

Programmed Cell Death - Apoptosis -

iGEM seminar

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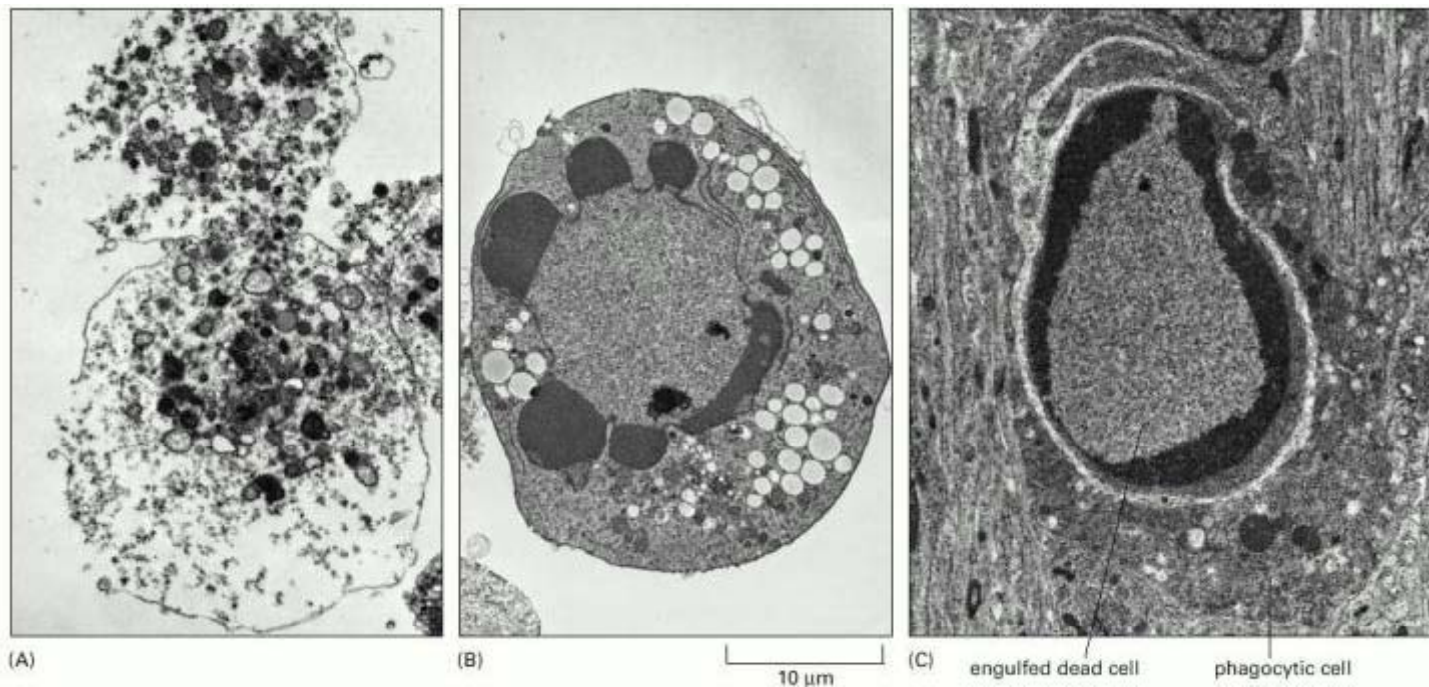
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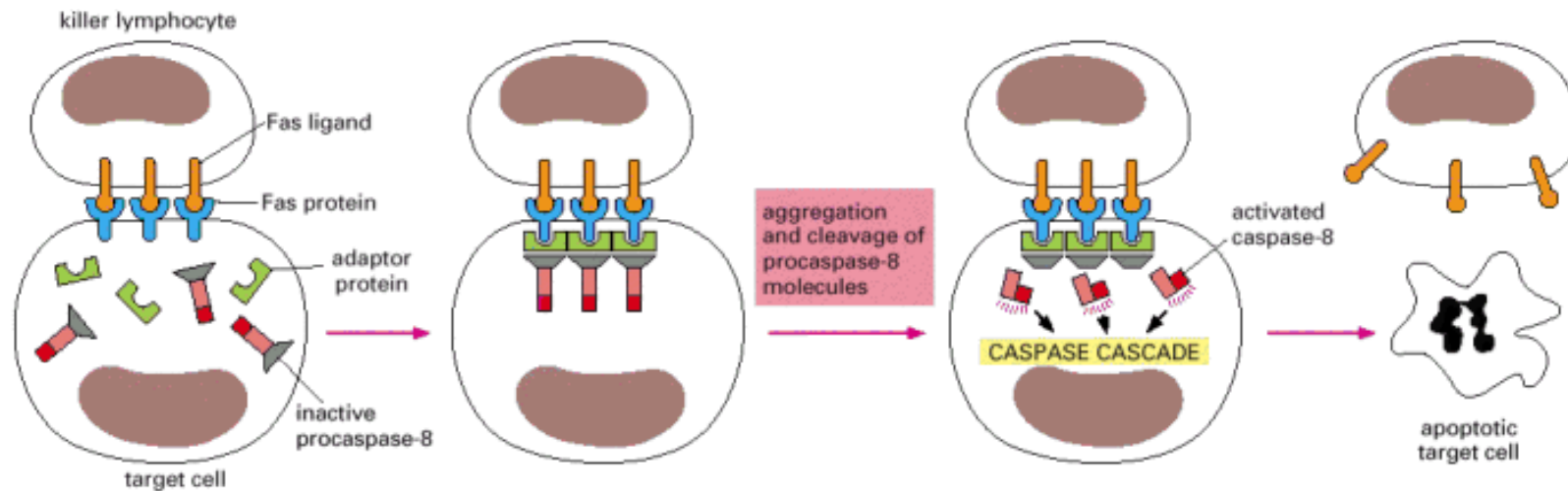


Introduction - Apoptosis

- Biochemical visualization
 - TUNEL assay
 - Annexin V staining – phosphatidylserine binding
- Important in
 - maintenance of tissue homeostasis
 - developmental processes
- Main mechanism: proteolytic caspase cascade
- 2 types: extrinsic vs intrinsic

