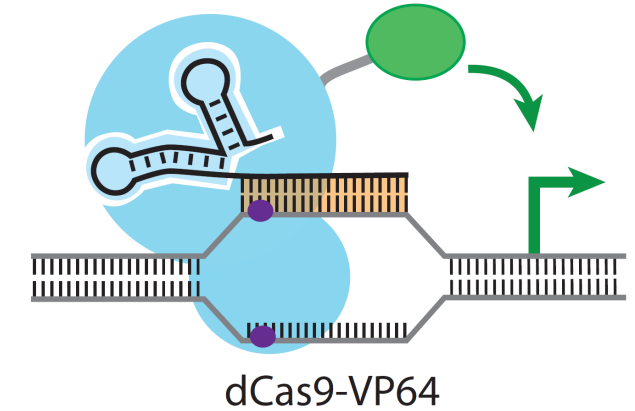


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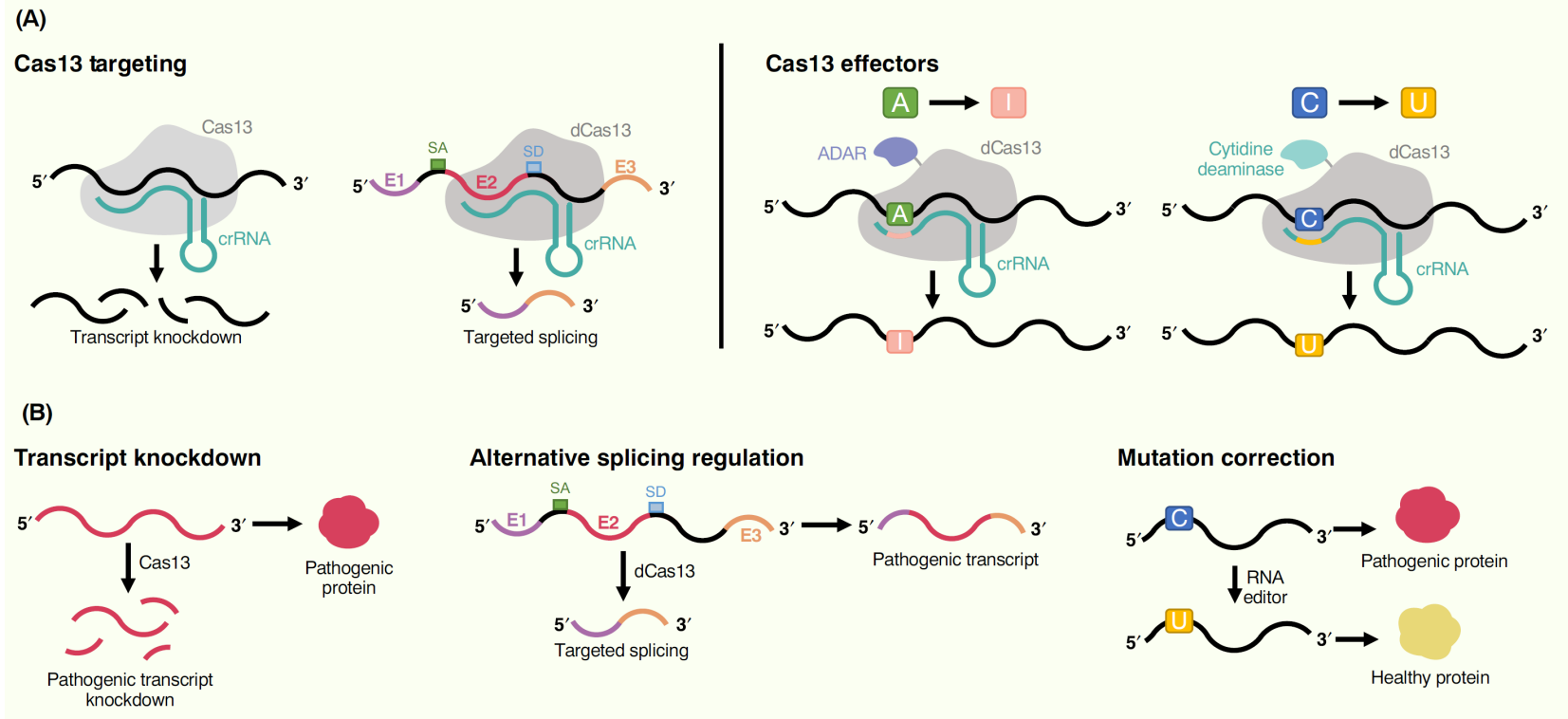
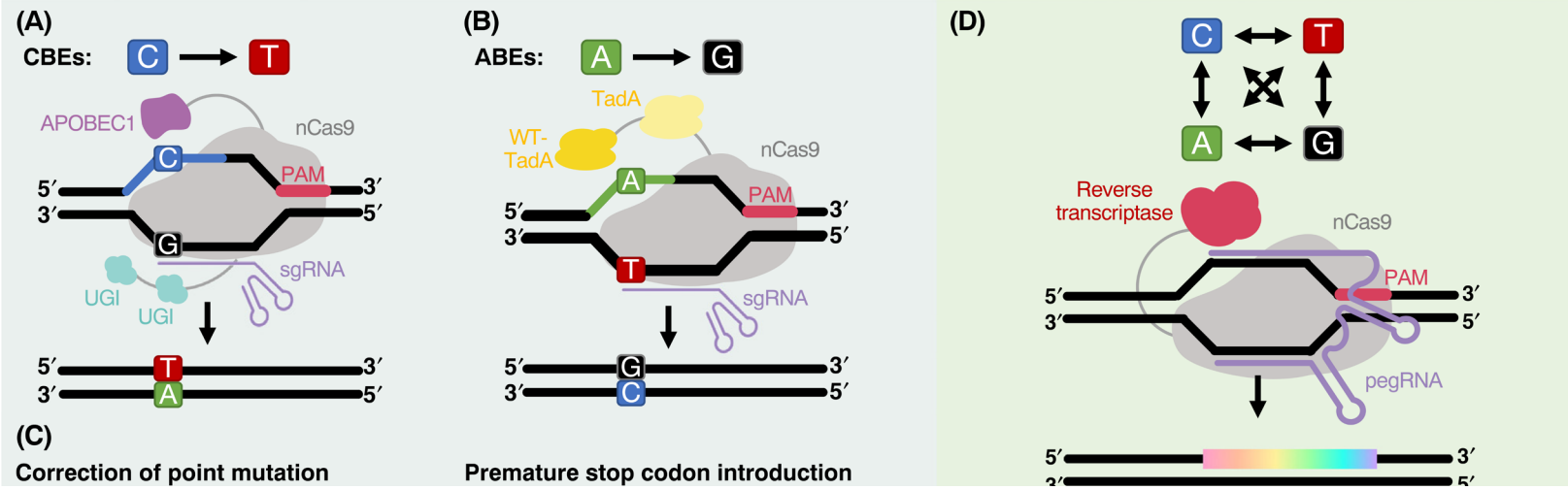
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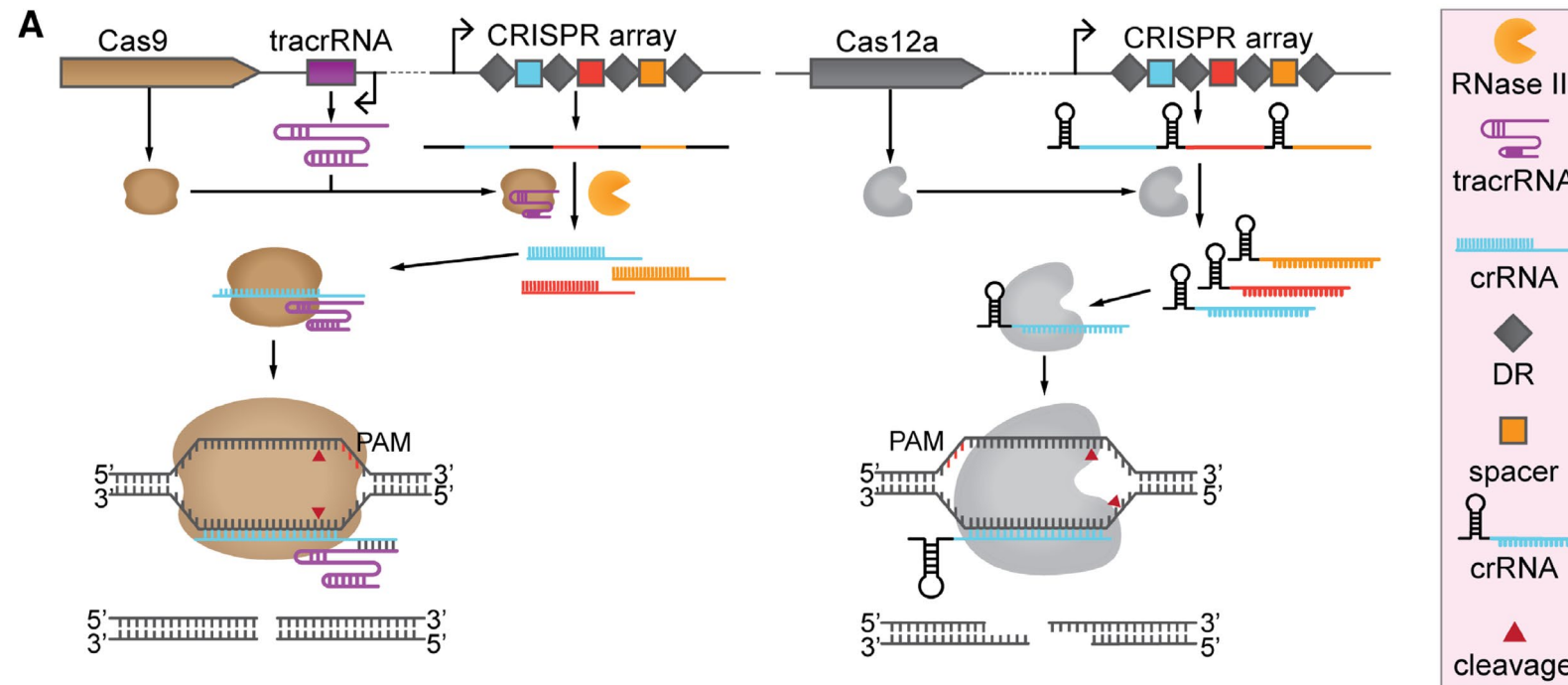
b Gene activation (CRISPRa)



CRISPR base and RNA editors



Multiplexed and megabase genetic “perturbations”



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CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing induces megabase-scale chromosomal truncations

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Aneuploidy, an incorrect number of chromosomes, is the leading cause of miscarriages and mental retardation in humans and is a hallmark of cancer. ... **Immortalization**, the acquisition of the ability to proliferate indefinitely, was also **affected** by the presence of an additional copy of certain chromosomes.

Human trisomy [\[edit \]](#)

Trisomies can occur with any [chromosome](#), but often result in miscarriage, rather than live pregnancies, occurring in more than 1% of pregnancies; only those pregnancies in which the fetus survives to birth are recorded.^[3] This condition, however, usually results in spontaneous [miscarriage](#) in the first trimester.

The most common types of [autosomal](#) trisomy that survive to birth in humans are:

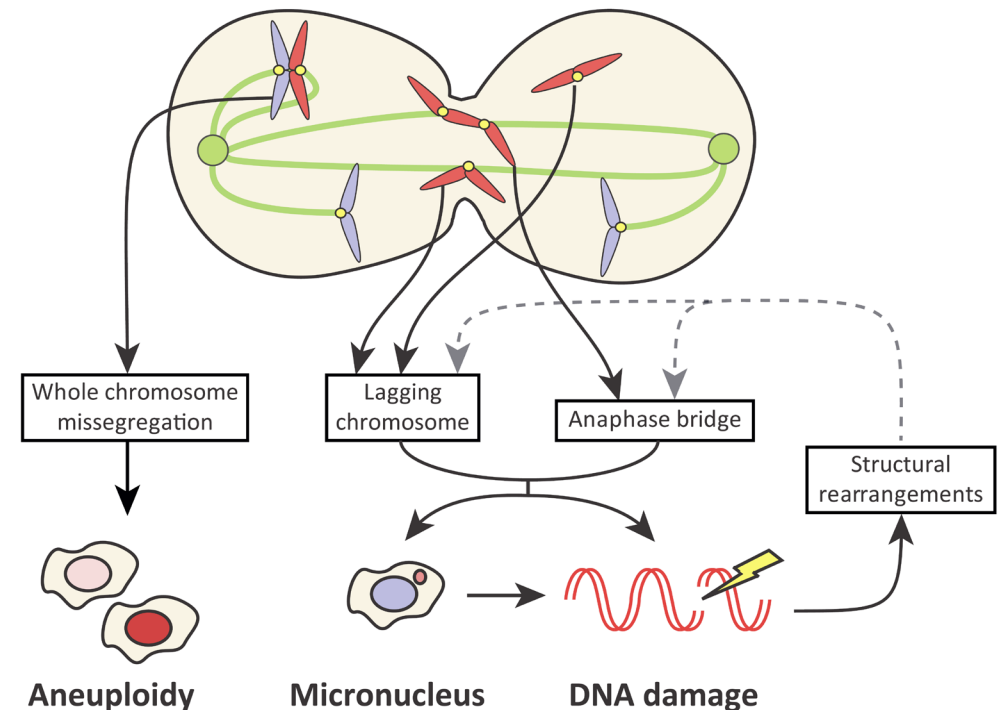
- Trisomy 21 ([Down syndrome](#))
- Trisomy 18 ([Edwards syndrome](#))
- Trisomy 13 ([Patau syndrome](#))
- [Trisomy 9](#)
- [Trisomy 8](#) (Warkany syndrome 2)

Of these, Trisomy 21 and Trisomy 18 are the most common. In rare cases, a fetus associated with birth defects, [intellectual disability](#) and shortened life expectancy.

