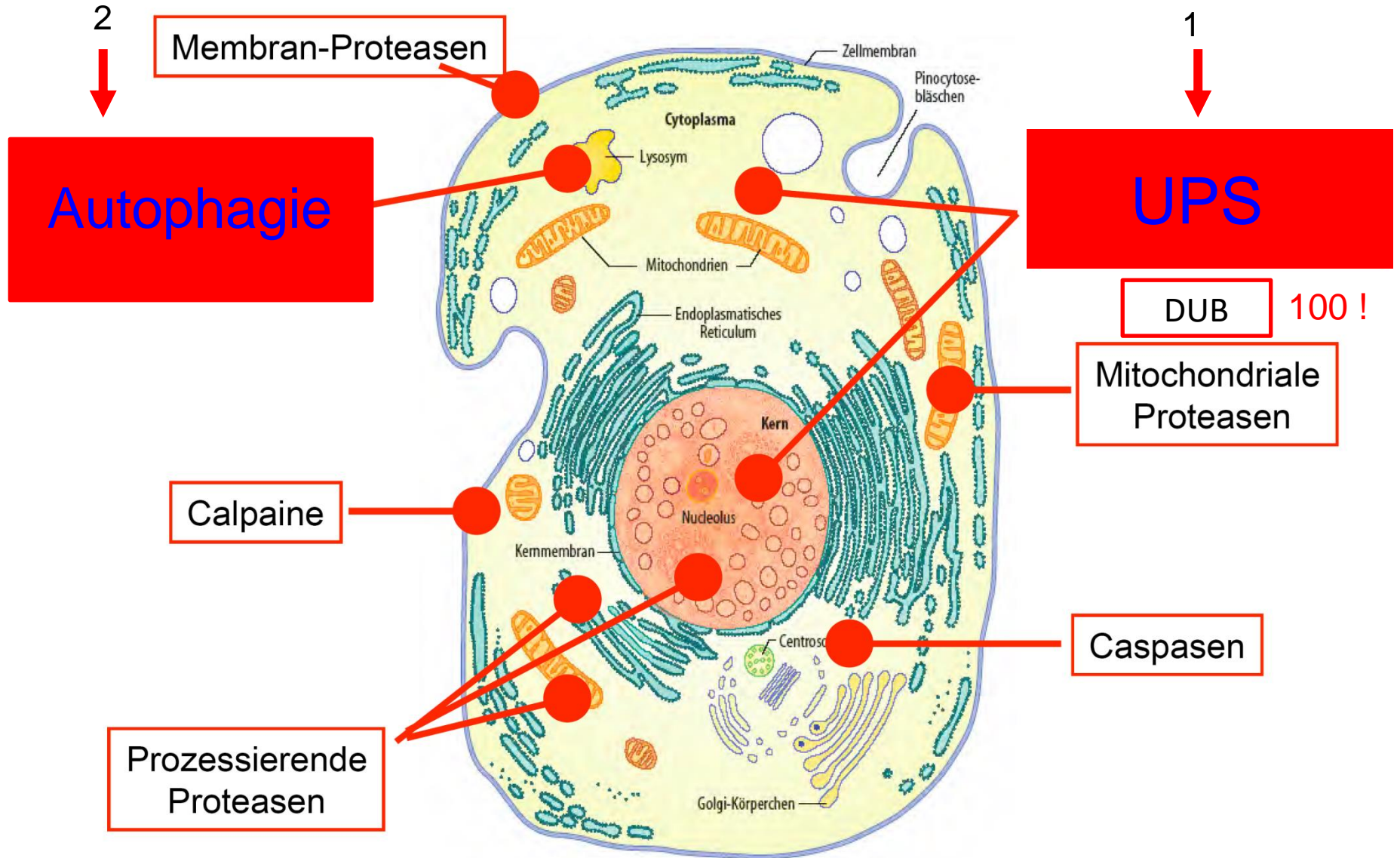


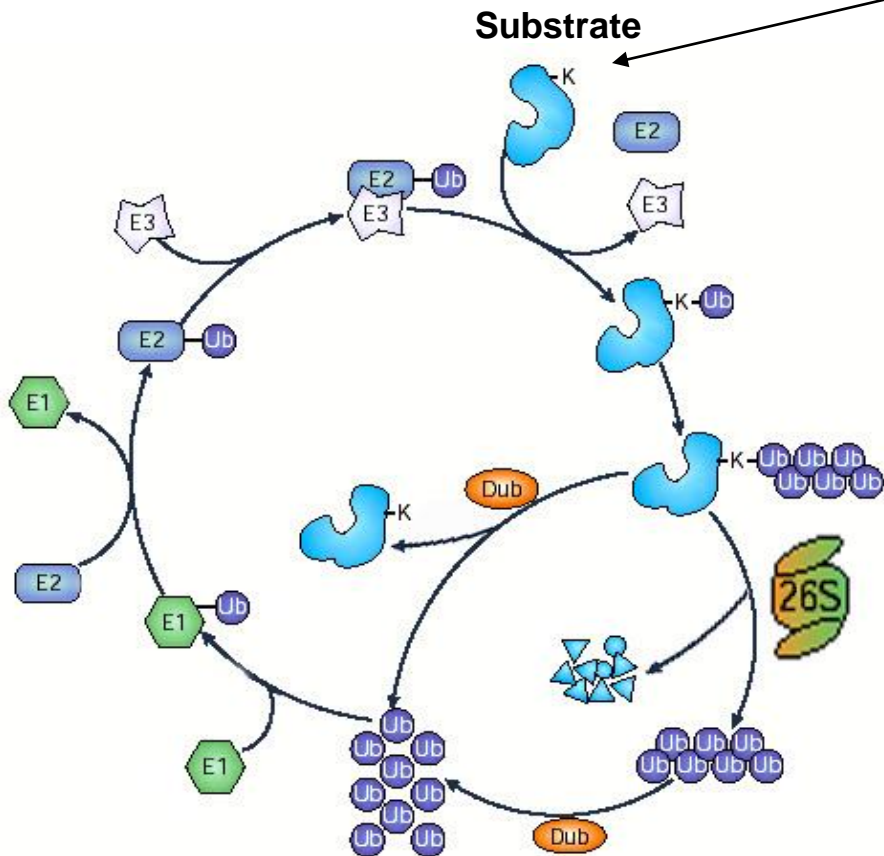
# Localization of cellular proteases



## The Ubiquitin (Ub) Proteasome System (UPS)

- Major proteolytic system in eukaryotic cells
- Ub is a signal for proteolysis

Ub binds to Lys-Substrate

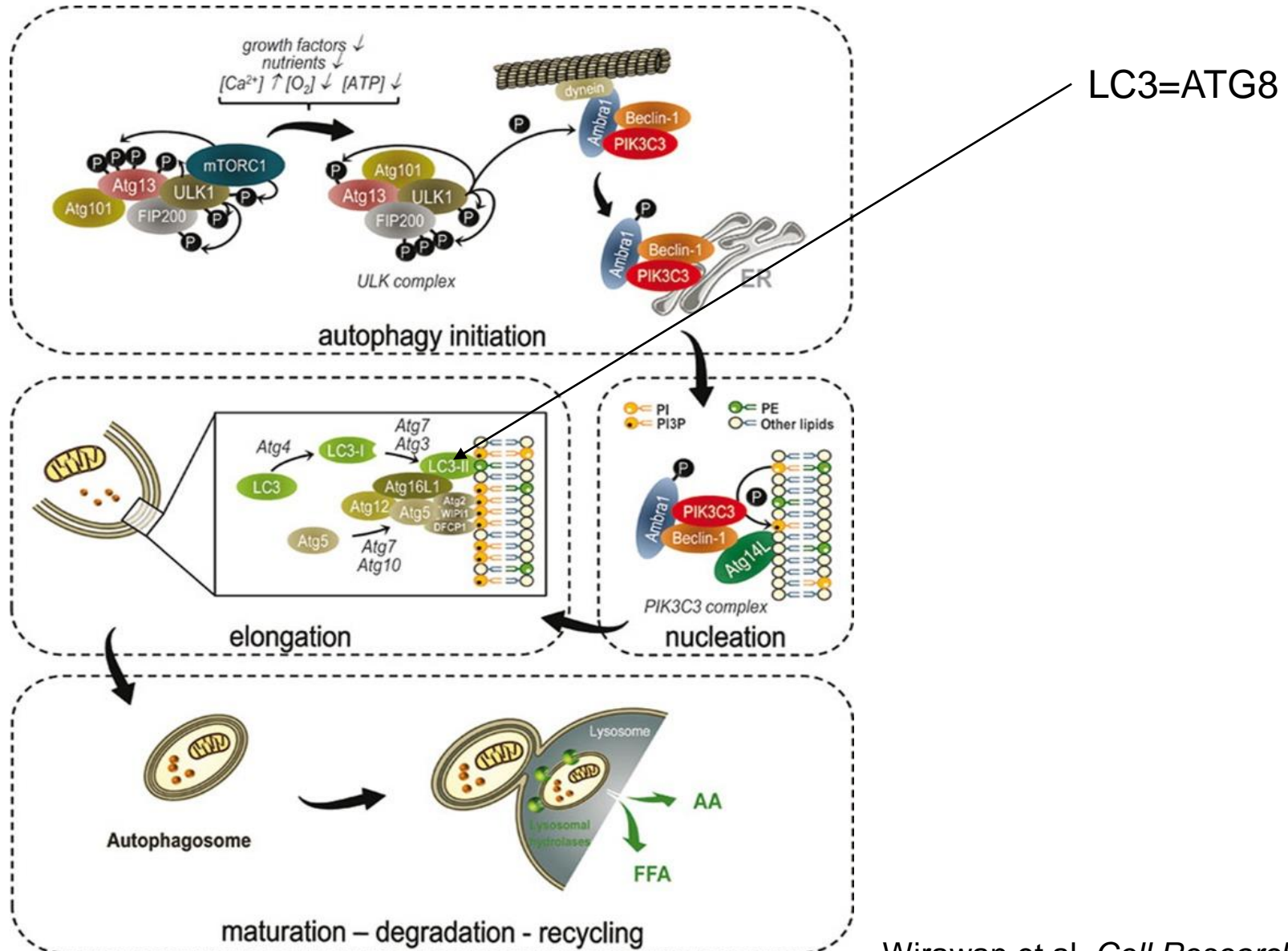


### Components of the UPS

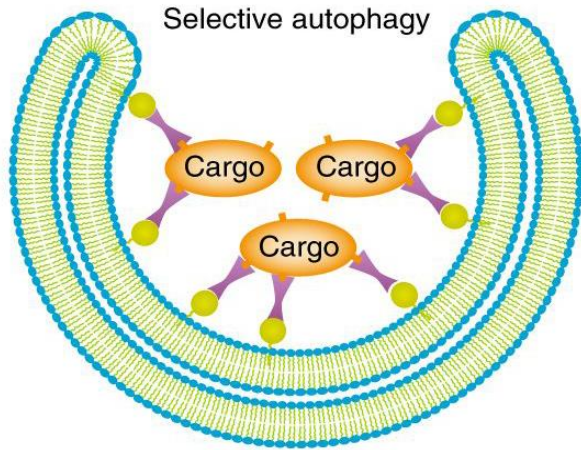
- E1 – Ub activating enzymes
- E2 – family of Ub conjugating enzymes
- E3 – families of Ub ligating enzymes
- The 26S proteasome
- Family of deubiquitinating enzymes (DUBs)

Modified from Sullivan et al., 2003

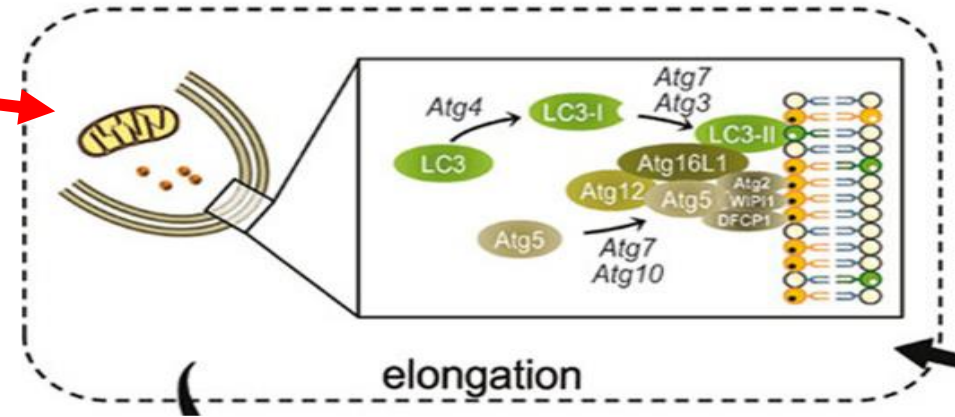
# Macroautophagy steps



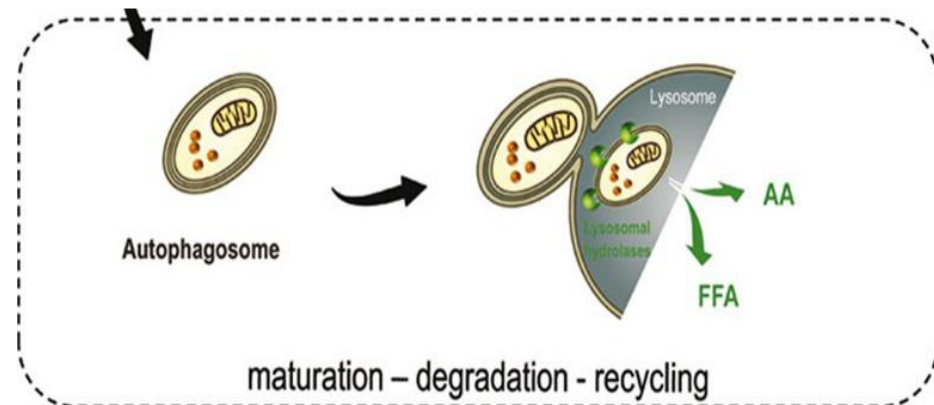
# Selective Macroautophagy



Formation of phagophore membranes from ER



Formation of autophagosomes



Degradation of cargos in lysosome

1. Ubiquitination of substrates (cargos)
2. Transport of substrates into phagophore membrane

# Similarities and Differences of UPS and selective Macroautophagy

	UPS	Selective Macroautophagy
Abundance	All eucaryotic cells	All eucaryotic cells
Signal	Ubiquitin-Chain via Lys48 (min 4 Ub molecules)	Ubiquitin, ATG8
ATP consumption	Yes	Yes
Ub-like modifier conjugation system	Ubiquitination (Ub-conjugation, Ub.chain)	Ubiquitination, ATGylation: ATG8, ATG12-conjugation
Proteolytic machinery	Protein complex	Cell organelle: Lysosome
Enzymes	Protease: 26S proteasome	Proteases, <b>Nucleases</b> , <b>Lipases</b>
Selectivity	E3	Specific receptors, E3
Substrates	Proteins	Proteins, Protein complexes, Lipids, Nucleic acids, Cell organelles, Pathogens
Function	Proteolysis	Proteolysis, Lipolysis,

Antigenpresentation

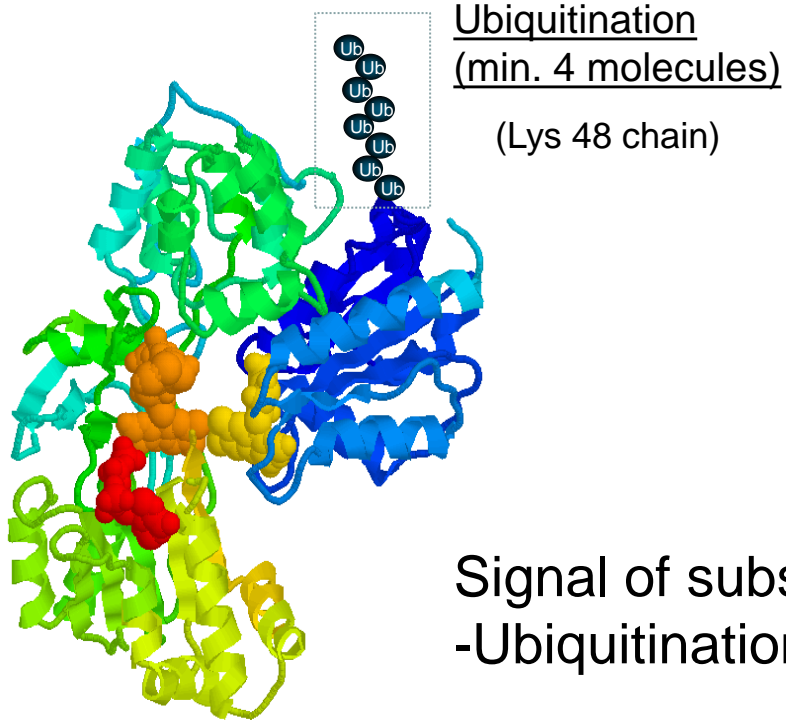
Antigenpresentation

# Crosstalk between UPS and selective macroautophagy

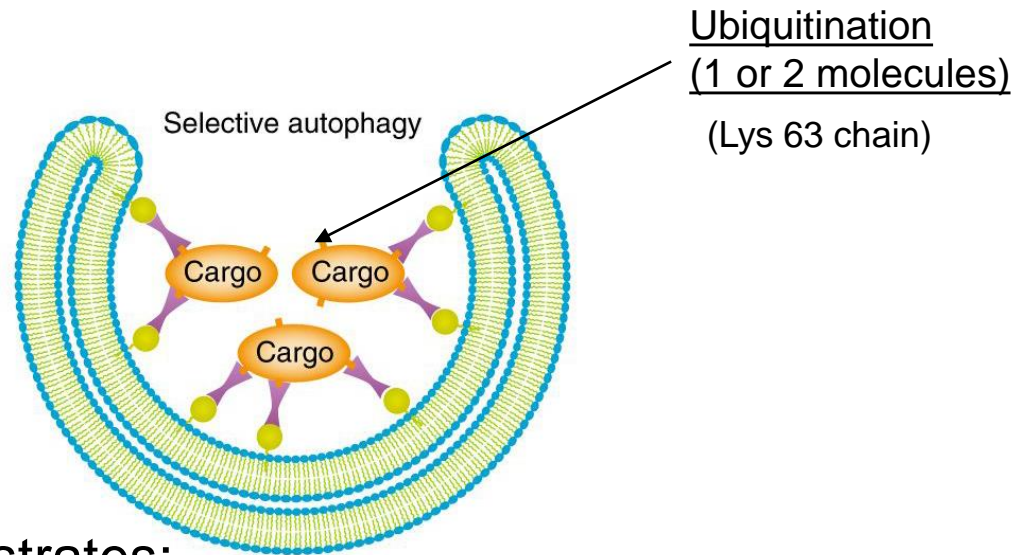
- Ubiquitin-like proteins: Ubiquitin, ATG8, ATG12
- Ub-like protein conjugation system
- Ub or Ub-chains
- Ub E3 Ligases?

