

# Androgen Receptor and Androgen-Independent Prostate Cancer

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# Outline

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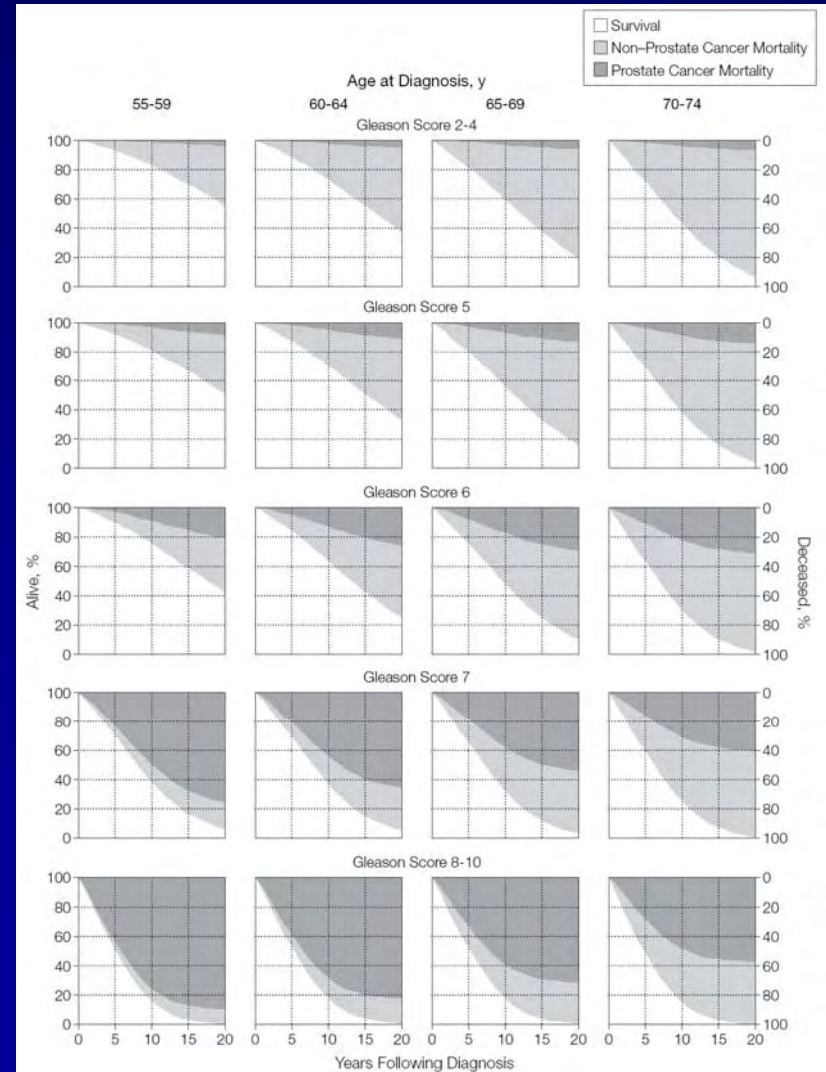
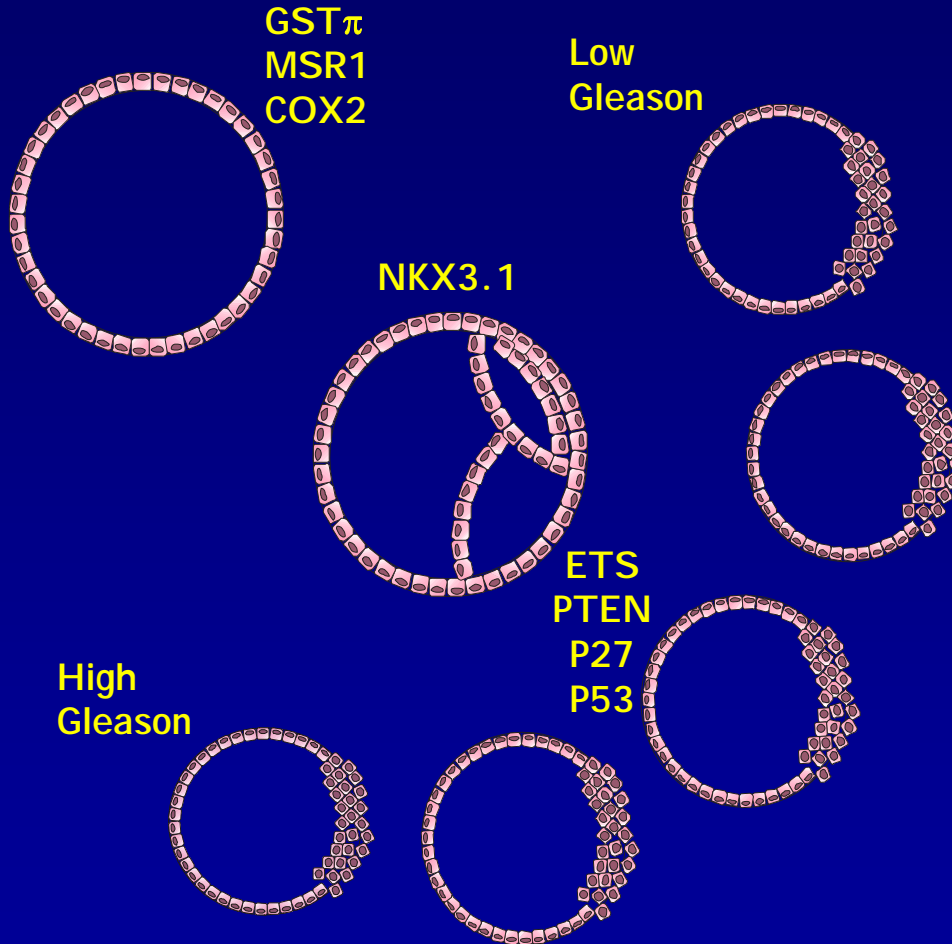
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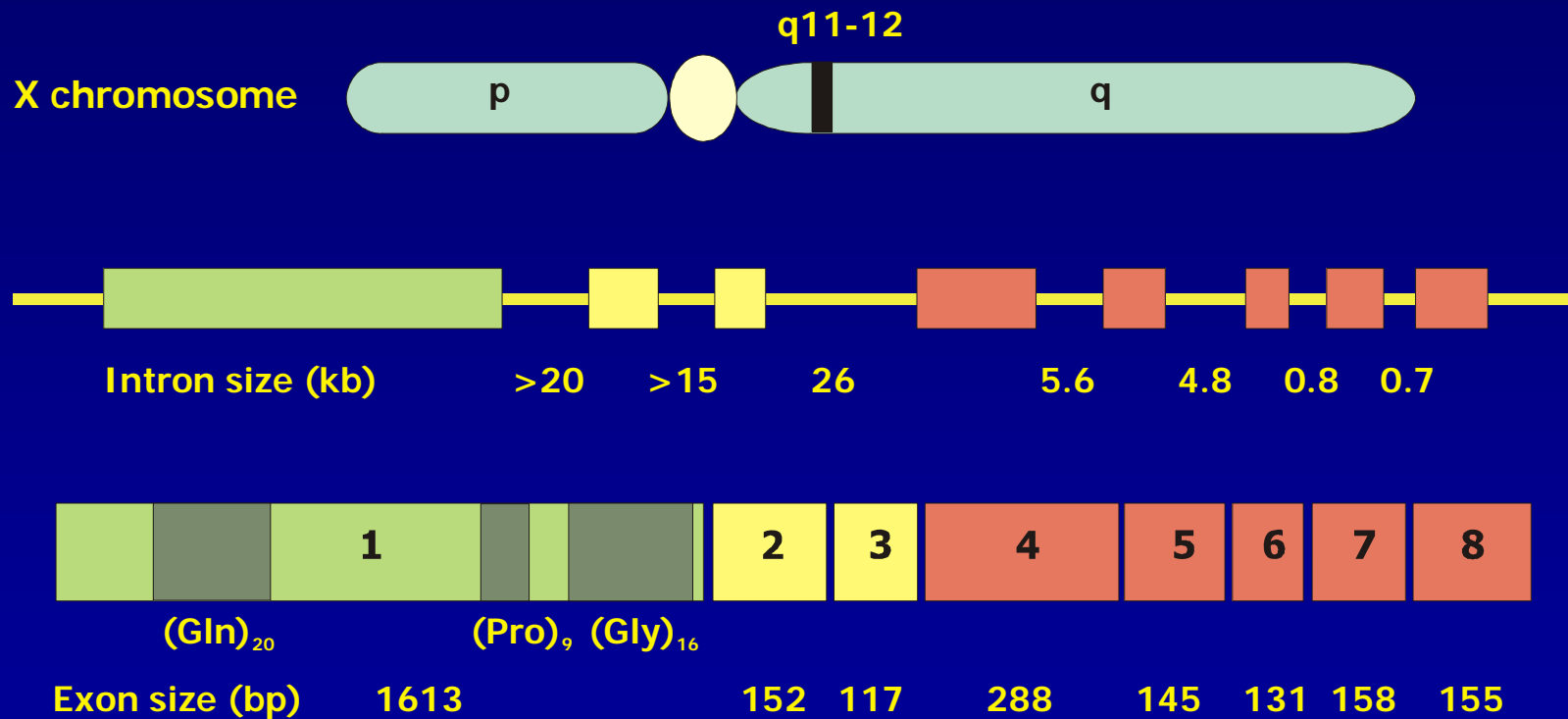
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# Prostate Cancer Heterogeneity

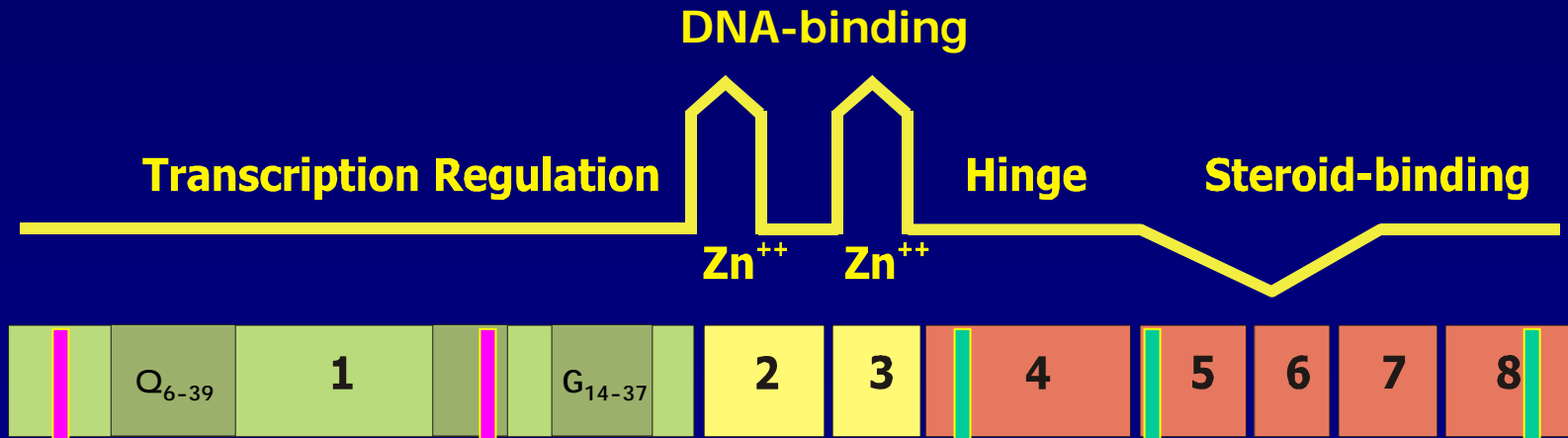


Albertsen et al,  
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432WHTLF 436

