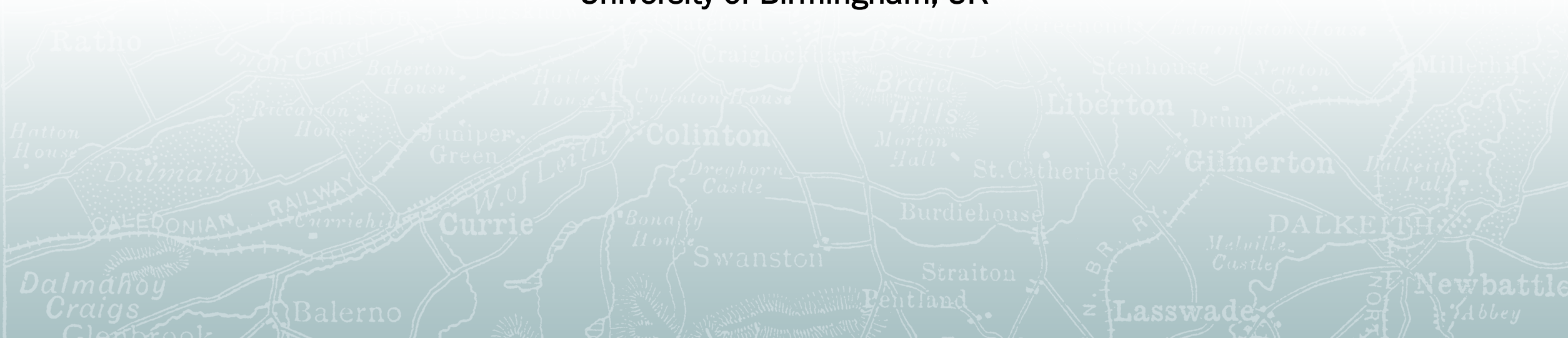




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ATM: pathway, lesions, targeting

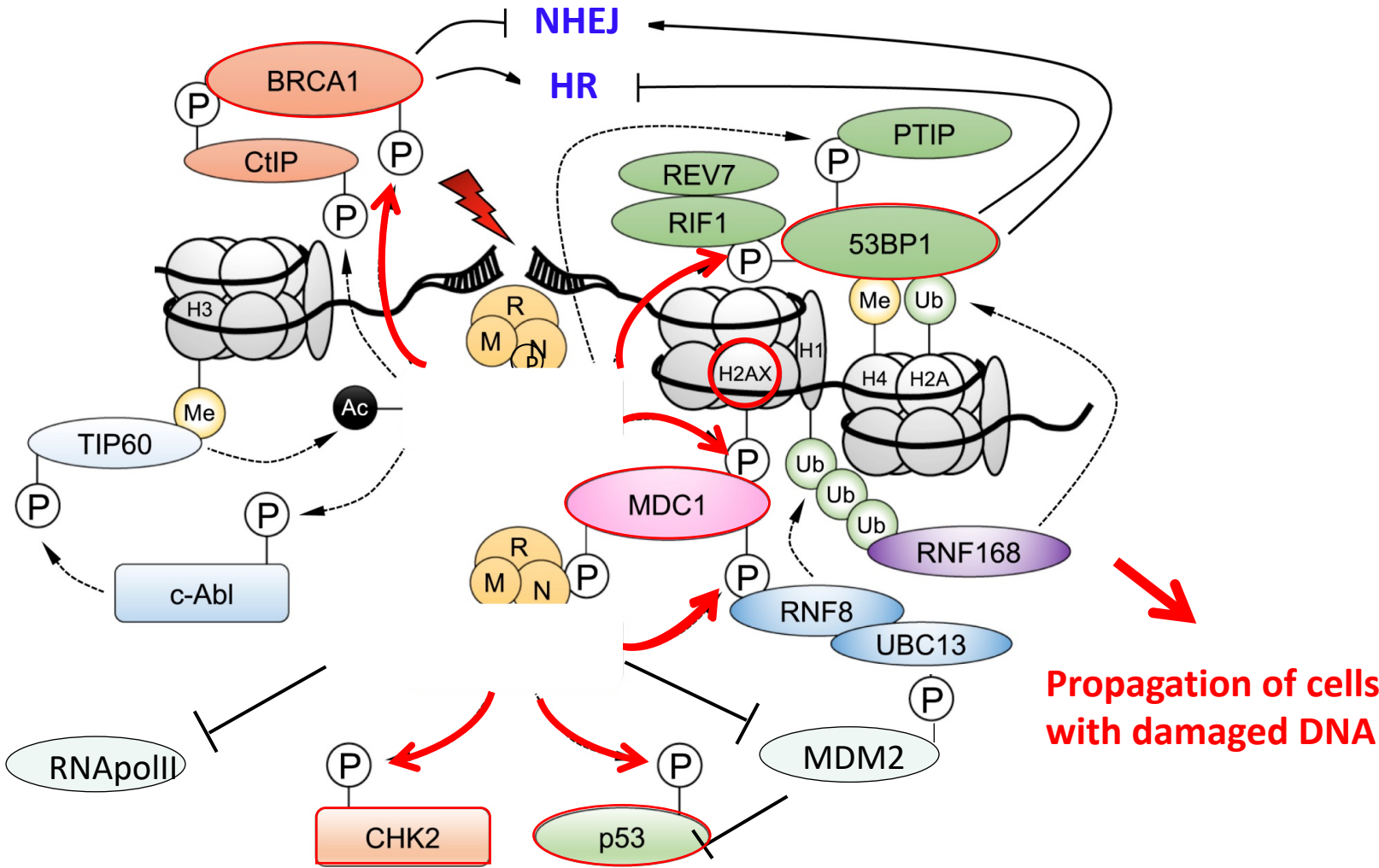
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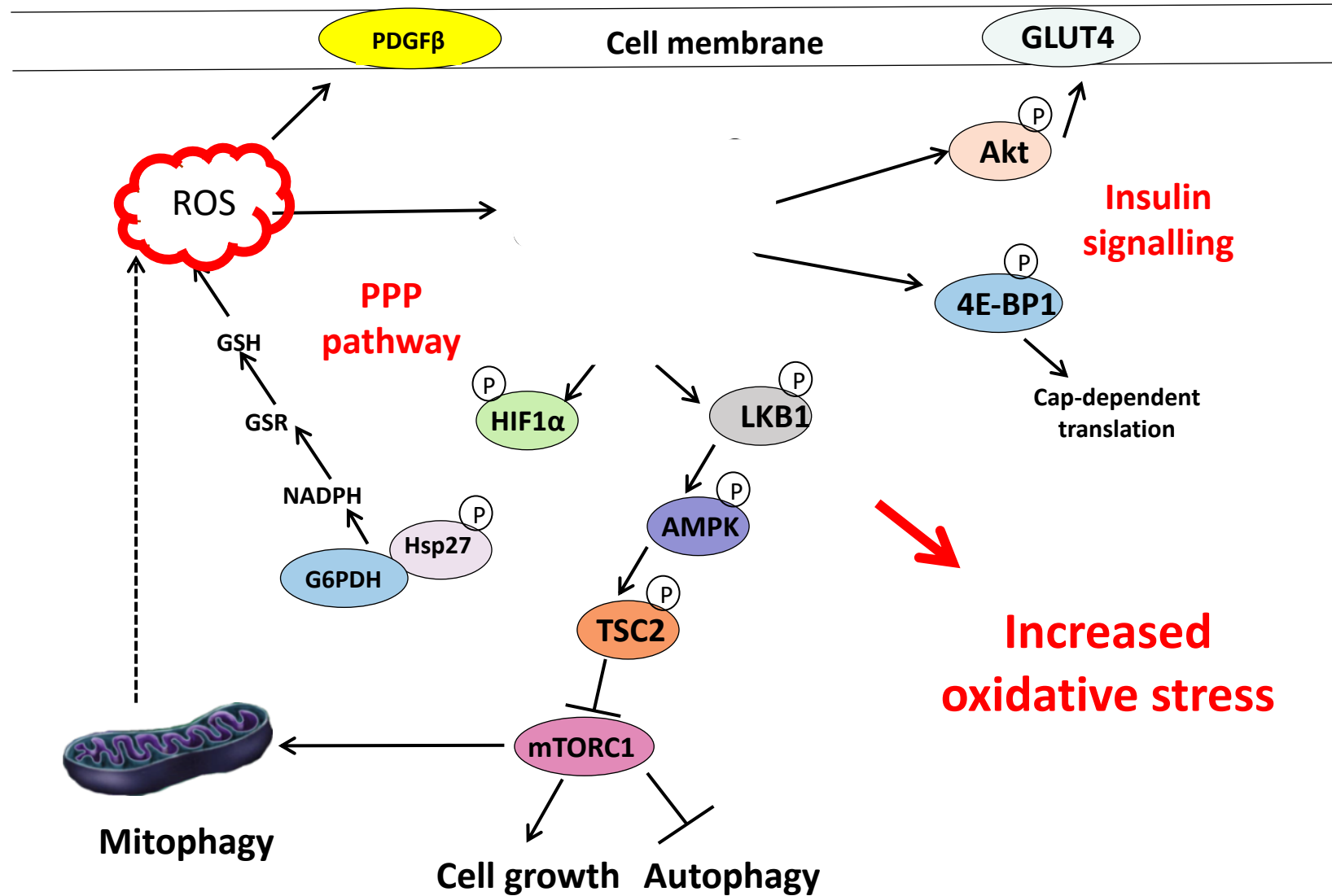
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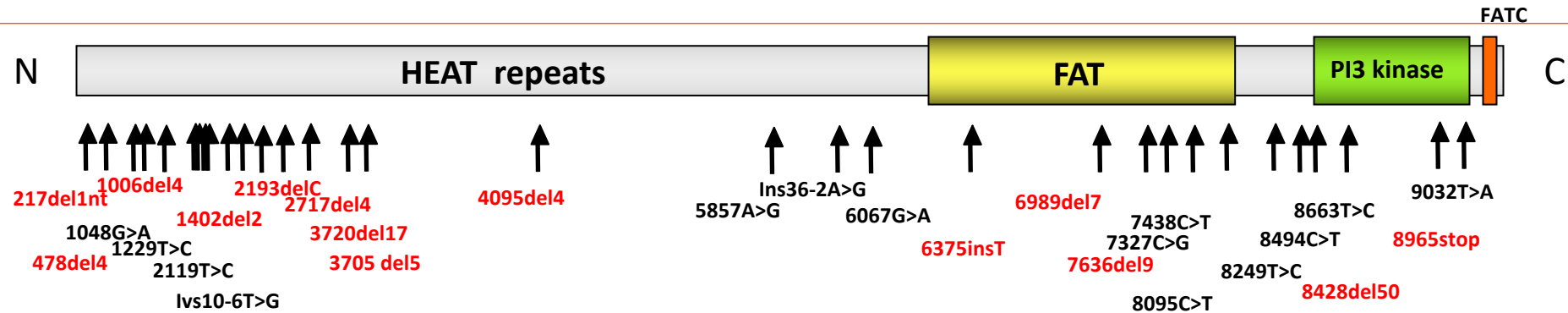
Propagation of cells with damaged DNA

