

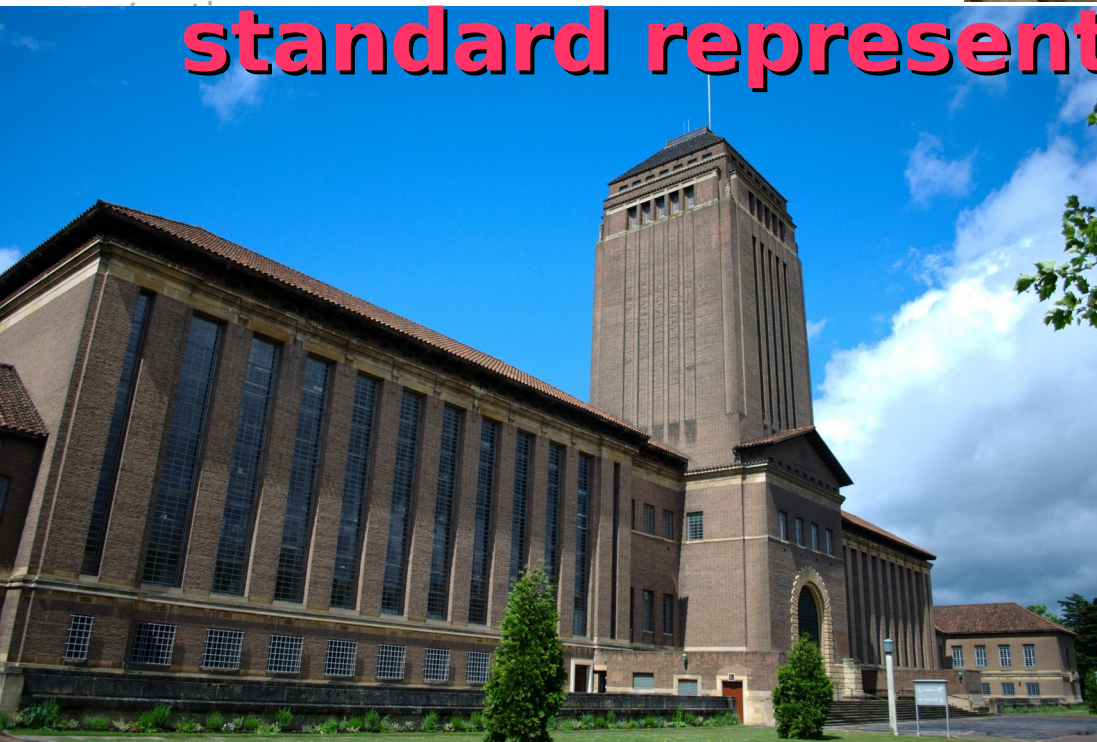
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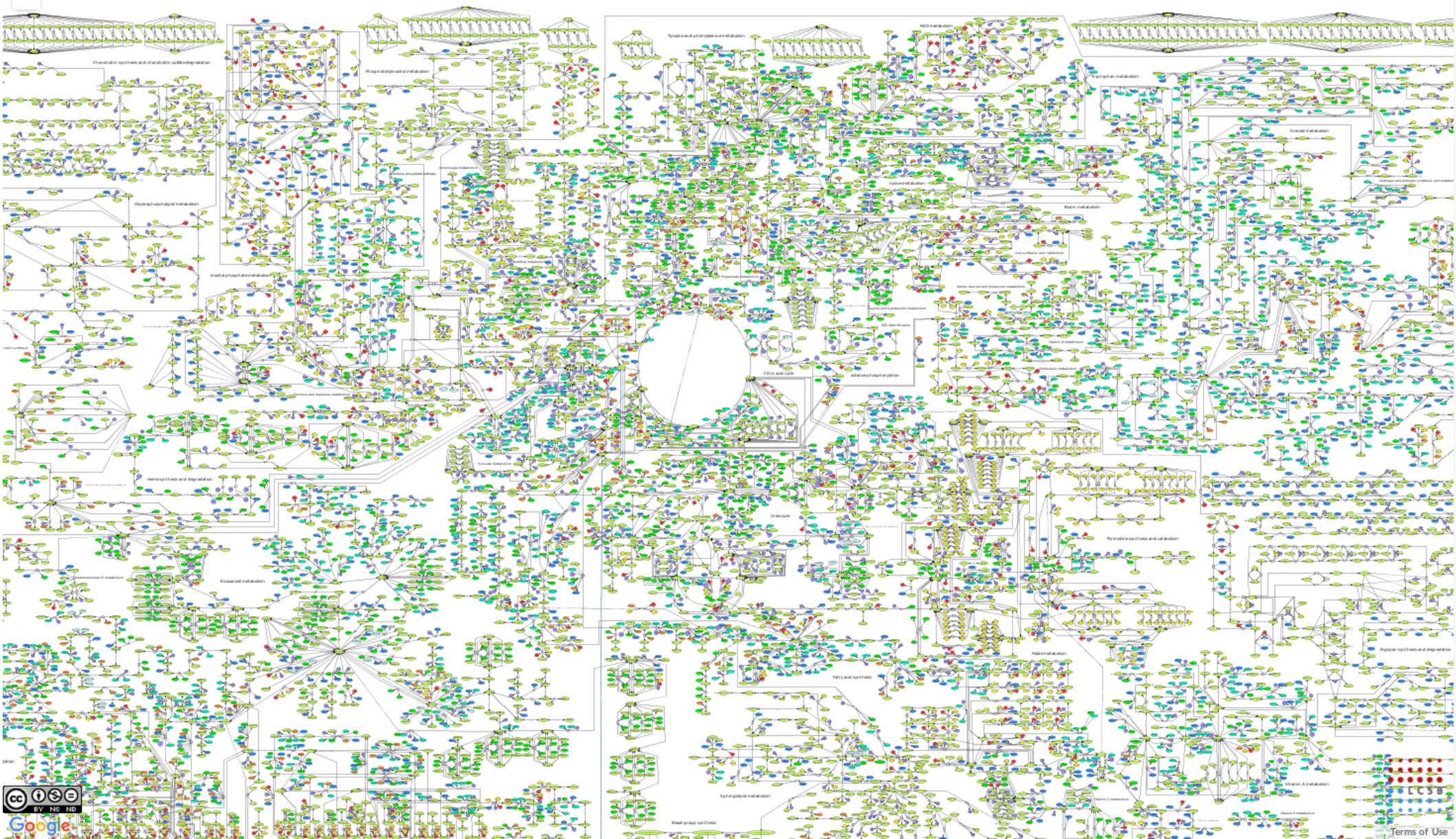
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Building the biological Babylon Tower with standard representations of pathways

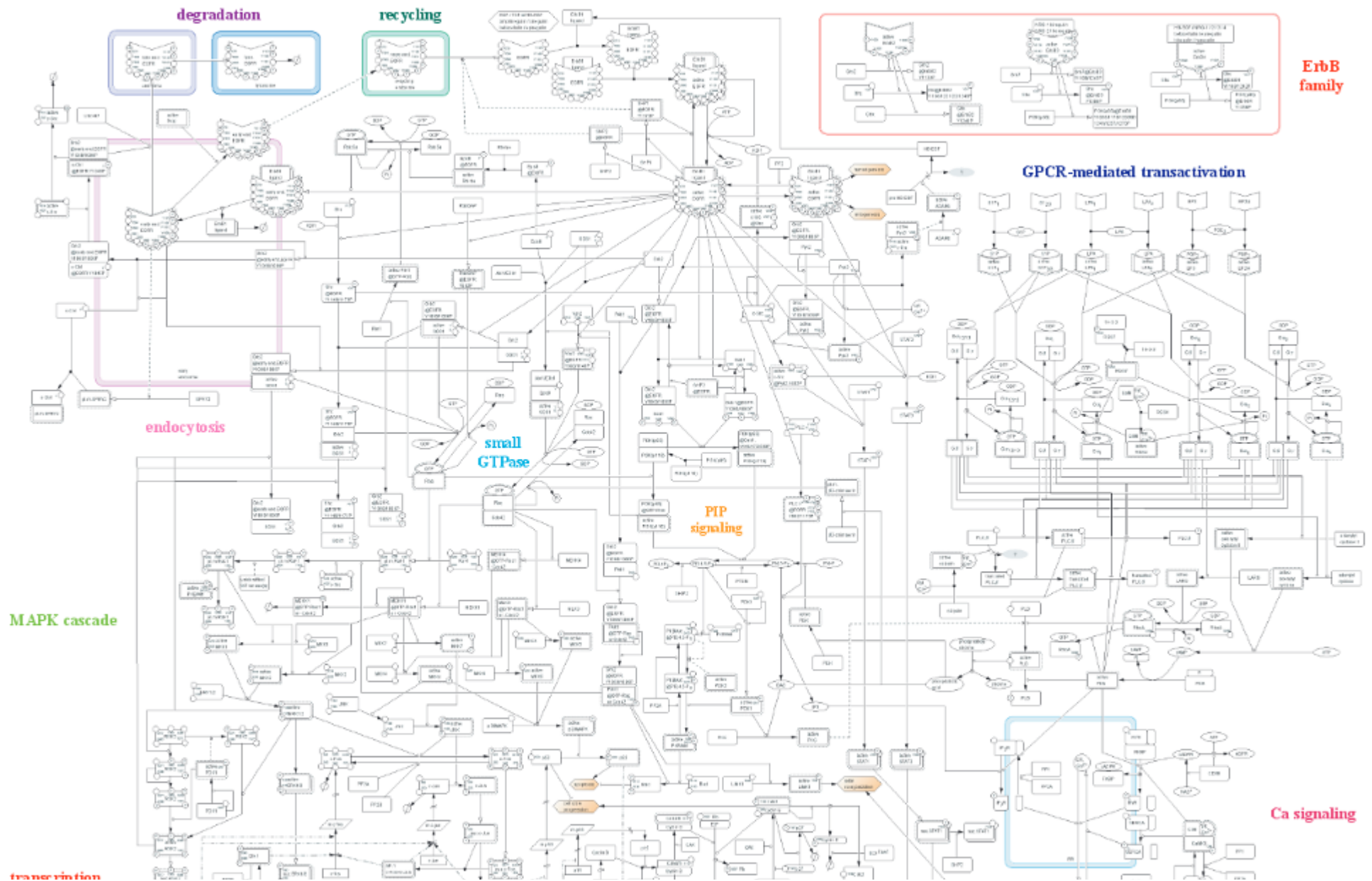




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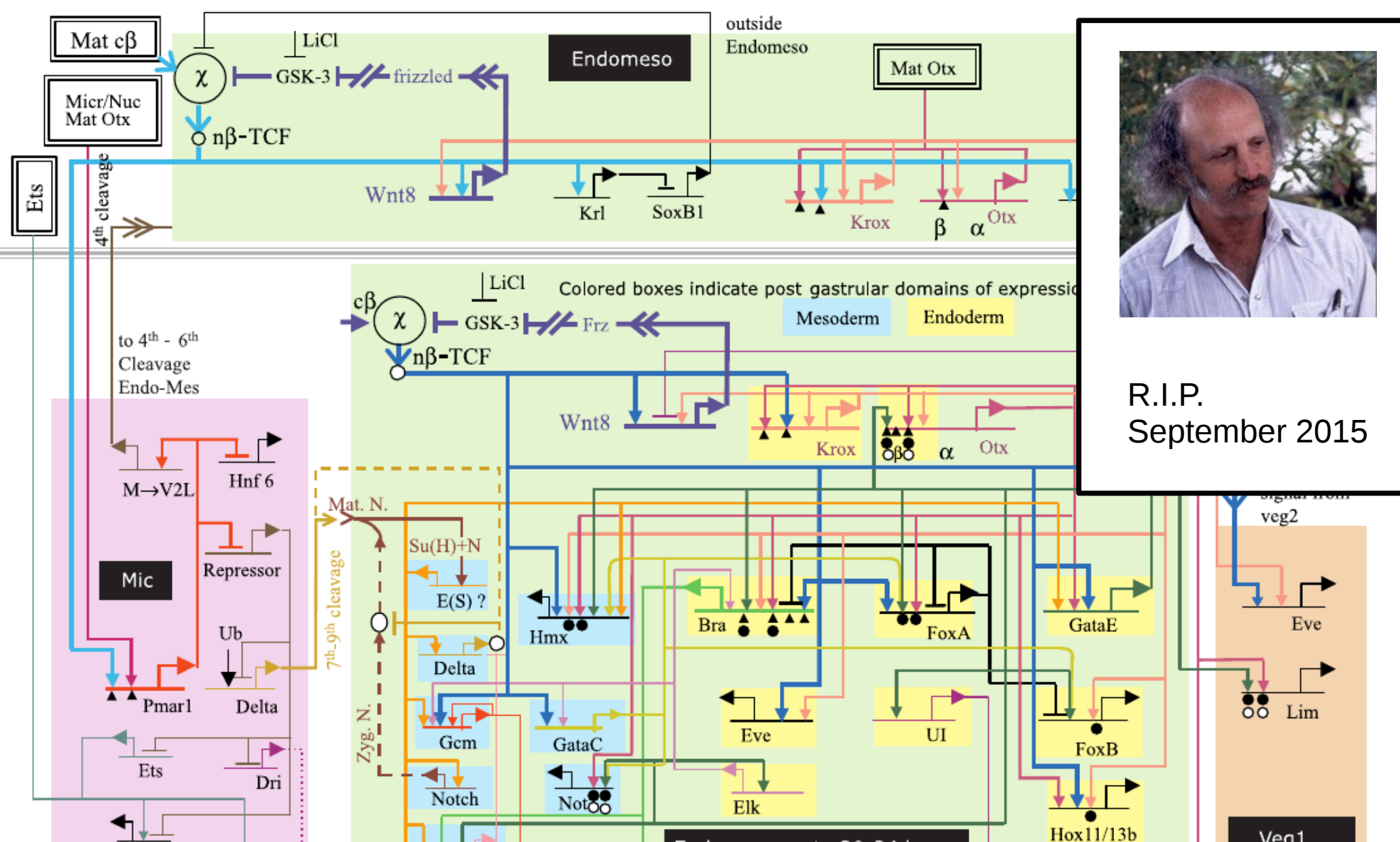
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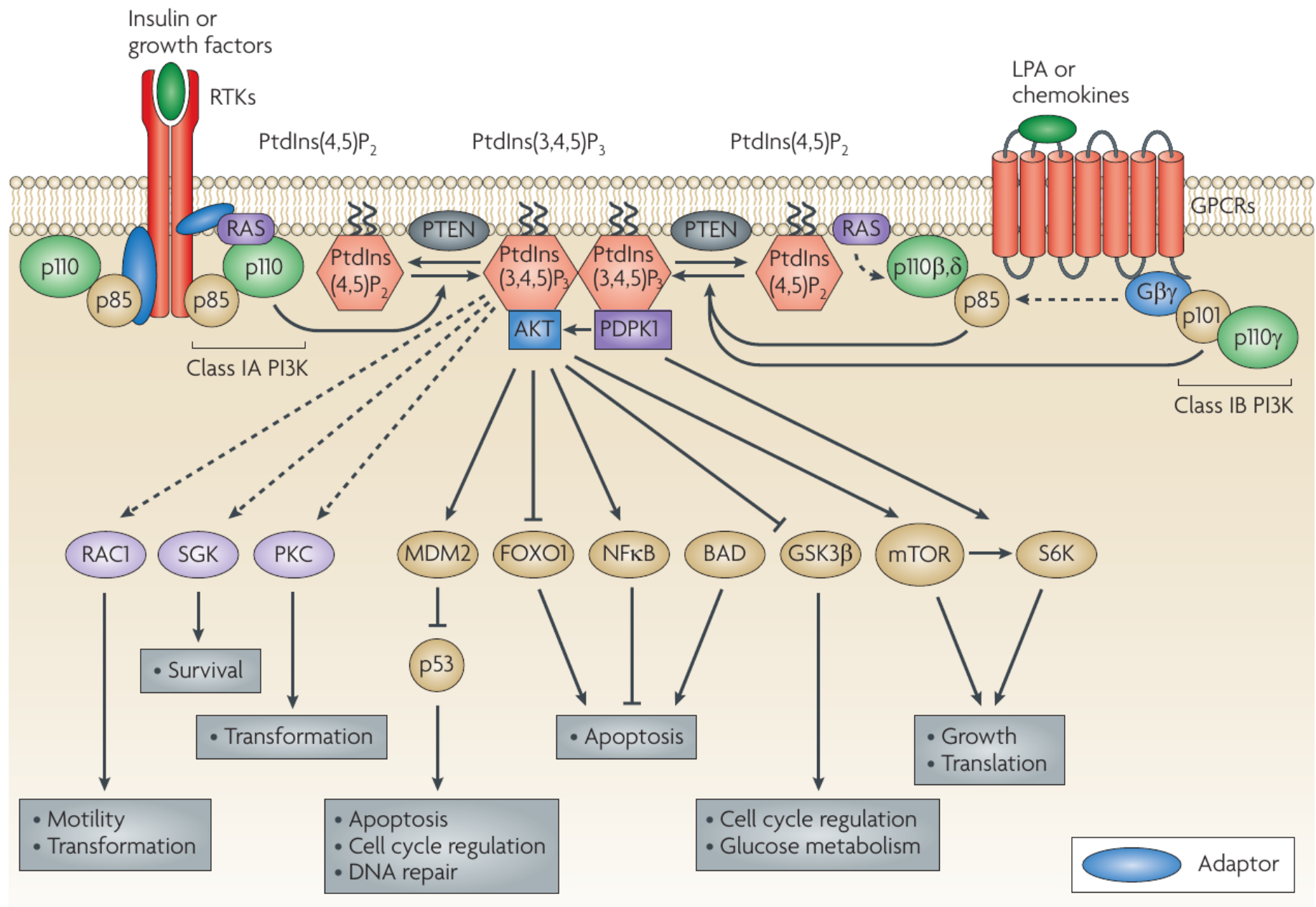
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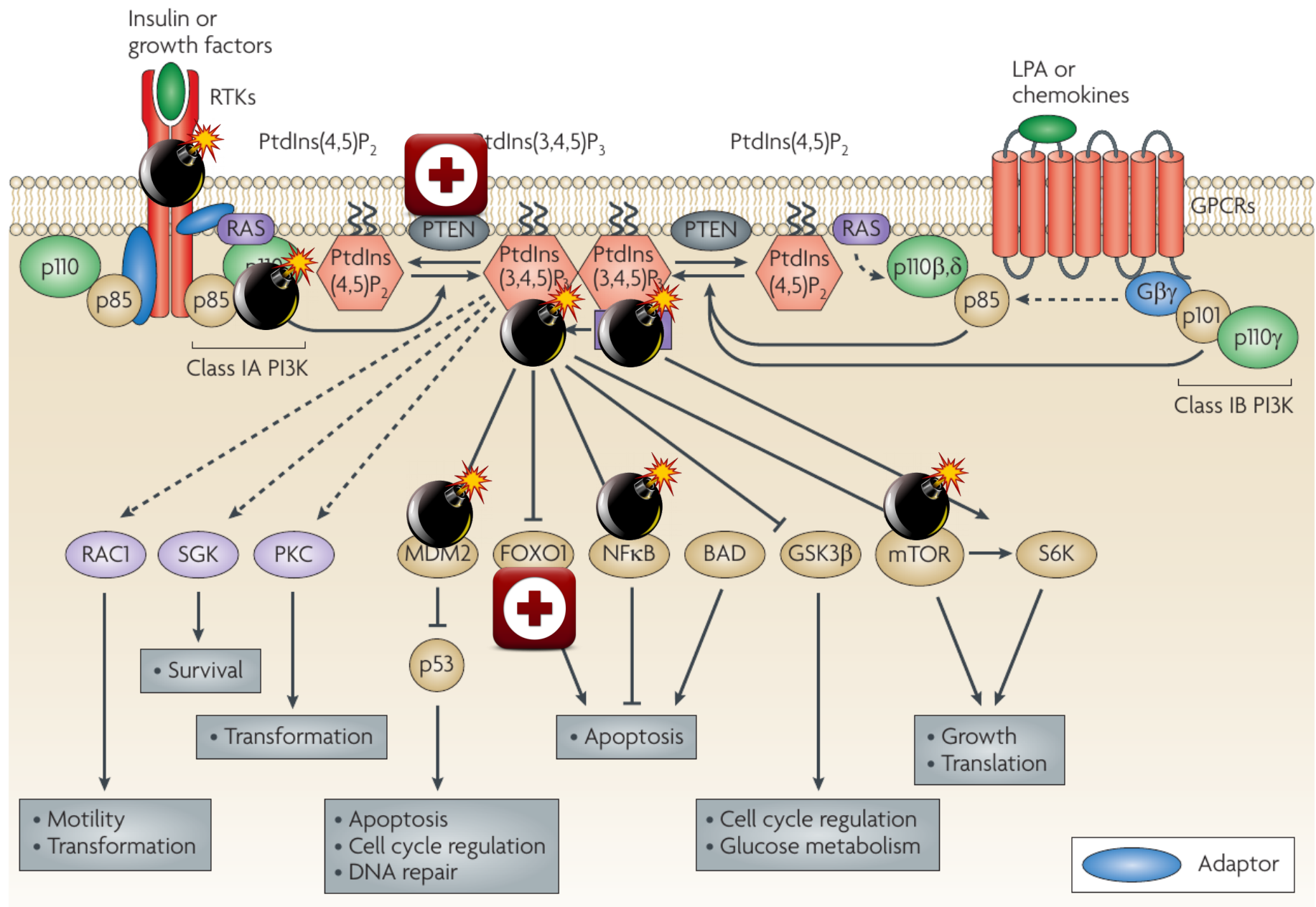
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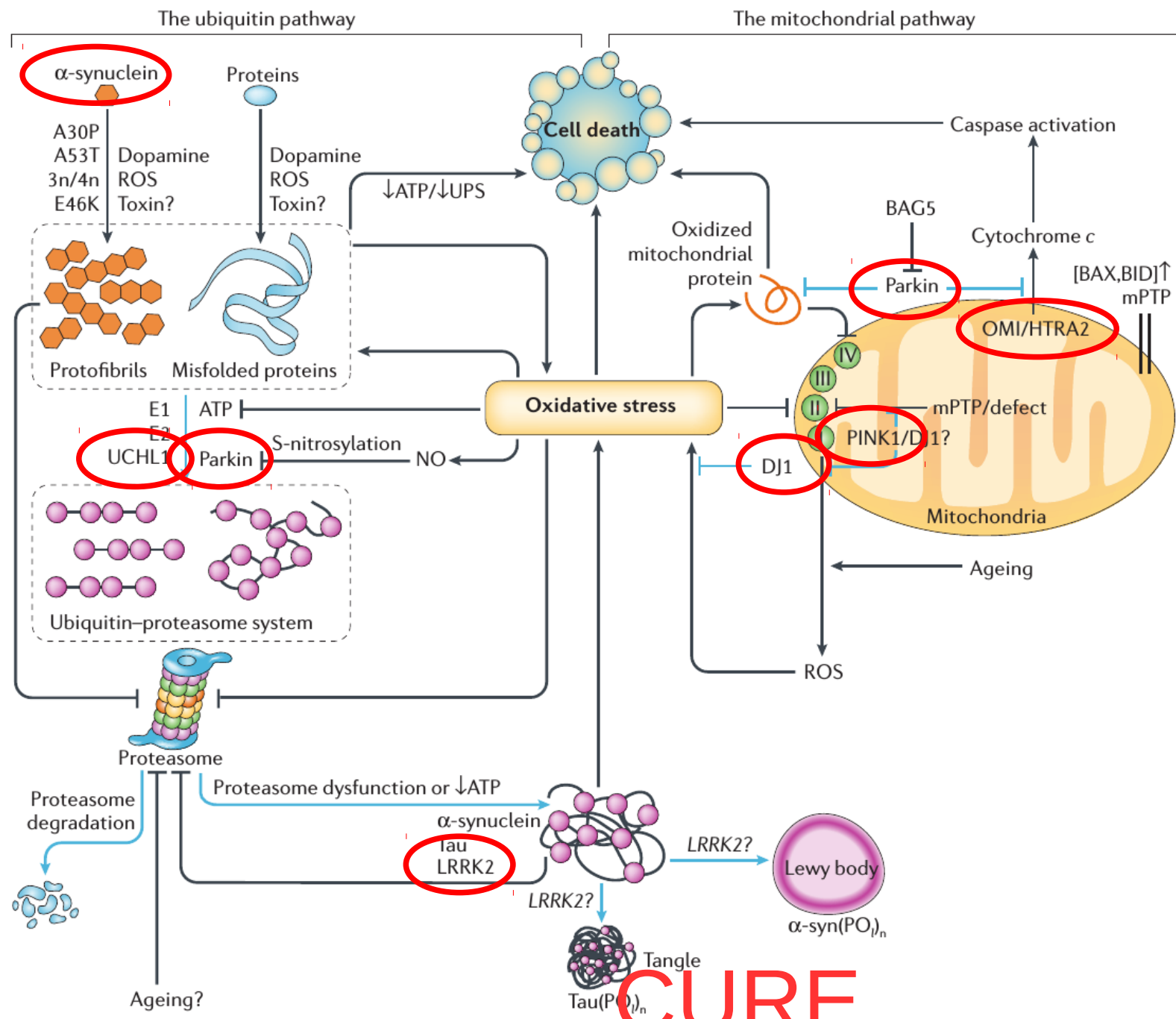
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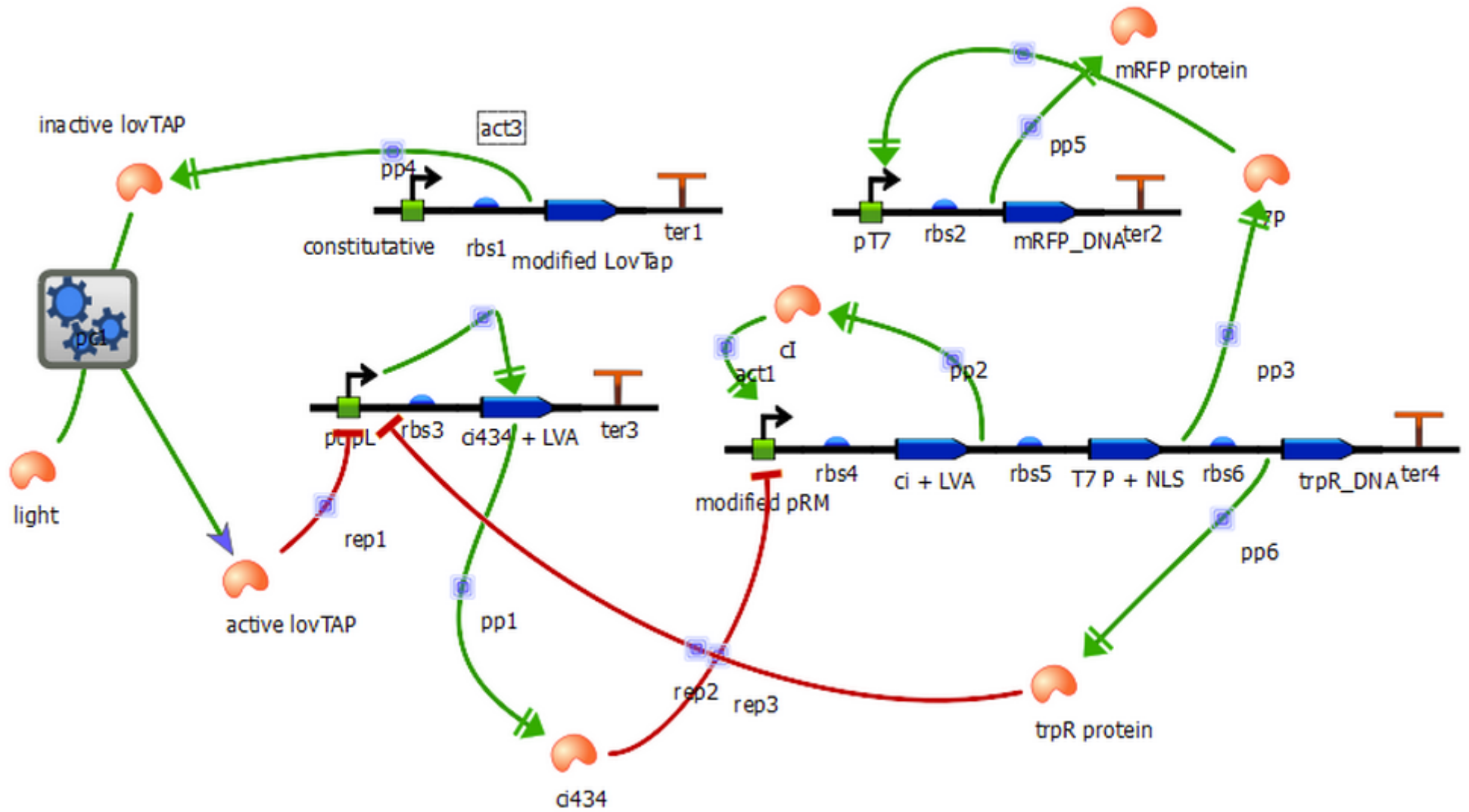
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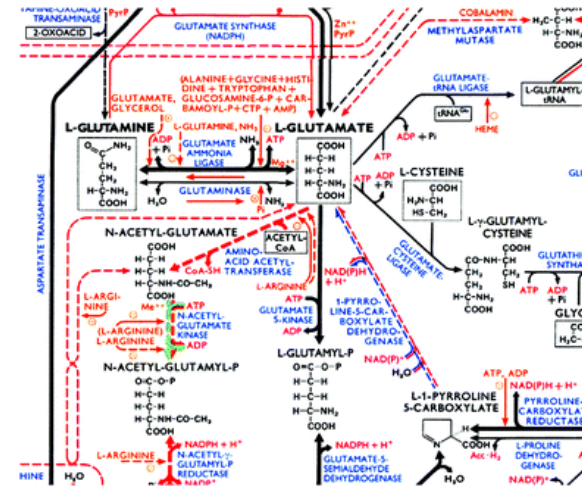
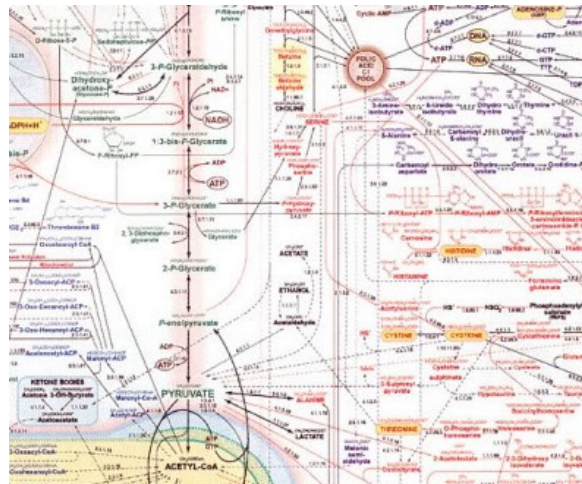


