

Biotechnology Project Lab

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The lecture is about to begin....

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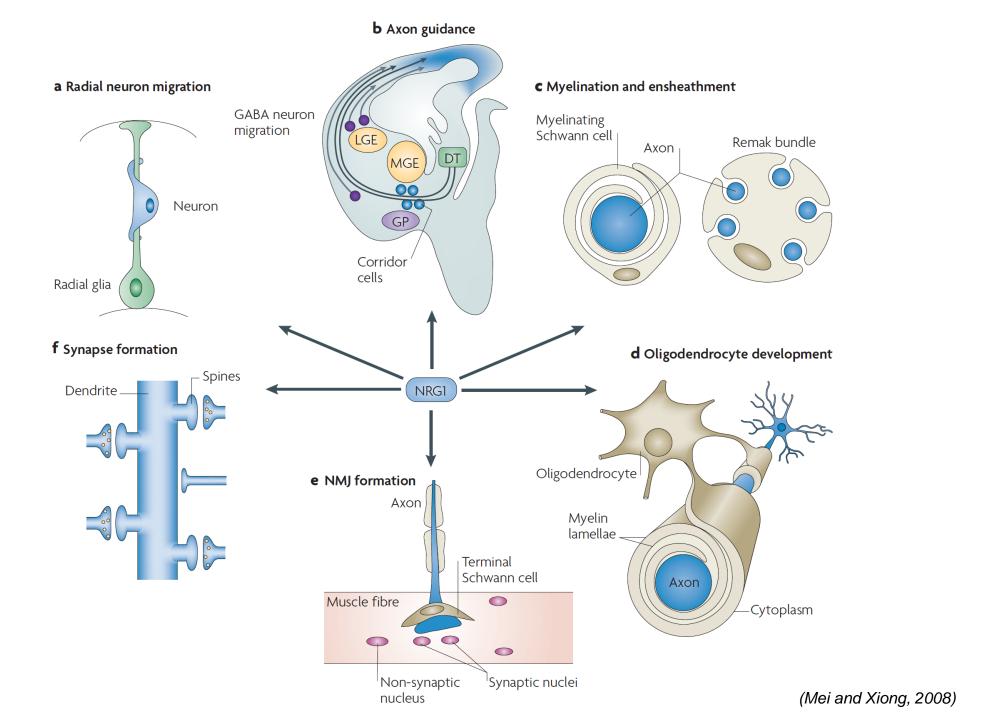
- identification of specific domains belonging to different NRG1 isoforms

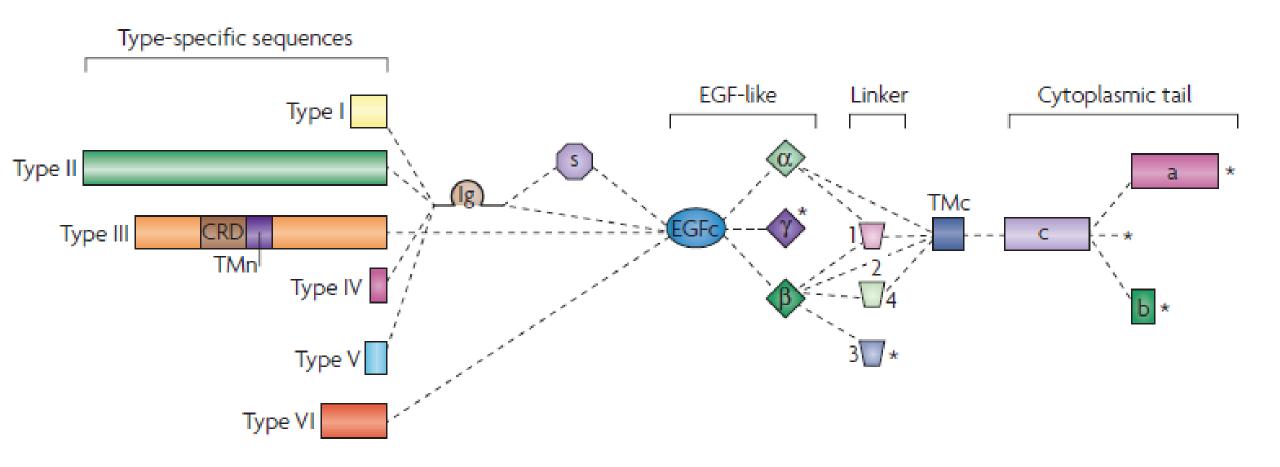
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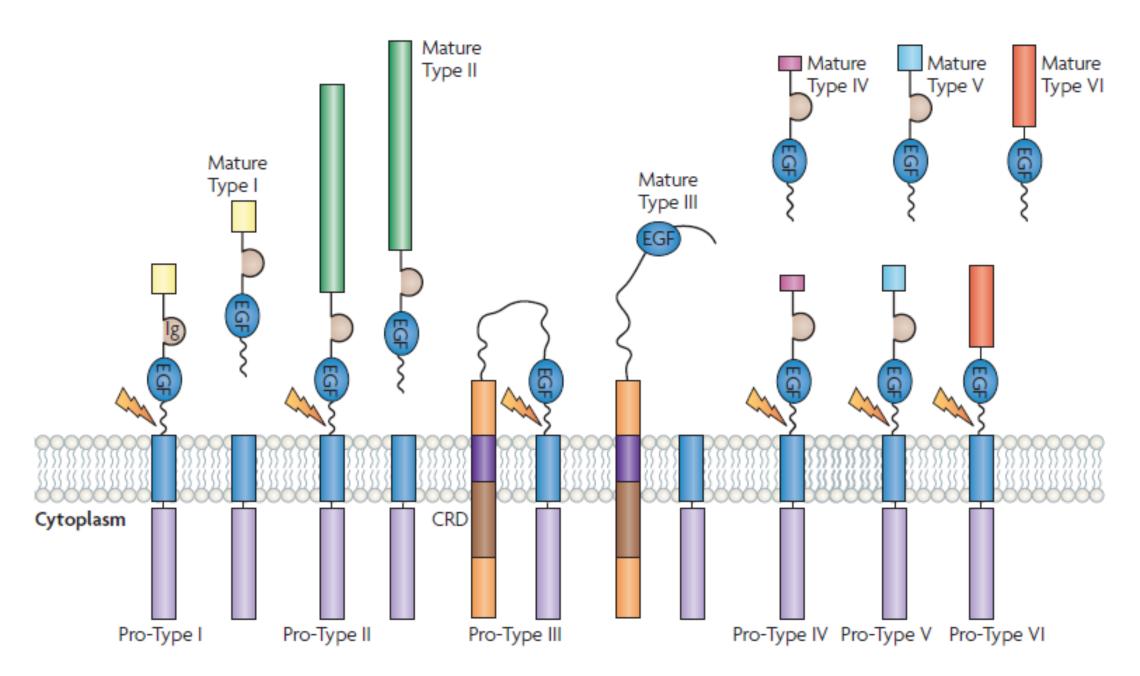


