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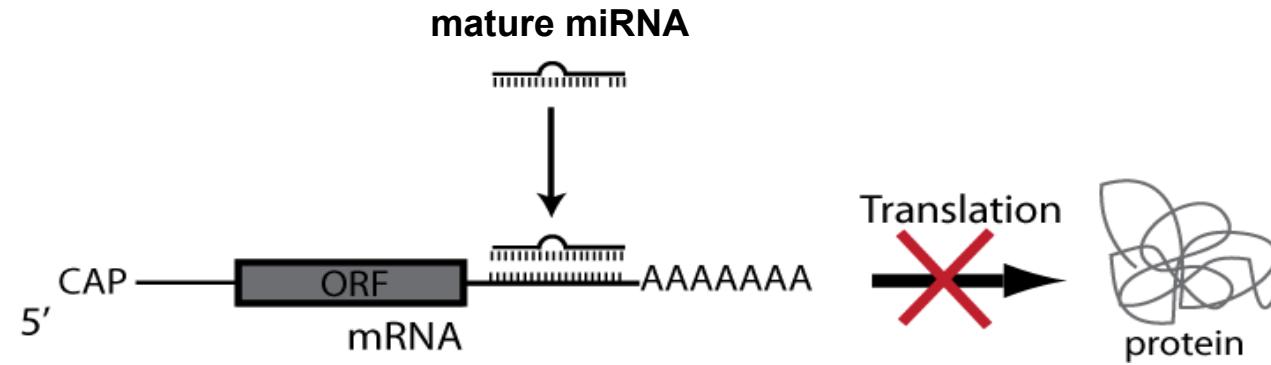
microRNA33 targets the ABCA1 pump and regulates cholesterol metabolism

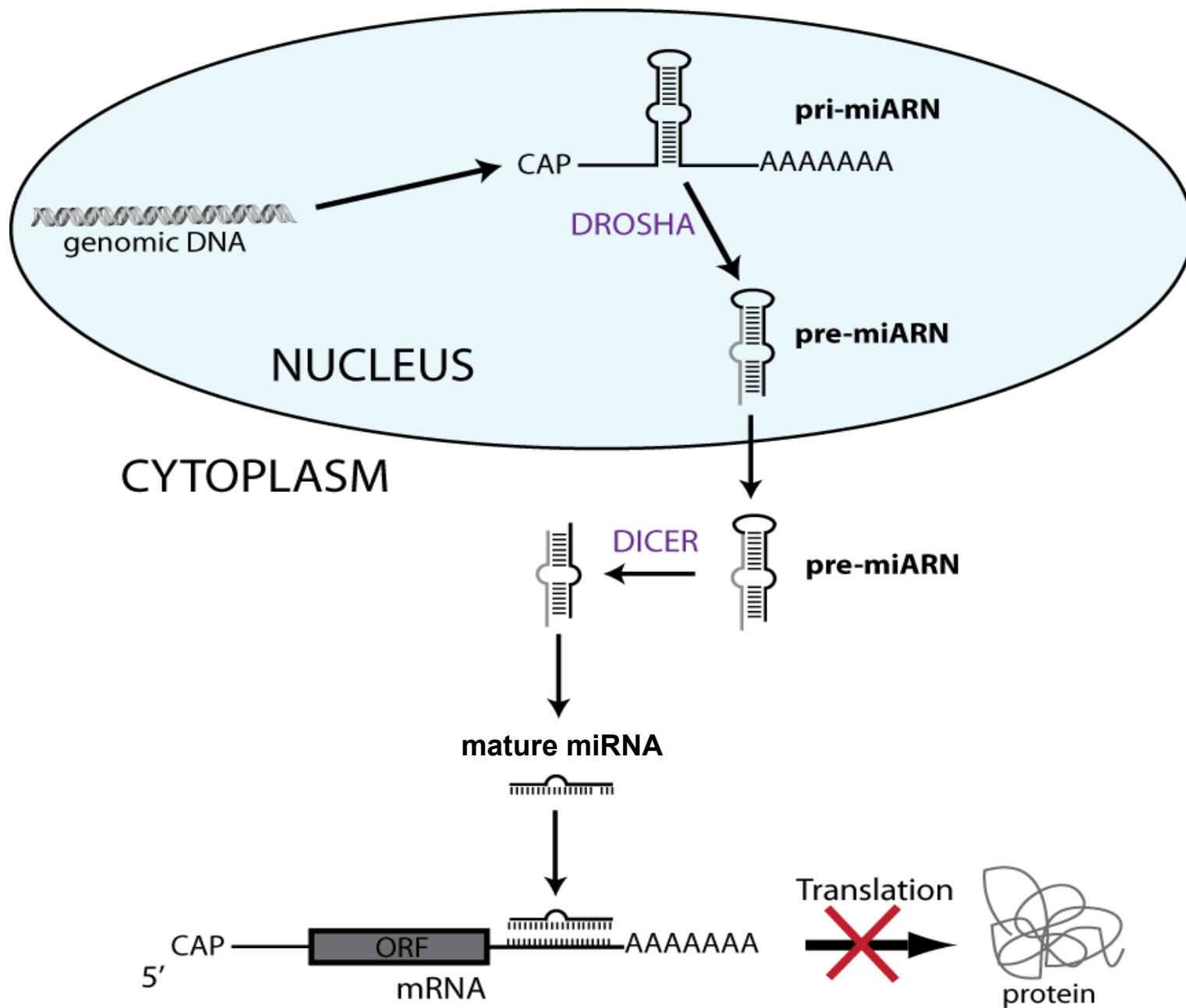
Laure-Alix Clerbaux

Promoter : Guido Bommer

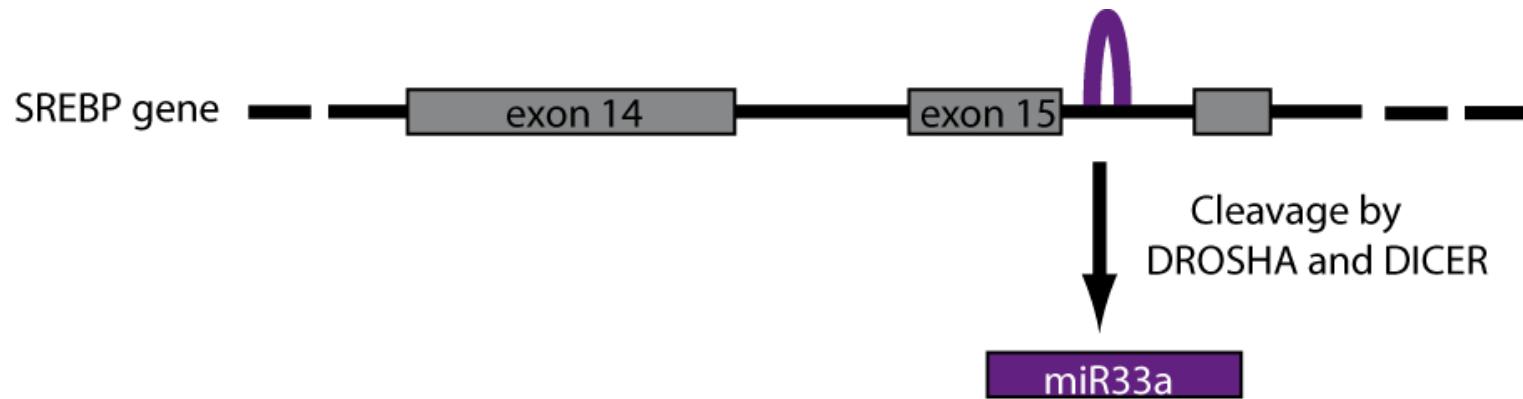
Co-promoter : Emile Van Schaftingen

