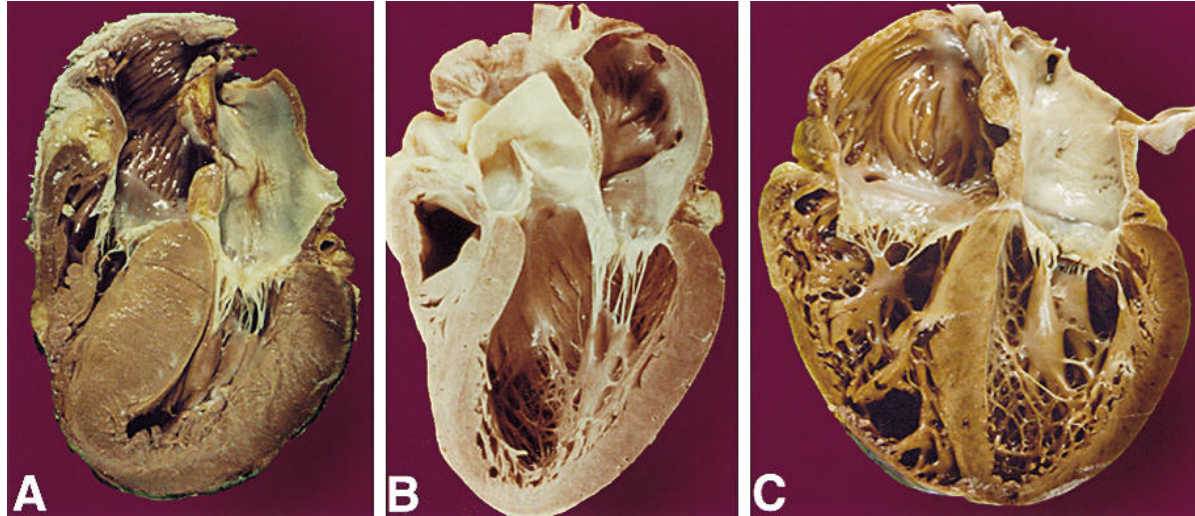


Signal Transductions in Cardiac Hypertrophy

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Cardiac hypertrophy



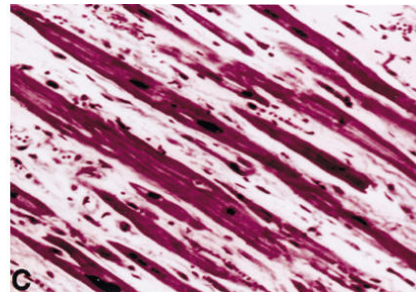
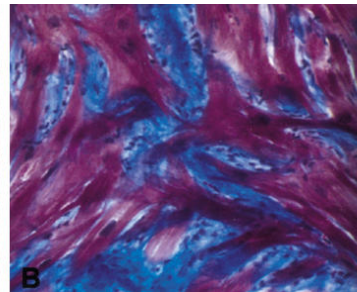
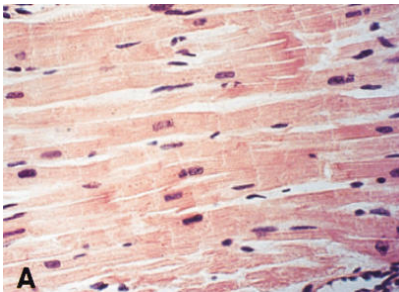
Concentric
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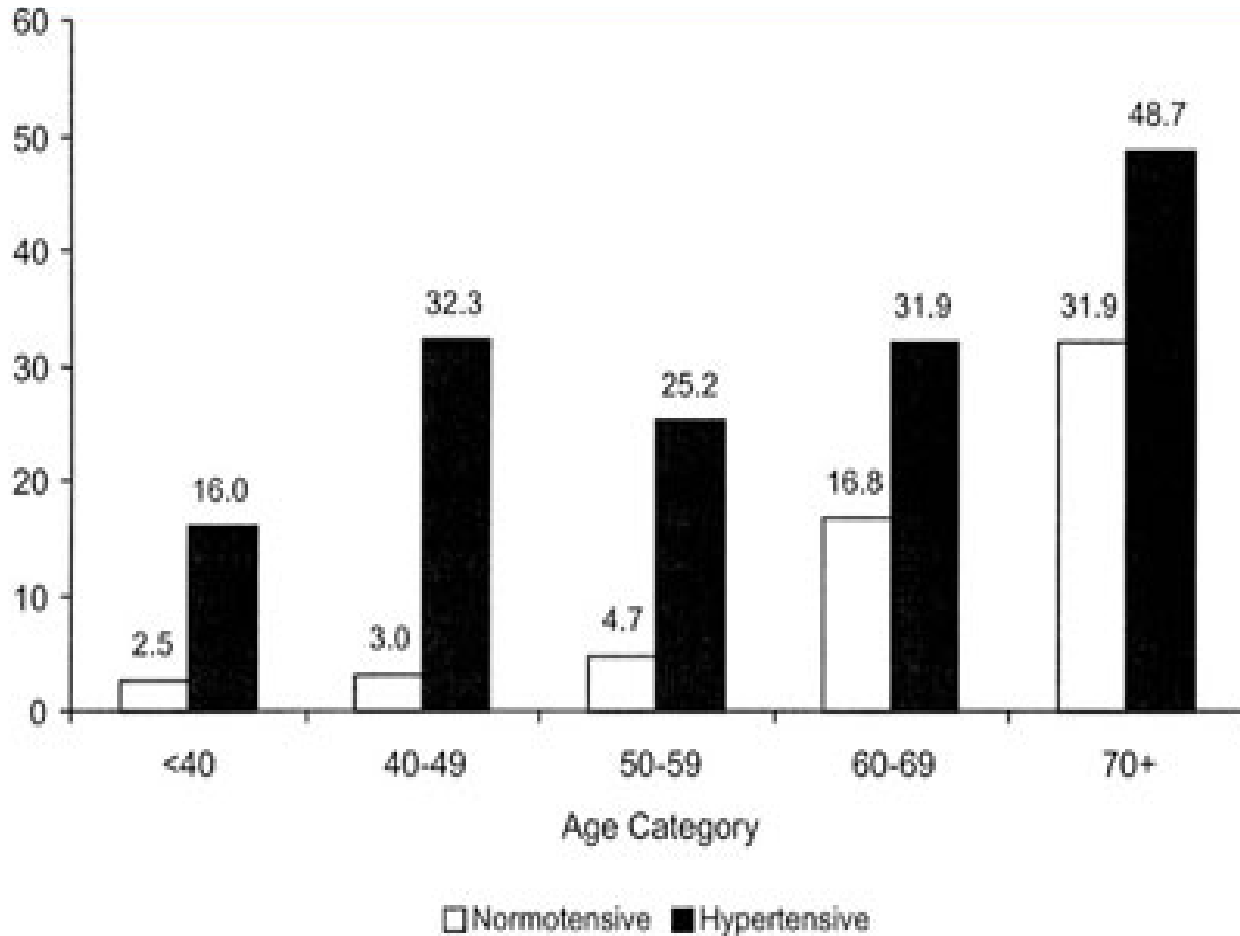
Normal



Eccentric
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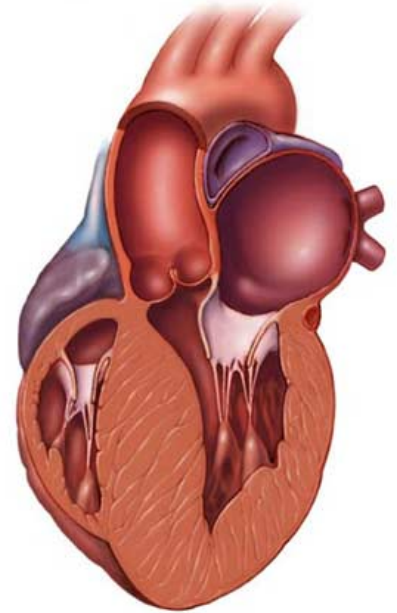


Prevalence of LVH per 1000 population



Hypertrophic stimuli in hypertension

1. **Mechanical stretch: direct**
2. **Mechanical stretch:**
 - Stimulate the release of local secretory factors
3. **Neurohumoral pathway:**
 - Activated by hemodynamic stress
 - Release of paracrine and autocrine factors



CREB

NFYA

MEF2

SRF

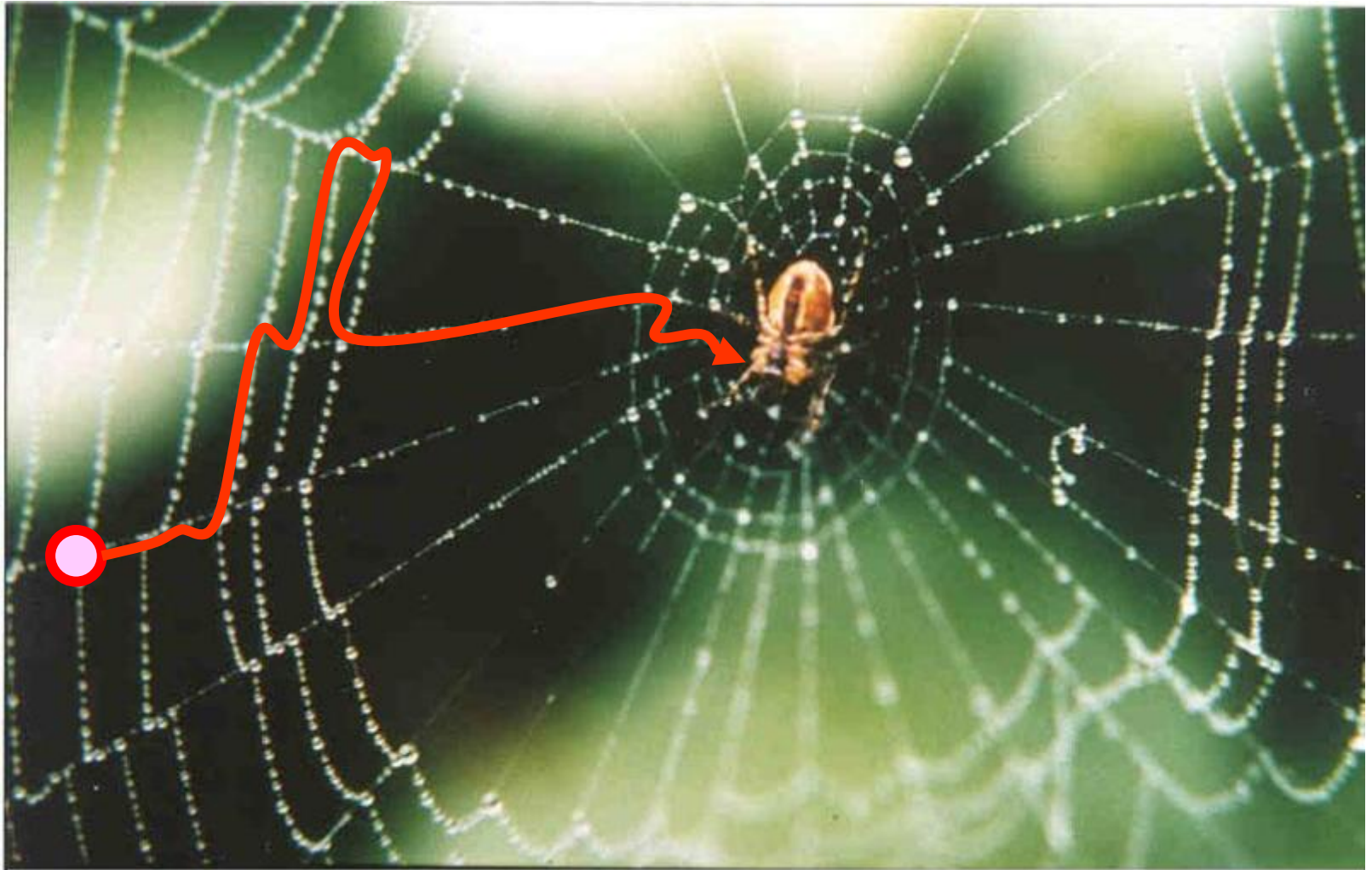
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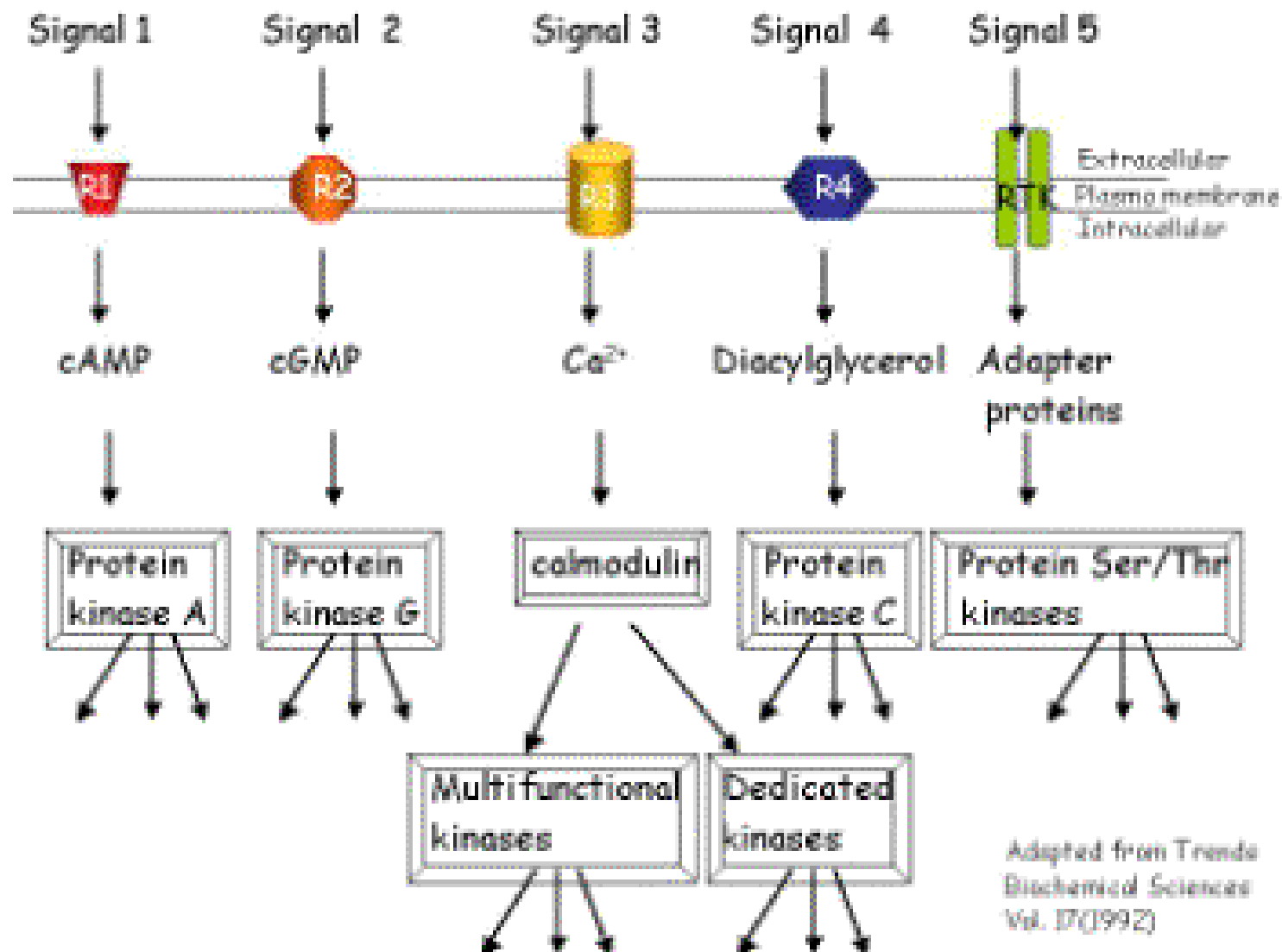
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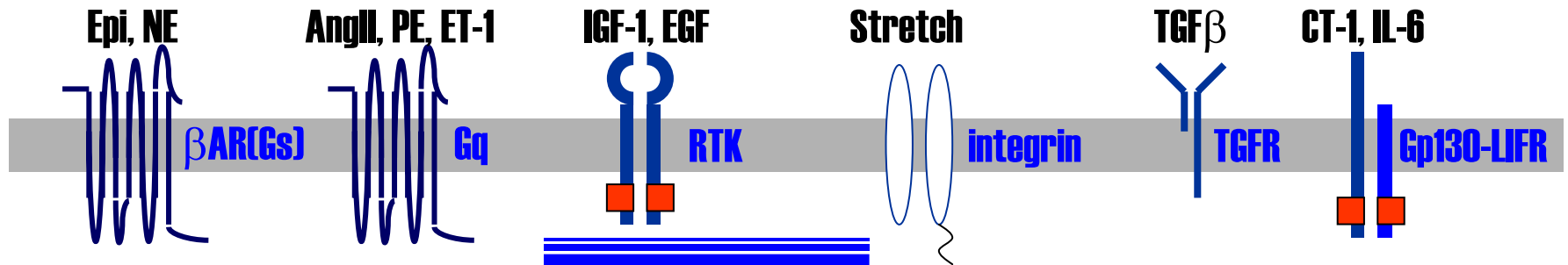
MEF2

