

MEAT

TECHSPEC REVIEW

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Impact

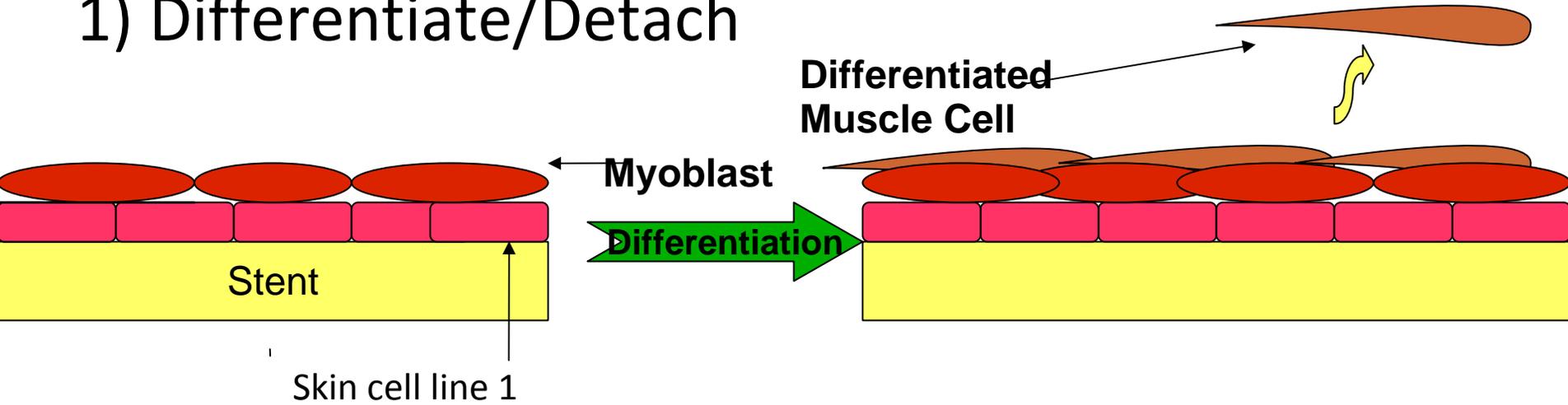
- Use of cattle as source of meat is highly resource demanding
- Methane gas emitted from cattle contributes to global warming
- Ethical issues with treatment of animals
- Presence of high levels of synthetic hormones and antibiotics in present-day meat
- Risk of contamination during development or slaughter

Purpose

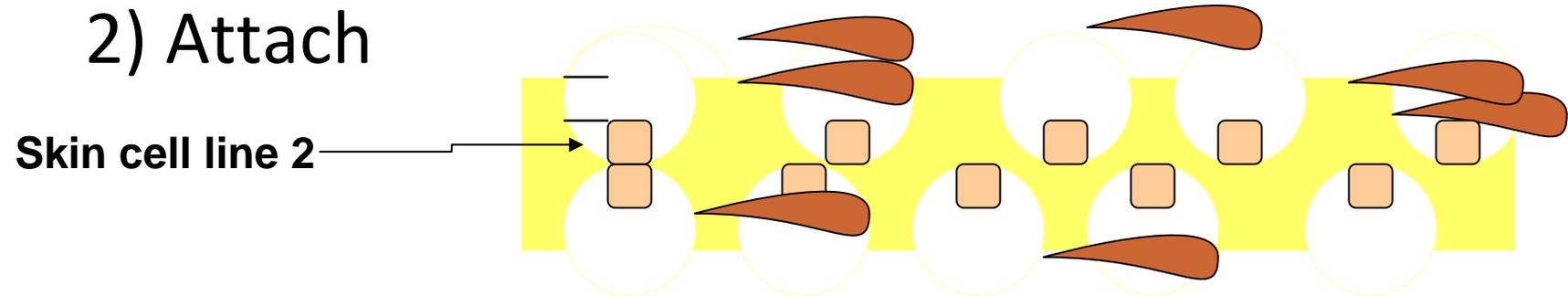
- Develop a procedure with tools from tissue engineering that allow for the construction of edible tissue that closely resembles the present-day meat product and addresses nutritional and safety concerns

