

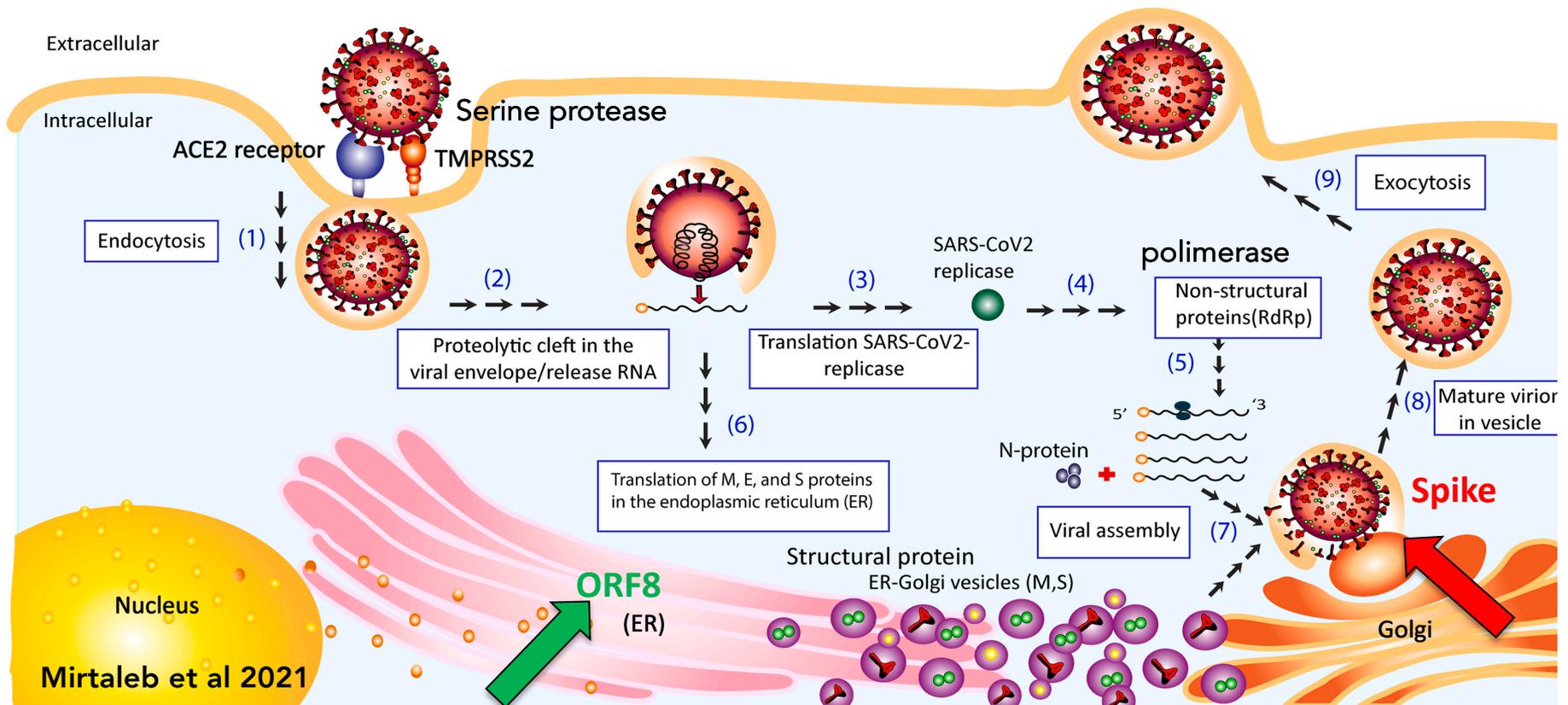
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**AA 2024-2025**

**Corso di Biotecnologie Cellulari**

**Lezione 5**

1. sovraespressione delle proteine virali Spike e ORF8 (in fusione con TAG HA) in un modello cellulare;
2. Analisi della localizzazione subcellulare mediante immunofluorescenza;
3. Analisi dell'interattoma (esperimento virtuale).

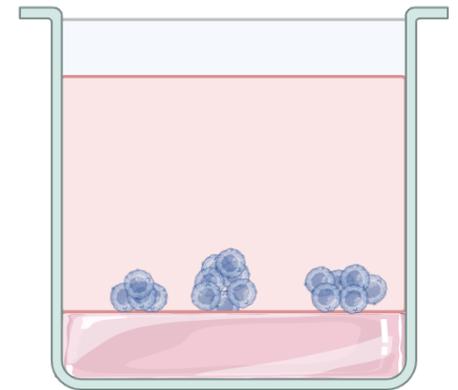
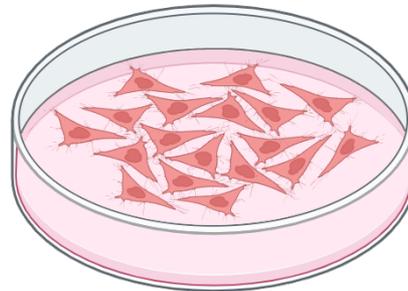
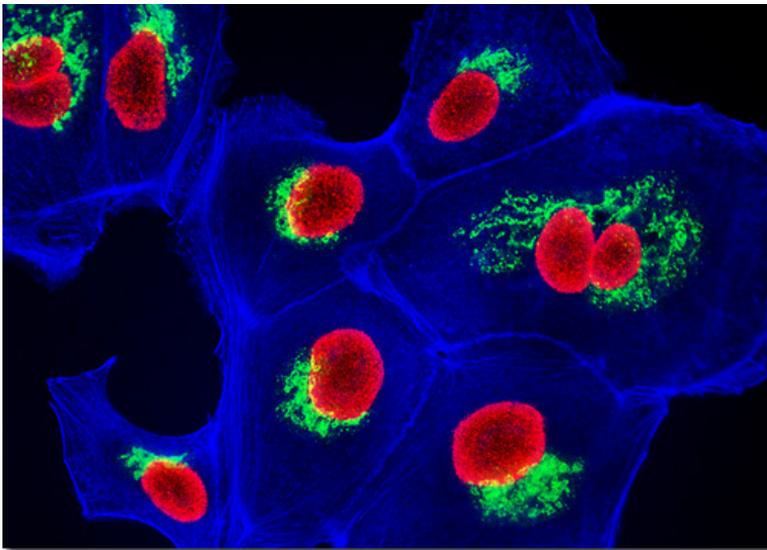


# APPROCCIO SPERIMENTALE: DETTAGLIO

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## 1. SCELTA DEL MODELLO CELLULARE

VALUTARE PRATICITA' VS RILEVANZA FISIOLOGICA



EPITELIALE O MESENCHIMALE?

2D o 3D?

# STRATEGIA SPERIMENTALE: DETTAGLIO

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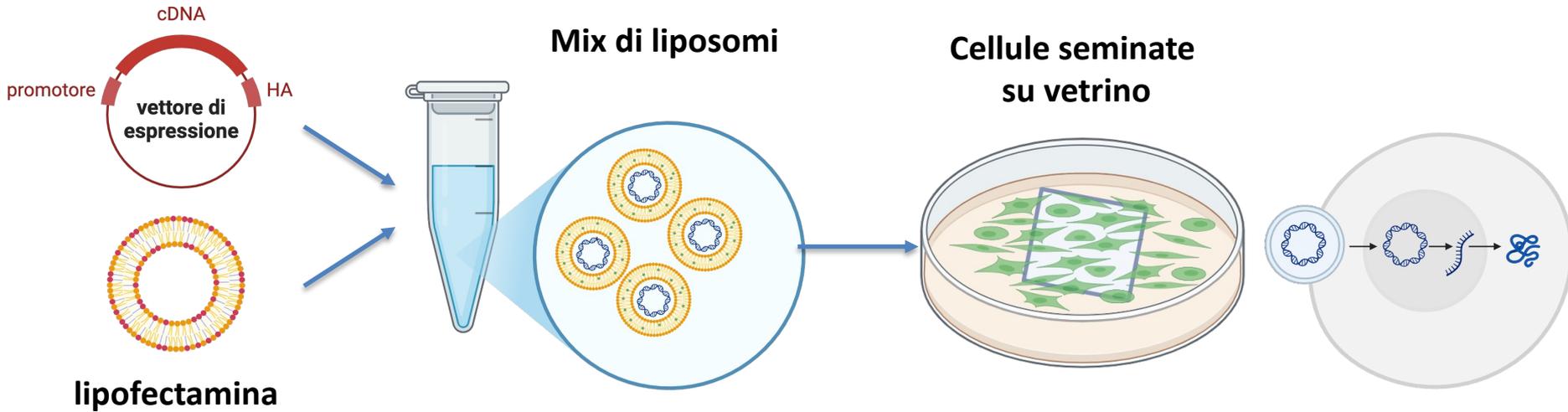
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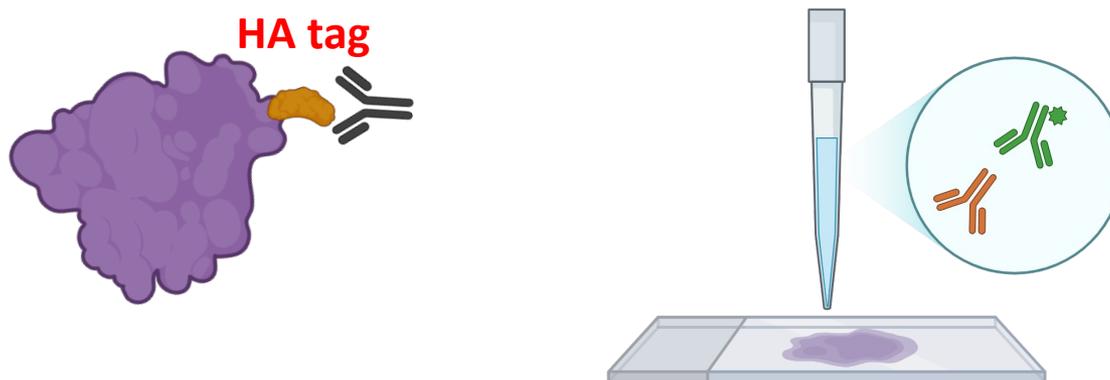
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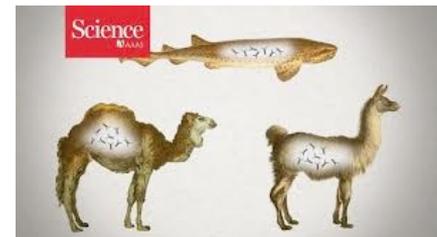
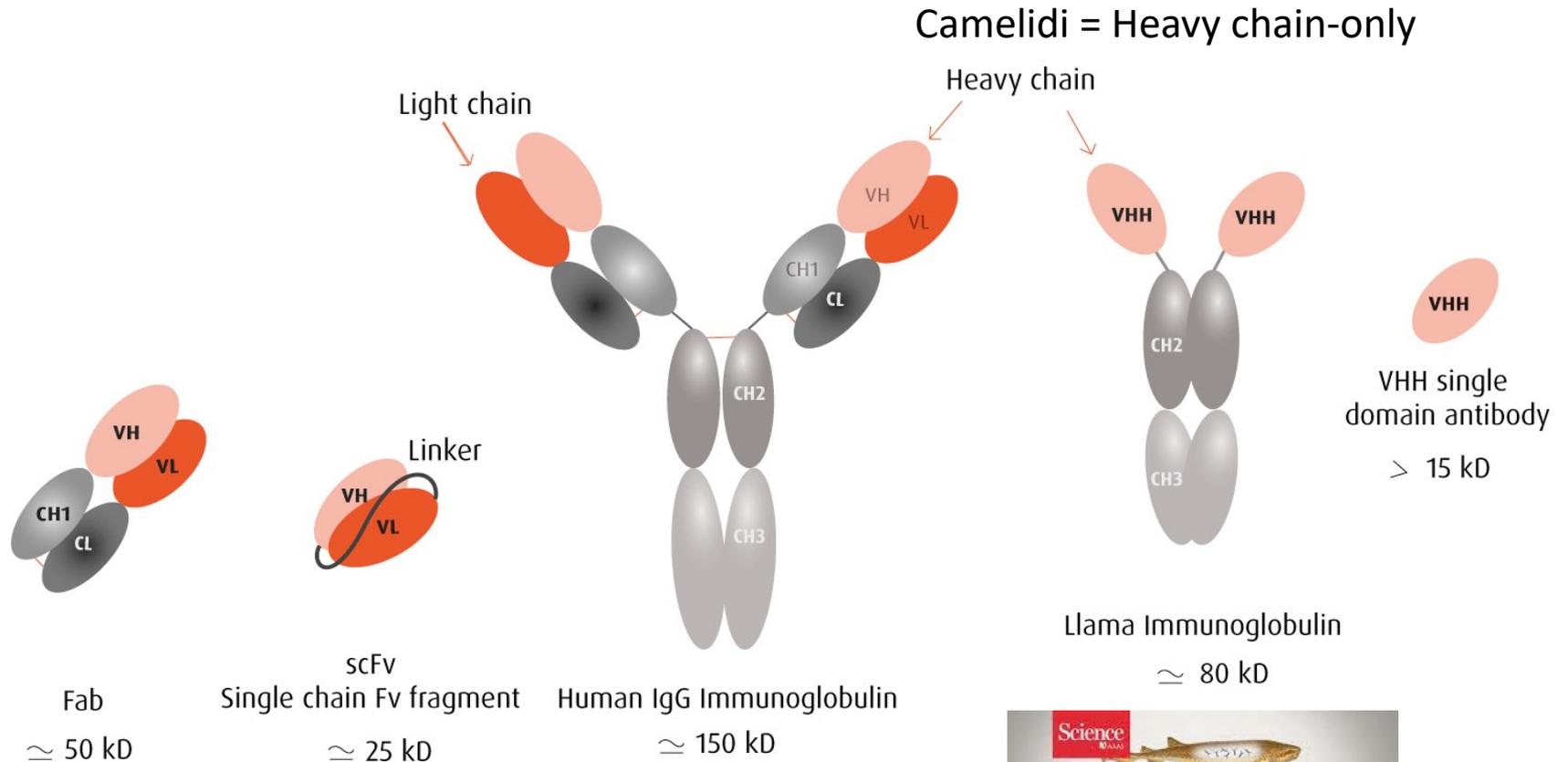
# Trasfezione di cellule in coltura



## Riconoscimento di proteine espresse in maniera ectopica mediante immunofluorescenza con anticorpi specifici per il TAG



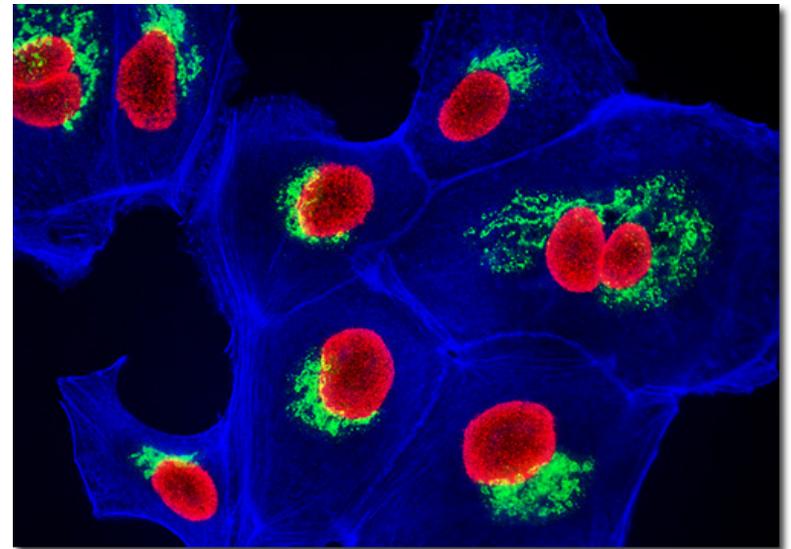
# Anticorpi camelidi, nanobodies, single chain Fv, sono prodotti in vitro con tecniche di biologia molecolare