Extrinsic vs. intrinsic pathways

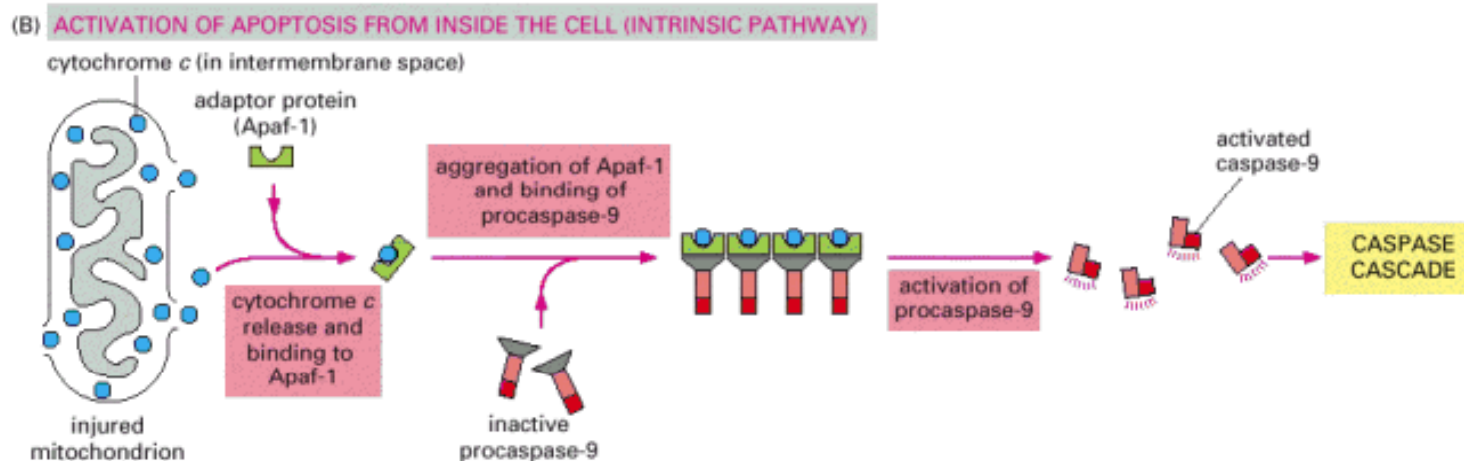
(A) ACTIVATION OF APOPTOSIS FROM OUTSIDE THE CELL (EXTRINSIC PATHWAY)



- Death receptors, Death Domains
 - TNF-alphaR, CD95
- DISC (death inducing signalling complexes)

Extrinsic vs. intrinsic pathways

- Cytochrome c release
- Apaf1
- Apoptosome



Intrinsic = transcription mediated

- Bcl2 family
- BH proteins (bcl-homology)
- IAP (inhibitors of apoptosis)
 - IAP
 - Survivin