3 Step Process

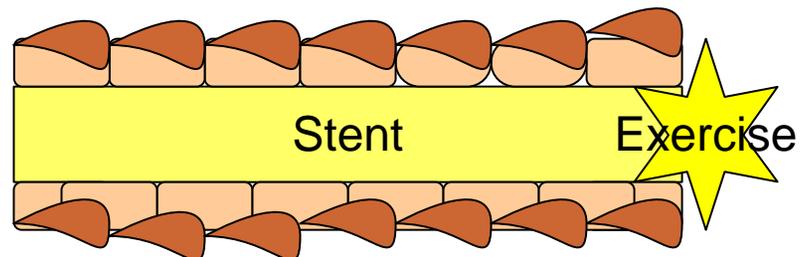
1) Differentiate/Detach



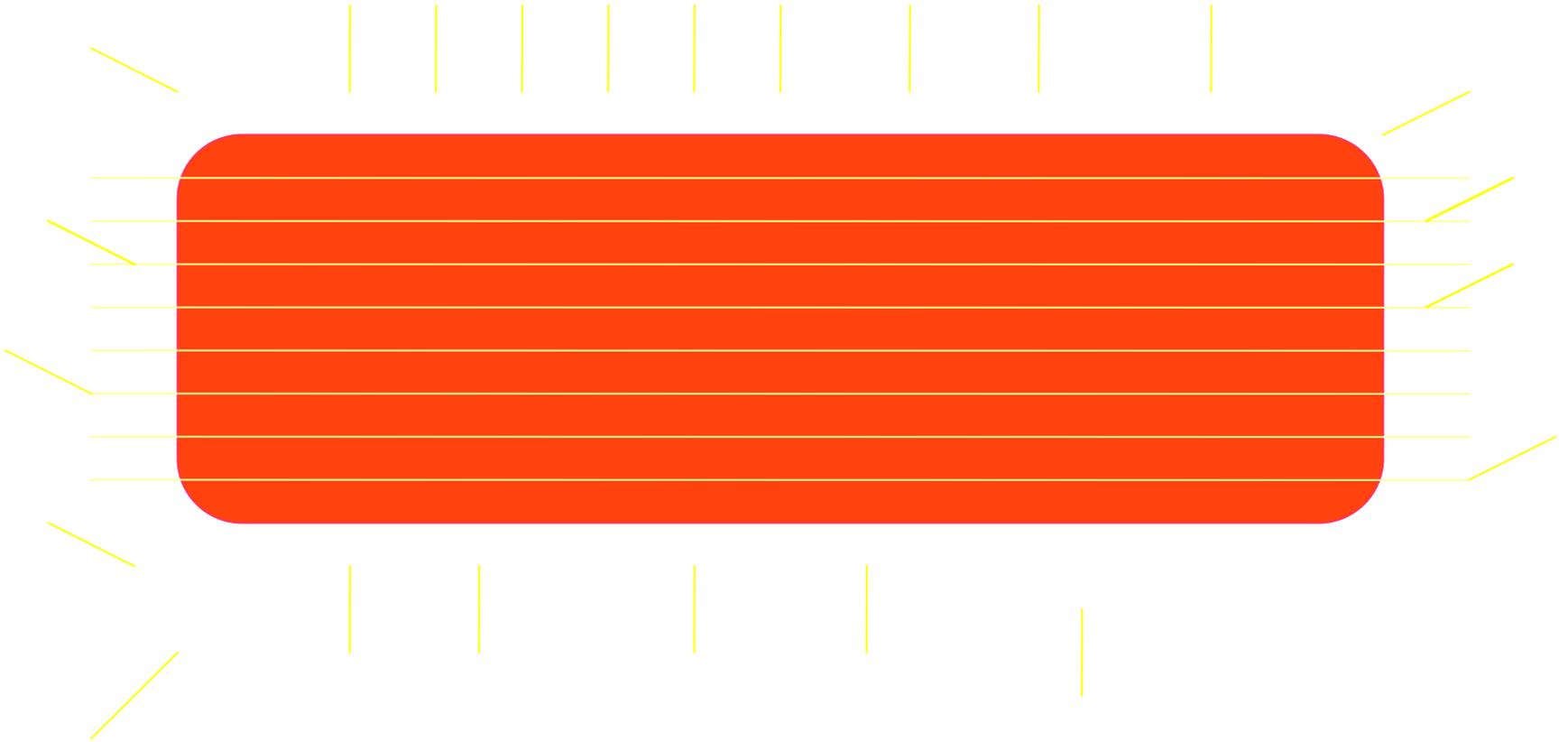
2) Attach



3) Exercise