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# AR Activation by Androgen

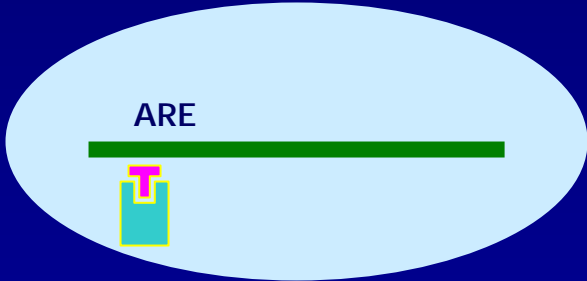
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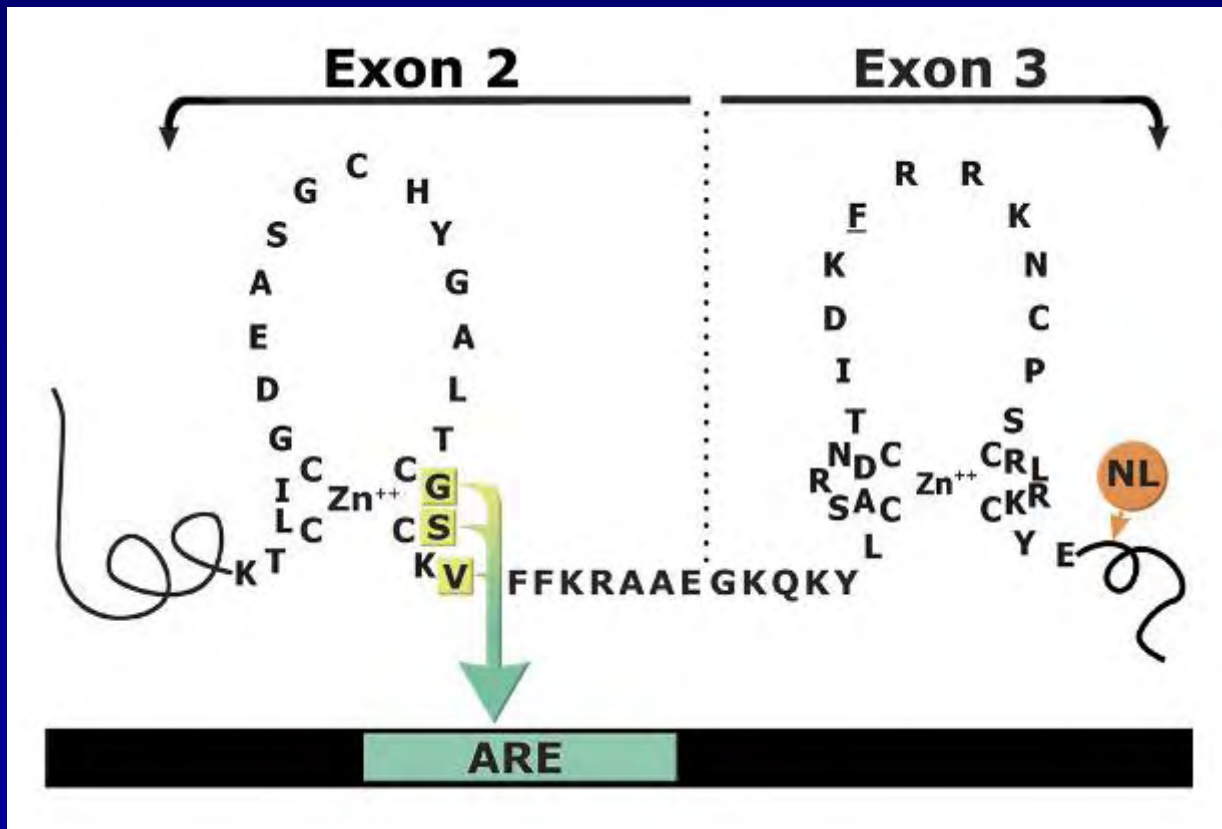


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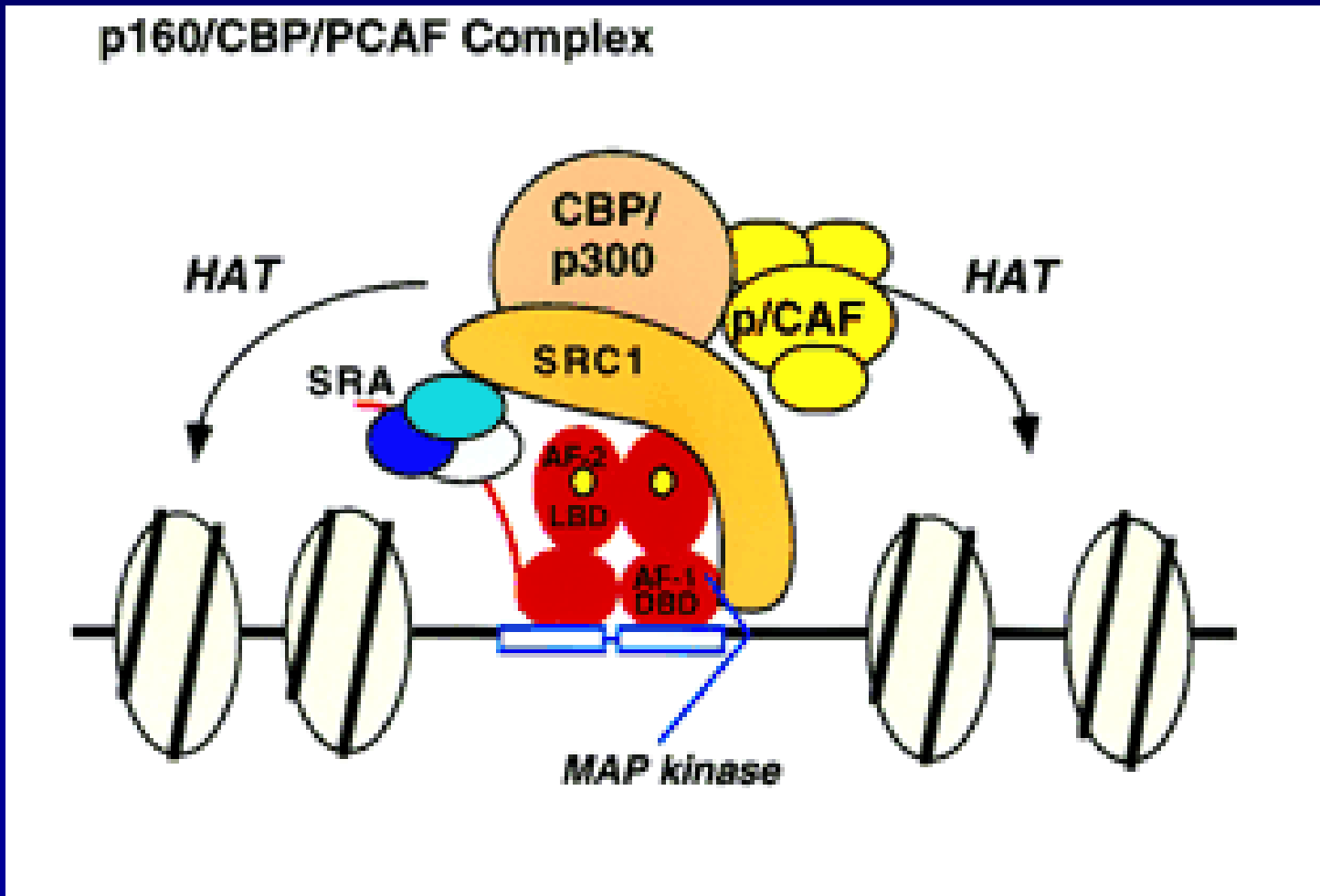


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# AR DNA Binding Domain

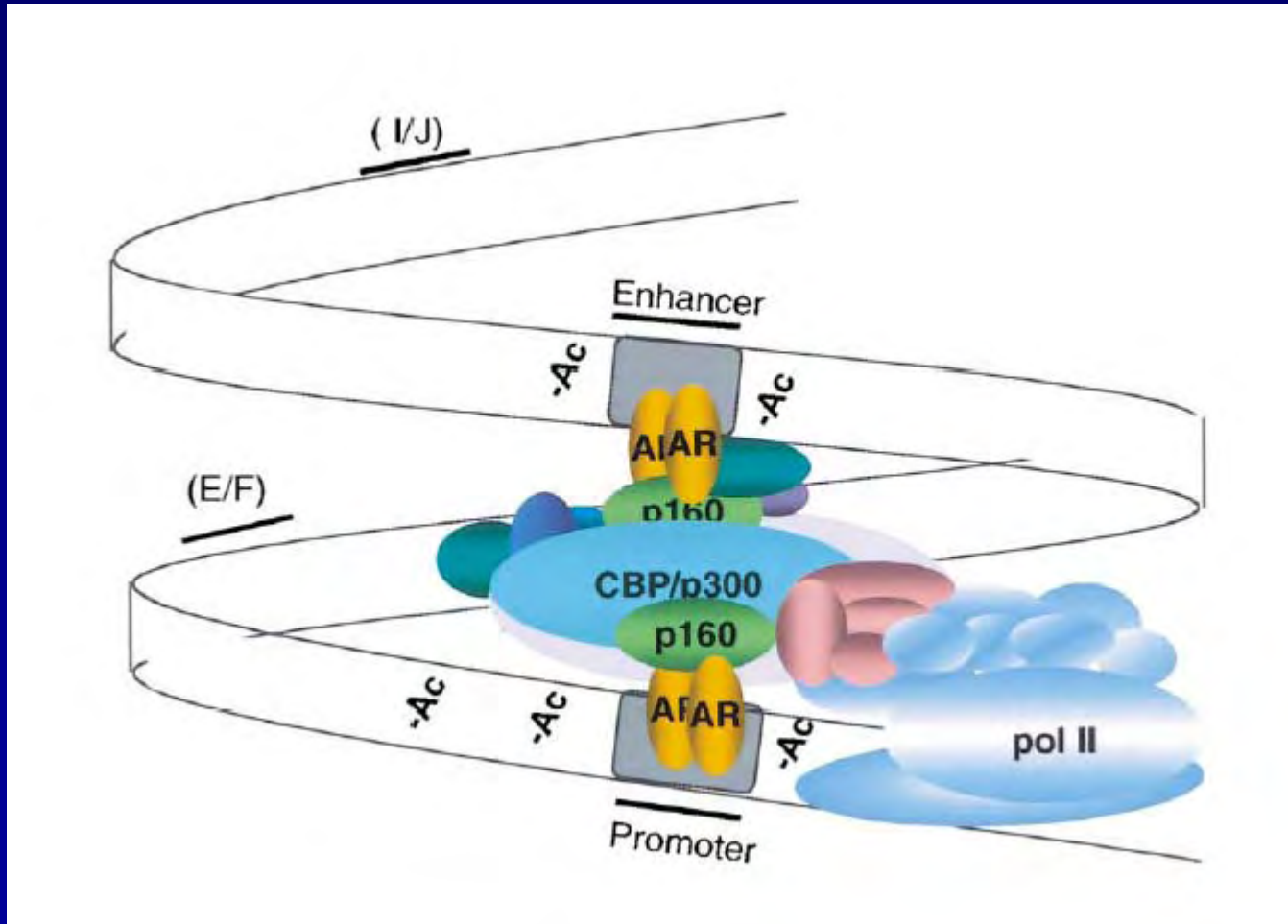


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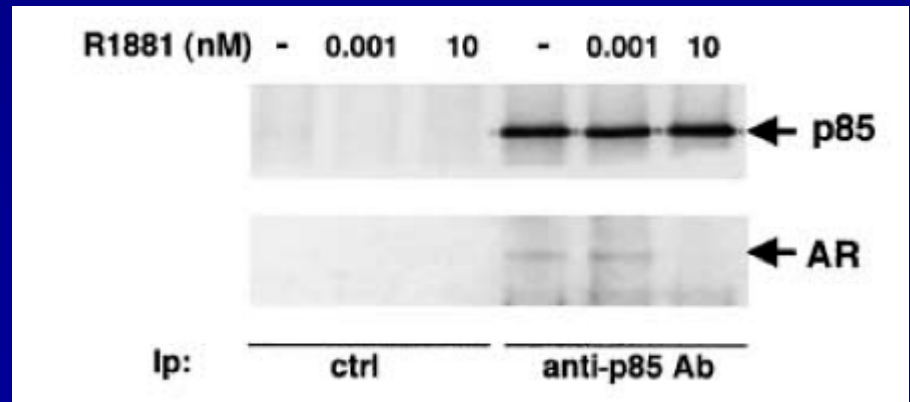
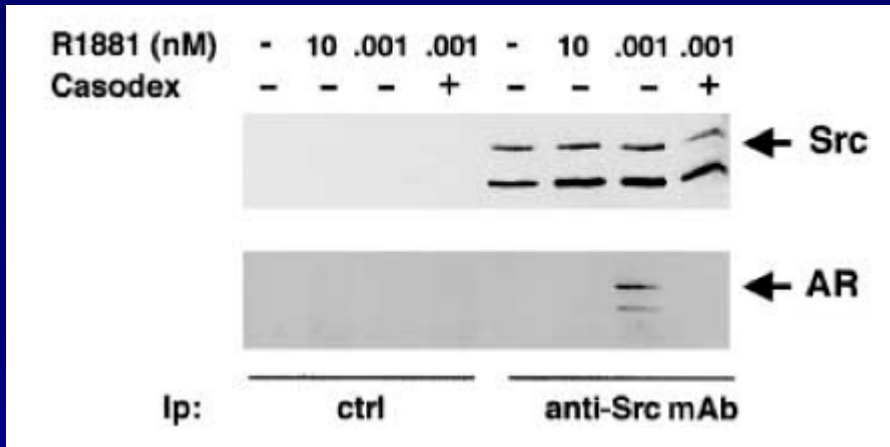