Trisomy of [sex chromosomes](#) can also occur and include:^[4]

- XXX ([Triple X syndrome](#))
- XXY ([Klinefelter syndrome](#))
- XYY

Down syndrome causes a [mental handicap](#). It may be mild or severe. The average [IQ](#) of a young adult with Down syndrome is 50, equivalent to the mental age of an 8- or 9-year-old child, but it truly depends on the person.



How about the chromosomal level manipulations?

Chromosomal set manipulations

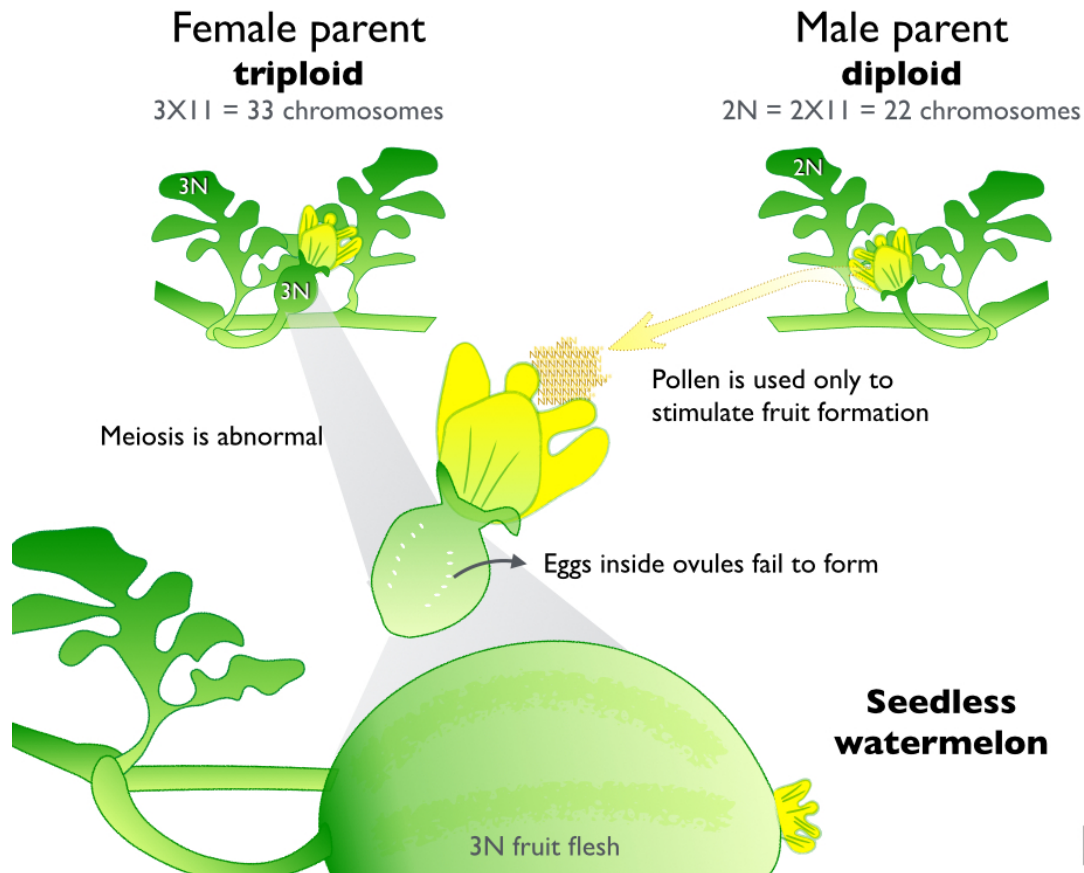


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Box 6.1 Glossary of terms

- **Androgenesis:** A form of asexual reproduction in which embryos develop without any genetic contribution of egg nucleus and, consequently, progeny have paternally derived genotypes
- **Diploid:** Cells or individuals with two sets of homologous chromosomes, one set from mother (egg) and another set from father (sperm), and thus is shown by the symbol $2n$. A state of diploid condition of cells or individuals is referred to as *diploidy*.
- **Doubled haploid:** Cells or individuals with completely homozygous diploid genotypes, comprising two identical sets of haploid chromosomes.
- **Gynogenesis:** A form of asexual reproduction in which development occurs without any genetic contribution of the father, but it requires sperm to trigger development.
- **Haploid:** Cells or individuals with a single set of chromosomes, and thus is shown by the symbol n . A state of haploid condition of cells or individuals is referred to as *haploidy*.
- **Hybrid:** Progeny with chromosome sets from maternal and paternal species (strains) after fertilization between two different species (strains).
- **Polyploid:** Cells or individuals with extra set(s) of chromosomes are collectively referred to as polyploid. A state of polyploid condition of cells or individuals is referred to as *polyploidy*. Polyploid cells or individuals are described, according to the number of chromosome sets that they have, as: *triploid* (3 sets, $3n$); *tetraploid* (4 sets, $4n$); *pentaploid* (5 sets, $5n$); *hexaploid* (6 sets, $6n$); *heptaploid* (7 sets, $7n$); *octaploid* (8 sets, $8n$); *nanoploid* (9 sets, $9n$); *decaploid* (10 sets, $10n$) and so on. *Autopolyploid* (ex. *autotriploid*) includes homospecific homologous chromosome sets, while *allopolyploid* (ex. *allotriploid*) includes at least one set of heterospecific non-homologous chromosomes.

