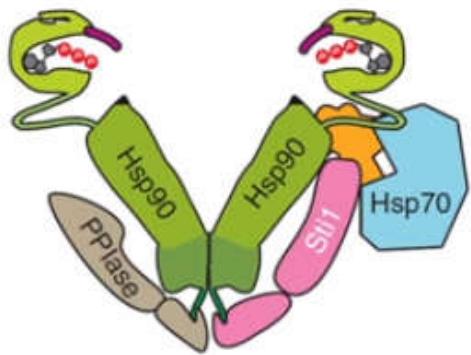


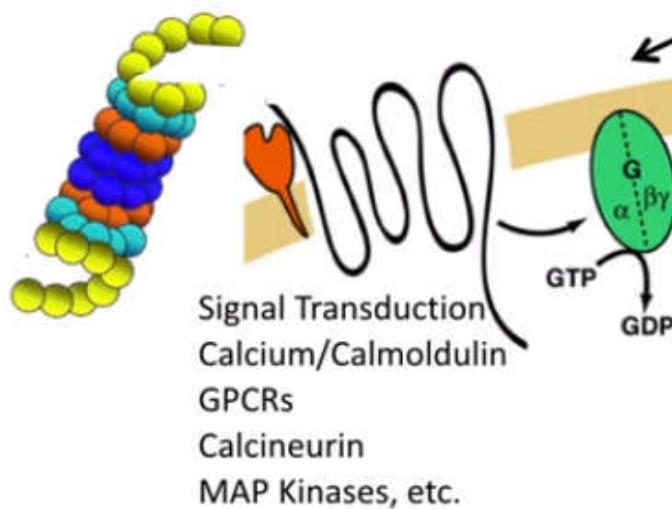
# *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* como um modelo para estudos de *proteostasis* e neurodegeneração



## Protein folding, quality control and degradation



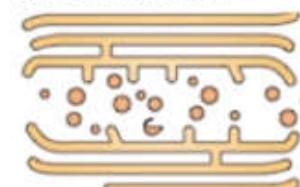
- Chaperones
- Protein-remodeling factors
- Osmolytes
- Proteasome, Ubiquitin, Ub ligases



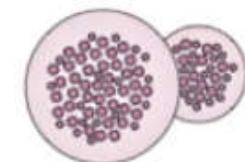
## Lipid biology



## Vesicular trafficking and fusion



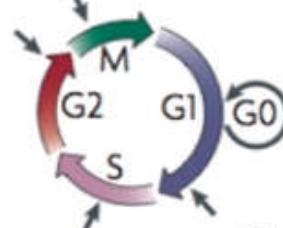
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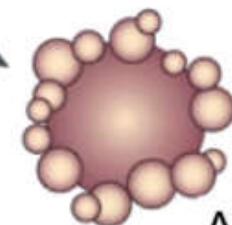
## Mitochondria and oxidative stress



## Cell Cycle



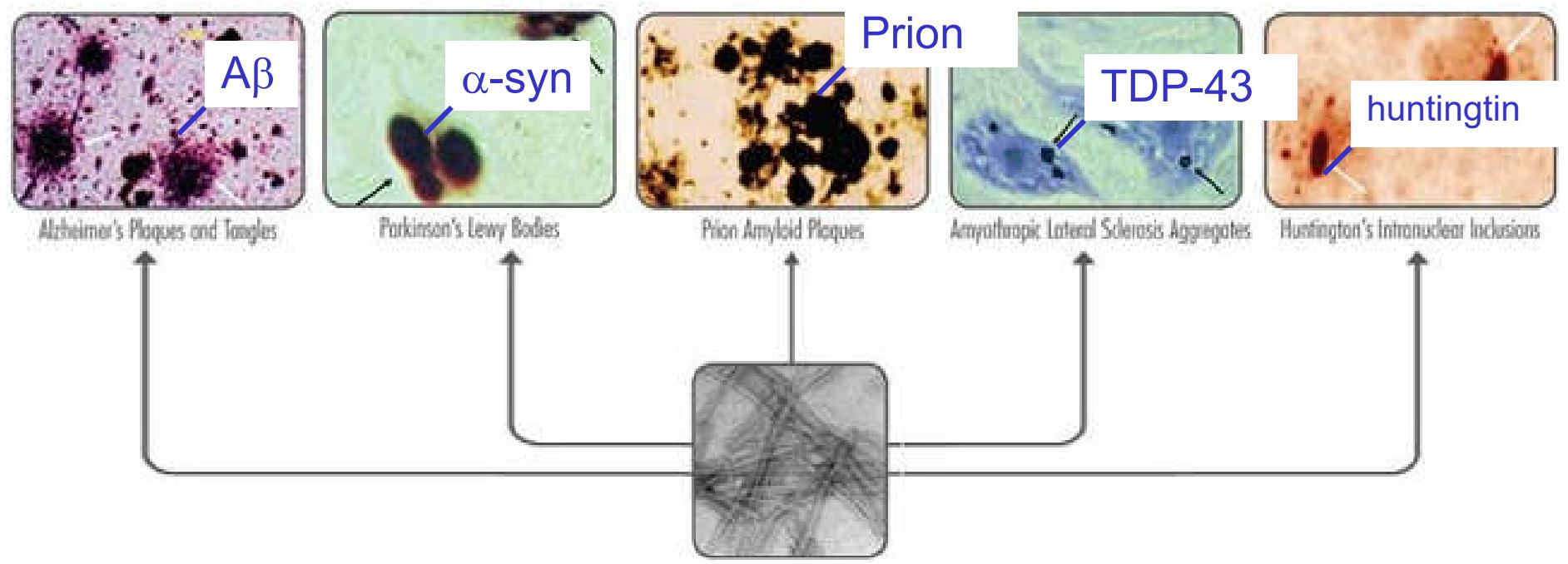
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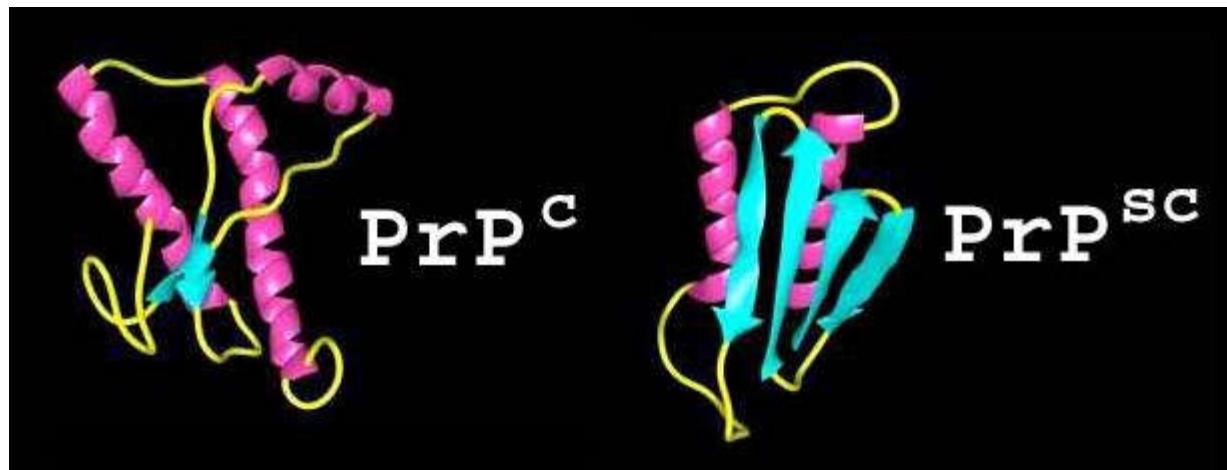
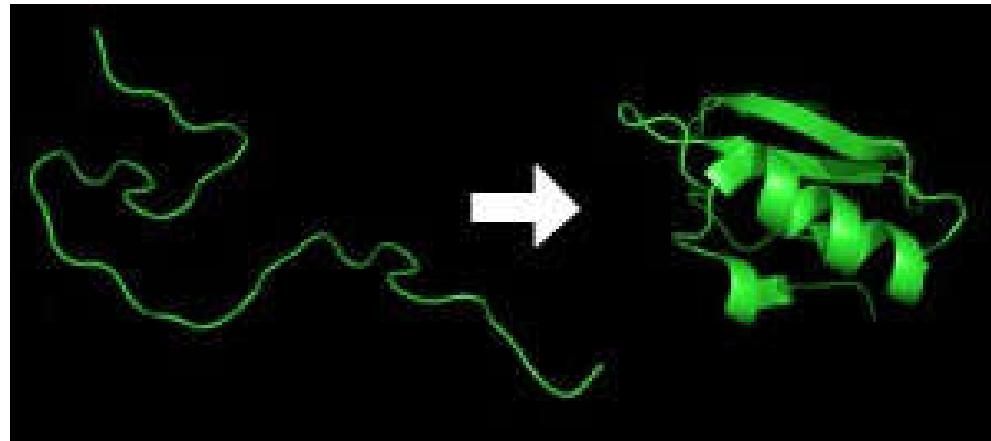
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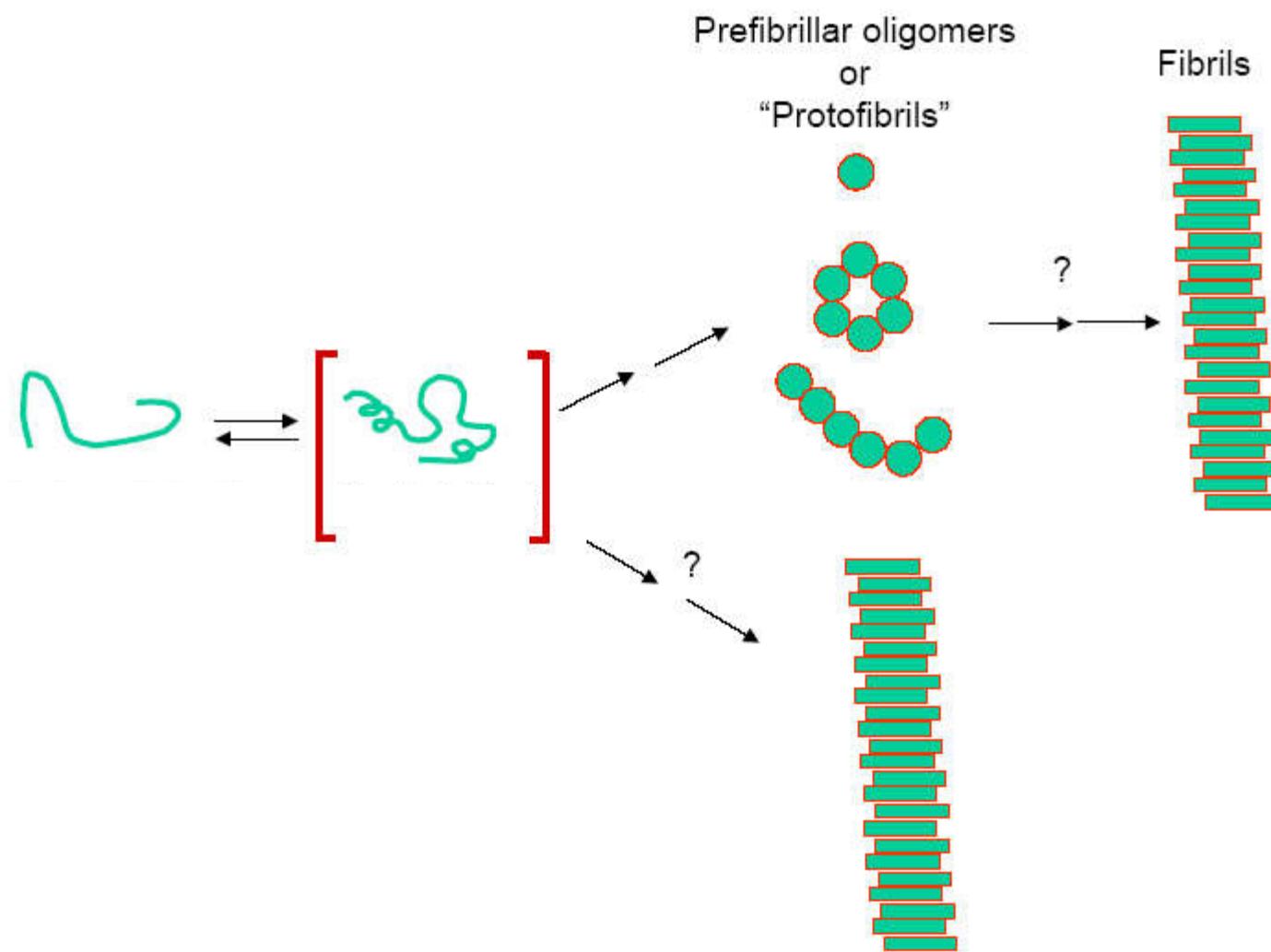
# Protein Folding and Neurodegeneration



