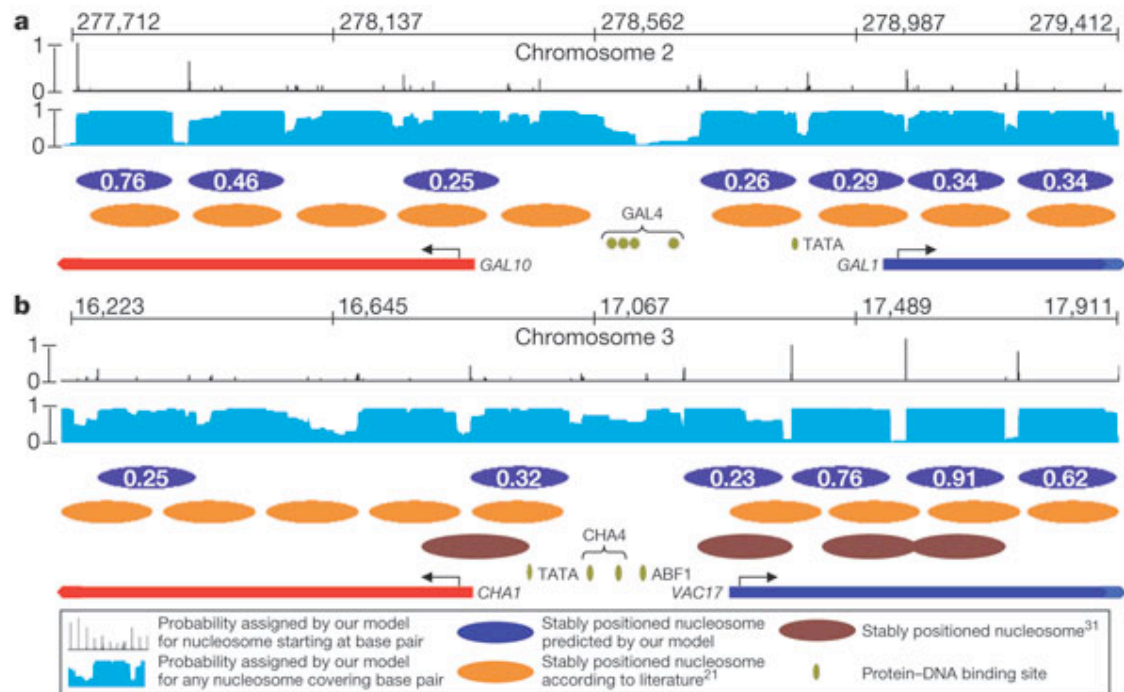


Genome Management and the Nucleosome

(Segal *et al.*)



DNA Packing in Viruses

Structure of Packed DNA

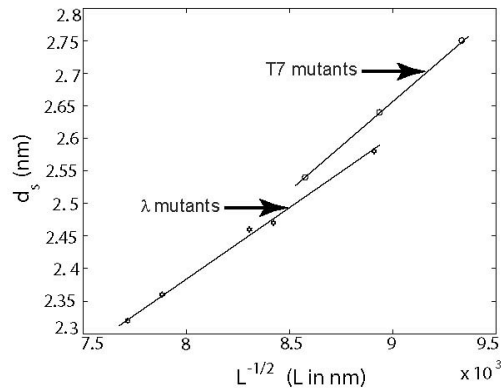
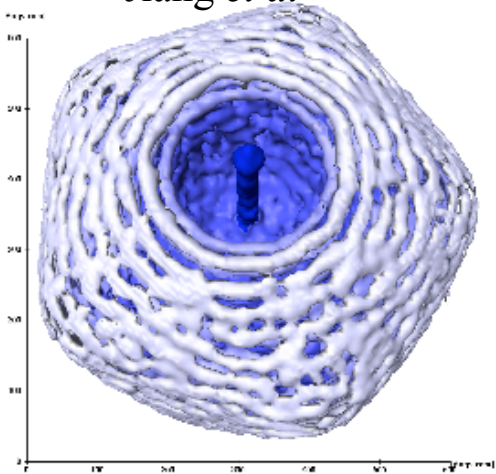
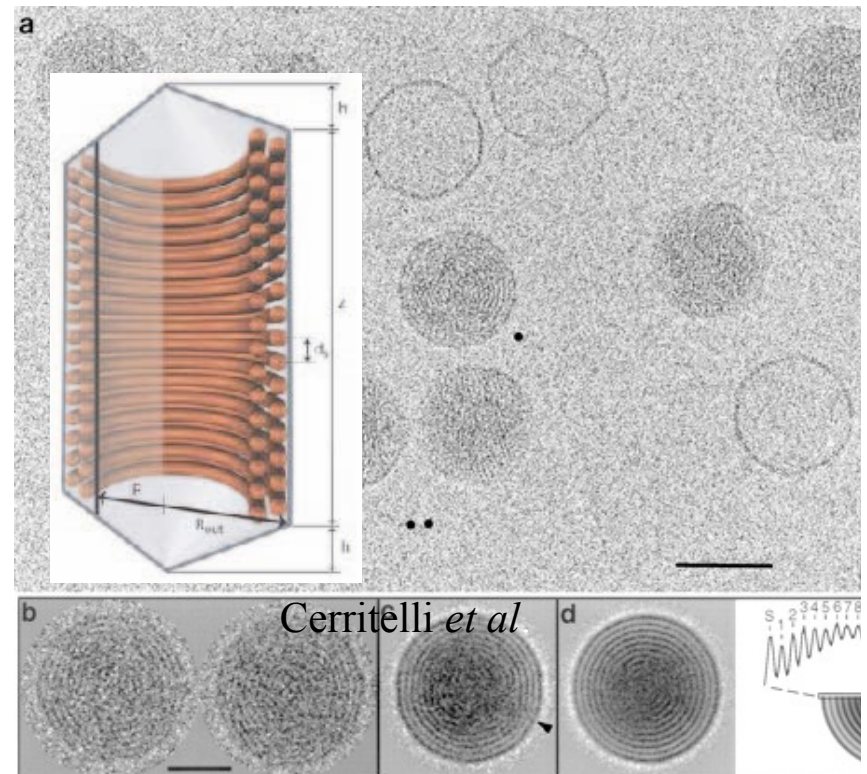
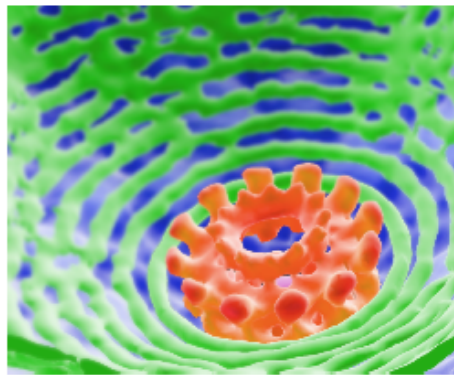