Cell cycle checkpoints/apoptosis

ATM as an active dimer: cytoplasmic functions



ATM gene, localised on 11q23, is frequently altered in CLL



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Inactivation of ataxia telangiectasia mutated gene in B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukaemia

Tatjana Stankovic, Peter Weber, Grant Stewart, Tina Bedenham, Jim Murray, Phil J Byrd, Paul A H Moss, A Malcolm R Taylor



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Microarray analysis reveals that TP53- and ATM-mutant B-CLLs share a defect in activating proapoptotic responses after DNA damage but are distinguished by major differences in activating prosurvival responses

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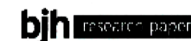
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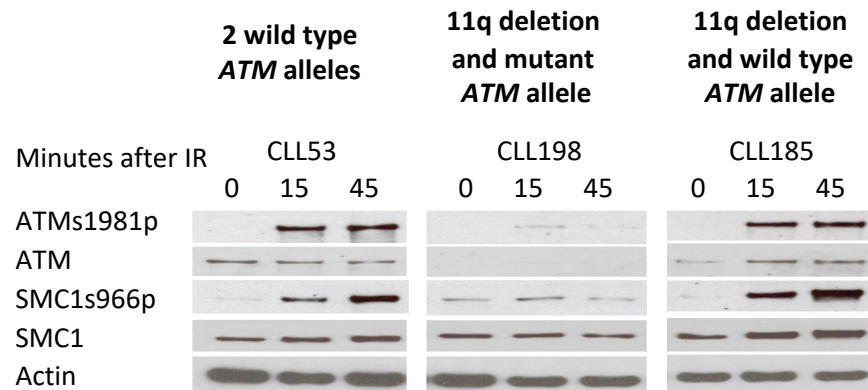
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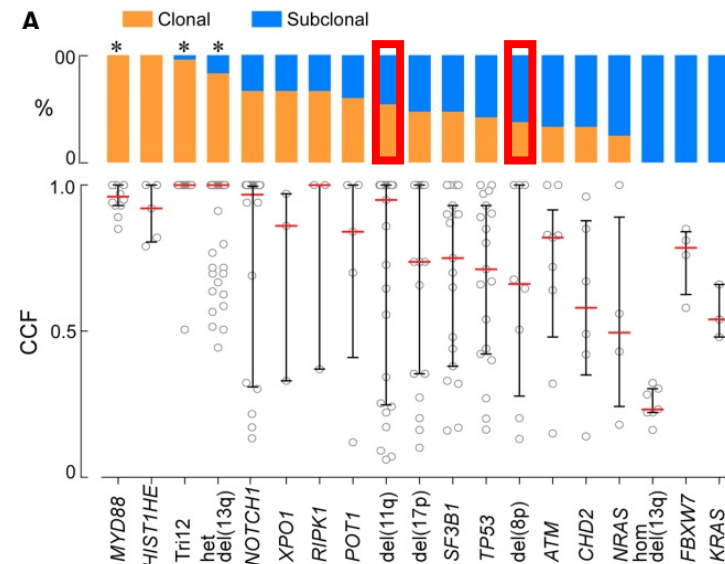
Association of gene mutations with time-to-first treatment in 384 treatment-naive chronic lymphocytic leukaemia patients

ATM gene alterations and ATM kinase deficiency

- *ATM* mutations occur in up to 36% of patients with 11q deletion
- In majority of cases loss of both *ATM* alleles is required for the loss of ATM kinase activity
- *ATM* alterations are subclonal in a proportion of patients