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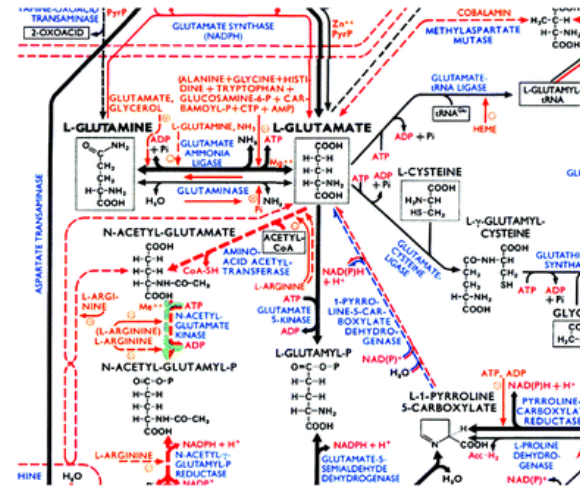
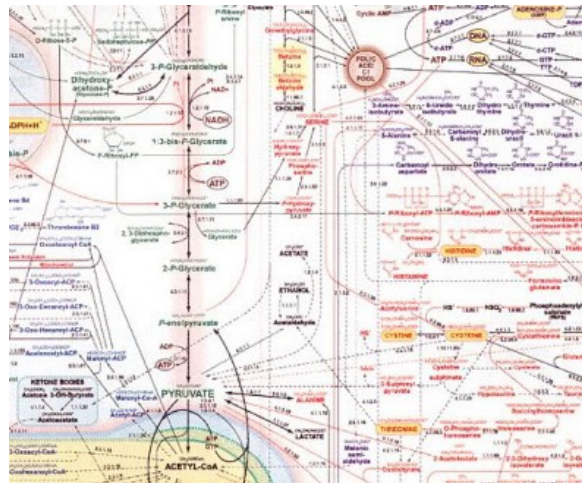
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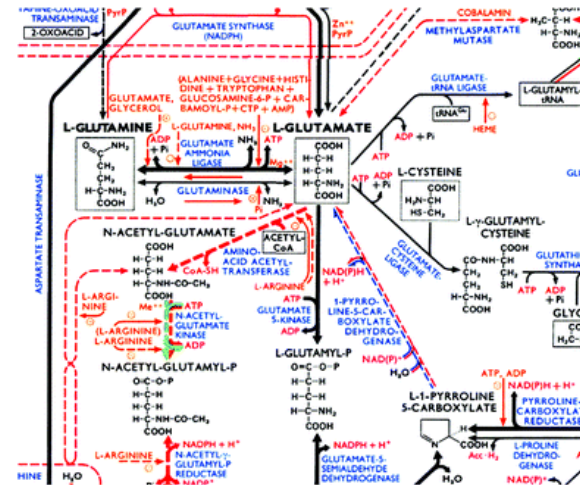
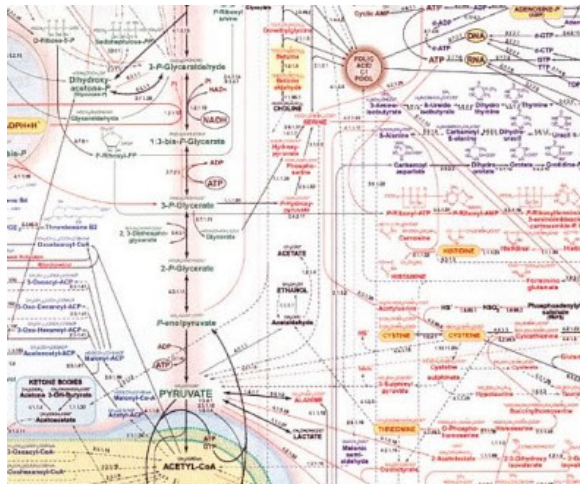
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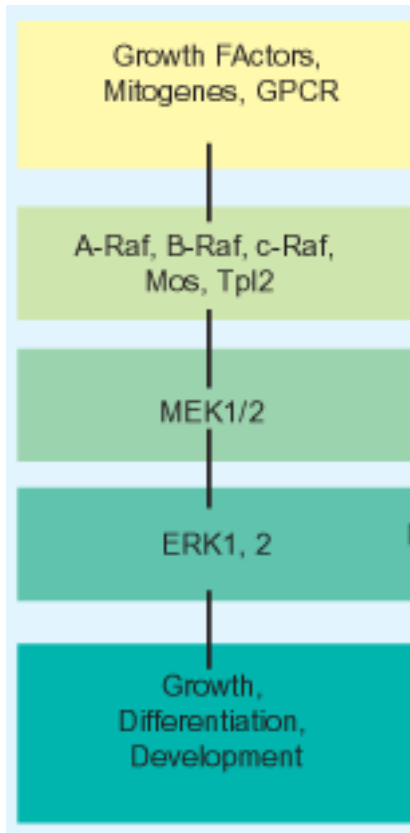
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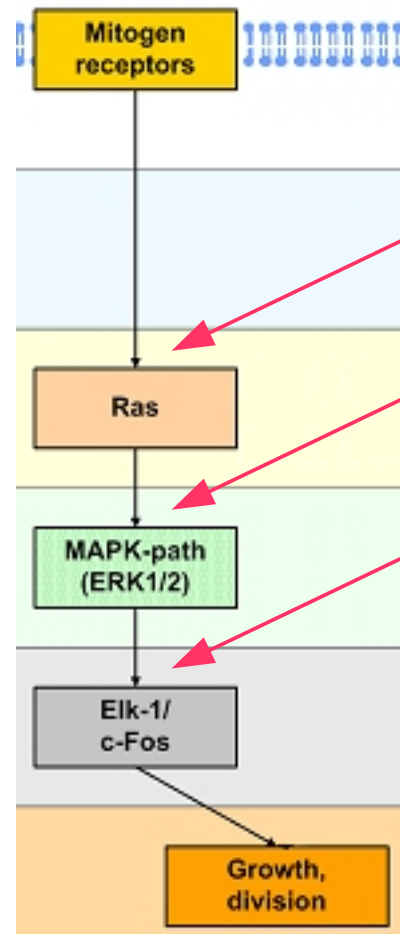
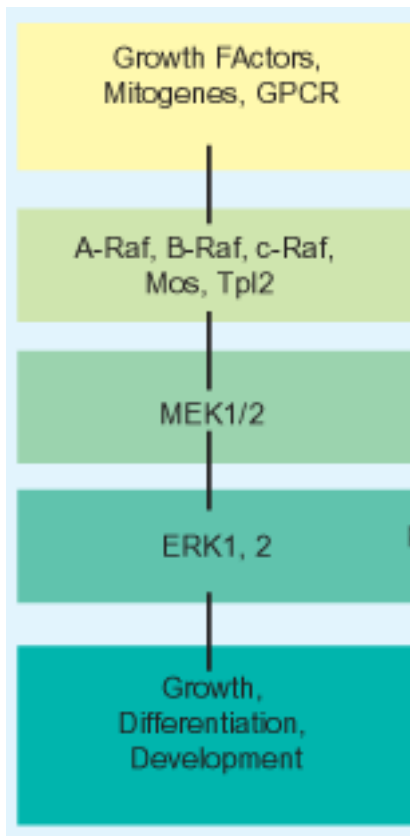


- 1990s: high-throughput data generation → Large amount of knowledge increase in computing power → automatic reconstruction, browsing and analysis
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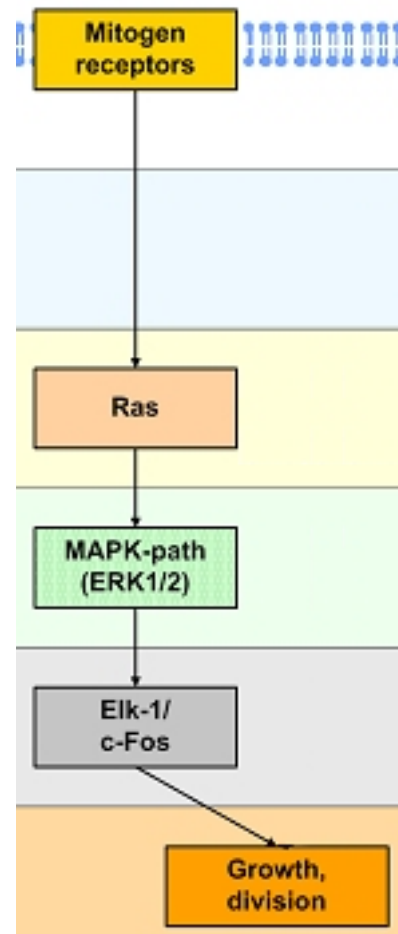
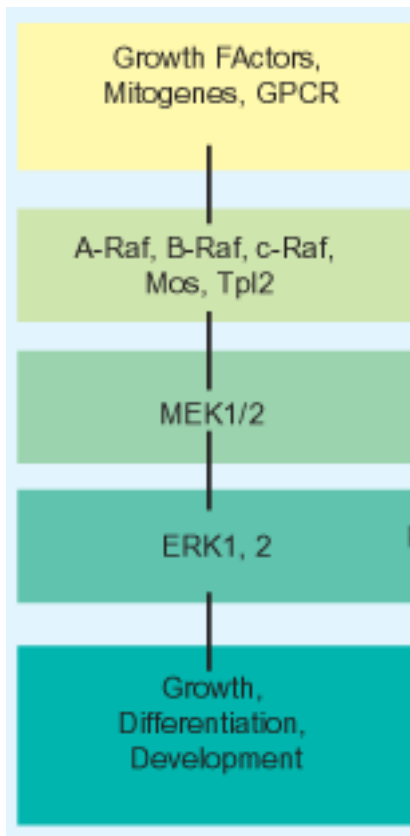
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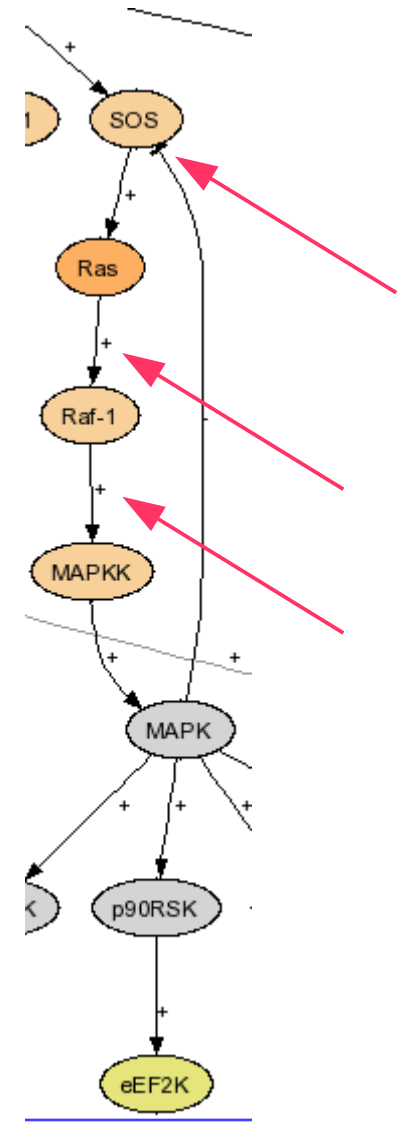
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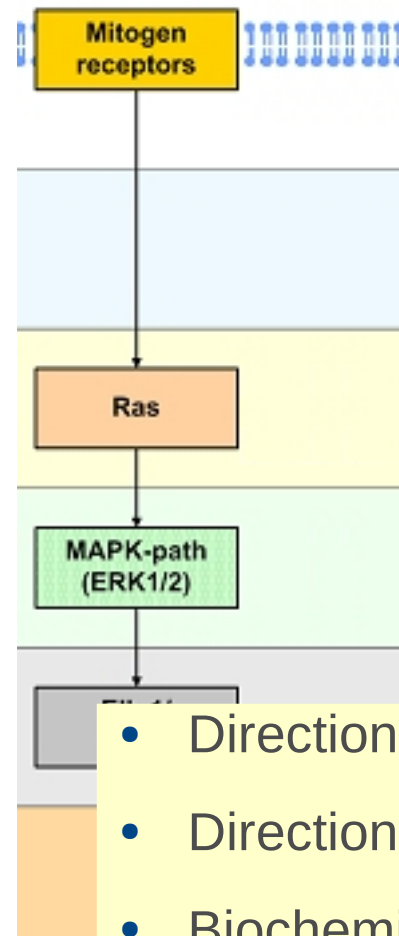
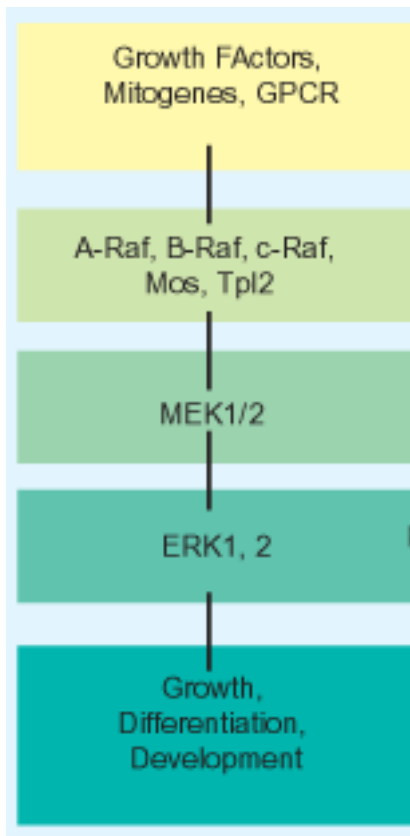


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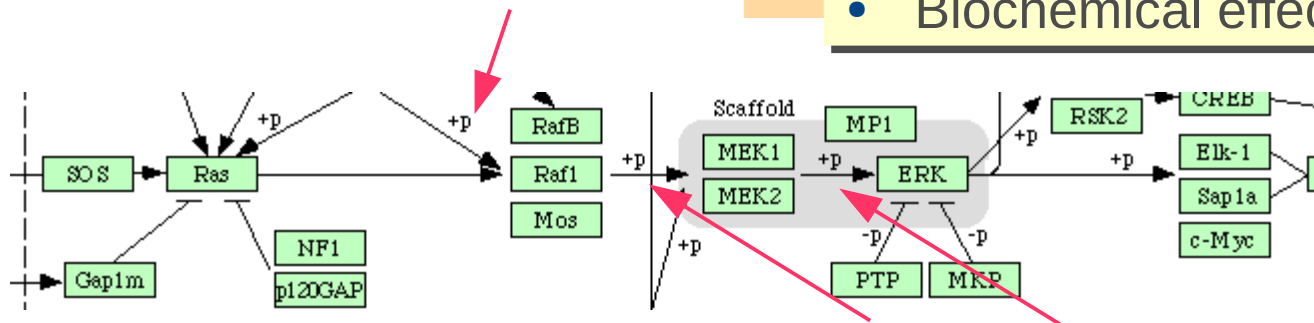
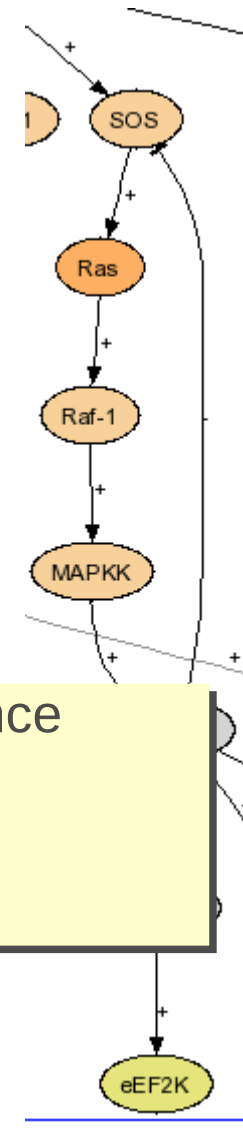


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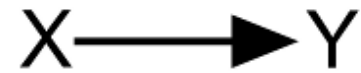
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Ambiguity of usual representations

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Ambiguity of usual representations



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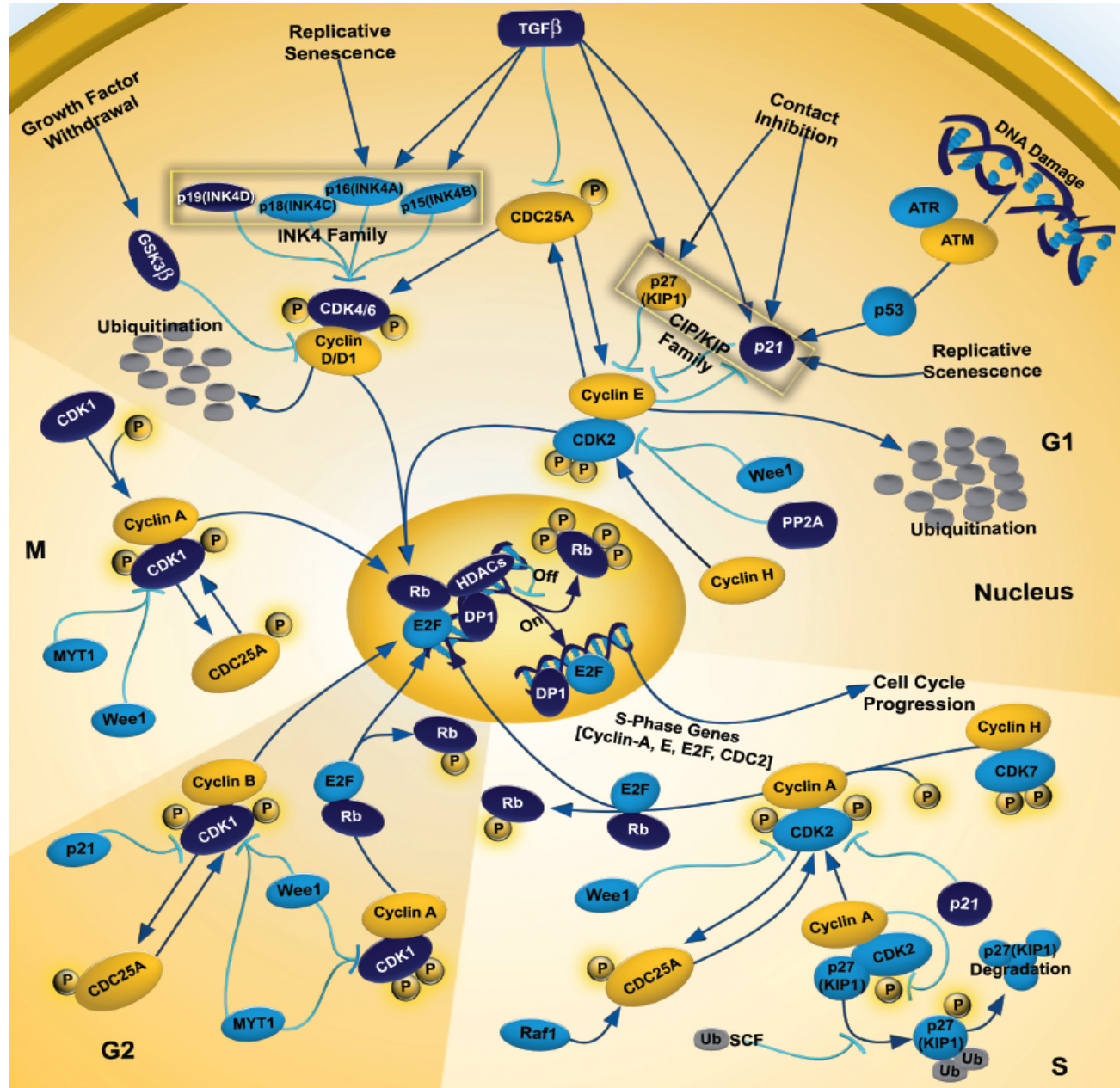
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Can this be understood by biologists?



The diagram illustrates the complex regulatory network of the cell cycle, showing the progression through G1, S, G2, and M phases. Key components and pathways include:

- Growth Factor Withdrawal:** Leads to the activation of the INK4 family (p19, p16, p18, p15) and the CIP/KIP family (p27, p21, p57).
- TGFβ:** Regulates the INK4 family and the CIP/KIP family.
- Contact Inhibition:** Regulates the CIP/KIP family.
- DNA Damage:** Activates ATR and ATM, leading to the activation of p53.
- Replicative Senescence:** Regulates the INK4 family and the CIP/KIP family.
- Cell Cycle Progression:** Involves the activation of cyclins (A, B, D, E, H) and CDKs (1, 2, 4/6, 7).
- Ubiquitination:** Regulates the degradation of cyclins and the CIP/KIP family.
- Regulatory Nodes:**
 - INK4 Family:** p19(INK4D), p16(INK4A), p18(INK4C), p15(INK4B).
 - CIP/KIP Family:** p27(KIP1), p21, p57.
 - Rb/E2F Pathway:** Rb, E2F, DP1, HDACs.
 - p53 Pathway:** p53, ATR, ATM.

Red circles and arrows highlight specific regulatory points and pathways, such as the G1/S transition and the role of p21 in cell cycle arrest.

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Reciprocal regulation?

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X inhibits Y

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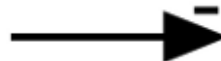
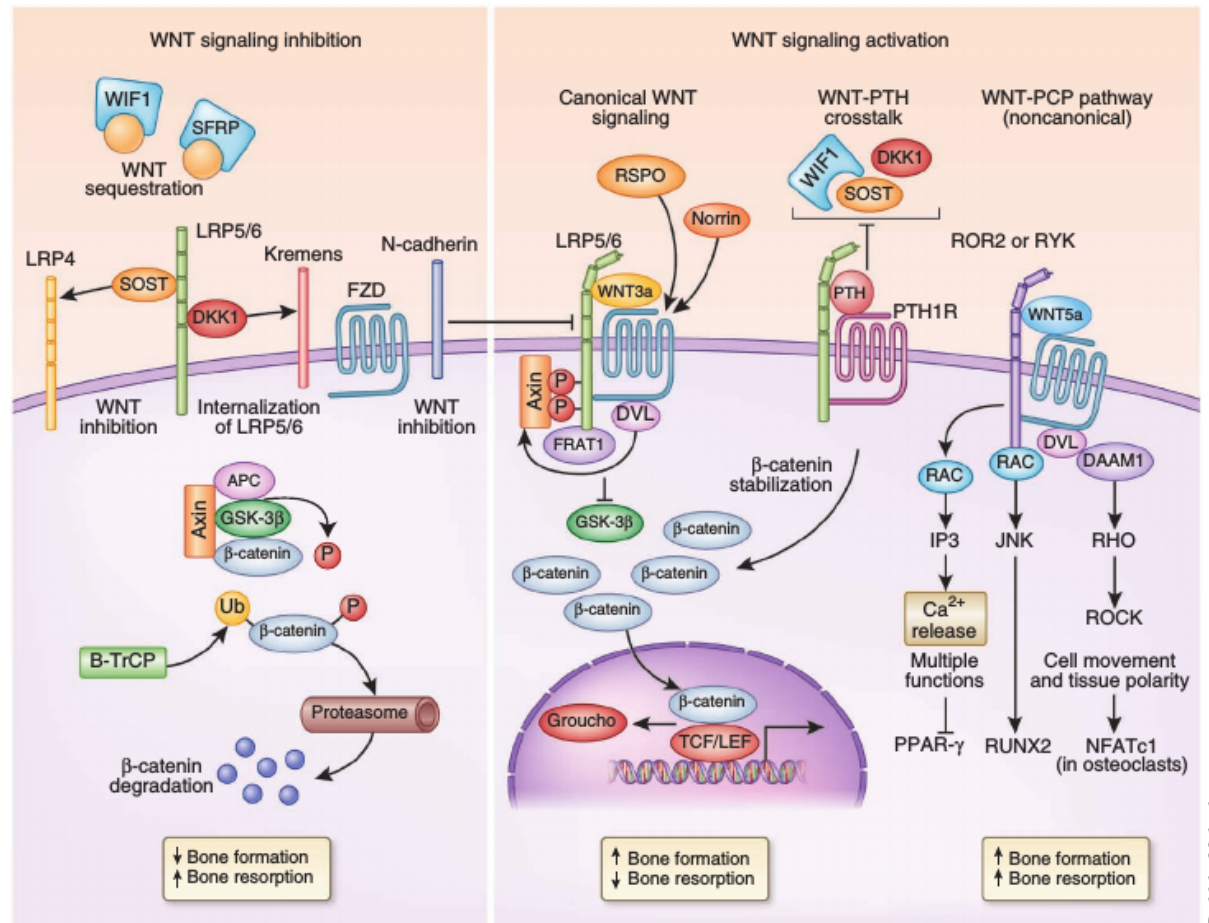


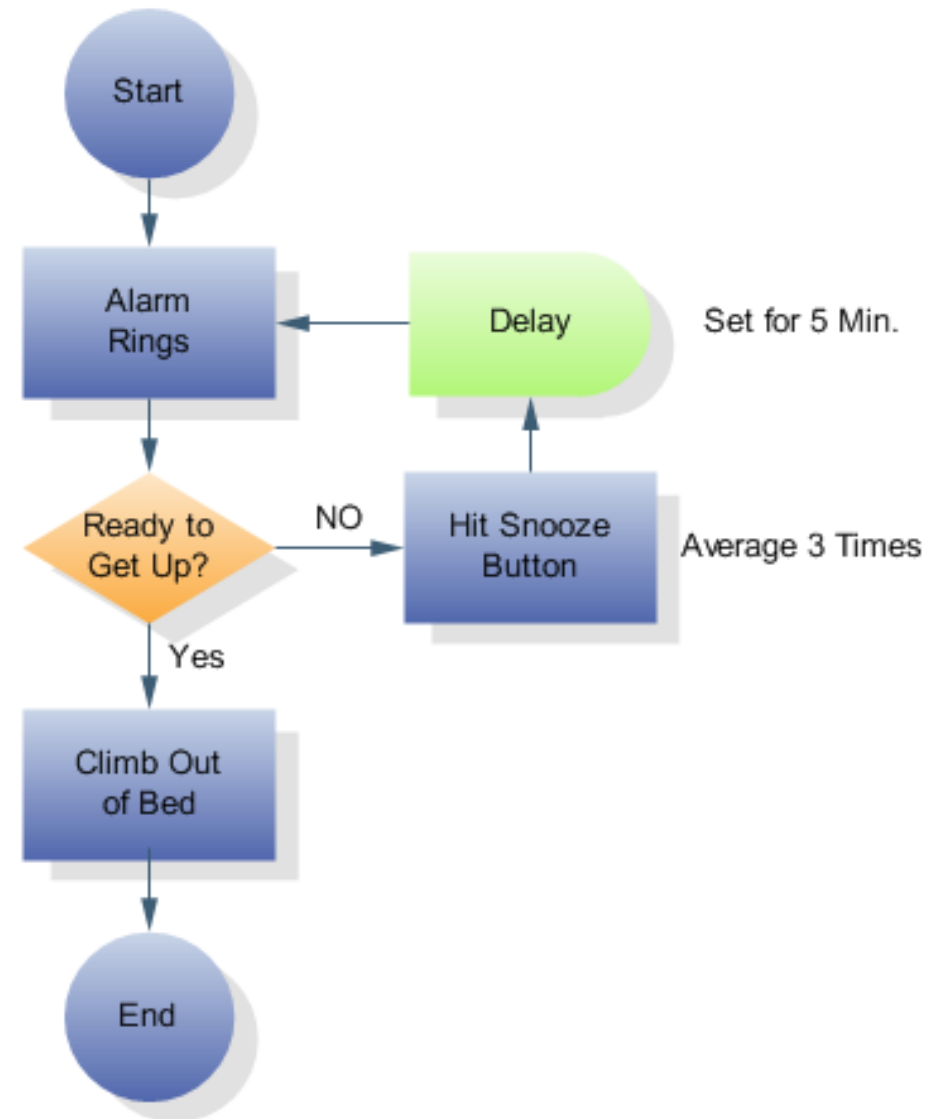
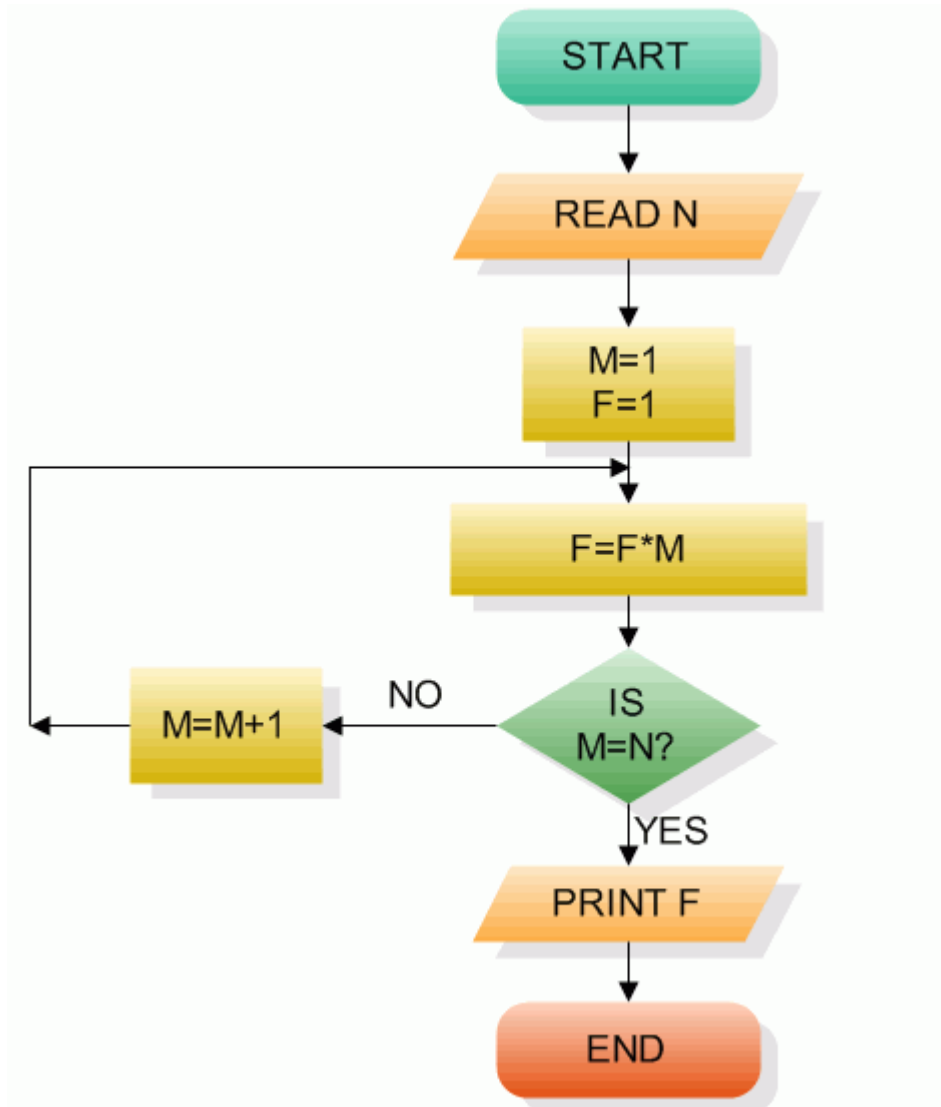
Figure 1 WNT signaling: a simplified view. In the absence of WNT, the amounts of β -catenin are low, except in adherens junctions, because of its constitutive targeting by a multiprotein destruction complex (left). The tumor suppressors axin and adenomatous polyposis (APC) bring β -catenin to GSK-3 β and casein kinase 1 (CK1) (not shown), resulting in its phosphorylation (Ps in circles) at specific serine/threonine residues (left). Phosphorylated β -catenin is then targeted for polyubiquitination (Ub) (predominantly by the E3 ligase B-TrCP) and proteosomal destruction. T cell factor/lymphoid enhancer factor (TCF/LEF) transcription factors are repressed by Groucho in the nucleus. Binding of canonical WNT ligands to a dual receptor complex comprising the WNT co-receptors LRP5 or LRP6 (LRP5/6) and one of the seven transmembrane receptors of the FZD family (right) initiates WNT- β -catenin signaling. Axin moves to the LRP5/6 tail at the membrane through its interaction with dishevelled (DVL, also called DSH), which is recruited by FZD (right). This forms a complex that also includes FRAT1 and GSK-3 β , which prevents phosphorylation of

β -catenin and its proteosomal degradation. β -catenin accumulates in the cytoplasm and translocates into the nucleus, where it associates with members of the TCF/LEF transcription factors while displacing Groucho to control target gene transcription. WNT signaling is modulated not only through fine tuning by a large number of WNT ligands and RSPO proteins and norrin (right) but also by extracellular antagonists such as DKK1, SOST and Wise, which bind LRP5/6 (left). Their antagonism is mediated or enhanced by receptors such as Kremen proteins and LRP4. In addition to sequestering β -catenin, N-cadherin also inhibits WNT- β -catenin signaling by interacting with LRP5 (left to right). In contrast, secreted frizzled-related proteins (SFRPs) and WNT inhibitory factor 1 (WIF1), which have ligand specificity, inhibit WNT signaling by directly sequestering WNT ligands and inhibiting both canonical and noncanonical WNT signaling (left). The PTH1 receptor can also activate the pathway in the absence of WNT ligands by forming a complex with LRP5/6 after PTH binding (right). In the WNT-PCP pathway (right), WNT binding to FZD also recruits DVL, which forms a complex with dishevelled associated activator of morphogenesis 1 (DAAM1) to trigger activation of the small G protein RHO, which in turn activates RHO-associated kinase (ROCK). Alternatively, DVL forms a complex with RAC, resulting in Jun kinase (JNK) activity. The WNT-Ca²⁺ pathway is activated by WNT5a binding to FZD and receptor-tyrosine-kinase-like orphan receptor (ROR). Intracellular calcium concentrations increase after WNT-induced coupled G protein activation of phospholipase C (PLC), resulting in dystroglycan 1 (DAG) and inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate, type 3 (IP3) generation and cyclic GMP (cGMP)-specific phosphodiesterase (PDE) decreasing the amount of cGMP. NFATc1, nuclear factor of activated T cells, cytoplasmic, calcineurin dependent 1; PPAR- γ , peroxisome proliferator activated receptor- γ .

