

Immortalisation et cancers

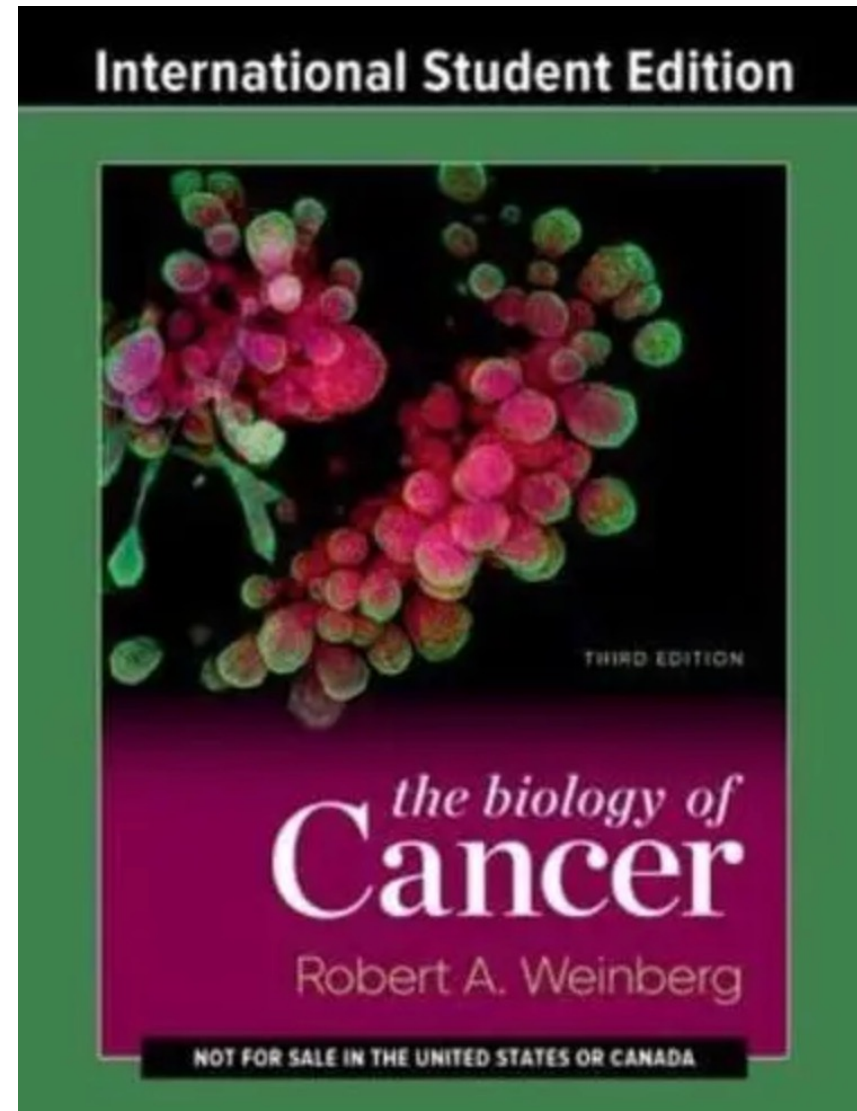
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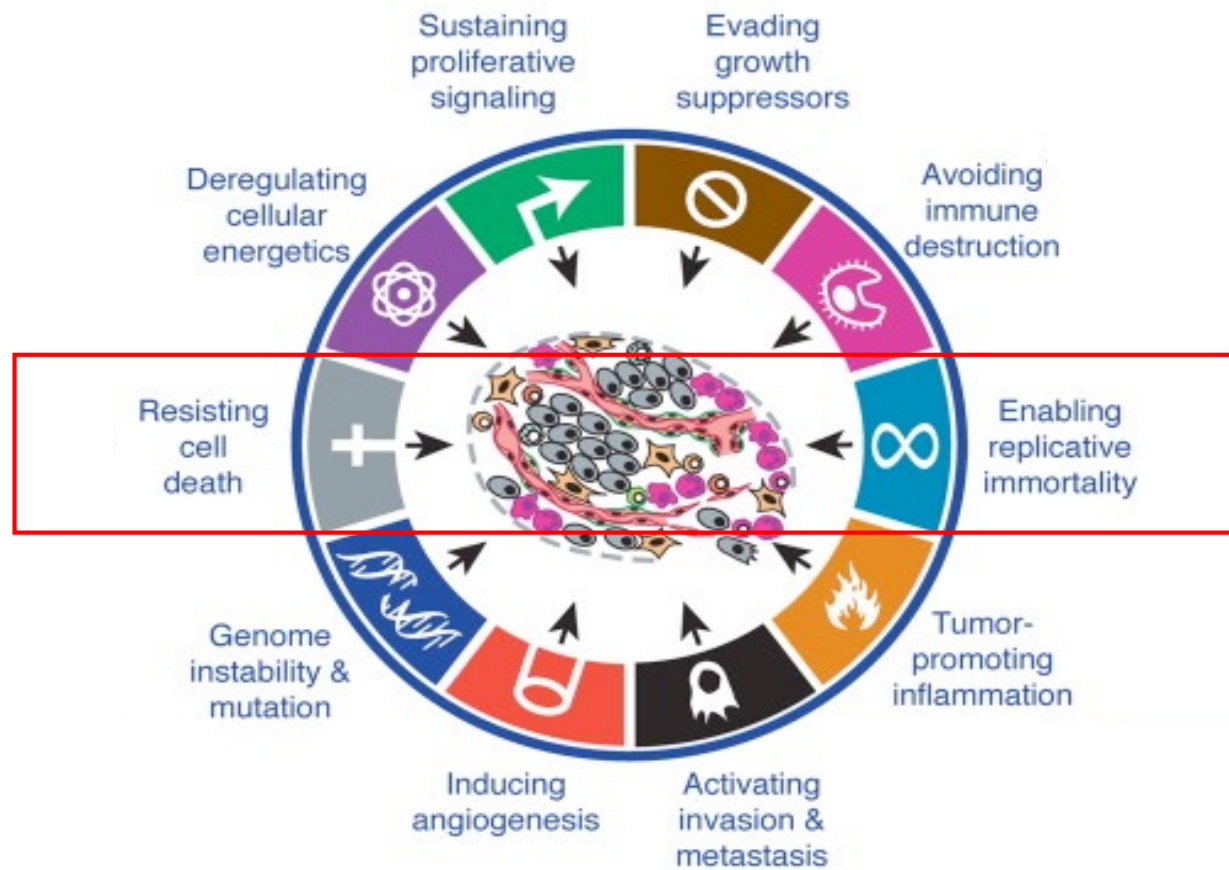
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Lecture recommandée



The Hallmarks of Cancer

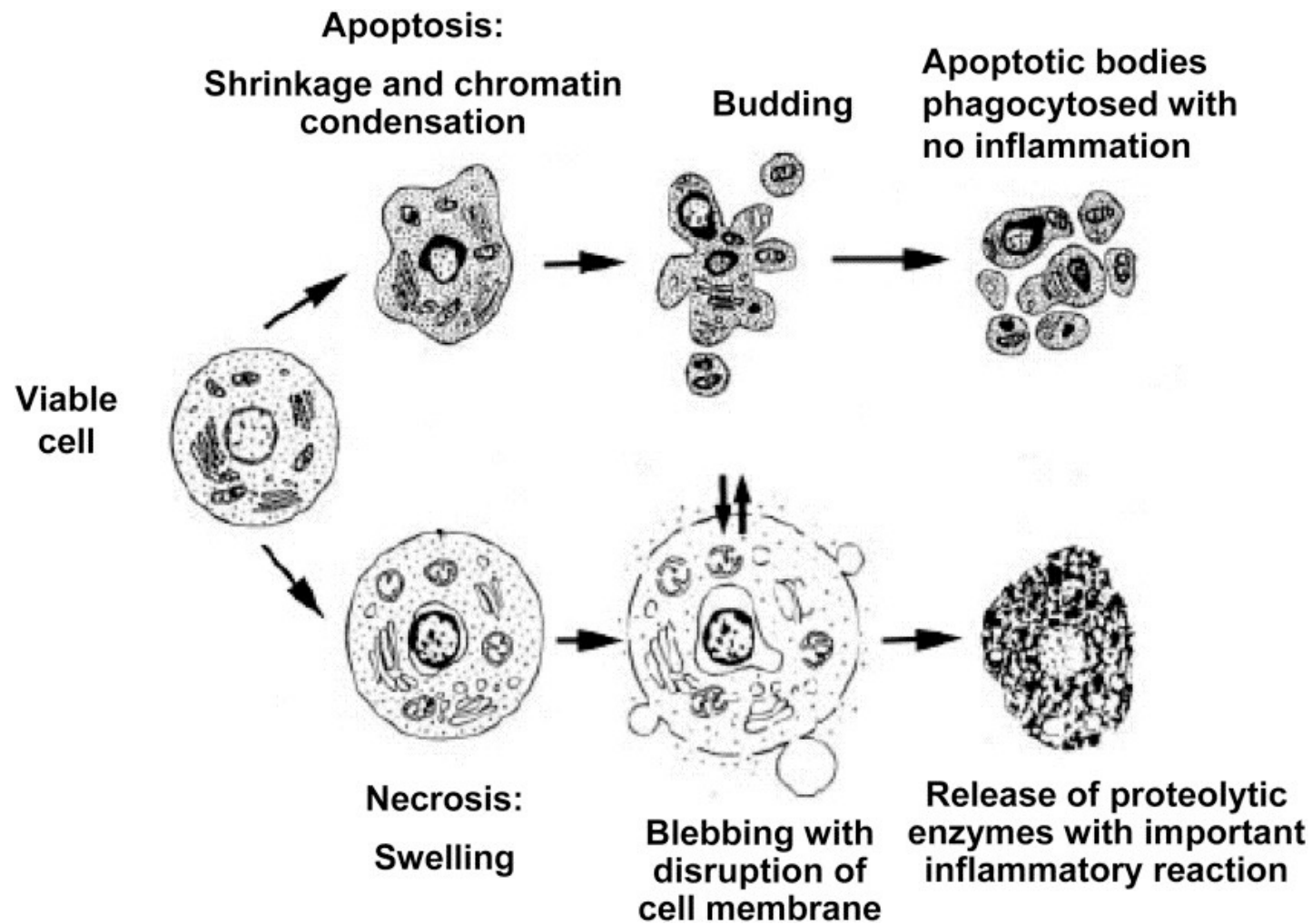


I/ Echapper à la mort cellulaire

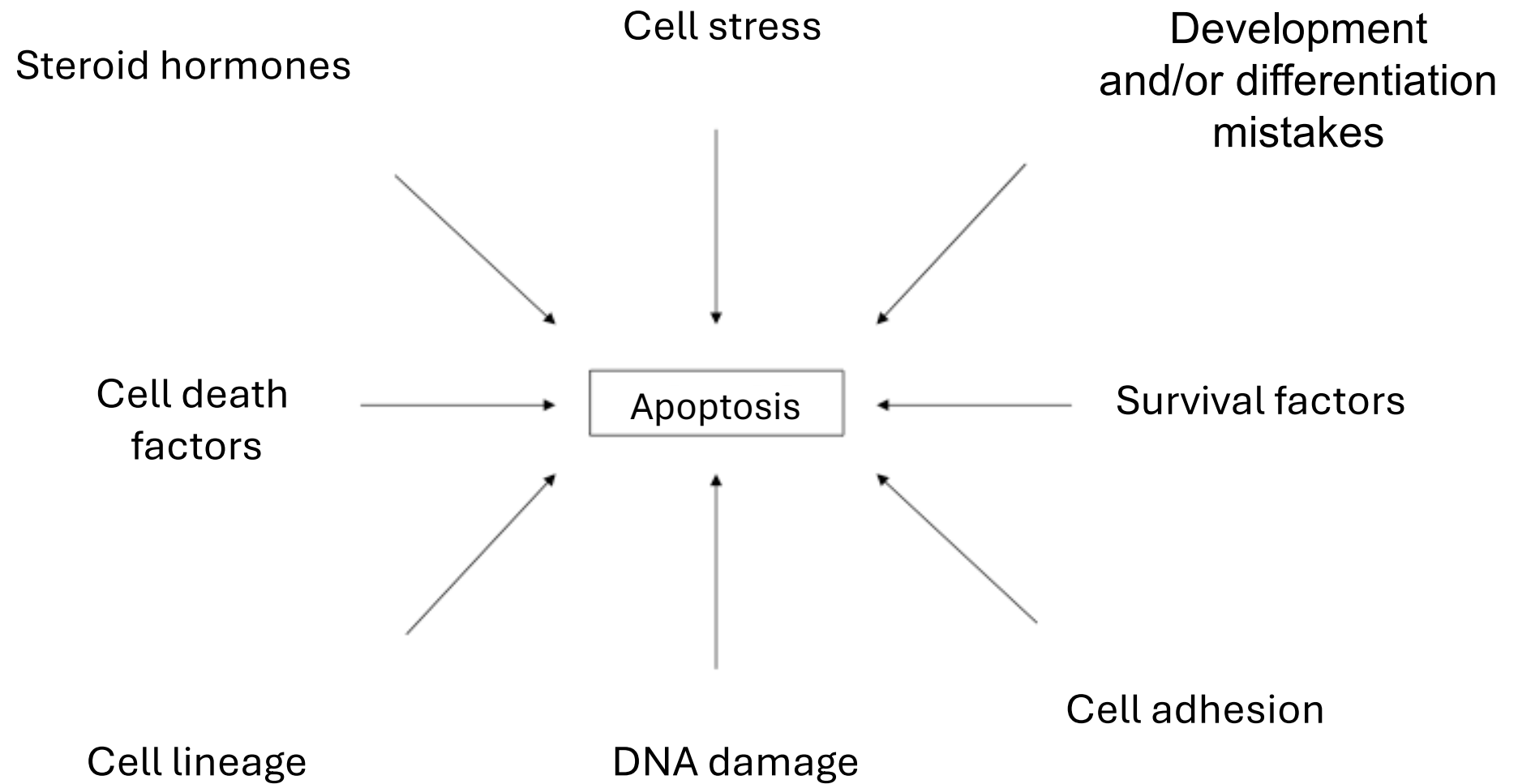
Il existe différentes formes de morts cellulaires:

- Nécrose et Nécroptose
- Apoptose
- Mort cellulaire autophagique
- Pyroptose
- Ferroptose

Apoptosis vs Necrosis



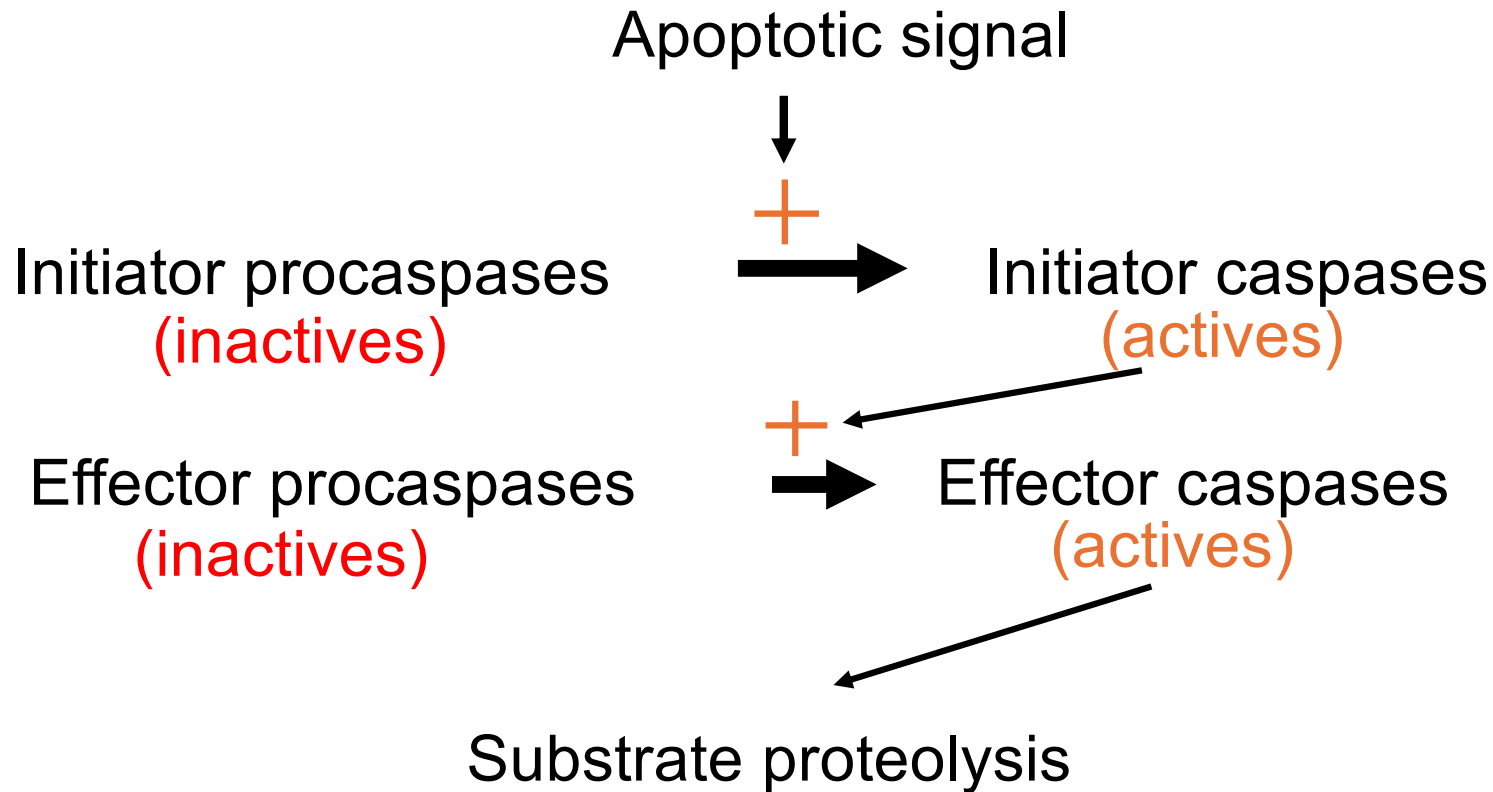
Causes of Apoptosis



Key actors of apoptosis

Caspases are the executioners of the canonical apoptosis!

- Initiator caspases autoactivate in response to apoptotic signals
- activated initiators activate other procaspases: effector caspases (amplification in cascade)
- Effector caspases cleave many cytoplasmic or nuclear target proteins
- Different levels of control exist



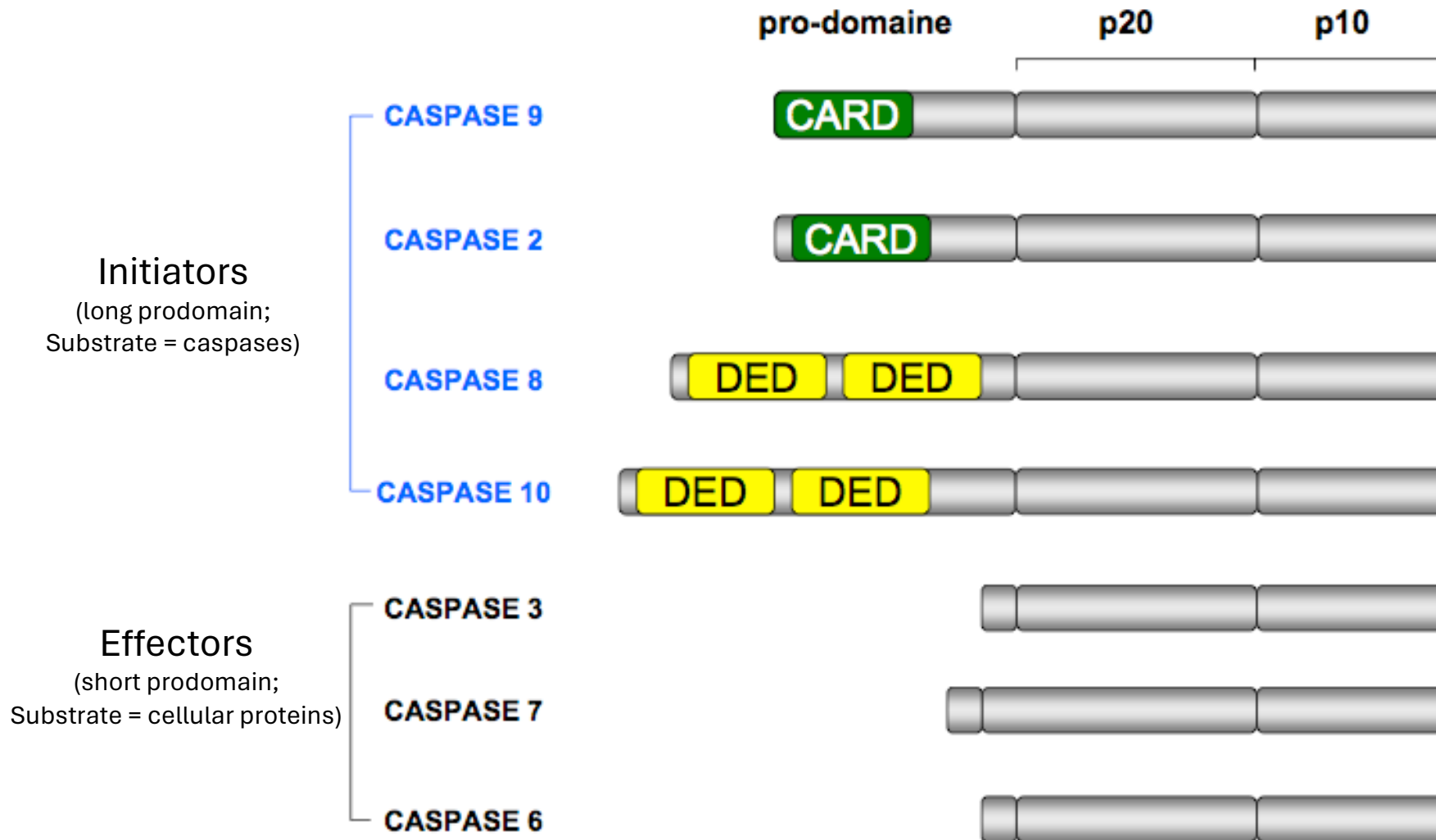
CASPASES (Cystine ASPartyl-specific proteASES)

Caspases = cystine proteases

Catalytic site : a well conserved pentapeptide **QACXG**

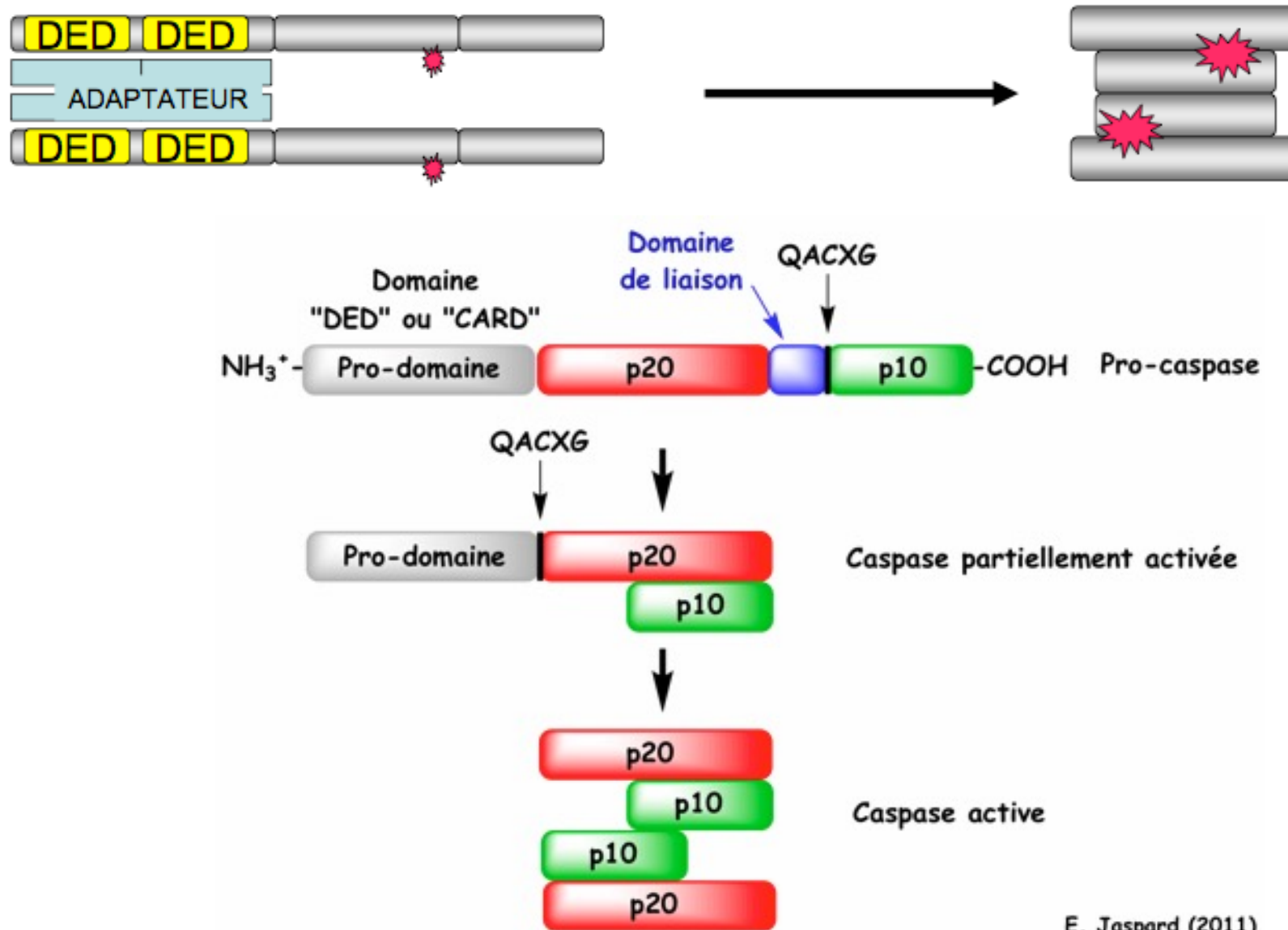
Cleavage site: Cterminus of an Aspartate (D) residue

