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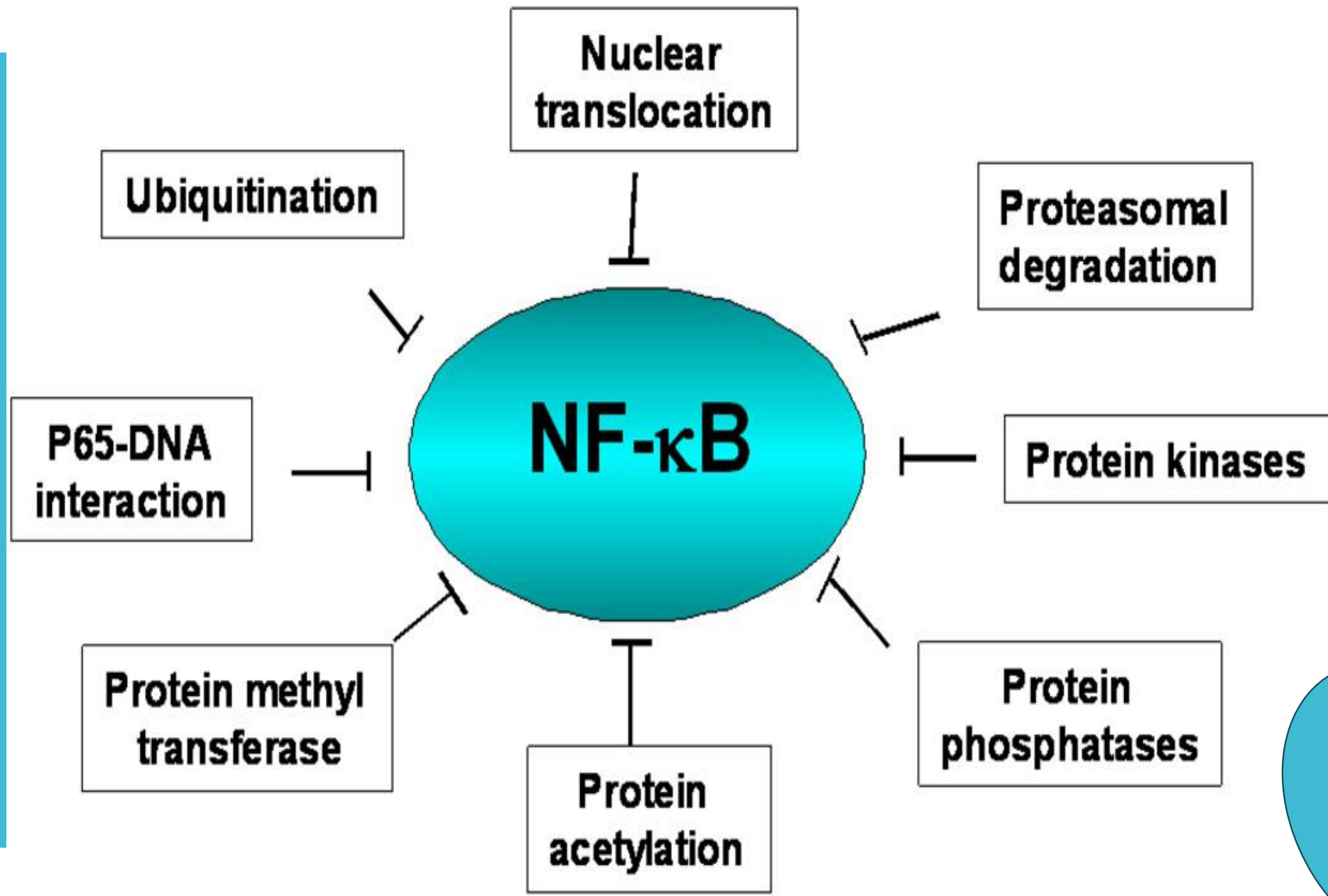
TOPIC: NF - kB & TGF Beta & Wnt- beta

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NF - kB &
TGF Beta &
Wnt- beta



p50/p105
p52/p100

Class I



DNA binding
 κ B-binding
dimerization

Ankyrin Repeats
Transrepression

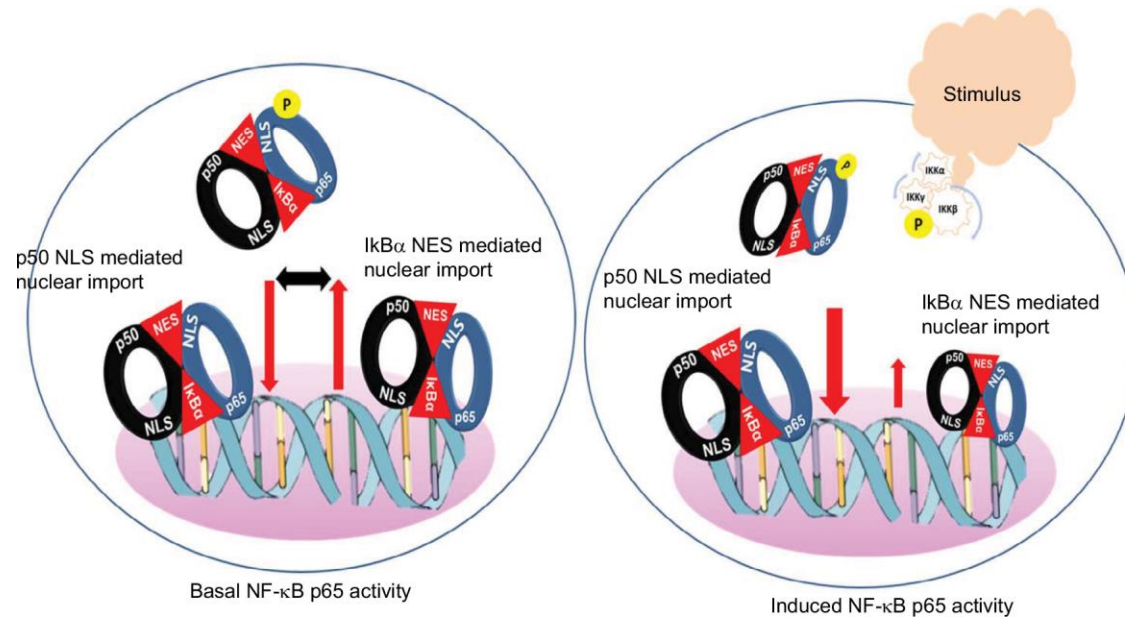
RelA
RelB

Class II

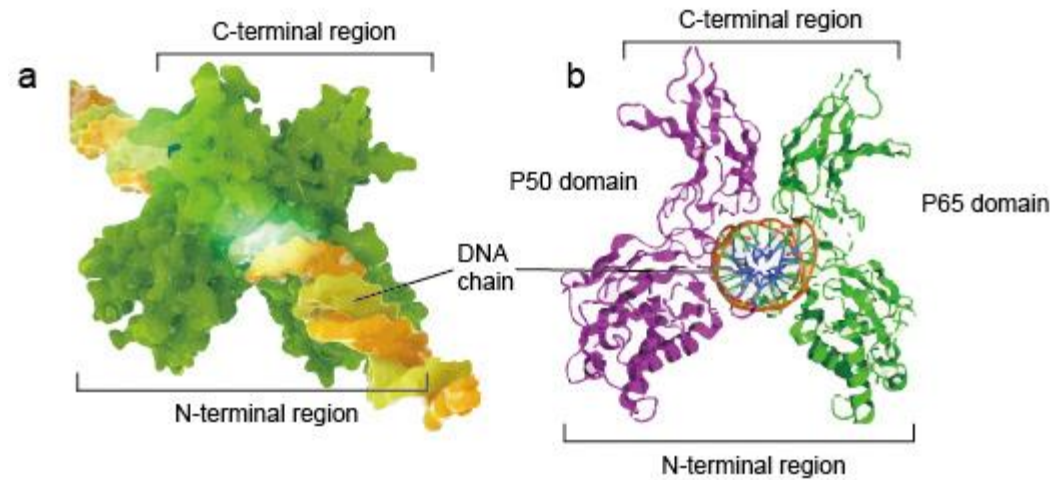


Transactivation

Model for basal & induced p65(Rel A) NF- κ B activity



The structure of NF- κ B protein dimer binding with DNA chain:

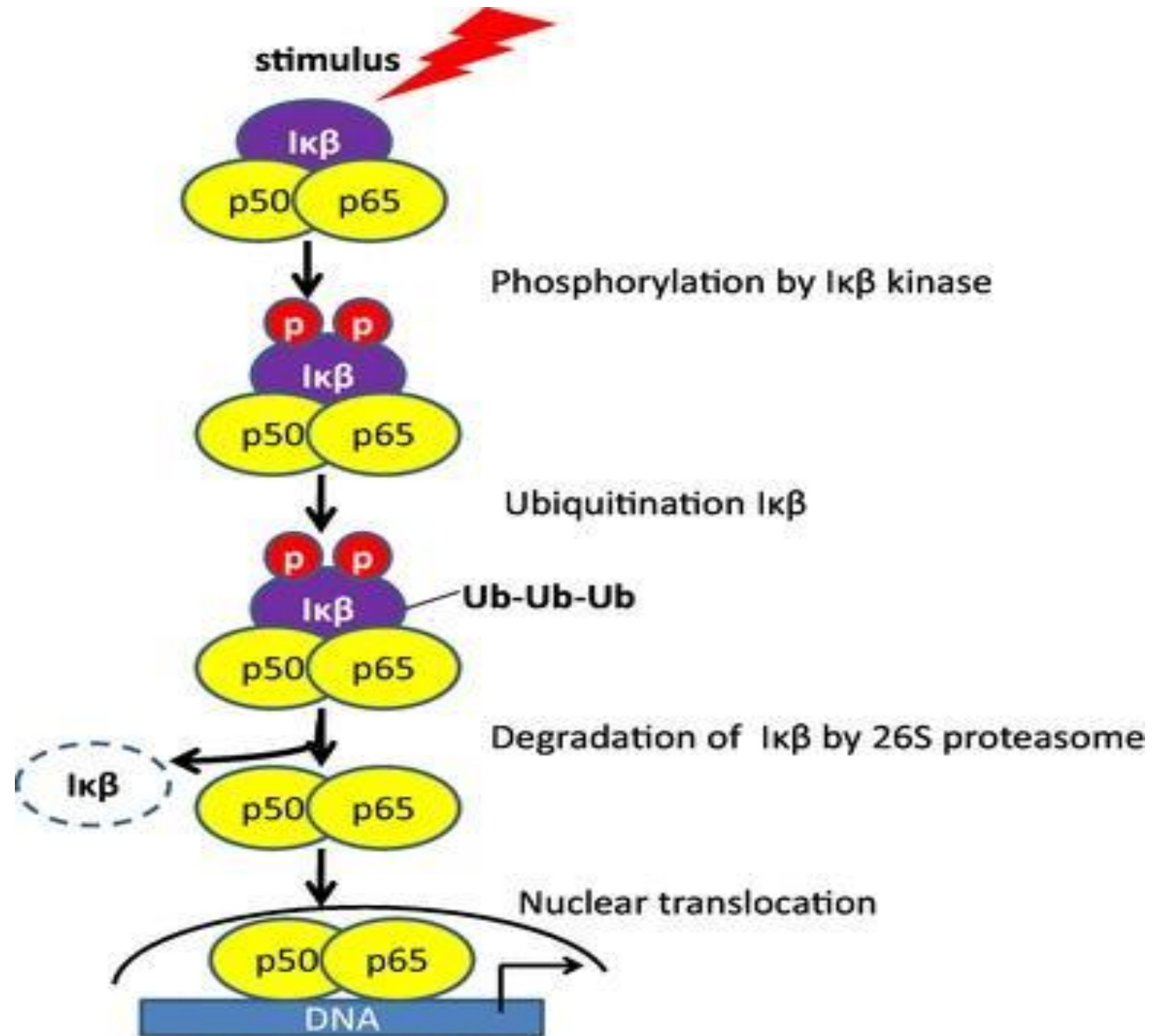


DISCOVERY: SEN



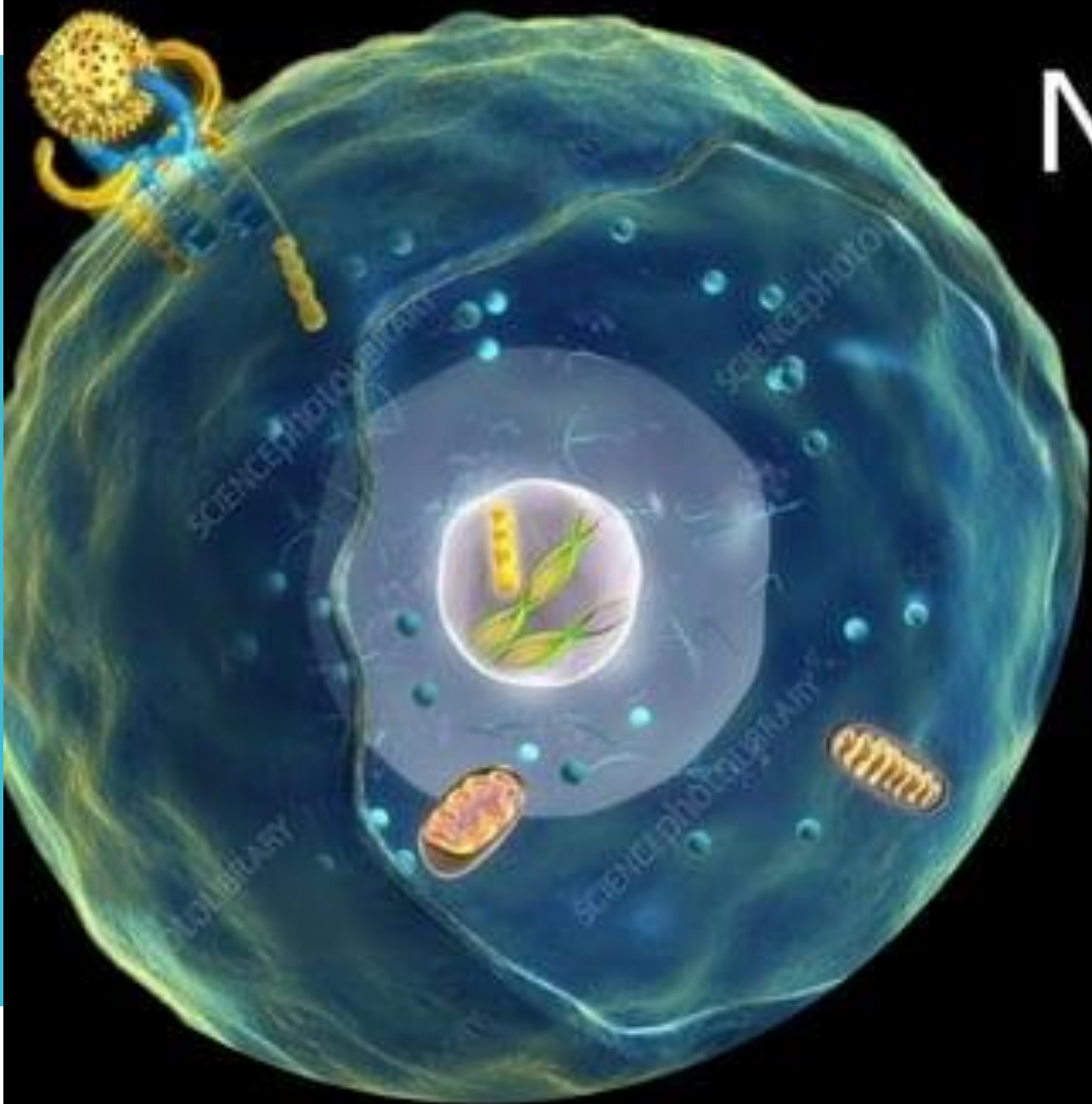
- NF- κ B was discovered in 1986 by **Ranjan Sen & David Baltimore**.
- The discovery occurred while Sen & Baltimore were studying **the regulation of the Ig kappa light chain gene in B cells**

Activation of NF- κ B



5 fingers to
Remember
NF- κ B cell
signalling

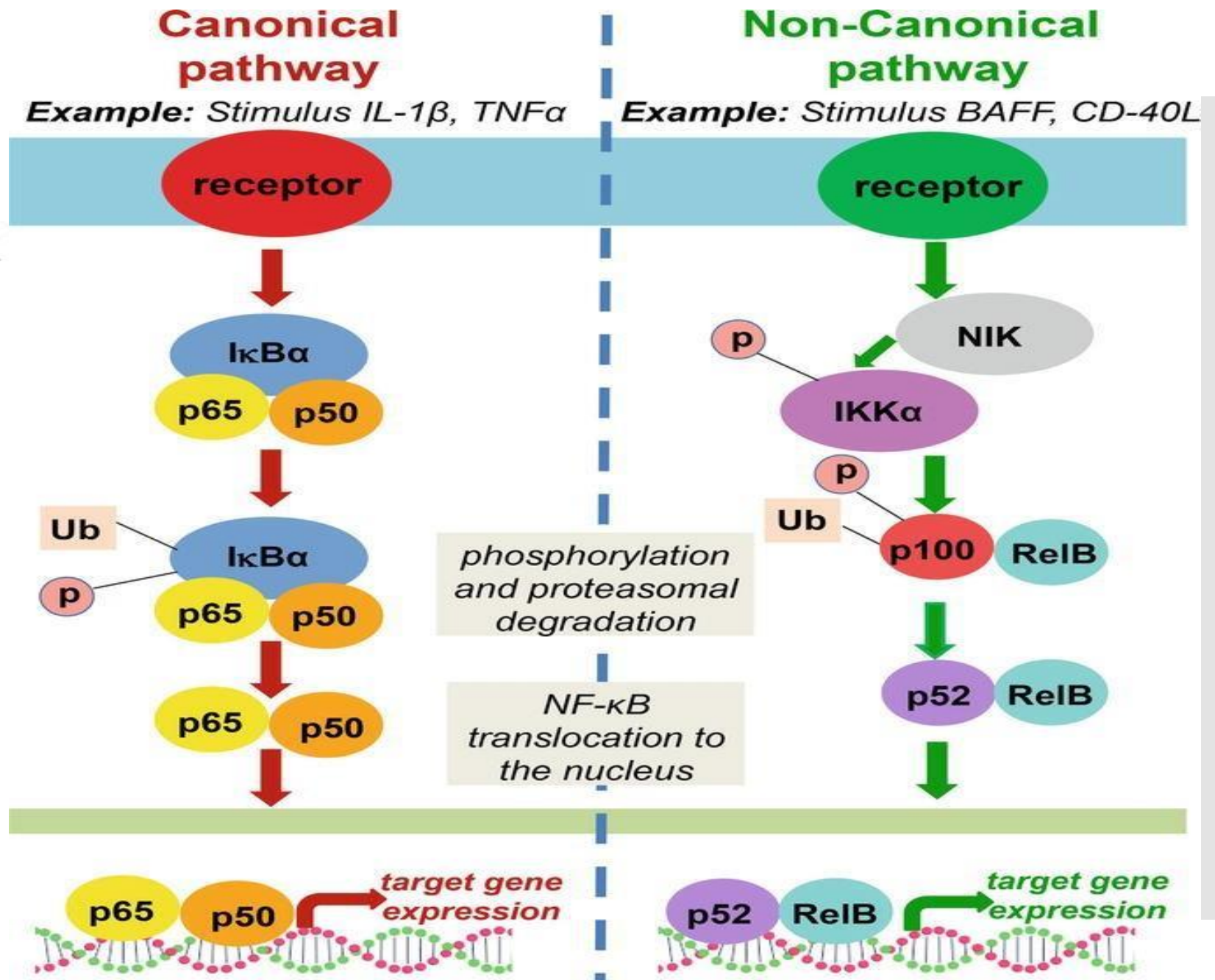




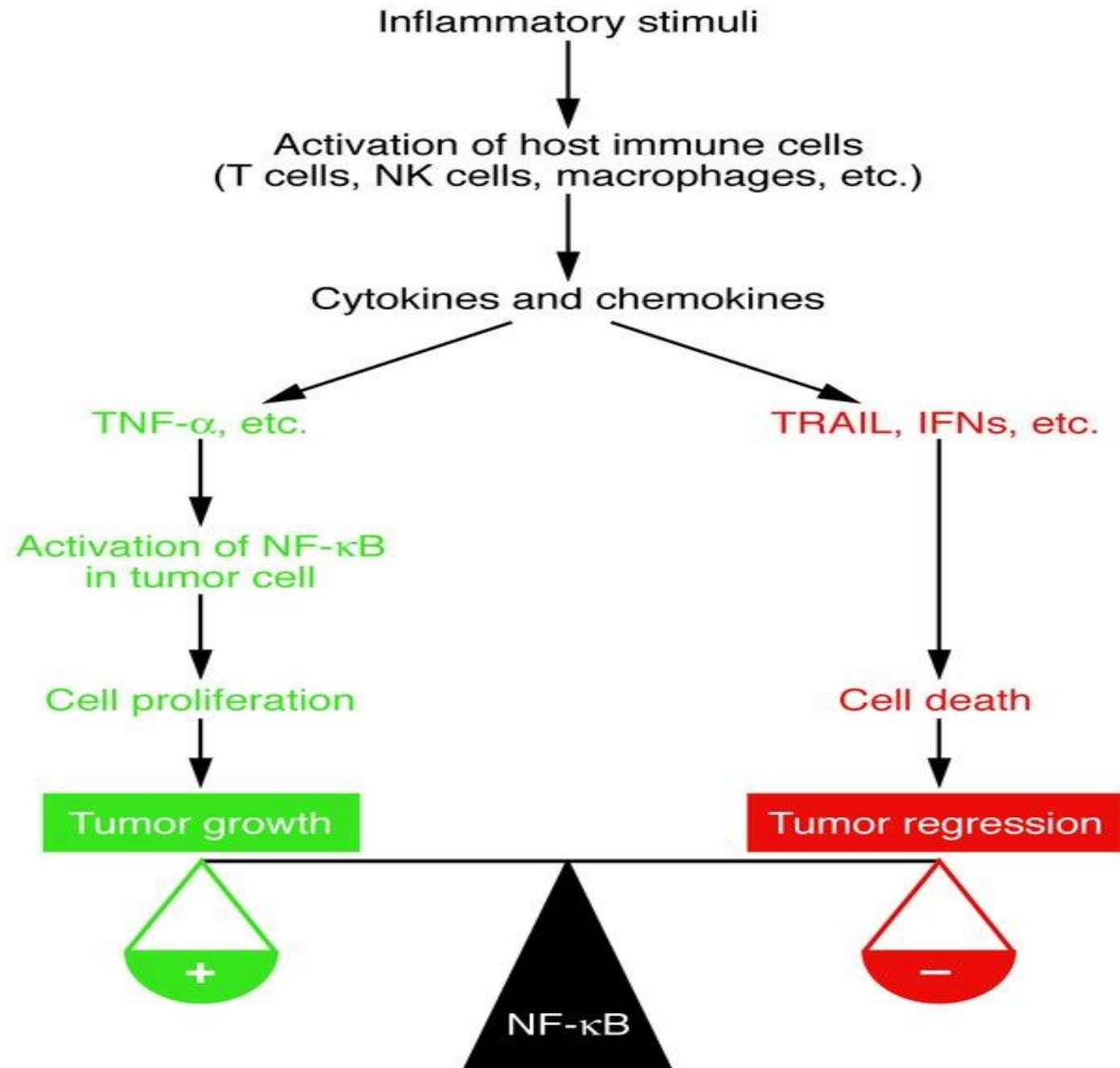
Nf-kB signaling

Pathway

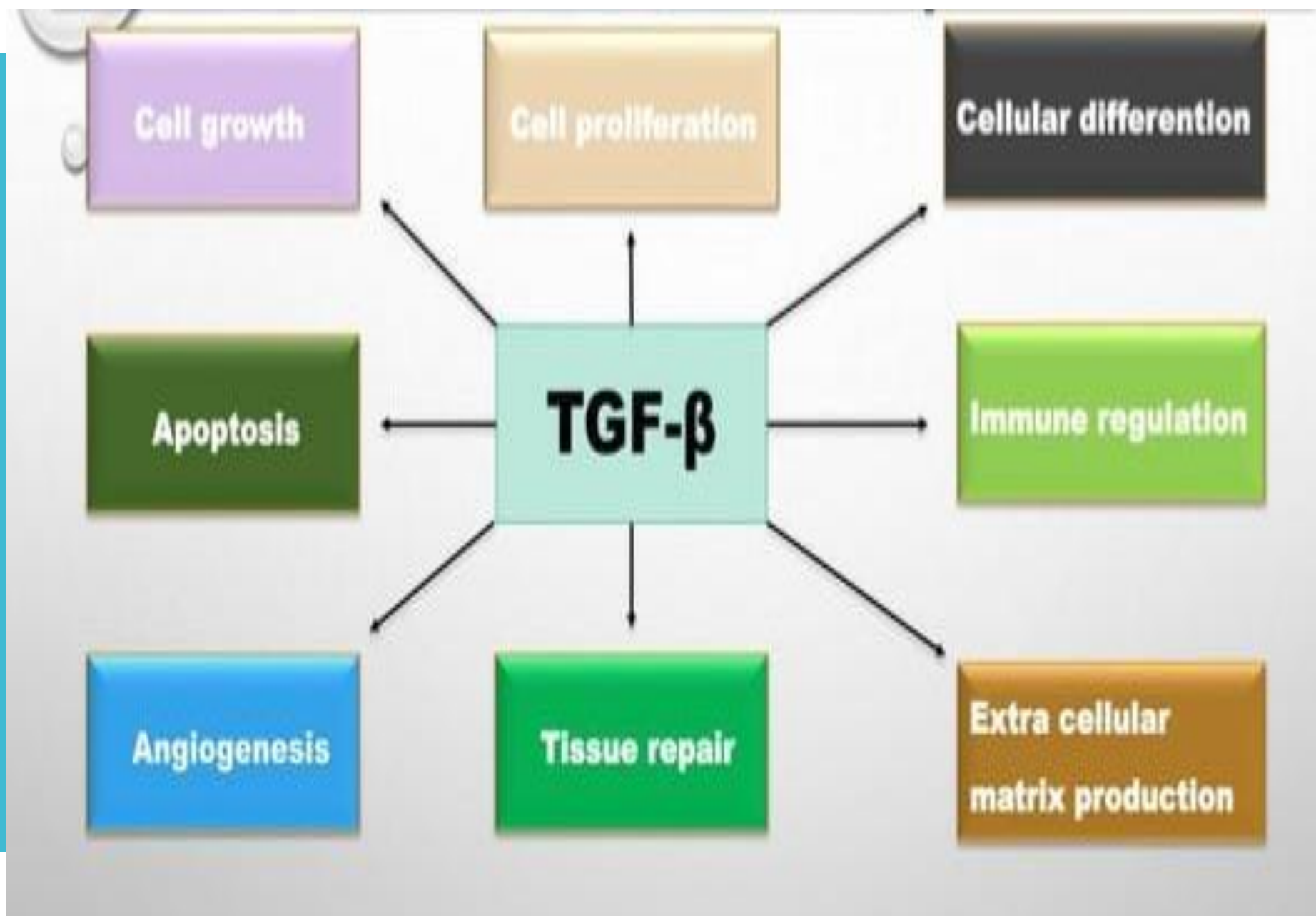
Pathways of NF-κB



Inhibition of NF- κ B in cancer cells



CHARACTERISTICS	CANONICAL	NON-CANONICAL
1. Basic characteristics	Rapid & transient	Slow & persistent
2. Protein synthesis	Independent of protein synthesis	Dependent on protein synthesis
3. Response to stimuli	Respond to numerous stimuli	Respond to a subset of TNFR signals
4. Functions	Diverse functions	Specific functions



History of TGF – beta

In the early 1980s, scientists discovered polypeptide hormones.

A new polypeptide hormone was discovered in culture supernatants of

They were called

Transforming Growth Factor- α (TGF- α) & Transforming Growth Factor- β (TGF- β).

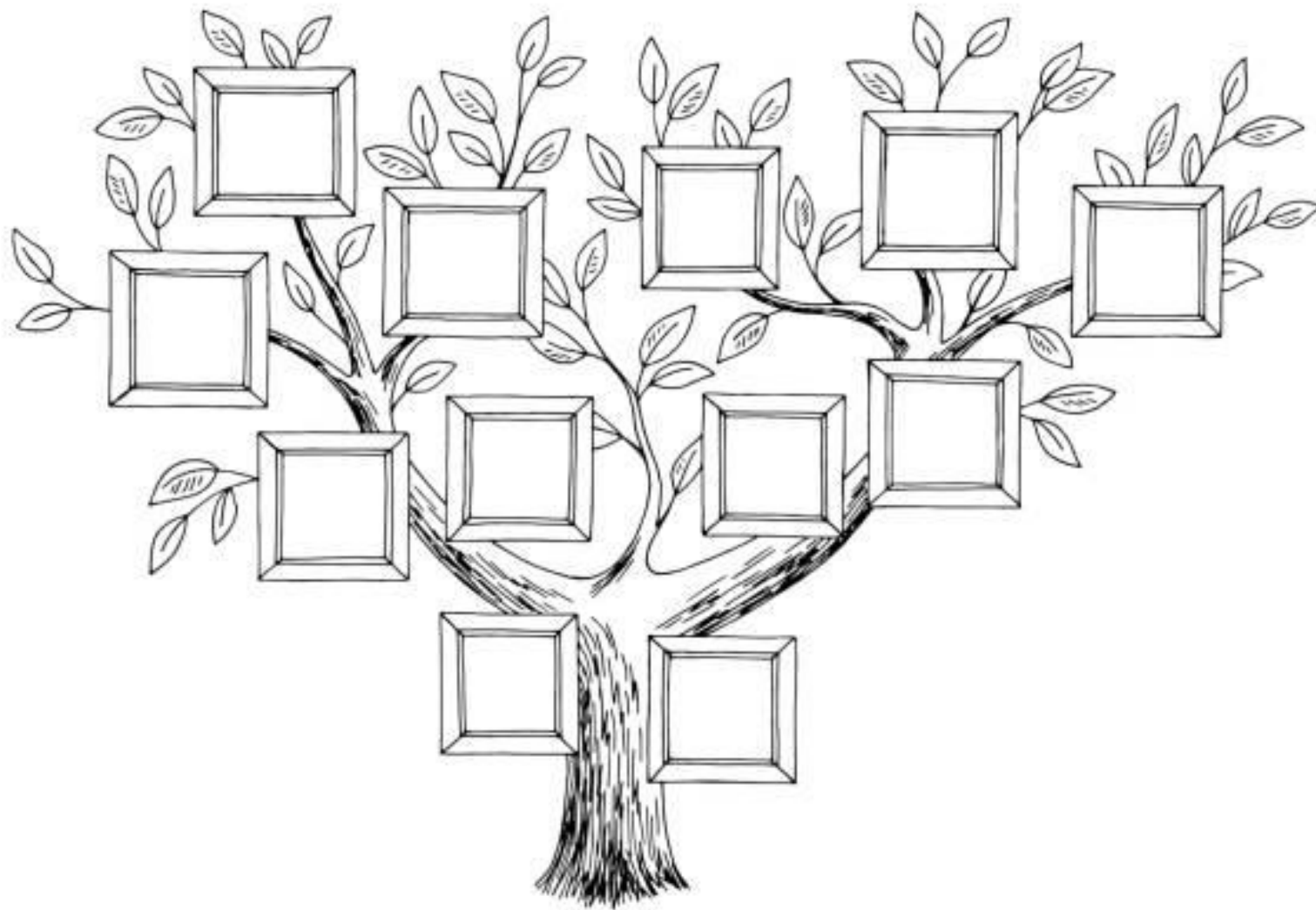
TGF- β was further characterized as a polypeptide that stimulates cell growth and collagen production

polypeptides &

SGF (Sarcoma Growth Factor) transformed rat kidney fibroblasts.