# A simple example of a folding event



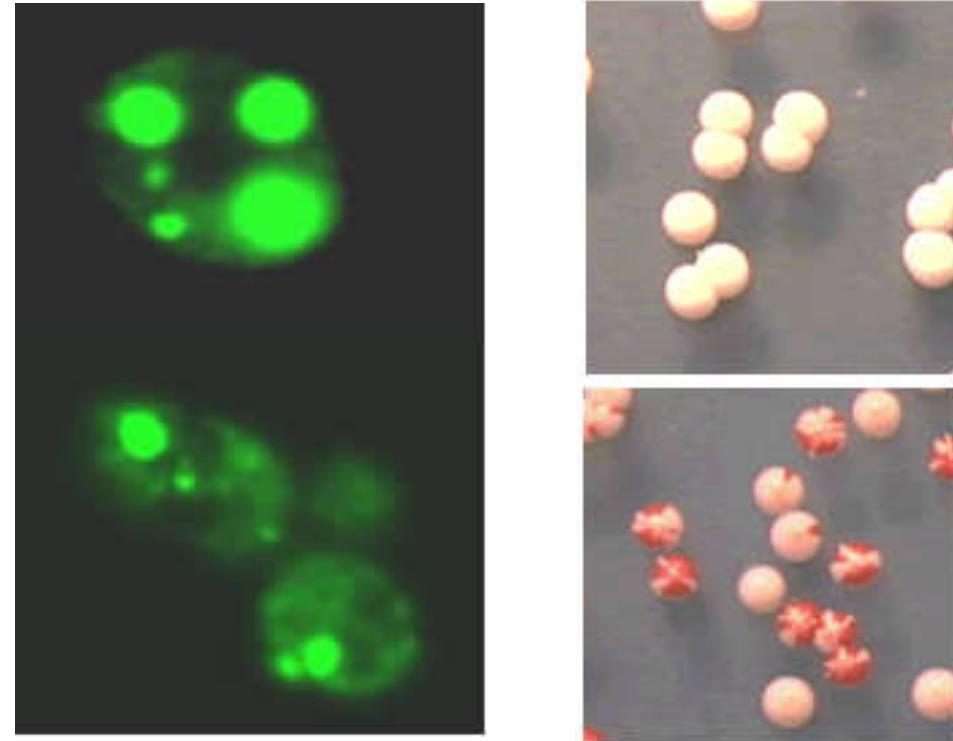
# General mechanism of protein aggregation



**Table 1 Glossary**

Prion protein	Any polypeptide that, in addition to its normal conformation (which is typically soluble), can access at least one conformation (which is typically $\beta$ -sheet rich and insoluble) that is self-perpetuating and infectious.
Amyloid	A highly stable structure composed of many protein monomers arranged into $\beta$ -sheet-rich fibrils such that the $\beta$ -strands from different monomers stack perpendicularly to the fibril axis.
Prion strains (variants)	Distinct prion diseases or phenotypes that are caused by unique $\beta$ -sheet-rich conformations of infectious prion proteins with identical amino acid sequence.
Prion species barriers	A phrase describing the inefficient transmission of infectious prions between different species.
Templating	The process by which infectious prions catalyze the conformational change of proteins (that are typically identical in amino acid sequence) from their soluble, non-prion conformation to their insoluble, prion conformation.

## Prions - *S. cerevisiae*



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Brian Cox



-[URE3]



HSPs  
Susan Lindquist



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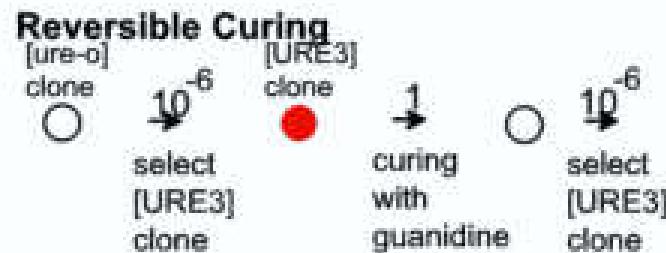


### 3 Critérios genéticos para definição de prions (Distinguindo de ac. Nucleícos , plasmídios ou vírus)

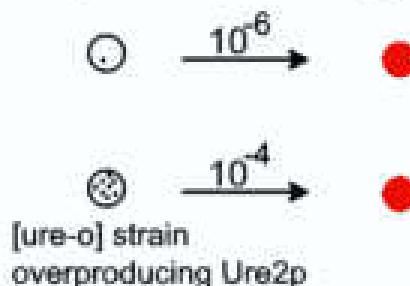
- 1 – Cura reversível: Um prion pode ser “curado” e pode surgir espontaneamente novamente. Uma vez “curado” vírus ou plasmídios não surgem “*de novo*”.
- 2 – Super produção da proteína deve aumentar o frequência na qual o prion surge.
- 3- O fenótipo produzido pelo prion deve ser o mesmo fenótipo produzido por uma mutação no gene codificante para a respectiva proteína, pois em ambos os casos a forma natural da proteína não está presente.

## Genetic properties of a prion

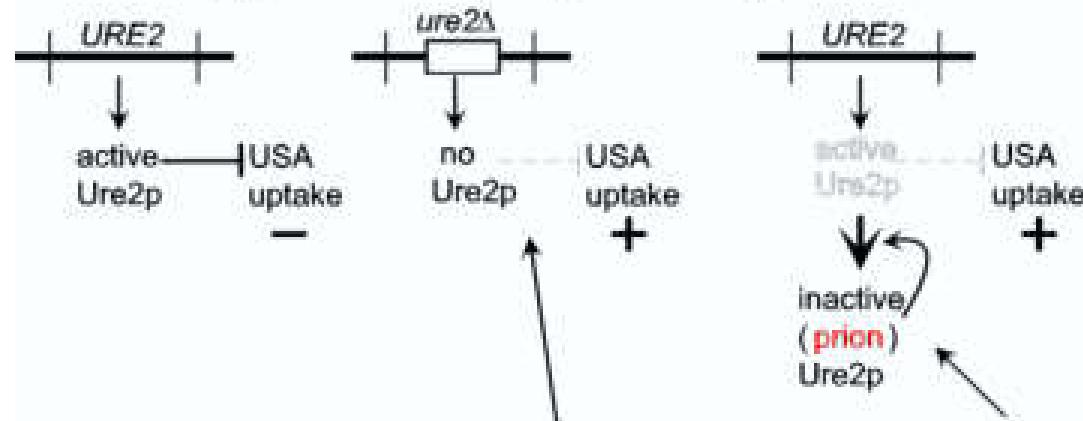
Wickner, RB (1994) Science 264:566-9



Ure2p overproduction → higher frequency of [URE3]

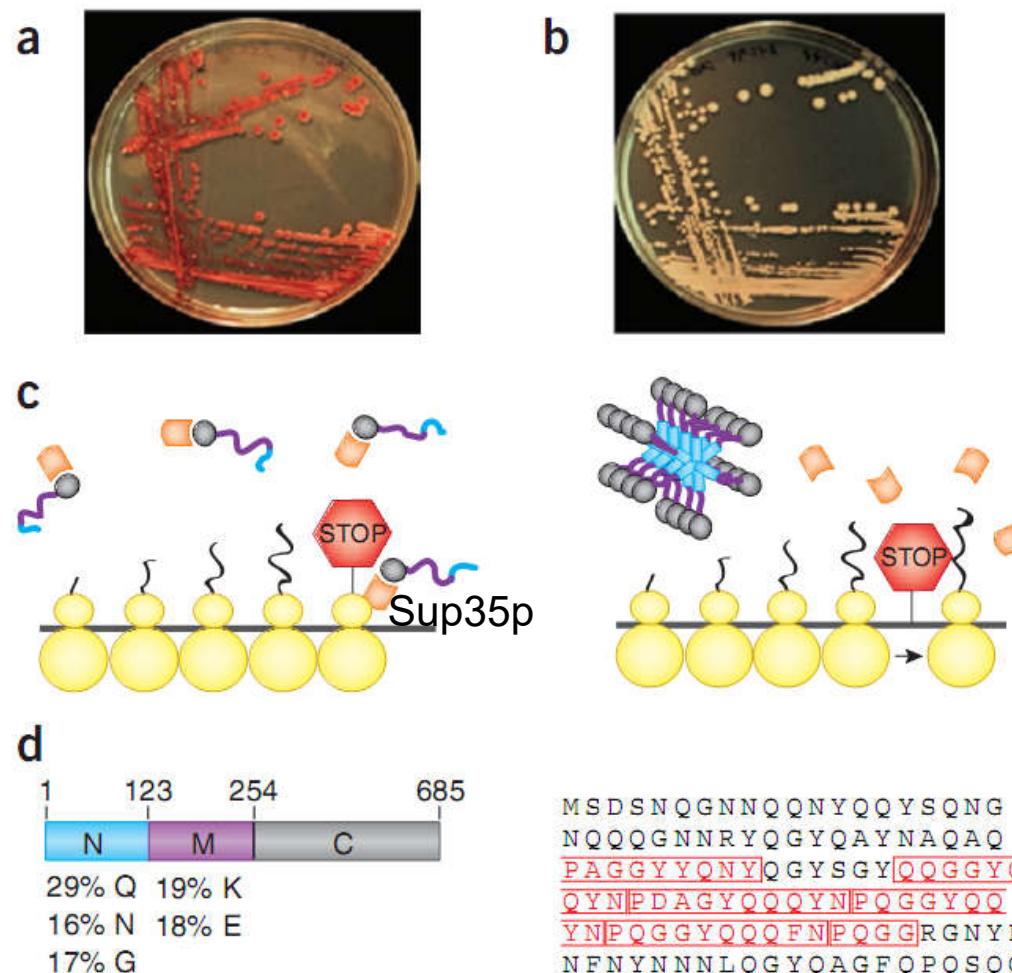


### Phenotype relationship of prion and gene

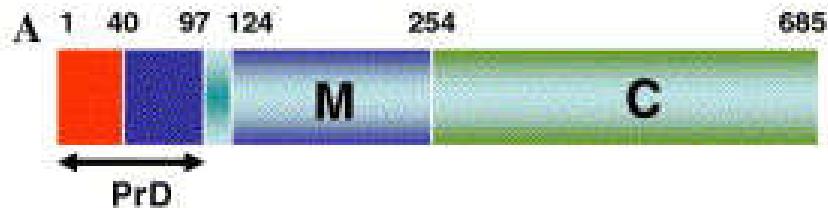


Both *ure2* mutants and strains with the prion ([URE3])  
lack active Ure2p, so they have the same phenotype

# Fator psi → 1º prion de levedura a ser descrito



prion conversion domain:



B **QN-rich (QNR) region**

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MSDSNQNNQQNYQQYSQNGNQQGNNNRYQGYQAYNAQAQ

1 10 20 30 40

**Oligopeptide repeat (OPR) region**

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R1 R2 R3 R4 R5

PAGGYYQNYQGYSGYQQGCYQQYNPDAGYQQQYNPQGGYQQYNPQGGYQQQFNPQGG...