# Signal of substrates:

## UPS



## Selective macroautophagy



Signal of substrates:

-Ubiquitination (Ub-chain or Mono-Ub, Di-Ub)

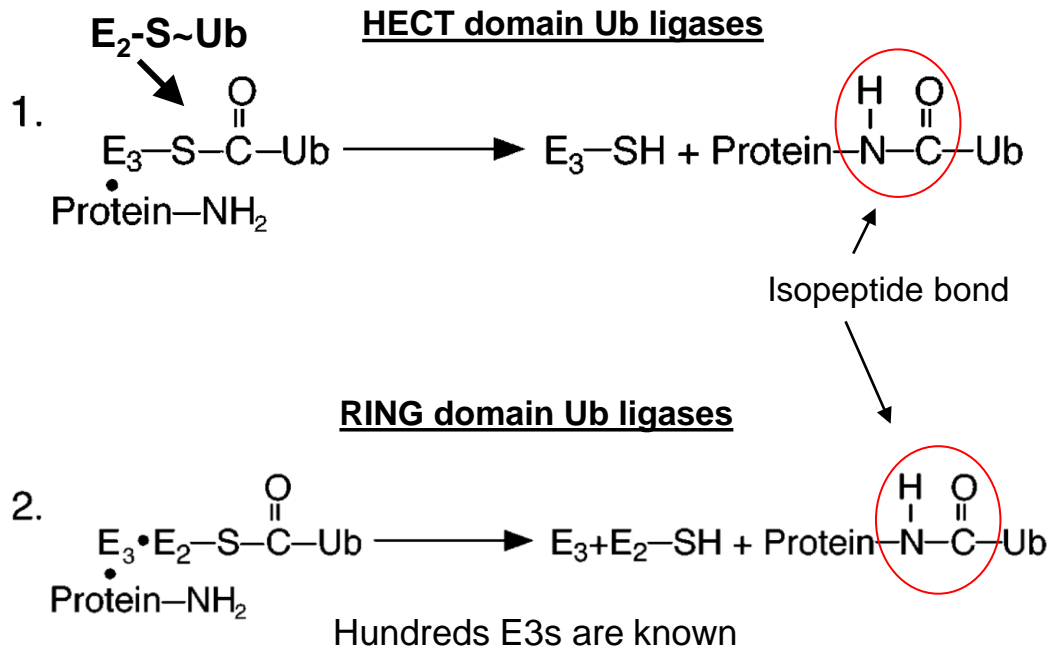
PE: Phosphatidylethanolamine

# E3?

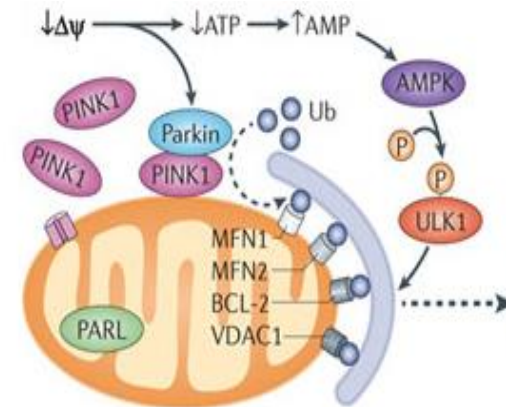
## UPS

## Selective macroautophagy

The Ub ligases (E3s) ligate specifically Ub to protein substrates. They determine the specificity of the UPS.



Parkin: HECT-RING E3



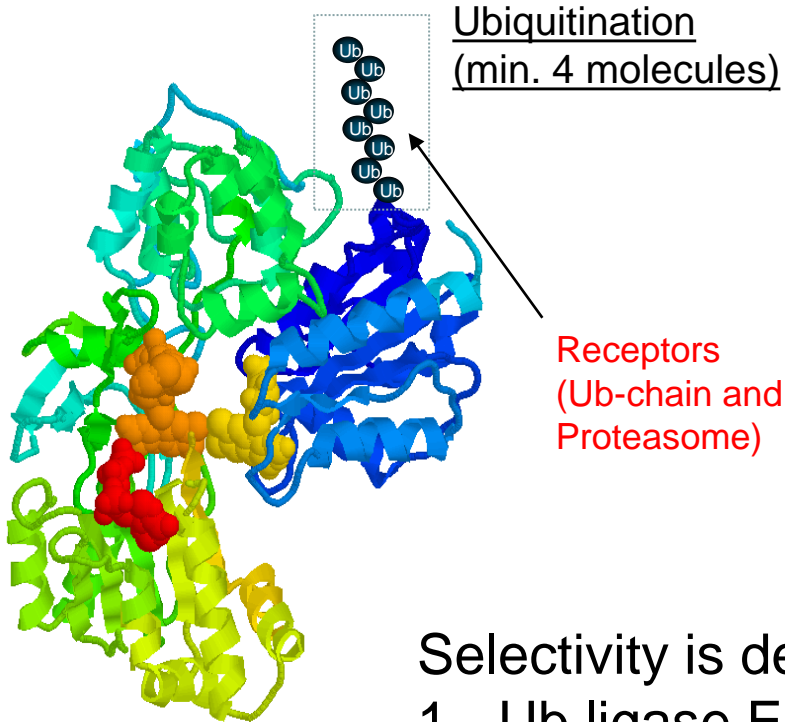
Very rare known about E3 ligases in autophagy pathway



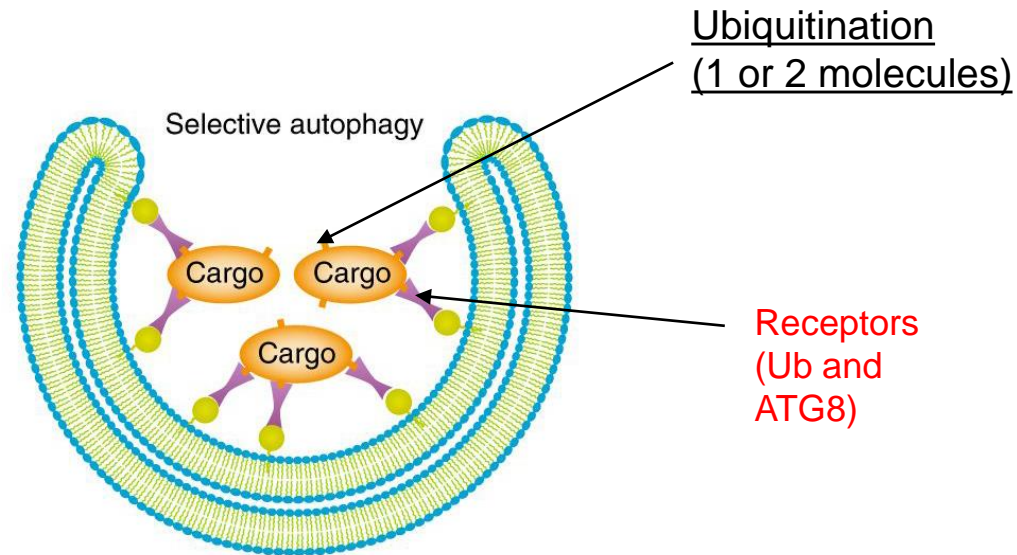
# Selectivity of substrates:

Comparison between UPS and selective Macroautophagy

## UPS



## Selective macroautophagy



Selectivity is determined by

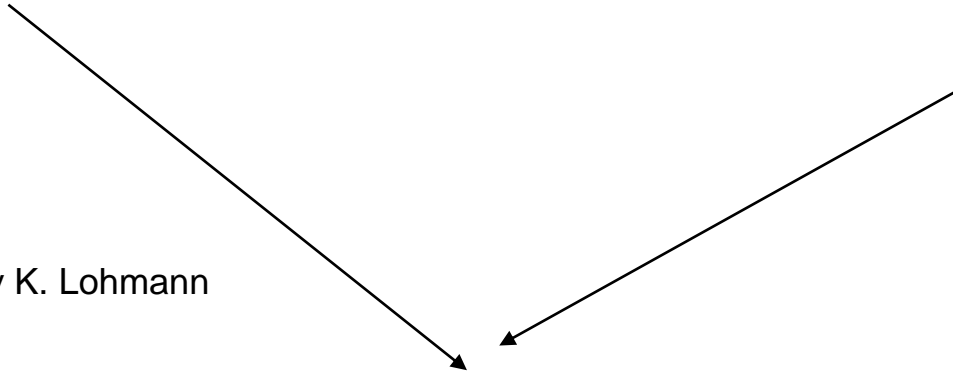
1. Ub ligase E3s
2. **Specific Receptors: binding to Ub1 or Ub-chains**

- UPS

- Selective macroautophagy

Ubiquitination

Ubiquitination  
ATGylation



ATP: is discovered by K. Lohmann

ATP consumption

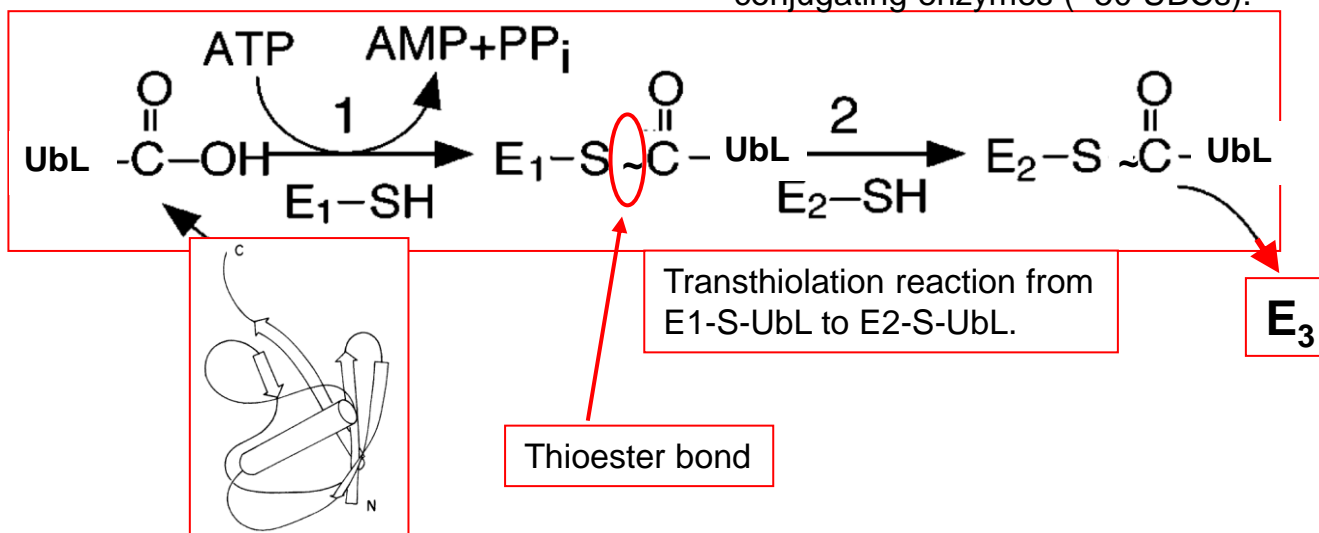
## Activation and transfer of UbLs like Ub

E1 – UbL activating enzyme

There are few Ub activating enzymes in eukaryotic cells

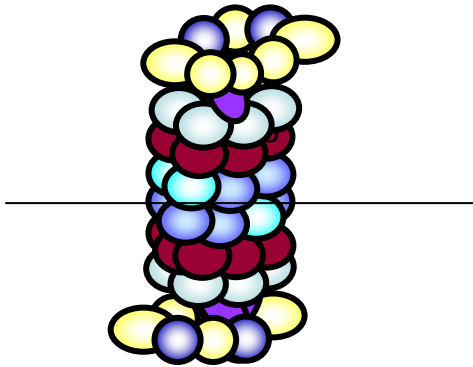
E2s – UBCs – UbL conjugating enzymes

There is a large family of UbL conjugating enzymes (~50 UBCs).



## UPS

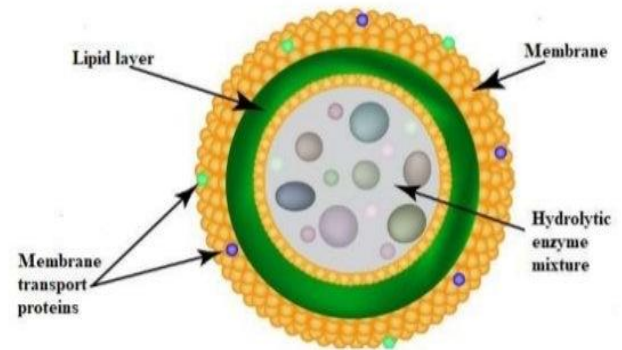
### 26S proteasome



Protein complex  
Protease: 20S one molecule contains  
6 active centres  
(DUB activity)  
Active sides occur at inner cavity  
Why?  
pH 7-7.5

## Selective macroautophagy

### Lysosomes



Organelle  
Proteases, nucleases and lipases (60 enzymes)  
enzymes are at inner of lysosomes, why?  
pH 4.5-5

# Substrates

Comparison between UPS and selective Macroautophagy

## UPS

-Poly-Ub Proteins

## Selective macroautophagy

-Organelles: Mitochondria

Perioxosomes

Lipid Droplets

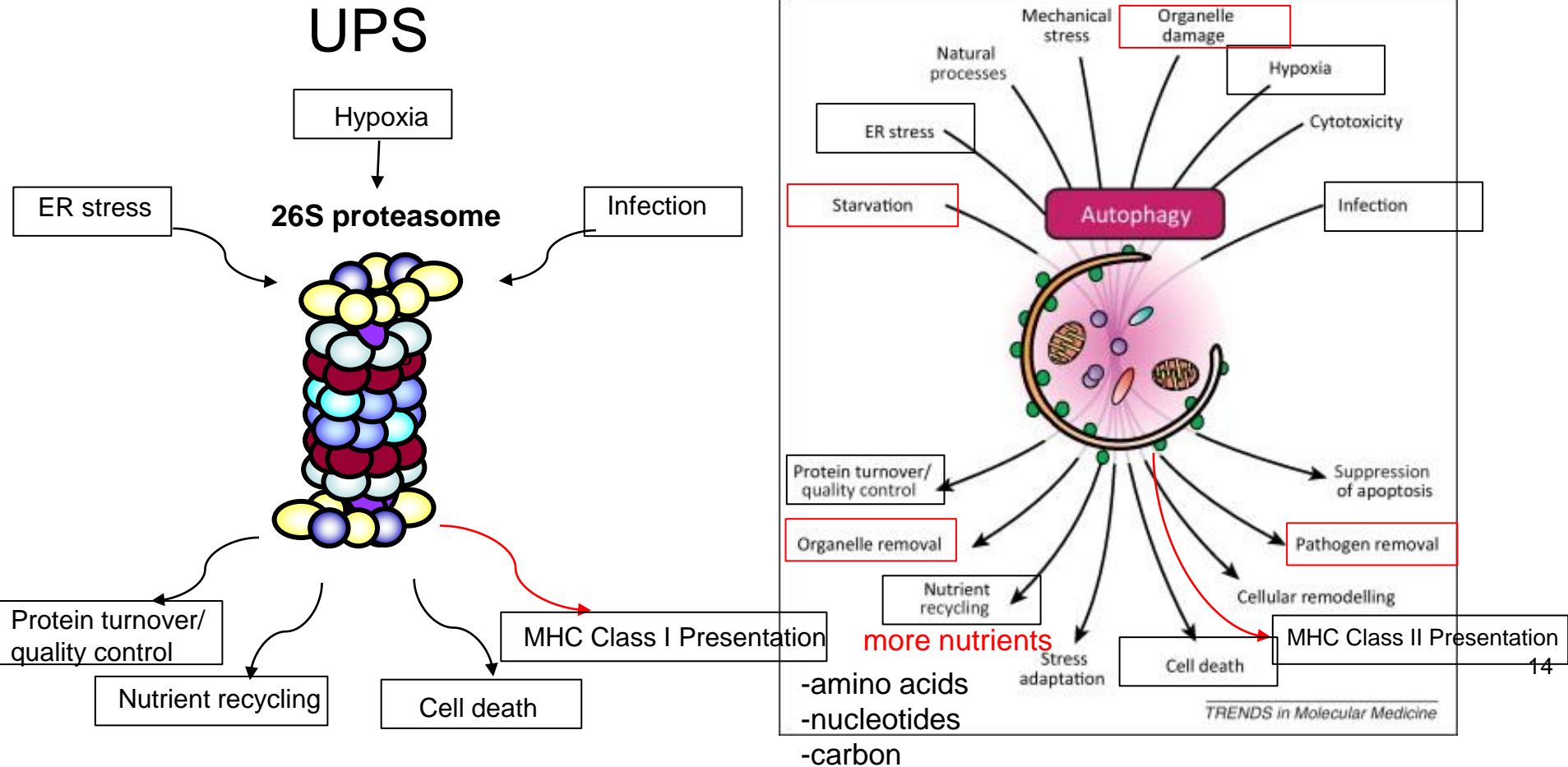
-Pathogens (Xenophagy): Bacteria  
(Bacteriophagy) Virus (Virophagy),  
Fungi (fungal autophagy)

-Misfolded proteins, protein aggregates,  
protein complexes e.g. 26S Proteasome

-Lipids

# Stimuli and functions:

## Selective macroautophagy



## Major histocompatibility proteins

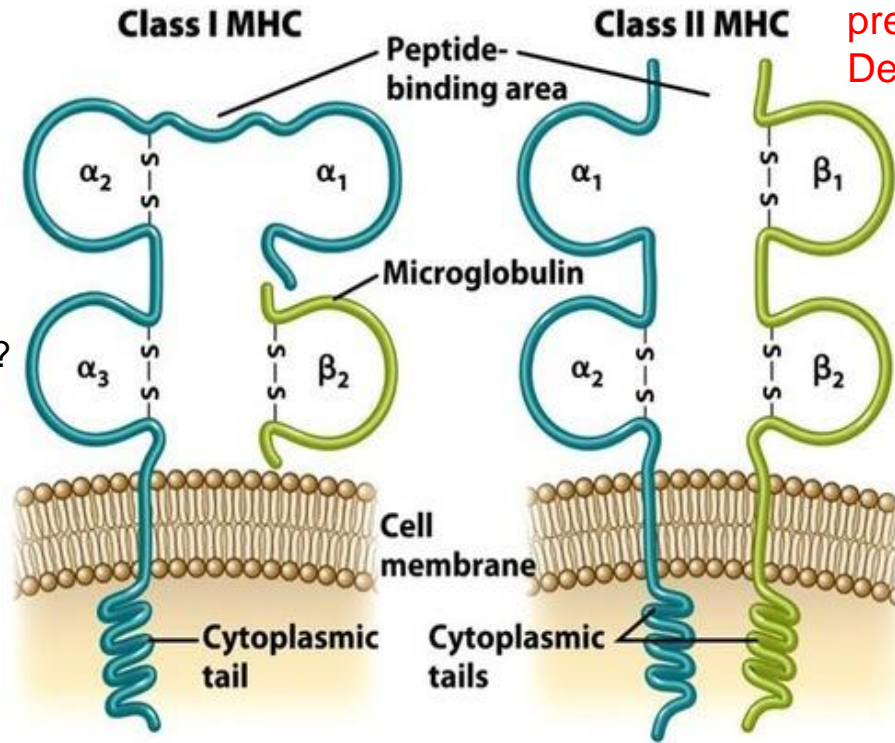


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1. All nucleated cells,  
all somatic cells.