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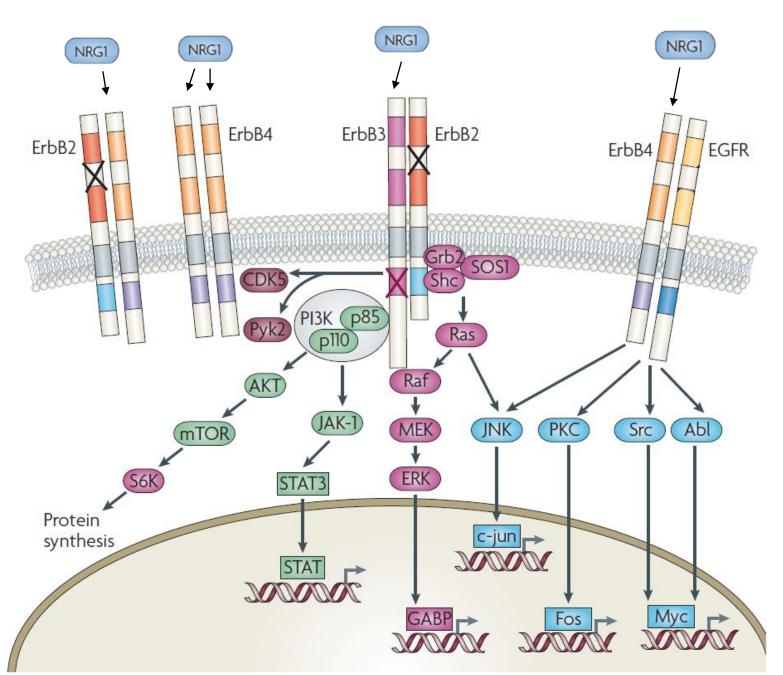
- 1-introduction on NRG1 and its the different isoforms
- 2-comparison of sequences to identify specific NRG1 domains
- 2-welcome test