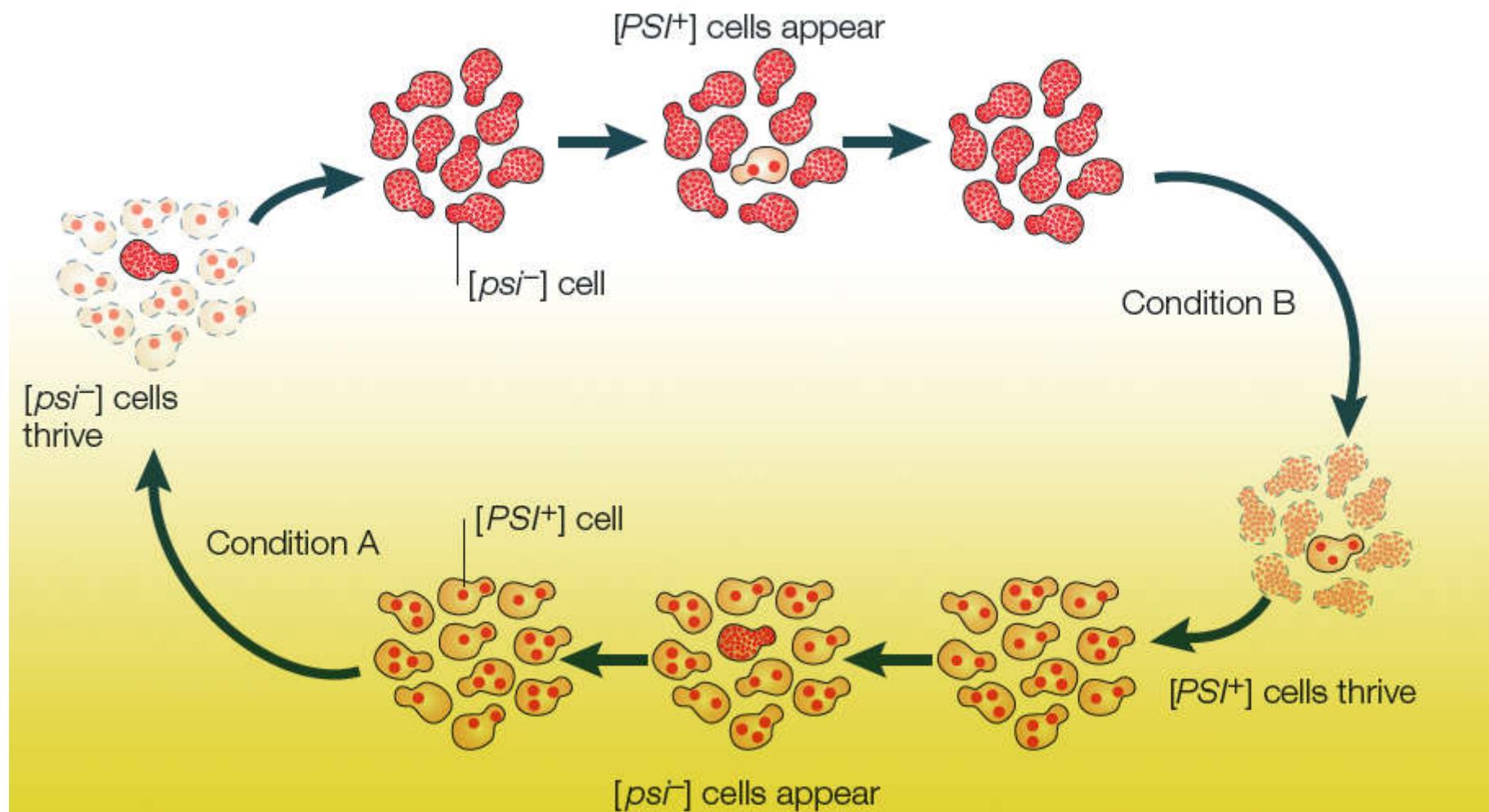
41 50 60 70 80 90 97

*PNM2-1*

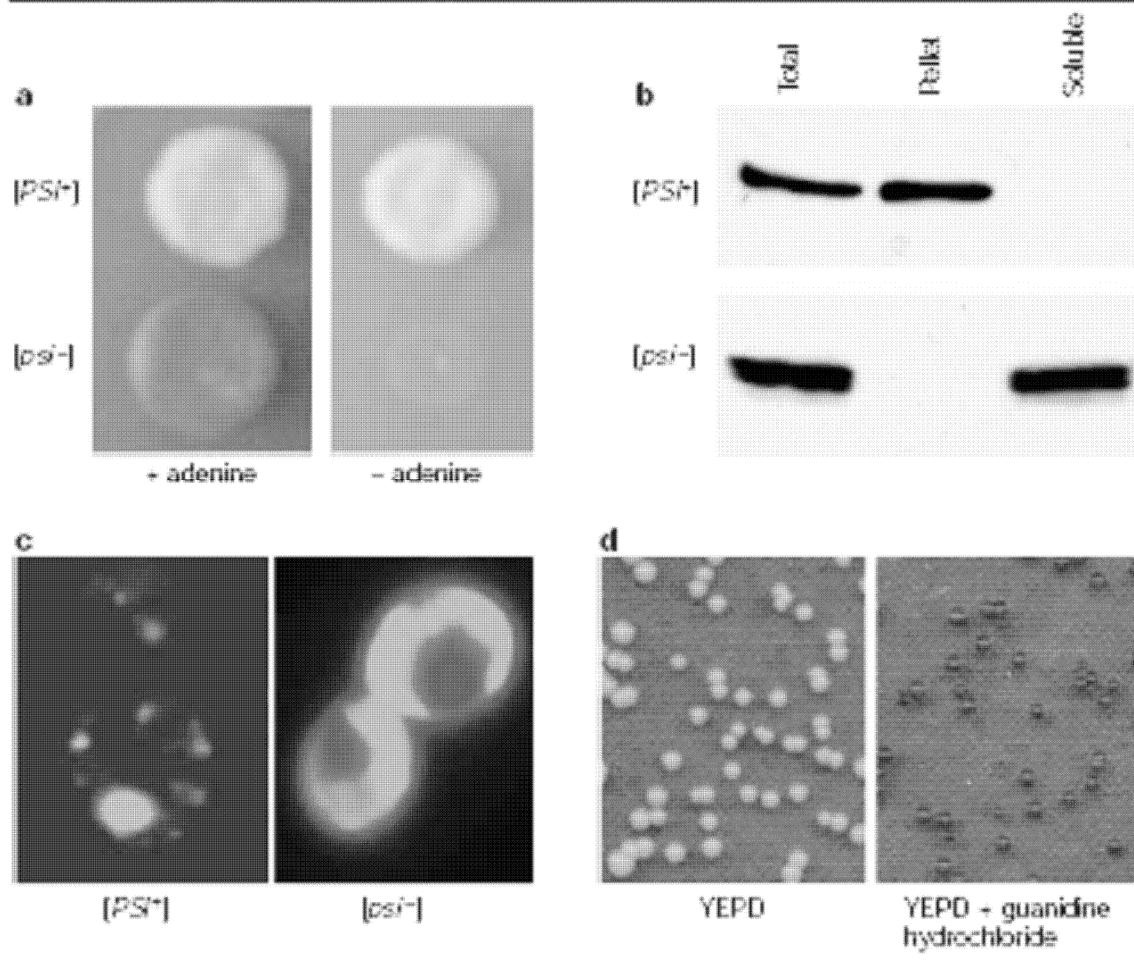
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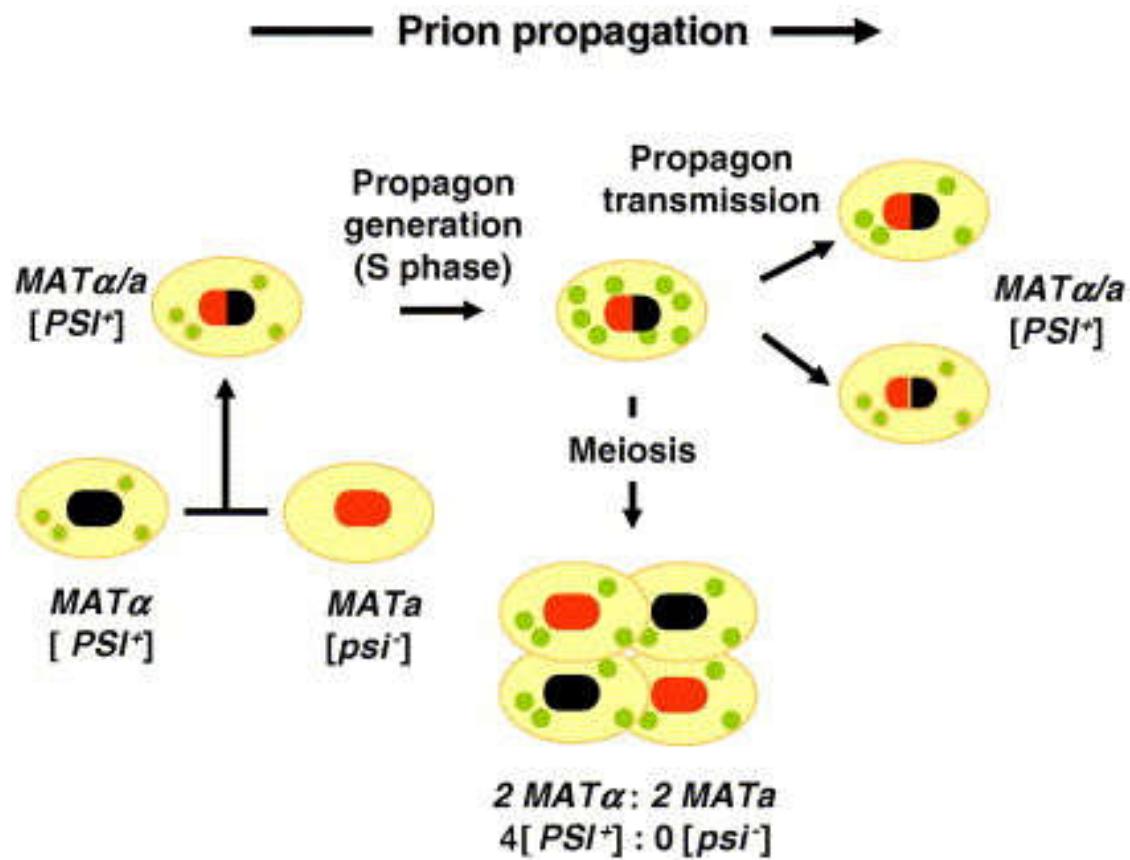
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Fator Psi - super supressor - mascara mais de 150 fenótipos -  
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**Box 2 | Yeast prion phenotypes**