2. Endogenous antigens  
Viral proteins endogenous?

3. Peptide size: nonamer  
**Proteasome**

4. apoptosis in infected or mutated cells

1. All professional antigen  
presenting cells e.g. macrophages,  
Dendritic cells and B cells.

2. Exogenous antigens

3. 18-20-mer  
**Lysosome**

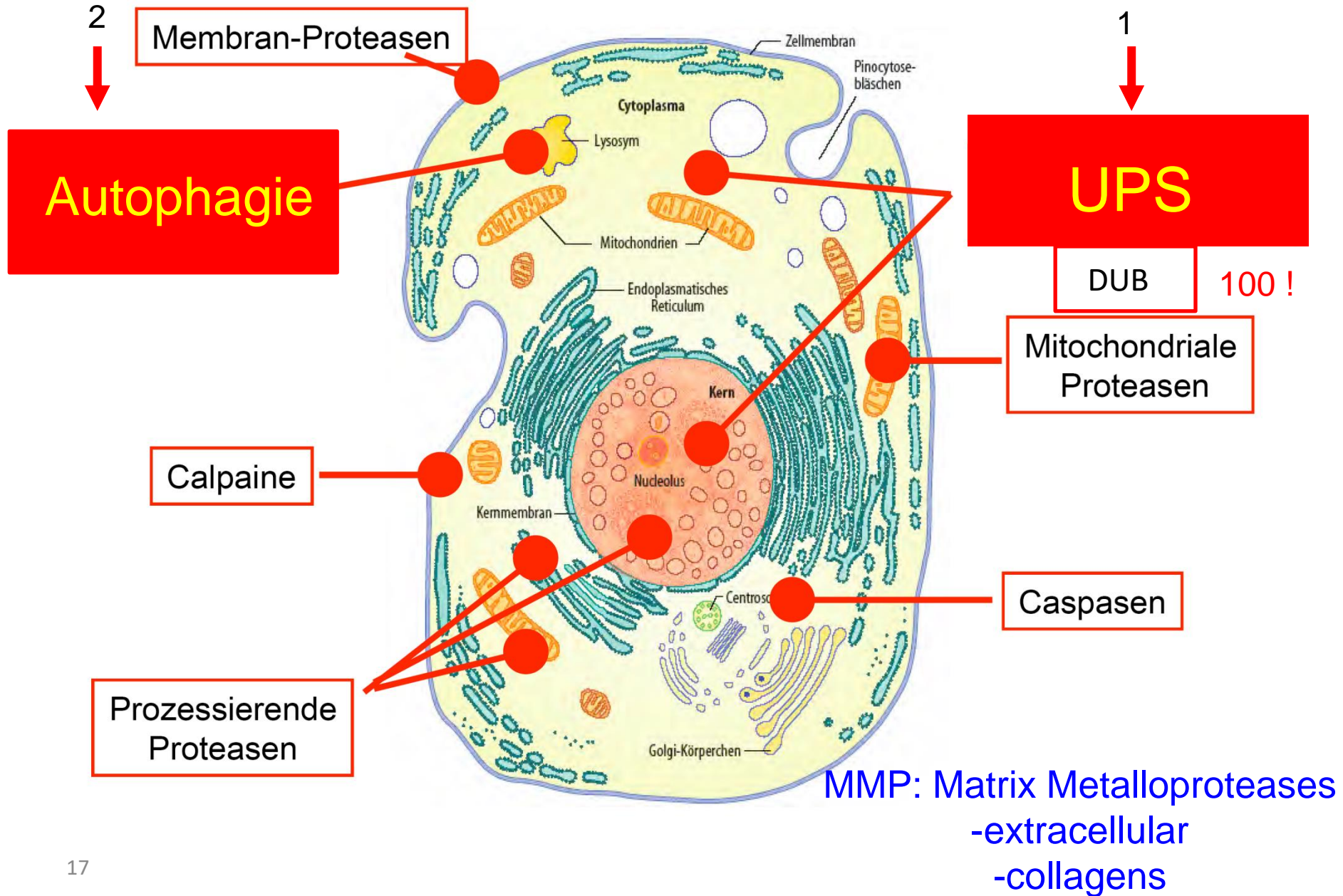
4. specific immune reaction: production of antibodies,  
formation of memory cells, apoptosis

# Fragen:

- Autophagie-Typen
- Autophagie Signale: extra- und intrazellulär
- Autophagie-Transkriptionsfaktoren
- Autophagie –Substrate
- Schritte von selektiver Makroautophagie
- Gemeinsamkeiten und Unterschiede zwischen UPS und selektiver Makroautophagie
- Autophagie-assoziierte Erkrankungen

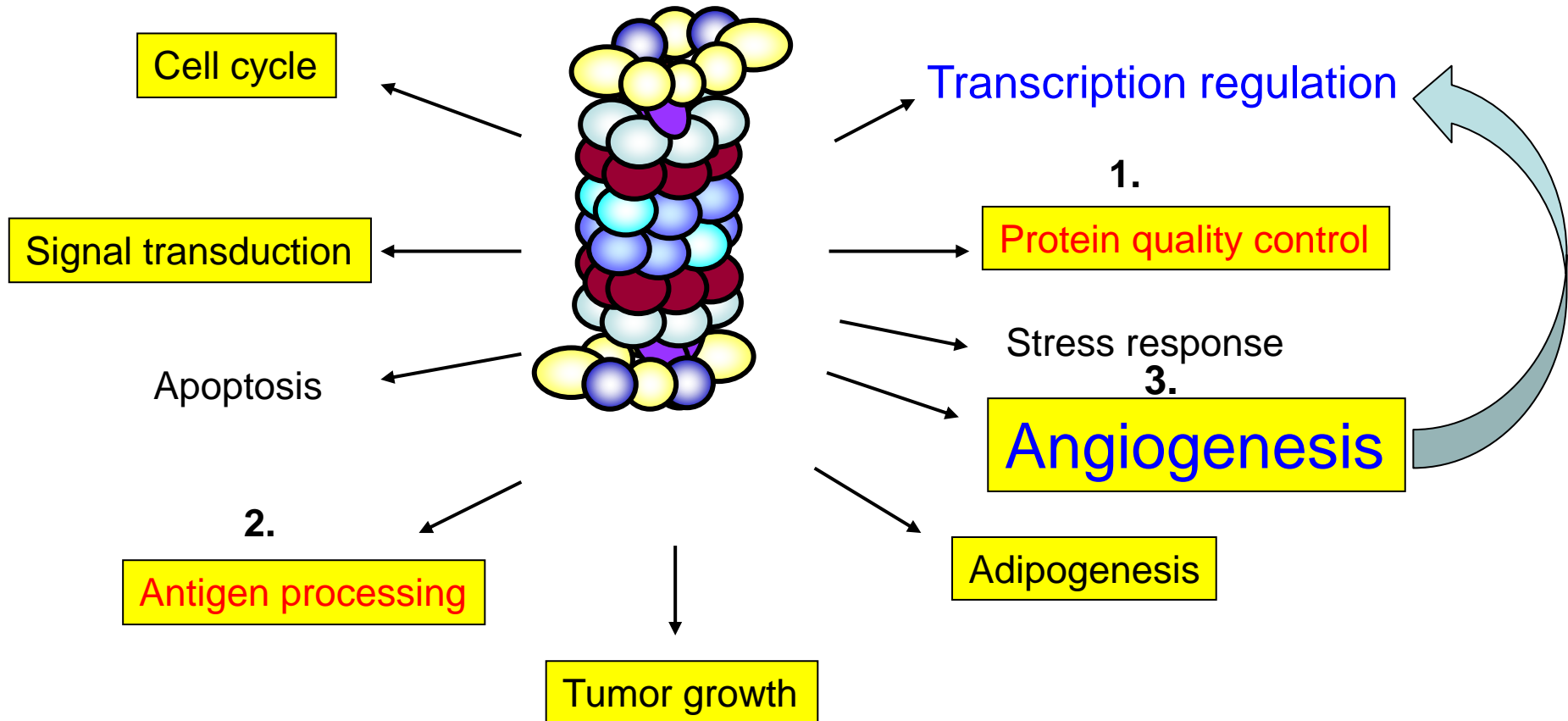


# Localization of cellular proteases



## Functions of the ubiquitin proteasome system (UPS) in cells

26S proteasome



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# Angiogenesis

# Outlines:

1. Definition
2. Angiogenesis types:
  - Normal angiogenesis
  - Tumor angiogenesis
3. Angiogenic factors:
  - Proangiogenic factors: e. g. VEGF
  - Transcription factors: e.g. HIF-1 $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -catenin, c-Jun, NF-kB
4. Tumor angiogenesis phases:
  - Initiation
  - Proliferation invasion
  - Maturation
5. Desired and undesired angiogenesis
6. Treatment of cancer
7. Questions

# What is angiogenesis?

Angio = tube, vessel (Gefäß)

Angiogenesis = blood vessel formation from  
**preexisting tubes**

distinct from angiogenesis, tubulogenesis,  
vasculogenesis, formation of new blood  
vessels

Definition:

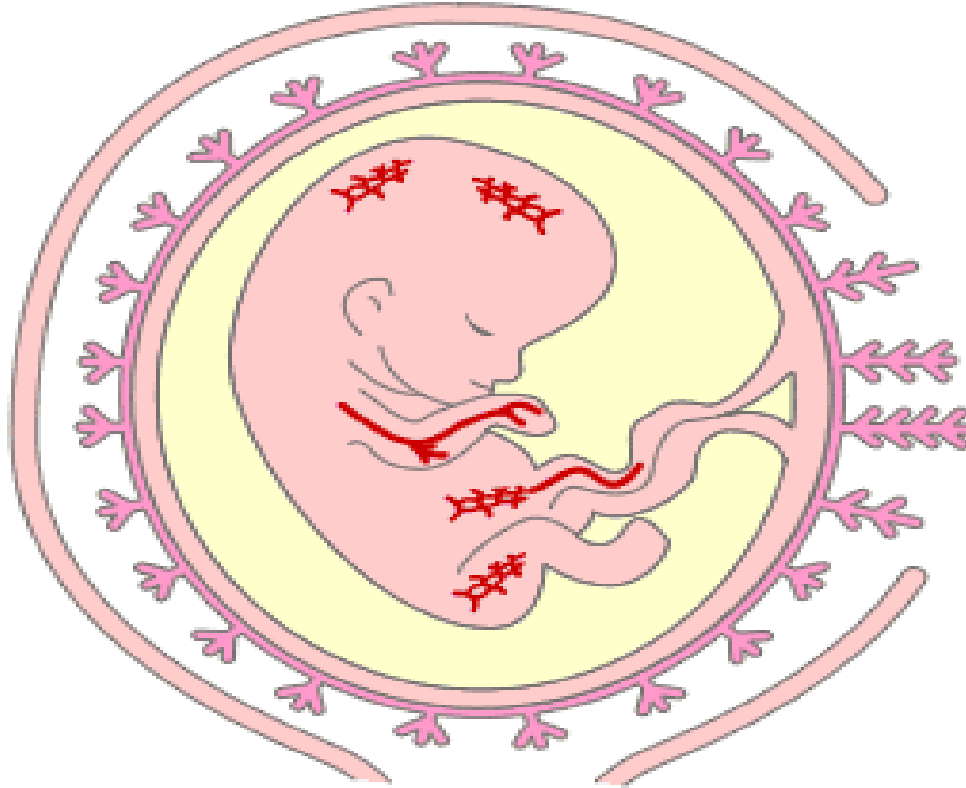
Angiogenesis describes a process of cell migration and cell differentiation that leads to the formation of blood vessels from preexisting tubes.

# Under which conditions angiogenesis is switched on?

### Normal angiogenesis:

1. Embryogenesis
2. Menstruation
3. Wound healing
4. Obesity, adipose tissue expansion requires vascularization

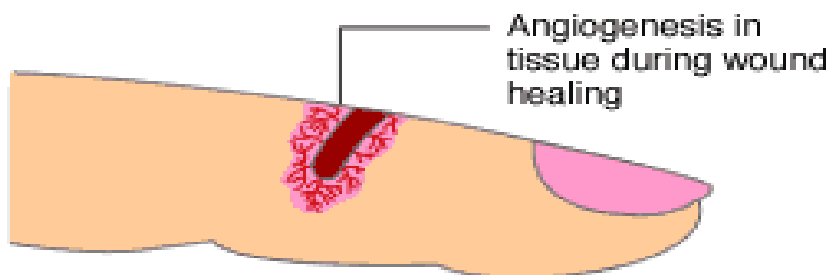
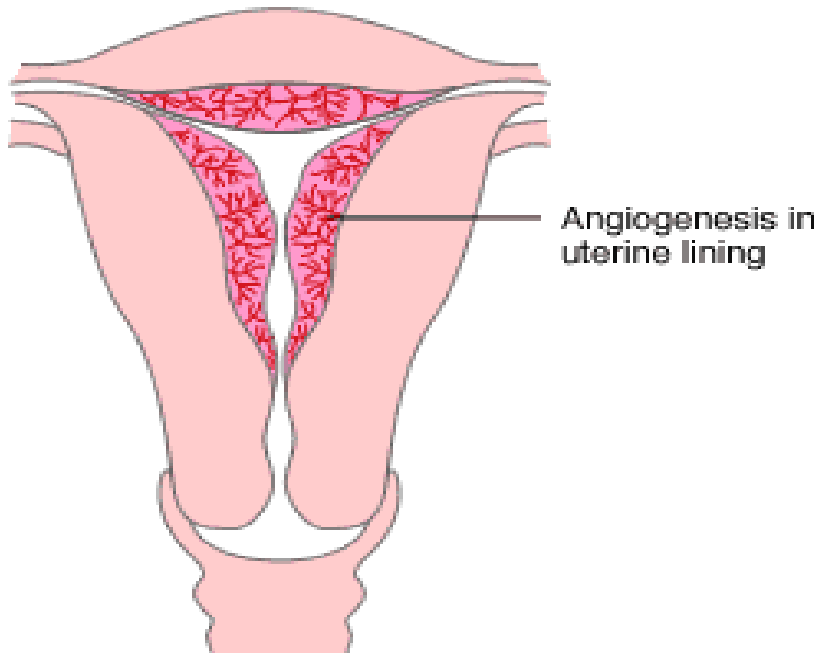
# Embryogenesis



## Normal Angiogenesis in Children - Angioneogenesis

In addition to its role in tumors, angiogenesis occurs normally in the human body at specific times in development and growth. For example, a developing child in a mother's womb must create the vast network of arteries, veins, and capillaries that are found in the human body. A process called *vasculogenesis* creates the primary network of vascular endothelial cells that will become major blood vessels. Later on, *angiogenesis* remodels this network into the small new blood vessels or capillaries that complete the child's circulatory system.

# Menstruation and wound healing



### Normal Angiogenesis in Adults

Proliferation of new blood vessels also takes place in adults, although it is a relatively infrequent event.

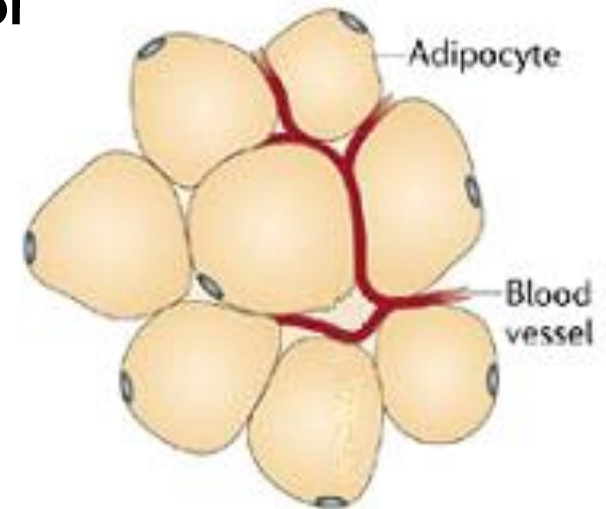
In women, angiogenesis is active a few days each month as new blood vessels form in the lining of the uterus during the menstrual cycle.

Also, angiogenesis is necessary for the repair or regeneration of tissue during wound healing.



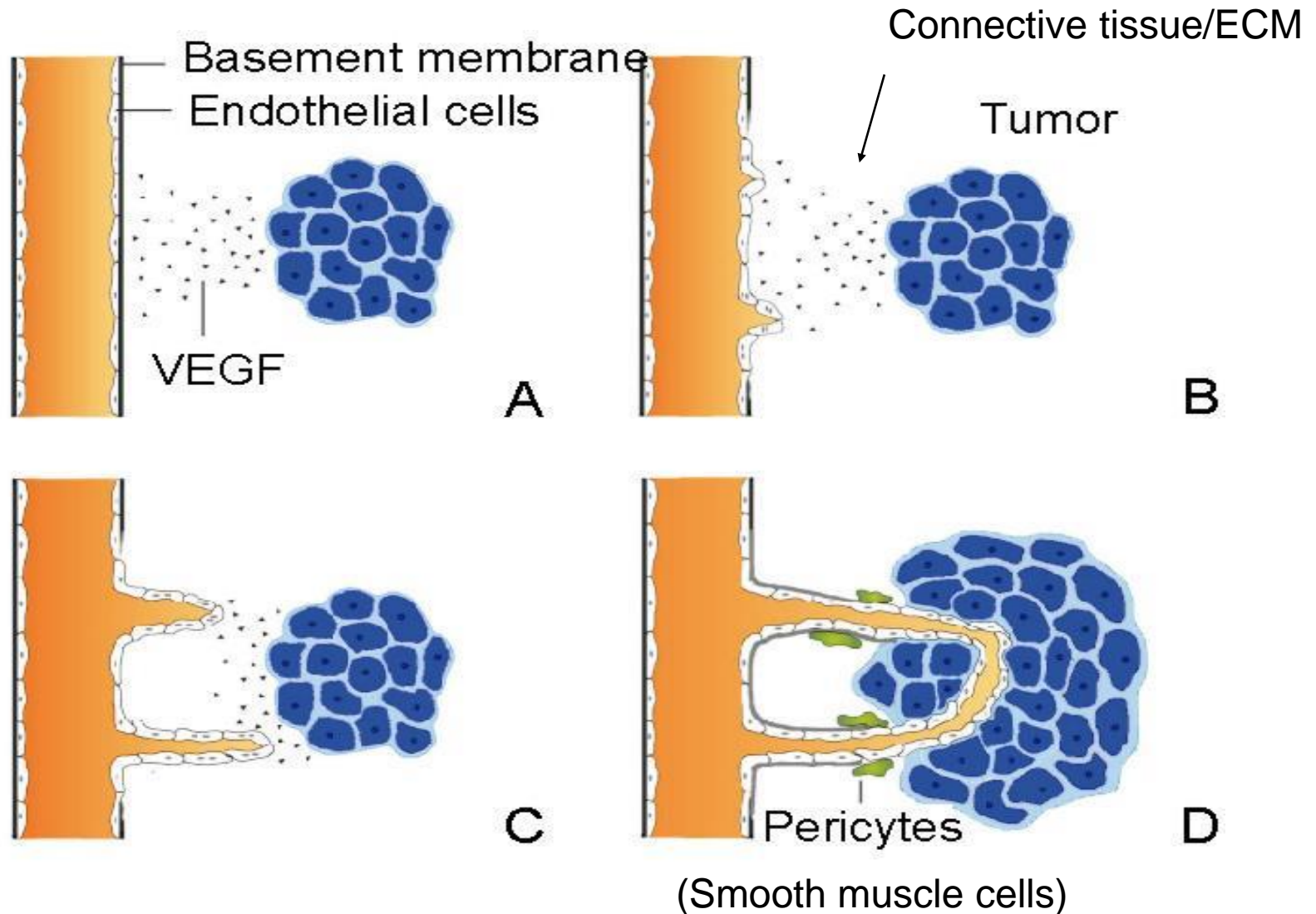
# Obesity needs angiogenesis

- **The adipose tissue growth by cell proliferation and differentiation of preadipocytes called adipogenesis**
- **Differentiating preadipocytes produce proangiogenic factors such as VEGF**
- ❖ **Adipogenesis needs angiogenesis** to supply growing adipose tissue with nutrients and oxygen, the vasculature responds by increasing the number and/or size of blood vessels.