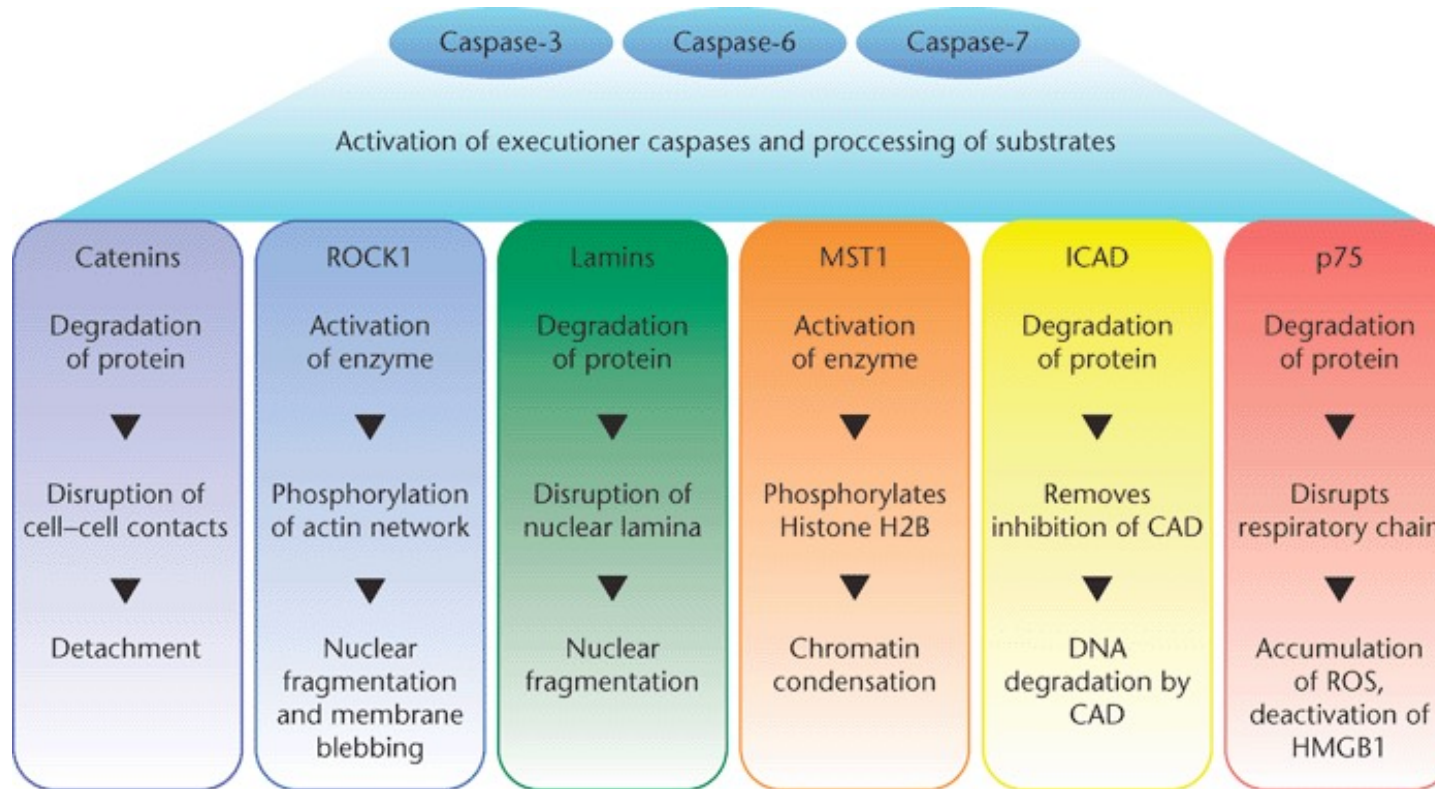
Specificity group ^a	P ₄ -P ₁ specificity ^b	Consensus	Proposed role
Group I	P4		
Caspase-1 (ICE)	WEHD	WEHD ↓	Maturation of multiple pro-inflammatory cytokine
Caspase-4 (ICE _{rel} -II, TX, ICH-2)	(W/L)EHD		
Caspase-5 (ICE _{rel} -III, TY)	(W/L)EHD		
Group II			
<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> CED-3	DETD	DExD ↓	Cleavage of DxxD apoptotic substrates
Caspase-3 (CPP32, apopain, Yama)	DEVD		
Caspase-7 (Mch3, ICE-LAP3, CMH-1)	DEVD		
Caspase-2 (ICH-1)	DEHD		
Group III			
Caspase-6 (Mch2)	VEHD	(IVL)ExD ↓	Activation of group-II caspases, activation of other group-III caspases, cleavage of non-DxxD apoptotic structures
Caspase-8 (MACH, FLICE, Mch5)	LETD		
Caspase-9 (ICE-LAP6, Mch6)	LEHD		
Granzyme B	IEPD		



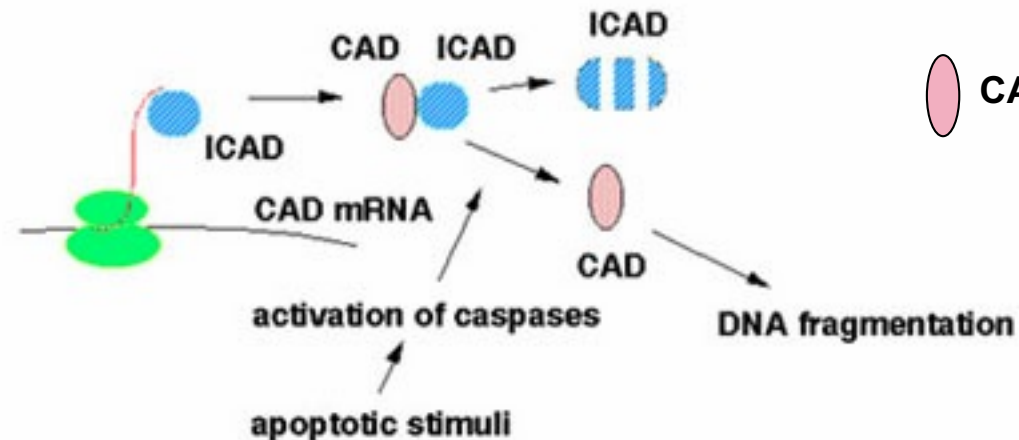
Two distinct, but structurally related propeptides have been identified:
 The caspase recruitment domain (CARD) and the death effector domain (DED)
 Both domains typically facilitate interaction with proteins that contain the same motifs.

Activation of initiators by dimerization





DNA fragmentation by CAD during apoptosis

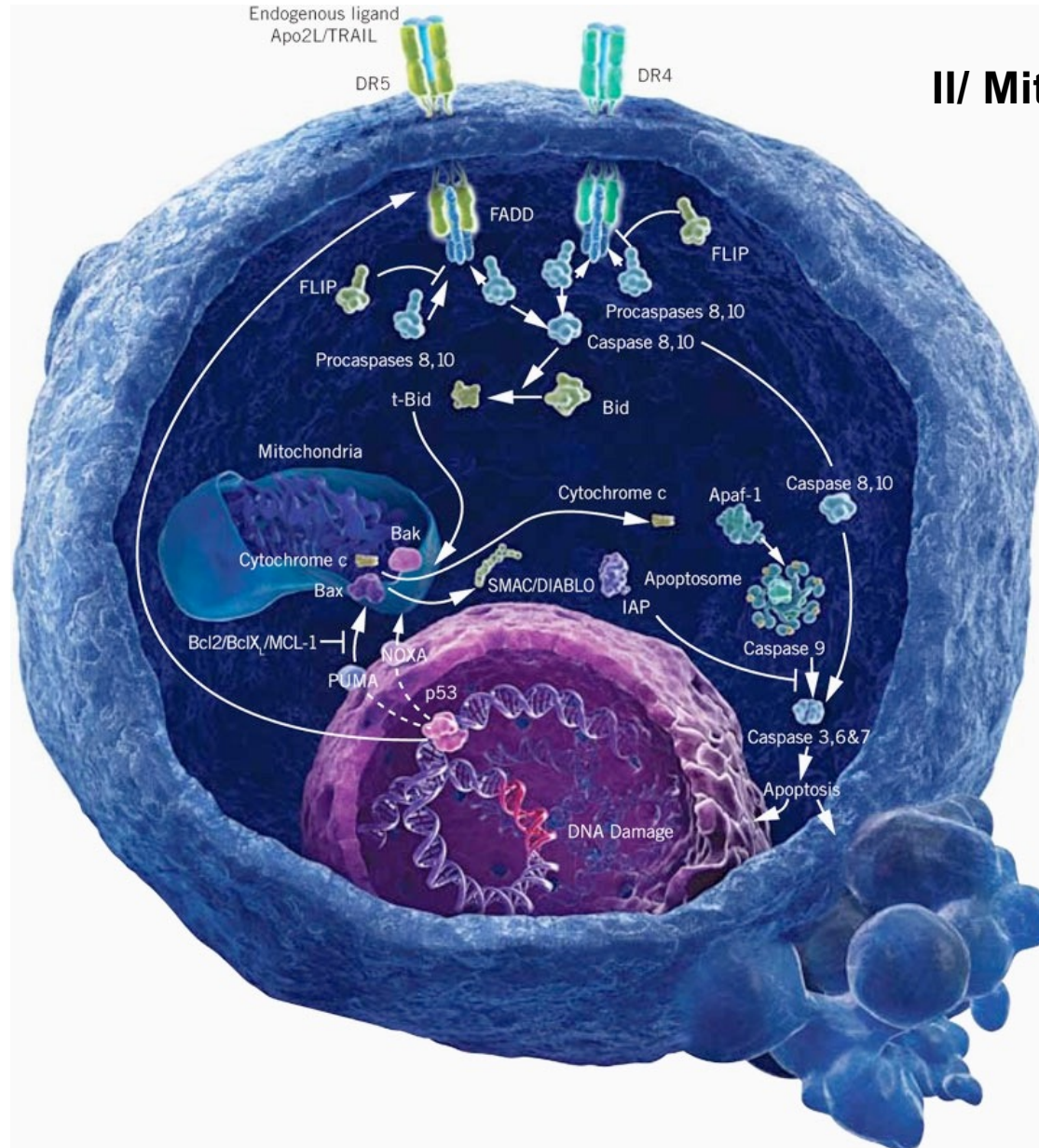


 **CAD : Caspase Activated DNase**

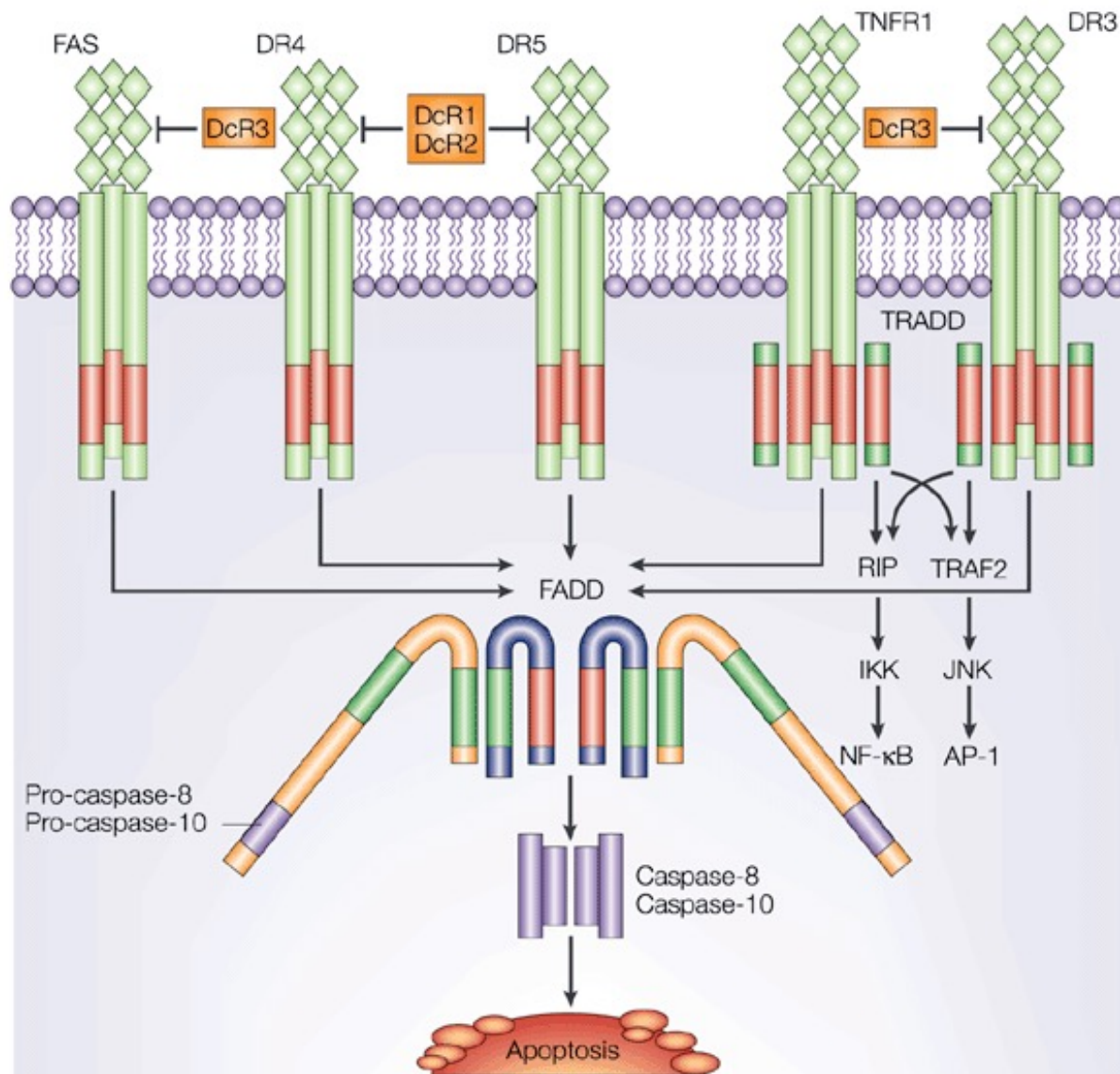
The two apoptotic pathways :

I/ Cell death receptor pathway.

II/ Mitochondrial pathway.

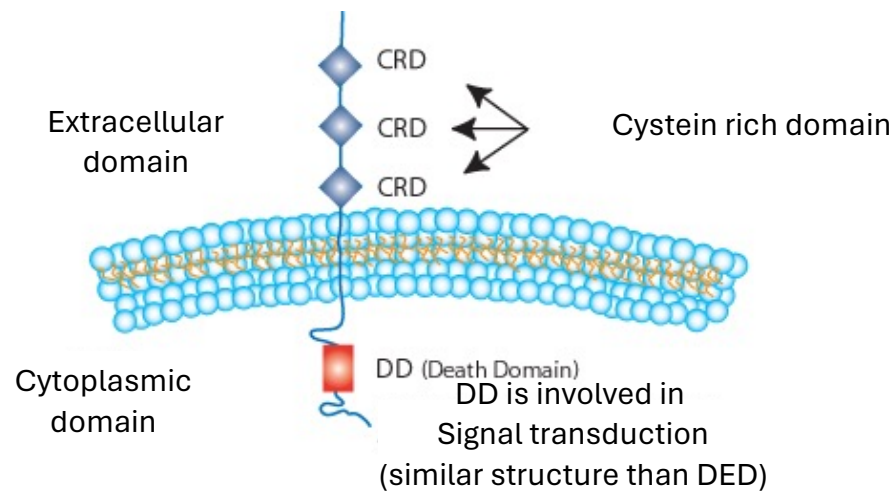


Cell death receptor pathway



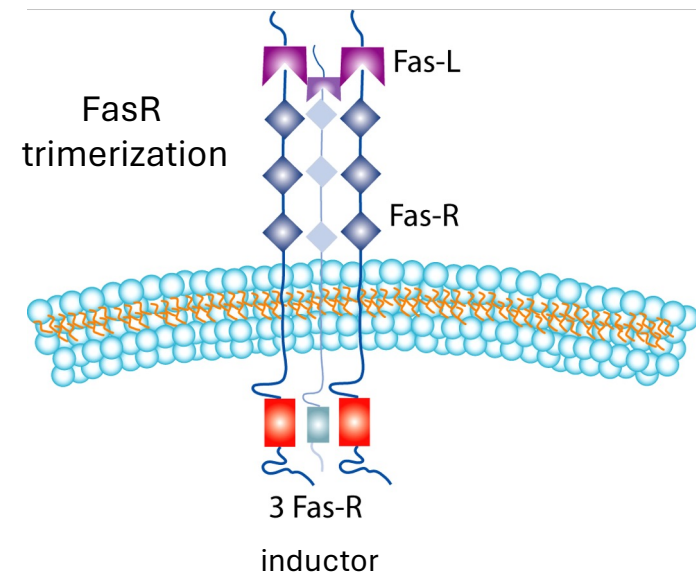
Cell death receptor pathway

1- Death receptors



Ex: Fas receptor (TNF receptor family)

2- Receptor trimerization



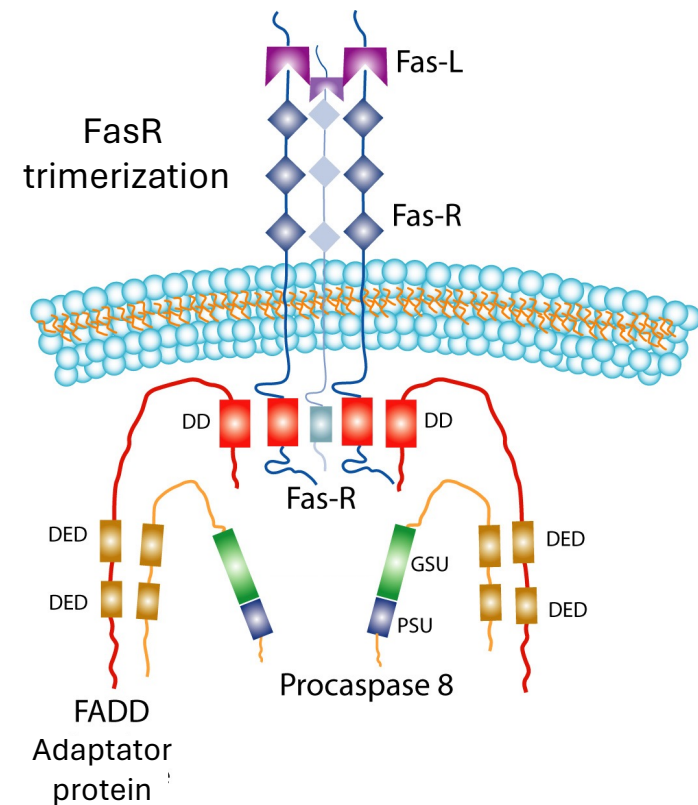
Death receptor pathway

Fas-R trimerization induce the formation of the Death Inducing signaling Complex (DISC)

- Interaction between FADD (an adaptator) and Fas-R through their respective DD

- Interaction between FADD and Procaspase 8 through their respective DED

> Procaspase 8 aggregation and activation



DED = Death Effector Domain

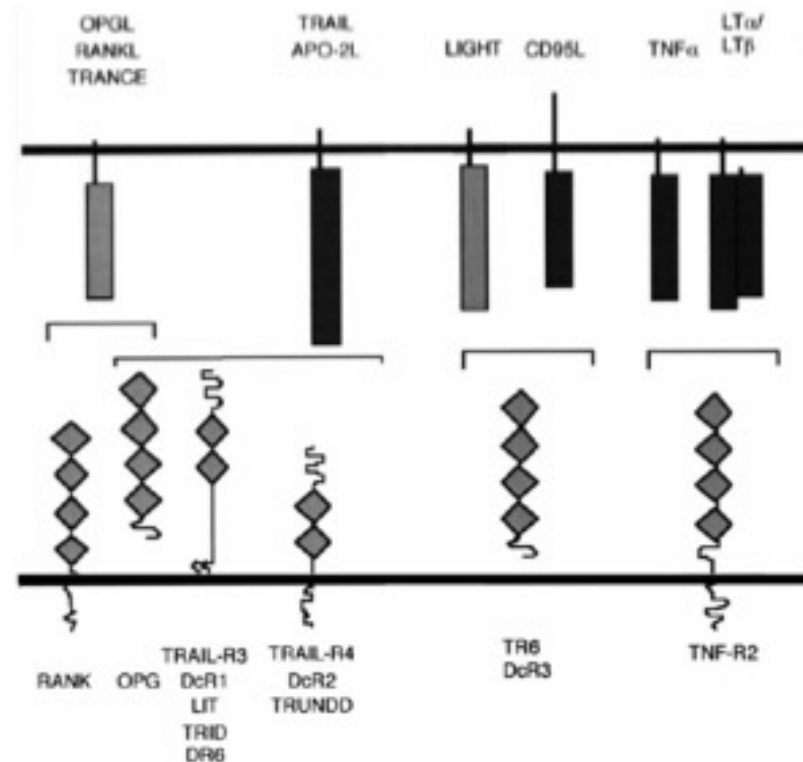
FADD = Fas Associated Death Domain

Formation of the Death Inducing Signaling Complex (DISC)

Modulation of Death Receptor Pathway

1/ At the receptor level:

- Glycosylation status (Fas, TNF-R1)
- p53-induced transcription after DNA damage (Fas, DR5)
- Decoy receptors (prevent ligand binding to the functional receptors)

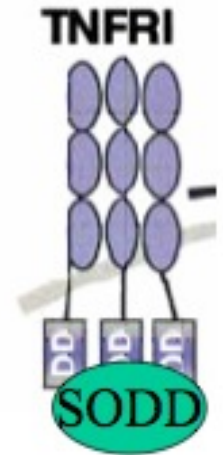


Modulation of Death Receptor Pathway

2/ Inside the cell:

-Targeting the DD domain (TNF-R1 & DR3)

Ex : SODD (Silencer Of Death Domain protein)

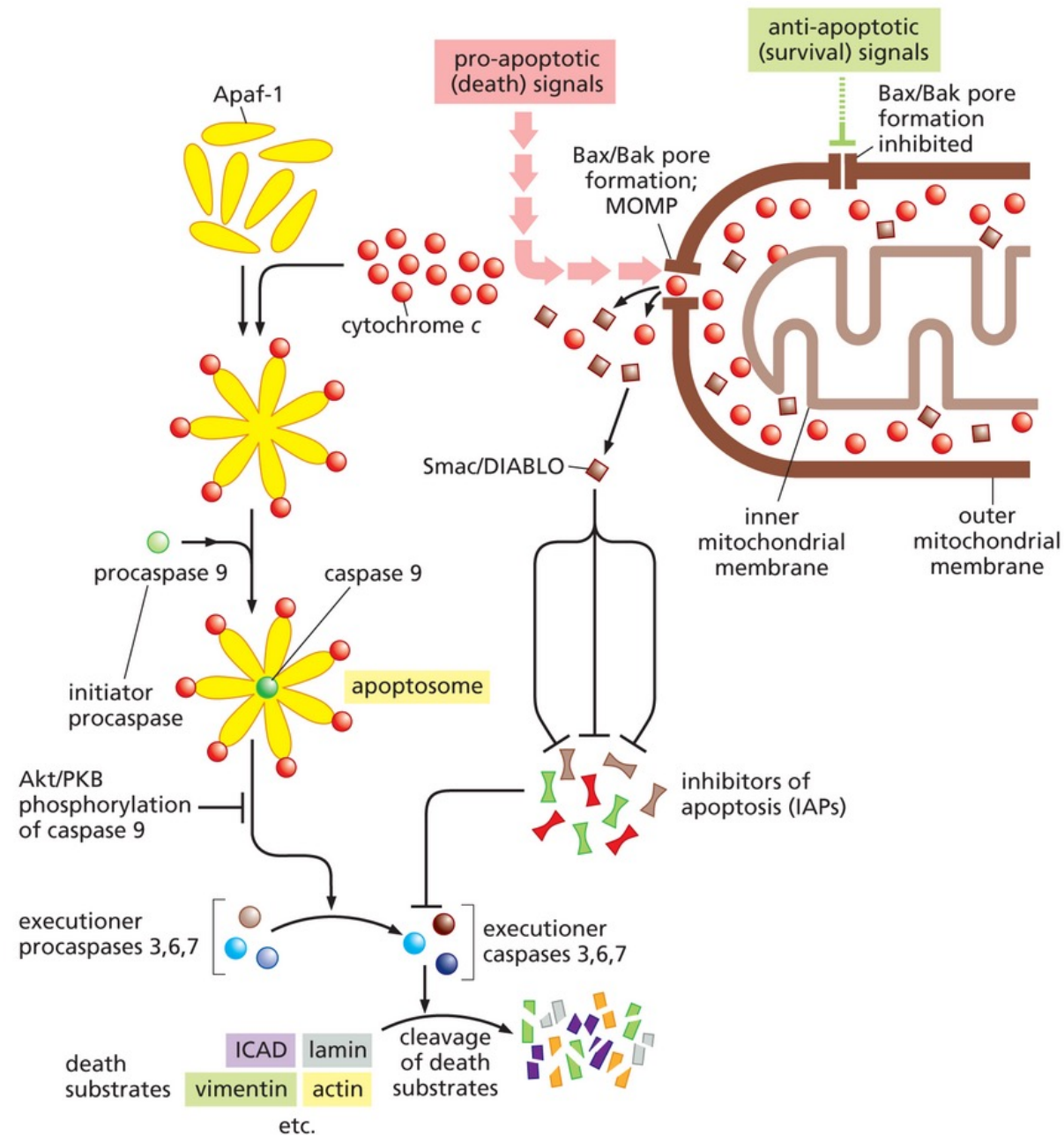


- Targeting the DED domain (procaspases 8/10 or FADD)

