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**«Genetics in SPbSU at Post-genomic Era»**

**“Nothing in biology  
makes sense except in  
the light of evolution”**

**(Th.Dobzhansky)**

**Ju.A.**

**Philipstschenko**

**(1882 – 1930)**

**Chairman dept. of  
genetics and  
experimental  
zoology  
1919 - 1930**





**“Whether the acquired  
characters are inherent”**

**T.H.Morgan**

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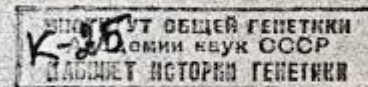
**Ju.A.Philipstchenko**

**1925**

**НАСЛЕДСТВЕННЫ ЛИ  
ПРИБРЕТЕННЫЕ ПРИЗНАКИ.**

Статьи

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**Feodosij Grigorievich  
DOBRZHANSKY  
(1900-1975)**

**Dept of Genetics and experimental  
zoology:  
1924-1927**



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Grigorievich  
DOBRZHANSKY**



# **REC “Genetics” SPbSU**

**Dept of Genetics and Breeding** (Acad. RAS, Prof. Inge-Vechtomov S.G.)

*with laboratories:*

**Plant genetics (Dr. Sci. Voilokov A.V.)**

**Gene and Cell Engineering of Plants (Dr.Sci., Prof. Lutova L.A.)**

**Enimal Genetics (Dr. Sci., Prof. Smirnov A.F.)**

**Physiological Genetics (Acad. RAS, Prof. Inge-Vechtomov S.G.)**

**Biochemical Genetics (Dr. Sci. Padkina M.V.)**

**Division of Inst. of Agricultural microbiology, Rus. Acad. Agricultural Sci**  
(Acad.RAAS, Prof. Tikchonovich I.A.)

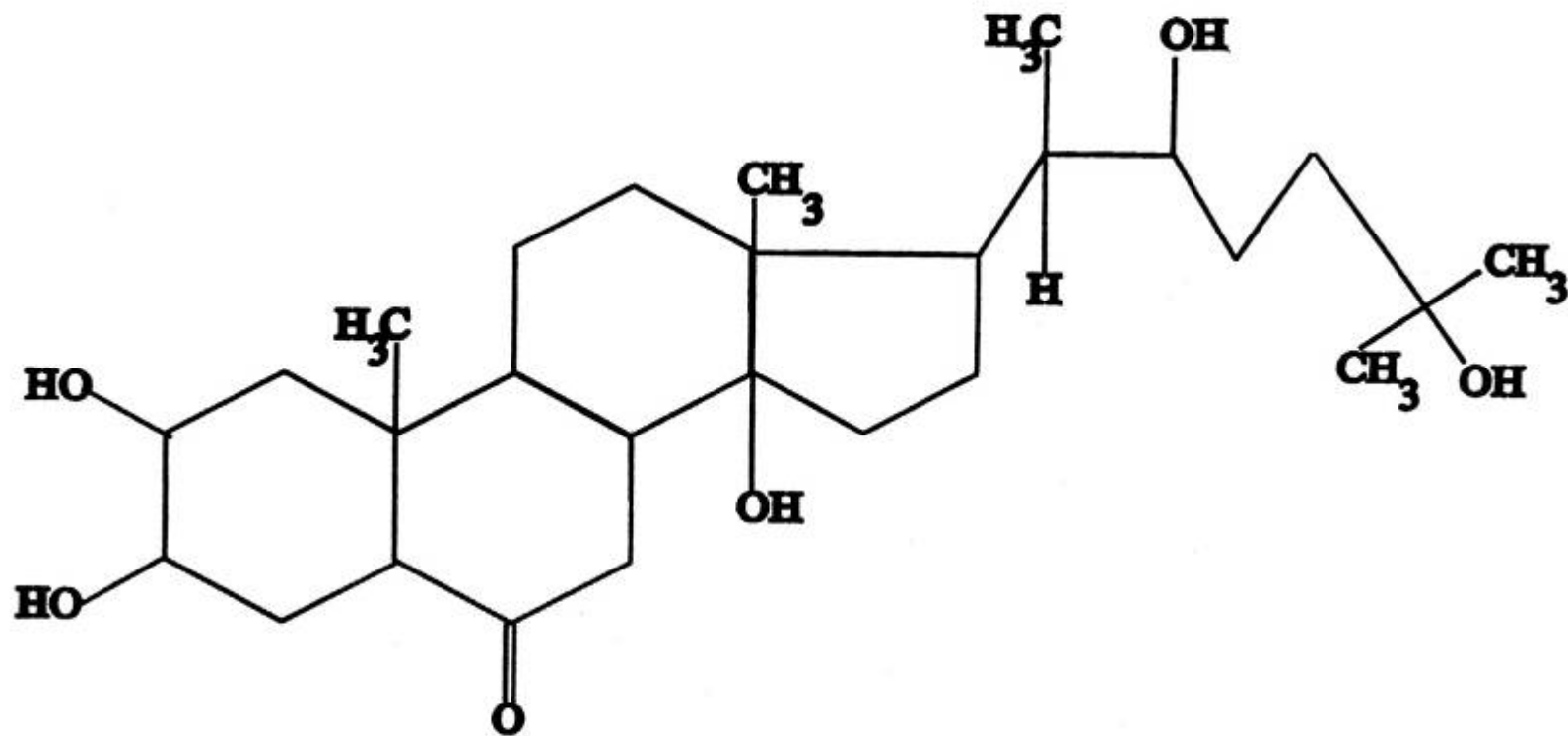
**Lab of Prenatal Diagnostics, Inst. Of Obstetrics and Ginecology, Rus Acad.**  
**Medical Sci** (Member-corresp. RAMS, Prof. Baranov V.S.)