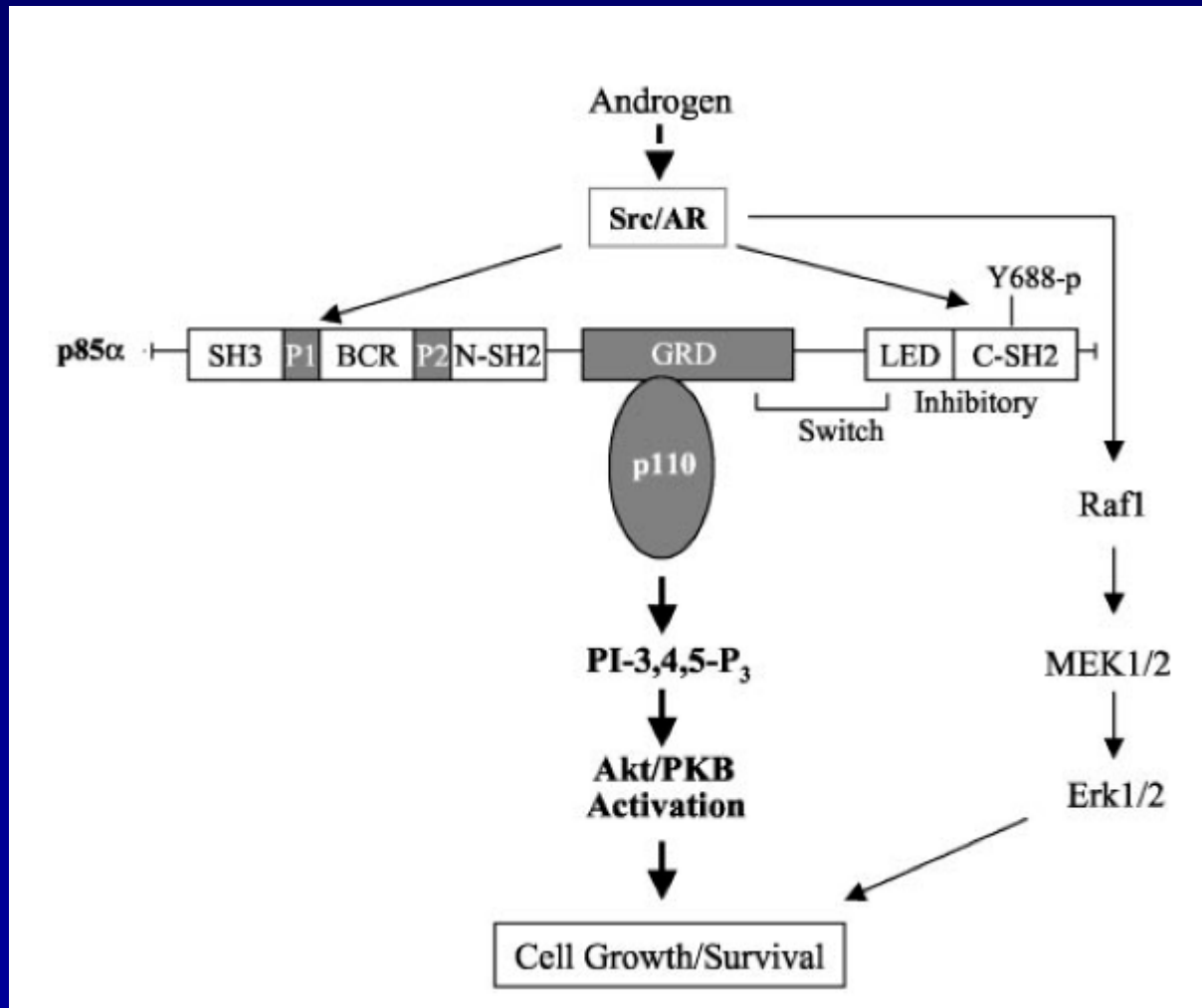
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# AR Binds to SRC and PI3K



# Cytoplasmic Effects of Androgen



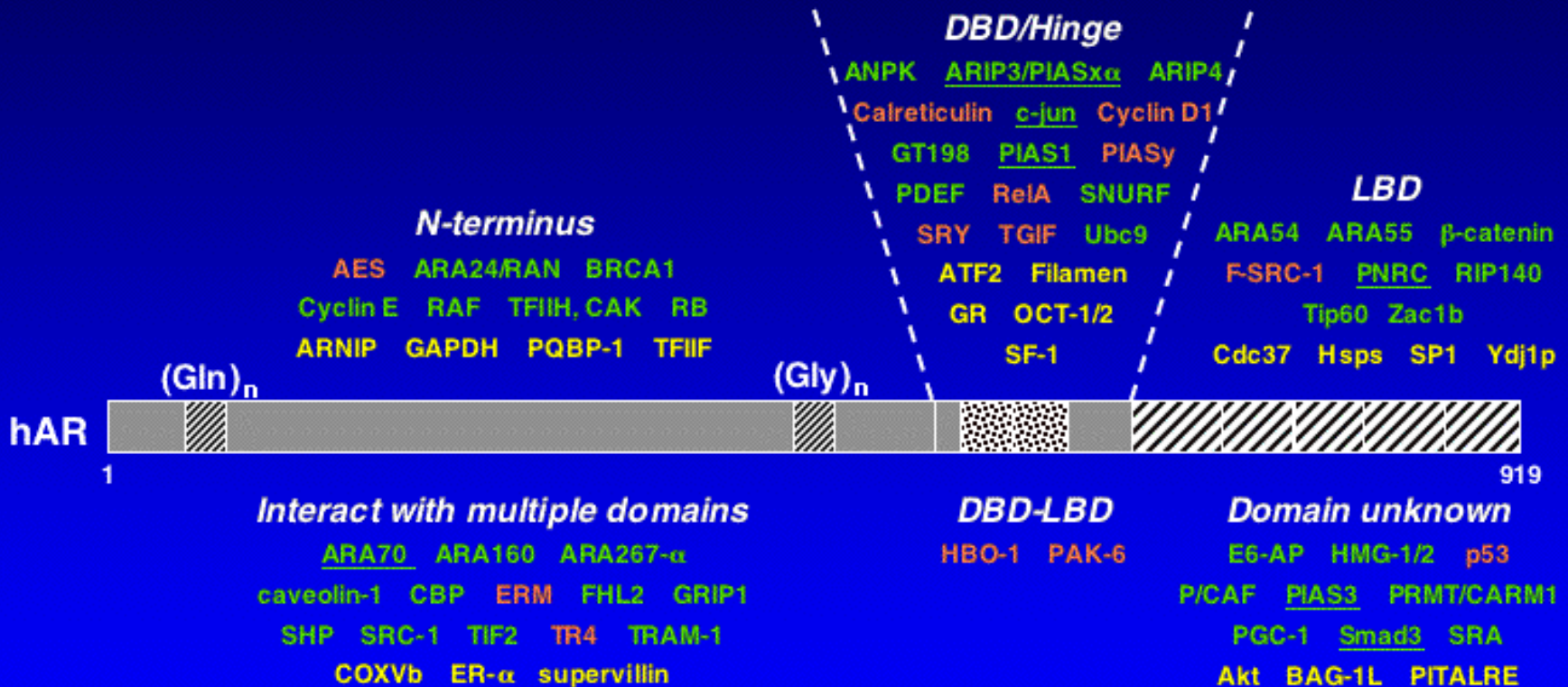
# Androgens Make a Big Difference

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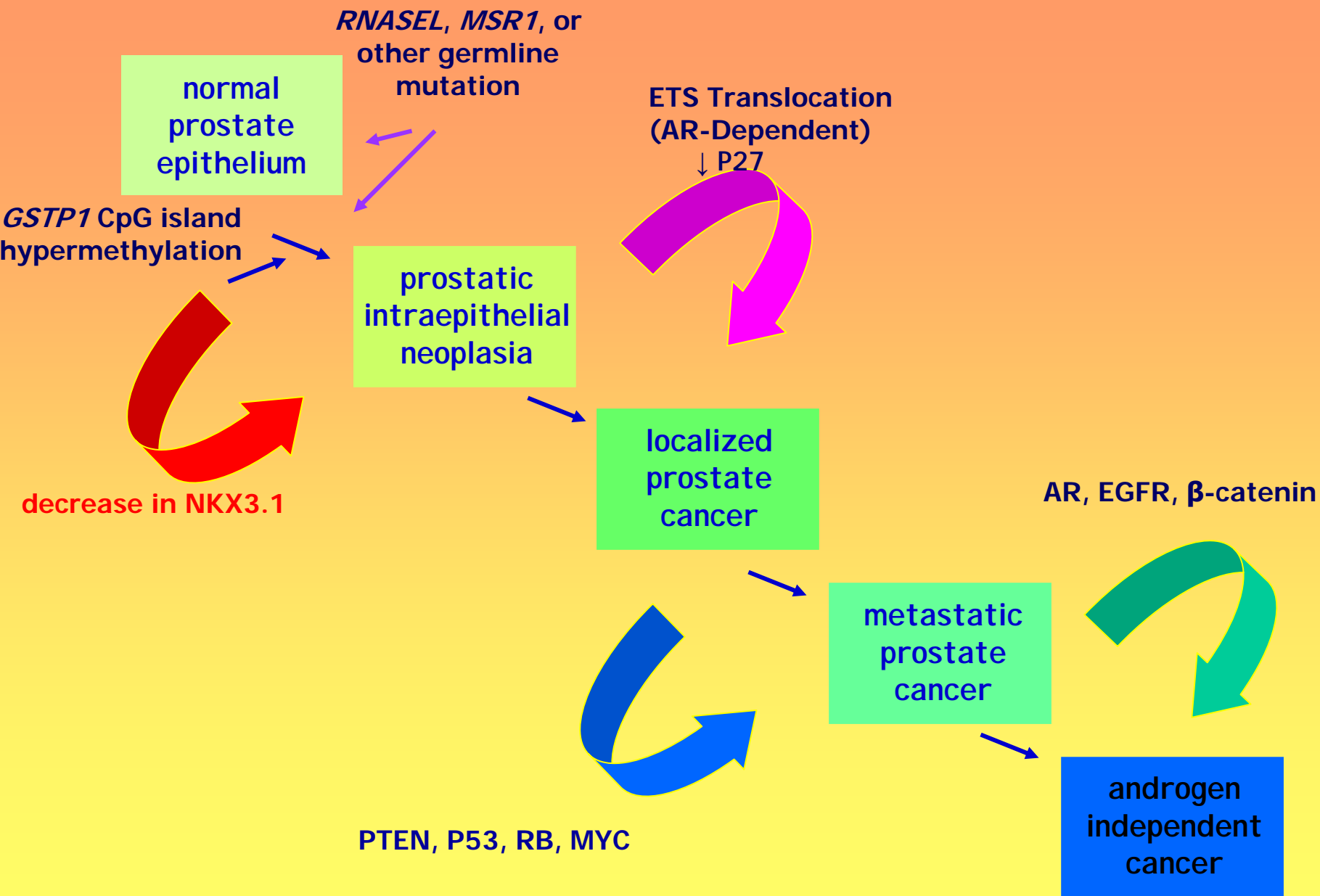
# Androgen Receptor-Interacting Proteins

● Coactivators/Coregulators
■ Corepressors
◆ Other proteins



Note: Proteins are grouped by the AR domain with which they interact and may interact with more than one AR domain. The location of a particular protein therefore does not indicate its precise region of interaction with AR. See list for more detailed information.

