

Mitochondrial respiration in algae : from mitochondrial genome to regulation of photosynthesis.

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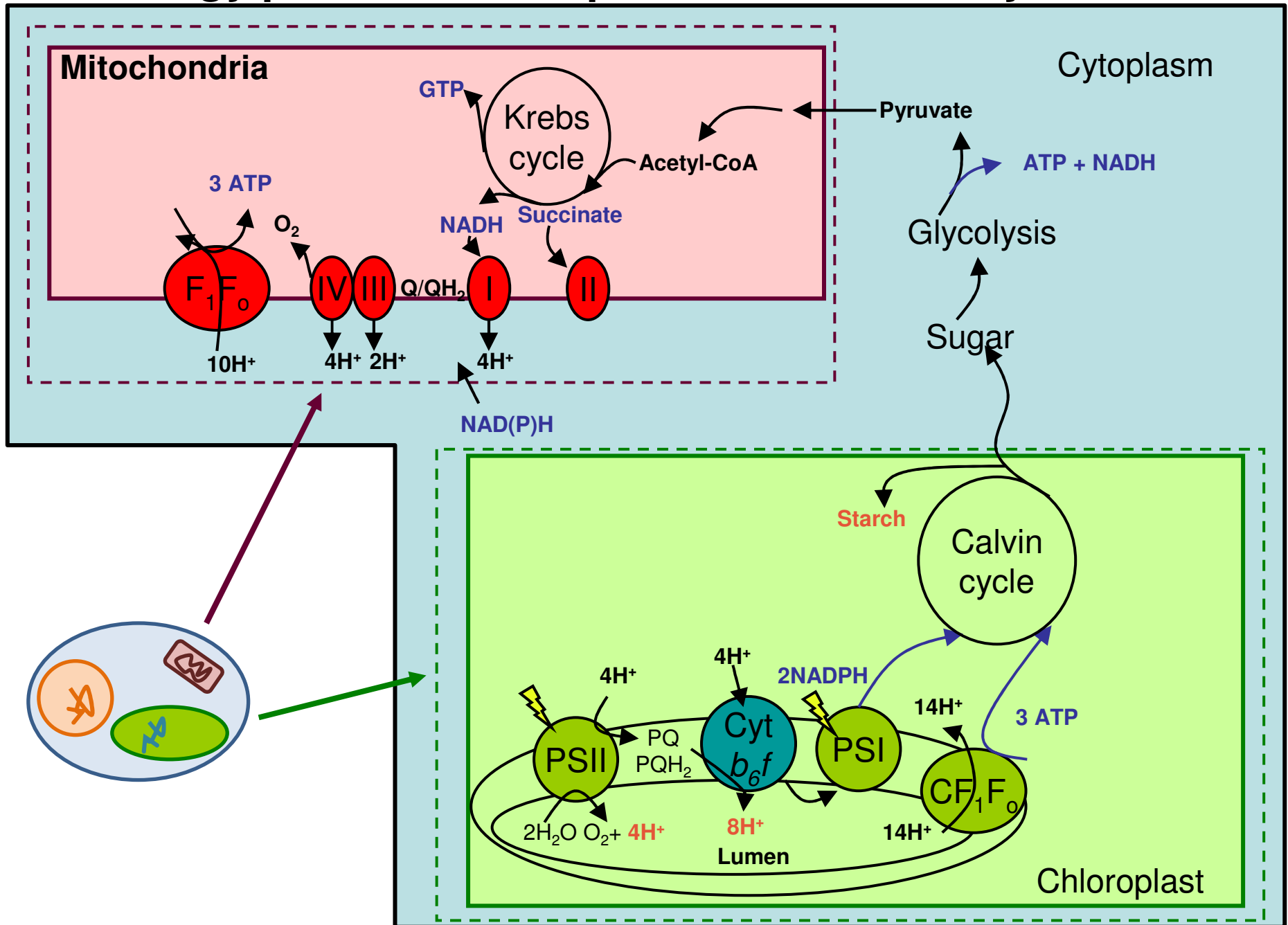
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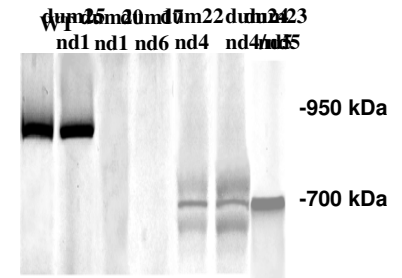
Energy production Respiration and Photosynthesis



Summary

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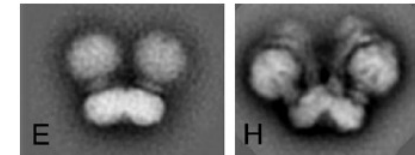
Chlamydomonas as a model organism to study Complex I



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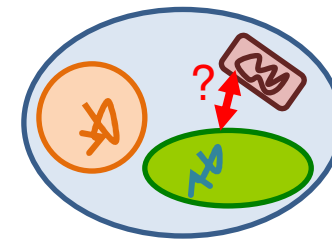
ATP synthase evolution in eukaryotes :
Relation structure / function

N.V. Dudkina et al. | FEBS Letters xxx (2006) xxx-xxx

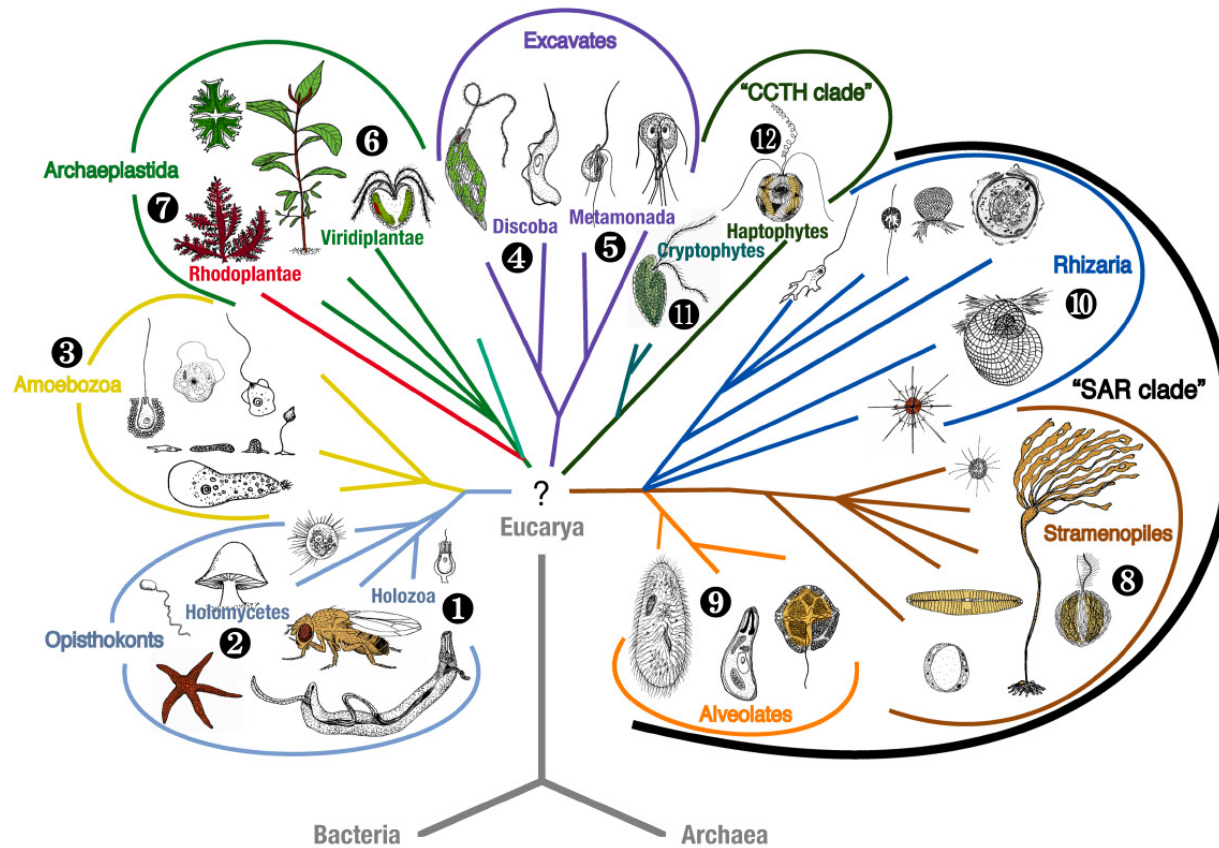
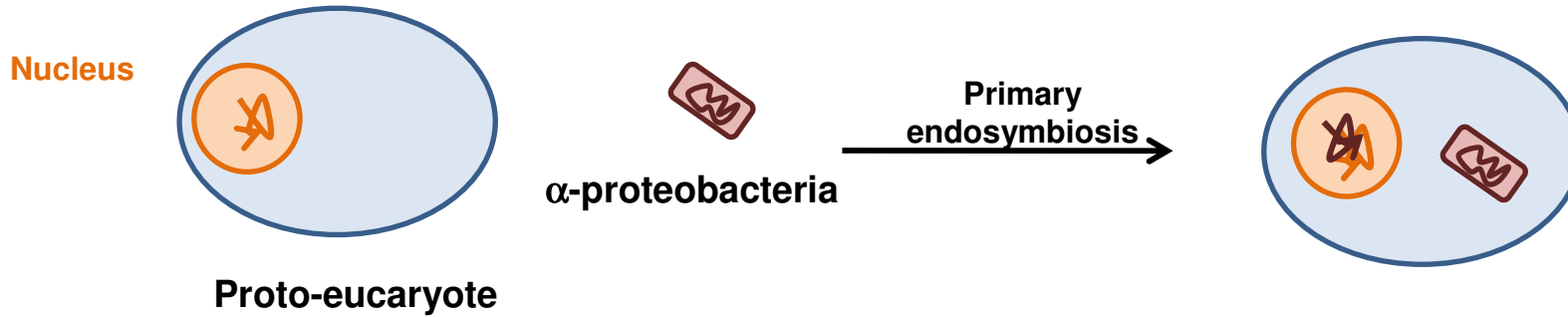


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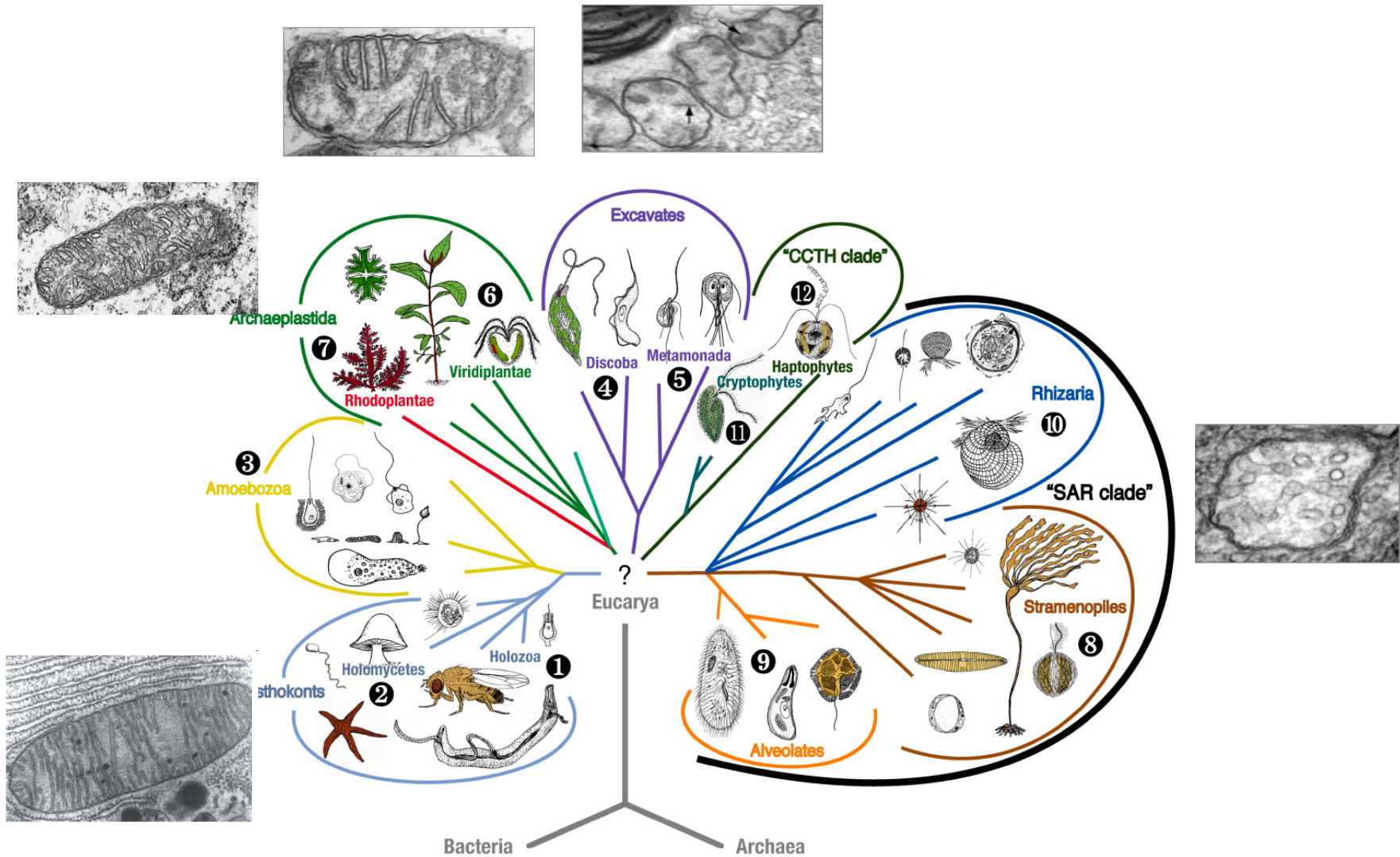
Interaction between respiration and photosynthesis



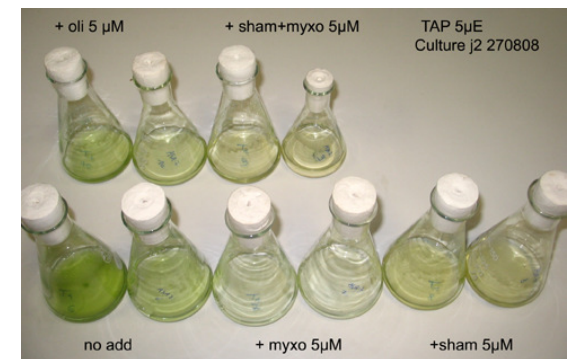
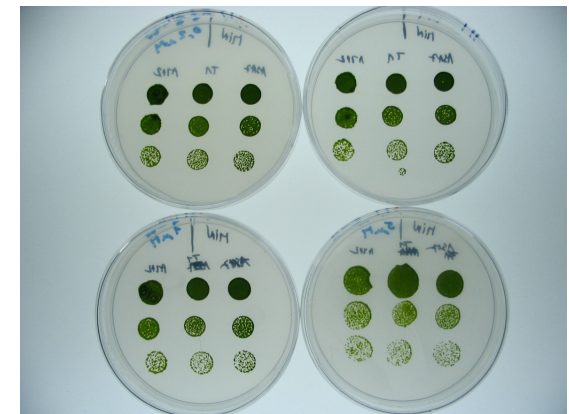
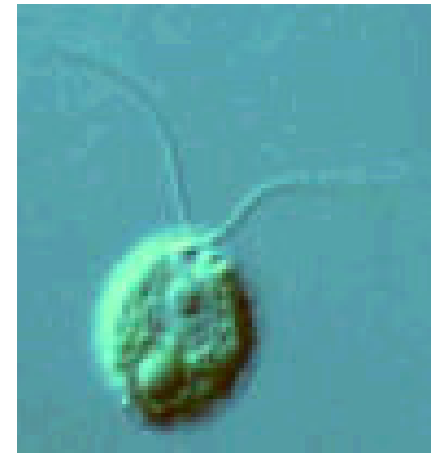
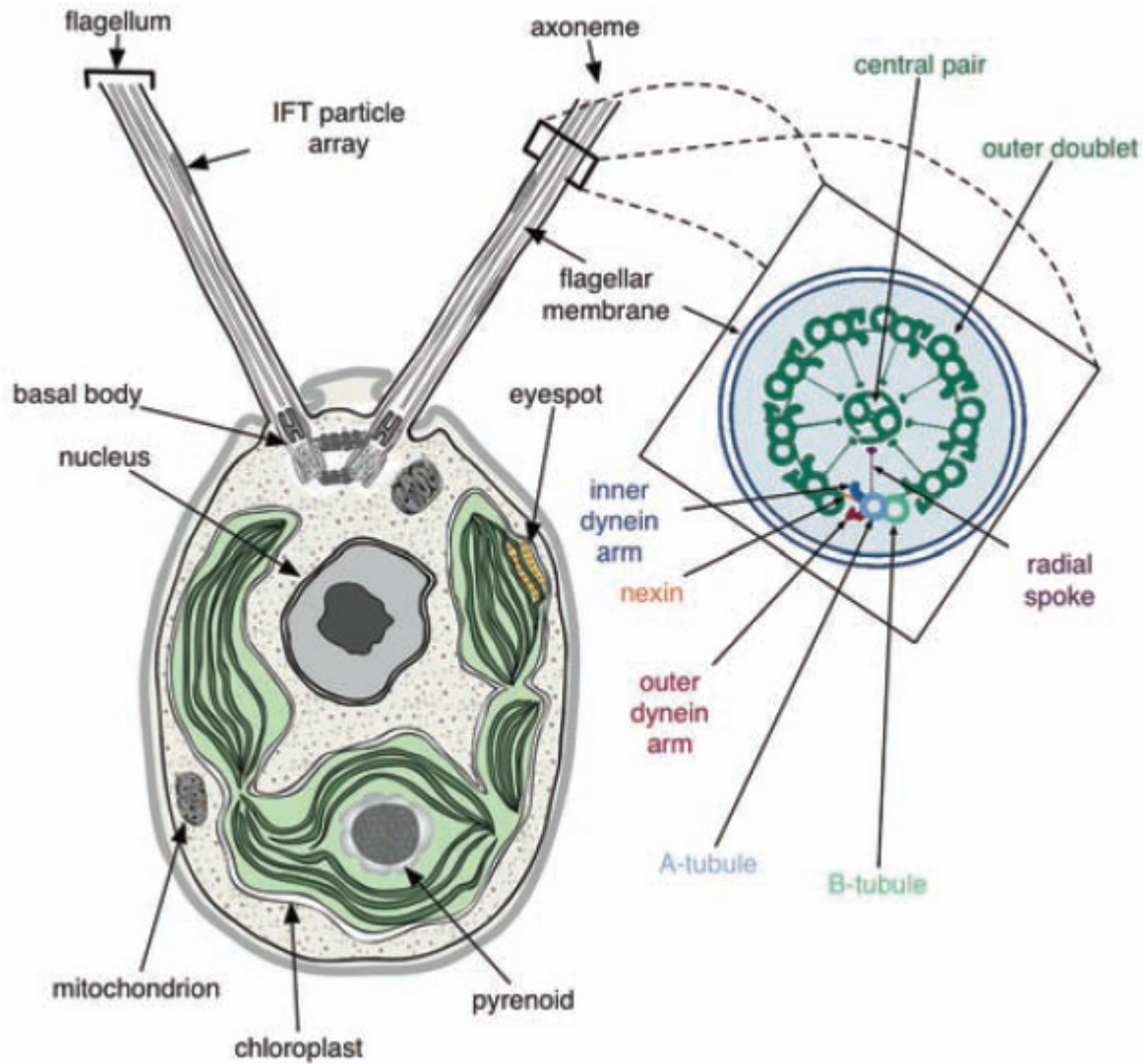
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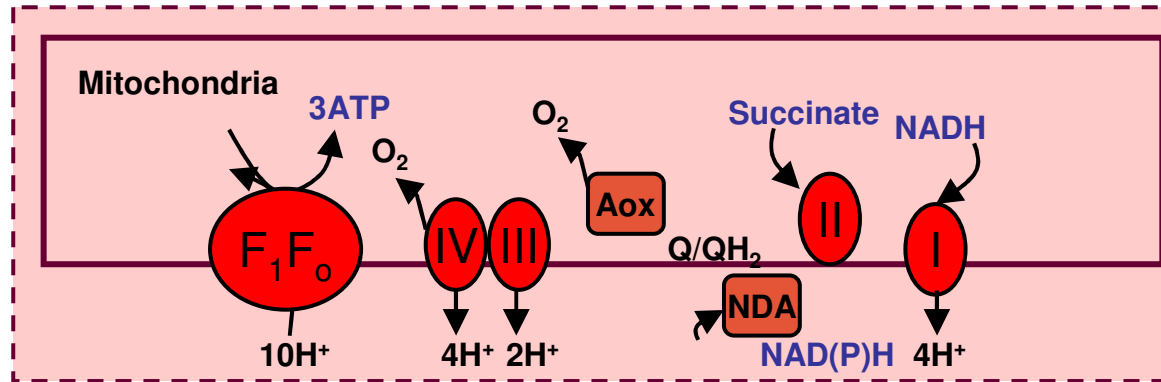