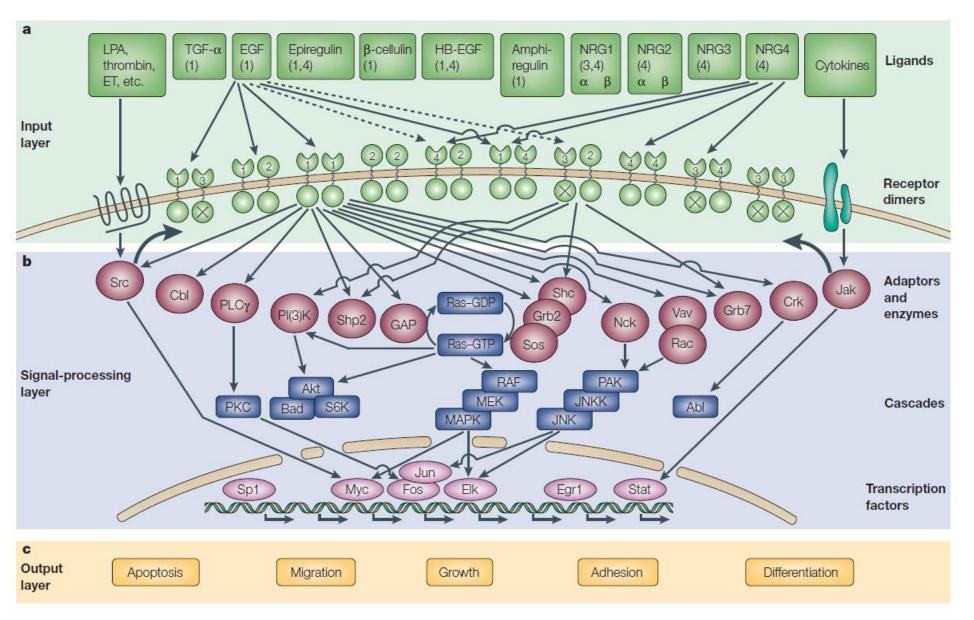


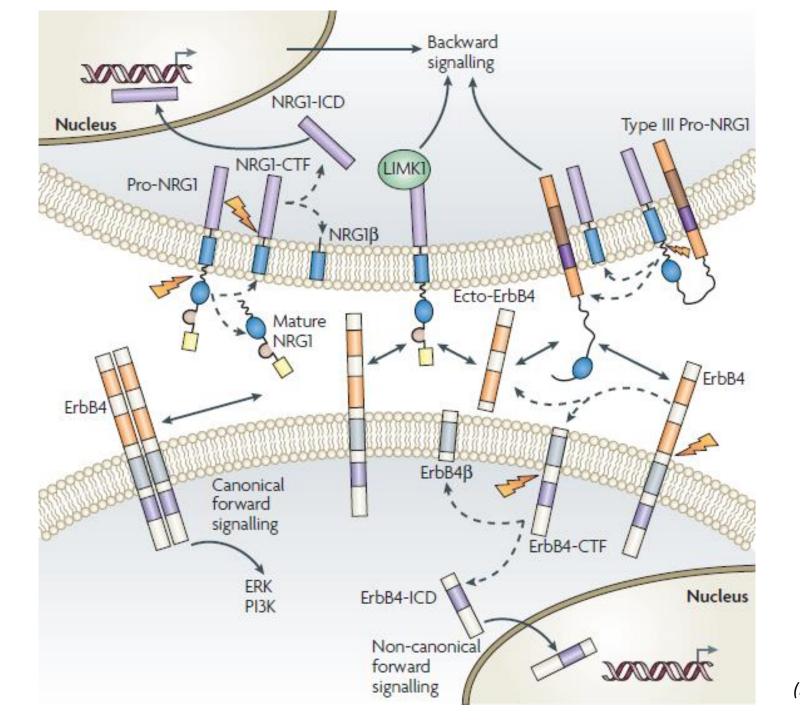


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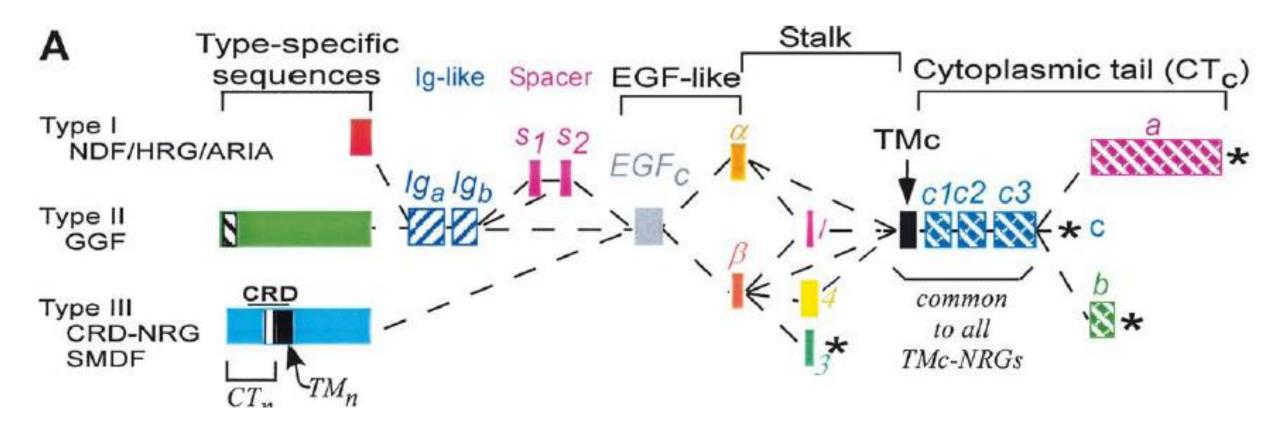


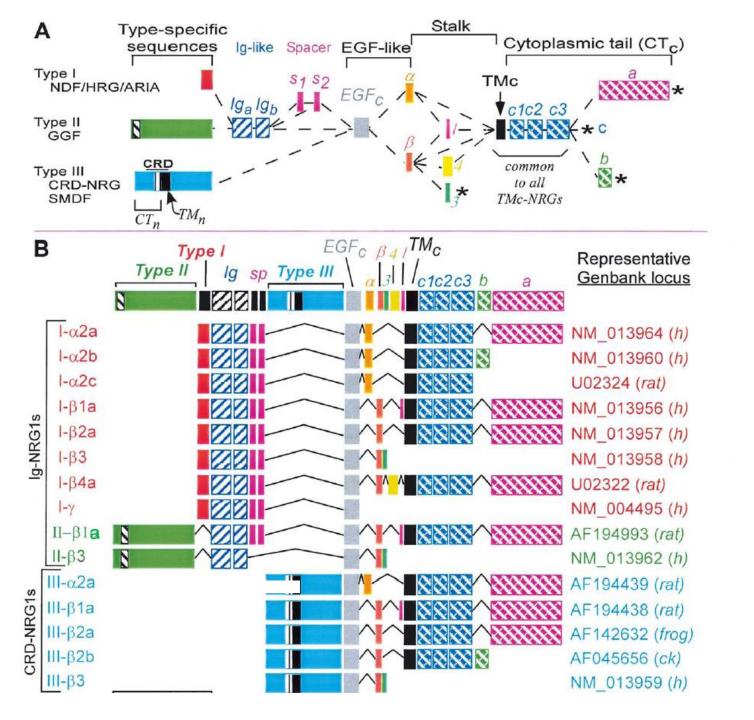
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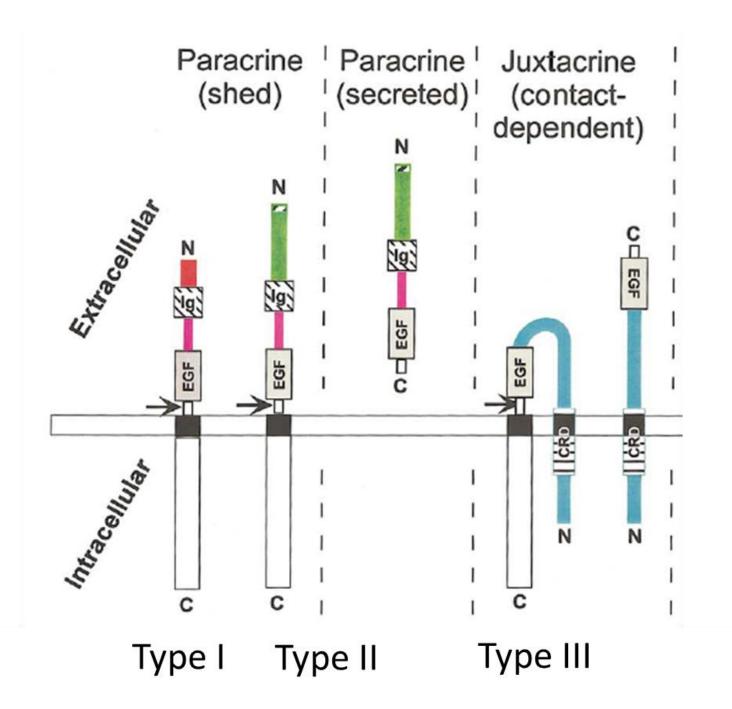




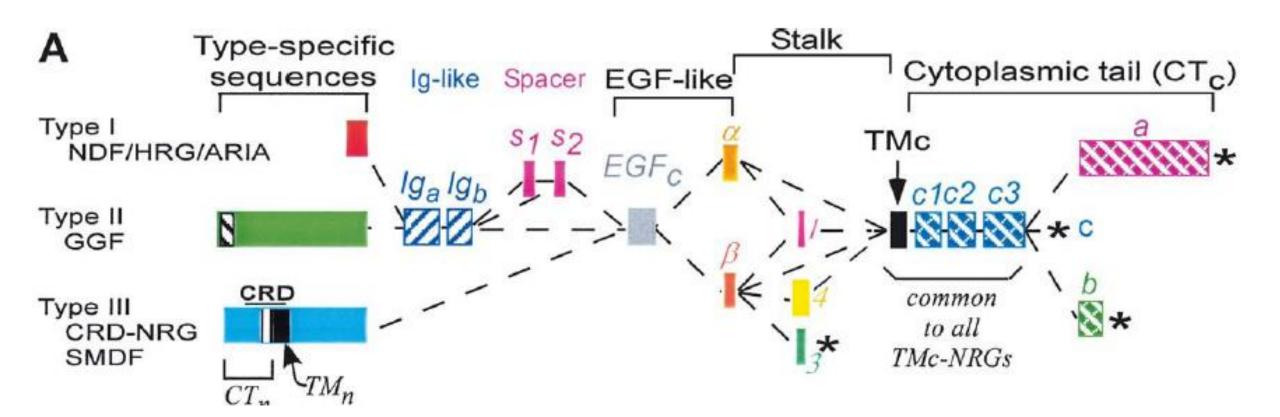
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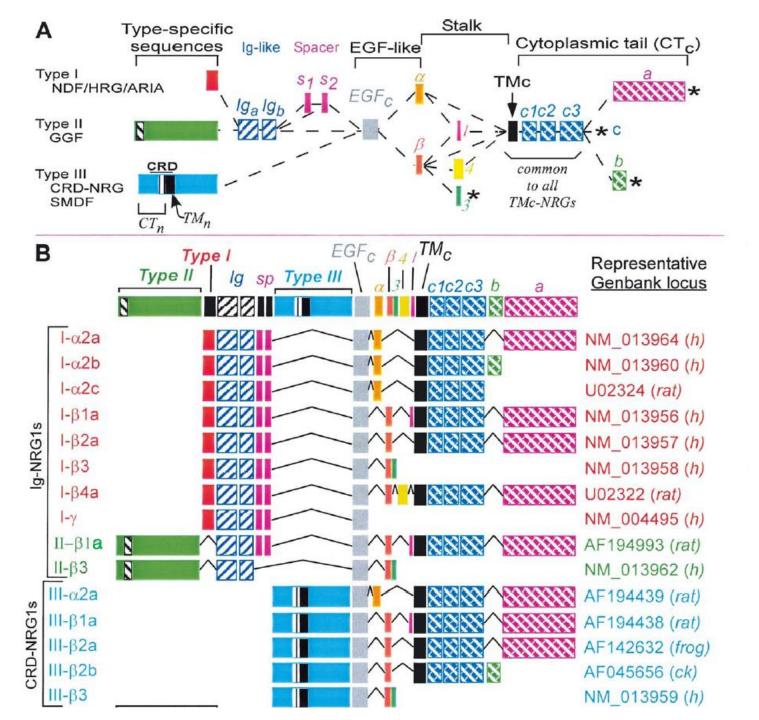