STAT





Signals in cardiac hypertrophy



Second messengers

(cAMP, cGMP, Ca²⁺, DAG, Adaptor protein)

Effectors

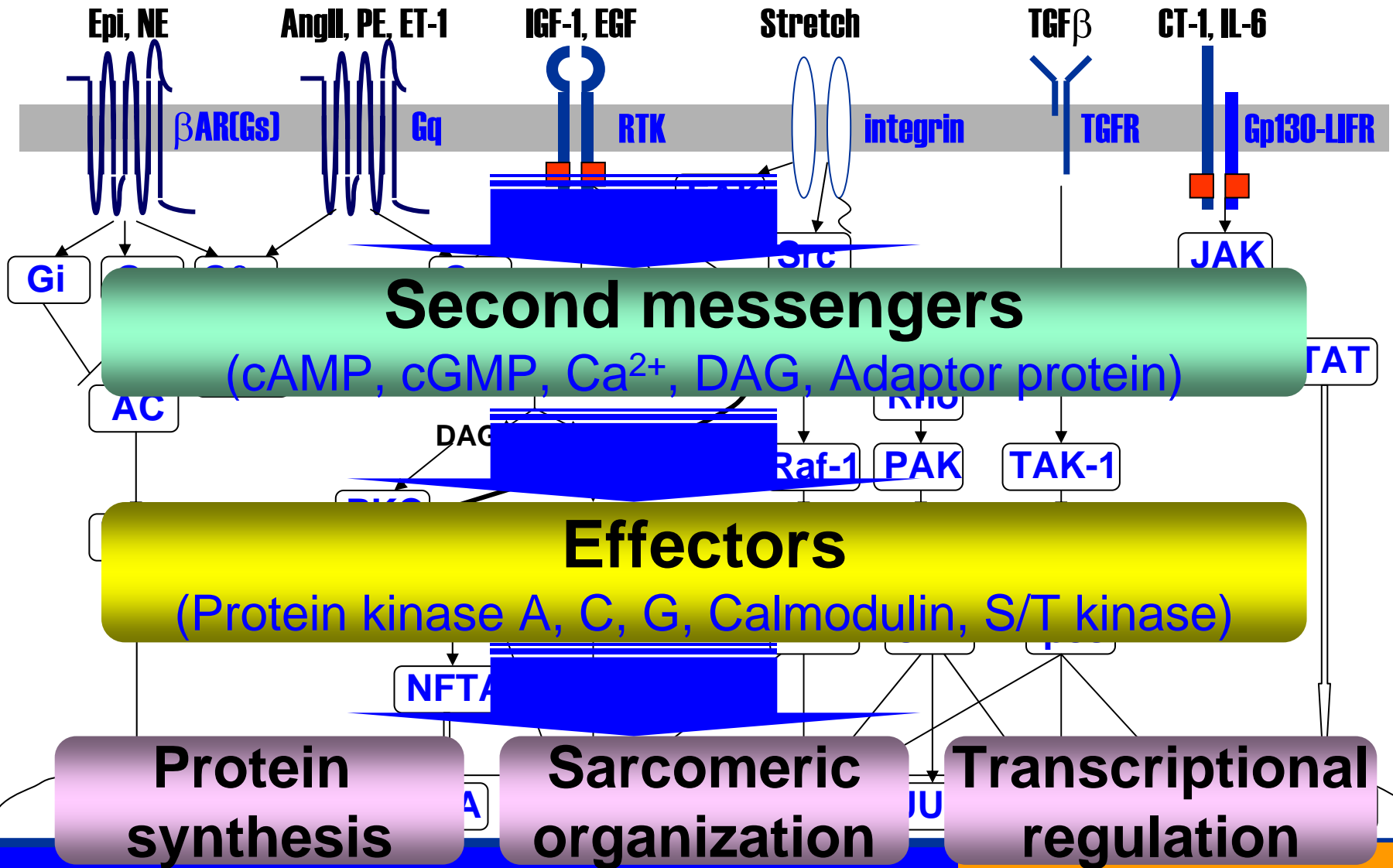
(Protein kinase A, C, G, Calmodulin, S/T kinase)

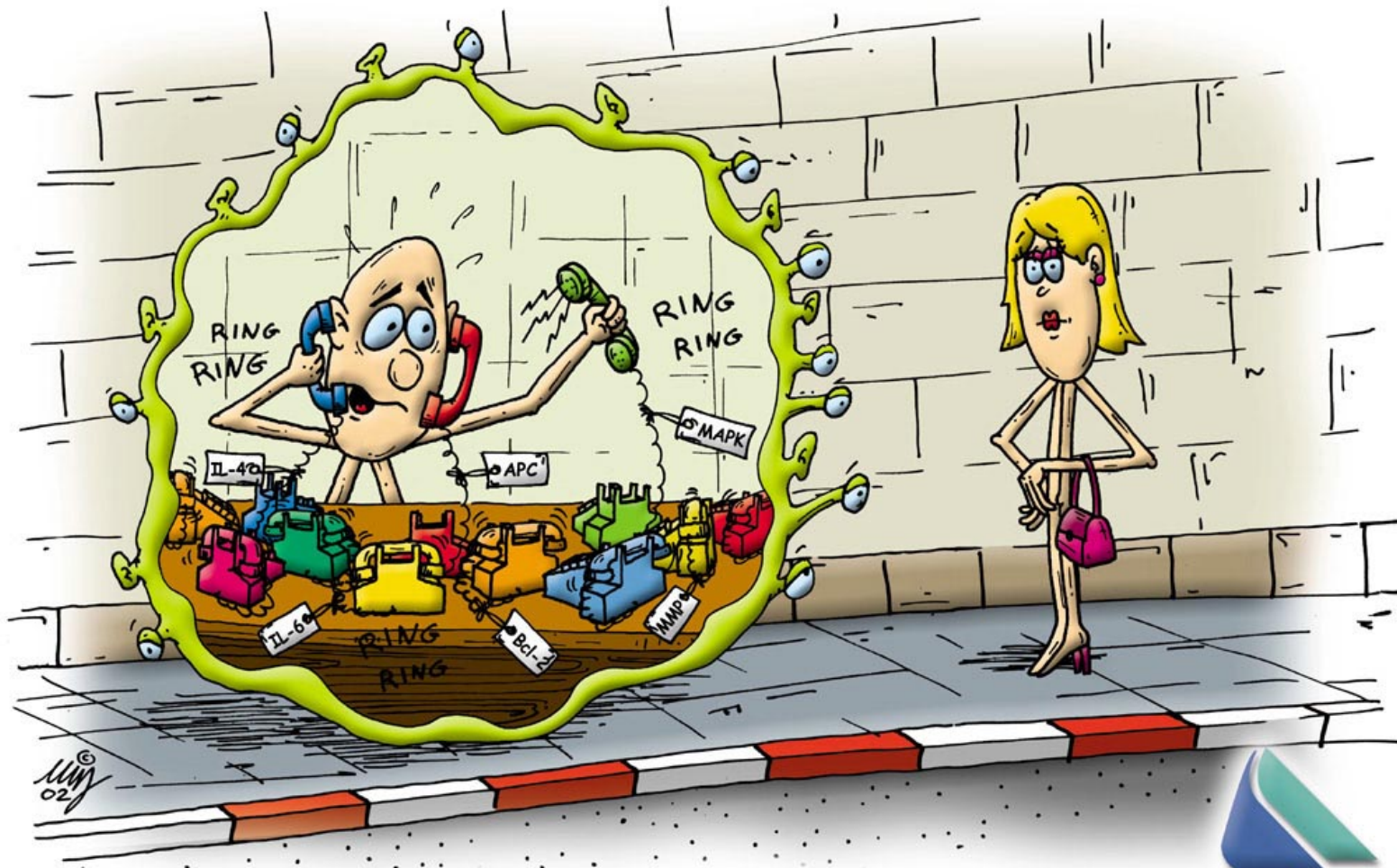
Protein
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Sarcomeric
organization

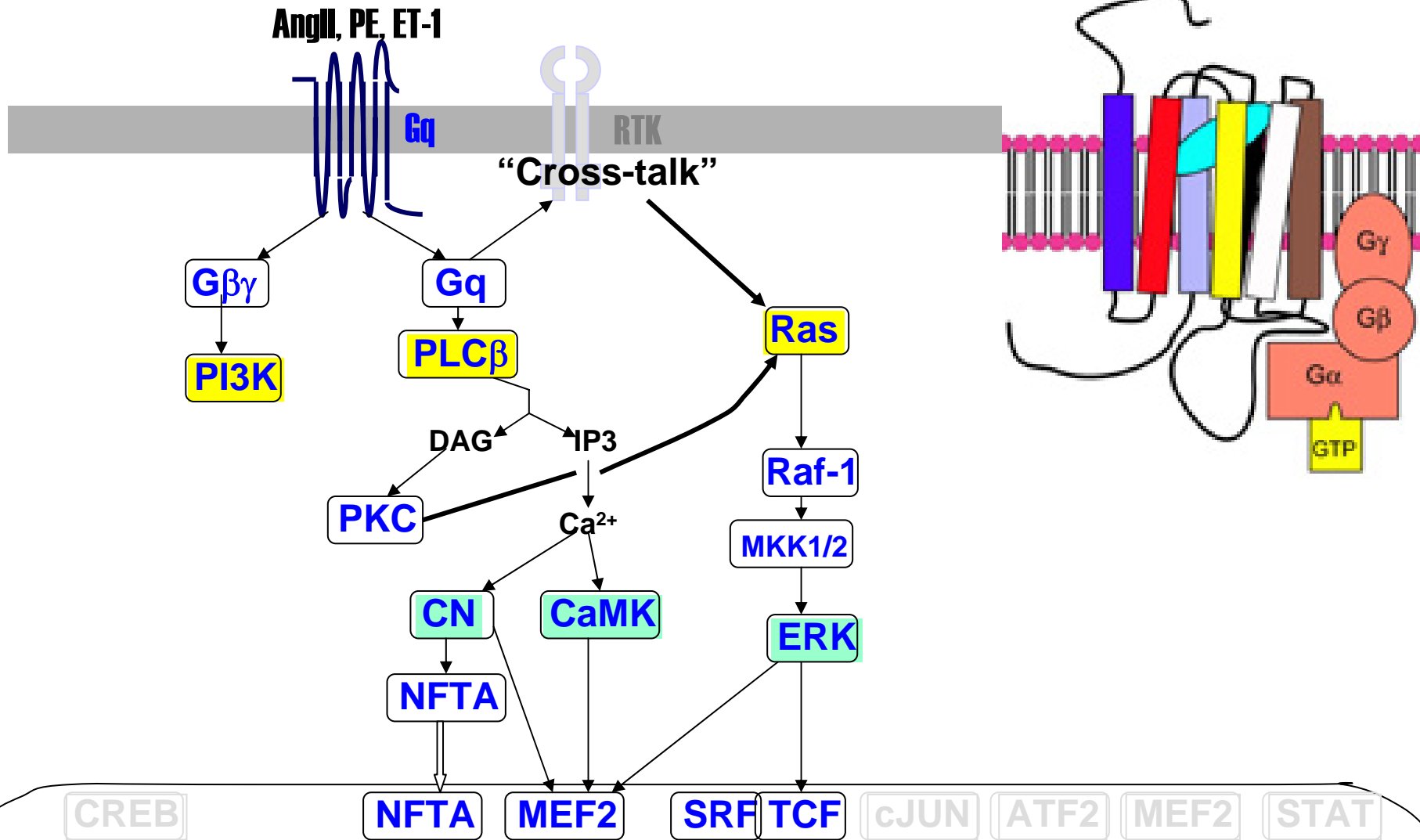
Transcriptional
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Signals in cardiac hypertrophy

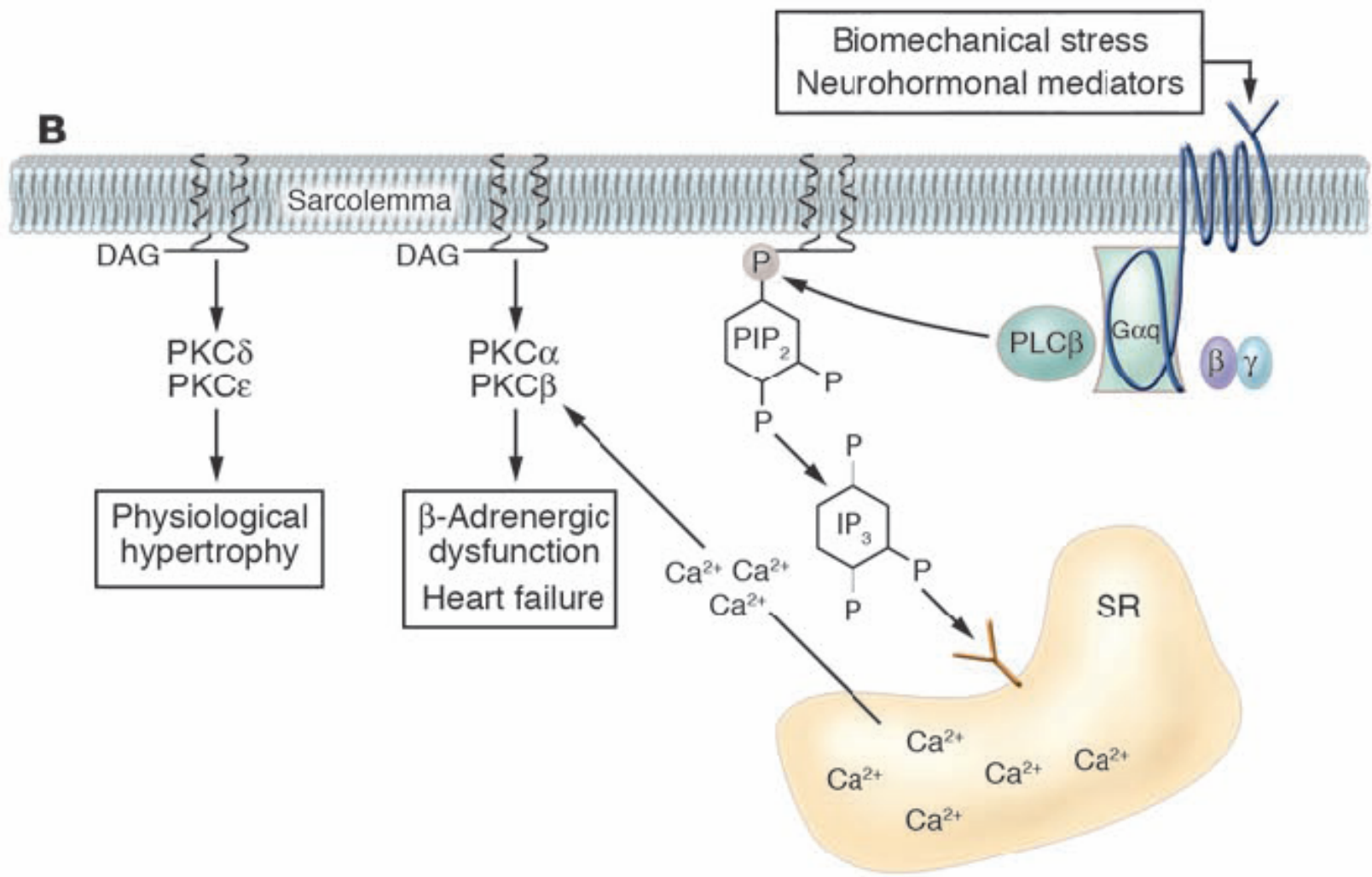




Heterotrimeric G proteins

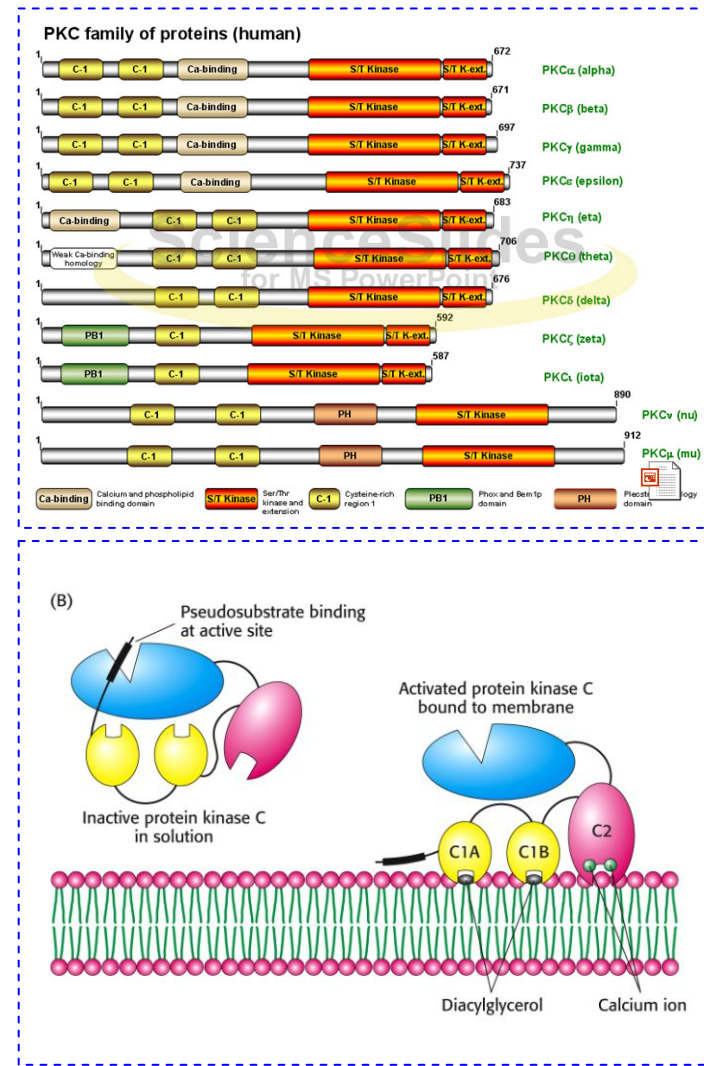


Phospholipase C

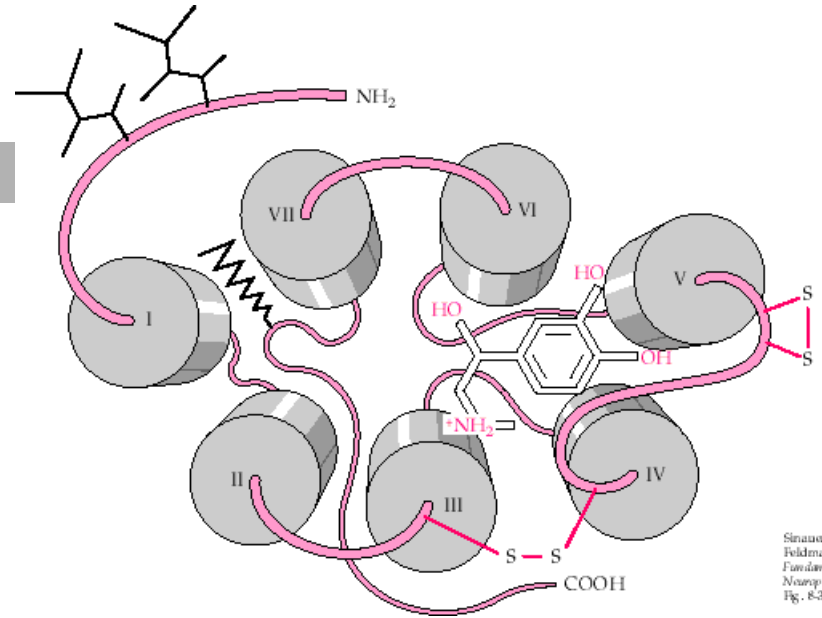
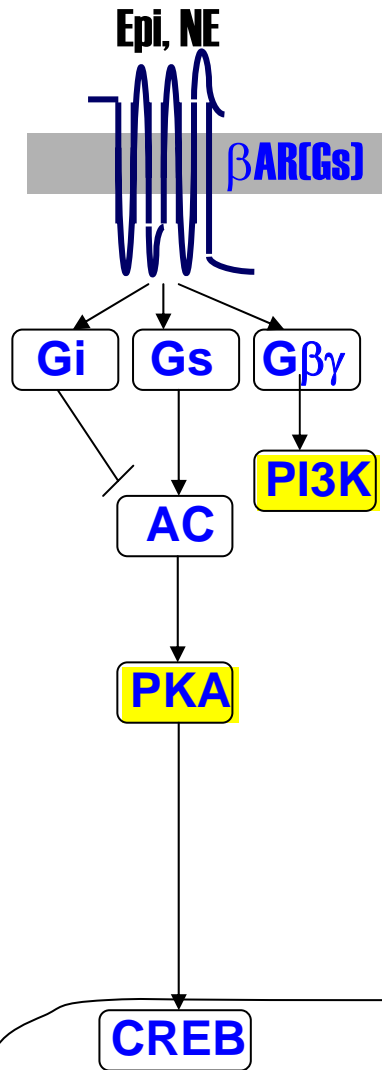


Protein kinase C

- **Classic isoforms: PKC α , β 1, β 2, γ**
 - Response to DAG and Ca^{2+}
 - **PKC- β 2: deleterious for cardiac function**
- **Novel isoforms: PKC δ , ϵ , η , θ**
 - Response to DAG
 - **PKC- ϵ : cardiac protective**
- **Atypical isoforms: PKC μ , λ , ζ**
 - Not response to DAG or Ca^{2+}

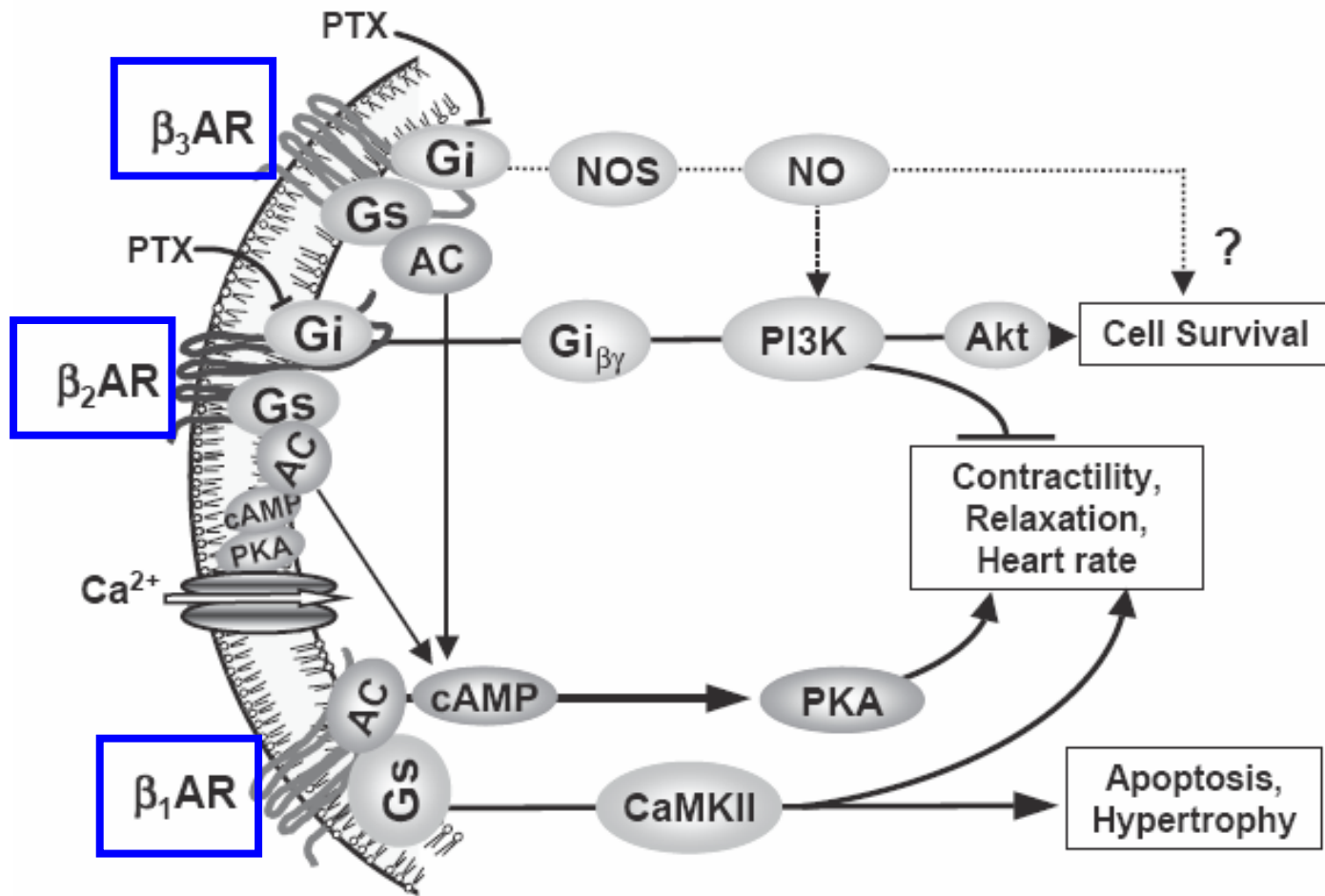


Heterotrimeric G proteins

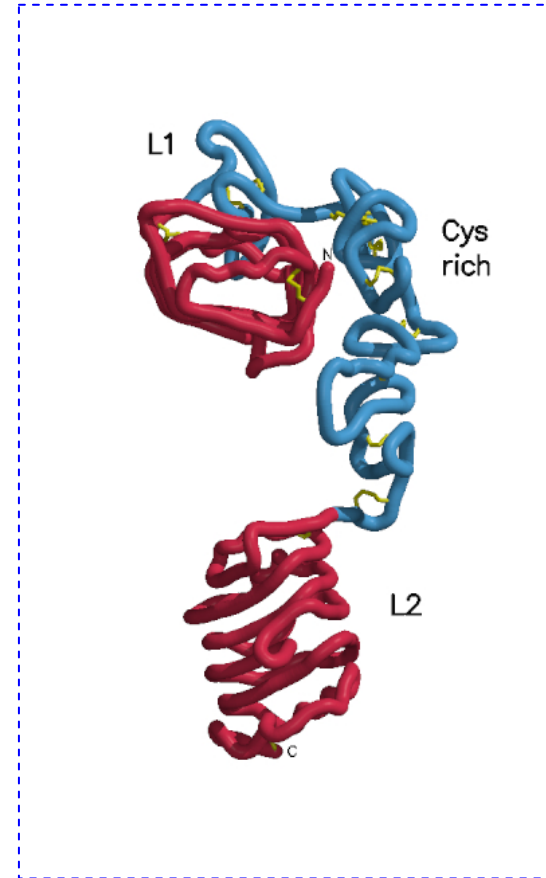
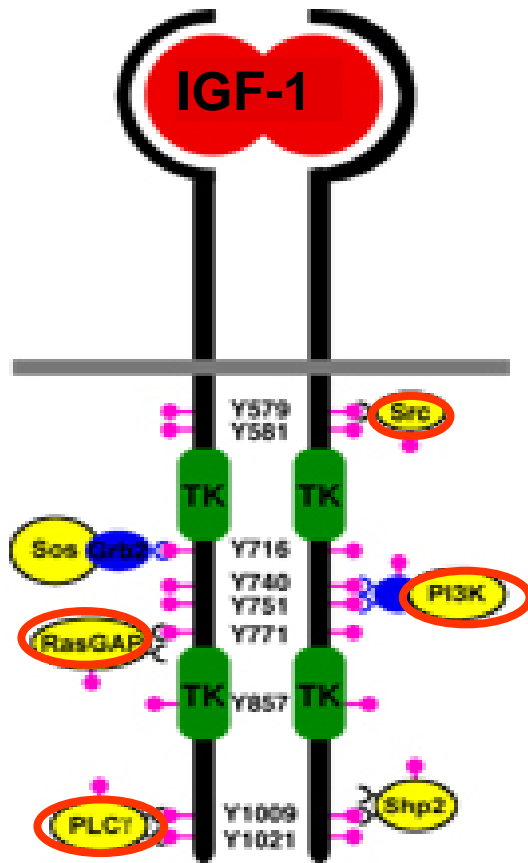


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Heterotrimeric G proteins



Growth factor receptor (RTK)

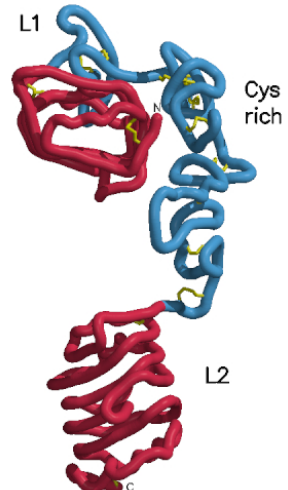
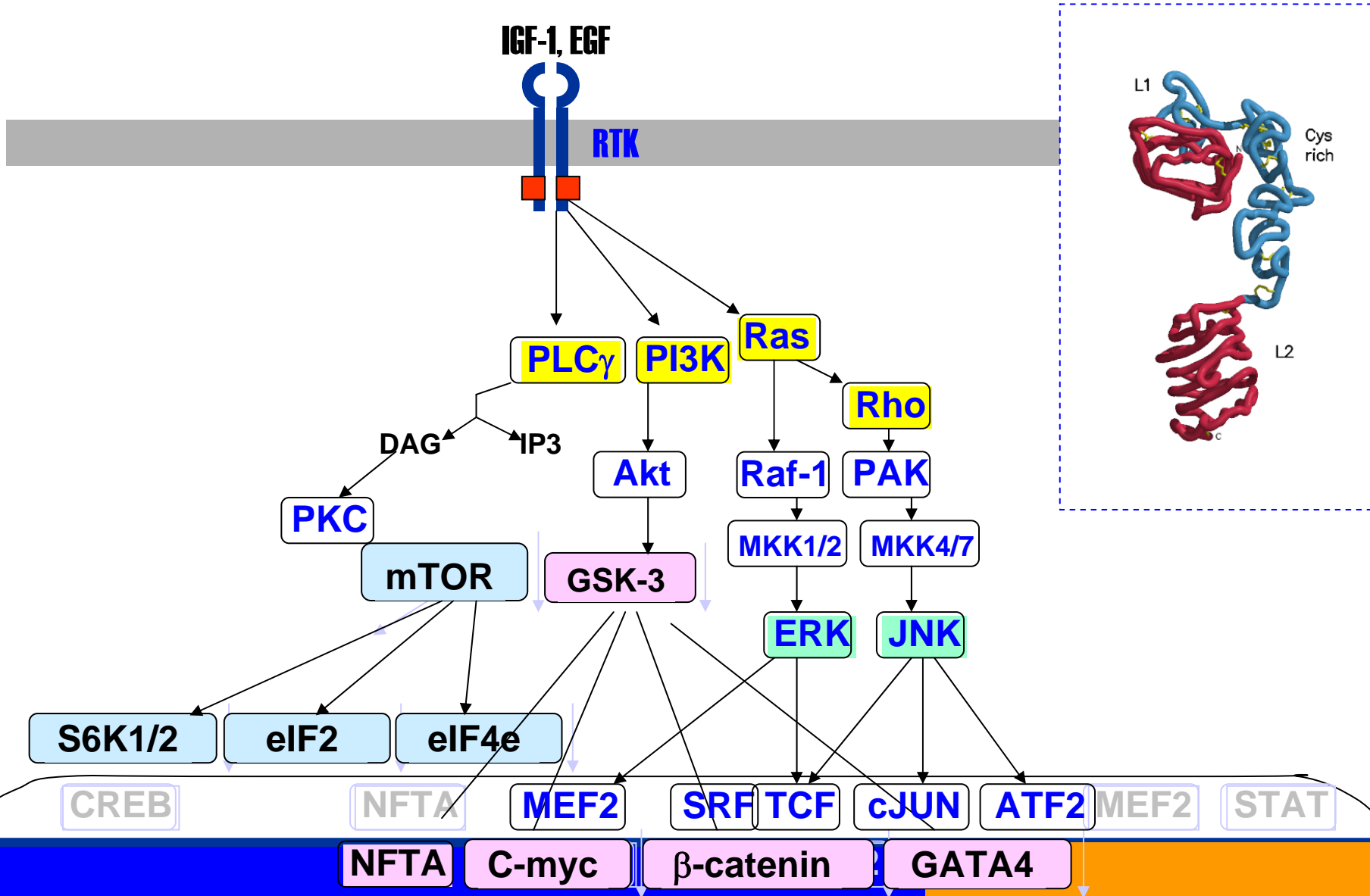


Growth factors

IGF-1, EGF



RTK



Ras

4 Ras:

Harvey(Ha)-ras, Ki(4A)-ras, Ki(4B)-ras, and neural(N)-ras

Activation

Classical downstream effector of RTK

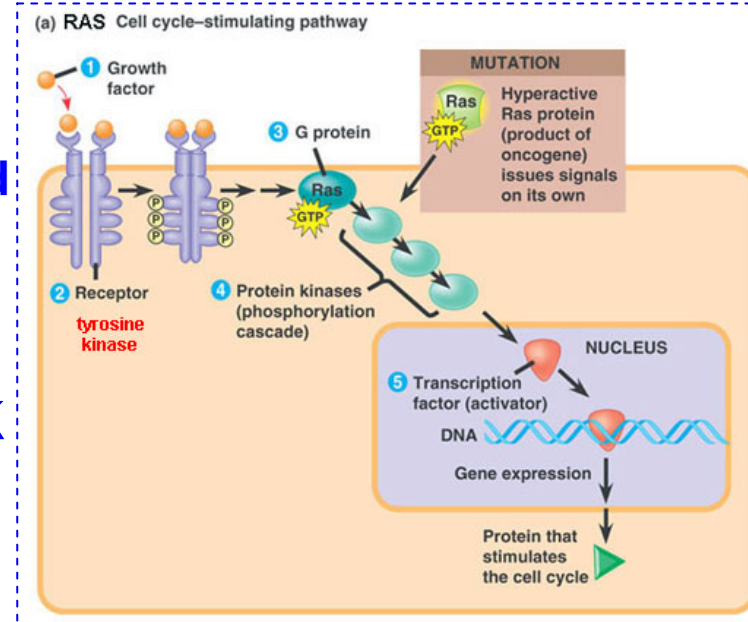
RTK transactivation from GPCR:

via FAK, HB-EGF, $G\beta\gamma$, Src, PKC

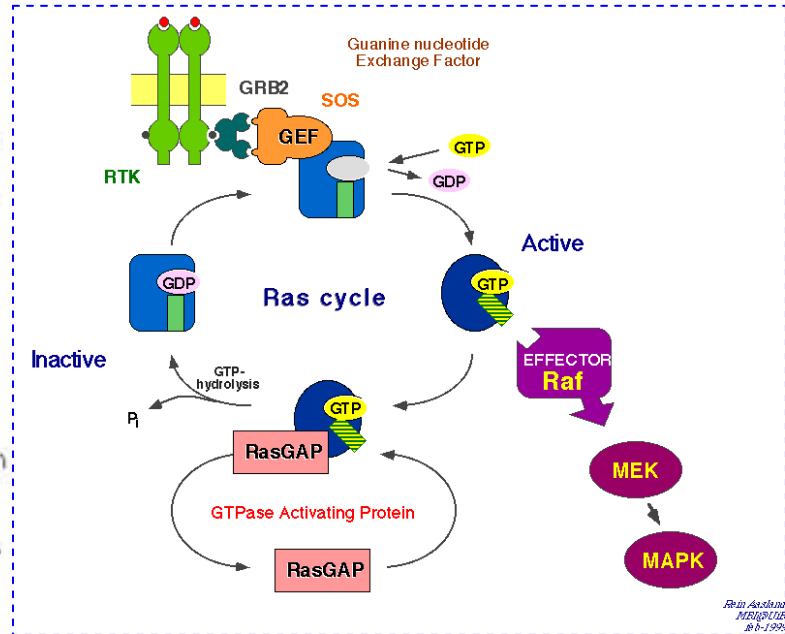
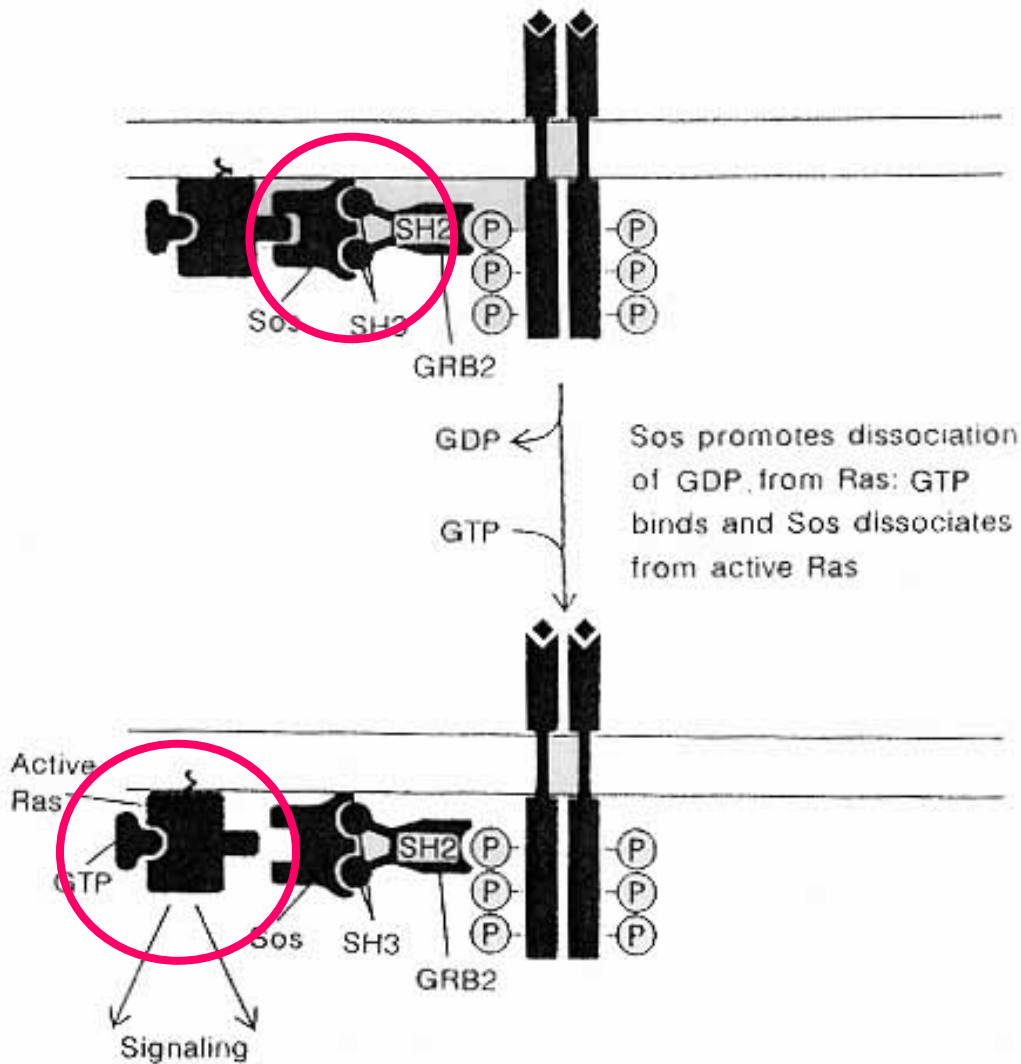
Important hypertrophic signaling of Gq

