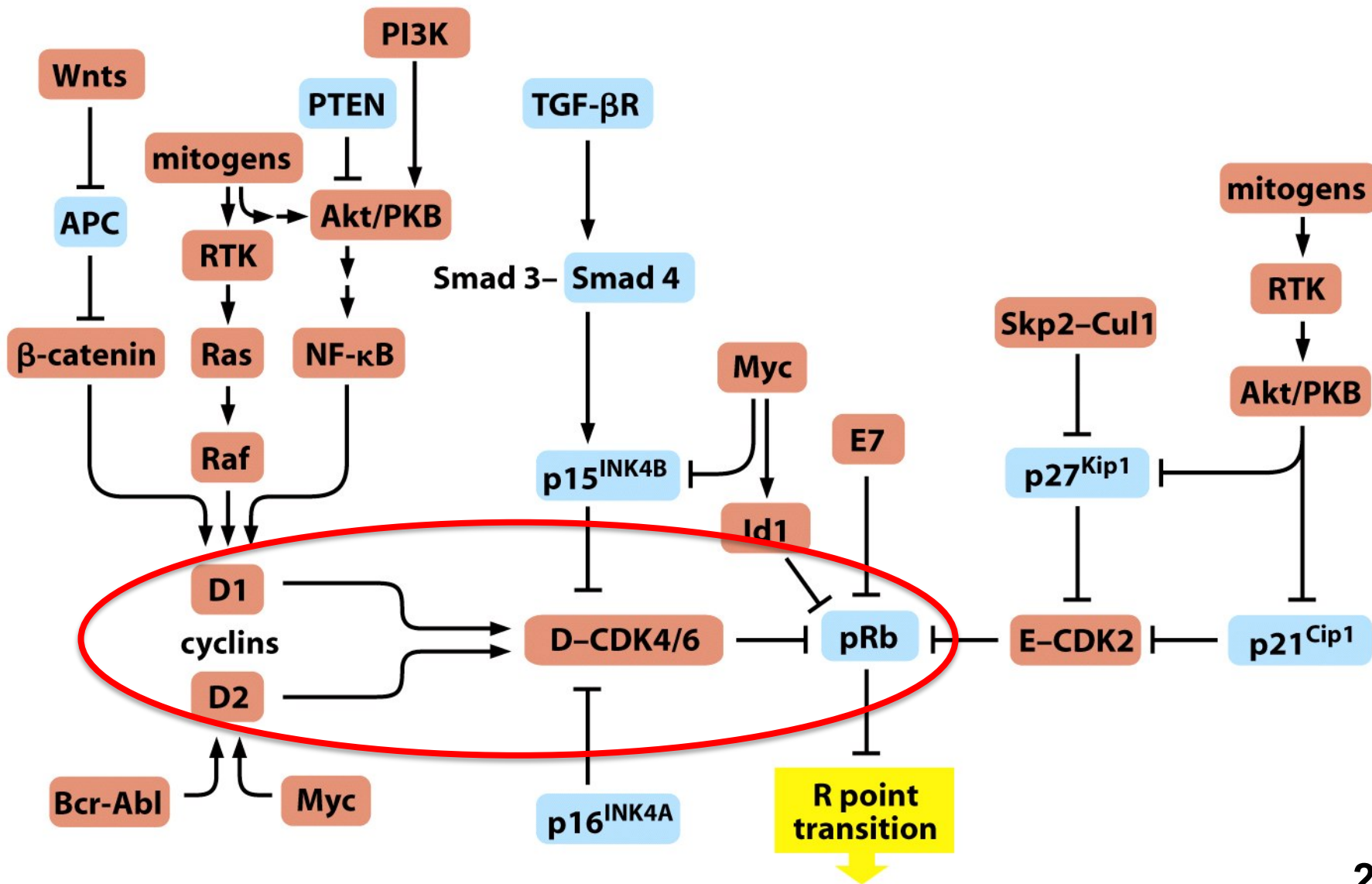


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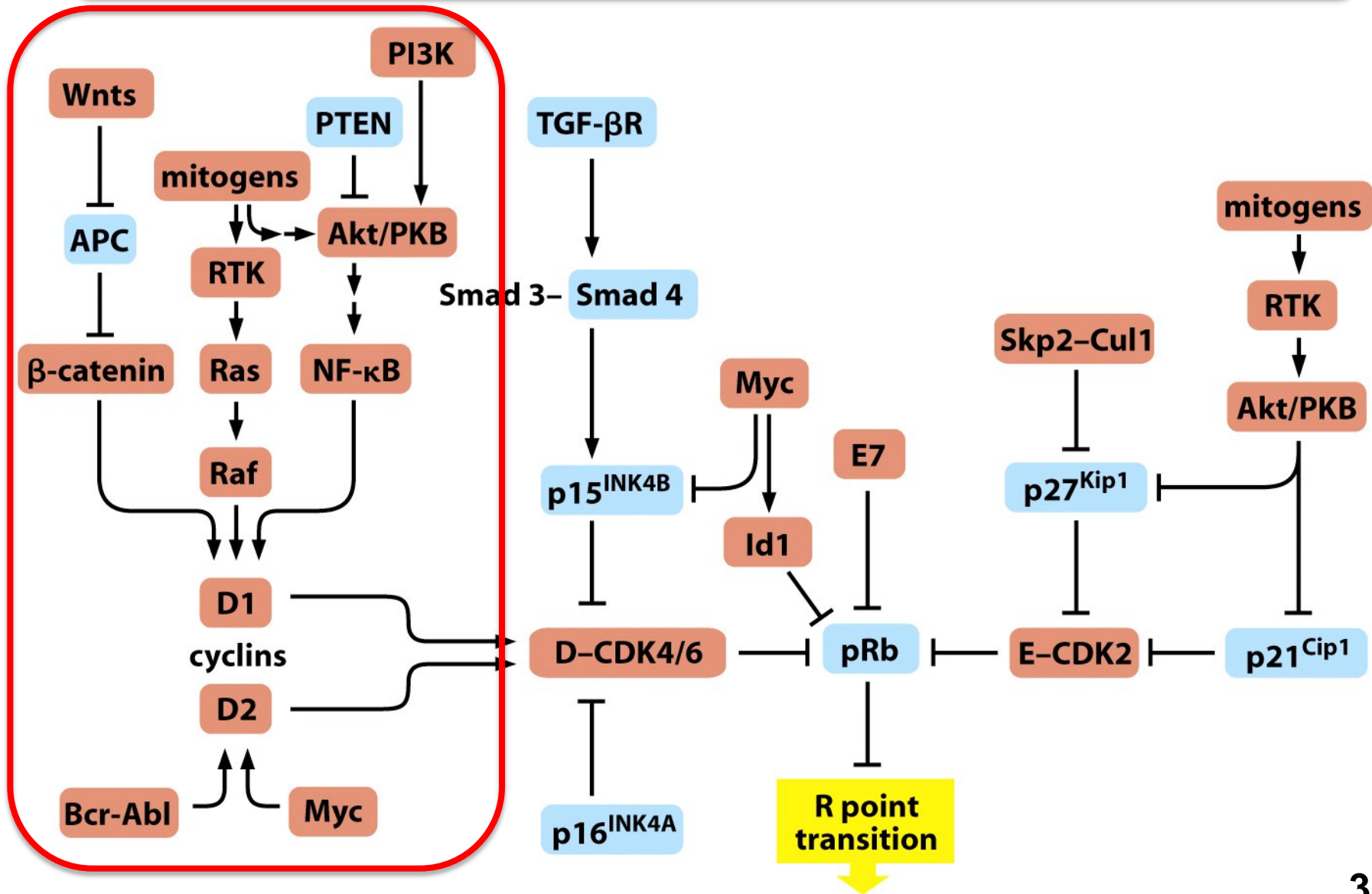
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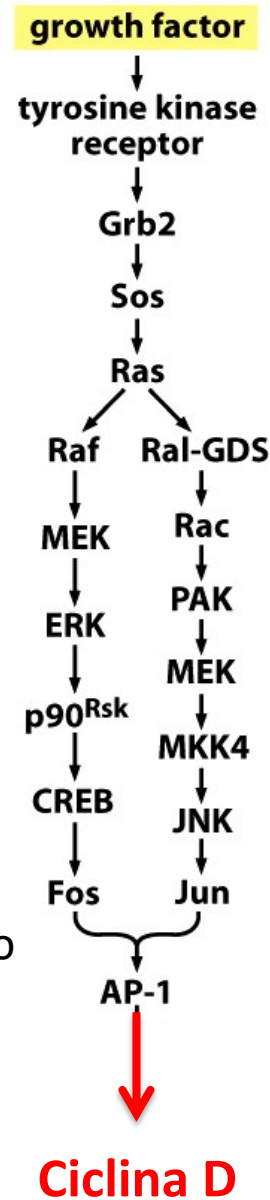
**VIE DI SEGNALAZIONE DA GF E LORO ALTERAZIONI
NEL CANCRO**

Fattori che influenzano la transizione G1/S nel cancro



Fattori che influenzano la transizione G1/S nel cancro





Attivazione di **geni precoci**:
 fattori di trascrizione che inducono
 la trascrizione della **ciclina D**,
 principale promotore della
 progressione del ciclo cellulare

Ciclina D

Ras downstream signaling pathways

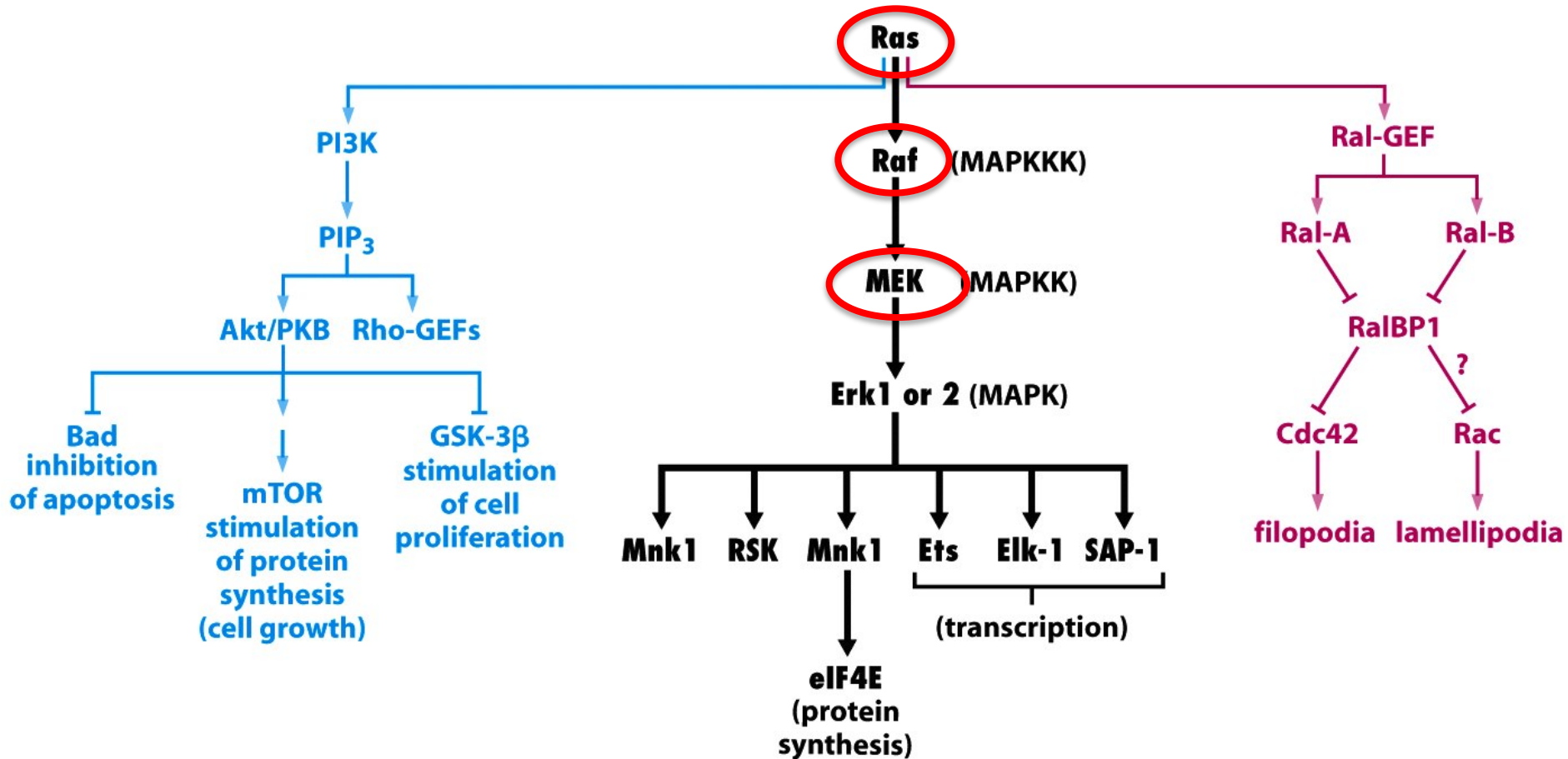
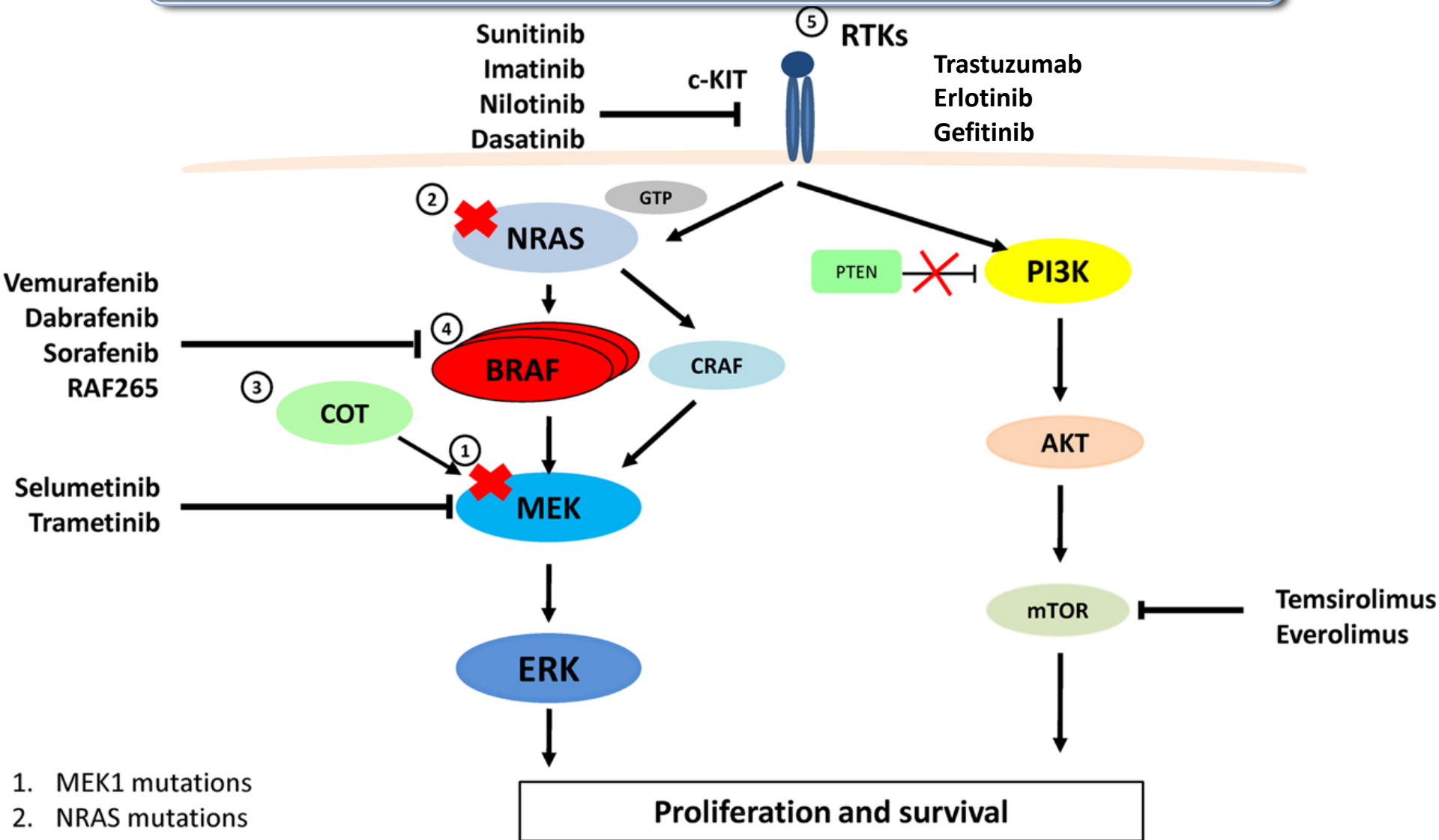


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Targeted therapies against oncogenes in GF response



1. MEK1 mutations
2. NRAS mutations
3. COT overexpression
4. BRAF amplification/ splicing
5. RTKs overexpression/activation (PDGFR β , IGR1F)

Ras downstream signaling pathways

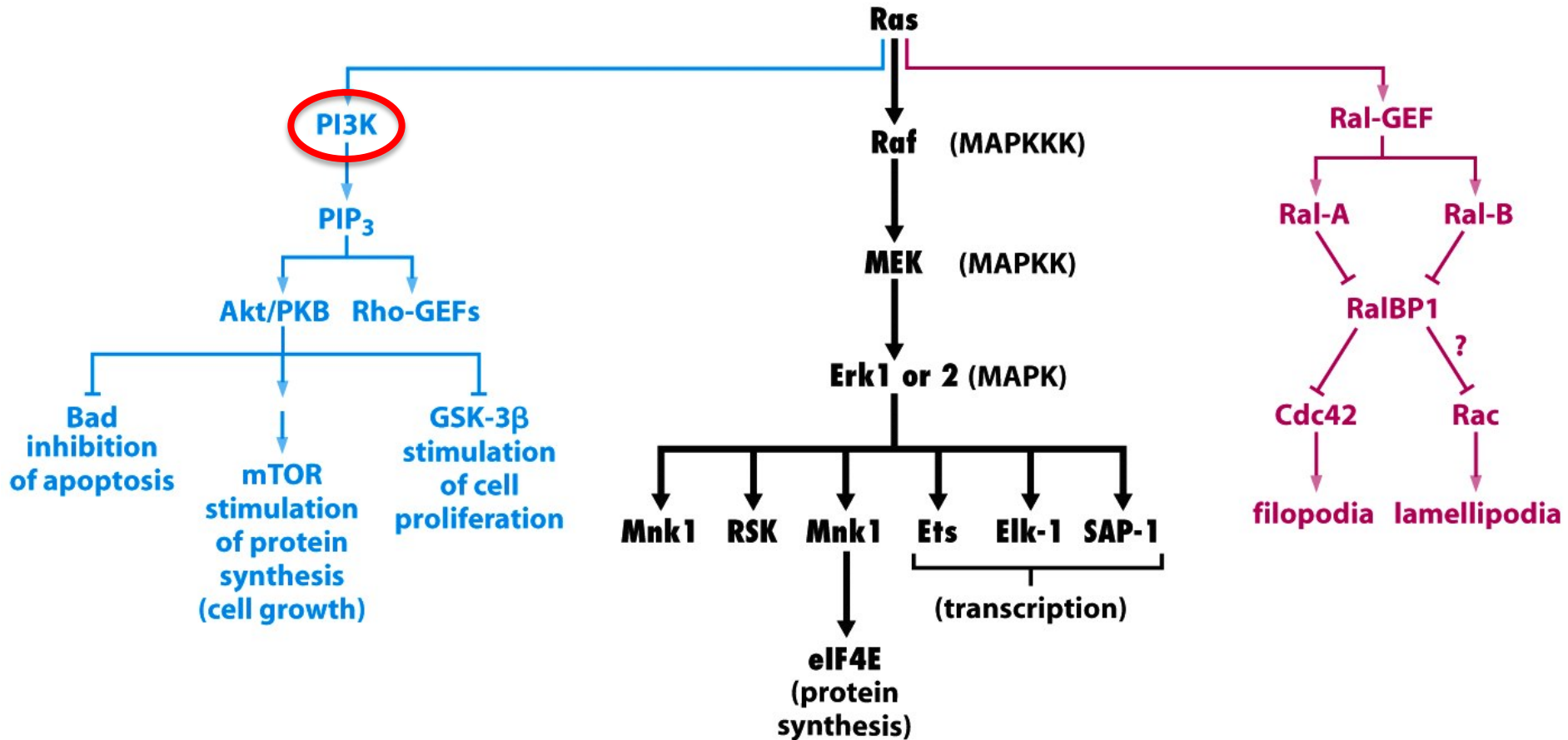
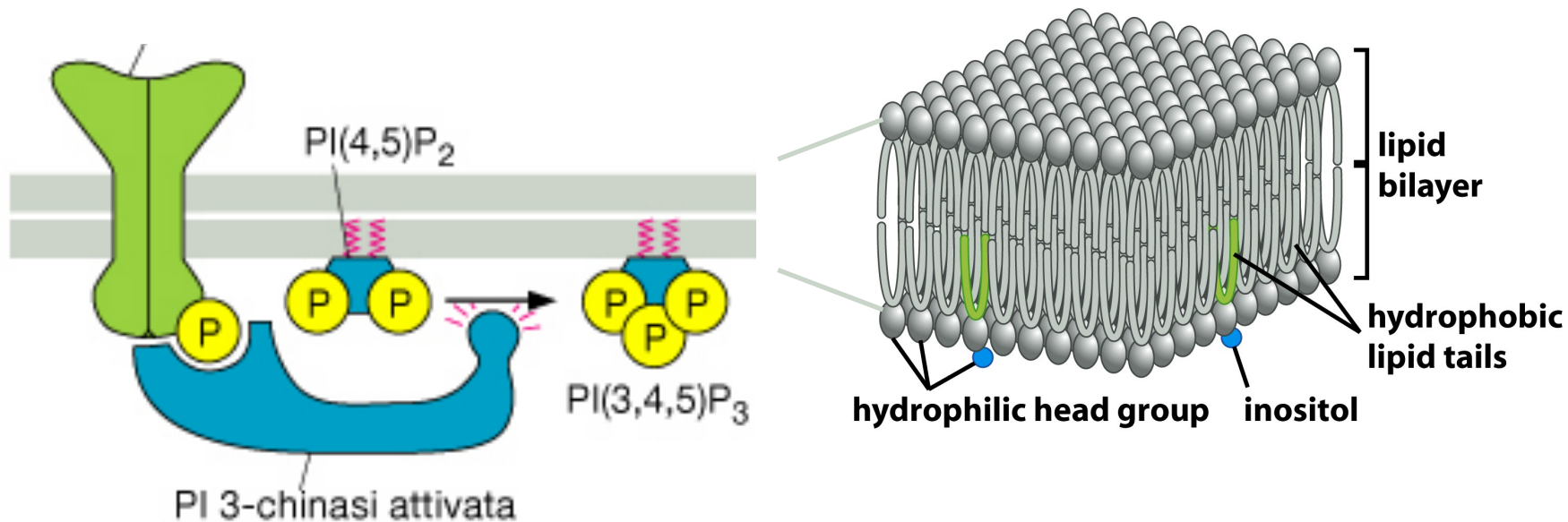


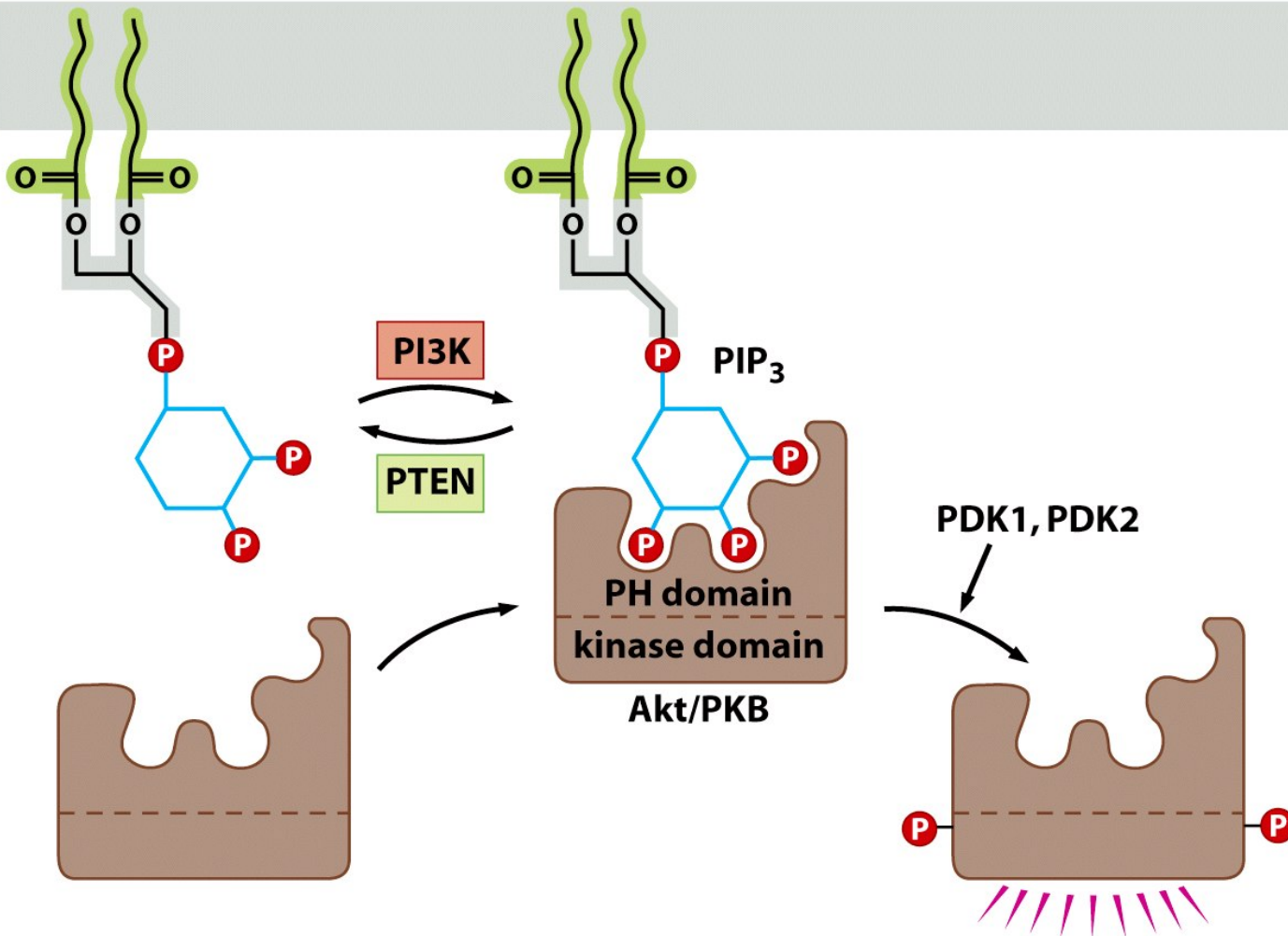
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PI3K: PI 3-kinase

La **fosfatidil-inositolo 3 kinasi** (PI 3-kinase) genera glicofosfolipidi che sono riconosciuti da proteine di segnalazione (tramite i loro domini PH)



PI3K promuove l'attivazione di Akt/PKB



Risposte biologiche a valle della chinasi Akt/PKB

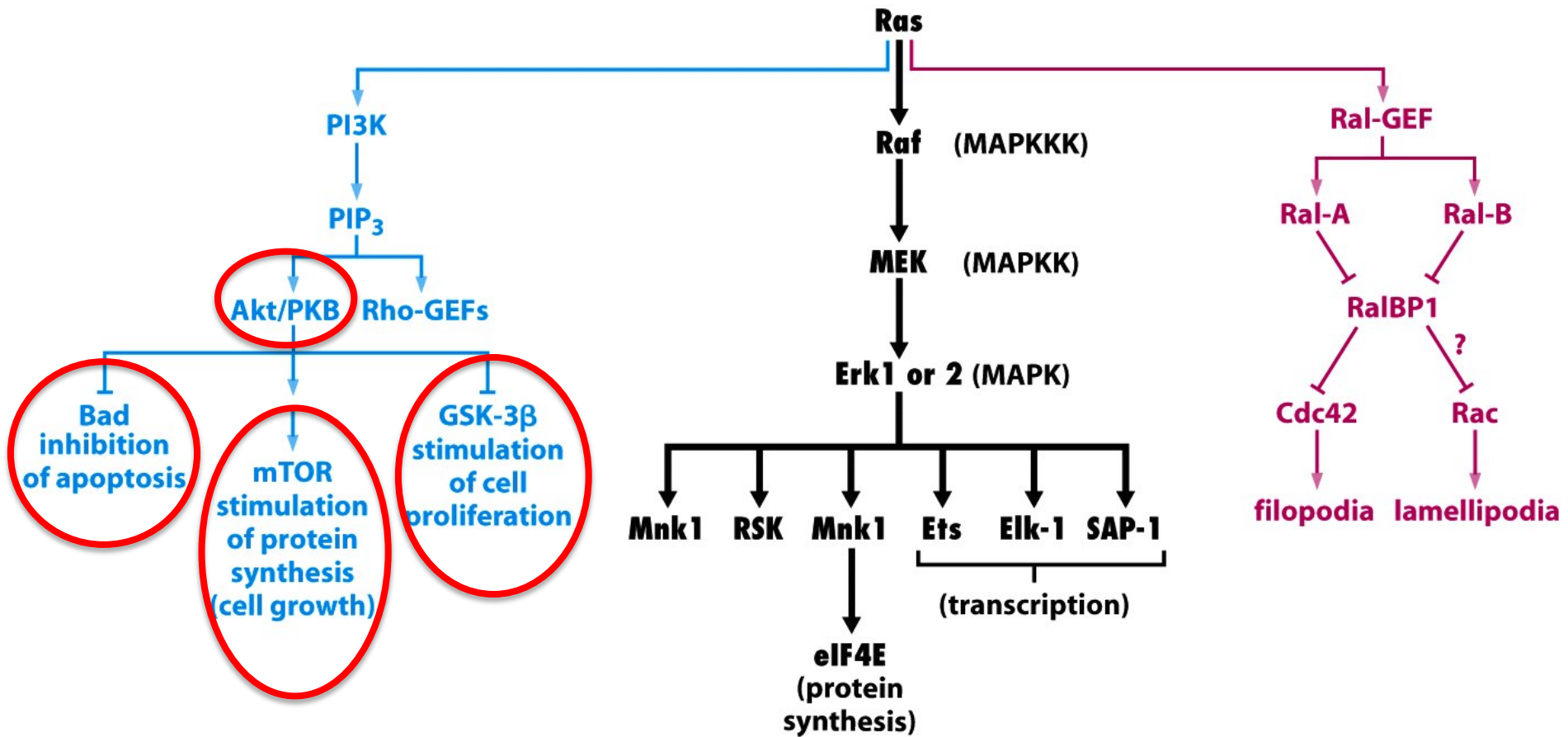
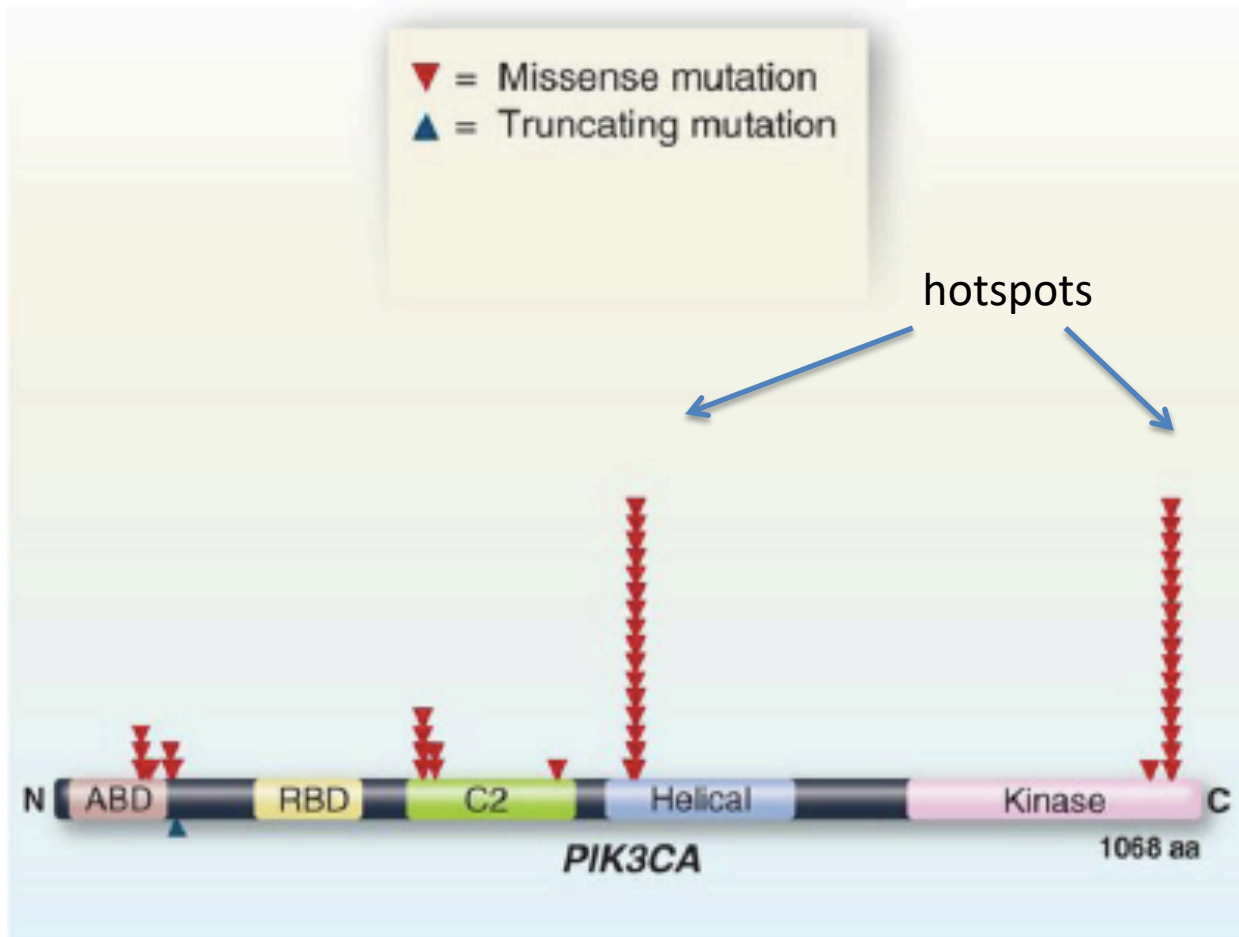
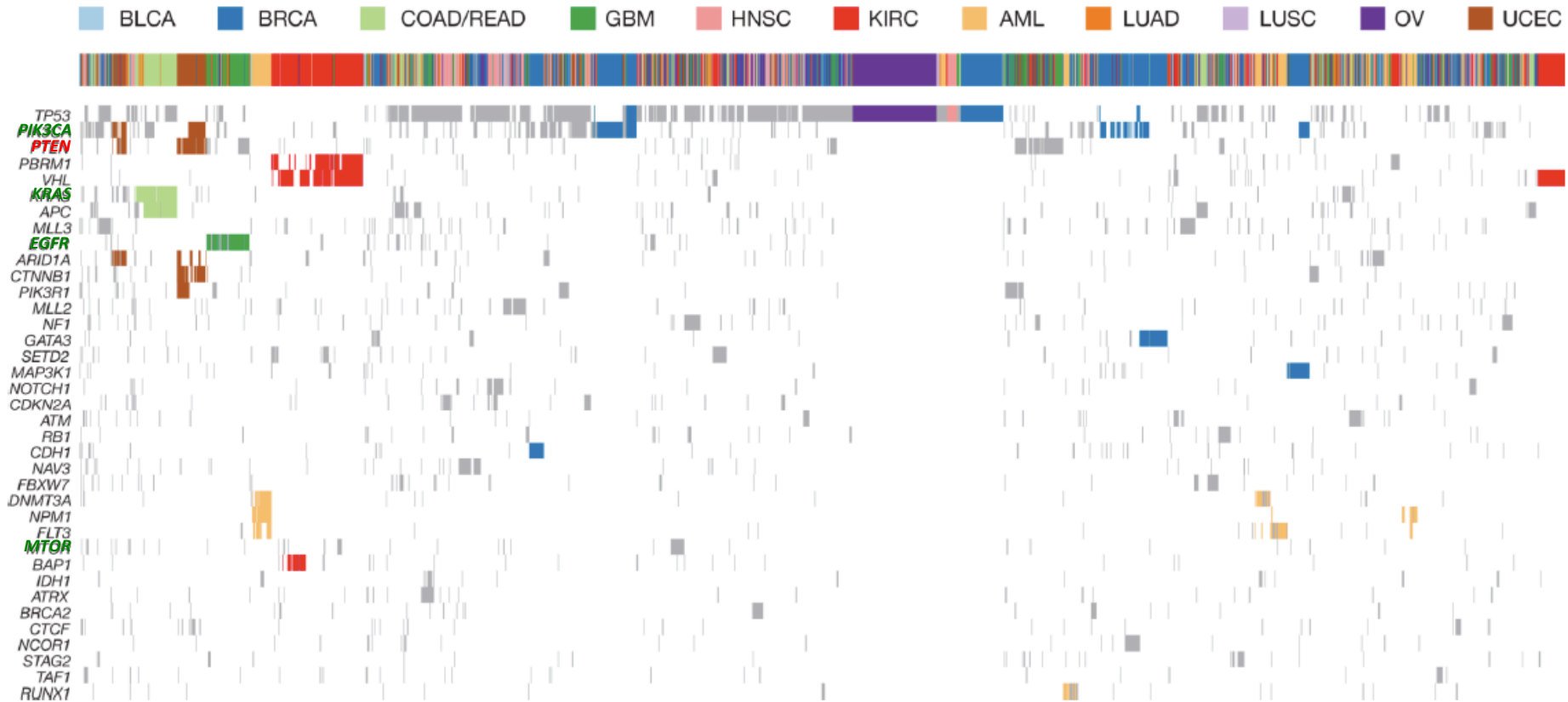


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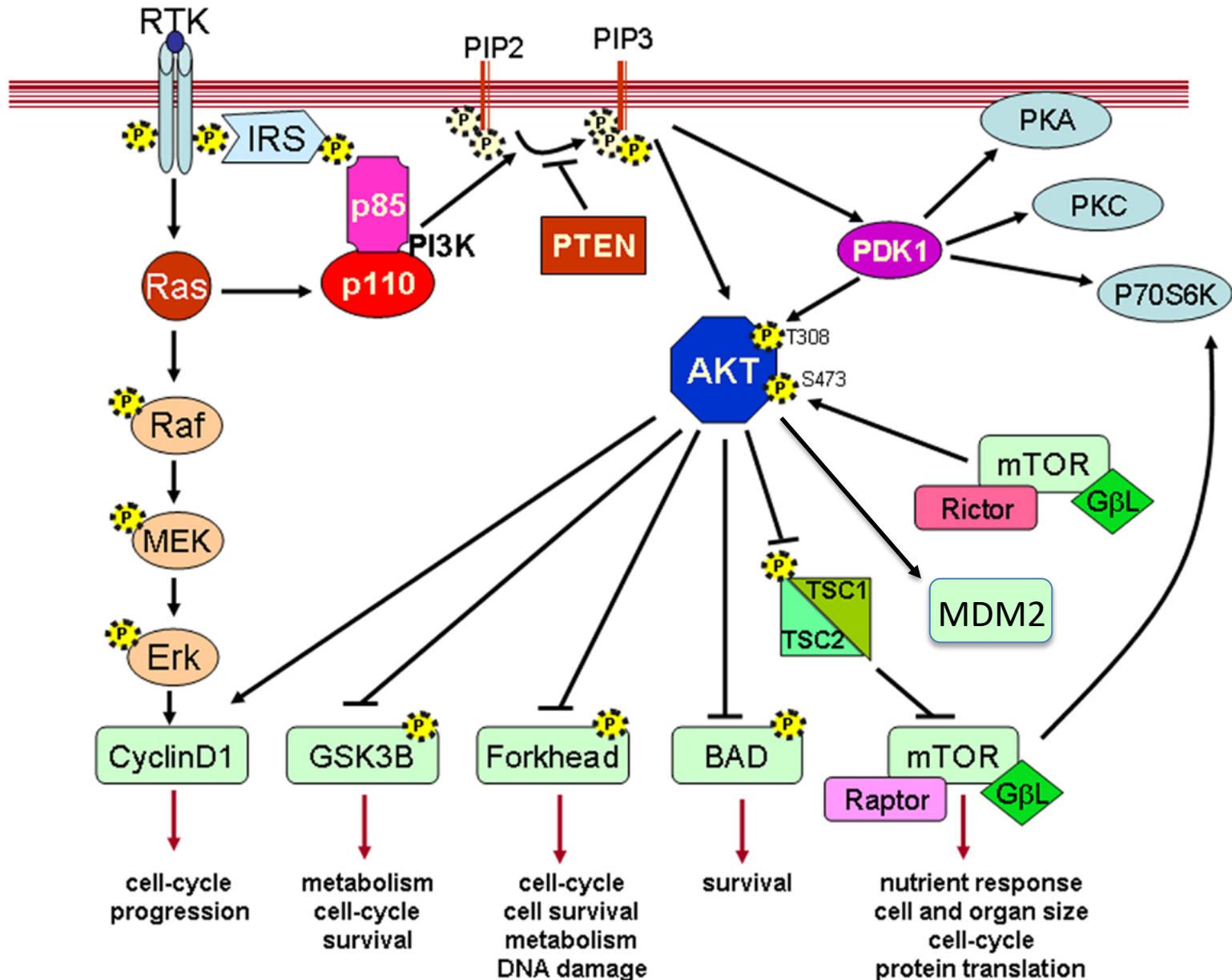
Mutazioni nel gene per la subunità catalitica di PI3K p110 α causano iperattivazione dell'oncogene in 1/3 dei carcinomi colorettali



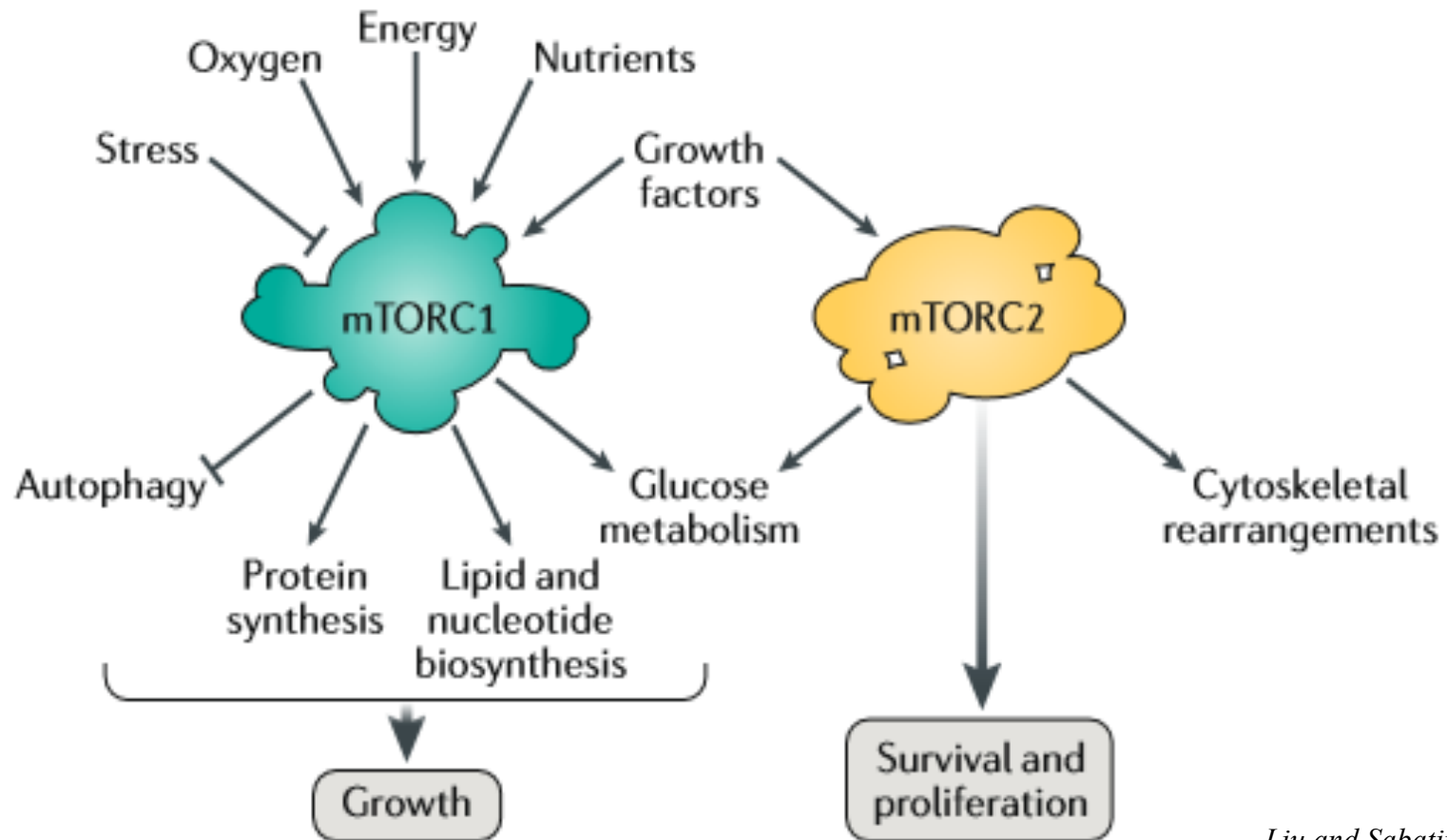
Principali geni mutati in diversi tumori umani



Regulation and pleiotropic activities of Akt/PKB



Roles of mTOR kinase in cell growth and survival

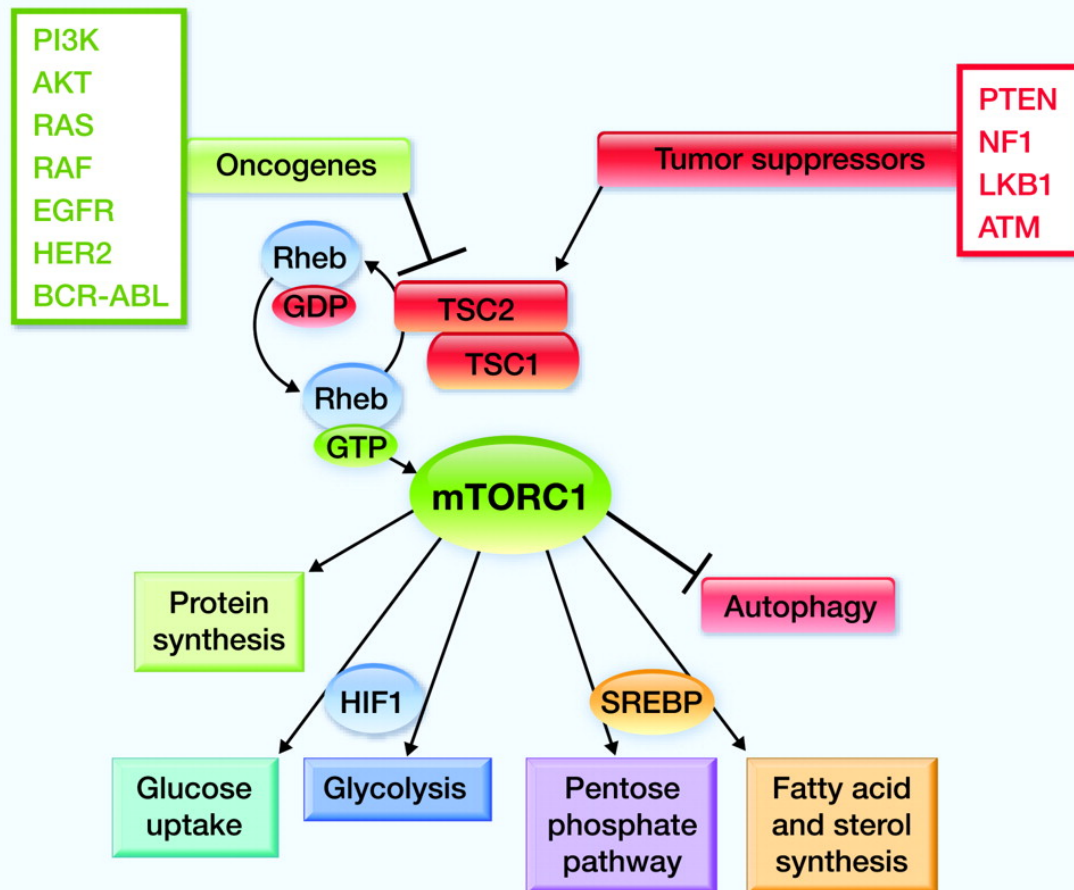


Liu and Sabatini, 2020

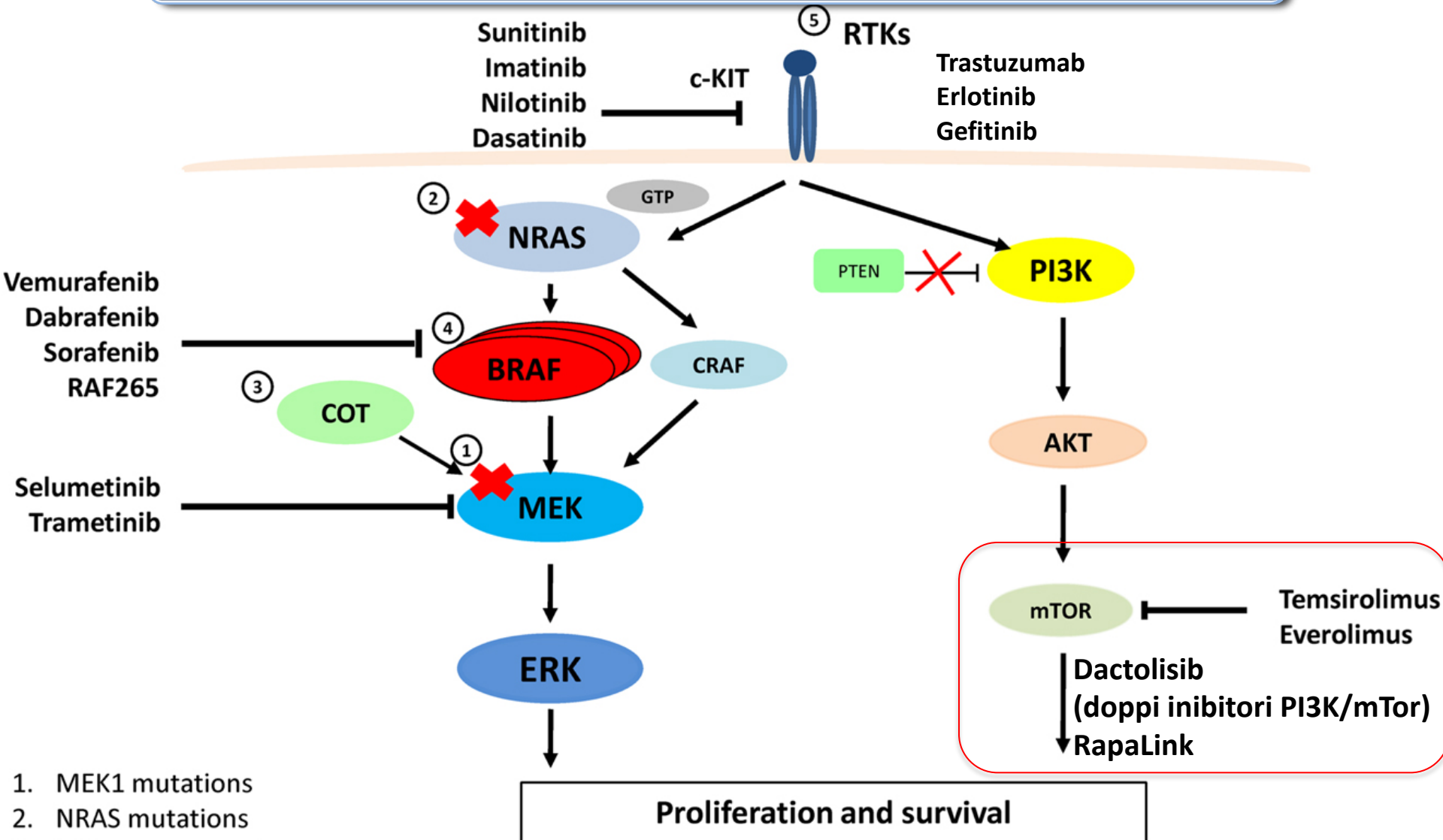
- mTOR è una serin/treonin chinasi presente in due complessi: **mTORC1** e mTORC2.
- mTORC1 è il principale **sensore di stimoli nutrizionali** ed energetici e attiva **processi di biosintesi** per la crescita cellulare.

mTOR pathway is hyperactivated in tumors

- La via di segnalazione di mTOR è **iper attivata** nell'80% dei tumori.
- L'iper attivazione di mTORC1 è dovuta a **mutazioni** del gene o dei regolatori (PI3K, Akt, PTEN, TSC).

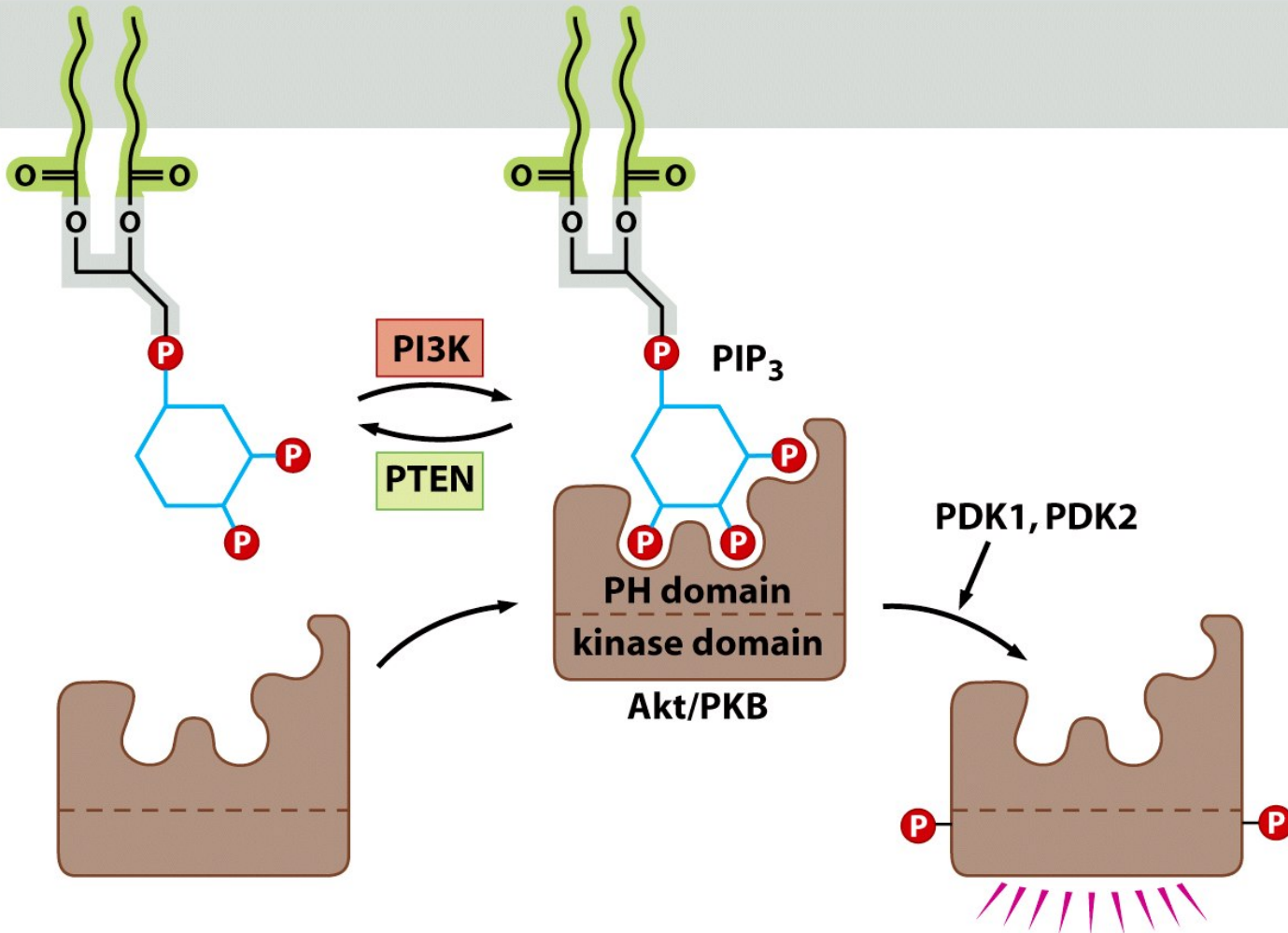


Targeted therapies against mTOR



1. MEK1 mutations
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PTEN (Phosphatase and Tensin homolog) agisce come antagonista di PI3K



L'attività di PTEN è persa nel 30-40% di tutti i tumori

Cancer type	Type of alteration
Glioblastoma (25–50%)	<i>PTEN</i> mutation
Ovarian carcinoma	<i>PTEN</i> mutation; <i>AKT2</i> amplification; <i>PI3K</i> amplification; <i>PI3K p85α</i> mutation
Breast carcinoma	increased Akt1 activity; <i>AKT2</i> amplification; <i>PTEN</i> mutation
Endometrial carcinoma (35%)	<i>PTEN</i> mutation; <i>PTEN</i> methylation ^a
Hepatocellular carcinoma	<i>PTEN</i> mutation
Melanoma	<i>PTEN</i> mutation; <i>PTEN</i> methylation ^a
Lung carcinoma	<i>PTEN</i> mutation
Renal cell carcinoma	<i>PTEN</i> mutation
Thyroid carcinoma	<i>PTEN</i> mutation; Akt/PKB overexpression
Lymphoid	<i>PTEN</i> mutation
Prostate carcinoma (40–50%)	<i>PTEN</i> mutation
Colon carcinoma (>30%)	Akt/PKB overexpression; <i>PI3K</i> mutation

^aMethylation refers to repression of transcription of a gene through methylation of cytidines in its promoter; see Section 7.8.

Adapted from I. Vivanco and C.L. Sawyers, The phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase-AKT pathway in human cancer, *Nat. Rev. Cancer* 2:489–501, 2002.

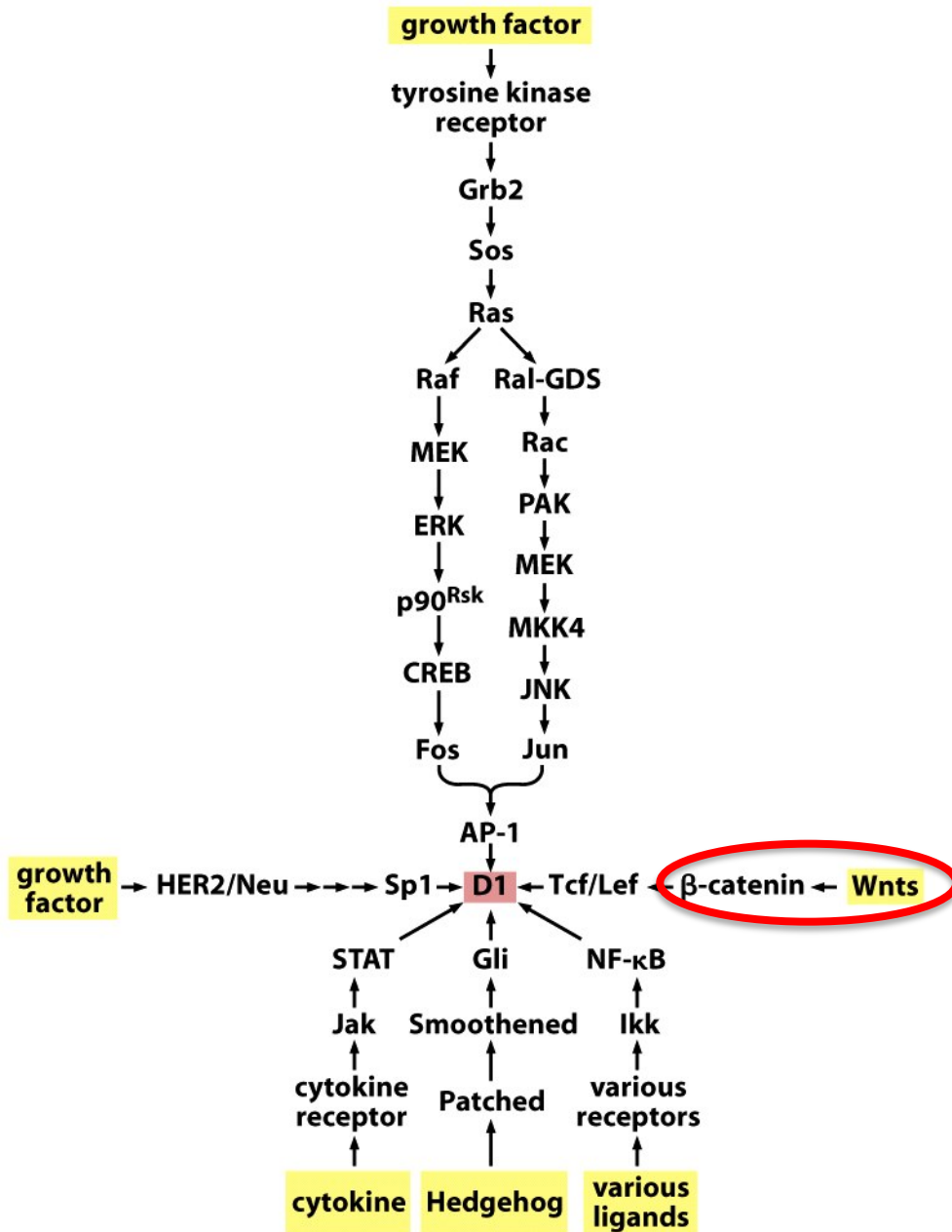


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Eventi che promuovono la proliferazione cellulare nei tumori

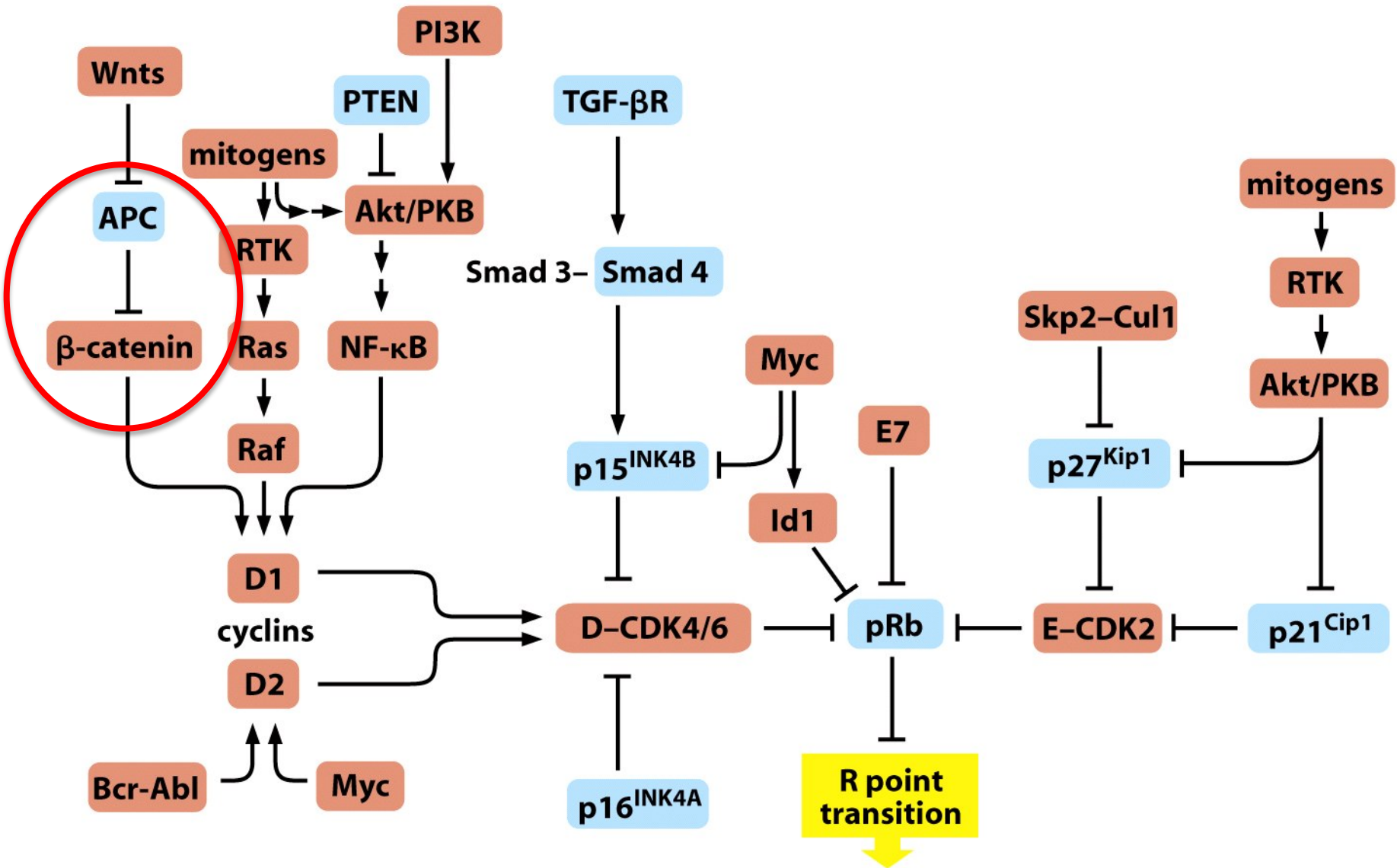


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La pathway di Wnt promuove proliferazione cellulare e staminalità

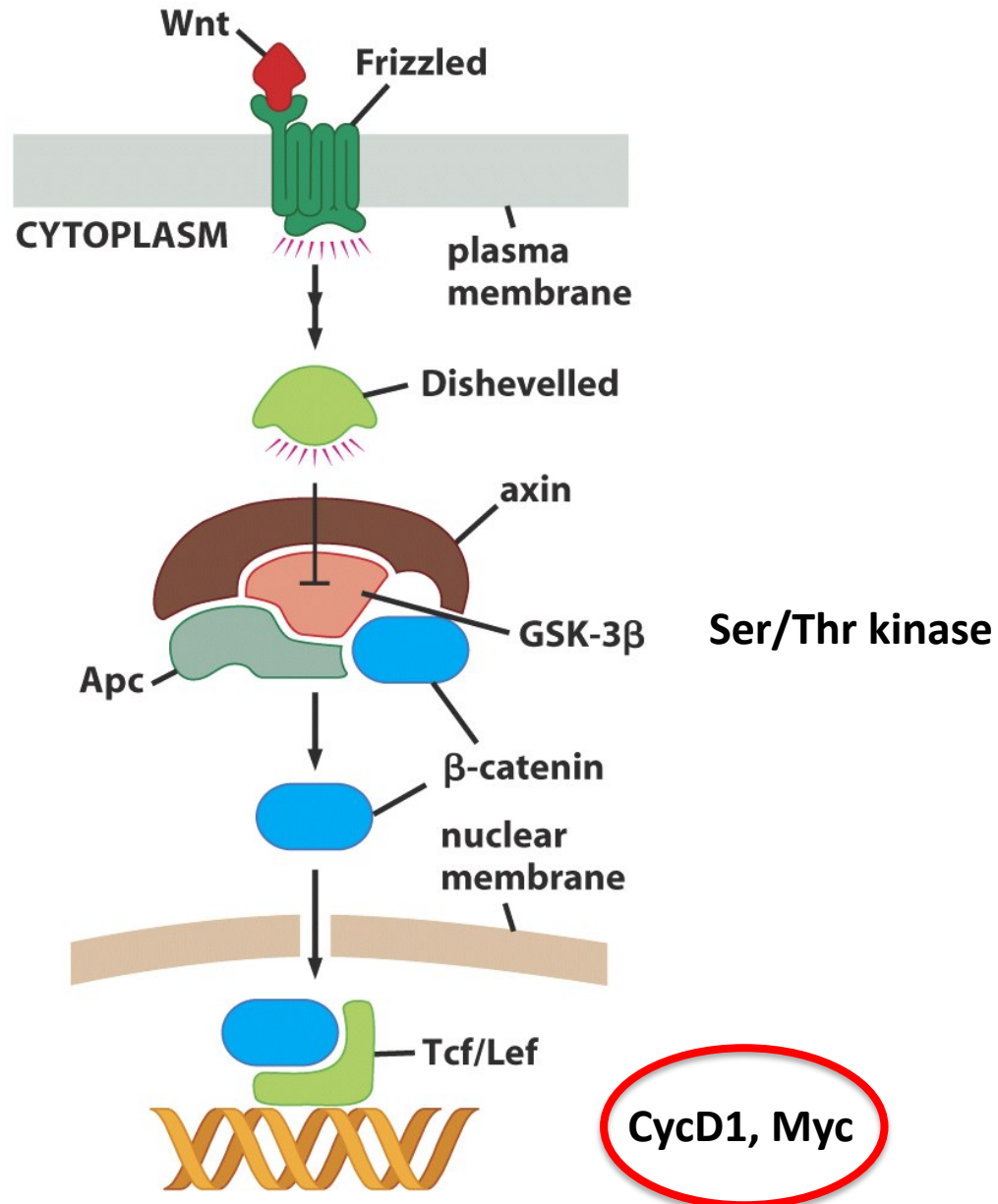
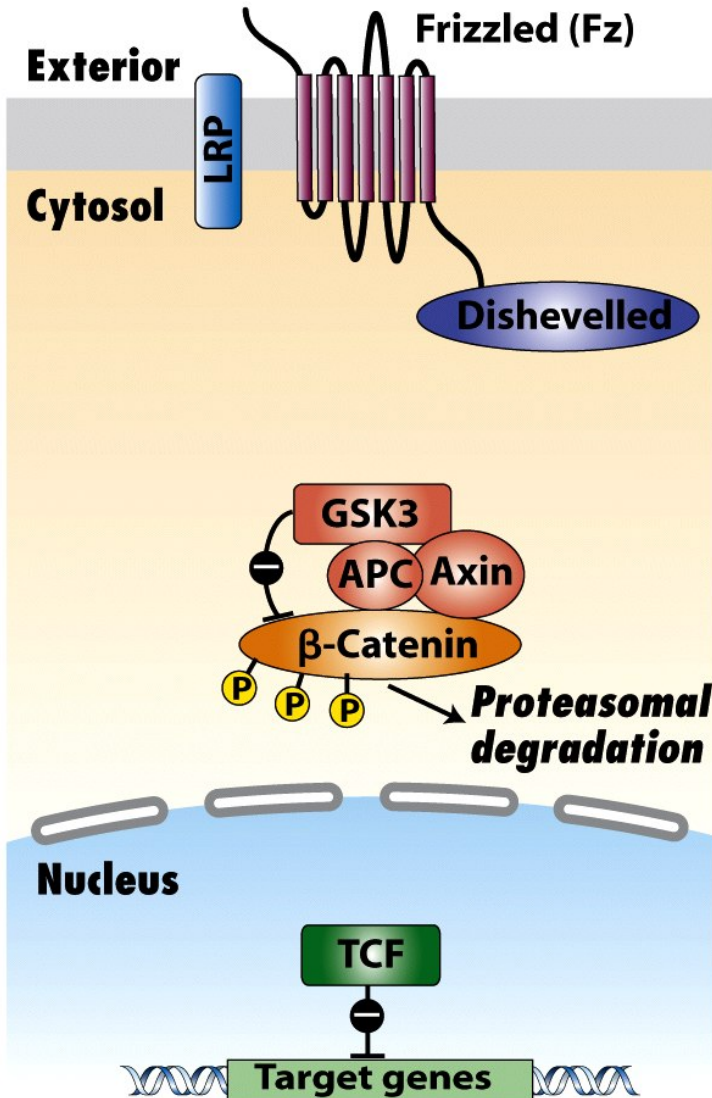


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La fosforilazione di β -catenina ne induce la degradazione via ubiquitina-proteasoma

(a) -Wnt



(b) +Wnt

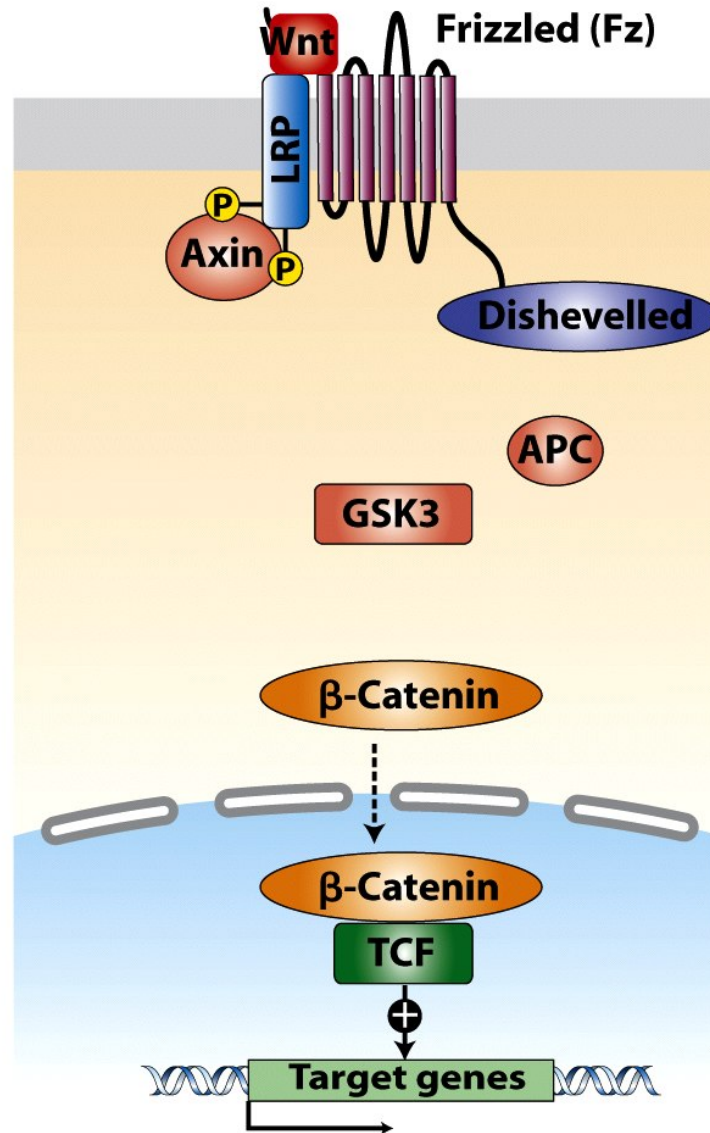
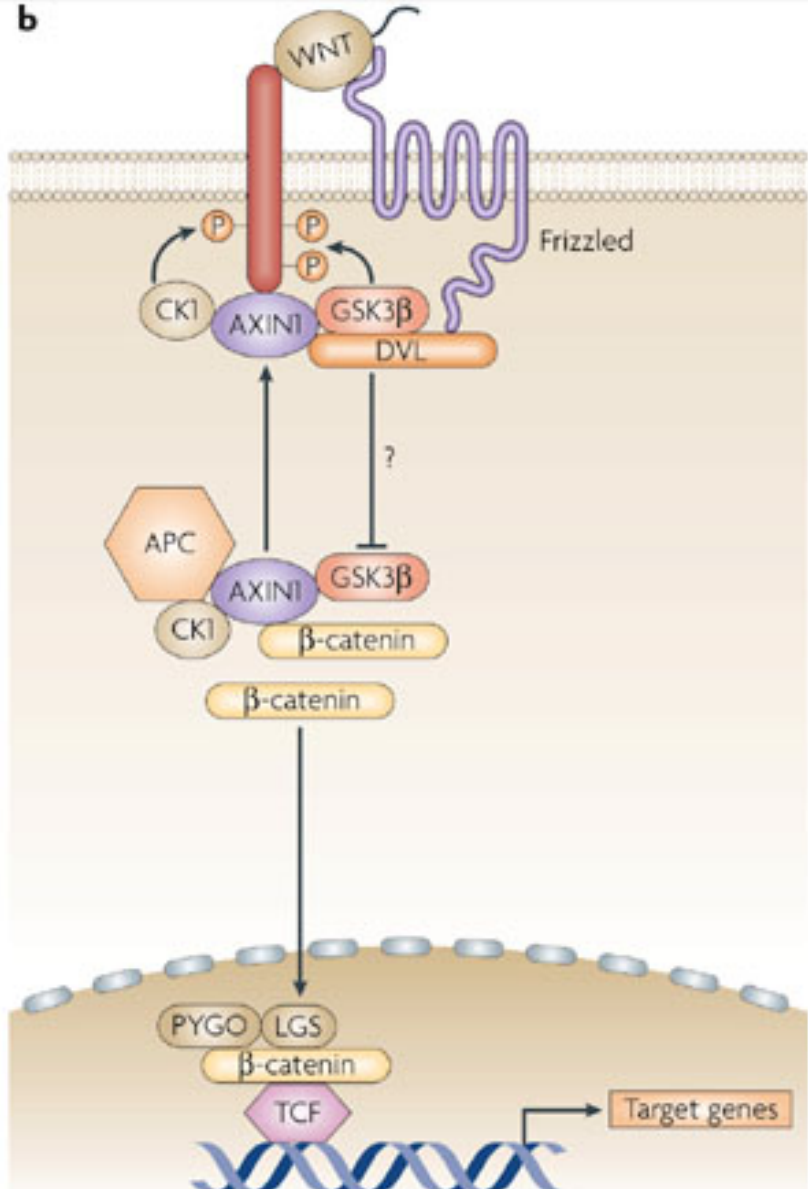
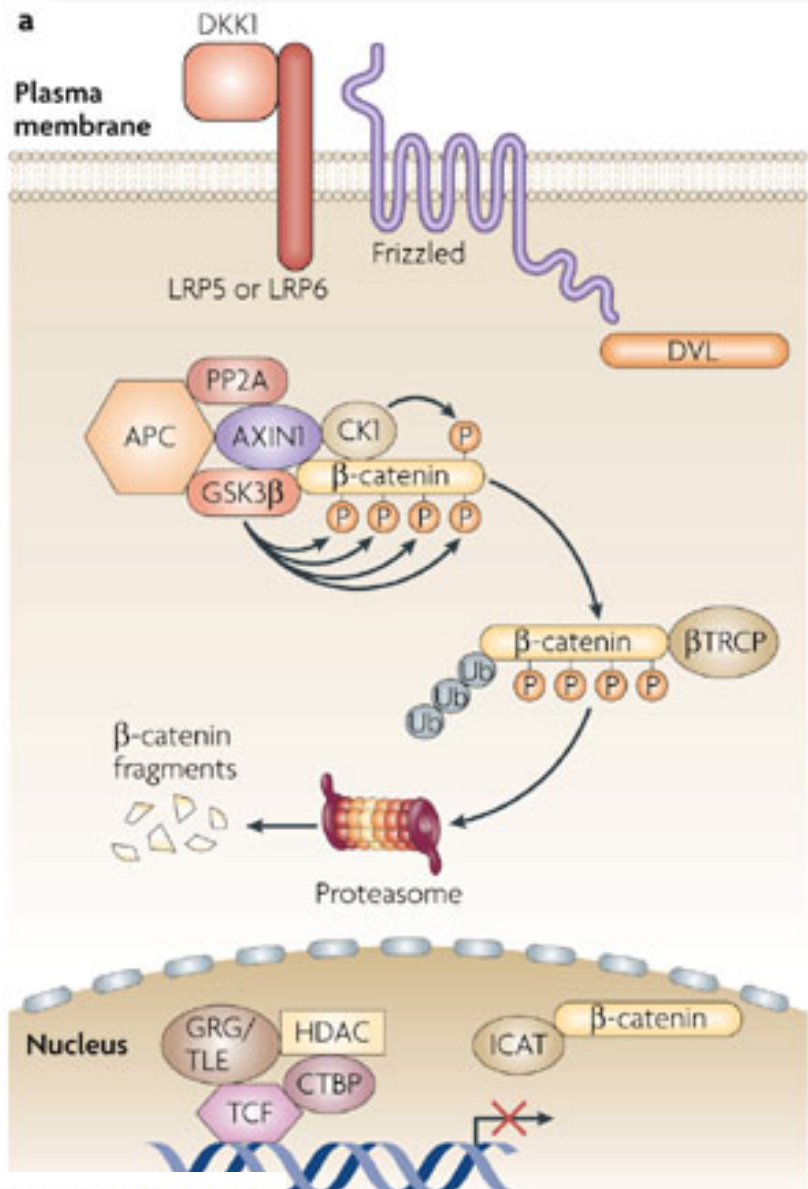


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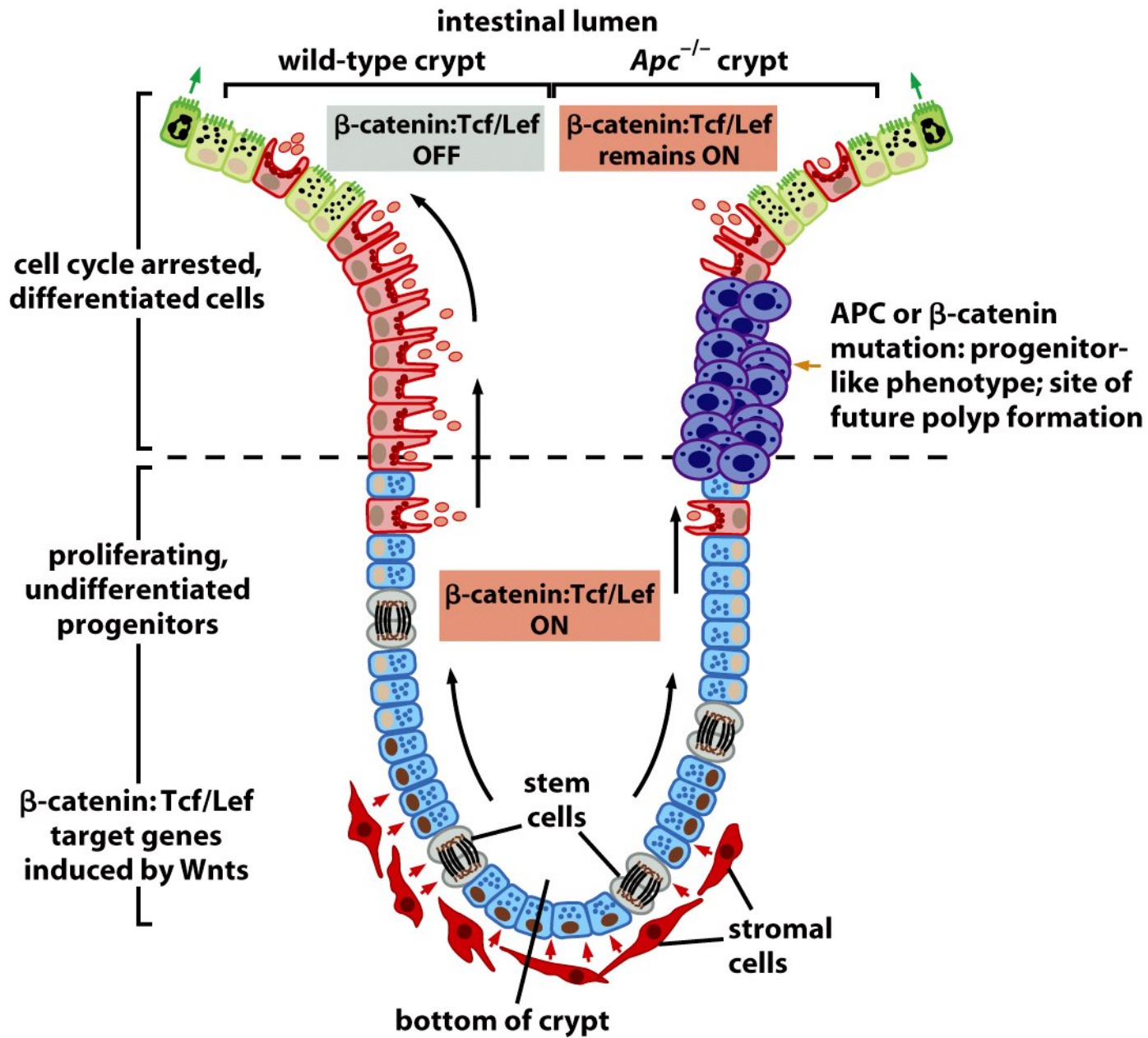
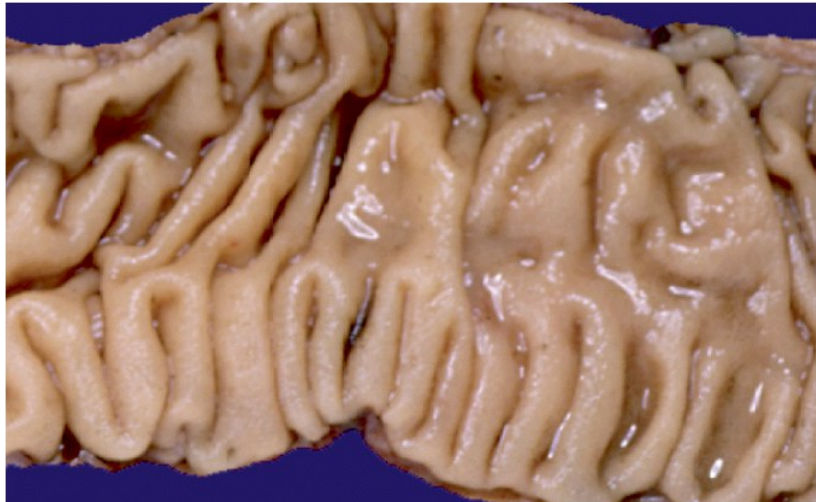


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**Mutazioni del gene APC nella sindrome FAP
(poliposi adenomatosa familiare)
e nei tumori sporadici del colon, pancreas, stomaco e prostata**

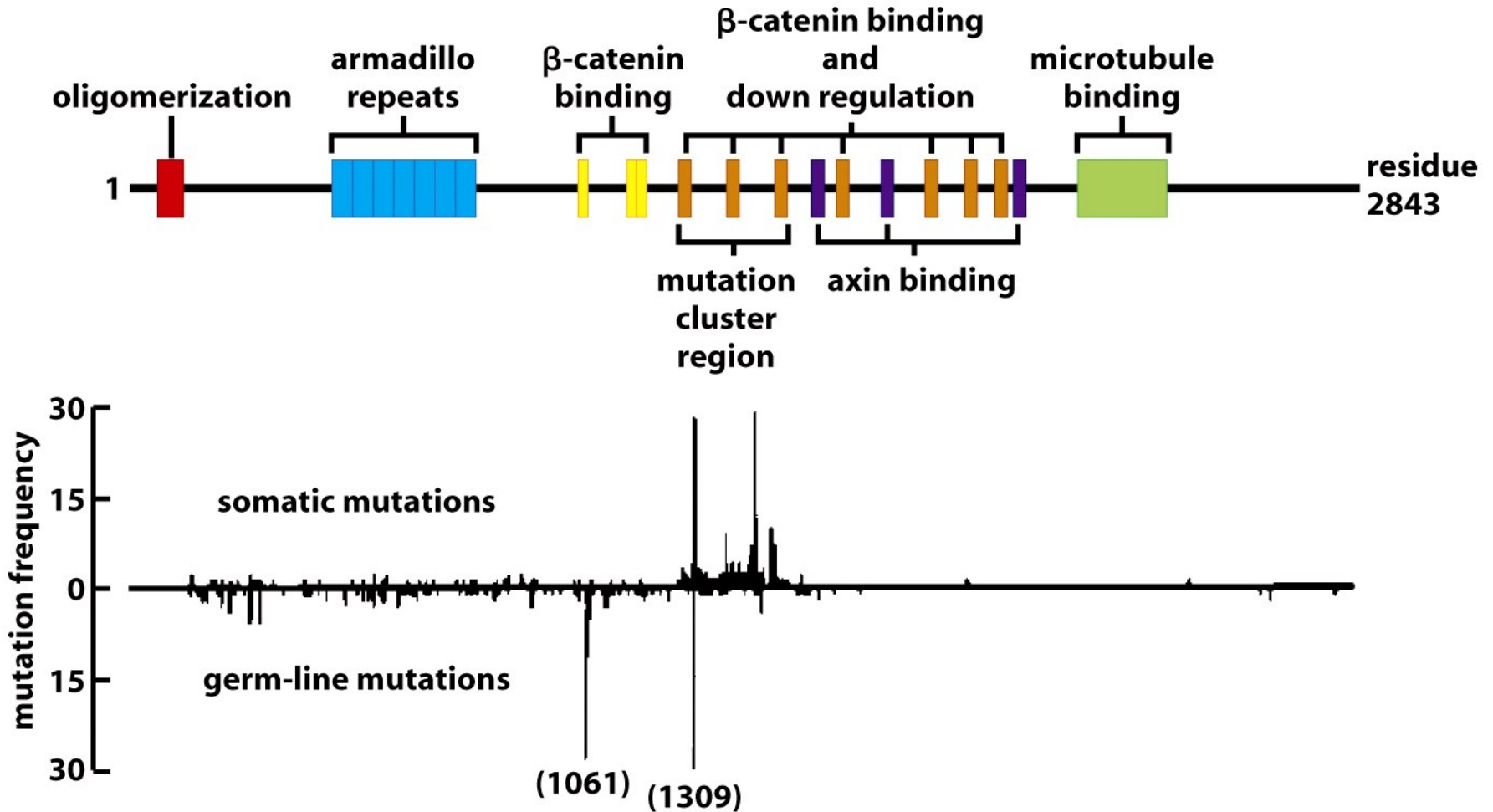
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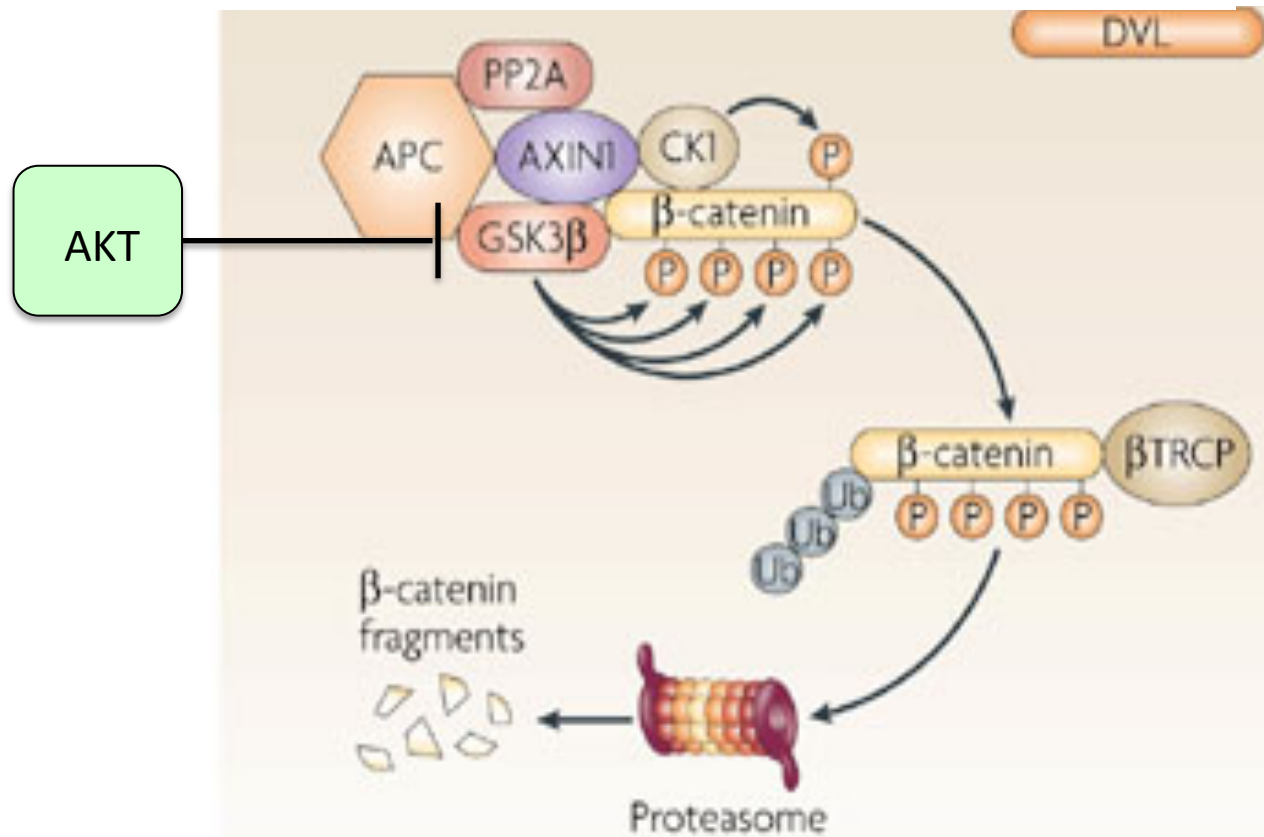
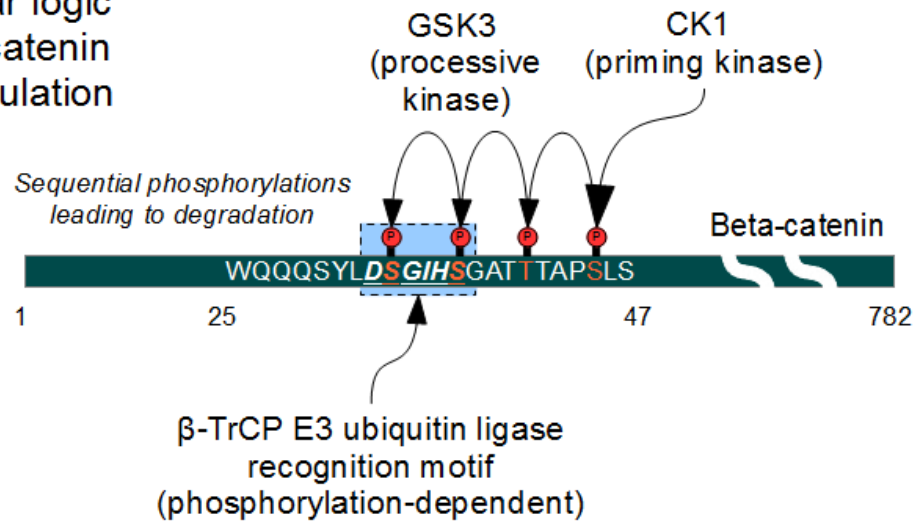
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Struttura e mutazioni tumorigeniche del gene APC

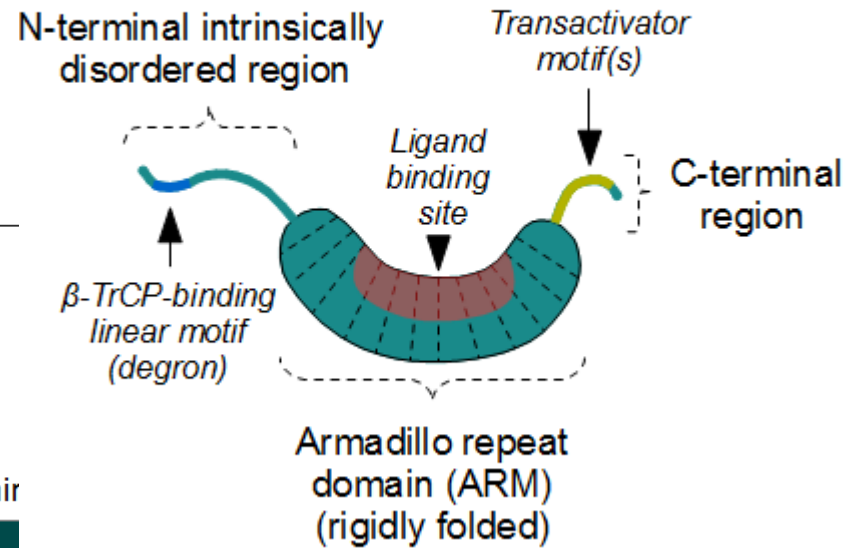
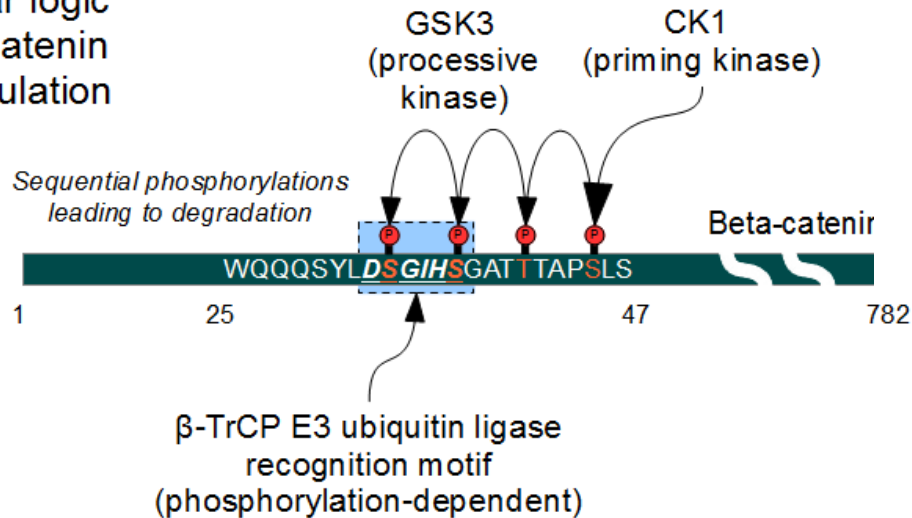


Molecular logic of beta-catenin level regulation

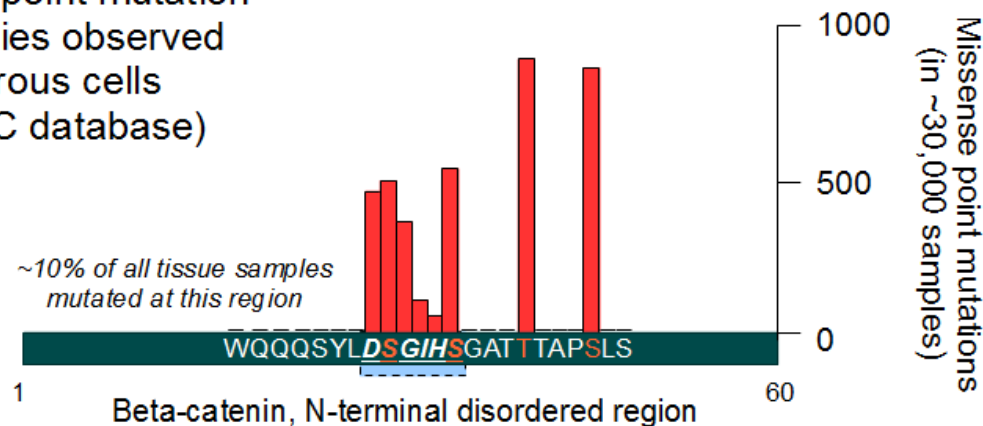


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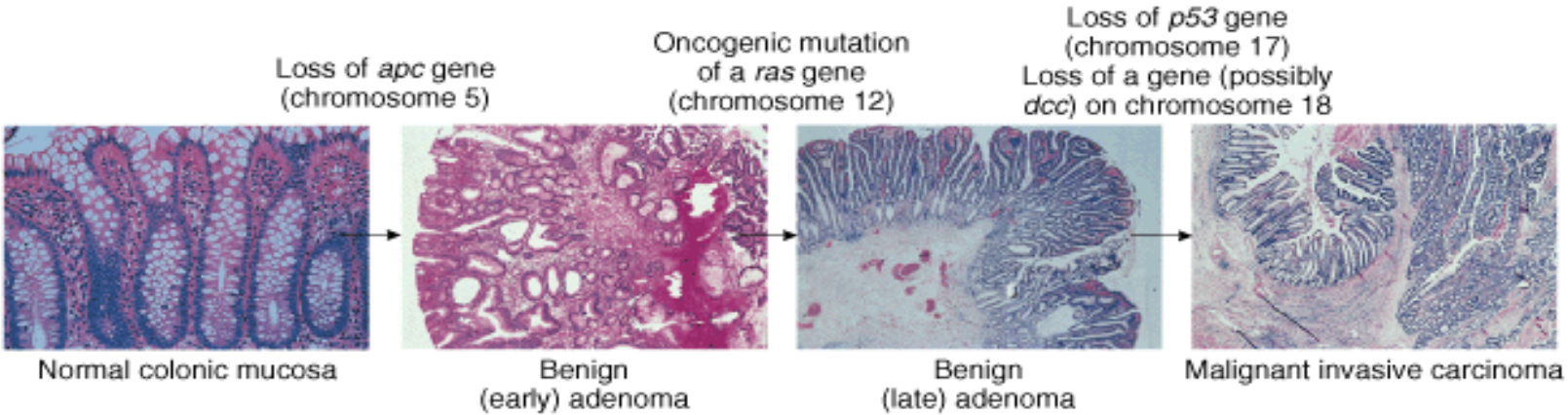
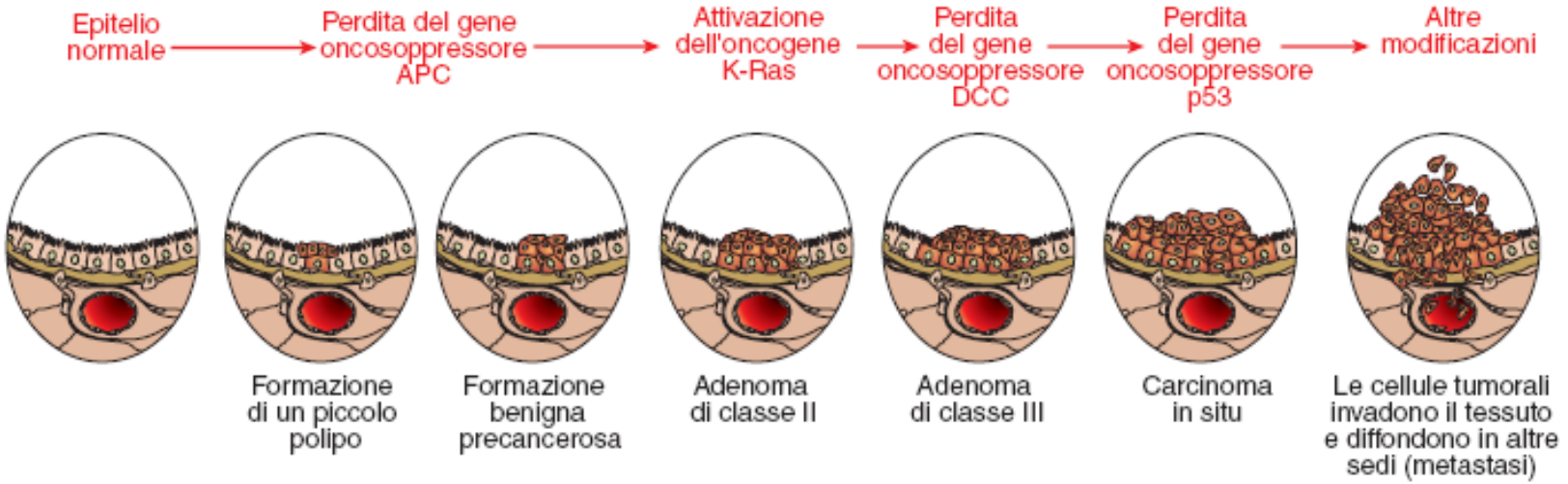
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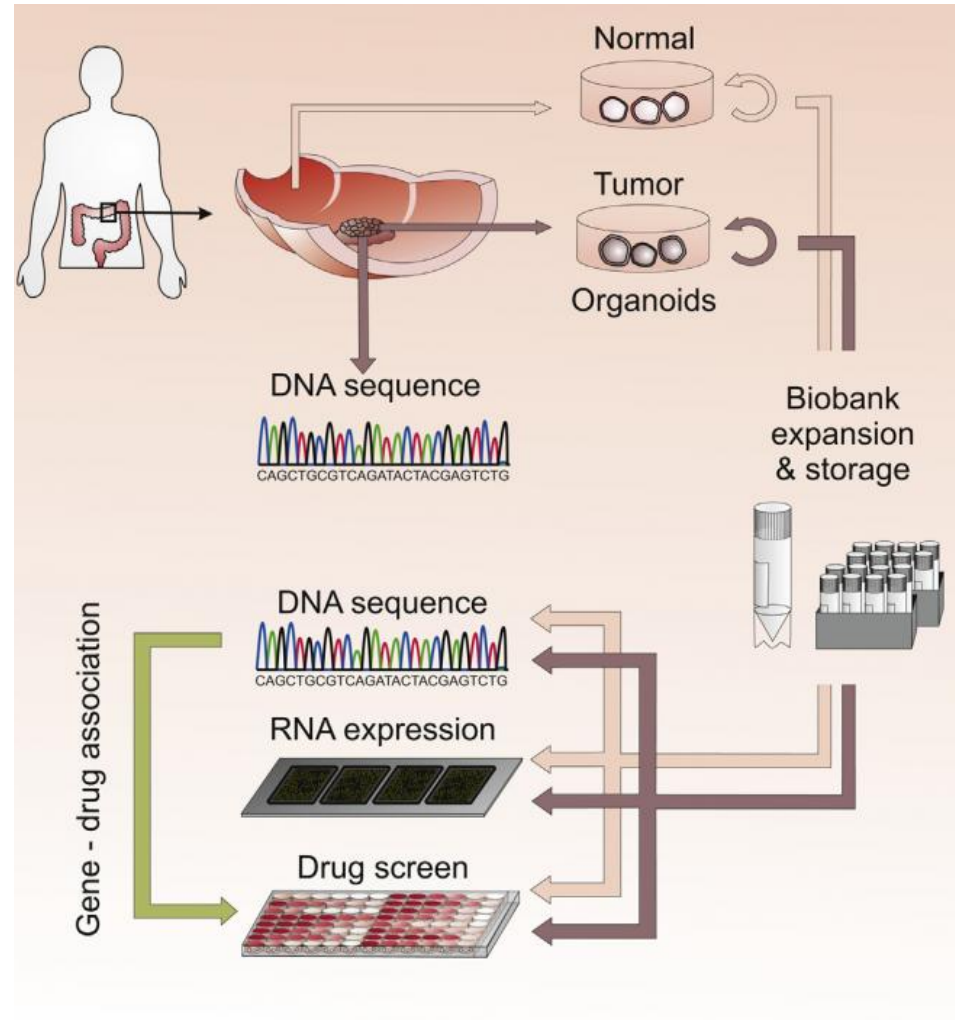
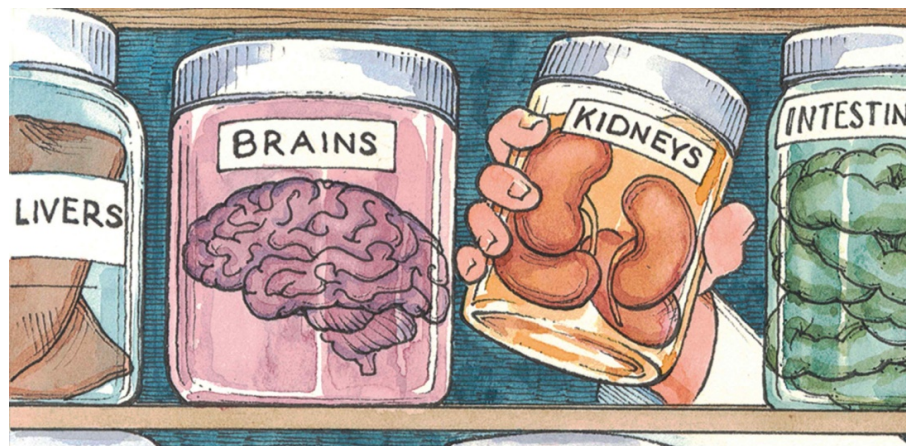
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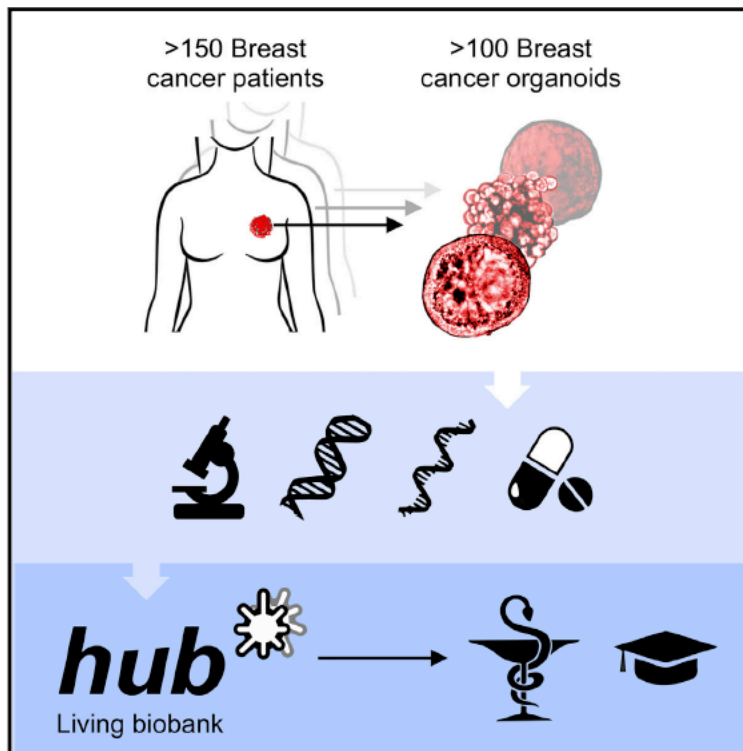


Applicazioni: biobanche di organoidi tumorali da pazienti



A Living Biobank of Breast Cancer Organoids Captures Disease Heterogeneity

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

The heterogeneity of breast cancer subtypes can be captured using organoid cultures that can facilitate drug screens that corroborate with patient responses.