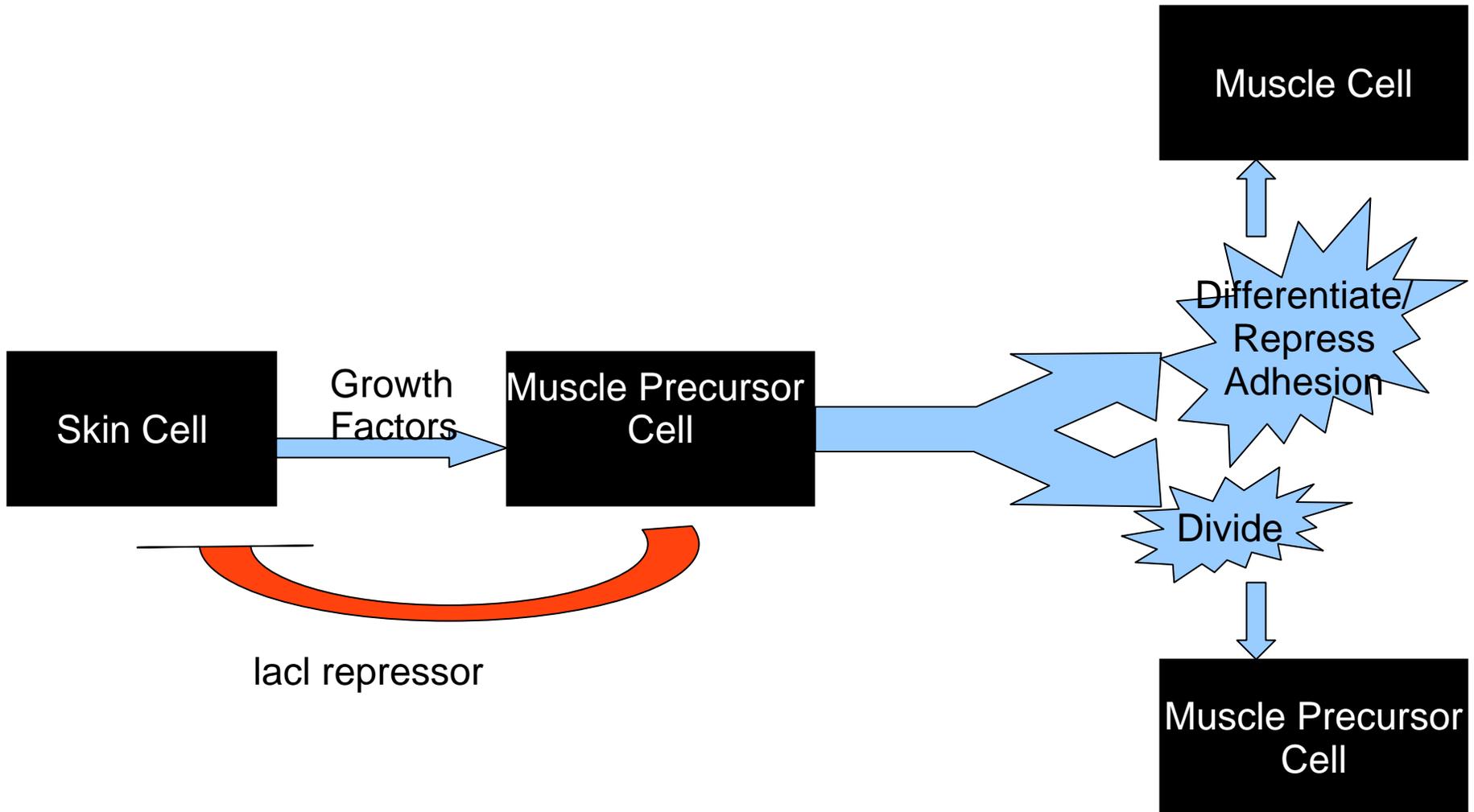


FINAL PRODUCT

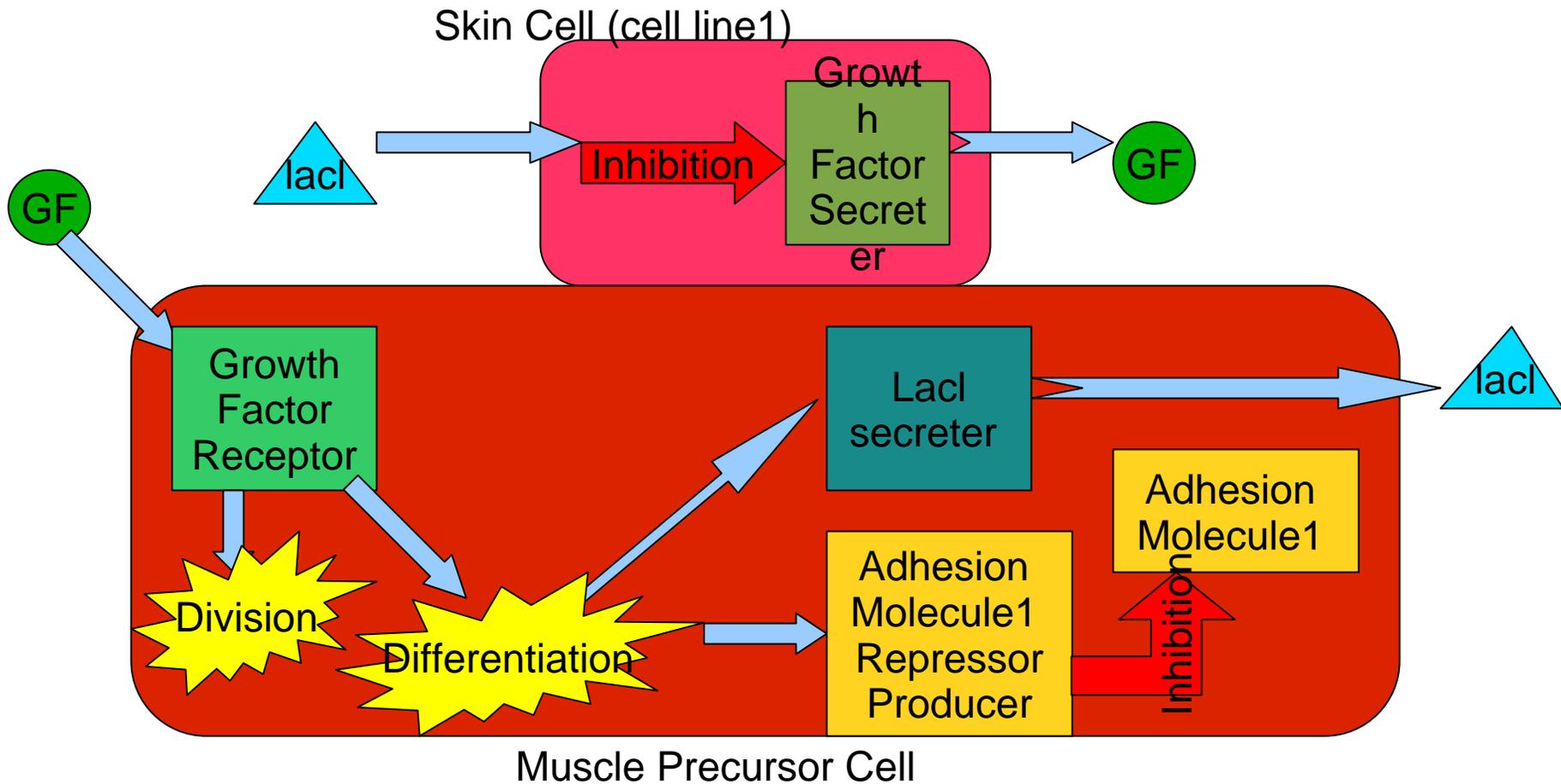


System and Device Overview

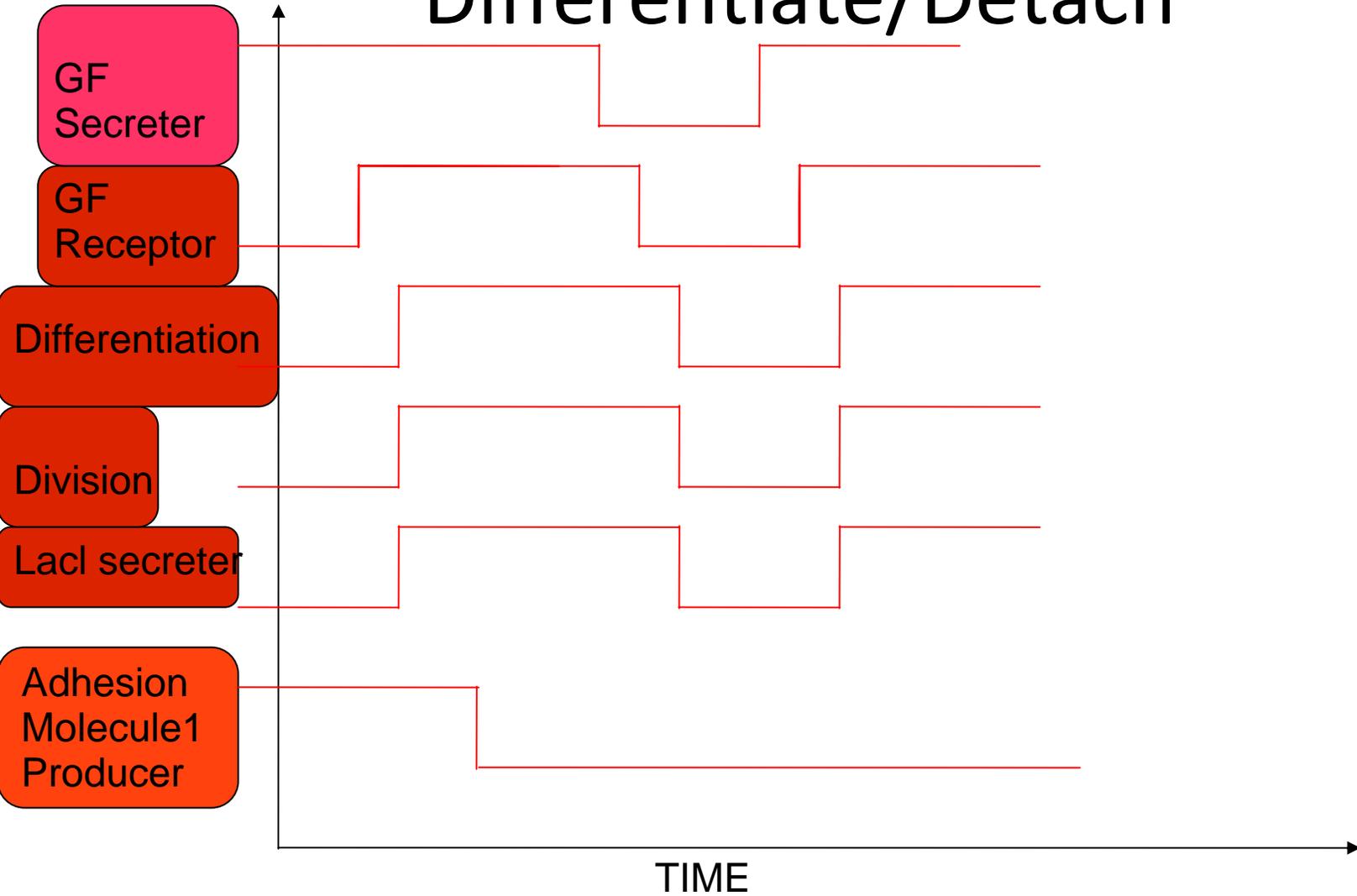
