

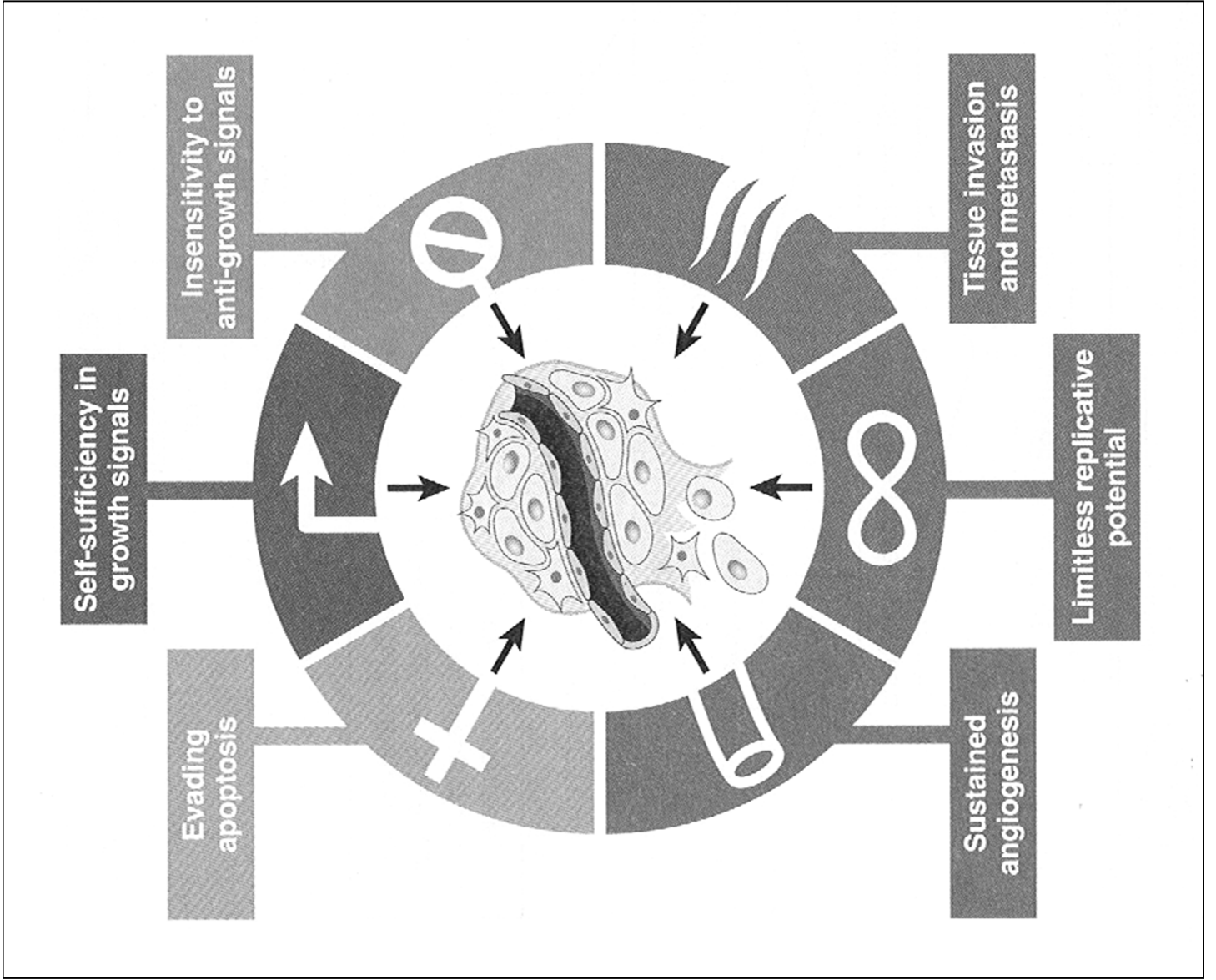
# NEOPLASIA 3

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## Molecular oncology

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## Malignant transformation

Normal cell

Transformed (tumor)cell

Metastatic tumor cell

Proliferation control  
Death control

„Invasion control”

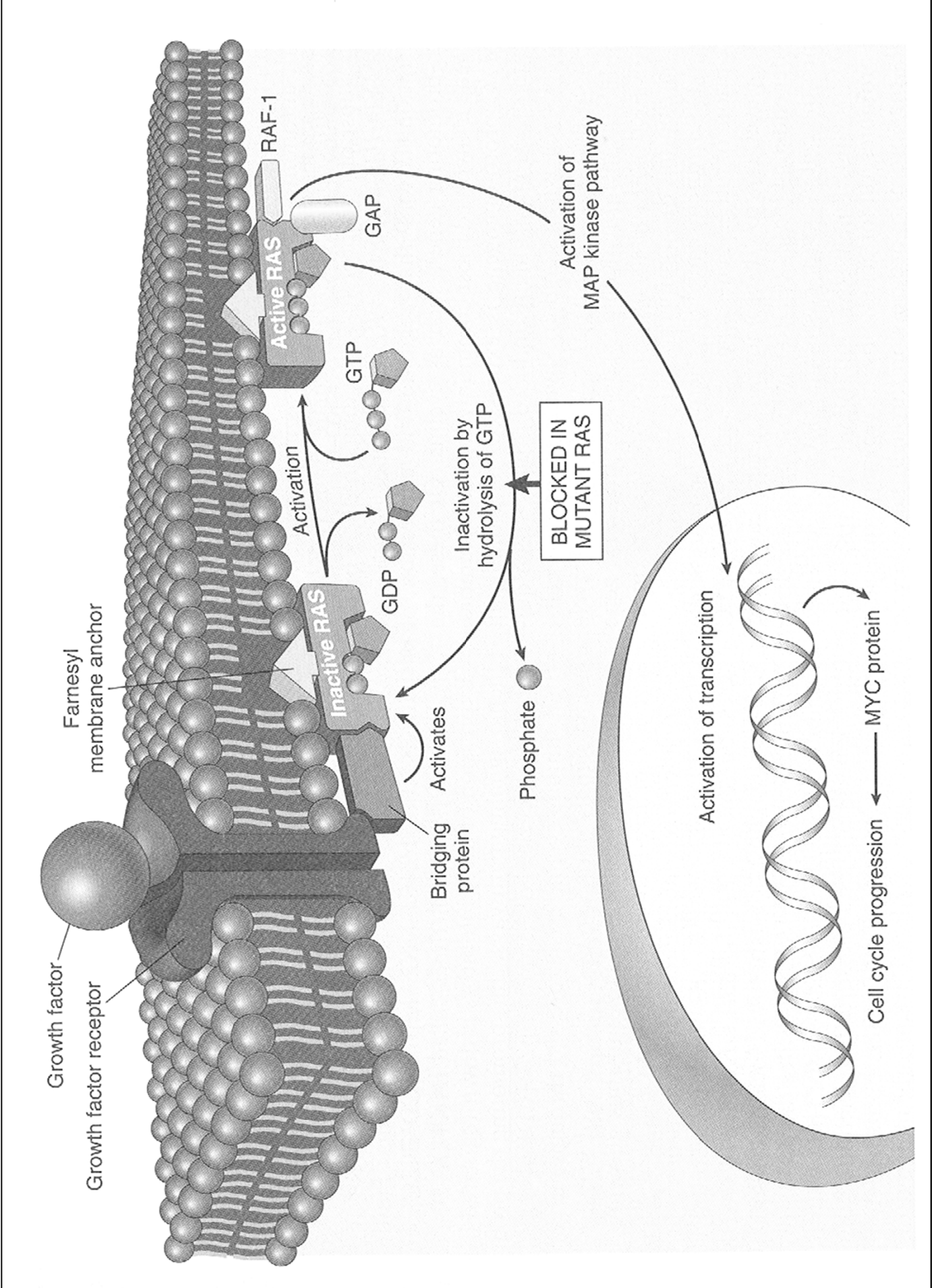
Oncogenes

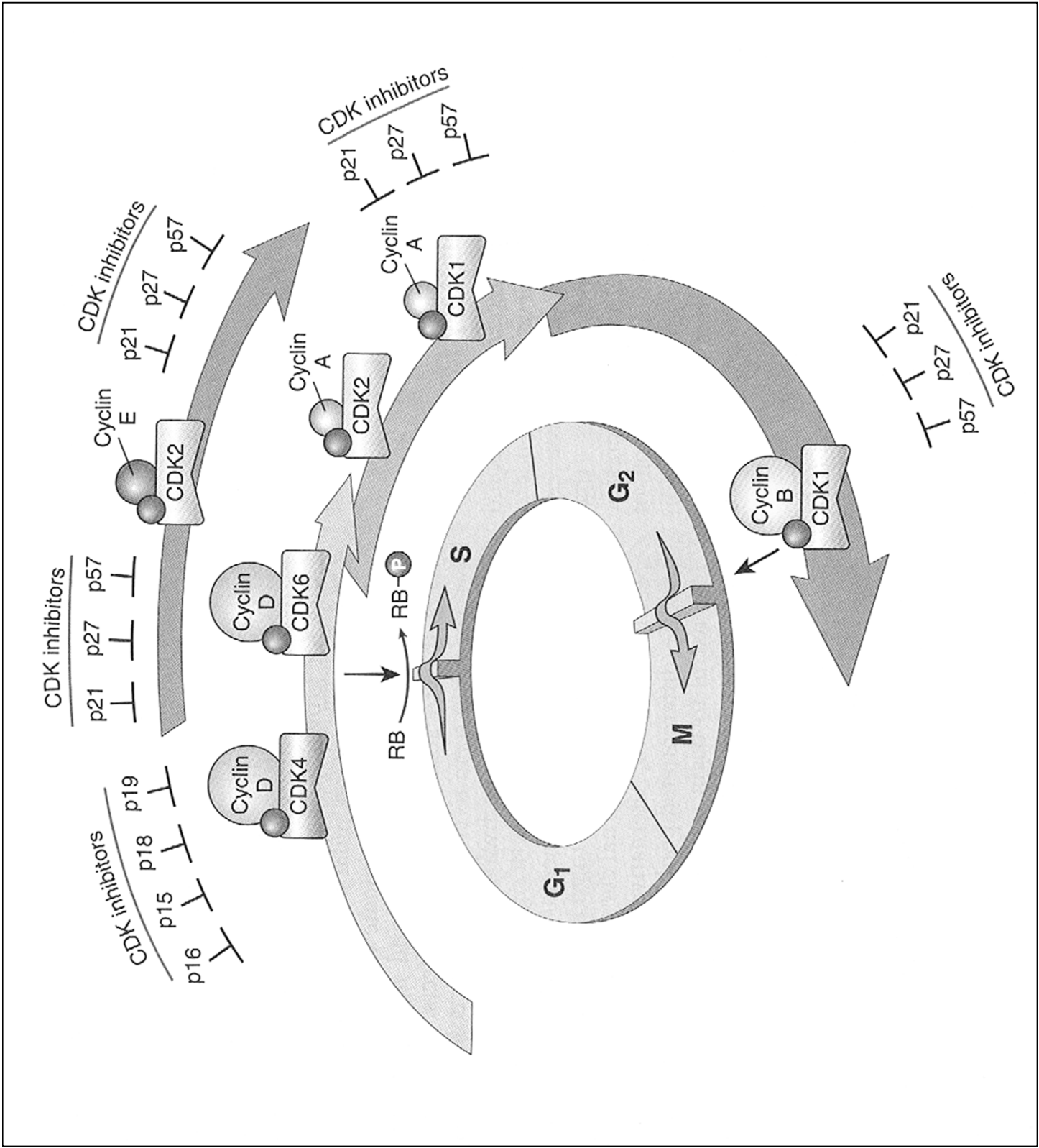
Metastasis genes

Oncosuppressor genes

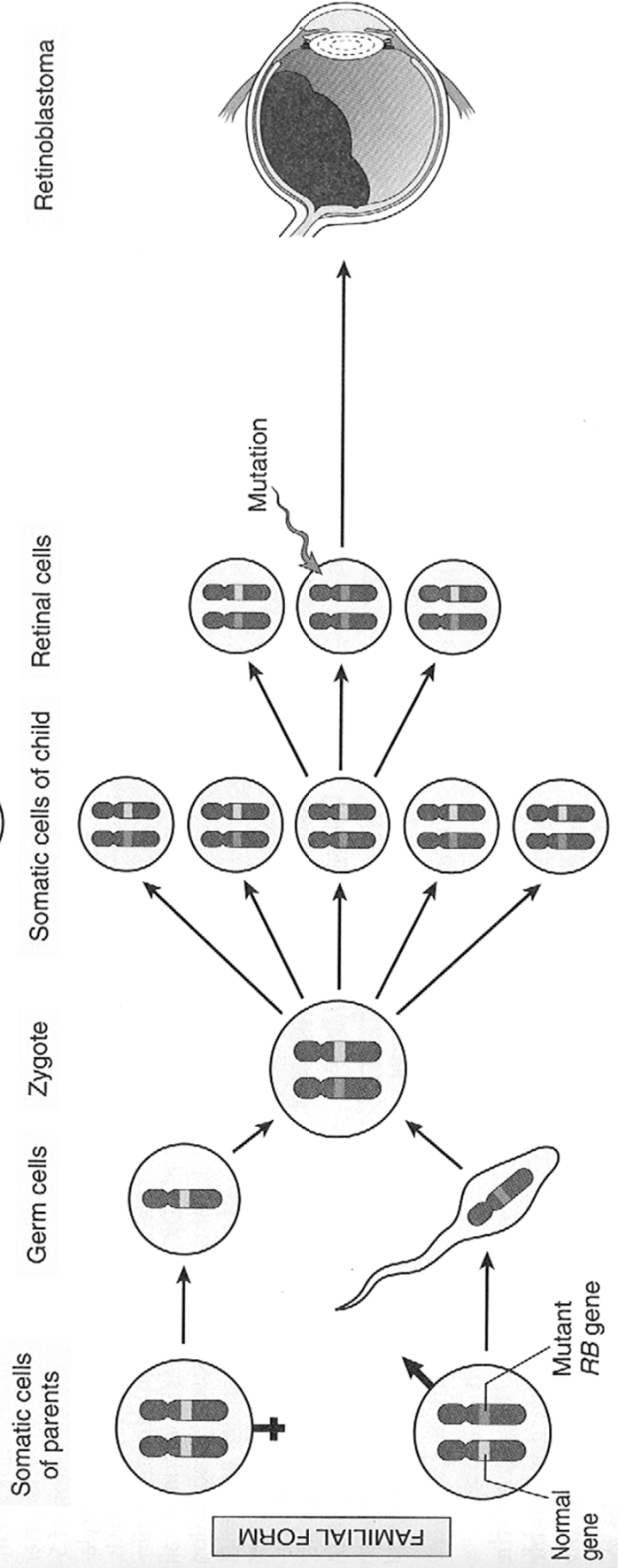
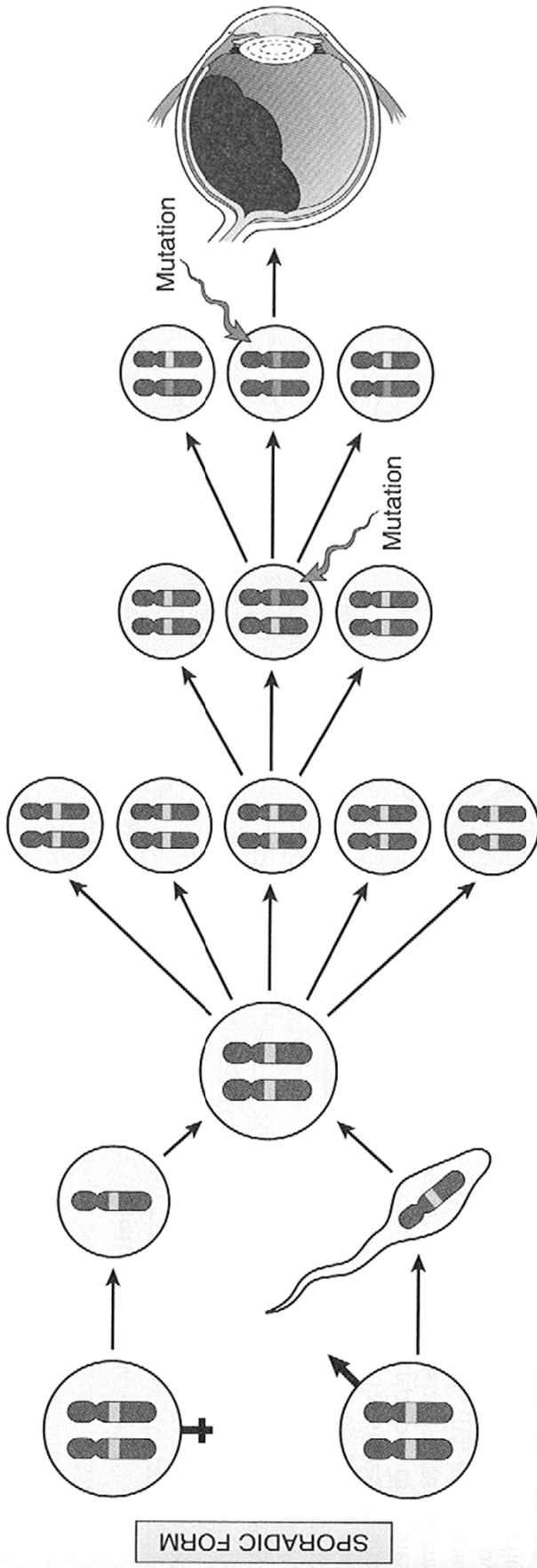
Metastasis-  
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# Oncogenic drivers