microRNA inhibits translation of their target transcript

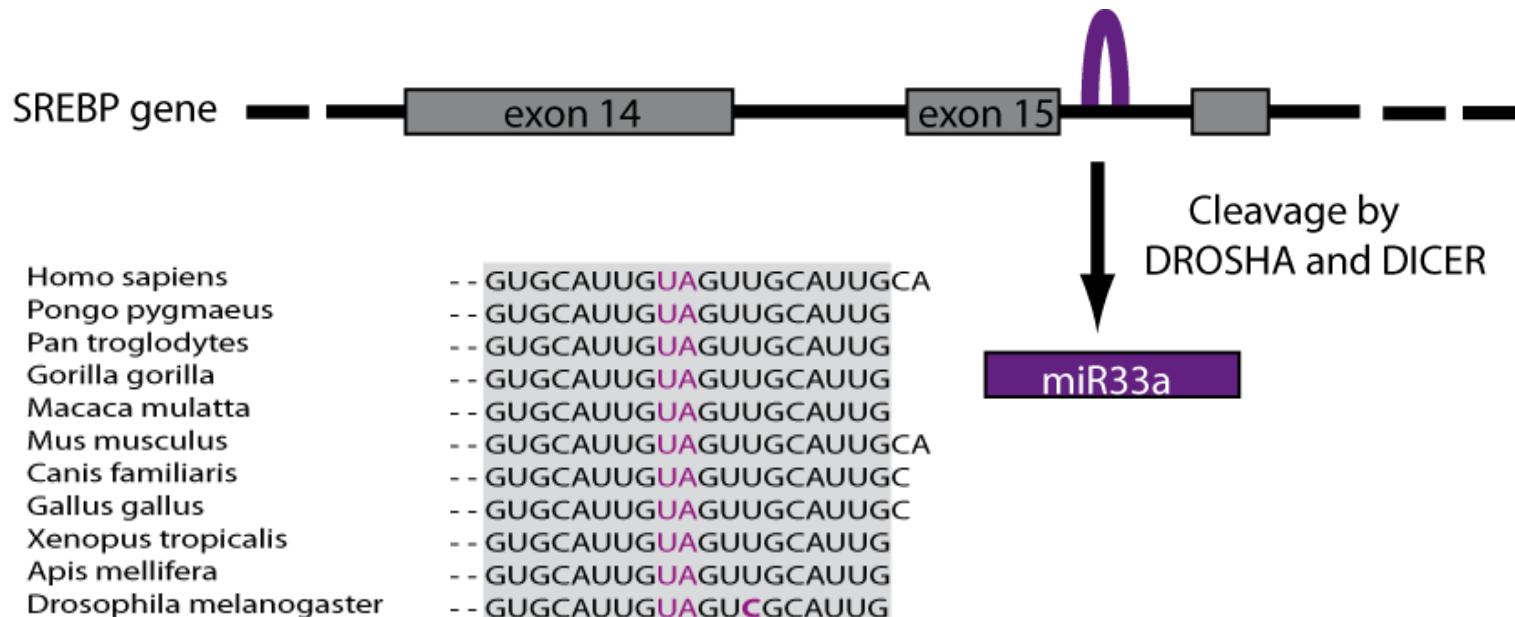




miR33 is located in an intron of SREBP gene

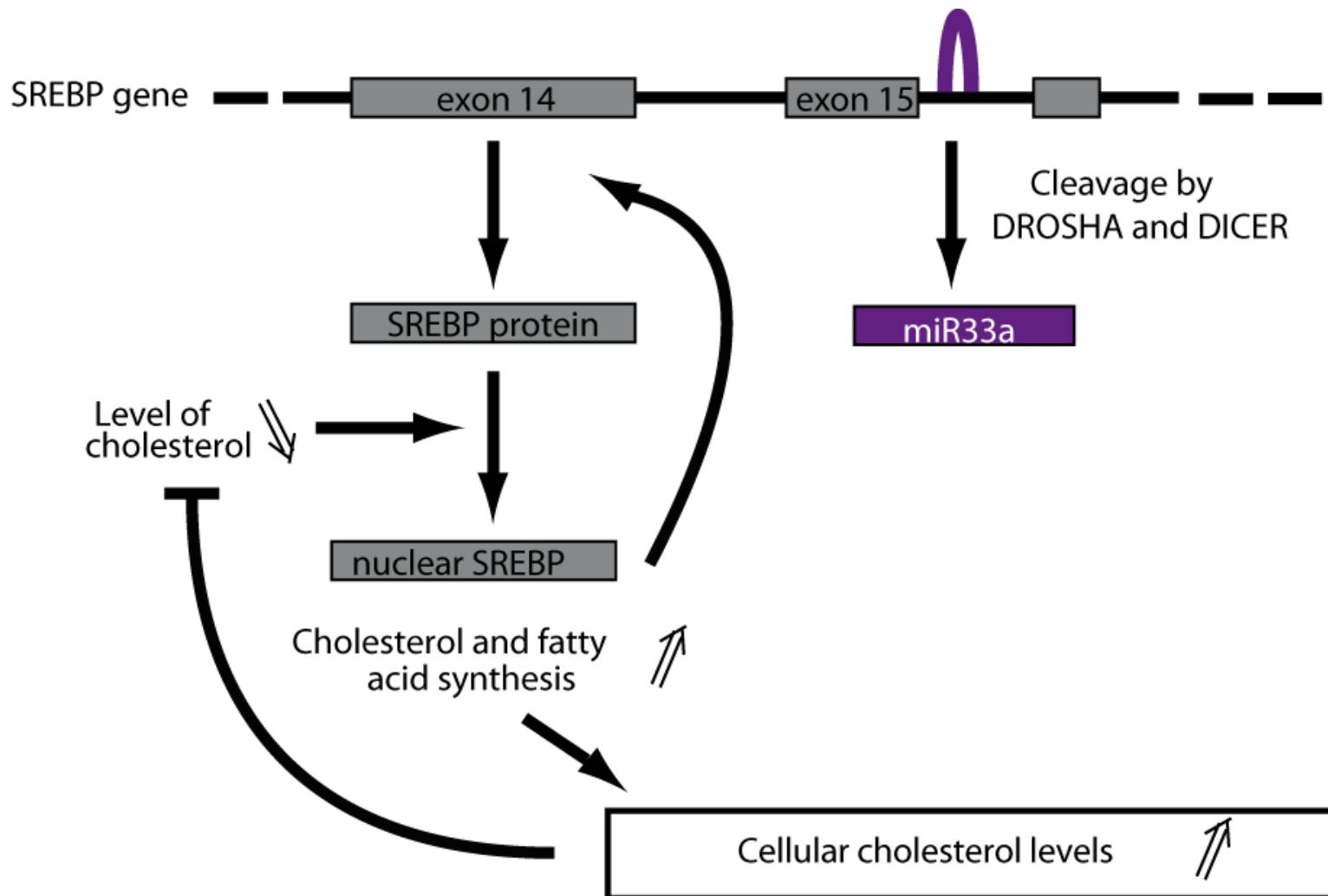