## Tumor angiogenesis

# Process of tumor angiogenesis, the formation of tubes from preexisting vessels



## Factors necessary for angiogenesis

### 1. Which factors are involved?

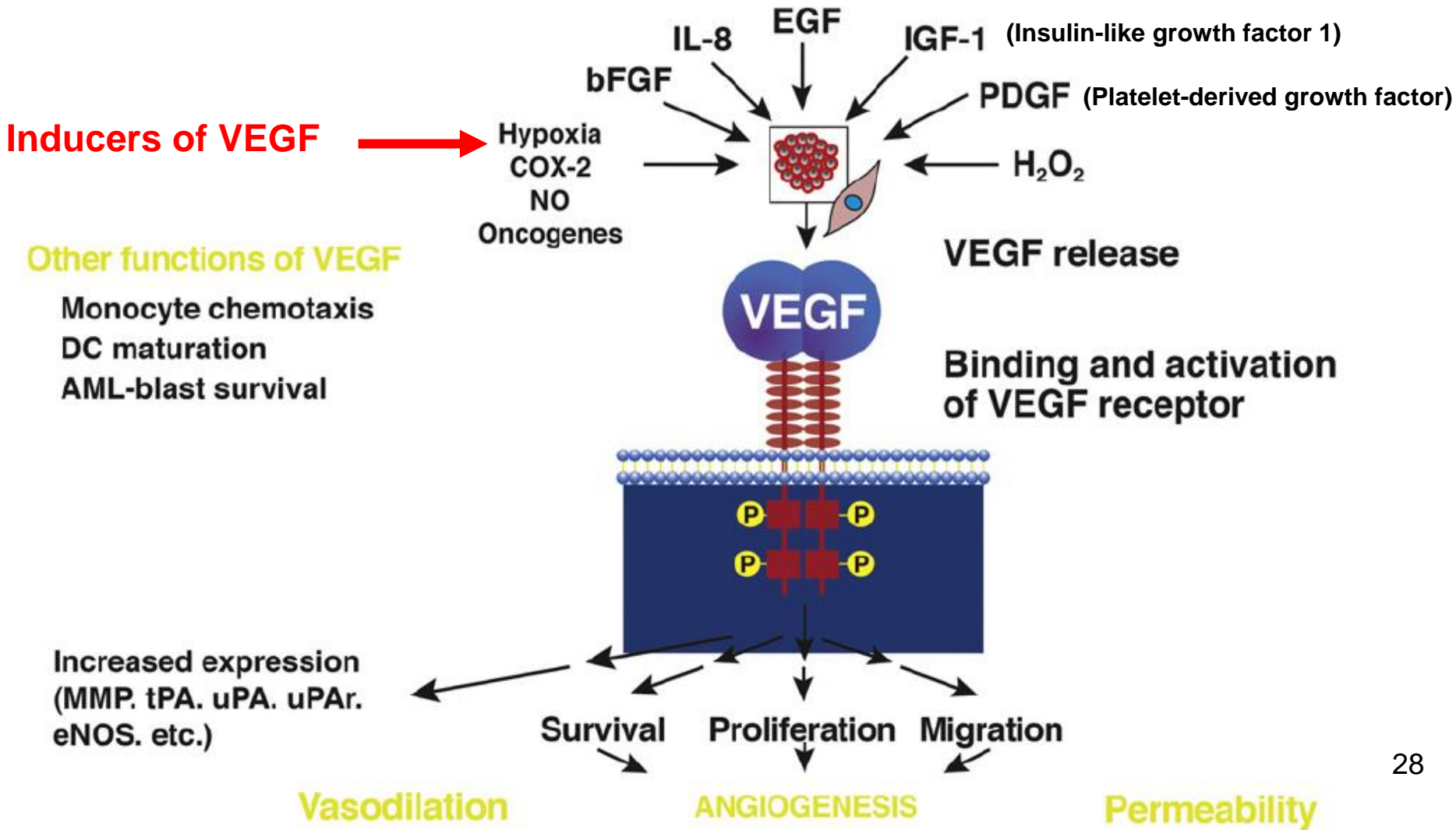
#### Pro-angiogenic factors

- FGF = fibroblast growth factor
  - **VEGF = vascular endothelial growth factor**
  - EGF = epithelial growth factor
  - TNF $\alpha$  = tumor necrosis factor  $\alpha$
  - Interleukins and prostaglandins
  - **HIF-1 $\alpha$**
  - $\beta$ -catenin
  - NF- $\kappa$ B
  - c-Jun
- } transcription factors

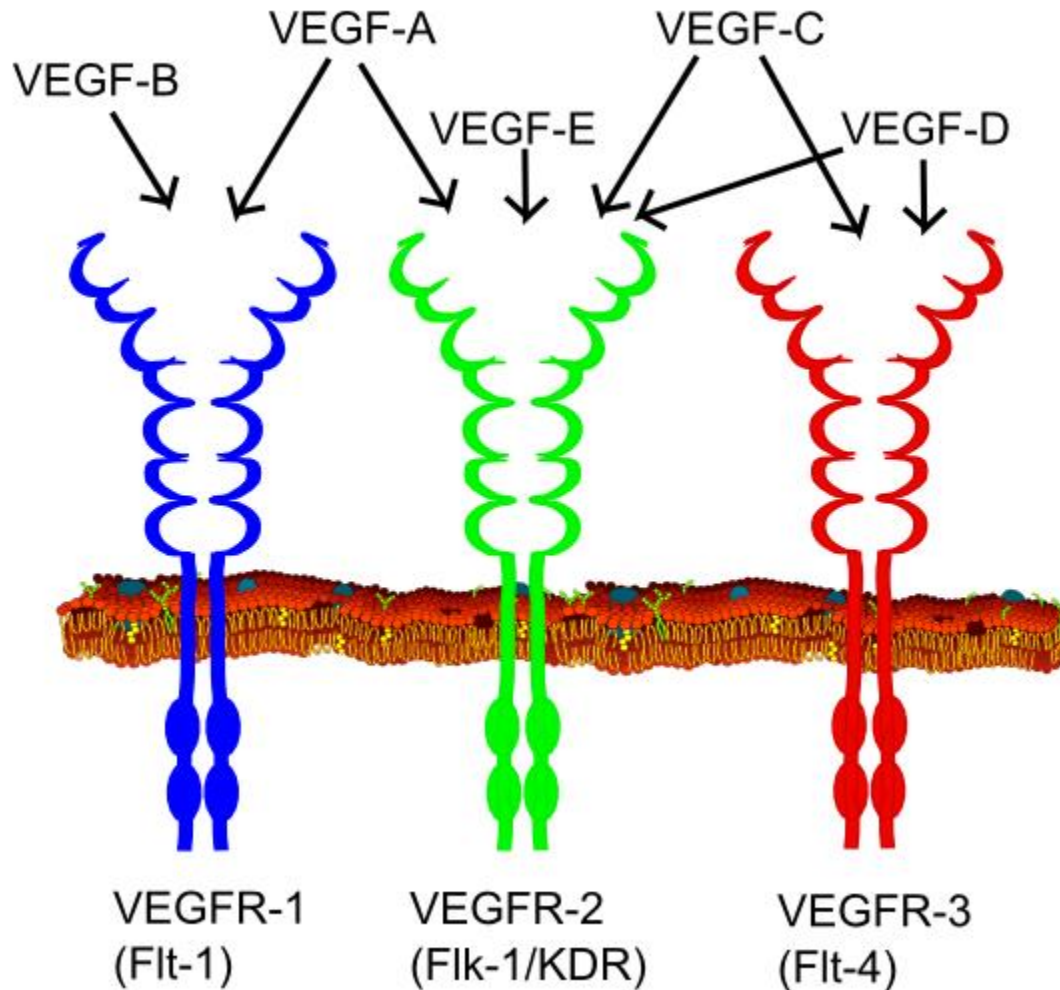
### 2. Which cells are involved?

- Endothelial cells
- Similar to smooth muscle cells (Pericytes)
- Fibroblasts (cells of the ECM)

## The VEGF plays a central role in angiogenesis



## The VEGF receptors



**VEGF is induced by a number of transcription factors:**

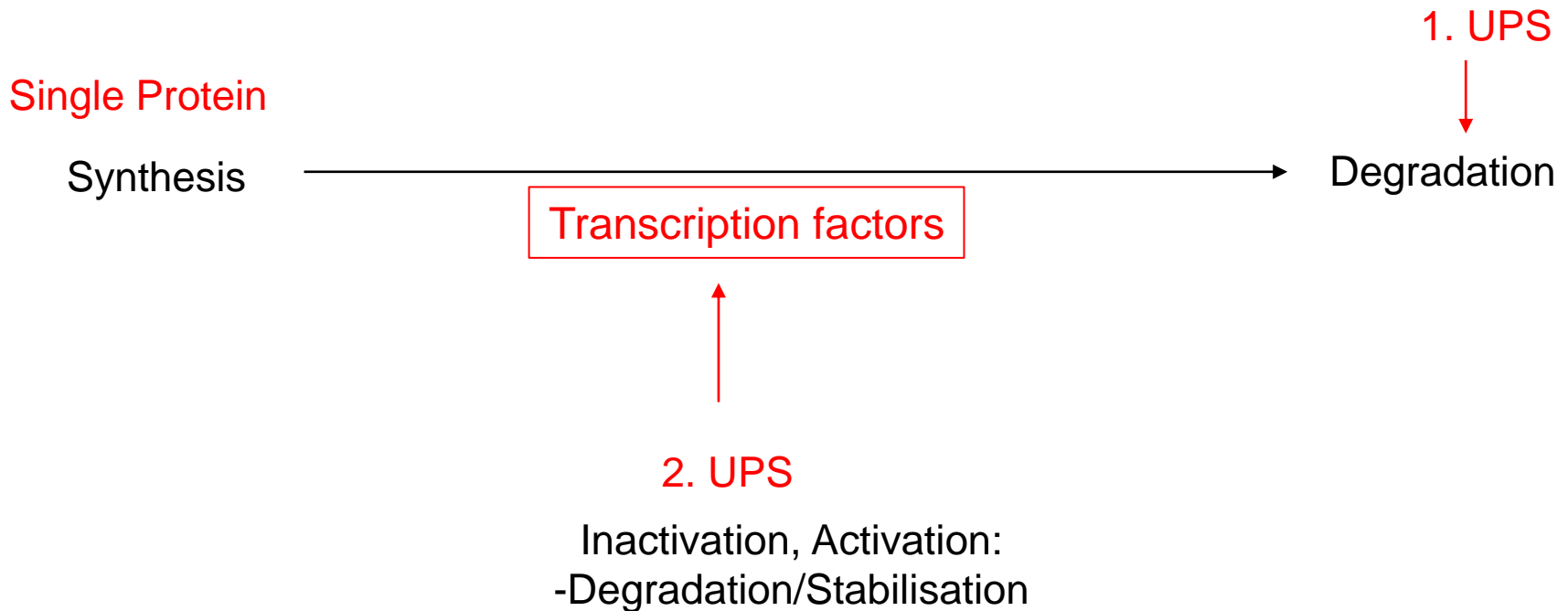
- **HIF-1 $\alpha$**  (Hypoxia-inducible factor)
- $\beta$ -catenin
- NF- $\kappa$ B
- c-Jun

# Protein (Eiweiß)\_Turnover

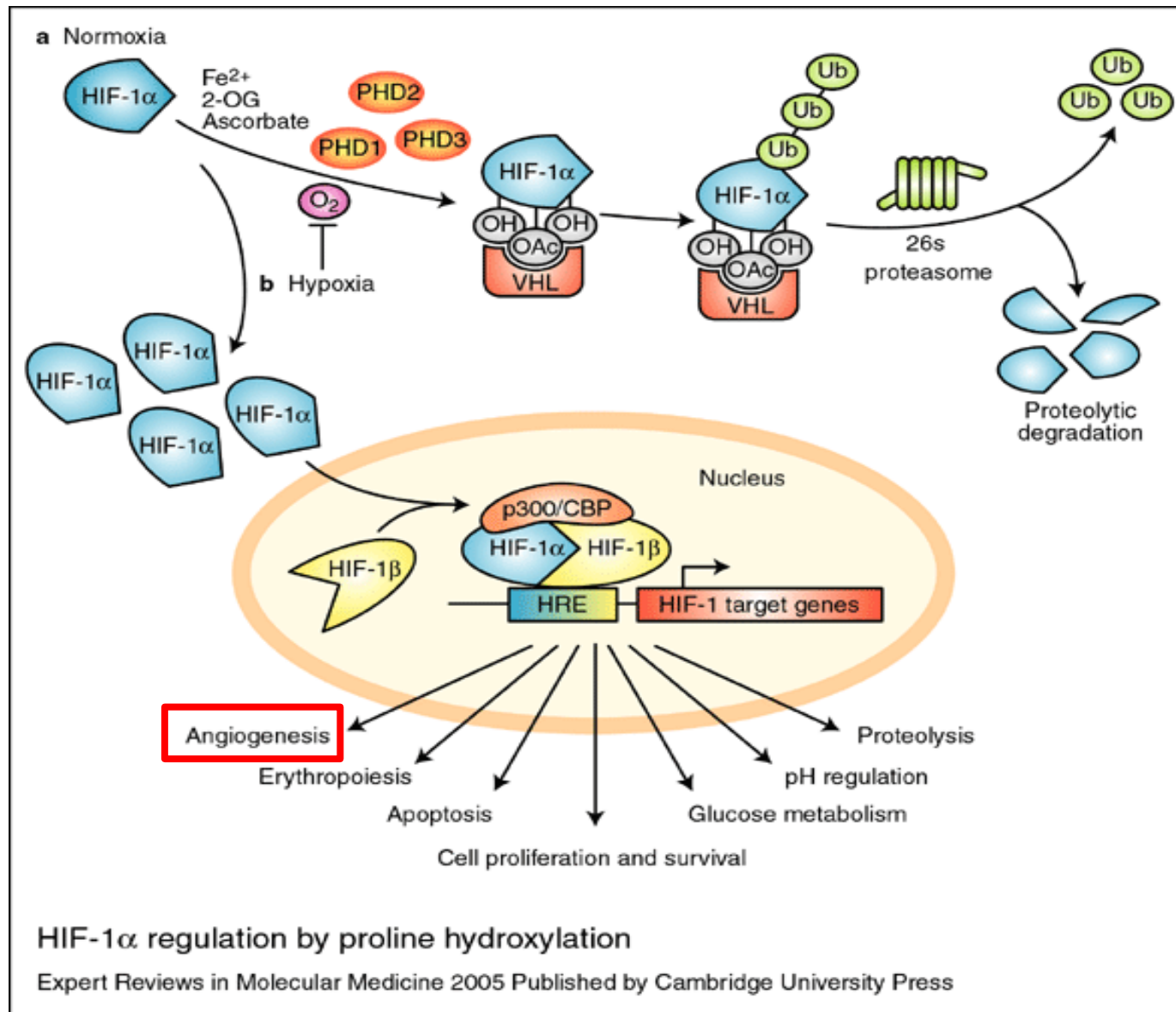
**Definition:** In cell biology, protein turnover refers to the replacement of older proteins as they are broken down within the cell by new synthesized protein.

Different types of proteins have very different turnover rates.

A rate of new synthesized protein is equal to rate of degrading protein: **Steady state**

