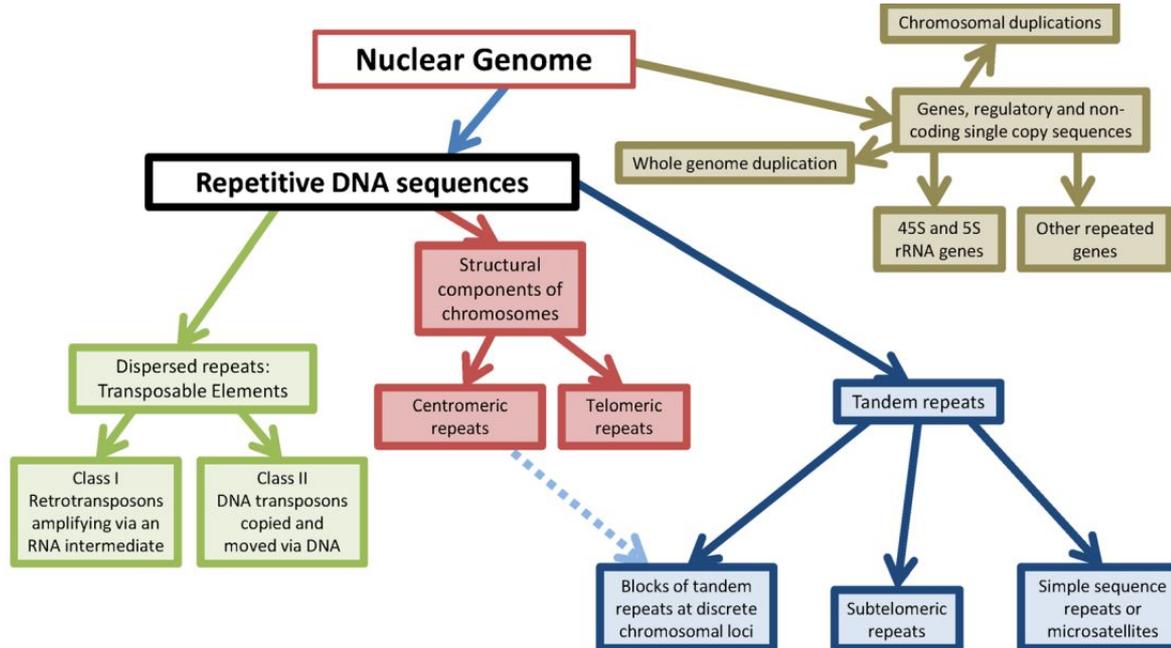




ELEMENTOS TRANSPONIBLES

Genómica Evolutiva 2021

Repetidos dispersos



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- Mostró que los genes estaban físicamente en los cromosomas
- Mostró que durante la meiosis ocurría crossing over
- Descubrió el silenciamiento génico

Pero la investigación que provocó que años después le otorgaran el premio nobel de fisiología y medicina fue la de los elementos móviles (1983)

- Demostró que los genes eran responsables de “prender” y “apagar” características físicas
- En 1953 dejó de publicar sus resultados

transposones = EM = ET



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Ac -
Ds +

Dissociator (Ds)
Activator (Ac)



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Ac +
Ds +



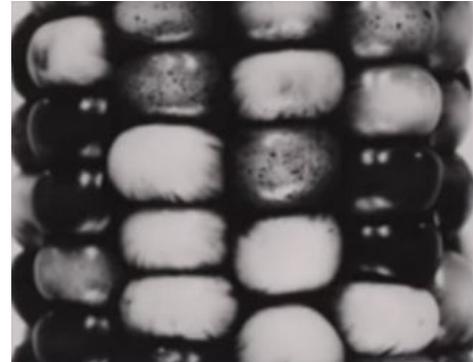
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2Ac +
Ds +



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3Ac +
Ds +



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Ac -
Ds + *Dissociator (Ds)*
Activator (Ac)



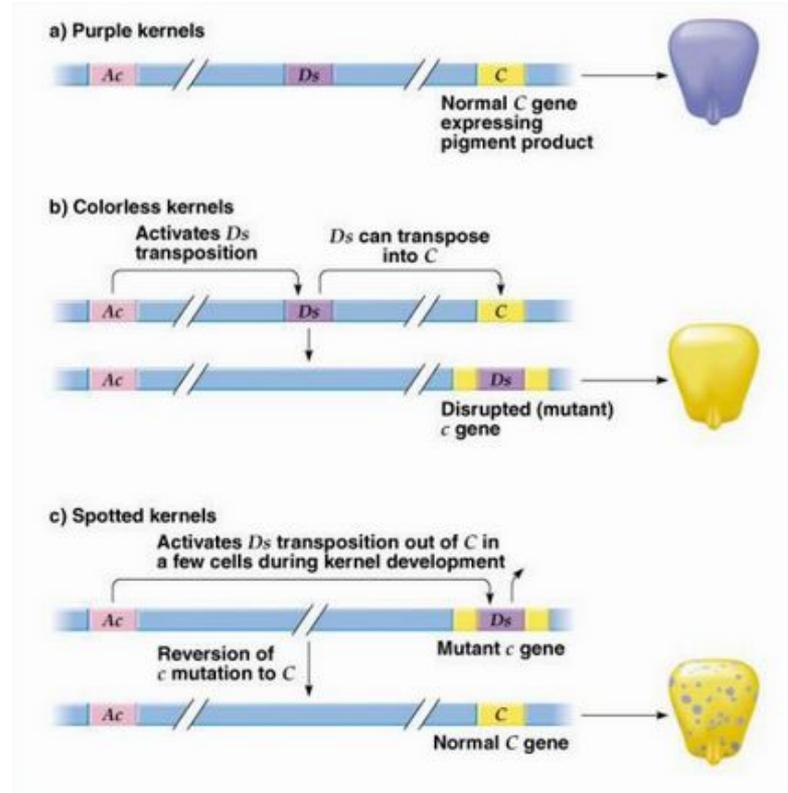
Ac +
Ds +



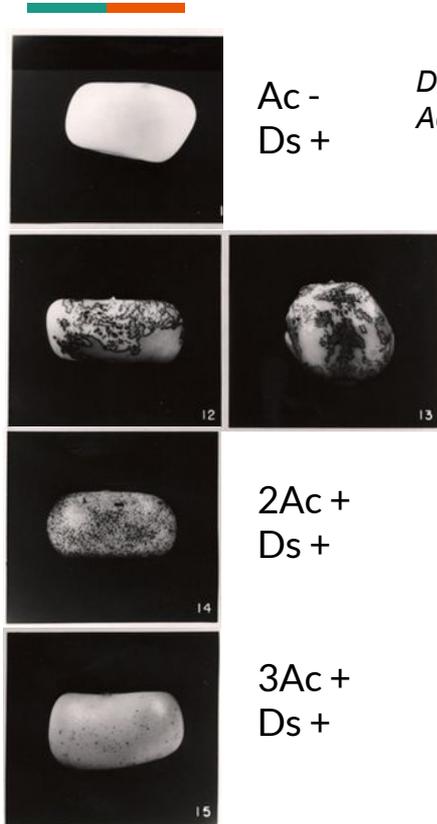
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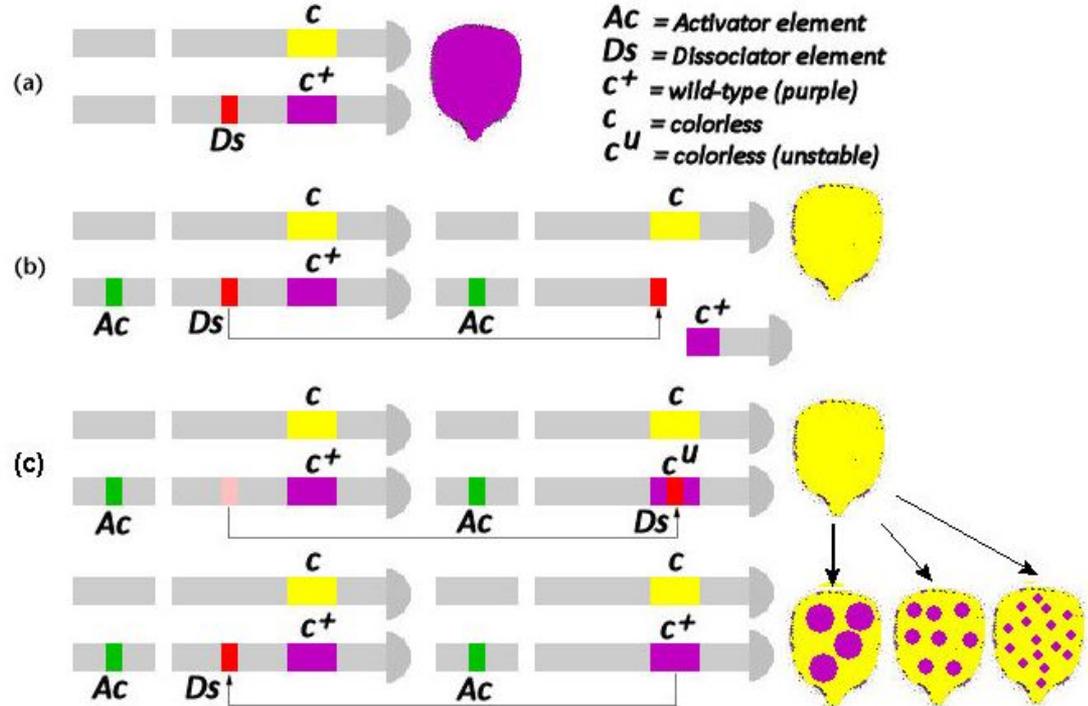
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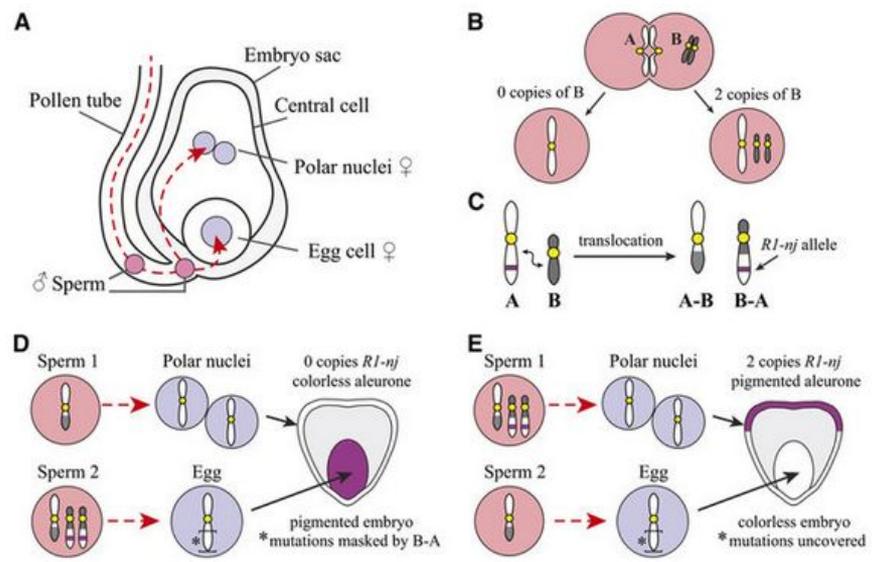
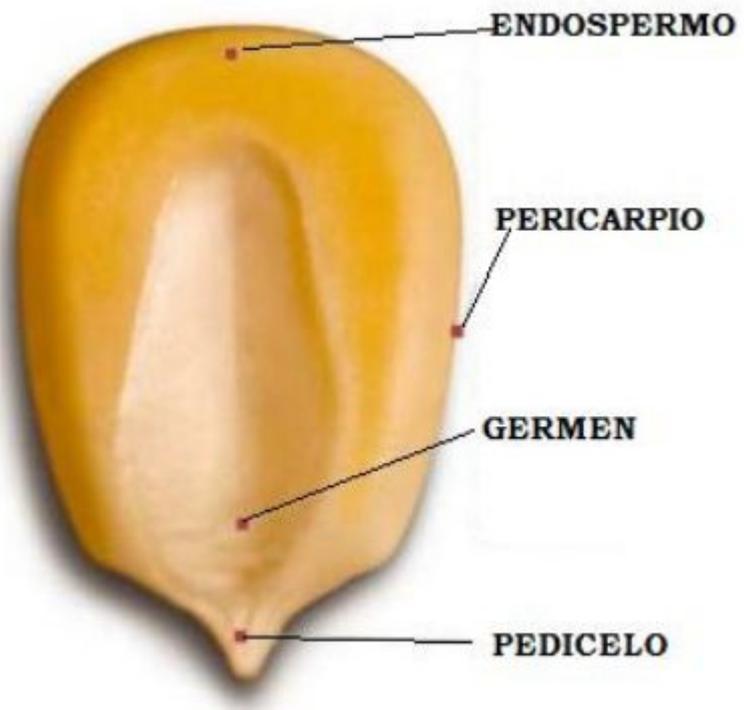
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Dissociator (Ds)
Activator (Ac)



