

Culture cellulaire, cycle cellulaire, sénescence

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Cells in culture

Primary cells : represent the tissue of origin

Difficult to culture and maintain, variability from donors

1917, aseptic and nutrients

Keratinocyte, enterocyte, endothelial cell, myocyte, fibroblast, hematopoietic stem cells ...

Transformation of primary cells in immortalized secondary cell line

Spontaneous / chemically or virally induced, easy to culture, no variability

HeLa, 1951, human cell line, derived from cervix cancer from Henrietta Lacks

Stem cells

Embryonic stem cells (ESCs) : (totipotent) pluripotent

1981 (mouse), 1998 (human)

Induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs)

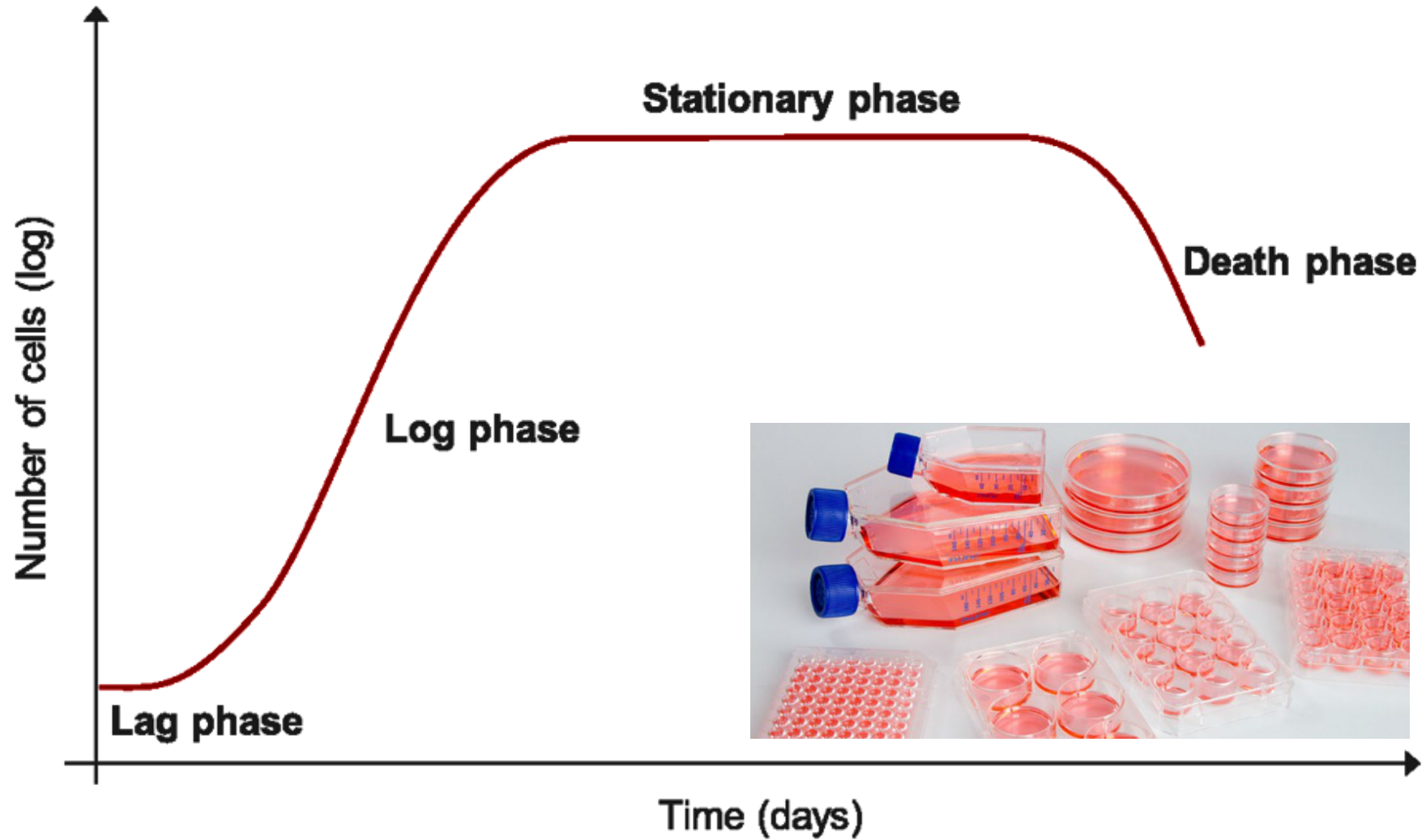
2006 (from mouse, human fibroblasts)

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2012 John B. Gurdon & Shinya Yamanaka

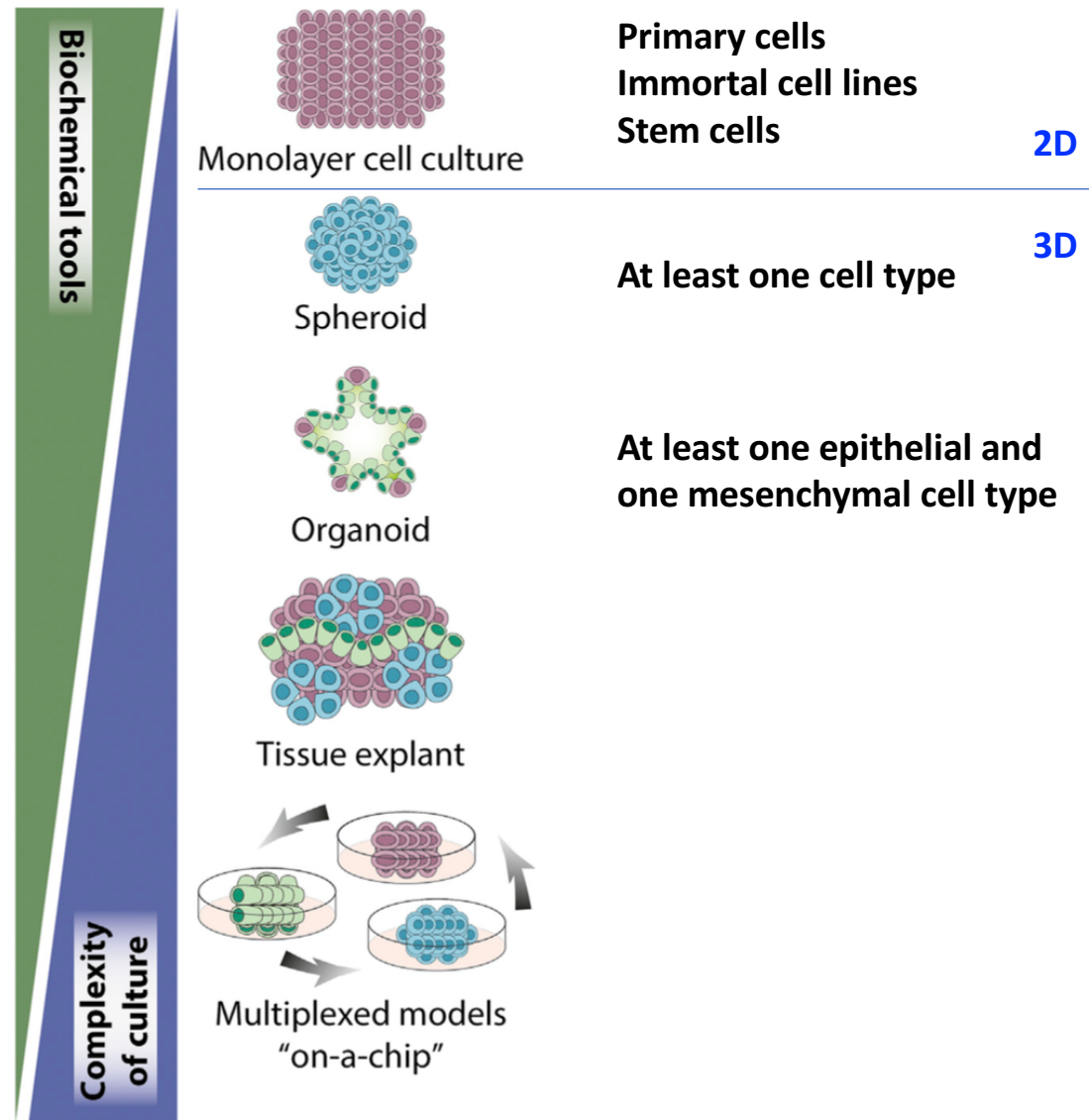
Induced multipotent stem cells (ex : induced neural stem cell iNSCs)

2012 (from fibroblasts). Reduced carcinogenic potential compared to iPSCs

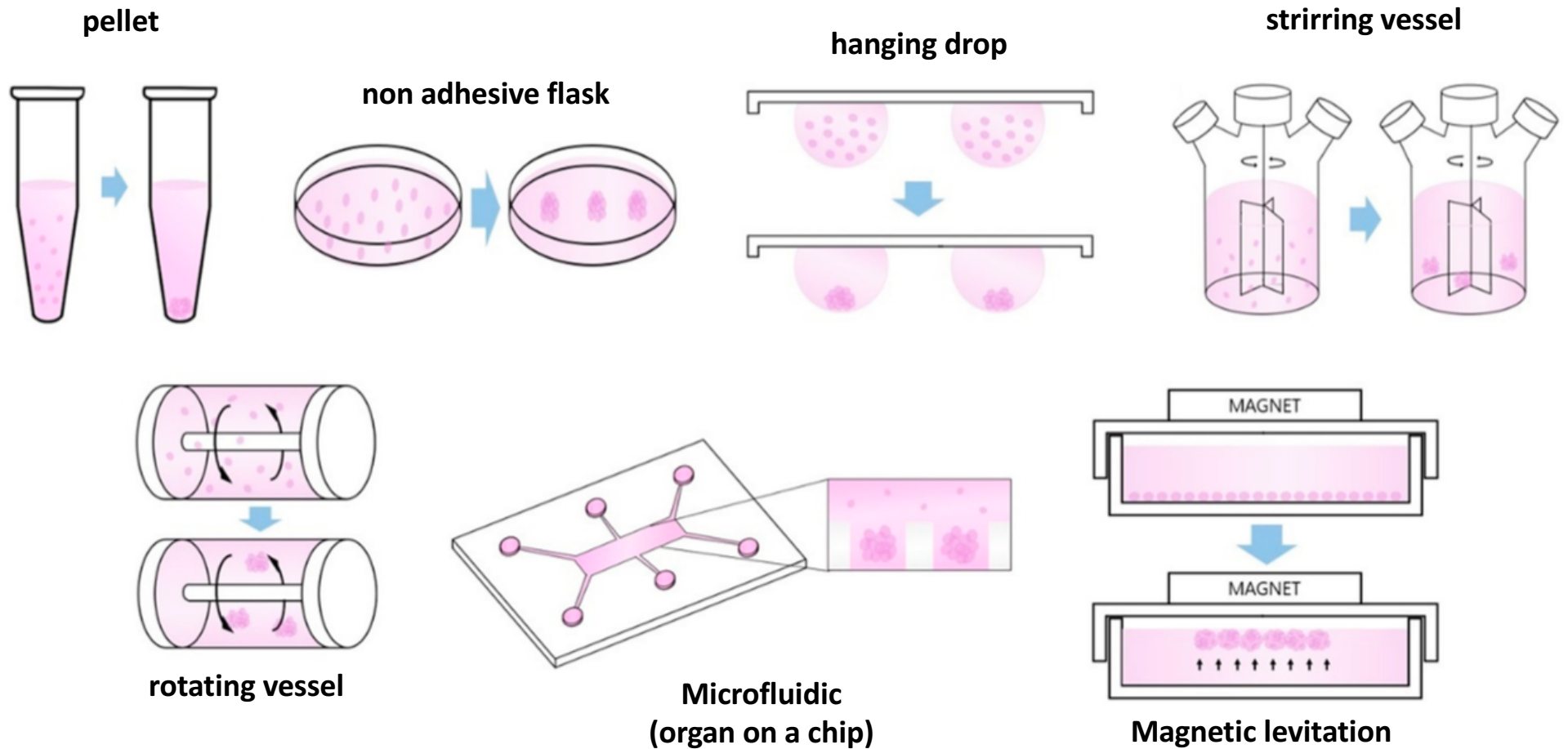
Cell line in 2D culture



2D versus 3D cell culture



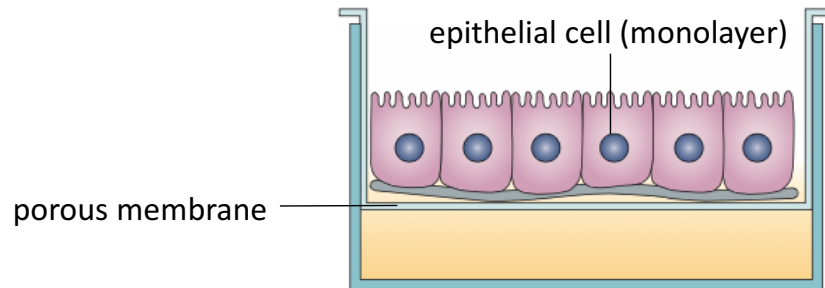
Spheroid/organoid scaffold-free culture methods



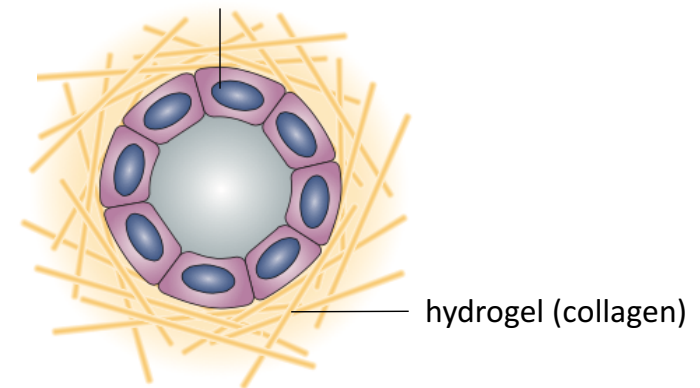
Rely on cell self-assembly and prevention of cell adhesion to the flask

Scaffolds for 3D culture : natural or synthetic hydrogel or porous

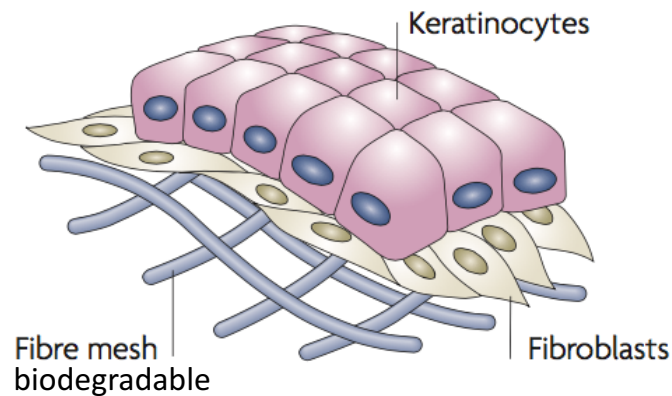
Polarized epithelial cell culture



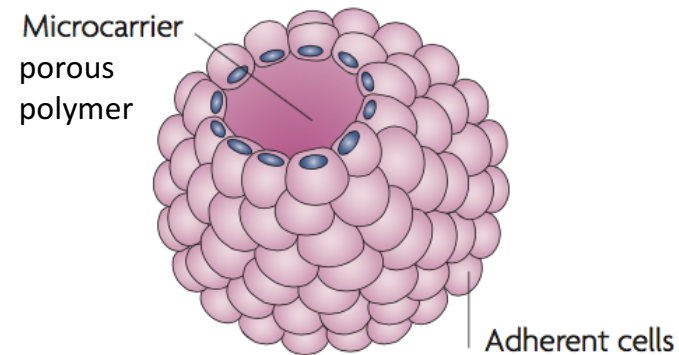
MDCK epithelial kidney cell (cyst)



Artificial skin

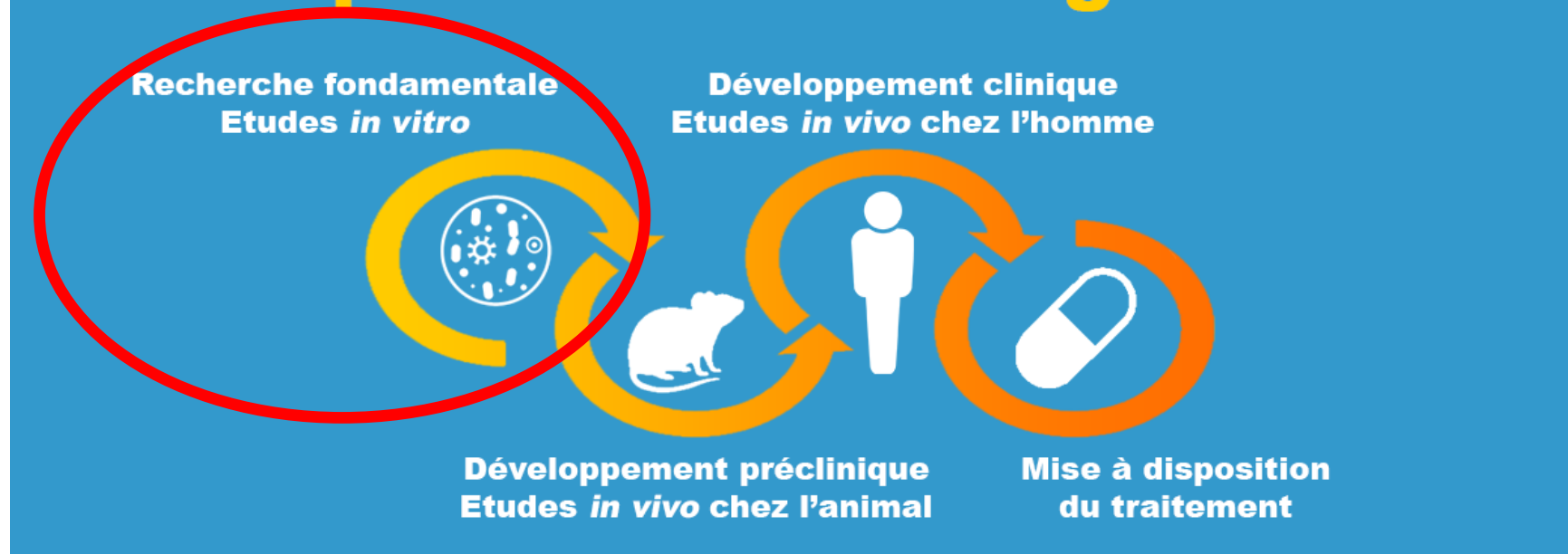


Microcarrier culture



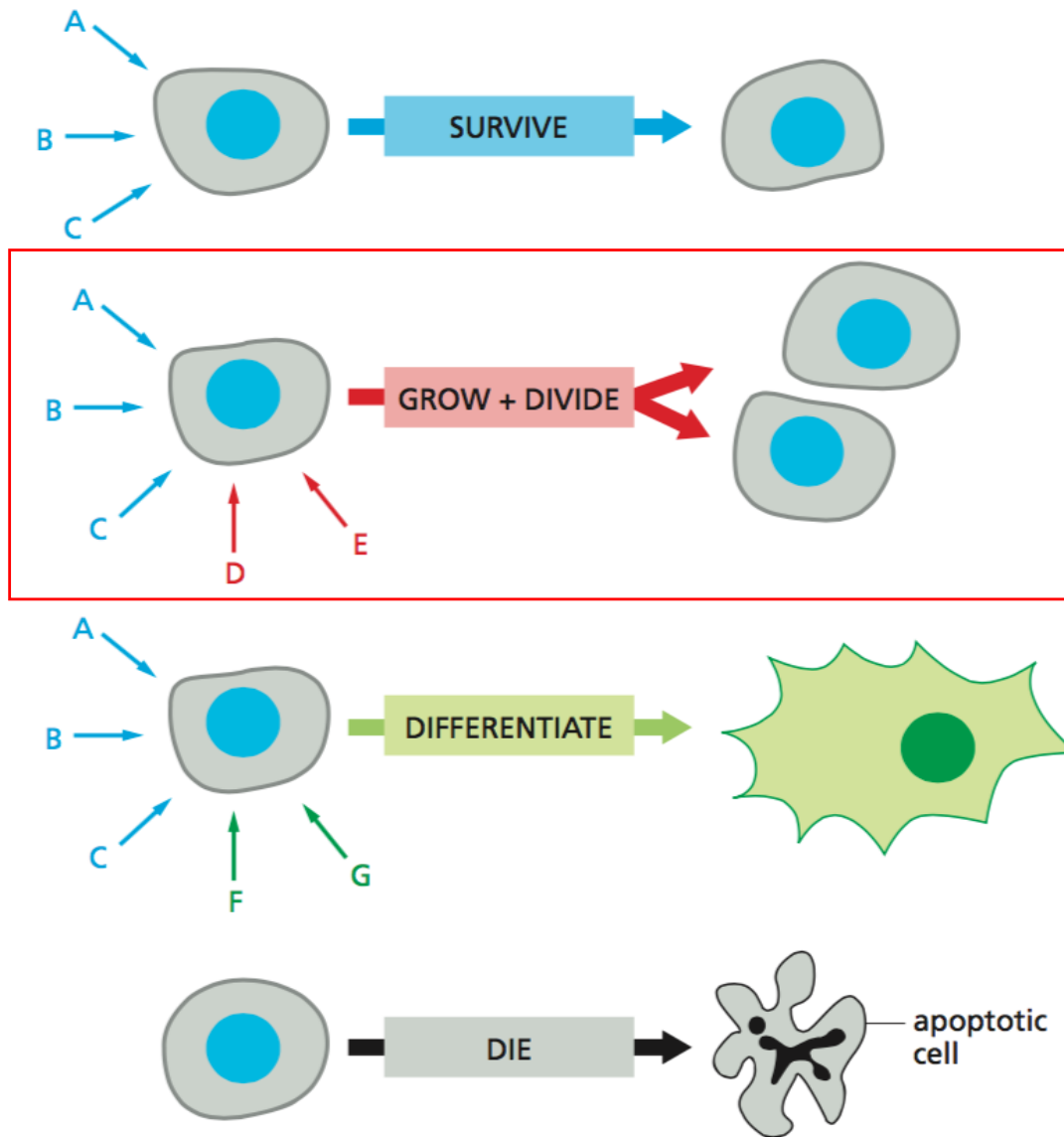
Before becoming a drug blockbuster...

Le développement d'un médicament passe par des étapes indispensables et obligatoires.

