

# Nucleotide Excision Repair: Fighting Cancer & Aging

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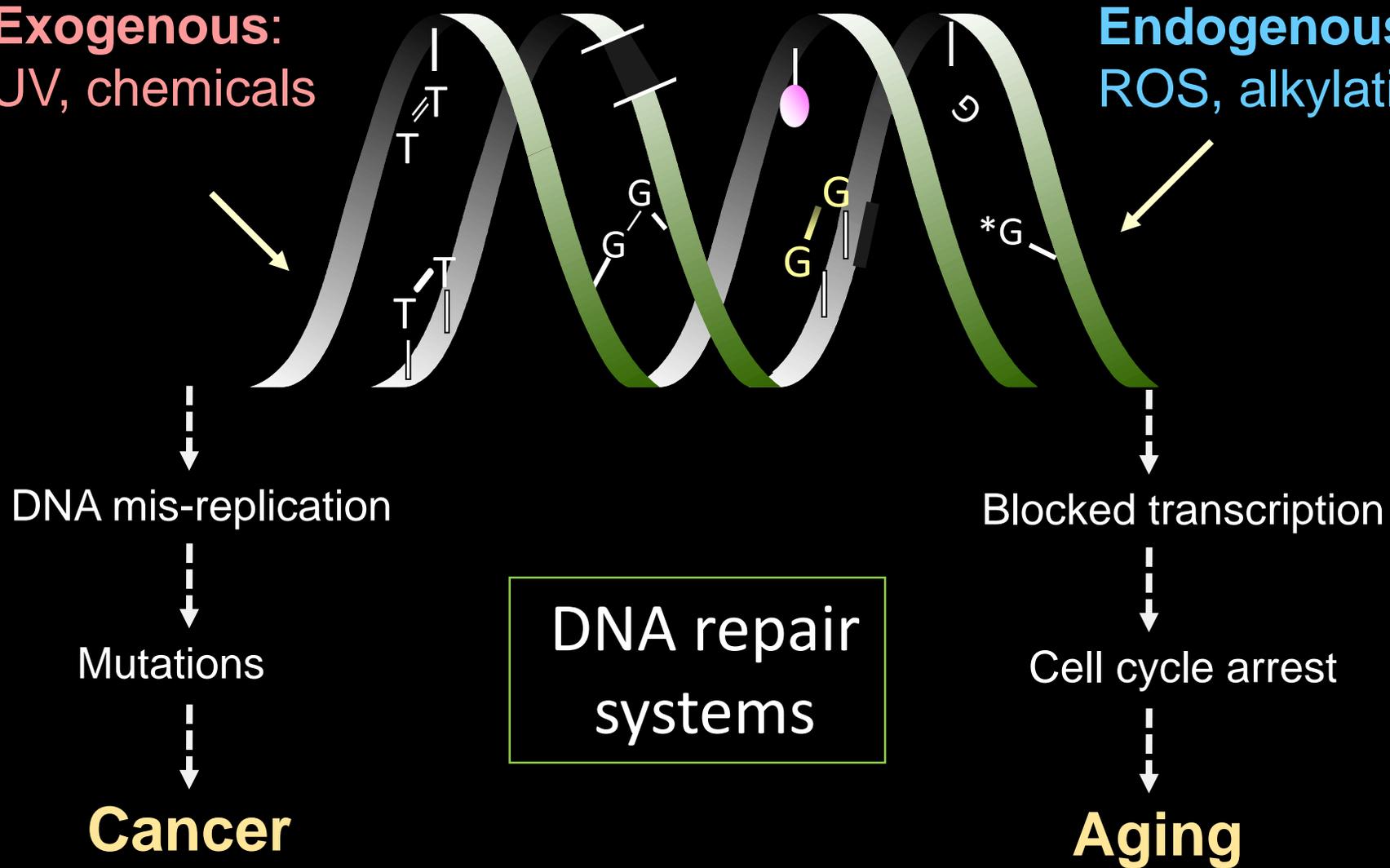
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# DNA damage