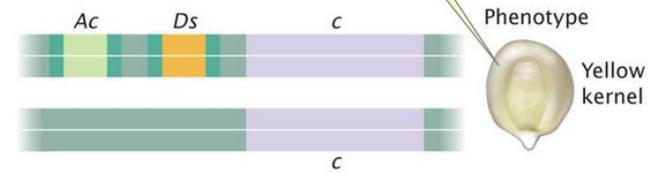
The Ac - Ds system in maize (*Zea*): genetic analysis of "jumping genes"



(a) Genotype cc : no transposition

1 Cells with genotype cc produce no pigment,...

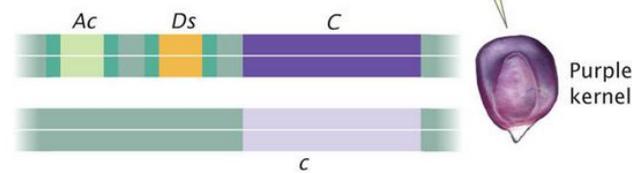
2 ...resulting in a colorless (yellow or white) kernel.



(b) Genotype Cc : no transposition

3 Cells with genotype Cc produce pigment,...

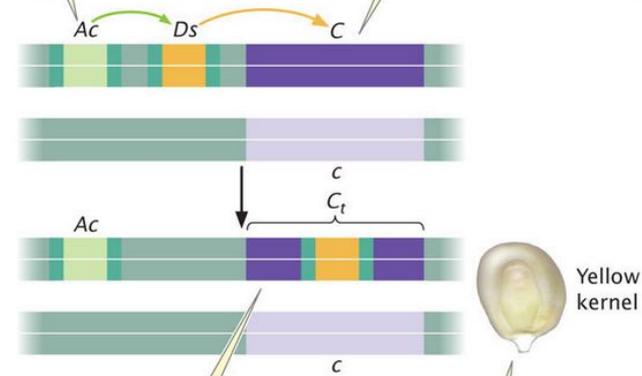
4 ...resulting in a pigmented (purple) kernel.



(c) Genotype $Cc \rightarrow C_t c$: transposition

5 An Ac element produces transposase,...

6 ...which stimulates transposition of a Ds element into the C allele...



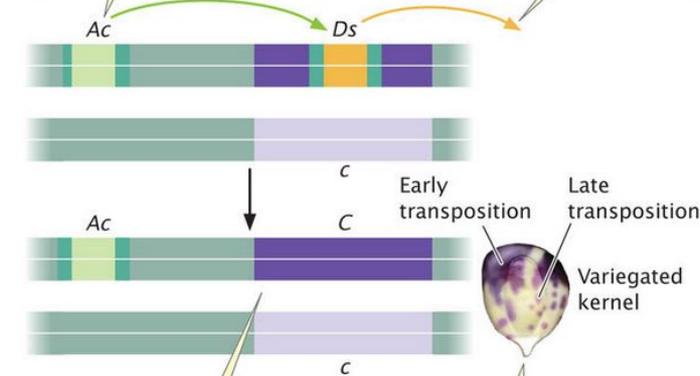
7 ...and disrupts its pigment-producing function.

8 The resulting cells have genotype $C_t c$ and are colorless.

(d) Genotype $C_t c \rightarrow C_t c / Cc$: mosaic (transposition during development)

9 An Ac element produces transposase,...

10 ...which stimulates further transposition of the Ds element in some cells.

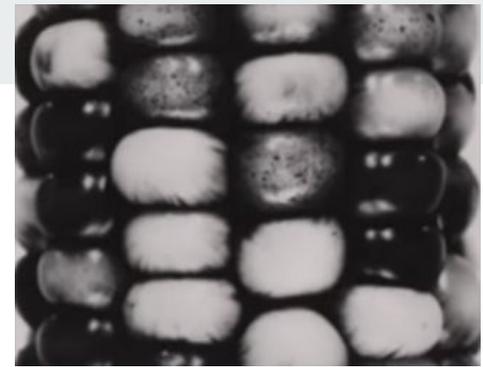


11 As Ds transposes, it leaves the C allele, restoring the allele's function.

12 A cell in which Ds has transposed out of the C allele will produce pigment, generating spots of color in an otherwise colorless kernel.

Conclusion: Variegated corn kernels result from the excision of Ds elements from genes controlling pigment production during development.

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Ac -
Ds +

Dissociator (Ds)
Activator (Ac)



Ac +
Ds +



2Ac +
Ds +



3Ac +
Ds +

PNAS CLASSIC ARTICLE

The origin and behavior of mutable loci in maize

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PNAS June 1, 1950 36 (6) 344-355; <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.36.6.344>

Communicated April 8, 1950

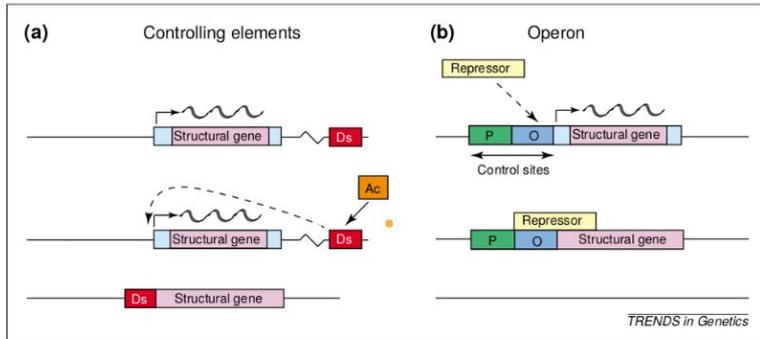
in maize.² Others involve previously unknown genetic units. The same types of genic instability appearing in the maize cultures have been described in many other organisms. The behavior of these new mutable loci in maize cannot be considered peculiar to this organism. **The author believes that the mechanism underlying the phenomenon of variegation is basically the same in all organisms.** The reasons for this conclusion will be made apparent in the discussion.

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SOME PARALLELS BETWEEN GENE CONTROL SYSTEMS IN MAIZE AND IN BACTERIA

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It has been realized for some time that, although the gene is necessary for expression of a certain phenotype, it may not in itself be sufficient for such expression and mechanisms may exist that control its action. Genetic systems that serve this purpose in maize were recognized some years ago, and studies conducted with a number of them have been reported (for references, see Brink, 1958, 1960; McClintock, 1956a and b; Peterson, 1960).

Without adequate confirmation of similar systems in other organisms, it could be considered that the systems in maize may not reflect a type of control of gene action that is common to organisms in general. Recently, however, genetic systems that control gene action have been discovered in bacteria (Jacob and Monod, 1959, 1961; Jacob *et al.*, 1960) and it is now apparent that a relationship may exist between the bacterial and the maize control systems. The bacterial control systems, described by Jacob *et al.*, are composed of two genetic elements, each distinct from the “structural” gene. One of them, designated the “operator,” is located adjacent to the structural gene (or sequence of structural genes) and controls its activation. The structural gene, when activated, is responsible for the production of a particular sequence of amino acids and thus for the specificity of a protein.

