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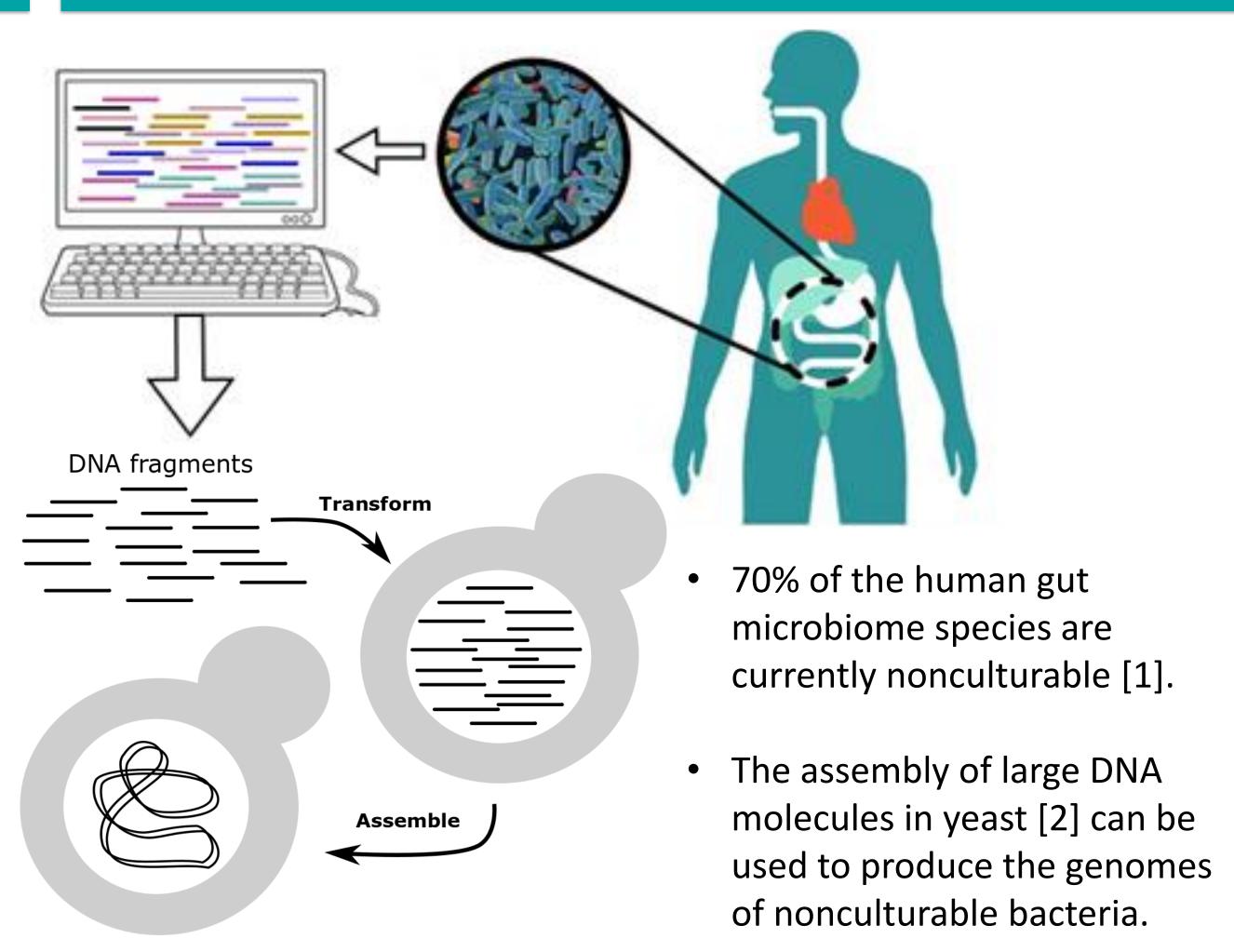


