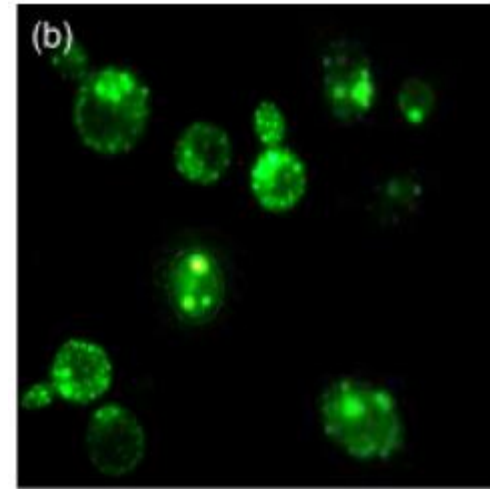
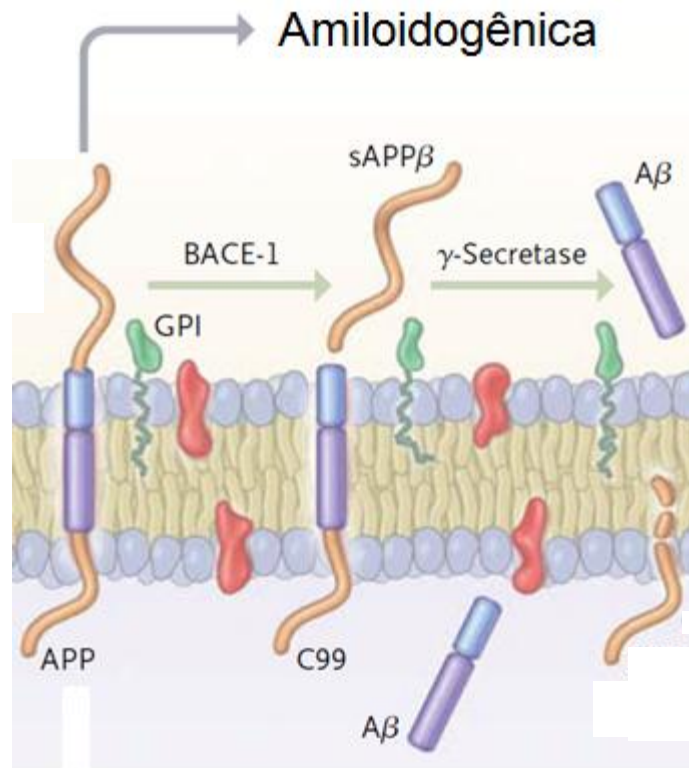


# BMM5828/BTC5819 - Utilização de *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* como organismo modelo em biologia molecular

## *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* como modelo de doenças neurodegenerativas



GFP-A $\beta$

## Objetivos

1. Introduzir mecanismos moleculares da Doença de Alzheimer (agregação das proteínas  $\beta$ A42 e Tau);
2. Modelos para o estudo da doença de Alzheimer em levedura;
3. Introduzir conceitos sobre a Doença de Parkinson;
4. Modelos para o estudo da Doença de Parkinson em levedura;
5. Introduzir conceitos sobre a Doença de Huntington;
6. Modelos para o estudo da Doença de Huntington em levedura

# **Mecanismos moleculares da Doença de Alzheimer (agregação das proteínas $\beta$ A42 e Tau)**

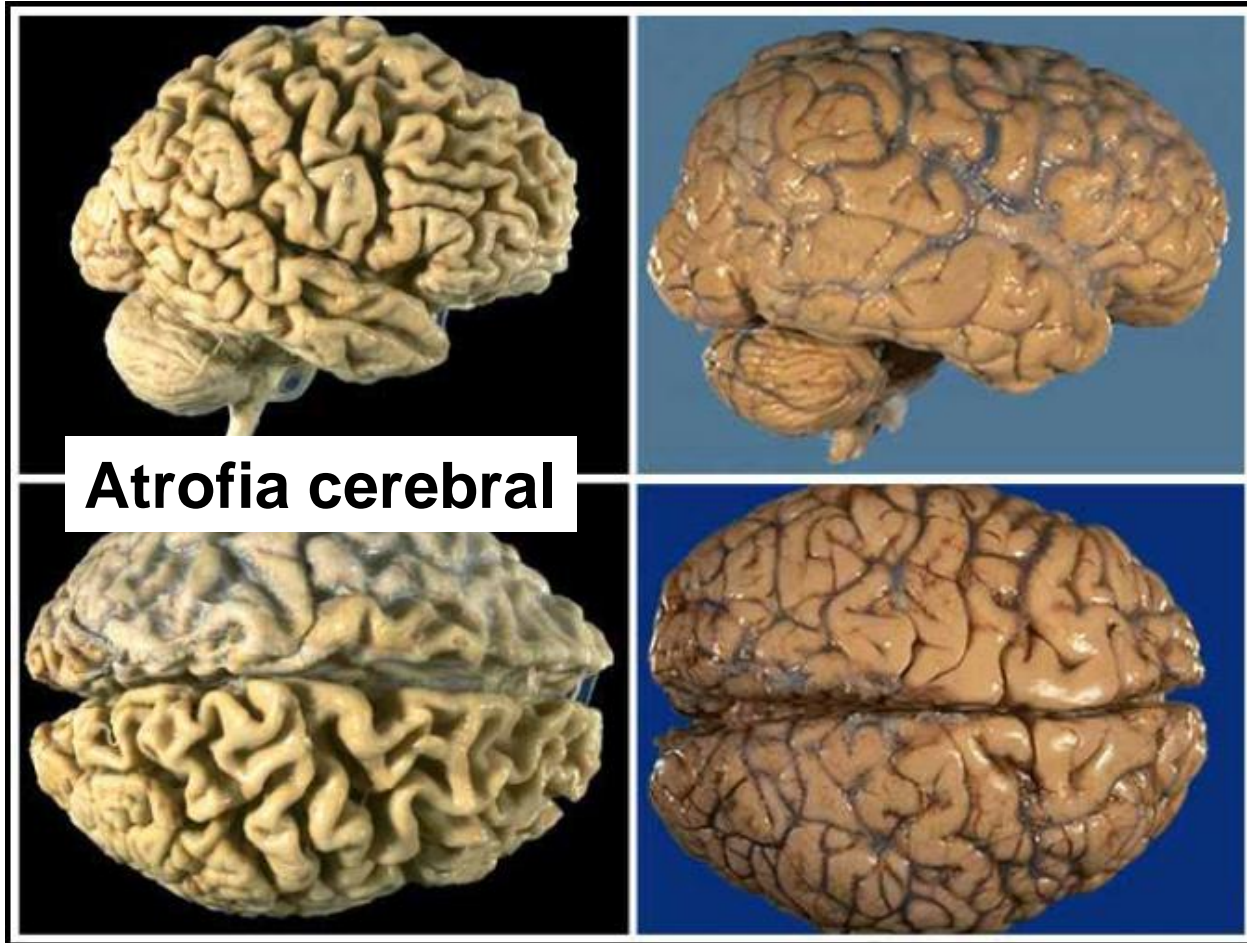
# **Critério clínico para diagnóstico da Doença de Alzheimer**

## Declínio progressivo de funções cognitivas:

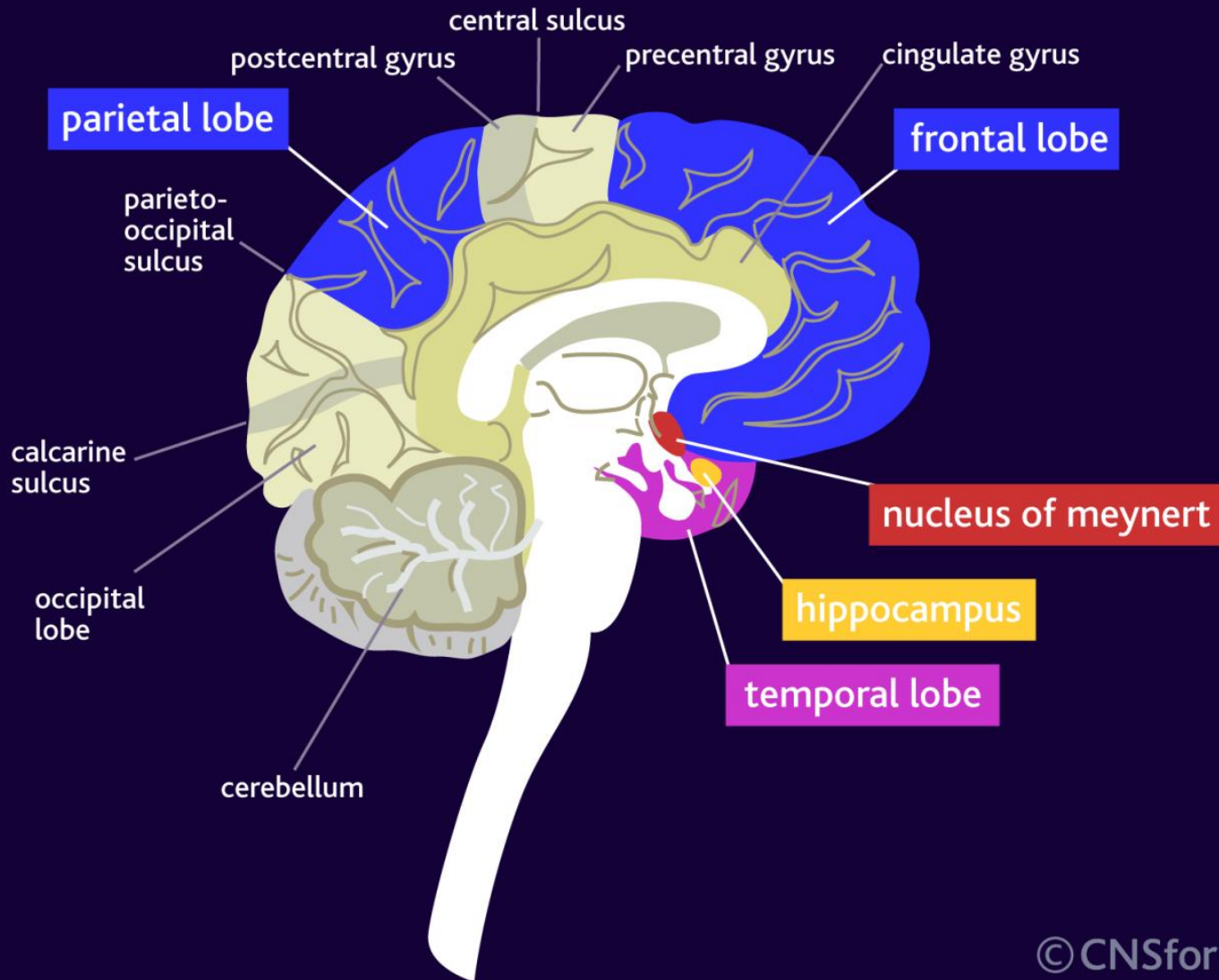
- ❖ Aprendizado de novas informações
- ❖ Resgate de informações antigas
- ❖ Afasia, apraxia, agnosia, perda da capacidade de organizar, planejar e executar atividades cotidianas
- ❖ Alterações graduais tornam-se mais severas
- ❖ Excluir outras condições que acusam demência: doença de Parkinson, Huntington, hipotireoidismo etc

**Alzheimer**

**Normal**

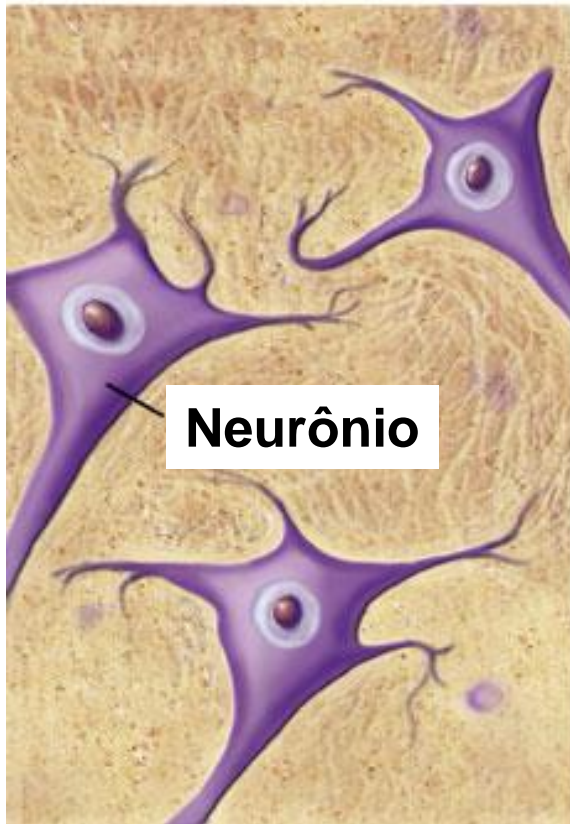


# Áreas do cérebro afetadas na doença de Alzheimer

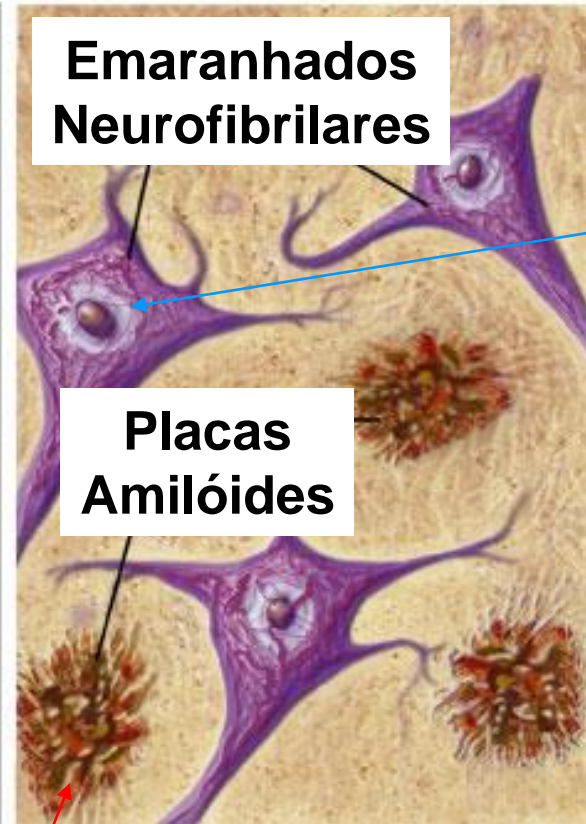




## Normal



## Alzheimer

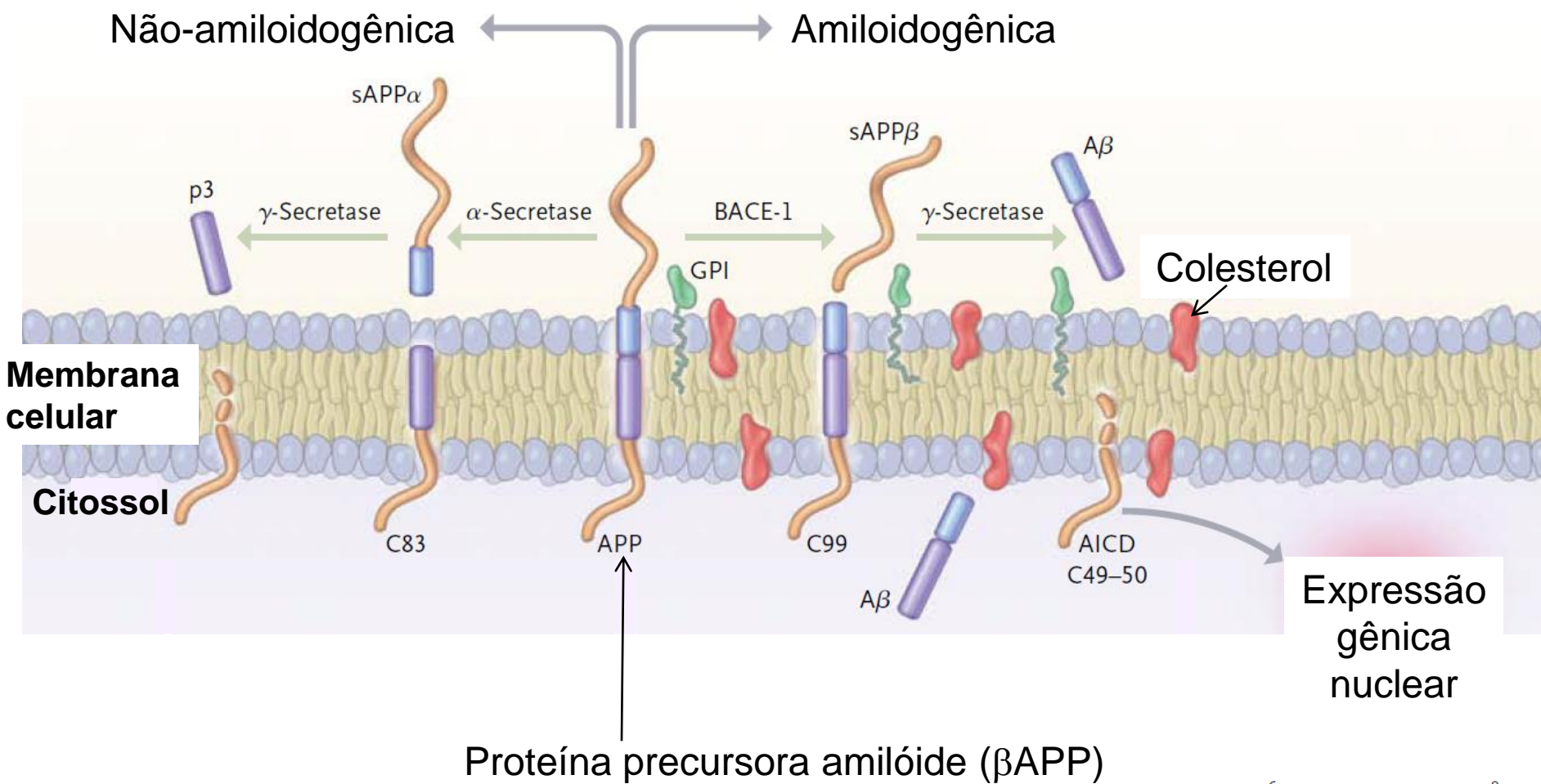


$\beta$ -amilóide

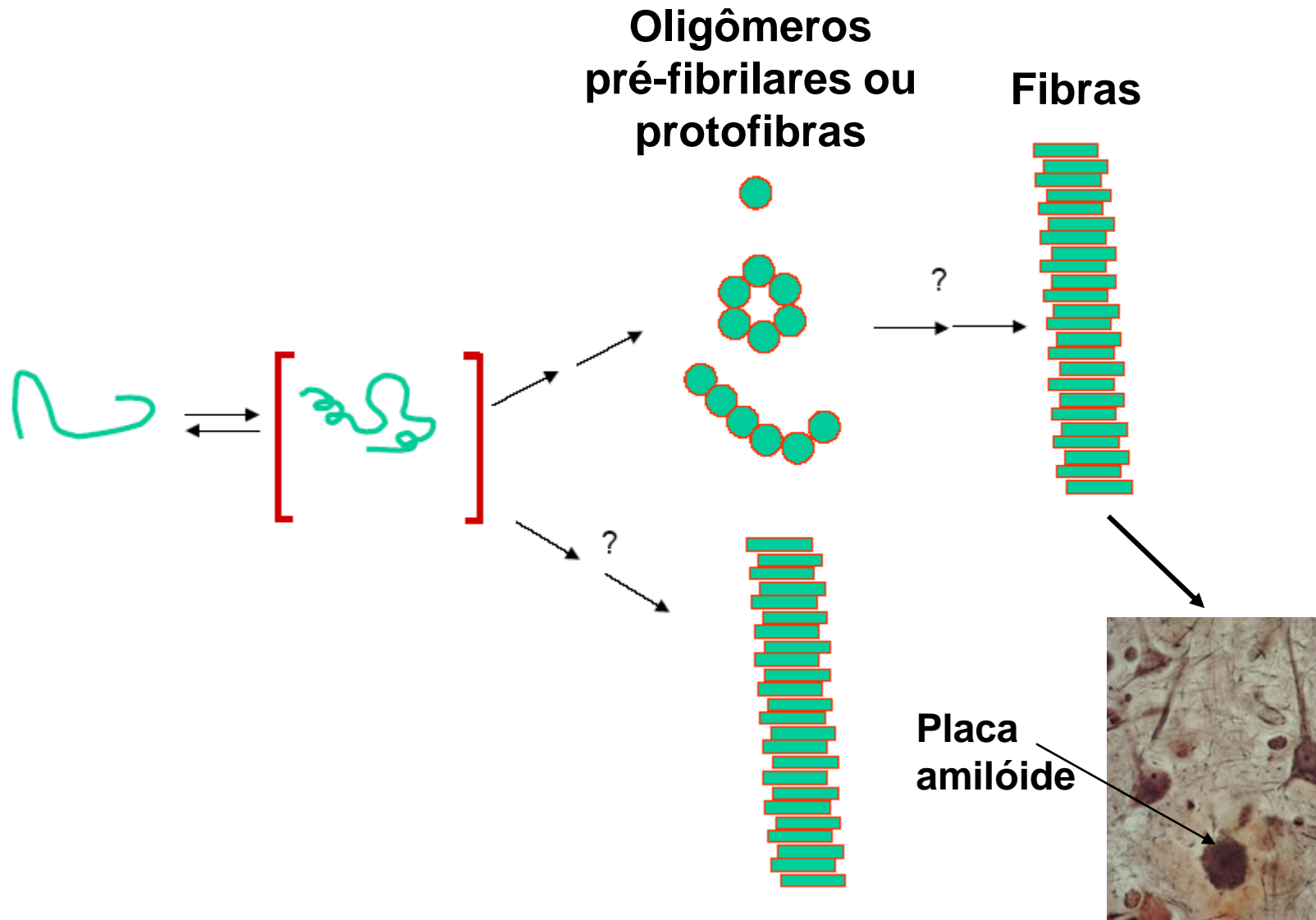
**Como se formam as placas constituídas de agregados da proteína  $\beta$ -amilóide?**



# Mecanismo de clivagem da proteína $\beta$ -amilóide

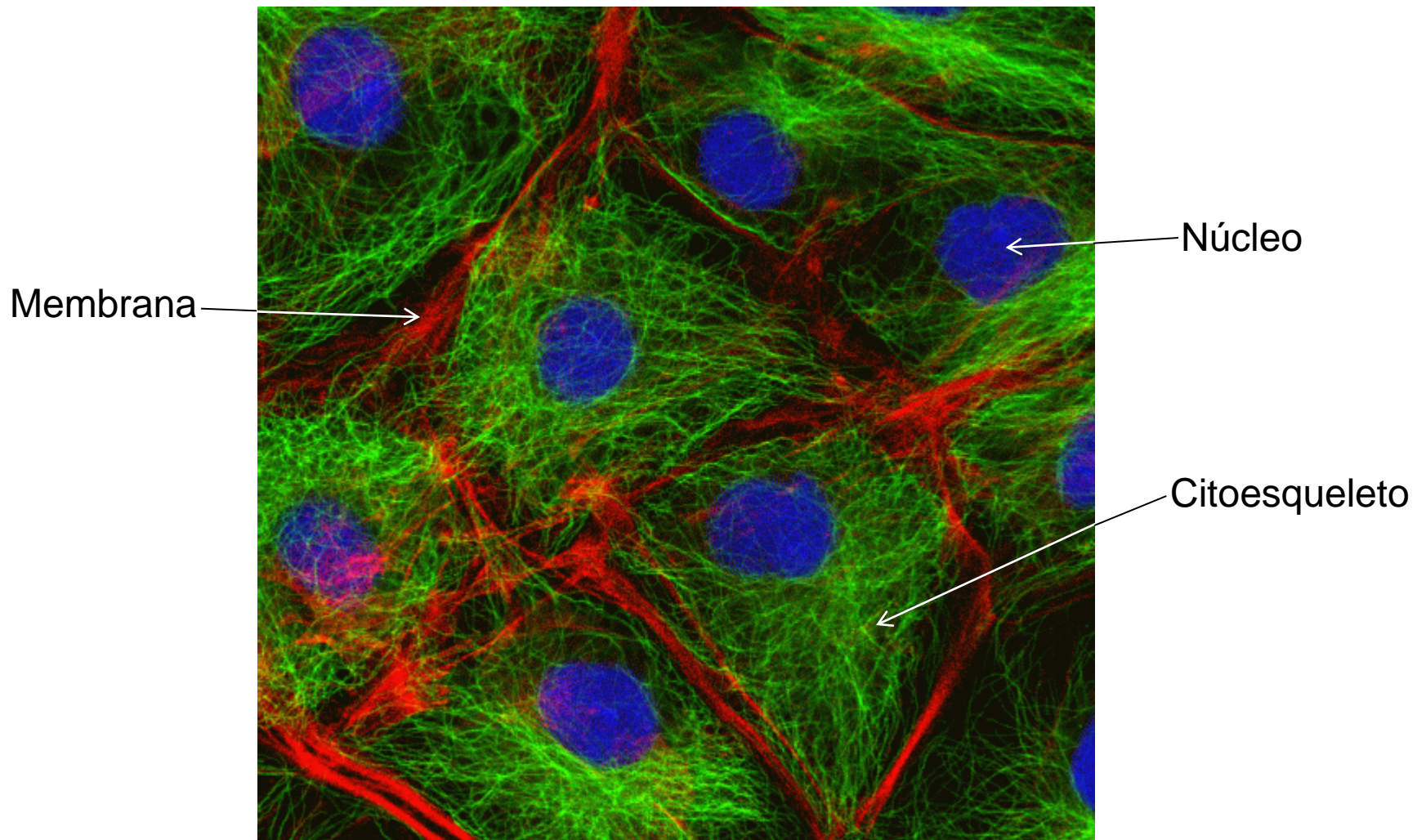


# Mecanismo de agregação da proteína $\beta$ -amilóide



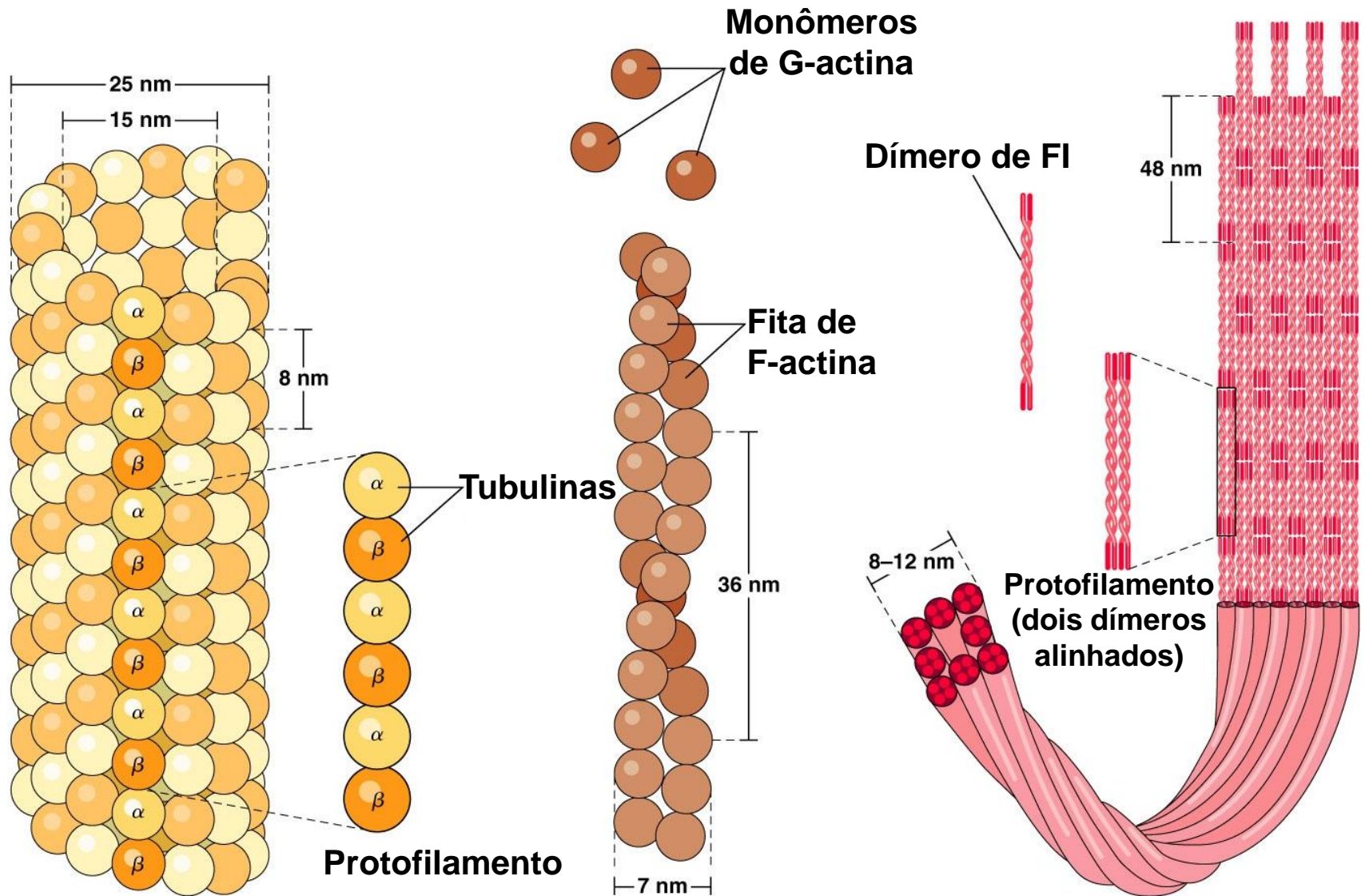
**Como se formam os emaranhados neurofibrilares constituídos de agregados da proteína Tau?**

