



# Genomic progression of melanoma

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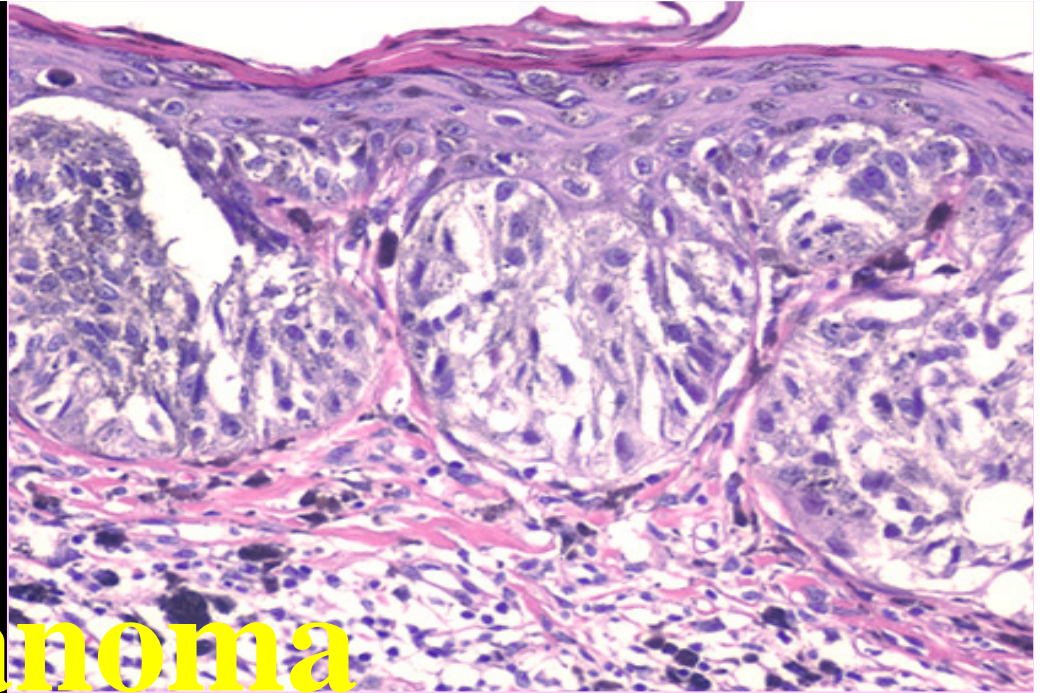
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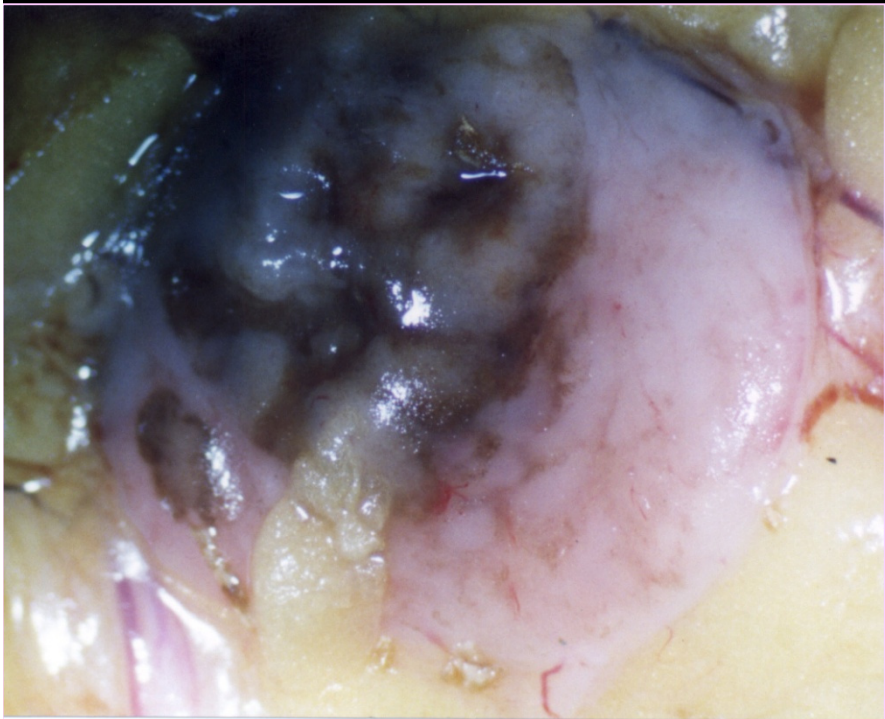


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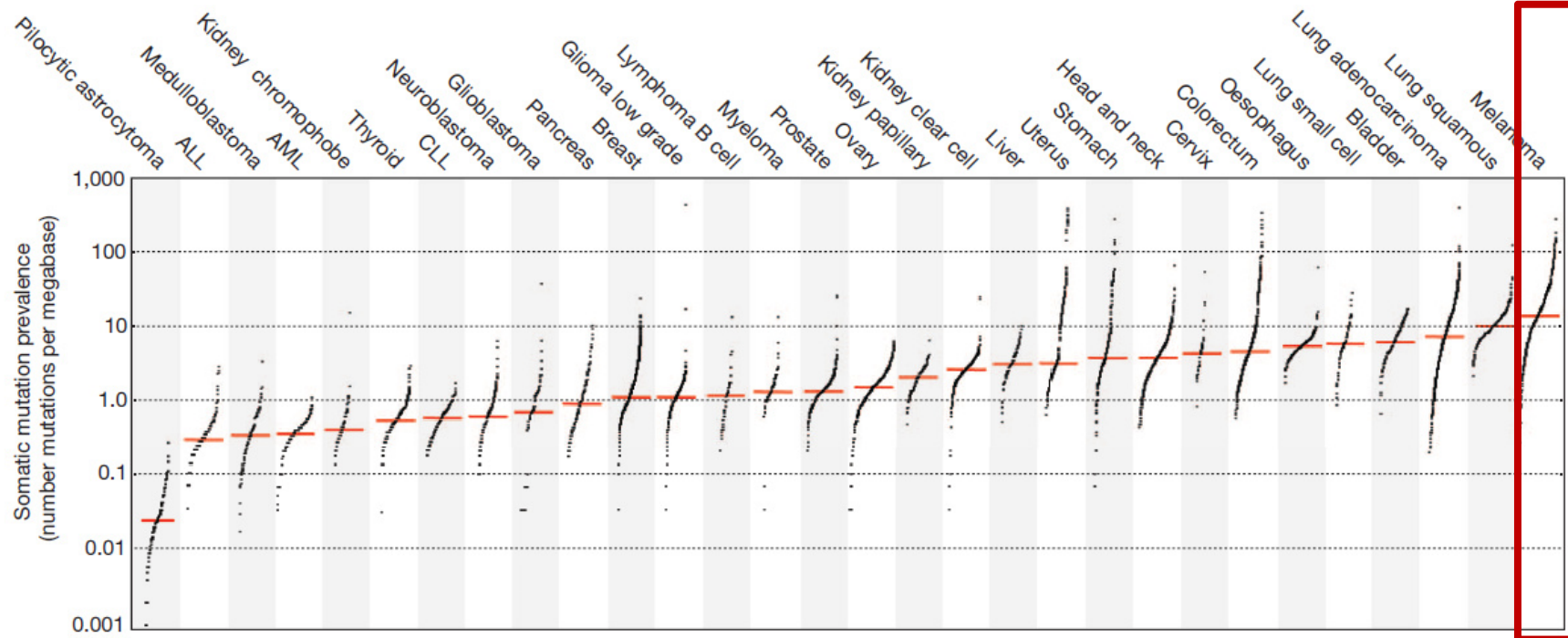


Melanoma



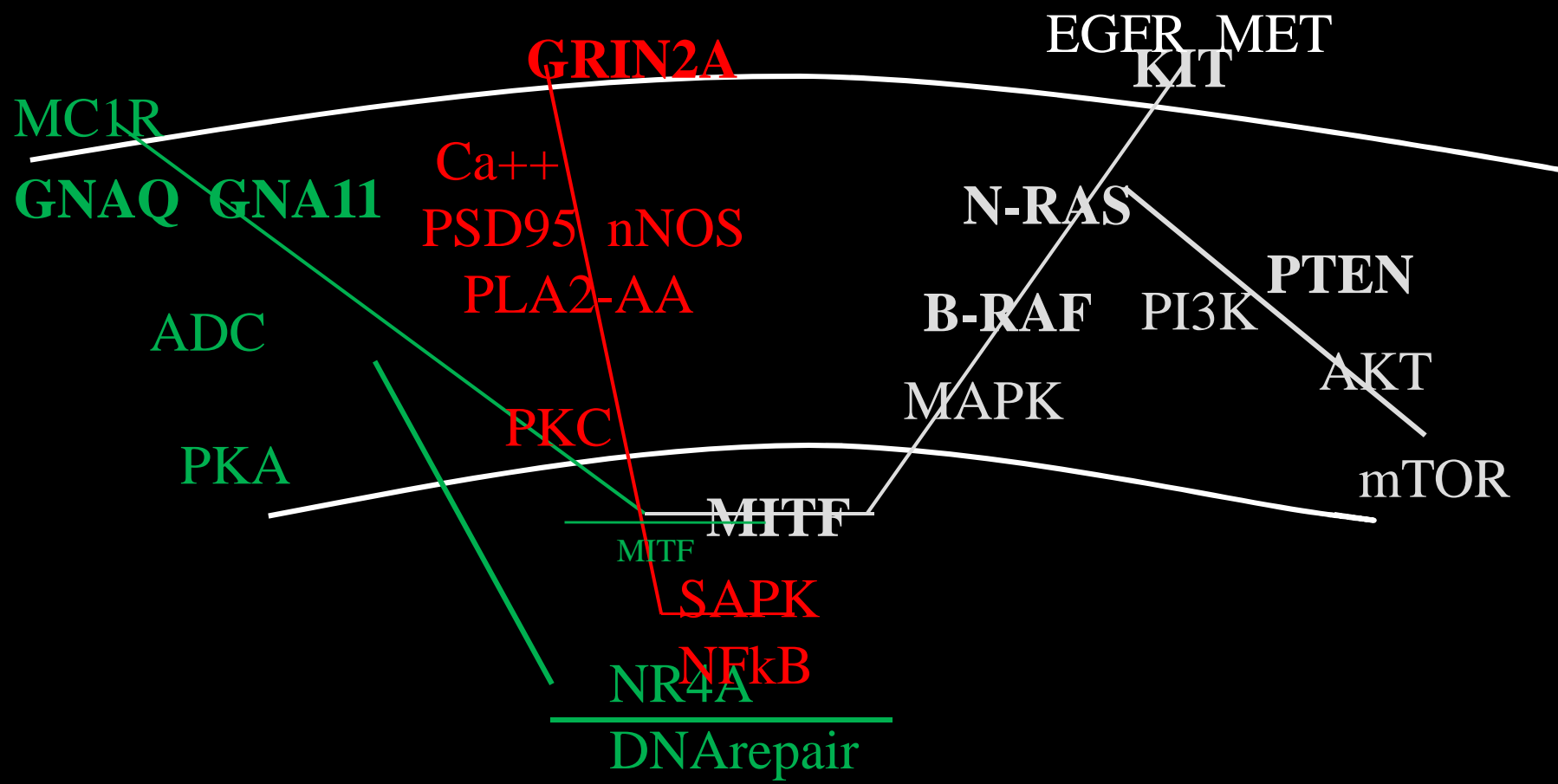


# Tumor mutational burden (TMB)



**Figure 1 | The prevalence of somatic mutations across human cancer types.** Every dot represents a sample whereas the red horizontal lines are the median numbers of mutations in the respective cancer types. The vertical axis (log scaled) shows the number of mutations per megabase whereas the different

cancer types are ordered on the horizontal axis based on their median numbers of somatic mutations. We thank G. Getz and colleagues for the design of this figure<sup>26</sup>. ALL, acute lymphoblastic leukaemia; AML, acute myeloid leukaemia; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukaemia.