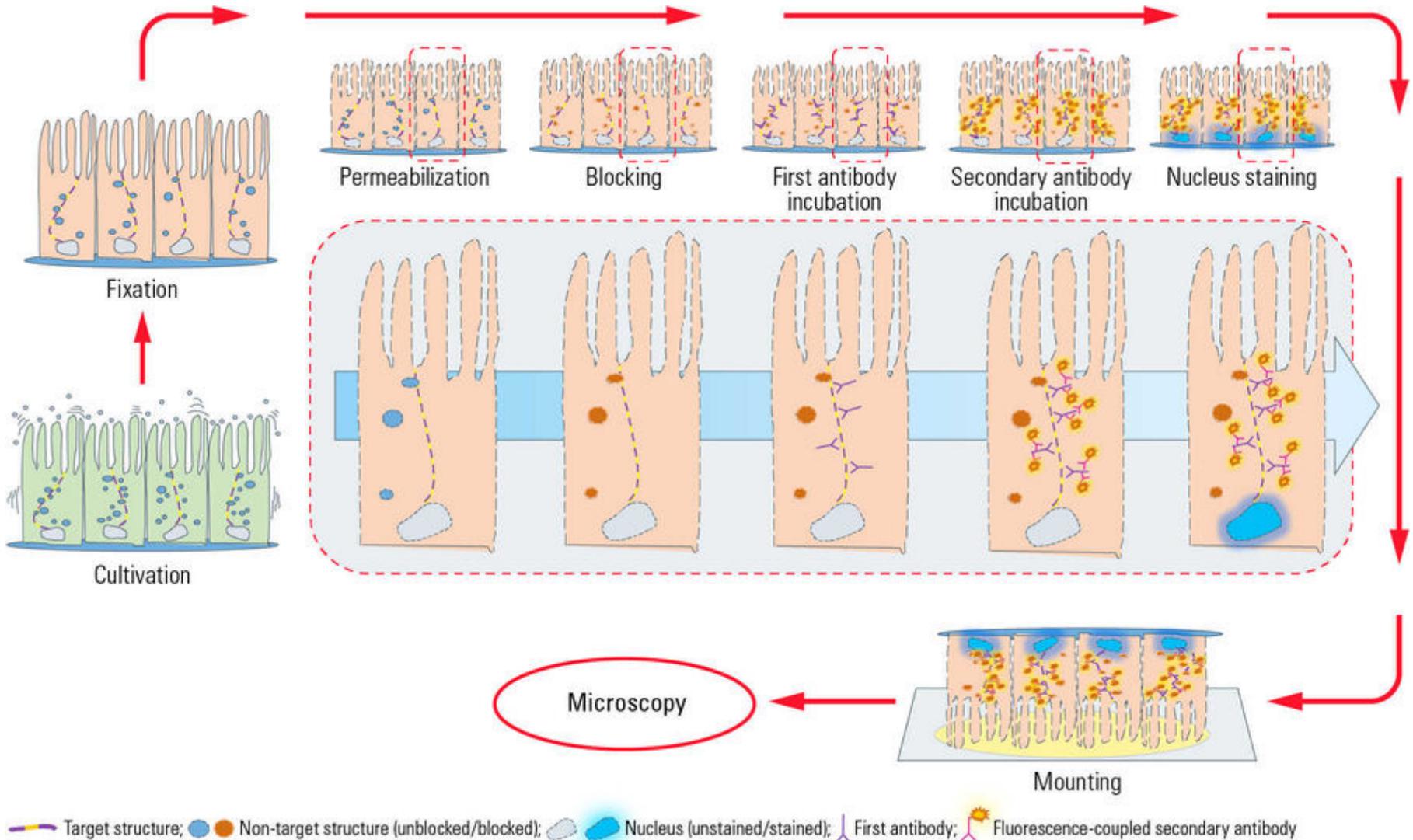
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# IMMUNOFLUORESCENZA: PROCEDURA

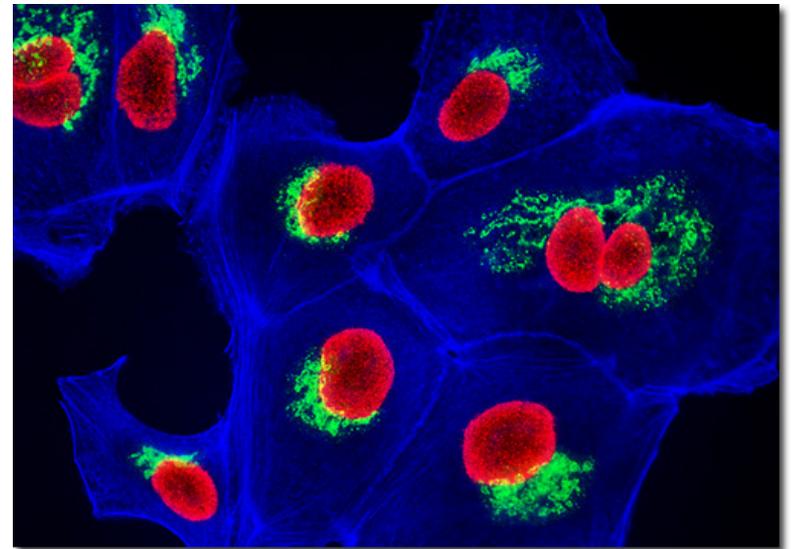


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**Microscopia a epifluorescenza  
widefield o confocale?**



## **ESPERIMENTO VIRTUALE:**

**Analizzare l'interattoma (proteine cellulari associate)  
delle proteine virali**

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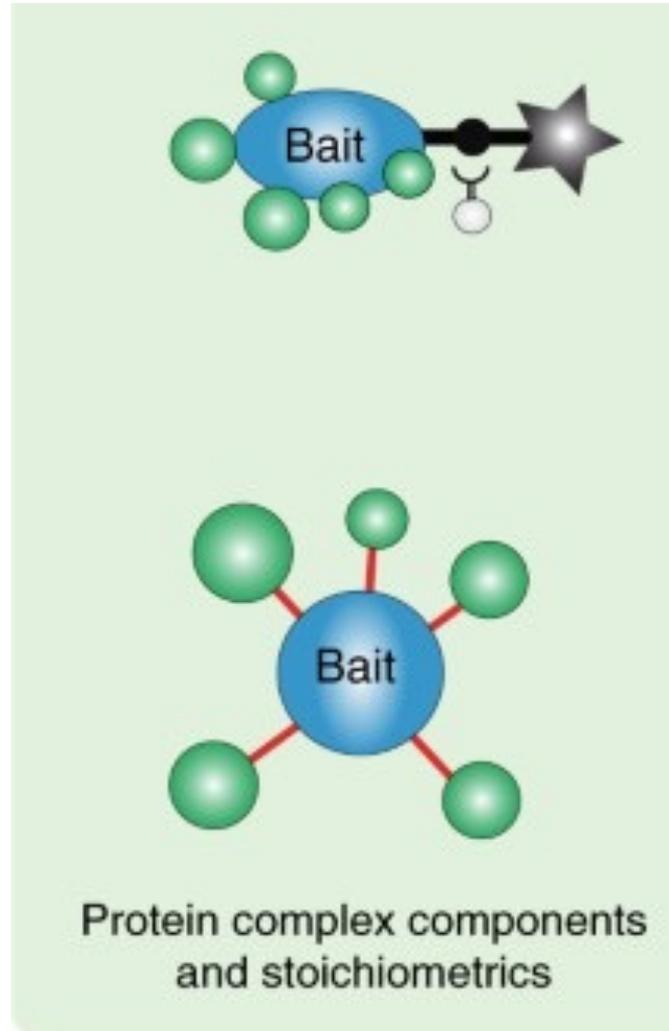
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4. ANALISI DEI RISULTATI

## **DISEGNO DELL'ESPERIMENTO:**

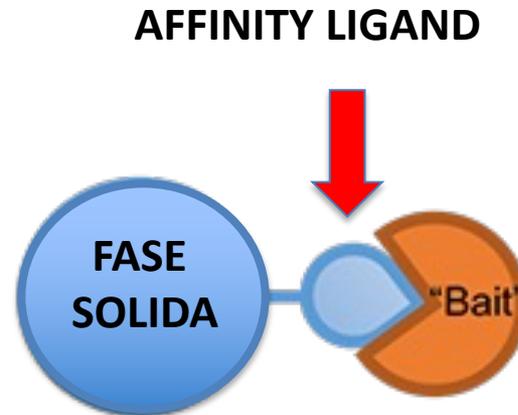
- a) Sovraesprimere separatamente le ORFs VIRALI nelle cellule modello**
- b) Analizzare l'INTERATTOMA (proteine cellulari associate) delle proteine virali**

## APPROCCIO SPERIMENTALE:

Utilizzo di tecniche che permettono di isolare proteine endogene associate a una proteina «ESCA» sovraespressa

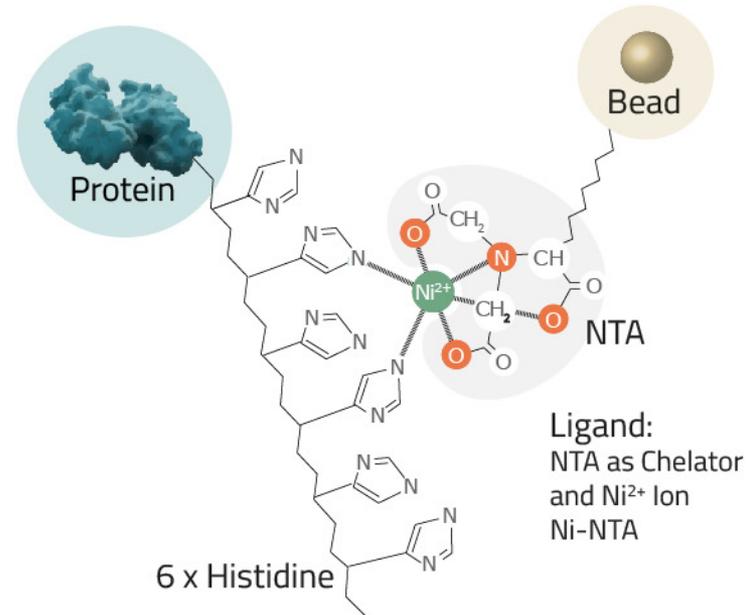
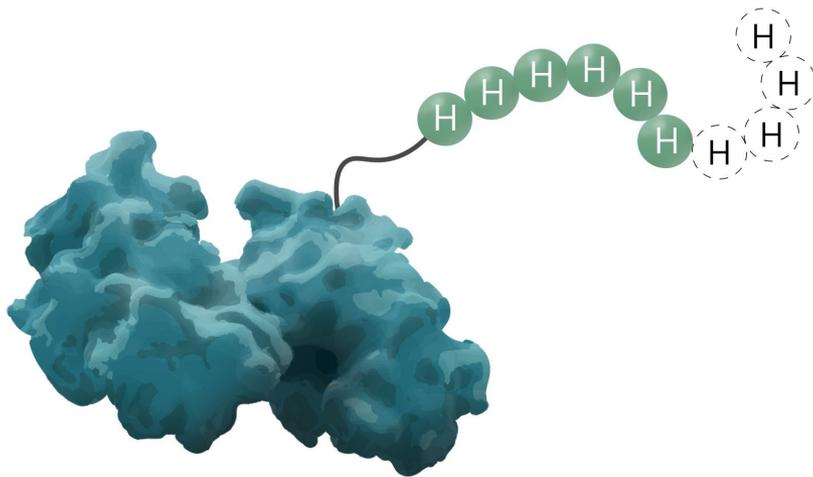


# APPROCCIO #1: PURIFICAZIONE DI PROTEINE DI FUSIONE PER AFFINITA'



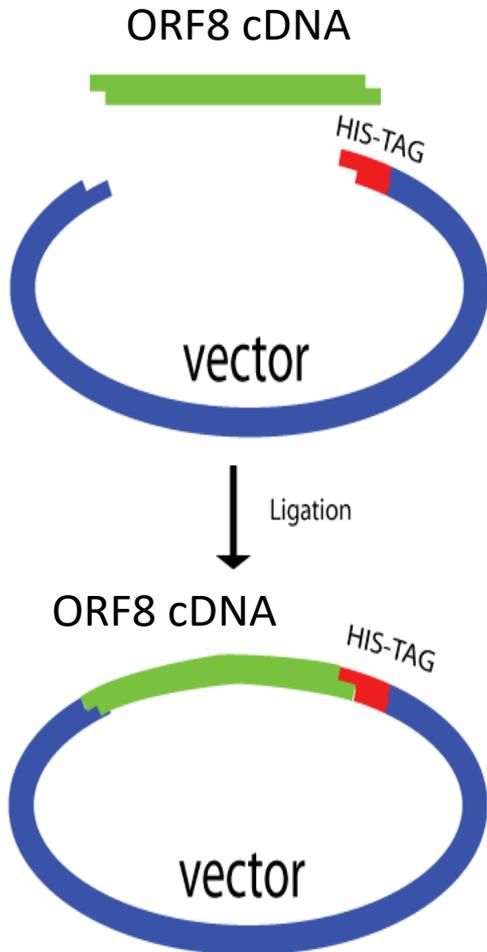
Le BAIT sono PROTEINE DI FUSIONE  
(prodotte in batteri o in cellule eucariotiche)  
che vengono purificate mediante un LIGANDO ad  
alta affinità coniugato ad una fase solida

# Produzione e purificazione della proteina ORF8-His

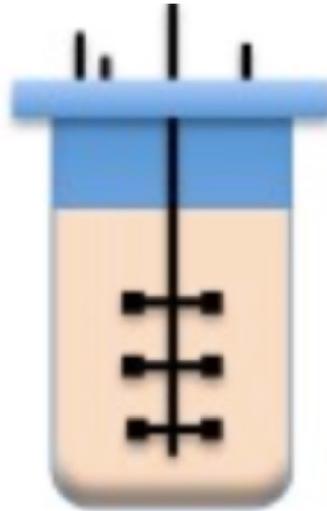


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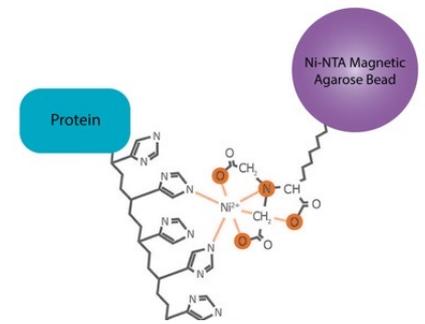
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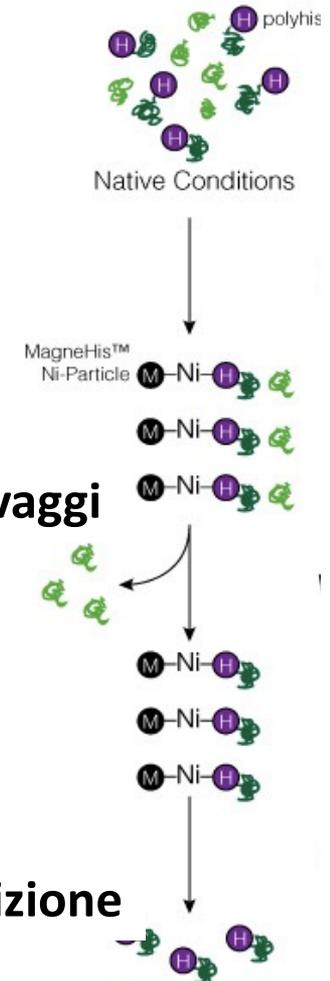
- **Trasformazione batterica**
- **Selezione**
- **Coltura**



- **Lisi dei batteri**



- **Legame alla resina**

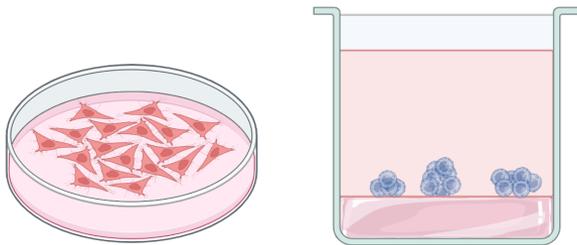


- **Lavaggi**

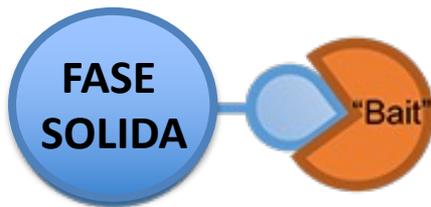
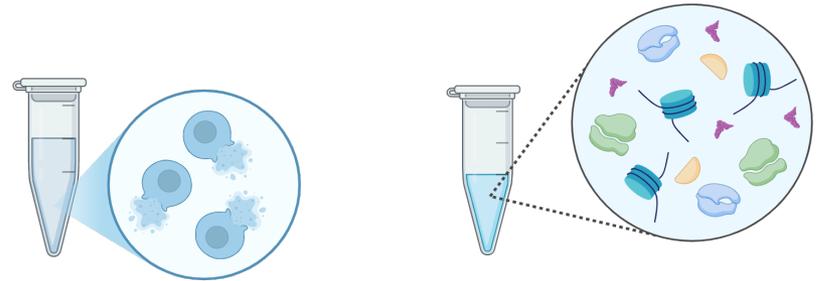
- **Eluizione**