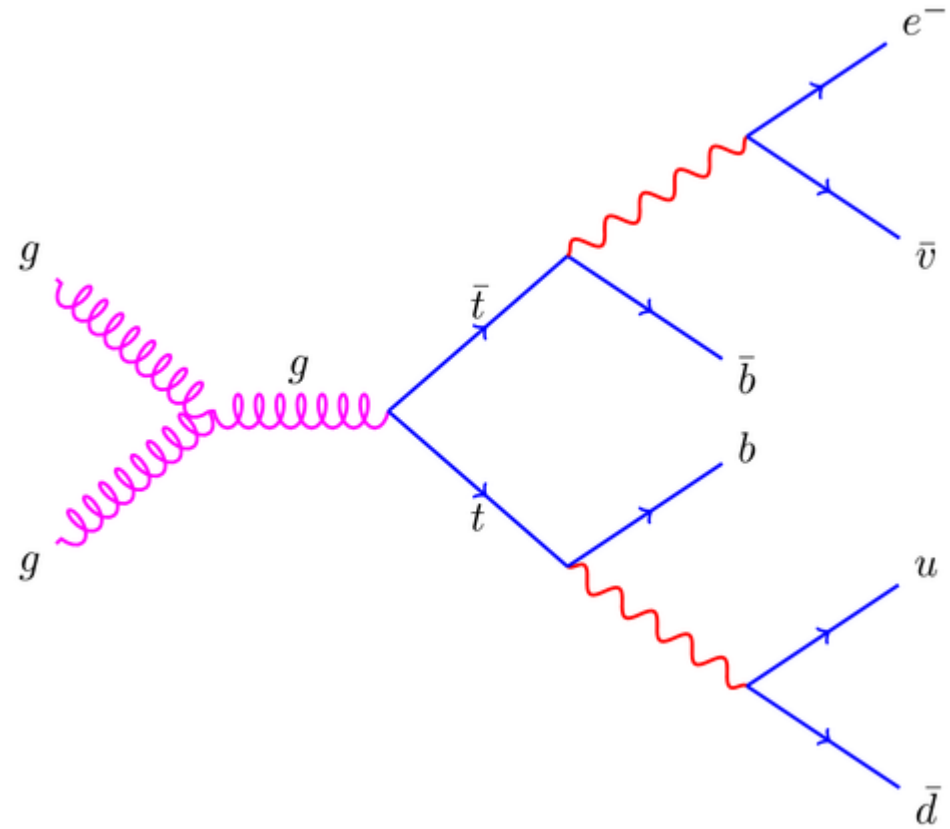
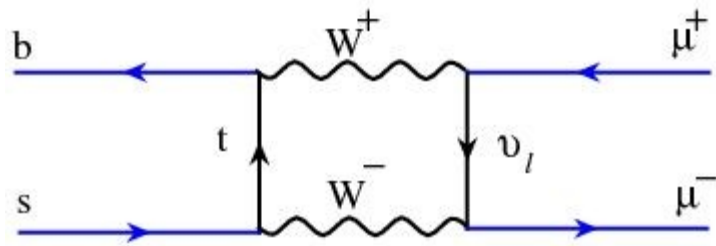


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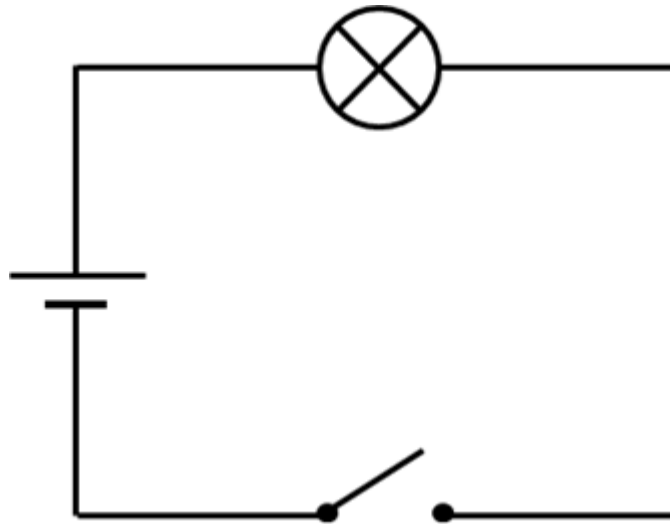
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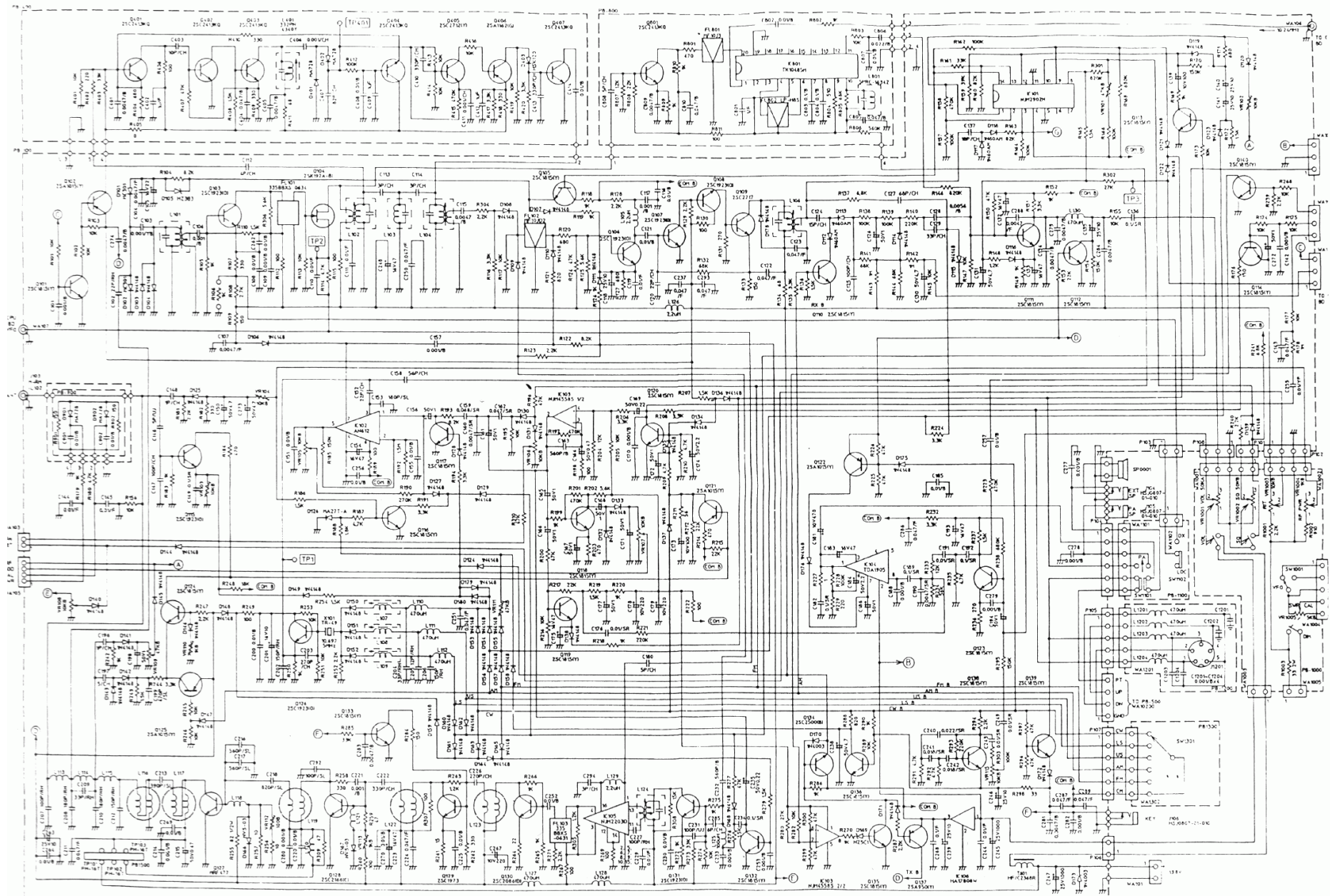
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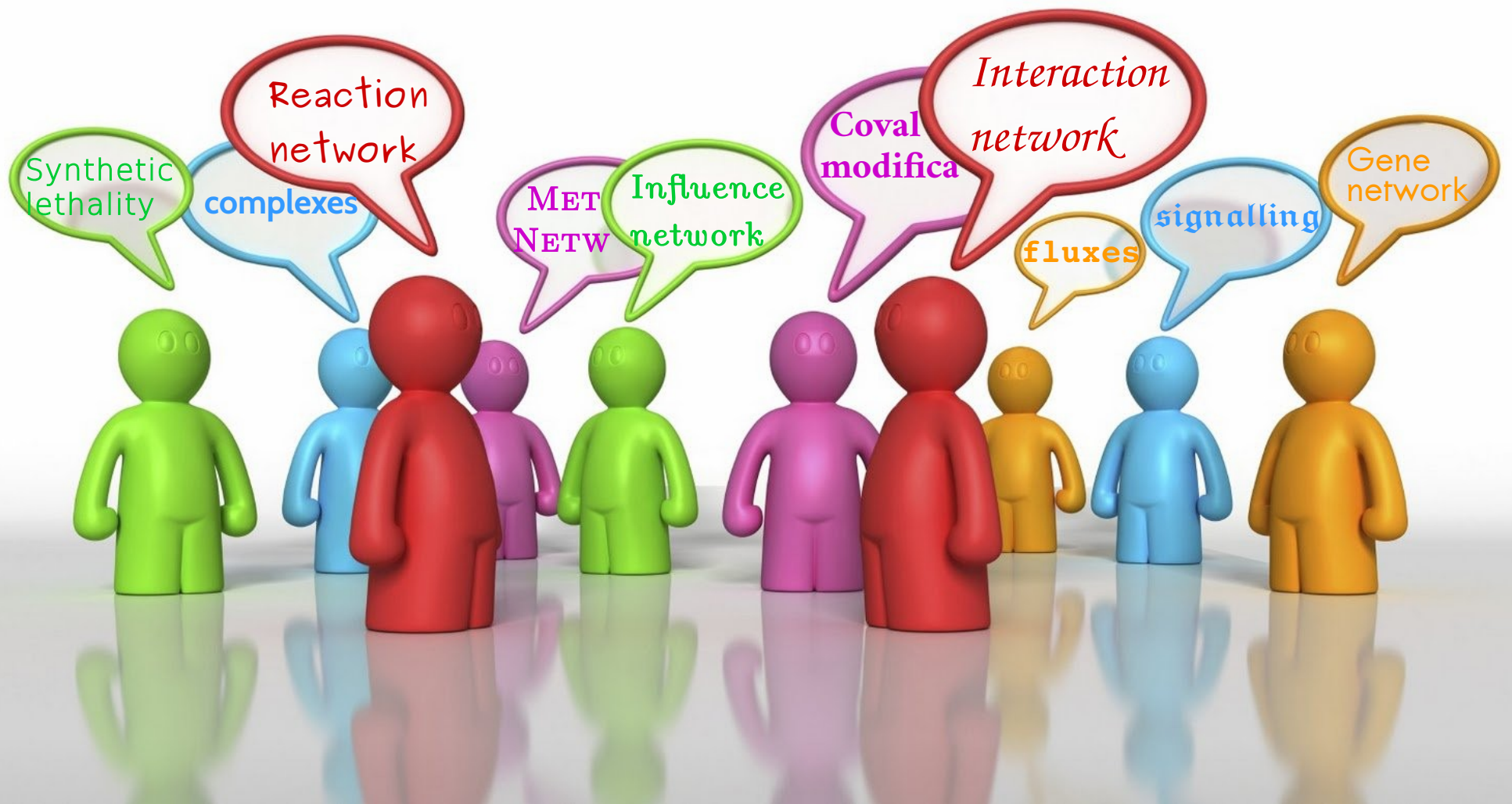


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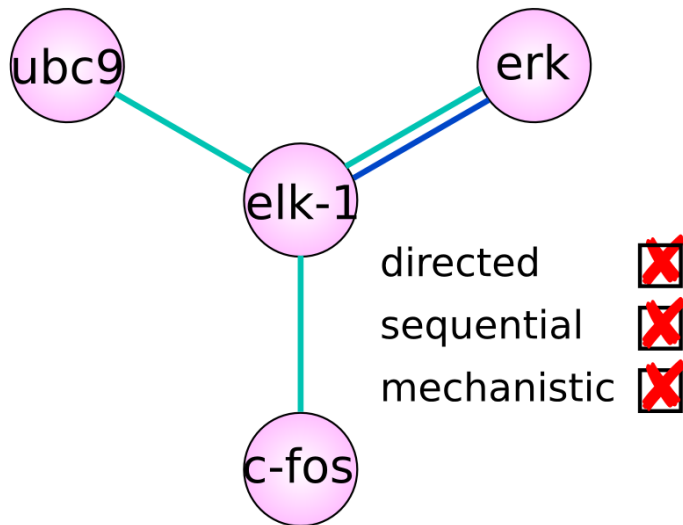
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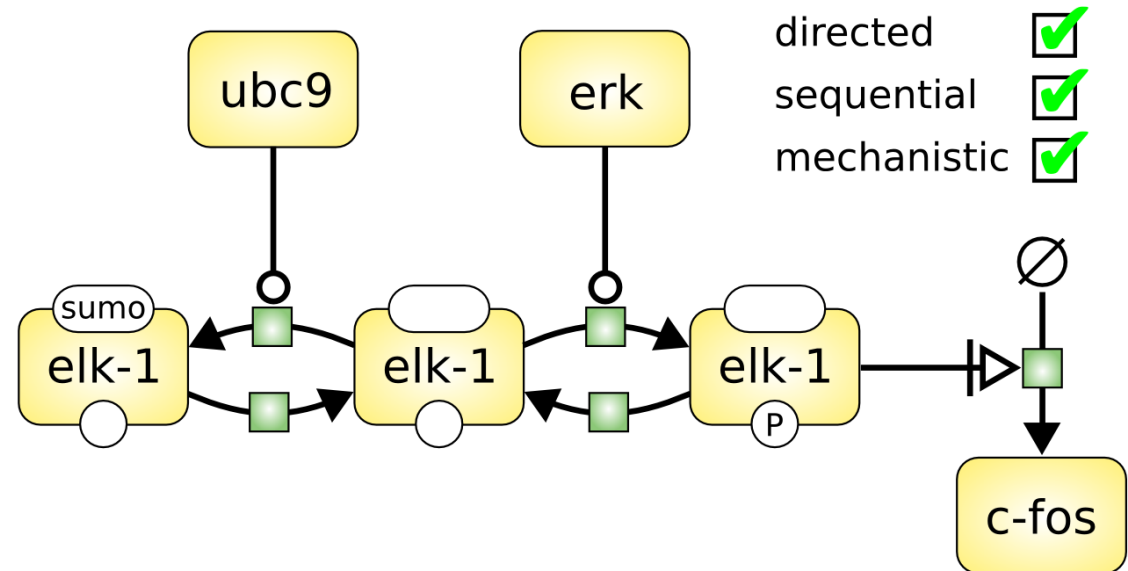


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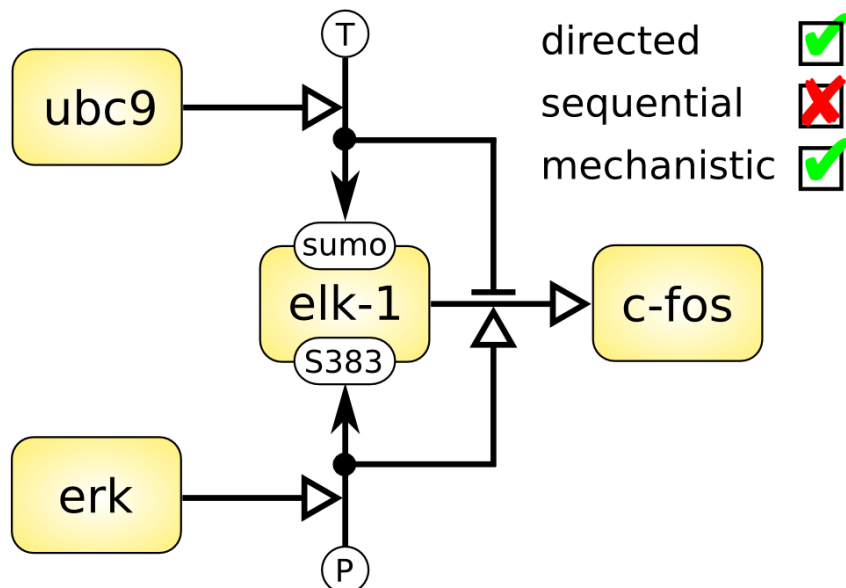
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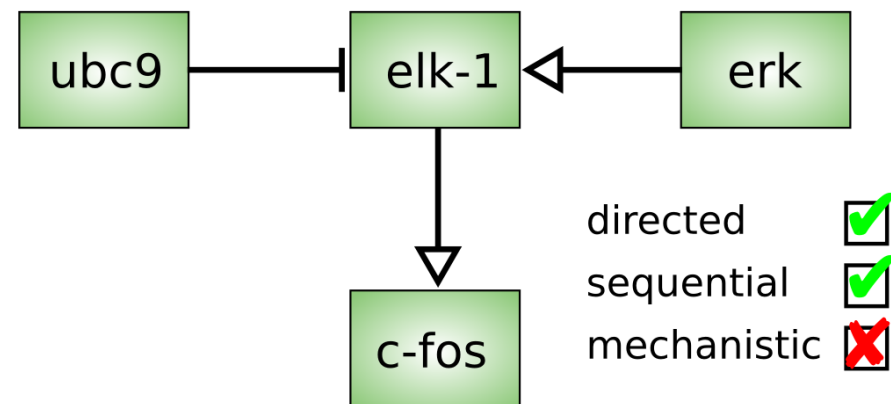
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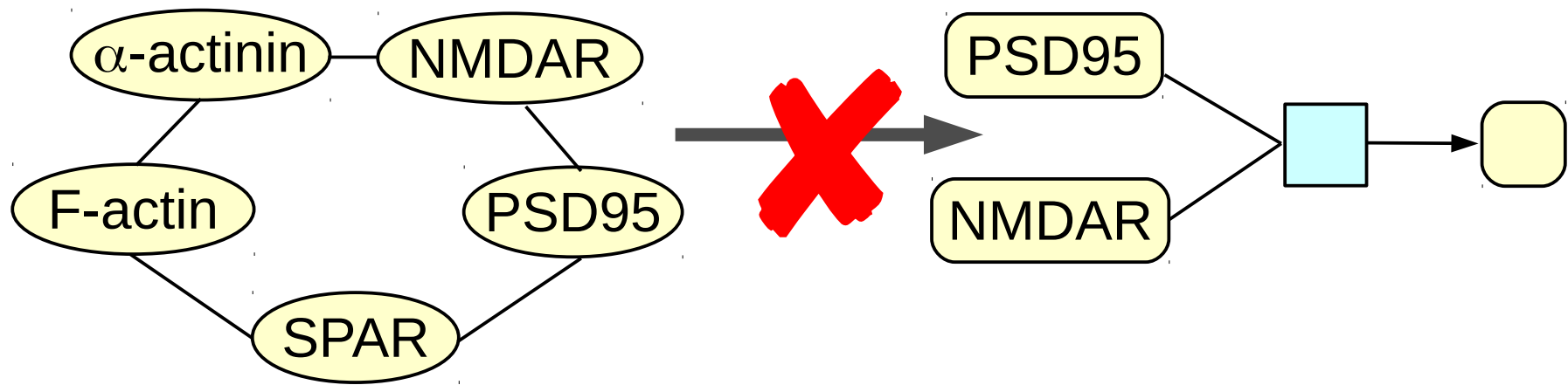


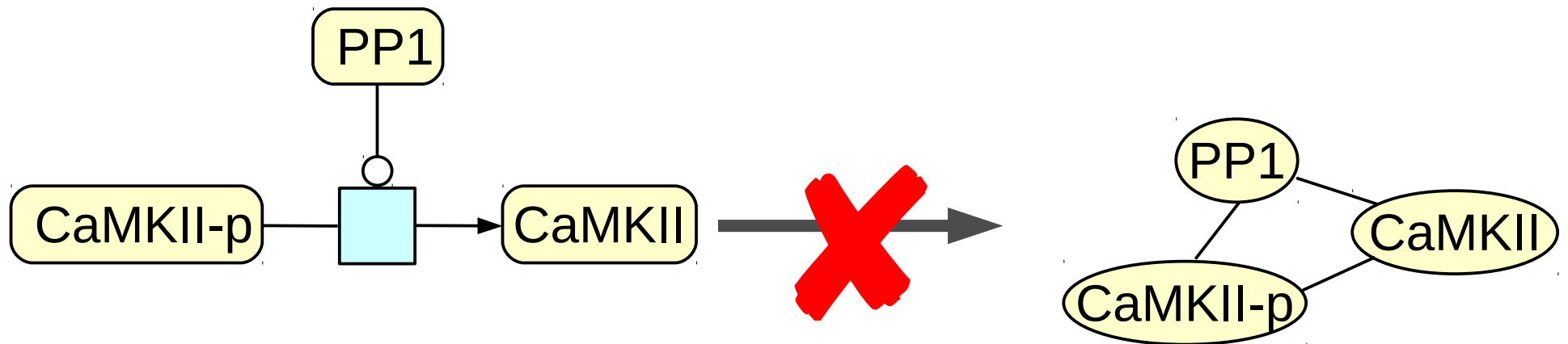
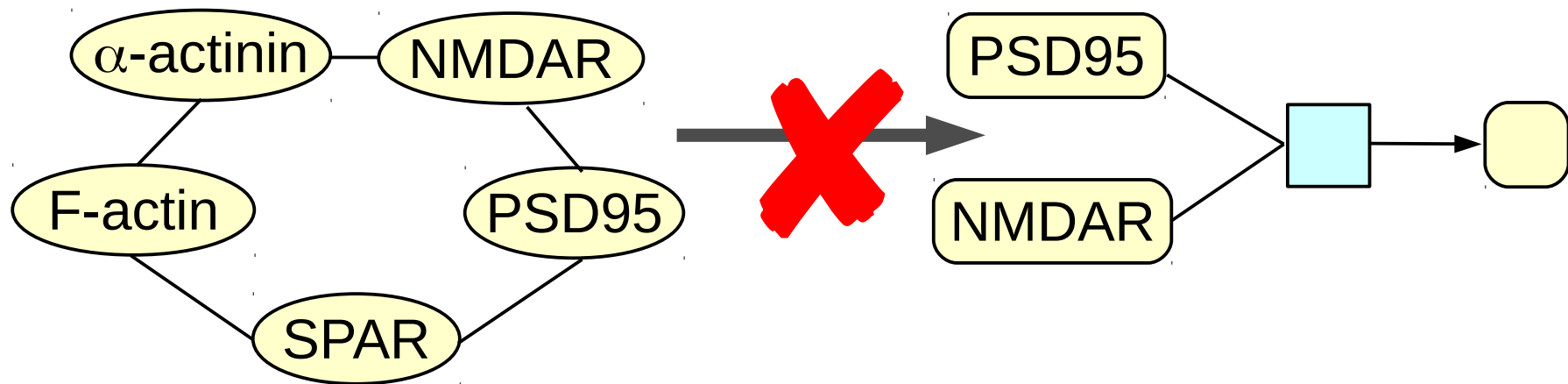
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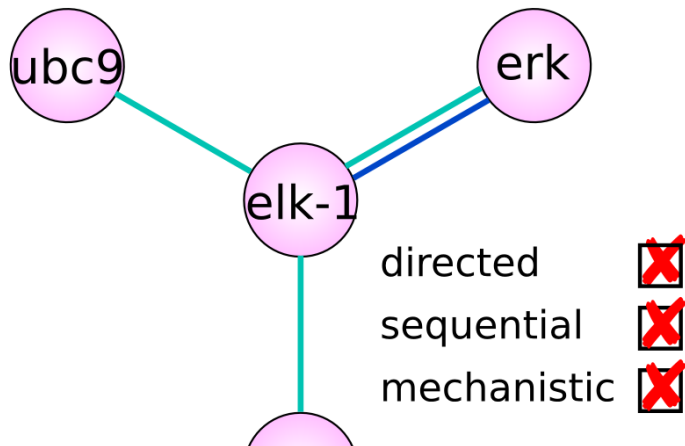
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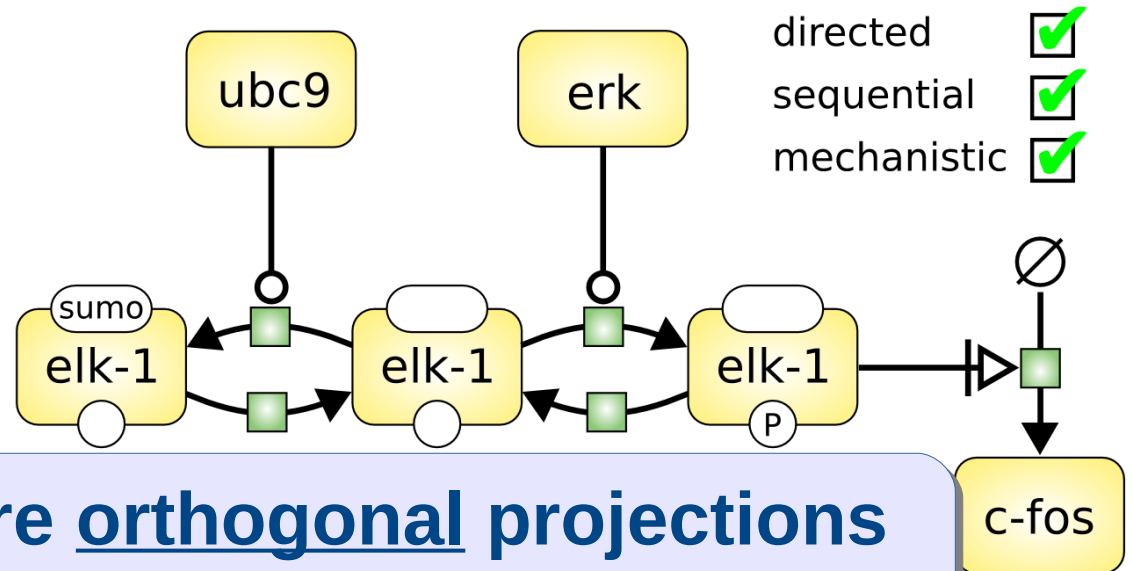




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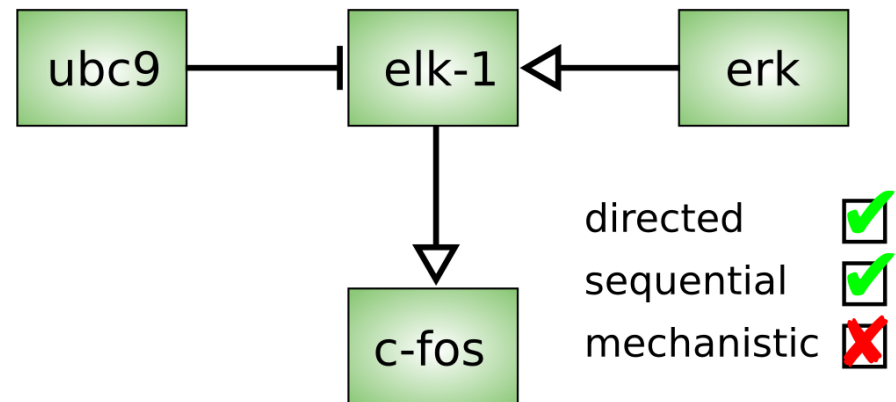
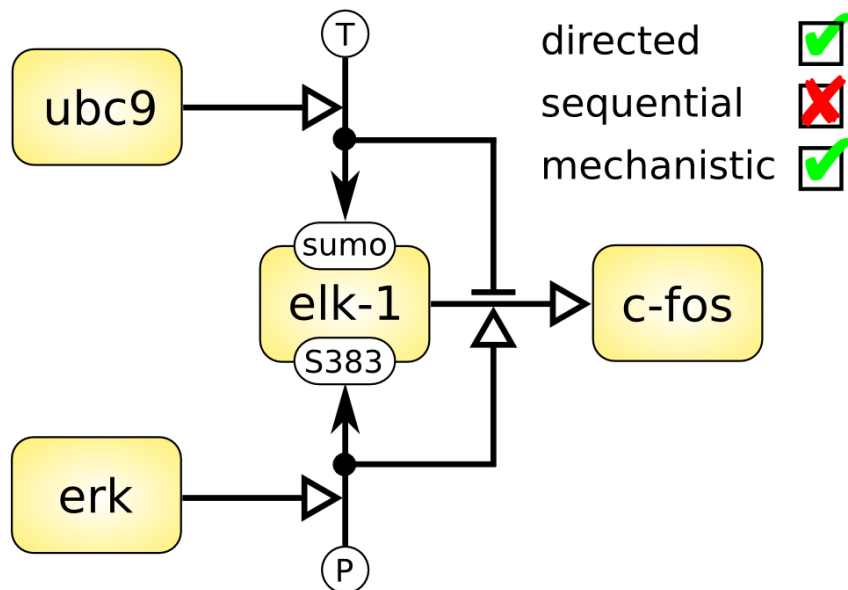


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The four views are orthogonal projections of the underlying biological phenomena

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The Systems Biology Graphical Notation

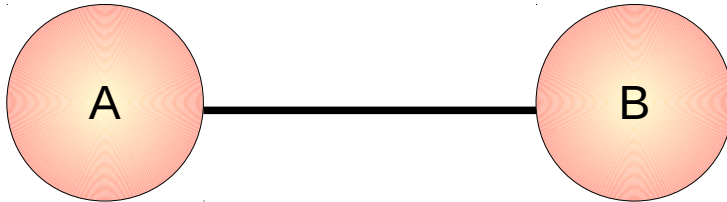


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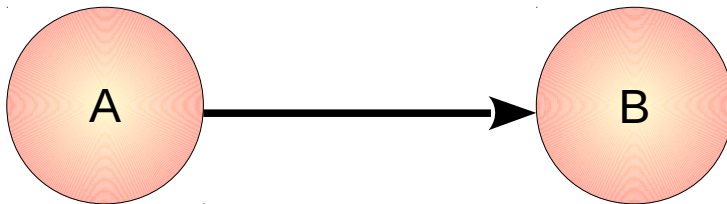
- An unambiguous way of graphically describing and interpreting biochemical and cellular events
- Limited amount of symbols
Re-use existing symbols
 - 👉 Smooth learning curve
- Can represent logical or mechanistic models, biochemical pathways, at different levels of granularity
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- Developed over ten years by a diverse community, including biologists, modellers, computer scientists etc.