**Exogenous:**  
UV, chemicals

**Endogenous:**  
ROS, alkylation



DNA mis-replication

Blocked transcription

Mutations

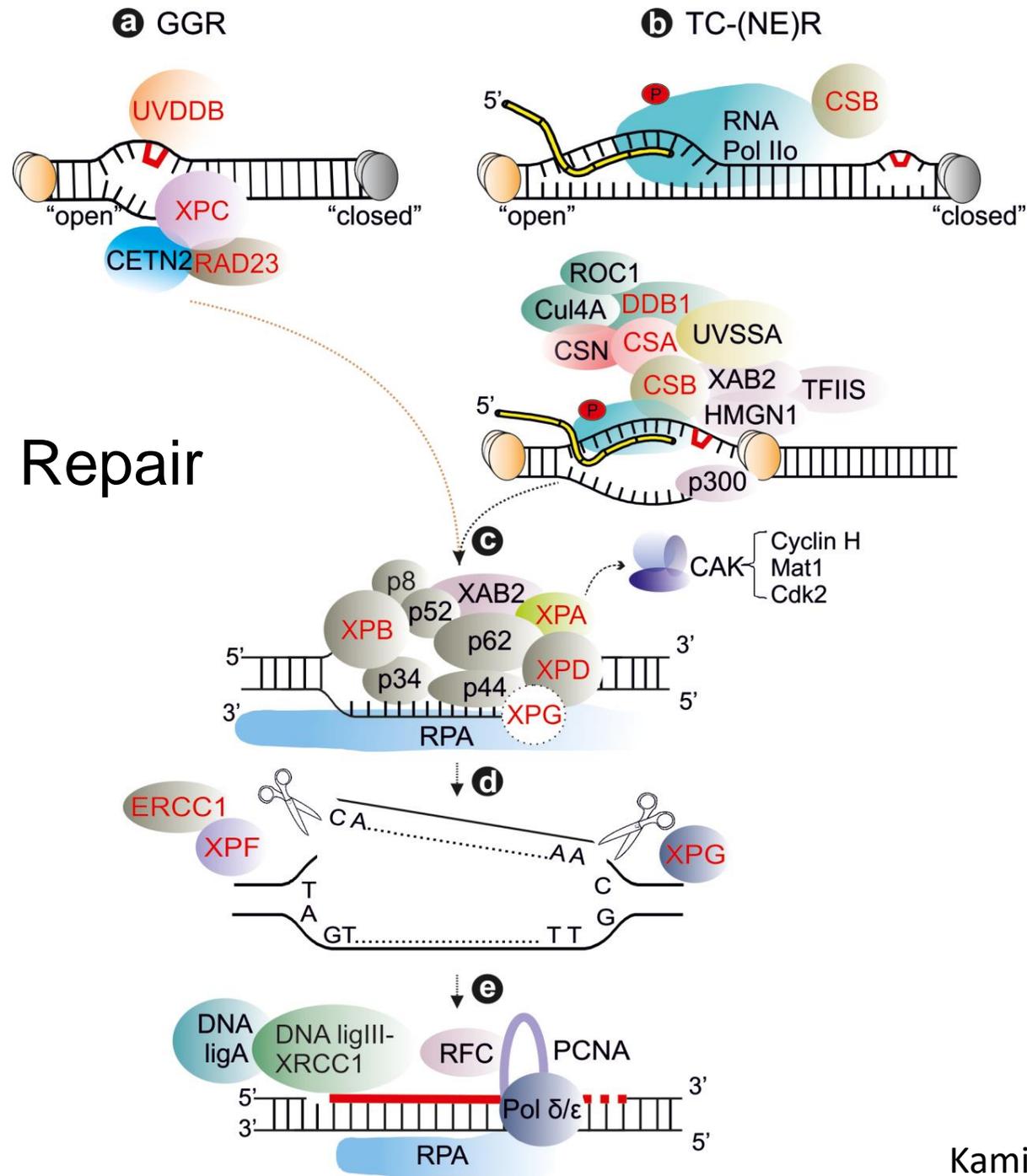
Cell cycle arrest

**Cancer**

**Aging**

DNA repair  
systems

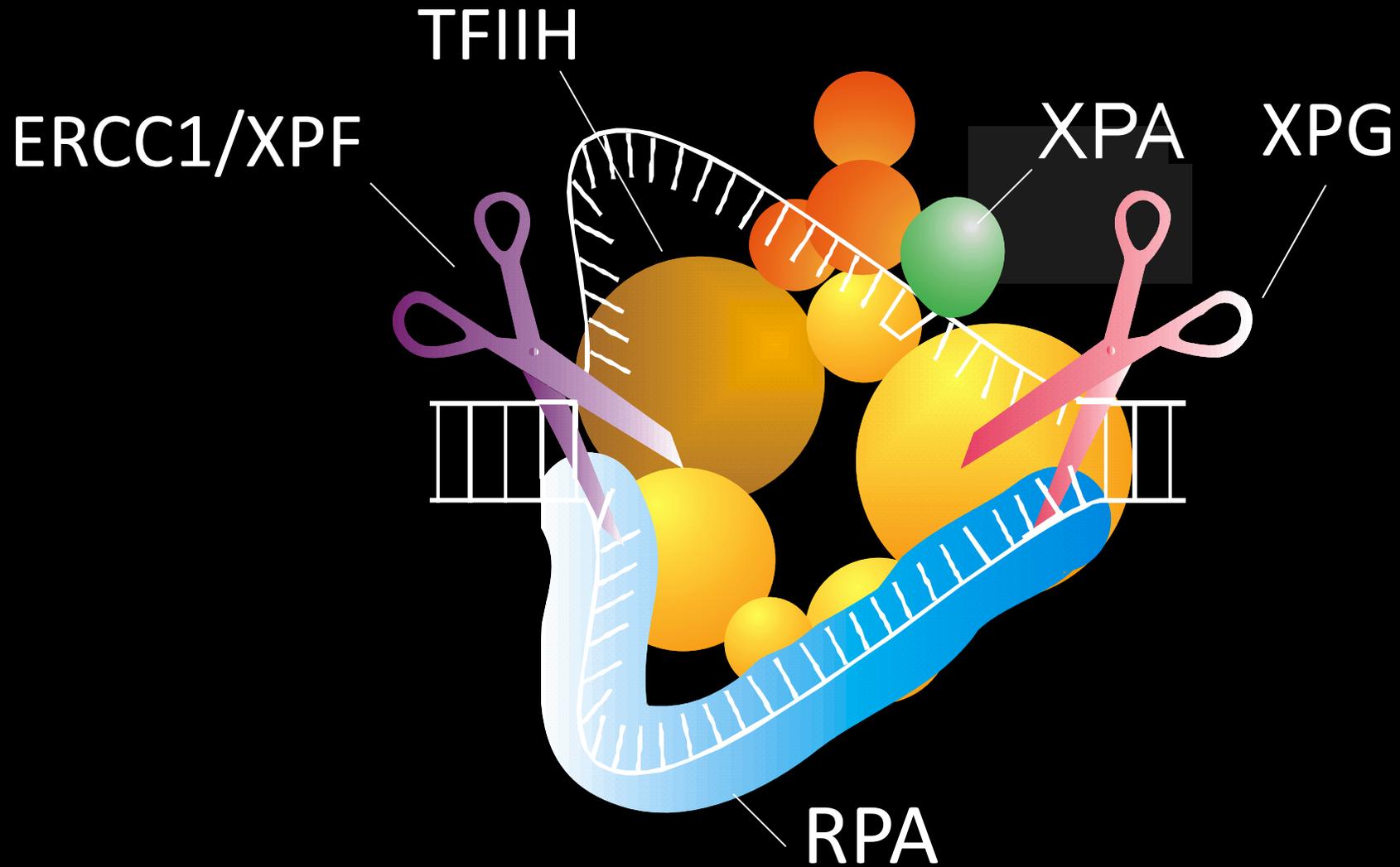
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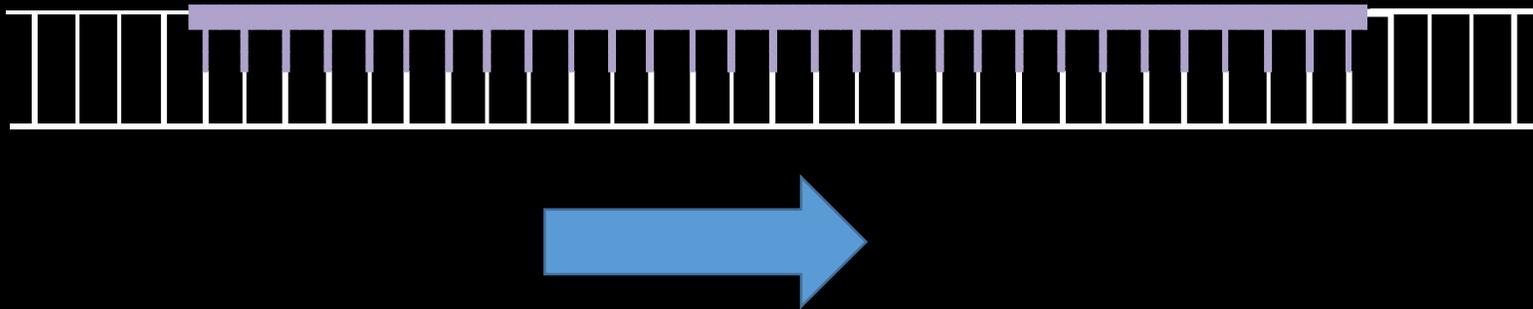


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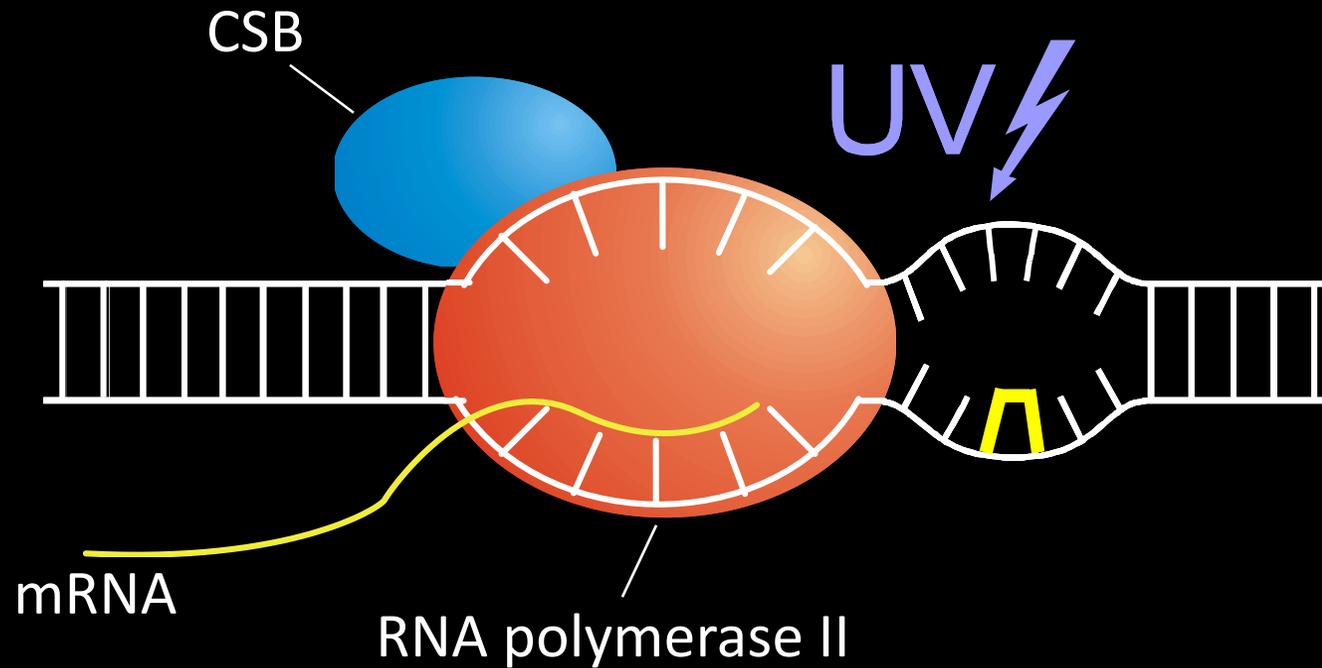


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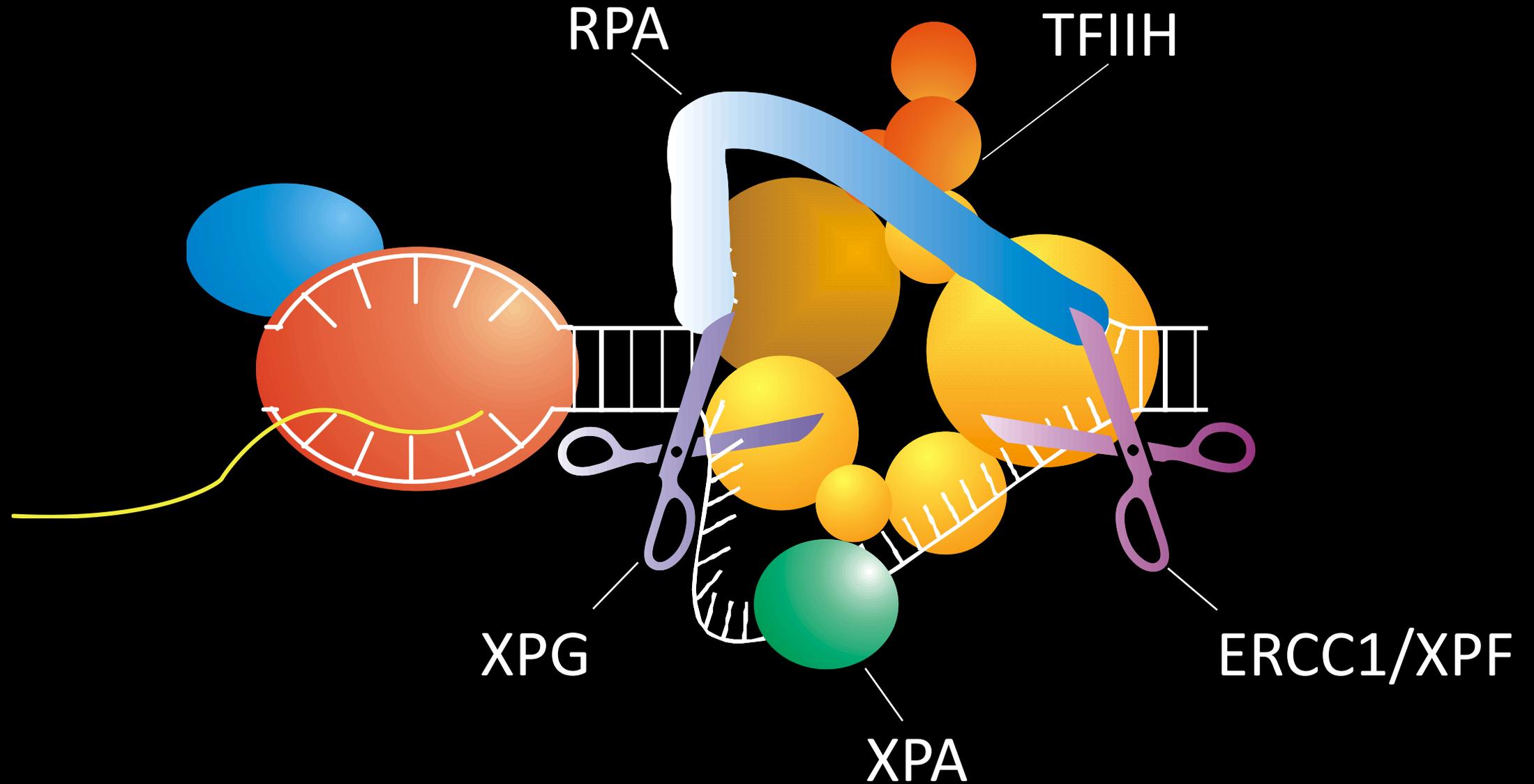
DNA polymerase  $\delta/\epsilon$ , RFC  
PCNA and DNA ligase



