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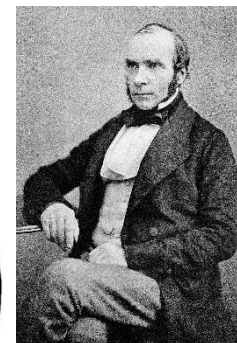
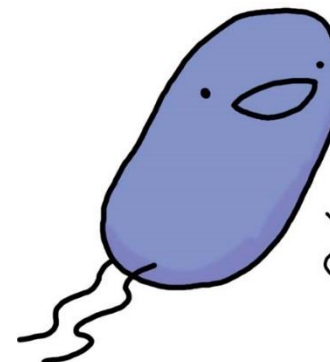
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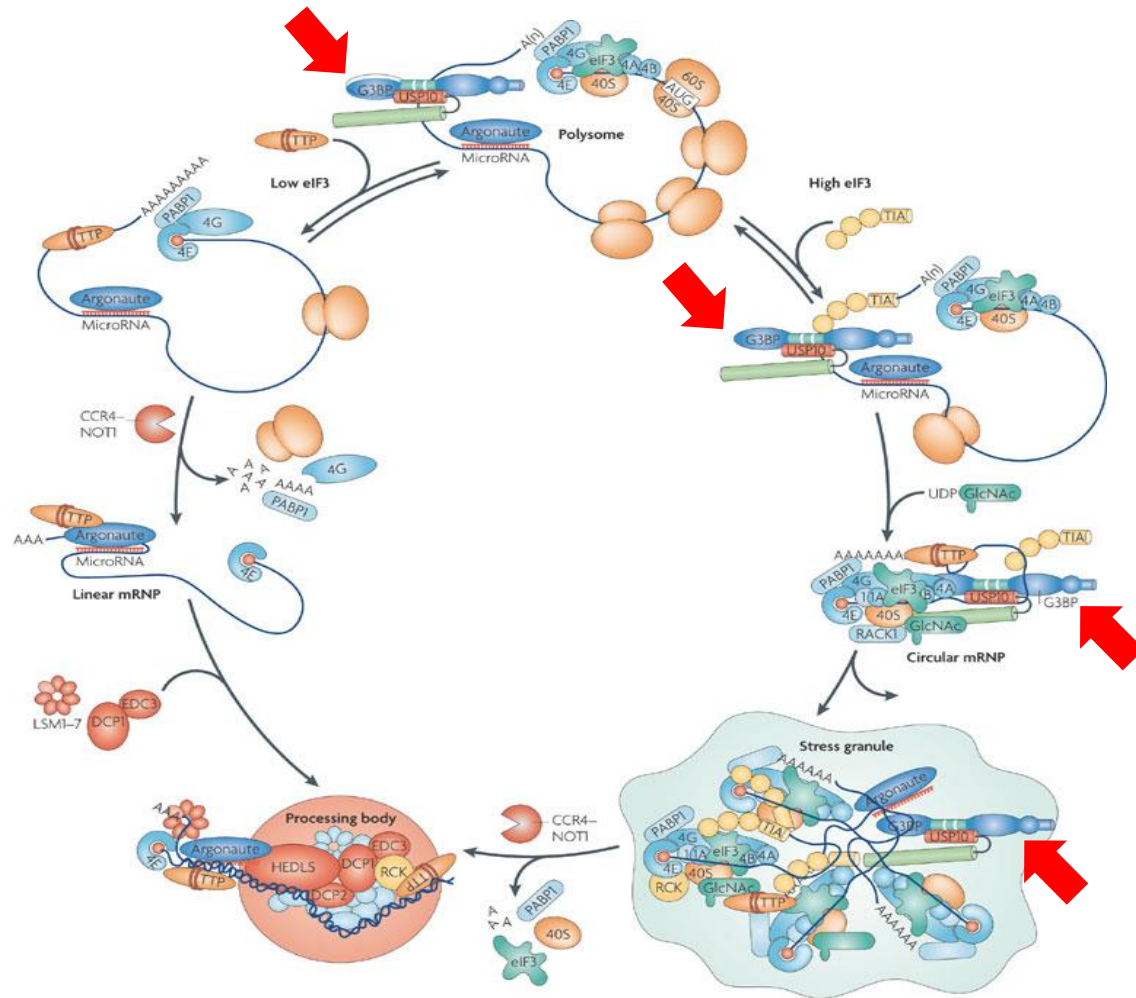
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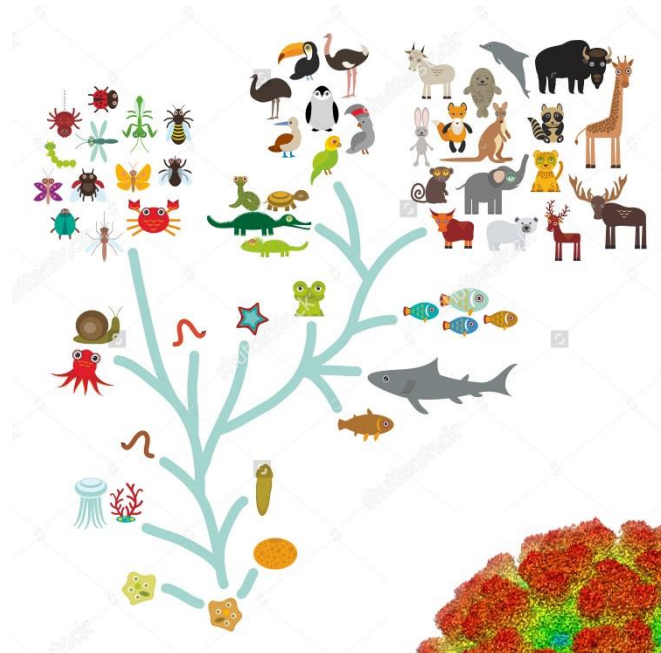
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# The Role of G3BP