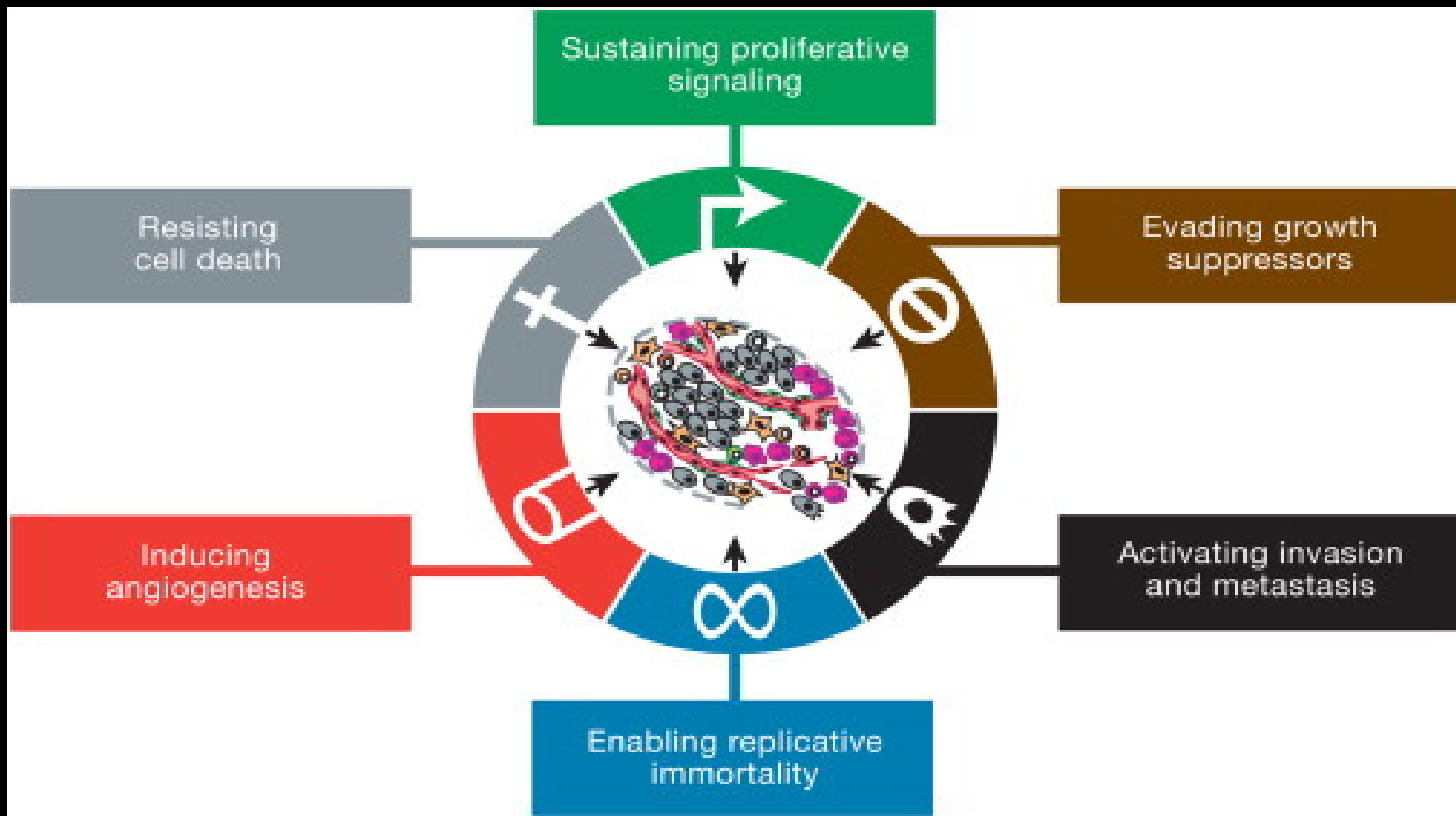
**Molecular pathways affected in melanoma**



# Genomic landscape of primary melanoma (skin)

mutations	amp	LOH	rearrangements
BRAF NRAS (HRAS, KRAS) KIT NF1 PREX2 CDKN2A CDK4 TP53 PTEN	MITF BRAF NRAS KIT TERT CCND1 CDK4 MET	PTEN	FHIT PTEN ETV1 MACROD1 CSMD1 MAGI2 A2BP1 PREX2 TERT
<b>selected rare events                      (&lt;10%)</b>			
ALK ARID2 STK19 IDH1 RAC1 MAPK2K1 RB1 GRIN2A/NMDAR2 EGFR4 VEGFC NOTCH2NL ADAMTS18 WT1 CTNNB1 RB1 PPP6			ALK





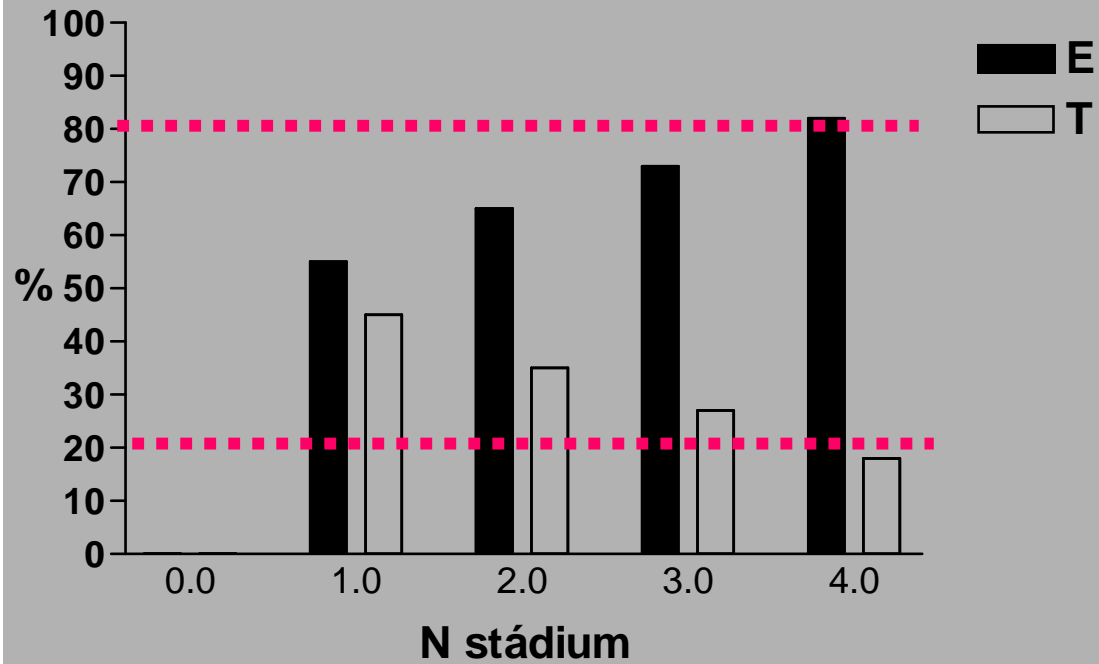
Douglas Hanahan , Robert A. Weinberg

Figure 1 The Hallmarks of Cancer This illustration encompasses the six hallmark capabilities originally proposed in our 2000 perspective. The past decade has witnessed remarkable progress toward understanding the mechanistic underpinnings of each...

**Hallmarks of Cancer: The Next Generation**

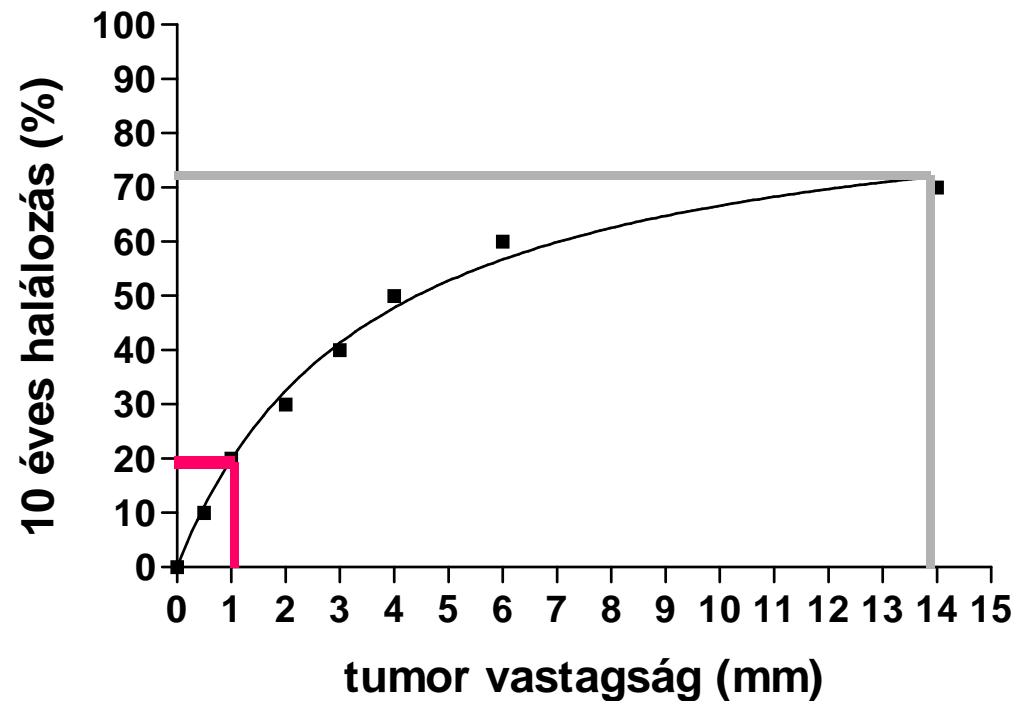
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**10 year survival (T)  
According to N stages**