Transforming Growth Factor- α (TGF- α) &

Roberts & Sporn
fibroblast growth & collagen



There are 3 known isoforms expressed in **mammalian tissues**;

TGF- β ₁ ----- the most abundant & ubiquitously expressed isoform, was cloned from human term placental mRNA

TGF- β ₂ ----- 1st described in human **glioblastoma cells**.

TGF- β ₂ is capable of suppressing **interleukin-2-dependent growth of T cells (G-TsF)**.

----- expressed by **neurons & astroglial cells** in embryonic NS.

TGF- β ₃ ----- isolated from a cDNA library of **human rhabdomyosarcoma cell line**; it shares 80% of AA sequence with TGF- β ₁ & TGF- β ₂.

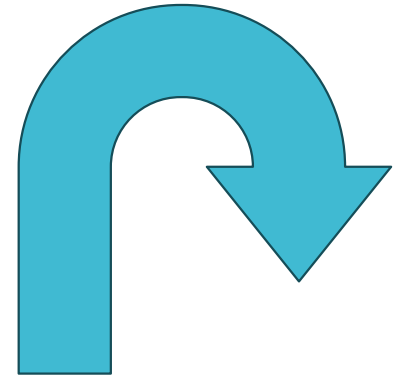
3 types of cell surface proteins mediate TGF- β signaling:

T β RI & T β RII mediate signal transduction.

T β RI ----- highly conserved 30 AAs long GS domain in the cytoplasmic part, which needs to be phosphorylated to activate T β RI.

T β RII ----- contains 10 bp polyadenine repeat in the coding region of the extracellular domain.

T β RIII ----- also called **betaglycan**, is the largest (250–350 kDa) & most abundant binding molecule.



SMAD PROTEINS:

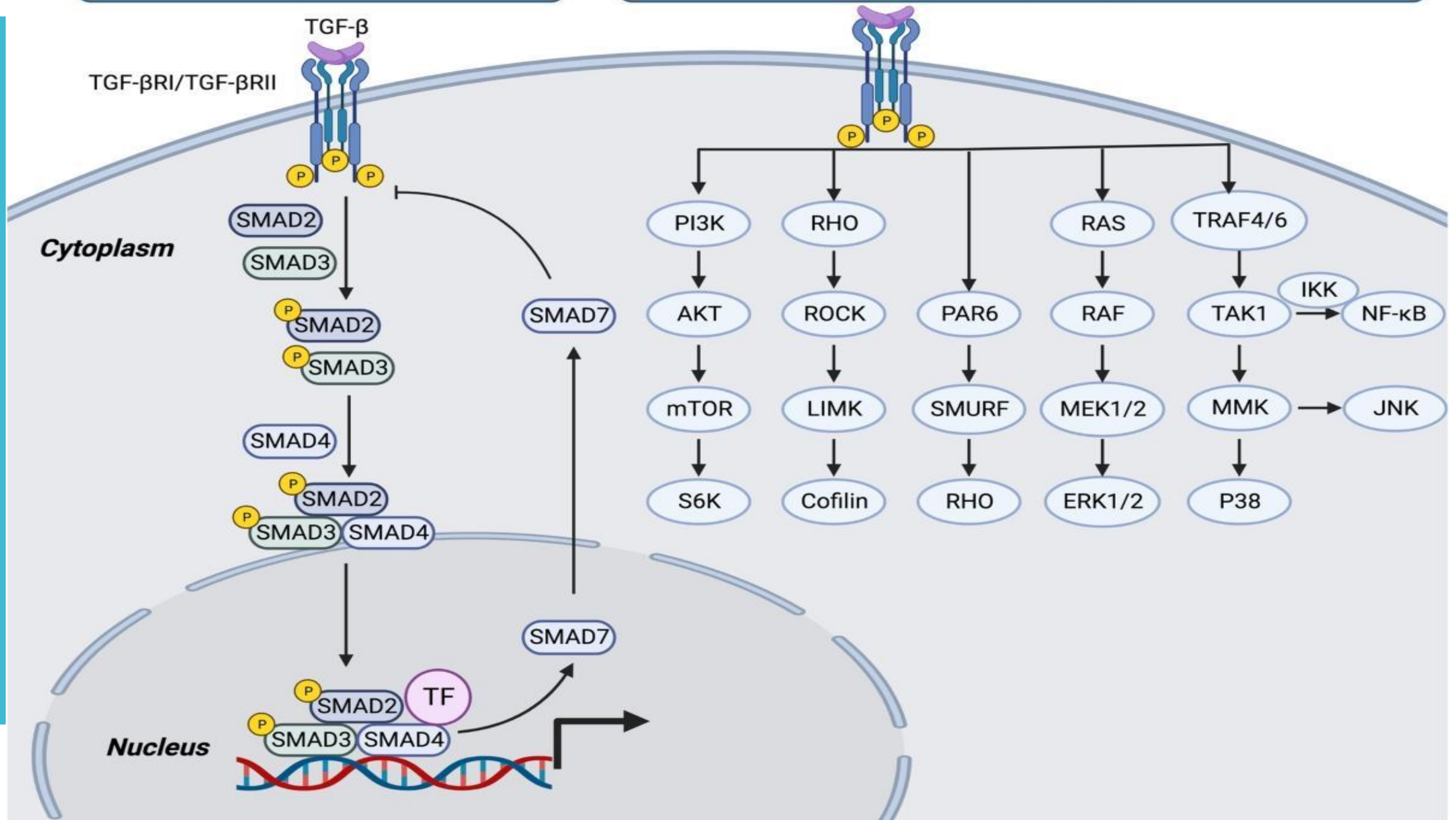
On binding with its surface receptors, TGF –beta proteins transmit their signals to an intracellular protein called **SMAD**.