# ANALISI DELL'INTERAZIONE PROTEINA-PROTEINA mediante PURIFICAZIONE

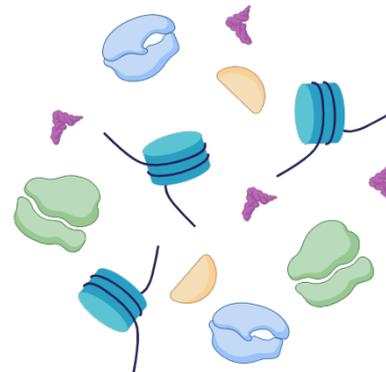
## Modello cellulare



## Ottenimento di un lisato cellulare



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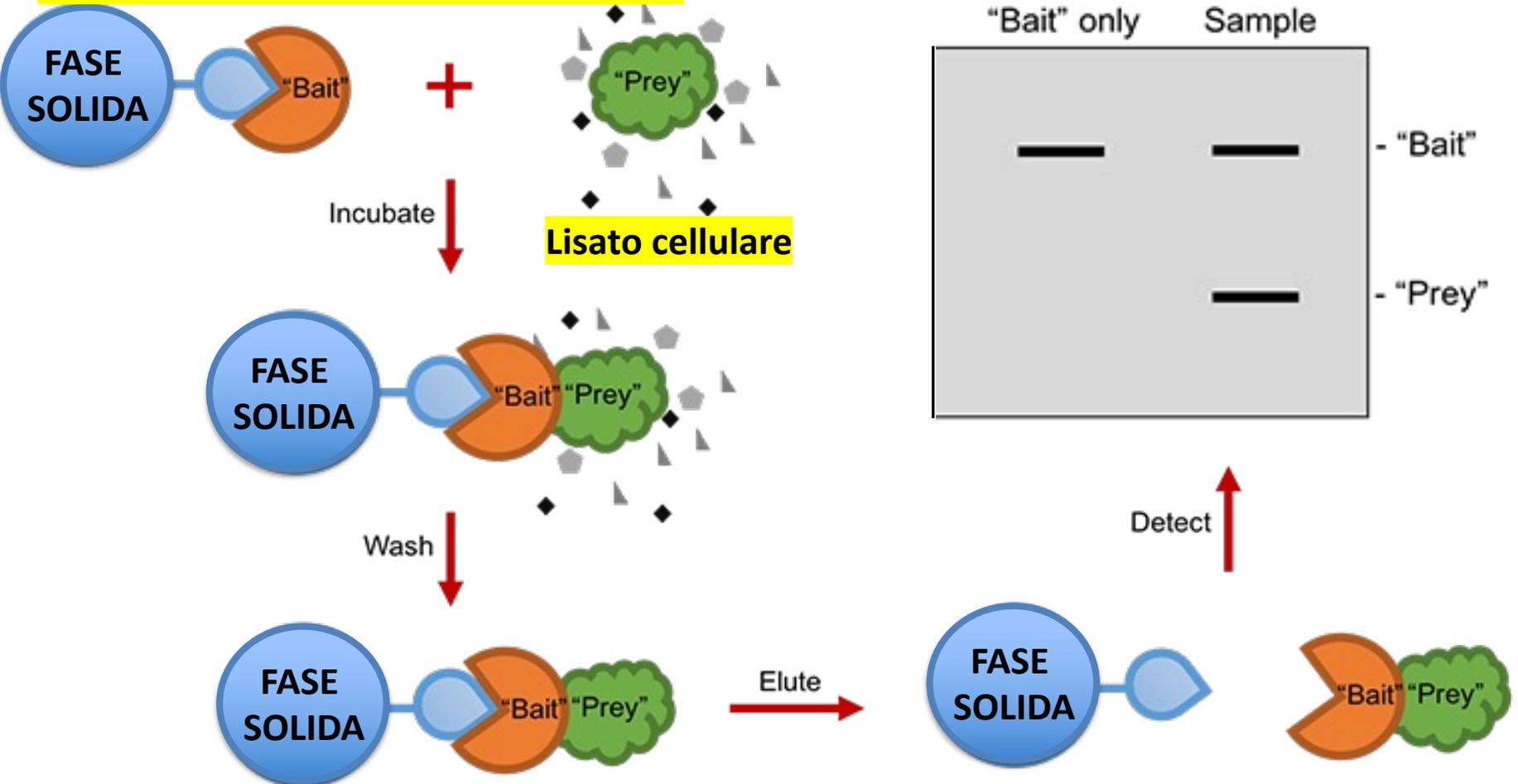


bait immobilizzata su fase solida

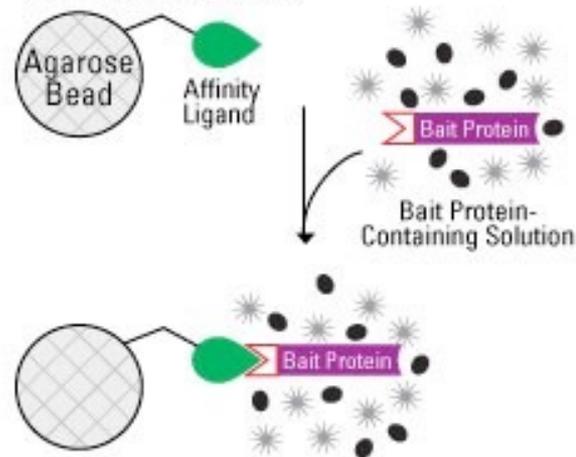
Incubazione con lisato cellulare

# ANALISI DELL'INTERAZIONE PROTEINA-PROTEINA mediante PURIFICAZIONE

Immobilizzare la bait su una fase solida



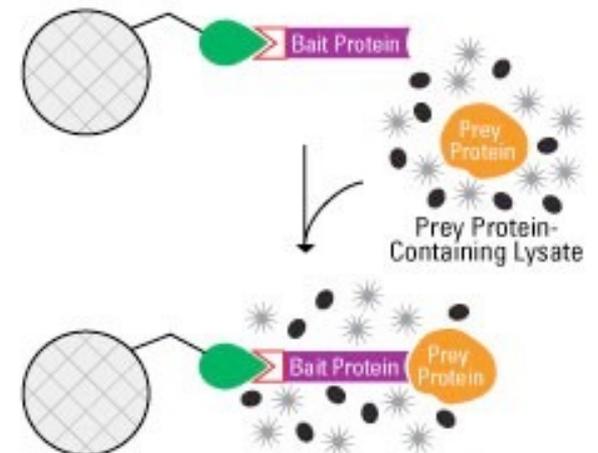
Step 1. Immobilize the fusion-tagged "bait" from the lysate.



Step 2. Wash away unbound protein.



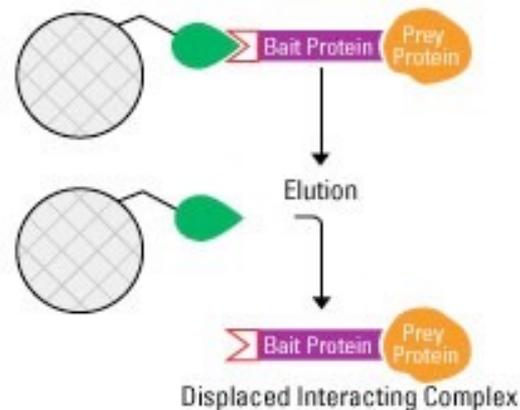
Step 3. Bind "prey" protein to immobilized "bait" protein.



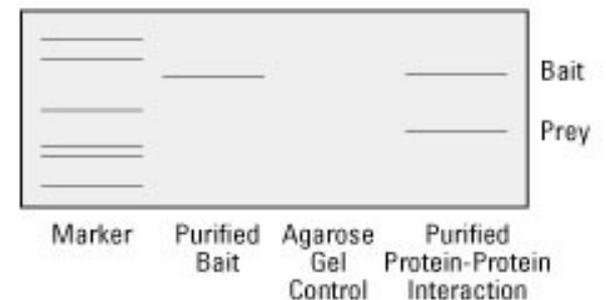
Step 4. Wash away unbound protein.



Step 5. Elute protein-protein interaction complex.



Step 6. Analyze protein-protein interaction complex by SDS-PAGE.

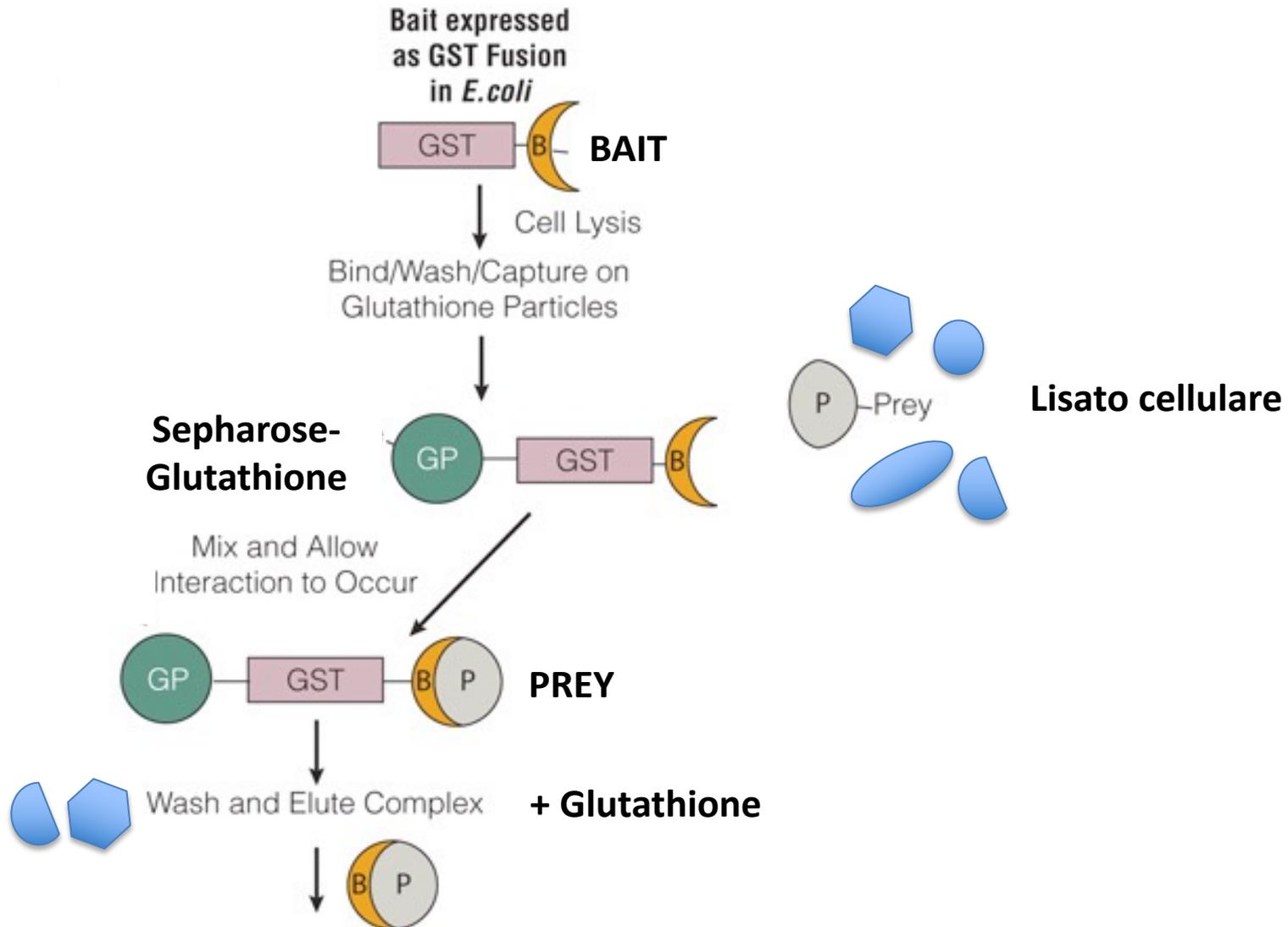


= Affinity Ligand (Glutathione, Co<sup>2+</sup> Chelate or Streptavidin)

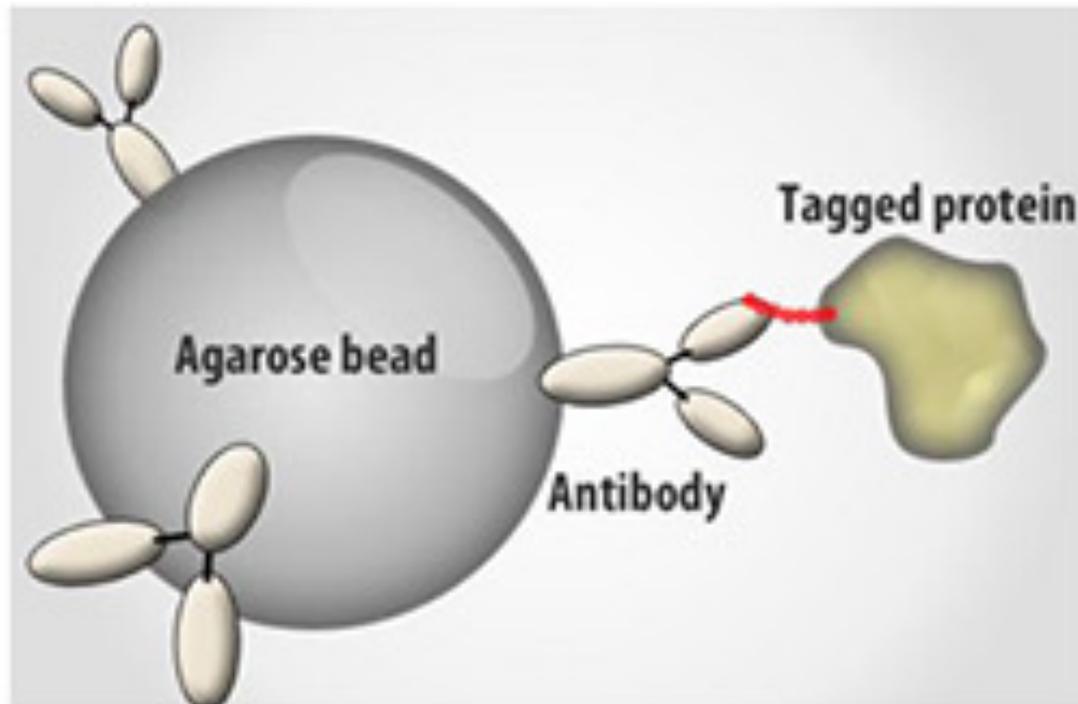
= Fusion Tag (GST, polyHis or Biotin)

# GST-pulldown

Utilizza proteine di fusione con GST (esprese in batteri)



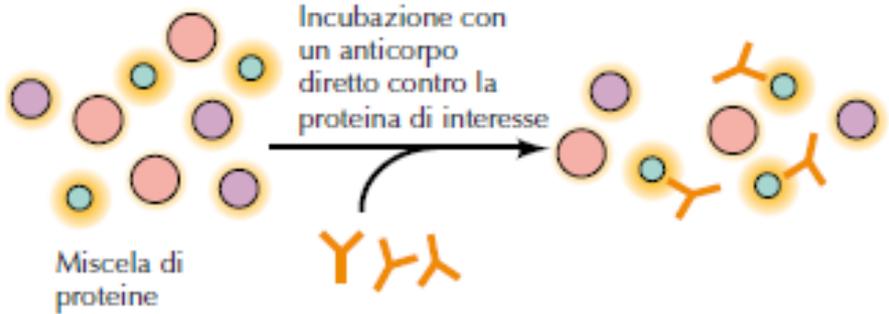
**APPROCCIO #2:**  
**PURIFICAZIONE DI PROTEINE SOVRAESPRESSE O**  
**ENDOGENE mediante IMMUNO-PRECIPITAZIONE**



