

An aerial photograph of a lush green forested hill. In the center, a tall, white, cylindrical monument stands on a small platform. To the left, a river flows through the landscape. The overall scene is bright and clear, with a soft focus effect.

認識微型RNA (MicroRNA) 在生物醫學的功用

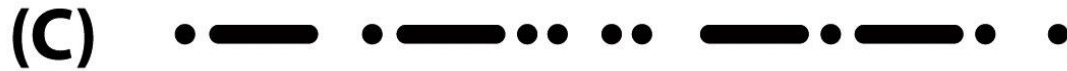
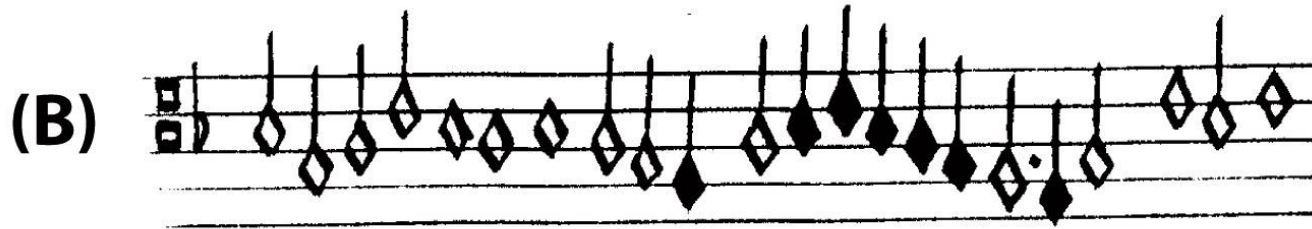
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排列組合的美妙 ---提供不同的訊息

