



Exploring the Guanine Nucleotide Binding Protein α - sununit(GNAS) mutation in pancreatic cancer

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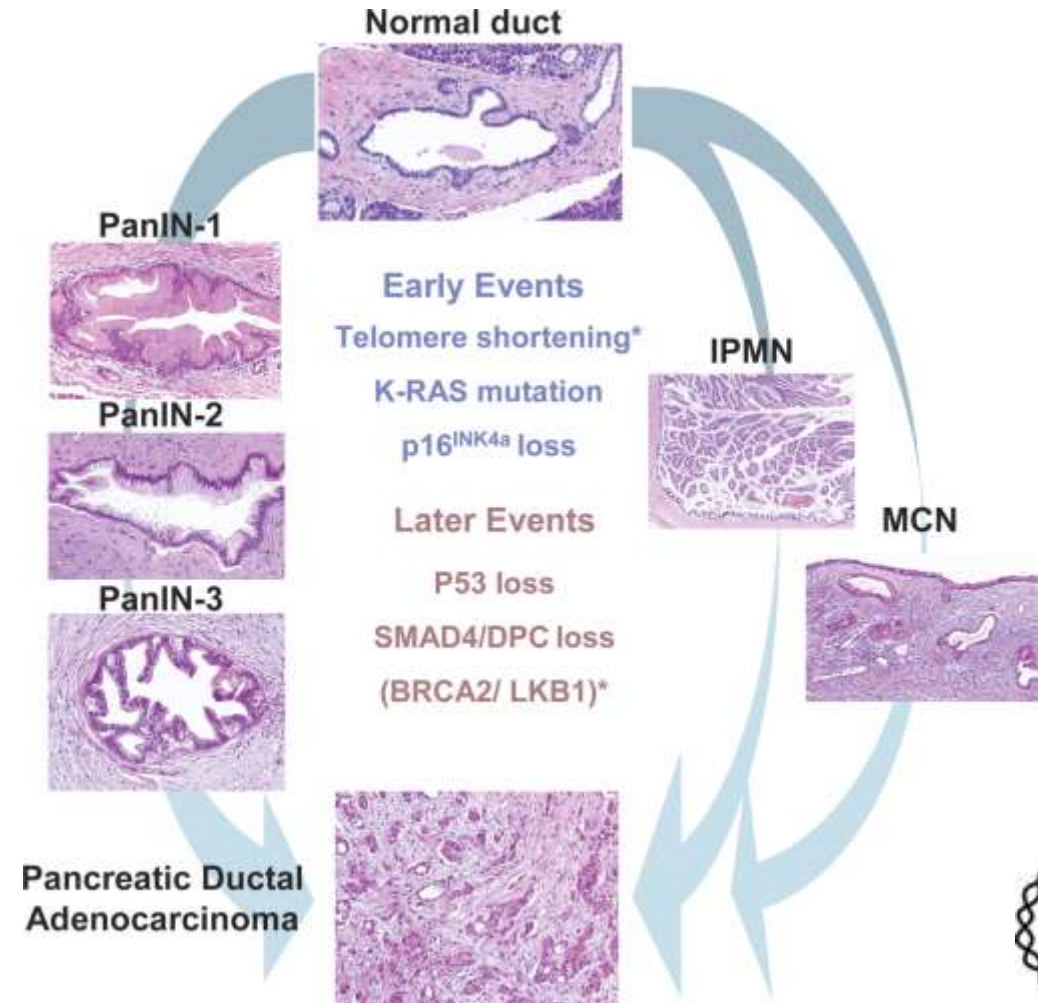
