

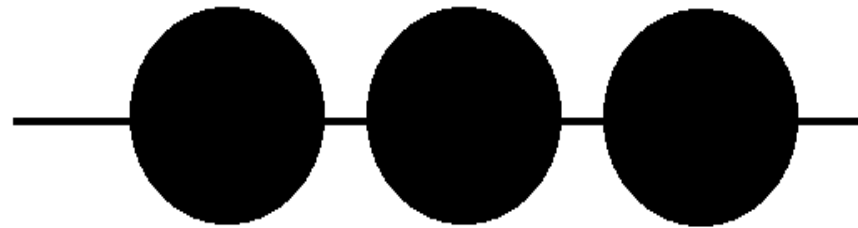
Chromatin Responses to DNA Damage

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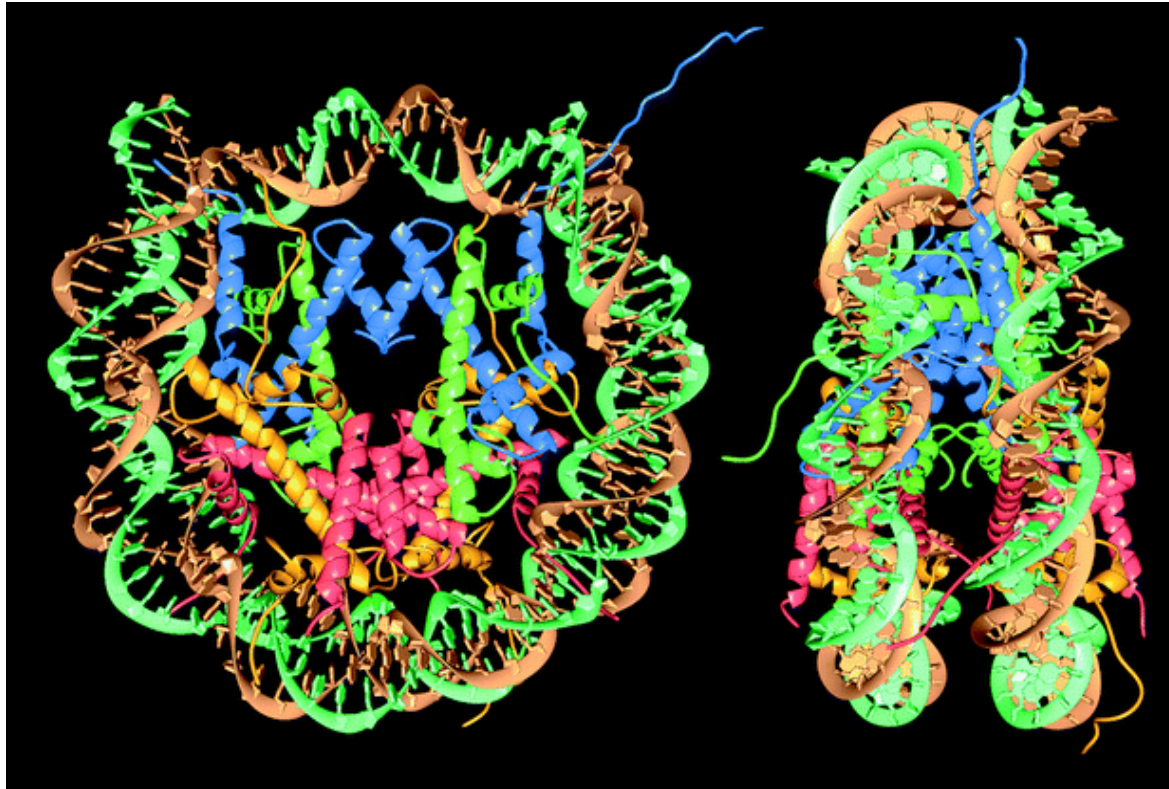
Eukaryotic genome is contained in chromatin

DNA Transcription
Replication
Recombination
Repair



“The Chromatin Problem”

Nucleosome is the basic unit of chromatin



Richmond

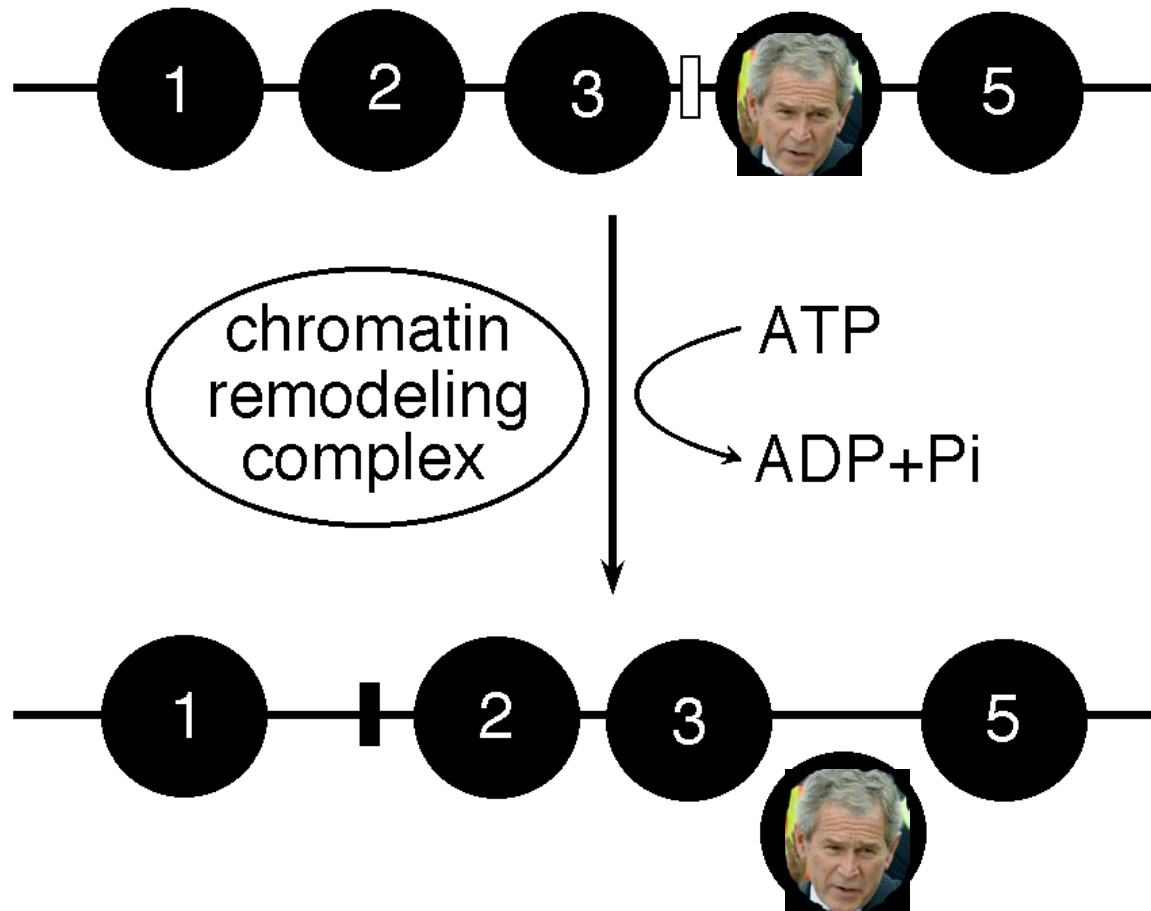
Nucleosome = histone octamer + DNA

Histone octamer = 2 H2A/H2B dimers + H3/H4 tetramer

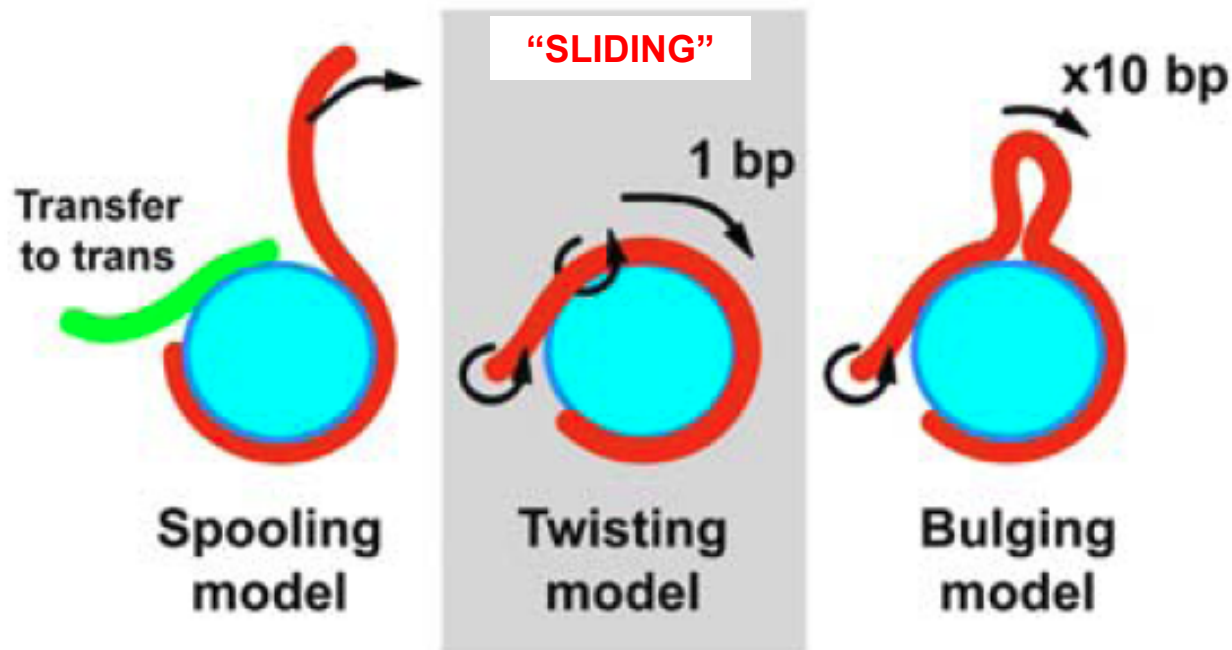
Three major ways to modify chromatin

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- ATP-dependent chromatin remodeling**

ATP-dependent chromatin remodeling

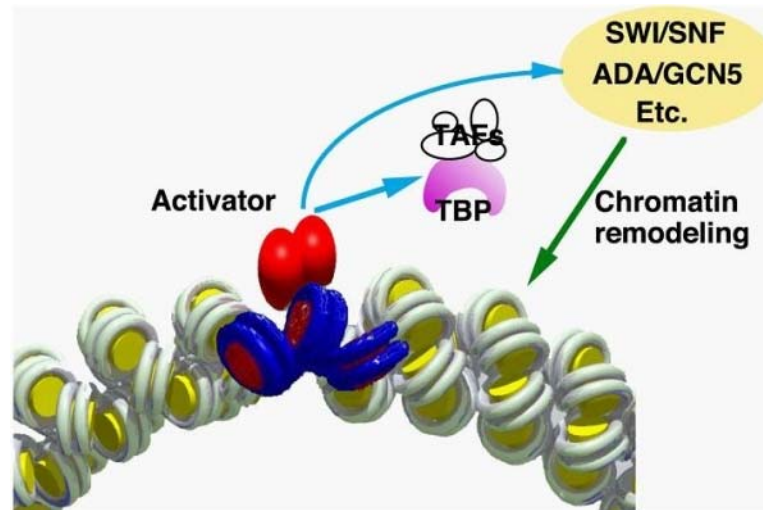


Models for ATP-dependent chromatin remodeling



Chromatin and Transcription

1990s - present



YFG

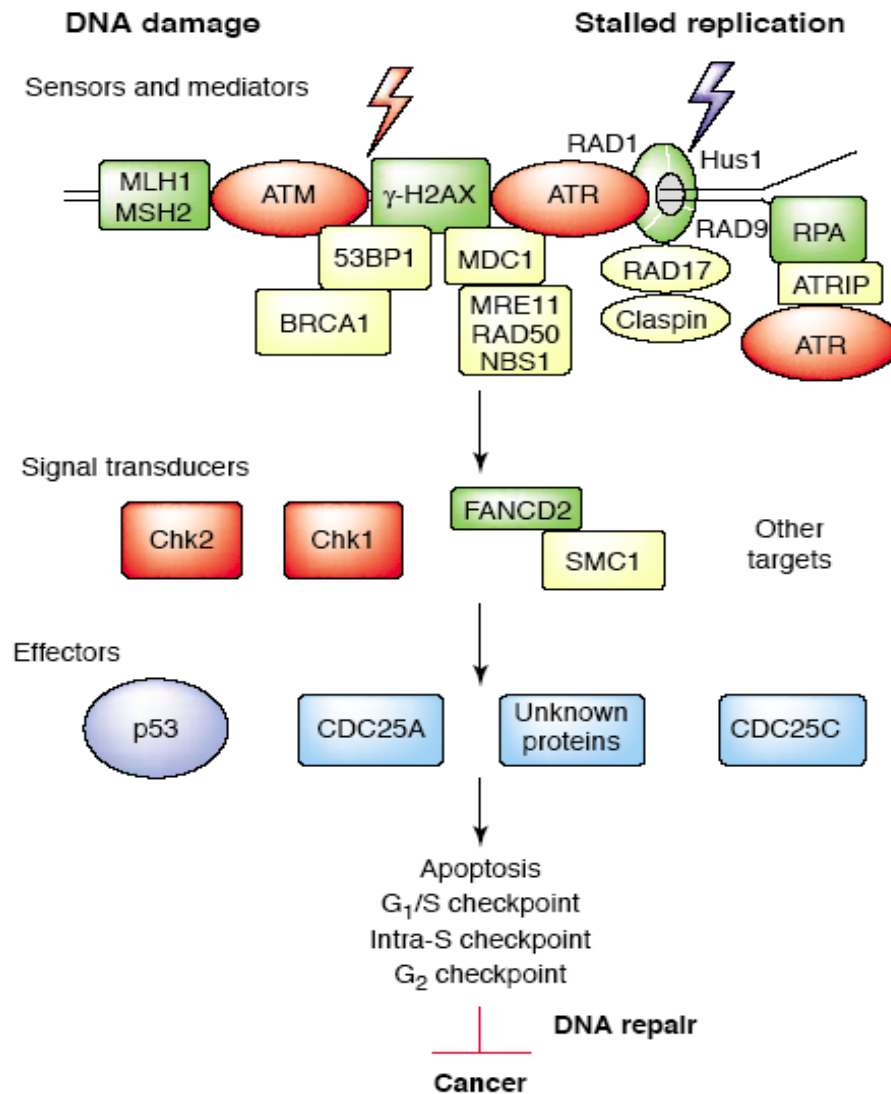
Multiple chromatin modifying complexes (both histone modifying and ATP-dependent) are often needed to regulate one gene.

Chromatin in other nuclear function?

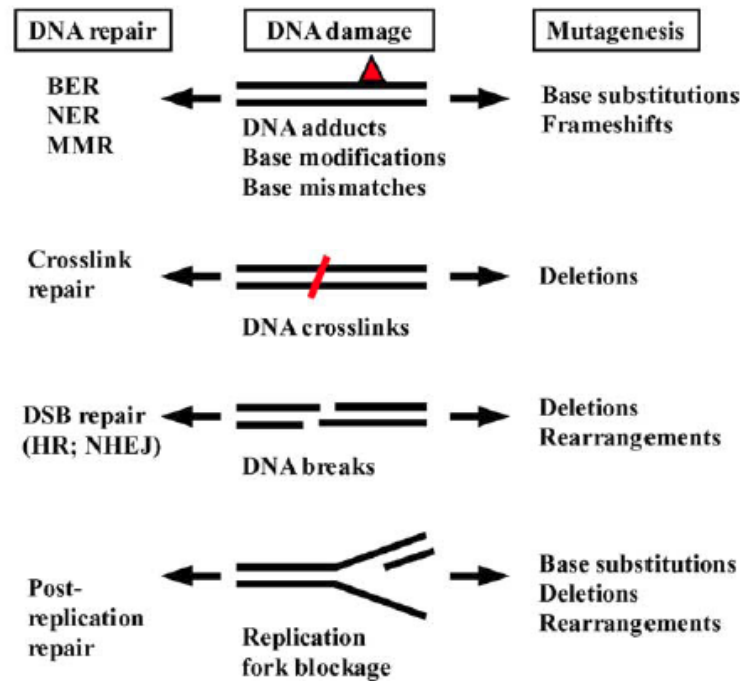
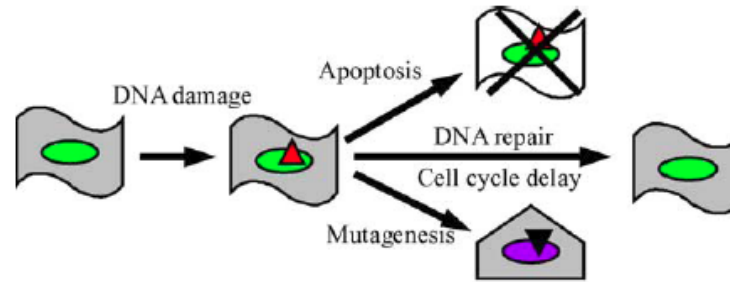
- * DNA repair**
- * Checkpoint regulation**
- * DNA replication**