SMADs can be classified into 3 groups based on their function:

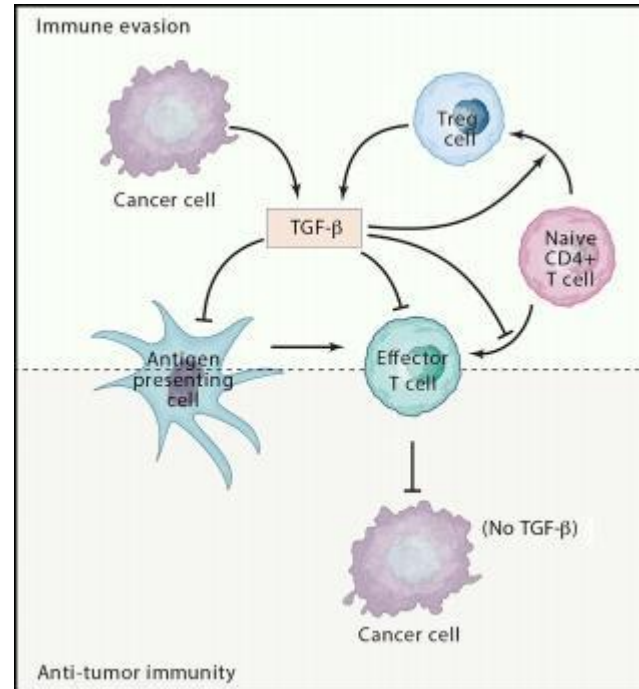
- ✓ the receptor-regulated SMADs (**R-SMADs**) --- SMAD₁, SMAD₂, SMAD₃, SMAD₅ & SMAD₈
- ✓ the common SMAD (**Co-SMAD**) ---- SMAD₄
- ✓ the inhibitory SMADs (**I-SMADs**) ---- SMAD₆ & SMAD₇

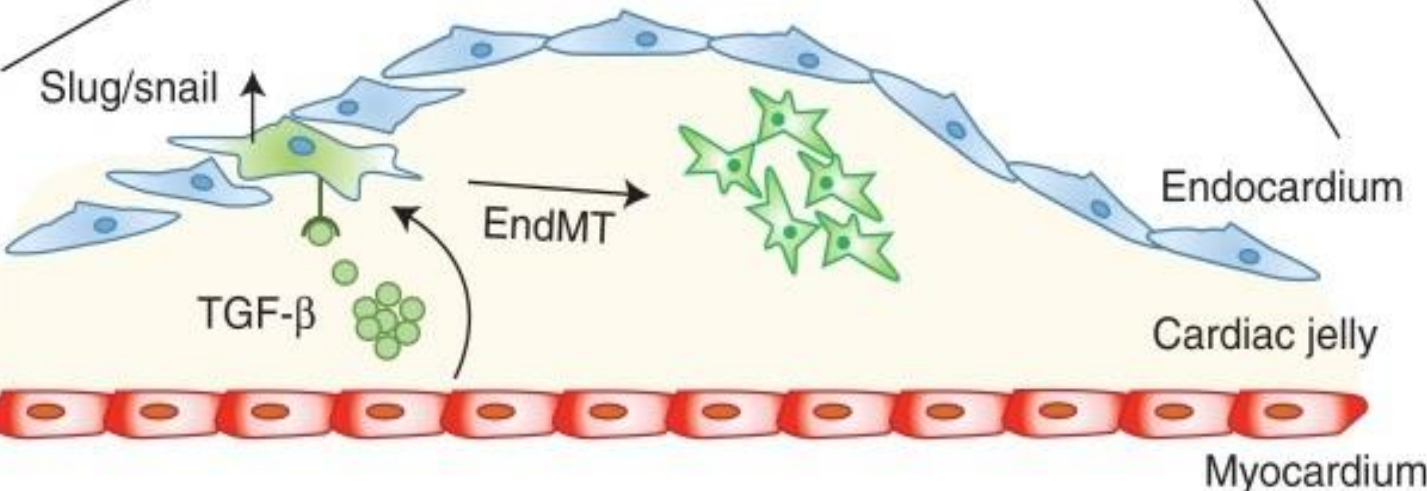
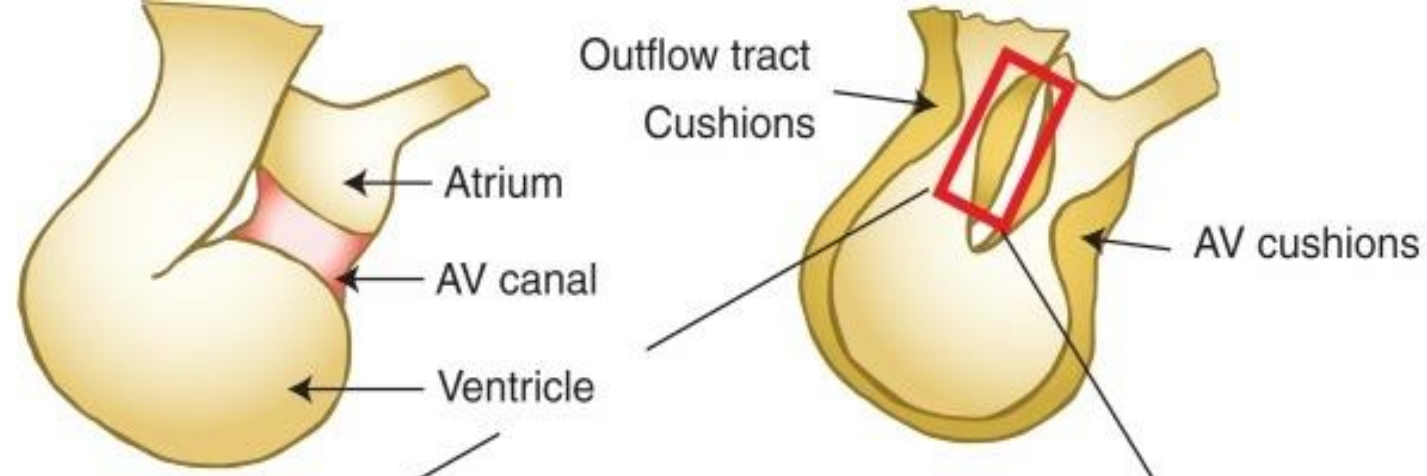
Canonical signaling pathway

Noncanonical signaling pathway



Adaptive imm





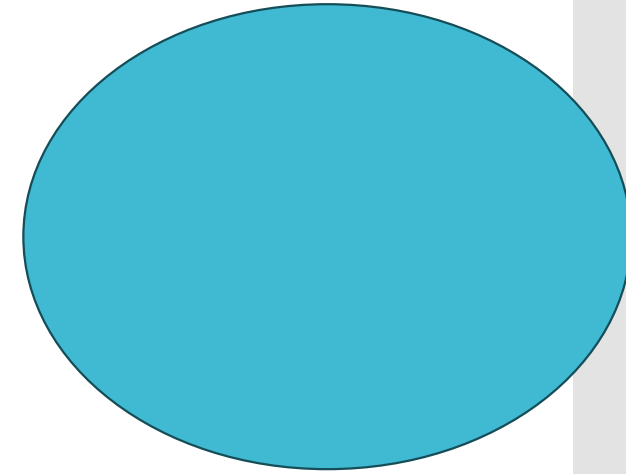
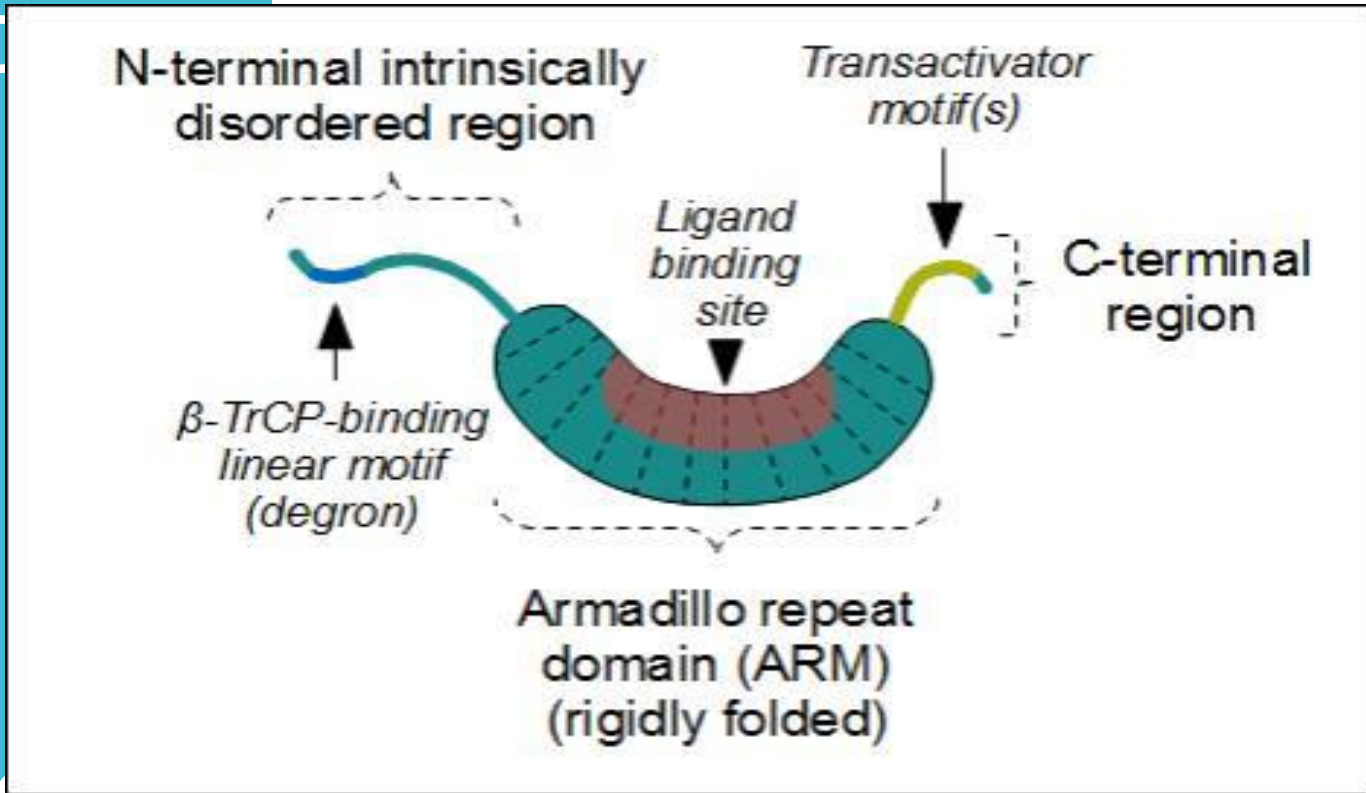
Discovery of w