Undirected, directed, signed networks



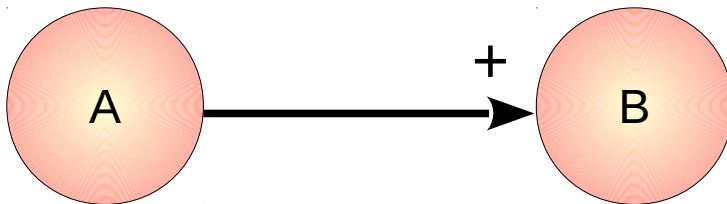
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“A interacts with B”



directed

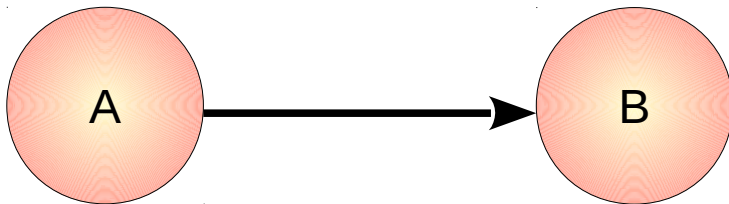
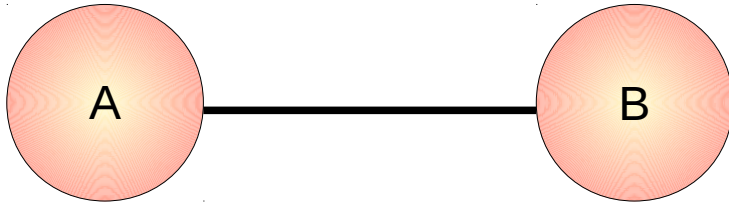
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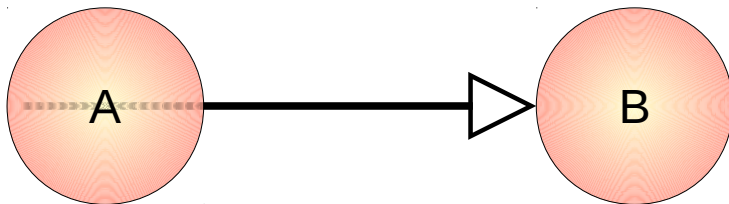
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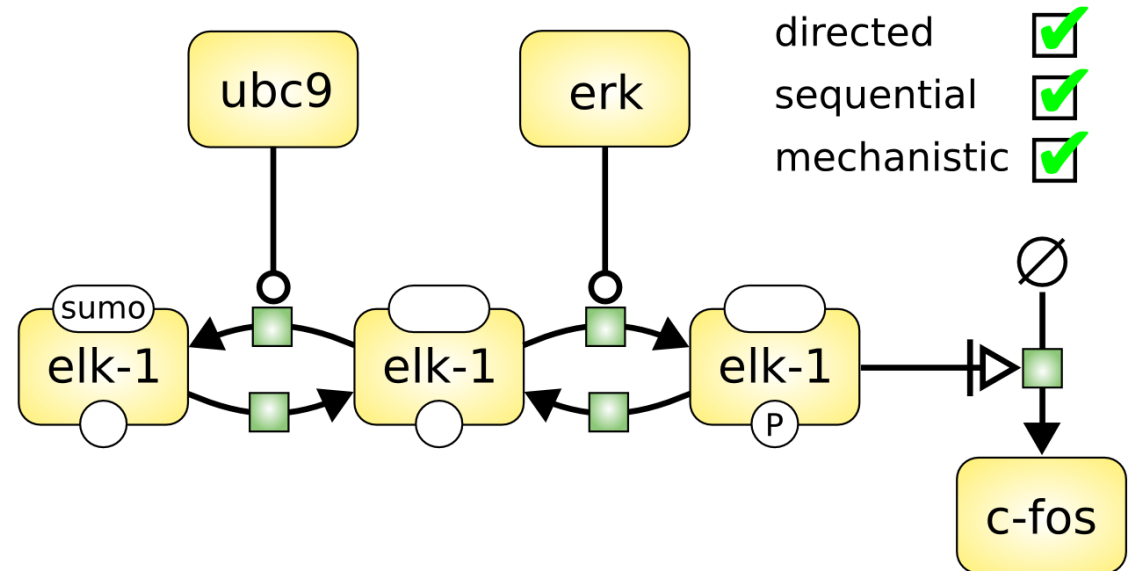


A signed interaction network is equivalent to an activity flow

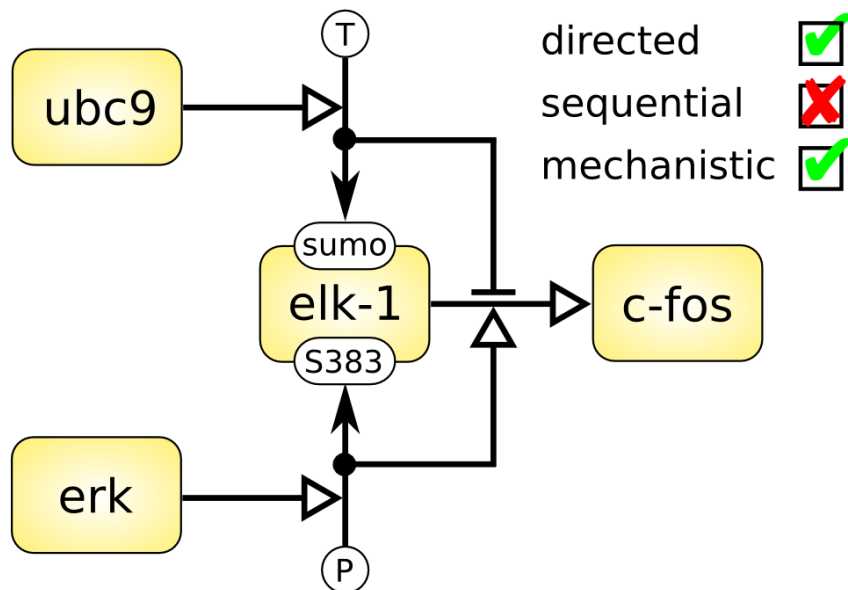


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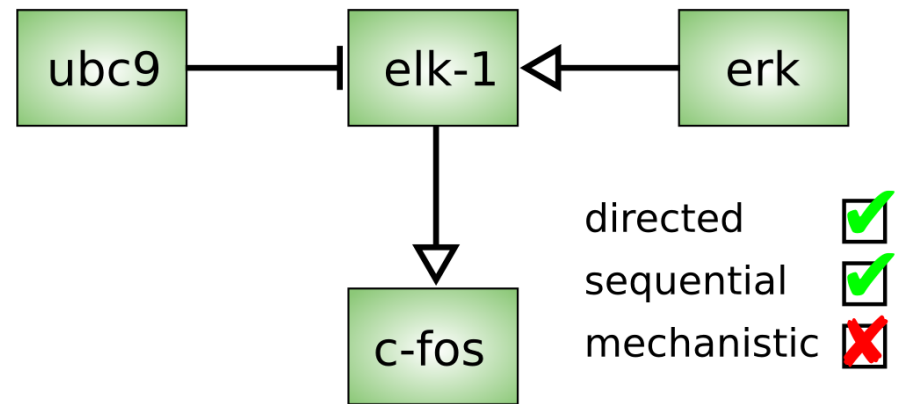
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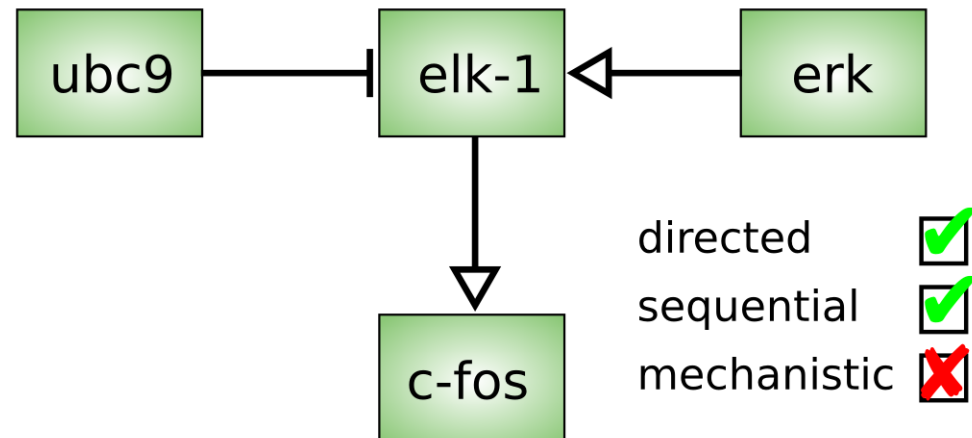


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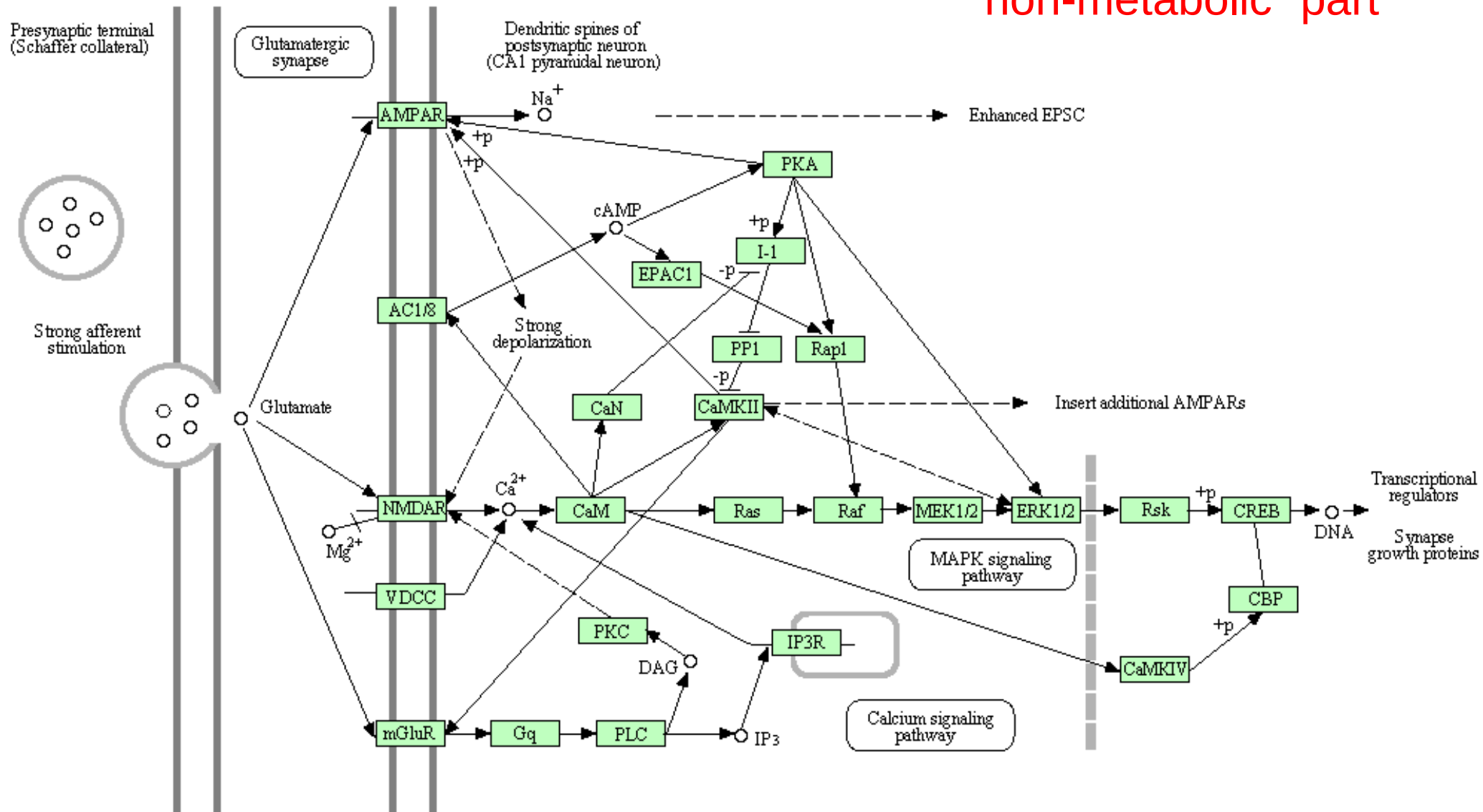
Functional descriptions: the Activity Flows

- Logical modelling
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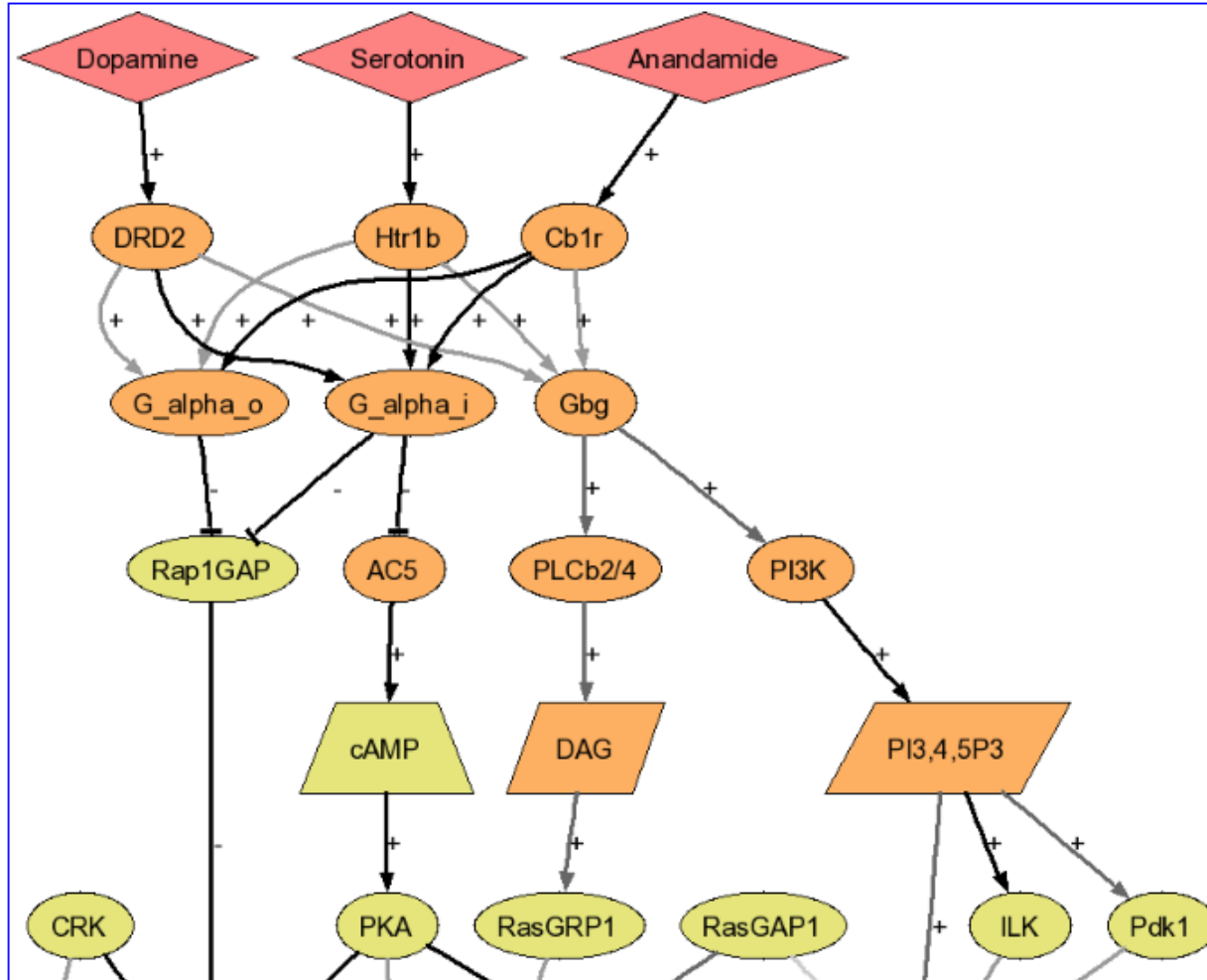
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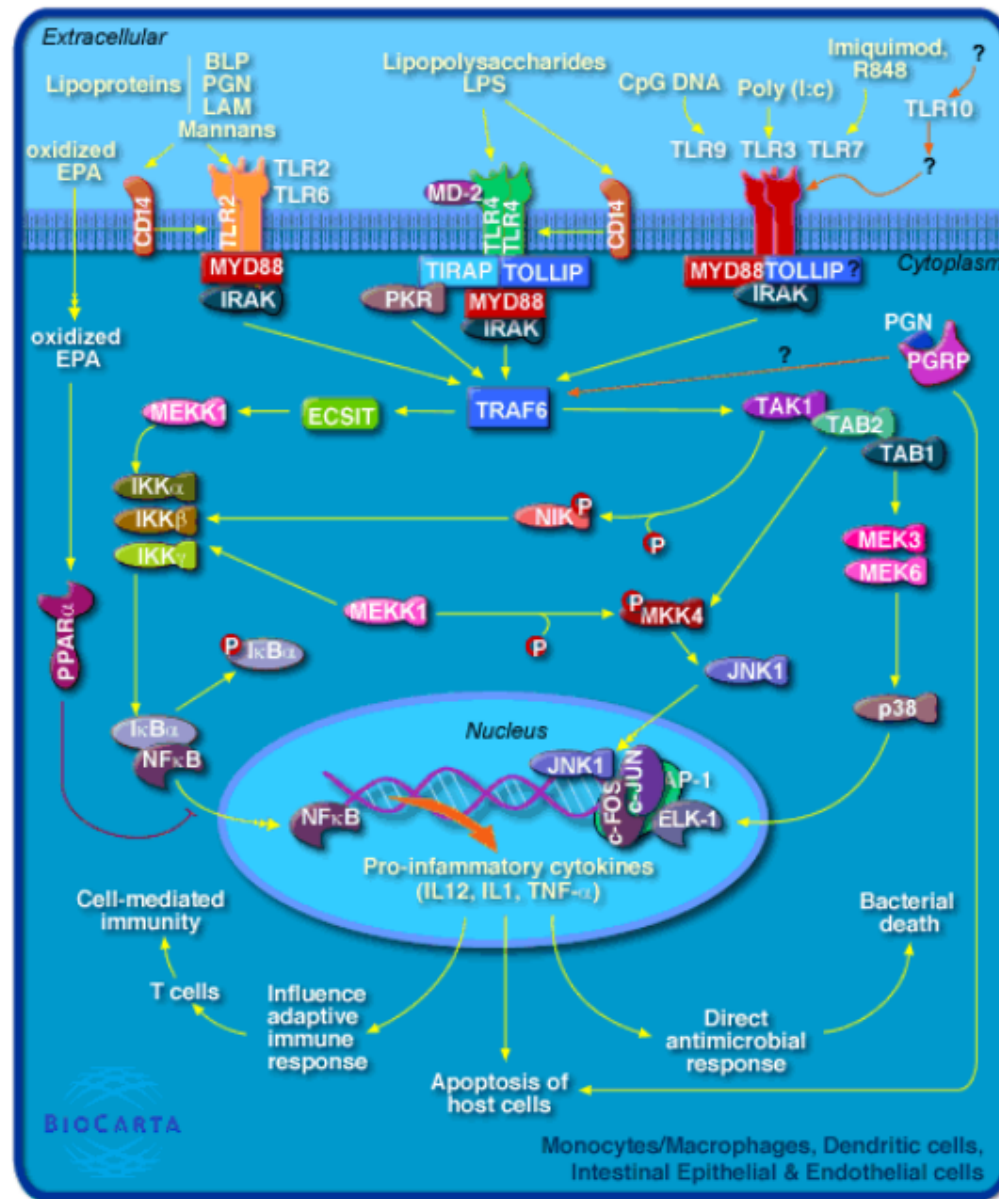


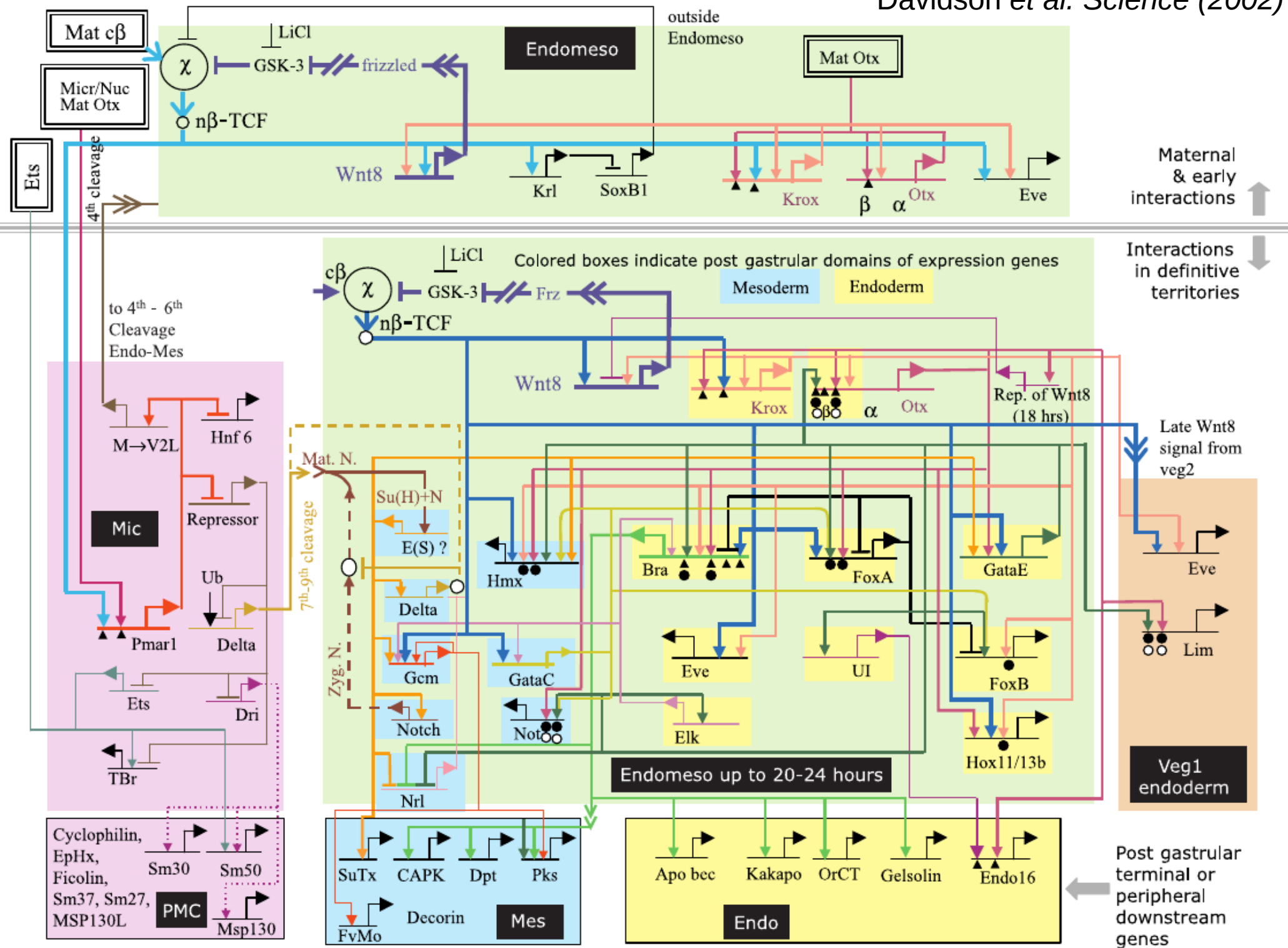
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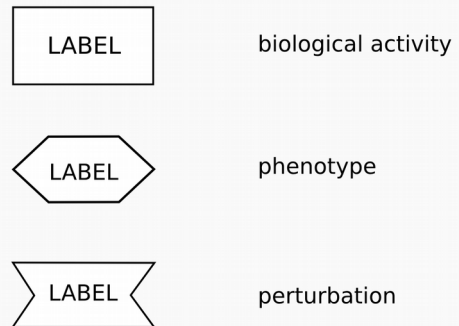
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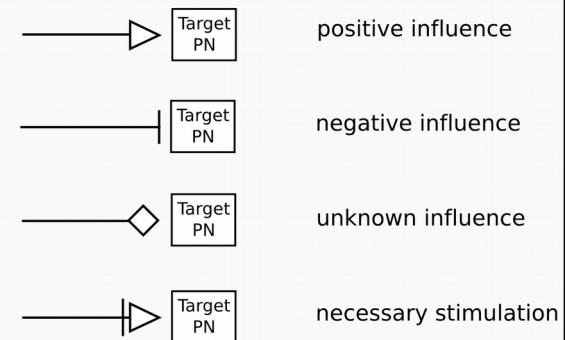


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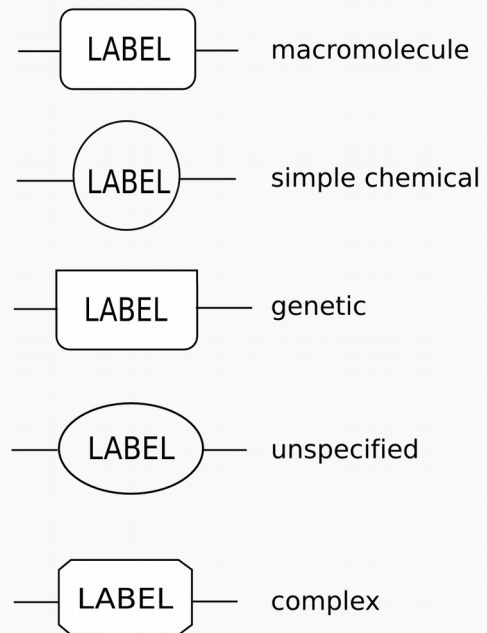
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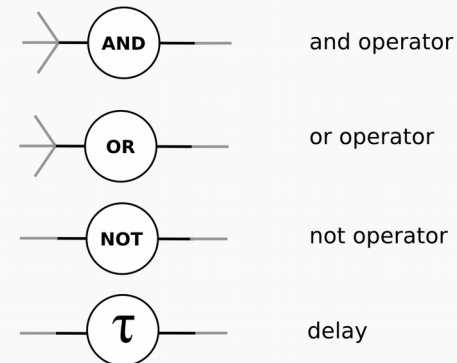
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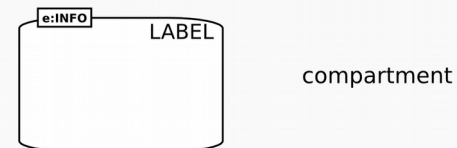
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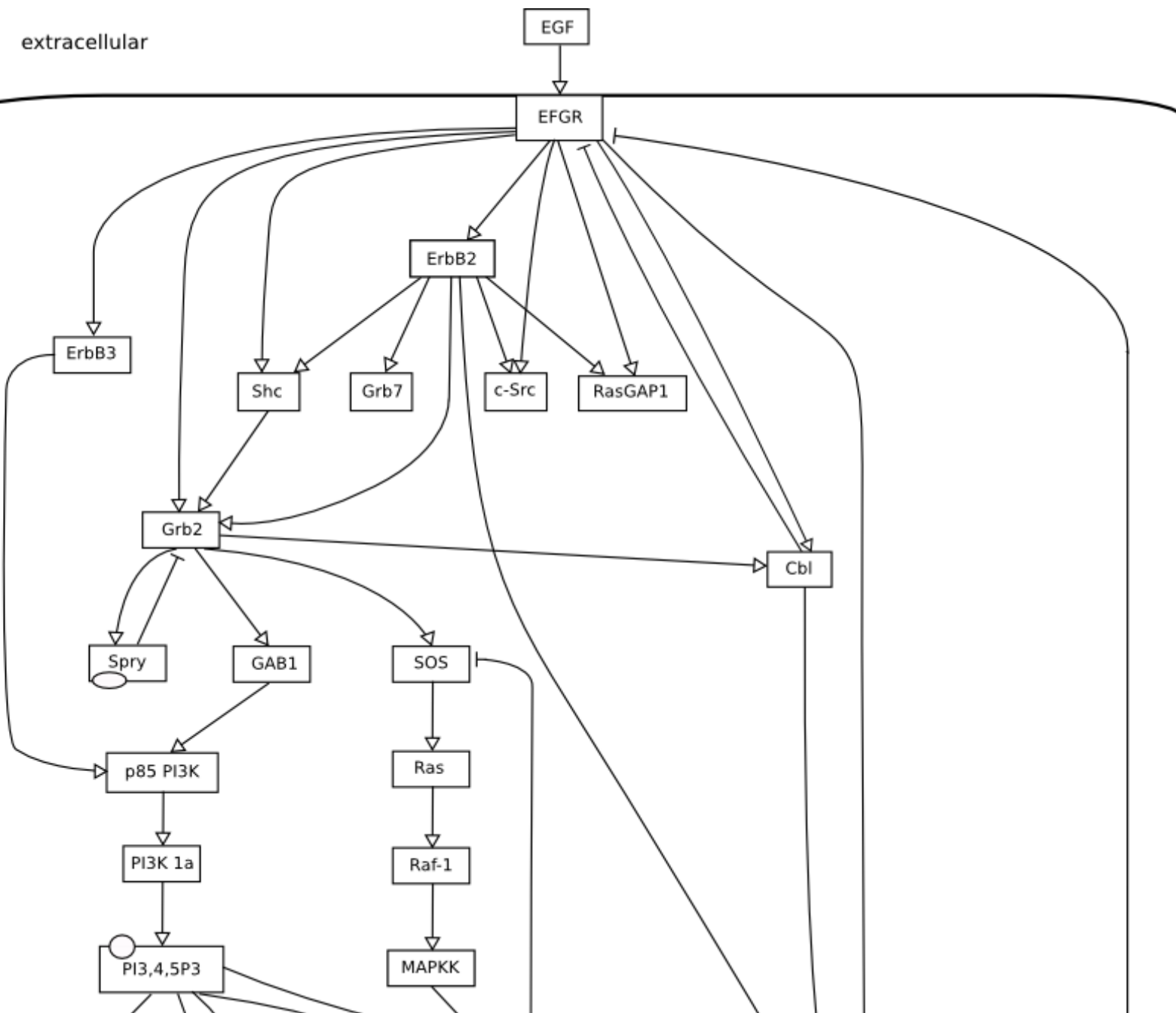


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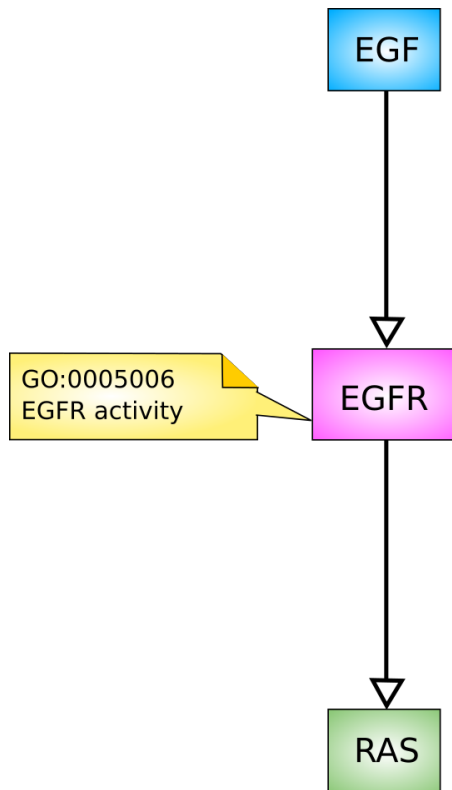
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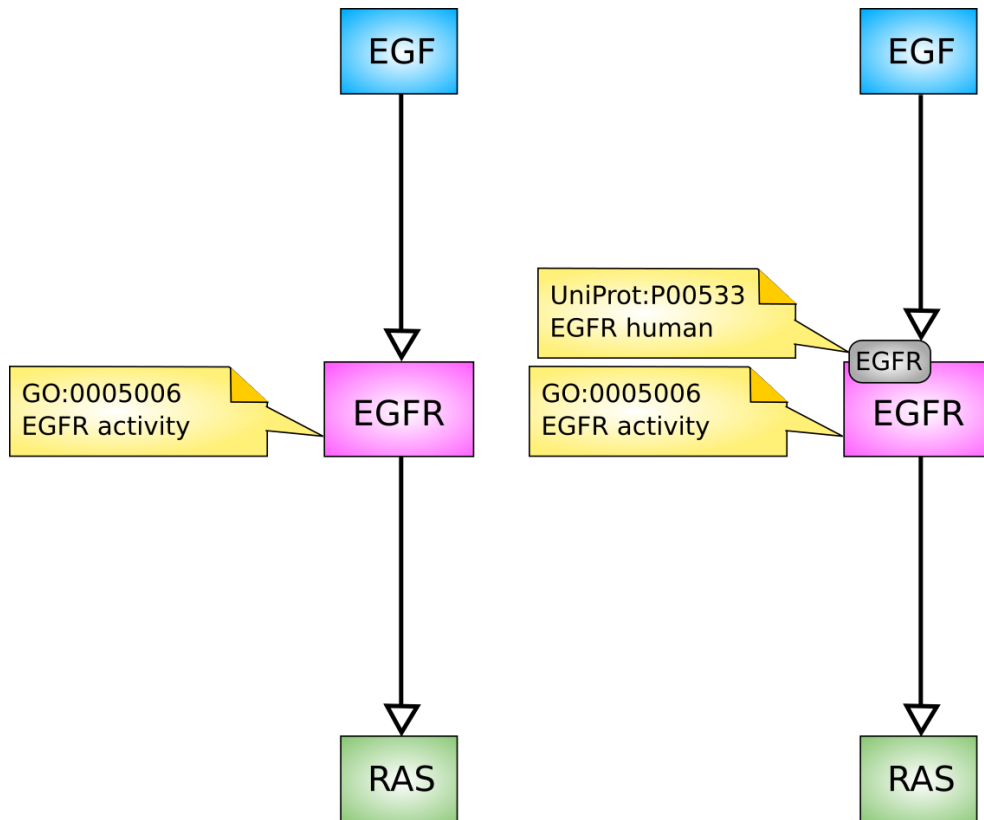
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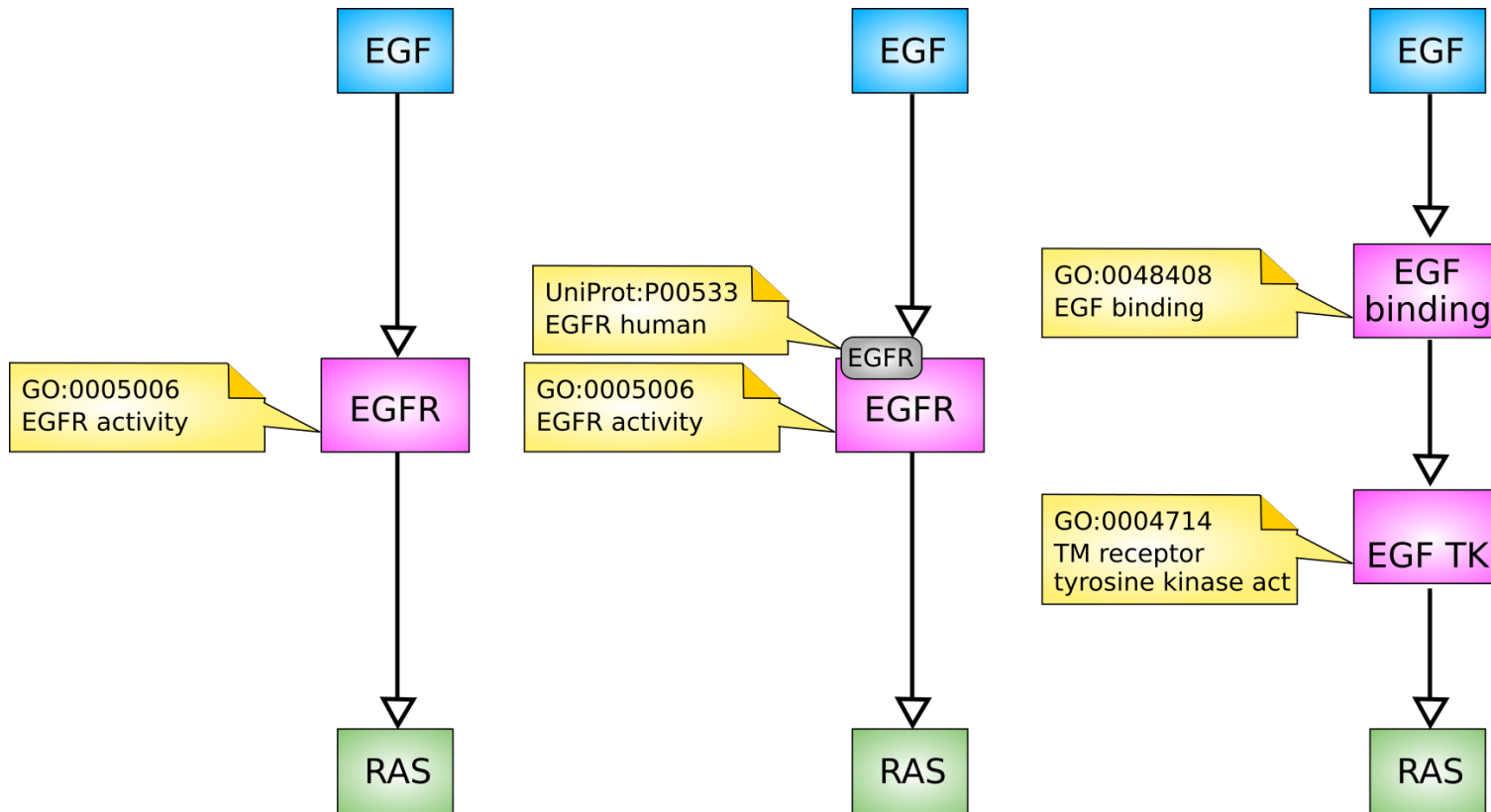