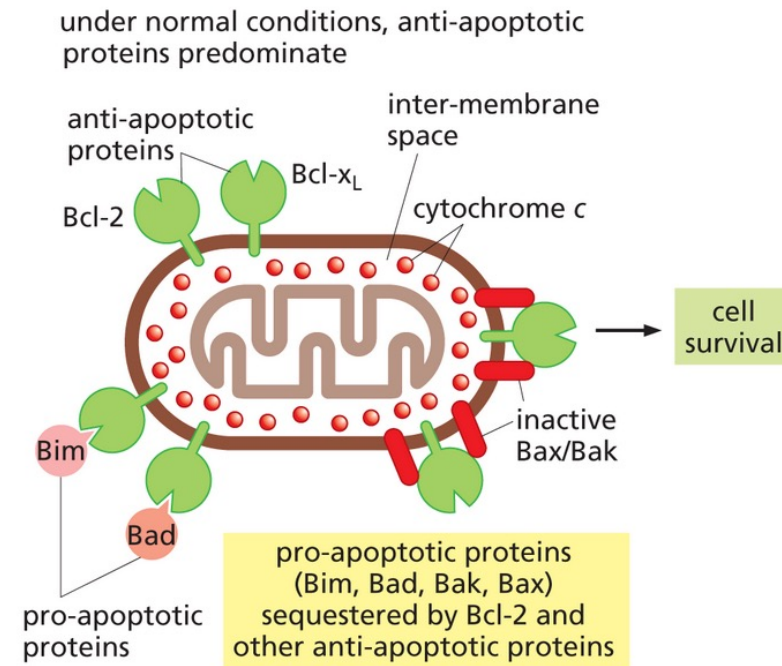
Flash & DEDD proteins → Stimulation of Apoptosis

c-Flip → Inhibition of Apoptosis

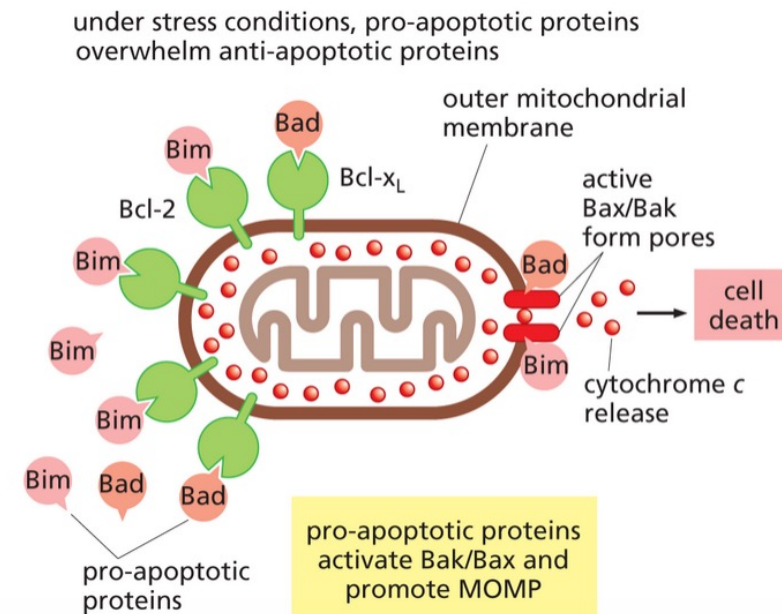
The mitochondrial death pathway



Control of cytochrome c release by members of the Bcl2 family



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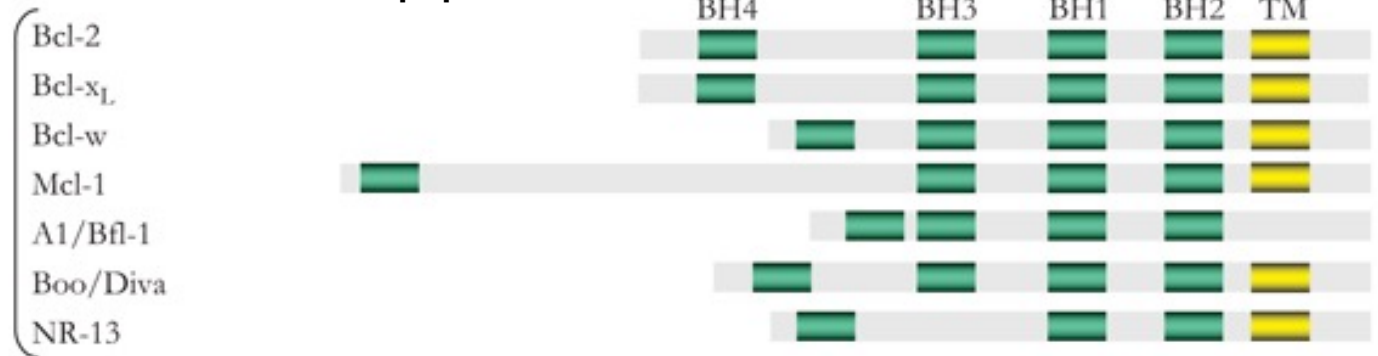


(C)

Members of the Bcl-2 family

**Antiapoptotic:
Members with the BH4 domain**

Antiapoptotic



**Proapoptotic:
Members lacking the BH4 domain**

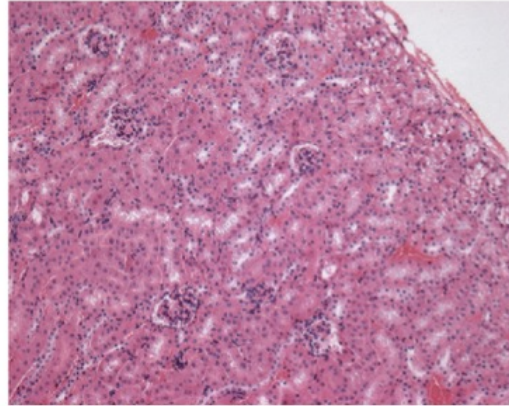
Proapoptotic

BH3 only



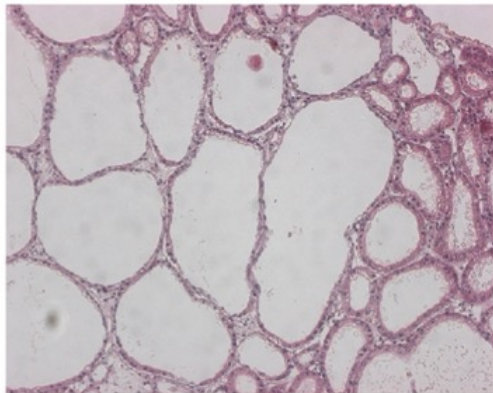
The delicate balance between pro- and anti-apoptotic proteins

wt, 5 wk



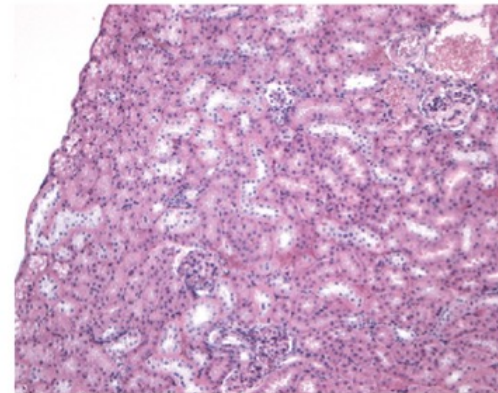
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Bcl-2^{-/-}, 5 wk



(B)

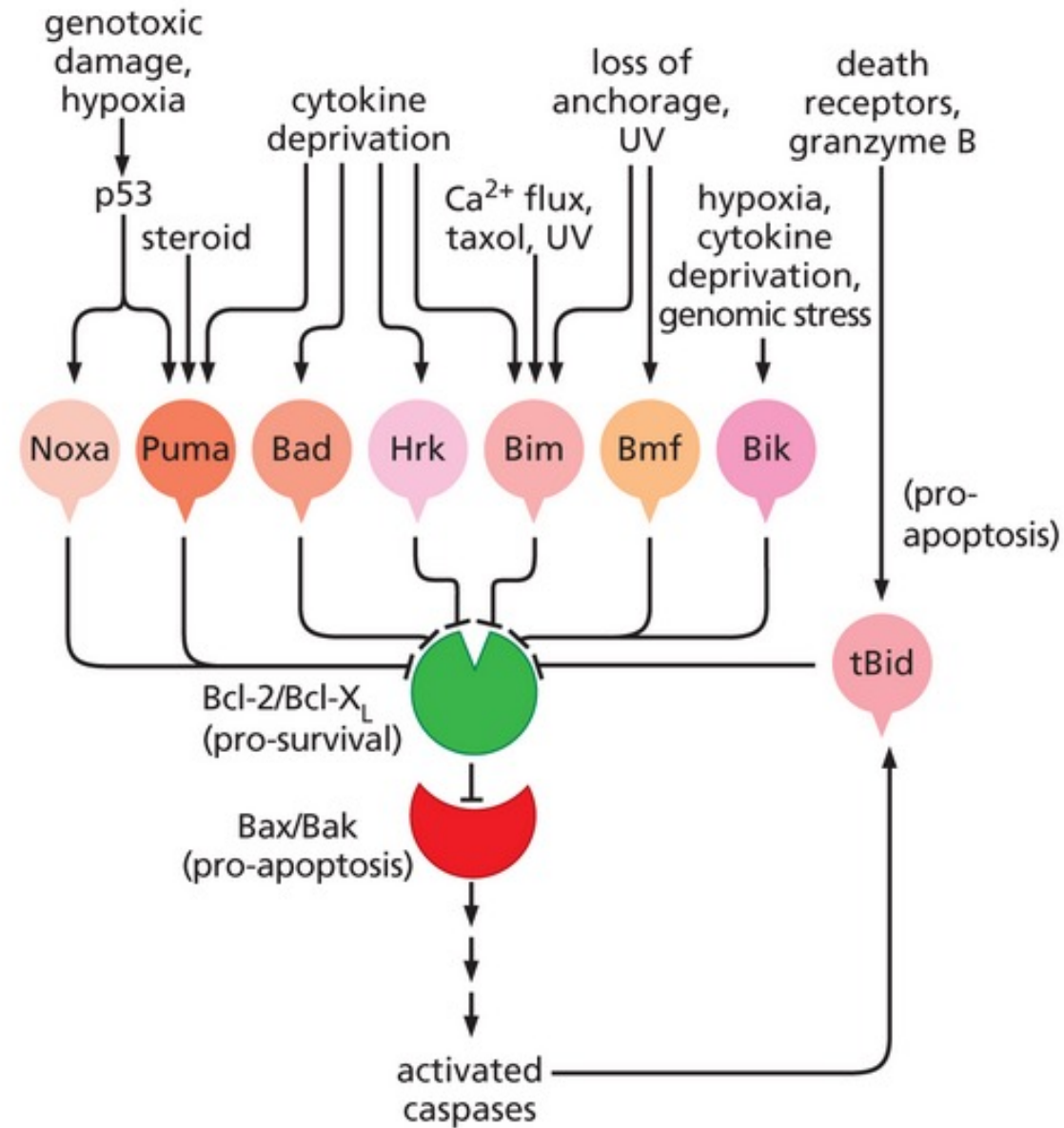
Bcl-2^{-/-} Bim-2^{+/-}, 5 wk



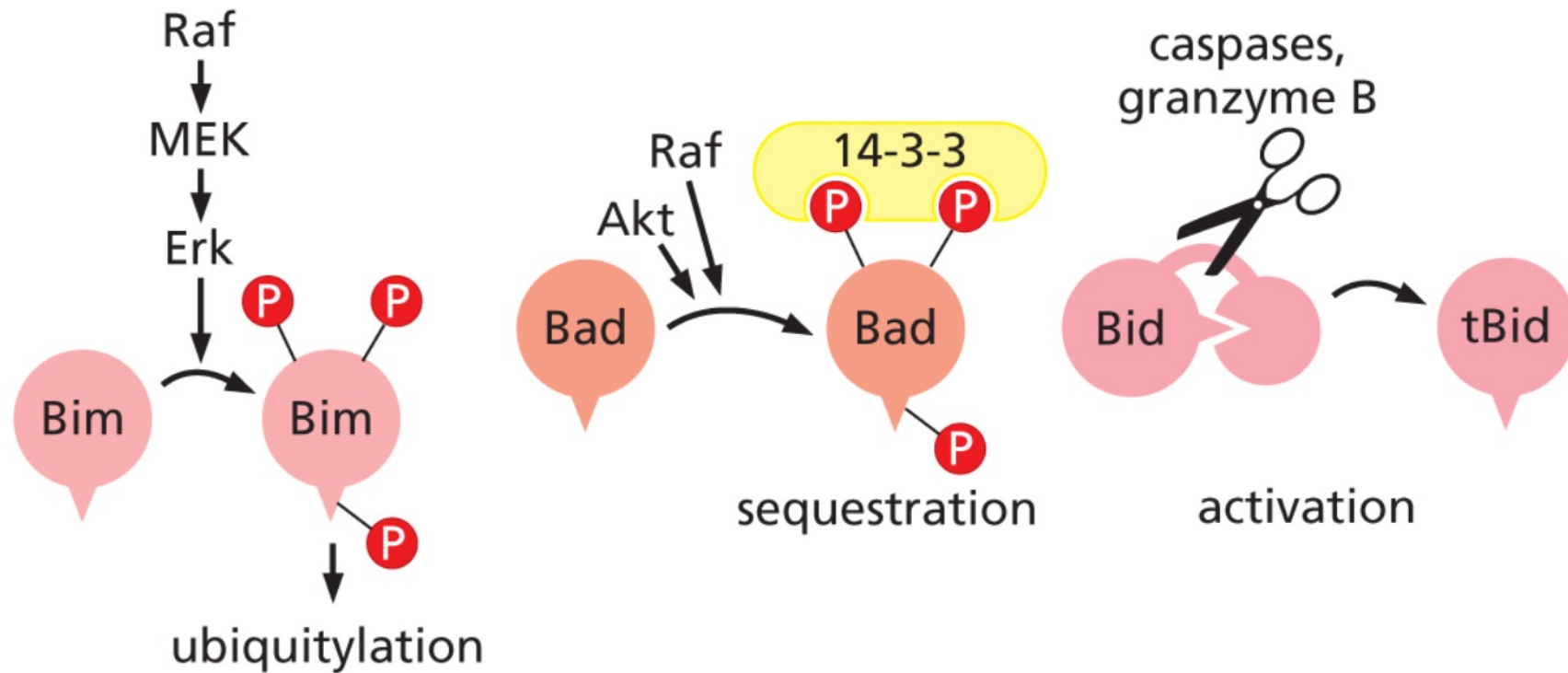
(C)

Bcl2 KO mice exhibit widespread apoptosis and polycystic kidney disease!
This phenotype can be rescued on a Bim2^{+/-} background

Various cell physiological stresses operate through different pro-apoptotic proteins to antagonize anti-apoptotic proteins

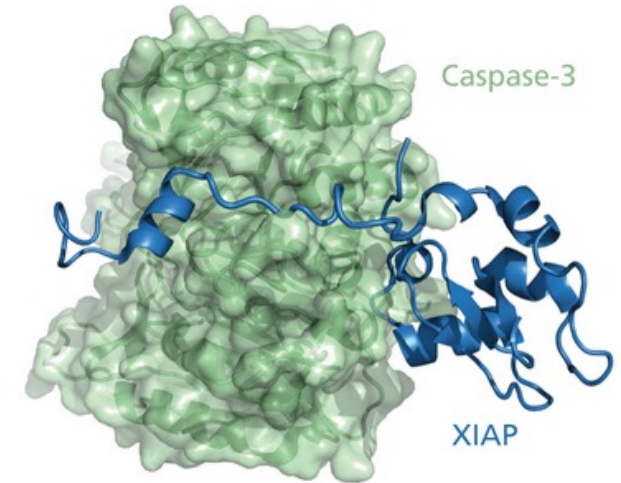
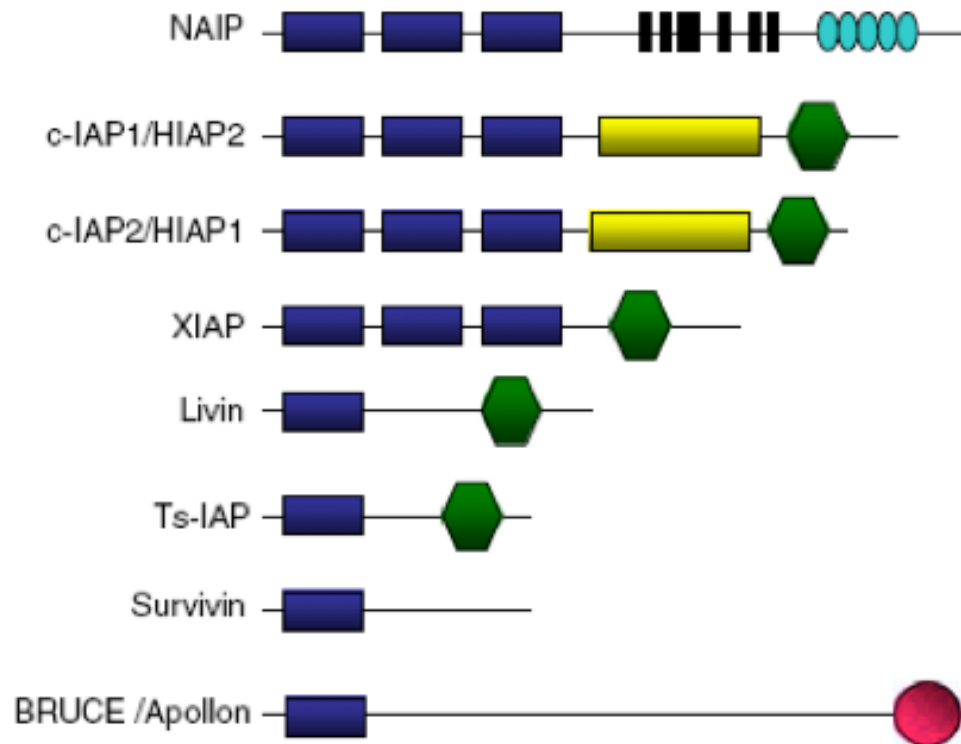


The activities of pro-apoptotic proteins are controlled in multiple ways

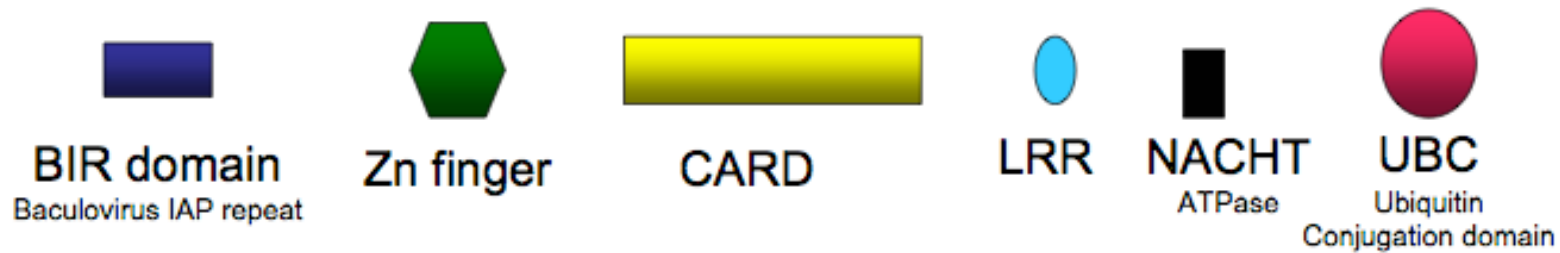


IAP proteins bind to and inhibit caspases via their BIR domain

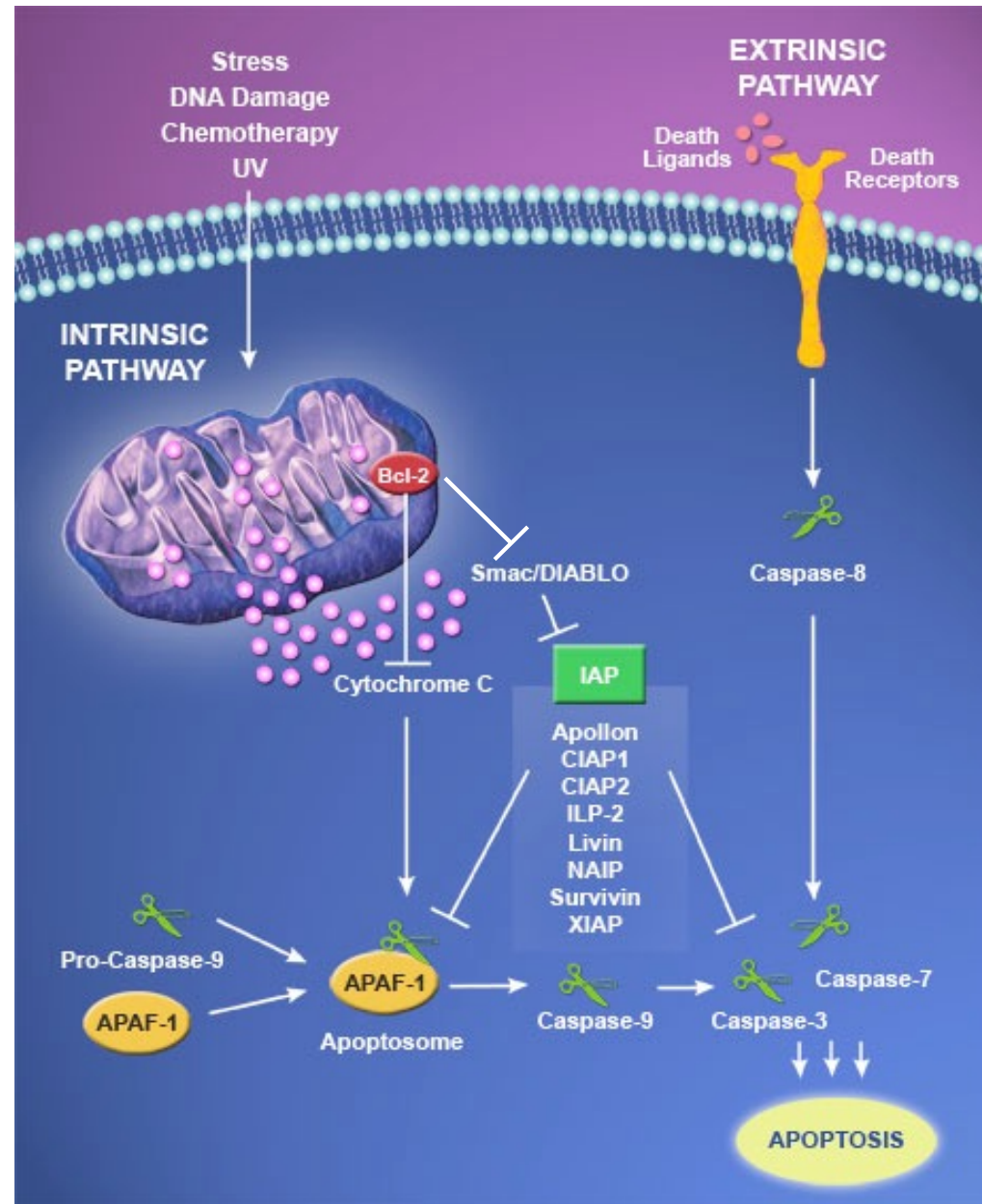
Members of IAP family in humans



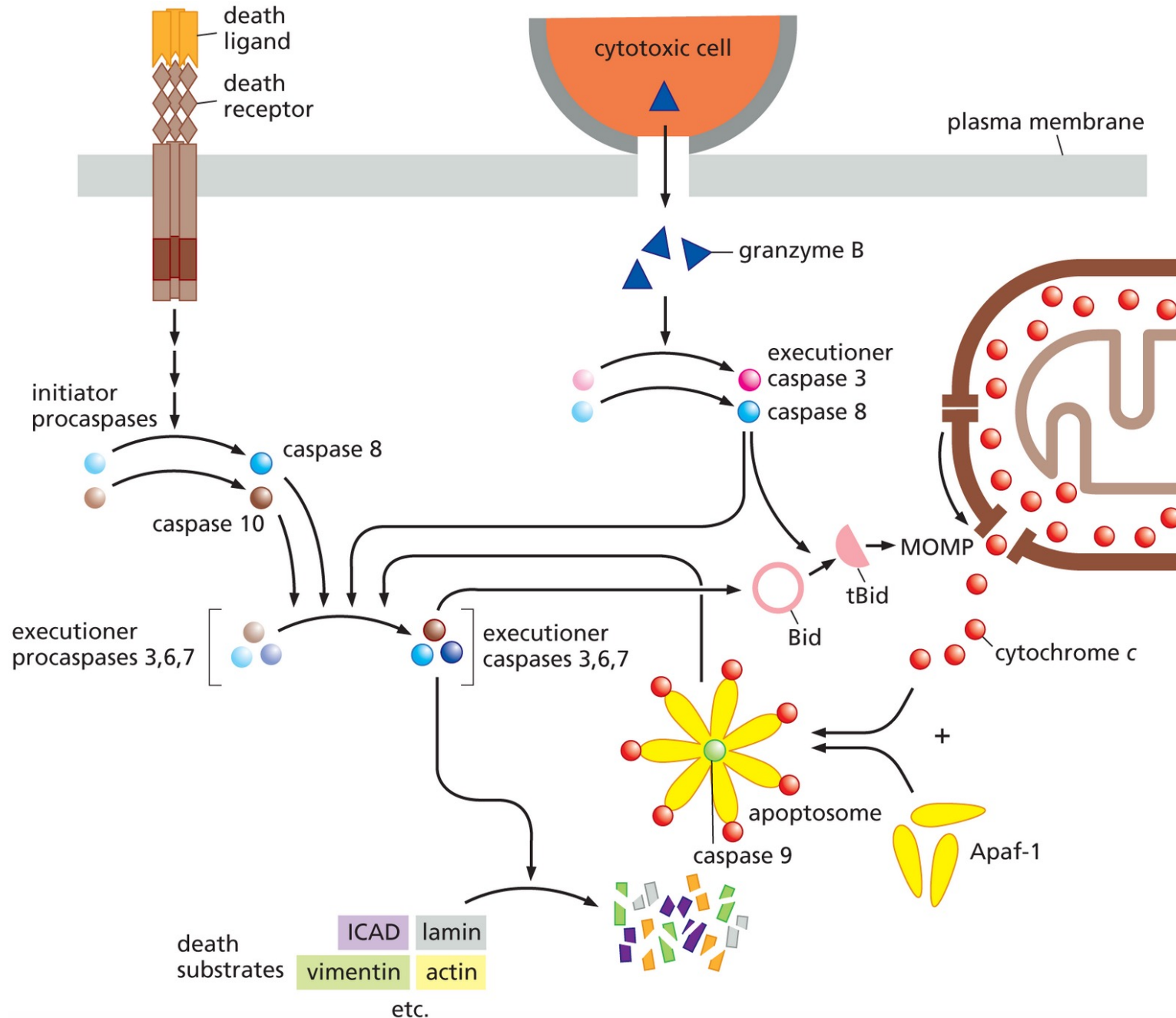
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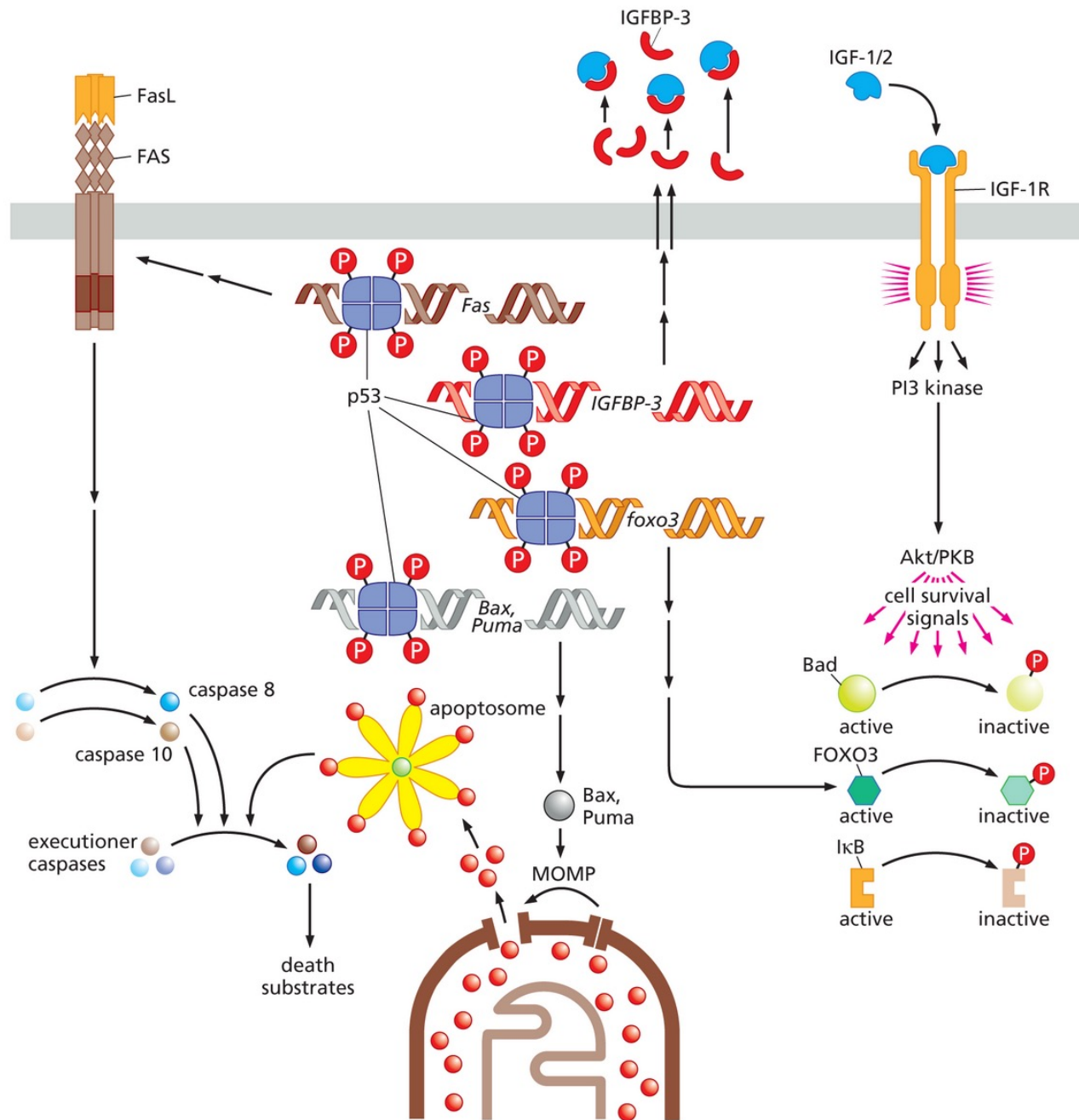
Smac/Diablo is a mitochondrial pro-apoptotic protein that is released during apoptosis and inhibits IAP proteins