Directly bind to PI3K

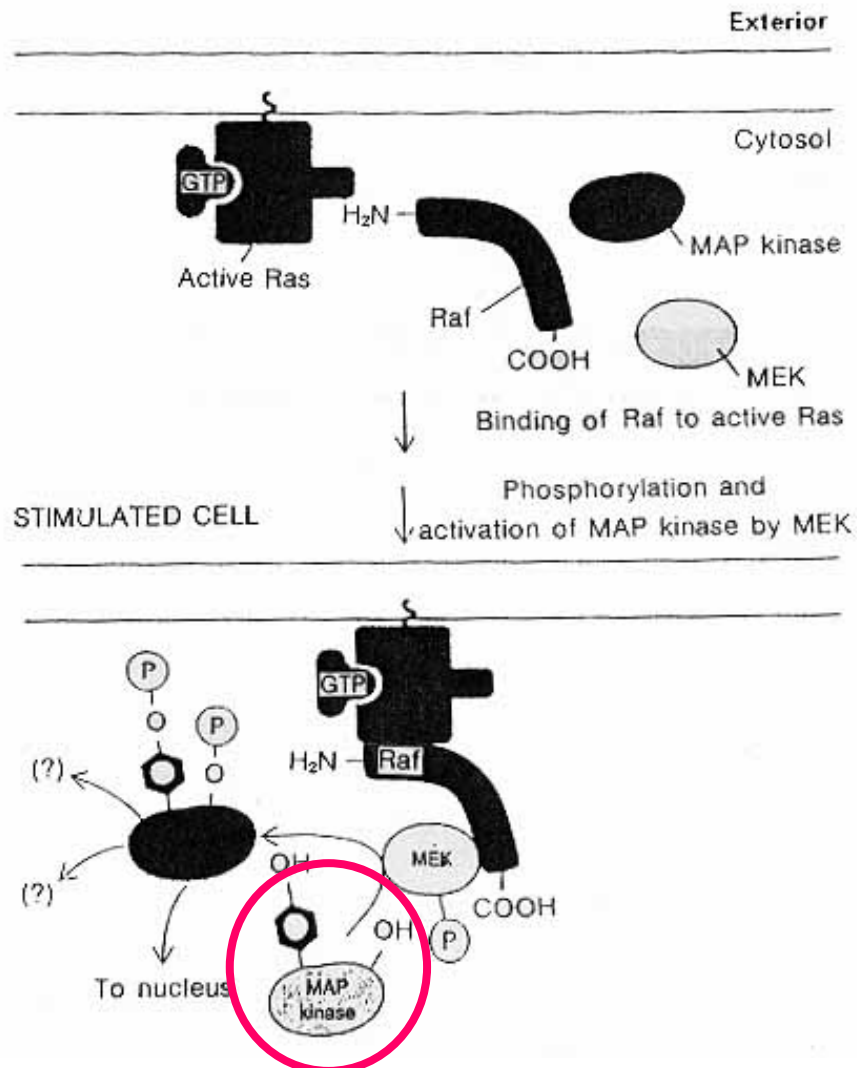
Promote other small G proteins



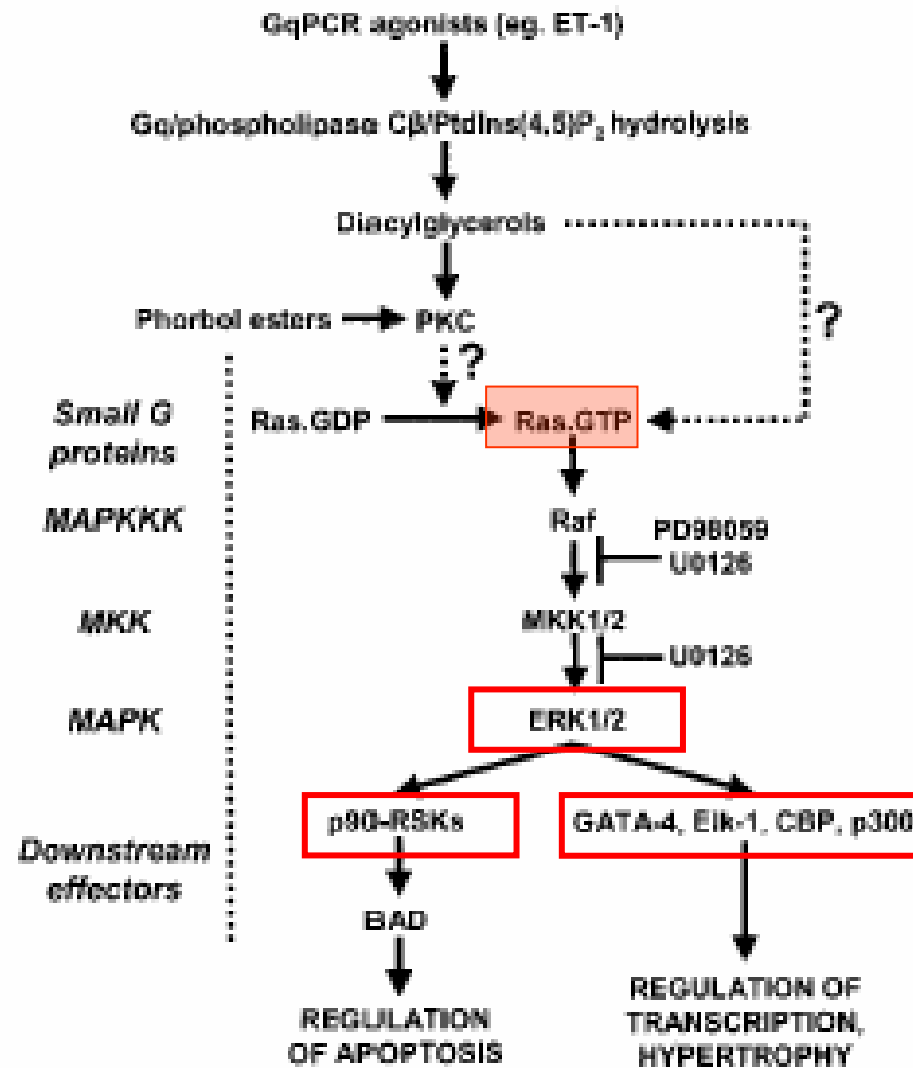
Ras



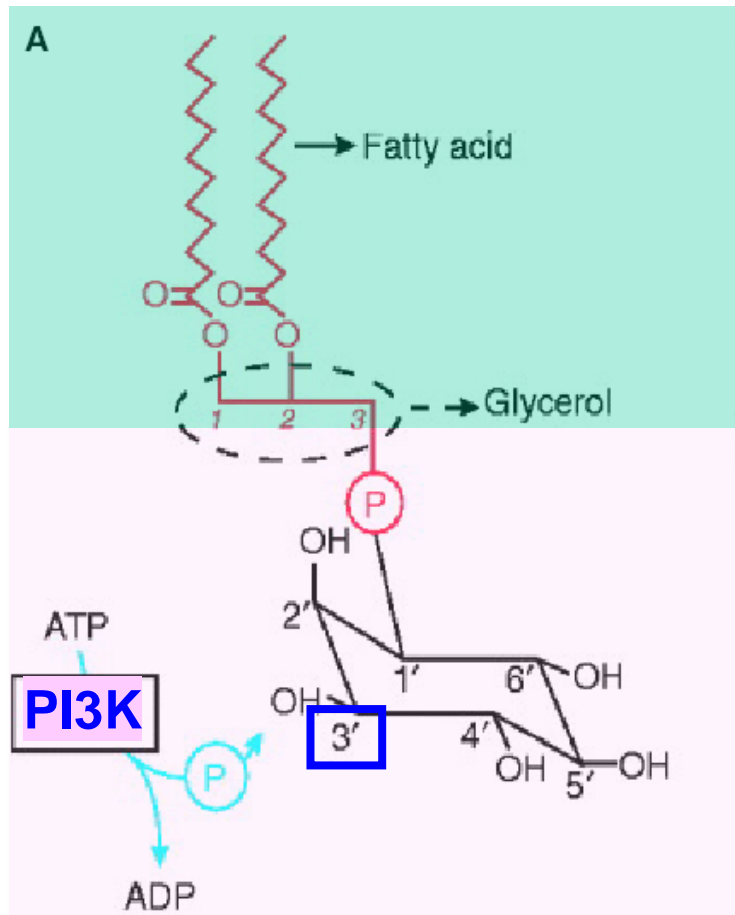
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Ras



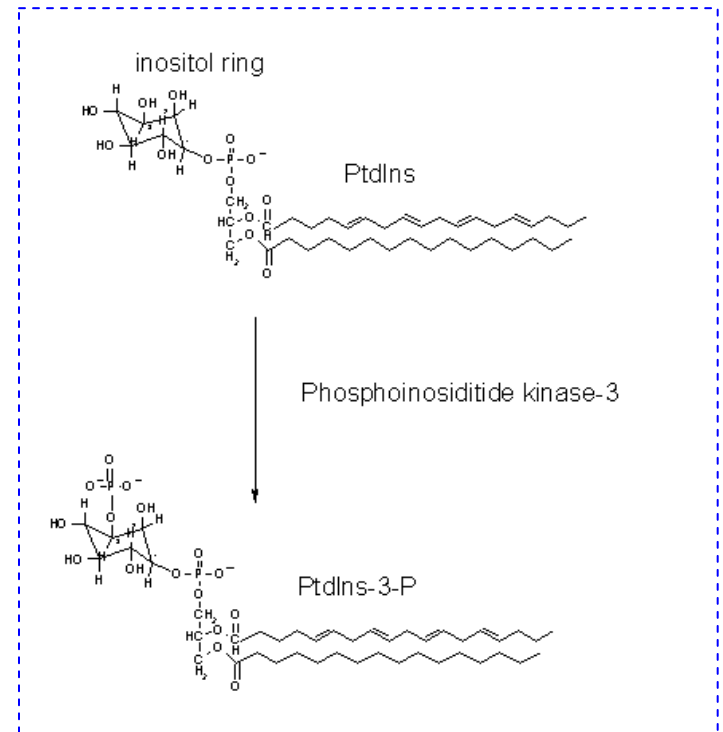
PI3K



Phosphatidylinositol
= PtdIns

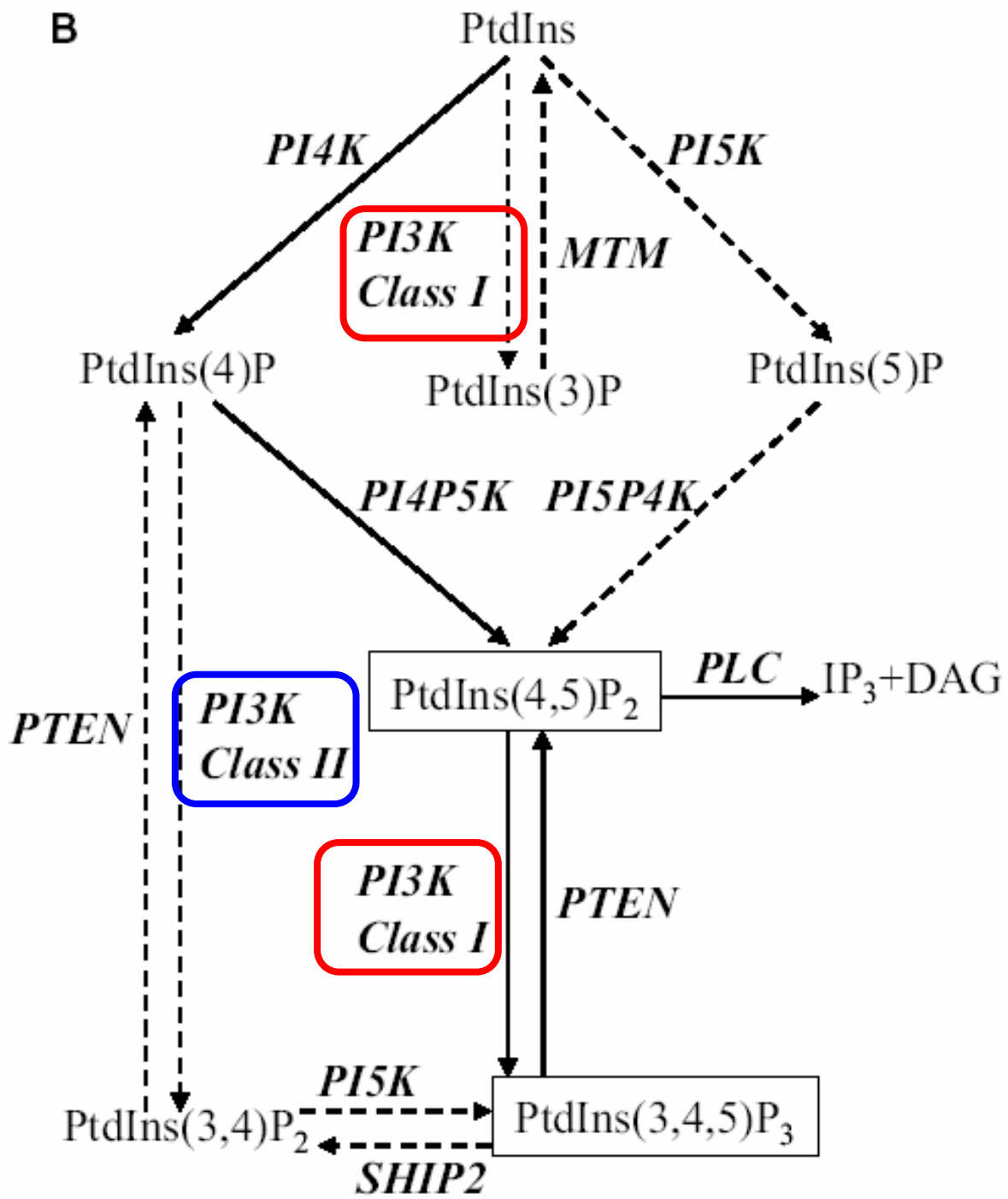
Cytosolic leaflet
of lipid bilayer

Cytosol






PI3K







B



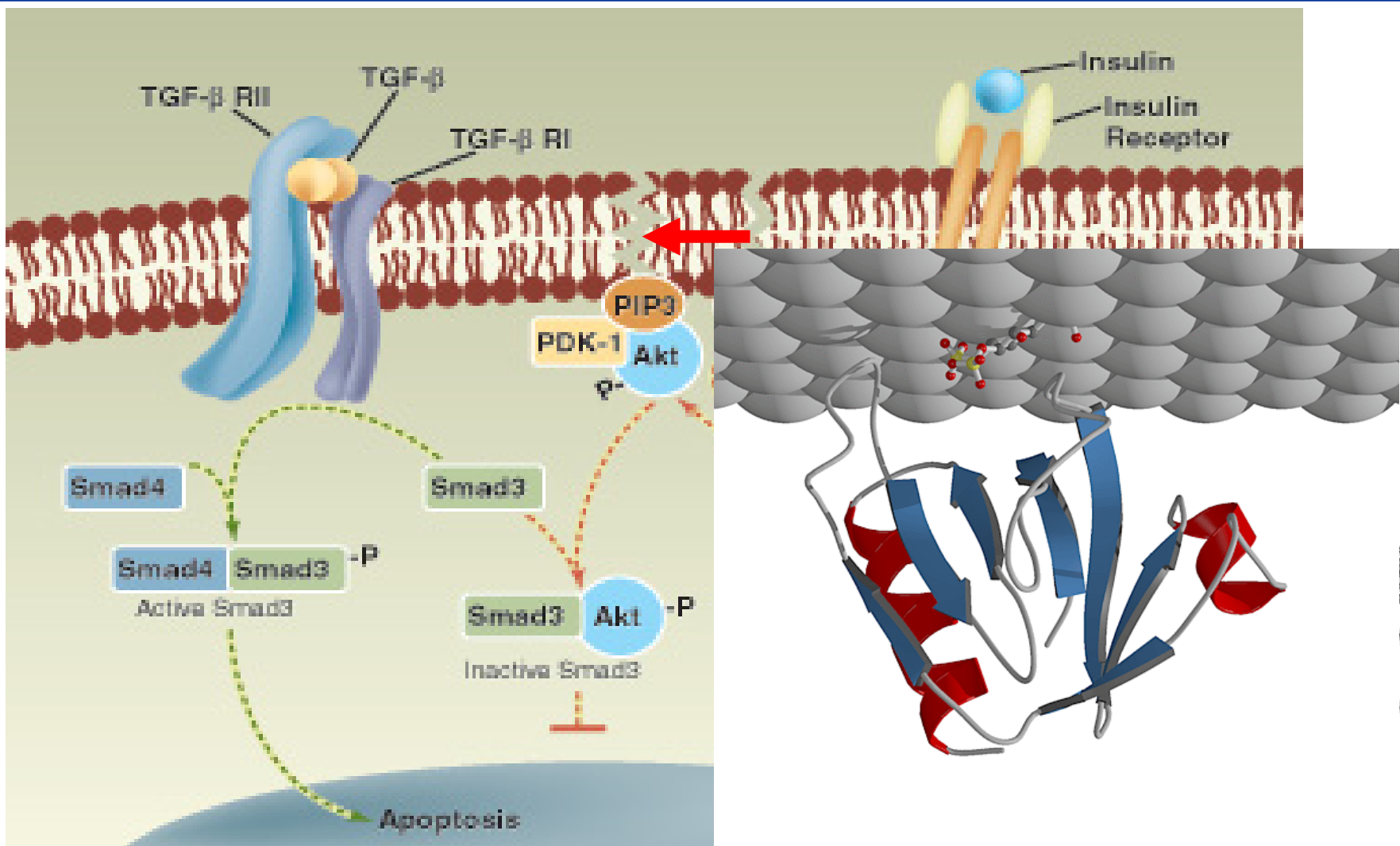
PI3K

Members of the PI3K gene family

Class	In vitro substrate specificity	Subunits		Regulated by	
		Catalytic	Regulatory		
I	PtdIns, PtdIns(4)P, PtdIns(4,5)P		p110 α,β,δ	p85 α,β p55 α	Tyrosine kinase <i>ras</i>
			p110 γ	p101	
II	PtdIns, PtdIns(4)P		PI3K-C2 α,β	?	Clathrin Chemokine Integrins
III	PtdIns		Vps34p analog	p150	Constitutive

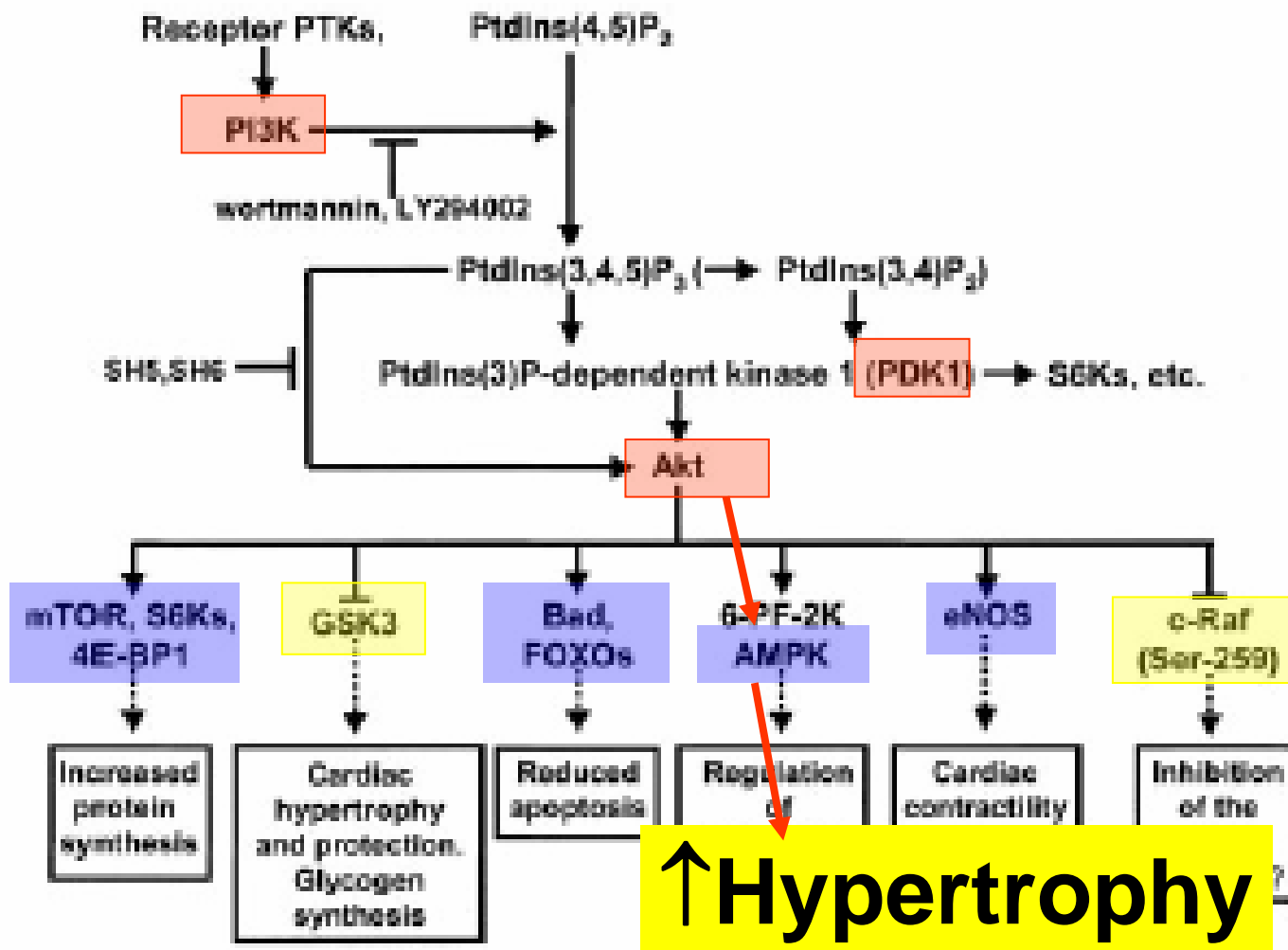
 Adaptor binding region	 Protein Kinase domain
 <i>ras</i> binding region	 Lipid Kinase domain
 Phosphoinositide kinase domain	 C2 domain