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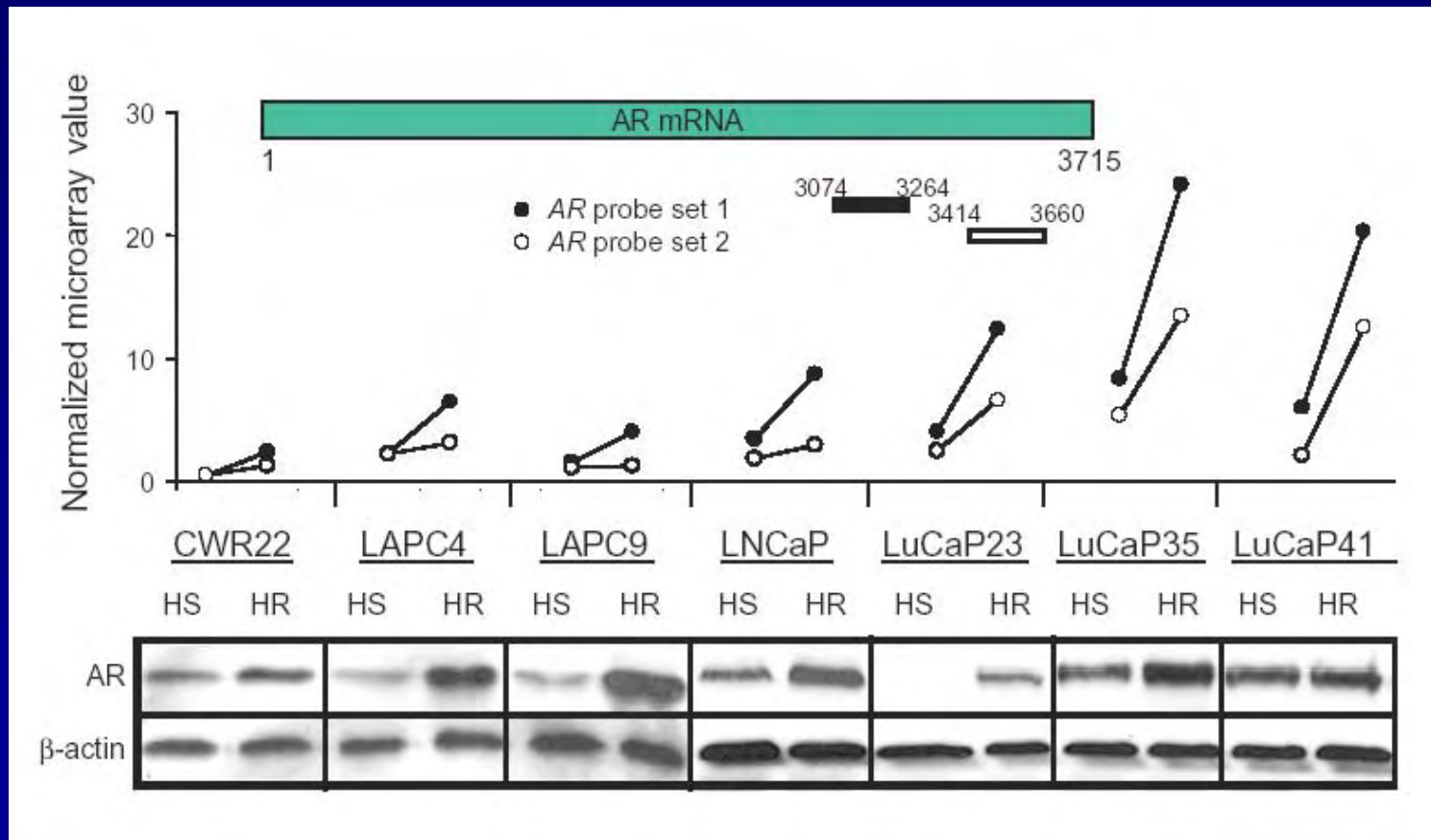
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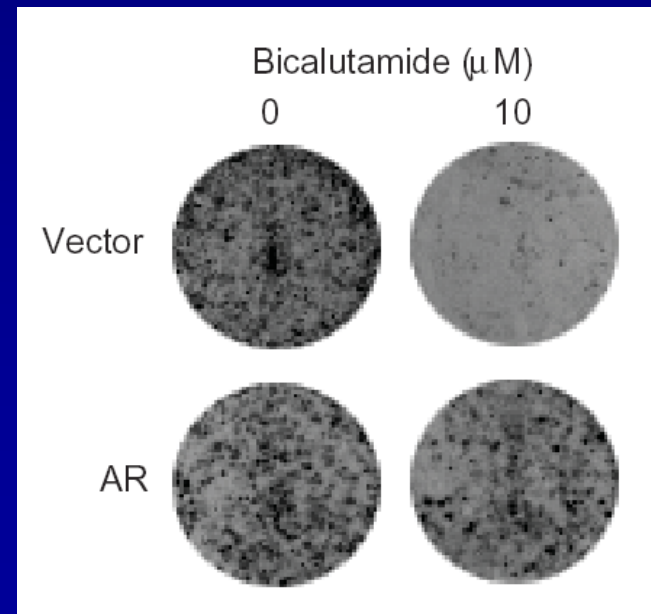
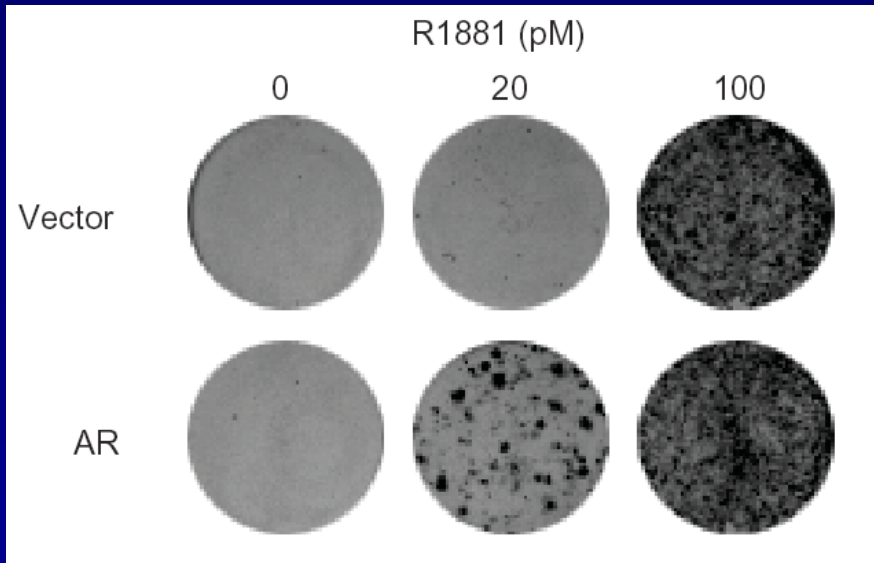
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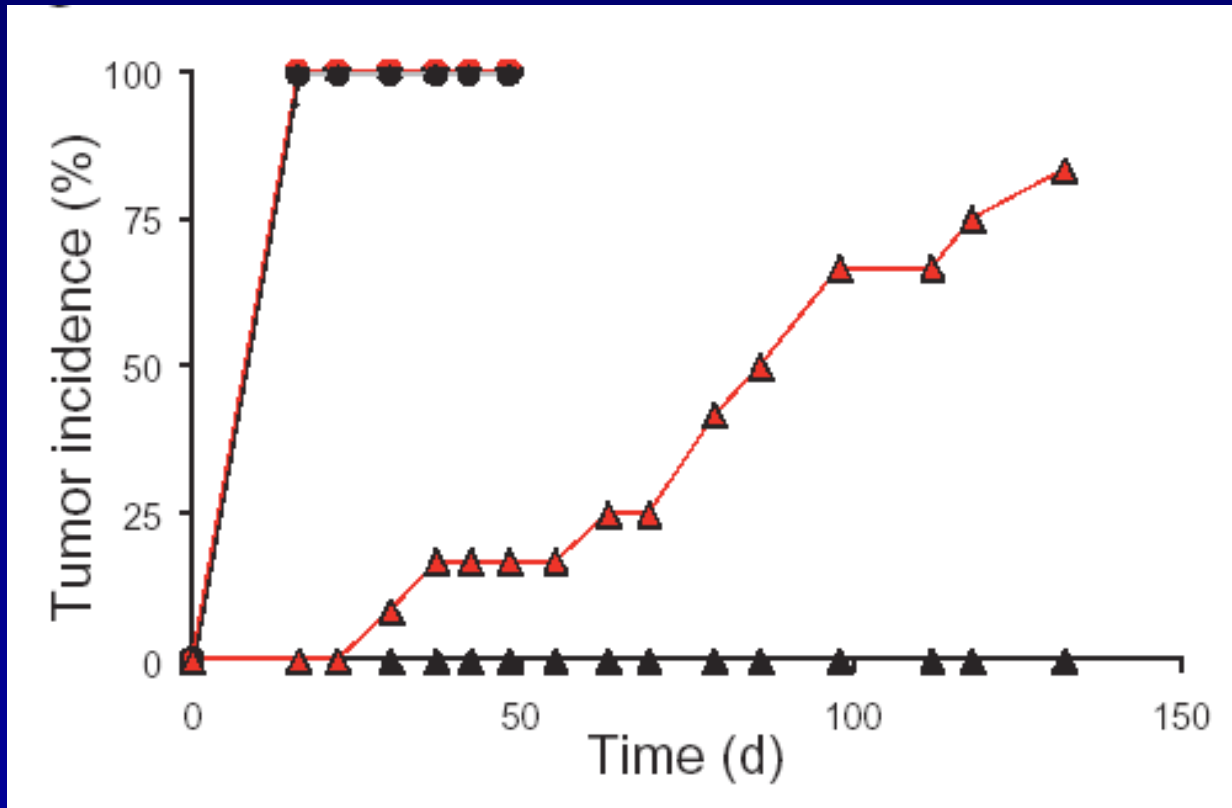


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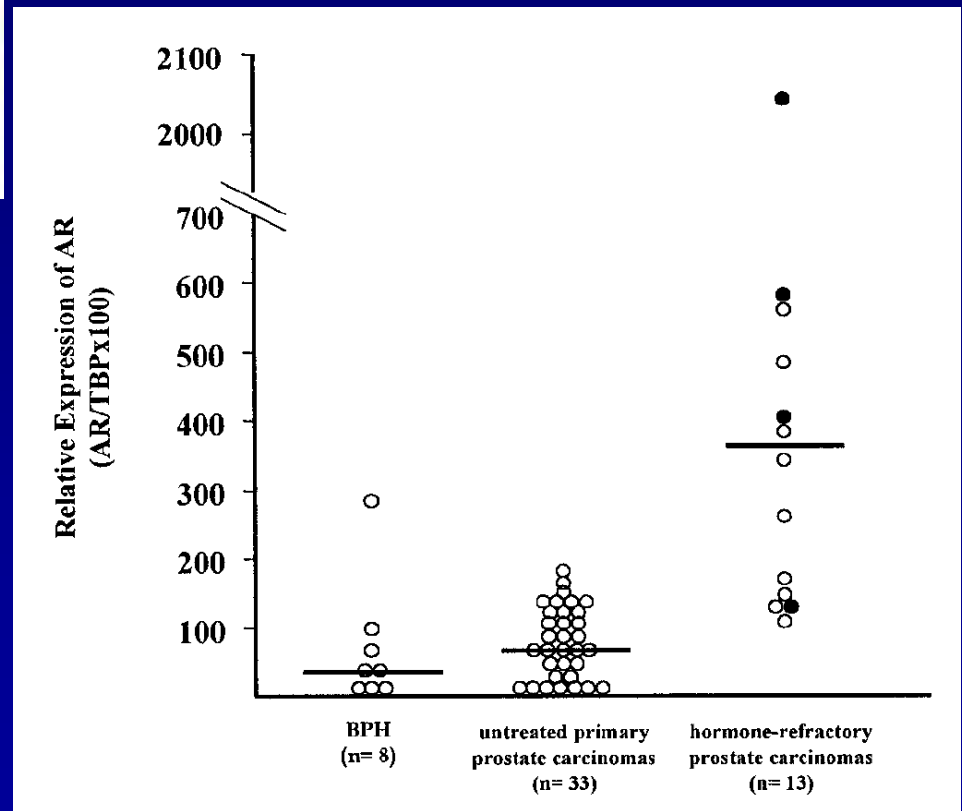
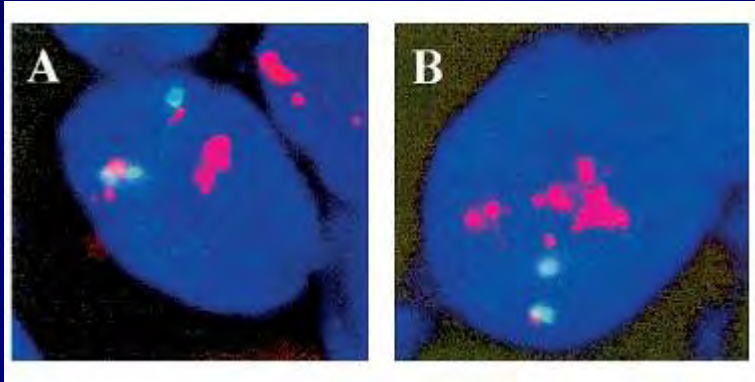