Chlamydomonas reinhardtii



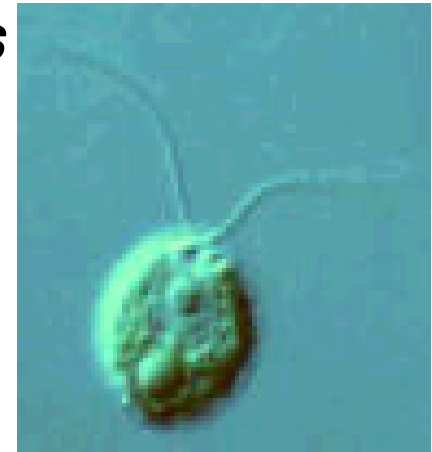
Merchant et al., 2007, Sciences

Chlamydomonas : mitochondrial respiratory-chain



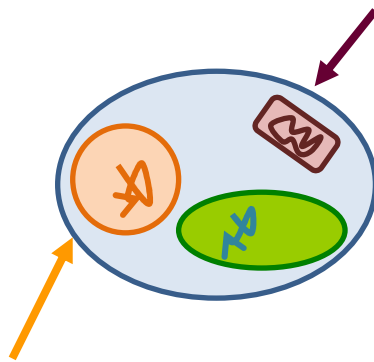
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I	>40	5	>1000	4
II	4	0	~200	0
III	10	1	~500 (III ₂)	6
IV	>14	1	~200	
F ₁ F ₀	>17	0	~1700 (V ₂)	10H ⁺ / 3ATP (?)
Aox	1(*2)	0	100 (2)	0
NDA	1(*3)	0	50-70	0

Chlamydomonas reinhardtii : genetic tools



Mitochondrion

Random mutagenesis (Ra)
Site-directed mutagenesis (SD)



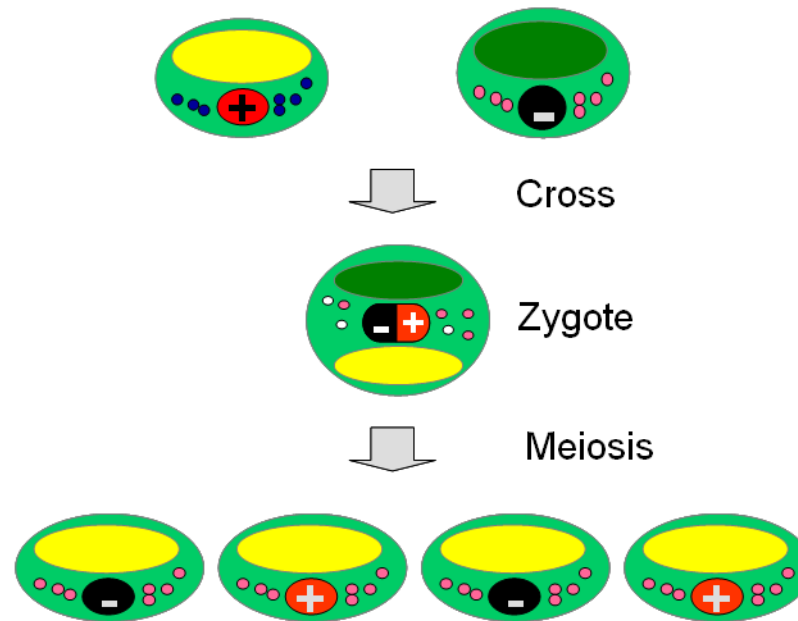
Matagne et al., 1989
Remacle et al., 2006, PNAS

Nucleus

Random insertional mutagenesis (KO) : resistance to hygromycin
RNA interference strategy (KD)

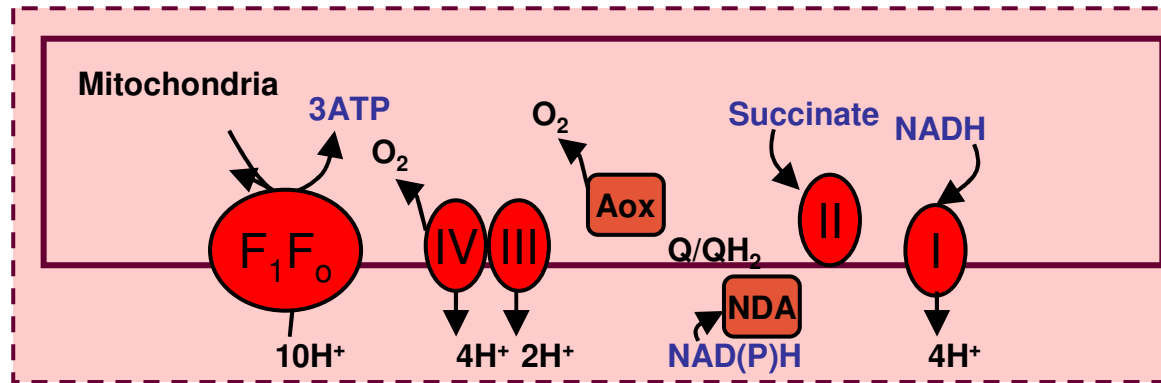
Berthold et al., 2002, Protist
Fuhrmann et al., 2001, J. Cell. Sc.








Chlamydomonas mitochondrial/nuclear/chlorplastic genome : Transmission mode



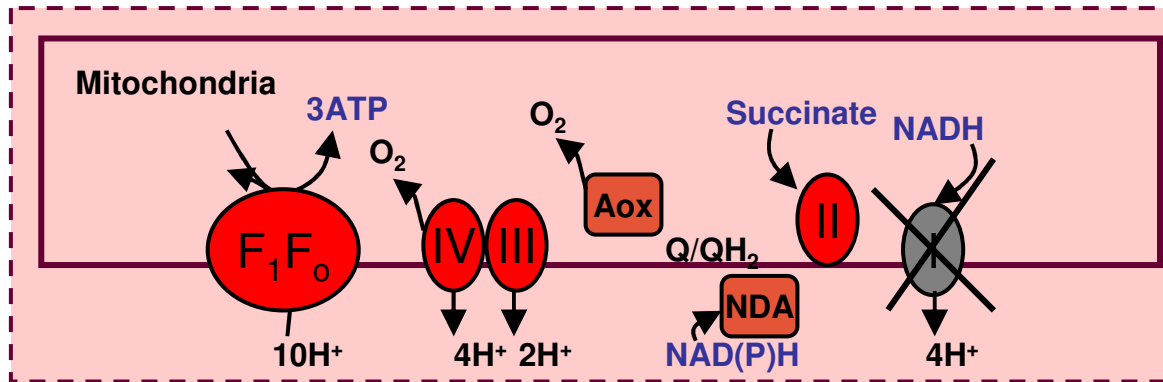
Boynton et al., 1987
Matagne et al., 1993

Chlamydomonas : mitochondrial respiratory-chain



	Subunits	Mt- encoded	Mw (kDa)	H ⁺ /e	Mutants	
	>40	5	>1000	4	Mt^{sd,ra} Nu^{ko,kd}	Remacle et al., 2001(a,b), 2006; Cardol et al., 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2011
	4	0	~200	0		Cardol et al., 2005
	10	1	~500 (III ₂)	} 6	Mt^{ra}	Dorthu et al, 1992, Matagne et al., 1989, Duby et al, 1999
	>14	1	~200		Mt^{ra} Nu^{kd, ko}	Matagne et al., 1989, Remacle et al., 2010
	17	0	~1700 (V ₂)	<u>3ATP</u> 10H ⁺	Nu^{kd}	Vazquez-Acevedo et al, 2006; Lapaile et al., 2010 (a,b)
	2*	0	100 (2)	0	Nu^{kd}	Mathy et al., 2010
	1-3*	0	50-70	0	Nu^{kd}	Jans et al., 2008; Lecler et al., 2013

Isolation of mitochondrial complex I mutants



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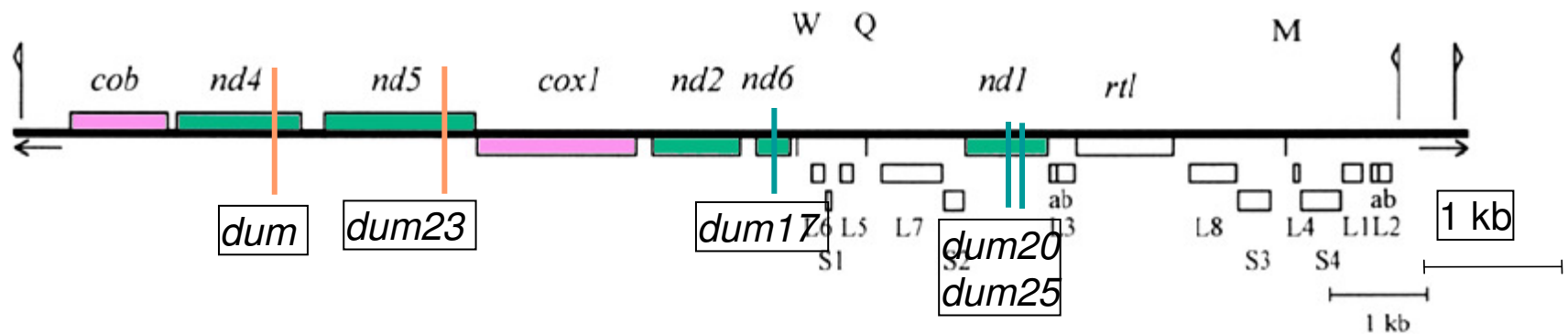


CI

WT

Chlamy Animals Yeast

Complex I	C.r.	B.t.	N.c.	S.c.
<i>nd1</i>	+	+	+	-
<i>nd2</i>	+	+	+	-
<i>nd3</i>	-	+	+	-
<i>nd4</i>	+	+	+	-
<i>nd4L</i>	-	+	+	-
<i>nd5</i>	+	+	+	-
<i>nd6</i>	+	+	+	-



Study of complex I nucleus-encoded subunits



The Chlamydomonas Genome Reveals the Evolution of Key Animal and Plant Functions
 Sabeeha S. Merchant, *et al.*
Science 318, 245 (2007);
 DOI: 10.1126/science.1143609

→ ND3, ND4L, ND7 and ND9 are encoded in the nucleus

Complex I	Plants				Animals	Yeast	
	R.a.	P.w.	M.p.	A.t.	C.r.	B.t. N.c. S.c.	
<i>nd1</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
<i>nd2</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
<i>nd3</i>	+	+	+	+	-	+	-
<i>nd4</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
<i>nd4L</i>	+	+	+	+	-	+	-
<i>nd5</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
<i>nd6</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
<i>nd7</i>	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
<i>nd8</i>	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>nd9</i>	+	+	+	+	-	-	-

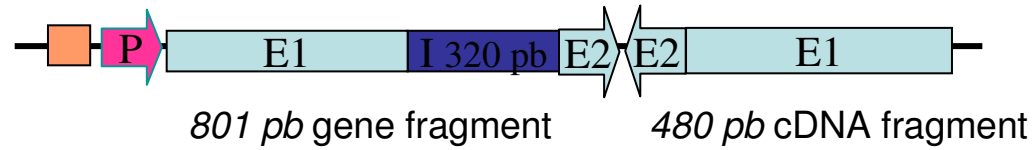
Strategy : RNA interference

Principle

Expression of double-stranded RNA
 Specific degradation of endogenous RNA

Study of nucleus-encoded subunits : RNA interference

Construction of an inactivation vector



Co-transformation : Arginine auxotrophy (*ARG7*)



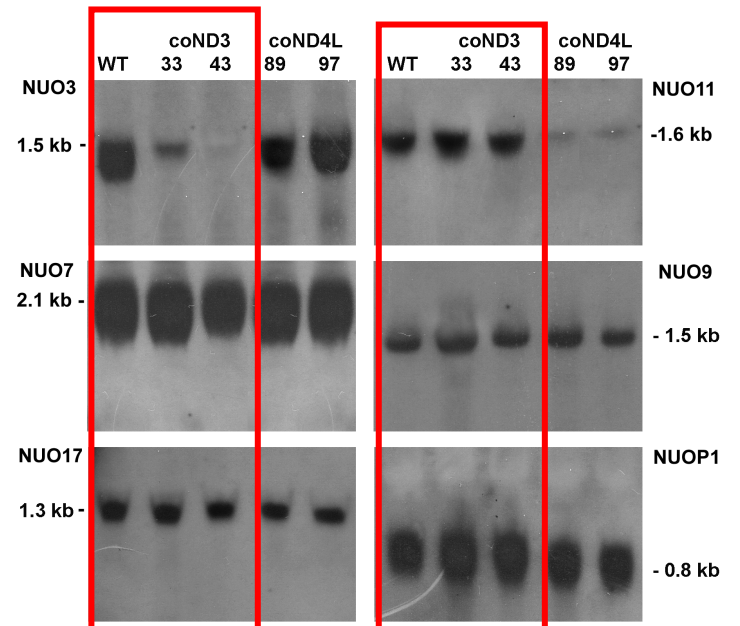
Selection of Arg⁺

Analysis of 100 Arg⁺ transformants by PCR

- Rate of Co-transformation is ~50 %

Complex I activity and assembly

- ~5% clones defectives



Assembly of complex I in the mutants

Mitochondrial mutants		CI activity
<i>dum5</i>	-1T 3' UTR <i>nd5</i>	12%
<i>dum17</i>	-1T <i>nd6</i> (codons 143-144)	0
<i>dum23*</i>	-1T <i>nd5</i> (codons 145-146)	0
<i>dum20</i>	-1T <i>nd1</i> (codon 243)	0
<i>dum25</i>	-6 NT <i>nd1</i> (codons 199-200)	0
<i>dum22</i>	délétion <i>cob</i> + 3' <i>nd4</i>	0
<i>dum24</i>	délétion <i>cob</i> + <i>nd4</i> + 3' <i>nd5</i>	0
<i>dum28</i>	-69 NT <i>nd4</i>	0
Nuclear mutants		
<i>Co-Nd3</i>	Inactivation of Nd3 expression	0
<i>Co-Nd4L</i>	Inactivation of Nd4L expression	0
<i>Co-Nd7</i>	Inactivation de Nd7 expression	0
<i>Co-Nd9</i>	Inactivation of Nd9 expression	0
<i>nuo9</i>	Insertion of HygR. Loss of Nd9	0
<i>nuob10</i>	Insertion of HygR (Nuob10/PSSW)	0
<i>nuop4</i>	Insertion of HygR in NUOP4 gene	50%