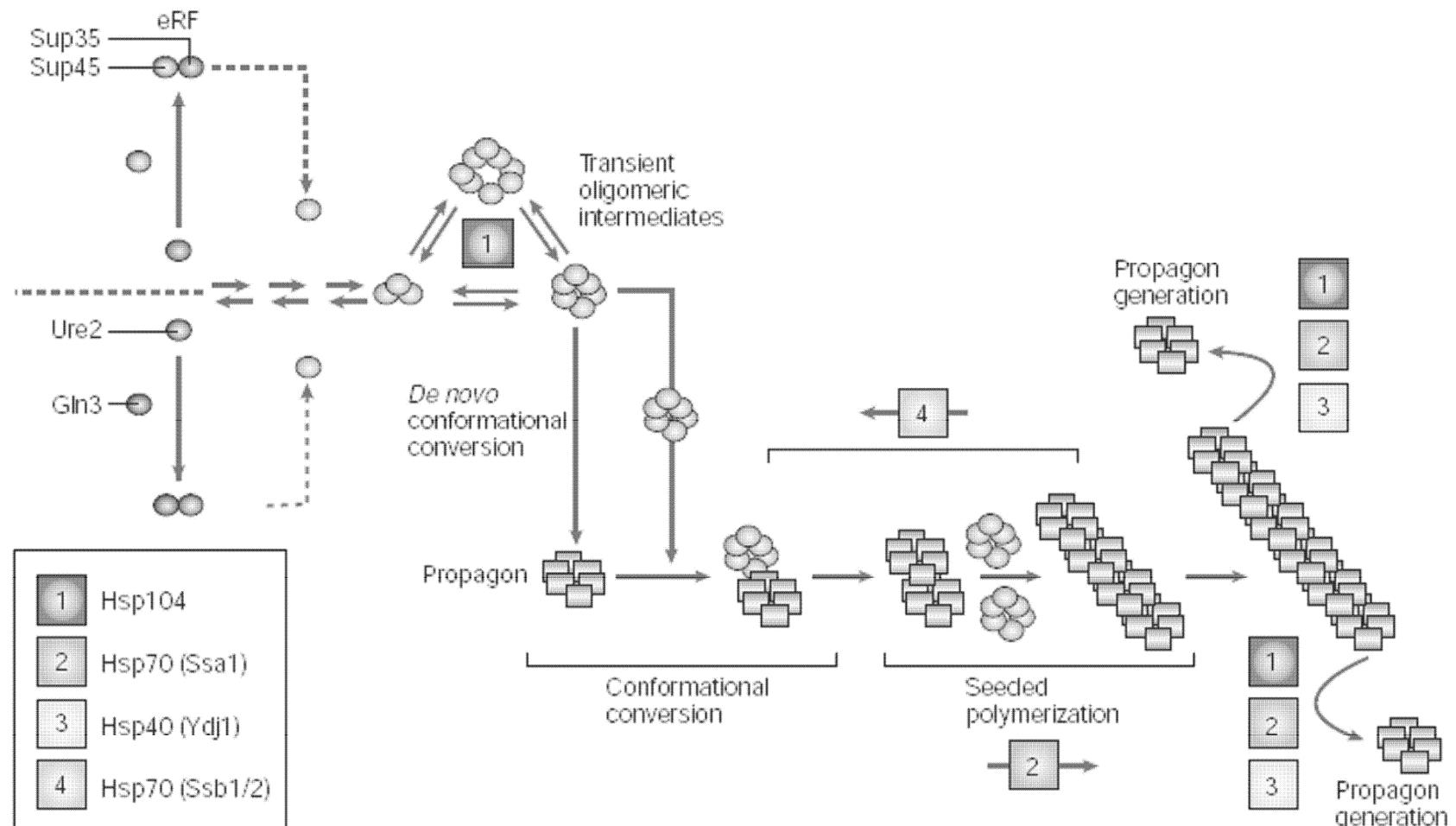


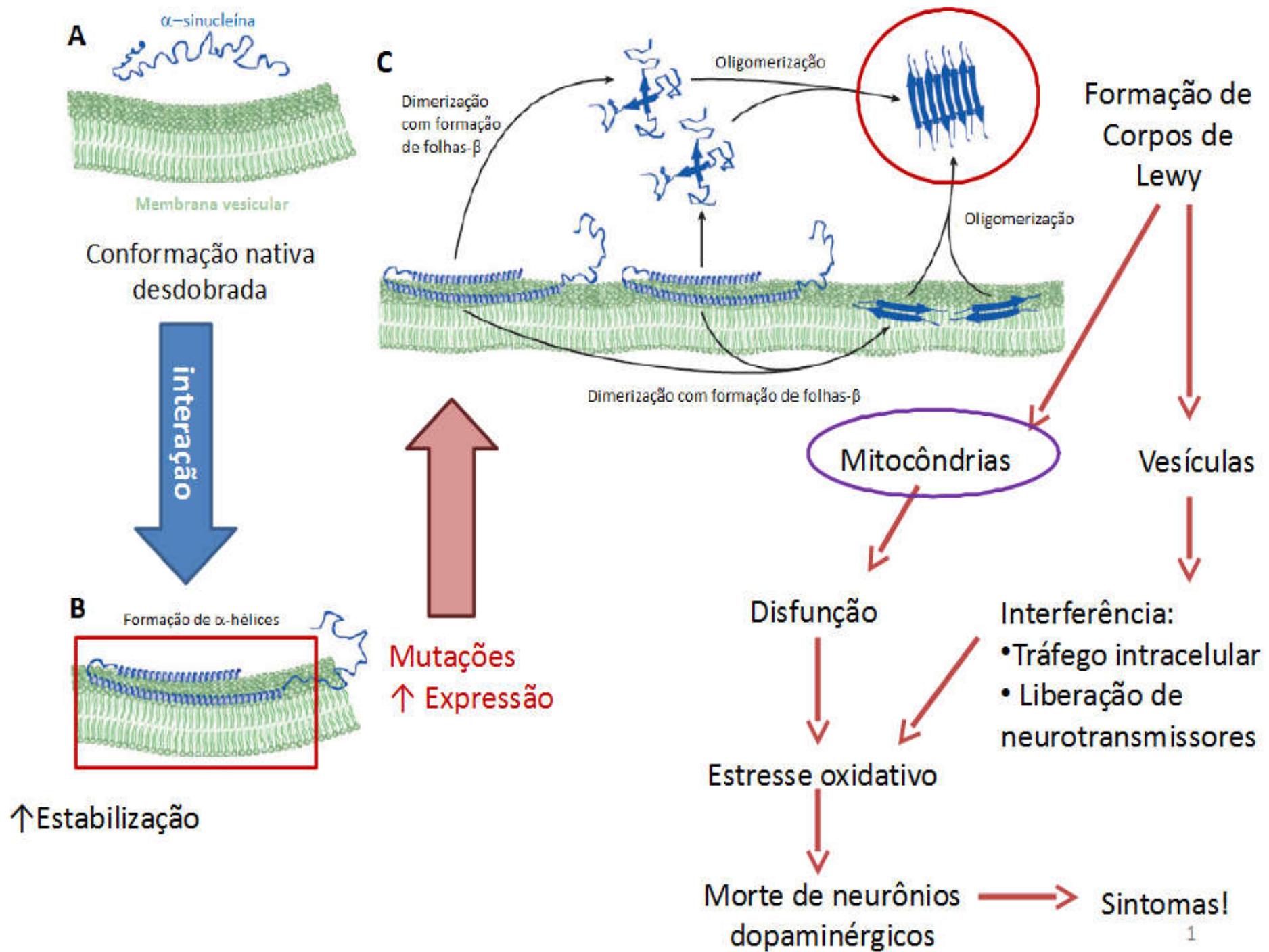
Figure 4 | Model for yeast prion conversion and propagation? A prion protein can switch to its prion state (orange circles)

# Susan Lindquist



Leveduras: tubos de ensaios para estudos de *proteostasis*.

- Kit genético sem rivais
- Melhor amigo do homem.

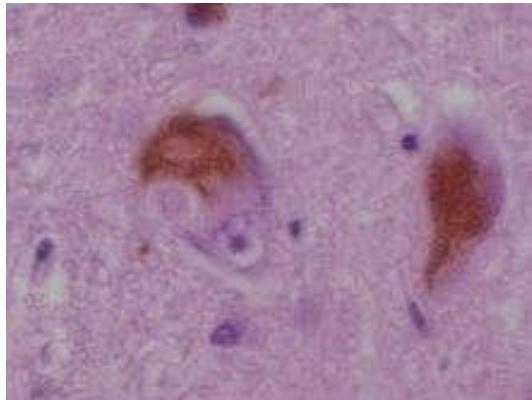


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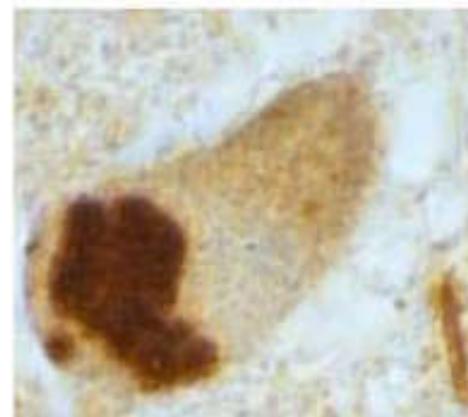
Parkinson's disease

Dementia with Lewy bodies

Multiple system atrophy (MSA)