**10 year survival according to  
Thickness of the primary**





# Progression of Cancer



**Tumour initiation functions:** growth, survival, progenitor-like state and genomic instability

Oncogenes: *ERBB2*, *CTNNB1* ( $\beta$ -catenin), *KRAS*, *PI3K*, *EGFR*, *MYC*

Tumour suppressors: *APC*, *TP53*, *PTEN*, *BRCA1*, *BRCA2*

**Metastasis initiation functions:** invasion, angiogenesis, marrow mobilization and circulation

Gain of *TWIST1*, *SNAI1*, *SNAI2*, *MET*, *IDI*,

Loss of *KISS1*, *miR-126*, *miR-335*, *DARC*, *GPR56*

**Metastasis progression functions:** extravasation, survival and reinitiation

*PTGS2*, *REG*, *MMPI*, *LOX*, *ANGPTL4*, *CCL5* targets

**Metastasis virulence functions:** organ-specific colonization

*PTHrP*, *IL11*, *CSF2RB* (GM-CSF), *IL6*, *TNF $\alpha$*



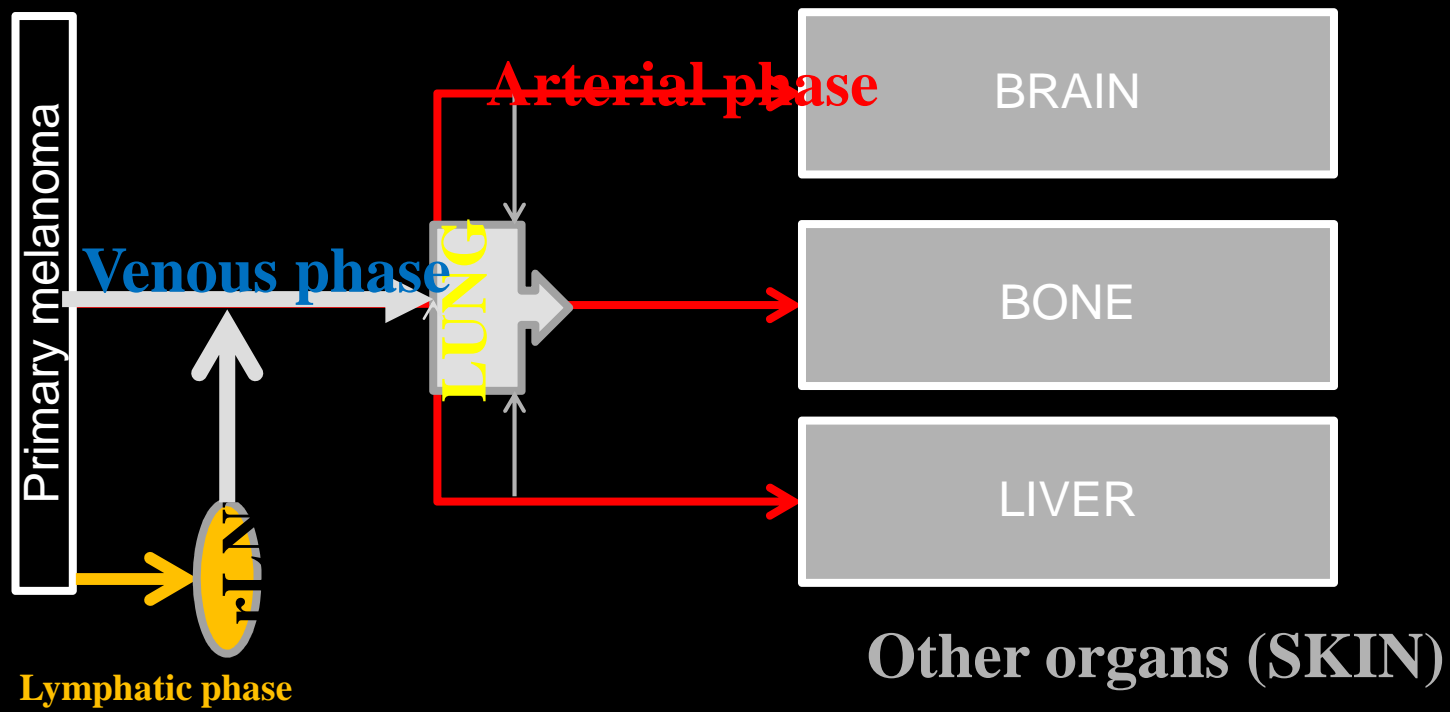
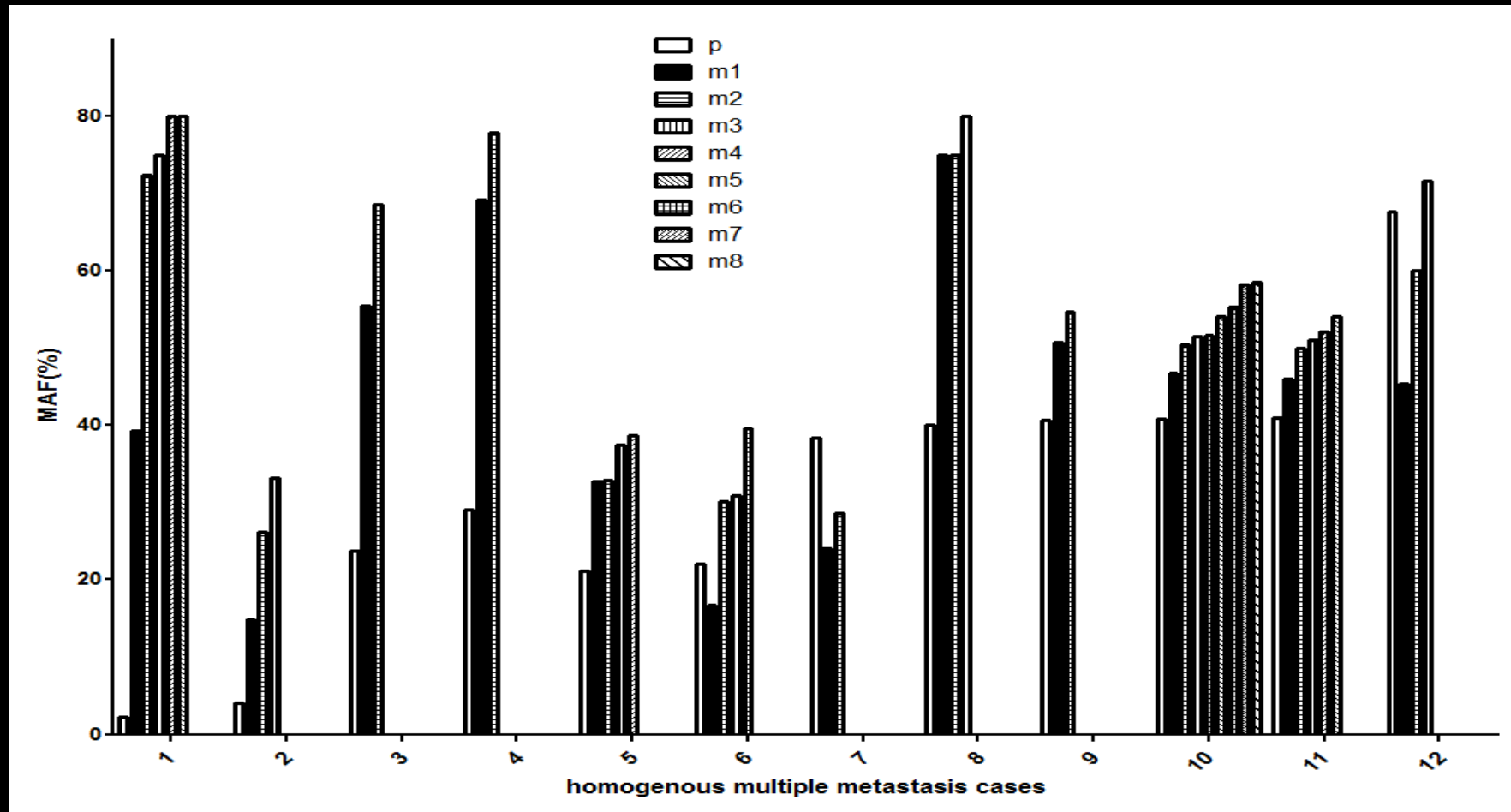


Fig.2 Timar

# Mutant allelic frequency of BRAF during metastatic progression

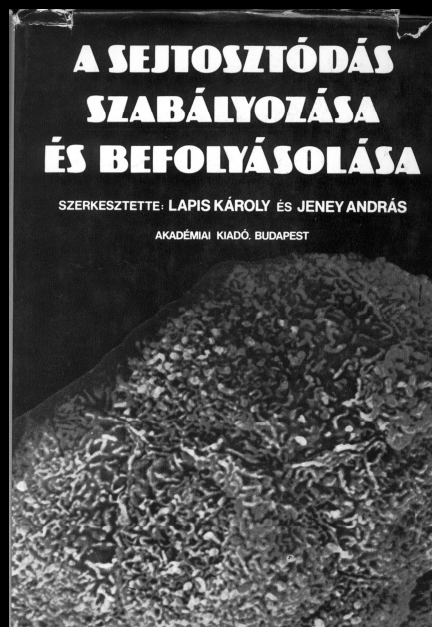


# Genetic progression of Malignant Melanoma

alteration type	natural progression	target therapy (BRAFi and MEKi)	immunotherapy
mutation	BRCA1 ERBB4 NMDAR2 ADAM19/29 NOTCH2	BRAF MEK1/2 AKT1 PIK3CA PIK3R1/2	NRAS b2 microglobulin MART1 FAM3c CSMD1
amplification	MITF AP1/TEAD BRIC5/survivin MET VEGFA	BRAF MITF	
LOH/loss	KISS1R PTEN	PTEN	