Austin et al, JCO, 2007



Landau et al, Cell 2013

Clinical impact of *ATM* alterations

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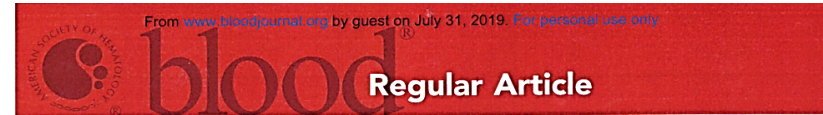
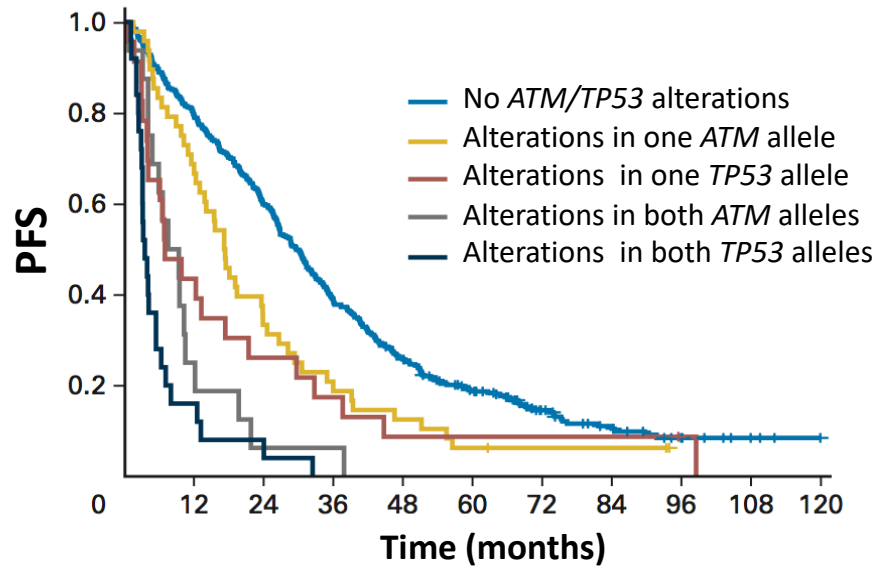
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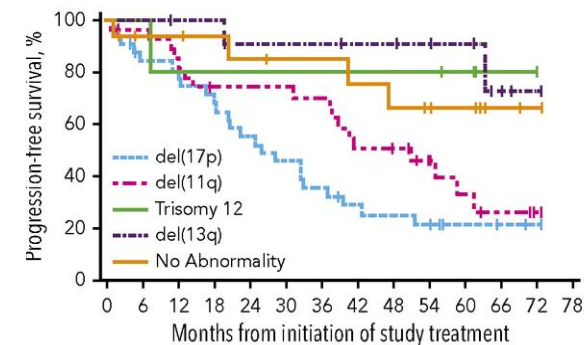
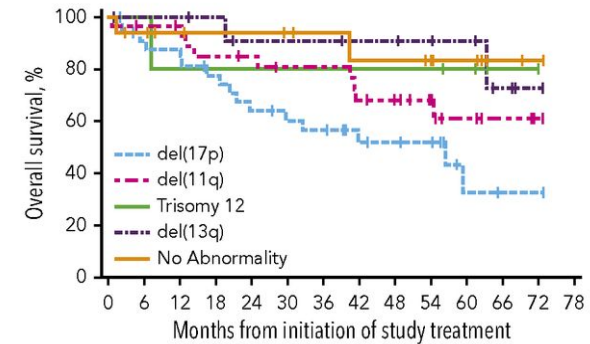
CLL4 cohort (front-line ChI or F±C)



