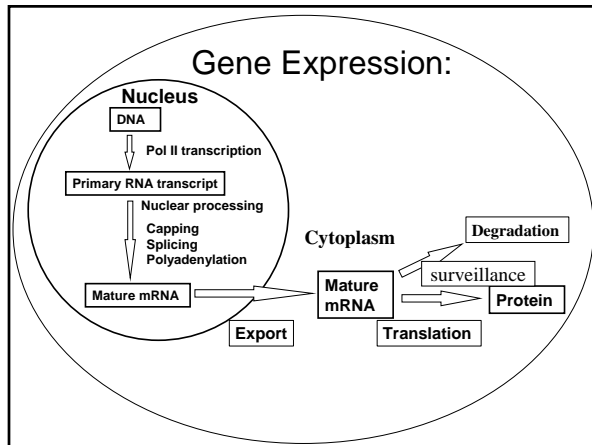


## mRNA surveillance Nonsense Mediated Decay(NMD)

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- Introduction of mRNA Surveillance  
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## •Biology of mRNA turnover

Gene expression: balance between synthesis and degradation

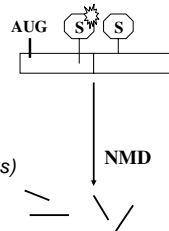
Aberrant mRNA happen: should be degraded

## Background of mRNA Surveillance

- mRNA surveillance:  
Quality Control Mechanism  
- 'Process vs. Discard'

**Non-stop Decay**  
- Elimination of mRNAs without stop codons

**Nonsense Mediated Decay (NMD)**  
- Elimination of mRNAs with Premature Stop Codons (PTCs)



## Physiological NMD Substrates

reading frame changed -> downstream premature stop codons (PTCs)

- Transcripts from somatic DNA rearrangements  
– Immunoglobulin, T cell receptor genes
- upstream open reading frames or alternative open reading frame
- Alternative splicing creates PTCs;  
– 16,000 genes analyzed; ~3,100 genes produce at least one alternative-splice product; one-third of which would contain PTCs; 75% of these PTC-containing transcripts expected to undergo NMD.

**The effect of an early nonsense mutation on the decay of the PGK1 (3-PhosphoGlycerate Kinase) mRNA.**



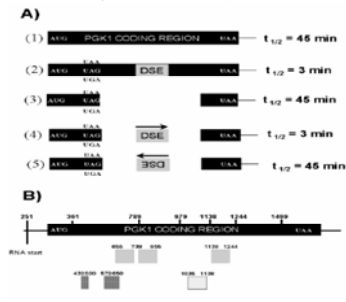
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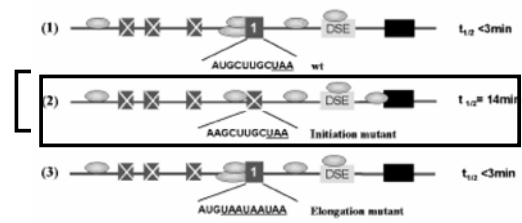
**Recognition of aberrant mRNA in yeast**

- DSE(DownStream Element) and recognition of PTCs  
DSE loosely conserved motif (5' -TGYYGATGYYYYY-3' )



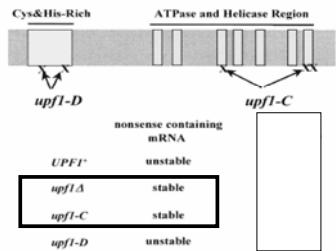
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**The activity of the DSE requires the process of translation**



Ruiz-Echevaria et al., EMBO J. 1998 January 15; 17(2): 575-589.

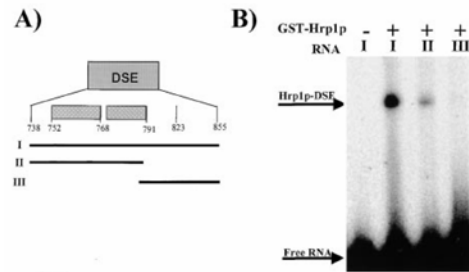
**Upf proteins factors involved in NMD**



Upf proteins, major part of SC (Surveillance Complex)

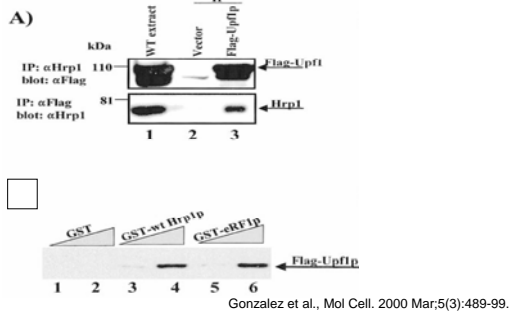
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**Hrp1p Specifically Interacts with the DSE**

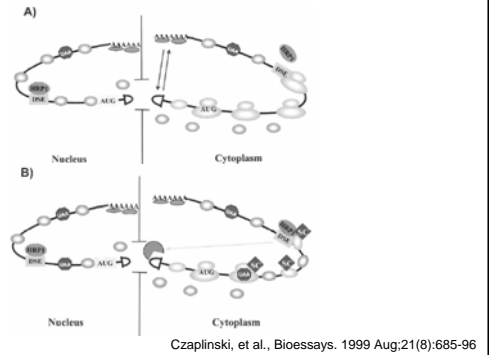


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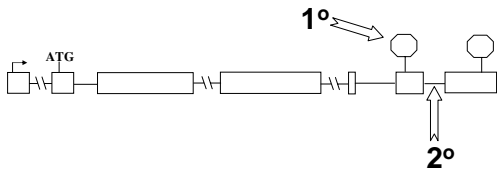
### The Wild-Type Hrp1p Interacts with Upf1p



### Nonsense Mediated Decay model in yeast

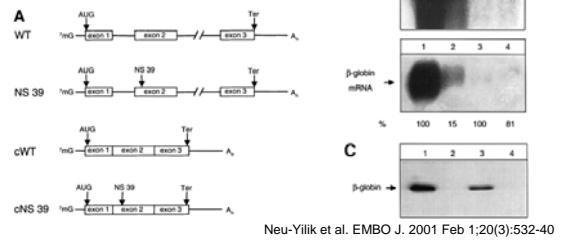


### Detection of mRNAs with PTCs In mammals

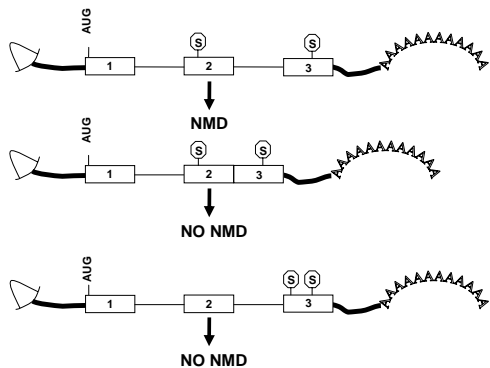


Two signals are required for mammalian NMD

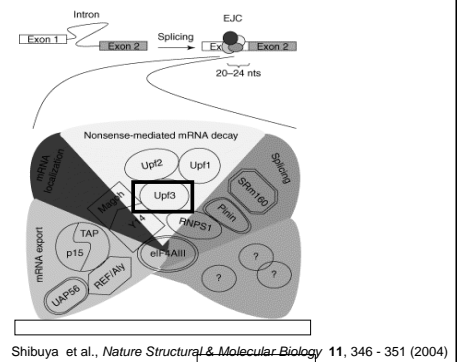
### Splicing is indispensable for human β-globin Nonsense mediated decay



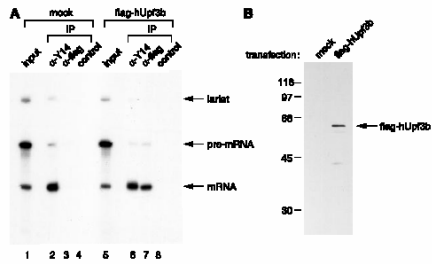
### Detection of mRNAs with premature termination codons