Chromatin responses to DNA damage

Sensing DNA damage



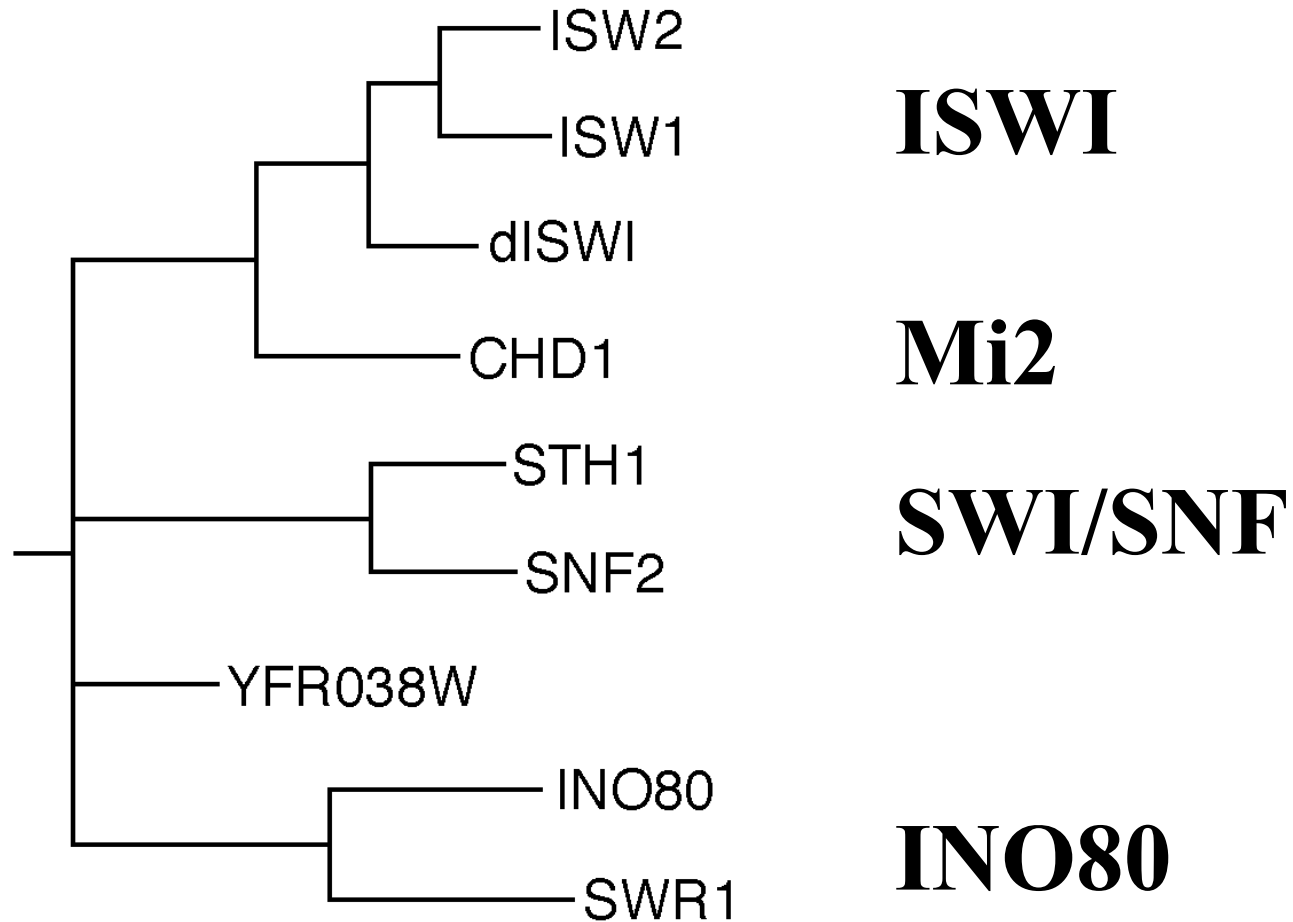
Repairing DNA damage



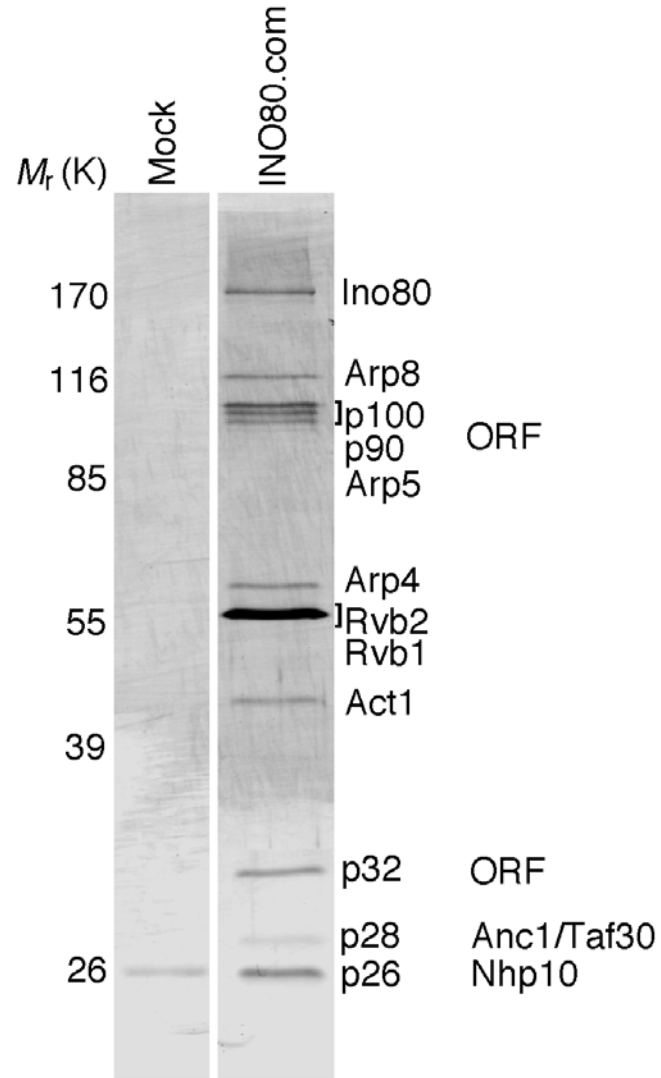
Defects in the DNA Damage Response Result in Disease

Pathway	Gene	Syndrome	Cancer Type
Mismatch repair	<i>MSH1, MSH2, MLH1, MSH6, PMS1, PMS2,</i>	HNPCC	Colon cancer
Nucleotide excision repair	<i>XPA-XPG</i>	Xeroderma pigmentosum (XP)	Skin cancer
Replication bypass	<i>XPV</i>	XP variant	Skin cancer
Replication fork integrity; double-strand break repair	<i>NBS1</i>	Nijmegen breakage syndrome	Lymphoma
	<i>MRE11</i>	A-T-like disorder	Lymphoma/leukemia
	<i>WRN</i>	Werners syndrome	Various
	<i>BLM/RECQL3</i>	Blooms syndrome	Leukemia, carcinomas
	<i>BRCA1, BRCA2</i>	Familial breast cancer	Breast/ovarian cancer
DNA crosslink repair	<i>FANCA-FANCG</i>	Fanconi anemia	Leukemia
DNA damage signaling; cell cycle checkpoints	<i>ATM</i>	Ataxia telangiectasia (A-T)	Lymphoma/leukemia
	<i>TP53</i>	Li-Fraumeni syndrome	Various
	<i>RB1</i>	Retinoblastoma	Retinoblastoma

INO80, a conserved class of SWI/SNF ATPases



The INO80 complex



Shen et al. *Nature* 2000

INO80 biology

- **Important transcription regulator**

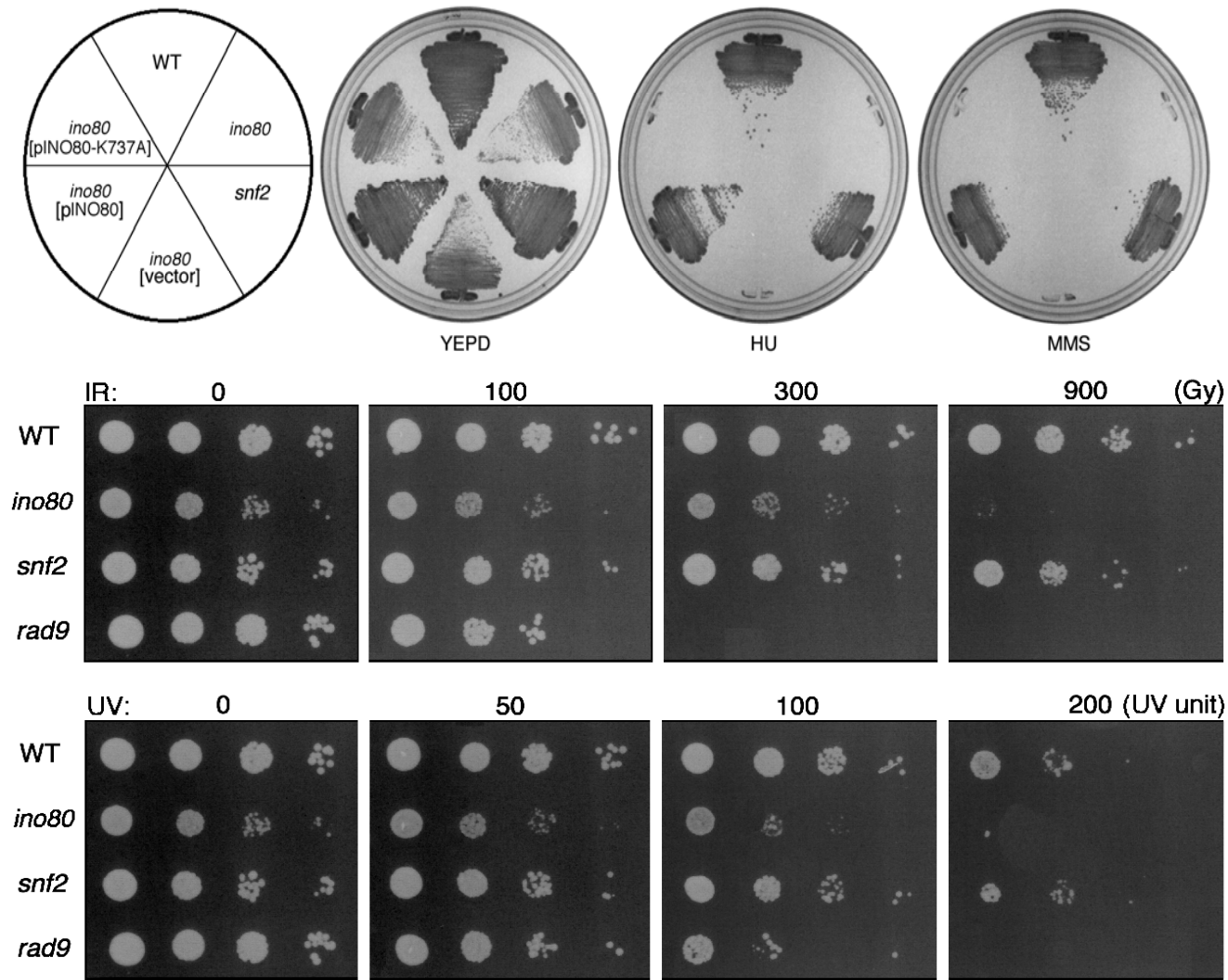
Shen et al. *Nature* 2000

Mizuguchi et al. *Science* 2004

- **Connection to inositol signaling**

Shen et al. *Science* 2003

ino80 mutant is sensitive to DNA damaging agents

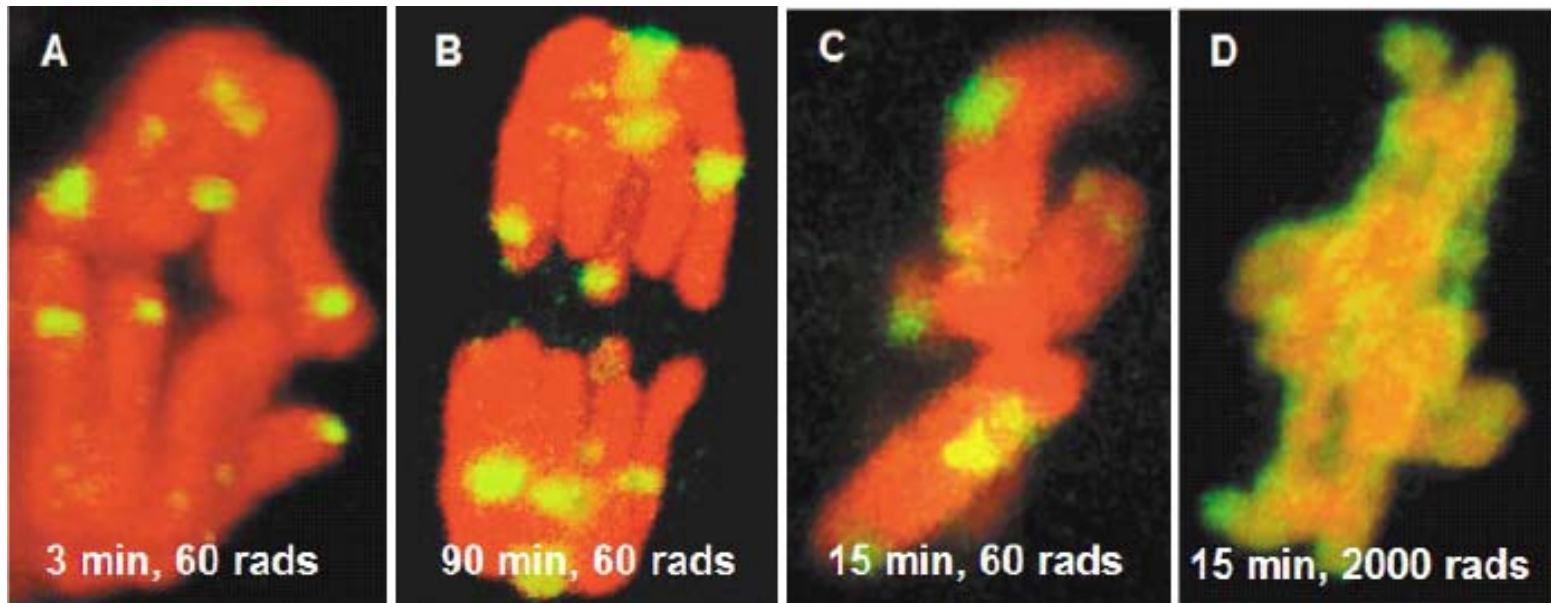


Is INO80 directly involved in DNA repair?
(such as DSB repair)



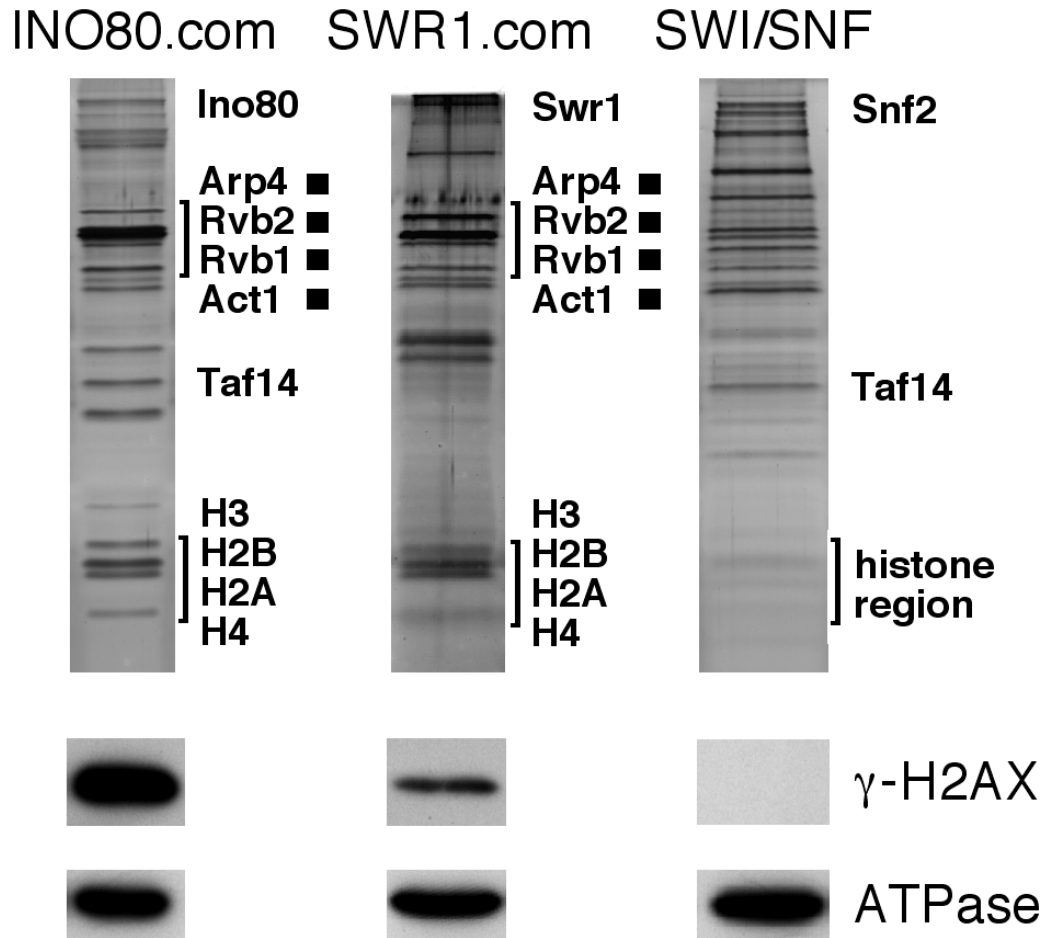
Ashby Morrison

The Chromatin connection: Histone is involved (histone variant H2AX)