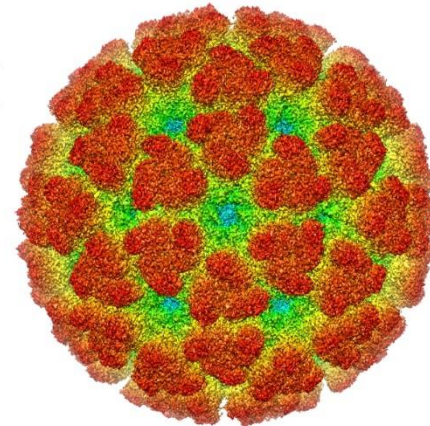


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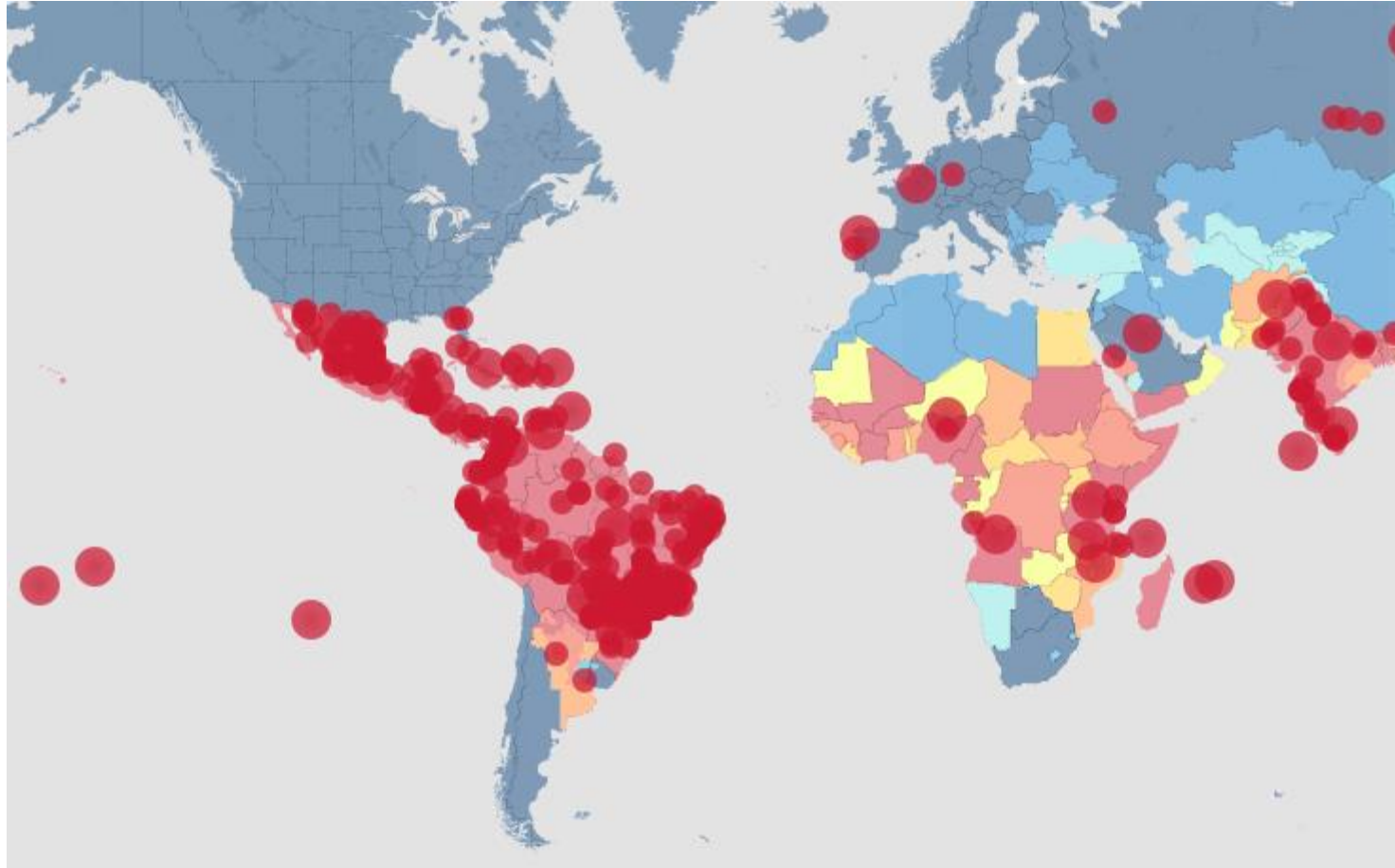