**SPb Branch Vavilov Inst. of General Genetics, RAS** (Acad. RAS, Prof. Inge-Vechtomov S.G.)

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**Plant Genetics and Biotechnology (Dr. Sci. Voilokov A.V.)**

**Genetic Modeling of Human Diseases (PhD Galkin A.P.)**



**Ecdison – Insect hatching hormone**



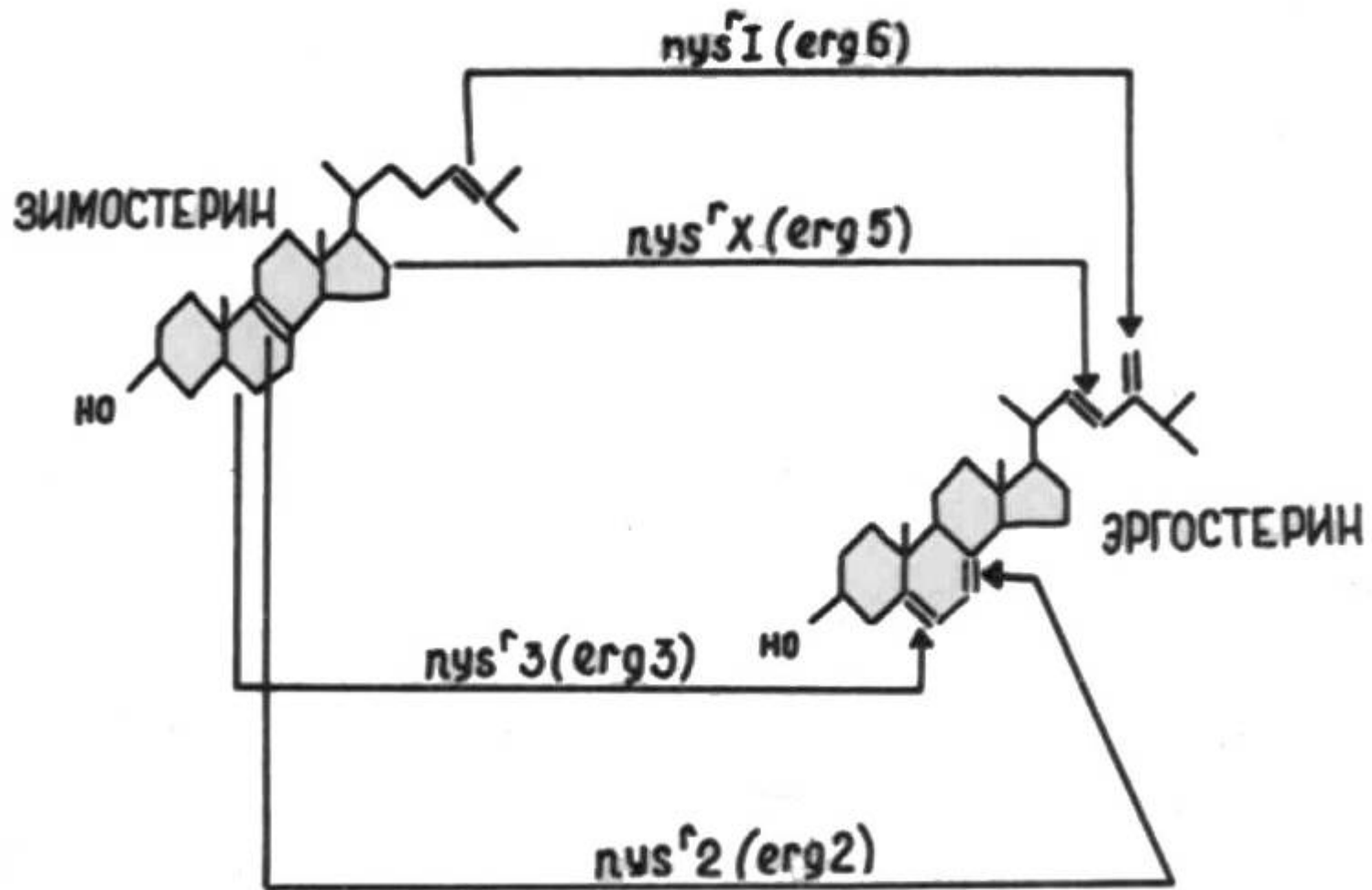
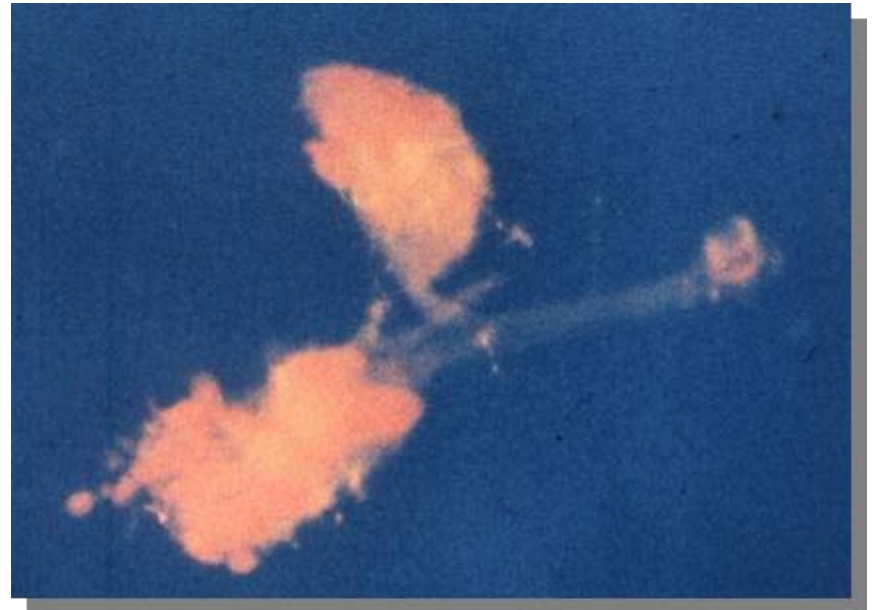
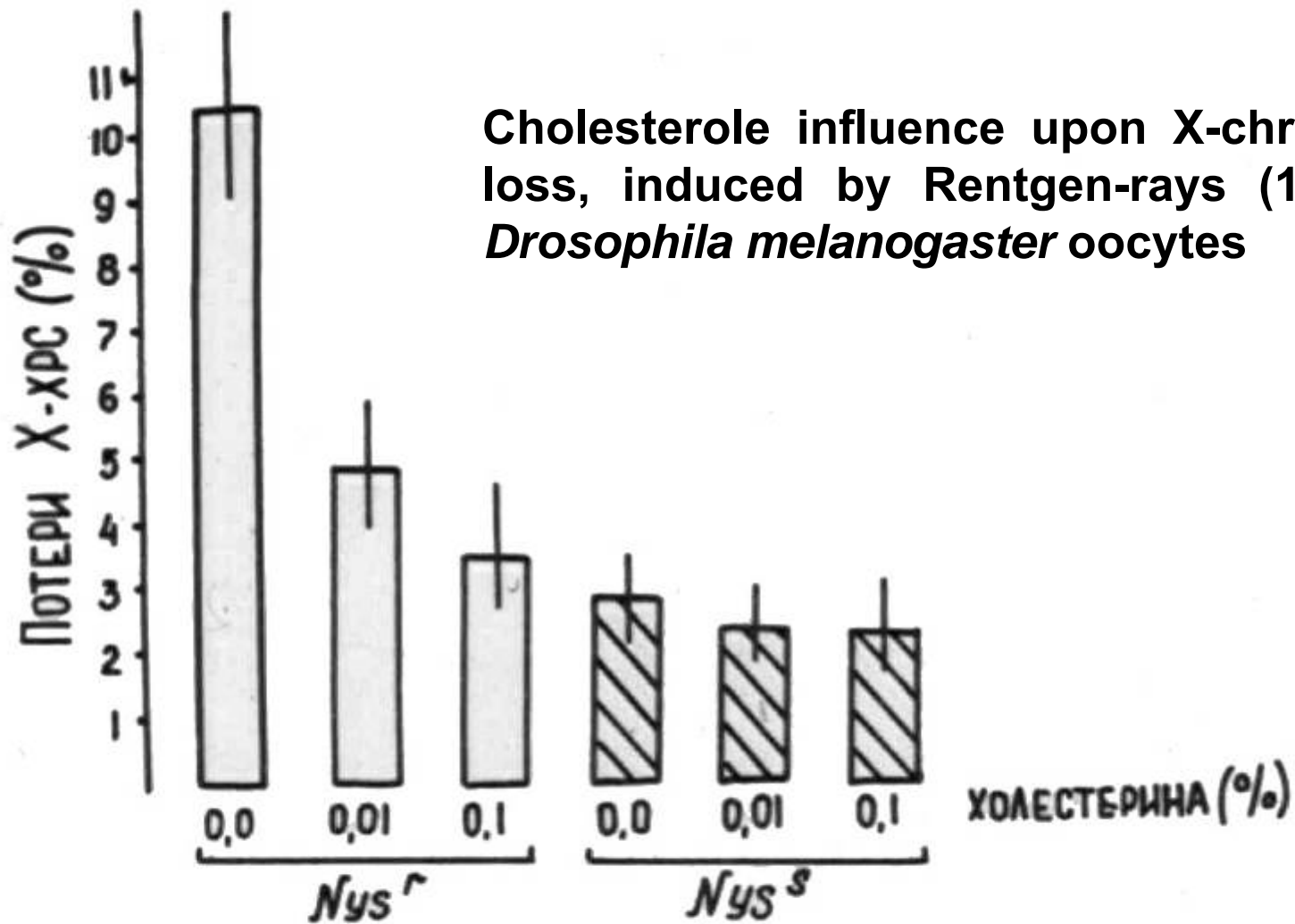