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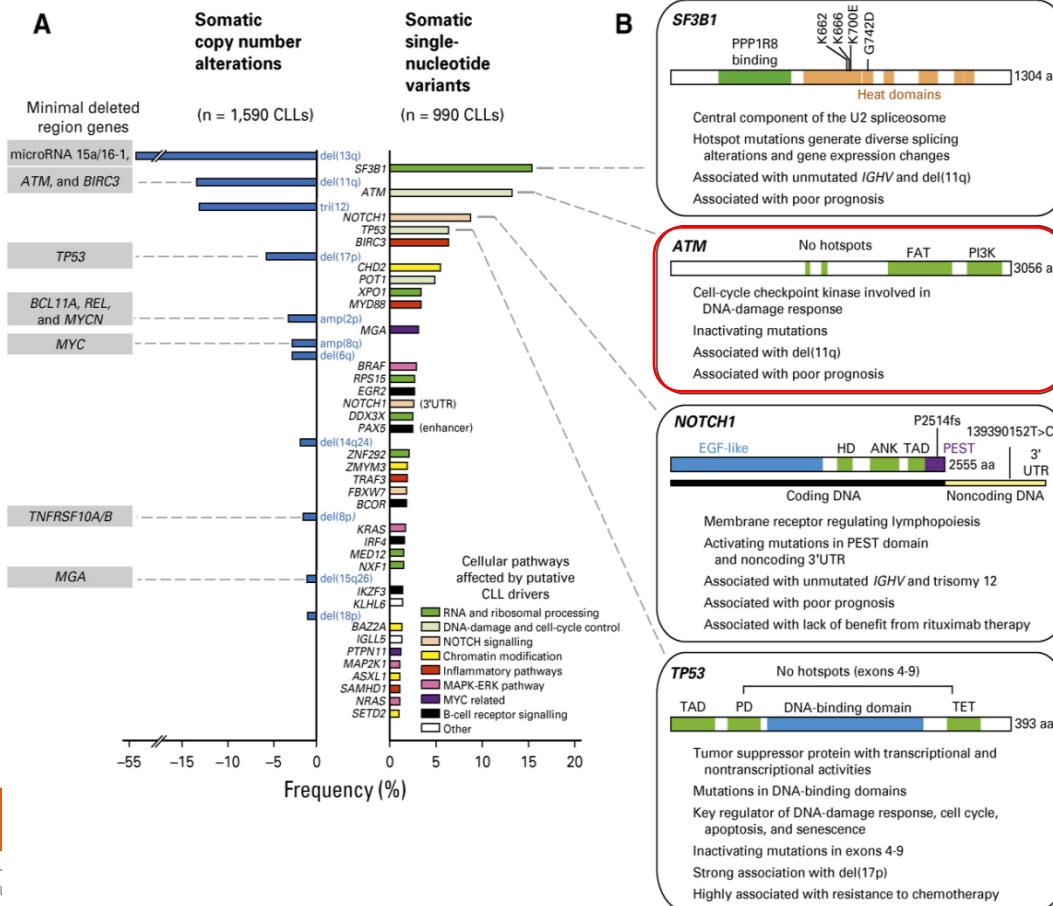
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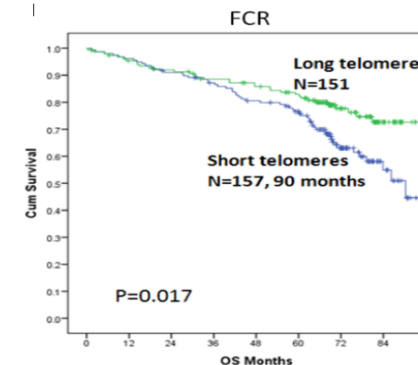
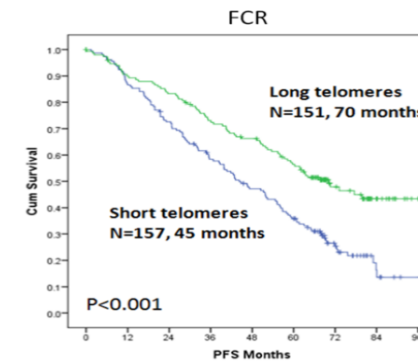
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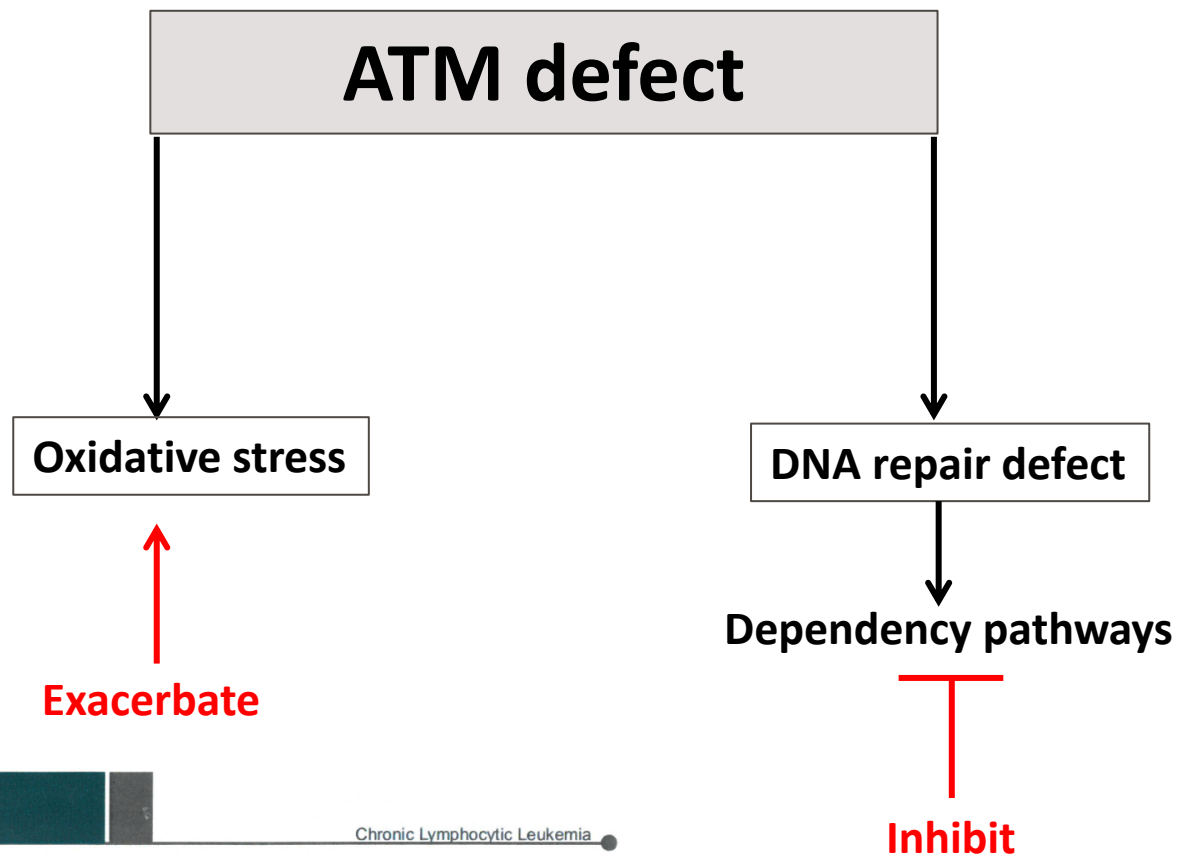
Chronic lymphocytic leukemia

Short telomeres are associated with inferior outcome, genomic complexity, and clonal evolution in chronic lymphocytic leukemia

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Targeting the Ataxia Telangiectasia Mutated-null phenotype in chronic
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Dependency 1. ATM and single strand break repair- targeting PARP



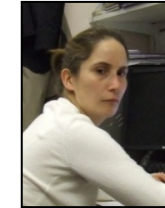
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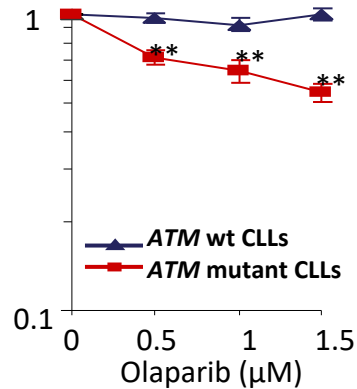
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The PARP inhibitor olaparib induces significant killing of ATM-deficient lymphoid tumor cells in vitro and in vivo

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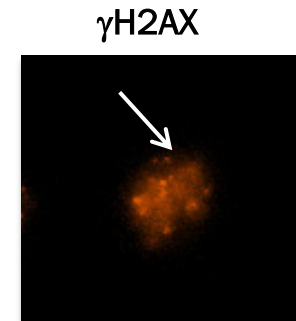
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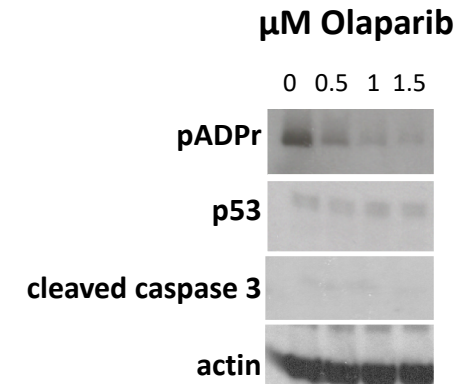
**Significant cytotoxic effect
in vitro and *in vivo***