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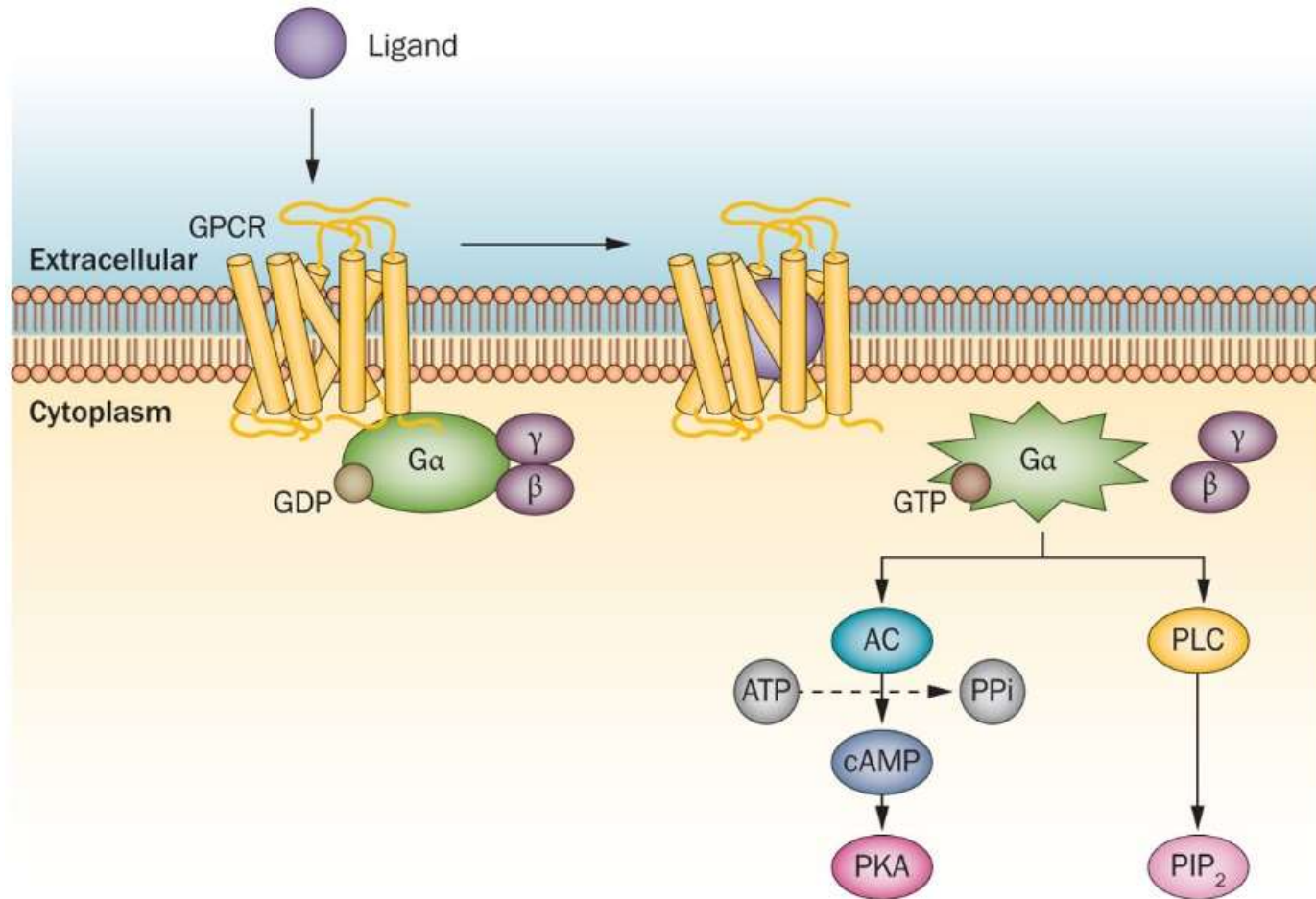
- Is the 5th leading cause of death in Europe (IARC)
- In less than 1% the overall survival rate will exceed 5 years
- Age at diagnose between 65-74 year old