СХЕМА КОНЕЧНЫХ ЭТАПОВ МЕТАБОЛИЗМА СТЕРИНОВ  
У ДРОЖЖЕЙ.

The final steps in sterole metabolism in yeast

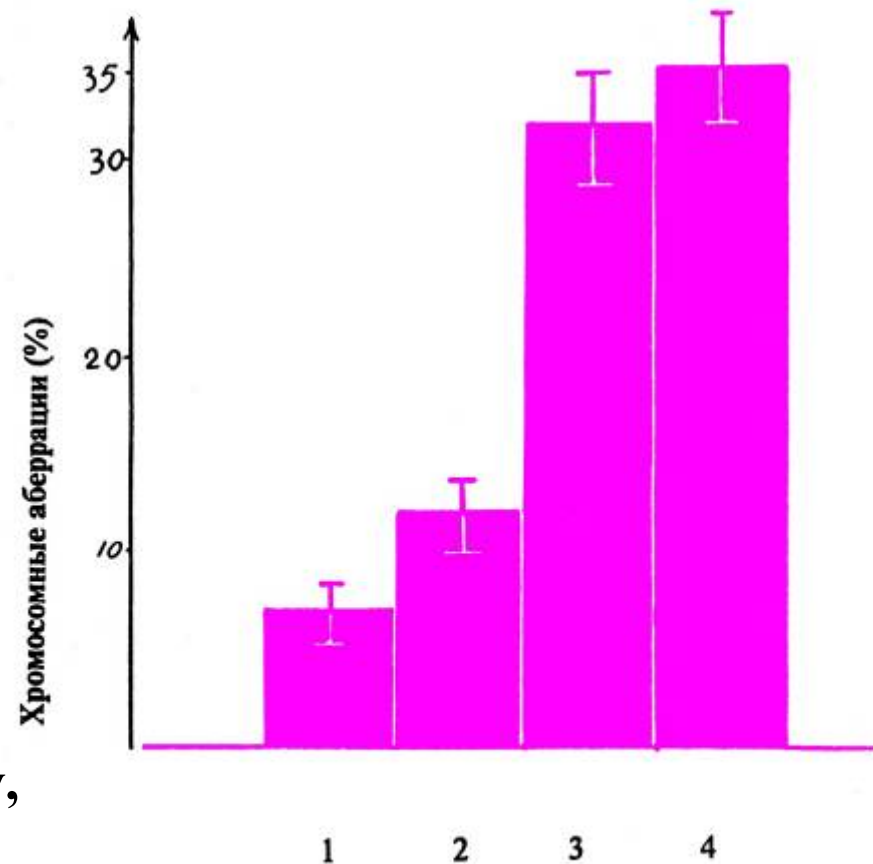
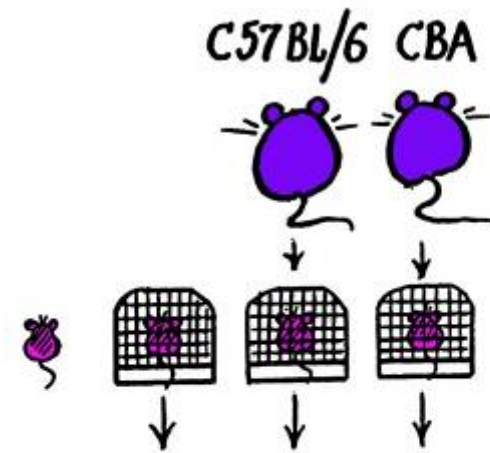
# Ovary degeneration in *Drosophila melanogaster* at sterole-deficient media (to the right)





ВЛИЯНИЕ ХОЛЕСТЕРИНА НА ЧАСТОТУ РЕНТГЕНИНДУЦИРОВАННОЙ (1000р) АНЕУПЛОИДИИ В ЗРЕЛЫХ ООЦИТАХ.