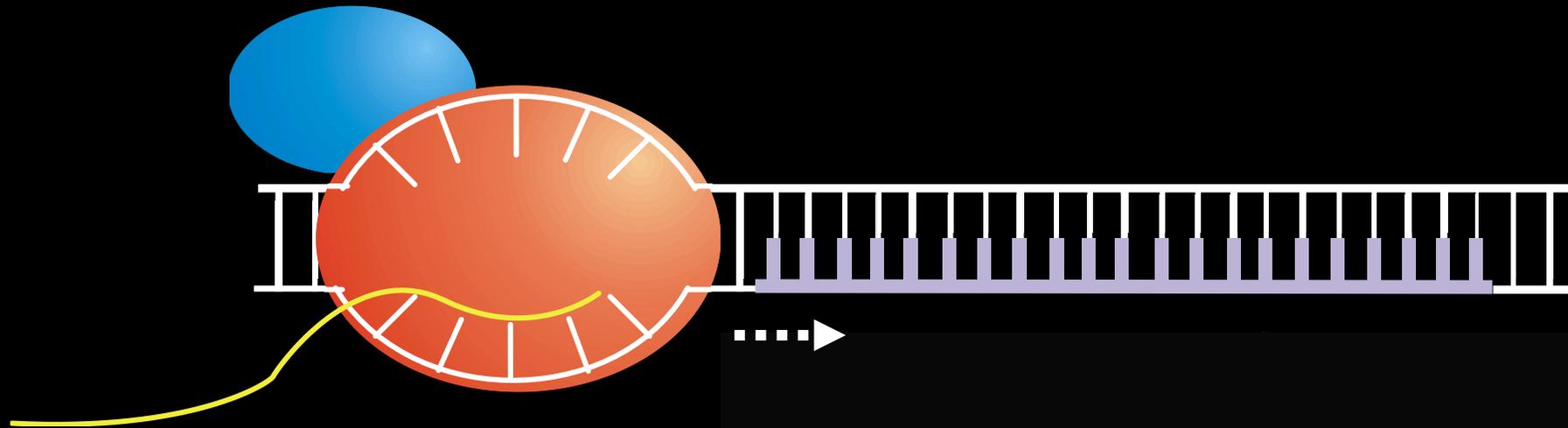
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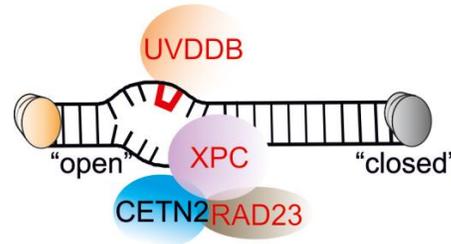


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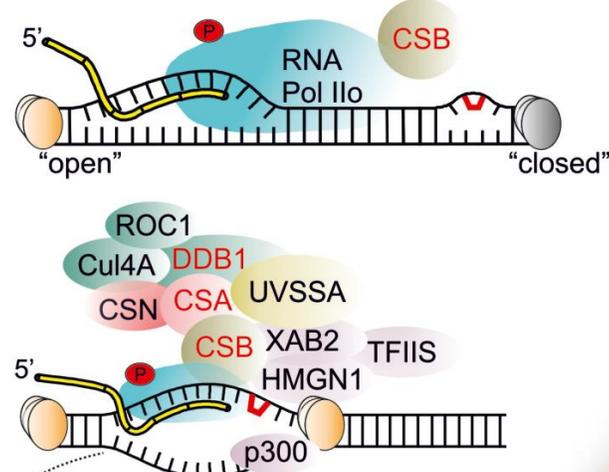


# Nucleotide Excision Repair

**a** GGR



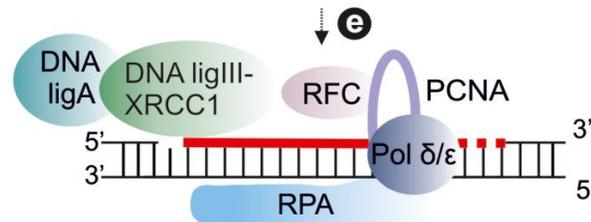
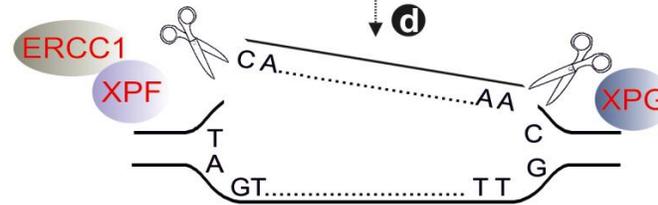
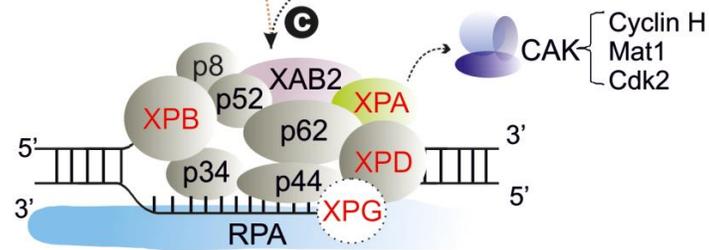
**b** TC-(NE)R