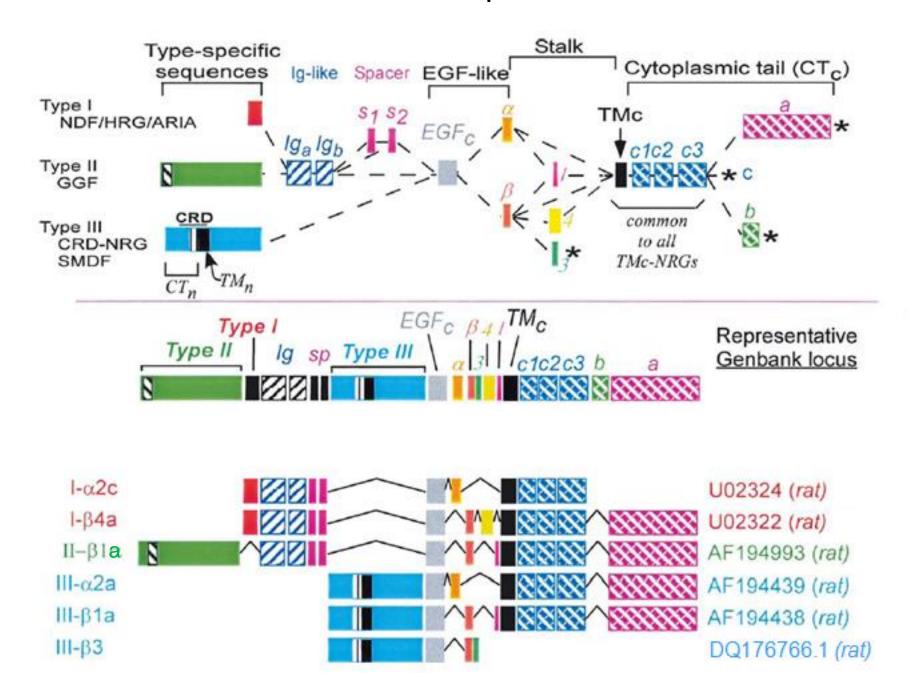


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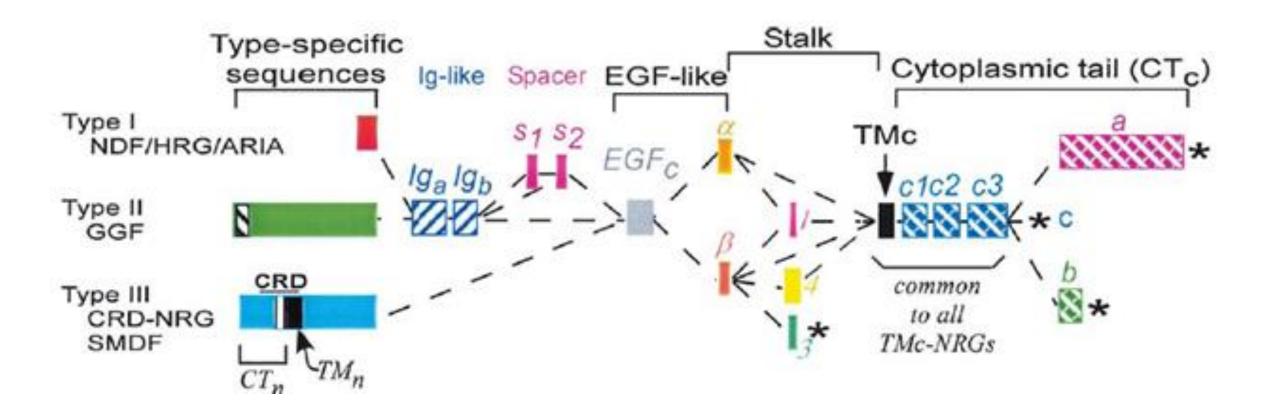




