

# Hepatosellüler Karsinom: Moleküler Yolaklardan Patolojik Tanıya

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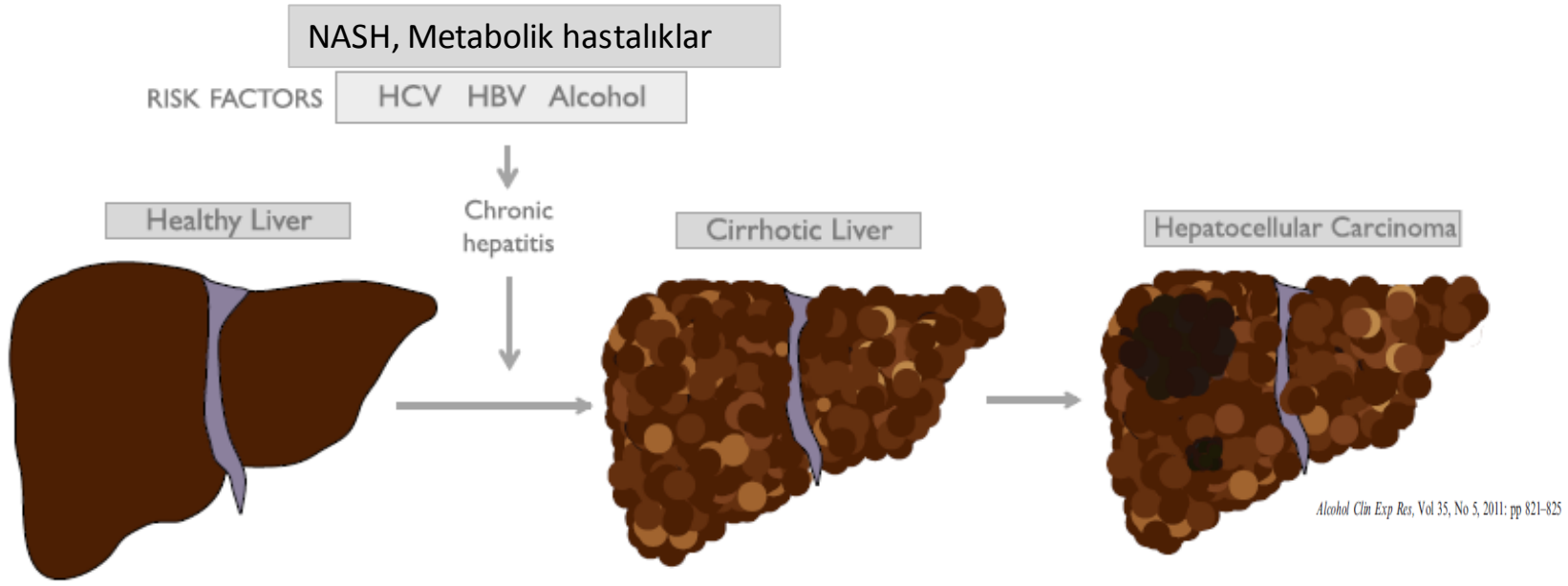


# Sunum Akışı

- Hepatokarsinogenez süreci
- Moleküler düzeyin hatırlanması
- Hepatosellüler karsinomun moleküler sınıflaması
- Moleküler sınıflamanın etiyoloji, tanı, prognoz ve tedavi ile ilişkileri



# Hepatokarsinogenezin temel basamakları



Siroz

Displastik nodül

Erken HSK

İleri HSK

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10-30 yıl

Displazi  
3-5 yıl

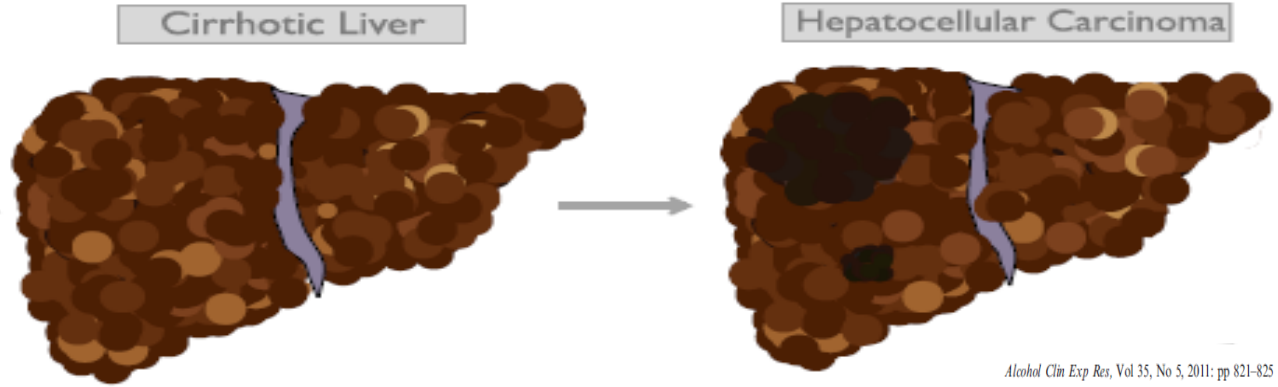
NEOPLAZİ

# Hepatokarsinogenezin temel basamakları

## KRONİK İNFLAMASYON

Sitokinler (TGF- $\beta$ )

Reaktif oksijen ve nitrojen türevleri



Hepatosit hasarı → Hücre proliferasyonu + Biriken genom hasarı

Siroz

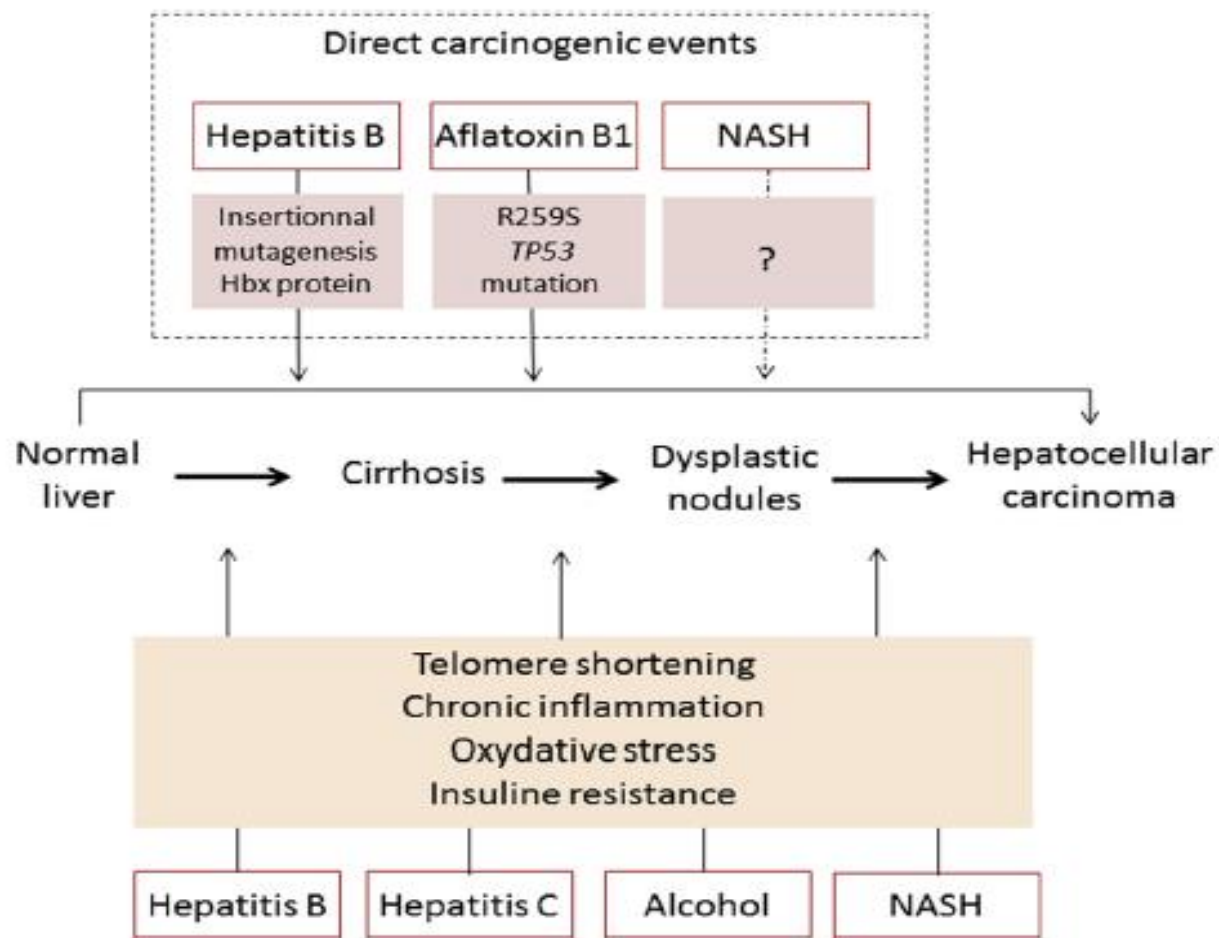
Displastik nodül

Erken- İleri HSK

Protoonkogenlerin aktivasyonu (Nras, cmyc, cfos)

Büyüme faktörleri aktivasyonu (IGF1, IGF2, TGF $\alpha$ , TGF $\beta$ )

Tümör baskılayıcı genlerin inaktivasyonu (p53, p16, RB, IGF2R)



**Fig. 1.** The multistep process of liver carcinogenesis and the role of etiologies.



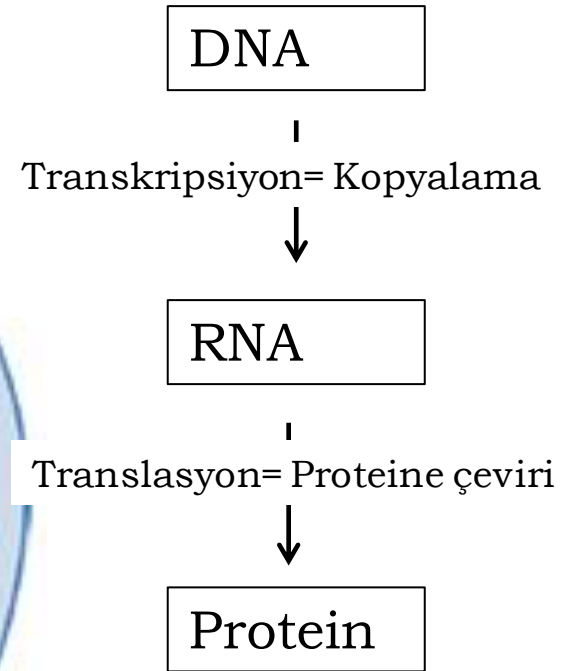
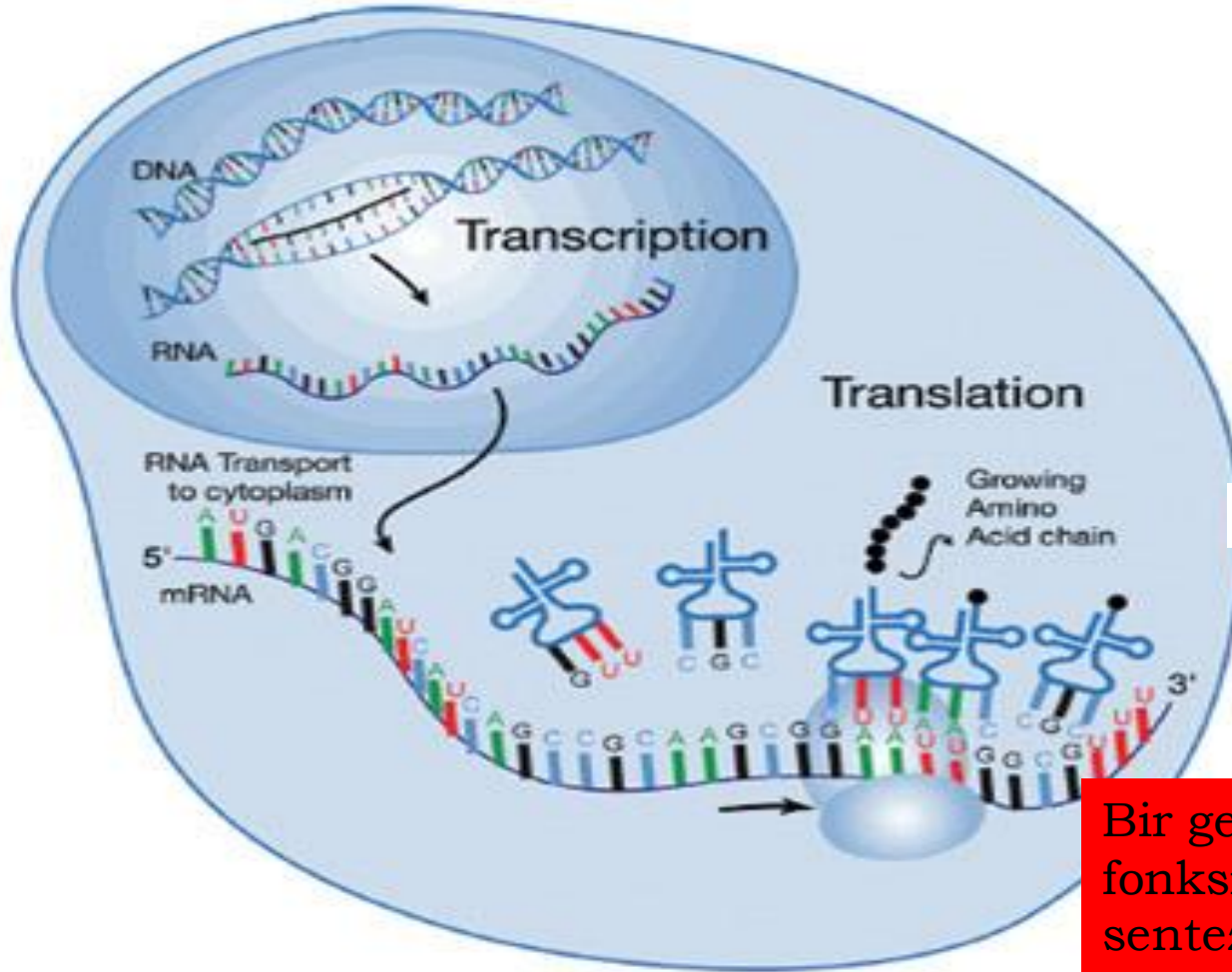


# Moleküler düzeyi hatırlayalım

<http://www.realmagick.com/molecular/>

# Moleküler Biyolojinin Santral Dogması

Biyolojik sistemlerde genetik bilginin akışı



Bir genden gelen bilginin fonksiyonel bir gen ürününün sentezinde kullanıldığı süreç: gen ekspresyonu

# **Mikro RNA (Mi-RNA, MiR)**

[Cancer Biology & Therapy 8:18, 1683-1690; 15 September 2009]; ©2009 Landes Bioscience

Review: Focus on the Liver

## **New kids on the block**

Diagnostic and prognostic microRNAs in hepatocellular carcinoma

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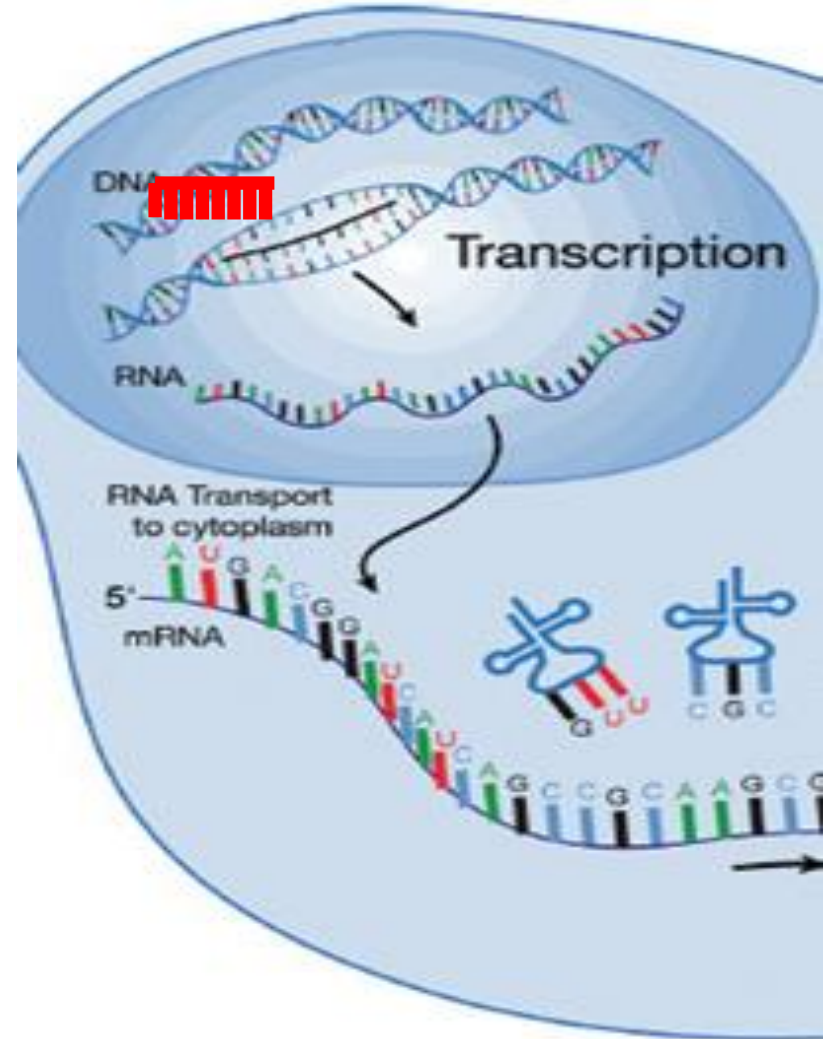
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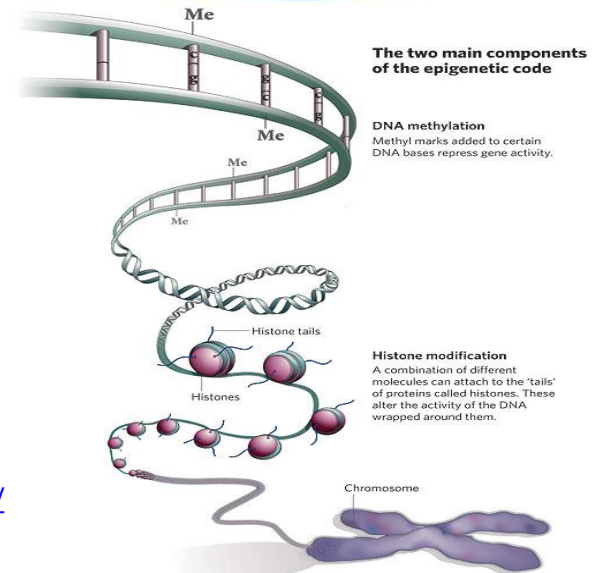
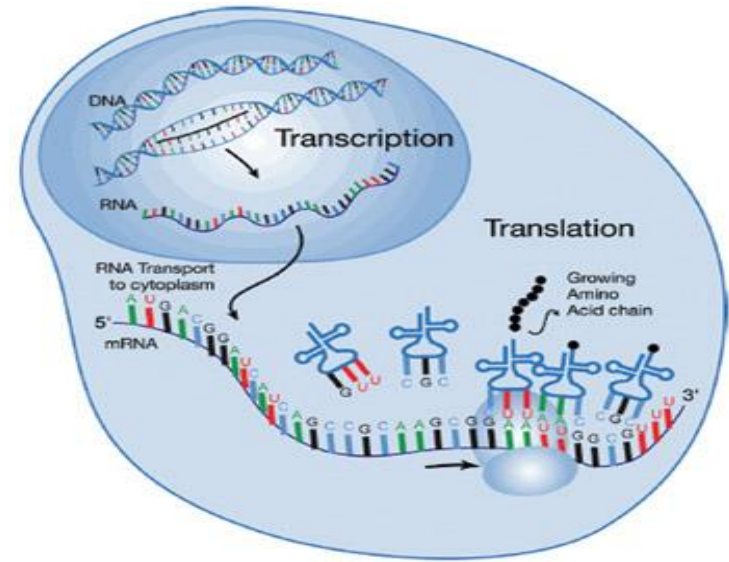
# Mikro RNA (Mi-RNA, MiR)