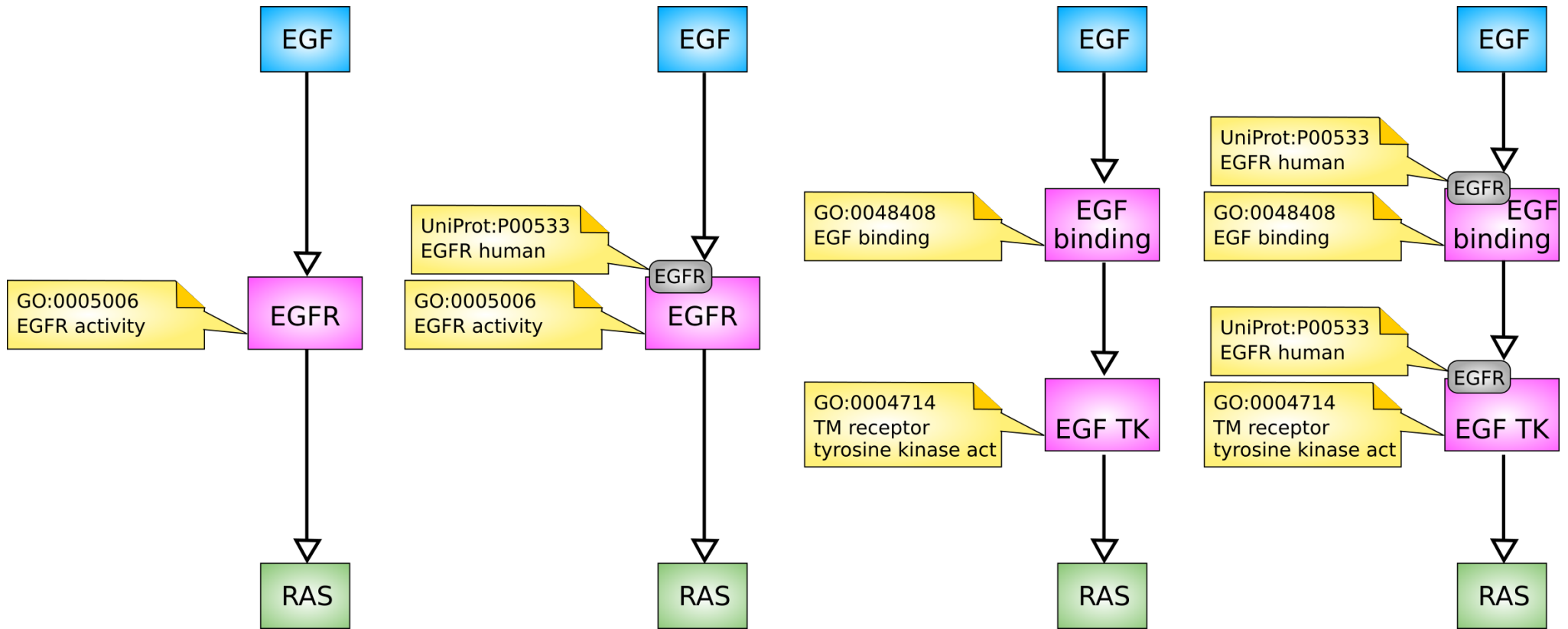
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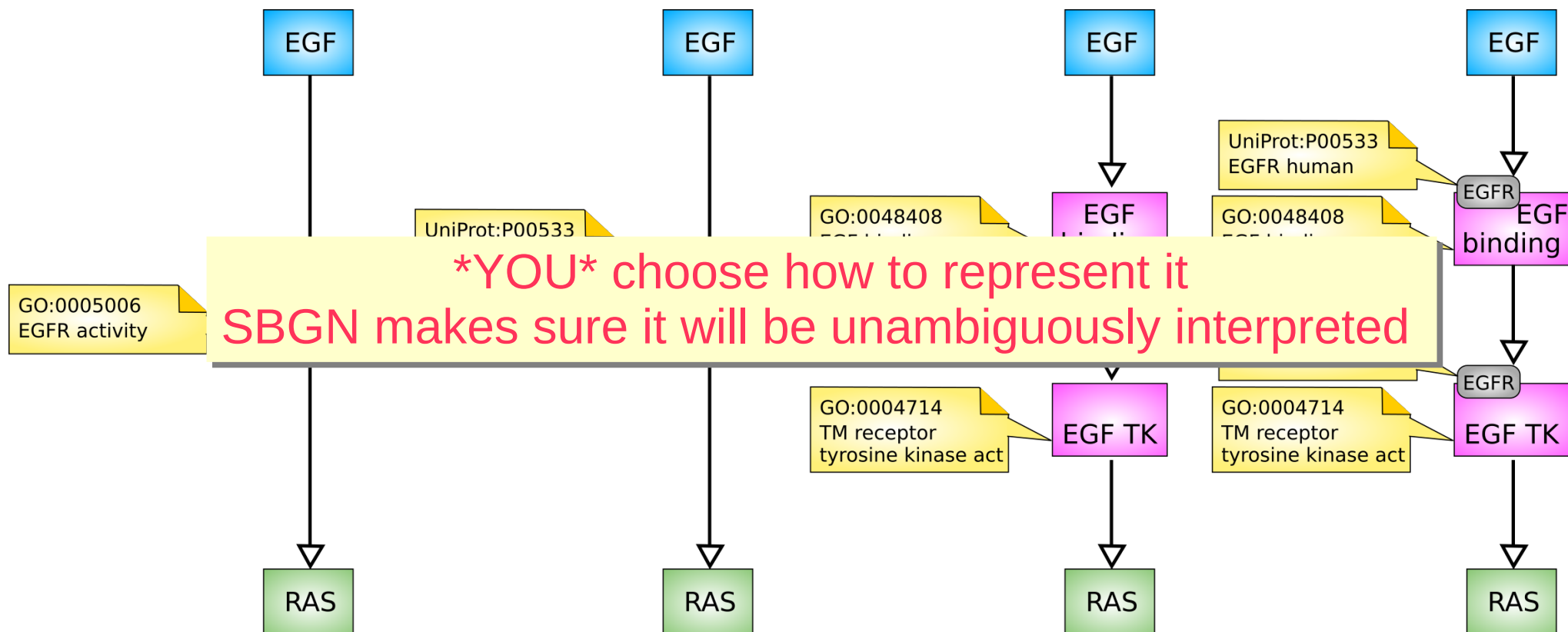
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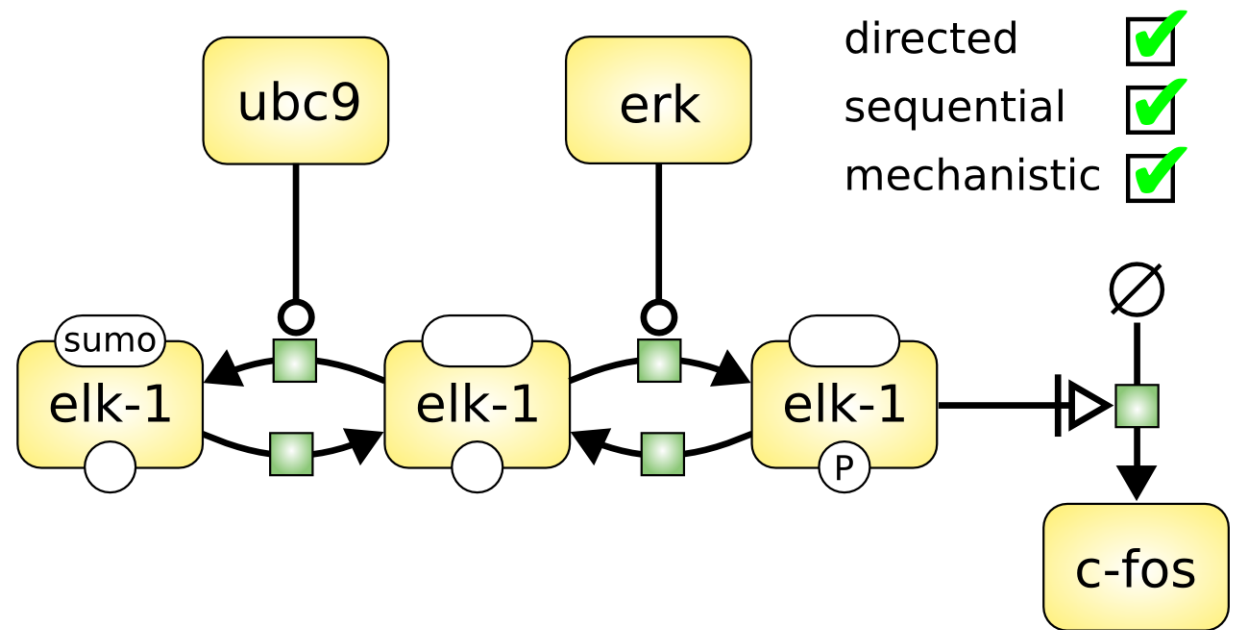








Putting in mechanisms: the Process Descriptions



- Process modelling
- Biochemistry, Metabolic networks
- Generally within “**closed world**”
- Subjected to combinatorial explosion

Open world

Anything not explicitly stated is unknown

Failure to observe does not imply non-existence

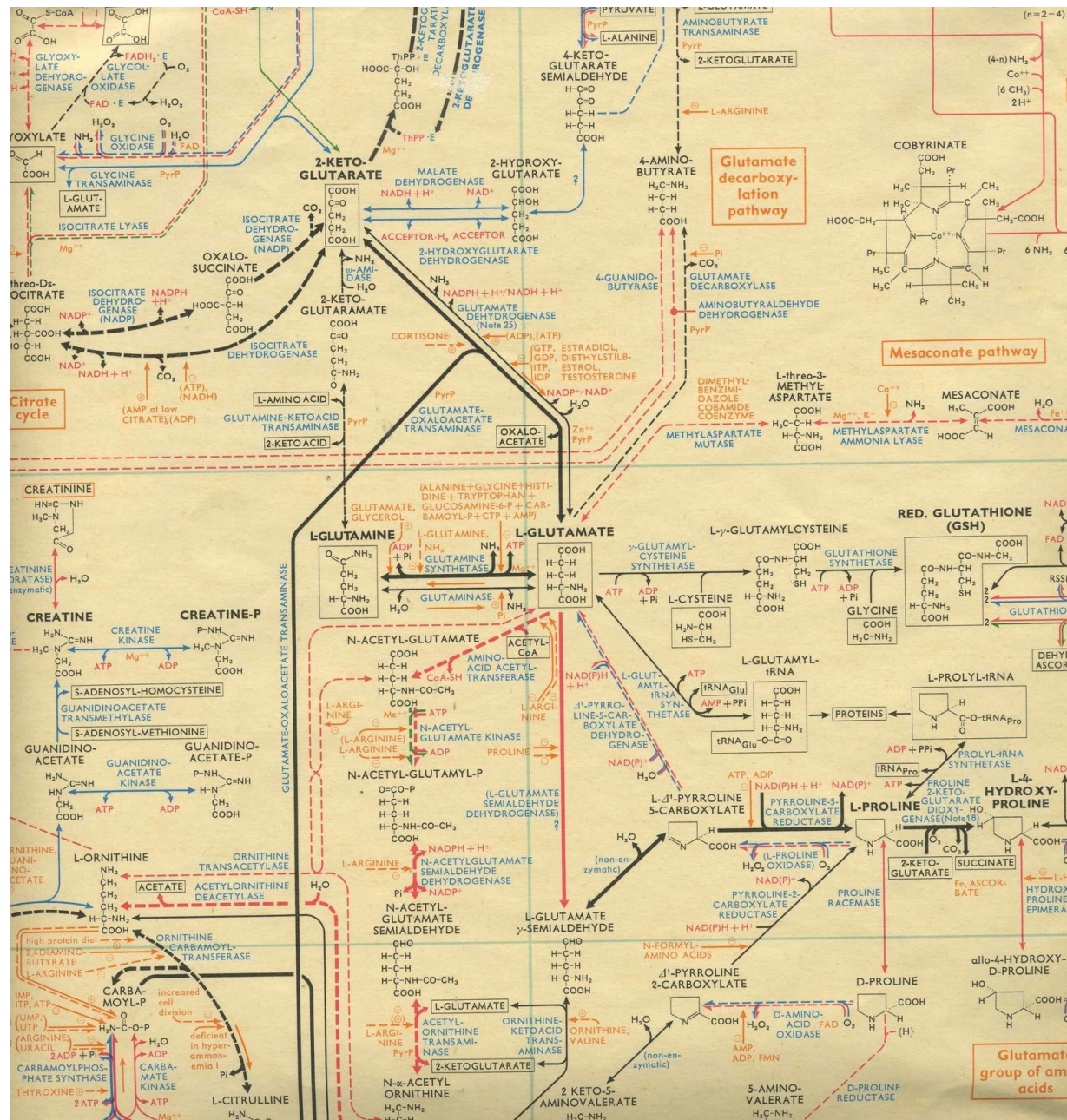
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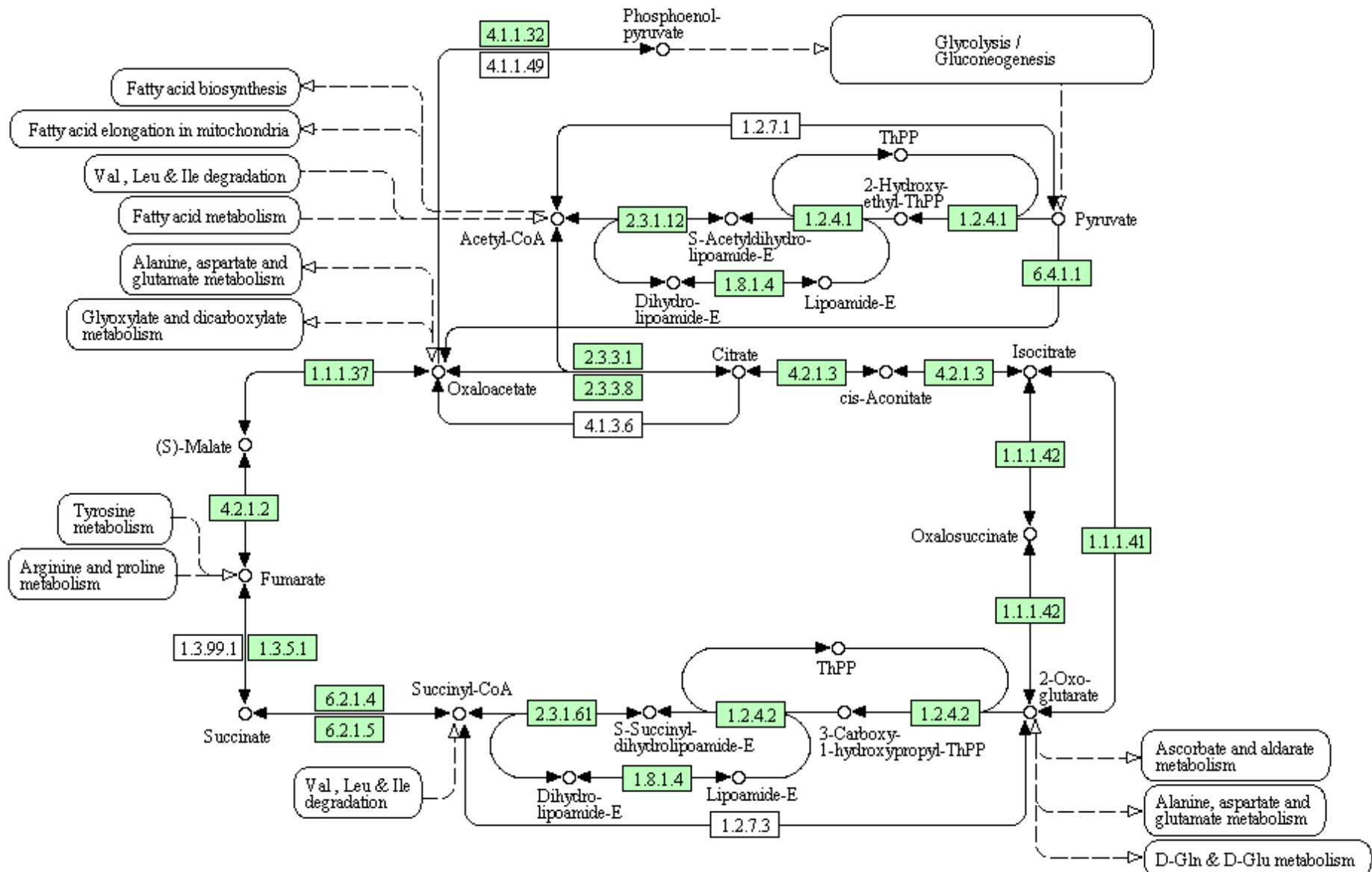
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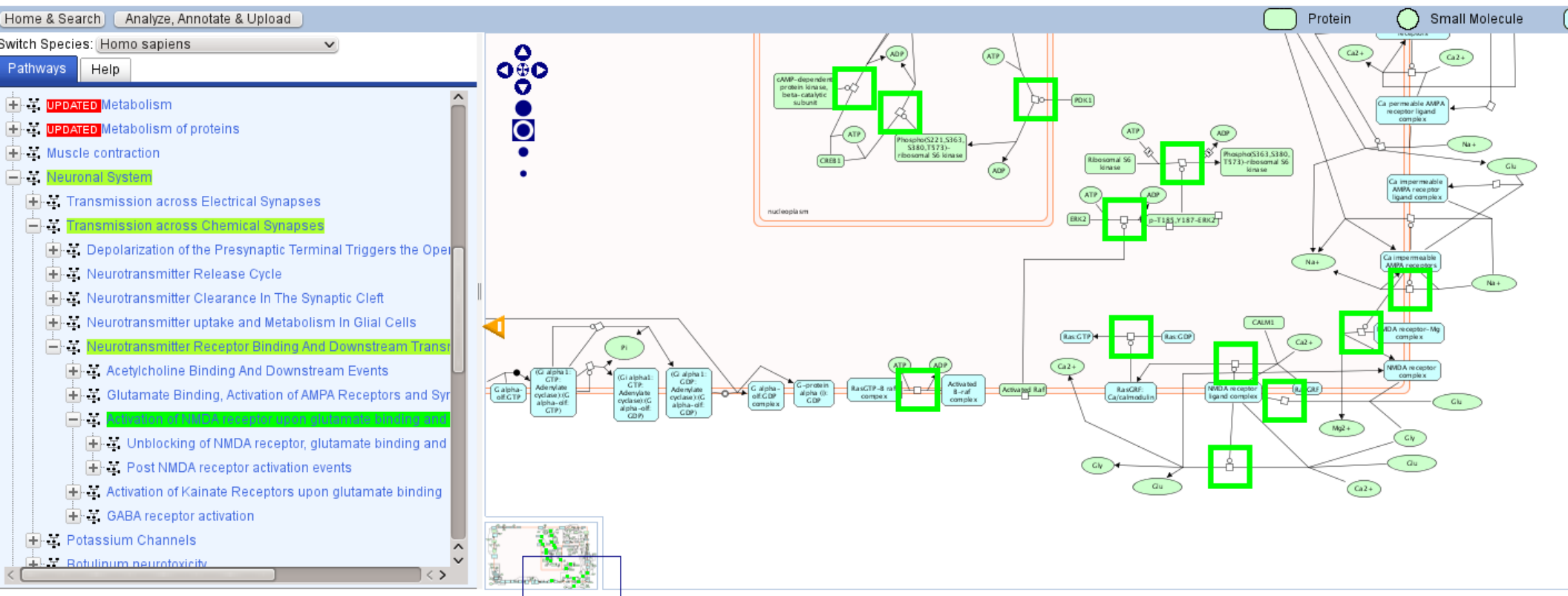
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CITRATE CYCLE (TCA CYCLE)

“metabolic” part





Activation of NMDA receptor upon glutamate binding and postsynaptic events

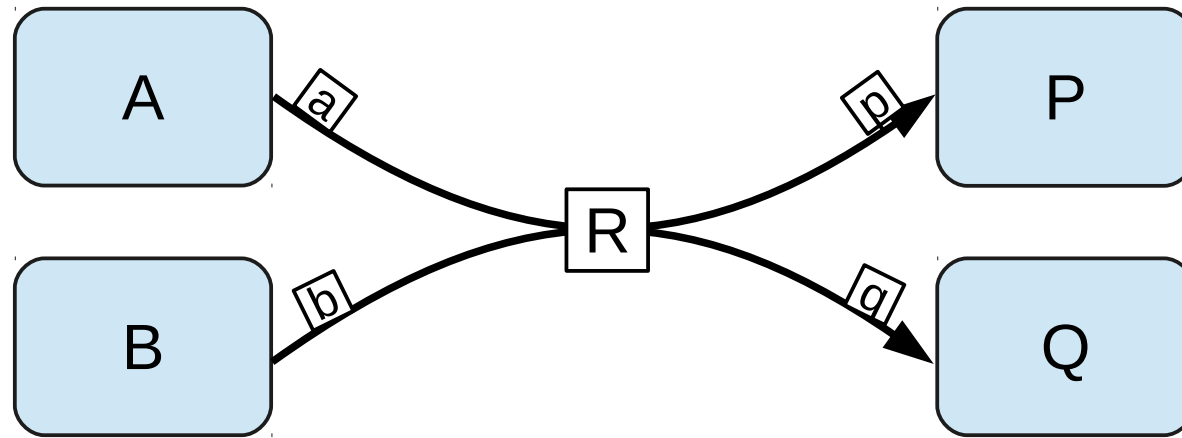
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NMDA receptors are a subtype of ionotropic glutamate receptors that are specifically activated by a glutamate agonist N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA). Activation of NMDA receptor involves opening of the ion channel that allows the influx of Ca^{2+} . NMDA receptors synaptic strength and are predominantly involved in the synaptic plasticity that pertain to learning and memory. A unique feature of NMDA receptor unlike other glutamate receptors is the requirement of dual activation of the NMDA receptor, which require both glutamate and glycine for activation. At resting membrane potential the NMDA receptors are blocked by Mg^{2+} . The voltage dependent Mg^{2+} block is relieved upon depolarization of the post-synaptic membrane. The ligand dependent activation of the NMDA receptor requires co-activation by glutamate and glycine. NMDA receptors are coincidence detector, and are activated only if there is simultaneous activation of both pre and post-synaptic cell. Upon activation NMDA receptors allow the influx of Ca^{2+} that initiates various molecular signaling cascades that lead to long-term potentiation and memory.

Organism	Homo sapiens
Cellular compartment	extracellular region GO plasma membrane GO cytoplasm GO nucleoplasm GO

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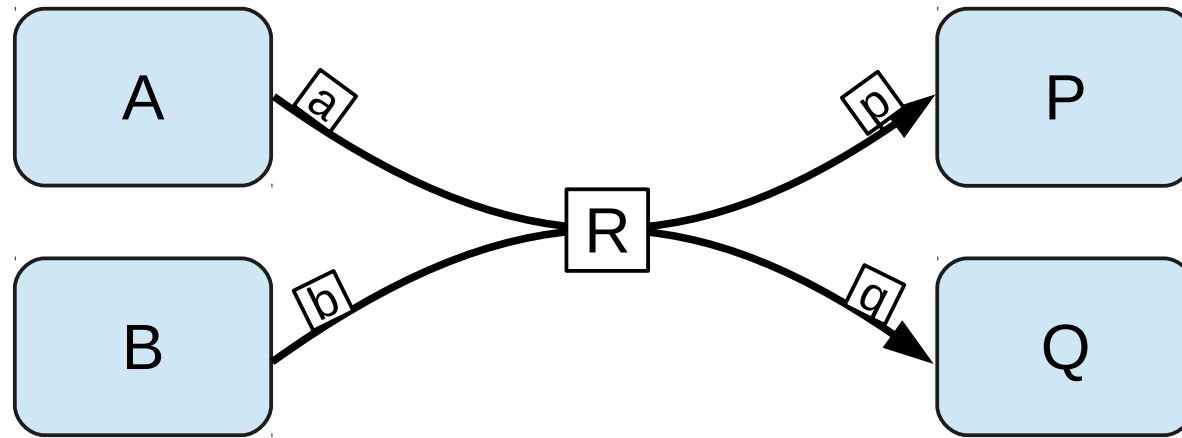
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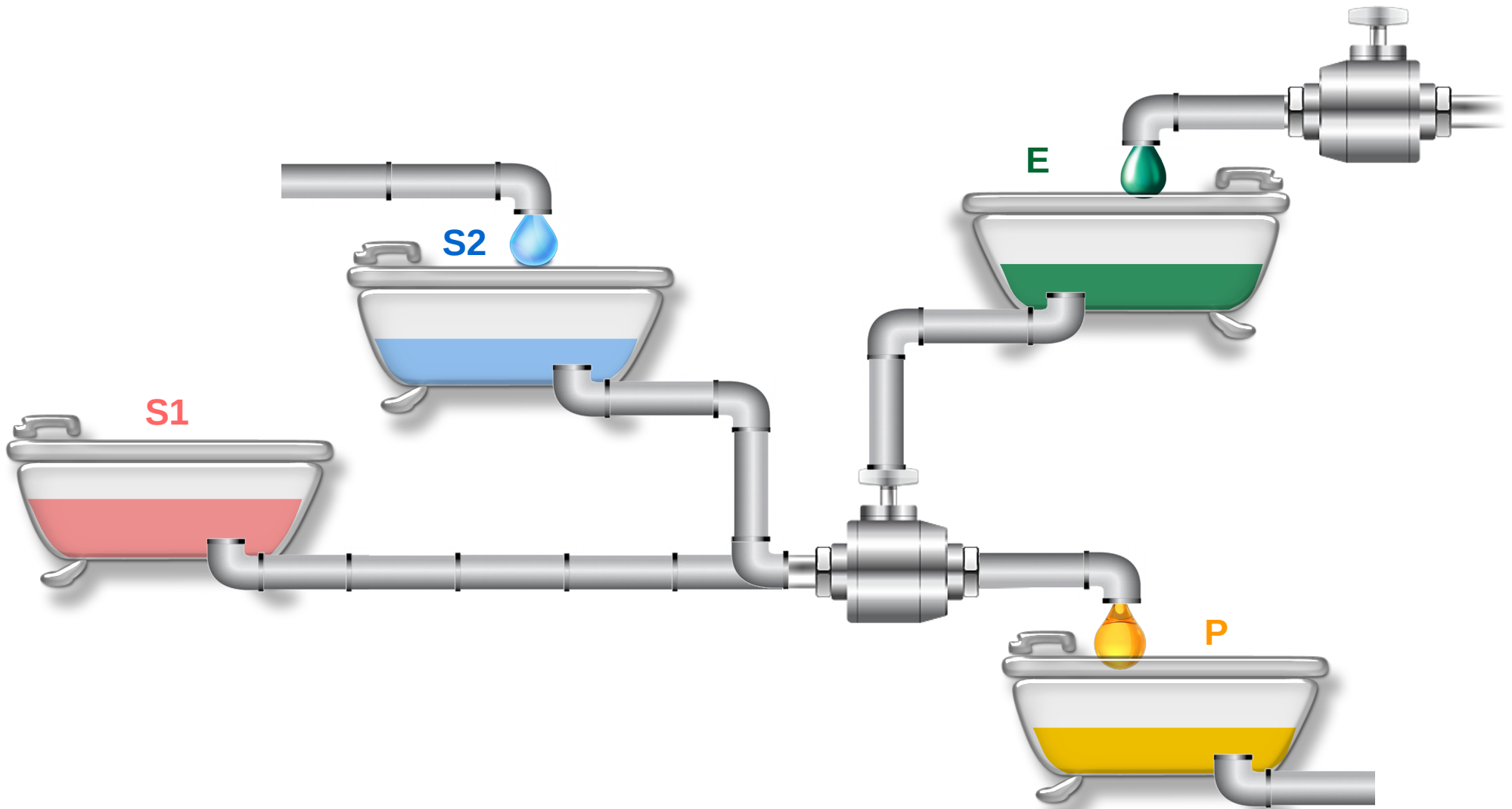


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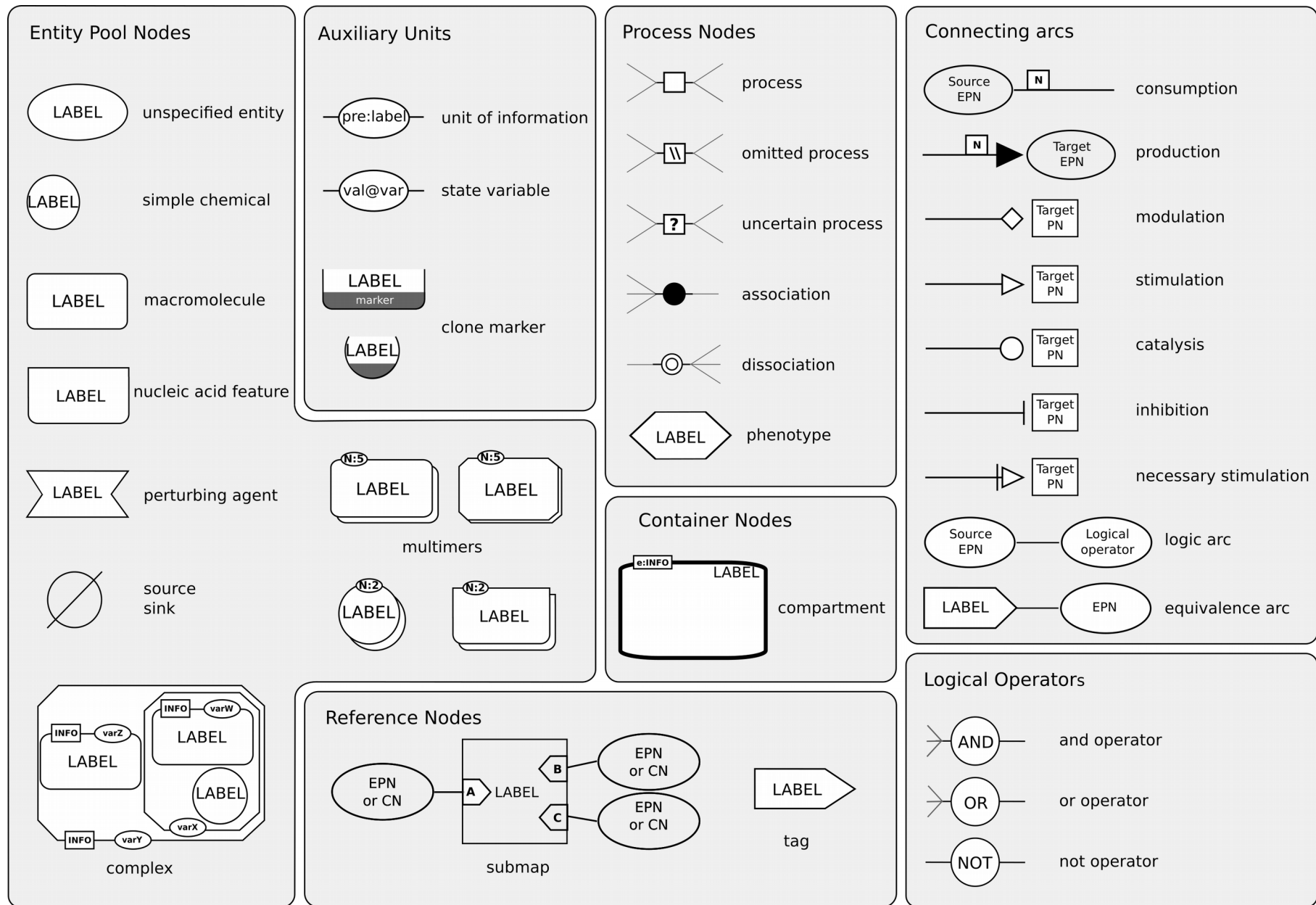
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Bipartite graphs: 2 kinds of nodes interacting through each other