rat NRG1 sequences

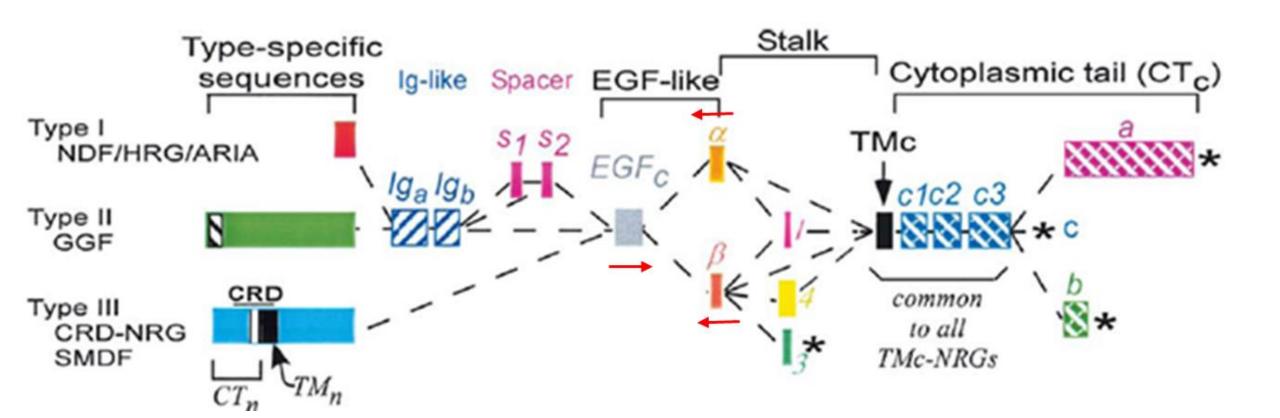


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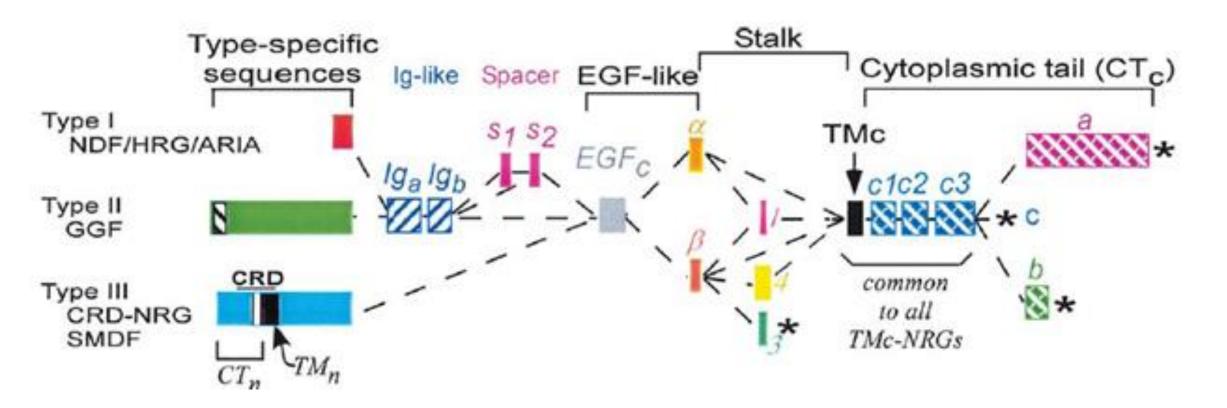


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α and β isoforms

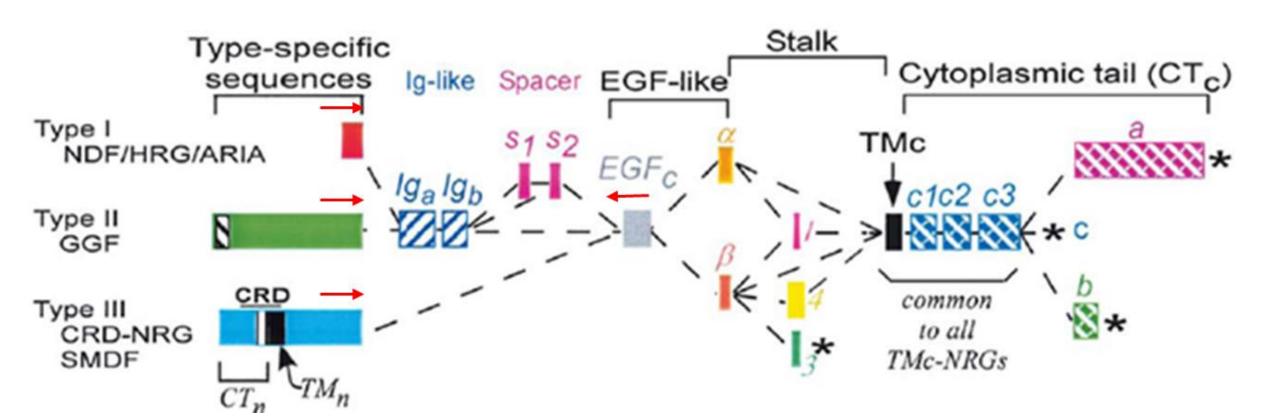


NRG1 alternative splicing isoforms



If you want to identify type I, type II and type III isoforms, where can you put primers for RT-PCR?