**IMMUNOPRECIPITAZIONE:**  
purificazione di proteine mediante anticorpi specifici

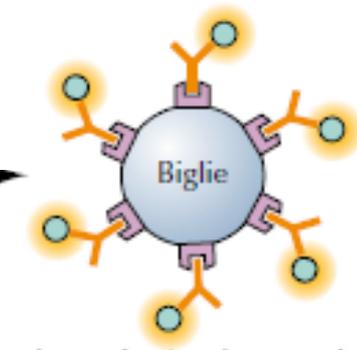
# Immunoprecipitazione

Lisato cellulare



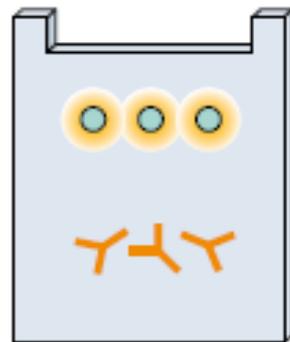
**Legame a un anticorpo specifico per la proteina di interesse**

**Raccolta dei complessi antigene-anticorpo**



Dissociazione delle proteine in seguito ad ebollizione

Elettroforesi su gel

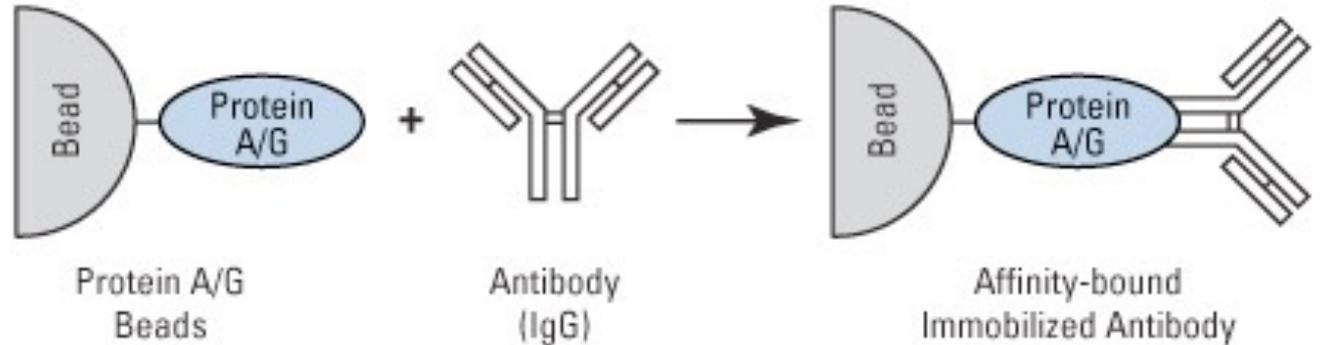


# Immobilizzazione degli anticorpi sulla resina

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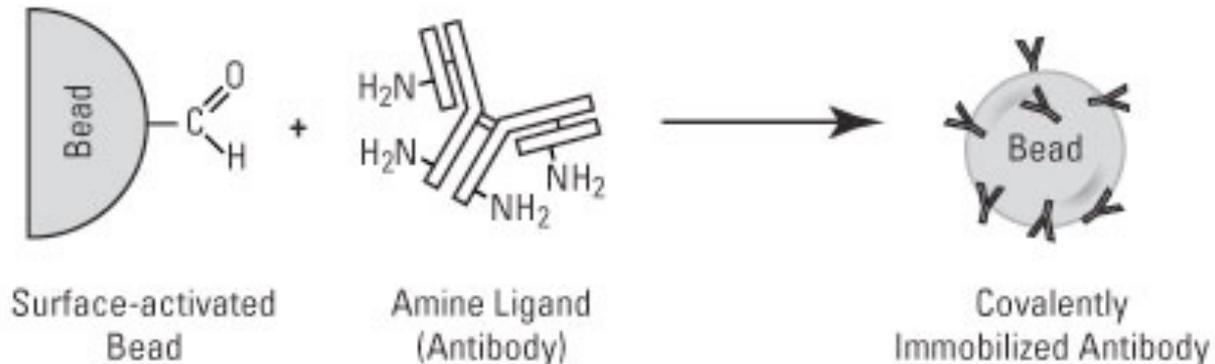
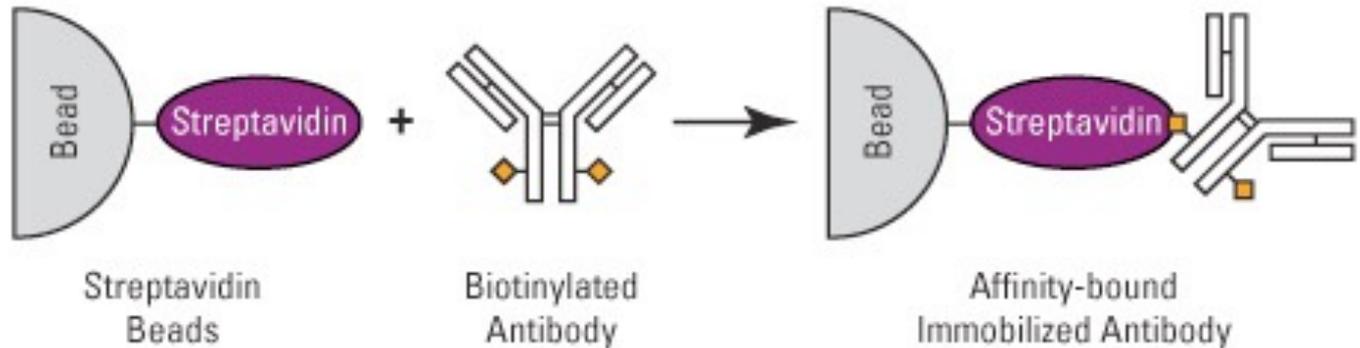
**IgG binding proteins**

**Protein A  
Staphilococcus**



**Protein G  
Streptococcus**

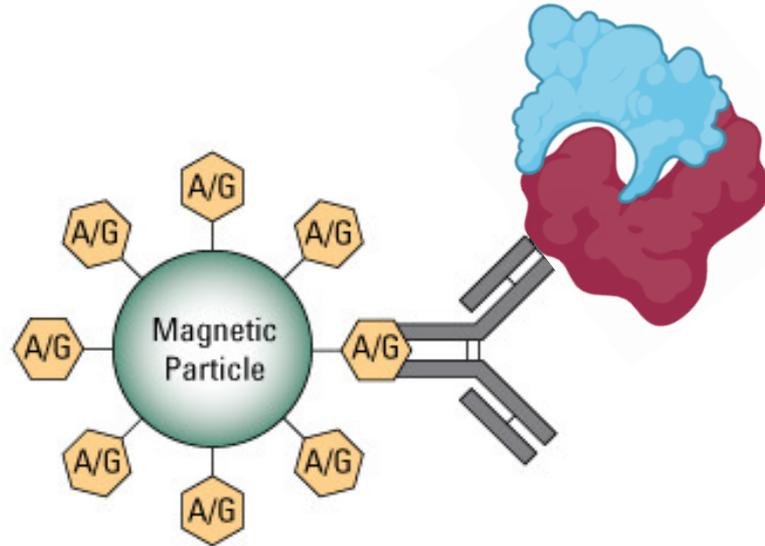
**Protein A/G  
Recombinant fusion  
protein**



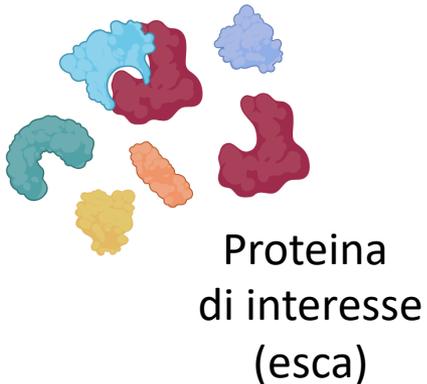
## Confronto dei 2 approcci proposti

Comparison of Co-IP with endogenous proteins versus tagged proteins		
	Endogenous proteins	Tagged proteins (pull-down assay)
Main advantages	Protein complexes are isolated in a relatively natural state.	An <i>N</i> - or <i>C</i> -terminal tag is likely available for antibody binding after complex formation. Antibody binding is unlikely to interfere with complex formation.
Issues to consider	The epitope may be buried upon complex formation. Antibody binding may interfere with complex formation.	The expression levels of recombinant proteins are substantially higher than those of their endogenous counterparts, which may result in artifactual results.

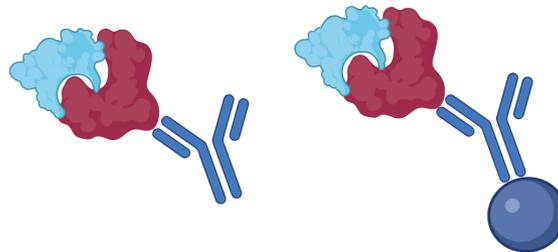
## 4) Analisi dell'interazione proteina-proteina da lisato cellulare: identificazione degli interattori



1) Lisato cellulare



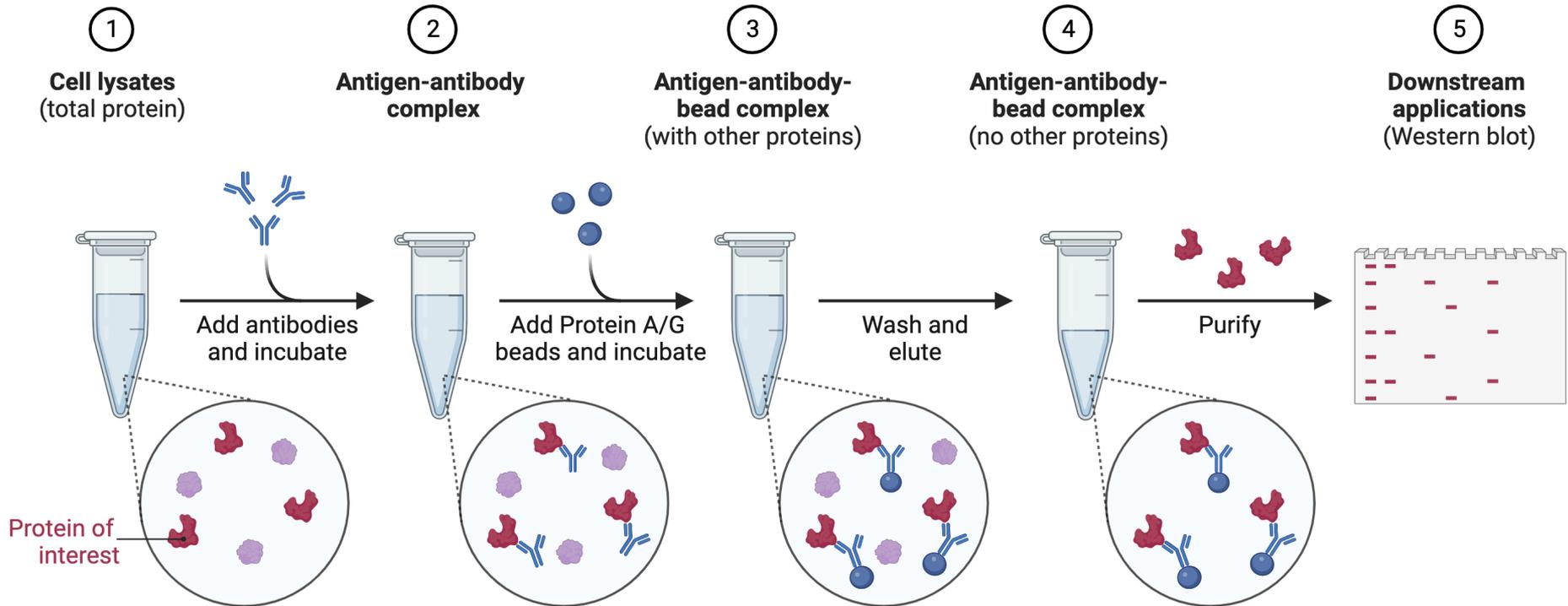
2) Purificazione dell'esca



3) Analisi delle proteine co-purificate

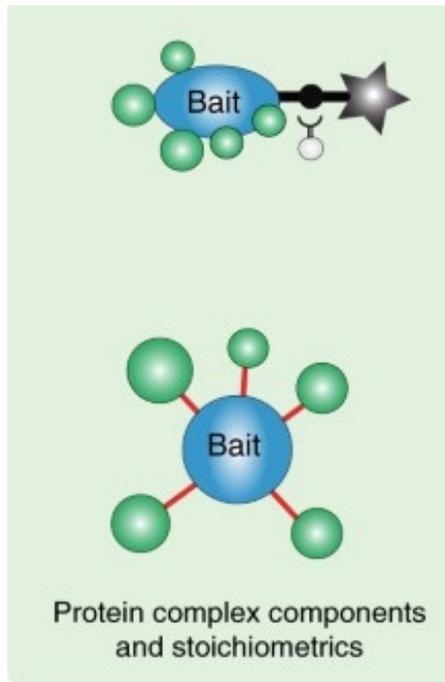
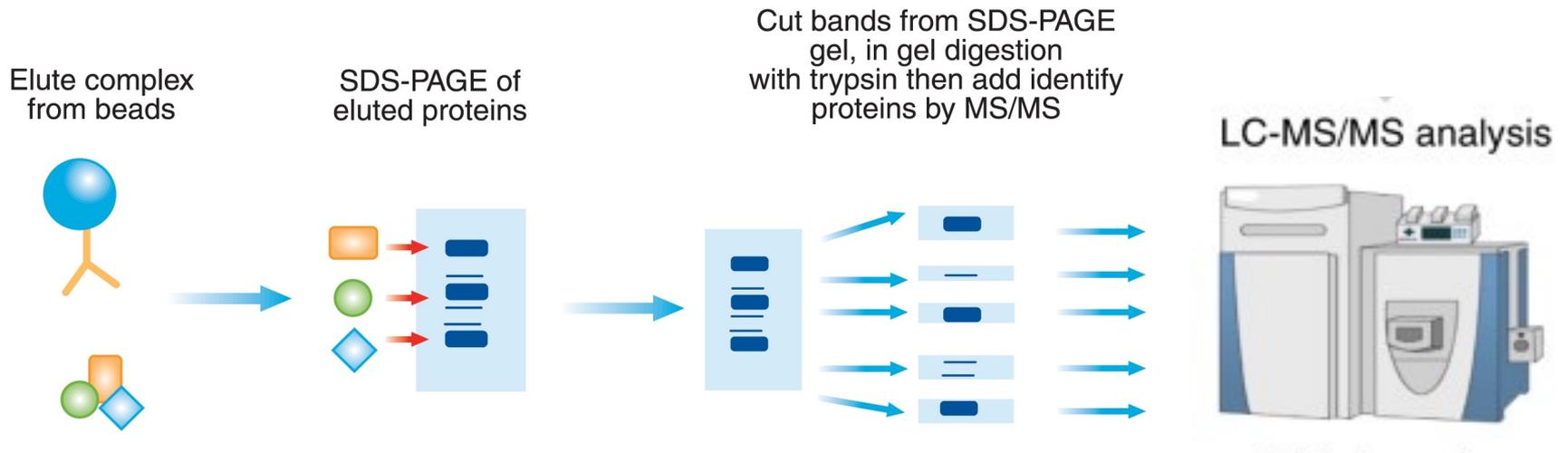


# SCELTA DEI SAGGI PER L'ANALISI DELL'INTERATTOMA #1



Se le proteine partner sono **candidati noti**,  
si possono analizzare mediante **Western Blot**

# SAGGI E STRUMENTI PER L'ANALISI DELL'INTERATTOMA #2



## Analisi dell'interattoma mediante spettrometria di massa

Se le proteine partner **NON sono note**, si sottopongono le bande proteiche dell'interattoma a digestione e successiva analisi mediante **spettrometria di massa**.