PATHOGENESIS OF RETINOBLASTOMA



Retinoblastoma

Retinal cells

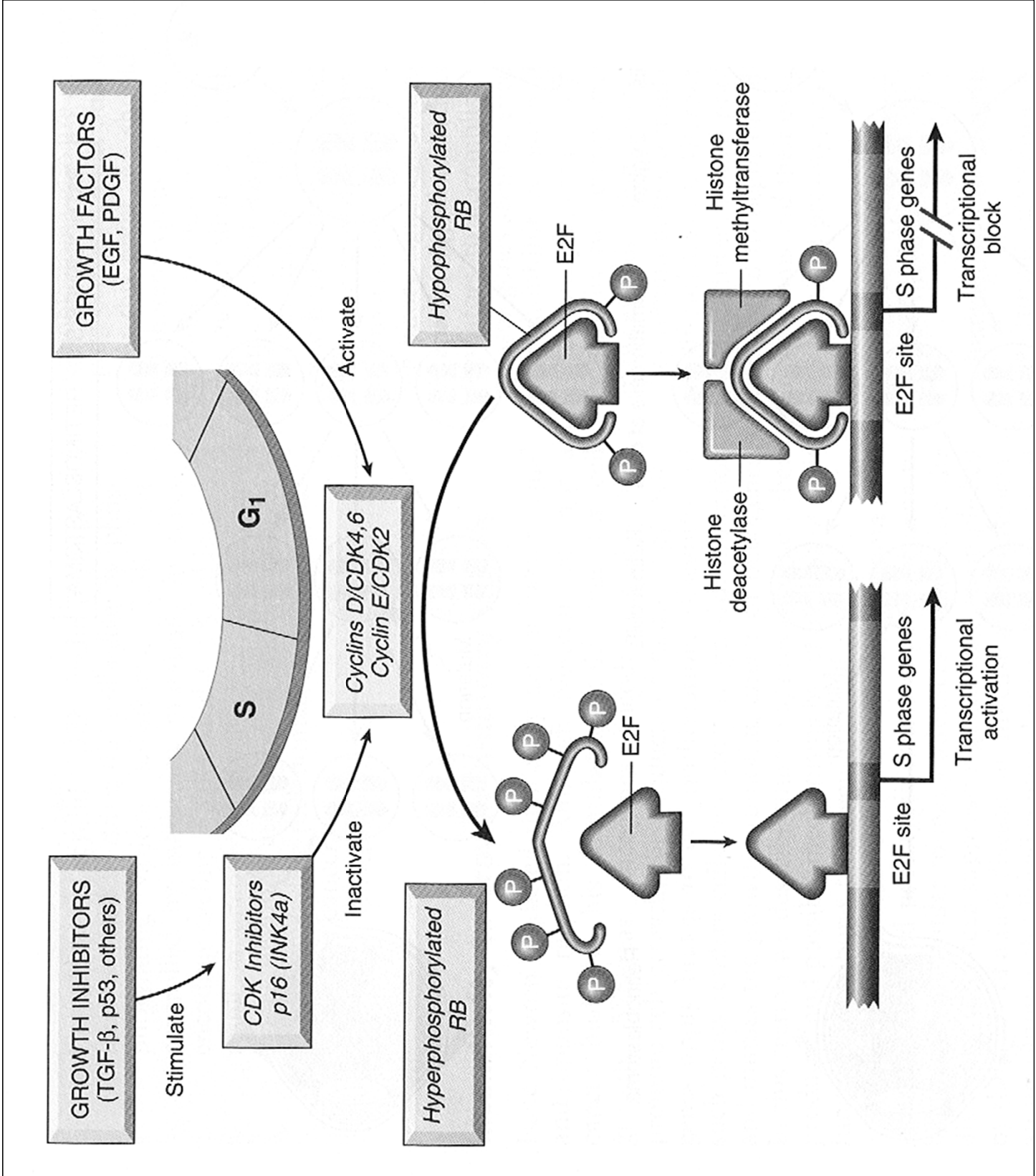
Somatic cells of child

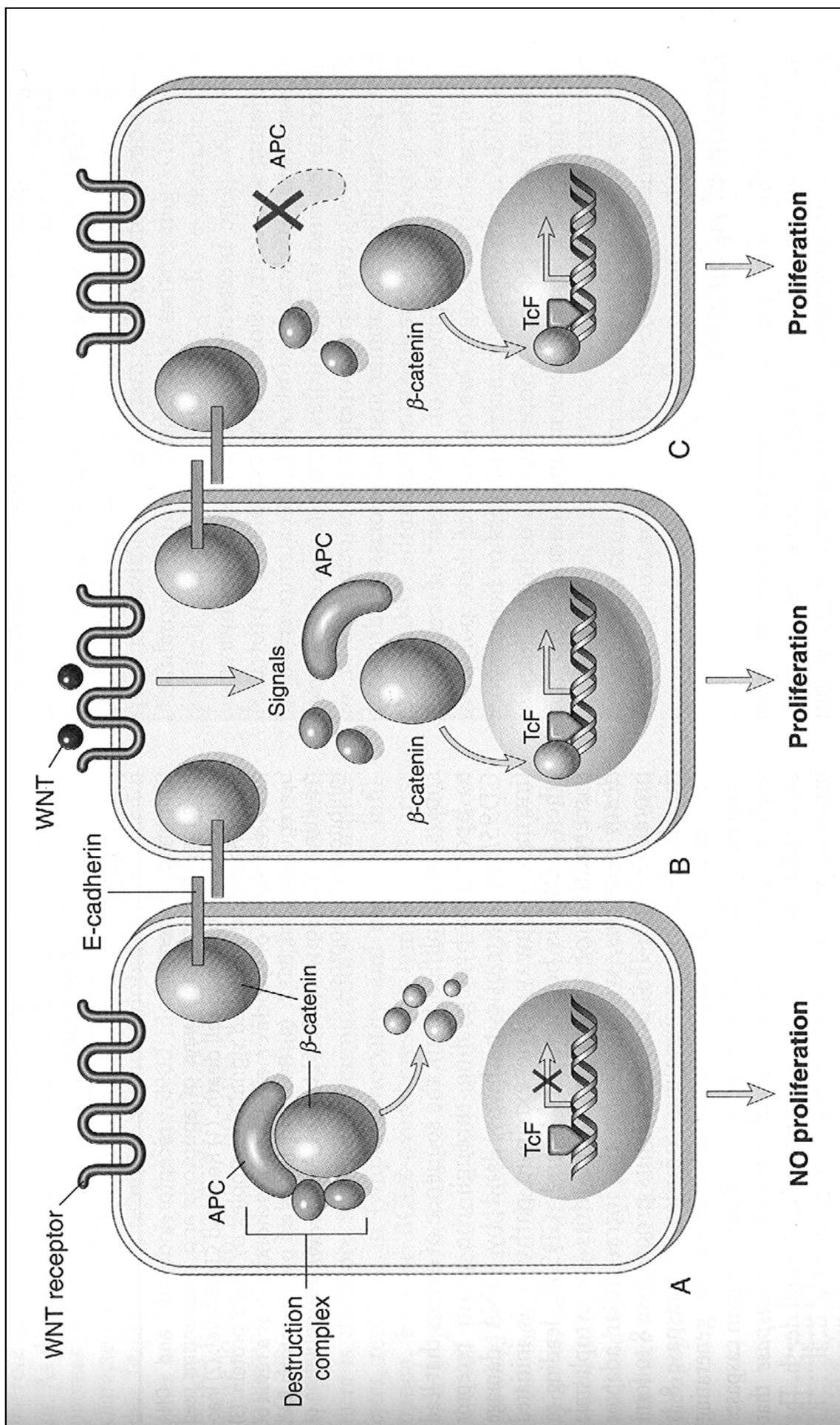
Zygote

Germ cells

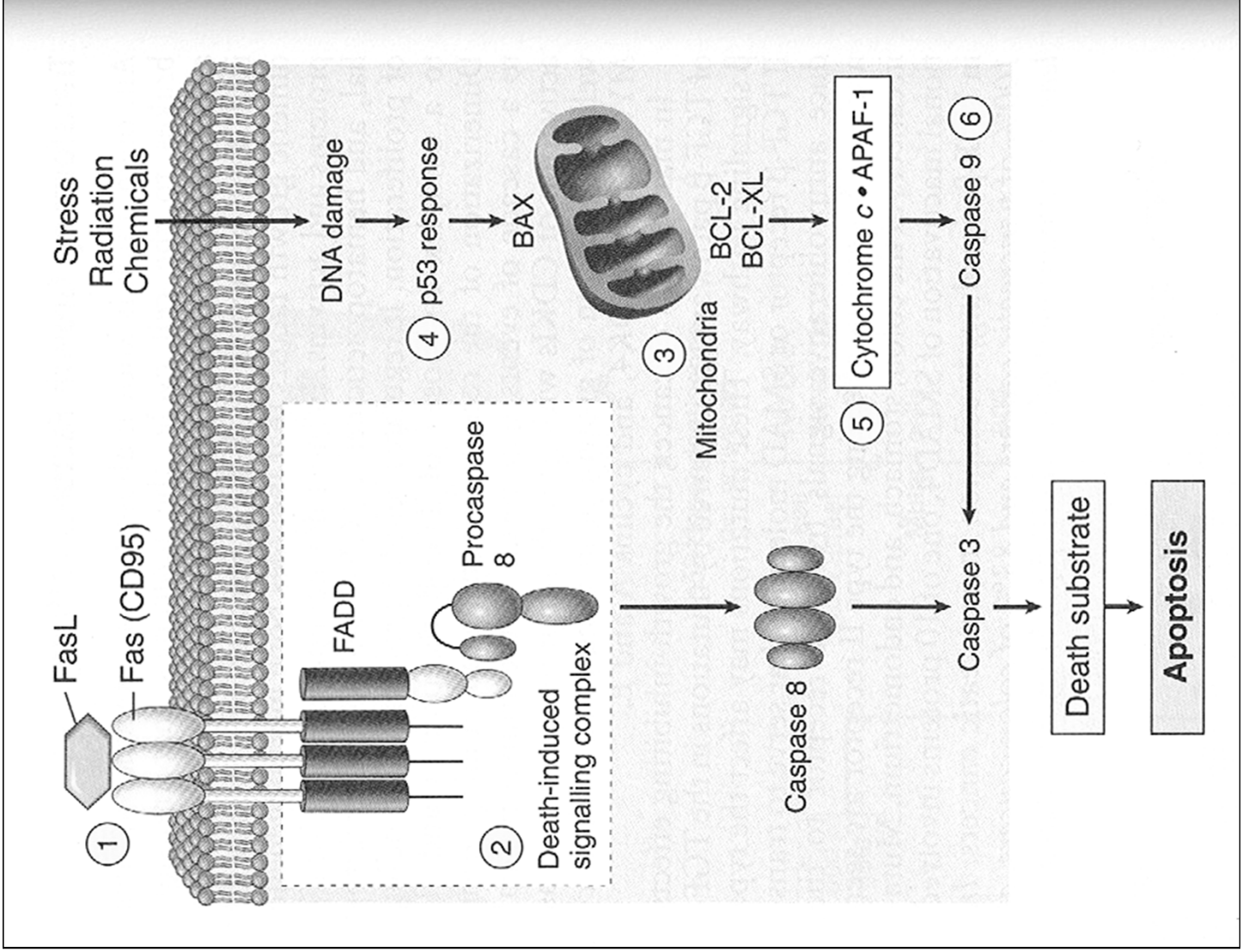
Somatic cells of parents

Normal gene  
Mutant RB gene









# Oncogenes in malignant tumors

- 1./ amplification (gencopy >4)
- 2./ translocation (kromosomal break/fusion, gene expression regulation)
- 3./ pointmutation (functional alteration in protein)

Result: **constitutive activity**

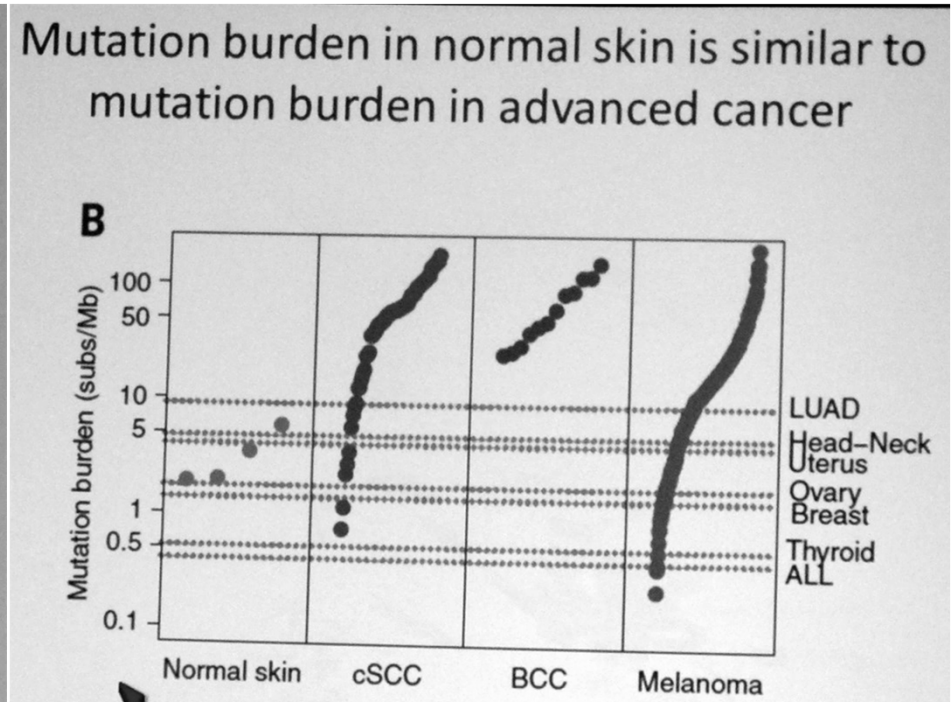
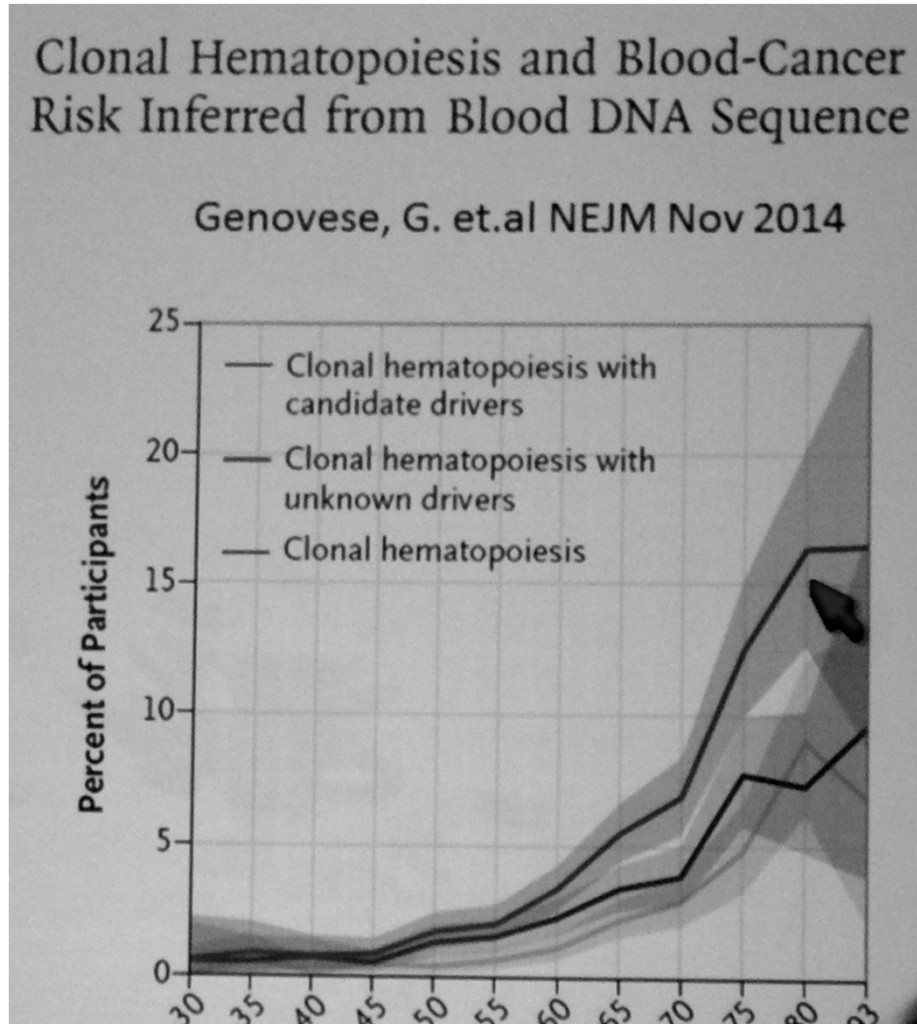
## **Alteration of oncosuppressor genes in cancer**

- 1./ loss of function by mutation**
- 2./ LOH: loss of heterozygosity (loss of one/2 breaks)**
- 3./ kromosomal deletion**

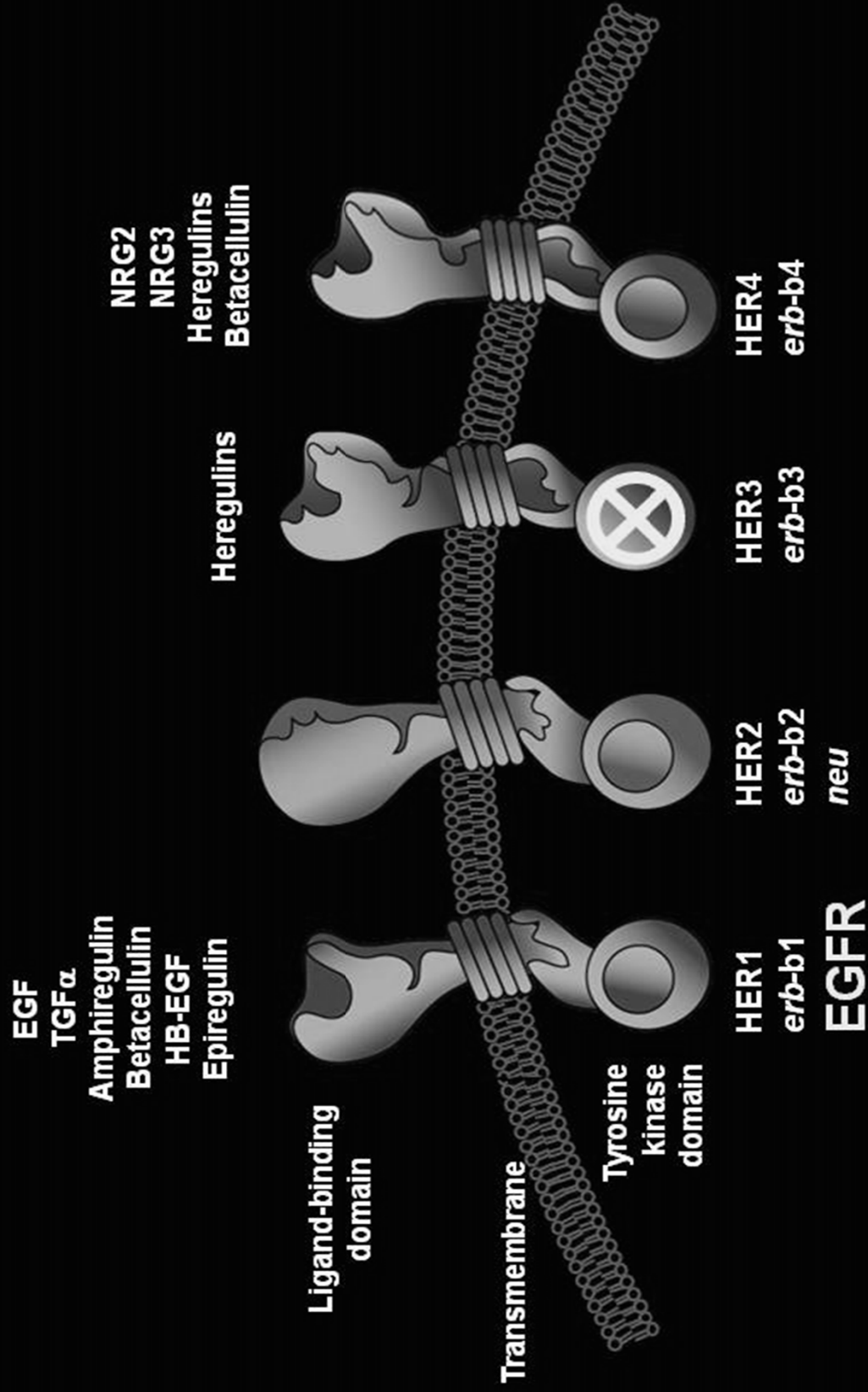
## **RESULT**

- 1./ decreased cell proliferation inhibition**
- 2./ suppressed apoptotic ability**
- 3./ decreased DNA repair**

# Accumulation of mutations during lifetime



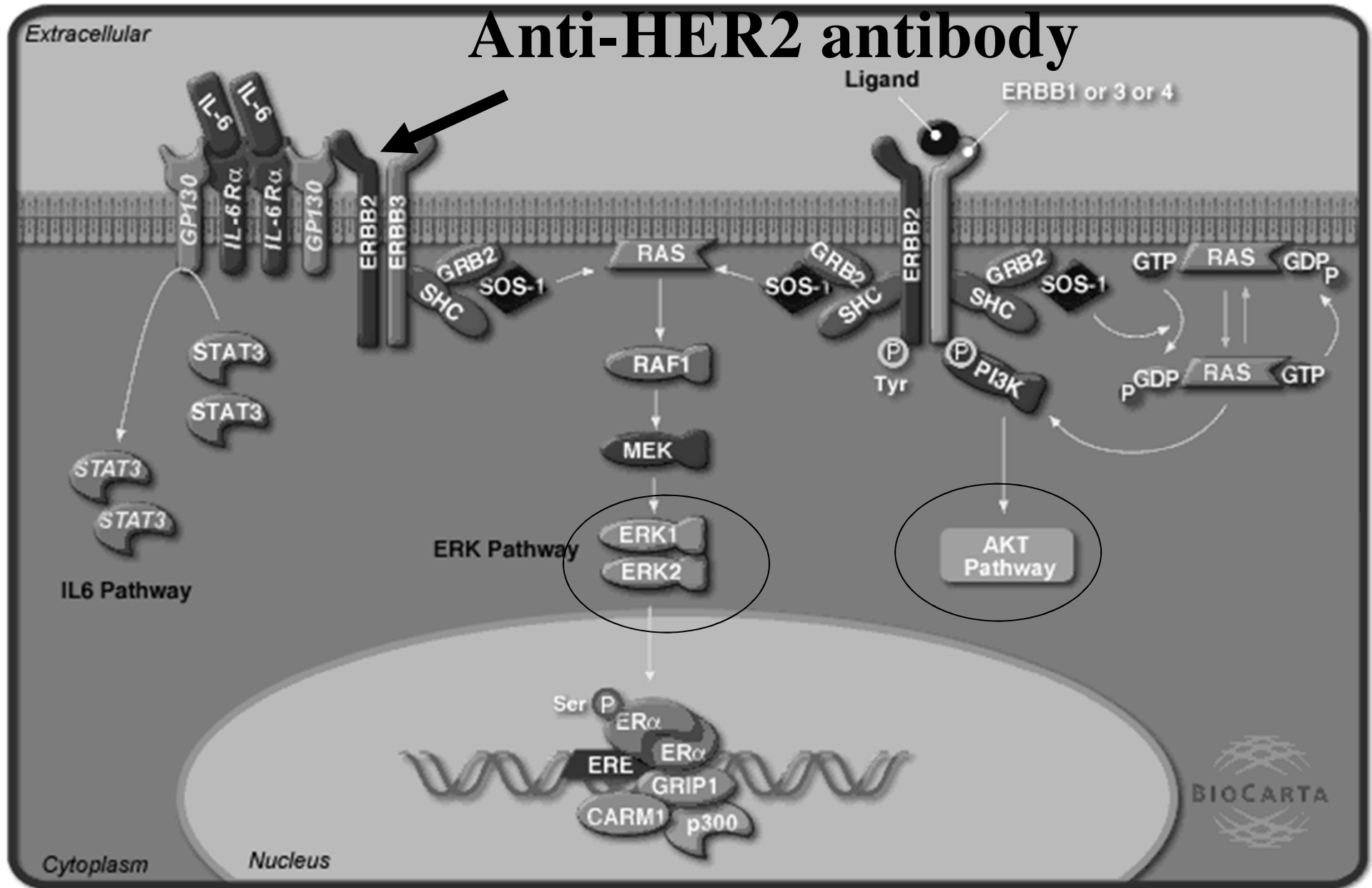
# The HER Family of Receptors



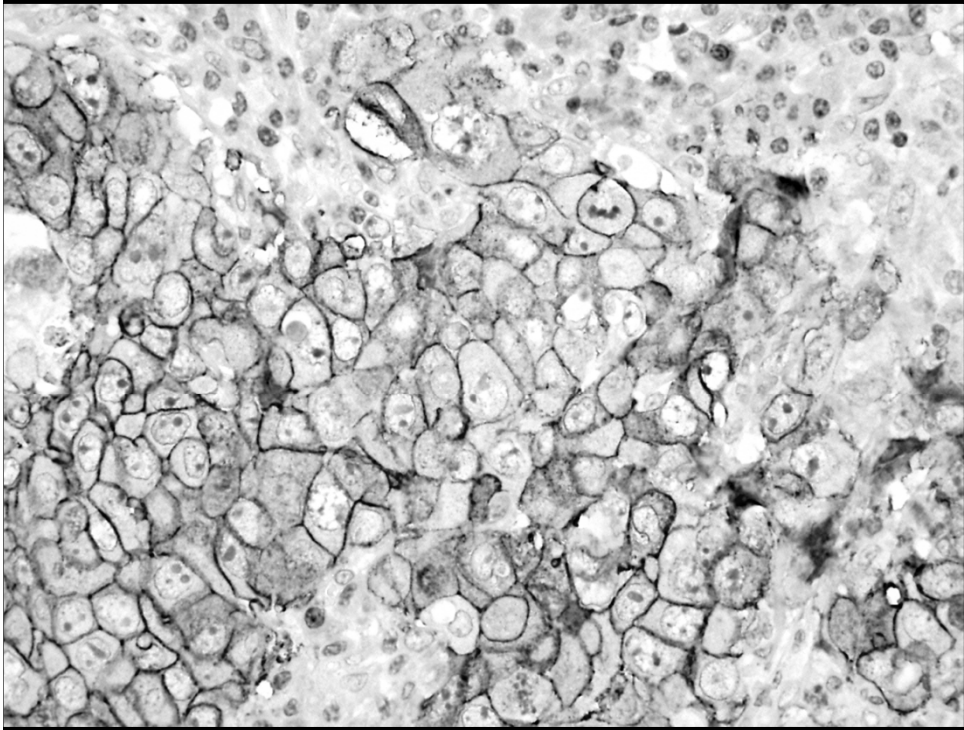
# HER2 genetics in cancer

<b>HER2</b>	<b>mutation</b>	<b>amplification</b>
■ breast.:DIC	EC-delp95	+
■ Gastric cancer		+
■ Ovarian cancer		+
■ Endometrian cancer		+