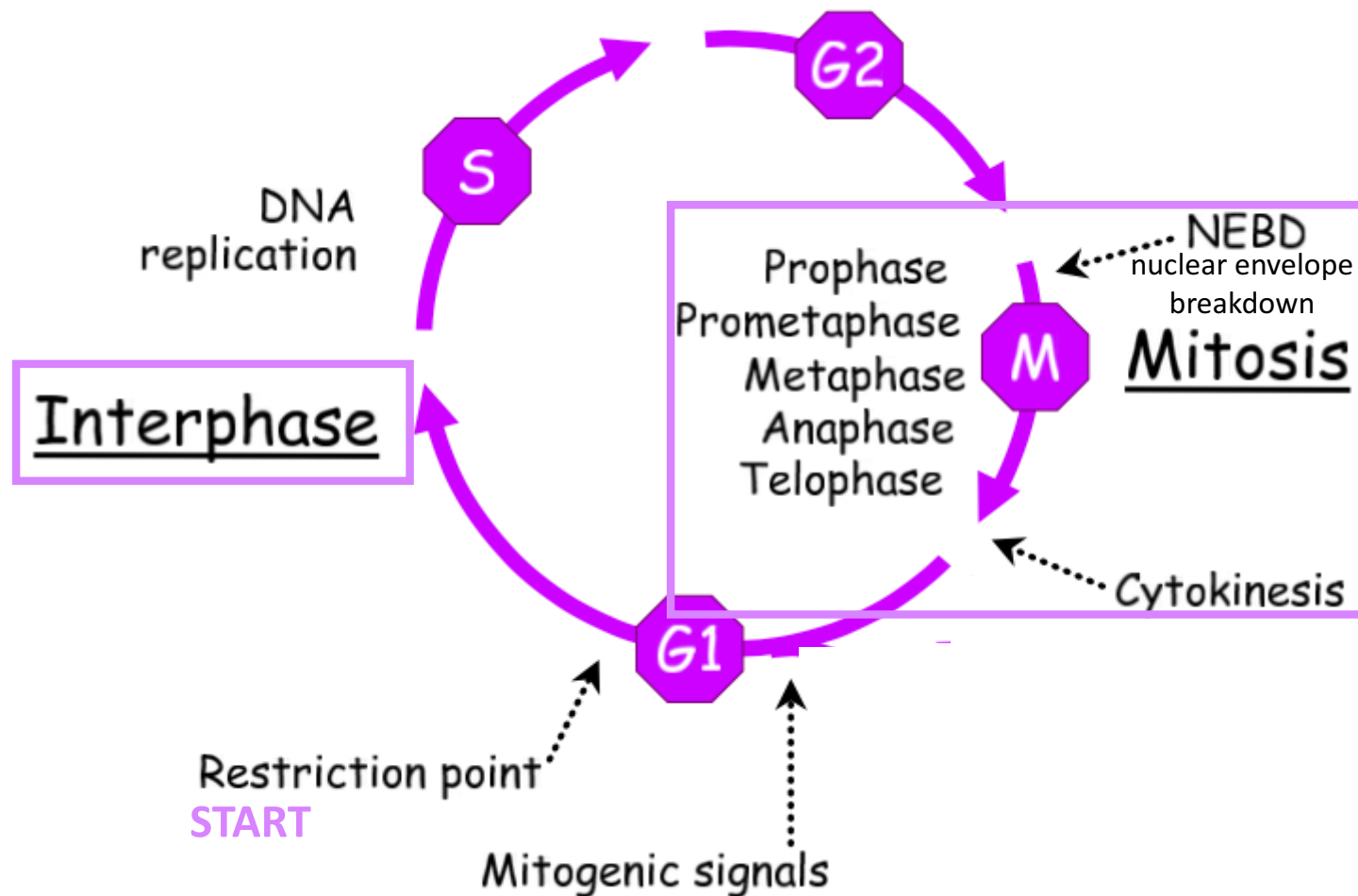


Complex, long, expensive and risked

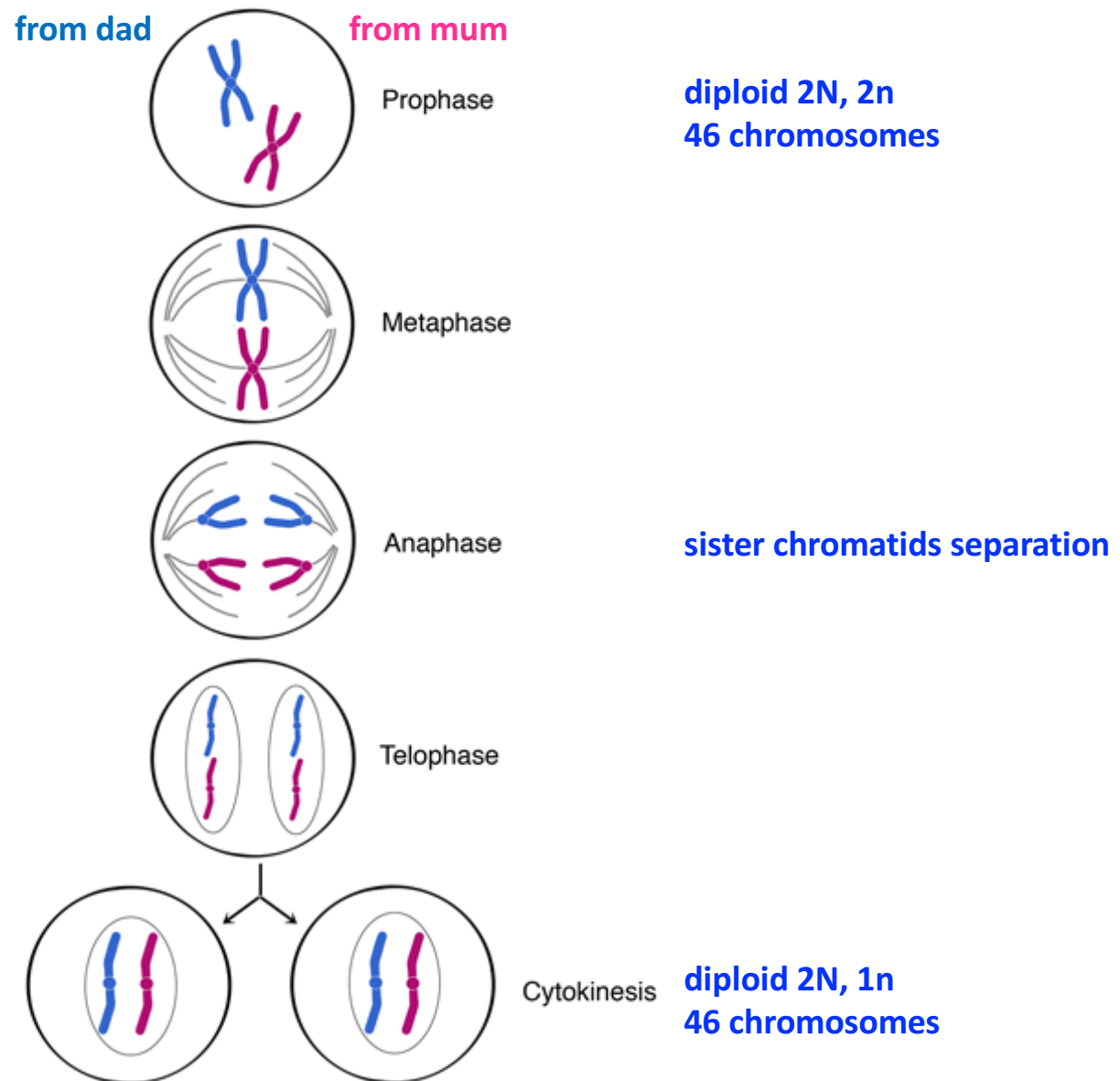
Cell fate



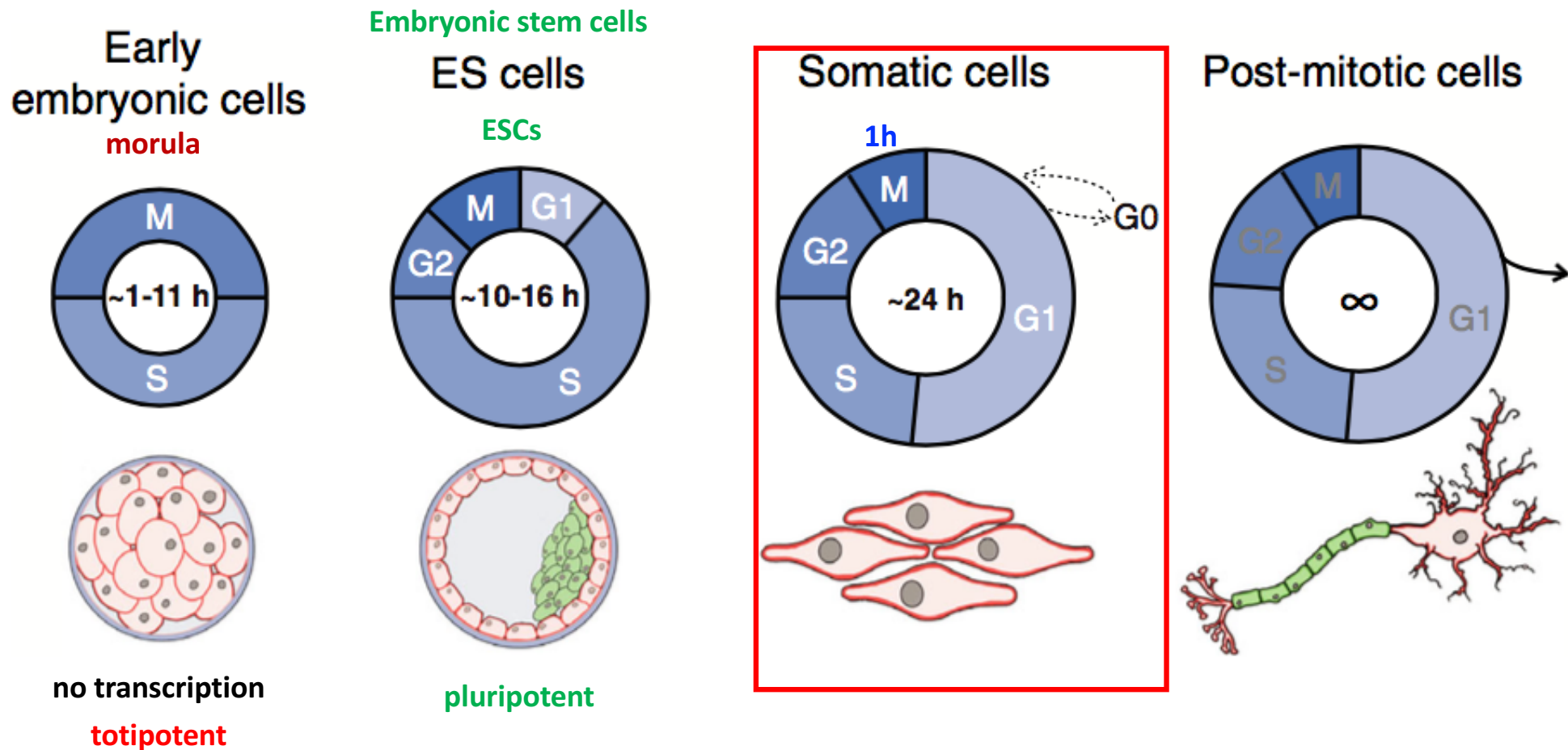
Usually 4 phases in eukaryotic cell cycle



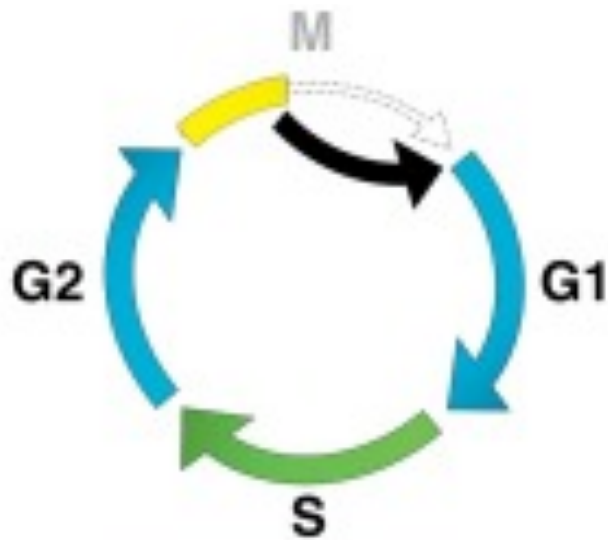
Mitosis : 2 daughter cells with identical DNA content



Cell cycle variation in different cell types



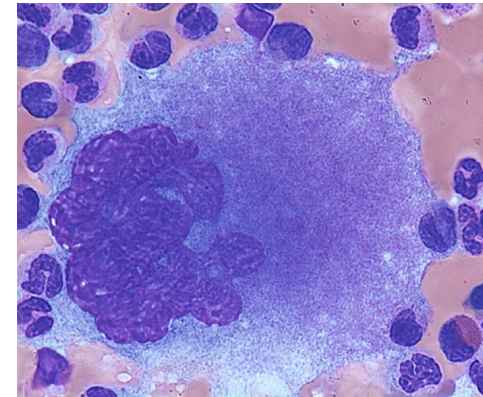
Cell cycle variation : endoreplication



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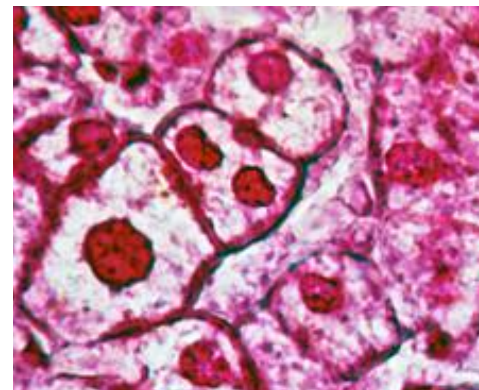
acytokinetic mitosis

Megacaryocyte (platelet)



Peter Maslak

Hepatocyte



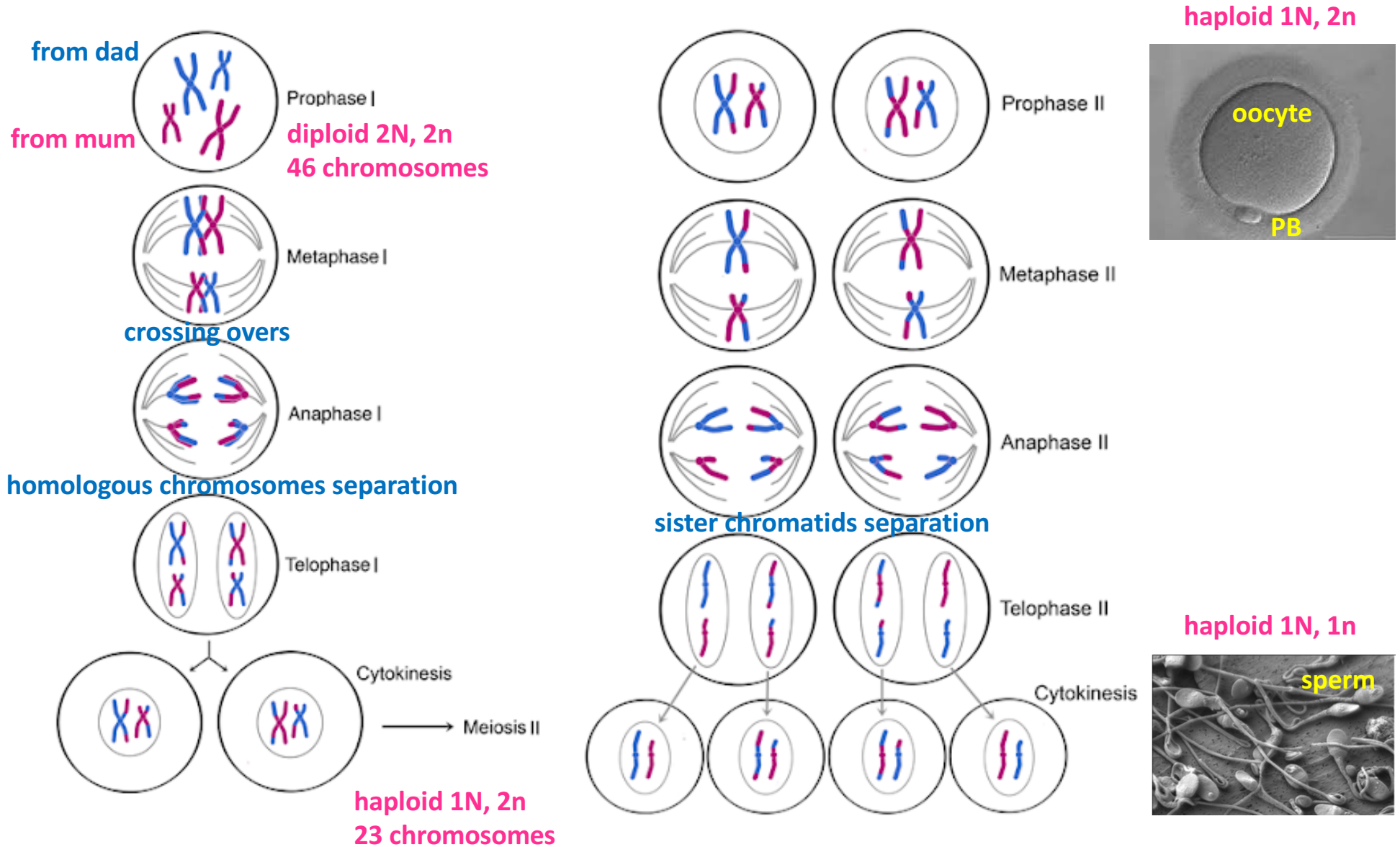
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Cardiomyocyte



Miko et al., Biologia, 2017

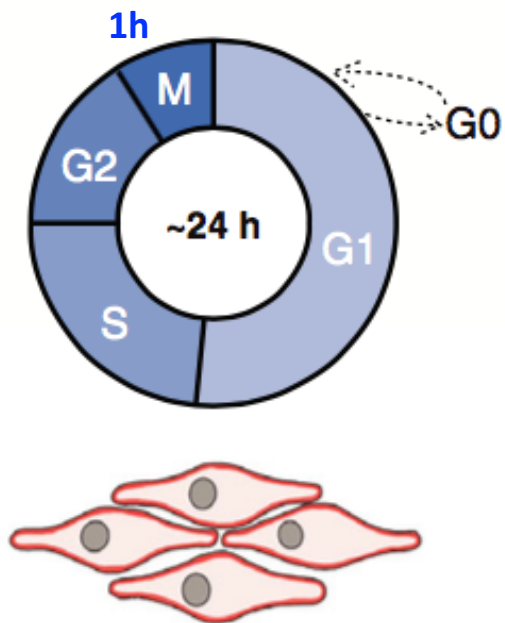
Cell cycle variation : meiosis (gametes formation)



Adapted from <http://cyberbridge.mcb.harvard.edu/>
Atlas of human embryology, fig 37
Nussdorfer et al., Bosnian J Basic Med Sci, 2019

Cell cycle control system

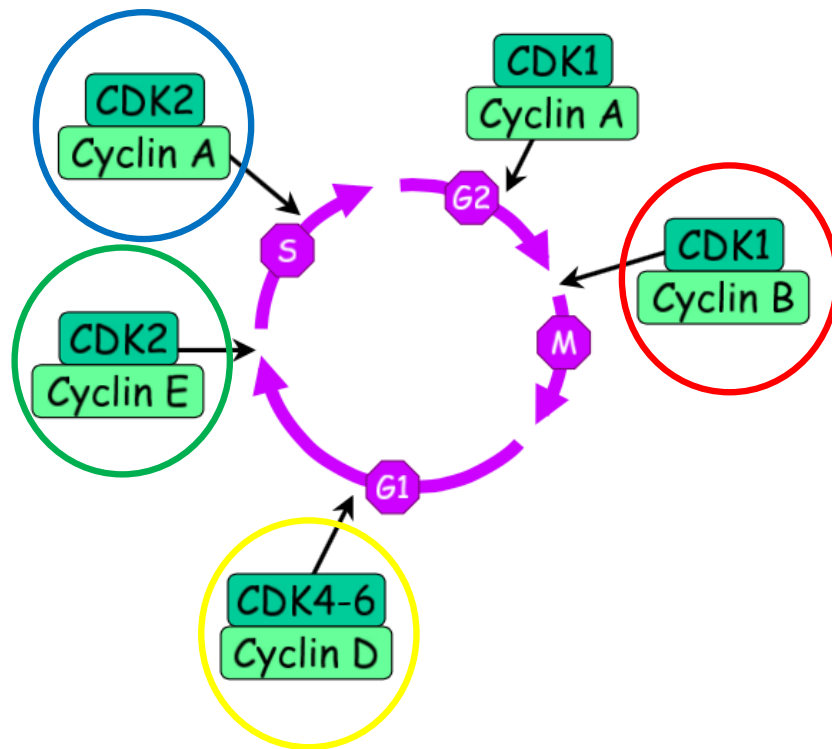
Somatic cells



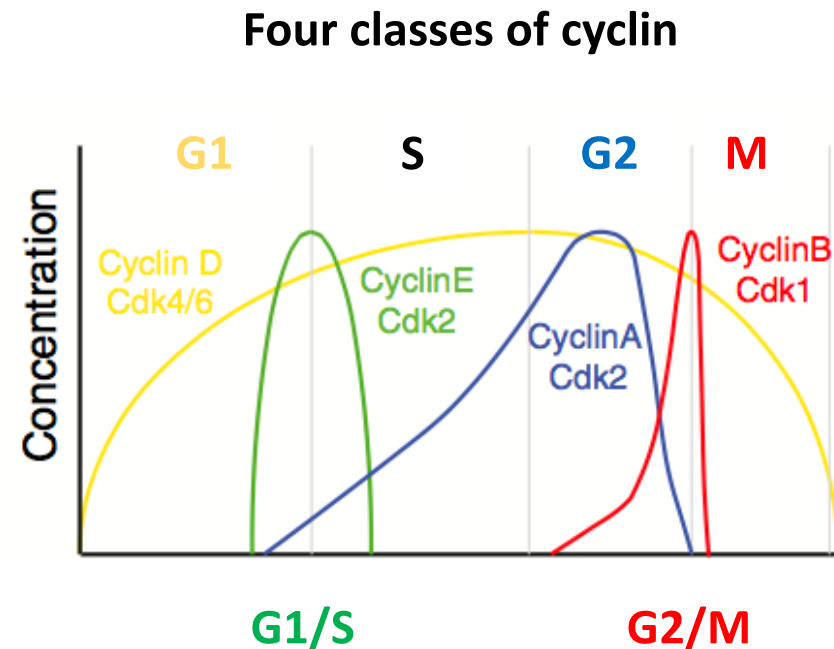
- Orderly sequence of events (4 phases)
- Binary (switches on/off) : complete and irreversible
- Remarkably robust and reliable
- Adaptable

- Reversible exit : possible in G0-quiescence
- Permanent exit : terminal differentiation, senescence, death