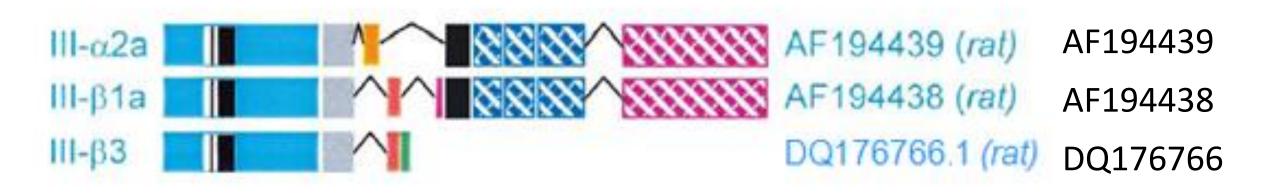
Type I, II, III isoforms

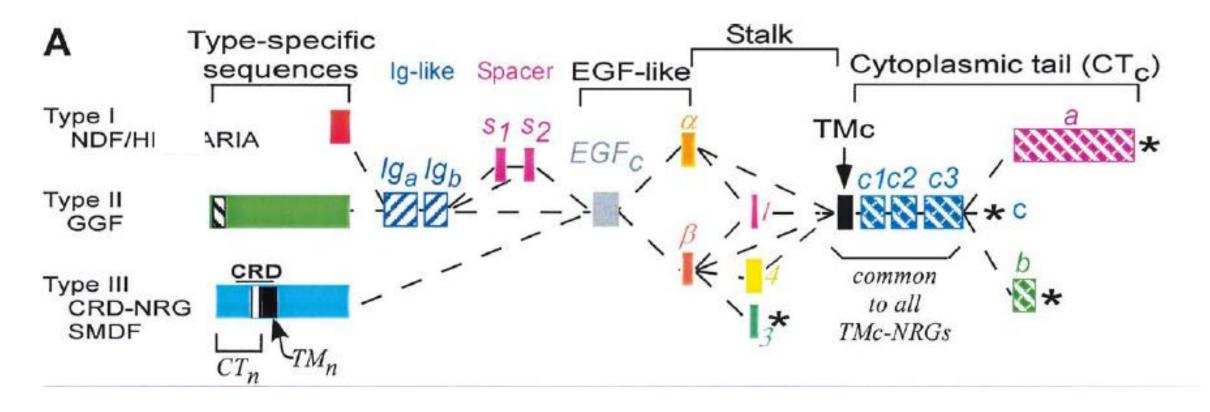


Preliminary study of NRG1 sequences to identify specific domains

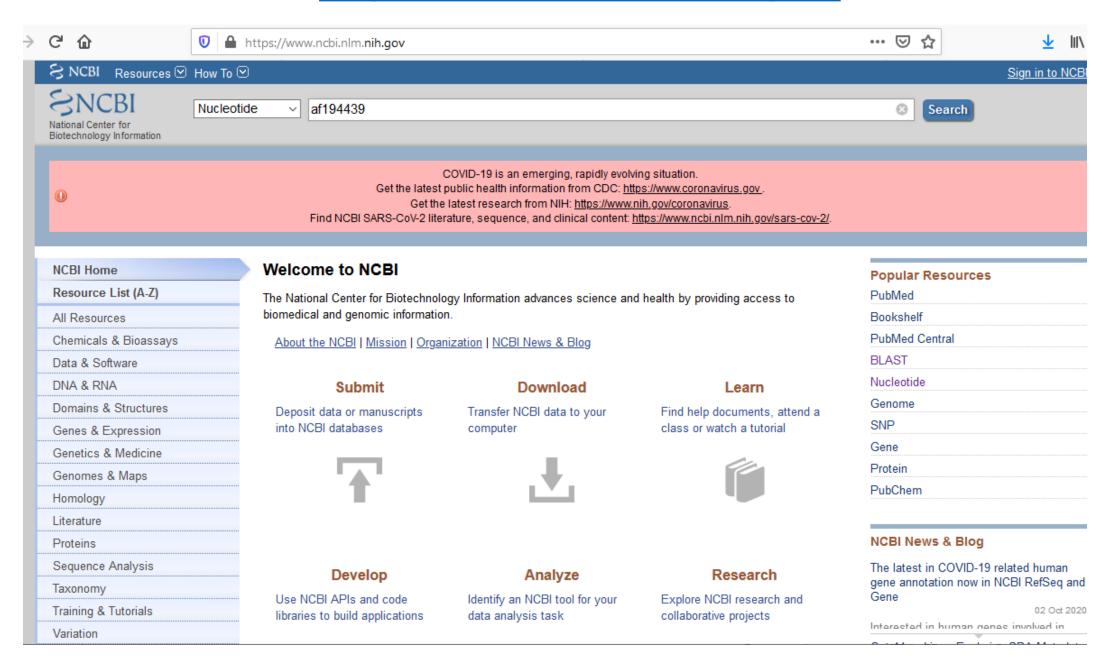
- 1- download the three rat sequences of type III NRG1 from the ncbi site
- 2- copy only the coding sequences (form ATG to STOP) and save them in Annhyb (with name and code) or in a text/doc file.
- 3-pairwise compare the 3 different rat NRG1 type III sequences using BLAST to identify the sequences coding for α and β domains.
- 4-load in moodle the sequences corresponding to α and β domains.
- 5- compare the different rat sequences to identify the regions corresponding to the EGF-like domain, type I, type II, type III domains.

I aim: identify α and β domains to design primers for RT-PCR.





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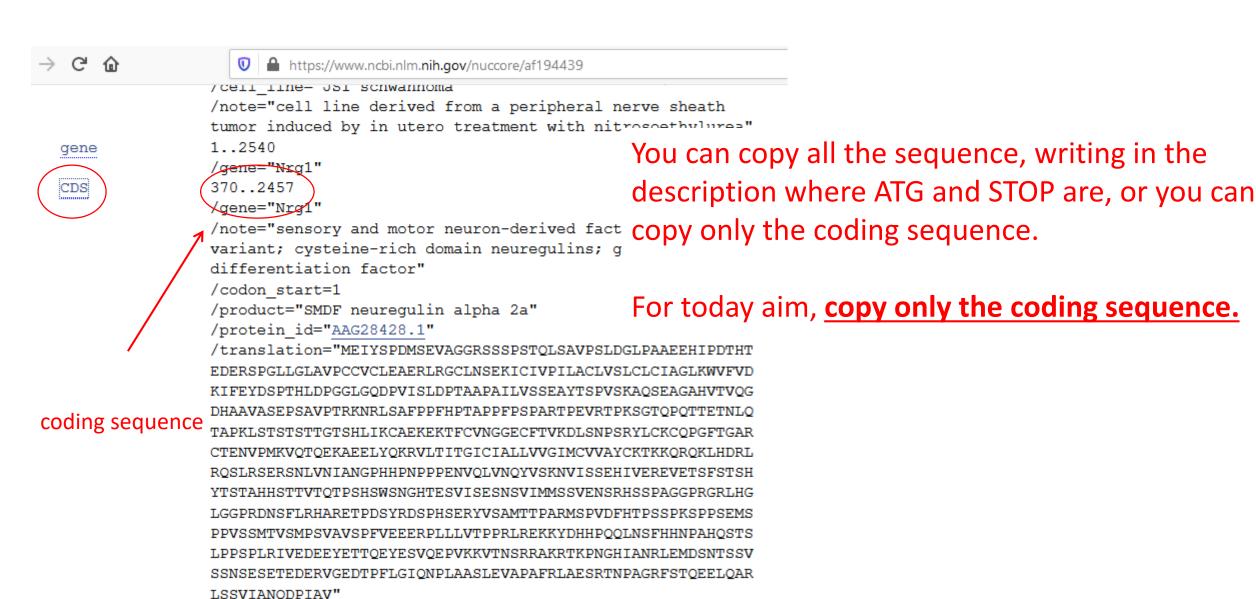