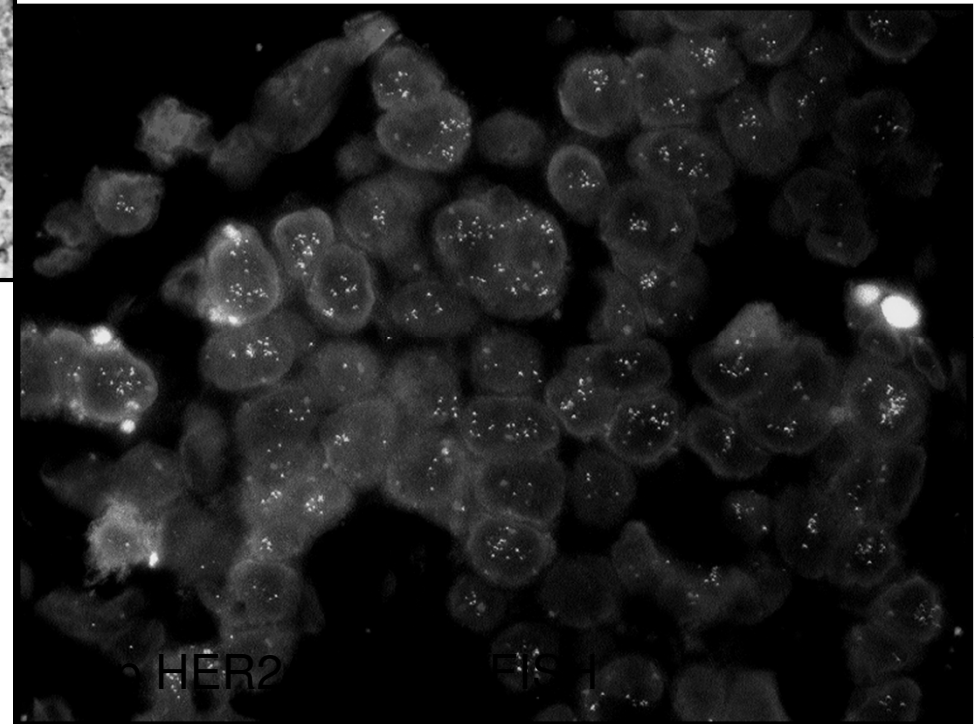
# EGFR2/HER2 signaling



# HER2 in breast cancer



3+ CB11...immunohistochemistry



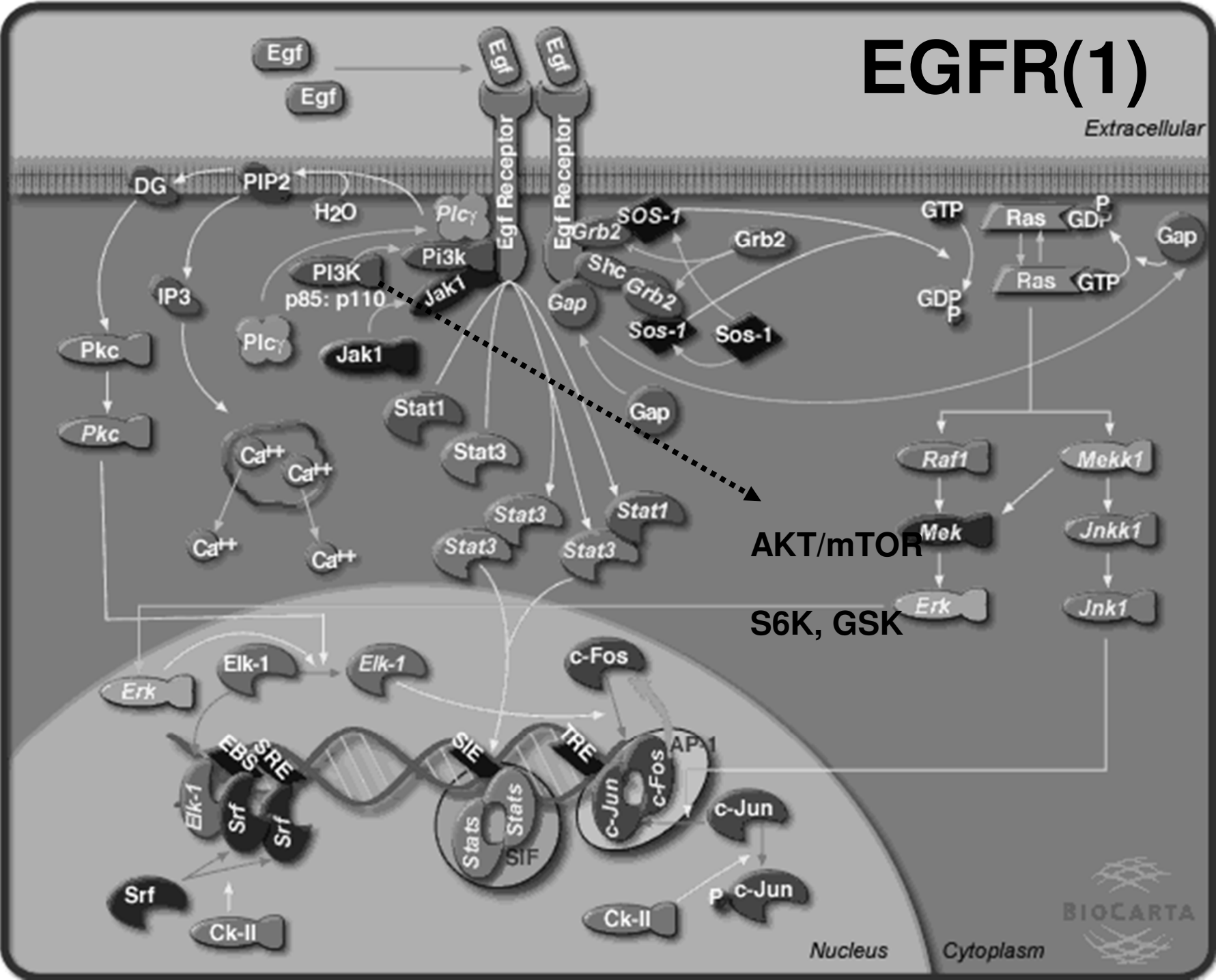


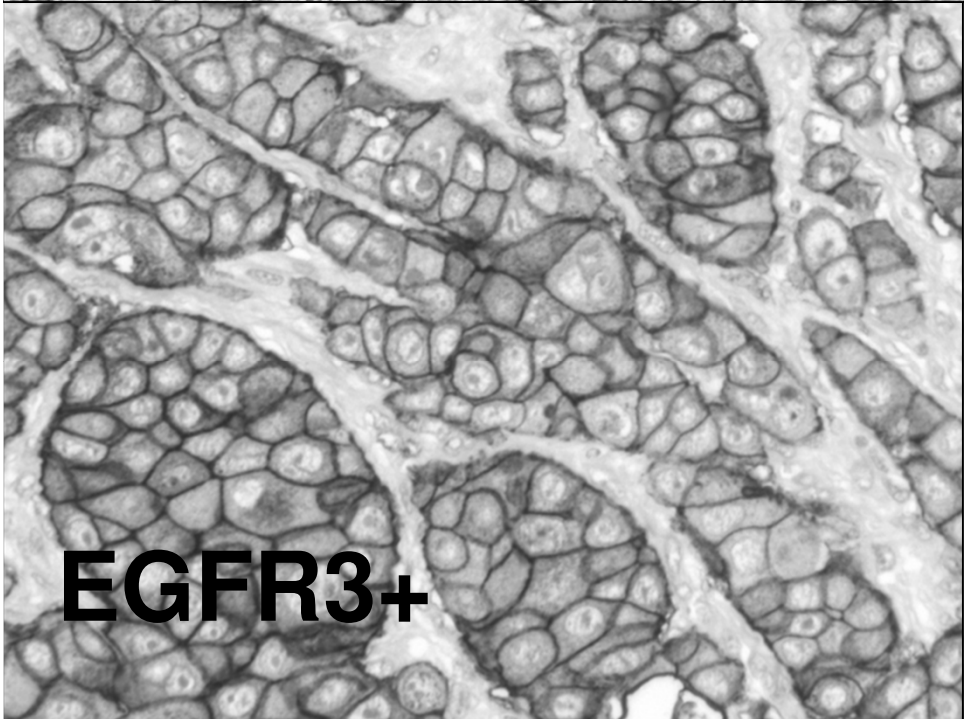
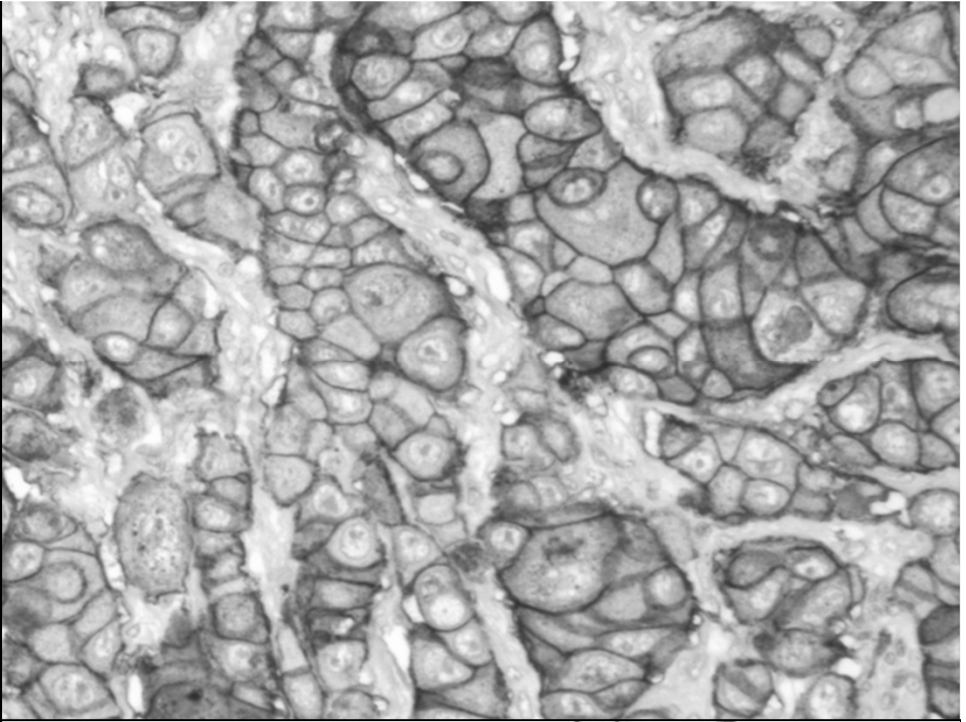
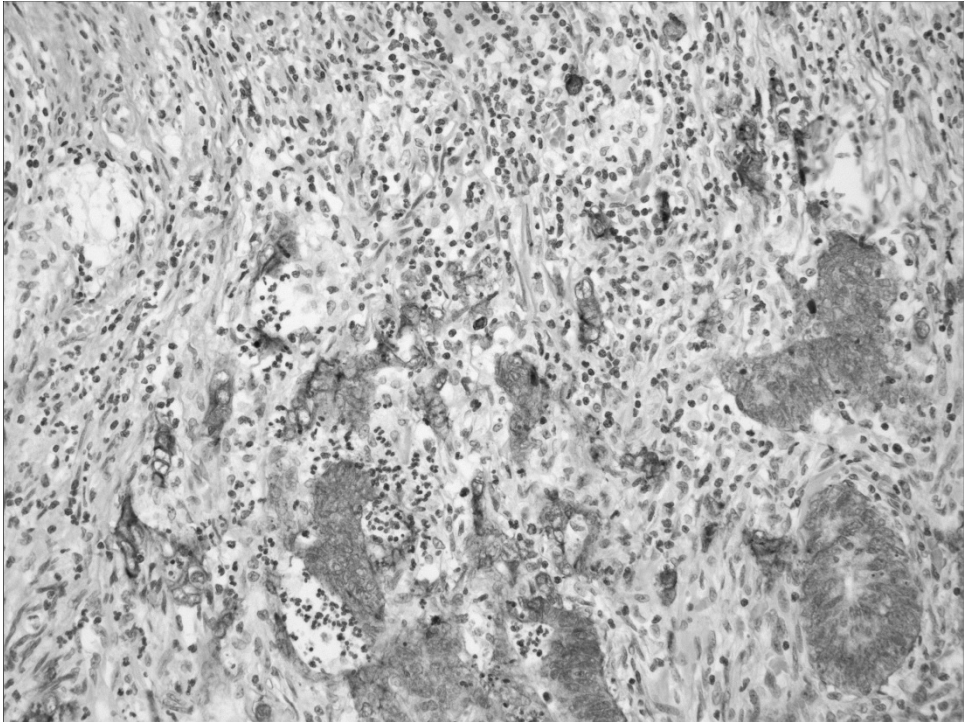
# EGFR genetics in cancer

<b>EGFR</b>	<b>mutation</b>	<b>amplification</b>
■ GBM	vIII/EC-del	+
■ AC-lung	TKex19-21	+
■ Head,neck	EC-del	+
■ Colonic	EC-del	+
■ melanoma	EC-del	+(NM)

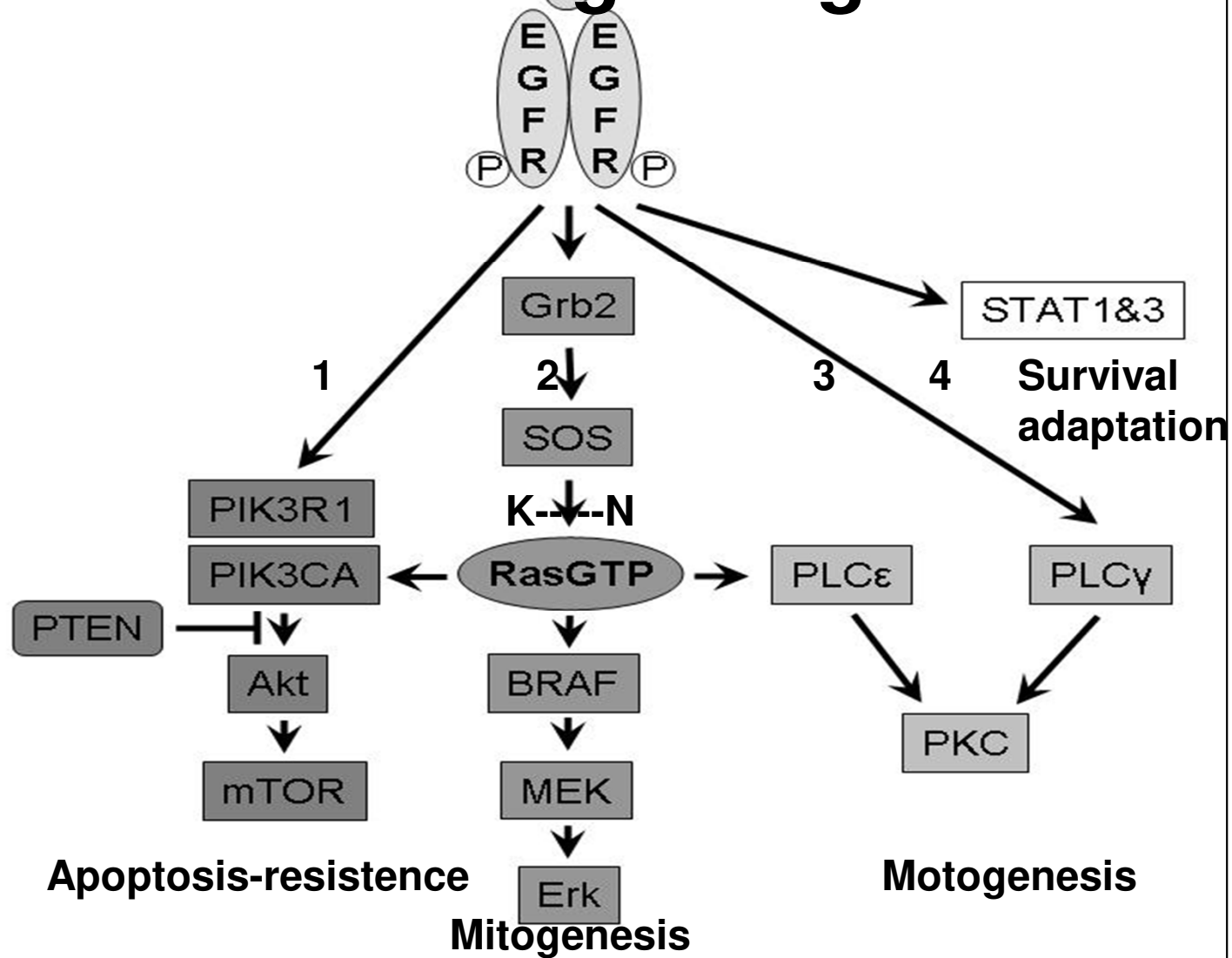
# EGFR(1)

Extracellular





# EGFR signaling

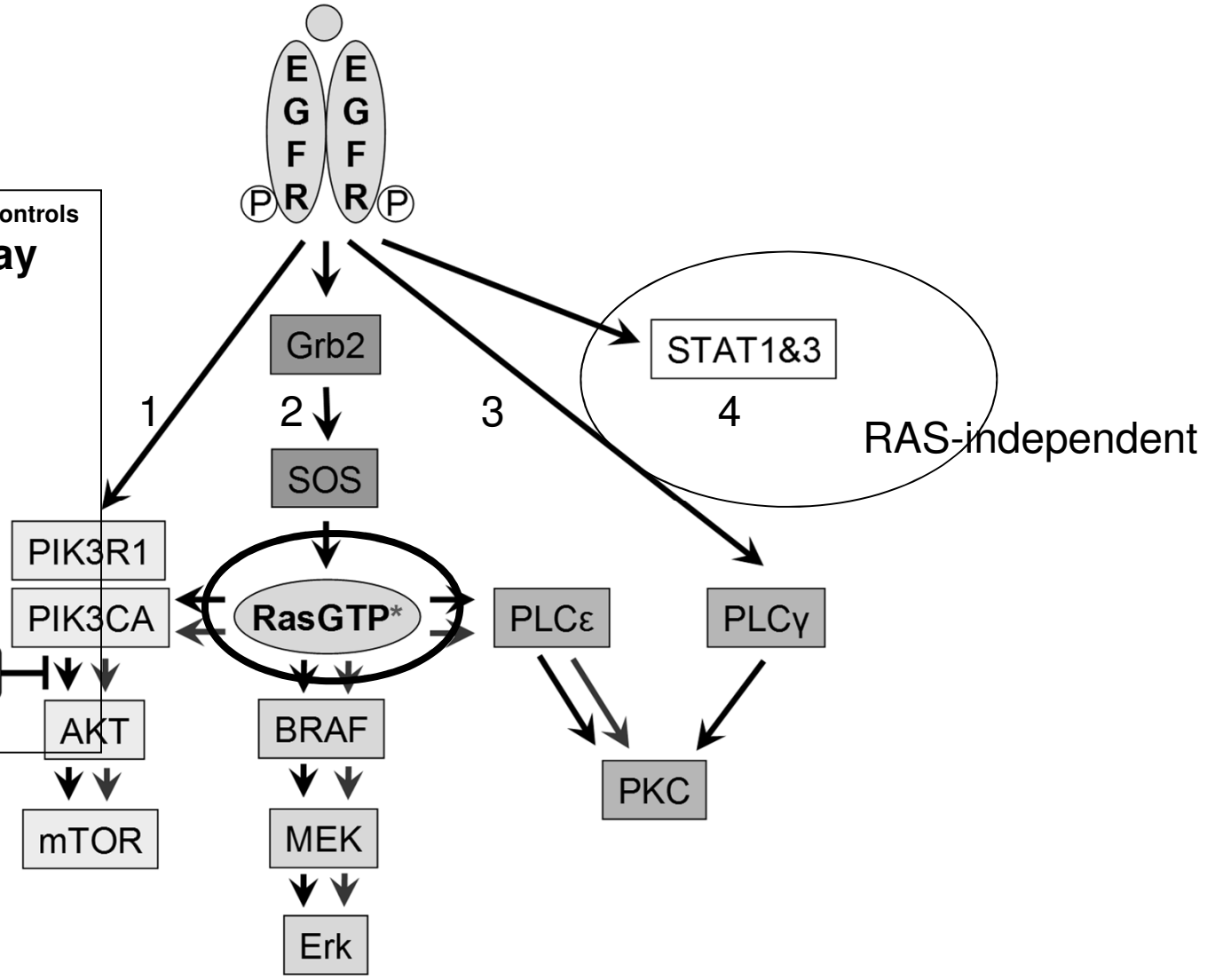


# RAS and B-RAF mutations in human cancer

Cancer type	K-RAS	H-RAS	N-RAS	B-RAF
Pancreatic	60 (70-80)*	0	2	2
Colorectal	32 (45-50)*	0	3	14 (10-15)*
Bile duct	33	0	1	14
NSCLC (adenocarcinoma)	19 (35)*	1	1	2
Ovarian	17	0	4	15
Endometrial	15	1	0	1
Cervical	9	9	1	0
Hepatocellular	8	0	10	3
Myeloid leukemia	5	0	14	1
Thyroid	4	5	7	27
Breast	4	0	0	2
Urinary bladder	4	11	3	0
Malignant melanoma	2	6	18	43 (70)*
Renal cell	1	0	0	0

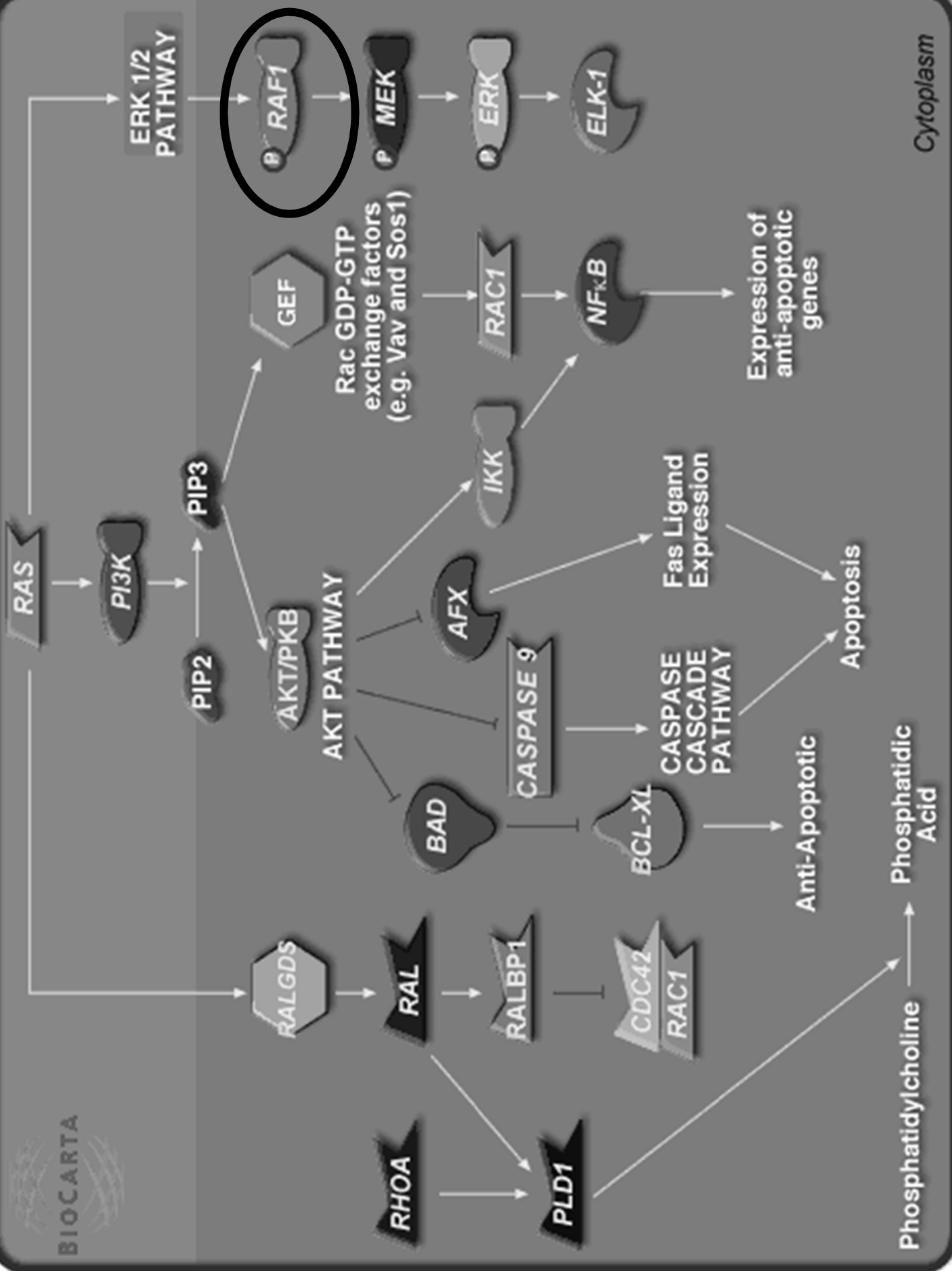
• K-RAS mutation controls  
**75% of EGFR-pathway**

- B-RAF mutation  
 • 1/4 EGFR-pathway
- PTEN mutation  
 1/4 EGFR pathway
- PI3K mutation  
 1/4 EGFR pathway



# EGFR-RAS paradoxon

- **wtEGFR-----wtRAS (EGFR ampl)**  
**CRC, NSCLC, HNSC**
- **wtEGFR-----mutánsRAS (EGFR amp)**  
**CRC, NSCLC, pancreatic cancer**
- **mutánsEGFR-----wtRAS (EGFR ampl)**  
**NSCLC**
- **Mutant EGFR----mutant RAS...extreme rare**





# **B-RAF activating mutations (V600E)**

- Cutan melanoma 70%
- Thyroid cancer (pap) 50%
- Ovarian cc (low grade, serosus) 30%
- Colorectal cancer 5-10%