PI3K



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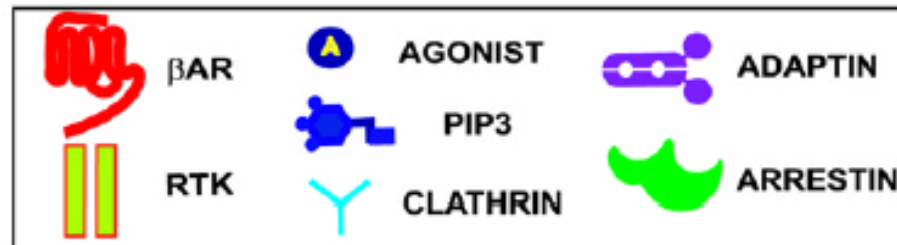
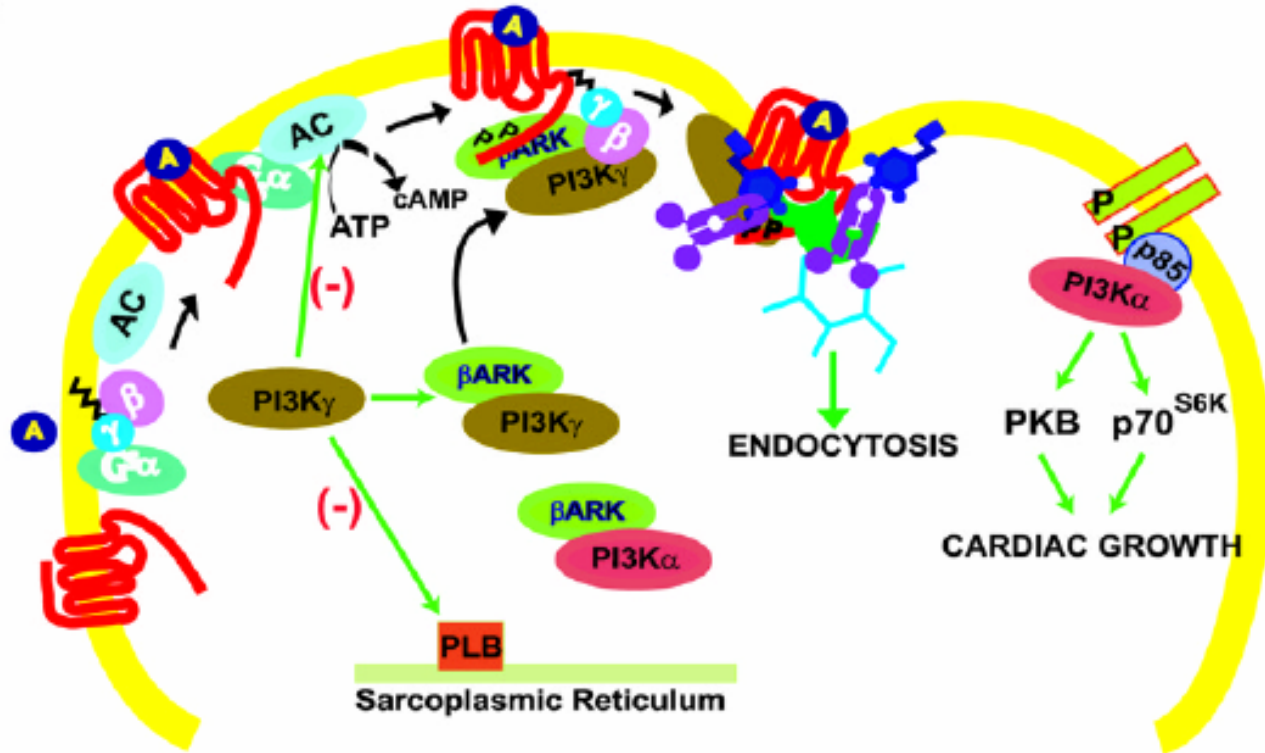
PI3K and Akt



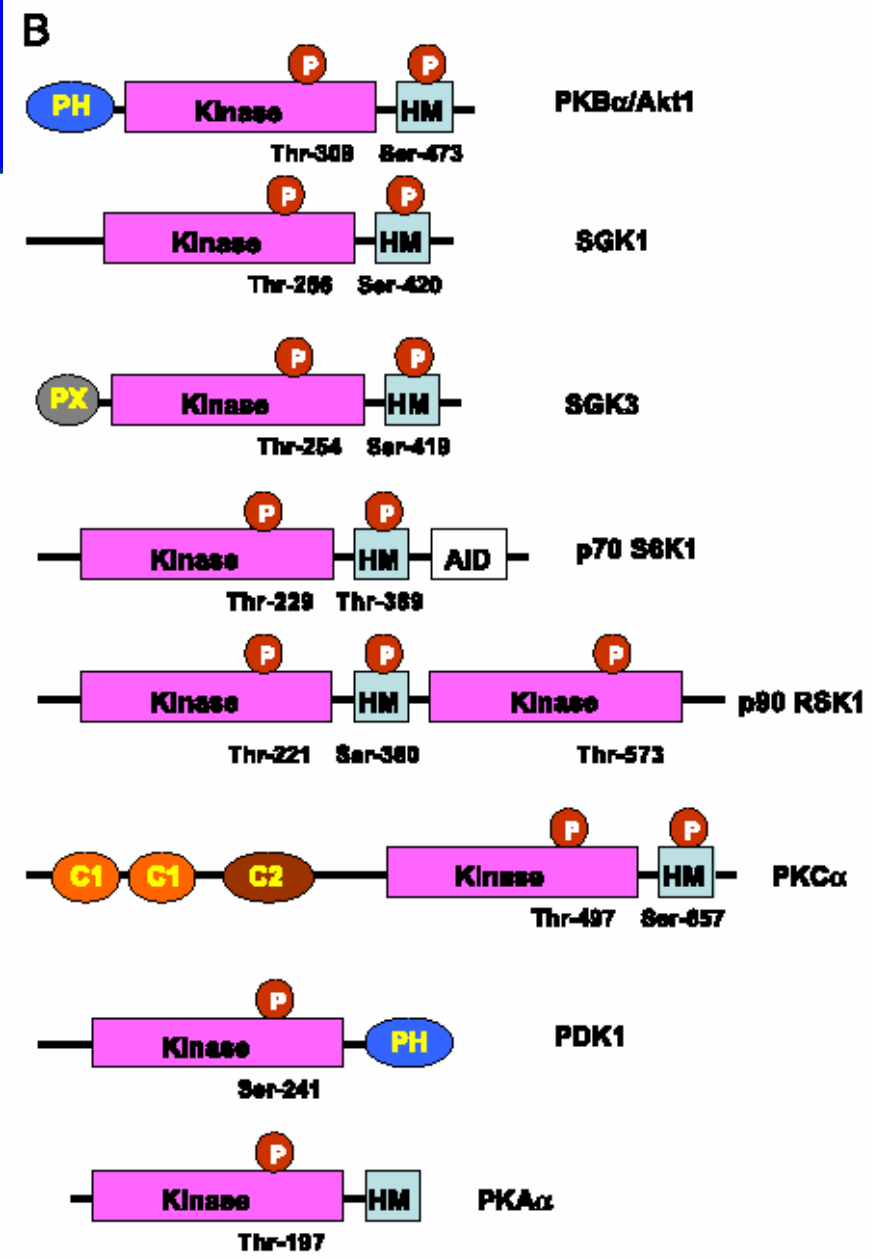
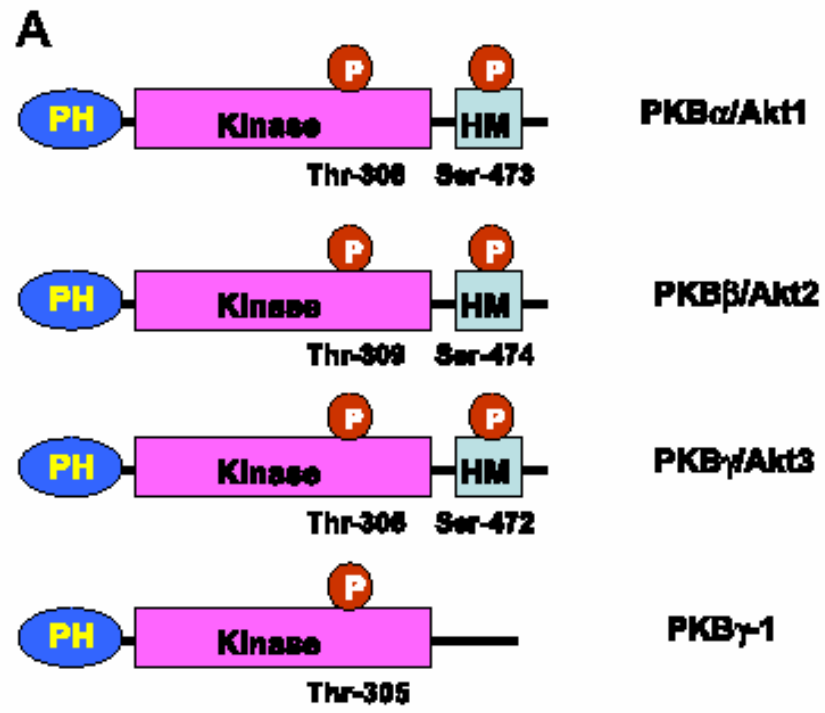
↑ Hypertrophy

PI3K and β AR

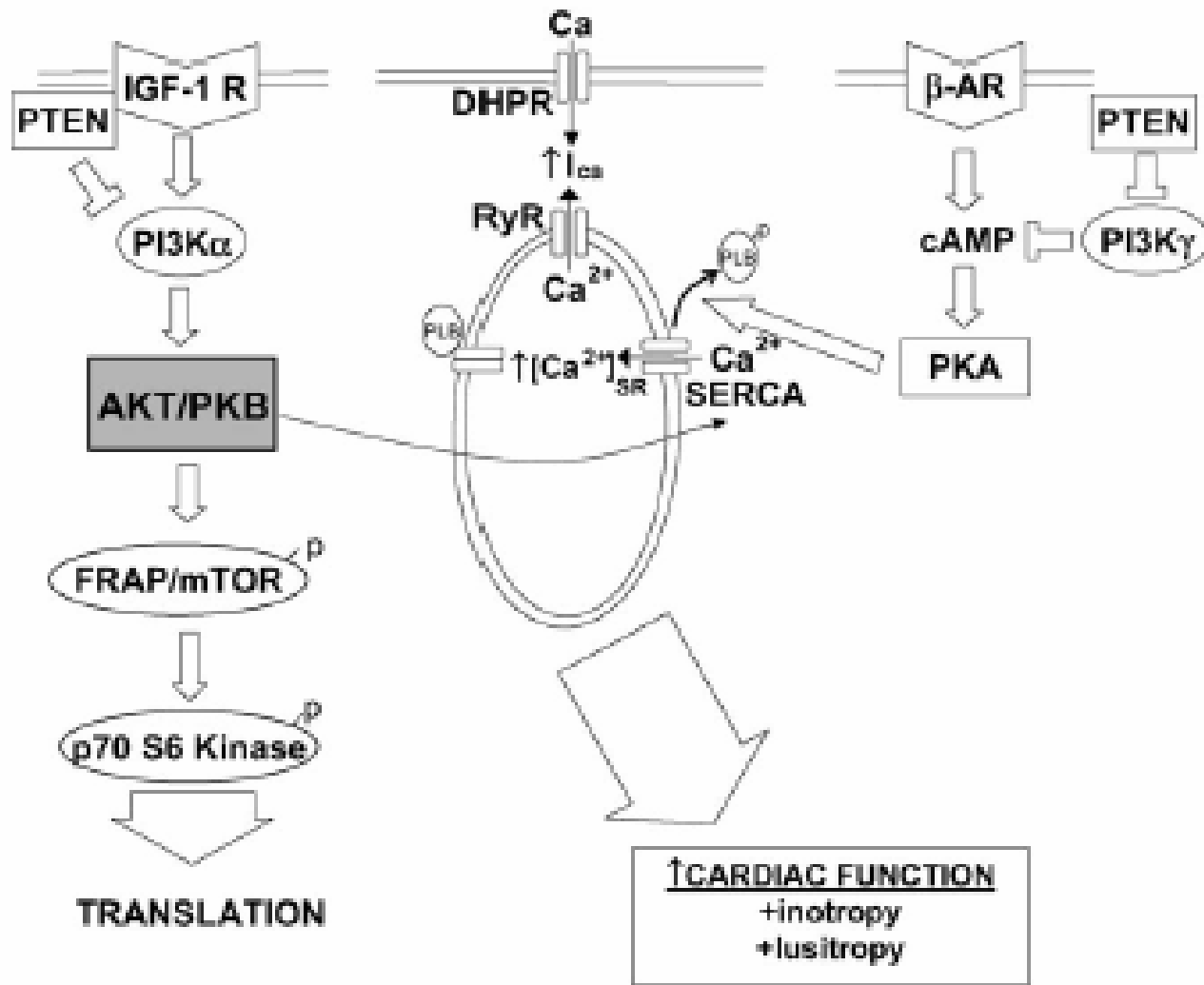
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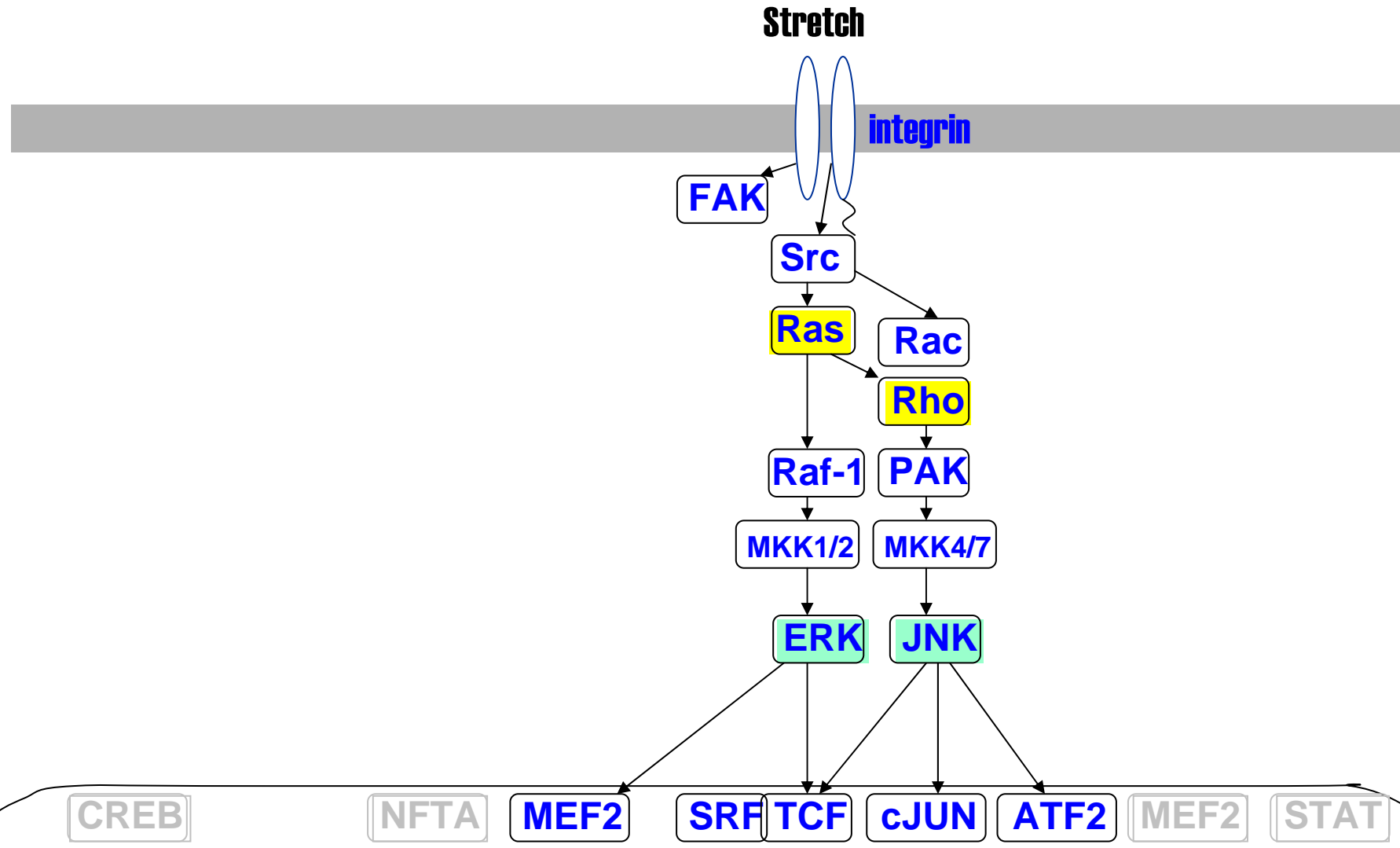
Akt/PKB