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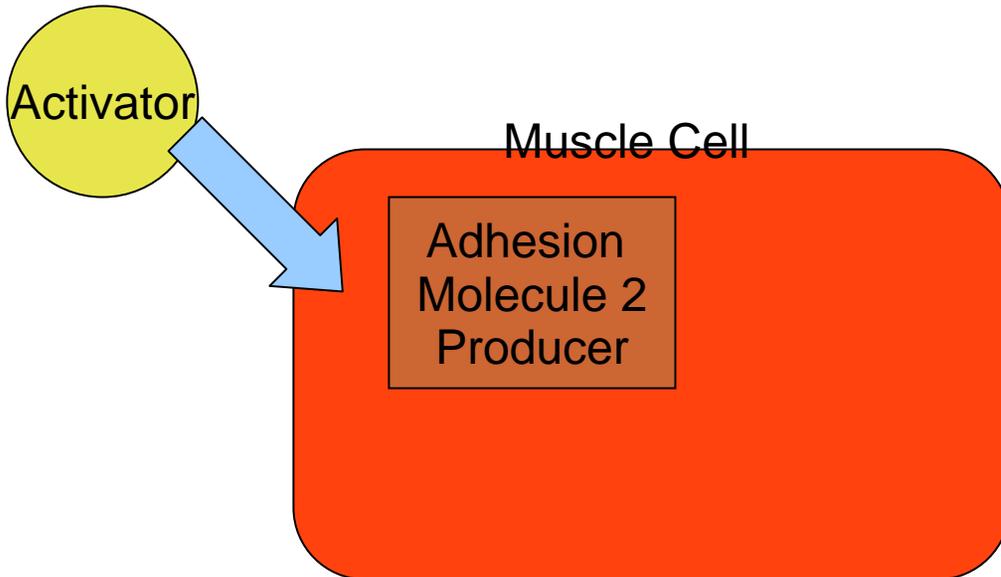


Attach



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Skin Cell (cell line 2)

