A photograph of a desert canyon with a beam of light shining down from the top. The canyon walls are layered and textured, and the floor is sandy. The text "Mutations and Cancer" is overlaid in the center in a green, serif font.

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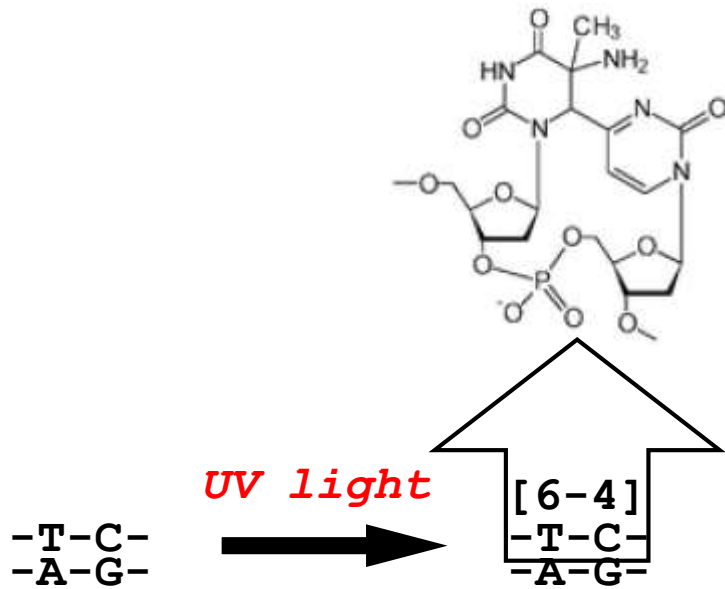
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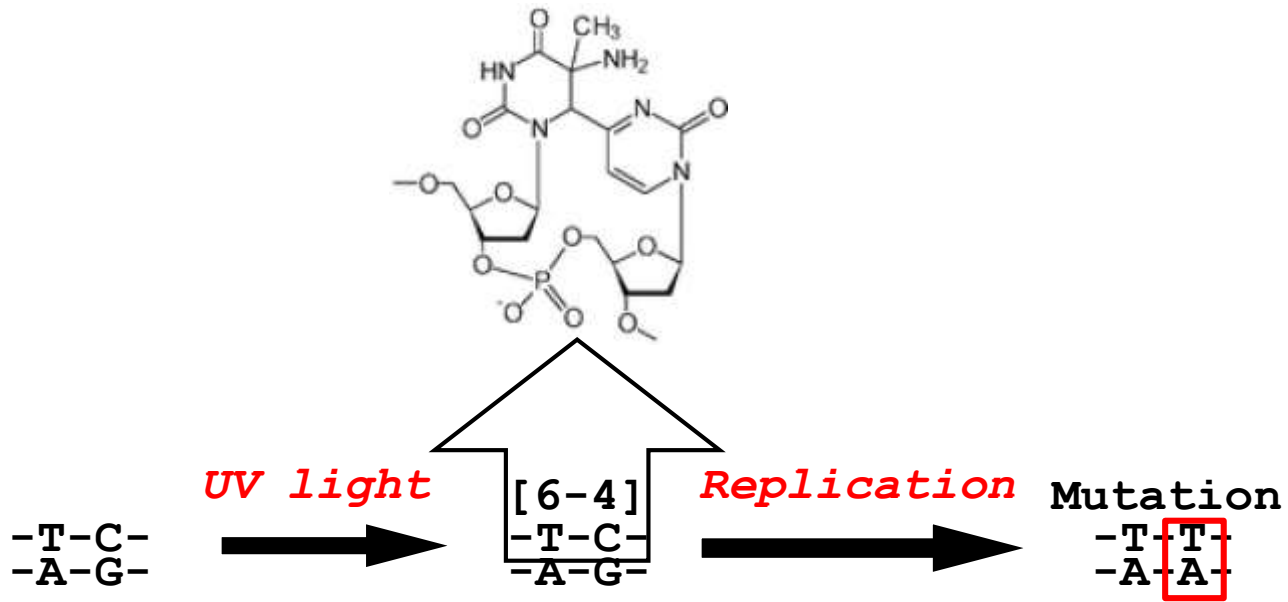
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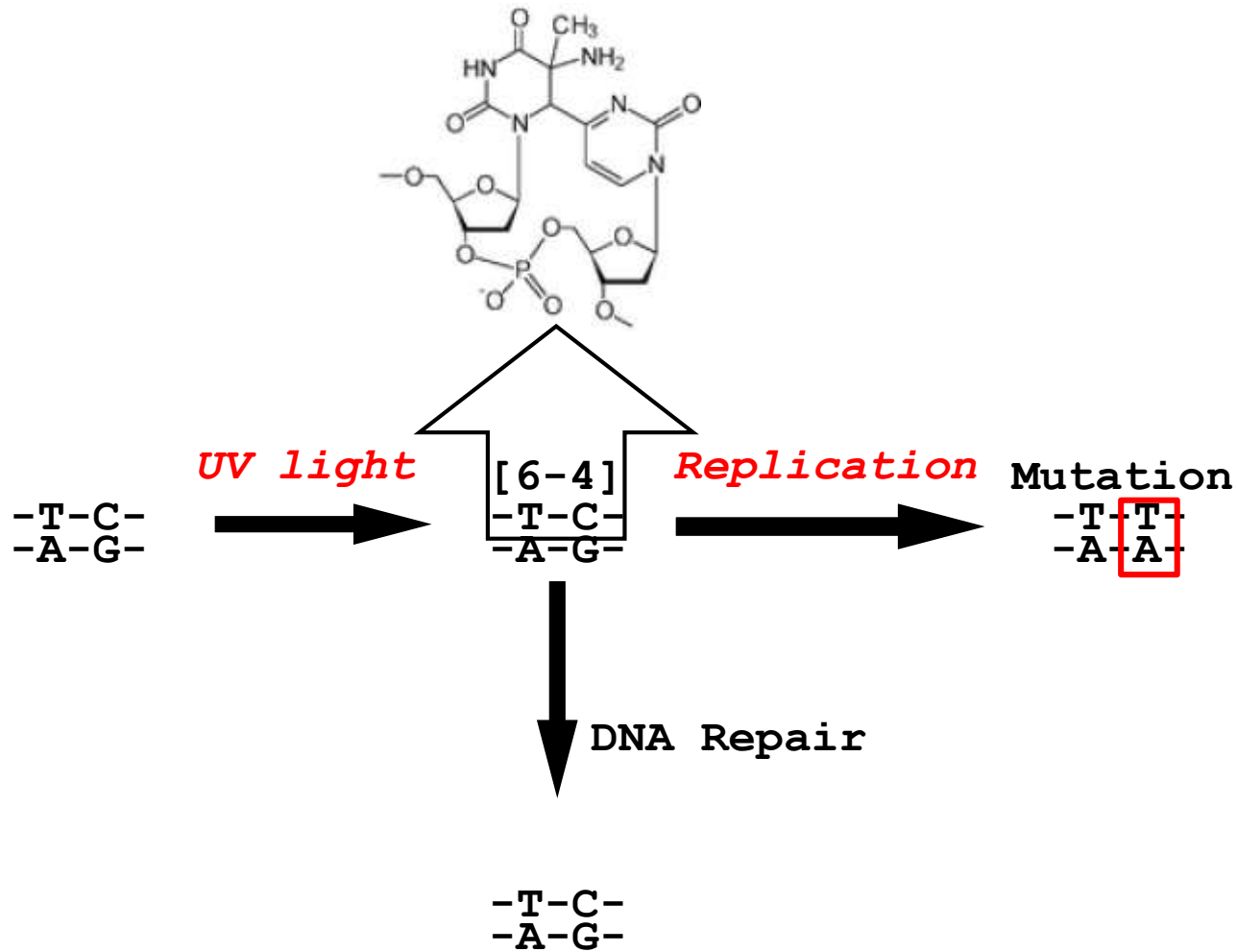
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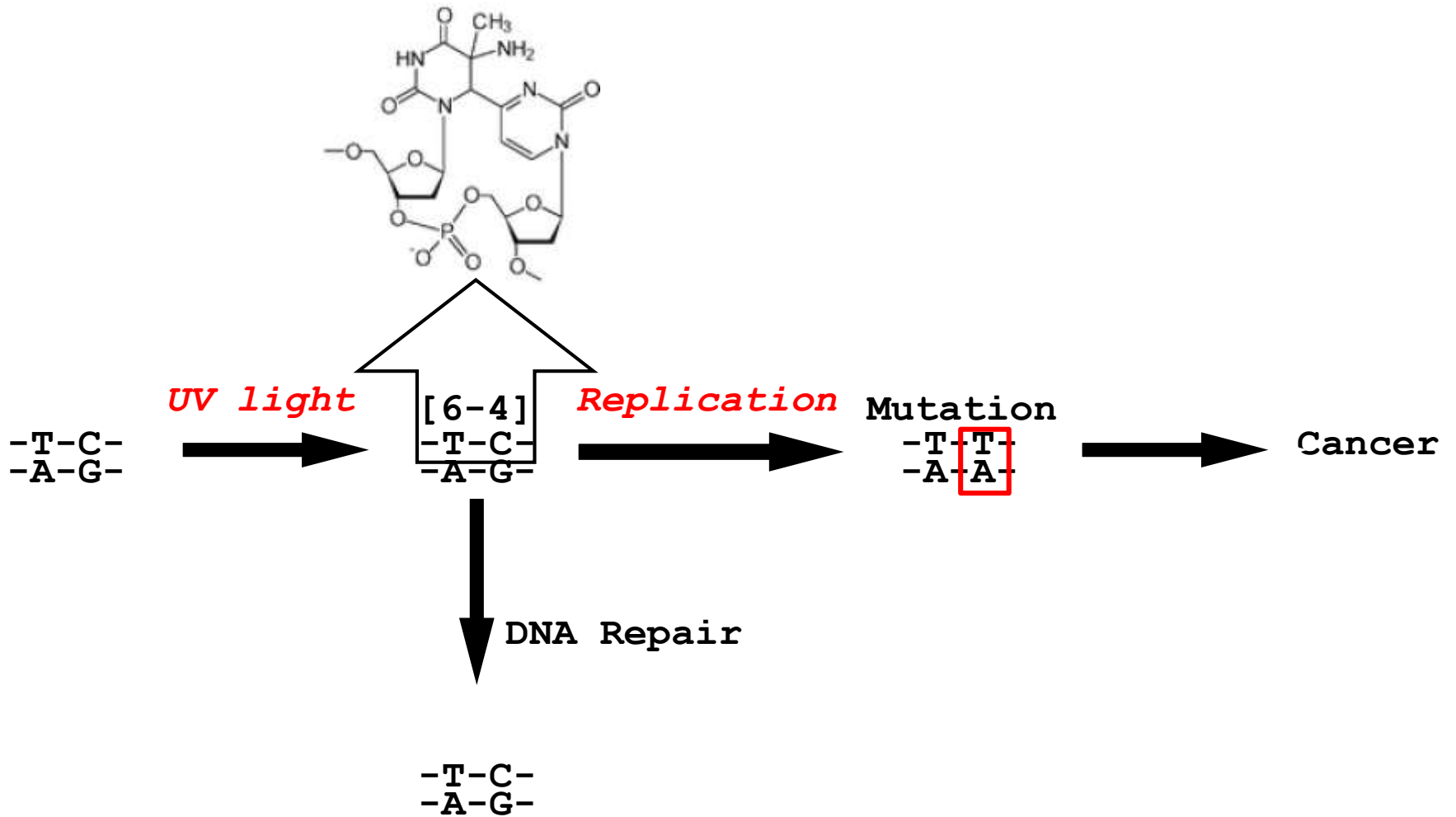