Process Descriptions can be viewed as pipelines

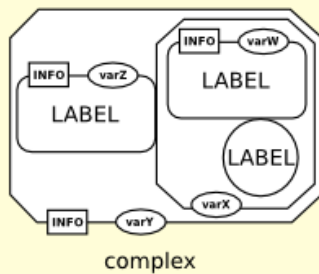
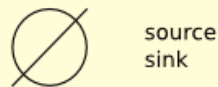
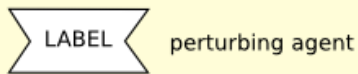
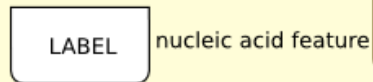
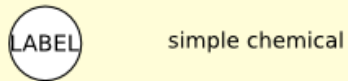
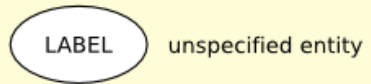


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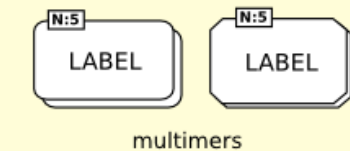
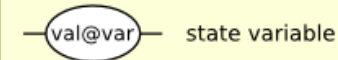
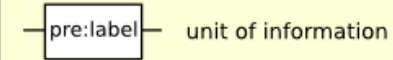


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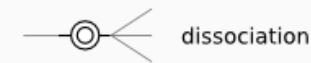
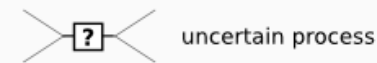
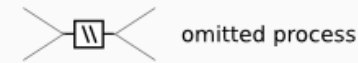
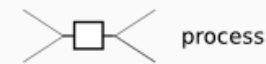
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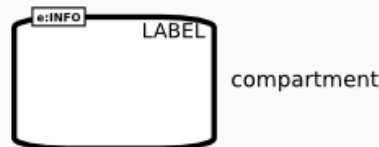
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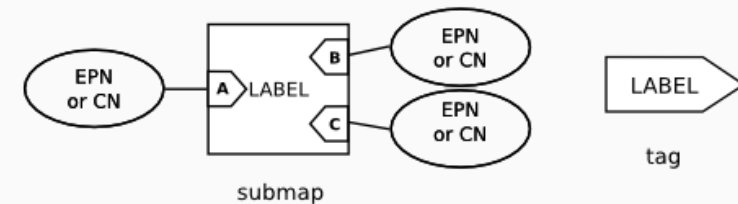
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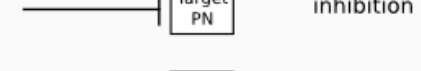
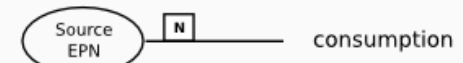
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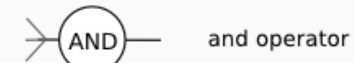
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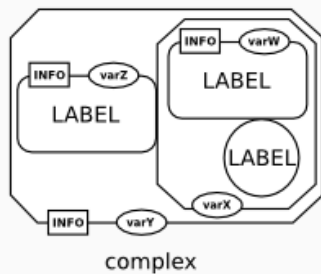
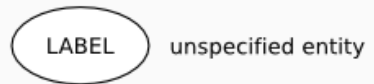


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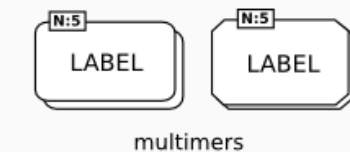
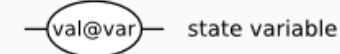


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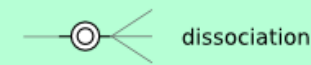
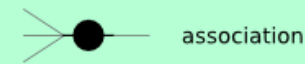
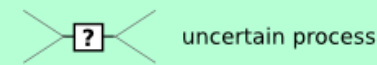
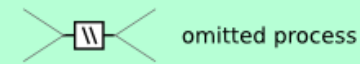
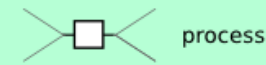
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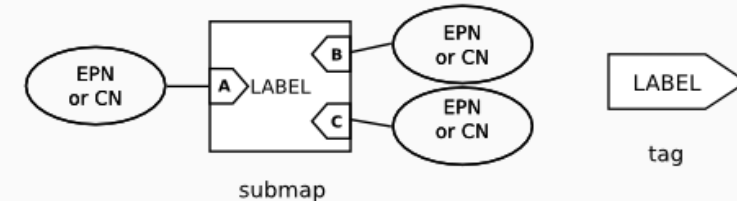
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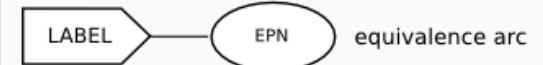
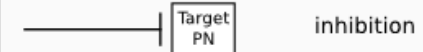
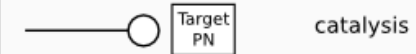
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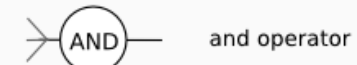
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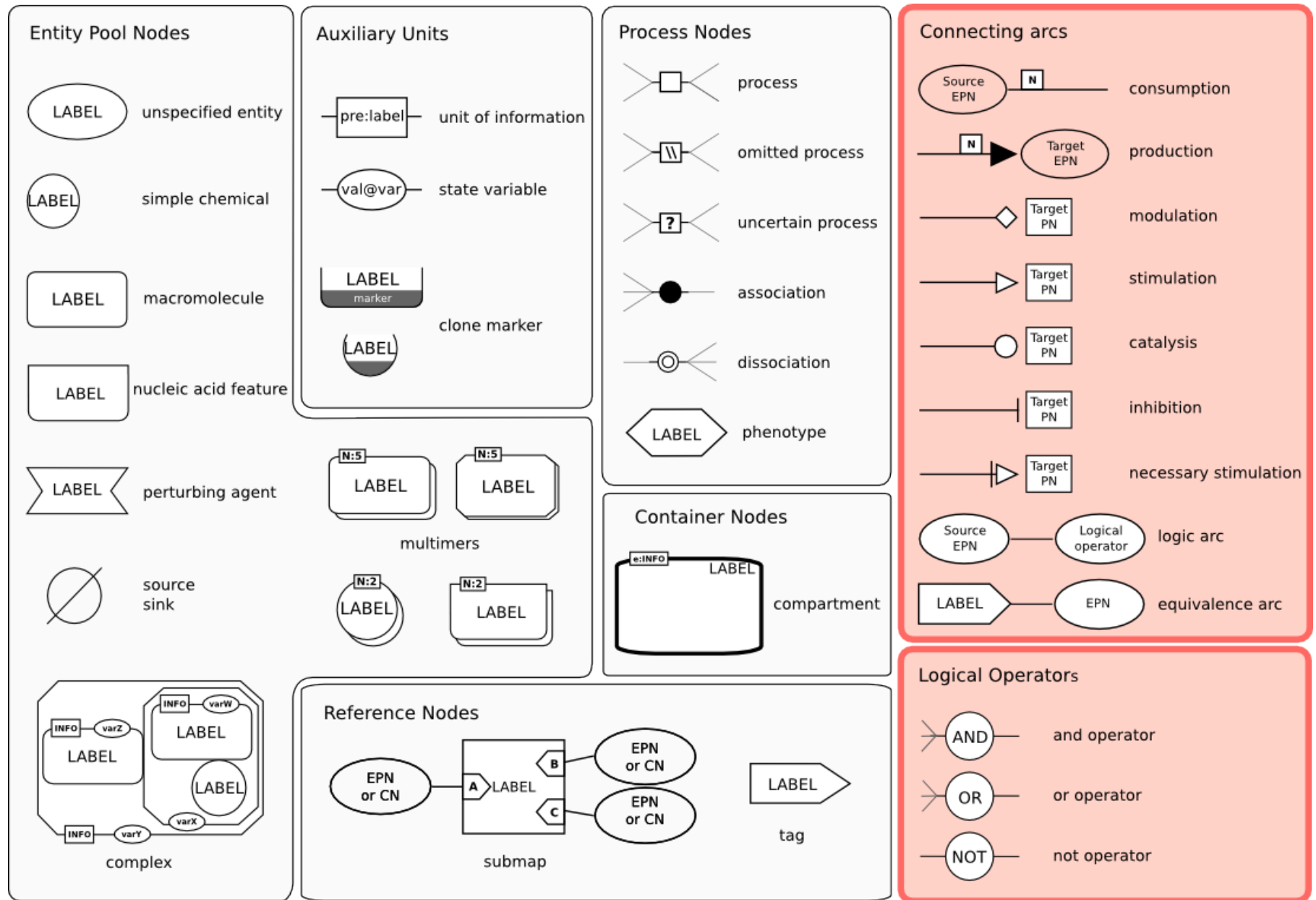
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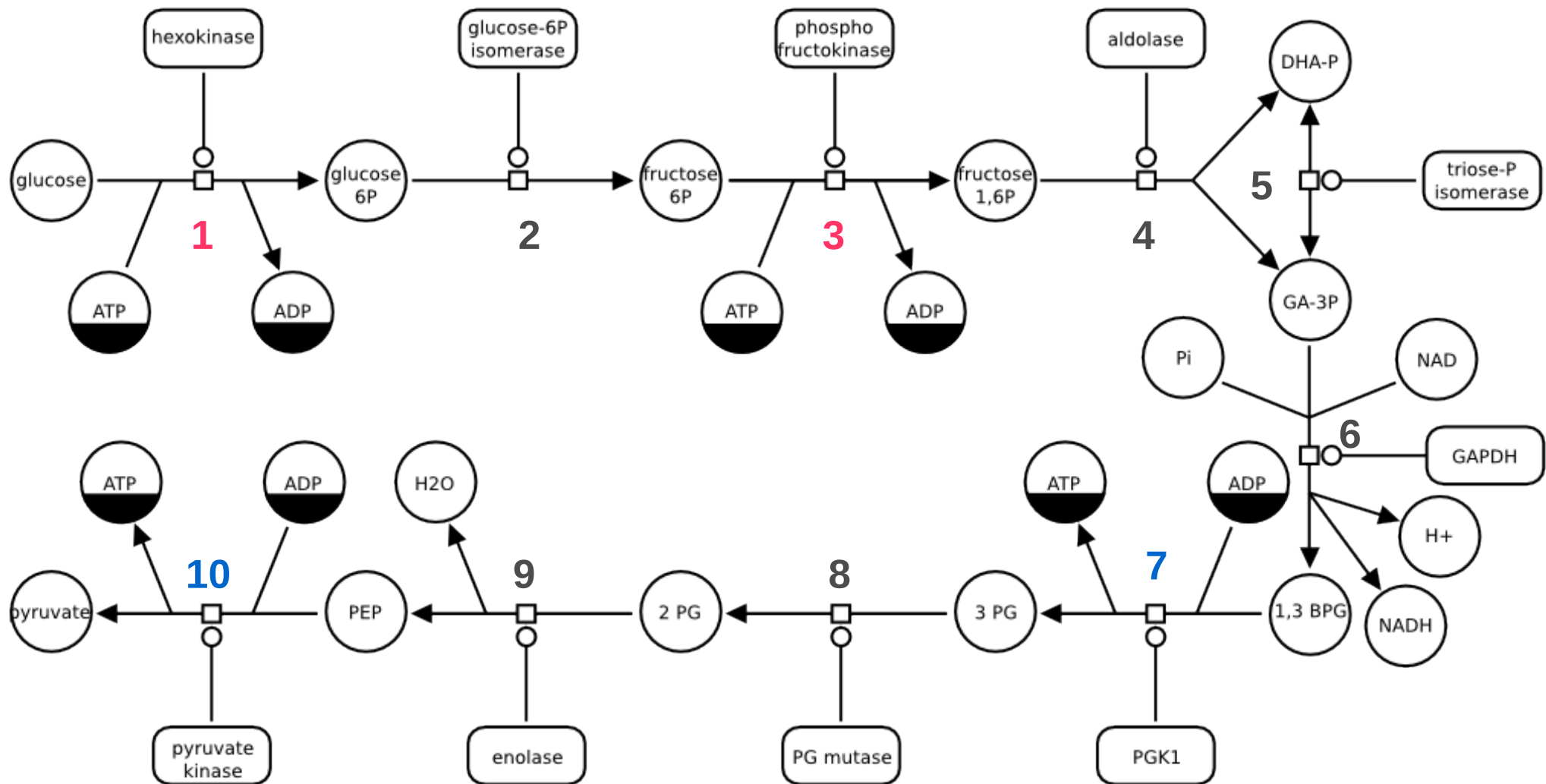


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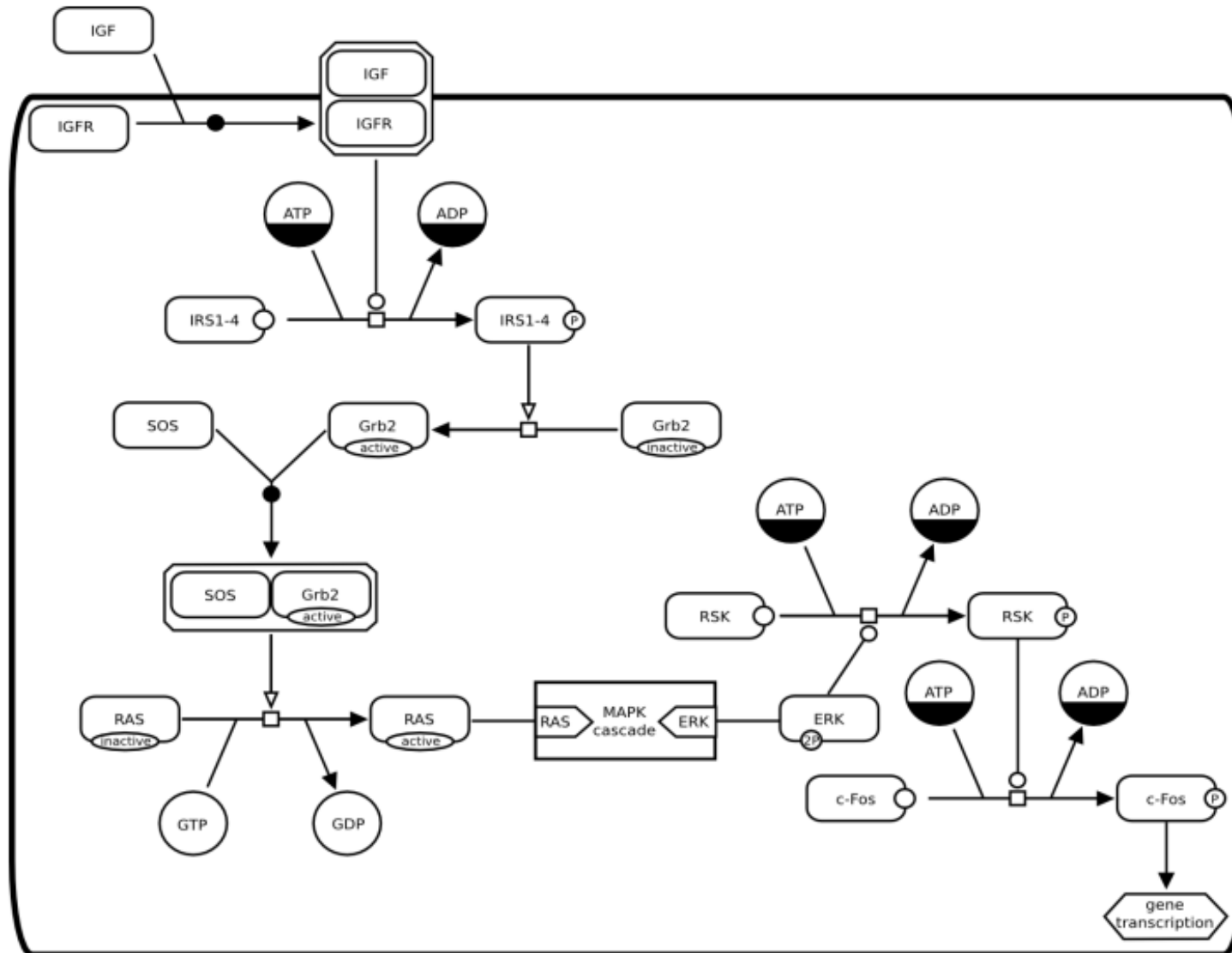
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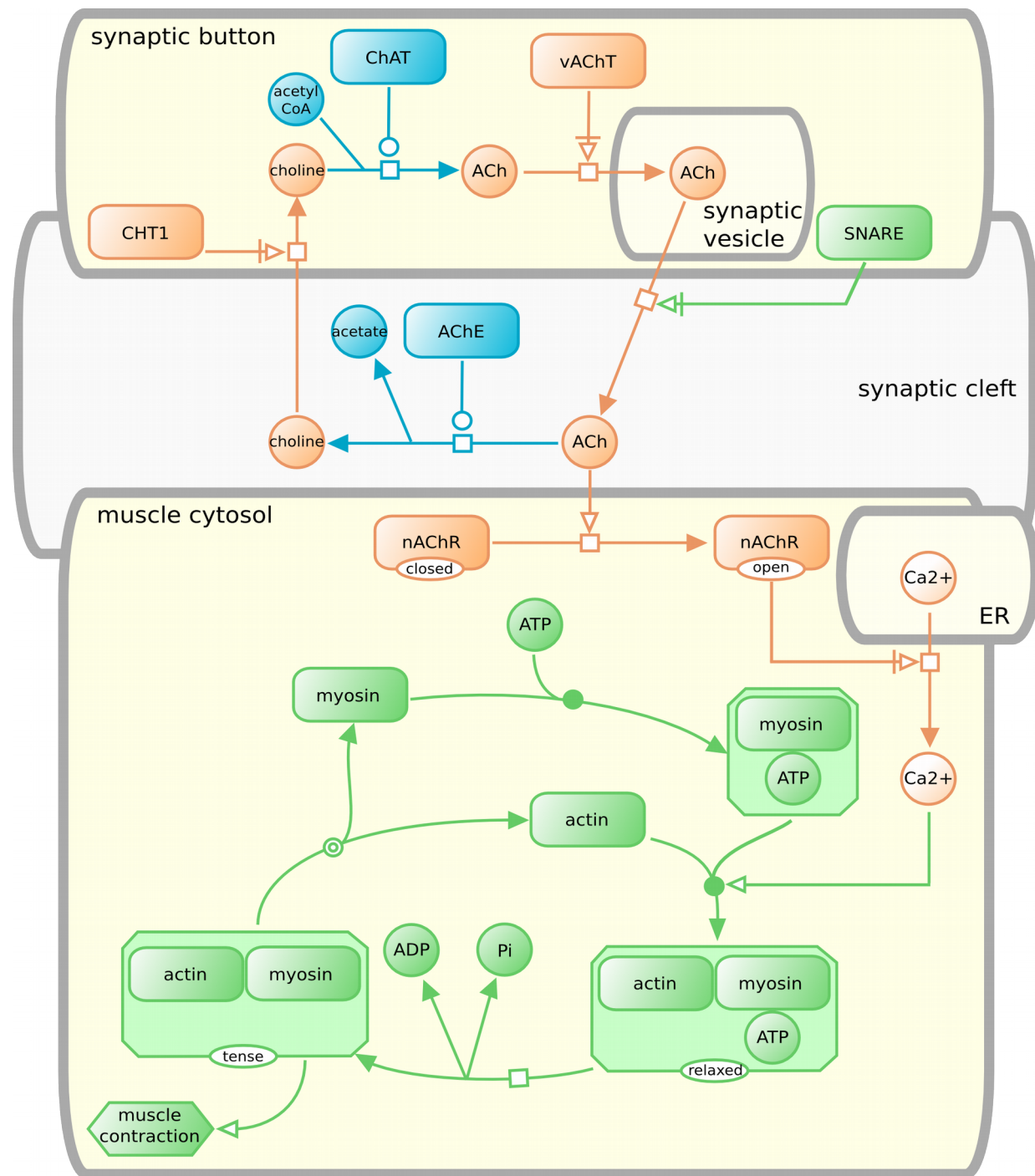


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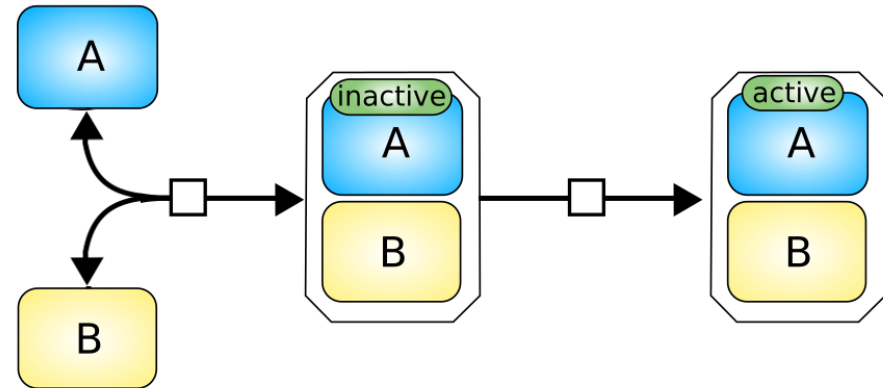
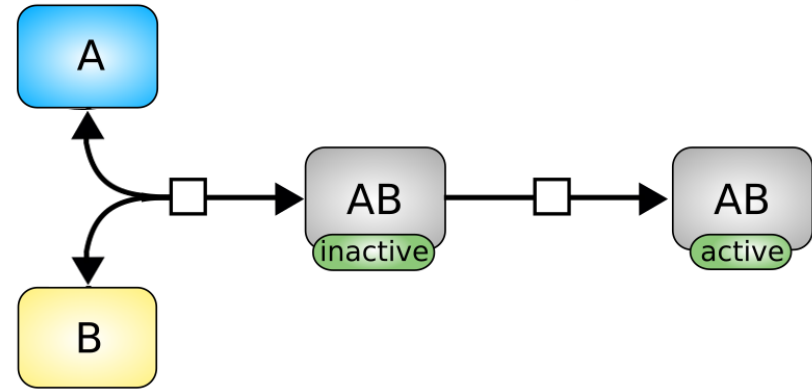
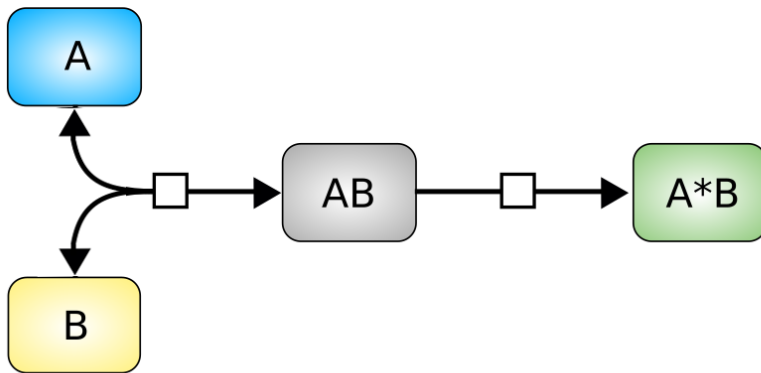
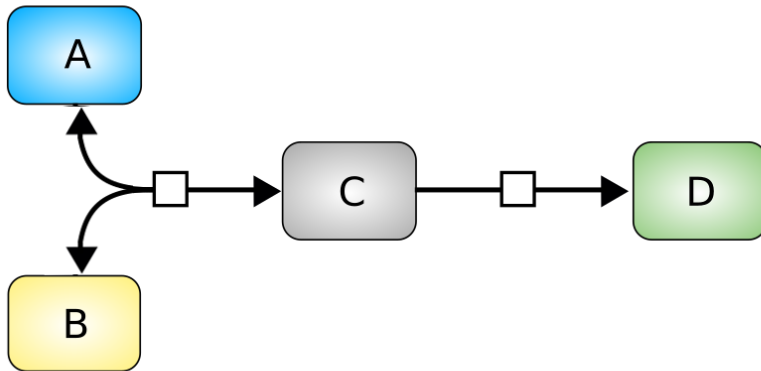
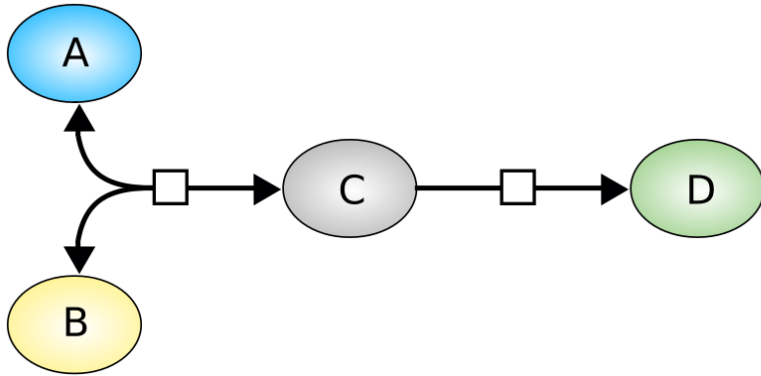
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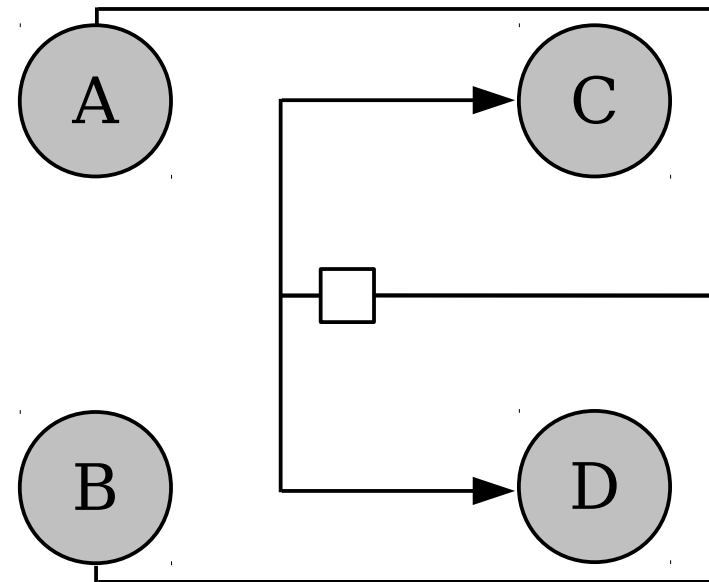
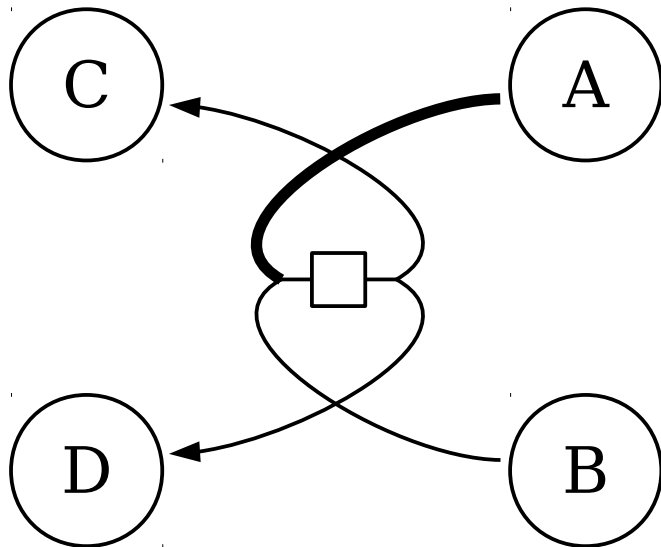
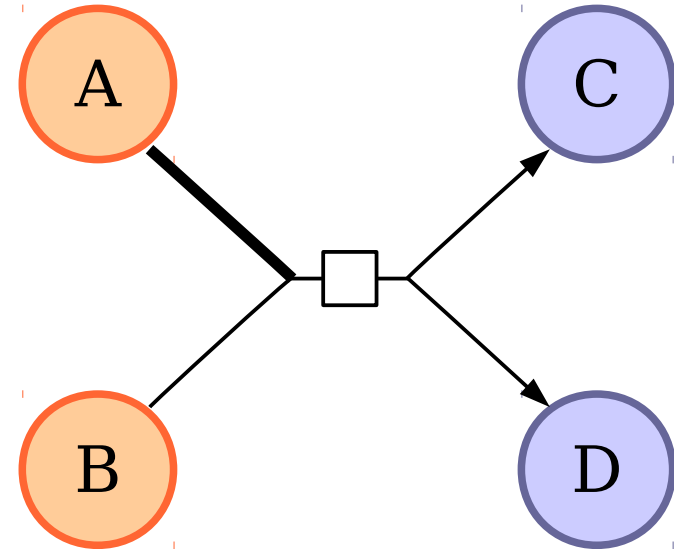
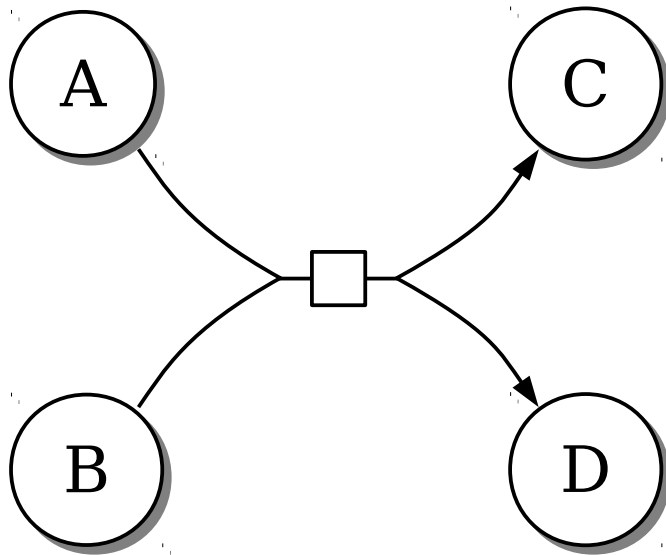
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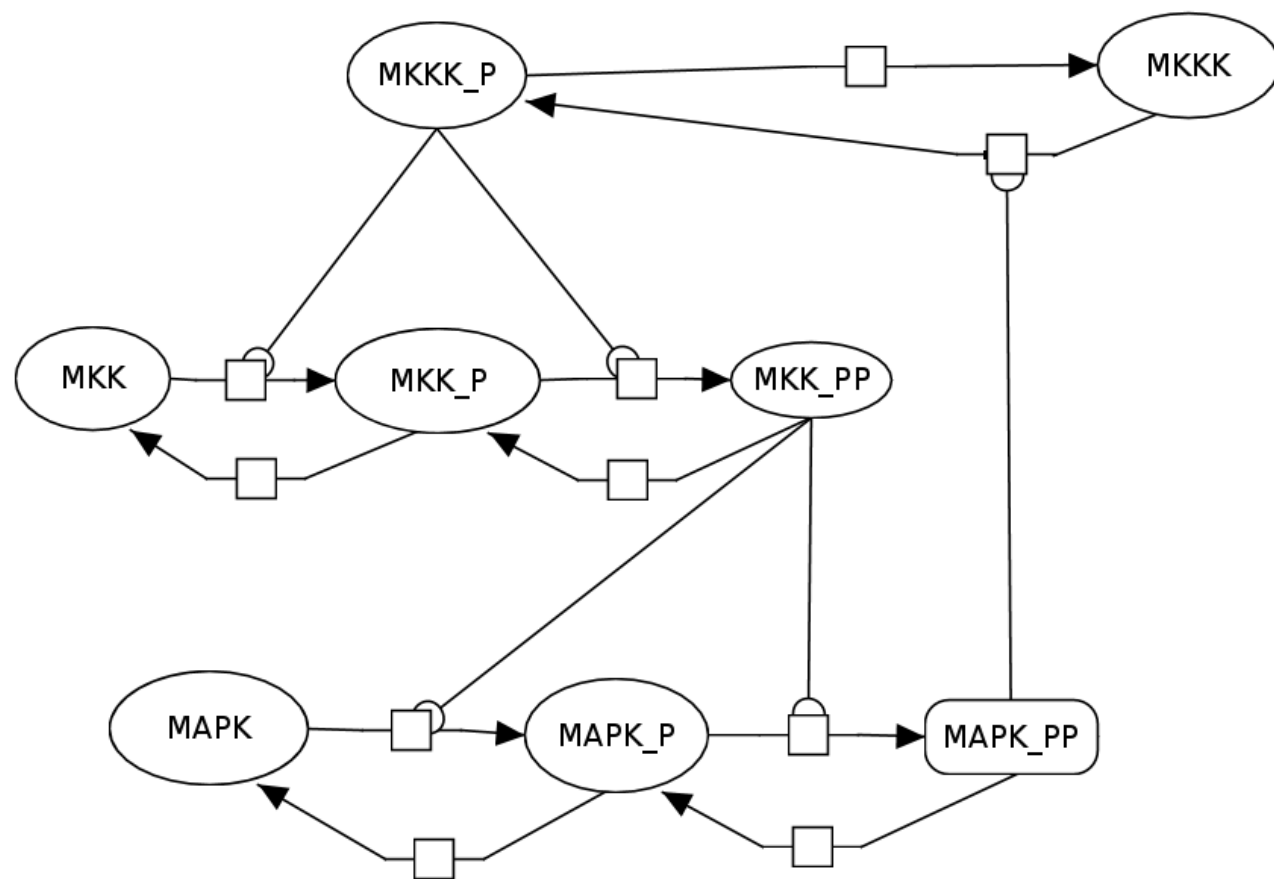


Variable granularity



All those diagrams are identical





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The diagram illustrates a signaling pathway for MAPK activation. It features several protein states and their interactions:

- MAPK**: The final active state of the kinase.
- MAPK-P**: Phosphorylated MAPK.
- MAPK-PP**: Double-phosphorylated MAPK.
- MAPKK**: Kinase that activates MAPK.
- MAPKK-P**: Phosphorylated MAPKK.
- MAPKKK**: Kinase that activates MAPKK.
- MAPKKK-P**: Phosphorylated MAPKKK.