Globalmente



The repeats of a parasite's genome, therefore -their presence and absence, their type, activity, and location - can be a window on the genomic organization that enables parasitism

Wickstead et al. 2003

*Los elementos móviles son ubicuos, muy diversos
Han tenido y tienen un tremendo efecto en la arquitectura y plasticidad genómica*

Lynch 2007



Grandes clasificaciones

EM vivos

Son elementos dinámicos que remodelan el genoma del hospedero generando reordenamientos, creando y destruyendo genes, barajando genes existentes y modulando patrones de expresión

EM muertos

(que ya no pueden proliferar) constituyen un registro paleontológico, se pueden estudiar en busca de pistas sobre eventos evolutivos que tuvieron lugar



Grandes clasificaciones

EM **Autónomos**

Son elementos que pueden moverse de manera autosuficiente a diferentes partes del genoma
Tiene los genes funcionales necesarios para moverse

EM **No Autónomos**

Carecen de alguno o todos los dominios de los ET autónomos. No pueden moverse por sí solos, pero pueden hacerlo gracias a la maquinaria (prestada o secuestrada) de los autónomos



Grandes clasificaciones

EM Clase I

Retrotransposones

EM Clase II

Transposones de ADN



Sub-clasificaciones

Sistema jerárquico

- Mecanismos de transposición
- Similitud entre los elementos
- Relación de las estructuras

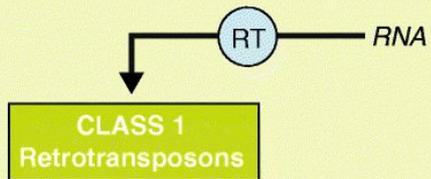


Sub-clasificaciones

- **Clase I** (retrotransposones) y **Clase II** (transposones)
- **Subclase** - Distingue entre los ET que se copian de los que se mueven. Los retrotransposones siempre se copian. Los transposones se dividen en dos, aquellos que sólo se mueven y aquellos que se copian, se replican (sin retrotranscribirse) y se insertan
- **Orden** - Marca las diferencias en el mecanismo de inserción y por lo tanto en su organización interna y enzimática
- **Superfamilia** - Comparten la estrategia de replicación, pero son diferentes en la estructura proteica, los dominios que codifican y la presencia y el tamaño de los repetidos flanqueantes.
- **Familias** - Definidas por conservación de secuencia. Dentro de la superfamilia, hay similitud proteica pero no nucleotídica.

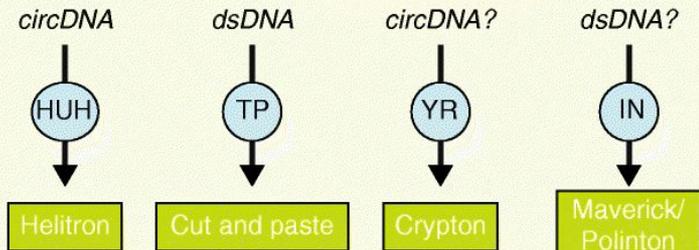
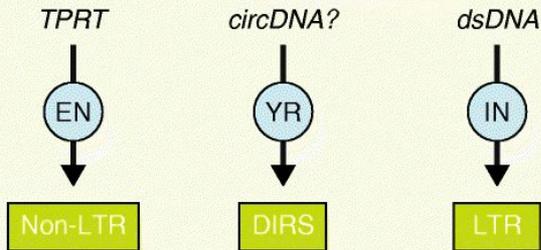
Transposition intermediate

Class



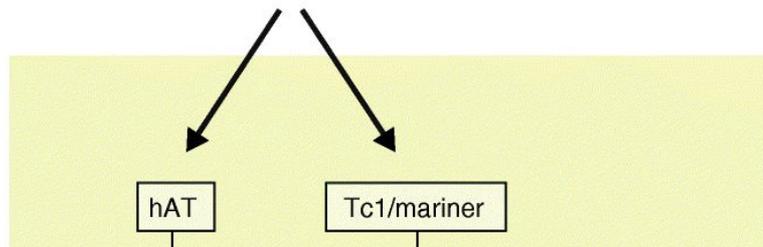
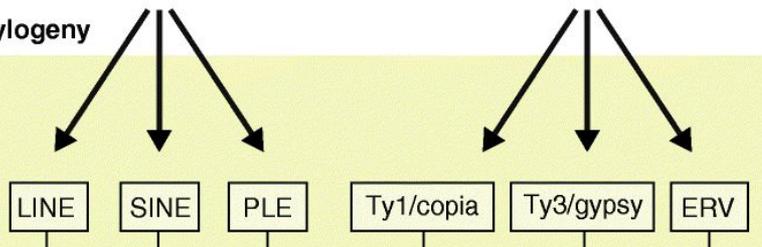
Integration intermediate and mechanism

Subclass



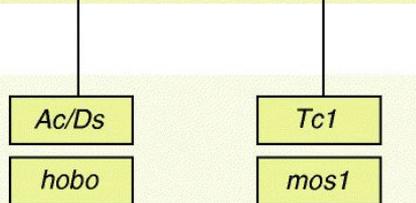
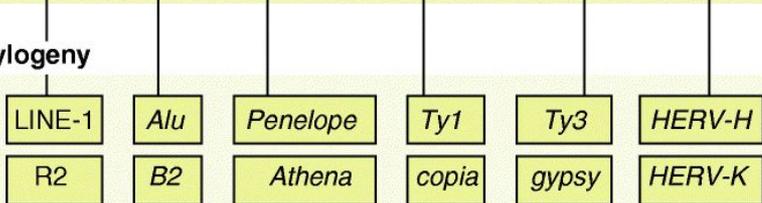
Phylogeny

Superfamily



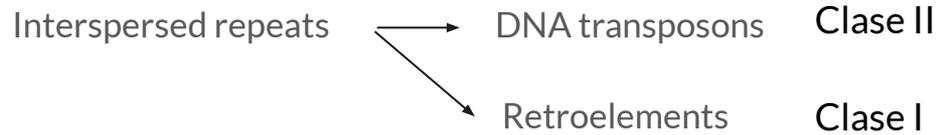
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Family





Repetidos dispersos

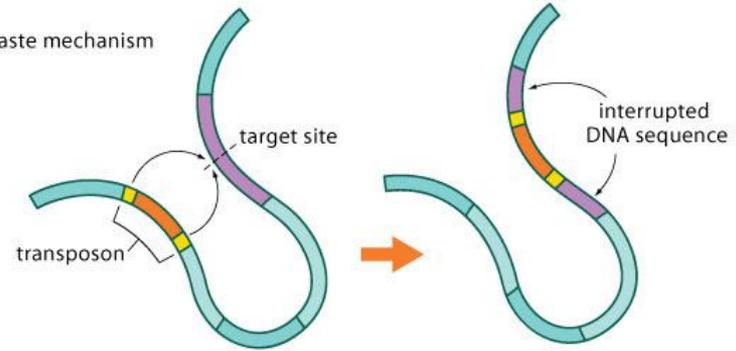


~45% del genoma humano
~55% o más, del genoma del maíz.

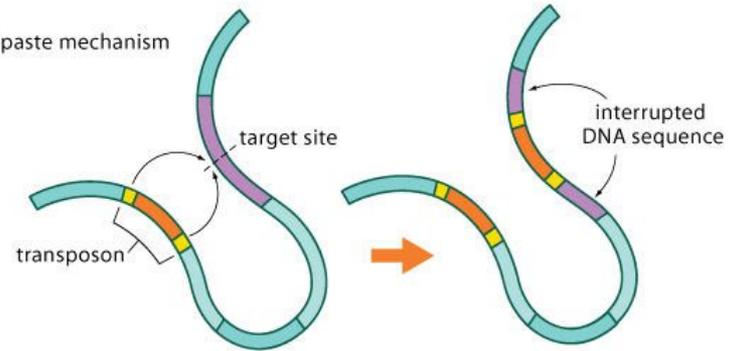
Clase II

Two methods of transposition:

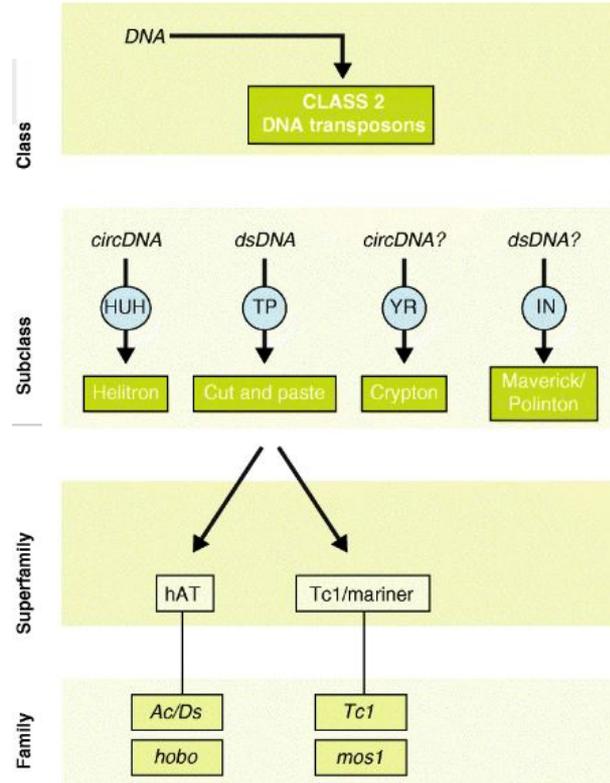
1. Cut-and-paste mechanism



2. Copy-and-paste mechanism



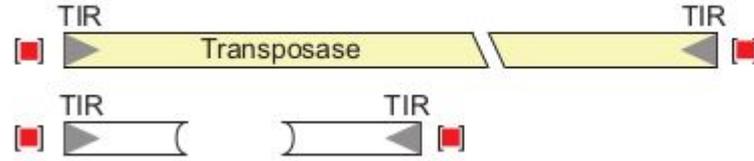
Clase II



Clase II

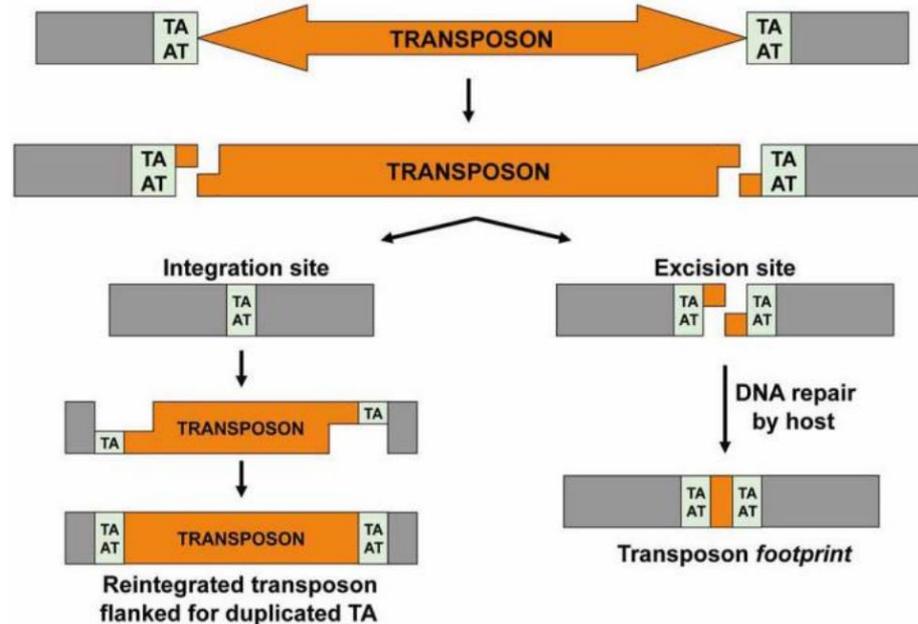
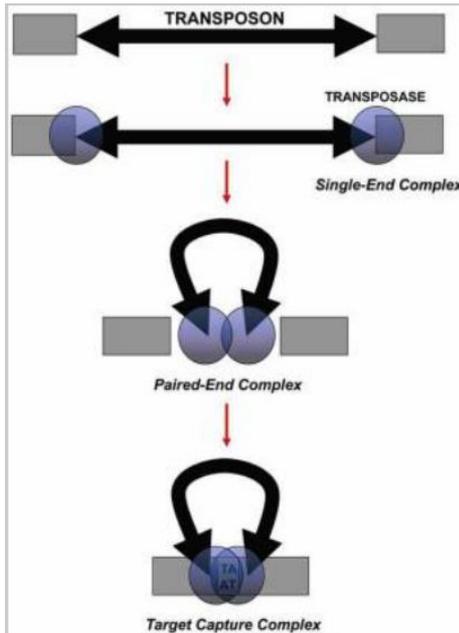
Tc1/mariner

Cut-and-paste transposons (DNA transposons)



Autonomous

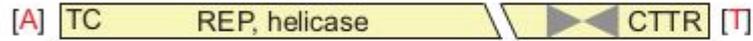
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Rolling-circle transposons (*Helitrons*)

Clase II

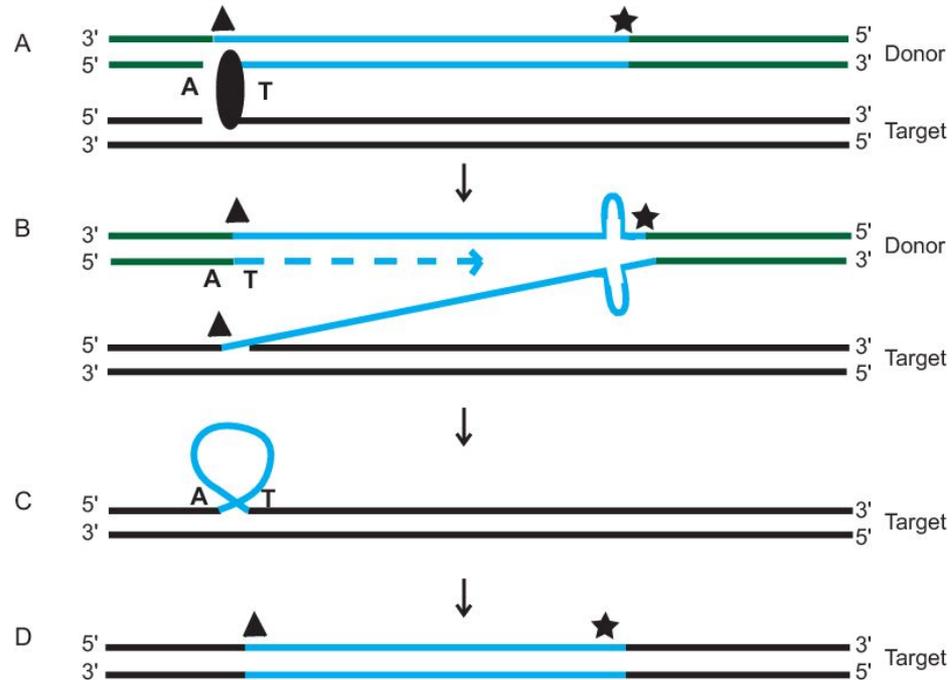
Helitron



Autonomous



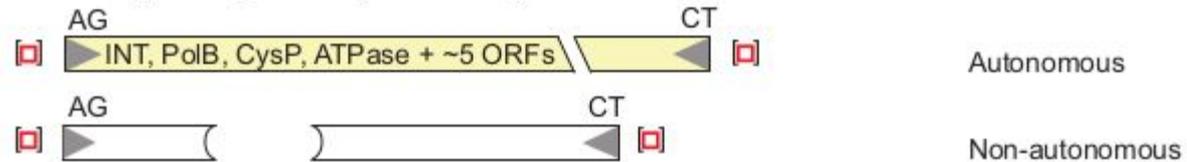
Non-autonomous



Clase II

Polintons (Mavericks)

Self-synthesizing transposons (*Polintons*)



- Descubiertos y caracterizados por análisis computacionales (Jurka et al 2006)
- Tienen entre 15-20Kb // TSD de 6pb // 100-1000 pb TIR
- Codifican para más de 10 proteínas

en resumen

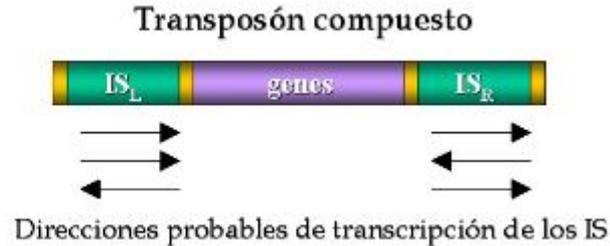
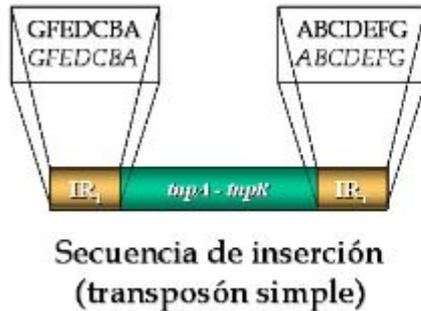


Clase II (DNA Transposons)

- Algunos pueden transponerse en todas las células, otros son altamente específicos
 - Los sitios receptores son variables
 - Algunos elementos tienen preferencia por algunos sitios receptores
-
- Son fuente de cambios genéticos y han jugado un rol importante en la evolución de genomas
 - Son usados como herramientas, para introducir ADN en un genoma (mutagénesis, transgénesis)

Transposones de ADN en bacterias

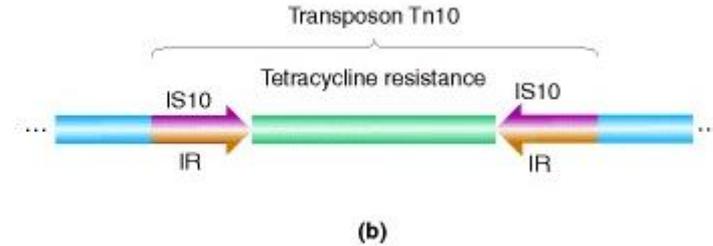
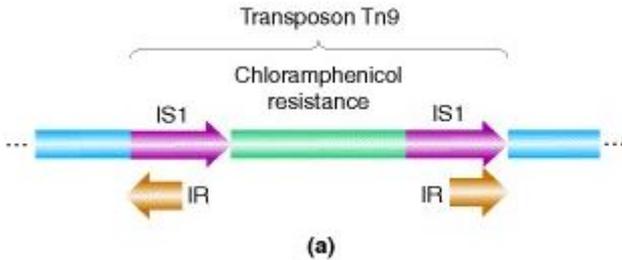
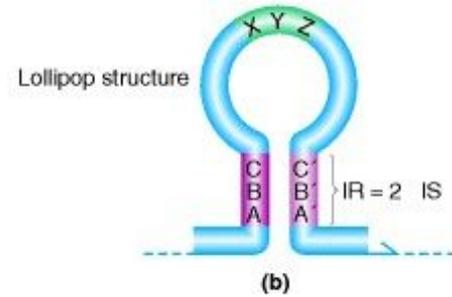
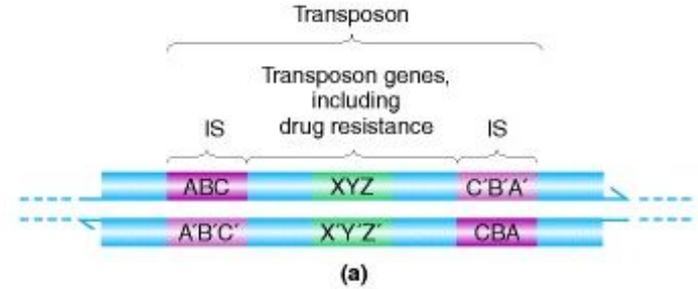
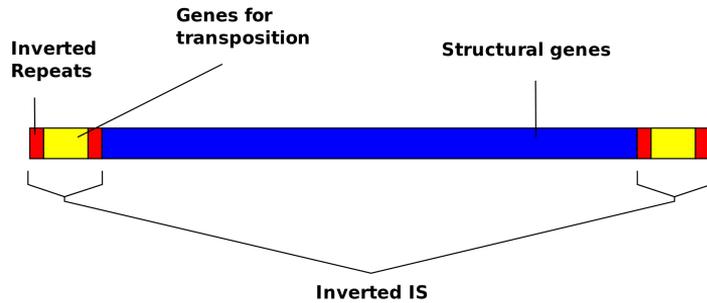
- Son segmentos de ADN con capacidad de moverse entre una locación a otra
- Poseen una transposasa y no requiere zonas de homología entre los sitios
- Los ET más simples son Secuencias de Inserción o elementos
 - Posee inverted repeat y una transposasa (750-1600pb)