This location and miR33a sequence is well conserved

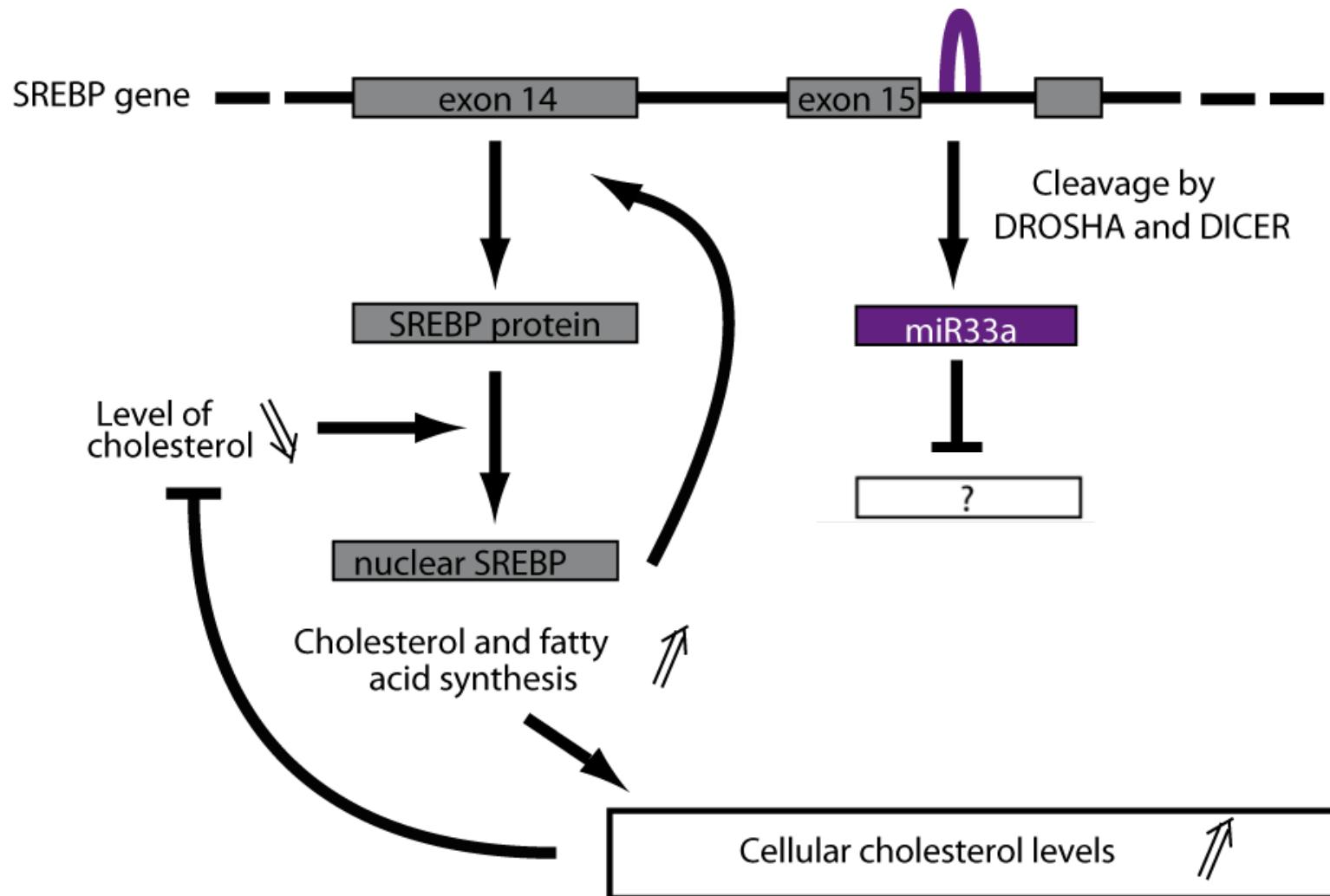


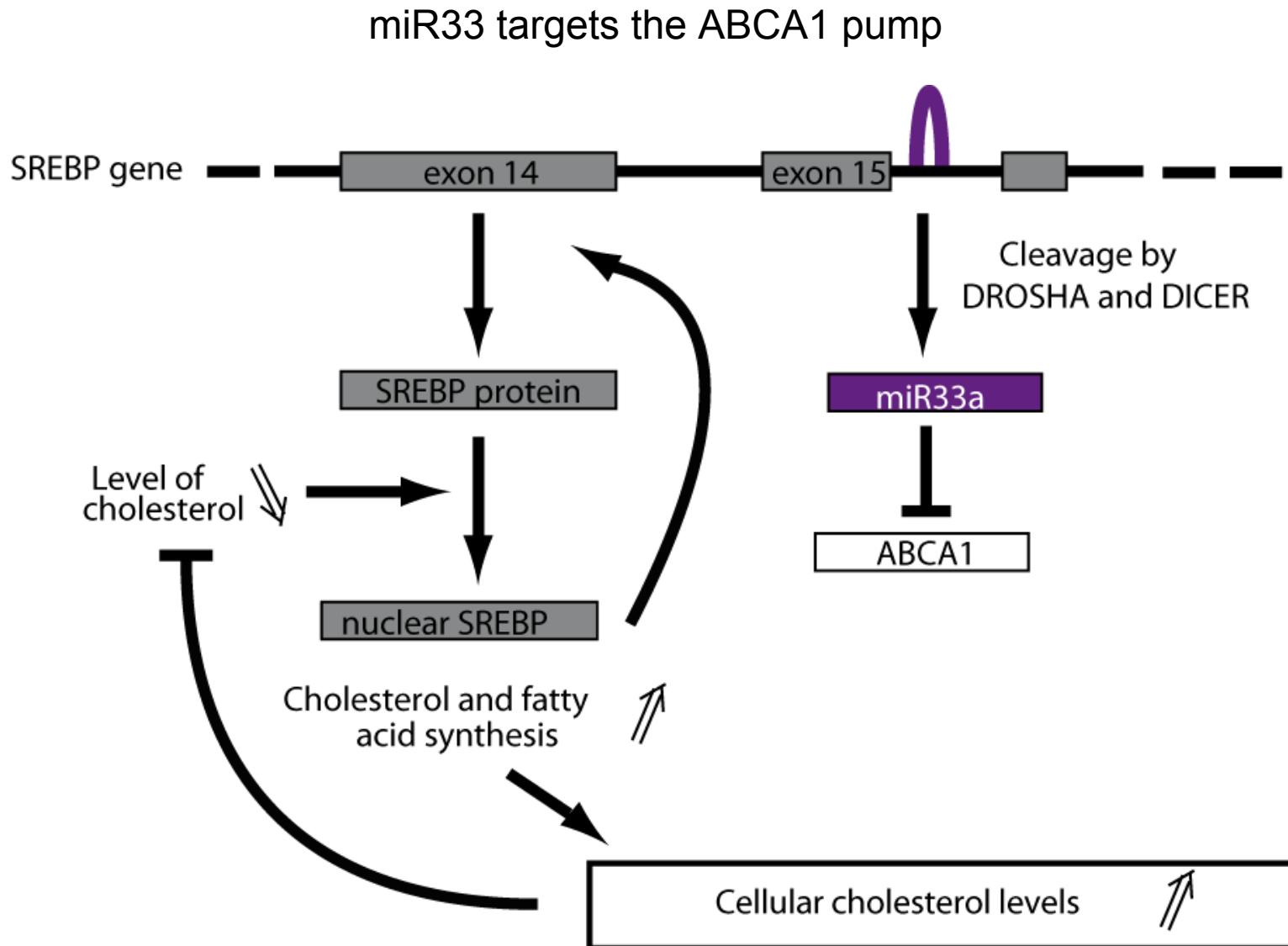
→ Collaboration between coding-protein gene and miR ?