Complex I assembly in mutants

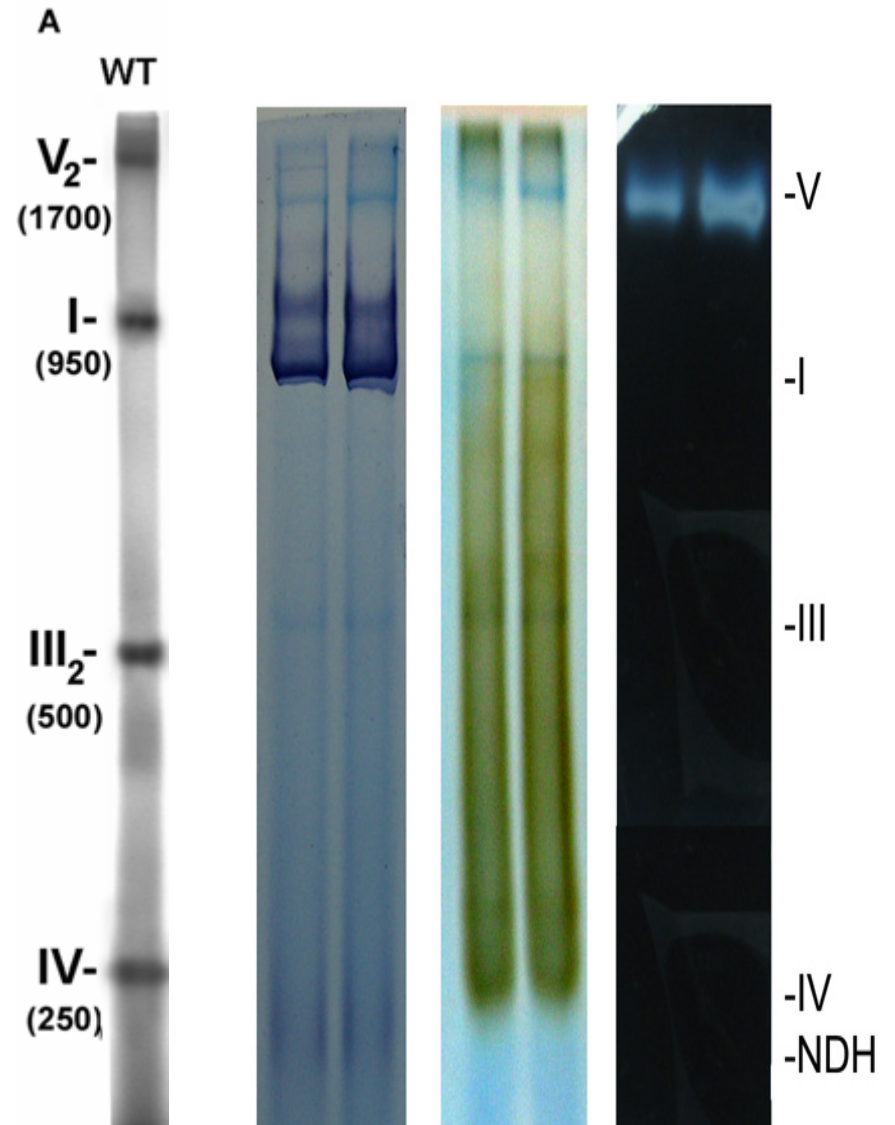
Generation of wall-less strain

Purification of mitochondria

Solubilization by mild-detergent

Blue-Native PAGE

Complex enzyme detection



Chlamydomonas : mitochondrial respiratory-chain

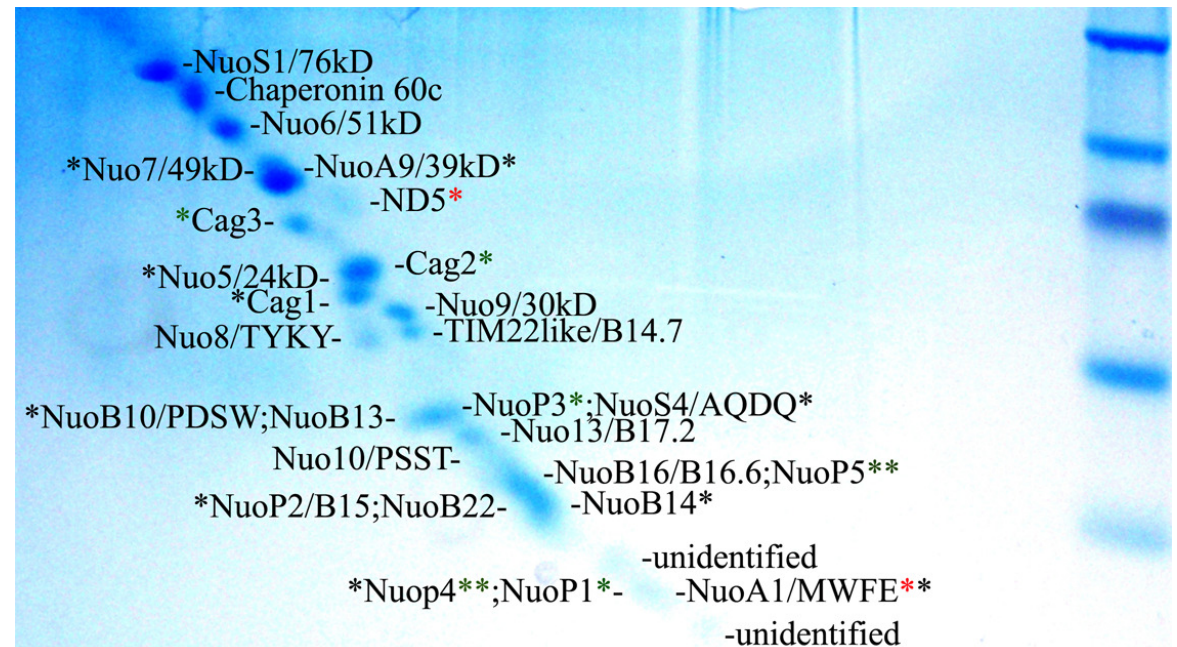
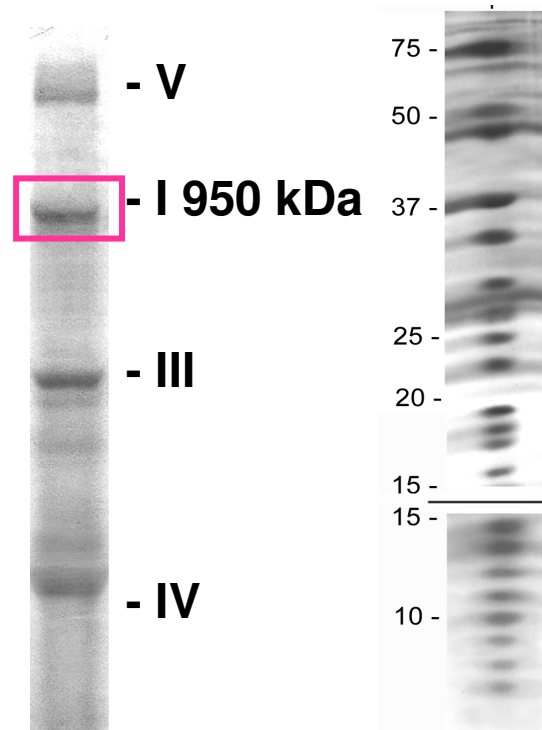
Genomic and proteomic characterization of complex I

Purification of mitochondria from wall-less cells

Separation of solubilized mitochondrial complexes by BN-PAGE

Separation of complex components by 2D SDS-PAGE

Identification of proteins by mass spectrometry

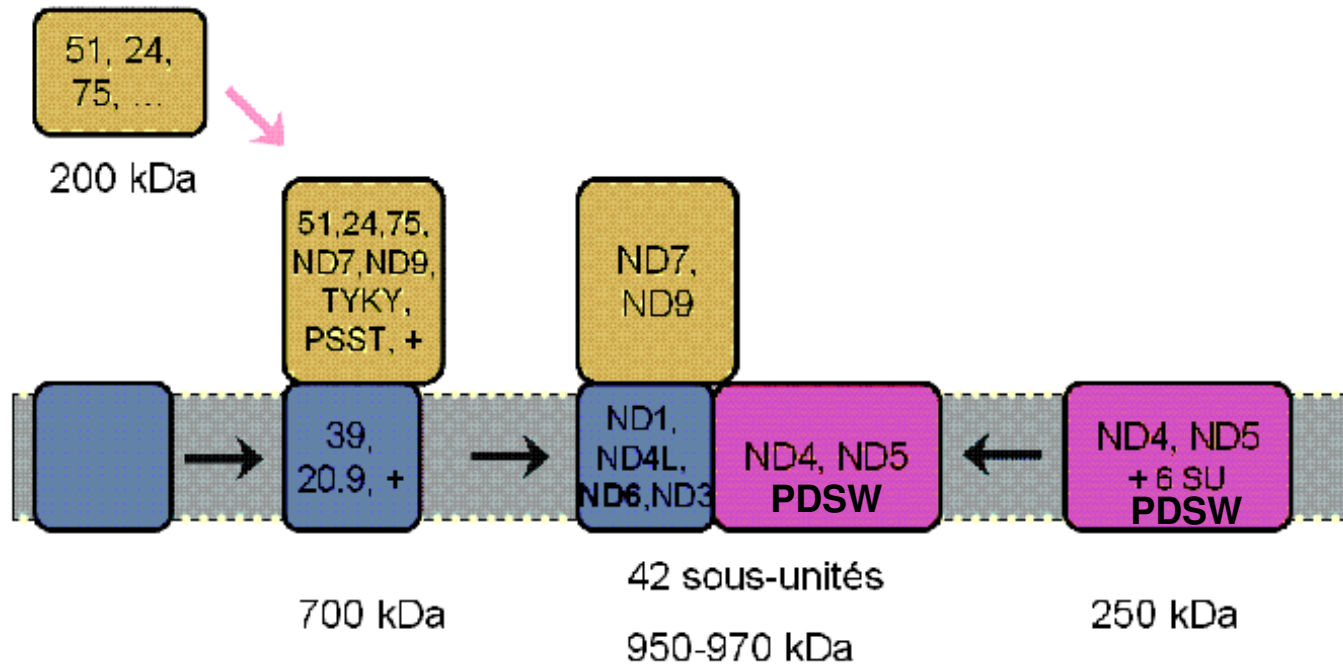
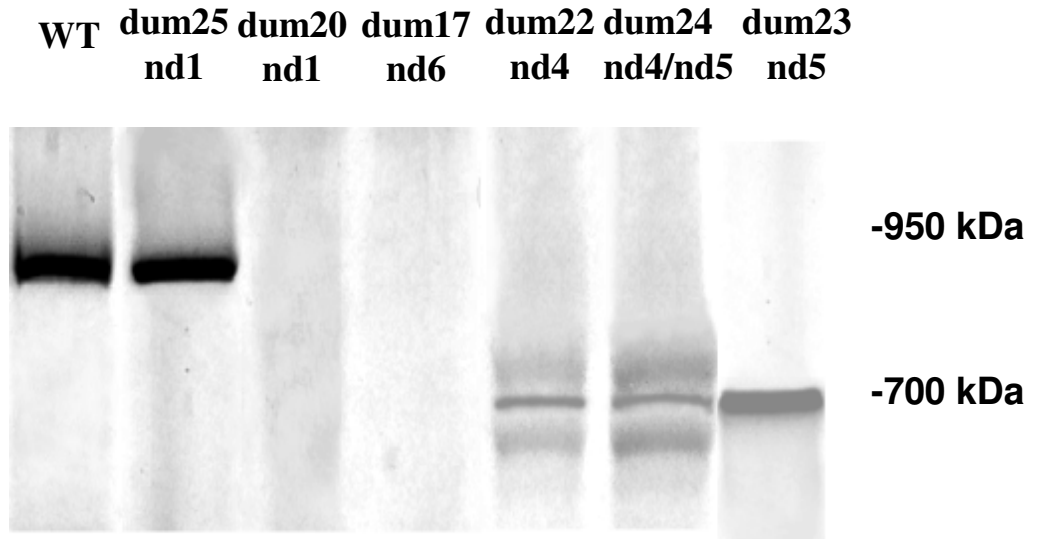


Van Lis et al., 2003 Plant physiol. 132:318-30

Cardol et al 2004 BBA Bioenergetics 1658:212-24

Cardol et al 2005 Plant Physiol 137: 447-459

Complex I modular assembly deduced from mutant analysis



Modular Evolution of Complex I - part I : to prokaryote

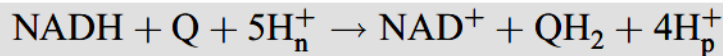
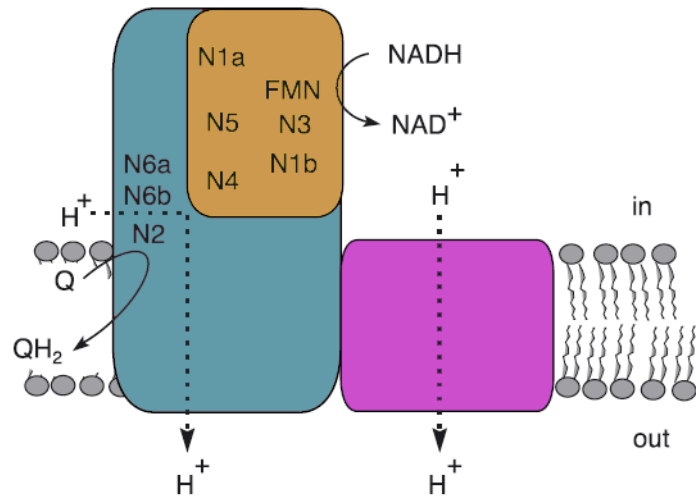
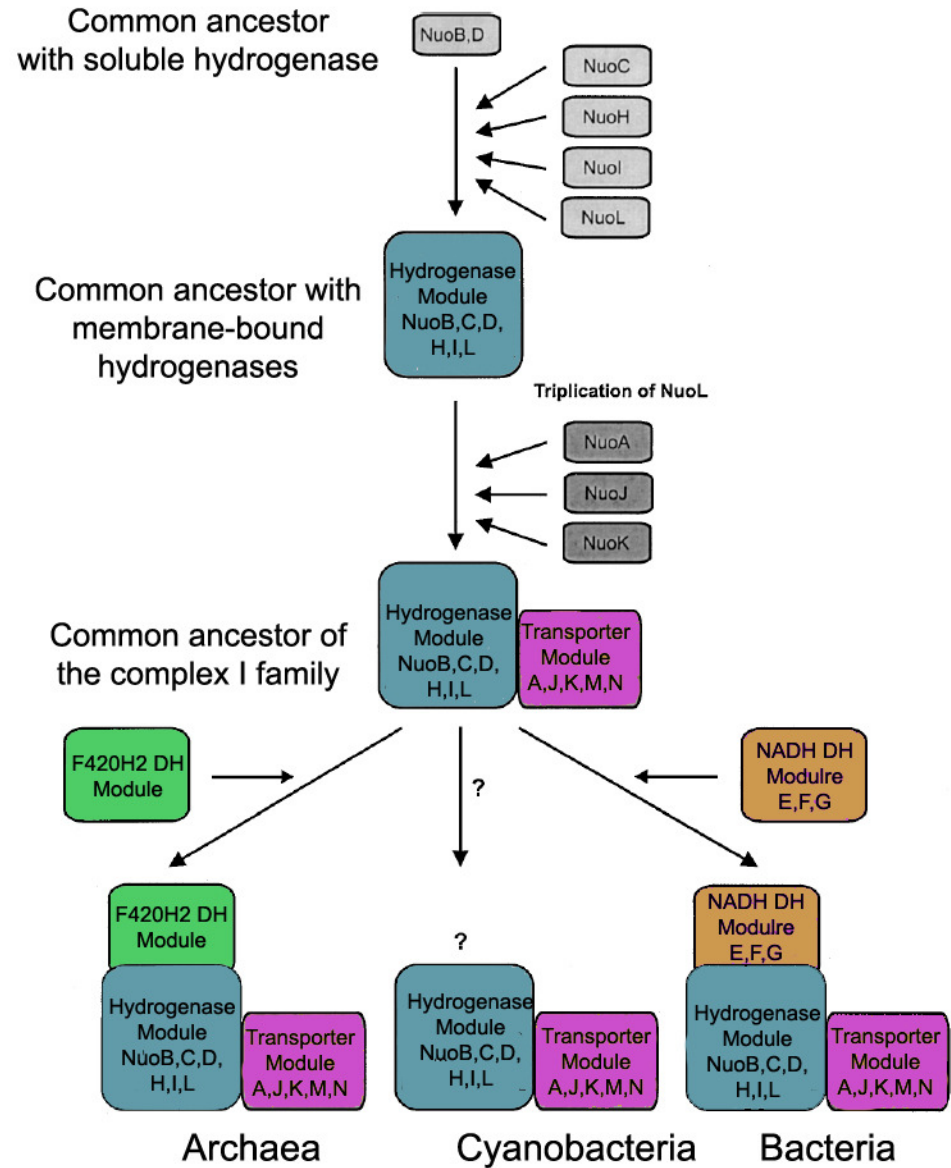


Fig. 2. Cartoon of complex I, showing the three modules. The NADH dehydrogenase module is drawn in yellow, the hydrogenase module in blue and the transporter module in red. The Fe/S clusters are denoted as N1a, N1b, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6a, and N6b. The two proposed coupling sites are indicated, see text for details.