Fig.6

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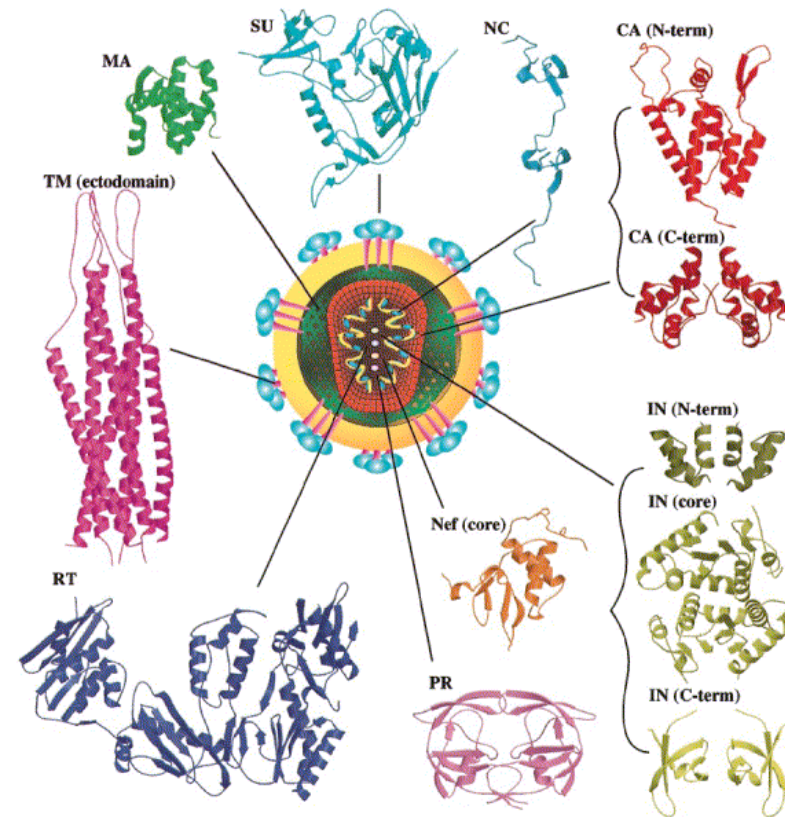
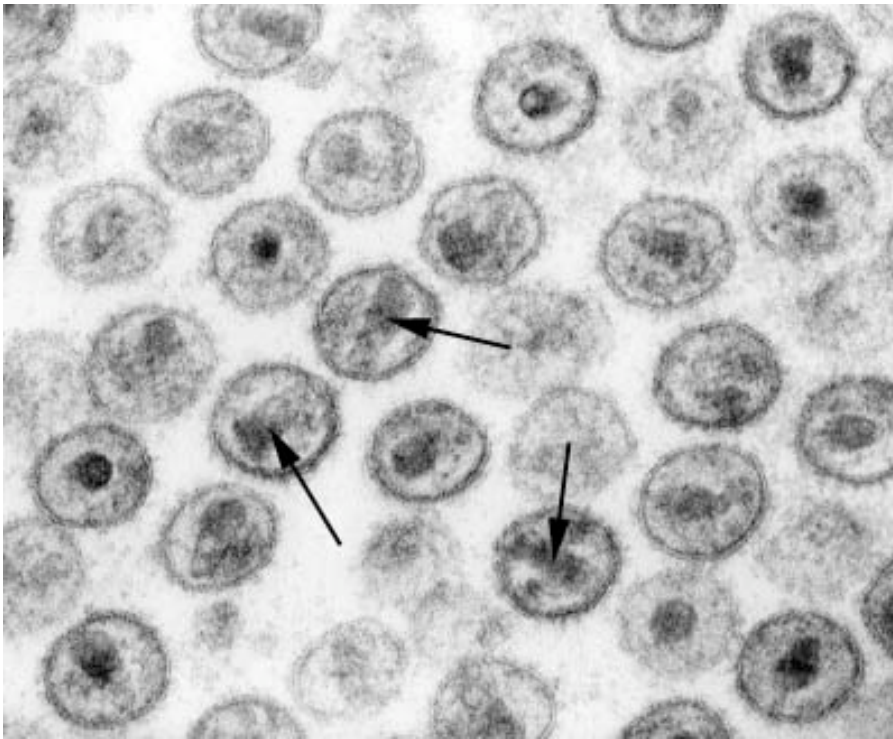
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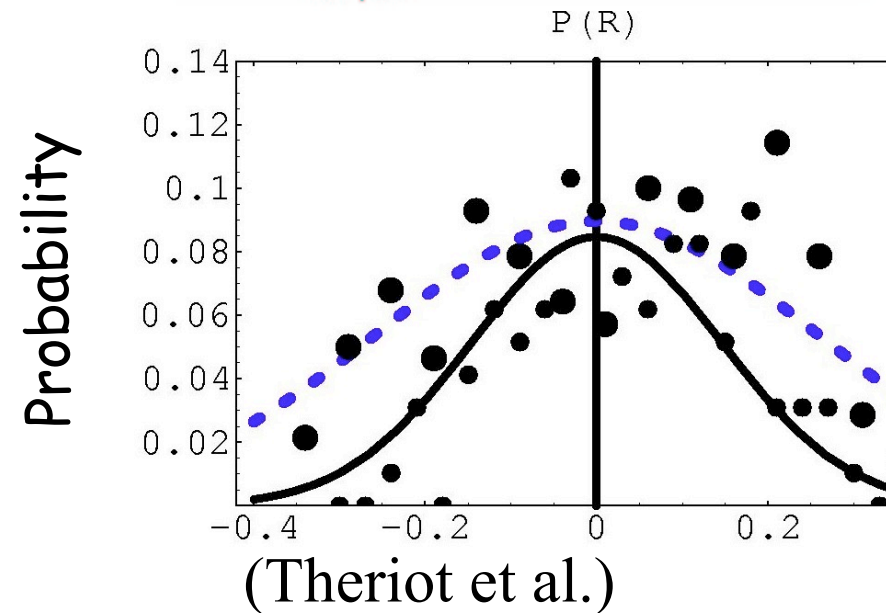
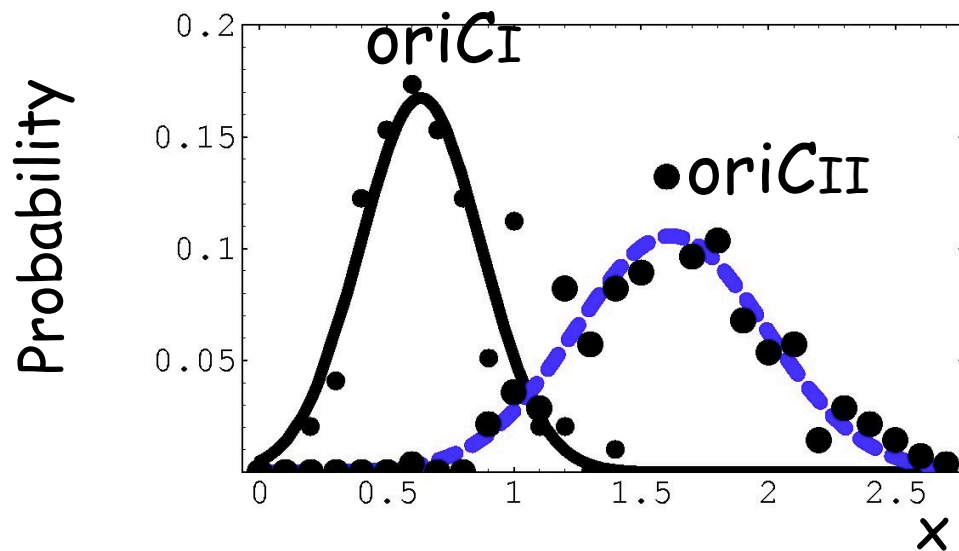
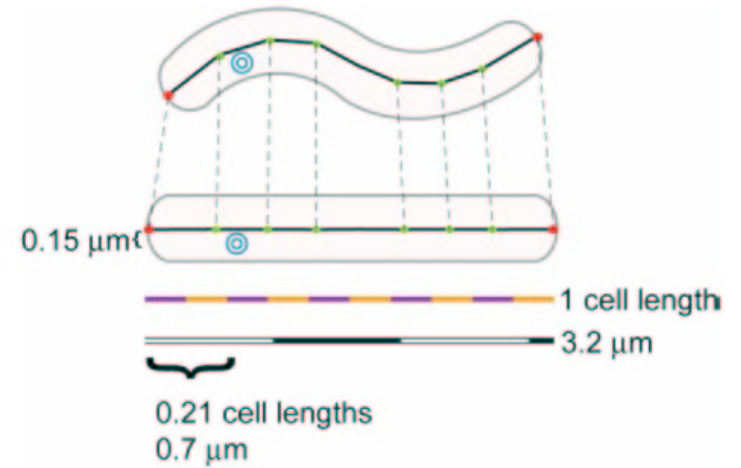
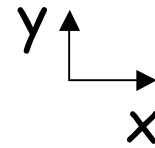
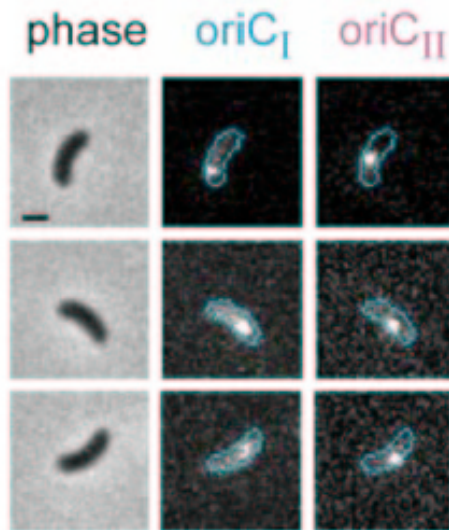
- ◆ Genomic material tightly packed in ordered arrangements.
- ◆ These pictures of packaged DNA are a jumping off point for our models of the confined DNA