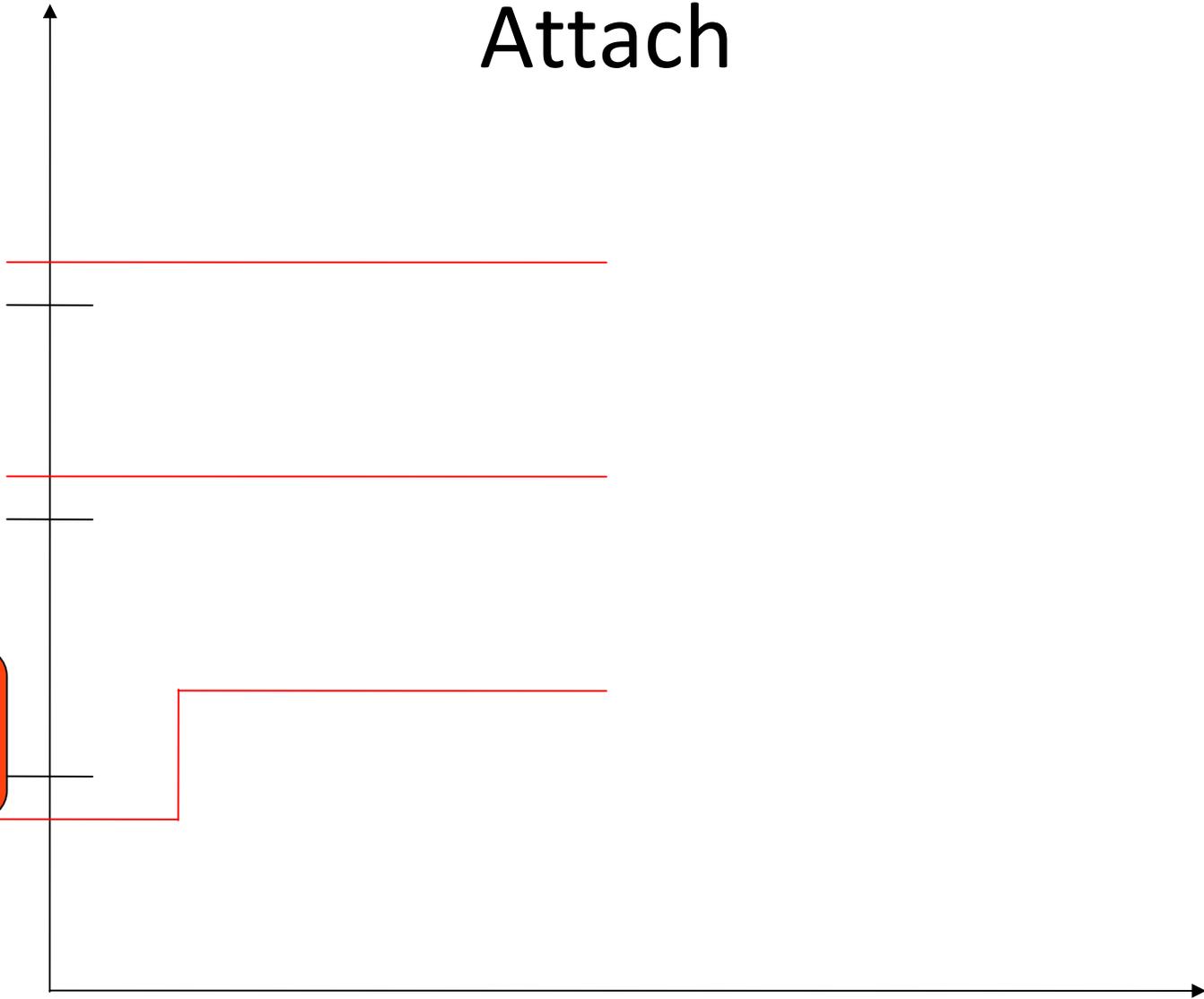


Attach

Adhesion Molecule2 Producer

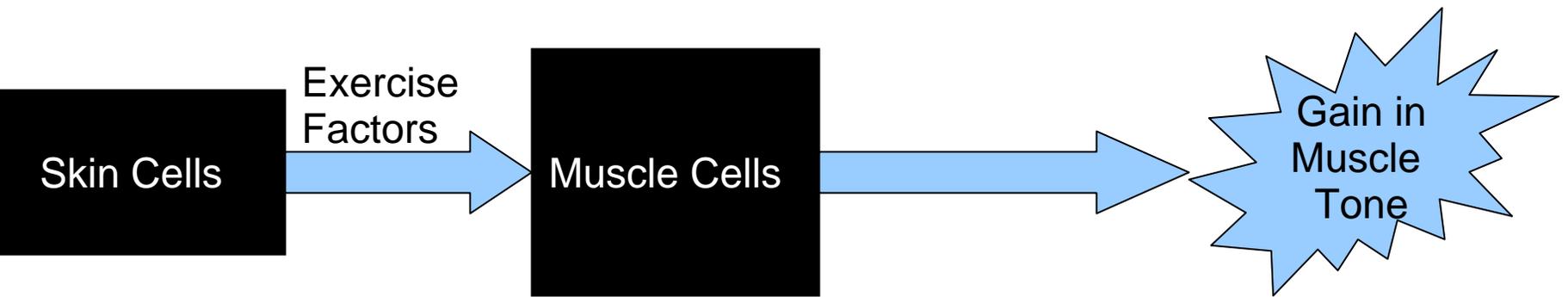
Activator Secreter

Adhesion Molecule2 Producer