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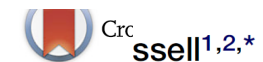
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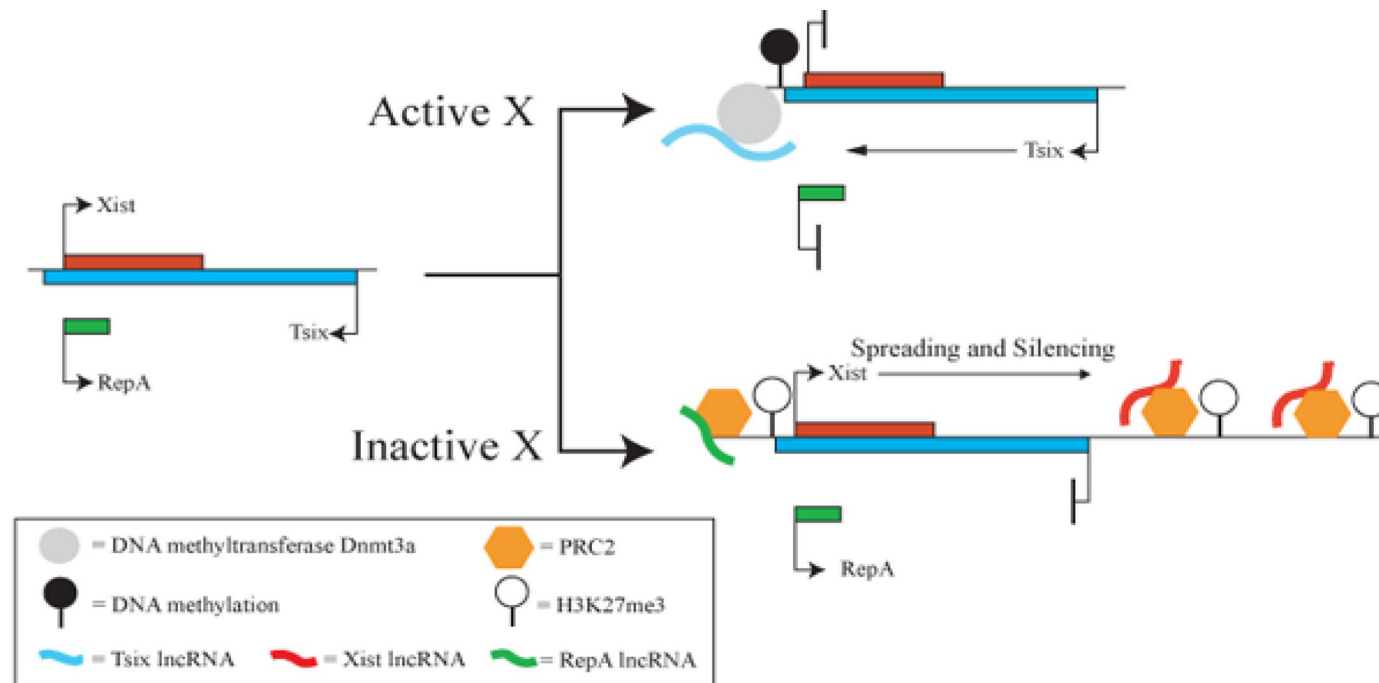
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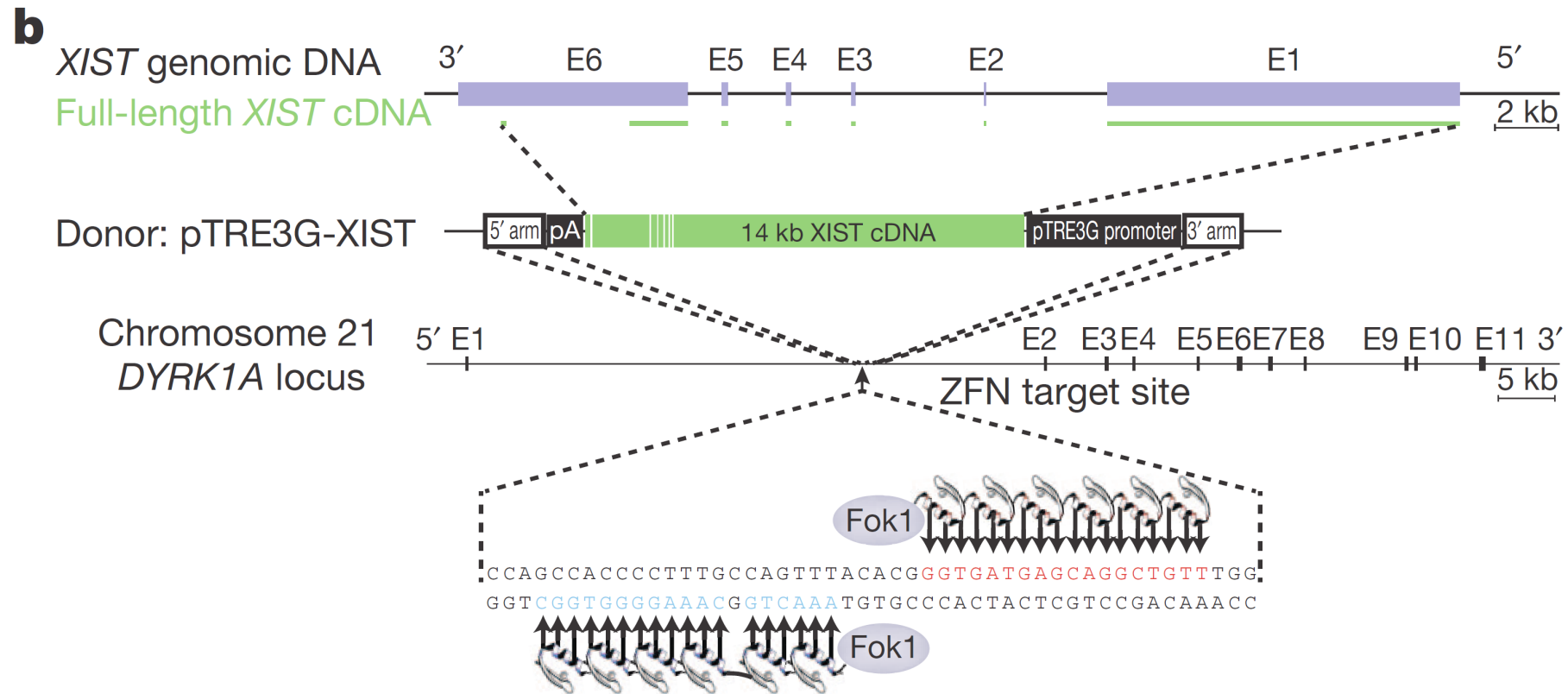
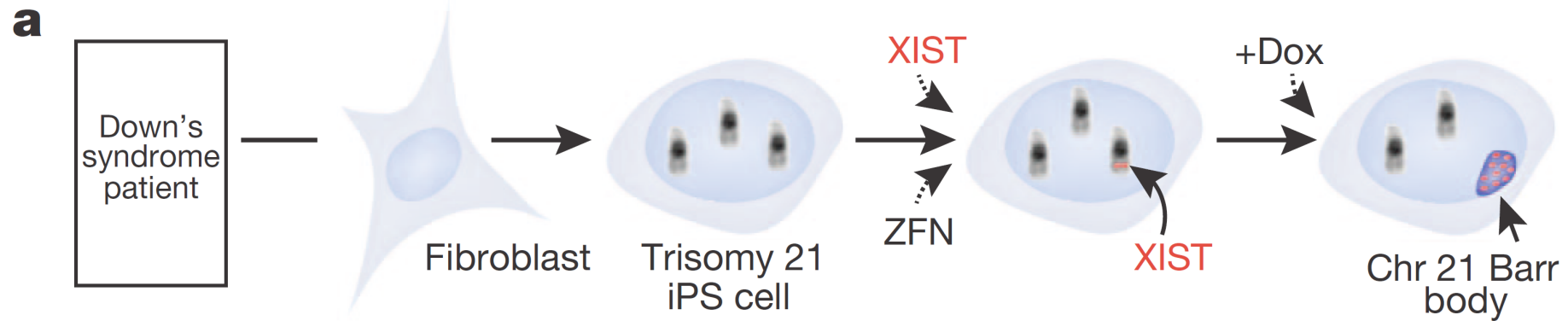
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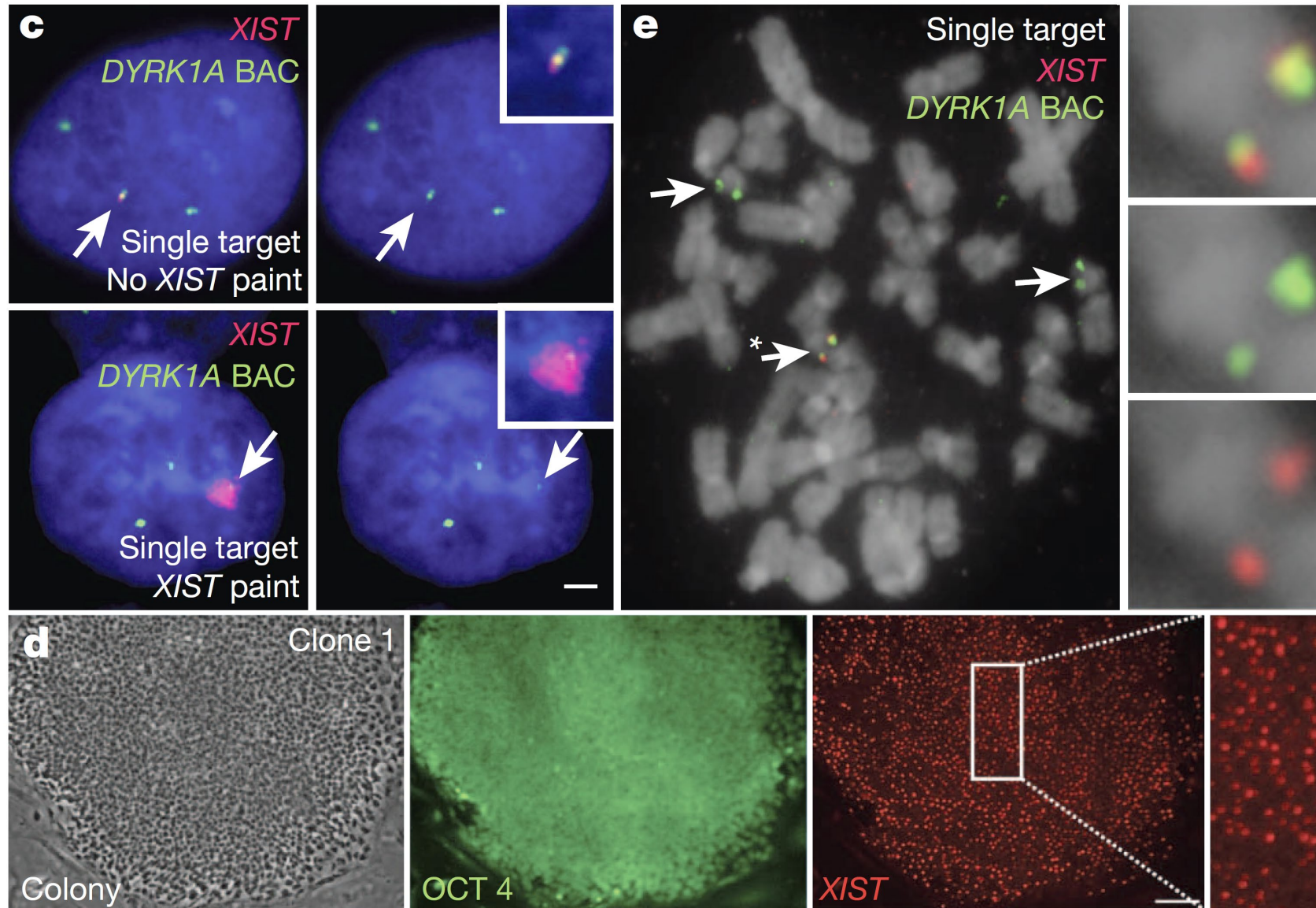
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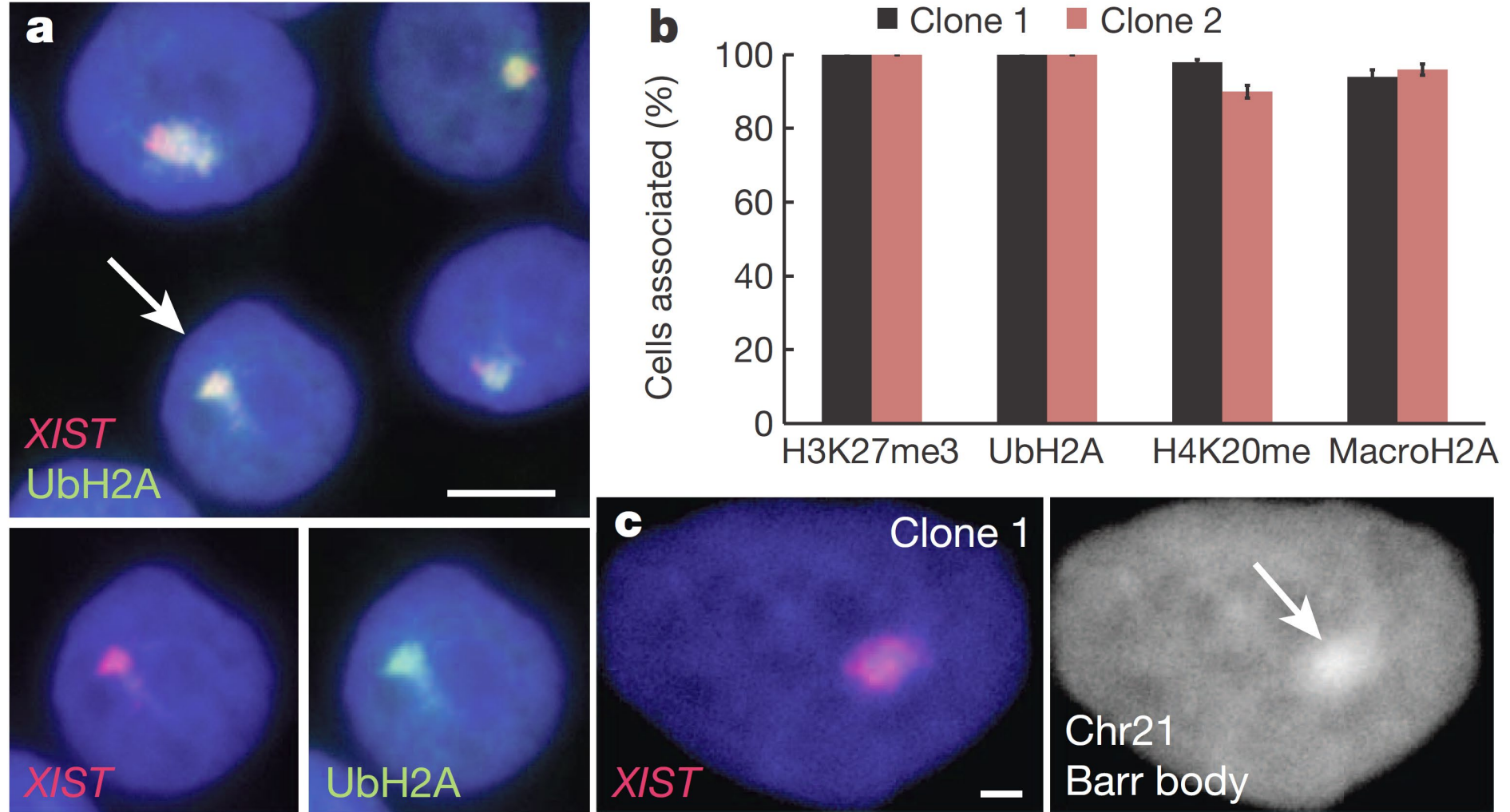
