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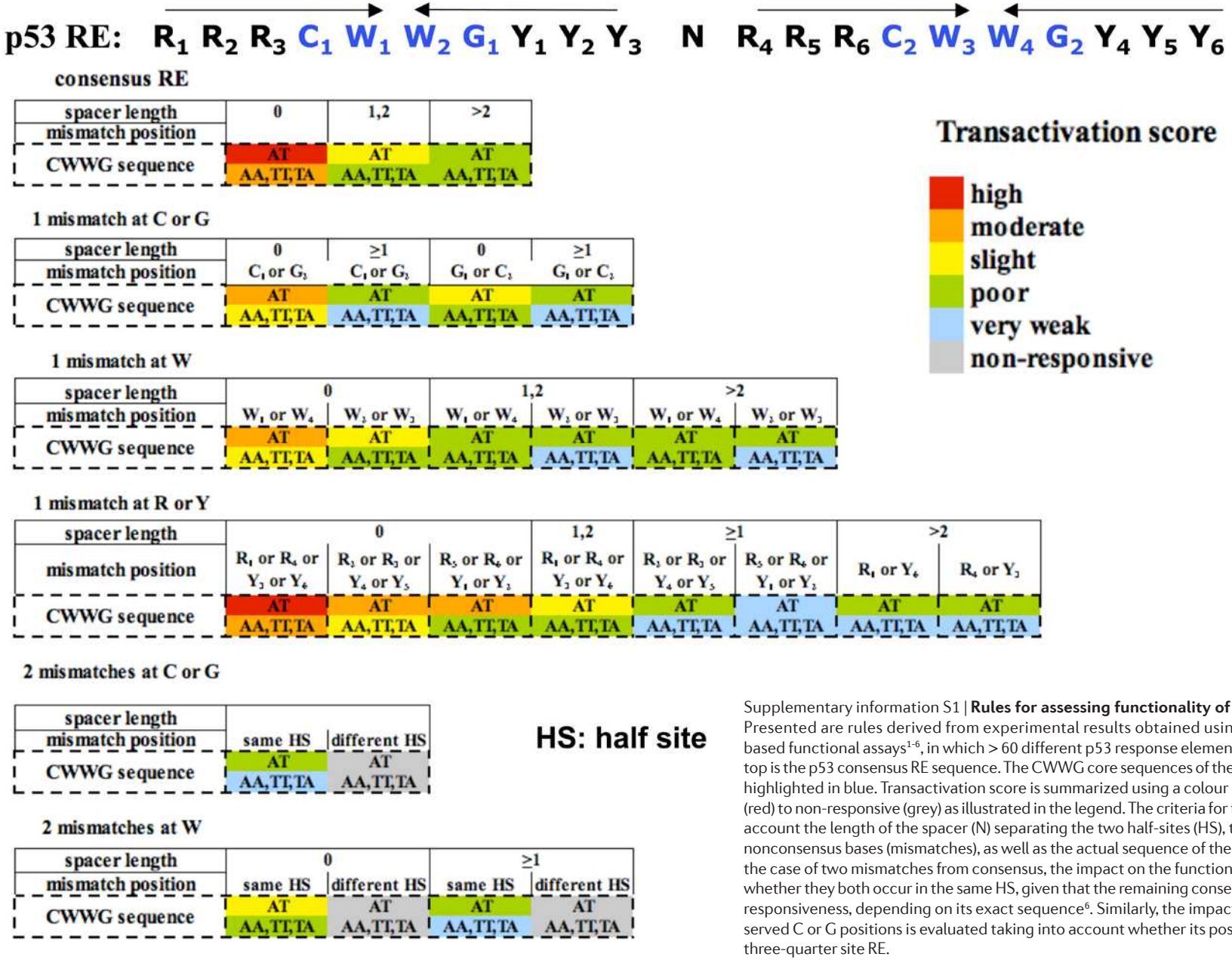

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Presented are rules derived from experimental results obtained using yeast- and mammalian-based functional assays[1-6], in which > 60 different p53 response elements (REs) were tested. At the top is the p53 consensus RE sequence. The CWWG core sequences of the two decamer half-sites are highlighted in blue. Transactivation score is summarized using a colour code and ranges from high (red) to non-responsive (grey) as illustrated in the legend. The criteria for functional scoring take into account the length of the spacer (N) separating the two half-sites (HS), the number and position of nonconsensus bases (mismatches), as well as the actual sequence of the CWWG core consensus. In the case of two mismatches from consensus, the impact on the functional score takes into account whether they both occur in the same HS, given that the remaining consensus HS could mediate p53 responsiveness, depending on its exact sequence[6]. Similarly, the impact of a mismatch at the conserved C or G positions is evaluated taking into account whether its position results in a consensus three-quarter site RE.

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