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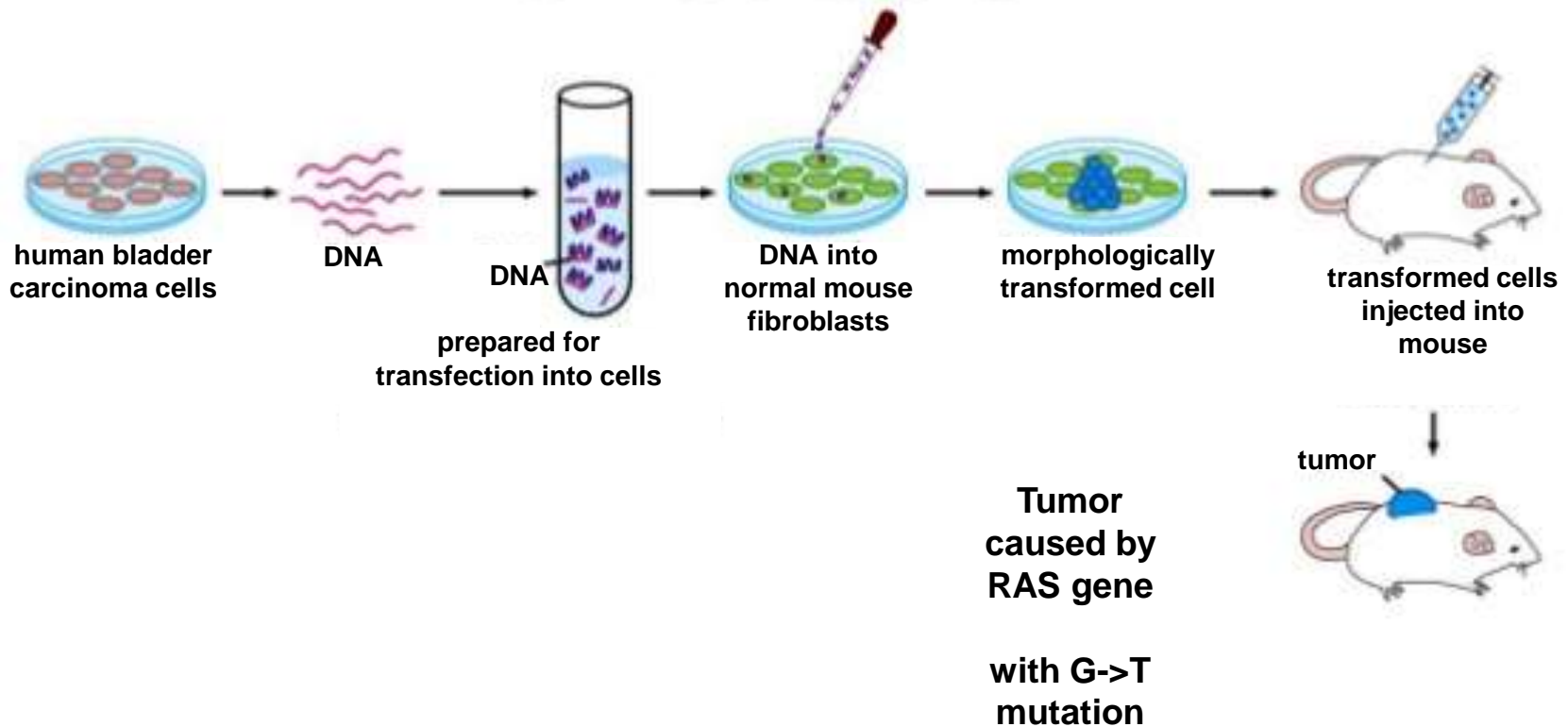
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*7,042 human tumors analyzed*

*4,938,362 mutations analyzed*