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# AR Mutations - CaP

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## Frequency of AR mutations

prior flutamide therapy

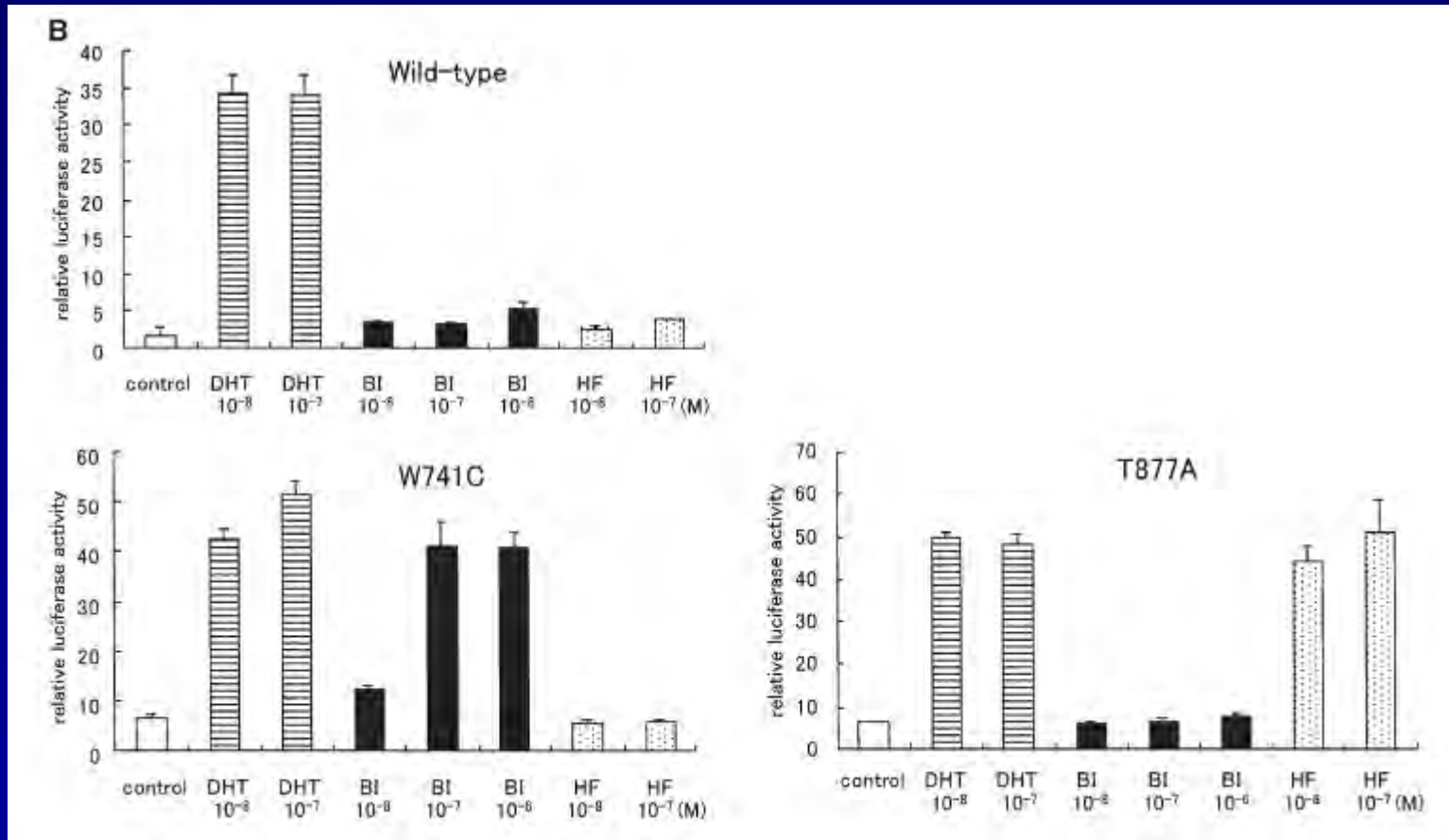
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no prior flutamide therapy

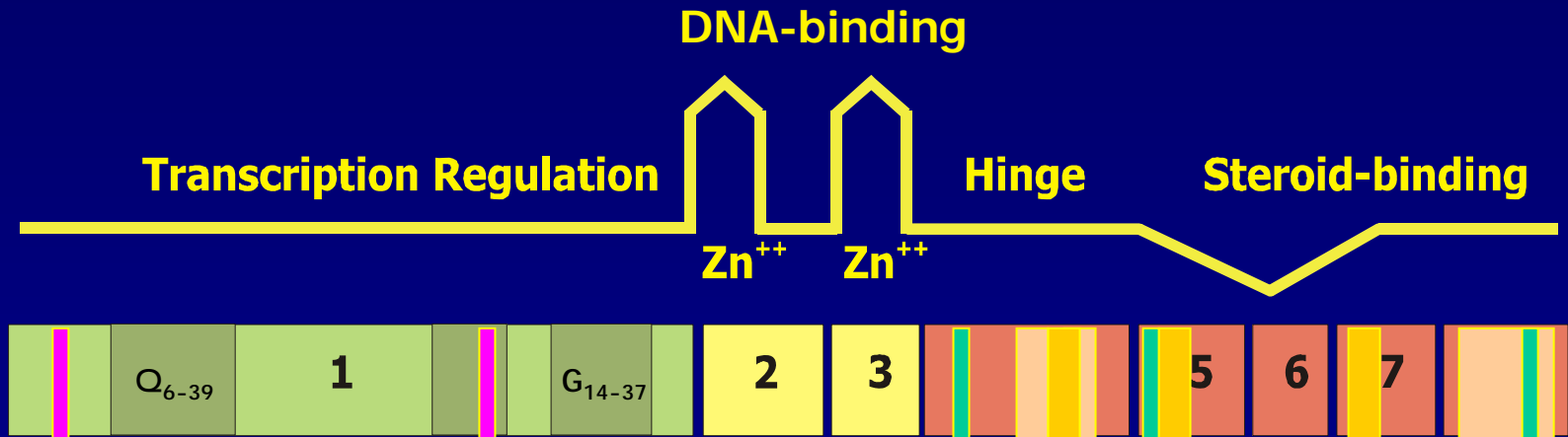
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# AR Mutations

## Bicalutamide resistance



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749-780

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CAIS

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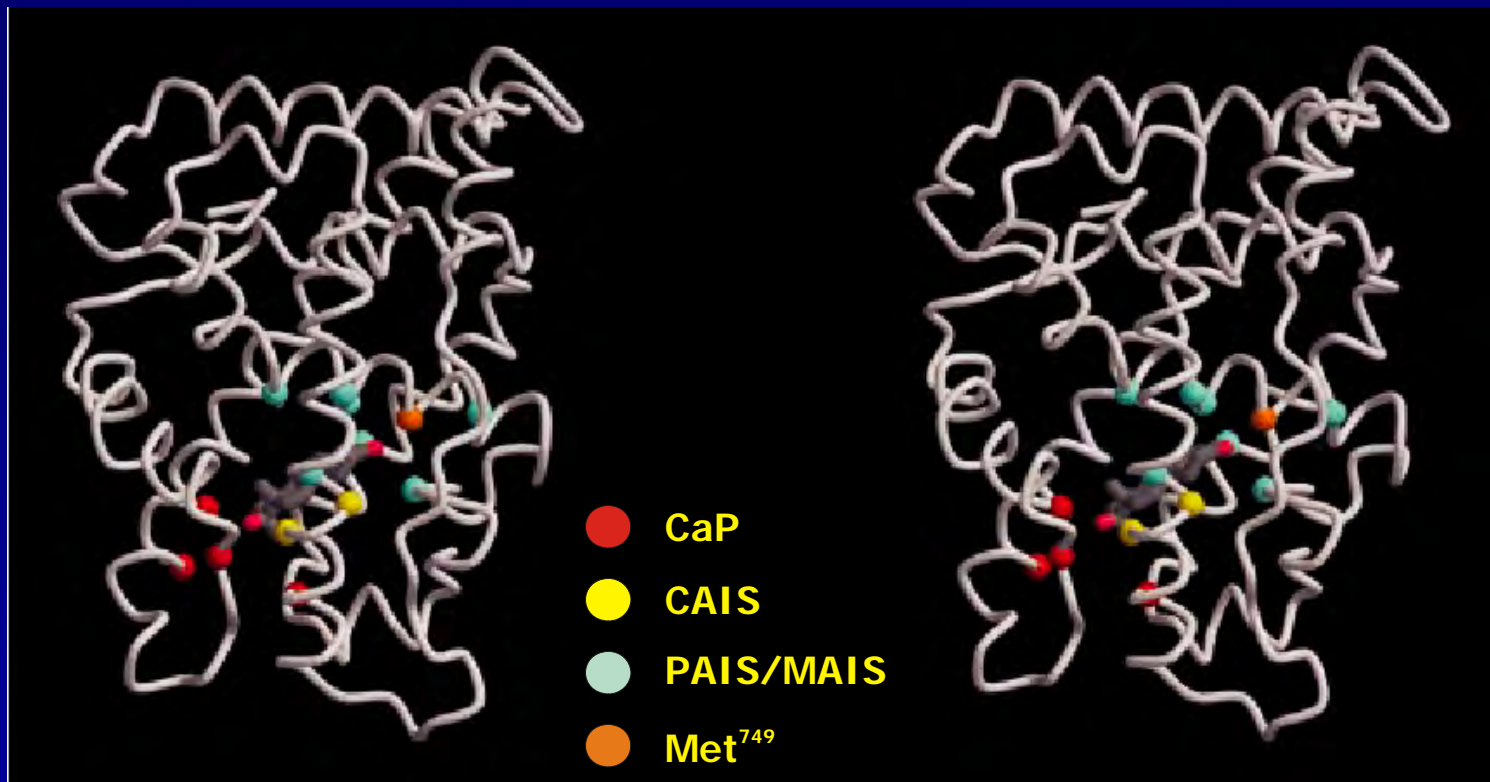
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# LBD Mutations in Cap and AIS

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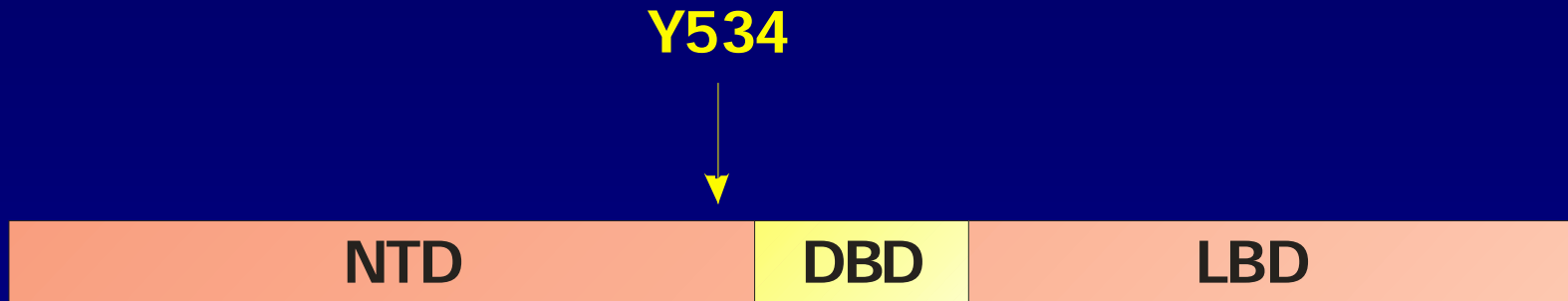
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# AR Phosphorylation