Fig. 1. Hypothetical scheme of the modular evolution of complex I. An ancestral hydrogenase made up by the progenitors of NuoB and D (upper block) evolved by addition of a ferredoxin (NuoI), a transport protein (the progenitor of NuoL, M, and N), a quinone-binding protein (NuoH), and a protein of yet unknown function (NuoC). This led to the formation of the common ancestor of complex I and the membrane-bound hydrogenases. This enzyme was equipped with further proteins by triplication of the transporter protein NuoL and addition of NuoA, J, and K leading to the common ancestor of complex I of bacteria, cyanobacteria, and archaea. The bacterial and the archaeal complex I emerged by acquisition of the NADH dehydrogenase module (NuoE, F, and G) and the F₄₂₀H₂ dehydrogenase module, respectively. The nature of the module adapted to build the cyanobacterial complex is not yet known. It cannot be excluded



Modular Evolution of Complex I - Role of core subunits

Table 1

Nomenclature, localization and properties of the 14 'minimal' complex I subunits

Designation of subunit (Bacteria/Eucarya)	Localization	Predicted function
NuoA/ND3	membrane arm	?
NuoB/PSST	peripheral arm	[4Fe-4S]; N2 ubiquinone-binding?
NuoC/30 kDa (IP) ^a	peripheral arm	?
NuoD/49 kDa (IP) ^a	peripheral arm	Ubiquinone binding?
NuoE/24 kDa (FP)	peripheral arm	[2Fe-2S]; N1a
NuoF/51 kDa (FP)	peripheral arm	NADH- and FMN-binding [4Fe-4S]; N3
NuoG/75 kDa (IP)	peripheral arm	3 × [4Fe-4S]; N1c ^b , N4, N5 [2Fe-2S], N1b
NuoH/ND1	membrane arm	Ubiquinone binding?
NuoI/TYKY	peripheral arm	2 × [4Fe-4S]; N6a, N6b
NuoJ/ND6	membrane arm	?
NuoK/ND4L	membrane arm	Proton translocation?
NuoL/ND5	membrane arm	Ubiquinone binding? Proton translocation?
NuoM/ND4	membrane arm	Ubiquinone binding?
NuoN/ND2	membrane arm	Proton translocation?

^a NuoC and D are fused in some bacteria

^b Thi

14 subunits in bacteria !

Hunte et al, 2010, Hinchcliffe and Sazanov., 2006, Science; Efremov and Sazanov, 2011, Nature

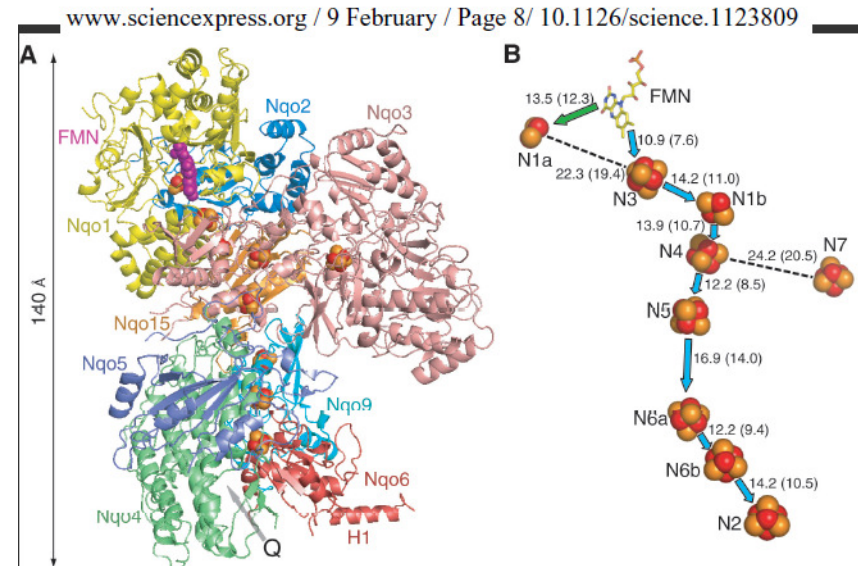
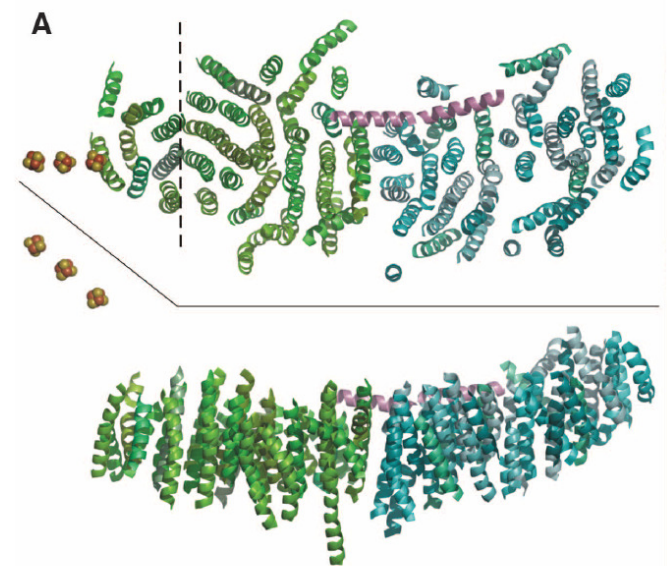


Fig. 2. Transmembrane segments and interface of the membrane arm and the peripheral arm. (A) Top view from matrix side and side view of the α -helical model of the transmembrane segments (upper and lower panel, respectively) fitted with helices arranged in a proximal (green) and a distal (cyan) domain. The border of the docking area with the peripheral arm is indicated by a dashed line (top). The three iron-sulfur clusters of the Q module are shown in space-filled representation. An extended helical element (magenta) may be critical for energy transmission within the membrane arm.

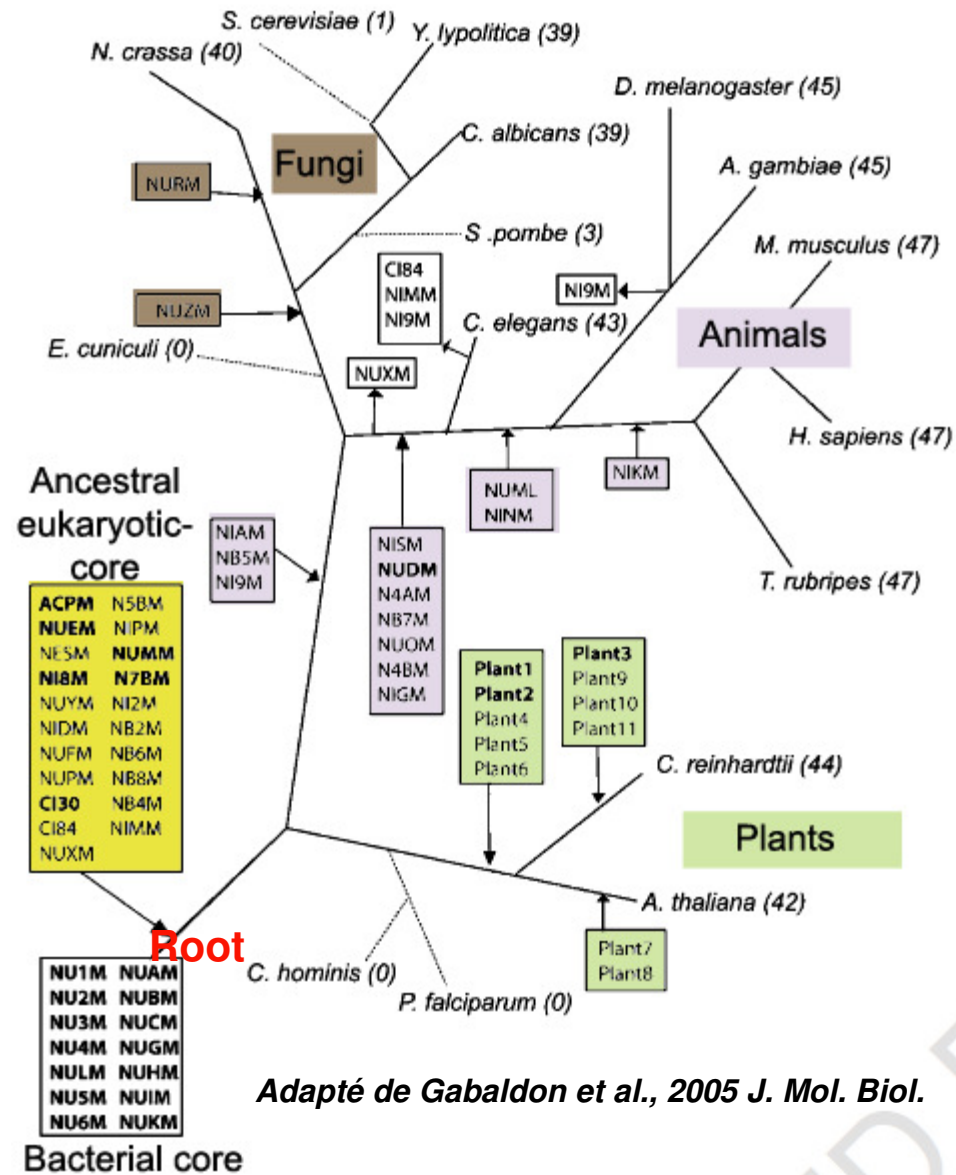


Modular Evolution of Complex I - part II : to eukaryotes

2005 :

Conserved subunits :
32 Mammals/Fungi/Plants

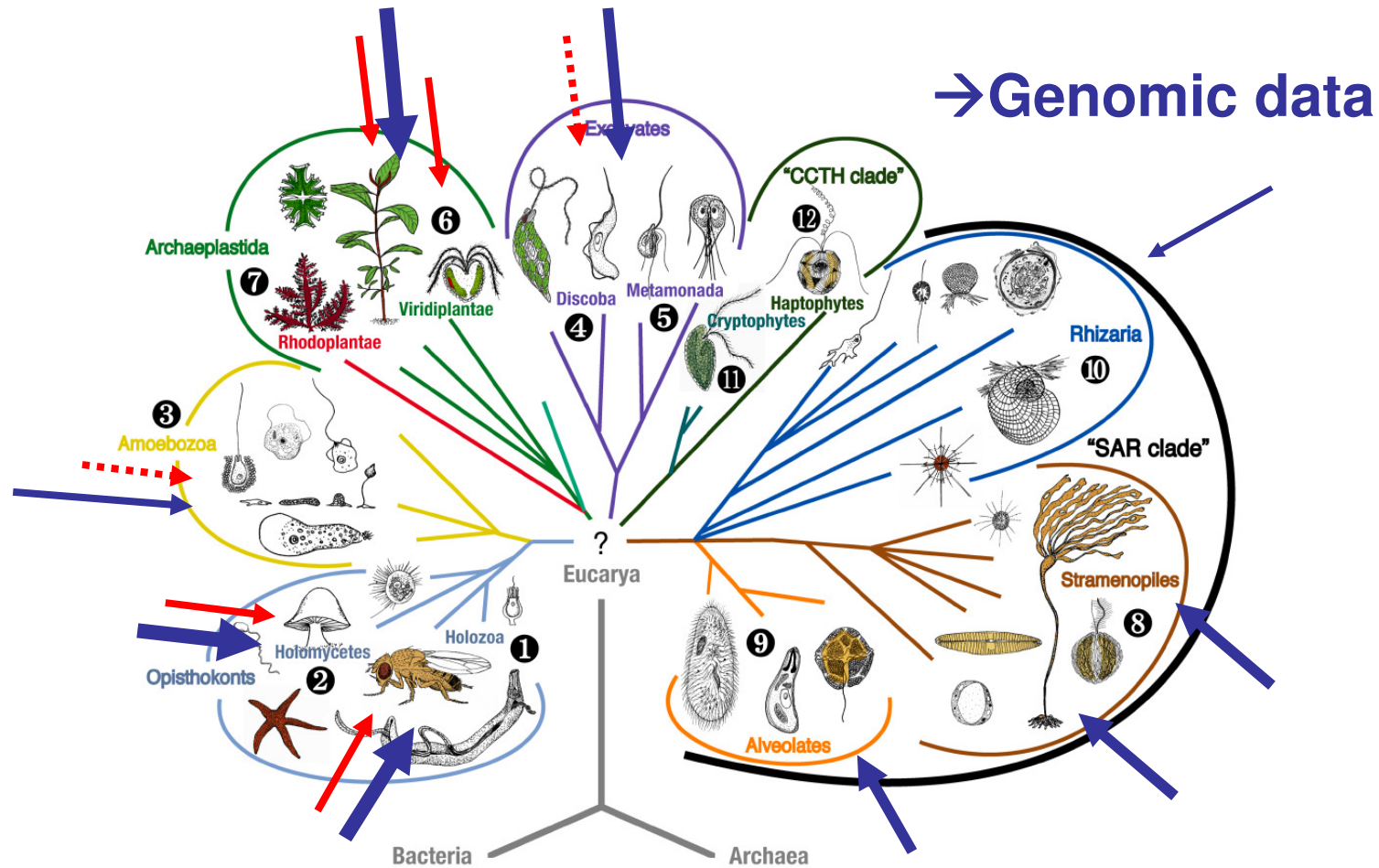
→ More than 10 lineages
specific subunits ?



(Cardol et al. 2005 Plant Phys
Gabaldon et al 2005 J. Mol Biol)

Adapté de Gabaldon et al., 2005 J. Mol. Biol.

Modular Evolution of Complex I - part II : to eukaryotes



Klodmann et al., 2010
Bridges et al., 2010
Gawryluk and Gray, 2010

→ Proteic data

Identification of orthologs to lineage-specific subunits

1/ % of amino acid identities/similarities

Psi (Position specific iterative) BLAST (*Altschul et al., 1997*)

- profile on initial multiple alignment
- position specific scoring matrix
- iterative BLAST search
- the results of each "iteration" is used to refine

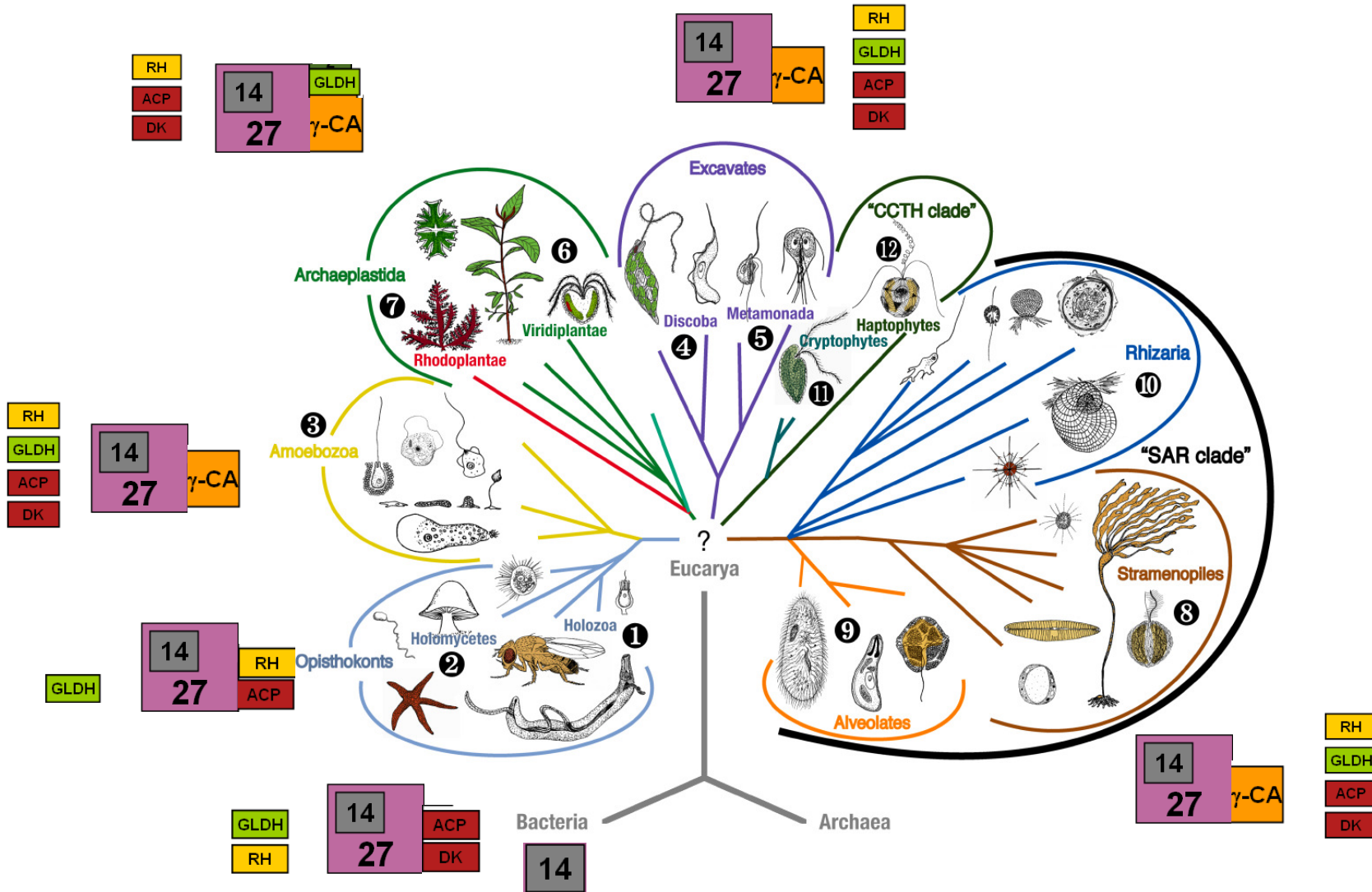
2/ protein size (+/- 50%)

3/Hydrophathy profiles (Kite and Doolittle scale, Protscale)

4/ Putative transmembrane helices ?