HIV RNA Packing???



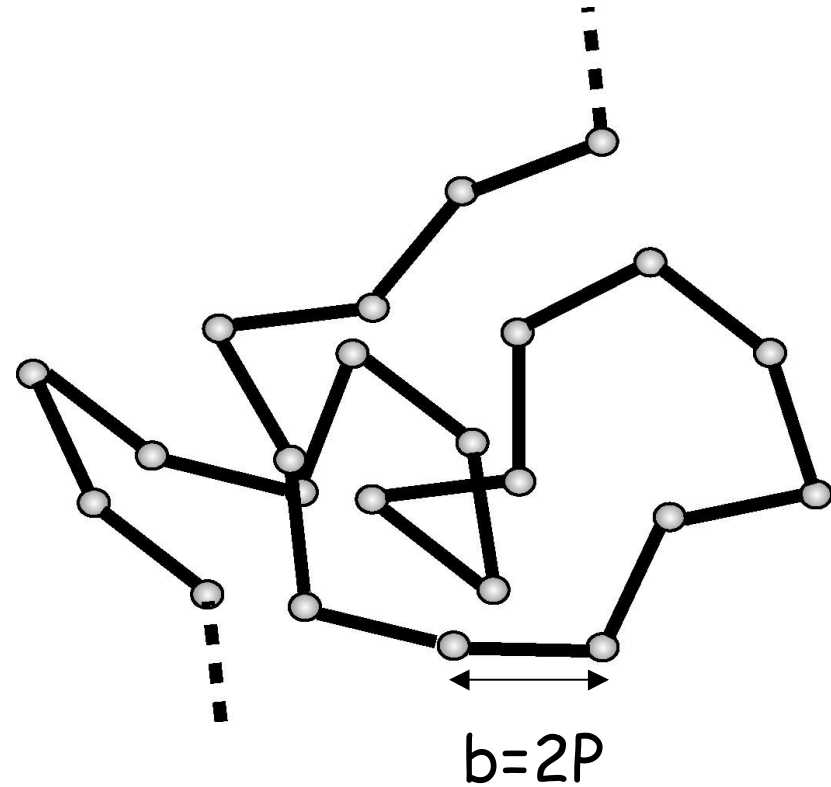
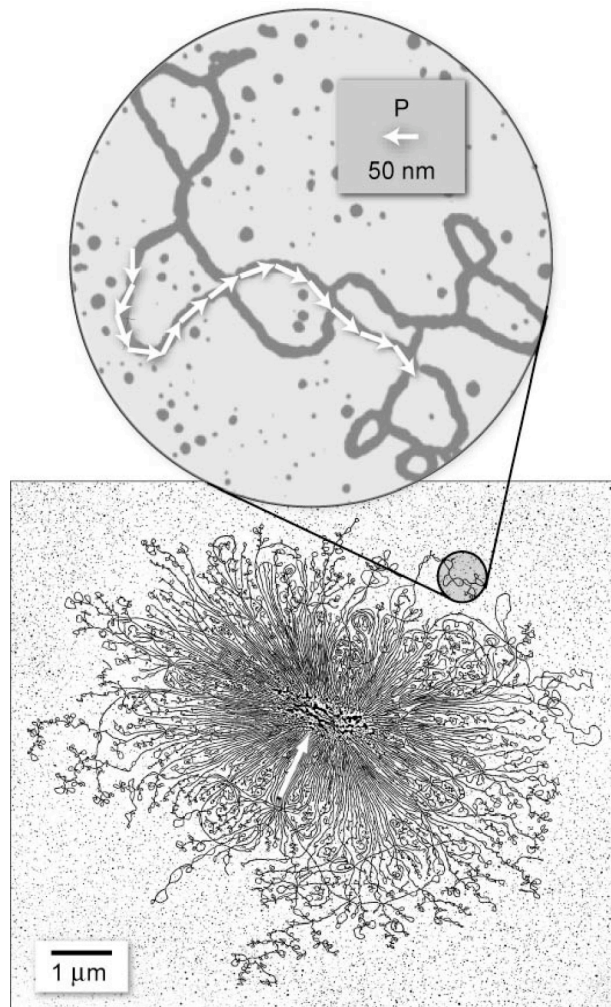
(Turner and Summers)

