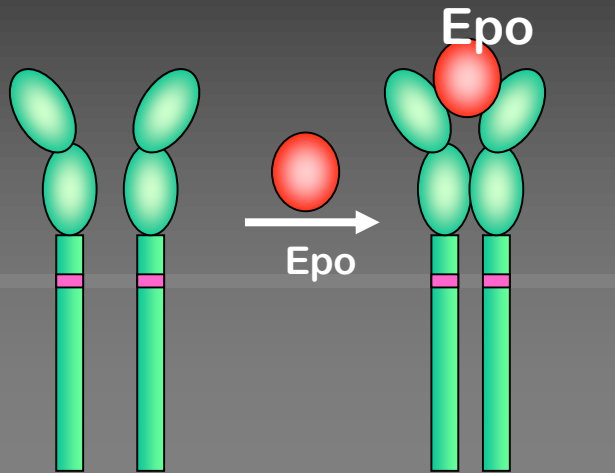
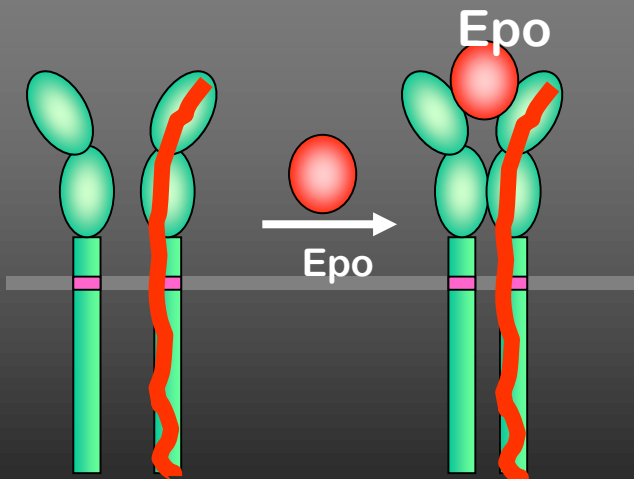


Un altro recettore dell'Epo!

Famiglia dei recettori
delle citochine



EPOR-EPOR



EPOR-CD131

Legame del ligando

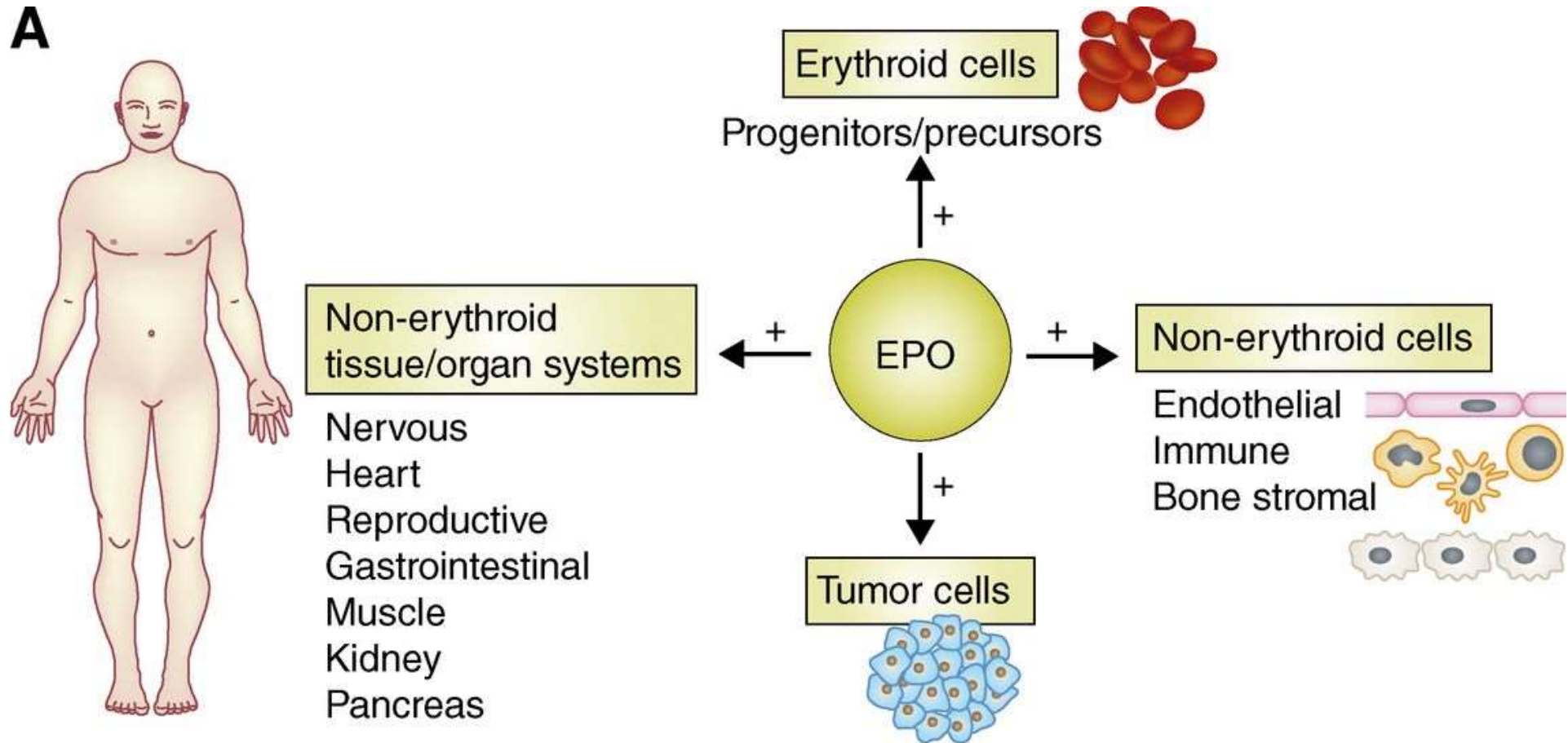


Dimerizzazione

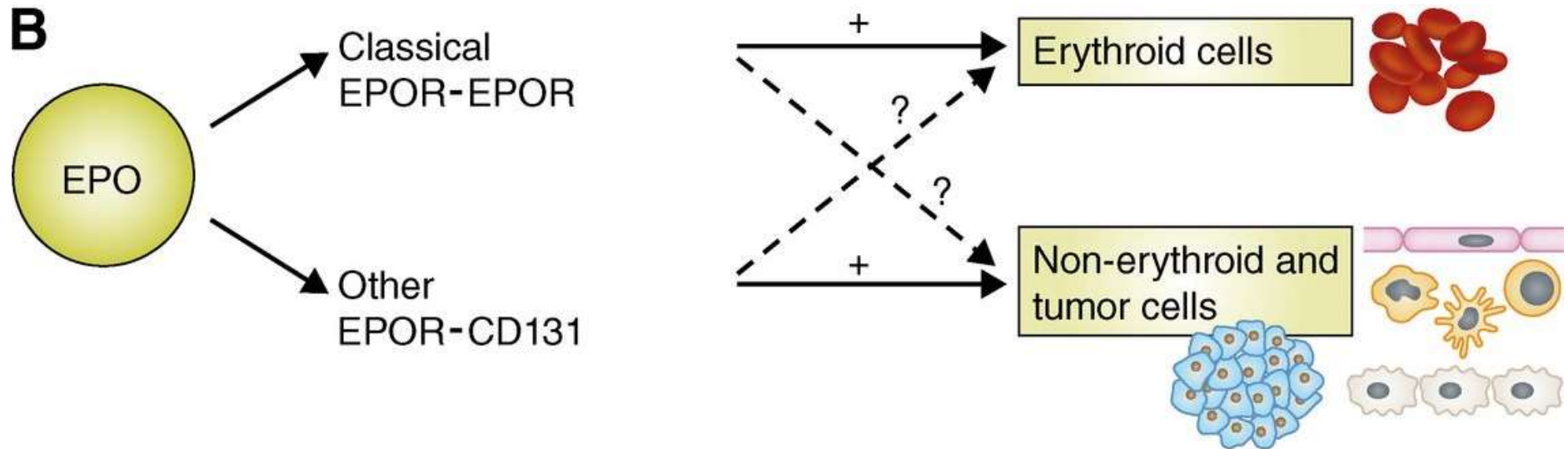


Attivazione del
recettore

EPO targets many cell types and tissues



Multifaceted effects and targets of EPO

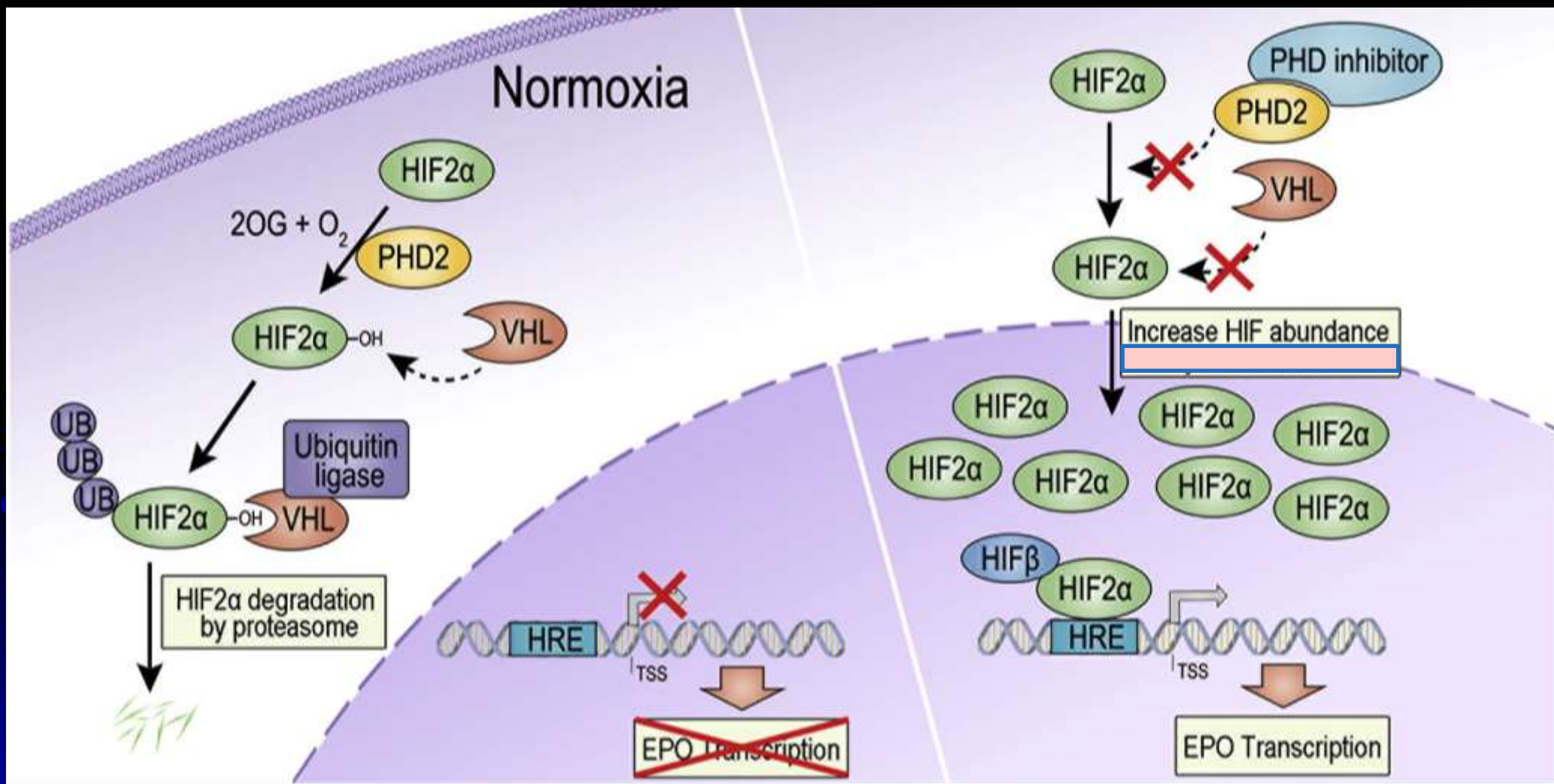


EPO targets many cell types and tissues, including erythroid cells and their progenitors, tumor cells, and a variety of other nonerythroid cells and tissues