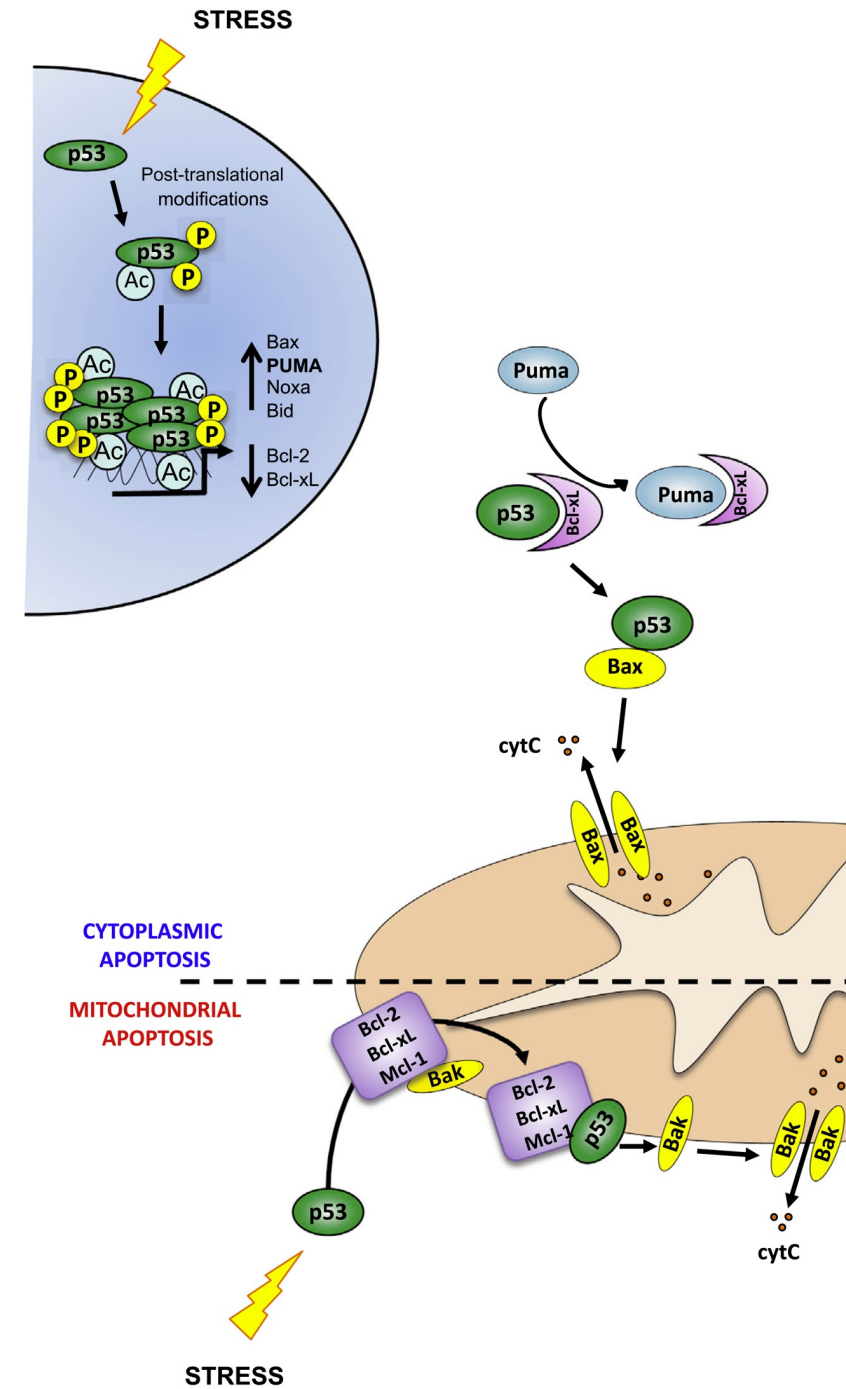
Convergence of intrinsic and extrinsic apoptotic pathways



Activation of apoptosis by p53

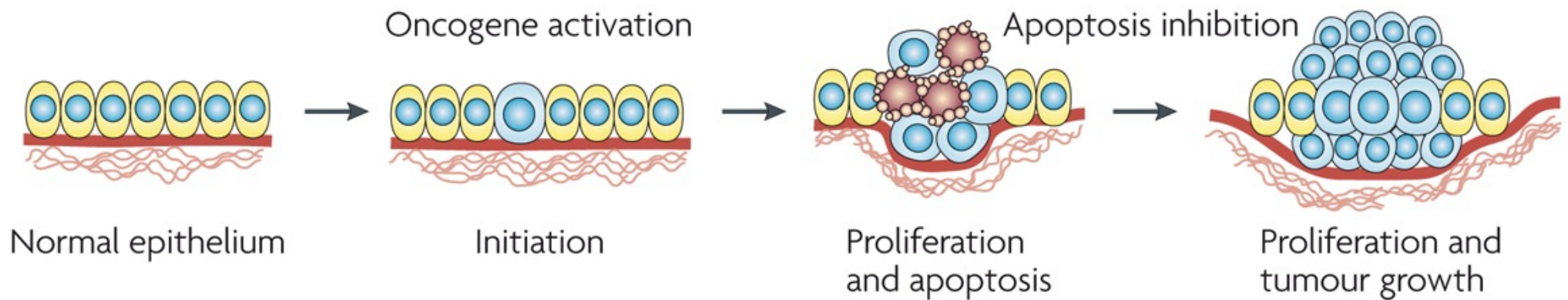


Regulation of the mitochondrial pathway by p53



Apoptosis & Cancer

Apoptosis as a barrier against tumor development

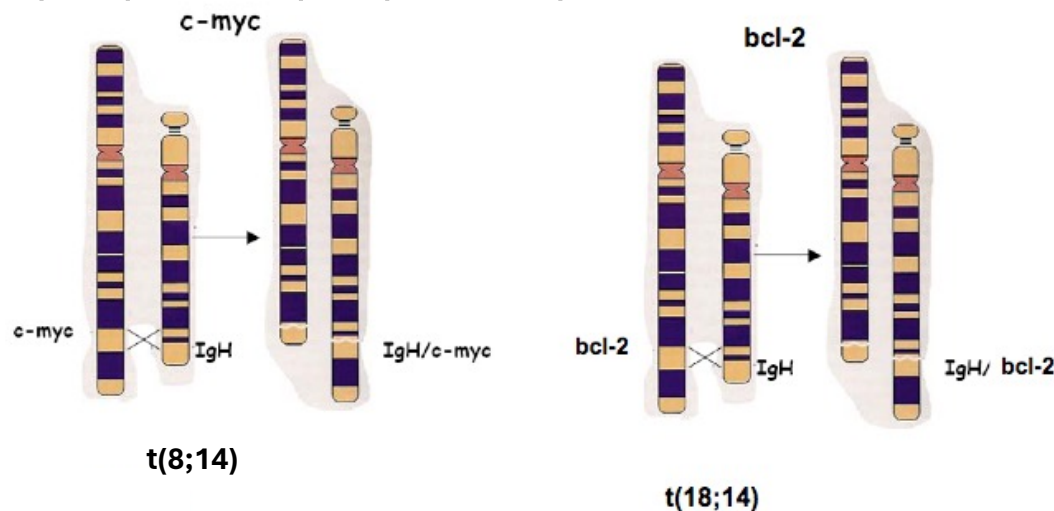


Apoptosis as a barrier against tumor development : First example

Follicular lymphoma

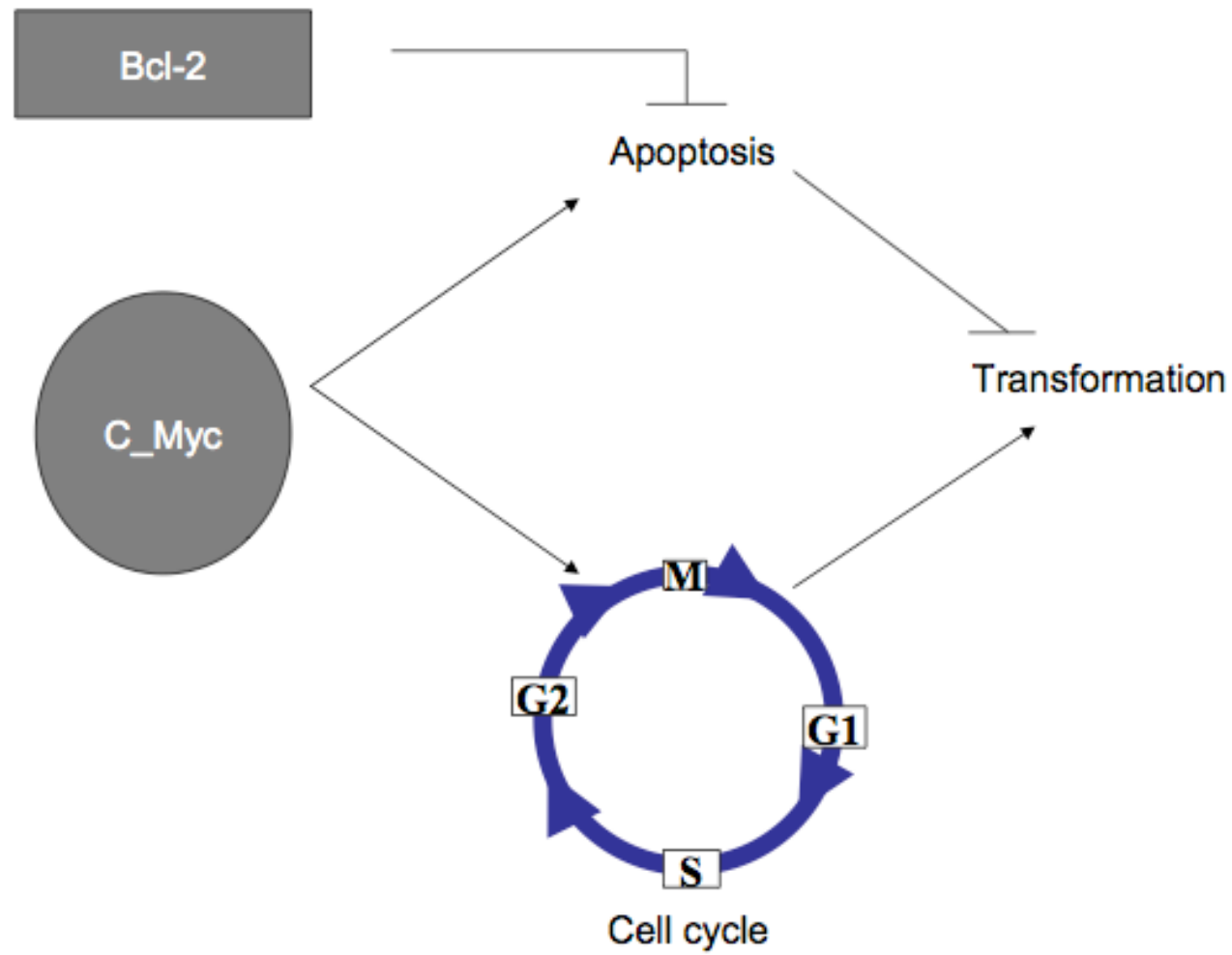
- Deregulated growth of mature B lymphocytes
 - Lymphatic node hyperplasia

- Associated chromosome translocations :
 $t(8;14)$; $t(14;18)$; $t(12;15)$



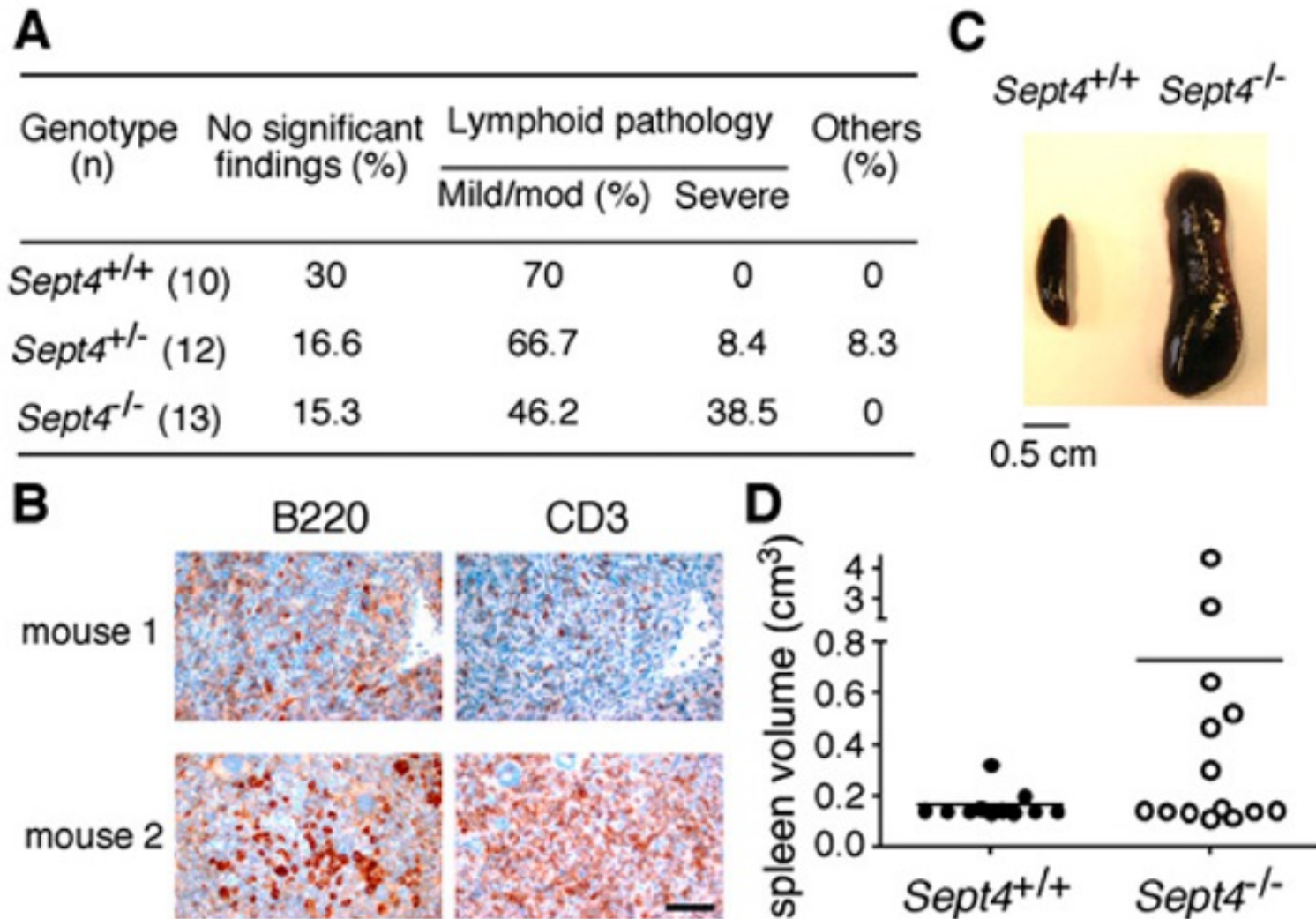
- Lymphomas with both $t(8;14)$ and $t(18;14)$ translocations are more aggressive.

Collaboration between Bcl-2 and c-Myc in cell transformation (Evan, 1992)

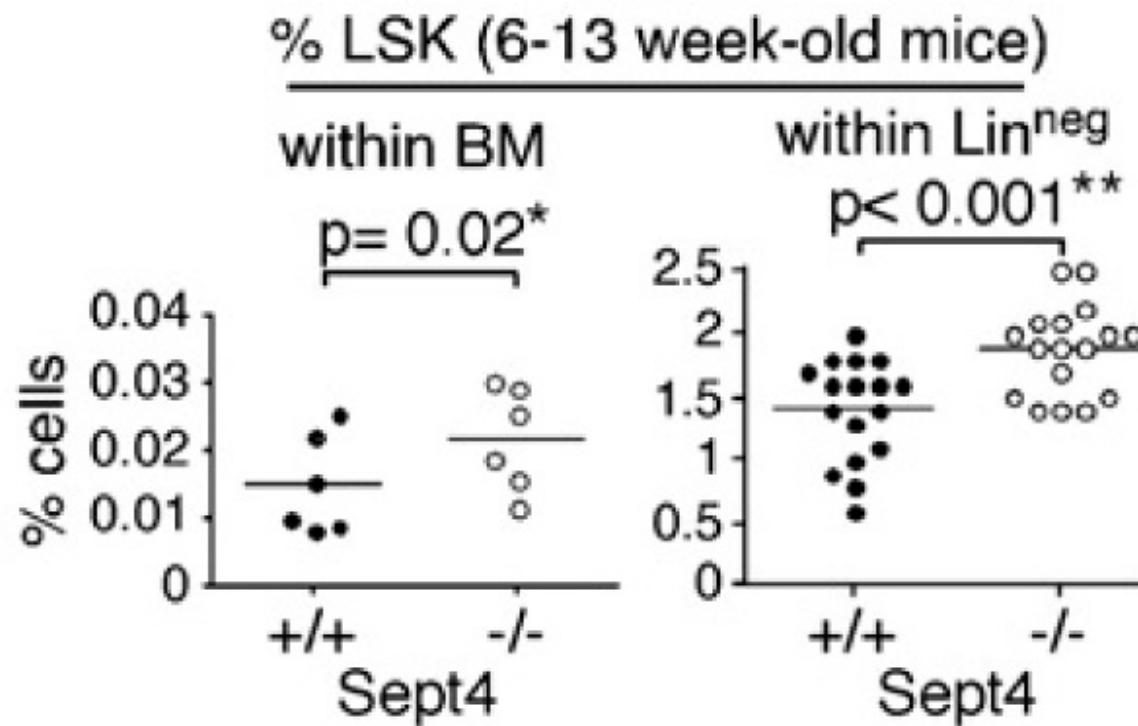


Apoptosis as a barrier against tumor development : Second example

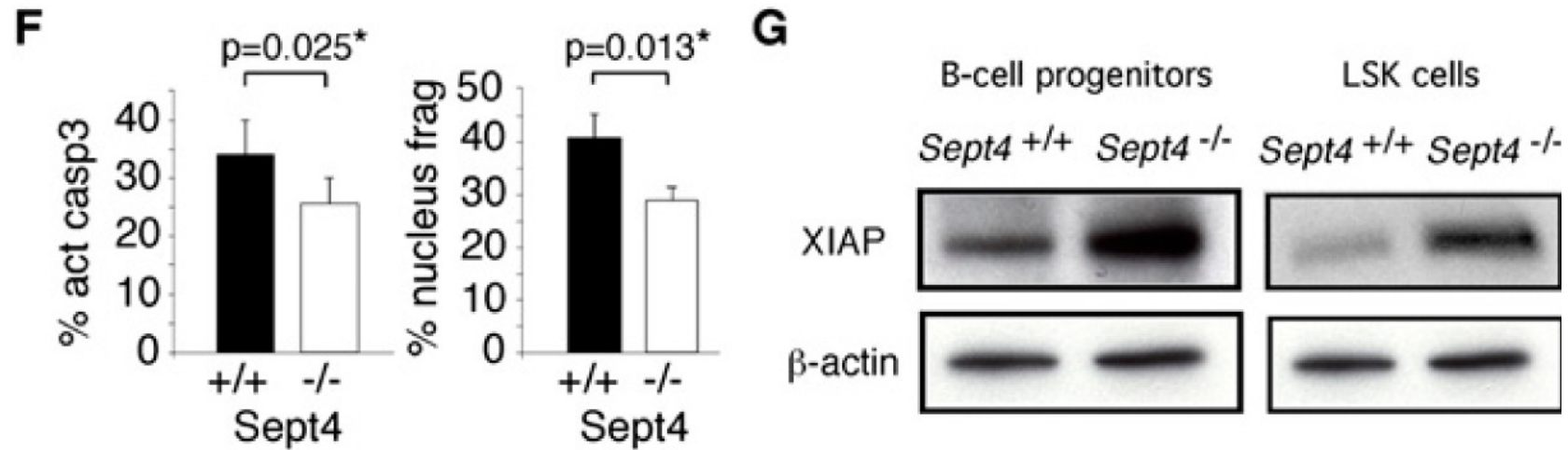
Deletion of the mouse *sept4* gene which encodes the IAP antagonist ARTS leads to spontaneous hematopoietic malignancies.



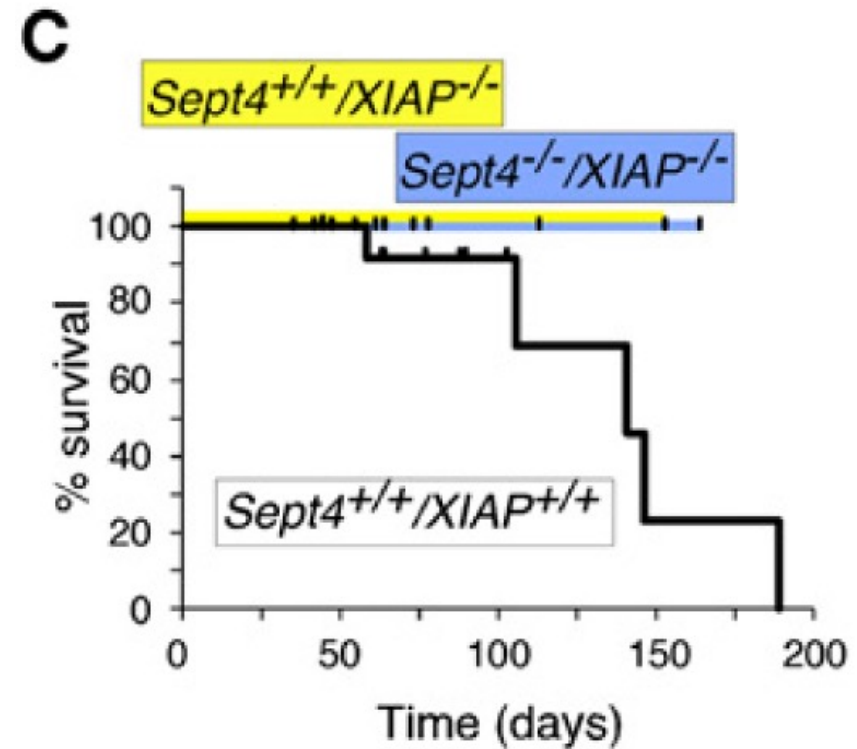
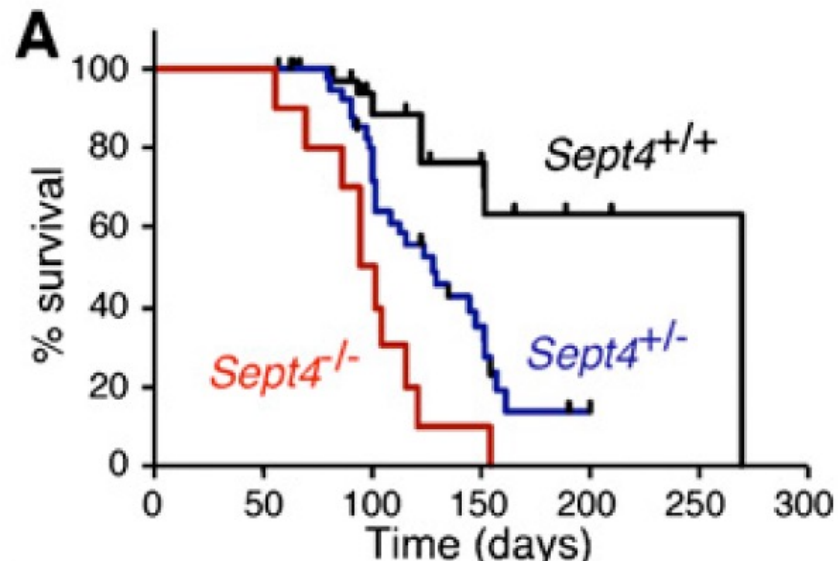
Sept4-null mice have increased numbers of hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells.



Sept4-null progenitors exhibit elevated XIAP protein and increased resistance to cell death.

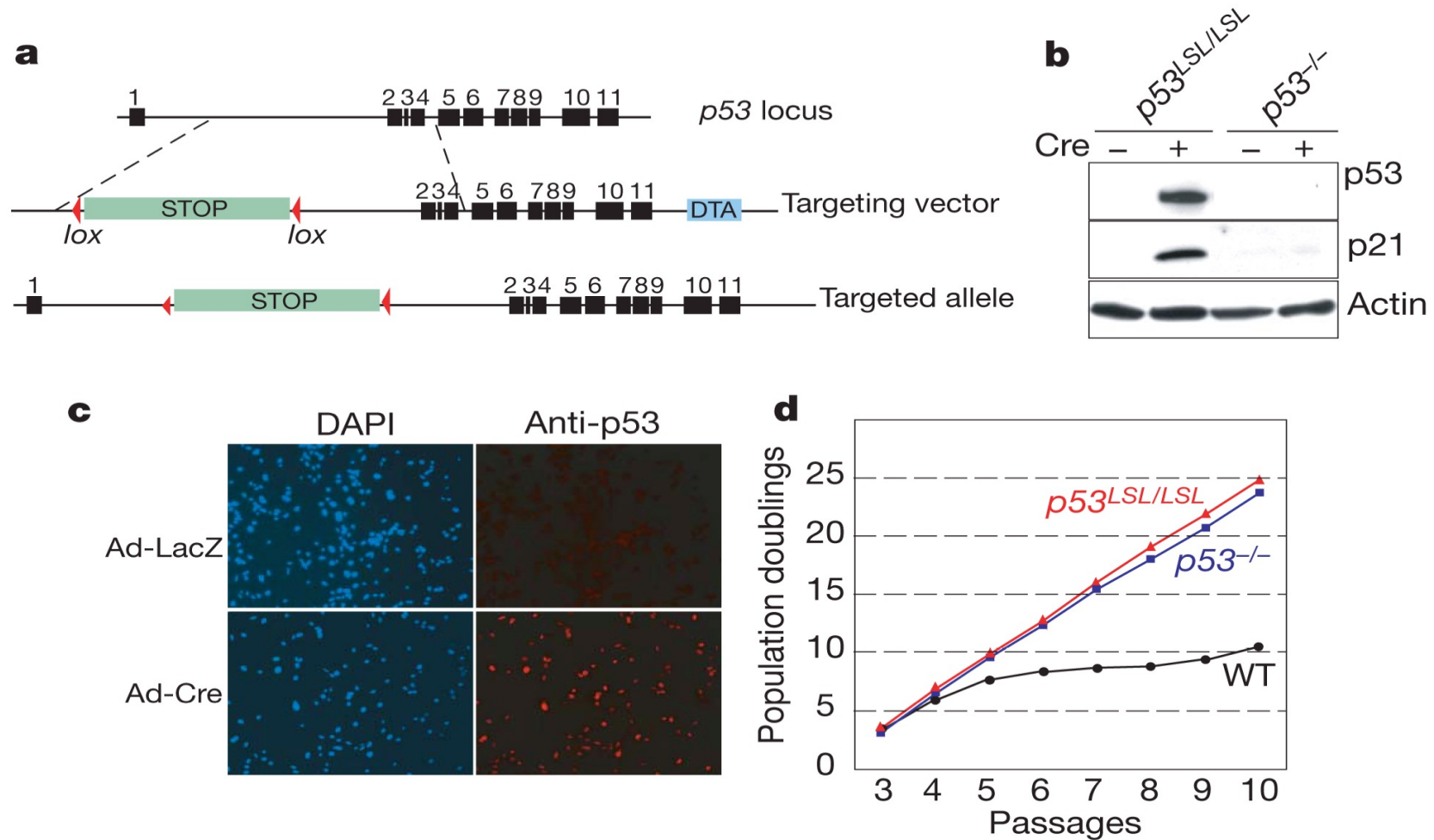


Sept4-null mice exhibit accelerated tumor development in an E μ -Myc background.

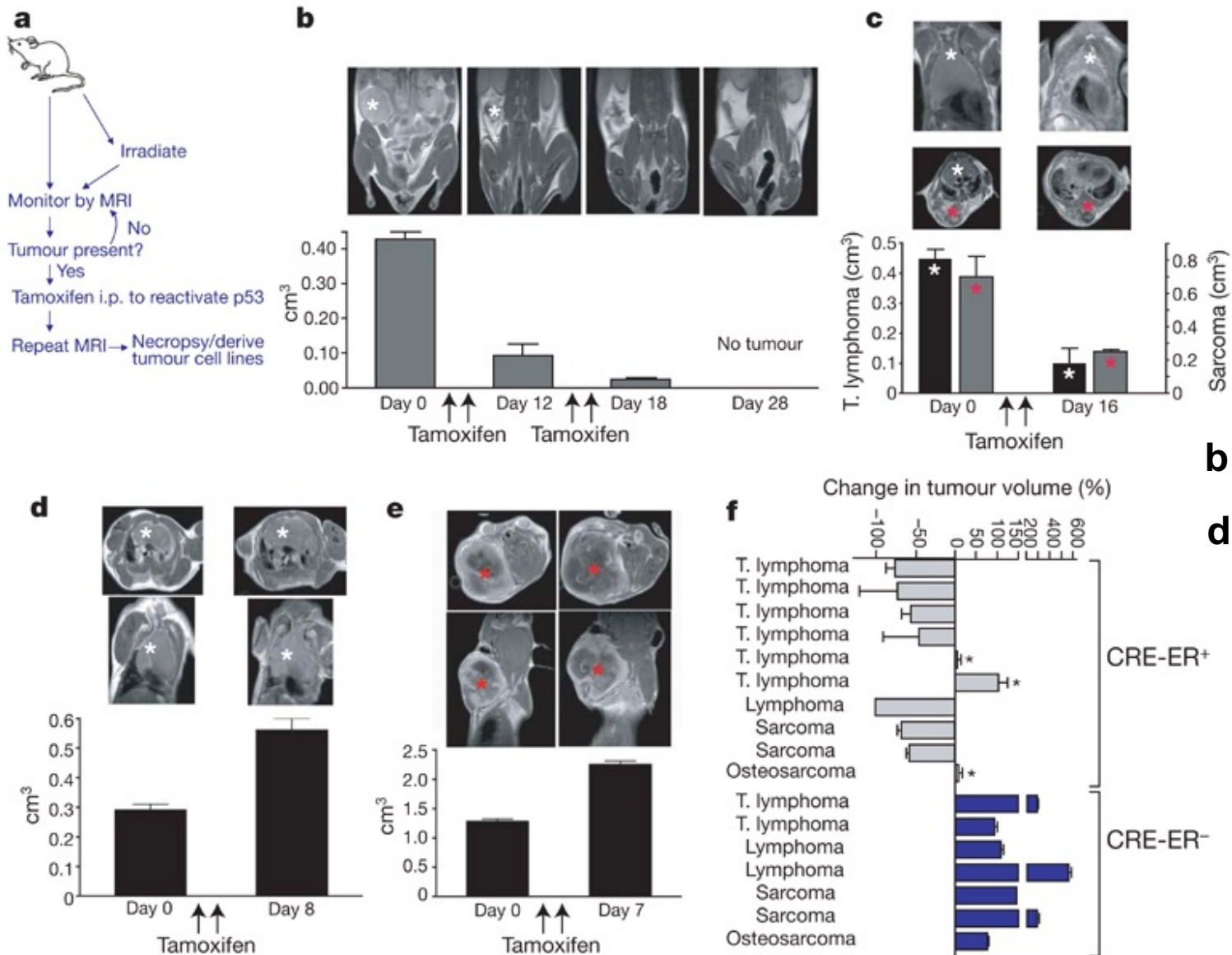


Apoptosis as a barrier against tumor development : Third example

A reactivable allele of p53 in mice



In vivo tumor regression after p53 reactivation



b & c: p53-LSL; Cre-ER^{T2}

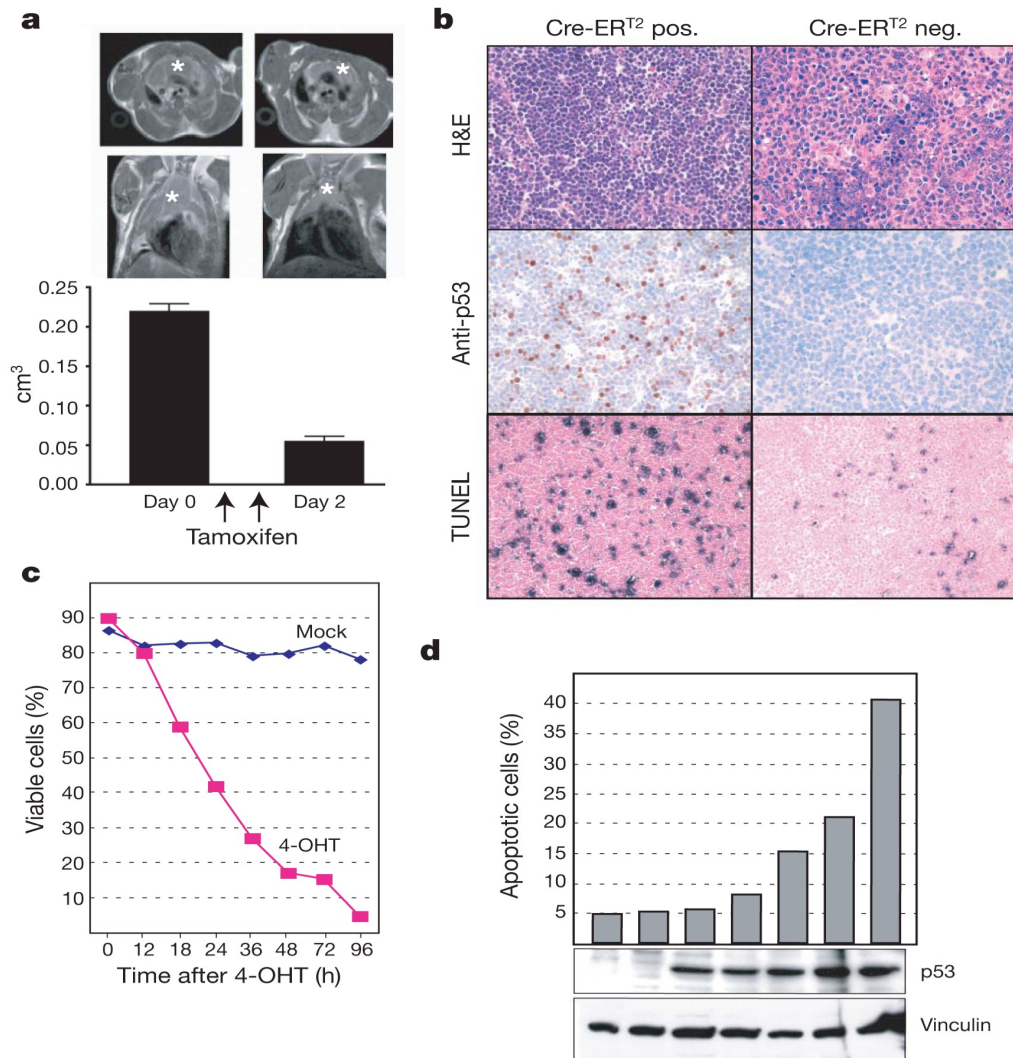
d & e: p53-LSL

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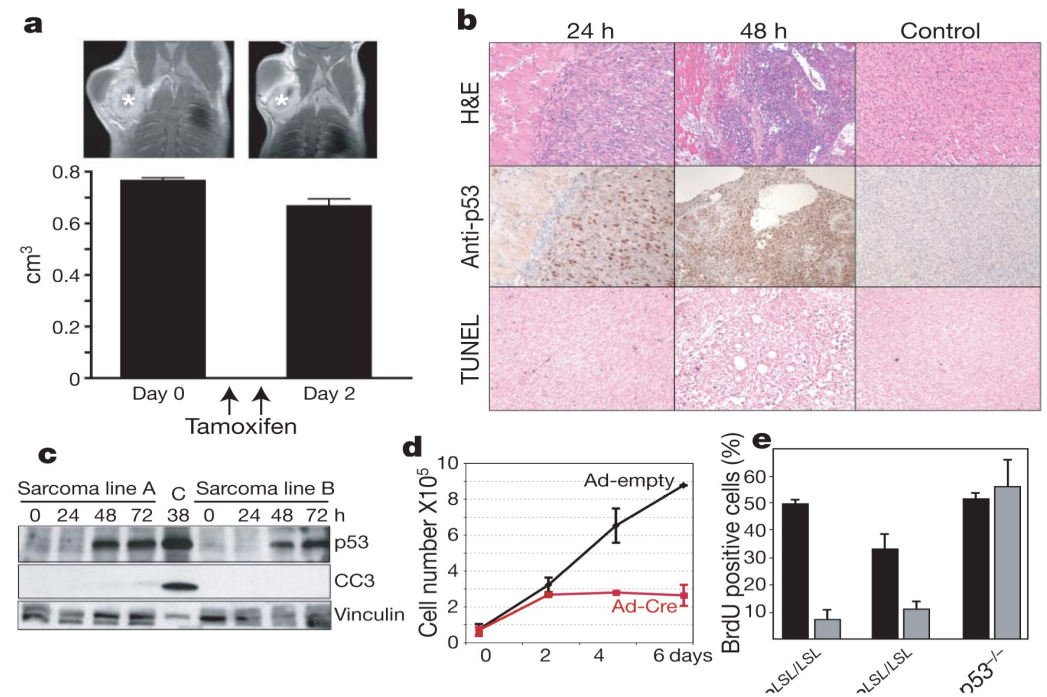
* sarcome

Tiré de Ventura et al, Nature, 2007.

Regression mechanism depends on the tumor type.

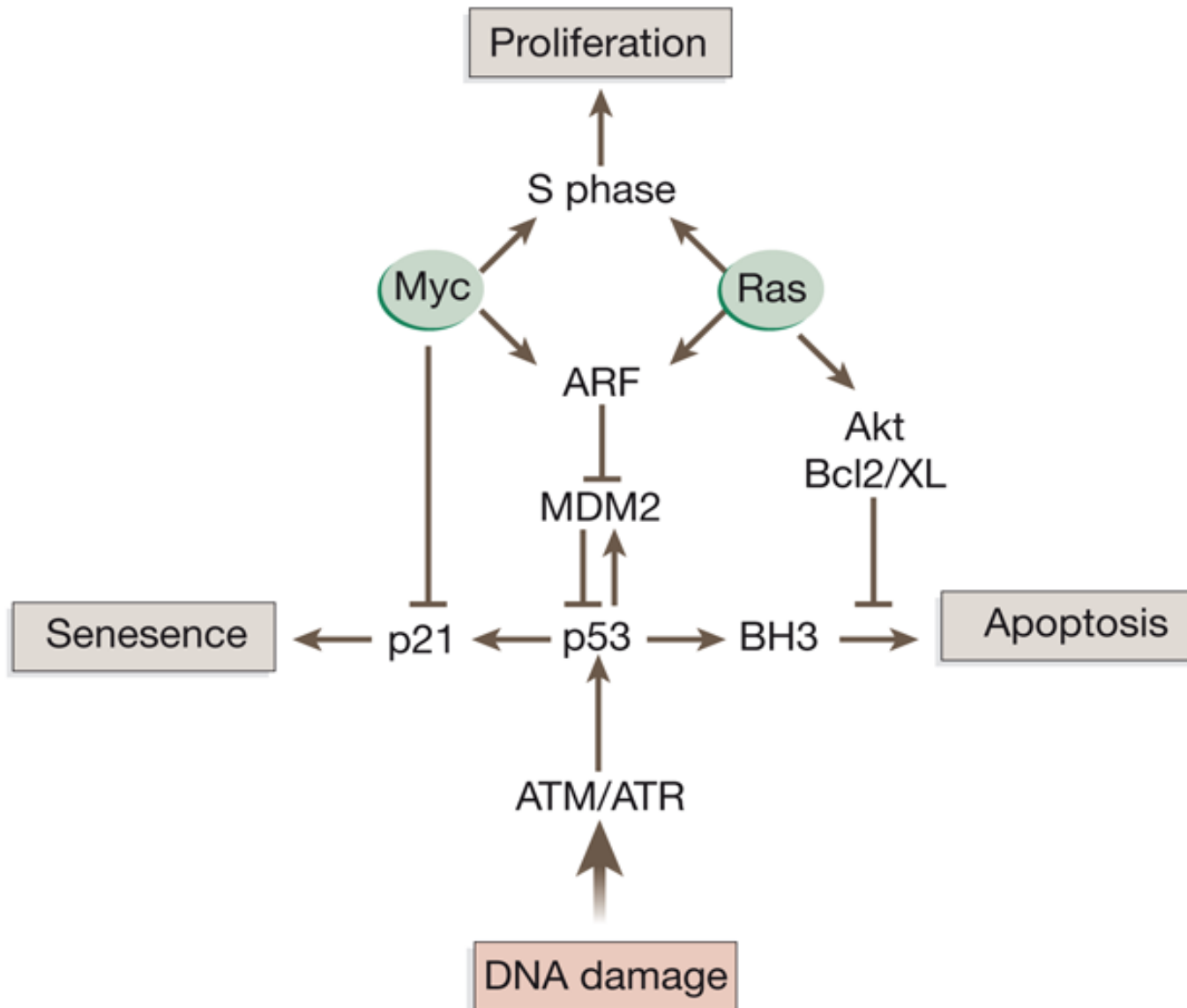


p53 restoration in lymphomas leads to apoptosis.



p53 restoration in sarcomas leads to growth suppression

Cooperation between Myc and Ras



Anti-apoptotic strategies used by cancer cells

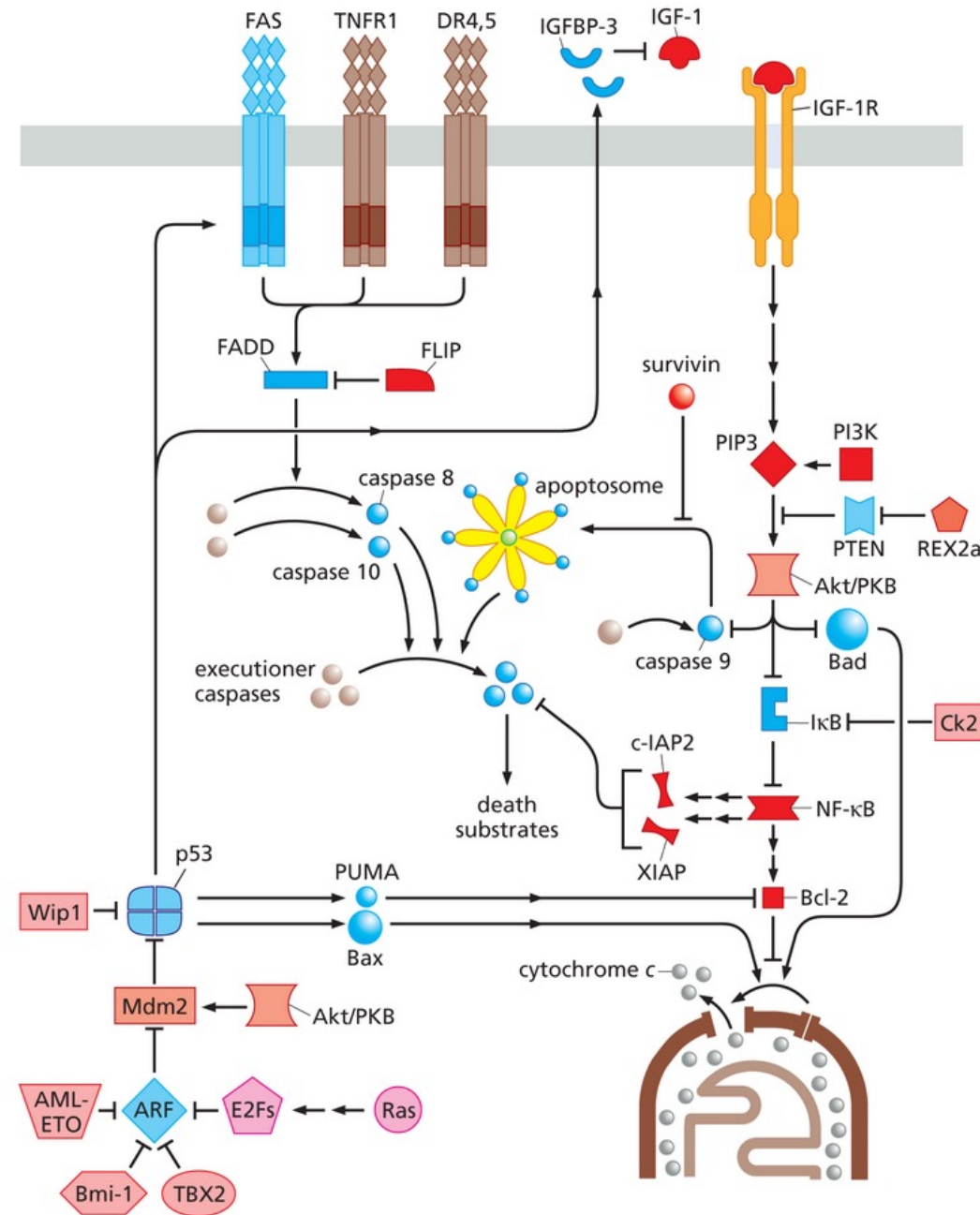
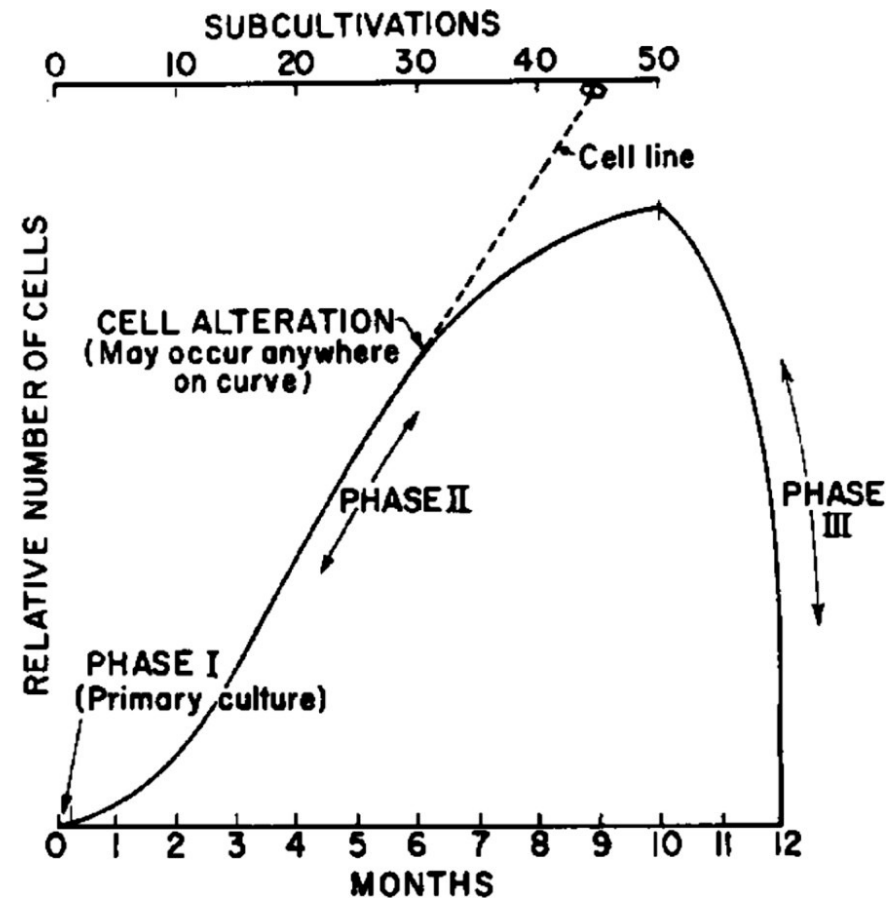
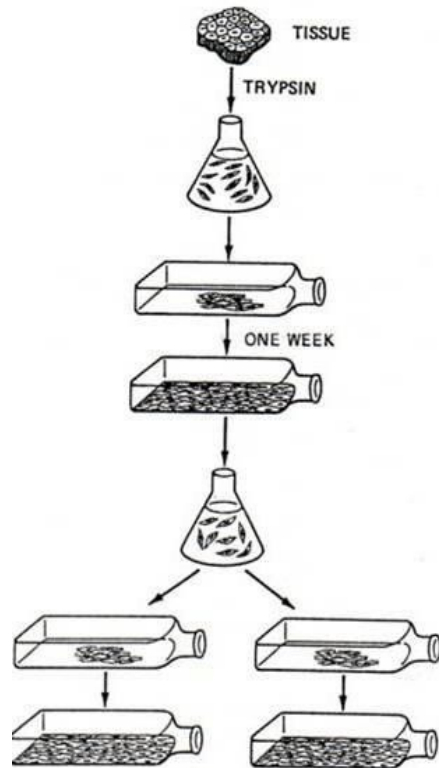