Nusse & Varmus
pathway in 1982
Mammary Tumor



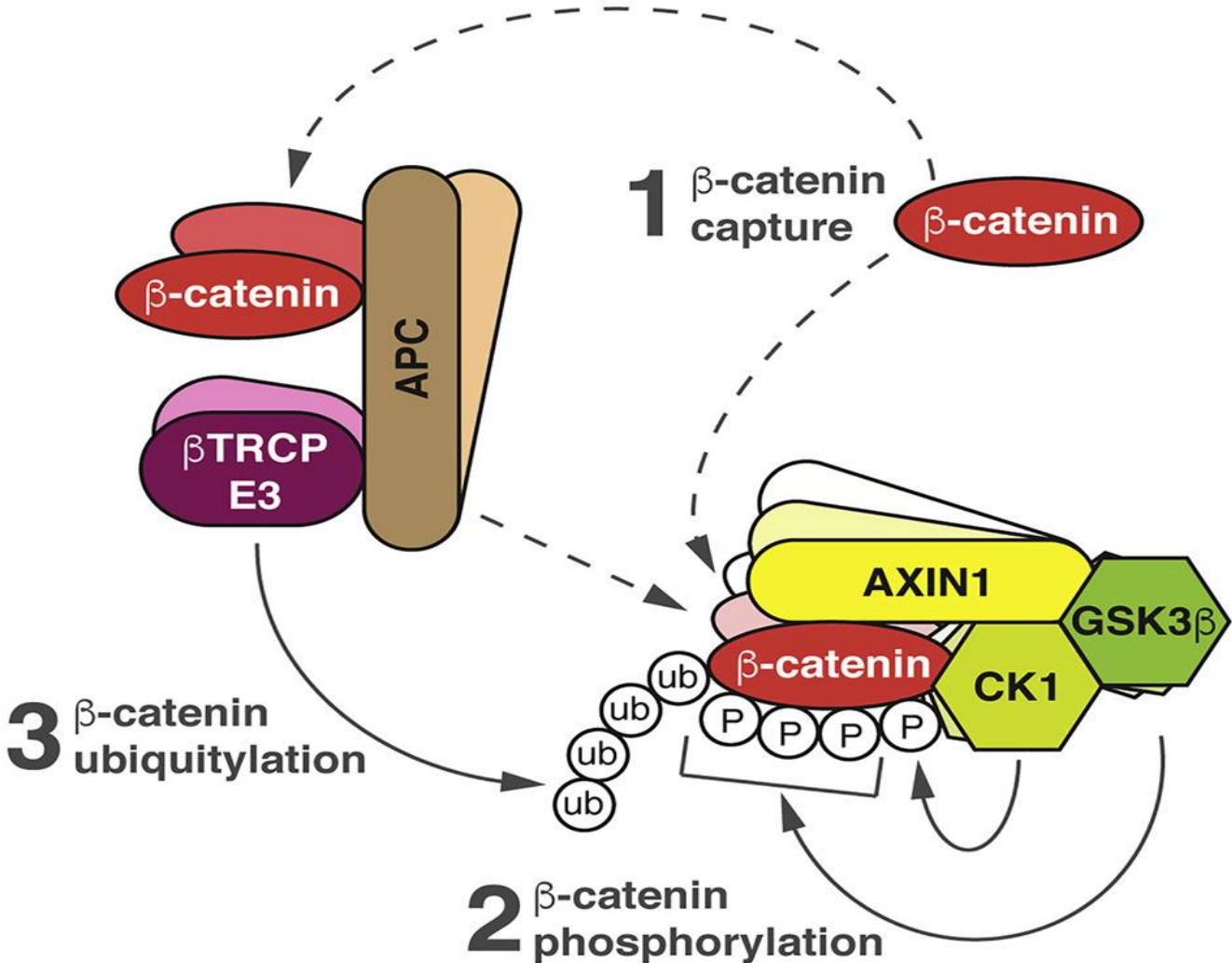
Mouse

Beta-C



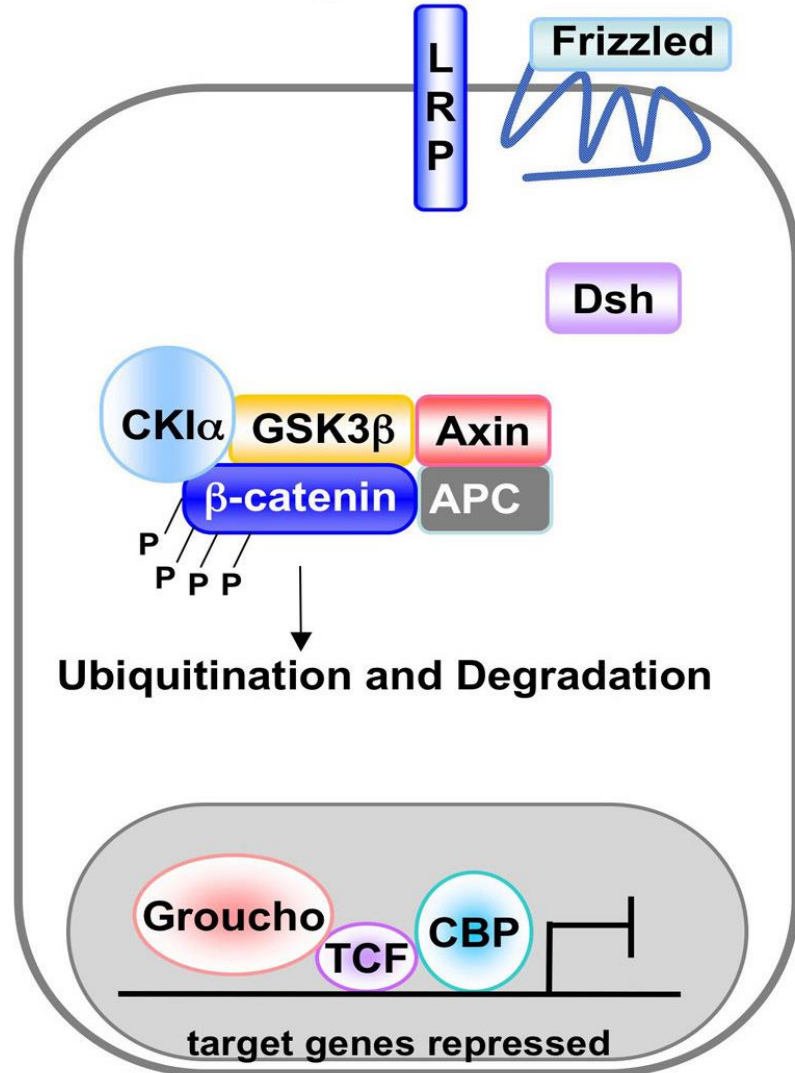
A central piece of DNA is stabilized, **translocates to the nucleus** and p-catenin is a protein

APC binding & AXIN polymerisation promote ...