- Fundamentales para la dispersión de resistencia
- Contribuyen a la movilización de integrones

Transposones en bacterias

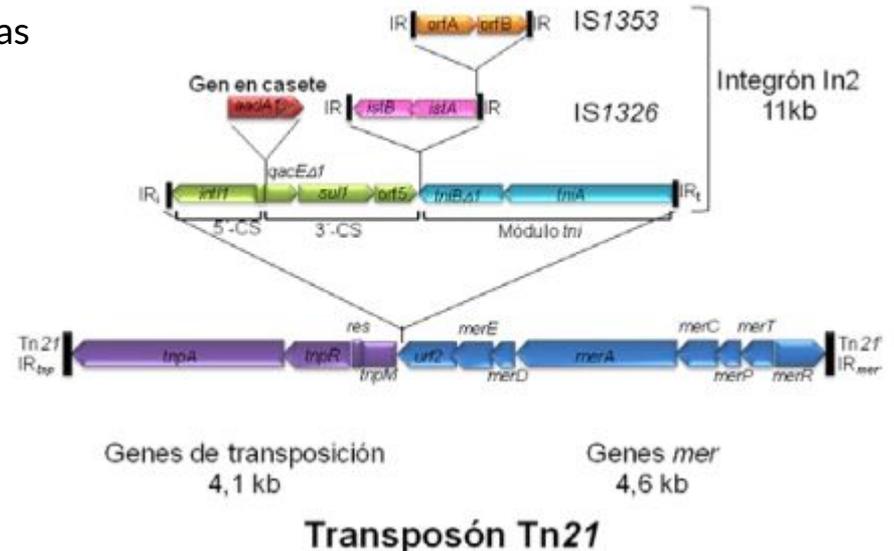
Bacterial composite transposon



Transposones en bacterias

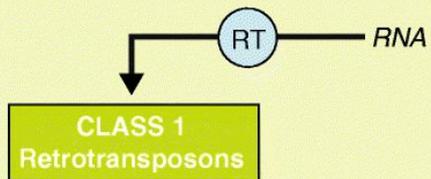
transposones complejos

- Presentan repeticiones terminales IR de 35-40pb
- Codifican para una transposasa y resolvasa que median la transposición
- El mecanismo es replicativo en dos etapas



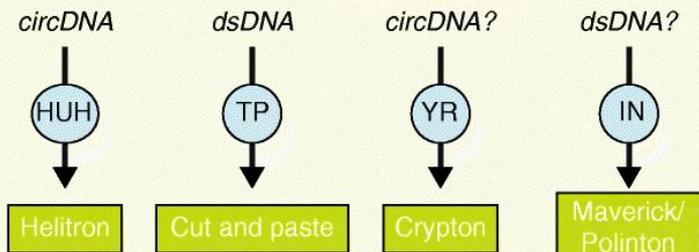
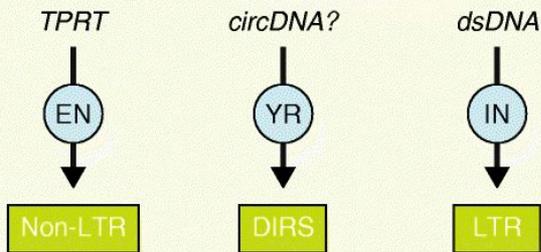
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Class



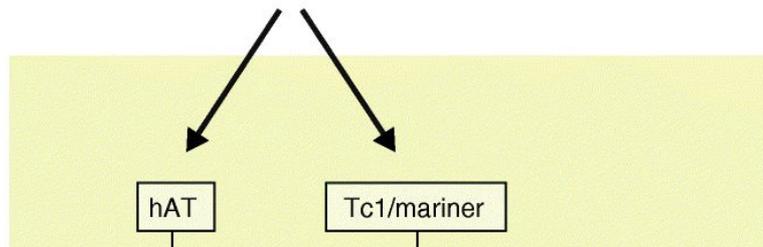
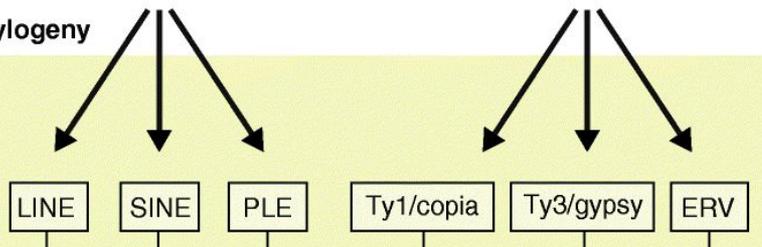
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Subclass



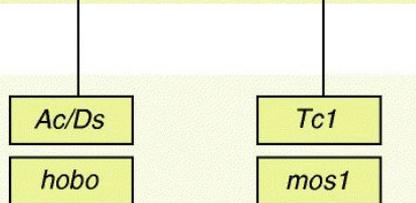
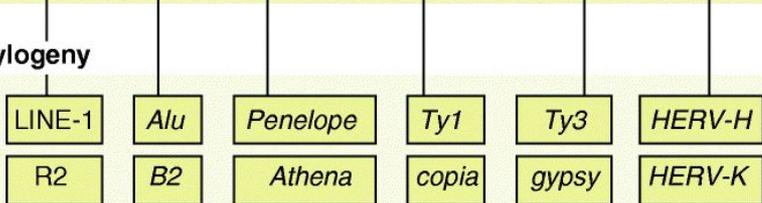
Phylogeny

Superfamily



Phylogeny

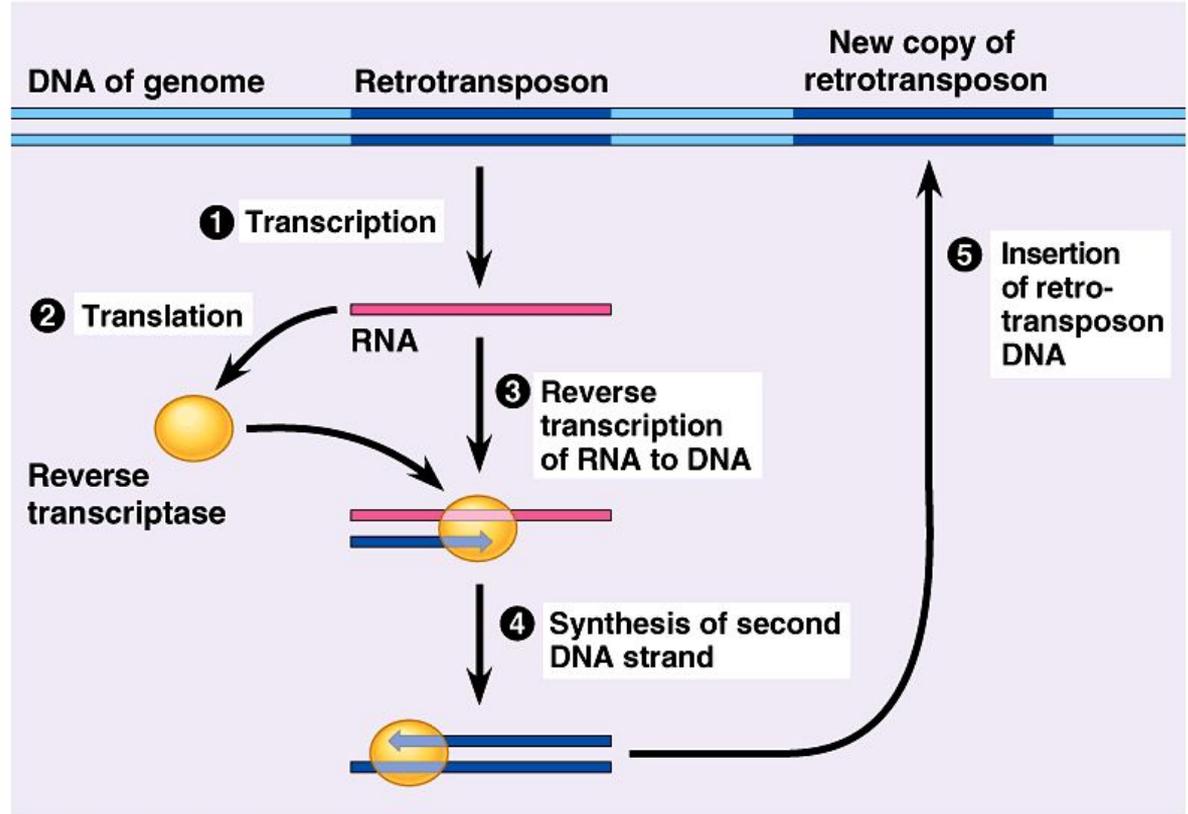
Family



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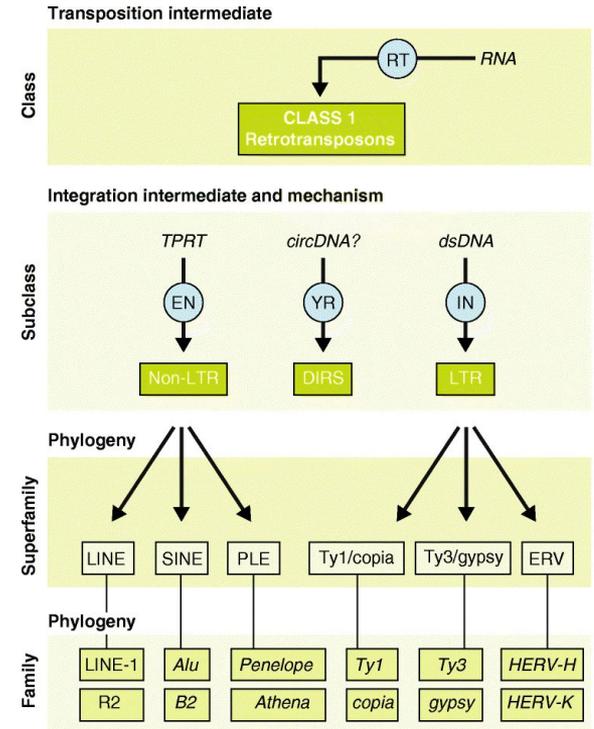
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Clase I