## O citoesqueleto mantém a estrutura da célula





# Os componentes do citoesqueleto

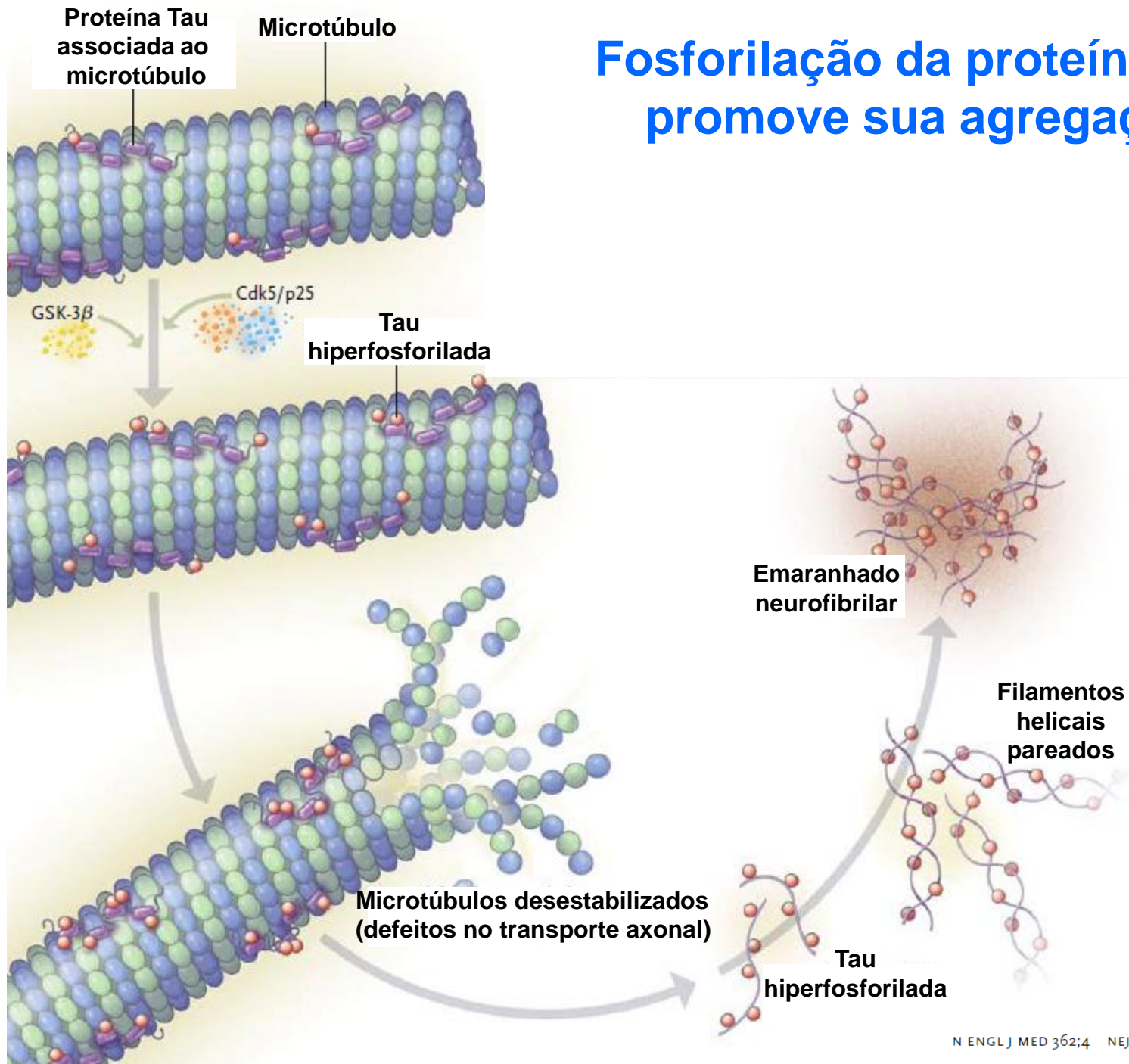


(a) **Microtúbulo**

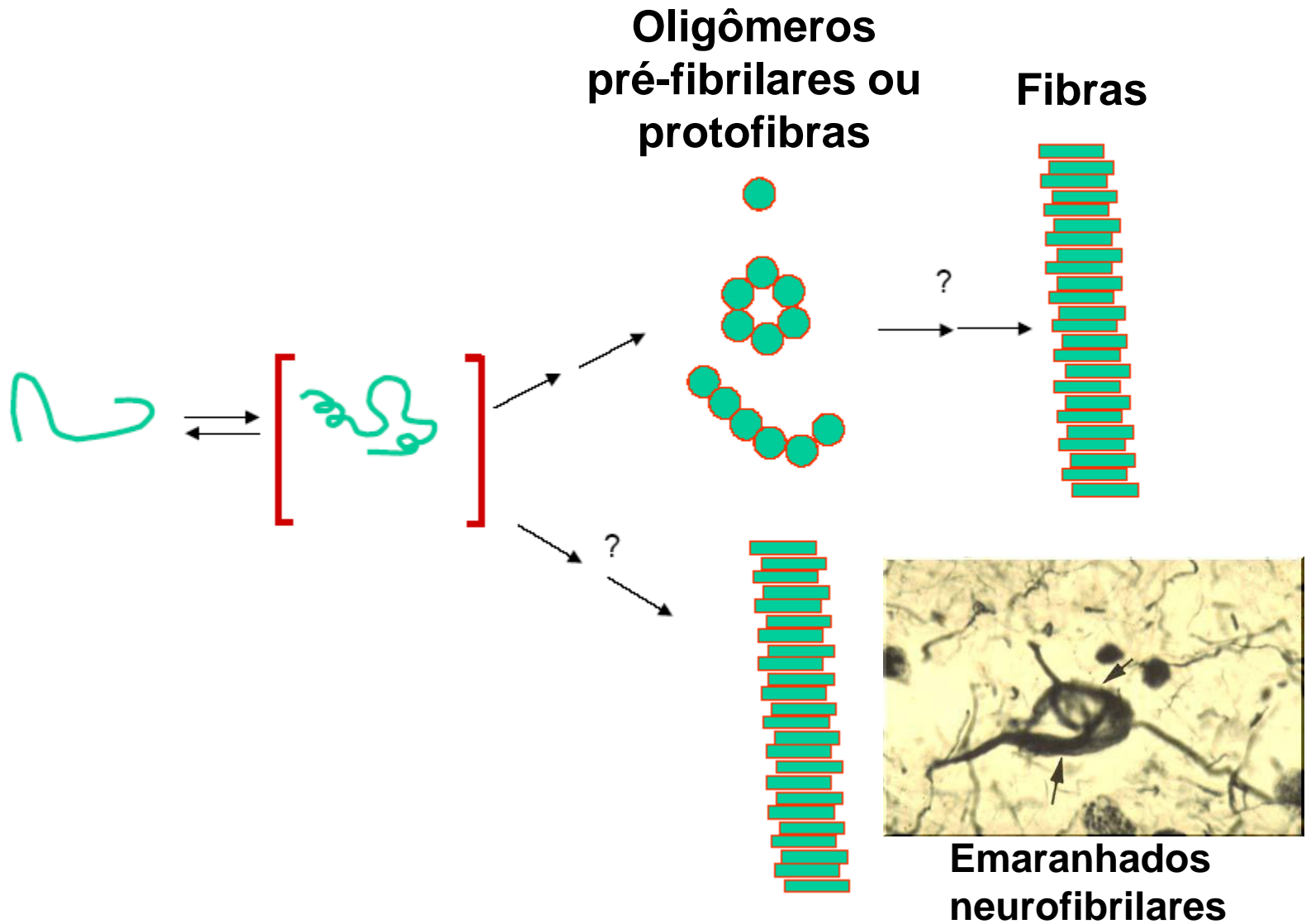
(b) **Microfilamento**

(c) **Filamento intermediário**

# Fosforilação da proteína Tau promove sua agregação

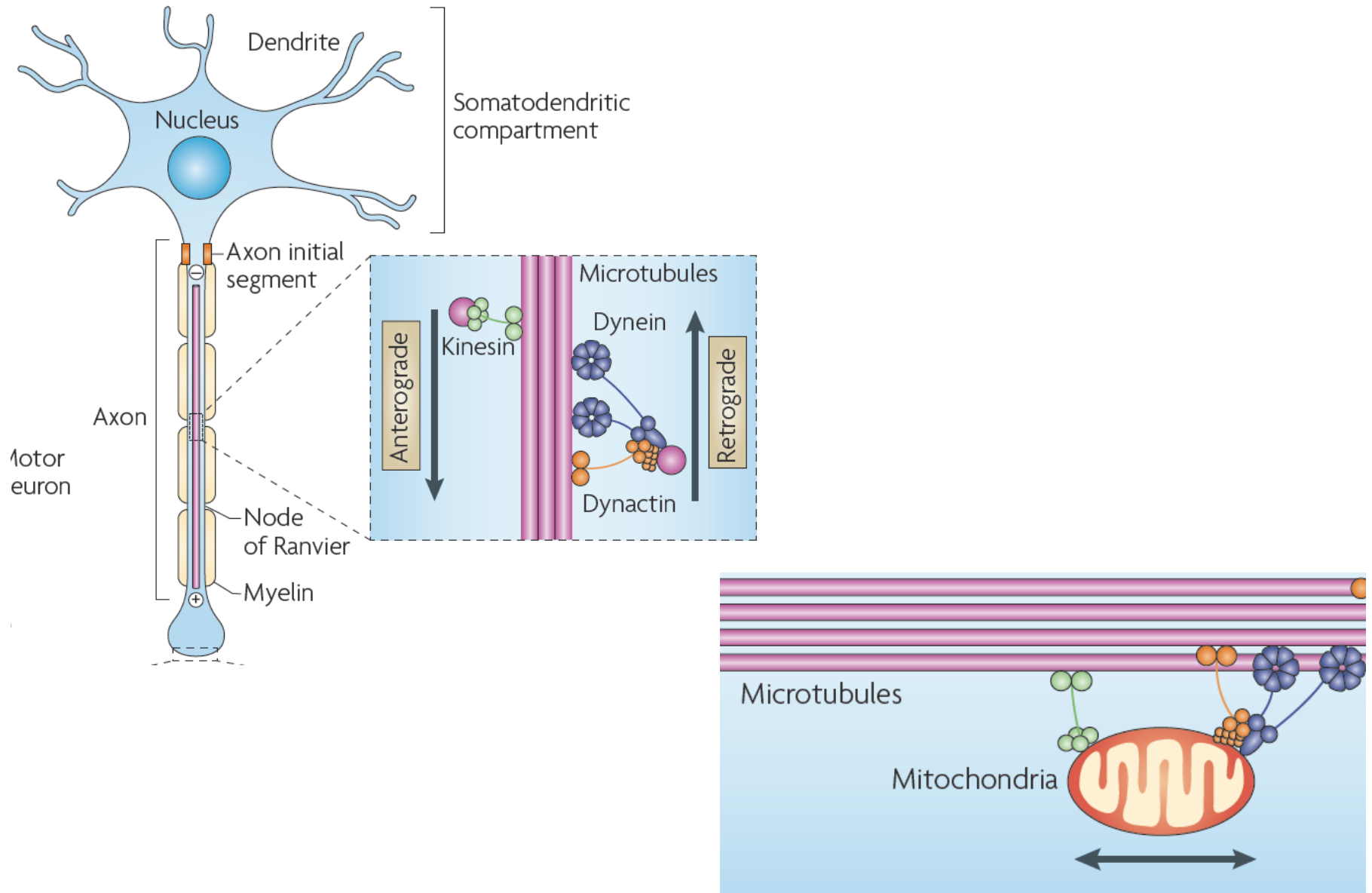


# Mecanismo de agregação da Tau

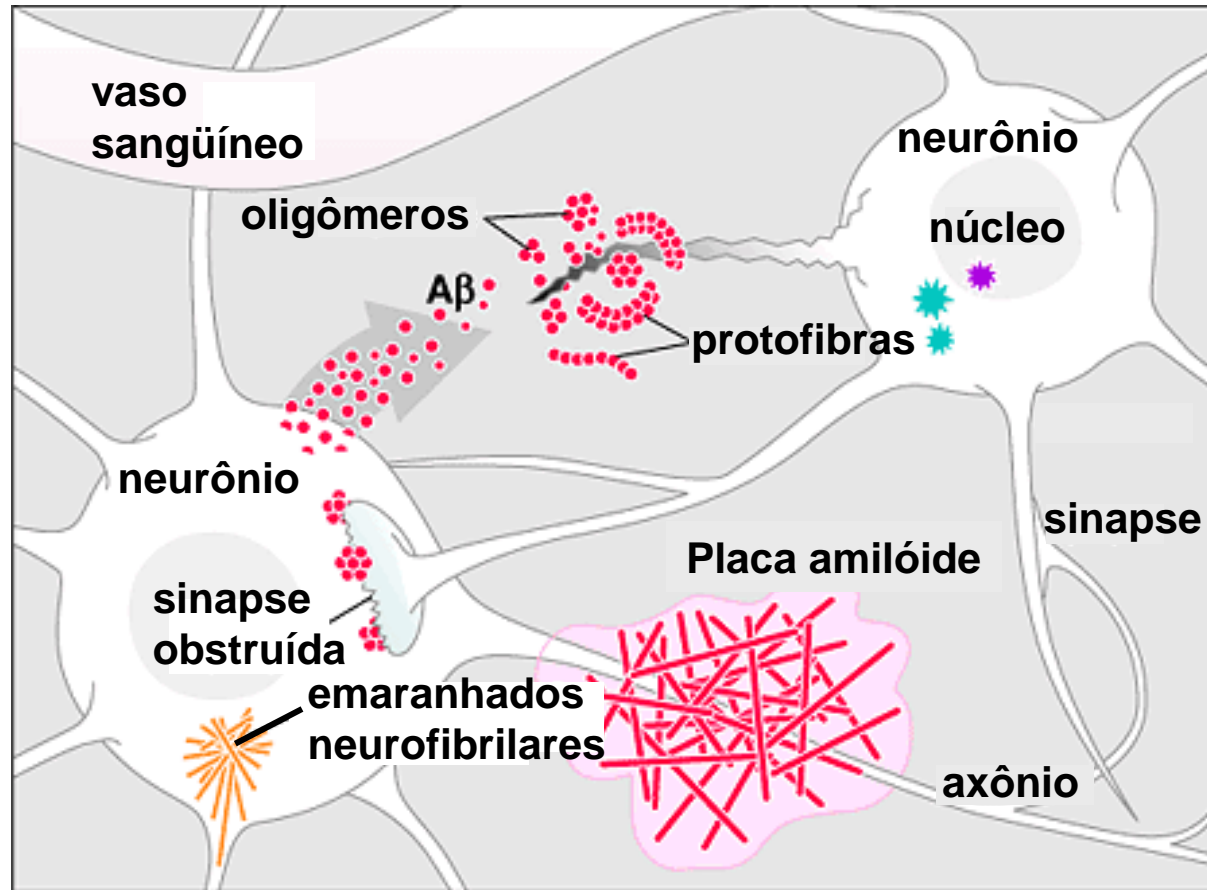




# A mitocôndria é transportada nos microtúbulos



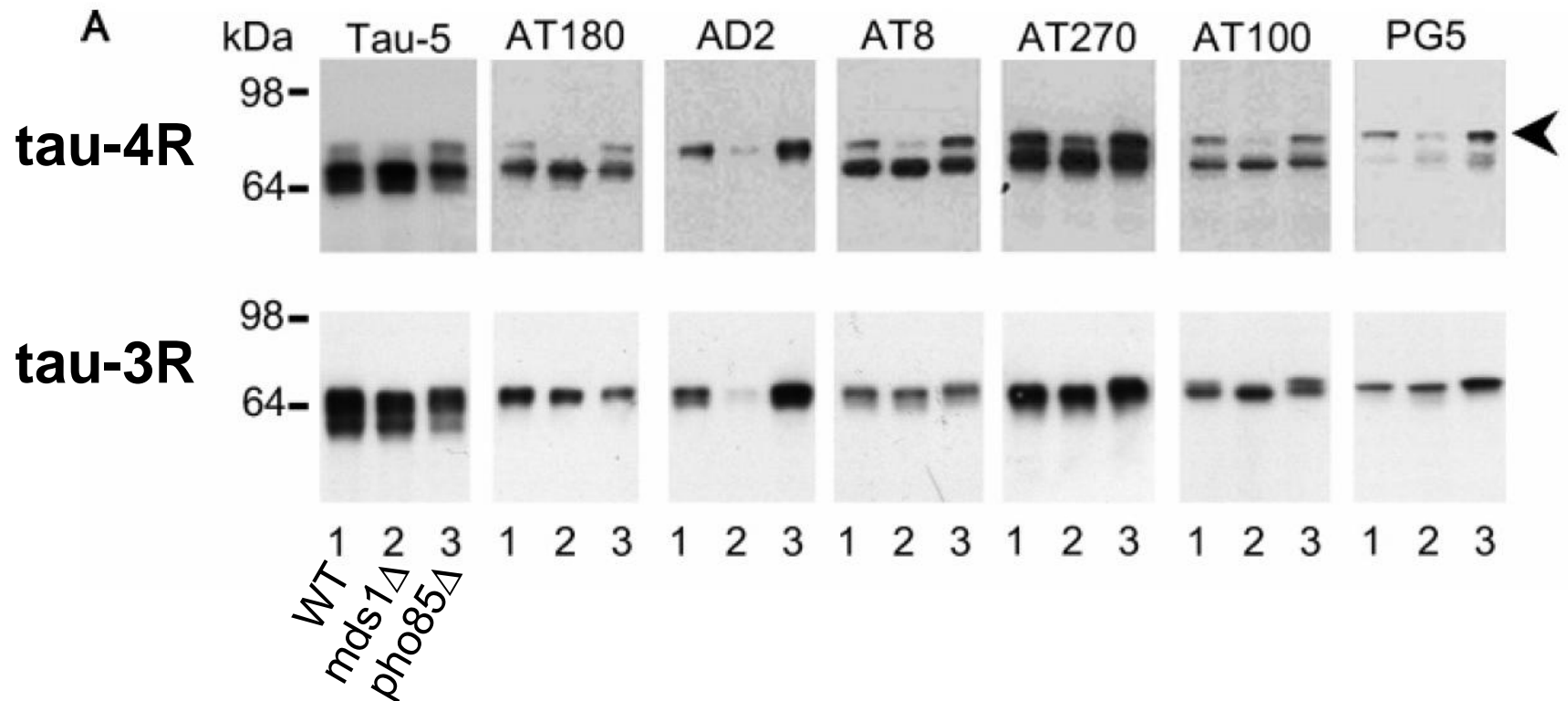
# Como os agregados de A $\beta$ 42 causam lesão neuronal?



**Budding yeast models to study effects of Tau**

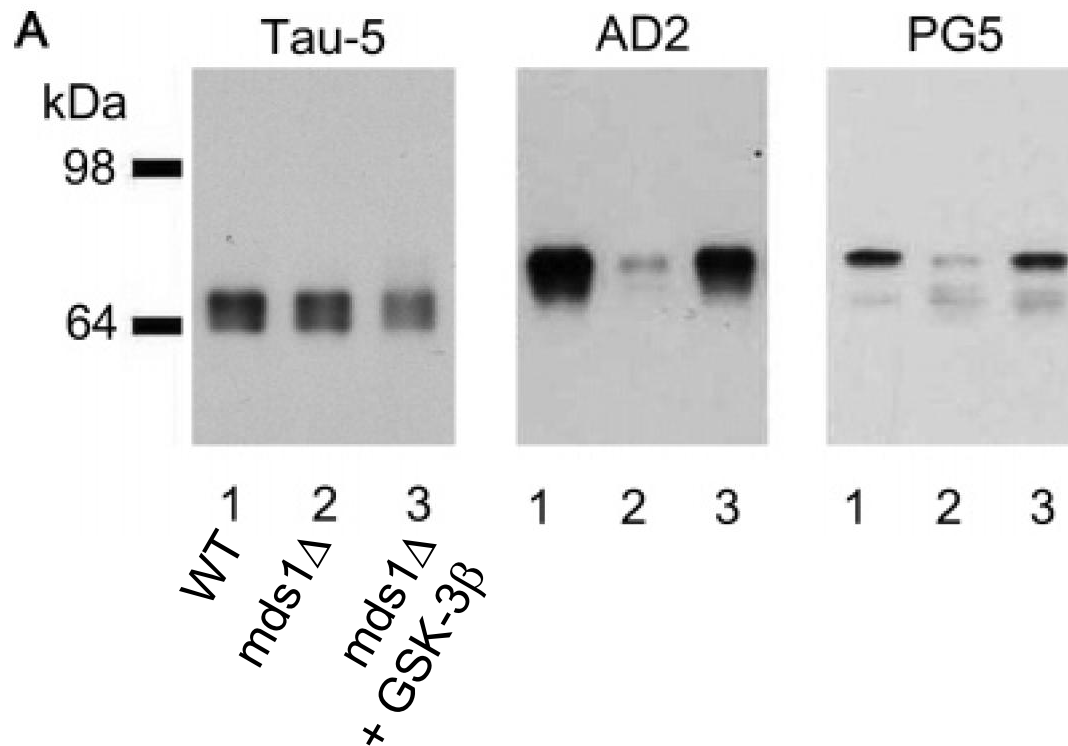
# Human Protein Tau-4R Becomes Hyperphosphorylated in Yeast.

1. Human tau-4R and tau-3R did not affect growth rate
2. Alkaline phosphatase treatment reduced the tau-3R and tau-4R subspecies to single proteins

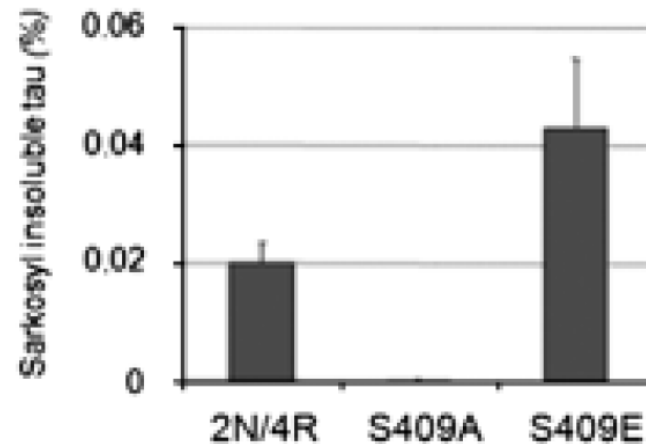
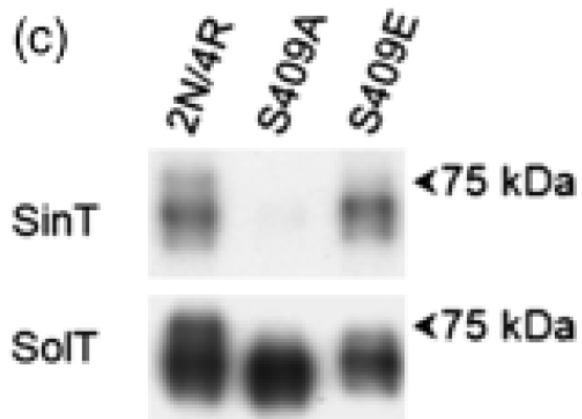
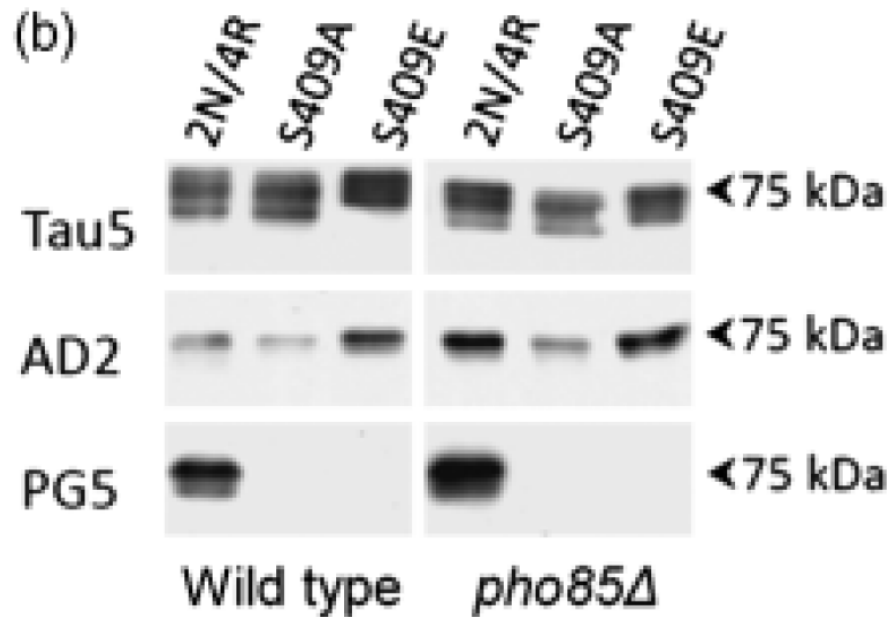


# Decrease of epitopes AD2 and PG5 in *mds1* $\Delta$ yeast is restored by human GSK-3 $\beta$ [S9A]

1. Mds1 is an orthologue of mammalian GSK-3 $\beta$

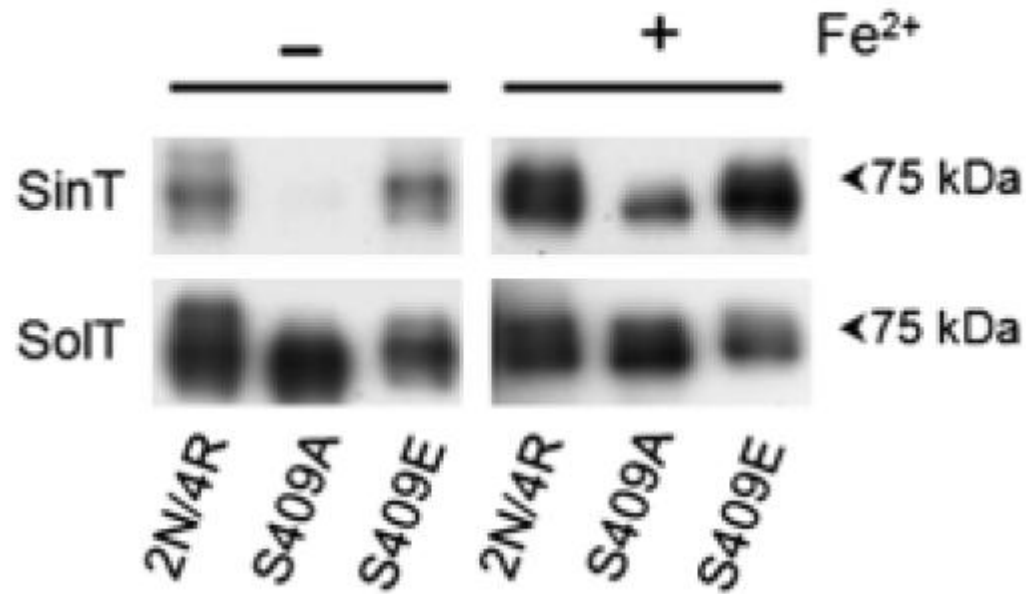


# The importance of Ser409 phosphorylation for Tau aggregation.



# Oxidative stress triggers an aggregation mechanism parallel to hyperphosphorylation

(d)