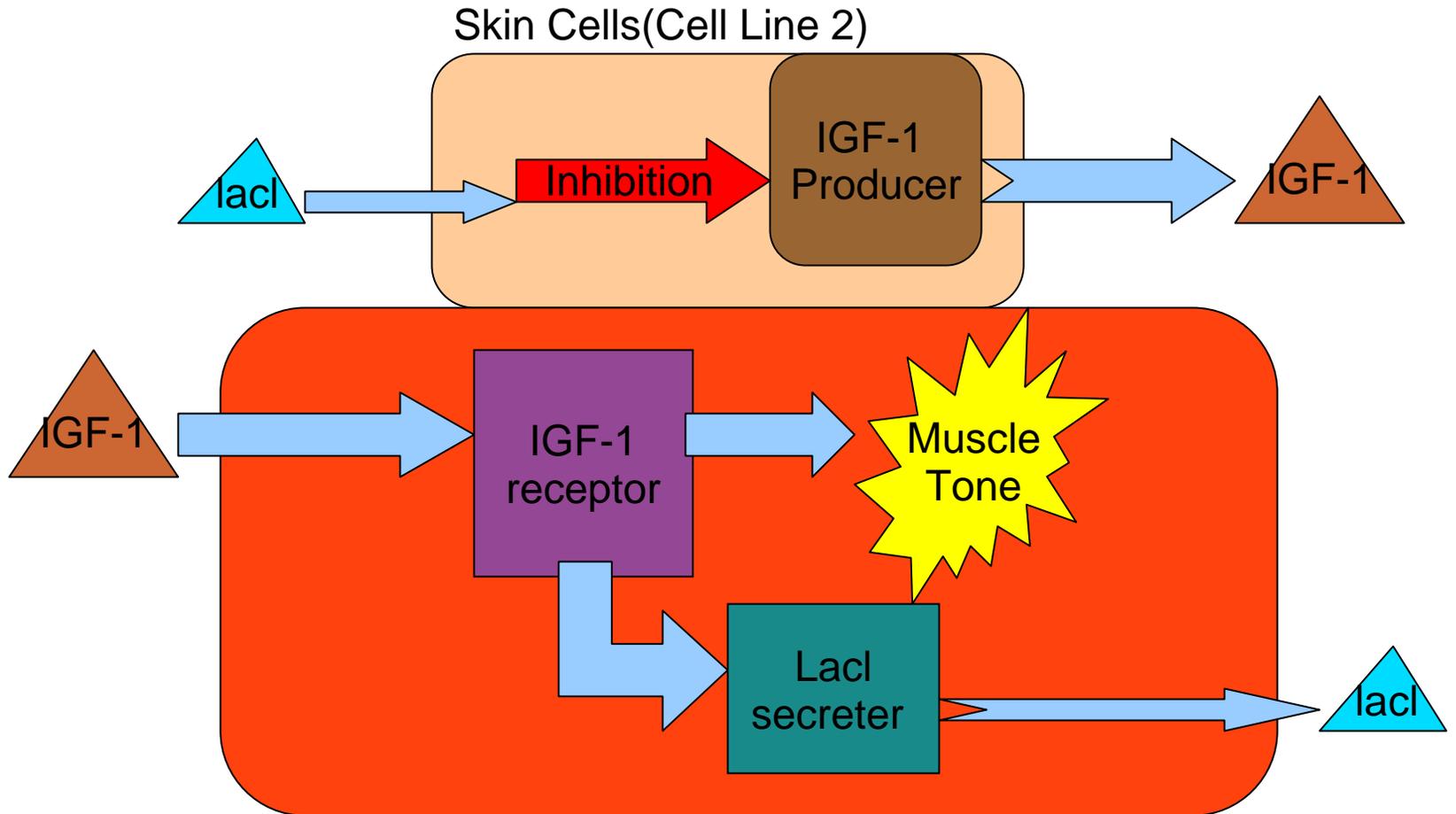


TIME

Exercise



Exercise

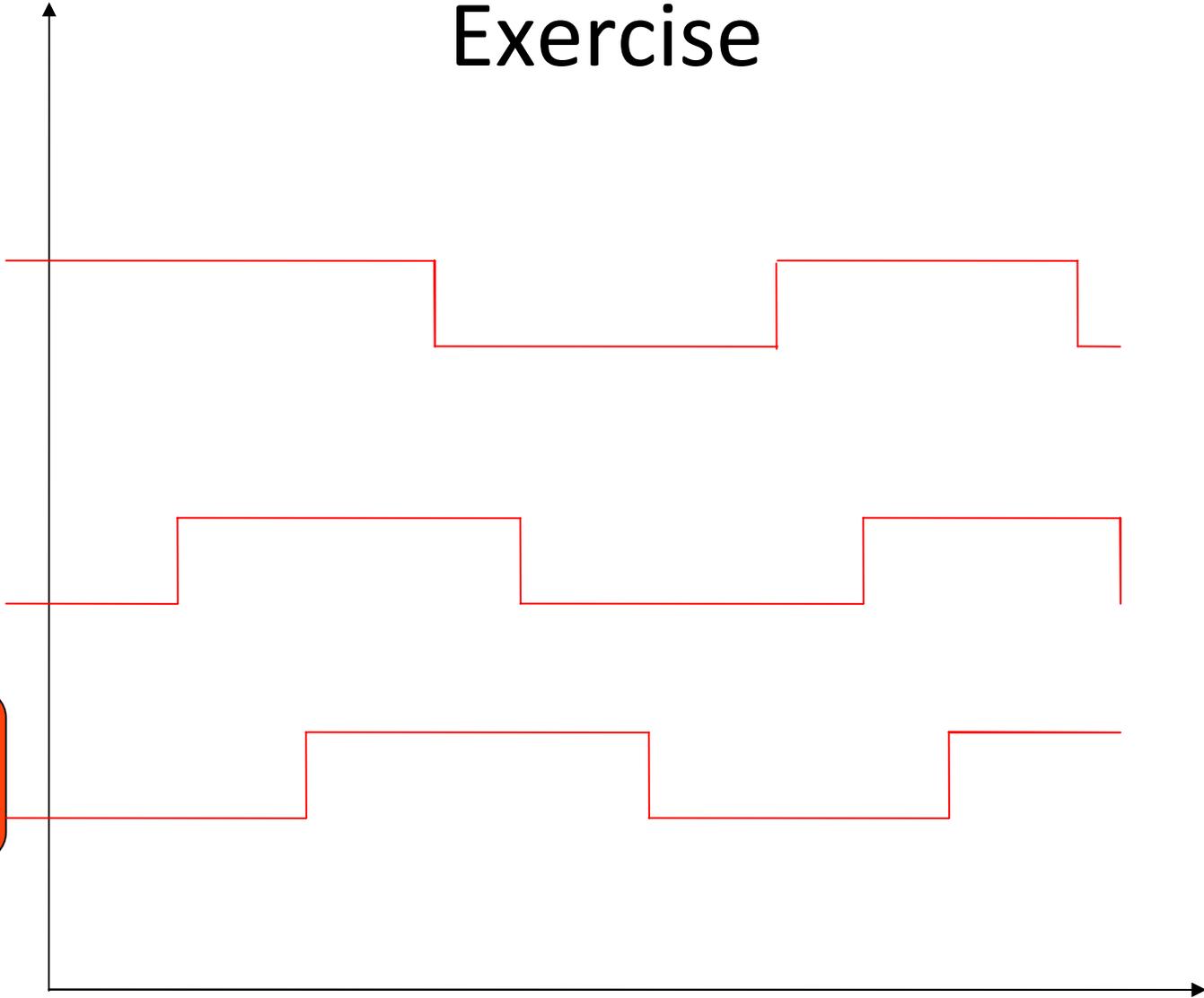


Exercise

IGF-1
Producer

IGF-1
Receptor

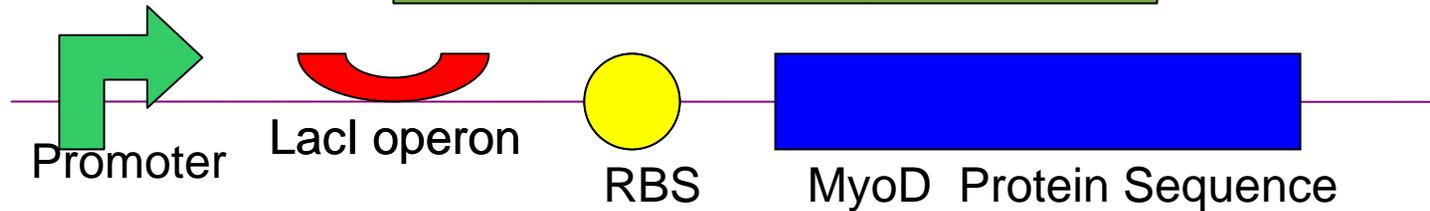