## **NO activating mutation**

- Hepatocellular carcinoma
- Gastric cancer
- Endometrial cancer

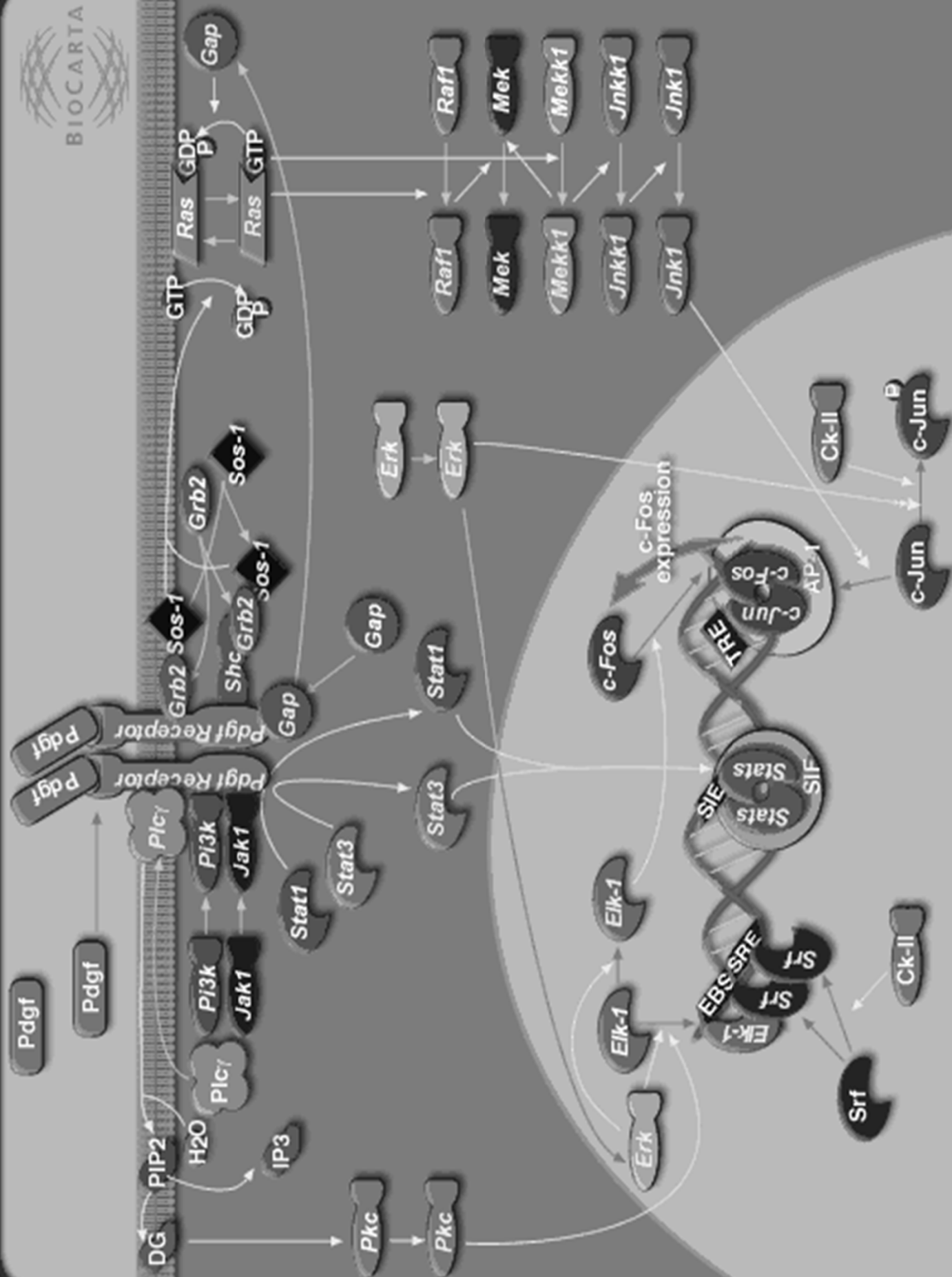
# RAS- BRAF paradoxon

- K-RAS- B-RAF mutations exclude each other  
(NSCLC, CRC)
- N-RAS- B-RAF mutations exclude each others (melanoma)

# Other tyrosine kinases

	<b>KIT</b>	<b>mutation</b>	<b>amplification</b>
▪	<b>GIST</b>	<b>jm, TK</b>	<b>-</b>
▪	<b>nonUV melanoma</b>	<b>TK</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>PDGFR</b>		
▪	<b>GIST</b>	<b>EC-del, TK</b>	<b>-</b>
▪	<b>DFSP</b>	<b>fusion gene (coll)</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>ABL</b>		
▪	<b>CML</b>	<b>fusion gene (BCR)</b>	<b>-</b>

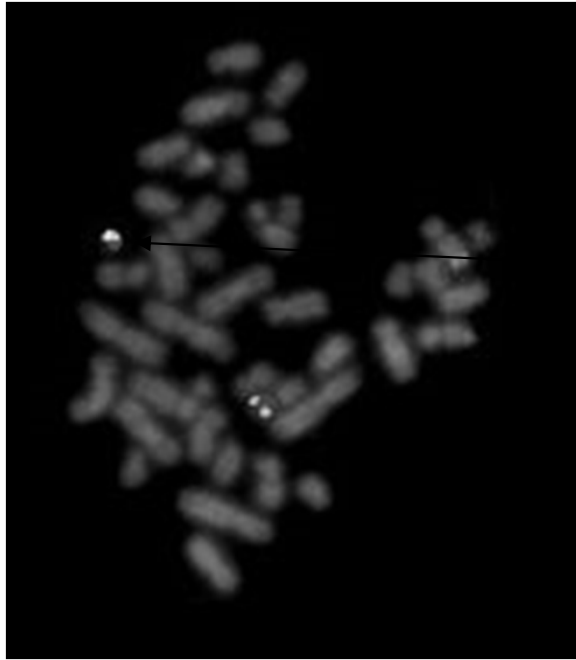




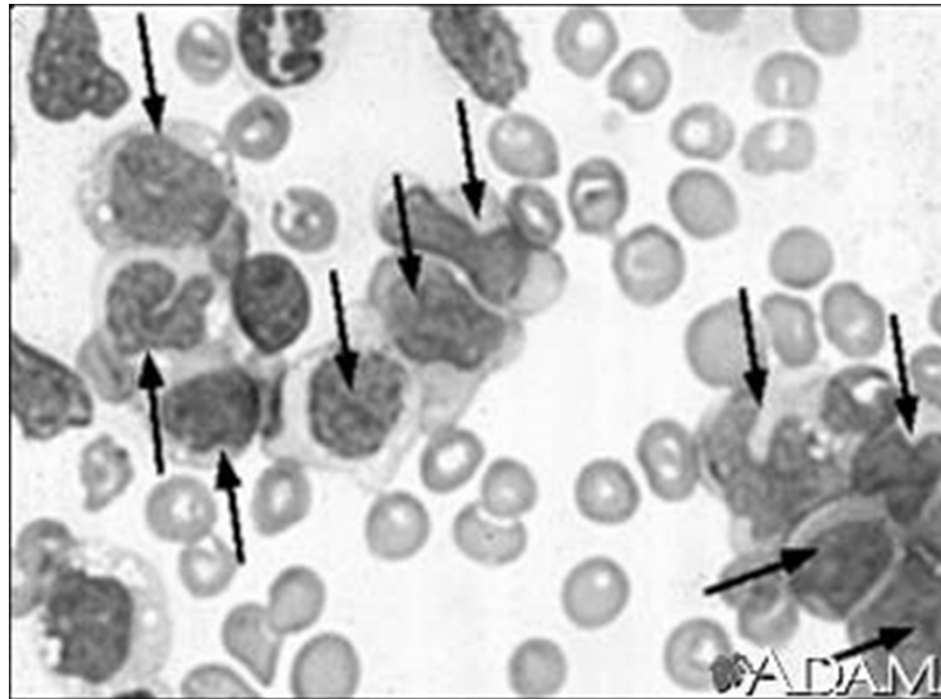
# A PDGF receptor mutations in GIST

- Exon 12 (deletion or missense) EC domain del
- **Exon 18 (del or missense) GLEEVEC-RES**
- Exon 14 point mutation EC domain
  
- No parallel c-kit mutation
  
- Morphology: pleiomorphic, giant cell
- Localisation: stomach (ex14/cod2125) epitheloid
- PDGFR: cytoplasmic (dot)

# Breakpoint Cluster Region (BCR)

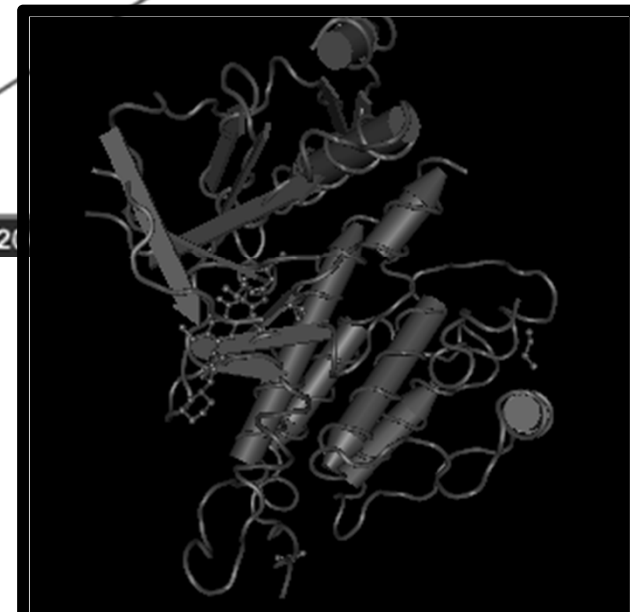
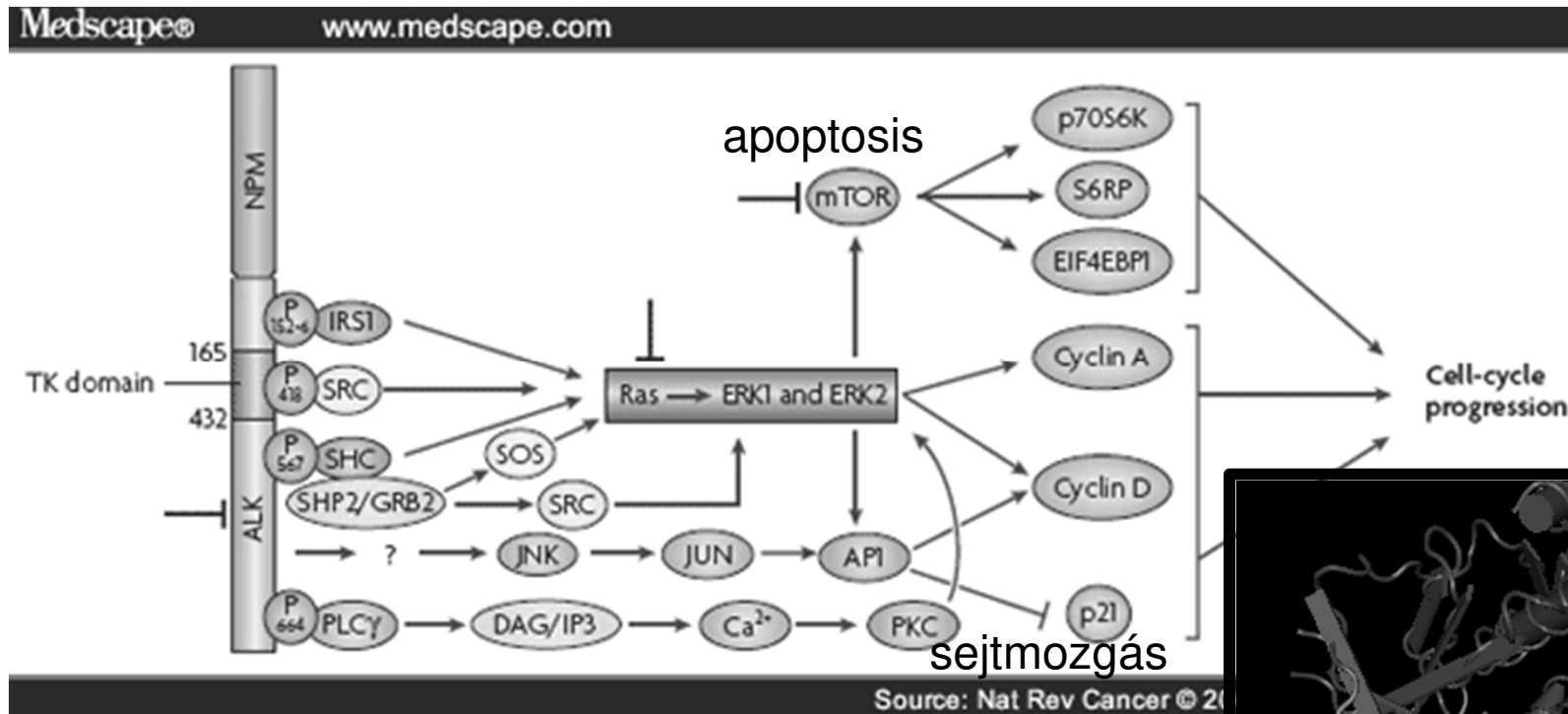


**Chr22-BCR (S/TK)**  
**Chr9-ABL oncogene (TK)**  
**t22-9: BCR-ABL (p210)**



**Chronic Myeloid Leukemia**

# Anaplastic Lymphoma Kinase structure and role

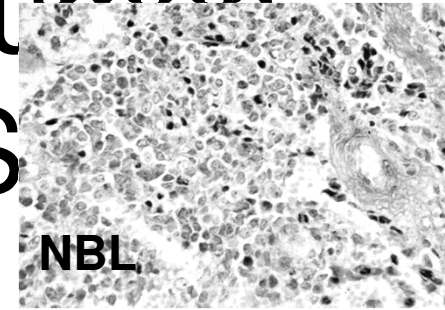


Insulin-receptor family – tyrosine kinase member  
Ligand: **Midkine/pleiotropin**

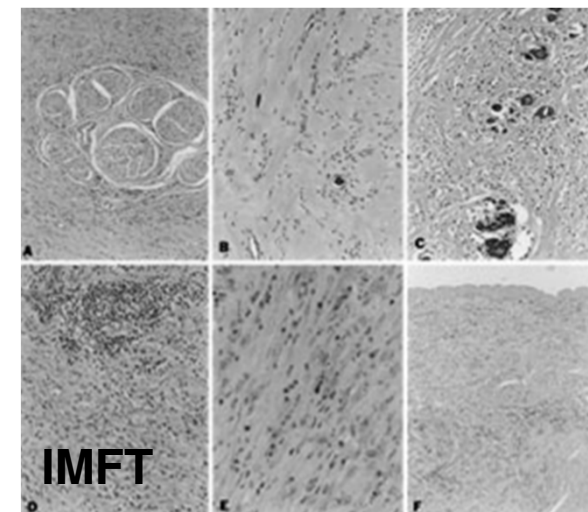
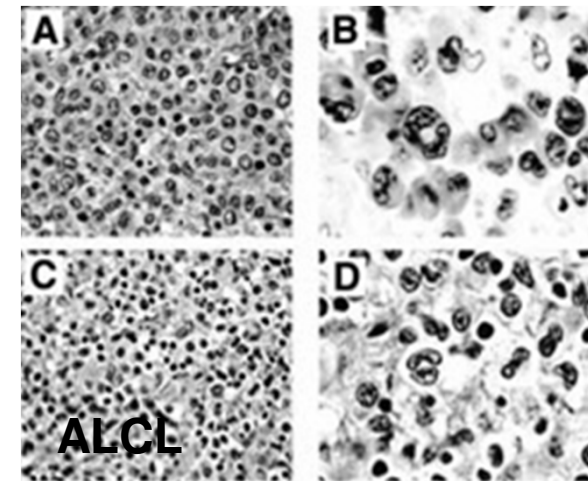
**Brain development, regulating neuronal development**



# ALK translocations in human cancer: ALKOMAS



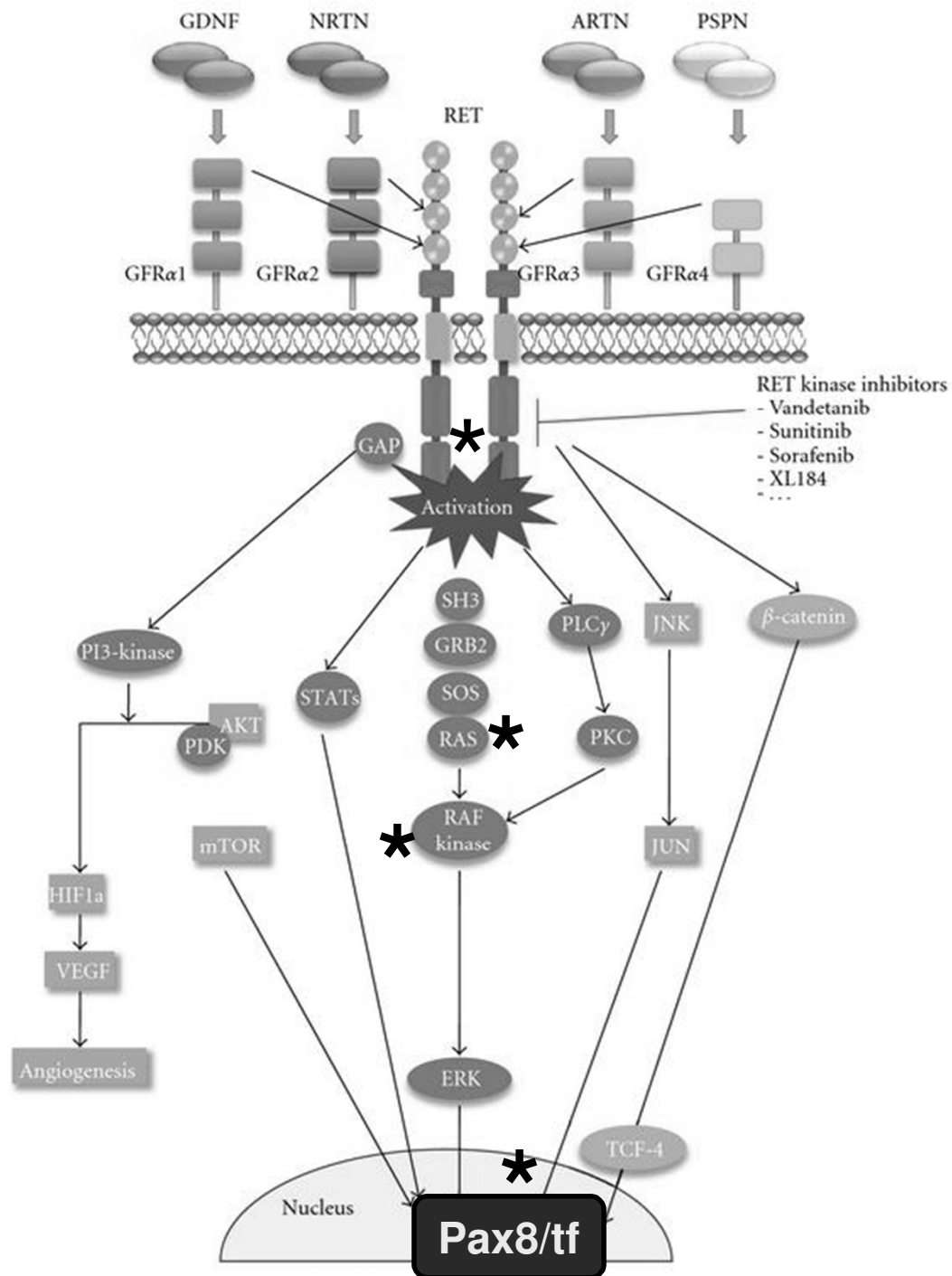
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ALK	TK mutáció/ampl	NBL
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ALK	ALK-ALO17	ALCL
ALK	ALK-TFG	ALCL
ALK	ALK-SQSTM1	ALCL
ALK	ALK-MSN moesin	ALCL
ALK	ALK-MYH9 myosin	ALCL
ALK	ALK-HMGIC	IMFT
ALK	ALK-RANBP2	IMFT
ALK	ALK-CARC	IMFT
ALK	ALK-ATIC 2/2 inv	ALCL, IMFT
ALK	ALK-CLTC 2/17 clathrin	ALCL, IMFT
ALK	ALK-SEC31A	ALCL, IMFT
ALK	ALK-TPM3 2/1 troponin	ALCL, IMFT, histioc
ALK	ALK-TPM4 2/19	ALCL, MFT, oeCC



# ALK-translocations and lung cancer

	<b>génhiba</b>	<b>következmény</b>
ALK	Mutáció/amp/LOH	Y1604+ALK
<b>ALK</b>	<b>EML4-ALK inv(2)(p21p23)</b>	<b>ALK+IHC Konst akt</b>
ALK	EML4-ALK	CRC,BRC
ALK	TGF-ALK 2/3tr	ALK+, konst akt
ALK	KIF5B-ALK 2/10tr	ALK+, konst akt

- **ALK gene defect: EGFRwt, KRASwt**
- **ALK gene defect: adenocarcinoma (signet ring)**
- **ALK gene defect: non smokiing, young male**



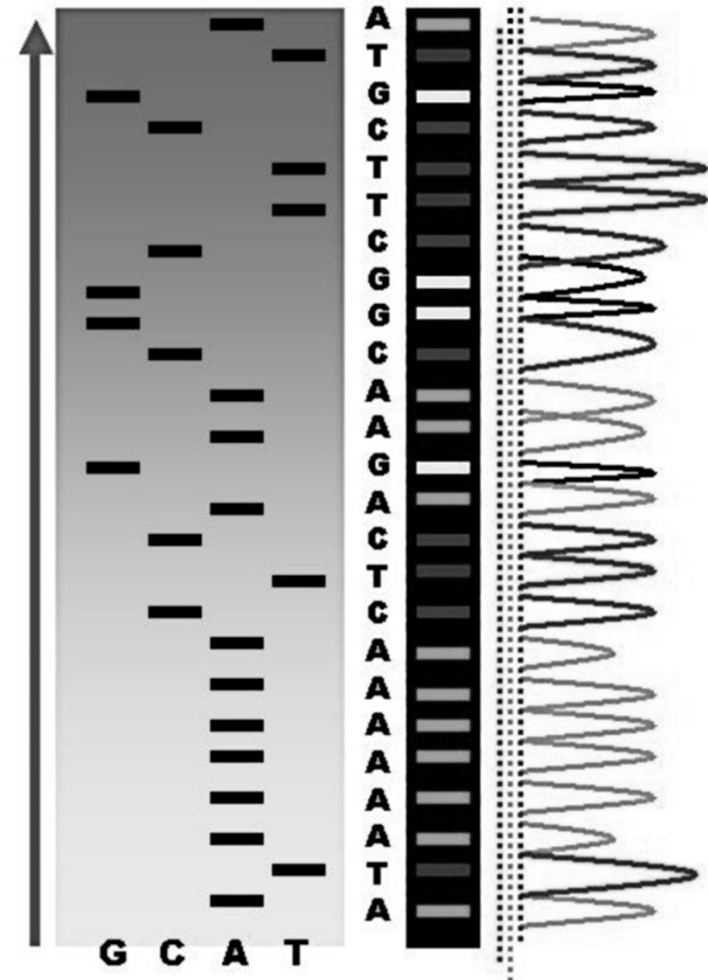
# Molecular classification of thyroid cancer

pathway	Gene defect	histology	%
Membrane receptor	<b>RET-TK mutation</b>	<b>medullary</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>RET-TK-fusion gene</b>	<b>papillary</b>	<b>15</b>
MAPK signaling	RAS mutation-c61	follicular	40
	RAS mutation-c61	papillary	15
	<b>B-RAF mutation</b>	<b>papillary</b>	<b>45</b>
	PAX8/PPAR $\gamma$ fusion	follicular	30