Cell cycle regulators : cyclin-dependent kinases CDK



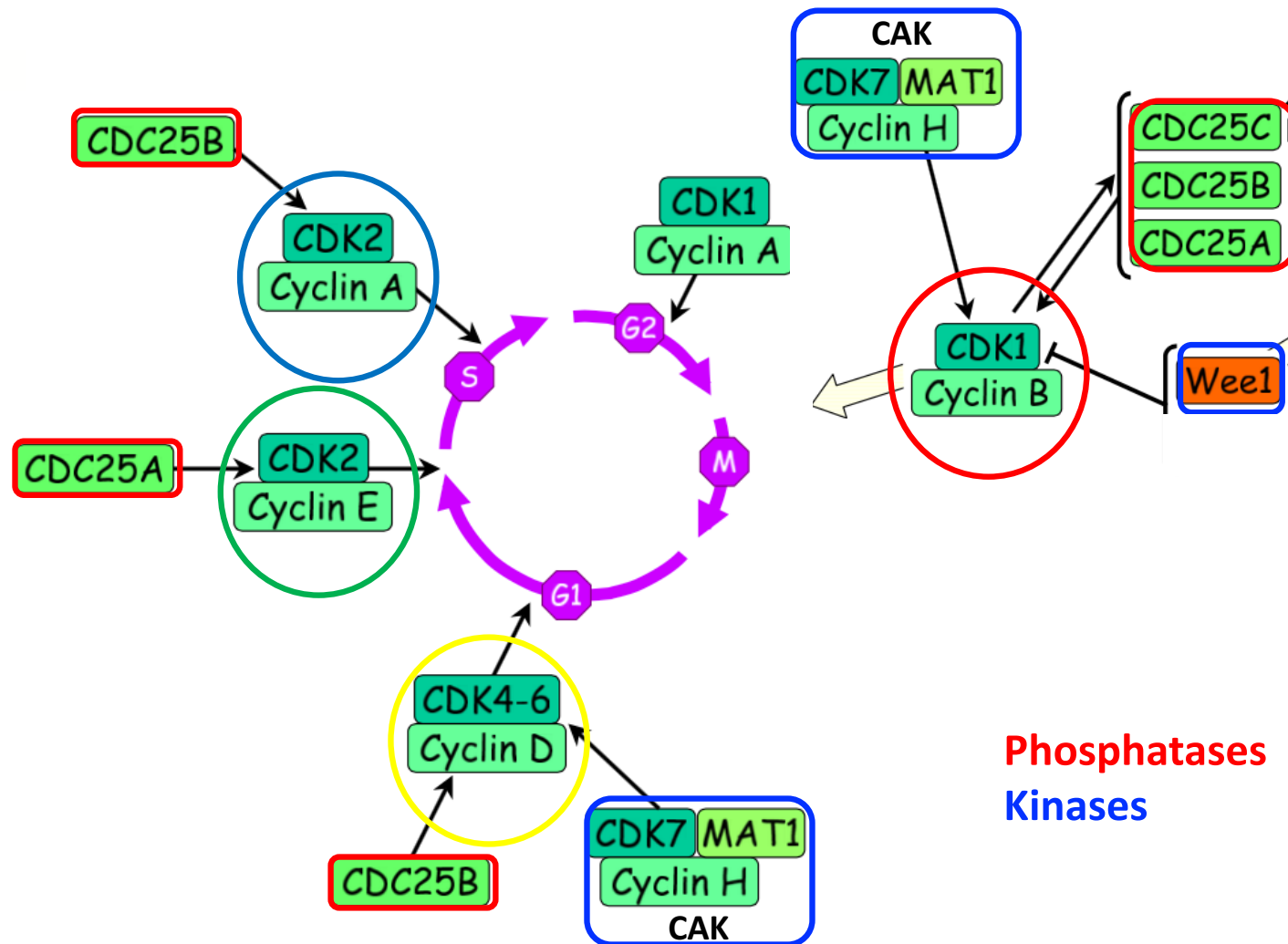
Meijer, Oncology, 2003



Padgett & Santos, FEBS letters, 2020

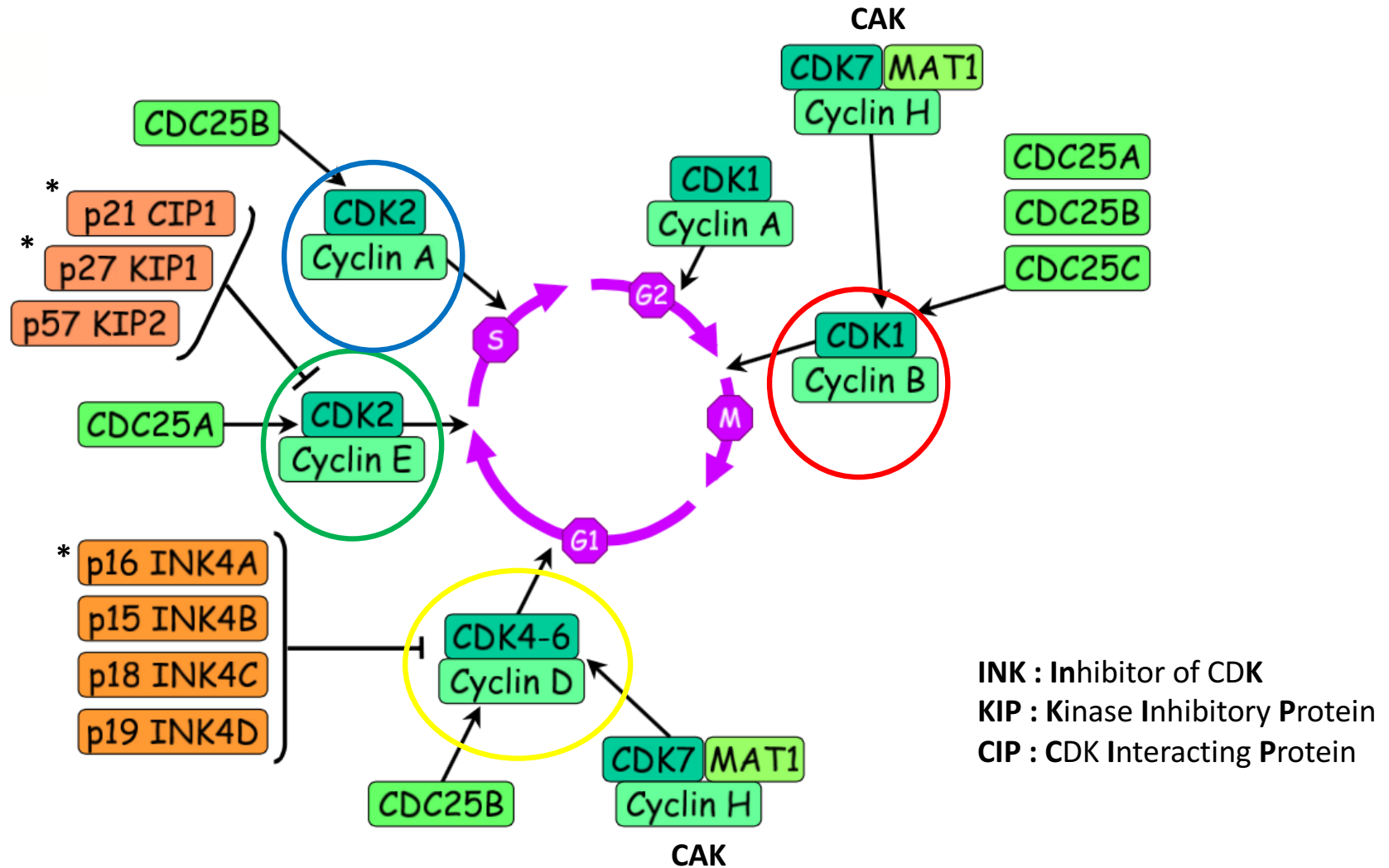
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2001, Hartwell, Nurse and Hunt

CDKs are regulated by kinases and phosphatases

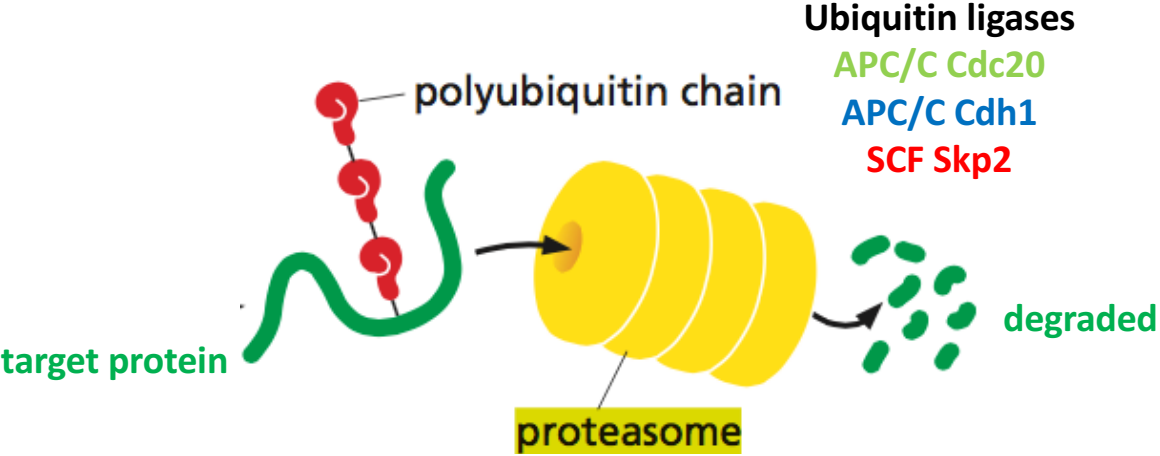


CDKs are inhibited by CDKI / CKI / CDIs

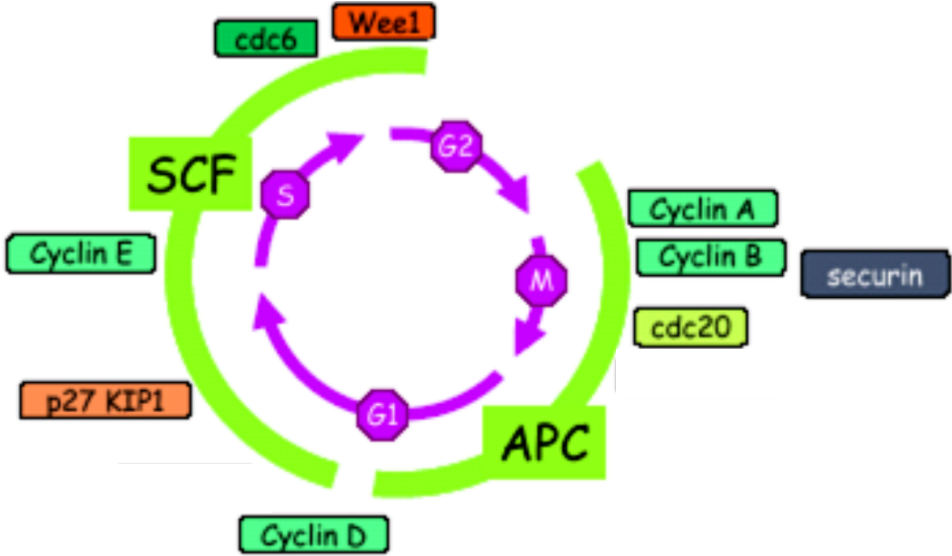
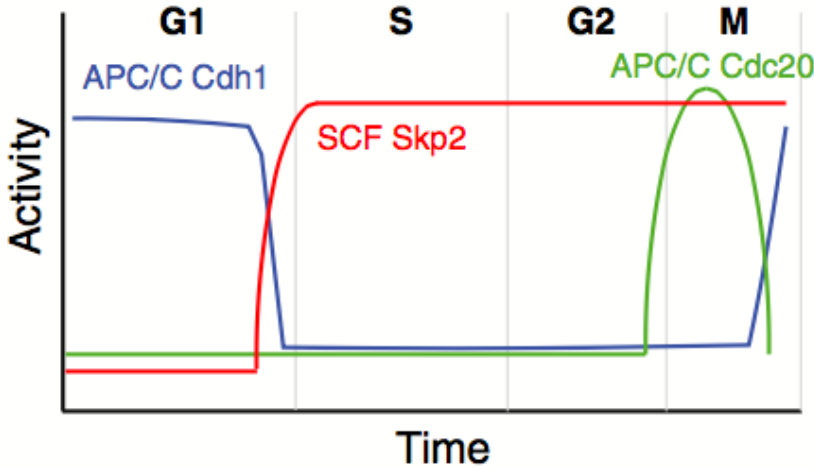
cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitors



The cell cycle is regulated by the proteasome



Ubiquitin-mediated degradation
 Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2004,
 Ciechanover, Hershko & Rose



Adpated from figure 12-50, Molecular Biology of the Cell 6th
 Padgett et Santos, FEBS letters, 2020 ; Meijer, Oncology, 2003

Restriction point in G1 : commitment to division

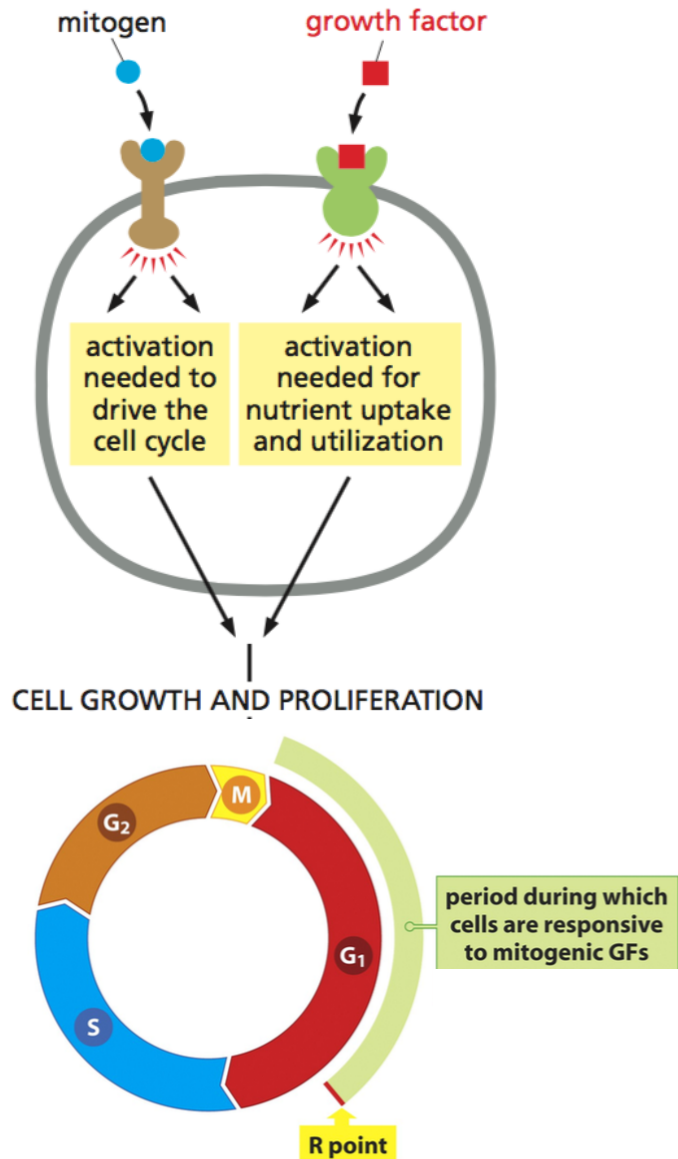
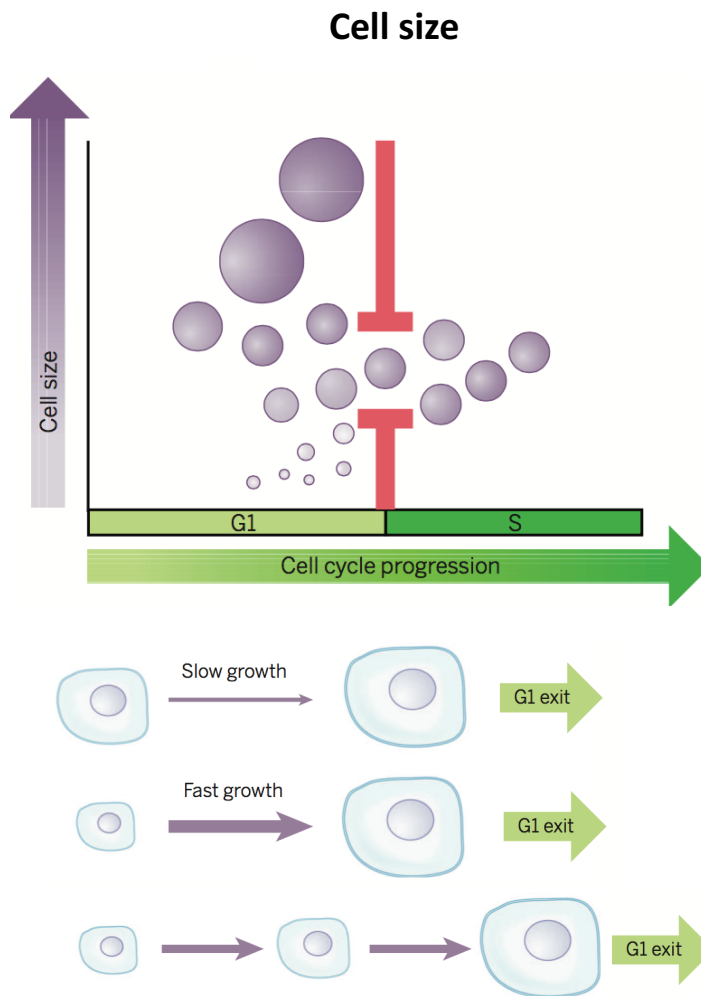


Figure 8.6 The Biology of Cancer (© Garland Science 2007)

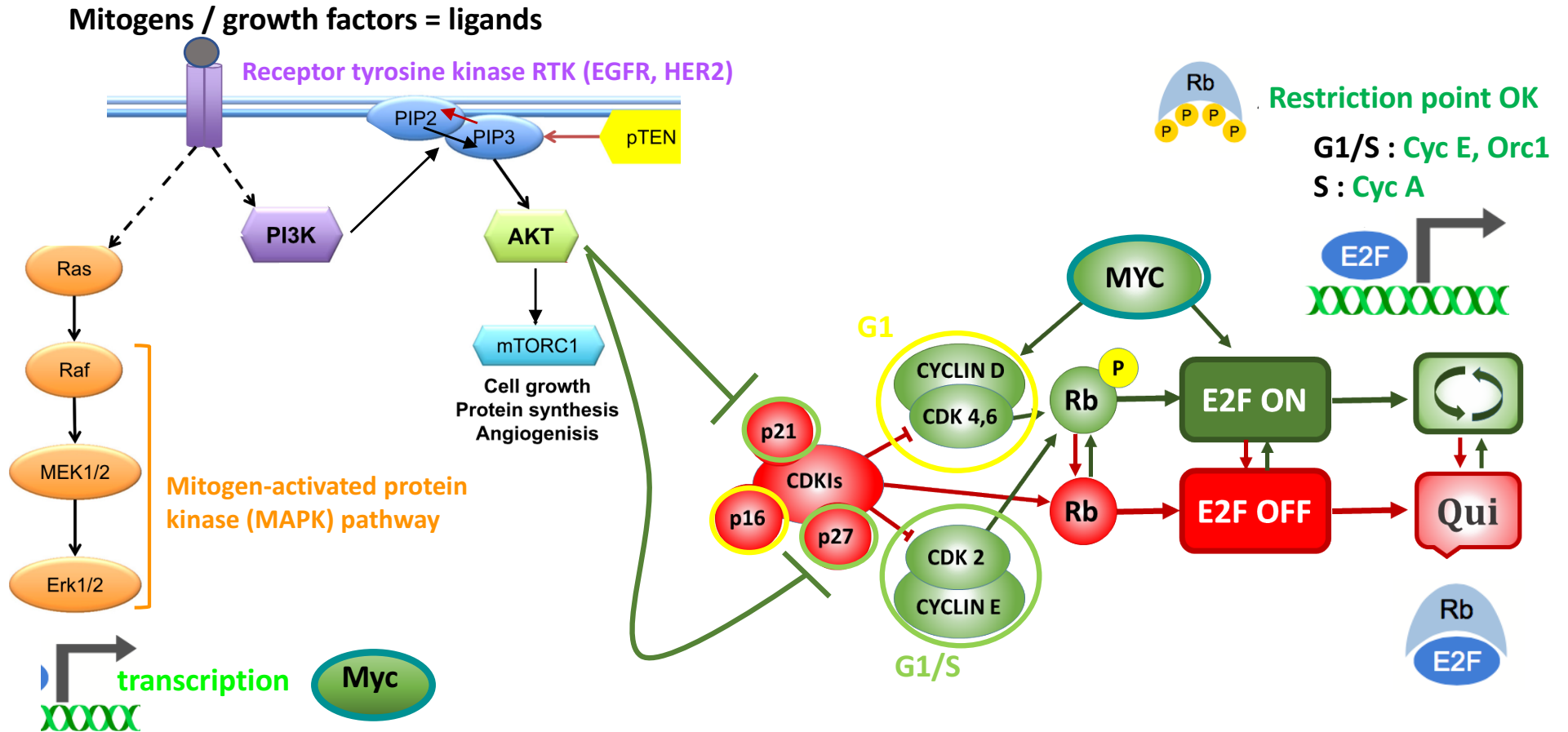


DNA integrity



Figure 20-26, Molecular Biology of the Cell 6th Ginzberg et al., Science, 2015

Progression through the restriction point - Cell signaling and transcriptional regulation -



Toss & Cristofanilli, *Breast Cancer Res.*, 2015

<https://www.bethyl.com/content/The-Rb-E2F-Switch-Regulation-of-Cellular-Quiescence> ; Lim & Kaldis, *Dvpt*, 2013

GF : Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1986, Cohen & Levi-Montalcini

DNA damage prevents cell cycle : role of ATM/ATR, p53

DDR : DNA damage repair

Double-strand breaks (DSB) Cross-links Replication errors Alkylation Single-strand breaks (SSB)

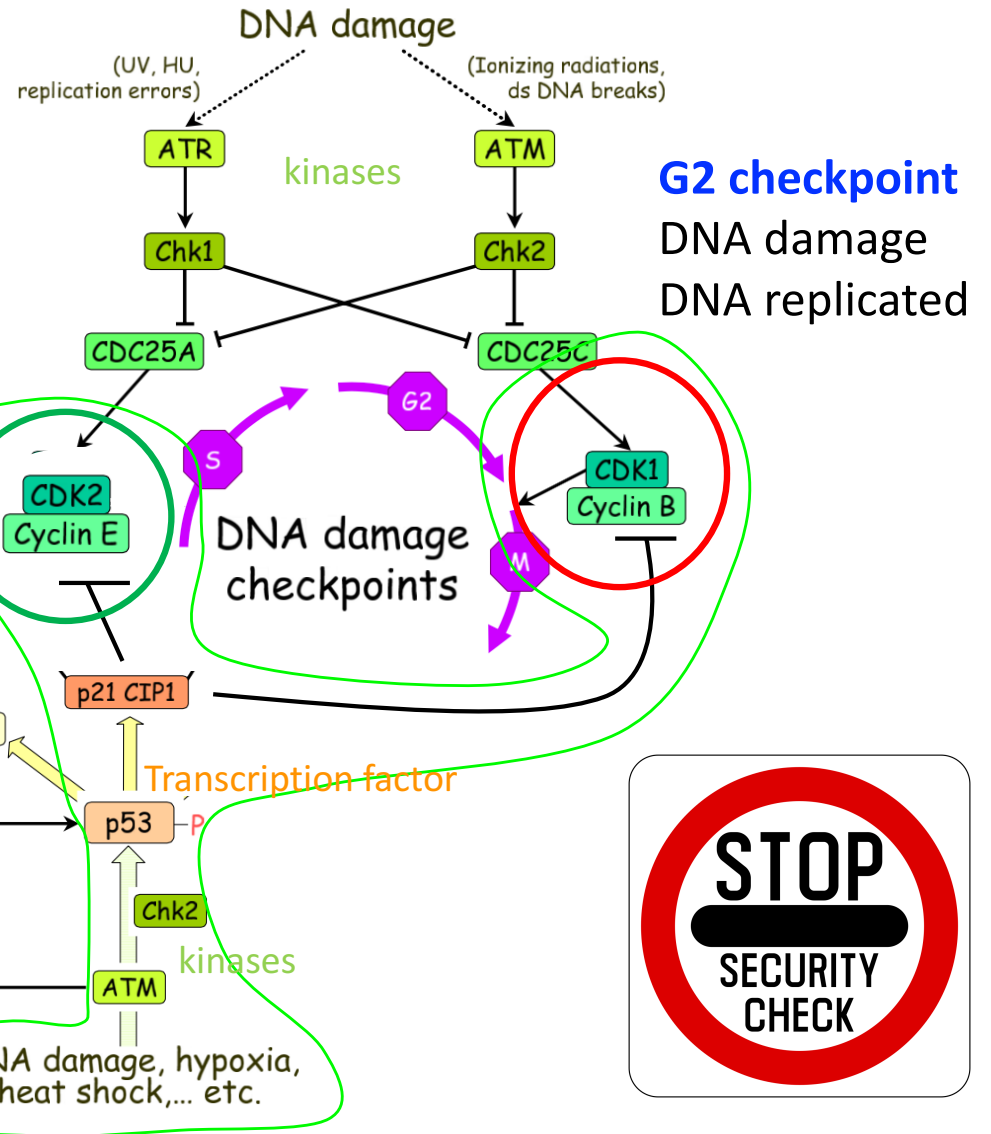


Recombinational repair or end-joining (HR, NHEJ) Nucleotide excision repair (NER) Mismatch repair (MMR) Direct reversal Base excision repair (BER)

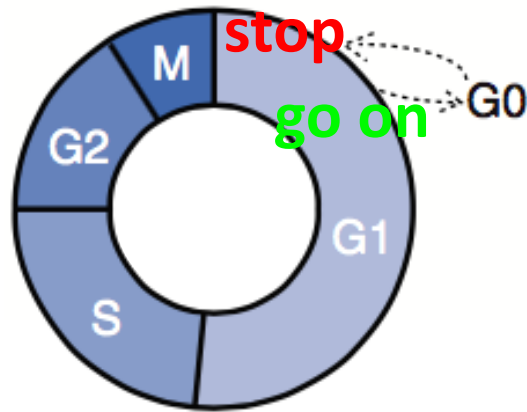
PARP1

BRCA1
Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2015
T. Lindahl, P. Modrich & A. Sancar

G1/S checkpoint
DNA damage



Proto-oncogenes / tumor suppressor genes



Tumor suppressor genes
(Rb, p53, p16/INK4, PTEN, BRCA1...)

in cancer

lost

Proto-oncogenes

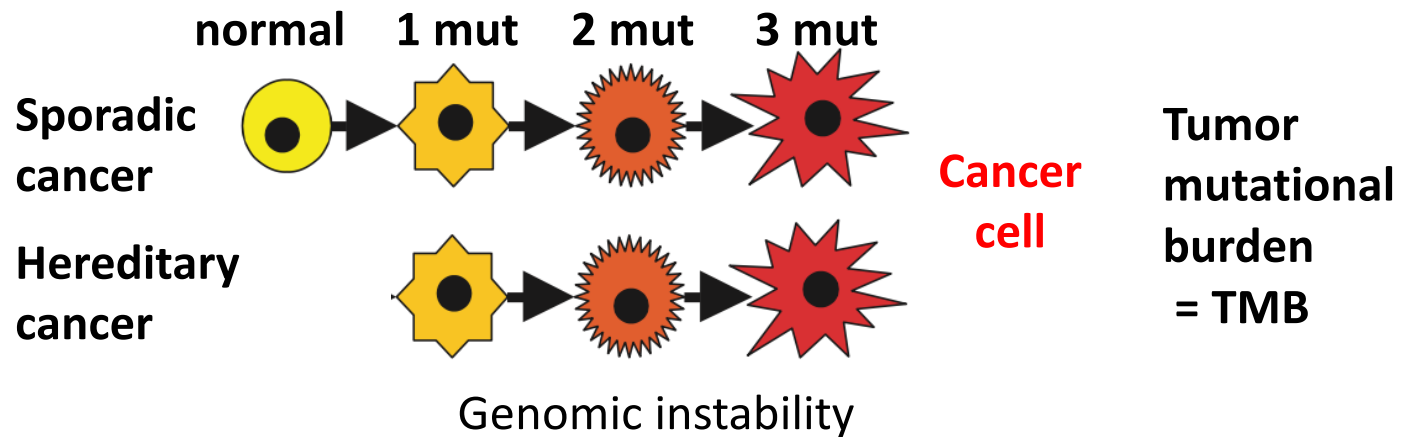
(EGFR, HER2, Ras, Myc, Akt, BRAF, c-Src...)

activated

Viral proteins (v-Src, E6, E7 ...)

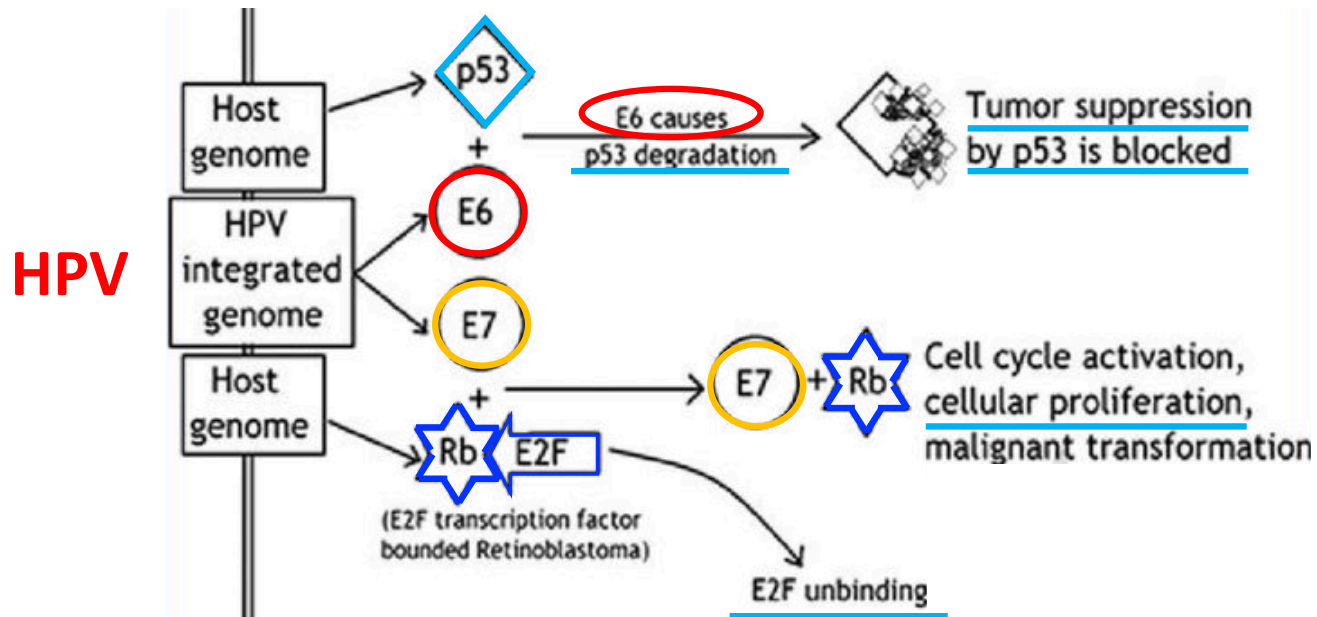
c-Src : Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1989, J. Bishop & H. Varmus

Carcinogenesis
Multi-step mutations
acquisition



Oncoviruses

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| • <u>Papillomavirus (HPV)</u> | cervix cancer (uterus) | (DNA virus) |
| • Hepatitis B (HBV) | liver cancer | (DNA virus) |
| • Hepatitis C (HCV) | liver cancer | (RNA virus) |
| • Epstein-Barr (EBV) | lymphoma | (DNA virus) |
| • HIV | kaposi sarcoma | (RNA virus) |
| • HTLV | leukemia/lymphoma | (RNA virus) |



HPV / cancer : Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2008, Harald zur Hausen

One genome replication per cell cycle

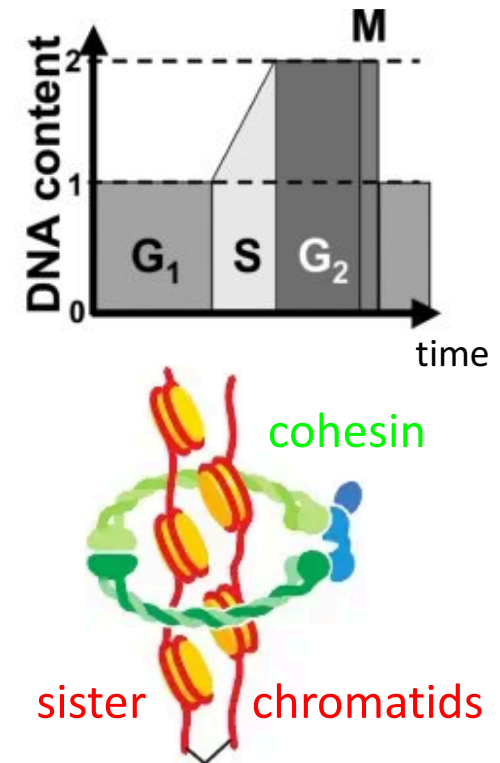
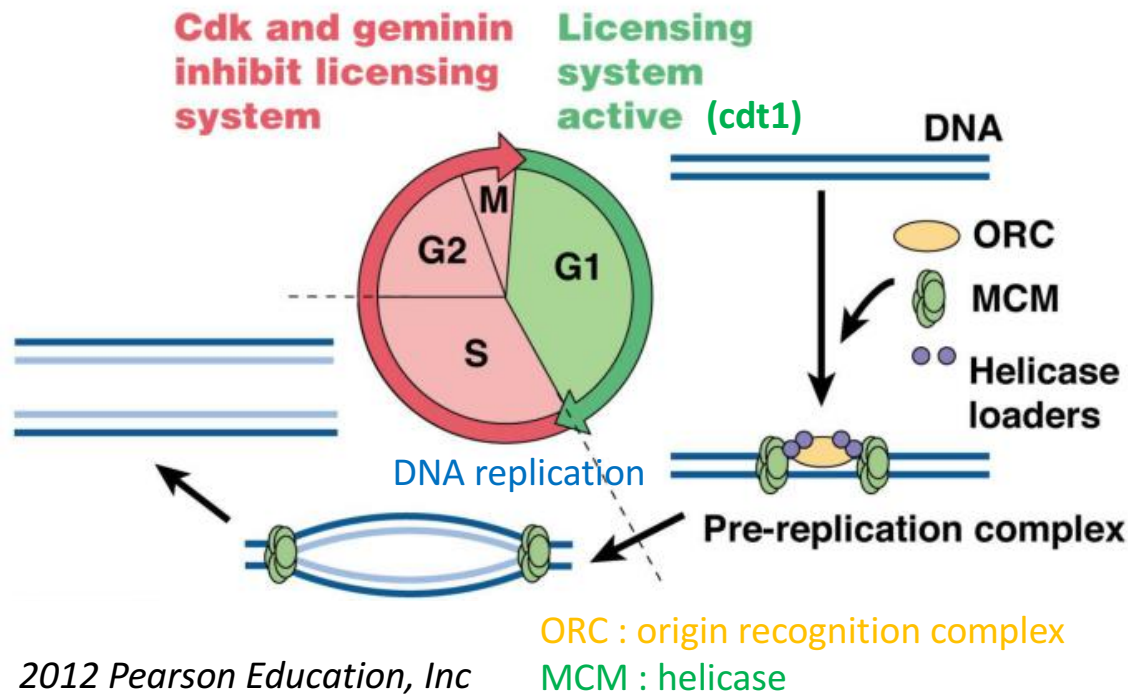
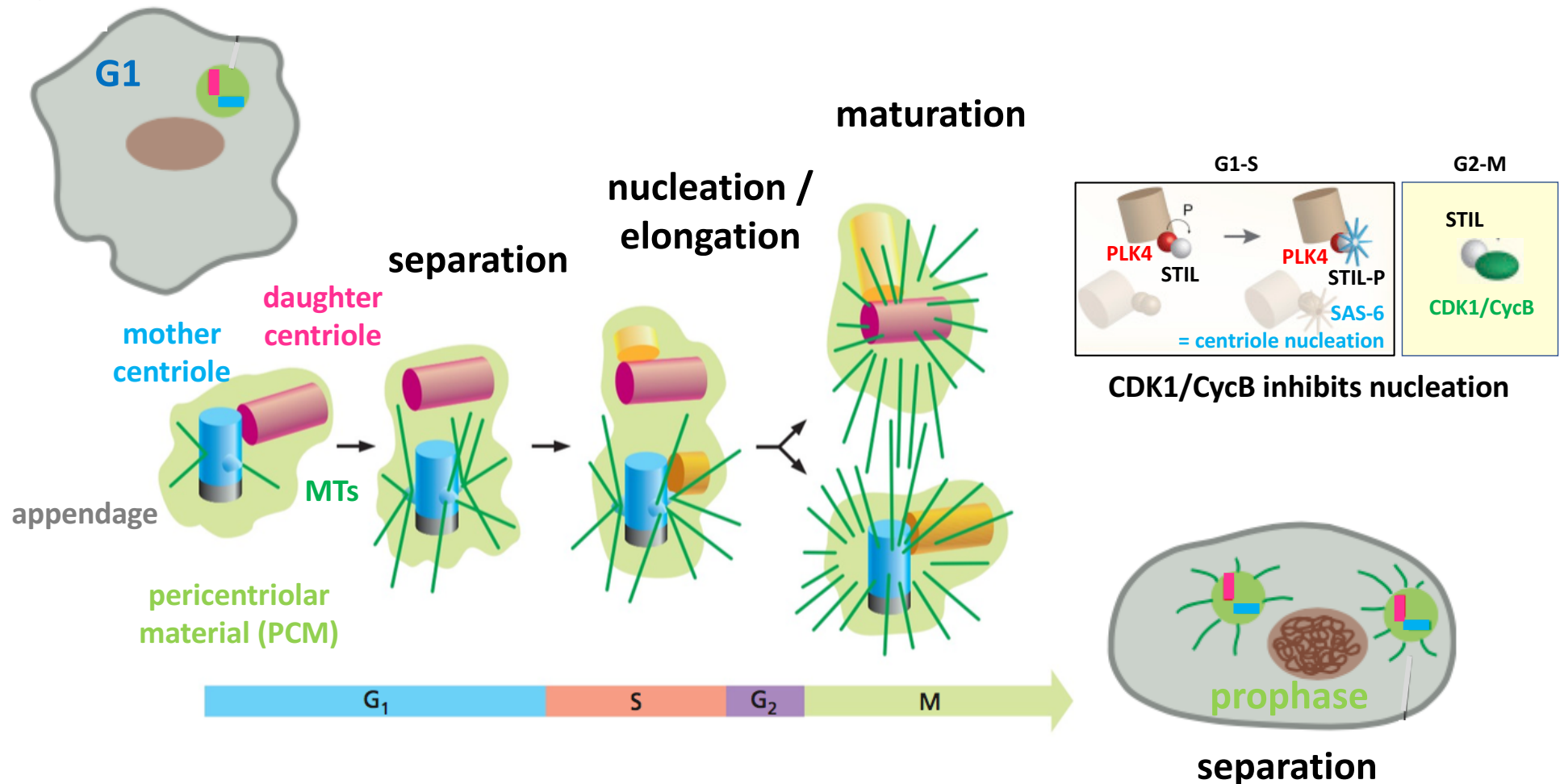


Figure 17-19, Molecular Biology of the Cell 6th

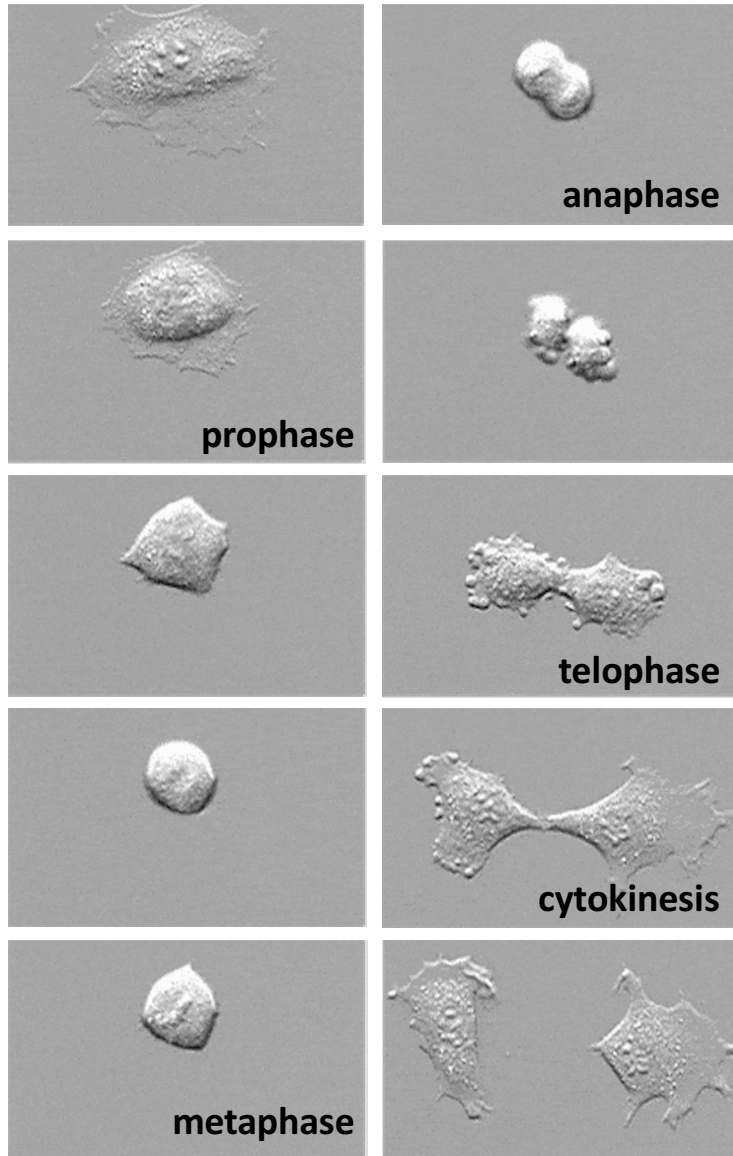
One centrosome duplication per cell cycle



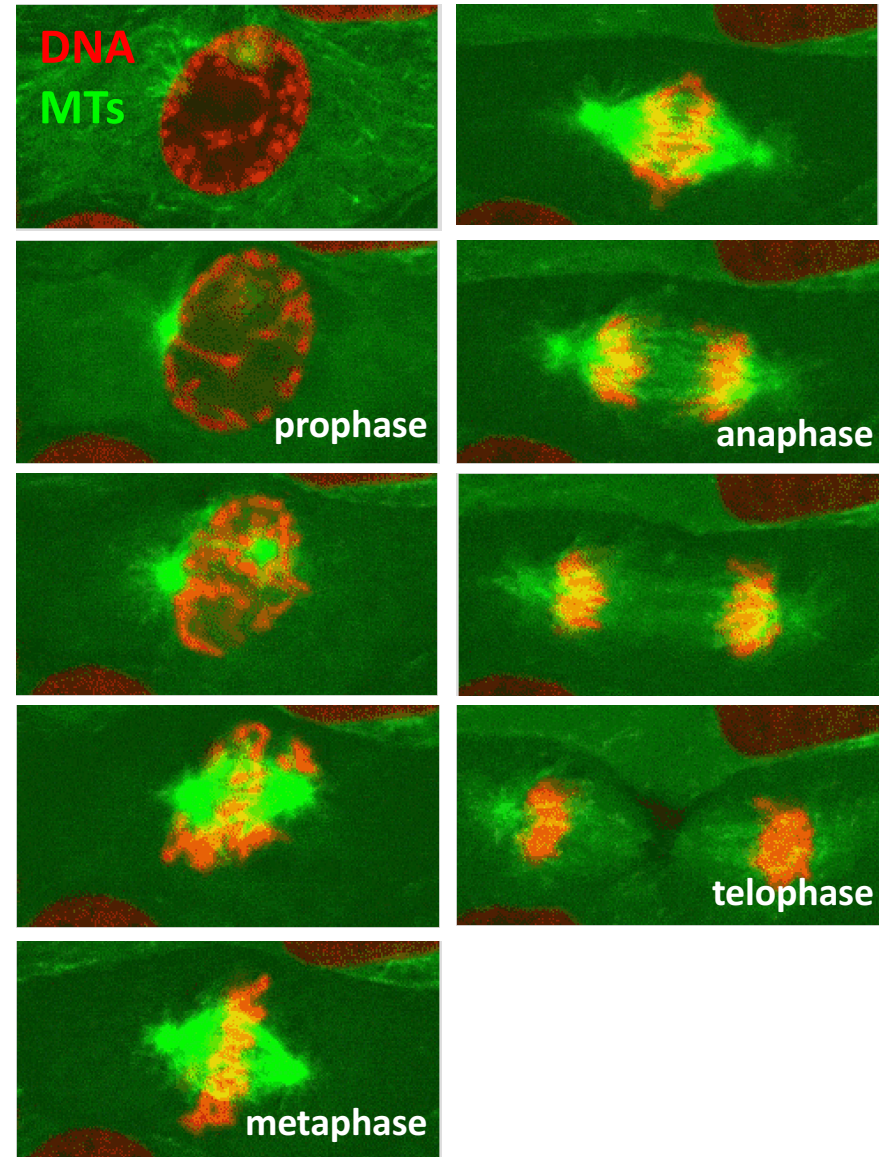
Adapted from Figure 17-26 & 16-66, *Molecular Biology of the Cell 6th*
 Zitpuni et al, *Current Biol.*, 2016

One mitosis per cell cycle : conventional microscopy

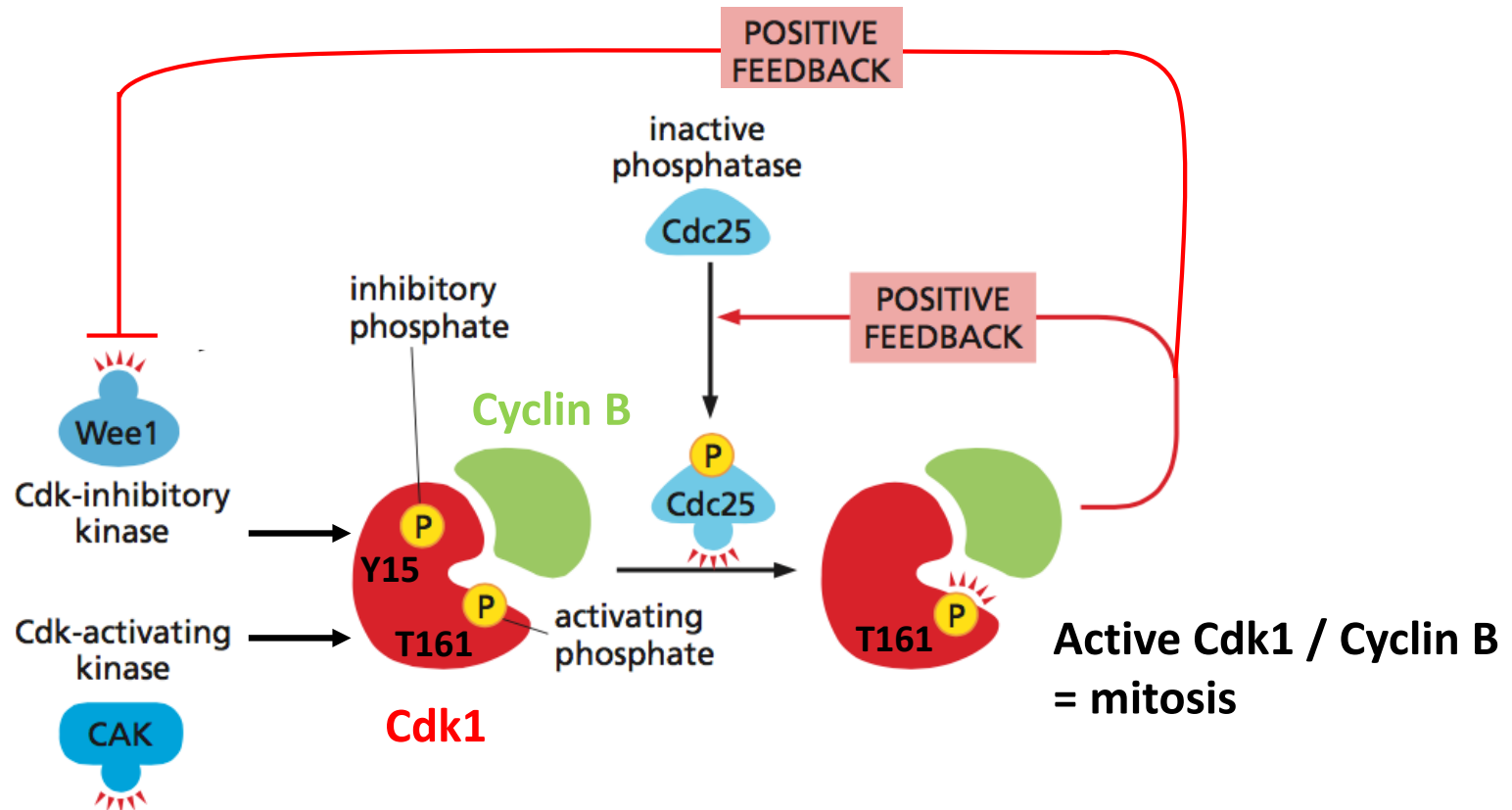
DIC microscopy



Fluorescent microscopy



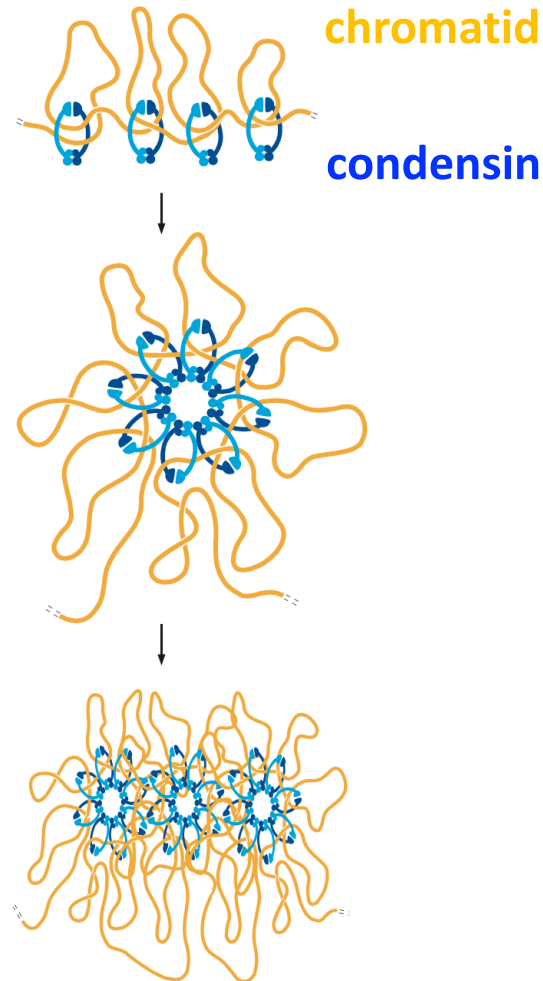
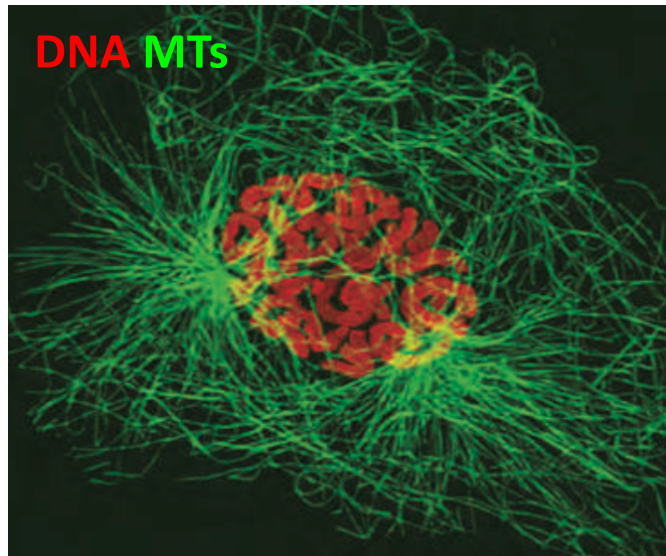
Cdk1-cyclin B activation at G2/M : kinase / phosphatase



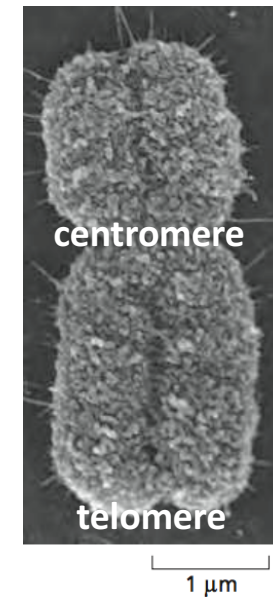
Binary (switches on/off) : complete and irreversible

Prophase : chromosomes condensation

Immunofluorescence



scanning electron
microscopy of a
condensed chromosome



2 sister chromatids

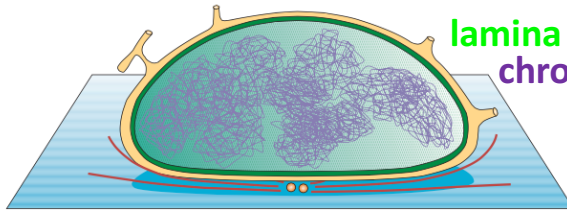
Prometaphase : nuclear envelope breakdown (NEBD)

Interphase G2 end

nuclear envelope / RE

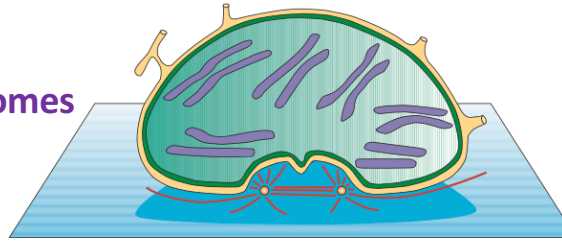
lamina

chromosomes

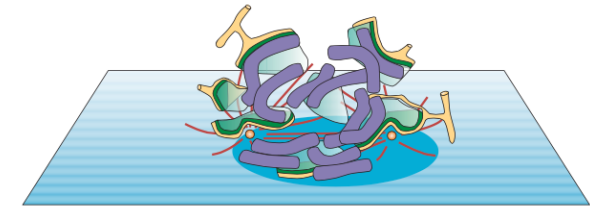


microtubules - centrosomes

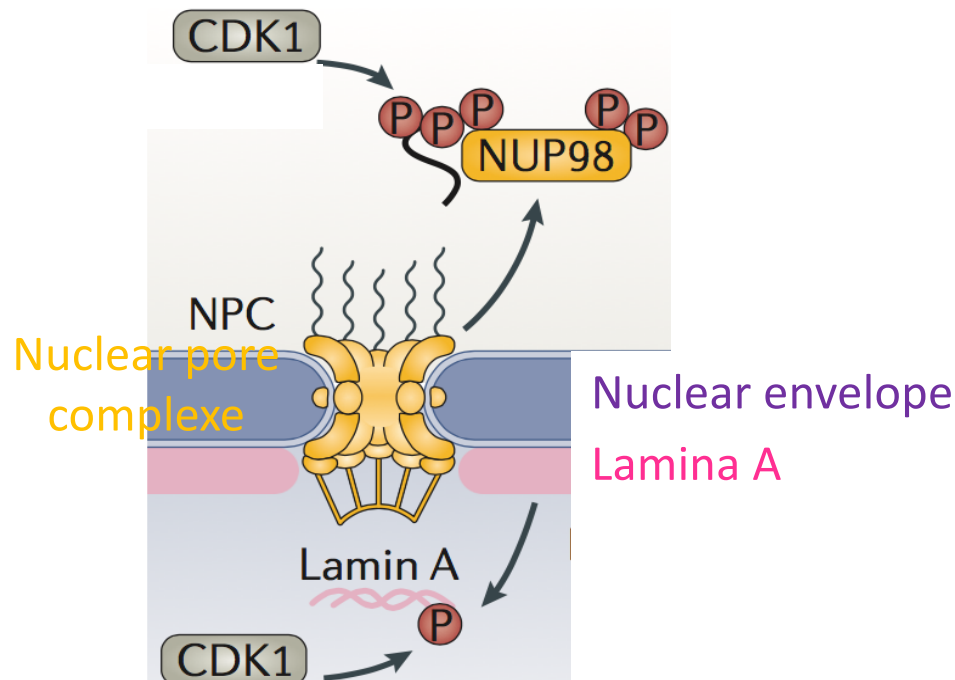
Prophase



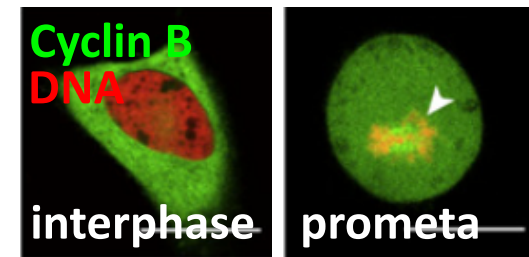
Prometaphase



Burke & Ellenberg, Mol Cell Biol, 2002

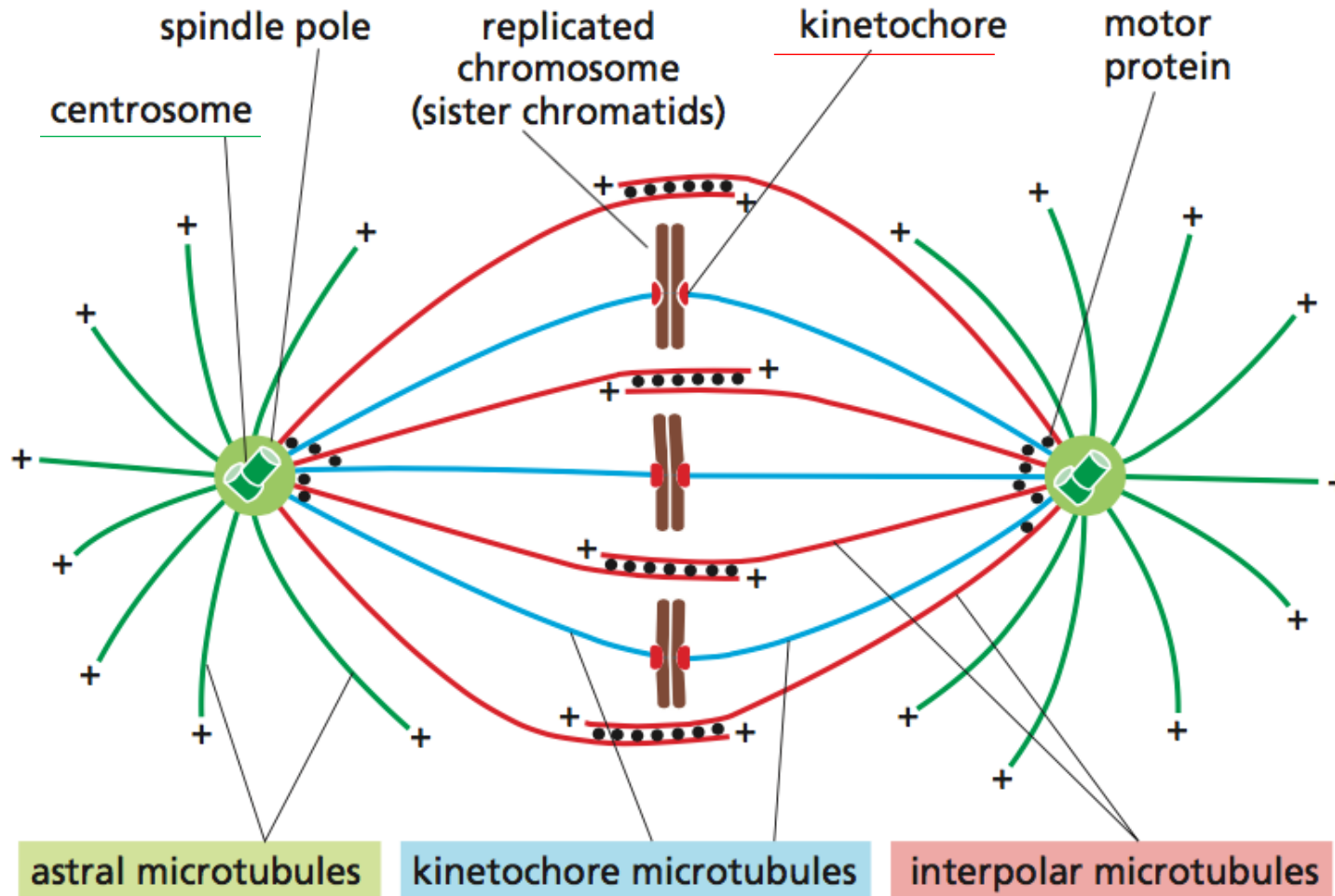


Immuno-fluorescence

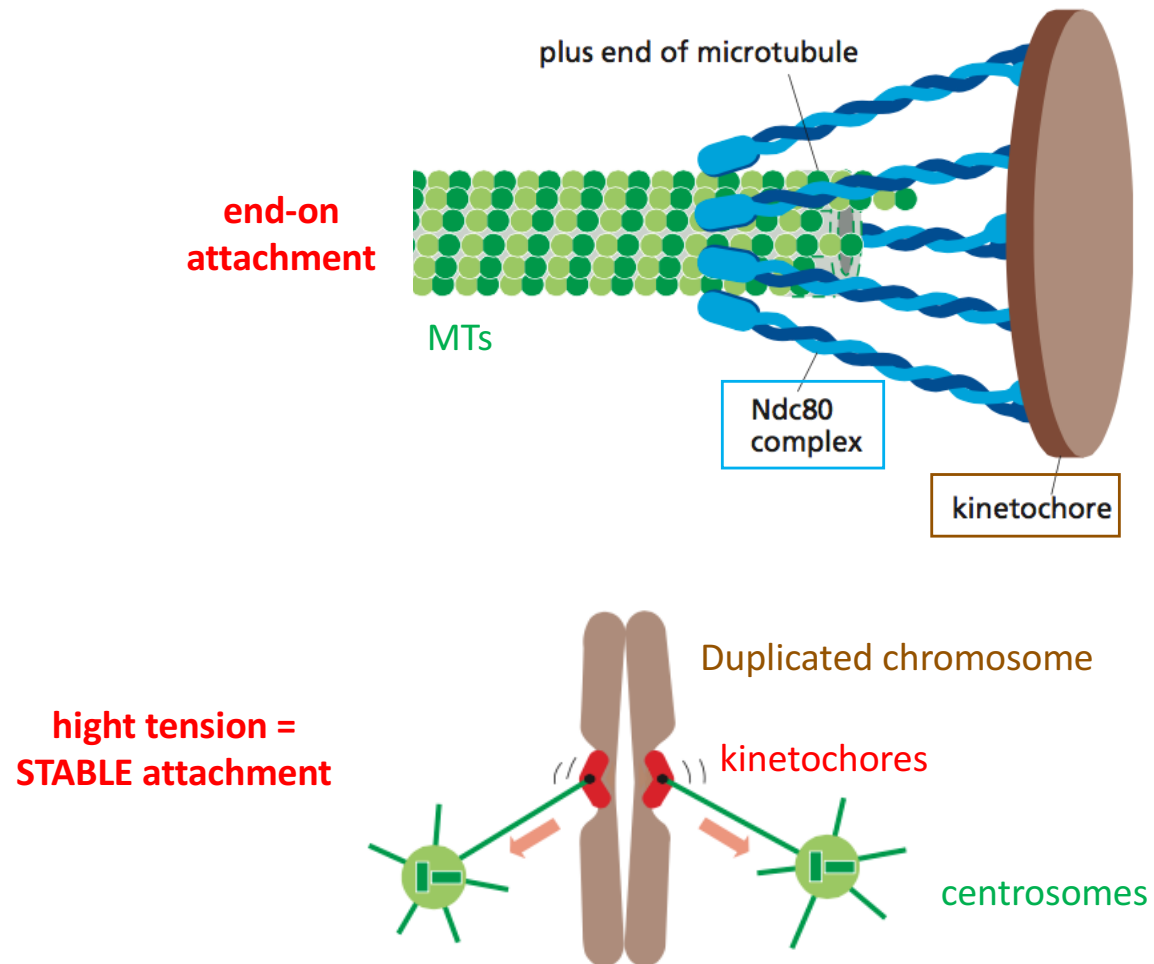


Cdk1/cyclin B relocalization

Metaphase : mitotic spindle

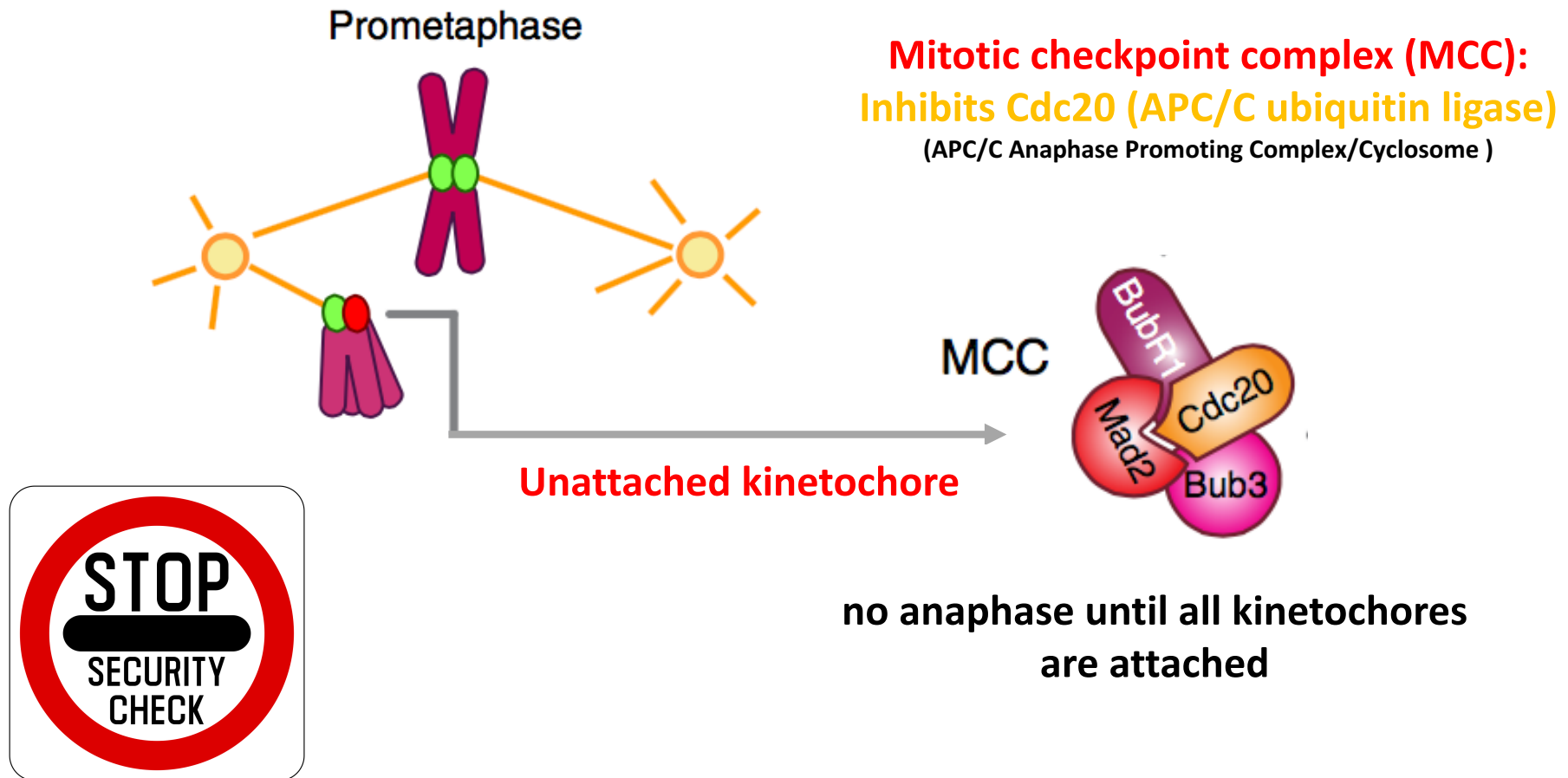


Kinetochores attach sister chromatids to the spindle

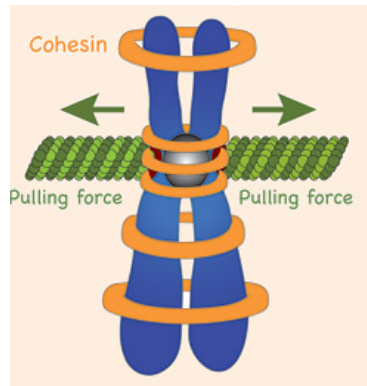


Spindle assembly checkpoint (SAC)

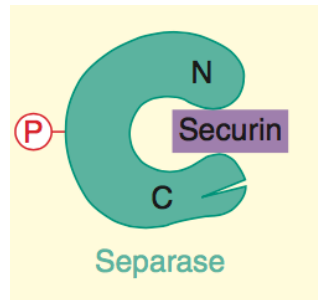
Chromosome / spindle attachment : a big deal



Anaphase : pull the chromatids to opposite ends



Drawing from Visintin



Uhlmann, *Curr. Biol.*, 2003

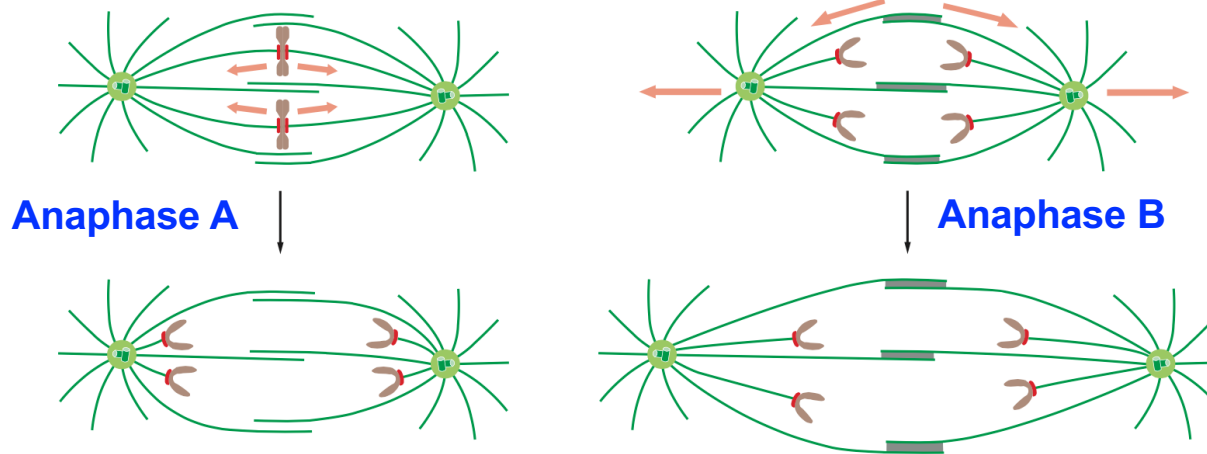
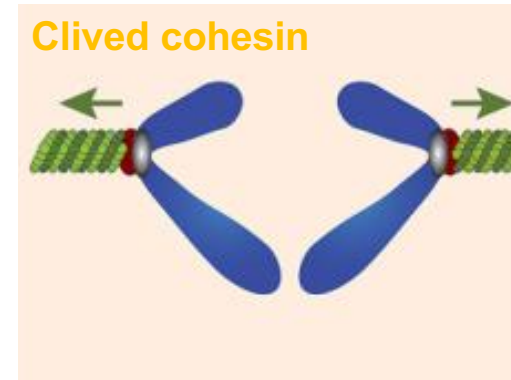
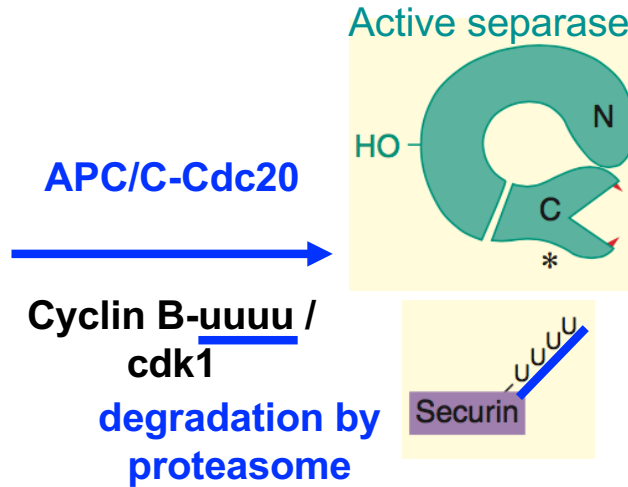
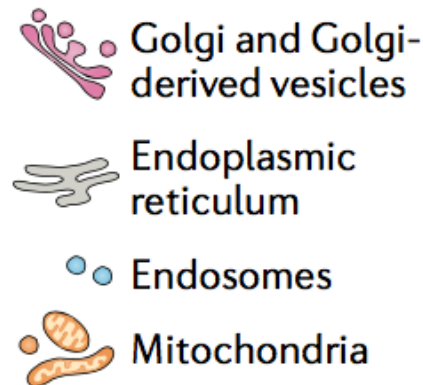
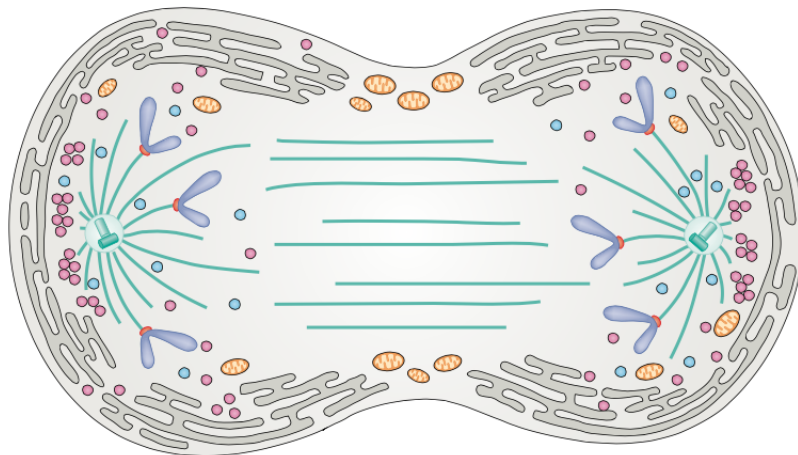
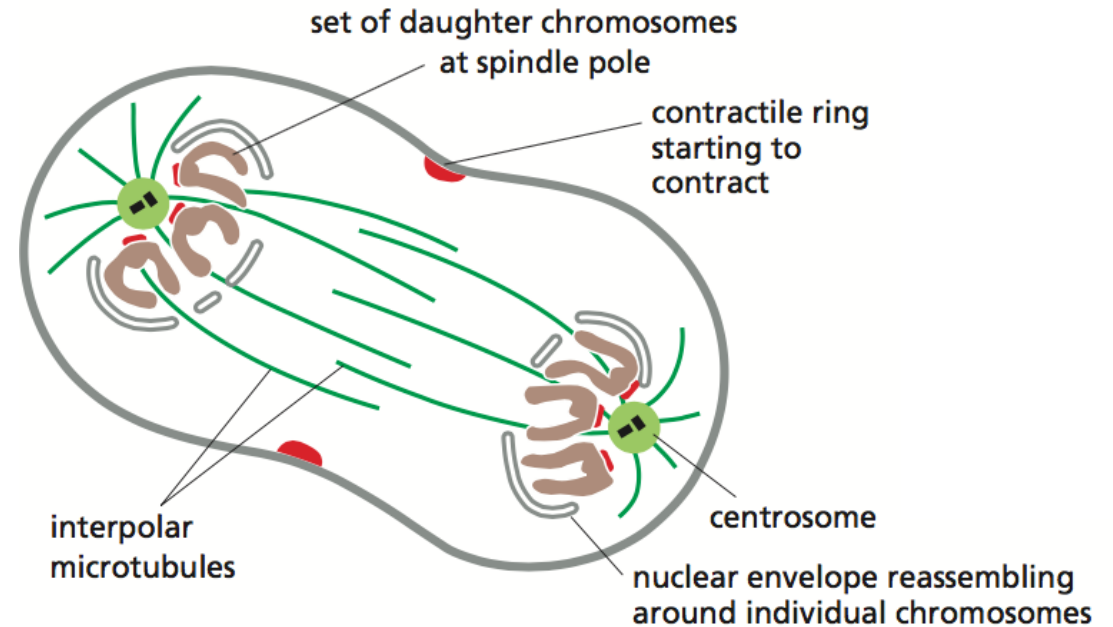


Figure 17-40, *Molecular Biology of the Cell 6th*; Uhlmann *Curr. Biol.*, 2003

Telophase : returning to an interphase state

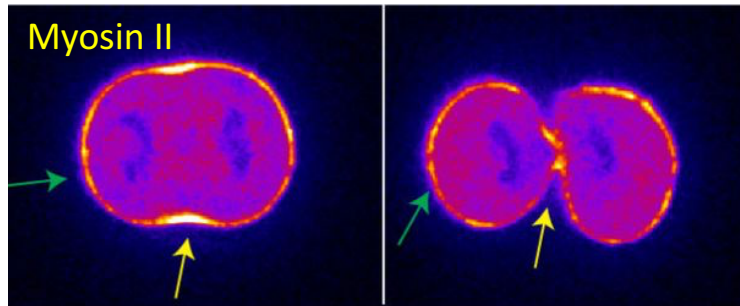
- spindle disassembly
- formation of nuclear envelope
- import of nuclear proteins
- chromosomes decondensation
- transcription



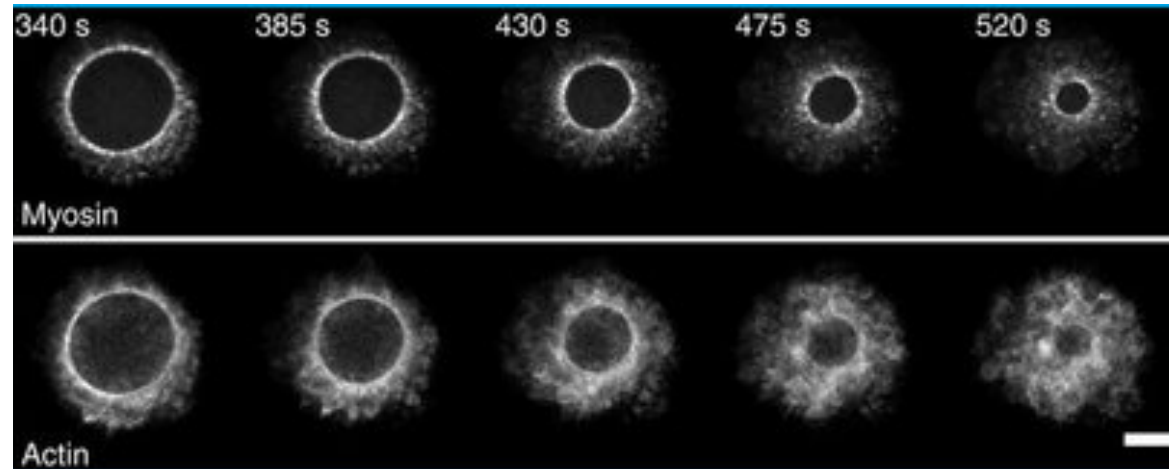
**Organelles
symmetrically inherited**

Cytokinesis : splitting cytoplasm into 2 cells

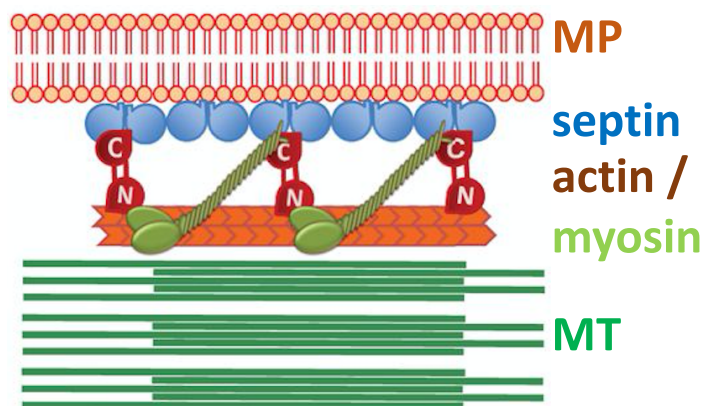
Immuno-fluorescence



Taneja et al., *BioRxiv.*, 2019



Wollrab et al., *Nat. Comm.*, 2015



Menon & Gaestel, *J Cell Sci.*, 2015

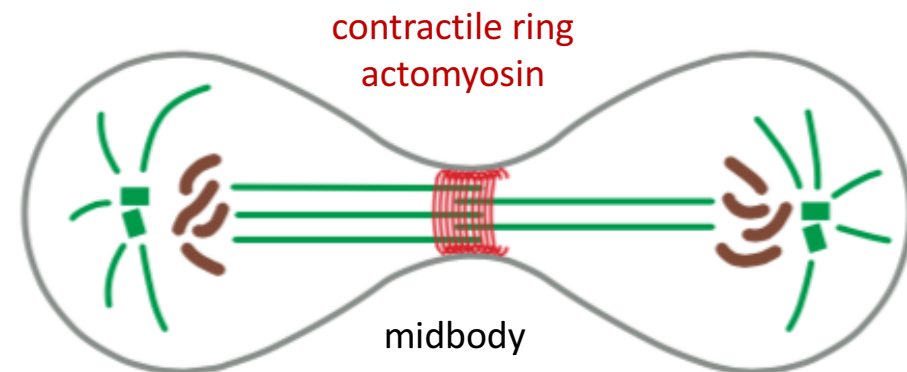
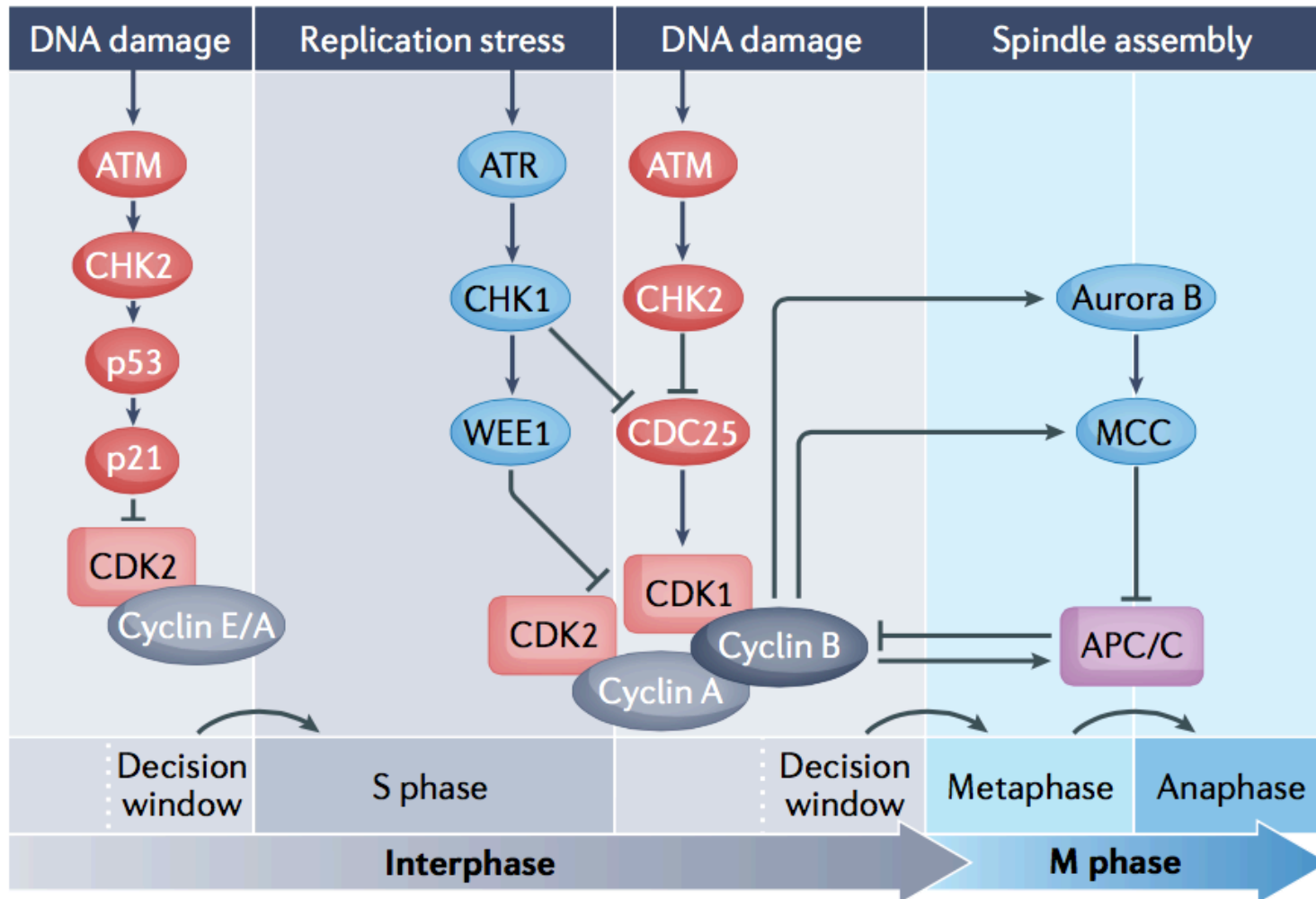
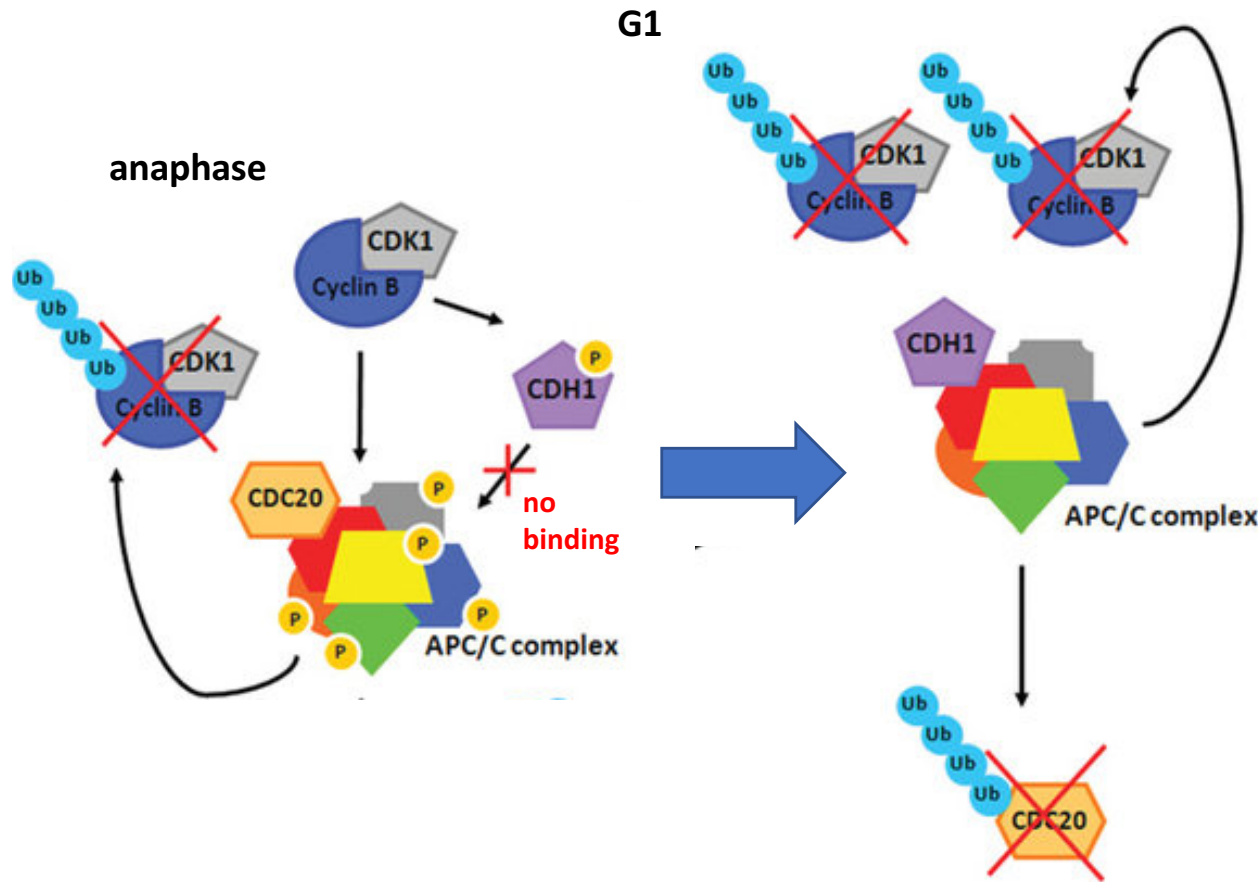


Figure 16-2, *Molecular Biology of the Cell 6th*

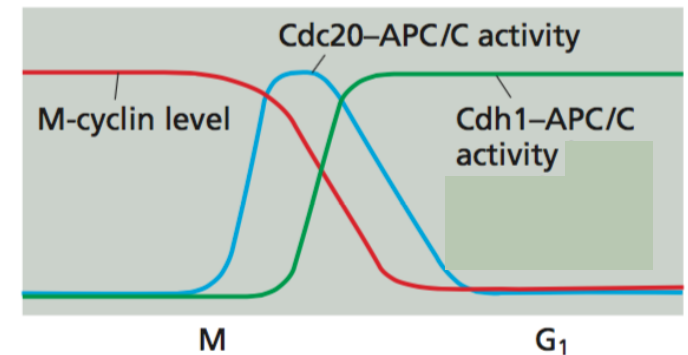
The cell cycle checkpoints : prevent genetic errors



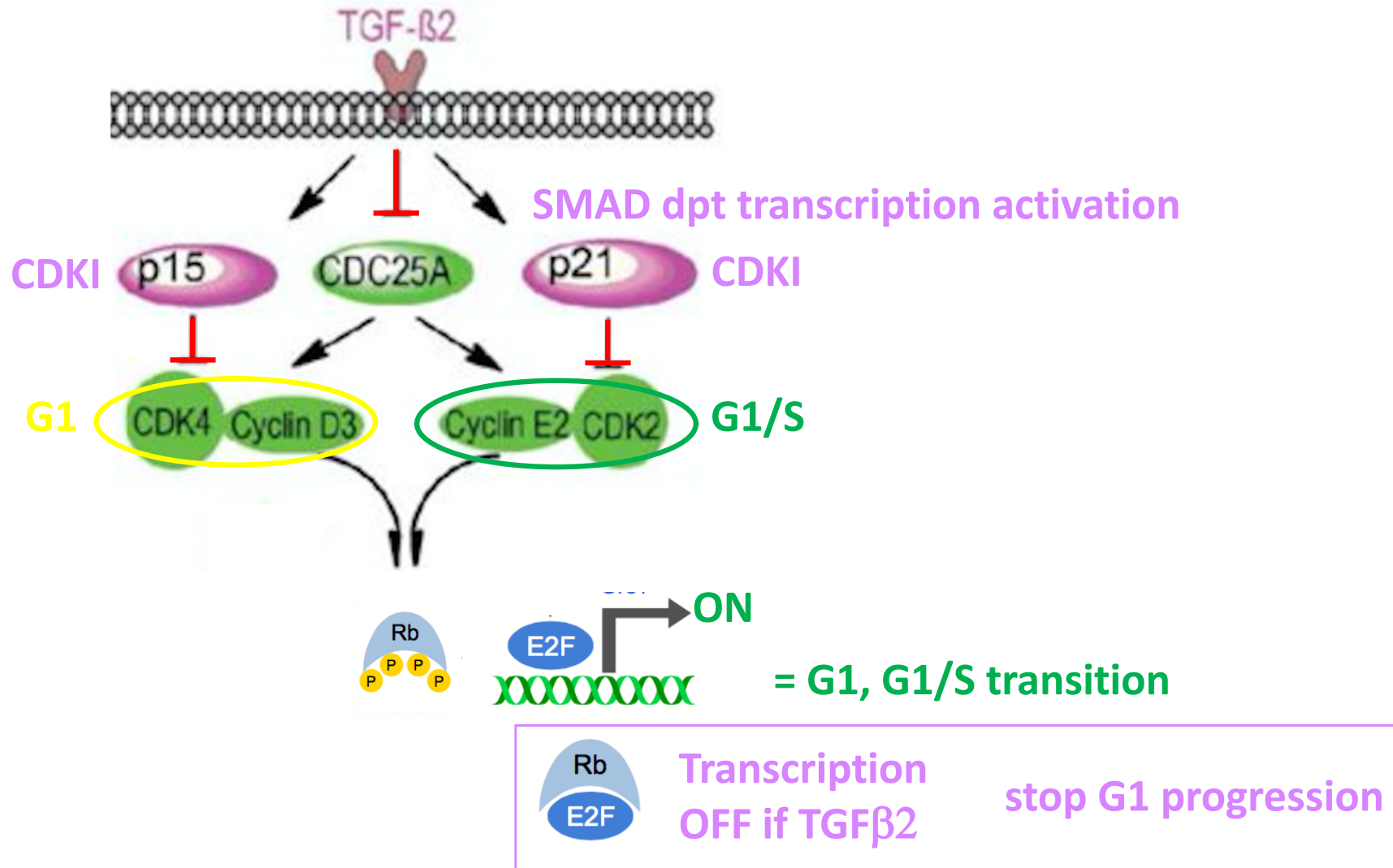
Early G1 : preventing precocious re-entry into mitosis



Switch from
Cdc20-APC/C to **Cdh1-APC/C**
 ubiquitin ligase activity
 = **total Cyclin B degradation**



TGF-β2 in G1 : preventing a new cycle

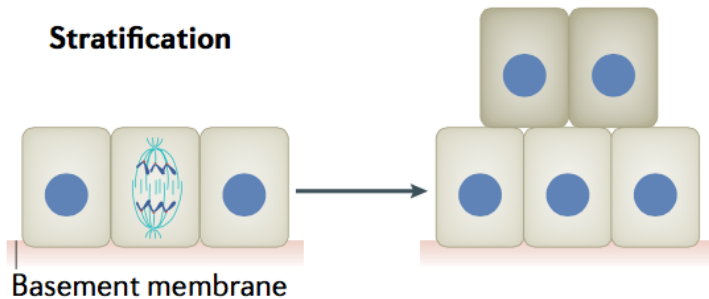


Spindle orientation and tissue organization

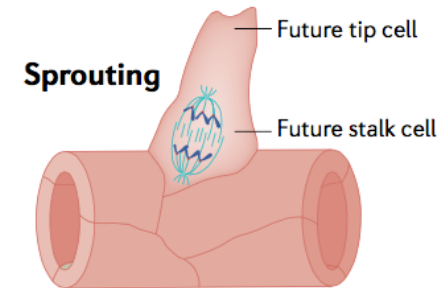
Maintenance of a simple epithelium



Stratification

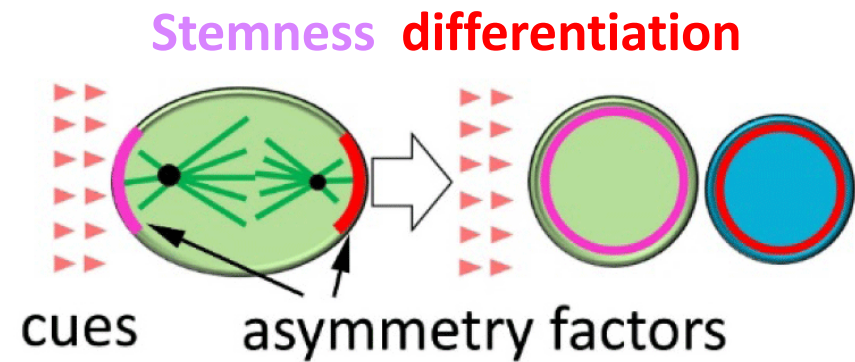
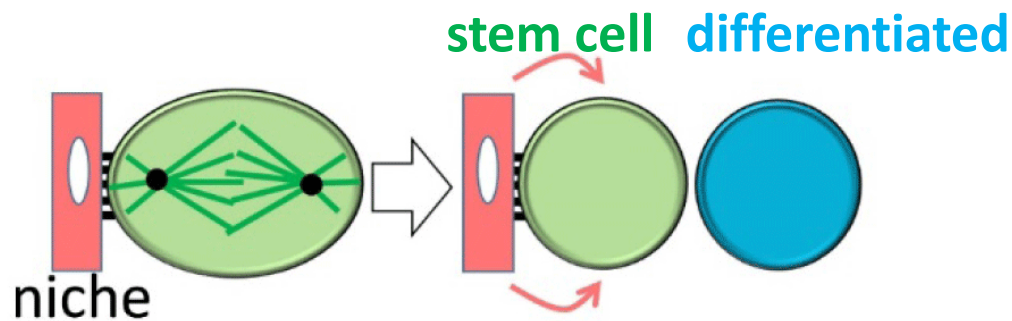
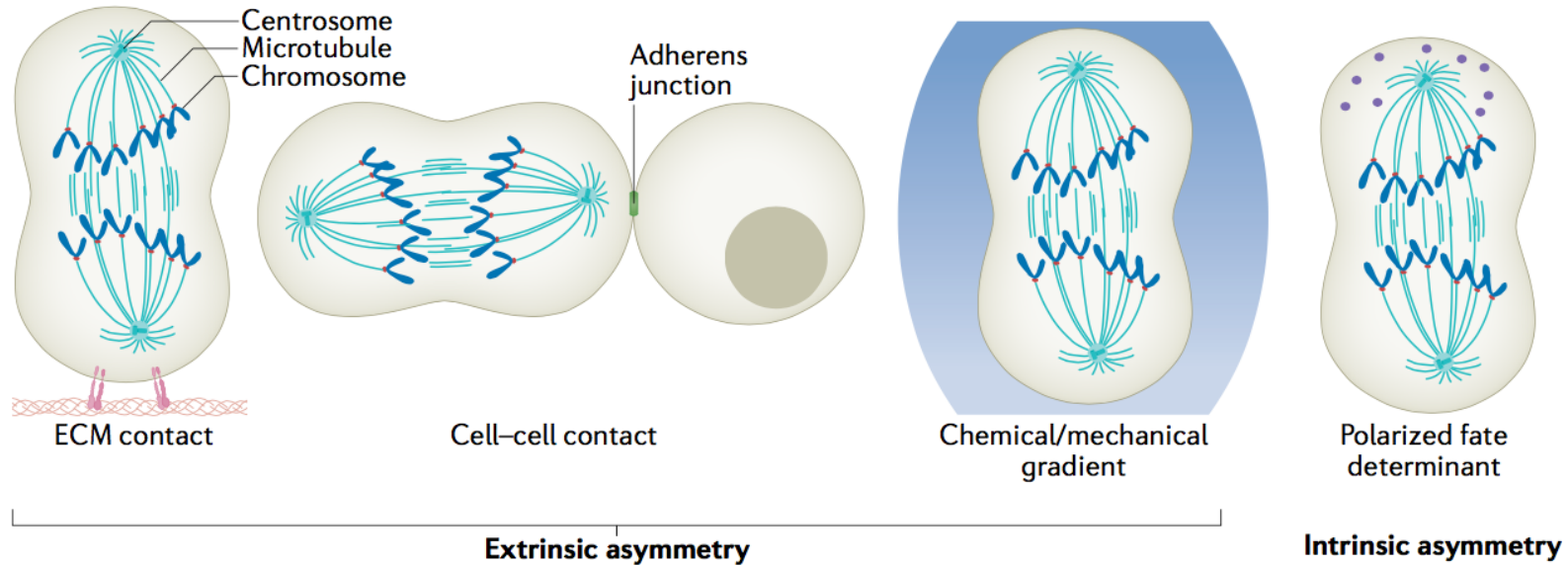


Endothelium angiogenesis (vascularization)

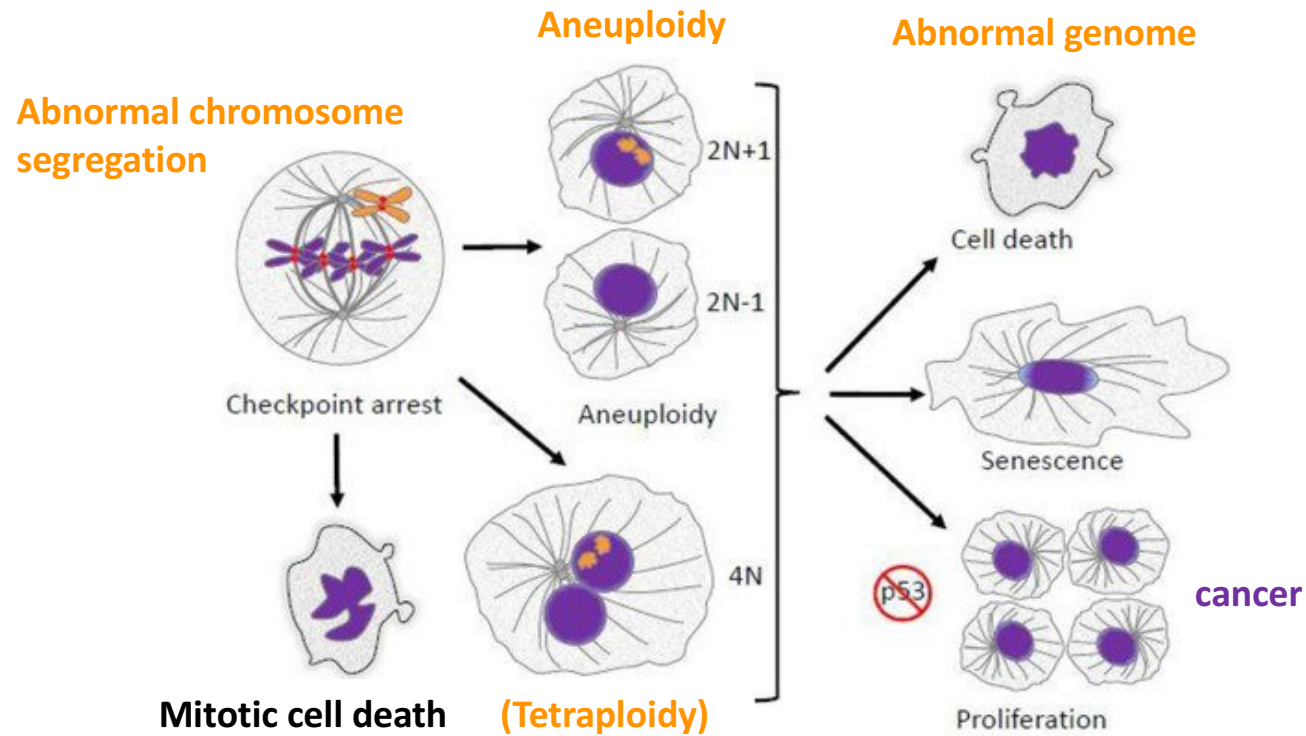


Asymmetric division : two different daughter cells

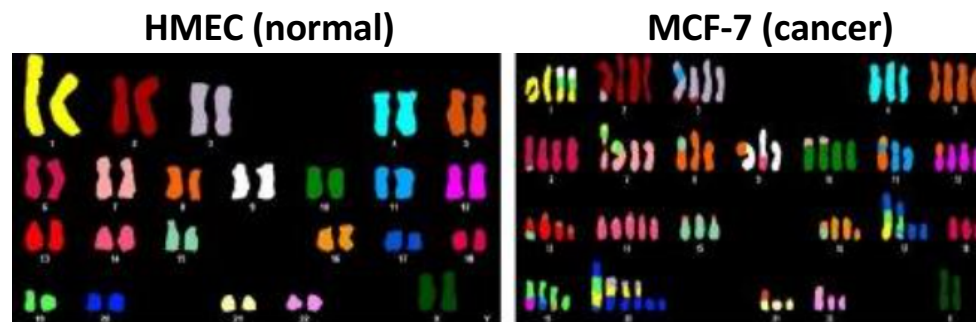
Example of stem cells



Mitotic defects : aneuploidy

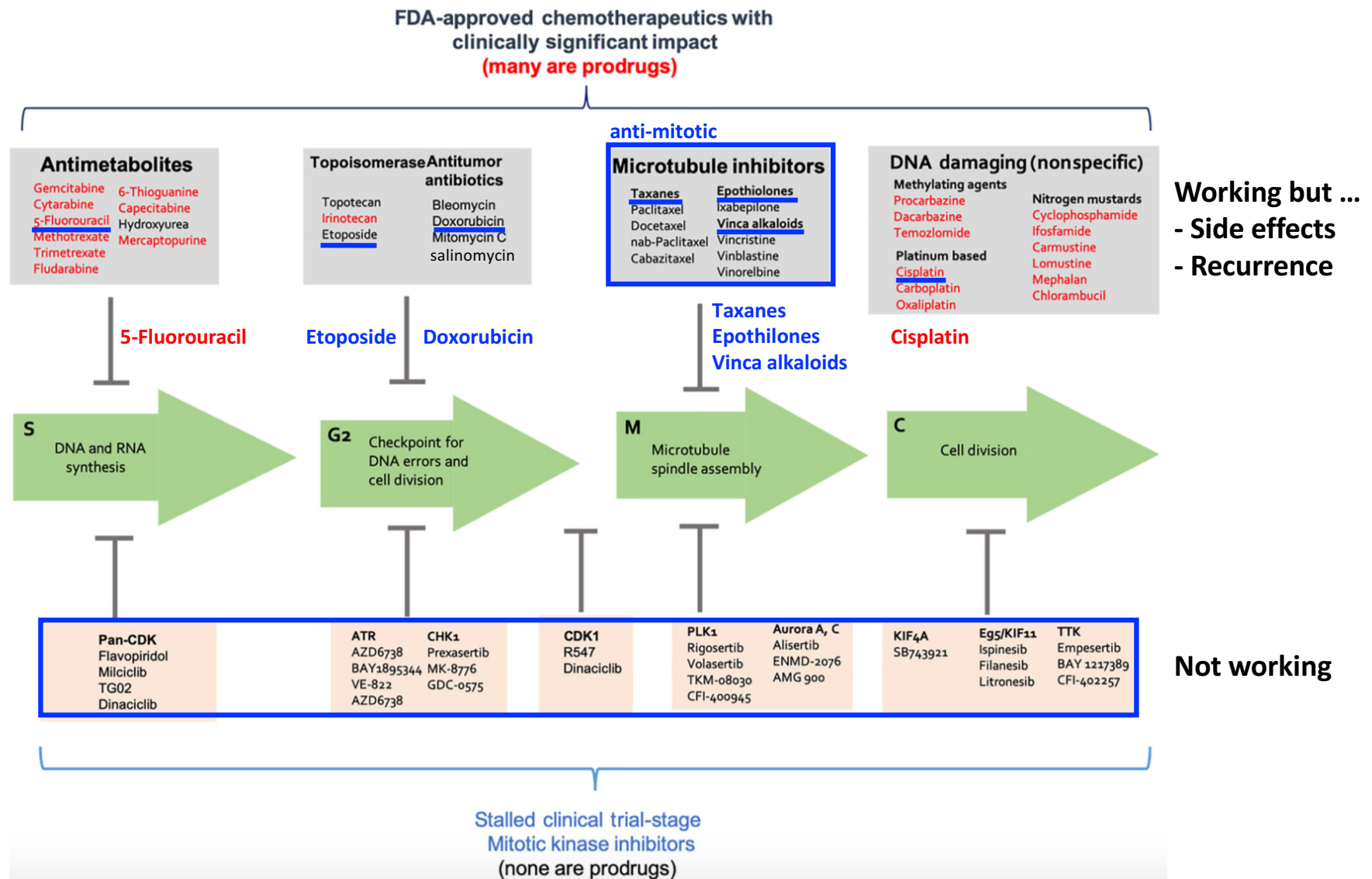


Karyotype of human breast cell lines



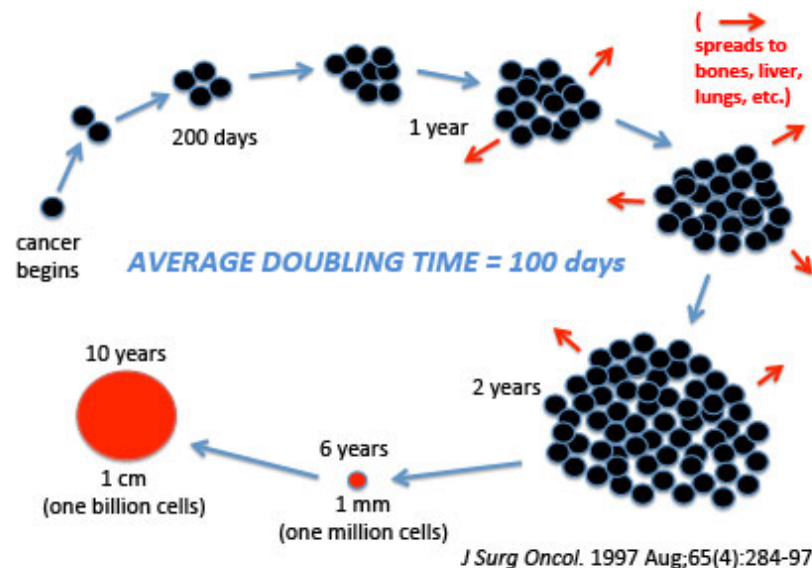
Potapova & Gorbsky, *Biology*, 2017

Cancer drugs and cell cycle : failure in recent clinical trials



Proliferation of cancer cells can be lower than normal tissues

cell division in cancer



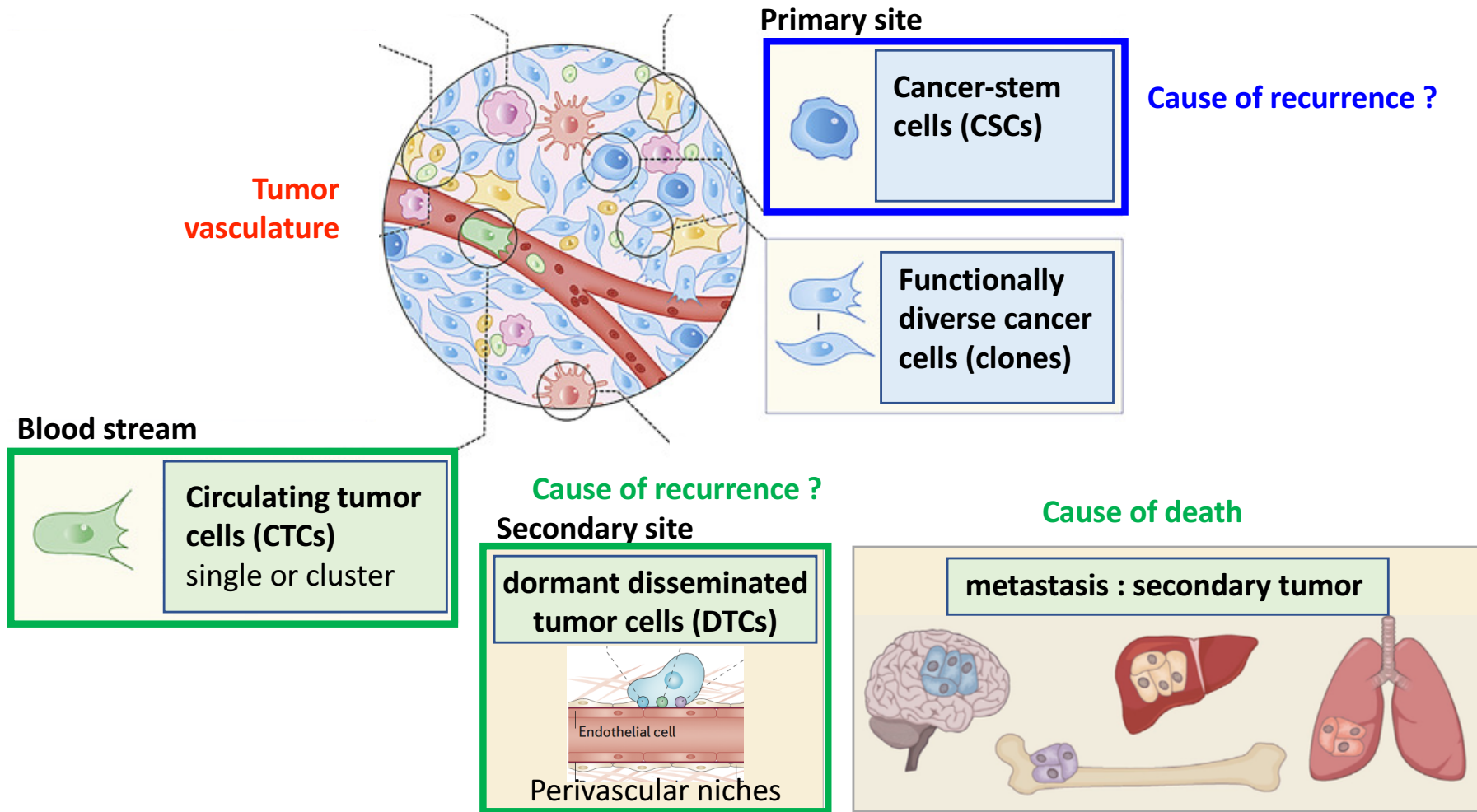
cell division in tissues

From days to life time depending on tissue

Small intestine	2-3 days
Lung	8 days
Platelets	10 days
Epidermis	10-30 days
Hepatocyte	1/2 year
Fat cells	8 years
Neurone	lifetime

Side effects on fast dividing tissues and low efficiency in oncotherapy

Intratumoral heterogeneity : slow cycling / quiescent cells



Adapted from Gonzalez-Silva et al, Trends in Cancer, 2020
Ghajar, Nature Cancer Rev., 2015
Lambert et al., Cell, 2016

G0 / quiescence : reversible arrest of cell cycle

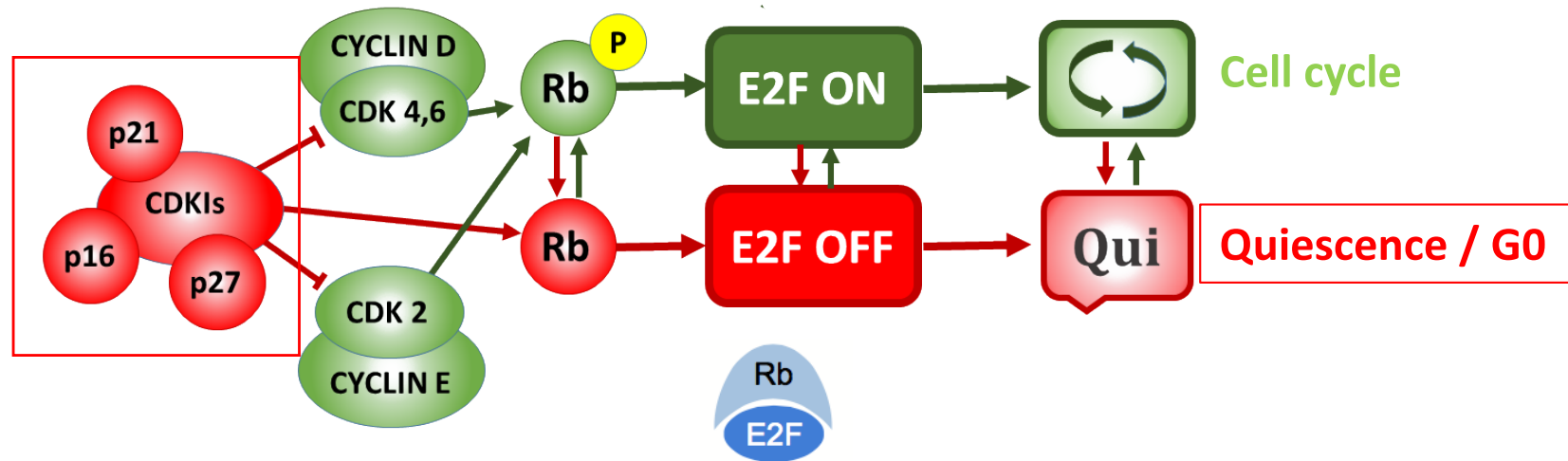
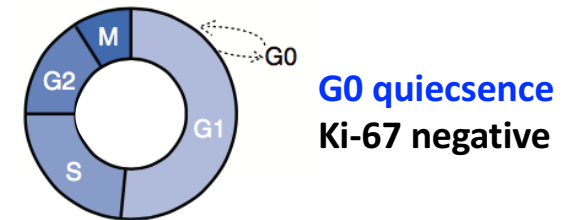
Quiescence/G0 :

- State of reversible cell cycle arrest, with active mechanisms to protect cells from damage.
- Adult stem cells (hematopoietic, muscle, neural, hair) and differentiated cells (fibroblasts, hepatocytes, lymphocytes).
- Reenter the cell cycle when confronted with the appropriate stimulus (tissue repair, wound healing, immunity).

Long term tissue maintenance and regeneration

In vitro induction of quiescence from G1

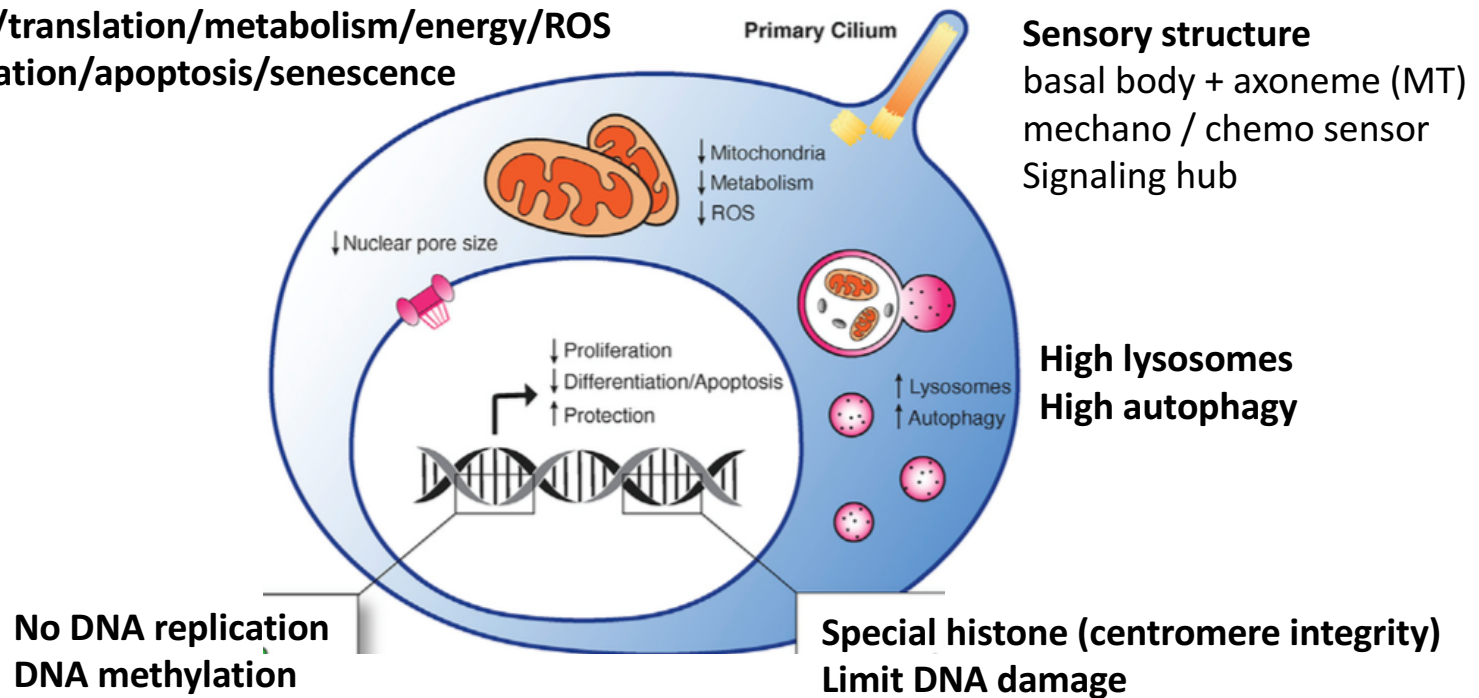
- Serum starvation
- Loss of adhesion to extracellular matrix (ECM)
- Confluence = cell contact inhibition



<https://www.bethyl.com/content/The-Rb-E2F-Switch-Regulation-of-Cellular-Quiescence>

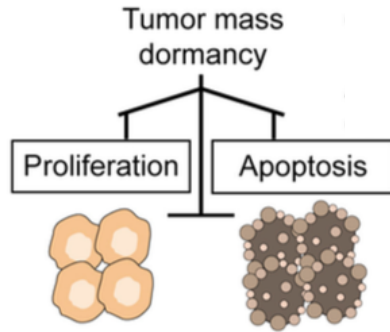
Properties of G0 quiescent cells

- Low transcription/translation/metabolism/energy/ROS
- Prevent differentiation/apoptosis/senescence

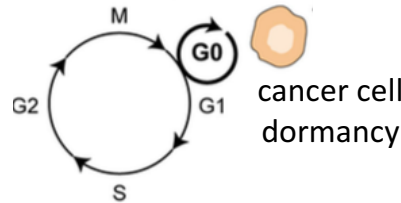


Ready to re-enter cell cycle when needed !

Cancer dormancy and recurrence



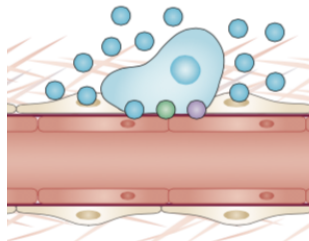
cancer stem cells (CSC)
dormant disseminated tumor cell (DTC)
slow cycling / quiescent



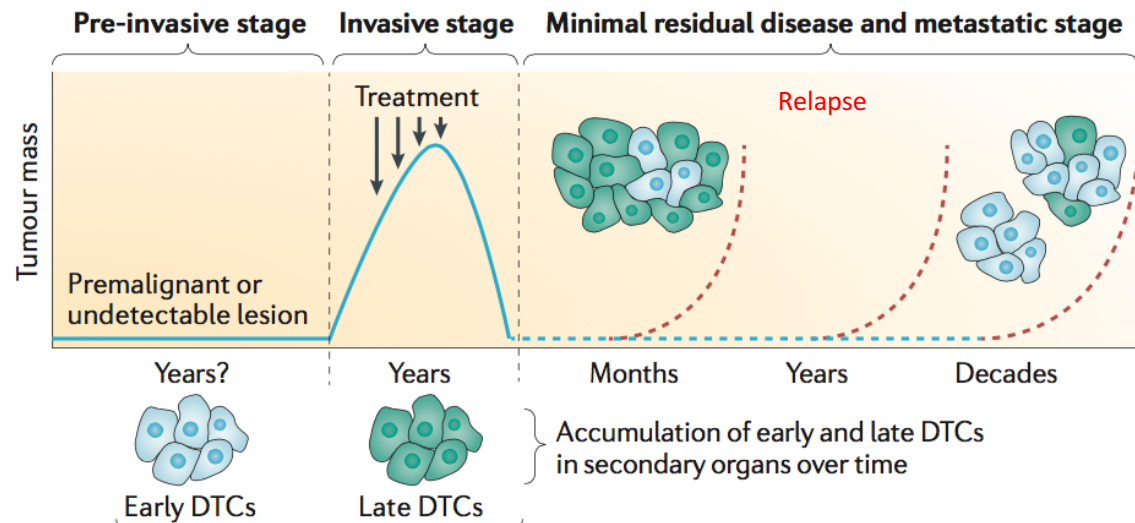
Entry of cancer cells into G0 for decades

- Surviving harsh environment, therapy
- Immune evasion
- If cell-cycle re-entry**
- Seed new tumor formation

Perivascular niches
Bone marrow, lungs, brain, liver



Keep quiescence of stem cells & dormancy of DTC



Sistigu et al., *Front. In Immuno*, 2020
Ghajar, *Nature Cancer Rev.*, 2015
Sosa et al., *Nature Review Cancer*, 2014

Possible therapeutic strategies related to DTC

Perivascular niches
 Bone marrow, lung, brain, liver
 DTC : disseminated tumor cell



Lock-in strategy = keep sleepy DTC
 Long term toxicity ?
 Ex : tamoxifen breast cancer



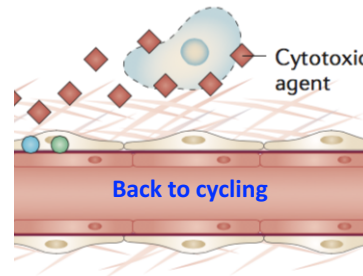
life time treatment



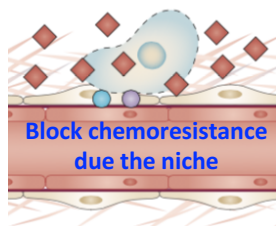
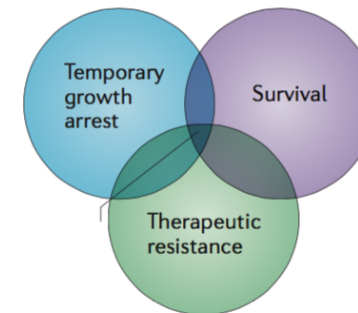
healthy lifestyle



Lock-out strategy = awakening DTC
 to be killed by conventional therapy



with (neo)adjuvant therapy

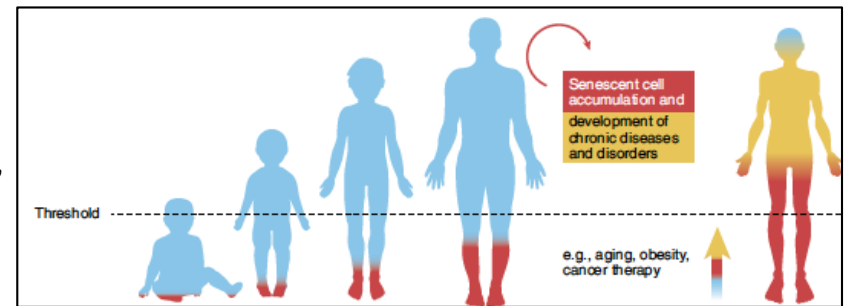


Eliminating dormant DTC
 to be killed by conventional therapy

Senescence : a permanent cell cycle arrest

Senescence :

- State of irreversible cell cycle arrest
- Role in embryonic development, wound healing, host immunity, tumor suppression
- Immune clearance of senescent cells is possible
- Hallmarks of aging (age related diseases)



Triggers :

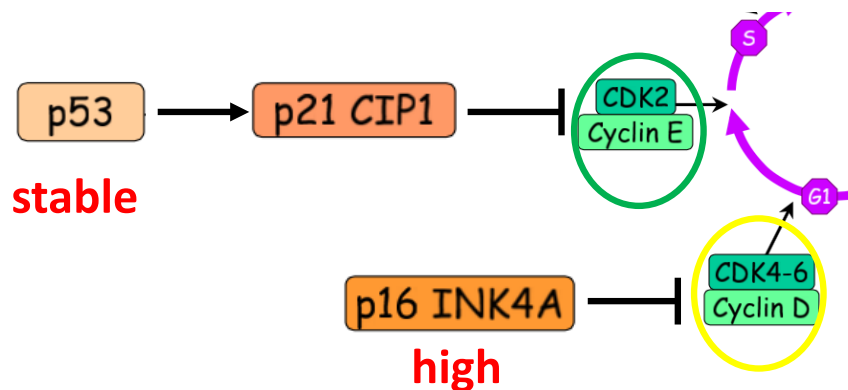
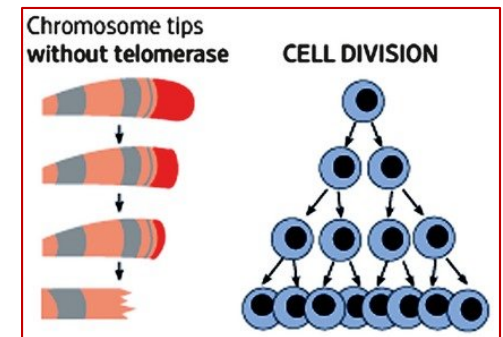
- Telomere shortening (mitotic timer / aging) = **replicative senescence**

Telomere : Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2009, Blackburn, Greider & Szostak

- Damages = **premature senescence**

DNA damage, mitochondrial dysfunction, inflammation, ROS, epigenetic alteration....

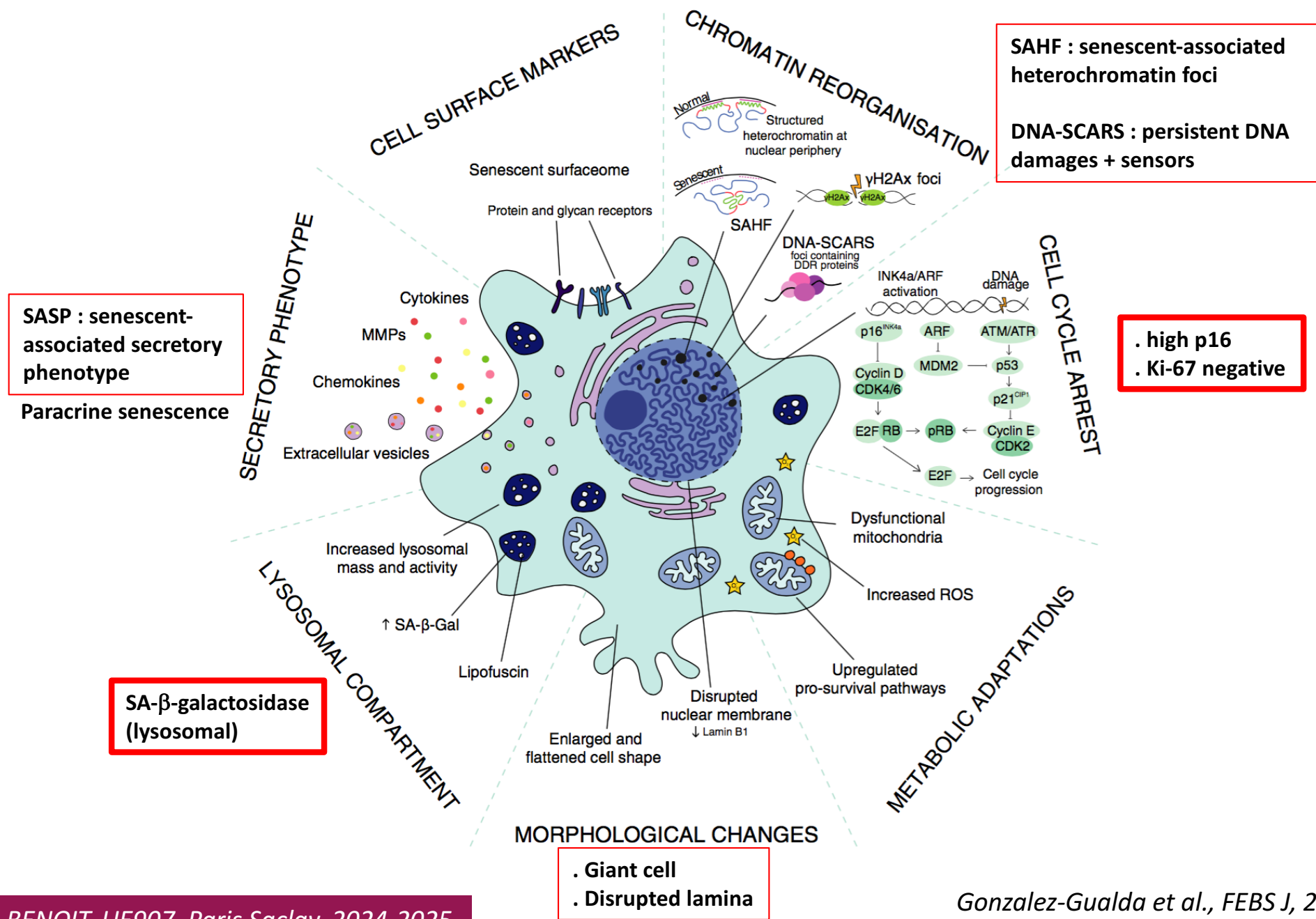
In cancer : oncogene or therapy induced senescence (OIS or TIS)



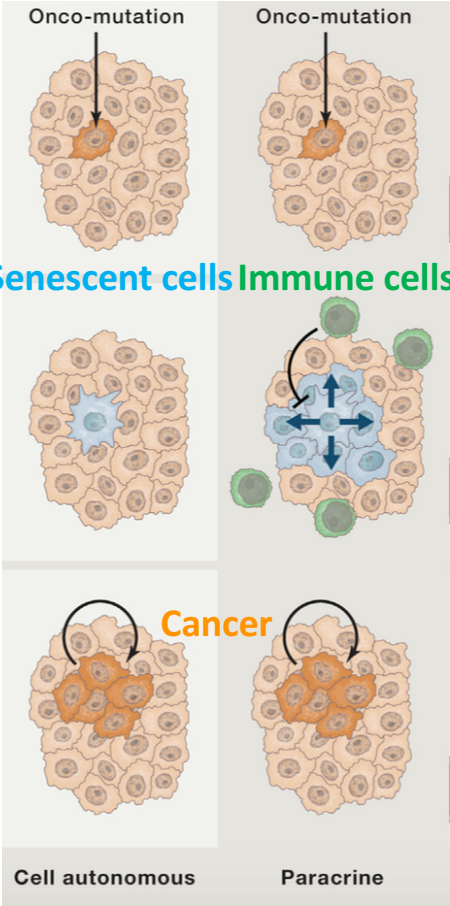
Exit = senescence
Ki-67 negative



Hallmarks of senescent cells



Senescence and cancer



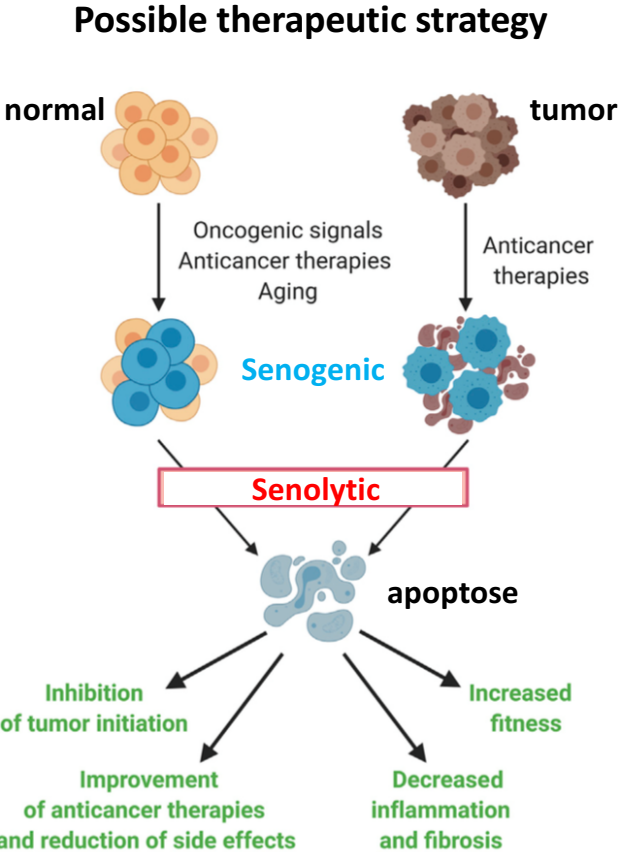
Senescence prevents cancer

loss of p16/INK4a and/or p53 function = most common genetic event in human cancers

Senescent cell clearance prevents cancer

loss of senescent cell clearance promotes cancer

He & Sharpless., Cell, 2017



Example of senolytic agents
Cardiac glycosides : inhibitors of Na/K ATPase pump (treatment of heart failure, cardiac arrhythmia)

Martin et al., Trends Mol Med, 2020

P53 the guardian of the genome