5/ Structural motifs ?

Modular Evolution of Complex I - part II : to eukaryotes



Part I : conclusions

- 1) **Use of non mammalian model systems to study human diseases caused by complex I deficiency**
- 2) **newly-identified conserved components** (e.g. SGD1, AGGG, KFY1) **probably play yet to elucidate conserved functions**
- 3) **x-ray cartography performed on Yarrowia complex I** (*Hunte et al. 2010*) **highly relevant for understanding complex I from other sources.**
- 4) **machinery required for its assembly is well conserved among eukaryotes**
→ *Could be elucidated in non mammalian model systems*
- 5) **complexification of mitochondrial complex I did not occur progressively during speciation of eukaryotic lineages**

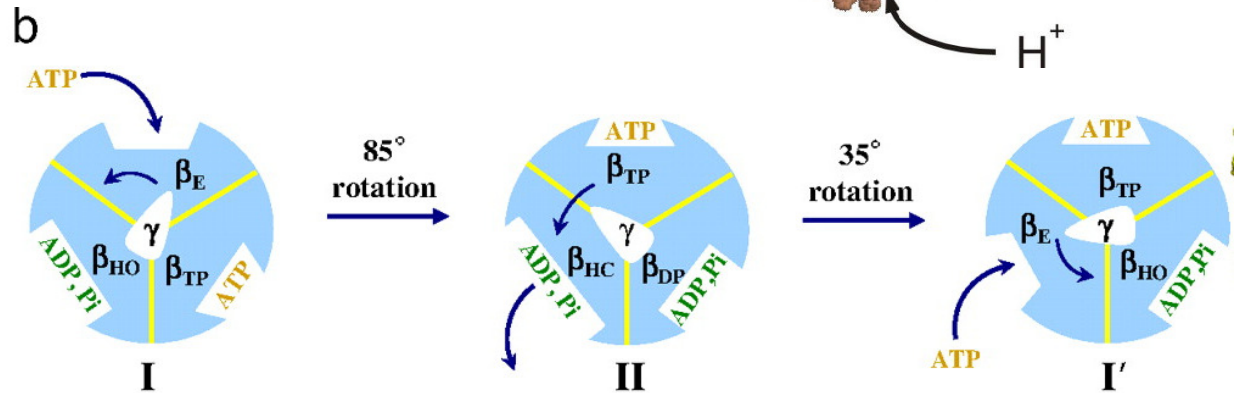
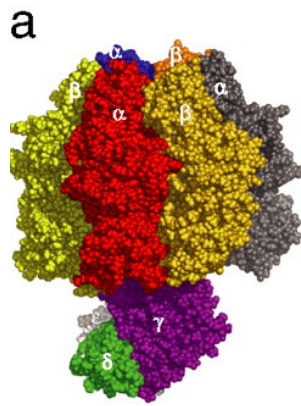
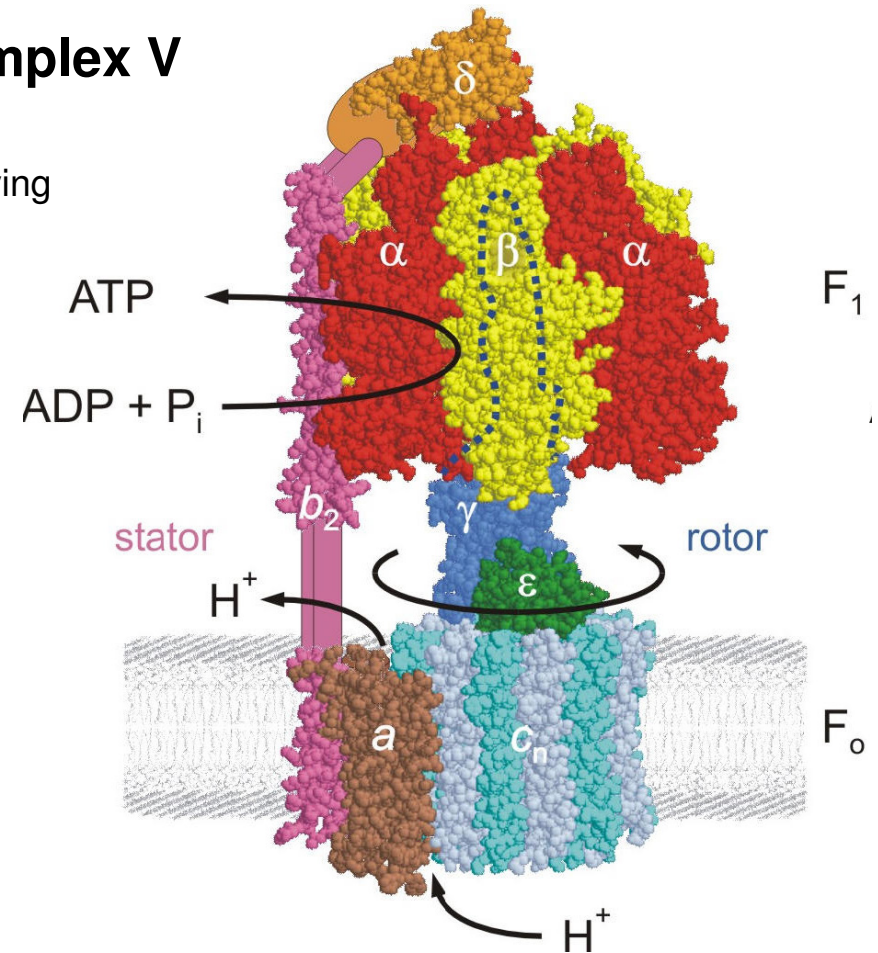
Part II : Structure and function of Complex V

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1997

"for their elucidation of the enzymatic mechanism underlying the synthesis of adenosine triphosphate (ATP)"

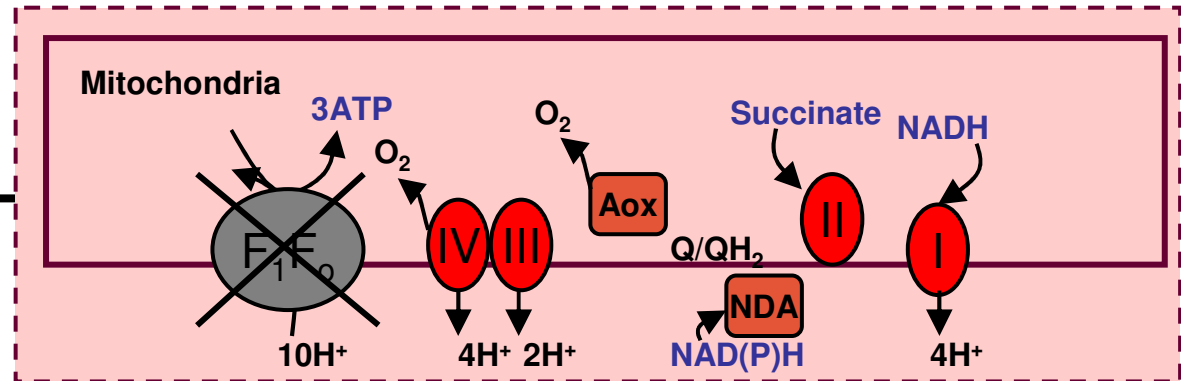
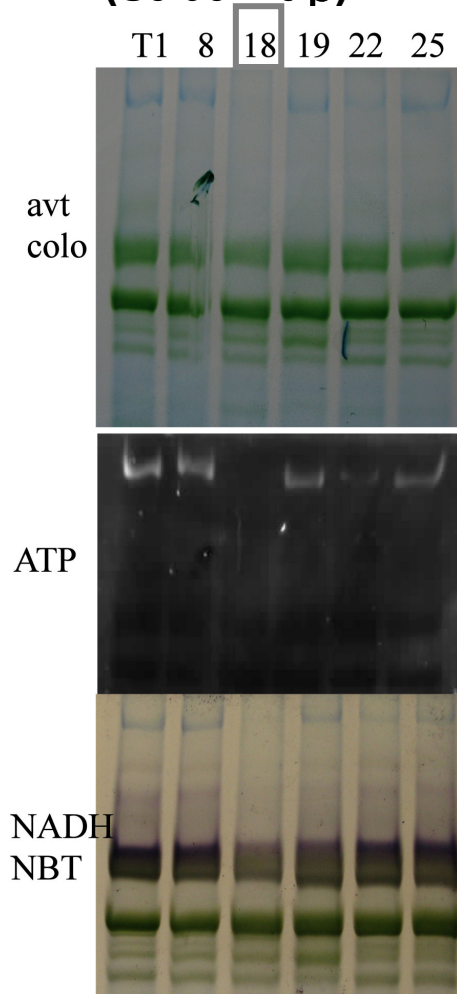


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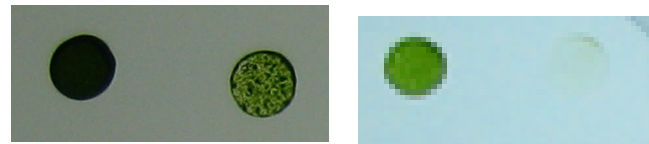
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RNA interference : ATP2 (subunit β)

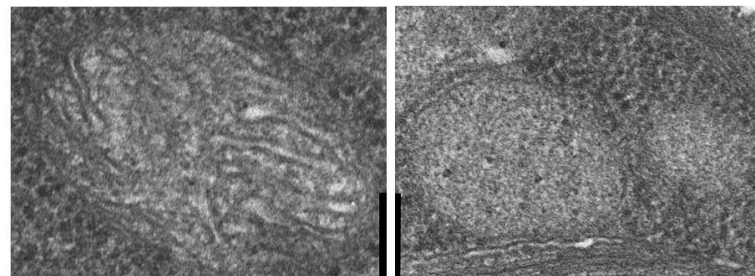


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Wt ATP2 Wt ATP2

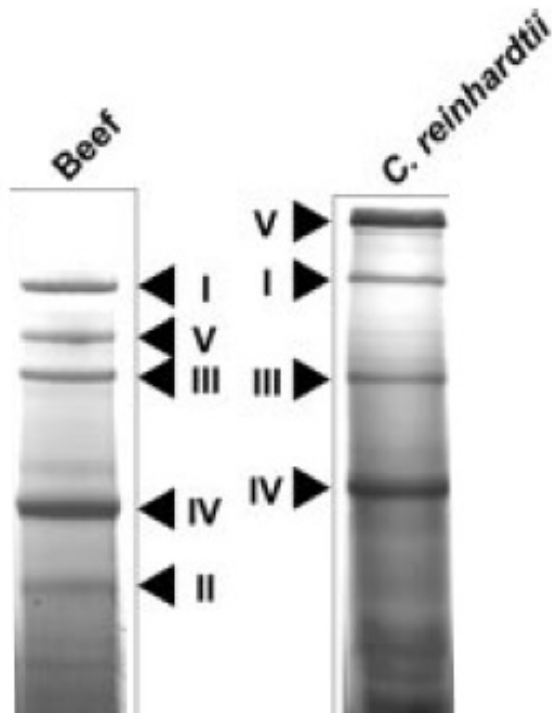


Témoin ATP2

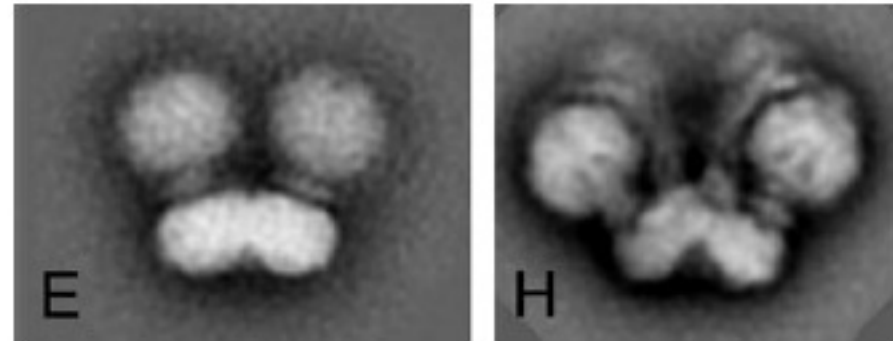


Evolution of Complex V : Chlorophyceae

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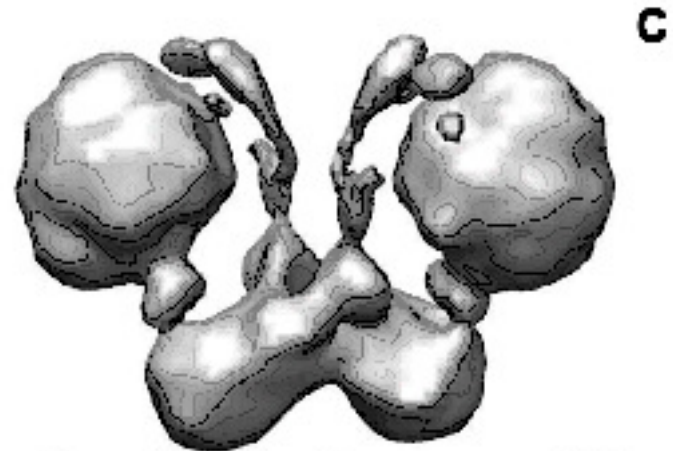


Plant Physiology, May 2003, Vol. 132, pp. 318-330,



Yeast (~mammal))

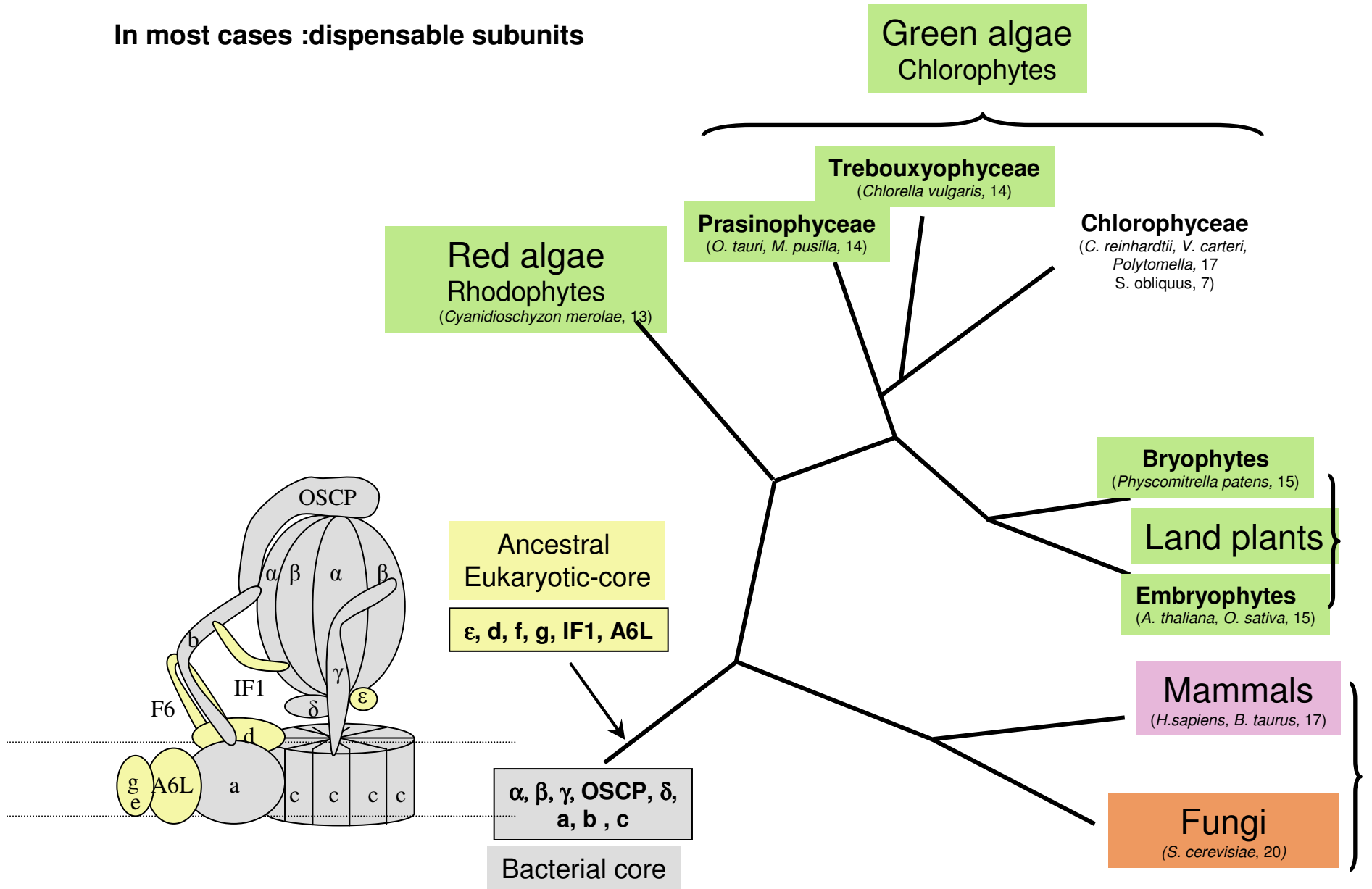
Polytomella (~Chlamydomonas)