**Cancer**



**Ageing**



# Nucleotide Excision Repair (NER)

~30 genes

Mutations

Heterogeneity



Cancer

Ageing

# DNA damage



Developmental  
defects



PLoS Biology 2007  
Nature 2007



Premature  
ageing



EMBO J 2005  
PLoS Genetics 2008

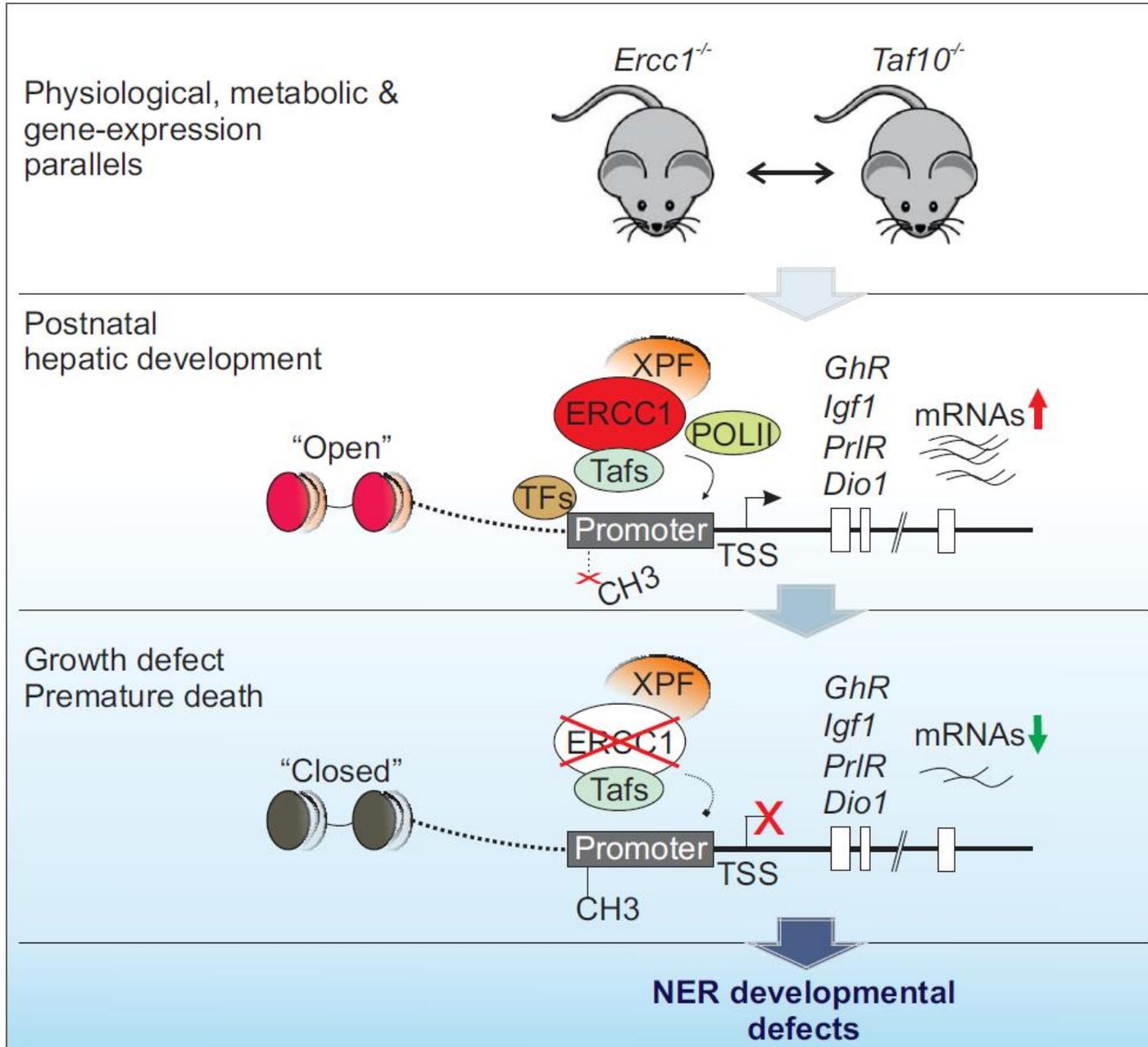


Skin  
cancer

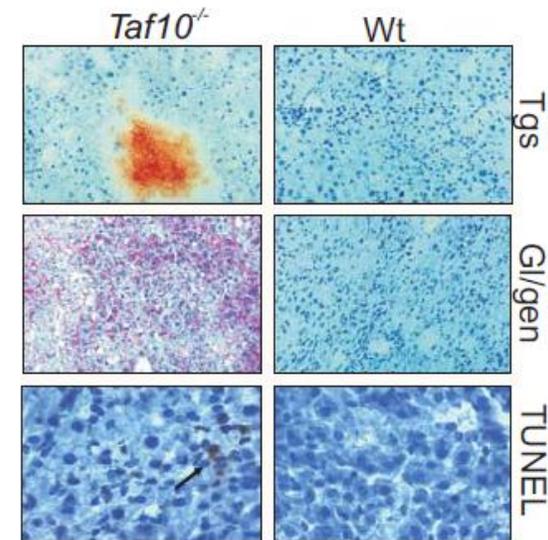
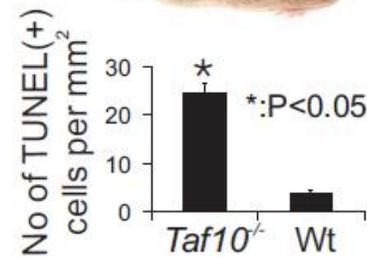
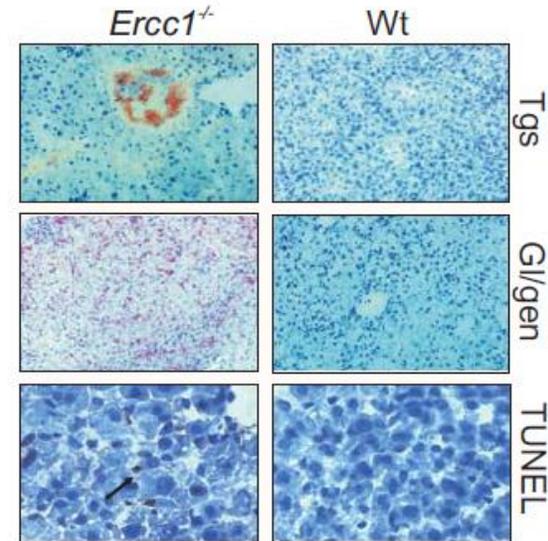
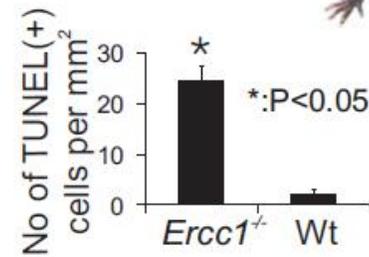
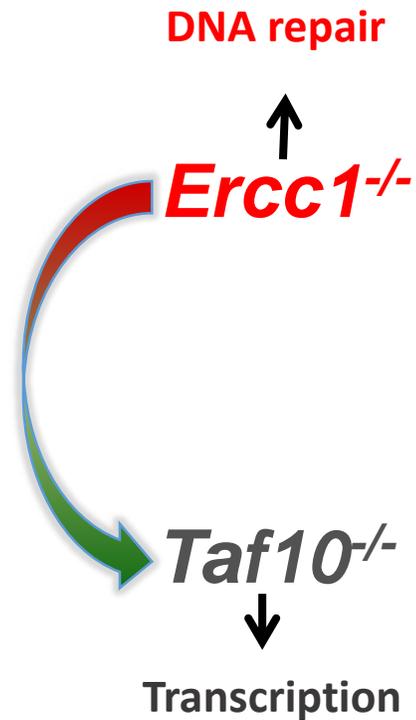