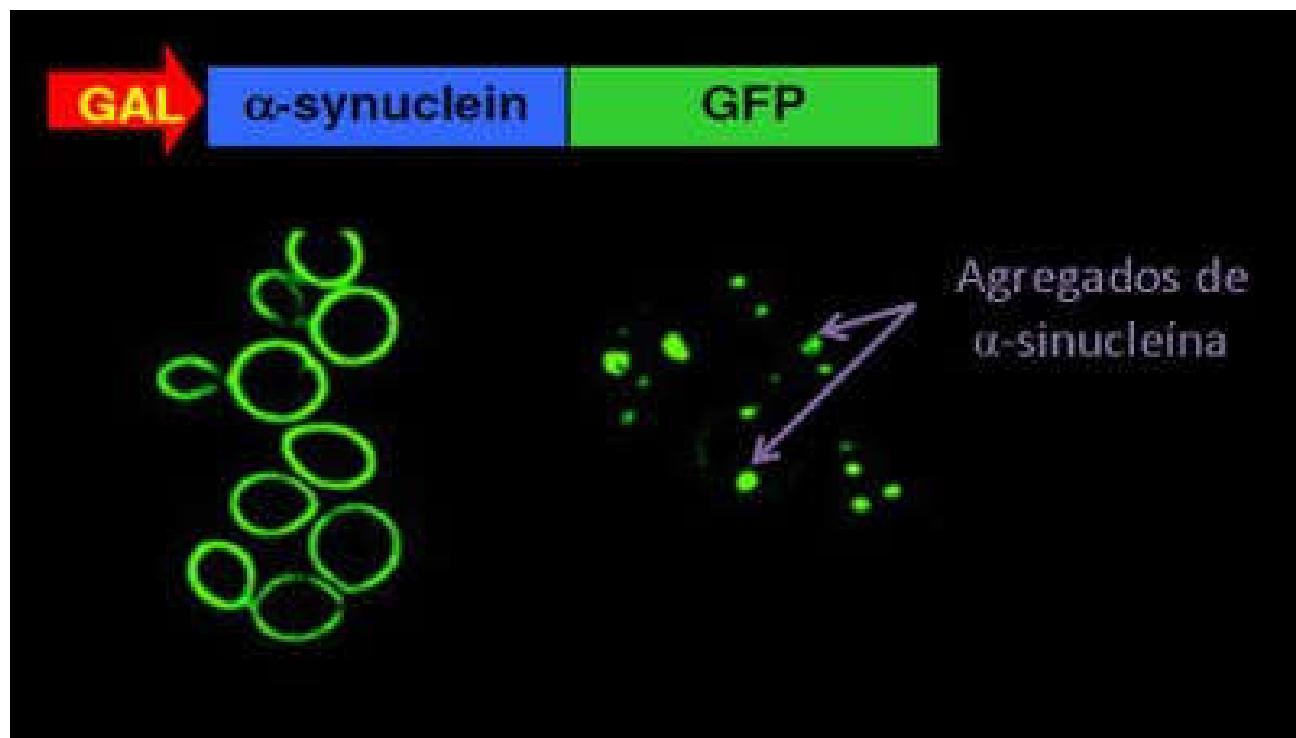


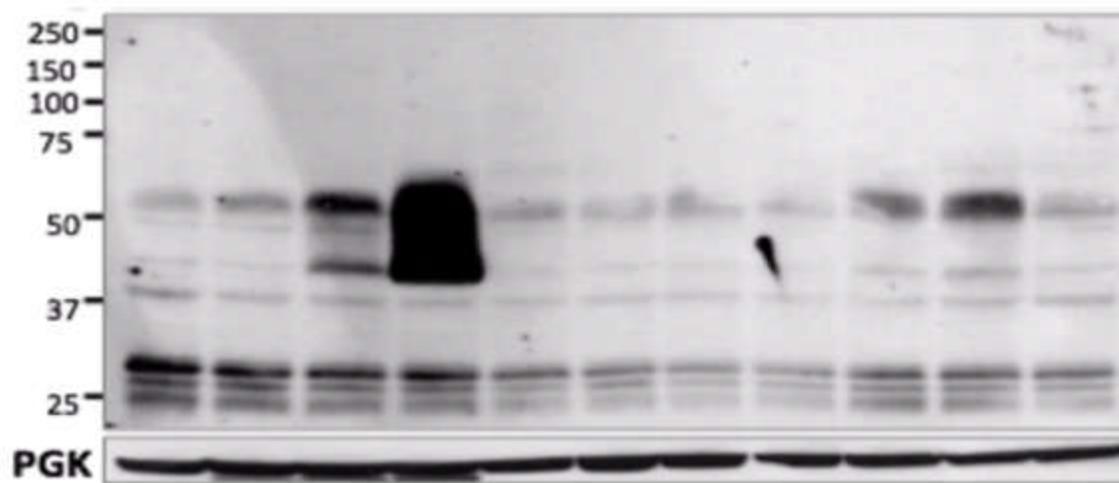
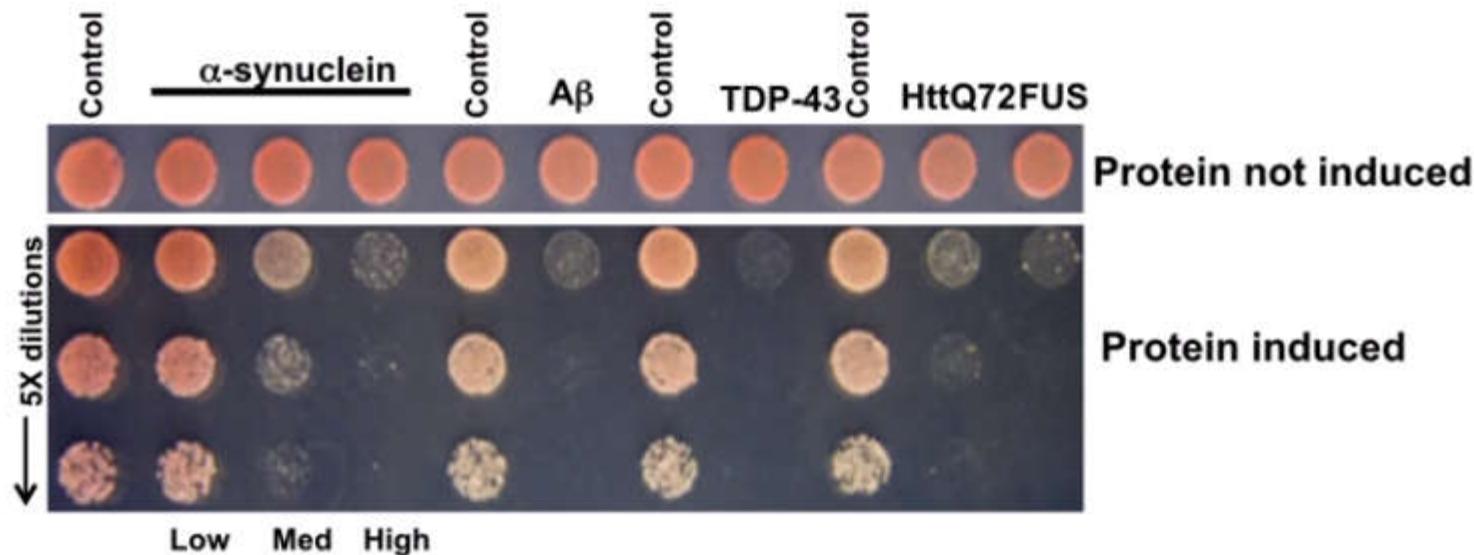
Lewy bodies



Glial cytoplasmic  
inclusions (GCI) bodies

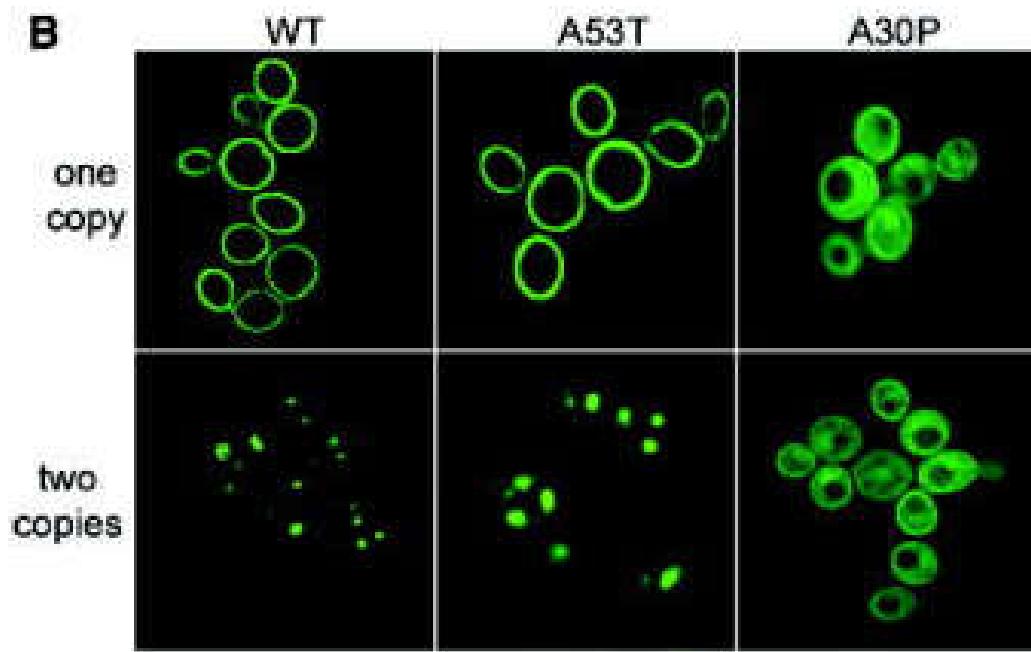
# Expression of $\alpha$ -synuclein in yeast cells





**Unique and specific cellular pathologies  
directly related to human disease.**

# Replicates dosage-toxicity in man



Science. Dec 5, 2003; 302(5651): 1772–1775.

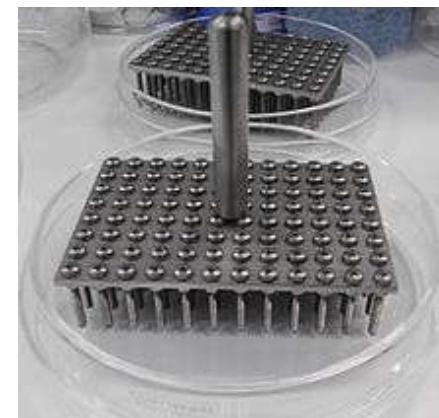
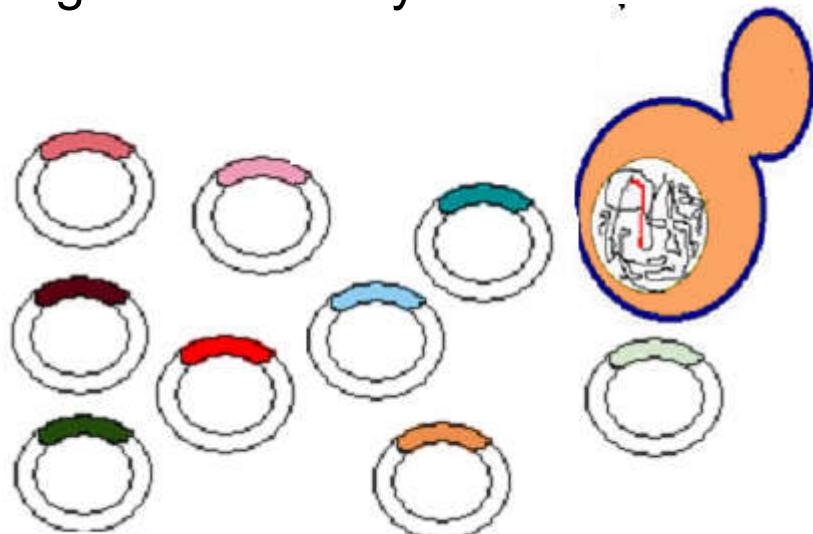
# Search for genetic interactors