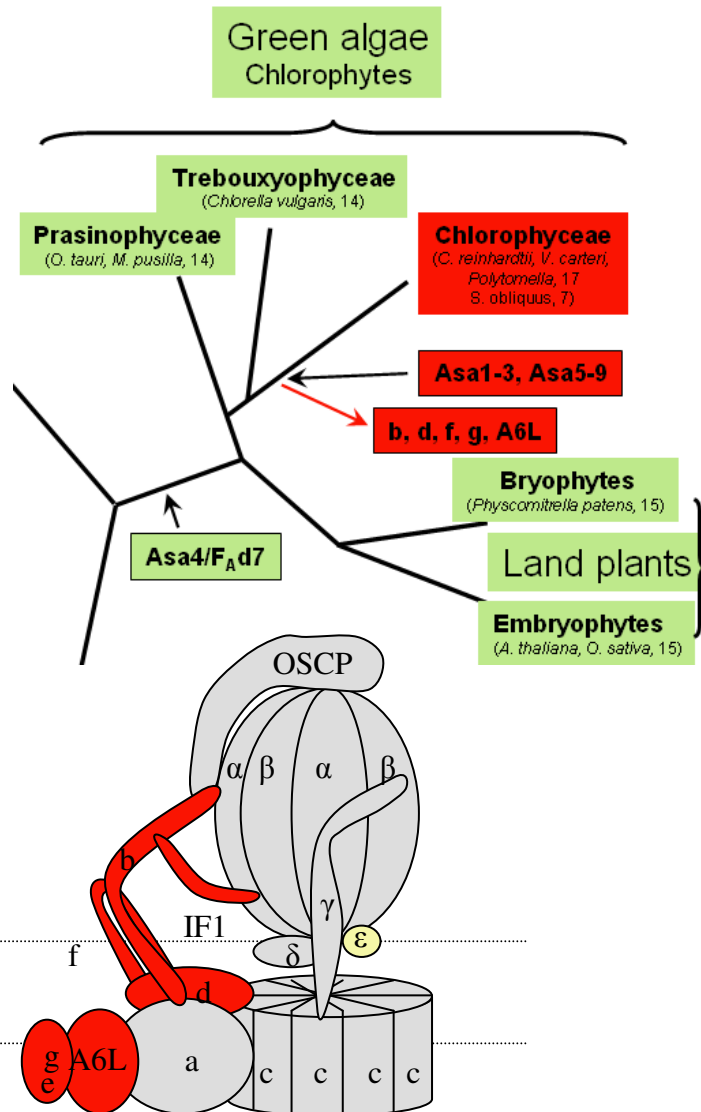
Gonzalez-Halphen D., pers. comm. 2009

Complex V : Complexification in eukaryotes

In most cases :dispensable subunits



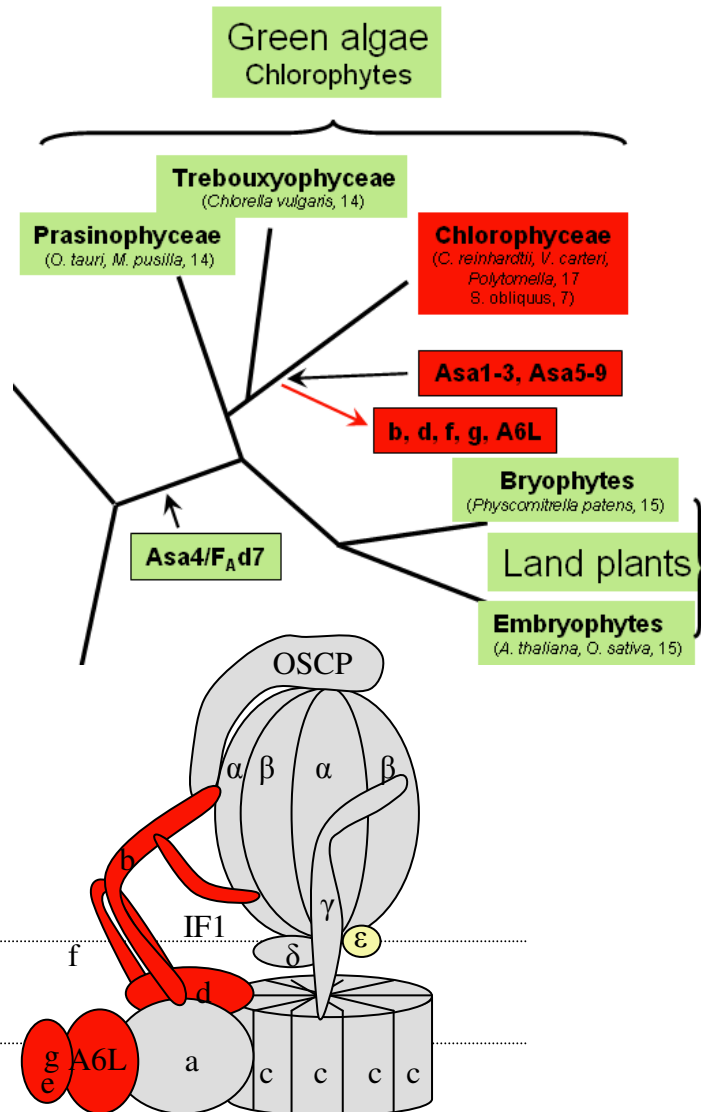
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Complex I								
nd1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
nd2	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
nd3	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
nd4	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
nd4L	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-
nd5	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
nd6	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
nd7	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
nd8	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nd9	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
nd10	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nd11	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complex II								
sdh2	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sdh3	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
sdh4	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-
Complex III								
cob	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Complex IV								
cox1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
cox2	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
cox3	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
Complex V								
atp1	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
atp3	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
atp6	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
atp8	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+
atp9	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+

Tableau 1. Constituants de la chaîne respiratoire mitochondriale encodés par le génome mitochondrial chez divers organismes (adapté de Vedel *et al.*, 1999). R.a., *Reclinomonas americana*; P.w., *Prototheca wickerhamii*; M.p., *Marchantia polymorpha*; A.t., *Arabidopsis thaliana*; C.r., *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*; B.t., *Bos taurus*; N.c., *Neurospora crassa*; S.c., *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. + ou - indique la présence ou l'absence du gènes mitochondrial.

Evolution of Complex V : Chlorophyceae



Transfer of Mitochondrial genes to the nucleus

Loss of conserved subunits

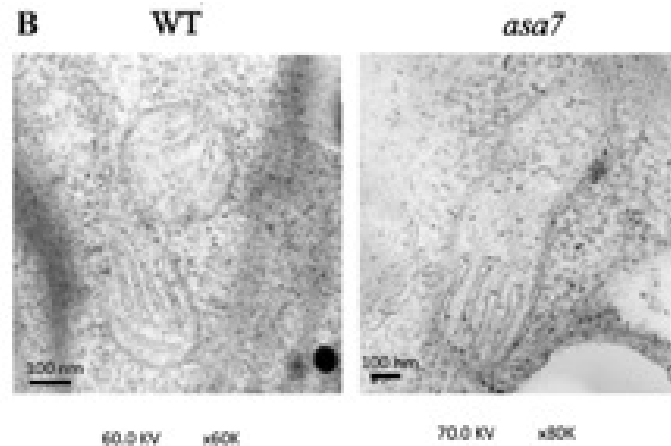
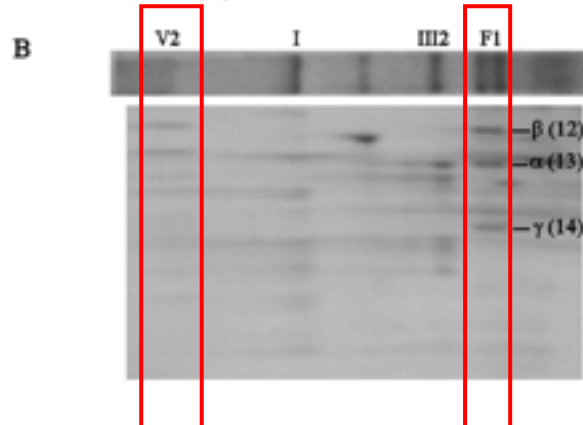
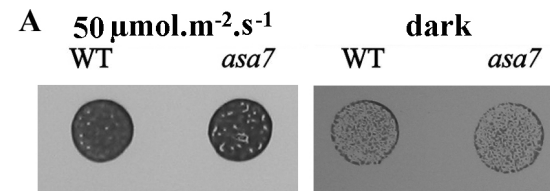
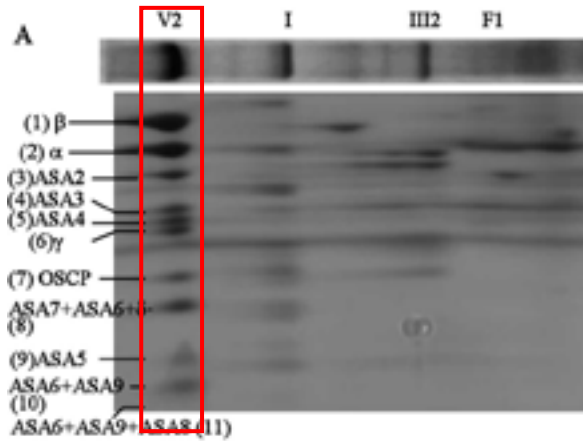
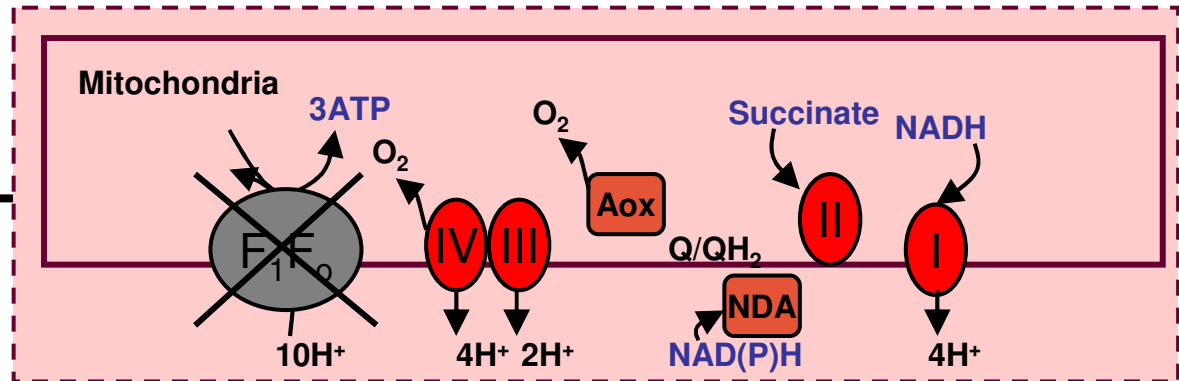
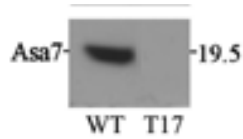
Recruitment of ASAs

- i) relocation of previously extant proteins to the mitochondria,
- ii) acquisition of novel genes by lateral gene transfer

No sequence or pattern similarities in existing DB

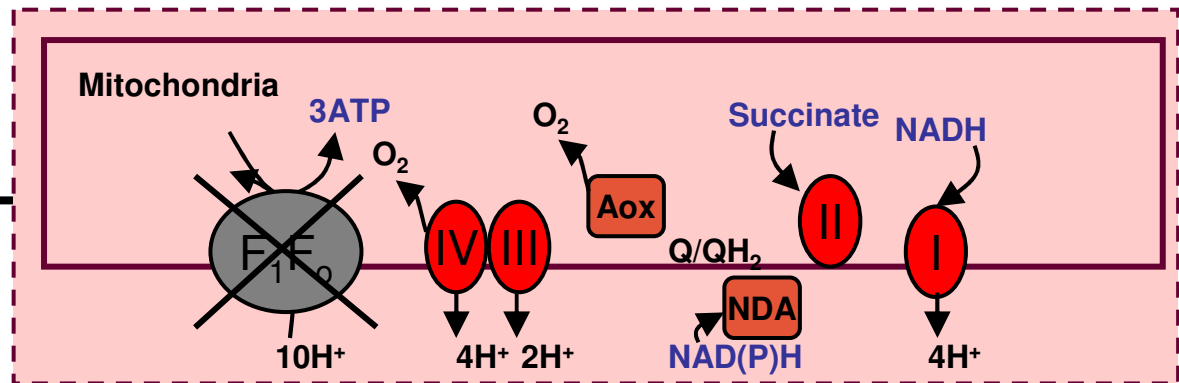
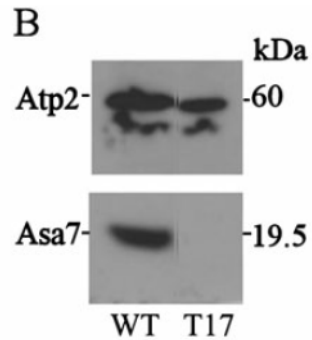
Chlamydomonas

RNA interference : ASA7



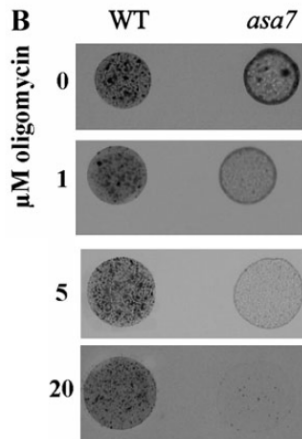
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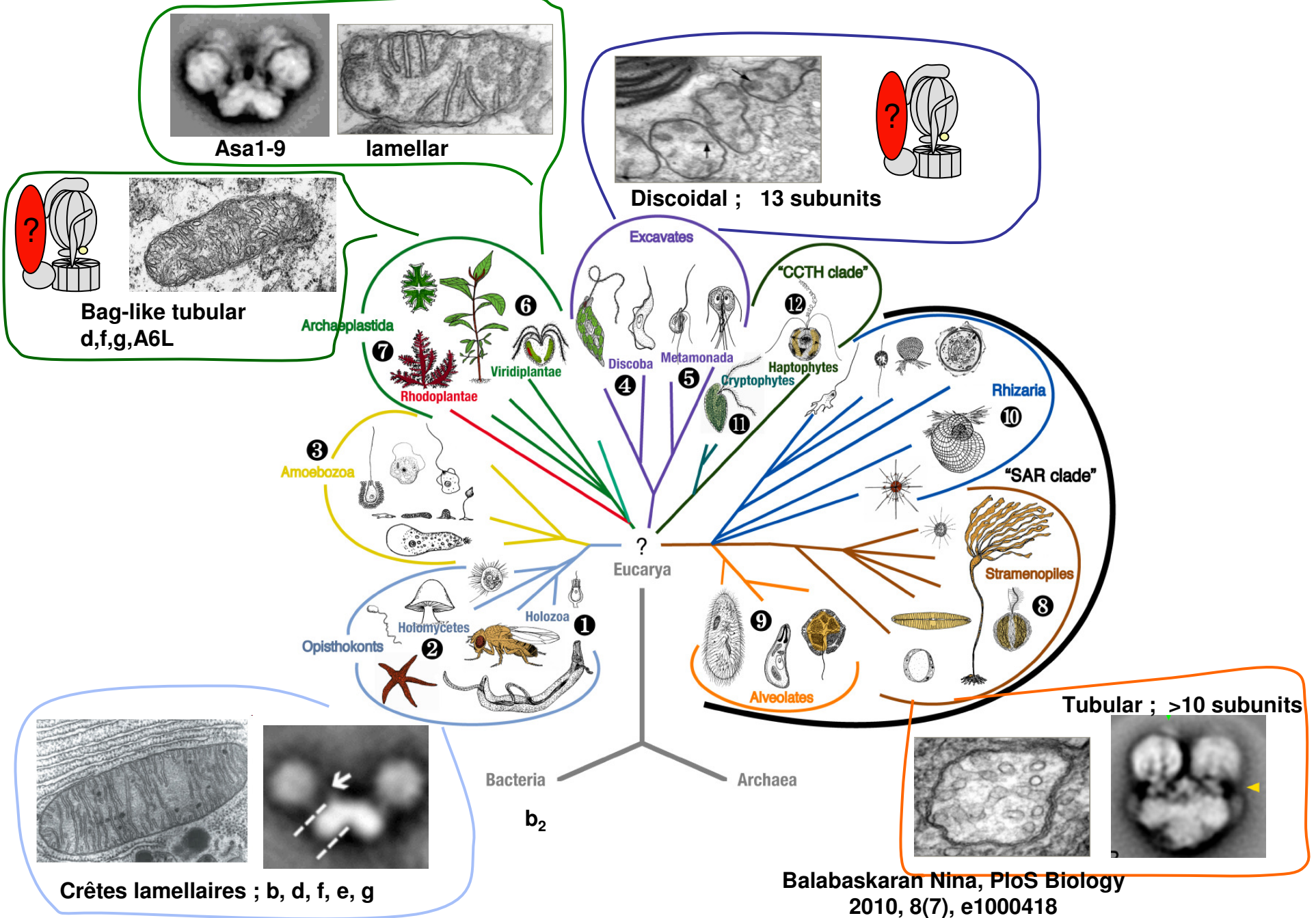
		WT	ASA7-Silenced
ATP level nmol ATP · mg chl ⁻¹	No addition	73 ± 2	77 ± 5
	+ Oligomycin (10 μM)	78 ± 3	57 ± 5