No treatment Olaparib



**Accumulation of
damaged cells**



**Tumour killing without
ATM/p53 apoptosis**

PICLLE TRIAL

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A multi-centre phase I trial of the PARP inhibitor olaparib in patients with relapsed chronic lymphocytic leukaemia, T-prolymphocytic leukaemia or mantle cell lymphoma

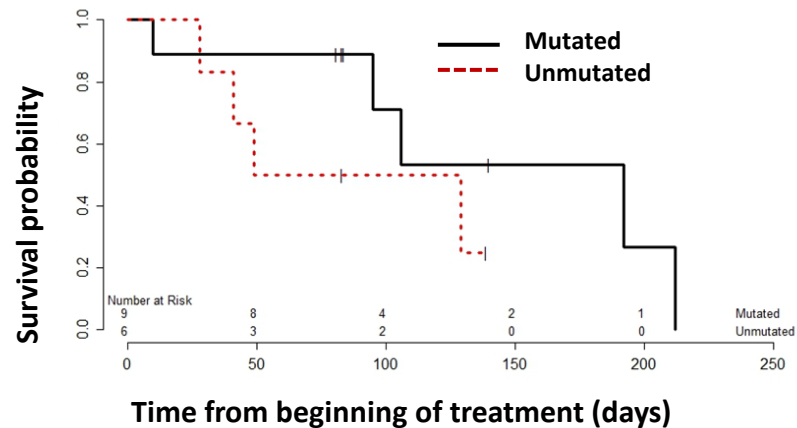


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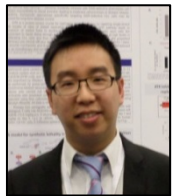
Nicola Fenwick

- 15 patients enrolled in the trial
- Olaparib generally well tolerated



Therefore, aberrations in the ATM pathway may be associated with improved responses and OS with PARP inhibitor treatments even among heavily pre-treated and relapsed patients with CLL, MCL and T-PLL.

Dependency 2. ATM and replication stress –targeting ATR



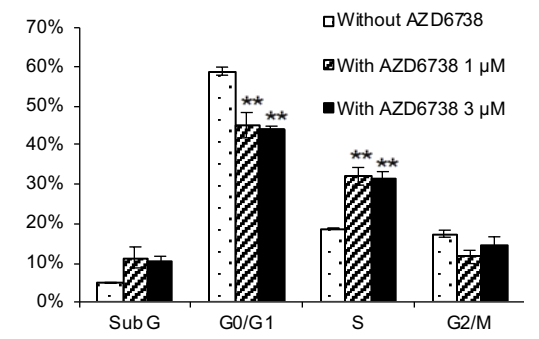
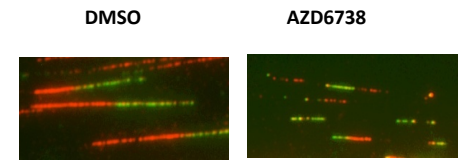
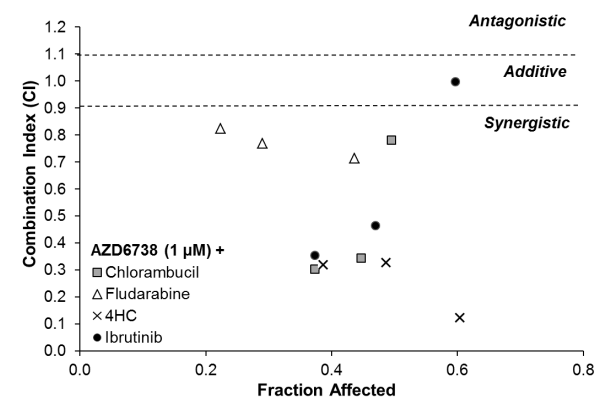
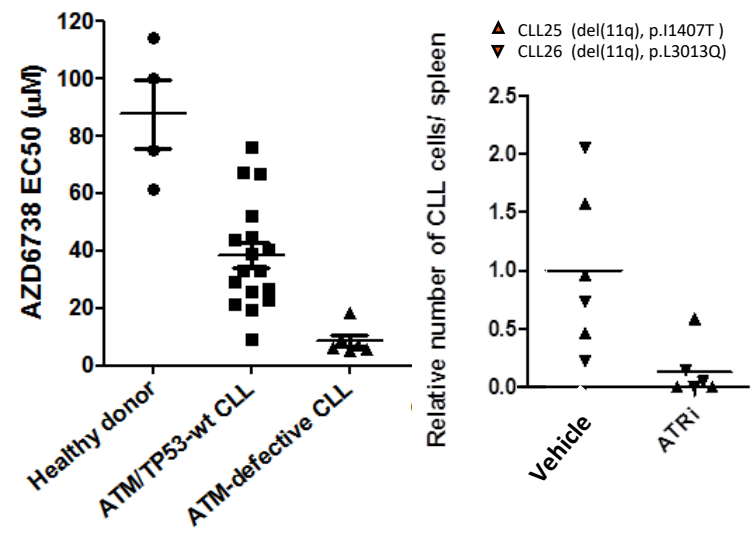
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Selective killing of ATM deficient CLLs *in vitro* and *in vivo*

