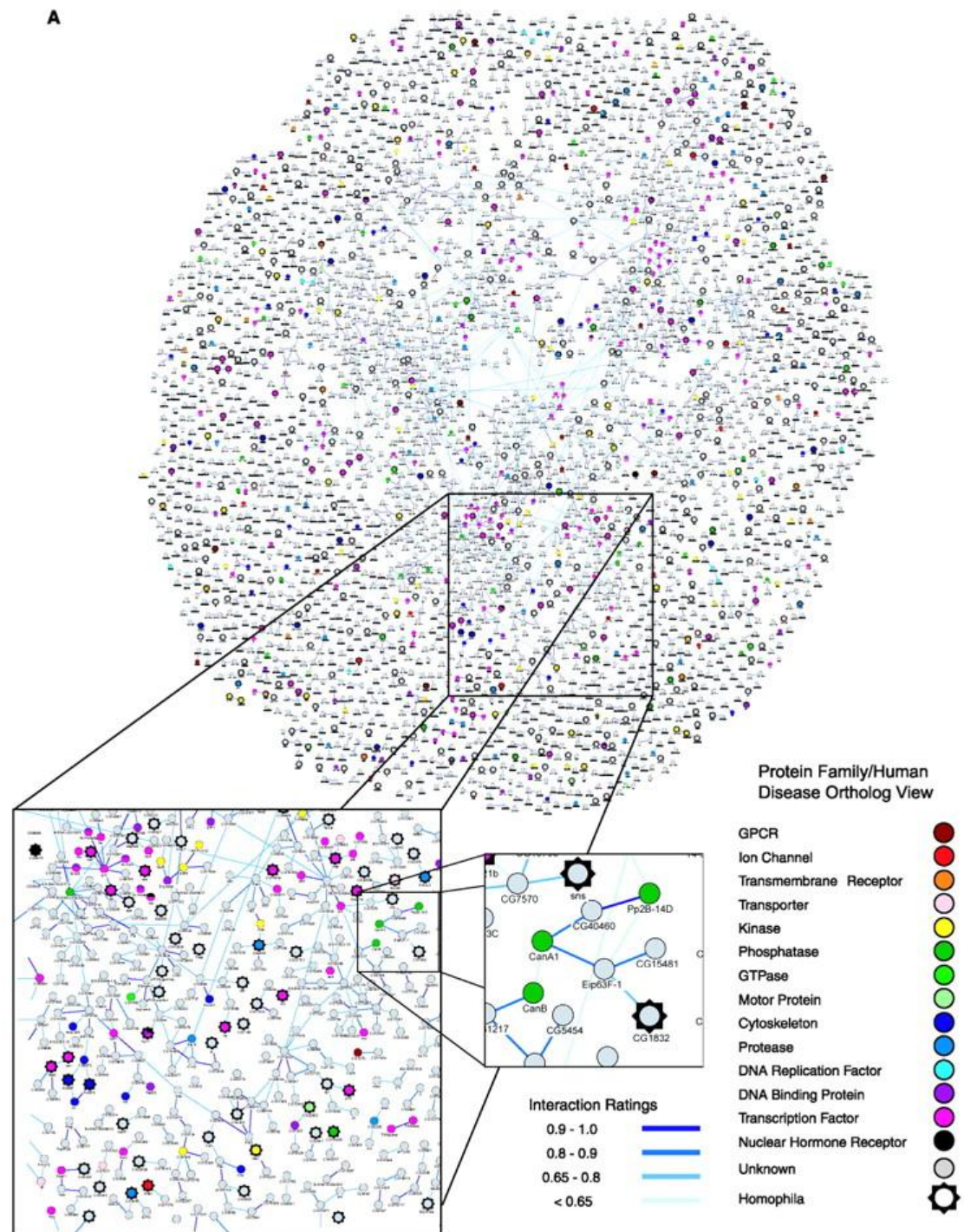
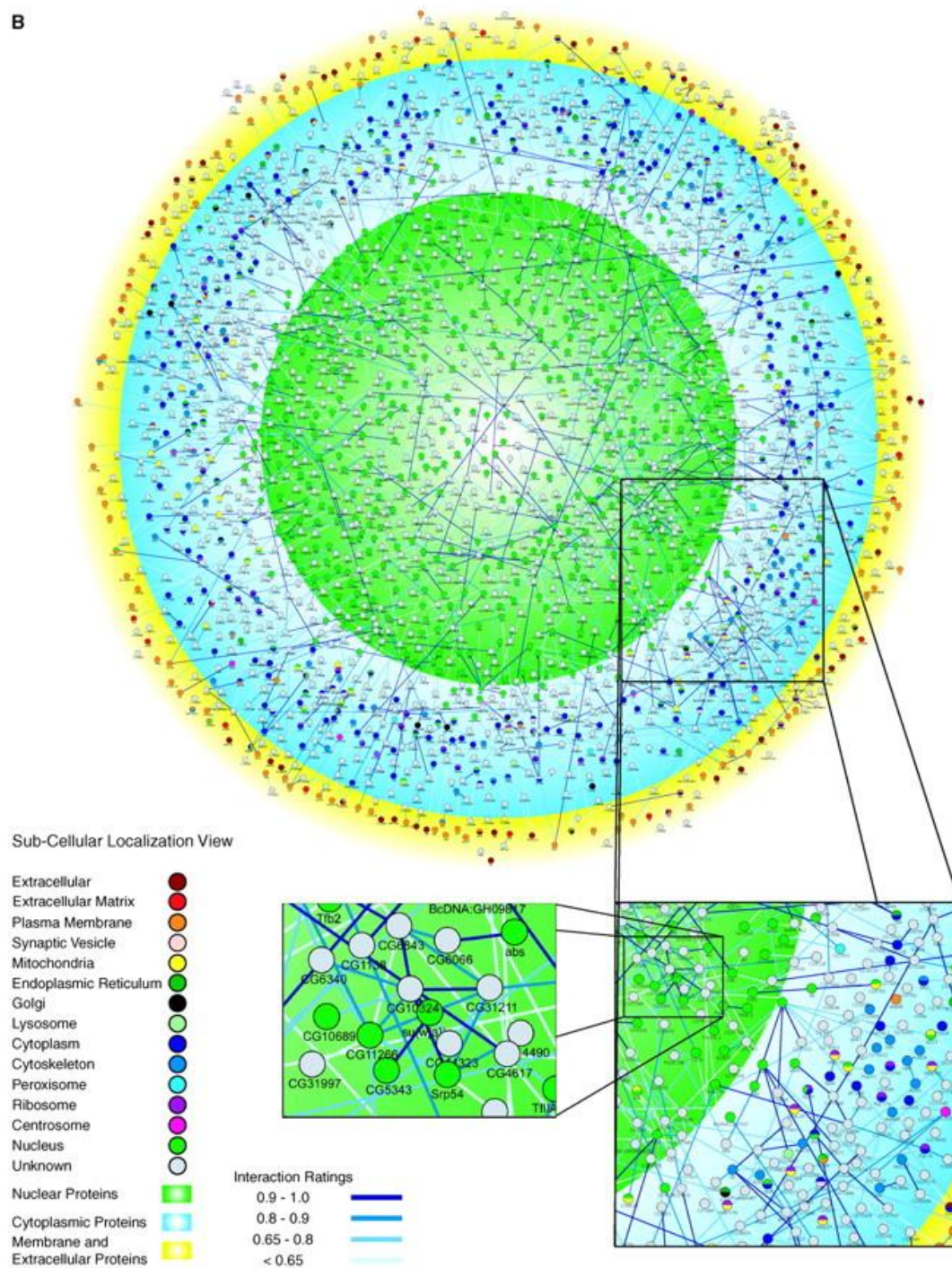


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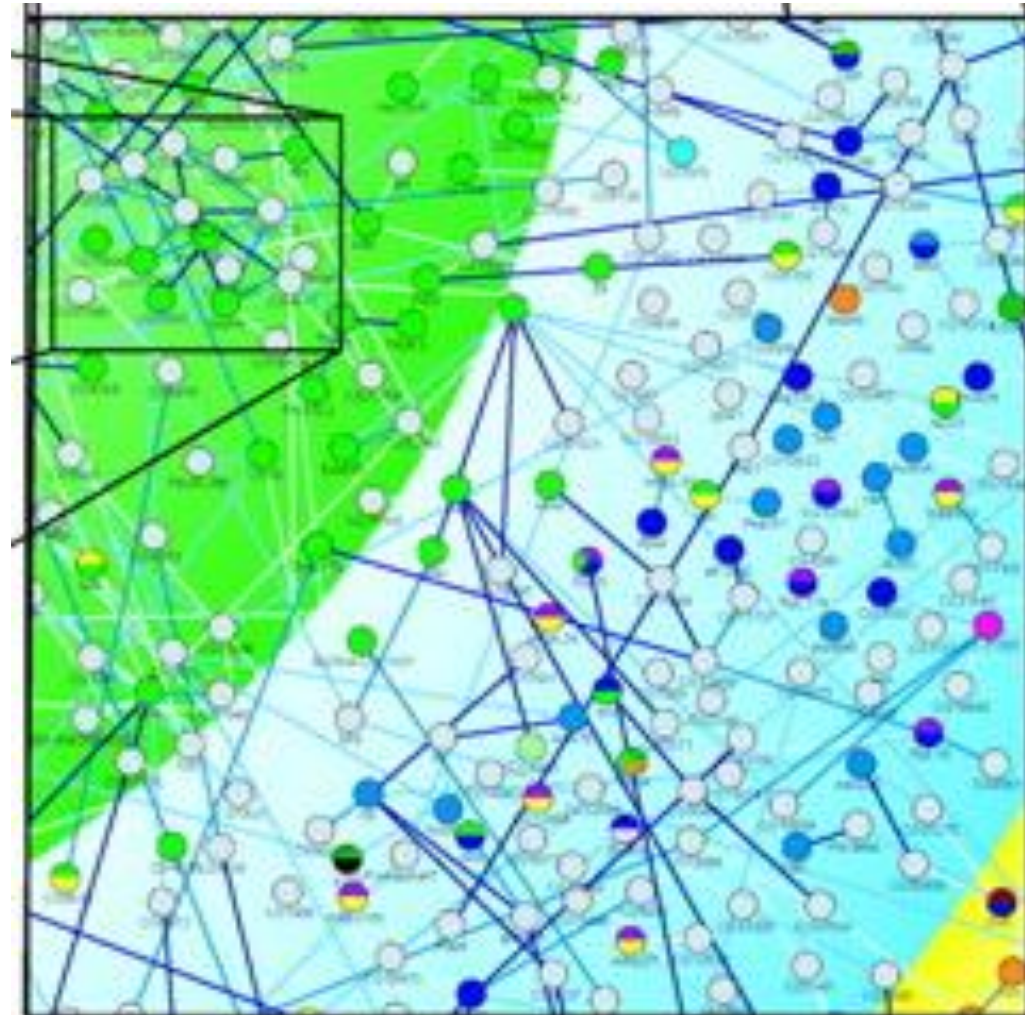
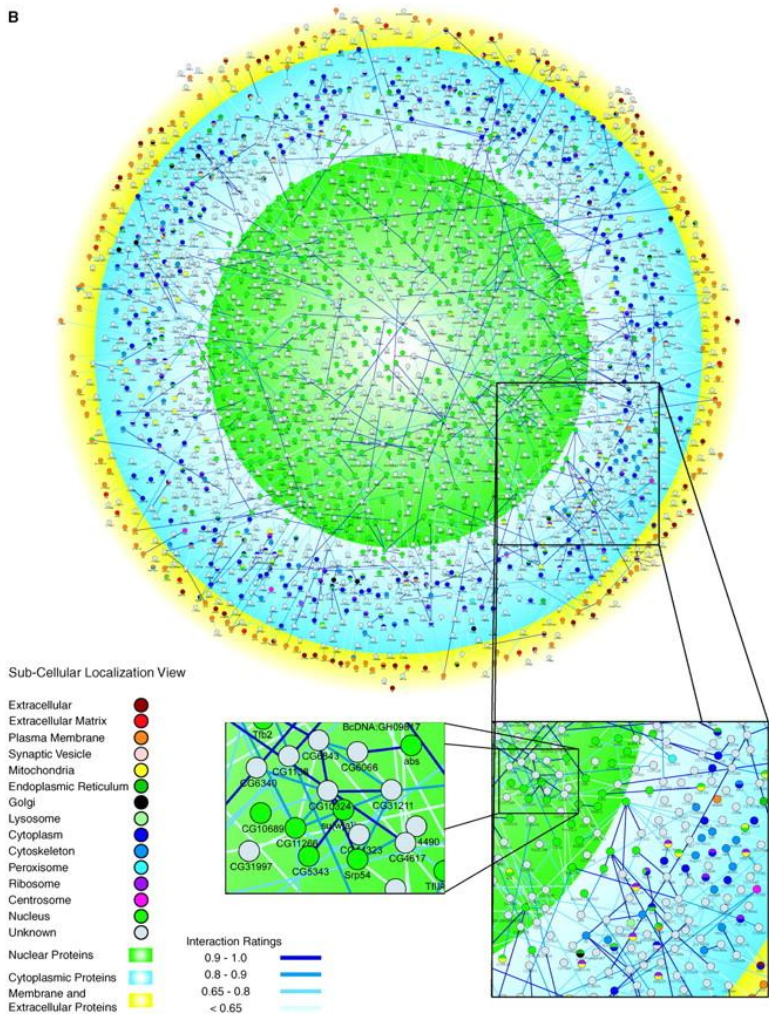
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An experimental strategy for identifying new molecular actors in a process

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An experimental strategy for identifying new molecular actors in a process

Consider the protein **Human Transglutaminase 2 (TGM2)**

Biological question

?? Identify its protein partners in the cell context ??

DATABASE search



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Protein-Protein Interaction Networks
Functional Enrichment Analysis

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PROTEINS
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INTERACTIONS
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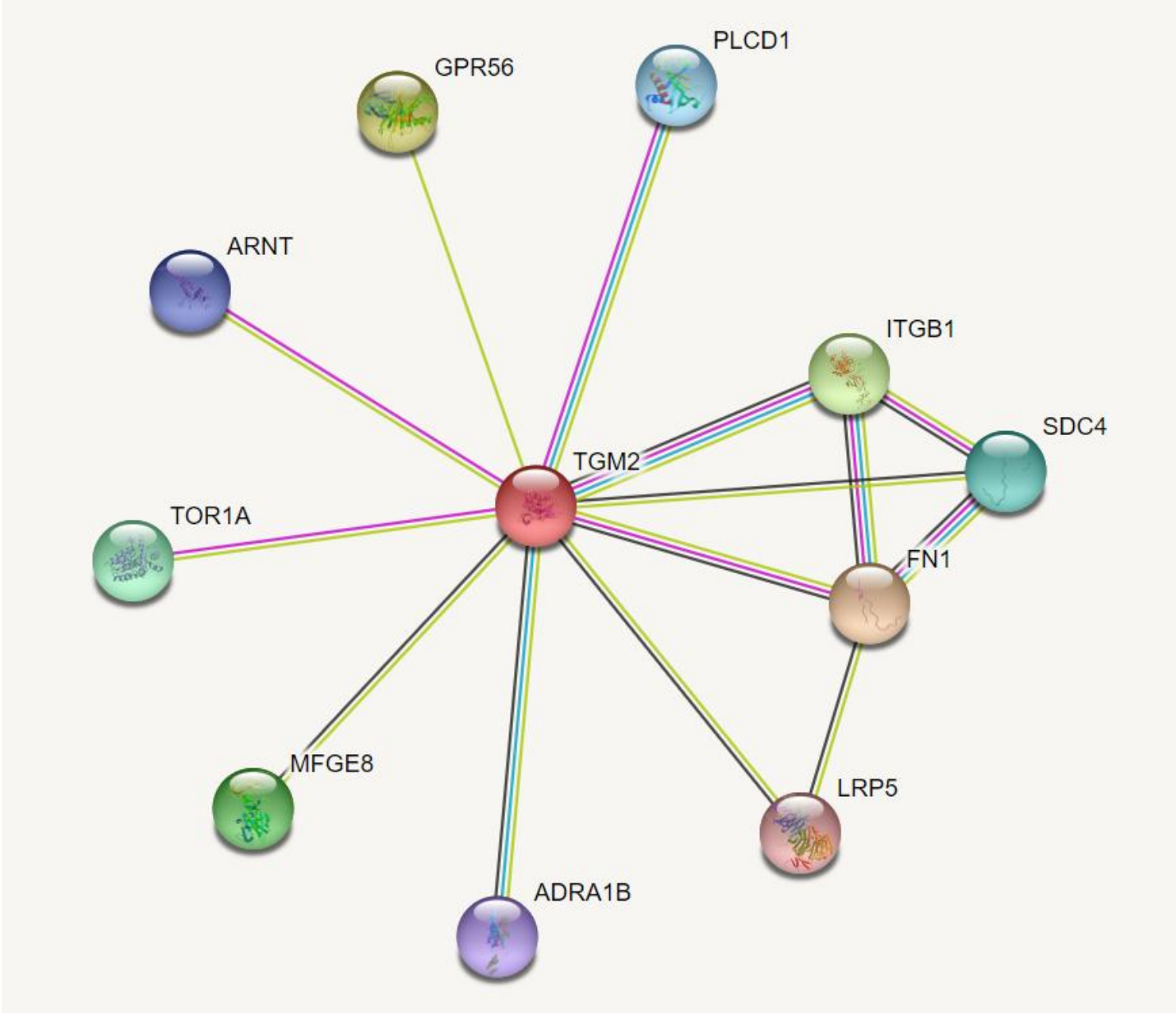
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Welcome to our Database of Protein, Genetic and Chemical Interactions

