



**FIGURE 8.18.** Transposons accumulate in centromeres. (A) Diagram of a eukaryotic centromere. (B) Transposon density in chromosome II of *Arabidopsis thaliana*. The peak of transposon density is in the area of the centromere.

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