→ ASA7 subunit stabilizes the dimeric form



→ ASA7 confer resistance to natural inhibitor present in soil-environment

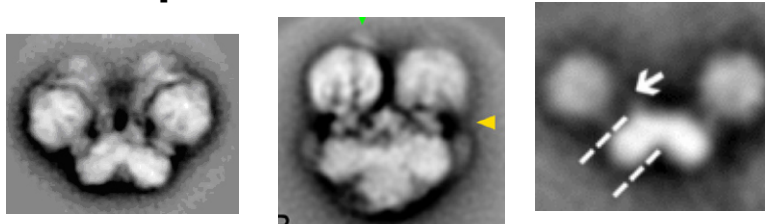
stator composition and mitochondrial structure



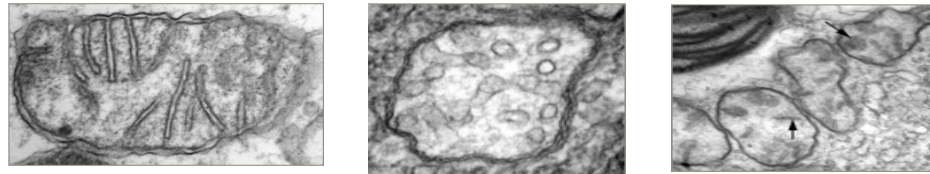
Part II : Conclusions and perspectives

Transfer of mt genes coding for stator subunits to nucleus has led to recruitment of new subunit in various lineages

New subunits are responsible for the various dimeric structure of ATP synthase

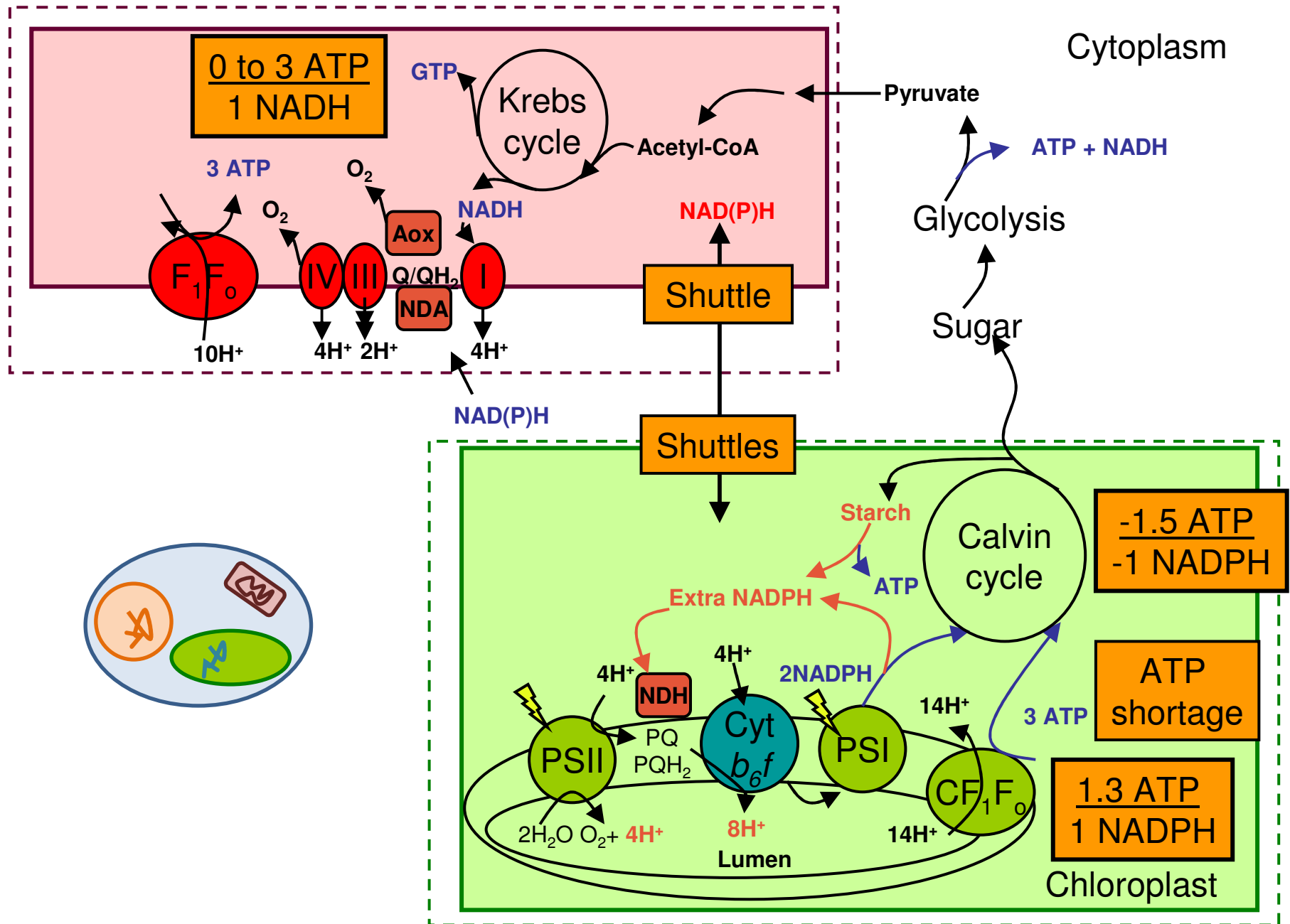


Dimeric enzyme bends the inner membrane and are maybe responsible for cristae structure

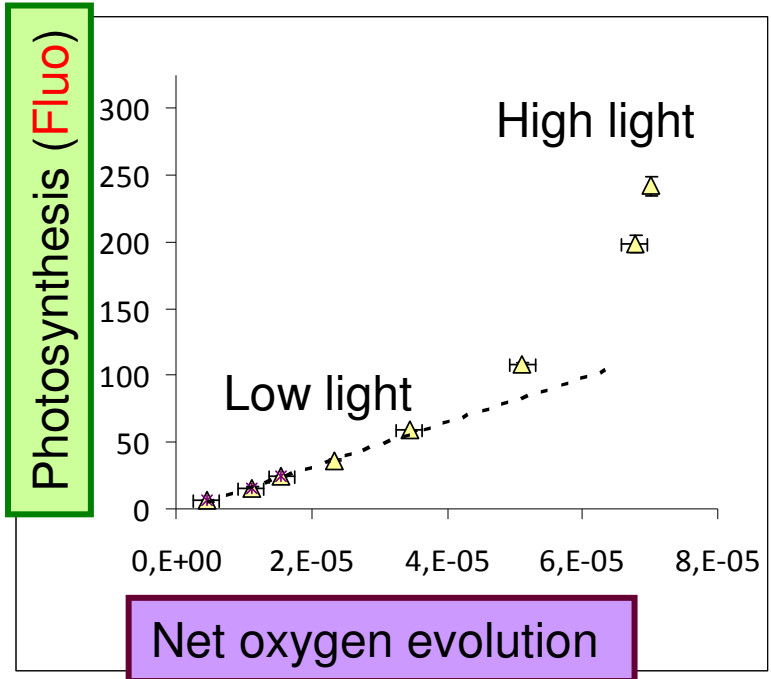
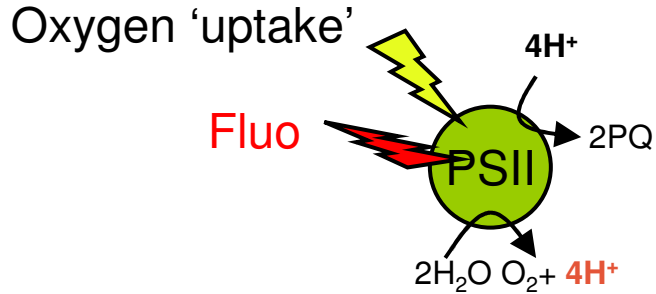


Cristae structure imposes physical constraints (electric field) for the activity of ATP synthase

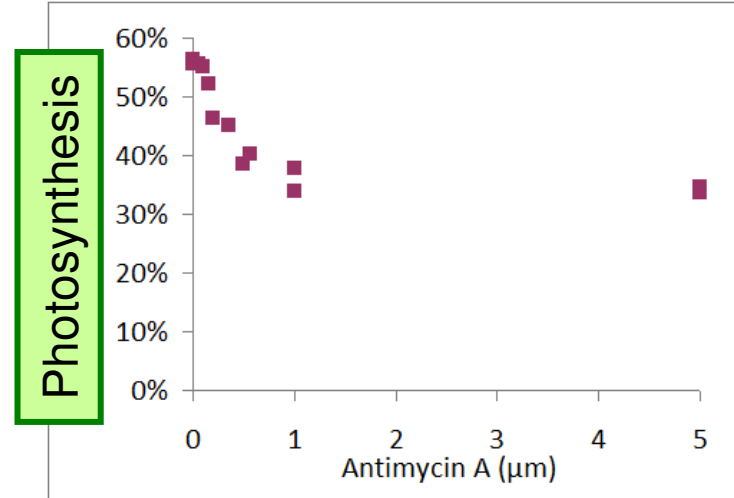
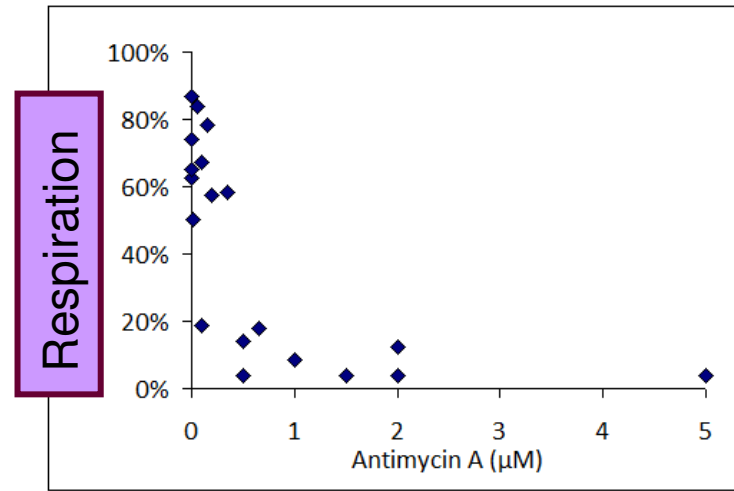
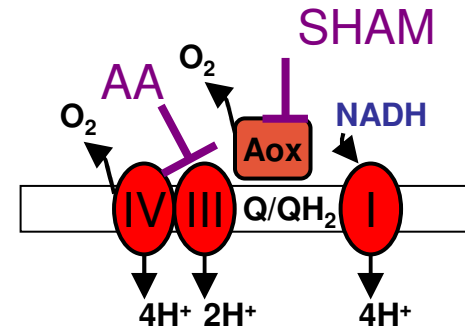
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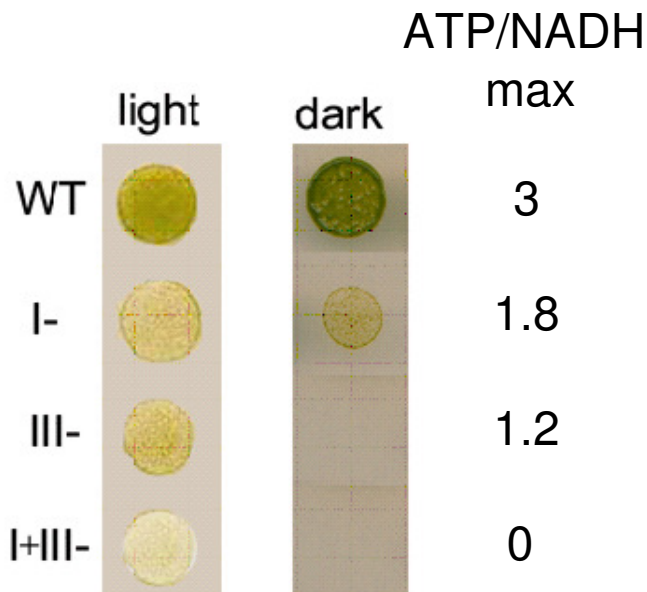
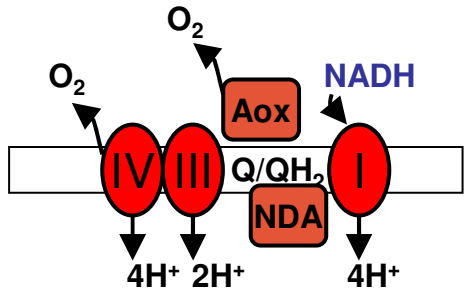
Involvement of respiration in the light



Inhibition studies

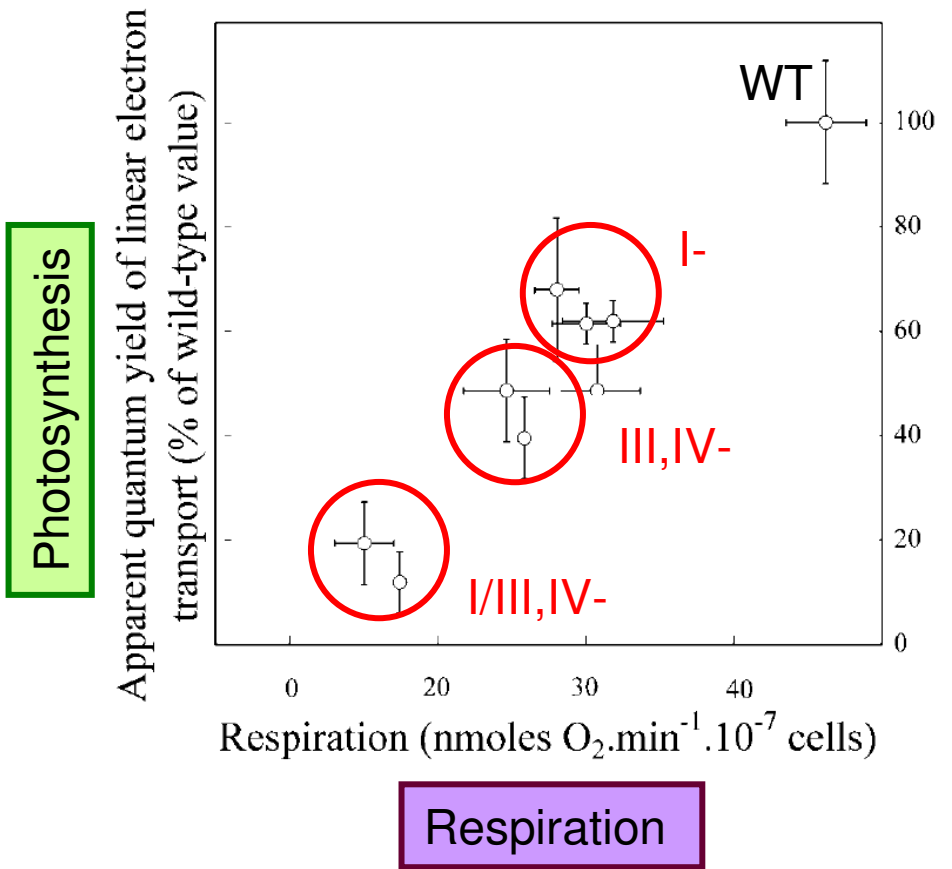


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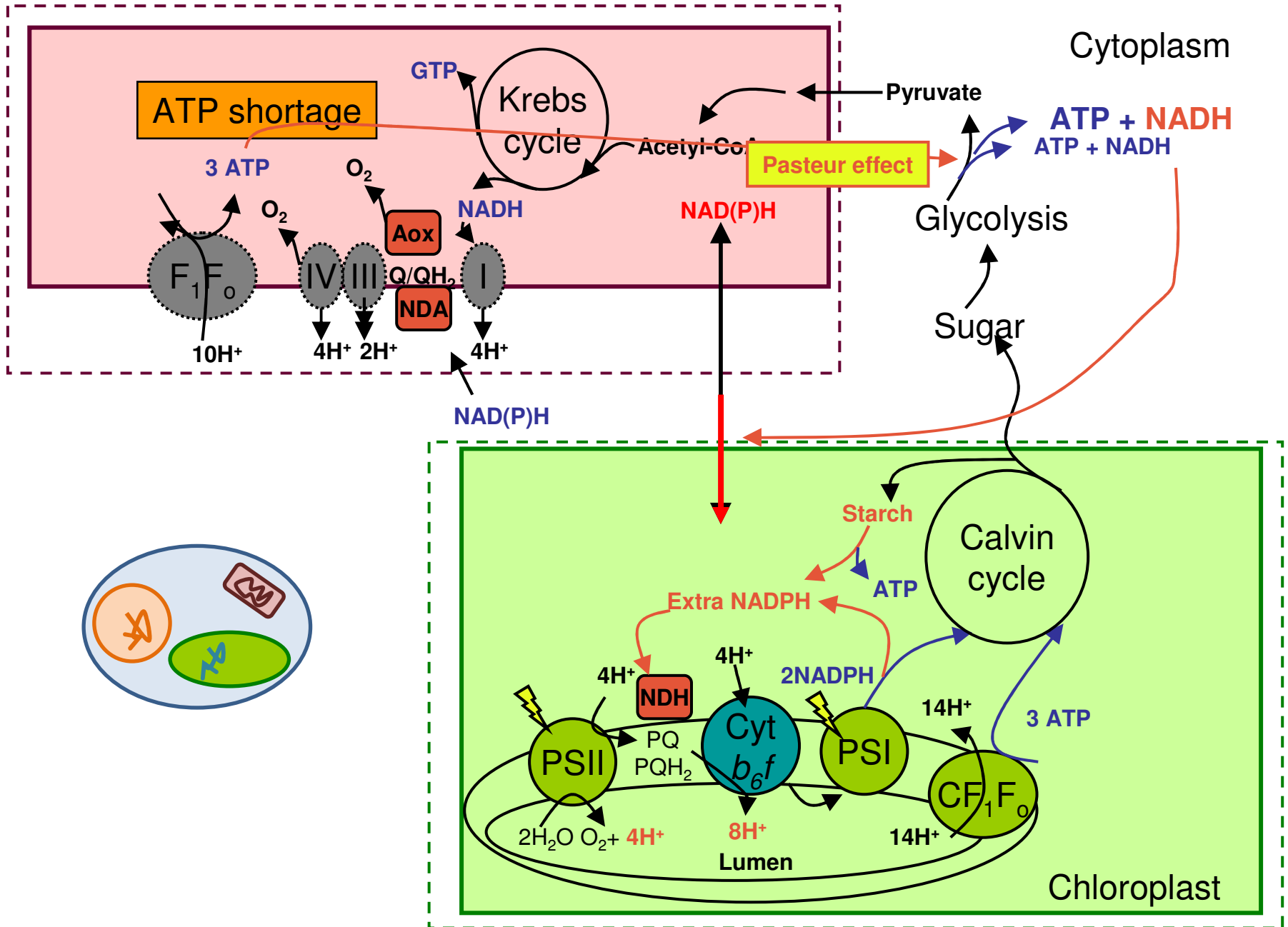