The interactions are labeled as follows:

- J1**: MAPKKK to MAPKKK-P.
- J2**: MAPKKK-P to MAPKK.
- J3**: MAPKKK-P to MAPKK-P.
- J4**: MAPKK-P to MAPK-PP.
- J5**: MAPKK-P to MAPKK.
- J6**: MAPK-PP to MAPK.
- J7**: MAPK-PP to MAPK-P.
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- J10**: MAPKKK to MAPK-PP.

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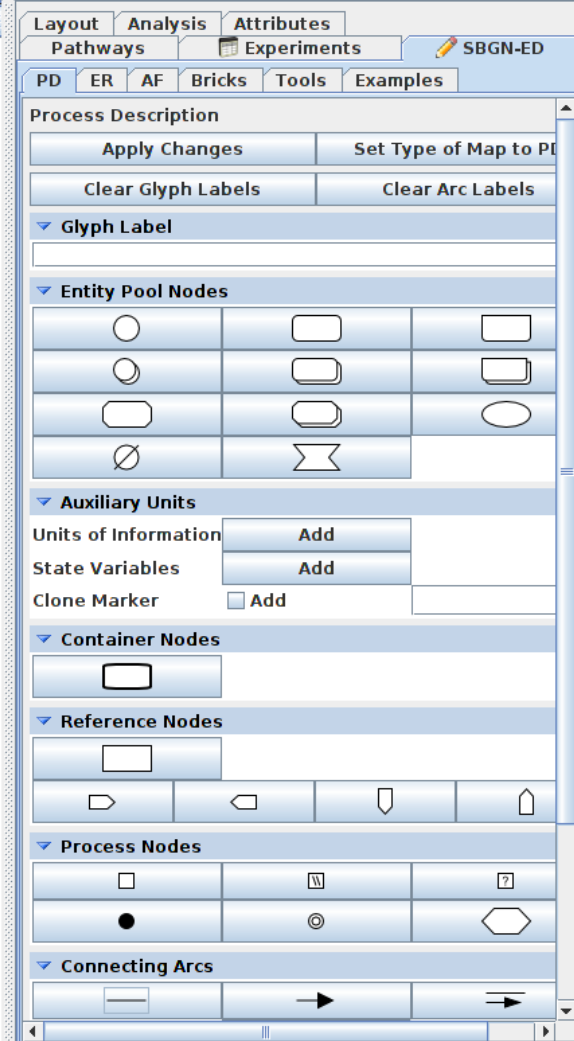
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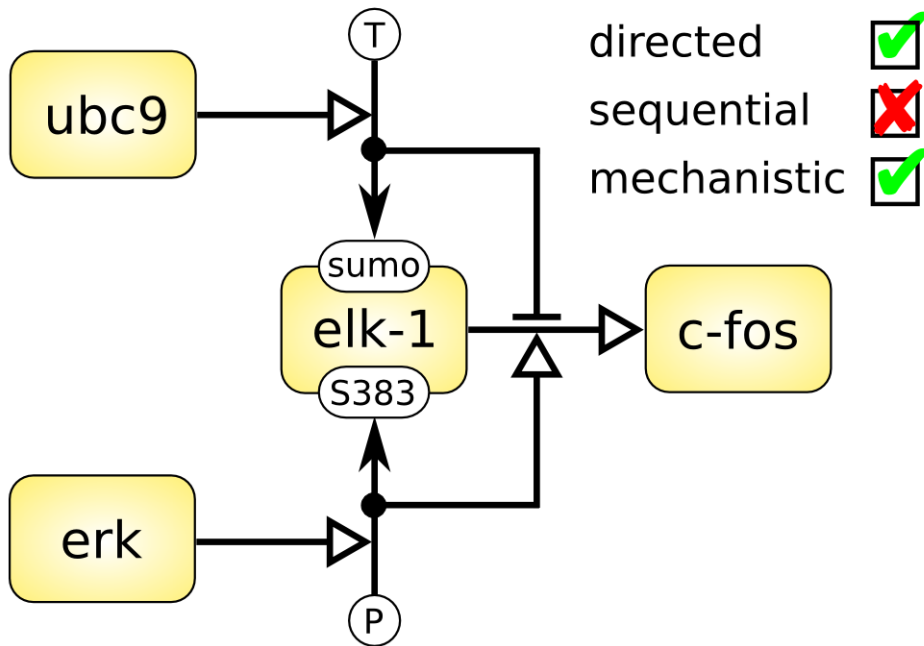
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Entity Relationships

- Rule-based modelling
- Molecular Biology
- “Open world”
- Independent rules: no explosion

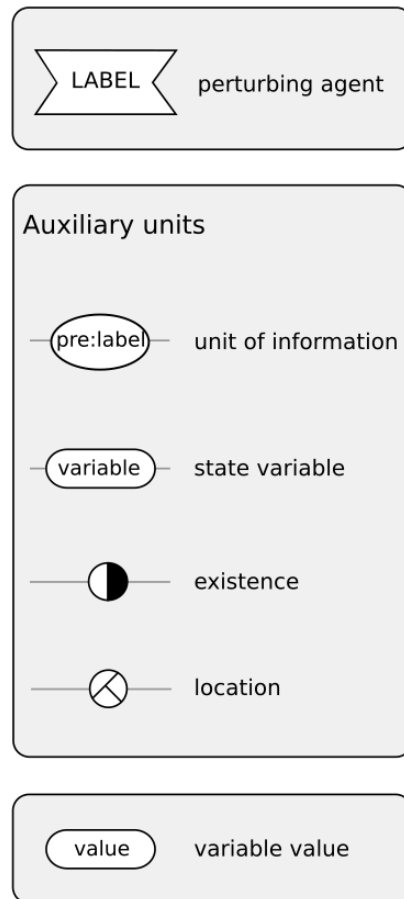
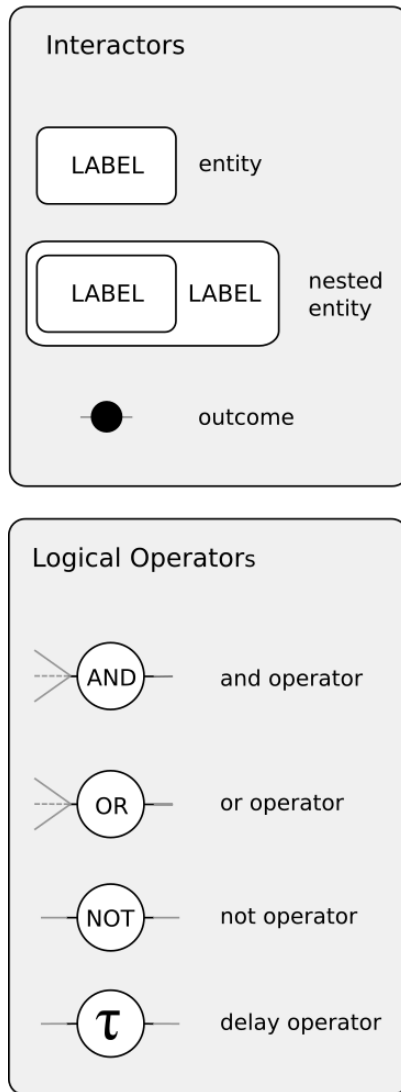


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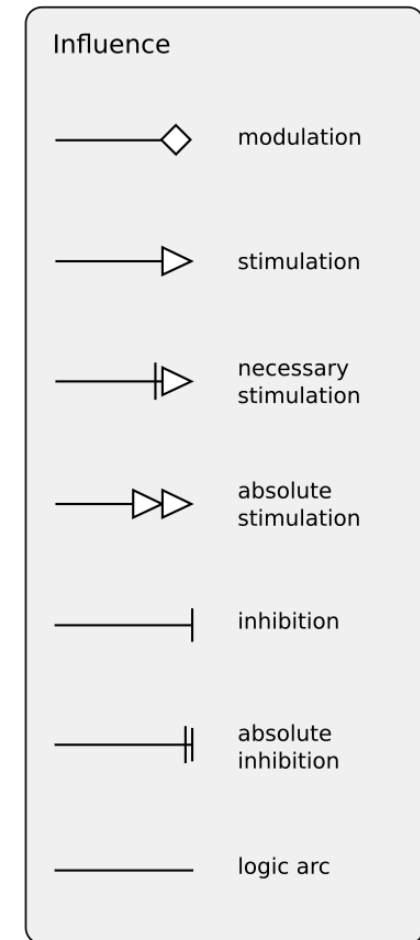
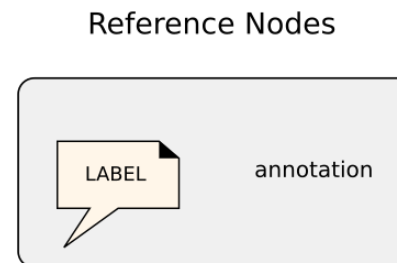
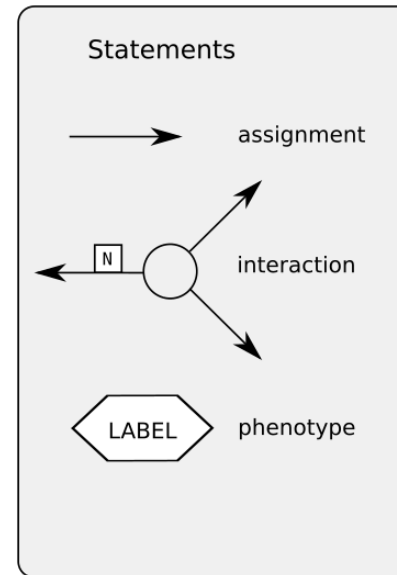


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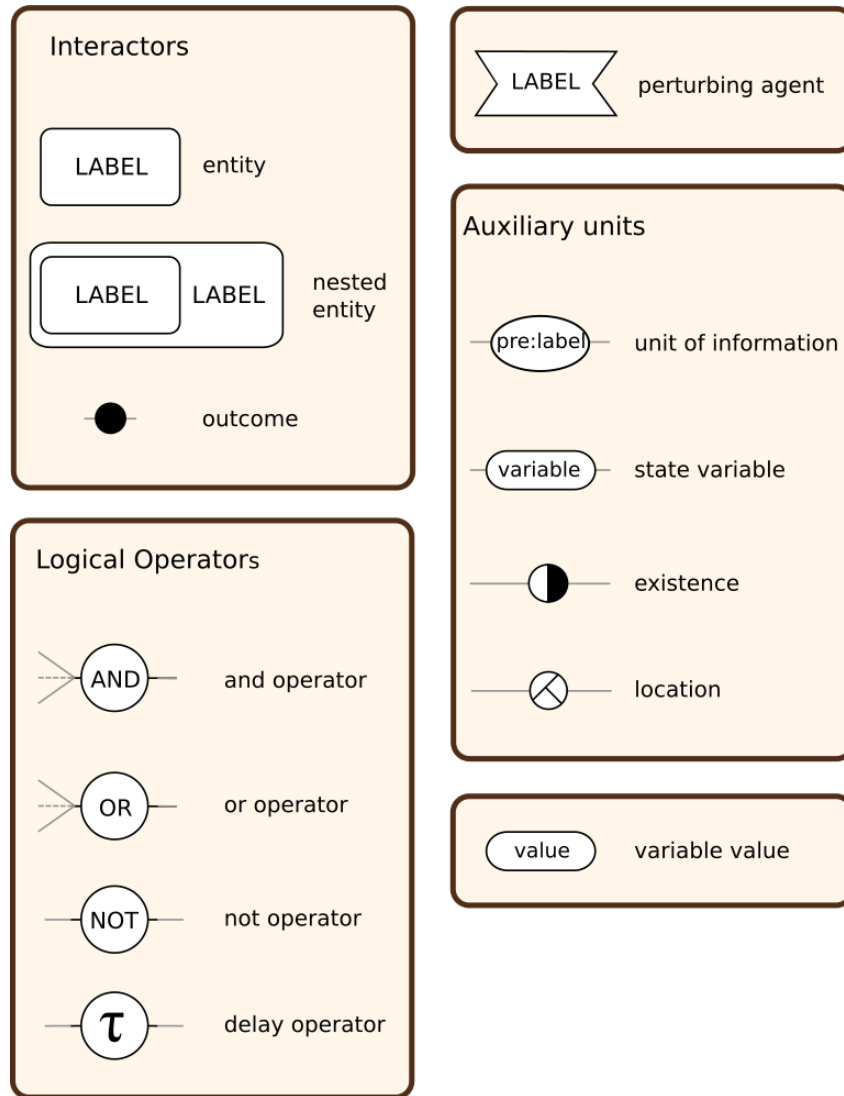


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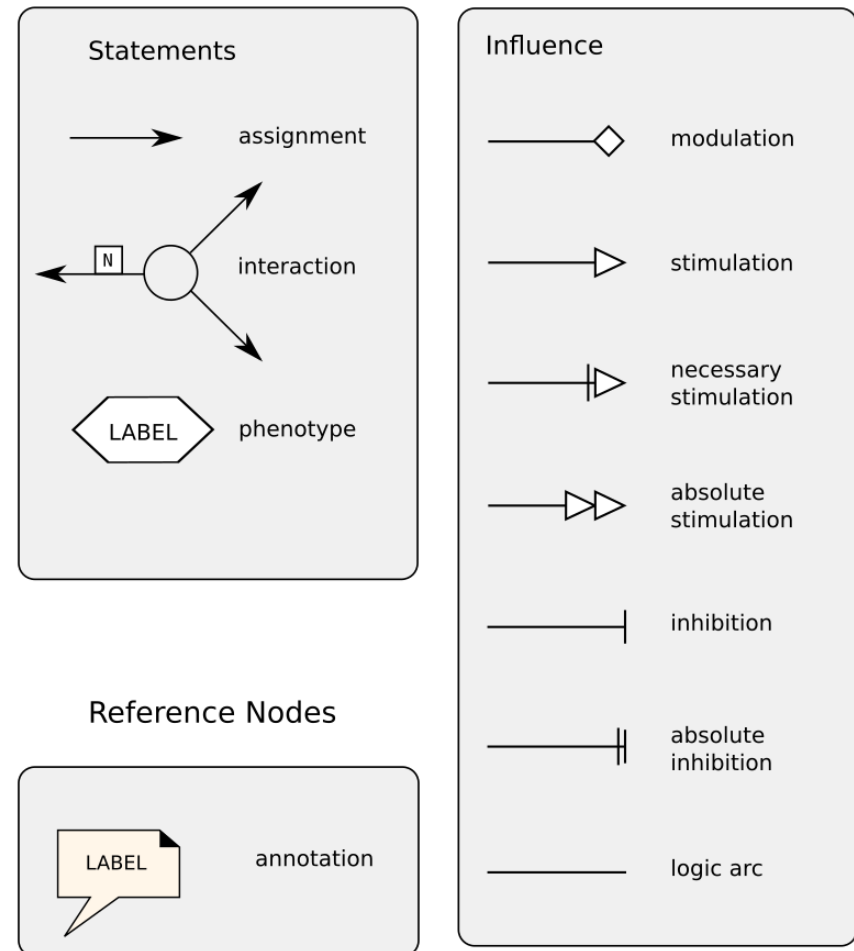


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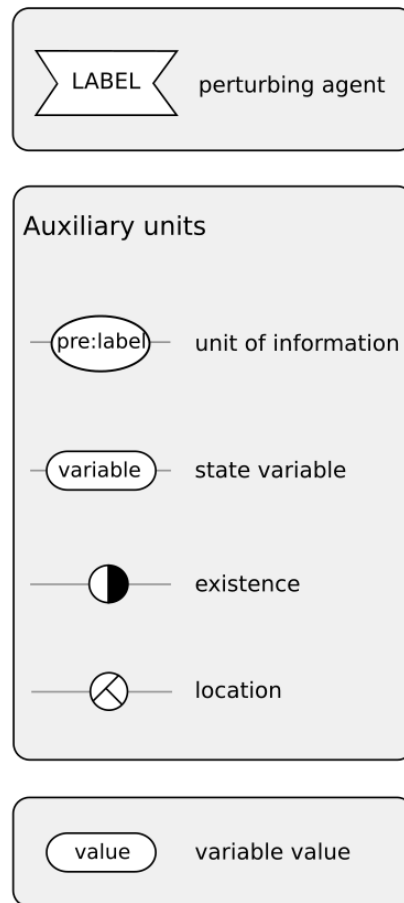
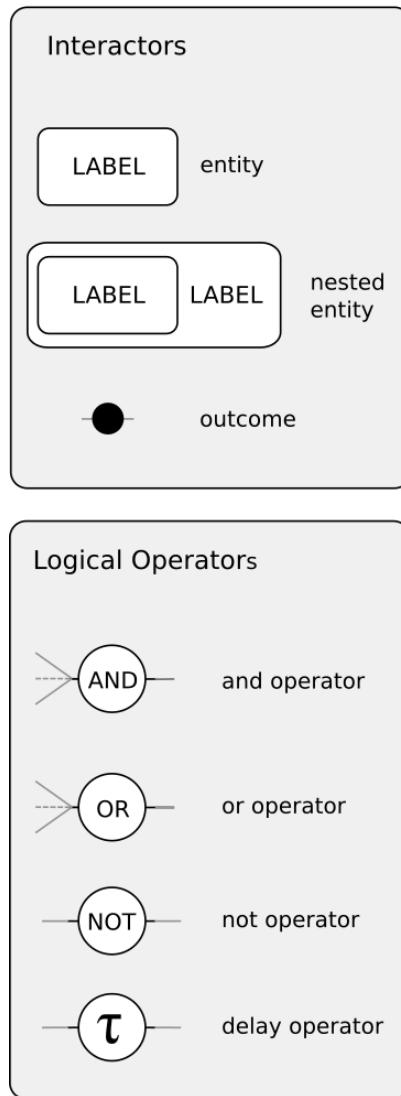
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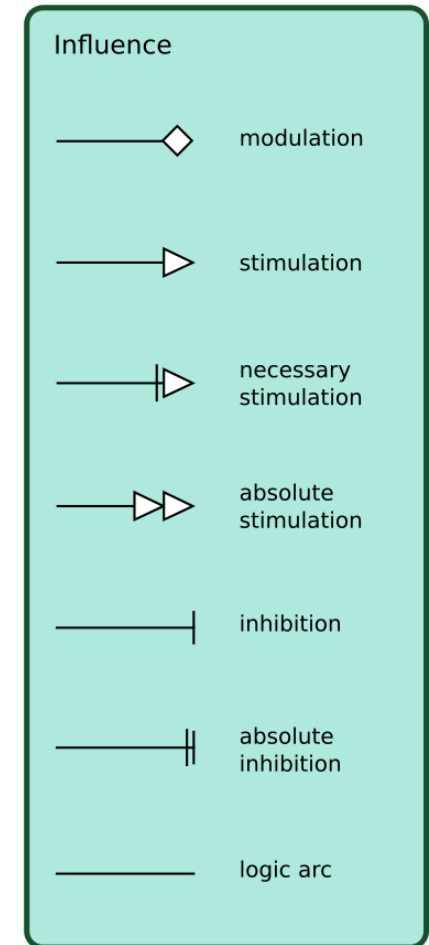
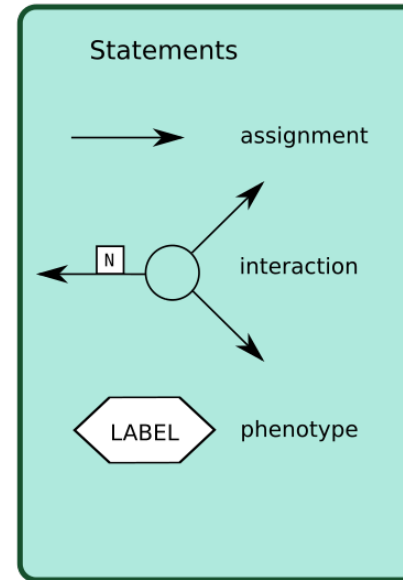
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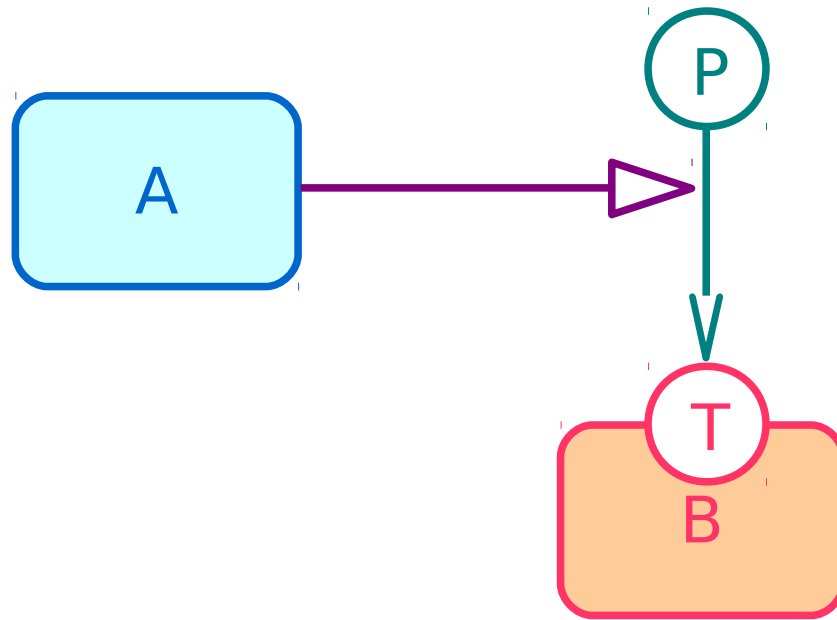


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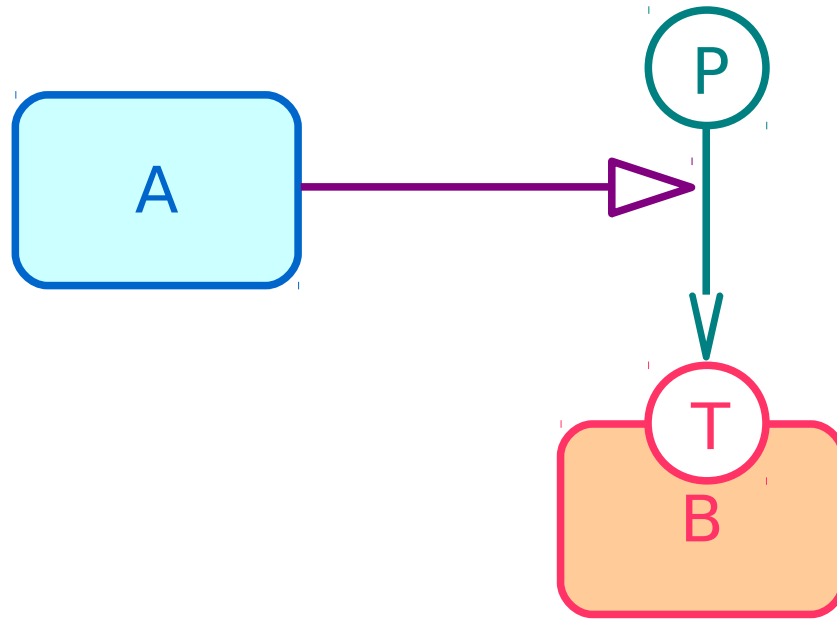


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Entity Relationships can be viewed as rules

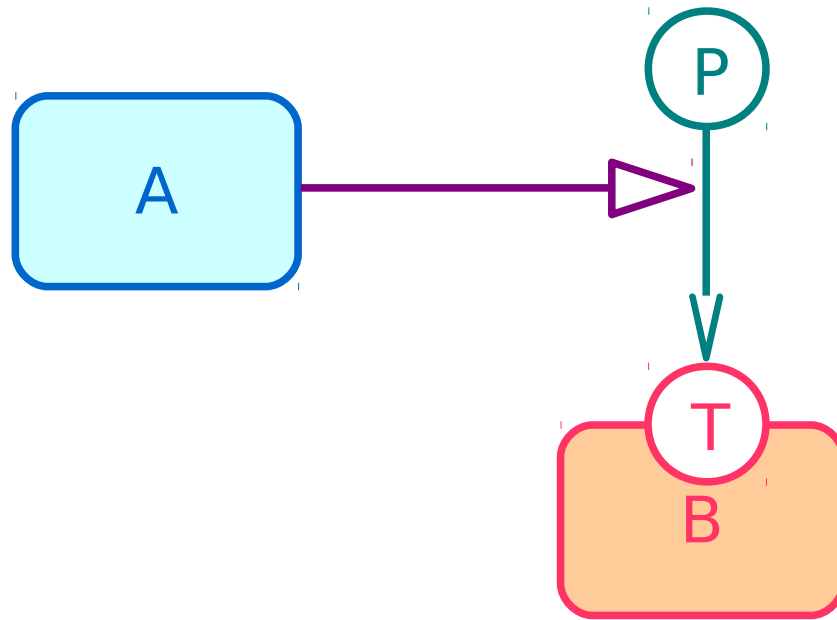


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If **A exists**, the **assignment of the value P** to the **state variable T of B** is **increased**

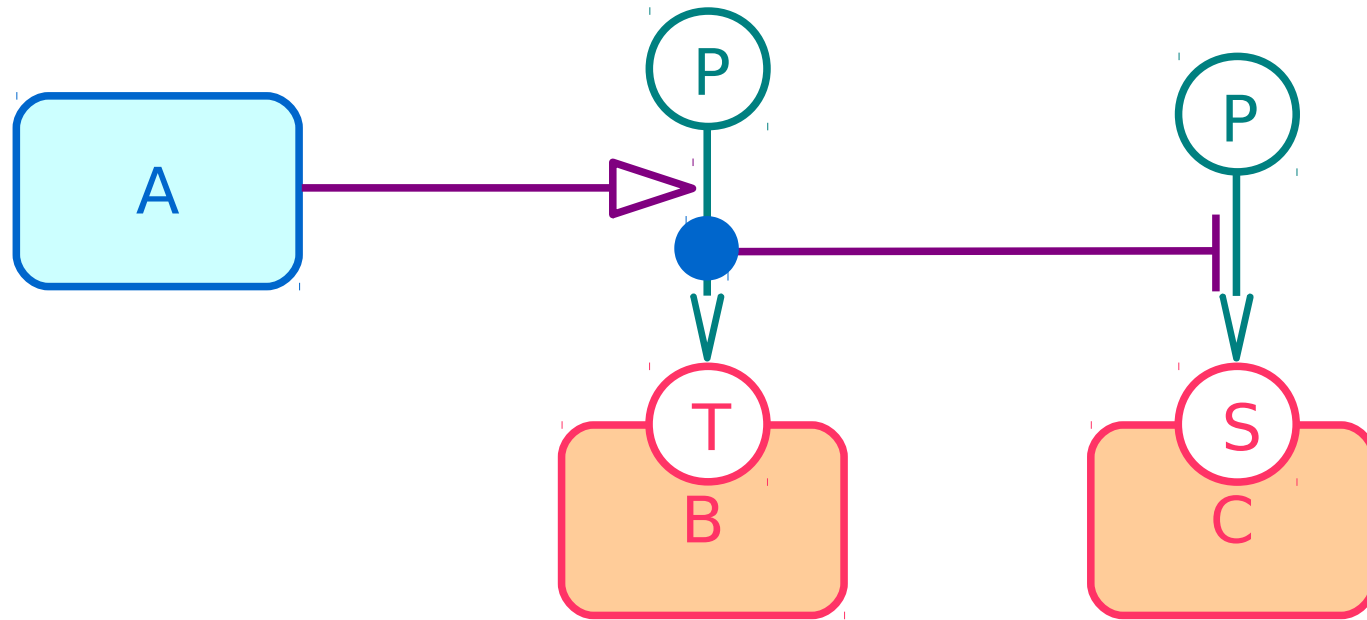
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If **A exists**, the **assignment of the value P** to the **state variable T of B** is **increased**

(**A stimulates** the **phosphorylation** of **B on the threonine**)

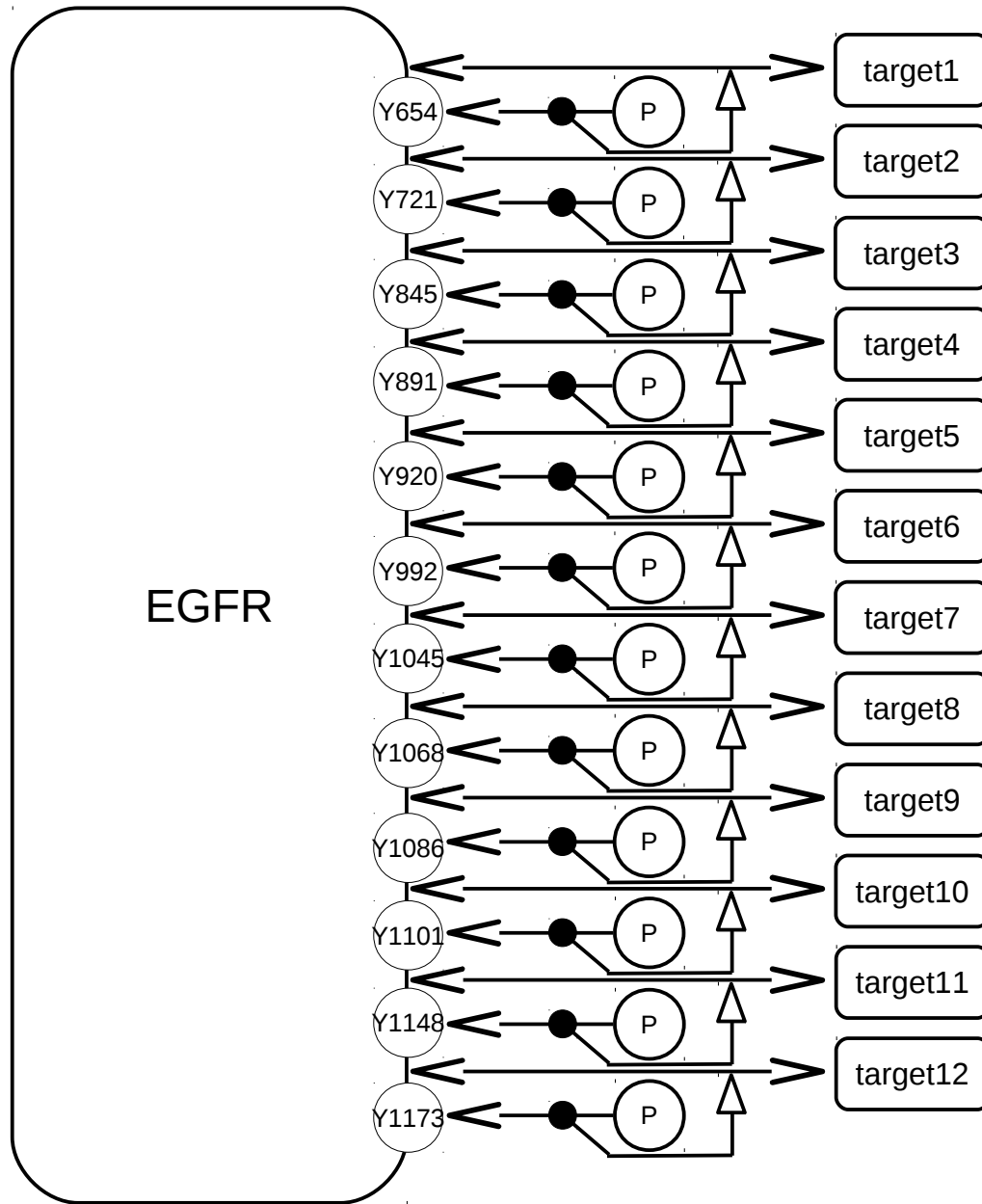
Entity Relationships can be viewed as rules