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Guanine Nucleotide Binding Protein α -subunit (GNAS) is a critical component of the GPCR signaling



Normal functions:

- Gluconeogenesis in liver
- Mitochondrial receptor

Guanine Nucleotide Binding Protein α -subunit(GNAS) and Cancer

G α s is a tumor suppressor in Sonic hedgehog-driven medulloblastoma. **Nat Med. 2014 Sep;20(9):1035-42.**

Inactivation of G α s in skin stem cells initiates basal-cell carcinogenesis. **Nat Cell Biol. 2015 Jun;17(6):793-803**

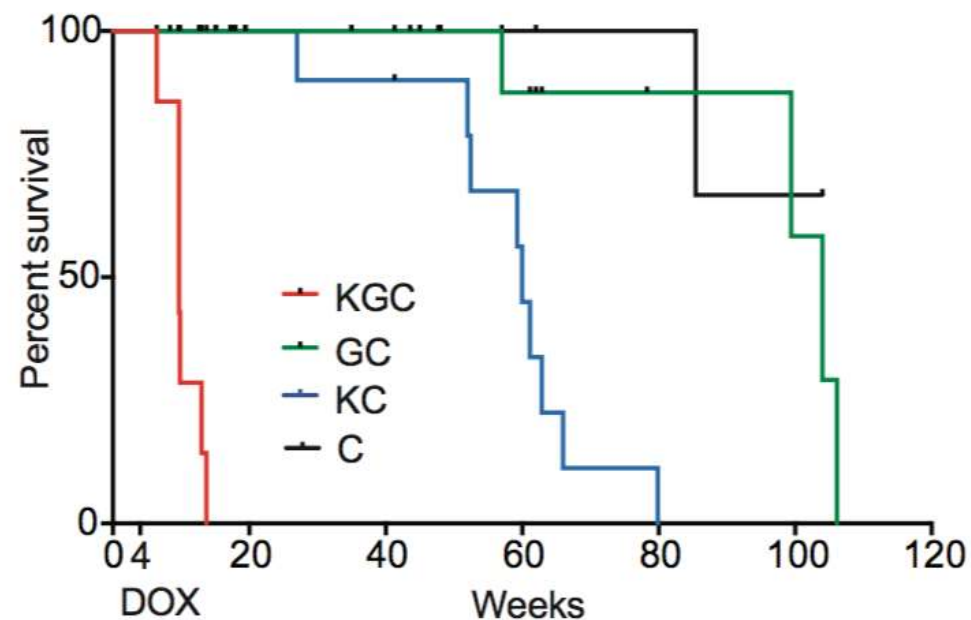
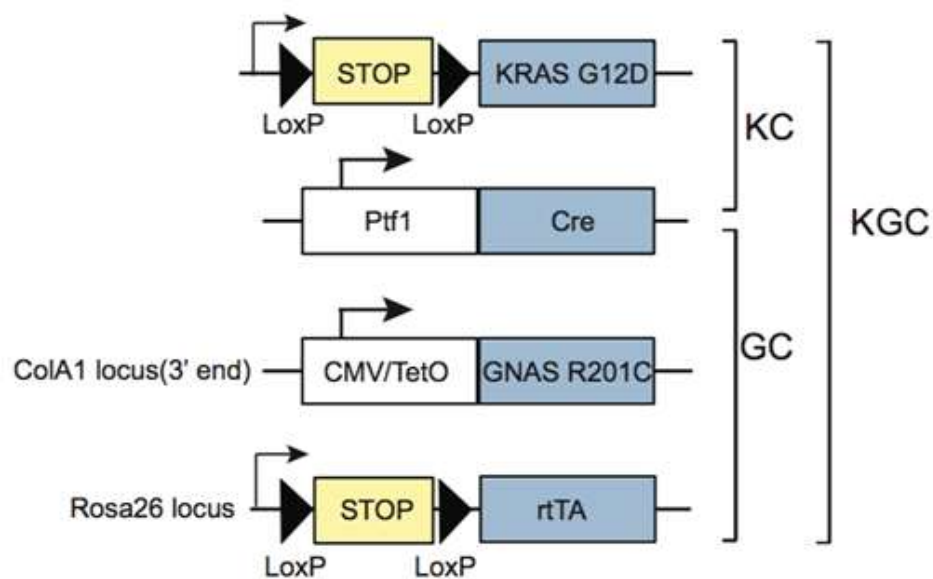
“GNASR201H and KrasG12D cooperate to promote murine pancreatic tumorigenesis recapitulating human intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm” **K Taki & al. Oncogene 2015**

Aims of project

- GNAS mutation influence the Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm tumorigenicity?
- Characterize the GNAS downstream effectors, what is their role ?