Table 9.4 Examples of anti-apoptotic alterations found in human tumor cells

Alteration	Mechanism of anti-apoptotic action	Types of tumors
<i>CASP8</i> promoter methylation	inactivation of extrinsic cascade	SCLC, pediatric tumors
<i>CASP3</i> repression	inactivation of executioner caspase	breast carcinomas
Survivin overexpression ^a	caspase inhibitor	mesotheliomas, many carcinomas
ERK activation	repression of caspase 8 expression	many types
ERK activation	protection of Bcl-2 from degradation	many types
Raf activation	sequestration of Bad by 14-3-3 proteins	many types
<i>PI3K</i> mutation/activation	activation of Akt/PKB	gastrointestinal
NF-κB constitutive activation ^b	induction of anti-apoptotic genes	many types
<i>p53</i> mutation	loss of ability to induce pro-apoptotic genes	many types
<i>p14^{ARF}</i> gene inactivation	suppression of <i>p53</i> levels	many types
Mdm2 overexpression	suppression of <i>p53</i> levels	sarcomas
<i>IAP-1</i> gene amplification	antagonist of caspases 3 and 7	esophageal, cervical
<i>APAF1</i> methylation	loss of caspase 9 activation by cytochrome c	melanomas
<i>BAX</i> mutation	loss of pro-apoptotic protein	colon carcinomas
<i>Bcl-2</i> overexpression	closes mitochondrial channel	~½ of human tumors
<i>PTEN</i> inactivation	hyperactivity of Akt/PKB kinase	glioblastoma, prostate carcinoma, endometrial carcinoma
IGF-1/2 overexpression	activates <i>PI3K</i>	many types
<i>IGFBP</i> repression	loss of anti-apoptotic IGF-1/2 antagonist	many types
<i>Casein kinase II</i> overexpression	activation of NF-κB	many types
<i>TNFR1</i> methylation	repressed expression of death receptor	Wilms tumor
FLIP overexpression	inhibition of caspase 8 activation by death receptors	melanomas, many others
Akt/PKB activation	phosphorylation and inactivation of pro-apoptotic Bcl-2-like proteins	many types
USP9X overexpression	deubiquitylates Mcl-1	lymphomas
STAT3 activation	induces expression of Bcl-X _L	several types
<i>TRAIL-R1</i> repression	loss of responsiveness to death ligand	small-cell lung carcinoma
FAP-1 overexpression	inhibition of FAS receptor signaling	pancreatic carcinoma
<i>XAF1</i> methylation ^c	loss of inhibition of anti-apoptotic XIAP	gastric carcinoma
Wip1 overexpression ^d	suppression of <i>p53</i> activation	breast and ovarian carcinomas, neuroblastoma

II/ Echapper à la sénescence réplivative

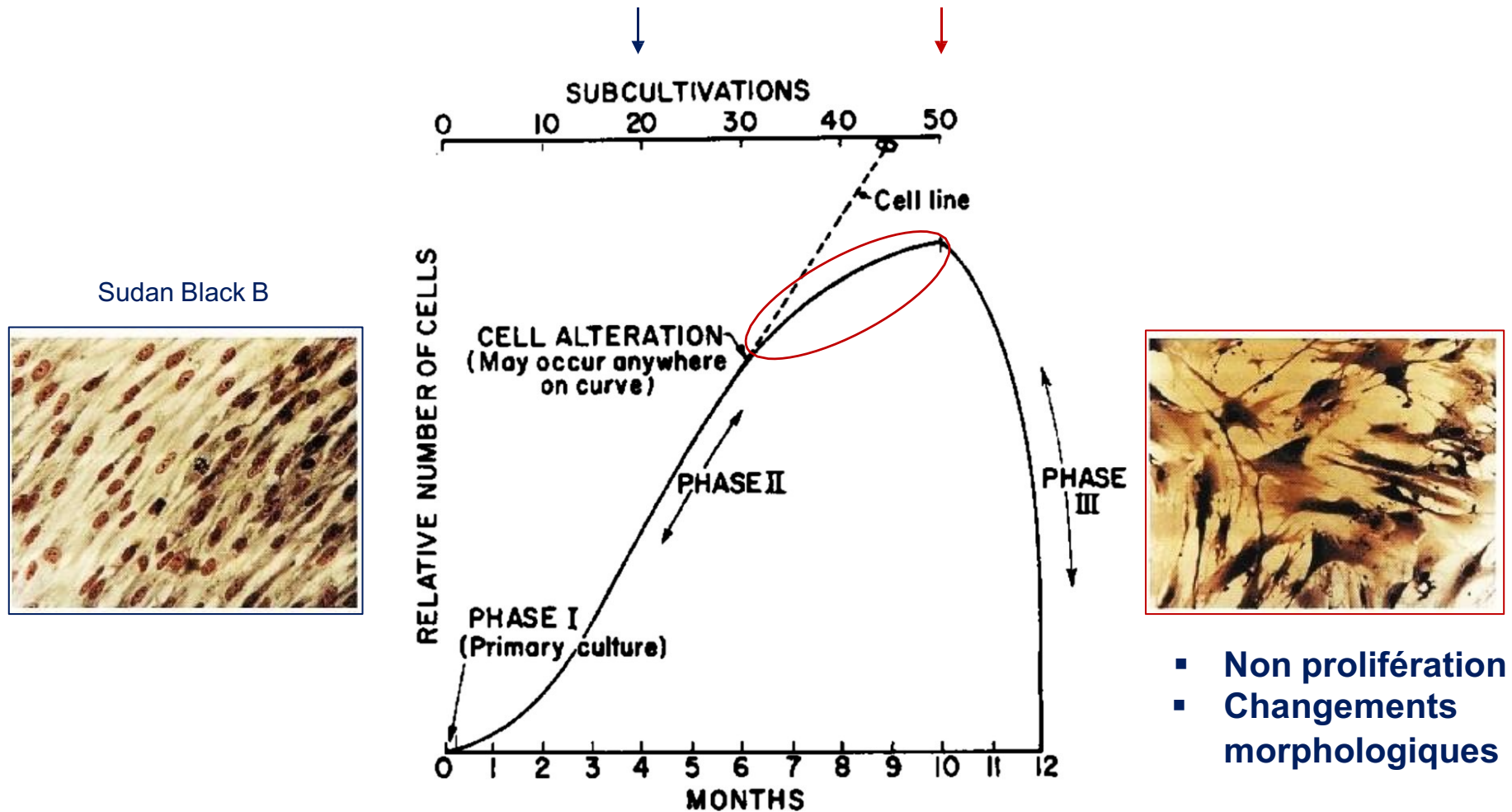
SÉNESCENCE RÉPLICATIVE : LA LIMITE DE HAYFLICK



Hayflick & Moorhead, 1961

LES CELLULES PRIMAIRES ONT UN POTENTIEL DE DIVISION LIMITÉ (HORLOGE MOLÉCULAIRE ?)

SÉNESCENCE RÉPLICATIVE : CARACTÉRISTIQUES DES CELLULES SÉNESCENTES



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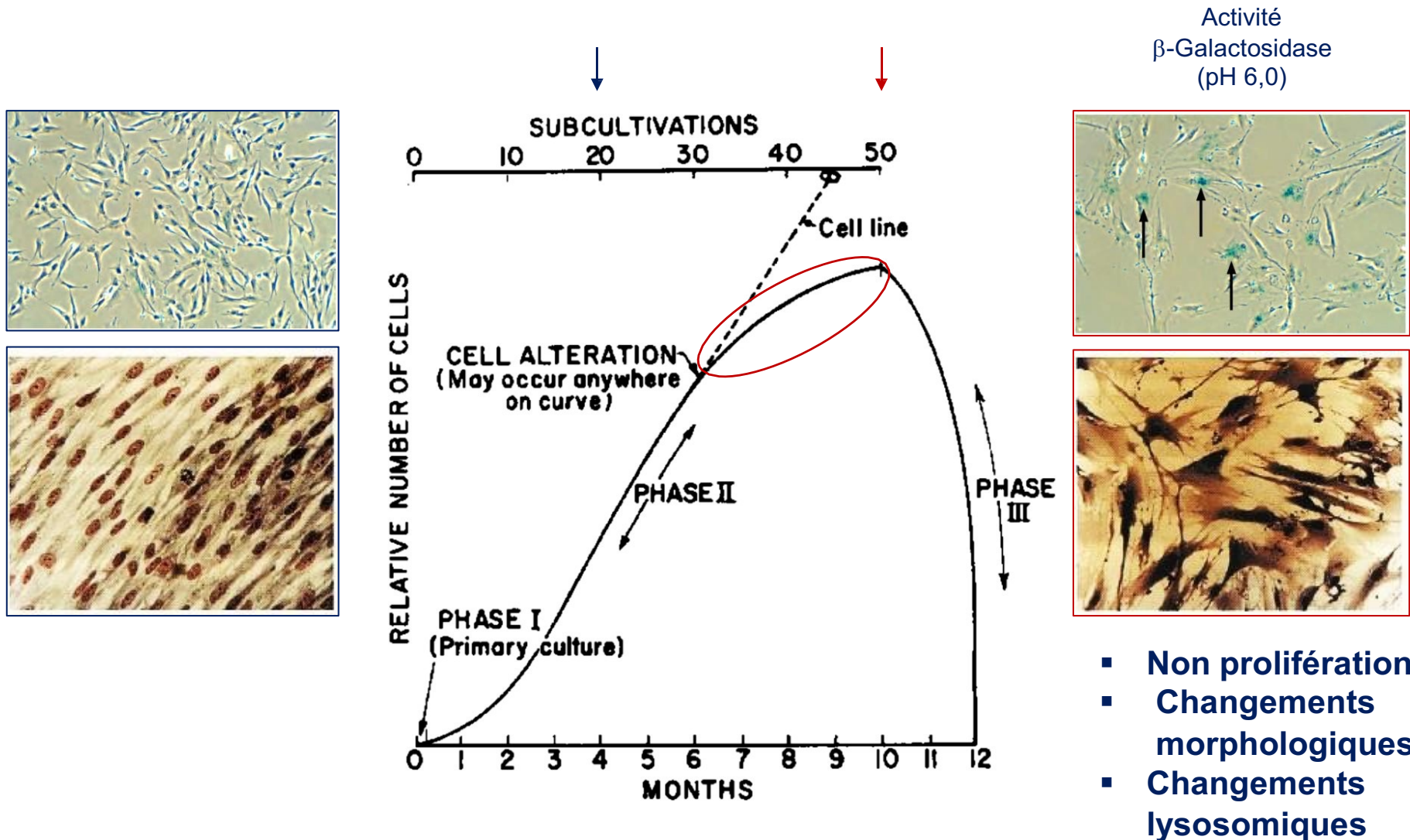
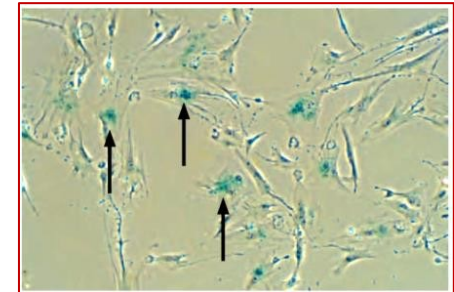
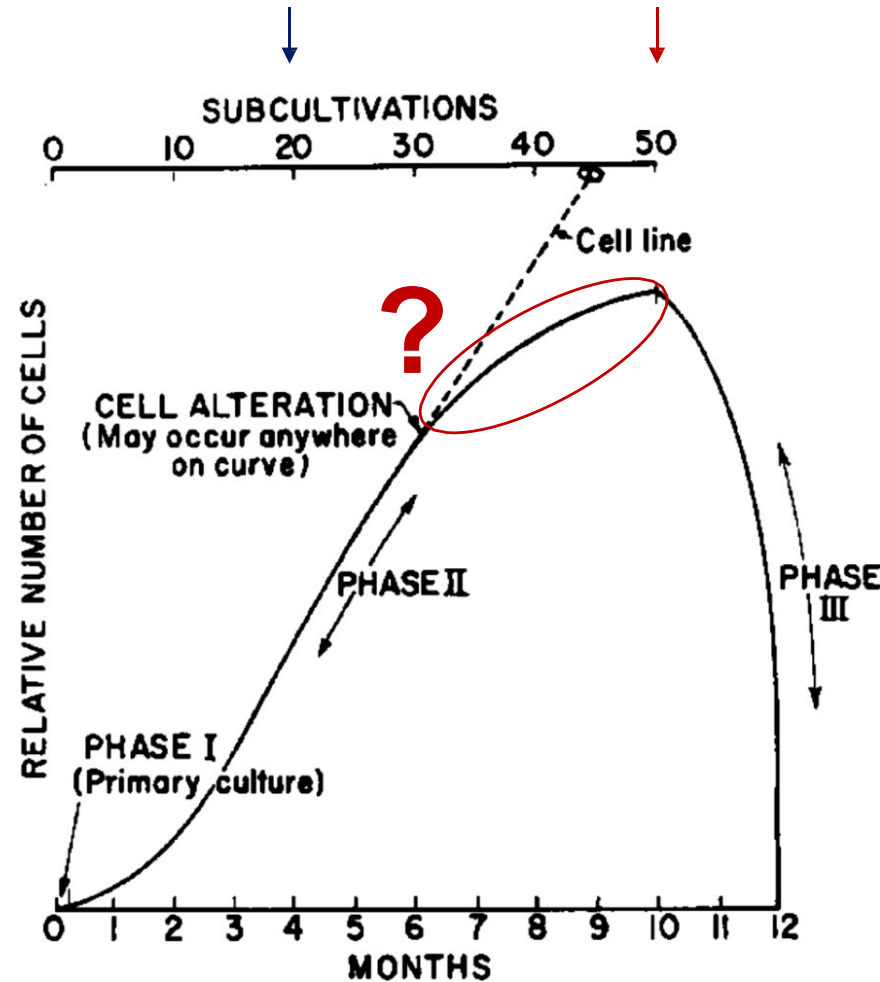
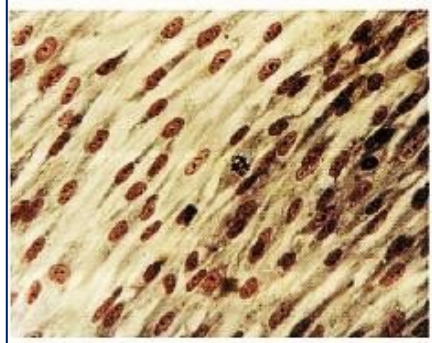
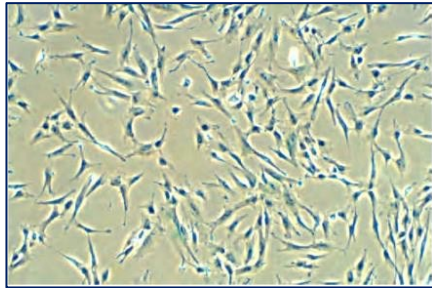


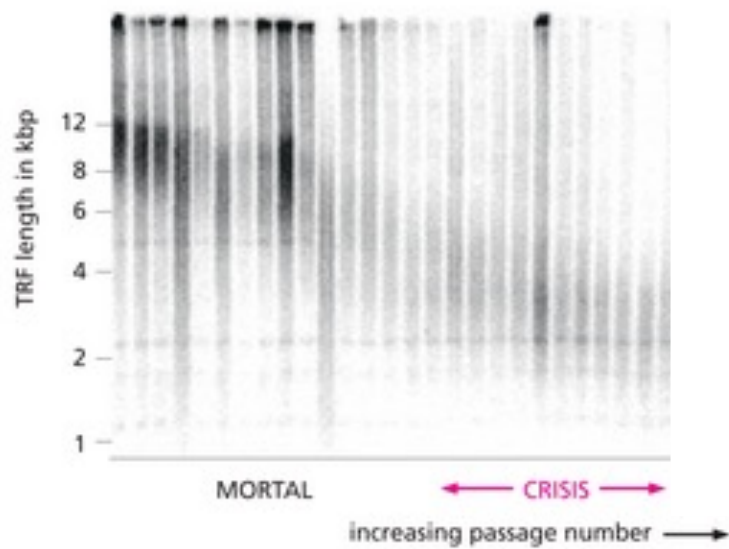
Fig.10.3 *The Biology of Cancer*, 2014

SÉNESCENCE RÉPLICATIVE : CARACTÉRISTIQUES DES CELLULES SÉNESCENTES

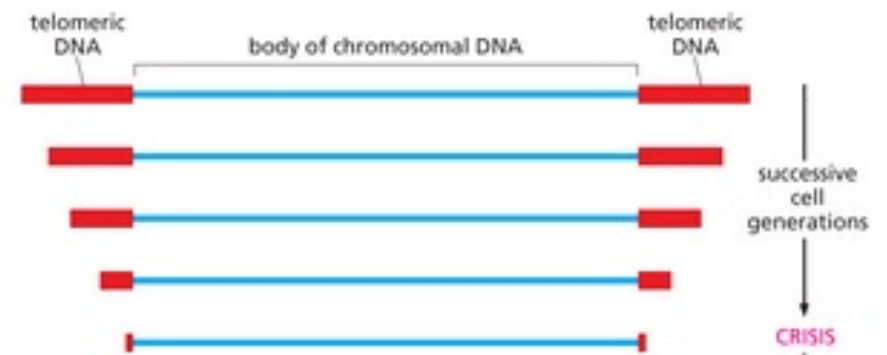


- Non prolifération
- Changements morphologiques
- Changements lysosomiques

Les télomères raccourcissent au fur et à mesure des cycles de divisions cellulaires



(A)



(B)

Les télomères protègent les extrémités des chromosomes

Les télomères sont composés de séquences d'ADN répétées associées avec des Protéines spécifiques des télomères (Shelterin complex), des histones et des protéines régulatrices qui protègent les extrémités de la voie de réponse aux dommages de l'ADN (DDR)

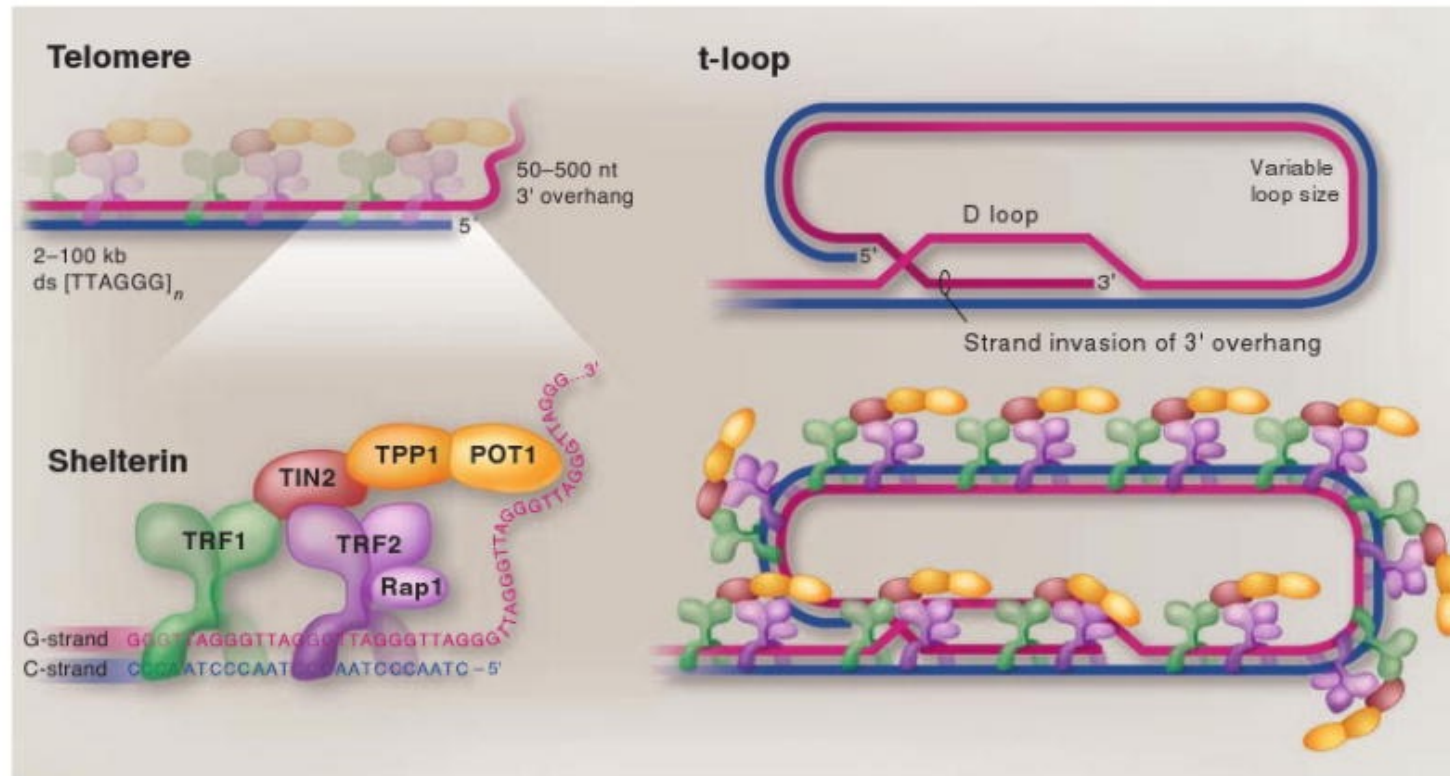


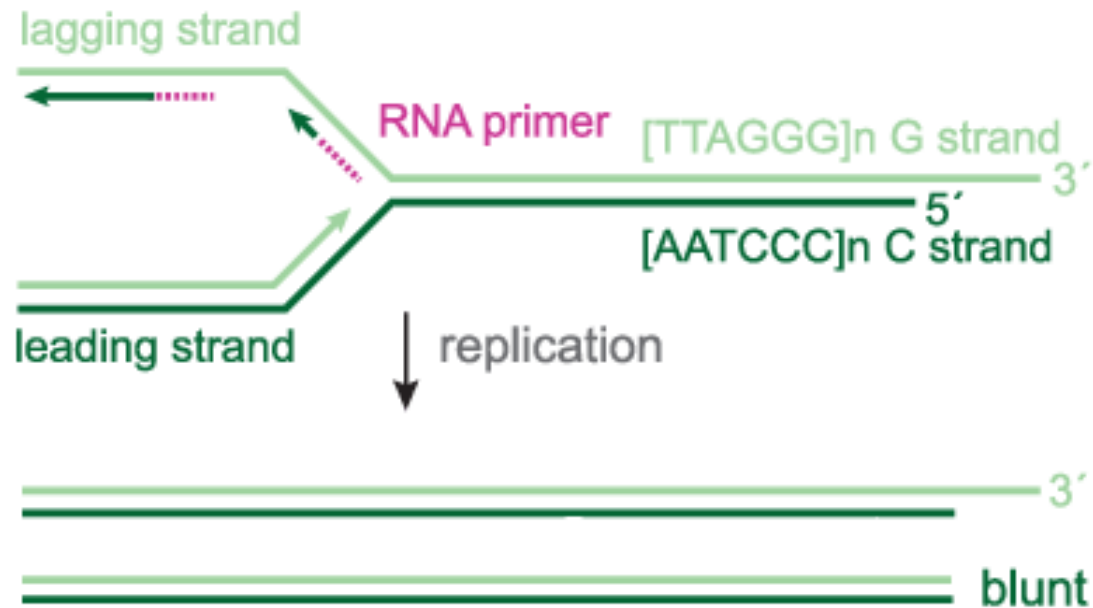
Figure: Mammalian telomeres are protected by the shelterin complex composed of 6 proteins: TRF1, TRF2, RAP1, TIN2, TPP1 and POT1.

The T-loop structure present at some telomeres in dividing cells also contributes to the capping function since it hides the 3' extremity in the heteroduplex.

Not shown is the telomeric RNA (TERRA) which can associate with telomeres and may provide a structural/protective role.

Mécanismes d'érosion des télomères liés à la réplication

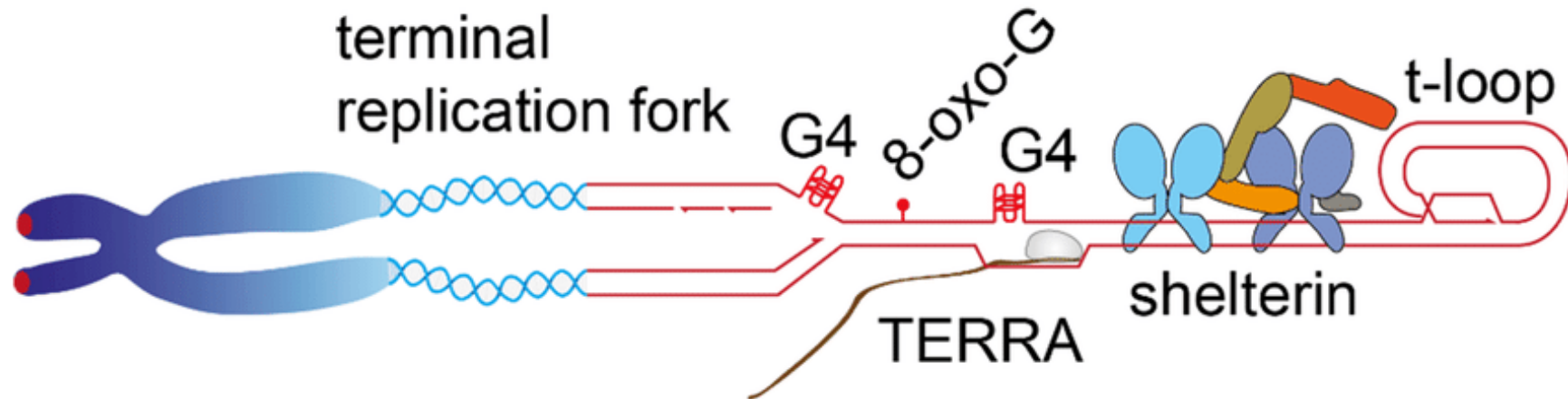
Telomere end-replication problem



La synthèse du brin discontinu est incomplète.

Télomères raccourcissent d'environ 25-50 pb par cycle cellulaire.