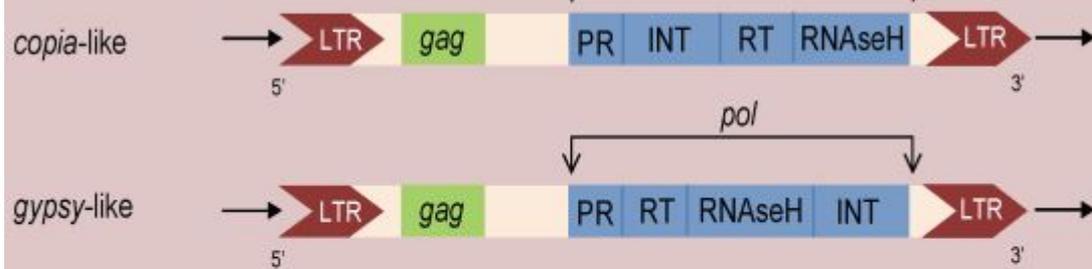
Clase I

- LTR
- Non-LTR
- Penelope
- DIRS

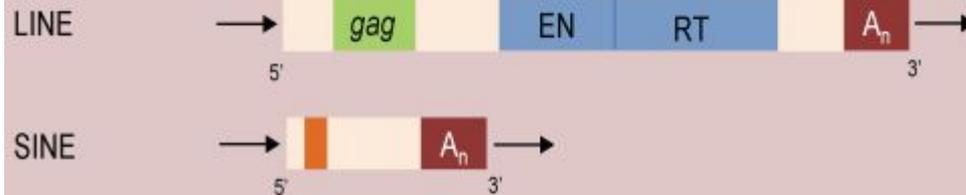


Class I transposable elements (RNA mediated elements)

(A) LTR Retrotransposons



(B) non-LTR Retrotransposons



LTR

LTR retrotransposons
long terminal repeat

3.5 – 10 Kb

LTR ~ 200 to 600pb

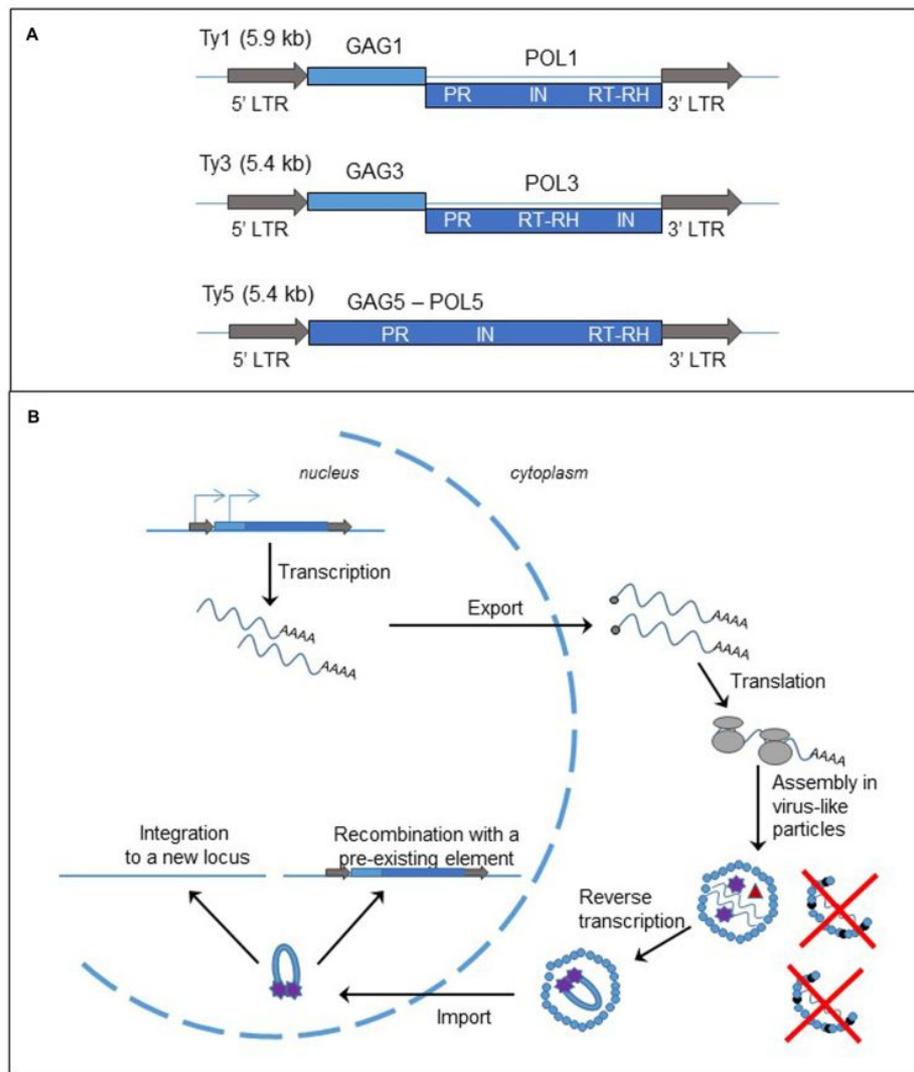
protease (PR)

Reverse Transcriptase (RT)

RnaseH (RH)

Integrase (IN)

Long terminal repeats (direct)



LTR retrotransposons (, LTR)



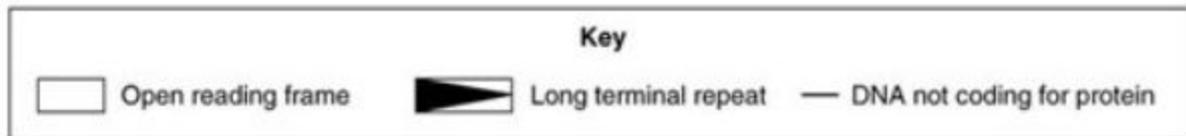
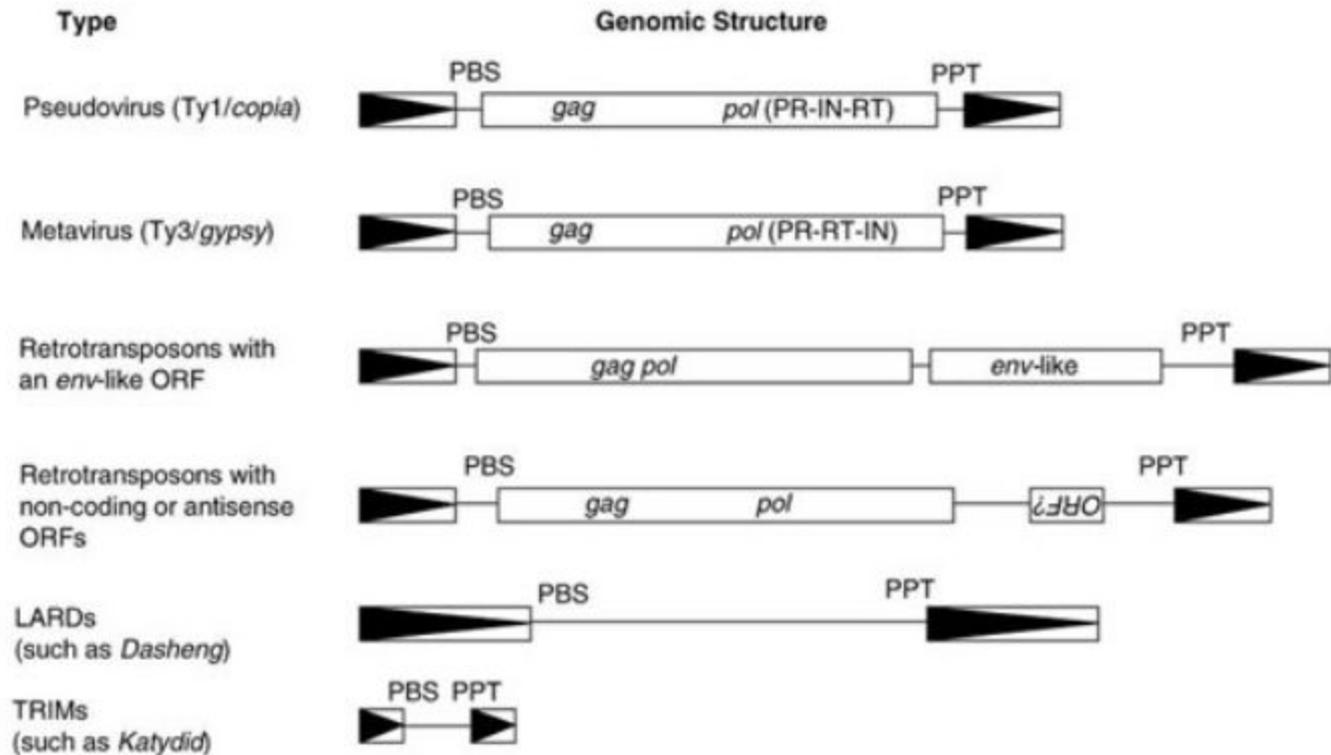
TY3/GYPSY Type

Gulliver (S. japonicum)

Tas (A. lumbricoides)

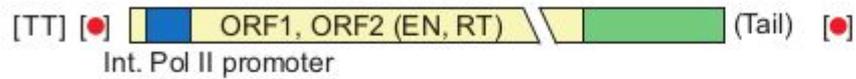
PAO/BEL Type

Sinbad (S. mansoni)