Chromosome Geography in Vibrio



Replication origins are confined!

The Chromosome as a Polymer Blob



Electron Microscopy Images of the Nucleosome

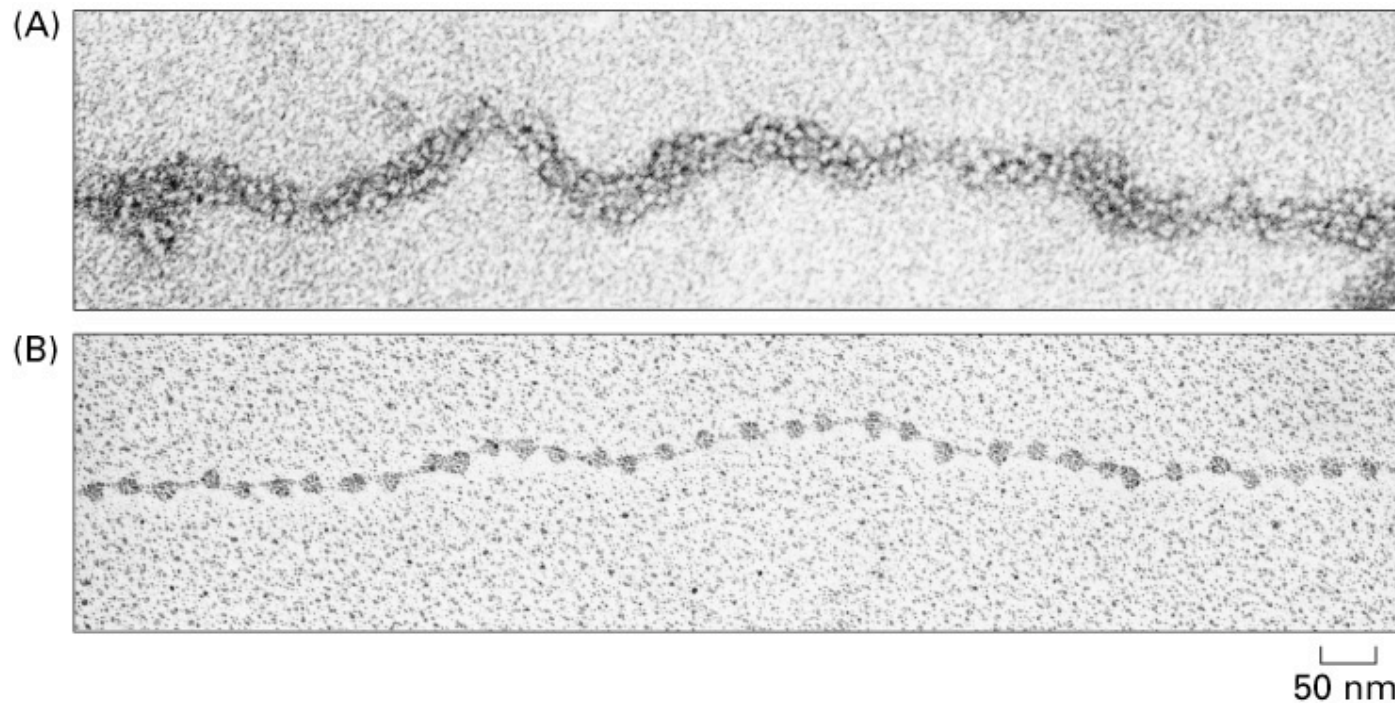


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Dissecting the Nucleosome

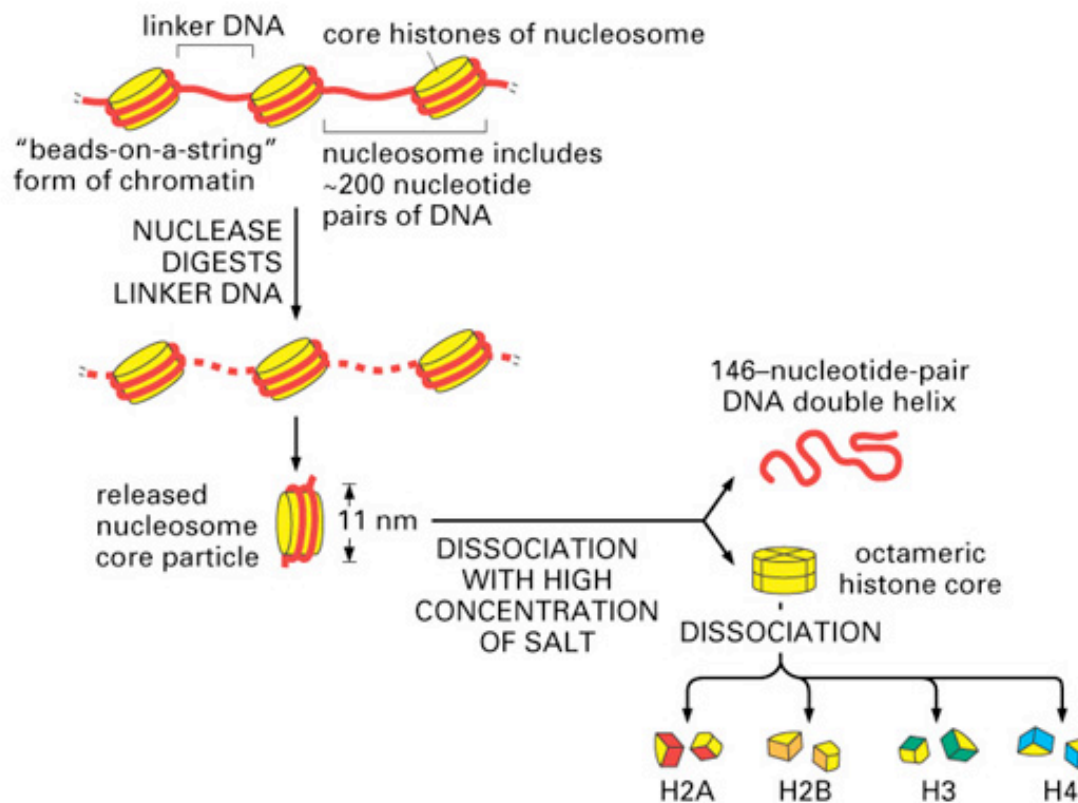
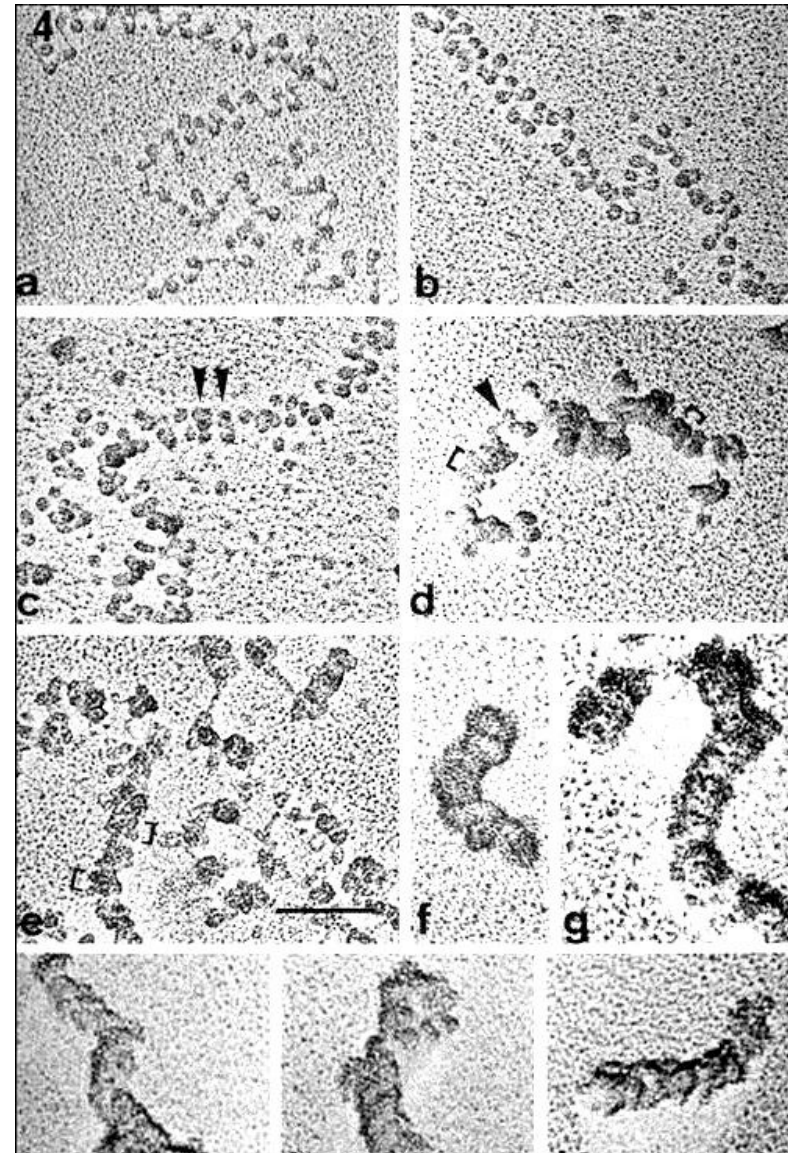
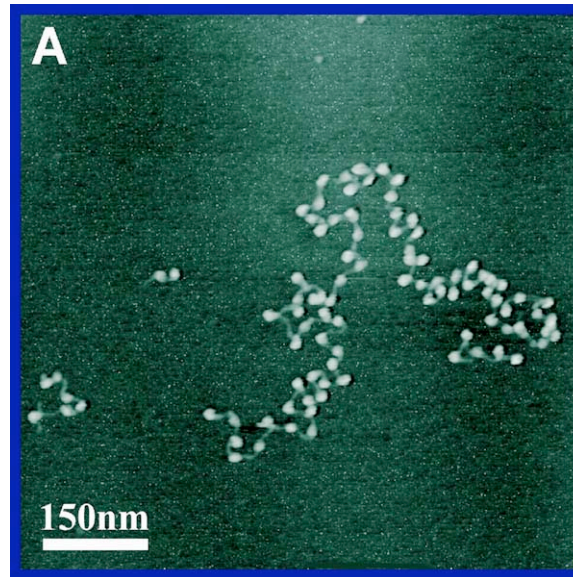


Figure 5-22 Essential Cell Biology, 2/e. (© 2004 Garland Science)

Electron Microscopy of Higher Order Structures



AFM Images of the Nucleosome



This image was obtained with purified chromatin fragments from chicken erythroid, using the cryo-AFM. It is seen that all the linker DNA is resolved directly, and the lateral dimensions of the nucleosome are similar to those determined by electron microscopy, and are only slightly greater than that from crystallography. The resolution here is generally higher than that at room temperature. This was at low salt. The orientation of the nucleosomes appears to be random. With this purification (low salt), linker histones are supposed to be retained.