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tgm2

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TGM2

GALPAA, GNAN, HEL-S-48, TQZ, TQC, N19-TQMA22

transglutaminase 2

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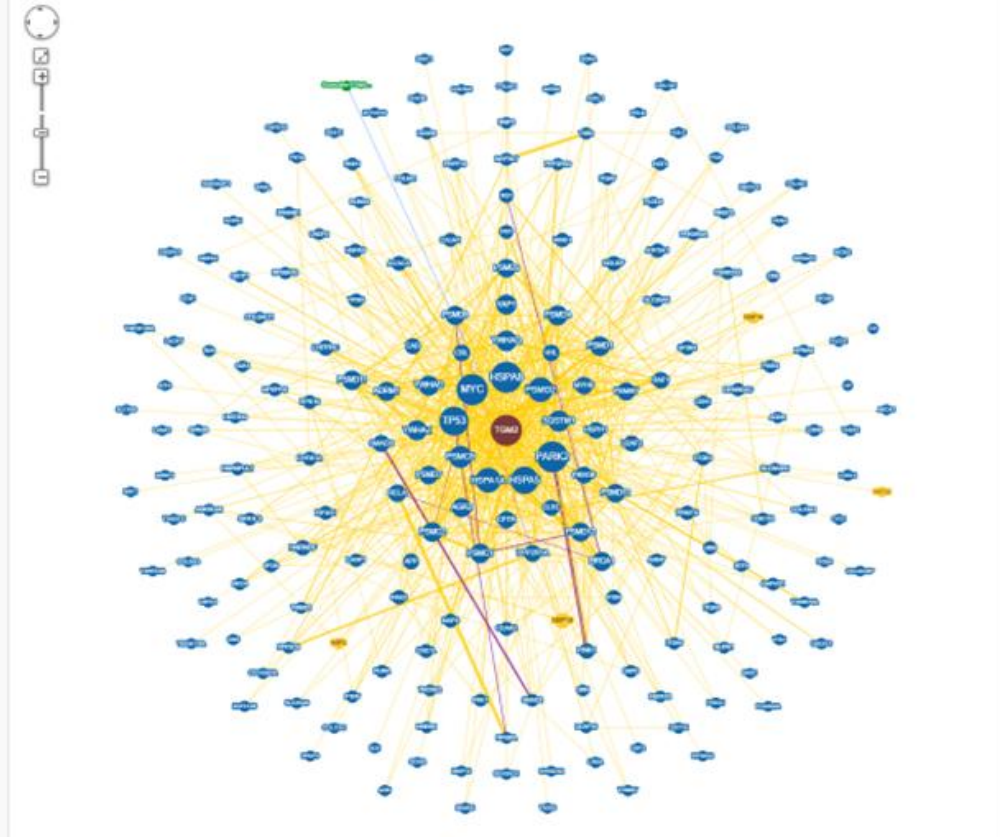


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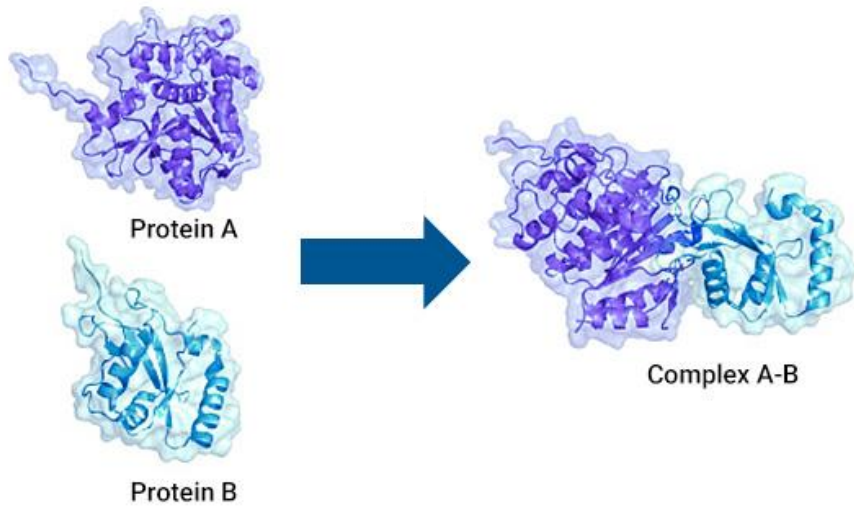
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Candidate approach

General screening

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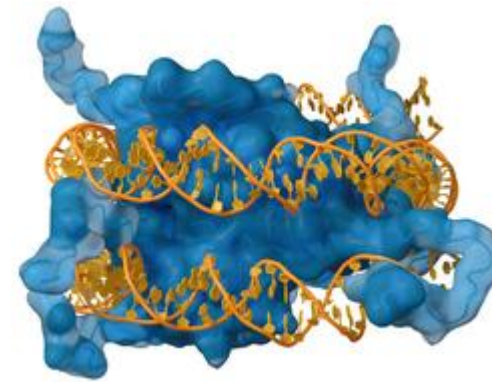
Protein / Protein



extracellular

intracellular

Protein / nucleic acid



DNA

RNA

Interaction detection Methods

- **(co)-immunoprecipitation**

- glutathione-S-transferase (GST) pull down

- co-purification

 - chromatography, tandem affinity purification (TAP)

- yeast two hybrid

- phage display/expression libraries

- FRET

- solution binding- Scatchard analysis

(Co)- ImmunoPrecipitation (IP)

Immunoprecipitation (IP)

is a cellular and molecular biology method used in laboratories

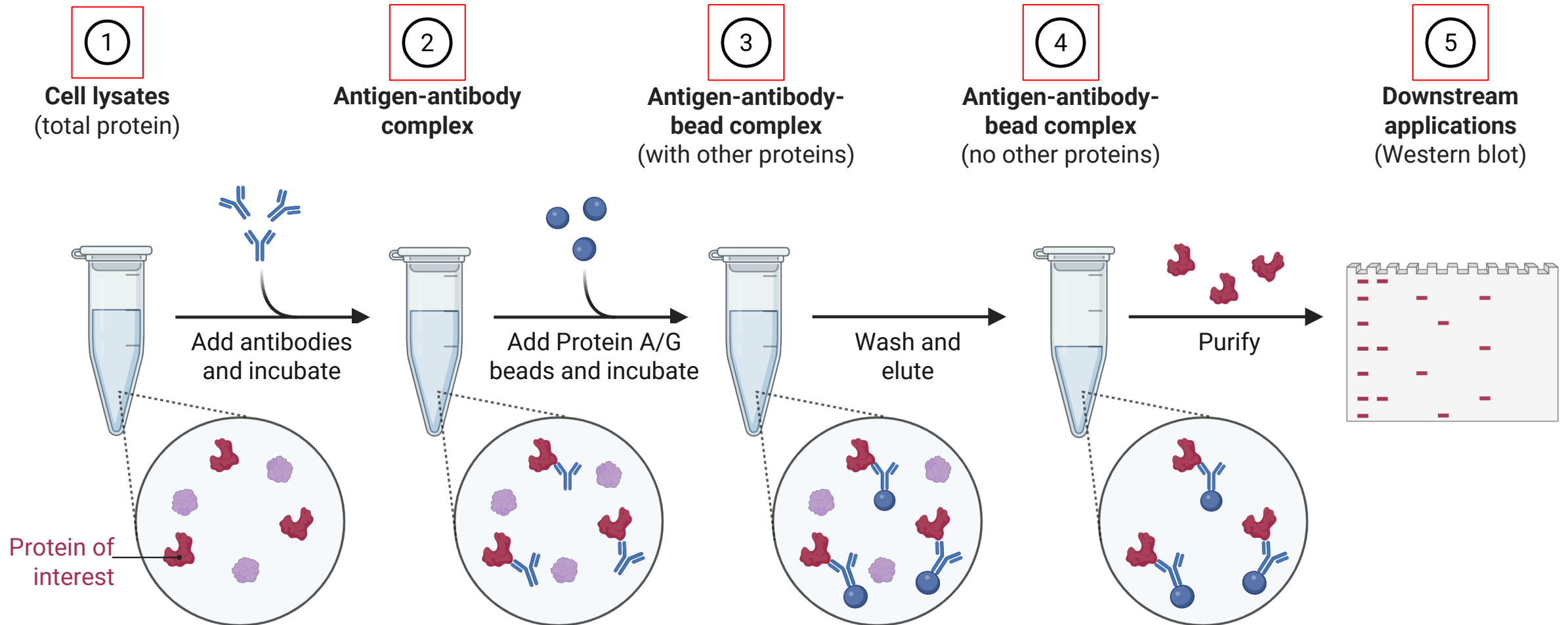
- to isolate (or purify)

- a protein of interest

- via a solid phase (agarose or Sepharose™ resin or magnetic particles).

- Using an **antibody** to isolate and purify **a protein** from a **whole cell lysate**.
- Normally you will **“only”** purify the protein the antibody recognizes.
- Any additional proteins that **co-purify** are **candidates for interacting proteins**.

Immunoprecipitation Protocol



Immunoprecipitation Protocol

①

Cell lysates
(total protein)

②

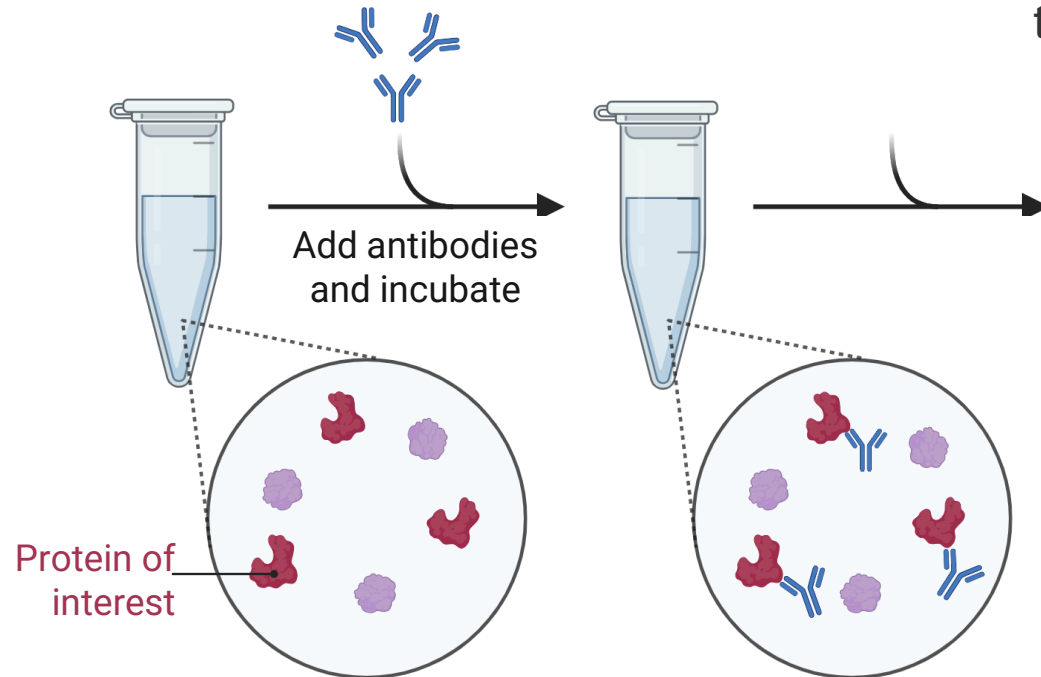
Antigen-antibody
complex

2- Add an antibody

(monoclonal or polyclonal) against a
specific target protein

forms an **immune complex** with that
target.

1- lysate cell



Immunoprecipitation Protocol

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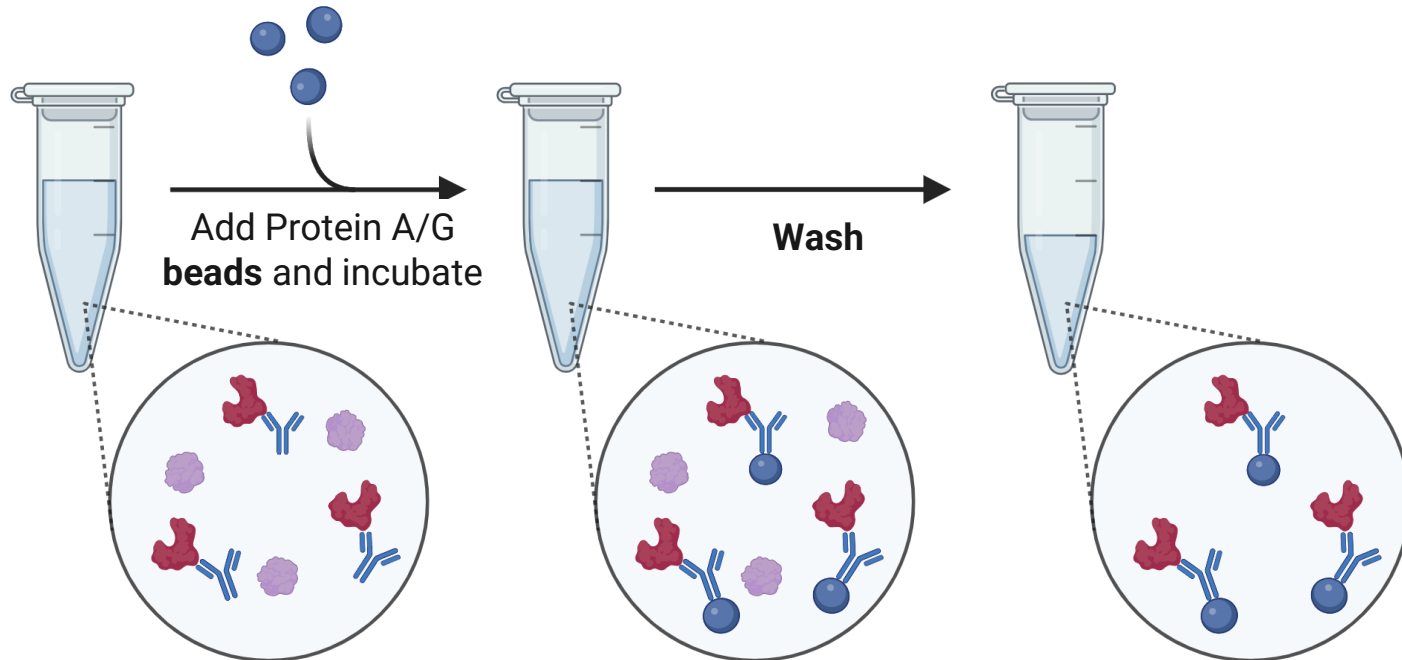
Antigen-antibody complex

3

Antigen-antibody-bead complex
(with other proteins)

4

Antigen-antibody-bead complex
(no other proteins)



3- The immune complex is then **captured, or precipitated**, on a **beaded** support

to which an **antibody-binding protein is immobilized** (such as Protein A or G),

any proteins not precipitated on the beads are washed away.