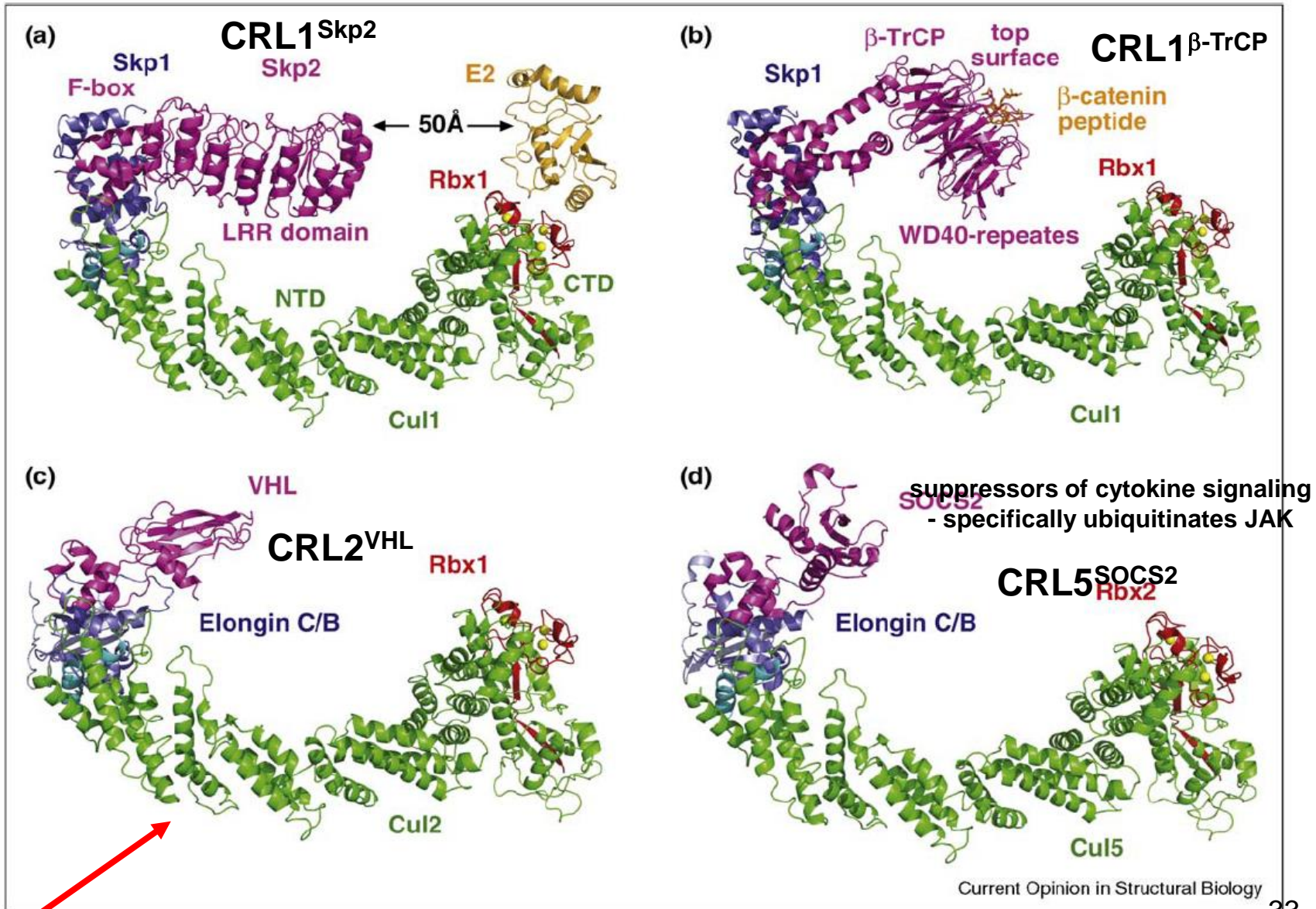


## Regulation of HIF-1 $\alpha$ by oxygen



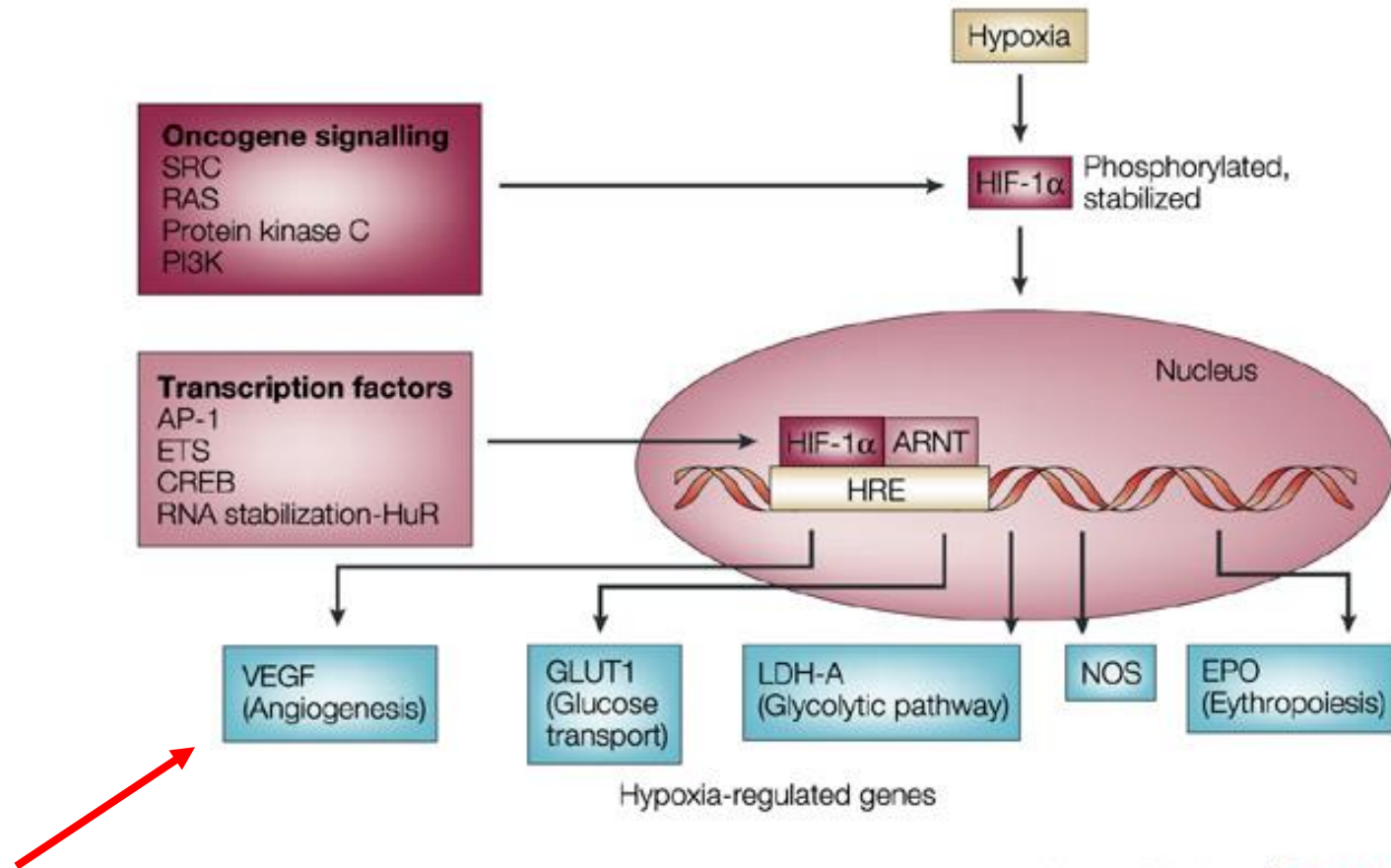


# Structure of CRLs

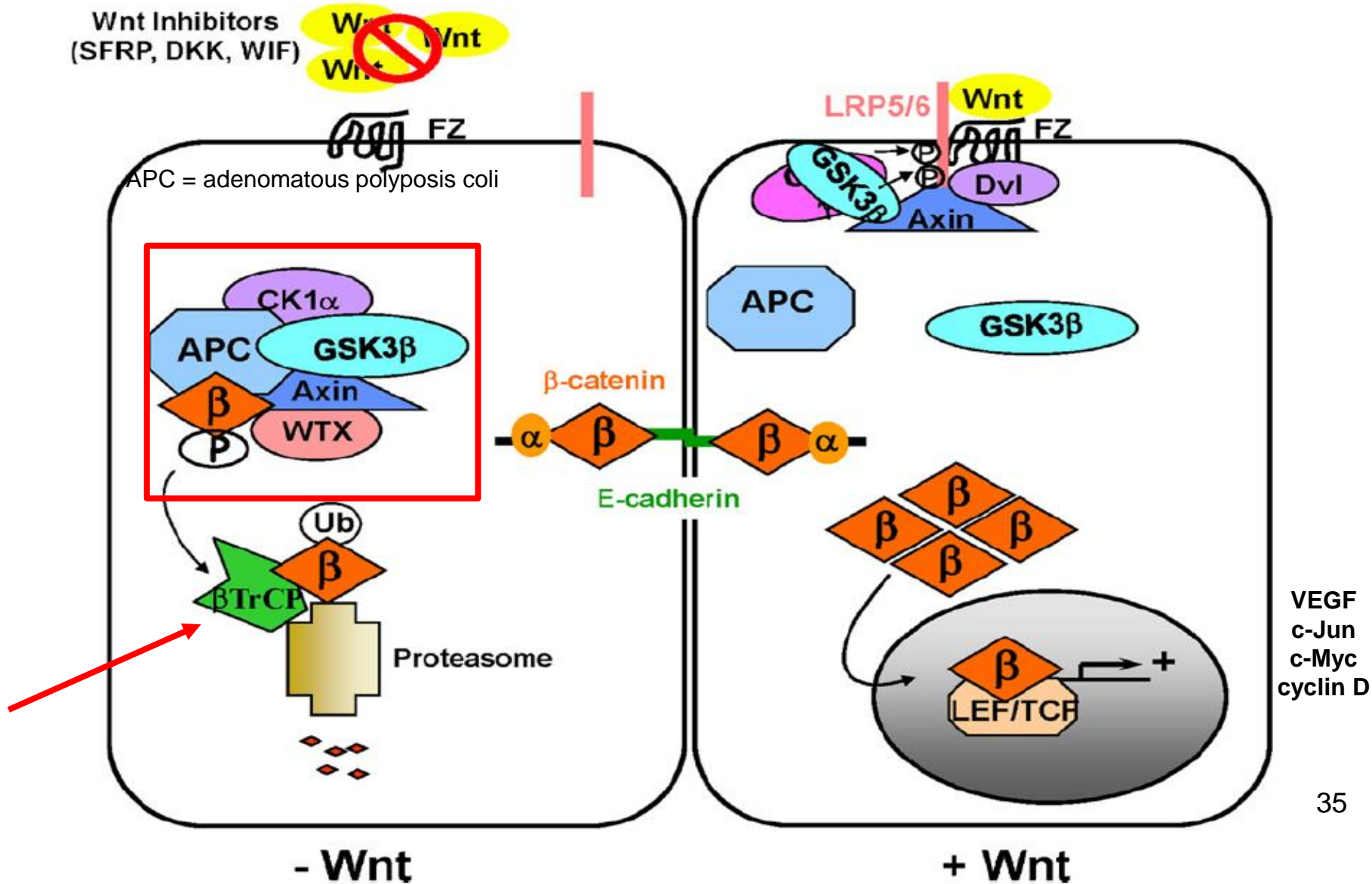


**VHL (von Hippel Lindau protein) is the Ub E3 Ligase for HIF1 alpha**

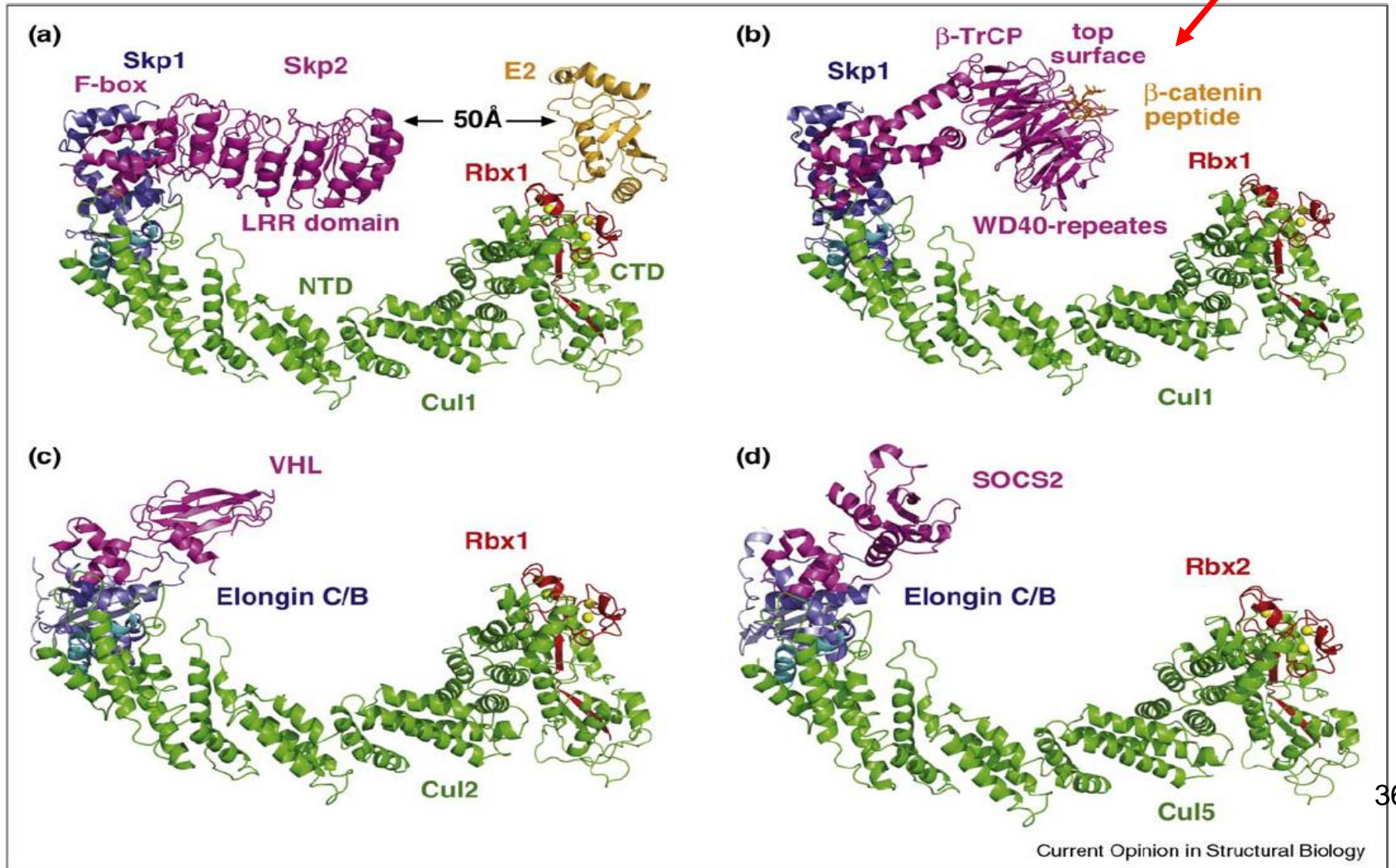
## Target genes of HIF-1 $\alpha$



## The Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin signaling pathway



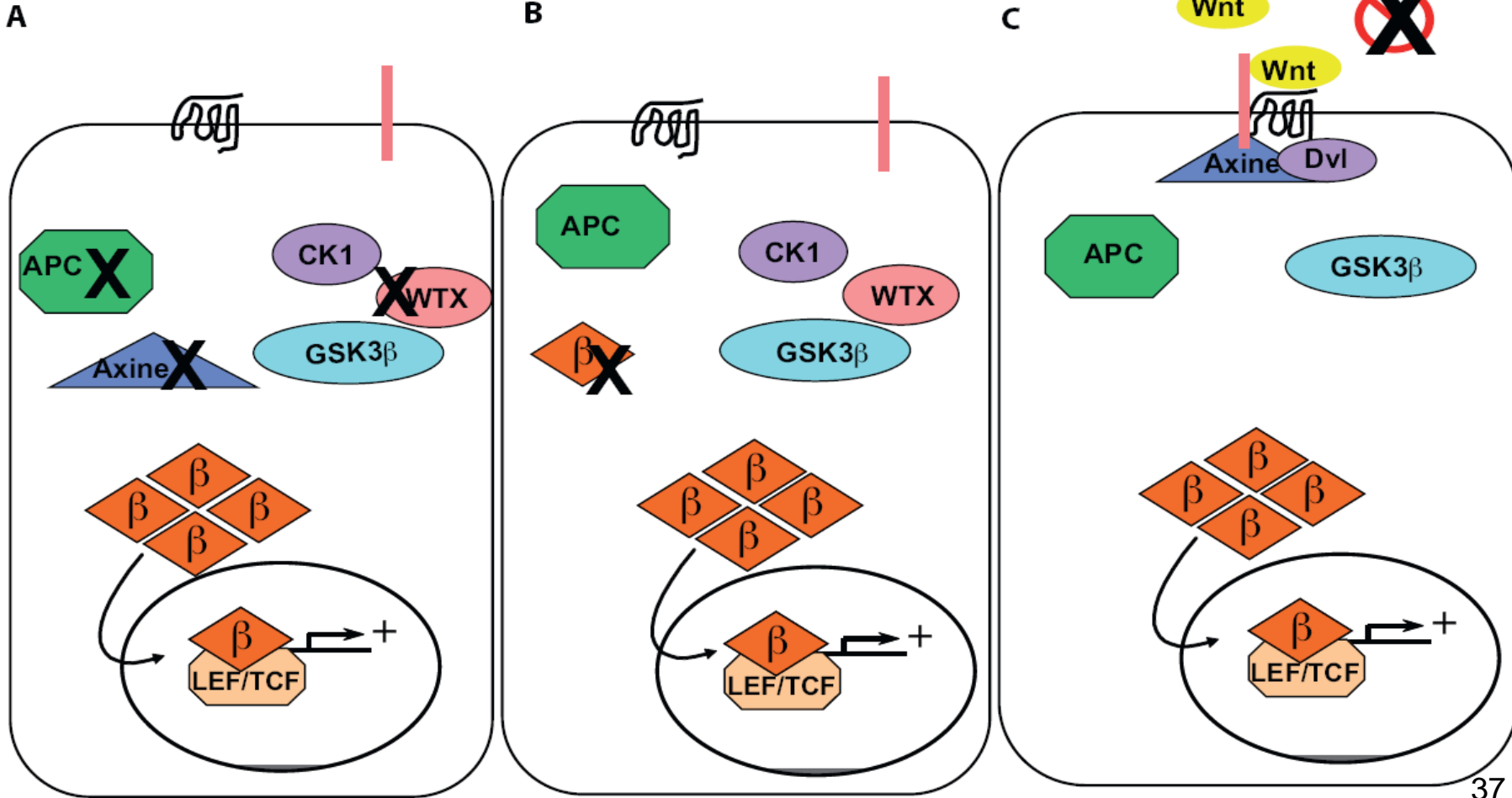
## Beta-catenin is ubiquitinated by CRL1- $\beta$ -TrCP



# Angiogenesis factors

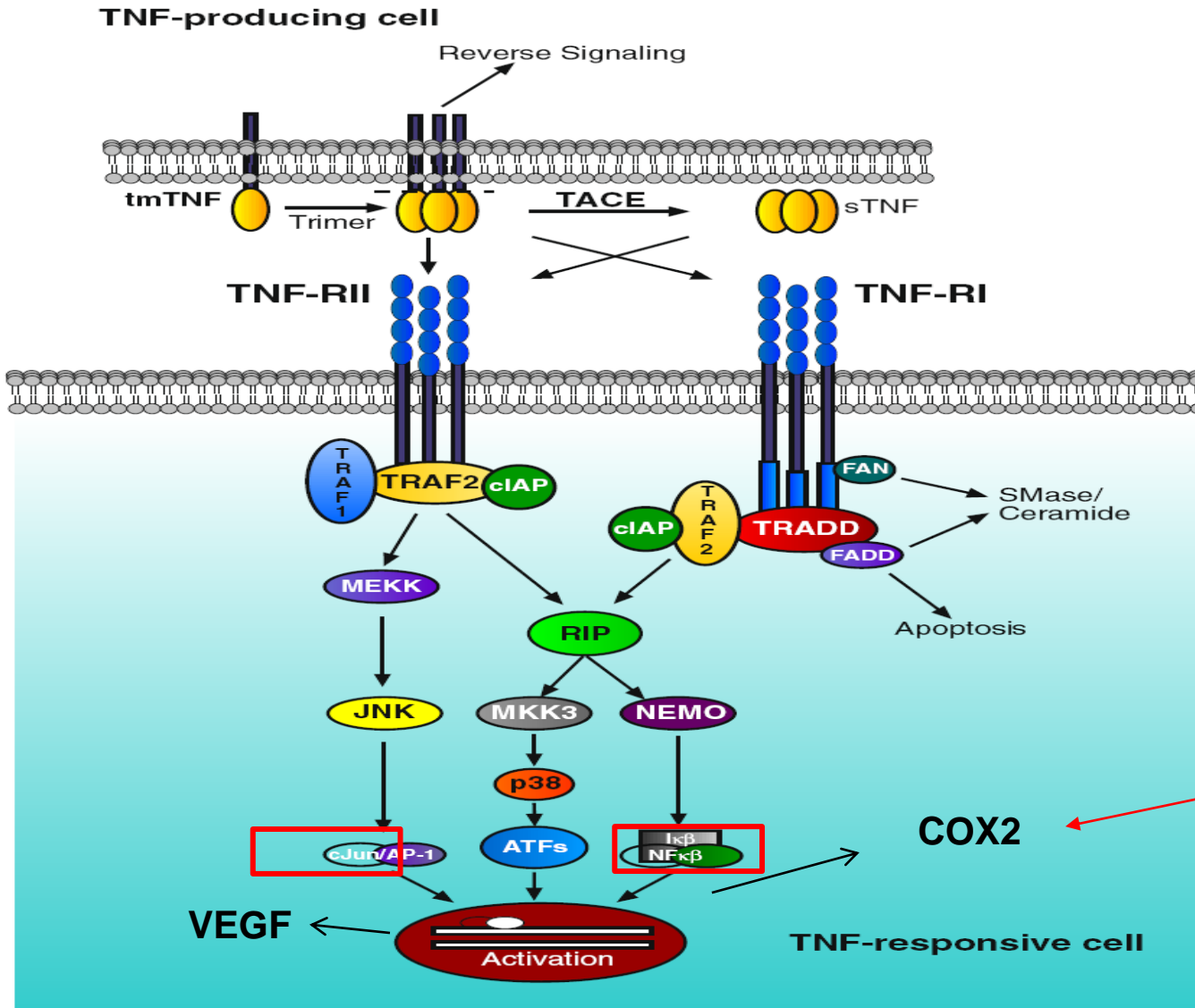
## Mutations in components of the Wnt/ $\beta$ -catenin pathway result in cancer

Tumor suppressor: APC (Adenomatous Polyposis Coli)

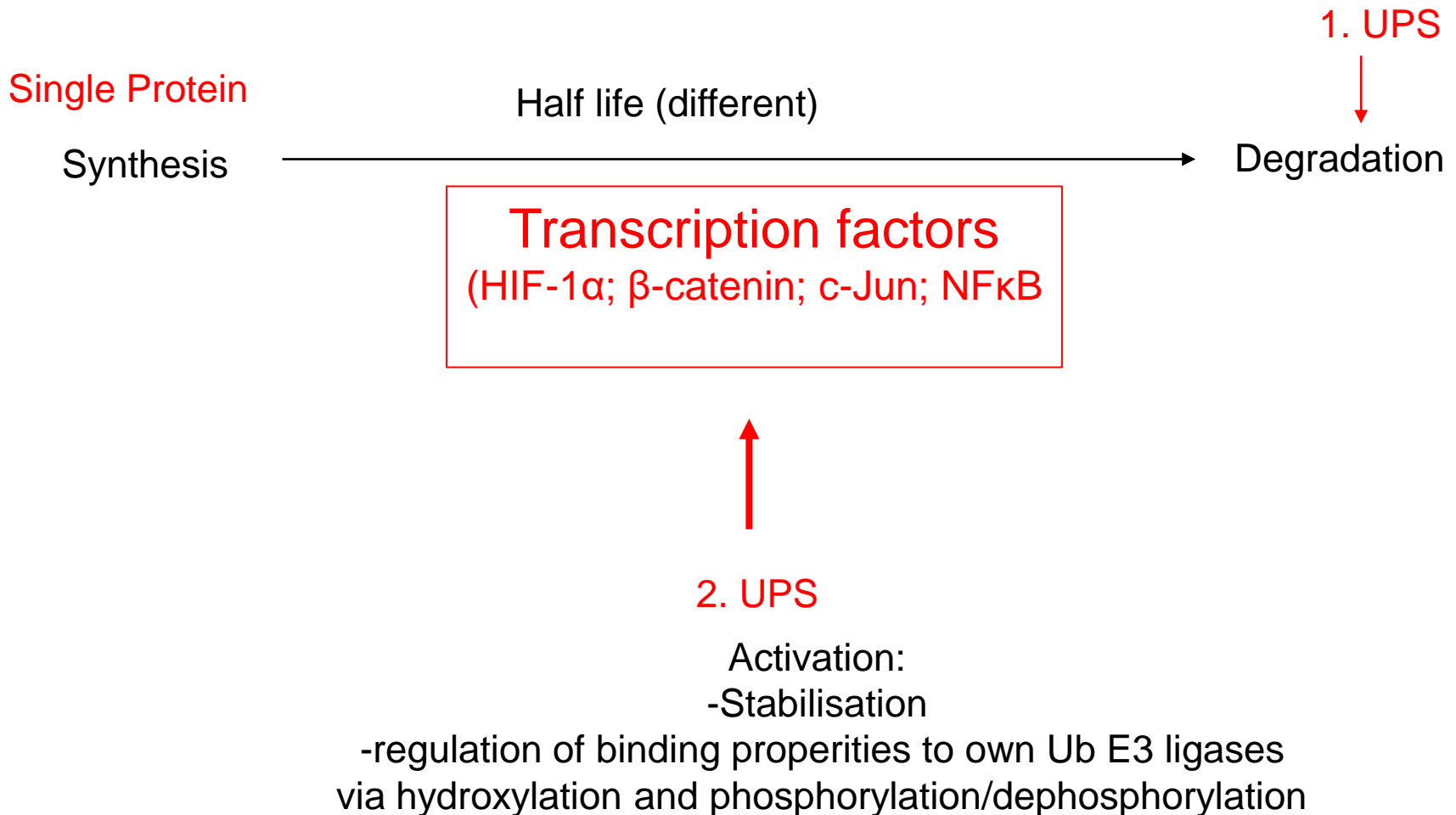


(WTX=Wilms tumor suppressor)