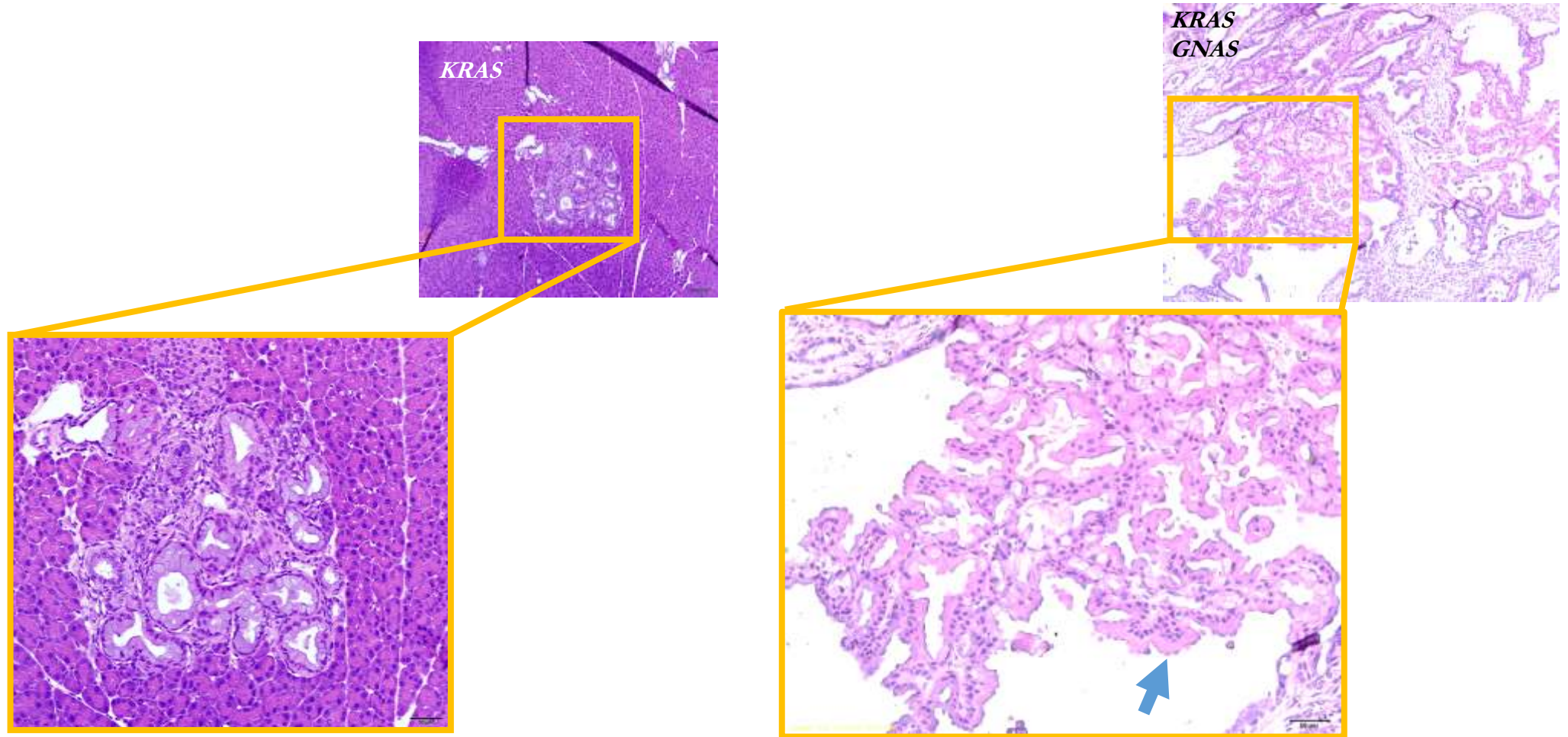
Pancreatic cancer mouse model

Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm mouse model

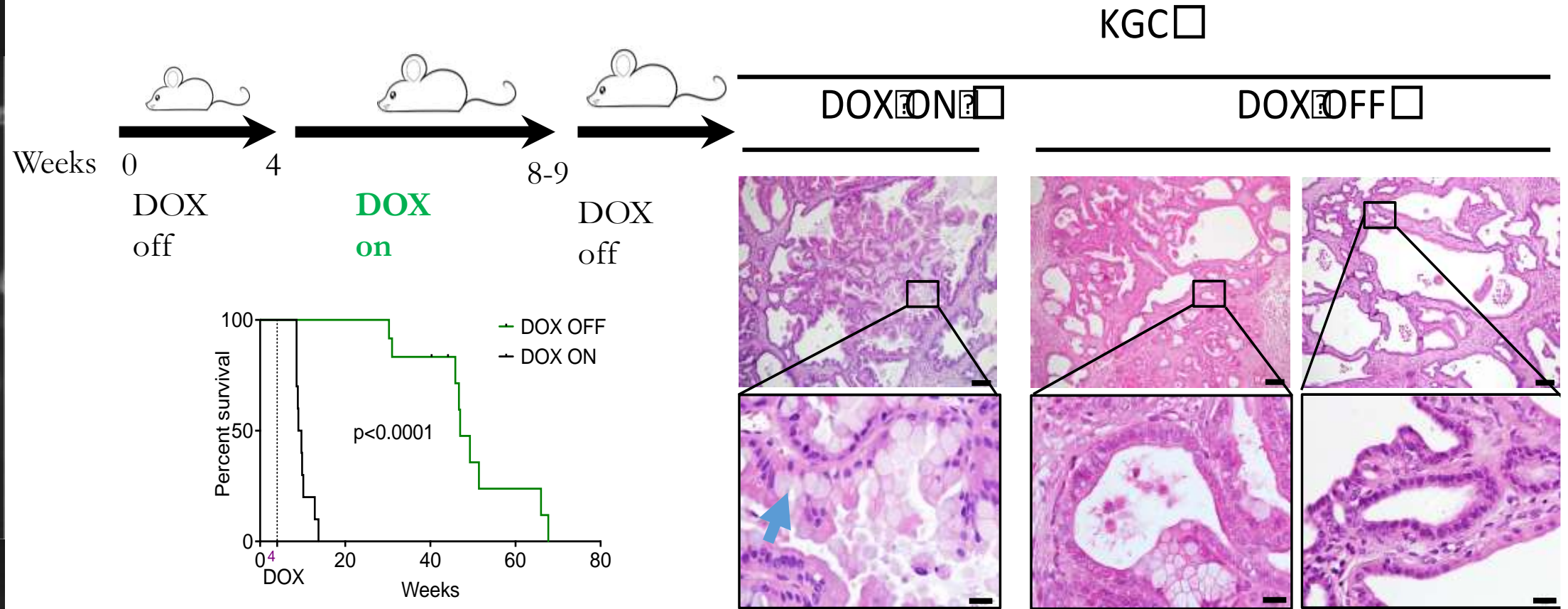