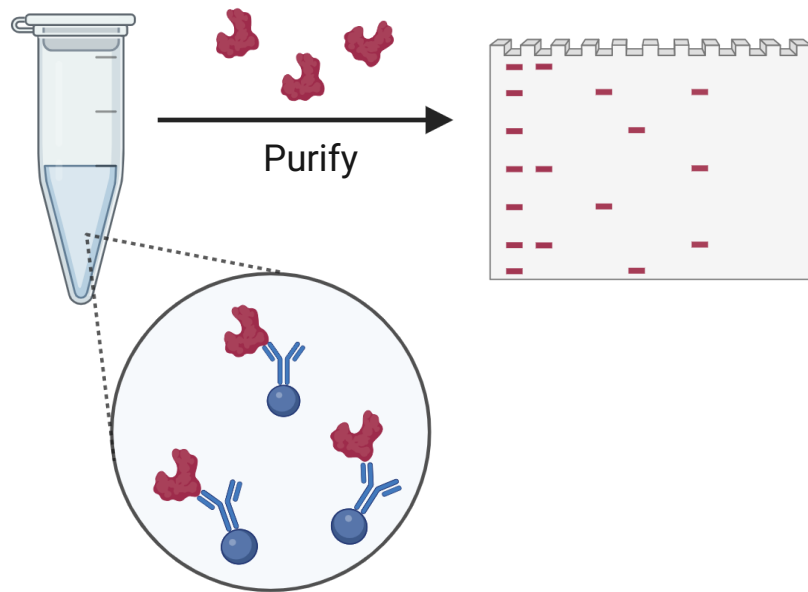
Immunoprecipitation Protocol

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Antigen-antibody-bead complex
(no other proteins)

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Downstream applications
(Western blot)



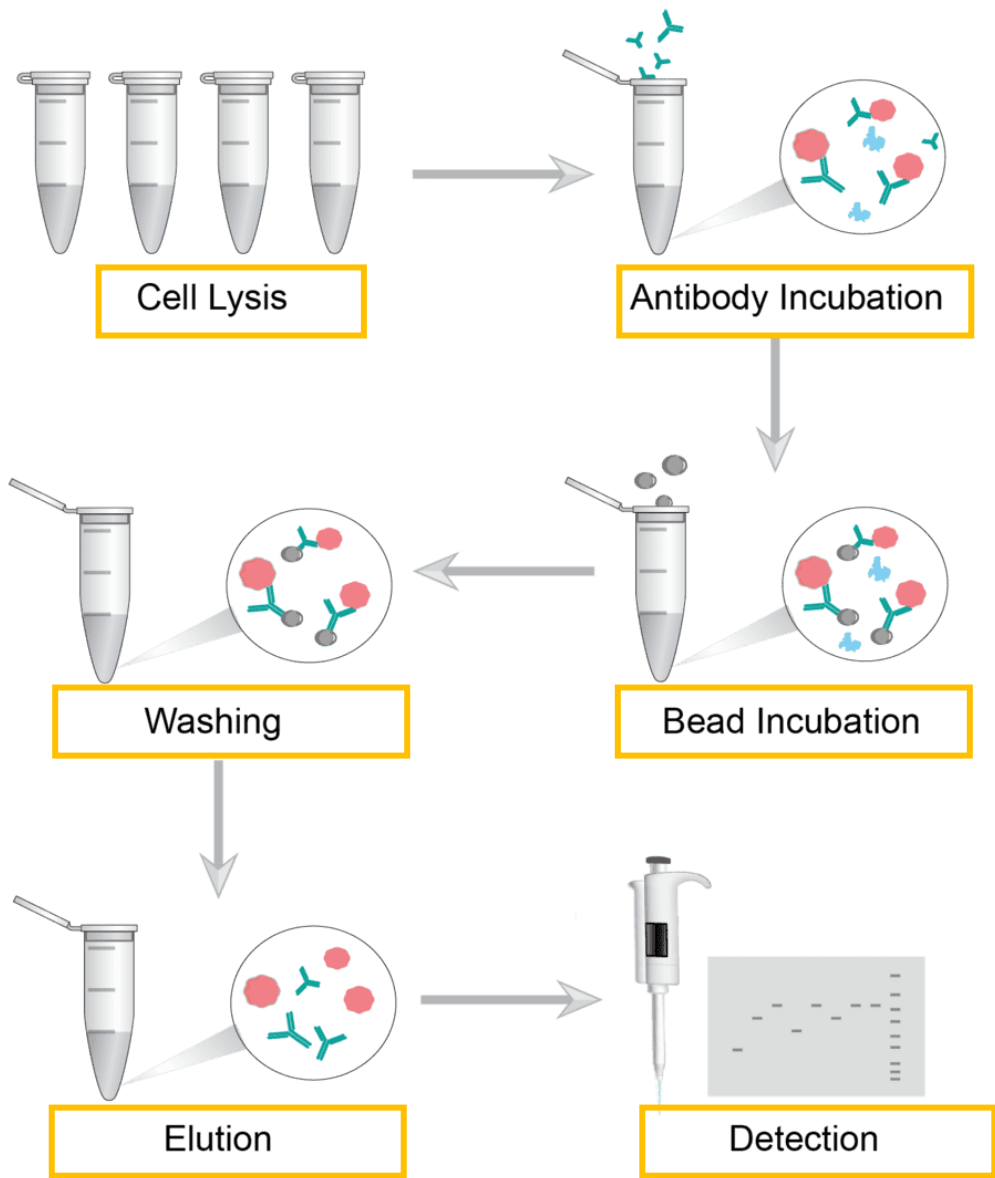
4- the antigen is eluted from the support

(and antibody, if it is not covalently attached to the beads and/or when using denaturing buffers)

5- The antigen is analyzed

- by sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (**SDS-PAGE**),

- followed by **Western blot** detection to verify the identity of the antigen.



IP optimization

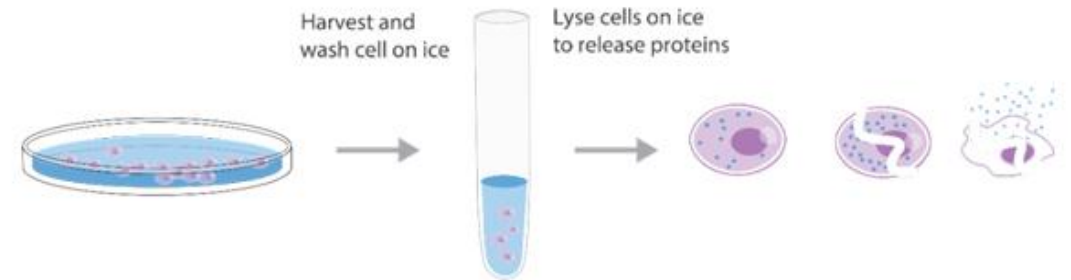
Empirical testing is nearly **always required to optimize IP conditions** to obtain the desired yield and purity of target proteins.

Lysis Buffers

The quality of the sample that is used for IP applications critically depends on the **right lysis buffer**, which

- stabilizes native protein conformation,
- inhibits enzymatic activity,
- minimizes antibody binding site denaturation
- maximizes the release of proteins from the cells or tissue.

The lysis buffer used for a particular application **depends on the target proteins** that will be immunoprecipitated, because the location of the protein in the cell (e.g., membrane, cytosol, nucleus) affects the ease of release during lysis.