SREBP protein plays a role in lipid homeostasis

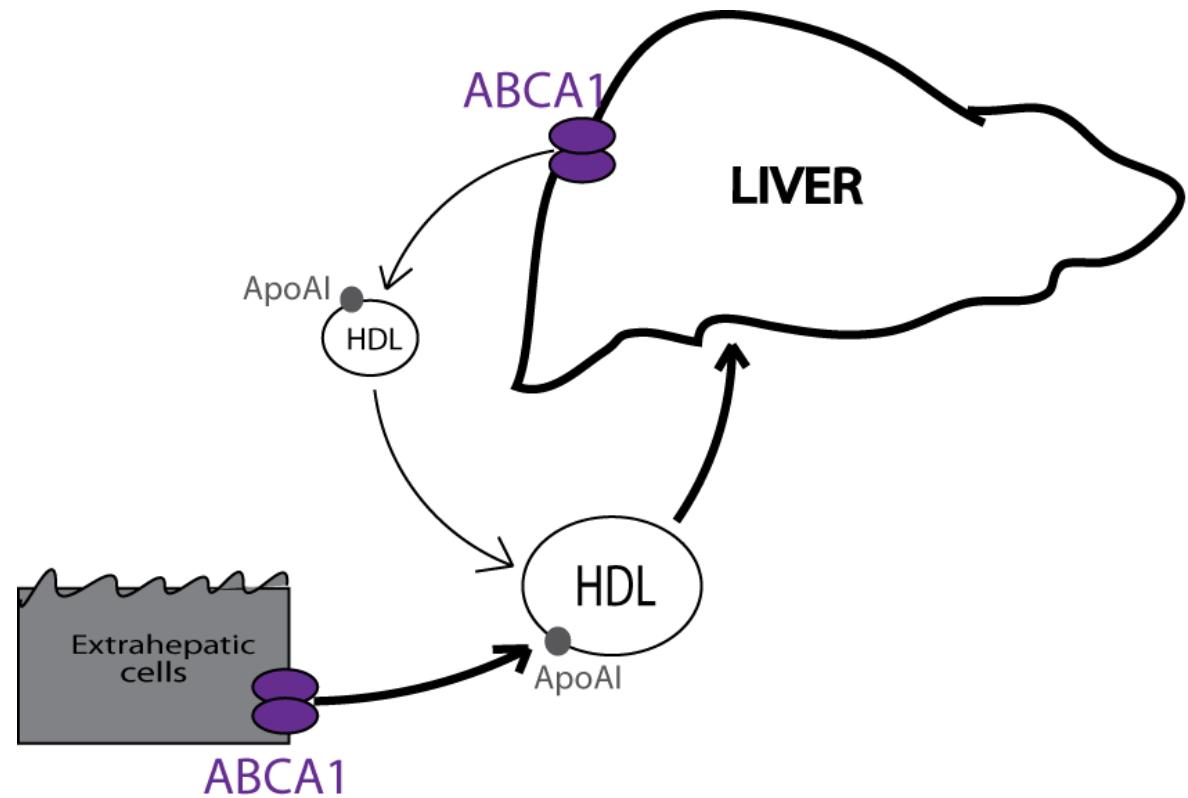
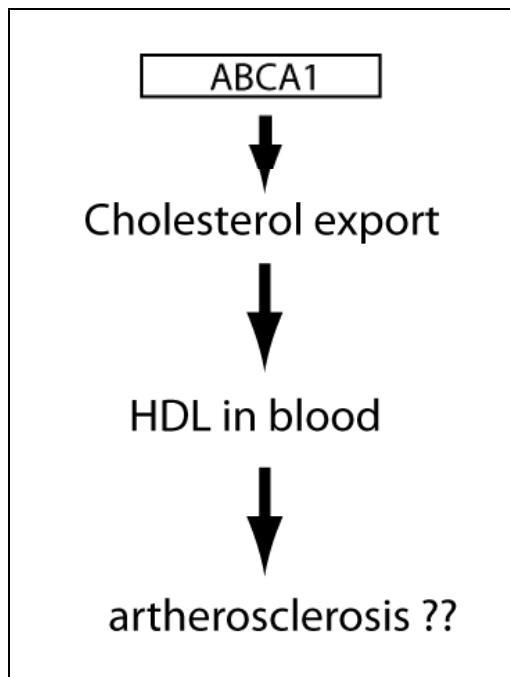


Does miR33 target genes implicated in lipid homeostasis ?