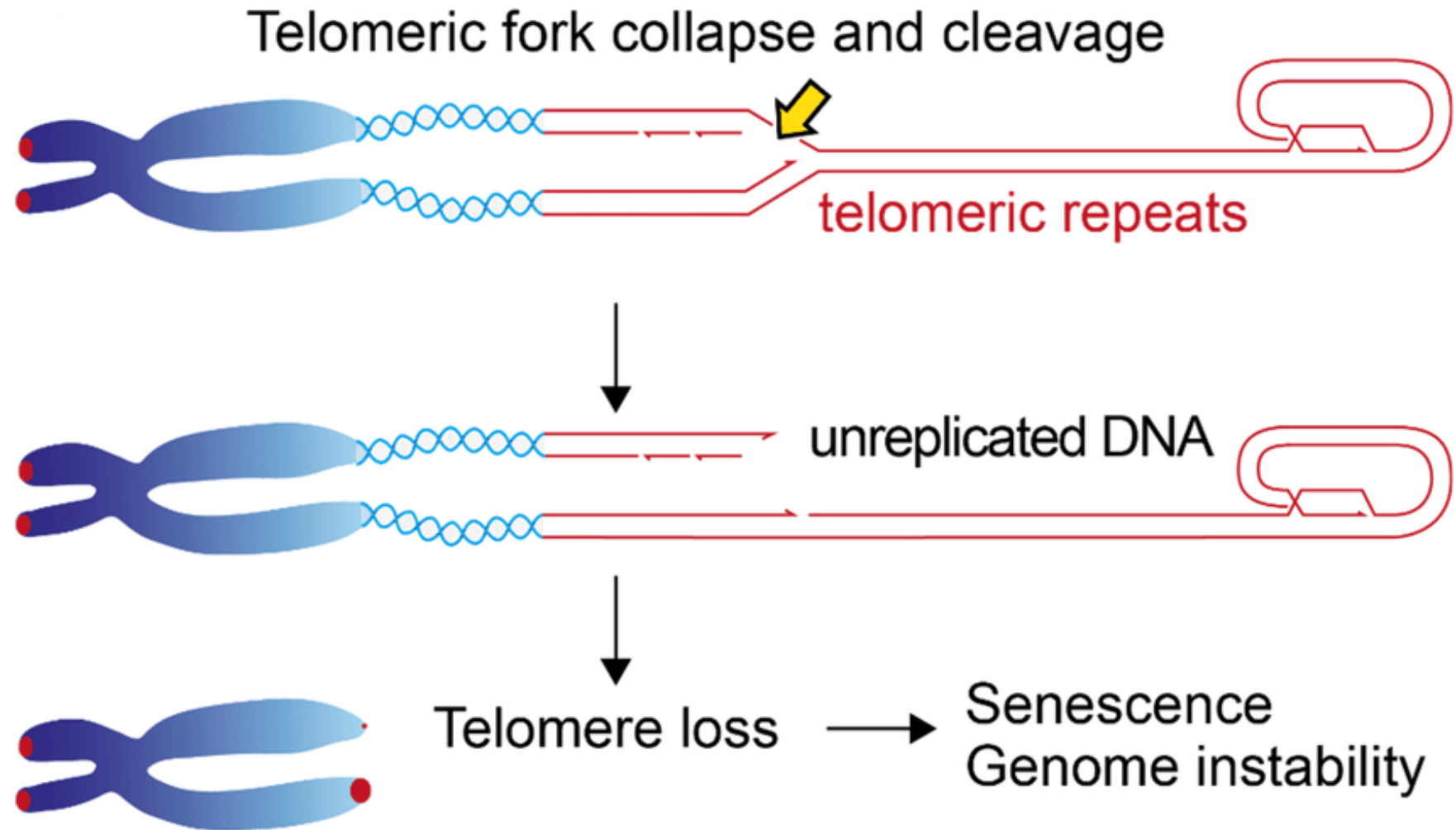
La réplication des télomères est difficile



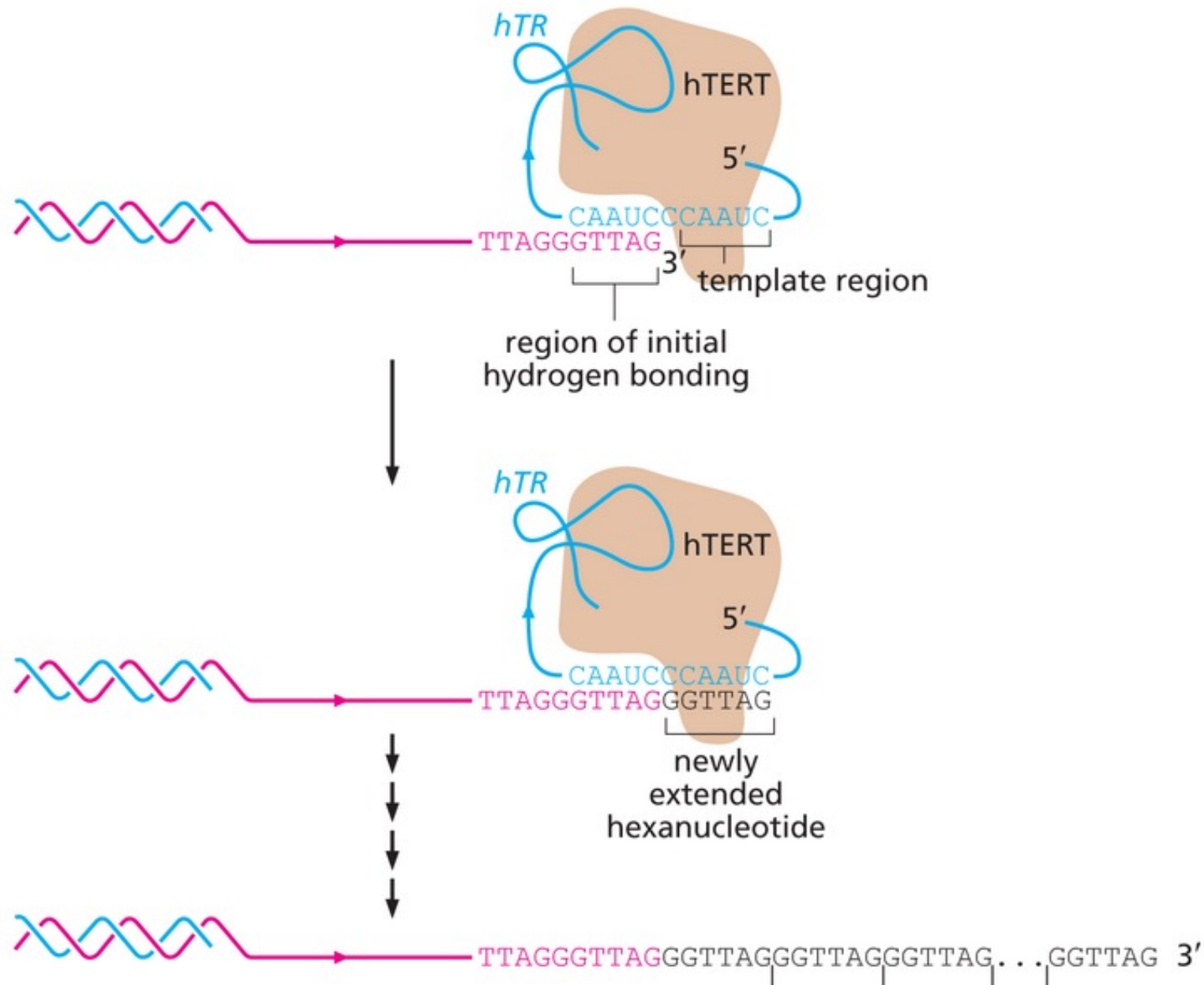
Telomères sont des séquences répétitives et G-riches
Présence des structures secondaires: G-quadruplex, t-loop
Présence du shéltérin
Présence de TERRA

→ Collapse de la fourche

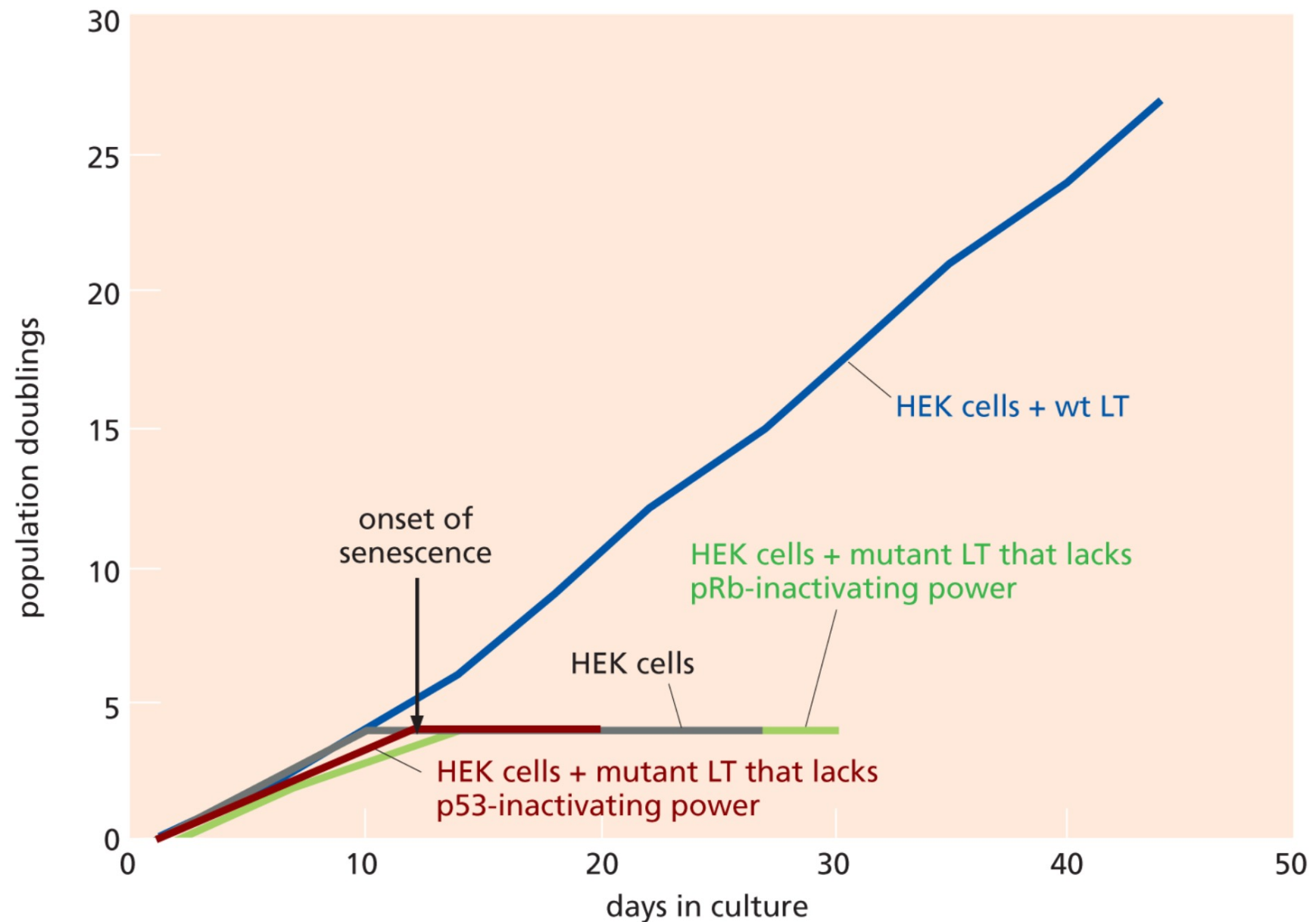
Collapse de la fourche et le raccourcissement télomérique brusque



L'érosion des télomères peut être contrebalancée par l'activité de la télomérase

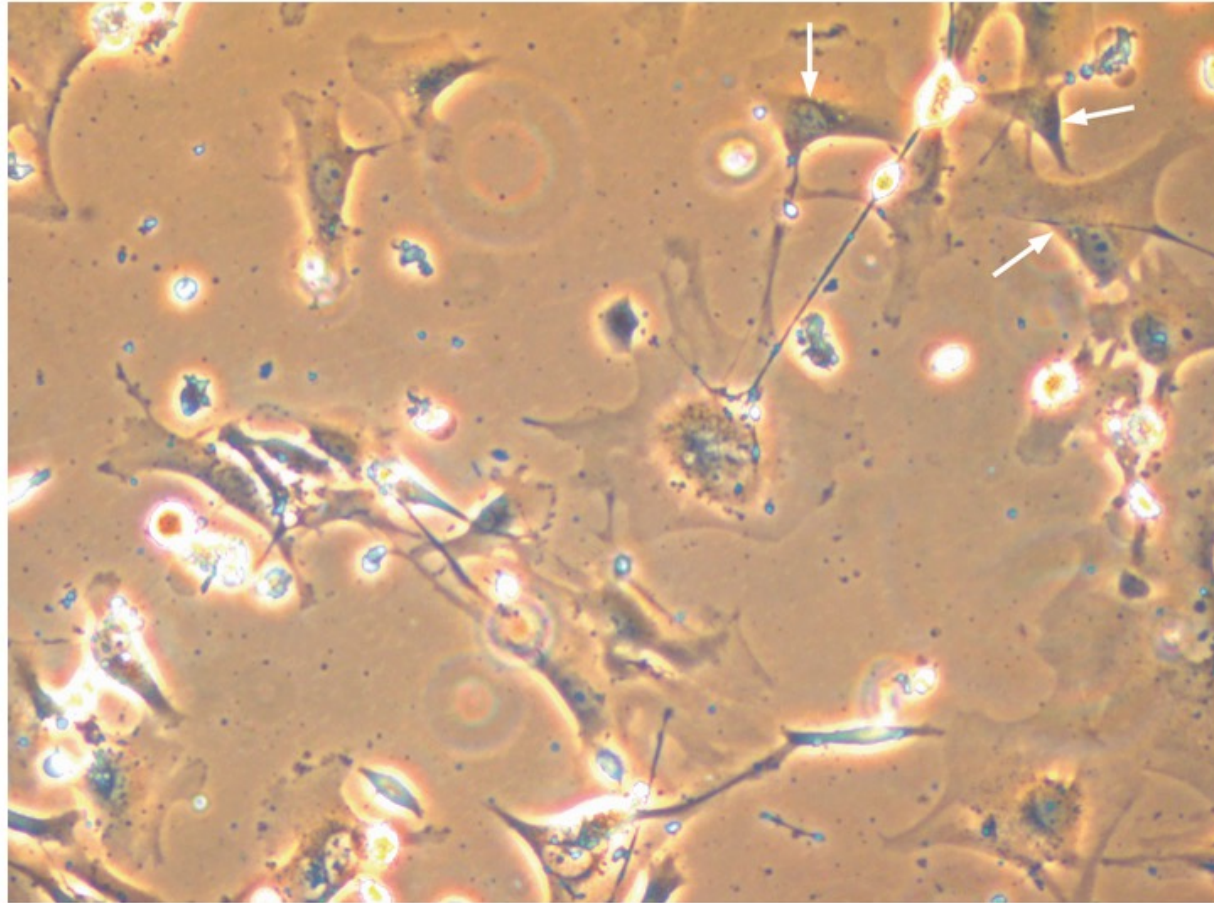


Rôles de l'antigène T de SV40 dans l'échappement à la sénescence répllicative

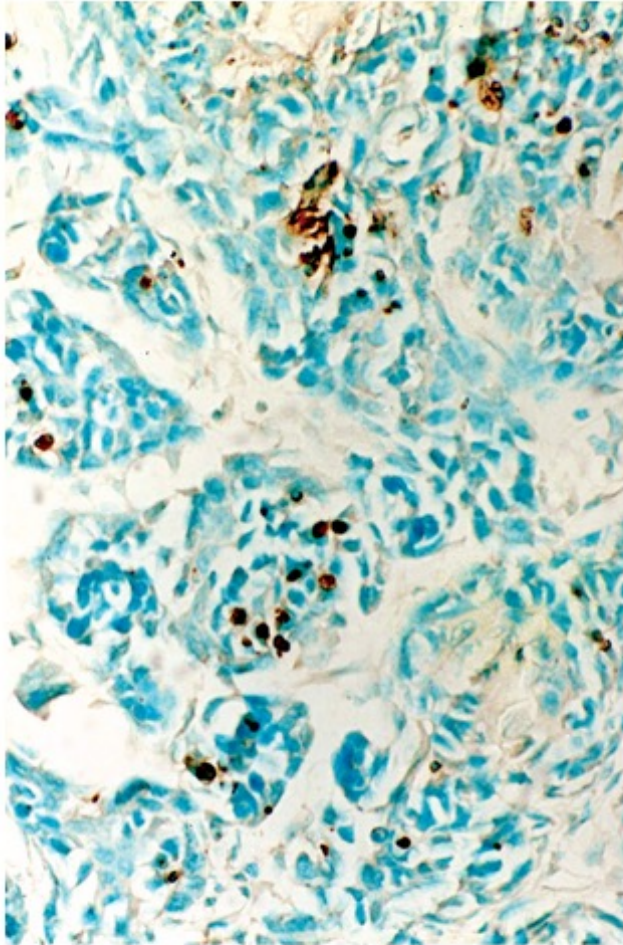


Crise & immortalisation

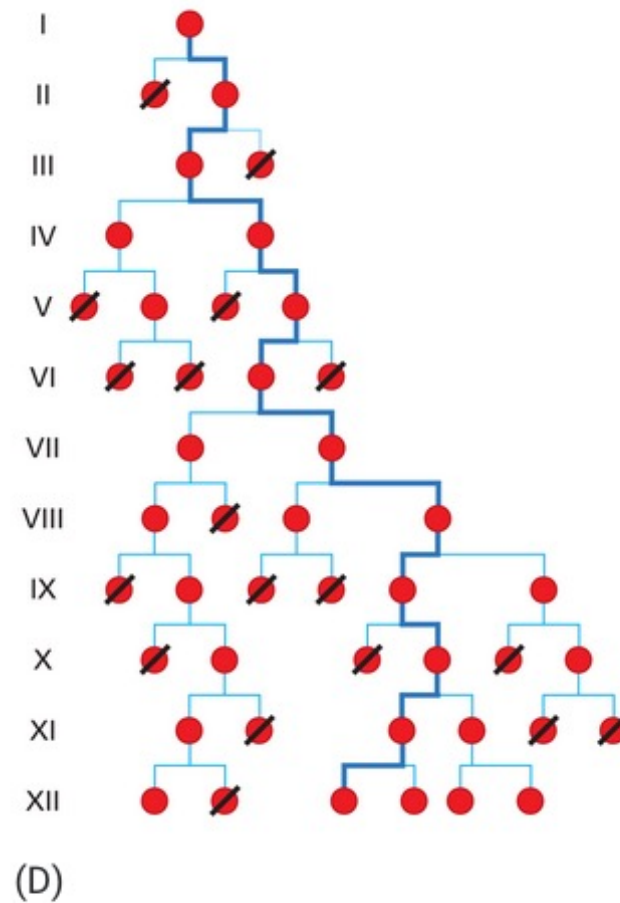
La crise est associée avec une forte induction de l'apoptose in vitro



Les cellules cancéreuses ont besoin de devenir immortelles pour former une tumeur!

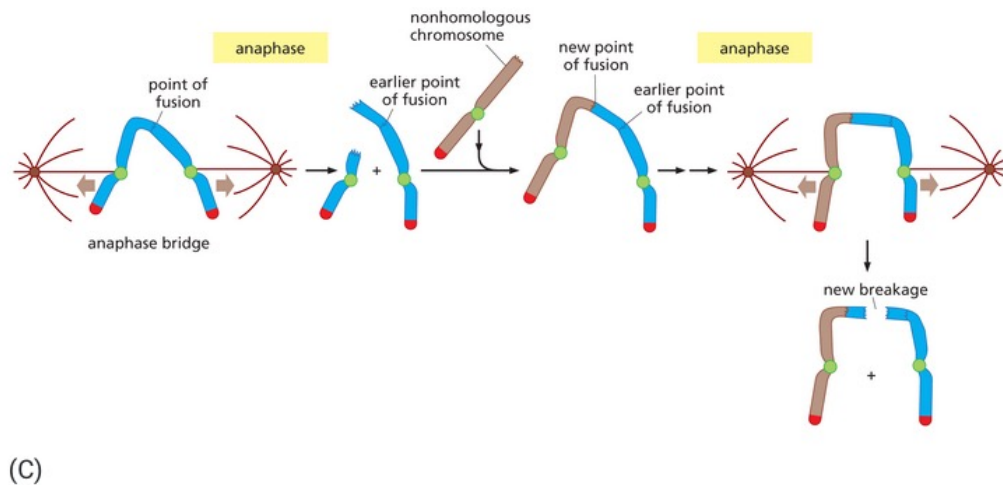
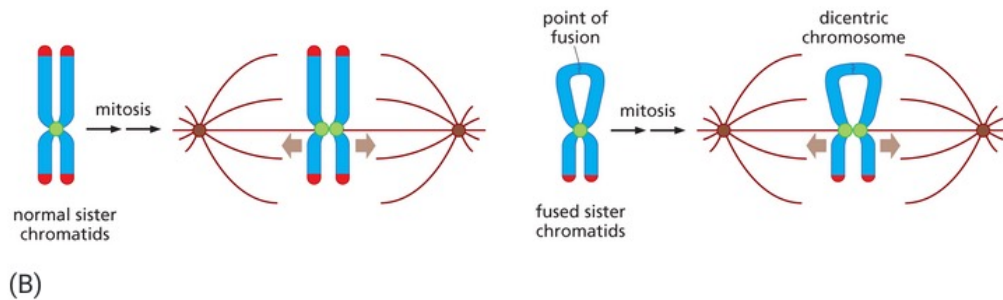
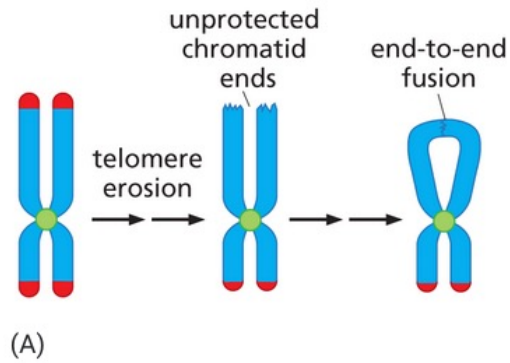


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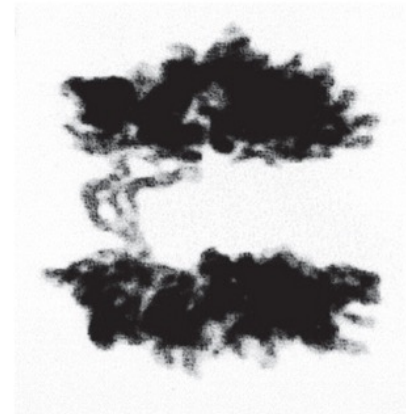


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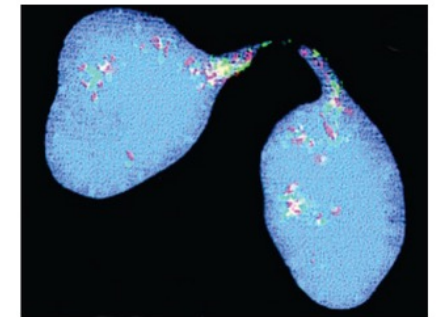
L'instabilité télomérique conduit aux réarrangements chromosomiques



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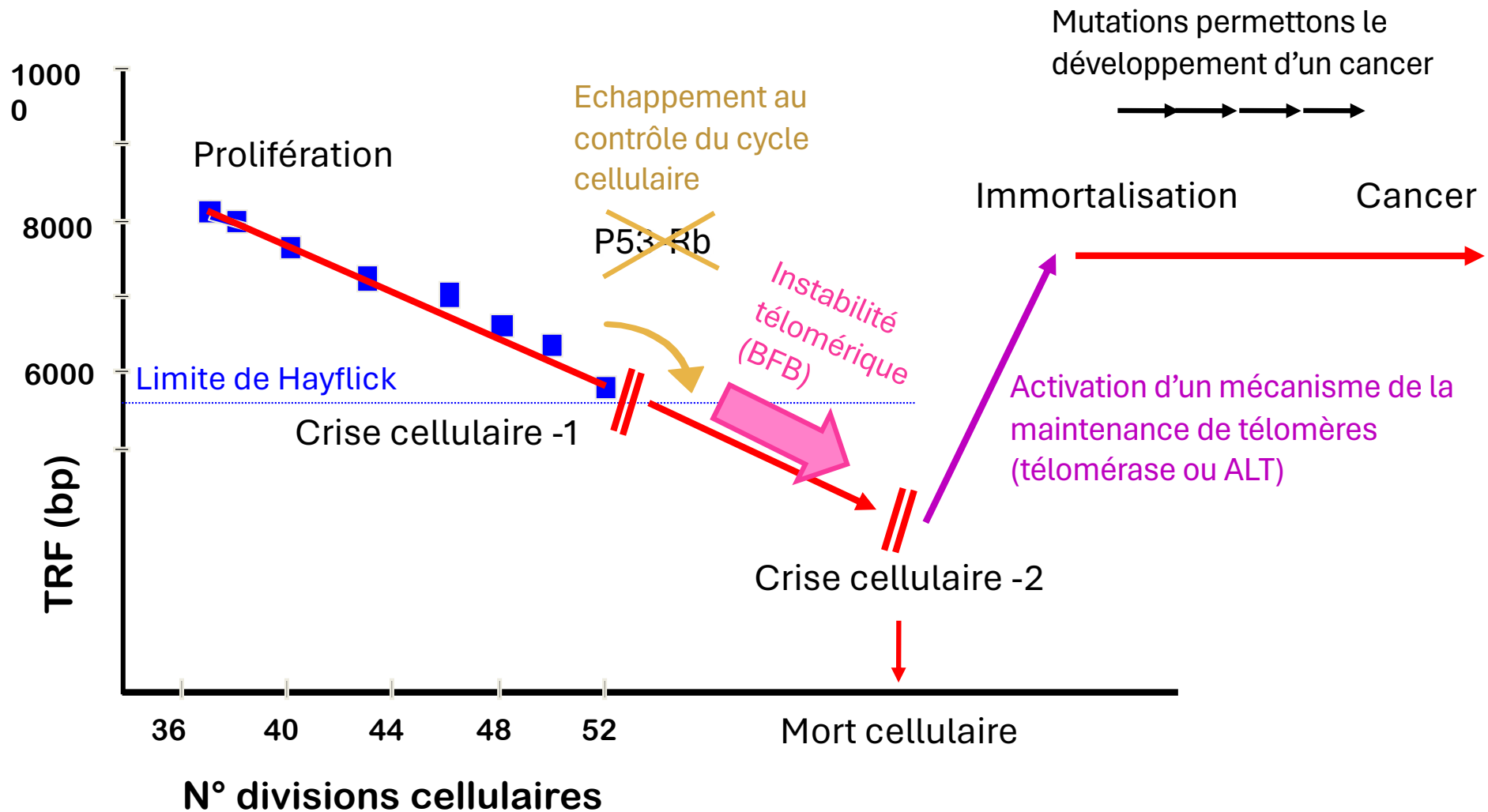