NON DENATURING buffers

are used when

- the **IP antigen is detergent-soluble**
- **the antibody can recognize the native form of the protein.**

These buffers contain **non-ionic detergents**, such as NP-40 or Triton X-100.

DENATURING buffers

such as **radio-immunoprecipitation assay (RIPA) buffer**

are more stringent than non-denaturing buffers because of the addition of ionic detergents like SDS or sodium deoxycholate.

While these buffers **do not maintain native protein conformation**, proteins that are difficult to release with non-denaturing buffers, such as **nuclear proteins**, can be released with denaturing buffers.

Both buffers contain NaCl and Tris-HCl and have a slightly basic pH (7.4 to 8).

** Because cell lysates also contain proteases and phosphatases that can modify or degrade the target protein, **most IP protocols are performed at 4°C.**

** **Protease (asomal) inhibitors**, such as PMSF, aprotinin and leupeptin are commonly added to the lysis buffer just prior to use, along with sodium orthovanadate or sodium fluoride as a **phosphatase inhibitor**.

While these components can be added individually, commercial inhibitor cocktails are available that are higher quality and easier to use.

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cComplete™, EDTA-free Protease Inhibitor Cocktail

Tablets provided in glass vials

Protease	Enzyme concentration (µg/ml)	pH	% inhibition immediately after adding c/complete	% inhibition 60 min after adding c/complete
Pancreas-extract	20	7.8	84%	94%
Thermolysin (Metalloprotease)	0.5	7.8	7%	10%
Chymotrypsin	2	7.8	90%	100%
	20	7.8	60%	98%
Trypsin	20	7.8	70%	74%
	2	7.8	81%	86%
Papain	330	7.8	74%	87%

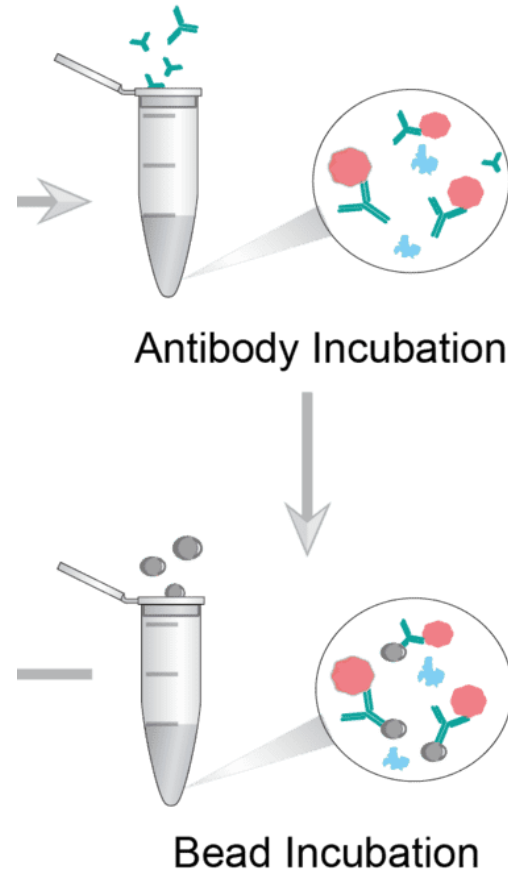
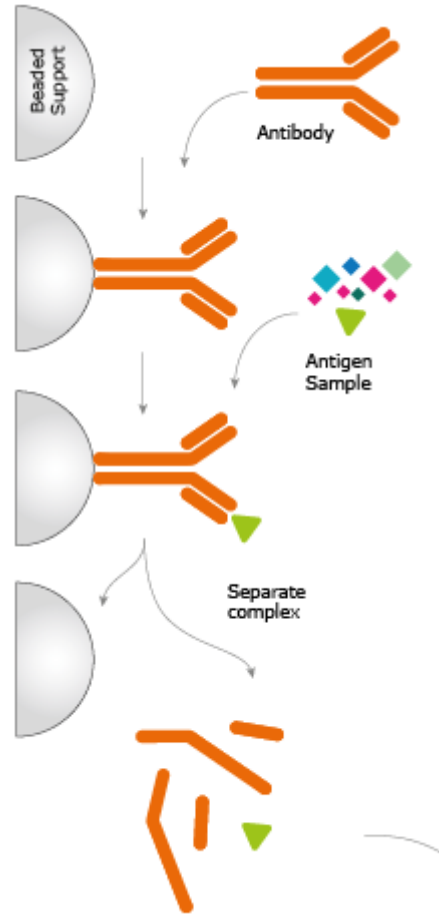
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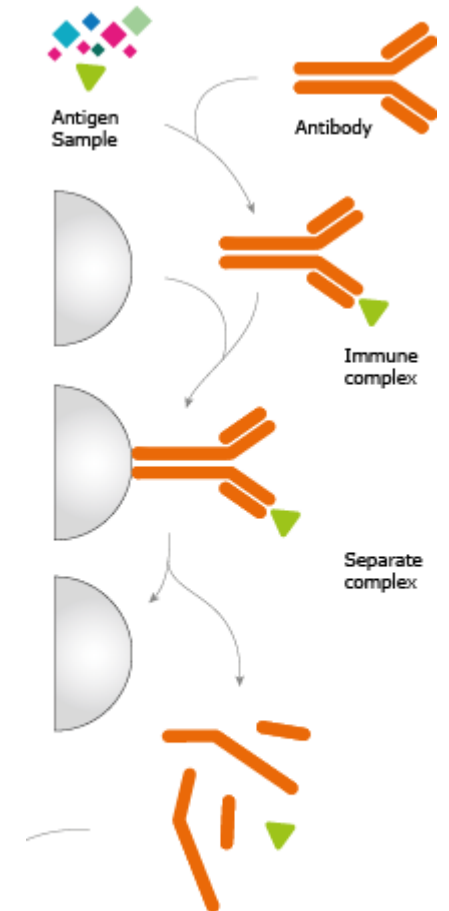
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Diagram of immunoprecipitation (IP)

