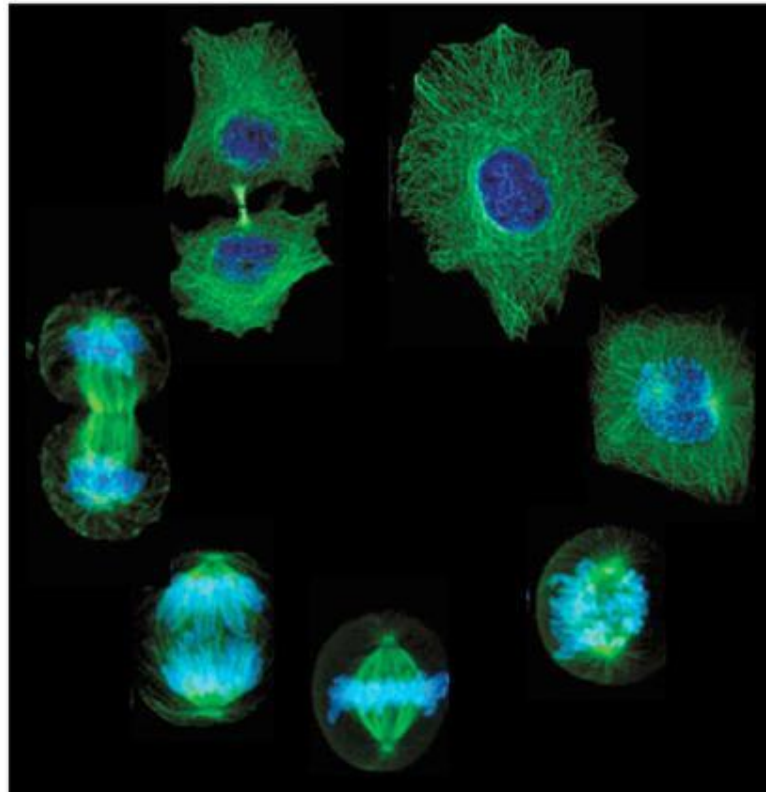
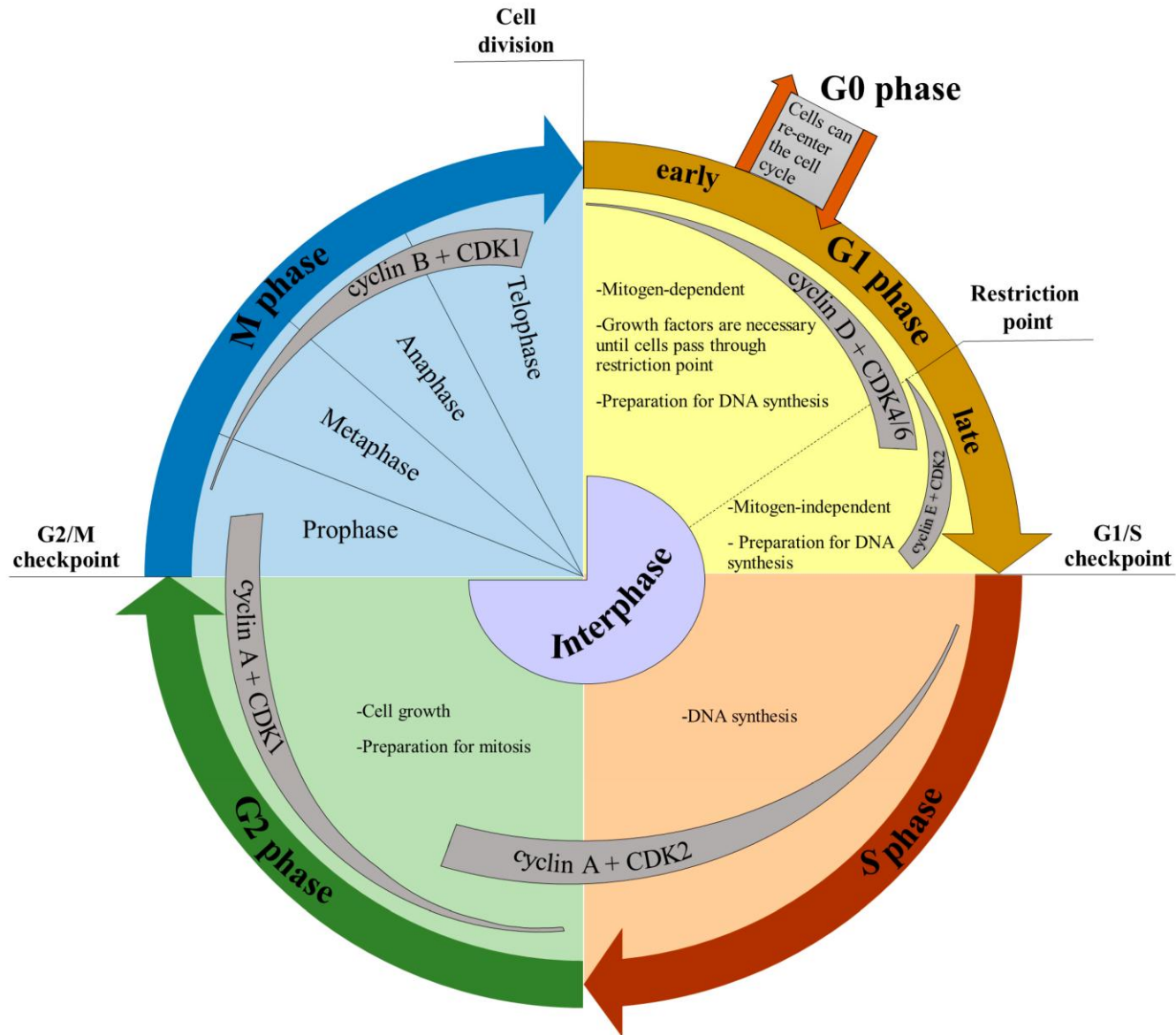


Cell cycle regulation

Cell cycle is a process which includes many different events – all finally leading to cell division.



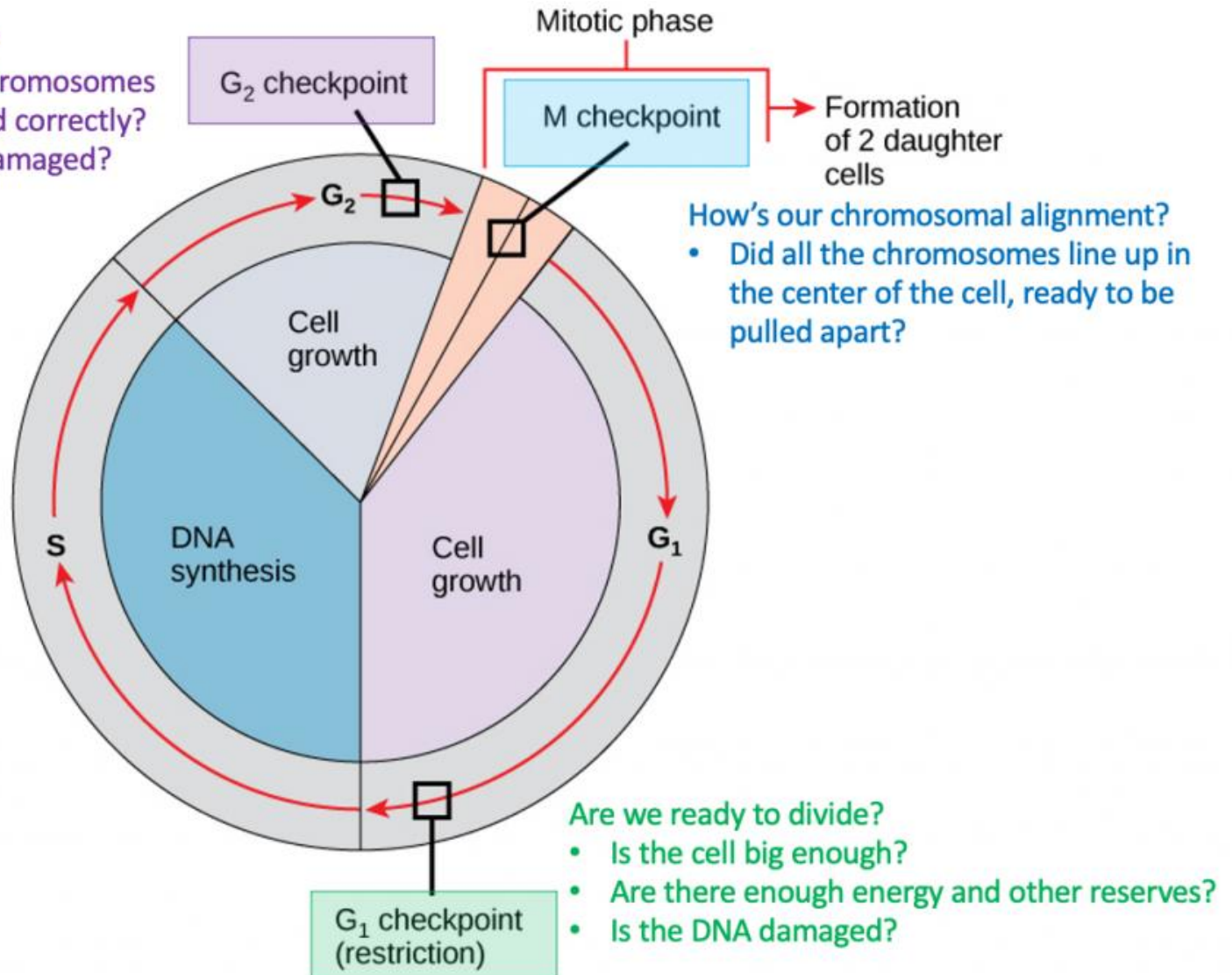
Cell cycle phases



Cycle checkpoints

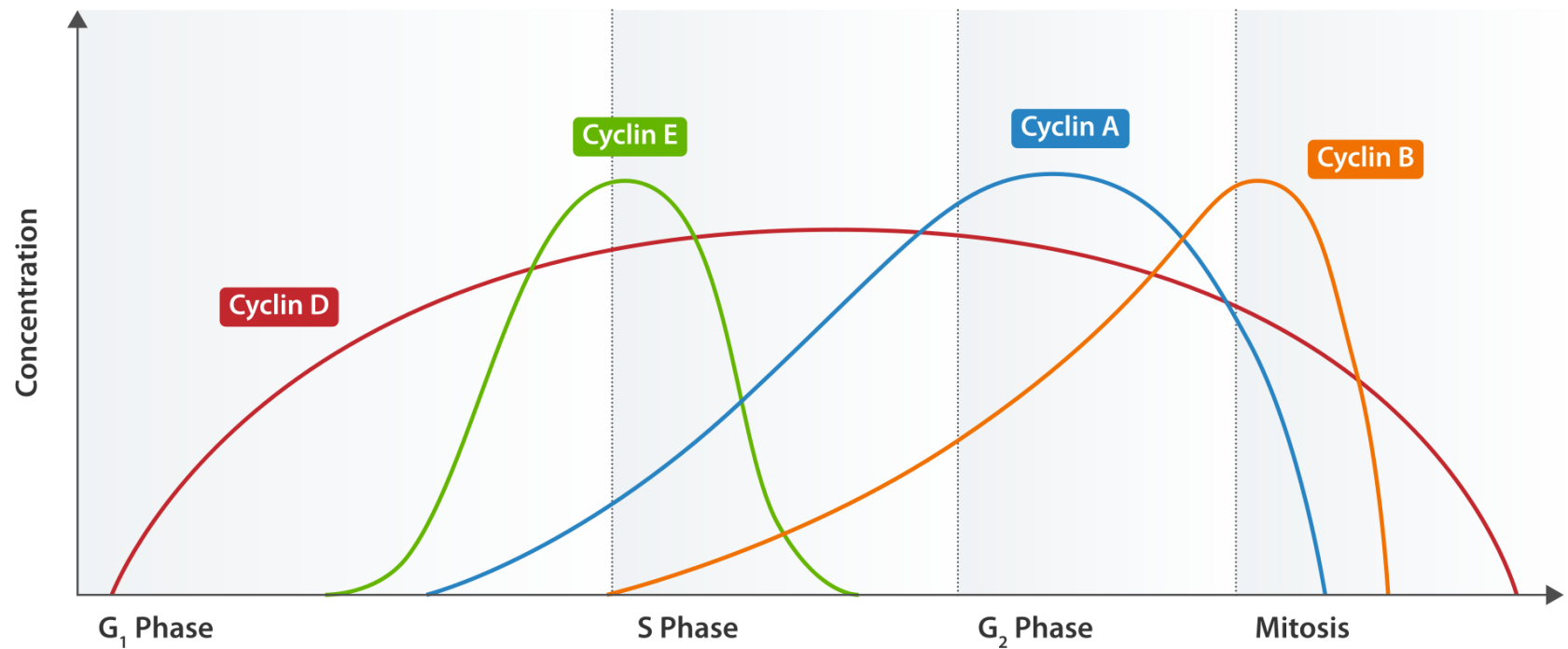
How's our DNA?

- Did all the chromosomes get replicated correctly?
- Is the DNA damaged?



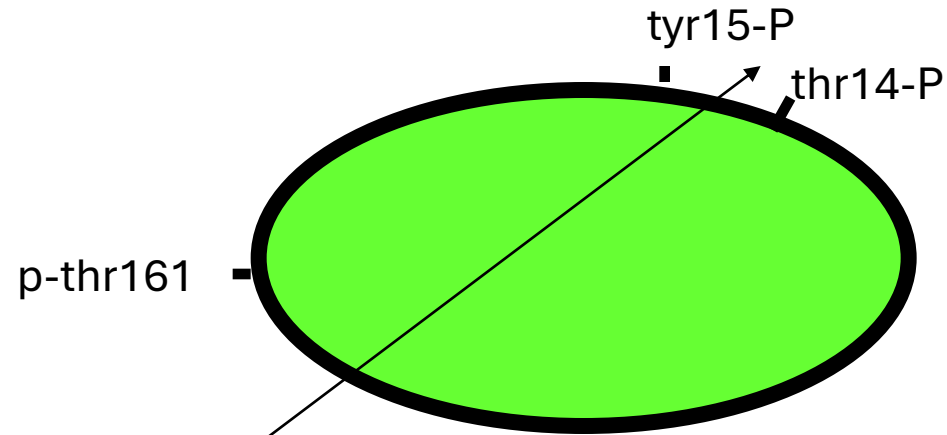
Cell cycle control

- 2001 r. Nobel prize for Leland Hartwell, Paul Nurse and Timothy Hunt

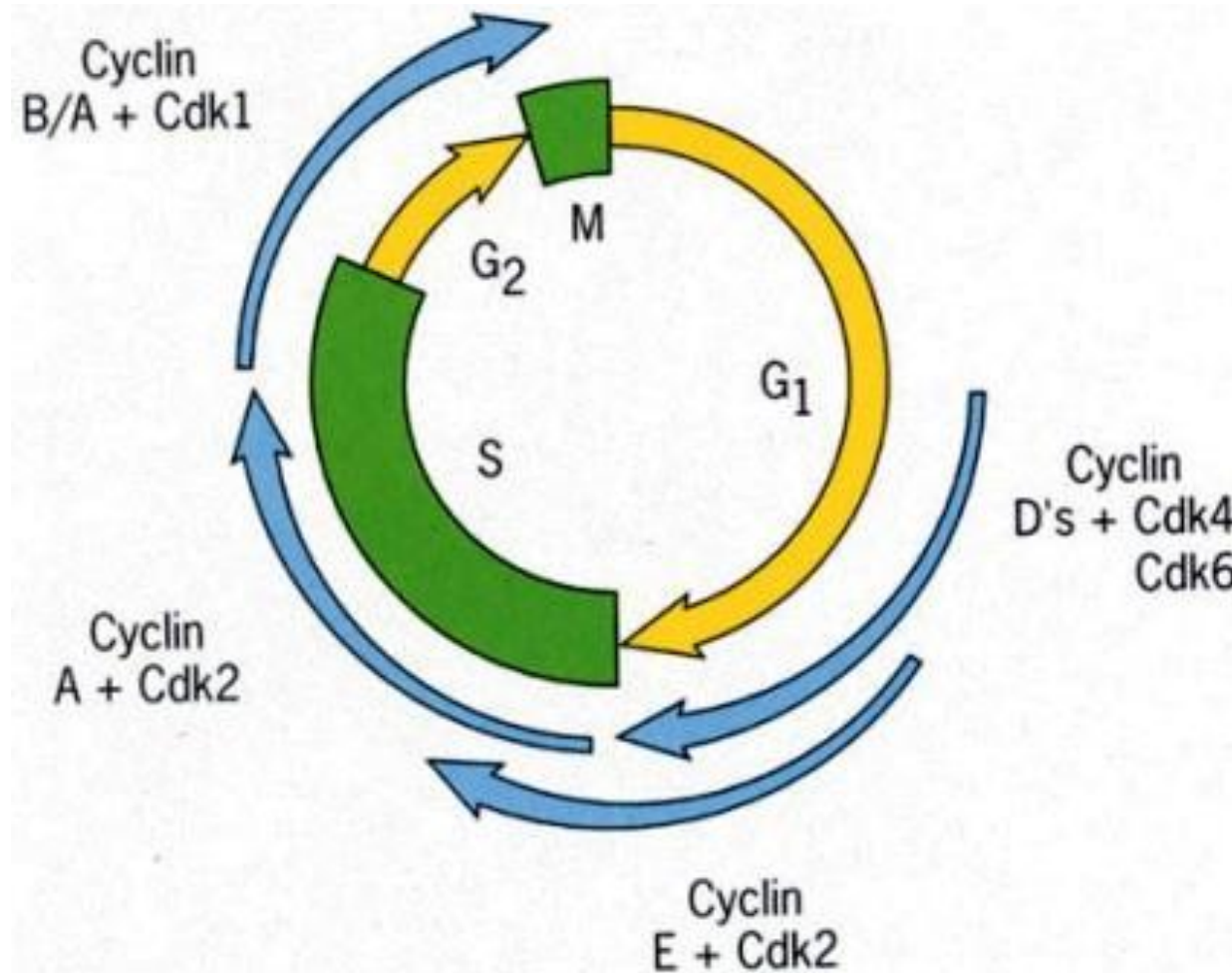


Cyclin dependent kinases (Cdk)

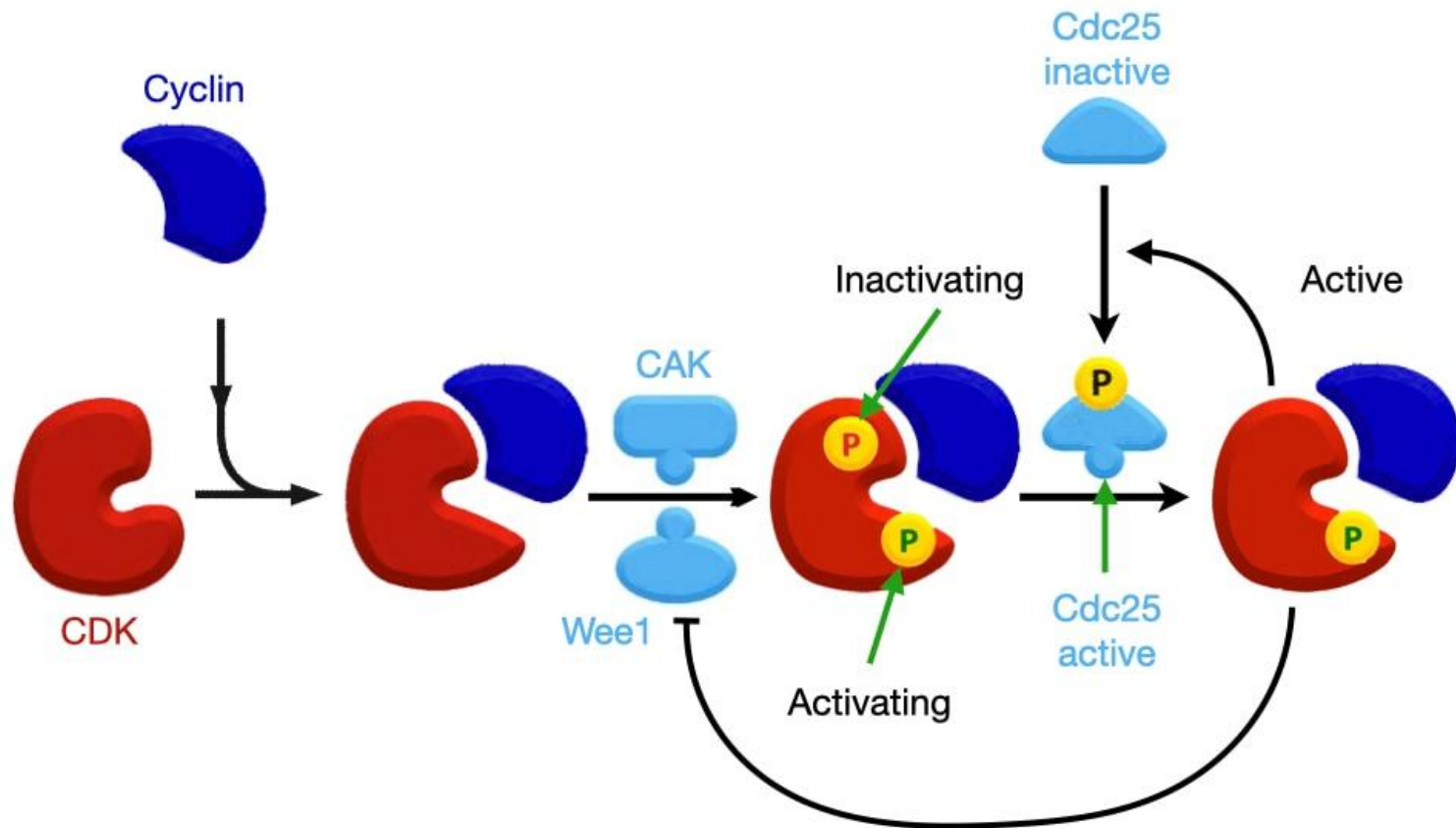
- Protein kinases
- Bind cyclins
- Have kinase and regulatory domains
- **Their concentration is constant through all the cycle**



Cell cycle regulation – cyclins and kinases complexes



Kinase activation



Kinase deactivation through cyclin degradation in proteasome

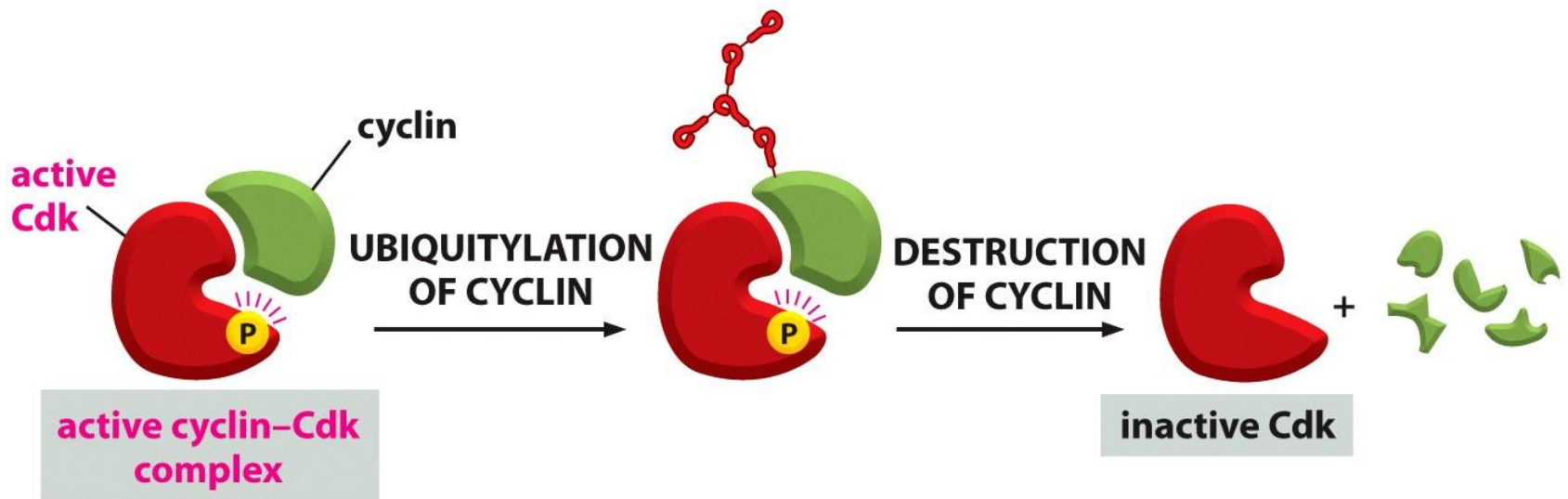
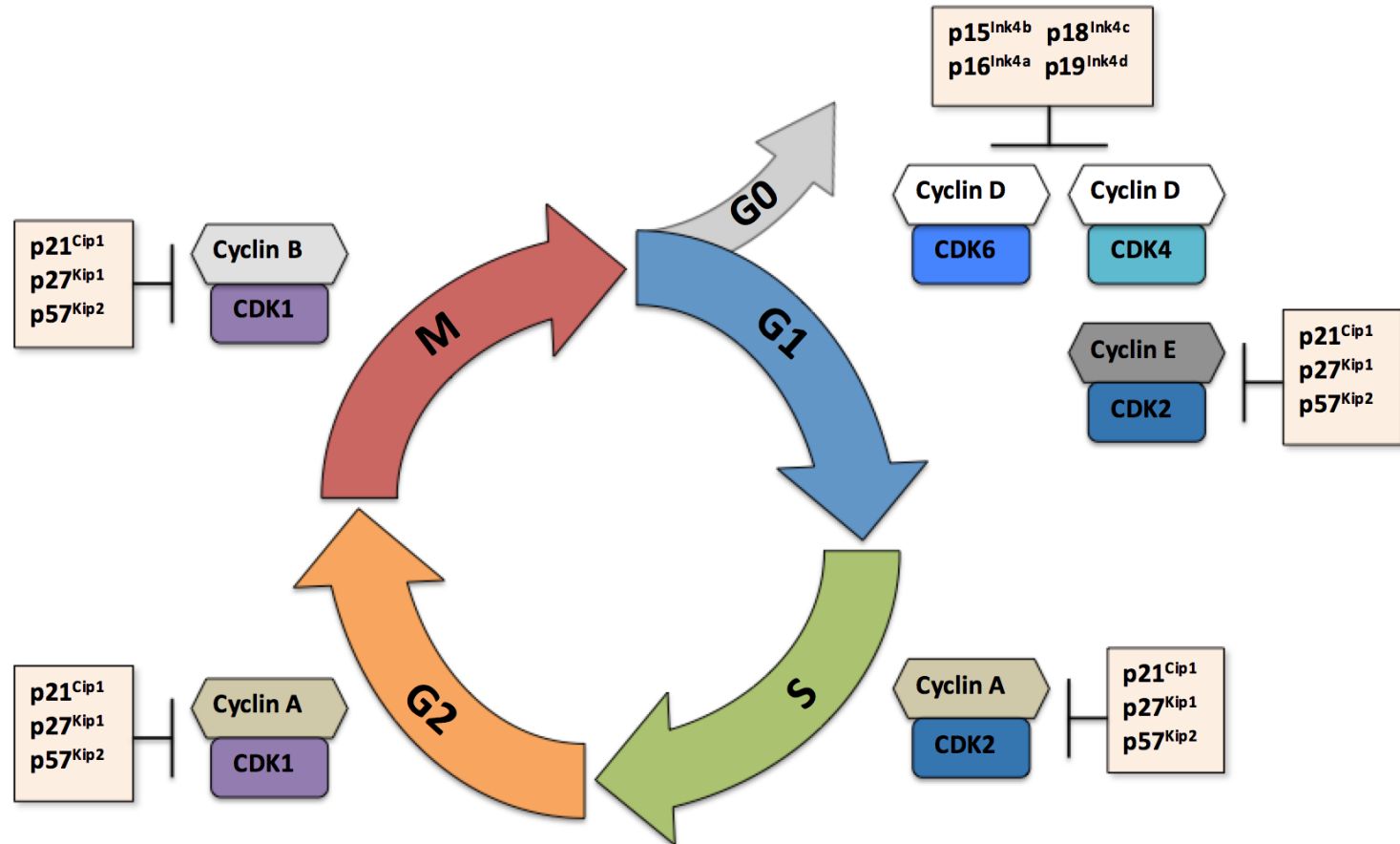


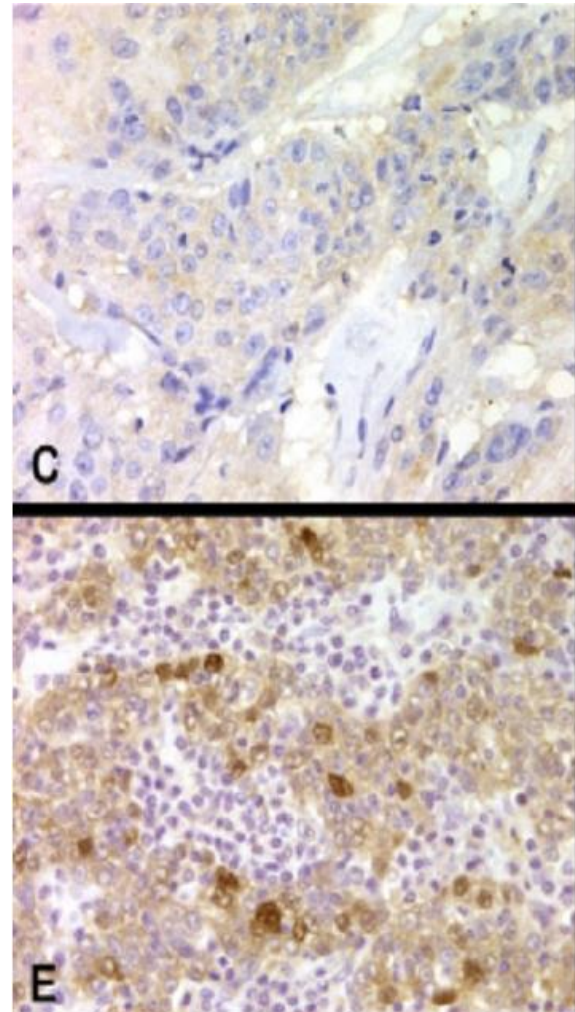
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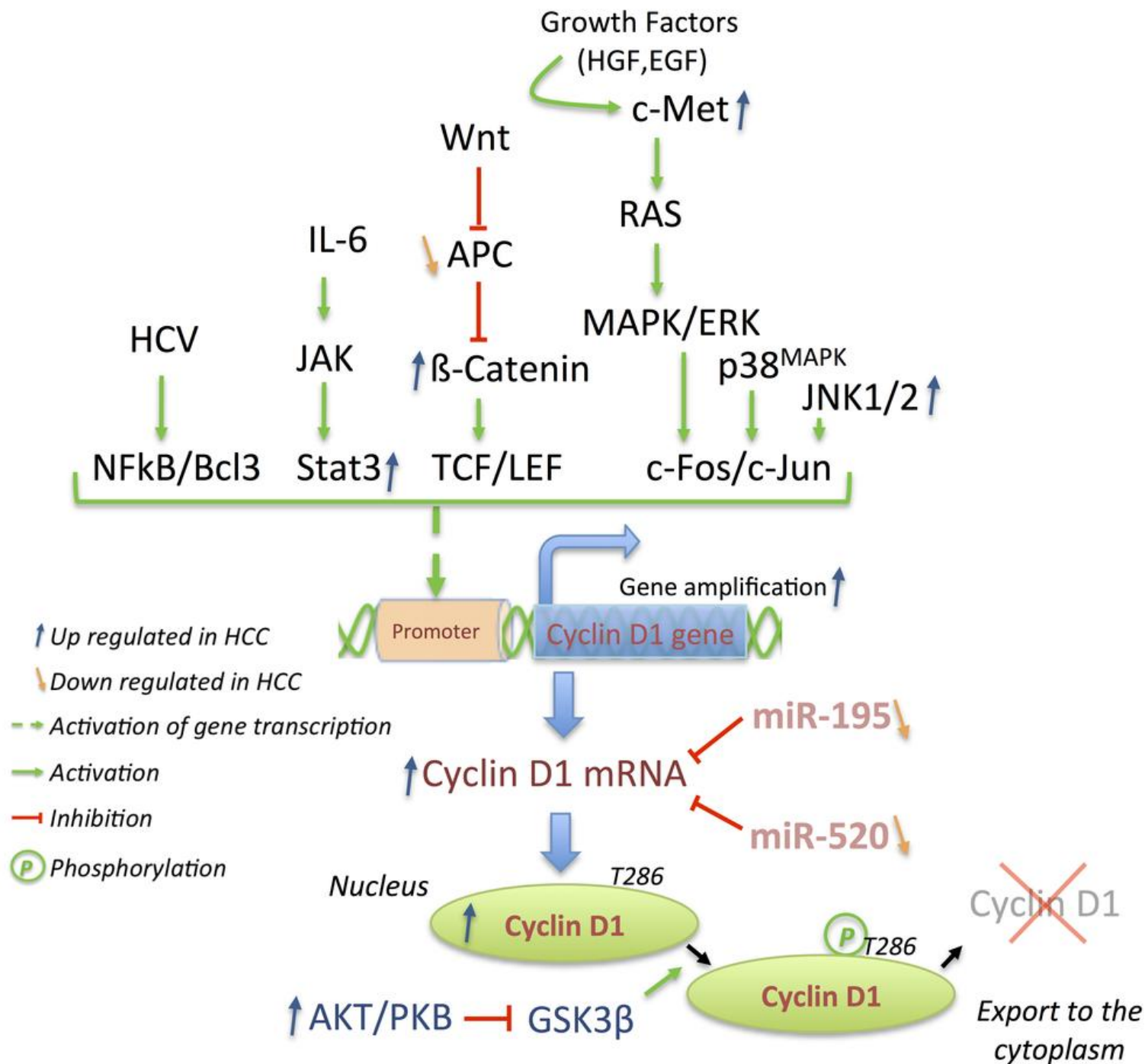
Kinase inhibitors



Phase G1 – cyclin D

- Cyclin D is unique because it needs mitogen stimulation to be produced
- High cyclin D expression is characteristic for tumors





Cyclin D and Rb protein

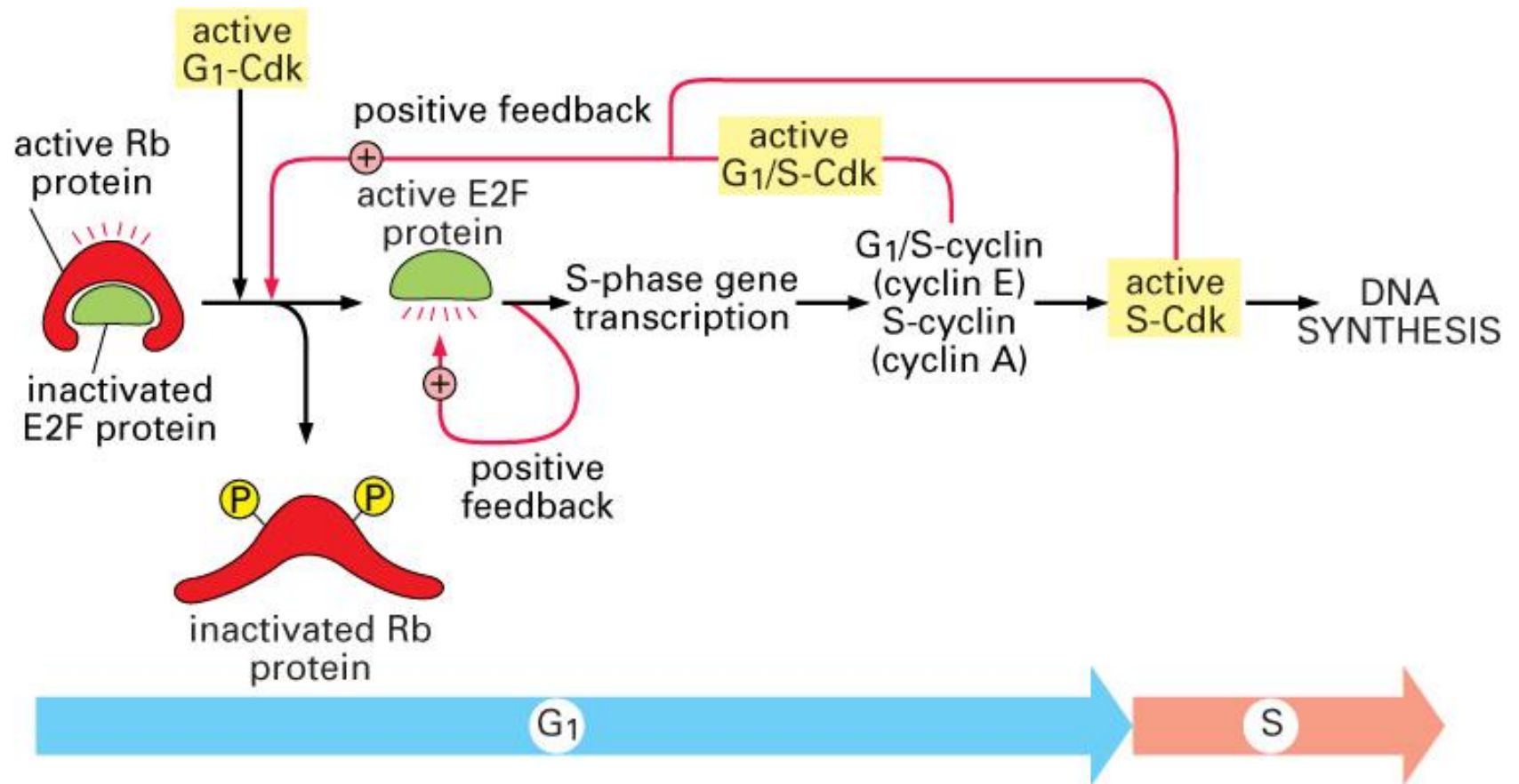


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Rb protein and p16 inhibitor

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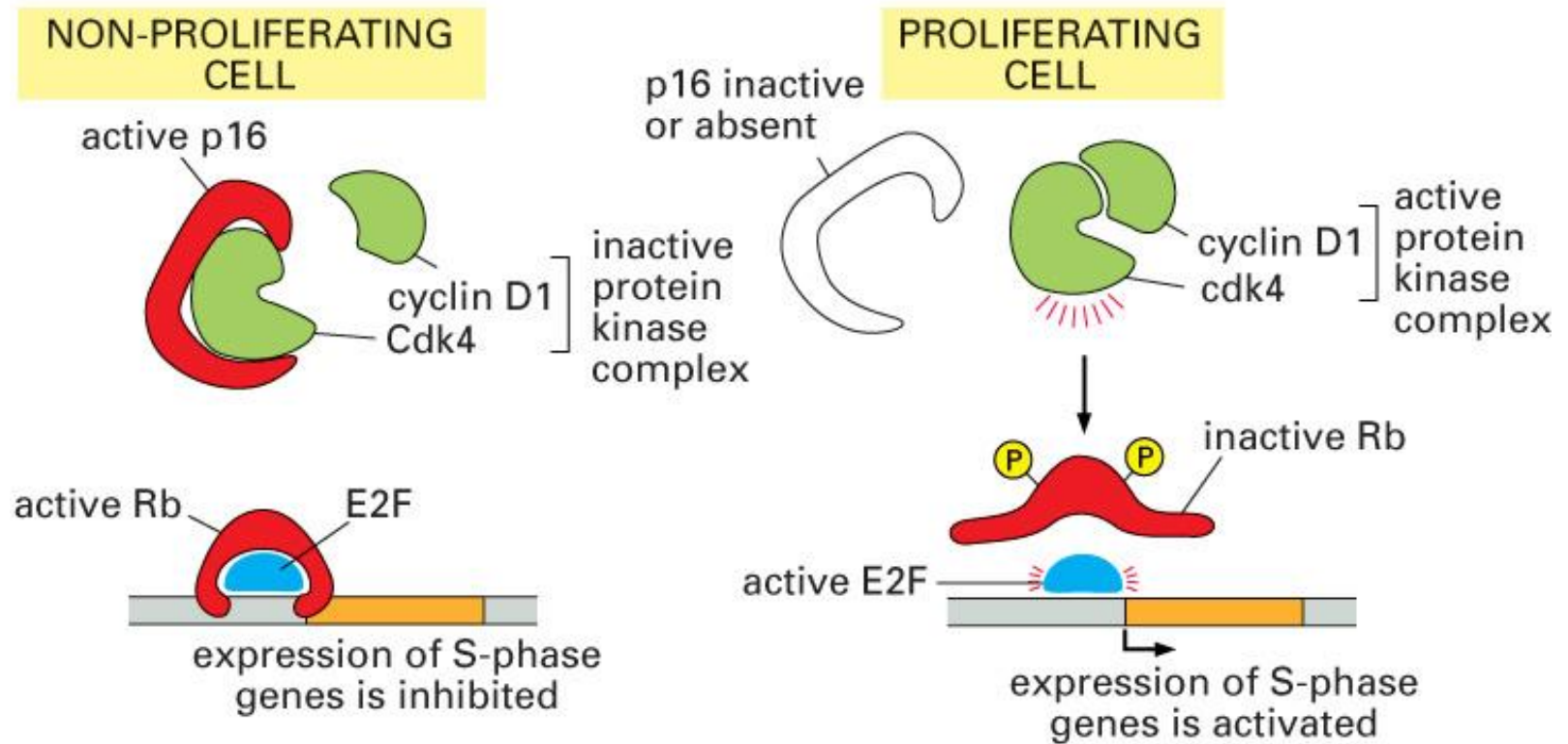
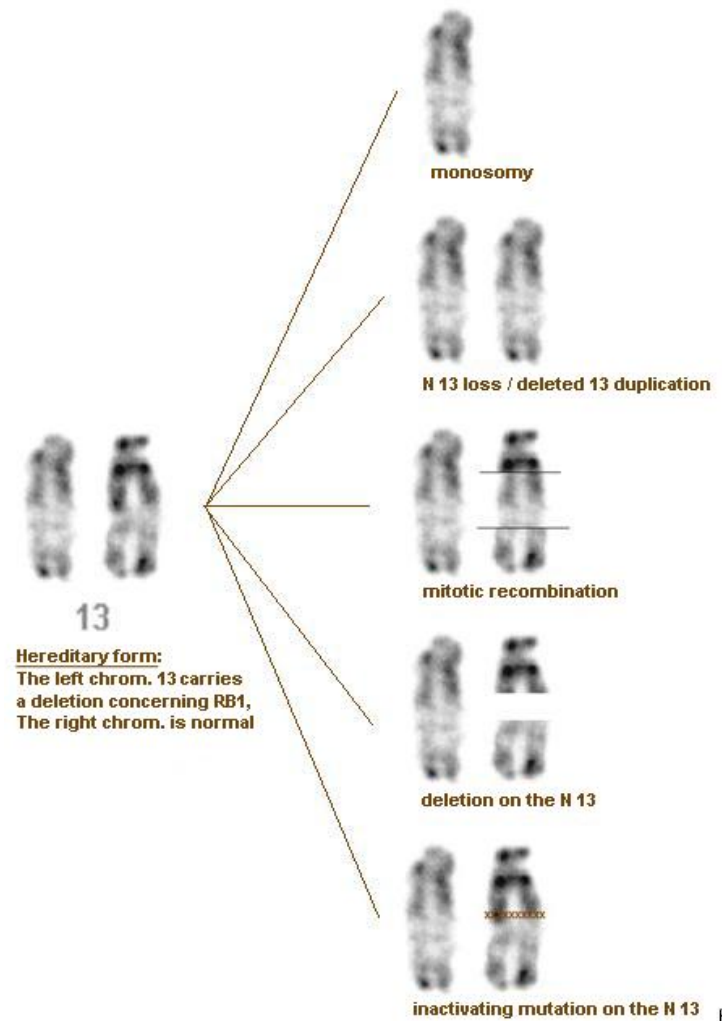
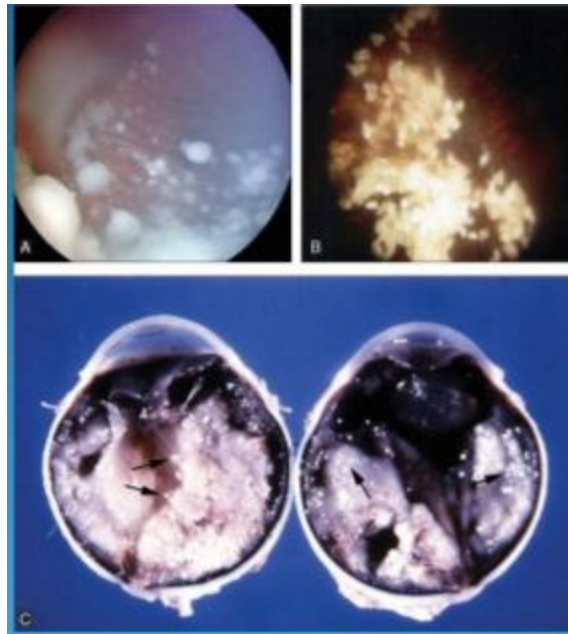
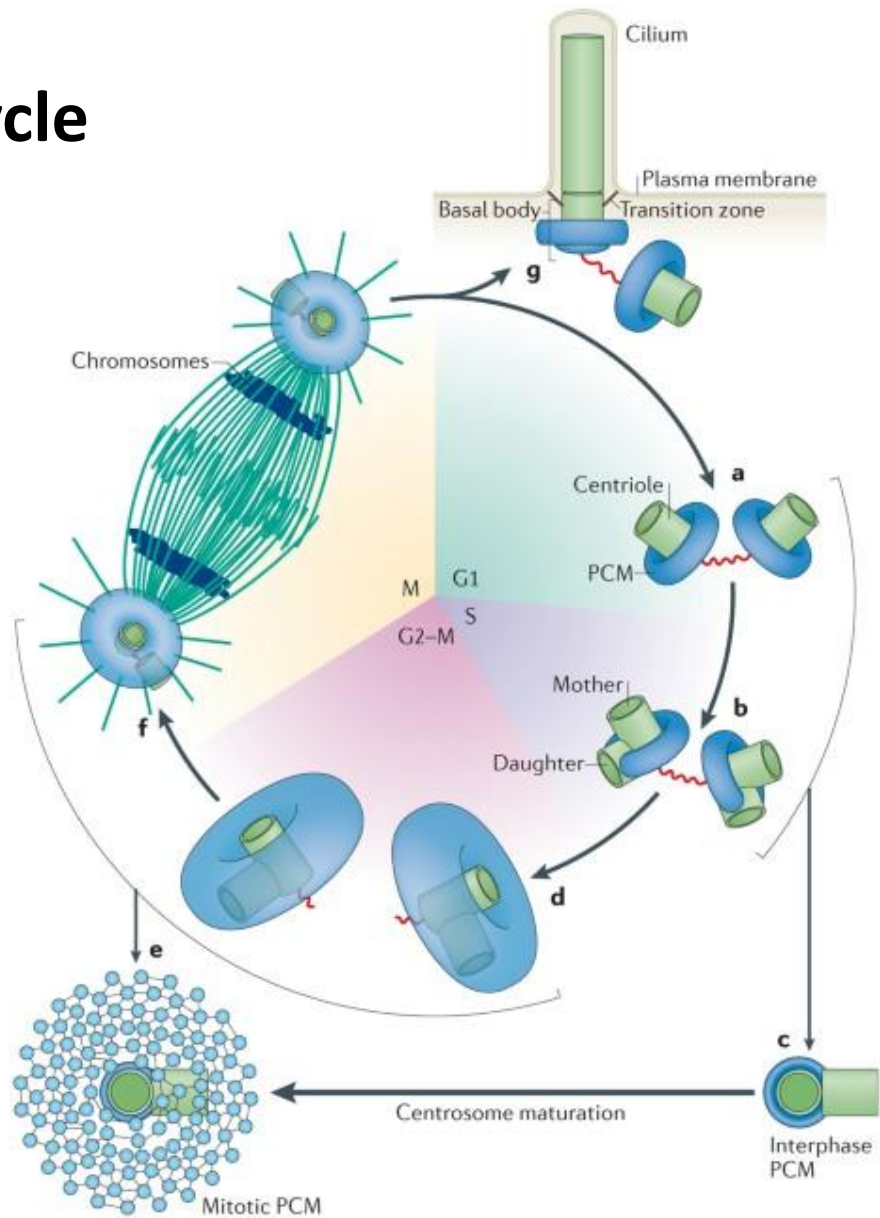


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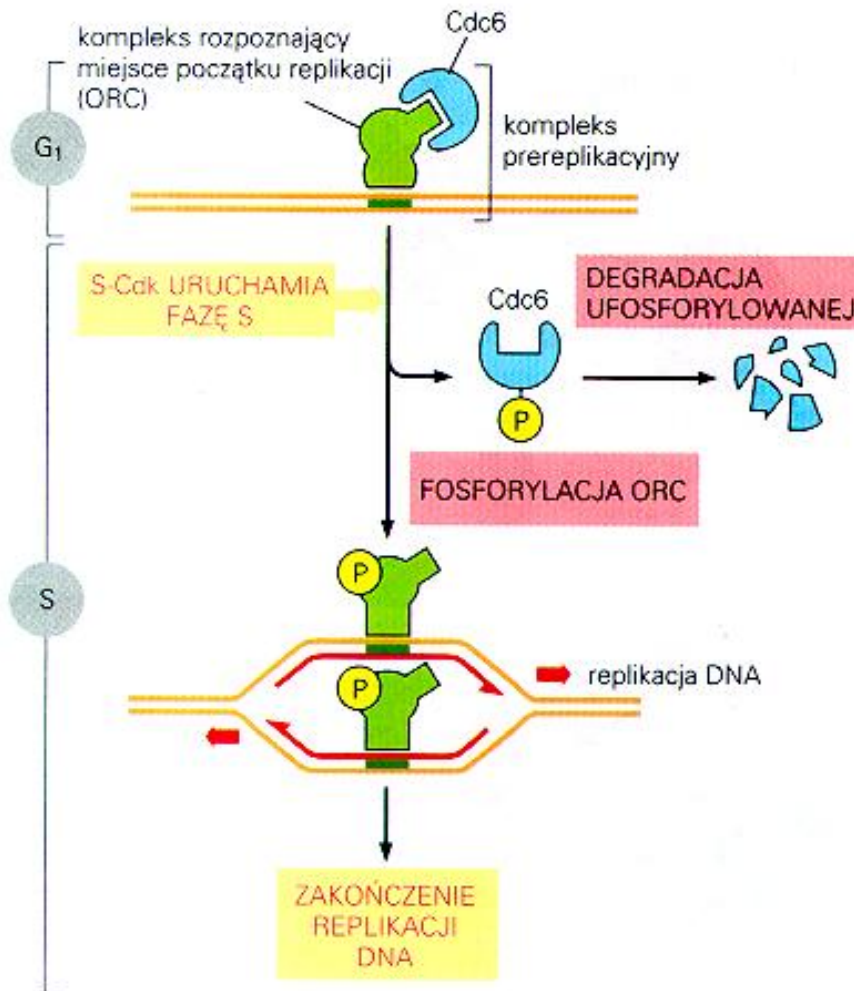
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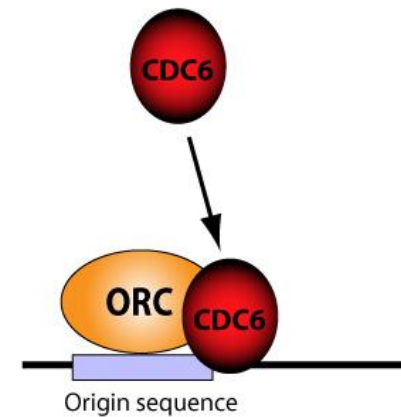
Centrosome cycle



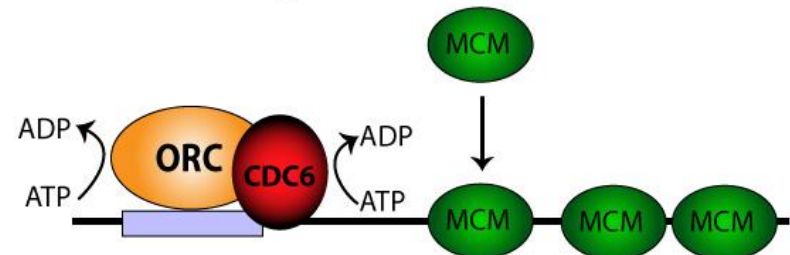
Replication control – cyclin A and CDK2



Recruiting of CDC6 to the origin of replication



MCM Loading



DNA damage – p53 protein

- Short life span (10-15 minutes)
- Binds MDM2 and is degraded in proteasome
- When DNA is damaged p53 is phosphorylated
- P53 accumulates in damaged cells