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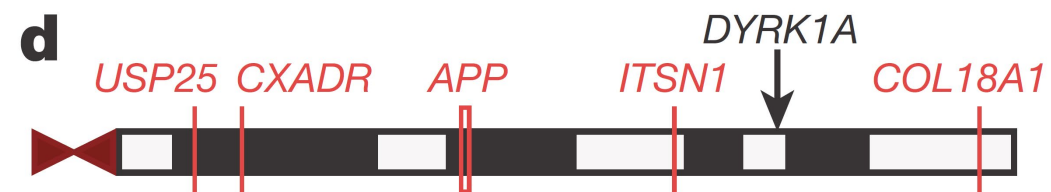
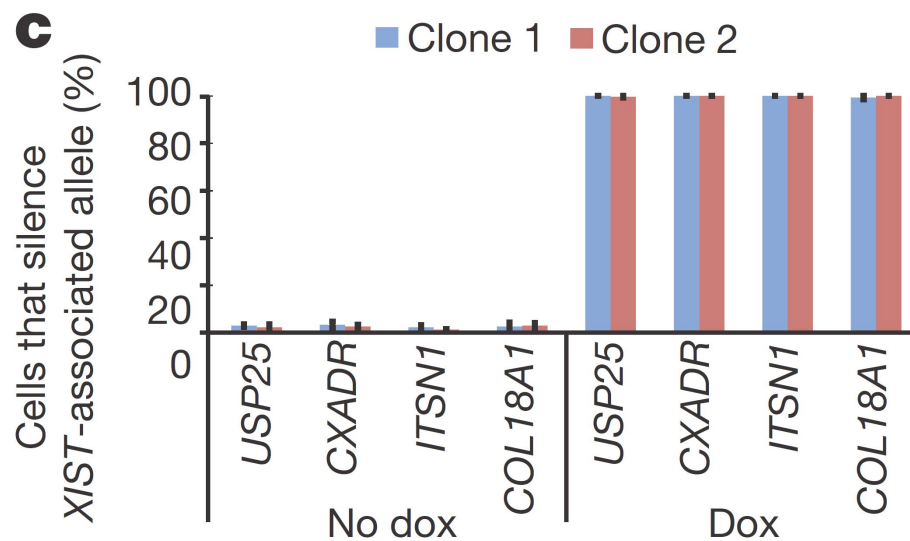
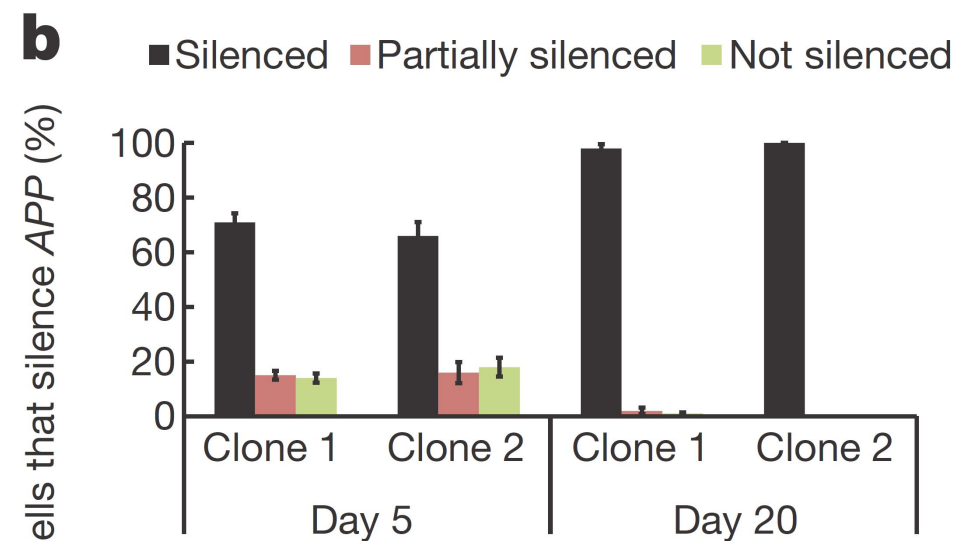
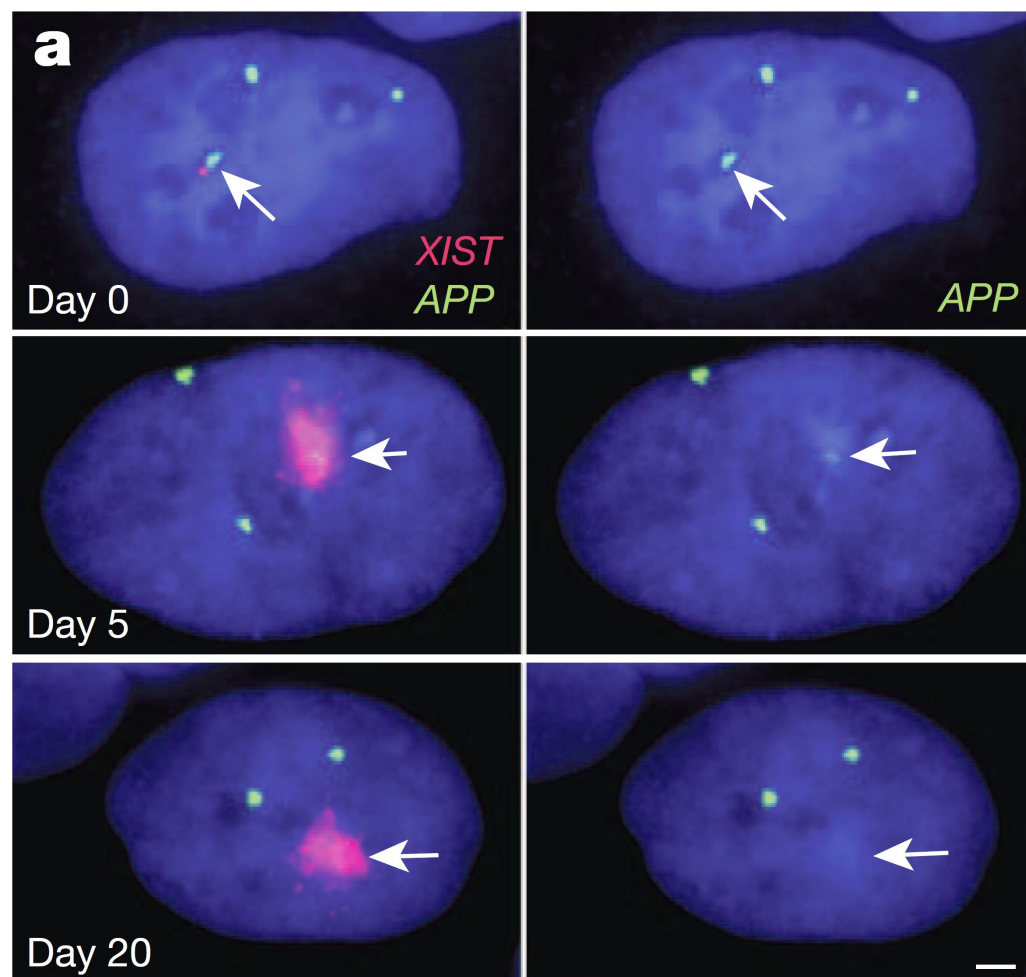
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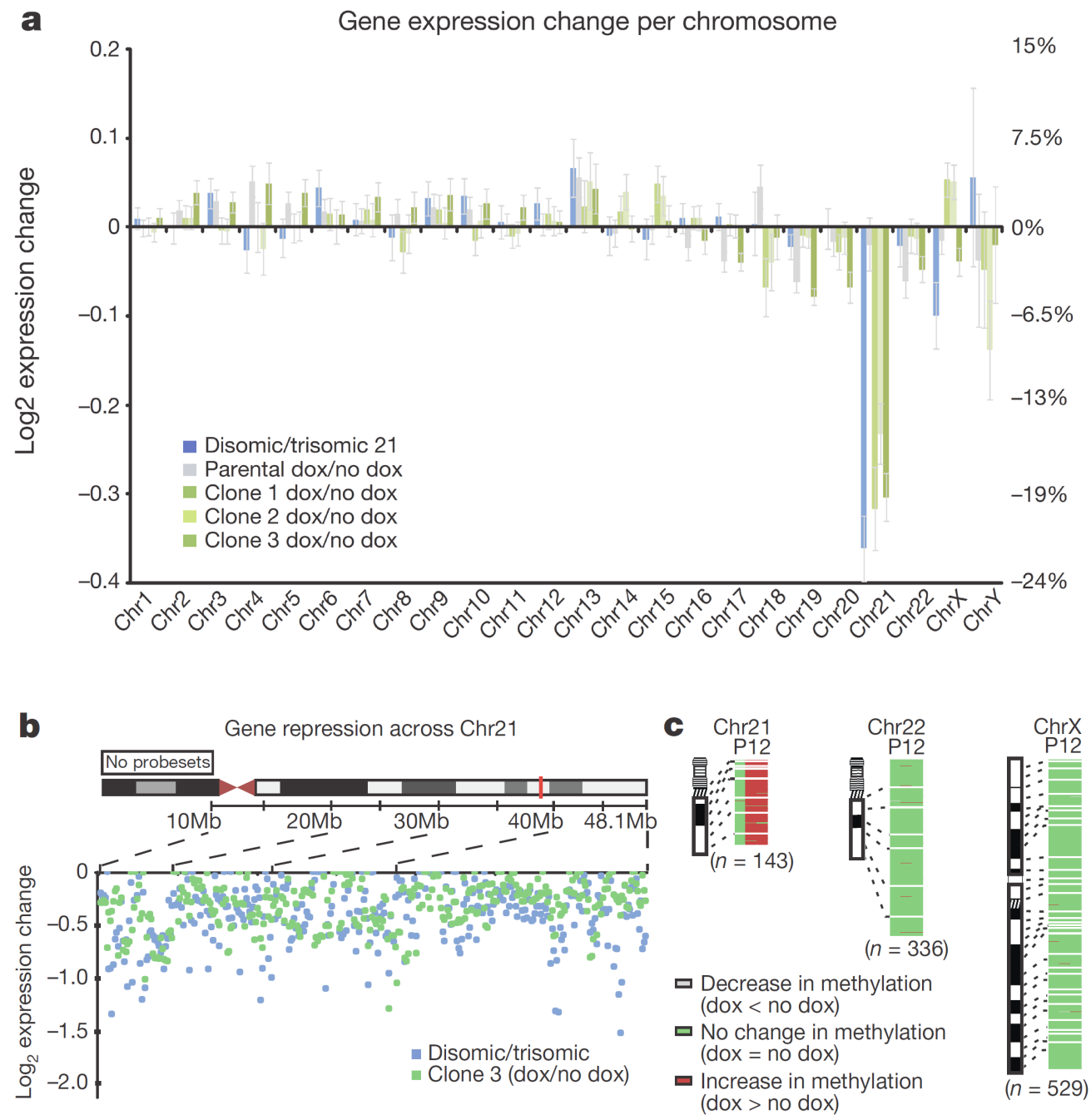
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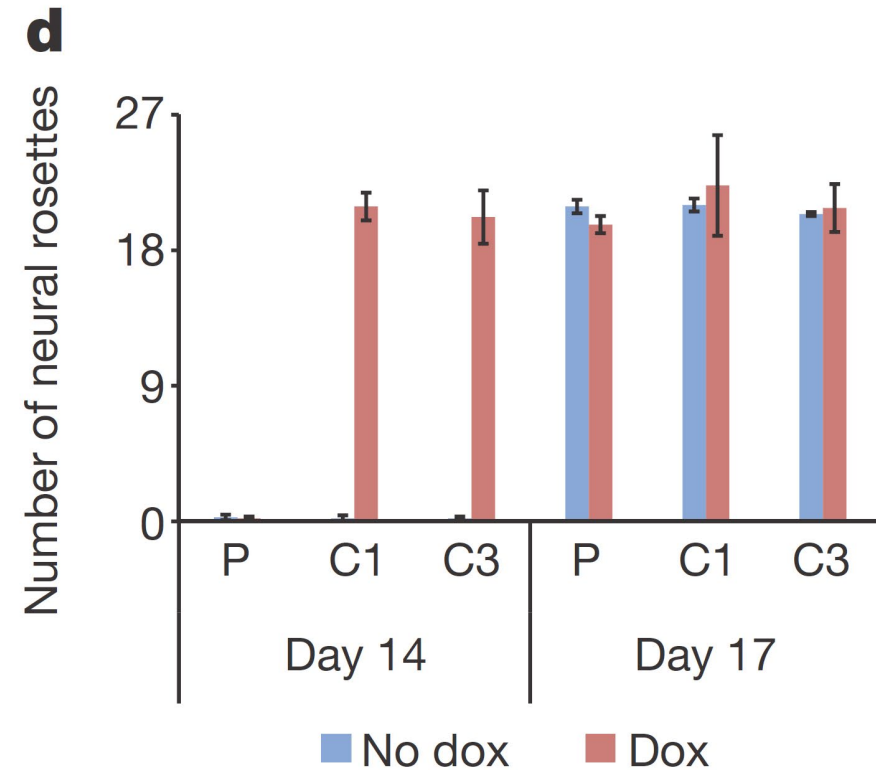
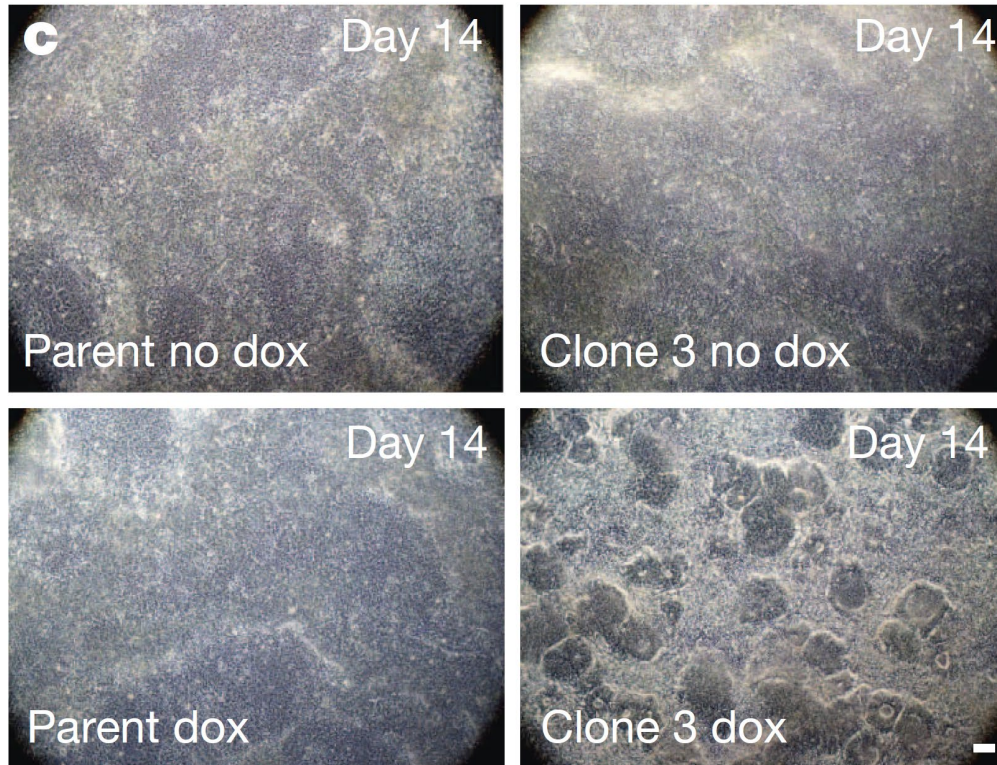