Oncogenic cooperation between mutant **KRAS** and mutant **GNAS**

Intraductal Pappillary Mucinous Neoplasm mouse model

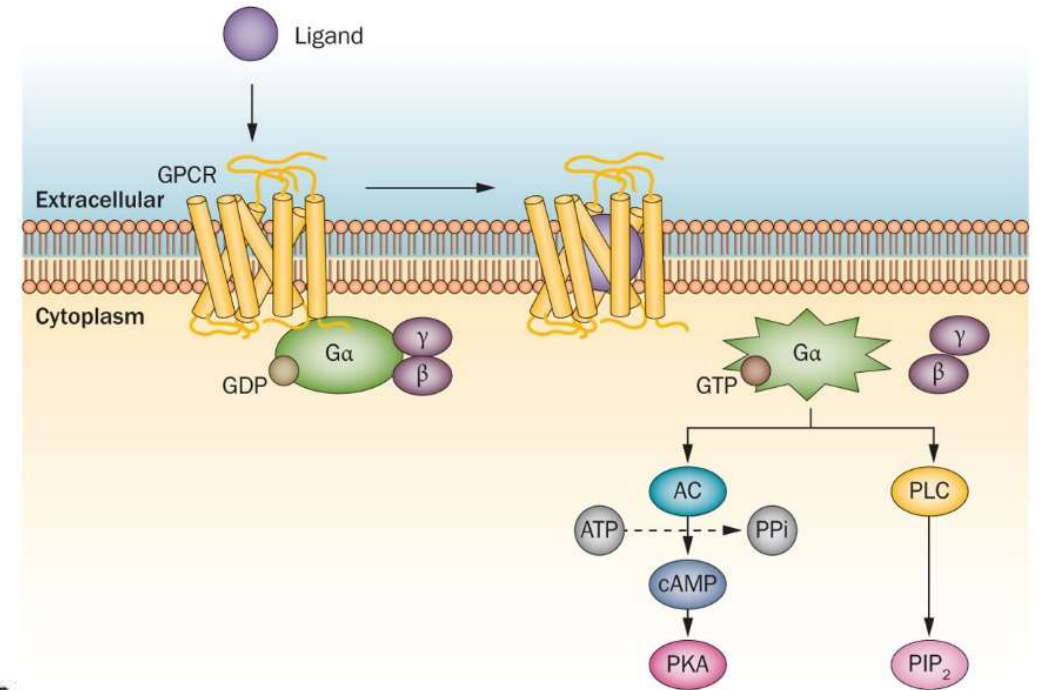
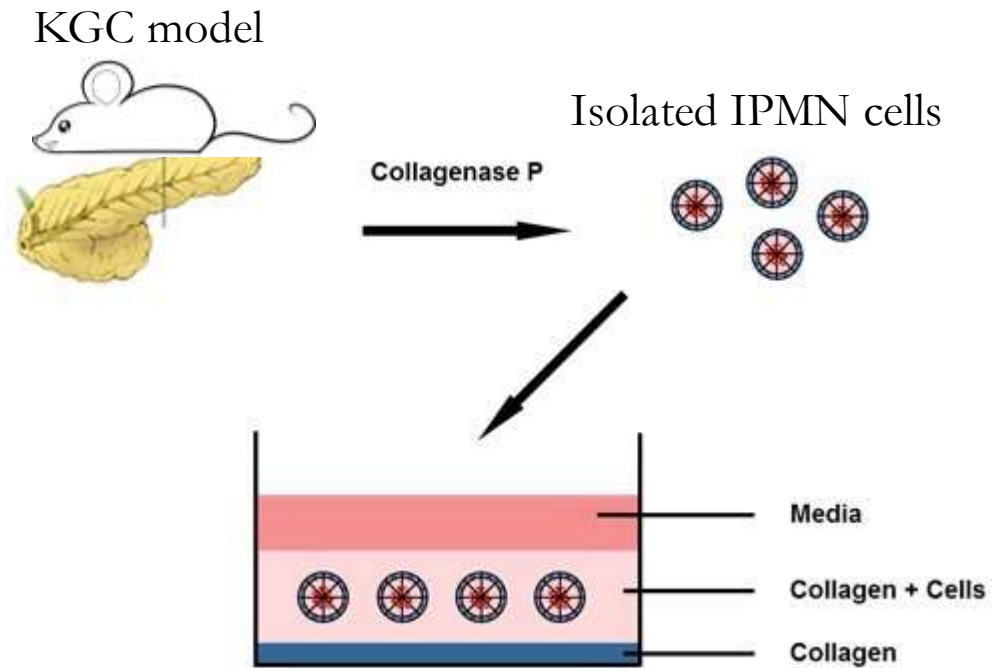