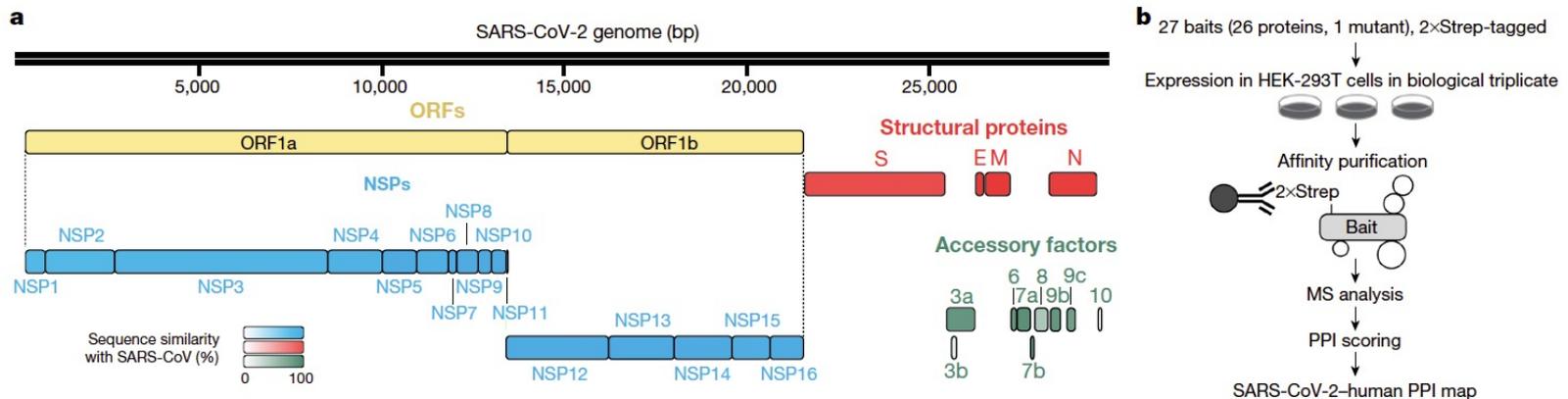
# 5) ANALISI DEI RISULTATI

## DELL'INTERATTOMA DELLE PROTEINE DI SARS-COV-2 IN CELLULE UMANE

Article

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# A SARS-CoV-2 protein interaction map reveals targets for drug repurposing

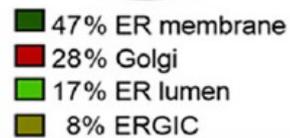
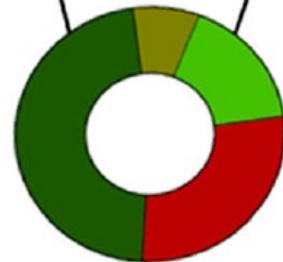
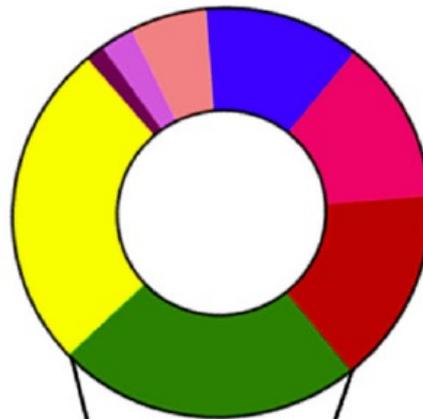


**Fig. 1 | AP-MS workflow for the identification of SARS-CoV-2-host protein-protein interactions.** **a**, SARS-CoV-2 genome annotation. The colour intensity is proportional to the protein sequence similarity with SARS-CoV-2 homologues

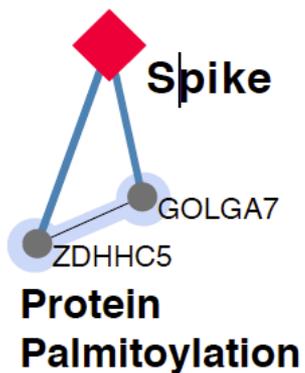
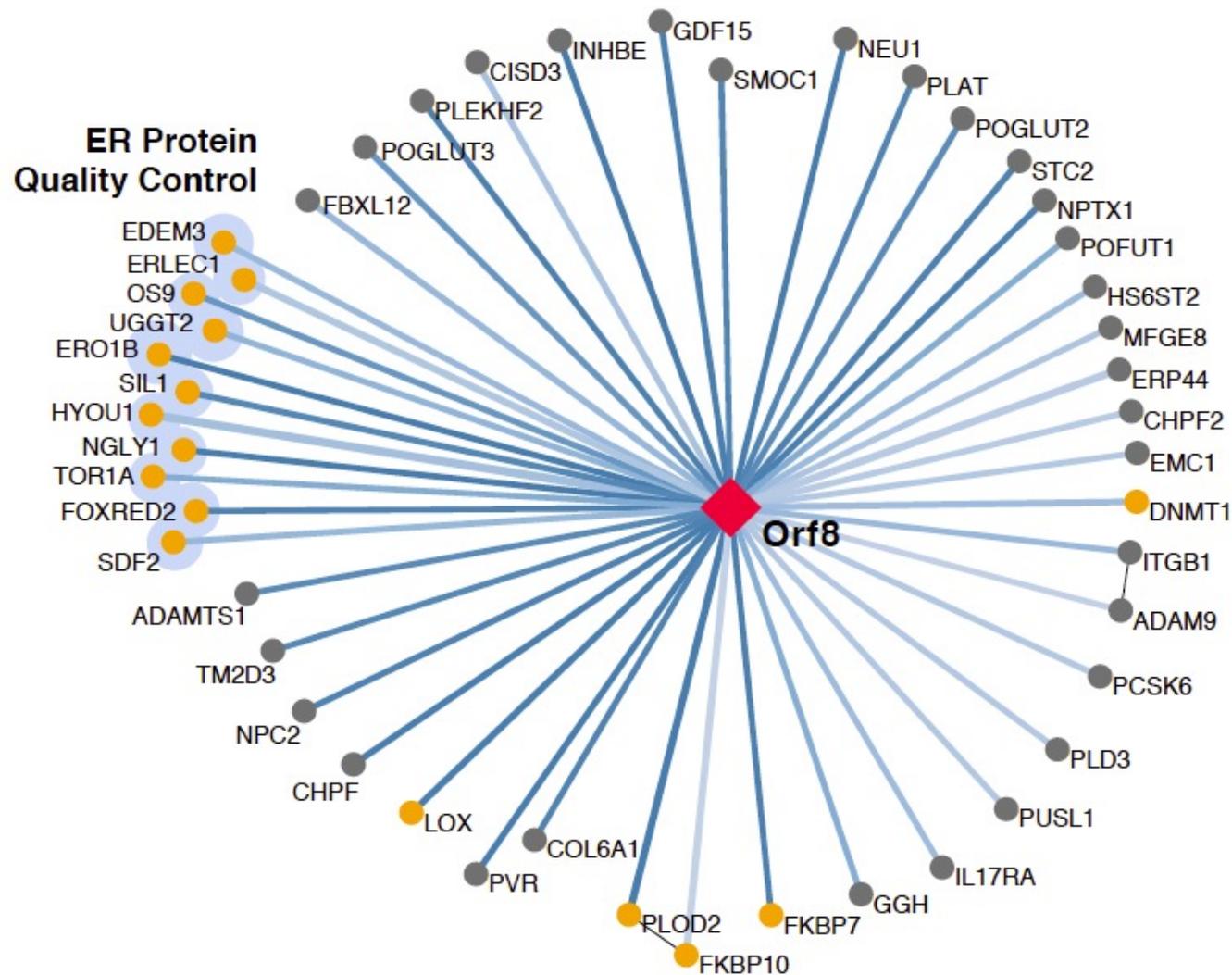
(when homologues exist).  $n = 4$  structural proteins;  $n = 16$  NSPs;  $n = 9$  accessory factors. **b**, Experimental workflow for AP-MS studies. MS, mass spectrometry; PPI, protein-protein interaction.



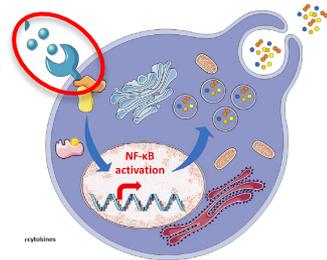
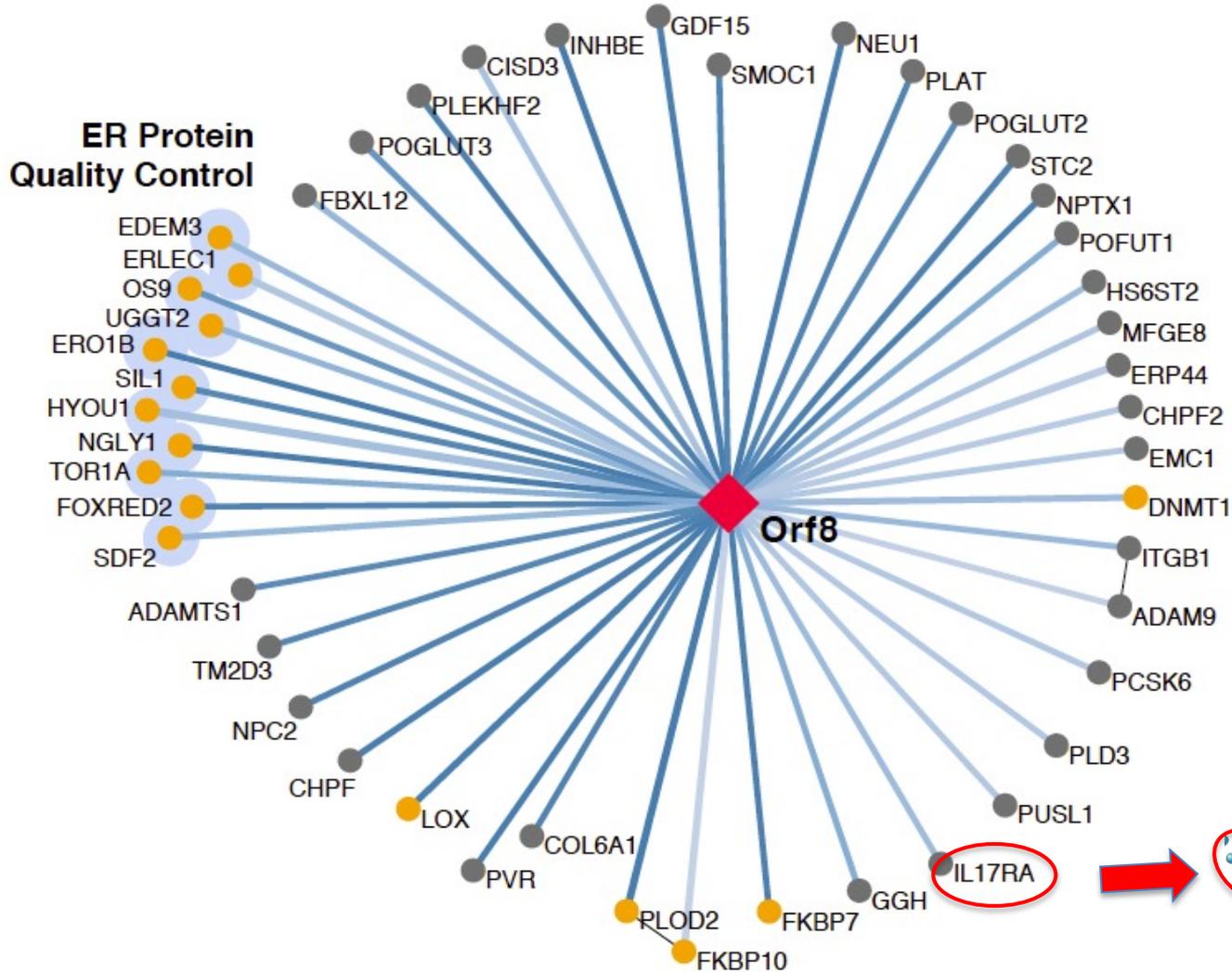
# ANALISI DELL'INTERATTOMA DELLE PROTEINE DI SARS-COV-2 IN CELLULE UMANE