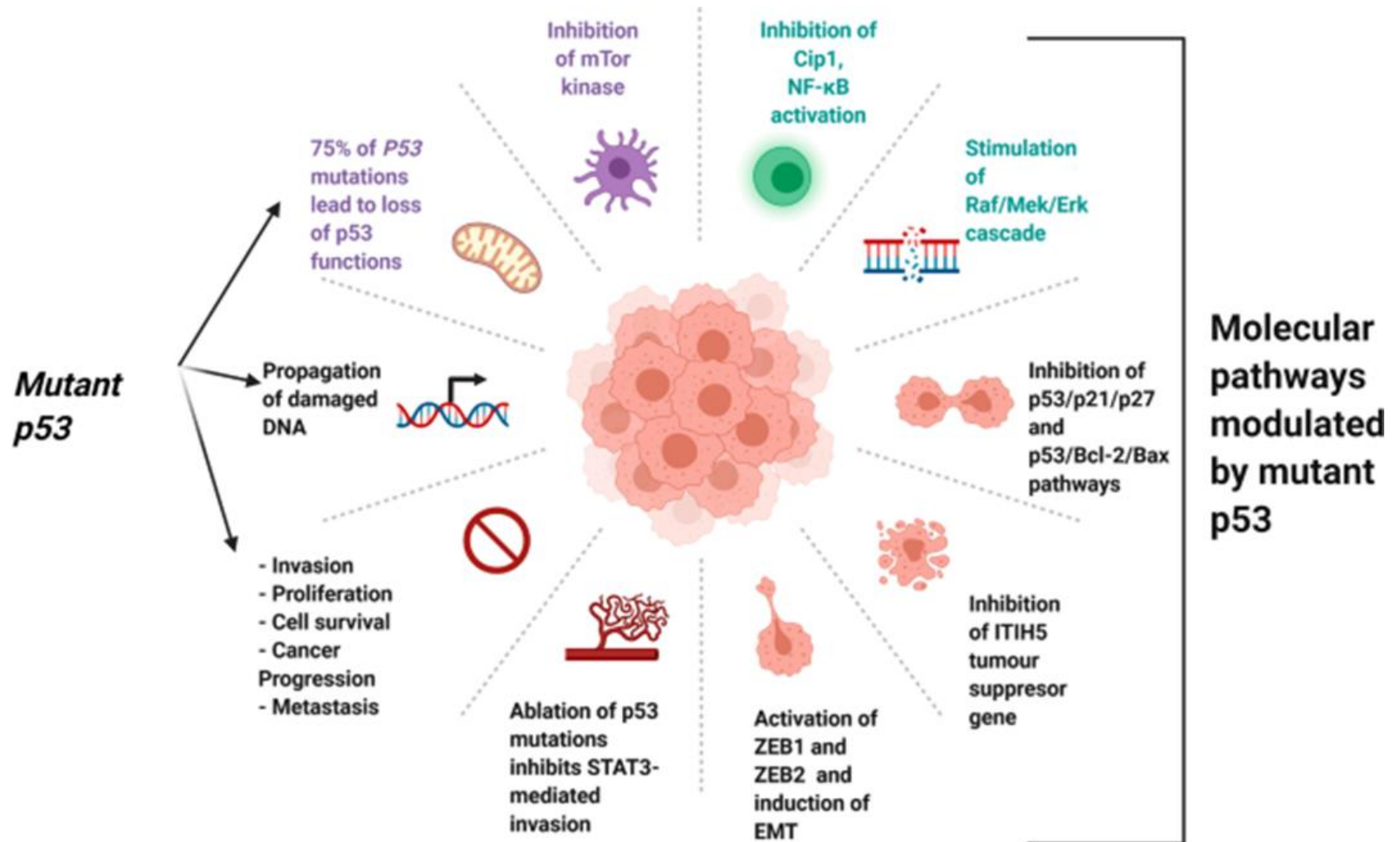
P53 is a transcription factor

p53 induces transcription of:

- p21 - CDK inhibitor – cycle block
- BAX – apoptosis promoting protein – apoptosis
- DNA repair proteins

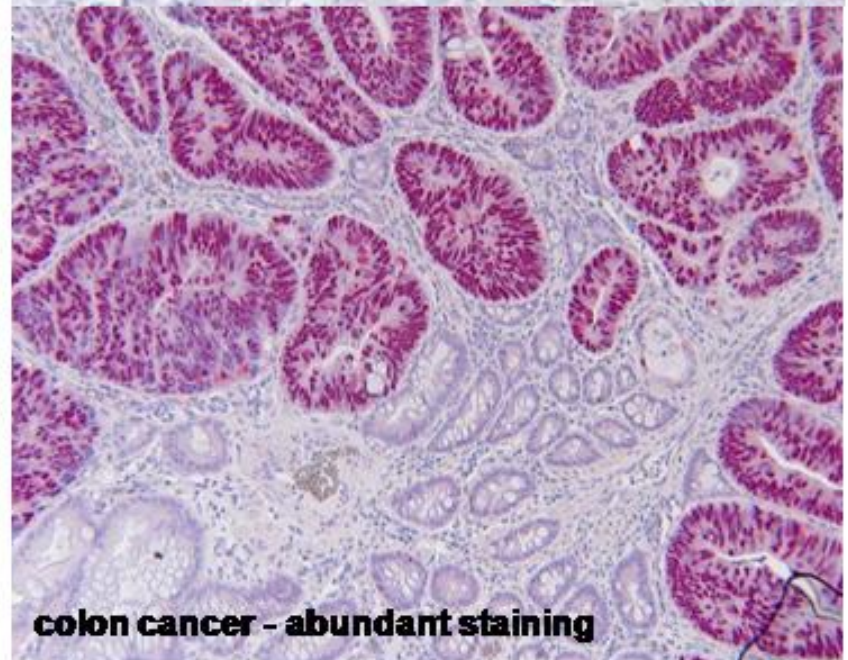
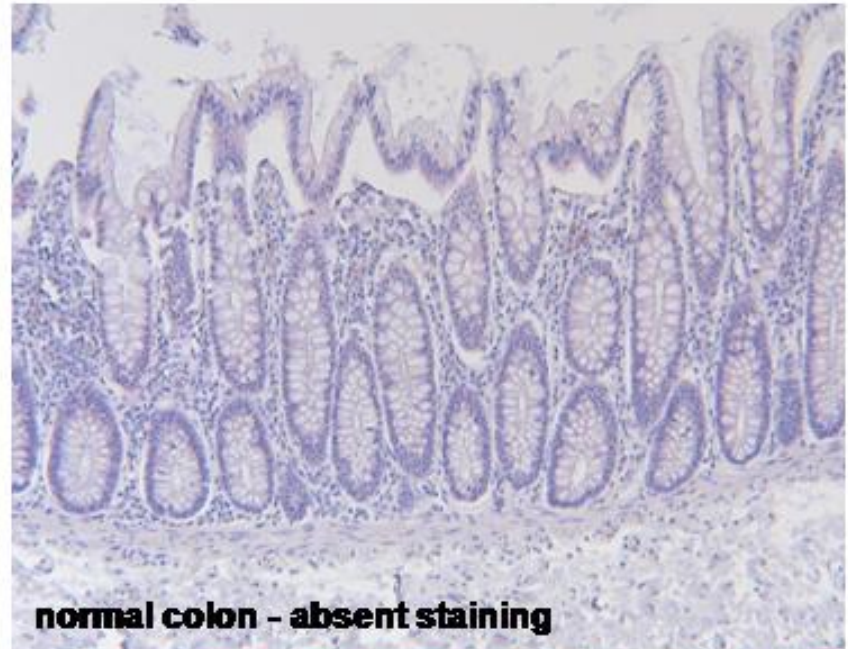
**HOW TO CONTROL WHICH PATHWAY P53
CHOOSES?**

P53 and cancer



Immunohistochemical staining of p53

Colon cancer



Li-Fraumeni syndrome

Oncogenic function of mutant p53 proteins

Mutagenesis



Dominant negative

Loss of wild type
p53 function

Gain of function by:

Activation of specific target genes: EGR1;
Down regulation of specific target
genes: Mst1
Interference with the apoptotic network
regulated by AIF
Interference with ATF3 regulated cell death
Interference with the TGF β growth control
pathway.
Interference with NF κ B induced apoptosis

DNA repair during the cycle

1. Occurs in G1, S and G2
2. ATM- ataxia teleangiectasia mutated
3. ATR – ataxia teleangiectasia and Rad3 related
4. BRCA1

**Downregulation of
ATR, CHK1 or WEE1**

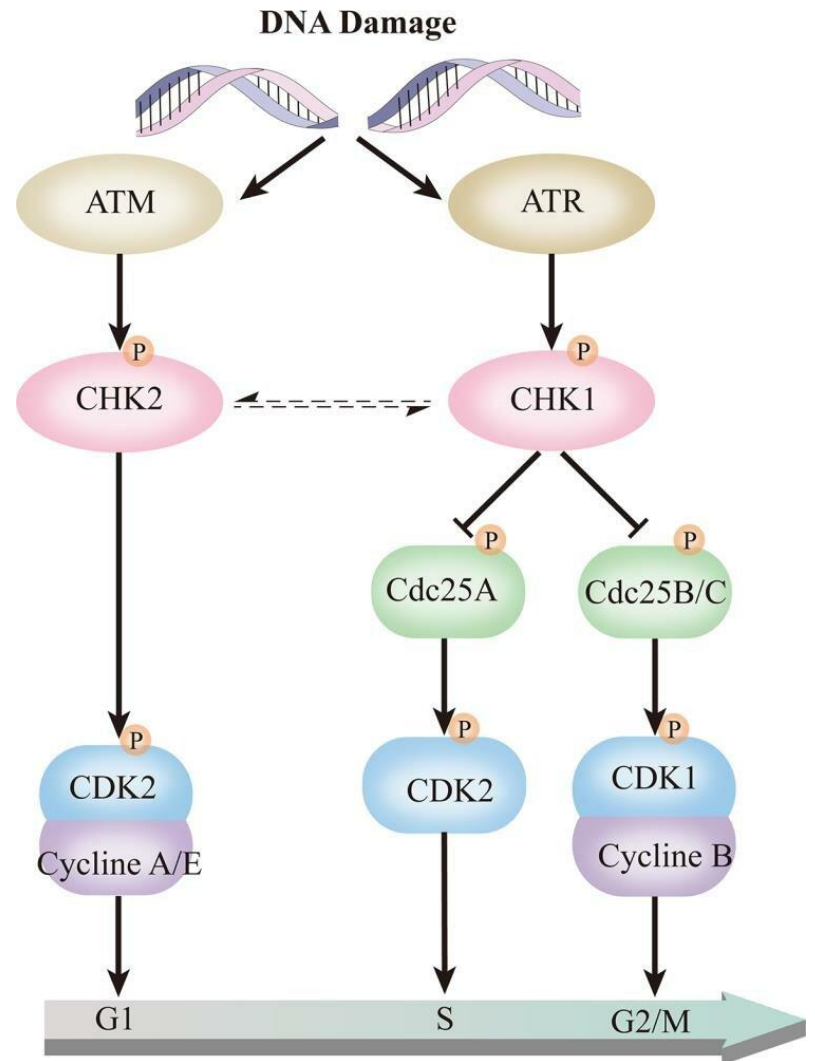
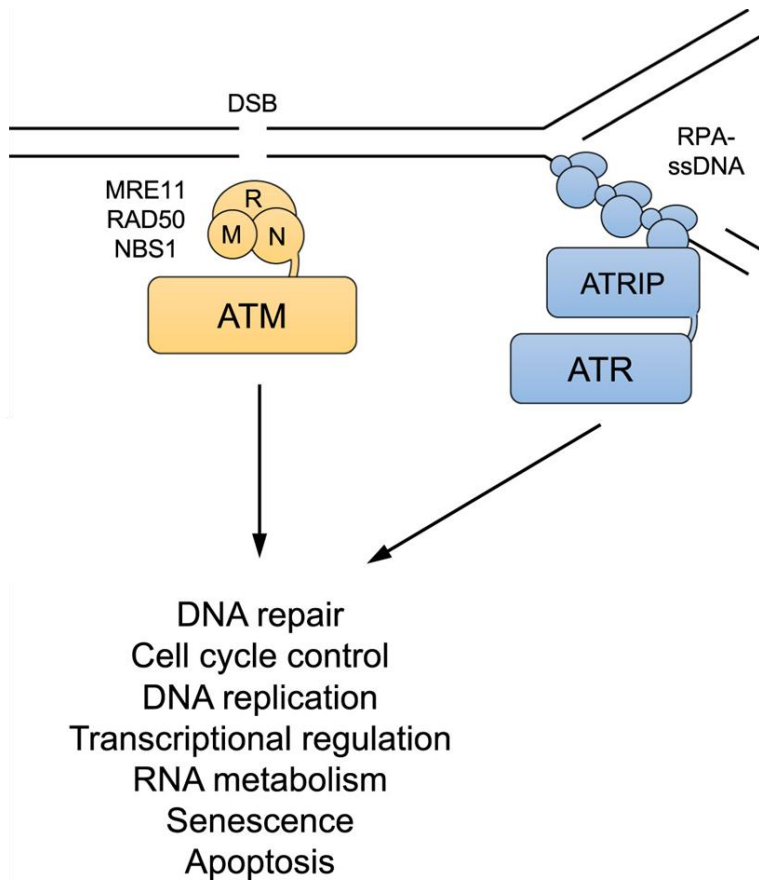
(due to mutations, microRNA etc.)