Deactivation of mutant GNAS expression inhibits the proliferation and progression of tumors



GNAS-R201C mutation is necessary for tumor maintenance in KRAS-G12D pancreatic murine tissue

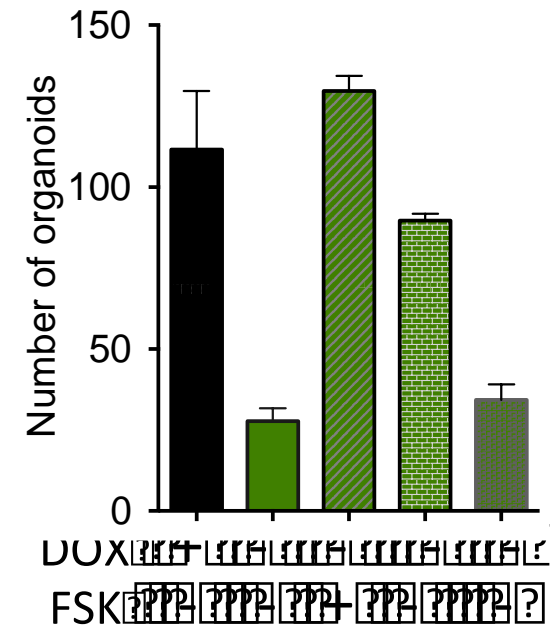
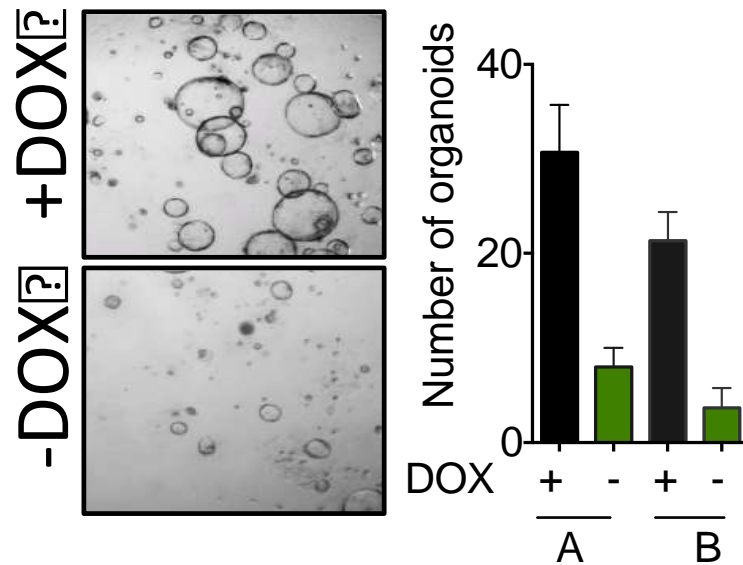
3D *In vitro* model to decipher the molecular pathway GNAS