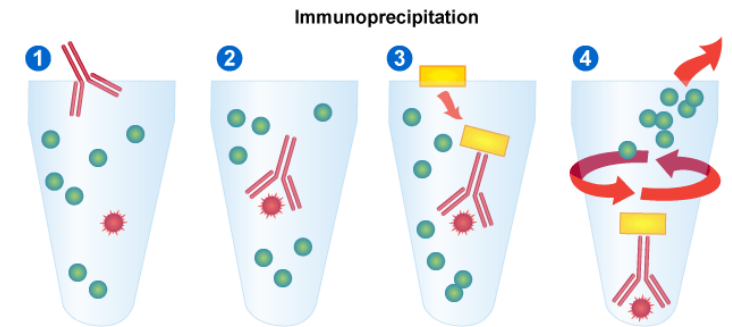
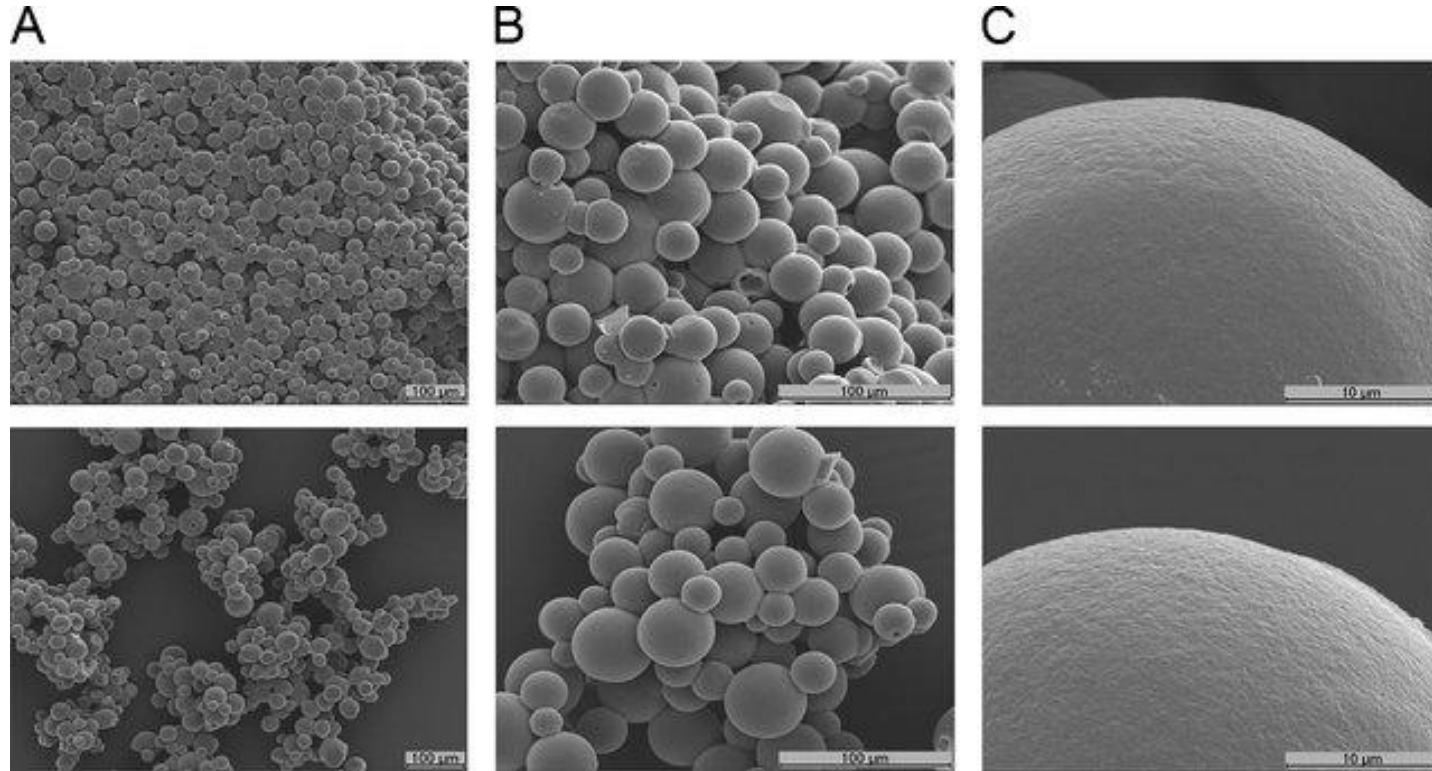
pre-immobilized antibodies.



or free antibodies.

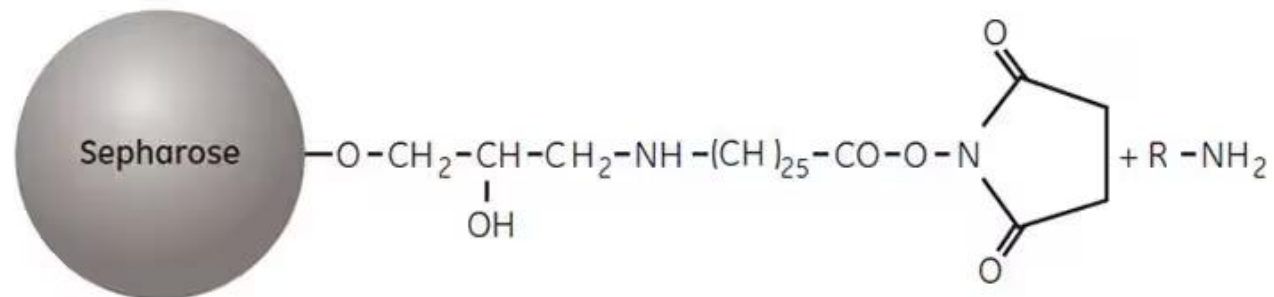


Because IP developed as an adaptation of column affinity chromatography, the IP technique was first done using small aliquots (10–25 μL) of **agarose resin** in microcentrifuge tubes.



- 1 Suitable antibody is added.
- 2 Antibody binds to protein of interest.
- 3 Protein A or G added to make antibody-protein complexes insoluble.
- 4 Centrifugation of solution pellets antibody-protein complex. Removal of supernatant and washing.

Diagram 1: Illustration of Immunoprecipitation process.



Magnetic particles, such as Dynabeads™ and Pierce™ magnetic beads, have **largely replaced agarose beads** as the preferred support for immunoprecipitation and other micro-scale affinity purification procedures.

Magnetic particles are **solid and spherical**, and antibody binding is limited to the **surface of each bead**.

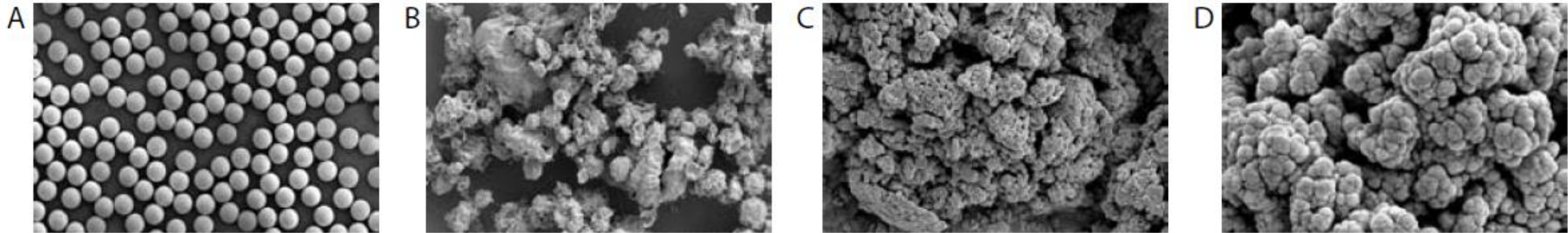


Figure 1—Monosized, superparamagnetic Dynabeads®. A. Manufactured with highly controllable product qualities, Dynabeads® are highly uniform within and between batches. B–D. Magnetic particles from alternative suppliers.

The advantages of magnetic beads for IP

Capacity and yield—, even if the antibody-binding **capacity is lower** compared to agarose, the final antigen **yield is often the same or greater** with magnetic beads.

Reproducibility and purity—magnetic beads generally provide higher reproducibility and purity compared to agarose. Pre-clearing is usually not necessary with magnetic beads.

Ease of use, speed, and automation an individual magnetic bead IP experiment can be completed in about 30 minutes.



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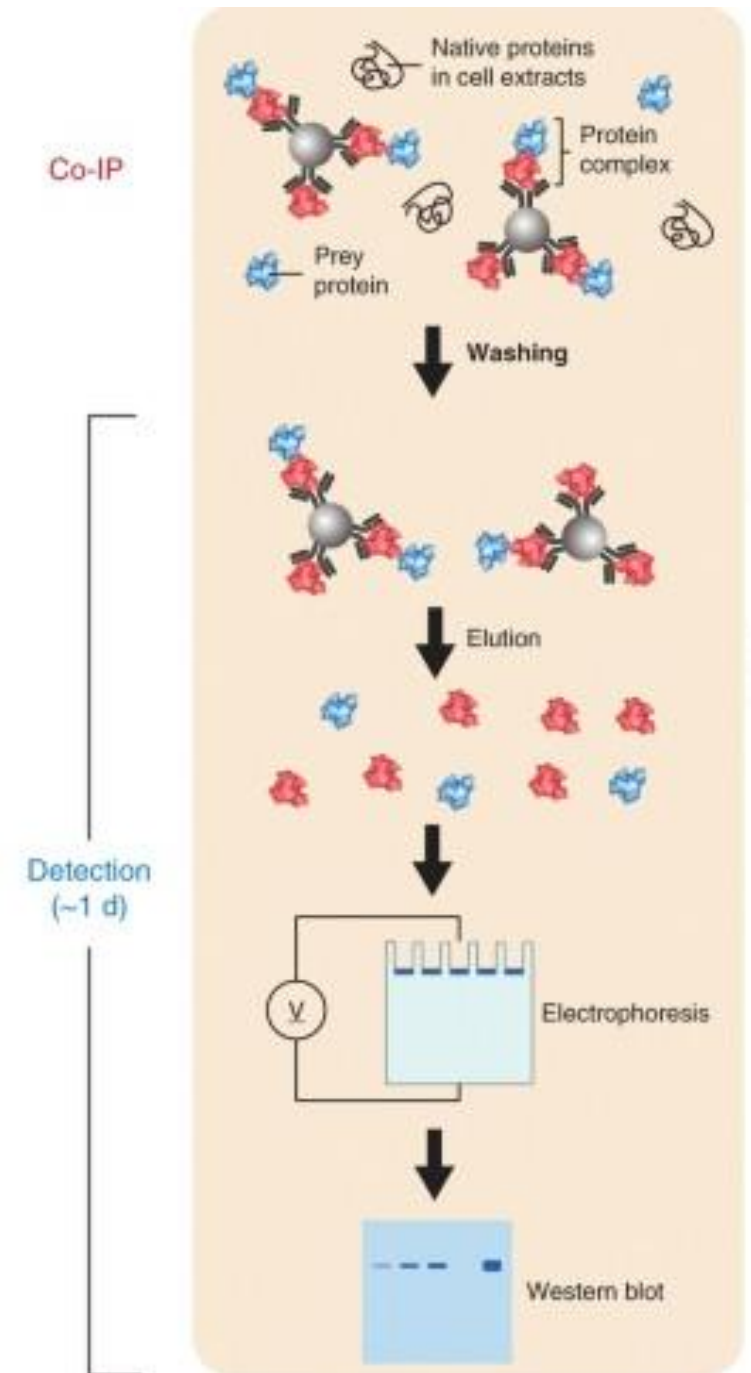
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Co-Immunoprecipitation (Co-IP)