EPO signals in erythroid cells via EPOR-EPOR homodimers
and in nonerythroid cells via EPOR-CD131 heterodimers

Mutazioni nella Pathway oxygen sensing

Mutazioni nella Pathway oxygen sensing



Policitemia di Chuvash

Ang et al. Nature Genetics 2002

- Policitemia autosomica recessiva trovata in Russia

Table 1 • Biochemical parameters in Chuvash polycythemia

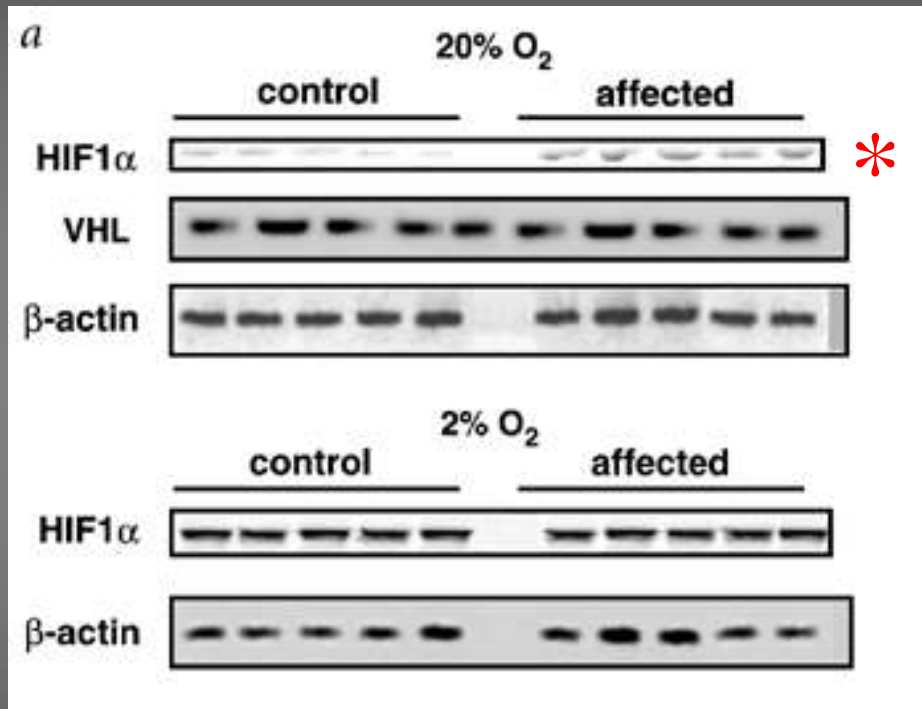
	Individuals with Chuvash polycythemia (<i>n</i> = 20)	Unaffected relatives (<i>n</i> = 51)	<i>P</i>
Erythropoietin (mIU ml ⁻¹)	61.9 ± 12.8	6.4 ± 6.9	0.001

Sequenziamento gene von Hippel Lindau (VHL) →
C/T transition, Arg/Trp200 (Pazienti omozigoti)

Disruption of oxygen homeostasis underlies congenital Chuvash polycythemia

Sonny O. Ang

Nature genetics 2002, volume 32 no. 4 pp 614 - 621



20% O₂:

- Livelli di proteina VHL normali in mutato e Wt
- Livelli di HIF1α maggiori nei soggetti affetti

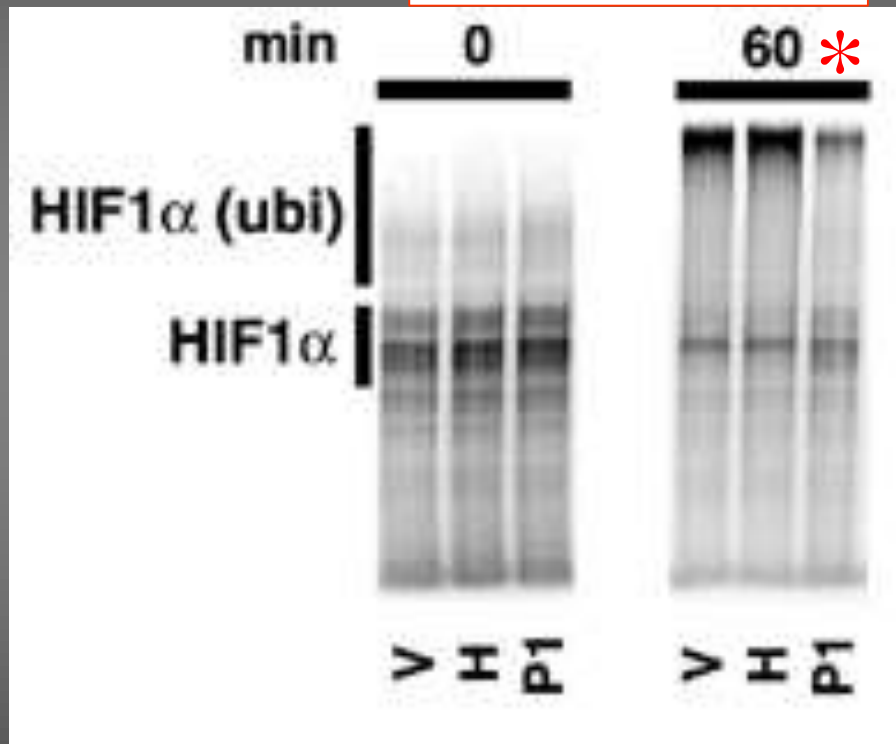
Western blot, 5 pazienti + 5 controlli

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NORMOSSIA



V= controllo (Wild type)

H= eterozigote

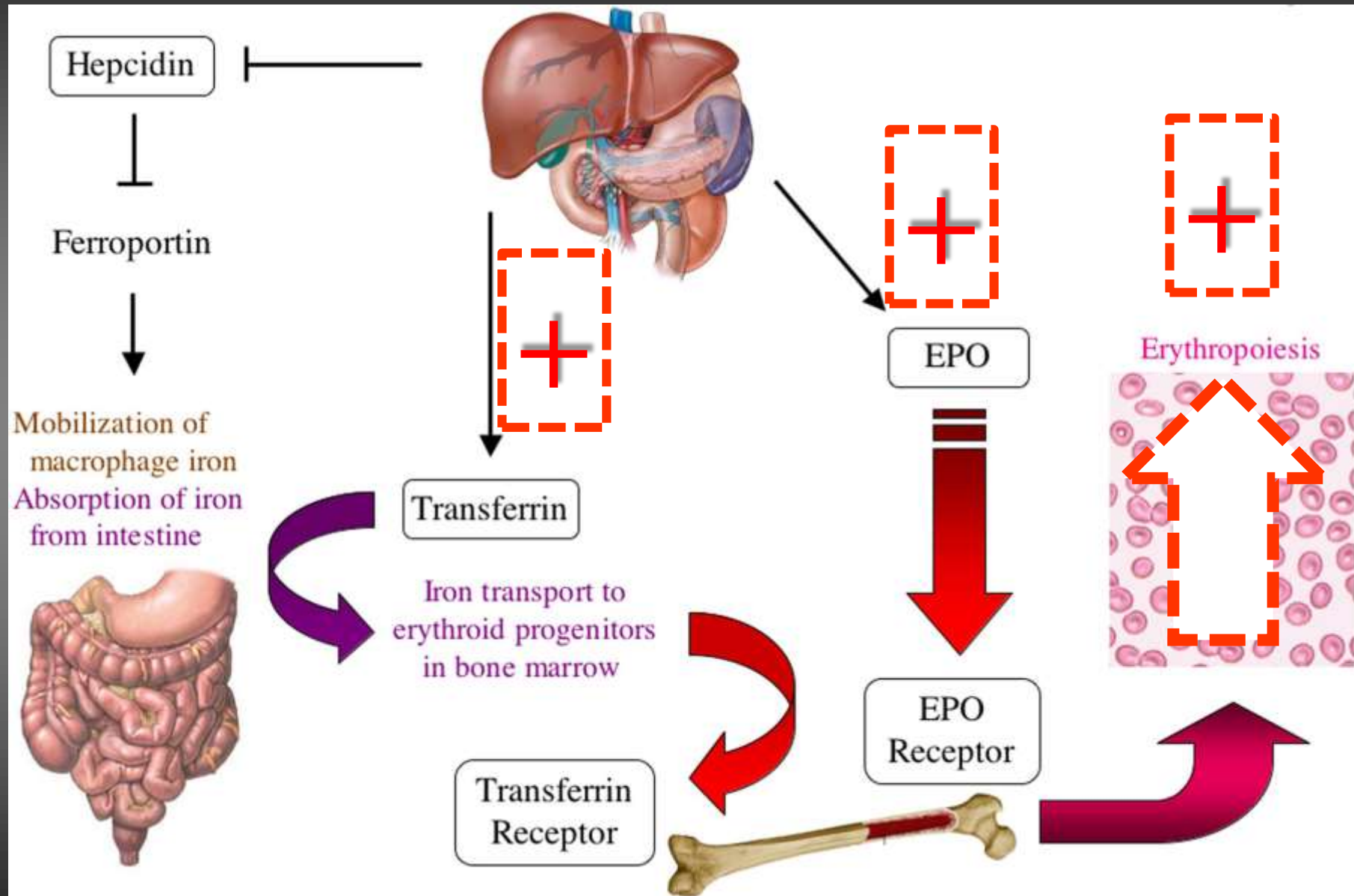
P1= paziente (omozigote)

La forma ubiquitinizzata è meno presente nelle cellule del paziente

Mutazione Arg200Trp:

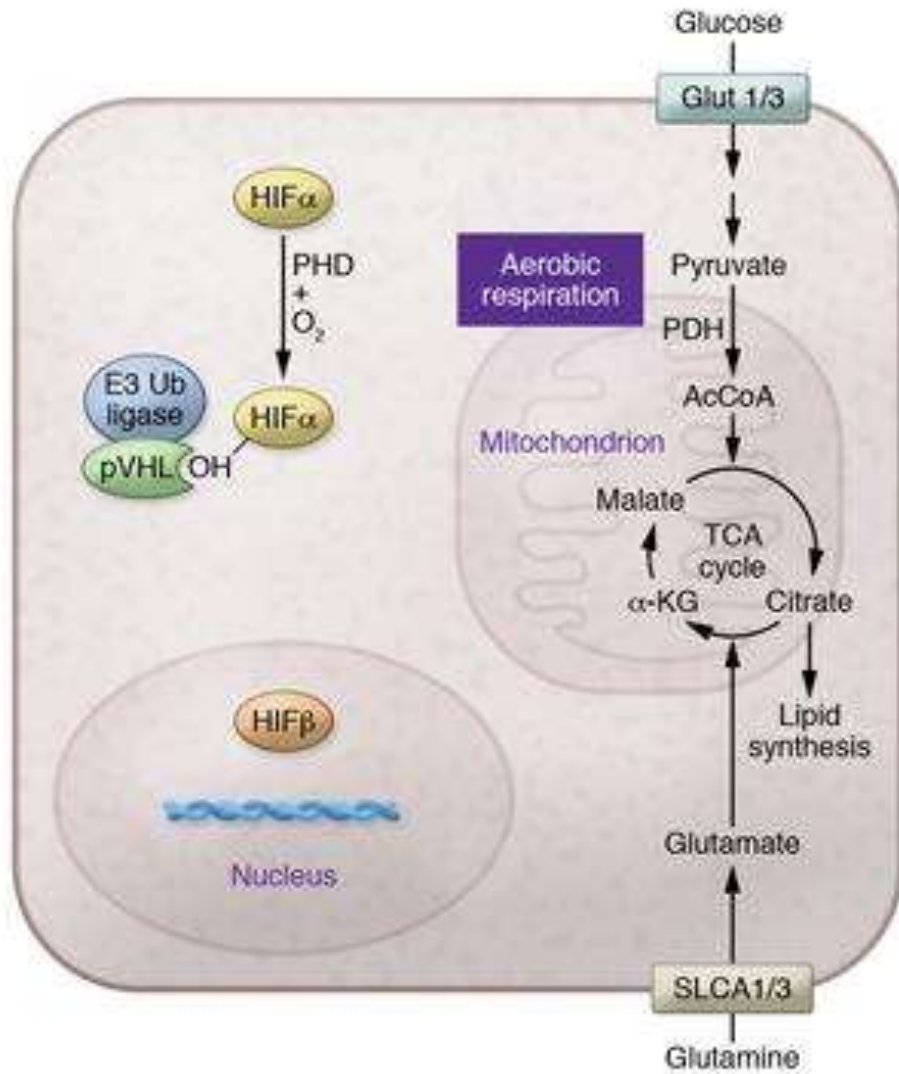
- Ridotta ubiquitinizzazione di HIF1α
- Aumentata espressione del gene Epo → policitemia