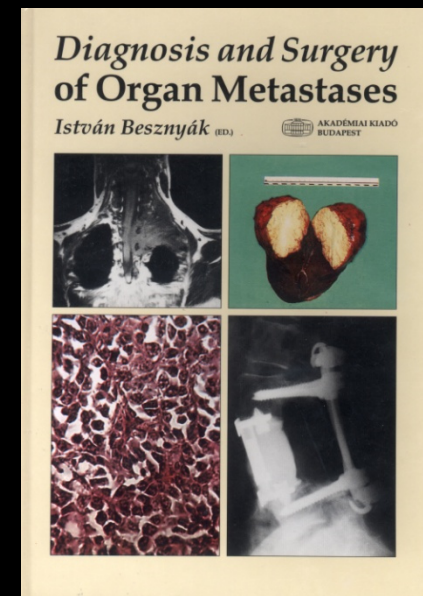
# Major challenge for malignant cells

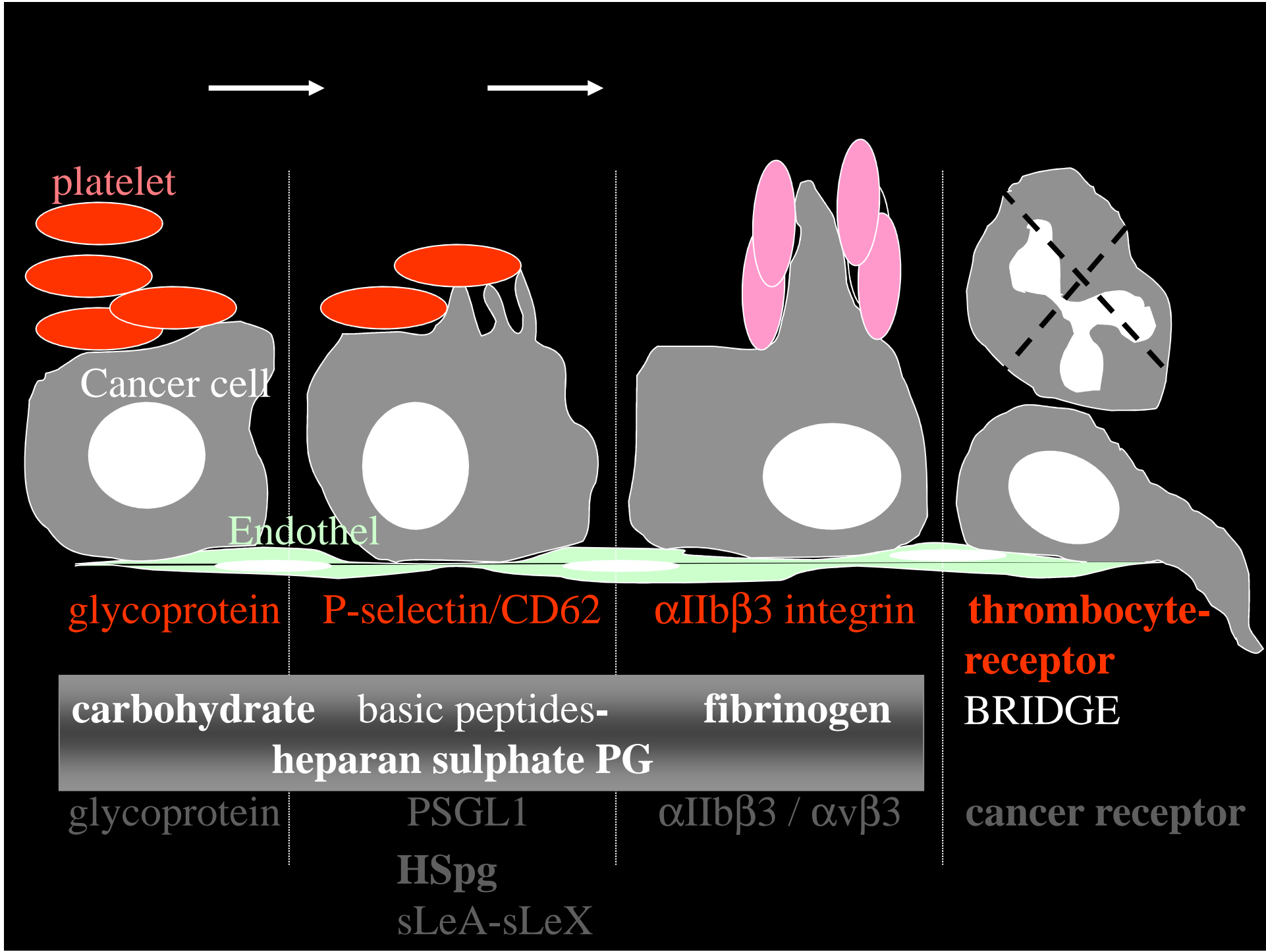


**Proliferáció és/vagy**

**Áttétképzés**

**„Go or Grow”**





## Trombocyte mimicry in melanoma

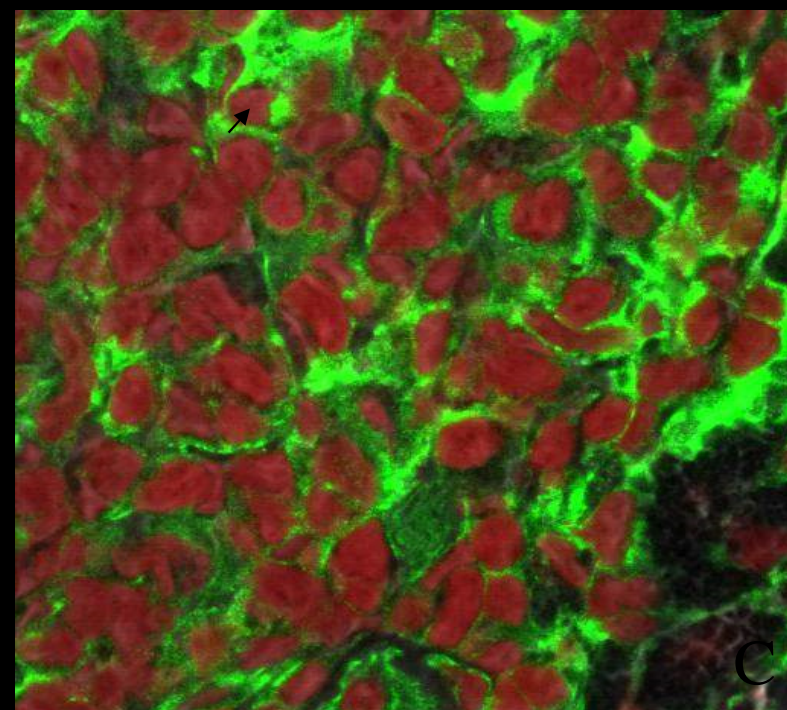
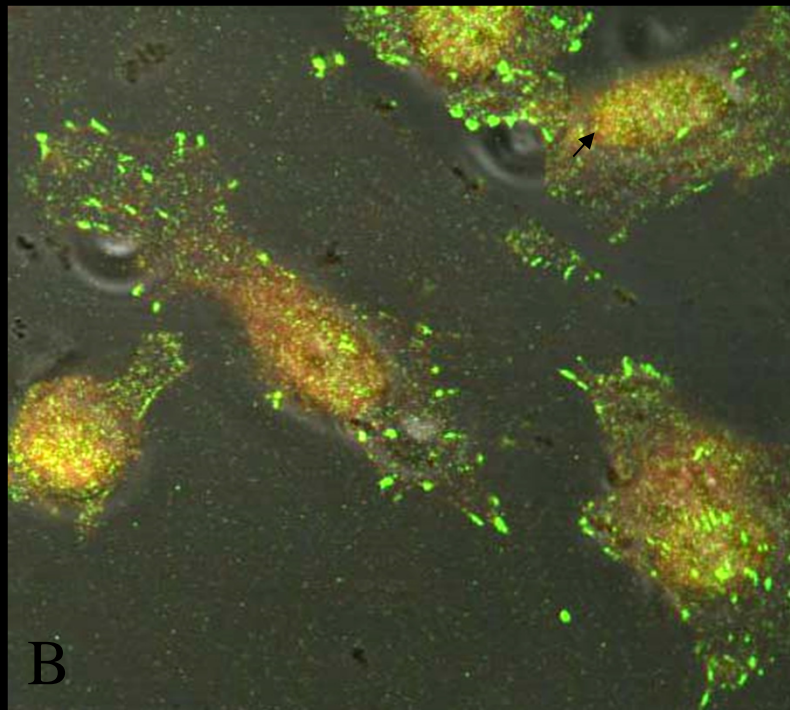
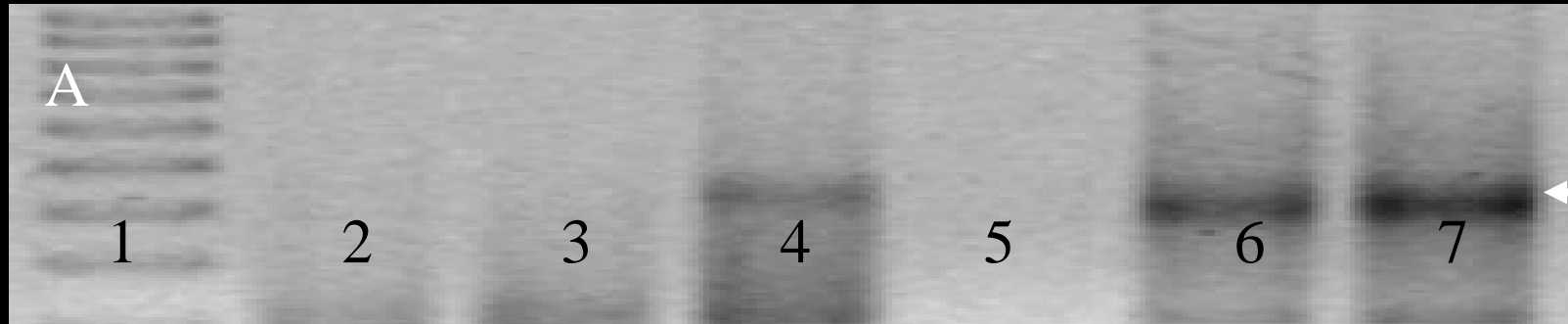
- CD41 (GPIIb, integrin  $\alpha$ IIb)
- Thr. 12-lipoxygenase
- PECAM/CD31 (trombocyte adhesion molecule)
- Thrombin-receptor (PAR1-4)



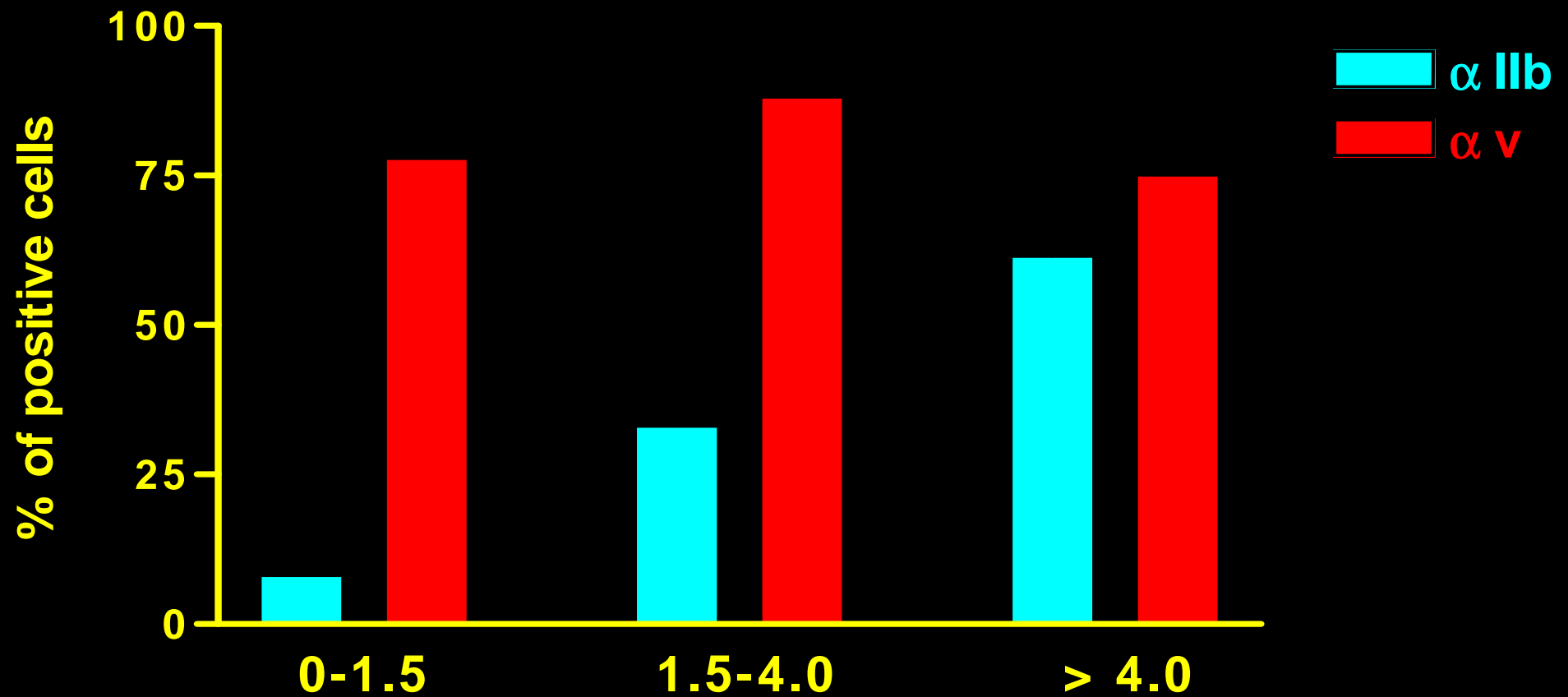


# Thrombocytic integrin ( $\alpha$ IIb $\beta$ 3-GpIIbIIIa) expression In human melanoma cells

RT-PCR



## $\alpha$ IIb integrin expression is a poor prognostic factor in skin melanoma





# $\alpha$ IIb $\beta$ 3 integrin induced gene signature: vasculogenic mimicry

d	ac.No	Name
<b>2,002048</b>	<b>D84124</b>	<b>Prostaglandin I-2 (prostacyclin) synthase</b>
2,014675	D21235	Human mRNA for HHR23A protein, complete cds
2,13392	D83780	Human mRNA for KIAA0196 gene, complete cds
2,156721	L76927	Galactokinase 1
<b>2,173375</b>	<b>D13168</b>	<b>Endothelin receptor type B</b>
2,302858	AC004262	Homo sapiens chromosome 19, cosmid R29368
2,307286	L34408	Homo Sapiens (clone B3B3E13) chromosome 4p16.3 DNA fragment
<b>2,387747</b>	<b>X62535</b>	<b>Diacylglycerol kinase, alpha (80kD)</b>
<b>2,403949</b>	<b>M10942</b>	<b>Human metallothionein-1e gene (hMT-1e)</b>
2,418433	Y00971	Phosphoribosyl pyrophosphate synthetase 2
2,650112	AF001862	Human SLP-76 associated protein mRNA, complete cds
2,77783	U07857	Signal recognition particle 14 kD protein
2,785849	X54232	Glypican 1
<b>2,987556</b>	<b>X52042</b>	<b>TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ATF A AND ATF A DELTA</b>
<b>3,07509</b>	<b>S53911</b>	<b>CD34 antigen (hemopoietic progenitor cell antigen)</b>
4,400510	L03411	RhDin blood group

14. ábra.  $\alpha$ IIb extracelluláris domén nukleinsav és aminosav szekvencia jelölve a 19H melanómában észlelt eddig még pontosan nem jellemzett eltérést.

