

Why are **you** here?

	Structure	Complexity	Scale	Design
Foundations	Murray/ Csete	Parrilo	Bahmieh	Dahleh
Physics	Carlson	Mabuchi	Gillespie/ Petzold	Gershenfeld
Information	Low	Packard	Willinger	Paganini
Biology	Arkin	Savageau	Mitra	Khammash
(Moderators)	Kitano	Tsao	Jacobs	Glover

Matchmaking



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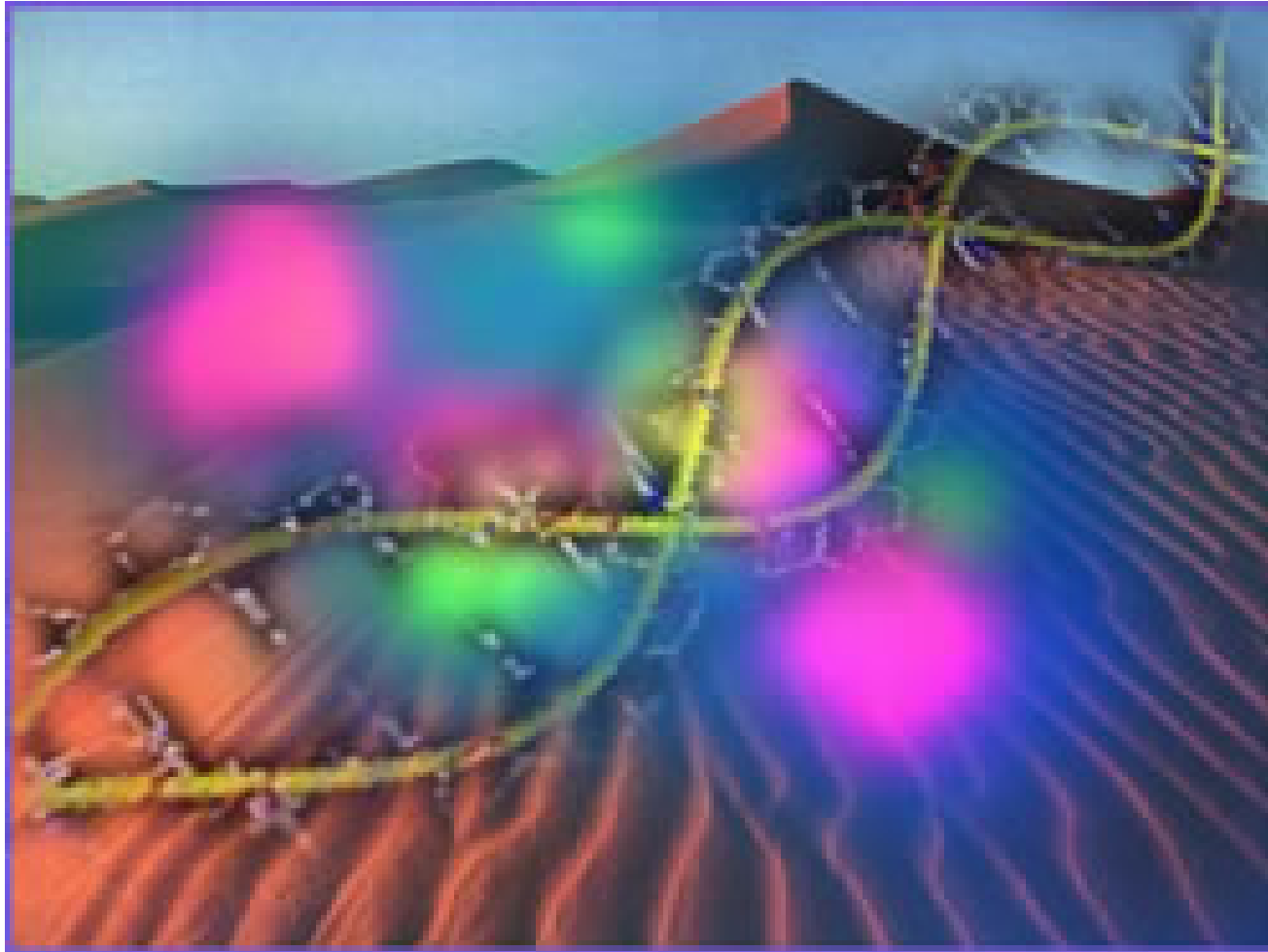
Little change?

Technology has enabled better vigilance

Controls will make homeostasis under anesthesia more controlled

BUT....that's the easy problem!

Genomic revolution has bypassed clinical anesthesiology?
Anesthesiology has avoided the genomic revolution?





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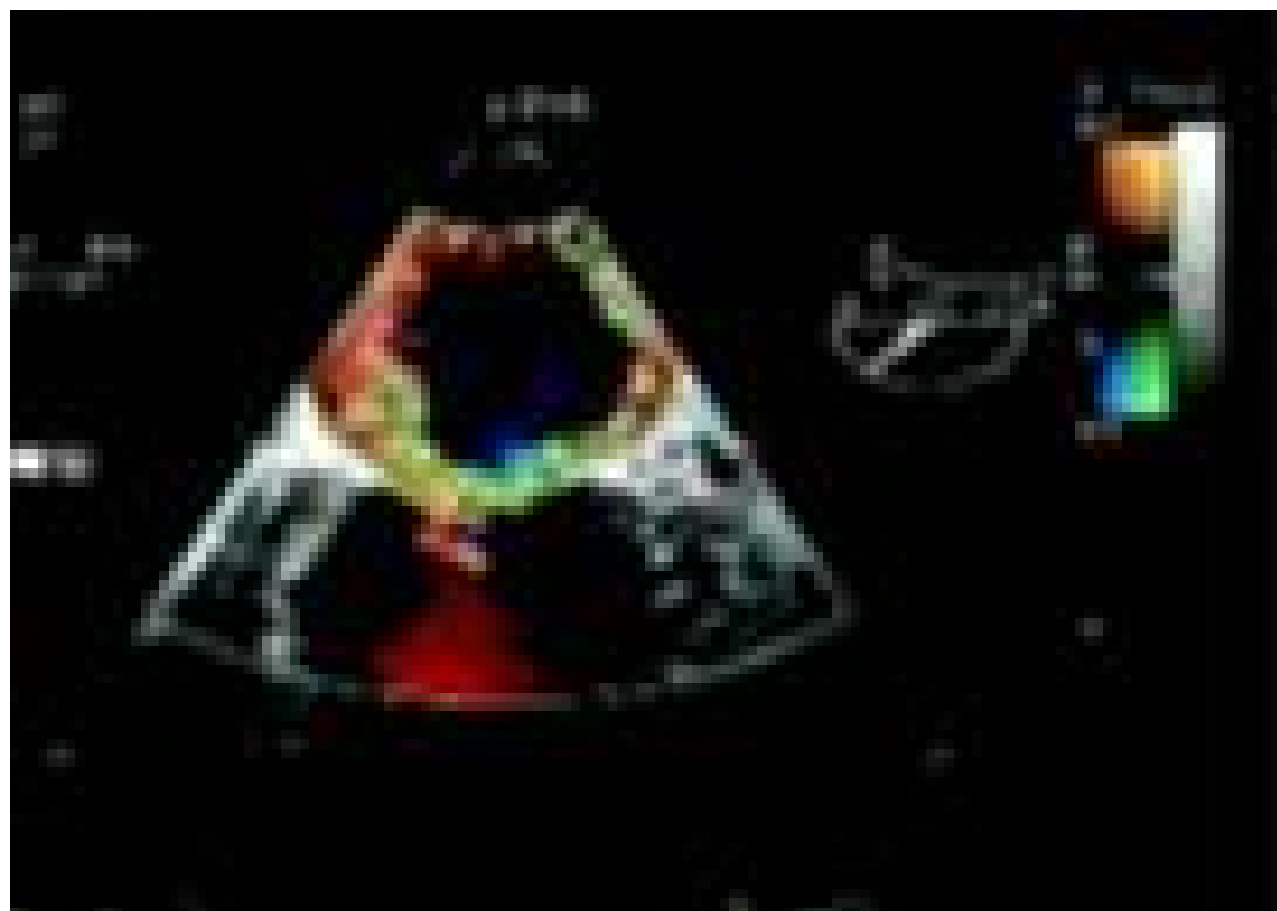