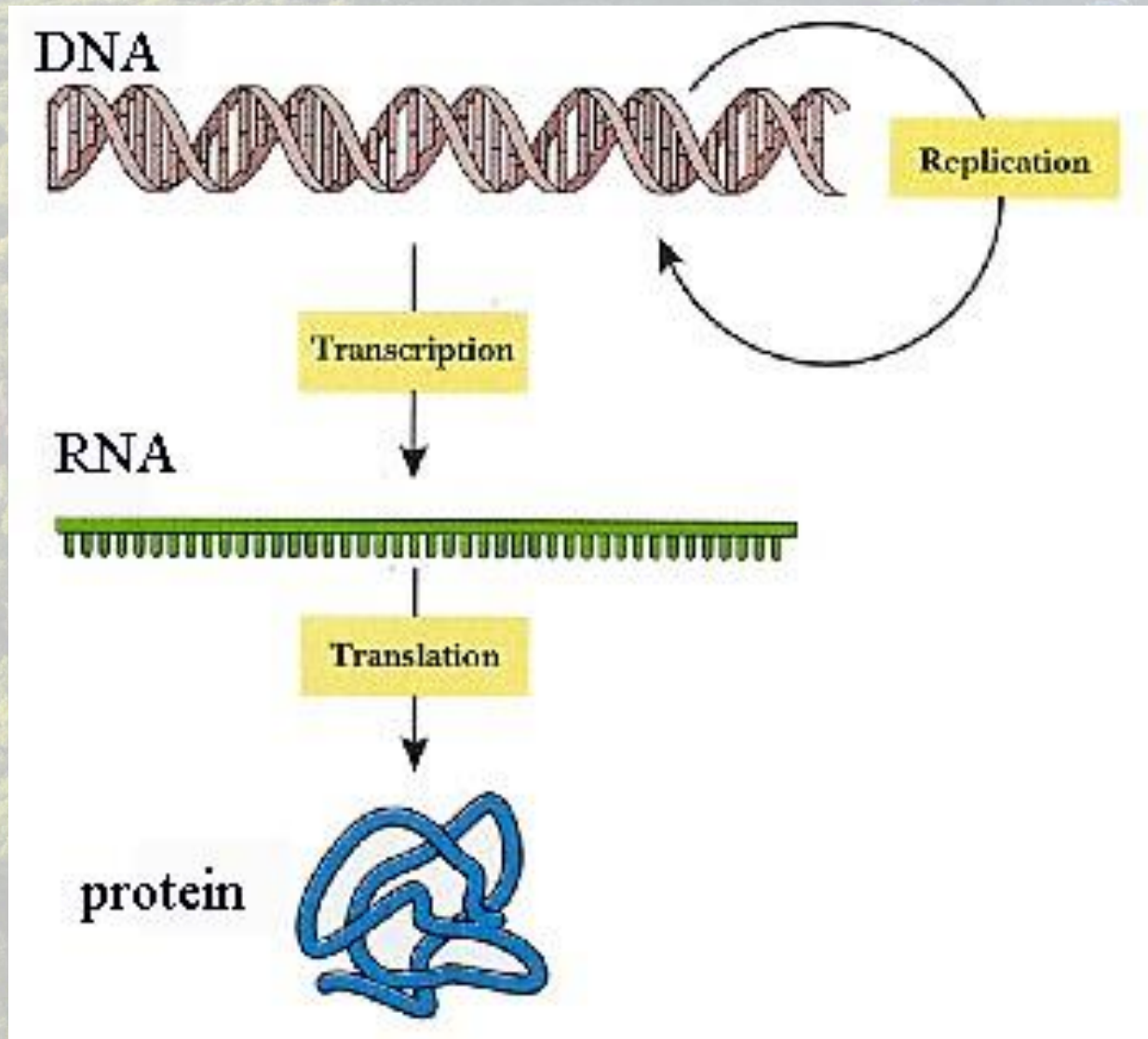
(A) **molecular biology is...**



(D) 细胞生物学乐趣无穷

(E) **TTCGAGCGACCTAACCTATAG**

The Central Dogma

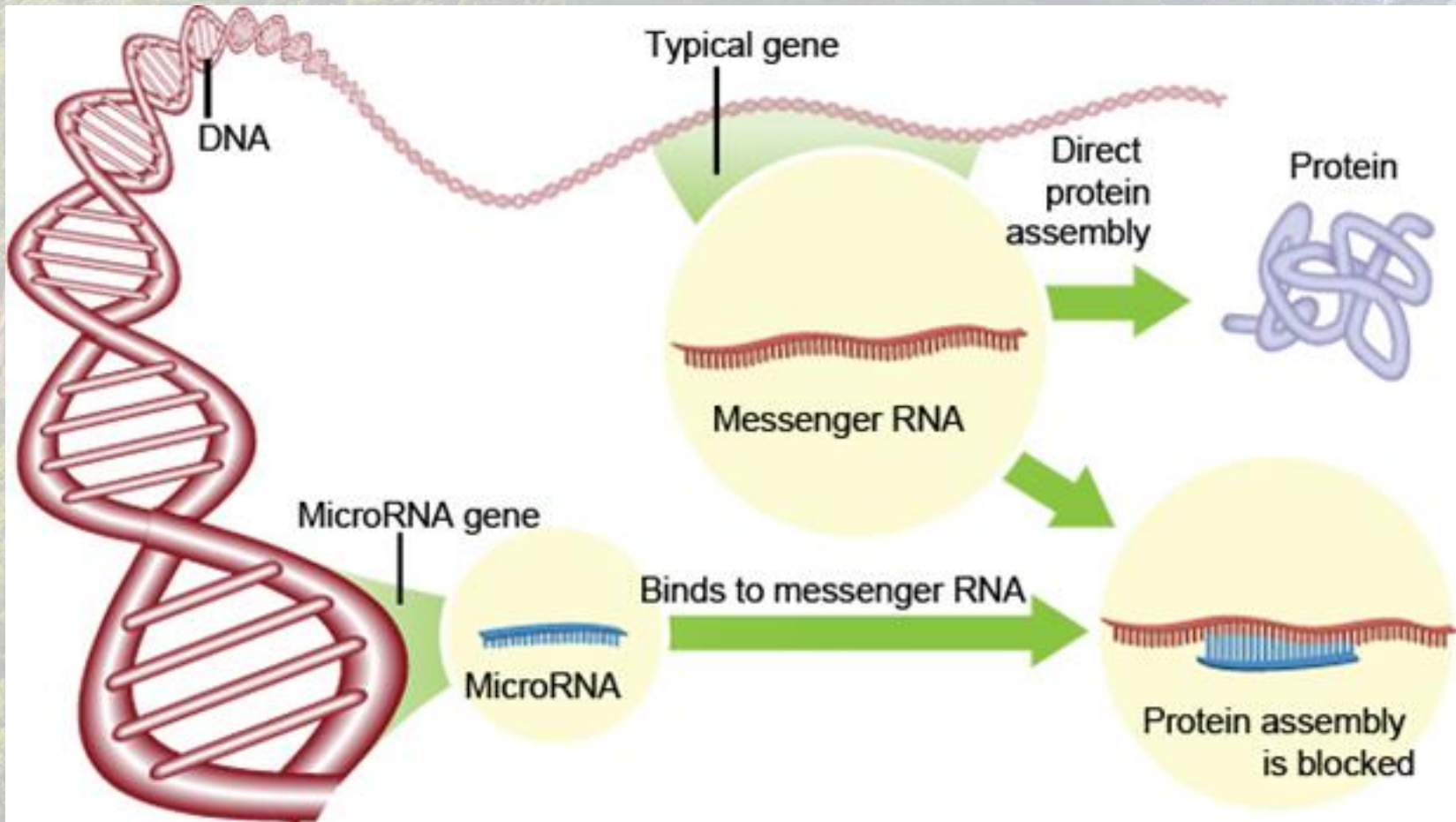


Non-coding RNAs are important regulators of gene expression

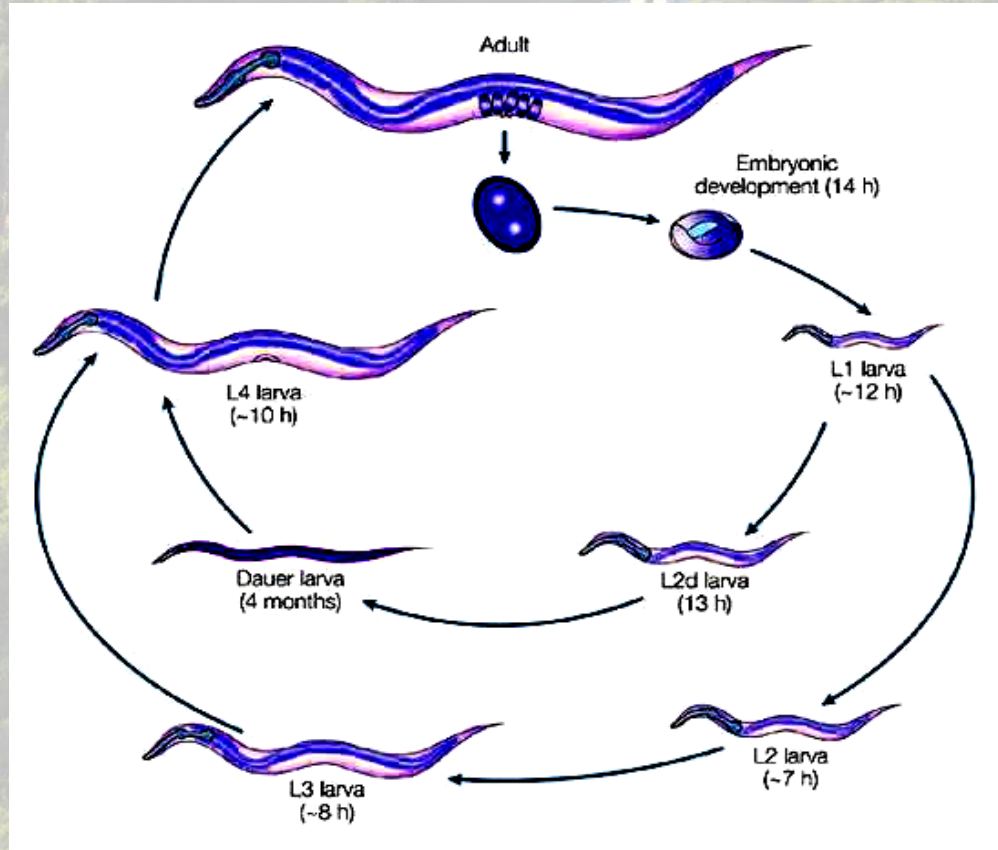
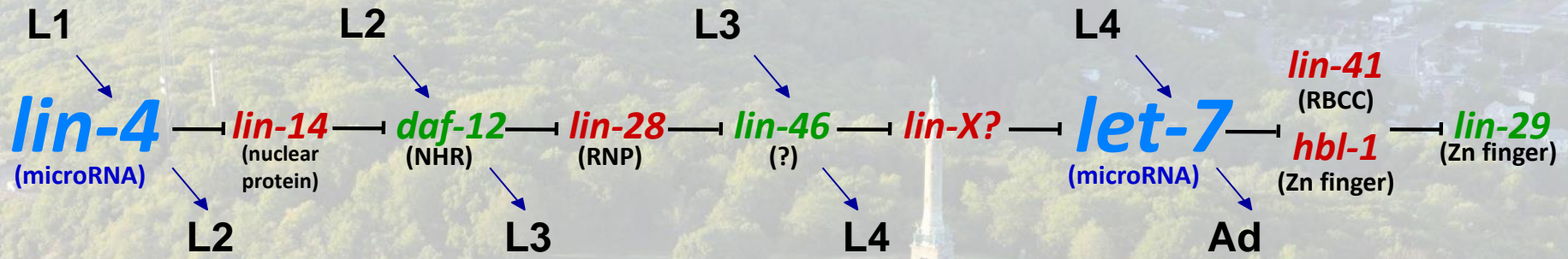


A new paradigm of gene regulation

Non-coding RNAs