## TNF increases the VEGF production via c-Jun and NF- $\kappa$ B

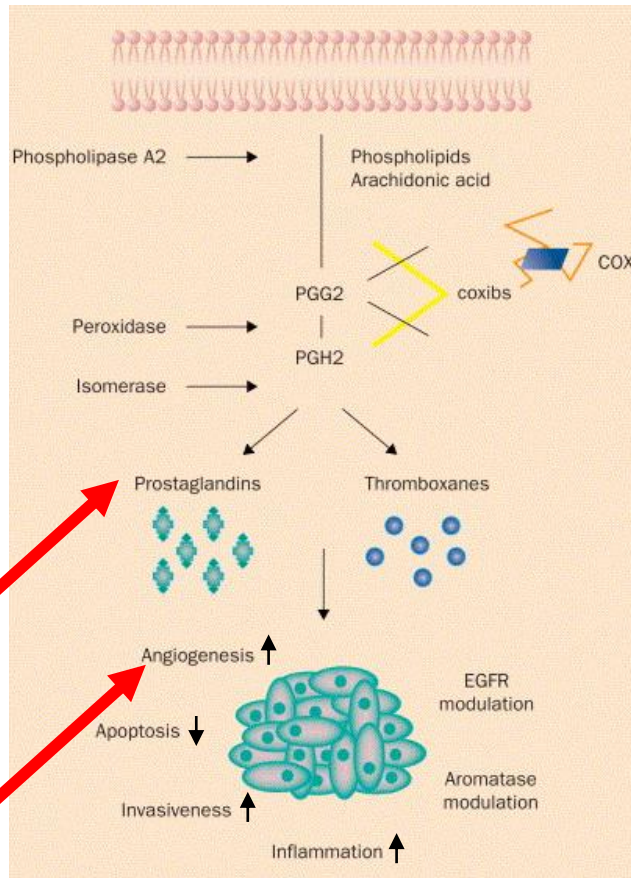


# Transcription factors\_Turnover



## COX-2 is induced under conditions of inflammation and tumor growth

Gasparini et al. 2003 The Lancet Oncology 4, 605-615



### Premalignant or malignant lesion

### COX2 expression (%)

Colorectal	80–90
Gastric	80
Oesophageal	70
Hepatocellular (liver cirrhosis)	54 (81)
Pancreatic	67
Head and neck	80
Non-small-cell lung cancer	70
Breast (ductal carcinoma-in-situ)	40 (60)
Prostatic	83–93
Bladder	86
Cervix	43
Endometrial	37
Cutaneous basal cell	25
Cutaneous squamous cell	80
pPNET	100
Glioblastoma multiforme	71–74
Anaplastic astrocytoma (low grade)	44 (30)

References available at <http://image.thelancet.com/extras/03oncl205webfr.pdf>

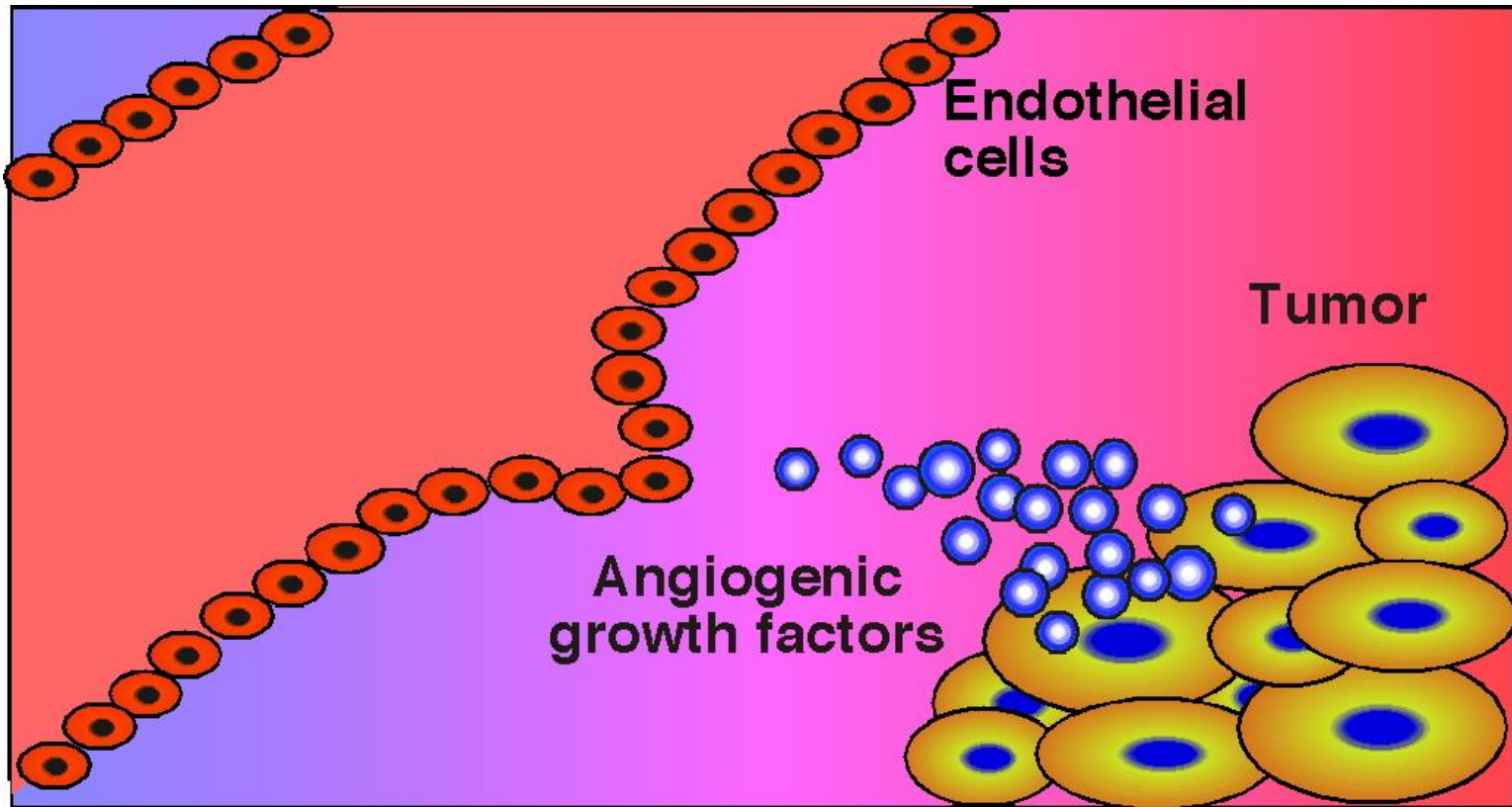


# Phases of Tumor Angiogenesis

- 1. Initiation**
- 2. Proliferation and invasion**
- 3. Maturation**

## 1. Initiation of tumor angiogenesis

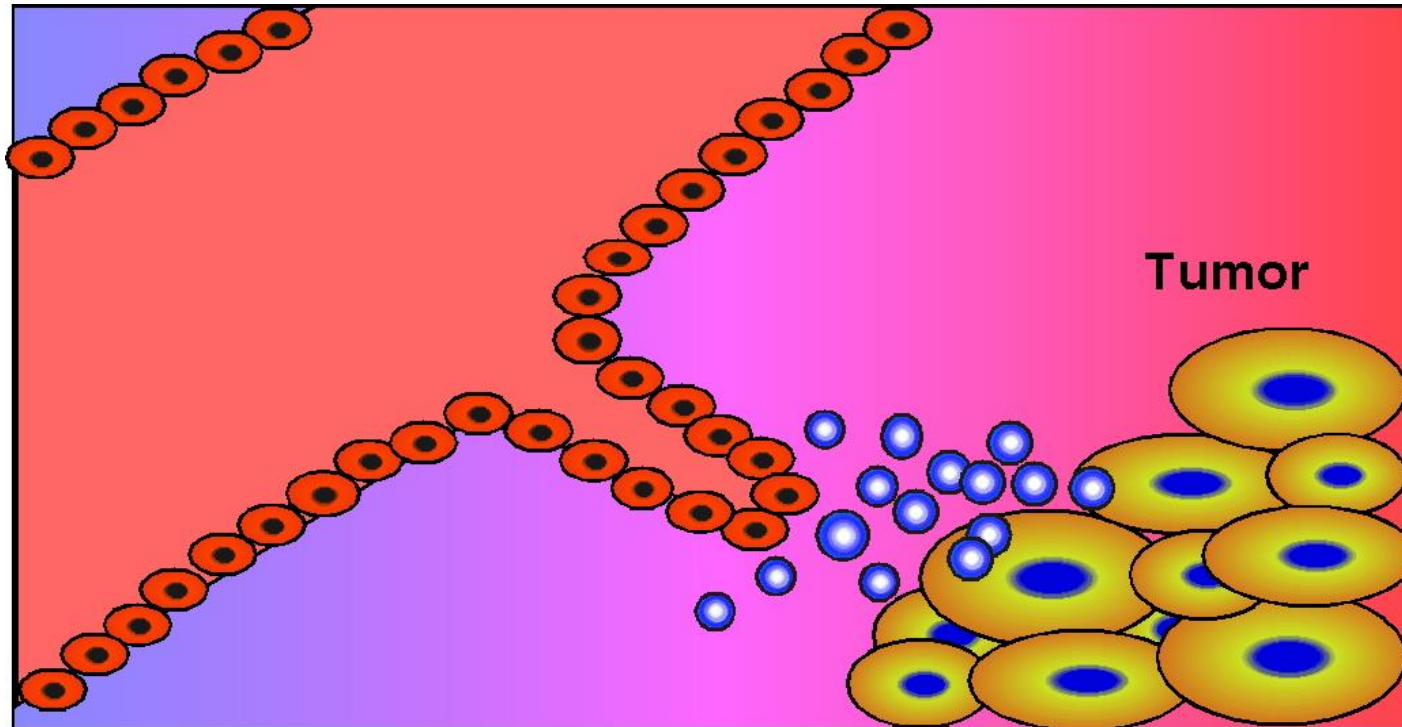
The angiogenic switch



### Characteristics of human dormant tumors

- Possess no angiogenic activity
- Tumors remain limited in size ( $\varnothing = 1$  mm), because of restricted supply of oxygen and nutrients
- Tumor cell proliferation index can be as high as that of large vascularized tumors
- can persist for long periods of time as microscopic lesions and remain harmless to the host
- **The angiogenic switch**

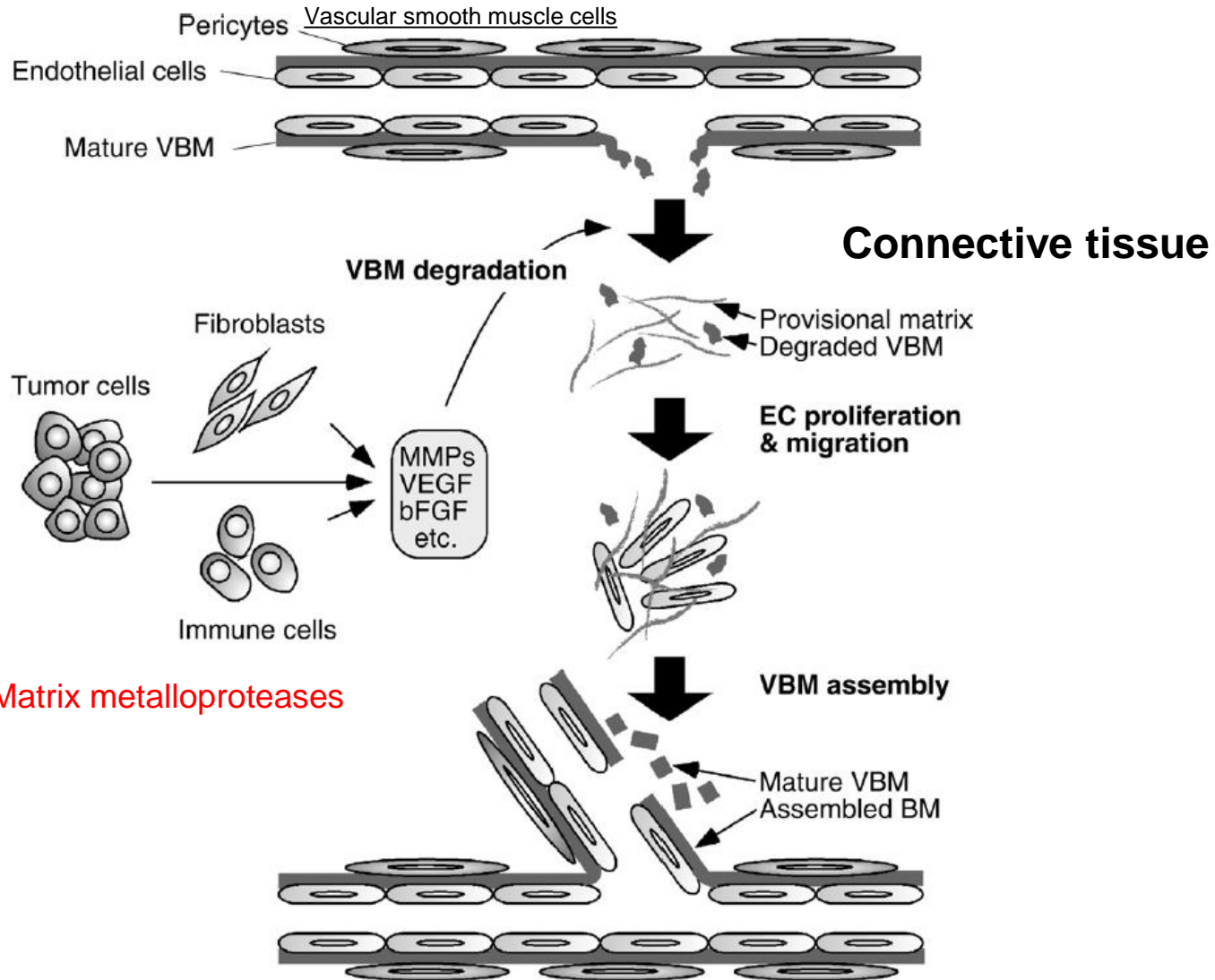
## 2. Proliferation and invasion



- Endothelial cells: VBM degradation, proliferation and migration of endothelial cells, ECM degradation

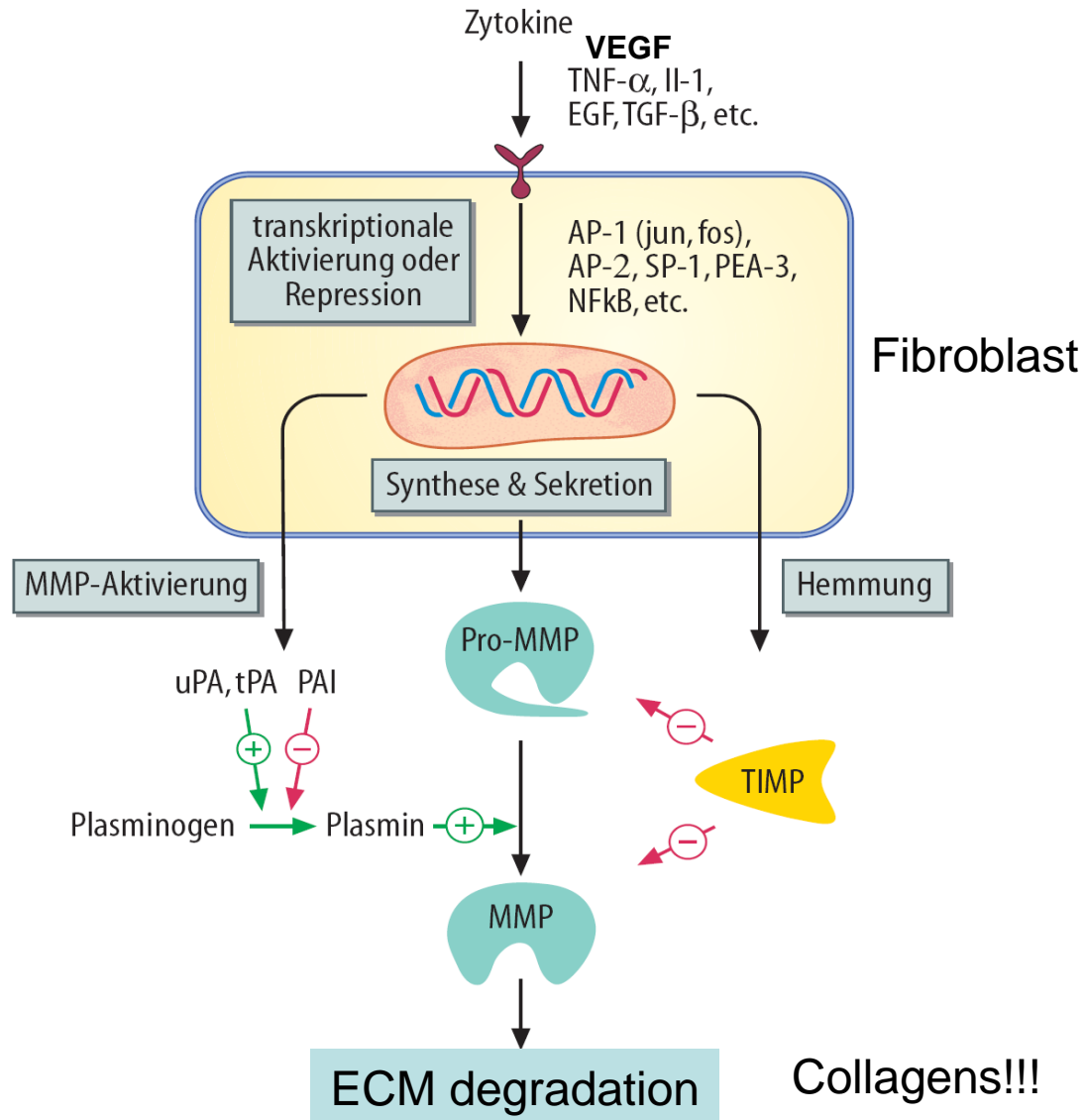
# Role of the Extra Cellular Matrix (ECM)

*Y. Hamano, R. Kalluri / Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications 333 (2005) 292–298*

