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Nucleotide Excision Repair

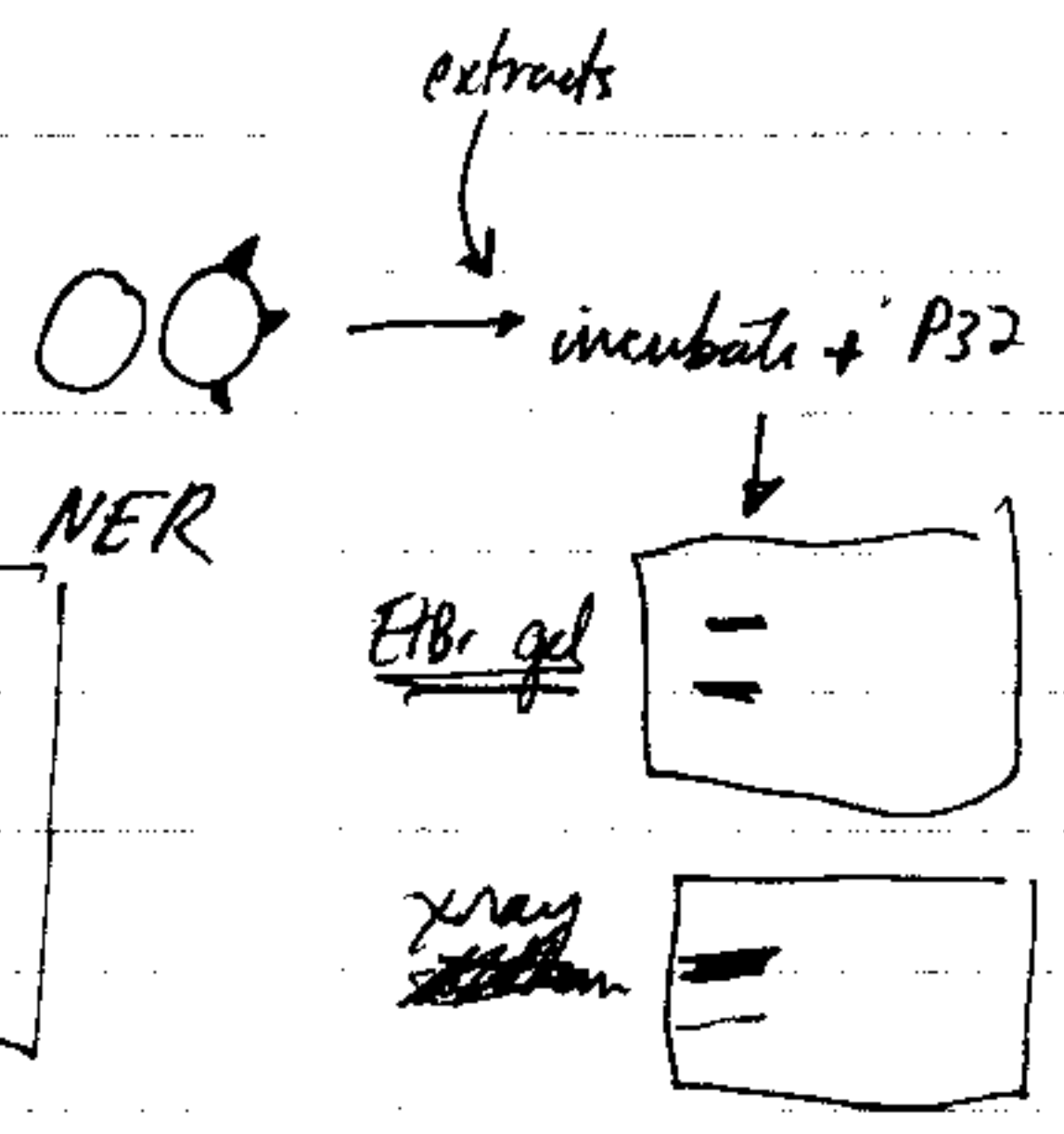
- S. cerevisiae

- in vitro assay (Wood assay)

- nine genes reqd. for RNA pol II indep. NER

SSL

RAD1	RAD3 <small>only isolated gene</small>	RAD7
RAD10	RAD4	RAD16
RAD2	RAD14	RAD23



- 3 relationships betw. NER & TX

① NER faster in tx. active regions

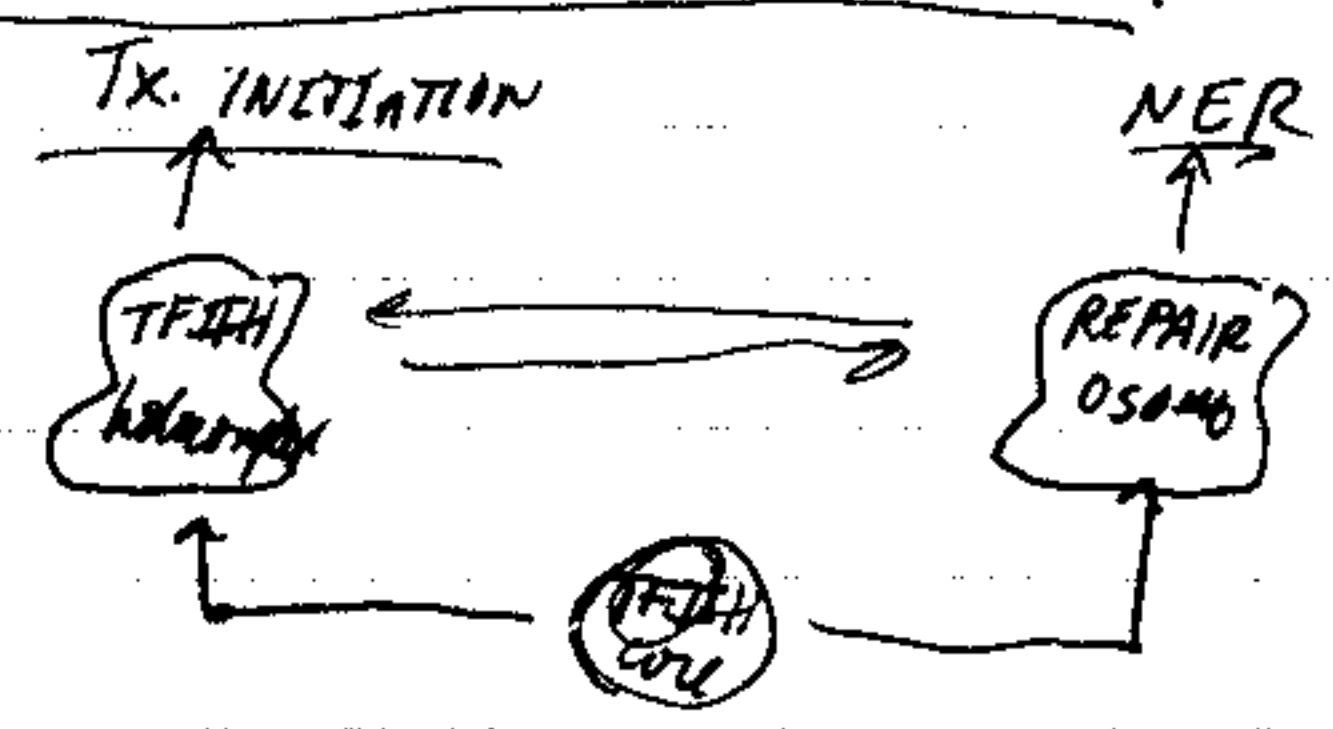
② " " on tx. strand

③ NER ~~requires~~ requires proteins which are known tx. initiation factors

- TFIIH

SSL1	SSL2	TFB2
RAD3	TFB2	TFB3

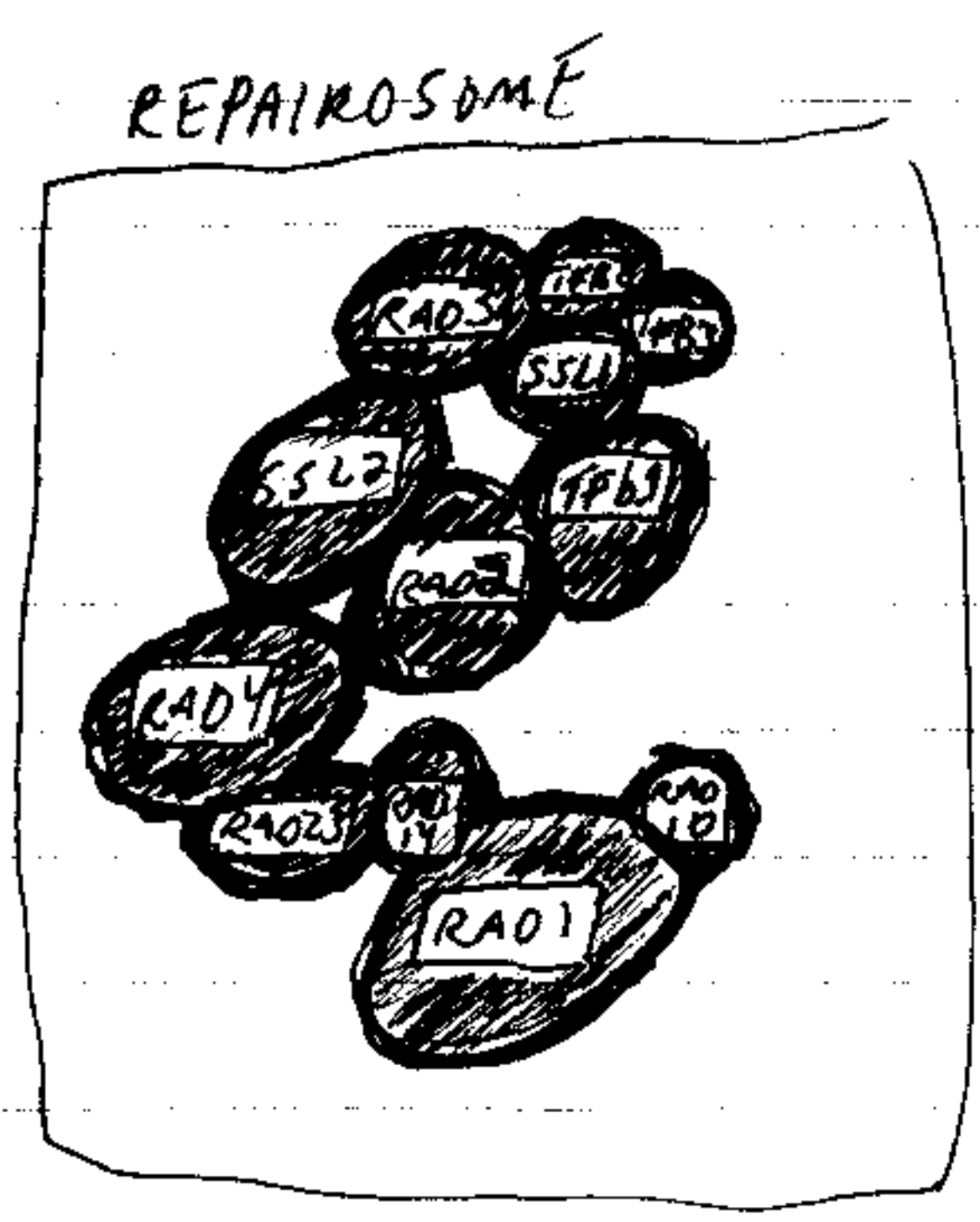
} also required for NER



- RAD2 - interacts w/ SSL2 & TFB2

- RAD4 - also interacts w/ TFIIH

- BUT WHY DOESN'T THIIH STAY w/ RNA pol



HUMAN DISEASES

RAD14 XPA
 BSL2 XPB - part of TFIIH
 RAD1
 RAD2

Patients w/ mutations in XPB & XPD also sometimes have COCKayne's syndrome.

TID

deficiency in this protein

- part of the PROGERIA syndrome

- patients w/ the photosensitivity have mutations in XPD

Some COCKayne's patients do not have XP

- all CS patients are defective in TXCR

If these ^{disease} are TX defects then CSA & CSB should have TX defects

WHAT MUTATIONS?

Extracts of CSA -- do not show much transcription } DEFECT SPECIFIC FOR PVLII
 CSB ...

But can be corrected by adding back WT extracts

XP6 ... why do some of these have CS

- v. strong affinity for TFIIH