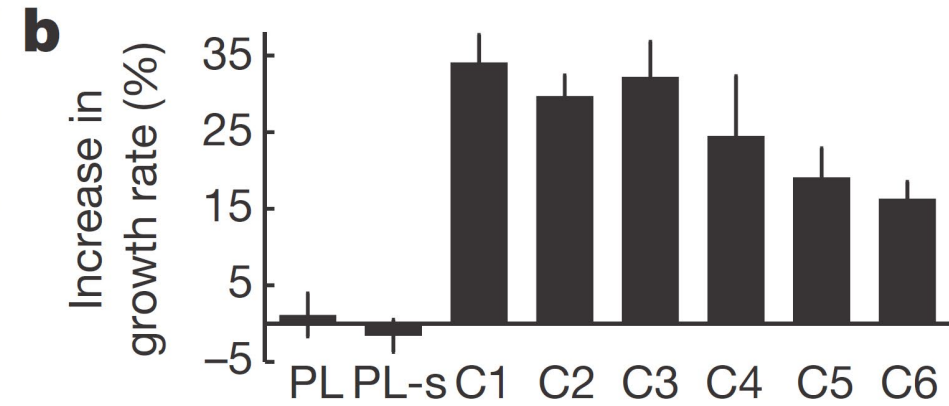
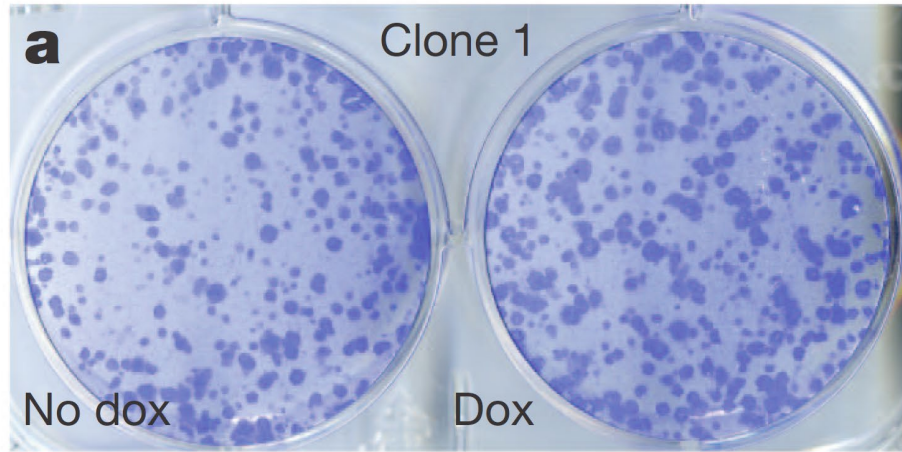
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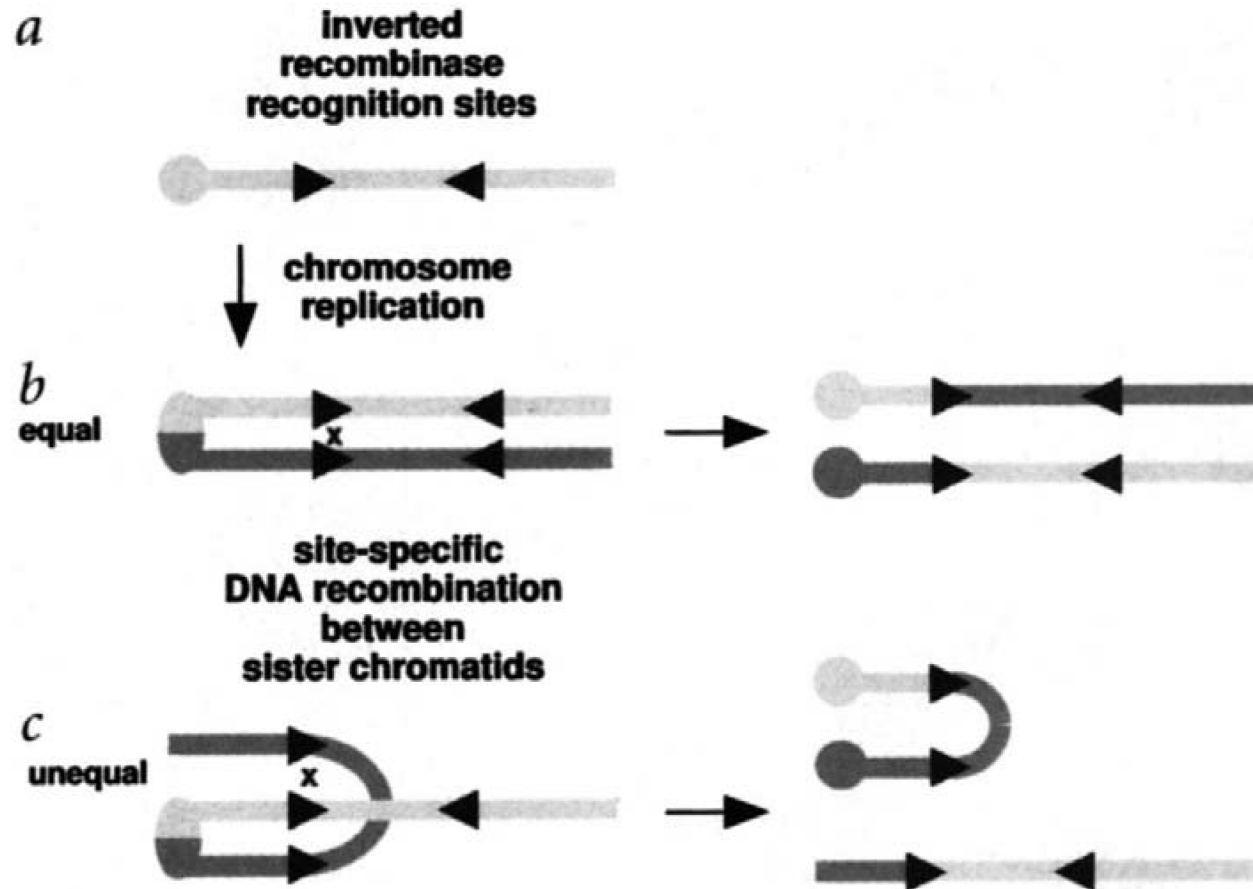
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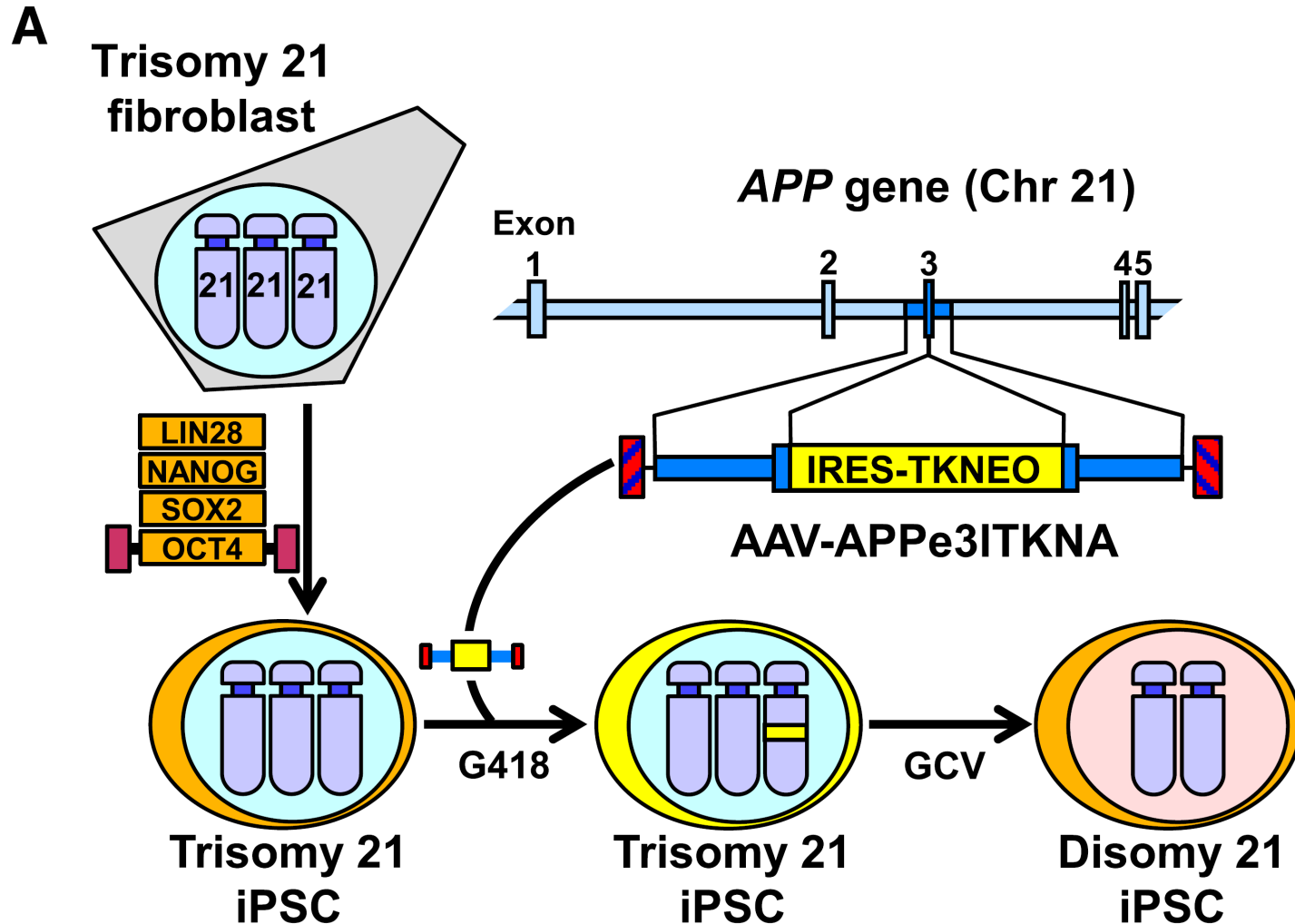
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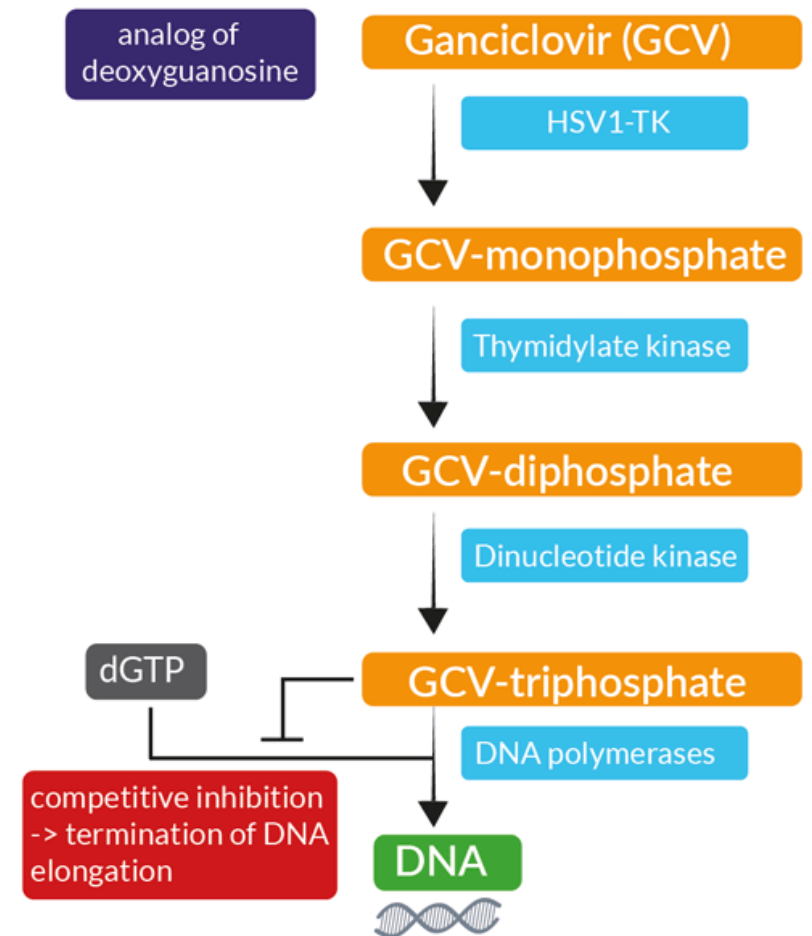
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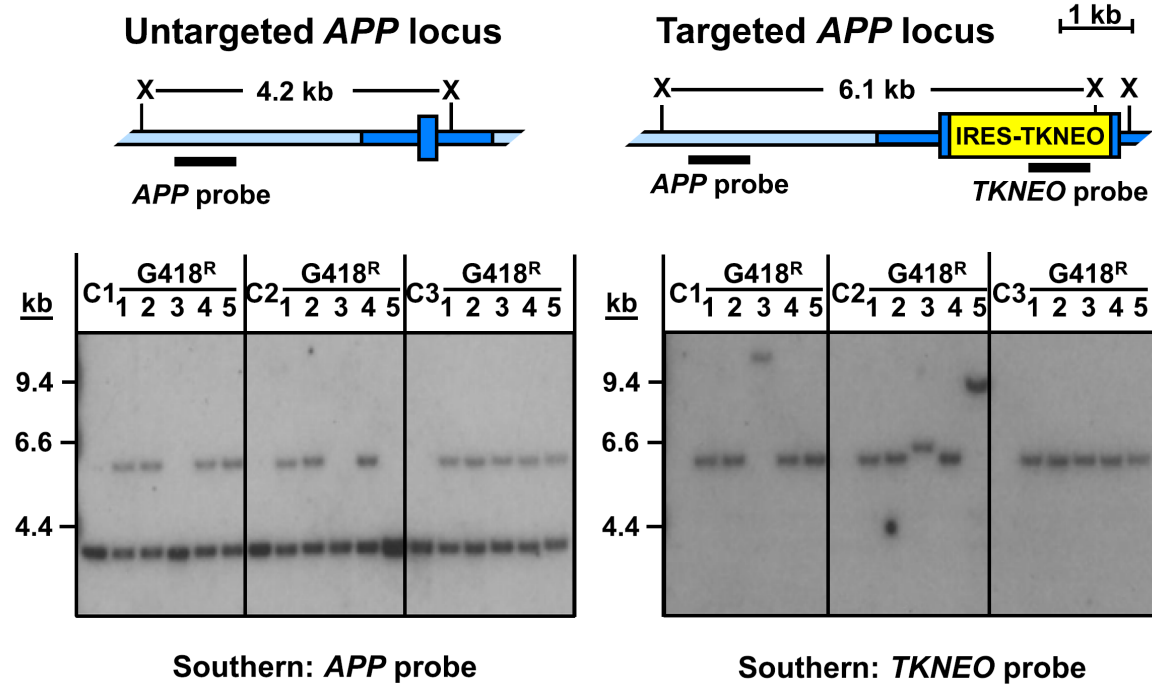