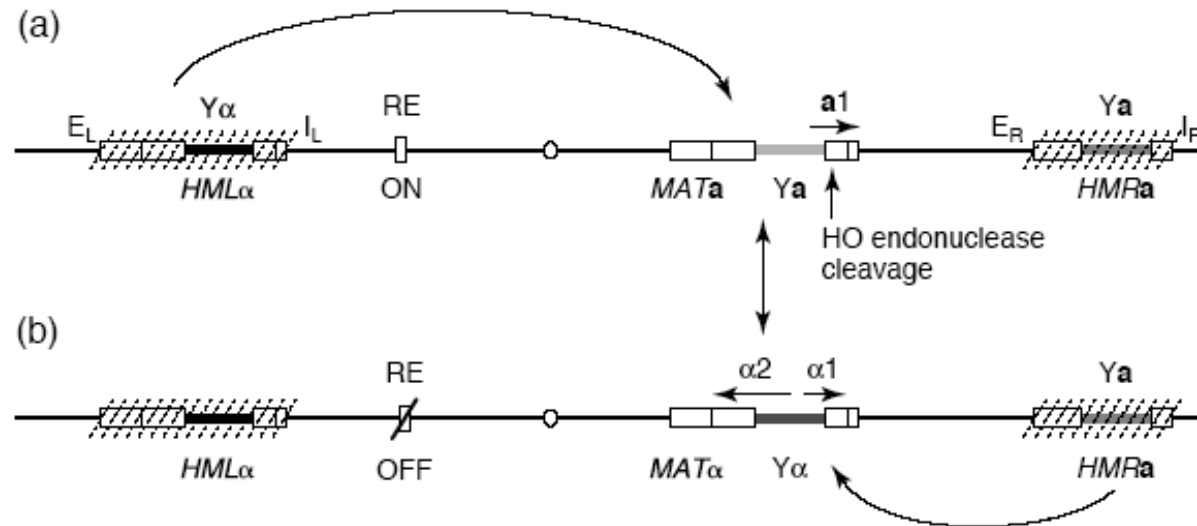


**γ -H2AX rapidly accumulates at DSB
(Bonner)**

Interaction between INO80 and γ -H2AX (DSB)

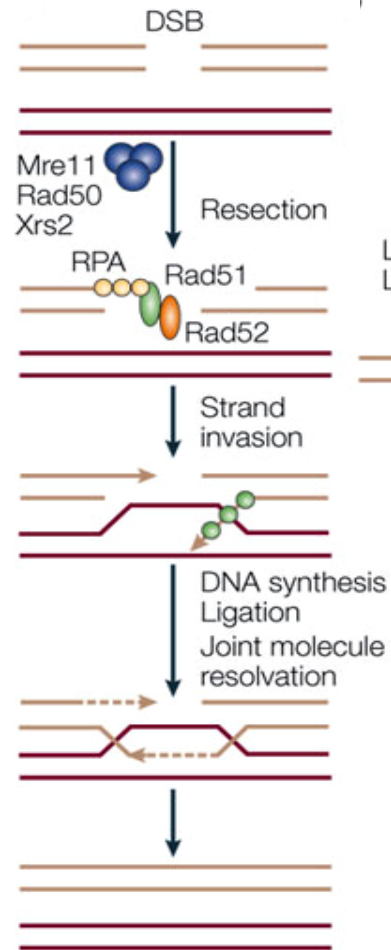


Introducing a single DSB in yeast (the Haber system)

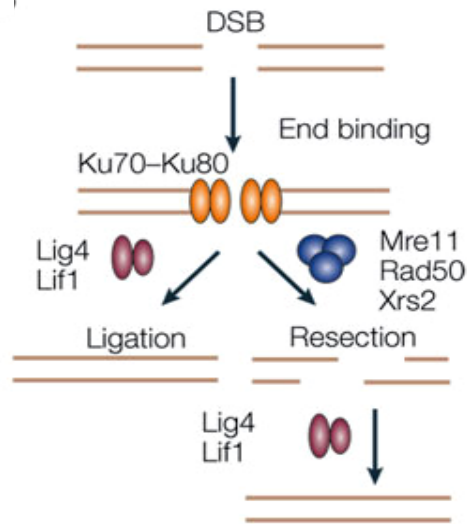


DSB Repair can be dissected with the HO-DSB system

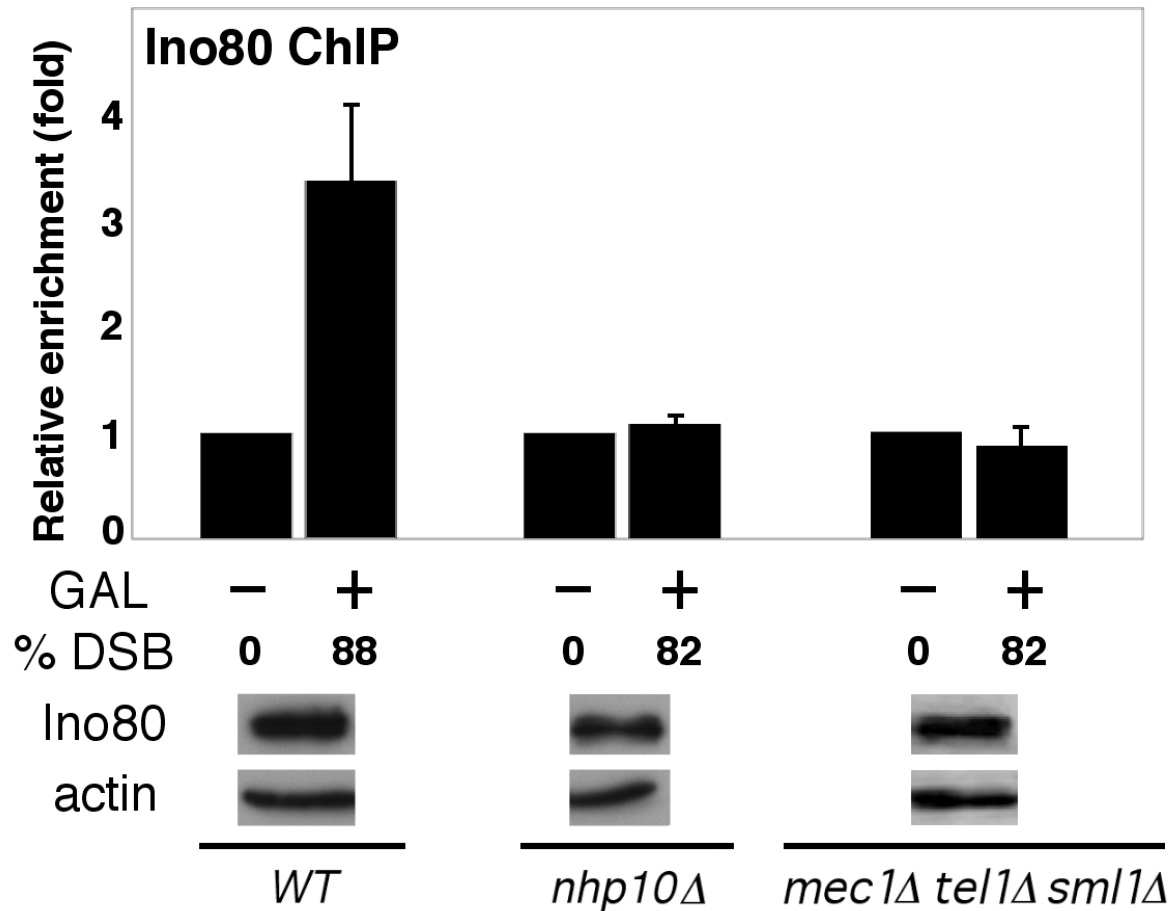
HR



NHEJ



Interaction between INO80 and γ -H2AX is required to target INO80 to DSB



INO80 and γ -H2AX Interaction Links ATP-Dependent Chromatin Remodeling to DNA Damage Repair

Morrison et al. *Cell* 2004

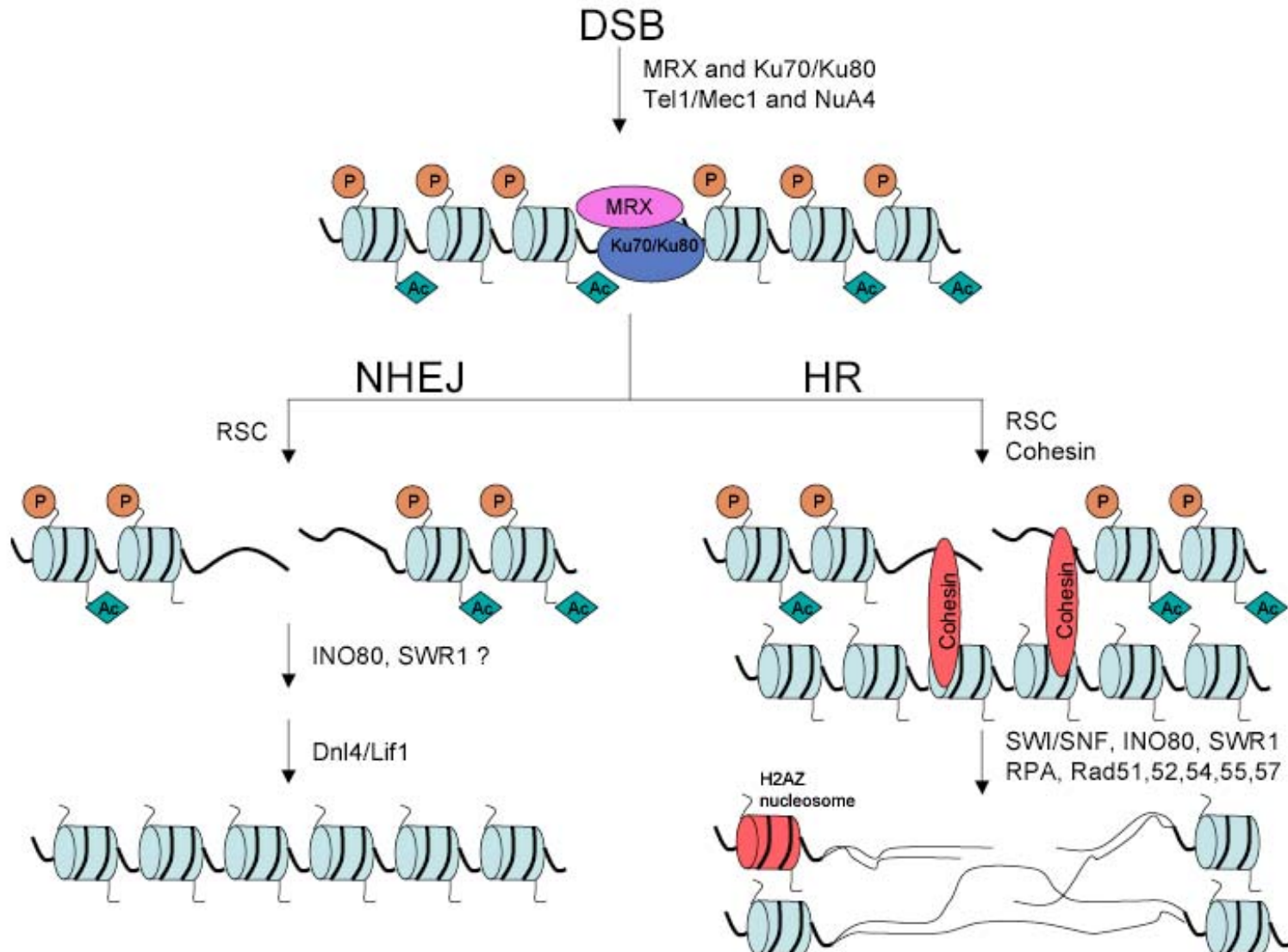
(Gasser, Cote labs)

Emerging roles of INO80 at DSB

(Shen, Gasser, Osley, Cote, Peterson, Hohn and Shi labs)

- 1. Involved in both NHEJ and HR**
- 2. Involved in resection in HR**
- 3. Involved in nucleosome depletion at DSB**

Like regulating a gene, DSB repair requires multiple chromatin modifying activities

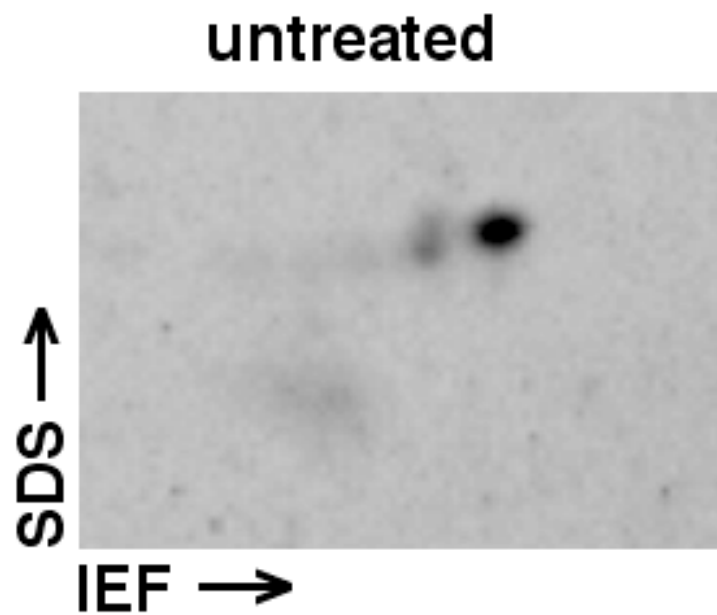


**A mystery
(a general question)**

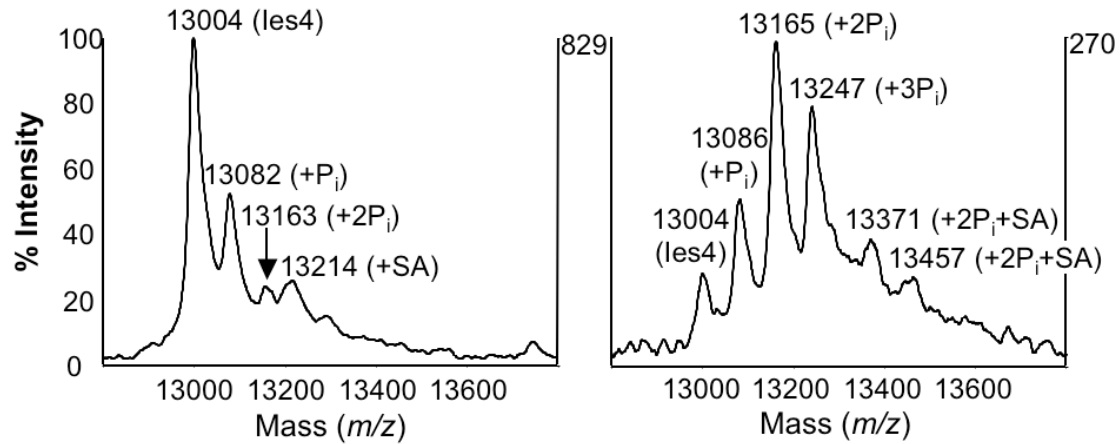
**INO80 is involved in both transcription
and DNA repair, how does it “switch”
between the two modes?**

(Ashby Morrison)

Damage-induced modifications of a INO80 subunit



Ies4 phosphorylation identified by TOF



(Person)

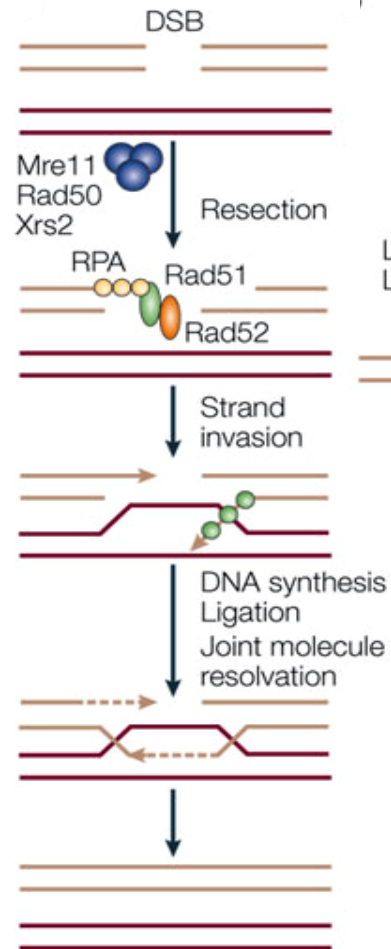
A phospho-switch

	2	5	6	9	11	
Yeast IES4	N-	M	<u>S</u> Q	ESSVL	<u>S</u> E	<u>S</u> QEQQL... -C
Yeast H2A1	N- ...LLPKKSAKATKAS	<u>Q</u>	E	L	-C	
Human H2AX	N- ...APSGGKKATQAS	<u>Q</u>	E	Y	-C	(γ -H2AX)
Human p53	N- ...VEPPL	<u>S</u>	Q	ETFS	DLW... -C	

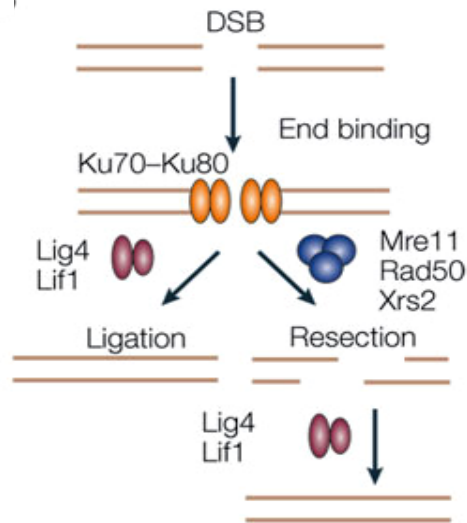
**Ies4 is phosphorylated at the conserved ATM/ATR
target sites - “S/TQ” motifs**