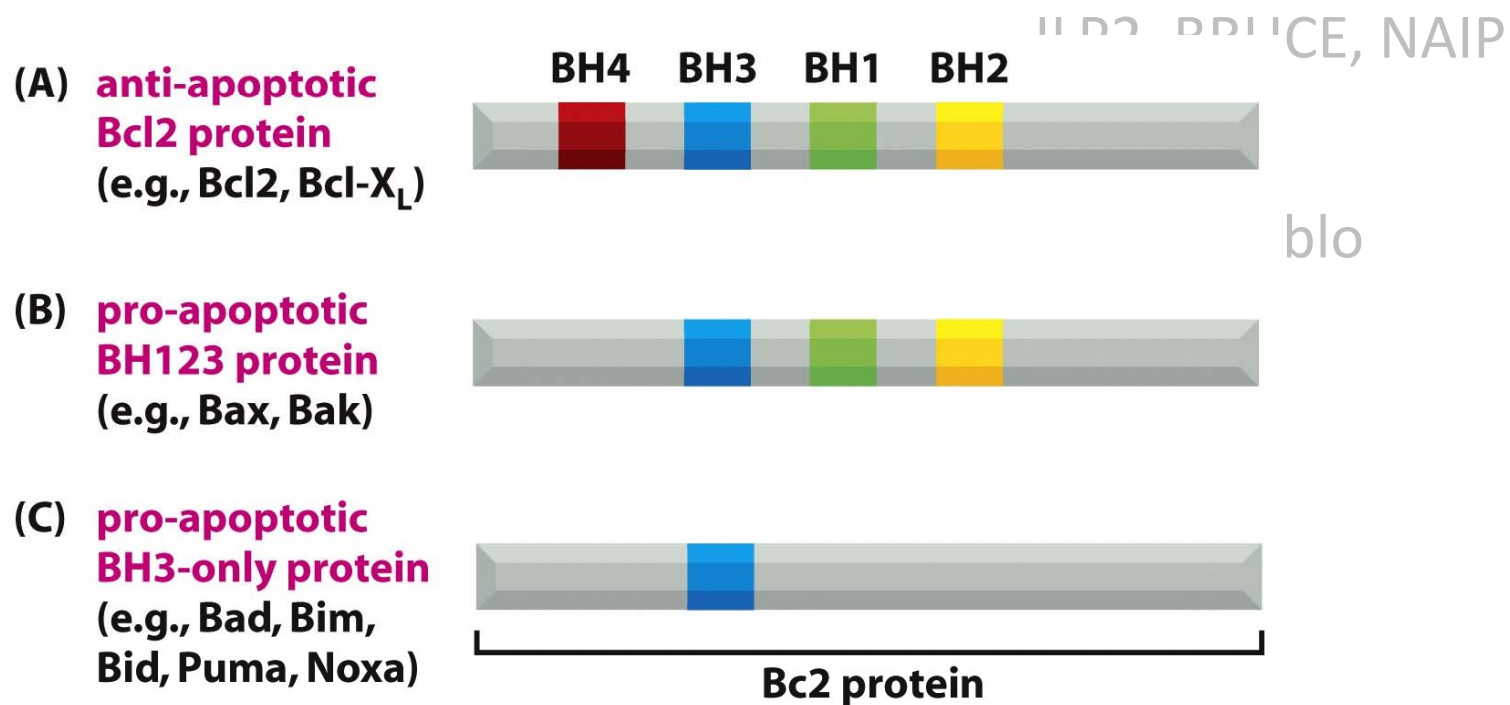


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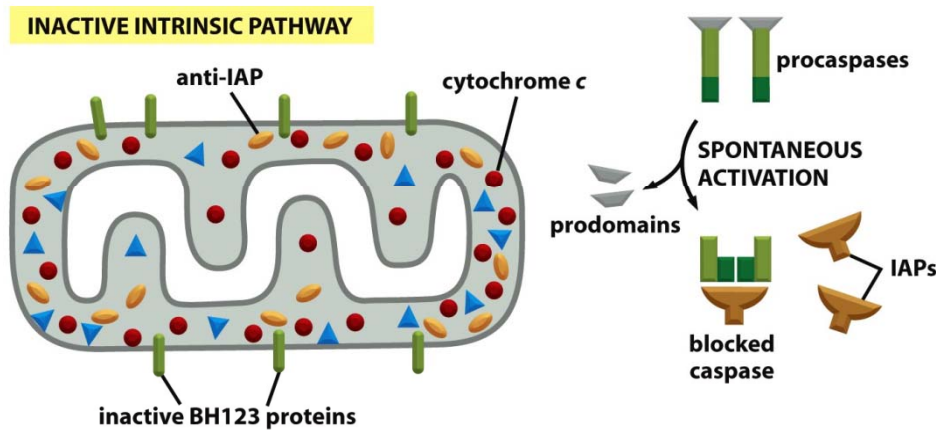


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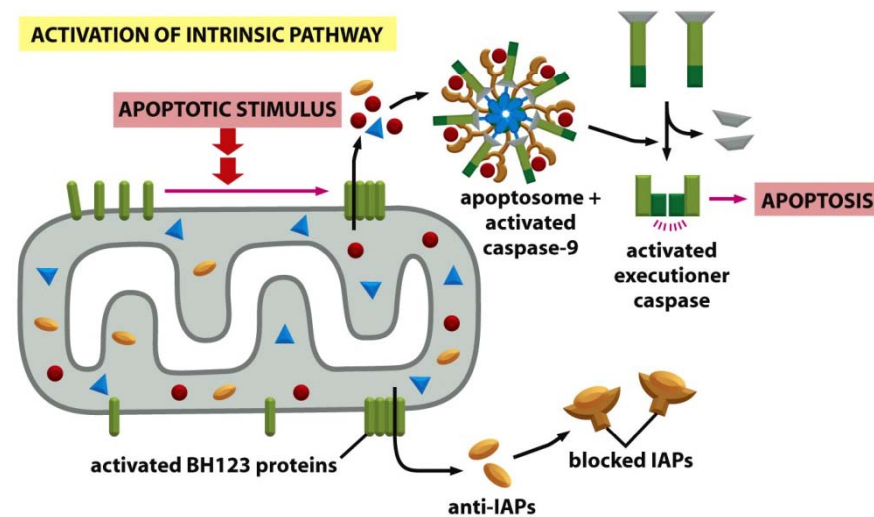


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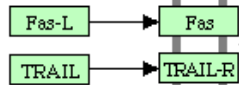
- IAP (inhibitors of apoptosis)
 - IAP
 - Survivin