### Exon-Exon Junction Complex (EJC) in NMD

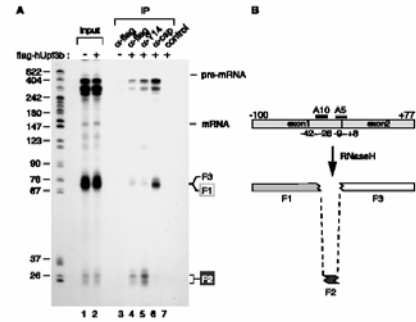


### hUpf3b is associated with spliced mRNA



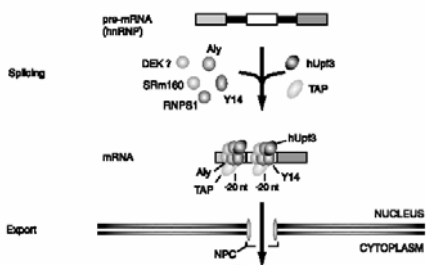
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### hUpf3b is located immediately upstream of exon-exon junctions.



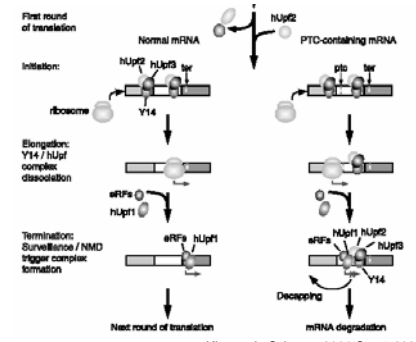
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### NMD model in mammals



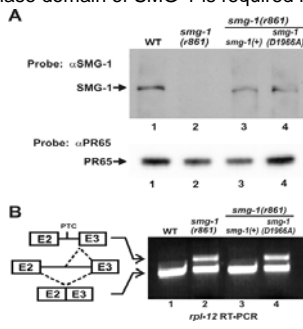
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### NMD model for mammals (continued)



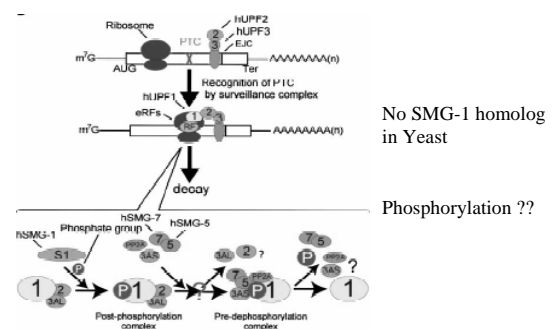
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### The kinase domain of SMG-1 is required for NMD



Grimson et al., Mol Cell Biol. 2004 Sep;24(17):7483-90.

### Upf1 phosphorylation by SMG1 in NMD



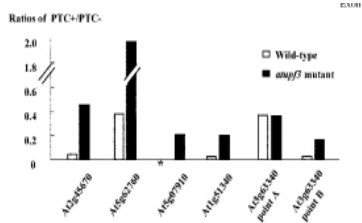
No SMG-1 homolog in Yeast

Phosphorylation ??

Ohnishi et al., Mol Cell. 2003 Nov;12(5):1187-200.

## What happens in plants?

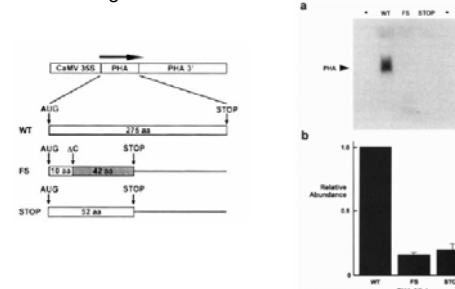
UPF3 suppresses aberrant spliced mRNA in Arabidopsis



Hori et al., Plant J. 2005 Aug;43(4):530-40

## Something strange:

Nonsense mutation reduce mRNA accumulation even in intronless genes



Van Hoof and Green Plant J. 1996 Sep;10(3):415-24

## Summary

- mRNA surveillance: assessing the quality of mRNA and facilitates the detect and destruction of aberrant mRNA.
- some difference in Yeast, Mammals & Plants mRNA surveillance

## NMD in Yeast, Mammals and Plants

Nonsense-mediated decay



	Yeast	Mammals	plants
Upf protein family in Surveillance complex(SC)	Upf1, Upf2, Upf3	Upf1, Upf2, Upf3, Smg1, Smg5, Smg6, Smg7	Upf1, upf3
DSE	Yes	No	No
EJC	No	Yes	?
Phosphorylation	?	Yes	?

Questions?