Non-LTR

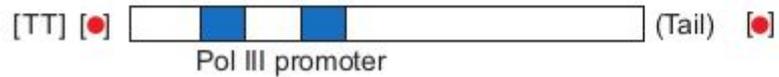
Non-LTR retro(trans)posons - LINEs and SINEs



Autonomous



Non-autonomous

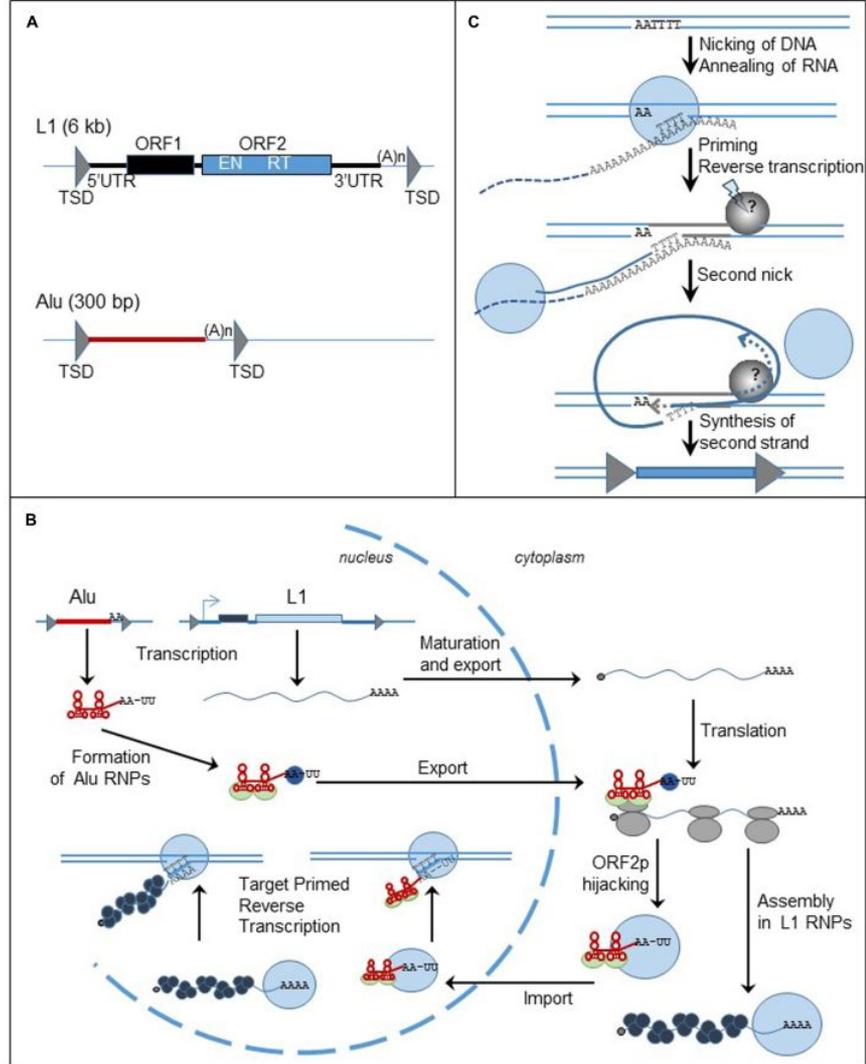


Non-autonomous

Non-LTR

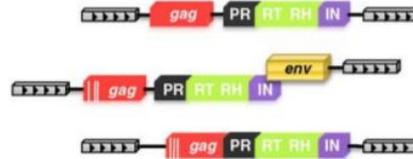
LINE / SINE

Long and short interspersed elements





LTR retrotransposons (, LTR)

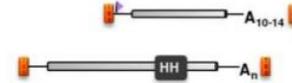


YR retrotransposons (, , ITRs; , ICR)

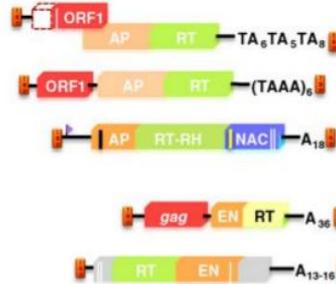


Non-LTR retrotransposons (, TSD ; , Promoter)

Non
Autonomous



Autonomous



TY3/GYPSY Type

Gulliver (S. japonicum)

Tas (A. lumbricoides)

PAO/BEL Type

Sinbad (S. mansoni)

Ngaro Type

VIPER (T. cruzi)

Truncated Type

NARTc (T. cruzi)

SINE Type

Sm α (S. mansoni)

LINE Type

pido (S. japonicum)

SR2 (S. mansoni)

L1Tc (T. cruzi)

Specific-Site Type

SLACS (T. brucei)

GENIE1 (G. lamblia)

CLASS I



Clase I

- LTR
- Non-LTR
 - Penelope
 - Contienen RT y EN
 - Generan TSD
 - Codifican para un ORF
- DIRS
 - Codifican para una RT
 - tienen una INT de la familia de las tyrosine recombinasas
 - Gran distribución en eucariotas (antiguos)



Retrovirus a partir de ET

Retrovirus
genome



- Se asume que los retrovirus se forman a partir de la familia Ty3/Gypsy
- Sus secuencias se encuentran en la mayoría de los organismos
- Está asociada a la adquisición del gen ENV

Hypothesis on the Origin of Viruses from Transposons

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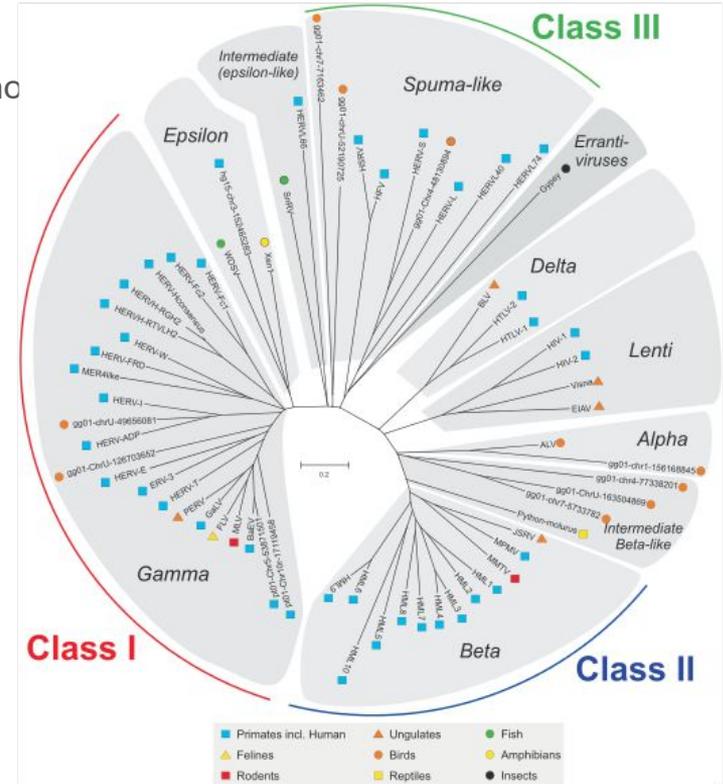
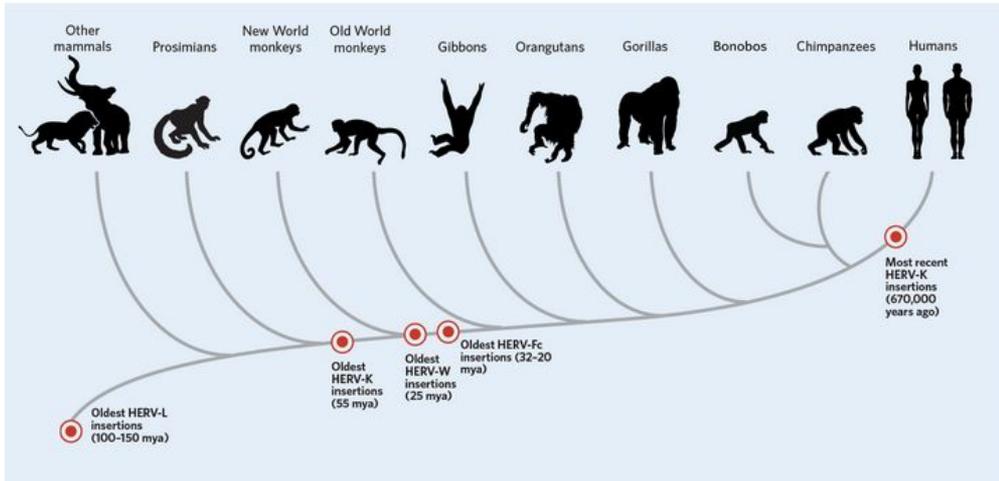
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Otros virus a partir de otros ET?