Response to hypoxia - chronic adaptation



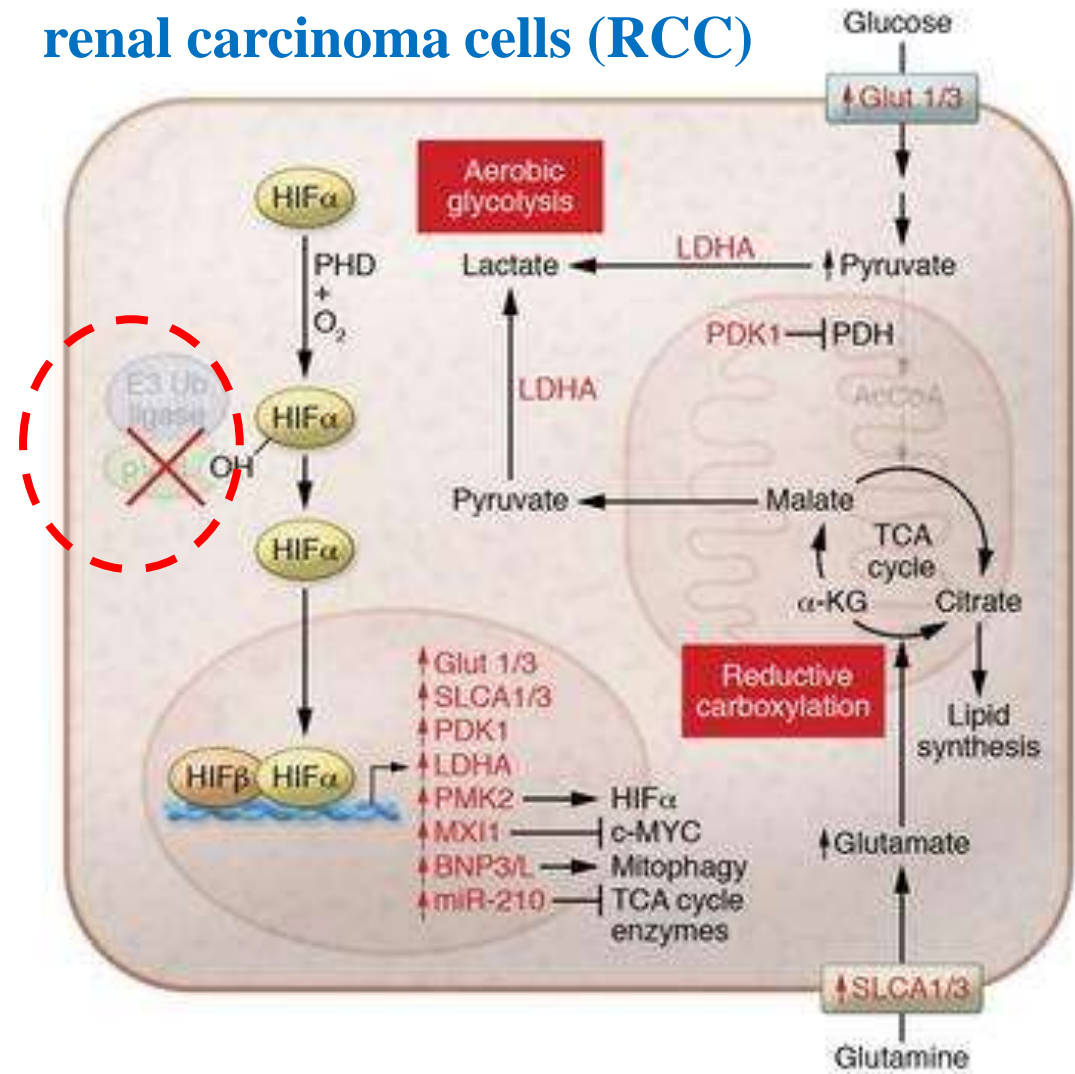
VHL mutation Hypoxia, angiogenesis, and metabolism in the hereditary kidney cancers

A Normoxic cellular metabolism



B VHL-deficient RCC metabolic reprogramming by HIF

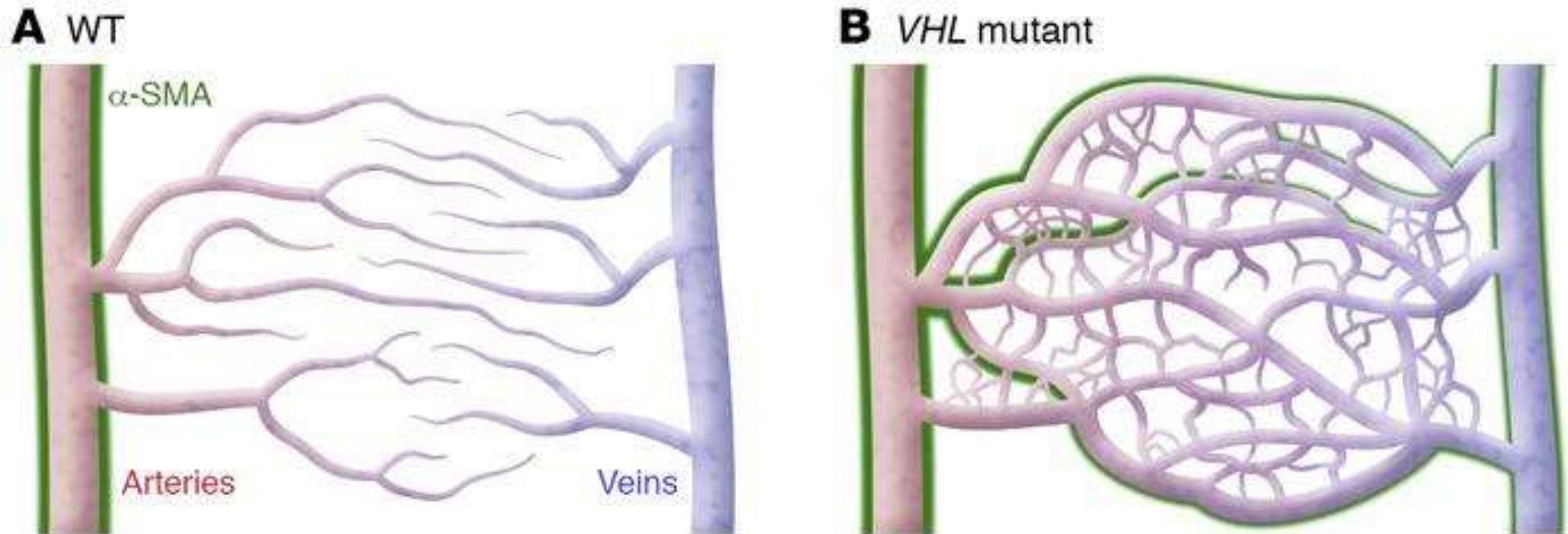
renal carcinoma cells (RCC)



VHL mutation

Adattamento cronico all'ipossia.....

Figure 3: Hypoxia and angiogenesis, in the hereditary kidney cancers



vascular abnormalities

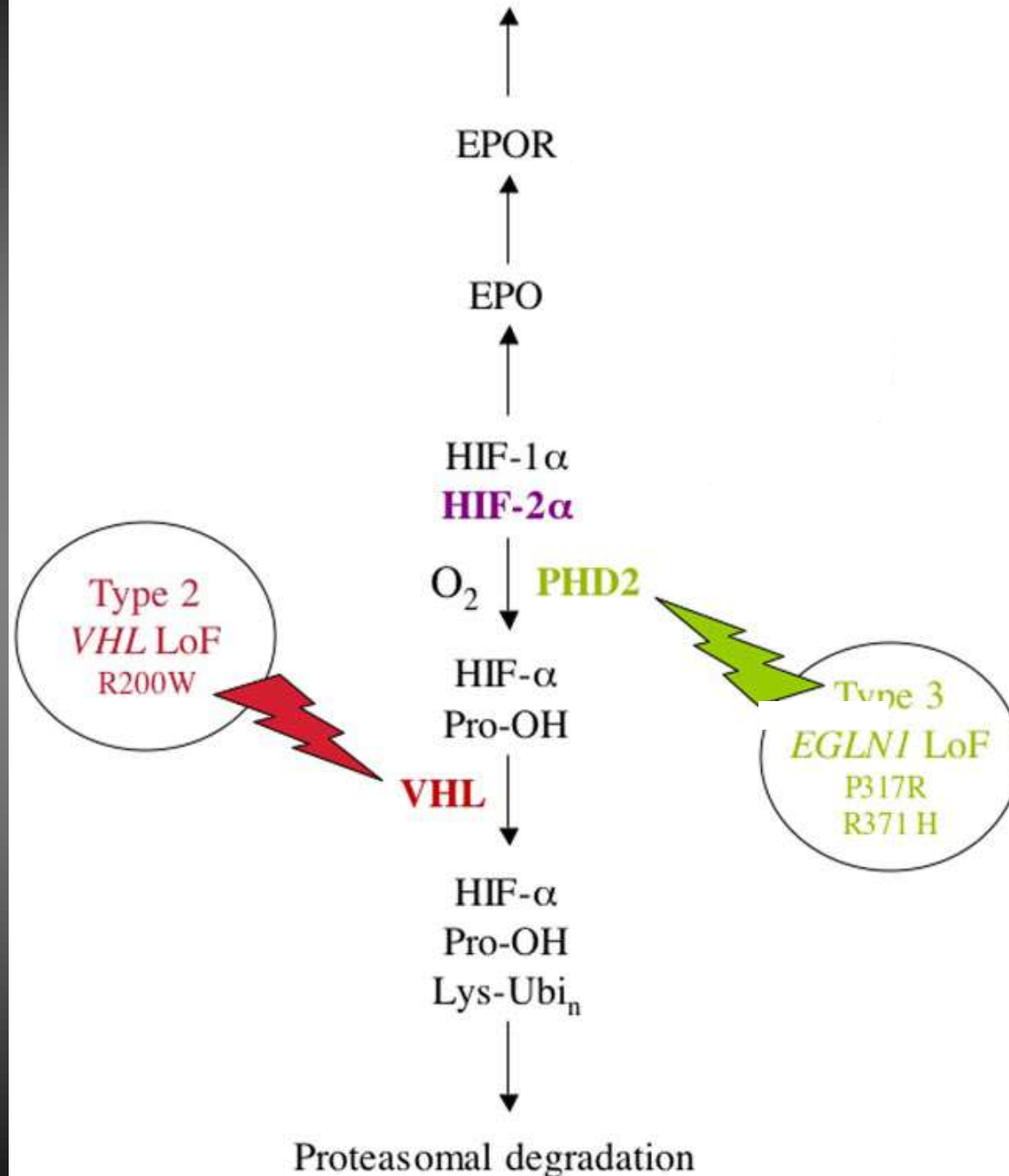
1 ectopic expression of smooth muscle α -actin (α -SMA; green) by vascular pericytes