- Plasmid over-expression:
  - Toxicity enhancer
  - Toxicity suppressor
  
- Gene deletion:
  - Toxicity enhancer
  - Toxicity suppressor

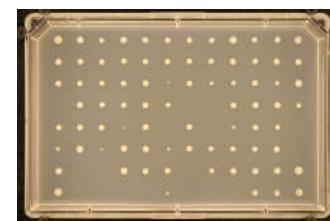
# Search for genetic interactors

Yeast genomic library

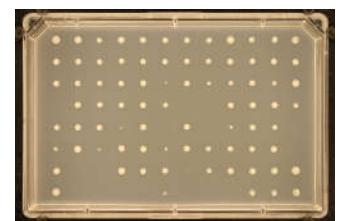
Yeast expressing  $\alpha$ -syn



glucose

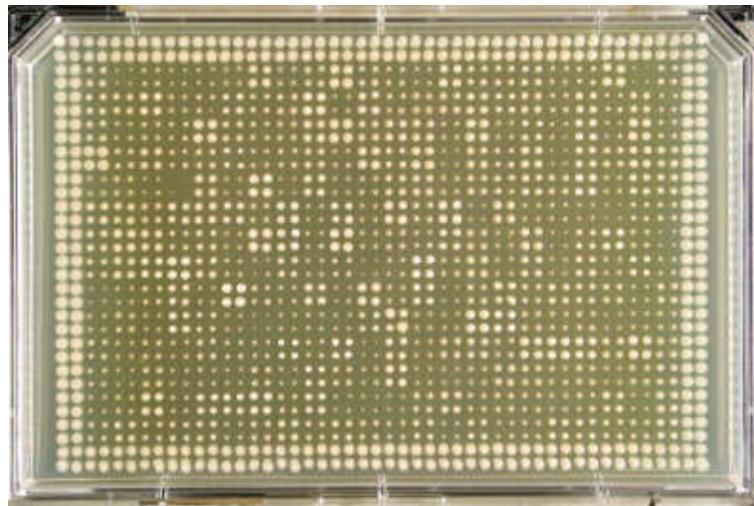


galactose

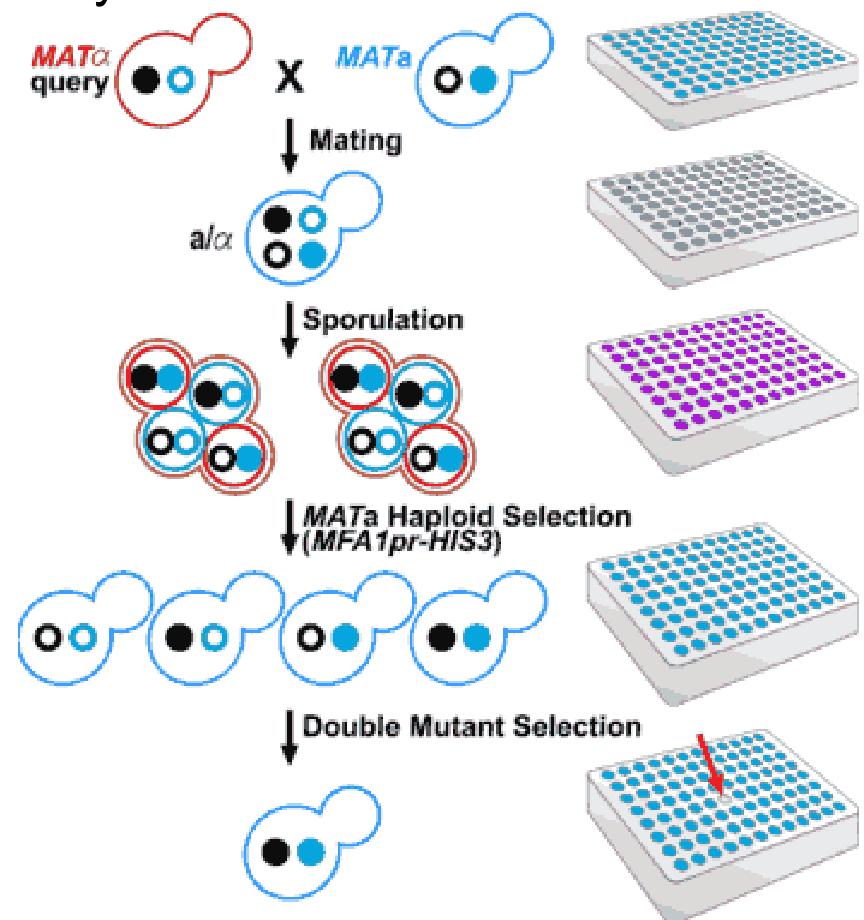


# Search for genetic interactors

Effect of specific gene deletion  
in  $\alpha$ -syn toxicity



Mapping Synthetic Lethality using  
Synthetic Genetic Array (SGA)  
Analysis



Interactors involved in

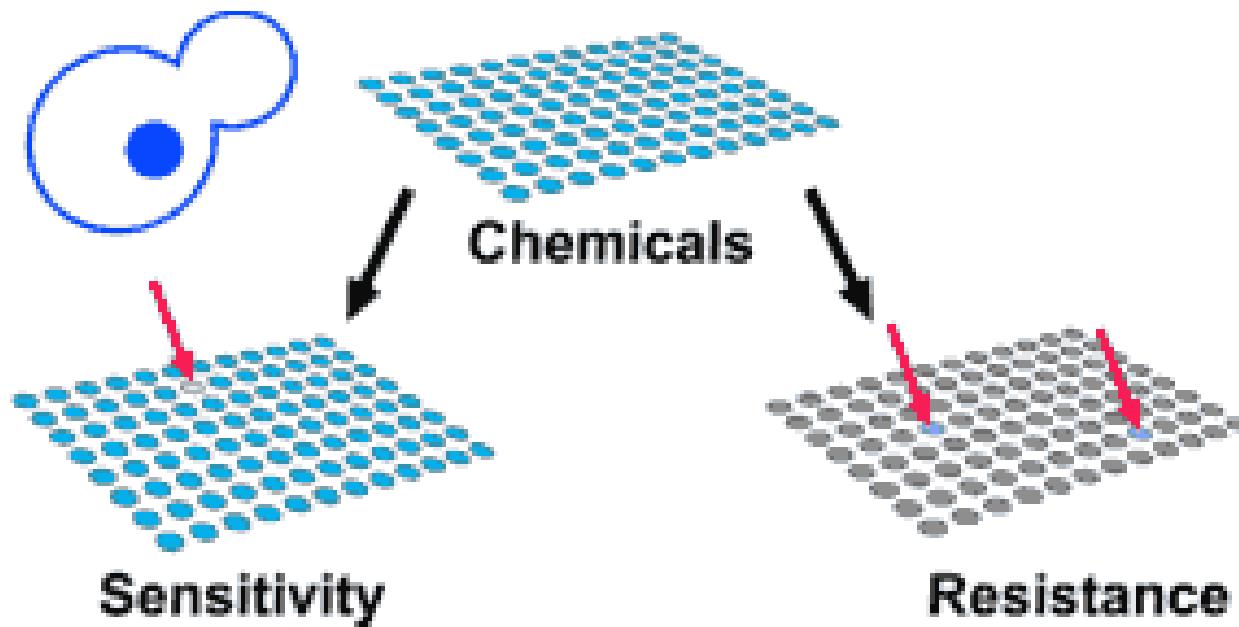
ER → Golgi vesicle trafficking

Lysosomes

Mitochondria oxidative damages

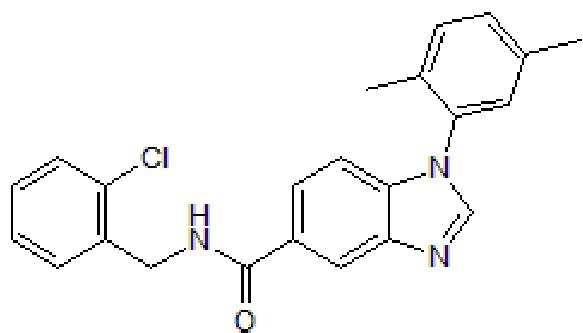
# Search for new drugs

Yeast expressing  $\alpha$ -syn

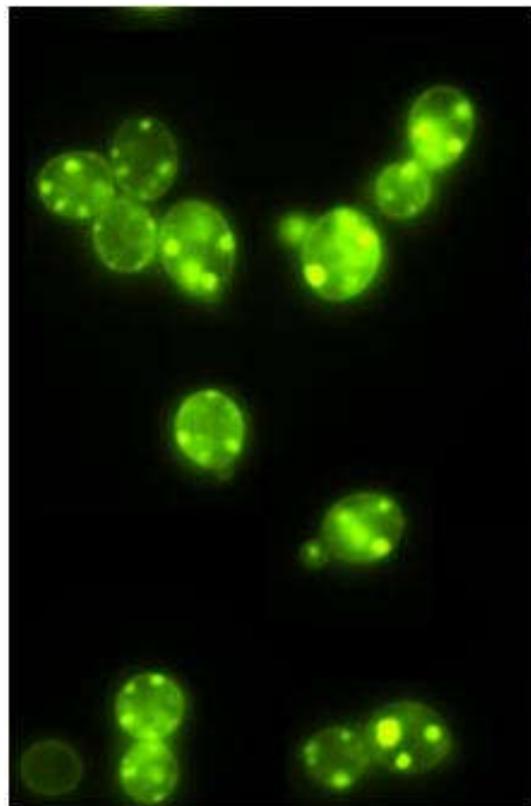


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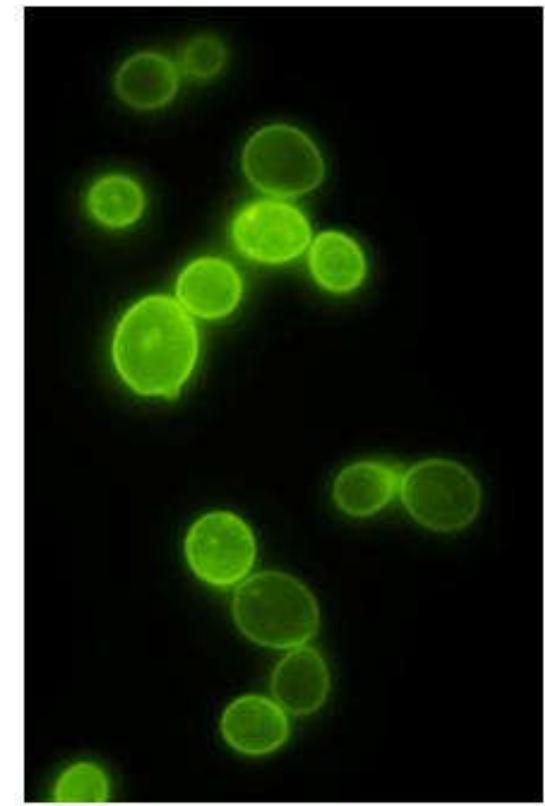
- Fix trafficking defect
- Fix mitochondrial damages
- Work in nematodes – rats - neurons



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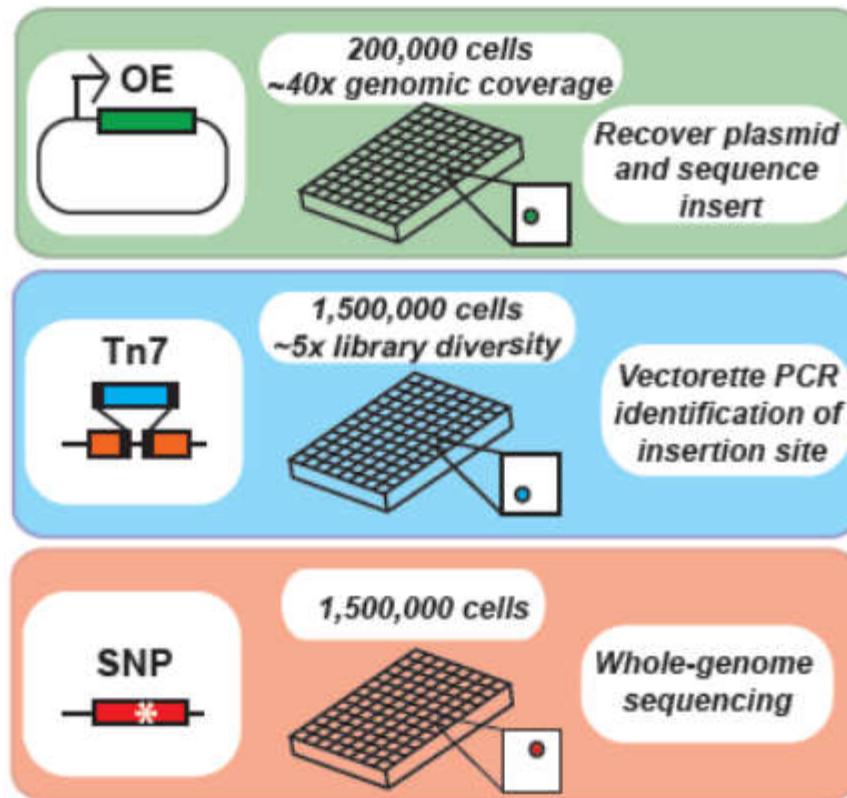