Atomic-Level Structure of the Nucleosome

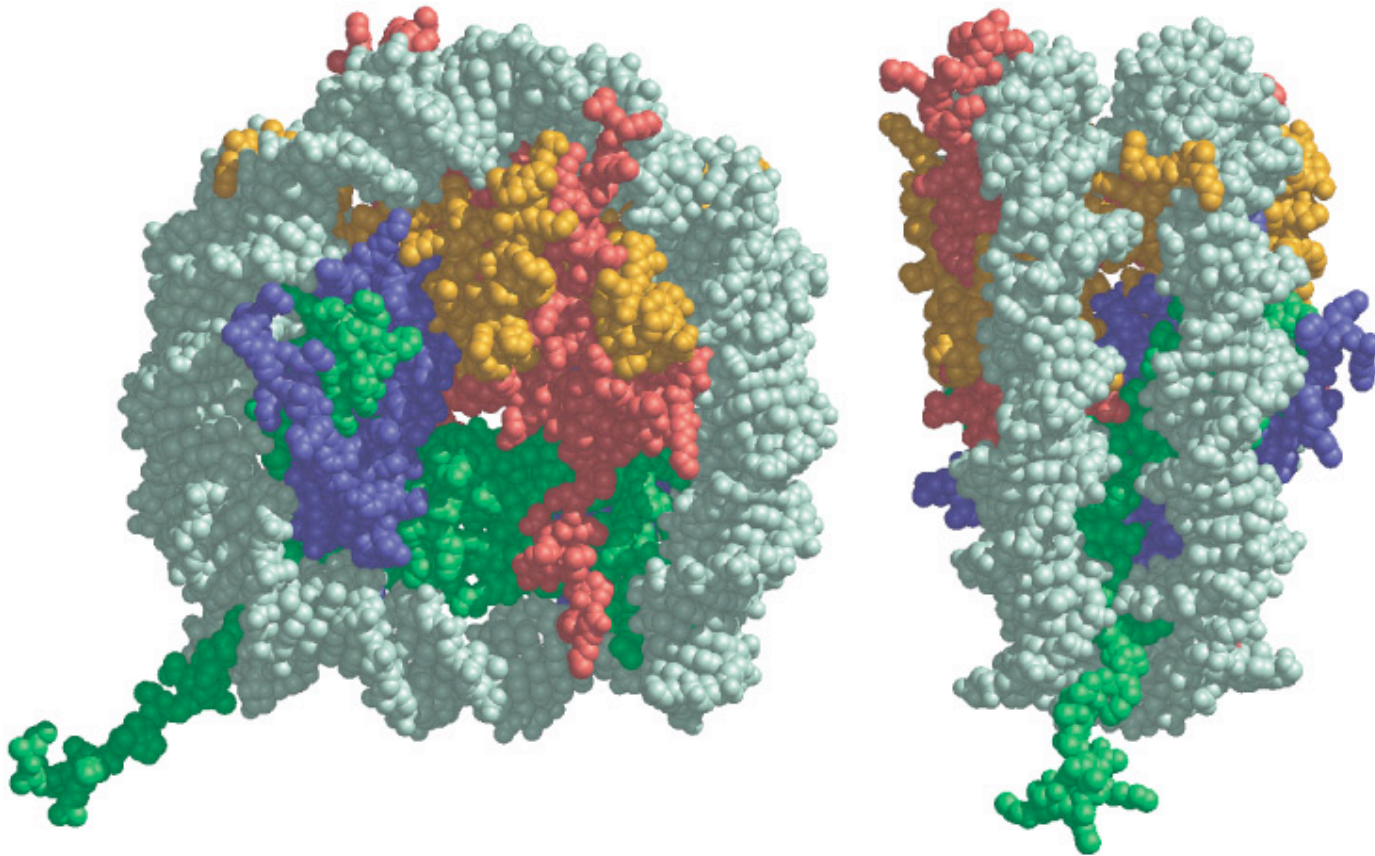
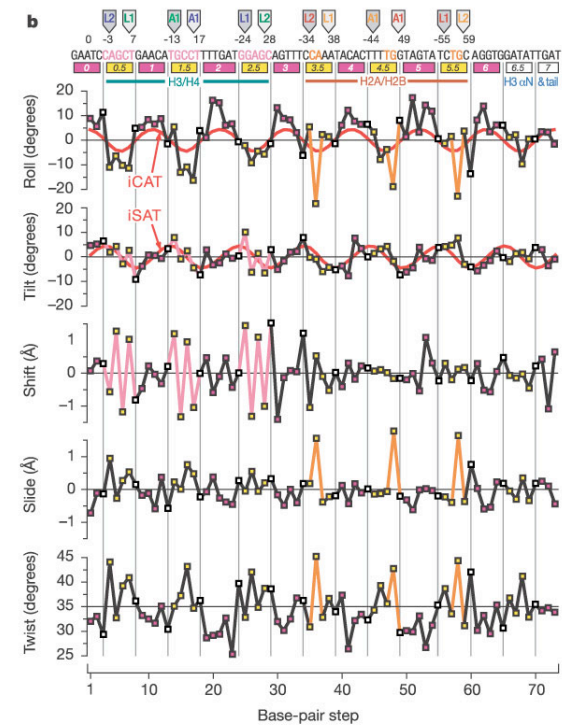
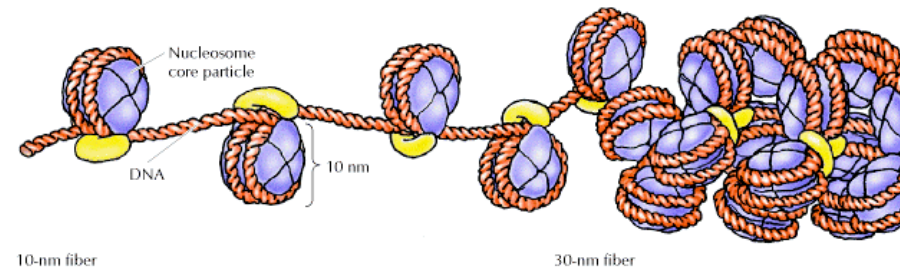
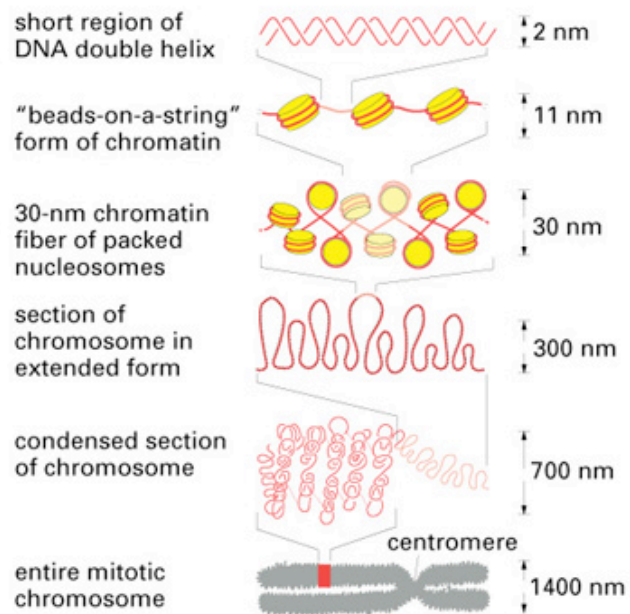