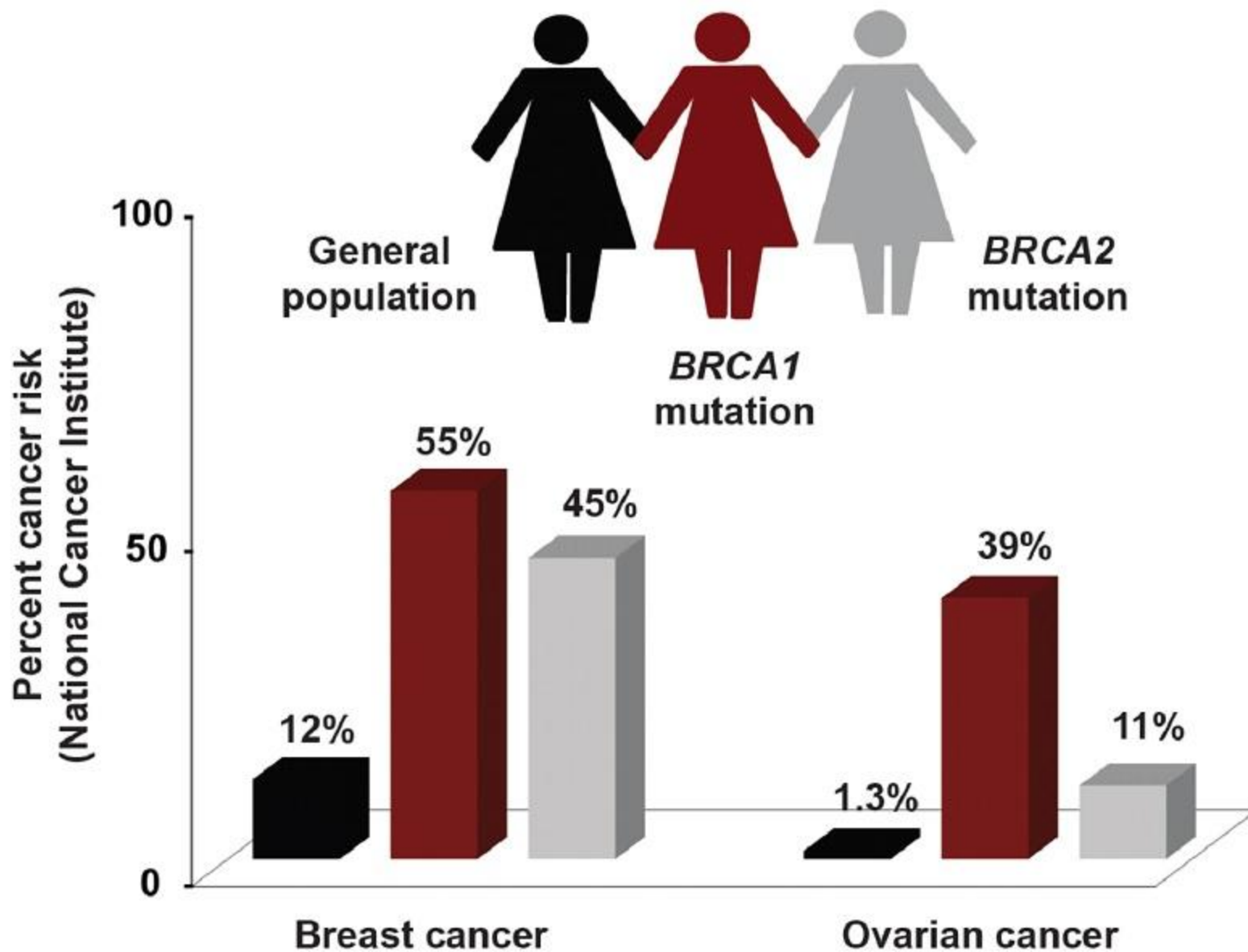


**Low level DNA damage
in S phase**

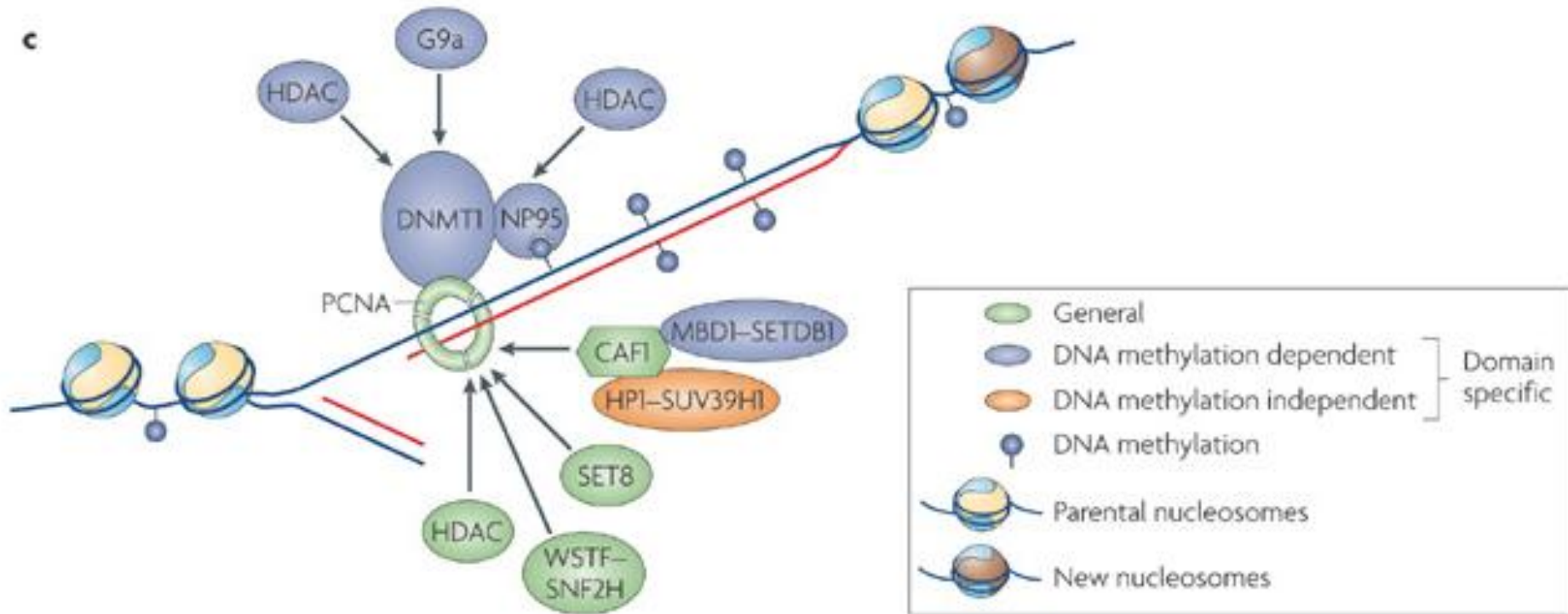


**Genomic instability,
Tumor progression**

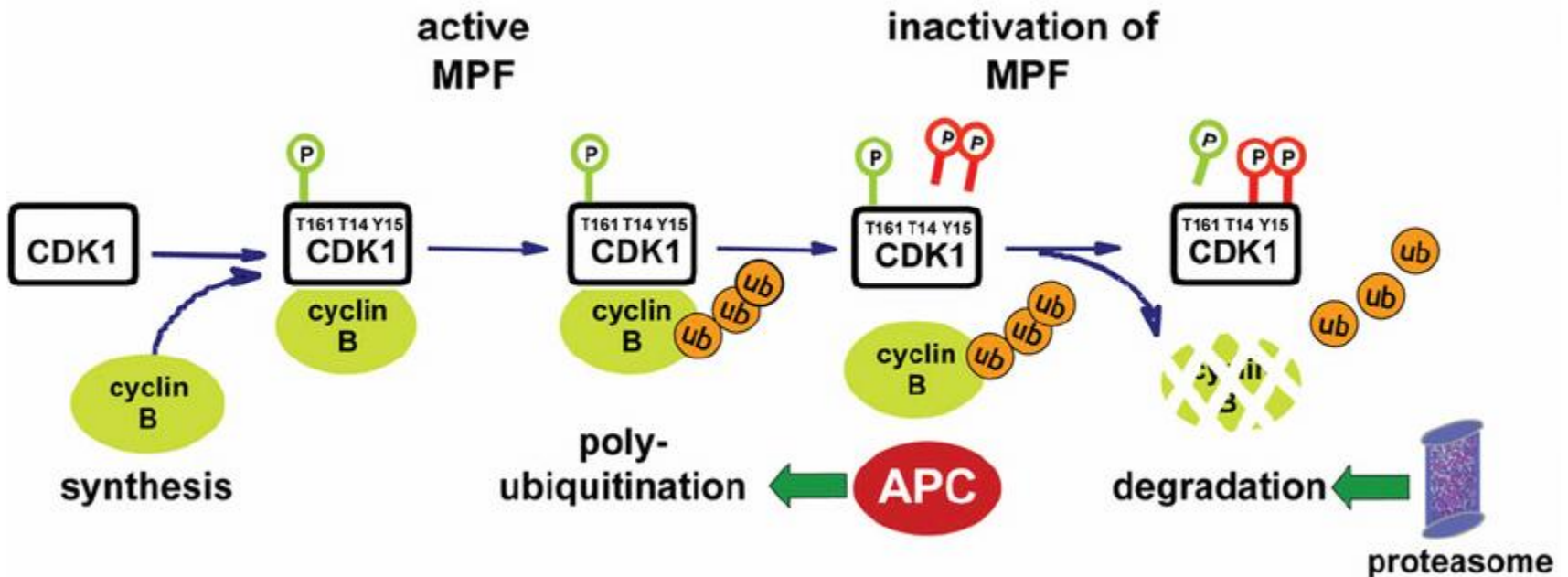




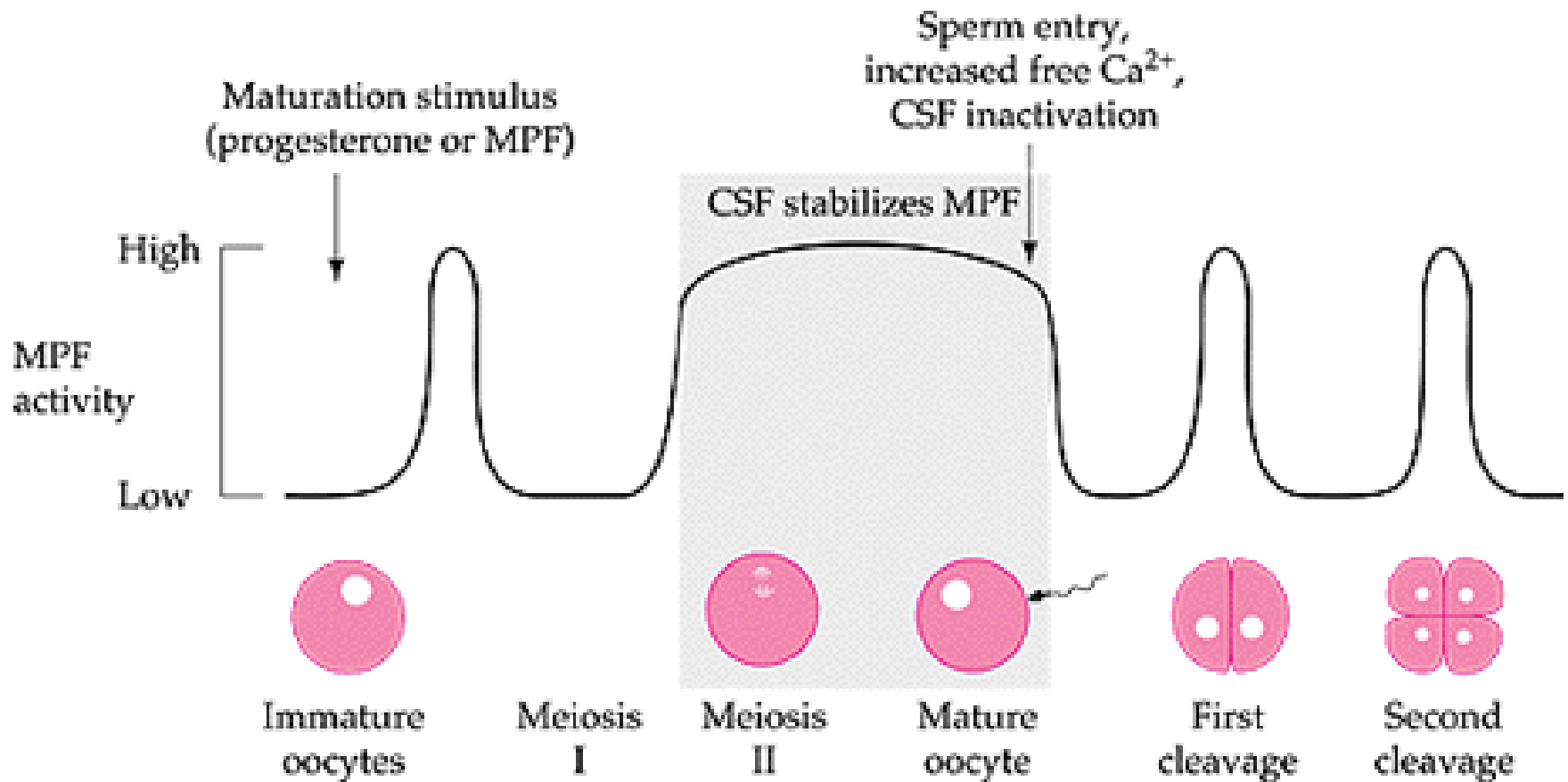
Epigenome restoration



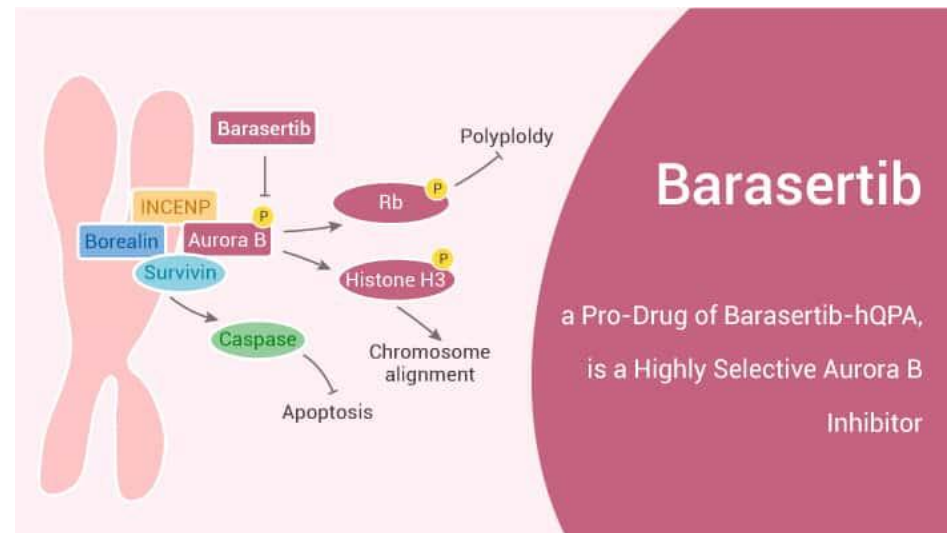
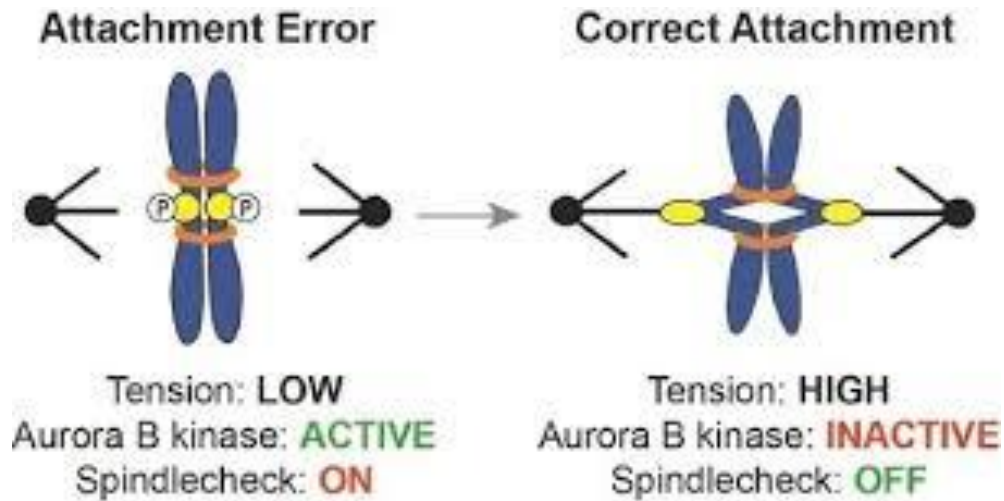
G2 to M phase switch – MPF – cyclin B/CDK1



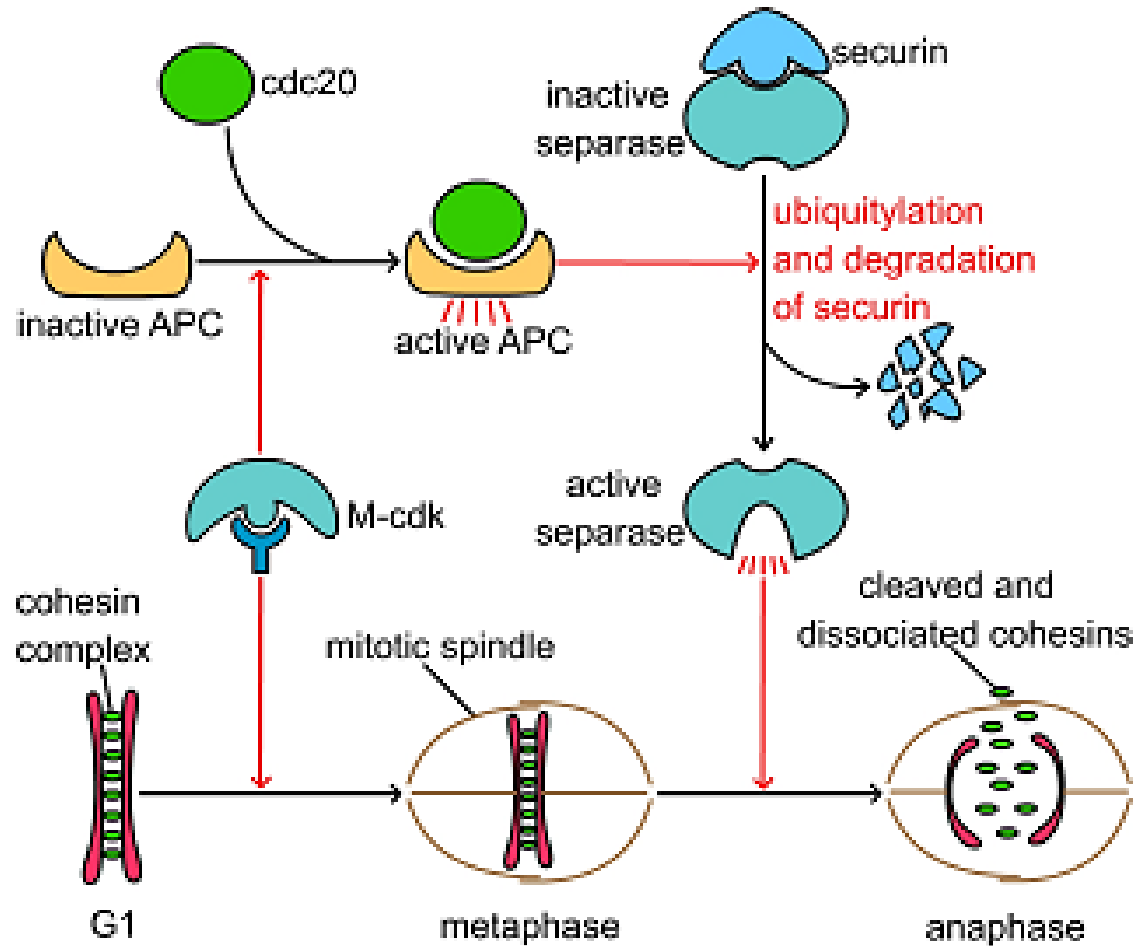
MPF in meiosis



Mitotic spindle checkpoint



APC – anaphase promoting complex



Protooncogenes and suppressors

- Protooncogenes – cycle progression
 - CDK
 - Cyclins
 - Transcription factors
 - Growth factors
 - Receptors for growth factors and hormones
 - Signaling molecules
 - Antiapoptotic proteins
- Suppressors – block the cycle
 - Rb
 - 53
 - Cycle inhibitors
 - Receptors for factors that block the cycle (TGFbeta)
 - PTEN
 - Proteins that repair DNA
 - Proapoptotic proteins

Viruses and cell cycle

Viral disease	Viral	Cellular	Function
Simian sarcoma	<i>v-sis</i>	<i>PDGFB</i>	Platelet-derived growth factor B subunit
Chicken erythroleukemia	<i>v-erb-b</i>	<i>EGFR</i>	Epidermal growth factor receptor
McDonough feline sarcoma	<i>v-fms</i>	<i>CSF1R</i>	Macrophage colony-stimulating factor receptor
Harvey rat sarcoma	<i>v-ras</i>	<i>HRAS1</i>	Cell signaling, activation of MAPK cascade
Abelson mouse leukemia	<i>v-abl</i>	<i>ABL</i>	Protein tyrosine kinase
Avian sarcoma 17	<i>v-jun</i>	<i>JUN</i>	Transcription factor
Avian myelocytomatosis	<i>v-myc</i>	<i>MYC</i>	Transcription factor
Mouse osteosarcoma	<i>v-fos</i>	<i>FOS</i>	Transcription factor

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