MicroRNAs were discovered in *C. elegans*



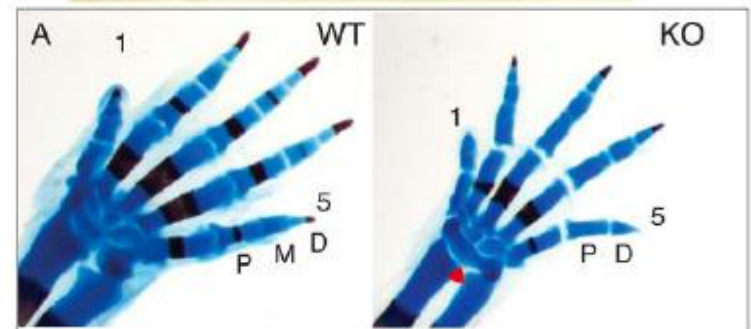
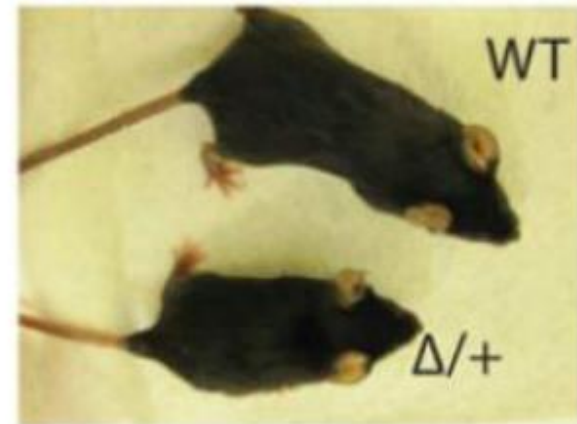
miRNA and inherited disease

miR-17-92 polycistron

Example of miRNA mutation responsible for a developmental defect in humans
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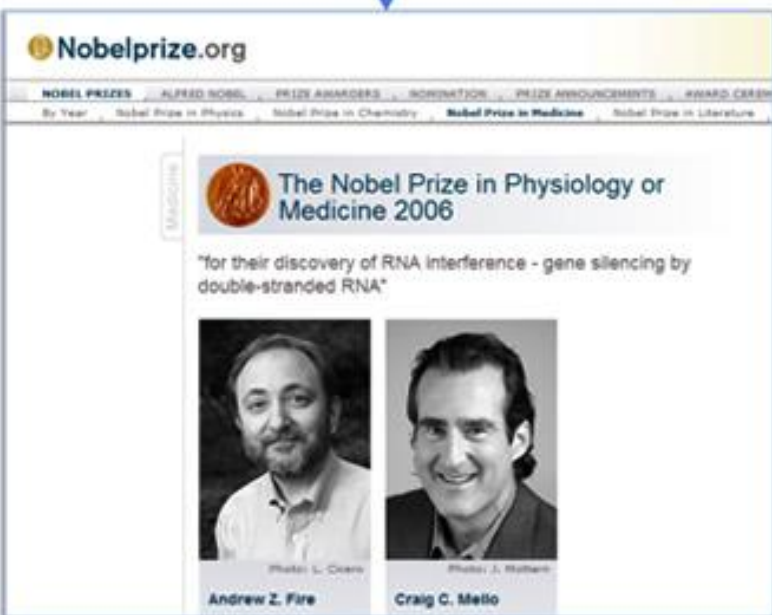
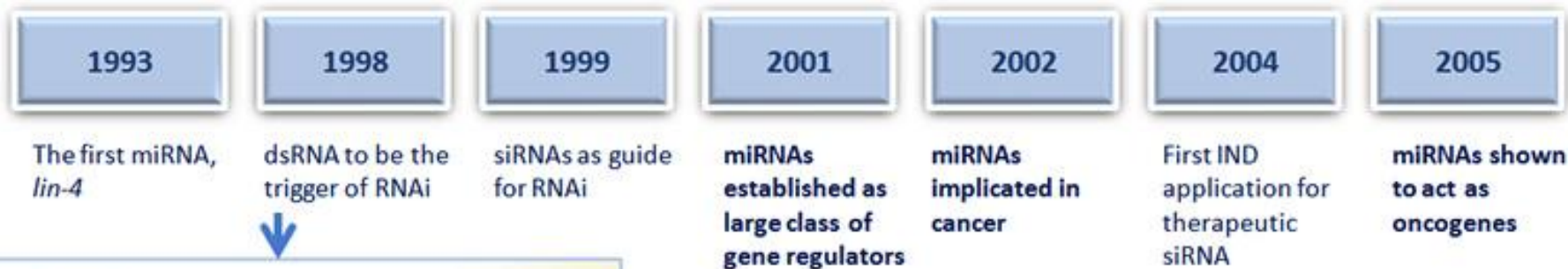