2 elevated vessel density

3 development of arteriovenous shunts

Mutazioni nella Pathway oxygen sensing: **PHD**

Increased survival, proliferation, and differentiation of erythroid progenitor cells



Mutazioni nella Pathway oxygen sensing: **HIF**

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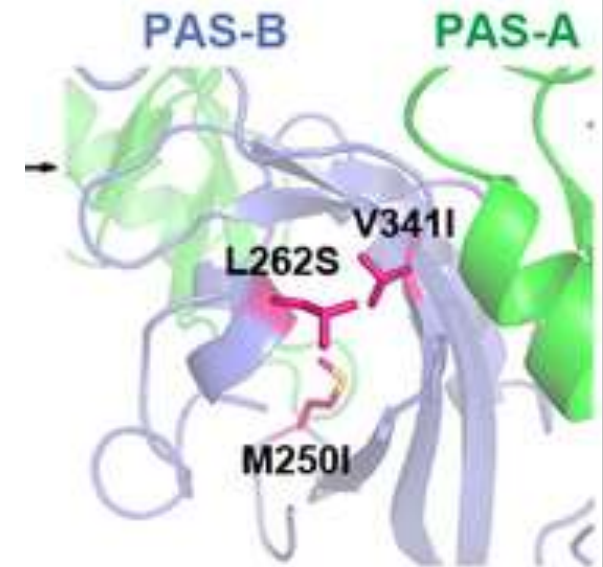
	Location	Possible Role	Primary Tissue (Subtype)	Associated Histology
HIF-2α				
K18E			Stomach	Adenocarcinoma
A23V			Endometrium	Endometrioid carcinoma
V47M			Central nervous system (brain)	Glioma
F98L			Large intestine (colon)	Adenocarcinoma
R166L			Kidney	Clear cell renal cell carcinoma
I223M			Lung	Adenocarcinoma
H248N			Large intestine (colon)	Adenocarcinoma
R275H			Cervix	Squamous cell carcinoma
A277P			Lung	Squamous cell carcinoma
E279V			Liver	Hepatocellular carcinoma
HIF-1α				
K19Q			Endometrium	Endometrioid carcinoma
R30Q			Skin	Malignant melanoma
L54I			Kidney	Clear cell renal cell carcinoma
V116E			Kidney	Clear cell renal cell carcinoma
M120T			Large intestine (colon)	Adenocarcinoma
M171I			Kidney	Clear cell renal cell carcinoma
M250I			Lung	Adenocarcinoma
L262S			Skin	Malignant melanoma
V341I			Endometrium	Endometrioid carcinoma

cancer-related mutations in HIF-2 α and HIF-1 α

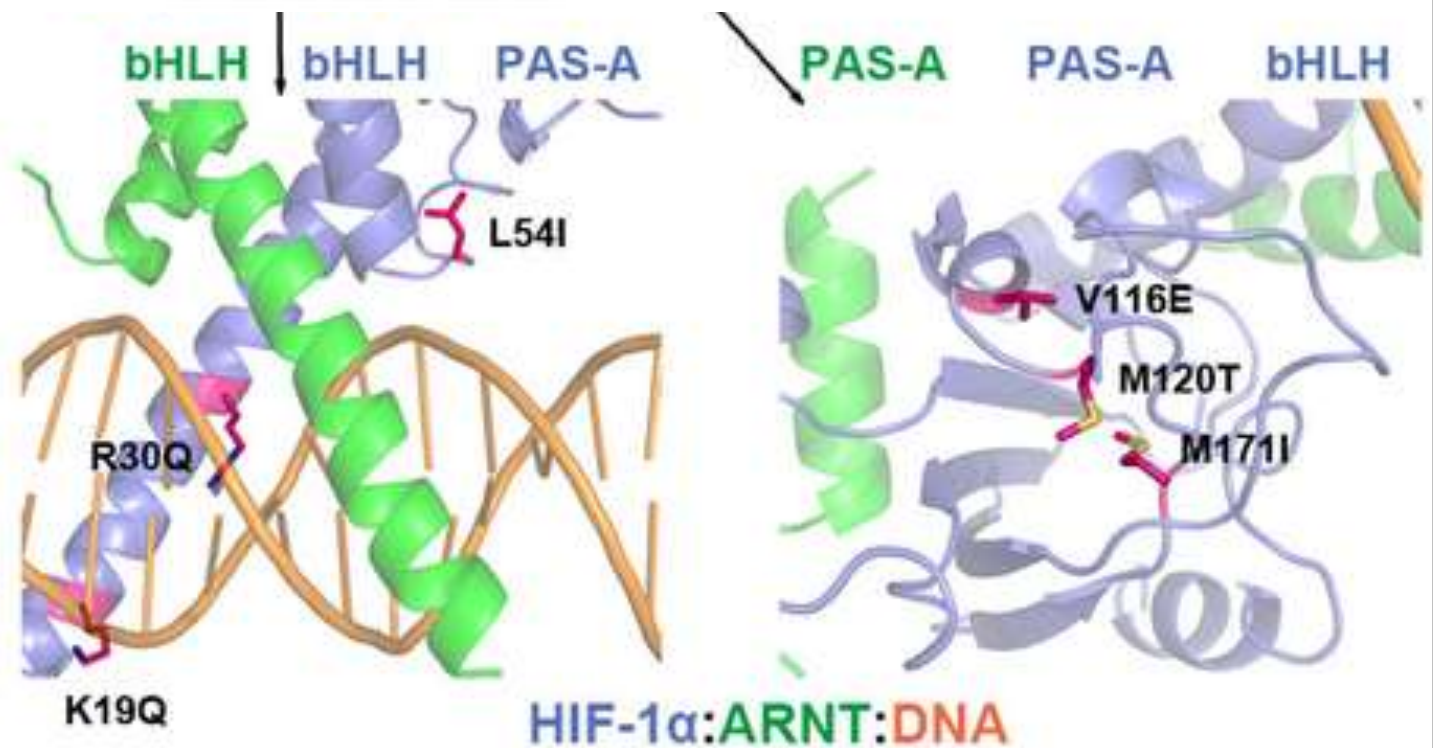
Genere: carcinoma endometrio

HIF-1 α

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L54I	bHLH α 1- α 2 loop	Interface 6 (bHLH/PAS-A)
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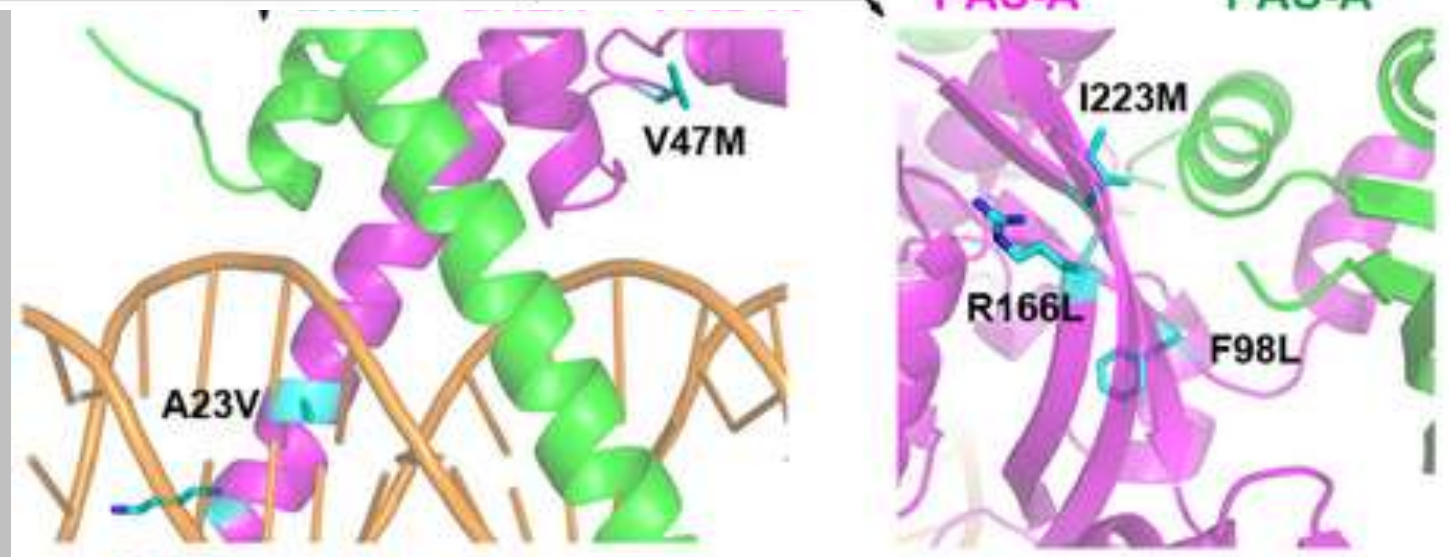
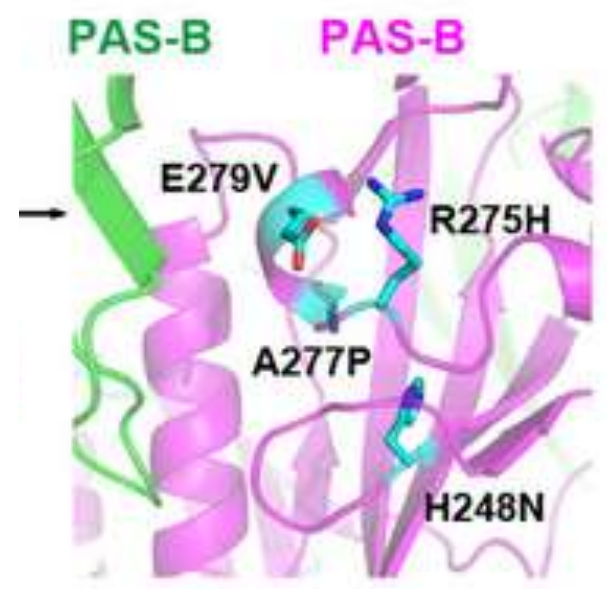


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R275H	PAS-B D α -E α loop	Internal stability
A277P	PAS-B E α	Internal stability
E279V	PAS-B E α	Internal stability