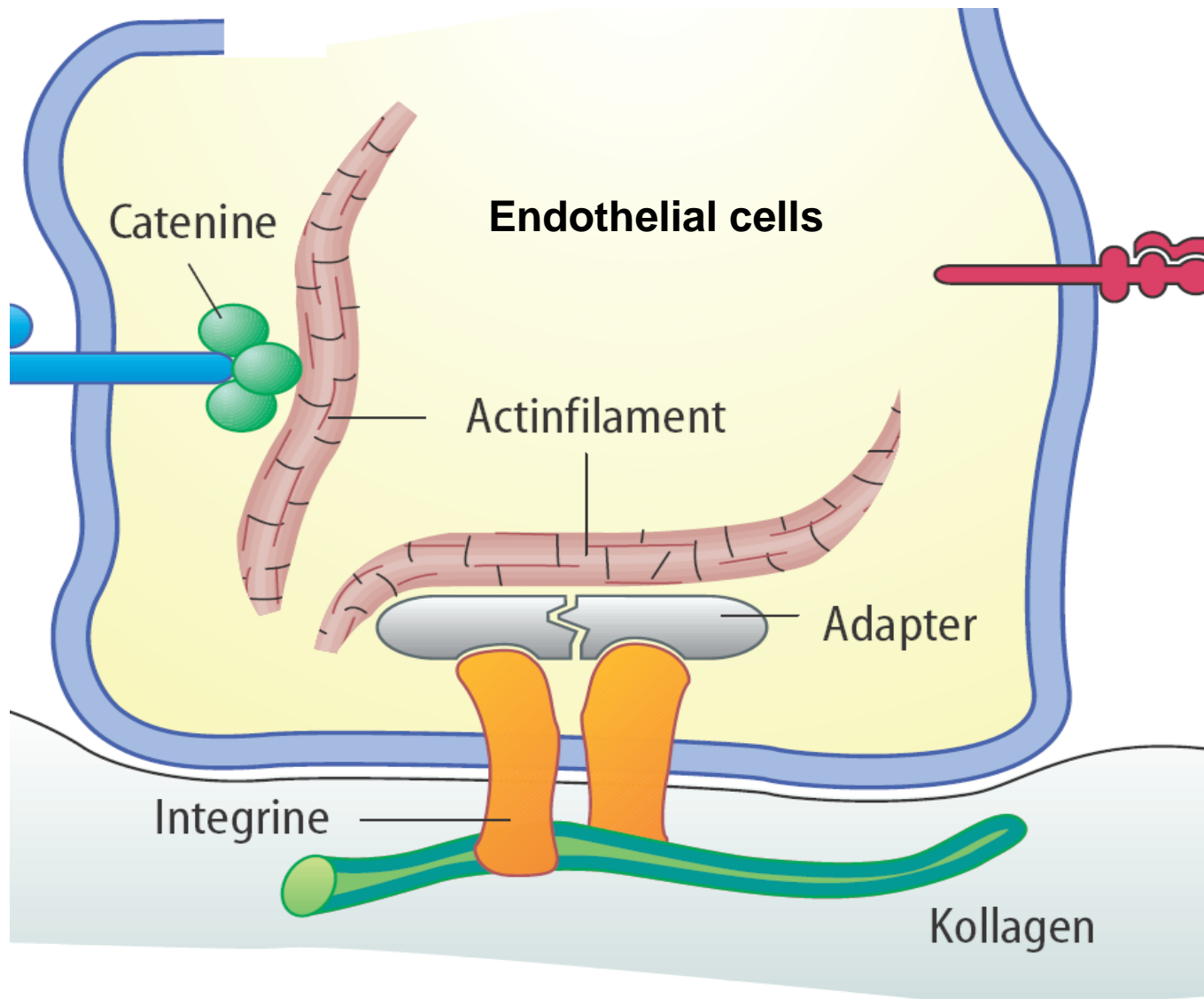


MMPs - Matrix metalloproteases

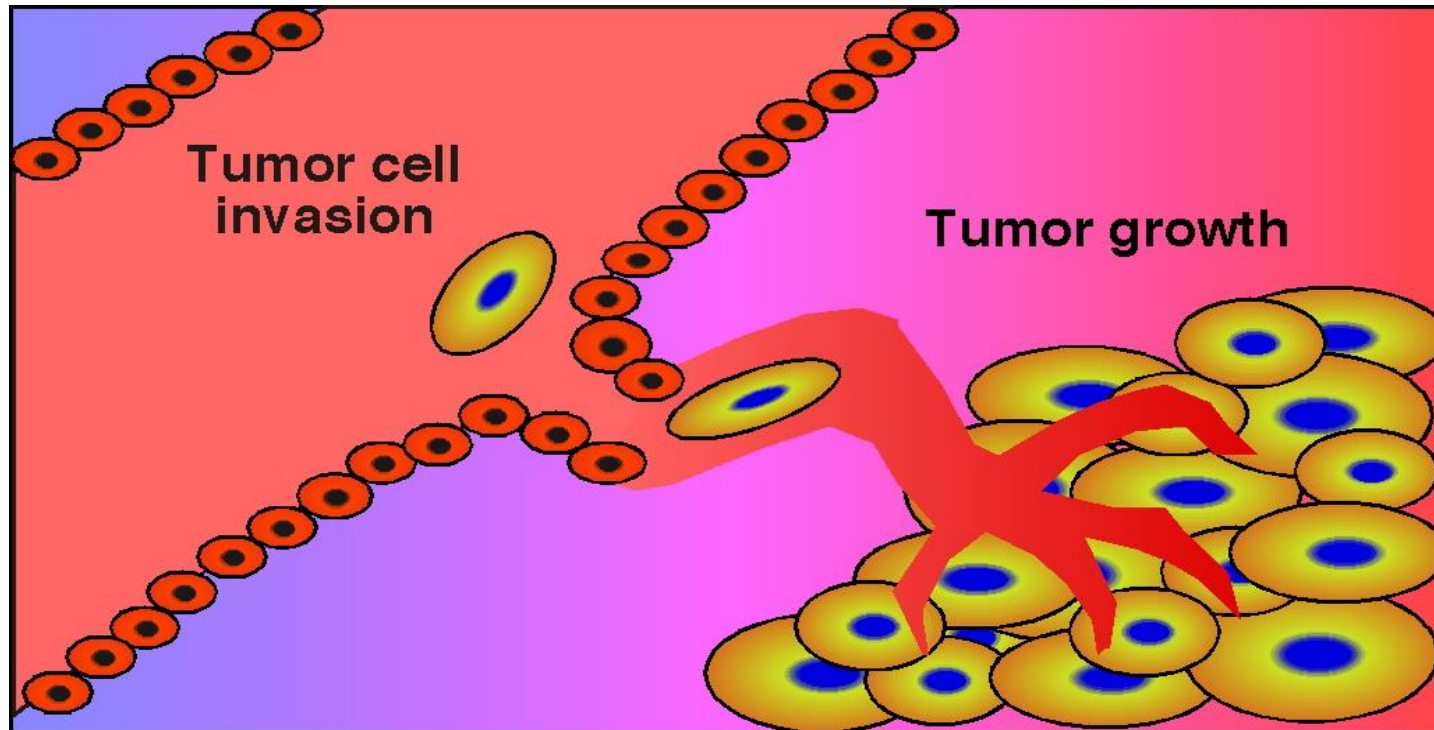
# Degradation/Reassembly of the ECM



# Mobility of endothelial cells



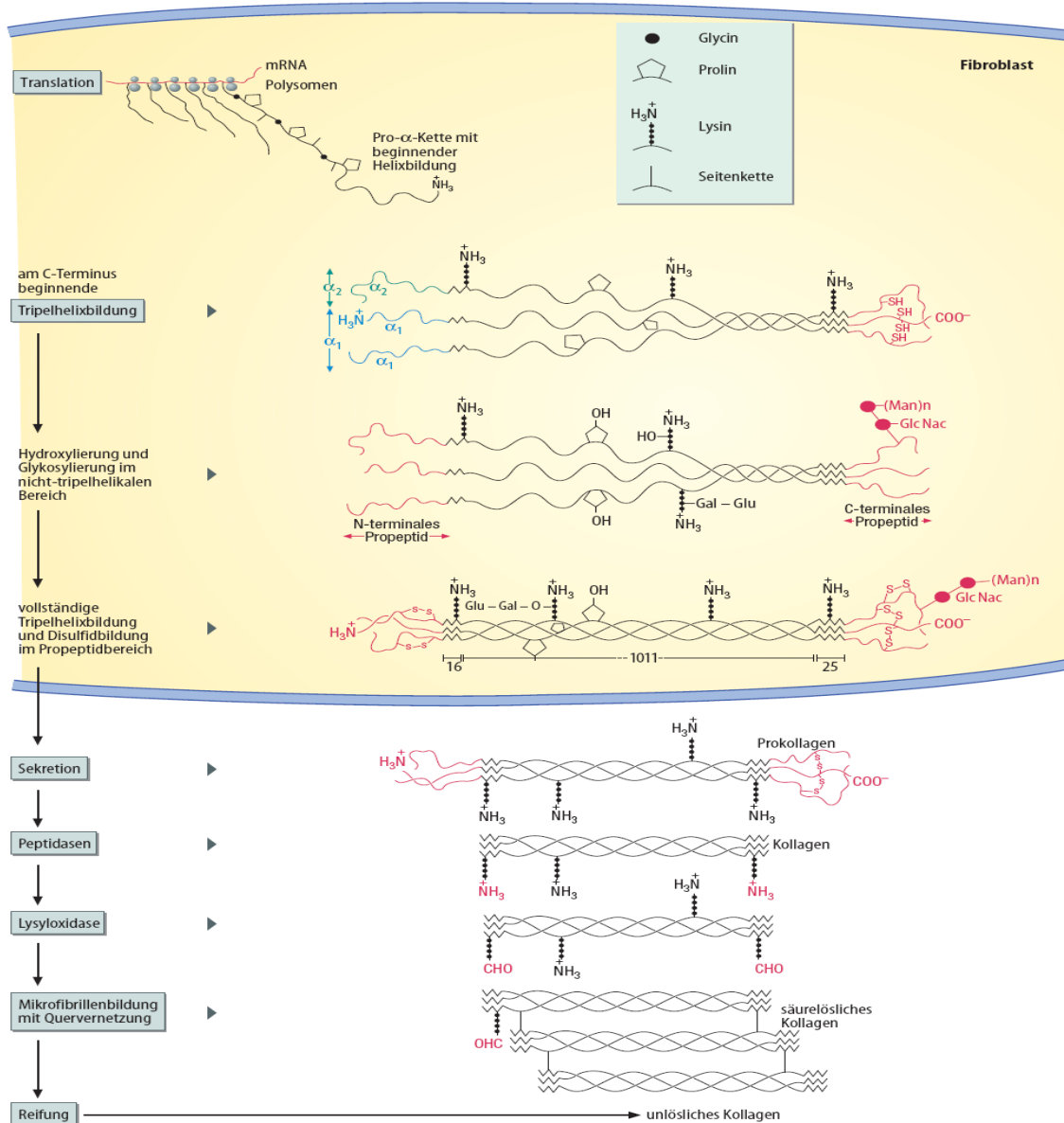
## 3. Maturation



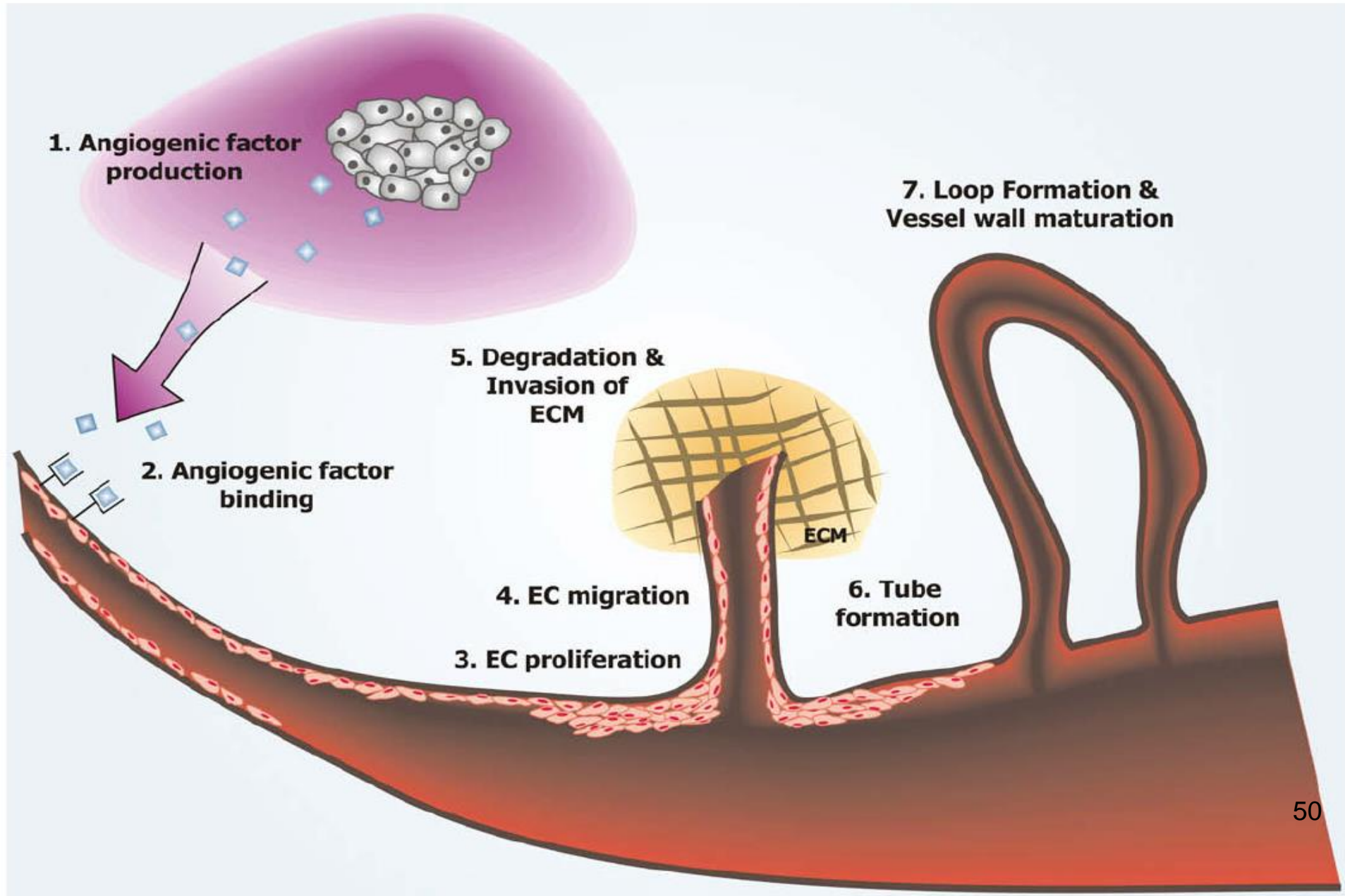
- ECM remodeling (new synthesis), new synthesis of VBM, pericytes proliferation, tumor cells migration (metastasis!)



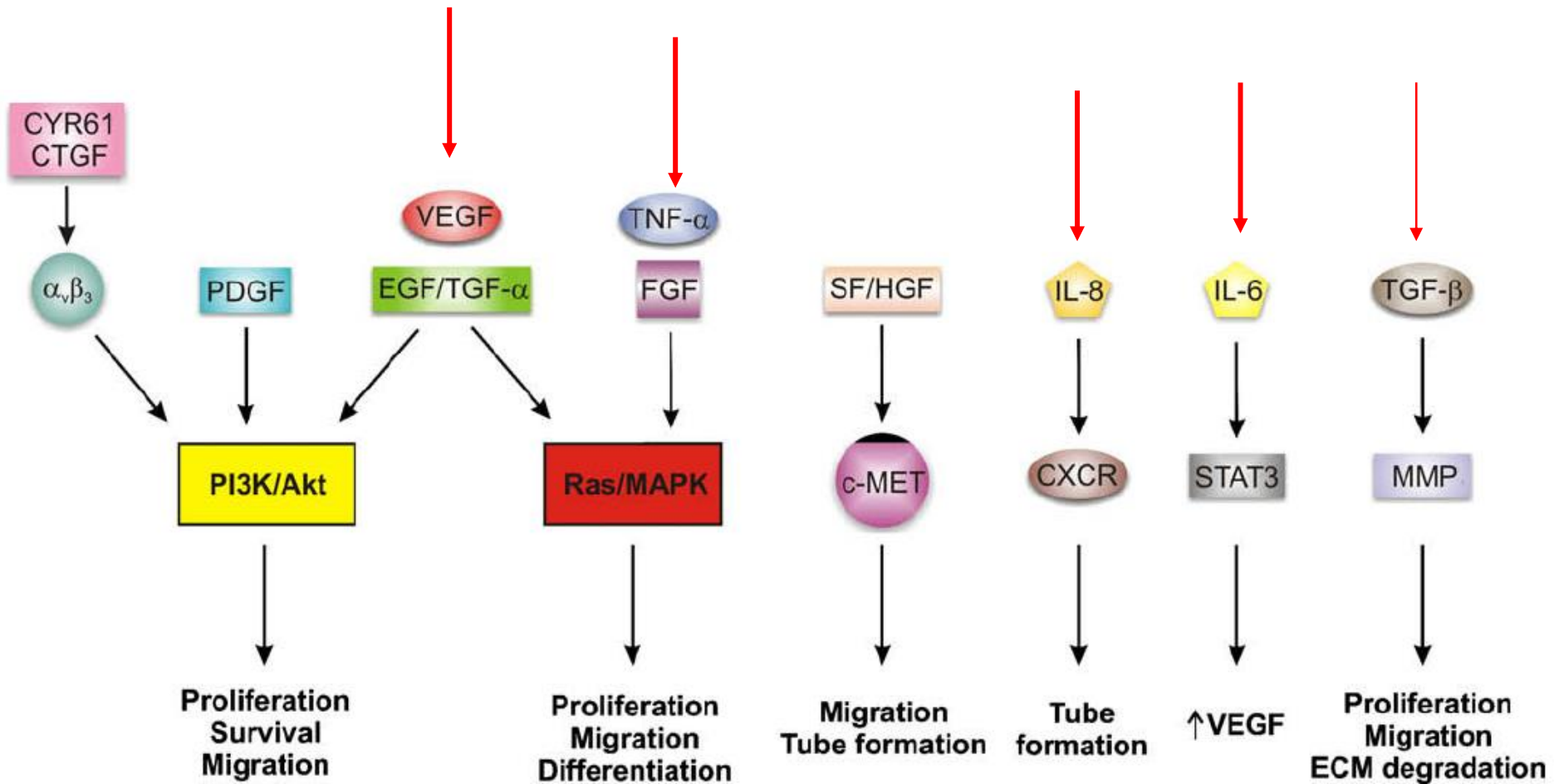
# Synthesis of collagen



# Tumor Angiogenesis



# Angiogenic mediators



HGF=hepatocyte growth factor

### **Which cells are involved?**

- Endothelial cells (Proliferation, migration)
- Visceral smooth muscle cells (Pericytes: vitality of tubes)
- Fibroblasts (ECM remodeling, angiogenesis stimulation)
- **By inflammation**: immune cells (ECM remodeling, angiogenesis stimulation)
- **By tumor angiogenesis**: tumor cells (angiogenesis stimulation)
- **By obesity**: adipocytes, immune cells (angiogenesis stimulation)

# Undesired angiogenesis during pathological processes

## Undesired: 1. Angiogenesis during inflammation in the muscular-skeletal-system

During degenerative and inflammatory diseases of the muscular-skeletal-system (**Arthrose, rheumatoid Arthritis**) pro-angiogenic factors (cytokines, prostaglandins) are produced, which induce migration of cells and formation of vessels that support inflammatory processes and degradation of the tissue.