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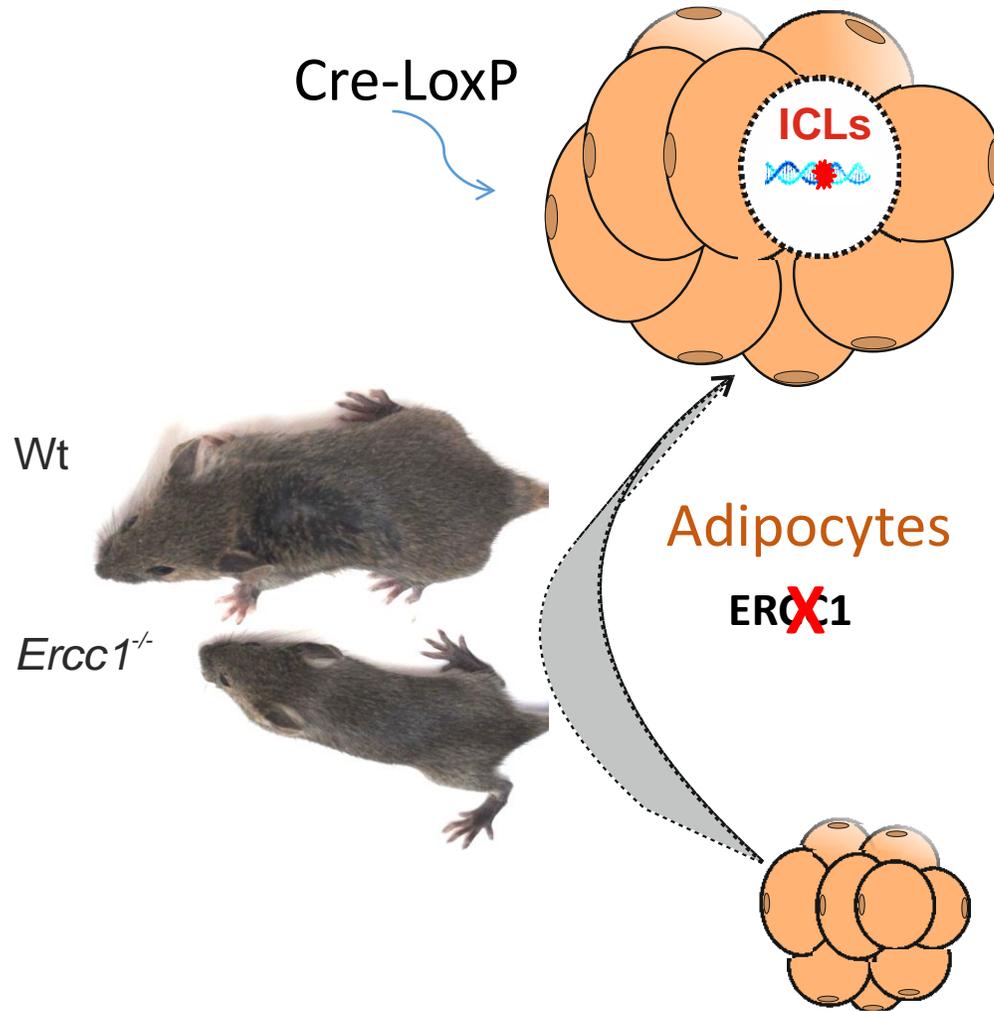
# NER factors in transcription initiation



# *Taf10*<sup>-/-</sup> and *Ercc1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice: striking parallels



# Tissue-specific NER progeria: adipose tissue



## Fat-specific *Ercc1*<sup>f/-</sup> mice

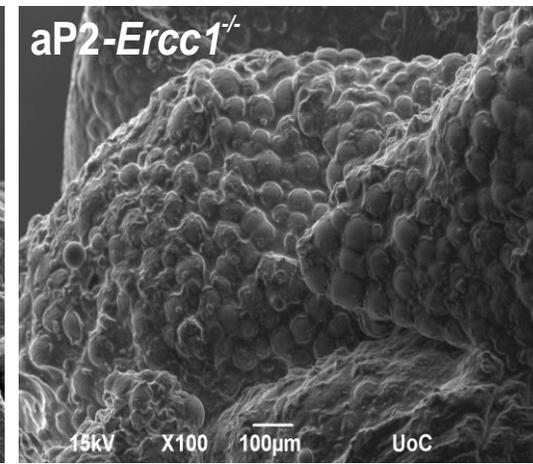
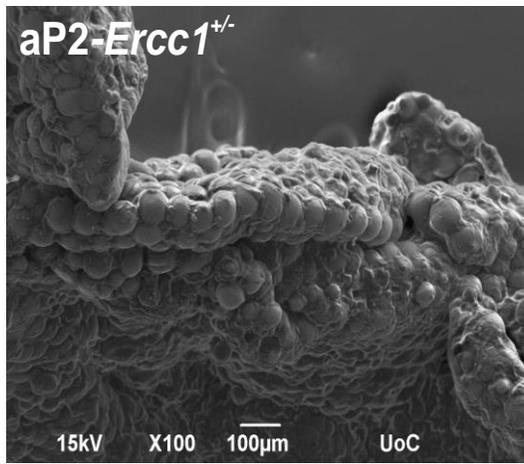


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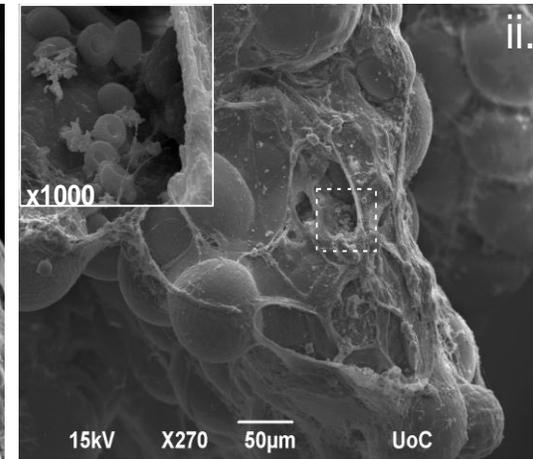
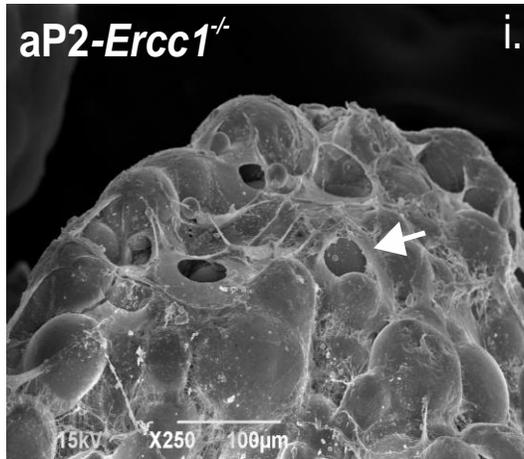