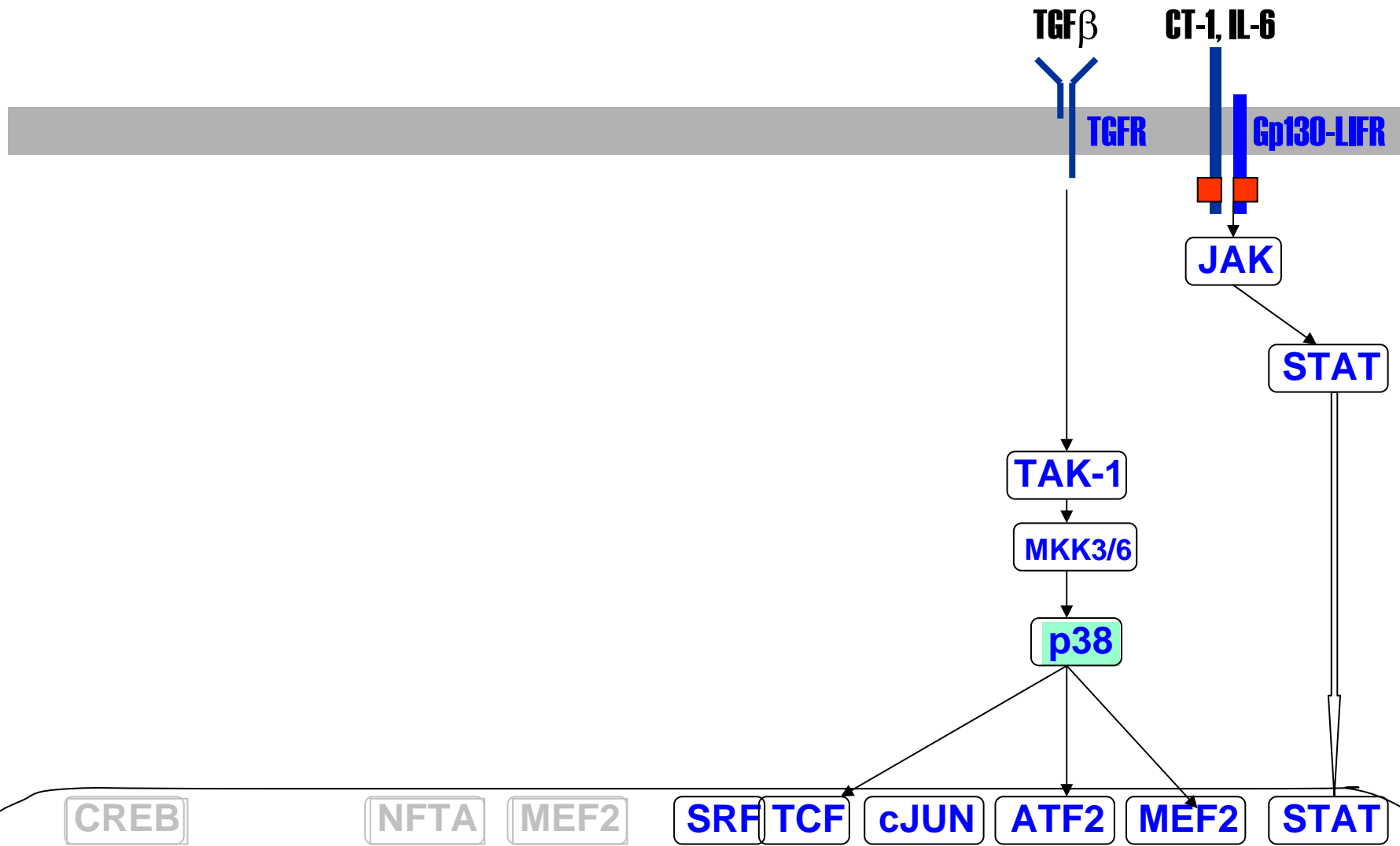
Akt in CMC (Cardiomyocyte)



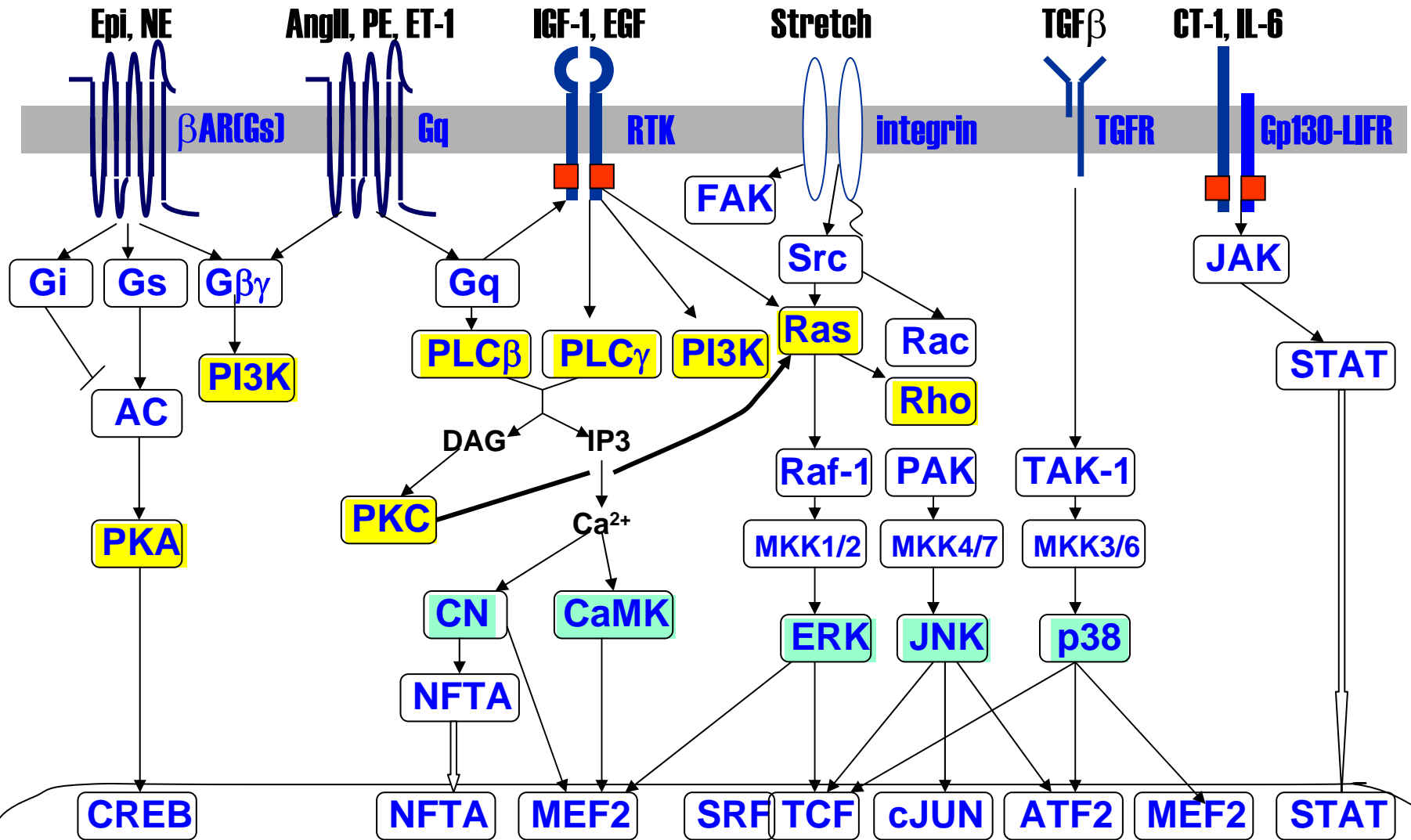
Stretch signal



Cytokines



Signals in cardiac hypertrophy



Downstream effectors

- 1. Protein synthesis**
- 2. Sarcomeric organization**
- 3. Transcriptional regulation**

Downstream effectors

Protein synthesis

Hallmark of hypertrophy with cell size

– Initiation of translation

S6K, TSC

PI3K-Akt-mTOR-S6K pathway

– Translational efficacy

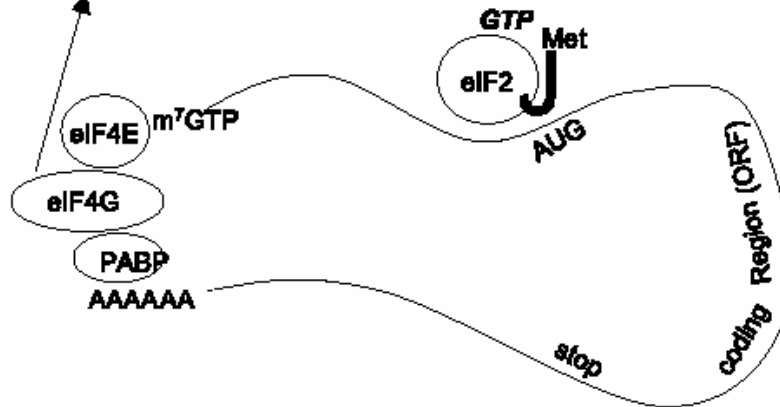
eIF4

mRNA translation

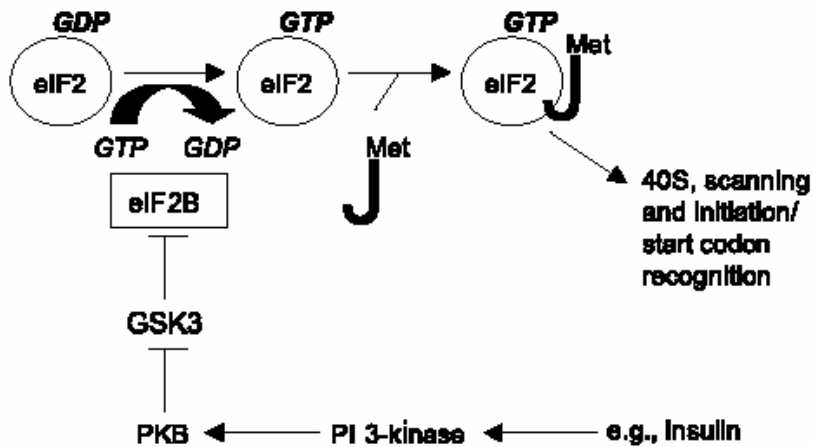
A

Recruits 40S subunit
leading to scanning to
locate start codon

Also requires Met-tRNAI –
recruited to 40S as
eIF2.GTP.Met-tRNAI



B



Downstream effectors

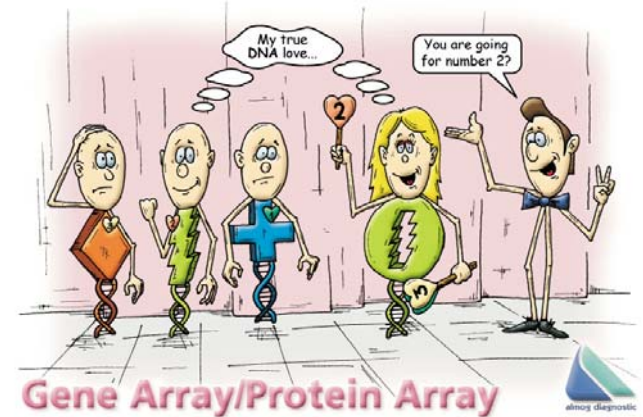
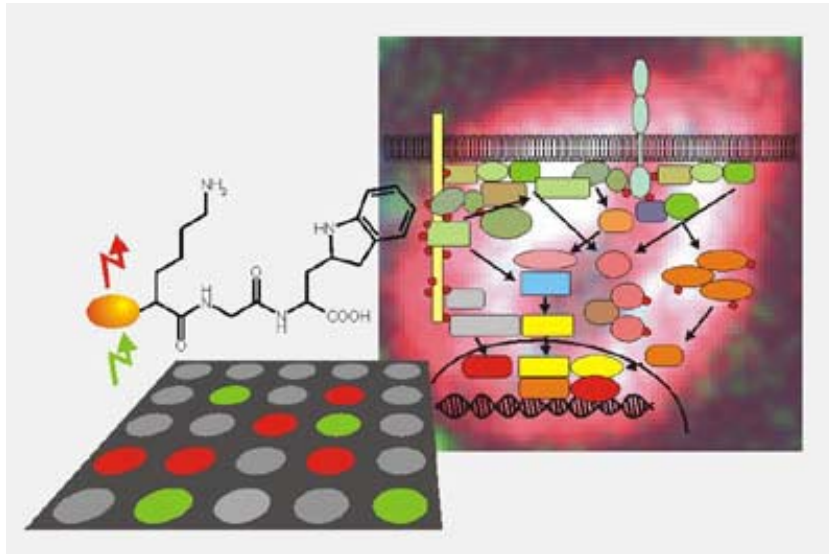
Sarcomeric organization

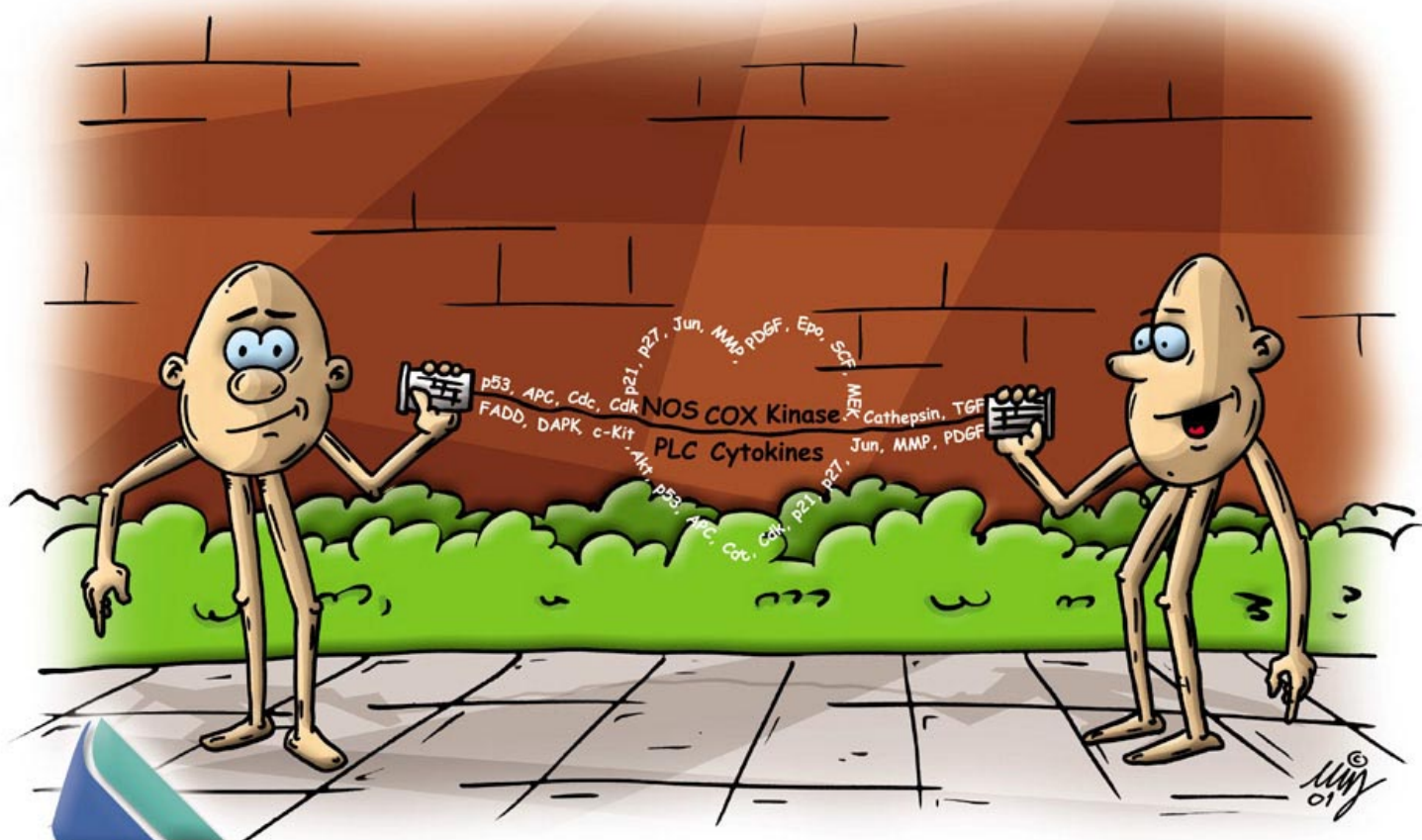
- Enhanced sarcomeric organization by hypertrophic stimuli, but decrease in decompensation and HF
- **Rho family** , small G protein stimulate organization
- MLC kinase is **critical for MLC-2** phosphorylation

Downstream effectors

Transcriptional regulation

- Analysis of gene expression in response under diverse condition.
- www.cardiogenomics.org

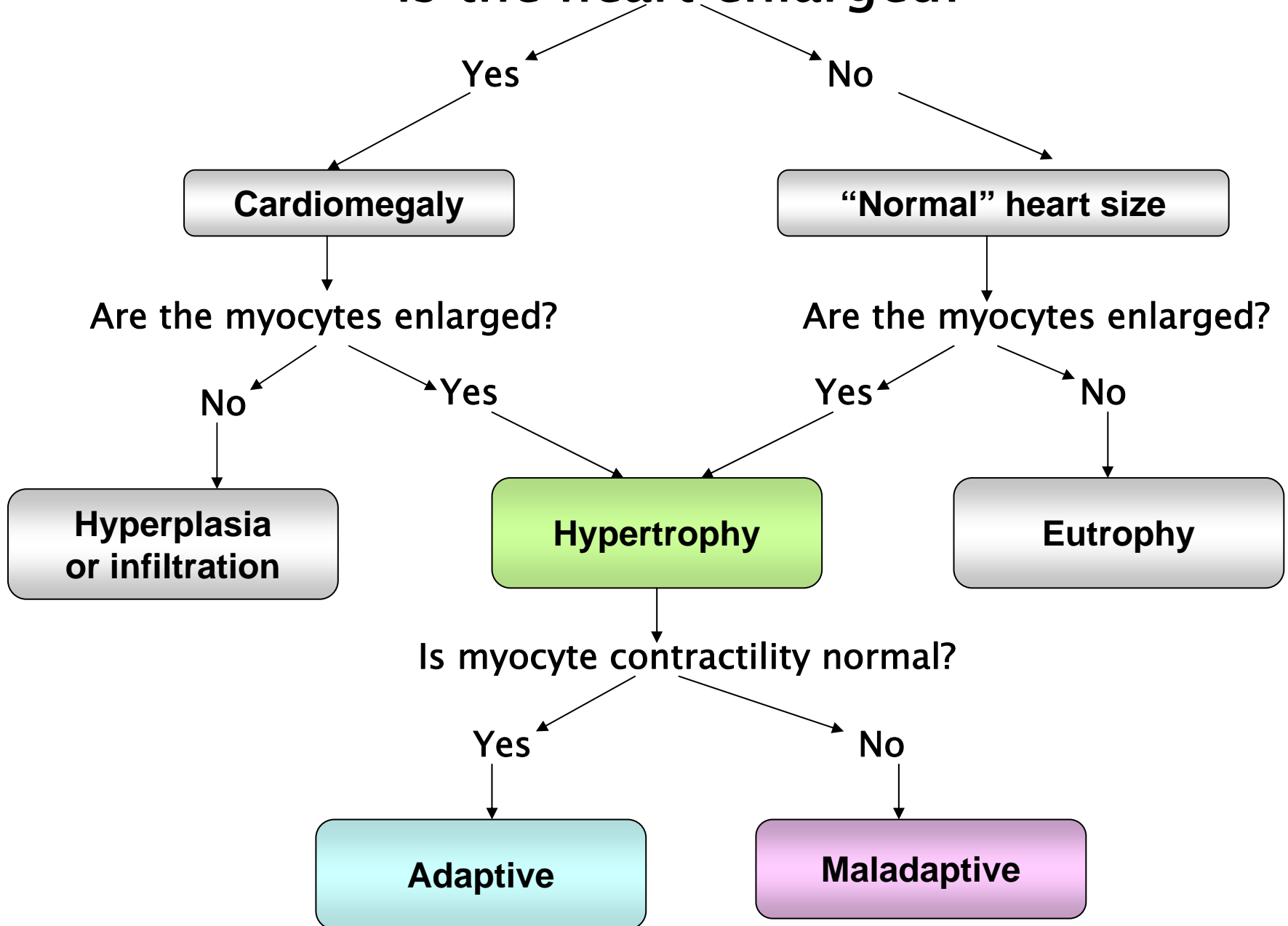




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Is the heart enlarged?



Classification of Cardiac Hypertrophy

- 1. Physiologic (adaptive) hypertrophy:**
 - **Resulting from exercise**
- 2. Pathologic (maladaptive) hypertrophy:**
 - **Compensated or decompensated (HF)**
- 3. Hypertrophy by genetic mutation**

Maladaptive hypertrophy

1. AngII, PE, ET-1, etc:

activate Gq(G11)

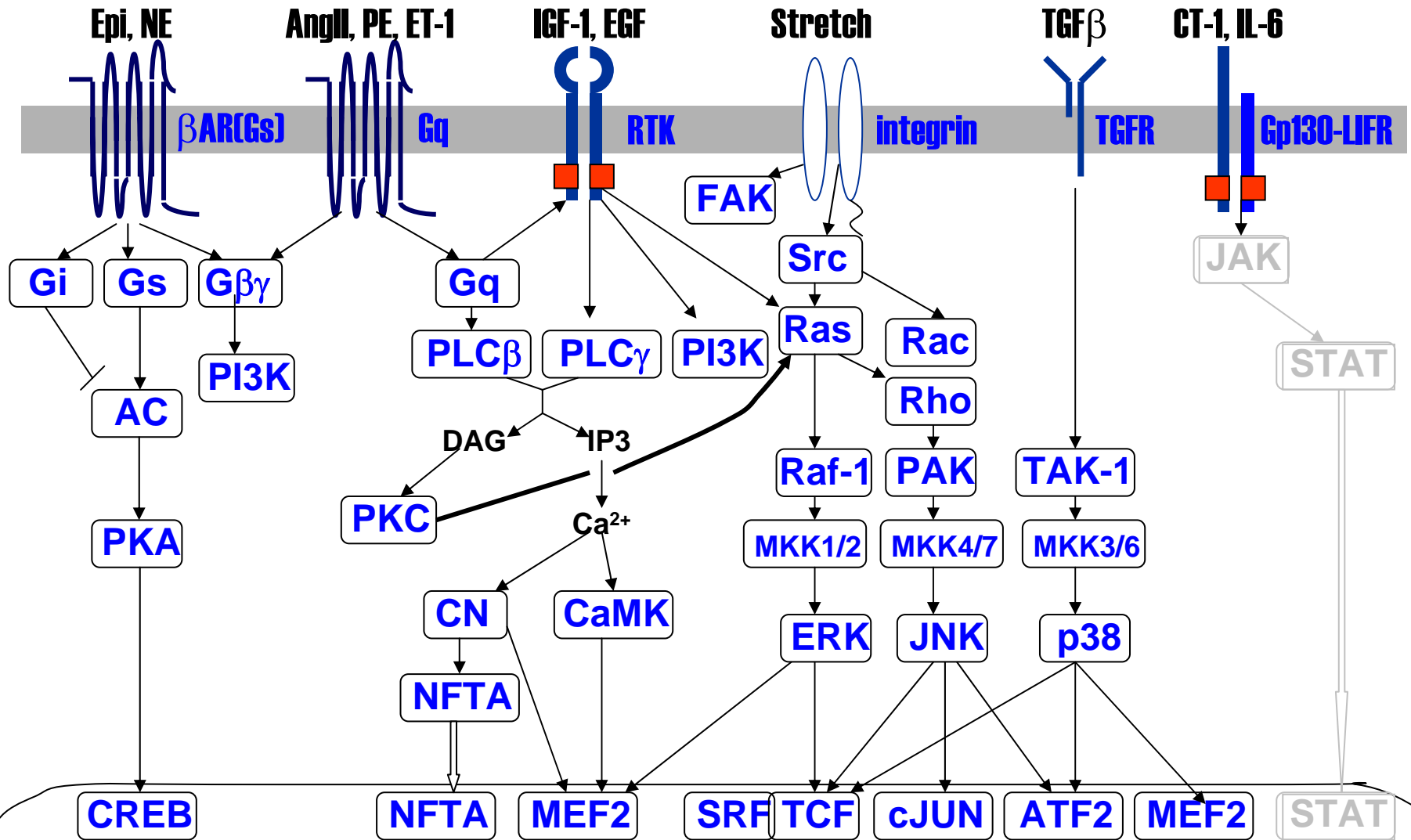
2. Gq activation

→ **1) PKC activation**

→ **2) IP3-mediated Ca²⁺ release**

→ **3) PI3K(p110_γ: subgroup IB)**

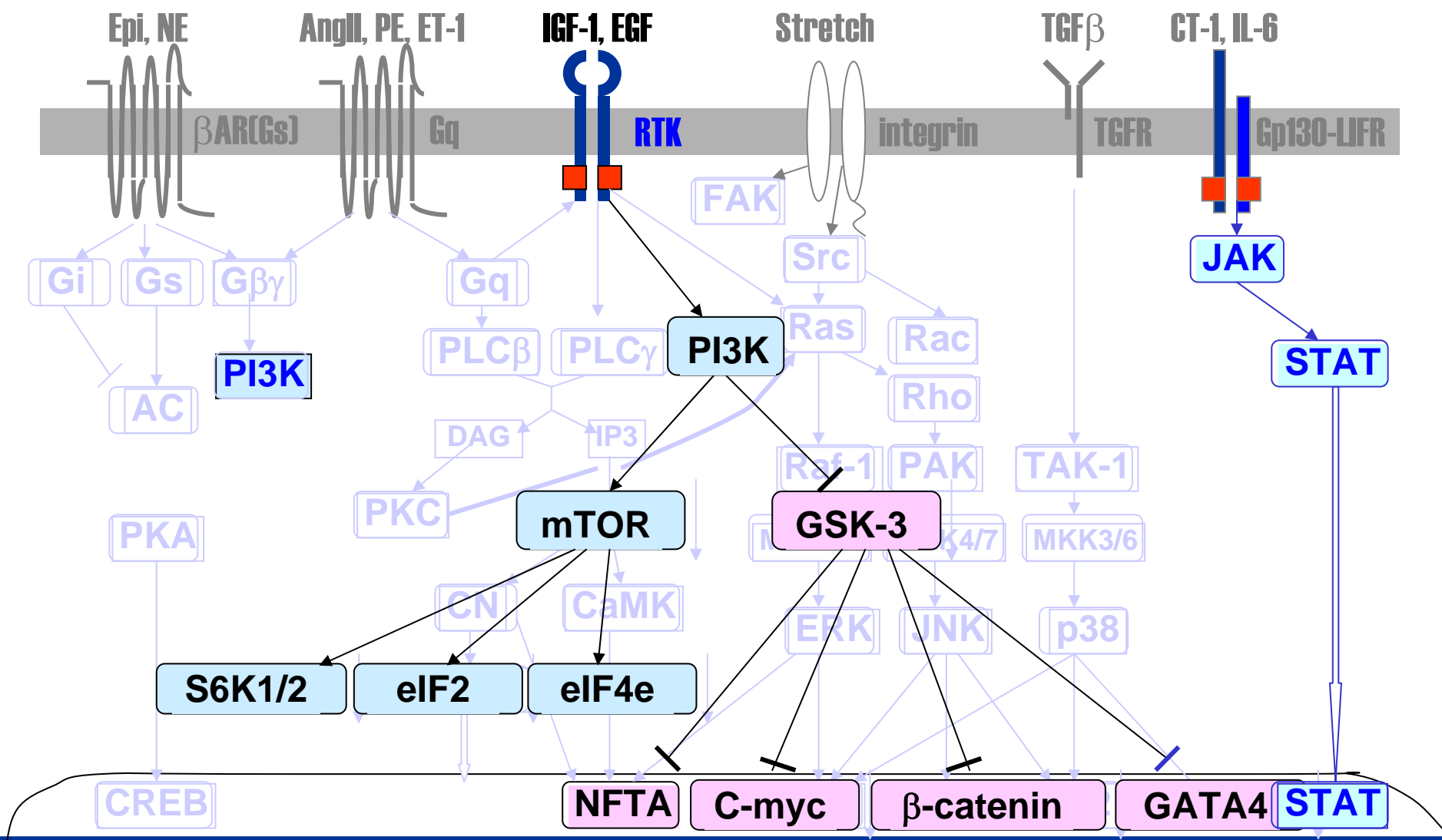
Maladaptive hypertrophy



Physiologic hypertrophy

1. Largely mediated by signaling through **IGF-1** and GH
2. **PI3K(p110 α)**: subgroup IA)
 - phosphorylate PIP_2 at 3'P → PIP_3
 - colocalize Akt, PDK1 of PH domain
 - phosphorylate **Akt**

Physiologic hypertrophy



Conclusions

1. **Signals and effectors regulate the growth** of cardiomyocytes in response to hypertrophic stimuli.
2. The hypertrophic response is a **complex phenomenon with multiple networks** of signaling cascade.
3. **Sustained activation leads to declines** in number and function of cardiomyocyte and results in HF.

Conclusions

4. Because of the complexity and interacing nature of signal pathway, **any single pathway will not be** found that mediates the detrimental changes of HF.
5. However, therapy will be improved through the **identification and modulation of critical points** in signal network.
(Ex: Use of beta-blocker for BSH guide)