# Rappresentazione dell'interattoma

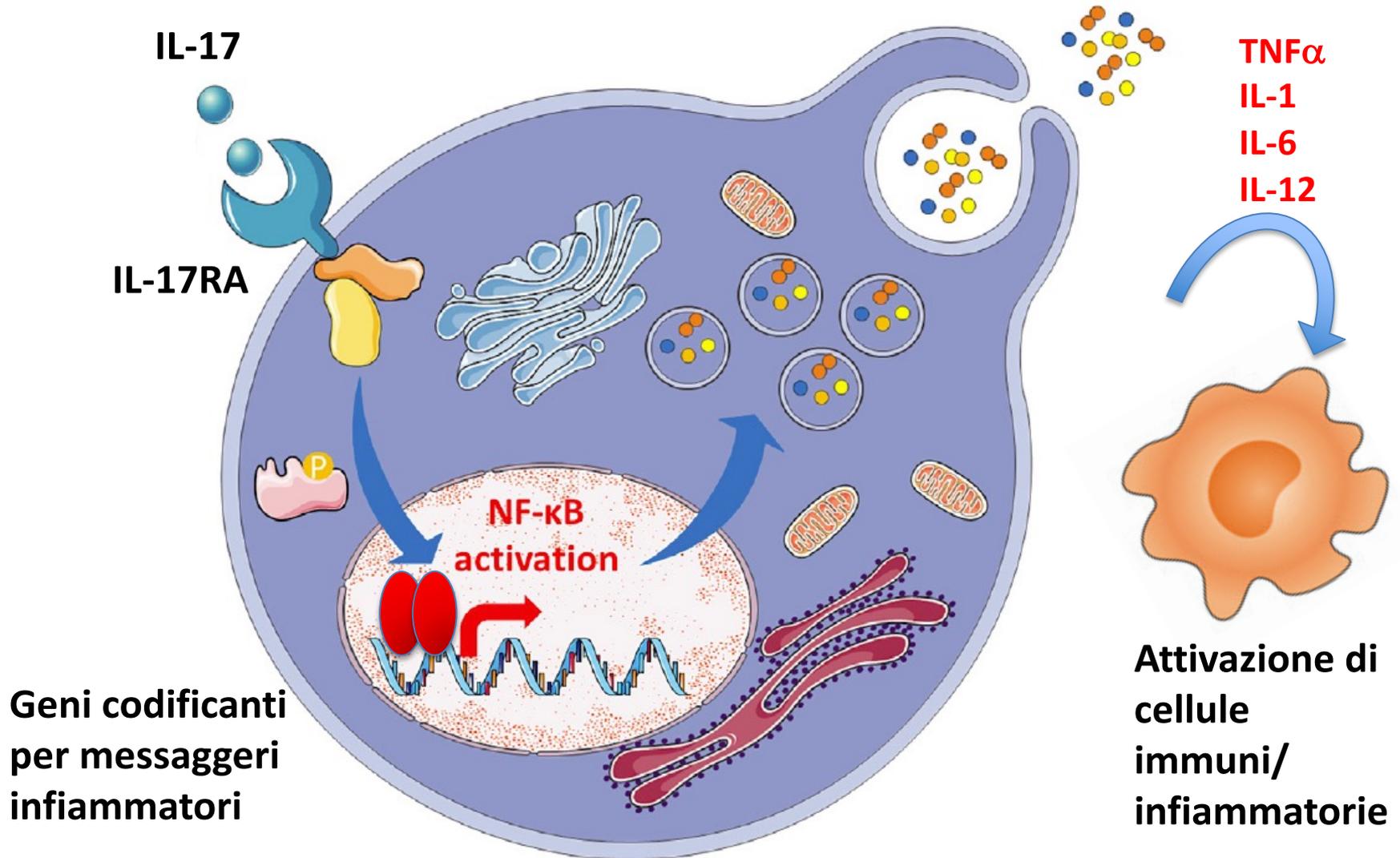


# Interattoma di ORF8

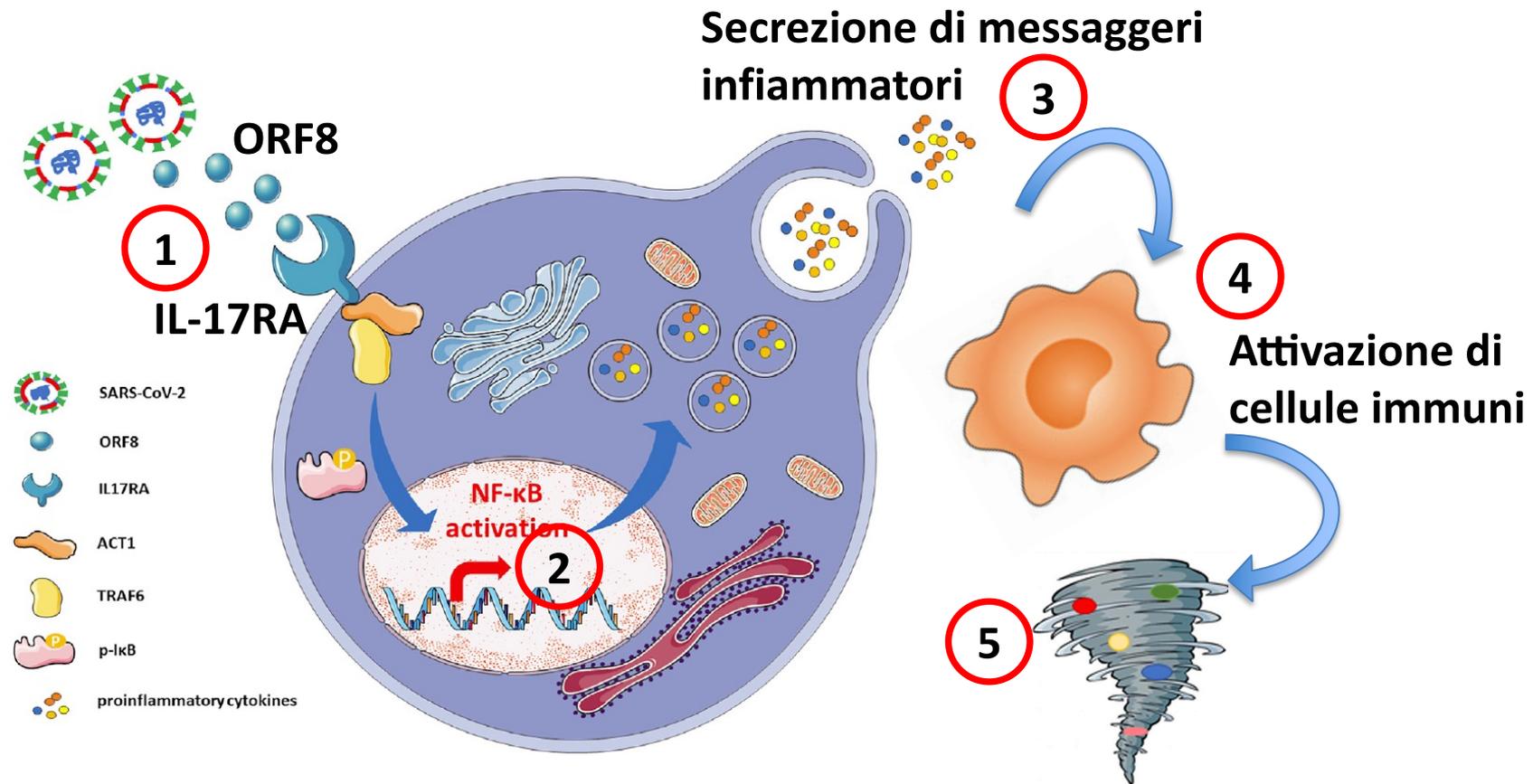


# IL-17 RA è un recettore coinvolto nell'inflammatione

## Secrezione di messaggeri infiammatori



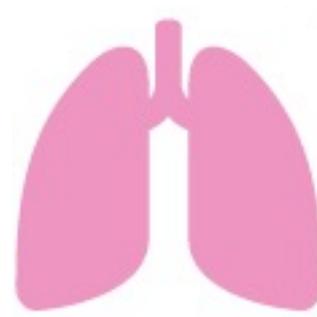
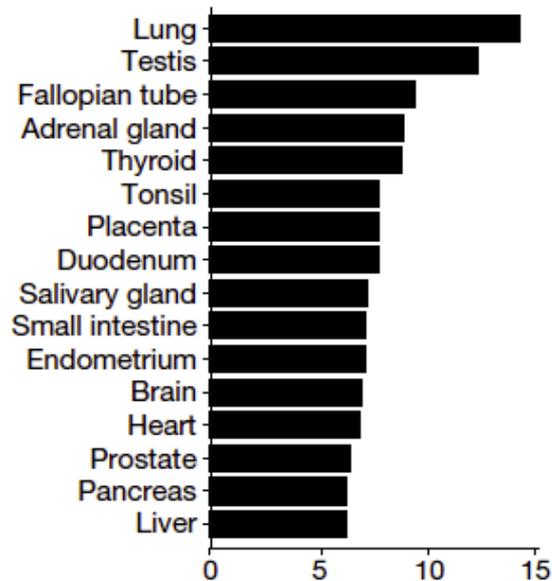
# IOTESI: ORF8 lega e attiva il recettore IL-17RA innescando una risposta infiammatoria



**Cytokine release syndrome CRS  
= infiammazione persistente  
e tossicità tissutale**

# È plausibile che IL-17 RA sia implicato nell'infiammazione indotta da SARS-COV2?

## Analisi dell'espressione di IL-17 RA (mRNA e proteina) in diversi tessuti



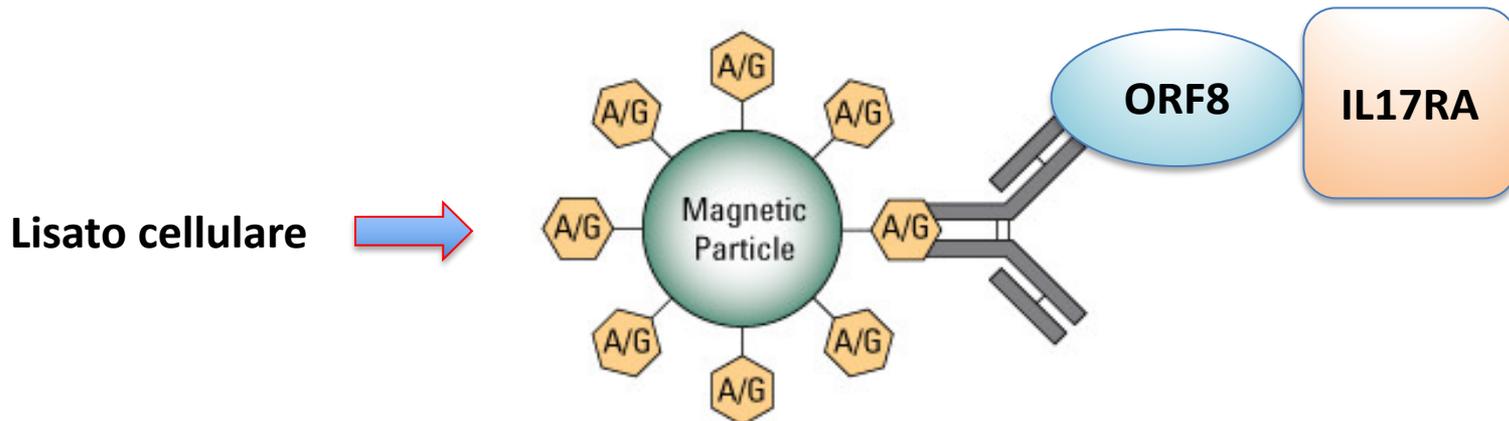
Espressione differenziale

**È plausibile che IL-17 RA sia implicato  
nell'inflammation indotta da SARS-COV2?**

**È necessario una conferma (validazione)  
dell'interazione tra le proteine ORF8 e IL17RA  
di tipo sia biochimico che biologico**

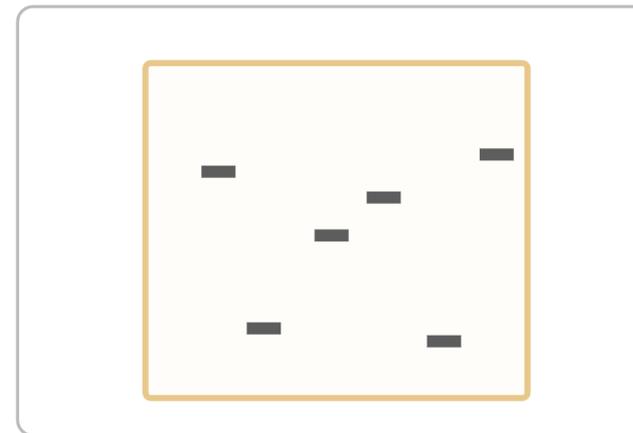
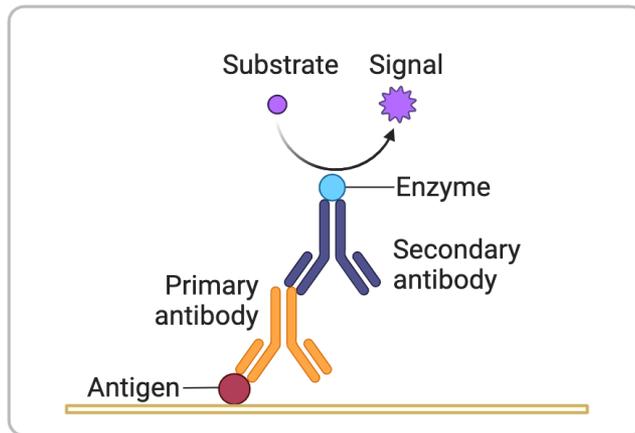
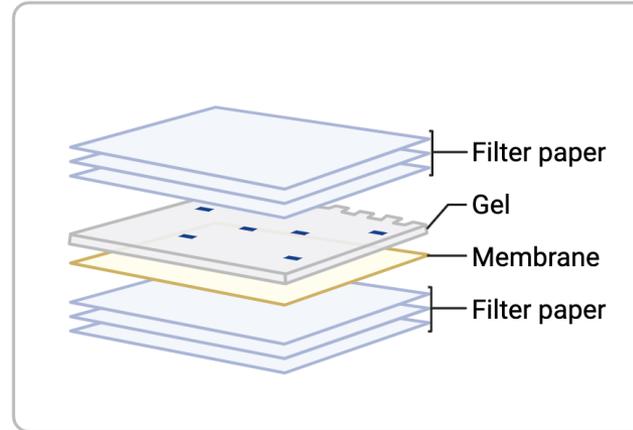
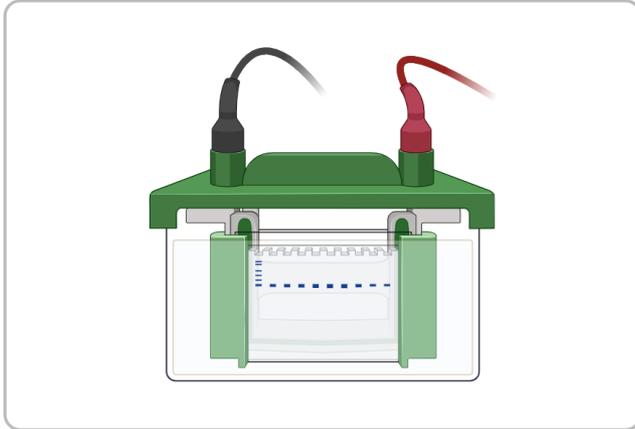
# Validazione delle interazioni (1): co-IP oppure AP e western blotting

È utile anche per effettuare una MAPPATURA delle porzioni delle proteine coinvolte nell'interazione e per stabilire in QUALI CONDIZIONI essa avviene



Le proteine partner sono candidati noti,  
quindi si possono analizzare mediante WB

# Validazione delle interazioni (1): co-IP e western blotting

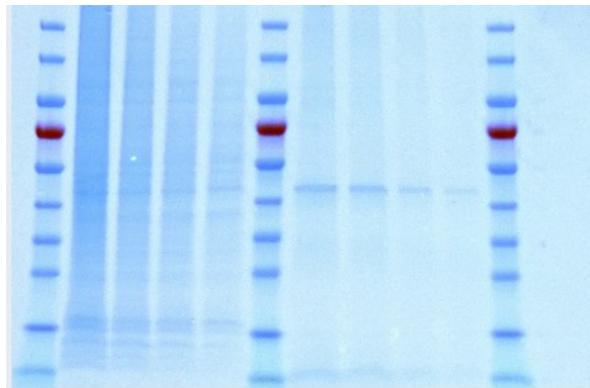


# QUALI STRUMENTI UTILIZZARE PER LA RILEVAZIONE?

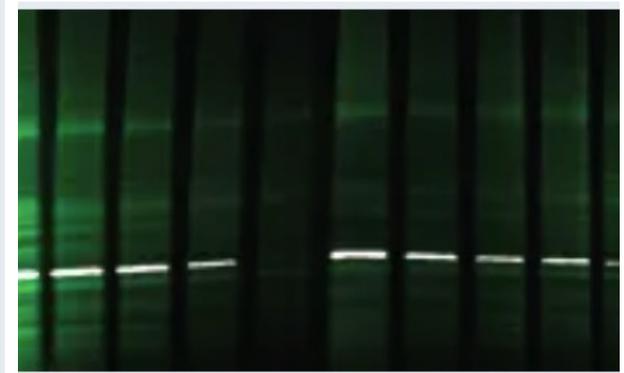
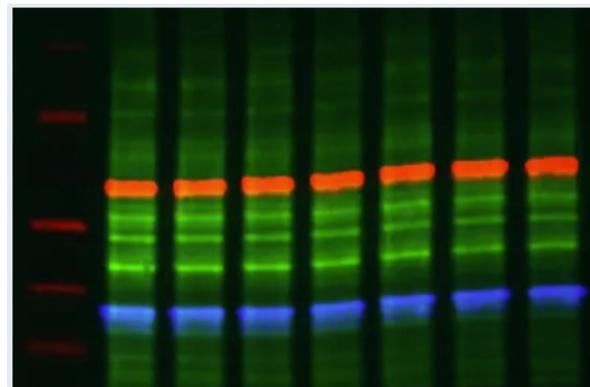
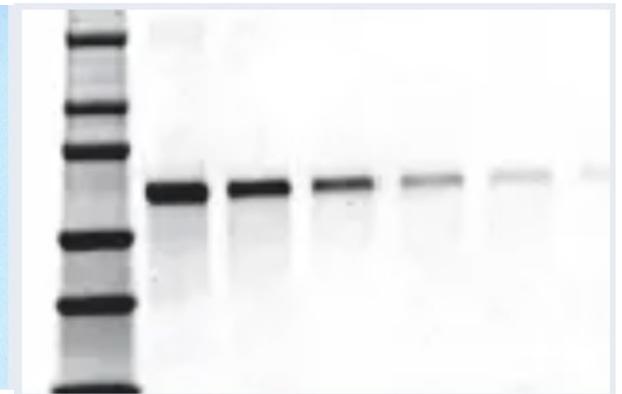
## GEL IMAGER



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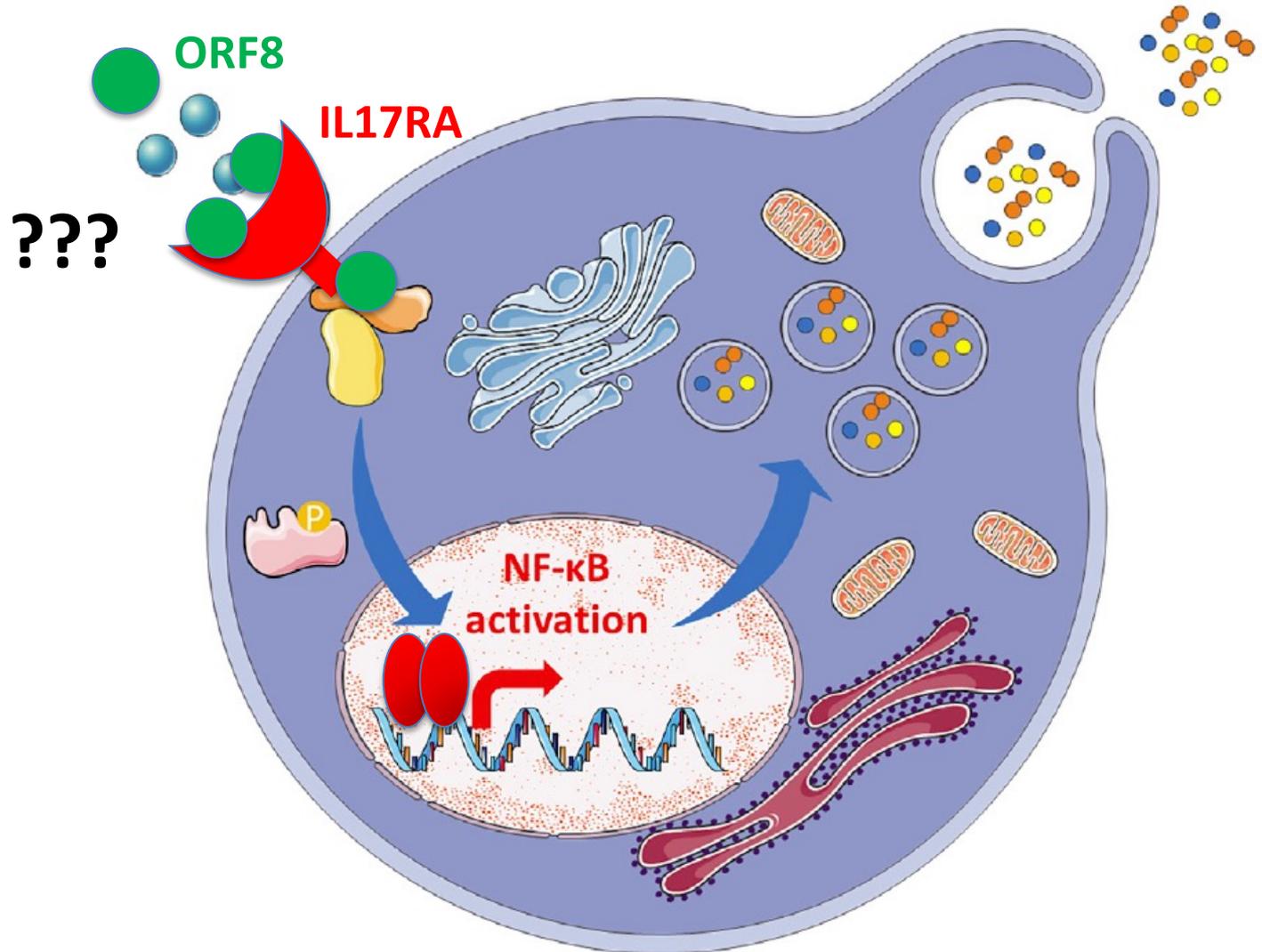
chemiluminescenza