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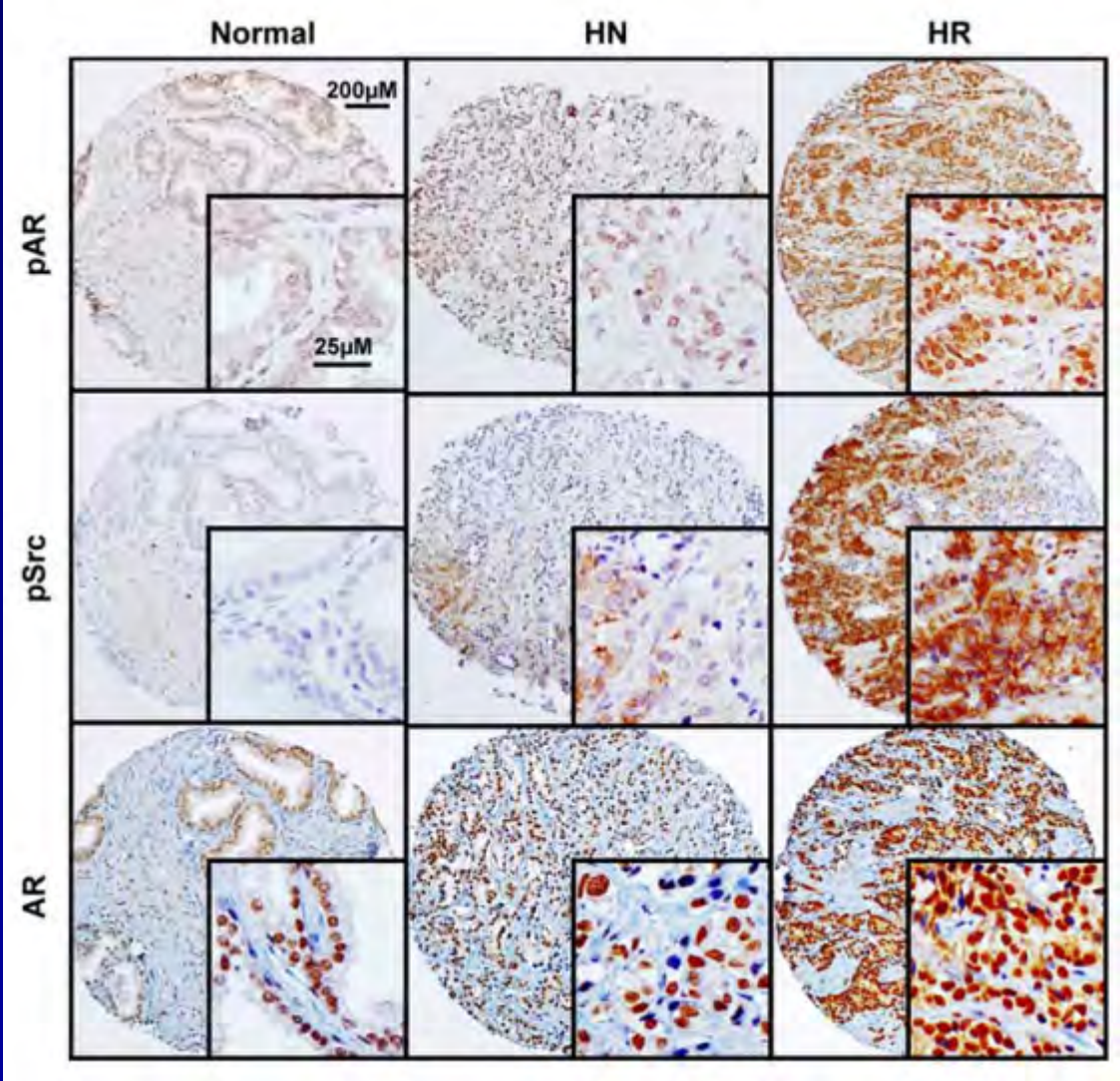


SRC tyr kinase site in AR

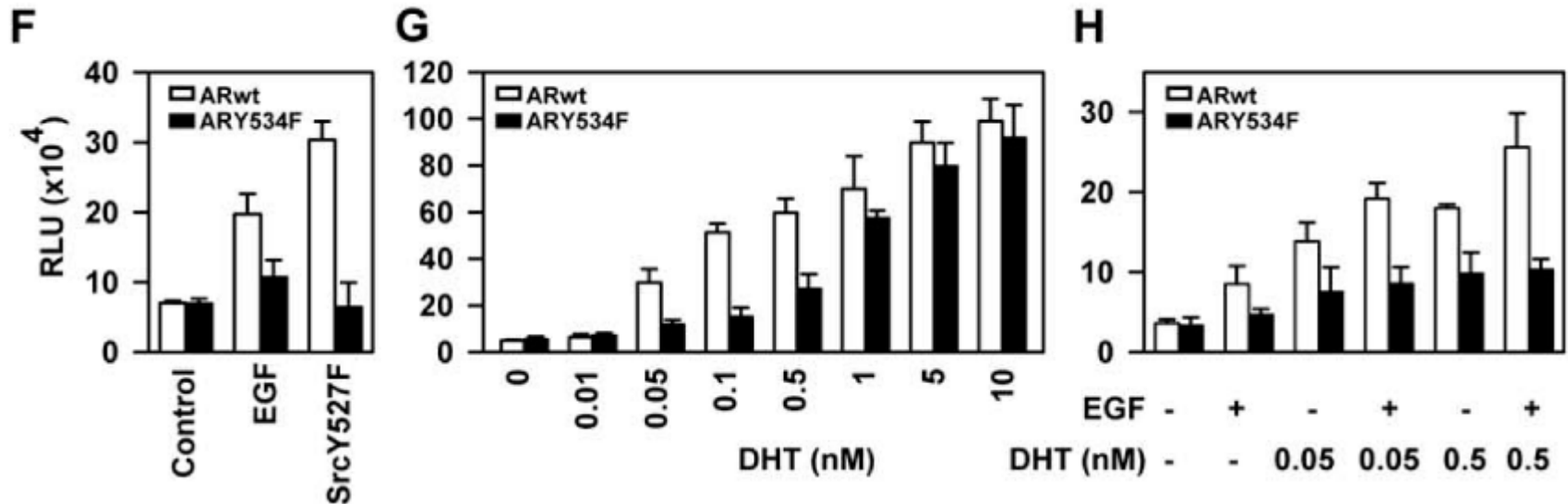
AR(p-Tyr<sup>534</sup>) increased in AIPC

Y534 Phosphorylation activates AR

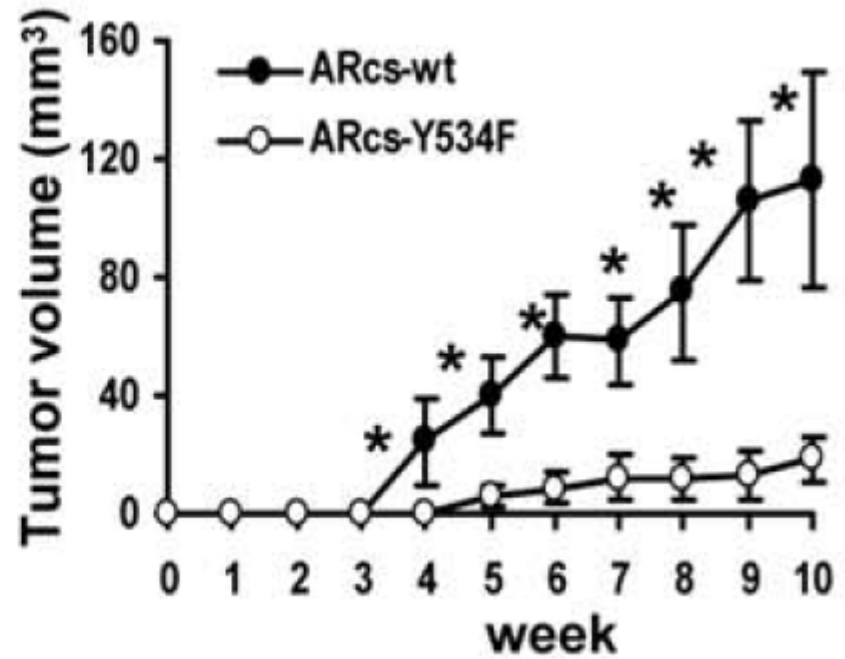
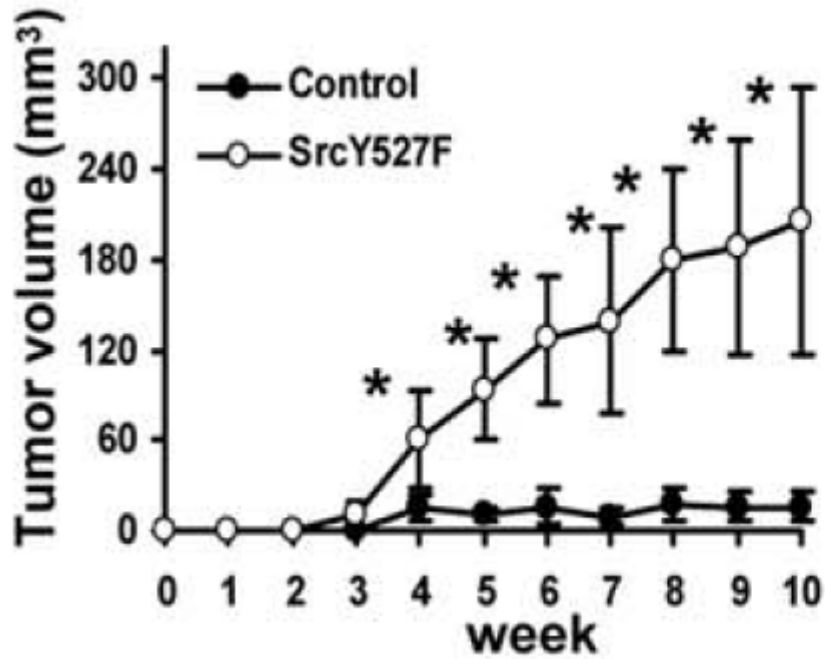
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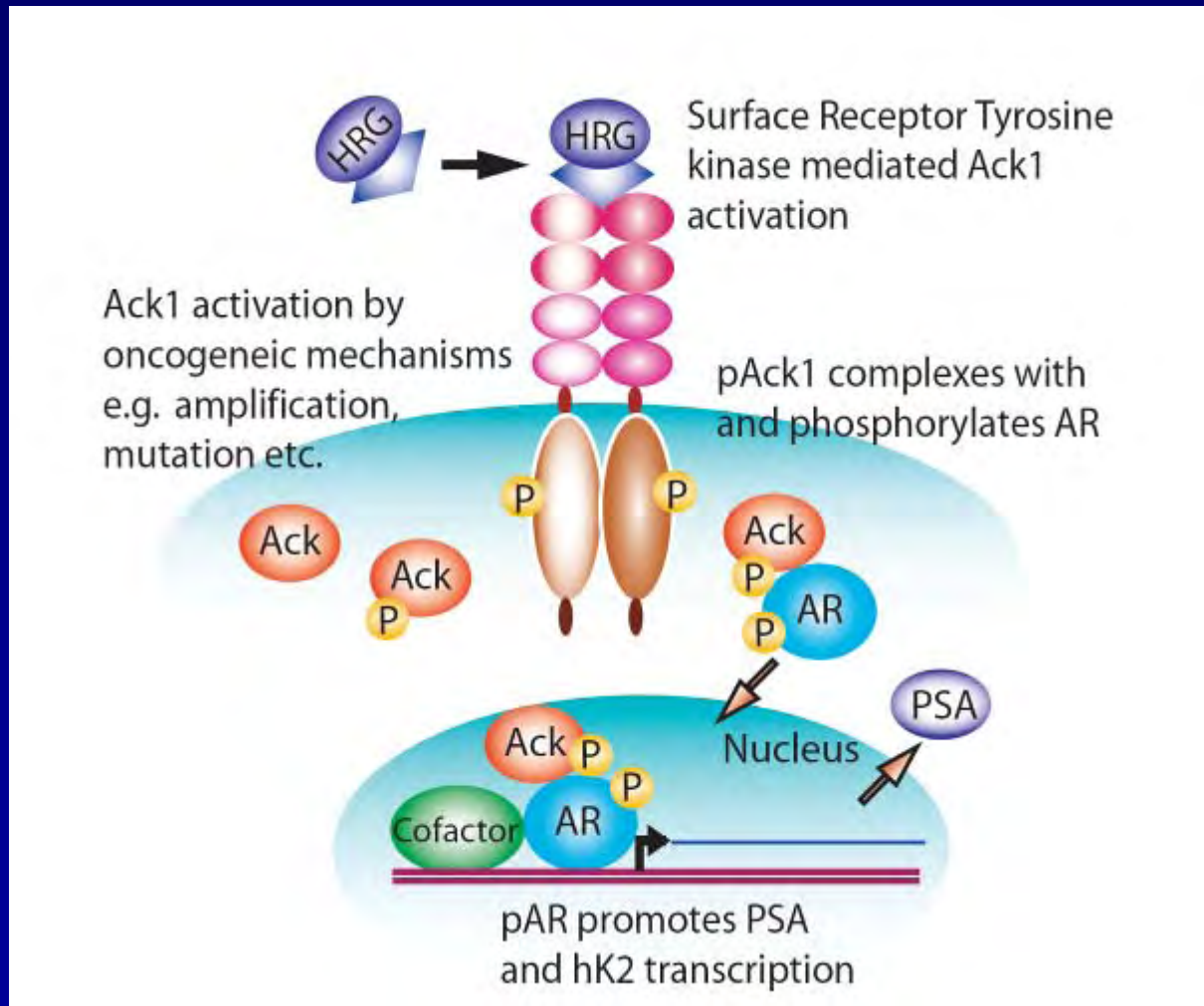