Nat. Rev. Rheumatol. doi:10.1038/nrrheum.2014.62

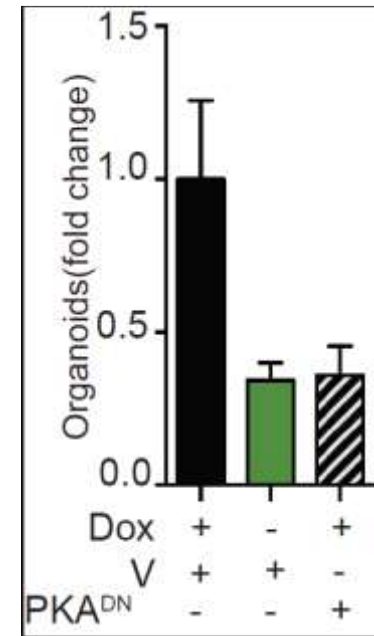
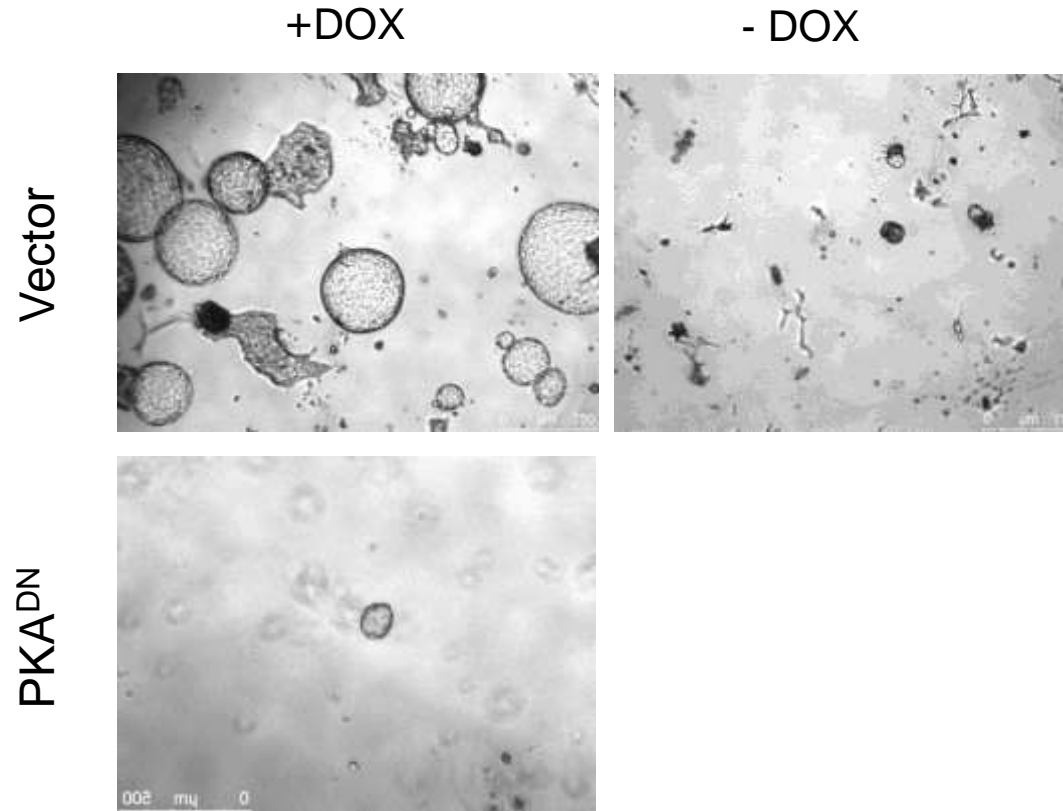
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- Forskolin – Adenylate Cyclase Agonist
- Sp 8 Br – cAMP analogue
- 8pCPT – EPAC specific agonist