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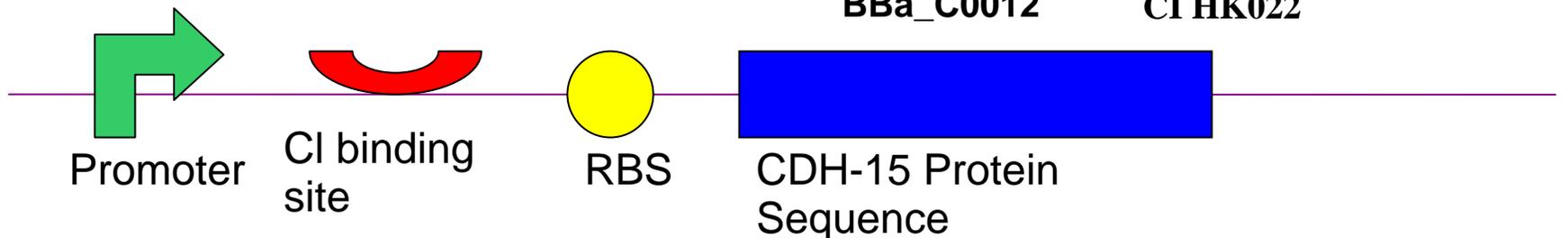
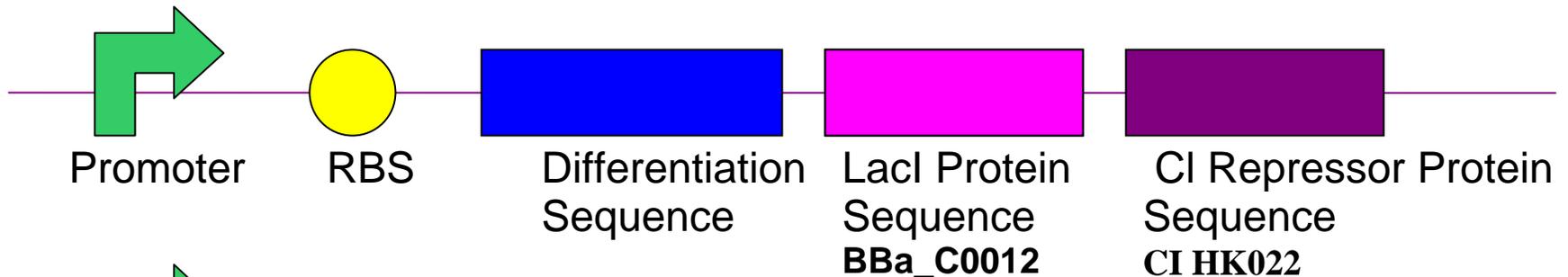
Differentiate/Detach