**ACK1 tyr kinase site in AR**

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**Y267 and Y363 Phosphorylation activate  
AR**

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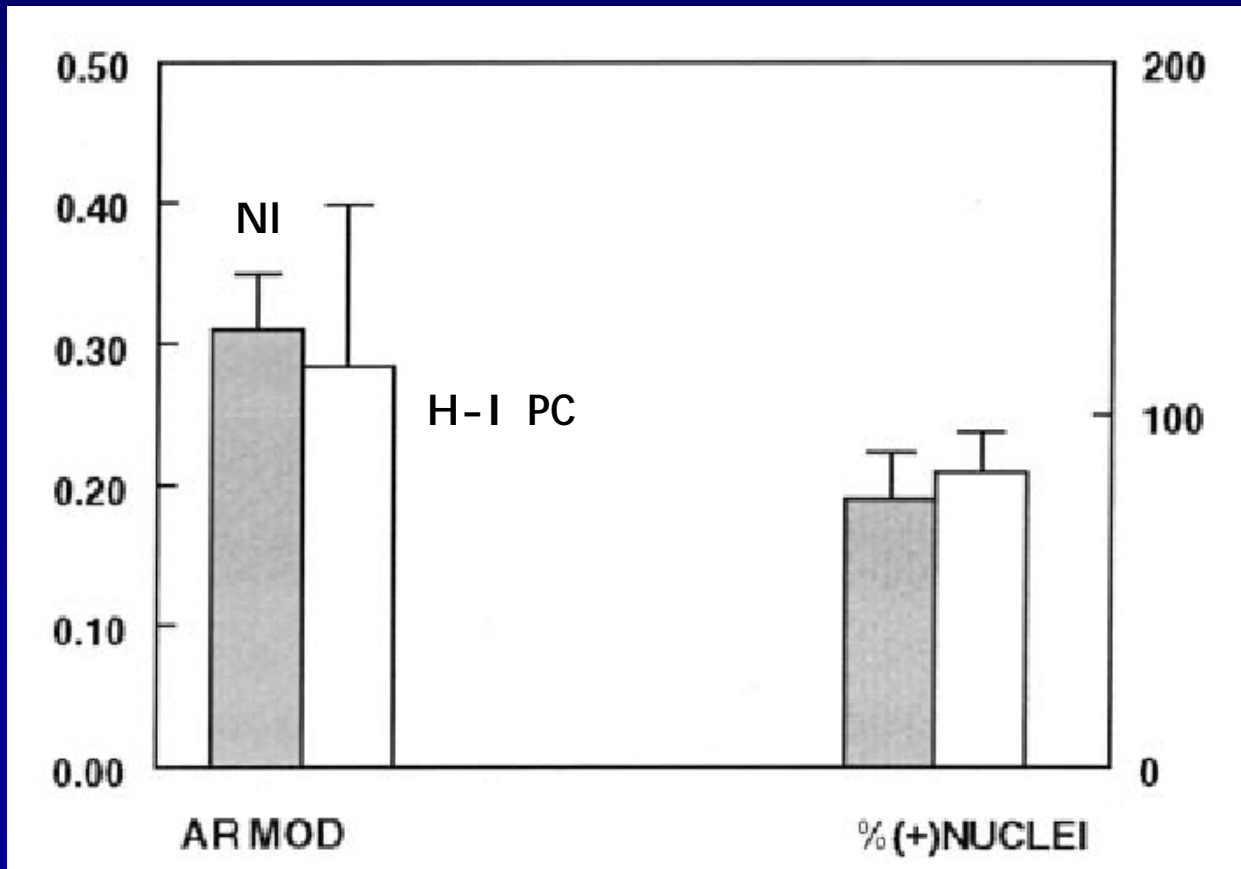
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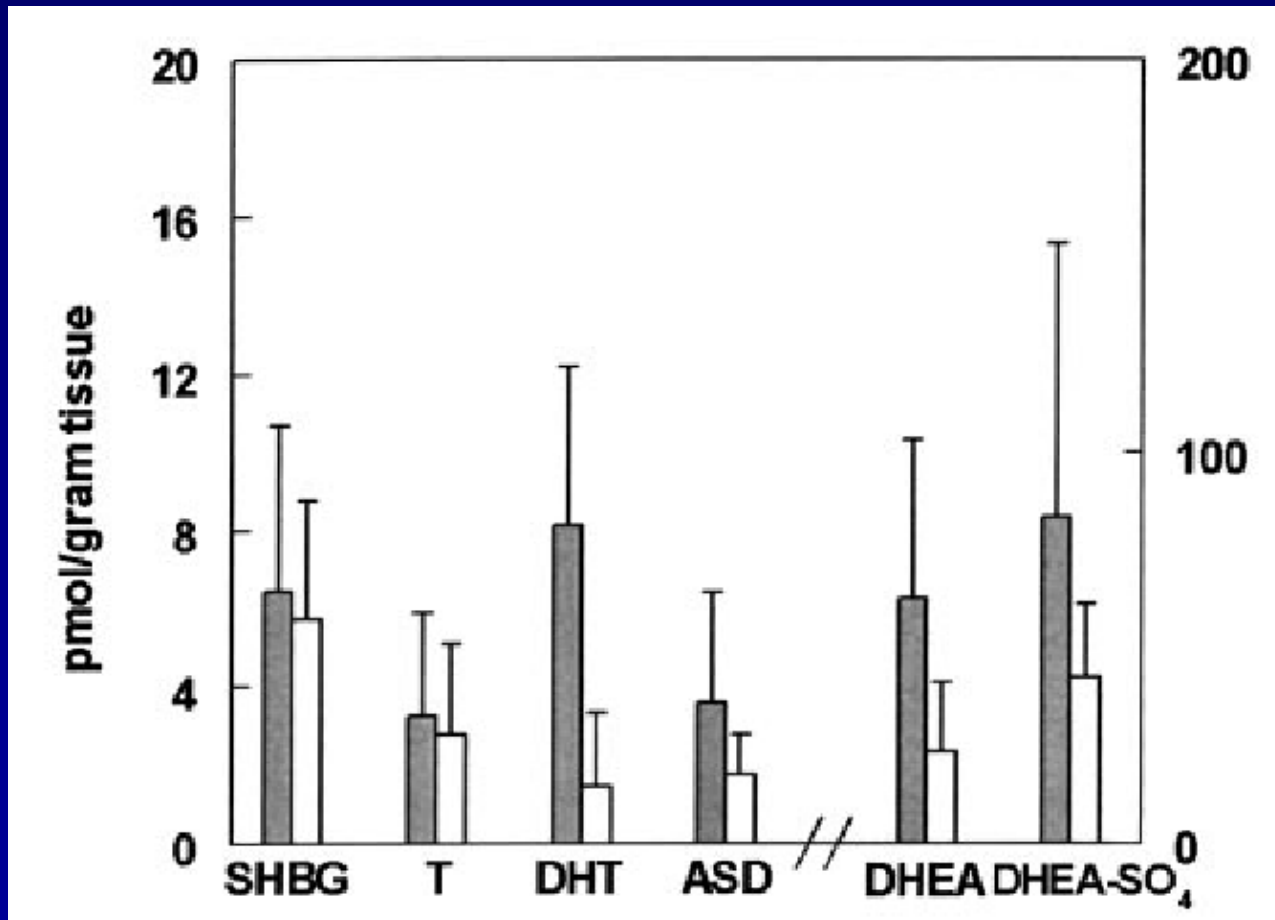
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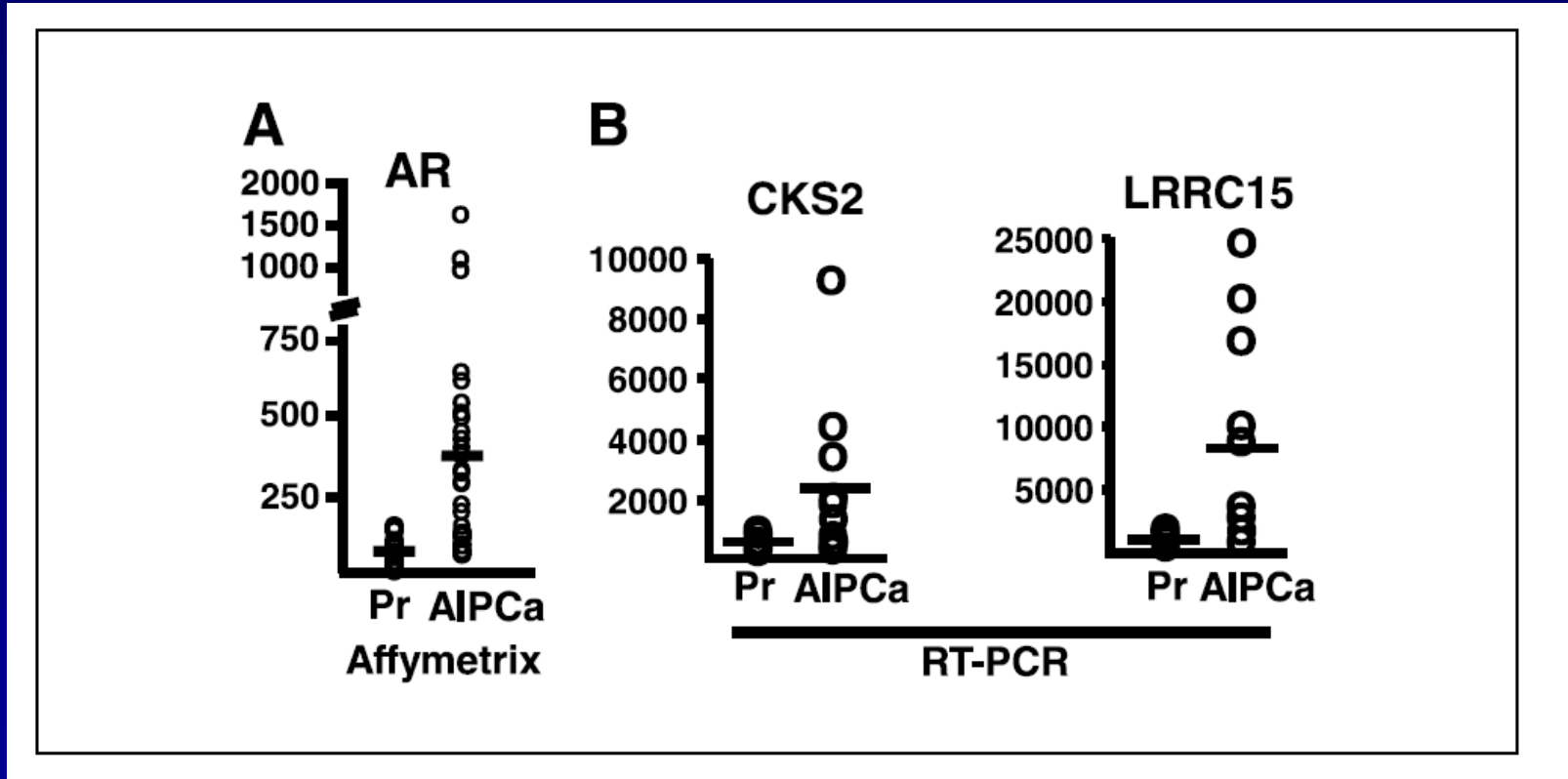
# AR Expression – Channel TURPs