- Virus de ADN se pueden haber originado de ET de ADN
- Debido a la cantidad de mutaciones, muchos virus pueden haber perdido su rastro hacia ET
- Esta hipótesis plantea que al mismo tiempo que perdieron enzimas para integración en el genoma, adquirieron virulencia y capacidad de transmitirse a otras células y organismos

ERV Retrovirus Endógenos

Son elementos virales endógenos que se han insertado en el genoma

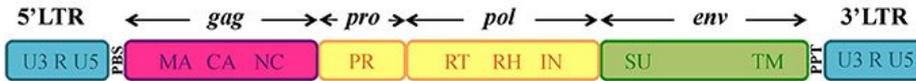


active unrooted Piel neighbor joining (NJ) dendrogram

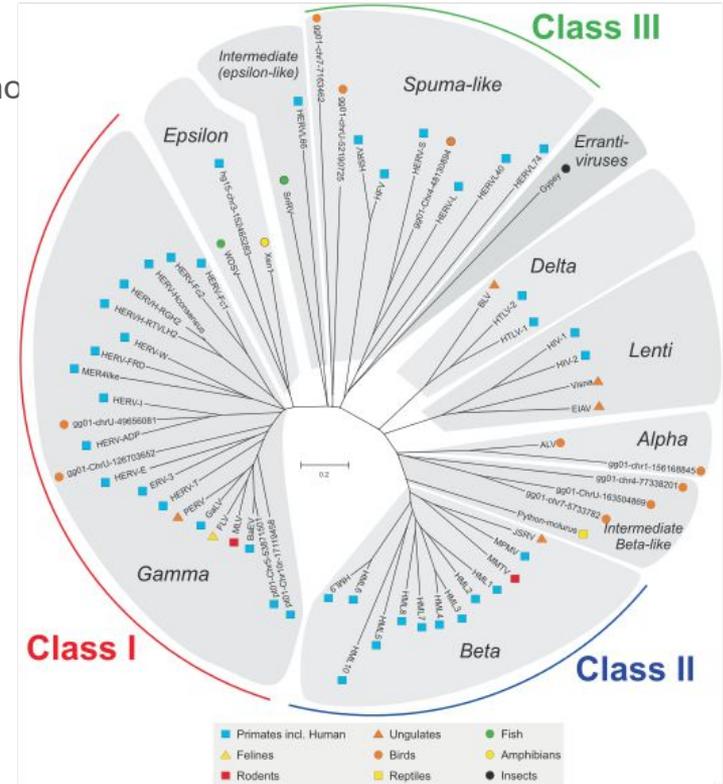
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A HERV general structure



B HERV-K (HML2)



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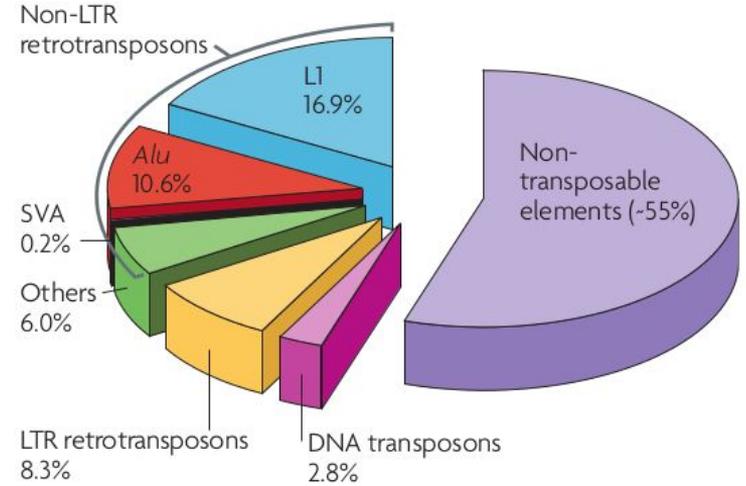
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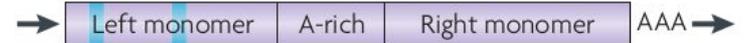
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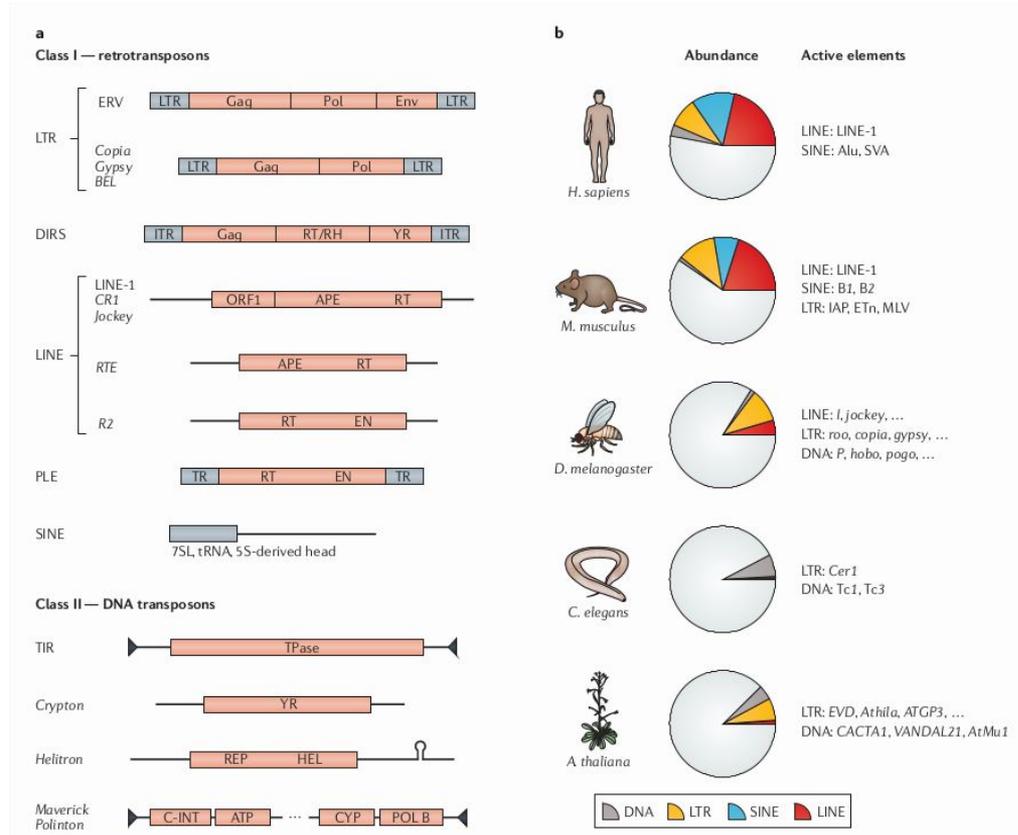
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Genome Size Evolution: Small Transposons with Large Consequences

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Transposable elements (TEs) heavily influence genome size variation between organisms. A new study on larvacean tunicates now shows that even non-autonomous TEs — small TEs that parasitize the enzymatic machinery of large, autonomous TEs — can have a large impact on genome size.

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Genome Size Diversity and Its Impact on the Evolution of Land Plants

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Massive Changes of Genome Size Driven by Expansions of Non-autonomous Transposable Elements

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“Molecular domestication”

- Una de las funciones más importantes de los ET en la evolución de los organismos
- Dada su diversidad y la variedad de los mecanismos de transposición, codifican para muchas proteínas con funciones o dominios involucrados en la catálisis o interacción con ADN, ARN y otras proteínas
- Los ET pueden suministrar módulos funcionales para generar nuevos genes



TOP 10: Telomerasa

TERT Telomerase reverse transcriptasa

- Es uno de los eventos de domesticación más antiguos
- Lo comparten la mayoría de los eucariotas
- Responsable de los telómeros y los cromosomas lineales!

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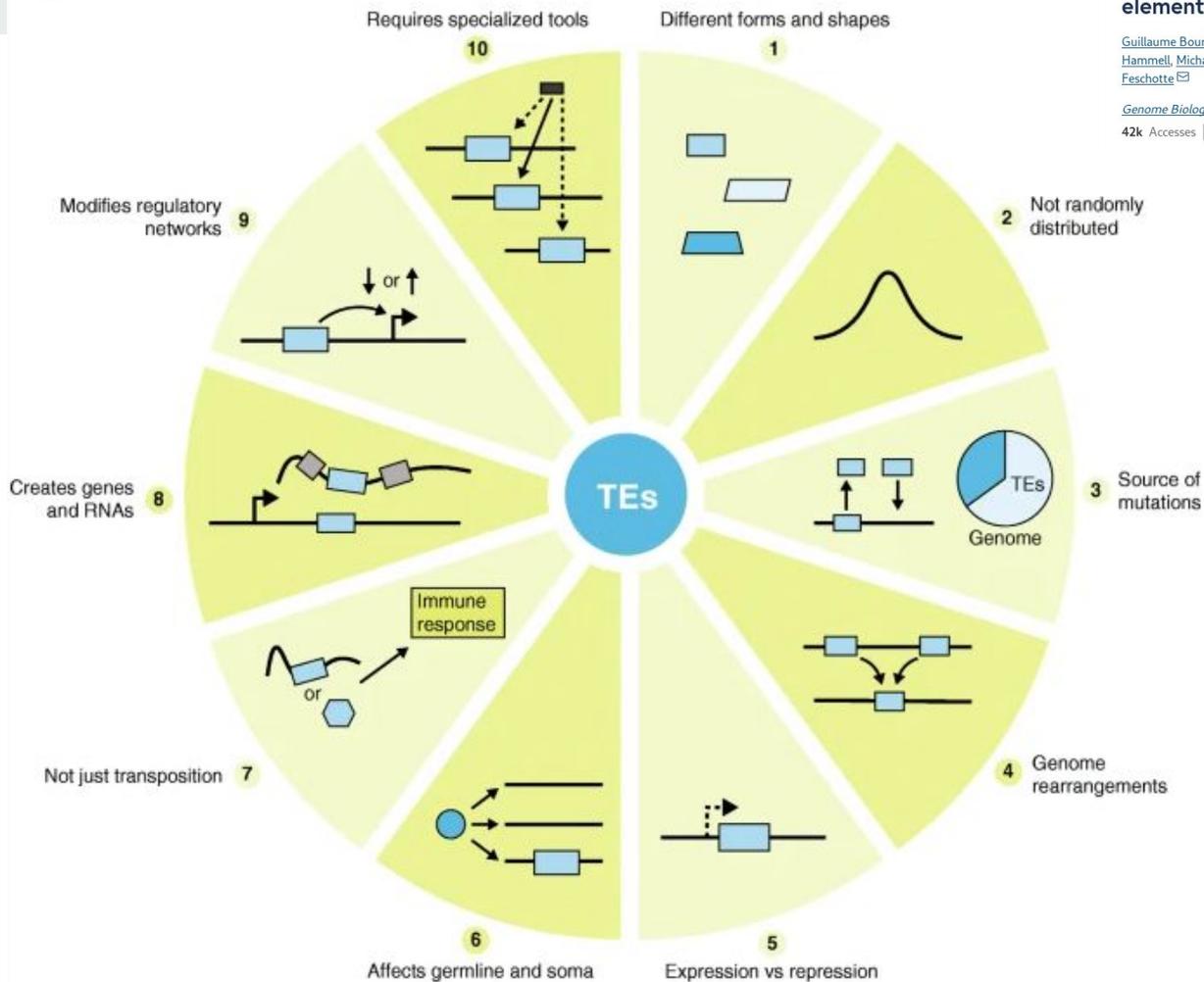
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Fig. 2



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