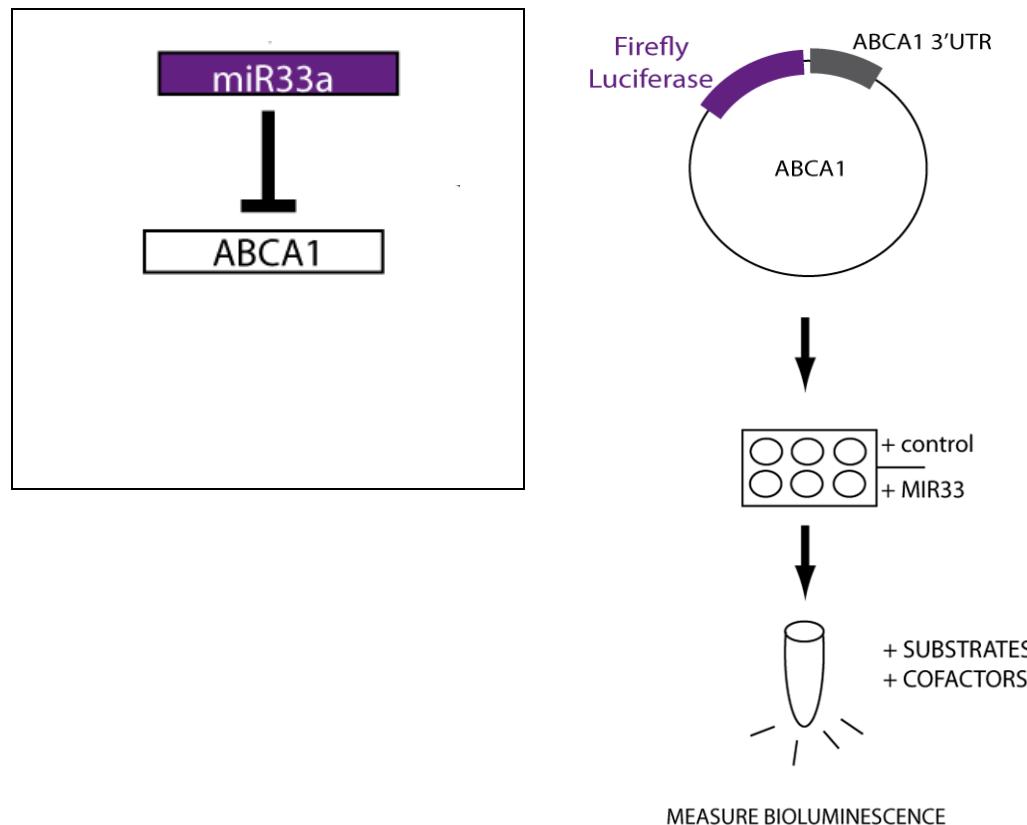




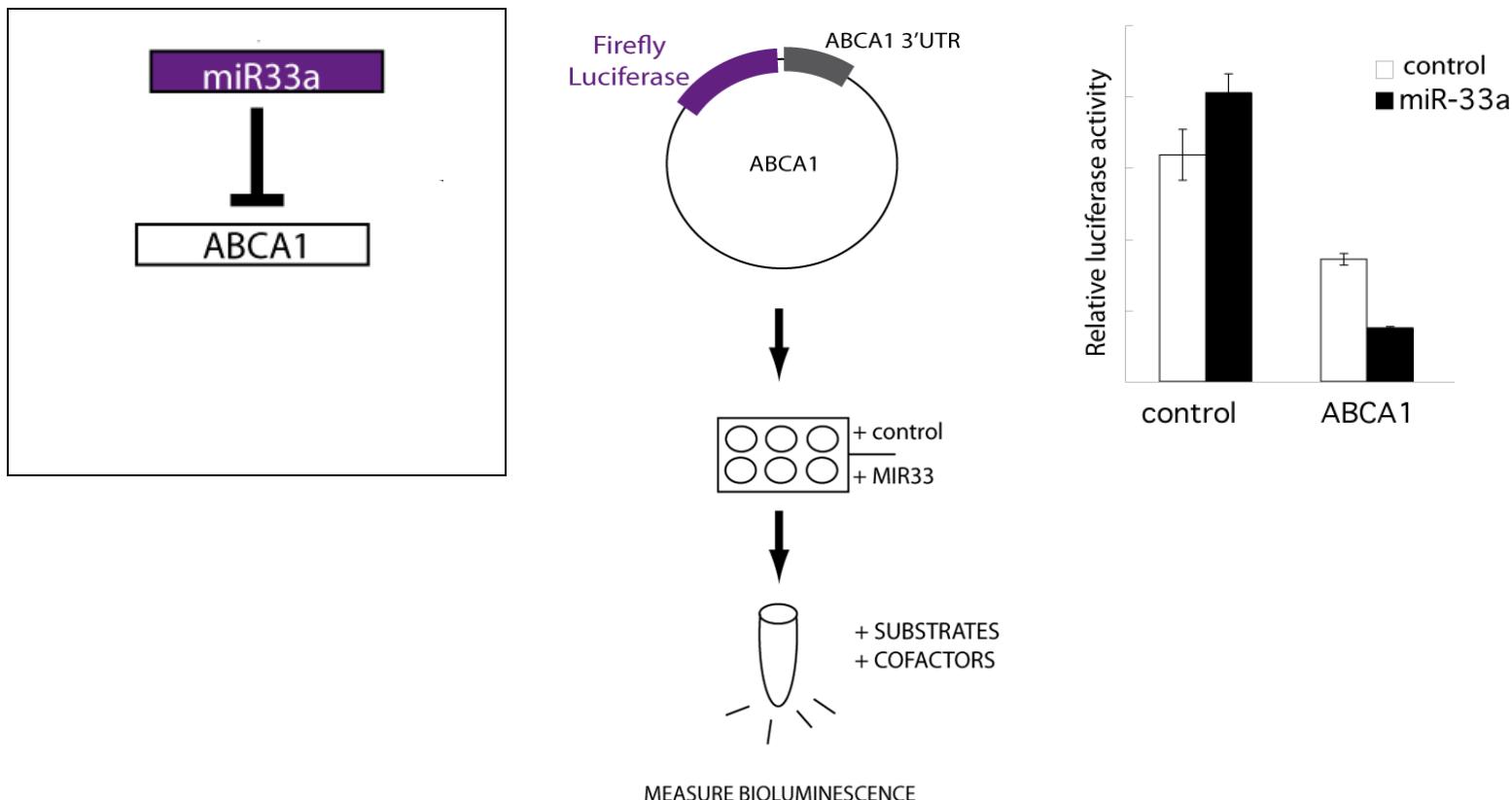
Transporter ABCA1 regulates the cellular cholesterol export