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More about the Nrg1 gene



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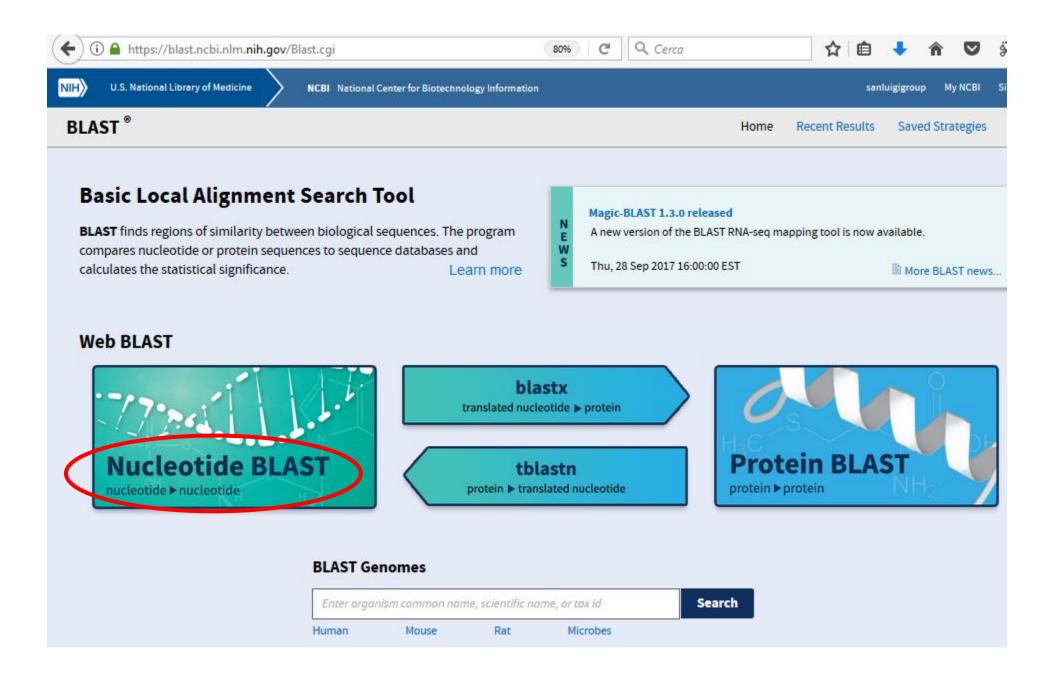
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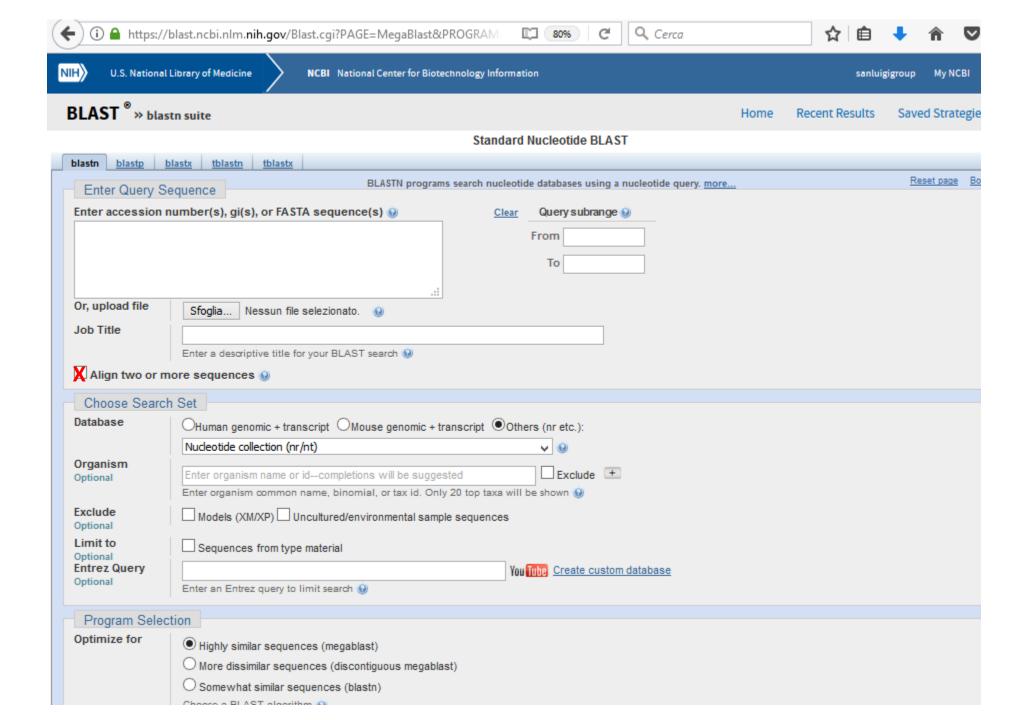
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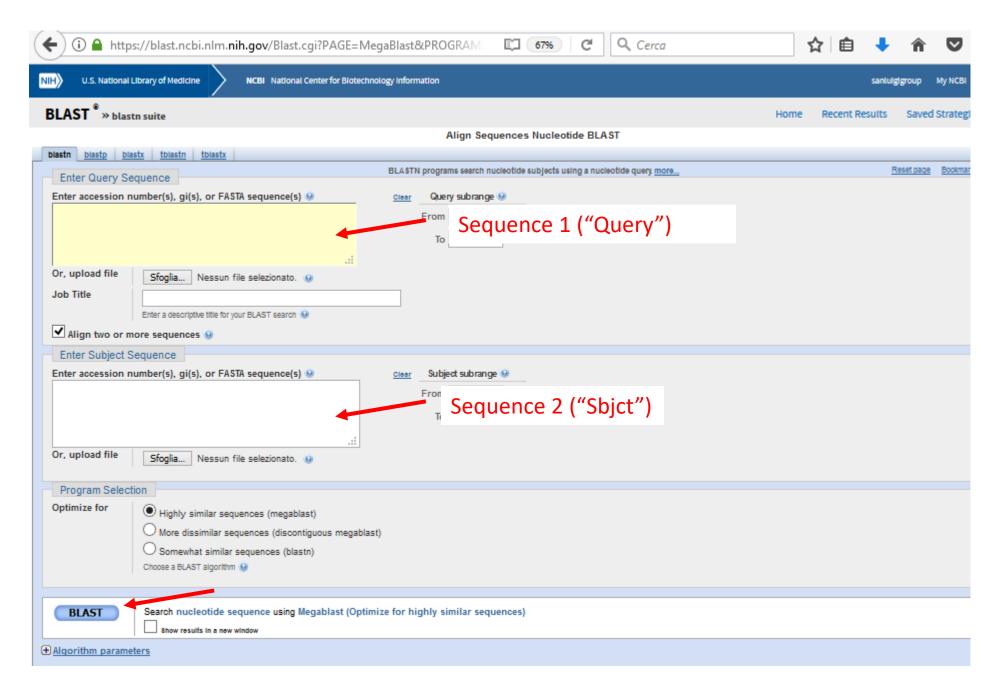


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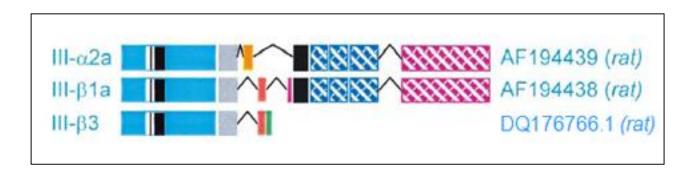