A/ nukleinsav-szekvencia

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1081 accgaaaact ggccgaagtg gggcgtgtgt atttgttct gcagccgcg ggcccccaag
1141 cgctgggtgc cccagcctc ctgctgactg gcacacagct ctatgggcga ttgggtctg
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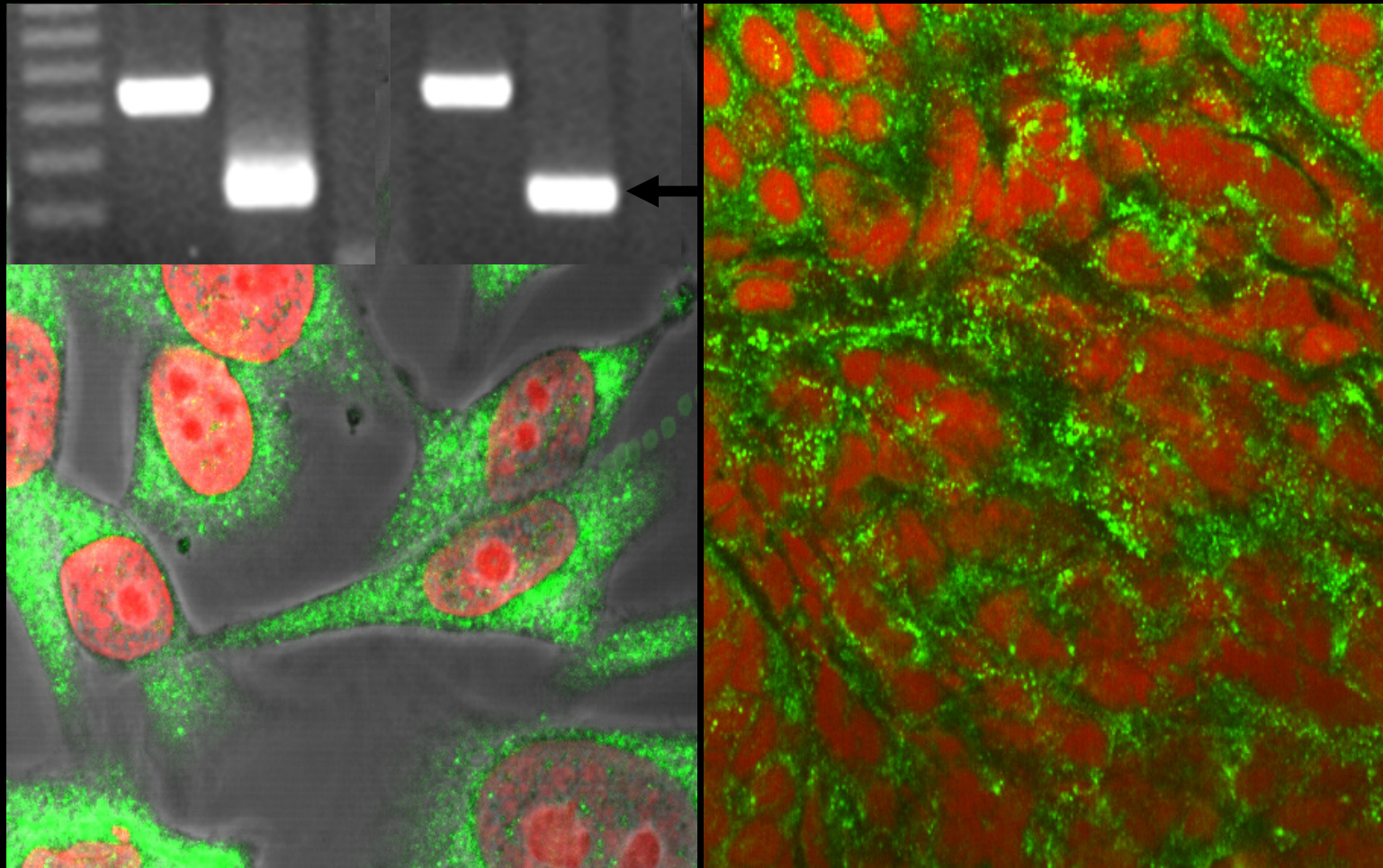
B/ aminosav sorrend

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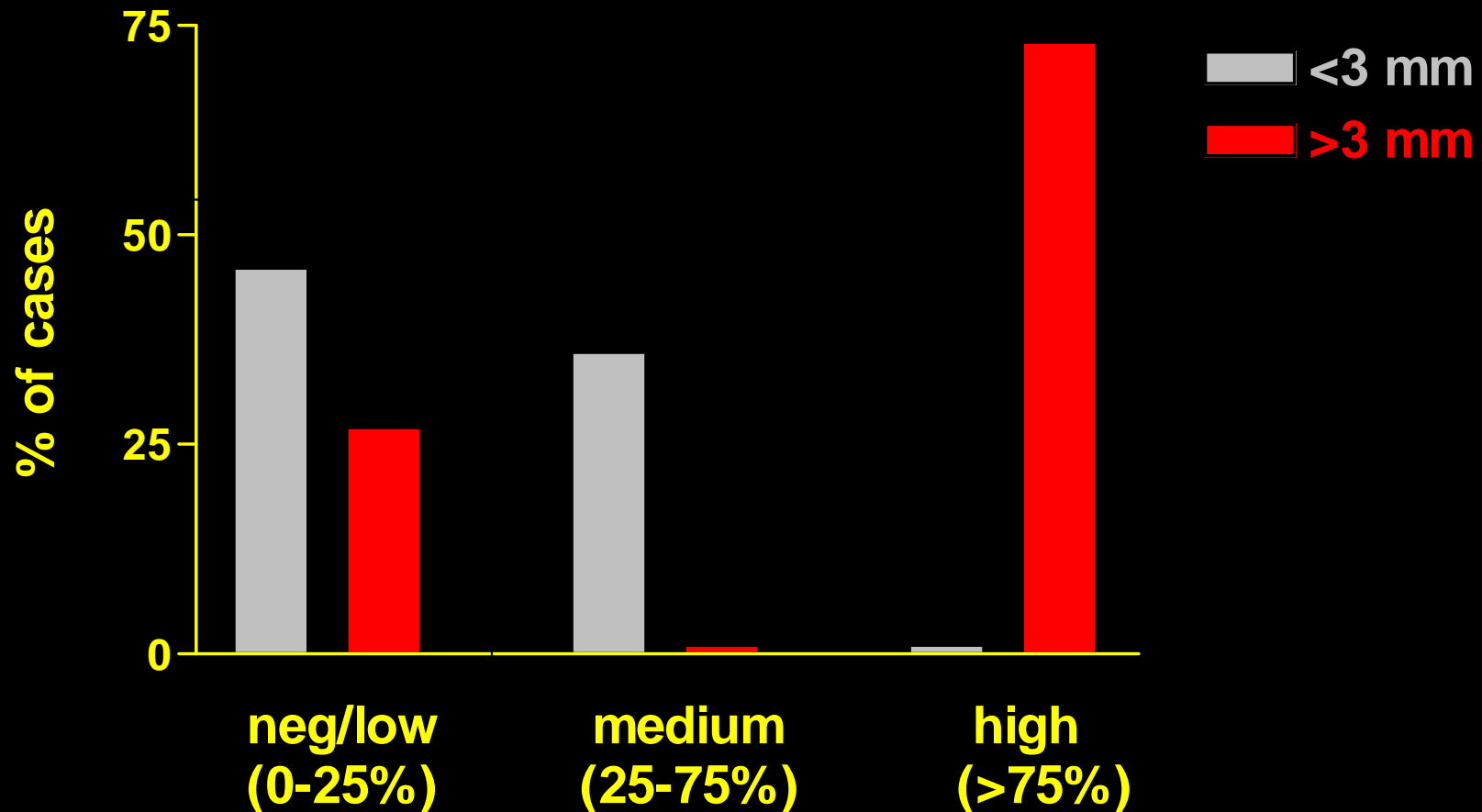
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# Thrombocytic 12-lipoxygenase expression in human melanoma cells