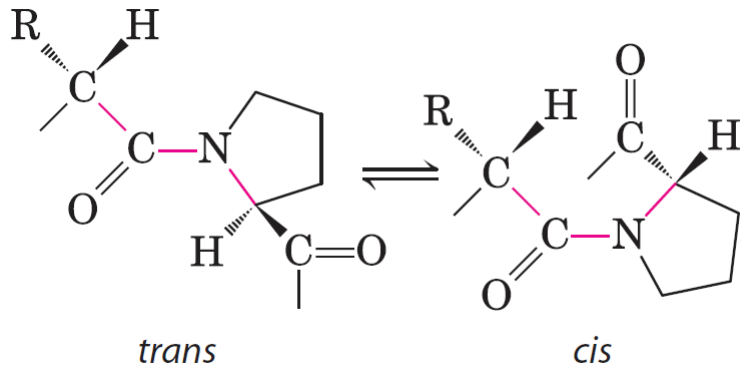


Radical hidroxil

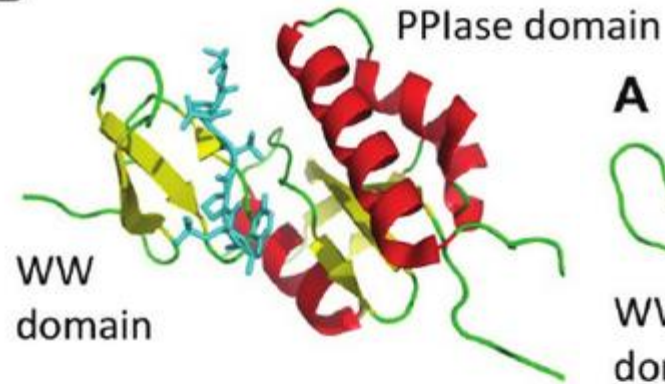




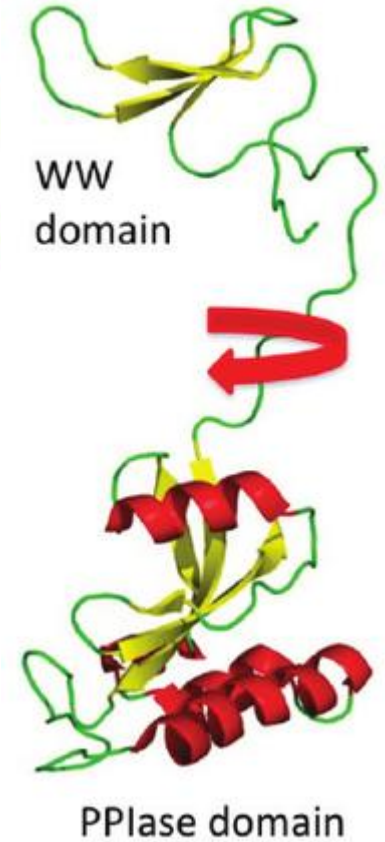
# Peptidyl prolyl cis/trans isomerase (PPI) Pin1



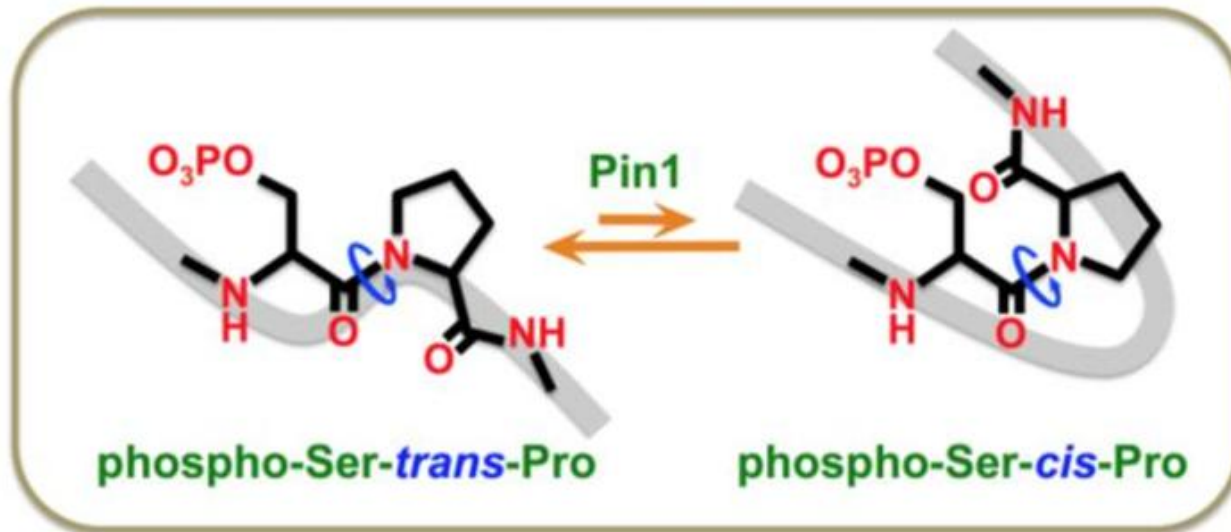
**B**



**A**



X-ray Single Crystal: 1F8A  
*Compact*

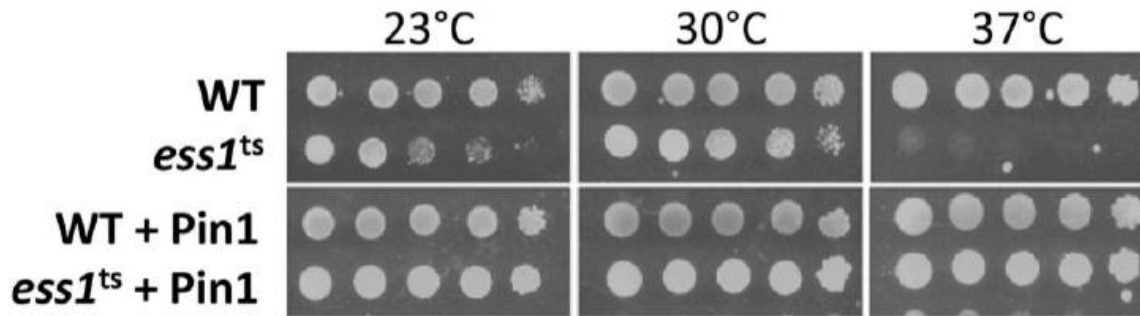


**Ser/Thr-Pro motifs**

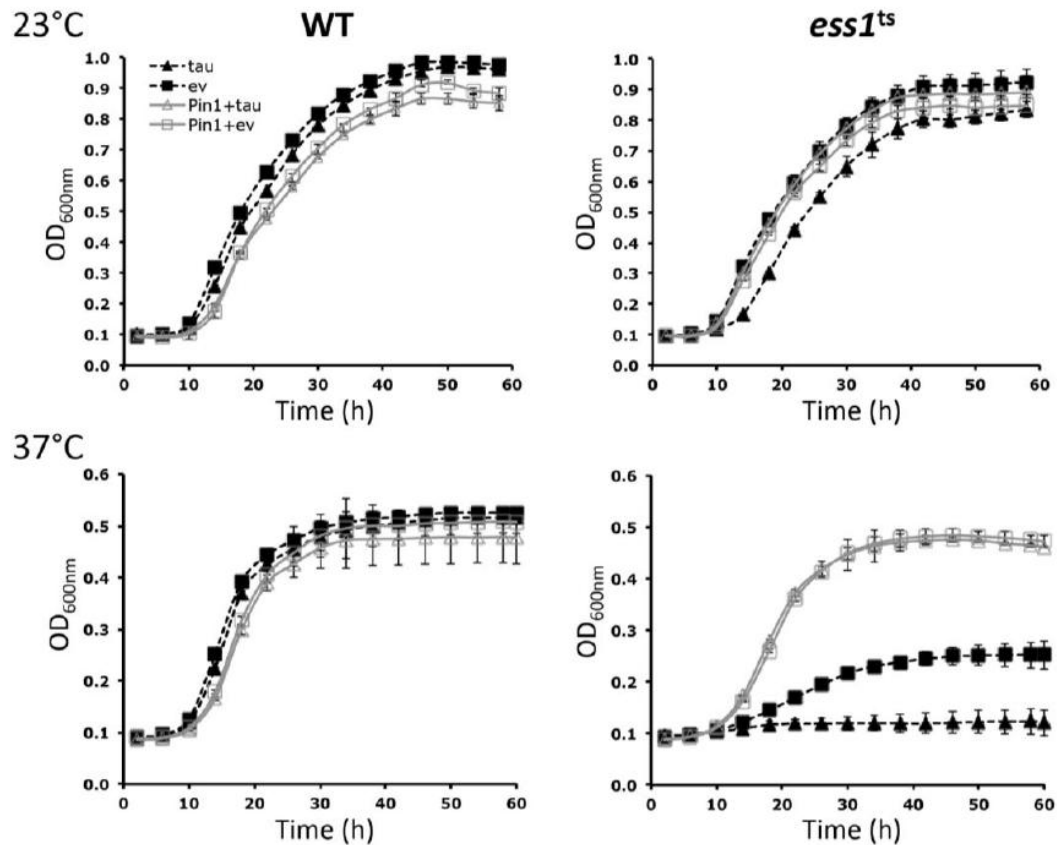
1. Phosphorylation of protein tau on Thr231-Pro232 slows down the conversion from the *cis* to the *trans* state, ultimately making this tau residue a less favorable target for the trans-dependent phosphatase PP2A;
2. Thr231-phosphorylated tau in the *cis*-state, but not *trans*-state, is unable to promote MT assembly and is more prone to aggregation, besides being more resistant to dephosphorylation;
3. Pin1<sup>-/-</sup> mice display an age-dependent full-blown tau pathology whereas a decreased Pin1 expression/activity is reported in case of AD;
4. Ess1 de *S. cerevisiae* é o homólogo de Pin1

# The effect of Ess1 depletion and tau expression on the growth of yeast cells

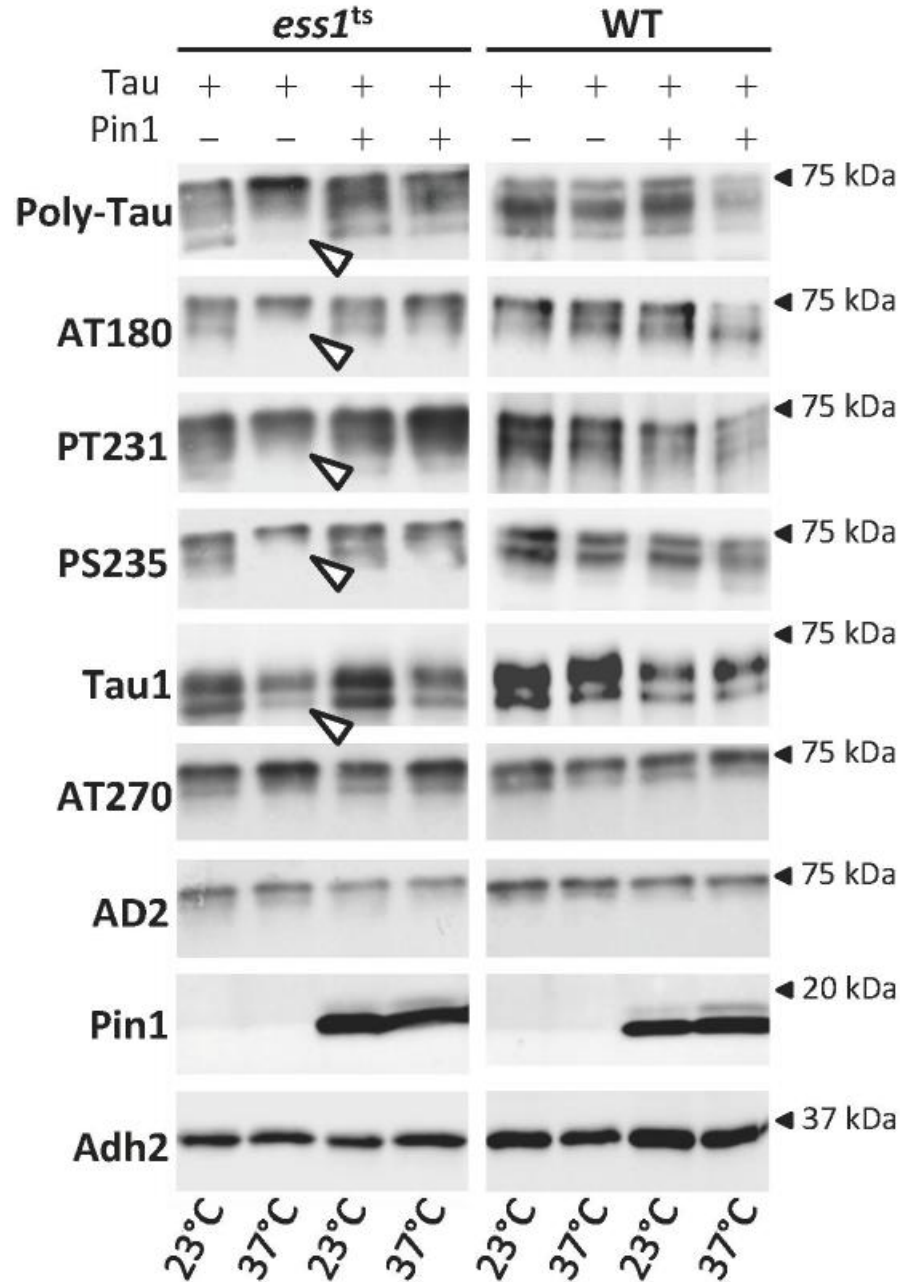
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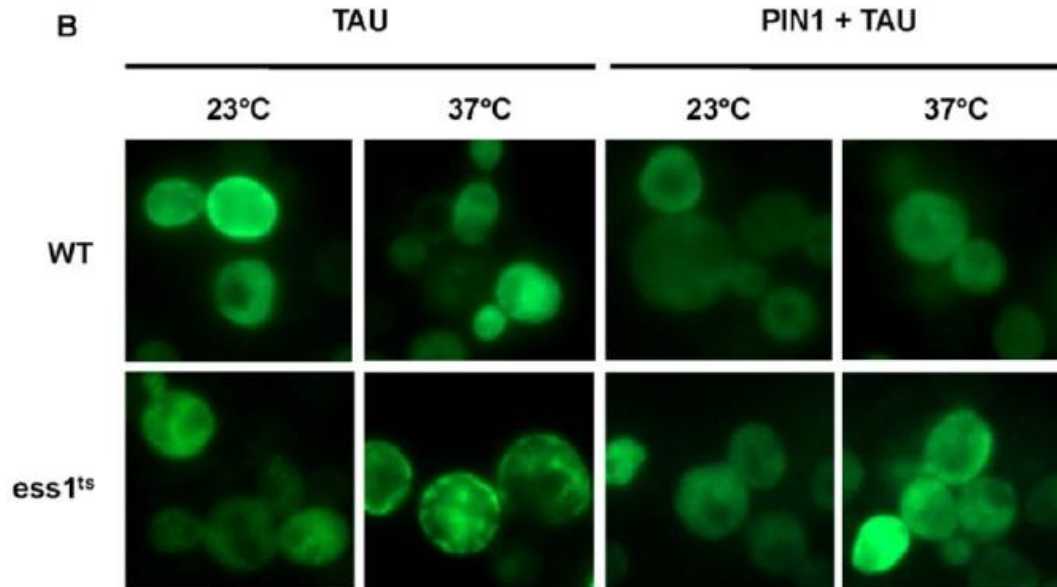
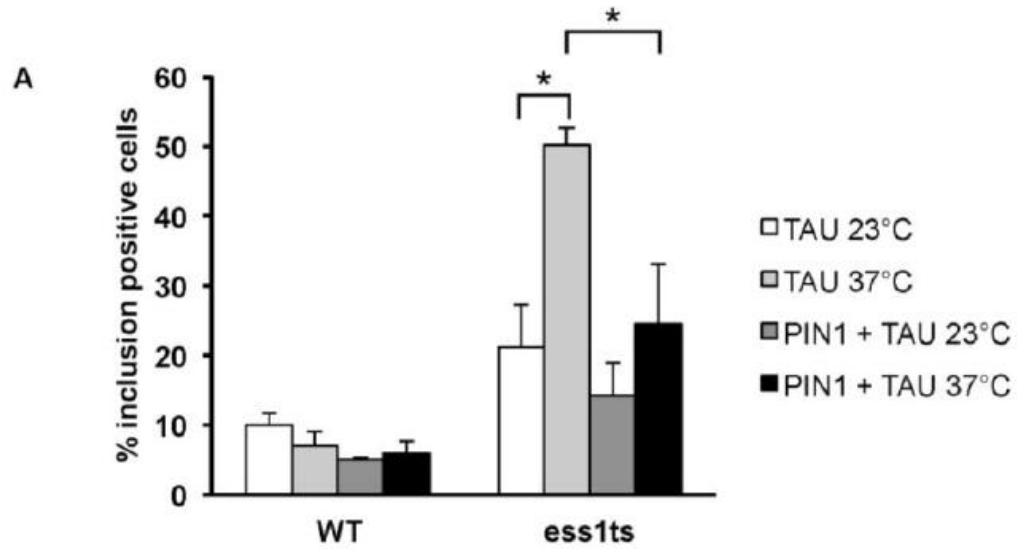
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# Phosphorylation pattern of tau in wild type and *ess1<sup>ts</sup>* cells



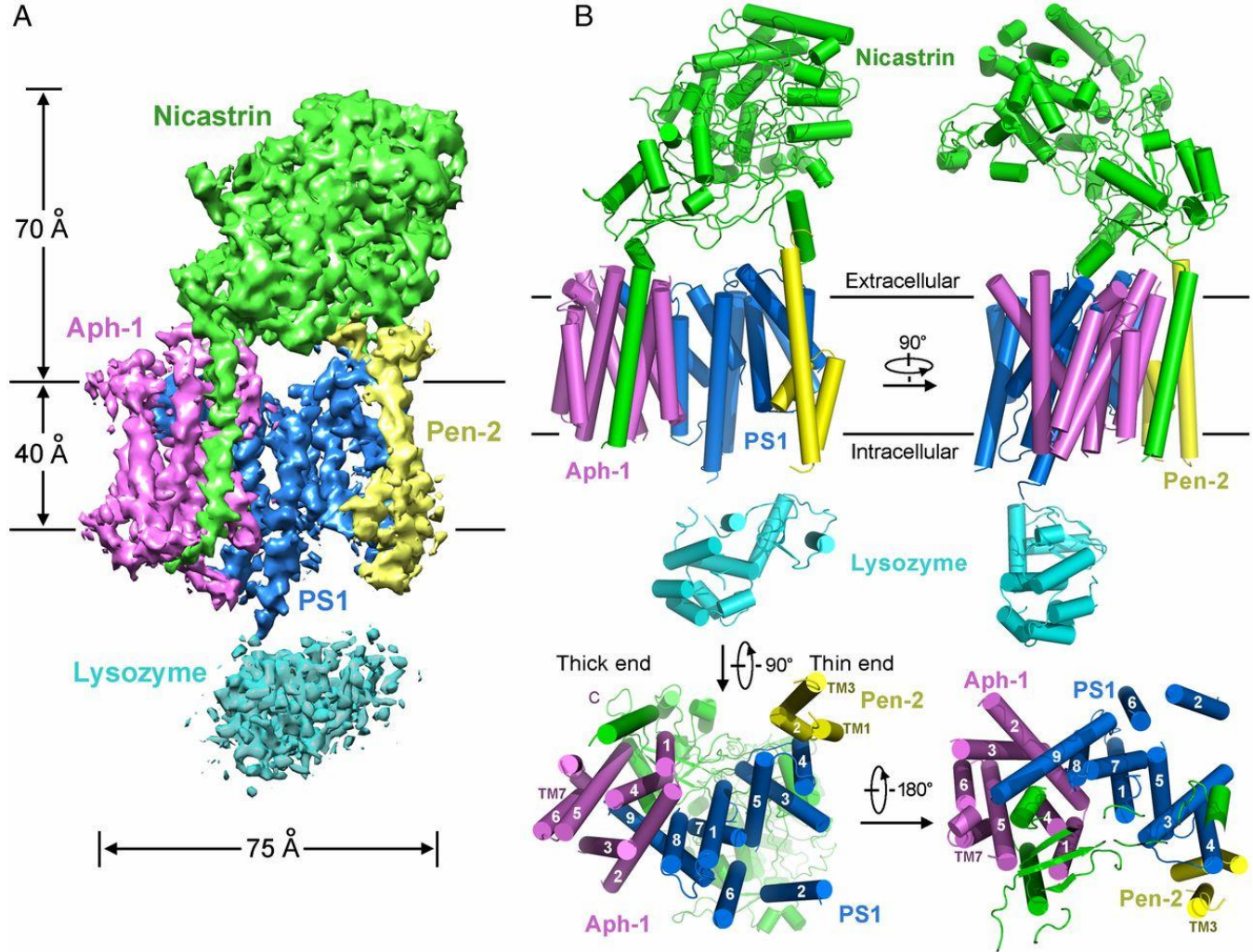
# Visualisation of tau inclusions in WT and *ess1<sup>ts</sup>* cells.



**Budding yeast models to study effects of A $\beta$**



# Overall structure of human $\gamma$ -secretase.

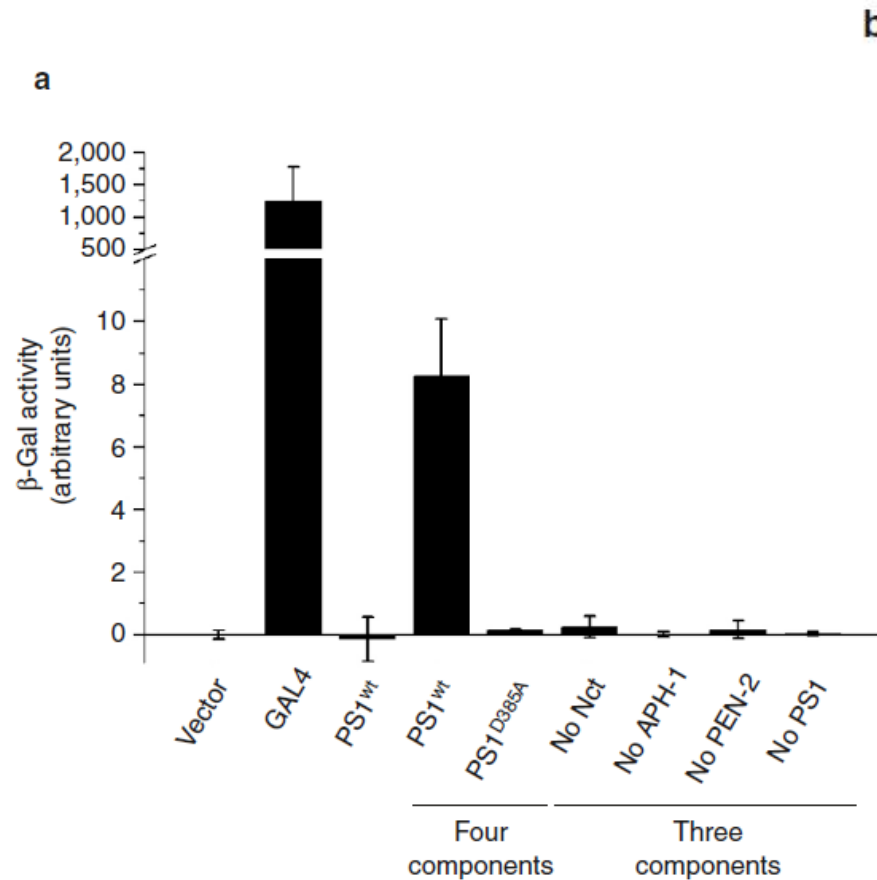


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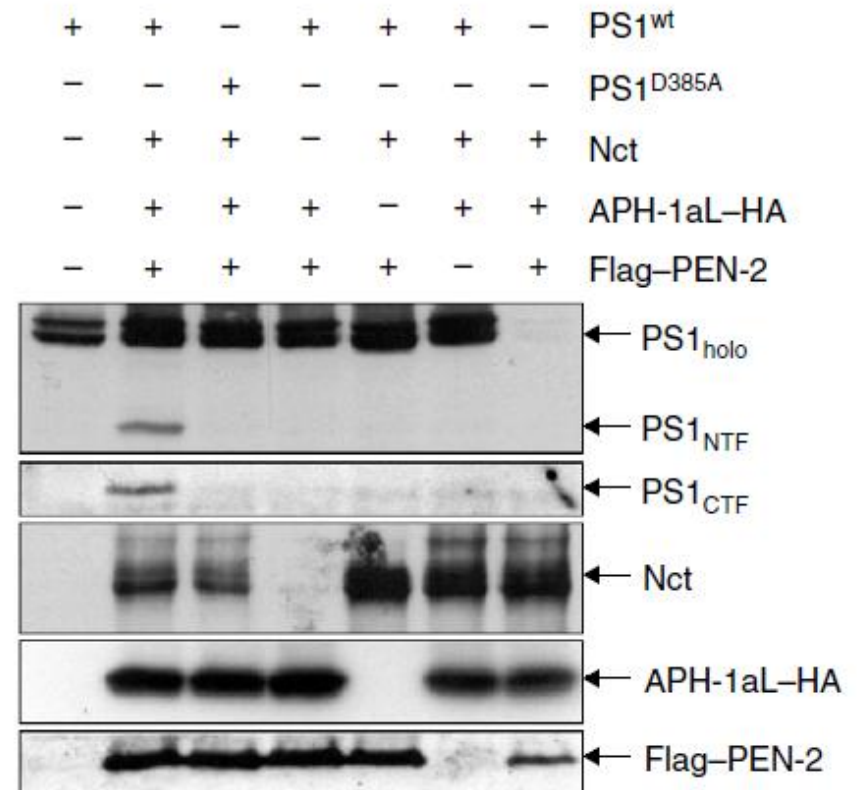
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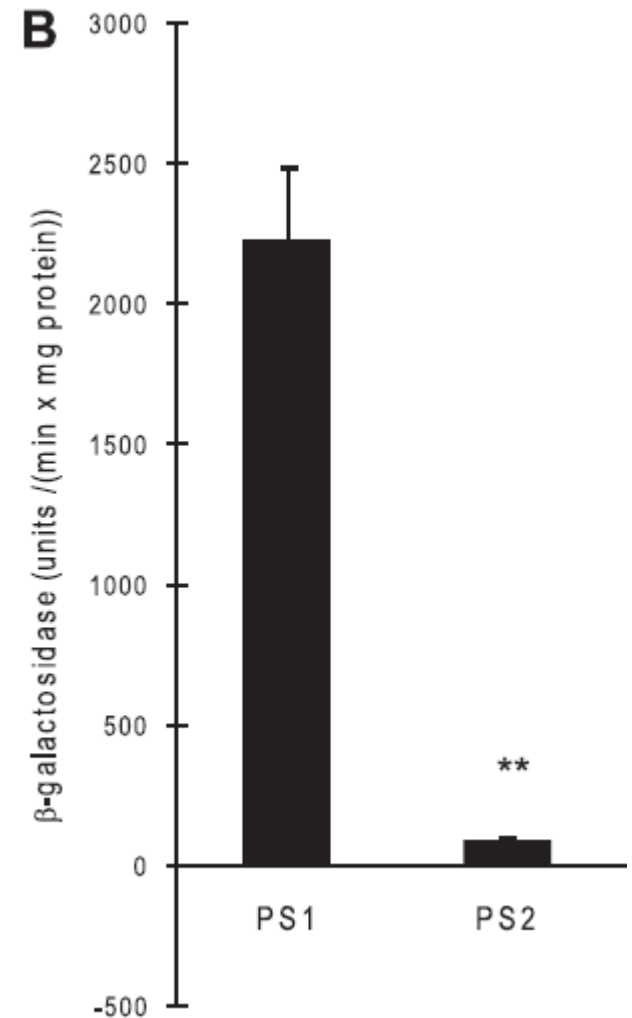
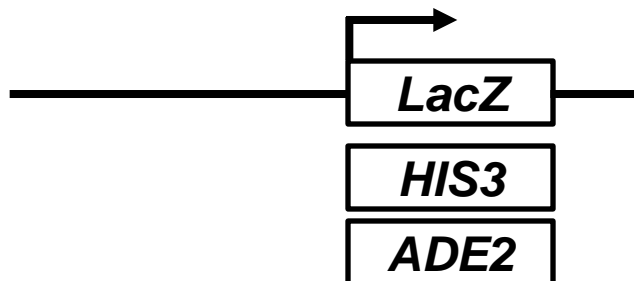
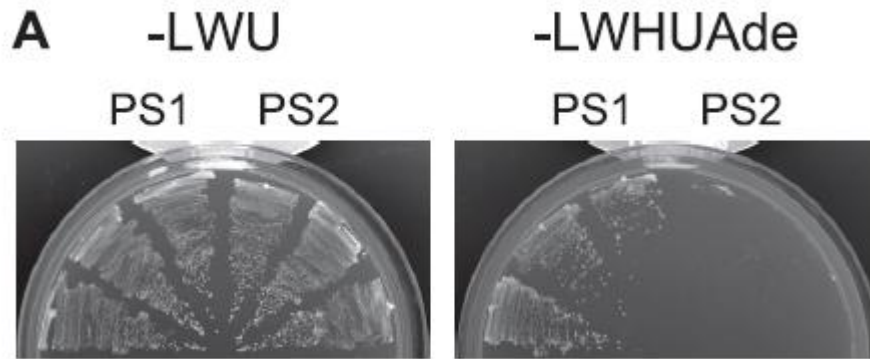
# In vivo reconstitution of $\gamma$ -secretase activity and PS endoproteolysis in yeast