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Intuitive, hand-crafted assumptions allow pretty reasonable sedation algorithms







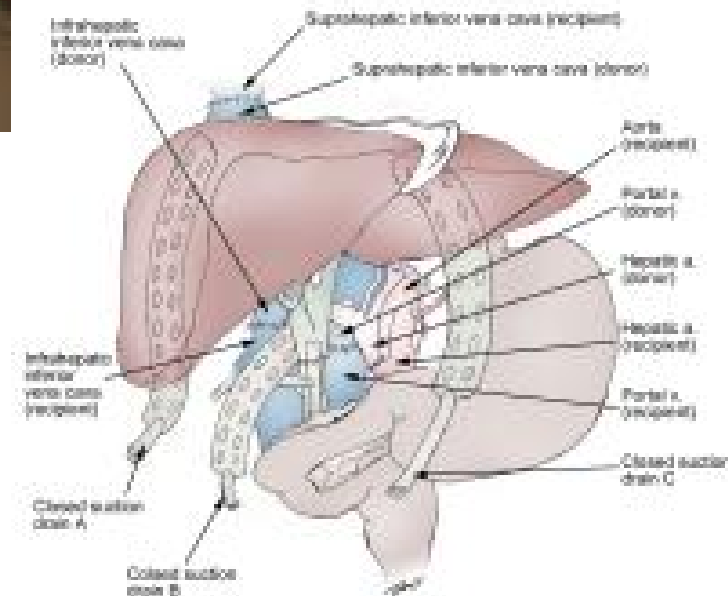


**Controls will
help here**

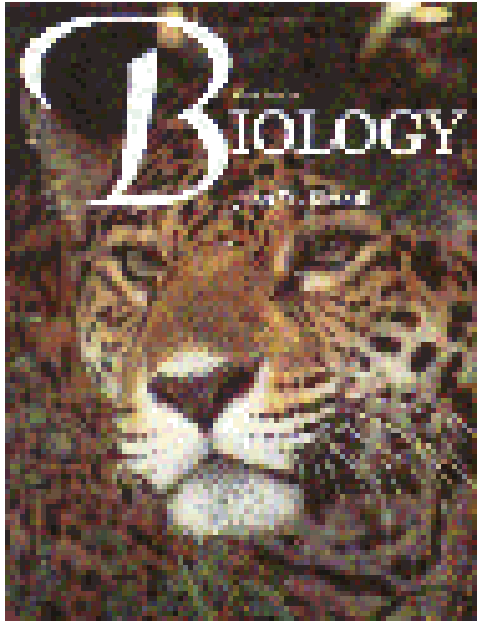
**(Dialing up
and down is
Distracting)**



**...but yet to be seen
if will help here**

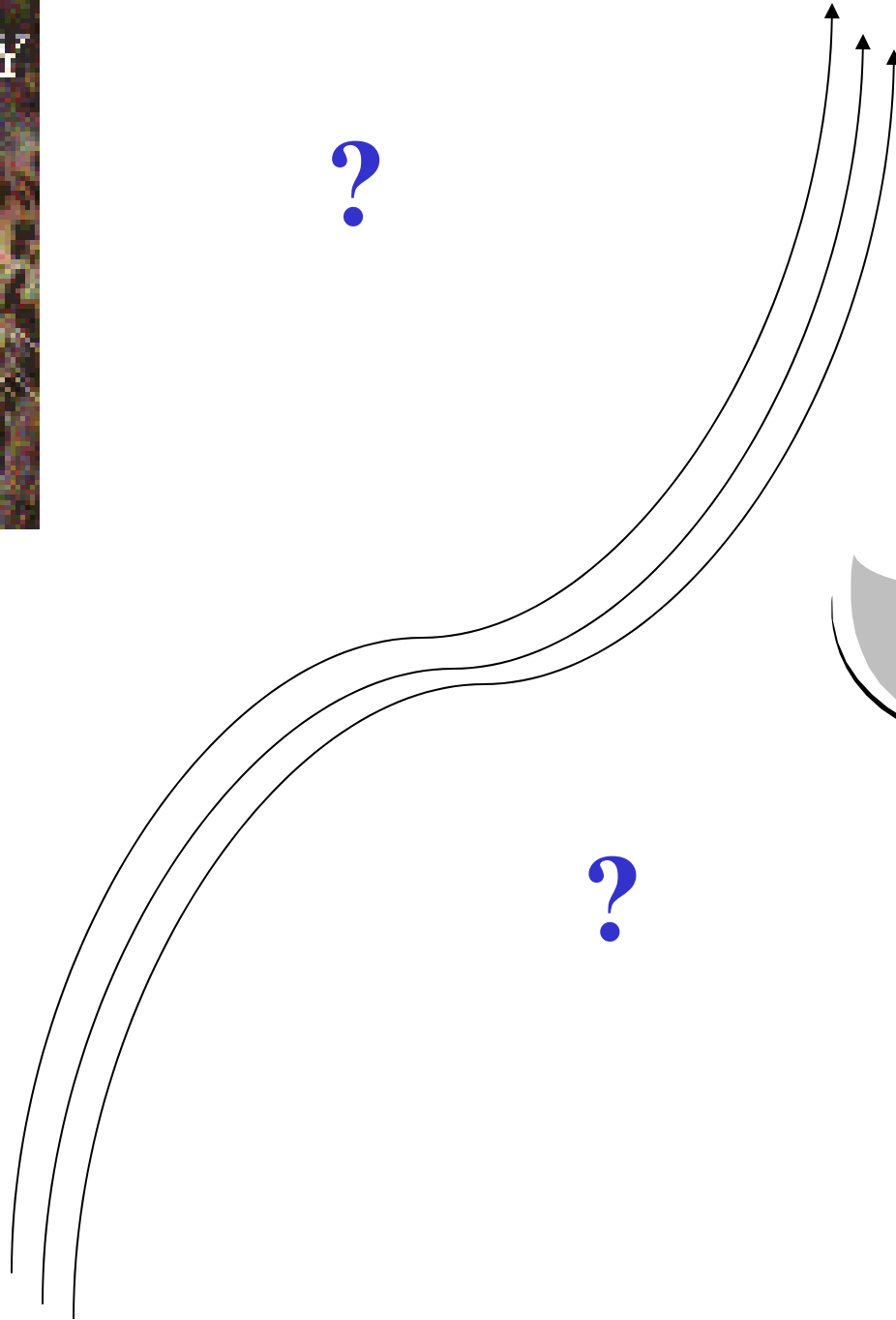


**All our cues are
indirect: We
don't act on
real mechanisms**

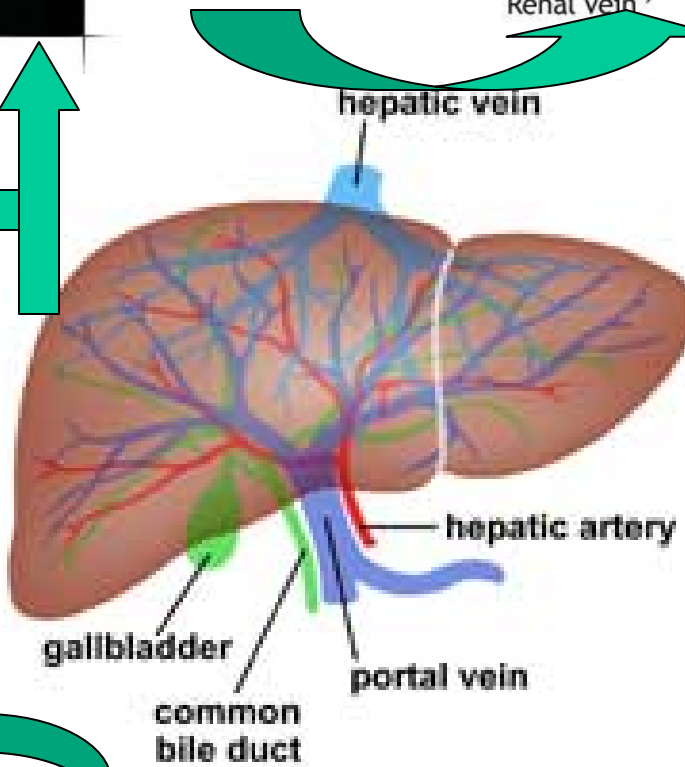
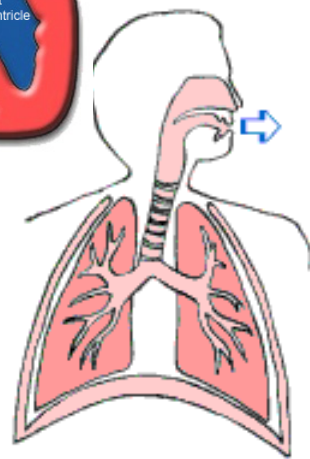
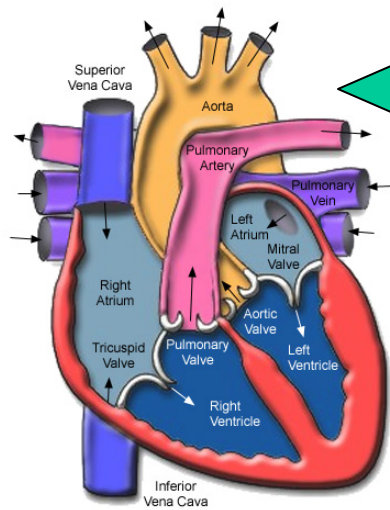
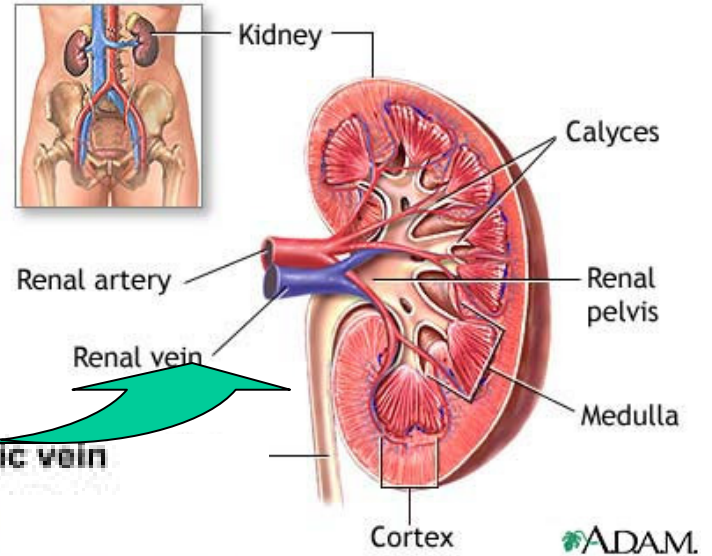


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GREAT PHYSICIANS ACT ON THIS



NONE OF THIS IS IN A TEXTBOOK (of Medicine)

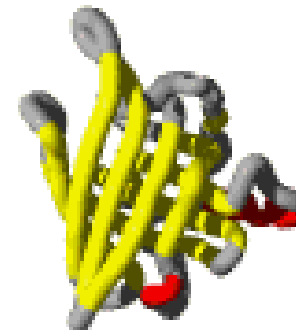
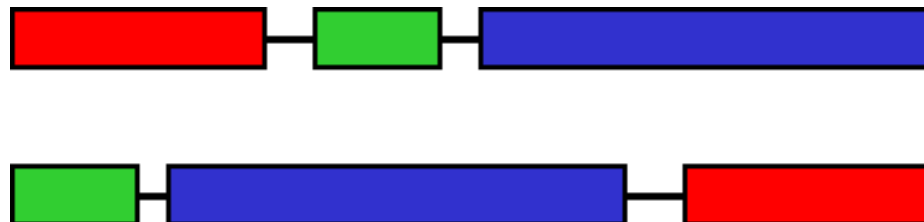
Instead scattered around medical and biology
journals

Combination of clinical gut/eye/taste
...and basic science

The basic science is physiology (education crisis)
-completely controlled by feedback

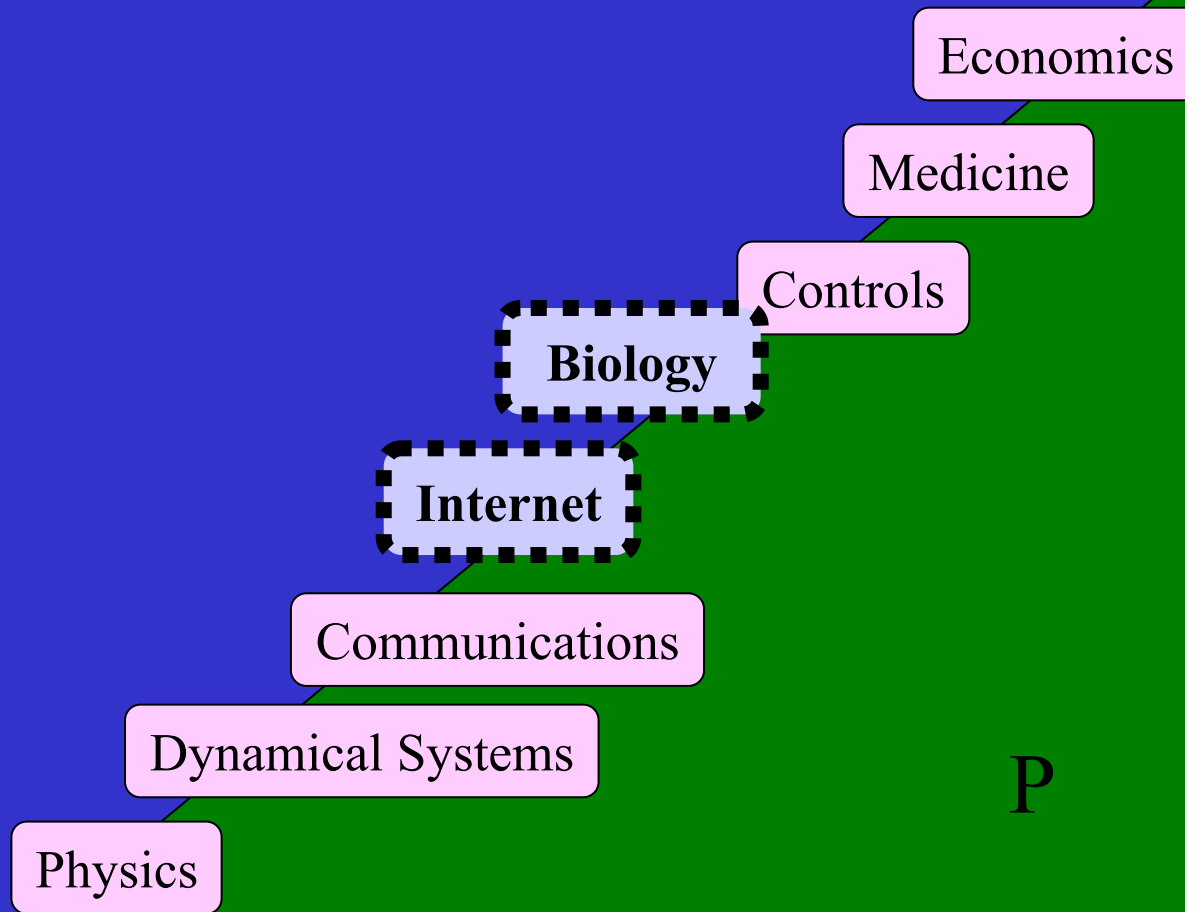
Enormous clues exist in biology but the literature
and language are not in contact with biologists