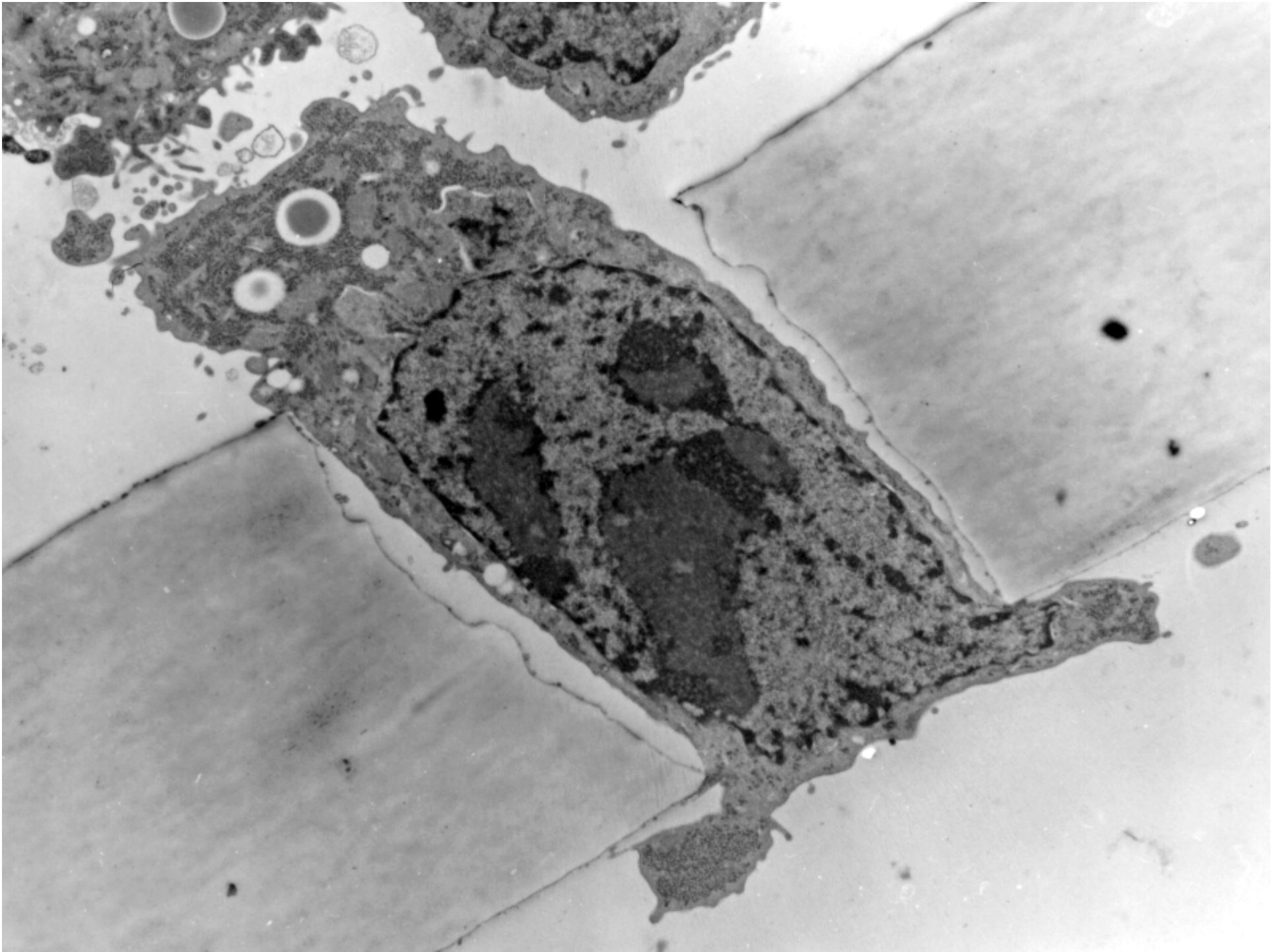


## Protein expression of p12-LOX in human skin melanoma samples (n=22, confocal microscopy)



Expression ranges of p12-LOX in % of positive cells





# Motility cytokines and receptors

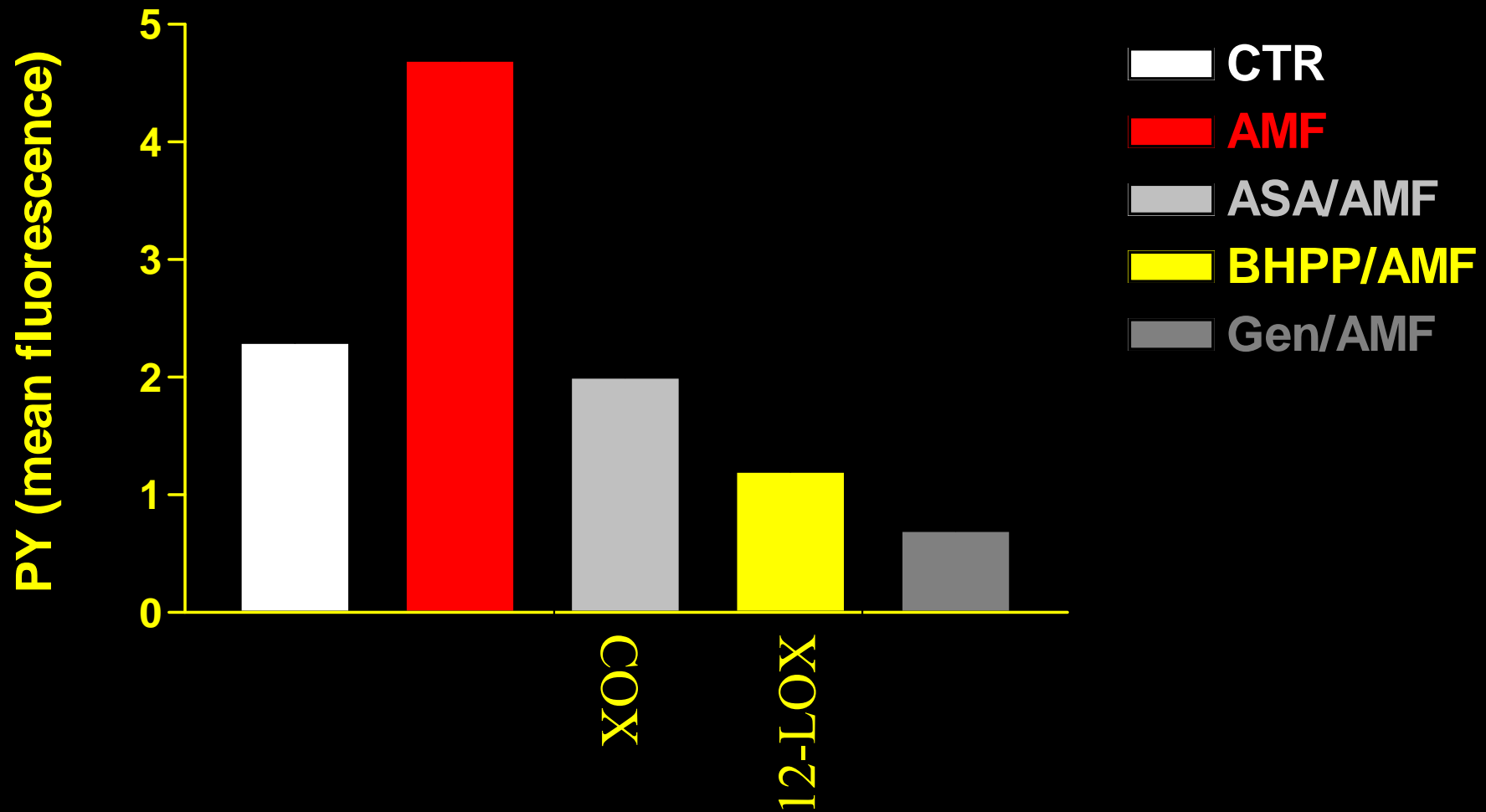
Citokine	effect	Receptor
<b>AMF</b>		
<b>F-hexóizomeráz</b>	<b>Motility</b>	<b>gp78 /CXCR5</b>
ATX: lizofoszfolid	Motilitás	?
MSF	Motilitás	?
MIF	Motilitás	?
MCP	Motilitás	?
Inzulin	Proliferáció	IR
EGF	Proliferáció	EGF-R, c-erb
TNF $\alpha$	double (motility and proliferáció)	TNF-R55, TNF-R75
TGF $\beta$	d	TGF $\beta$ -R I., II.
HGF/SF	d	c-met
bFGF	d	TGF-R1-R4
GM-CSF	d	P80, p120
IL-6	d	IL-6R, gp130
PDGF	d	R $\alpha$ p80 , R $\beta$ p170

A fluorescence microscopy image showing a dense population of cells. The cells are stained with two different fluorescent dyes. One dye, likely a nuclear stain like DAPI, is shown in red, highlighting the nuclei of the cells. The other dye, likely a green fluorescent antibody, is shown in green, highlighting the presence of AMF receptors on the cell surfaces. The overall appearance is a complex, interconnected network of cells with bright red and green spots distributed throughout.

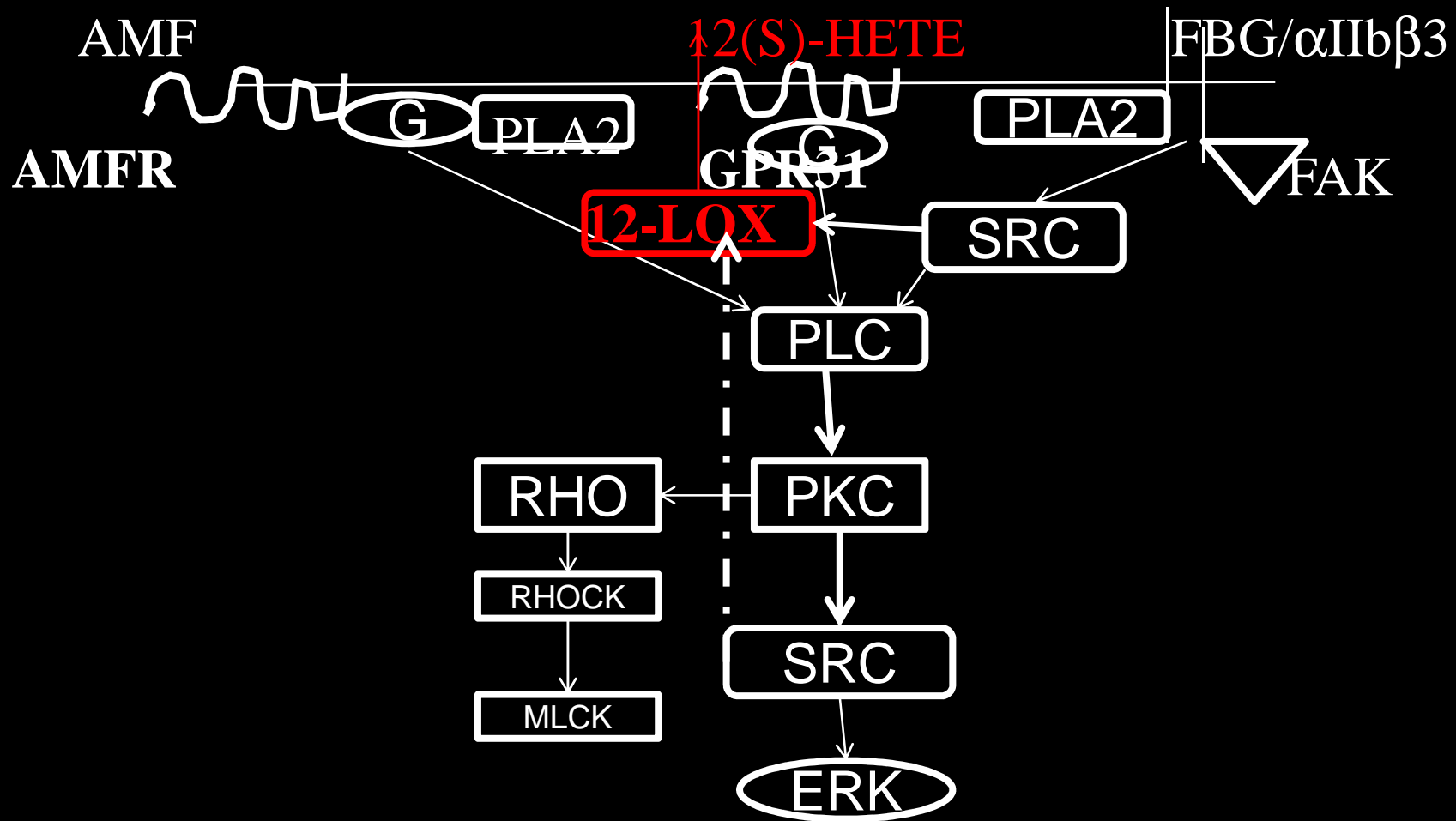
**Tumorsejt motilitás**

**AMF - AMF receptor**

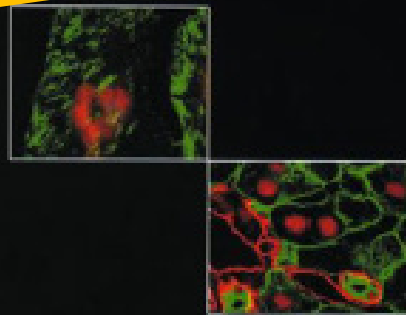
# COX and LOX inhibitors prevent AMF induced tyrosine phosphorylation cascade