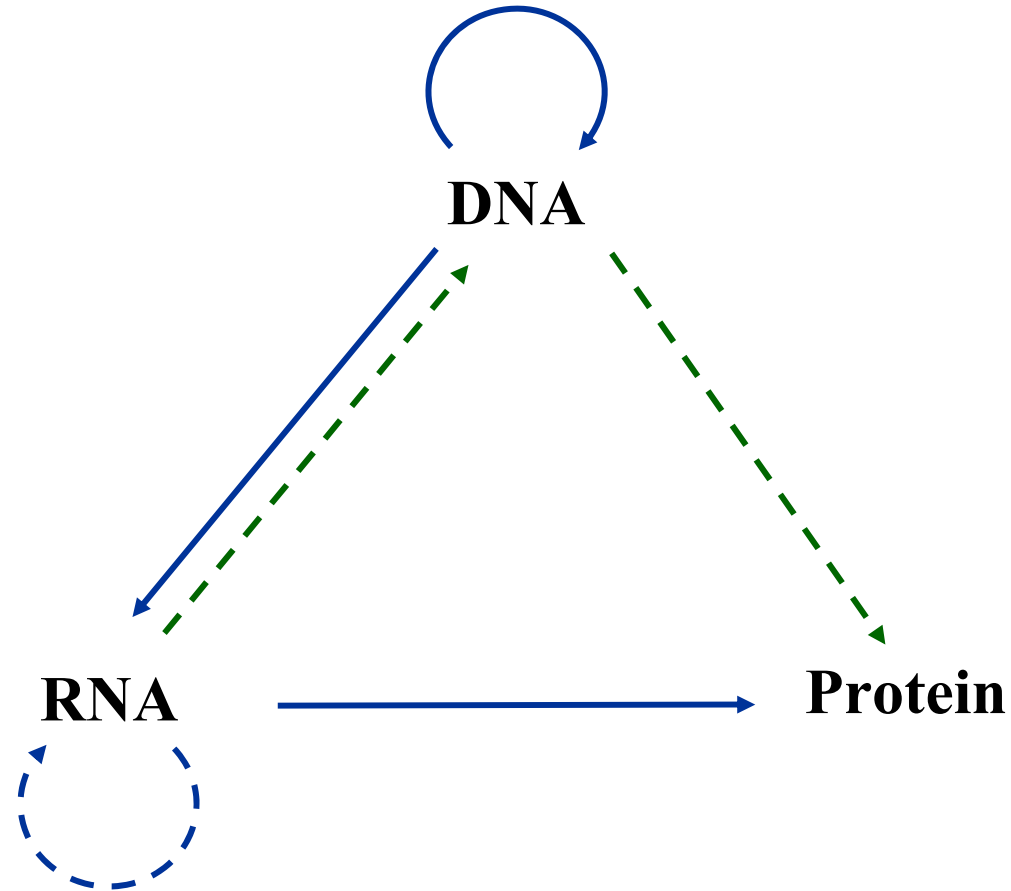
**Chromosome aberrations in meiosis  
in mice  
after feromonal stress  
induction**



**After Tsapigina, Daev, Novikov,  
1981**



# Central Dogma of Molecular Biology as reflection of the template principle (Crick, 1958, 1970)



# Common features of template processes

(I order)