Fat degeneration

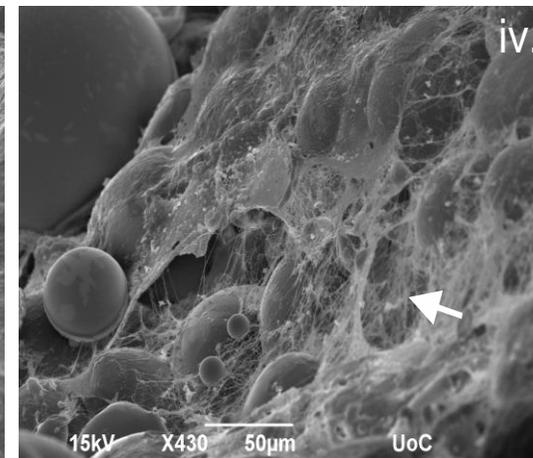
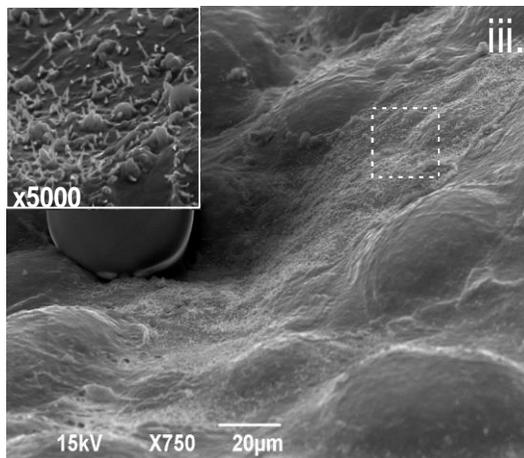
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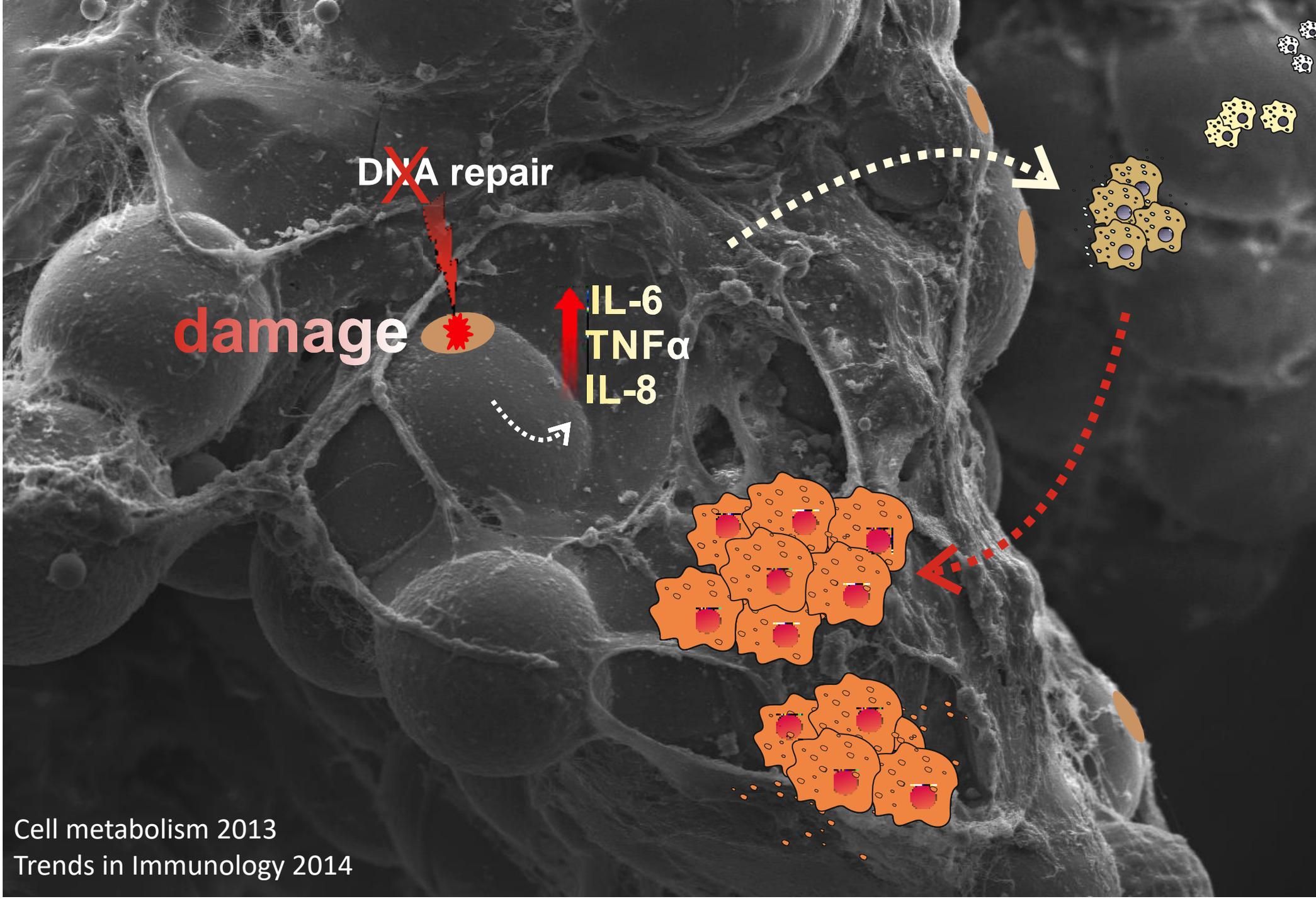