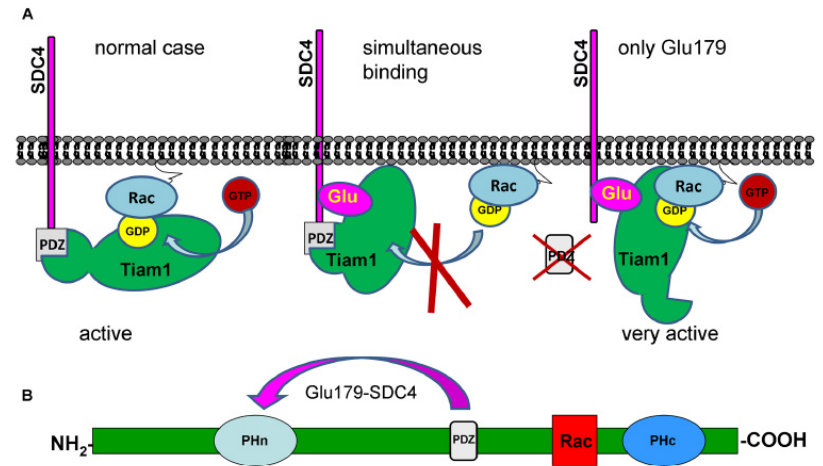


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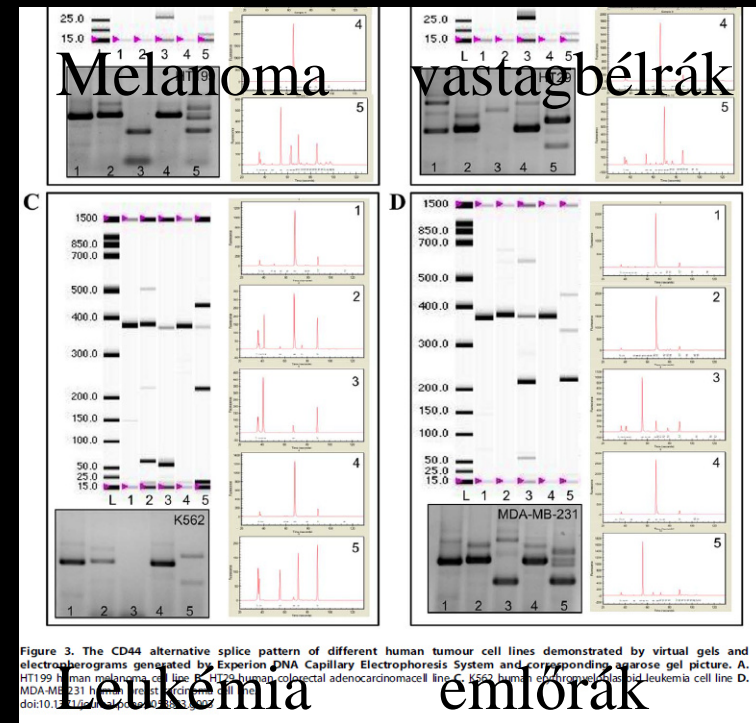
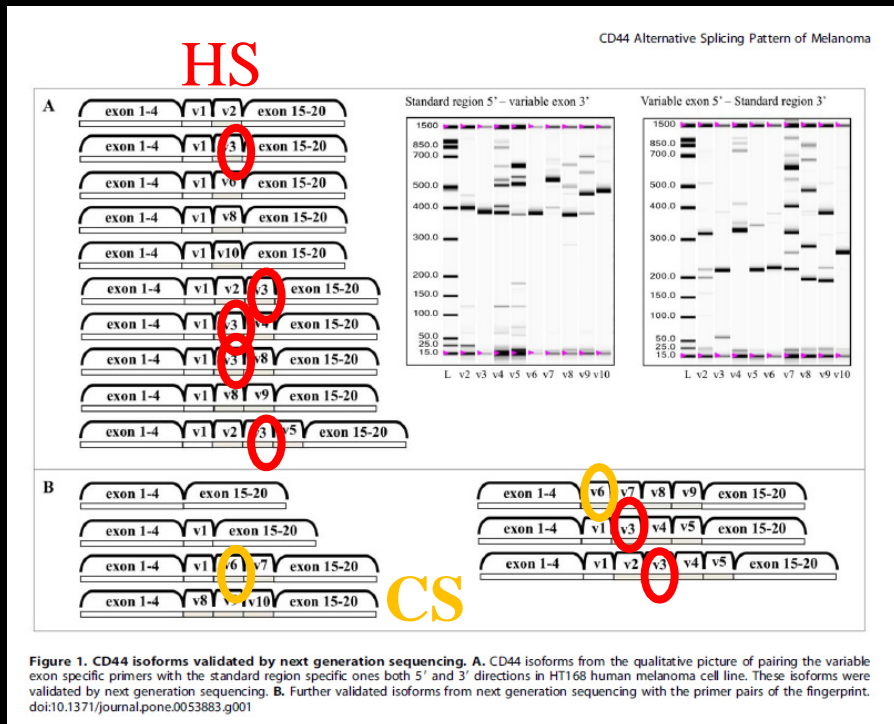
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**Fig 2. Schematic representation of the assumed mechanism of the inhibition of Tiam1 by phosphomimetic SDC4.** (A) The only connection of SDC4 to Tiam1 via PDZ binding site or Glu<sup>179</sup> does not interfere with Tiam1 activity; however the simultaneous interactions block the enzyme activity. (B) Structure of Tiam1 contains two pleckstrin homology domains (PHn and PHc). Rac1 binding site is located between the PHn and PHc domains. In pull down experiment PH domain was identified as interaction site, and PHn was shown to regulate binding of GTPases [10] thus we suppose that phosphomimetic SDC4 can interact with the PDZ and PHn domains simultaneously to exclude Rac1.

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Syndecan4 HSPG:  
Expression in melanoma  
pro-metastatic  
Mutations possible



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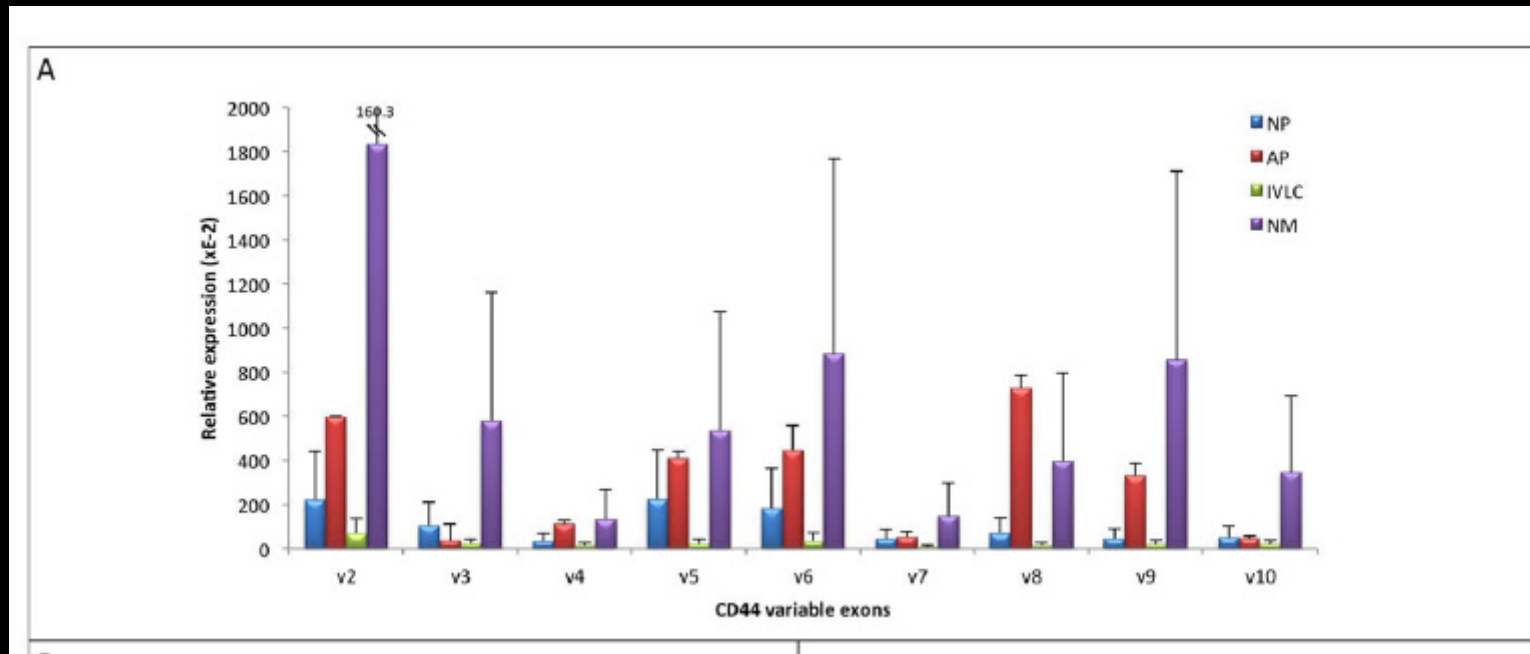
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# Demonstration of a Melanoma-Specific CD44 Alternative Splicing Pattern That Remains Qualitatively Stable, but Shows Quantitative Changes during Tumour Progression

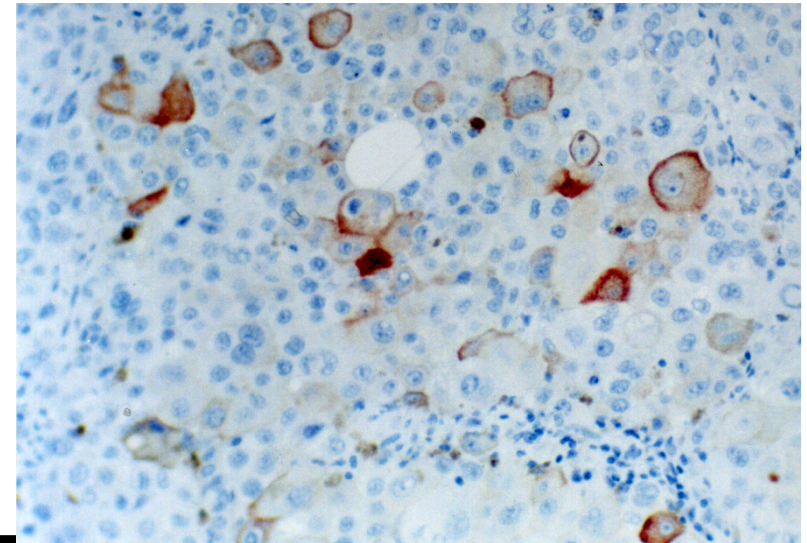
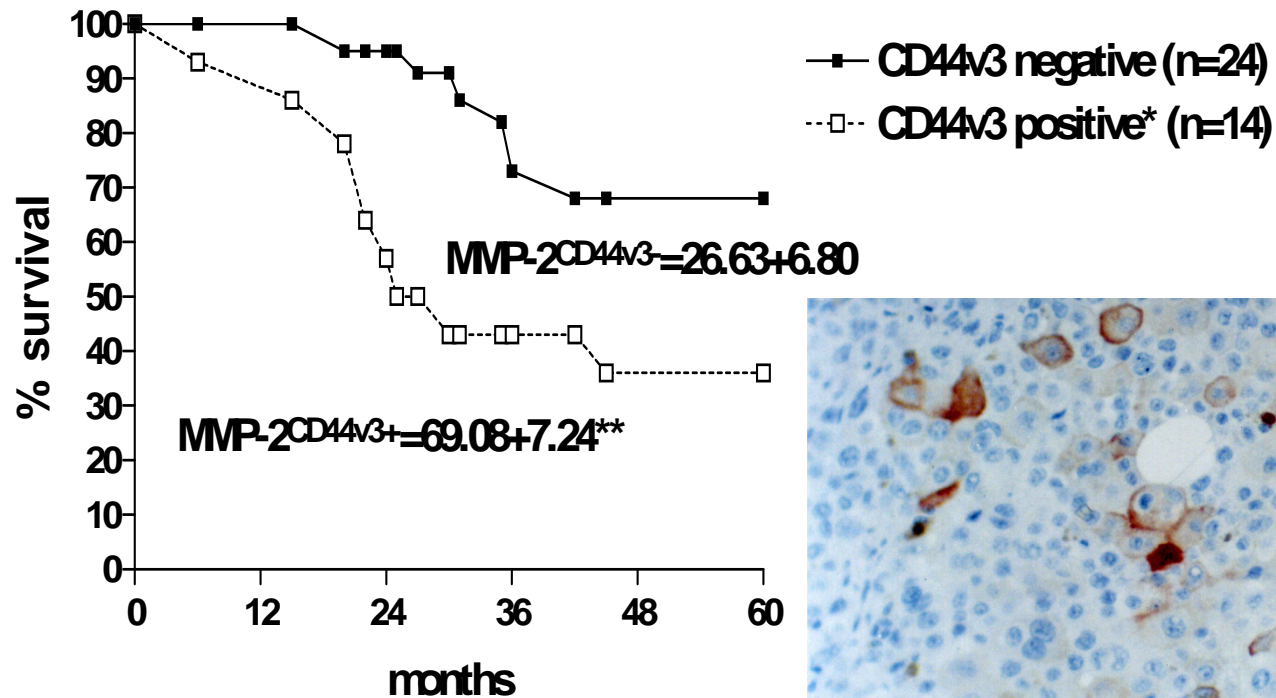
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## CD44 variant expression changes during metastasis of melanoma