# Next Generation Sequencing. Precision medicine

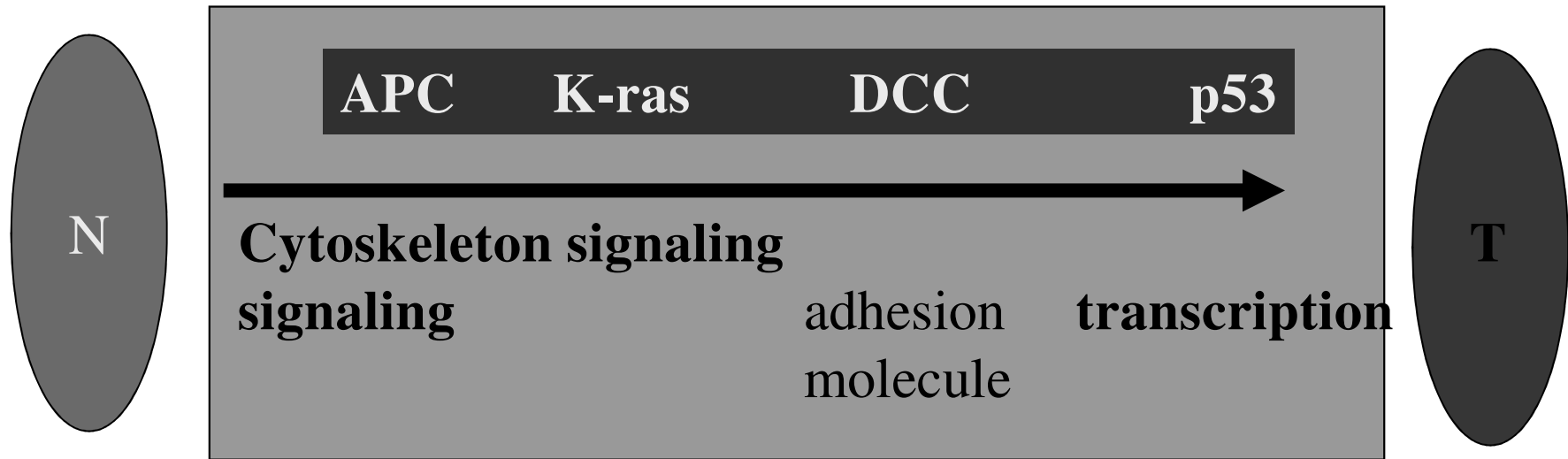


Myseq: 1000-USD genome

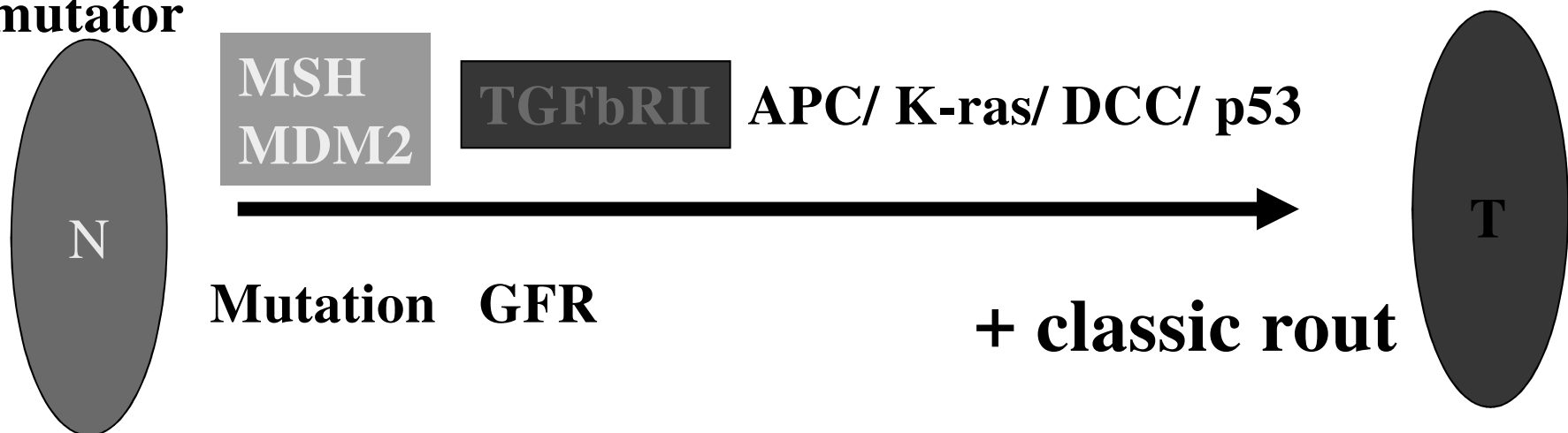


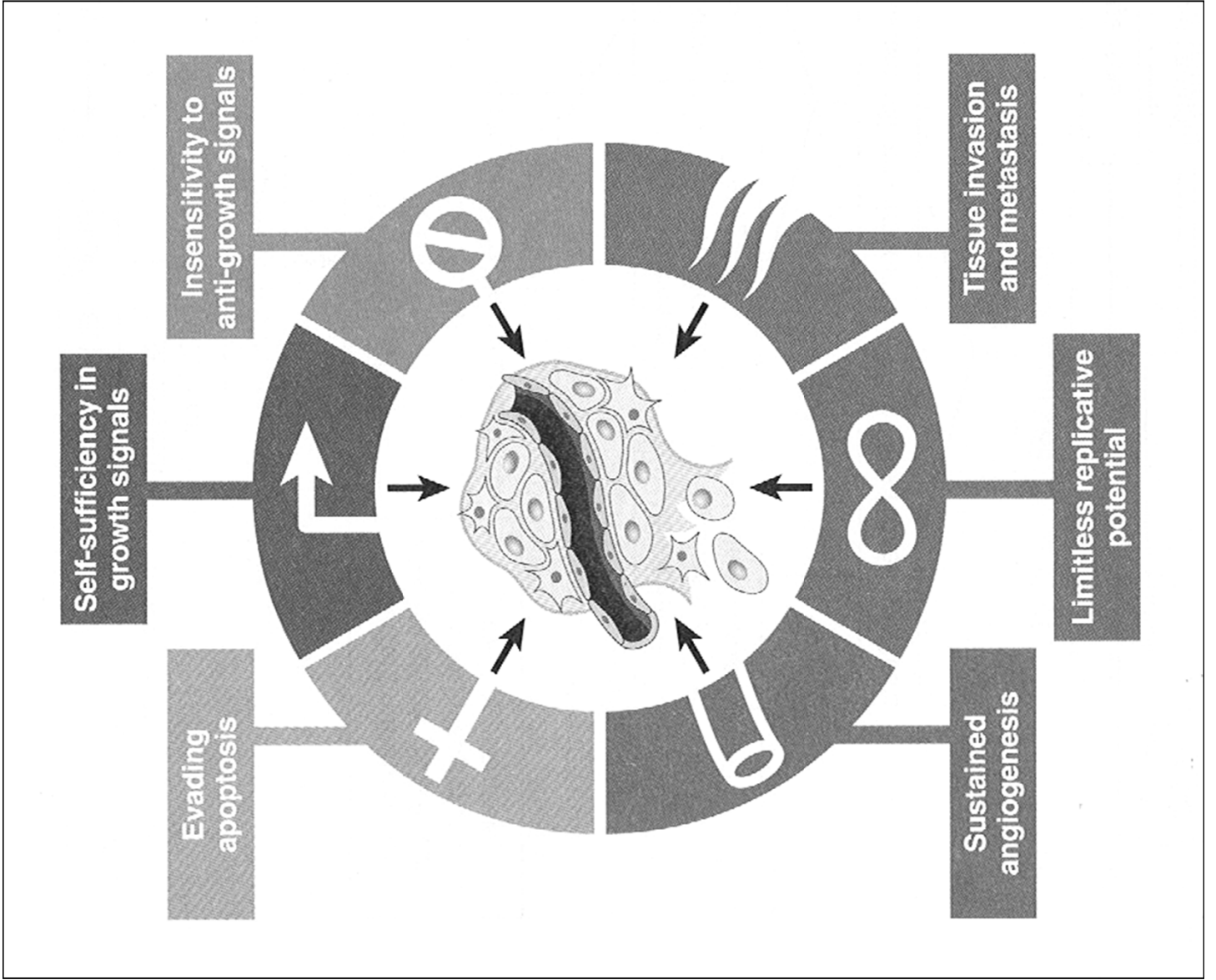
# Carcinogenesis of colon cancer (Weinberg)

**classic**



**mutator**





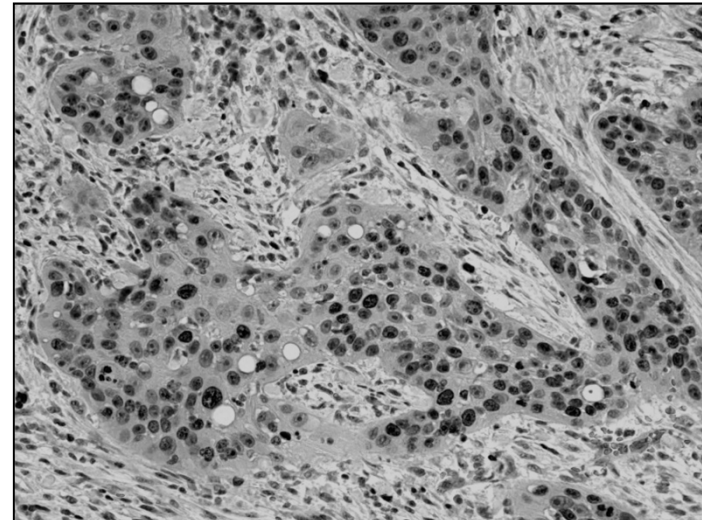
# Accumulation of cancer tissue

- Labeling index (LI):

$T_s/T_c$  (S-phase, cell cycle time)

Ki67 (cycle marker), mitotic index (M phase)

- Growth fraction:  $\text{proliferating} / P_{\text{+steady}}$
- Rate of cell loss:  $1 - \text{estimatedDT} / \text{measuredDT}$



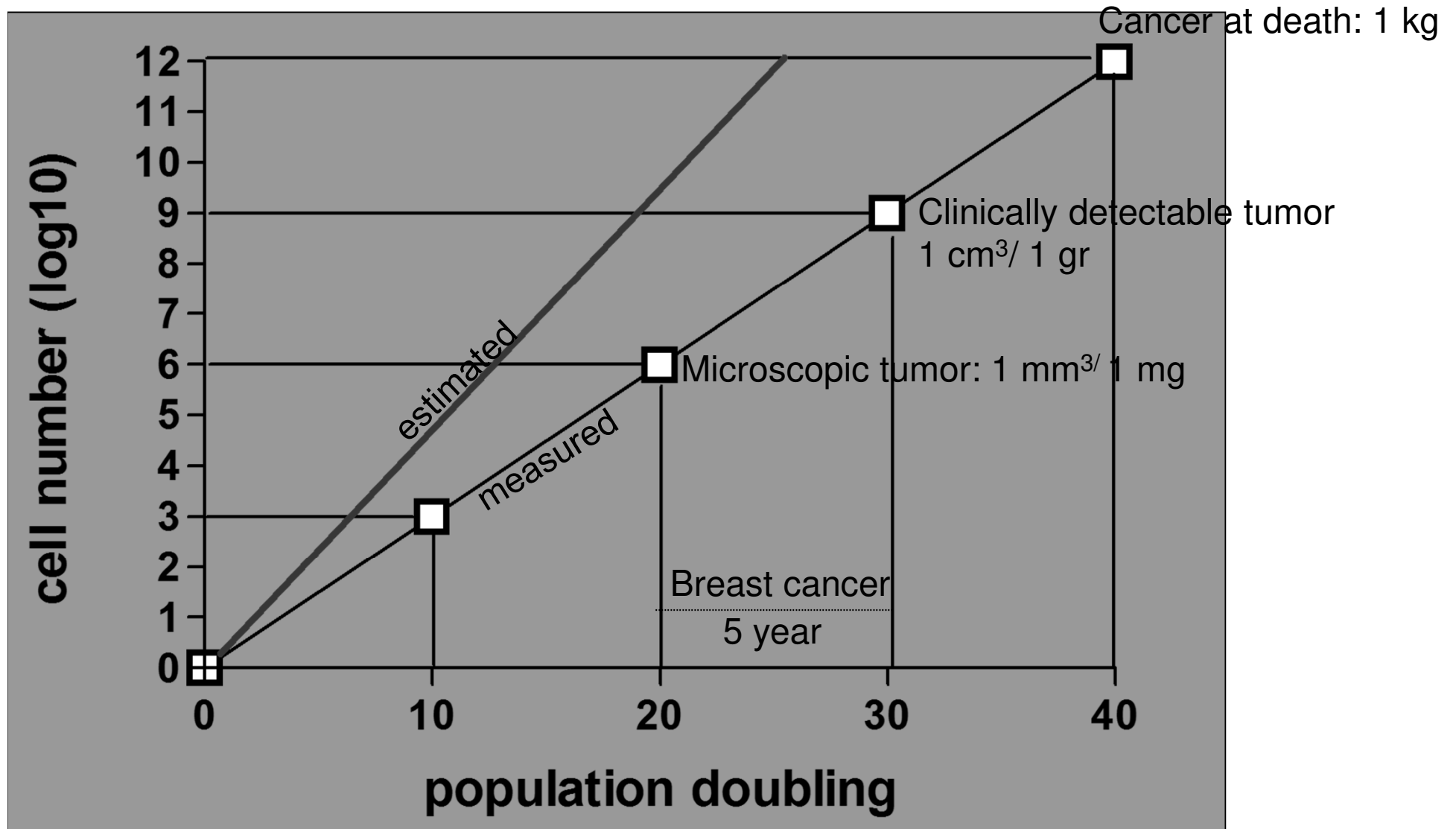


# Cell kinatic characteristics of various cancers

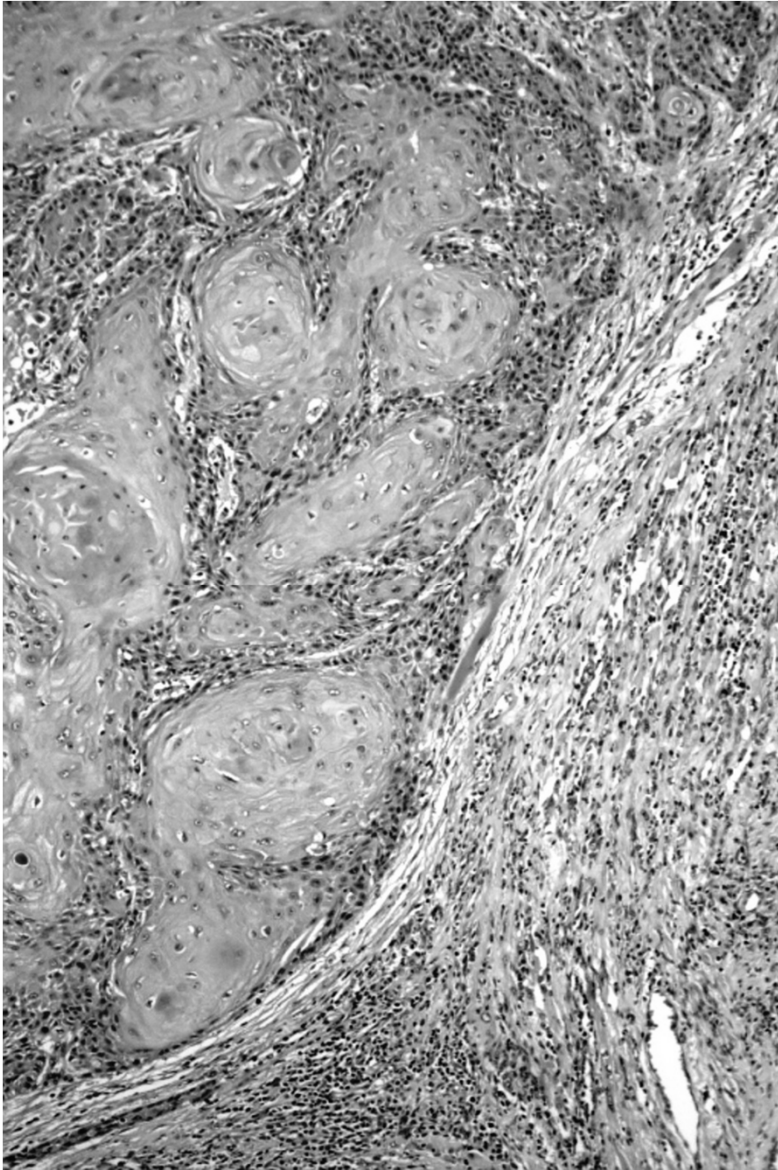
	DT (weeks)	S-phase (hr)	Cycle (hr)	LI (%)
Breast cancer	14	21	60	2
Colon cancer	90	17	72	3
Lung cancer	11-21	20	108	8
NHL	4	12	48	30
AML		18	60	8