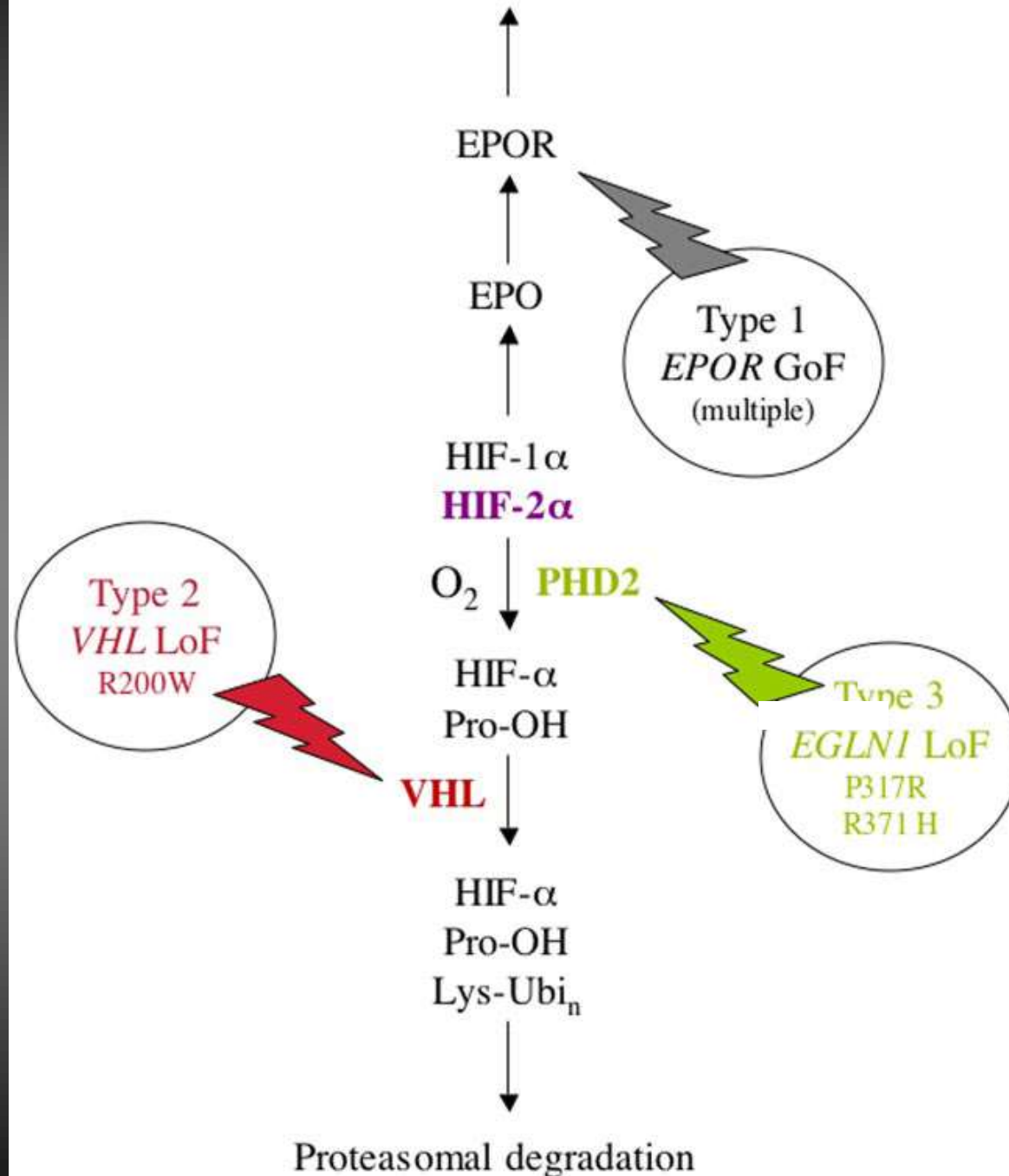
**HIF-2 α :ARNT:DNA**

cancer-related mutations in HIF-2 α

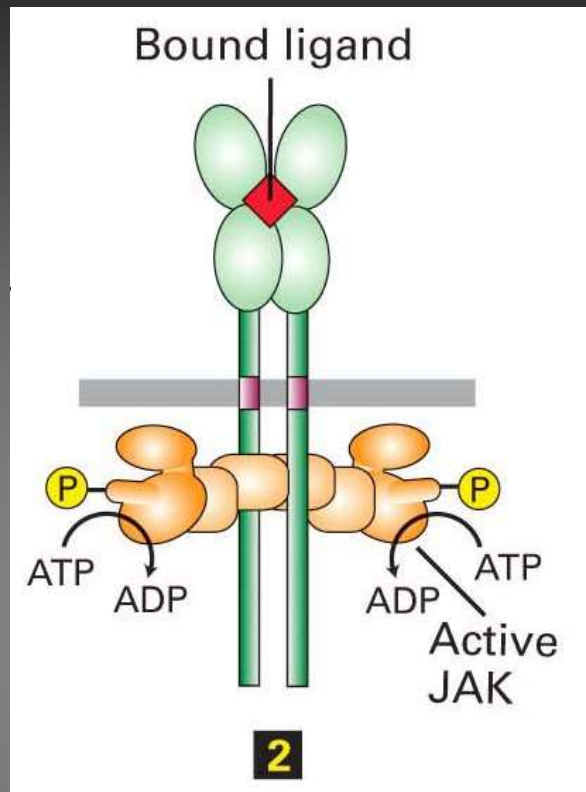
Mutazioni nella Pathway oxygen sensing:

Gain of Function «GoF» EPOR

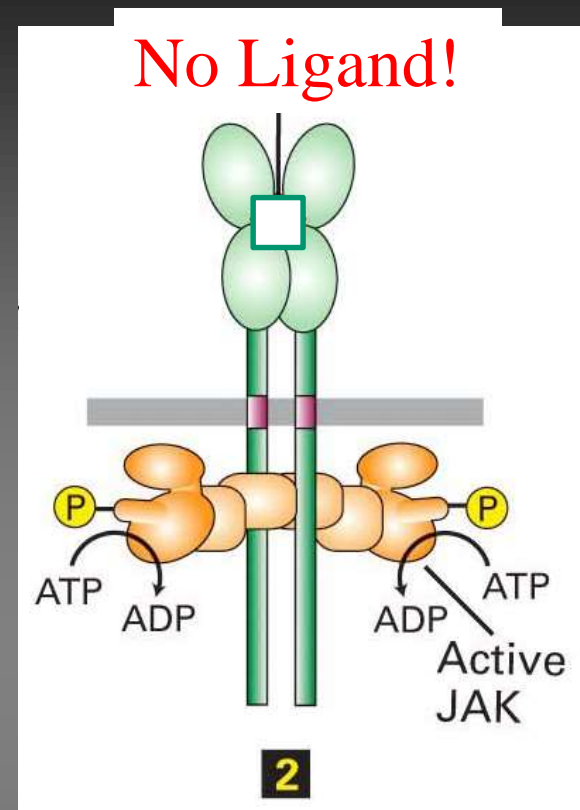
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Trasduzione del segnale continua



Dimerizzazione di EpoR
Fosforilazione di JAK e
attivazione di JAK chinasi

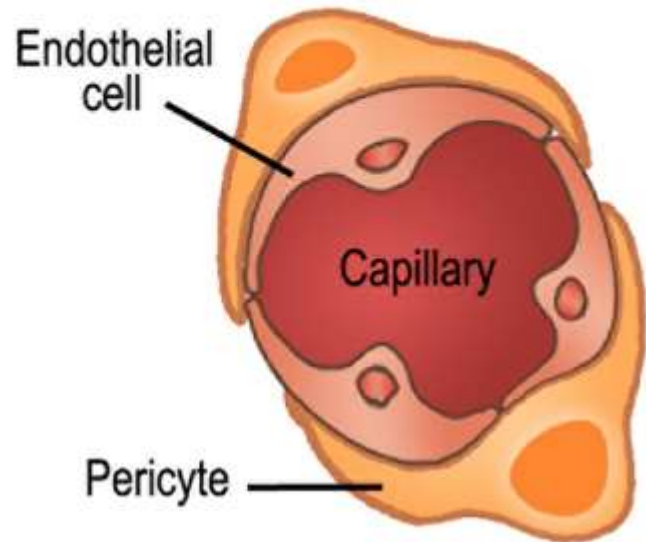


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Mutated Receptor
Mutated Jak...

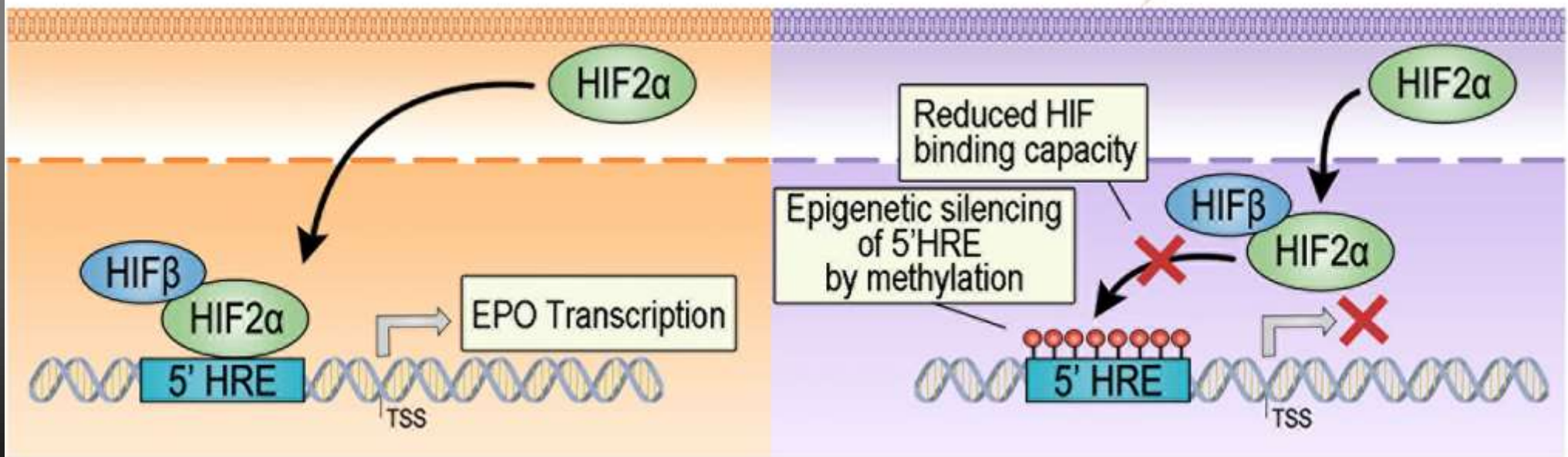
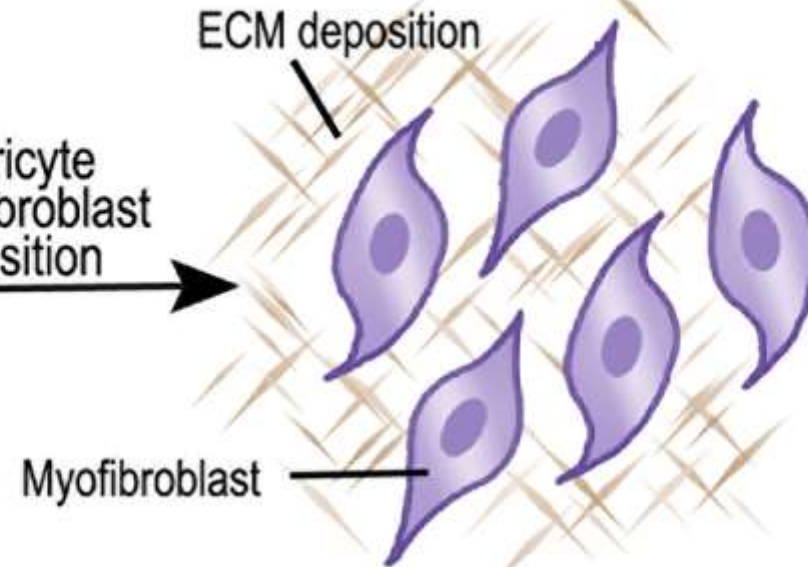
Chronic Kidney Disease