Hemizygous deletion –
Short stature and digital abnormalities

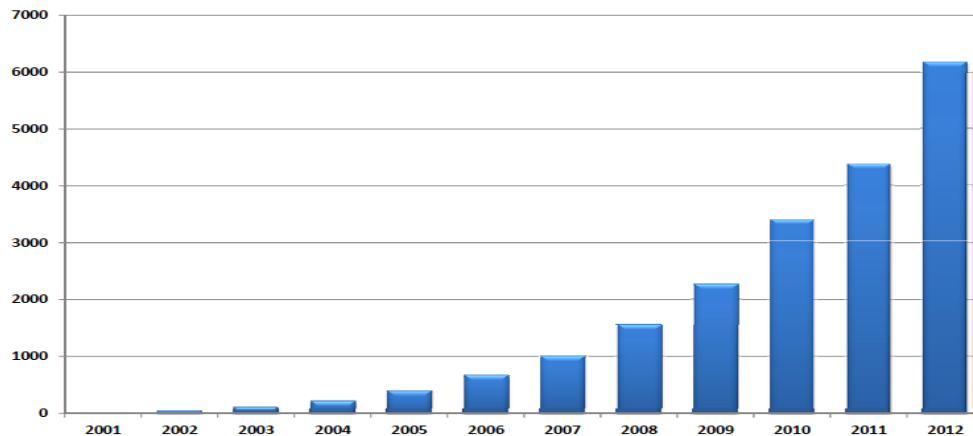


miRNA: A rapidly emerging field

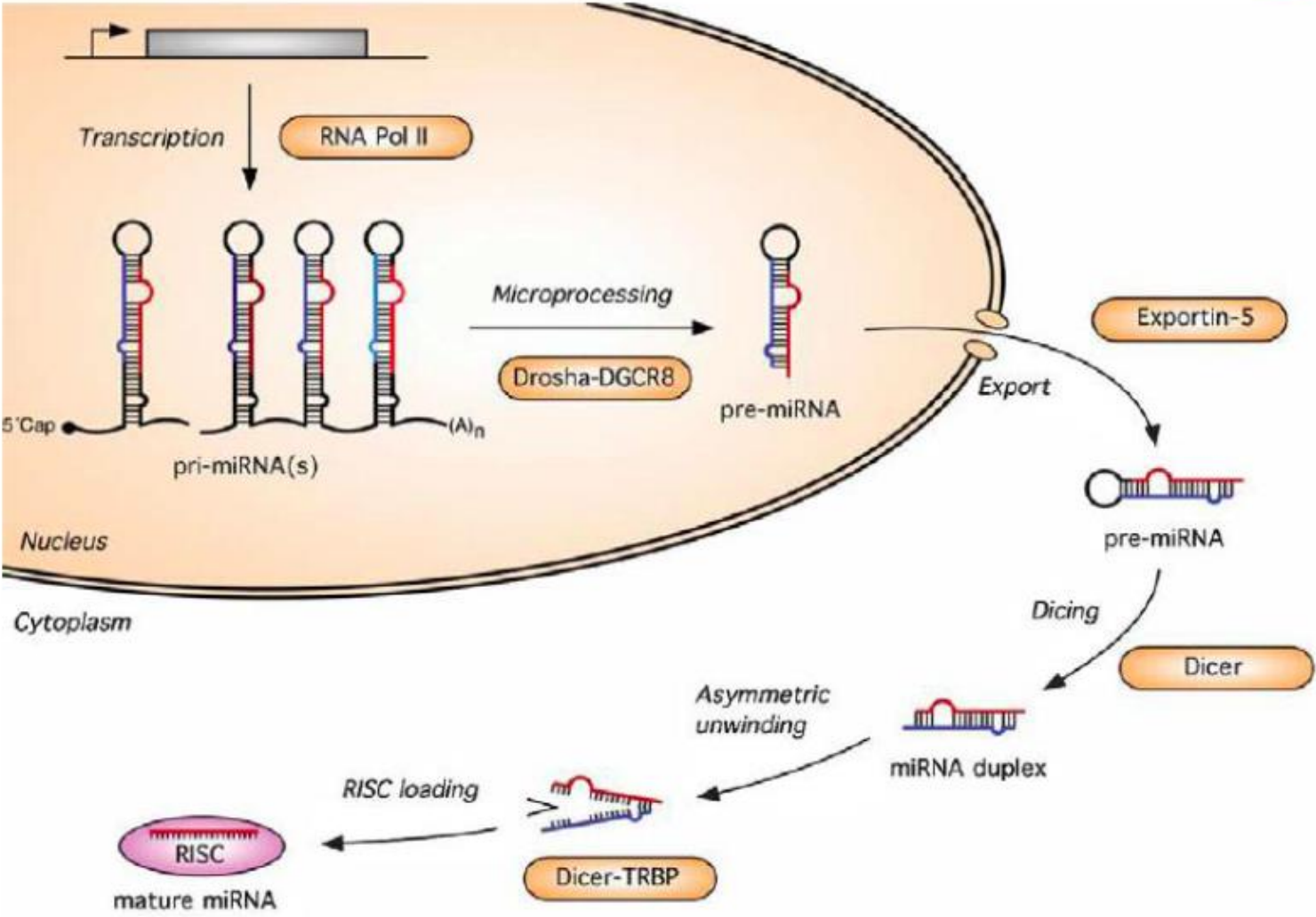
Discoveries



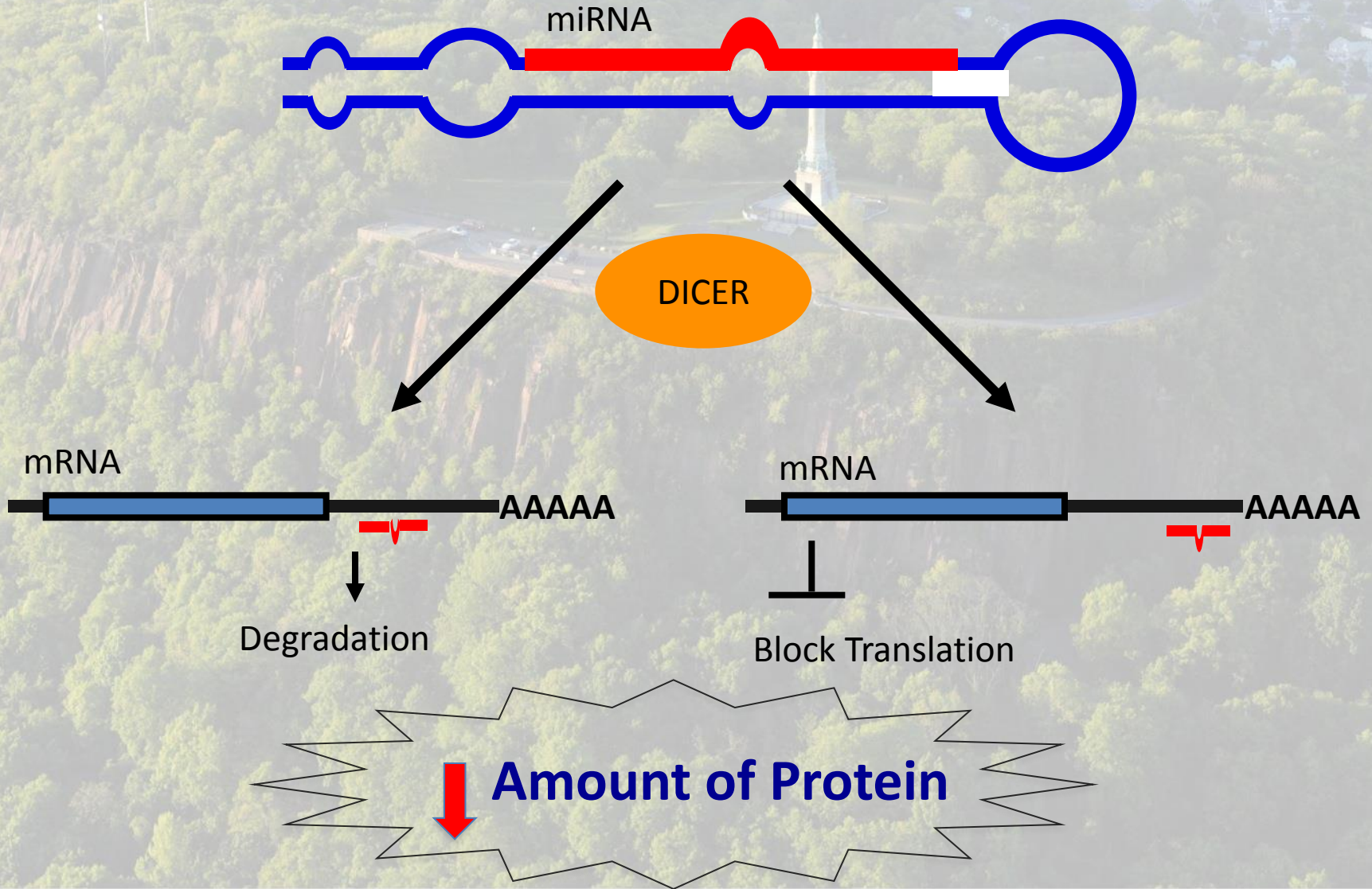
Publications in PubMed



microRNA processing



MicroRNAs regulate gene expression using multiple mechanisms



**miRNA is the conductor of
the orchestra of functional
proteins**

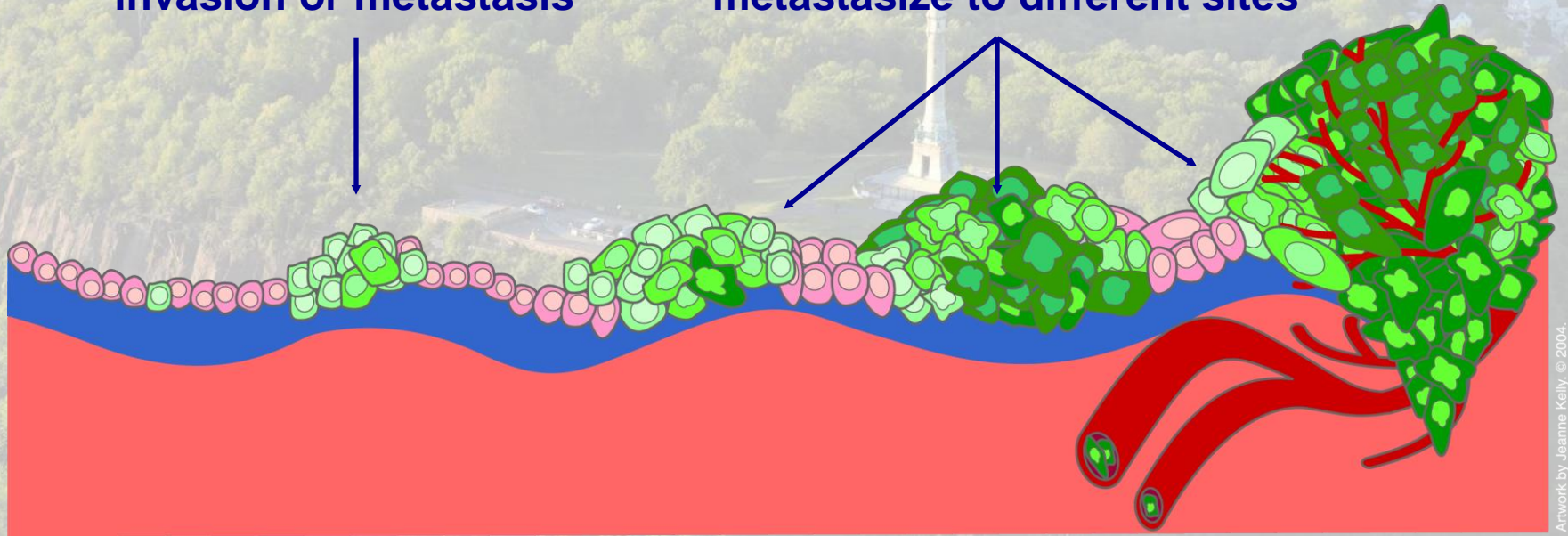


- **Affect >60% gene expression**


Cancer Tends to Involve Multiple Mutations

Benign tumor cells grow only locally and cannot spread by invasion or metastasis

Malignant cells invade neighboring tissues, enter blood vessels, and metastasize to different sites