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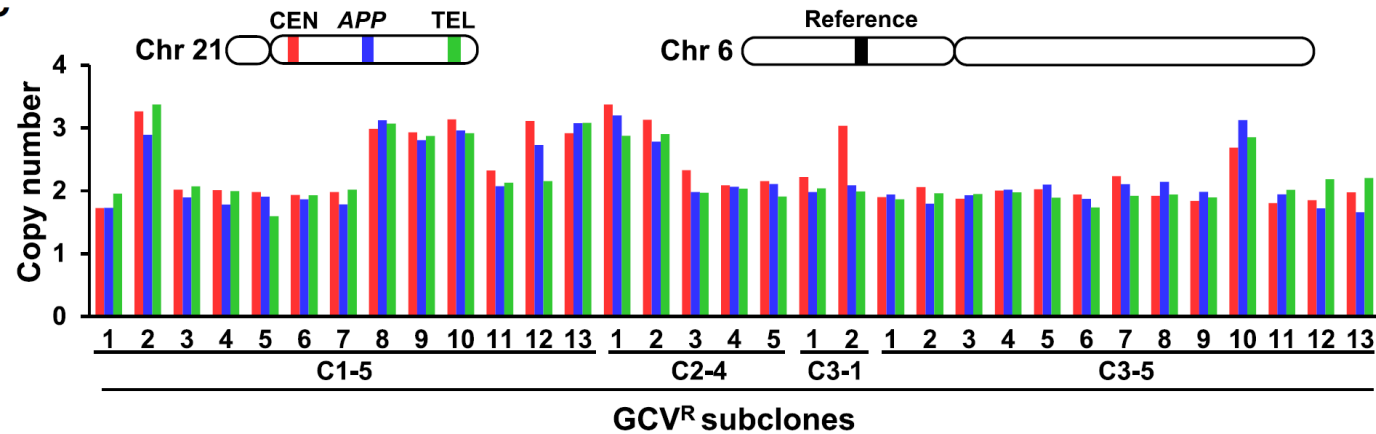