Untreated



Treated

# Genetic and chemical screening

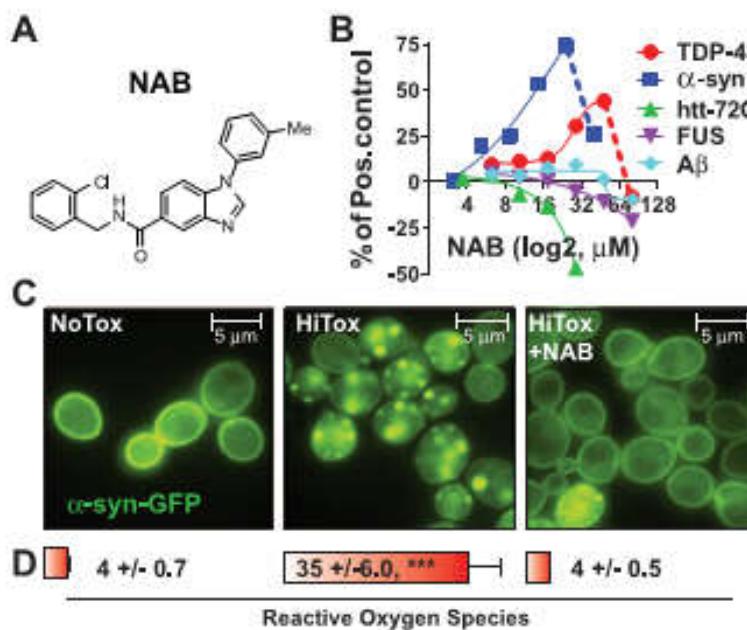


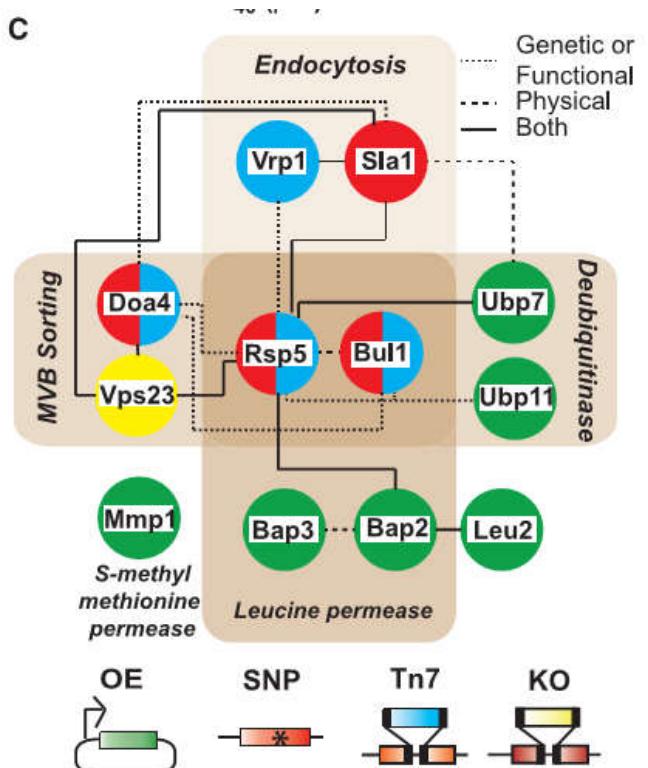
**Fig. S4**

**Summary of three chemical genetic screens.** Overexpression (green), transposon insertion (blue) and spontaneous NAB-resistant mutant selections were performed using fully inhibitory concentrations of NAB2 (40  $\mu$ M). Multiple fold coverage of each library was used to ensure full sampling of their diversity. The nature of each screen hit was identified using the indicated approaches. Due to the stringent conditions of the screen, nearly all arising colonies were successfully, independently verified, both as screen isolates, and subsequently in de novo genetic alterations.

# Yeast Reveal a “Druggable” Rsp5/Nedd4 Network that Ameliorates $\alpha$ -Synuclein Toxicity in Neurons

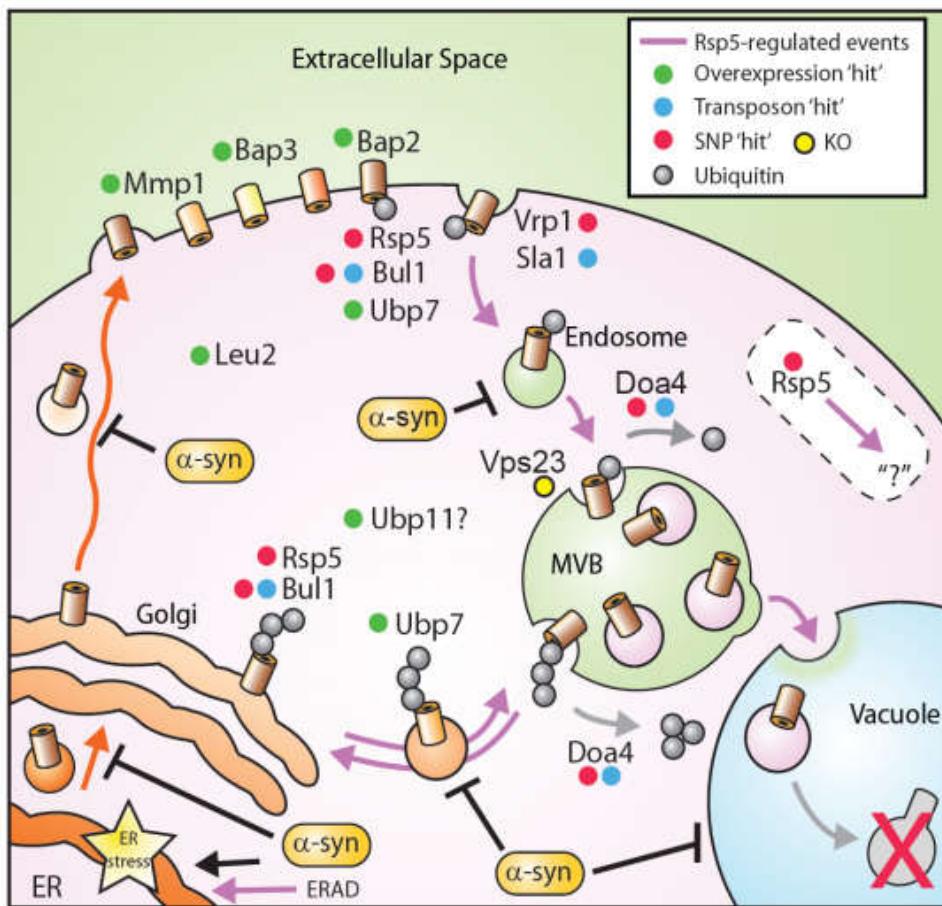
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**Fig. 2. Chemical genetic screens of NAB2 reveal a network center around the E3 ligase, Rsp5. (A)** Efficacy ( $EC_{40}$ ) in  $\alpha$ -syn cells versus growth inhibition ( $IC_{40}$ ) in WT cells for active analogs. NAB1 is the screen hit, and NA is the most potent analog. **(B)** Viable cells recovered after prolonged N treatment. **(C)** NAB2 interaction network. Node color reflects screen of one indicated below. Edges are interactions (legend, top right) according to SGD database and literature. *VPS23* was deleted after identification of other

# NAB2 helps Rsp5 E3 ubiquitin-ligase in the formation of endosomal vesicles



**Fig. S8**

**Cellular schematic of Rsp5-regulated and  $\alpha$ -syn-inhibited processes.** Rsp5 ubiquitinates diverse membrane proteins to promote endocytosis and endosomal transport to multivesicular bodies, eventually leading to their destruction in the vacuole/lysosome (see purple arrows) (15). Rsp5 also ubiquitinates proteins at the Golgi network, including