Mitotic rate  
MI/apoptosis rate

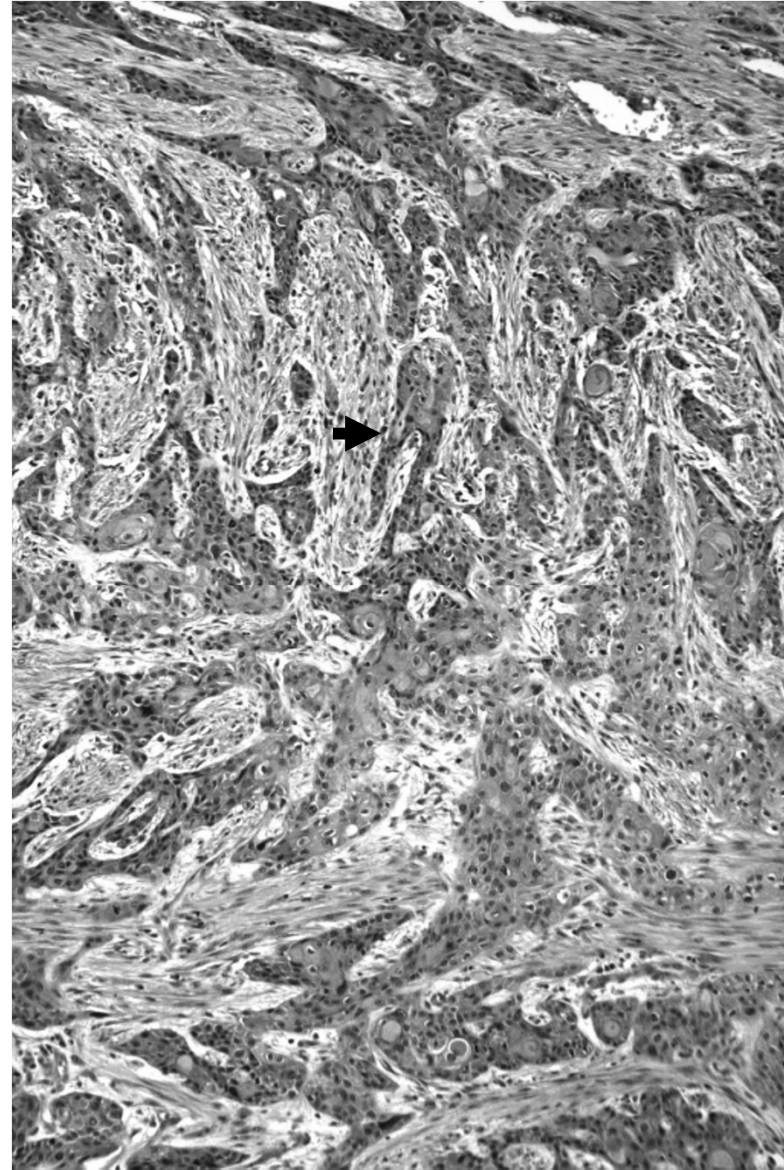
# Growth dynamics of cancer



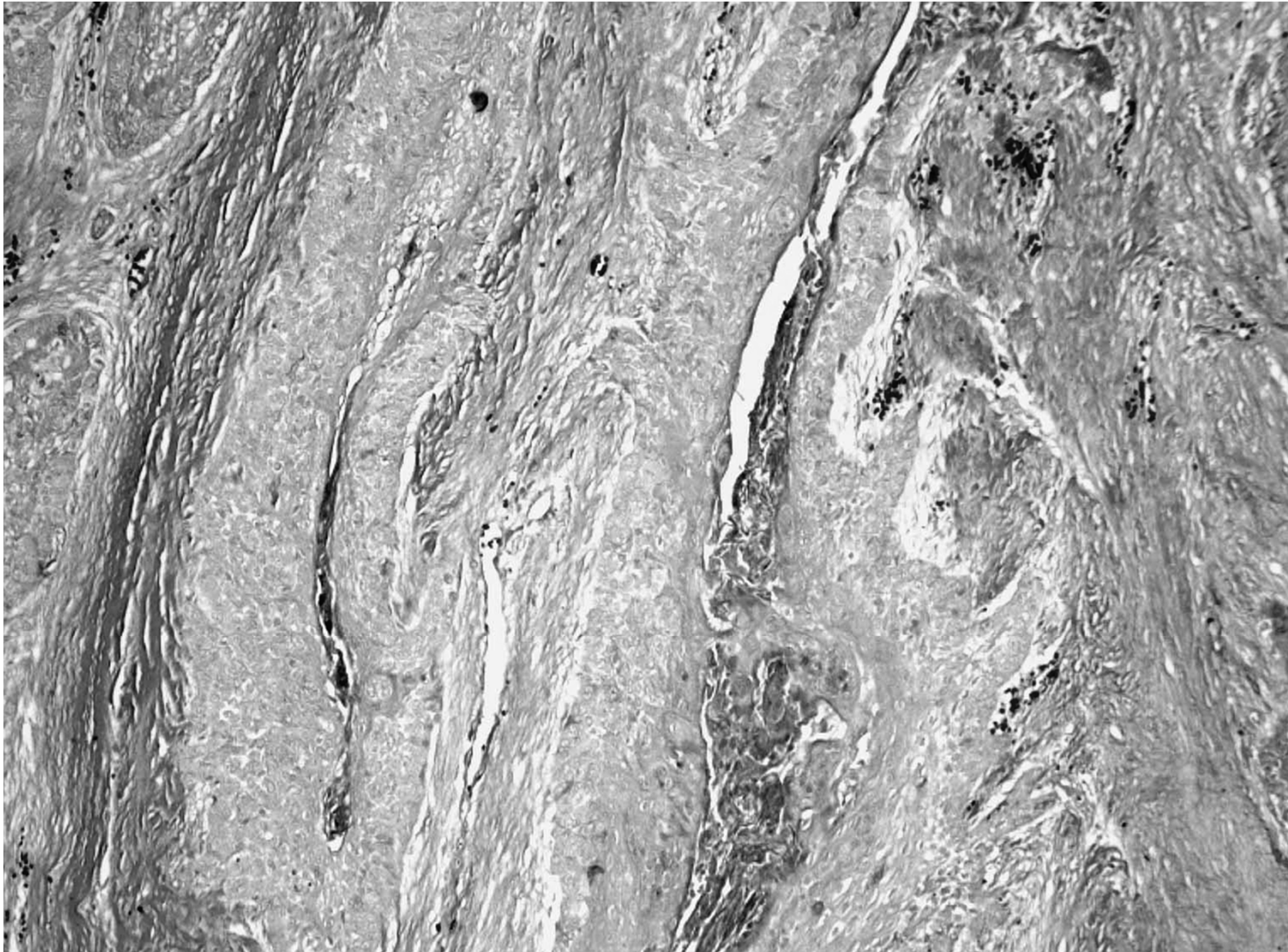
**Compressive growth**



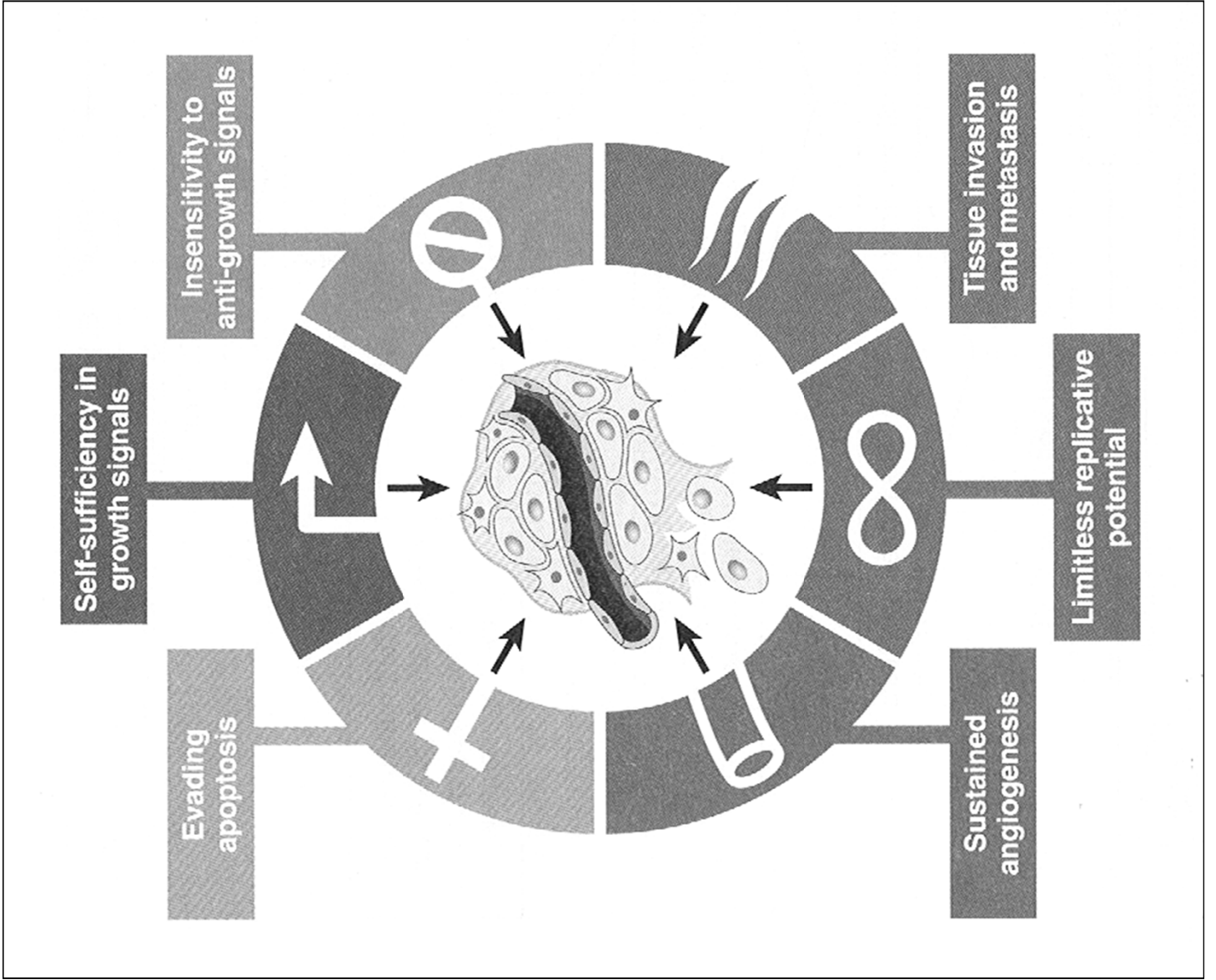
**Invasive growth**



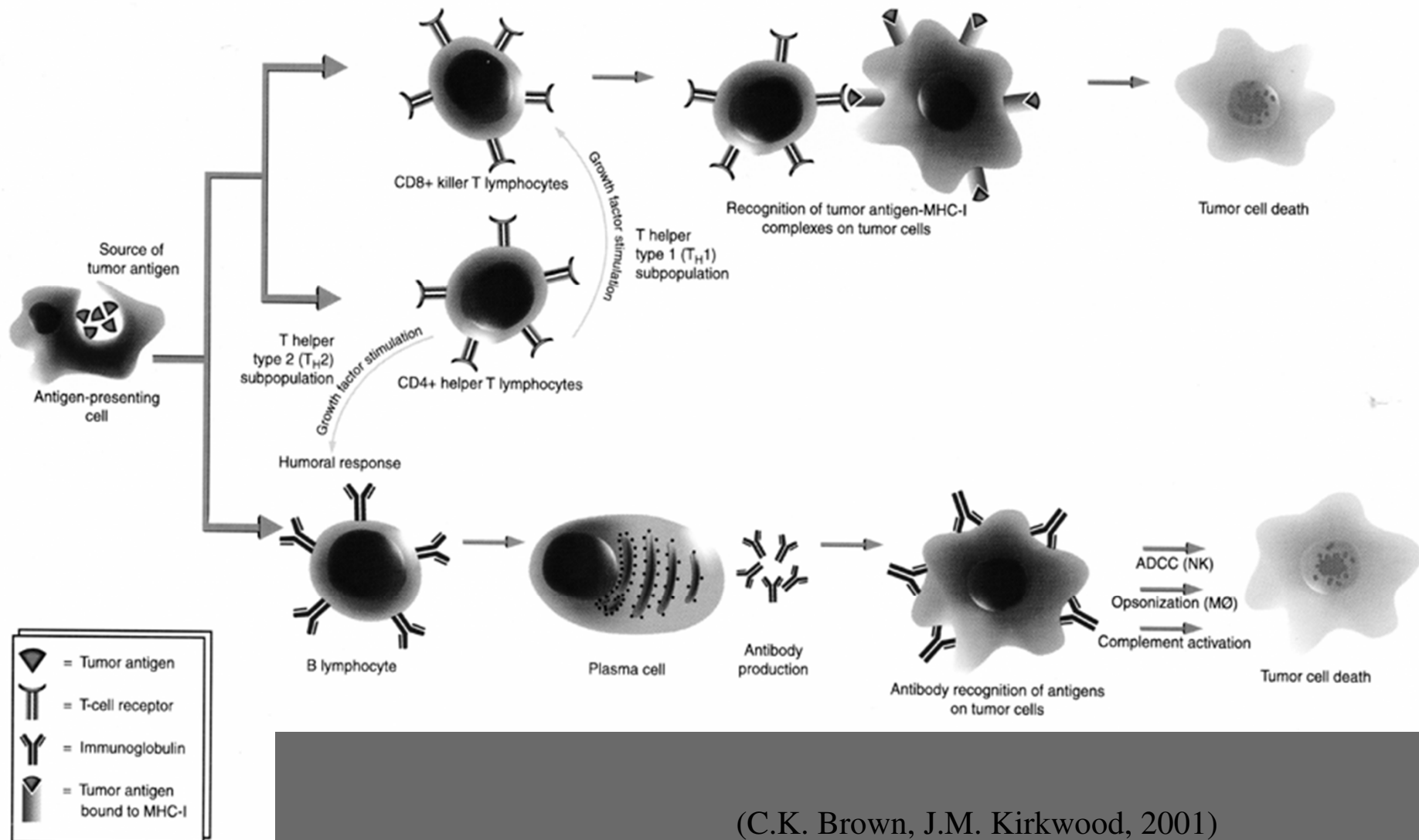
## Tumor stroma (non-transformed, abnormal)



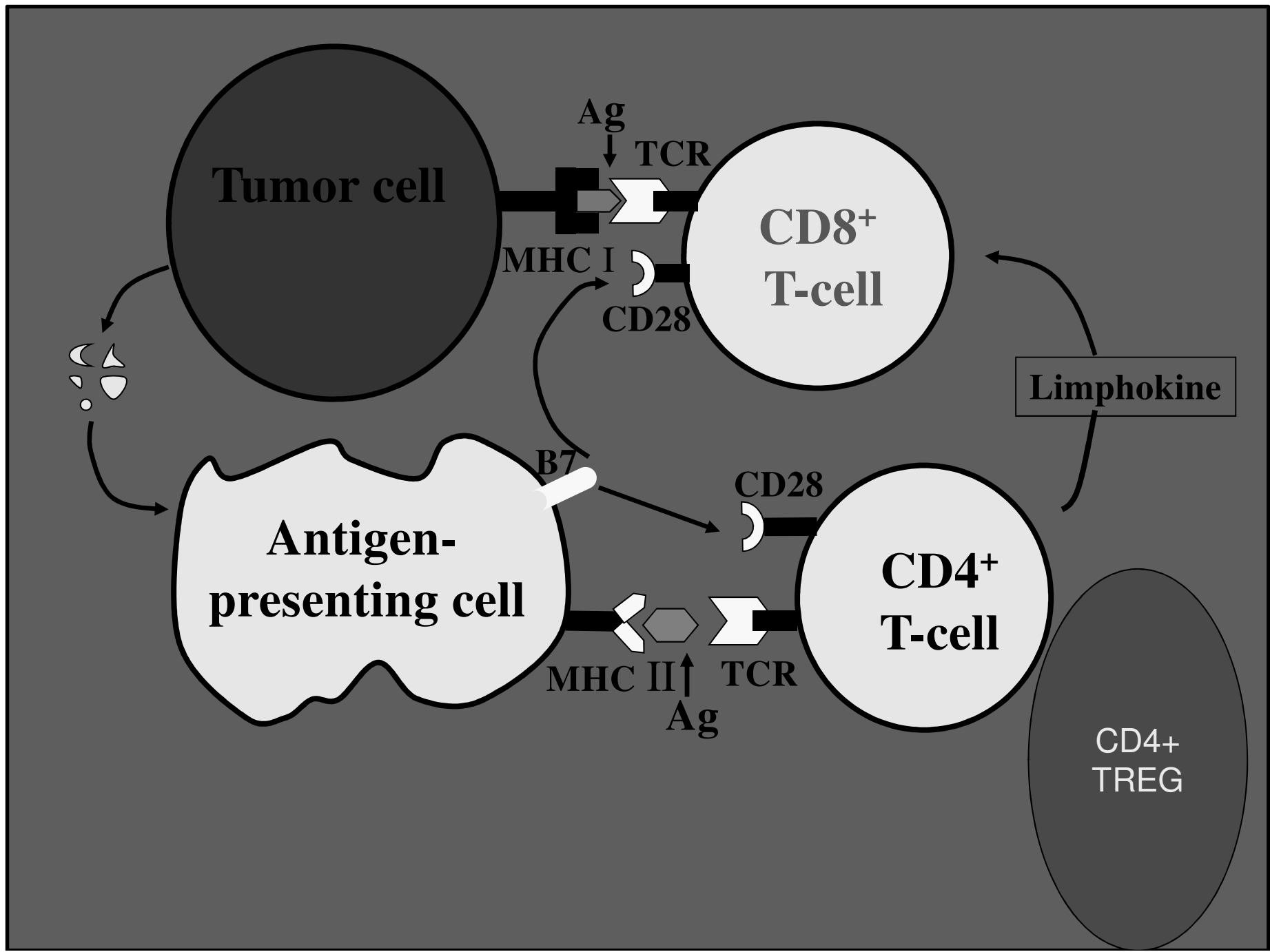
Connective tissue (fibroblasts)- Mallory trikróm festés



# Antitumor immune response



(C.K. Brown, J.M. Kirkwood, 2001)