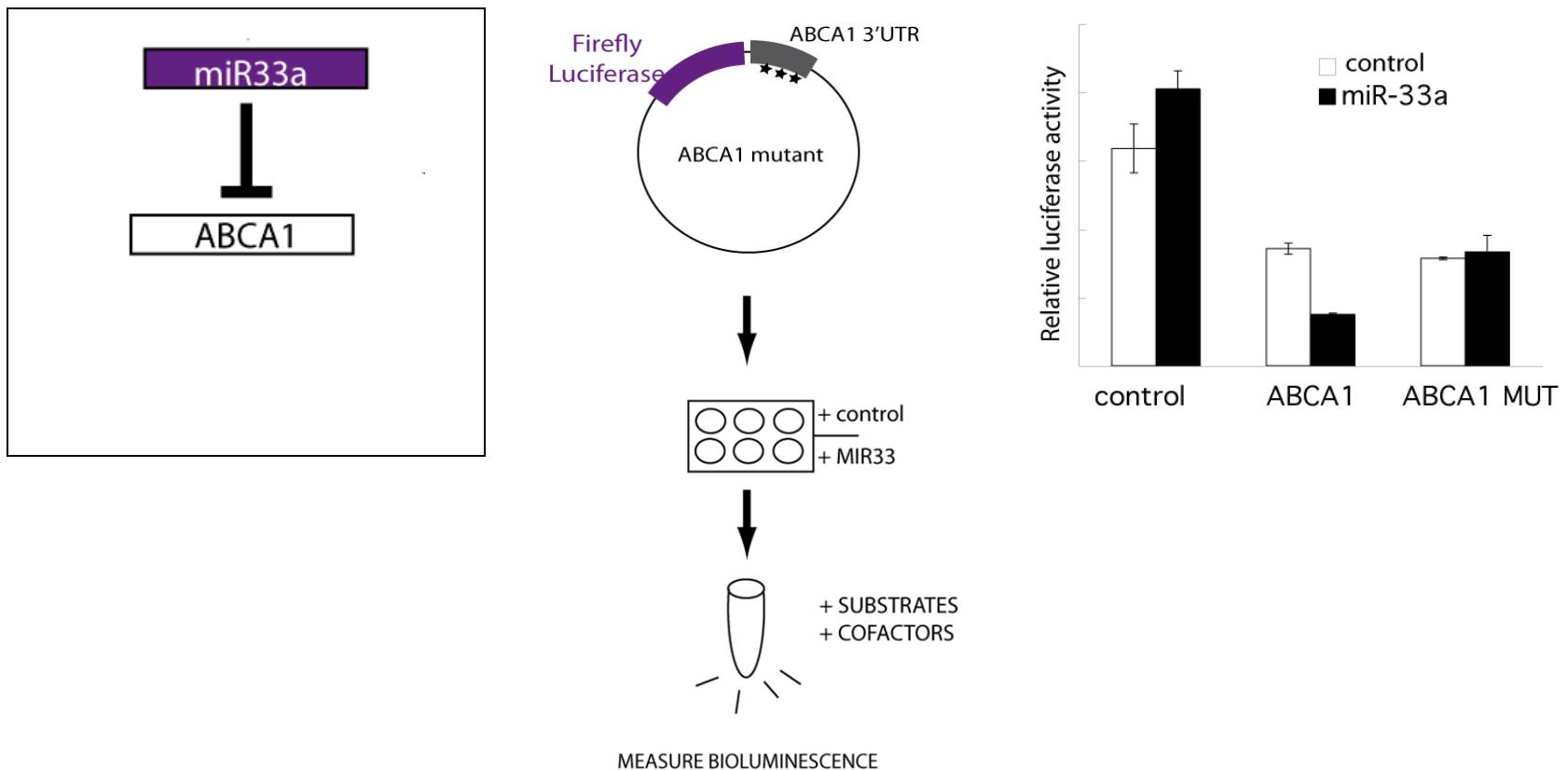
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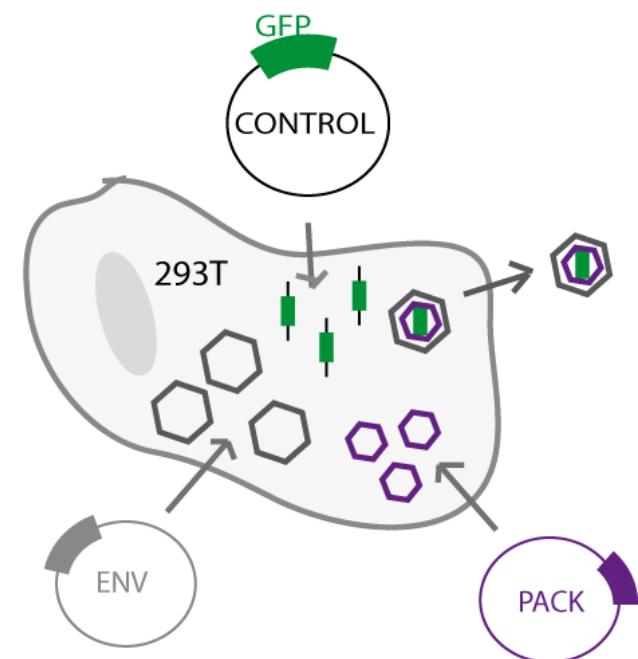
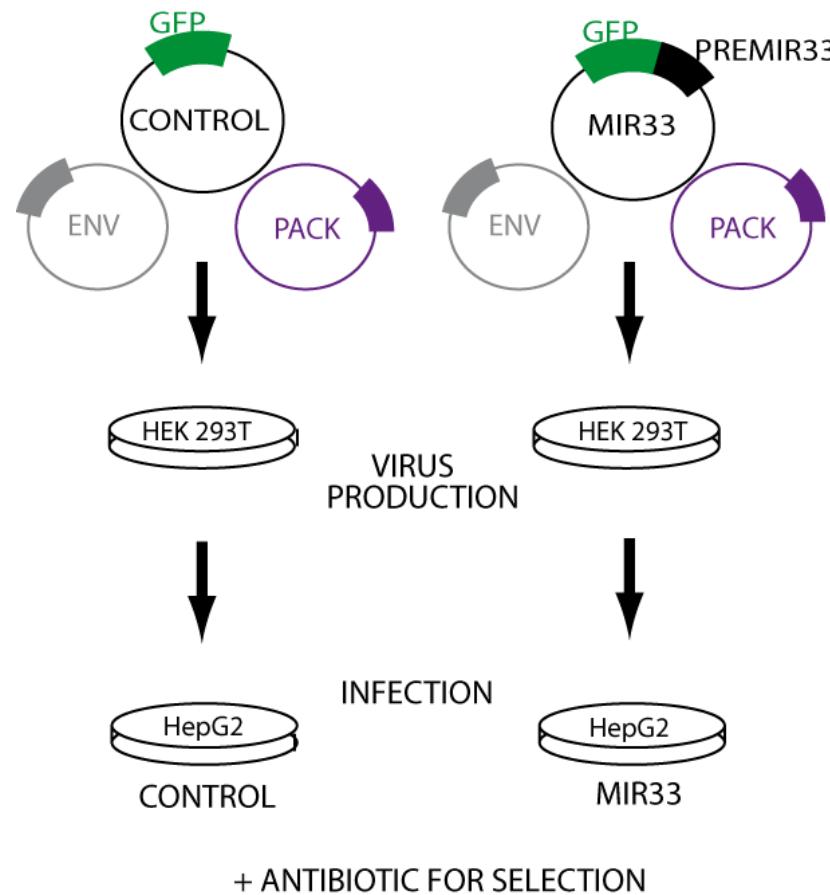
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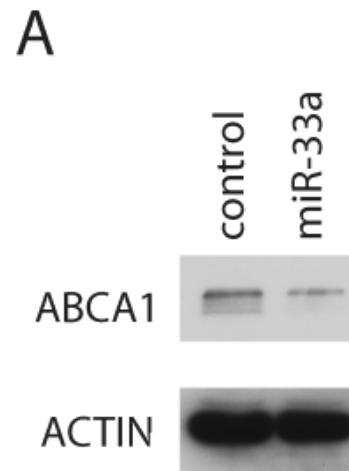
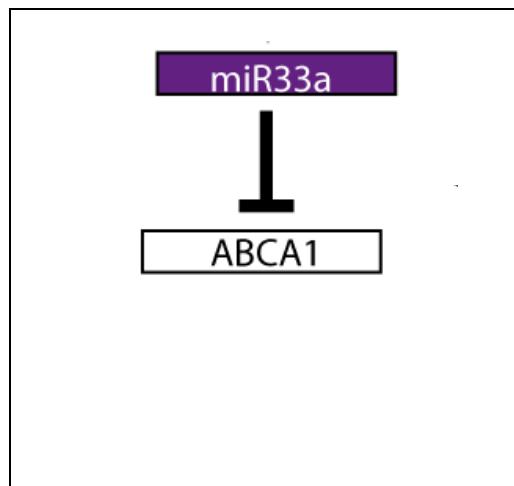
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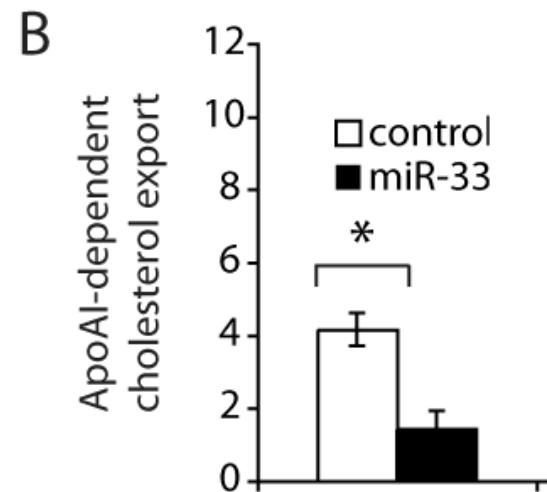
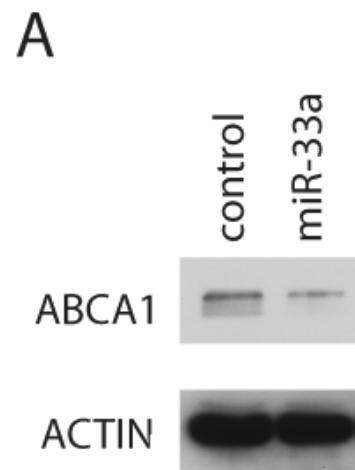
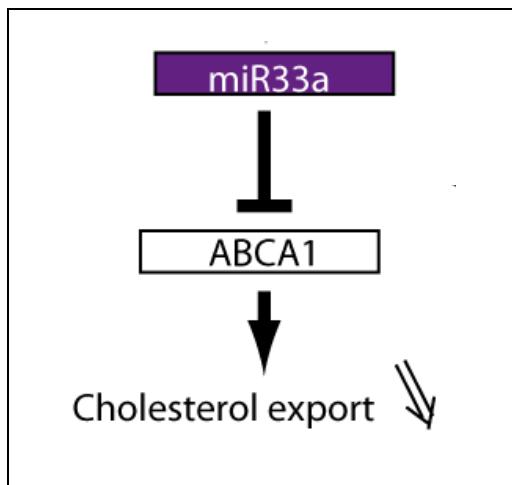
HepG2 cells overexpressing miR33