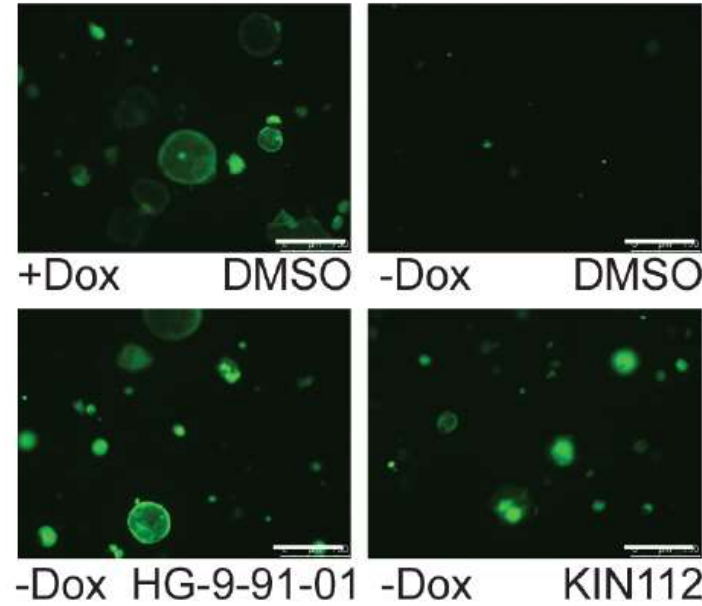
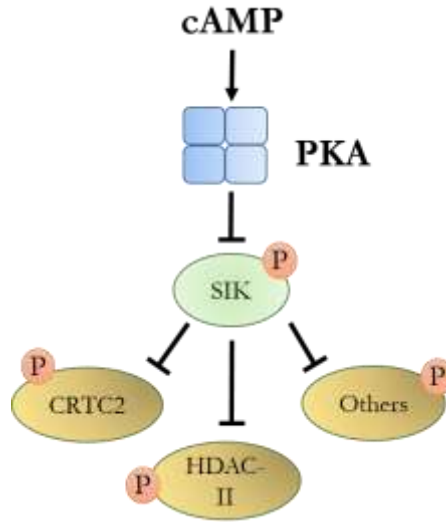


Sp-8-Br cAMP-AM
 8-pCPT-2-O-Me-cAMP-AM

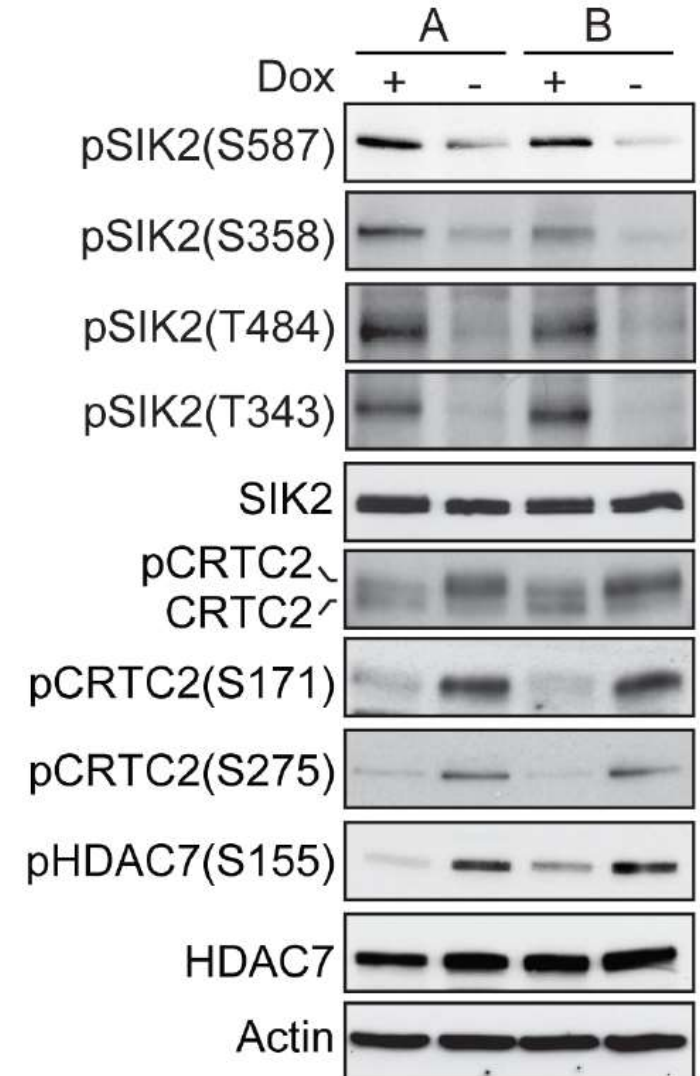
cAMP/PKA signaling is required for mutant GNAS driven organoid formation



cAMP/PKA axis regulates organoid growth via Salt Induced Kinase (SIK) in IPMN



HG-9-91-01 & KIN112 = pan-SIK inhibitors



Conclusion

- Mutant GNAS induces IPMN progression and maintenance
- PKA plays an important role in the mutant GNAS driven tumor development
- This pathway introduces consequent metabolic shift



Thank you!