**Tumor cell**

Ag

TCR

MHC I

CD28

**CD8<sup>+</sup>  
T-cell**

**Lymphokine**

**Antigen-  
presenting cell**

B7

CD28

MHC II

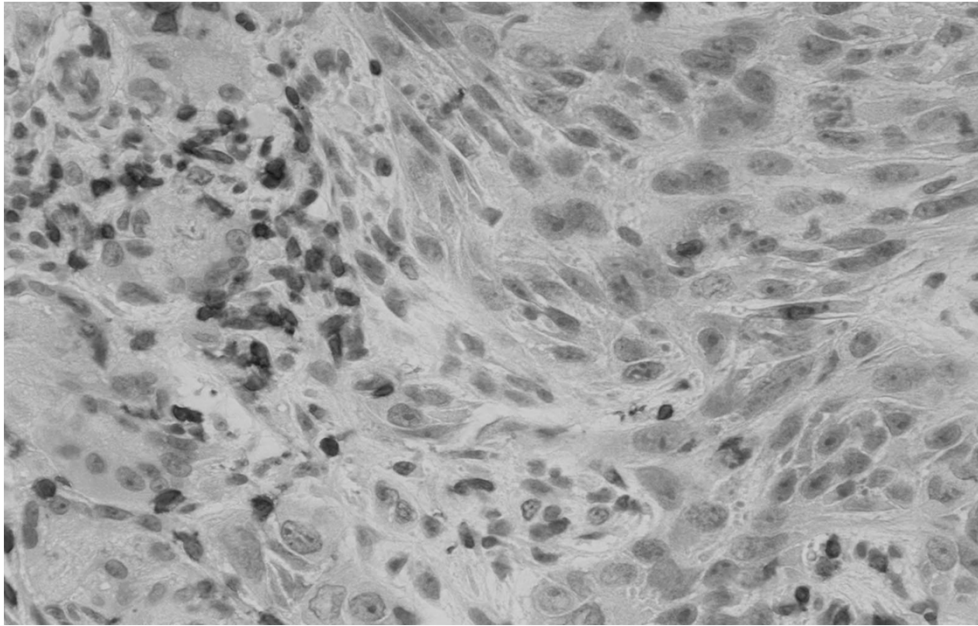
Ag

TCR

**CD4<sup>+</sup>  
T-cell**

**CD4<sup>+</sup>  
TREG**

# Tumor infiltrating (lymphoid) cells: TIL

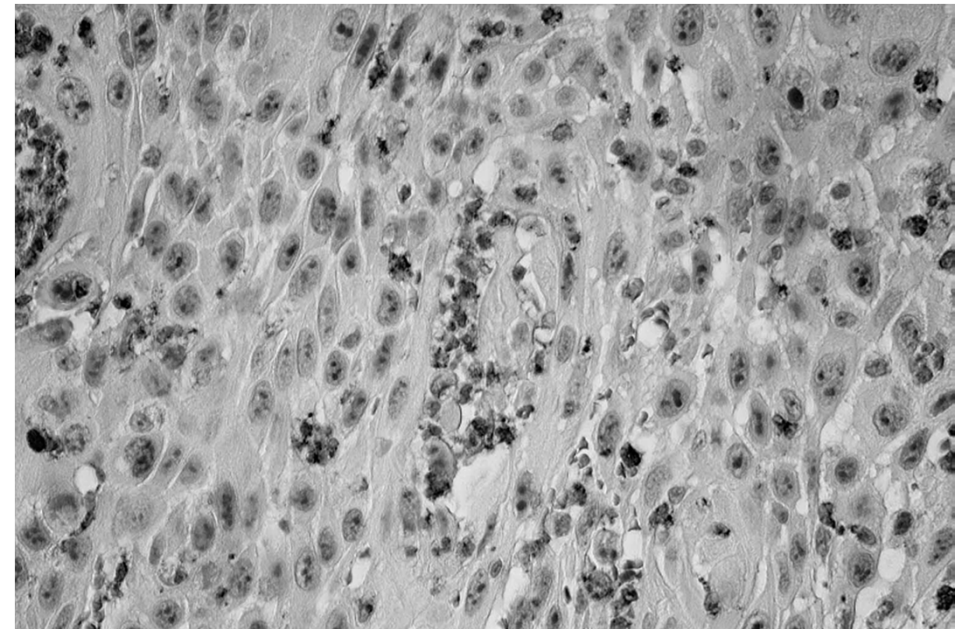


T cells

B cells  
macrophages

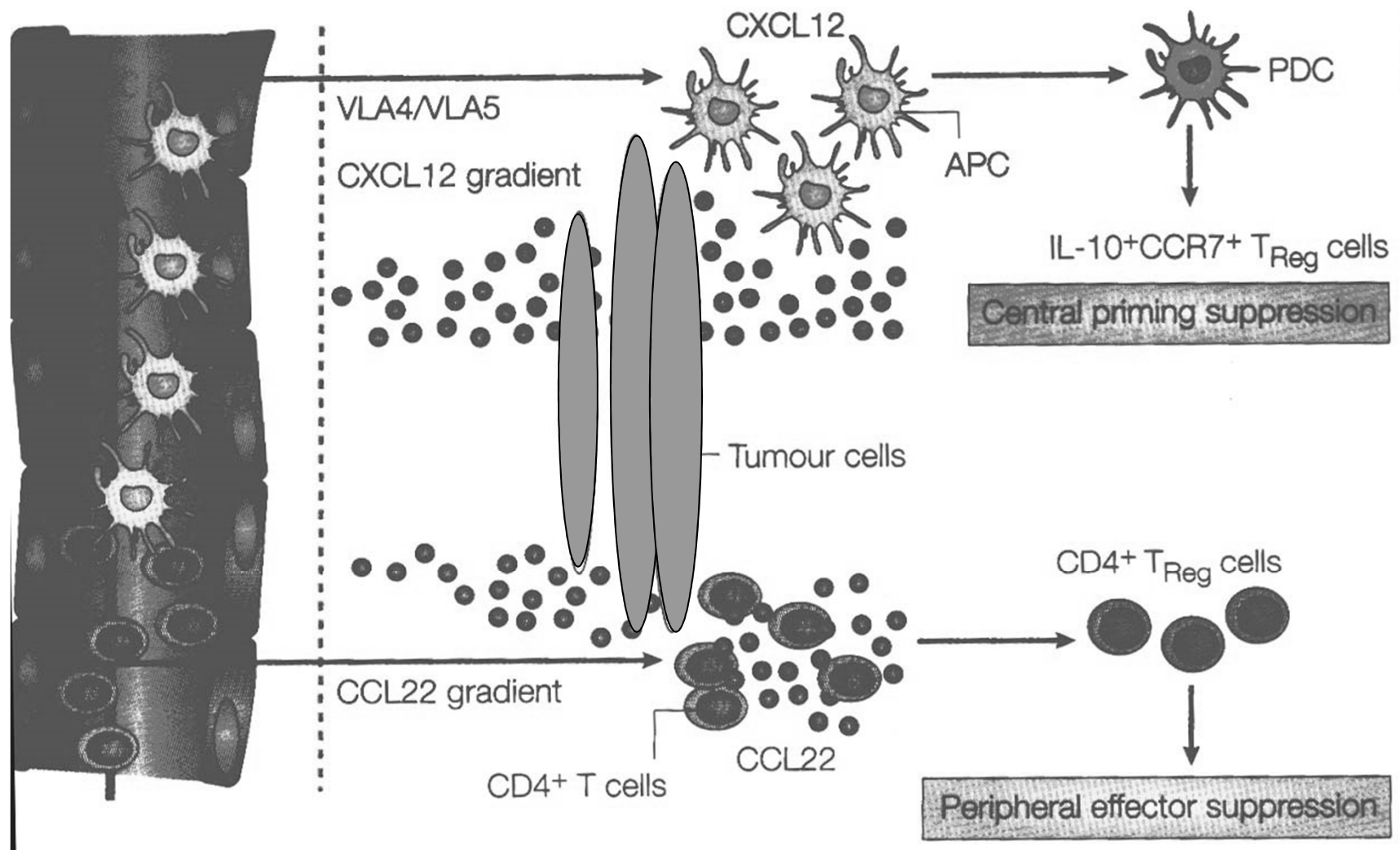
Dendritic cells

PMN





# Immunosuppression in cancer



Effector T cells



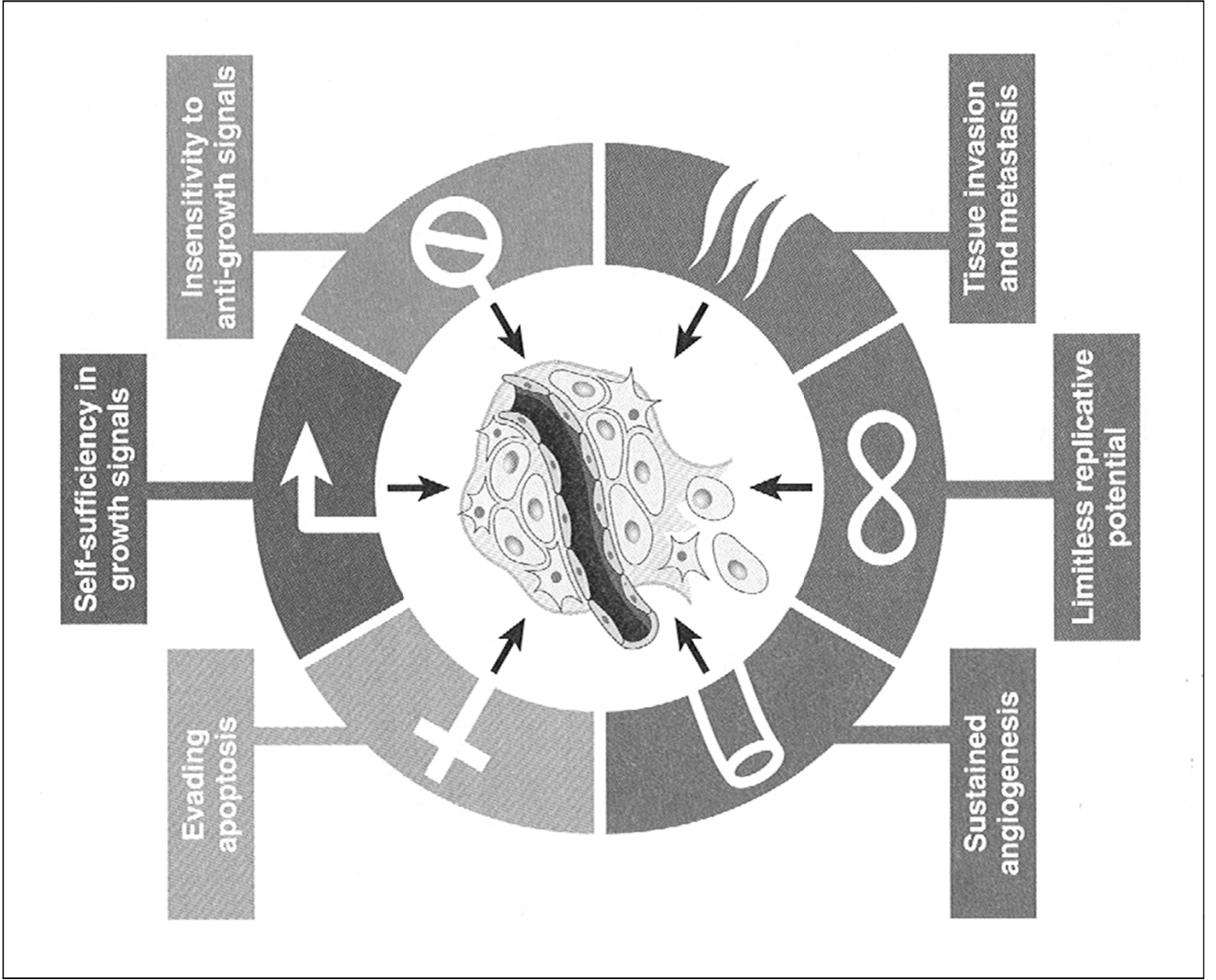
Regulatory T cells

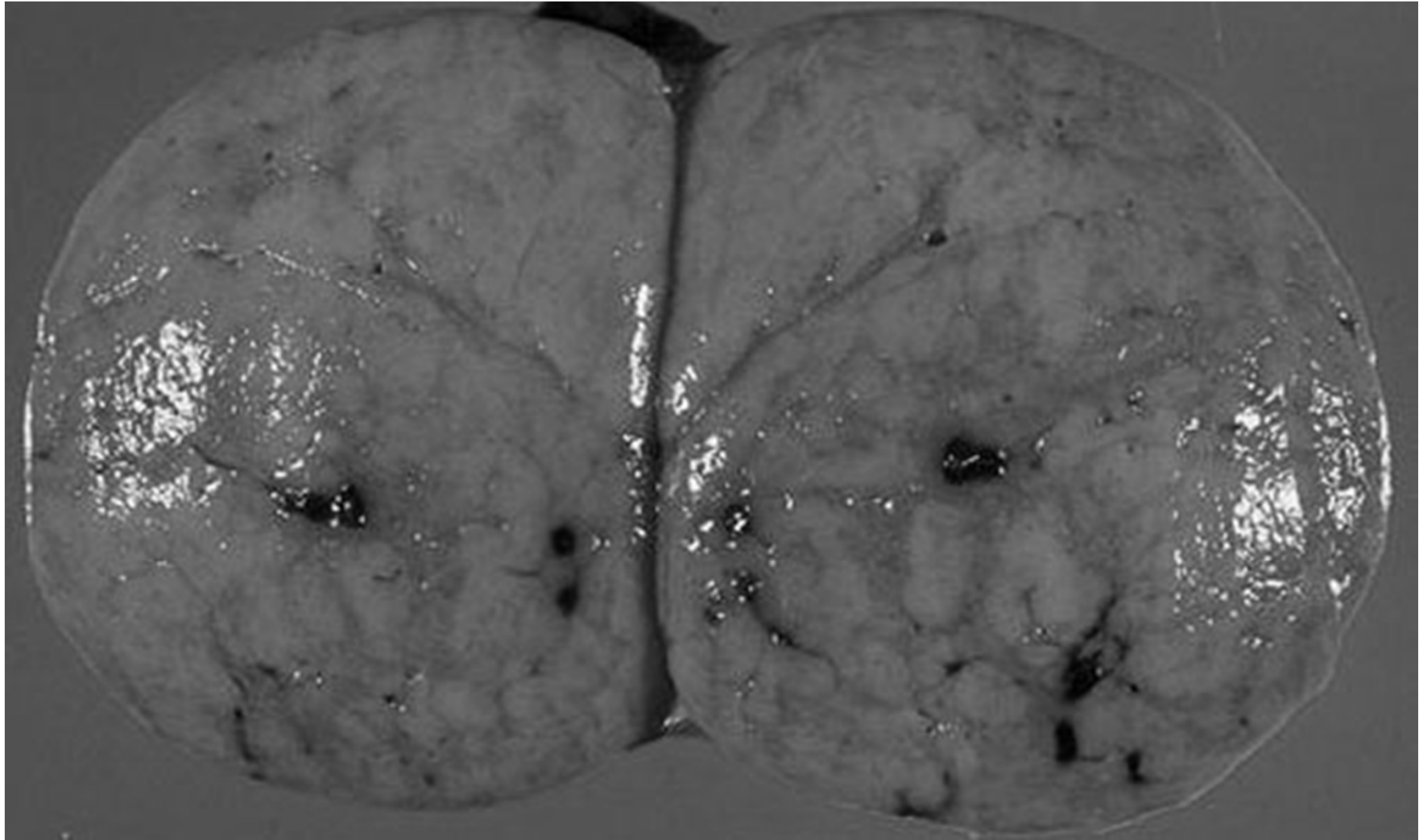


TAA-specific effector CTL  
TAA-specific effector CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells

IL-10<sup>+</sup> suppressive T cells  
CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> T<sub>Regs</sub>

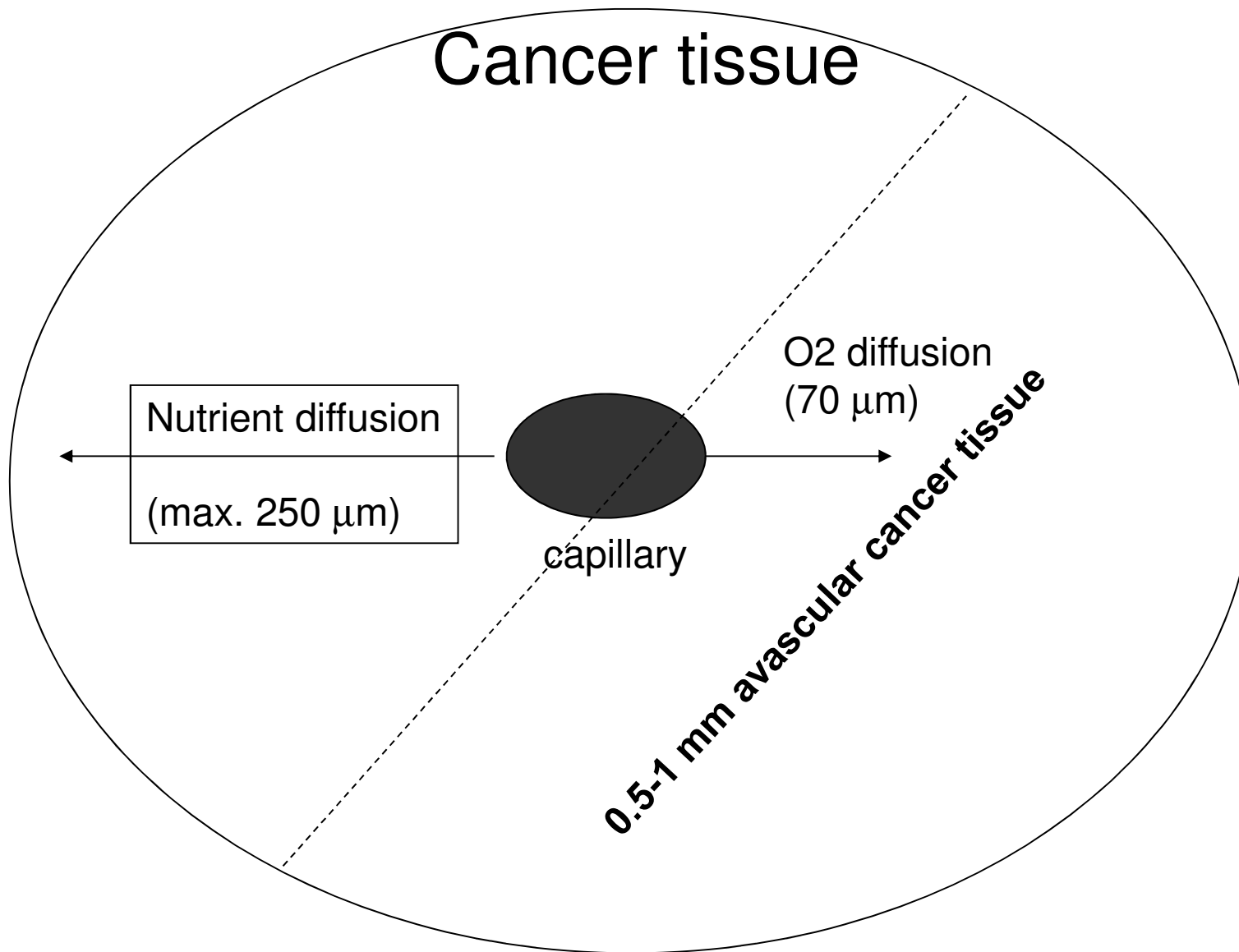




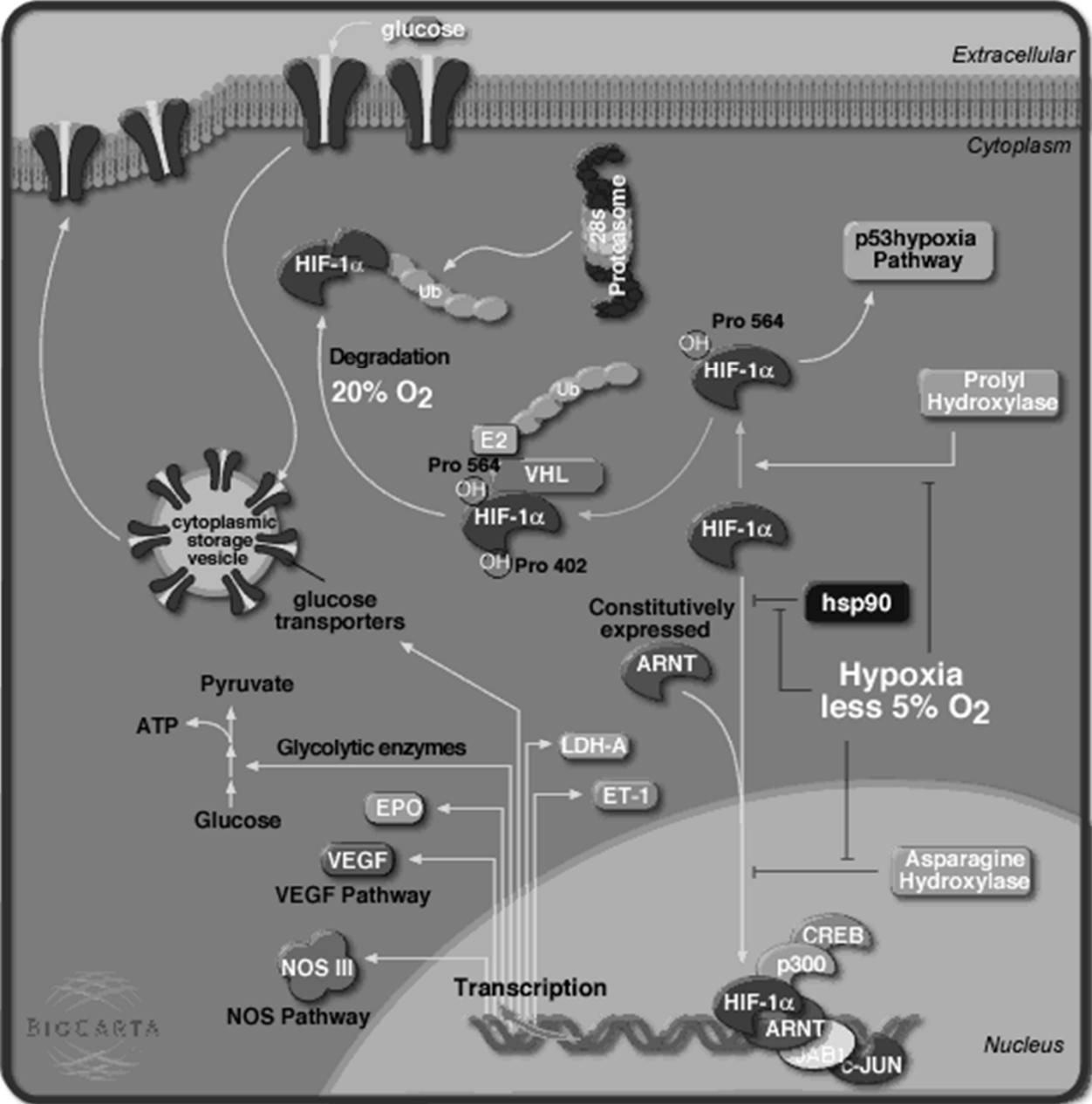


**Pediatric kidney cancer (nephroblastoma)**

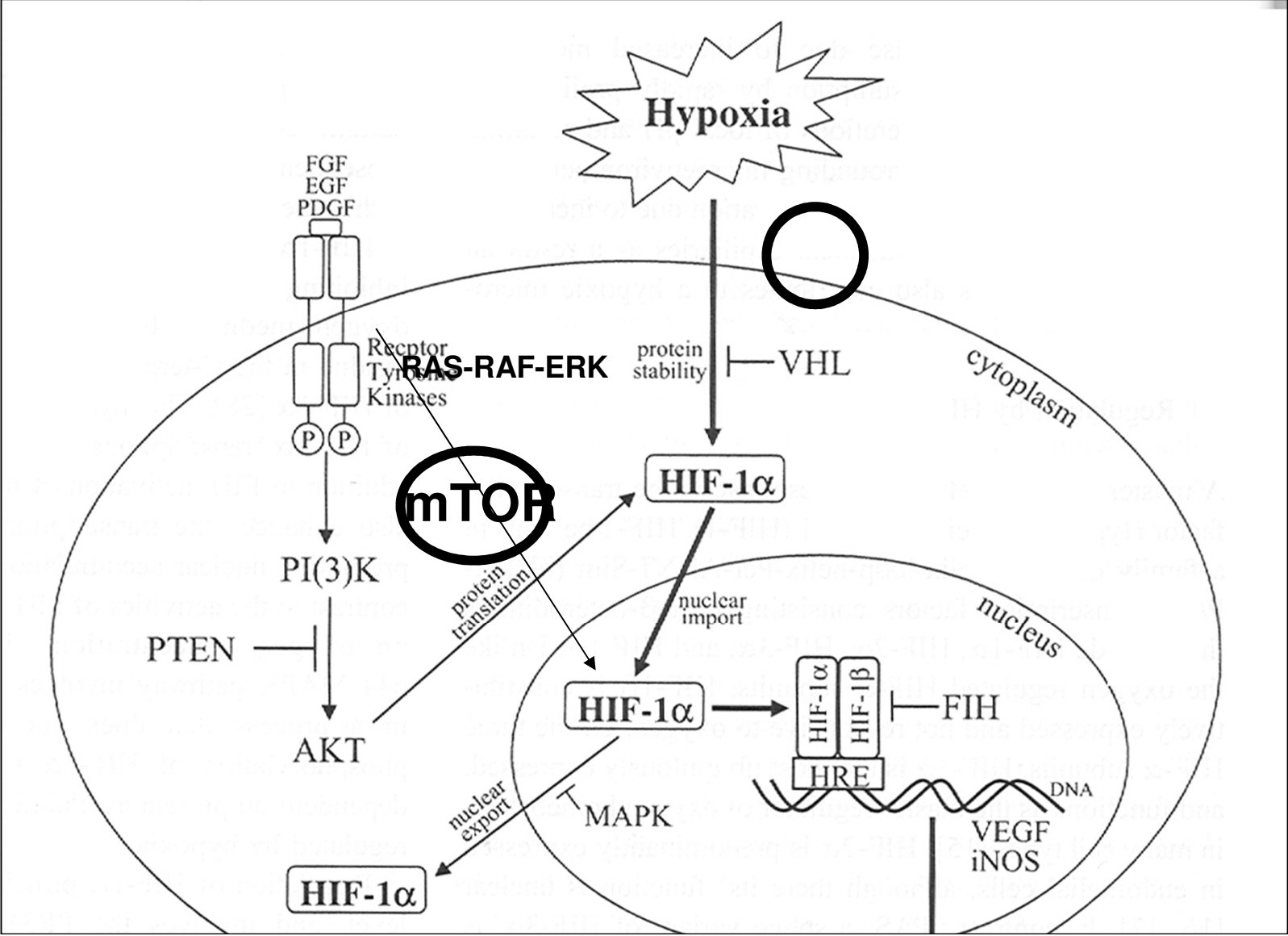
# Cancer tissue



# Hypoxic signaling (cancer)



# Oncogenic signaling and HIF activation

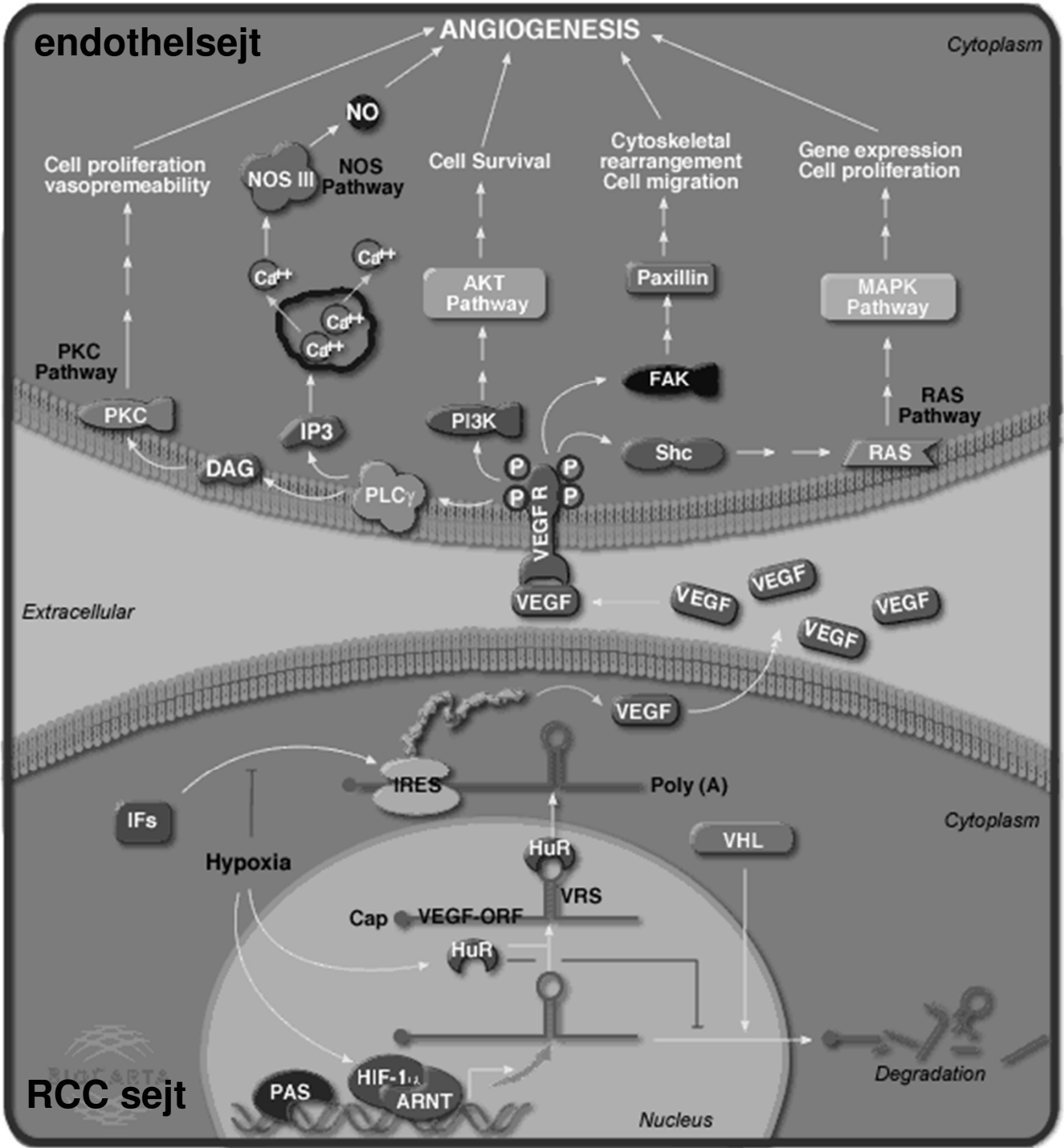


**Table 1. Physiological pro-angiogenic factors**

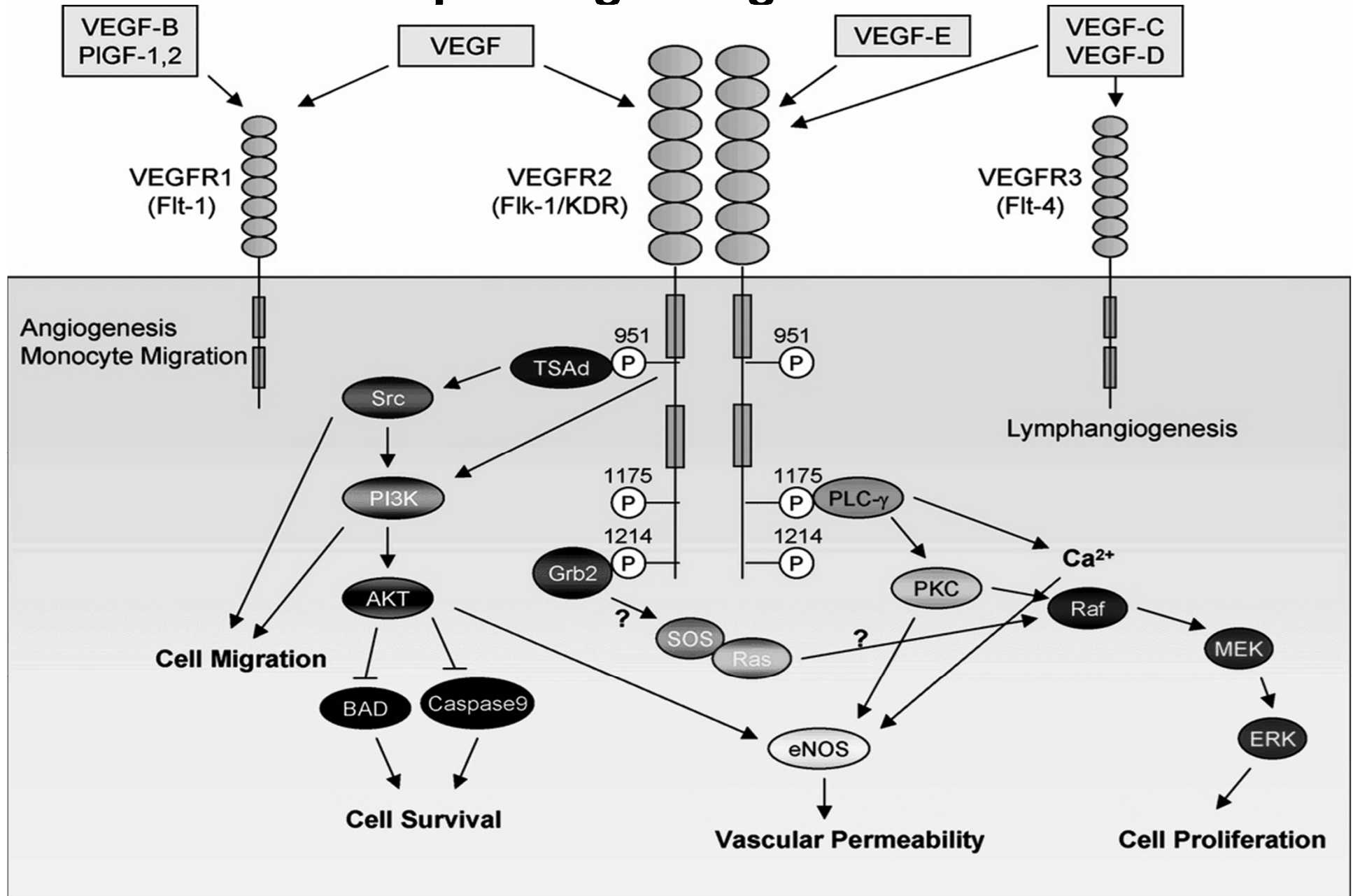
	factor	receptor
Growth factors	VEGF165 VEGF121 VEGF189 VEGF206 PLGF-152/131 Ang-1 FGF1-9 HGF IGF-1,2 PDGF EGF G-CSF PD-ECGF (thymidine phosphorylase)	FLT1 FLK1/KDR  Neuropilin TIE2 FGFR c-met IGFR PDGFR EGF GCSFR
Cytokines	TNF $\alpha$ IL-1b IL-6 IL-8	TNFR1 IL-1R IL-6R IL-8R
Chemokine	PBSF/SDF1	CXCR4
Hormones	Estrogen androgen leptin	ER- $\beta$ AR OB-Rb
Bioactive lipids	PAF PGE1,2 TXA2 12-HETE	PAFR PGR TXR HETE-R (?)
Matrix proteins	thrombin Fibrin CYR61, CTGF	THRR $\alpha$ v $\beta$ 3, V-cadherin $\alpha$ v $\beta$ 3