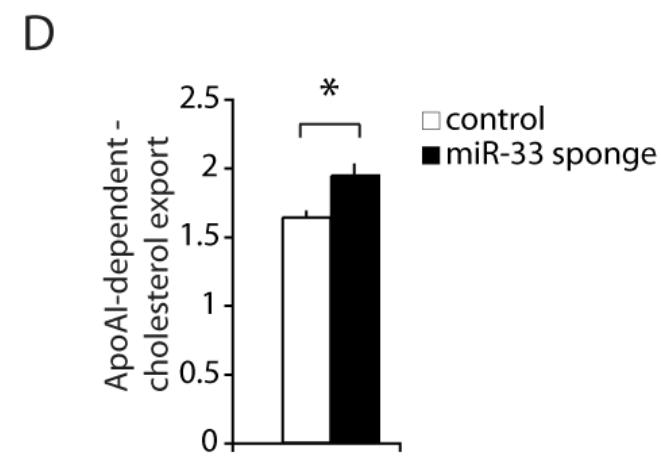
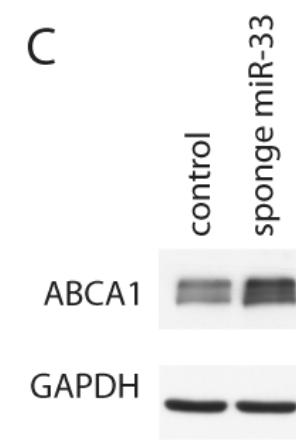
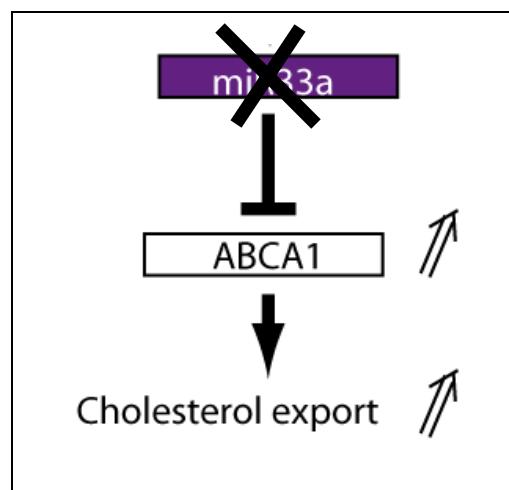
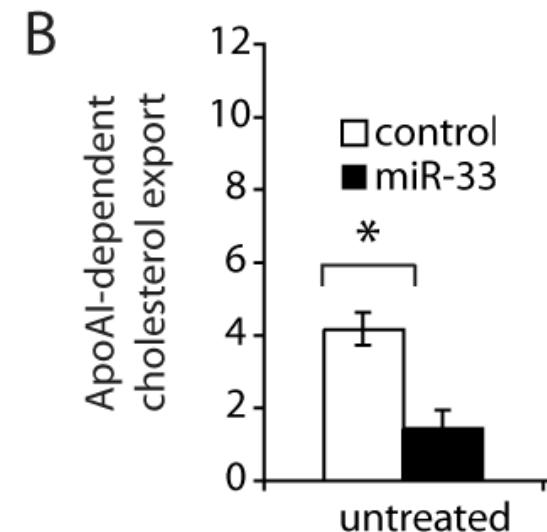
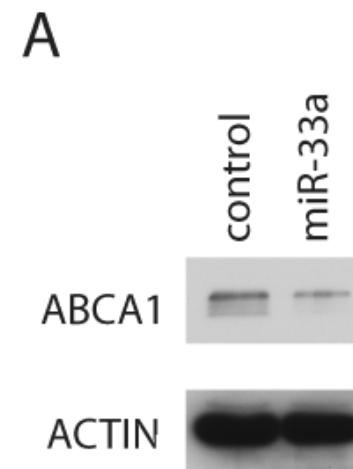
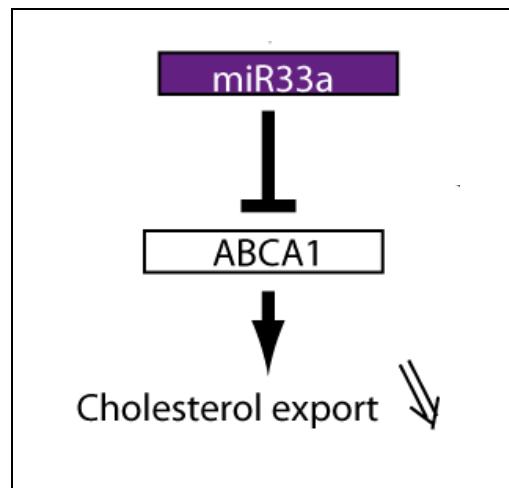
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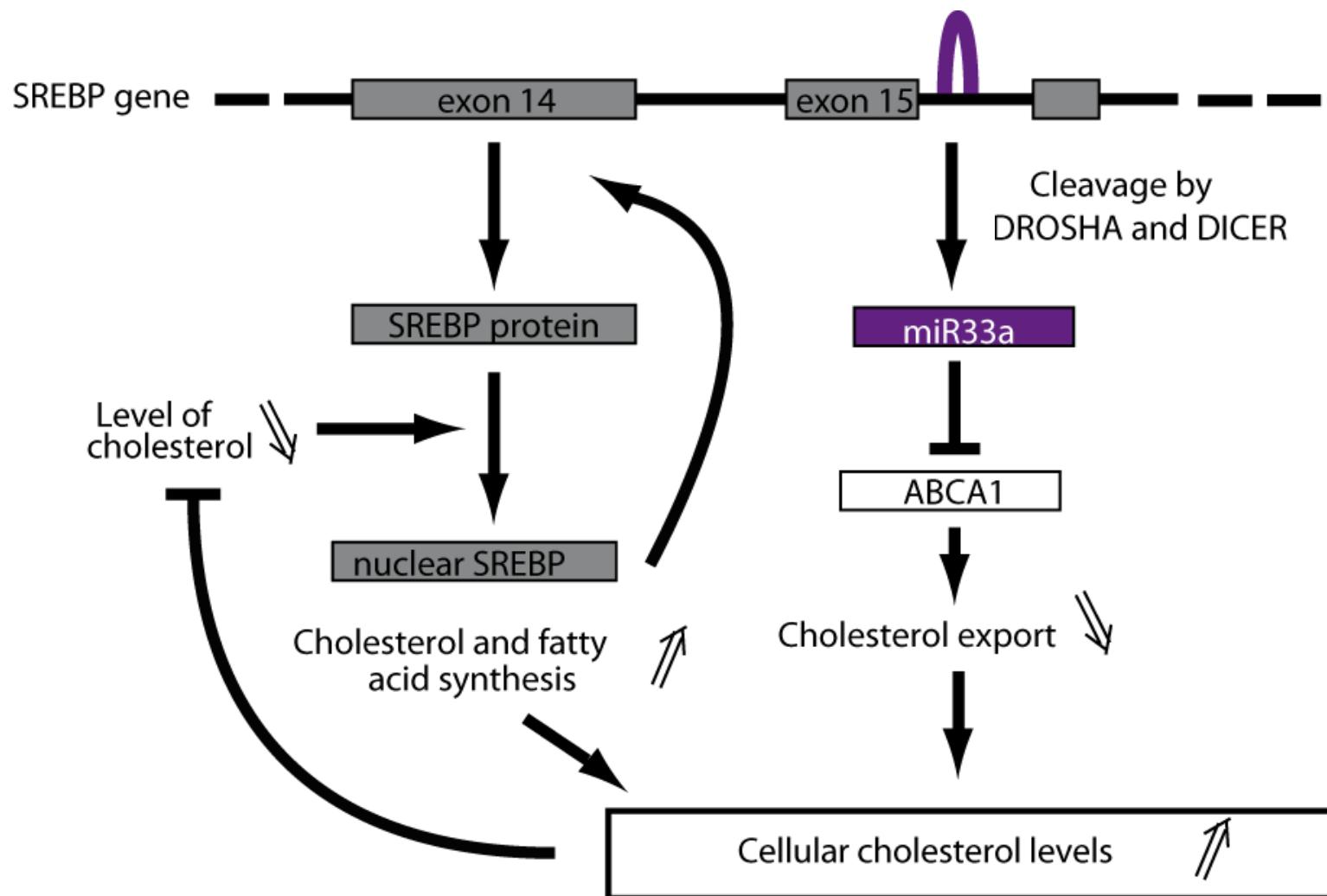
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miR33 collaborates with SREBP to maintain cholesterol homeostasis



miR33 increases plasma HDL levels