 - ILP2, BRUCE, NAIP
- Anti-IAP
 - Smac/Diablo
 - Omi

Apoptosis network

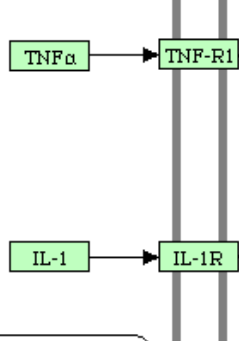
APOPTOSIS

Extrinsic Pathway

Death Ligand

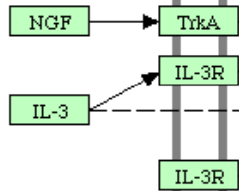


Adaptor



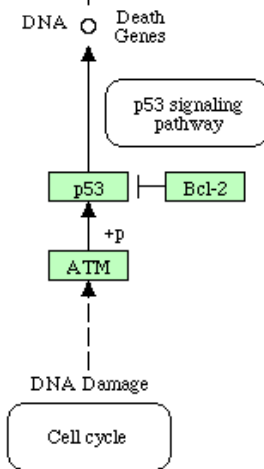
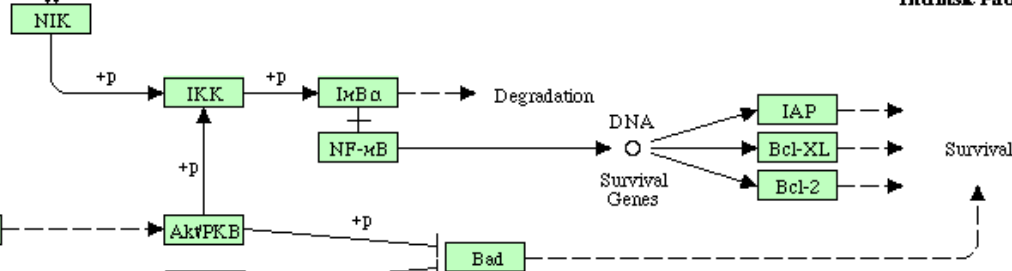
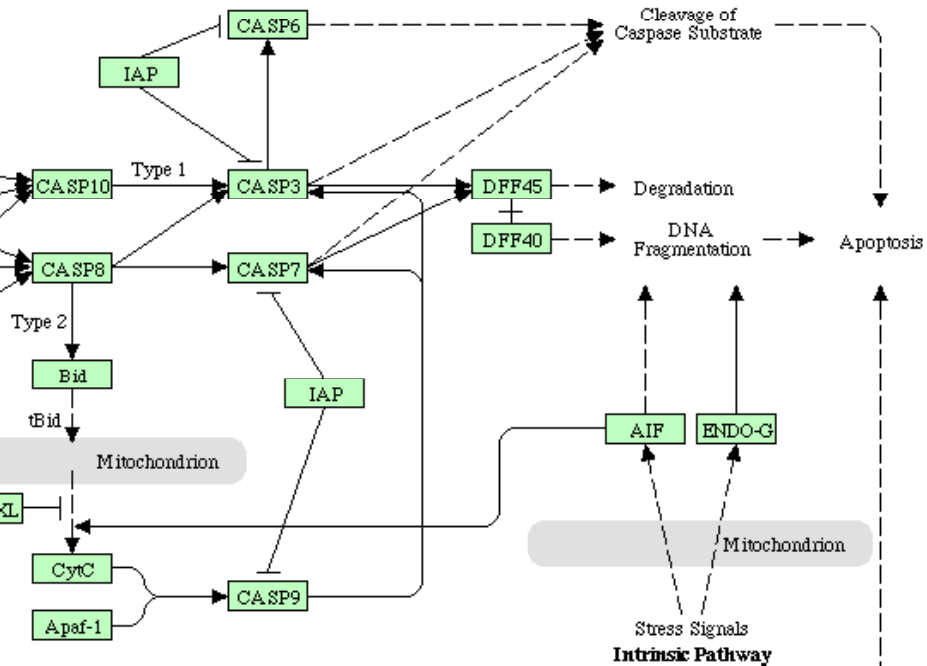
Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction

Survival Factors



Ca²⁺-induced Cell Death Pathways

[Ca²⁺]_i Rises
ER Stress



APOPTOSIS

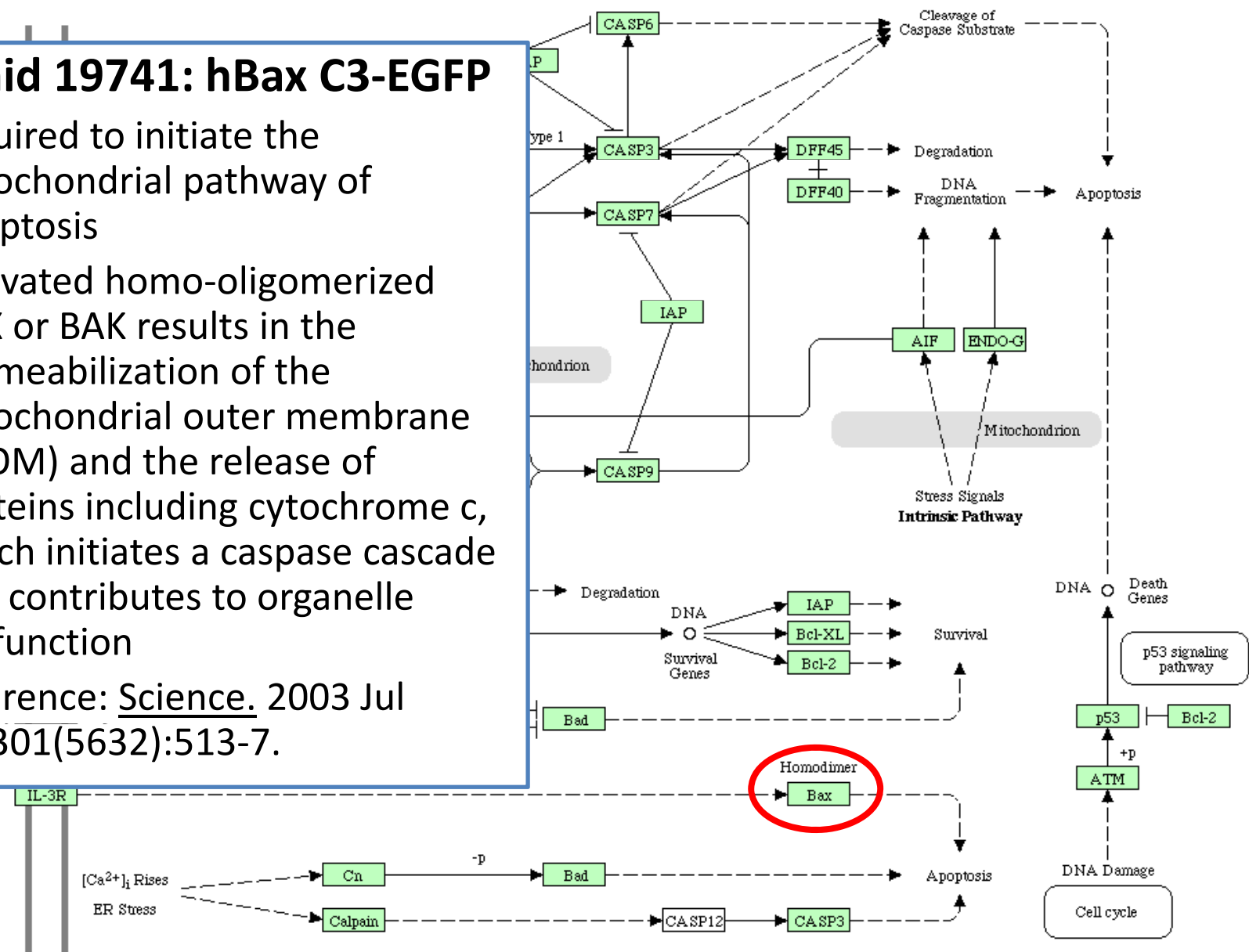
Promoters / Plasmids found on Addgene

Plasmid 19741: hBax C3-EGFP

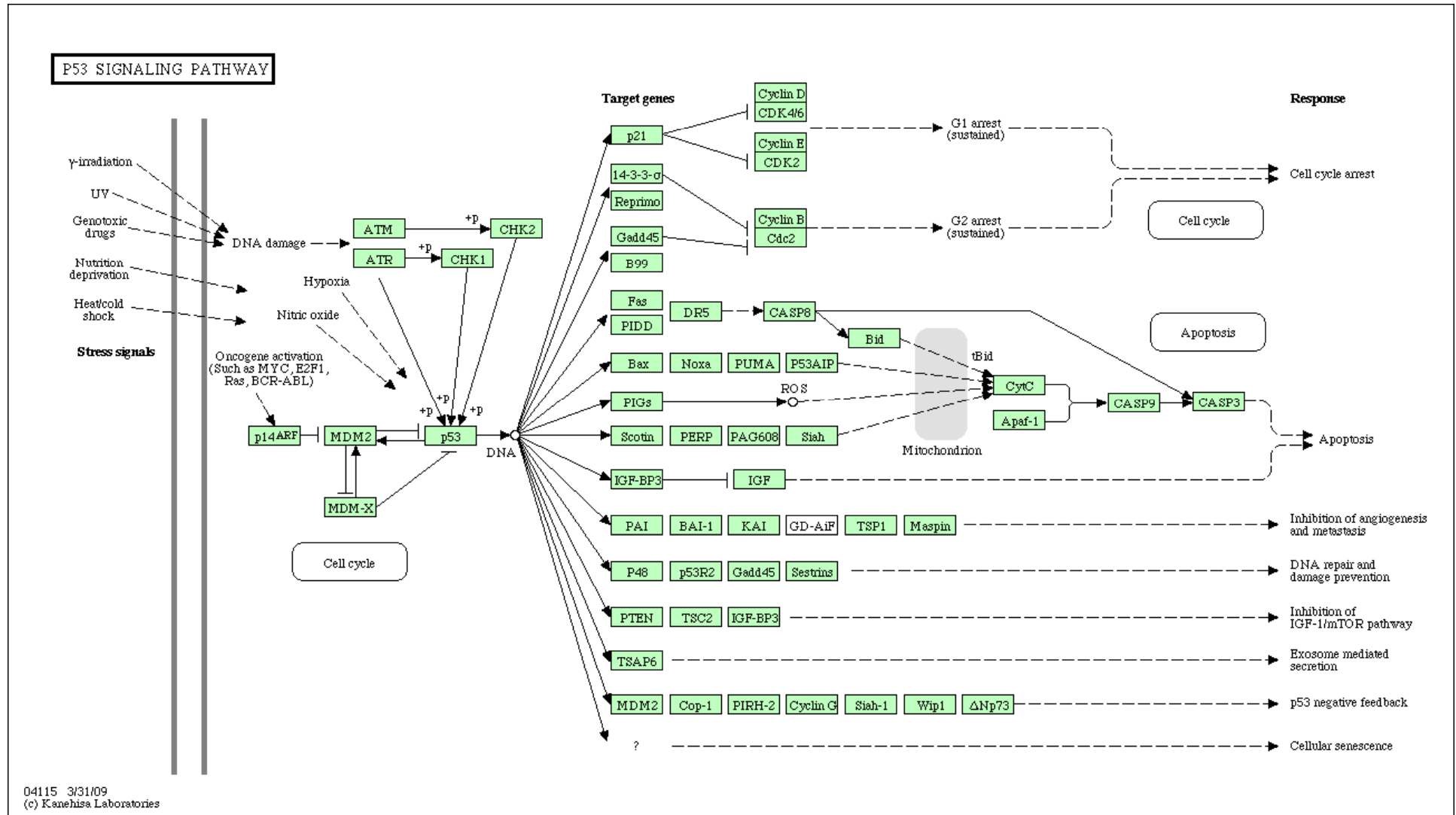
- required to initiate the mitochondrial pathway of apoptosis
- Activated homo-oligomerized BAX or BAK results in the permeabilization of the mitochondrial outer membrane (MOM) and the release of proteins including cytochrome c, which initiates a caspase cascade and contributes to organelle dysfunction
- reference: Science. 2003 Jul 25;301(5632):513-7.