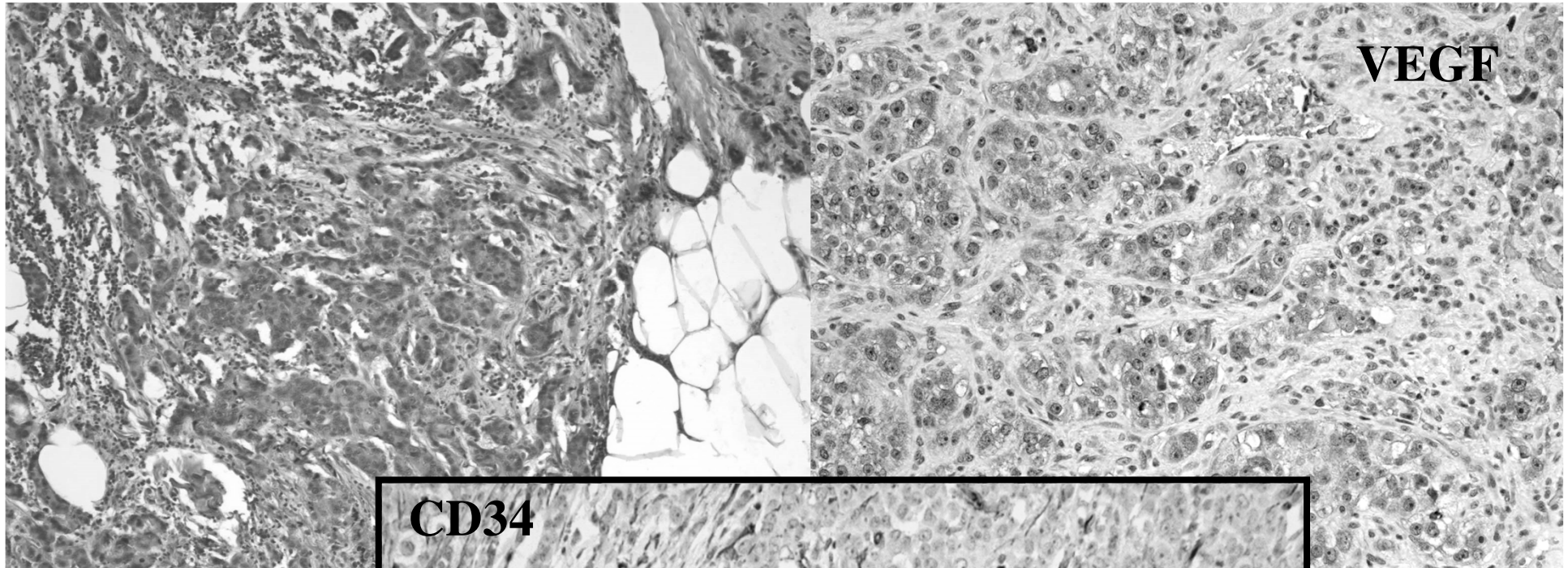
*Footnotes:* EGF: epidermal growth factor, FGF: fibroblast growth factor, G-CSF: granulocyte-colony-stimulating factor, HGF: hepatocyte growth factor, IGF: insulin-like growth factor, PAF: platelet-activating factor, PDGF: platelet-derived growth factor, PD-ECGF: platelet derived endothelial growth factor, PGE1,2: prostaglandin E1,2, PLGF: placental growth factor, TXA2: thromboxaneA2, VEGF: vascular endothelial growth factor





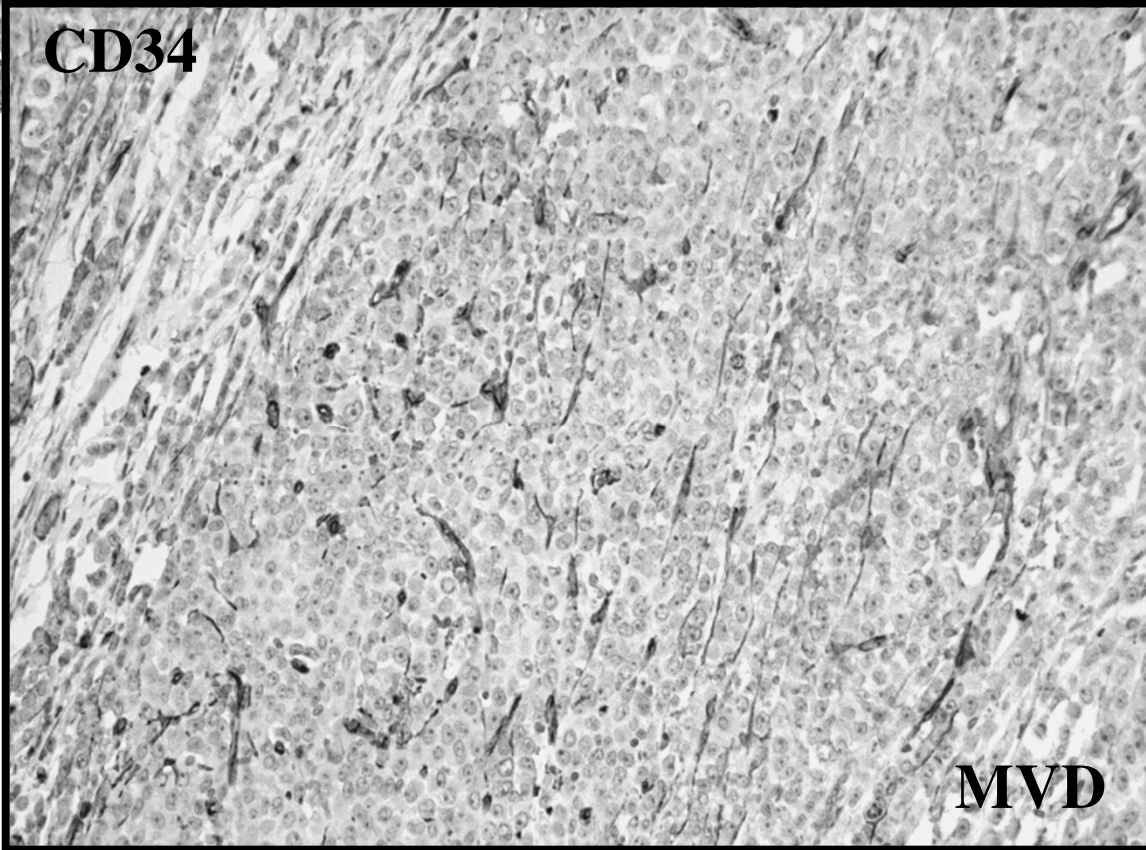
# VEGFR2 receptor signaling in endothelial cells





**VEGF**

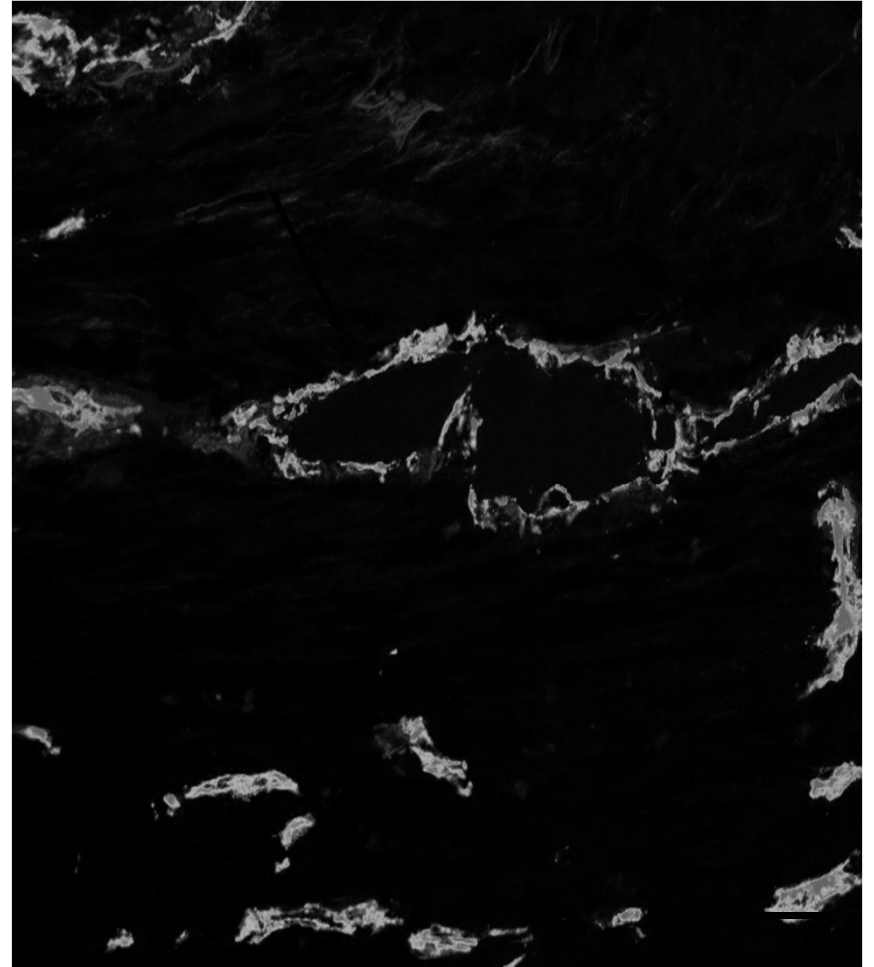
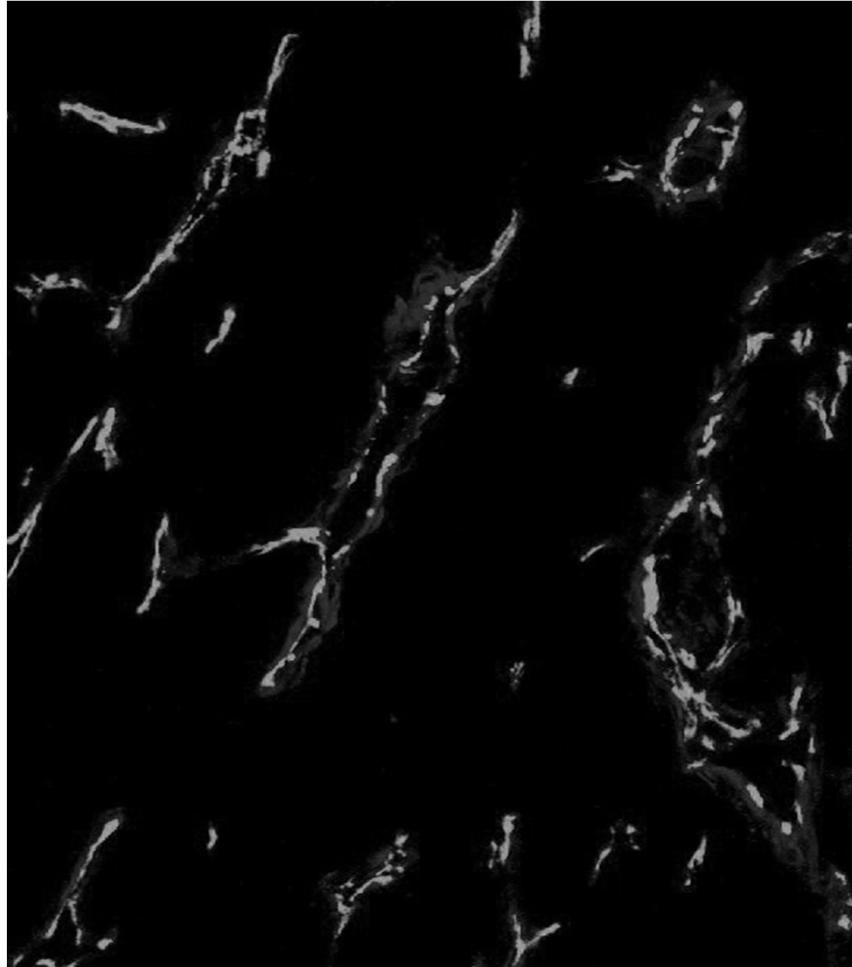
Breast cancer  
(DIC)



**CD34**

**MVD**

# Cancer vessels

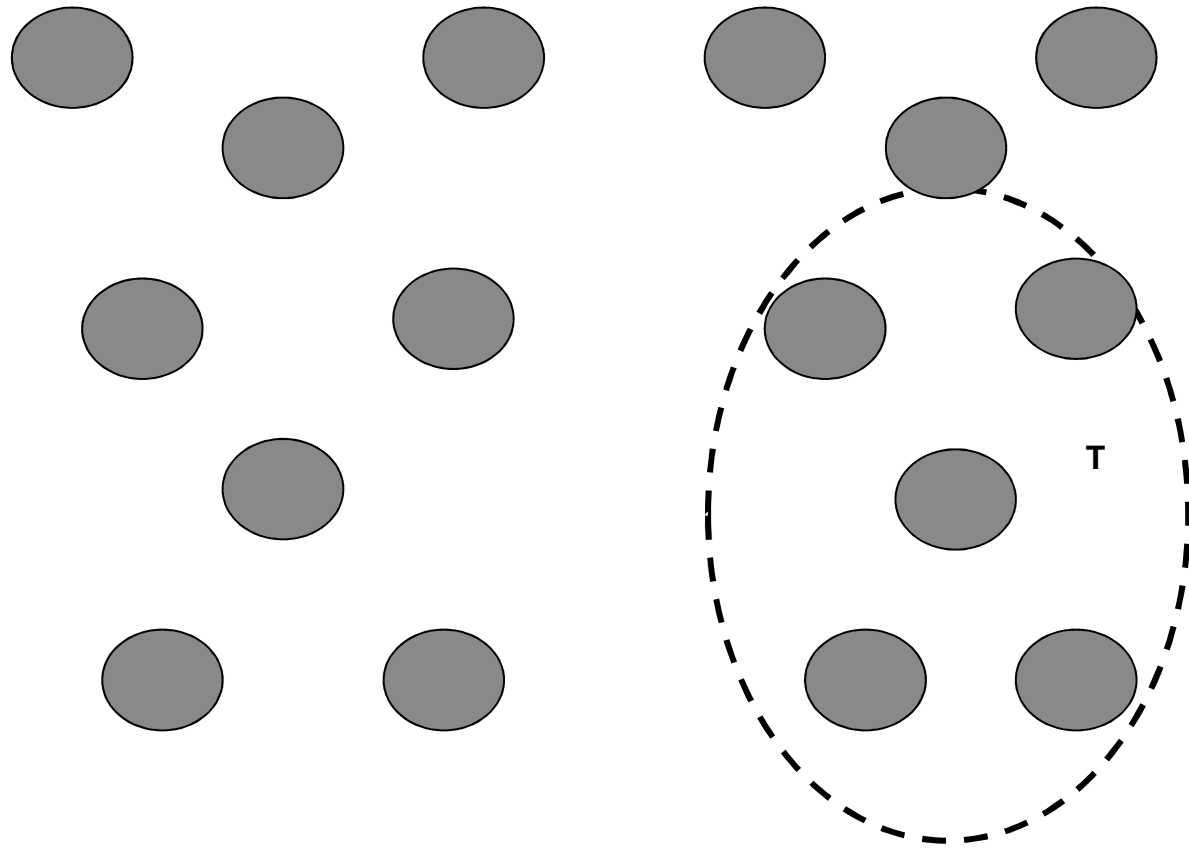


Endothel----pericyta

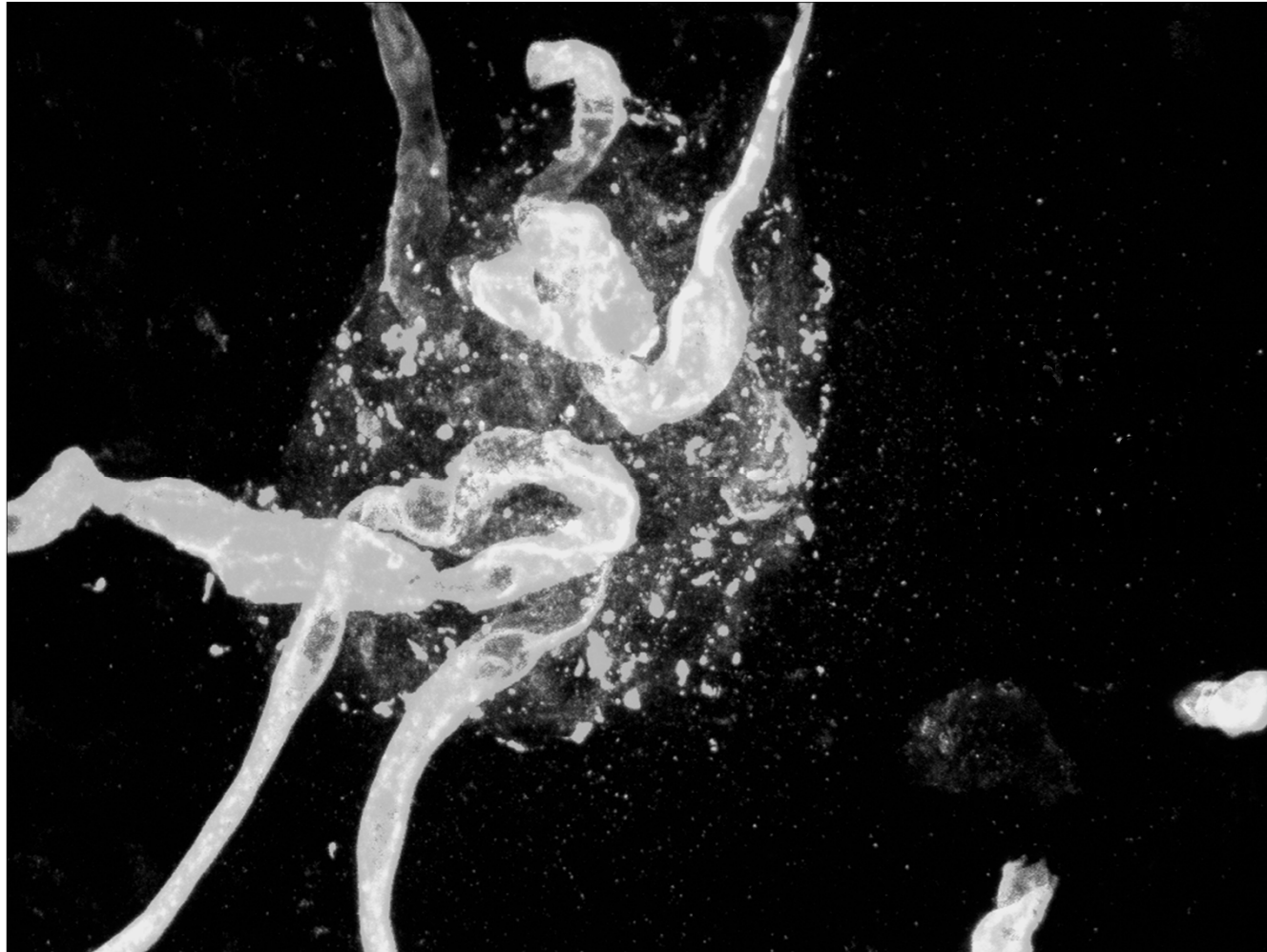
# Vascularization of cancer

- Neovascularization
- Postnatal vasculogenesis
- Vessel incorporation (cooption)
- Glomeruloid „angiogenesis”
- Vasculogenic mimicry

# Vessel incorporation

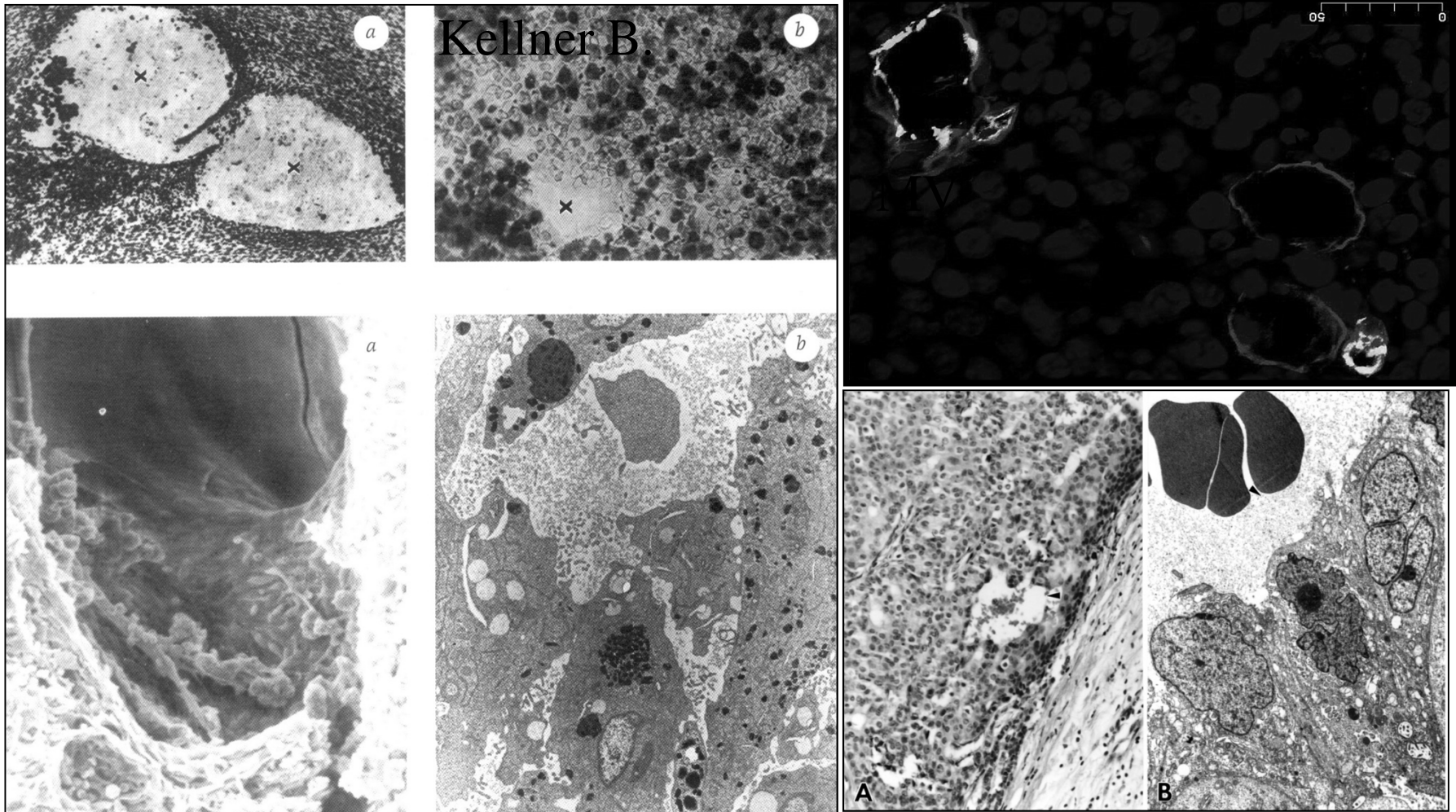


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