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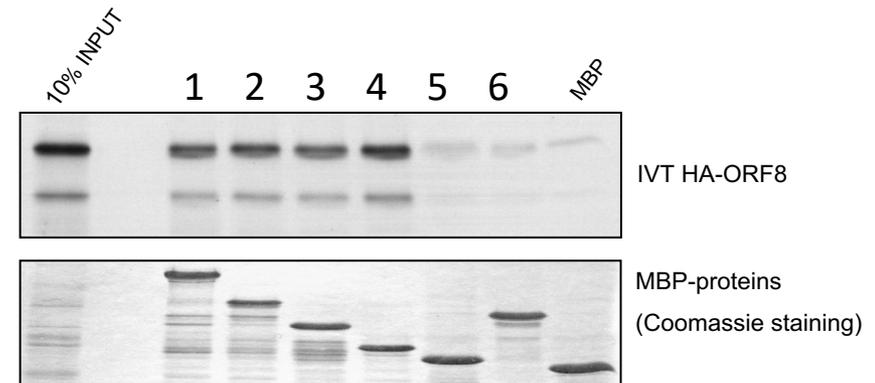
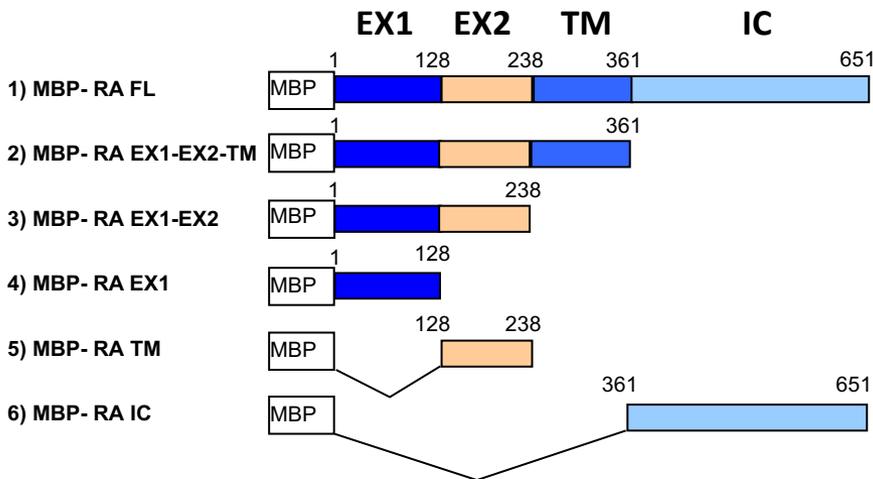
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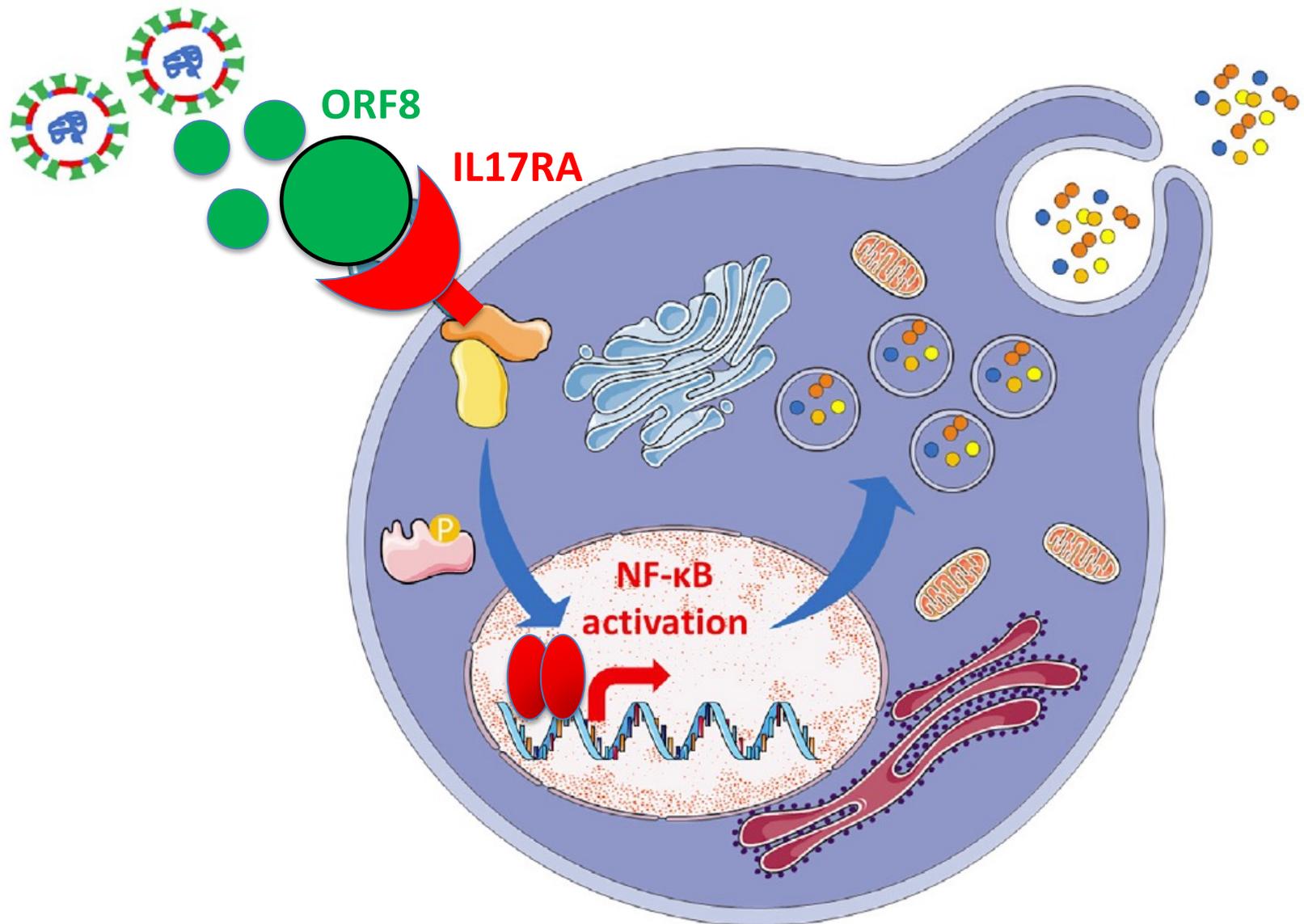
# MAPPATURA DELLE INTERAZIONI

Mediante CO-IP/AP e WB/FAR-WESTERN con PORZIONI  
(mutanti di delezione) delle proteine

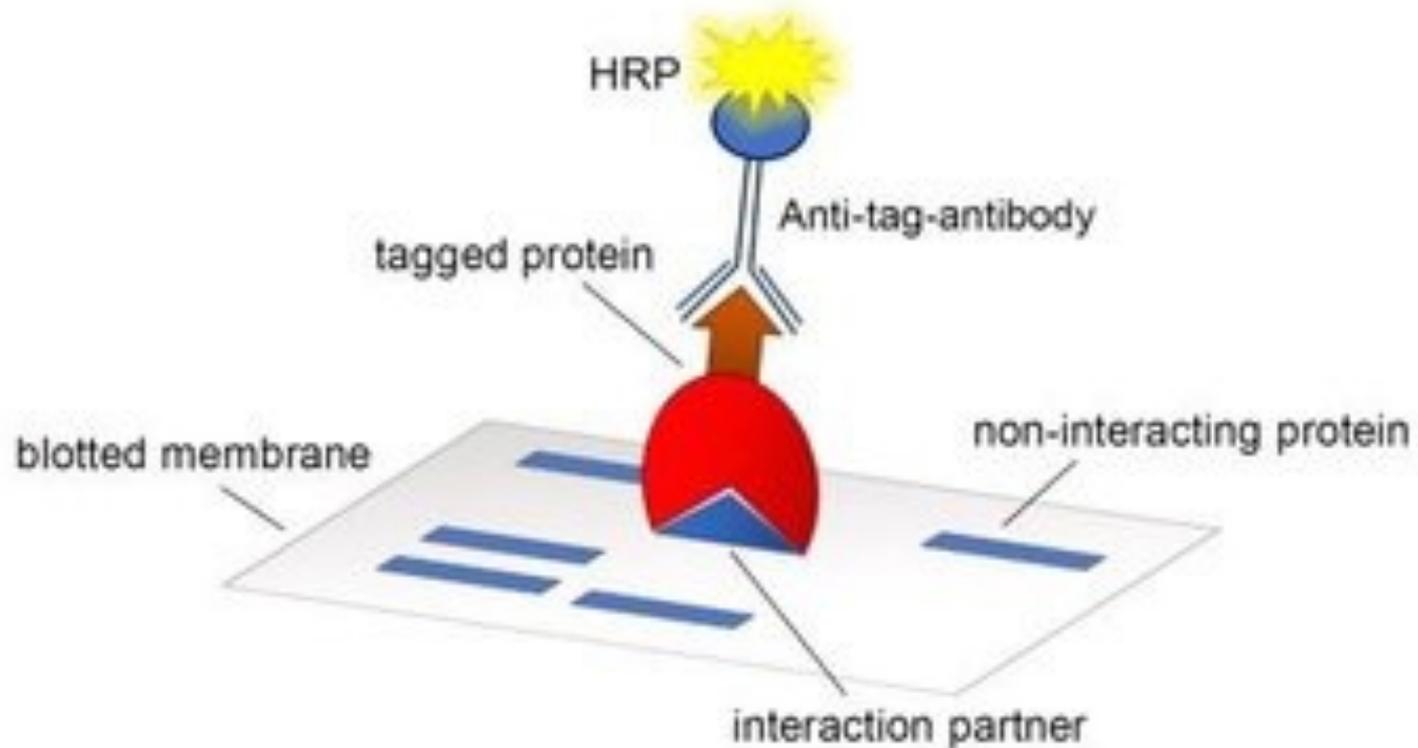
Pulldown of MBP-RA deletion proteins with IVT HA-ORF8



# ORF8 lega la porzione extracellulare del recettore IL-17

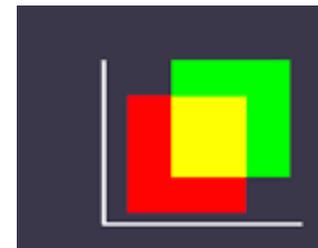
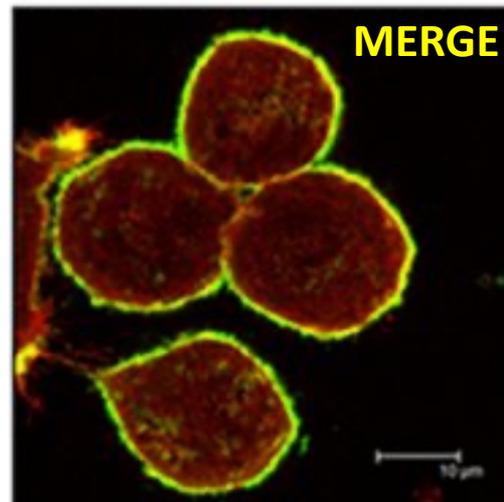
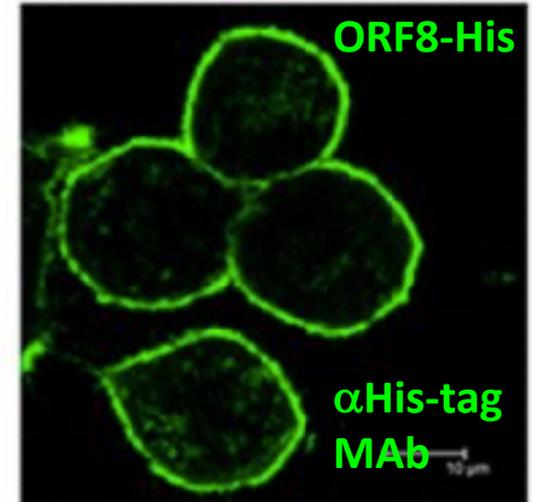
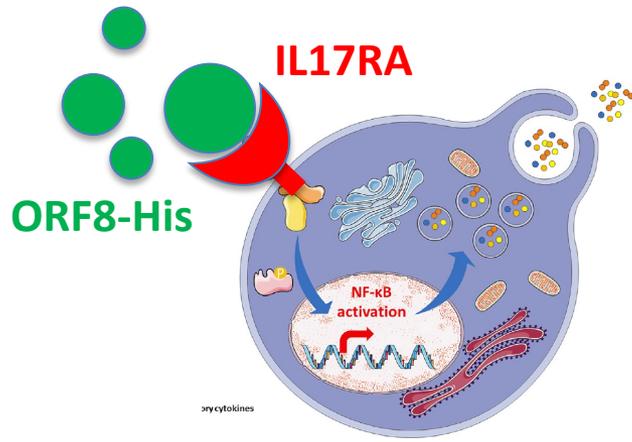