Extrinsic Pathway

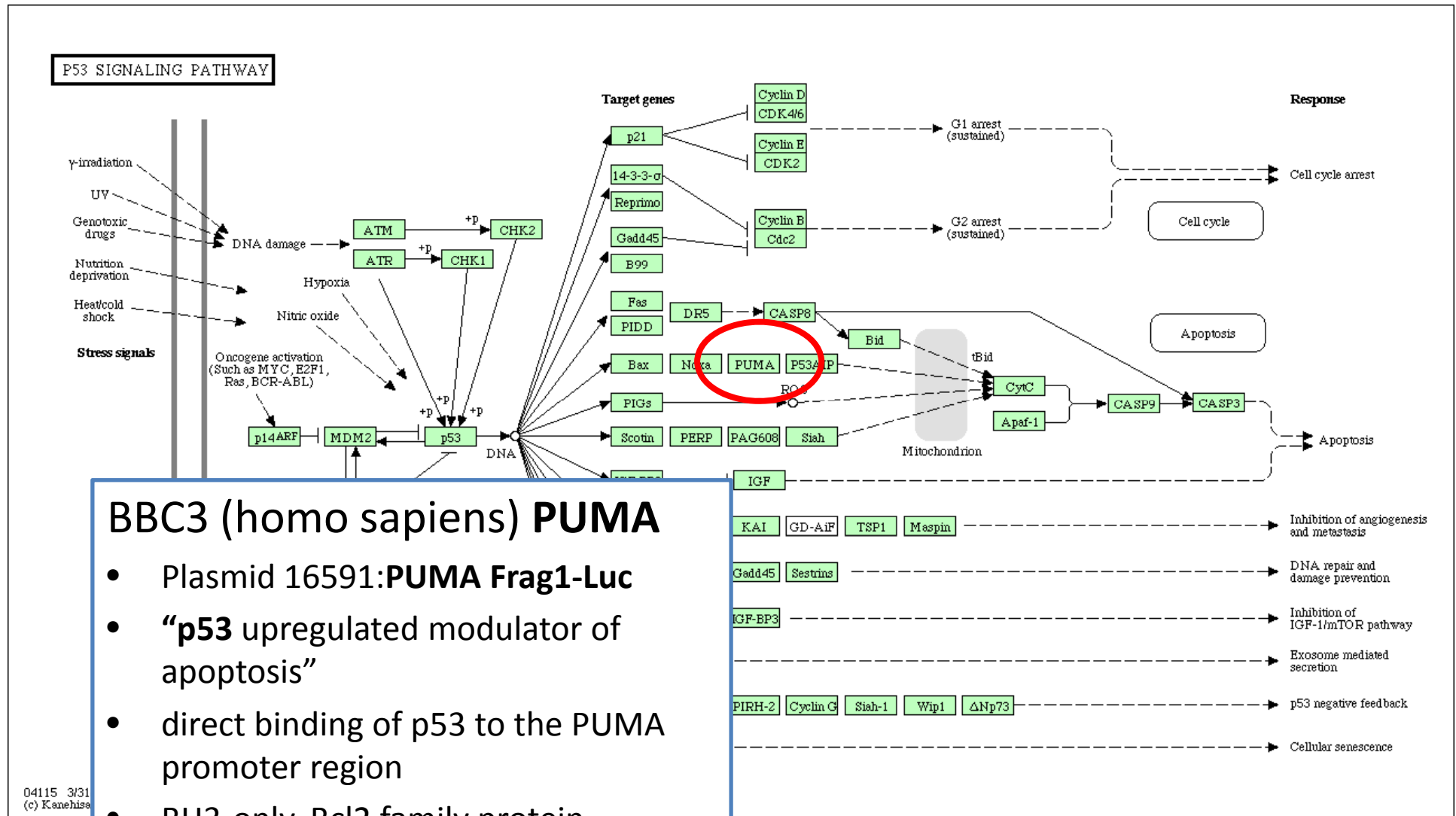
Ca²⁺-induced Cell Death Pathways



p53 network



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NIX -Plasmid 17467: Bnip3L

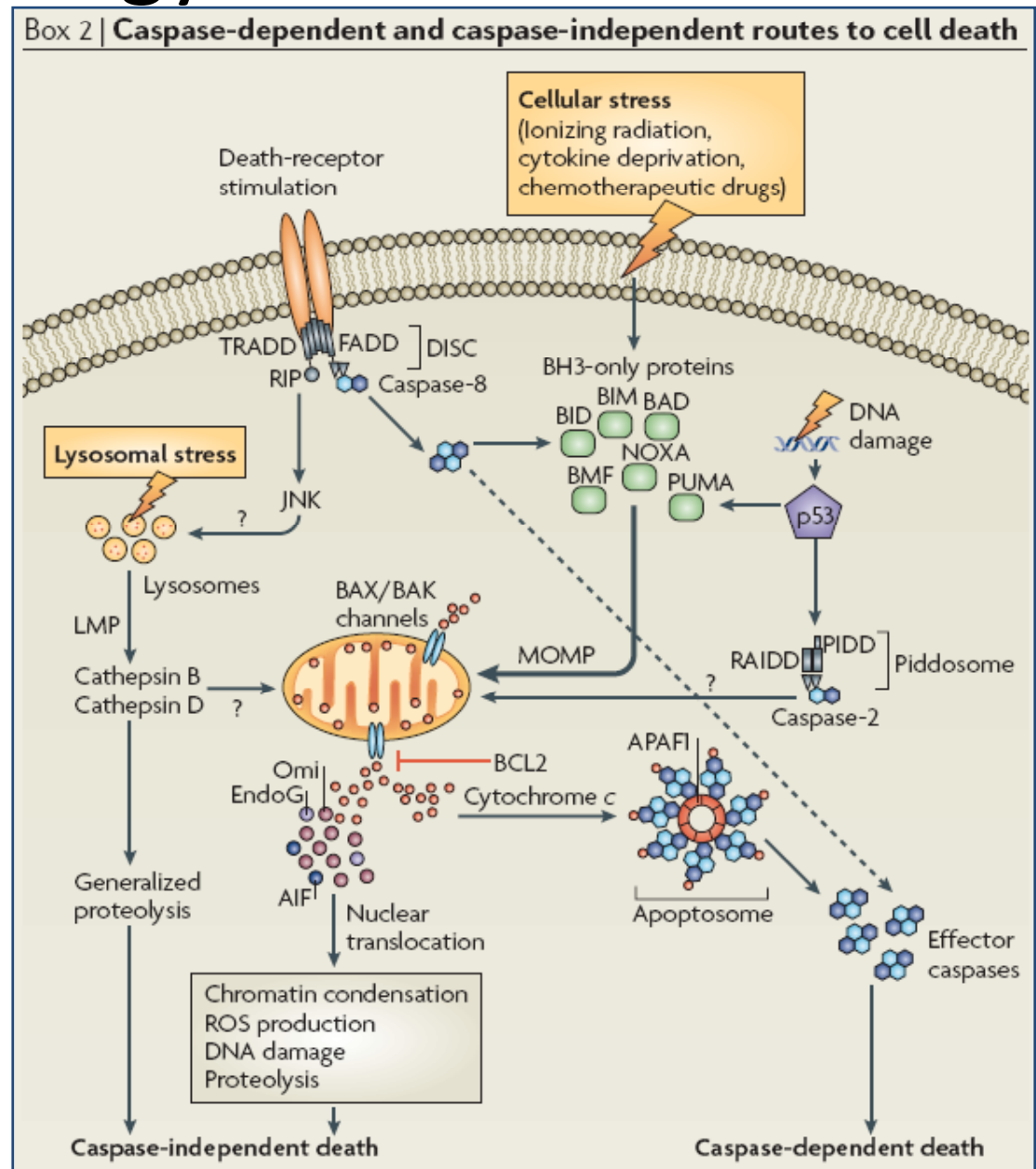
- p53 can directly upregulate expression of Bnip3L
- **During hypoxia**, Bnip3L is highly induced in wild-type p53-expressing cells, in part due to increased recruitment of p53 and CBP to Bnip3L
- no ready promoter-plasmid found

and we also found (not shown)

- several p53 promoters
- p21/WAF1 promoters
- Beclin-1
- AIF (apoptosis inducing factors)
- TRAIL
- ATG5 (mouse)