Synergy with Ibrutinib

Exacerbation of replication stress

Dependency 3. ATM and HRR– targeting deubiquitinase USP7



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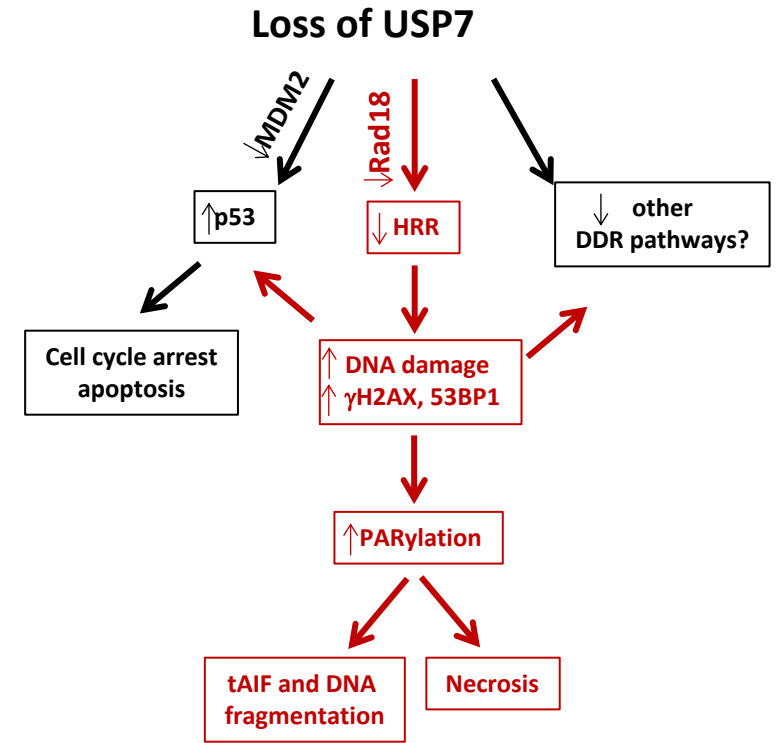
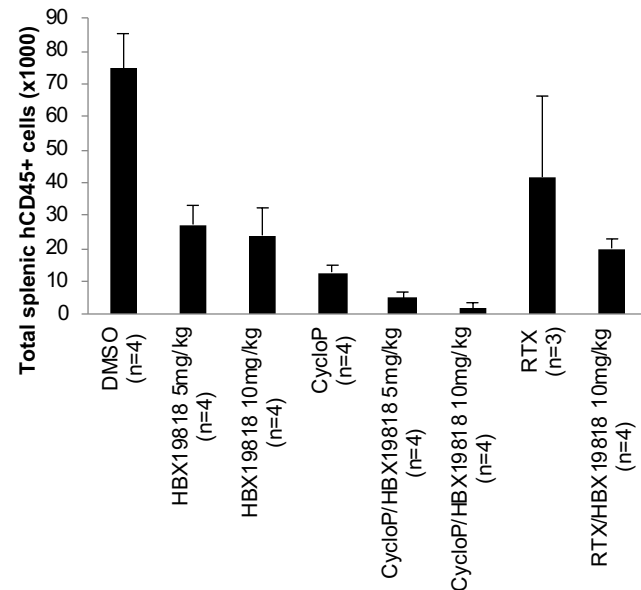
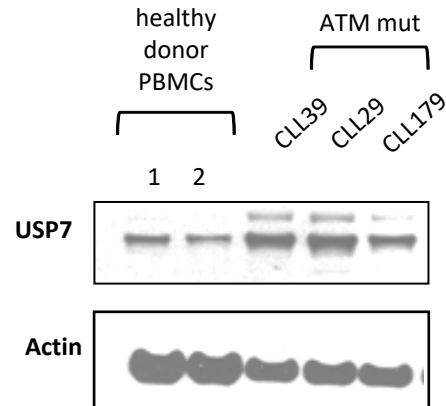
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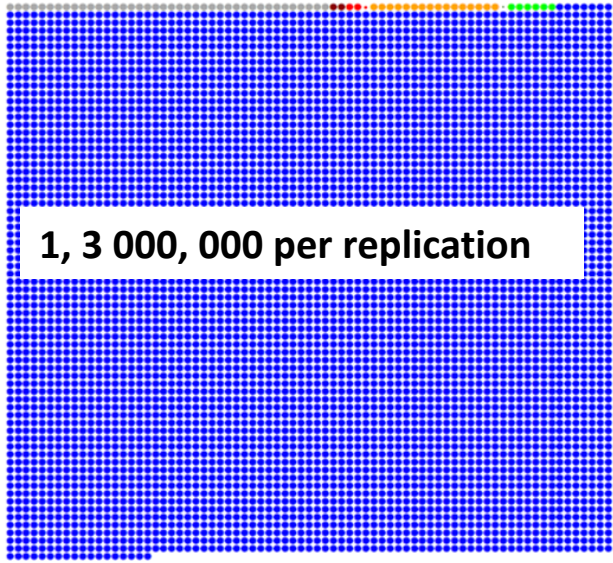
USP7 inhibition alters homologous recombination repair and targets CLL cells independently of ATM/p53 functional status

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USP7 inhibition sensitizes CLL to HRR inducing-therapy *in vivo*



Dependency 4. ATM and Ribonucleotide excision repair RNaseH2 as a new target?