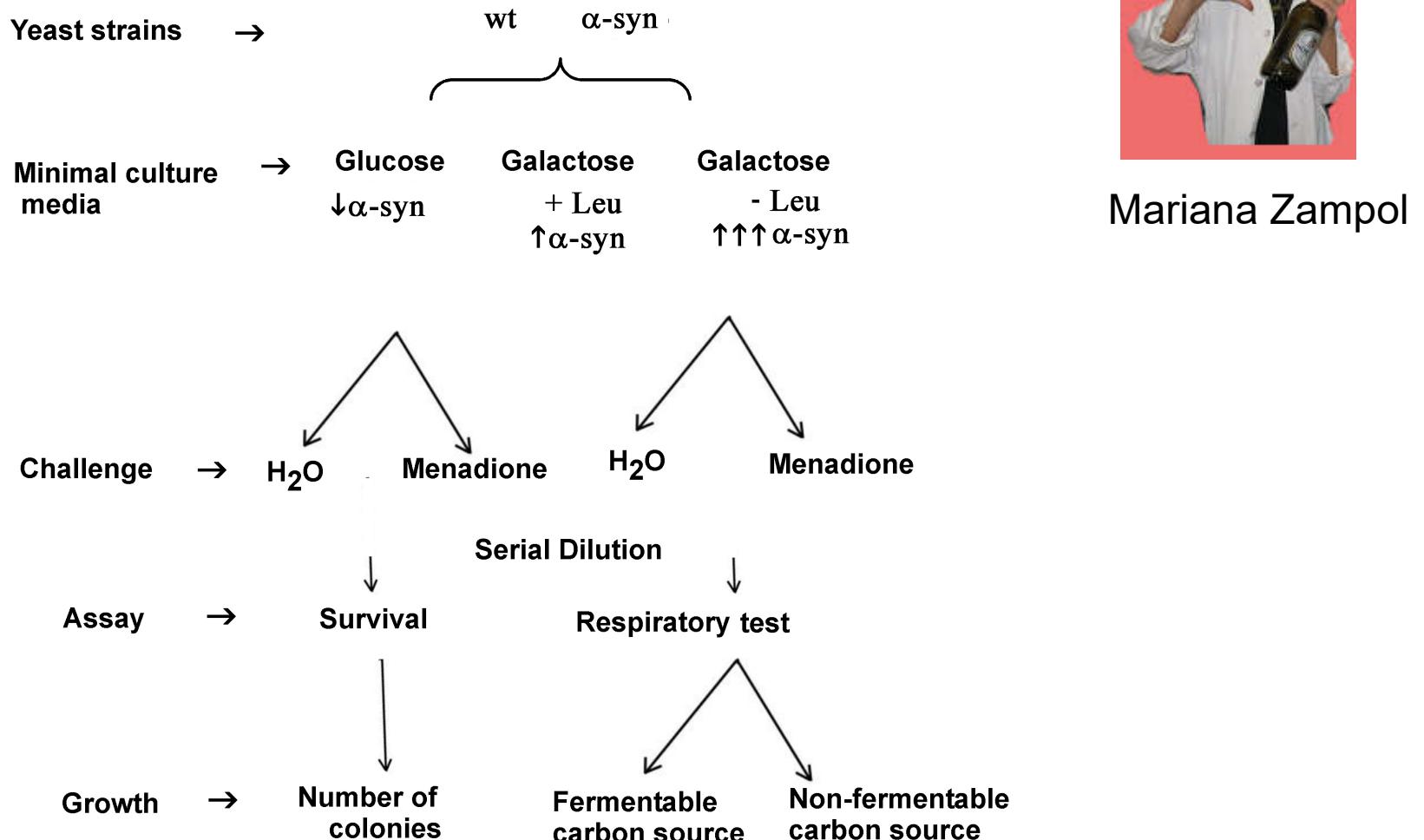
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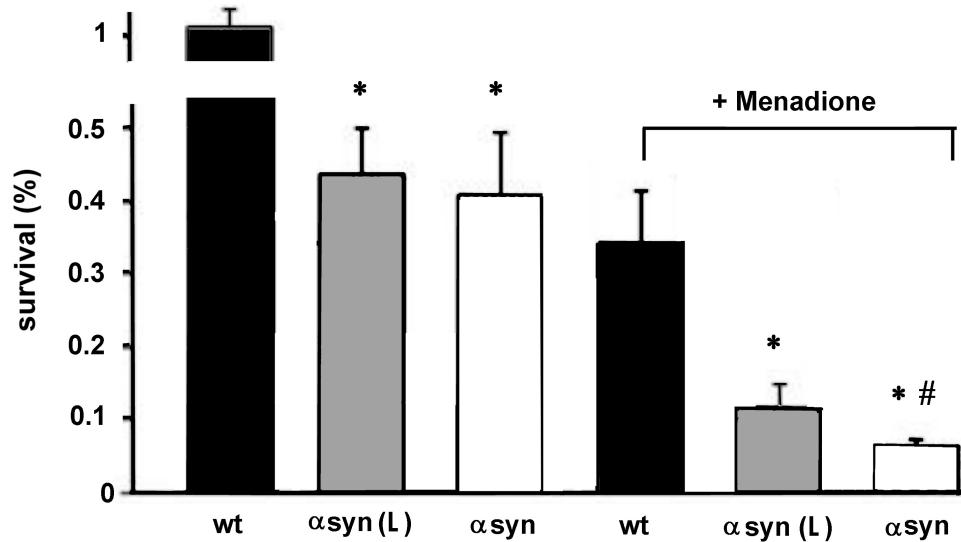
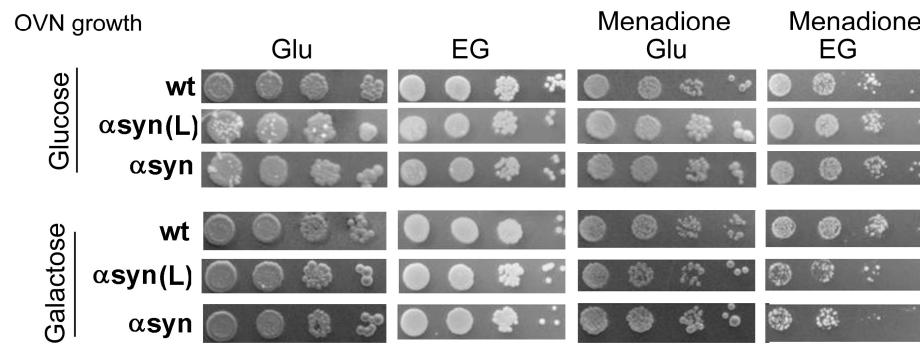
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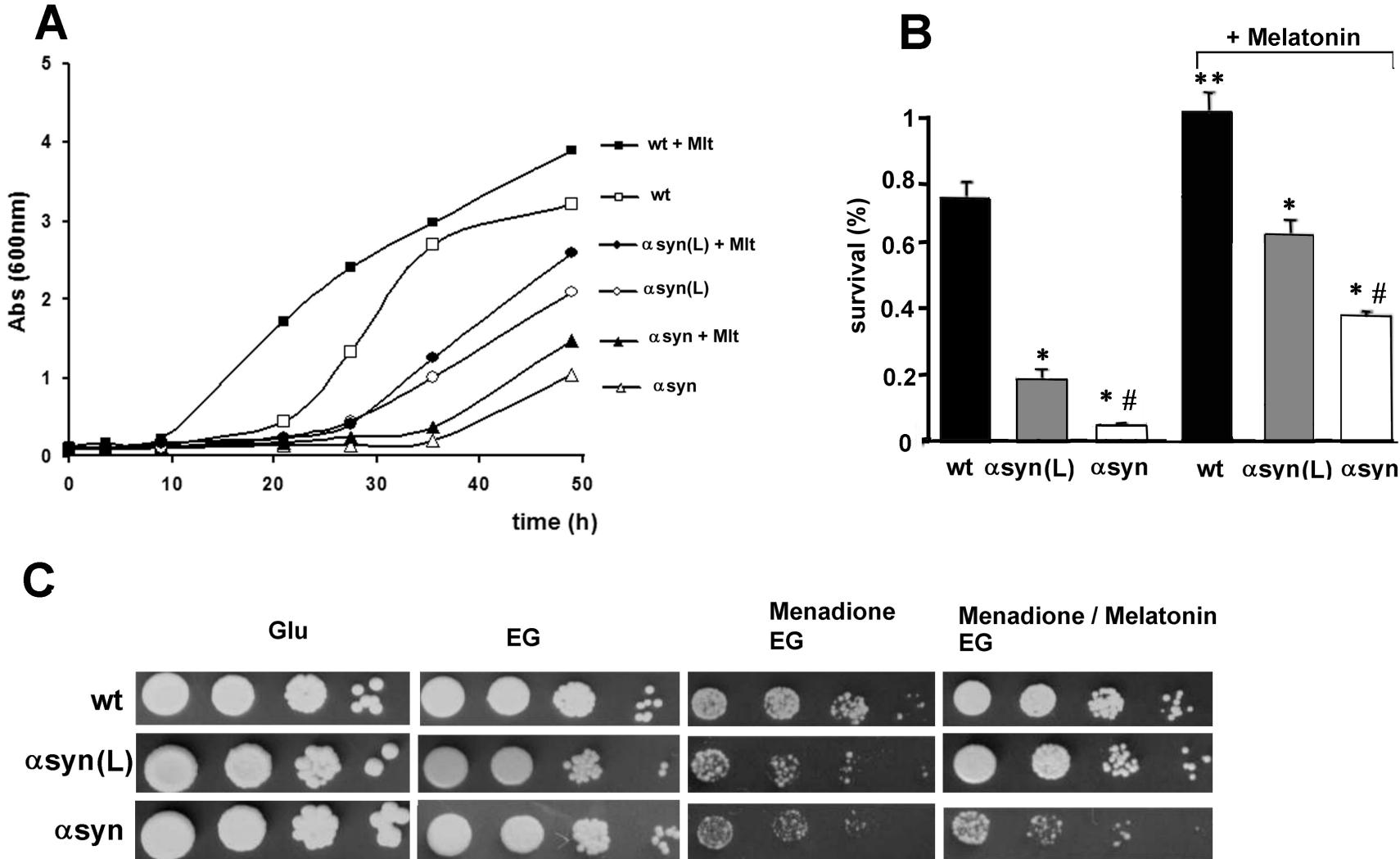
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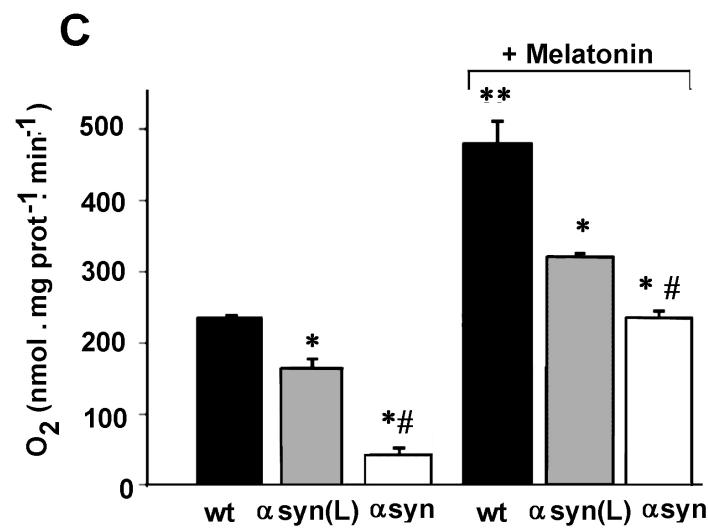
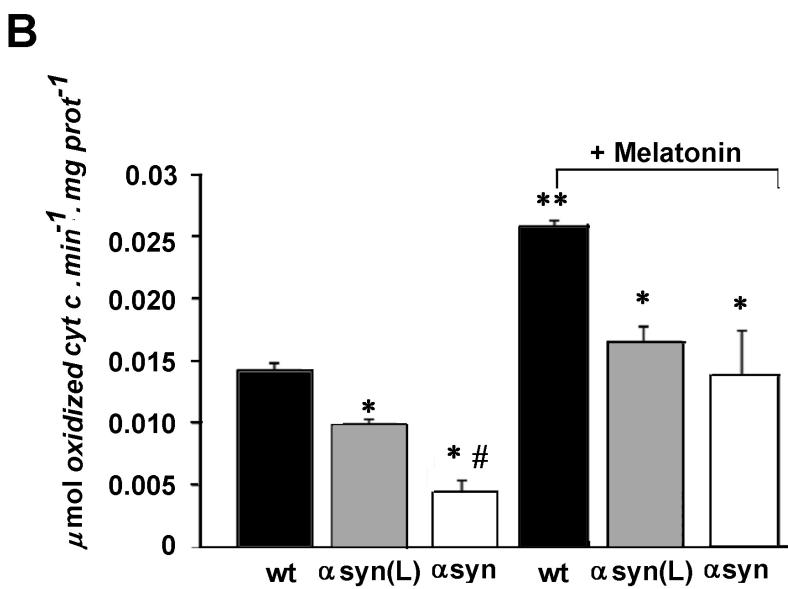
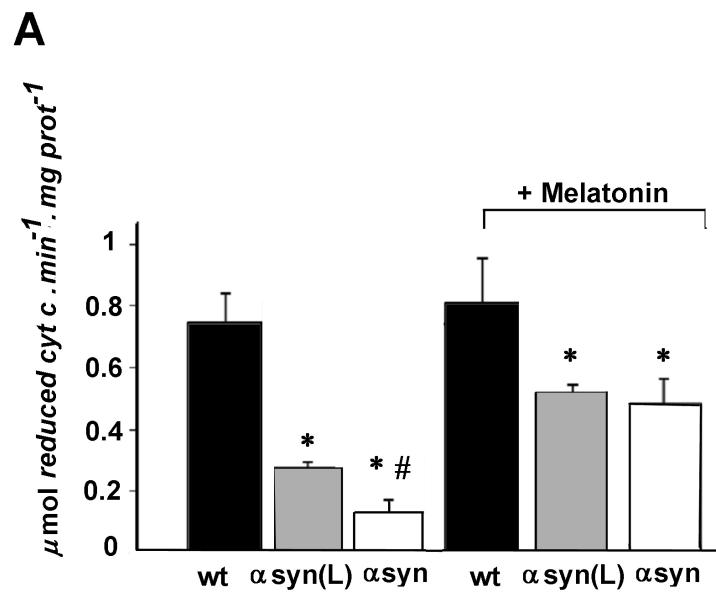
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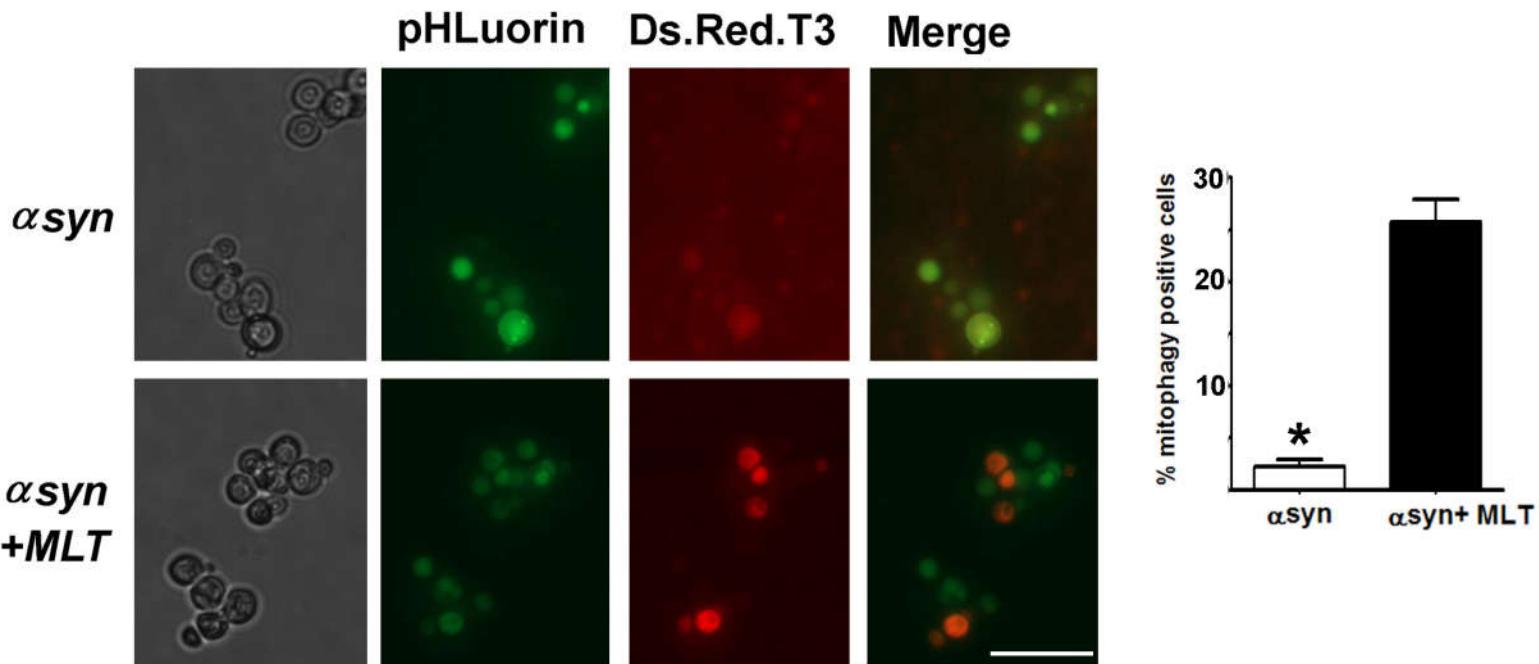
→Iron and Ca++ homeostasis



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