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Atomic-Level Structure of the Nucleosome



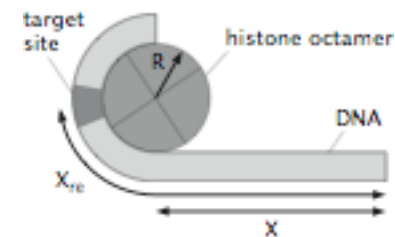
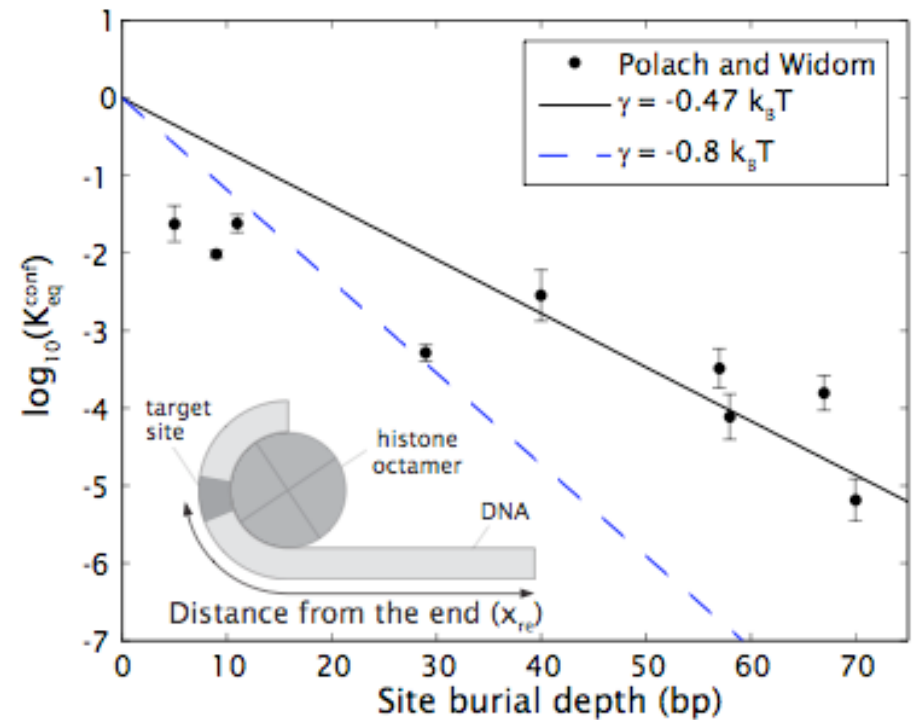
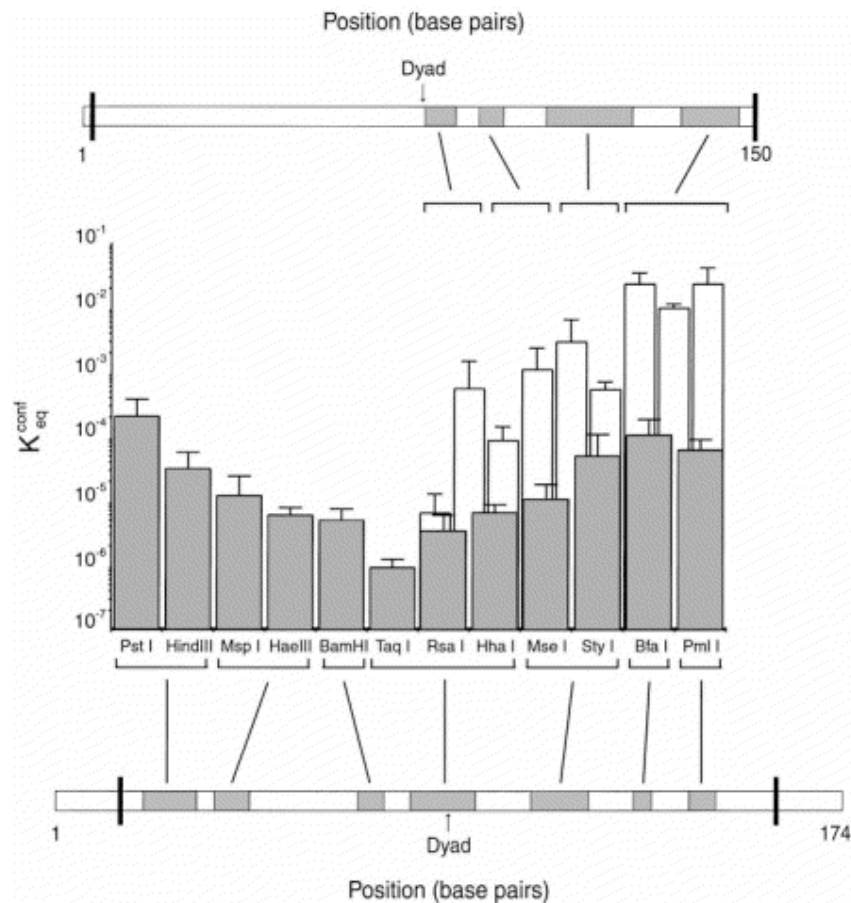
Higher Order Structure



NET RESULT: EACH DNA MOLECULE HAS BEEN PACKAGED INTO A MITOTIC CHROMOSOME THAT IS 10,000-FOLD SHORTER THAN ITS EXTENDED LENGTH