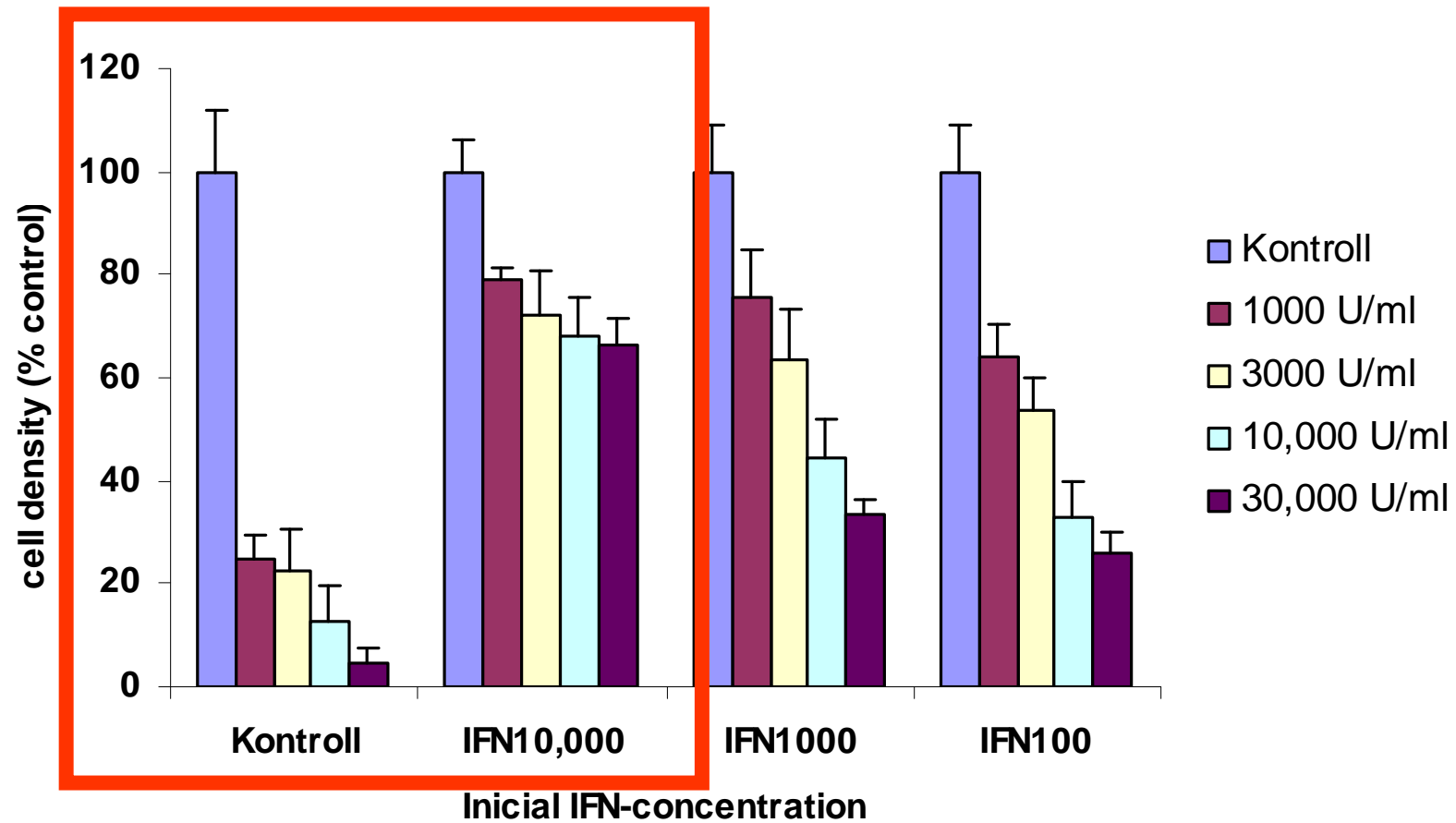


# CD44v3 expression of malignant melanoma and the 5 year survival of patients

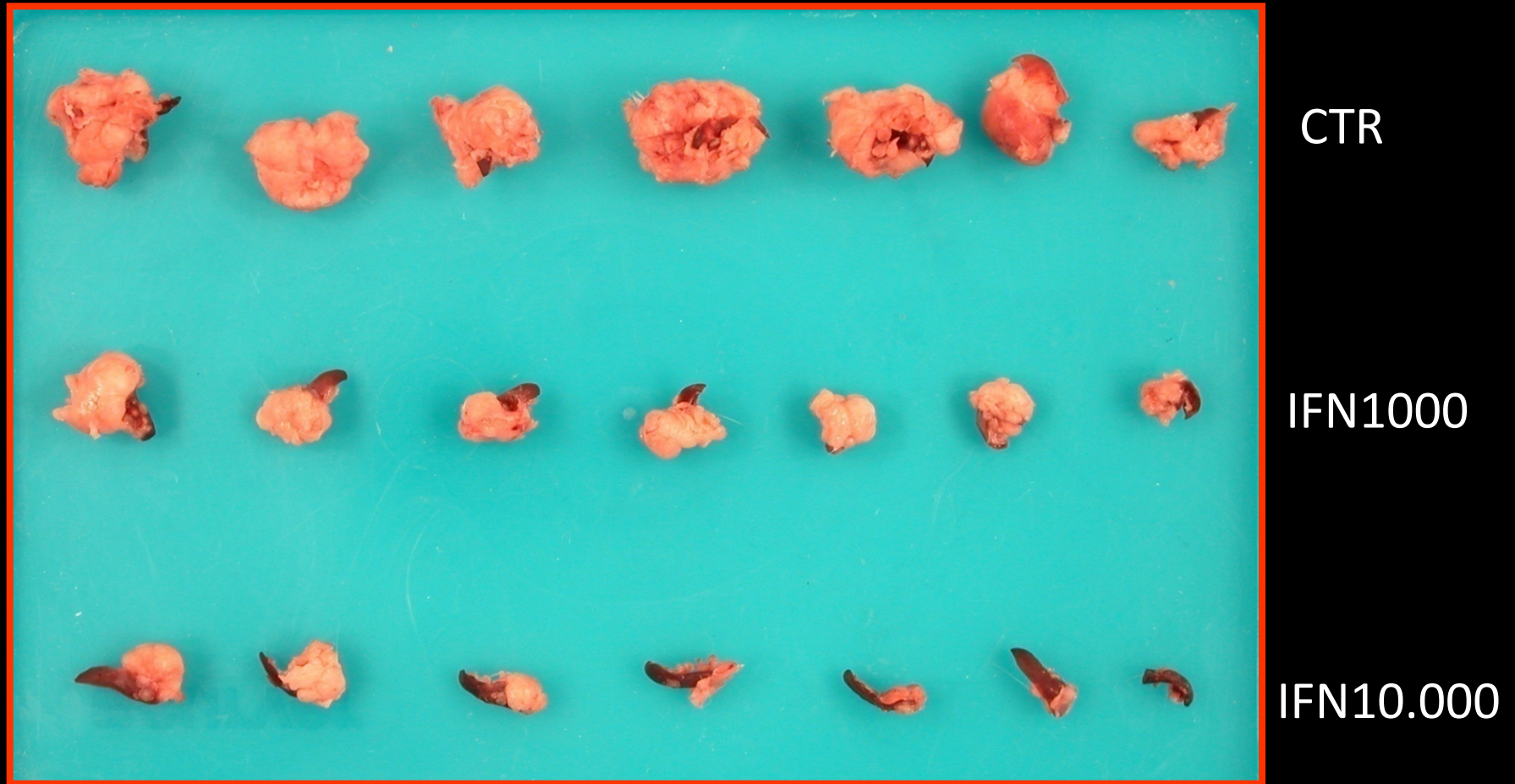




# Selection of IFN-resistant clones in vitro from HT168-M1



# Effect of IFN-treatment in vivo on growth of sensitive melanoma line M<sup>sens</sup>



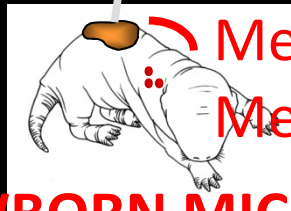
# Metastatic Human Melanoma Model in SCID Mice using HT199 human melanoma

**ADULT MICE**

**non-metastatic environment**



Met Init: M/nM primary



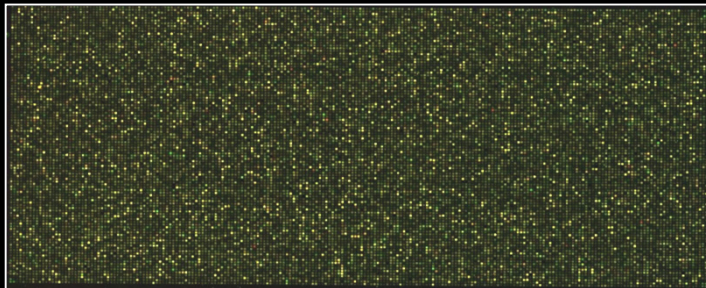
Met Maint:  
Met/Primary

**NEWBORN MICE**

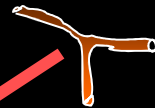
**metastatic environment**

**(lung mets)**

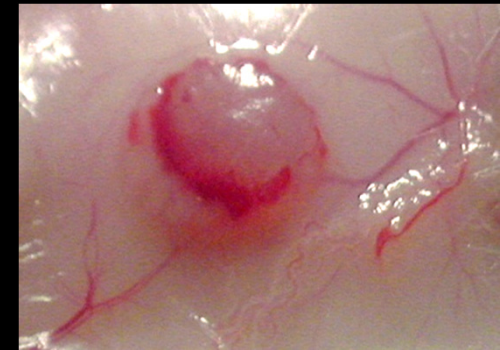
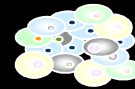
Mouse Oligo Microarray  
(22,575 gén – Agilent)



Stromal components



Human melanoma primary



Subcutaneous melanoma on 7th postimplantation day

Whole Human Genome Oligo Microarray  
(41,000 gén – Agilent)



# Consensus Metastasis-associated IRE-genes of human melanoma (9)

upregulated		function	downregulated		function
<b>NOX5</b>	NADPHoxydase	Ca-dependent SOD	<b>MX1</b>	dynamain-family	<b>MOTILITY</b>
<b>TSPAN8</b>	tetraspanin8	integrin-assoc <b>MOTILITY</b>	<b>LRRK2</b>	S/Tkinase MAPKKKcasc	<b>MOTILITY</b>
<b>ZNF703</b>	transcription factor	<i>ER-regulated</i>	<b>IFI-27</b>	<i>estrogen-BRCA1 regulated!</i>	apoptosis-inducer
			<b>DKK1</b>	WNT inhibitor	<b>INVASION</b>
			<b>SGK2</b>	Se/glucocorticoid regulated kinase <i>ANDR-induced</i> PI3K-activated	apoptosis?
			<b>CAMK1</b>	Ca-calmodulin-dependent kinase	Ca++ and RAS pathway

# Take home messages

- Skin melanoma is the most metastatic malignancy
- Metastatic potential is driven by high mutation rate, DDR defects?
- Metastatic potential is closely linked to ectopic expression of megakaryocytic lineage genes
- Melanoma is the most immunogenic tumor but development of IFN-resistance leads not only to immunoresistance+ increase of the metastatic potential