- Küçük, kodlama yapmayan RNA molekülü
- DNA tarafından kodlanır, mRNA'ya bağlanır
- Gen ifadesinin transkripsiyon sırasında ve sonrasında düzenlenmesinde görev alırlar (mRNA stabilitesi ve translasyonu kontrol ederler)
- SONUÇ: genin susturulması



# Prolifere olan hücrelerde moleküler değişiklikler

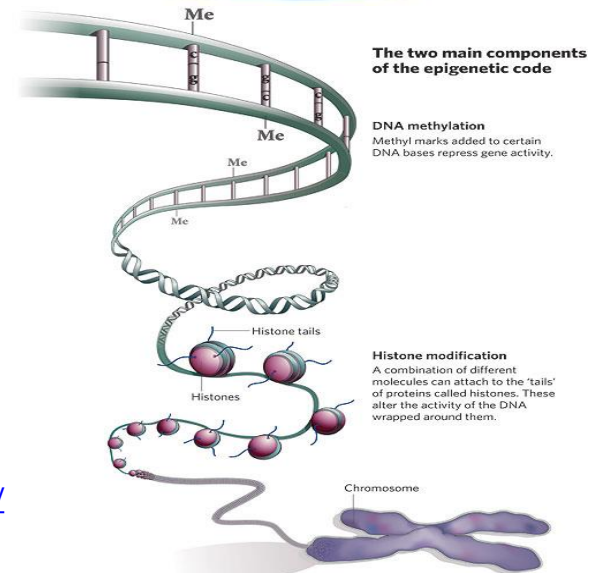
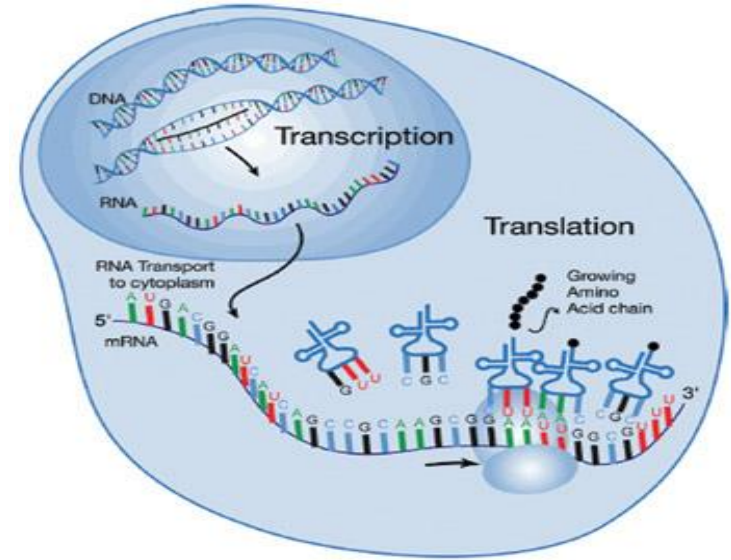
- Genom düzeyinde
- Transkripsiyon düzeyinde



# Prolifere olan hücrelerde moleküler değişiklikler

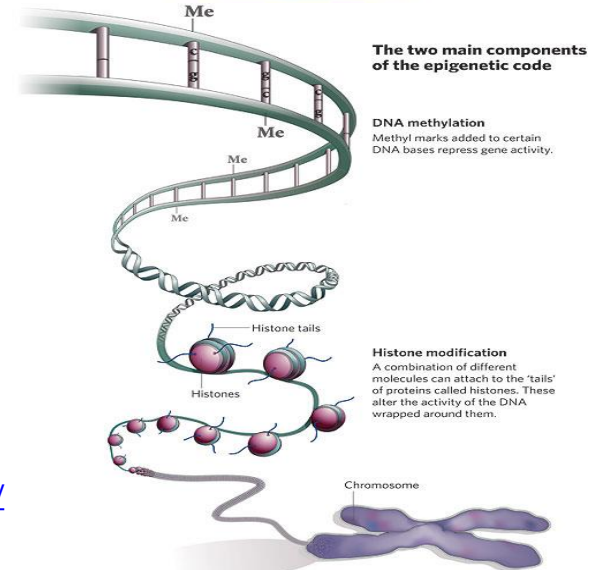
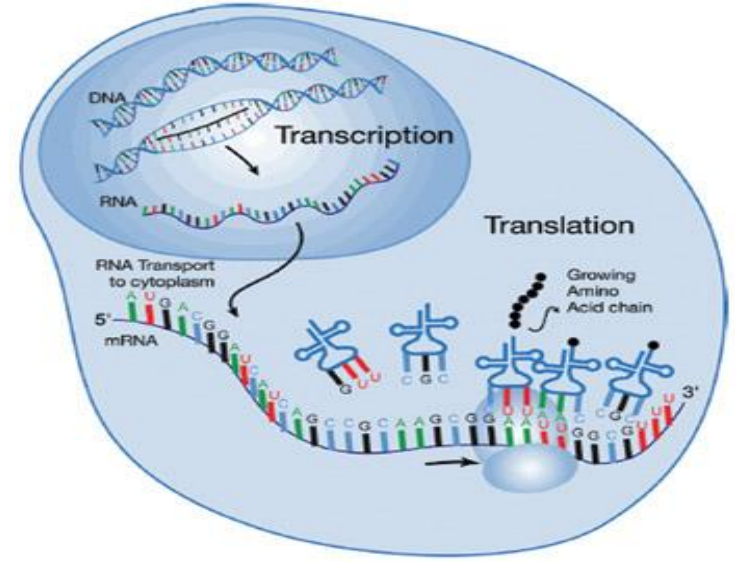
## ■ Genom düzeyinde

- **Kromozom instabilitesi:** Replikasyon, rekombinasyon, DNA tamiri, kromozom ayrılması sırasında veya hücre döngüsü kontrol noktalarında meydana gelen hatalara bağlı olarak kromozomların yeni hücrelerde eşit dağılmaması
- **Mikrosatellit instabilitesi :** genom içinde dağılmış tekrar eden kısa DNA baz segmentleri olan mikrosatellitlerin delesyonu veya insersiyonu sonucunda segment uzunluğunun değişmesi
- **MiRNA**



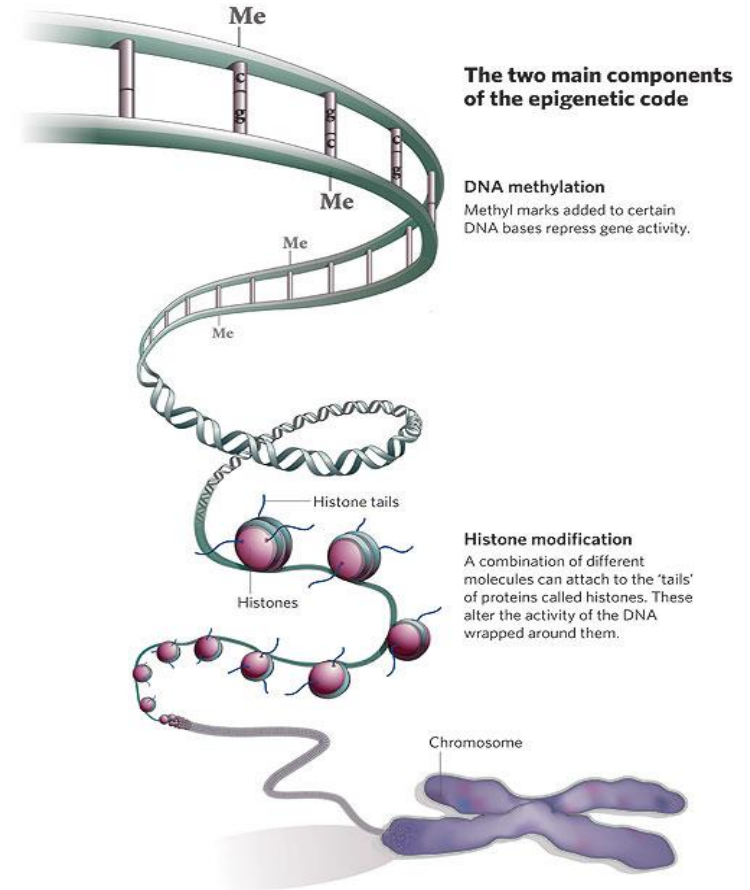
# Prolifere olan hücrelerde moleküler değişiklikler

- **Transkripsiyon düzeyinde**
- Yapısal gen mutasyonları
- Epigenetik değişiklikler



# Epigenetik: «above» genetics, genetik dışı

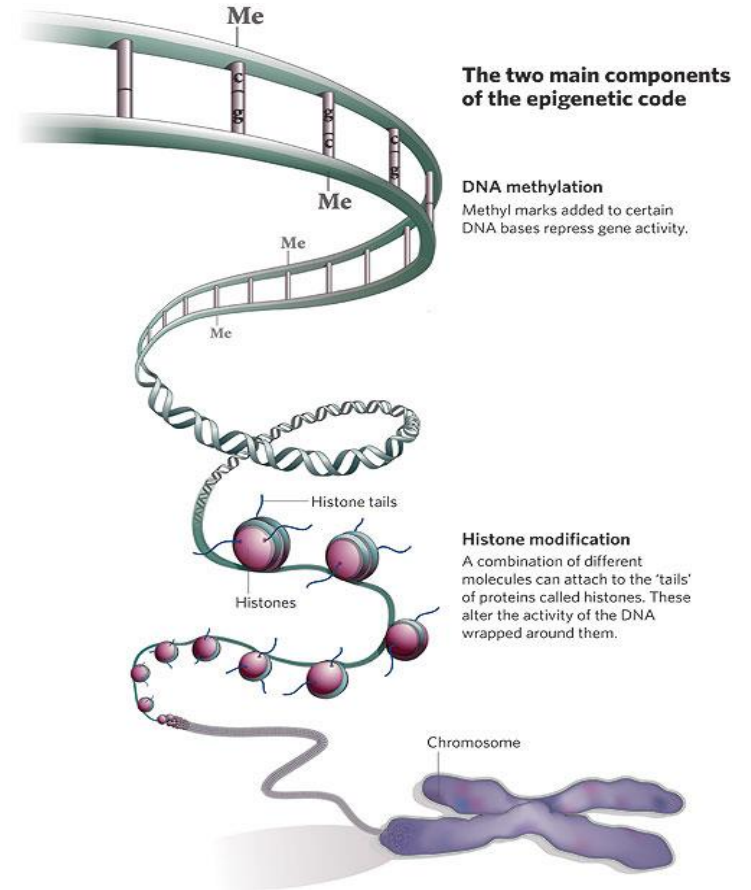
- Genin DNA dizisinde değişiklik olmadan ekspresyonunda ortaya çıkan, miras bırakılabilen değişiklikler
- Genotipte değişiklik olmadan fenotipte değişiklik olması





# Epigenetik deęişiklikler

- Düzenleyici modifikasyonlardan oluşur
- Bilinen en az üç sistem epigenetik deęişiklik yapmaktadır:
  - *DNA modifikasyonu*
    - DNA metilasyonu
  - *Kromozom modifikasyonu*
    - histonların modifikasyonu
  - *Kodlama yapmayan (non-coding) RNA (ncRNA) ile birlikte olan gen susturulması*



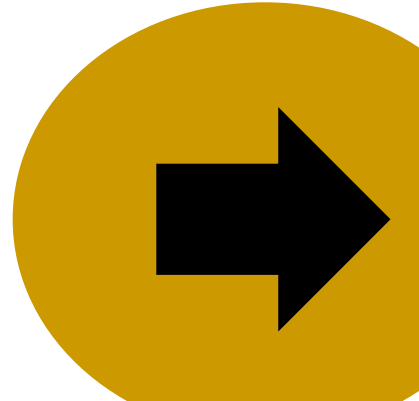
# Hepatokarsinogenezde hücrelerde biriken genetik deęişiklikler

## ■ Genom düzeyinde

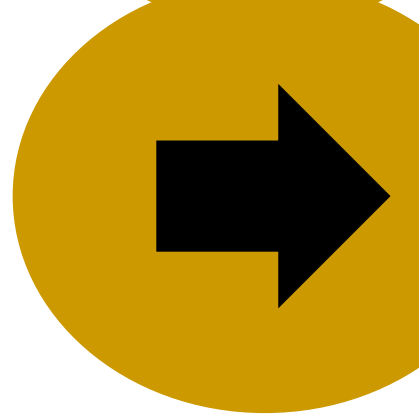
- Kromozom instabilitesi
- Delesyon
- Kazanım
- Mikrosatellit instabilitesi

## ■ Transkripsiyon düzeyinde

- Yapısal gen mutasyonları
- Epigenetik deęişiklikler

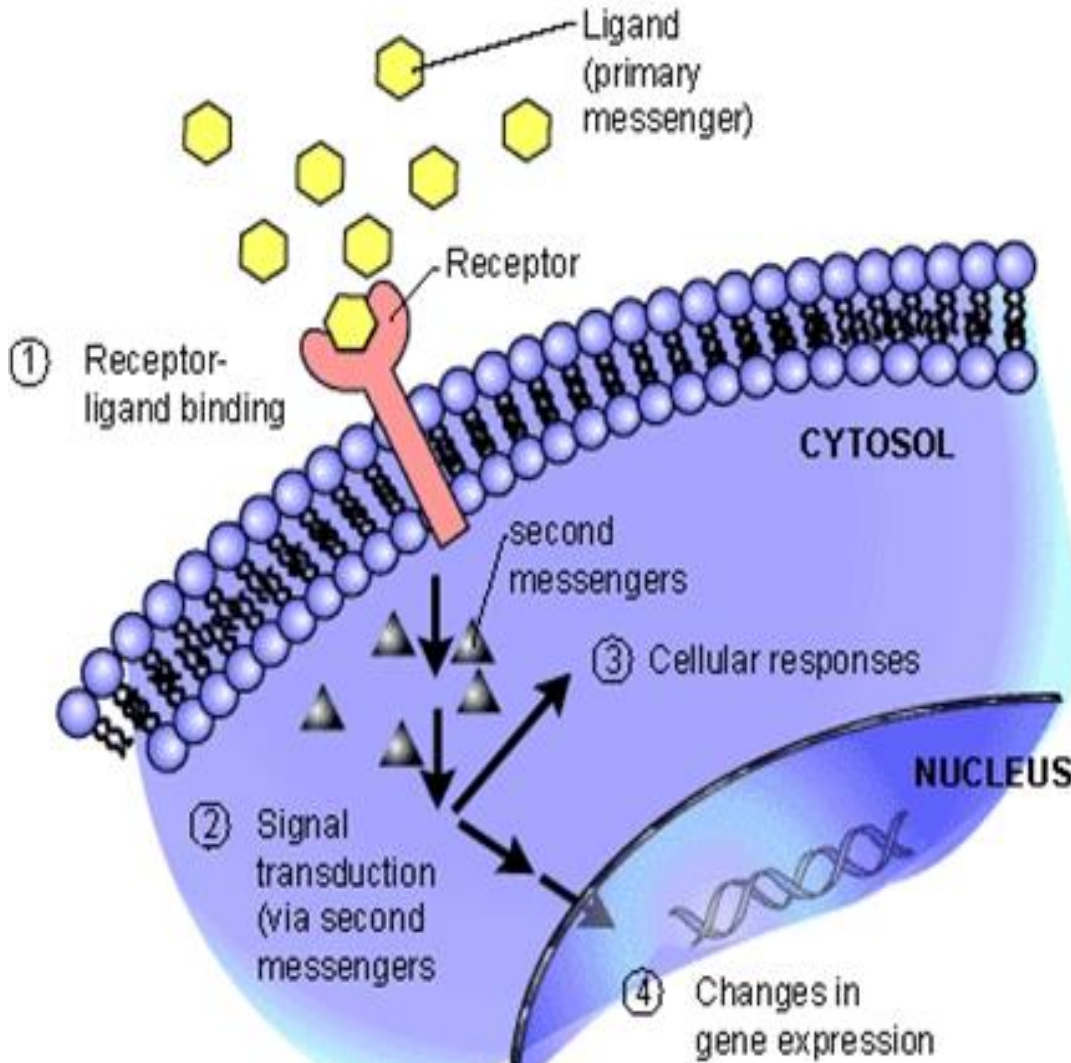


- Tümör süpresör genlerin kaybı veya mutasyonu: p53, RB1, CDKN2A (p16<sup>INK4A</sup>), IGF 2R
- Fonksiyon kazandıran mutasyonlar CTNNB1 ( $\beta$ -Katenin)



- Sinyal iletim yolaklarının bozulması
- TGF- $\beta$
- IGF-2R

# Sinyal iletimi yolađı



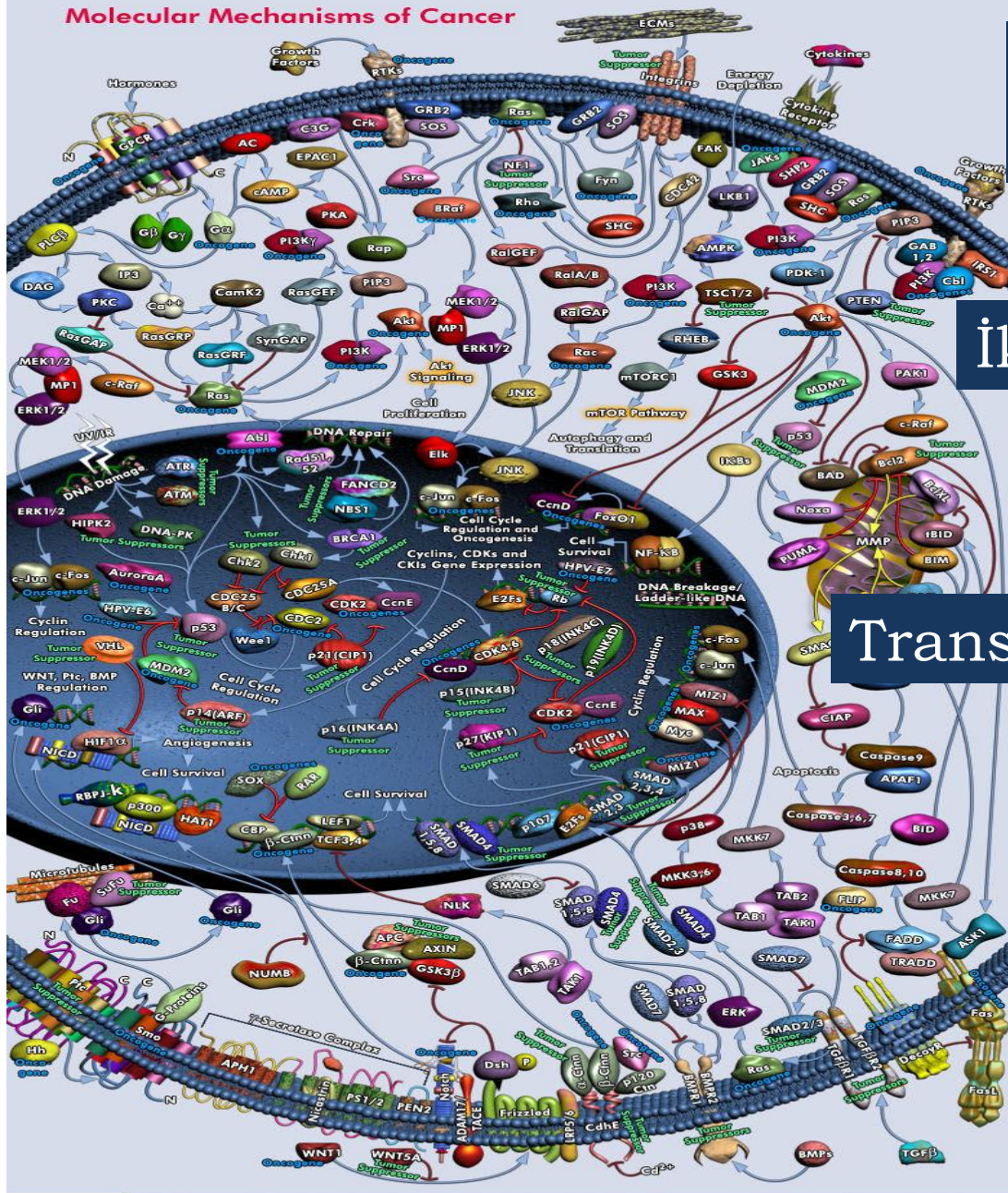
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İkincil mesajcılar

Transkripsiyon  
faktörleri



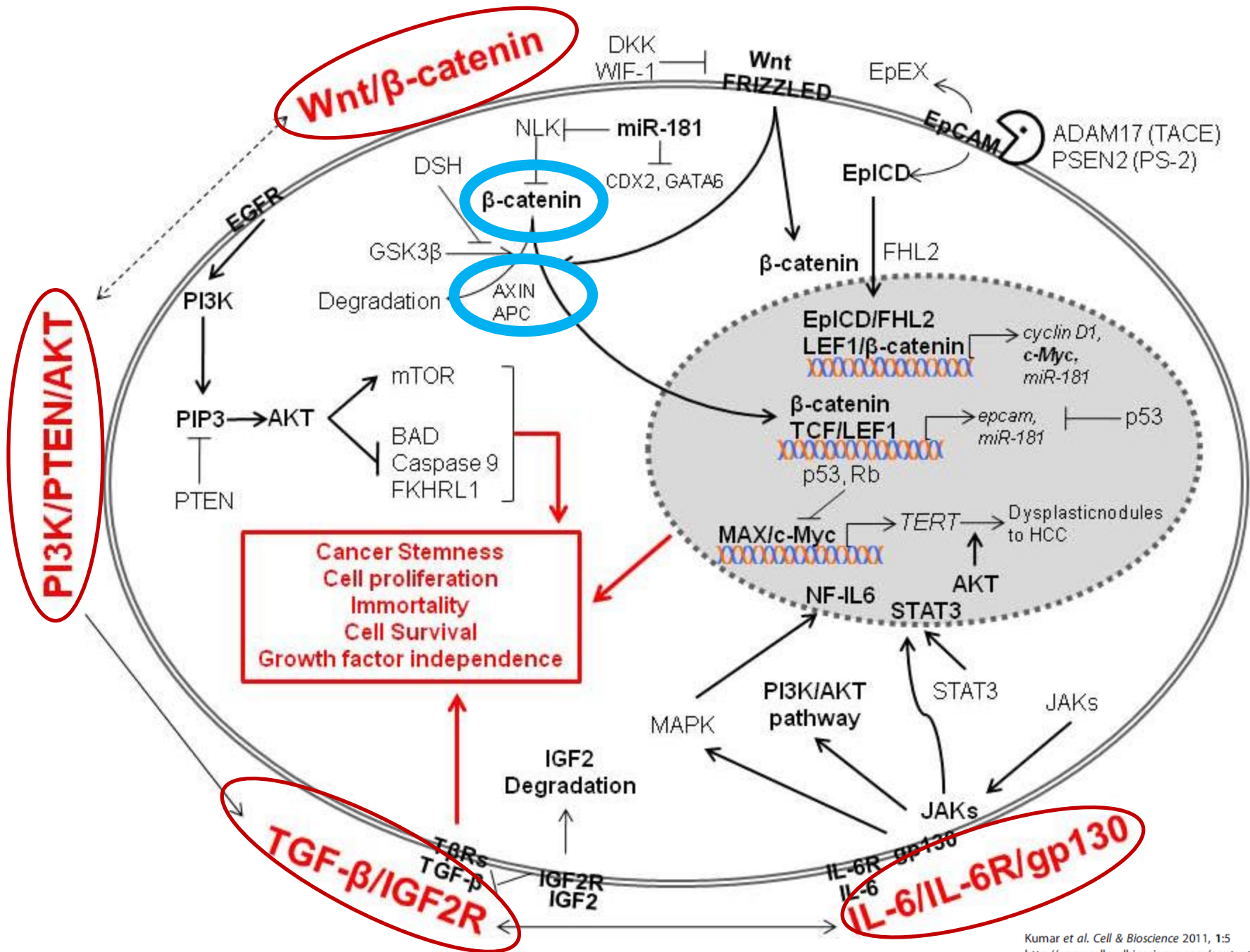
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Birinci mesajcı ve Membran reseptörleri

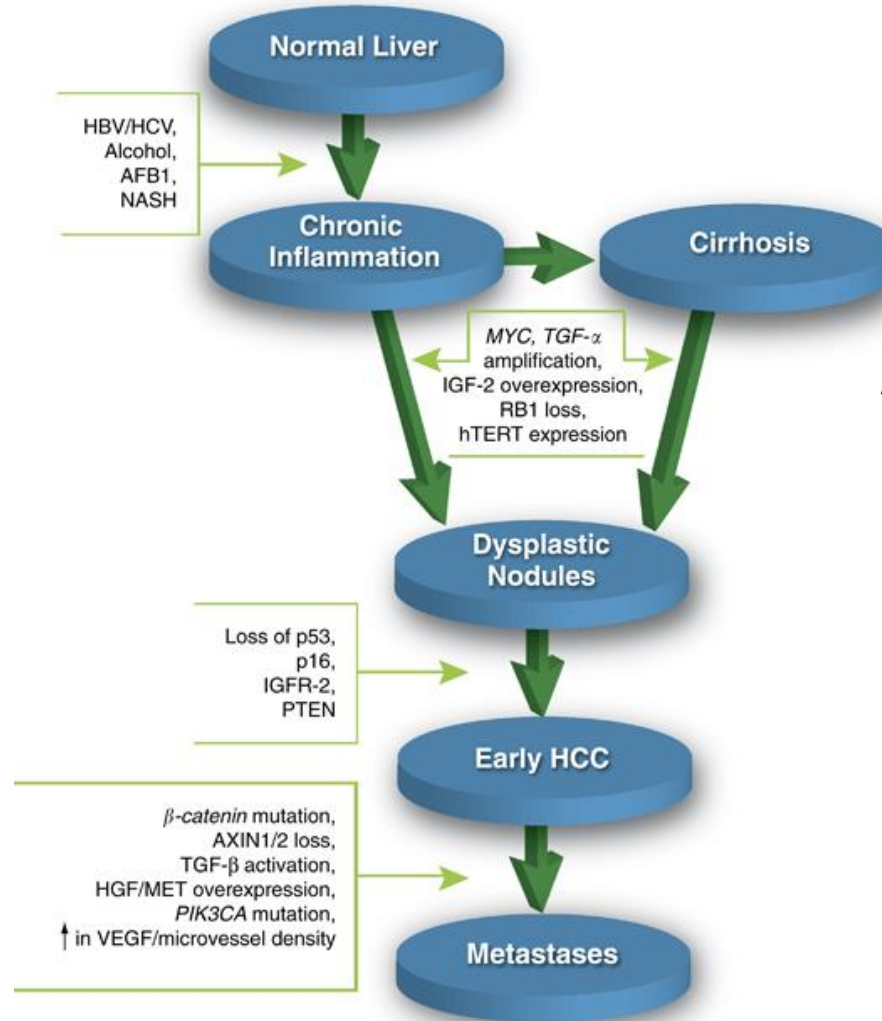
İkincil mesajcılar

Transkripsiyon faktörleri

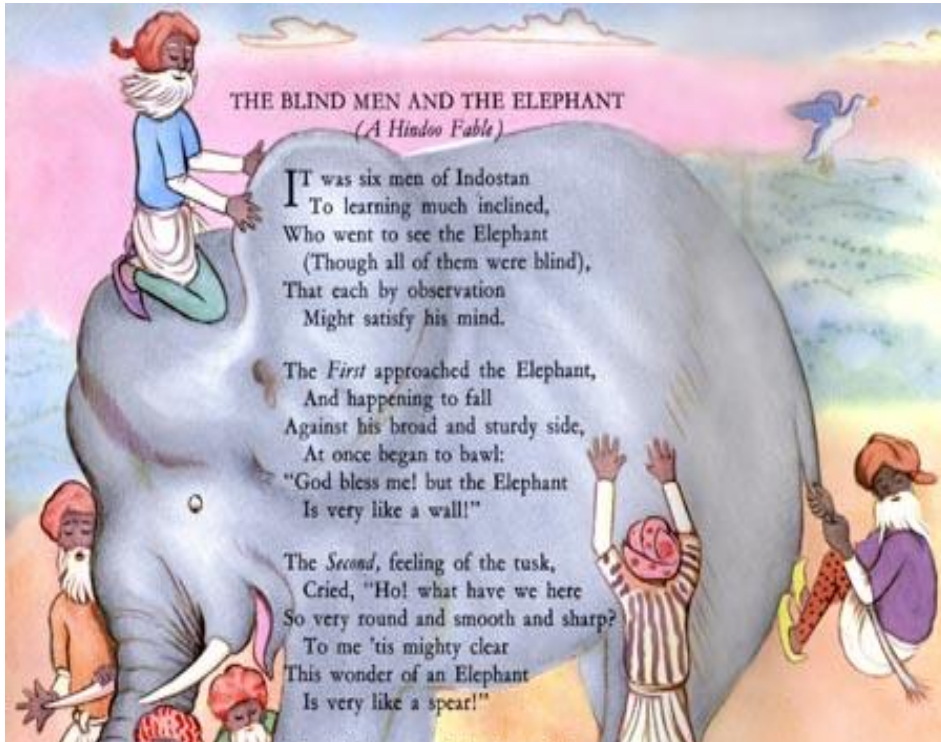




# Hepatokarsinogenezde ana yolaklar



Tümör başına  
ortalama 66 mutasyon  
*Clearly SP, Hepatology 2013*



THE BLIND MEN AND THE ELEPHANT  
(A Hindoo Fable)

IT was six men of Indostan  
To learning much inclined,  
Who went to see the Elephant  
(Though all of them were blind),  
That each by observation  
Might satisfy his mind.

The *First* approached the Elephant,  
And happening to fall  
Against his broad and sturdy side,  
At once began to bawl:  
"God bless me! but the Elephant  
Is very like a wall!"

The *Second*, feeling of the tusk,  
Cried, "Ho! what have we here  
So very round and smooth and sharp?  
To me 'tis mighty clear  
This wonder of an Elephant  
Is very like a spear!"

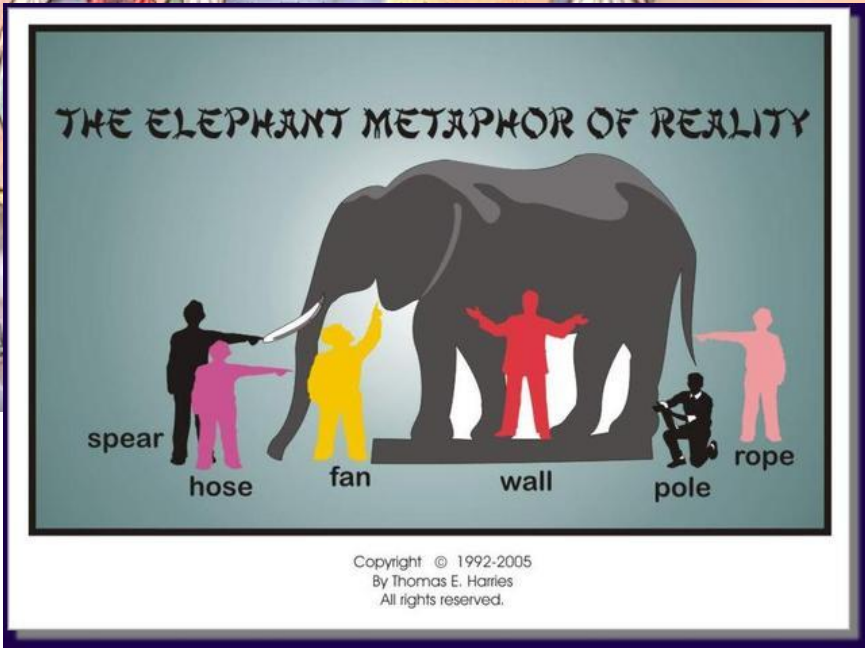
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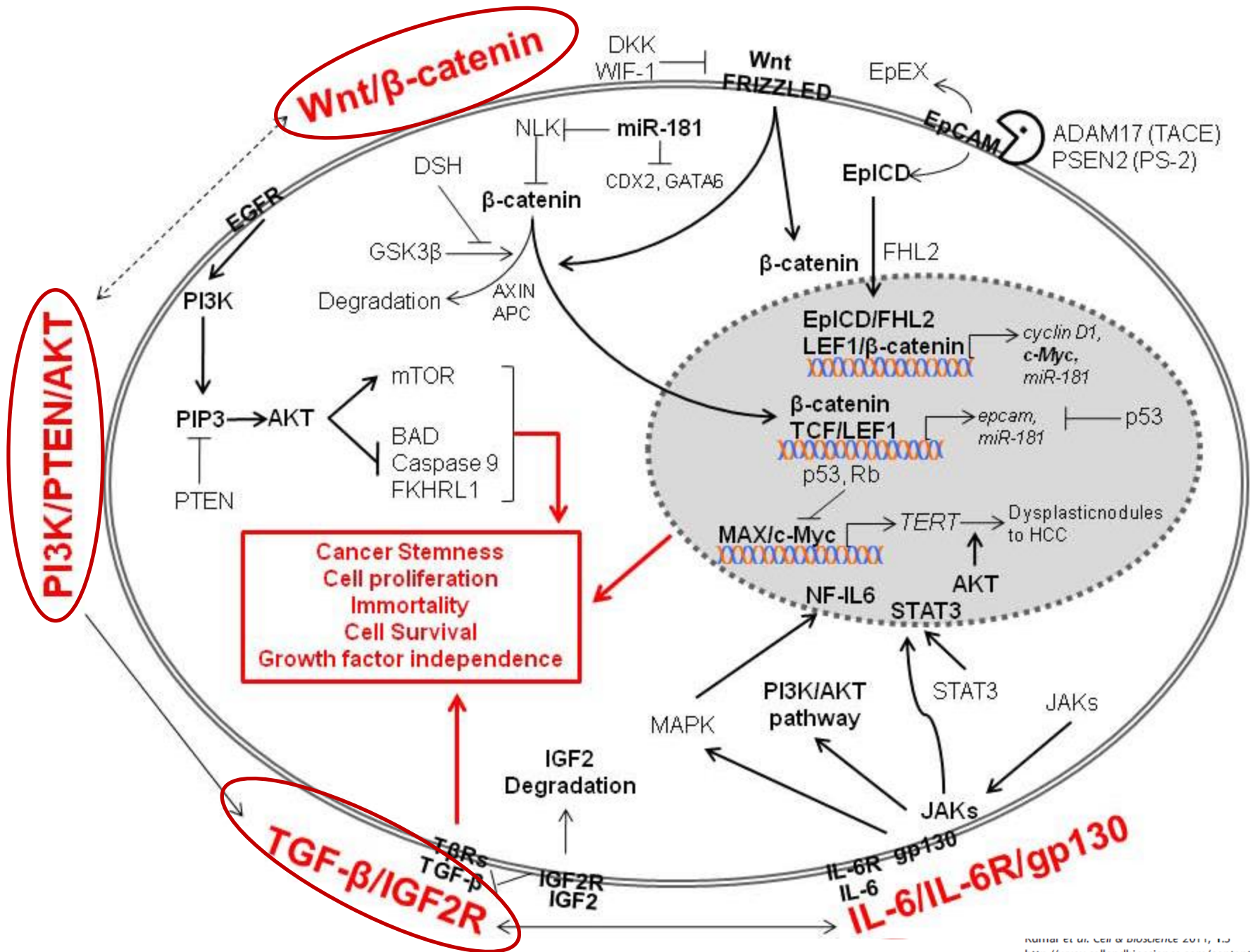
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So very round and smooth and sharp?  
To me't is mighty clear  
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Is very like a spear!"

• The *Third* approached the animal,  
And happening to take  
The squirming trunk within his hands,  
Thus boldly up and spake:  
"I see," quoth he, "the Elephant  
Is very like a snake!"



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• John Godfrey Saxe (1816–1887).



# **Hepatosellüler karsinomun moleküler sınıflaması**

# Neden moleküler sınıflama?

- Histolojik olarak uniform, moleküler düzeyde heterojen bir tümör
- Histolojik tiplendirme ve derecelendirme yeterince bilgi vermiyor
- Moleküler sınıflama farklı HSK alt tiplerini ortaya çıkartmıştır



# Transcriptome Classification of HCC Is Related to Gene Alterations and to New Therapeutic Targets

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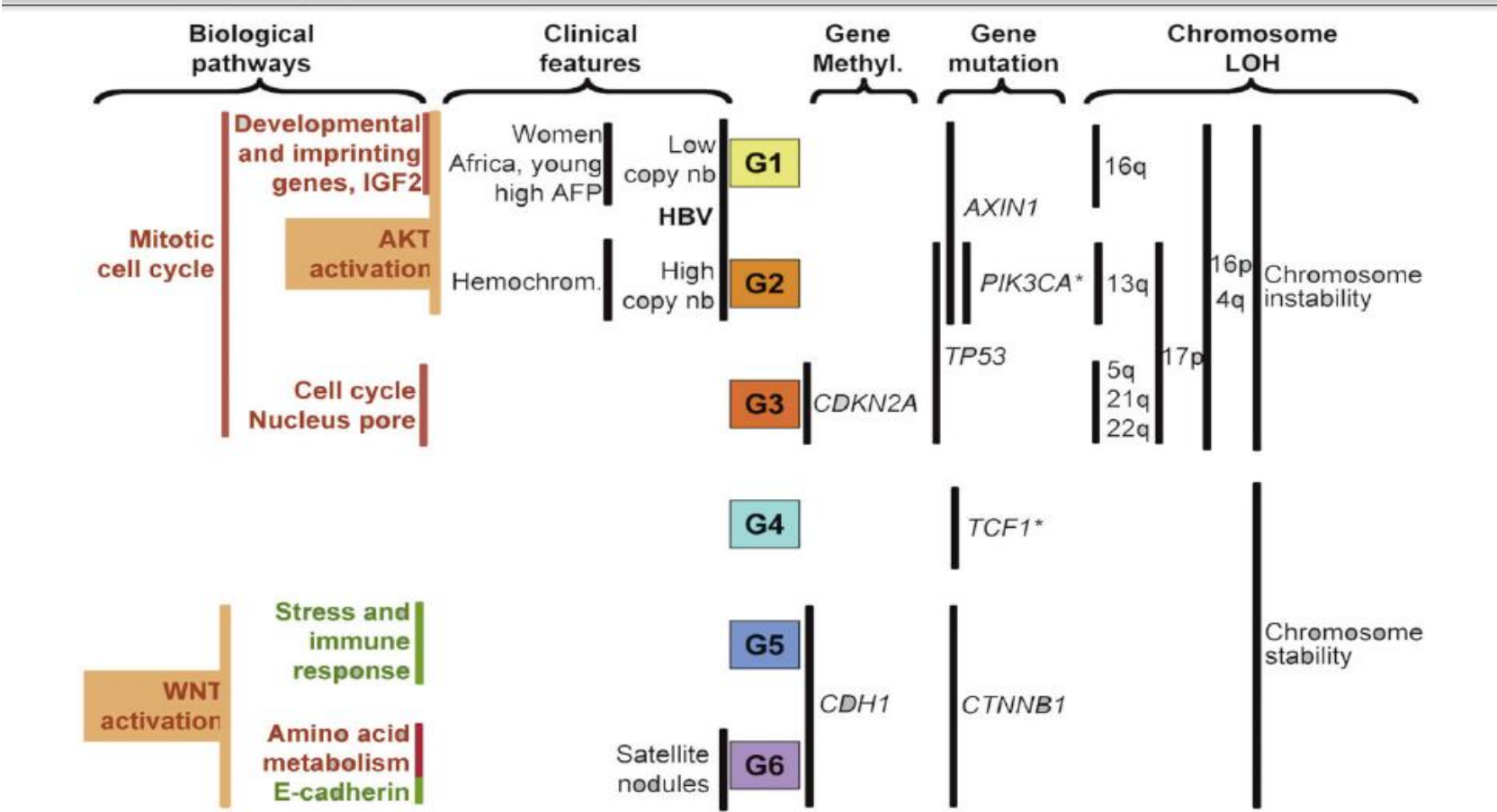
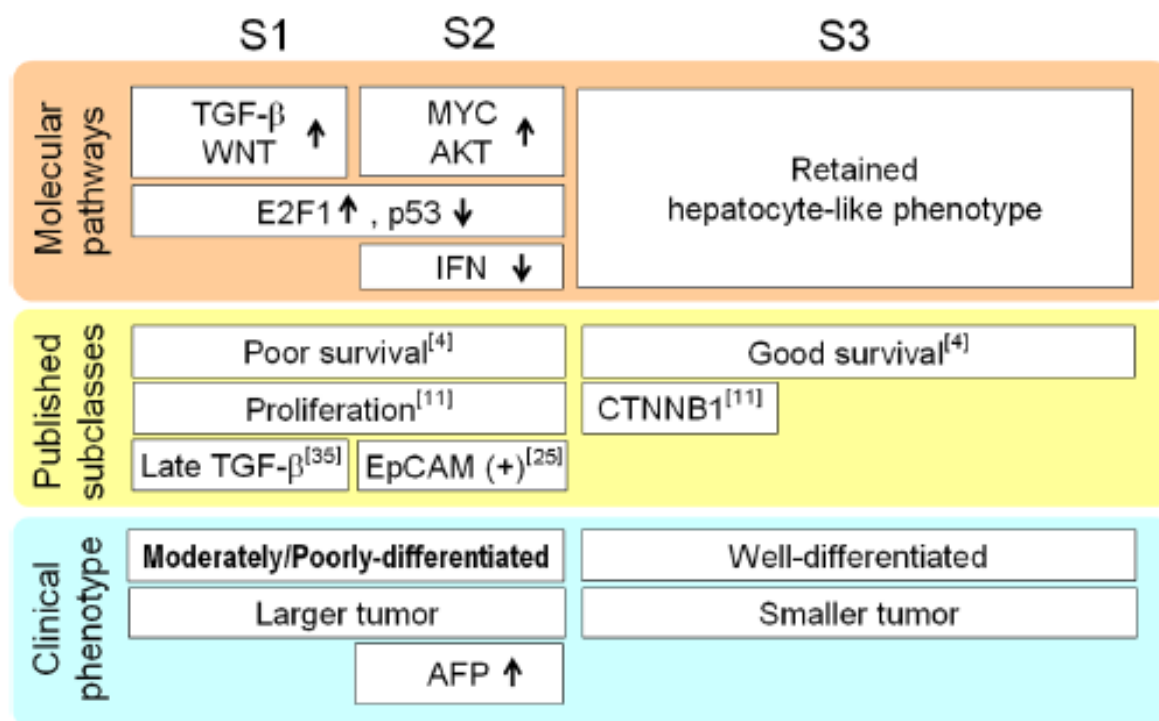




Fig. 6. Schematization of the different HCC subgroups defined by transcriptome analysis with their related clinical and genetic pathways. G1 to G6 are the subgroups of HCCs defined by transcriptome analysis. Vertical lines indicate significantly associated features (see Table 1, Fig. 3, and supplementary Table 5). Red and green primarily indicate over- and underexpressed genes, respectively, in that particular functional category. LOH, loss of heterozygosity; Hemochrom, hemochromatosis; AFP, alpha-fetoprotein; HBV, hepatitis B virus; \*rare feature.

## Integrative Transcriptome Analysis Reveals Common Molecular Subclasses of Human Hepatocellular Carcinoma

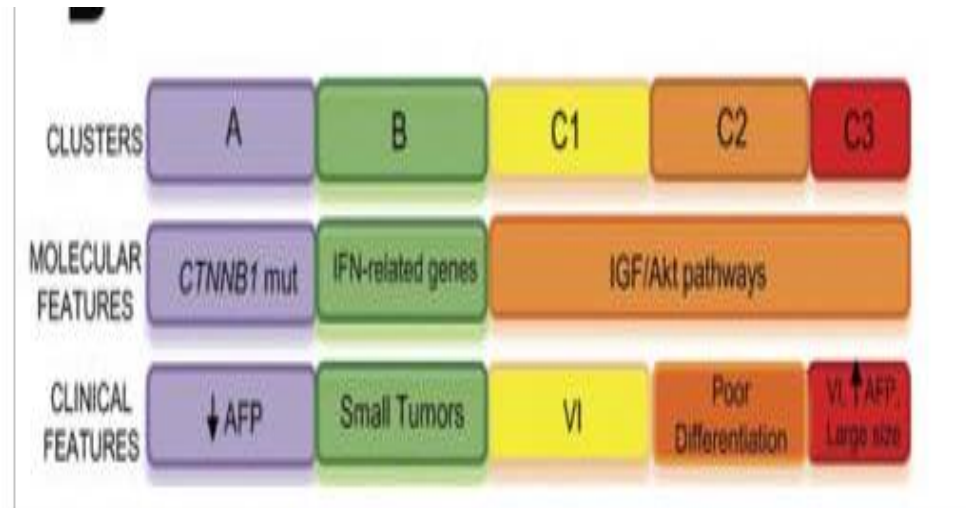
Yujin Hoshida<sup>1,2</sup>, Sebastian M.B. Nijman<sup>1,3</sup>, Masahiro Kobayashi<sup>4</sup>, Jennifer A. Chan<sup>1,5</sup>, Jean-Philippe Brunet<sup>1</sup>, Derek Y. Chiang<sup>1</sup>, Augusto Villanueva<sup>6</sup>, Philippa Newell<sup>7</sup>, Kenji Ikeda<sup>4</sup>, Masaji Hashimoto<sup>4</sup>, Goro Watanabe<sup>4</sup>, Stacey Gabriel<sup>1</sup>, Scott L. Friedman<sup>7</sup>, Hiromitsu Kumada<sup>4</sup>, Josep M. Llovet<sup>6,7,8</sup>, and Todd R. Golub<sup>1,2,9,10</sup>



# MicroRNA-Based Classification of Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Oncogenic Role of miR-517a

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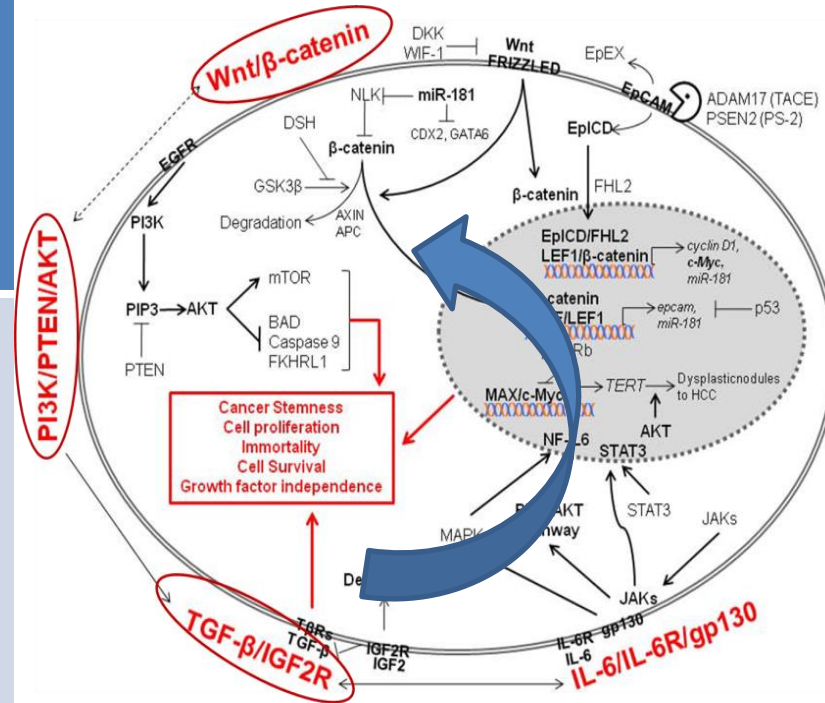
- We identified 3 main clusters of HCCs: the wingless-type MMTV integration site (32 of 89; 36%), interferon-related (29 of 89; 33%), and proliferation (28 of 89; 31%) subclasses. A subset of patients with tumors in the proliferation subclass (8 of 89; 9%) overexpressed a family of poorly characterized miRNAs from chr19q13.



# Moleküler Grup 1 (S1)

Wnt/  $\beta$ -katenin hedeflerinde aktivasyon  
B-katenin mutasyonu yok  
Aktivasyon TGF- $\beta$  üzerinden

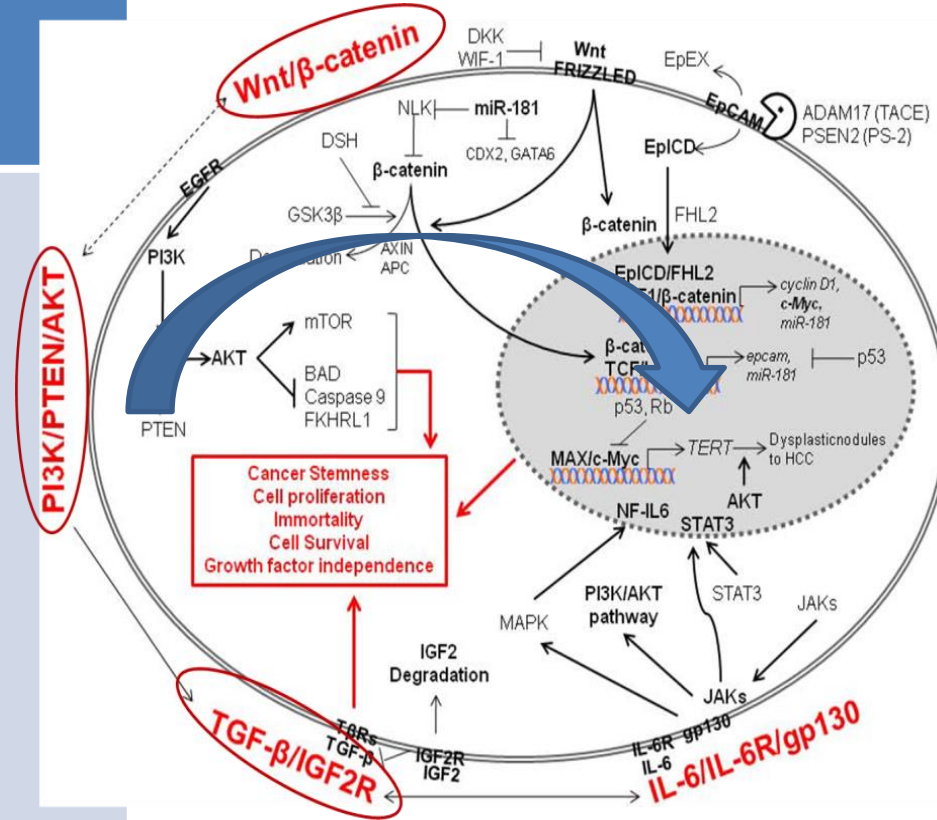
- Erken rekürrens
- Daha invaziv fenotip (vasküler invazyon, satellit)
- Nükleer p53 pozitifliği yüksek
- B-katenin sitoplazmada pozitif, KRT 19 (+)
- TGF- $\beta$  ekspresyonu



# Moleküler Grup 2 (S2)

## PI3K / PTEN / Akt Myc aktivasyonu

- IFN yolağı genlerinin baskılanması
- Kök hücre fenotipinin ortaya çıkışı (Tümörde EpCAM+)



*PI3K: Phosphoinositide 3-kinase*

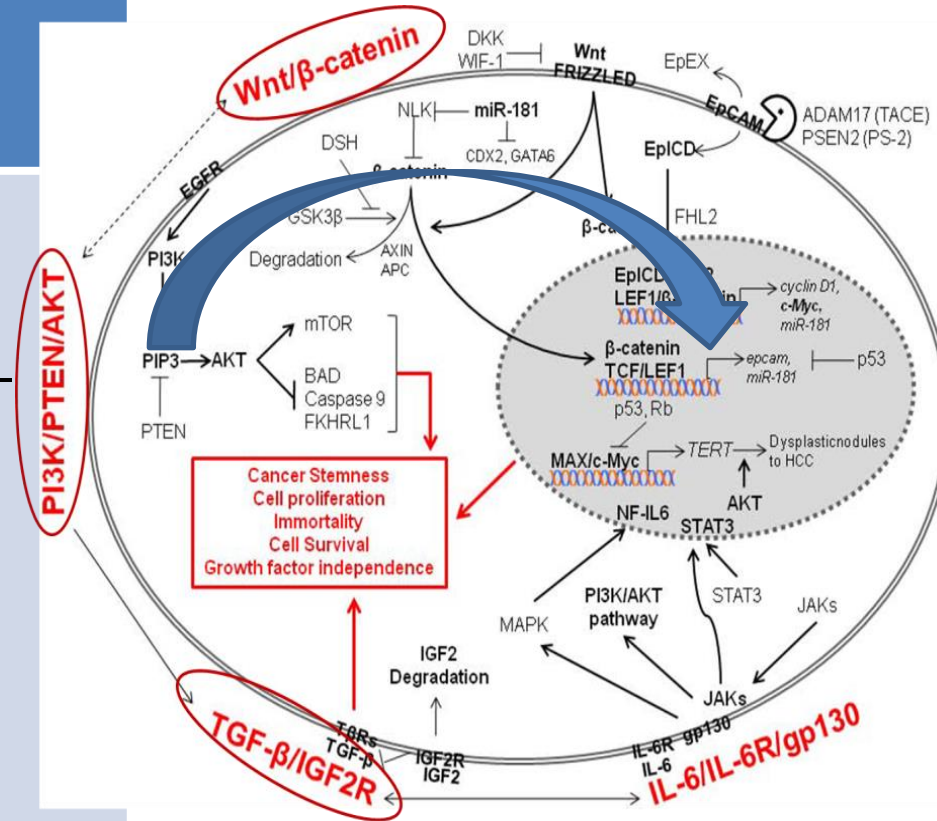
*PTEN: Phosphatase and tensin homolog*



# Moleküler Grup 2 (S2)

## PI3K / PTEN/Akt Myc aktivasyonu

- HCC'lerin %30-50'sinde aktif
- Myc/AKT aktivasyonu, p-AKT (+)
- Yüksek serum AFP
- Dokuda AFP ve GLY-3 ekspresyonu

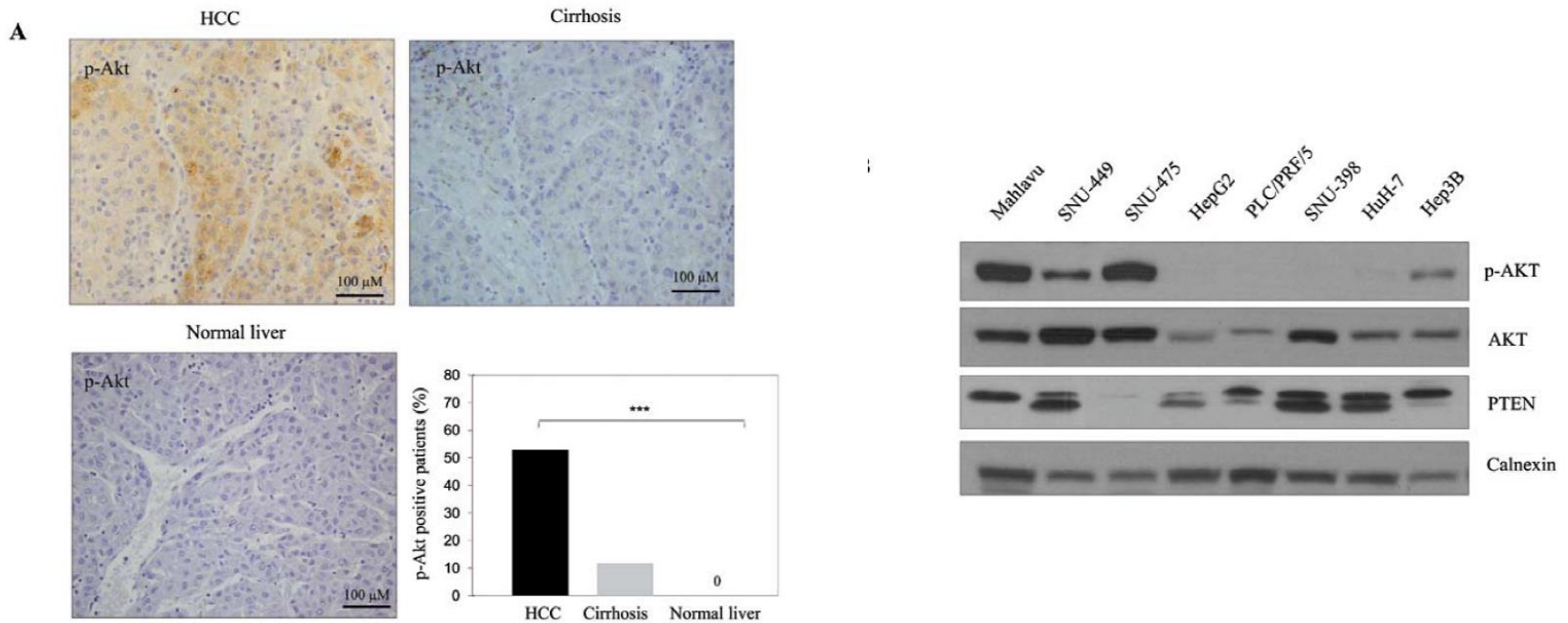


*PI3K: Phosphoinositide 3-kinase*  
*PTEN: Phosphatase and tensin homolog*

# Active form of AKT controls cell proliferation and response to apoptosis in hepatocellular carcinoma

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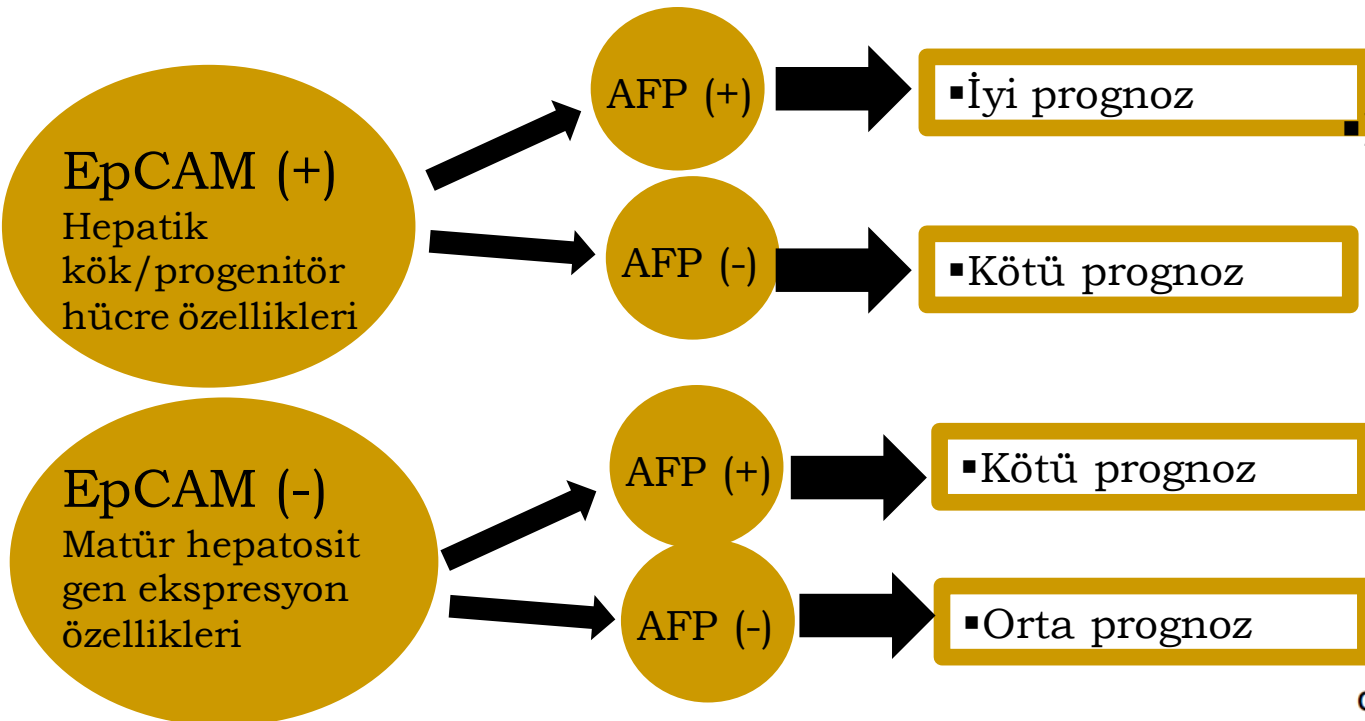
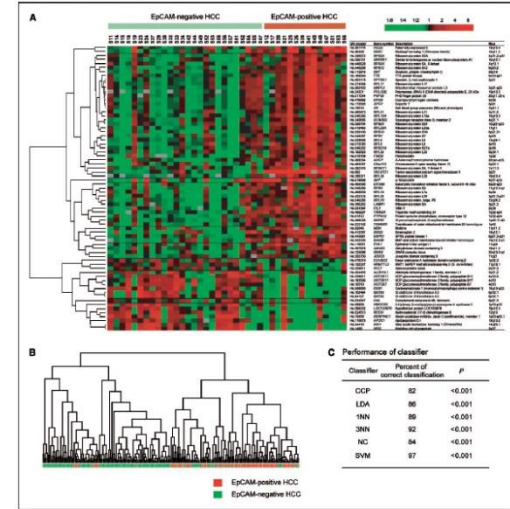


# EpCAM and $\alpha$ -Fetoprotein Expression Defines Novel Prognostic Subtypes of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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- EpCAM (Epithelial cell Adhesion Molecule)
- Serum AFP
- İki farklı HSK alt tipi tanımlıyor



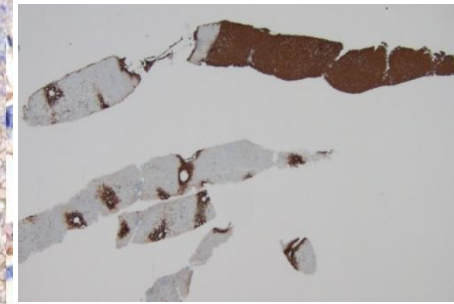
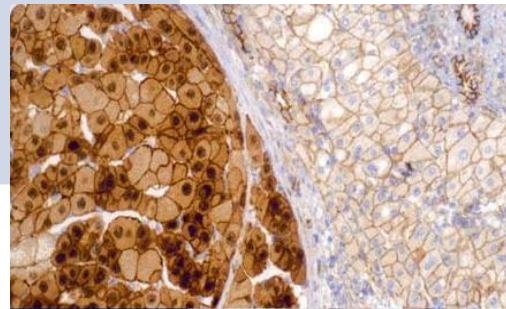
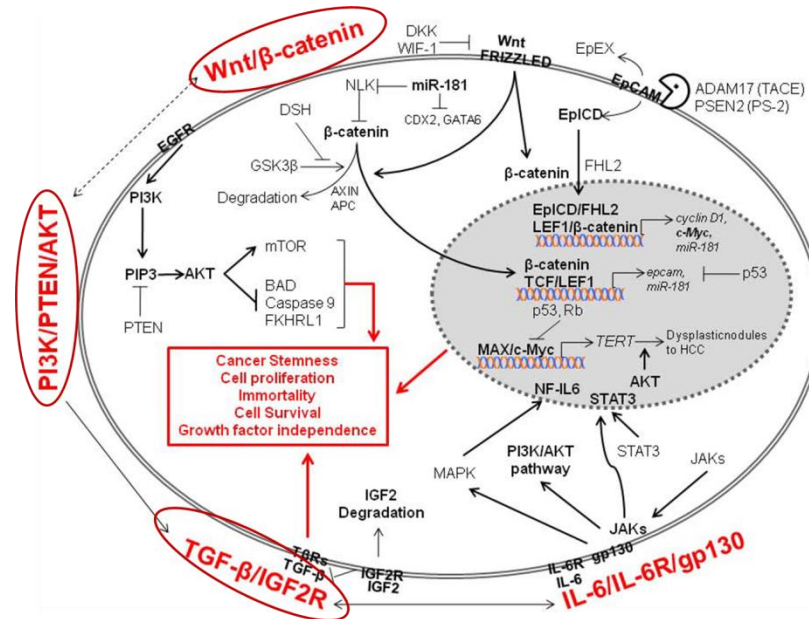
EpCAM (+) HSK:

- Artmış Wnt yolağı aktivasyonu
- Progenitör hücre belirleyicileri: CK19 (+), Ckit (+)

# Moleküler Grup 3 (S2)

## B-katenin mutasyonu Matür hepatosit profili

- Daha iyi diferansiyeye ve daha küçük tümörler
- Prognoz iyi
- Nükleer p53 pozitifliği az
- B-katenin nükleer pozitif
- Glutamin sentetaz dağılımı diffüz (S1 tümörde (-))

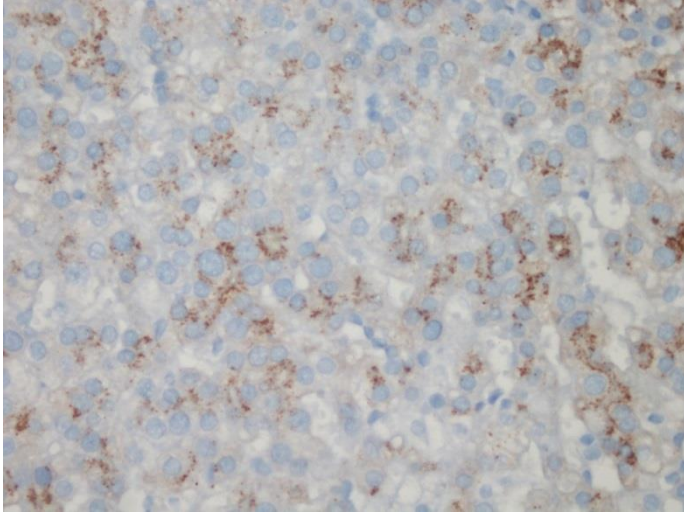




Moleküler alıřmaların  
Hepatosellüler karsinom  
tanısına katkıları

# Moleküler çalışmaların Hepatosellüler karsinom tanısına katkıları

Yeni immünohistokimyasal belirleyicilerin tanımlanması



## GLİPİKAN-3 (GYP-3)

- Hücre yüzeyi bağlantılı heparan sülfat proteoglikanların bir üyesi
- Onkofetal protein: fetal KC ve plasenta (+), erişkin KC (-)
- Hücre büyümesi, diferansiasyon ve migrasyonda rol alır

İyi Diferansiye

Orta Diferansiye

Kötü diferansiye

%50-62

%83

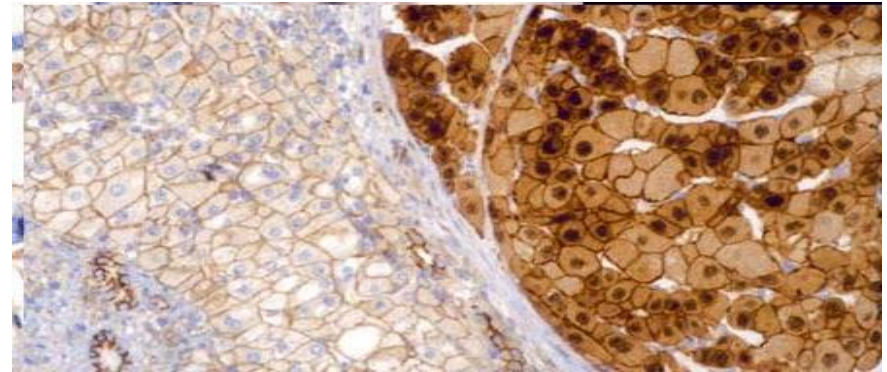
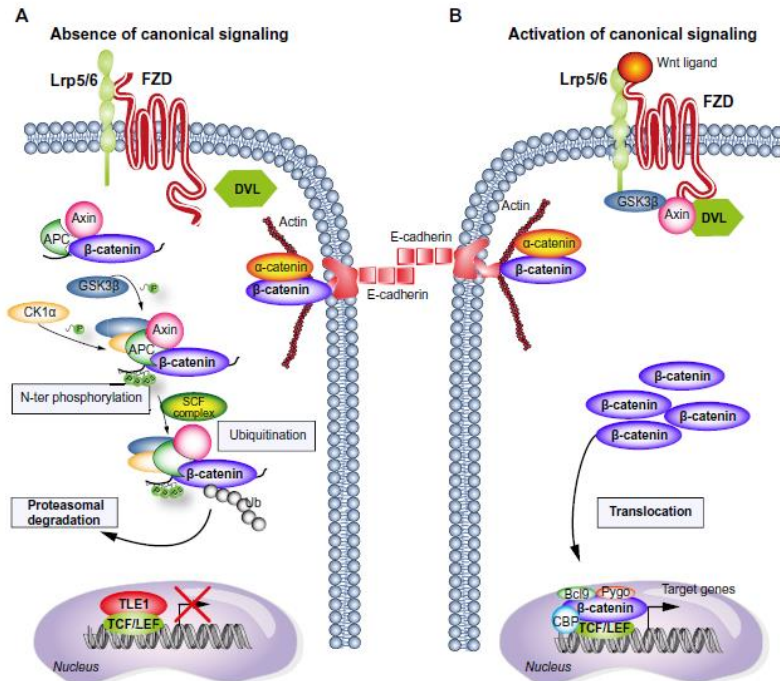
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# GLIPIKAN-3 (GYP-3)

- [Nihon Rinsho](#). 2012 Dec;70(12):2136-41.
- **[The cancer specific antigen, glypican-3 (GPC3)-targeted immunotherapy].**
- [Article in Japanese]
- [Sawada Y](#), [Nakatsura T](#).
- **Source**
- Division of Cancer Immunotherapy, Research Center for Innovative Oncology, National Cancer Center Hospital East.
- **Abstract**
- The carcinoembryonic antigen glypican-3 (GPC3) is an ideal target of tumor antigen-specific immunotherapy against hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), because it is overexpressed specifically in HCC. We have reported that a GPC3-derived peptide vaccination was well-tolerated, and immune responses and antitumor efficacy were noted in a phase I trial for HCC patients. We have begun a phase II study of the GPC3-derived peptide vaccine as an adjuvant therapy for HCC patients, and a pilot study of liver biopsies performed before and after GPC3 peptide vaccination for advanced HCC to determine whether tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes are indeed GPC3 peptide-specific CTLs. Furthermore, we are initiating clinical trials of a GPC3-derived peptide vaccine for patients with hepatoblastoma or ovarian clear cell carcinoma

# Beta Katenin

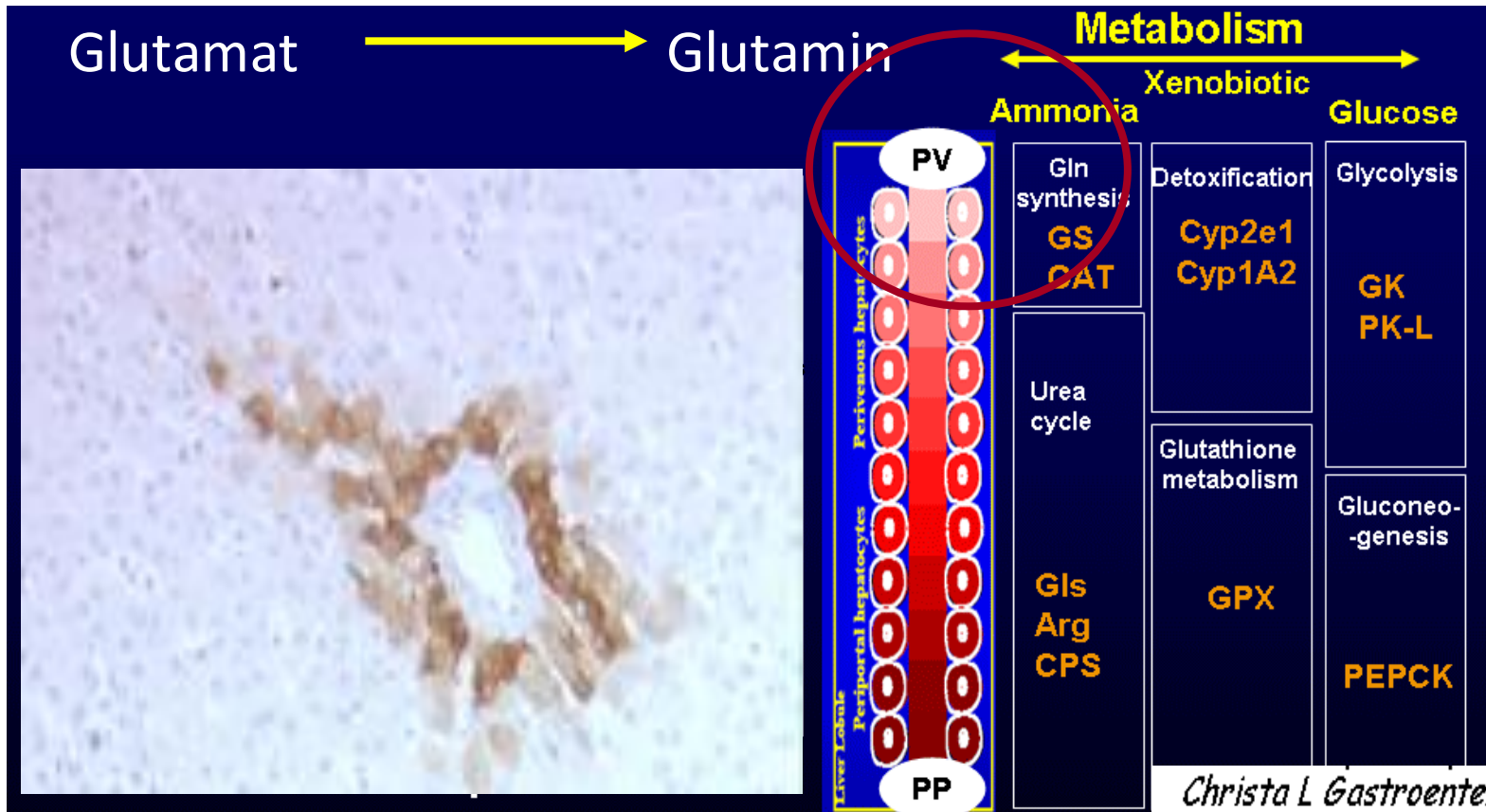
- Kodlayan gen: CTNNB1 geni
- Standard Wnt sinyal yolağında hücre içi sinyal ileticisi



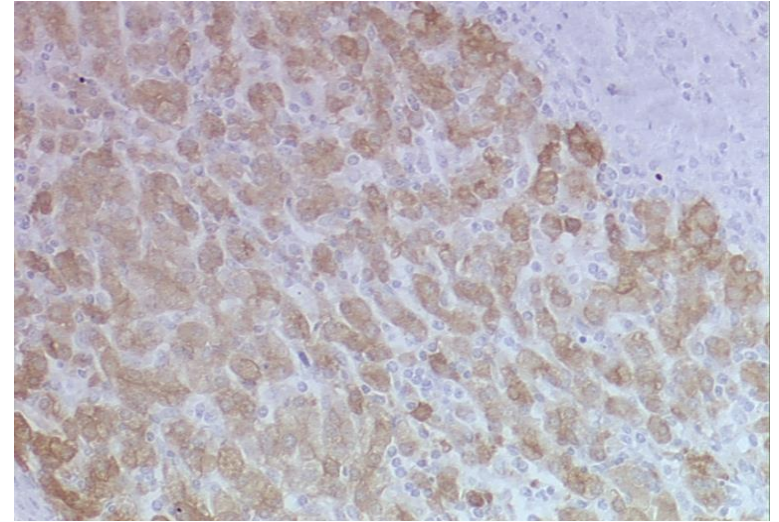
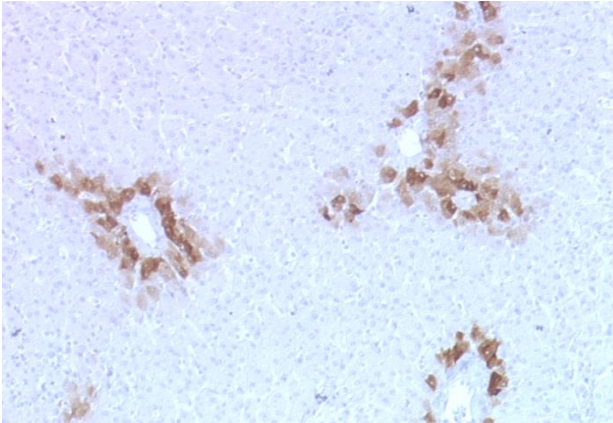


# GLUTAMİN SENTETAZ (GS)

- Beta Katenin'in kodladığı genlerden biri
- KC'de glutamat ve amonyaktan glutamini dönüştürerek nitrojen metabolizmasında anahtar rol oynayan bir enzimdir
- N KC'de santral ven çevresindeki 2-3 hepatosit kalınlığındaki perivenüler bölgede eksprese olur.



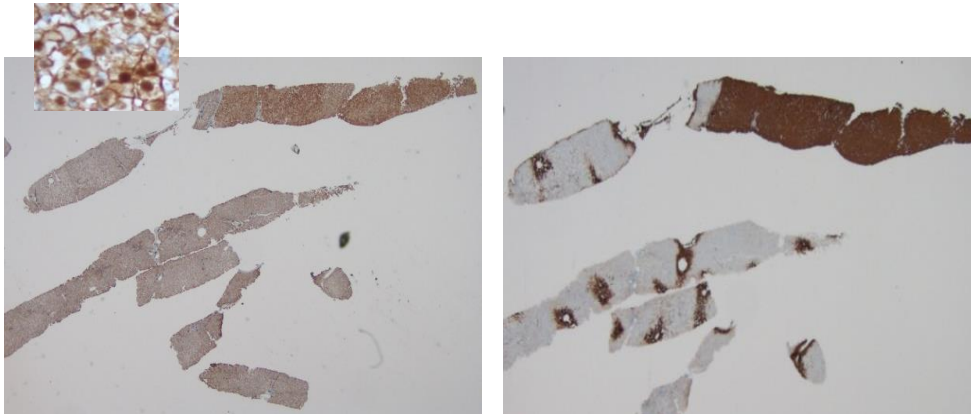
# GLUTAMİN SENTETAZ (GS)



YDDN	eHCC	İyi Diferansiye	Orta Diferansiye	Kötü diferansiye
%10-15 (fokal)	%13-70 (fokal)	%56 Diffüz	%66 Diffüz	%66 Diffüz

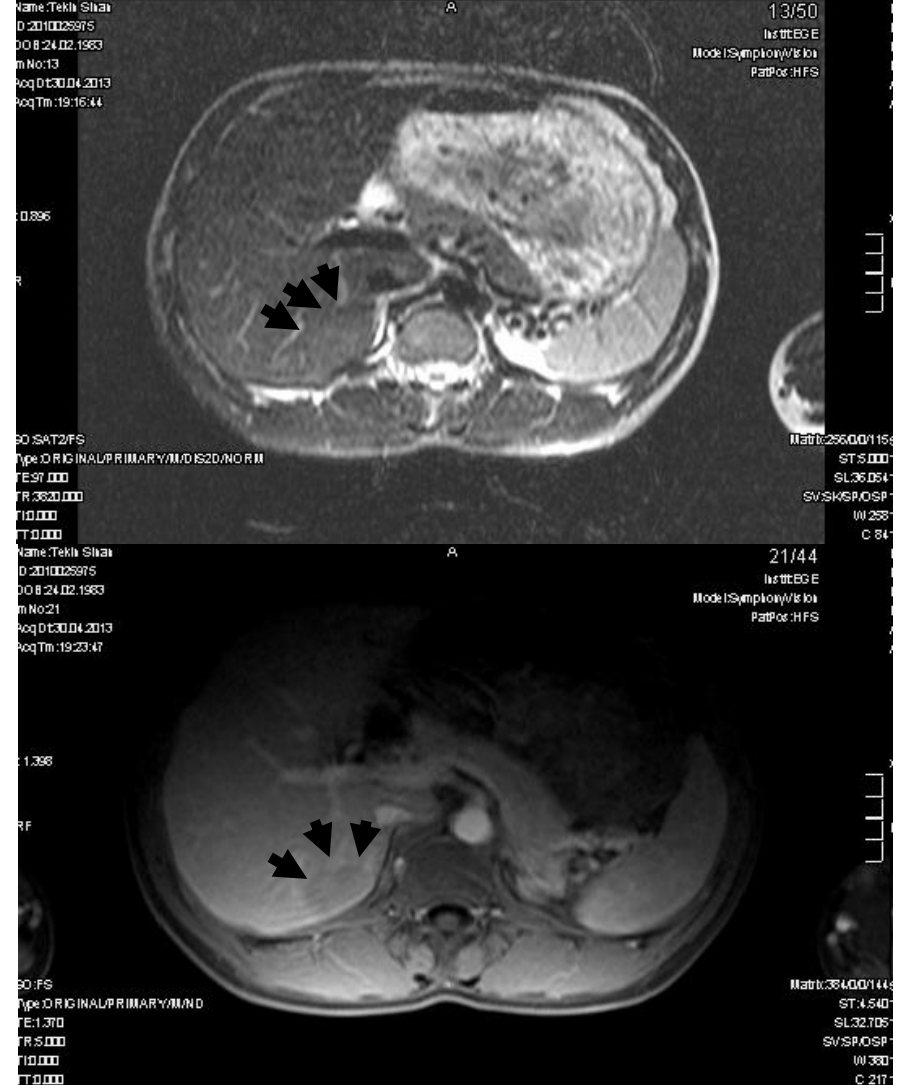
# Beta Katenin / Glutamin Sentetaz

- Hepatosellüler adenom ve iyi diferansiye HSK: Beta katenin nükleer ve sitoplazmik (+), Glutamin Sentetaz diffüz (+)
- Kötü diferansiye HSK Beta katenin sitoplazmik, GS negatif
- Beta katenin aktivasyonu farklı mekanizma ile

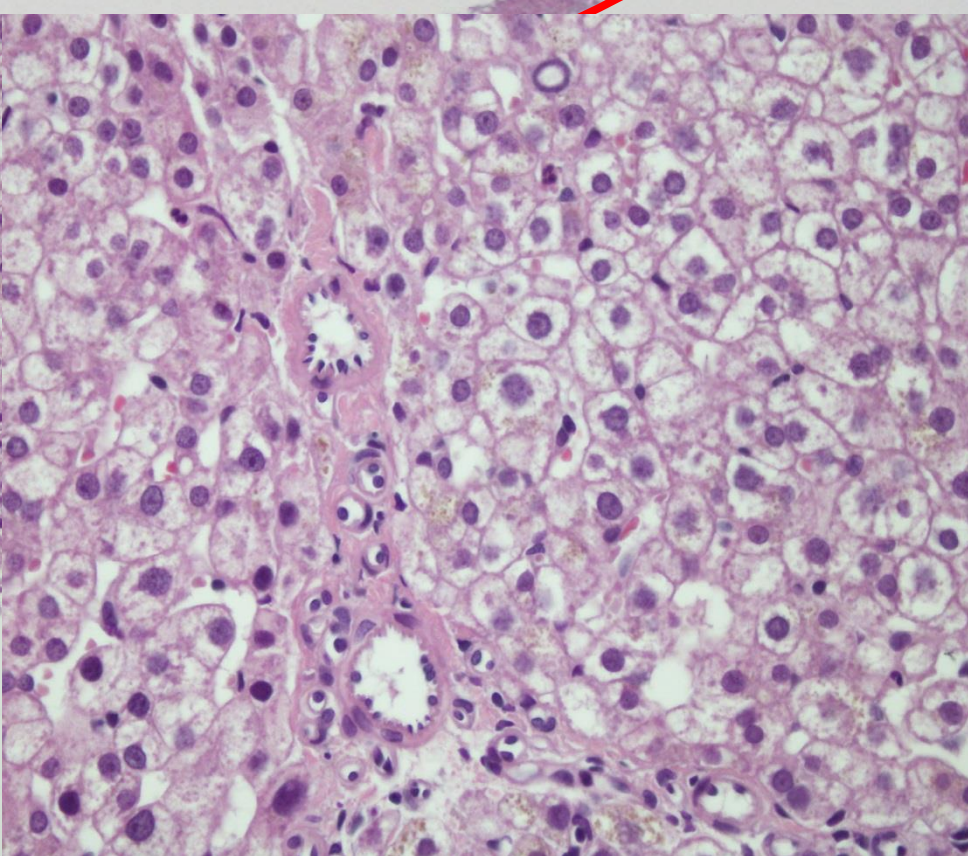
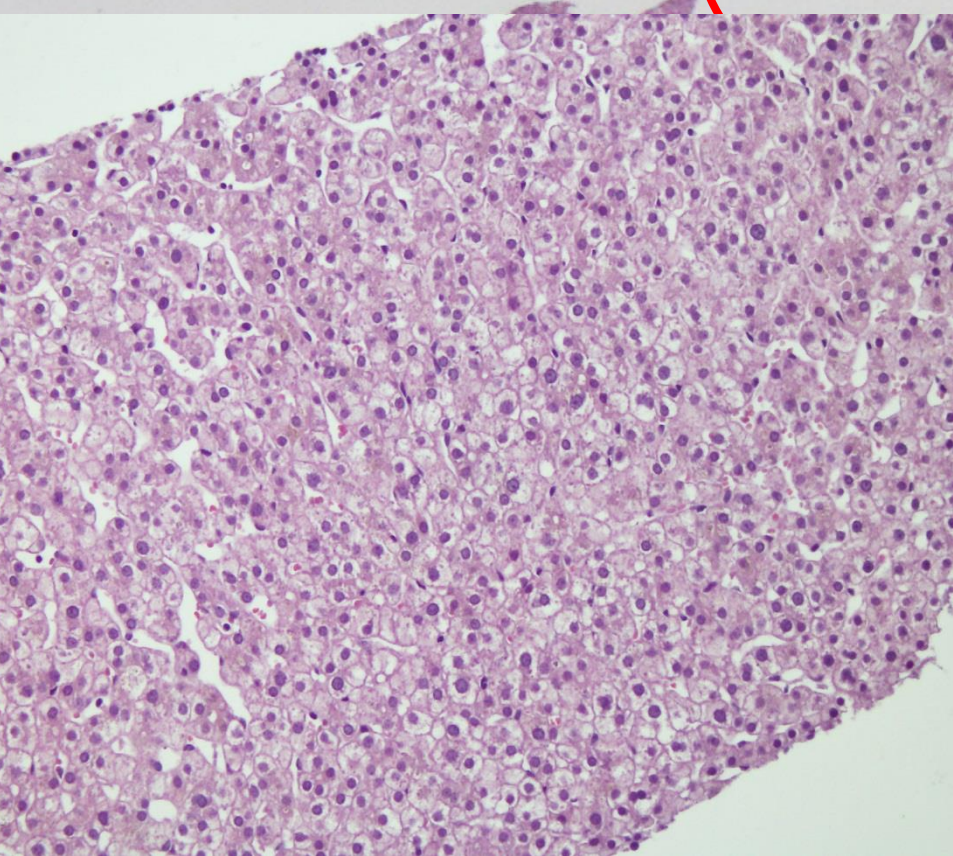
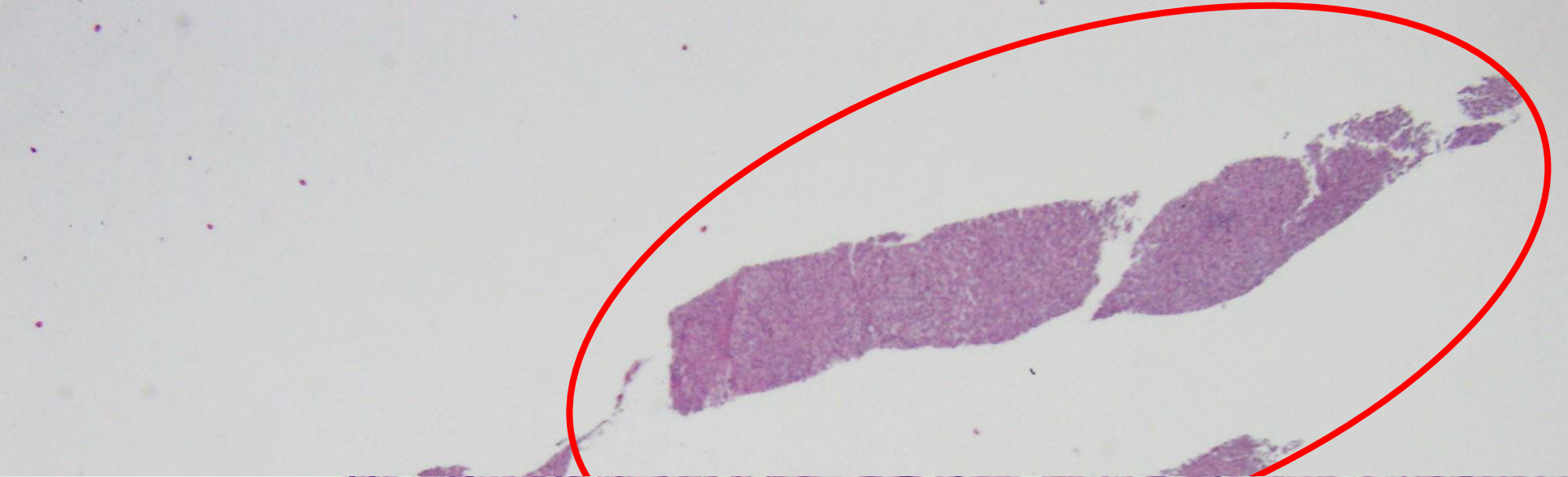


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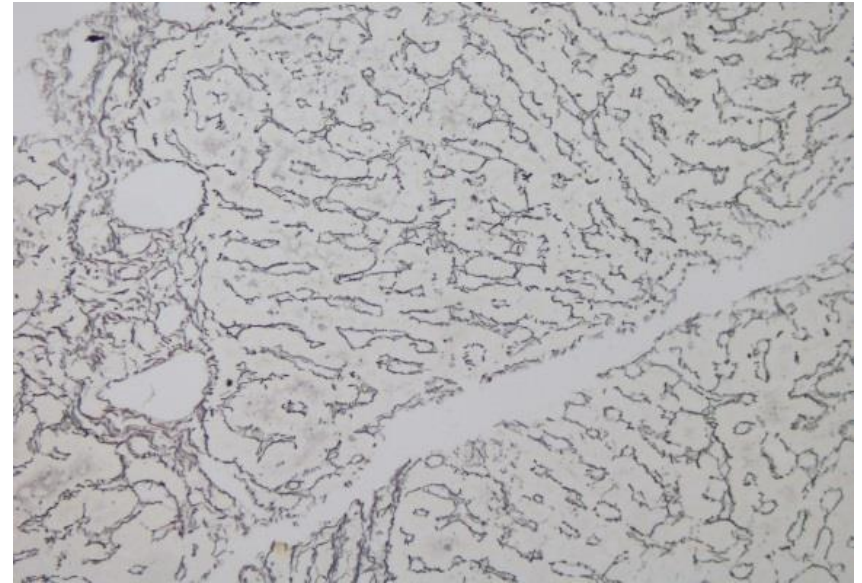
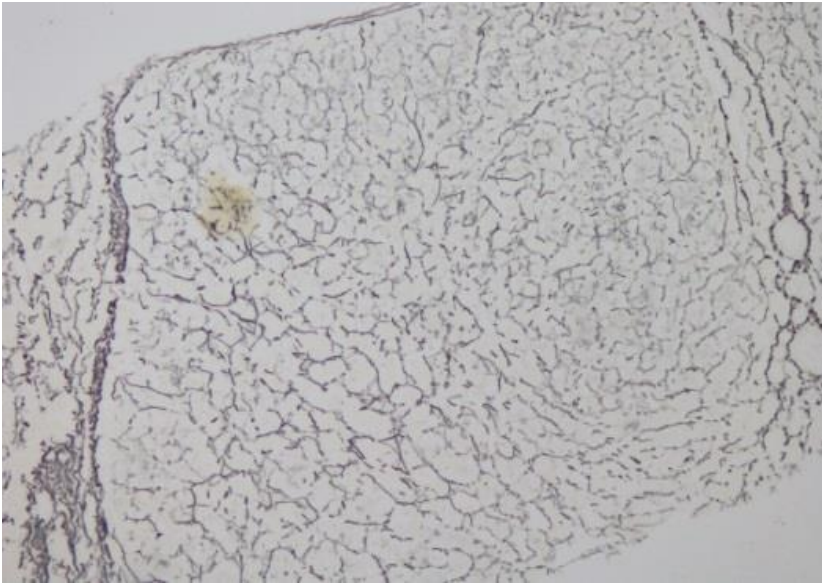
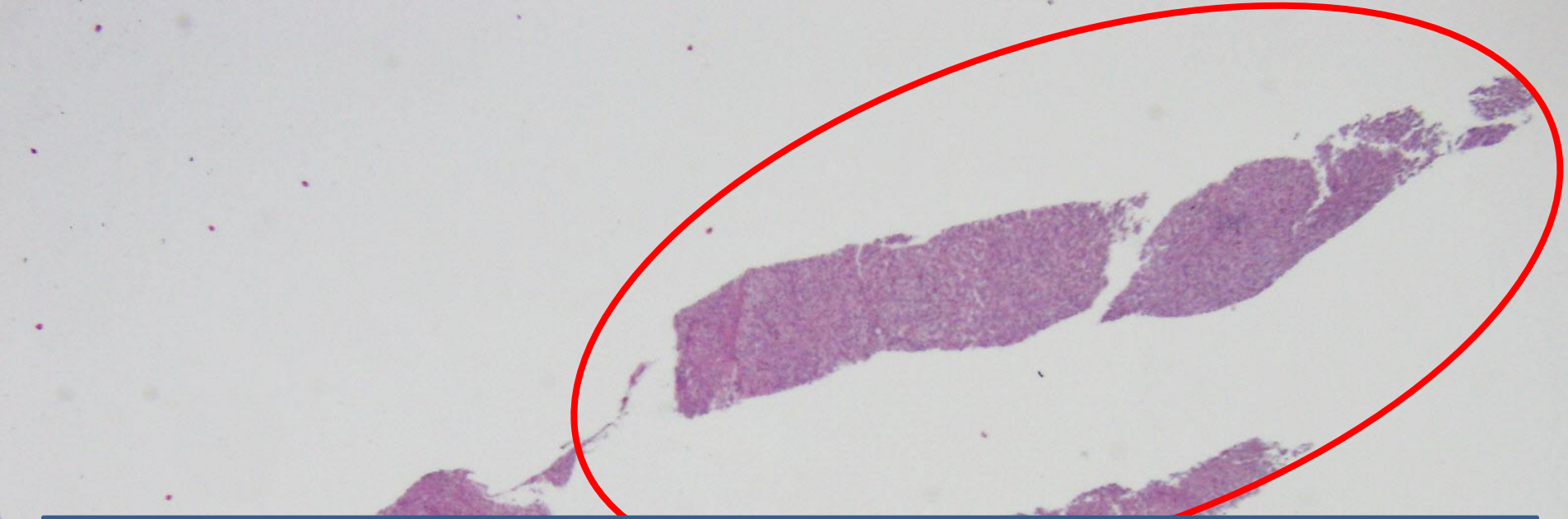
- Böbrek nakilli hasta
- Kontrollerde KC'de kitle
- KC enzim testleri: normal
- AFP: 2,1 ng/ml
- CEA:2,3 ng/ml
- CA19-9: 1,7 U/ml
- CA15-3 7,2 U/ml
- CA 125: 6,7 U/ml
- Görüntüleme yöntemleri ile kuşkulu





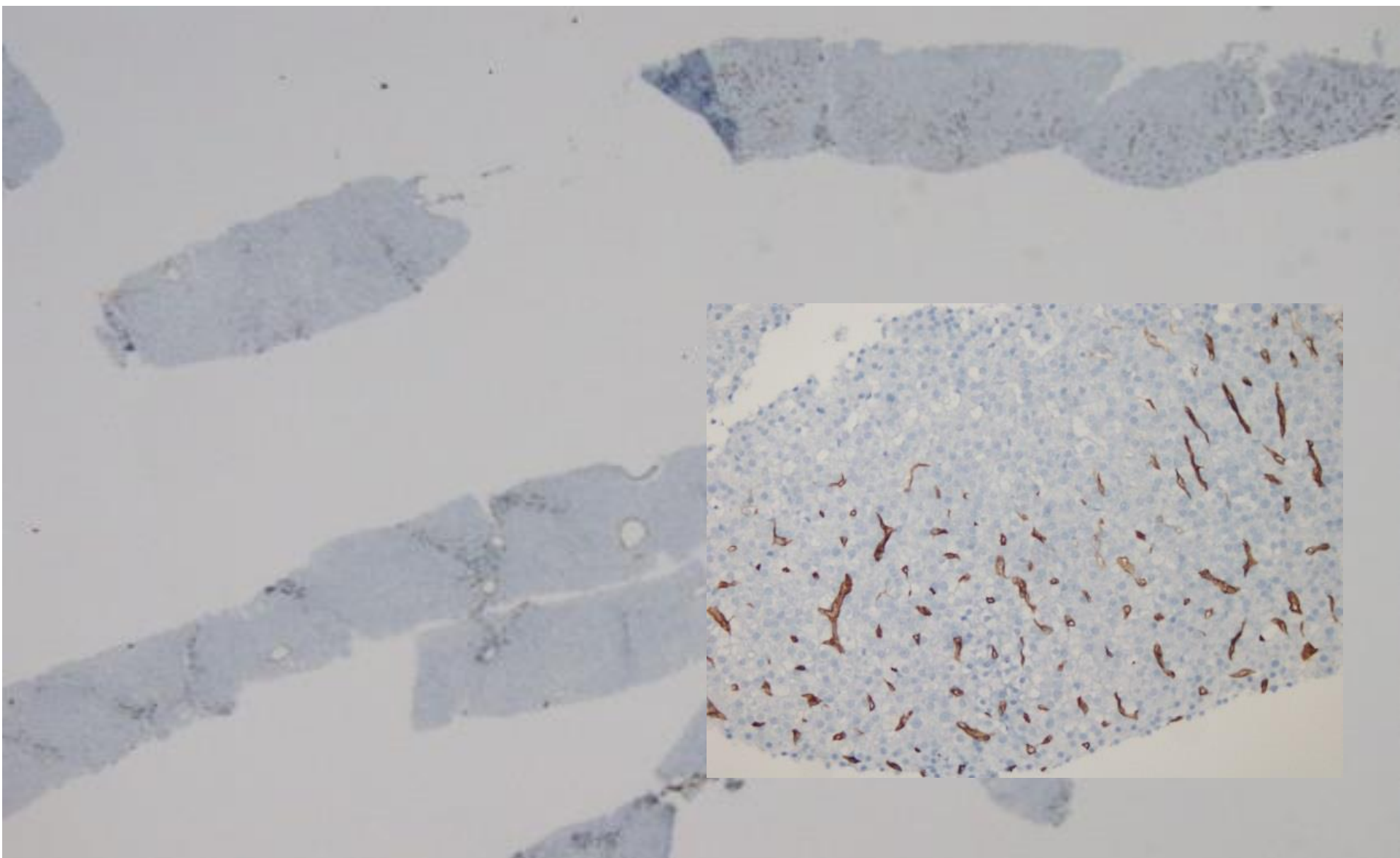




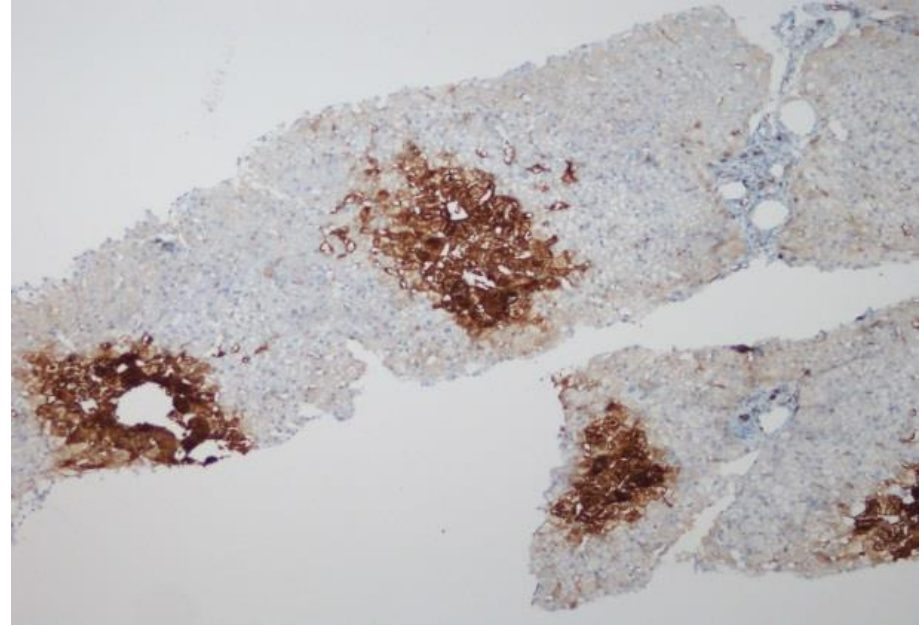
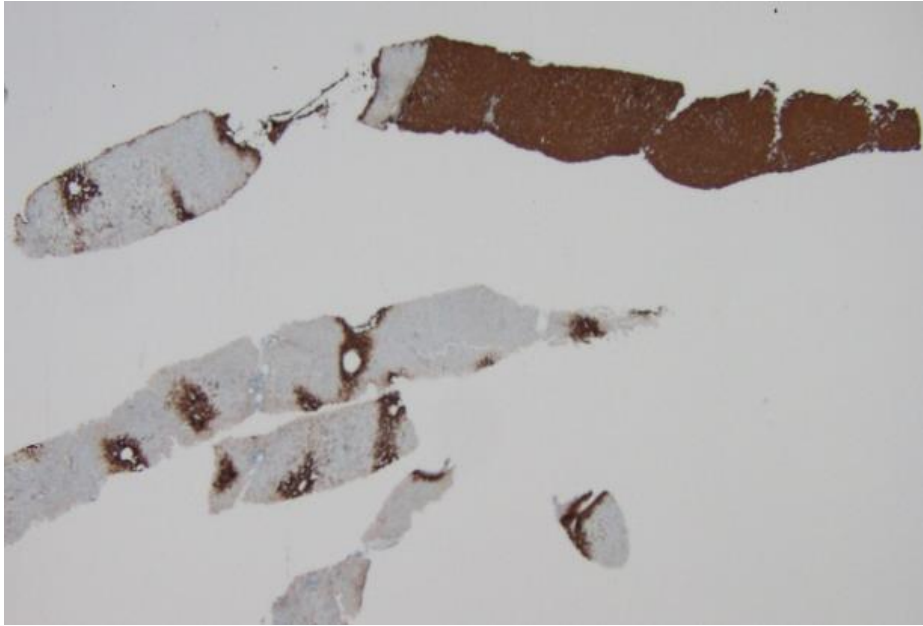


Retikulum çatısı

# CD 34- neoanjiyogenez

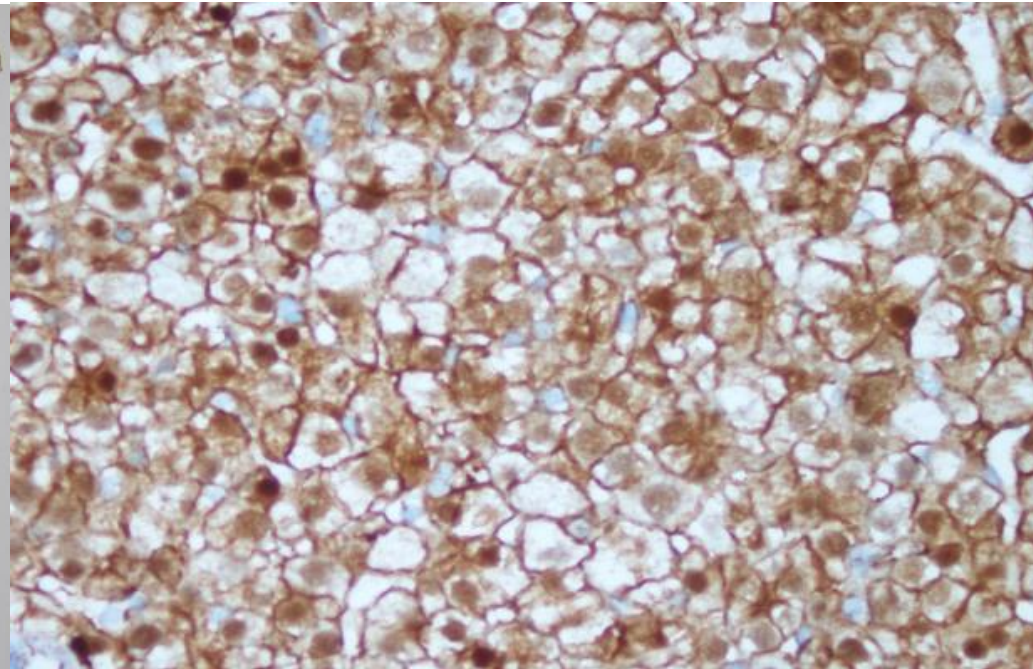
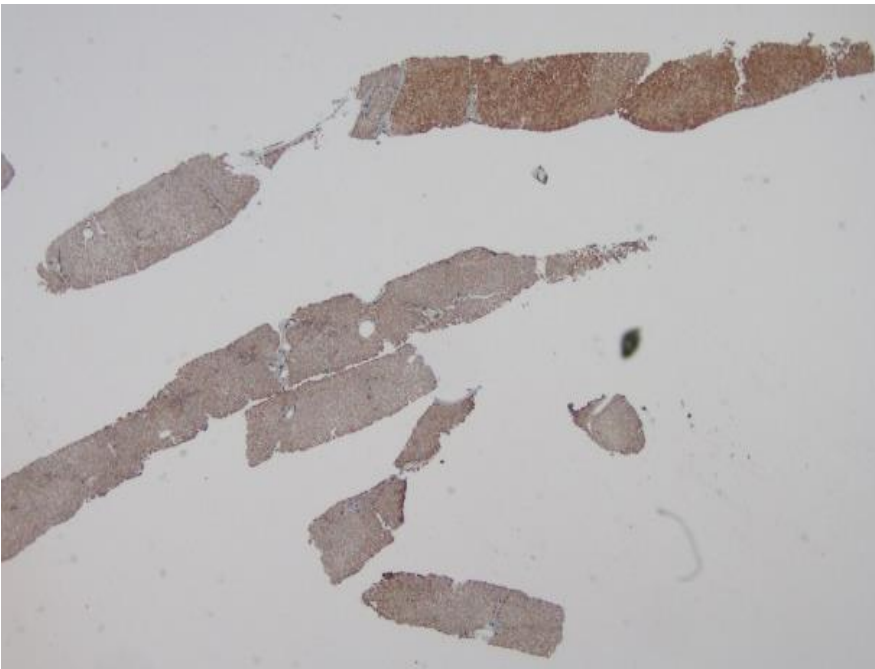


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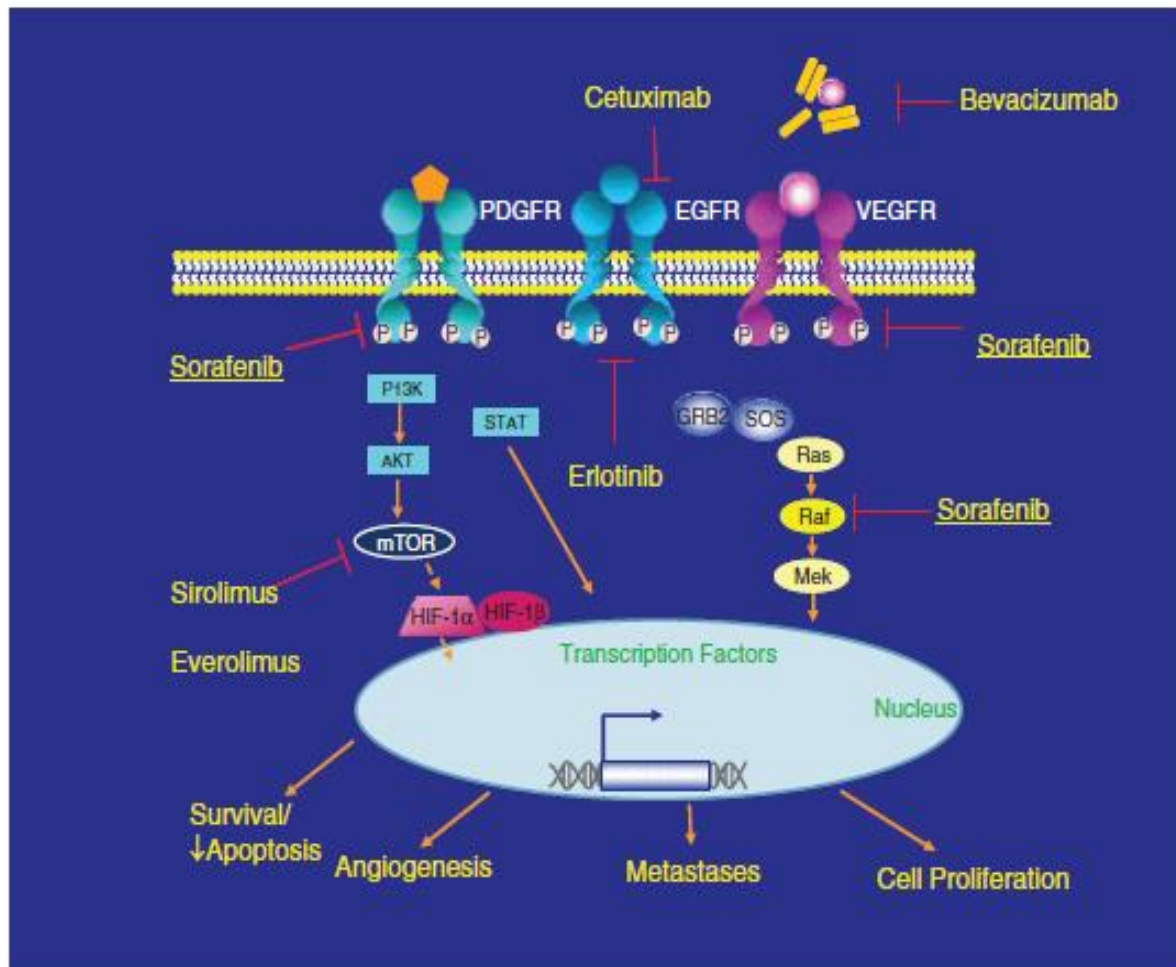




# Beta-catenin







**Figure 1.** Molecularly targeted therapy in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). Reprinted with permission of John Wiley & Sons, Inc. [Zhu, 2008].

# **Mikro RNA (Mi-RNA, MiR)**

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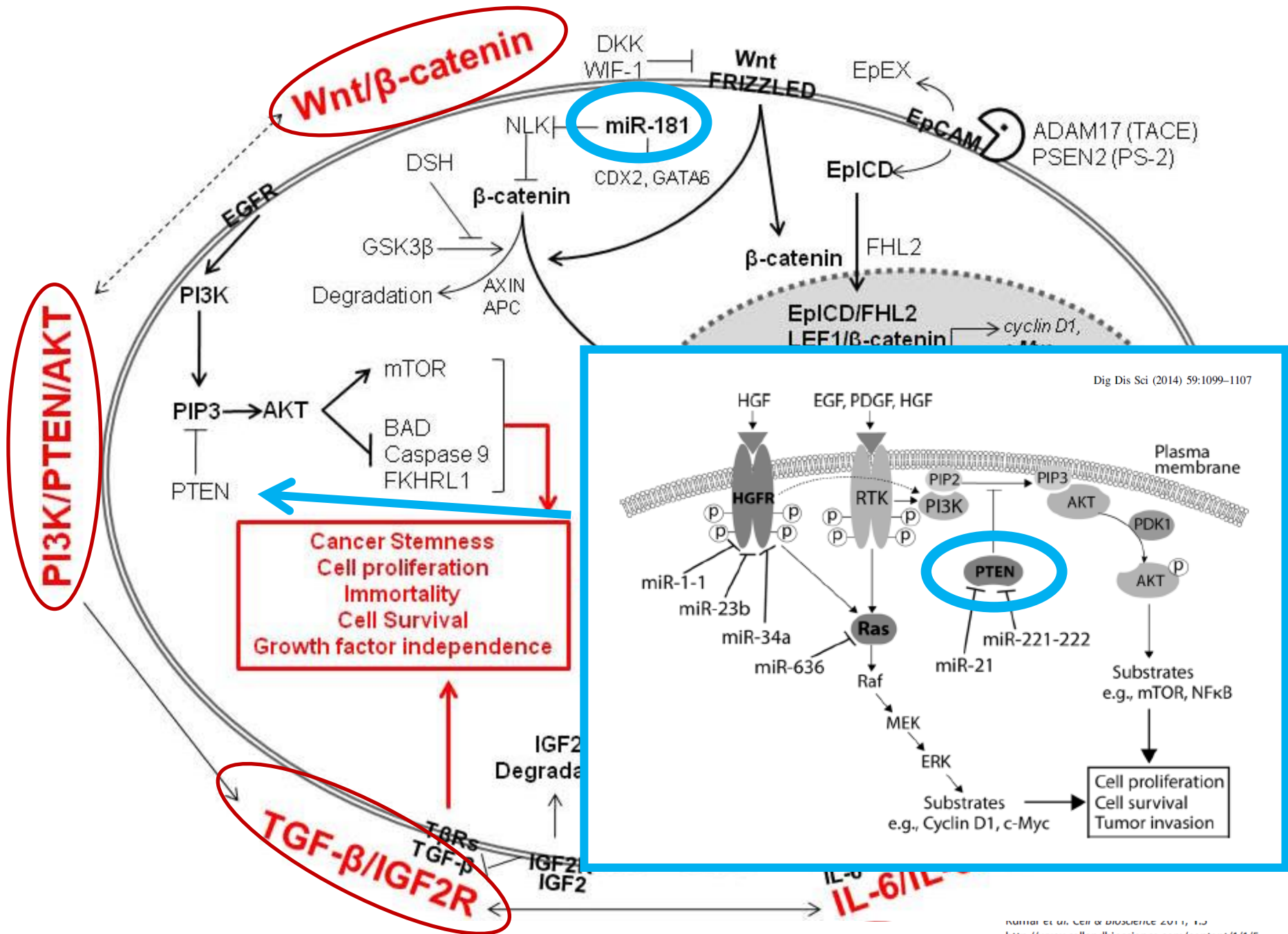
## **New kids on the block**

Diagnostic and prognostic microRNAs in hepatocellular carcinoma

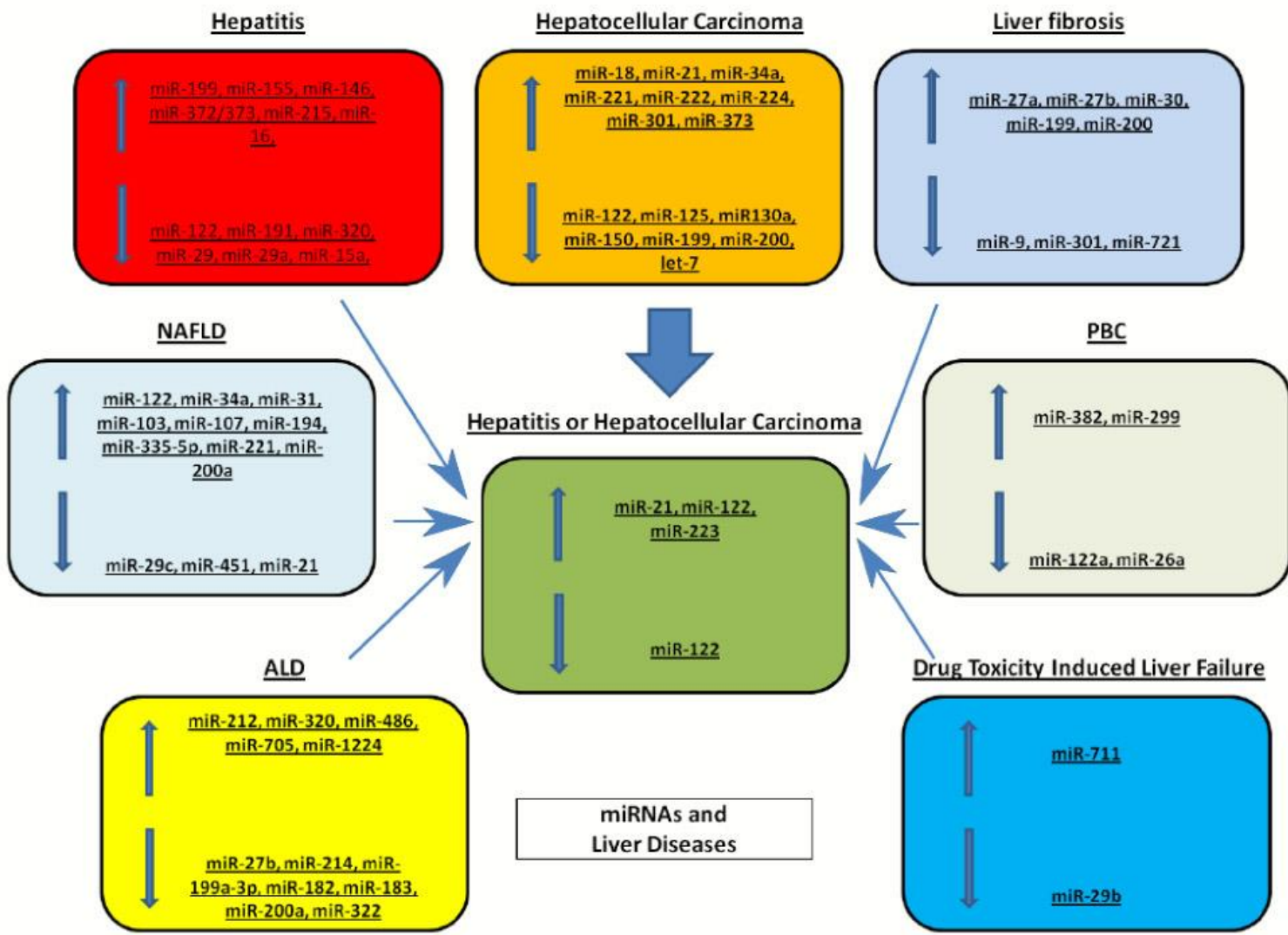
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**Table 1** Unique miRNA signatures as candidate diagnostic biomarkers for HCC

miRNA signatures	Clinical implications	References
let-7f, miR-25 and miR-375 (up)	HCC	[52]
miR-23a, miR-23b, miR-342-3p, miR-375, and miR-423 (up)	HBV–HCC	[52]
miR-10a, miR-100 and miR-122 (up) + miR-145 and miR-198 (down)	HCV–HCC	[54]
miR-126 (down)	Alcohol-HCC	[55]
miR-21, miR-192 and miR-801 (up); miR-26a, miR-27a, miR-122 and miR-223 (down)	Differentiate HCC from chronic HBV or cirrhosis group	[53]
a 20-miRNA signature containing miR-181	EpCAM <sup>+</sup> AFP <sup>+</sup> HCC	[56]

*Up* upregulated, *down* downregulated

**Table 2** Unique miRNA signatures as candidate prognostic biomarkers for HCC

miRNA signatures	Clinical implications	References
31-miRNAs	HCC staging	[62]
20-miRNAs including let-7g and miR122a(down)	HCC metastasis	[63]
miR-26 (down)	Sensitive to IFN- $\alpha$ therapy	[68]
miR-146a (up)	Resistant to IFN- $\alpha$ therapy	[70]
miR-21 (up)	Resistant to combined therapy with IFN- $\alpha$ and 5-FU	[69]

*Up* upregulated, *down* downregulated



# Mikro RNA ve Hepatosellüler Karsinom

- **Prognostik Mi-RNA'lar**

- Metastaz: Venöz metastaz ile ilişkili 20-MiRNA içeren profil

*(Budhu A, Hepatology 2008)*

- Rekürrens: MiRNA 15b artışı

*(Chung GE, Oncol Rep 2013)*

- Sağ kalım

*(Ji J, J Hepatol 2010) (Ji J, N Engl J Med 2009)(Budhu A, Hepatology 2008)*

# Mikro RNA ve Hepatosellüler Karsinom

- **Terapötik potansiyeli var**
- **Anti-MiR181**: farede tümör gelişimini azaltıyor, 5FU'ya dirençli hücrelerde (kök hücre özellikli)
- **MiR-26**: tümör baskılayıcı, Düşük MiR26 ekspresyonu → kötü prognoz
- **MiR-26a, MiR-26 b** → Sağ kalım ve adjuvan IFN tedavisine yanıt ile ilişkili
- Hepatositlere gen tedavisi ile MiR 26 verilmesi Myc'e bağlı HSK bloke ediyor

*(Ji J, N Engl J Med 2009) (Kota J, Cell 2009)*

# SONUÇ- HCC

- Genom / transkriptom / MiRNA düzeyindeki moleküler klasifikasyonlar klinik ve histolojik korelasyon göstermiştir
- Histolojik değerlendirmede saptanan  $\beta$ -katenin, Glutamin sentetaz, EpCAM, p53, Glipikan, TGF- $\beta$ , p-AKT pozitifliği prognostik bilgi verebilir, tedavi seçimini belirleyebilir
- Mi-RNA'lar prognostik ve terapötik öneme sahiptir.