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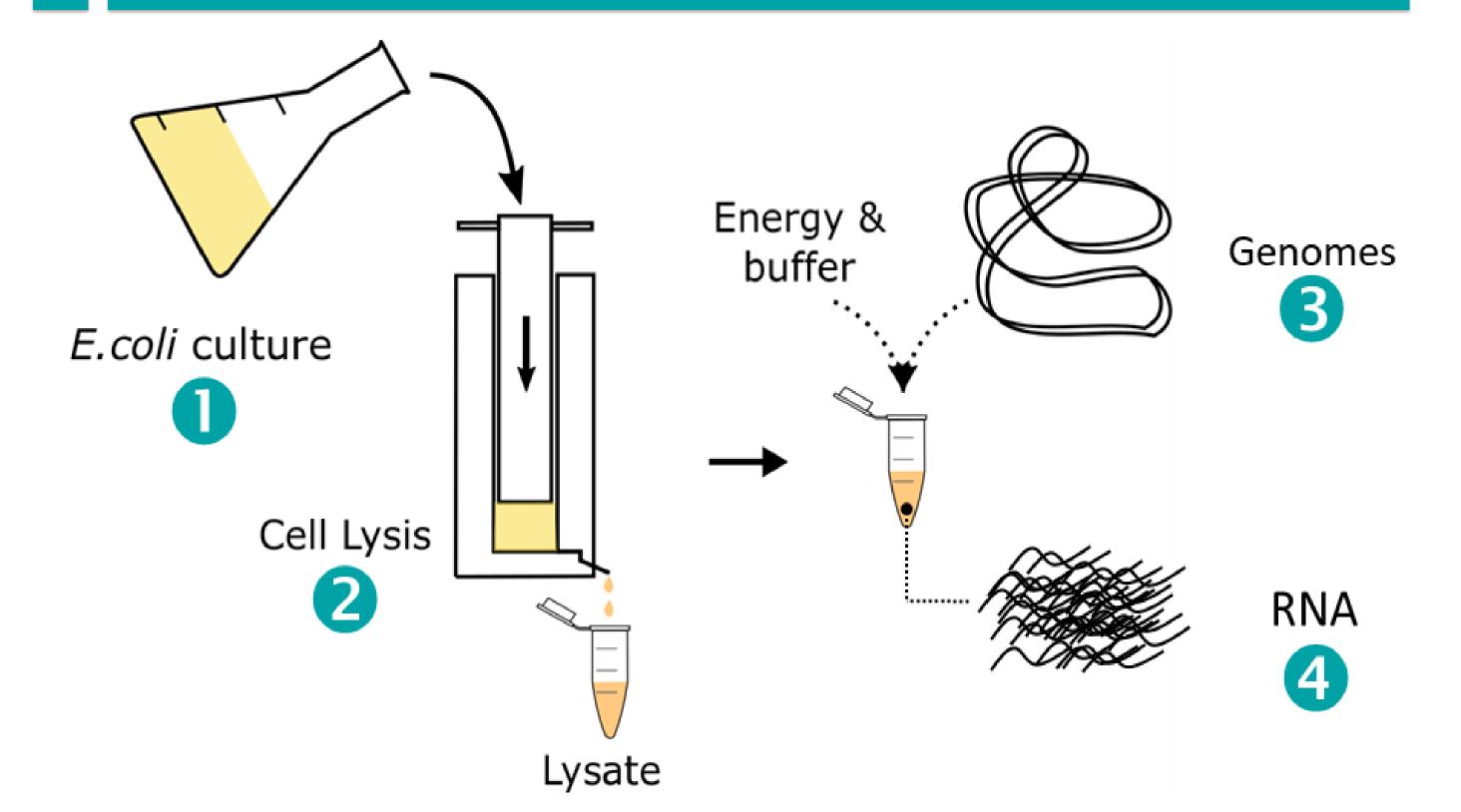
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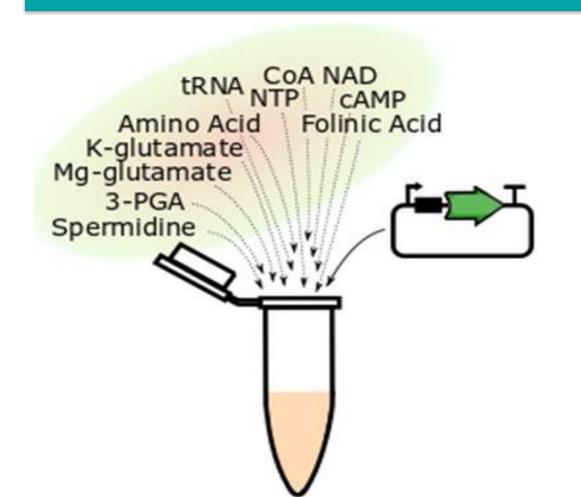
### Background: Human gut microbiome