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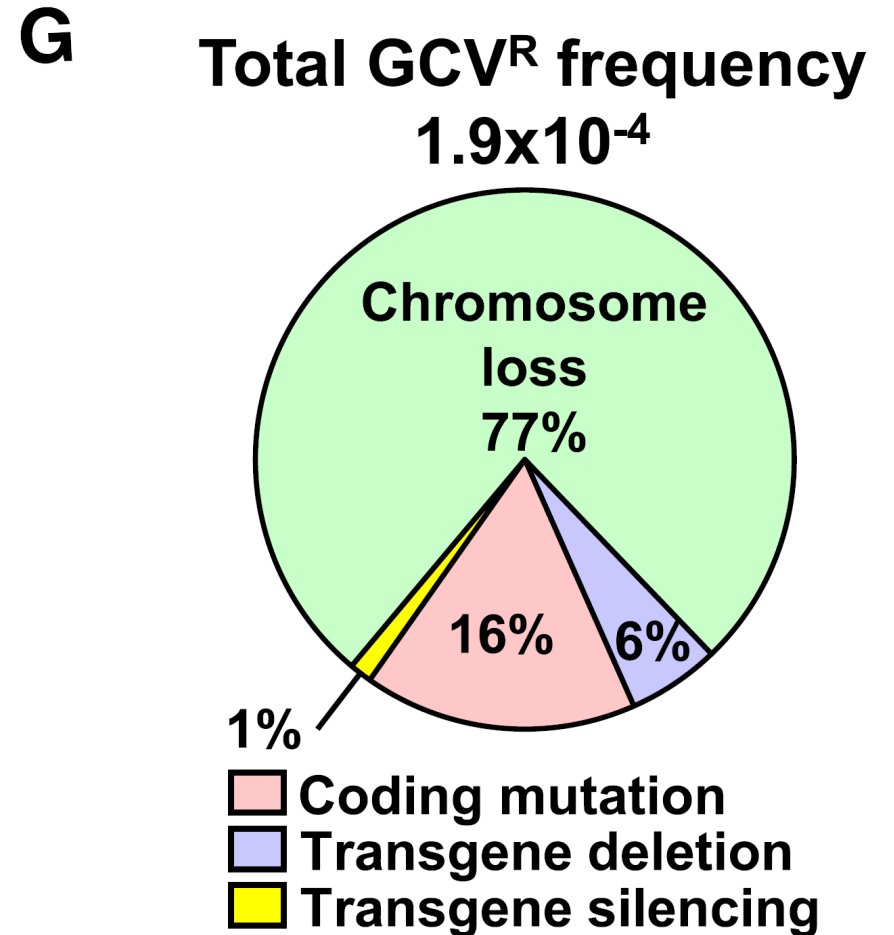
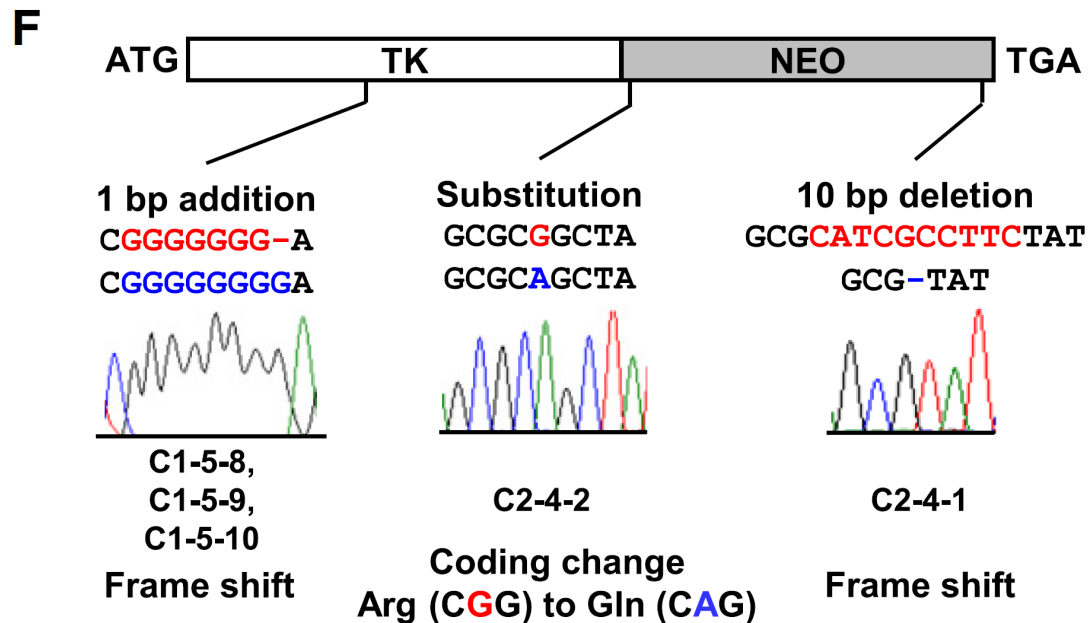
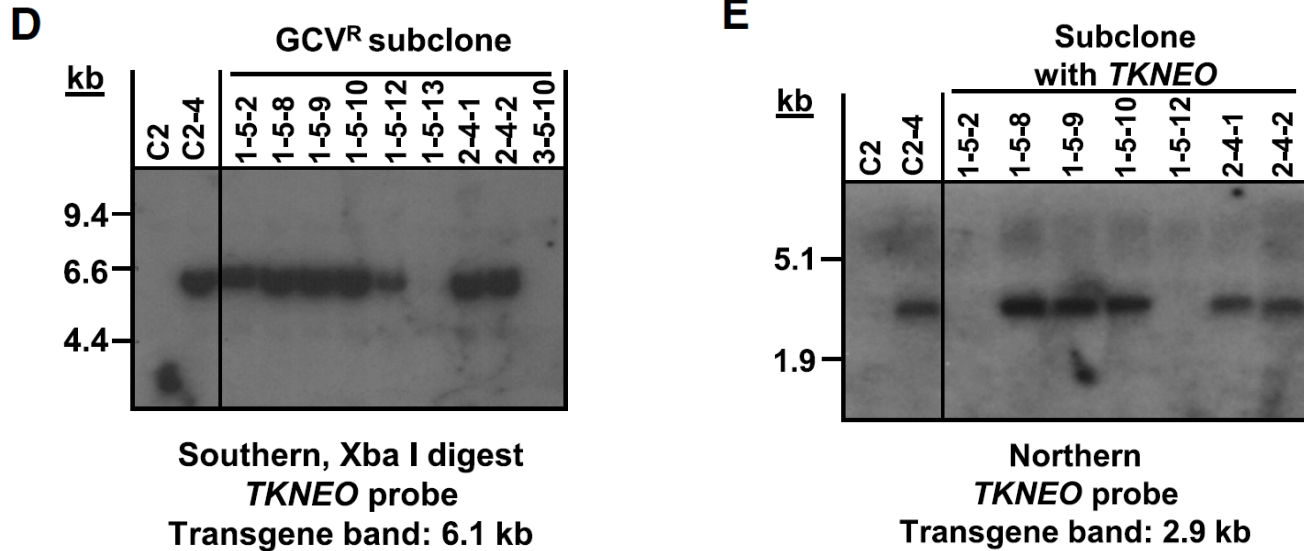
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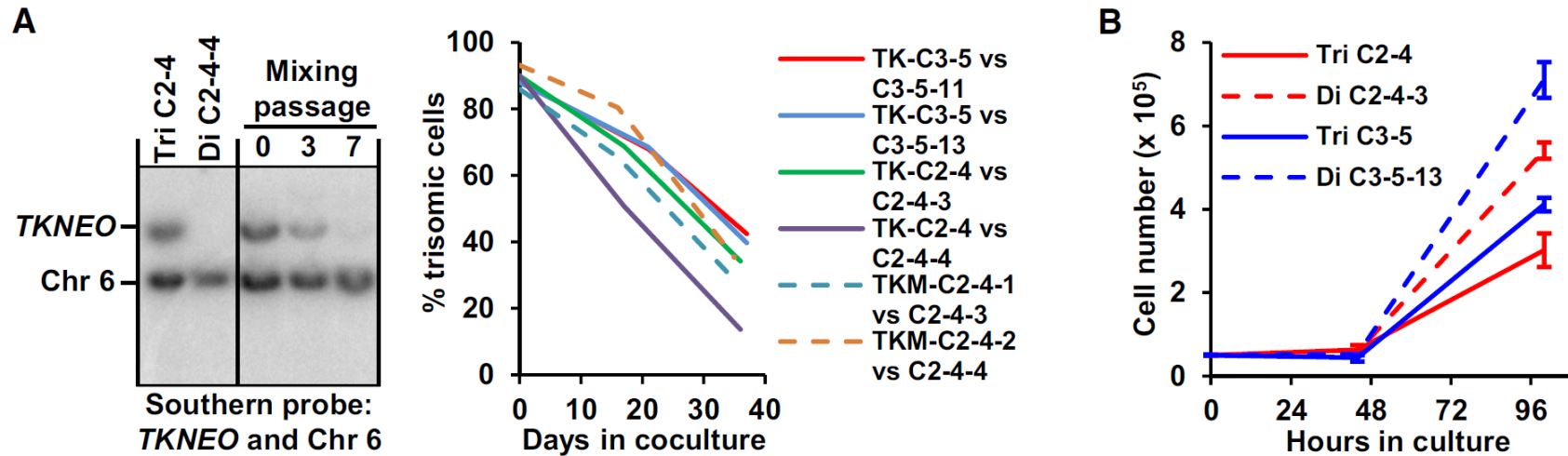
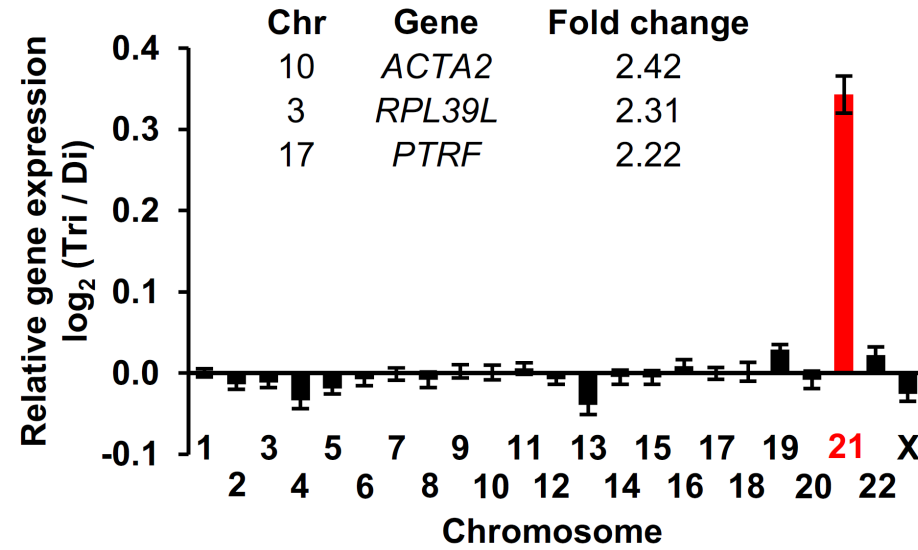
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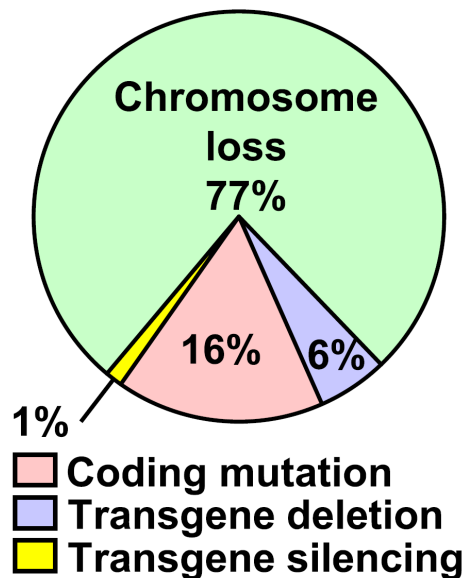


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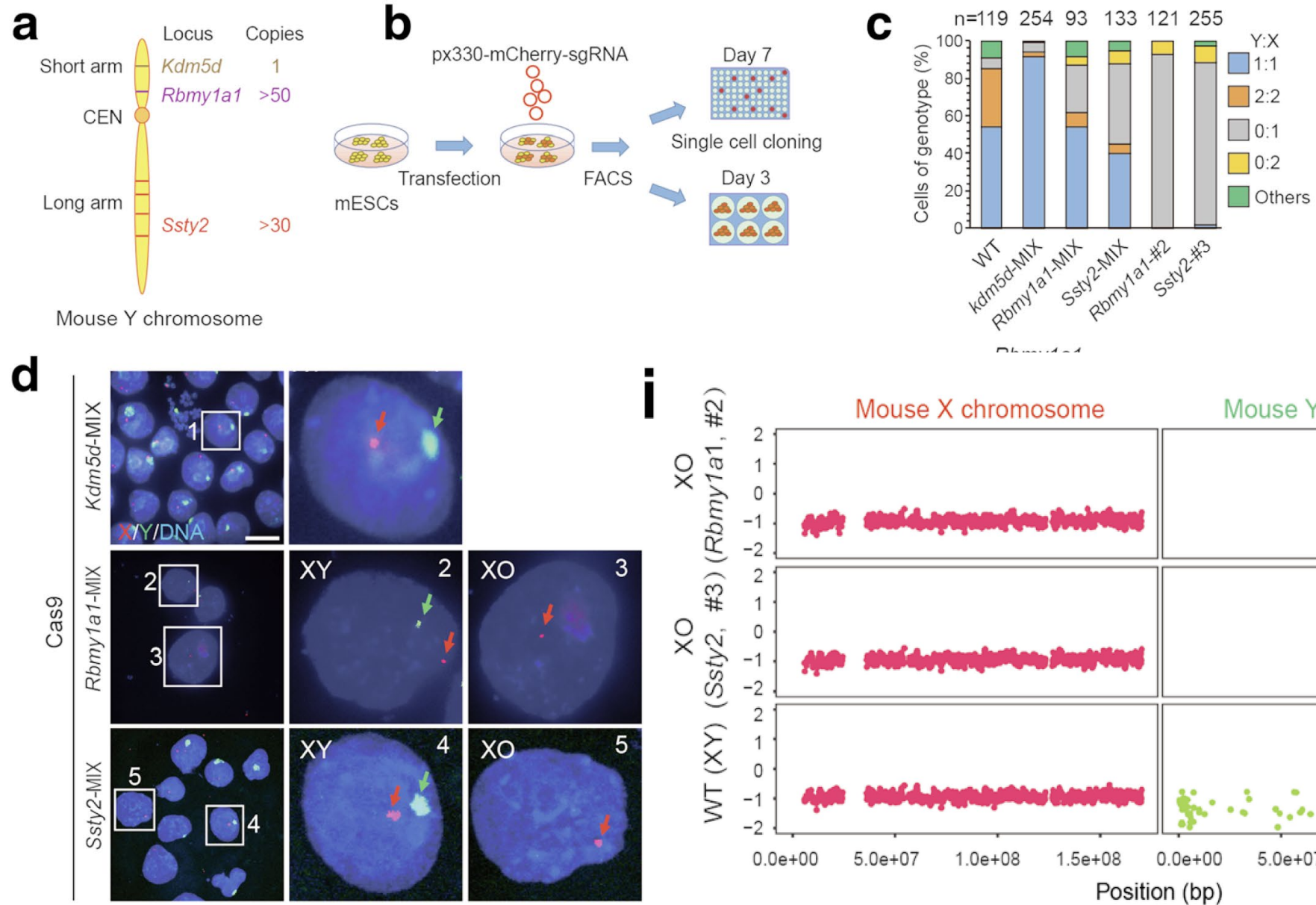
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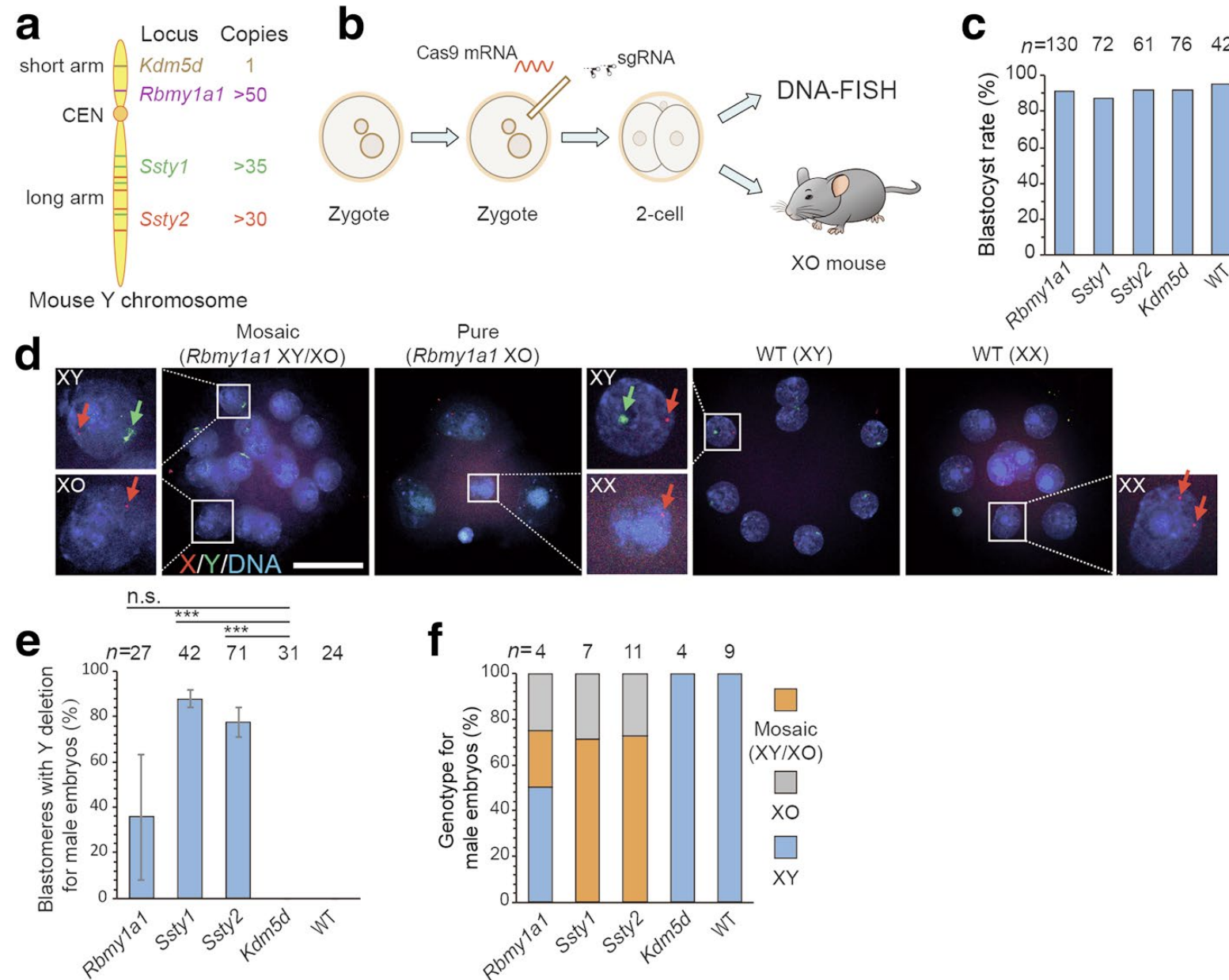
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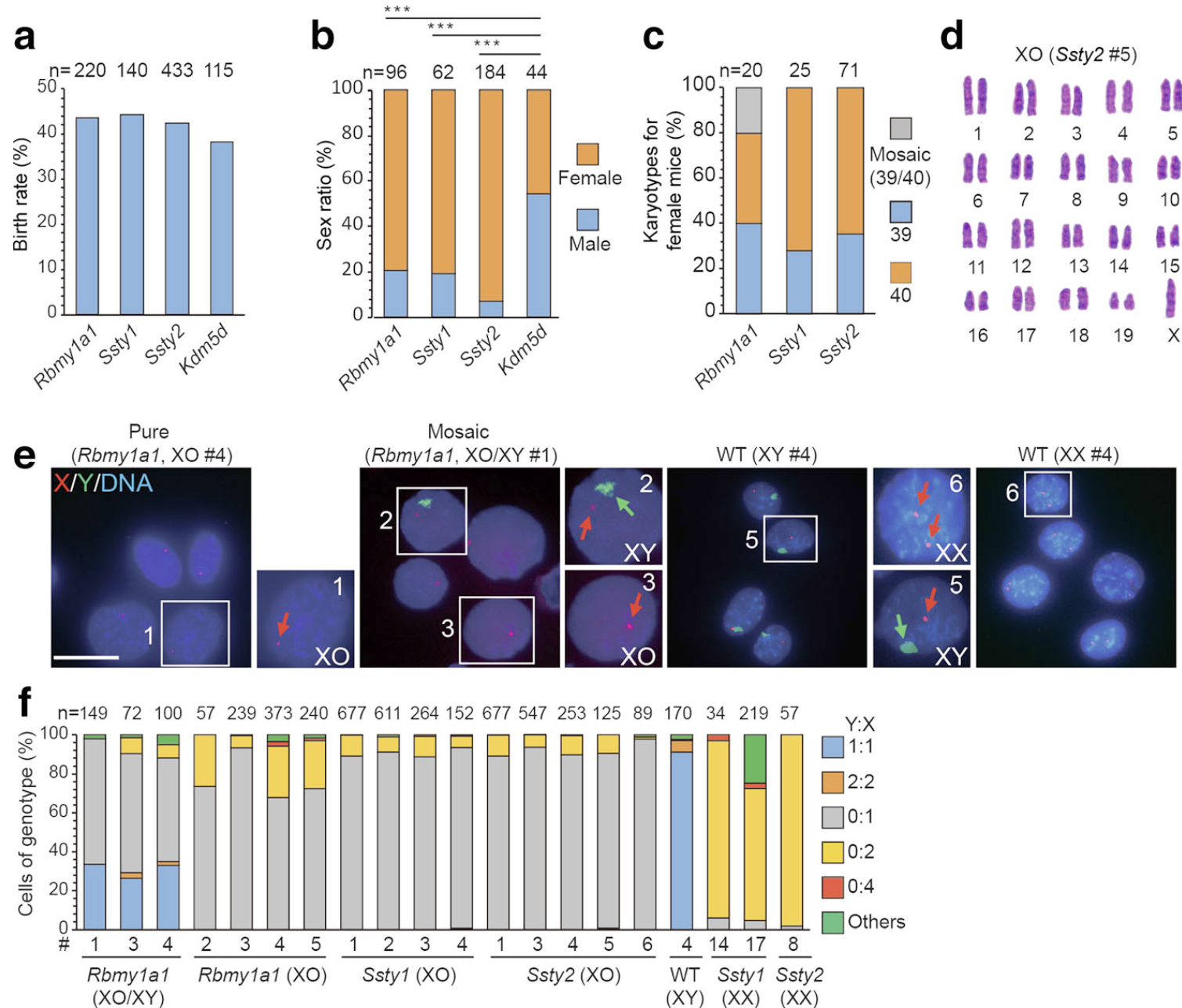
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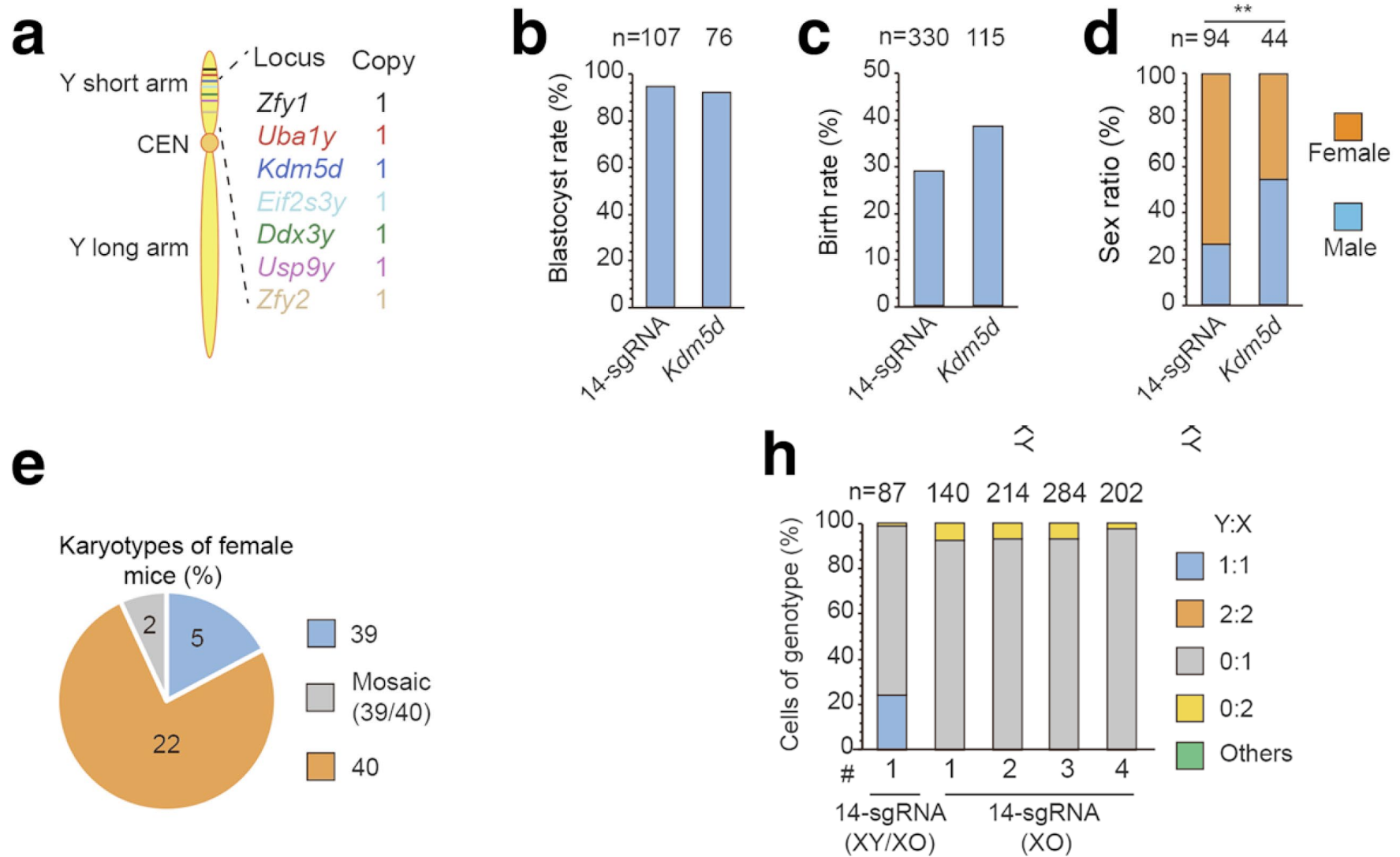
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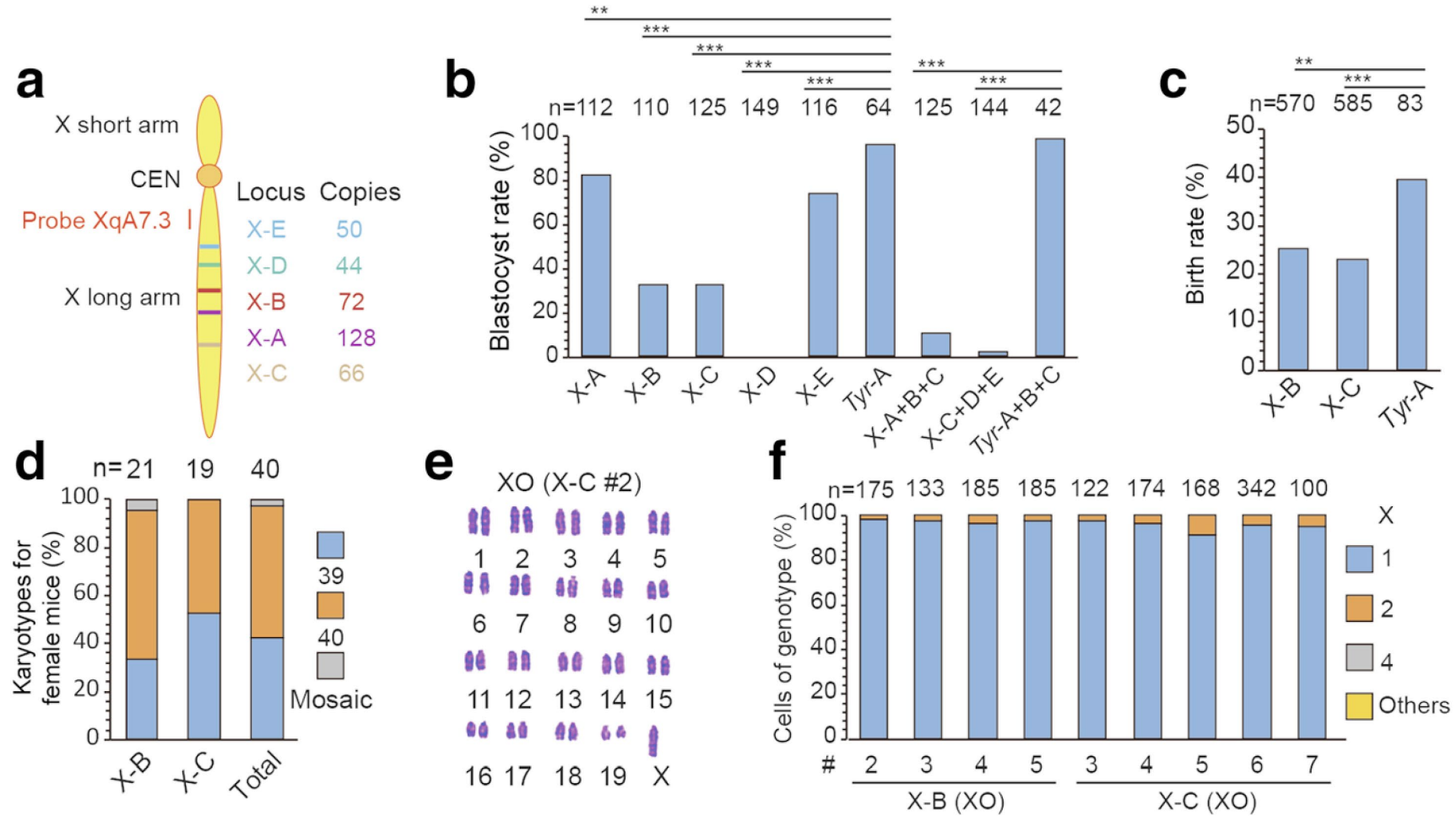
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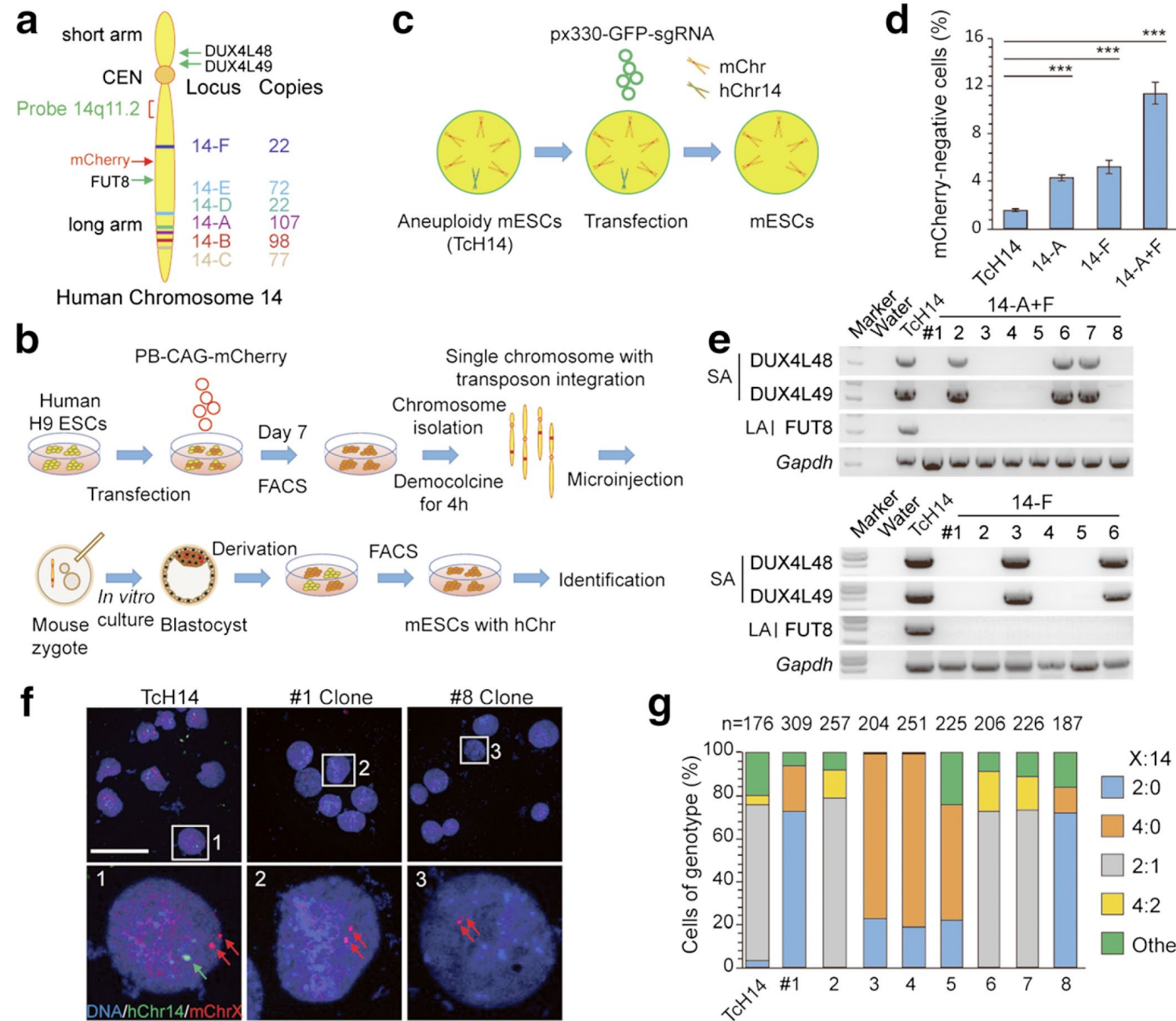
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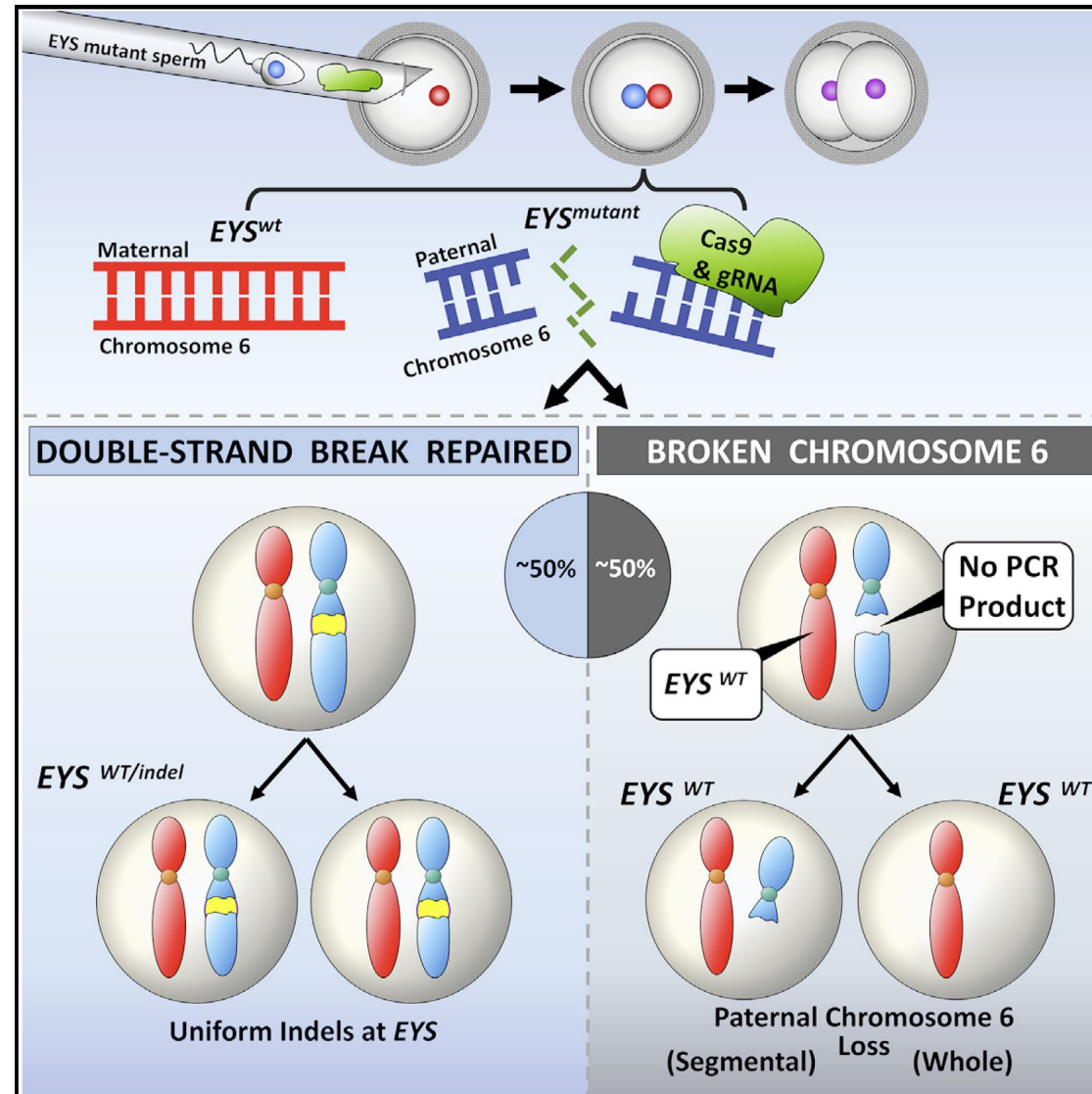
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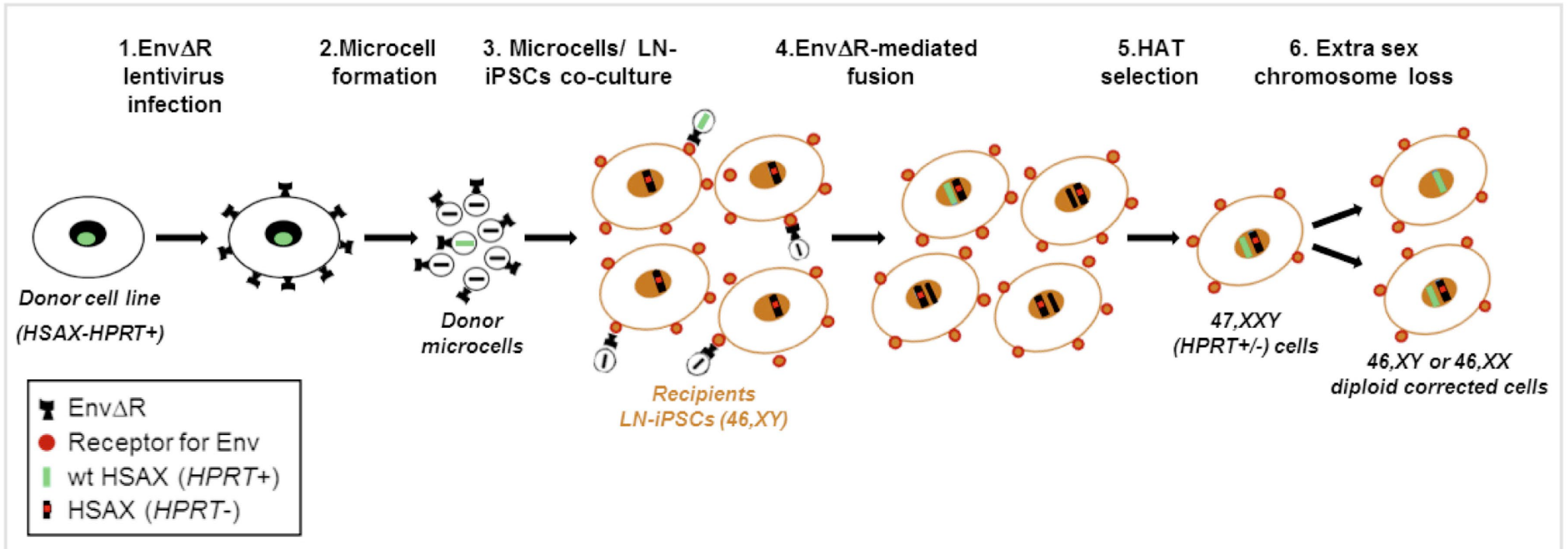
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