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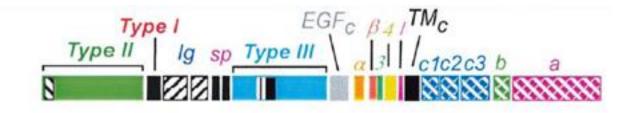
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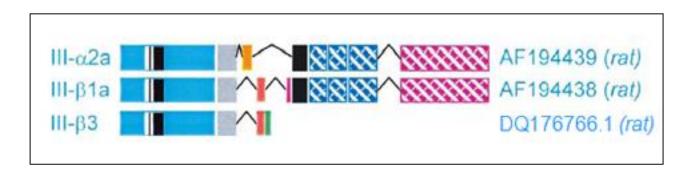
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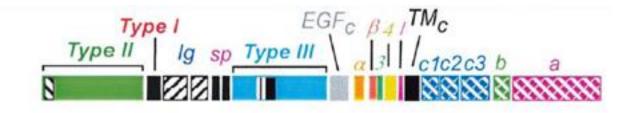
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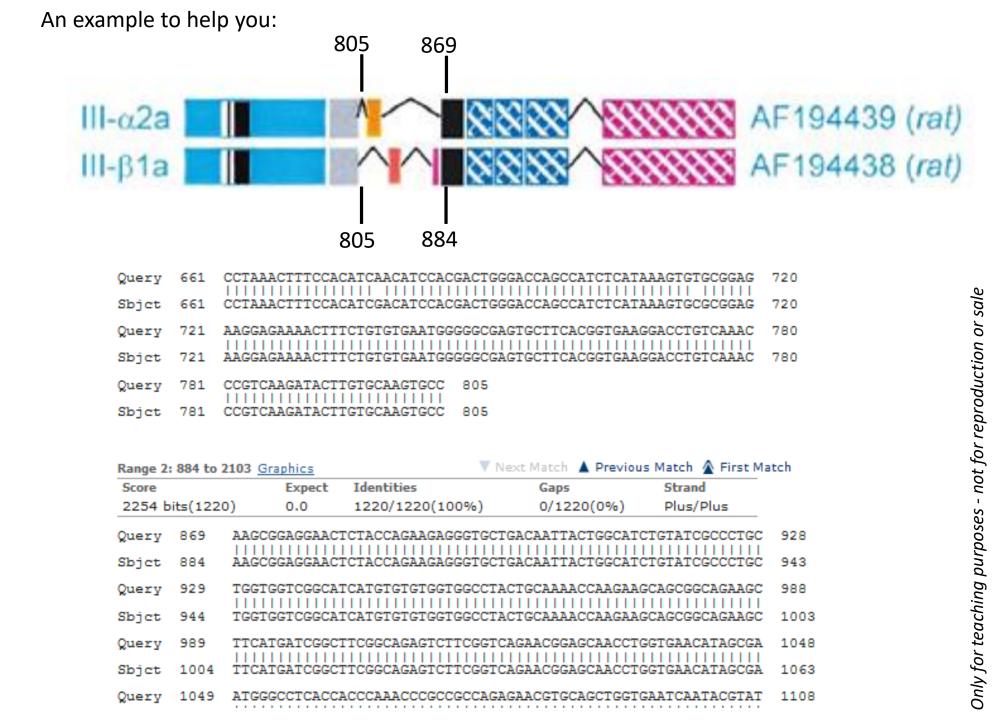


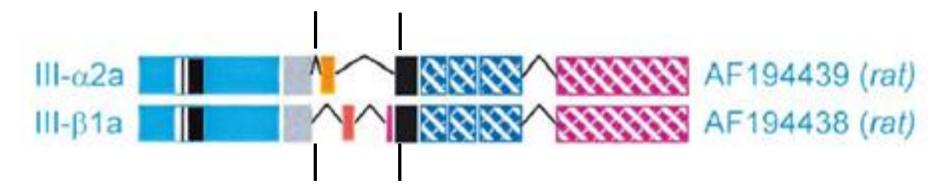
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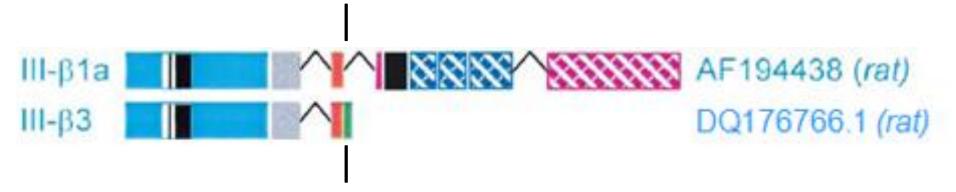






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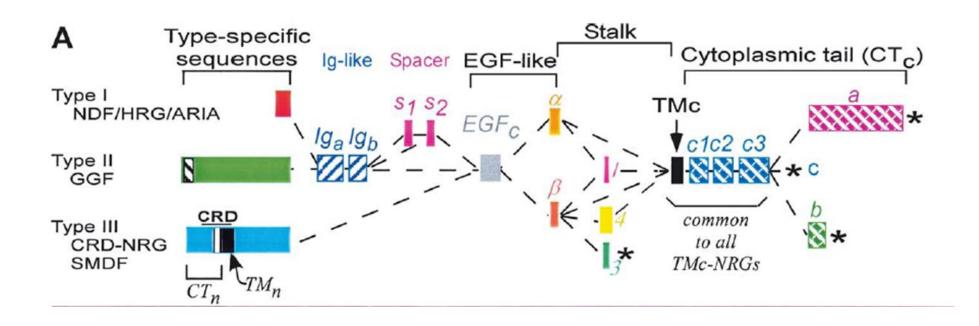
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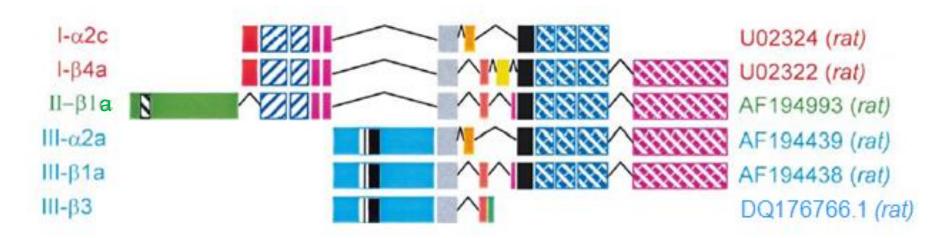


When you compare AF194438 with DQ176766, the **ALIGNED** parts correspond to **-type I-EGF-like-beta** domains in both sequences

Where does domain β end? Where does domain 1 start? Where does domain 3 start?

Il aim: identify EGF-like, type I, II, III domains





• upload all information corresponding to α , β , EGF-like domain, type I, type II and type III domains in your moodle page.

I will not correct all your single activities. I will check only a few, chosen at random.

I will upload the correct answers and you will have to verify the correctness of your results.