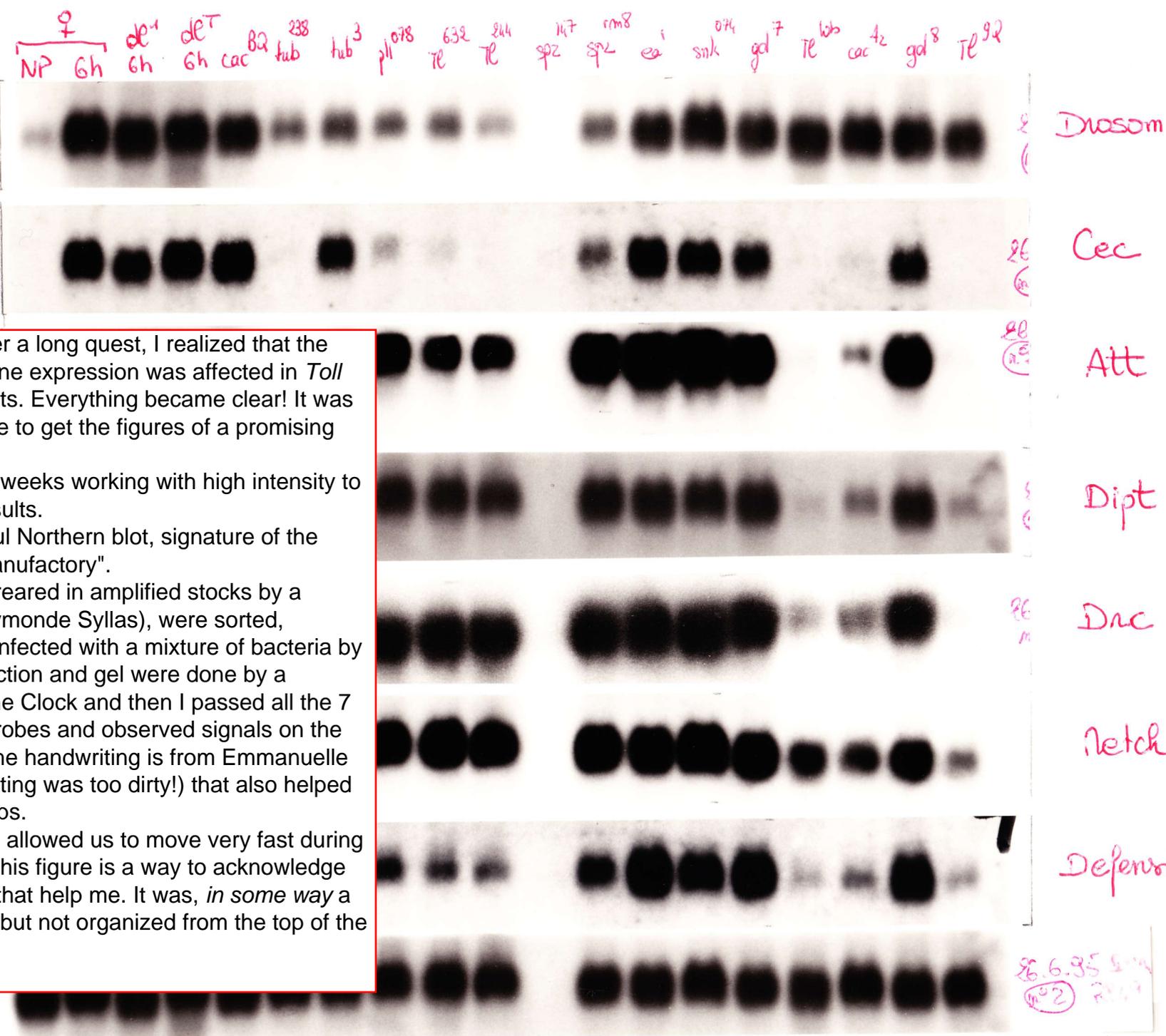


DNA m²



In June 95, after a long quest, I realized that the *Drosomycin* gene expression was affected in *Toll* deficient mutants. Everything became clear! It was just a time issue to get the figures of a promising paper.

I spent several weeks working with high intensity to get the final results.

Here is beautiful Northern blot, signature of the "Strasbourg manufactory".

Mutants flies, (reared in amplified stocks by a technician, Raymonde Syllas), were sorted, collected and, infected with a mixture of bacteria by me, RNA extraction and gel were done by a technician Reine Clock and then I passed all the 7 radiolabelled probes and observed signals on the radiography. The handwriting is from Emmanuelle Nicolas (my writing was too dirty!) that also helped me in other steps.

This task force, allowed us to move very fast during this Summer. This figure is a way to acknowledge many persons that help me. It was, *in some way* a collective work but not organized from the top of the lab!

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