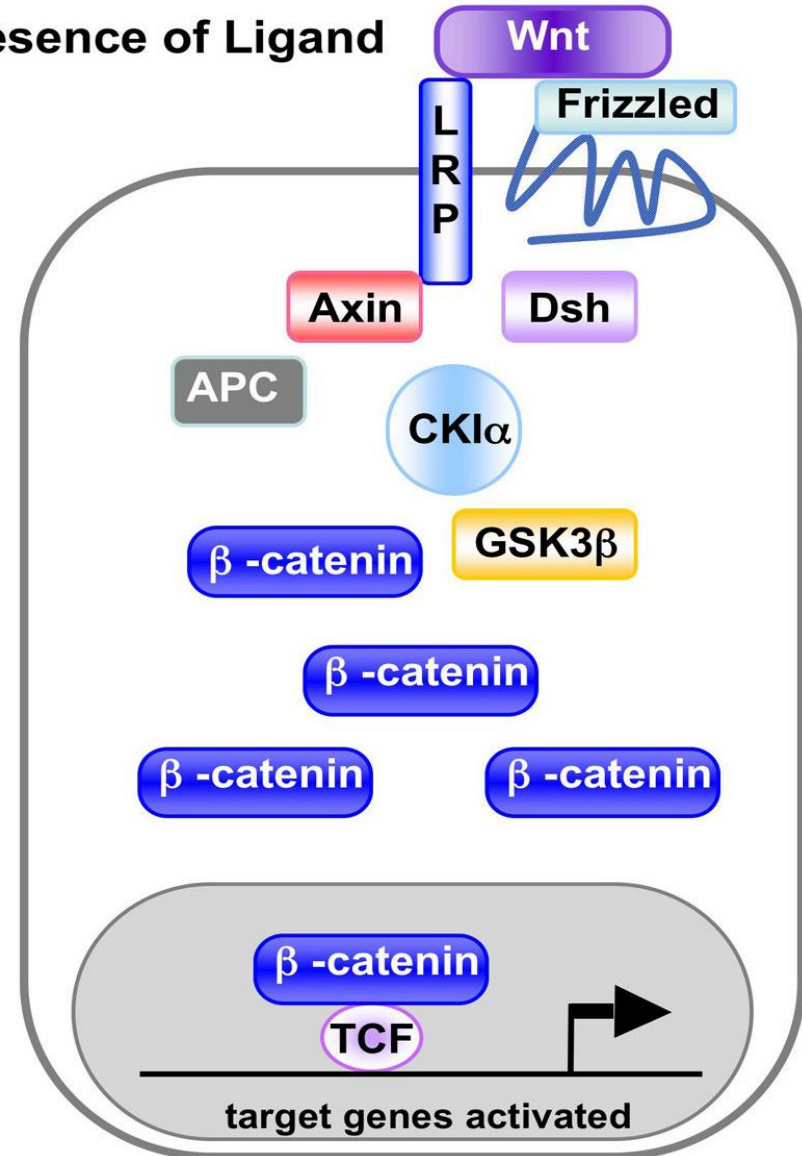


Mechanism

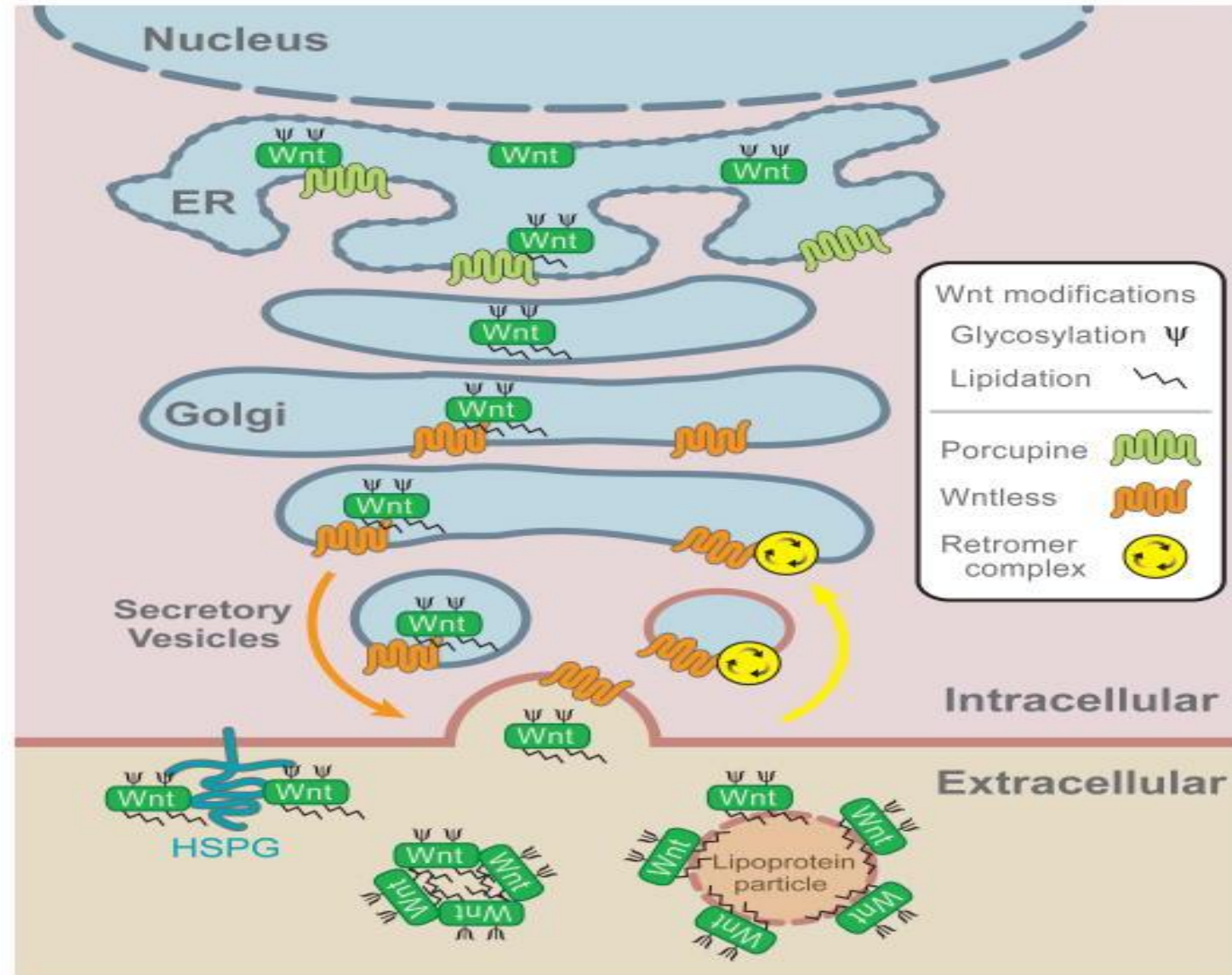
Absence of Ligand



Presence of Ligand



Wnt biogenesis & secretion :



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