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Chikungunya Virus (CHIKV) –  
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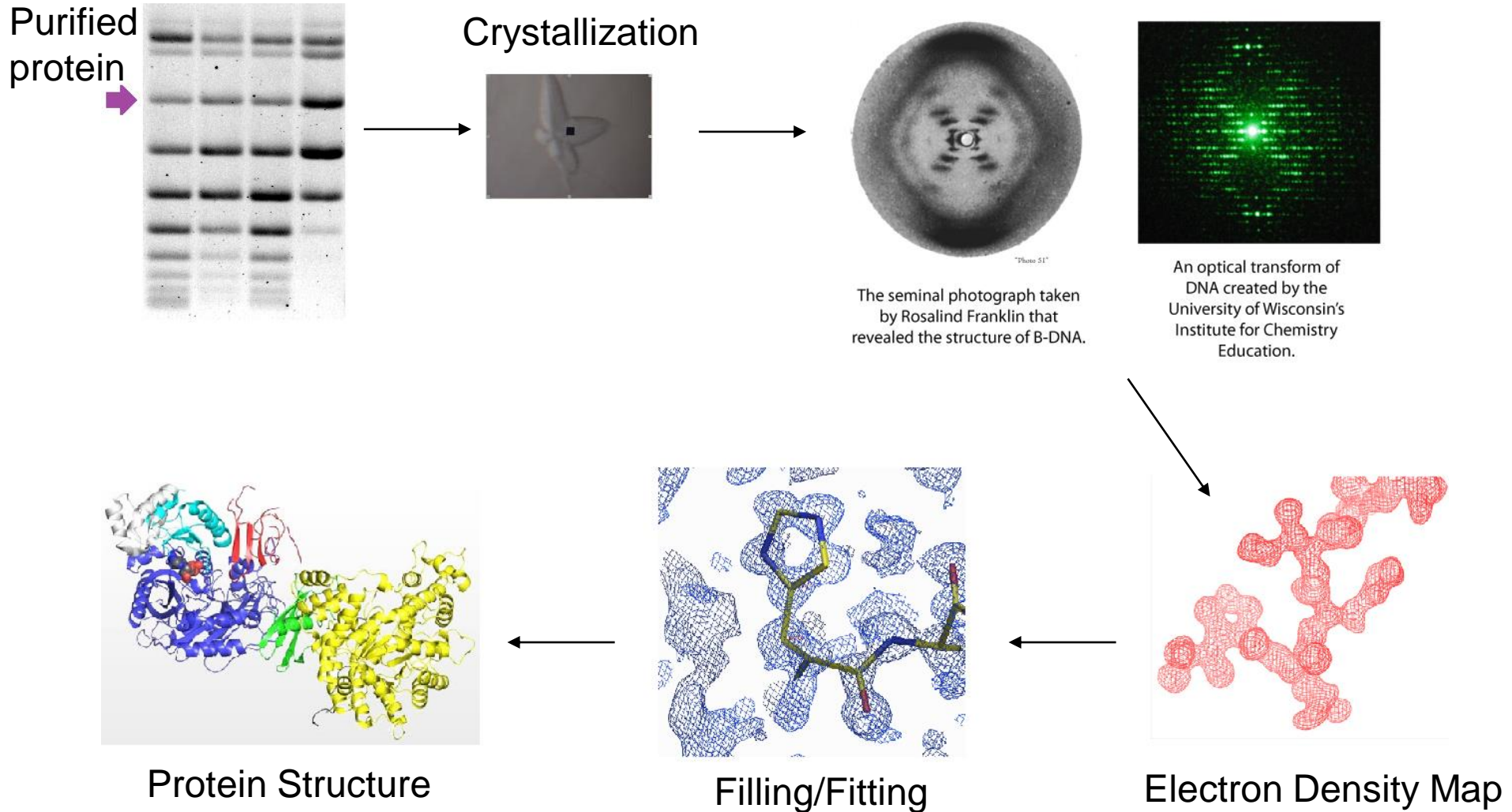