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Time 

Mutation inactivates suppressor gene

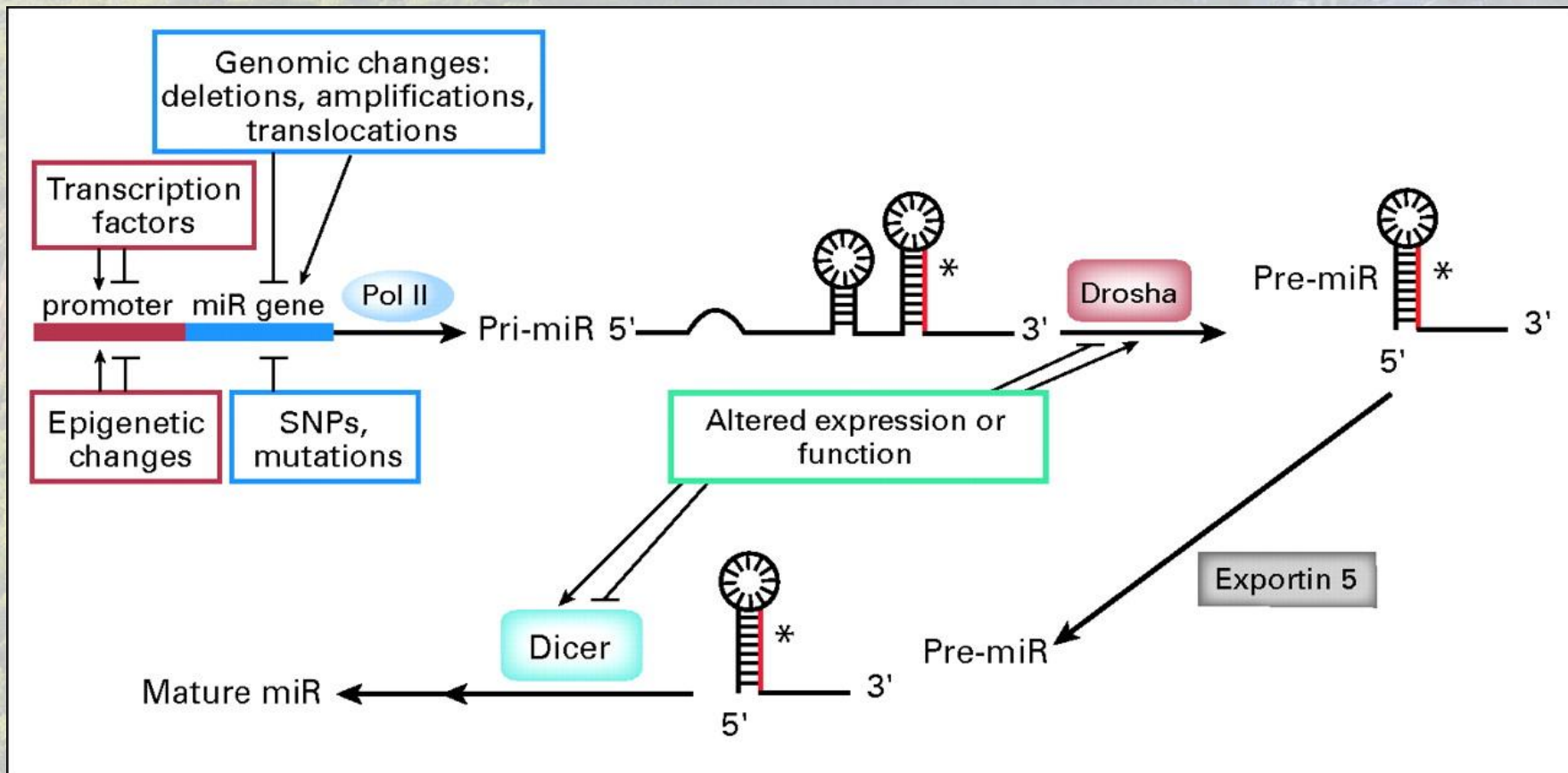
Cells proliferate

Mutations inactivate DNA repair genes

Proto-oncogenes mutate to oncogenes

More mutations, more genetic instability, metastatic disease

Mechanisms of **microRNA** mis-regulation in diseases

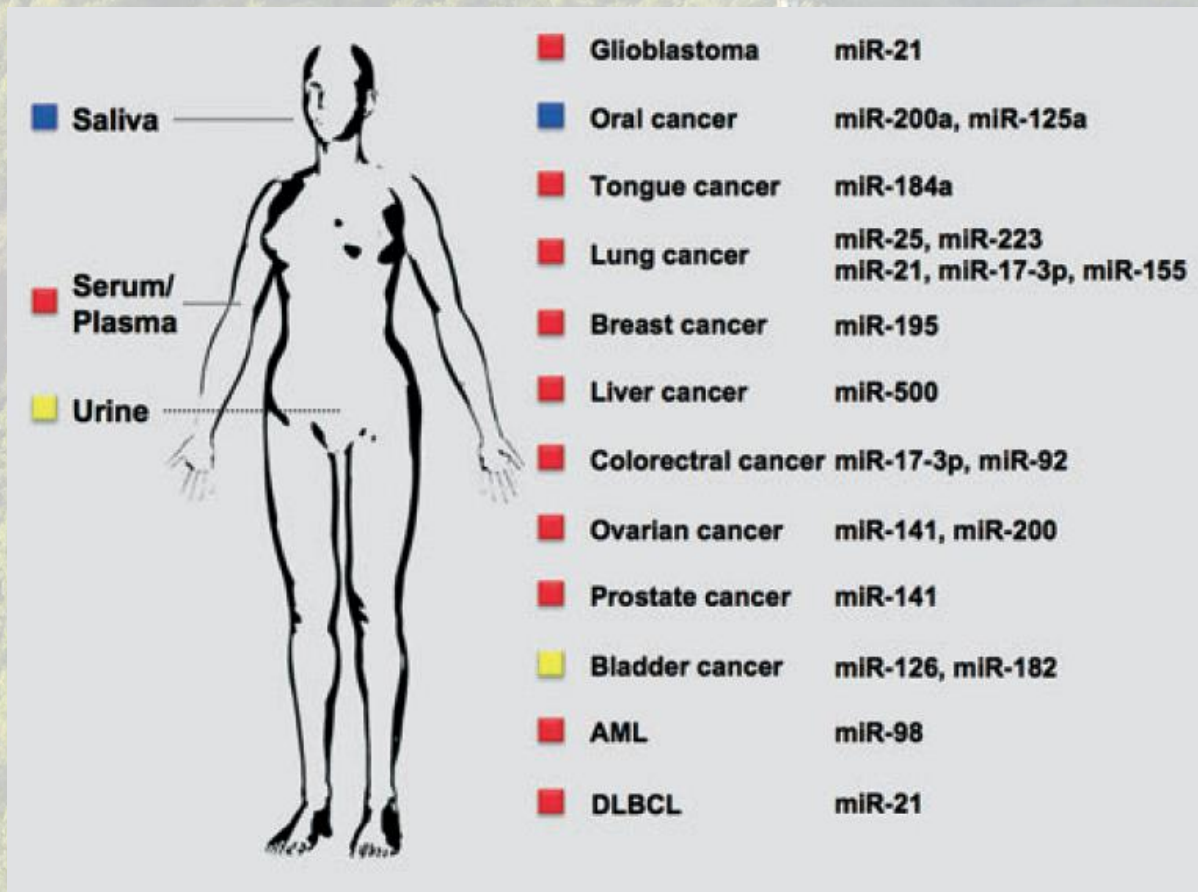


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➤ Circulating microRNAs in the body fluid: a new potential biomarker for cancer diagnosis and prognosis

-The first paper was published in 2008



Cancer Science 2010, vol.101, p2087-2092

miRNA expression: a new potential biomarker

Clinical Chemistry 56:6
998–1006 (2010)

Molecular Diagnostics and Genetics

Robust MicroRNA Stability in Degraded RNA Preparations from Human Tissue and Cell Samples

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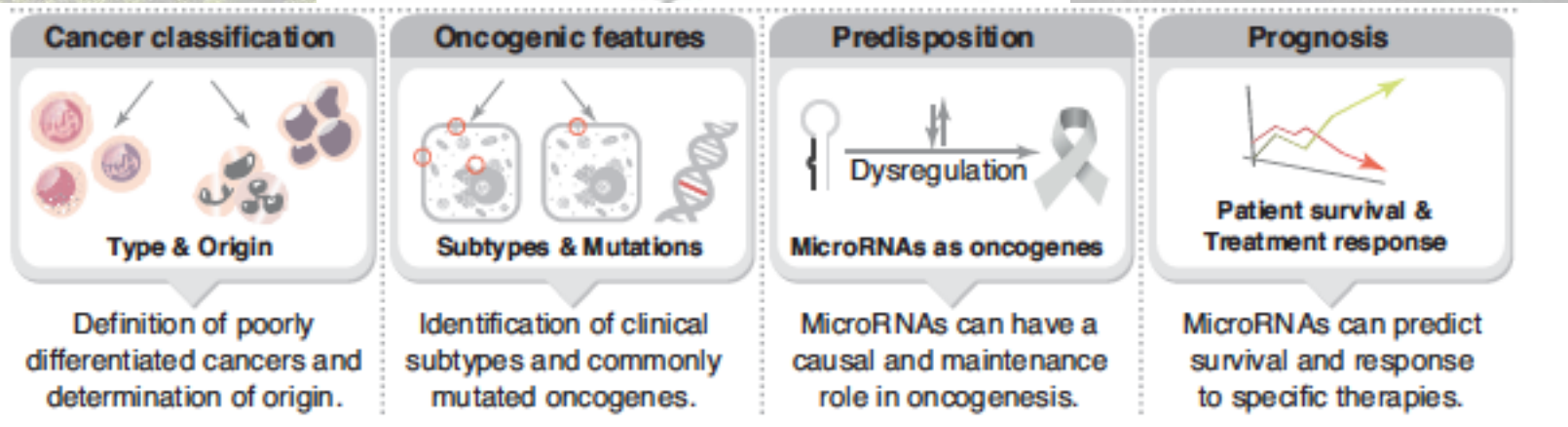
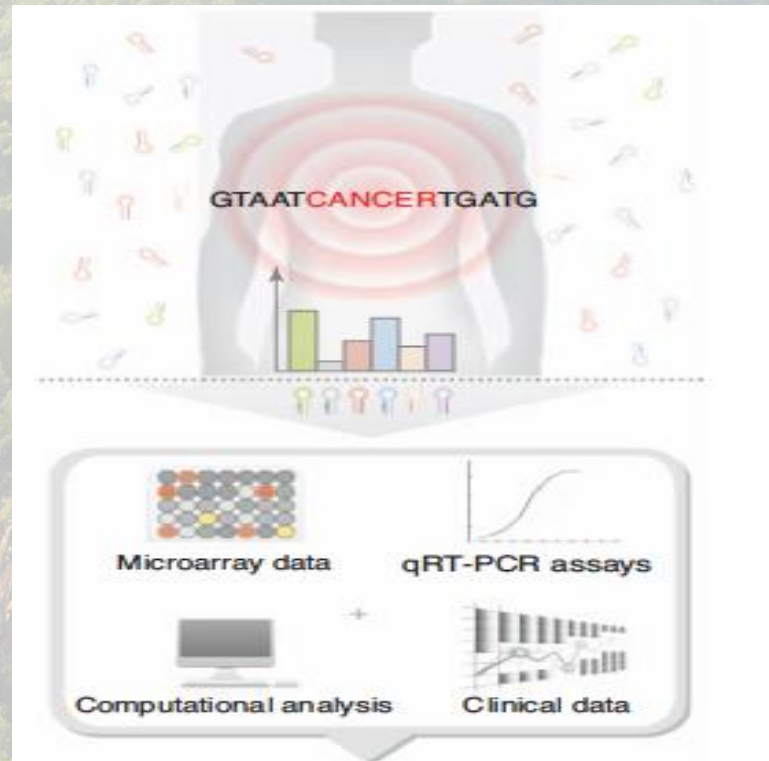
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MicroRNA expression profiles classify human cancers

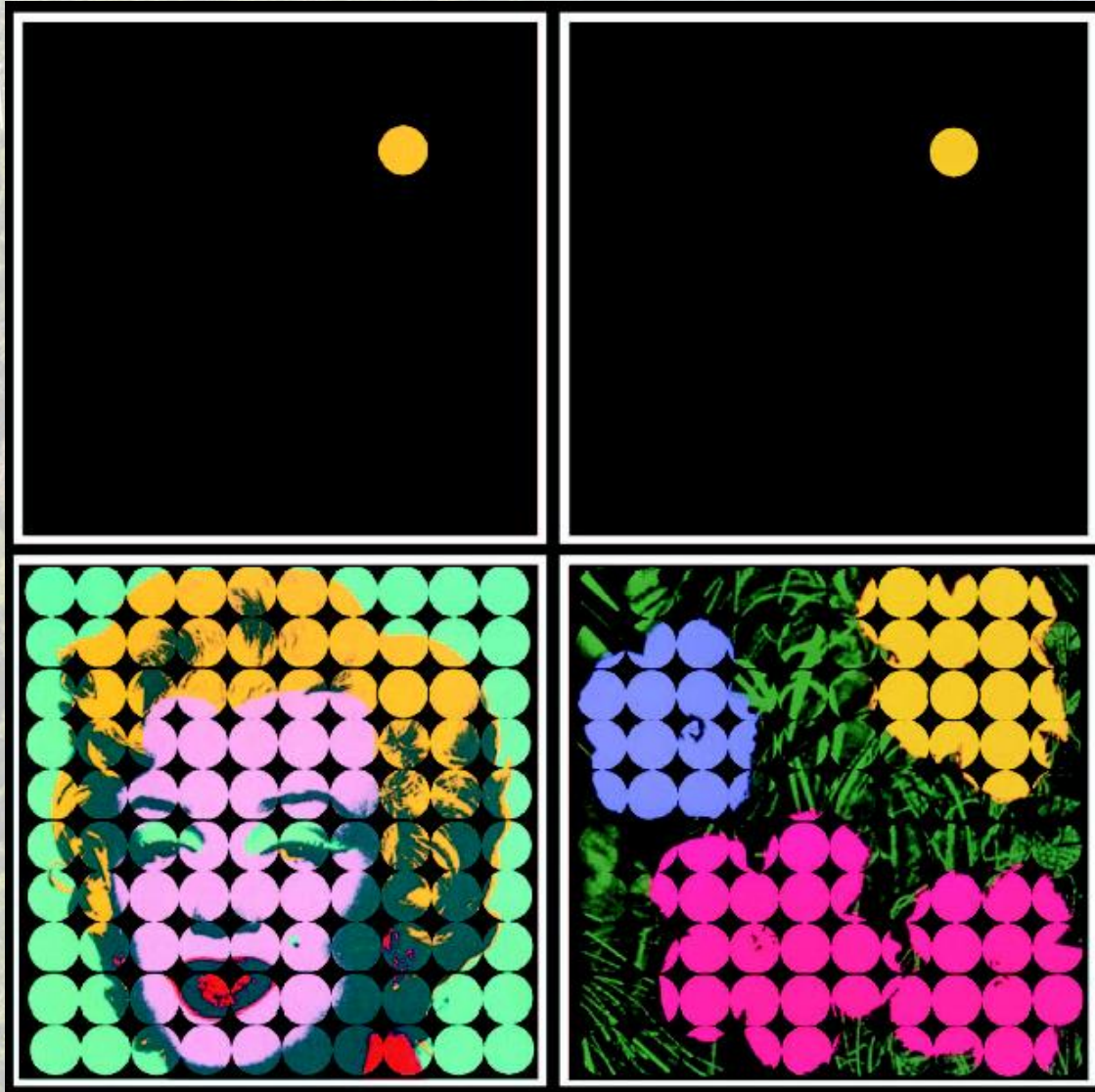
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microRNA profiles are more effective in cancer classification than mRNA profiles containing over 16,000 genes