Normal Kidney



Pericyte
myofibroblast
transition

CKD



Anemia

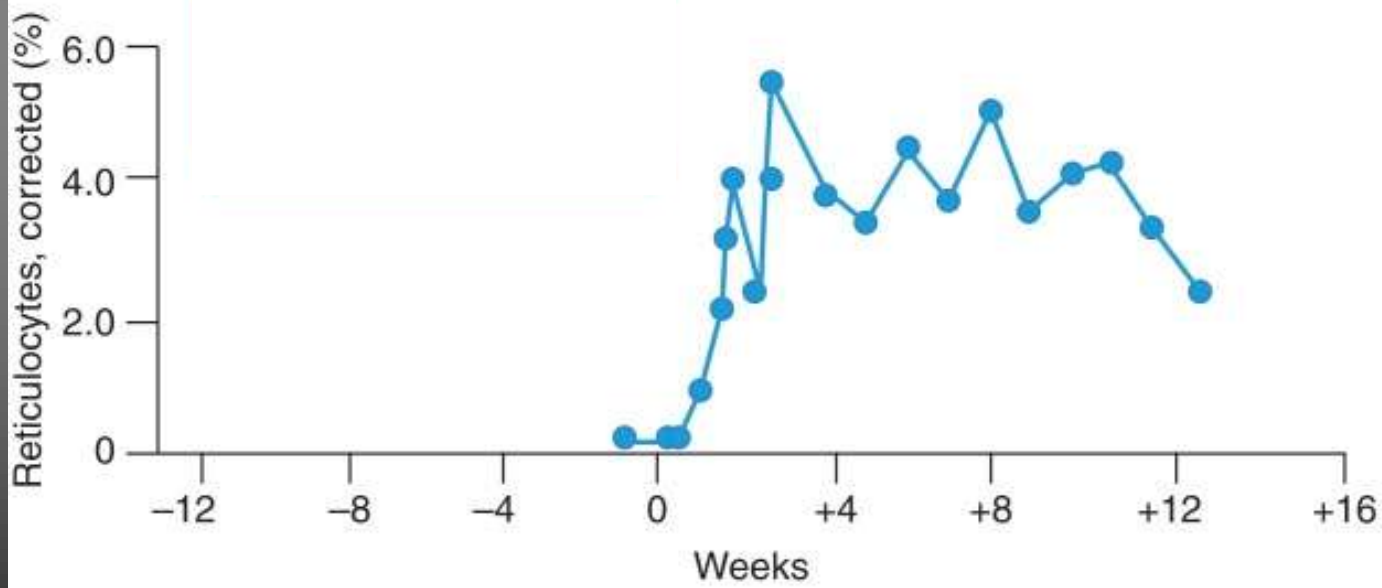
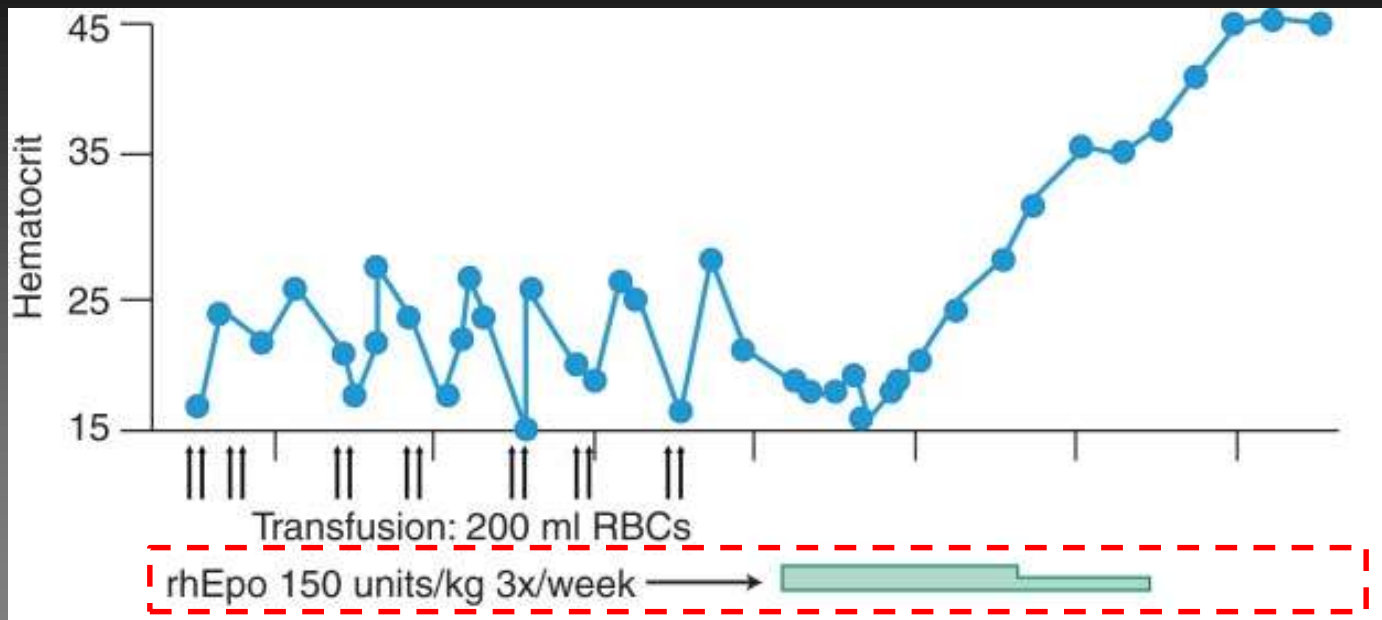
Inadeguata produzione endogena
(patologia renale)



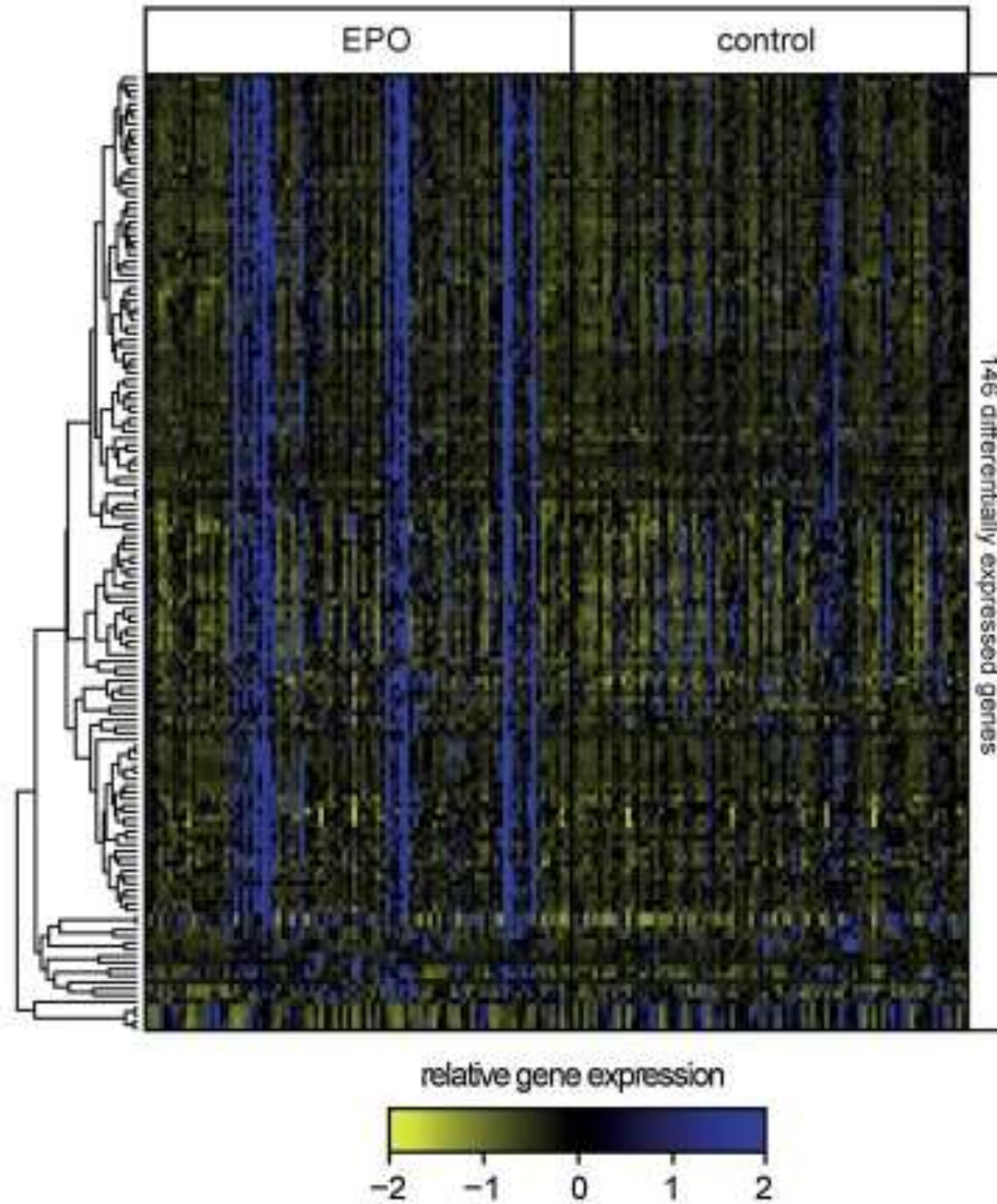
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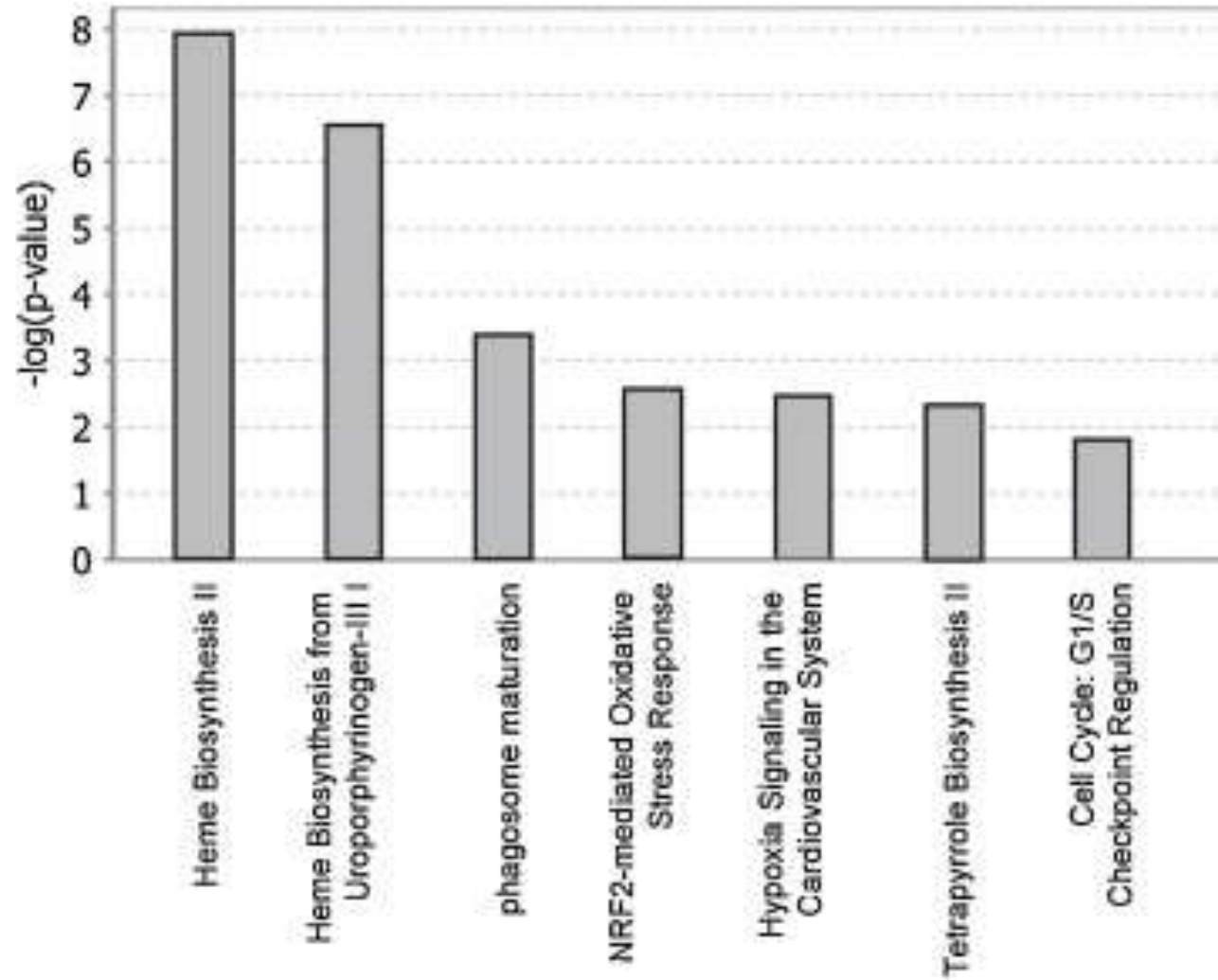
Anemia