*ONLY*

*21 mutational "Signature Patterns"*

*UV light = Signature 7*

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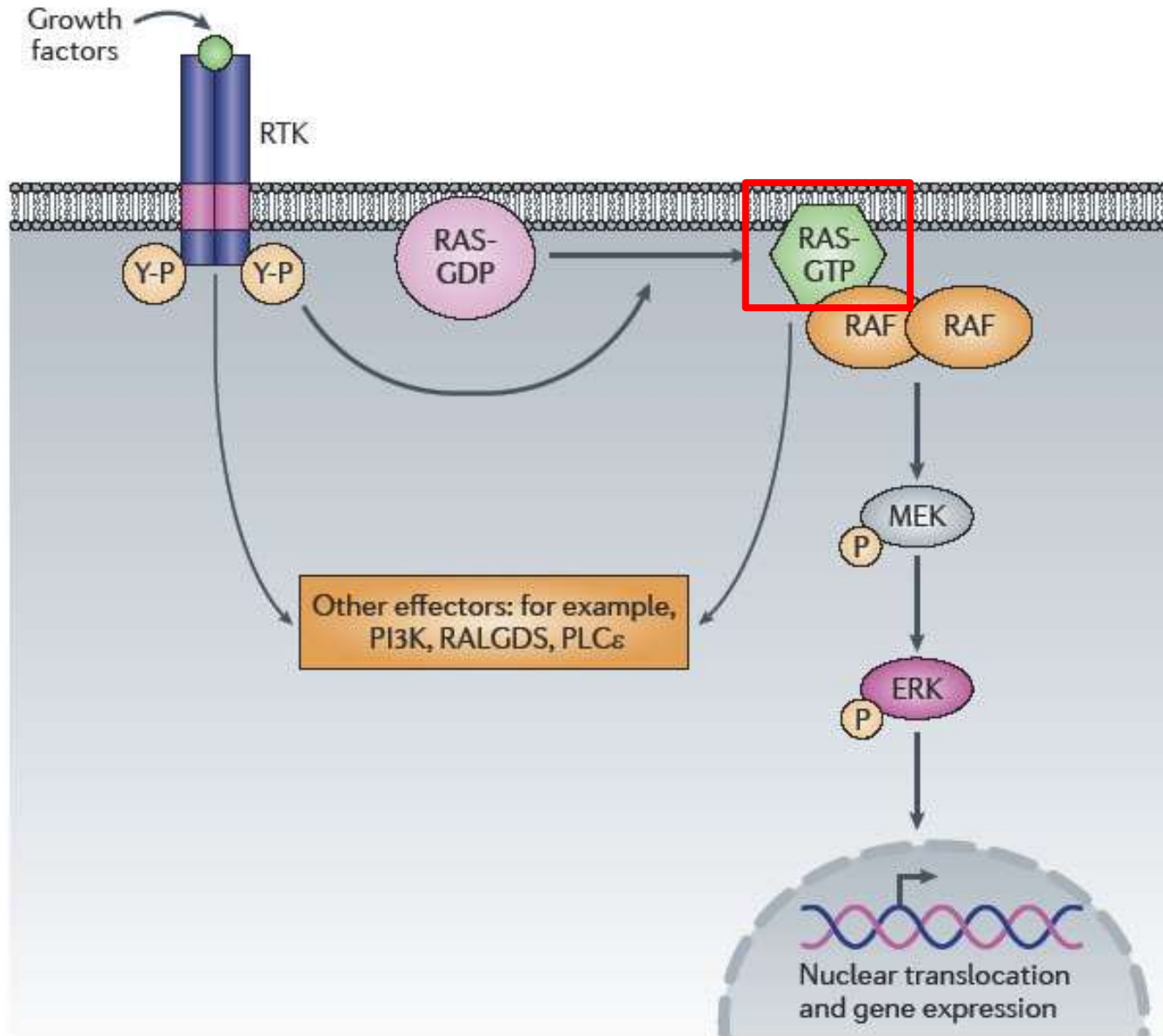