# The Problem...

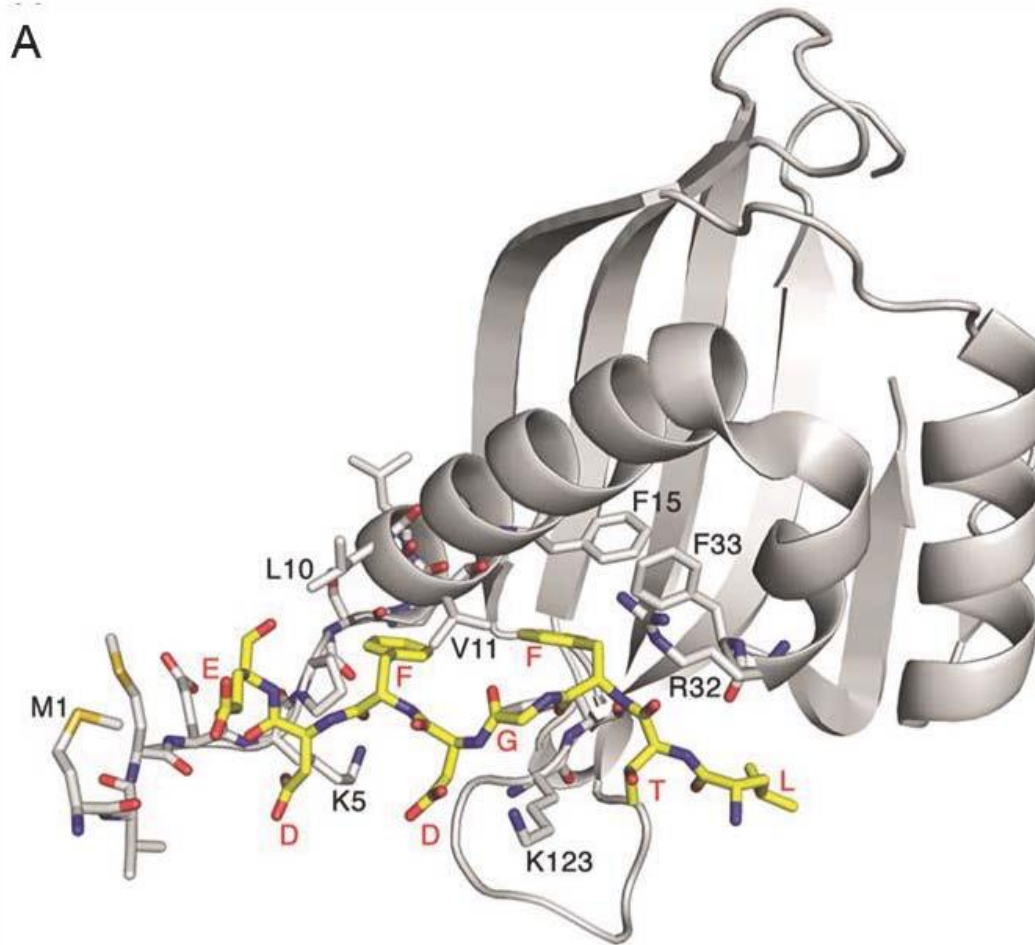


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# Fortunately...



# Published Results



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# What we're working on...

- Examination of both viral termini in binding G3BP
- Crystallization of CHIKV complexes
- Examination of binding mechanism of G3BP to the motifs
- Creating a clearer, more accurate model of G3BP binding to the FGDF binding motif of SFV/CHIKV

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