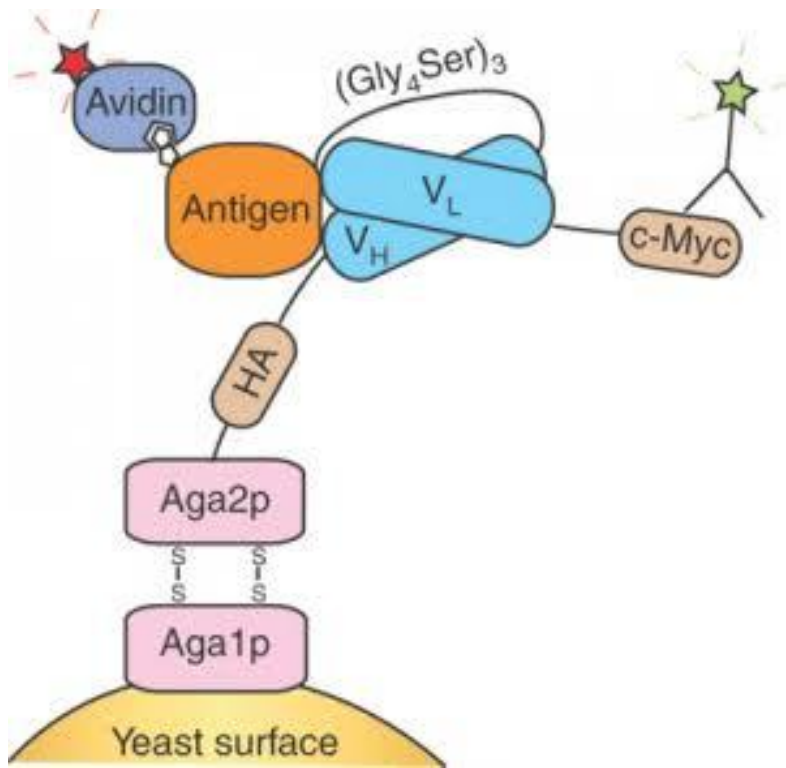
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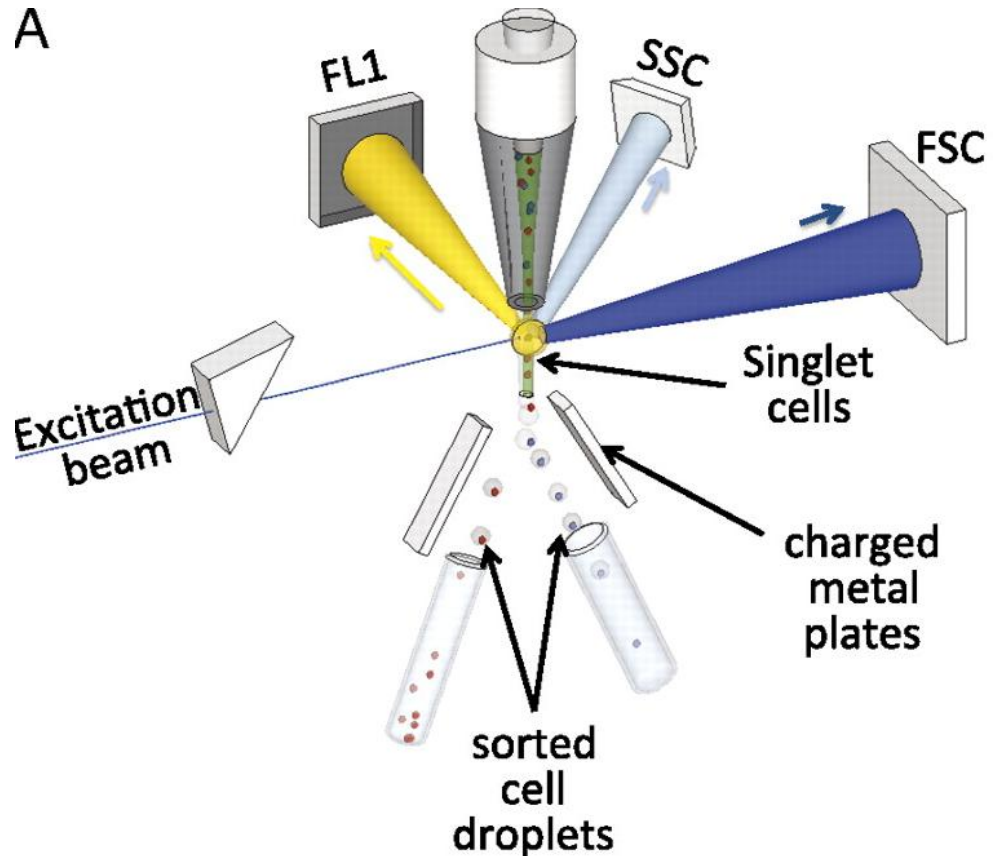
# Estimate of reconstituted PS1 or PS2 -secretase activity in yeast



# Yeast Display and flow Cytometry

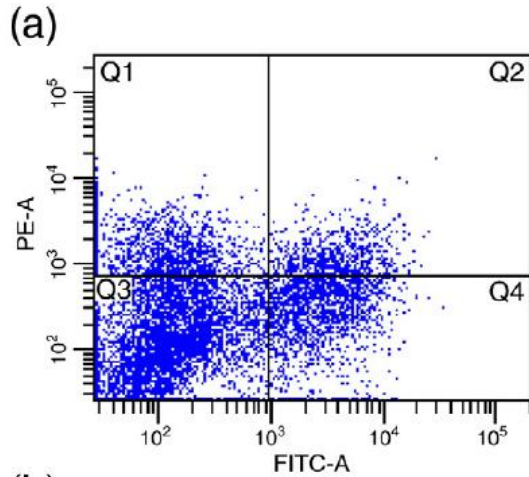


**Yeast Display**

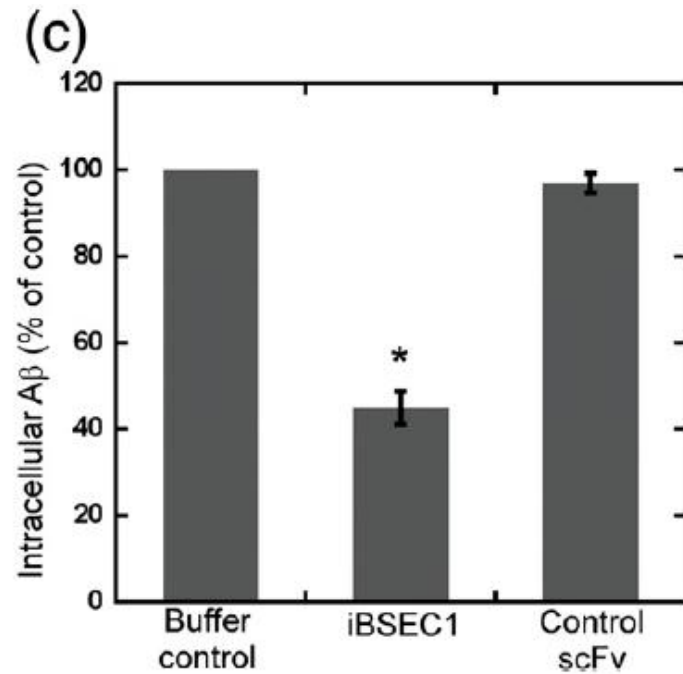
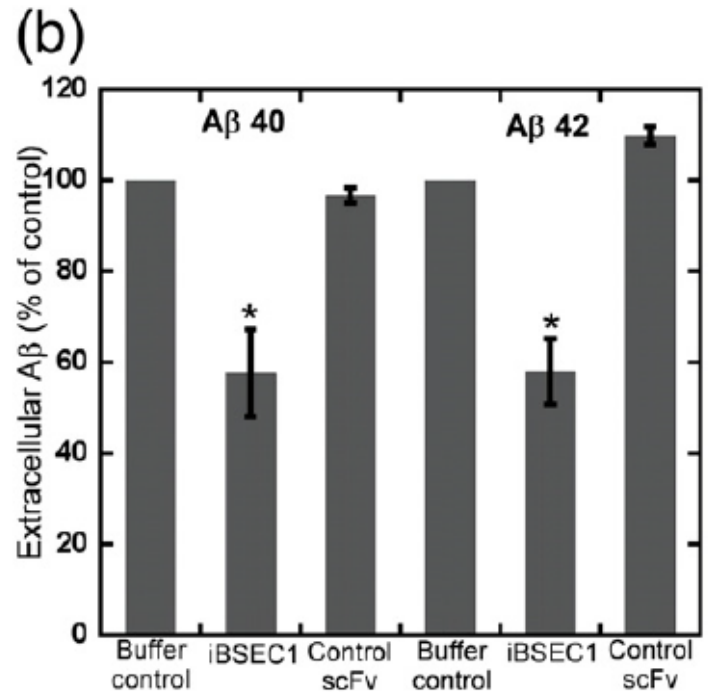
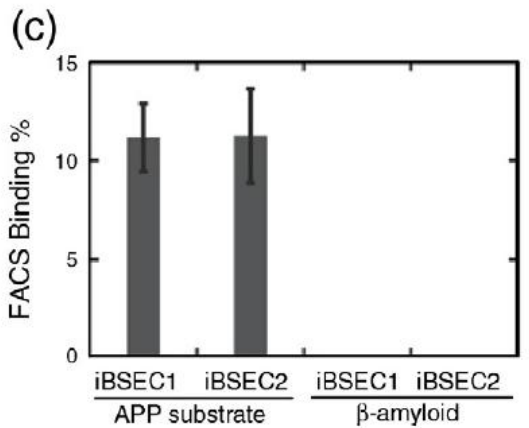
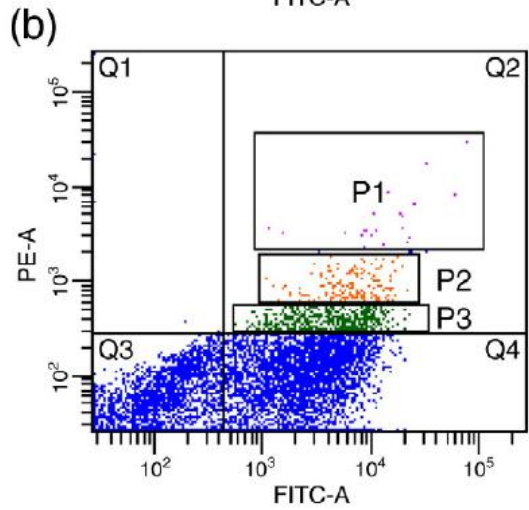


**Flow Cytometry**

**A $\beta$ 42**



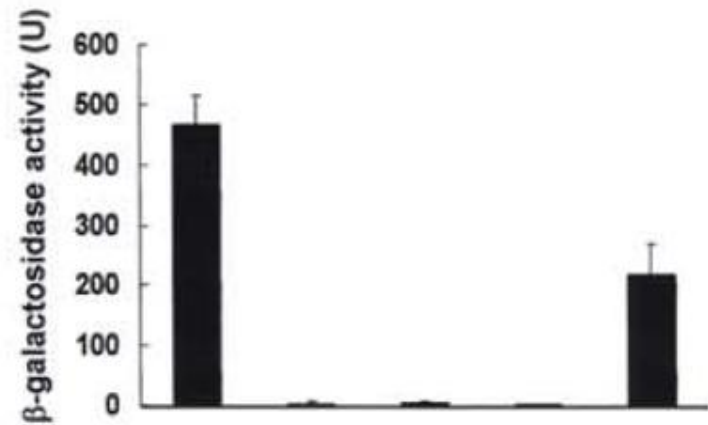
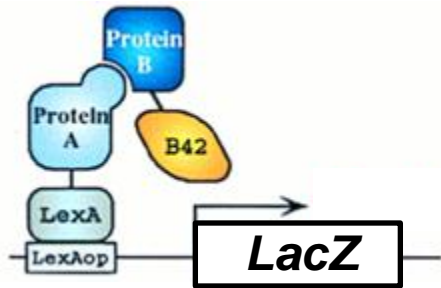
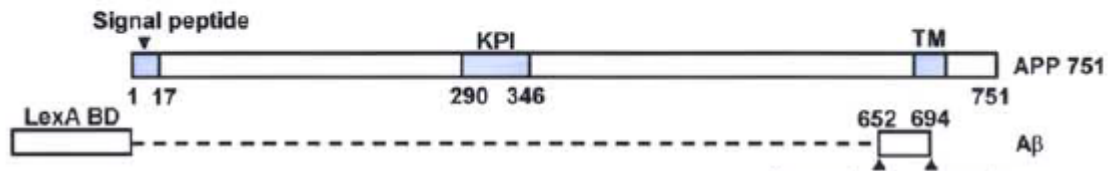
**$\beta$ APP**



# Yeast Two-Hybrid

A

Amyloid Precursor Protein (APP)



HtrA2/Omi<sup>134-458</sup>  
LexA BD  
LexA-Aβ

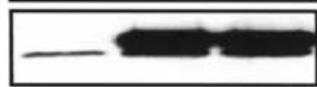
- + +  
- + -  
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IB : anti-HtrA2/Omi



← cytosolic HtrA2/Omi

Input  
IB : anti-HtrA2/Omi



← cytosolic HtrA2/Omi

← mitochondrial HtrA2/Omi



← H.C.

IP : anti-LexA  
IB : anti-LexA



← L.C.

HtrA2/Omi<sup>156-458</sup>

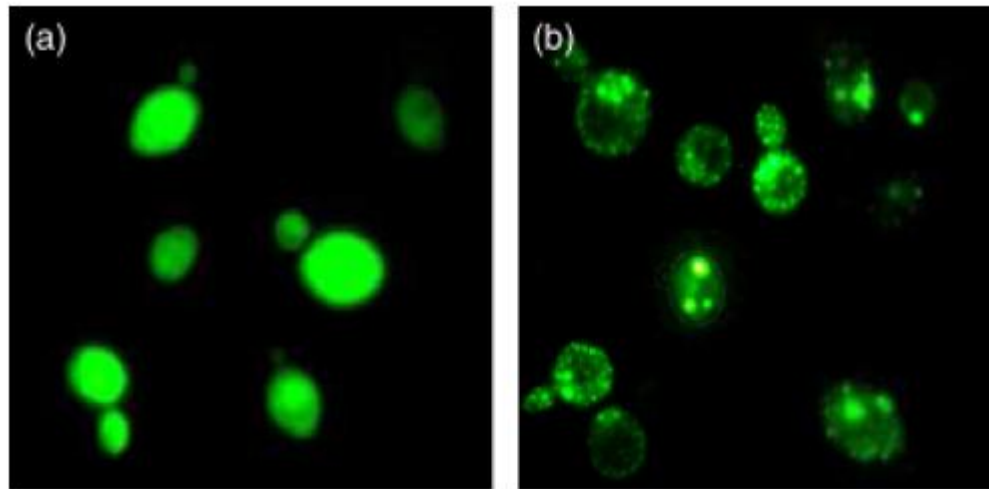
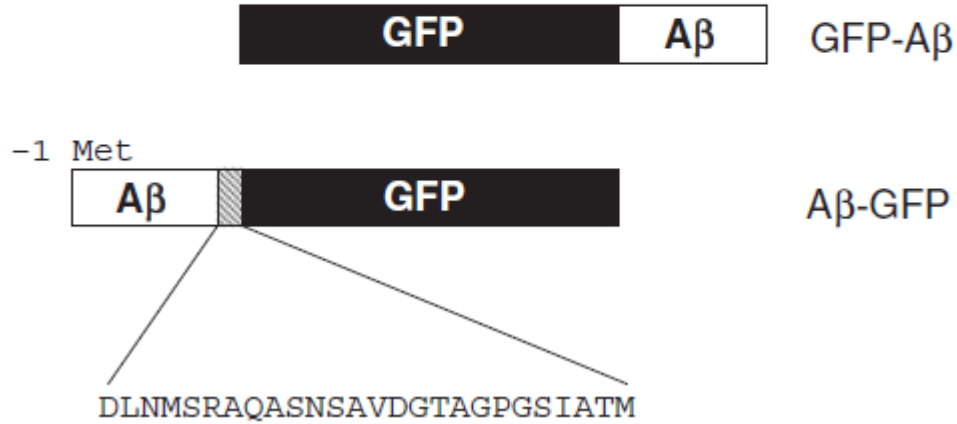
Aβ  
HtrA1/L56  
p53  
Tag  
B42AD  
LexA BD

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# Microscopy of yeast with GFP-A $\beta$

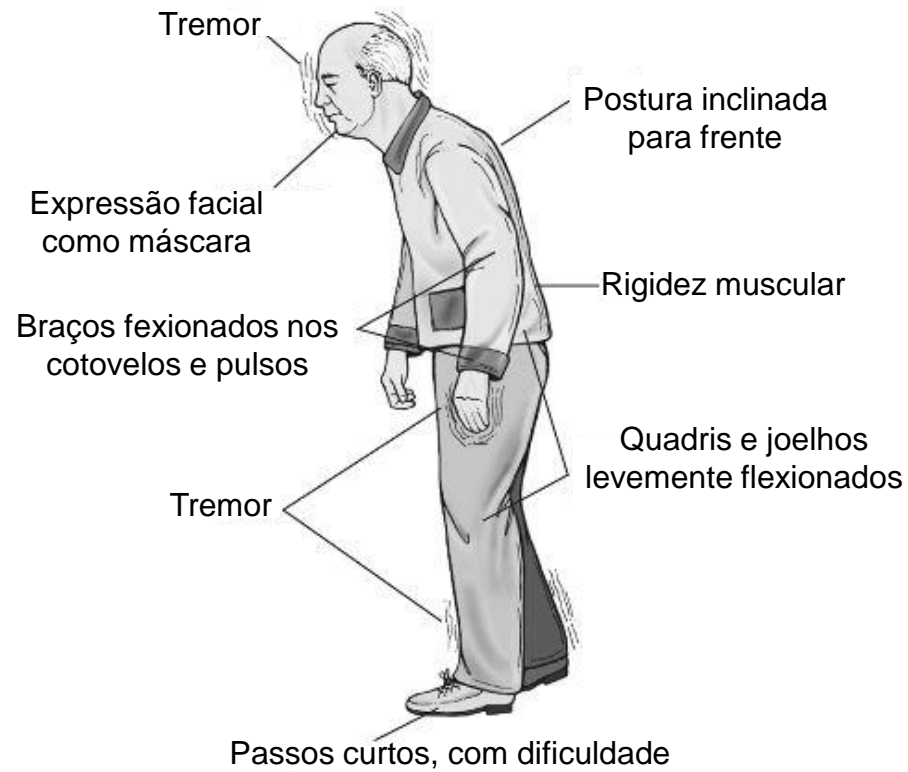
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DAEFRHDSGYEVHHQKLVFFAEDVGSNKGAIIGLMVGGVVIA A $\beta$



GFP

GFP-A $\beta$

# Introdução à Doença de Parkinson





# Características clínicas importantes da Doença de Parkinson

Tremor de repouso

Bradicinesia

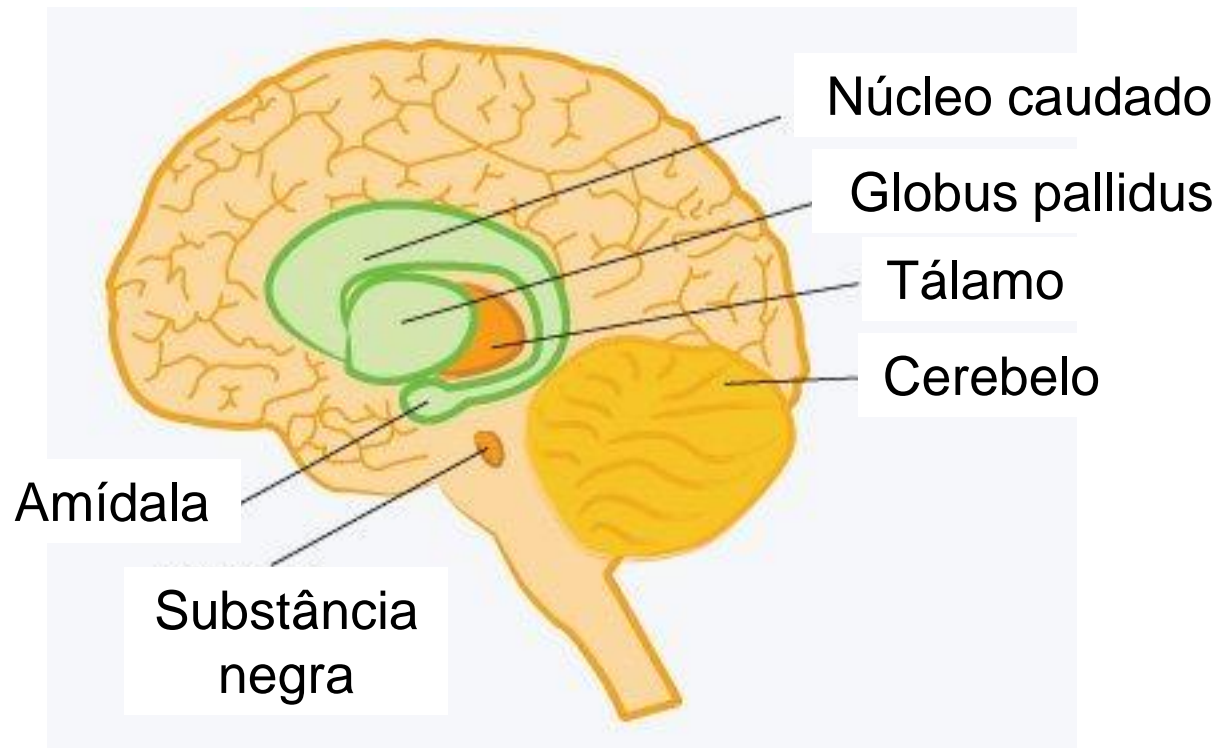
Rigidez muscular

Alteração dos reflexos posturais

Postura flexionada para frente

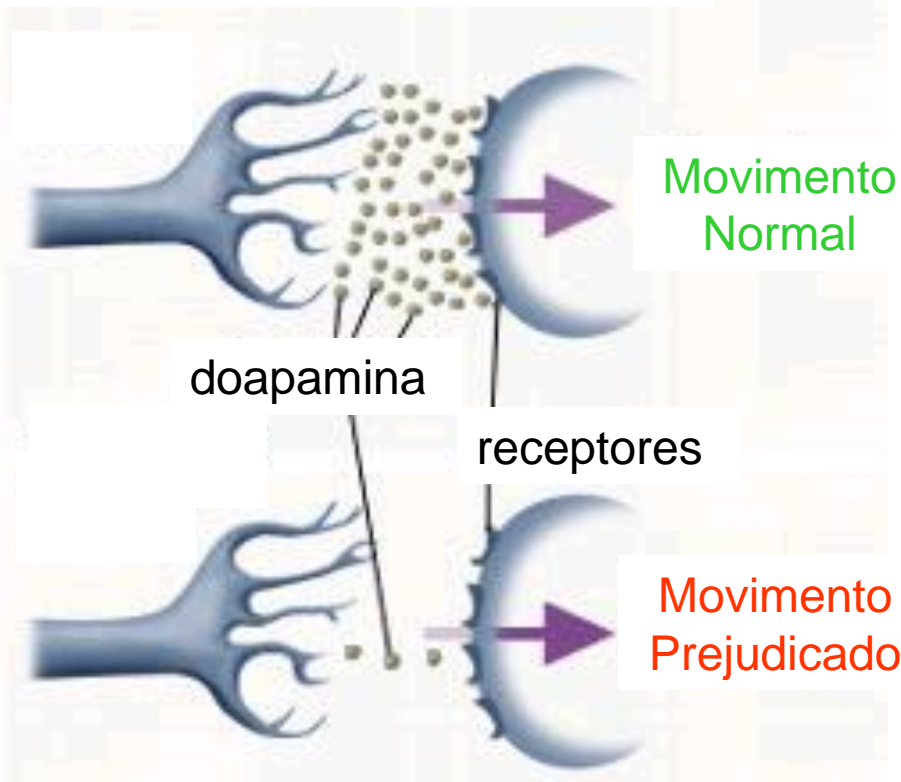
Bloqueio motor

# Áreas do cérebro afetadas na doença de Parkinson



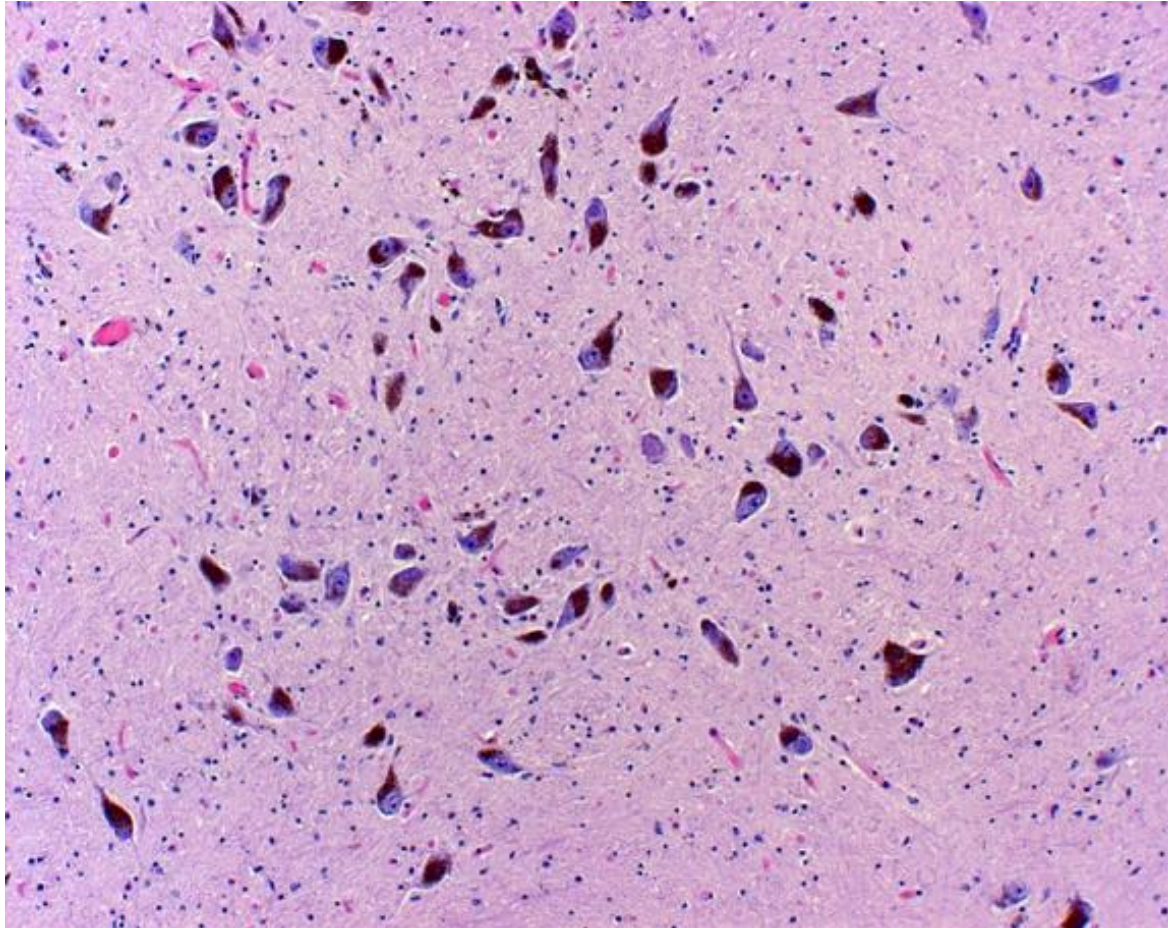
# Os níveis de dopamina em neurônios normais e afetados com doença de Parkinson

Neurônio Normal



Neurônio afetado com  
Doença de Parkinson

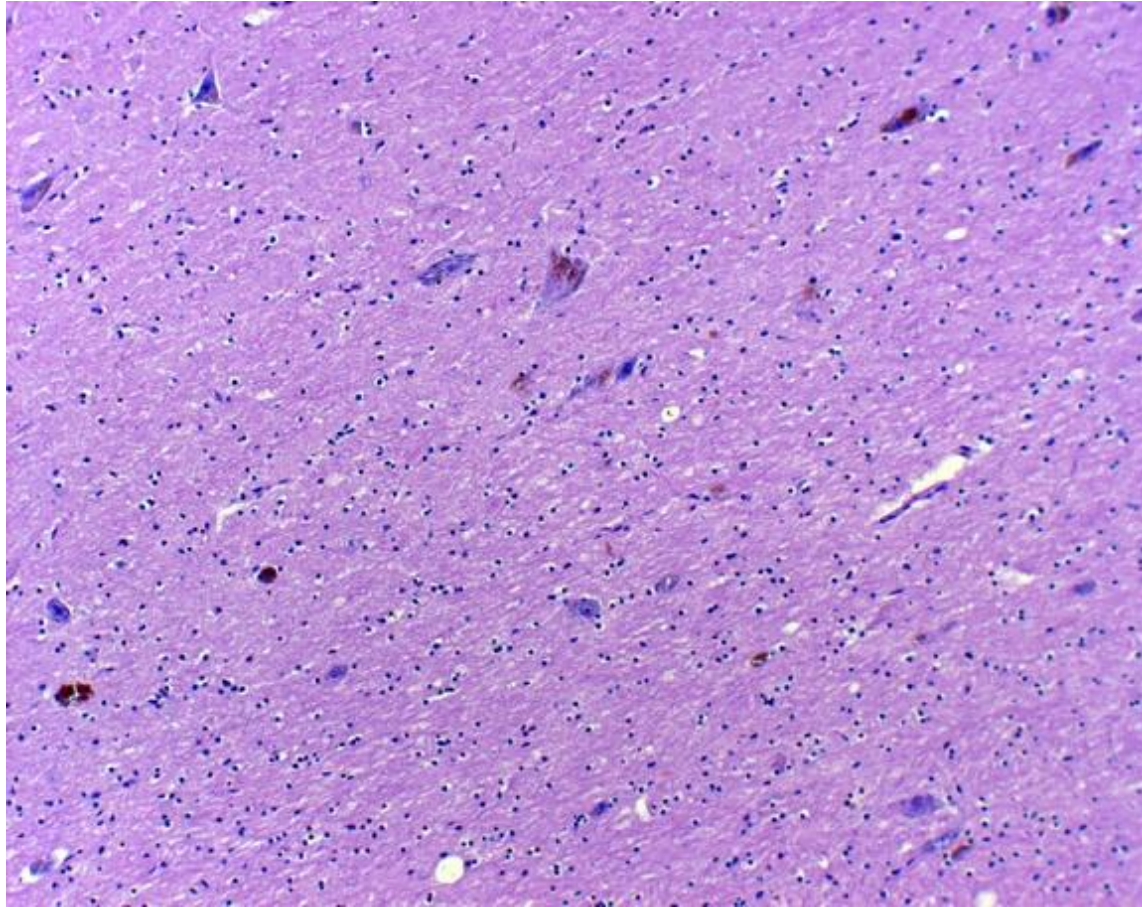
# Doença de Parkinson



Substância negra normal



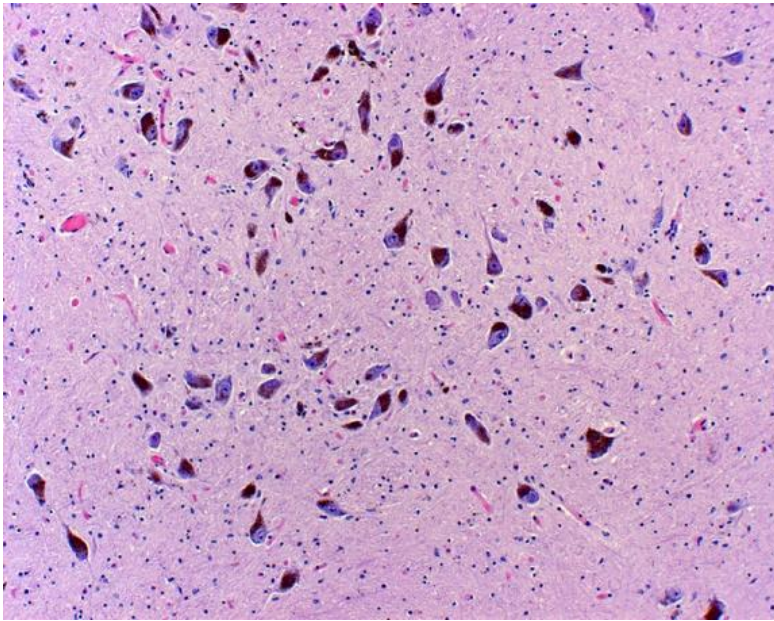
# Doença de Parkinson



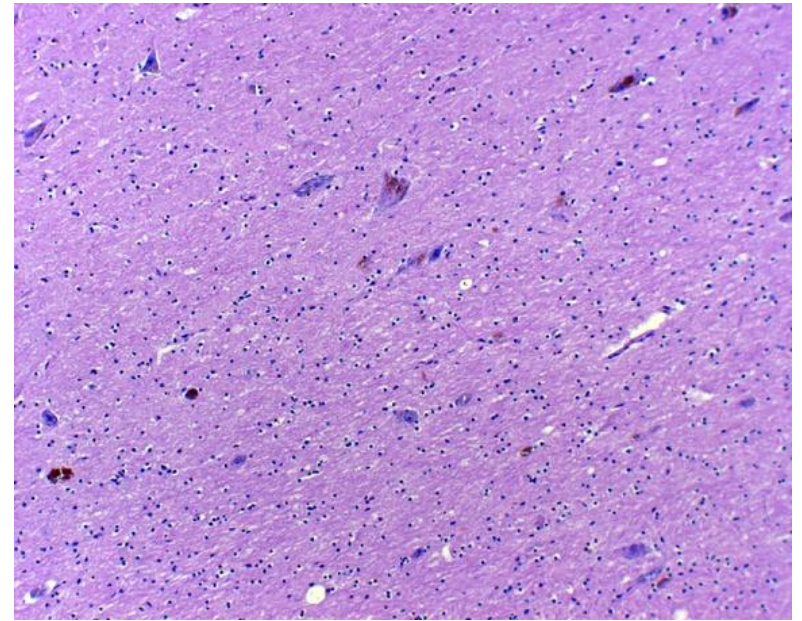
Substância negra com Parkinson

# Doença de Parkinson

## Substância Negra



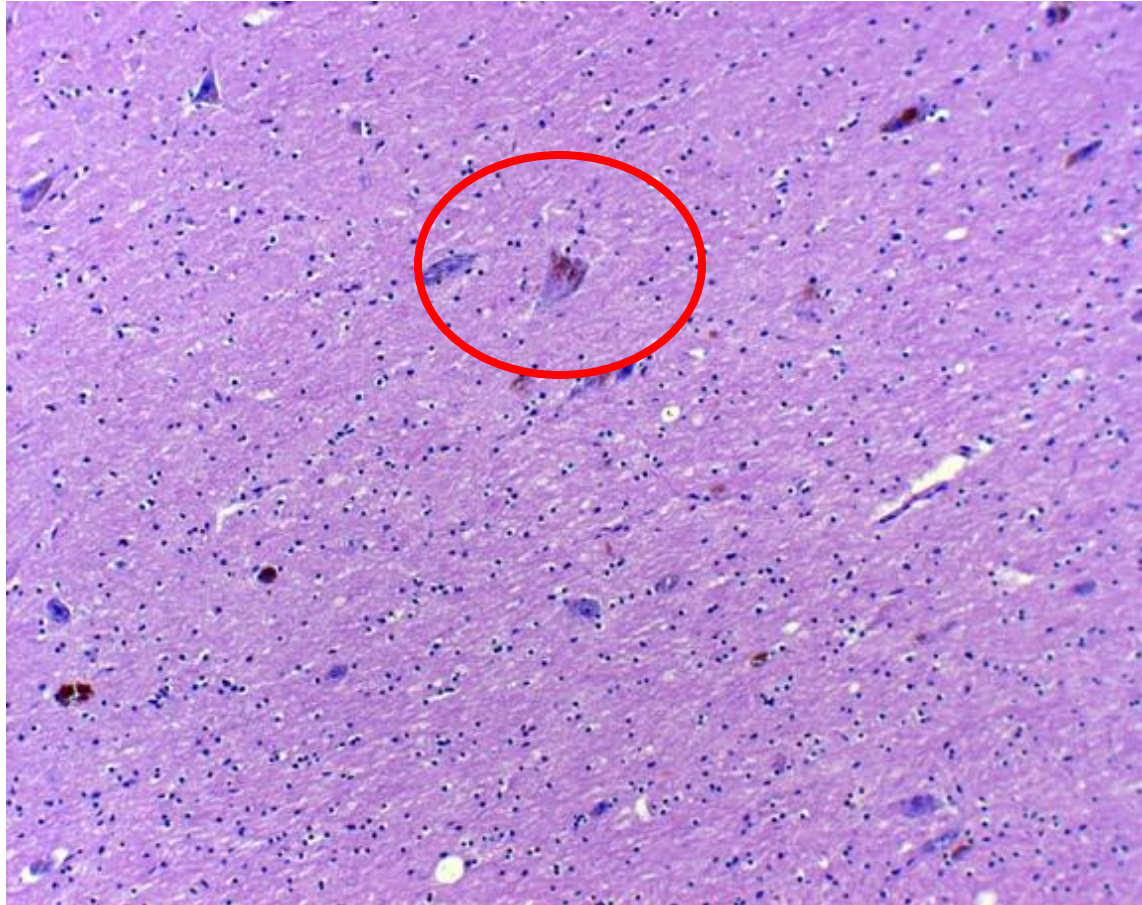
Normal



Parkinson

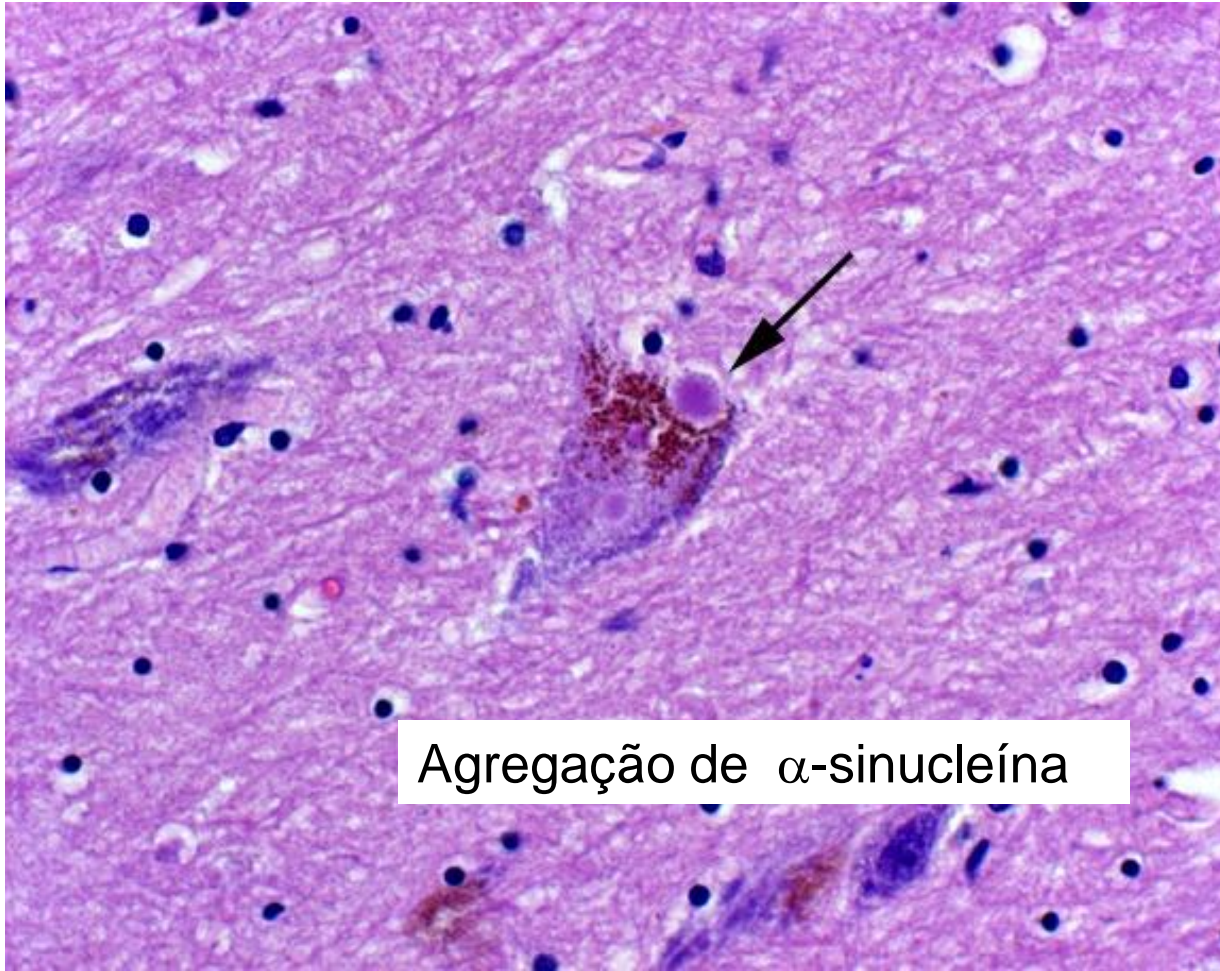


# Doença de Parkinson



Substância negra com Parkinson

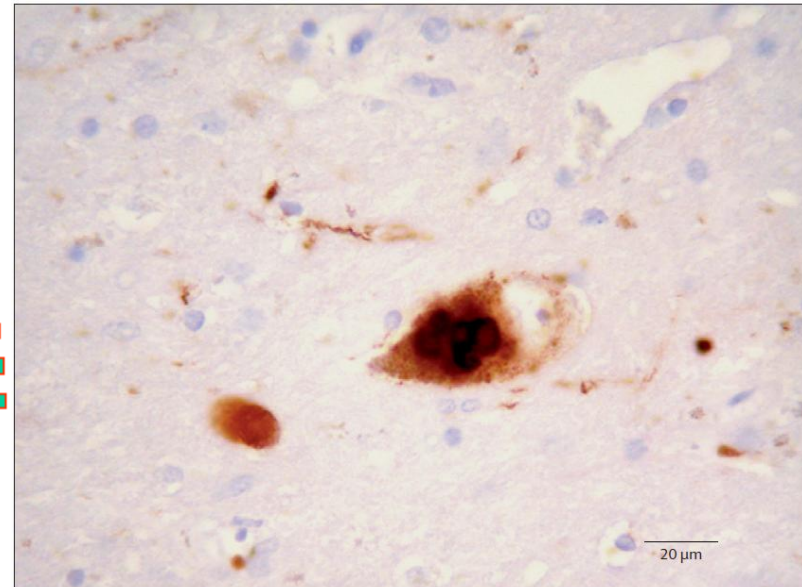
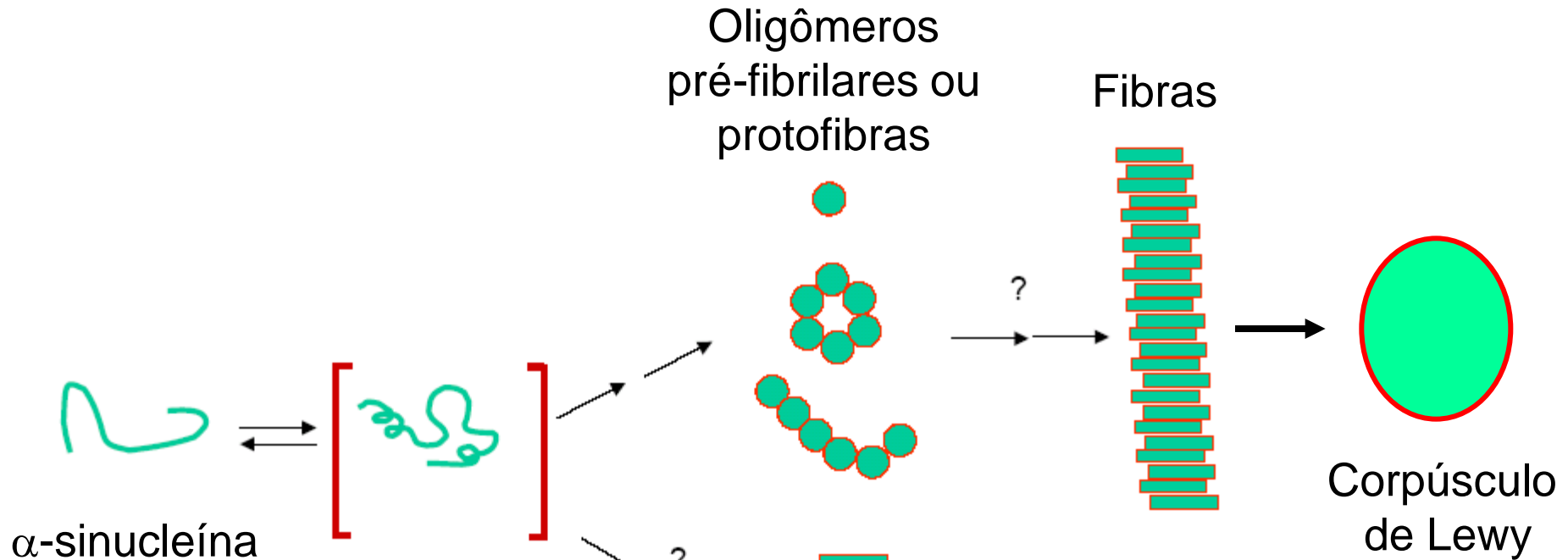
# Corpúsculos de Lewy



Agregação de  $\alpha$ -sinucleína



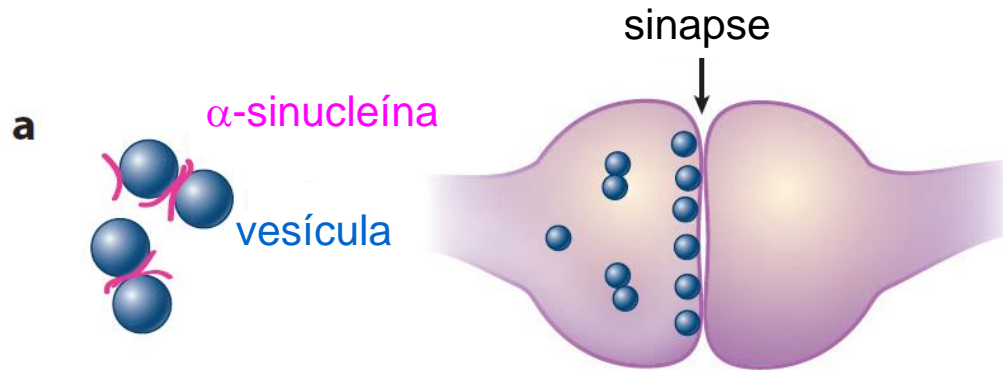
# Mecanismo de agregação de $\alpha$ -sinucleína



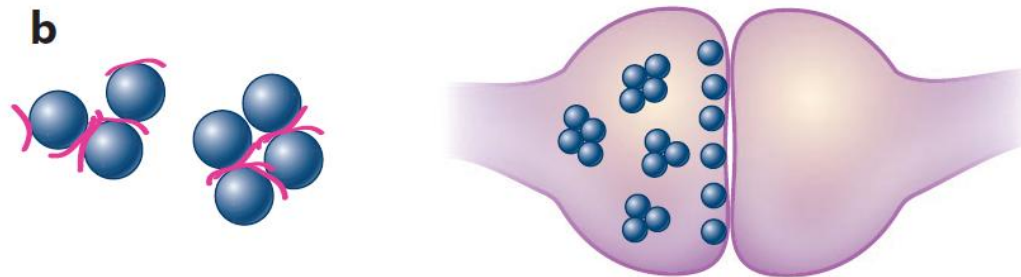
**Como os agregados de  $\alpha$ -sinucleína causam a  
Doença de Parkinson?**

# $\alpha$ -sinucleína liga-se às vesículas sinápticas

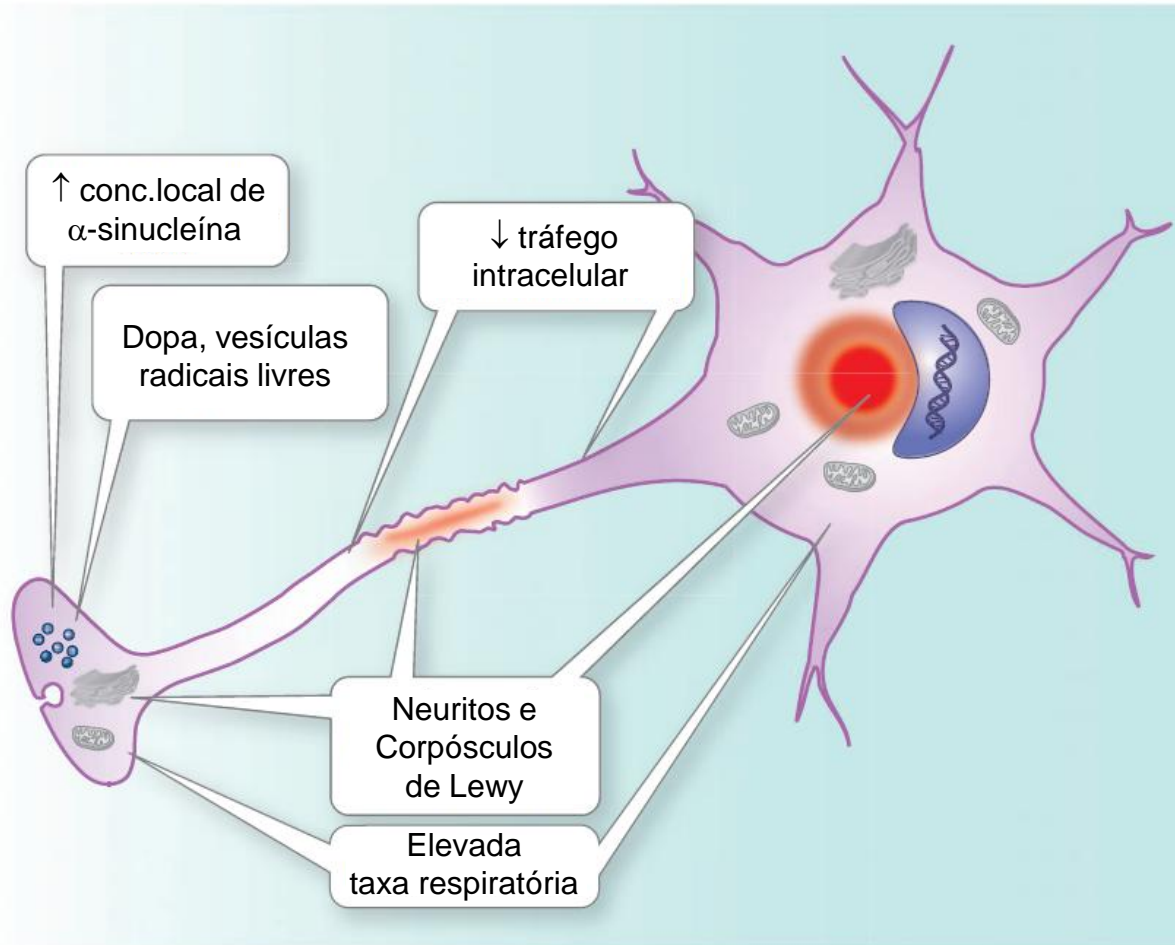
Normal



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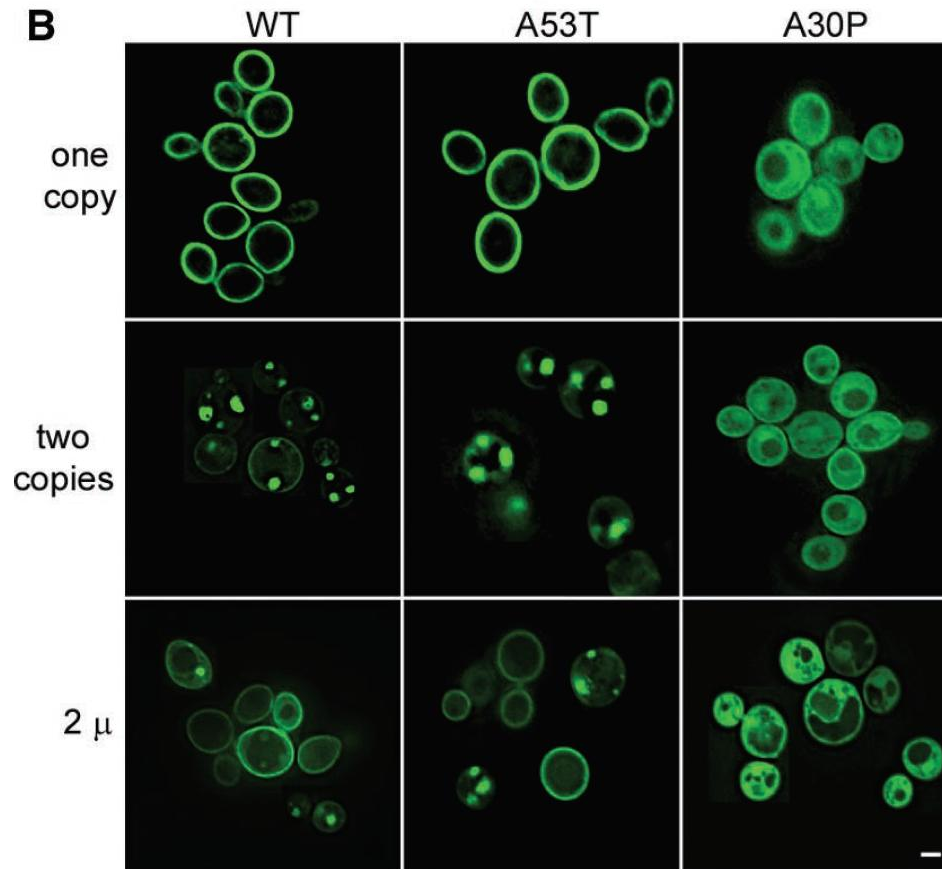
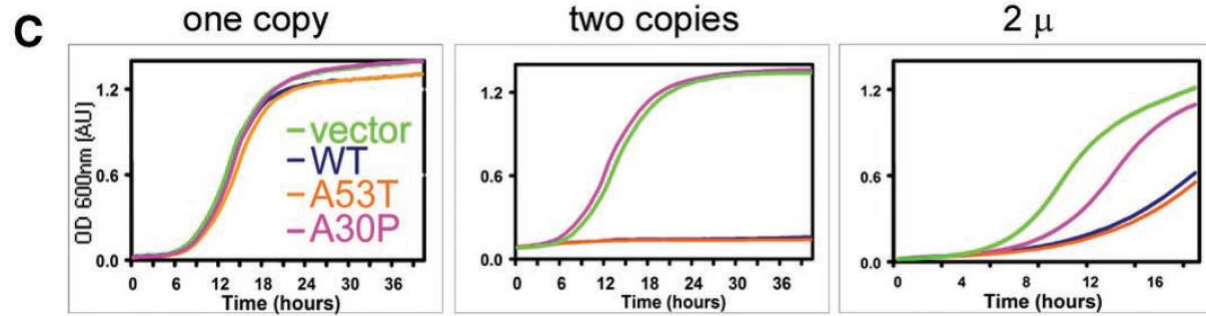
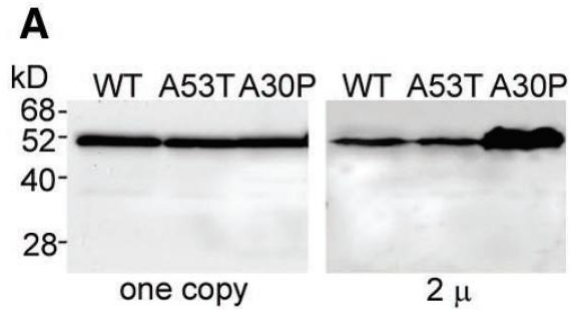