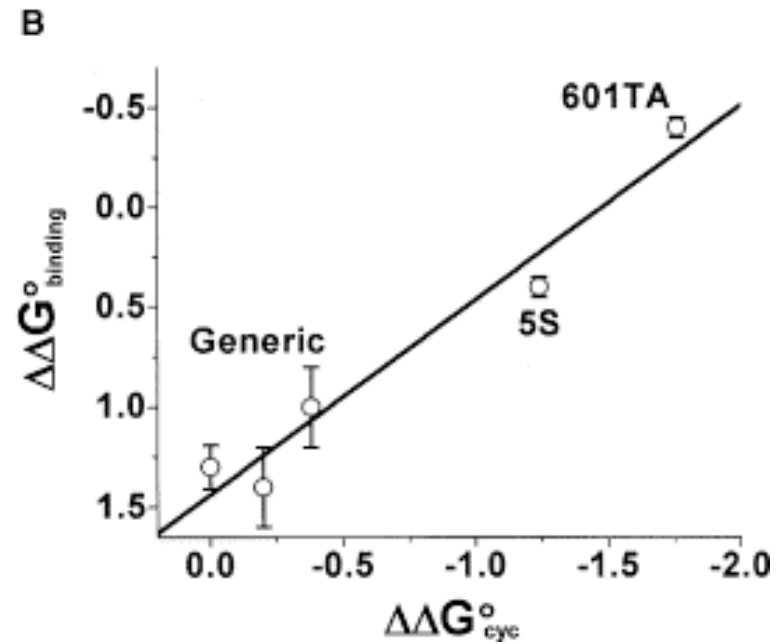
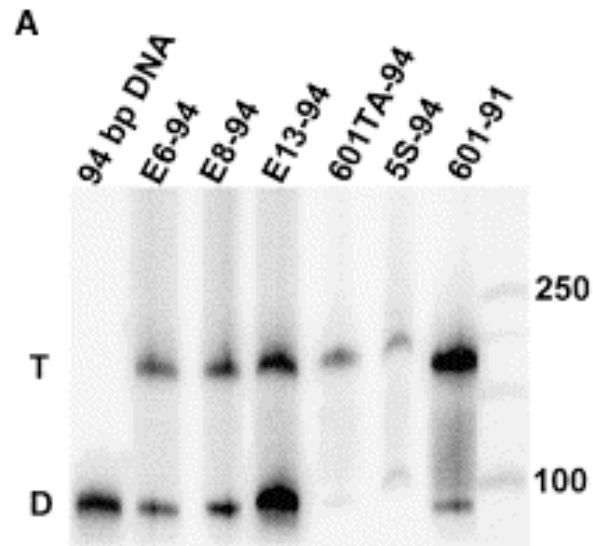
Measurements of Equilibrium Accessibility

(Anderson and Widom)



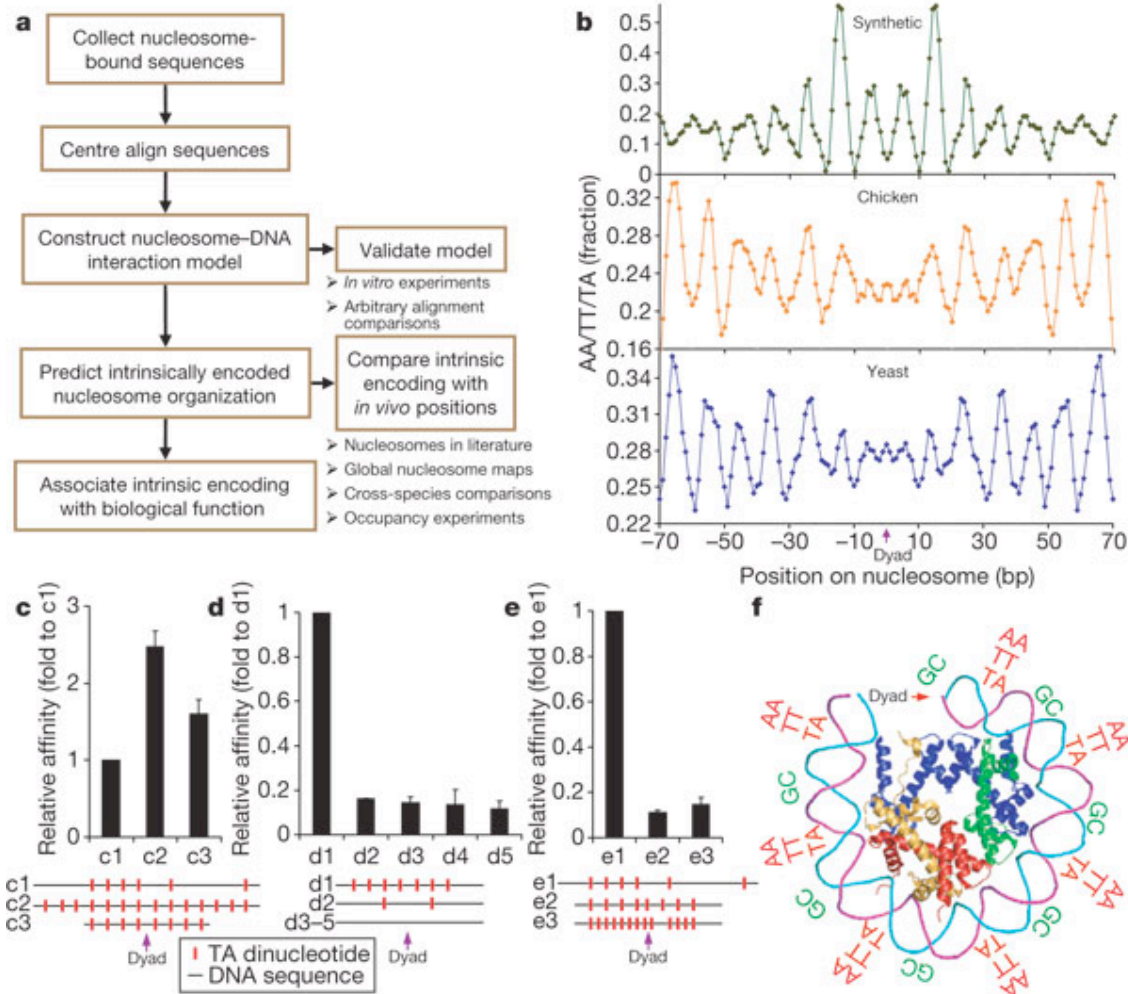
The Role of DNA Sequence

(Cloutier and Widom)



Nucleosomes Care About Positioning

(Segal *et al.*)



Consequences of Nucleosome Positioning

(Segal *et al.*)