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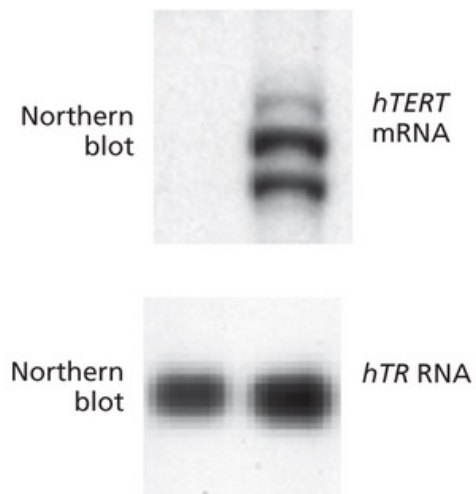
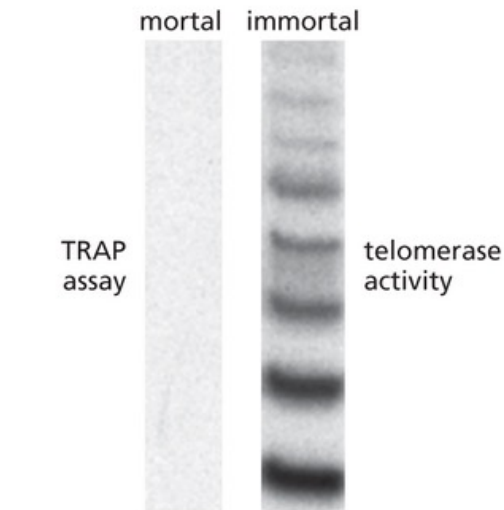


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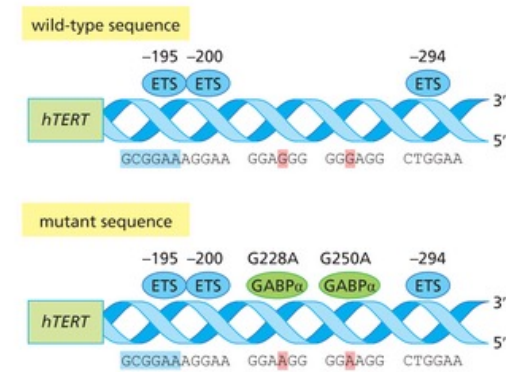
Instabilité télomérique conduit aux réarrangements chromosomiques



Réactivation « spontanée » de la télomérase dans des Lymphocytes T

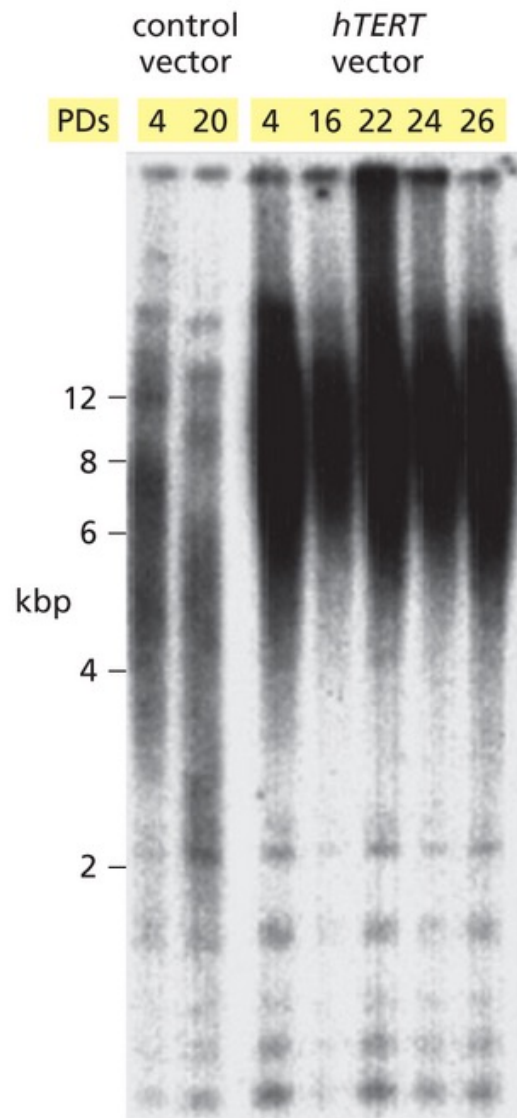


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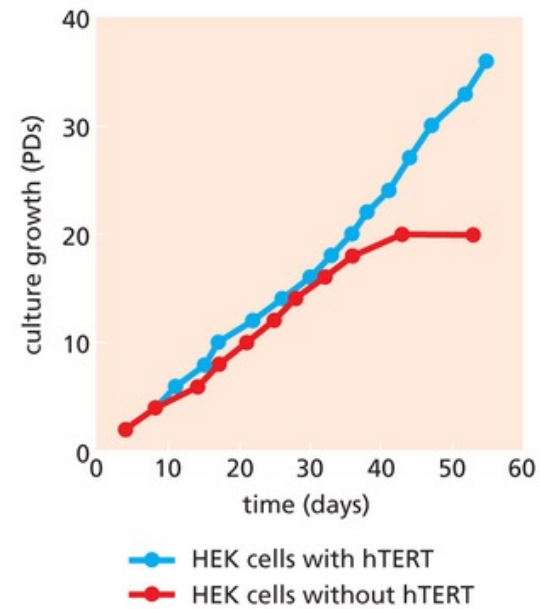


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L'expression de la télomérase peut empêcher la crise et conduire à l'immortalisation des cellules

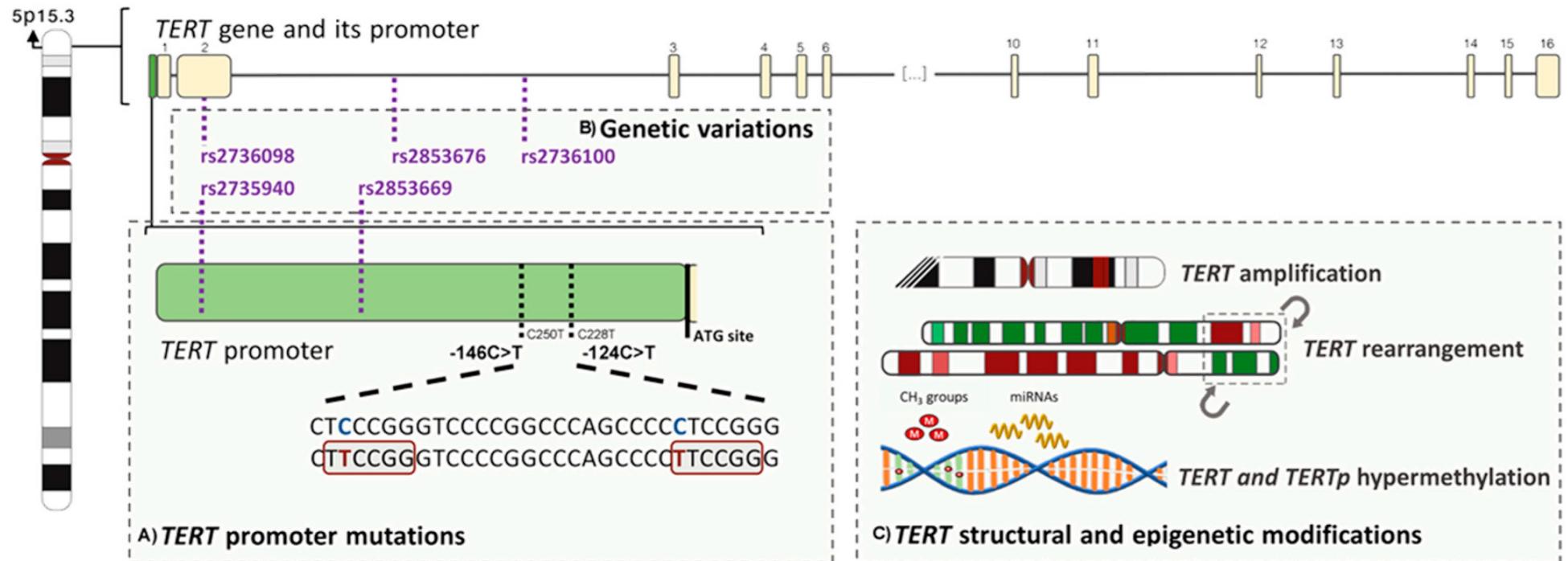


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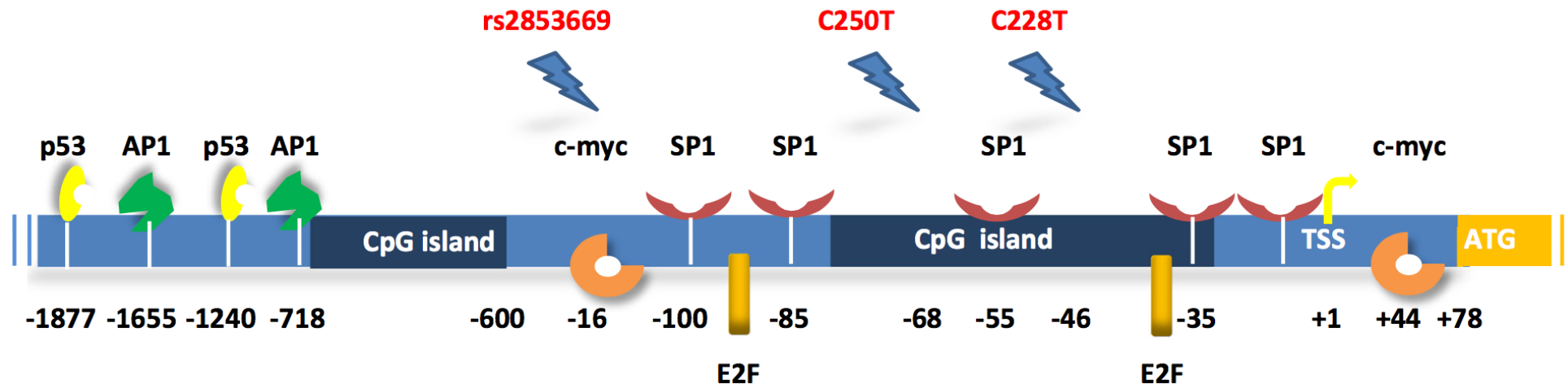


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Re-activation de la télomérerase dans les tumeurs



Mutations ponctuelles dans le promoteur du hTERT



C228T (-124 pb avant l'ATG)

C250T (-146 pb avant l'ATG)

Création de la séquence CCCGGAAGGG (11 pb)

→ site de la liaison du facteur de la transcription EST

Mutations normalement hétérozygotiques et mutuellement exclusives.

Mutations ponctuelles dans le promoteur du hTERT

Les plus fréquentes dans les tumeurs suivantes:

83% glioblastomes

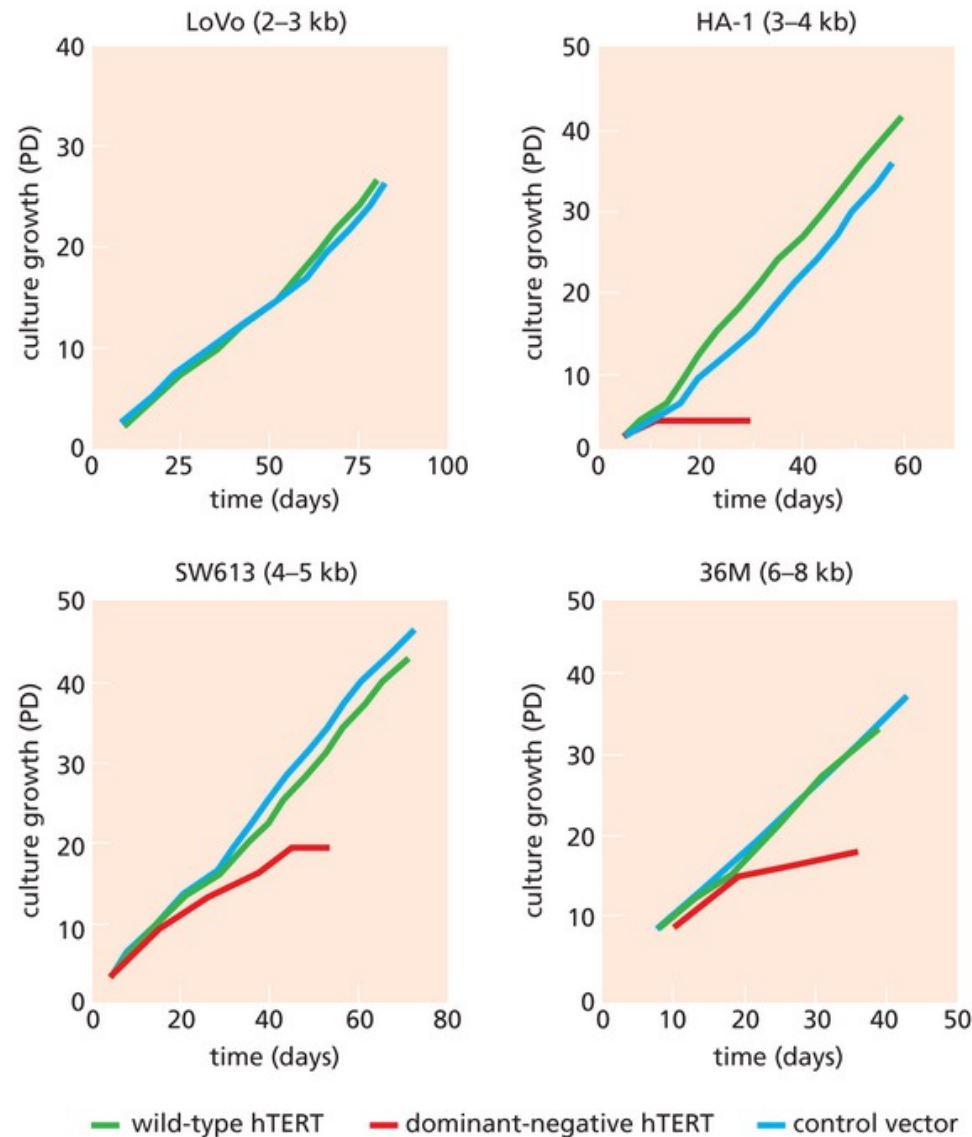
71% mélanomes

66% tumeurs de la vessie

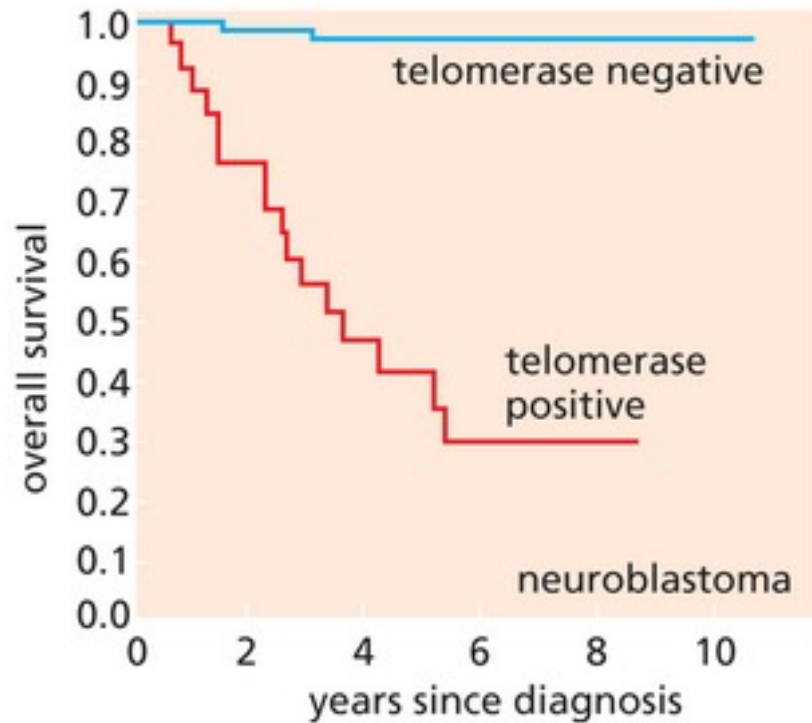
47% hépatocarcinomes

Identifiées dans 50 cancers différents

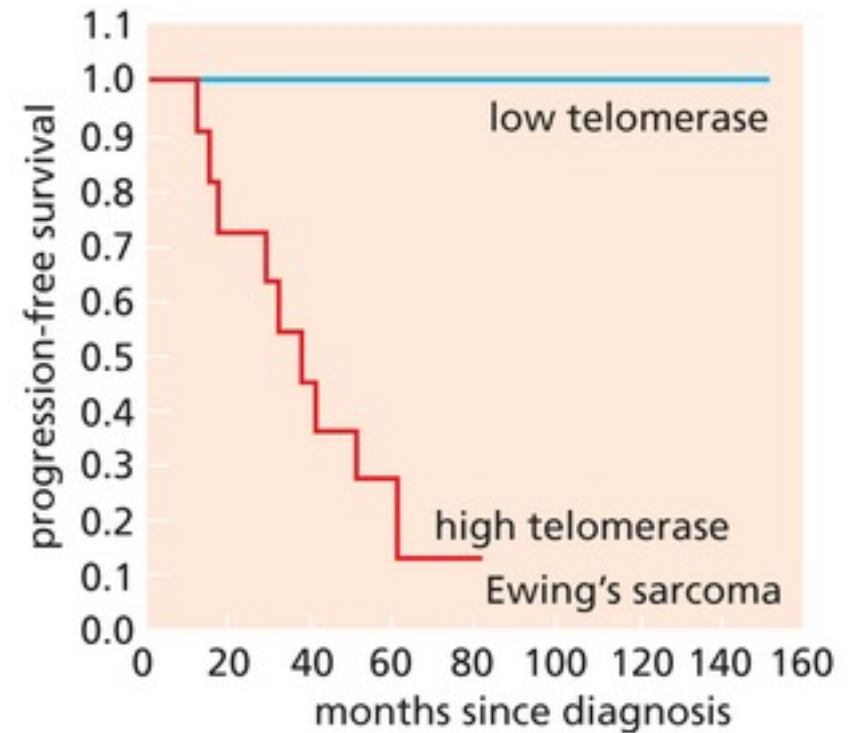
La suppression de l'activité télomérase dans les cellules tumorales peut conduire à l'arrêt de la prolifération



L'activité télomérase est un facteur de mauvais pronostic dans les tumeurs pédiatriques

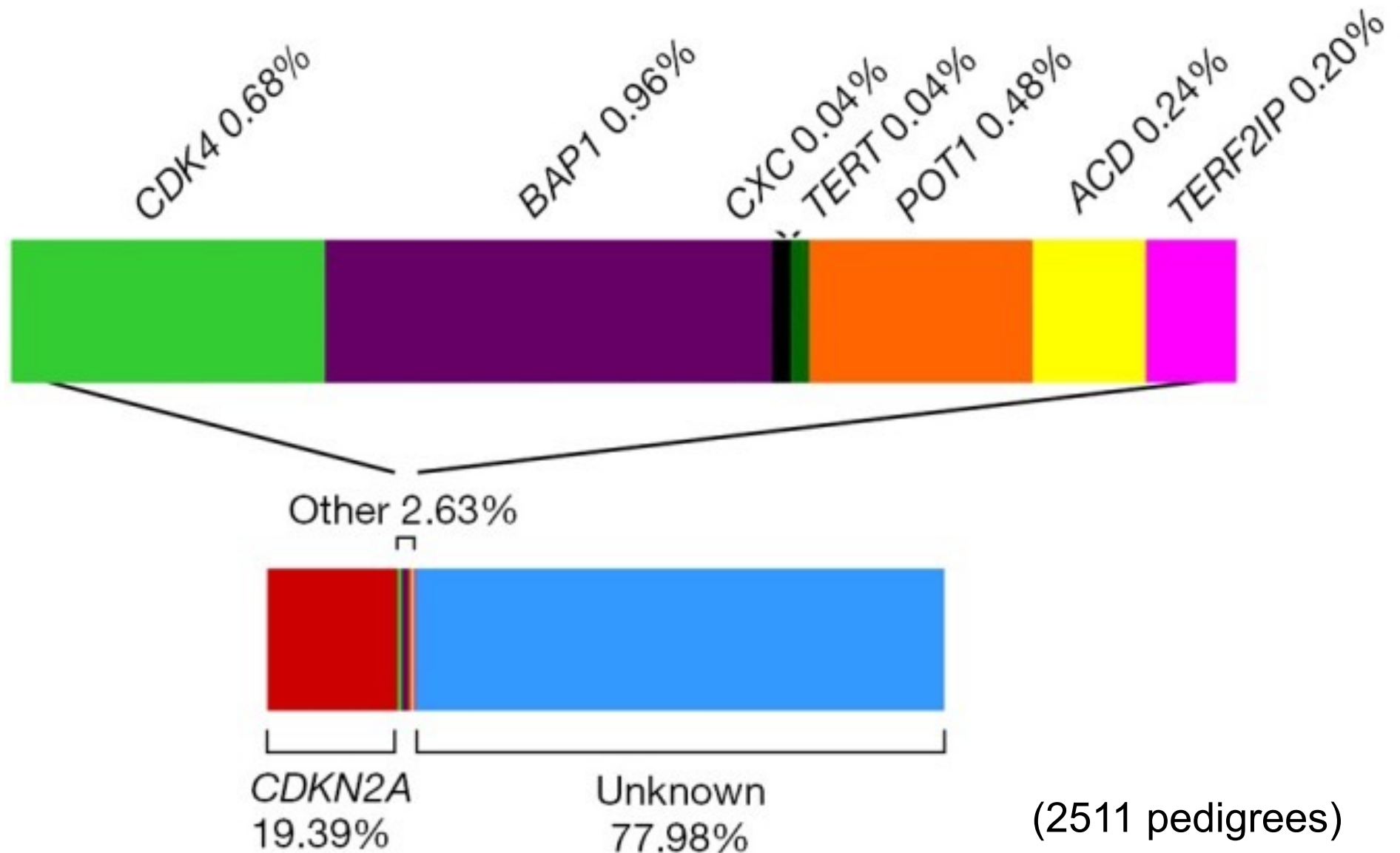


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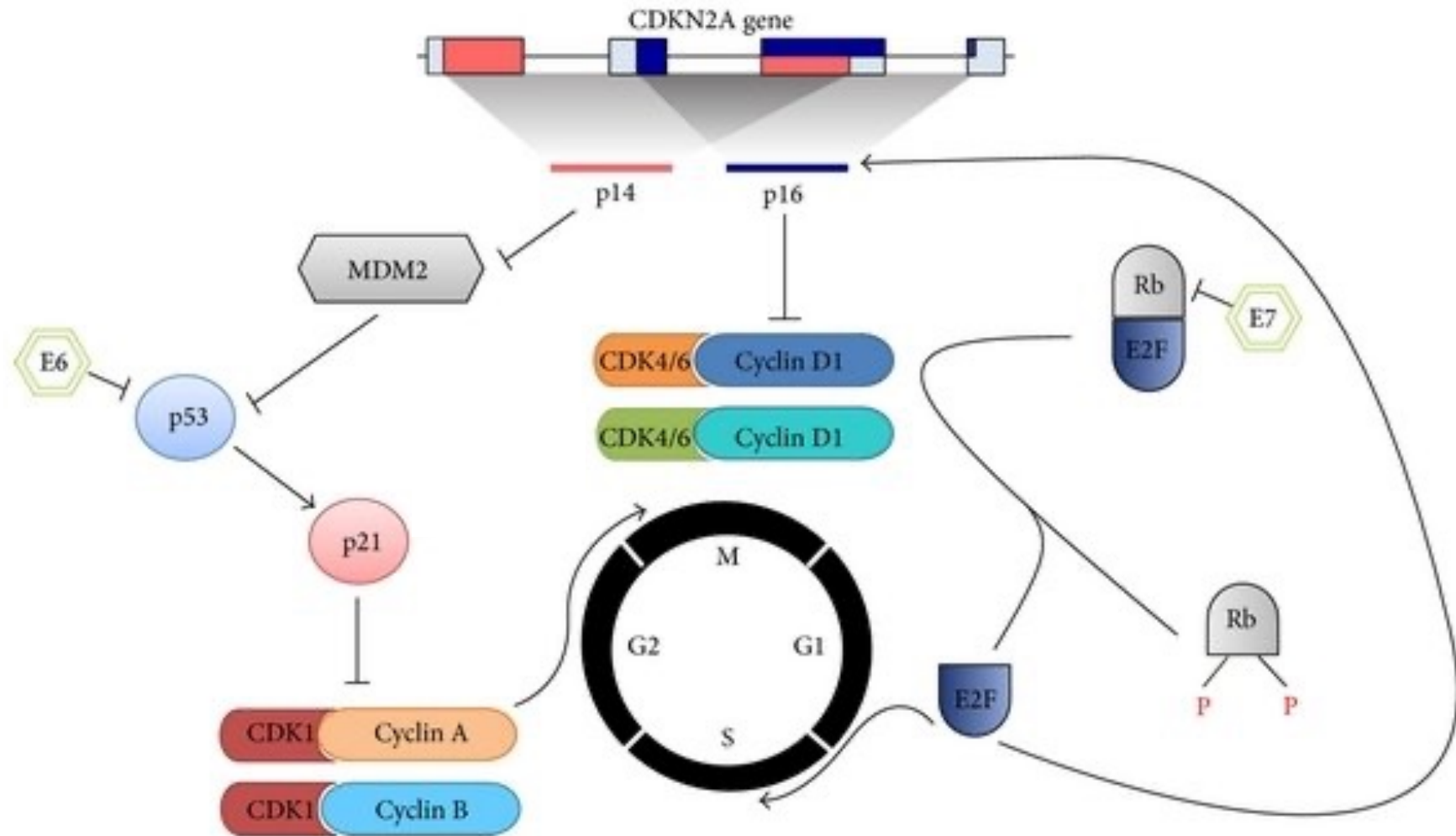


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Mélanome Familial: Gènes associés



RÔLE CLÉ DU GÈNE CDKN2A



L'activité CDKN2A est requise pour induire la sénescence dans un contexte de stress oncogénique!

Cell senescence and genetics of melanoma progression