# Toxicidade da $\alpha$ -sinucleína em neurônio dopaminérgico



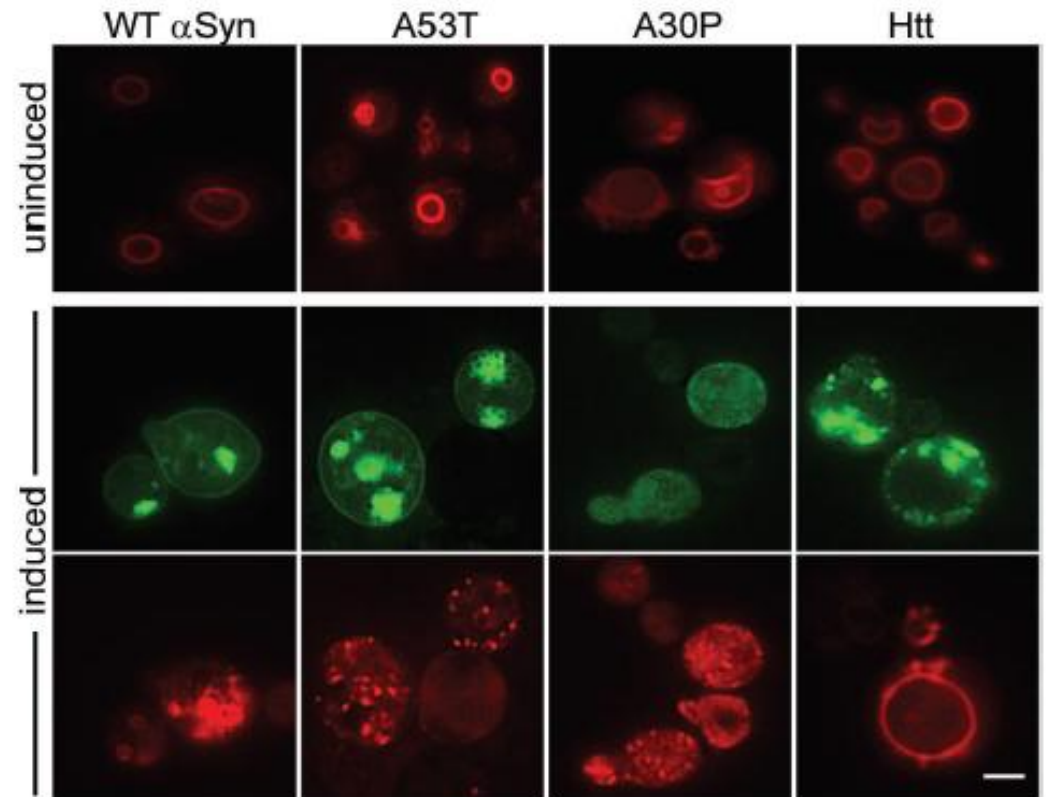
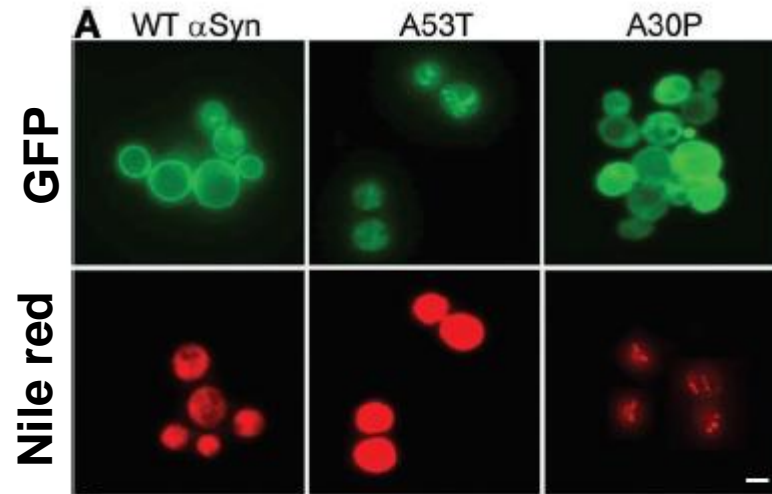
# **Yeast models to study Parkinson's disease**

# Expression of Syn in yeast



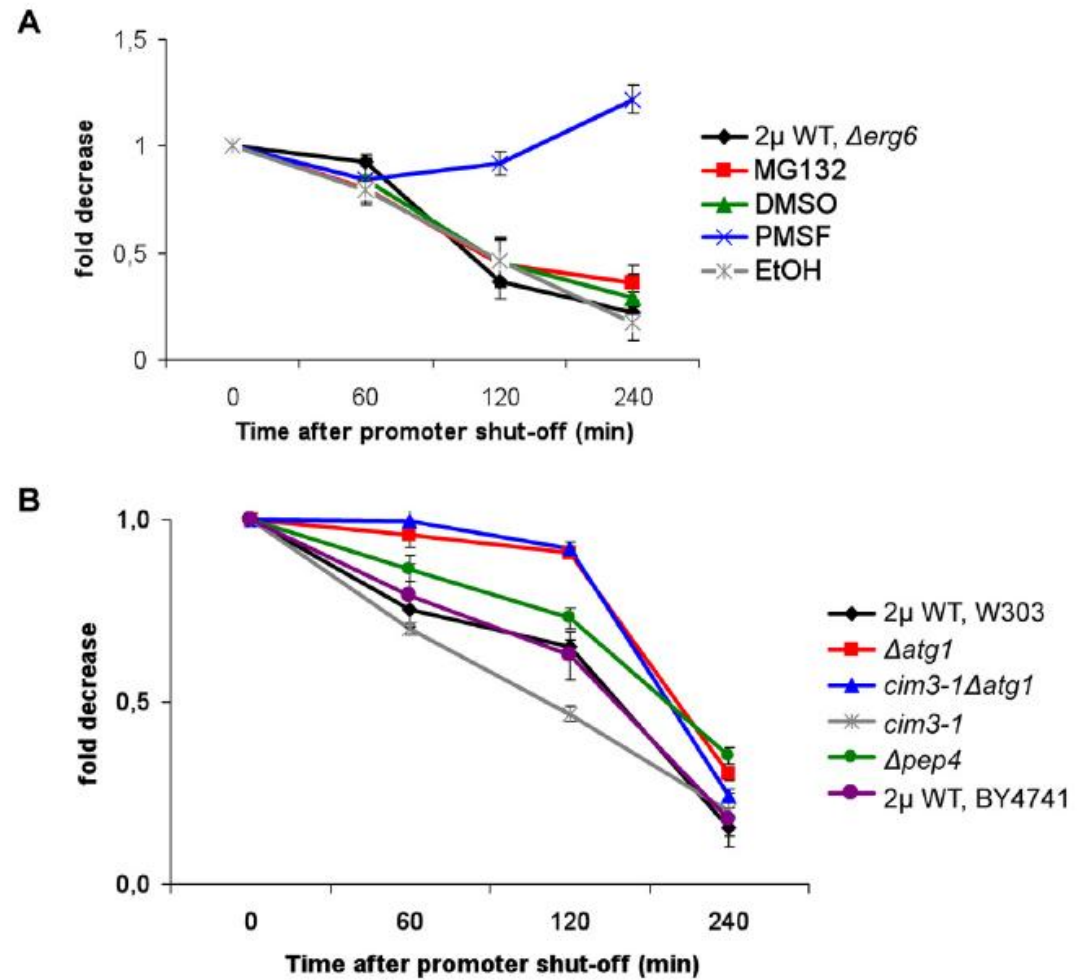
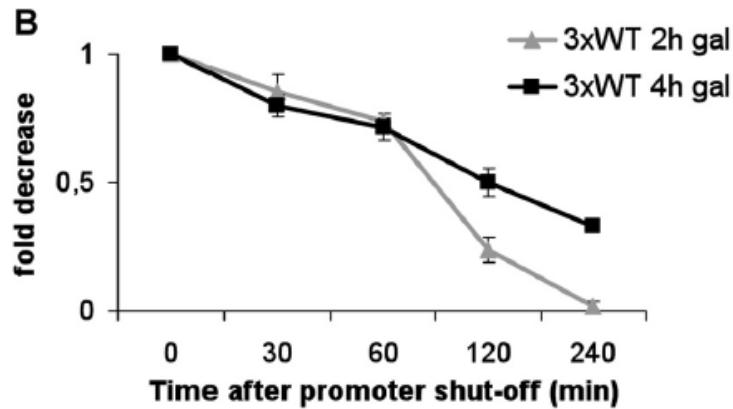
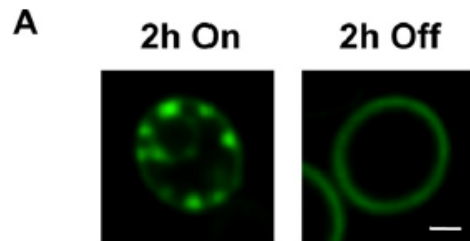
# Cells expressing Syn accumulate lipids.

## Syn overexpression perturbs the distribution of vesicular pools



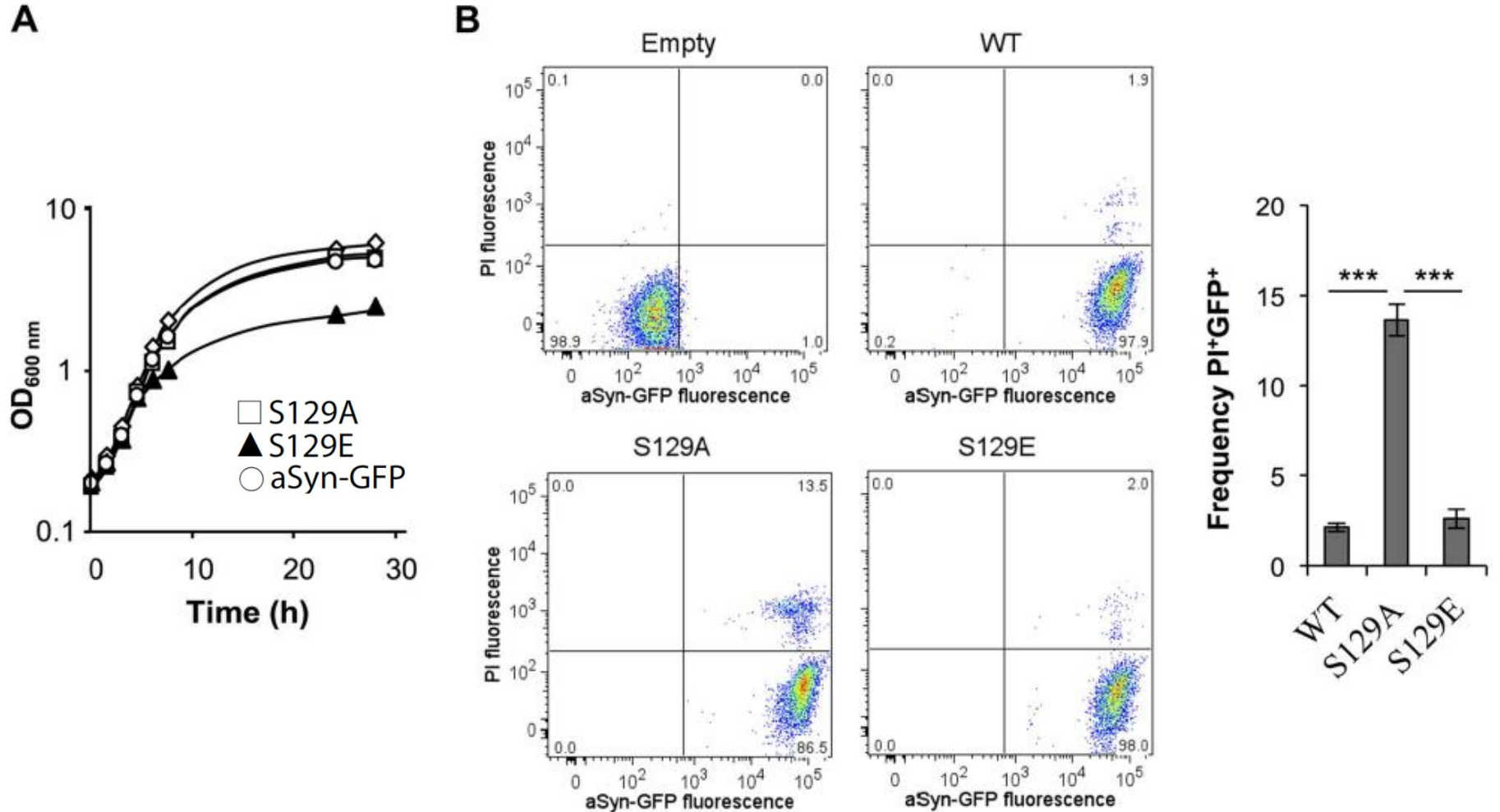
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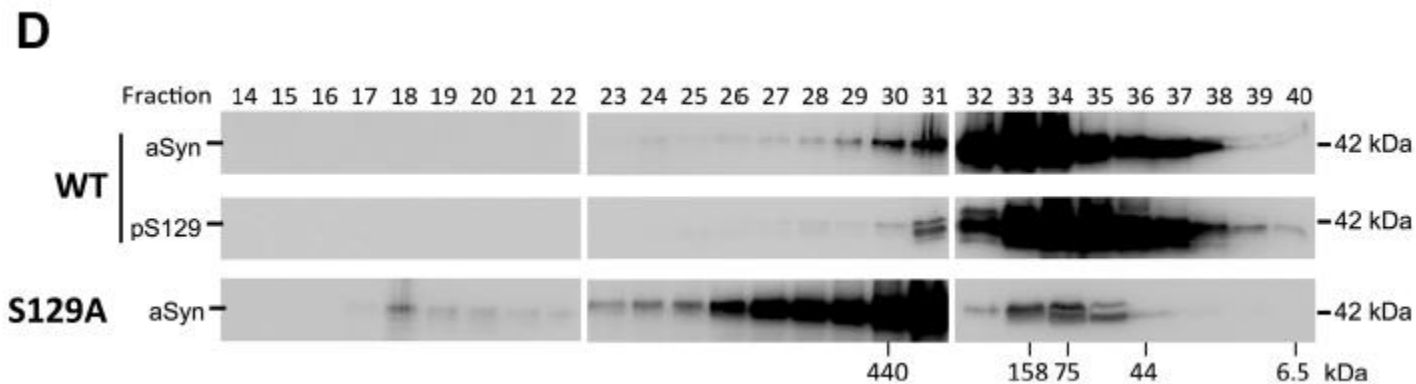
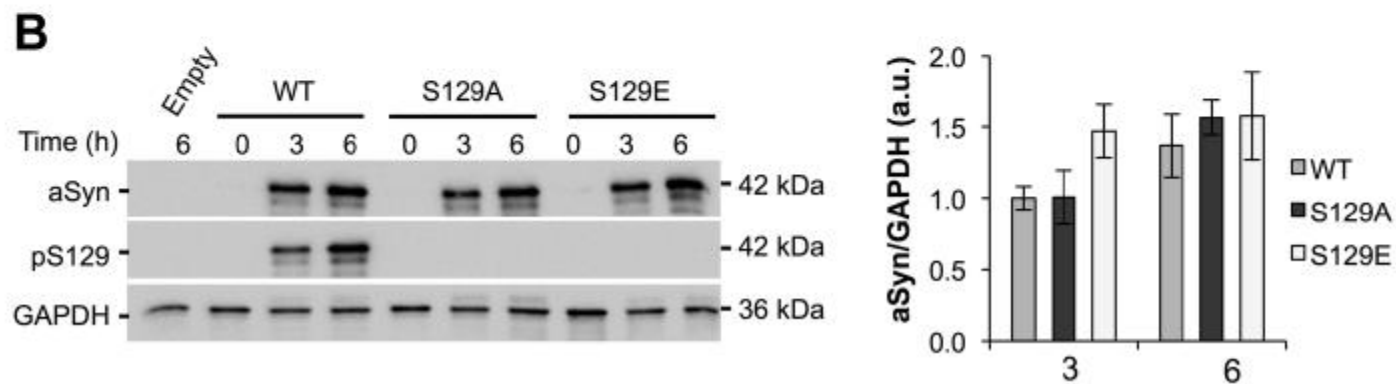
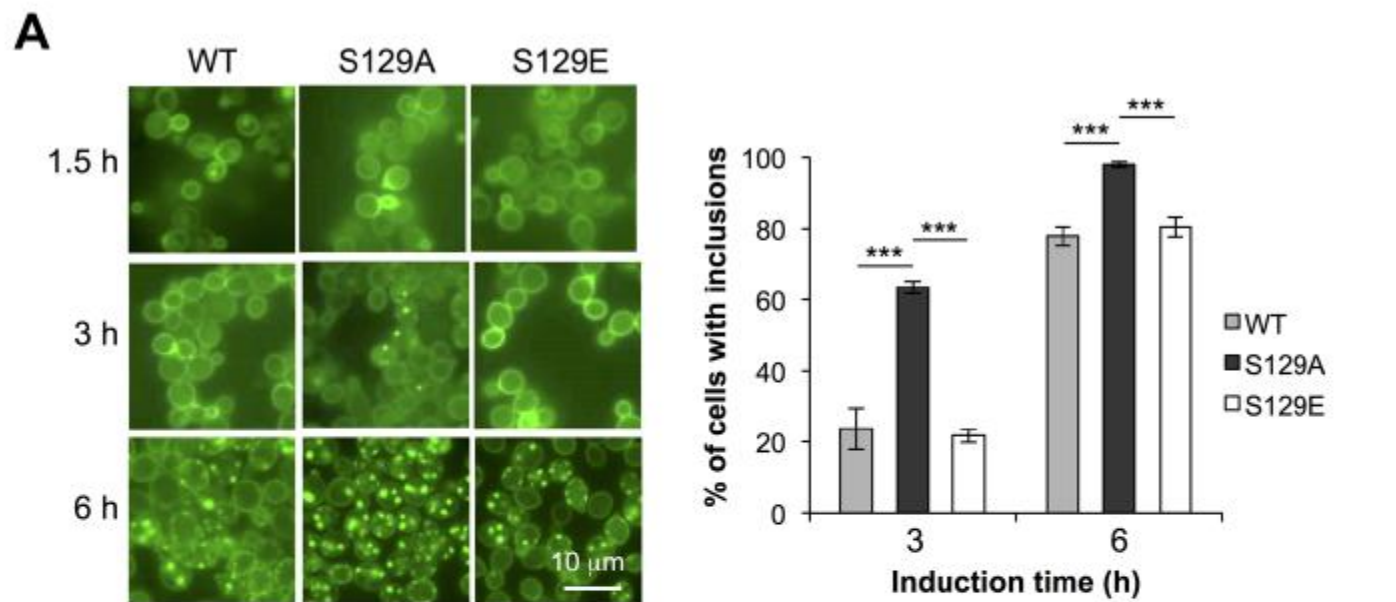
# Clearing of $\alpha$ -synuclein aggregates by autophagy and vacuole function rather than proteasome





# S129A $\alpha$ Syn is more toxic for yeast cells than the WT $\alpha$ Syn





# Introdução à Doença de Huntington

Início tardio

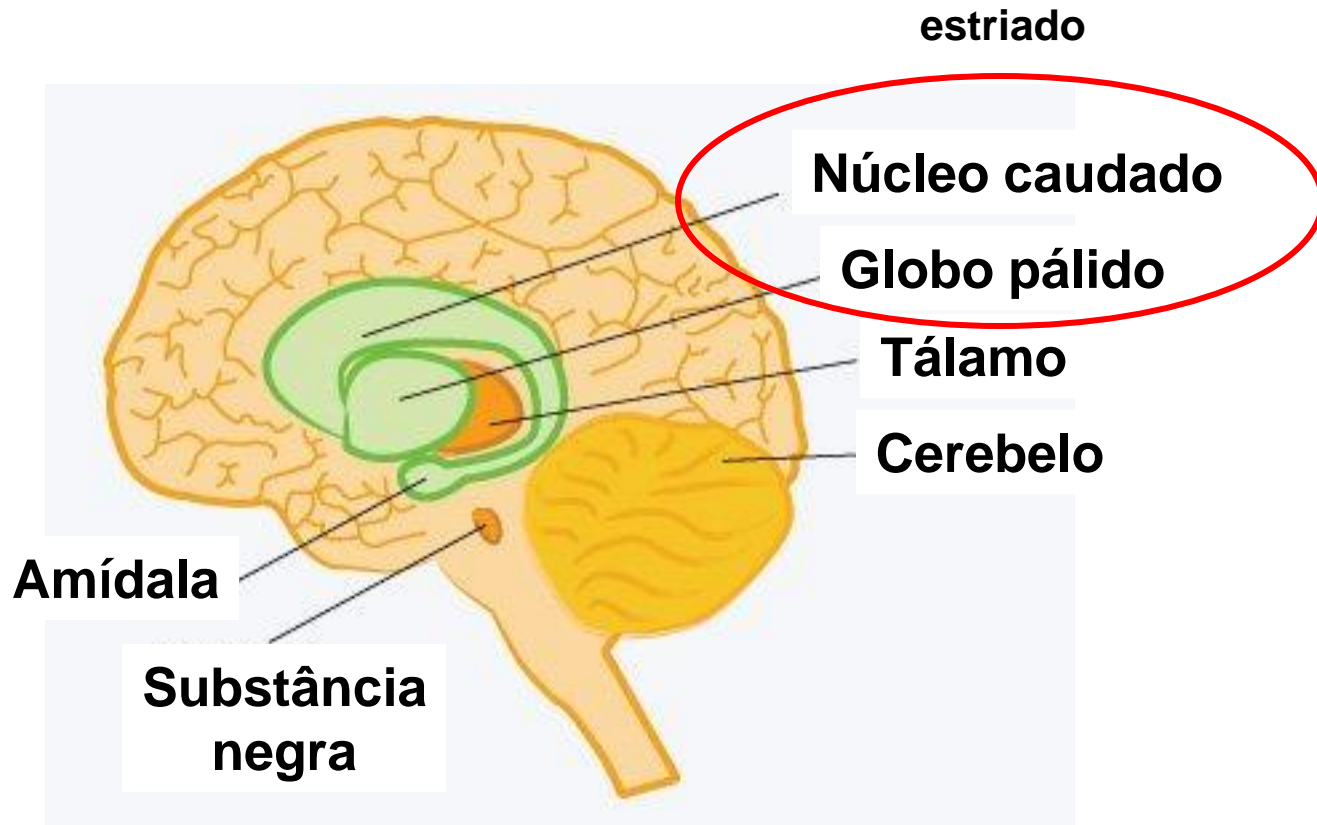
Perda de neurônios do tecido estriado

Perda de peso

Doença com herança autossômica dominante

Disfunção motora, psiquiátrica e do sistema cognitivo progressiva → morte

# Áreas do cérebro afetadas na doença de Huntington



# Atrofia do tecido cerebral com o progresso da doença

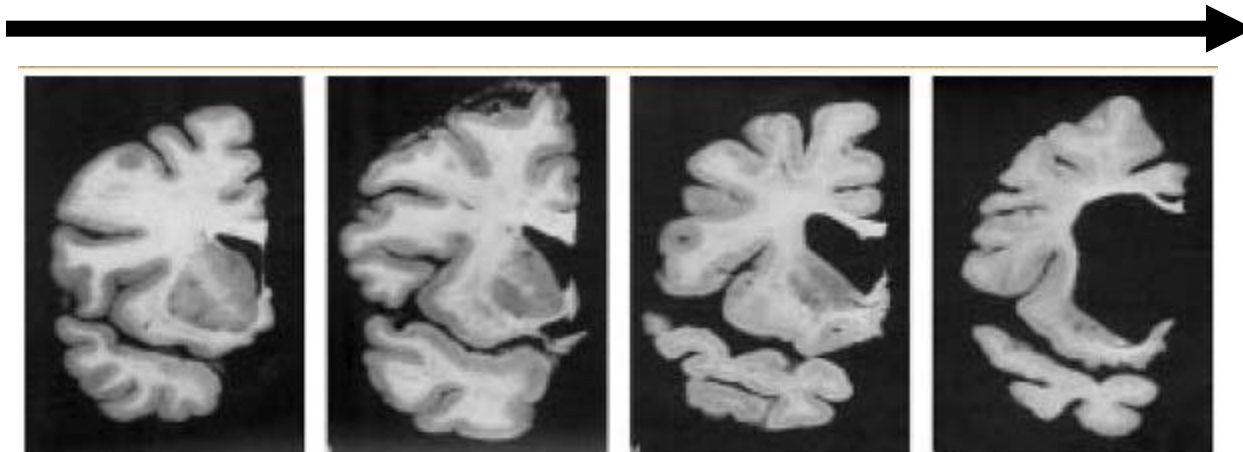


Huntington

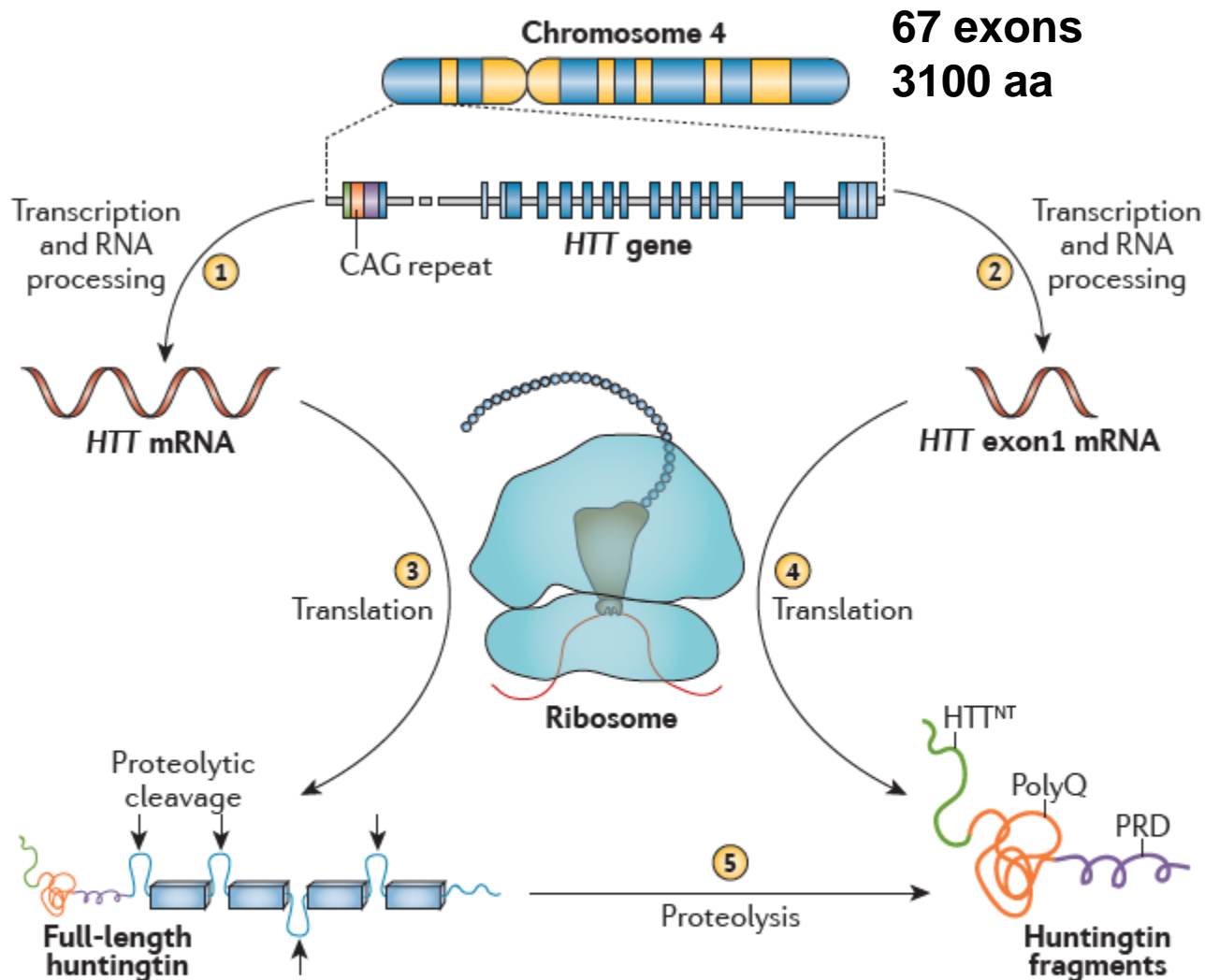


Normal

Progresso da doença



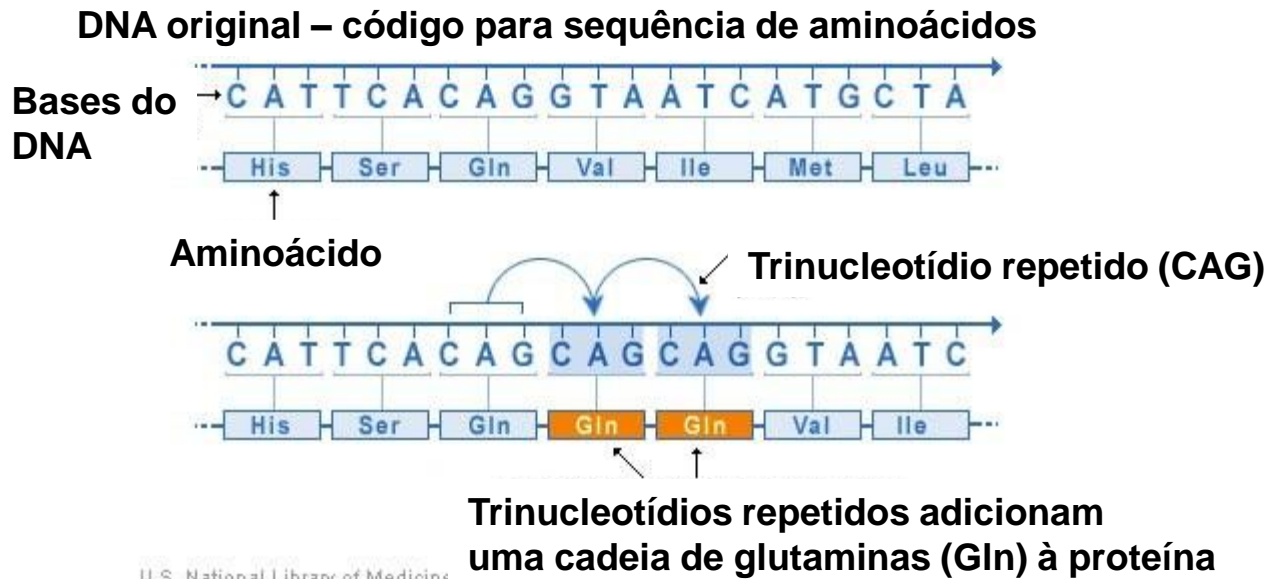
# Huntingtin structure and transformations



Toxicity from polyQ repeat length-dependent changes in

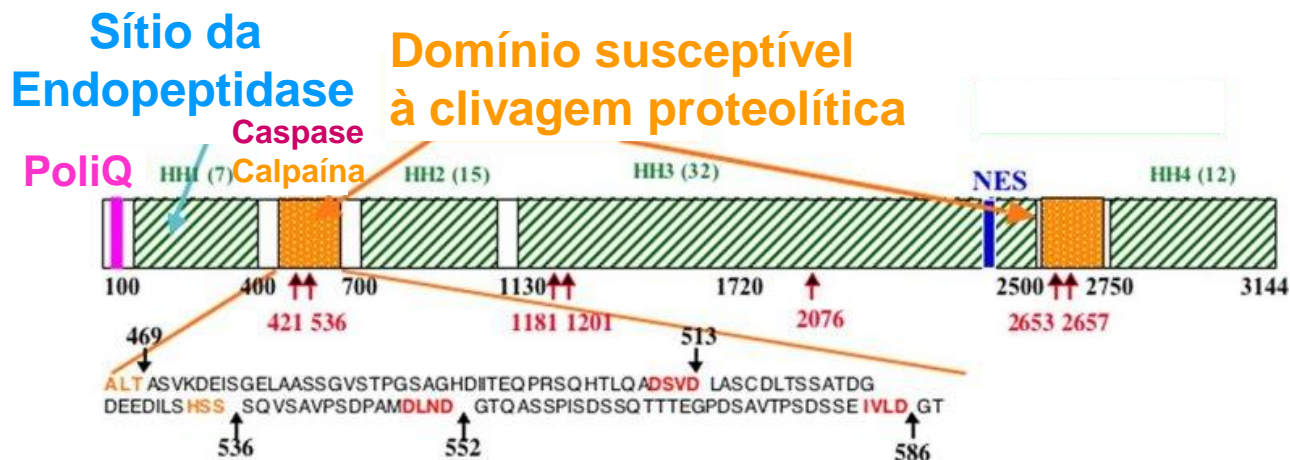
- Monomer conformation?
- Interactions with other molecules and cellular structures?
- Formation of oligomers and larger aggregates?

# Mutação por expansão de sequências de trinucleotídeos repetidos





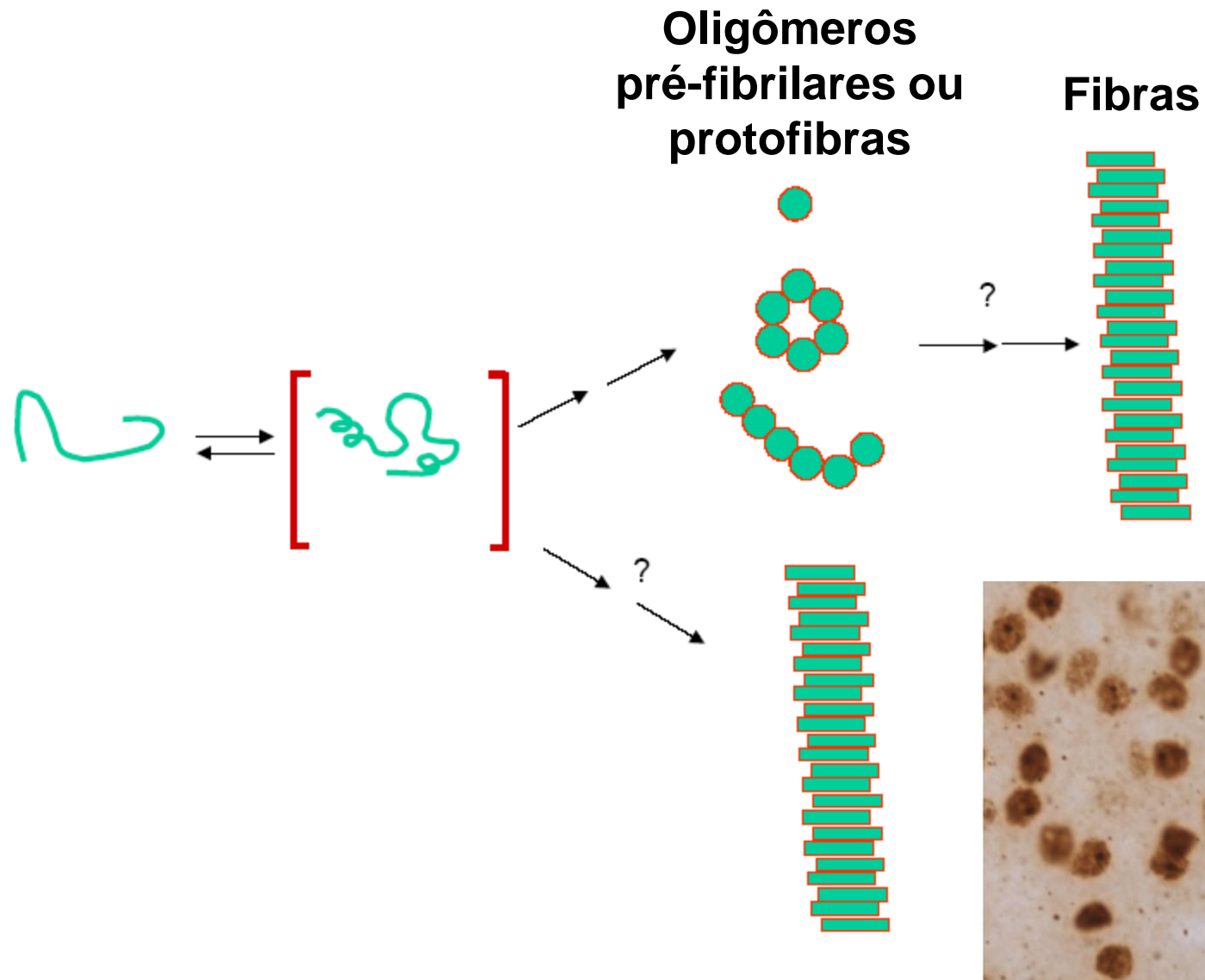
# Estrutura da Huntingtina



Quantidade de repetições CAG	Fenótipo
menos de 35	normal
de 36 a 39	aumenta o risco (penetrância incompleta)
mais de 40	desenvolve a doença

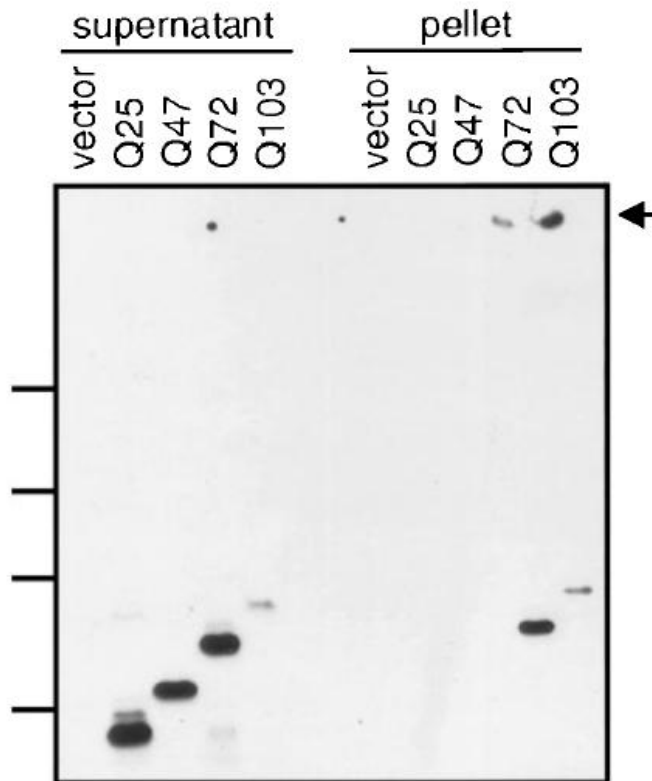
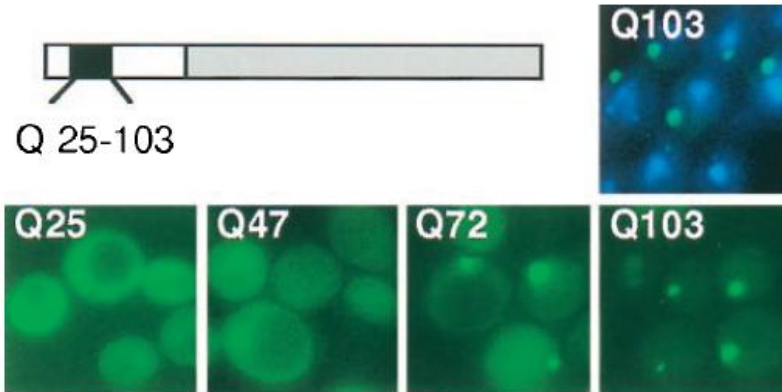


# Mecanismo de agregação da Huntingtina

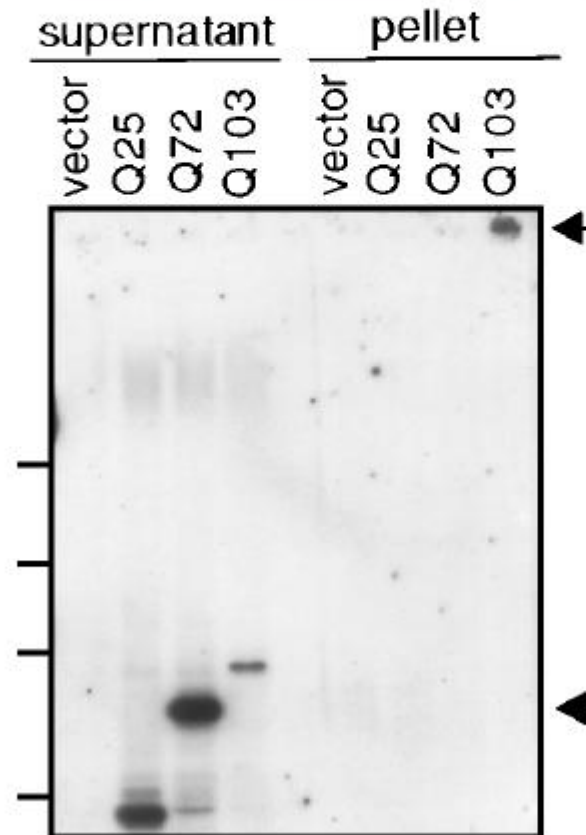
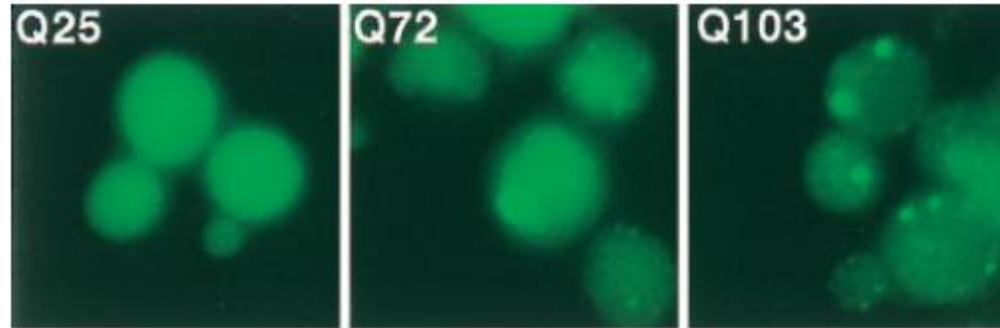


# **Budding yeast models for the investigation of the mutant Htt-induced toxicity**

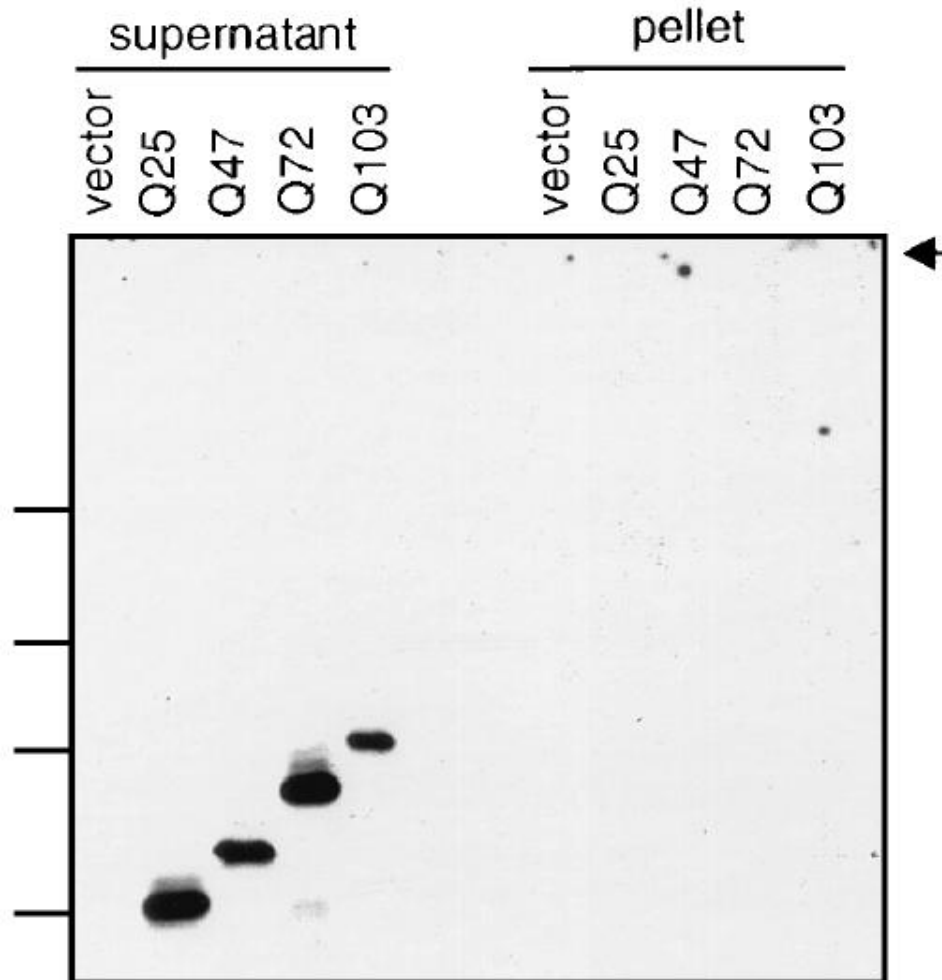
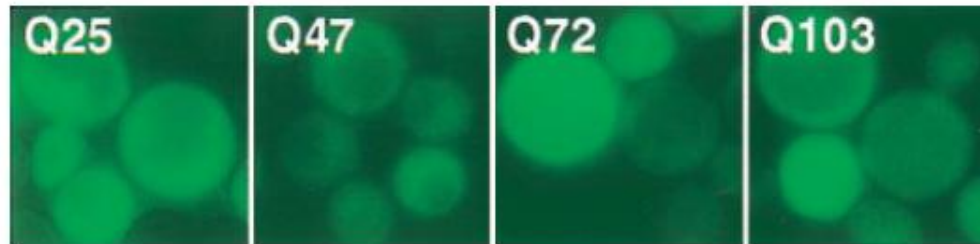
# Expression of Htt fragments in yeast



# Overexpression of Hsp104 reduces Htt aggregation

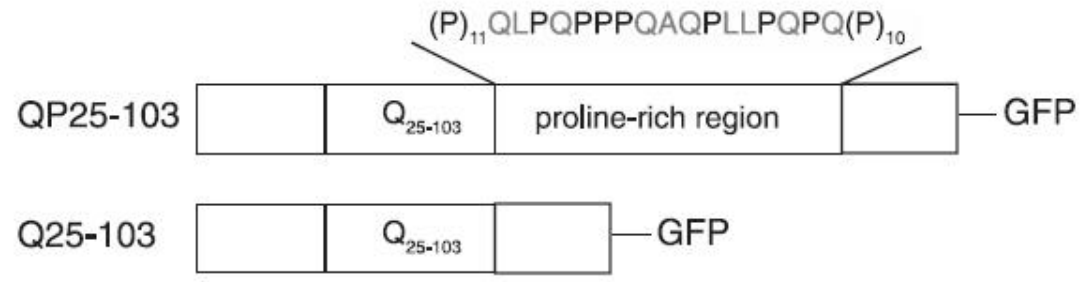


# The loss of Hsp104 affects Htt aggregation

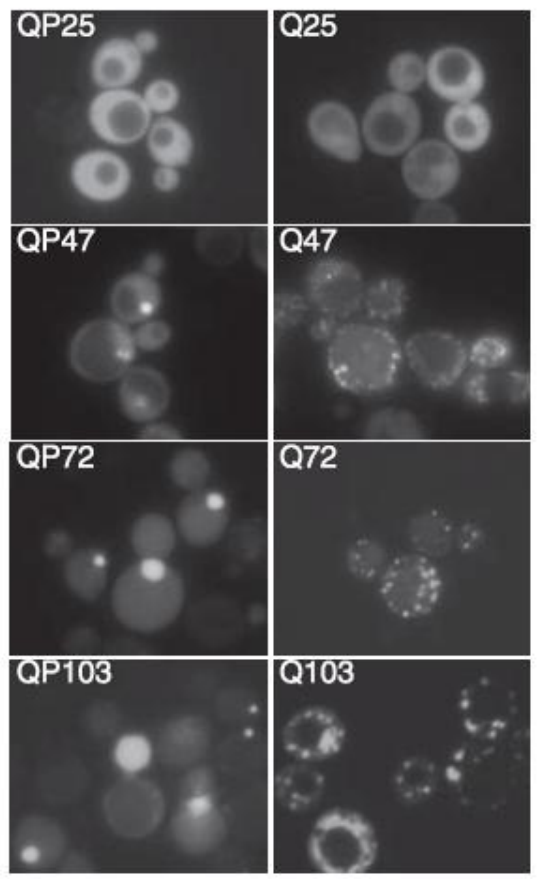


# Deletion of the proline-rich region in the amino-terminal region of Htt alters aggregation of expanded poly(Q) in yeast.

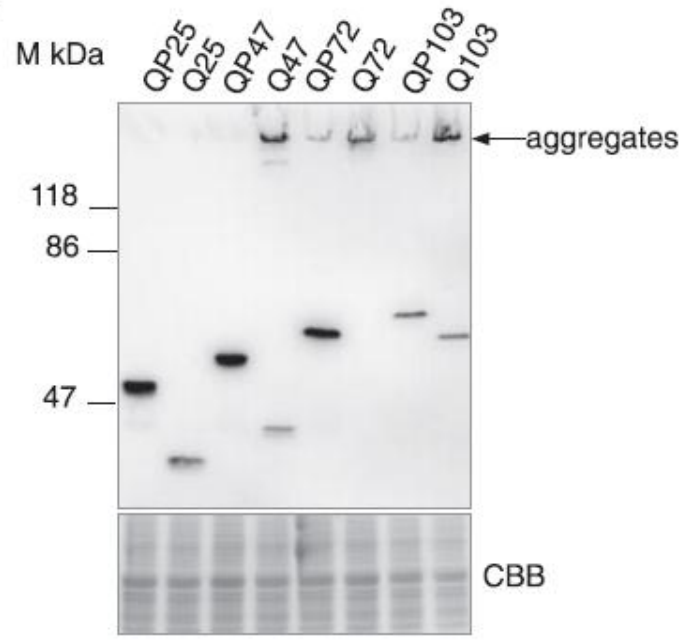
**A**



**B**

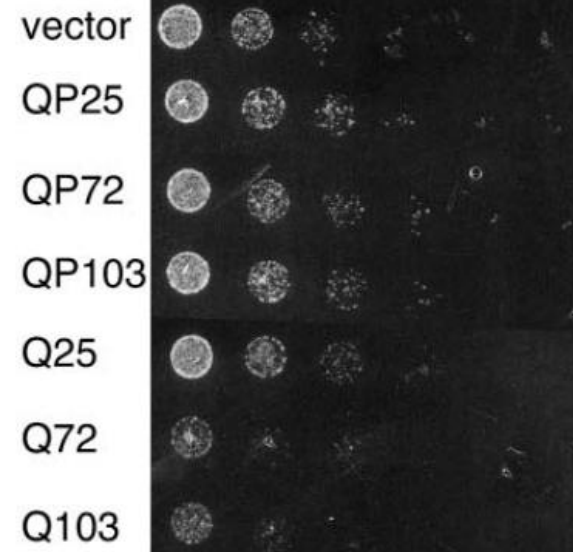


**C**

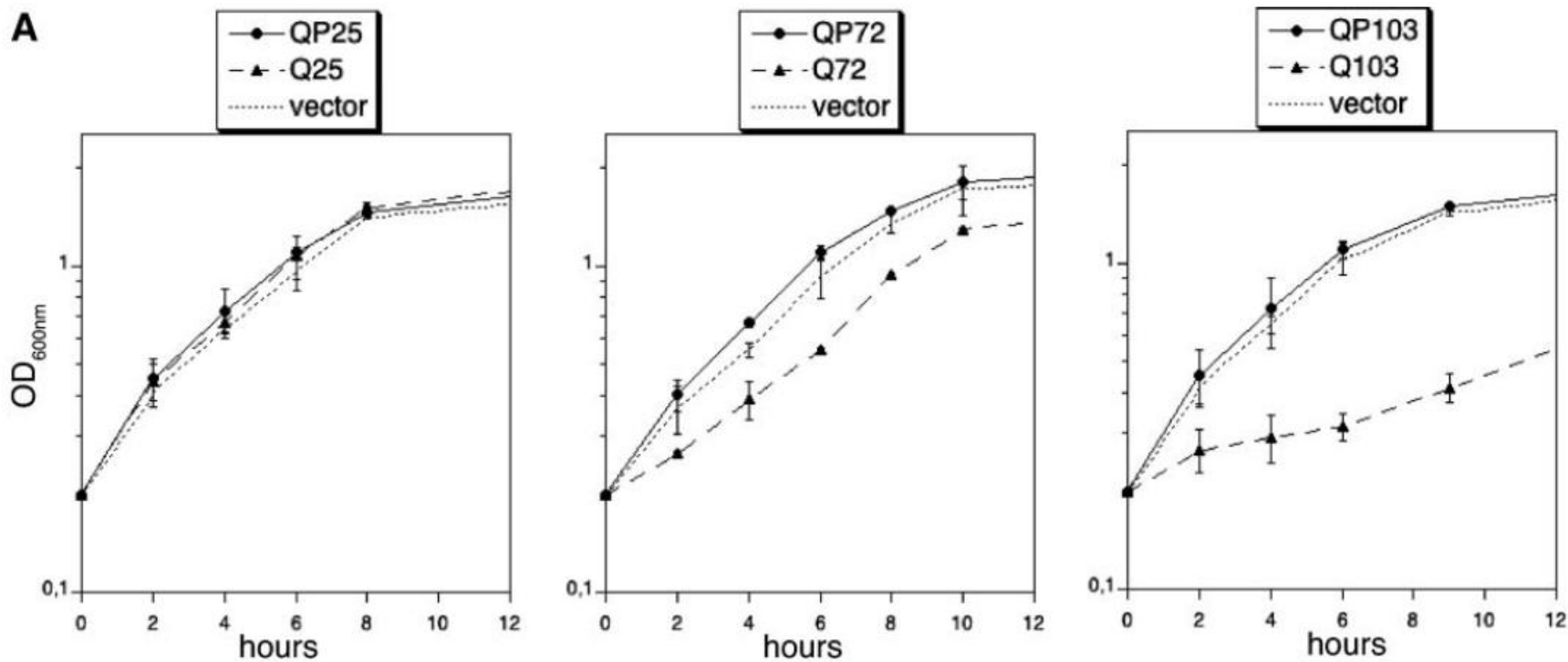


# Deletion of the proline-rich region in the amino-terminal region of Htt provokes cytotoxicity of expanded poly(Q) in yeast