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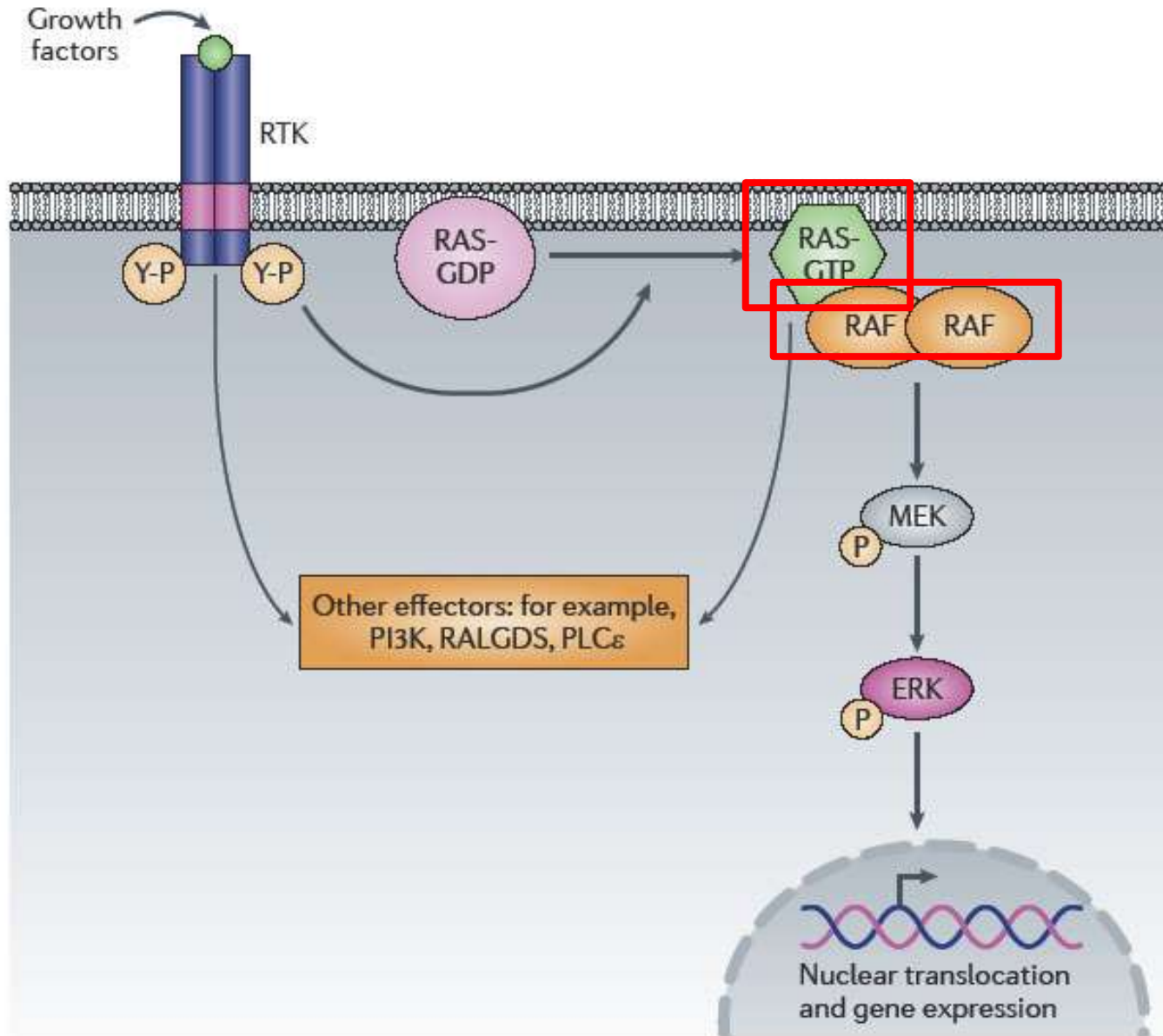
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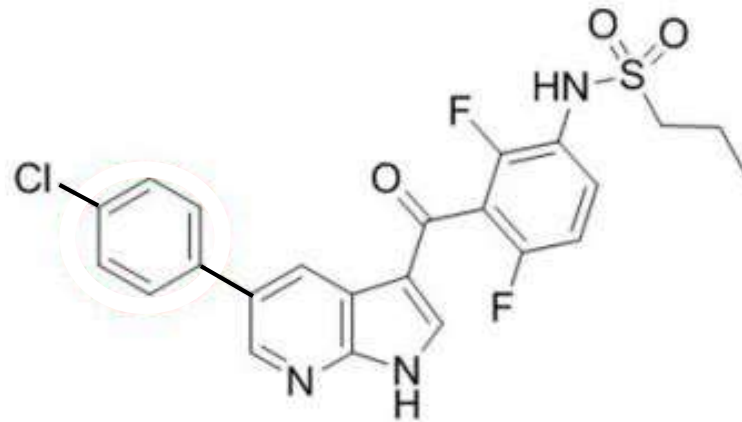
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