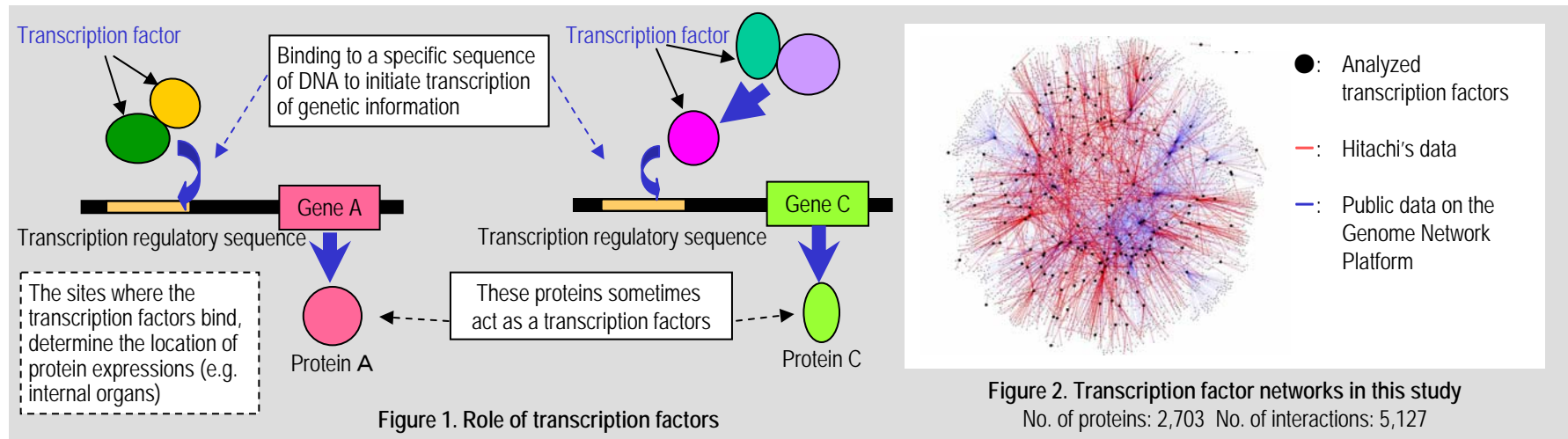


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Protein-protein interaction data for drug development released to the public - Network data on human transcription factors involved in various diseases -



The National Institute of Genetics and Hitachi, Ltd., have released to the public, Hitachi's experimental data on protein-protein interactions involved in human transcription factors that control gene expression, through the Genome Network Platform <http://genomenetwork.nig.ac.jp/index_e/> of the National Institute of Genetics. To date, Hitachi has released 1,414 original data, which are world's largest human transcription factor network data obtained by experiments.

The data released by Hitachi is part of the Genome Network Project being conducted at RIKEN and the National Institute of Genetics under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan.