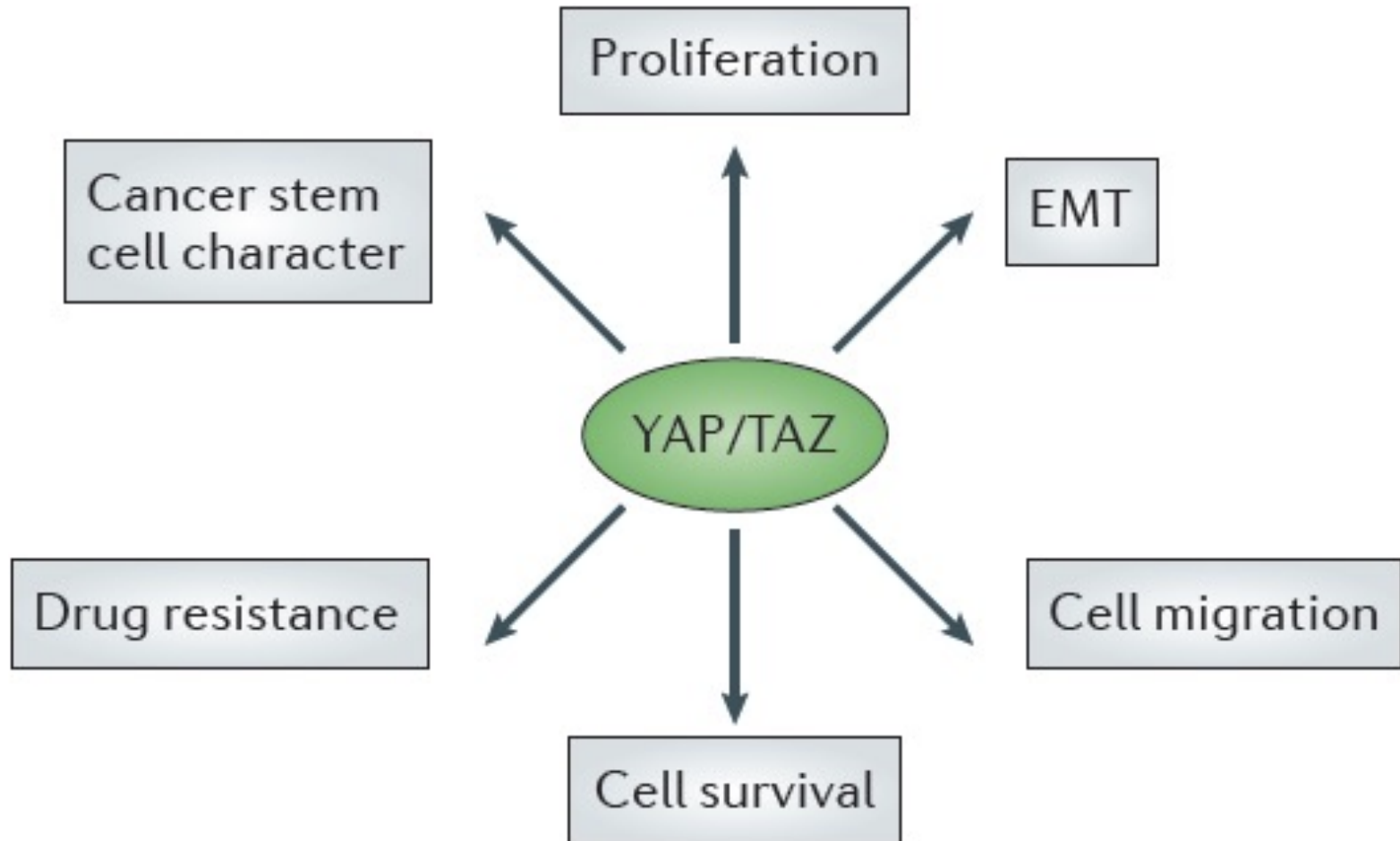
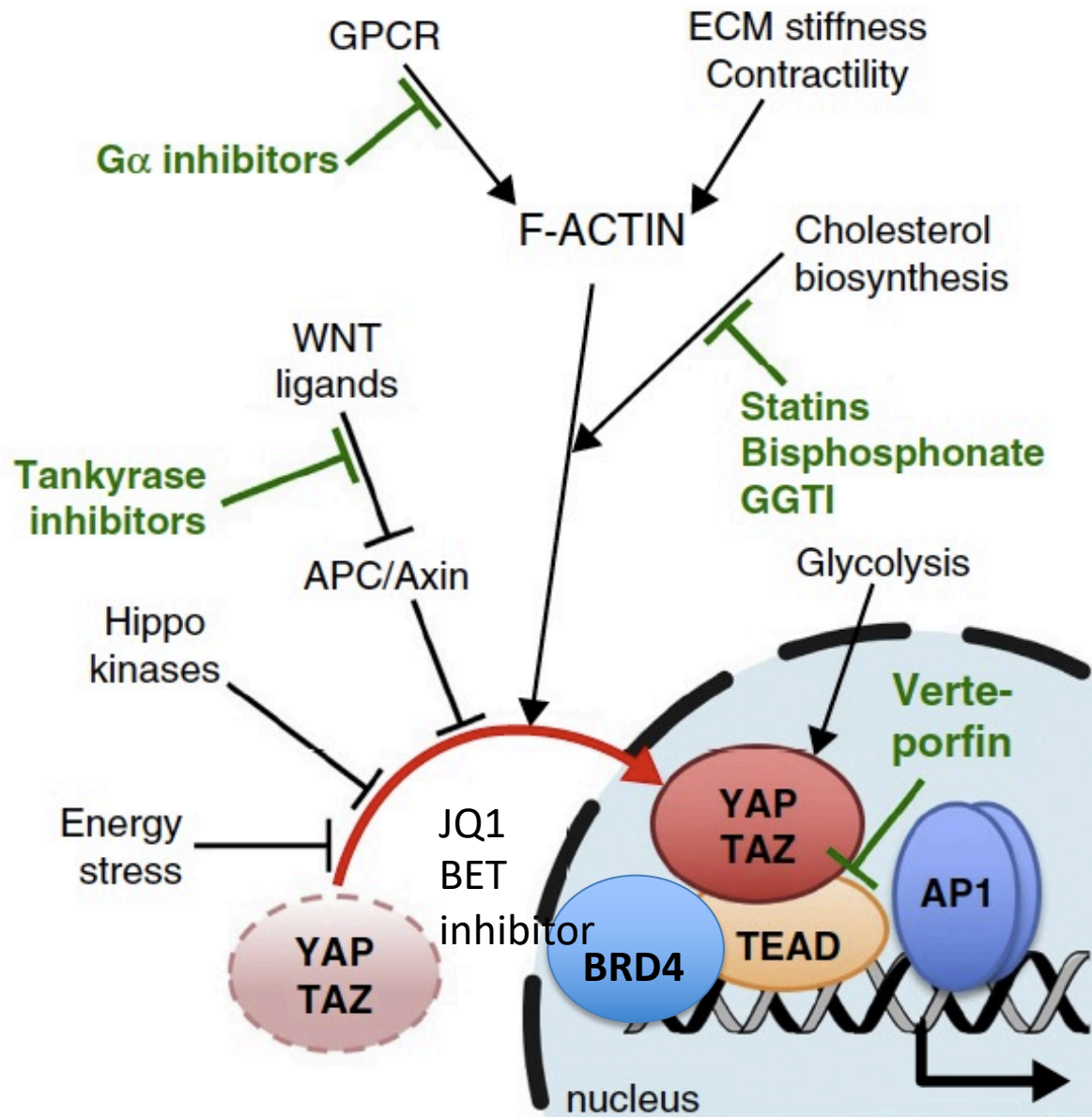


IL MICROAMBIENTE TUMORALE
Impatto su pathways oncogeniche
Caso di YAP/TAZ

Roles of YAP/TAZ in cancer



YAP/TAZ come bersagli terapeutici



Dal bersaglio al farmaco: Mutations and Drugs Portal (MDP) database

Una risorsa open access che combina dati genomici (mutazioni geniche /SNPs) e farmacologici (risposta cellulare a più di 50.000 composti) per rivelare markers genetici di sensibilità a farmaci

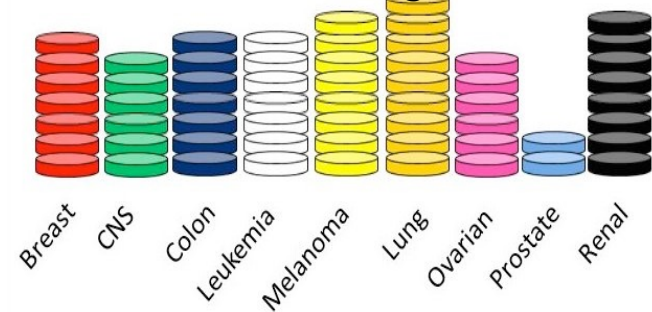
Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia



Profilo molecolare di linee cellulari tumorali

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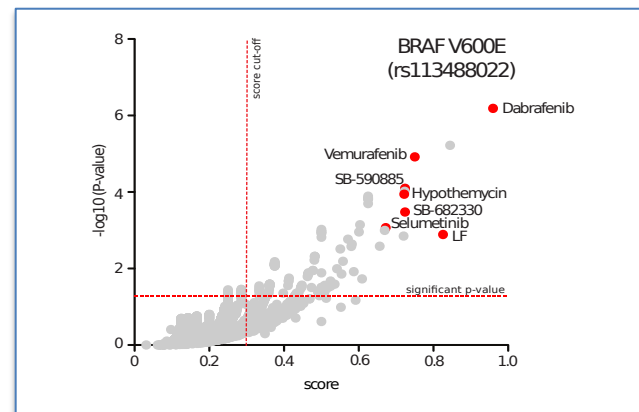
NCI60 Screening



Attività antitumorale dei farmaci su linee cellulari



IDENTIFICAZIONE DELLA SENSIBILITÀ AI FARMACI



MDP, a database linking drug response data to genomic information, identifies dasatinib and statins as a combinatorial strategy to inhibit YAP/TAZ in cancer cells

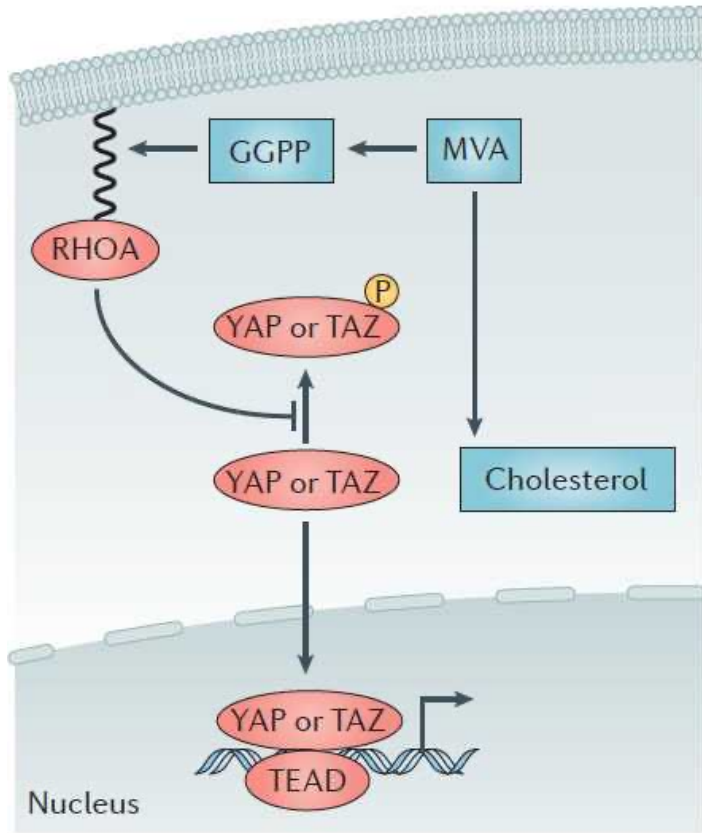
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As proof of performance, we interrogated MDP to identify both known and novel pharmacogenomics associations and unveiled an unpredicted combination of two FDA-approved compounds, namely statins and Dasatinib, as an effective strategy to potently inhibit YAP/TAZ in cancer cells.

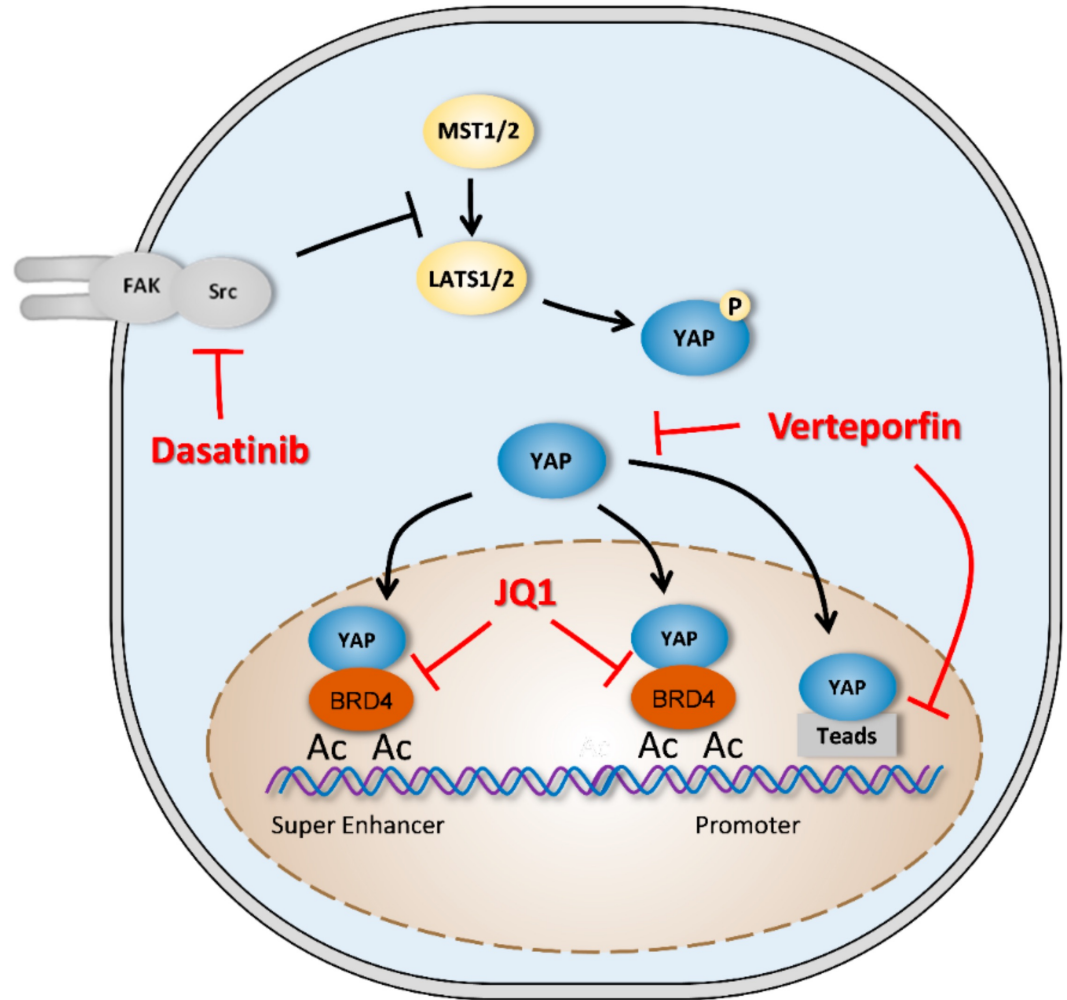
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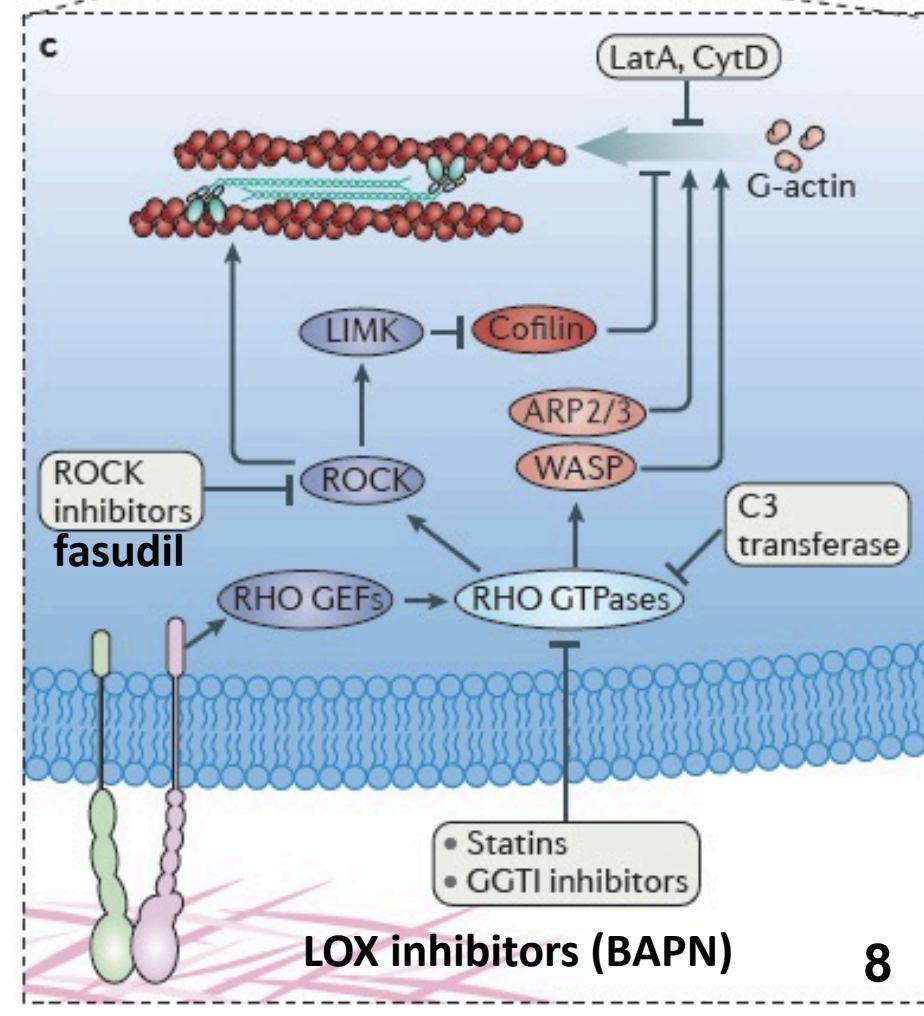
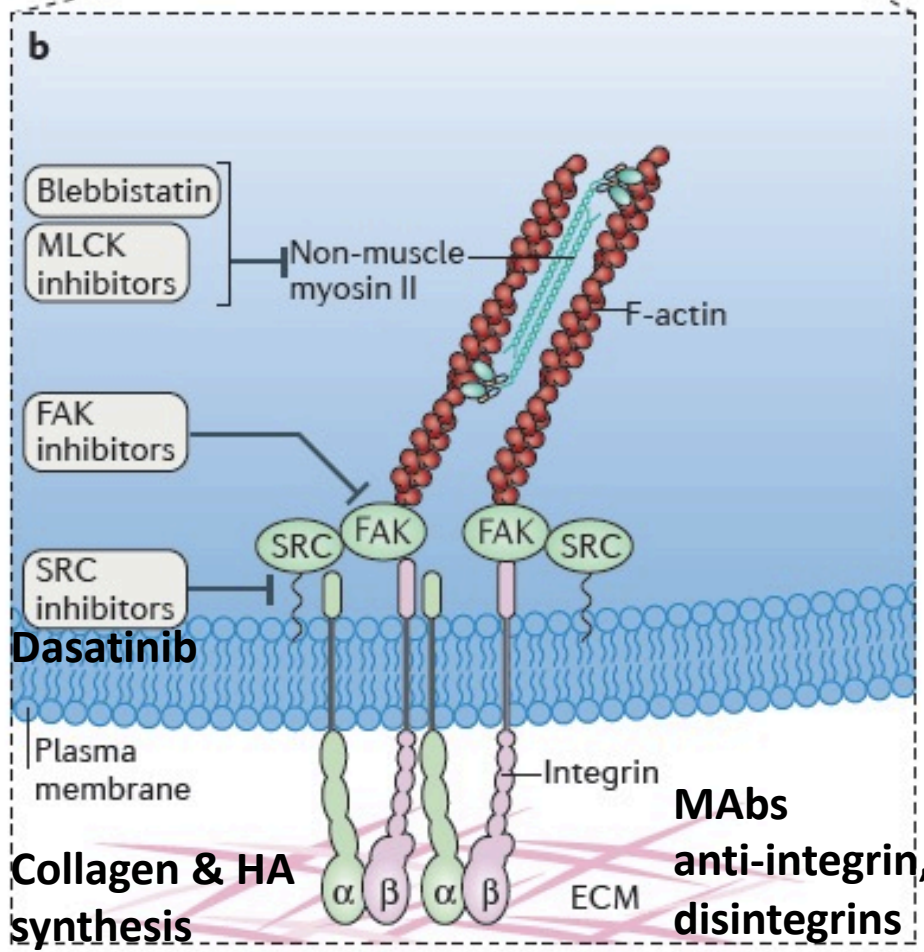
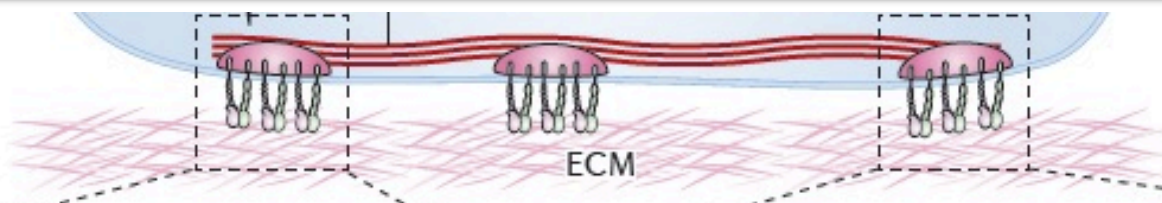
STATINS



DASATINIB



Terapie anti-meccanosegnalazione



ROCK inhibitors

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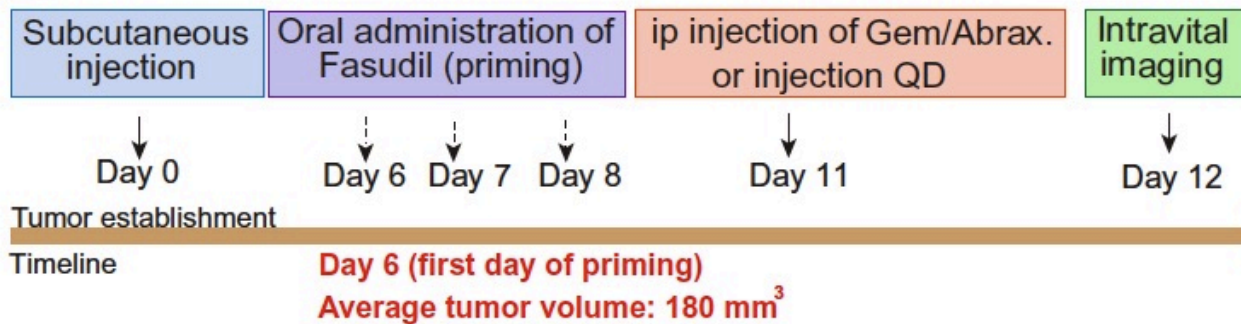
CANCER

Transient tissue priming via ROCK inhibition uncouples pancreatic cancer progression, sensitivity to chemotherapy, and metastasis

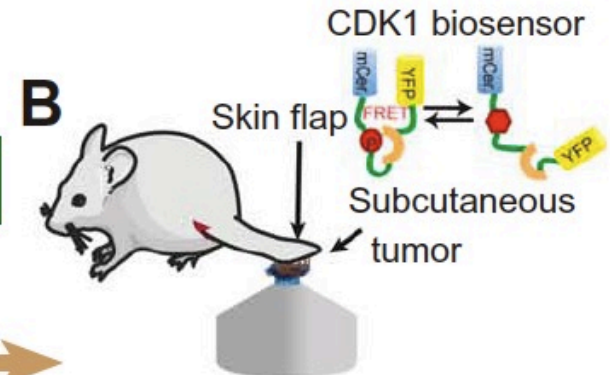
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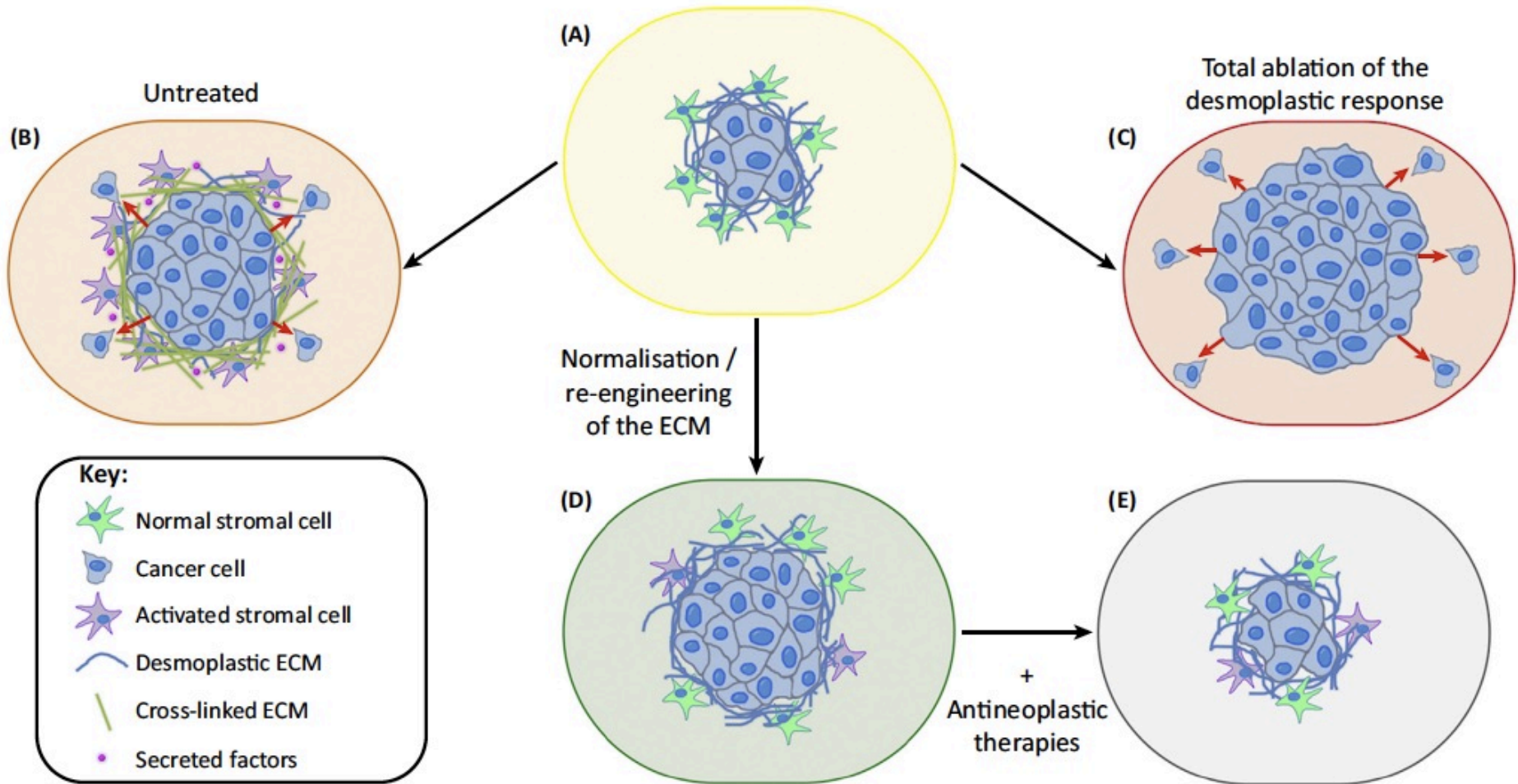
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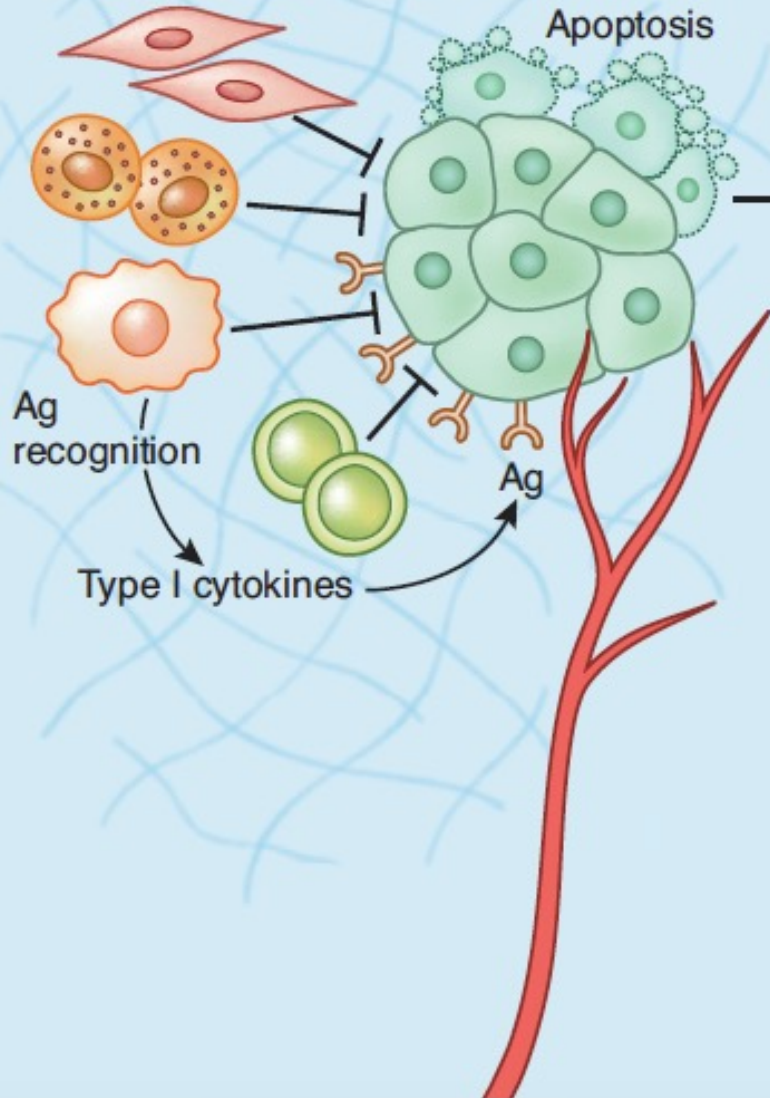


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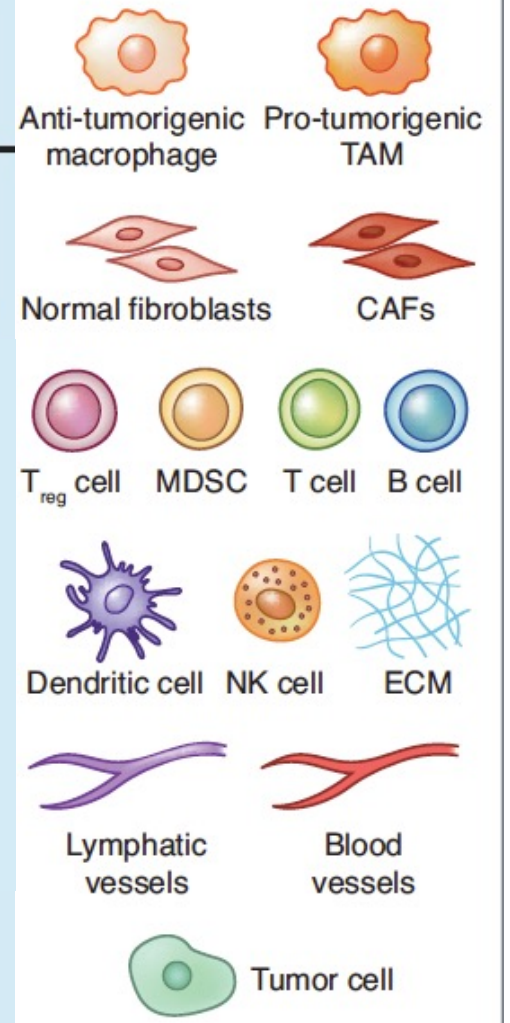


**IL MICROAMBIENTE TUMORALE:
LA COMPONENTE CELLULARE**

Preventing tumor growth

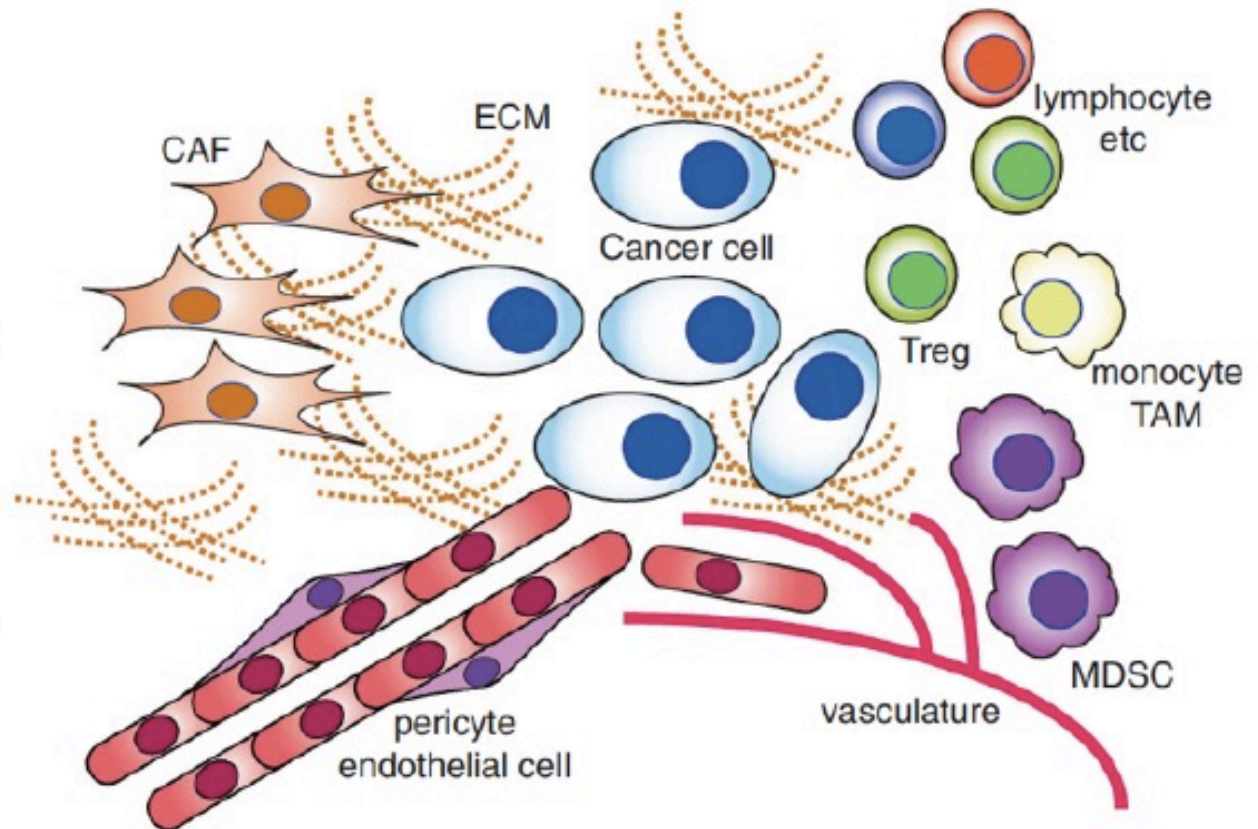


Immune evasion
Hypoxia
Inflammation
Angiogenic switch
Macrophage polarization switch (reversible?)

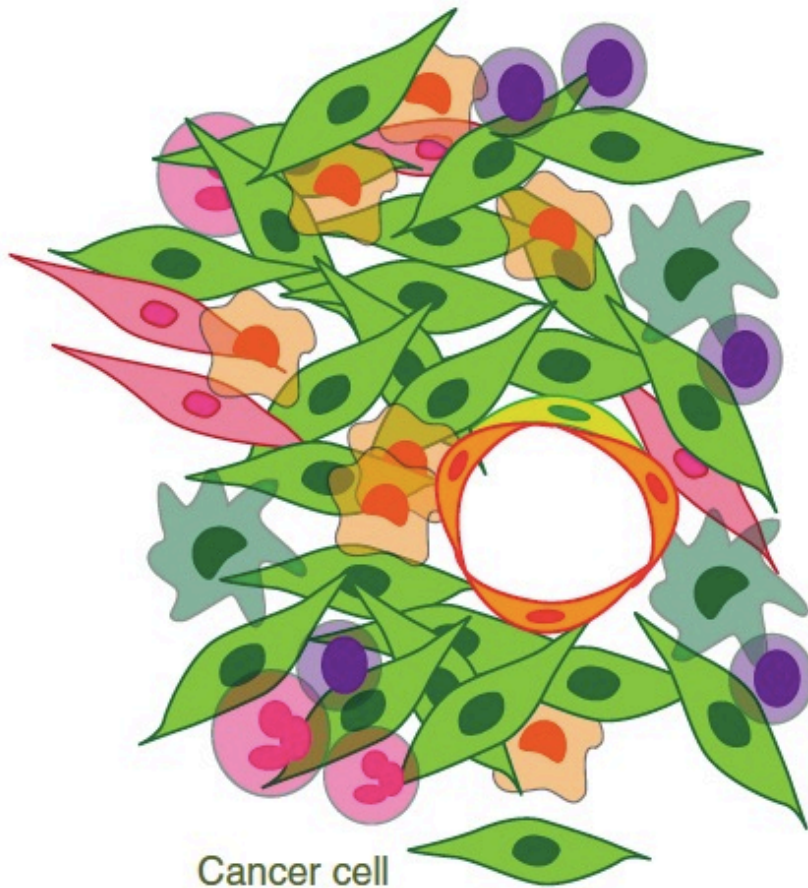


Il crosstalk tra le cellule tumorali e lo stroma

- Extracellular Matrix deposition and stiffening;
- Fibroblast activation (CAF);
- Neo-angiogenesis;
- Recruitment of cells from bone marrow.



Funzioni dei diversi tipi cellulari del microambiente tumorale









| Cell type | | Roles within tumor |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Endothelial cells |  | Generate blood vessels that provide nutrients and oxygen. Provide escape route for metastatic cells. Local "angiocrine" signals can protect cancer cells. |
| Fibroblasts |  | Produce HGF, CXCL12, TGF- β , and many other soluble factors. Produce and physically remodel the tumor extracellular matrix |
| Macrophages |  | Depending on subtype, can either favor or antagonize T-cell function. Promote cancer cell migration via EGF and vessel leakiness via VEGF. |
| Neutrophils |  | Can be both pro- and antitumorigenic. Can boost stem cells. |
| Dendritic cells |  | Gather antigens to present to T cells |
| Cytotoxic T cells |  | Kill tumor cells expressing tumor neo-antigens. Activity can be limited by PD-1, CTLA-4, and other microenvironmental factors. |

Figure 1. Major components of the tumor microenvironment. Illustration of the main cellular types found within tumors alongside a table listing their main roles within the tumor.

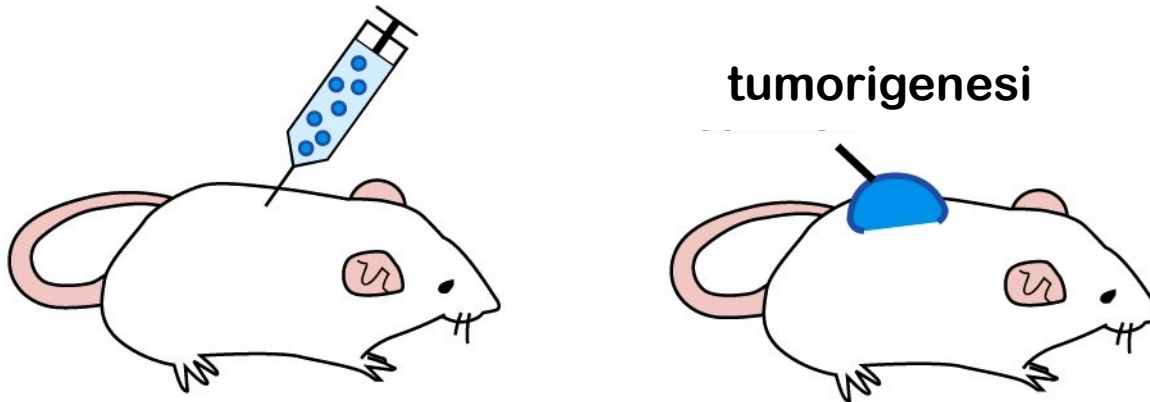
Cancer-Associated Fibroblasts

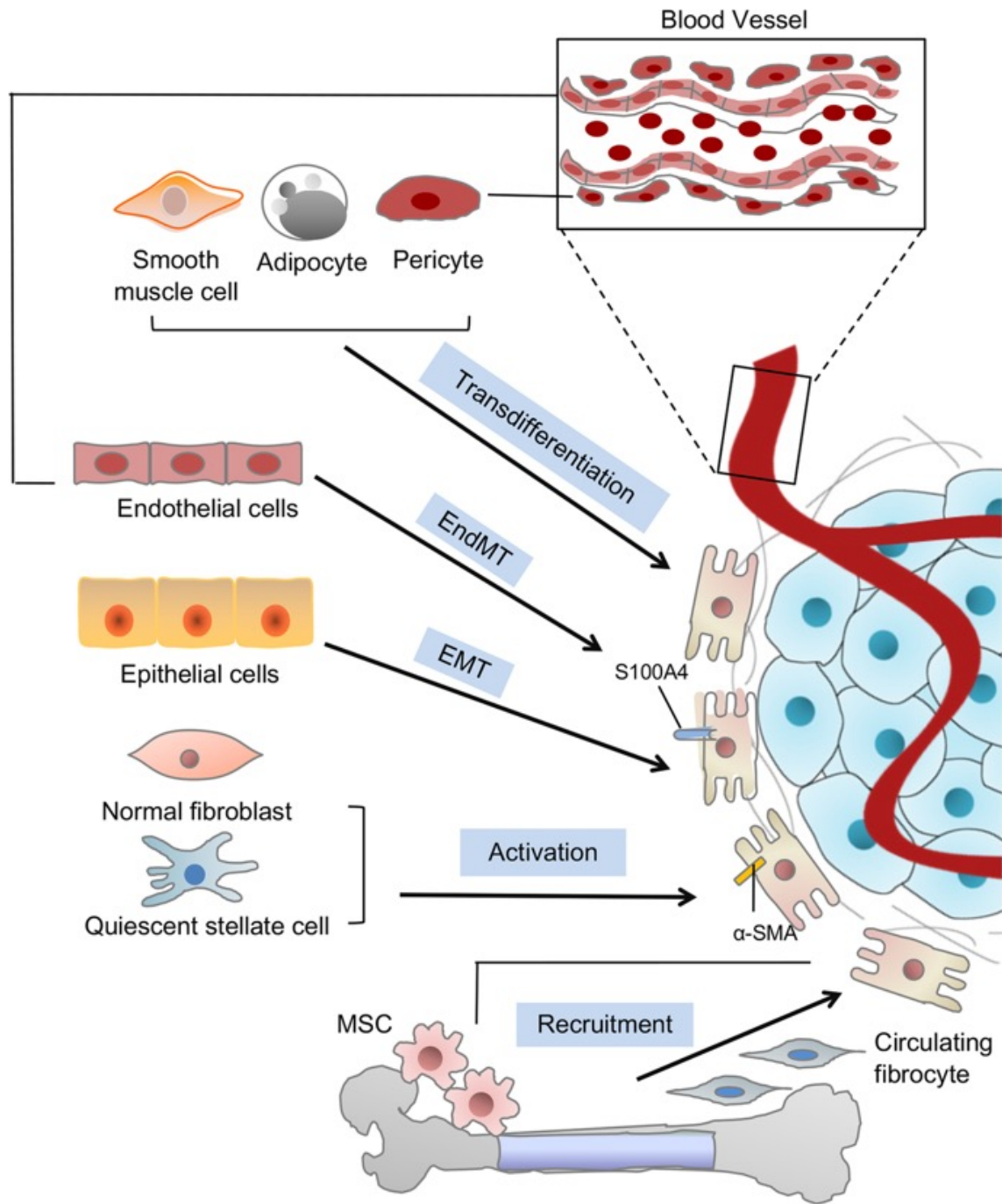
Popolazione cellulare prevalente nel microambiente tumorale
Popolazione eterogenea dalle molteplici origini (vedi prossima slide)

Hanno caratteristiche dei miofibroblasti

che sono normalmente attivati nel processo di wound healing/fibrosi
esprimono α SMA (smooth muscle actin)

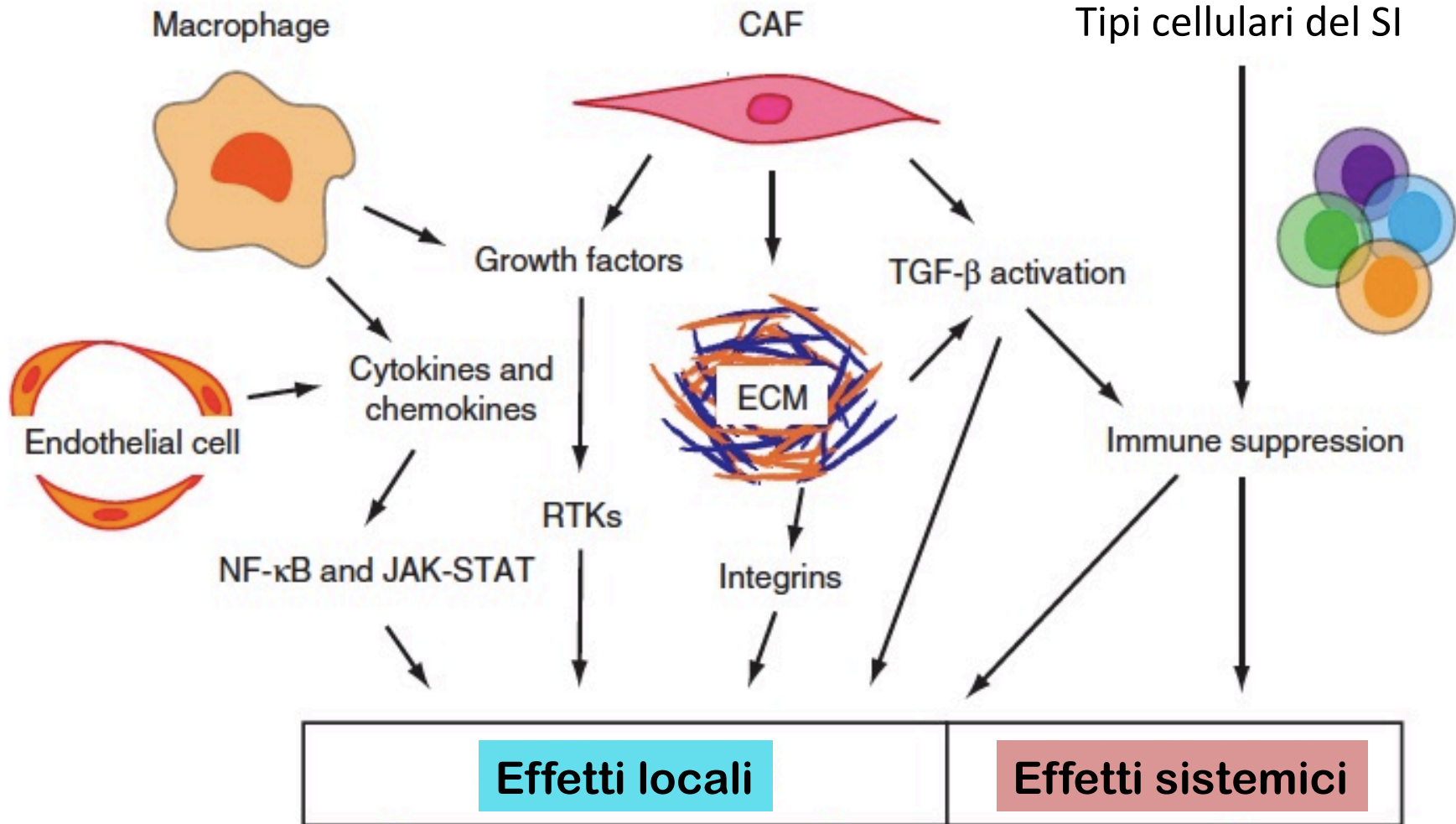
Le attività pro-tumorigeniche dei CAF sono state dimostrate mediante co-trapianto con cellule pre-neoplastiche





Funzioni dei diversi tipi cellulari del microambiente tumorale

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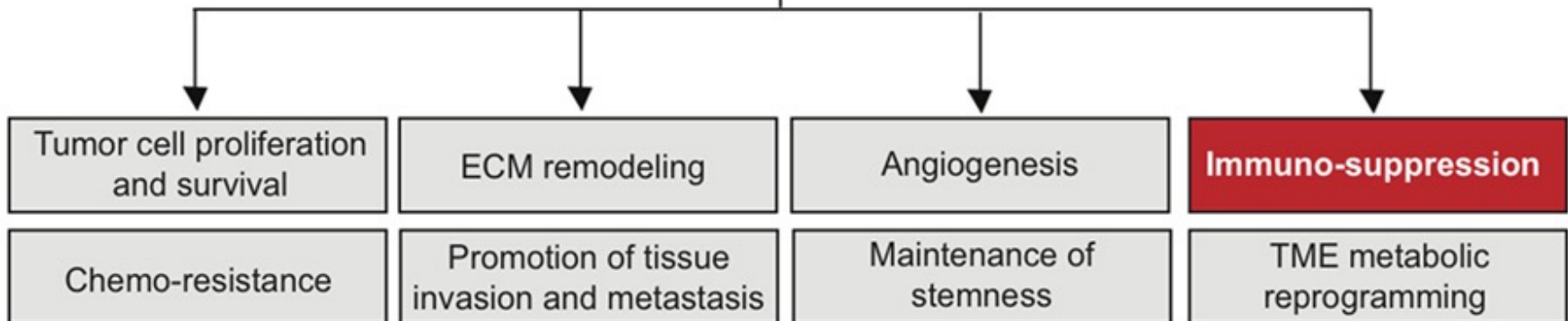


Cancer-Associated Fibroblasts

Cancer-associated fibroblasts (CAFs)



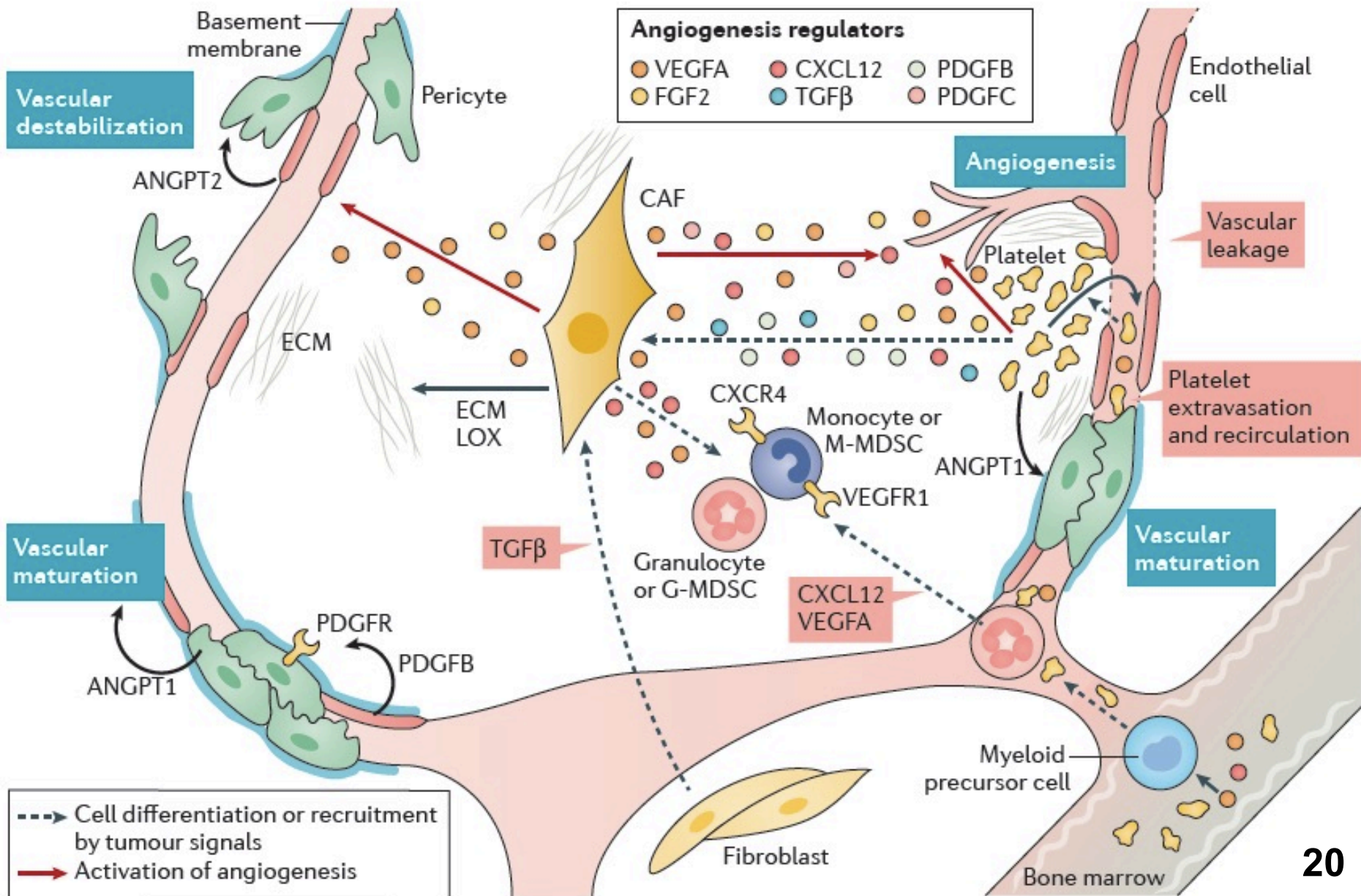
Markers: FAP, FSP1, α -SMA, PDGFR, NG2, POSTN, PDPN, TNC, desmin, CD90, DDR2...



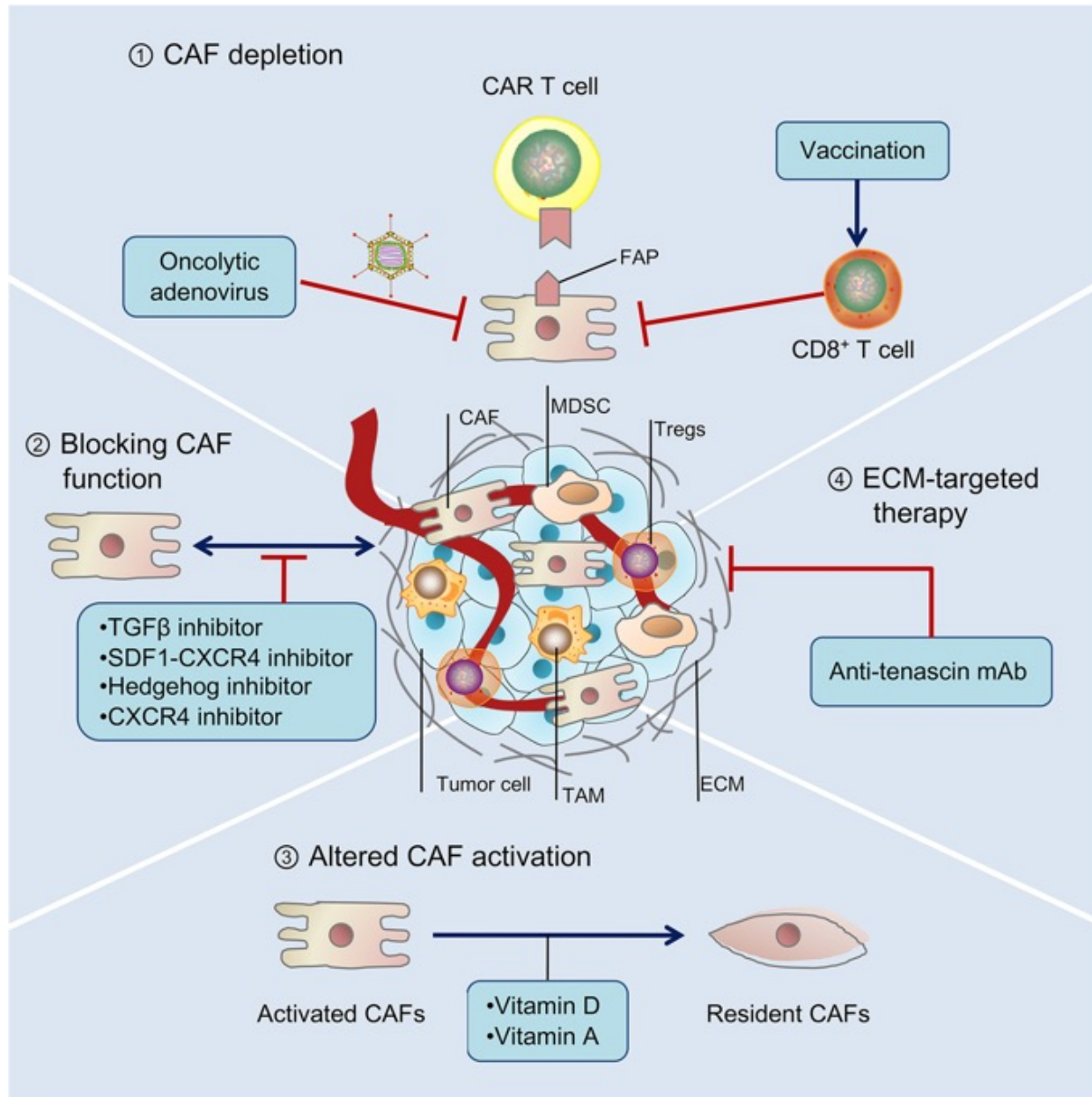
Producono e secernono ECM

supportano survival, proliferazione, angiogenesi, EMT, metastasi
via secrezione di TGF β , HGF, EGF, FGF, PDGF...

Il ruolo dei CAF nell'ANGIOGENESI

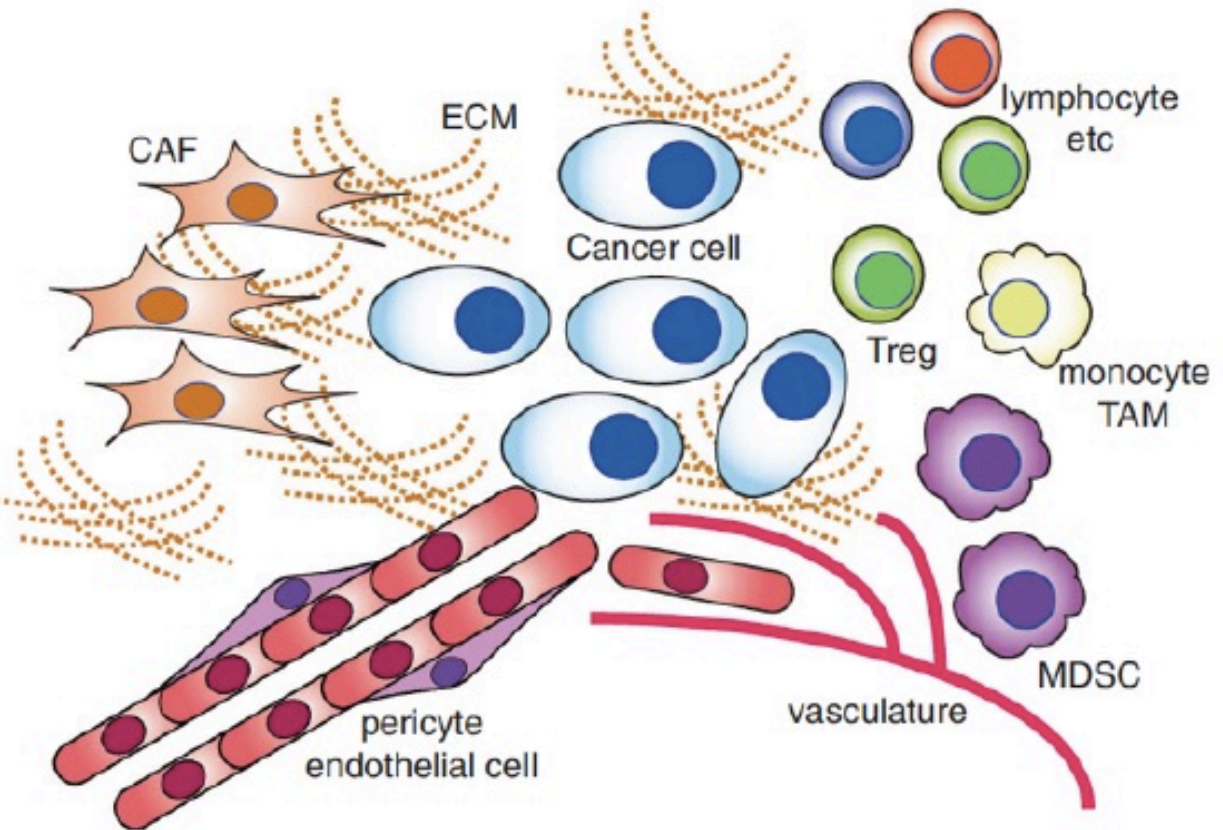


Therapie anti-CAFs



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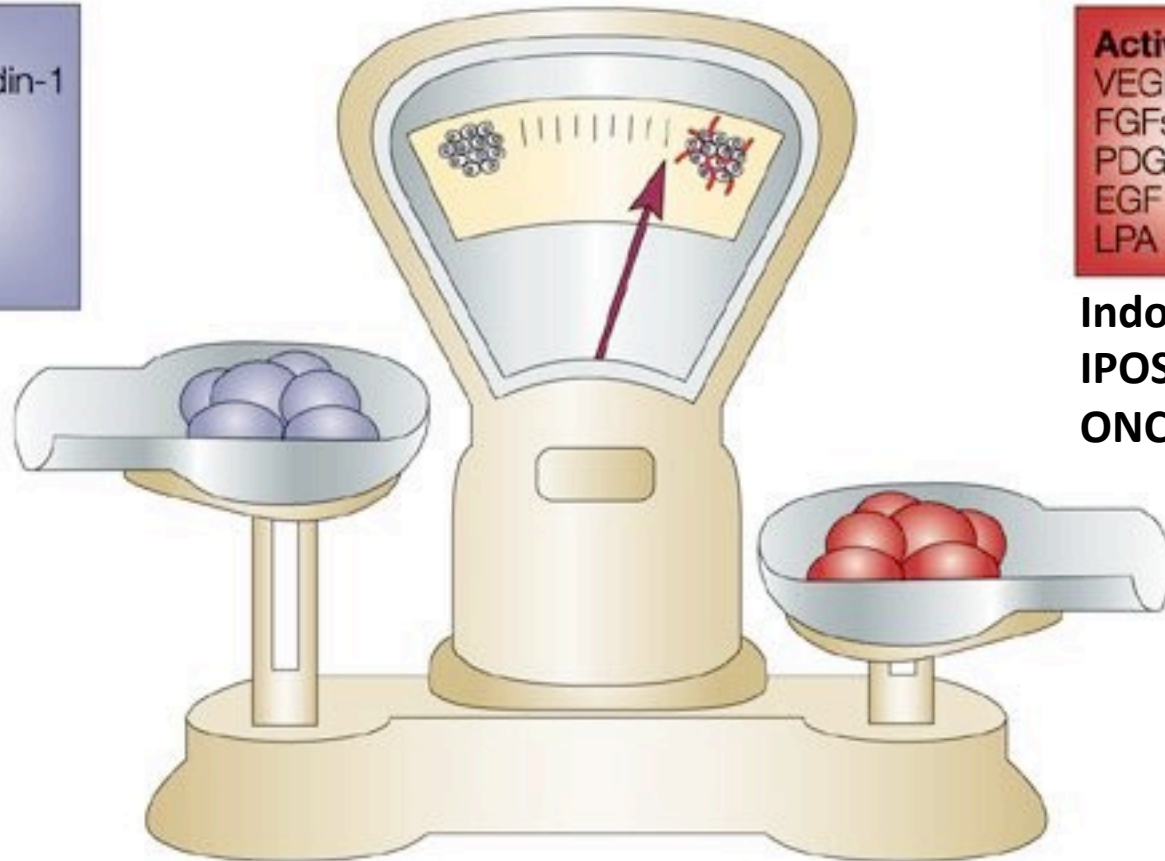
Suzuki *et al*, *Oncogene* 2015

Lo switch angiogenico

p53
pRB



Inhibitors:
Thrombospondin-1
The statins:
Angiostatin
Endostatin
Canstatin
Tumstatin

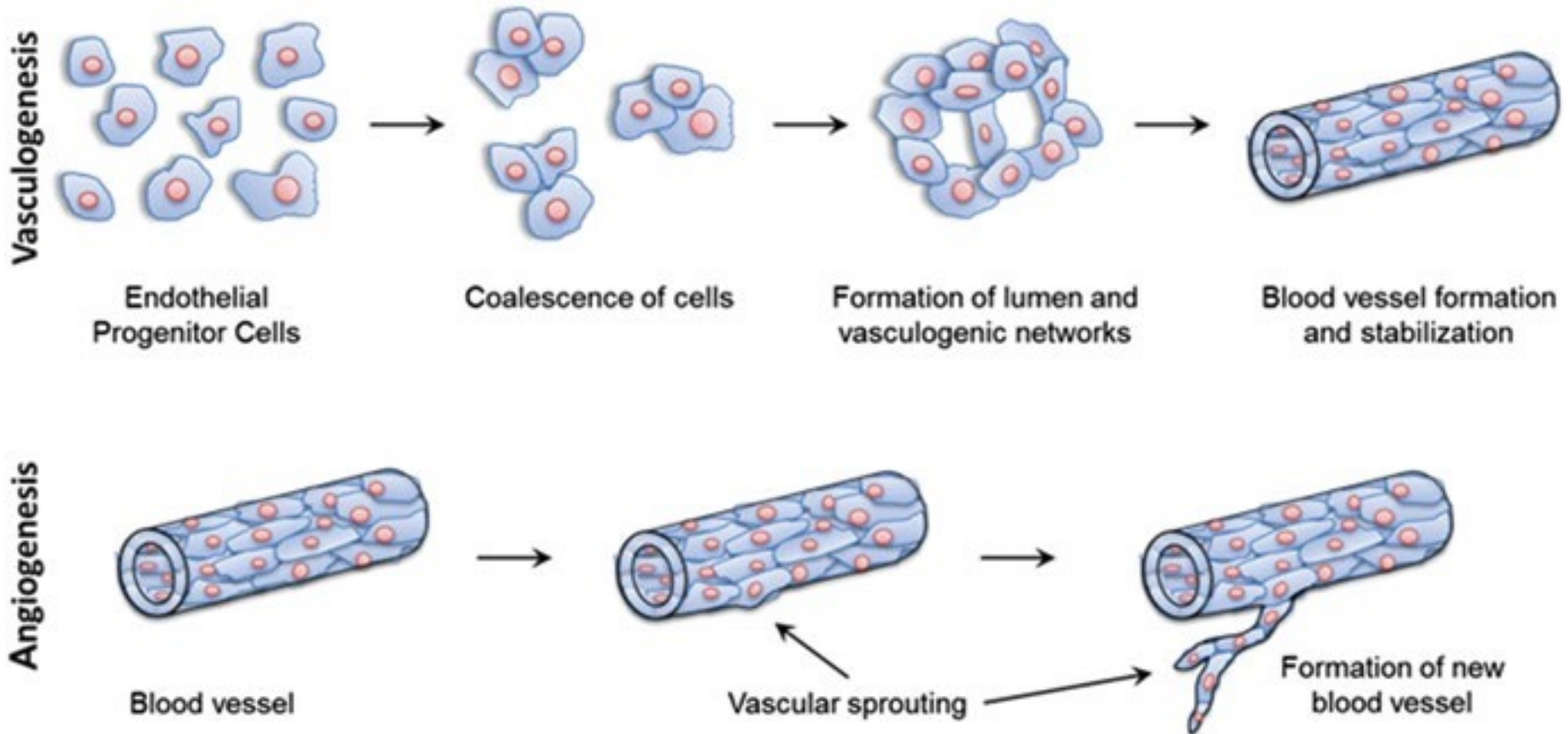


Activators
VEGFs
FGFs
PDGFB
EGF
LPA

Indotti da:
IPOSSIA
ONCOGENI

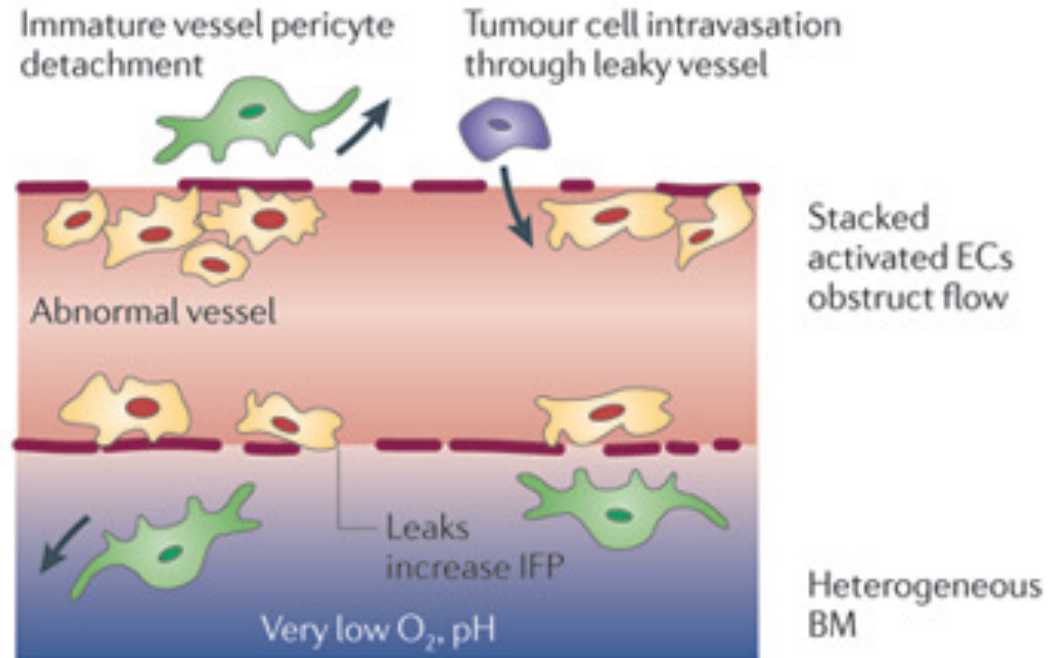
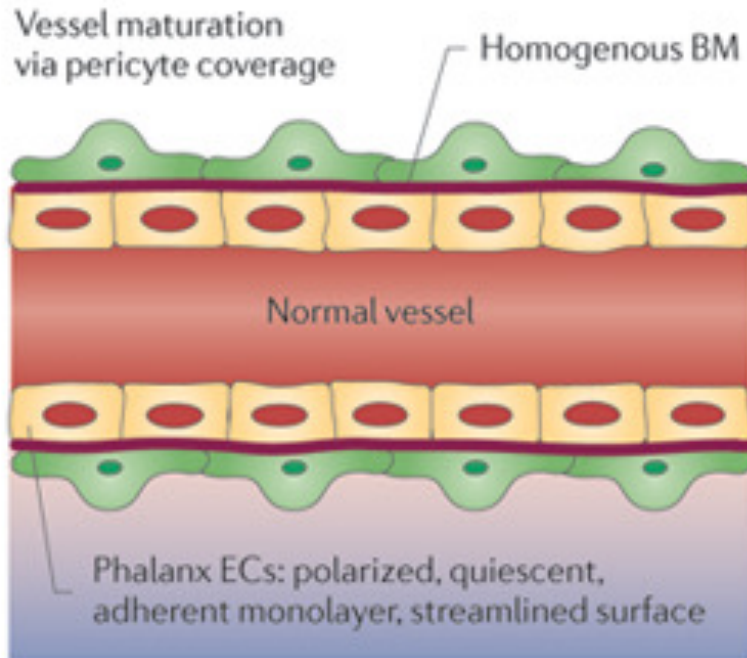
Angiogenesi e vasculogenesi

Reclutamento di precursori endoteliali derivati dal midollo osseo

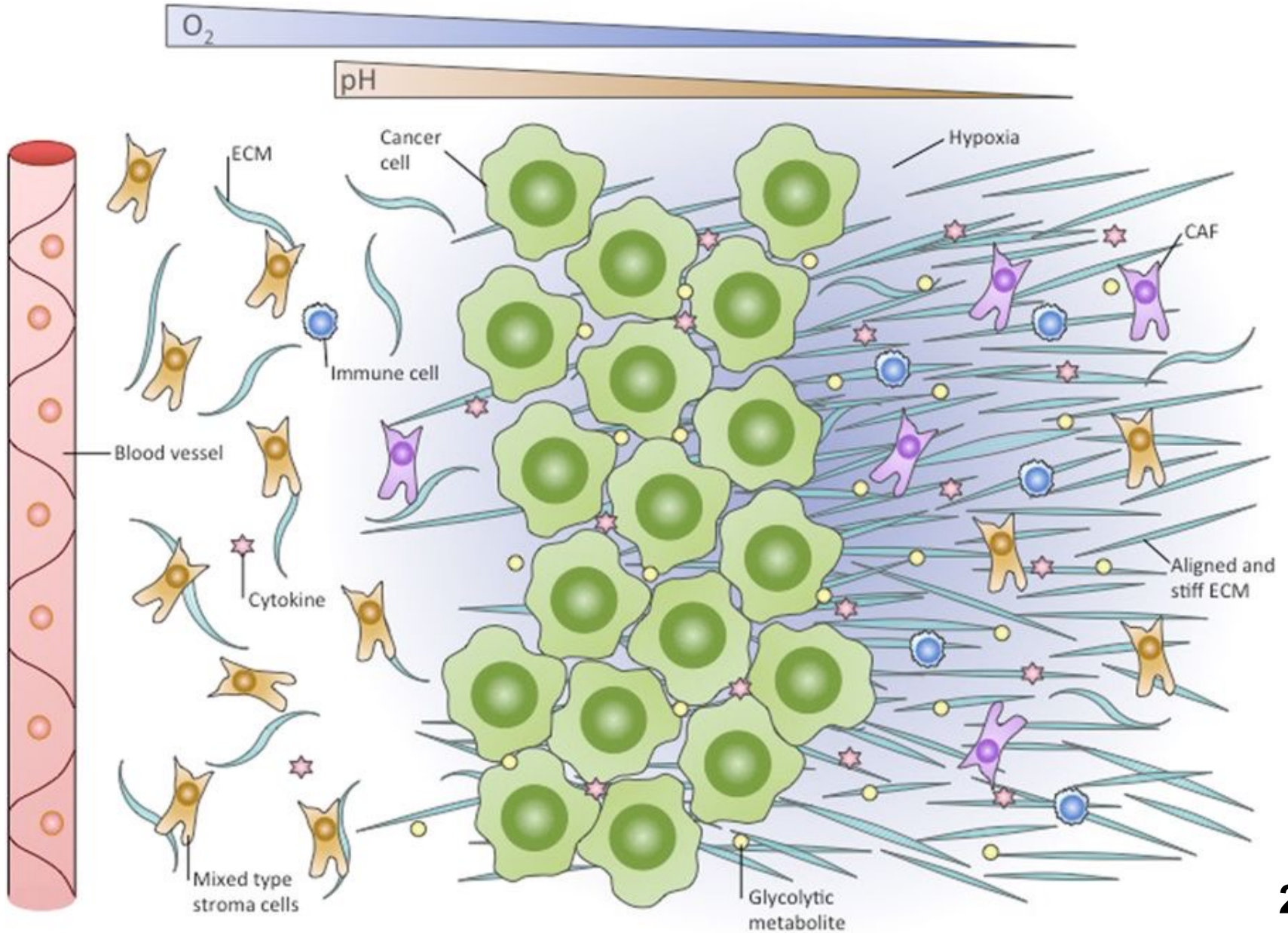


Reclutamento di periciti

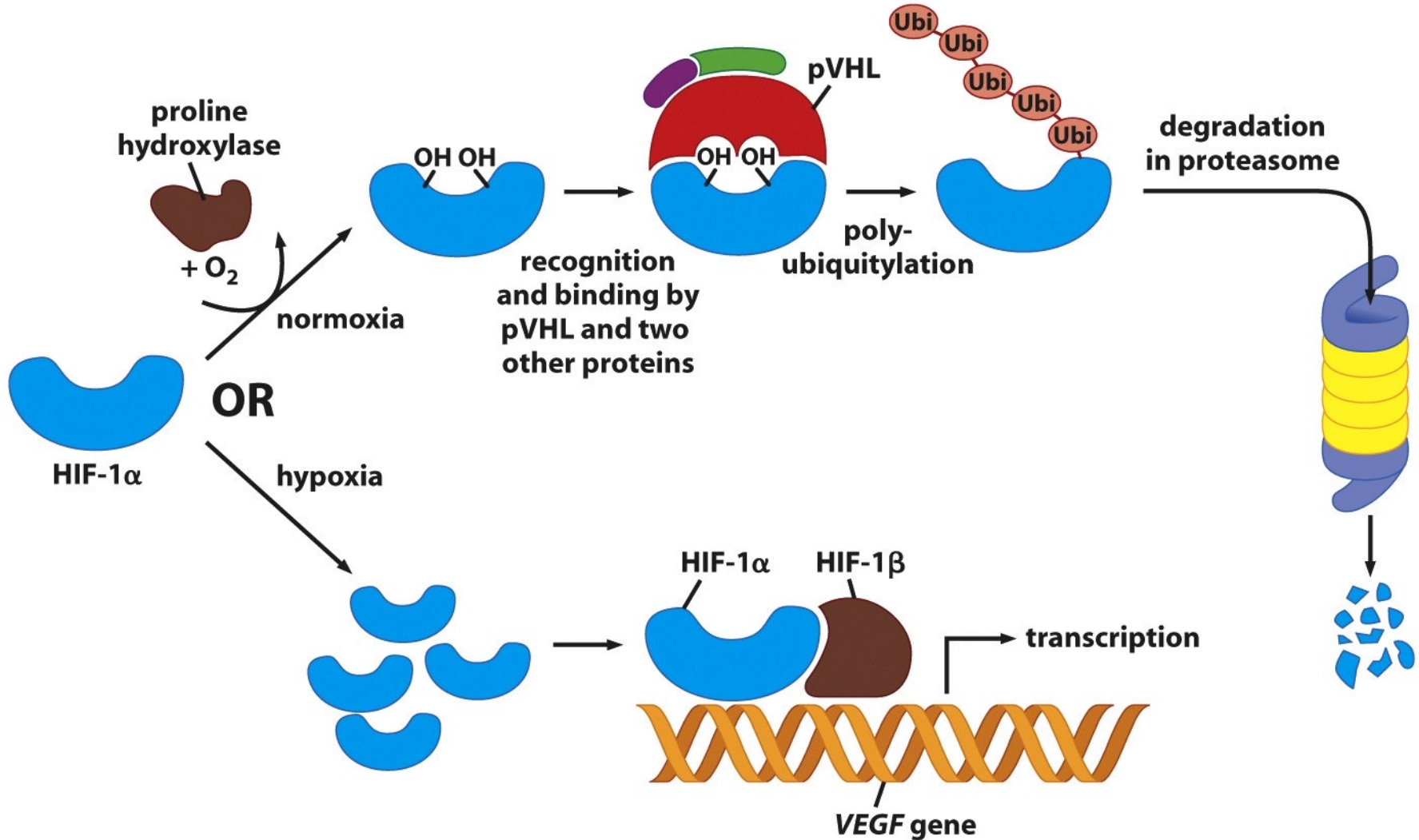
La vascolatura tumorale è aberrante e favorisce l'extravasazione e la chemioresistenza



Il microambiente ipossico

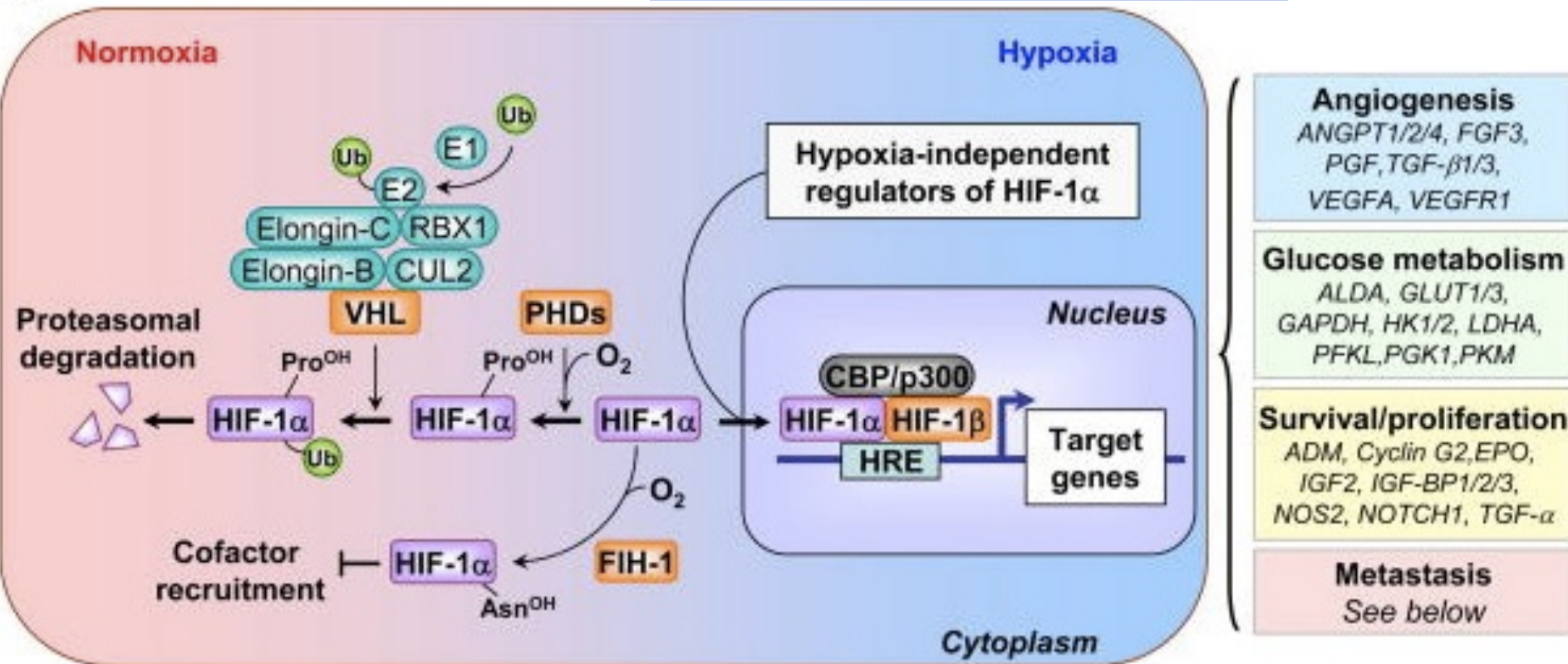


Risposta cellulare all'ipossia: HIFs = hypoxia-induced factors



La risposta all'ipossia nelle cellule tumorali

oxygen pressure < 5–10 mm Hg



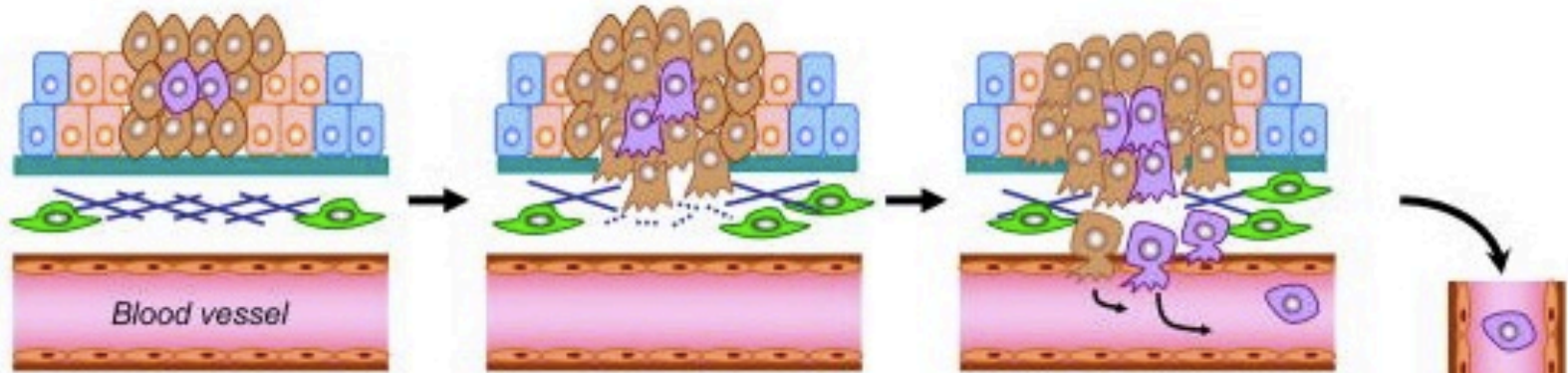
L'ipossia è associata a prognosi negativa

Sovraespressione di HIF-1 α and HIF-2 α è associata a metastasi

HIF1 α è regolato da oncogeni ERBB2, SRC, RAS/MAPK, PI3K-Akt-mTOR, mut-p53

Mutazioni di oncosoppressori (PTEN, VHL...), e ROS

HIF attiva un programma trascrizionale pro-metastatico



Primary tumor

Angiogenesis: VEGFA

EMT: Snail, TWIST, ZEB

CSC self-renewal: Notch

Motility and invasion

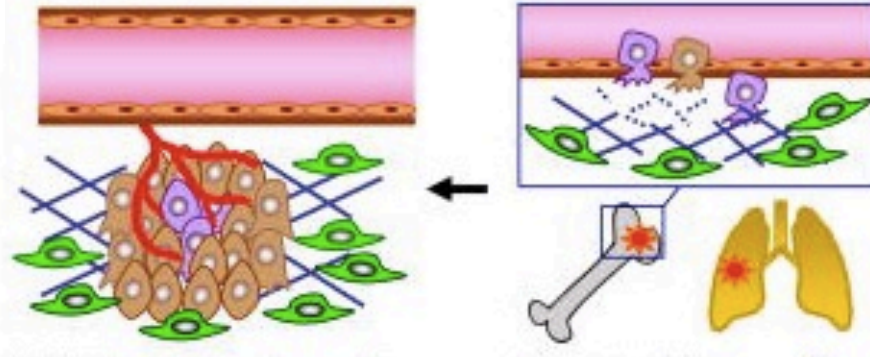
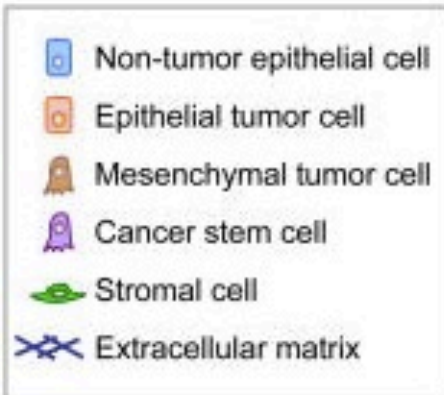
LOX, integrins

MMPs, fibronectin

Intravasation

MMPs

Circulation
Resistance to anoikis



Metastatic outgrowth:

Angiogenesis

Tumor-stromal

interactions: Il-6, IL-8...

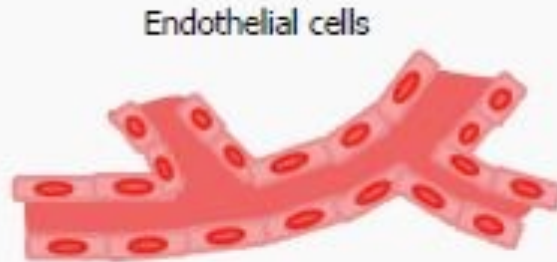
Metastatic seeding:

Homing

Extravasation

Pre-metastatic **niche**

Terapie anti-angiogeniche



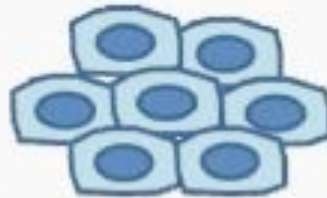
Sono dirette contro le cellule ENDOTELIALI, geneticamente stabili

Inhibit VEGF
(*e.g.*, bevacizumab)
Inhibit VEGFR activity
(*e.g.*, sorafenib)

Bloccano VEGF/VEGFR:

SORAFENIB
SUNITINIB
AVASTIN

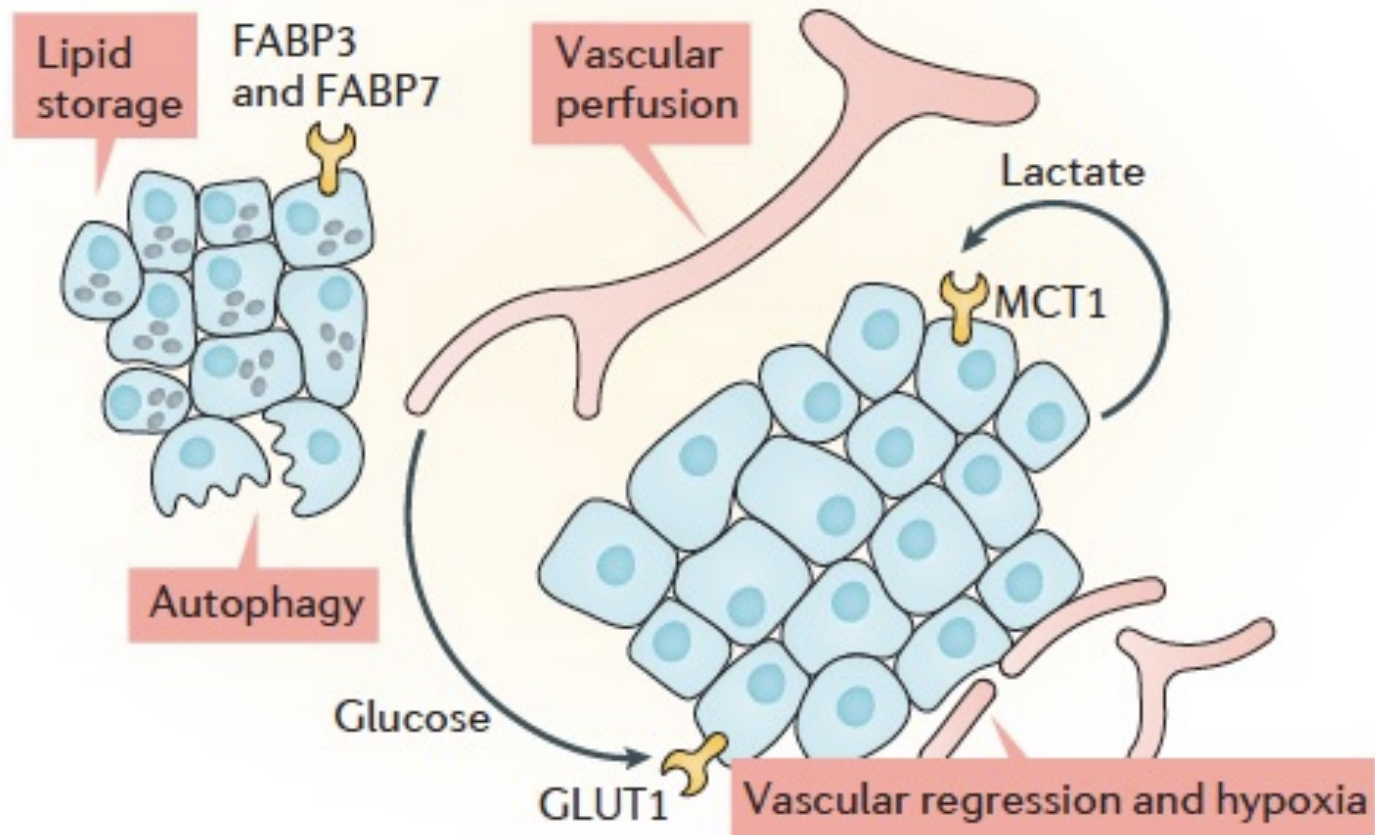
Inhibit macrophage recruitment
(*e.g.*, CCL2 mAb)
"Re-educate" TAMs
(*e.g.*, CD40 activation)



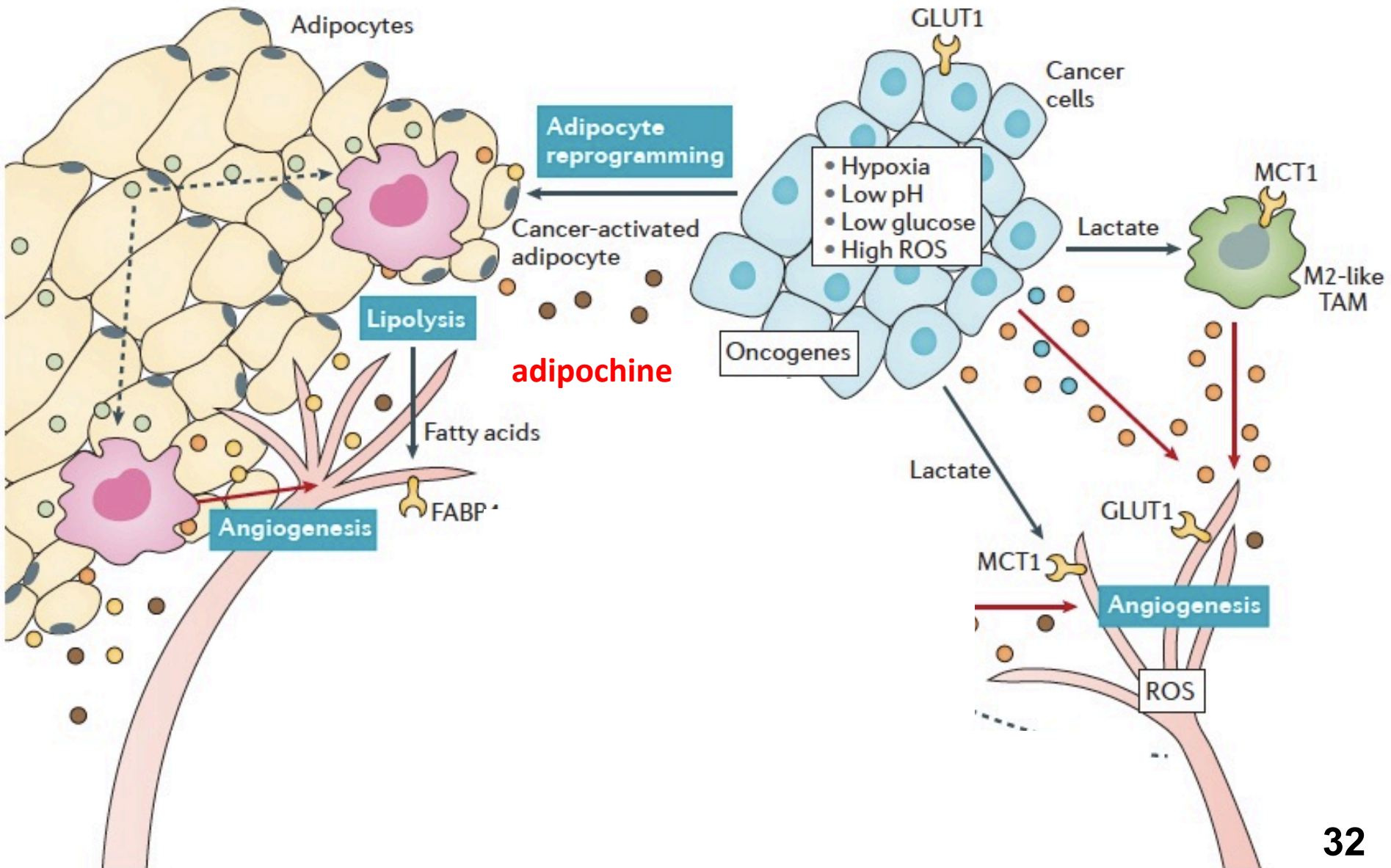
Block fibroblast "education"
(*e.g.*, TGF- β inhibitors)
Direct CAF inhibition
(*e.g.*, targeting FAP)

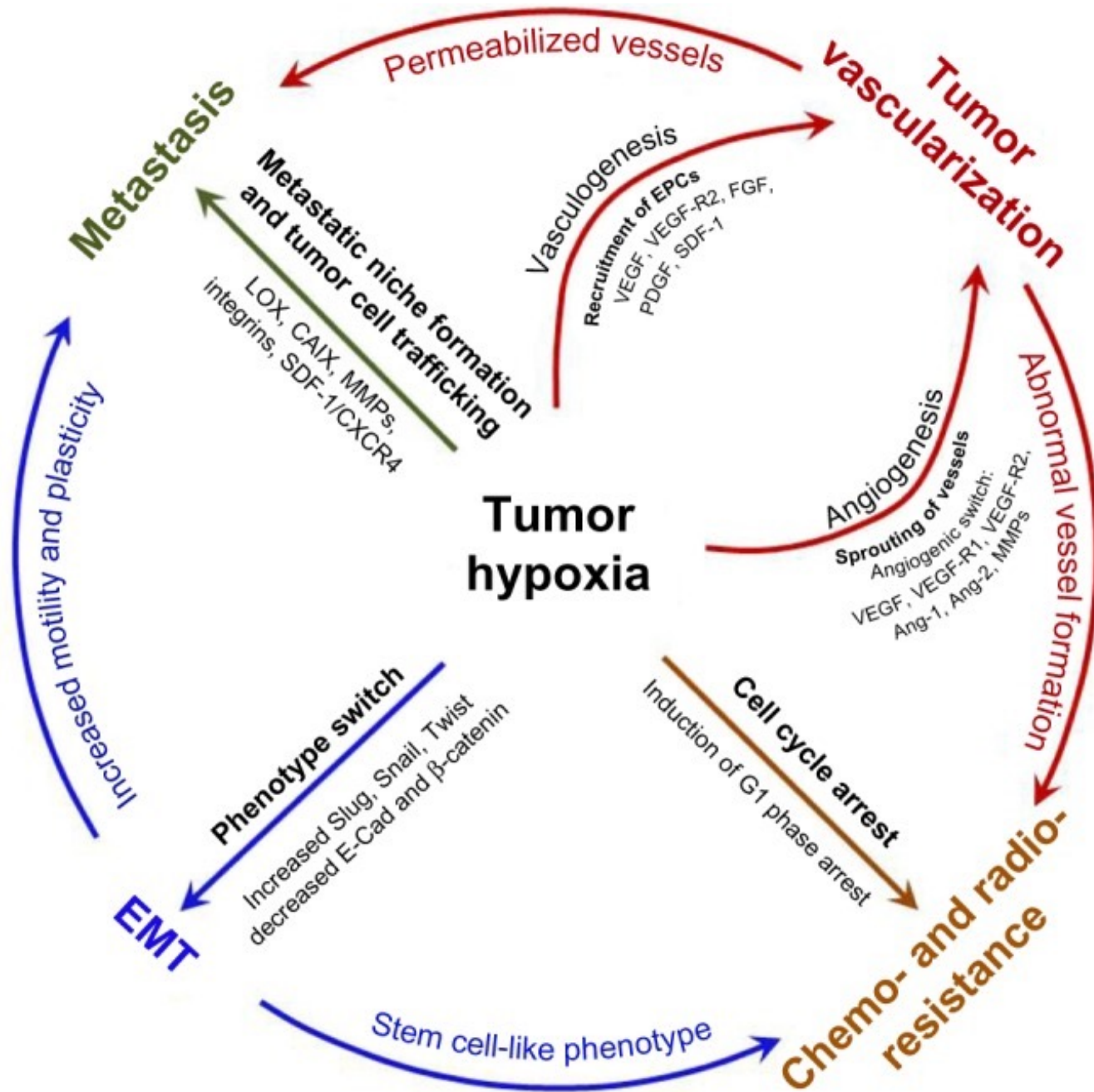


Adattamento metabolico e simbiosi metabolica nella resistenza alle terapie anti-angiogeniche



Il tessuto adiposo e i metaboliti secreti





Antiangiogenic Therapy Elicits Malignant Progression of Tumors to Increased Local Invasion and Distant Metastasis

Marta Pàez-Ribes, Elizabeth Allen, [...], and Oriol Casanovas