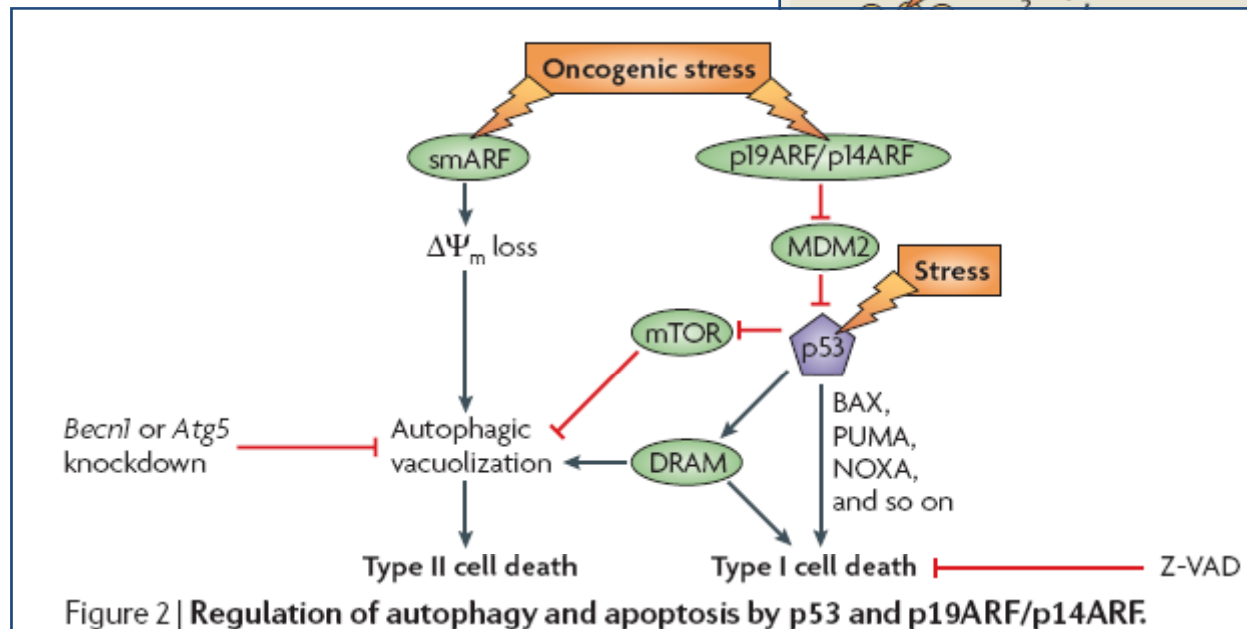
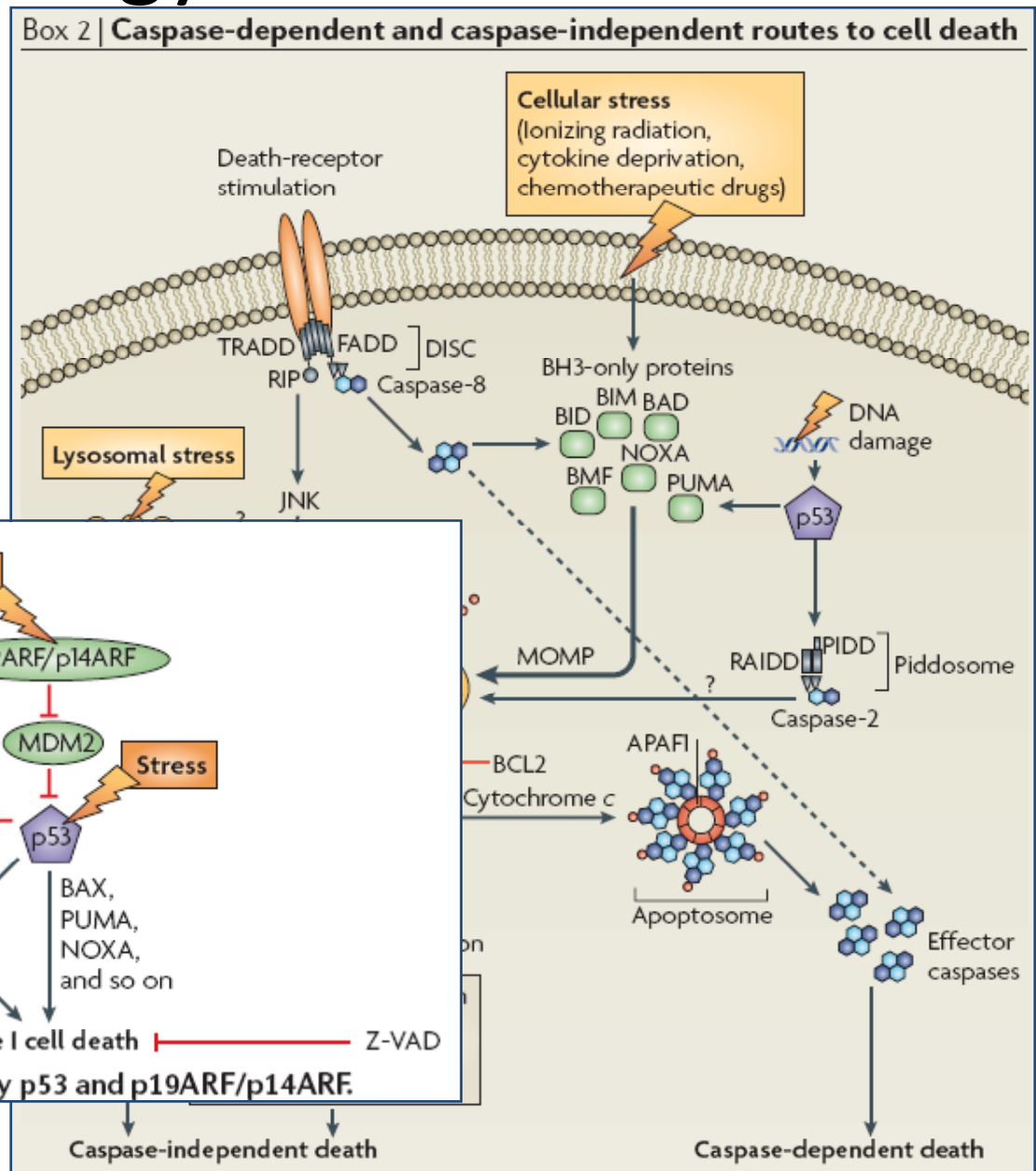
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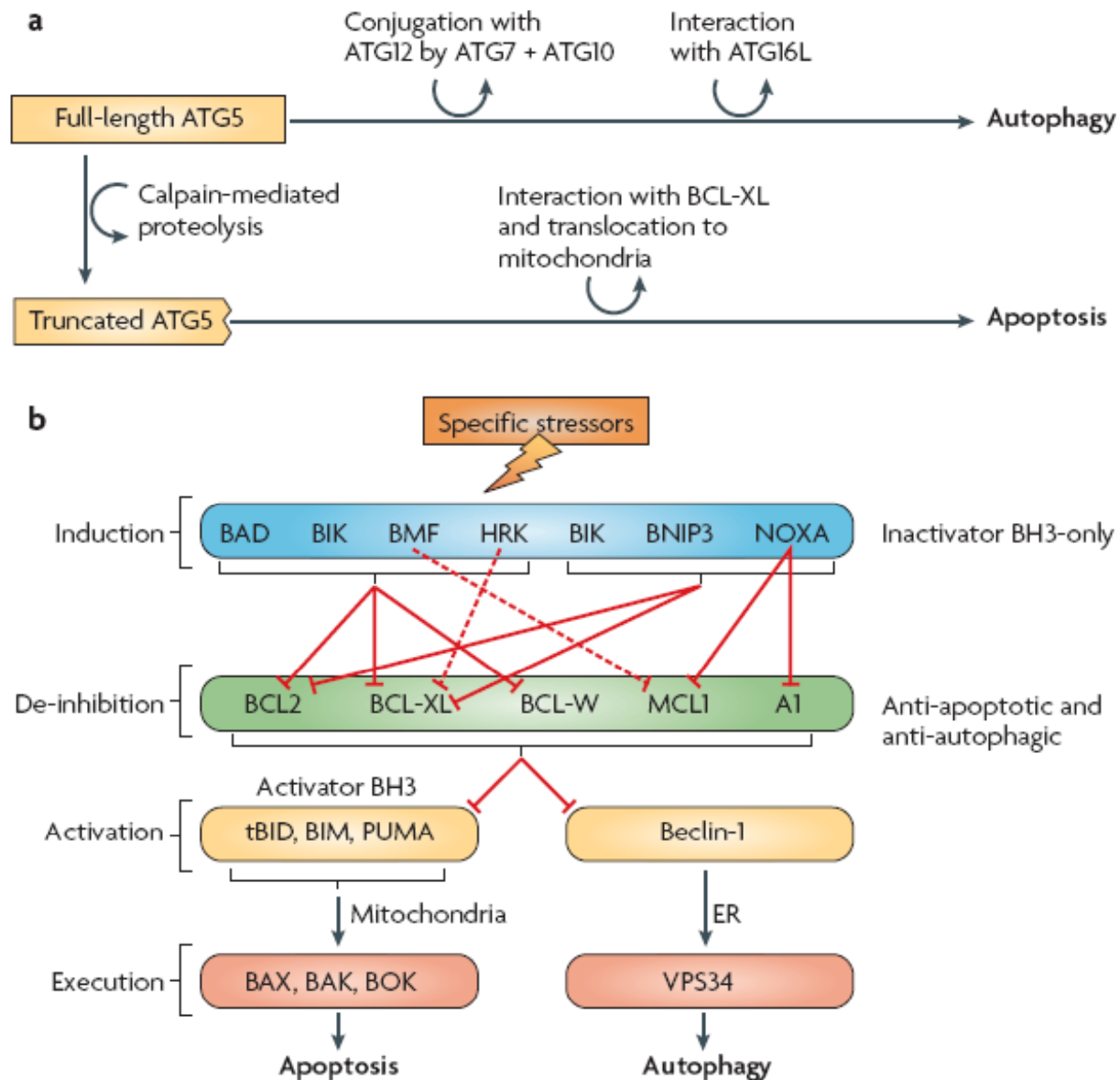