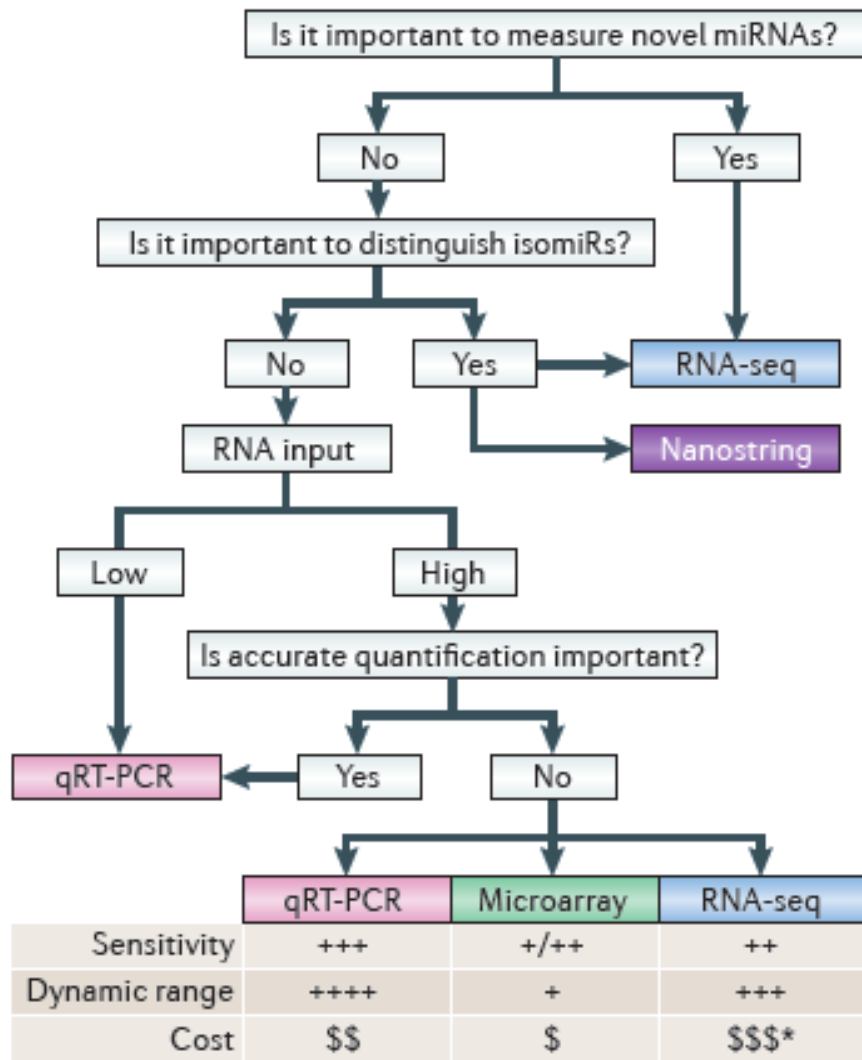
➤ **Circulating microRNA** in the body fluid: a new potential **biomarker** for disease diagnosis and prognosis



Systems biology comes to the rescue!

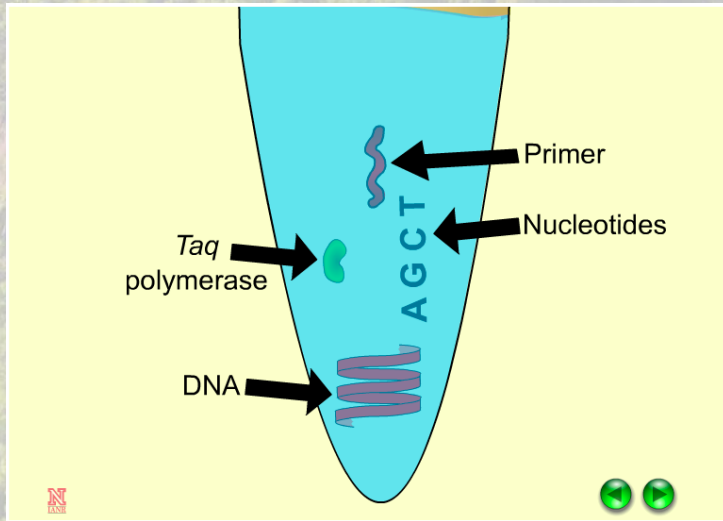


MicroRNA profiling: approaches and considerations

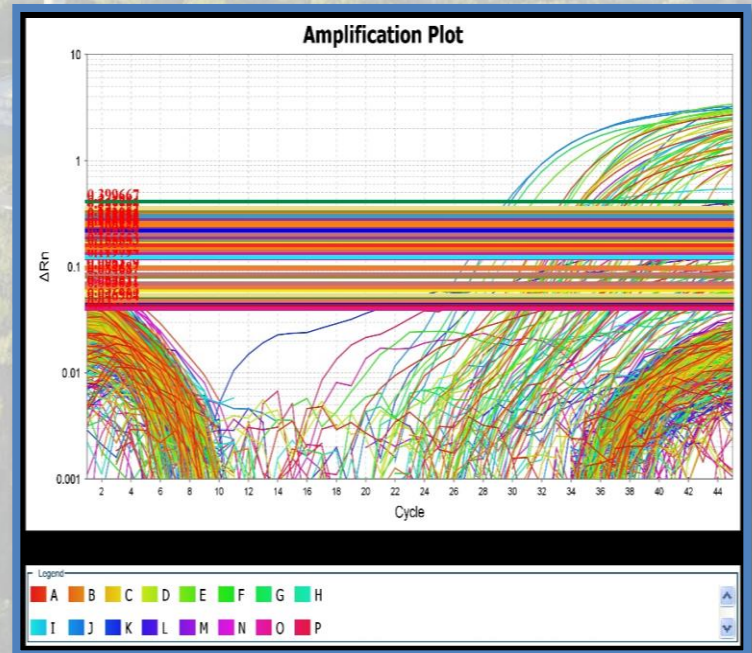


如何檢測微量的檢體?

高通量PCR聚合酶連鎖反應



MicroRNA Analysis



The TaqMan® Array Human MicroRNA Card
(Containing a total of 754 human microRNAs)

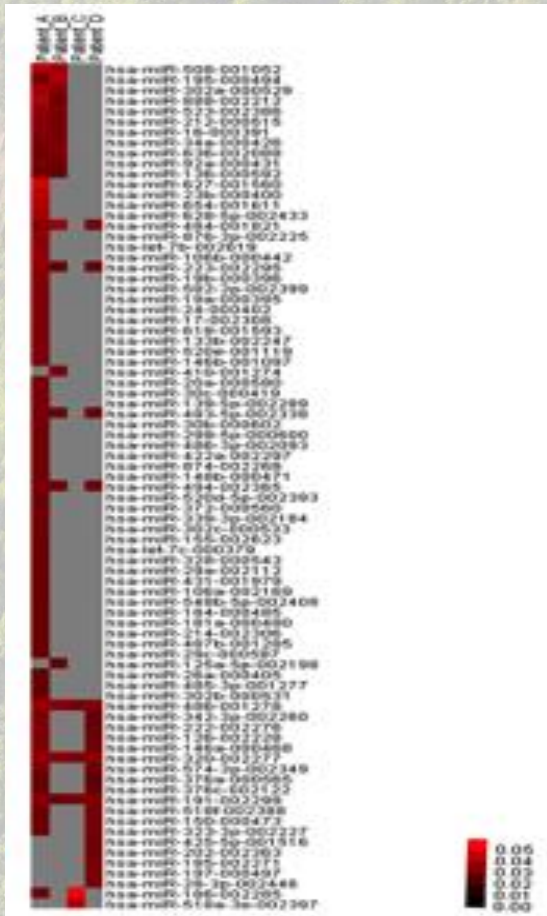
Output Data (CT Value)

microRNAs as biomarkers

Plasma microRNAs profiles

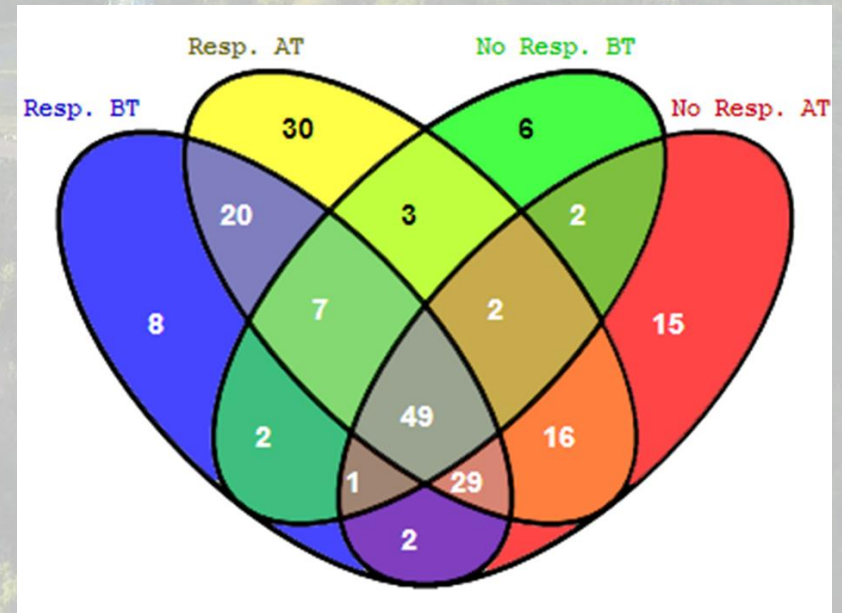
Diagnosis:

UC vs non-UC in kidney dialysis patients



Prognosis:

Radiation Therapy Response or no response



What are the advantages of microRNAs in therapy?

Cancer-signaling network

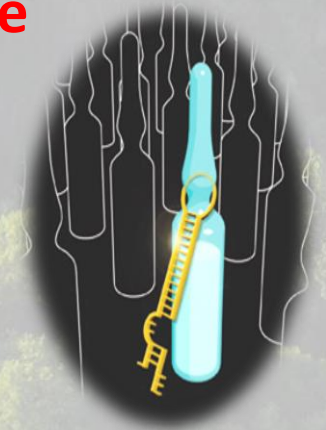


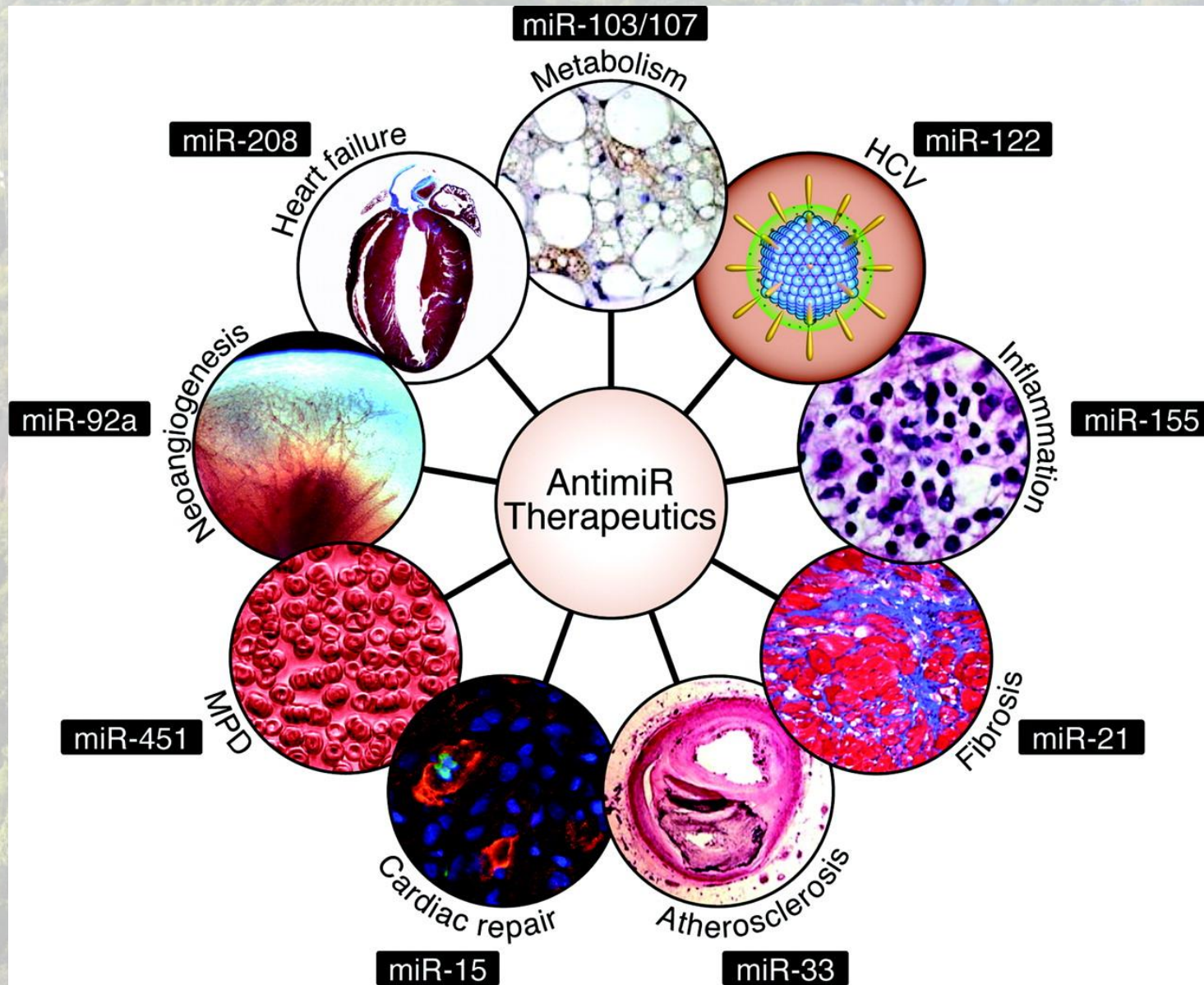
Effective therapies

Drug resistance,
Drug-induced toxicity.

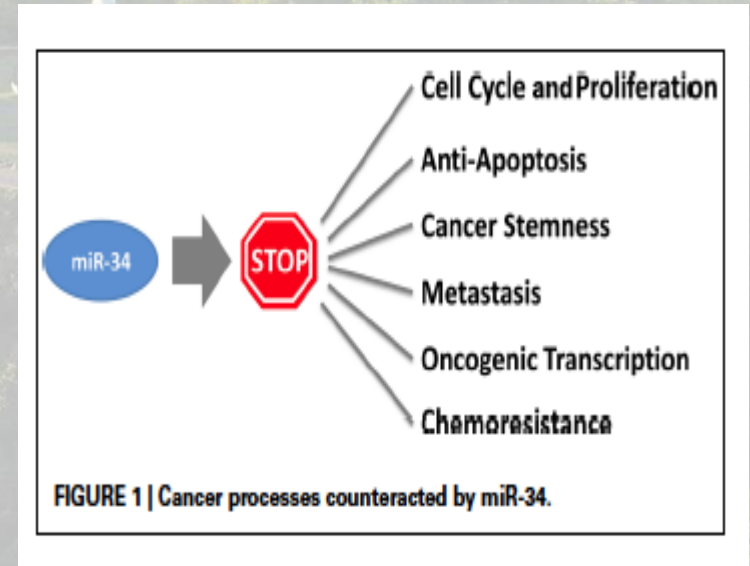
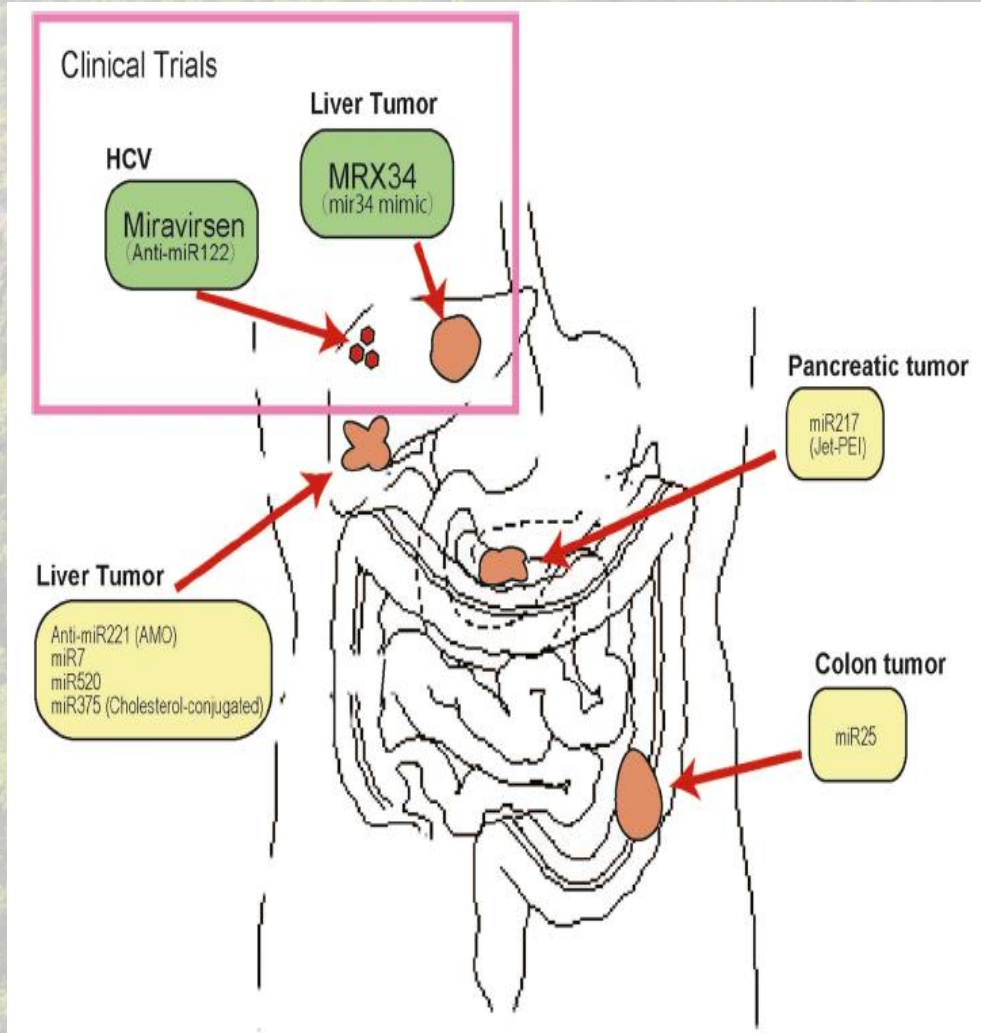
- 1) Regulate multiple genes
→ effective treatment
- 2) Endogenous
→ Less toxicity
→ Less “off-target” effect
→ reduce side effects
- 3) Drug resistance