**Stages:**

**Initiation**

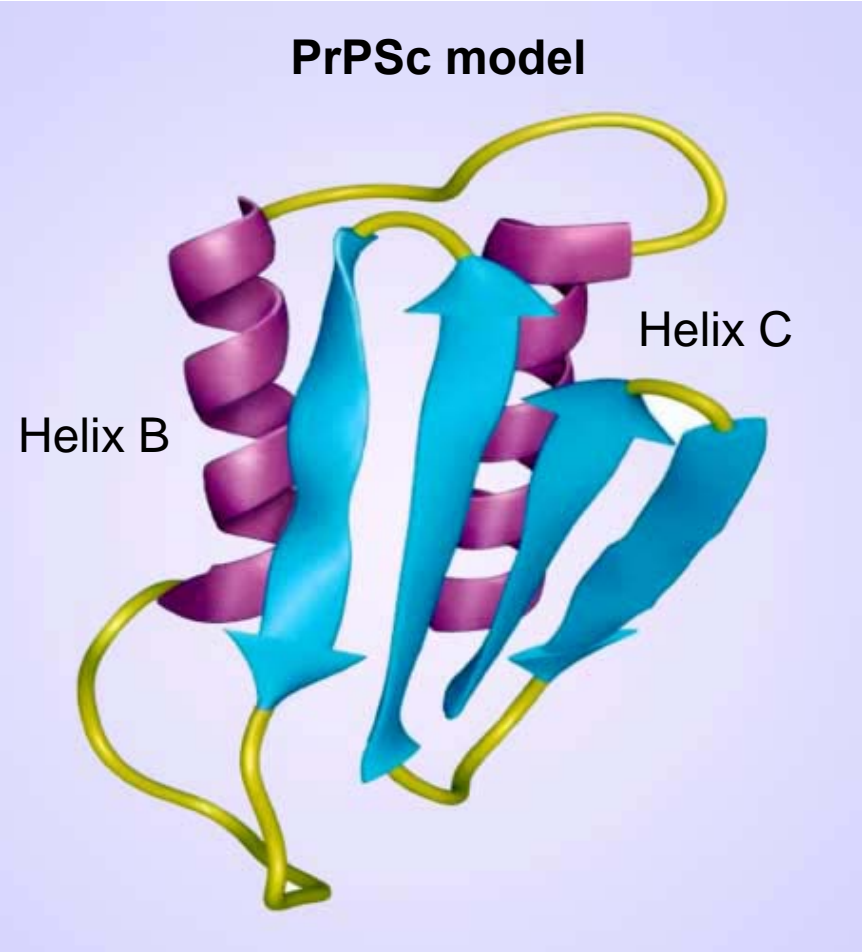
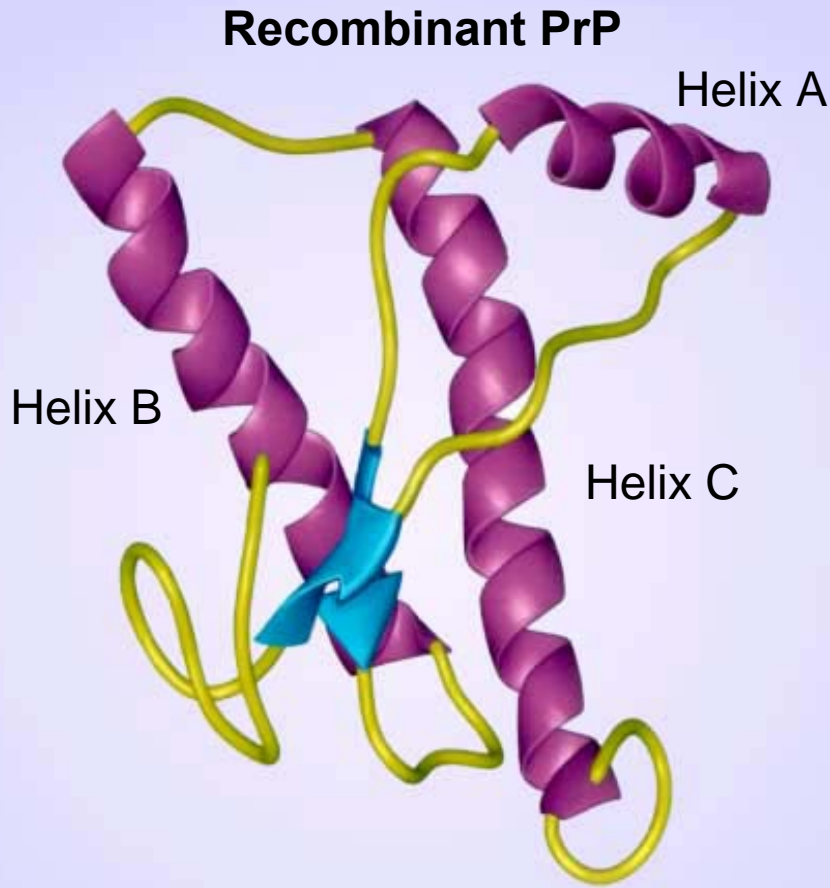
**Elongation (copying)**

**Termination**

***Characters:***

**Polyvariacy (ambiguity)**

**Correction ability (repair)**



**Figure 1.** Structures of Prion Protein (PrP) Isoforms

**Panel A** shows the  $\alpha$ -helical structure of Syrian hamster recombinant PrP 90-231, which presumably resembles that of the cellular isoform (PrP<sup>C</sup>). It is viewed from the point at which the scrapie isoform (PrP<sup>Sc</sup>) is thought to bind to PrP<sup>C</sup>.  $\alpha$ -Helices A (residues 144 through 157), B (172 through 193), and C (200 through 227) are purple, with loops in yellow; residues 129 through 134, in strand S1, and residues 159 through 165, in strand S2, are blue.

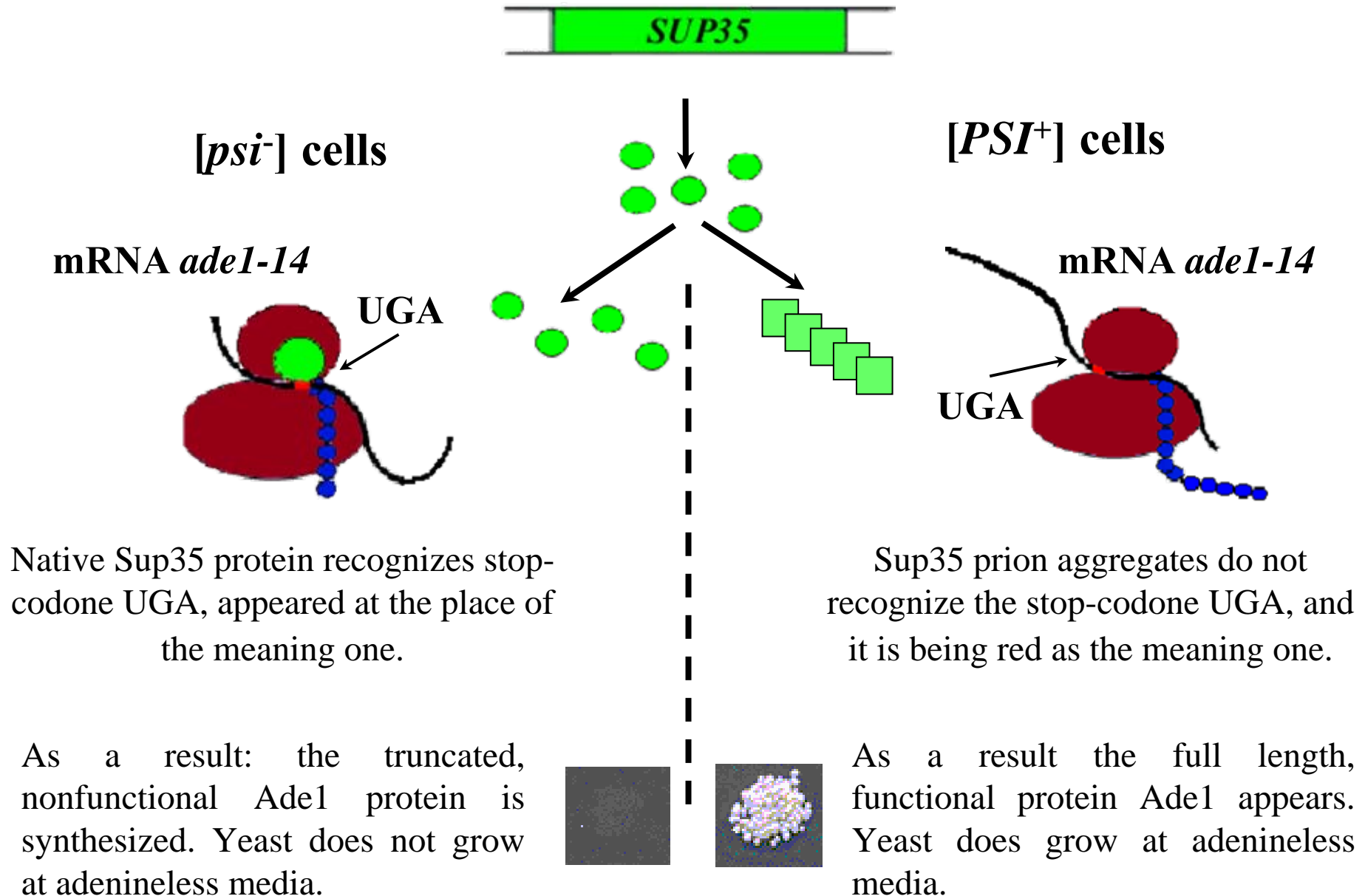
**Panel B** shows a plausible model of the tertiary structure of human PrP<sup>Sc</sup>. S1  $\beta$ -strands (residues 108 through 113 and 116 through 122) and S2  $\beta$ -strands (residues 128 through 135 and 138 through 144) are blue.  $\alpha$ -Helices B (residues 178 through 191) and C (residues 202 through 218) are purple, with yellow loops.

# Fungal prions

[Prion] (phenotype, product)	Structural gene	Species	Source
<b>[PSI+] (nonsens-suppression)</b>	<b><i>SUP35</i></b>	<b><i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i></b>	<b>Cox , 1965; Чернов и др.. 1988; Wickner, 1994</b>
<b>[URE3] (utilisation of ureidosuccinate)</b>	<b><i>URE2</i></b>	<b><i>S. cerevisiae</i></b>	<b>Wickner, 1994</b>
<b>[PIN+] ([PSI] initiation)</b>	<b><i>RNQ1</i></b>	<b><i>S. cerevisiae</i></b>	<b>Derkatch et al., 2001</b>
<b>[Het-s] (incompatibility factor)</b>	<b><i>HET-s</i></b>	<b><i>Podospora anserina</i></b>	<b>Coustou et al., 1997</b>
<b>[ISP+] (antisuppr. to <i>sup35</i>-transcript. f-r )</b>	<b><i>SFP1</i></b>	<b><i>S. cerevisiae</i></b>	<b>Рогоза и др., 2009</b>
<b>[SWI+] (chromatin regulation)</b>	<b><i>SWI1/SNF5</i></b>	<b><i>S. cerevisiae</i></b>	<b>Du et al., 2008</b>
<b>[OCT+] (transcription f-r)</b>	<b><i>CYC8/SSN6</i></b>	<b><i>S. cerevisiae</i></b>	<b>Patel et al., 2009</b>
<b>[MCA] (metacaspase)</b>	<b><i>MCA1</i></b>	<b><i>S. cerevisiae</i></b>	<b>Nemecek et al., 2009</b>
<b>[MOT3] (transcription f-r)</b>	<b><i>MOT3</i></b>	<b><i>S. cerevisiae</i></b>	<b>Alberty et al., 2009</b>
<b>[GAR+] (glucose repression resistance)</b>	<b><i>PMA1, STD1</i></b>	<b><i>S. cerevisiae</i></b>	<b>Brown, Lindquist, 2009</b>

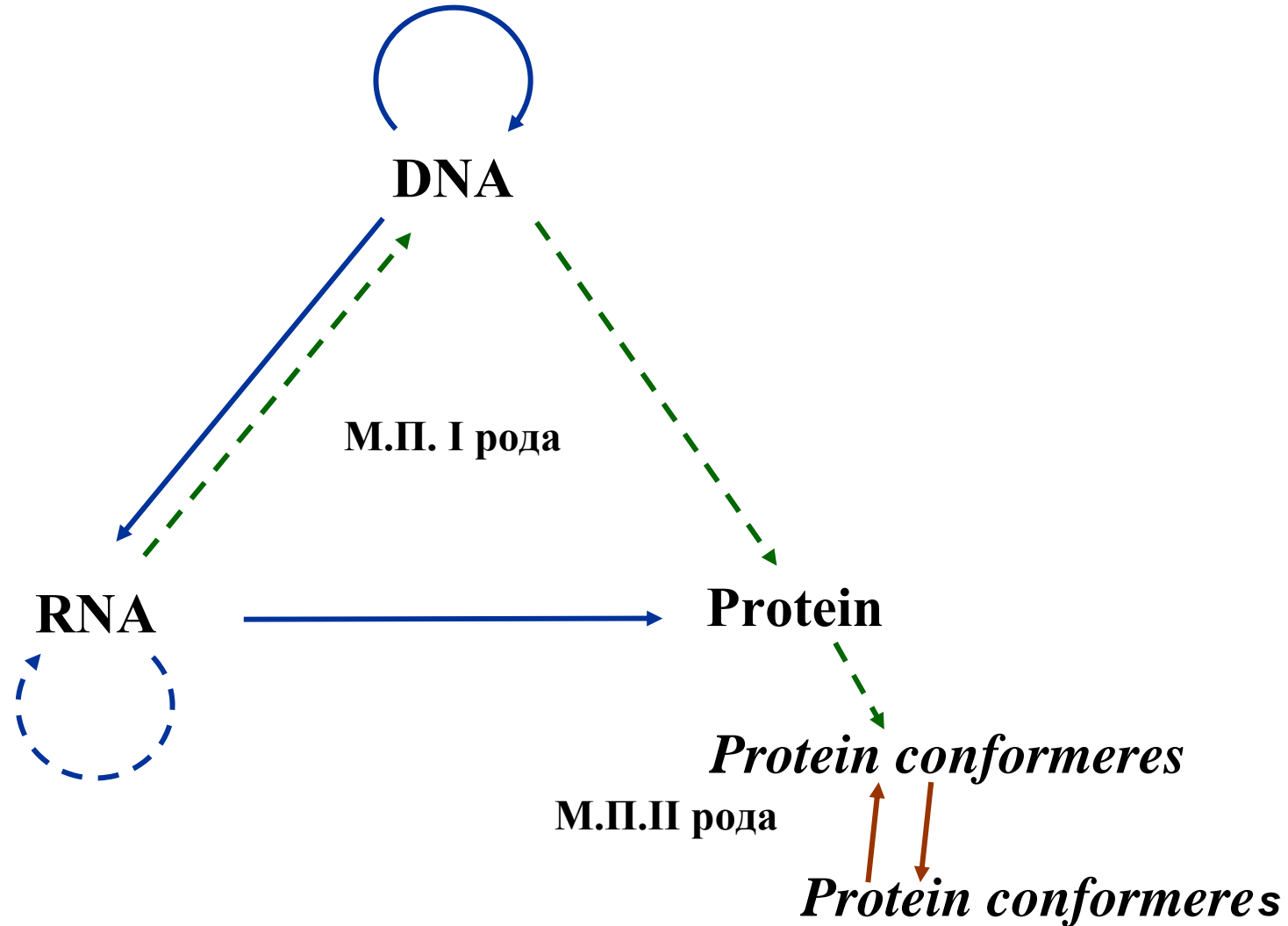


# Nonsense suppression in $[PSI^+]$ cells of *S.cerevisiae*



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With addition



# The other topics ...

- Genetics of translation (yeast)
- Transcription regulation in foreign proteins production in yeast
- Repair and mutagenesis vs recombination (yeast)
- Nuclear-cytoplasm mRNA transport in *Drosophila*
- Genetic toxicology test systems in *Drosophila* & aquatic *Arthropoda*
- Snp in rye breeding
- Green vaccines
- Genetics of meiosis in rye
- Tumorigenesis in plants
- Genetic control of plants–microbes interaction
- Interspecies (rye X wheat) hybrid incompatibility
- Genetic polymorphism in Humans and medicine