If **A exists**, the assignment of the value **P** to the **state variable T of B** is increased

If **P** is assigned to the state variable **T of B**, the assignment of the value **P** to the **state variable S of B** is decreased

Multistate and combinatorial explosion



Process Descriptions:
“once a state variable value,
always a state variable value”

$2^{12} = 4096$ states
(i.e. EPN glyphs) for EGFR
and 4096 complexes between
EGFR and targets

Rule-based modelling

- **Kappa** <http://www.kappalanguage.org/>

Kappa: $A(\text{Site1} \sim u), B(\text{Site1}) \rightarrow A(\text{Site1} \sim u!1), B(\text{Site1}!1)$

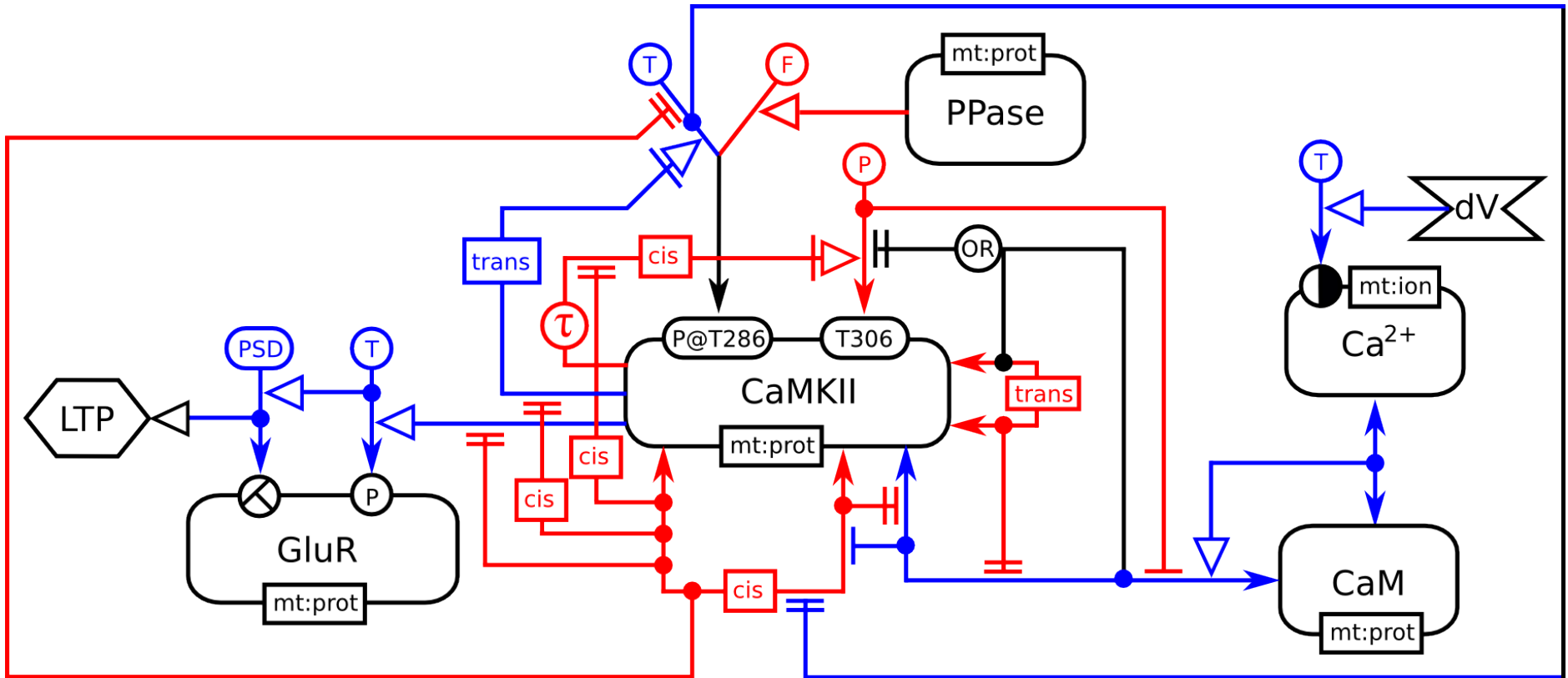
English: "Unphosphorylated Site1 of A binds to Site1 of B"

- **BioNetGen** <http://bionetgen.org/>

EGF(R) + EGFR(L) $\leftrightarrow$ EGF(R!1).EGFR(L!1) kp1, km1

English: "unbound EGF receptor site binds to unbound receptor ligand site"

Regulation of synaptic plasticity by calcium



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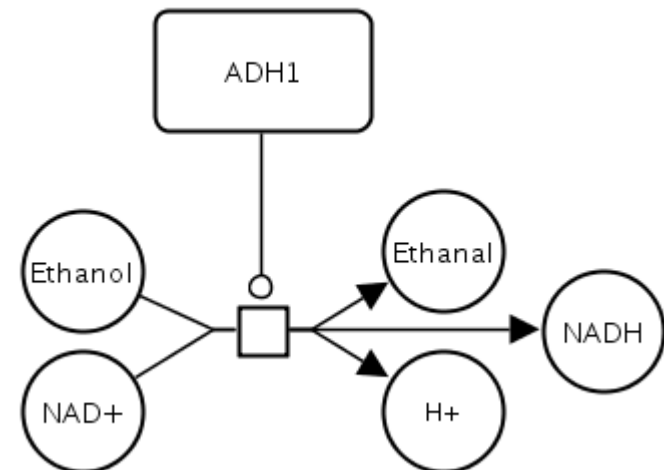


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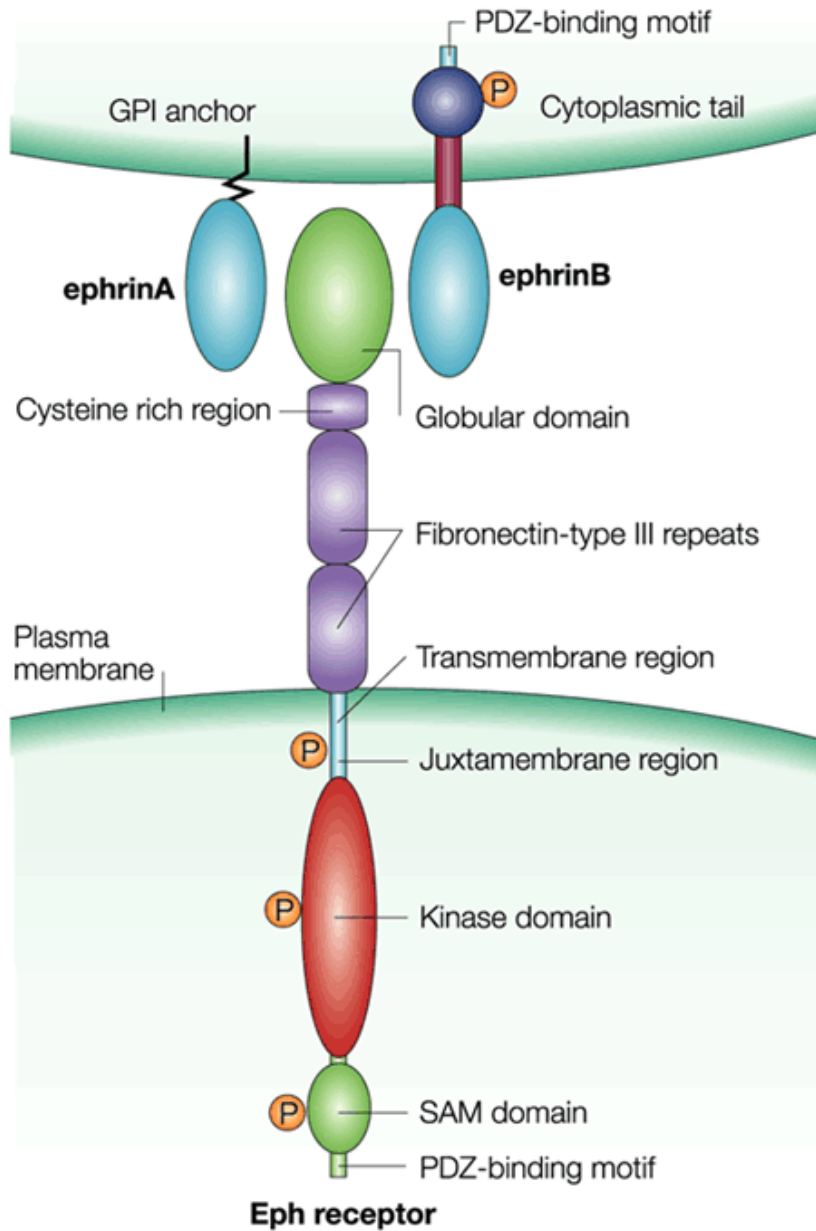
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Are we done? Everything is solved right?

Multi-compartment entities

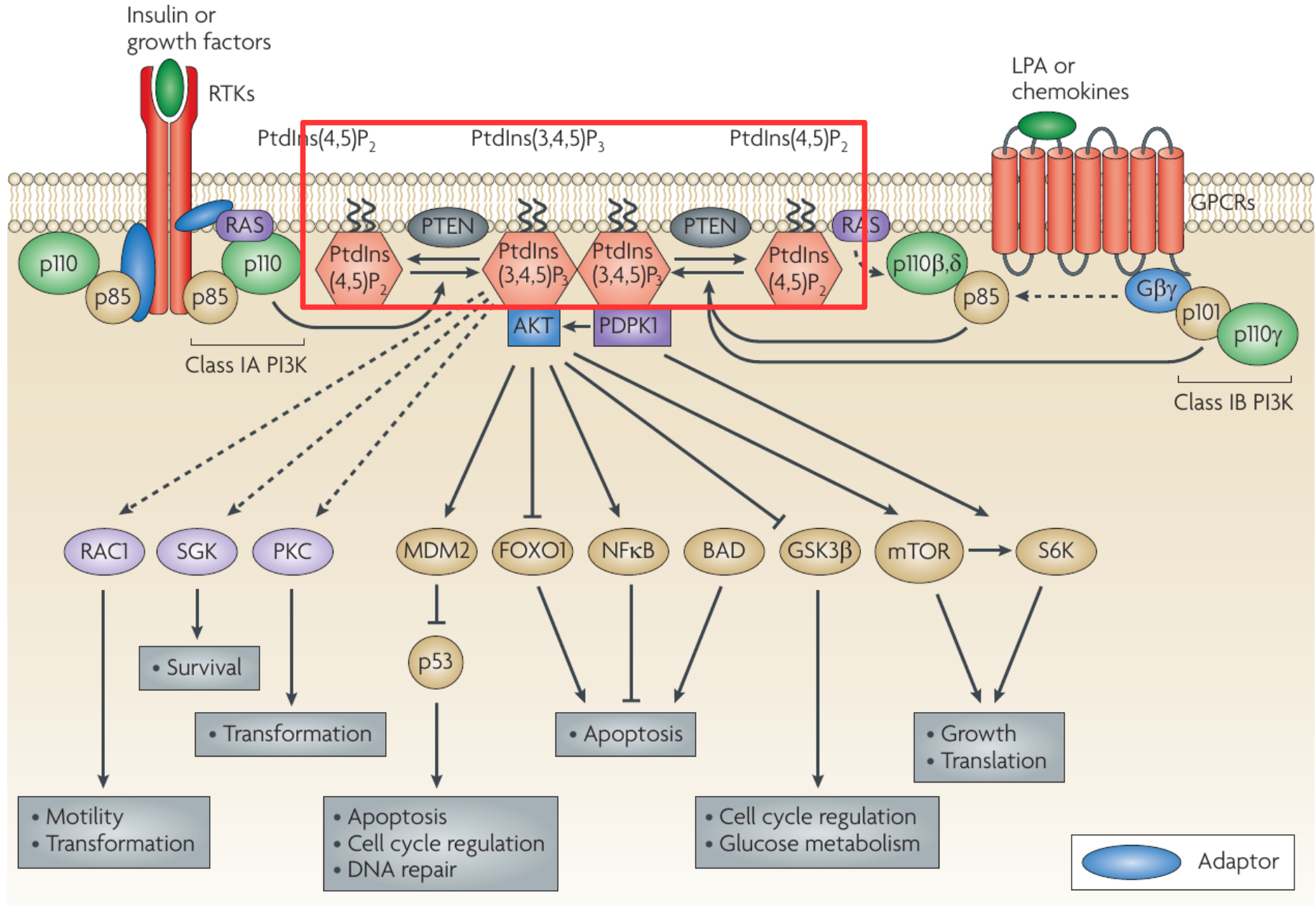


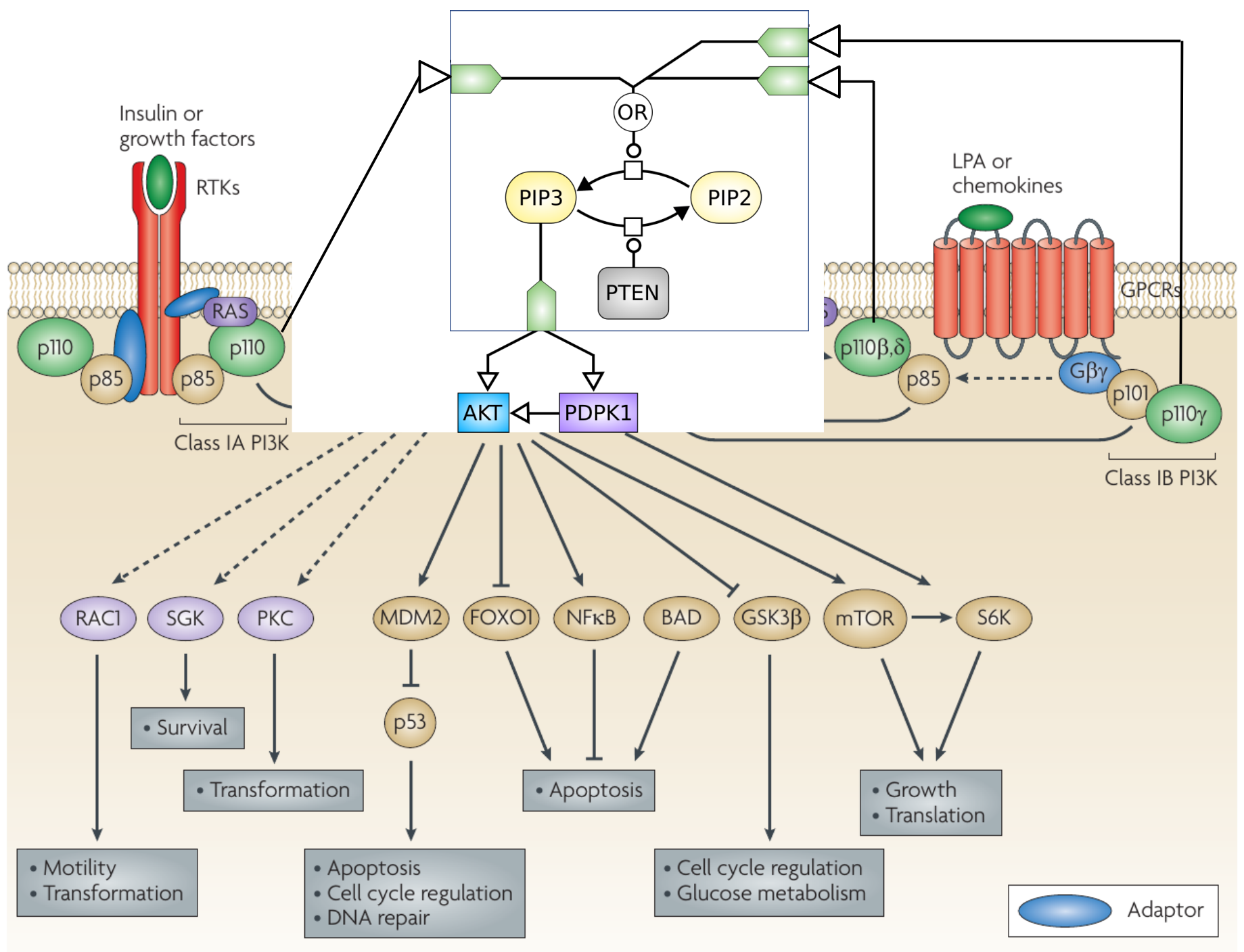
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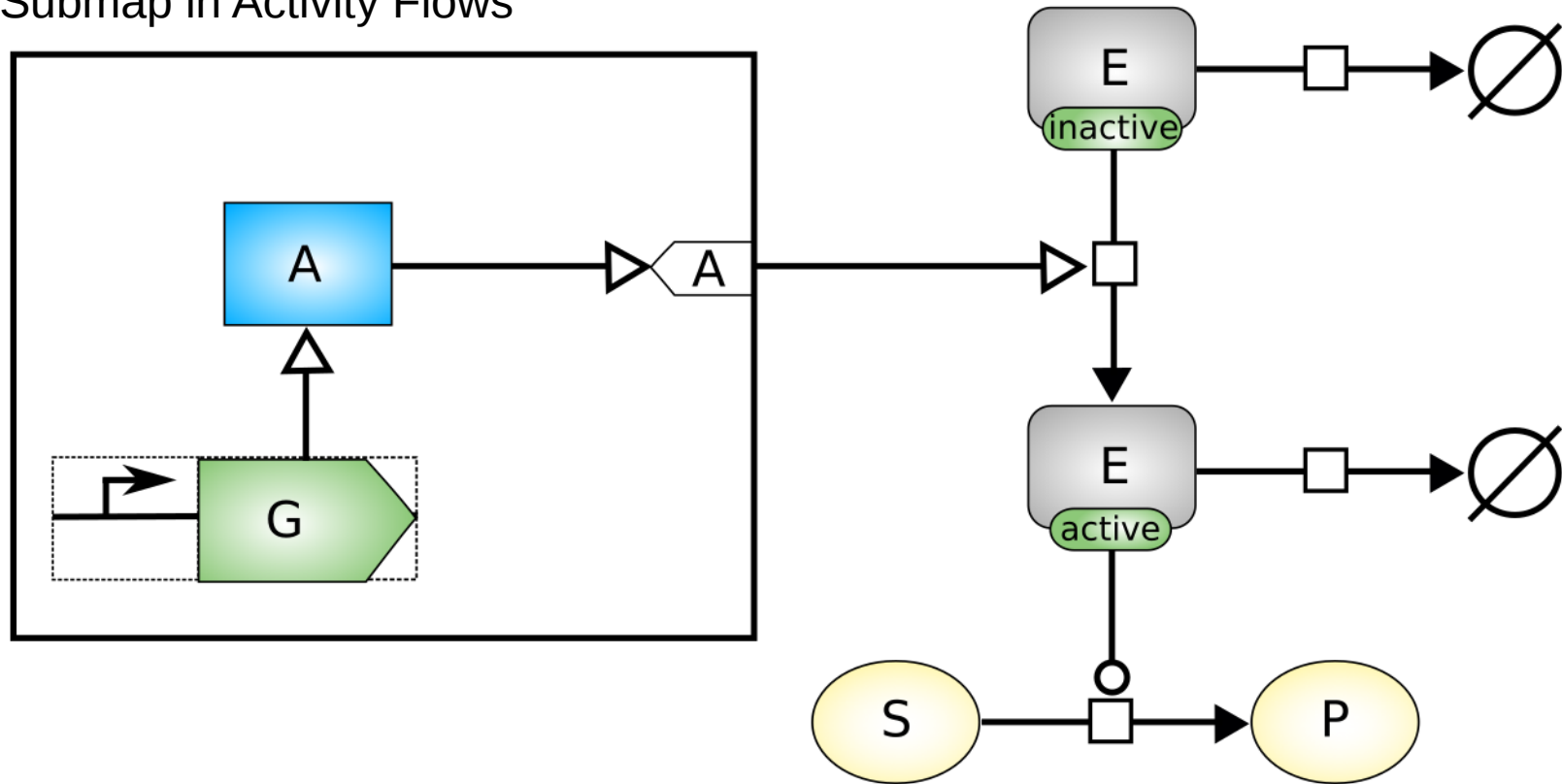
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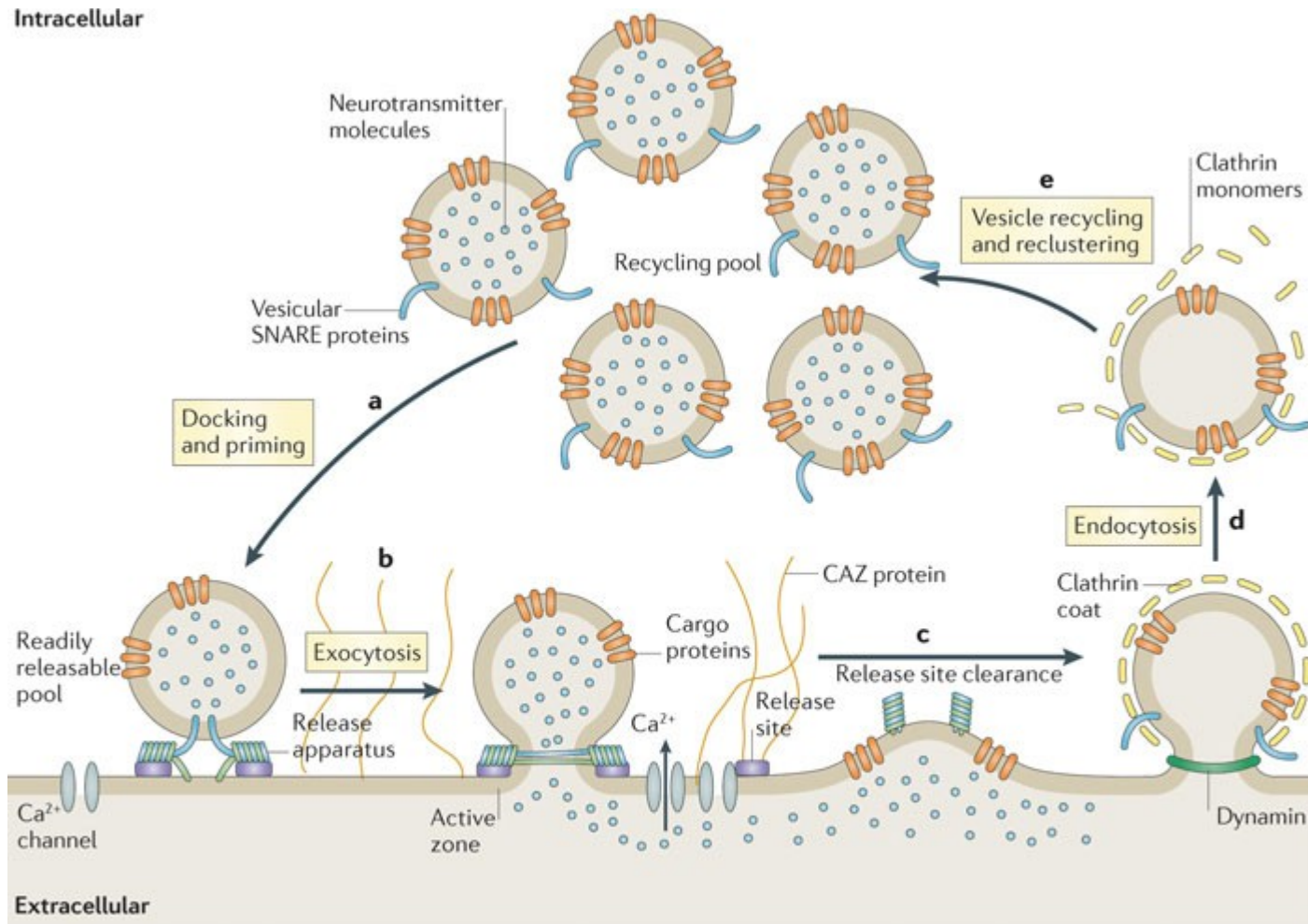


Main map in Process Descriptions

Submap in Activity Flows



Creation, movement, destruction





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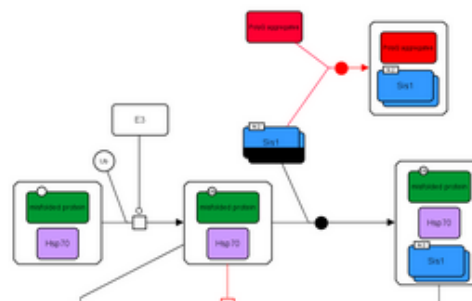
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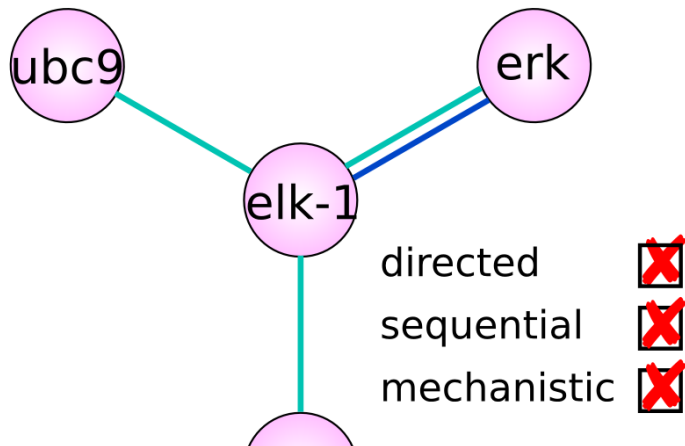
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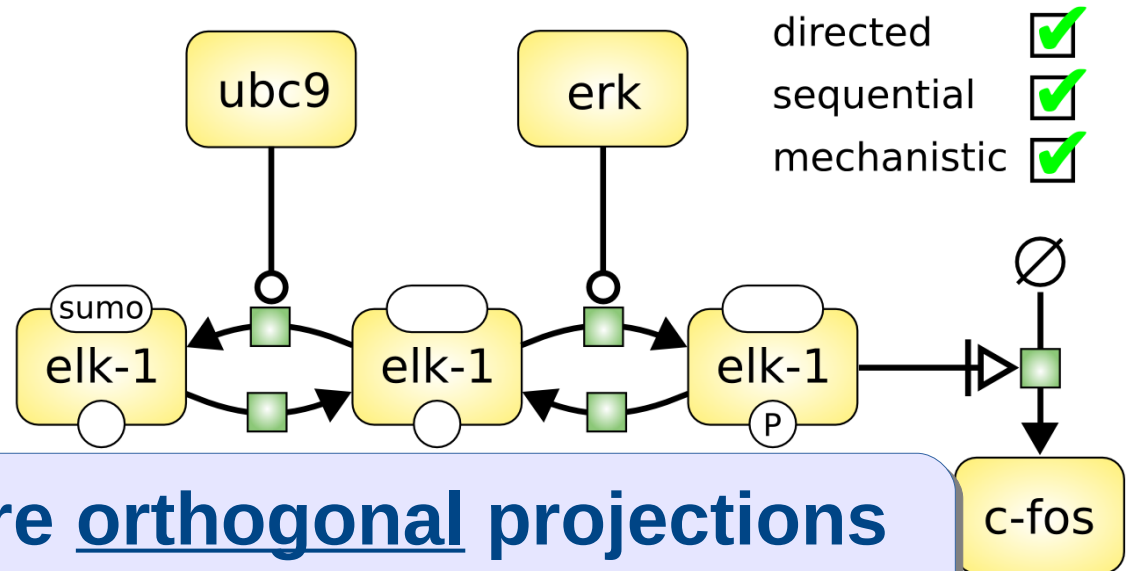
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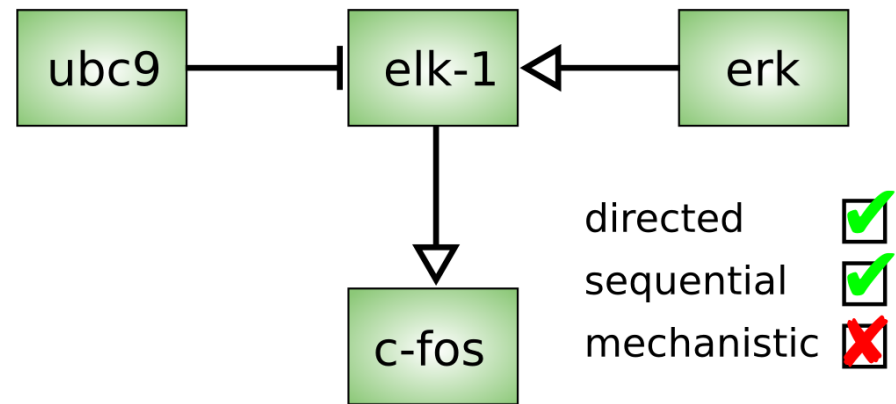
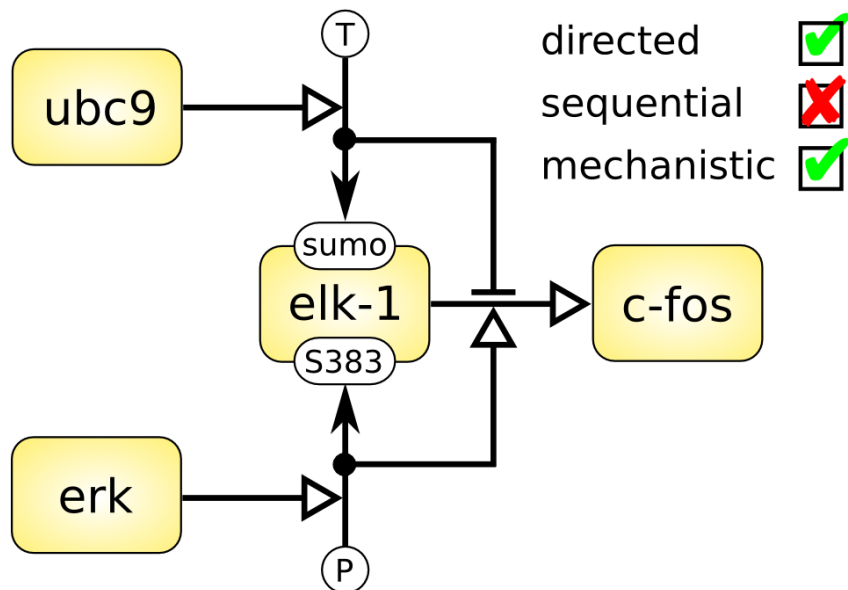


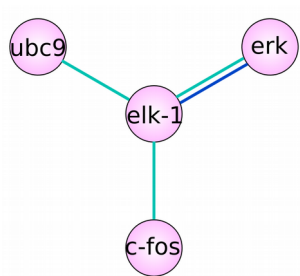
process descriptions



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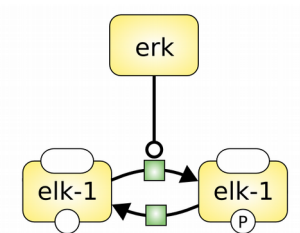
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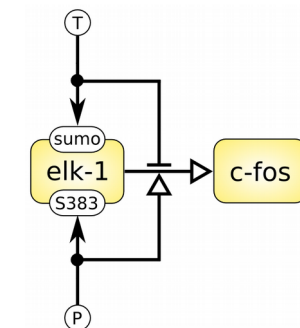


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SBML Core

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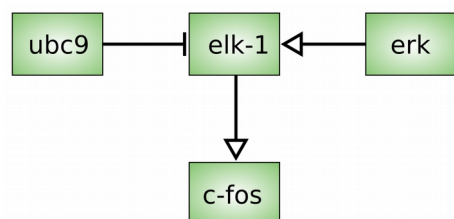


Entity
relationships

SBML Multi

SBGN Entity
Relationships

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Activity Flows

SBML Qual

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