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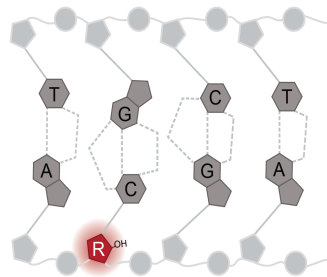
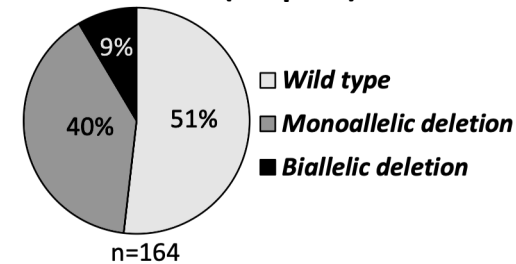
CRISPR screens identify genomic ribonucleotides as a source of PARP-trapping lesions

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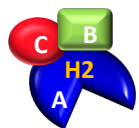


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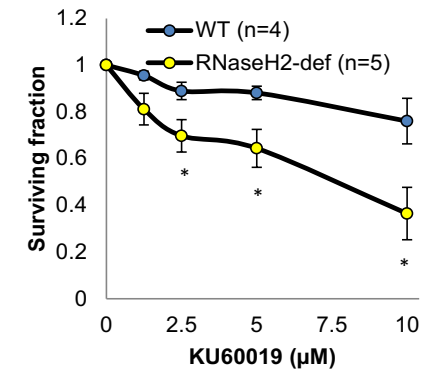
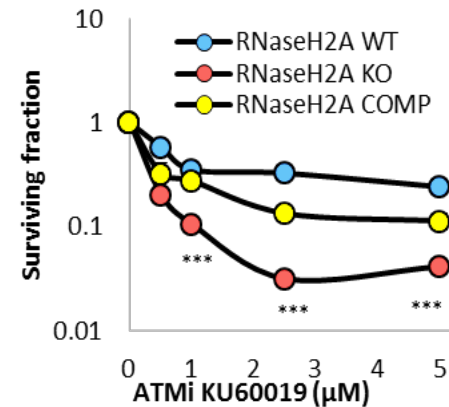
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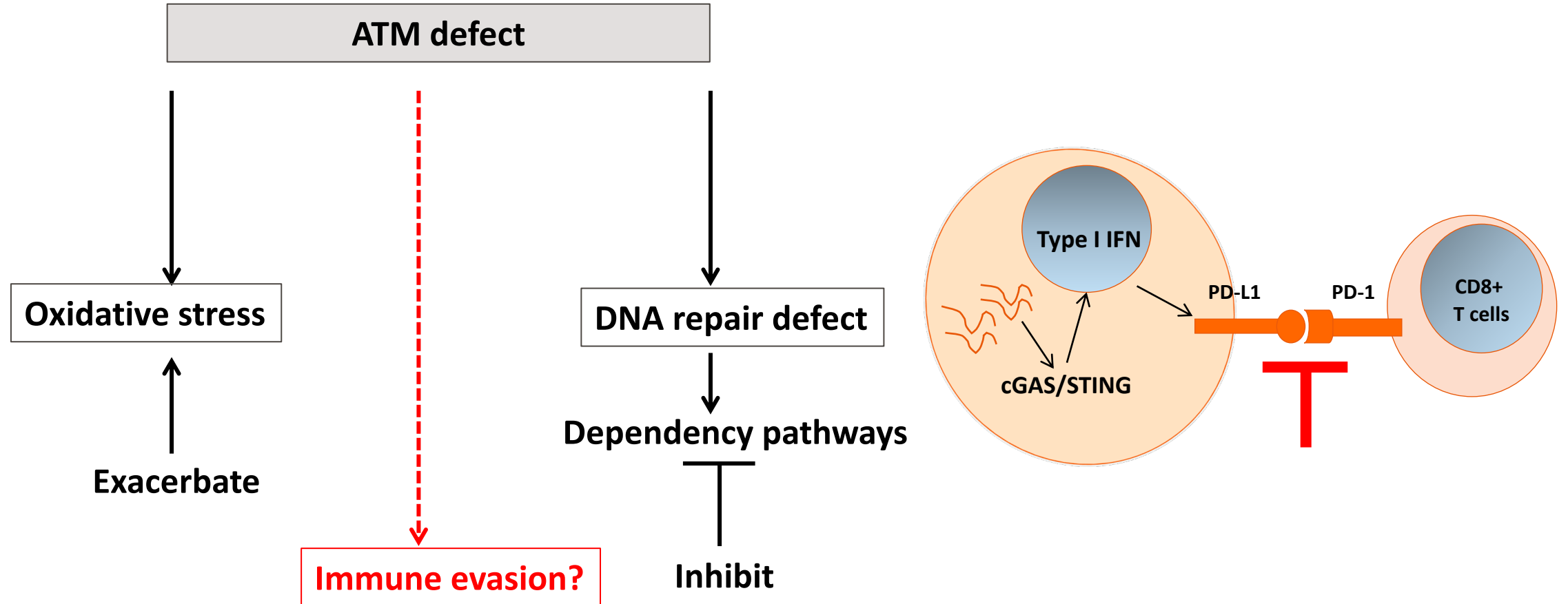
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Ribonucleotide Excision Repair (RER)



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Conclusions

- ATM-defective phenotype in CLL has functional and clinical consequences.
- Due to genomic instability ATM-defective CLL subclones may drive disease progression even in an era of new targeted treatments.
- ATM-deficient phenotype provides an opportunity for targeting oxidative stress, DNA repair dependency pathways and potentially immune checkpoints.

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