# Tissue Hormone Levels – Channel TURPs



# Increased Level of Enzymes to Make Testosterone



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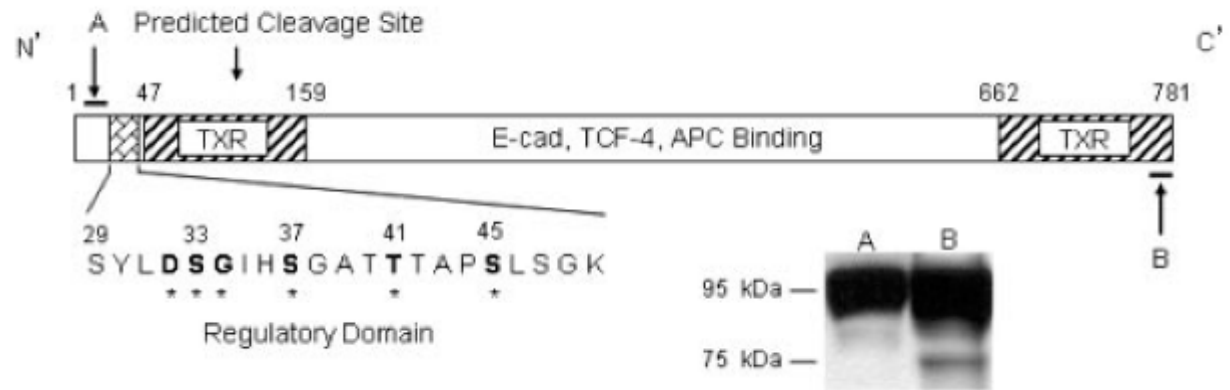
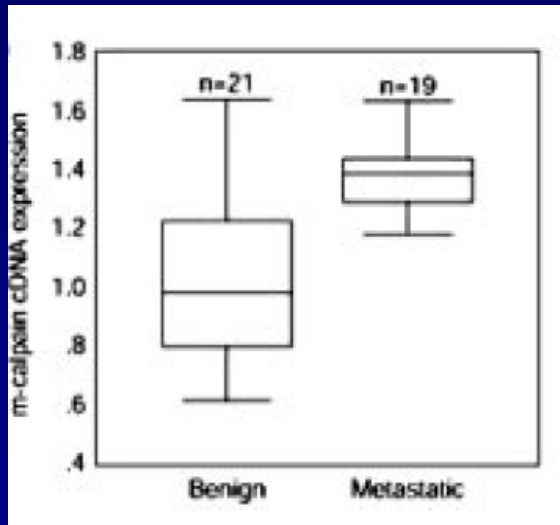
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# Protein Binding to LBD

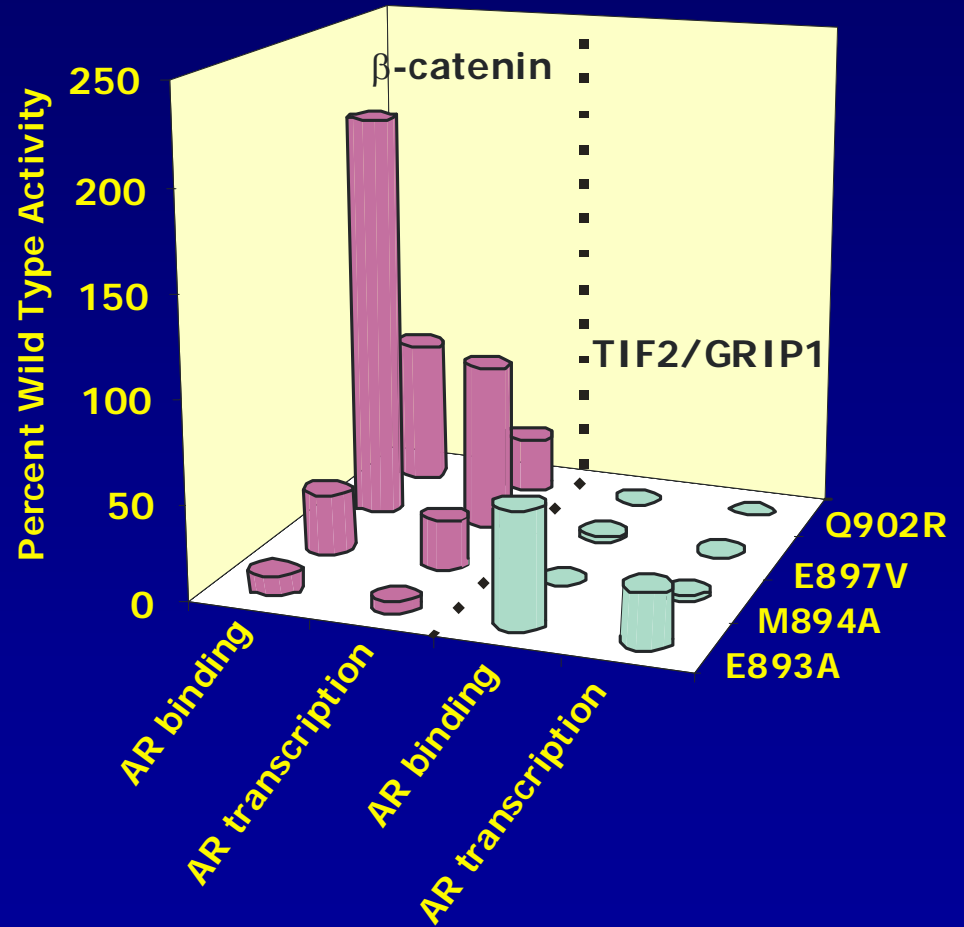
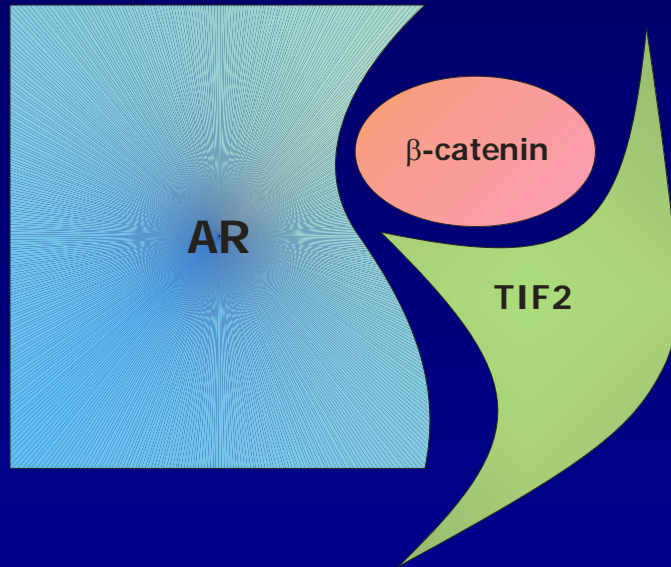
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1. Coactivators
2. Corepressors
3. NTD

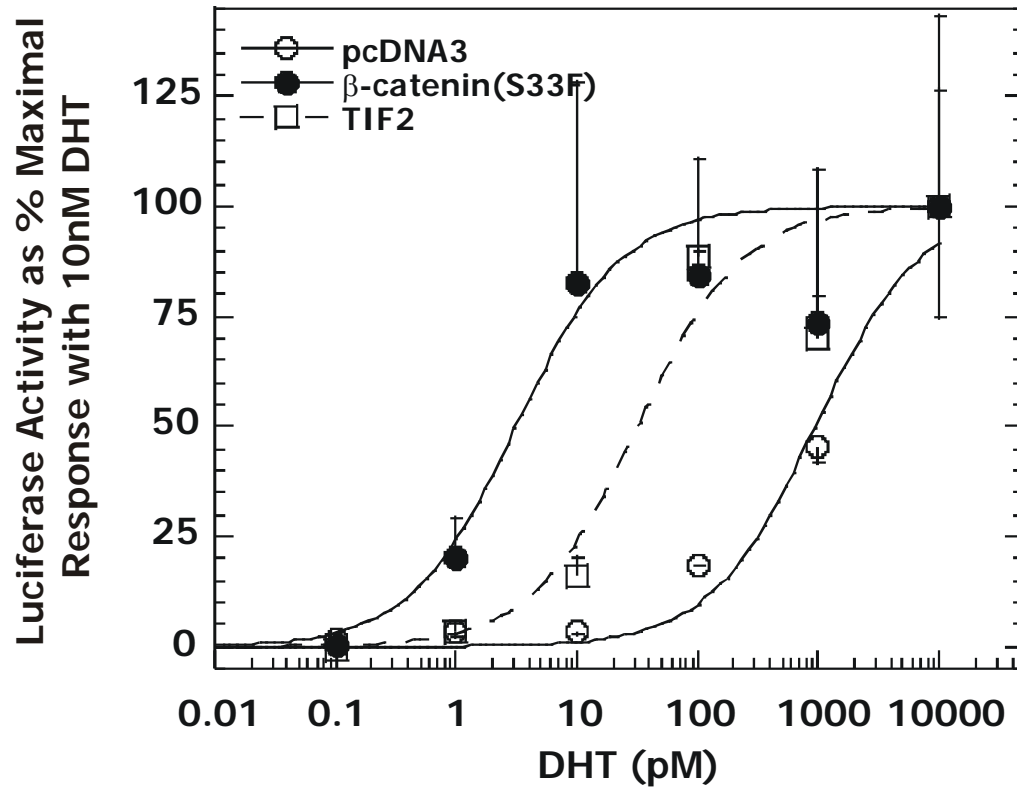
# $\beta$ -Catenin Truncation in Advanced Prostate Cancer



# $\beta$ -Catenin TIF2 and AR

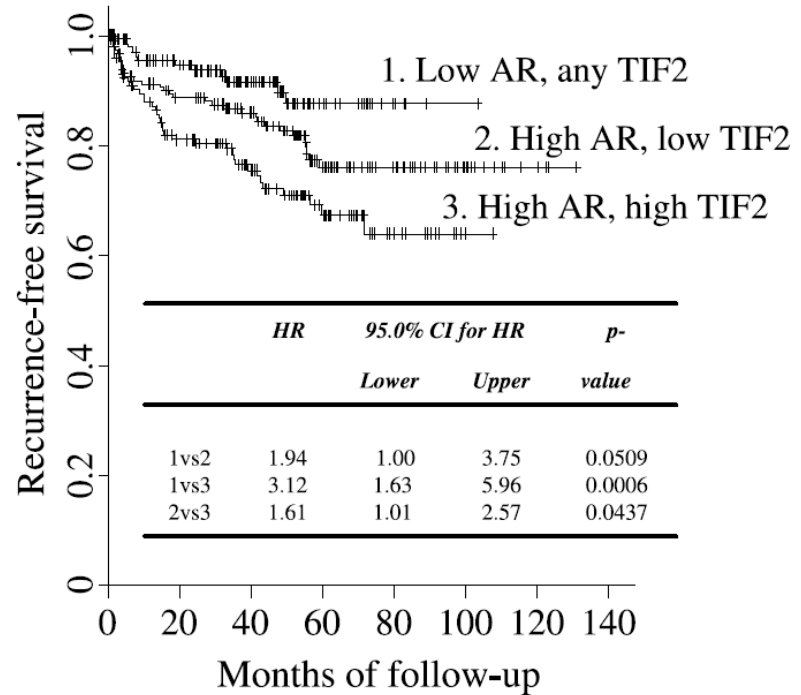
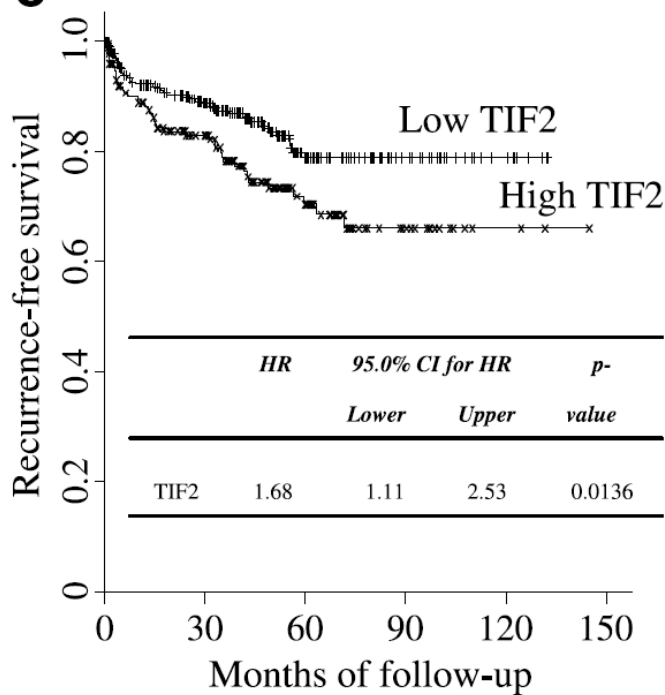
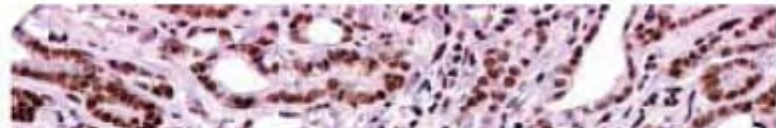


# AR Response to DHT





# TIF-2 Expression in Prostate Cancer



# Conclusions

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1. Prostate cancer requires AR signaling for development and sustenance.
2. AR activation is required throughout the natural history of prostate cancer.
3. AR activation in AIPC occurs via many mechanisms.
4. Successful blockade of the receptor pathways will confer greater therapeutic control on metastatic prostate cancer.