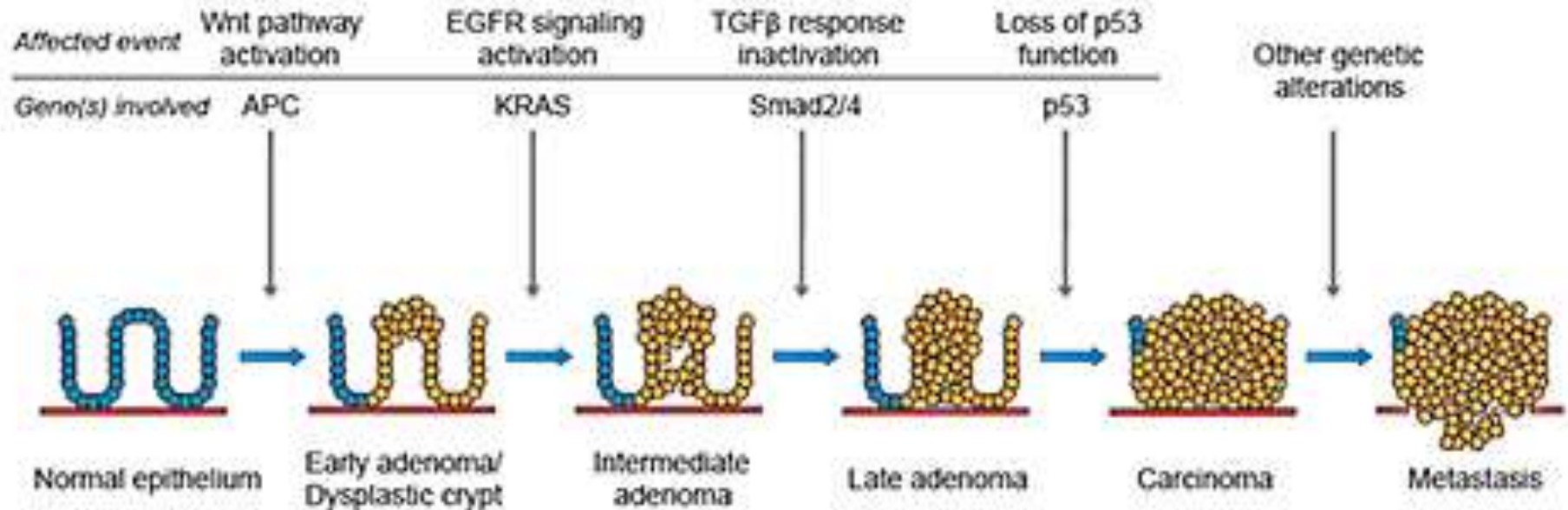
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## *Colon Cancer Tumor Progression*



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