#### Genome expression in cell-free

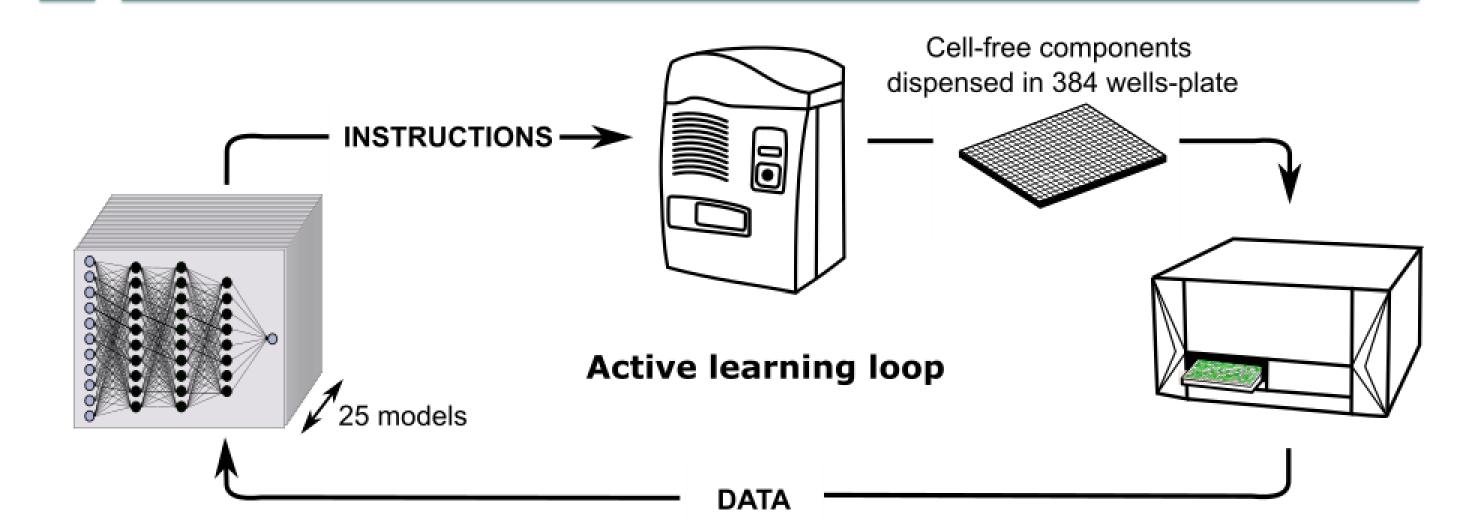


## **Background: cell-free systems**



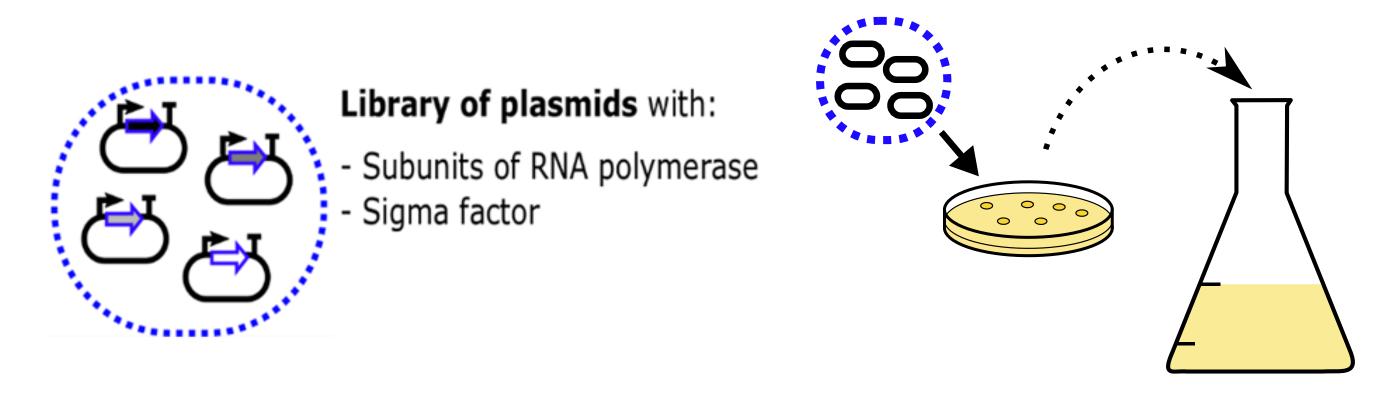
- Cell-free systems are based on cell lysates to express genes of interest by adding DNA.
- The lysate is supplemented with multiple chemical compounds to maximize protein production [3].

### Active learning for cell-free optimization



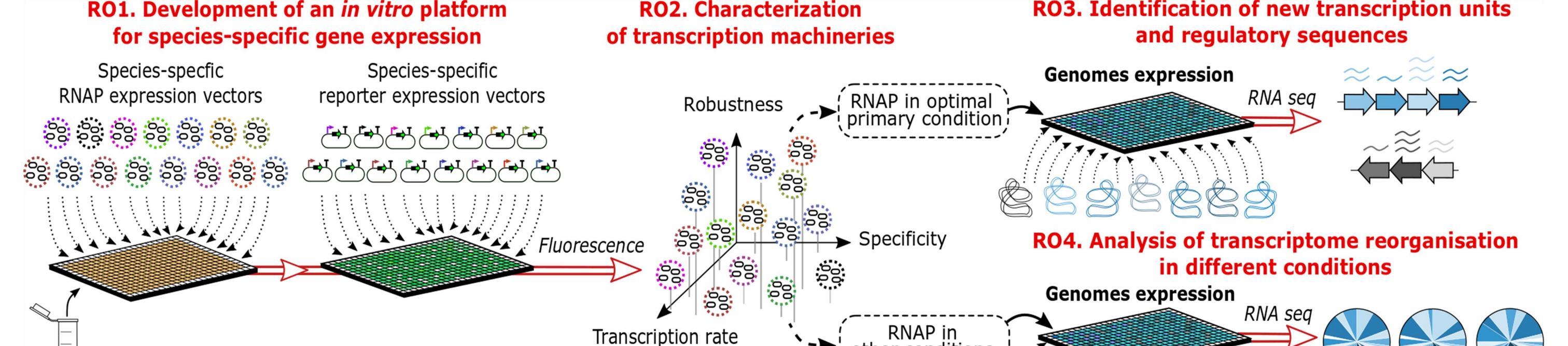
- A machine learning approach coupled with a liquid-handling robot has been used to maximized protein production in cell-free [4].
- RNA production can also be maximized by exploring a combinatorial space of ~1,000,000 cell-free compositions.

#### Production of RNAP from nonculturable bacteria



RO3. Identification of new transcription units

#### Research objectives of the project



**RO2. Characterization** 

- ☐ What are the full **transcriptional landscapes of nonculturable** bacteria of the human gut?
- ☐ To what extent nonculturable bacteria in the human gut can reorganize their genomes activity?
- ☐ Which **regulations and molecular mechanisms** are involved in such reorganization?

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