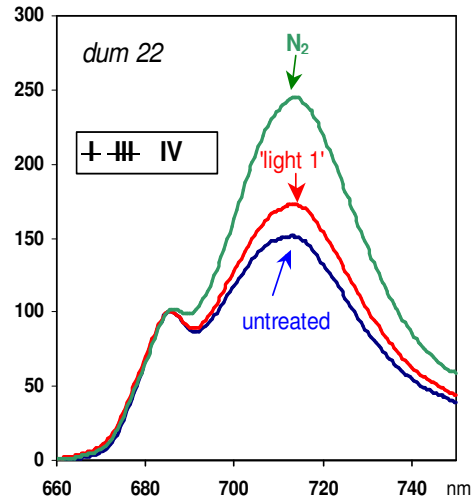
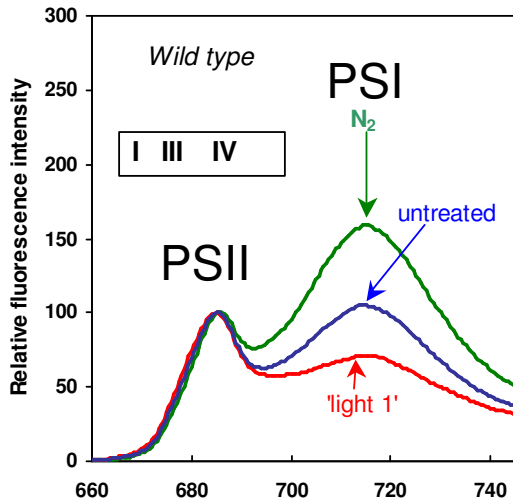
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Use of mutants

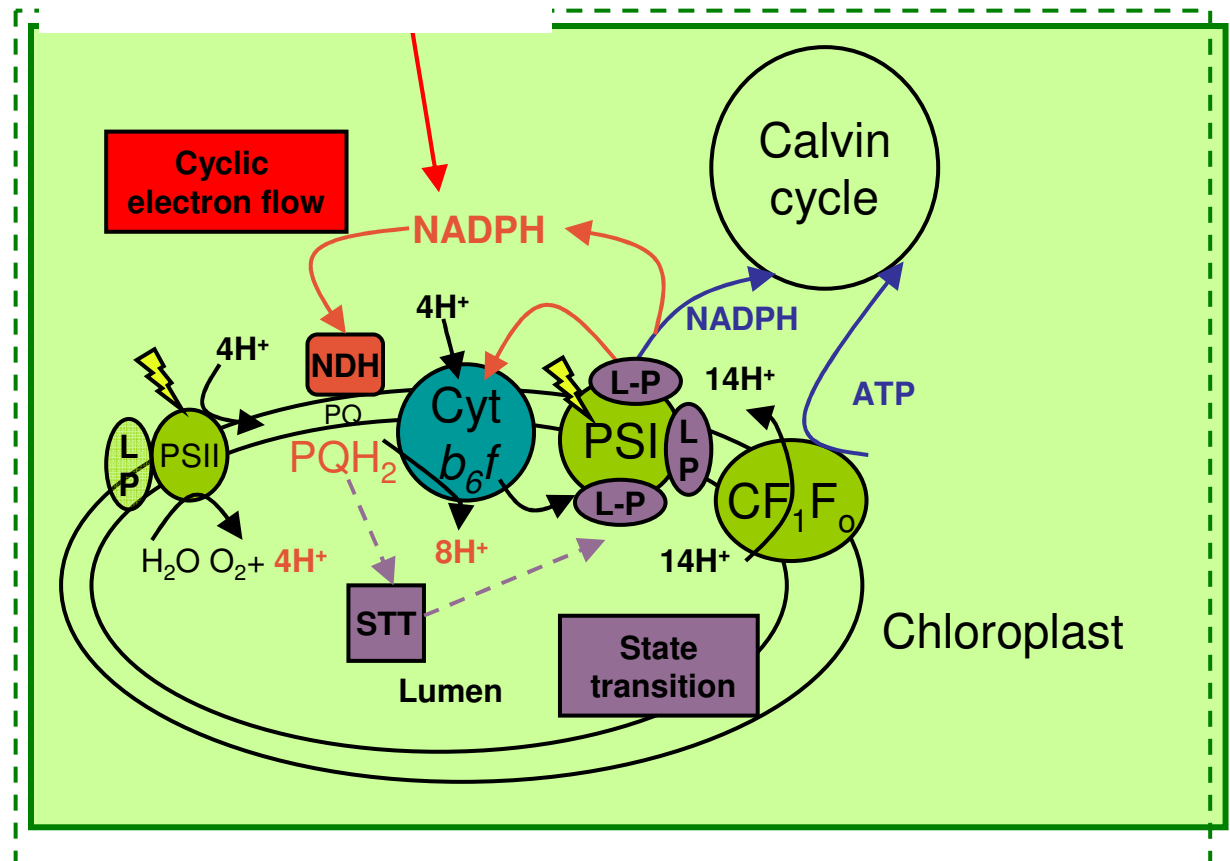


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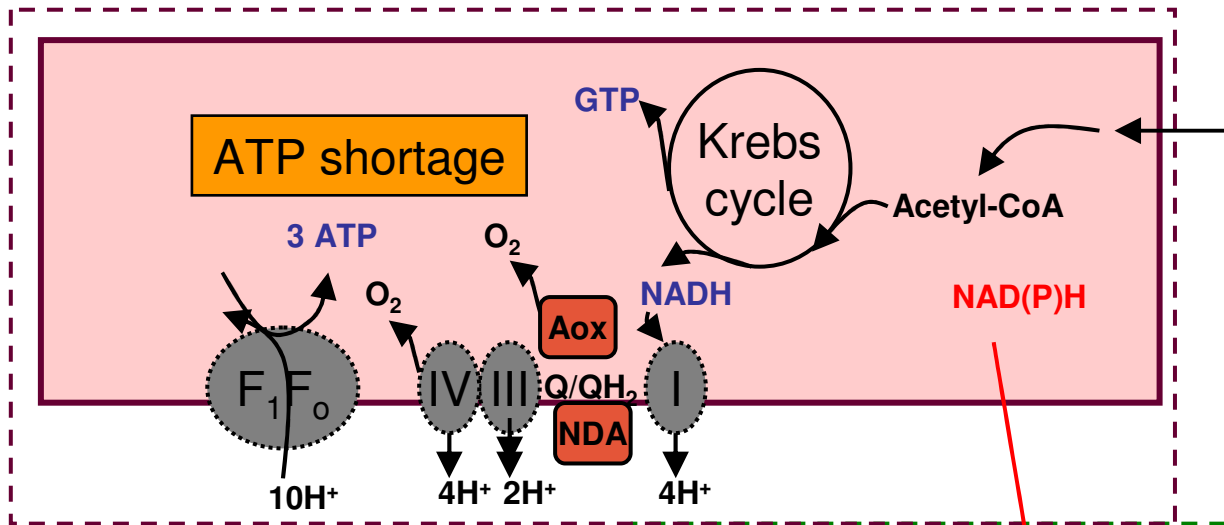




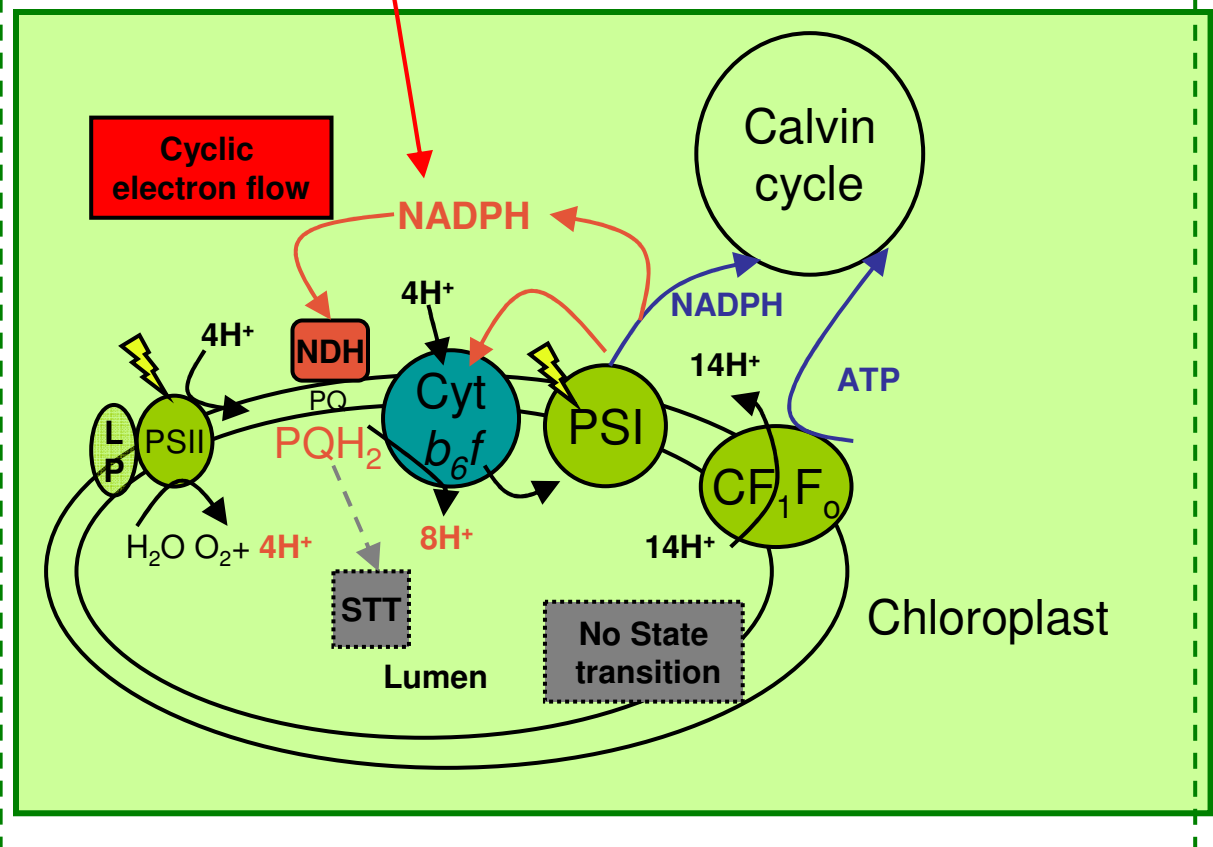
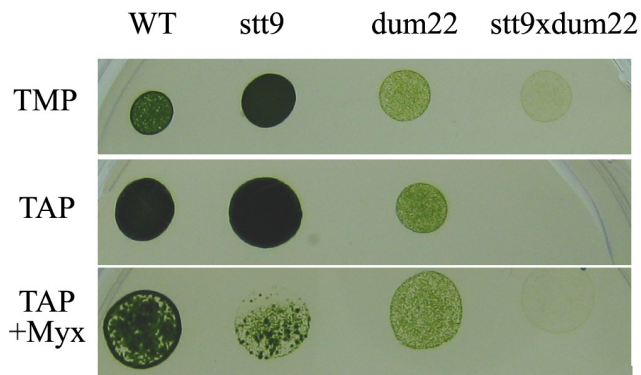
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Conclusion part III

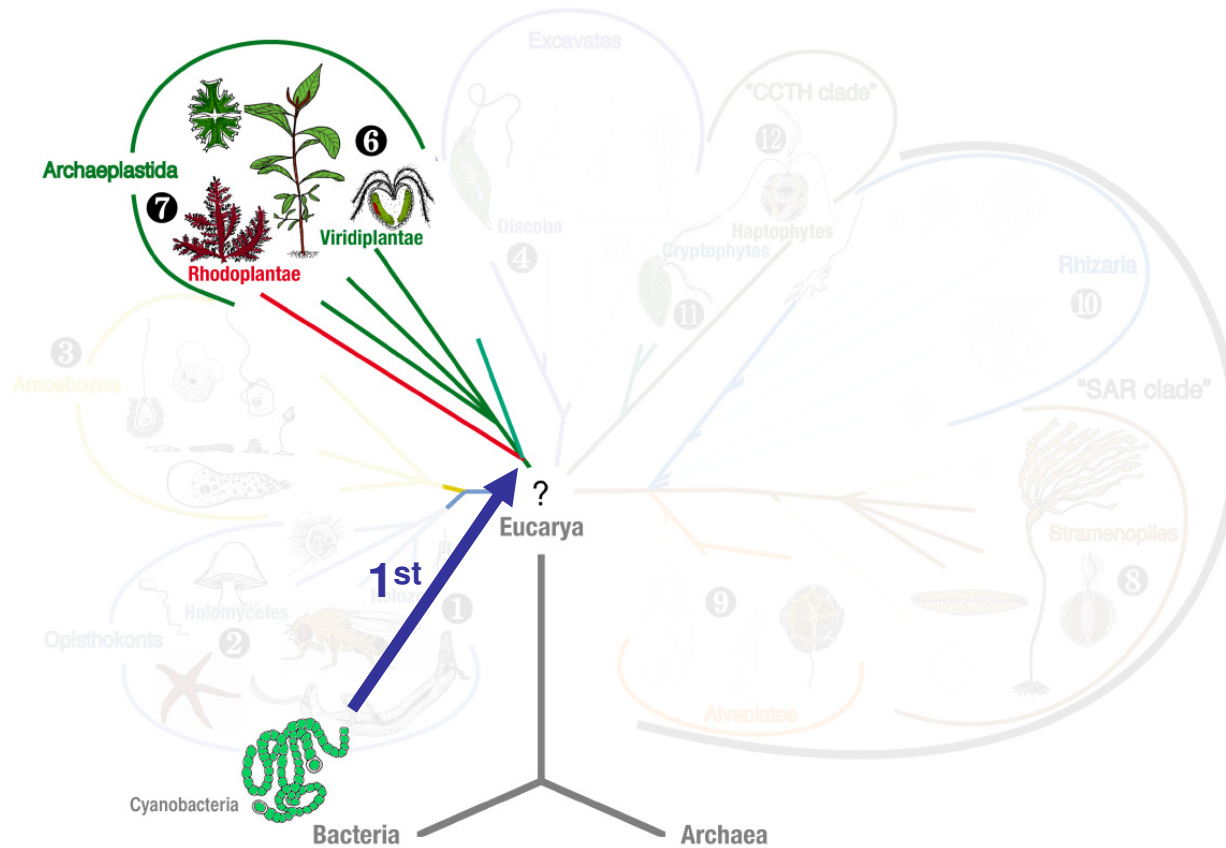
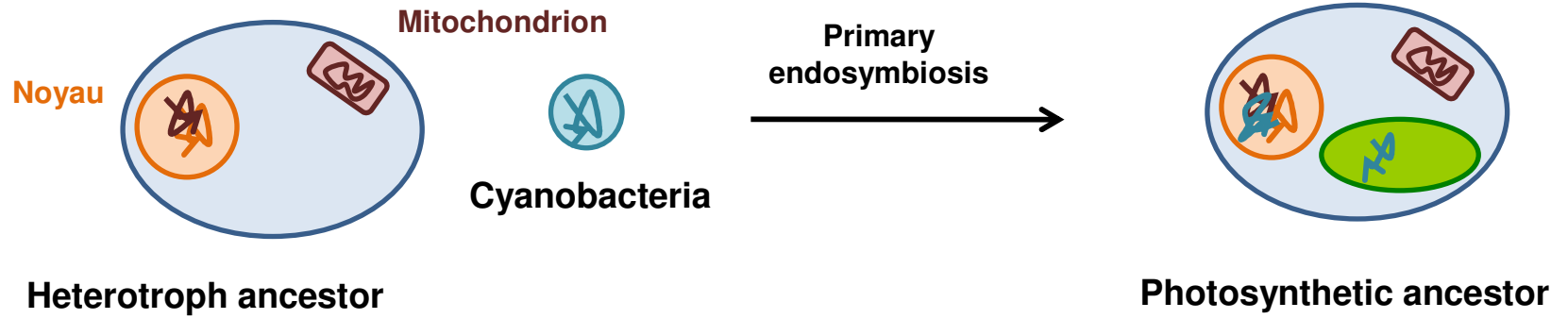
Respiration can be an effective electron sink for photosynthetic electrons

State transition/cyclic electron flow are critical when mitochondrial respiration is impaired

Photosynthetic cyclic electron flow and respiration sustain ATP for carbon fixation

Future work...

Chloroplast acquired through primary endosymbiosis



Chloroplast acquired through secondary endosymbiosis