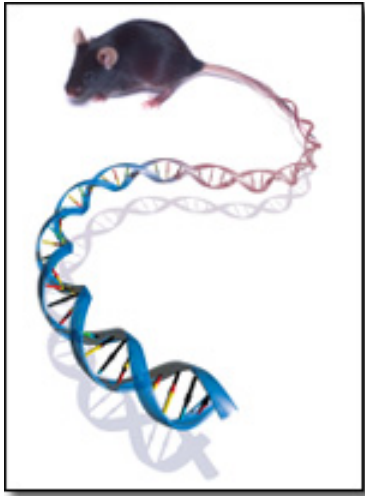
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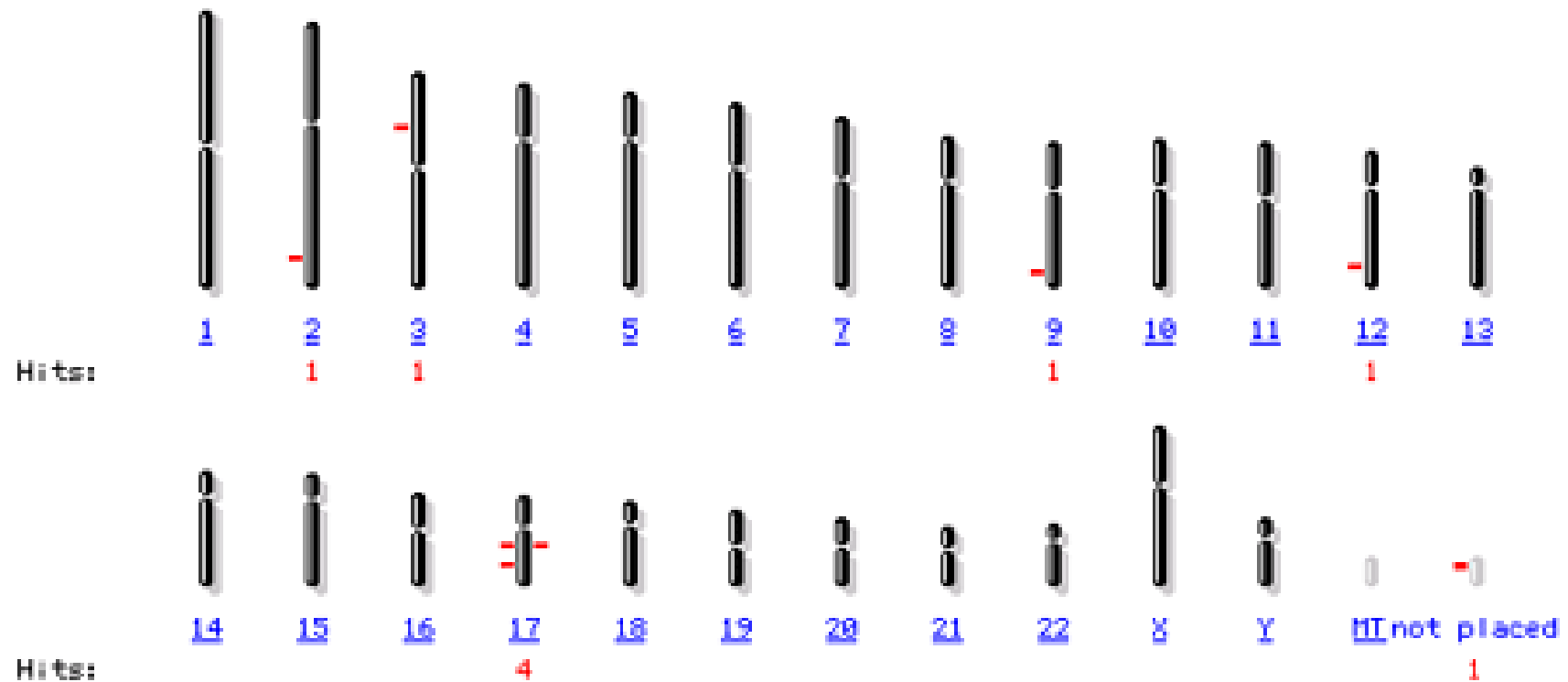
Elements of theories of complexity

- Modeling
- Simulation (NP)
- Analysis (coNP)
- Synthesis/design
- Hard limits/laws





Homo sapiens genome view
build 34 version 1 statistics



Premature to jump here...

The biochemical basis of oxygen-mediated phenotypic changes?

So fundamental

- Medicine (Anesthesiology) obviously makes oxygen availability/ management a priority
- Anesthesia A,B,C (Airway, Breathing, Circulation)
- But the elegant biological context of oxygen regulation is not part of medical dialogue

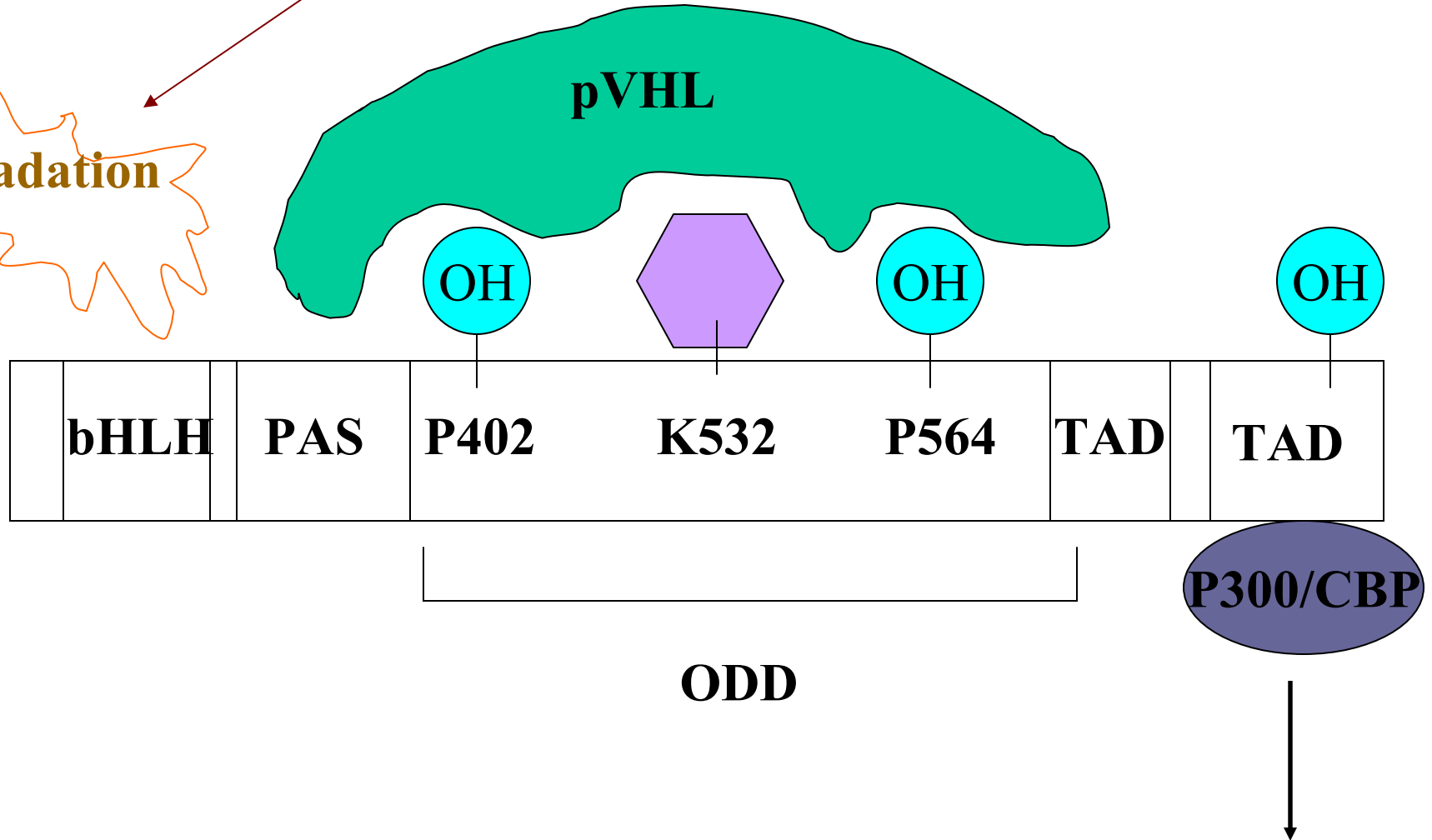
O₂ regulated by feedback

- LOW O₂: REGULATES COMPLEX DEVELOPMENT
- Breathe more (hypoxic ventilatory drive)
- Use less energy (glycolytic pathways)
- Dilate the blood supply (NO, CO)
- Grow new blood vessels (VEGF)
- Make more red cells to carry oxygen (EPO)
- QUIETLY GOES ON IN ALL CELLS IN ALL CONDITIONS, ALL OF THE TIME

Normoxia

HIF 1 alpha

polyubiquitination

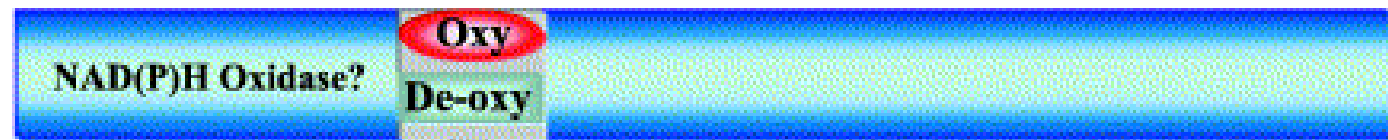


Transcriptional activation

Hypoxia

$\downarrow O_2$

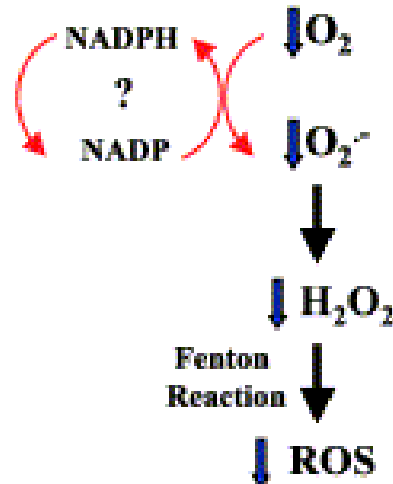
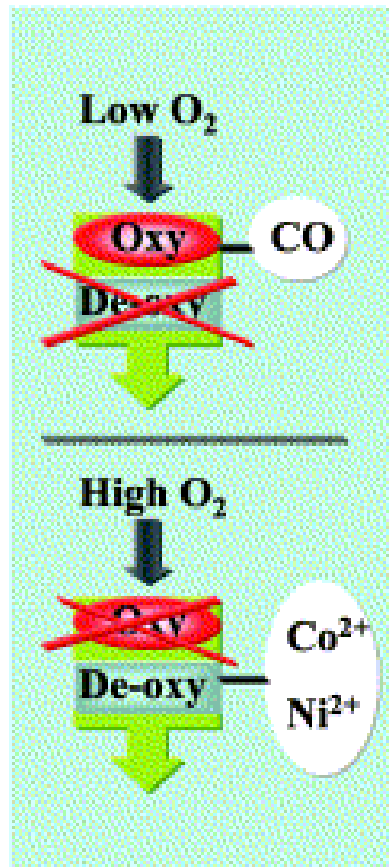
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AA (+)

IP₃/DAG/ROI (+)

