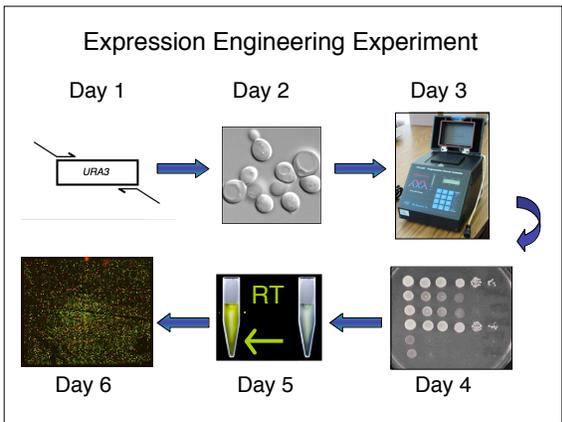


20.109: Expression Engineering

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Expression Engineering Experiment	
Lecture 1 • eukaryotic gene expression	Lecture 2 • intro to yeast genetics • yeast SAGA complex
Lecture 3 • IMRD (Harlan Breindel)	Lecture 4 • yeast genetics
Lecture 5 • measuring gene expression	Lecture 6 • microarray analysis (Rebecca Fry)

Parts-level description of chromatin

DNA

Nucleosomes

composed of?

component's names?

covalent modifications?

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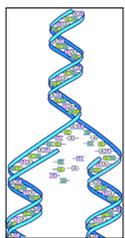
S. cerevisiae histones

<u>Protein</u>	<u>Gene</u>
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H3	HHT1/HHT2 (H istone H Three)
H4	HHF1/HHF2 (H istone H Four)

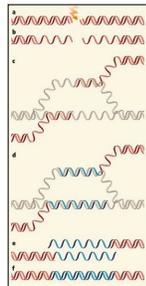
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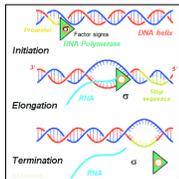
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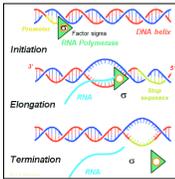


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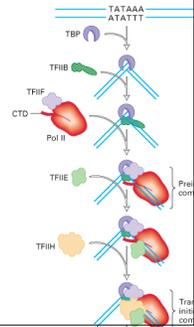
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Summary

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