Phospho-switch does not regulate DSB repair

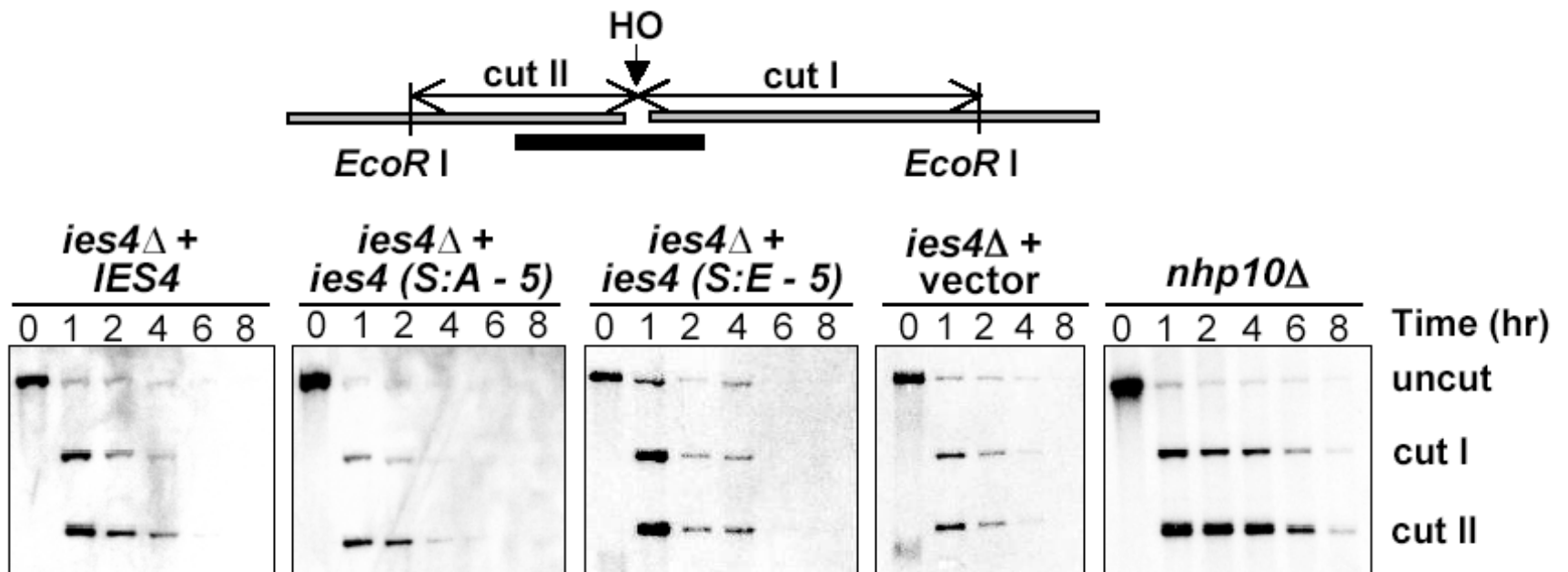
HR



NHEJ

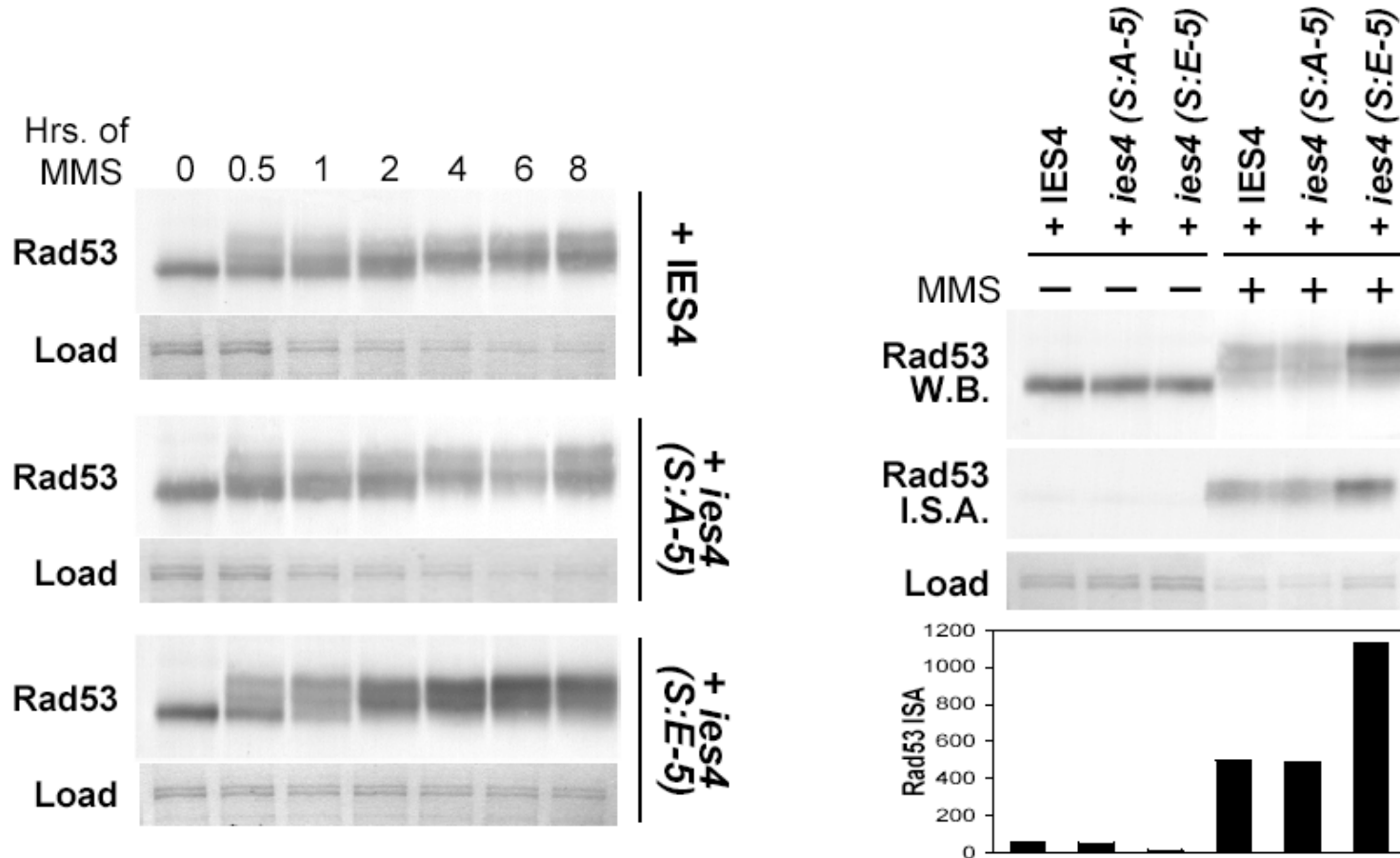


Minor role in DNA resection

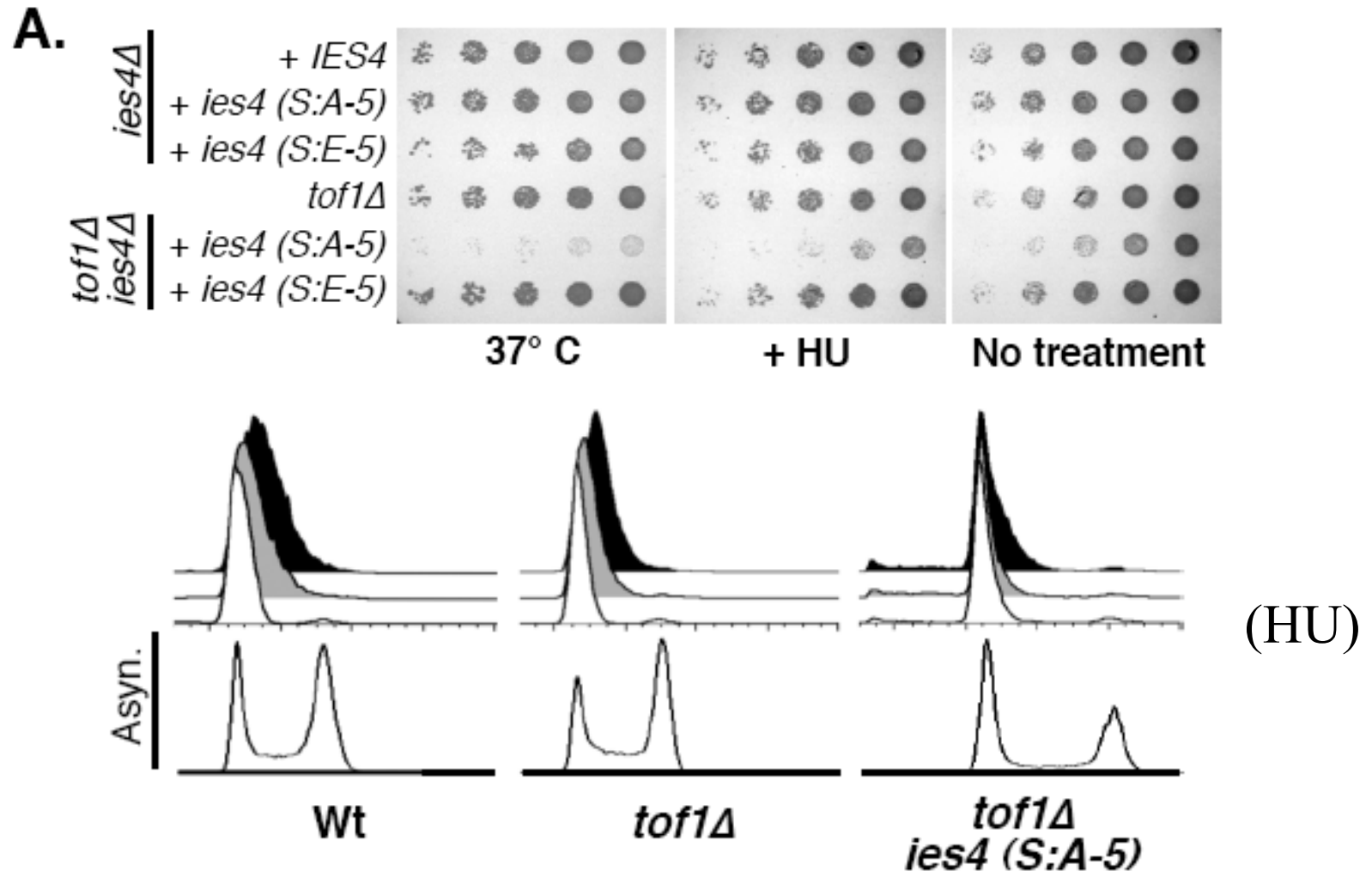


(Haber)

Ies4 phospho-mimic hyper-activates Rad53 (Chk2) checkpoint



Ies4 phosphorylation backs up Tof1, a replication checkpoint factor involved in fork stall and recovery



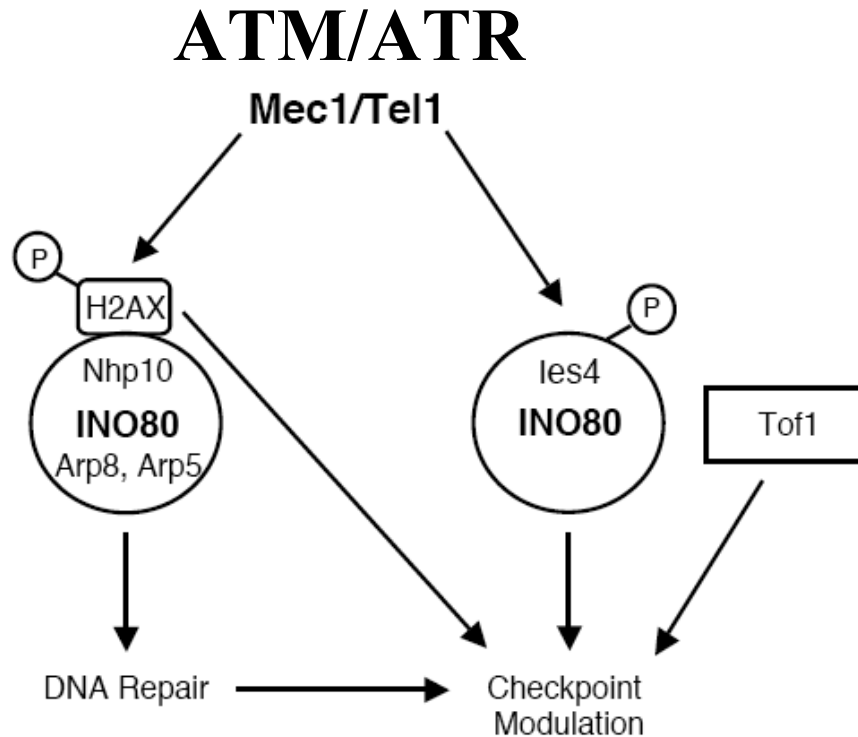
ATM/ATR-mediated Ies4 phosphorylation does not affect DSB repair per se, it is involved in regulating DNA damage checkpoint response

Major points

- 1. Chromatin remodeling, a new target of ATM/ATR**
- 2. Connecting chromatin remodeling to DNA damage checkpoint pathway.**

(Morrison et al. *Cell* 2007)

A paradigm of how a chromatin remodeling complex responds to DNA damage



Two distinct mechanisms

New direction

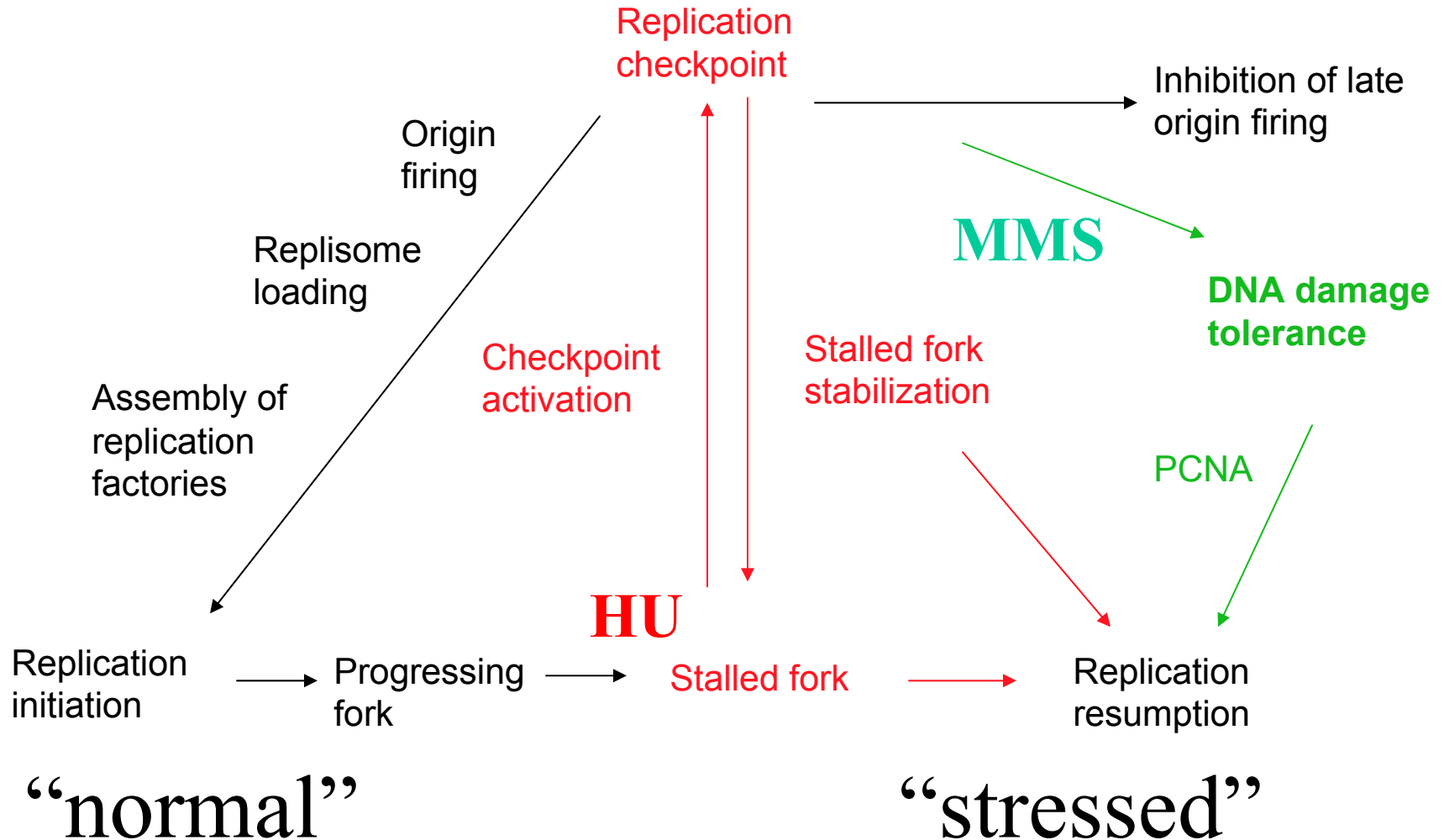
Chromatin remodeling and DNA replication?

- Precise nucleosome positioning is needed for Pre-RC formation. (Bell 2001)**
- Specific roles of chromatin remodeling in DNA replication poorly understood.**

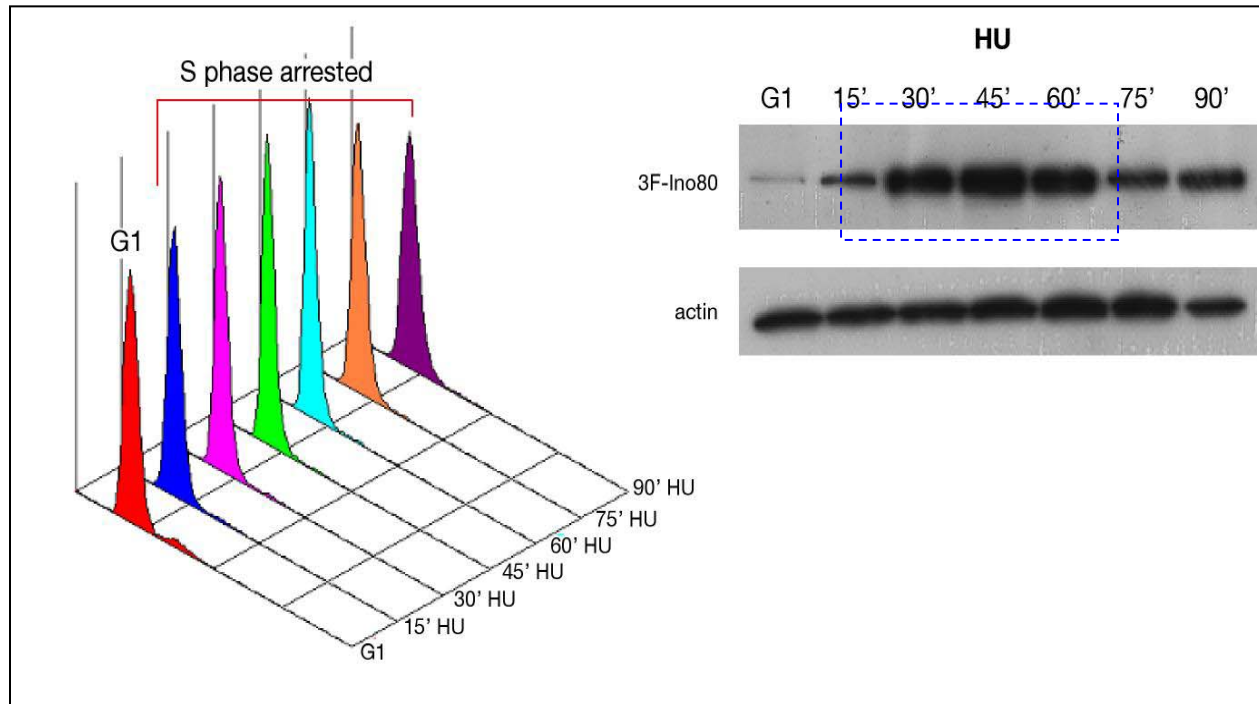
Karina Falbo



Where might INO80 function?

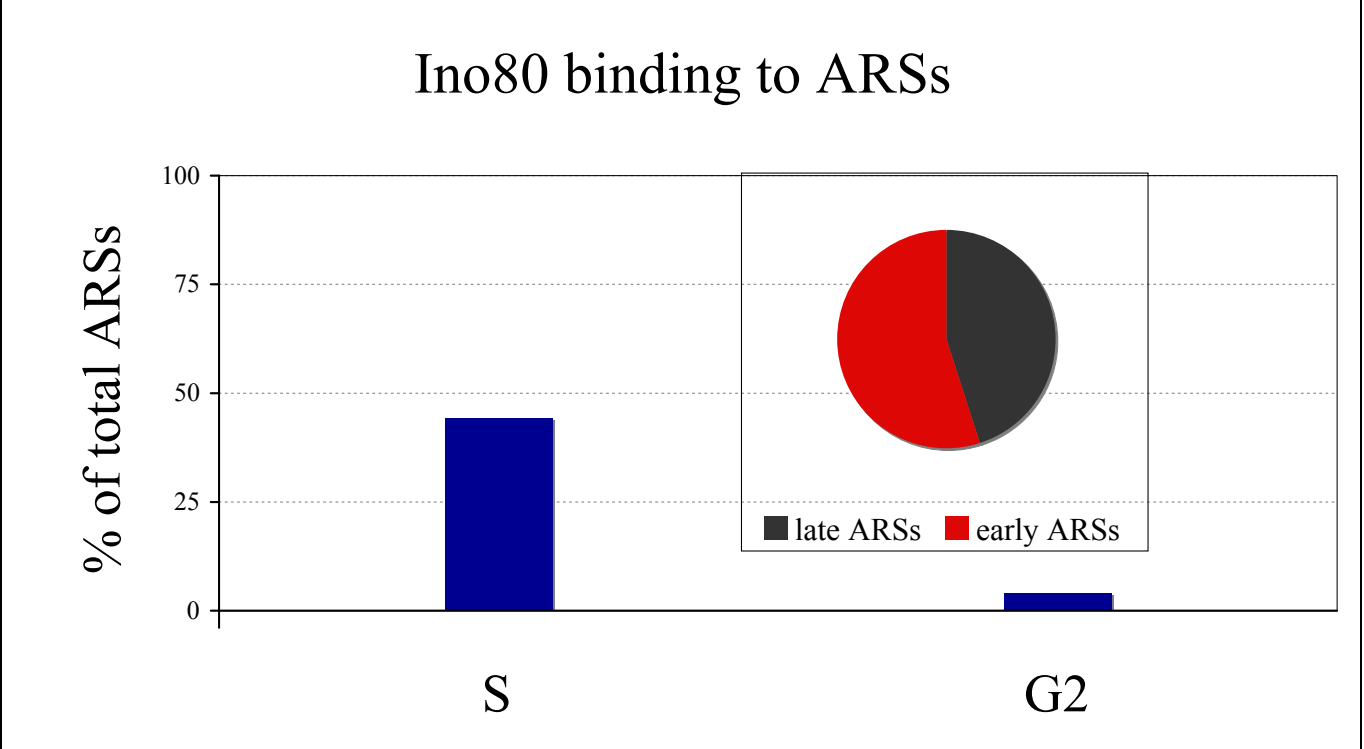


Hint: *ino80* mutant is hypersensitive to HU

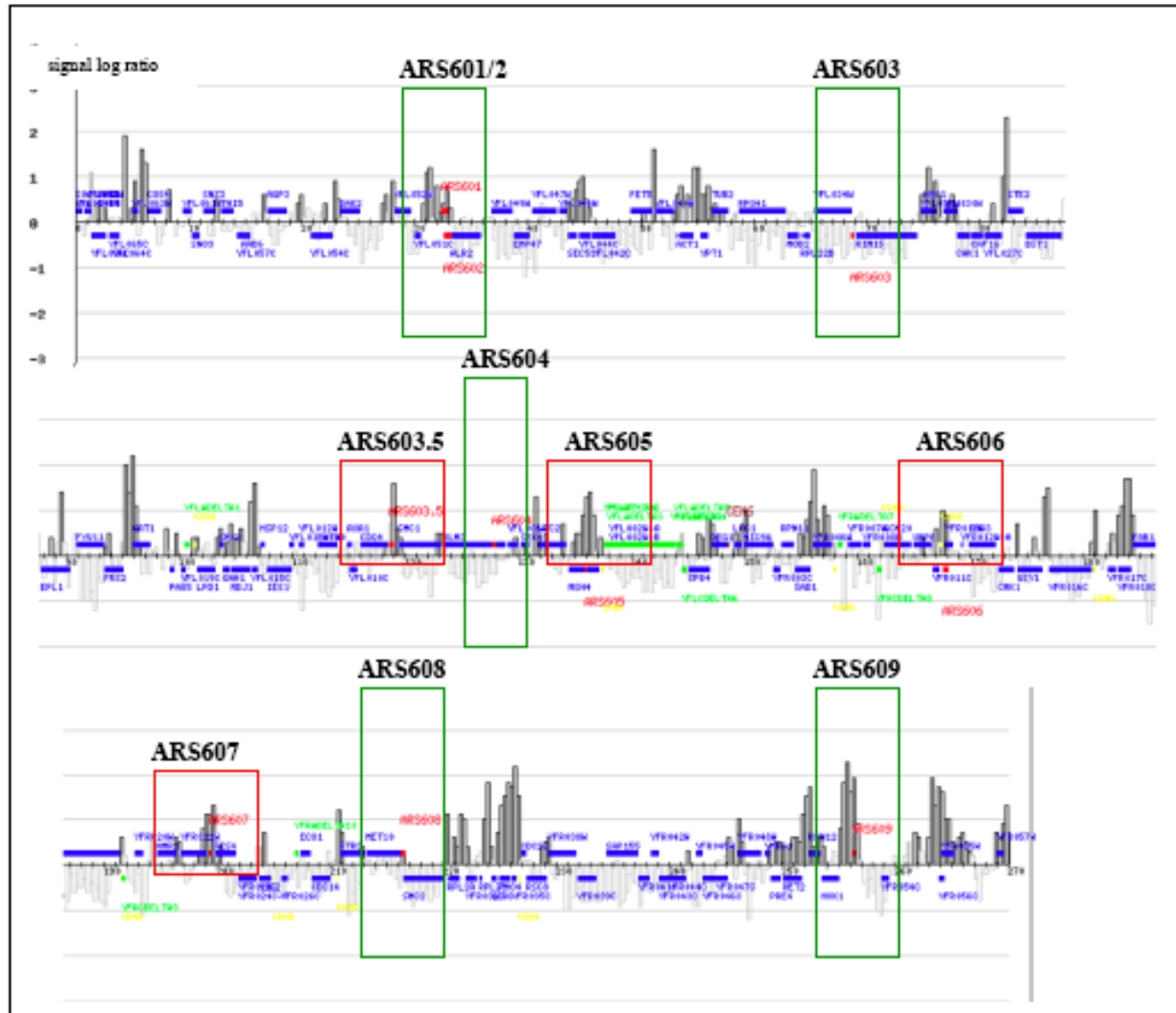


Ino80 is up-regulated upon replication stress

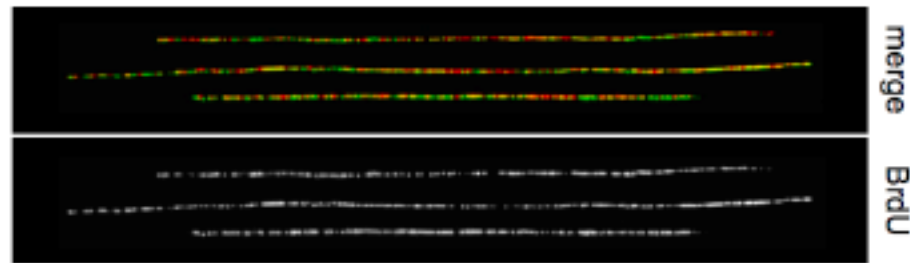
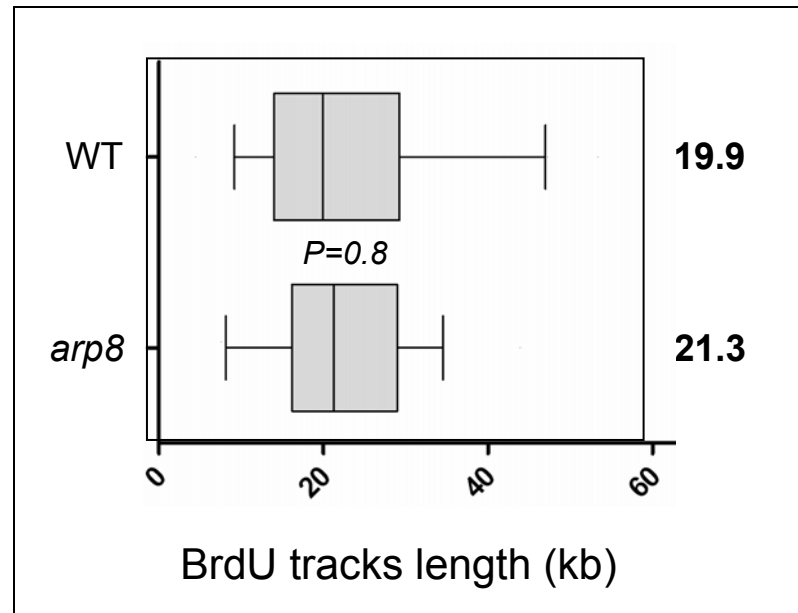
Ino80 binds to origins of replication (ARS) during S phase



INO80 is present in both early and late ARSs

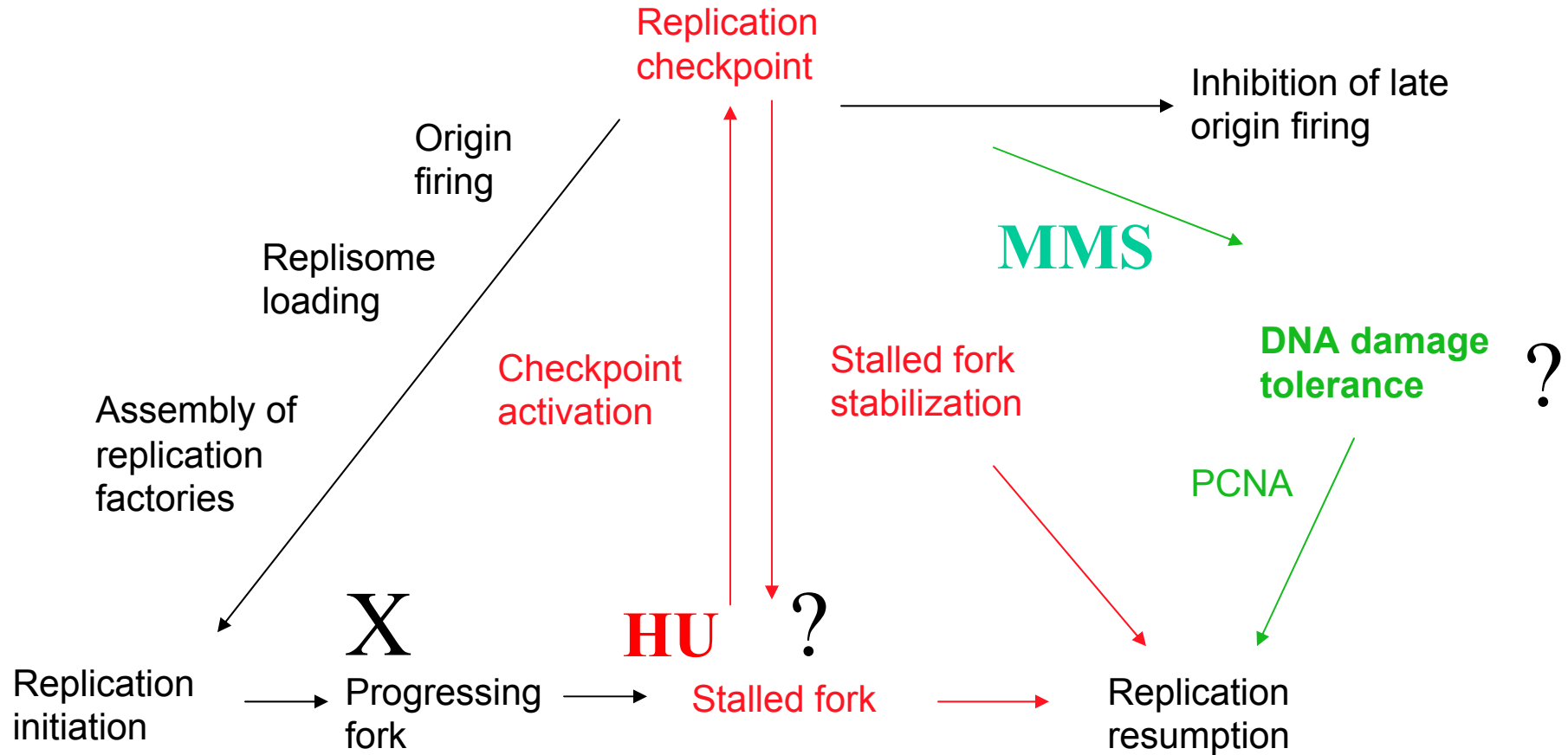


Ino80 is dispensable during “normal” replication

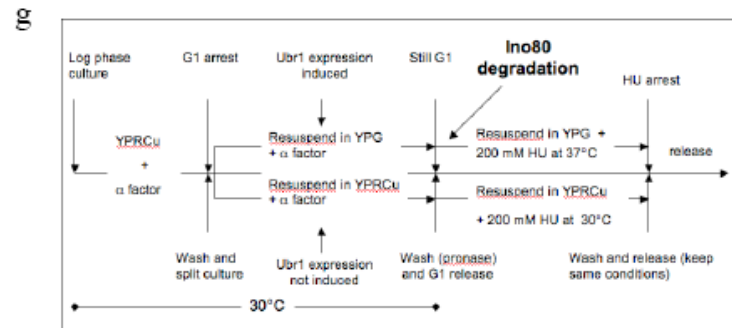
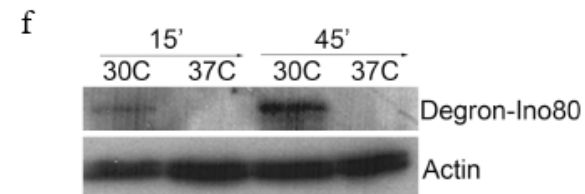
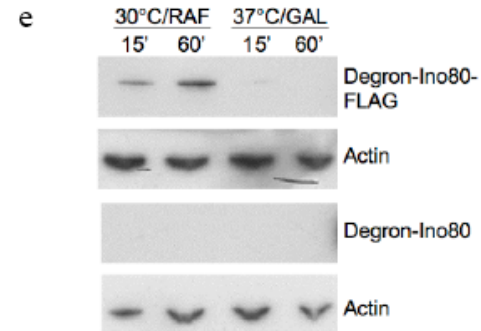
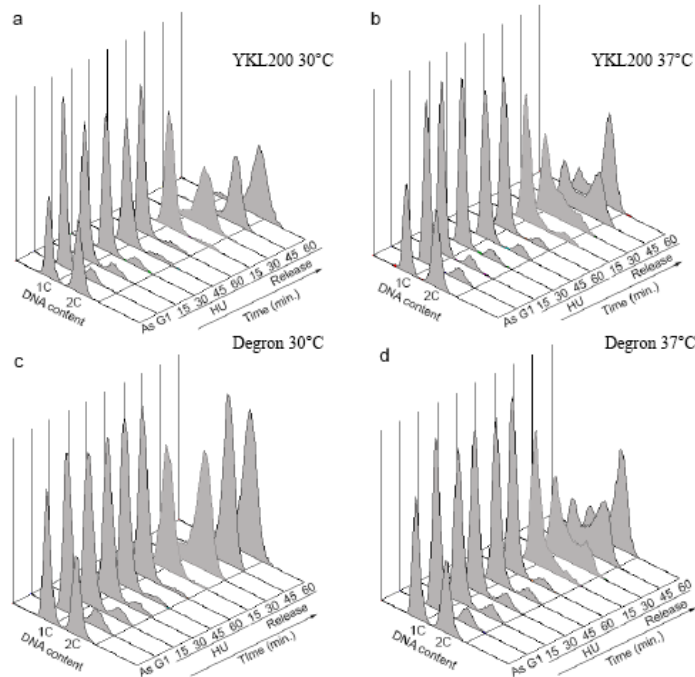