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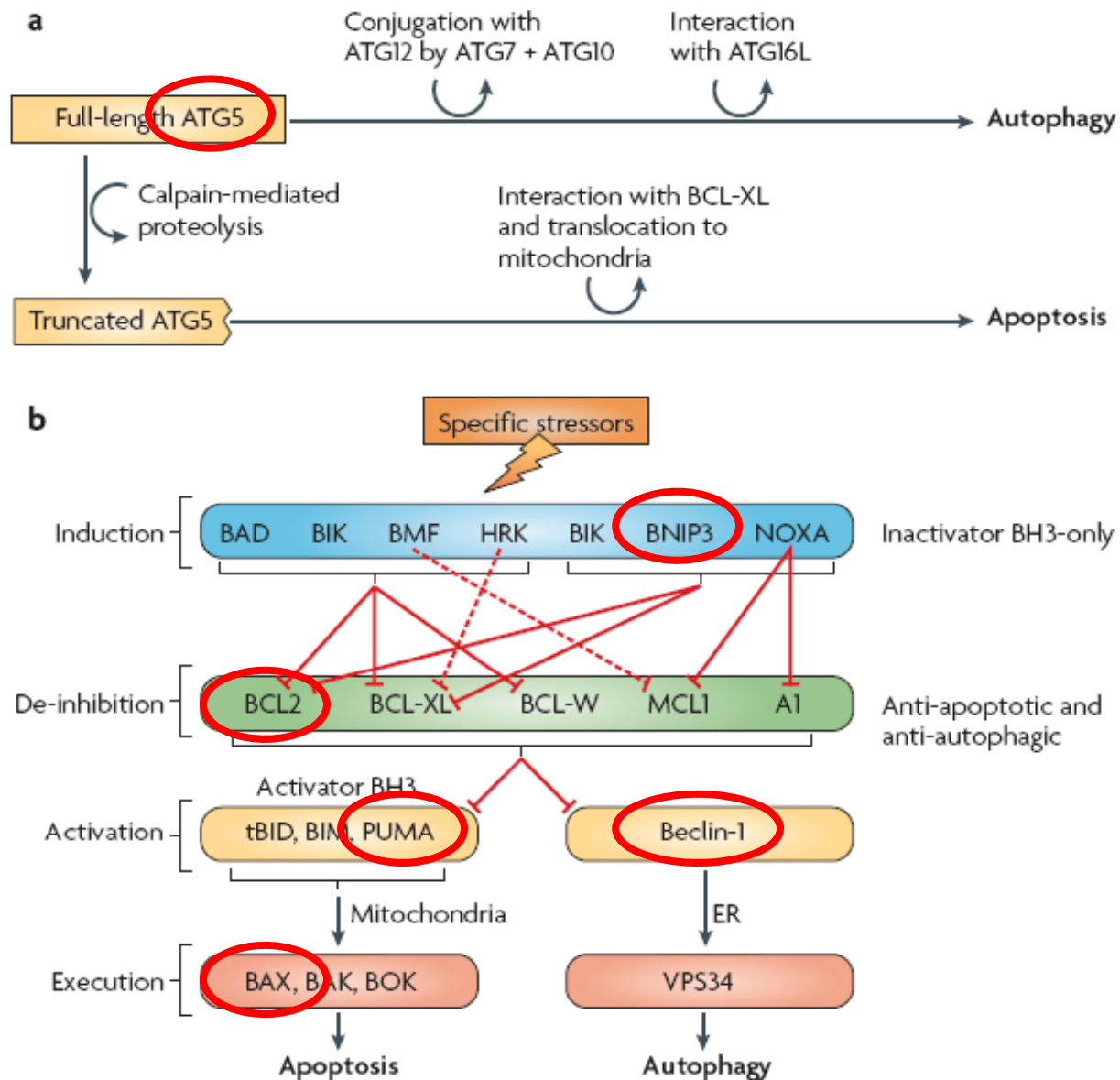


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