1.5-mo



5-mo





~~DNA repair~~  
**damage**  
IL-6  
TNF $\alpha$   
IL-8

# Tagging NER factors *in vivo*

Peptide

**B** **FL** NER factor

Bacterial ligase

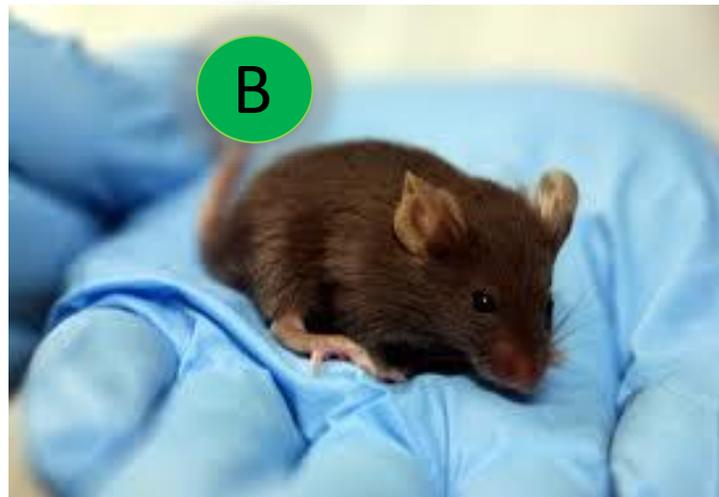


Knock-in



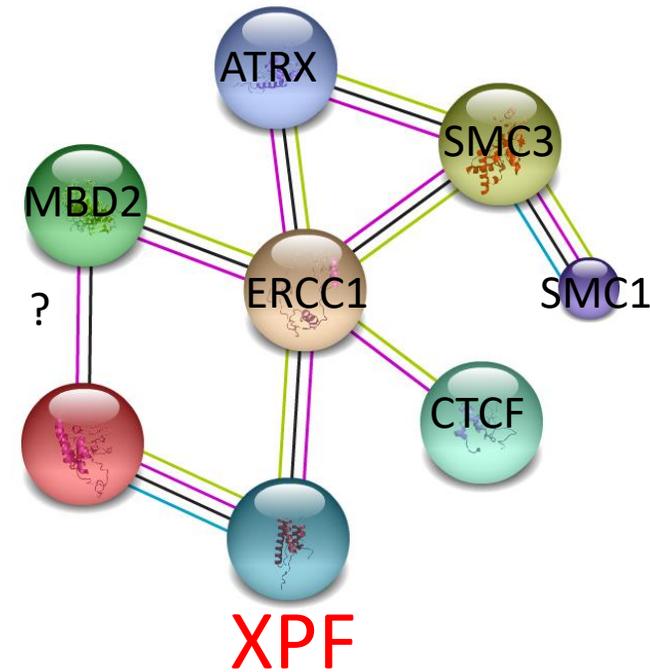
Transgenic

## BioNER mice



# NER factors in mammalian development

Fetus



Pup



Gene Silencing

“NER does more than its name implies”

## NER factors

DNA repair

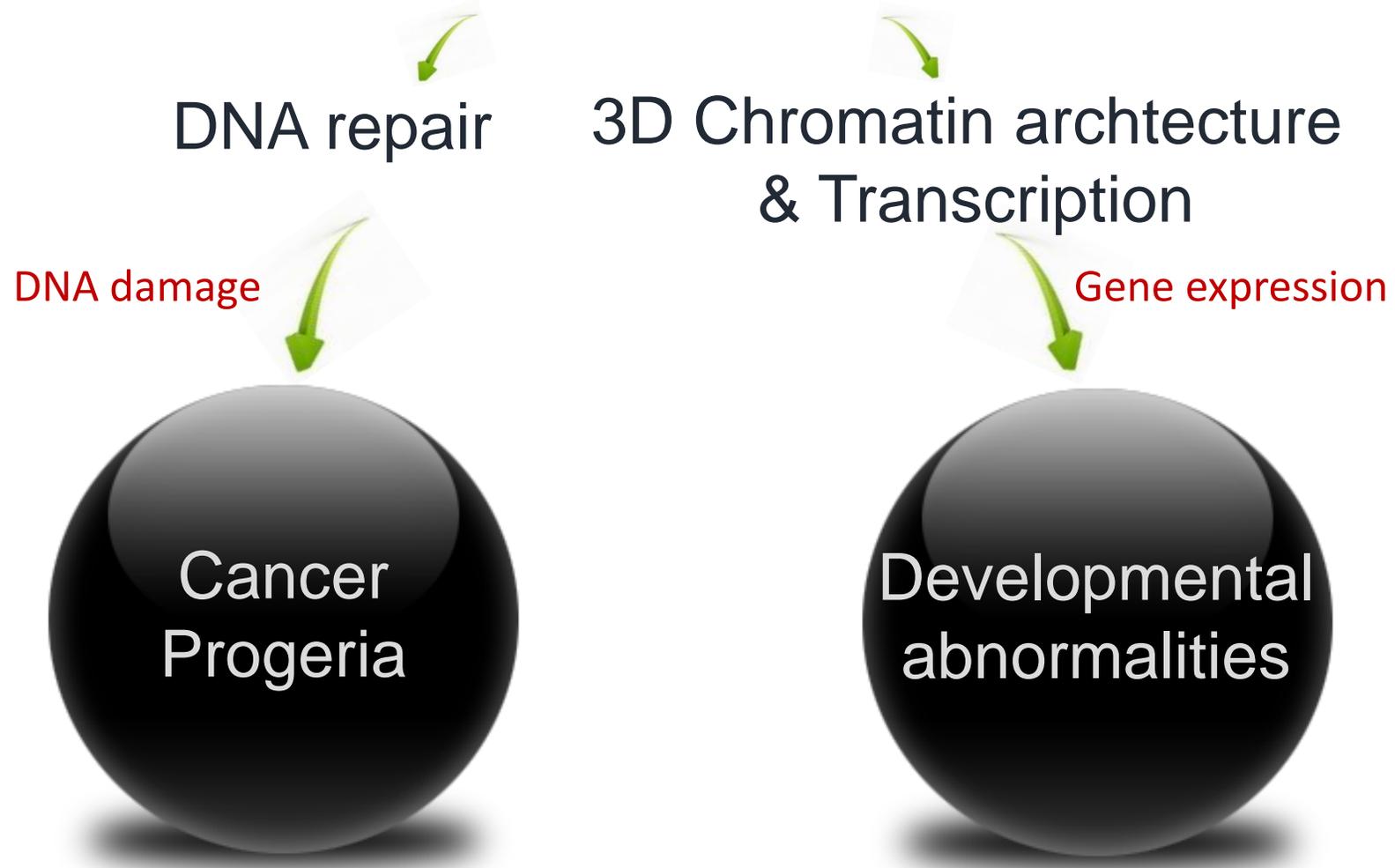
3D Chromatin architecture  
& Transcription

DNA damage

Gene expression

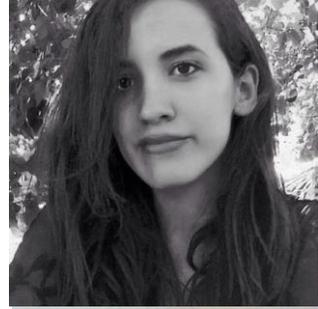
Cancer  
Progeria

Developmental  
abnormalities



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## Garinis lab



Chromatin3D

aDDRess

CodeAge

MarriAge