**B**

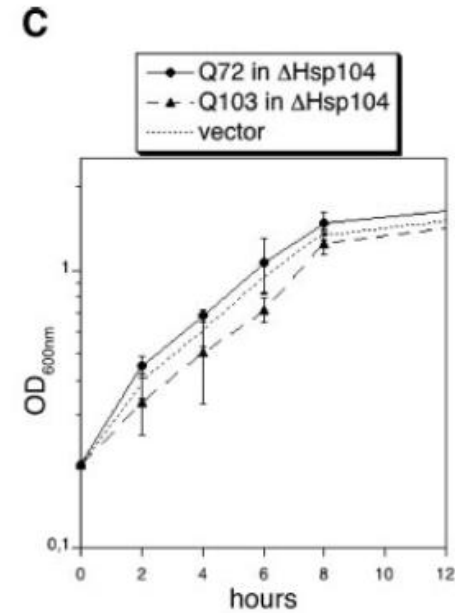
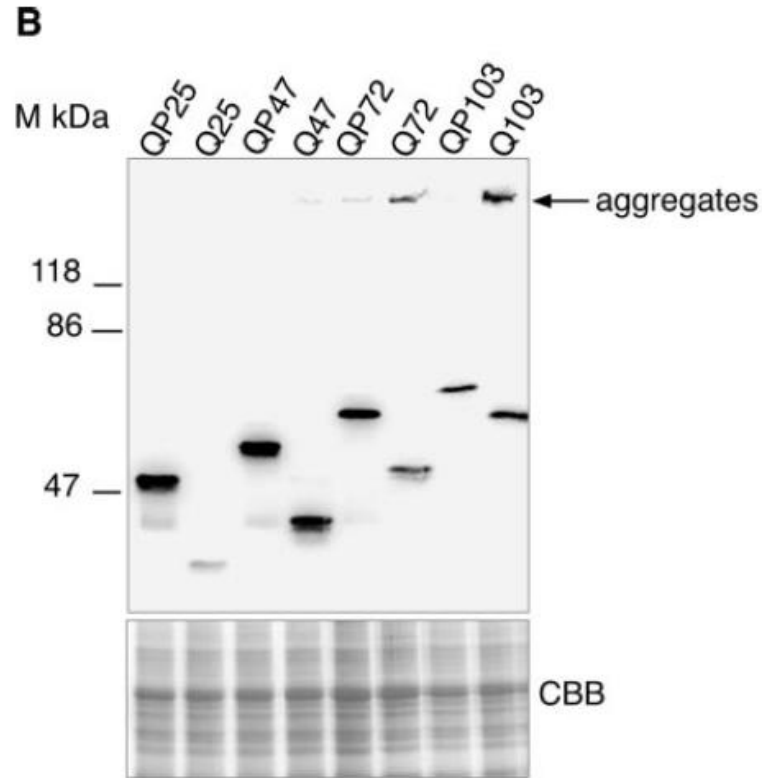
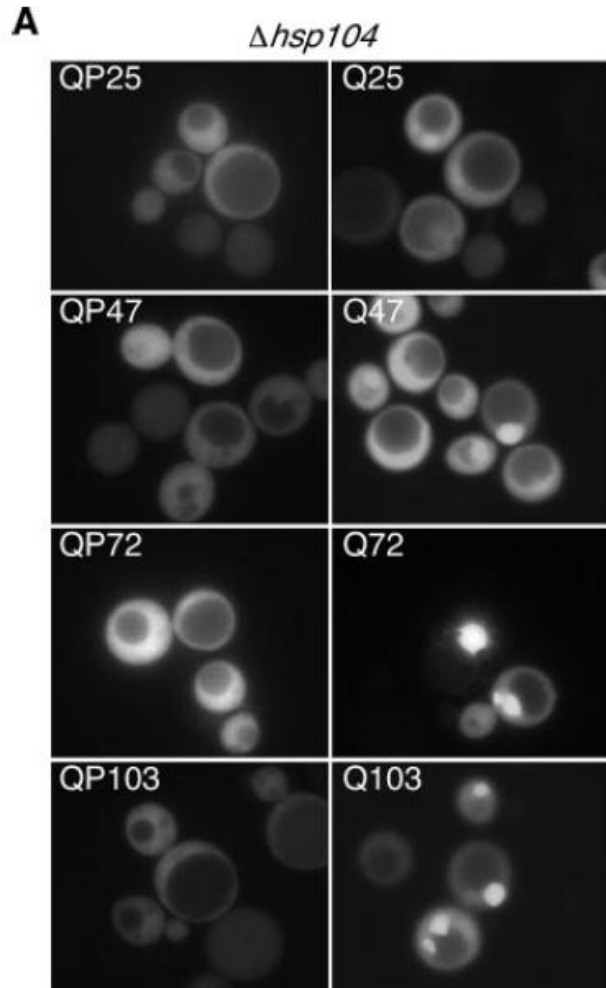


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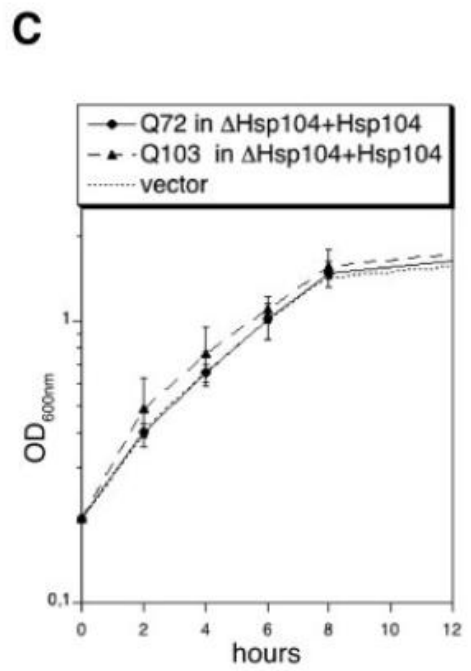
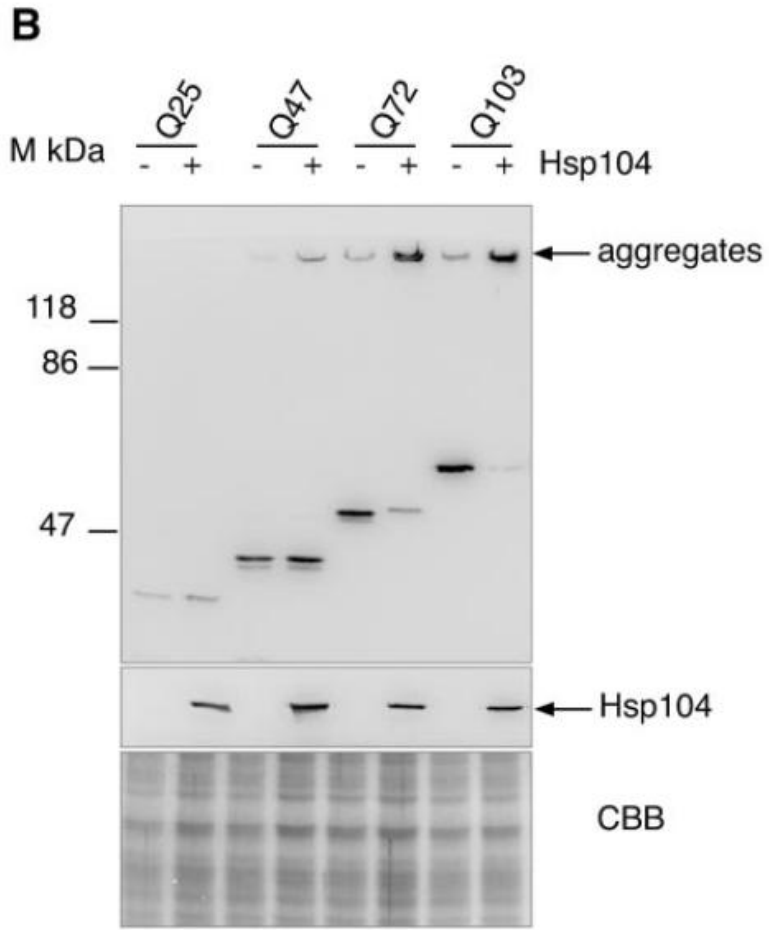
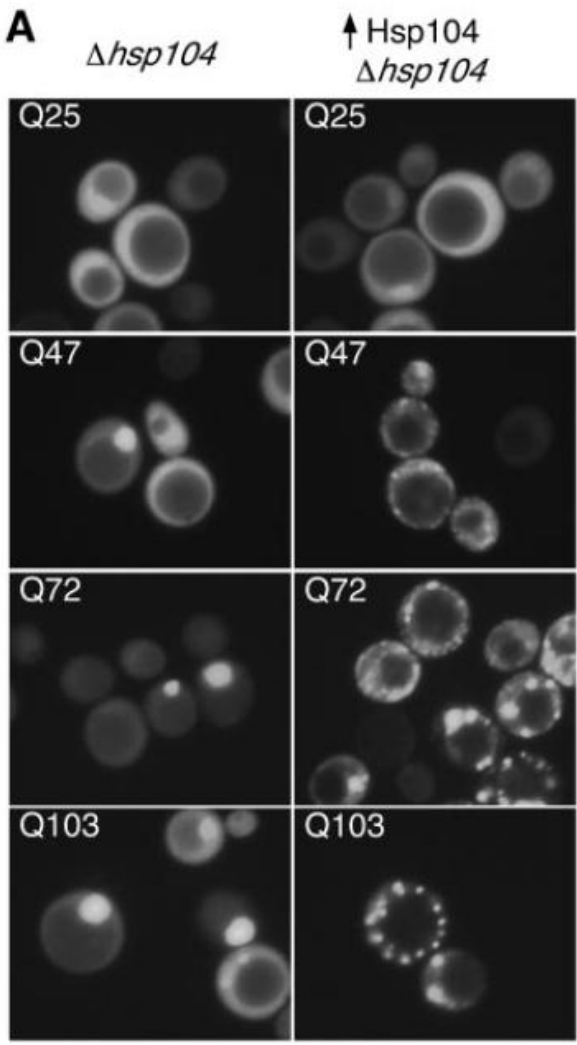




# Deletion of the proline-rich region in the amino-terminal region of mutant Htt bypasses the requirement of Hsp104 for aggregate formation

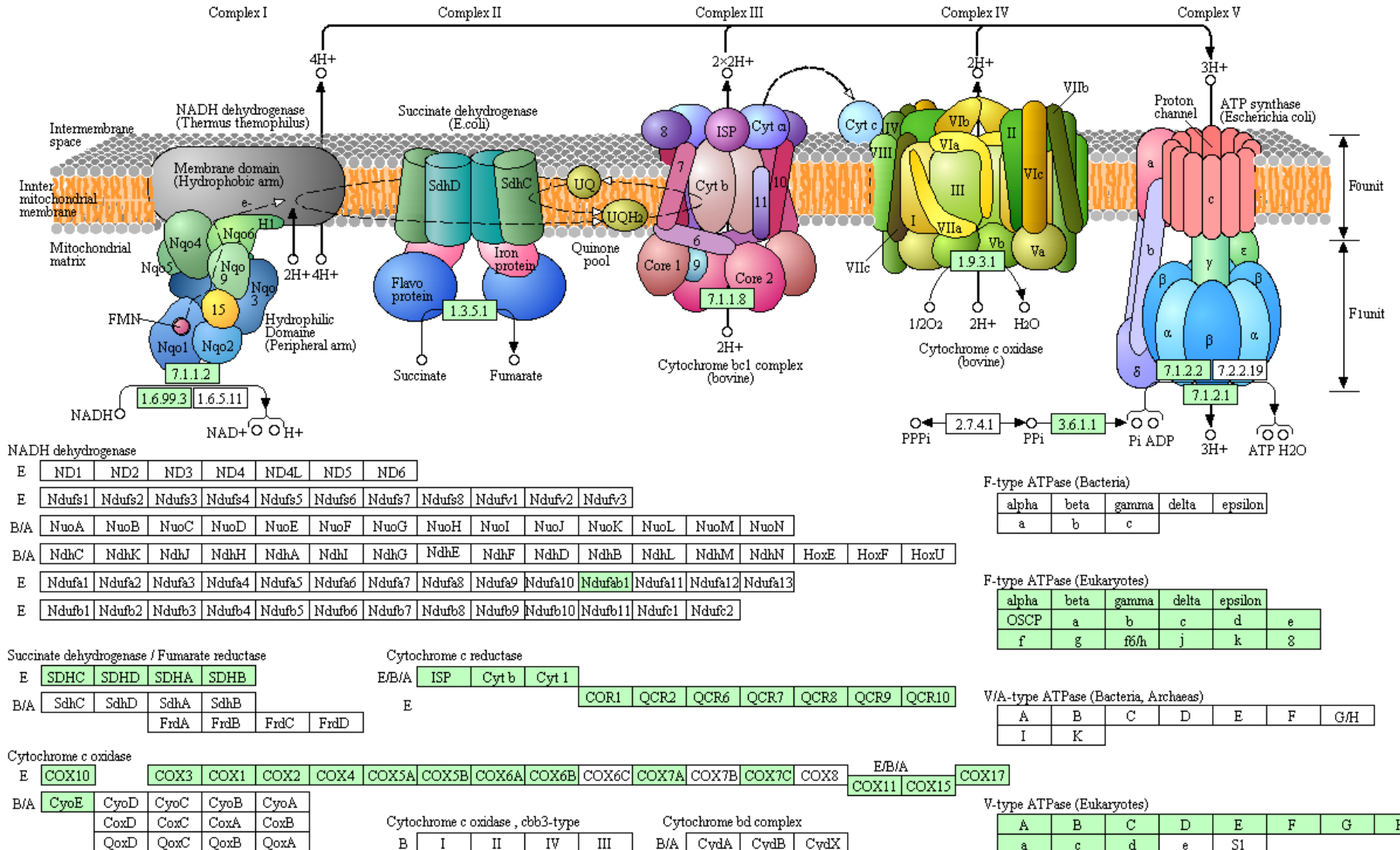


# Reintroduction of Hsp104 in *hsp104*-deleted cells restores the shape of Q47, Q72, and Q103 aggregates observed in wild-type cells

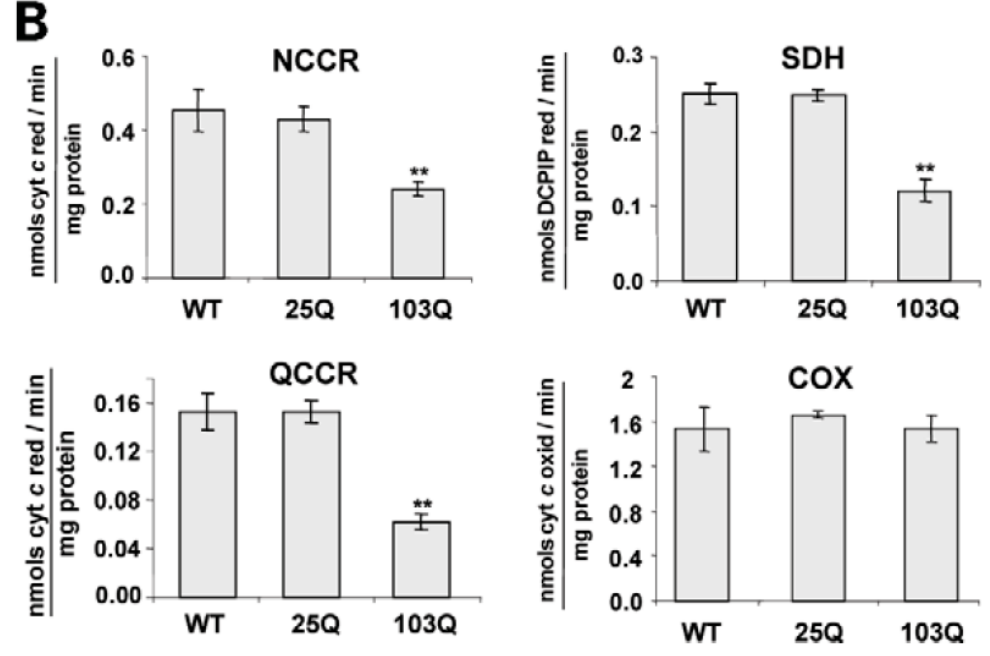
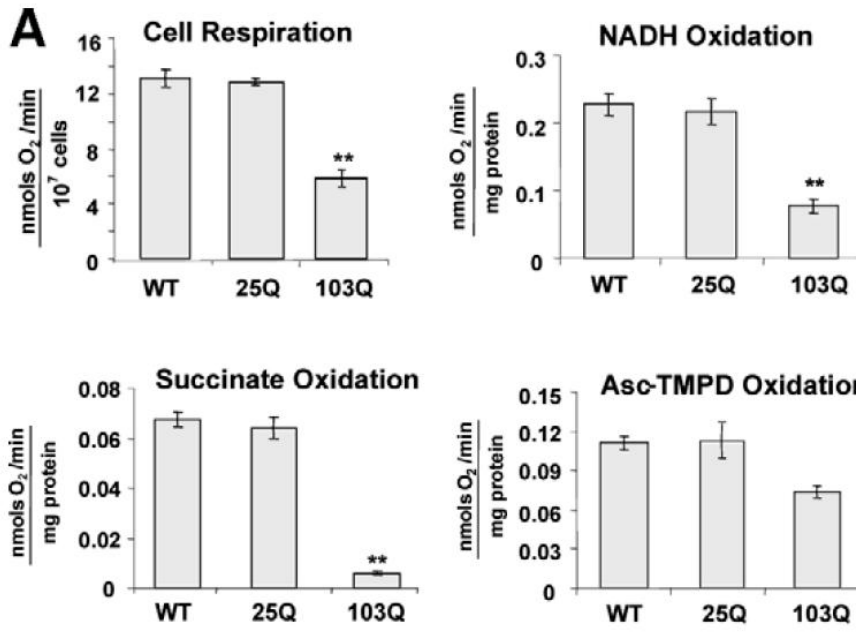


# Saccharomyces cerevisiae oxidative phosphorylation complexes

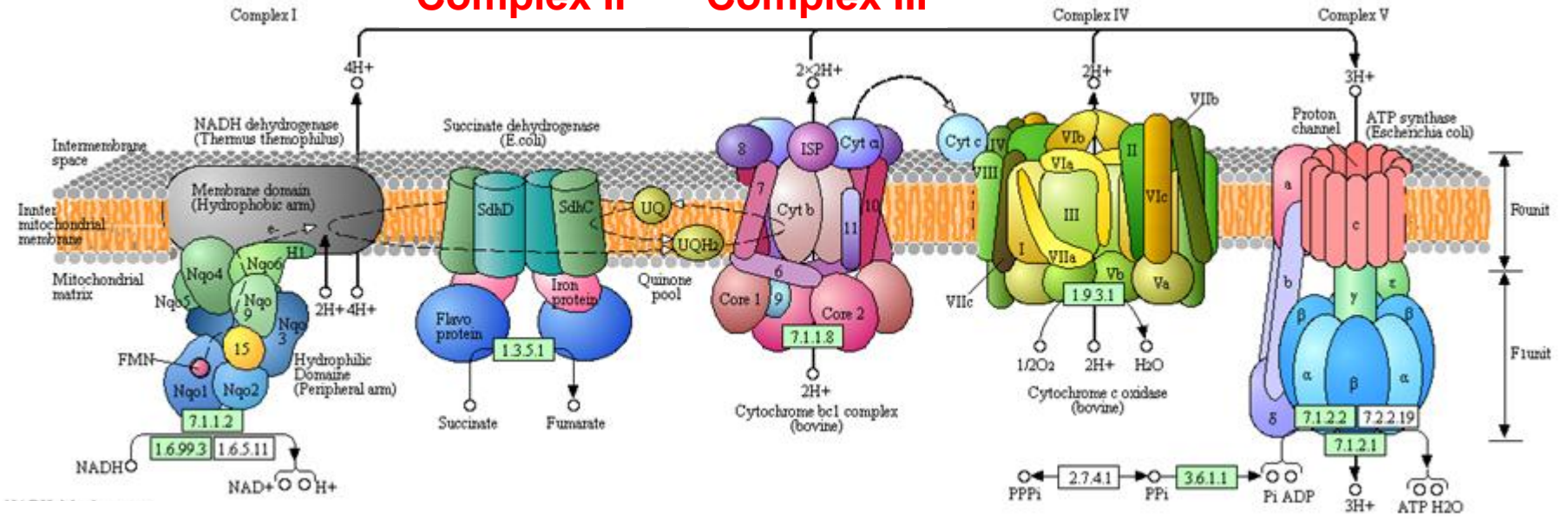
## OXIDATIVE PHOSPHORYLATION



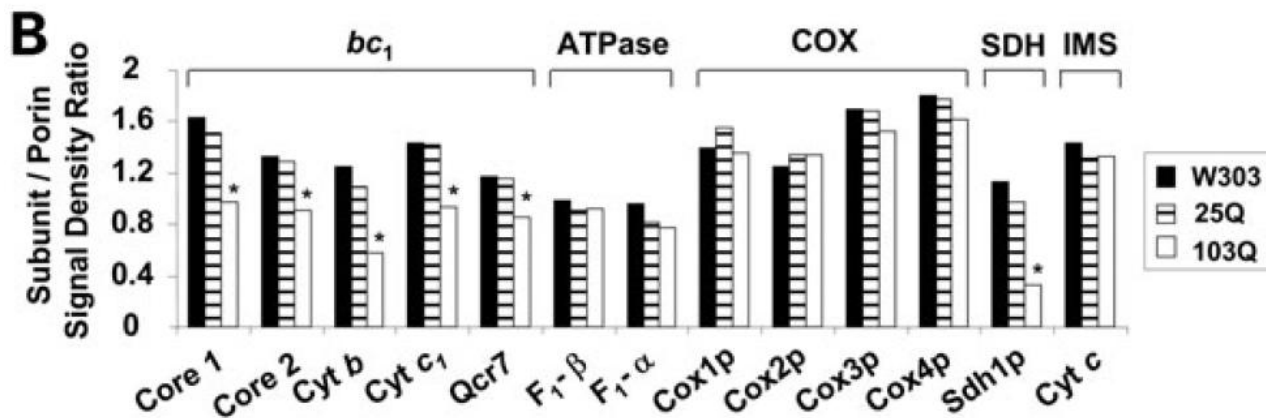
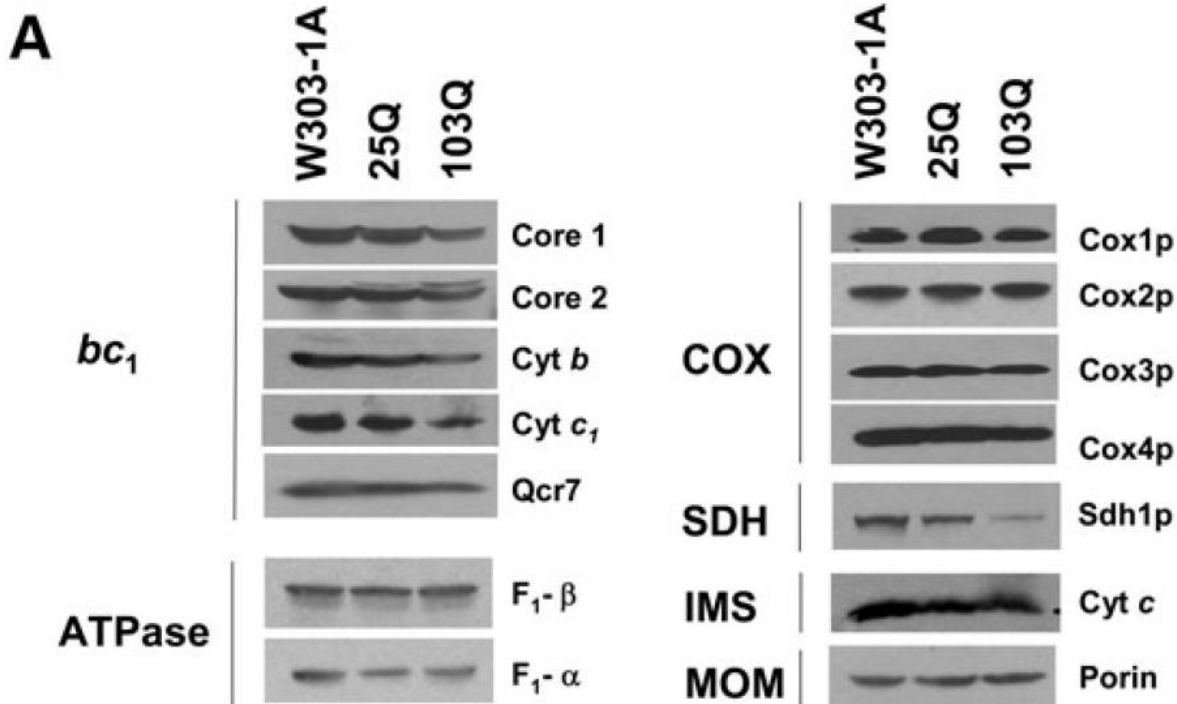
**Mitochondrial functional characterization of the wild-type yeast strain W303 expressing wild-type and mutant PolyQ domains from integrative plasmids.**



## Complex II      Complex III

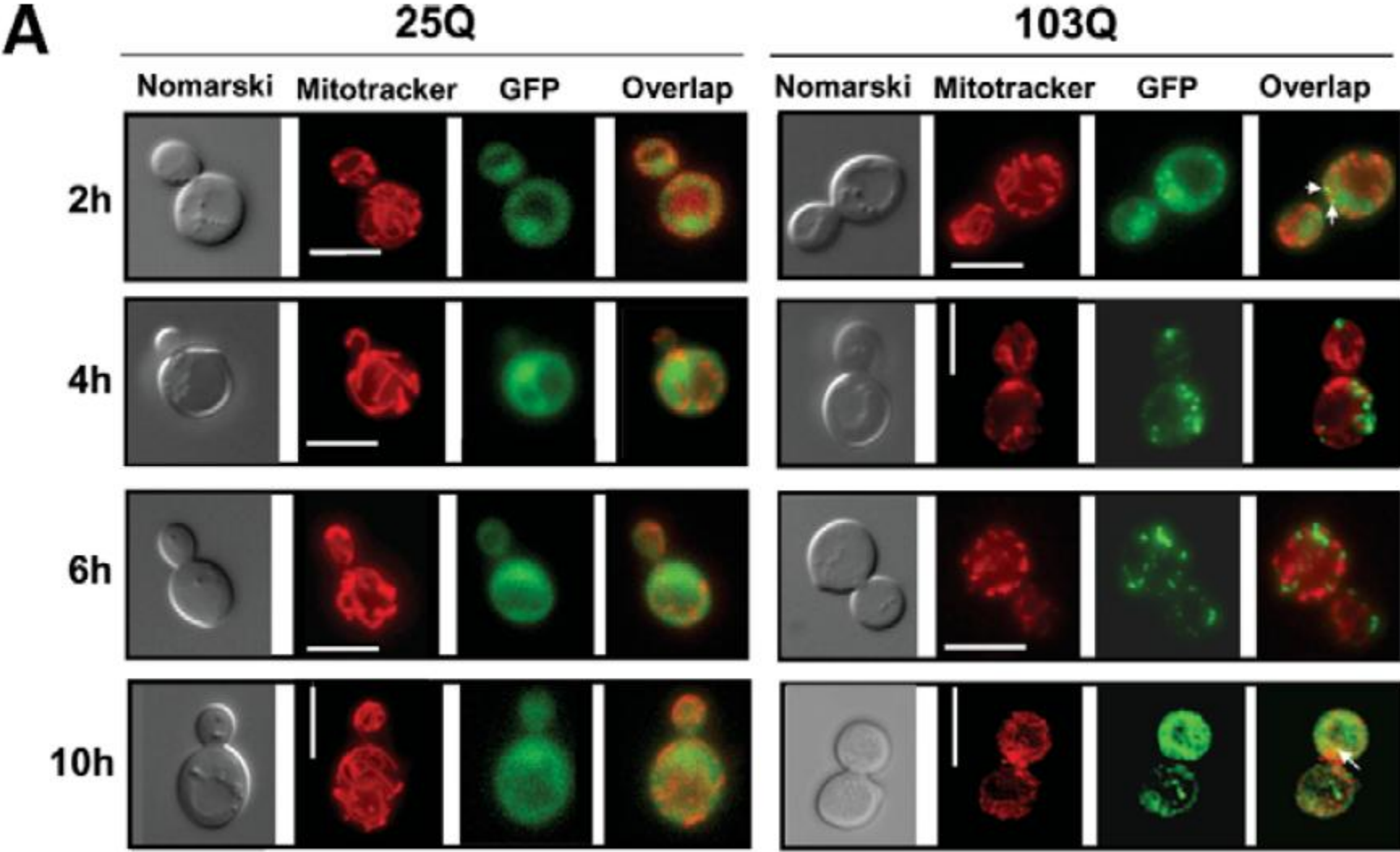


# Steady-state concentrations of mitochondrial respiratory chain components





# Mitochondrial distribution is altered in cells expressing 103Q





# Resumo

1. Em doenças neurodegenerativas há formação de agregados proteicos;
2. Fusão de Tau, A $\beta$ 42,  $\alpha$ -synucleína ou huntingtina com GFP mostraram formação de agregados por microscopia de fluorescência;
3. Em levedura, mostrou-se que Tau é hiperfosforilada e que a Ser409 é um determinante de sua agregação;
4. Yeast Display permitiu identificar fragmentos de anticorpos que inibem a clivagem de  $\beta$ APP;
5. A formação de agregados de  $\alpha$ -synucleína depende do número de cópias expressas; os agregados são depurados majoritariamente por autofagia e a mutação S129A é mais tóxica que  $\alpha$ -syn WT;
6. Expressão de Htt em levedura mostrou que a agregação depende de Hsp104; o PRD inibe a formação de agregados e Htt-GFP diminui as atividades dos complexos II e III da cadeia respiratória;