DNA combing directly measure DNA synthesis

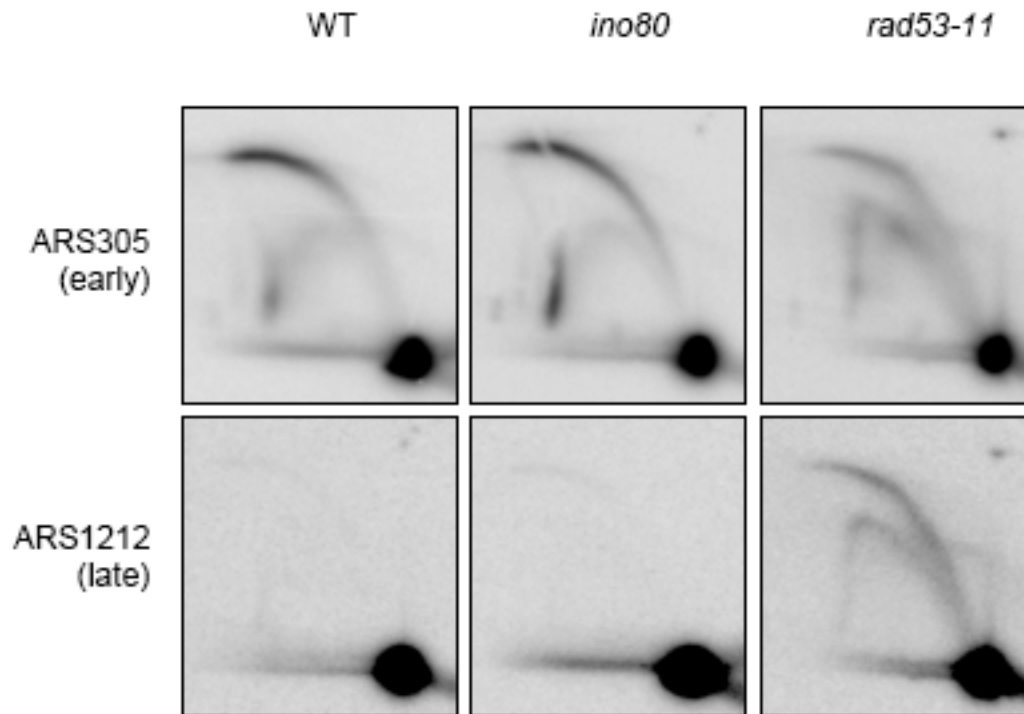
HU and MMS activate distinct stress pathways



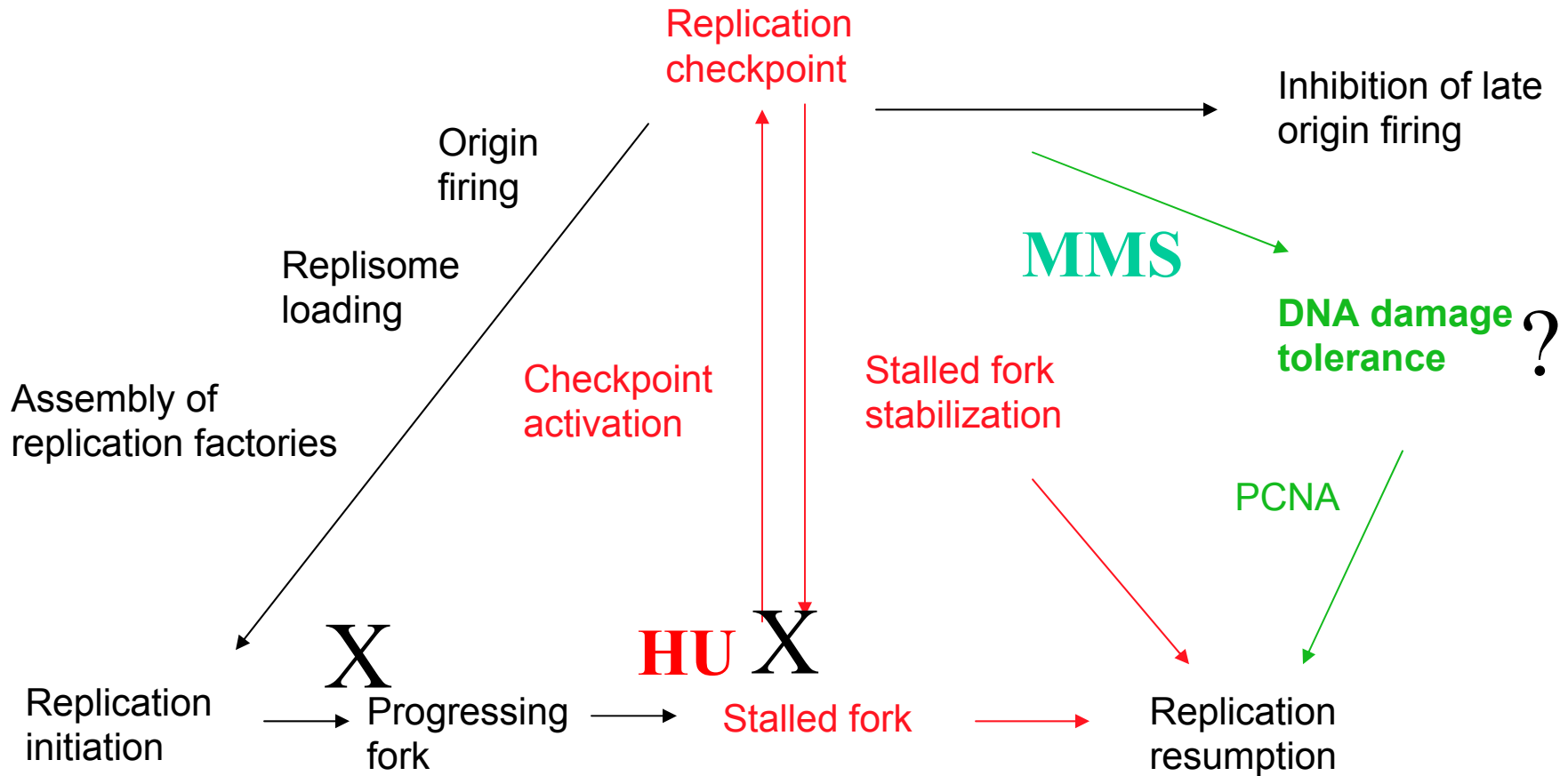
INO80 does not affect fork stalling with HU or recovery after HU



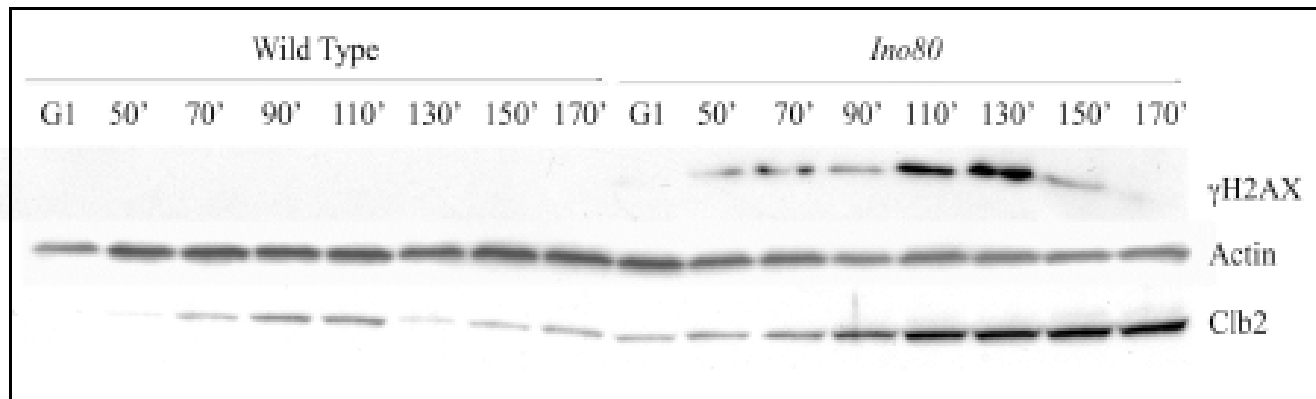
INO80 does not affect fork stability or repression of late firing origin under HU stress



MMS-induced DNA damage tolerance?



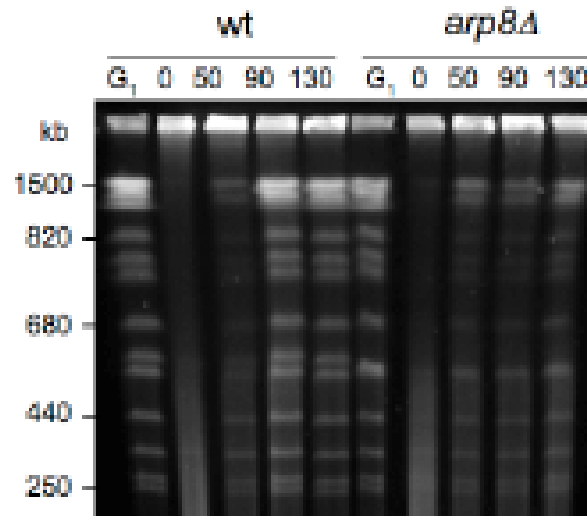
INO80 is required to tolerate DNA damage induced by MMS in S phase



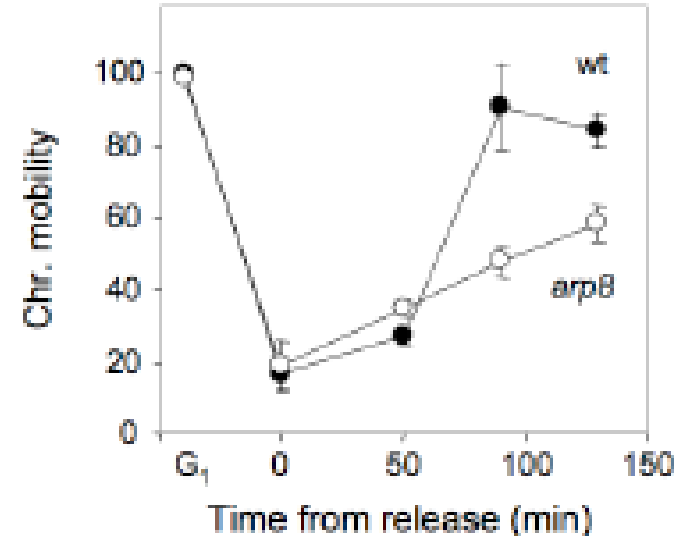
MMS activates DNA damage tolerance pathways

INO80 is required for replication restart after MMS

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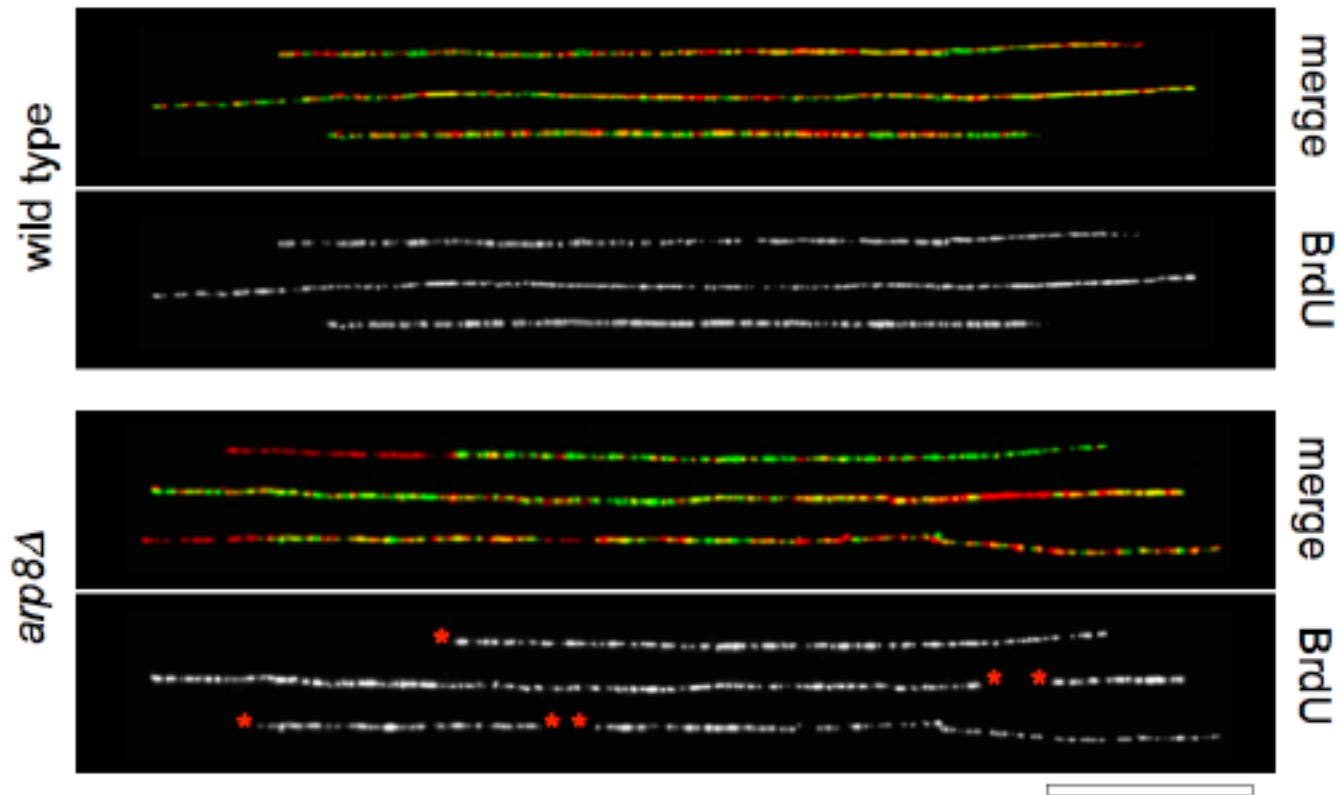


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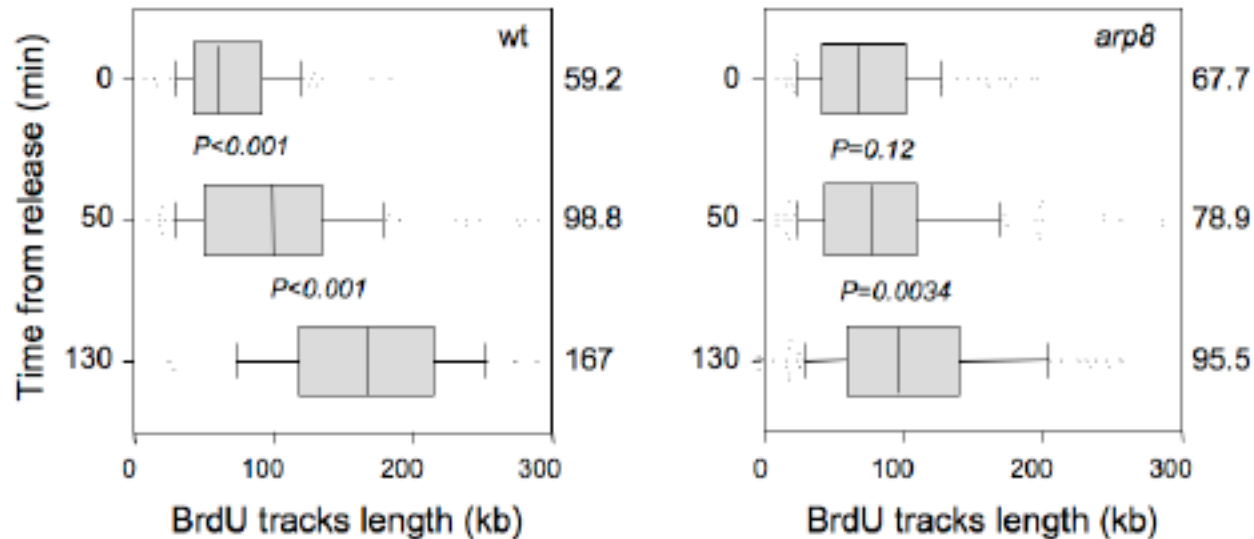


PFGE

Un-replicated gaps accumulate in *ino80* mutant after MMS

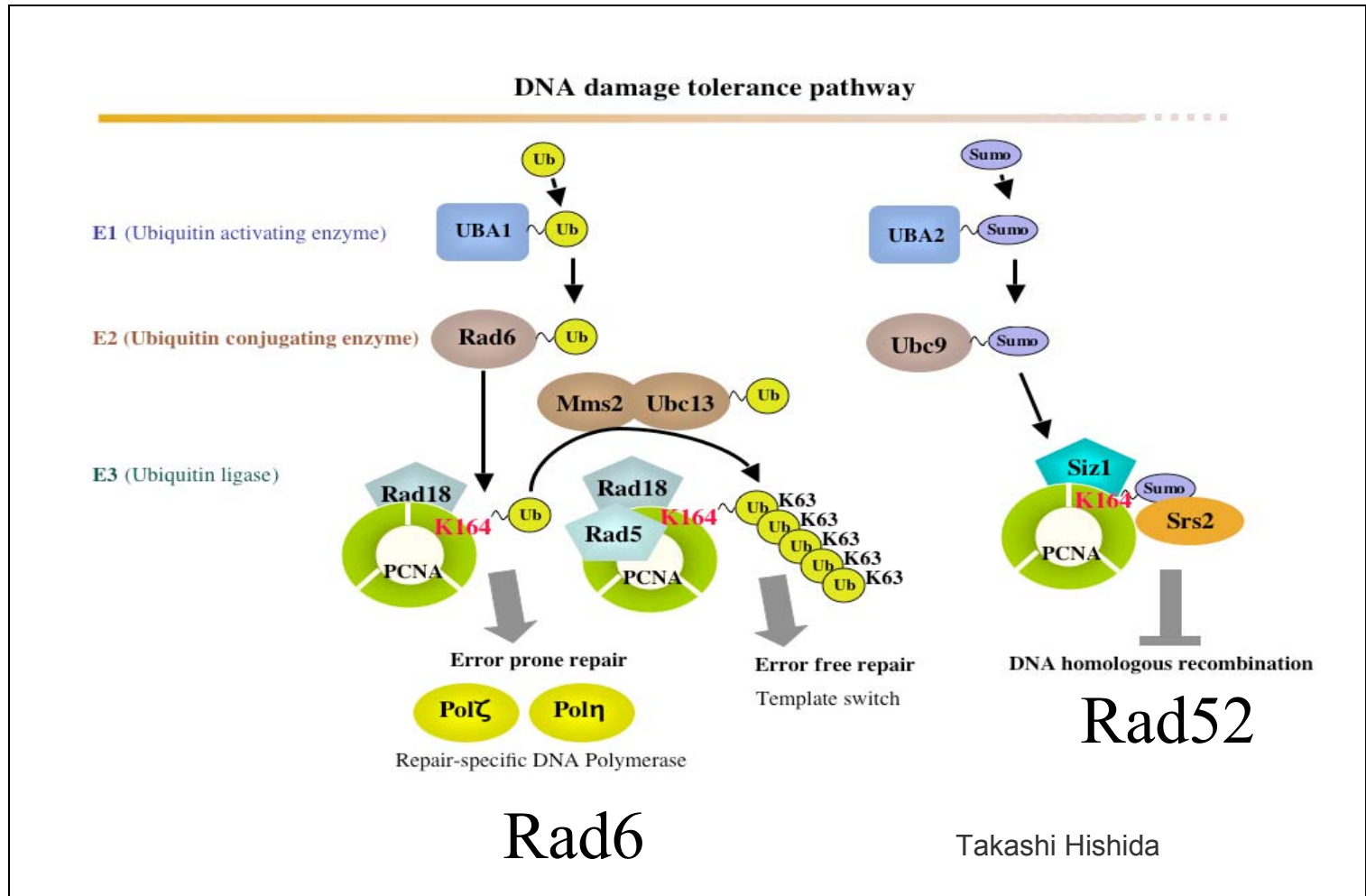


Fork can not efficiently restart after MMS in the absence of INO80



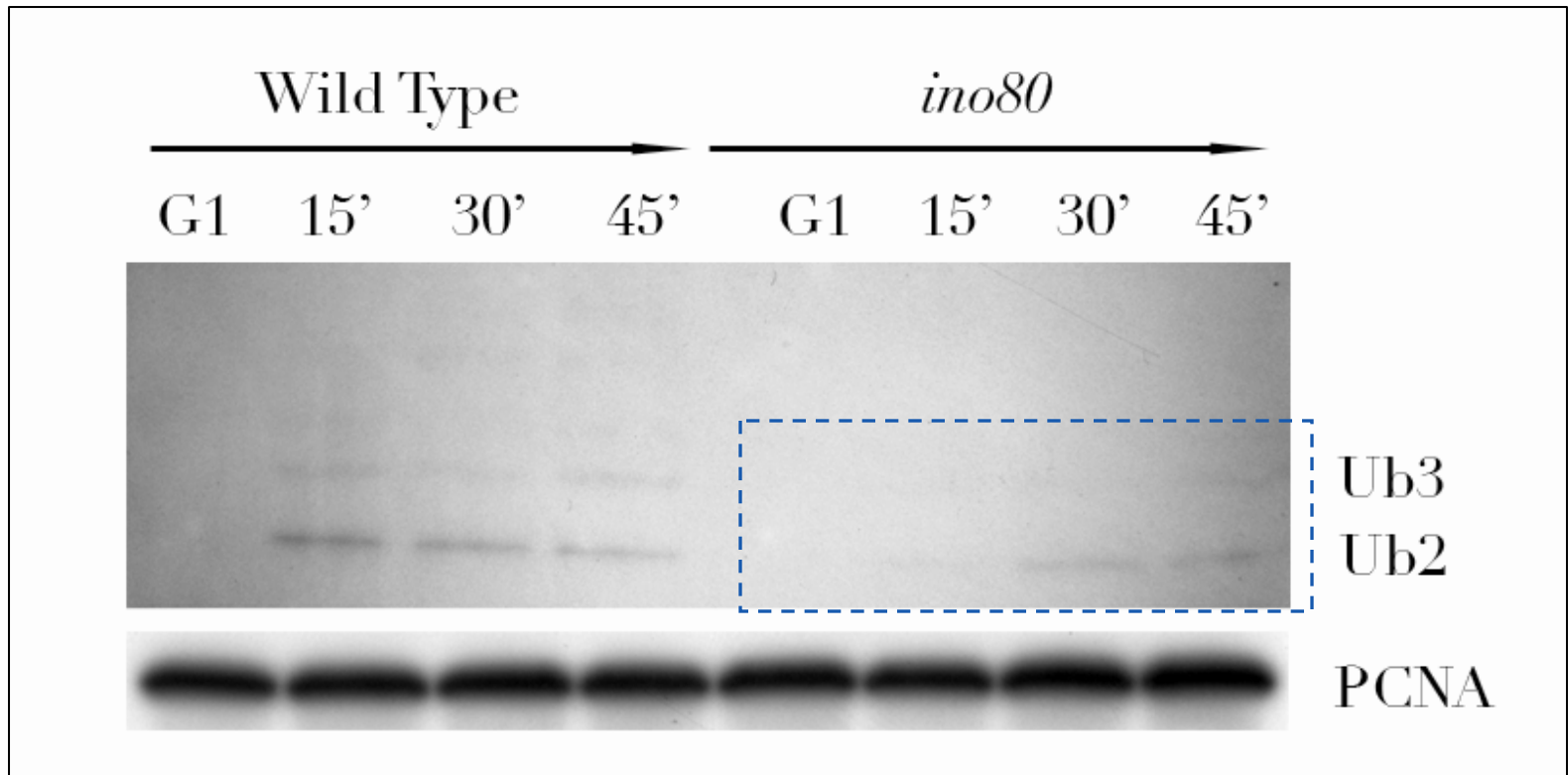
mechanism?

PCNA modification controls DNA damage tolerance pathways



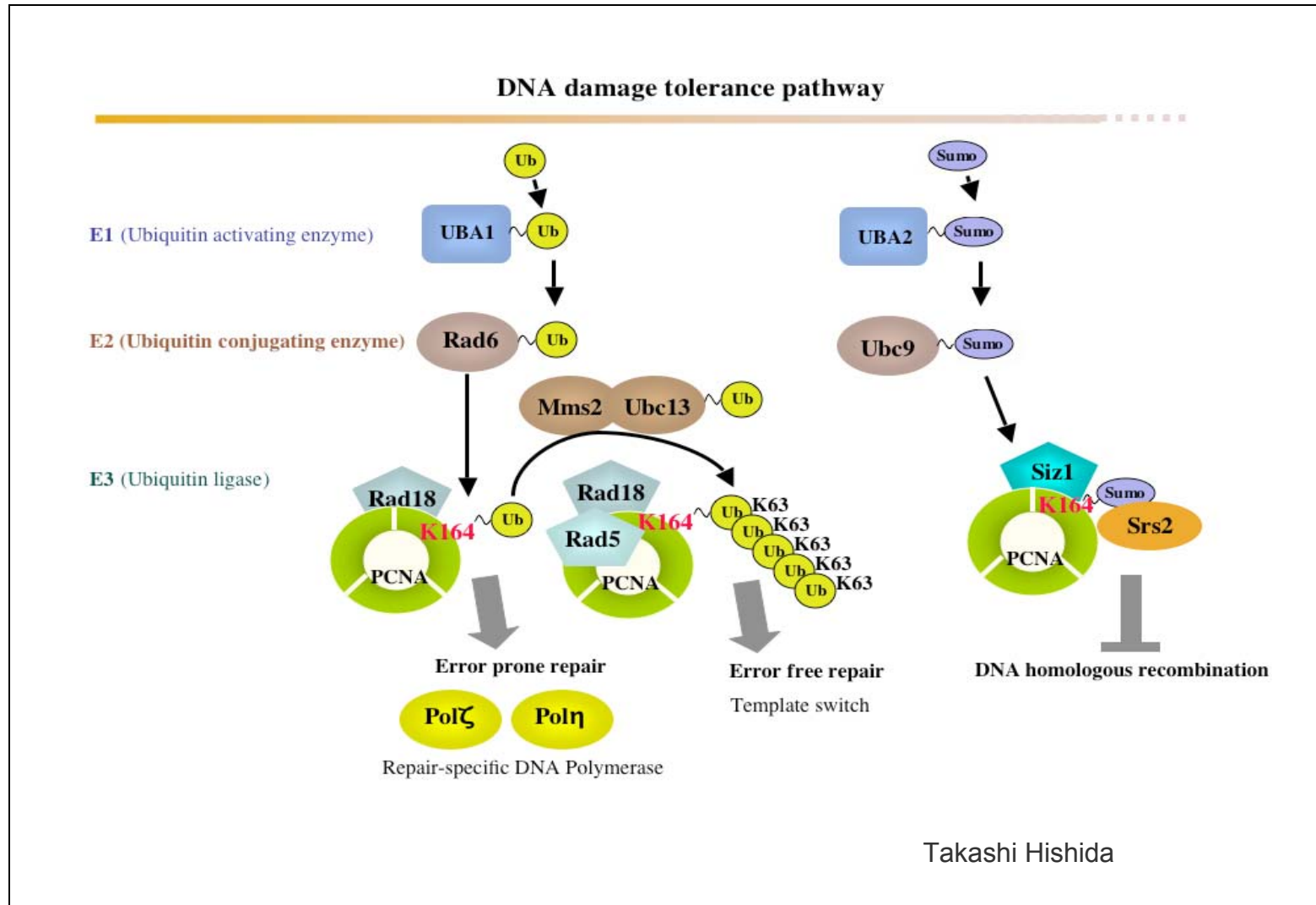
Does Ino80 affects PCNA ubiquitination?

Ino80 is required for efficient PCNA ubiquitination

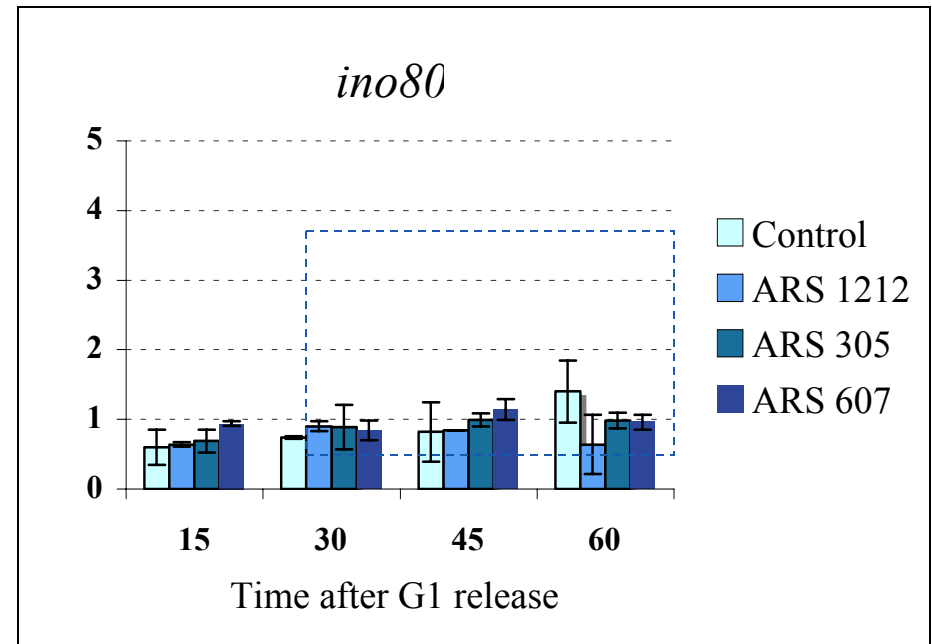
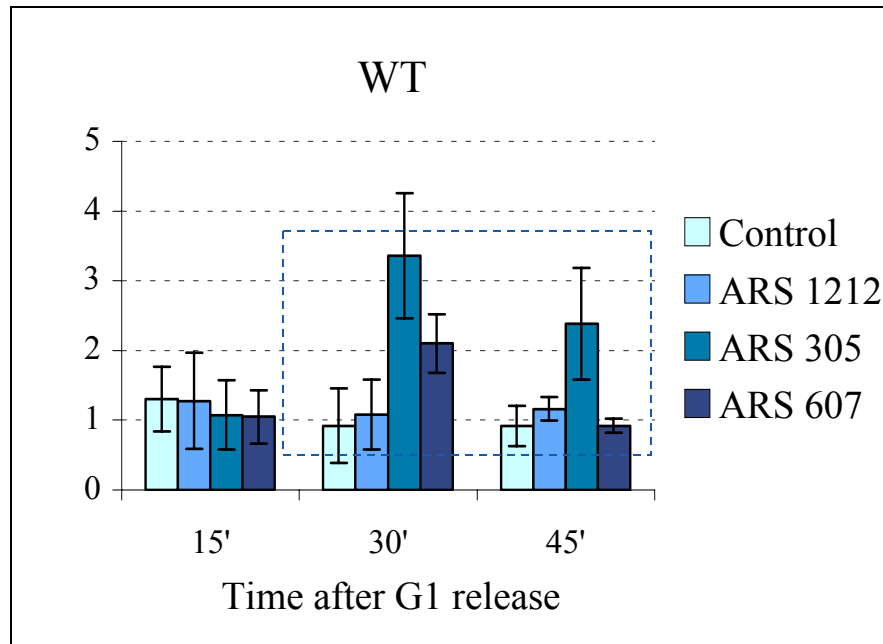


INO80 chromatin remodeling activity needed

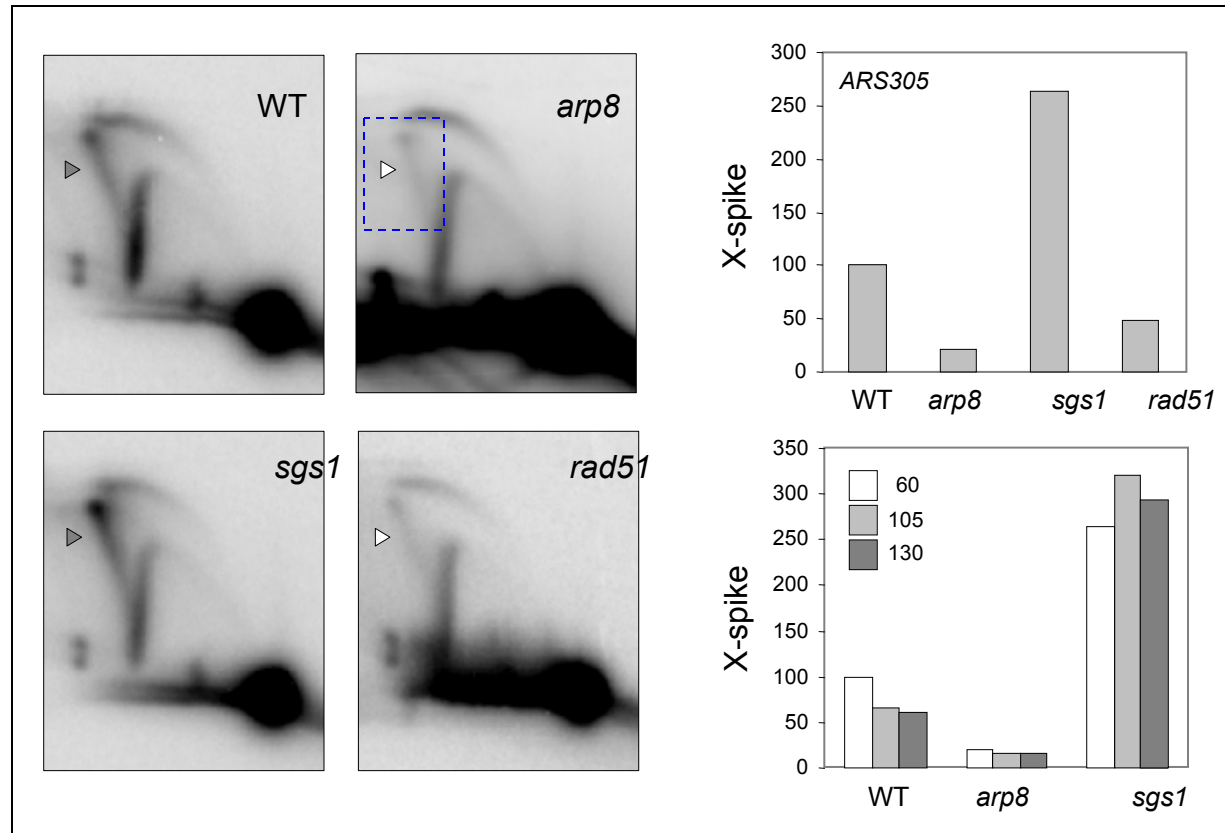
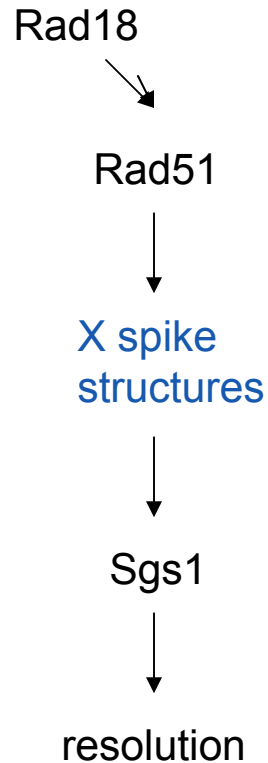
INO80 chromatin remodeling affects factor recruitment?



INO80 is required for Rad18 recruitment to RFs

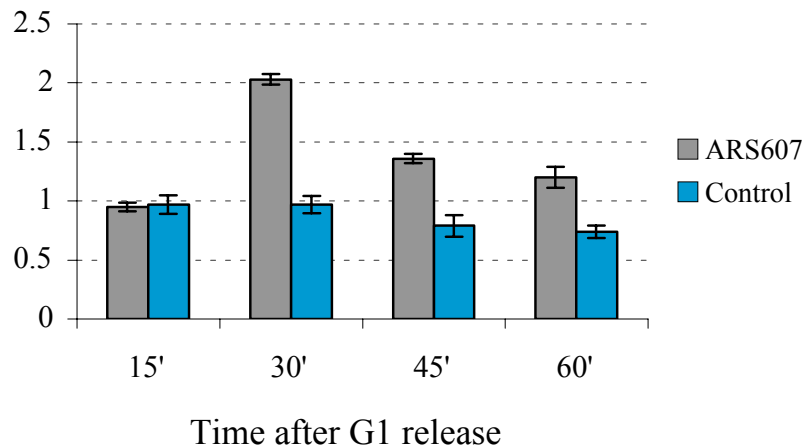


INO80 affects recombination at RF mediated by Rad51

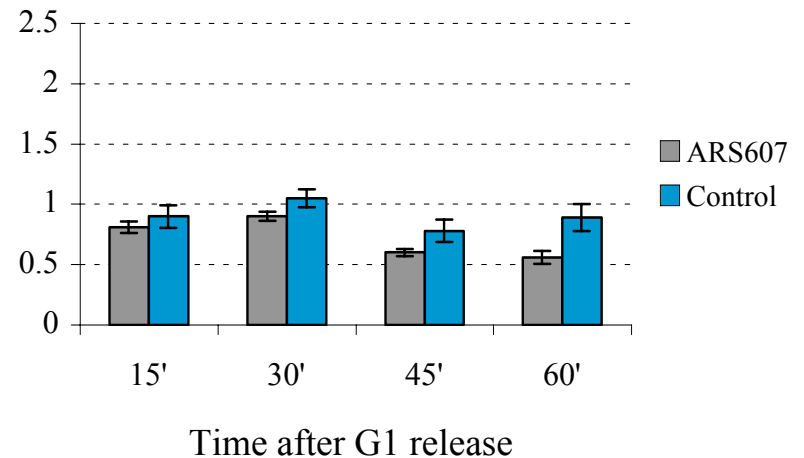


Ino80 is necessary to recruit Rad51 to RFs

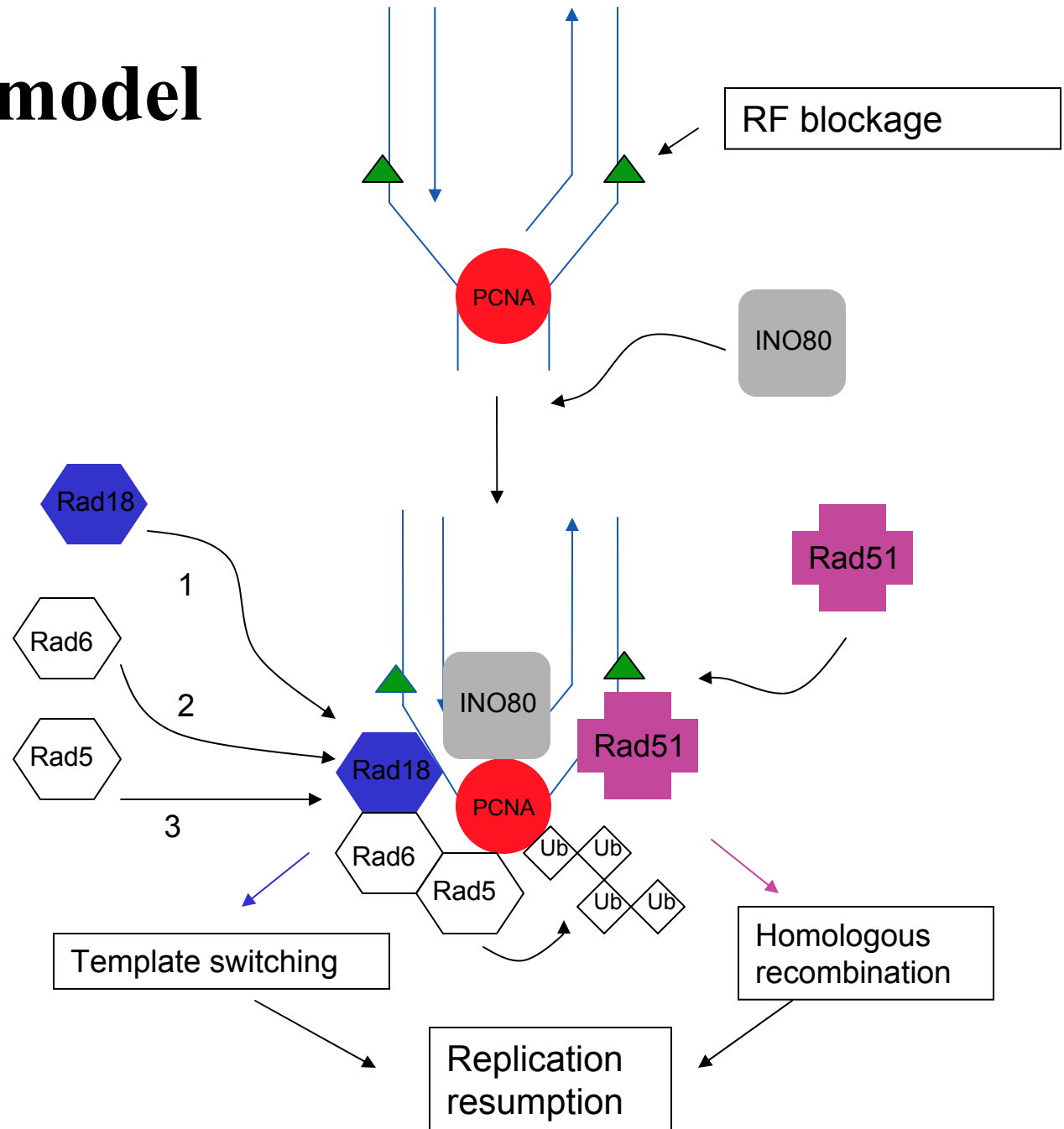
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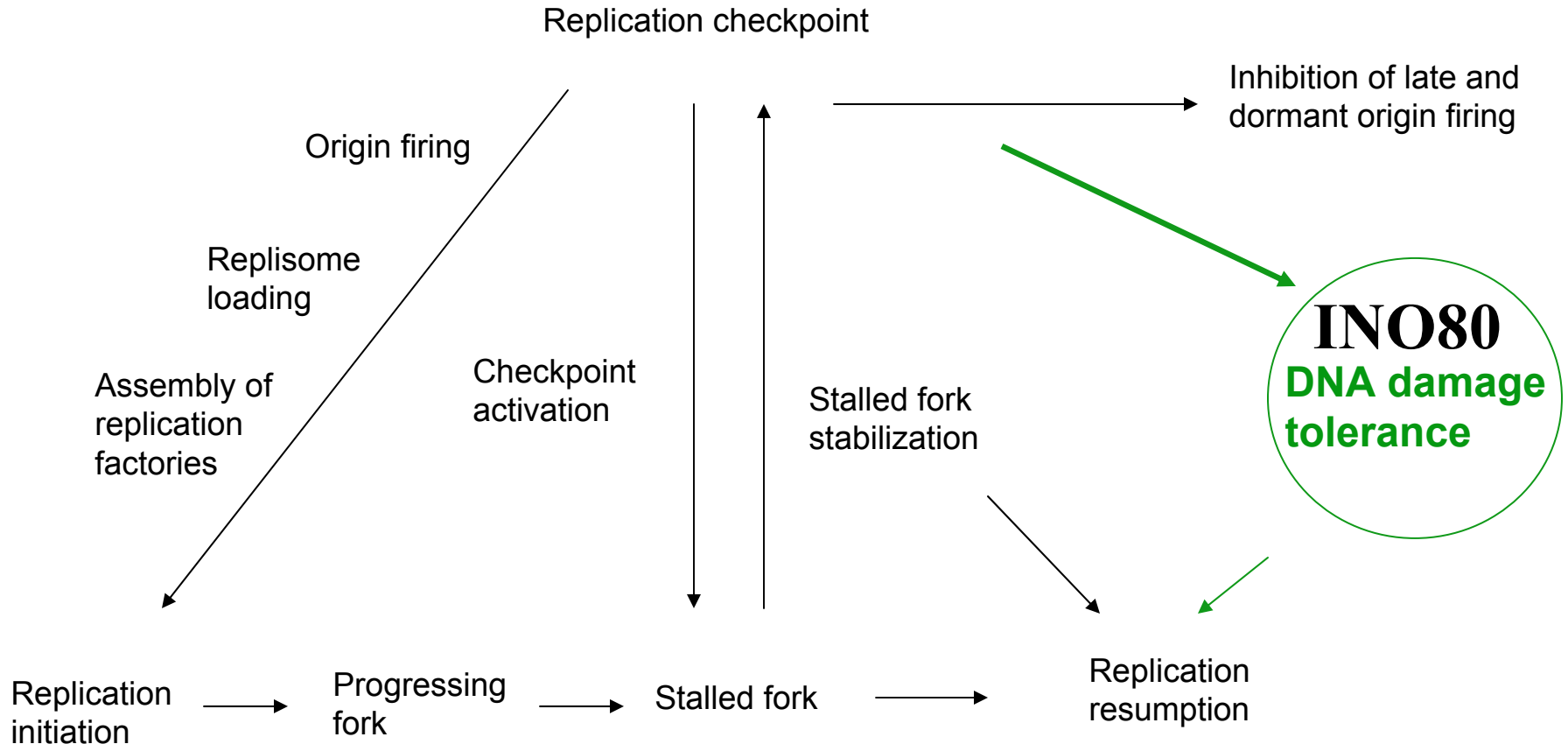
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Karina's model



A new role of INO80 in DNA replication

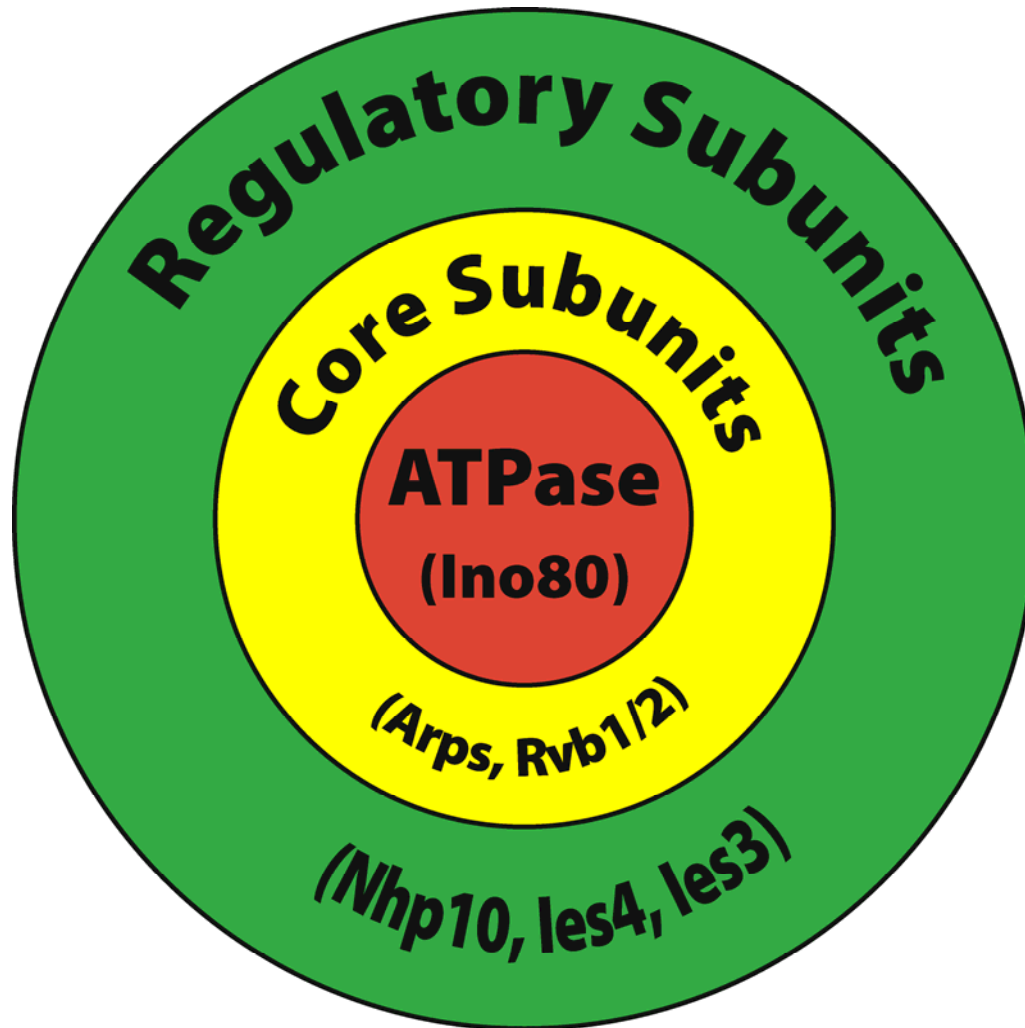


Chromatin remodeling complexes are new players in genome maintenance

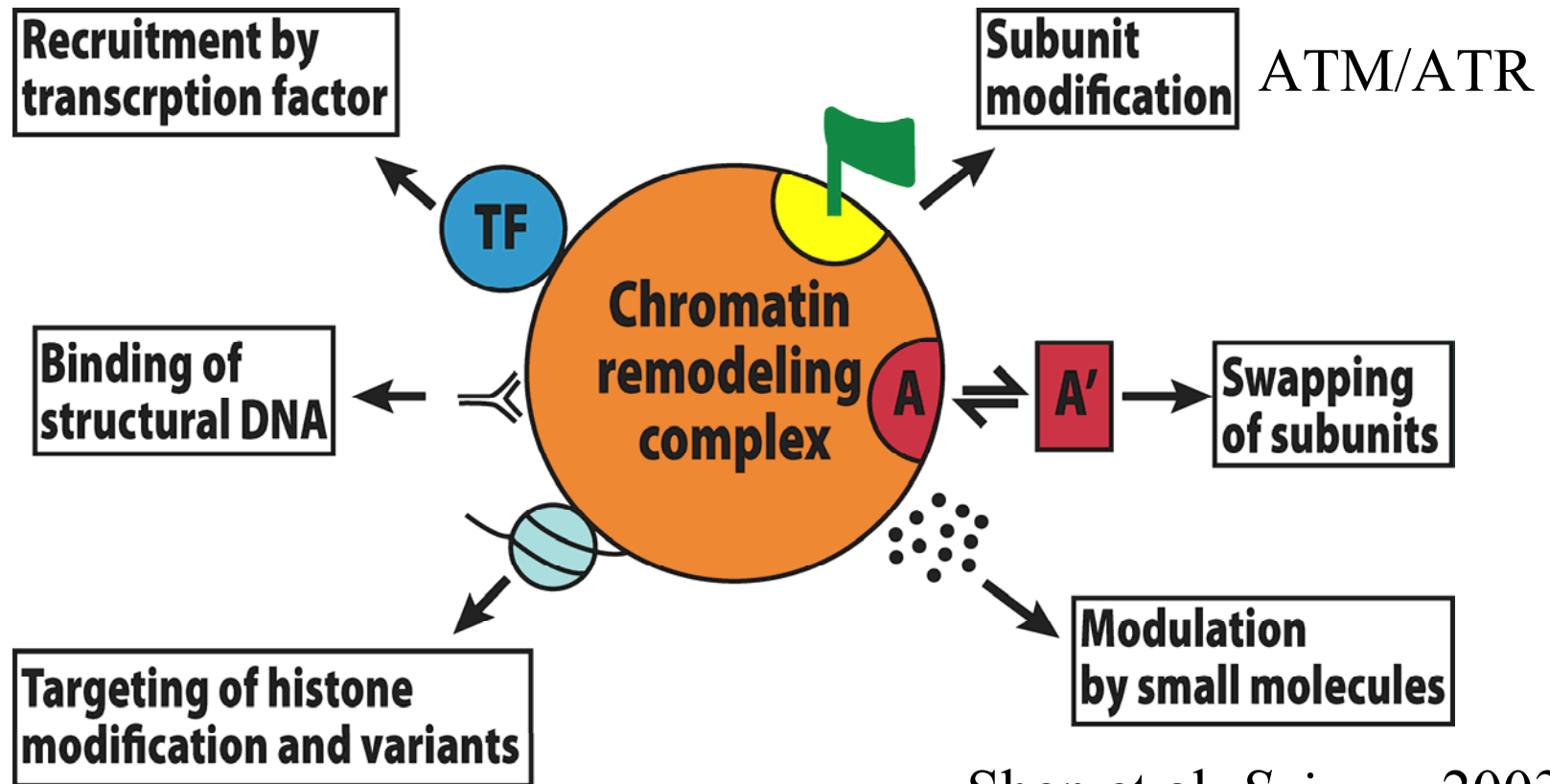
- DNA repair
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Through distinct targeting mechanisms

A functional hierarchy



Regulating a single chromatin remodeling complex



Shen et al. *Science* 2003
(inositol signaling)

Three major ways to modify chromatin

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Three mechanisms all connected!

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