Effect of erythropoietin (EPO) on the blood transcriptome after cardiac arrest



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Trattamento dell'anemia

Epo ricombinante (rHuEPO)

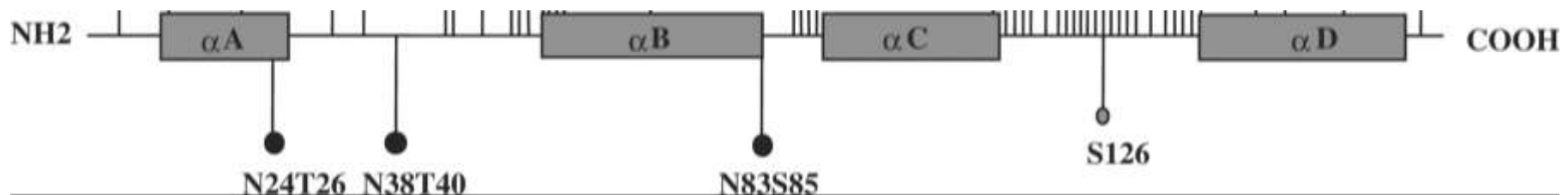
Produzione su larga scala di Epo umana ricombinante

rHuEPO

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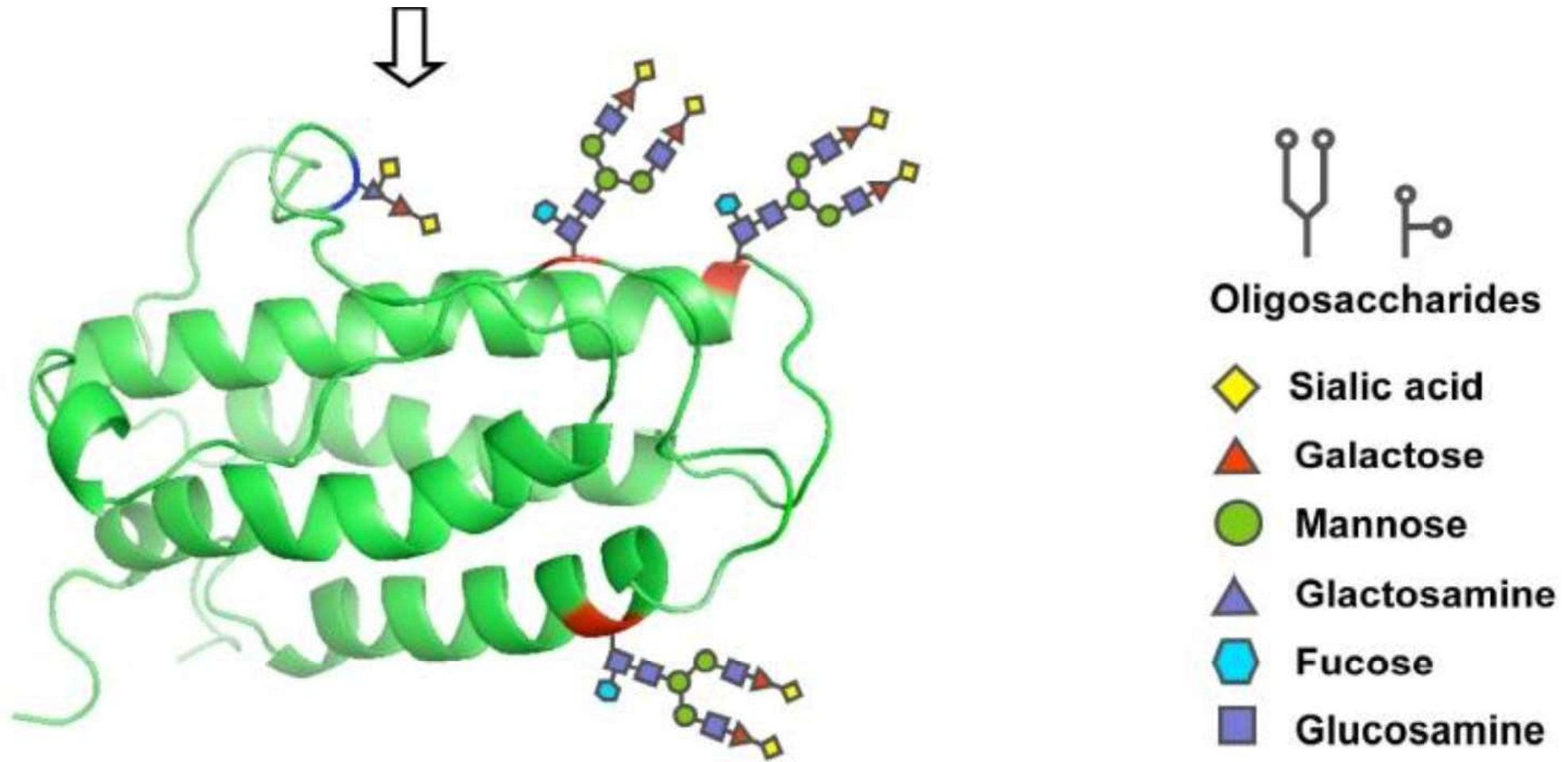
 prodotta in cellule mammarie in cui è stato introdotto il gene dell'Epo

Epo contains **one** O-linked and **three** N-linked carbohydrate chains, each having 2–4 branches that often end in a negatively charged sialic acid.



Ser126 is the site for O-linked carbohydrate.

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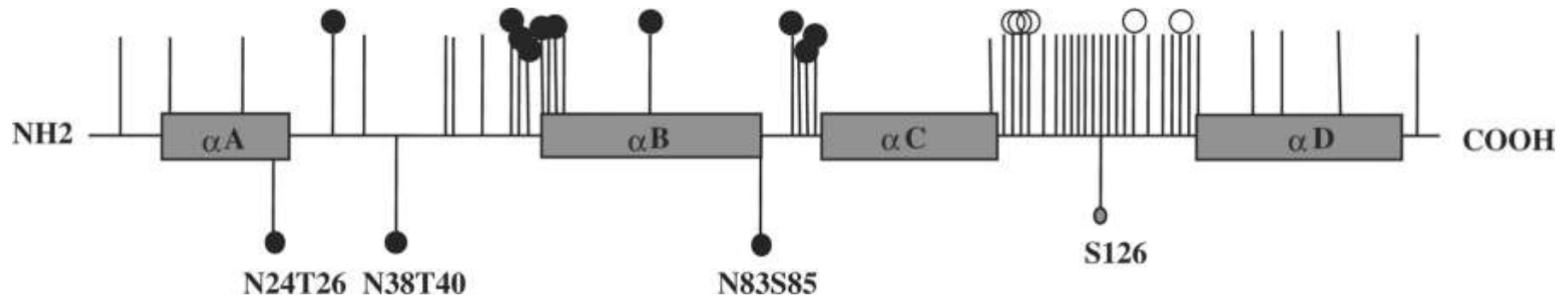


Carbohydrate chains are not required for receptor binding in vitro or stimulation of growth of EpoR-expressing cultured cells required for the *in vivo* bioactivity

These carbohydrate chains are not required for receptor binding in vitro or stimulation of growth of EpoR-expressing cultured cells but are required for the in vivo bioactivity

Introduced (recombinant) consensus sequences in the rHuEPO amino acid backbone.

introduced N-linked consensus sequences



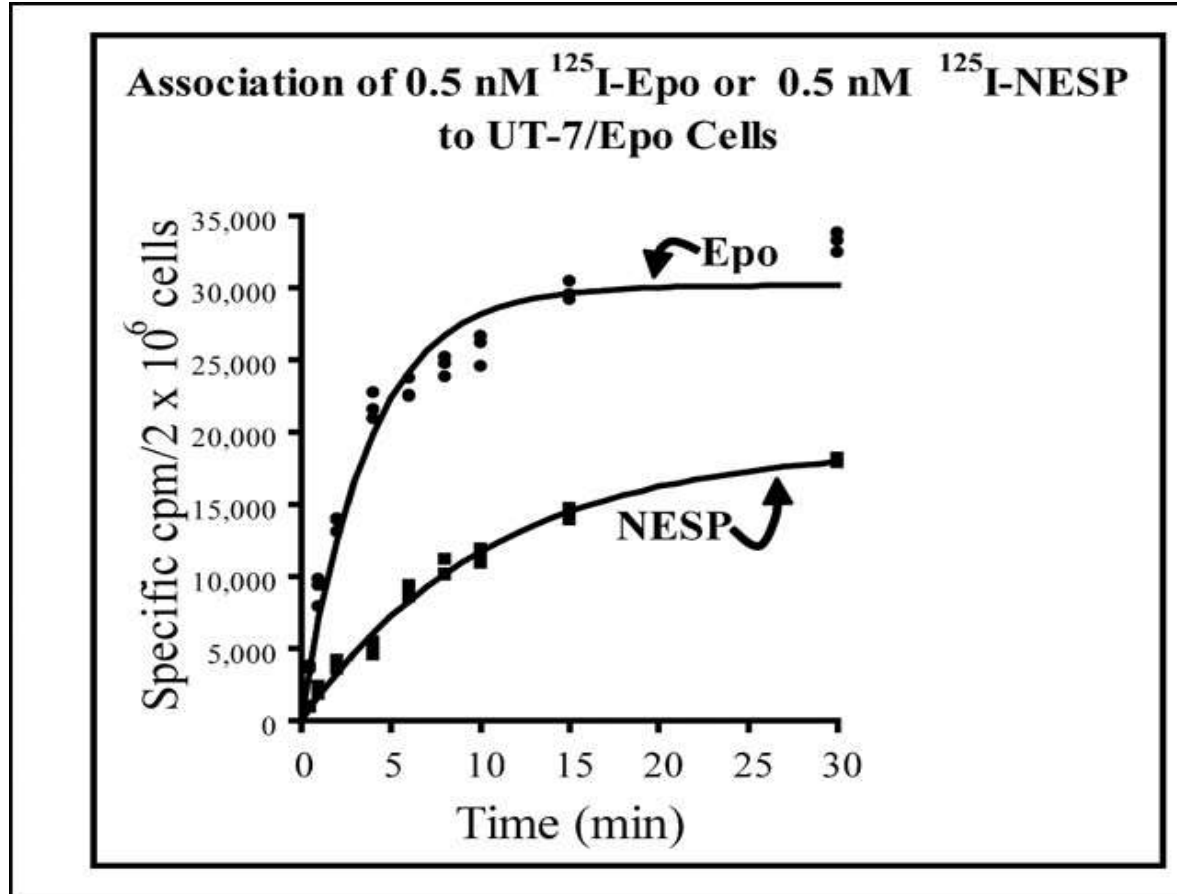
natural glycosylation sites

● more than half the molecules contained additional carbohydrate

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- 2 additional N- linked glycosylation sites
- **Novel Erythropoiesis Stimulating Protein (NESP)**
 - **Aumentato contenuto di carboidrati conferisce un aumento dell'emivita**