Growth Factor Secreter

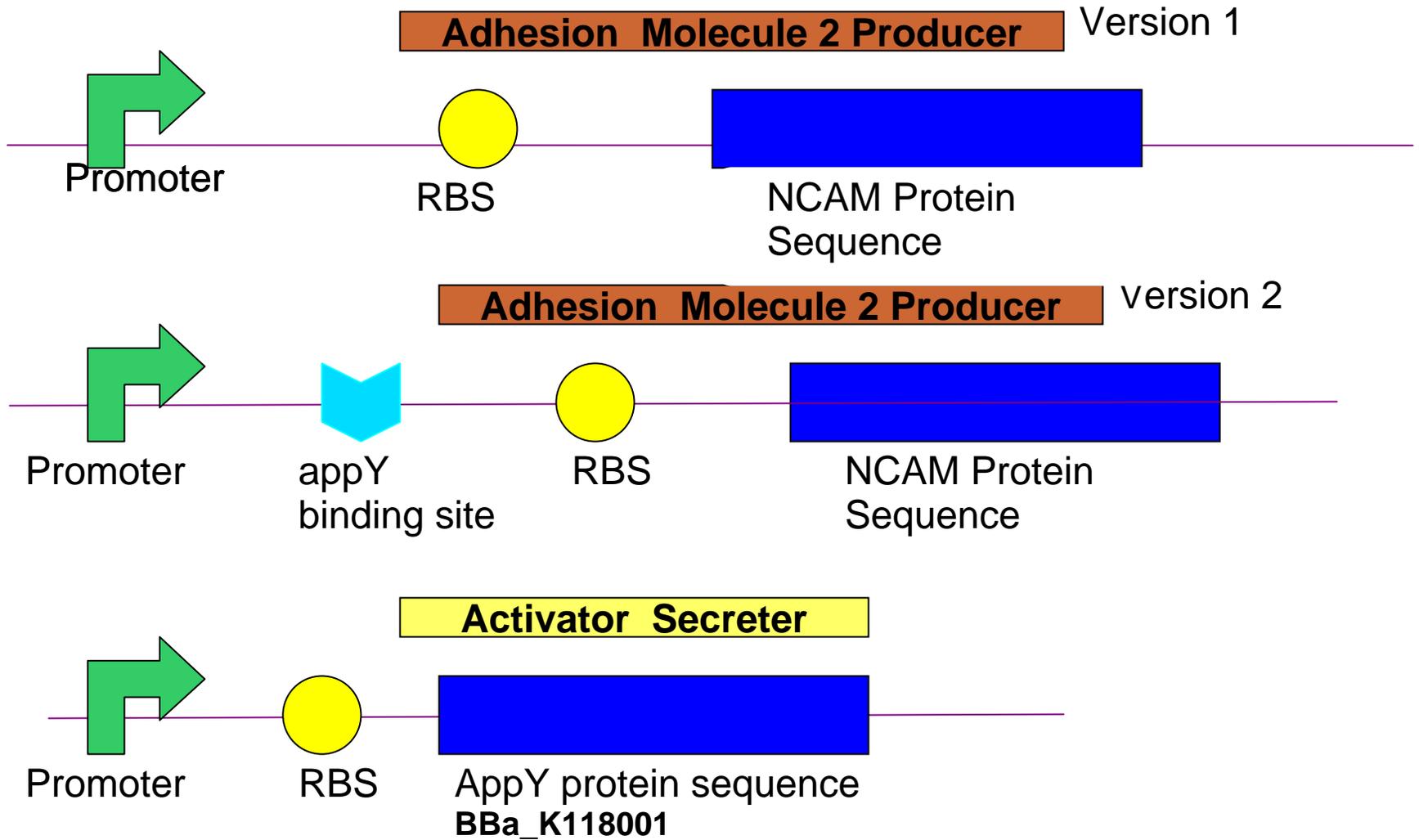


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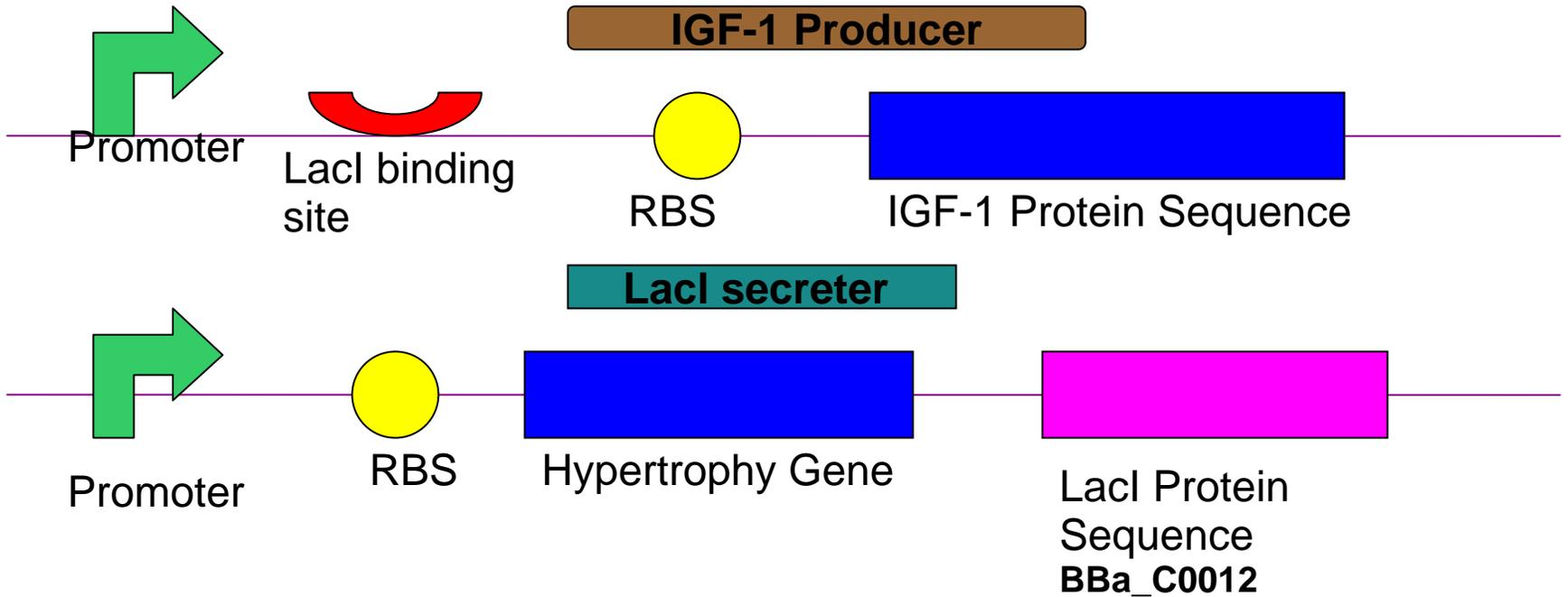
Adhesion Molecule1 Repressor Producer



Attach



Exercise



Testing/Debugging

- Differentiate/Detach: Removal of differentiating system and comparison of before/after muscle cell concentration
- Attach: Attachment of muscle cells to collagen scaffold indicates system working
- Exercise: Compare to non-stimulated muscle cells

Unknowns and Possible Issues

- Yield of procedure?
- Percentage of floating muscle cells harvested?

Open Issues

- Bioreactor or not?
- Different pathways?

Go or No Go?

GO!

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