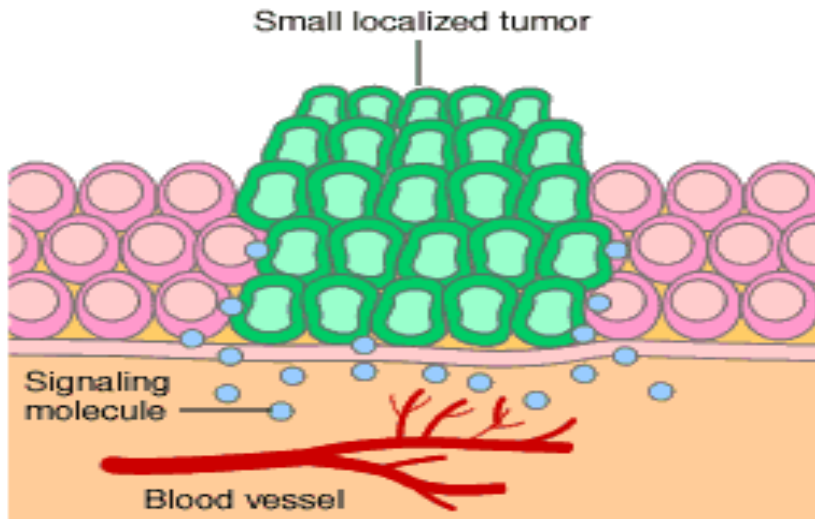
## **2. Angiogenesis in solid tumours**

# Desired angiogenesis during pathological processes

## Desired:

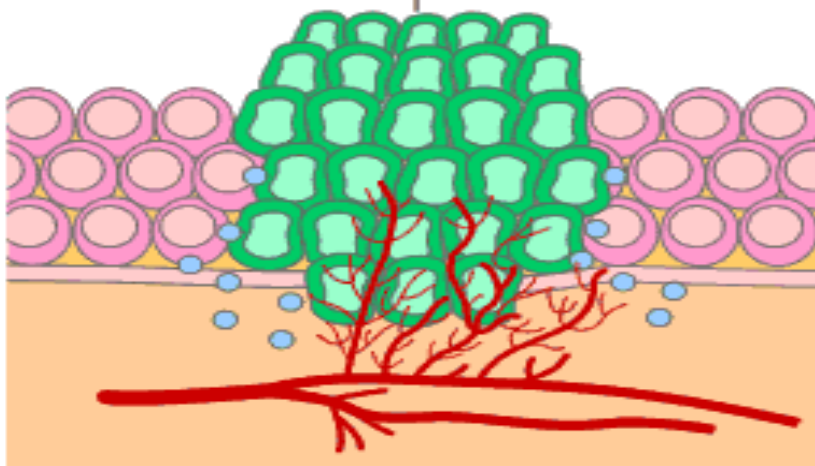
1. Angiogenesis after heart attack  
bypass the plug
2. Chronic peripheral arterial occlusive disease (PAOD),  
leads to amputation of lower extremity  
**periphere arterielle Verschlusskrankheit**

## Undesired angiogenesis in solid tumors



### Angiogenesis

Tumor that can grow and spread

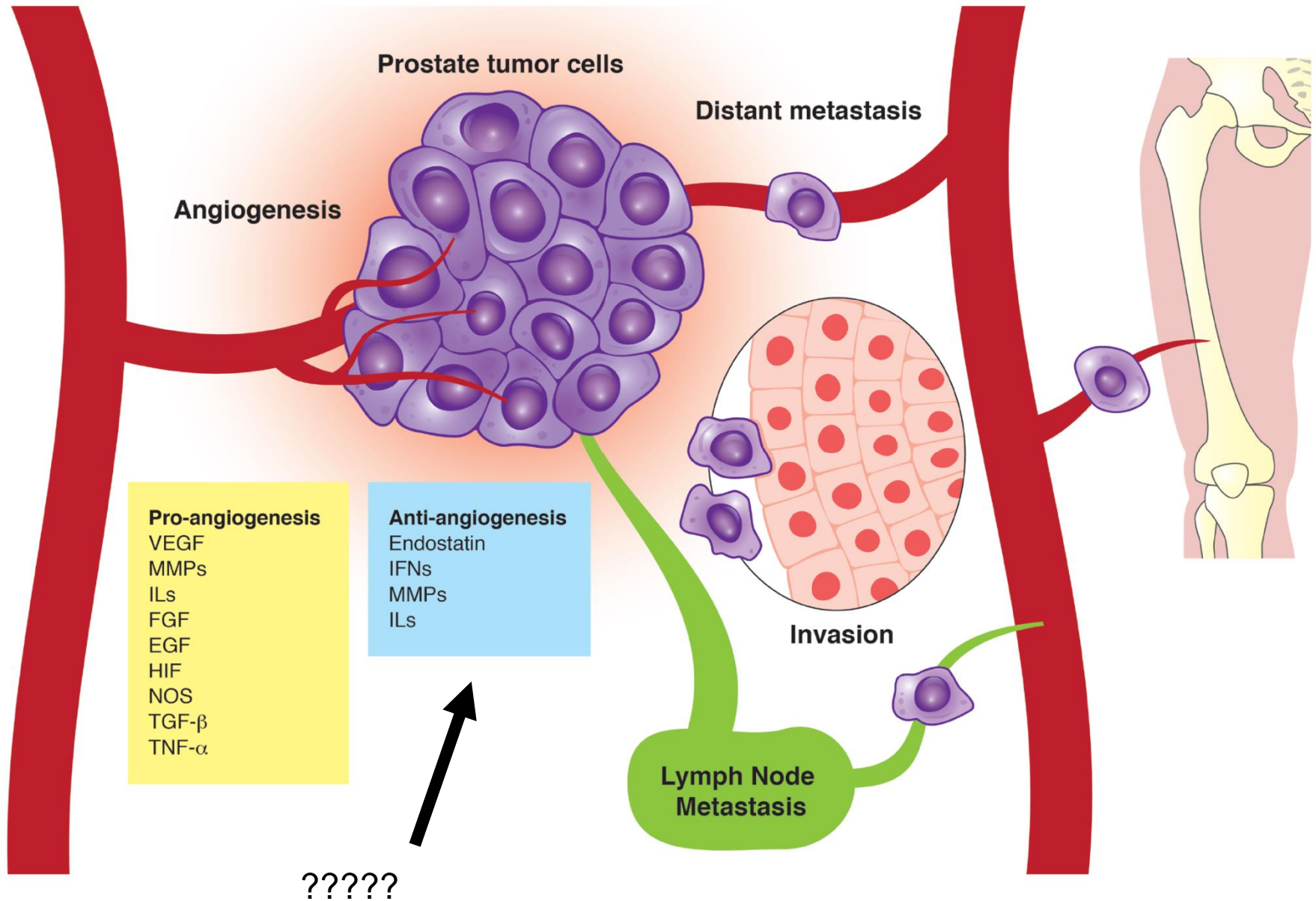


## What Is Tumor Angiogenesis?

Tumor angiogenesis is the proliferation of a network of blood vessels that penetrates into cancerous growths, supplying nutrients and oxygen and removing waste products.

Tumor angiogenesis actually starts with cancerous tumor cells releasing molecules that send signals to surrounding normal host tissue. This signaling activates certain genes in the host tissue that, in turn, make proteins to encourage growth of new blood vessels.

# The role of angiogenesis in tumor progression



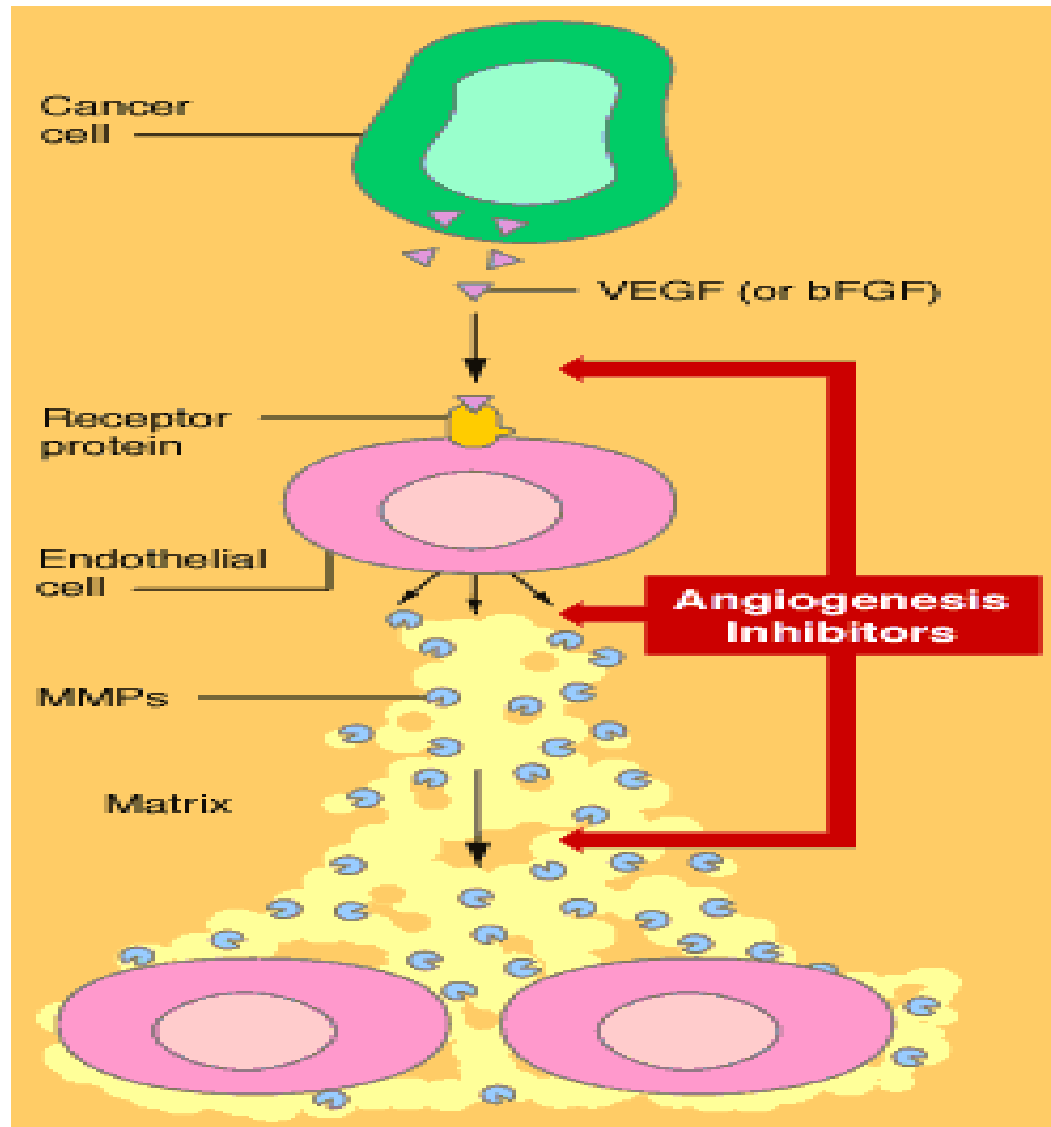


**Novel strategy in tumor therapy: by using inhibitors of tumor angiogenesis the solid tumor is dried out (1970).**

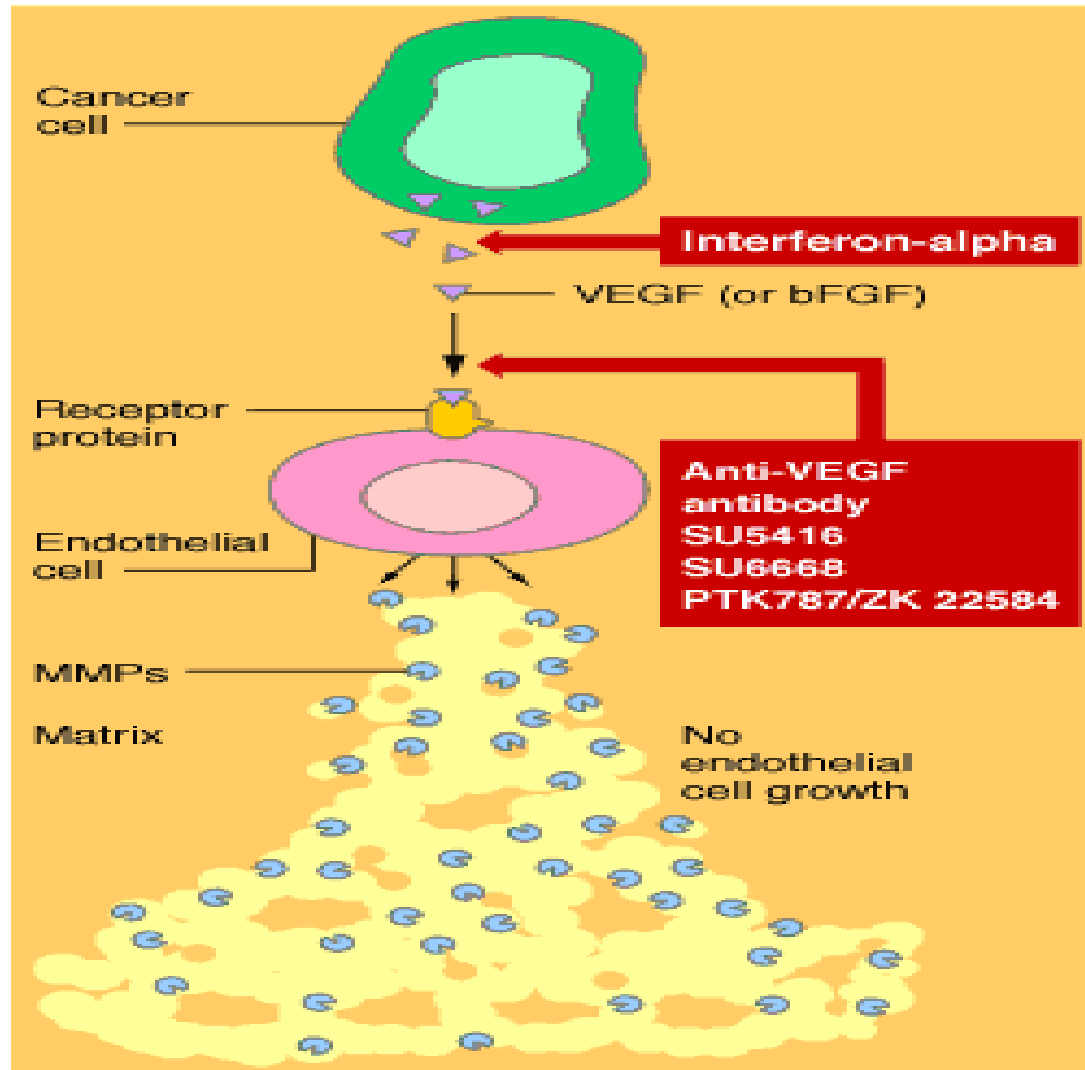


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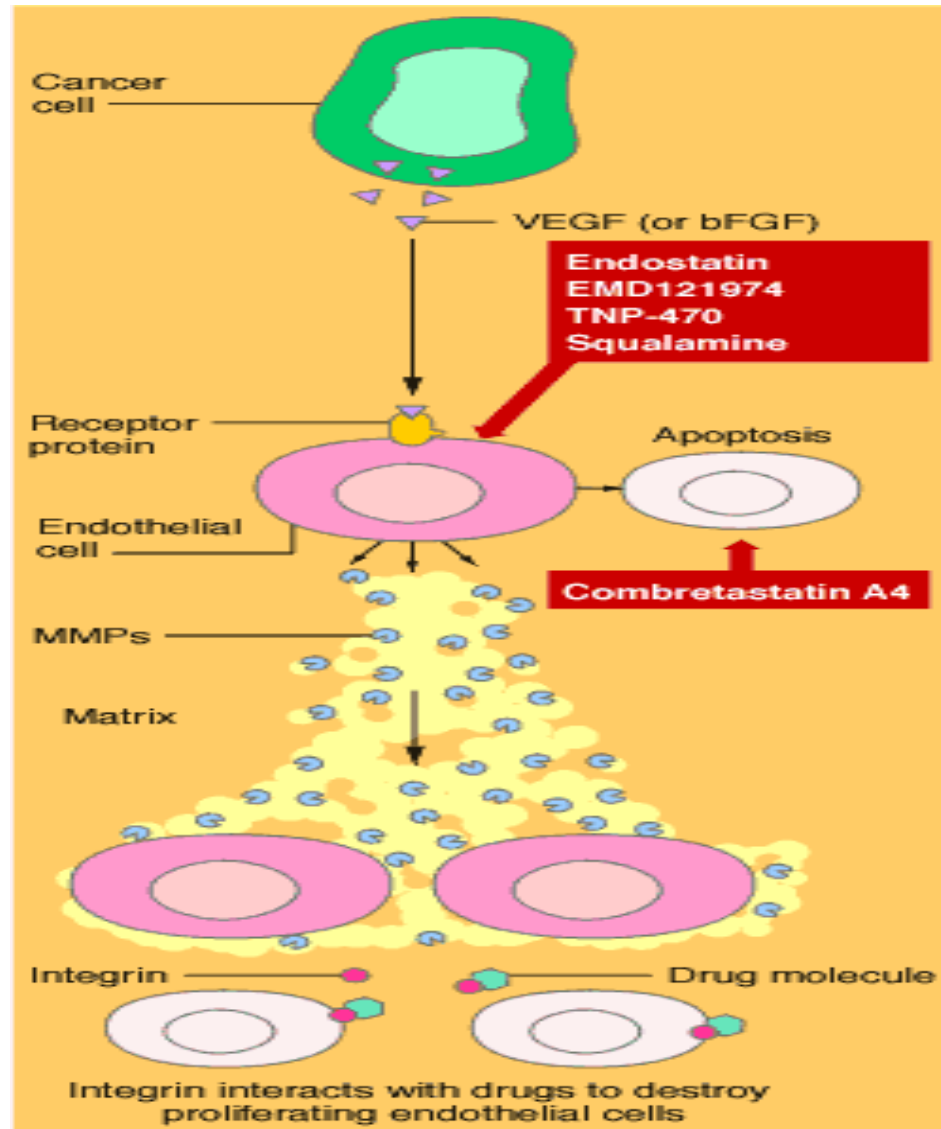
## At which points tumor angiogenesis can be blocked?



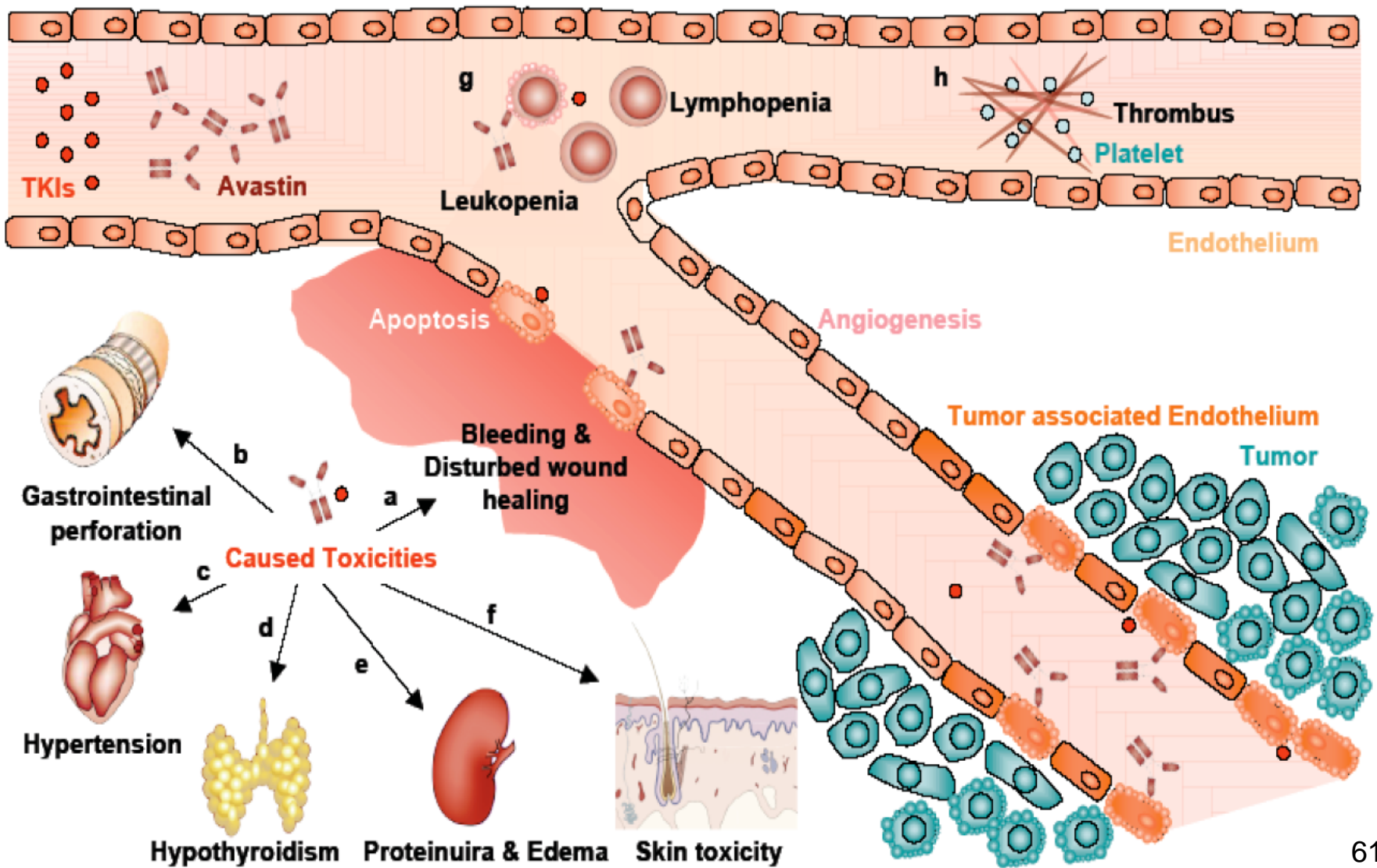
## Substances that block the production or the action of VEGF



## Inhibition of endothelial cells



# Risks of antiangiogenic therapy



Heart attack

**Contergan:**

Schlafmittel, Beruhigungsmedikament,  
Morgenübelkeit



Thalidomid



**Angiogenese**

# Fragen zur Angiogenese