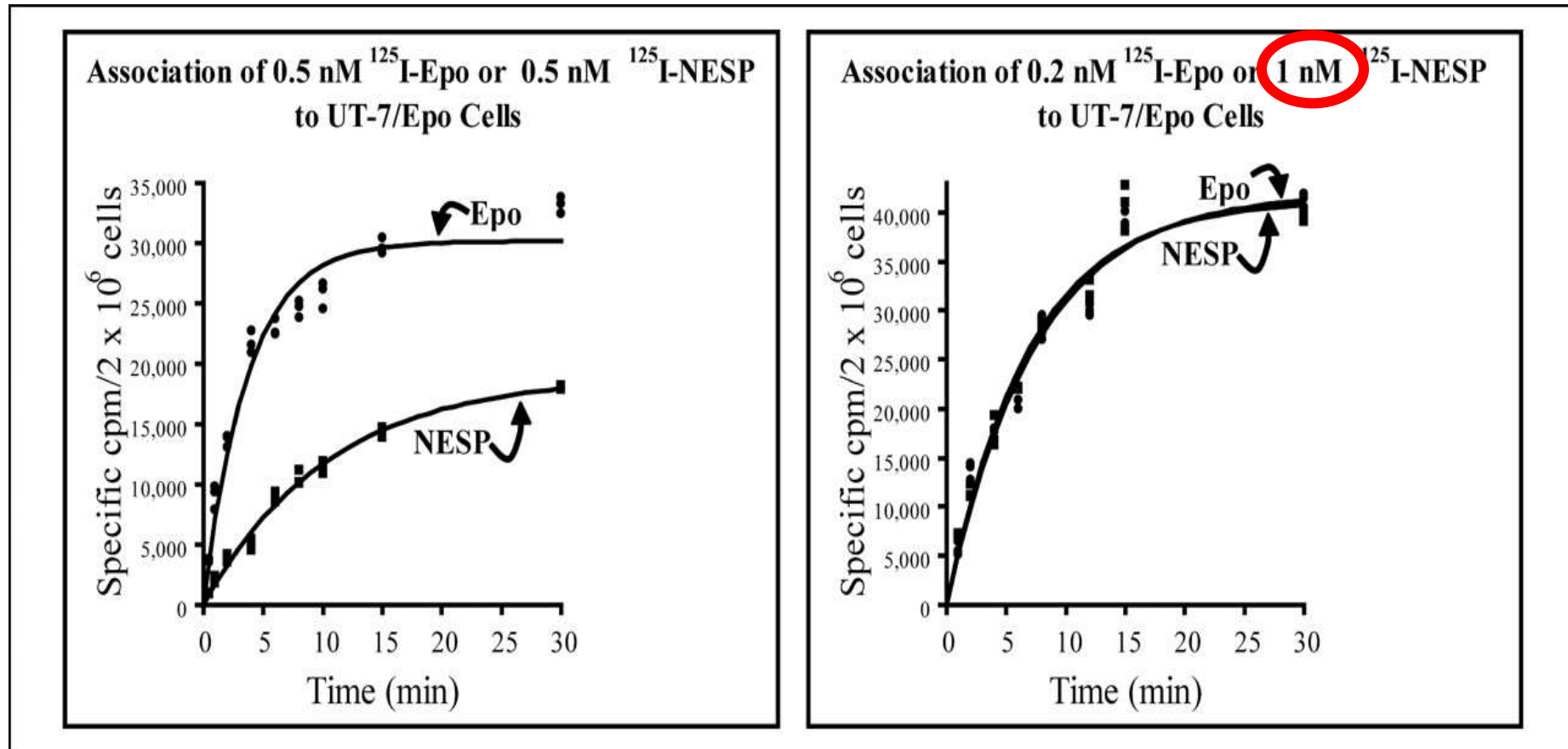
Net binding of ^{125}I -Epo or ^{125}I -NESP with UT-7/Epo cells at 37 °C.



Cells were collected and rapidly separated from the medium after the indicated time

Cell-associated radioactivity was measured.

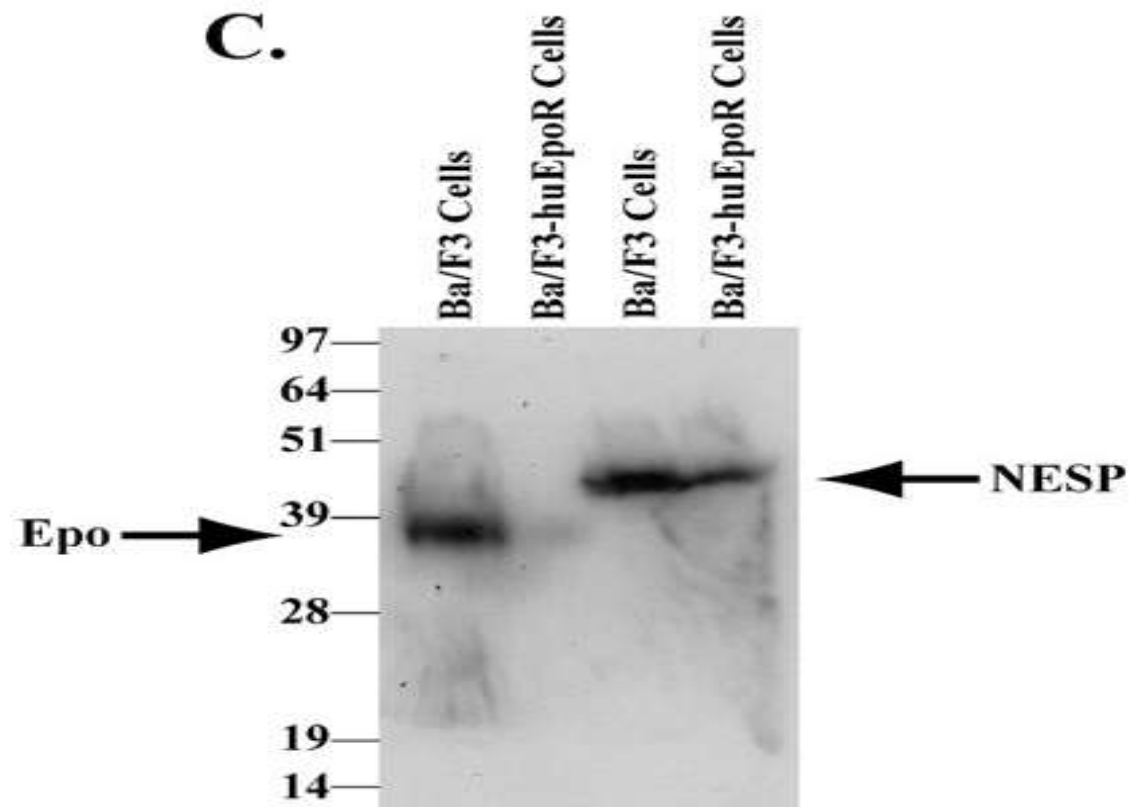
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Novel Erythropoiesis Stimulating Protein (NESP)

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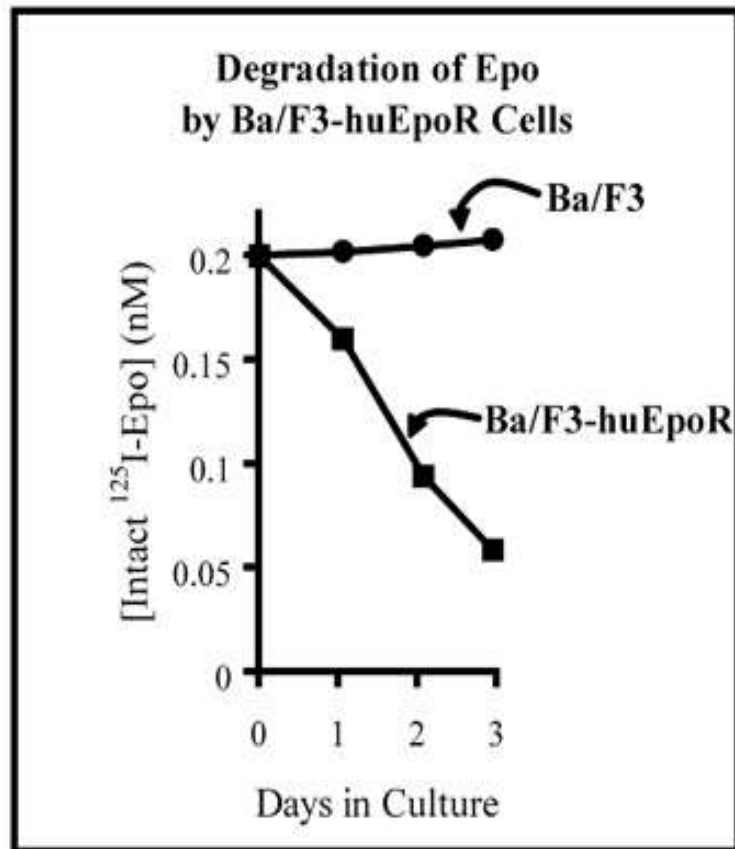
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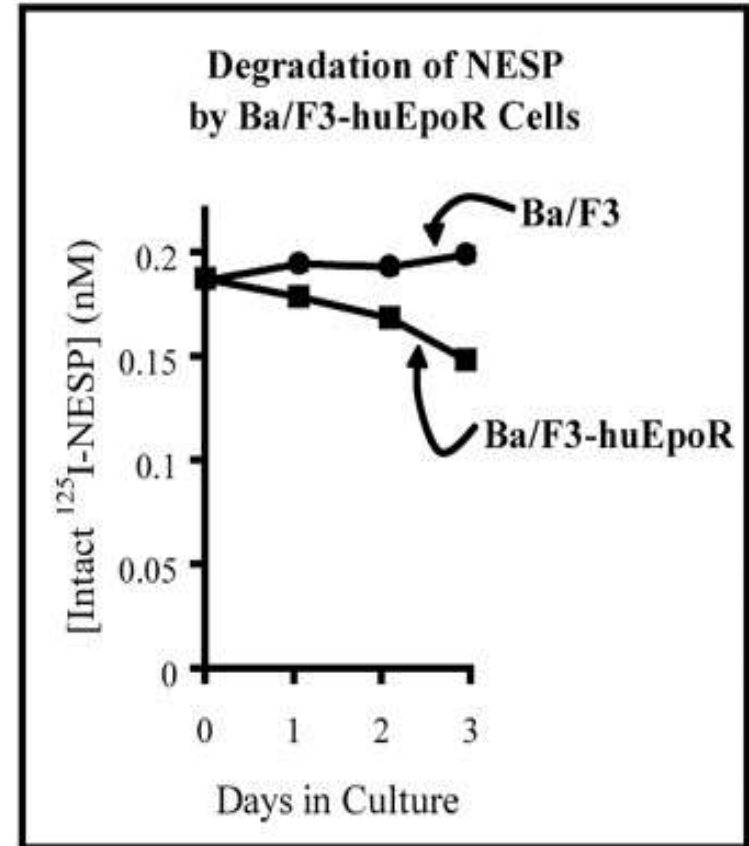
proteins precipitated by trichloroacetic acid from the **media** of the cultures were separated by SDS-PAGE and analyzed by autoradiography

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A.



B.



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are more effective for stimulating the production of red blood cells in vivo.

Somministrazione meno frequente