Co-immunoprecipitation is an **extension of IP** that is based on the potential of IP reactions to capture and purify the primary target (i.e., the antigen) **as well as other macromolecules that are bound to** the target by native interactions in the sample solution.

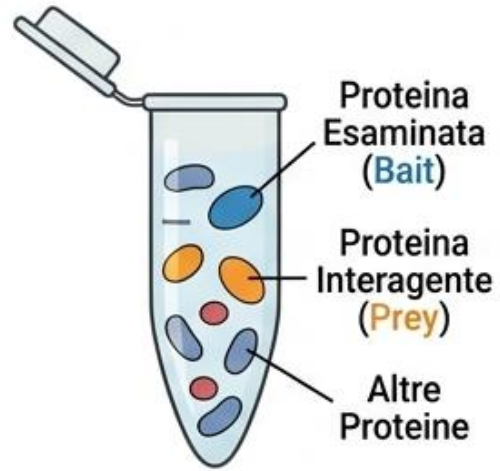
Therefore, whether or not an experiment is called an IP or co-IP **depends** on **whether the focus of the experiment is:**

- the primary target (antigen) -----> IP
- the secondary targets (interacting proteins) -----> co-IP

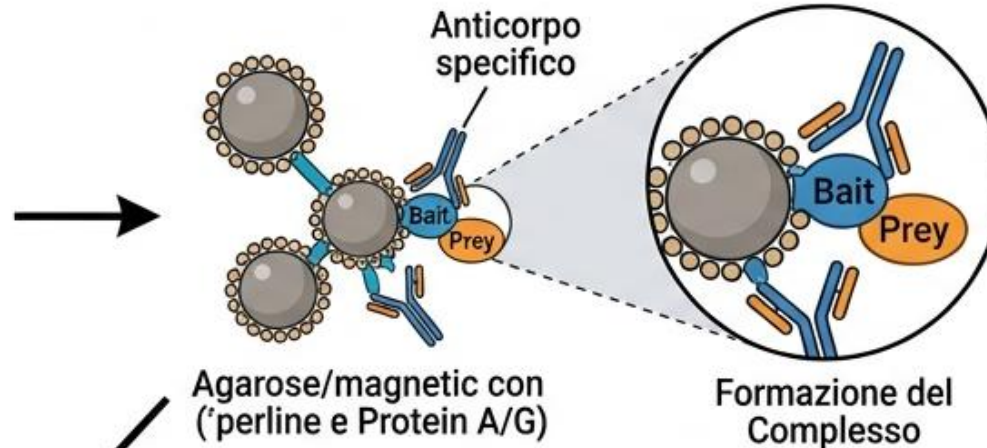


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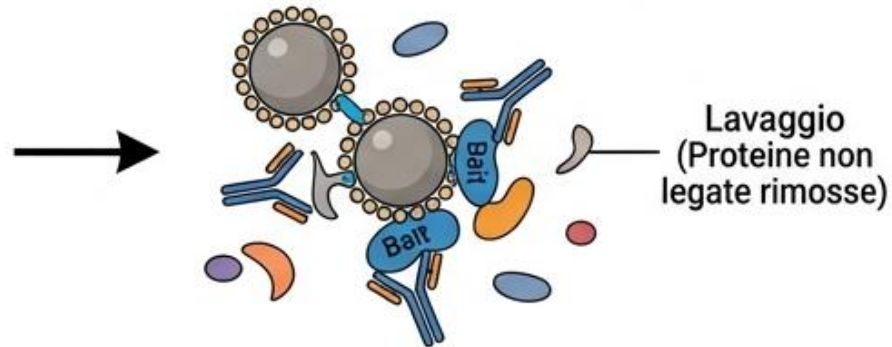
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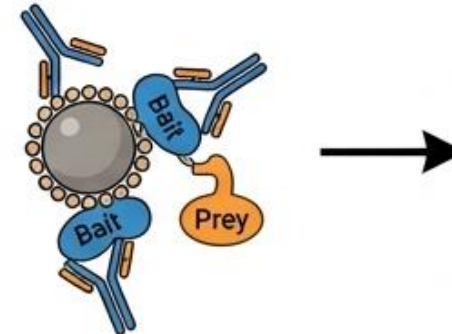
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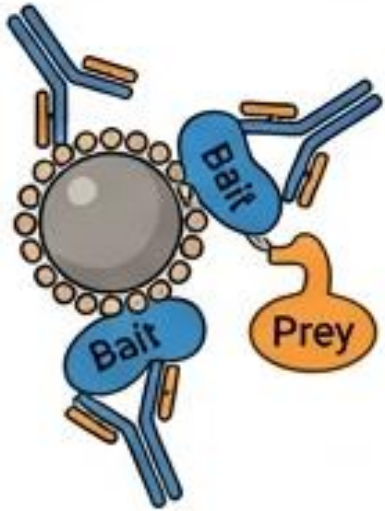
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Co-Immunoprecipitation (Co-IP)

Advantages	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Proteins that interact in Co-IP are post-translationally modified and conformationally natural.2. Proteins that interact in Co-IP are in a natural state.3. Interacting protein complexes in a natural state can be obtained.
Disadvantages	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Low-affinity and instantaneous protein-protein interactions may not be detected in Co-IP.2. Two proteins may not be directly combined. There may be some influence of another substance.3. In order to select detecting antibody, researchers should predict the target protein. If the forecasting is incorrect, nothing will be obtained.

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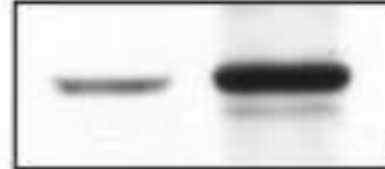
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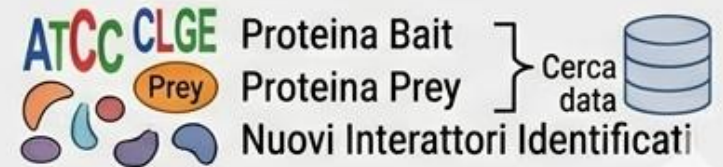
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(SPETTROMETRIA DI MASSA TANDEM)




IDENTIFICAZIONE E BIOINFORMATICA






IDENTIFICAZIONE E BIOINFORMATICA

Controls are crucial for a successful Co-IP experiment

Negative

-  Beads only
-  Beads + non-specific ab
-  Non-specific ab only

Positive

-  Whole cell lysate
-  Purified recombinant protein
-  Known binding partner