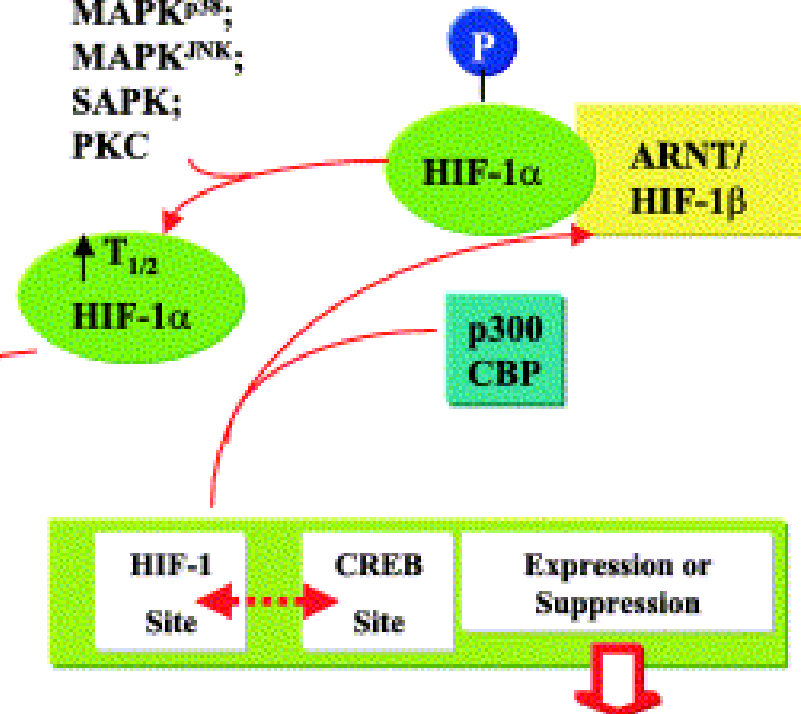
ICF



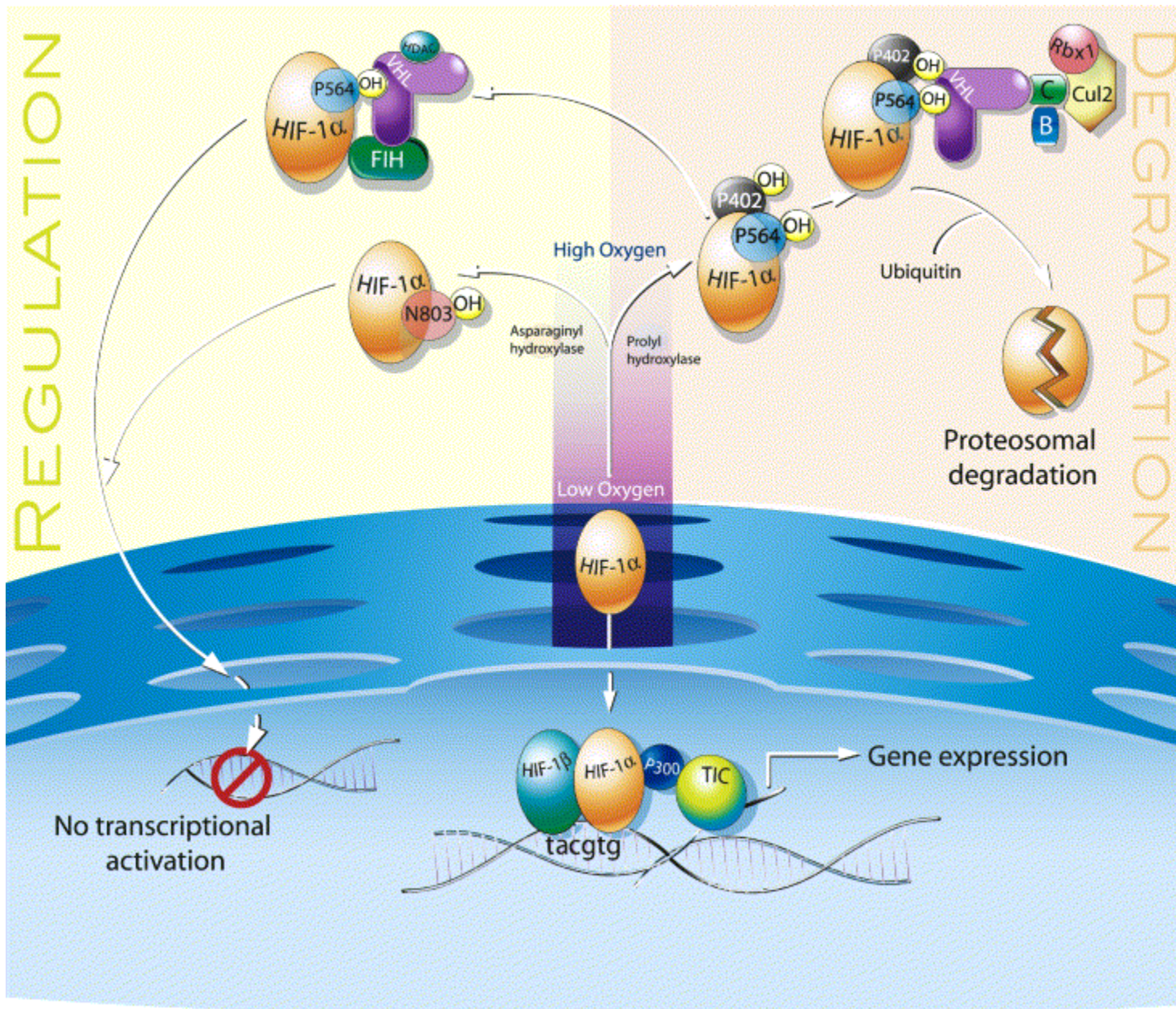
Kinase(s)

MAPK^{ERK};
MAPK^{p38};
MAPK^{JNK};
SAPK;
PKC

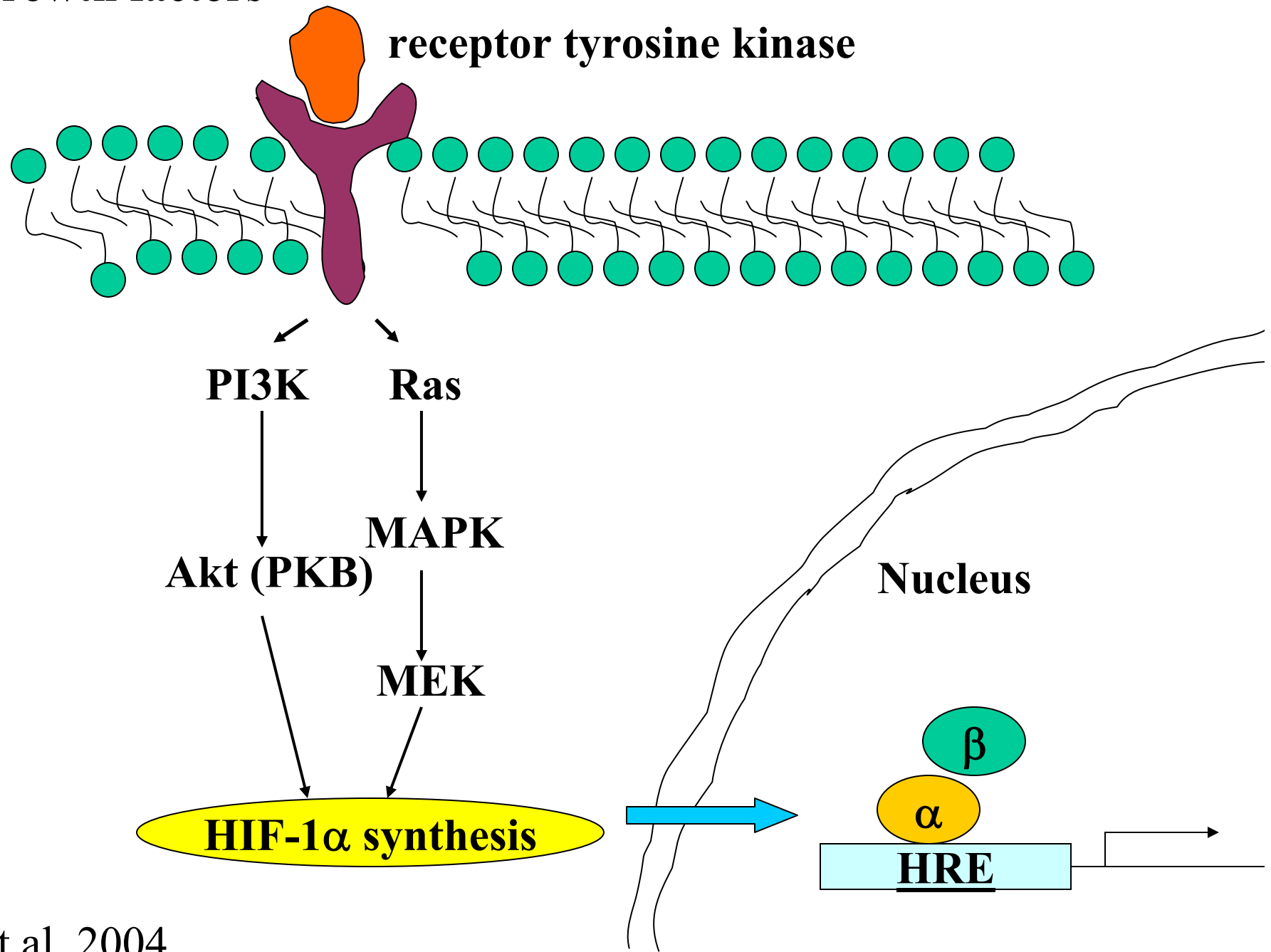
Ubiquitin Degradation
Pathway

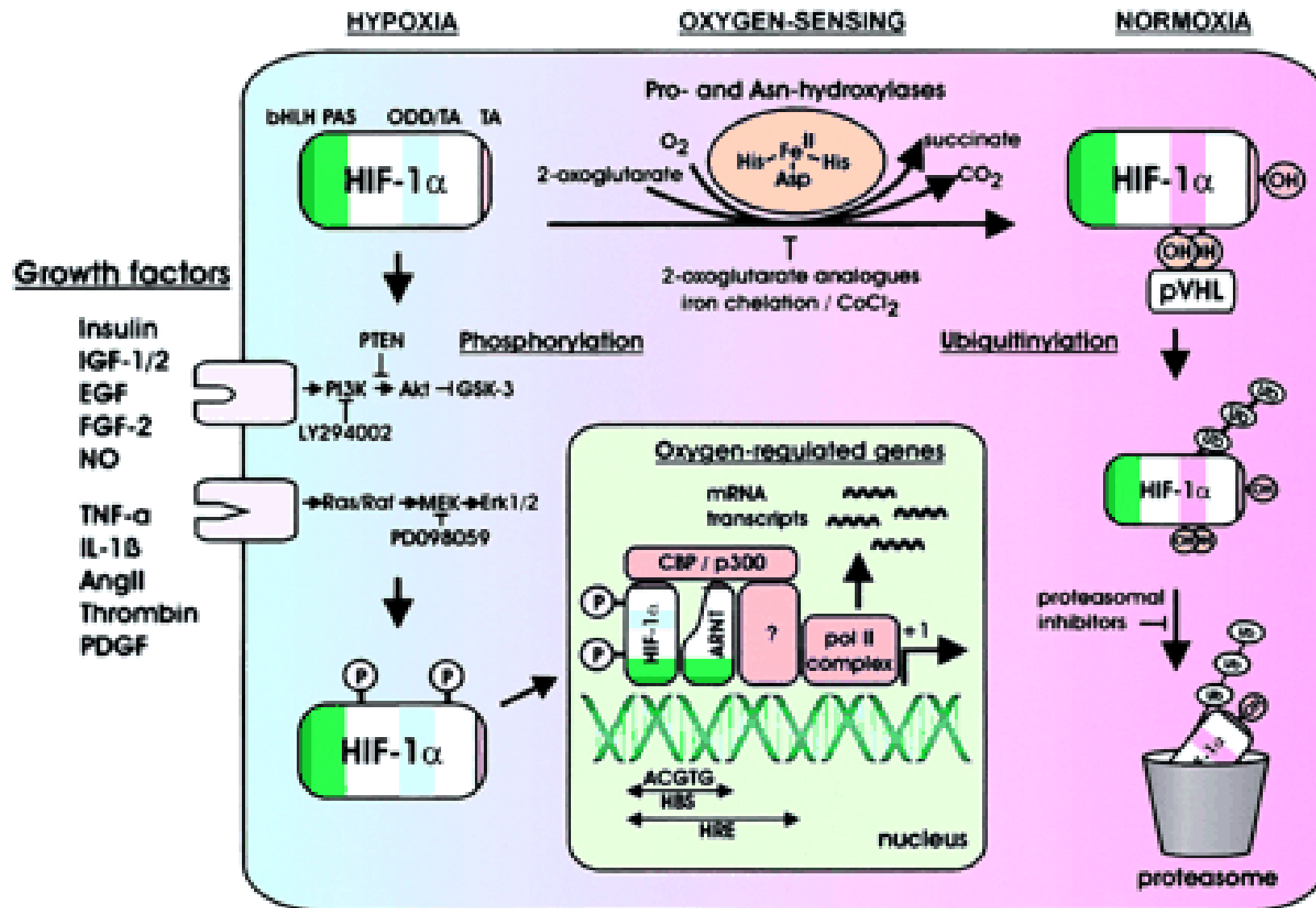


Modulation of
Hypoxia
Responsive Genes

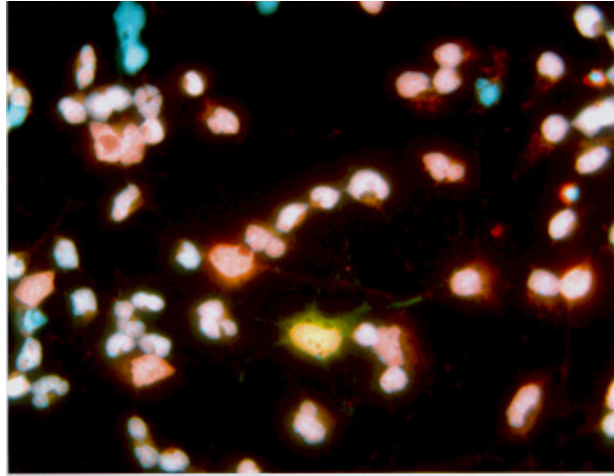


Growth factors

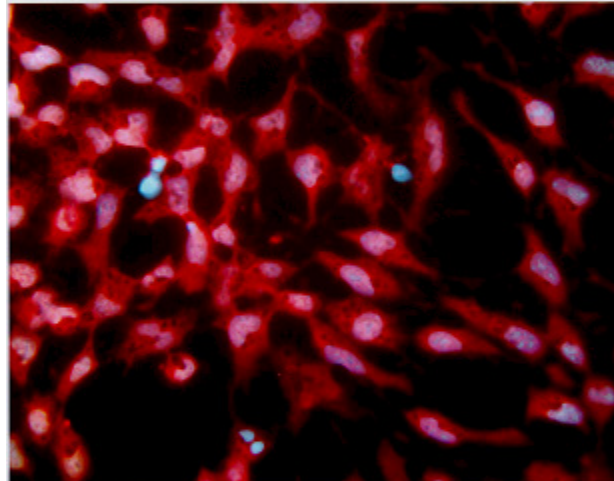




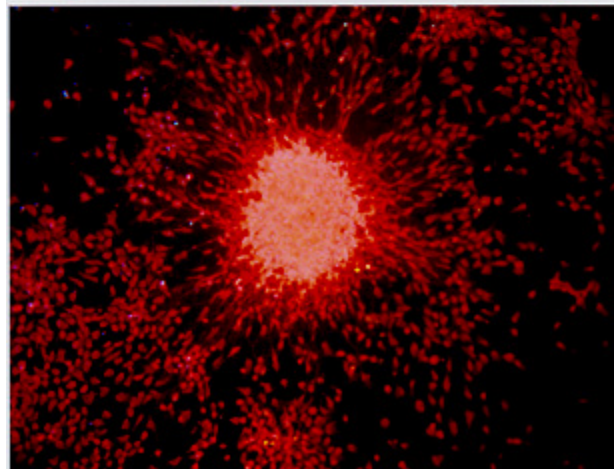
VHL



2% O₂

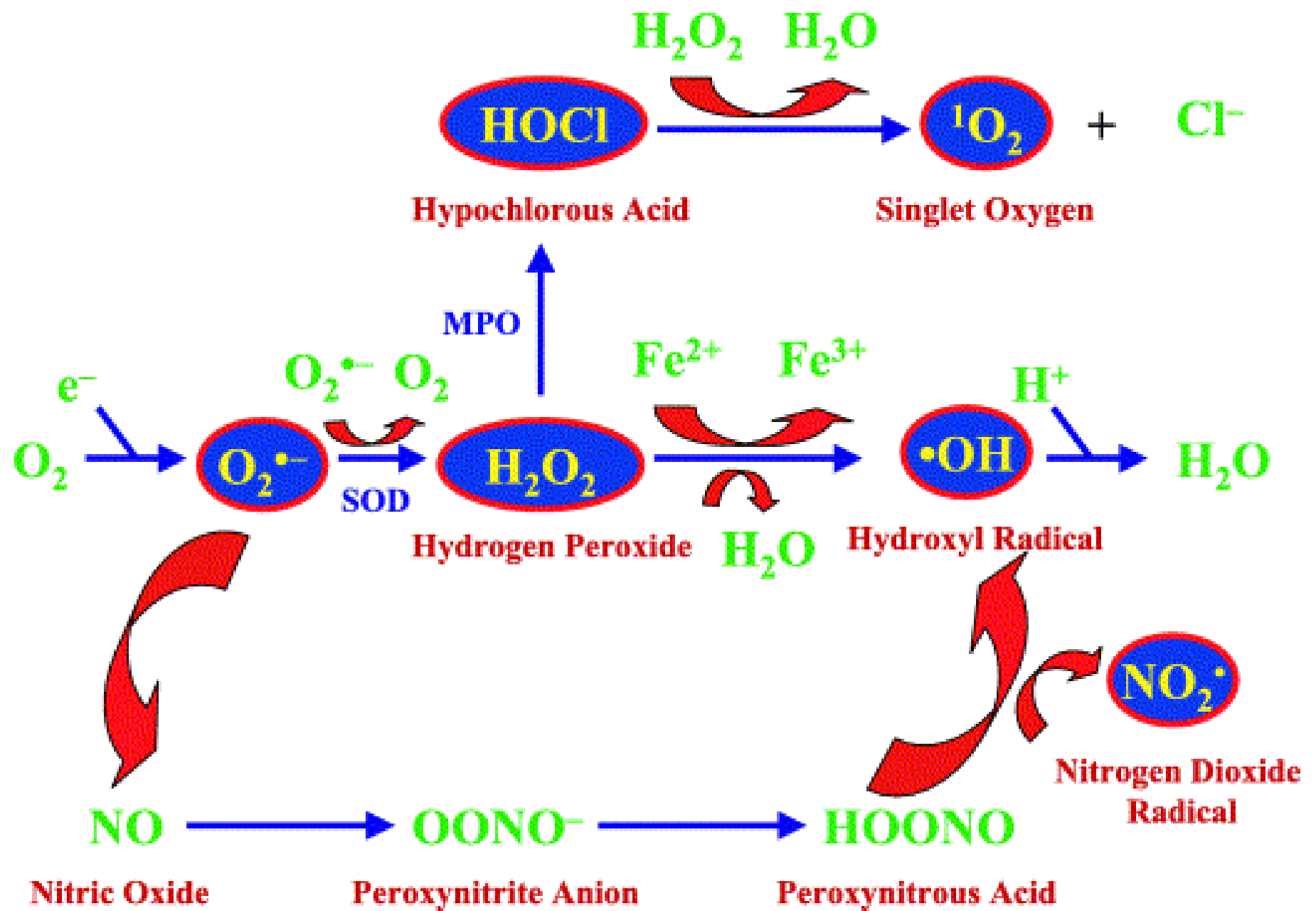


20% O₂



O₂ vs. ROS (reactive O₂ species)

- HIF-1 expression modulated by ROS
- HIF-1 expression modulated by NO
- Hypoxic ventilatory drive is driven by SNO (S-nitrosothiols) rather than O₂
- Glucose regulation of HIF-1
- Redox regulation of transcription independent of HIF-1



HIF as fundamental

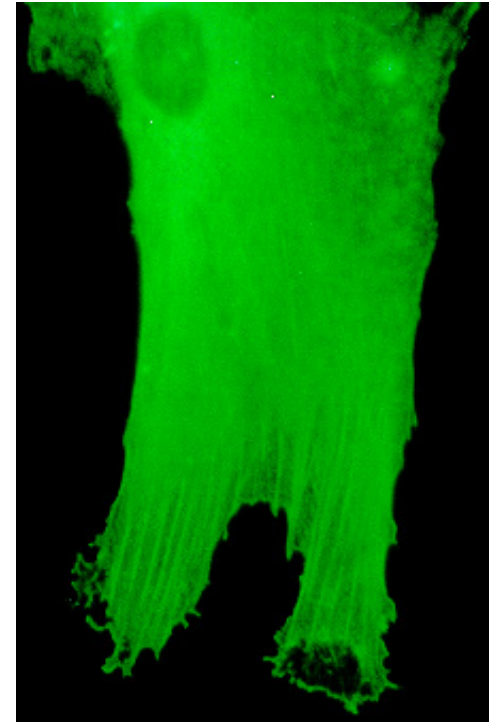
- Cloned in 1996 (by a clinician)
- Recent visit to Mayo clinic: The prettiest story in biology
- (Complexity in medicine/biology is invisible—except for **pain**)
- Most defects in HIF process are EARLY embryonic lethal
- Lessons for early human development?

Is HIF-1 (and its regulation)

A protocol?

A module?

A law?



IMPORTANT:

- Facilitates, optimizes complex development
- Retained to facilitate plasticity (altitude, exercise, disease)...**Robustness**
- Its retention as a highly tuned system promotes cancer, chemotherapy resistance and metastases
- VHL...**Fragility**

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

Physics/Computer science/Biology/Economics
...don't talk

Biology and Medicine have a huge wall between them

→ language (and style)

→ most complexity in both is feedback

→ the most glaring communication gap between sciences

→ mathematics is necessary to bridge the gap

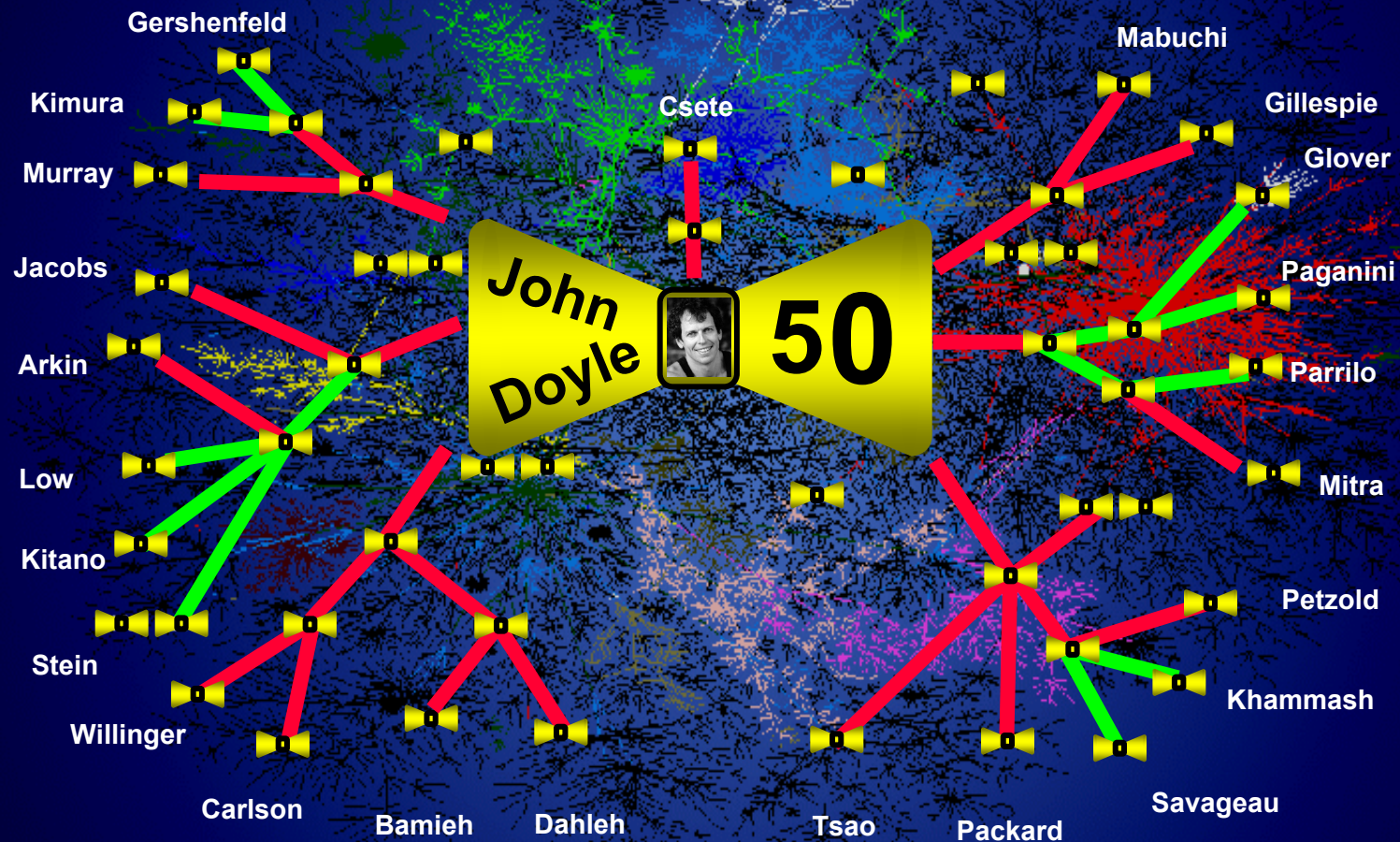
Do Steven's models of the internet inform HIF-1?

Do Hana's bacterial heat shock models inform miscues in the HIF response that are oncogenic?

Connections

Foundations and Edges

CONNECTING THEORY AND APPLICATIONS ACROSS COMPLEX SYSTEMS



A CELEBRATION TO MARK JOHN DOYLE'S 50th JULY 15-16, 2004



Thanks!