# VALIDAZIONE DELLE INTERAZIONI (2): Analisi di interazione DIRETTA proteina-proteina mediante FAR WESTERN:



# VALIDAZIONE DELLE INTERAZIONI (3): immunofluorescenza e microscopia confocale

- Aggiunta di ORF8-His alla coltura di cellule H1299

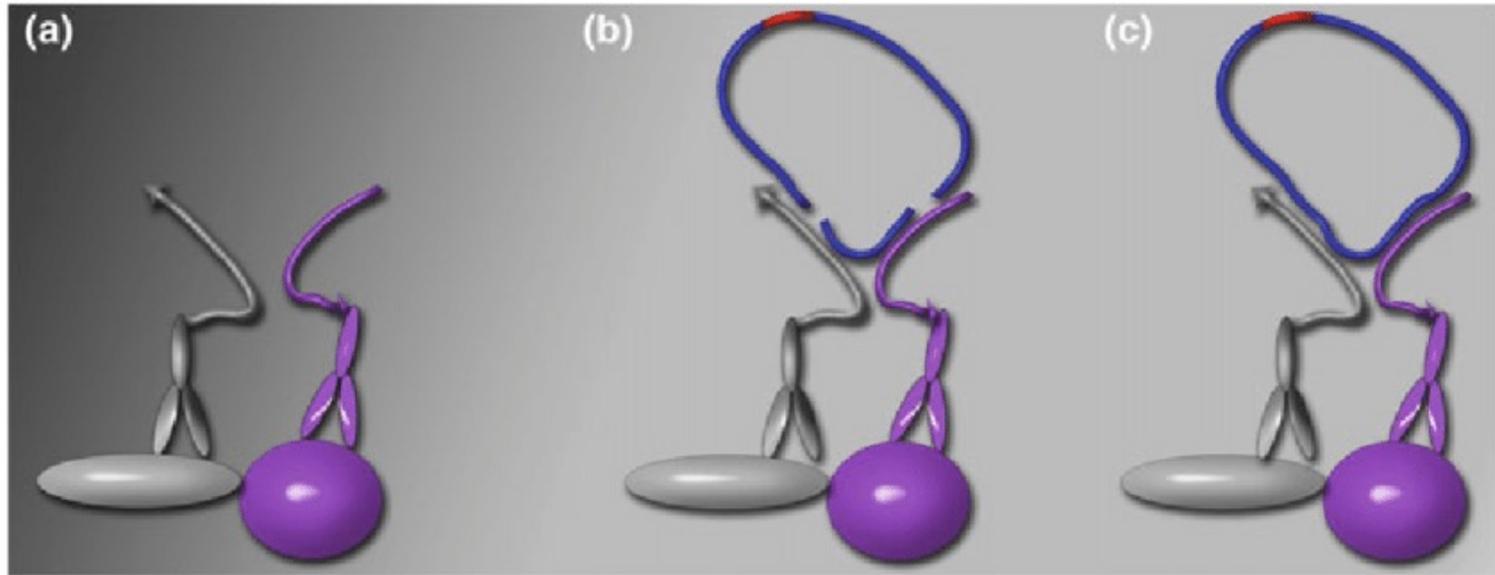


## **VALIDAZIONE DELLE INTERAZIONI (4)**

**Analisi dell'interazione diretta proteina-proteina  
IN SITU:**

**Proximity Ligation Assay PLA**

# IN SITU Proximity Ligation Assay PLA

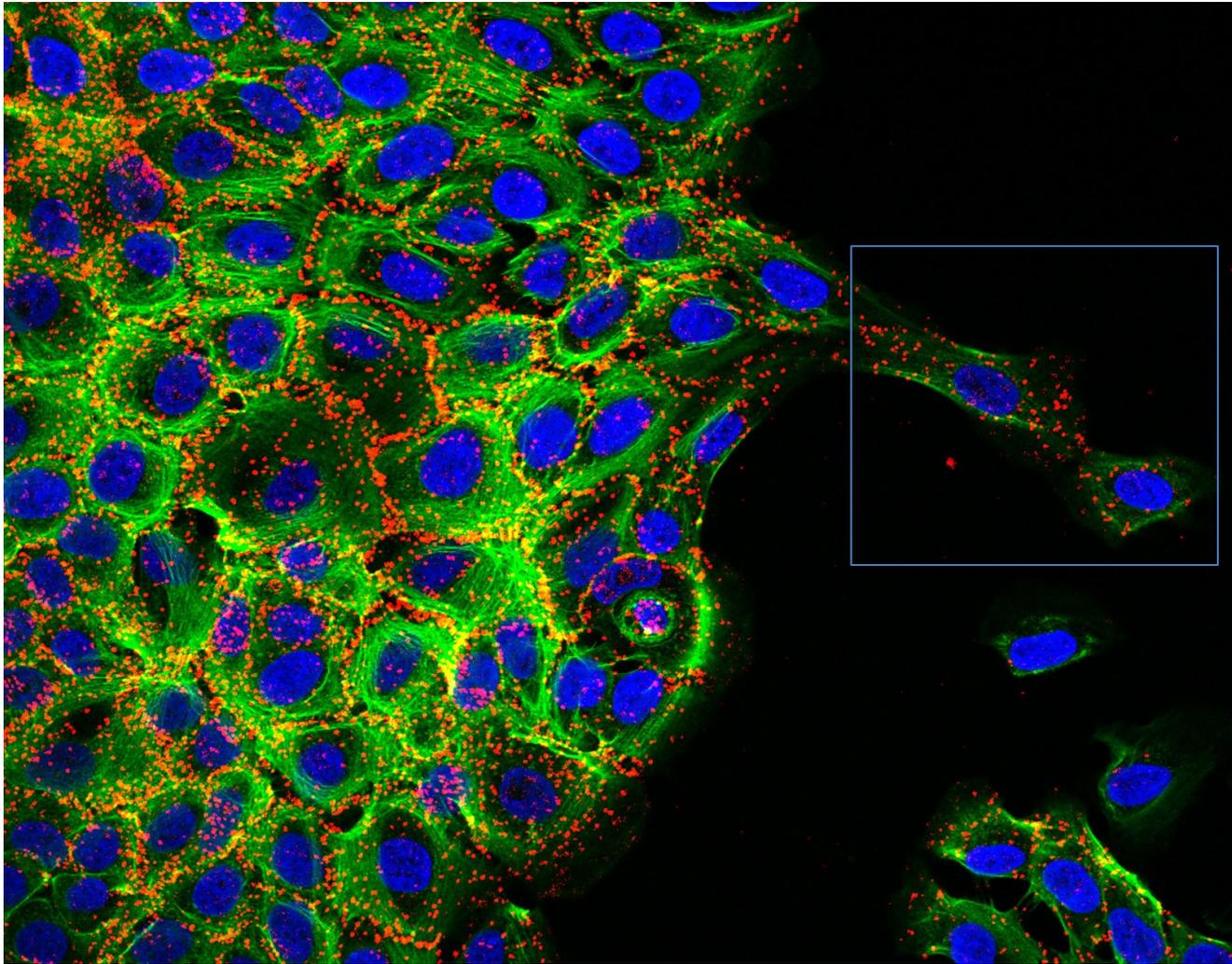


Secondary antibodies  
conjugated to  
oligonucleotides

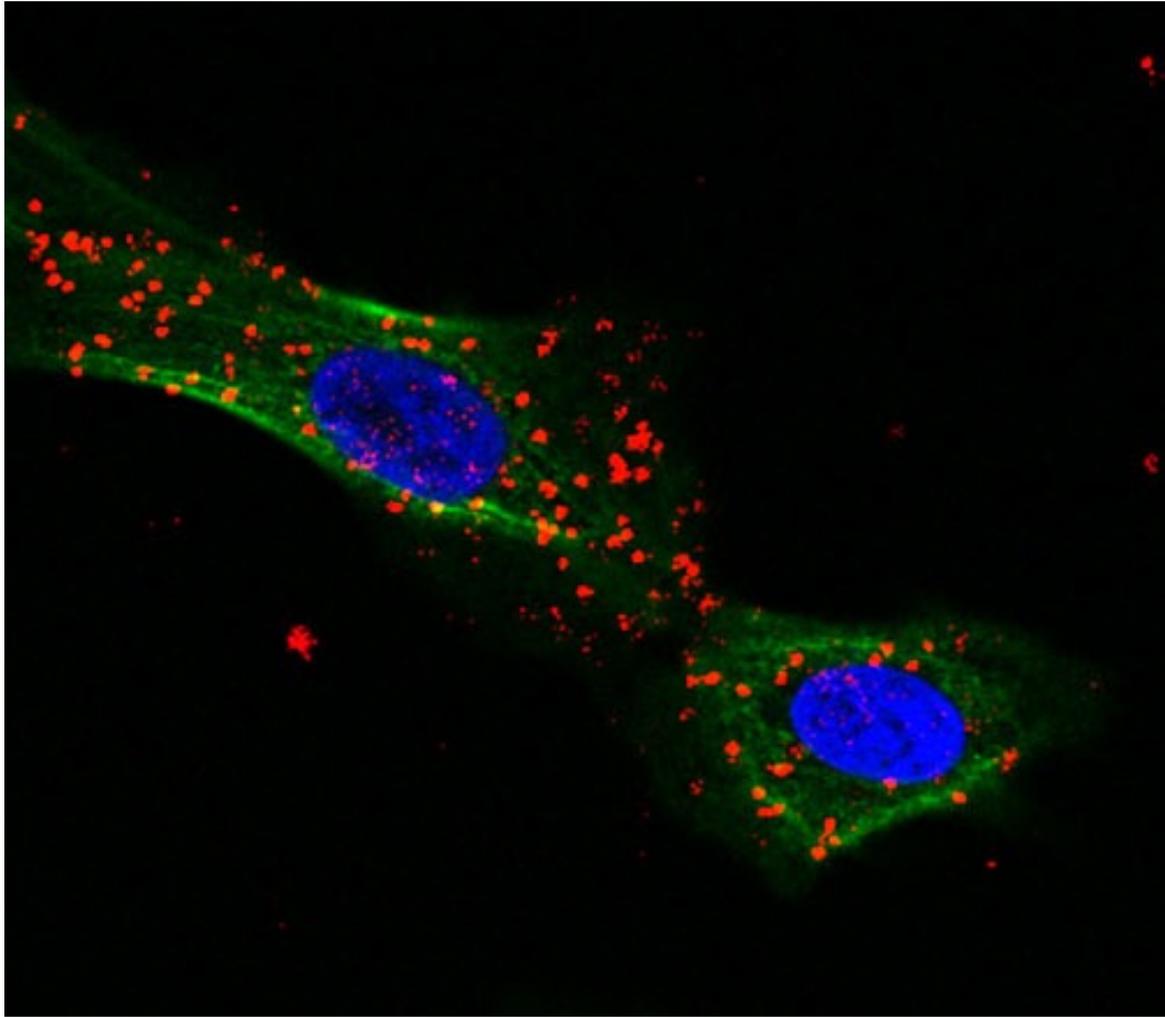
used as templates for  
the joining of linear  
oligos into a DNA circle

DNA amplification  
hybridize with  
fluorescent probe

NB il saggio evidenzia la **PROSSIMITA'**: le proteine devono essere distanti meno di **40 nm**



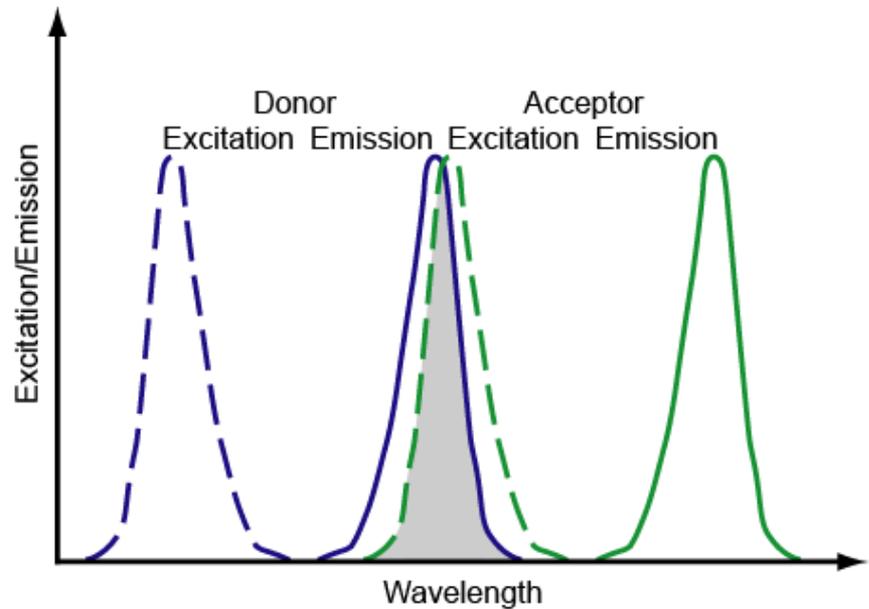
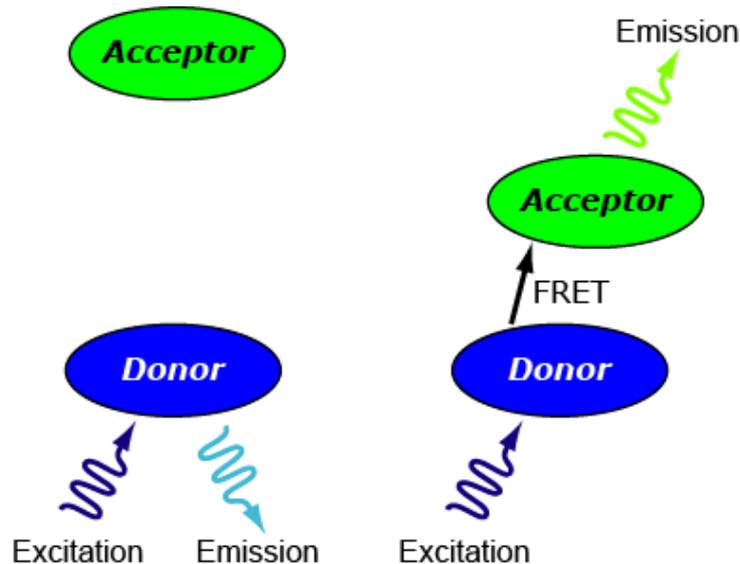
In situ proximity ligation assay for E-cadherin and p120ctn (red) in MCF10A-ER-Src cells stained with Phalloidin to mark actin filaments (green) and DAPI



## **VALIDAZIONE DELLE INTERAZIONI (5)**

**Analisi dell'interazione proteina-proteina IN SITU  
mediante FRET  
Fluorescence (Förster) Resonance Energy Transfer**

# Förster Resonance Energy Transfer



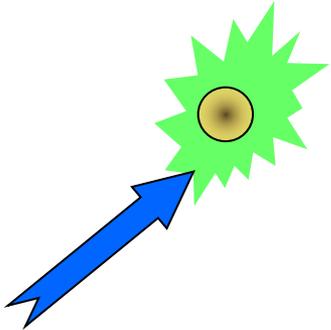
Emission (donor) and excitation (acceptor) spectra must significantly overlap

Es. CFP/YFP

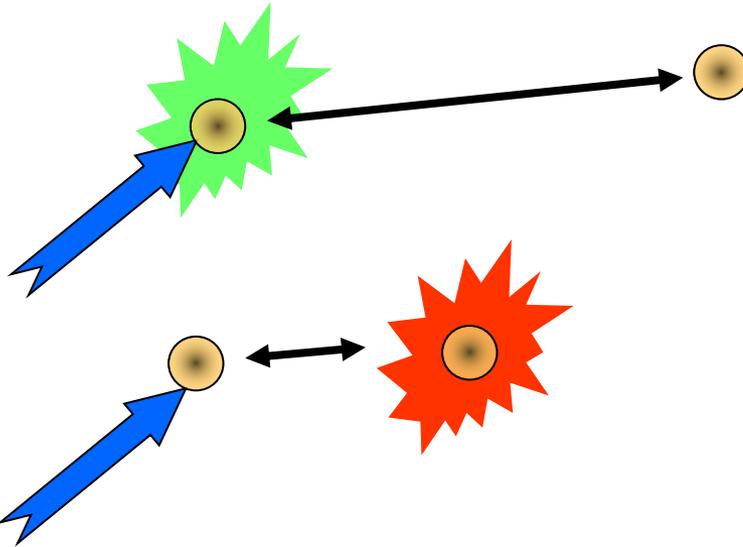
Cy3/Cy5

## La FRET è efficiente su piccole distanze

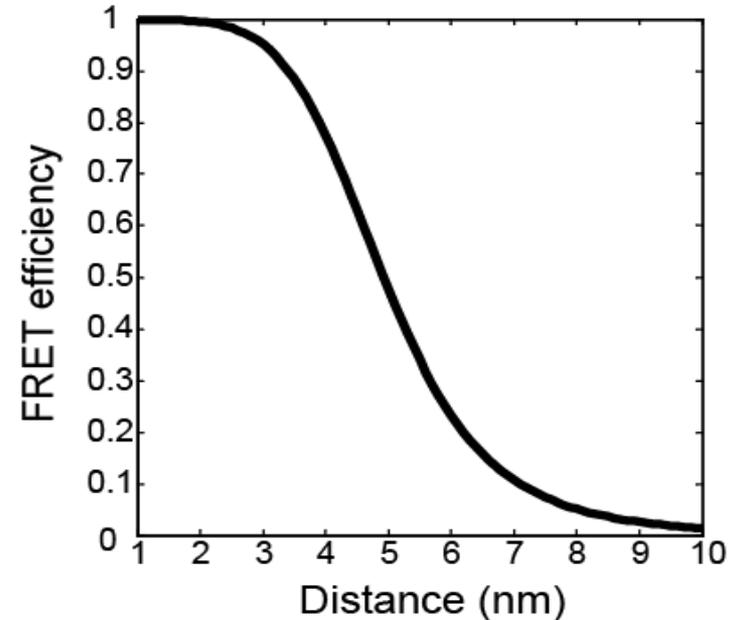
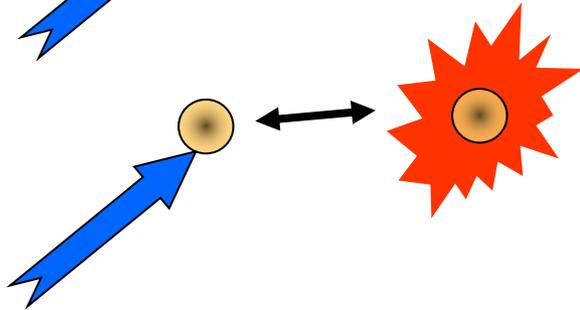
Isolated donor



Donor distance too great



Donor distance correct



For CFP-YFP,  
50% transfer at  $R_0 = 4.9$  nm

È efficiente per **distanze inferiori a 10 nm**  
minore del limite di risoluzione del microscopio a fluorescenza!