 **microRNAs**





MicroRNAs Therapy in Cancer

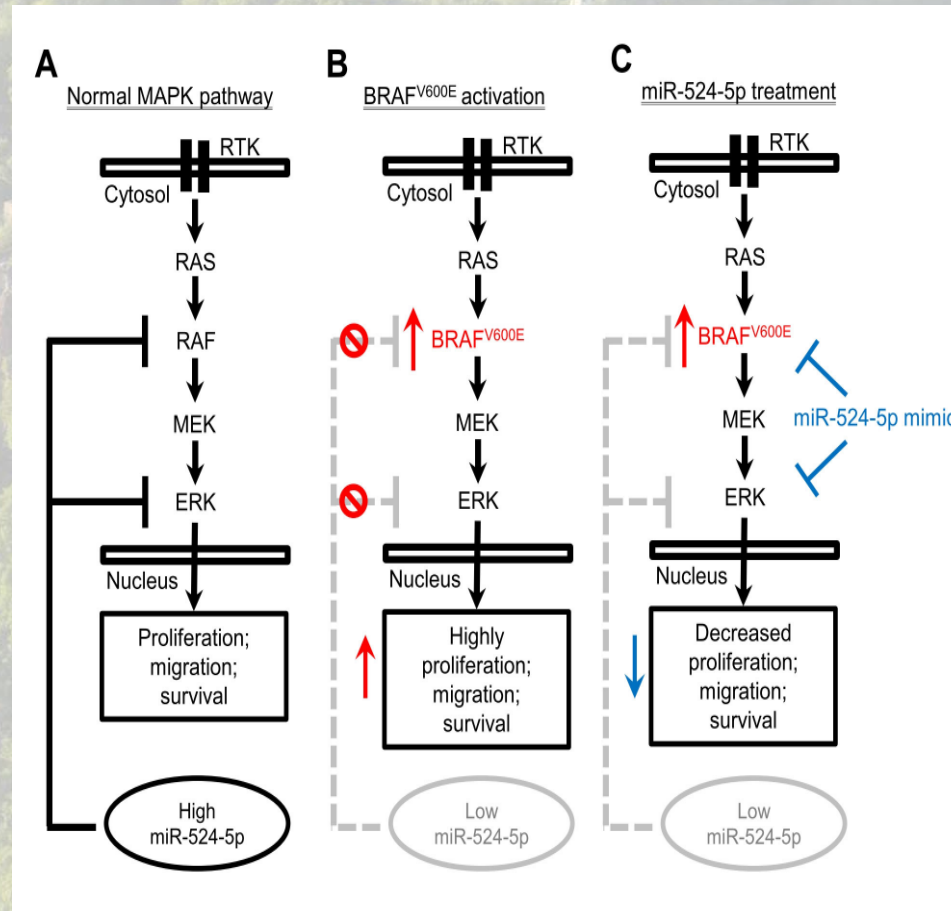


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Develop microRNAs as the therapeutic tool

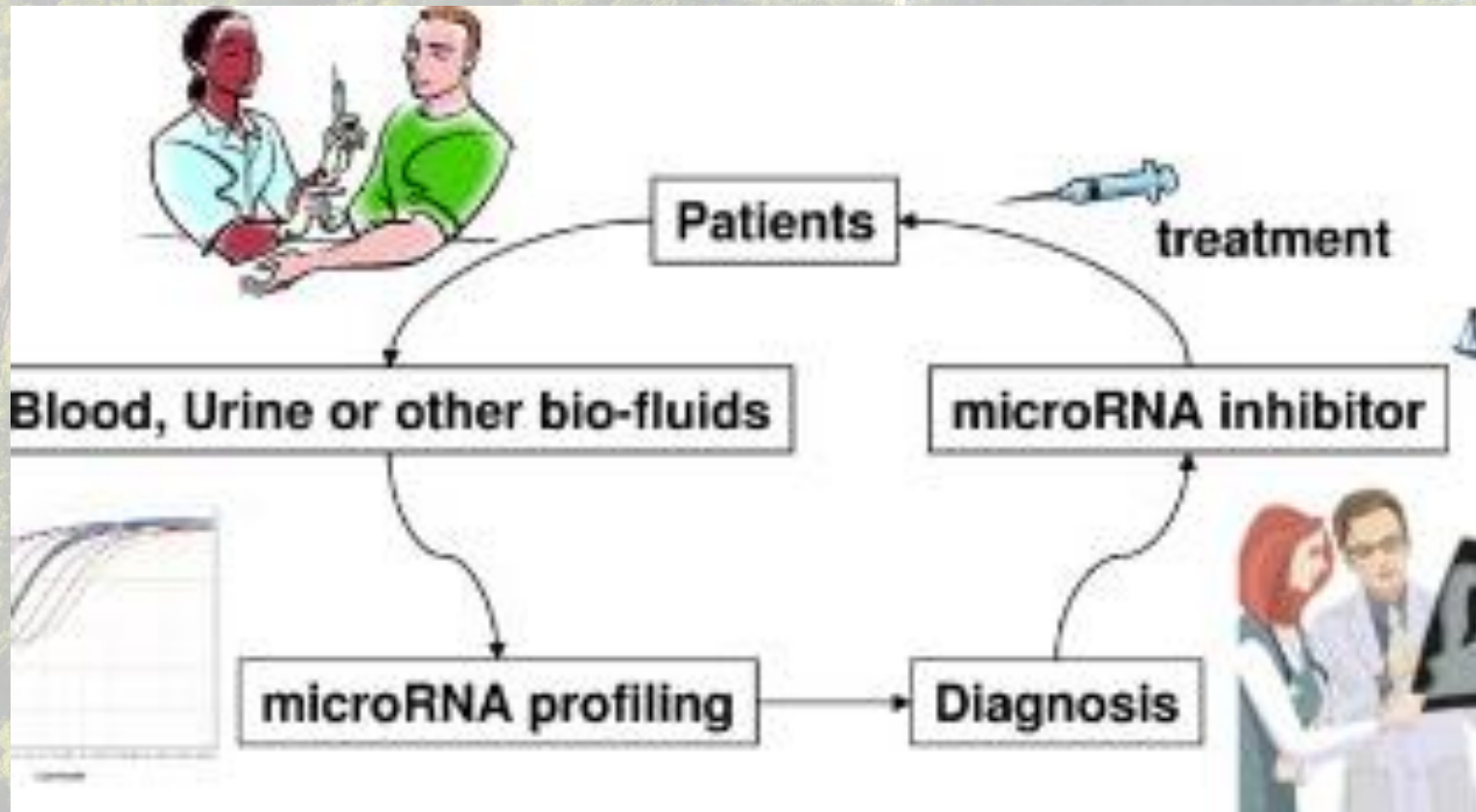
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MicroRNAs function study



miR-524 as therapeutic miRNA for melanoma

Future clinical application



Summary

- **miRNAs are frequently mis-regulated and expressed at aberrant level in diseased tissue when compared to normal tissues.**
- **Circulating microRNAs are a new potential biomarker for disease diagnosis and prognosis**
- **miRNAs are natural molecules and are therefore less likely to induce side effects.**

Any Questions ???



Lab intro

跨領域合作

<http://www.cc.ncu.edu.tw/~manhlin/Welcome.html>

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➤ Research Focus:

