

# Molecular roots of FGFR3-related skeletal dysplasia

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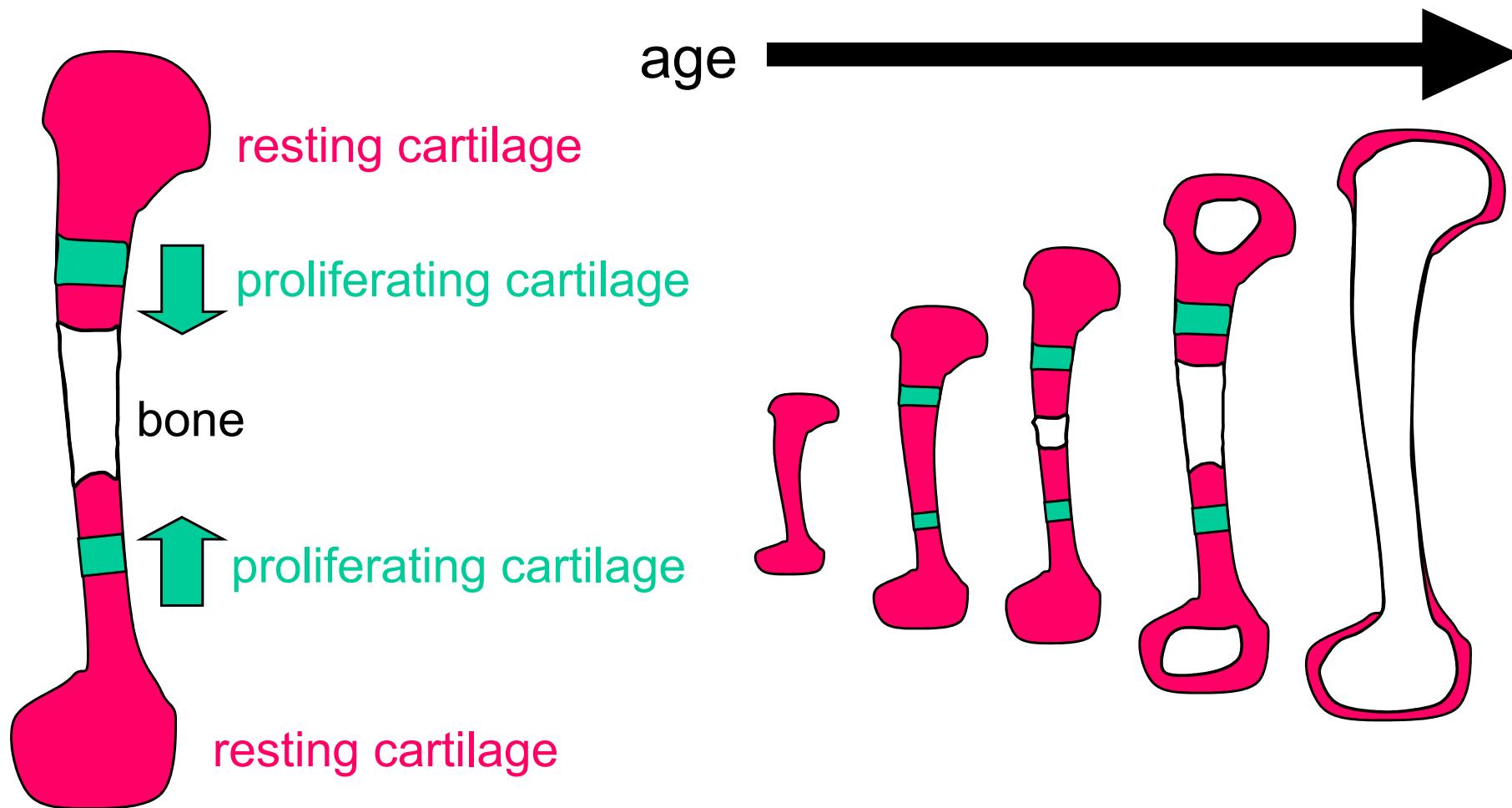
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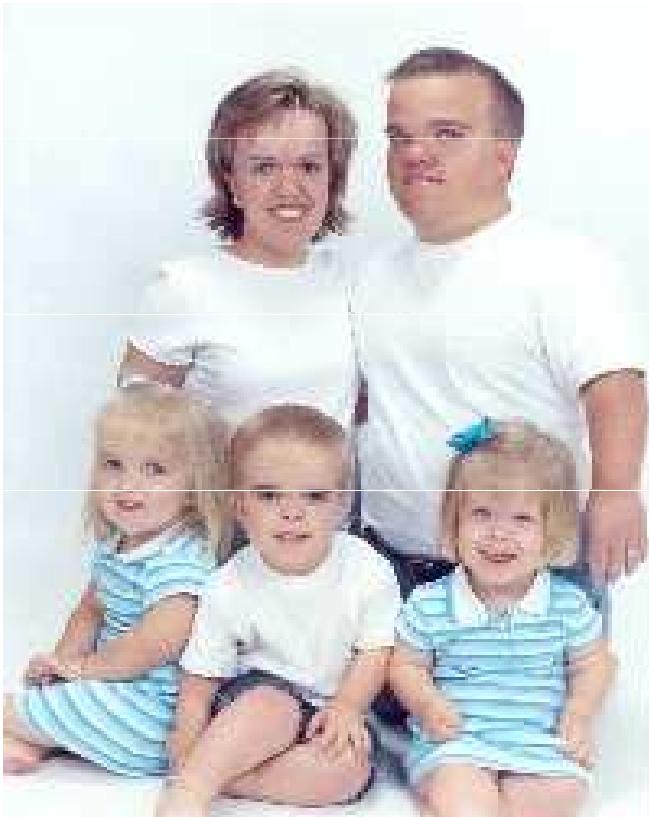
Prednaska navazuje na obecne vymezeni  
podstaty bunecneho signalovani

Obecne zakonitosti budou demonstrovany na  
priklade FGF signalingu v skeletalni dysplasii

# How do the limbs grow?



# FGFR3-related skeletal dysplasia

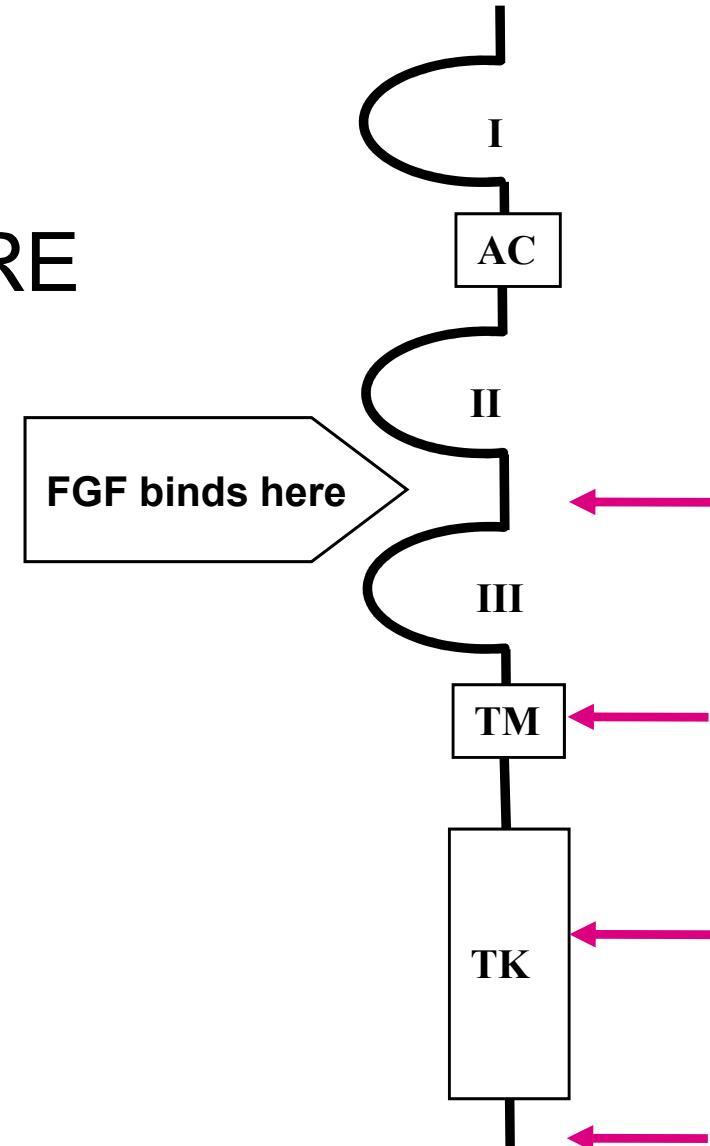


Achondroplasia

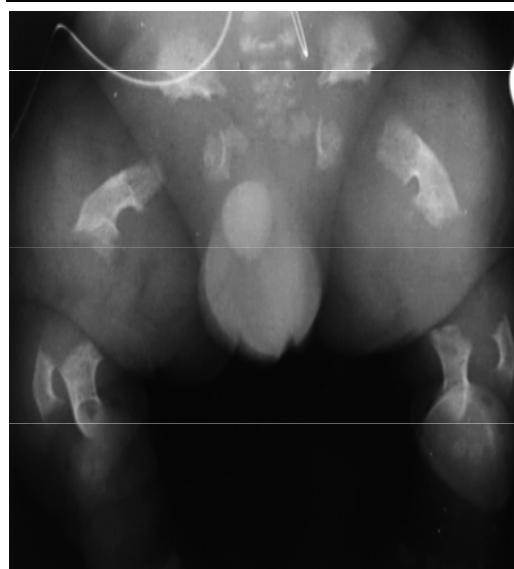
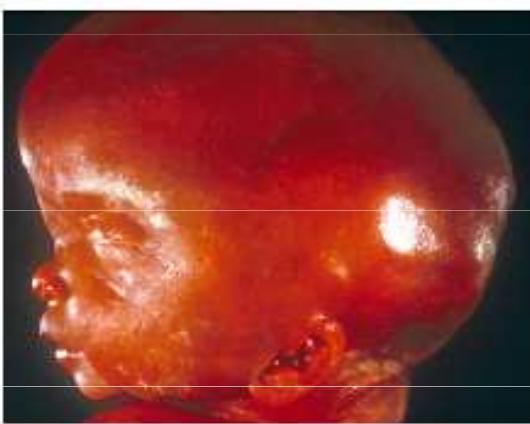
# FGFR3-related skeletal dysplasia

STATURE

Hypochondroplasia  
Achondroplasia  
SADDAN  
Thanatophoric Dysplasia



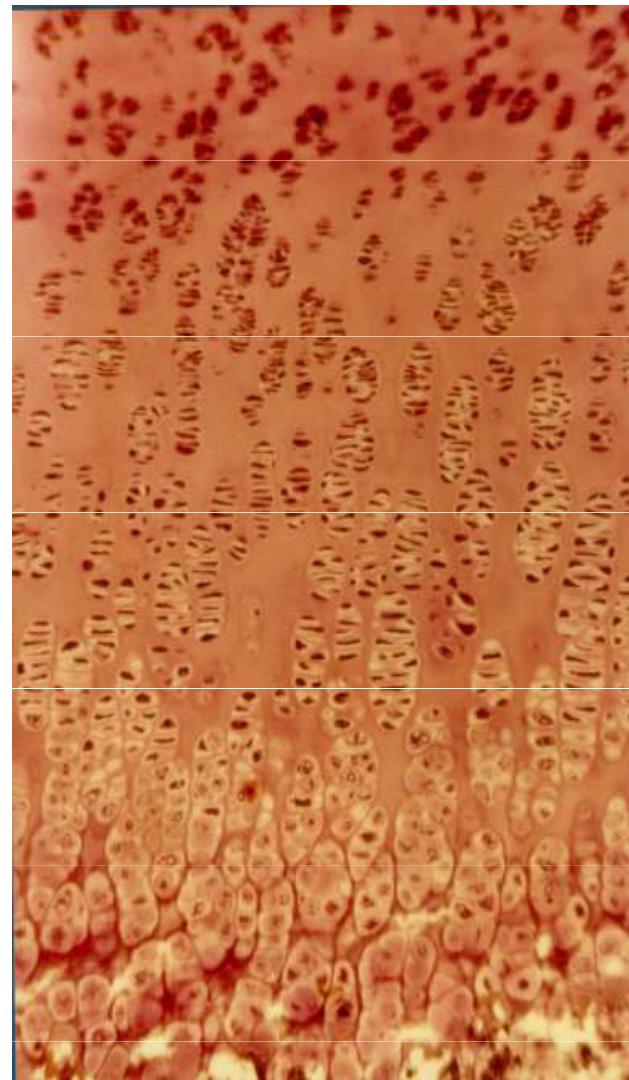
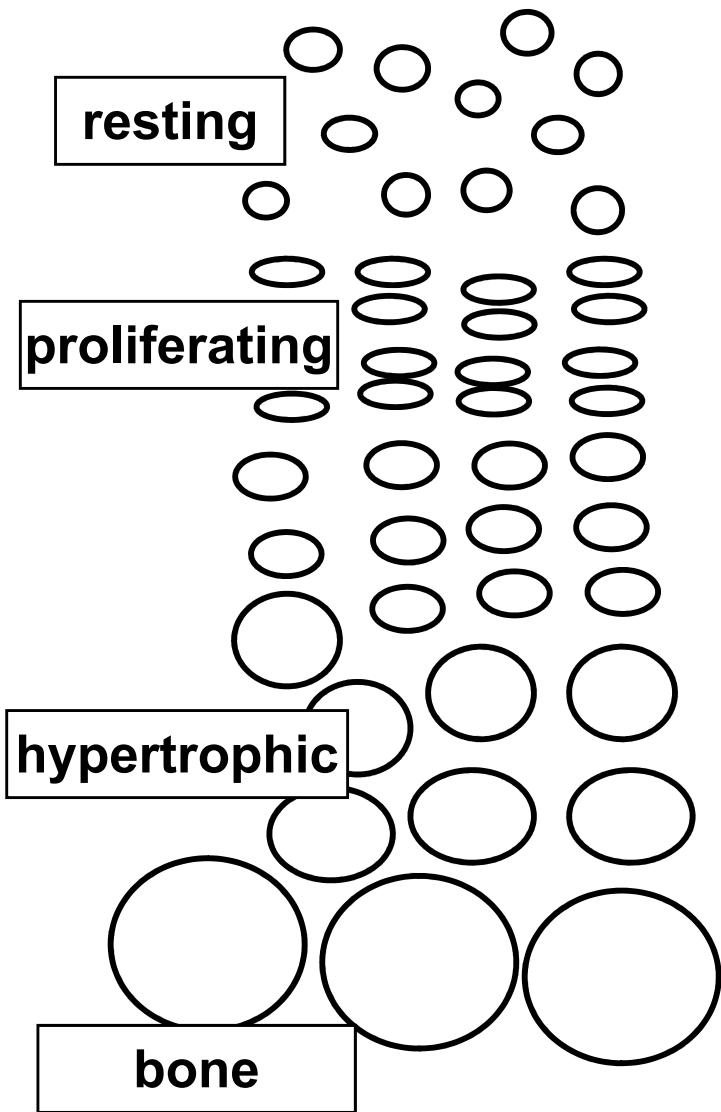
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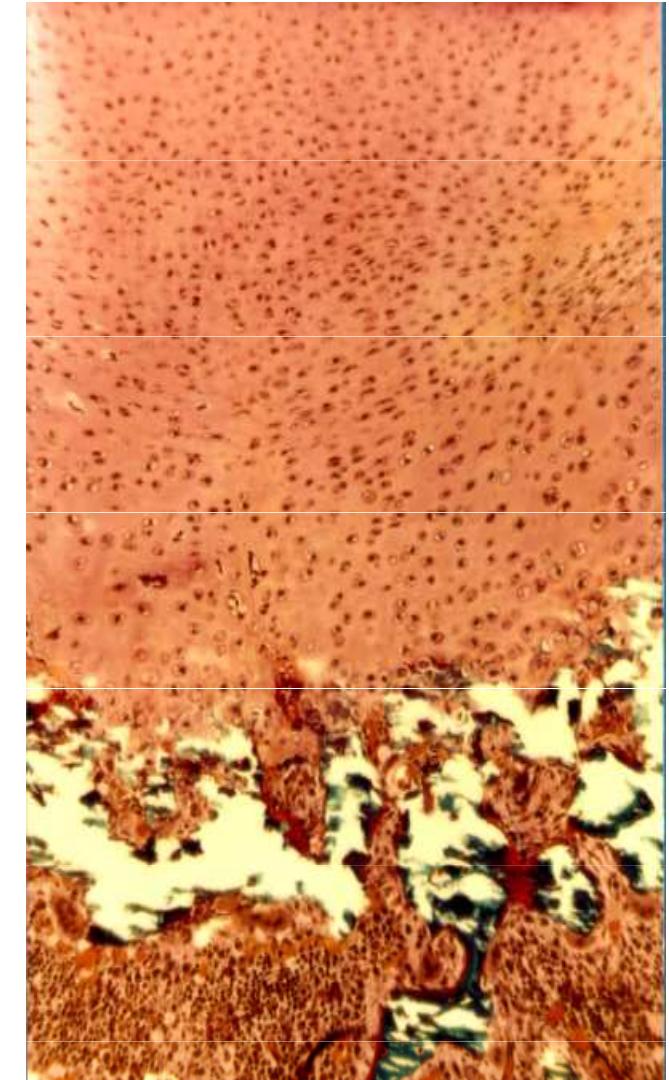
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**TD**

- short long bones
- brachydactyly
- macrocephaly
- low nasal bridge
- spinal stenosis
- temporal lobe malformations



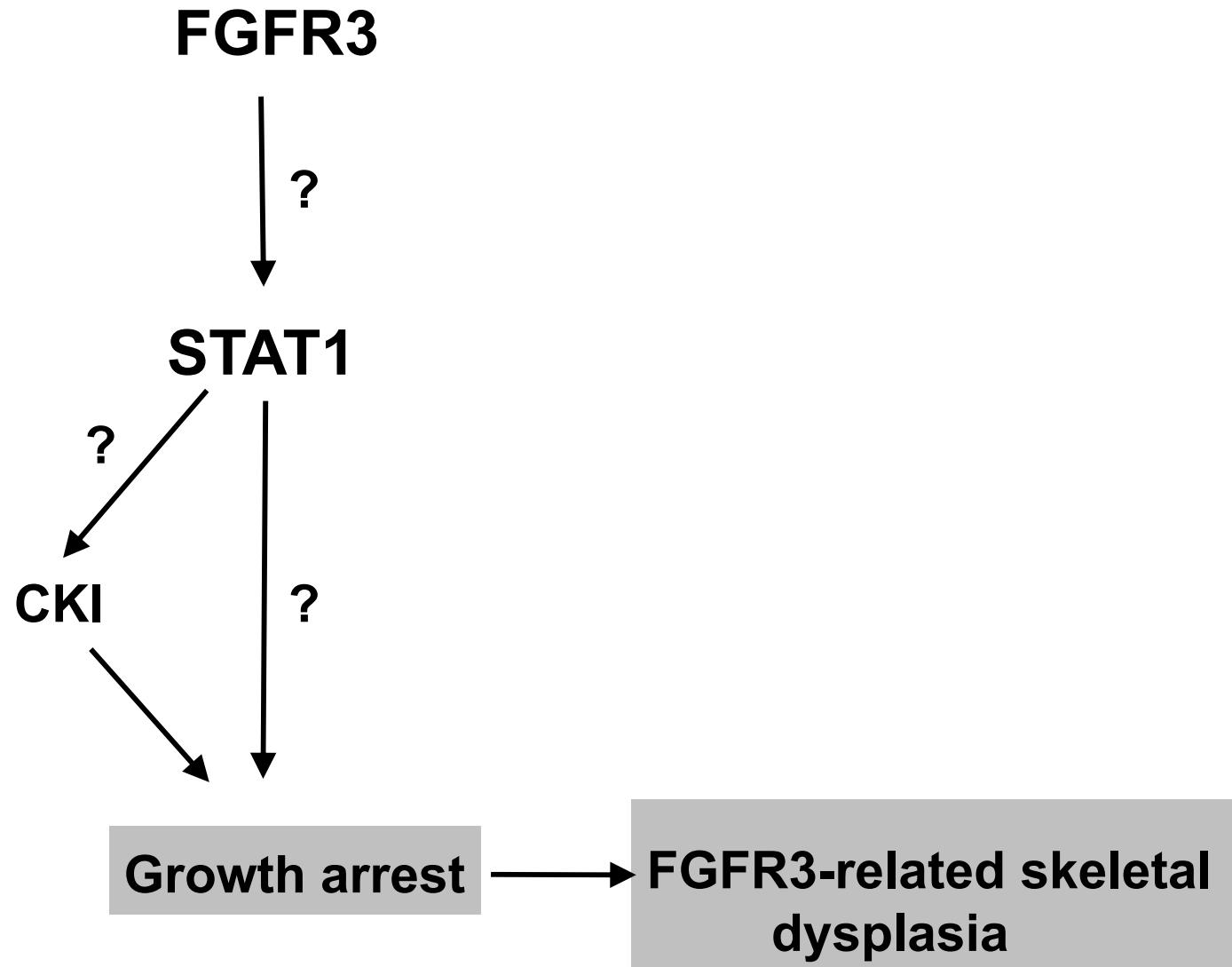
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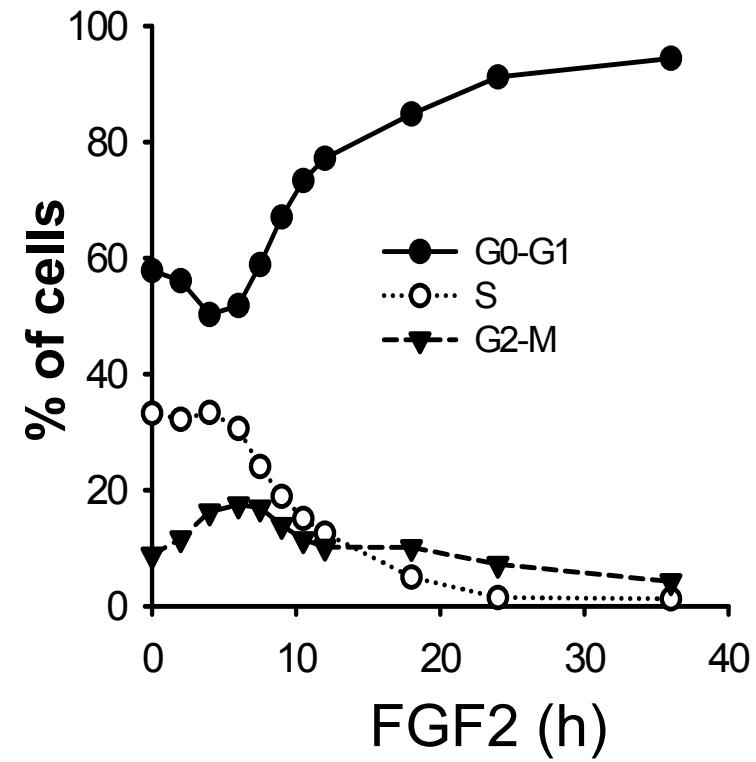
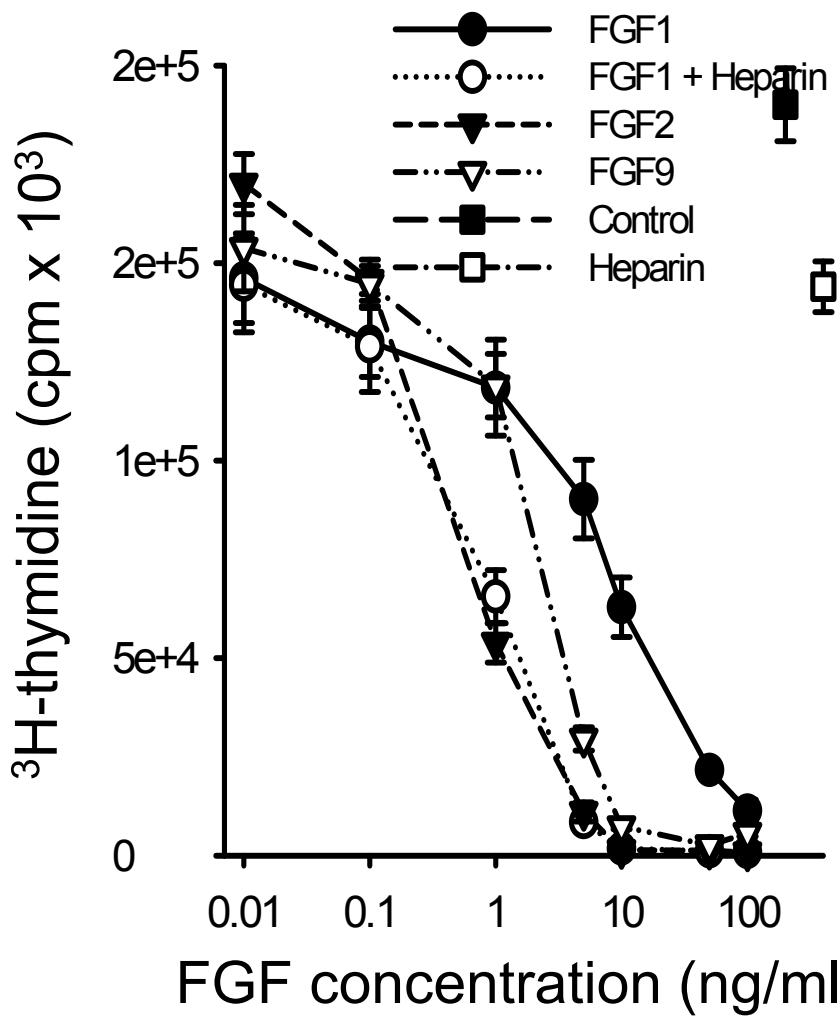
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Sahni *et al.*, *Genes Dev* 1999, 13, 1361-66.

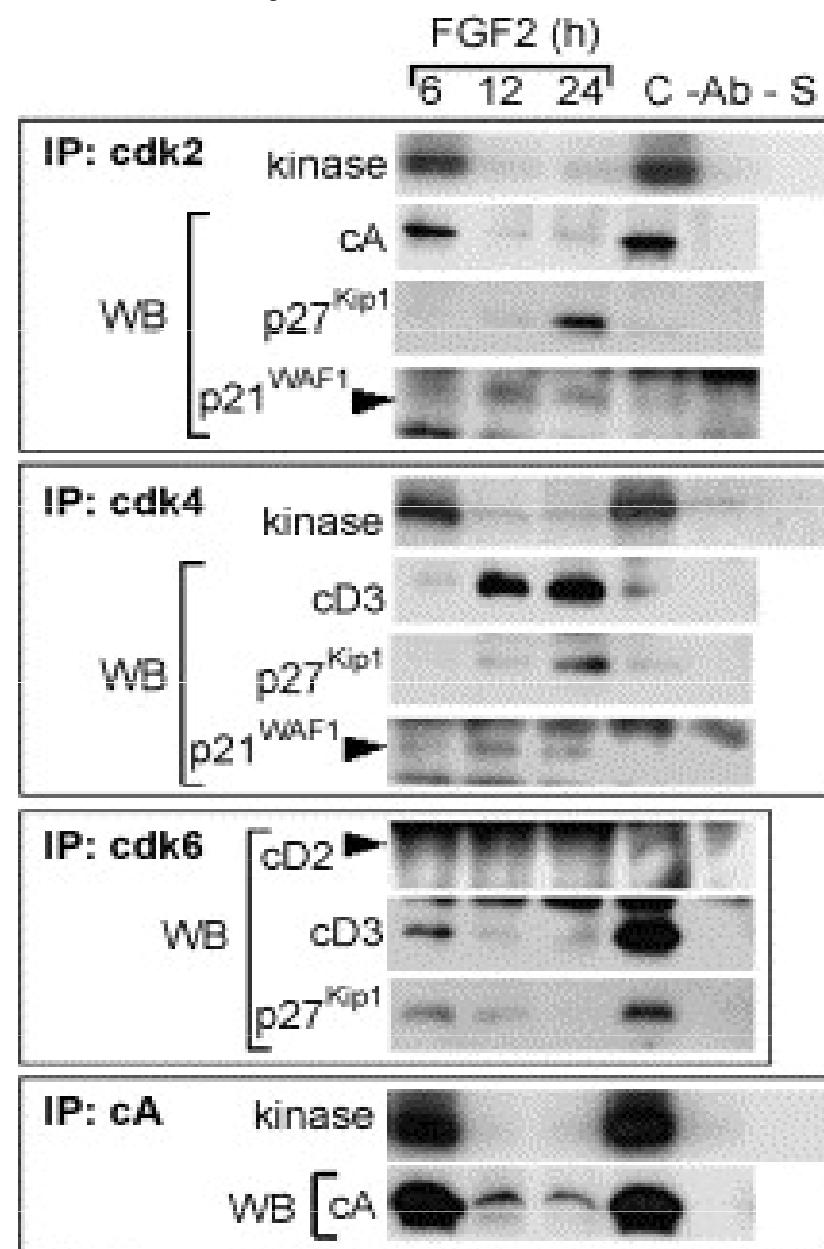
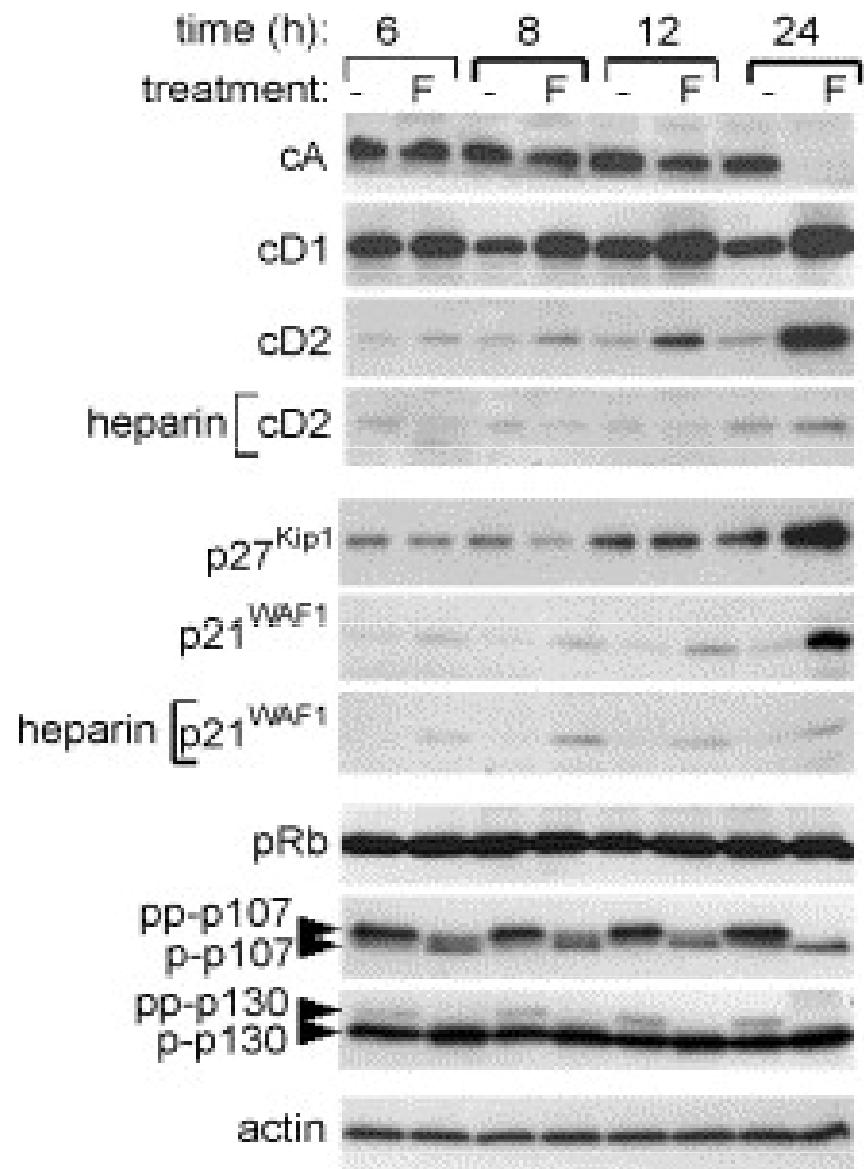
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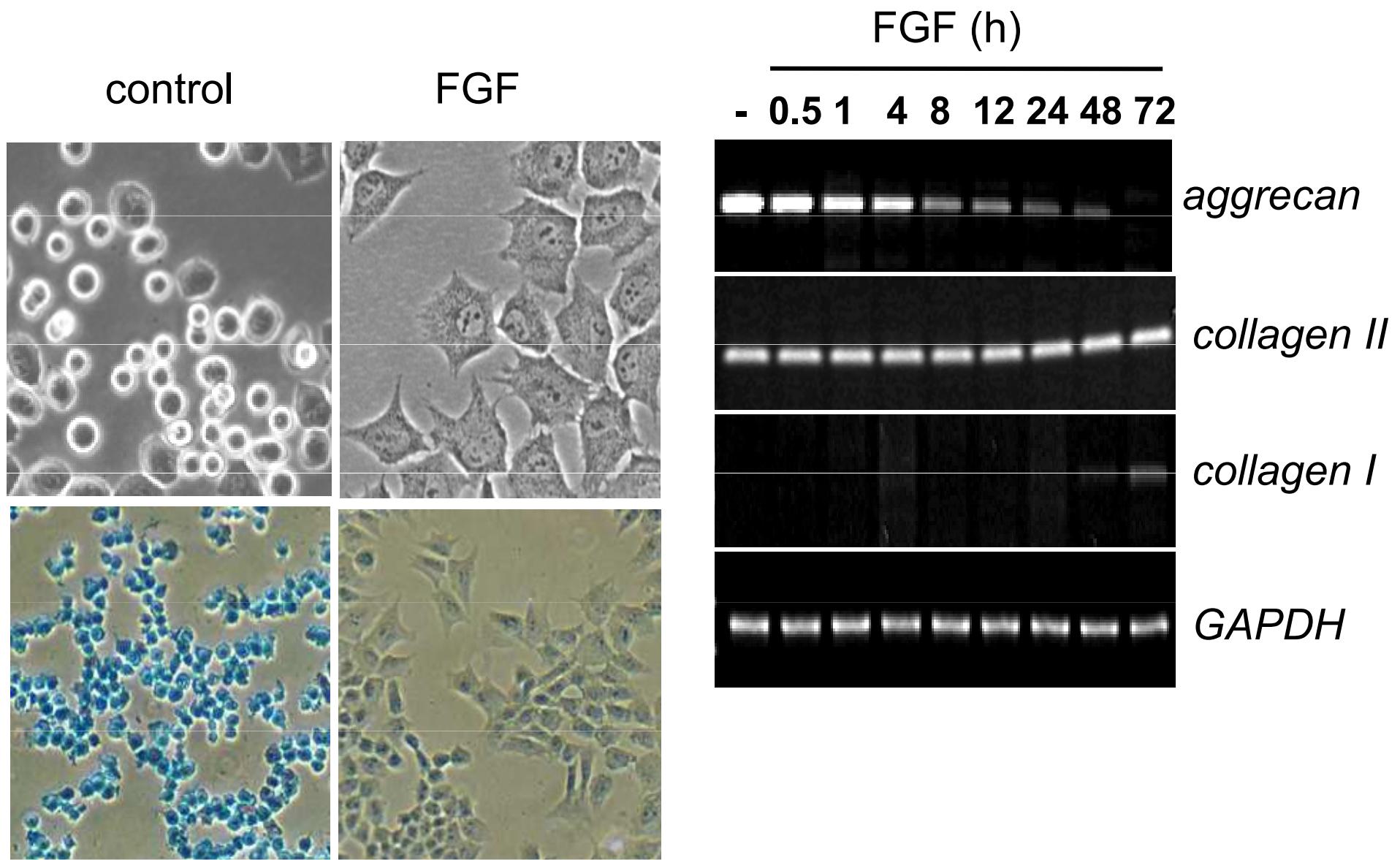
# FGF inhibits chondrocyte proliferation by arresting their cell cycle in G1 phase



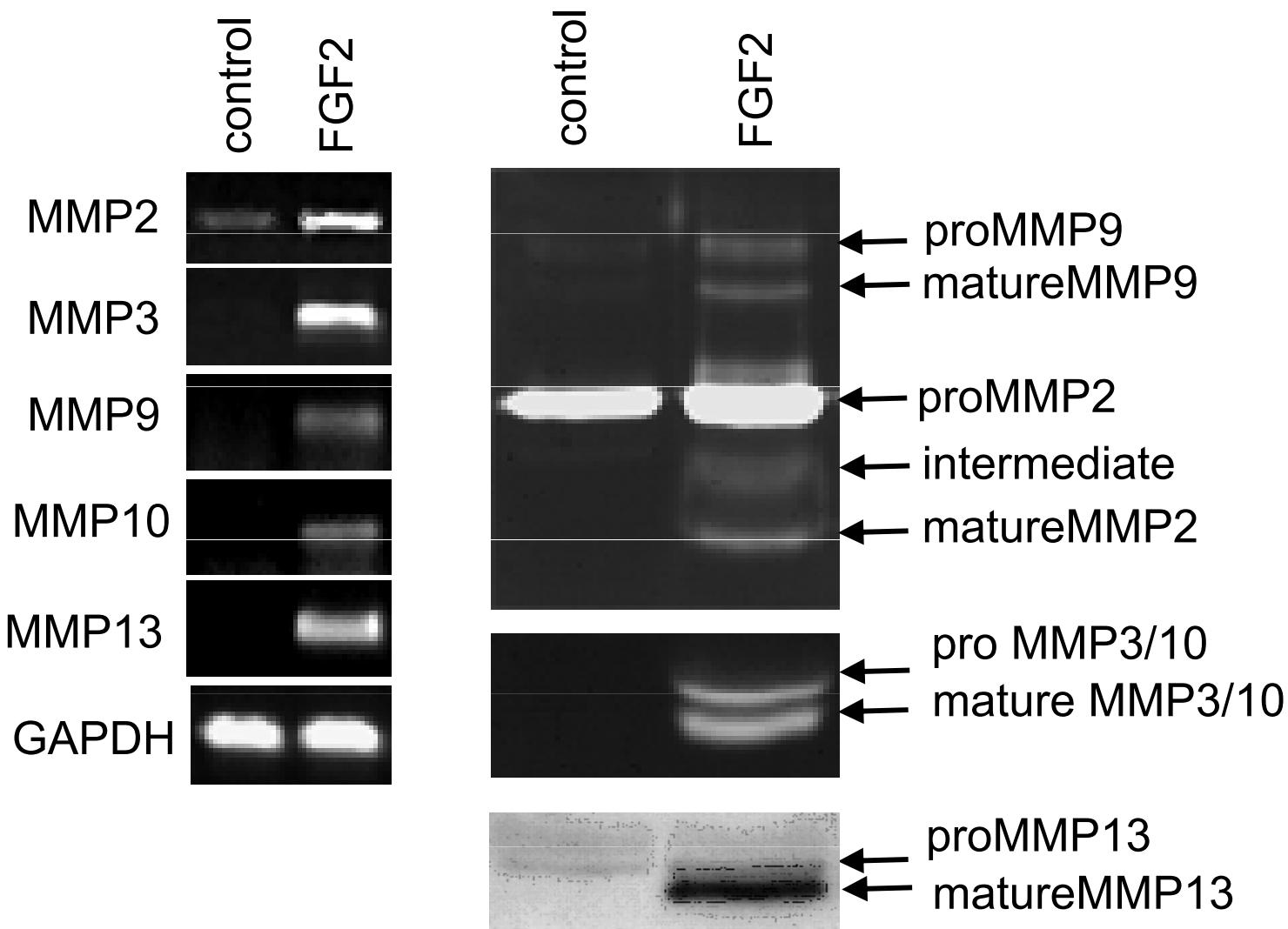
....via inhibition of cdk activity necessary for progression through the G1 phase of a cell cycle



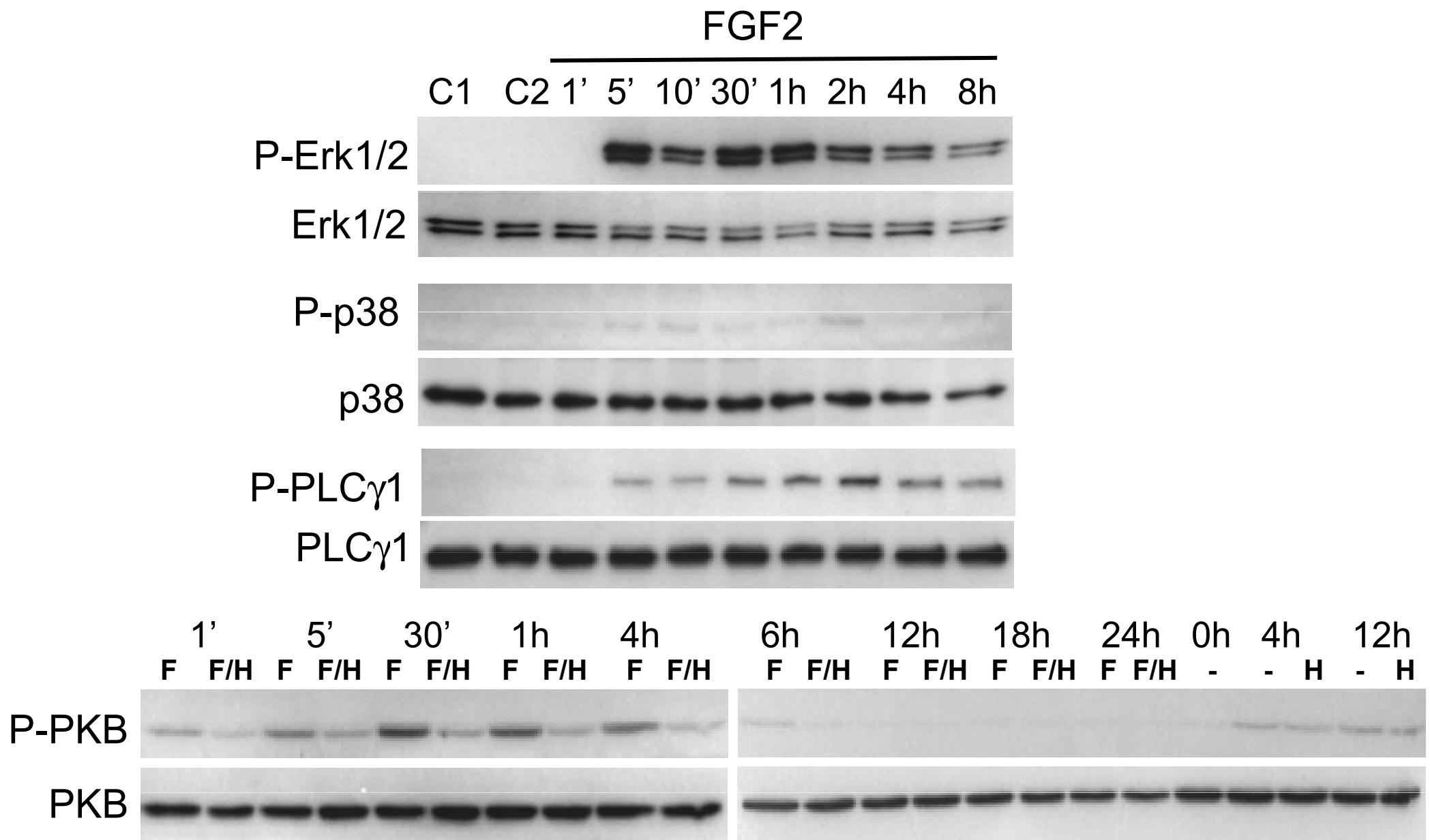
# FGF alters the cartilage-like phenotype of chondrocytes



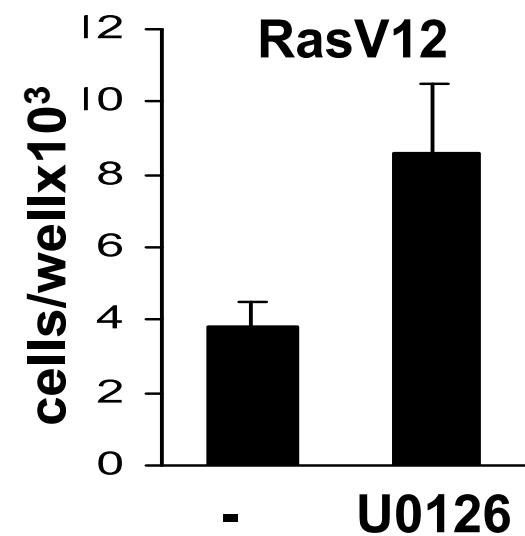
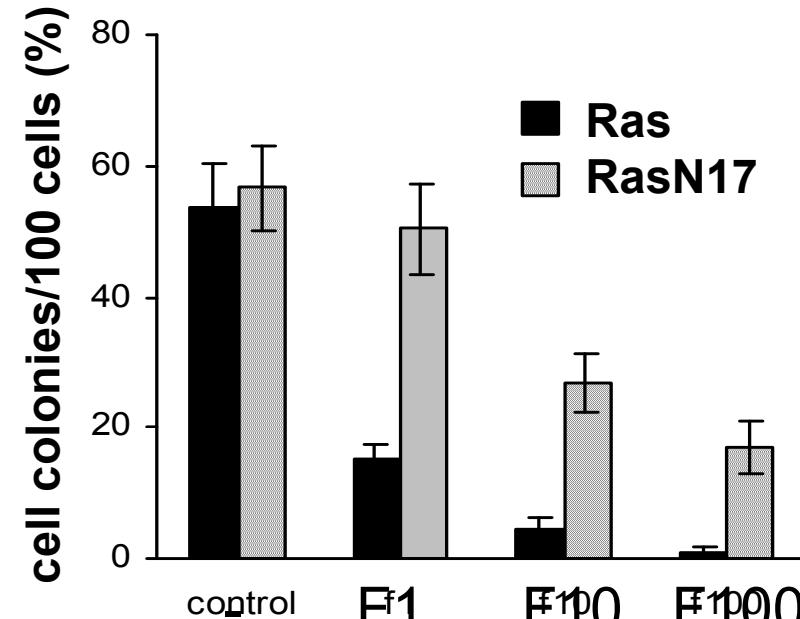
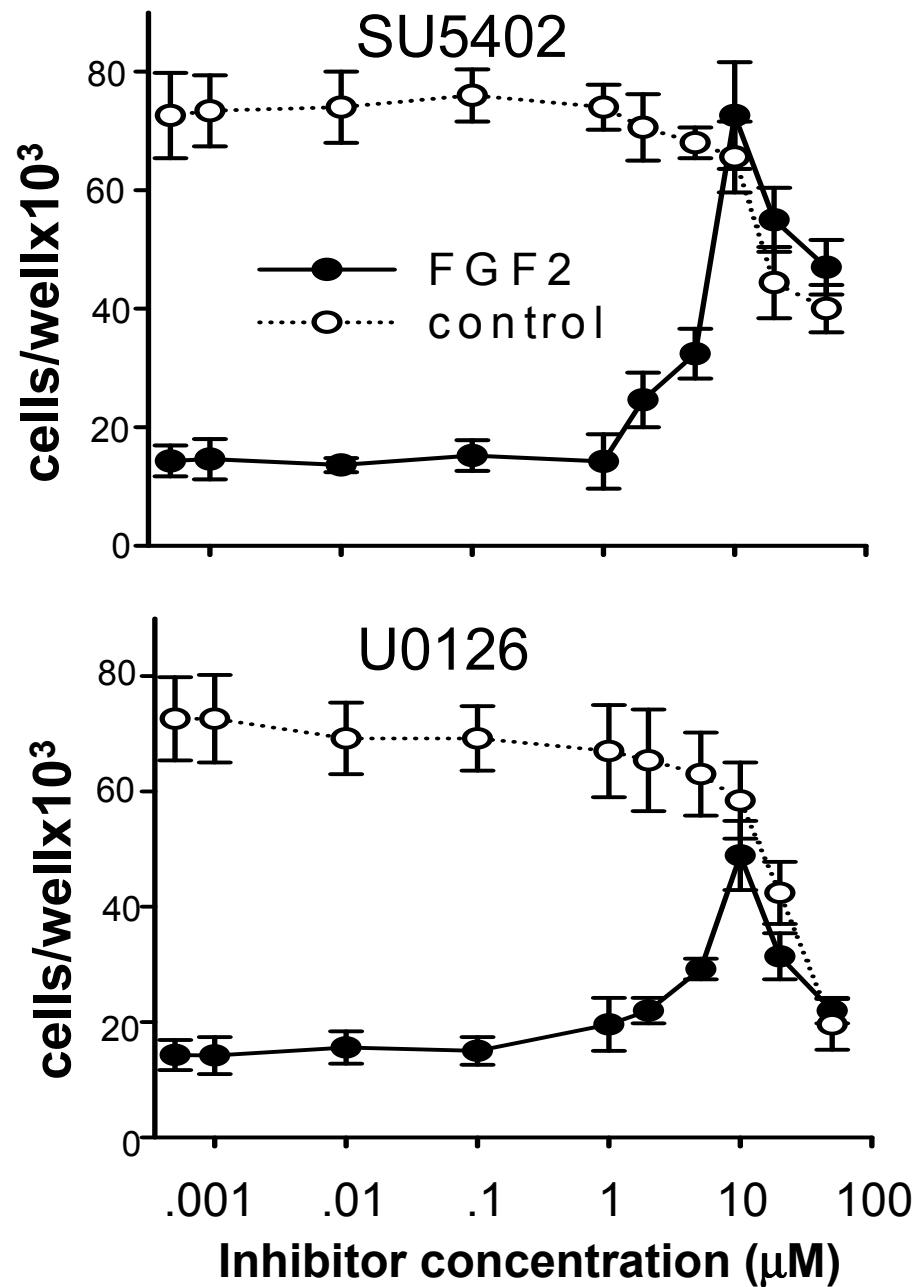
.....via MMP-mediated degradation of extracellular matrix



# FGF2 activates Erk and p38 MAPK, PLC $\gamma$ and PKB in chondrocytes



.....but only Ras/Erk activity is involved in FGF-induced growth arrest (Krejci et al., *Exp Cell Res* 2004, 295, 152-64)



# Erk MAP kinase activity is necessary for FGFR3 phenotype in cartilage

Murakami *et al.*, *Genes Dev* 2004, 18, 290-305.

Raucci *et al.*, *J Biol Chem* 2004, 279, 1747-1756.

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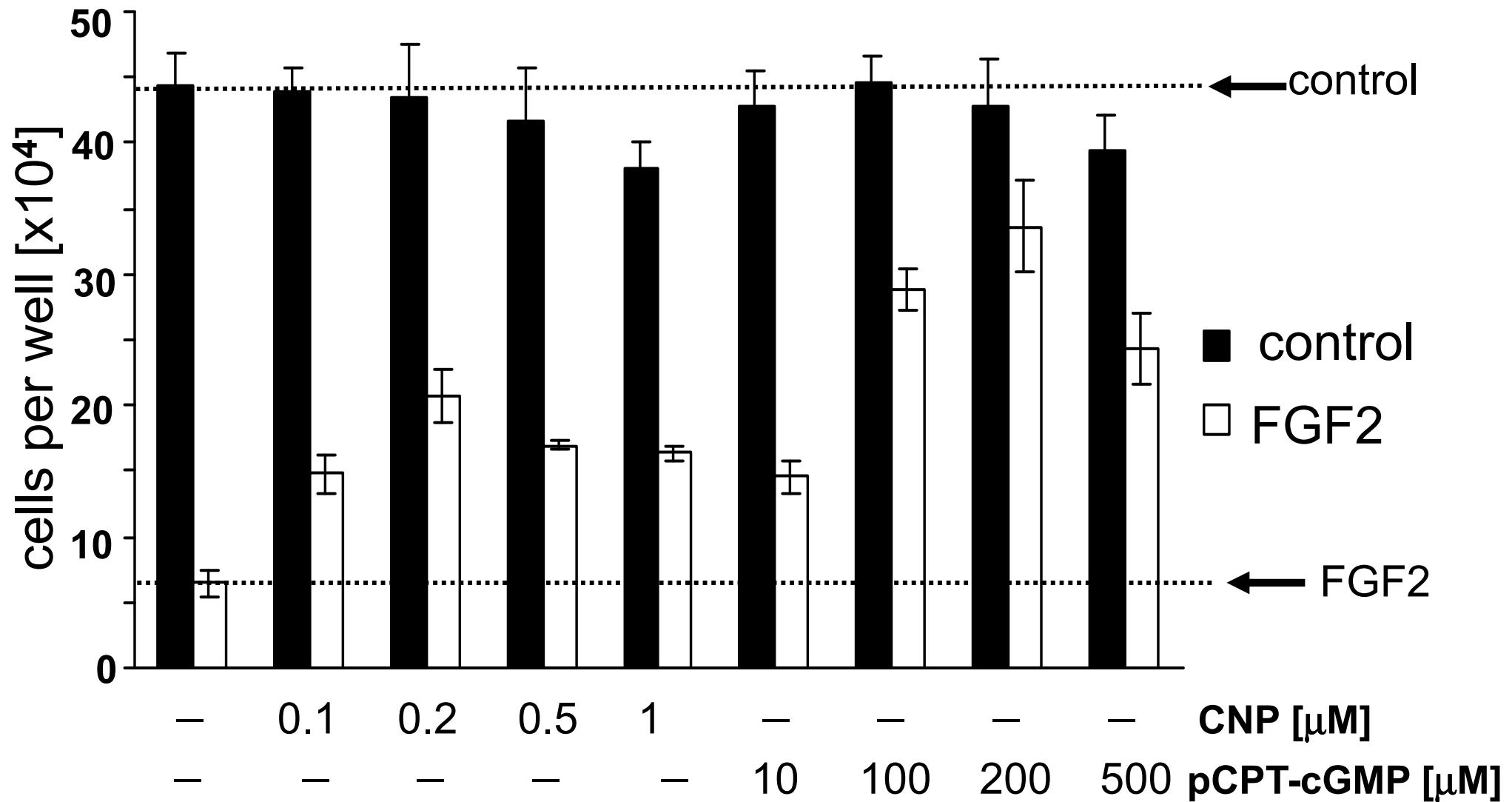
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C-type Natriuretic Peptide (CNP) rescues  
achondroplastic phenotype in FGFR3-ACH mice.

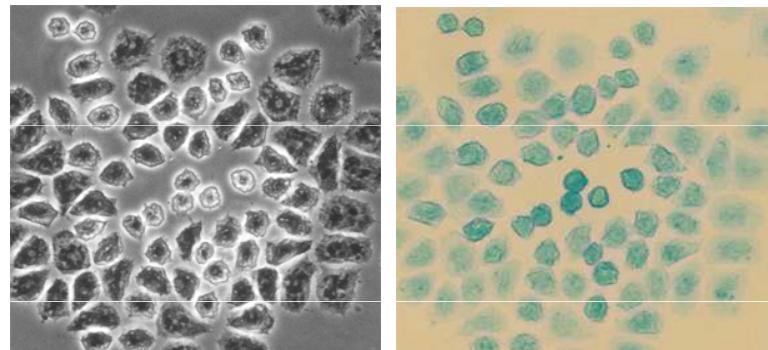
Yasoda *et al.*, *Nature Medicine* 2004, 10, 80-86

# CNP counteracts FGF2-mediated chondrocyte growth arrest through cGMP-dependent pathway

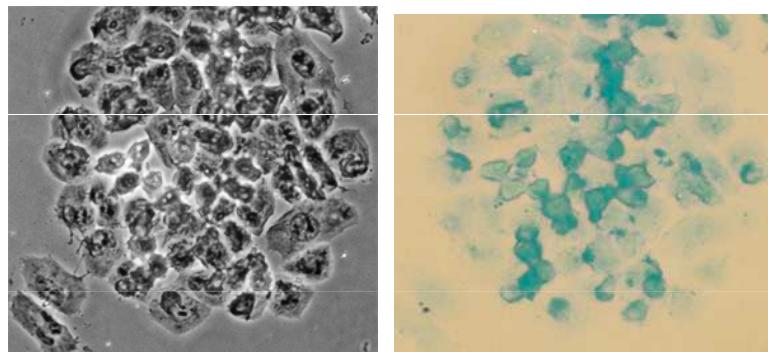


# CNP antagonizes FGF2-mediated loss of cartilage extracellular matrix in chondrocytes

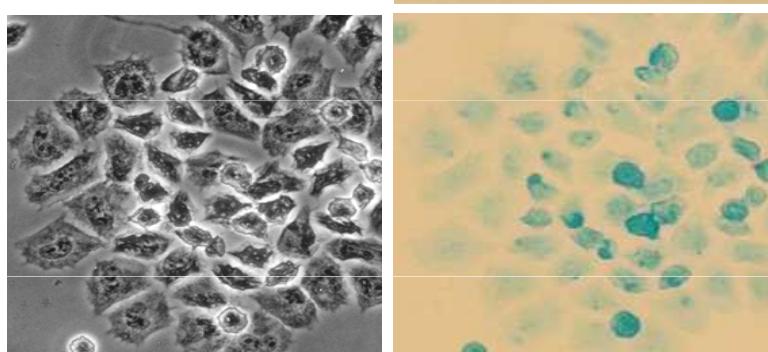
## unstimulated



## control

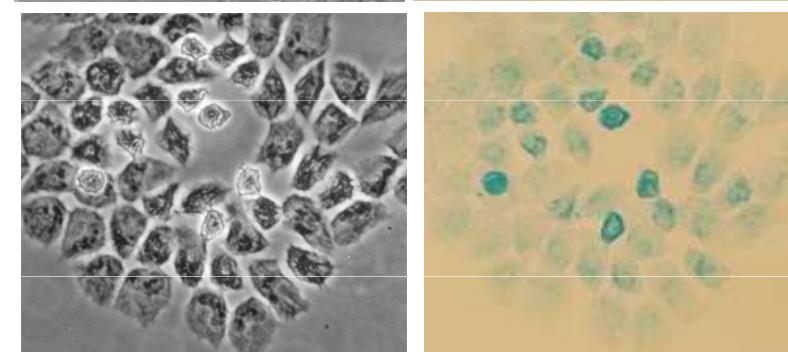
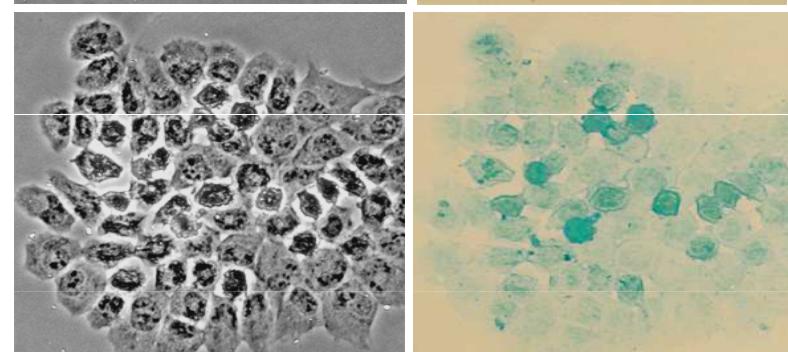
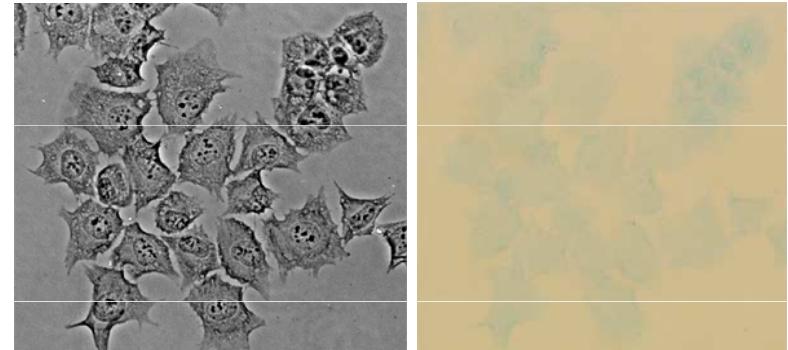


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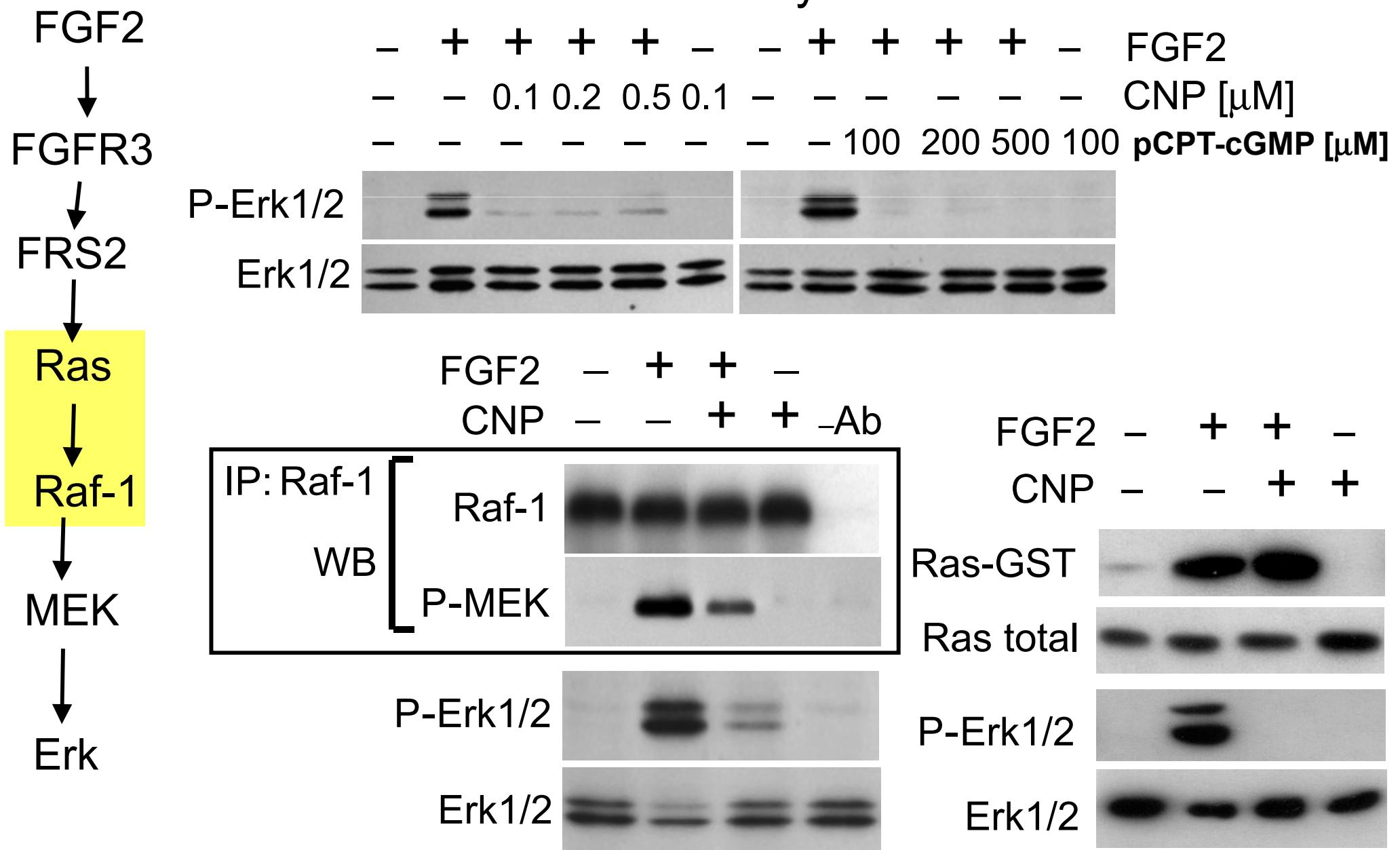


pCPT-  
cGMP

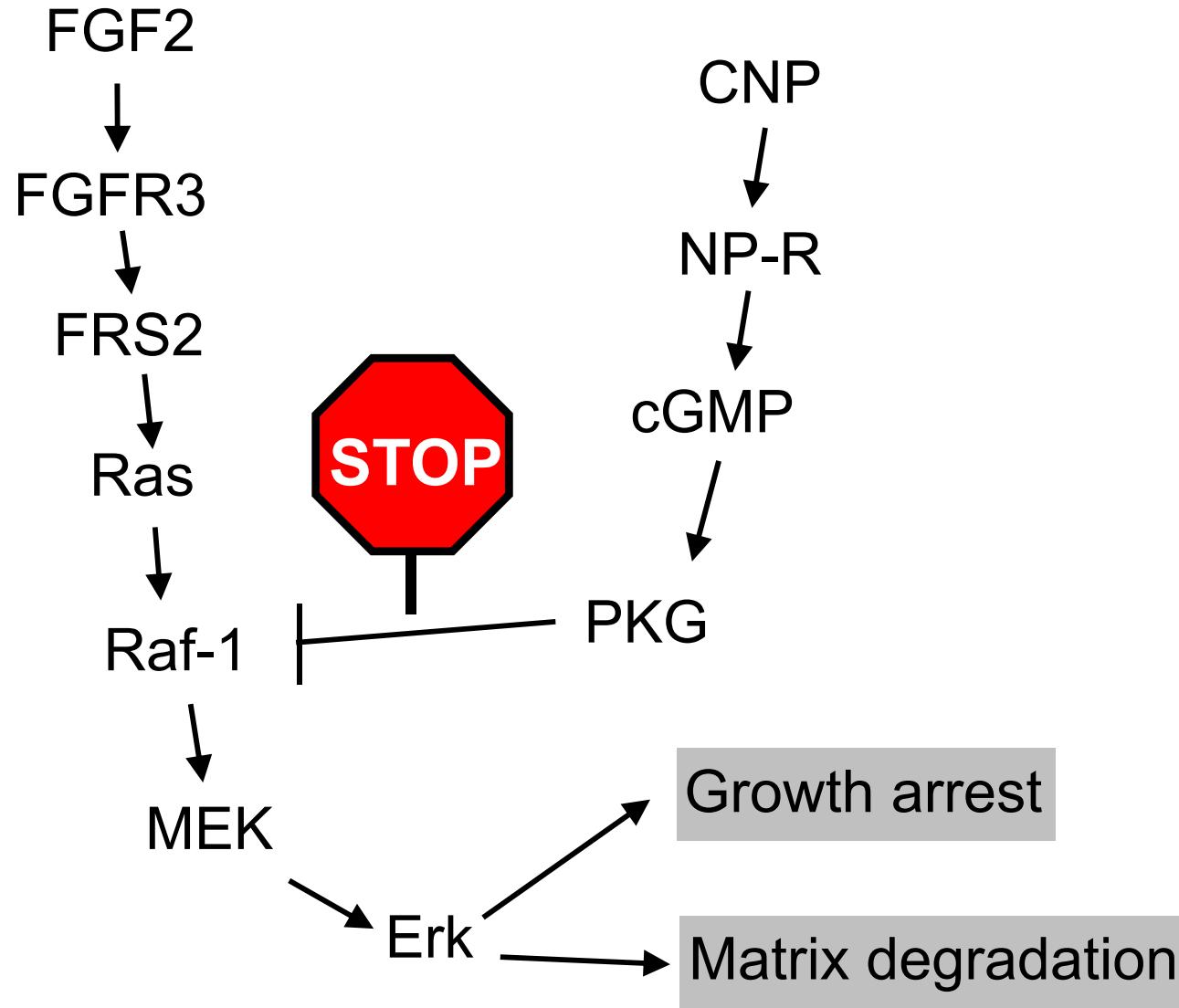
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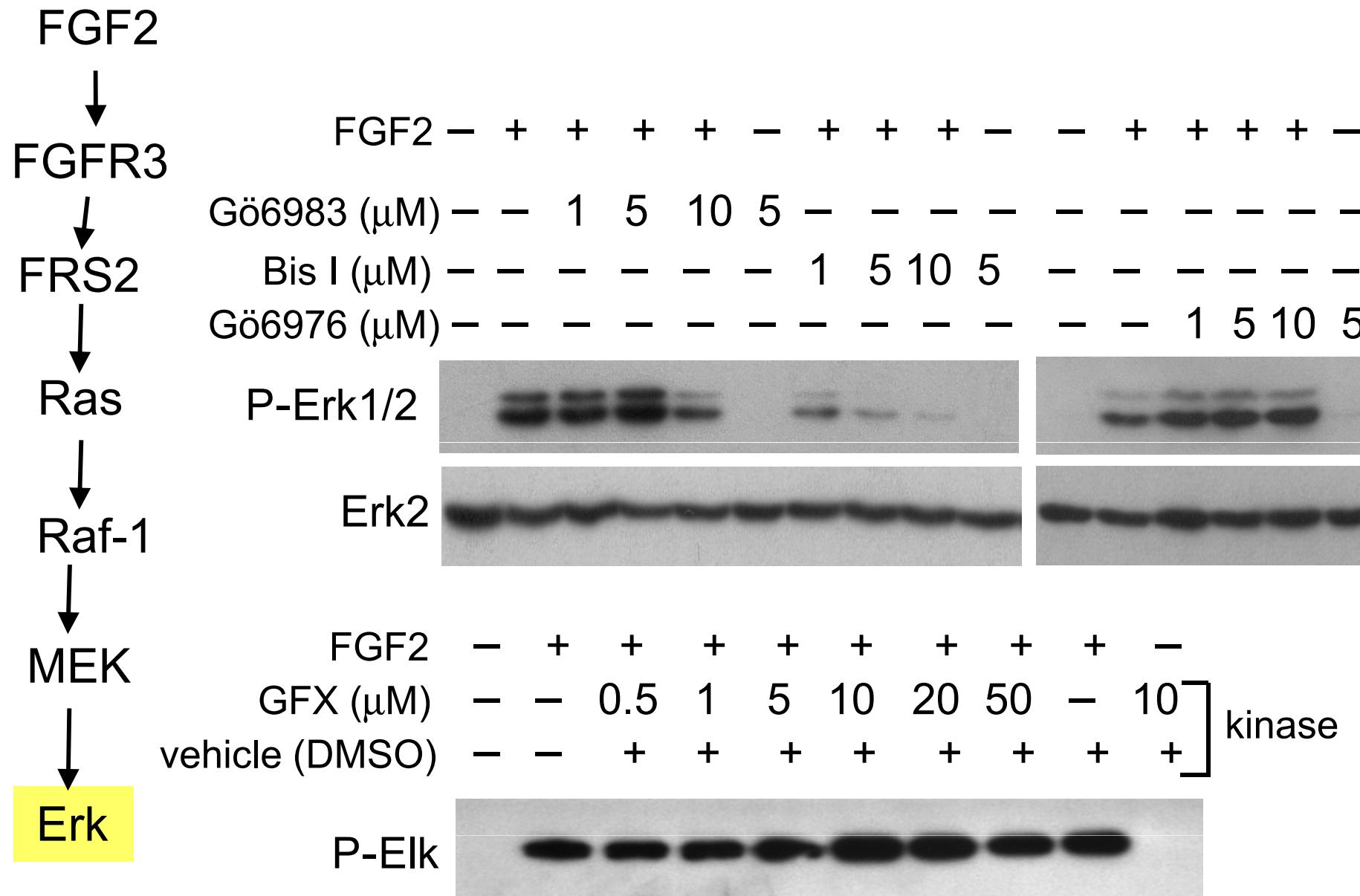
# CNP counteracts FGF2-mediated activation of Erk MAP kinase in chondrocytes

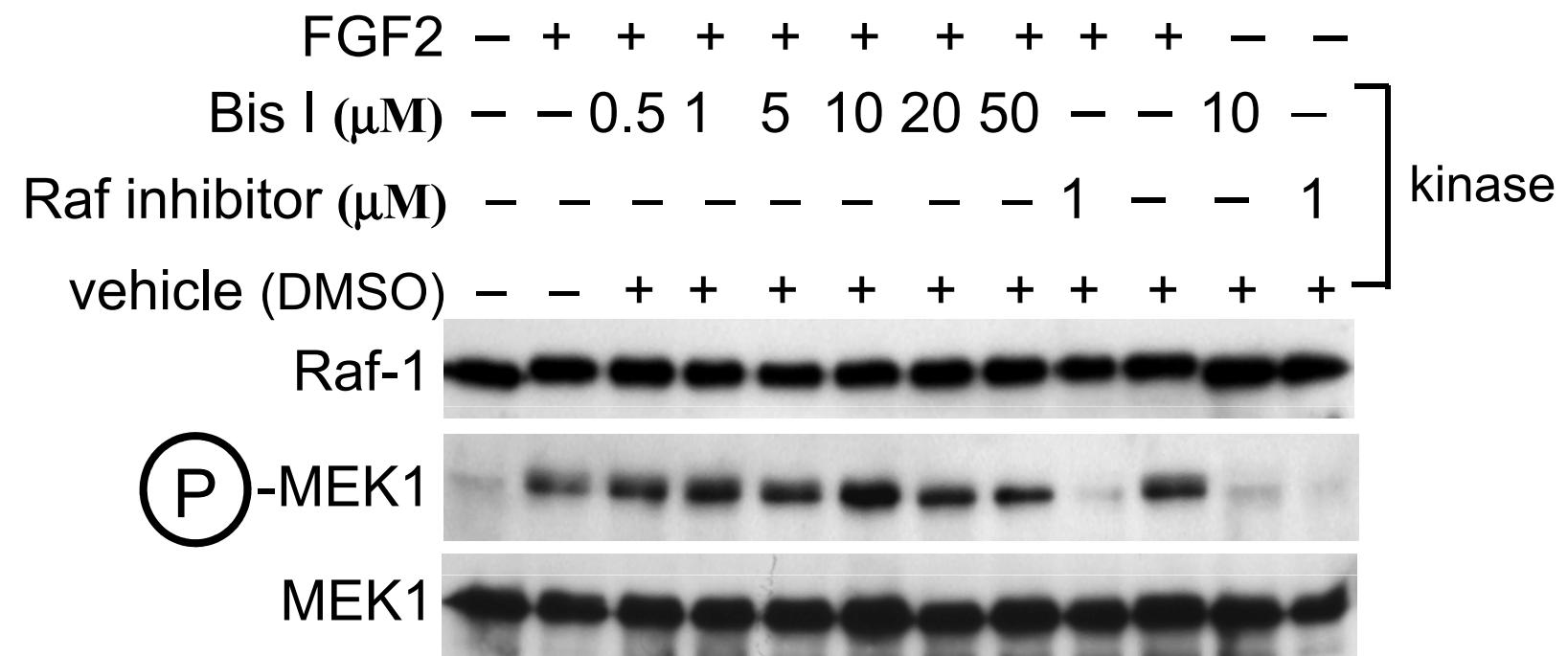
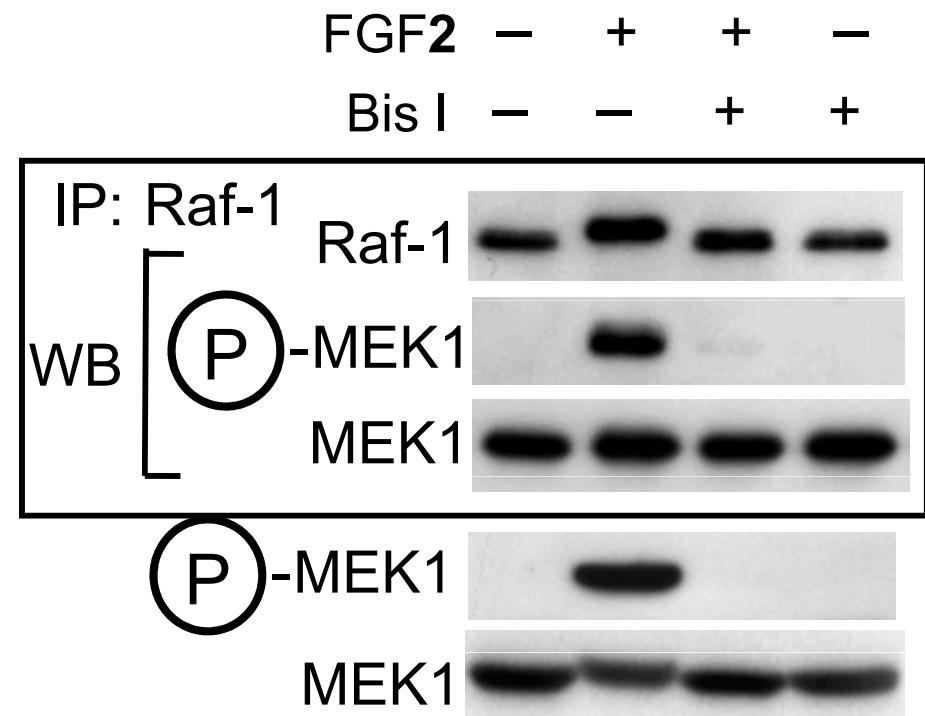
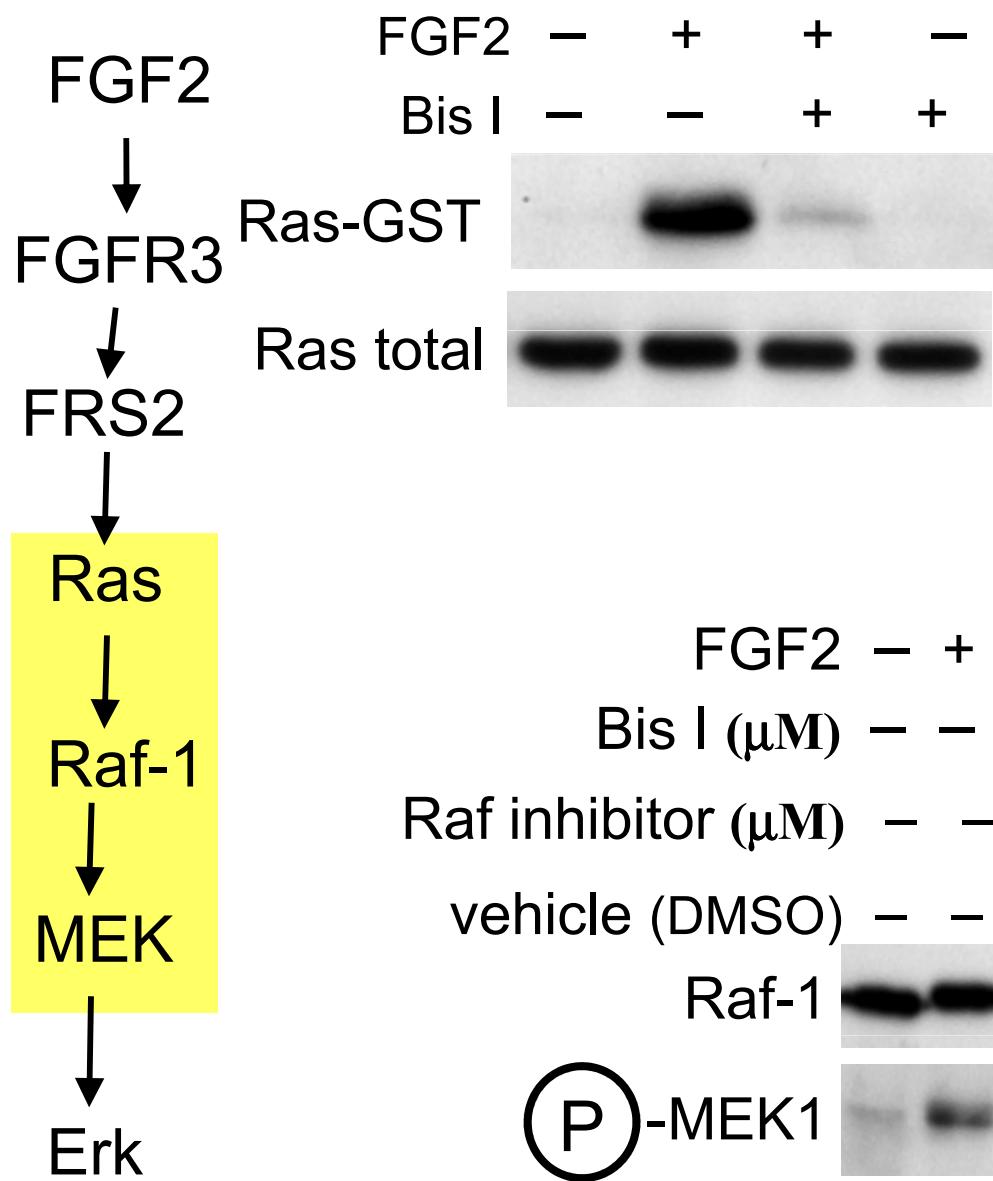


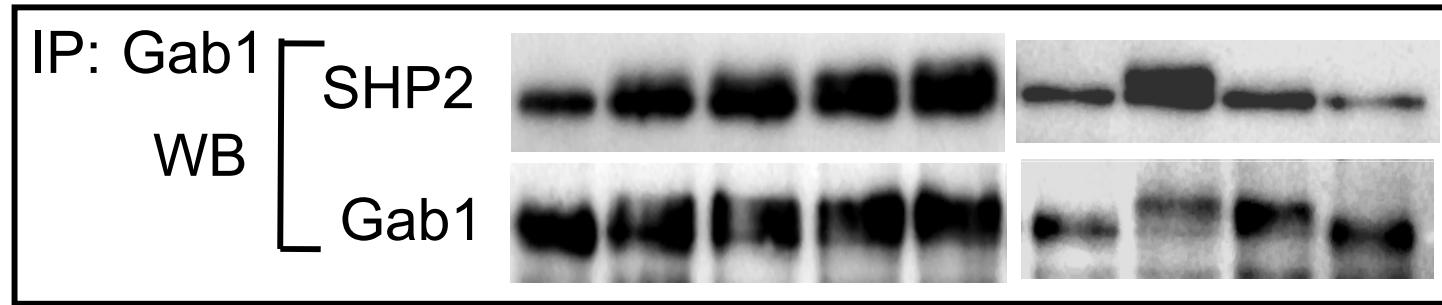
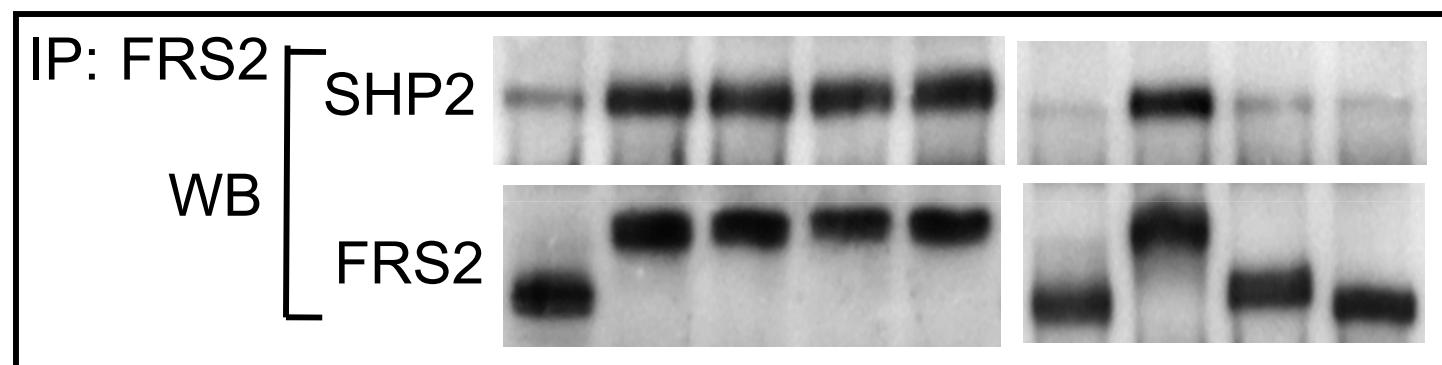
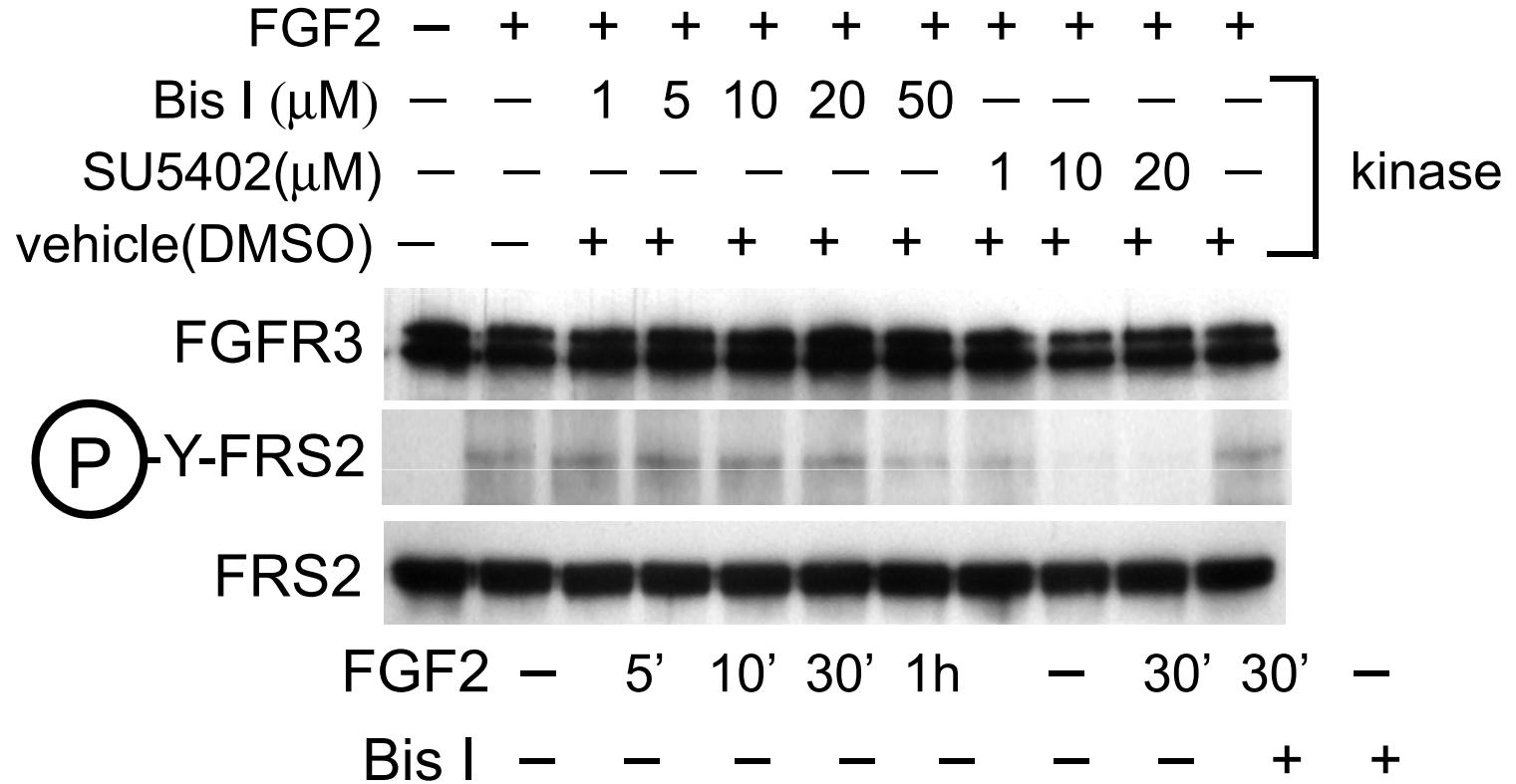
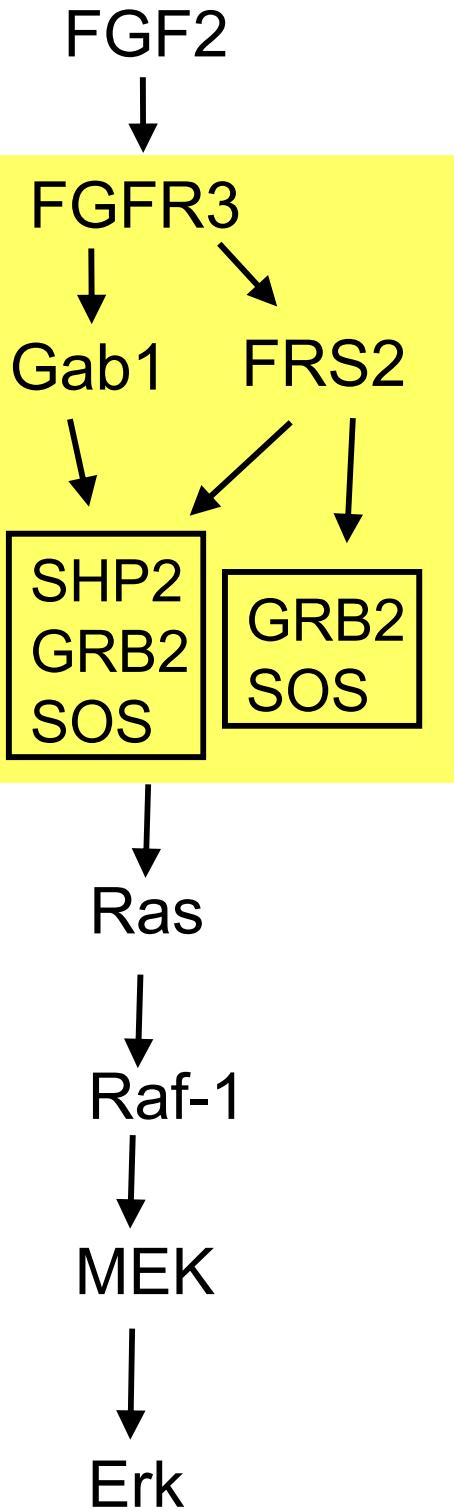
# CNP inhibits Erk MAP kinase module at the Raf level



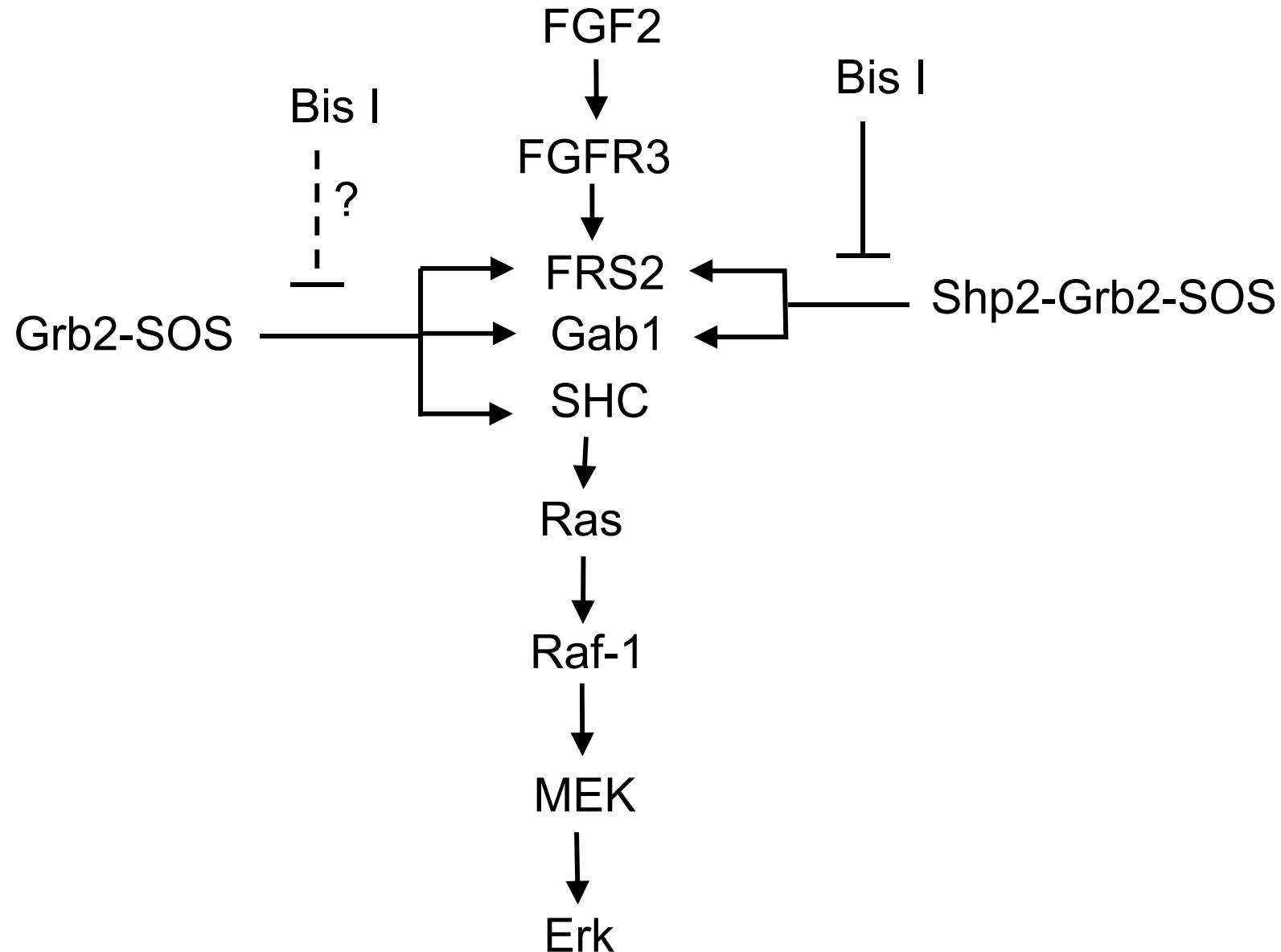
# Is protein kinase C (PKC) involved in FGFR3-mediated activation of Erk in chondrocytes?



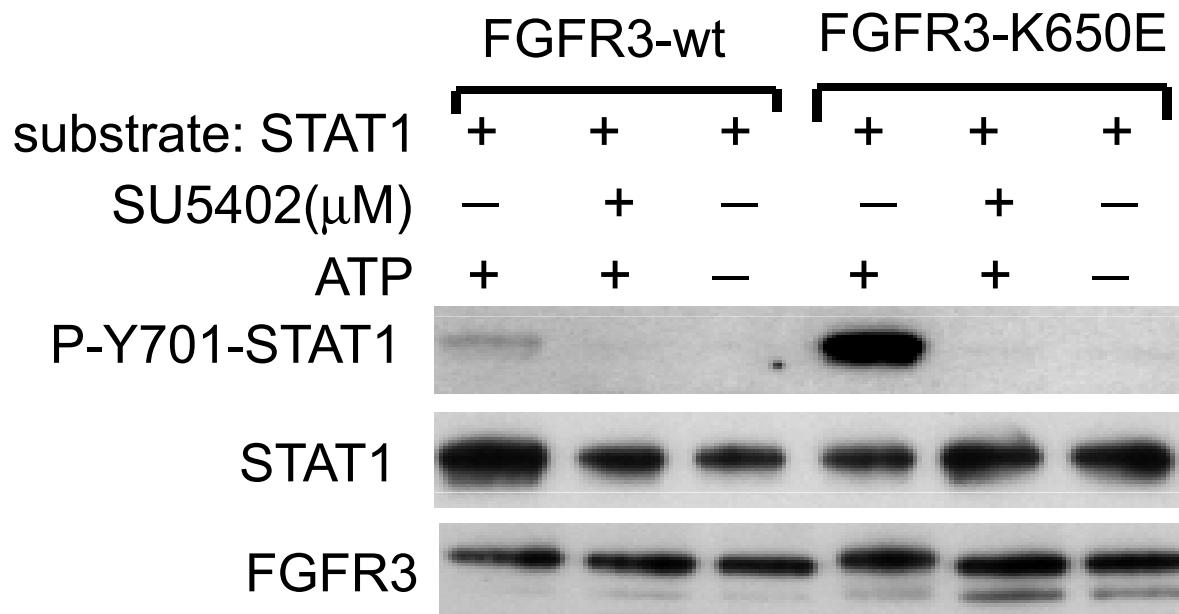
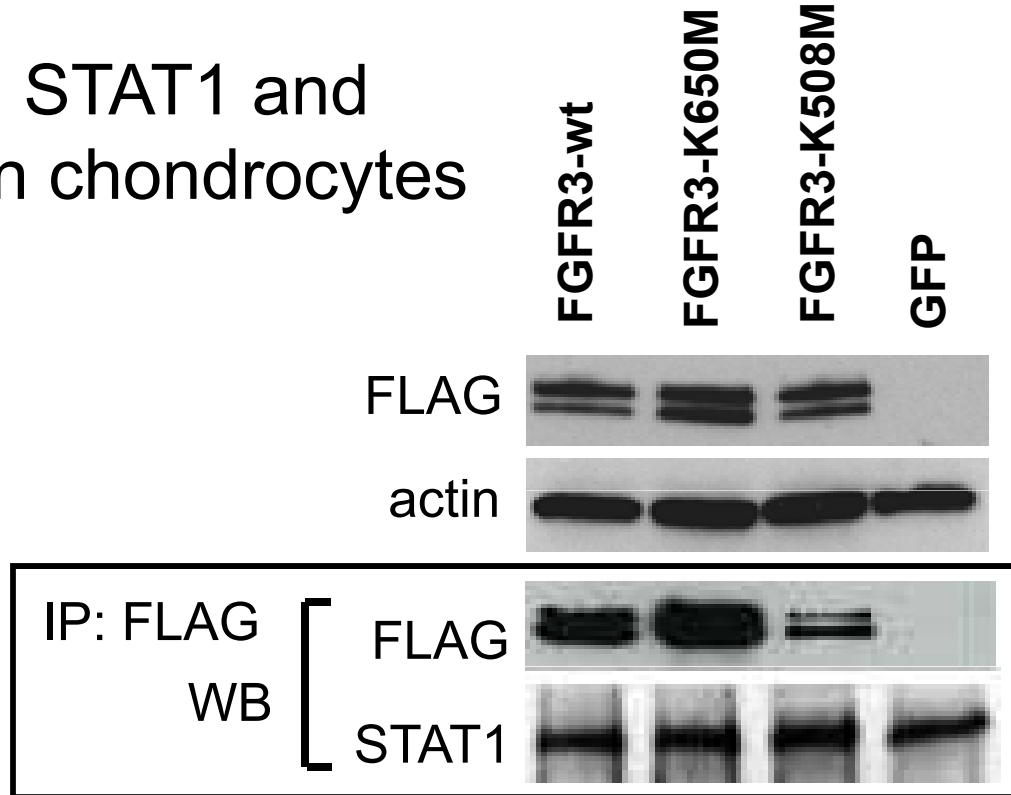
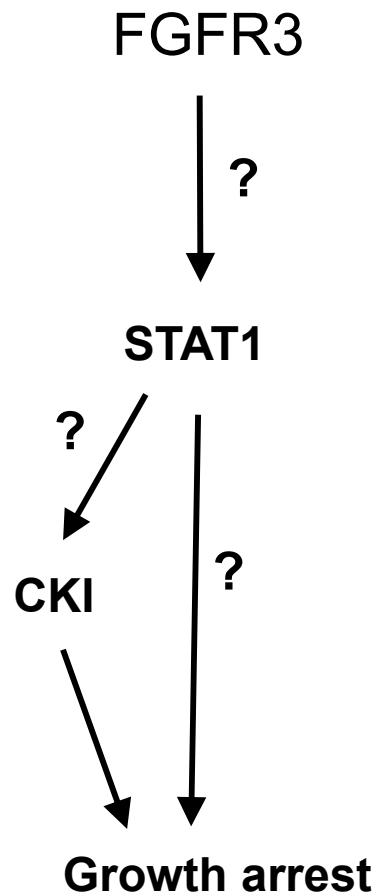




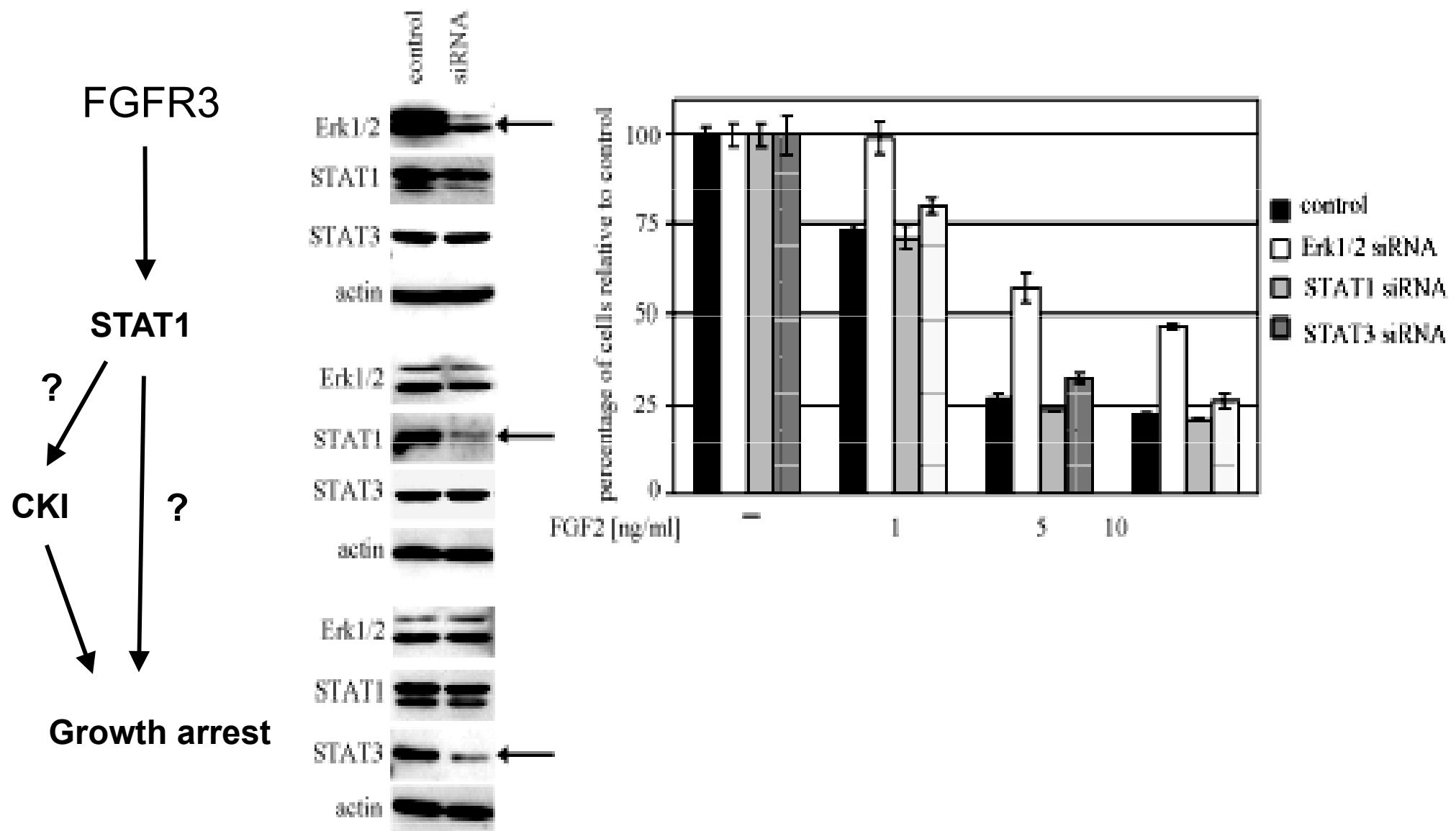
Protein kinase C inhibitor Bisindolylmaleimide I (Bis I) suppresses the FGF2-mediated activation of Erk MAP kinase pathway in chondrocytes by preventing the SHP2 association with FRS2 and Gab1 adaptor proteins



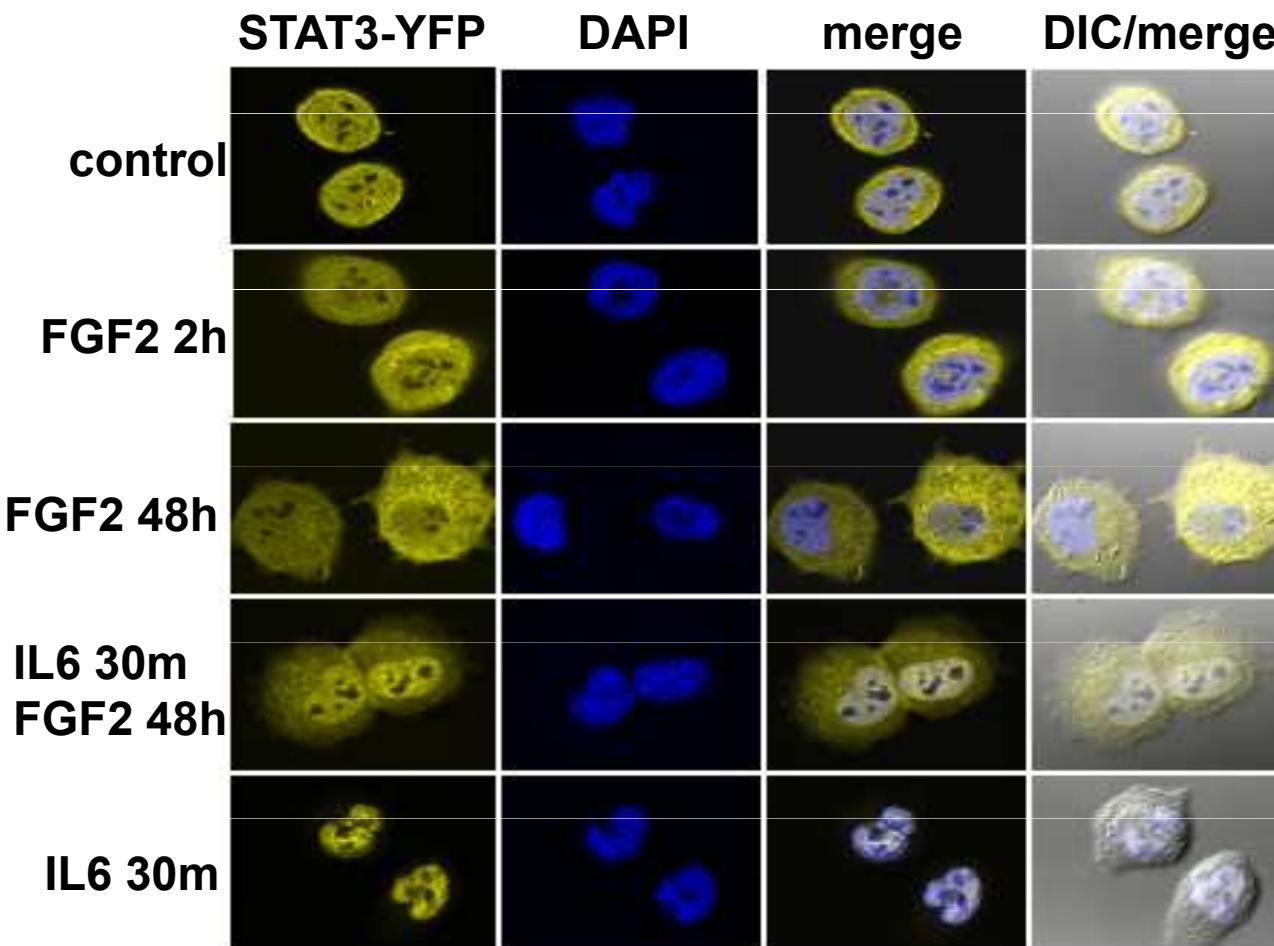
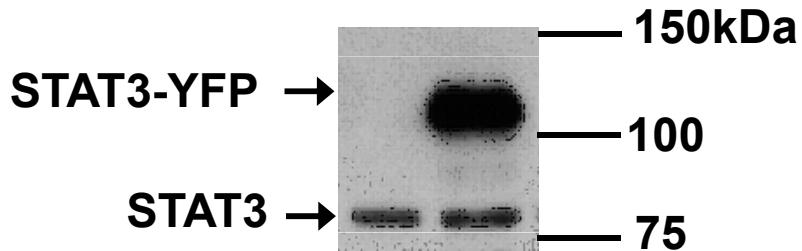
# FGFR3 associates with STAT1 and acts as STAT1-kinase in chondrocytes



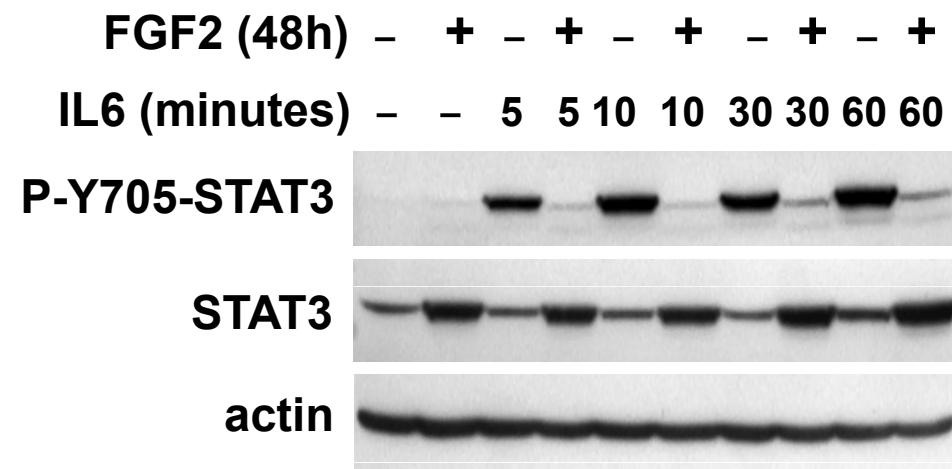
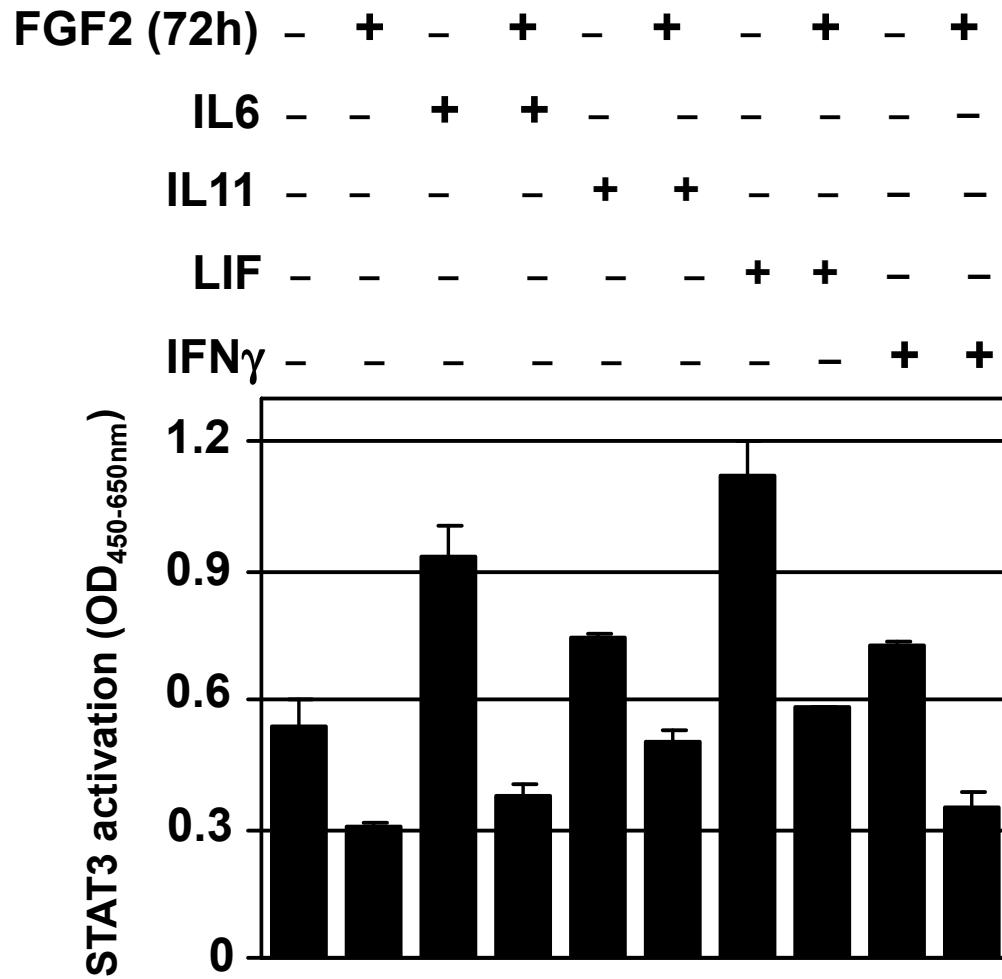
# STAT1 and STAT3 are not involved in FGFR3-mediated growth arrest in chondrocytes



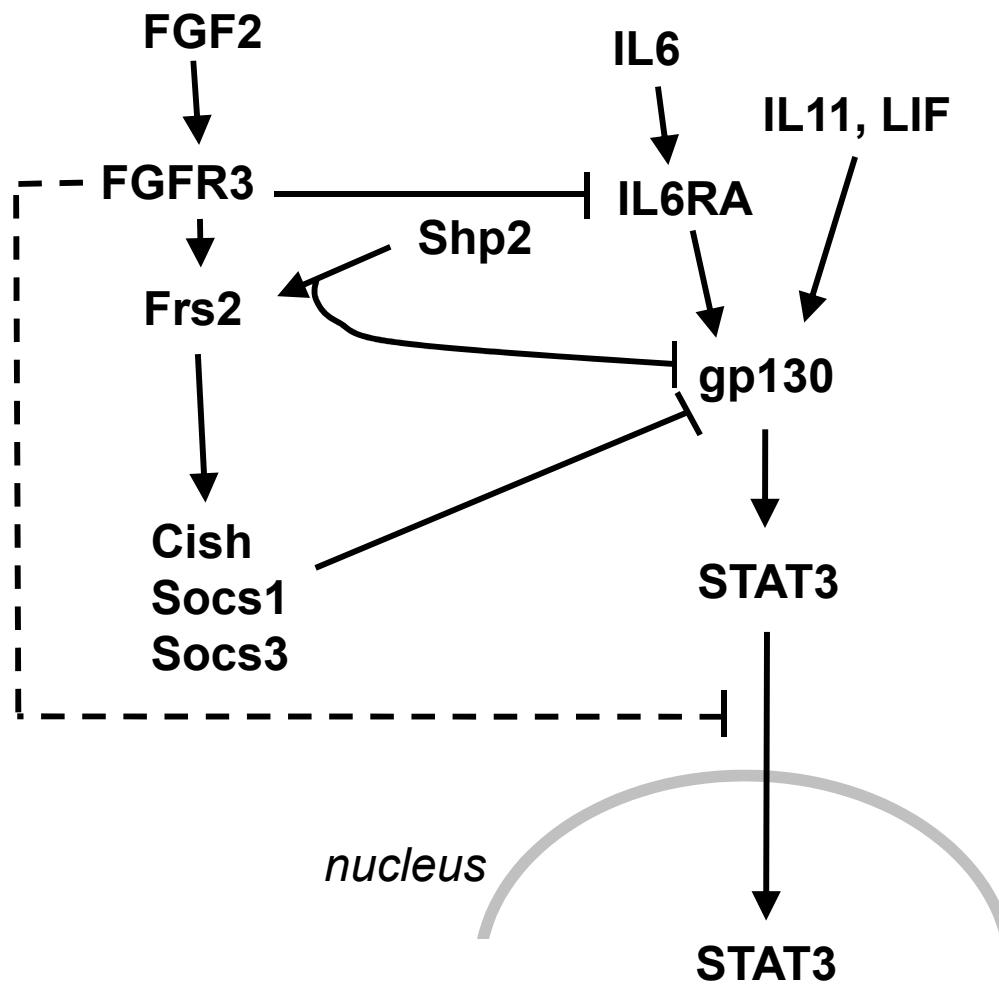
# Chronic FGF stimulus inhibits cytokine/STAT signaling in chondrocytes



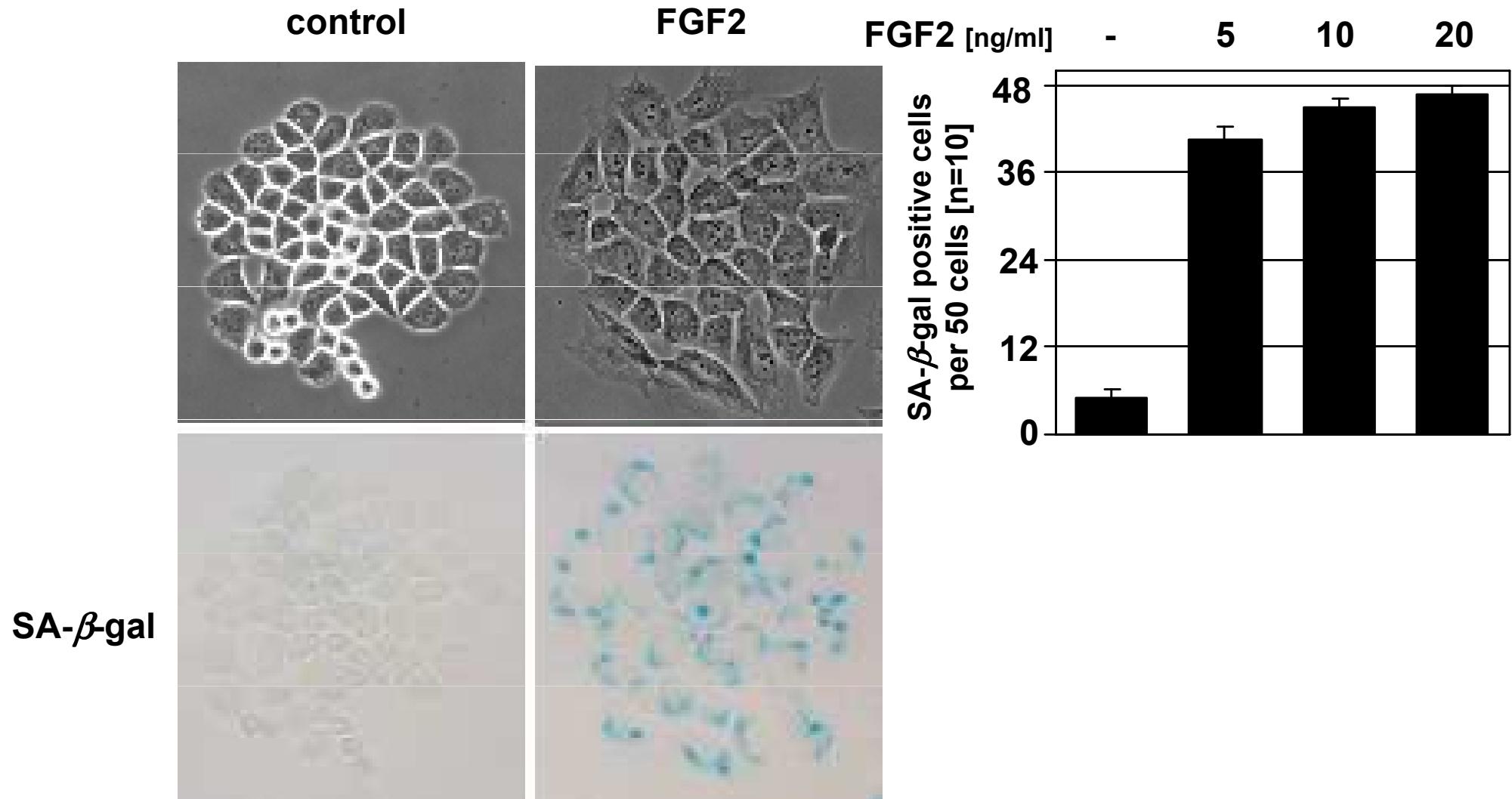
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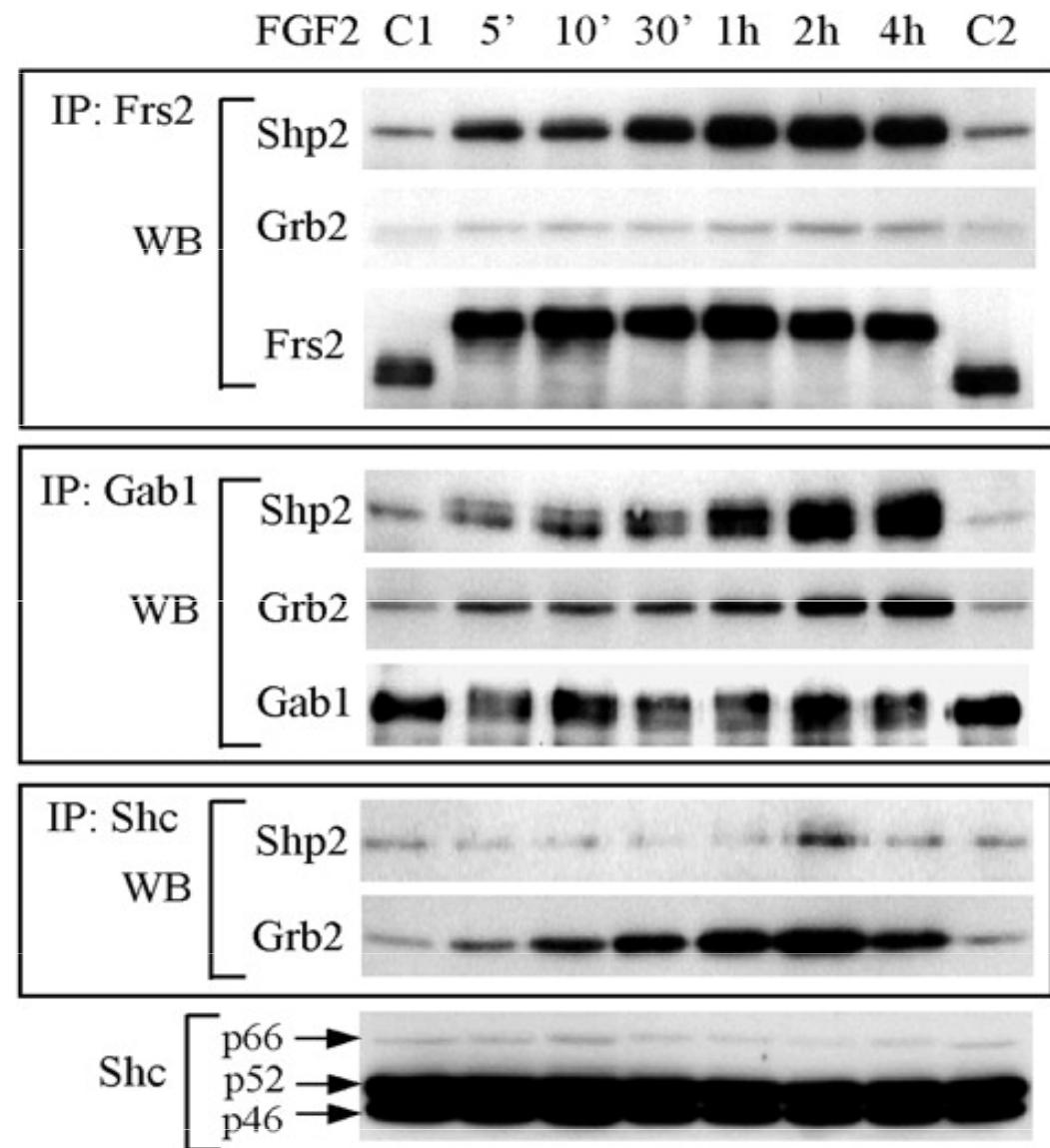
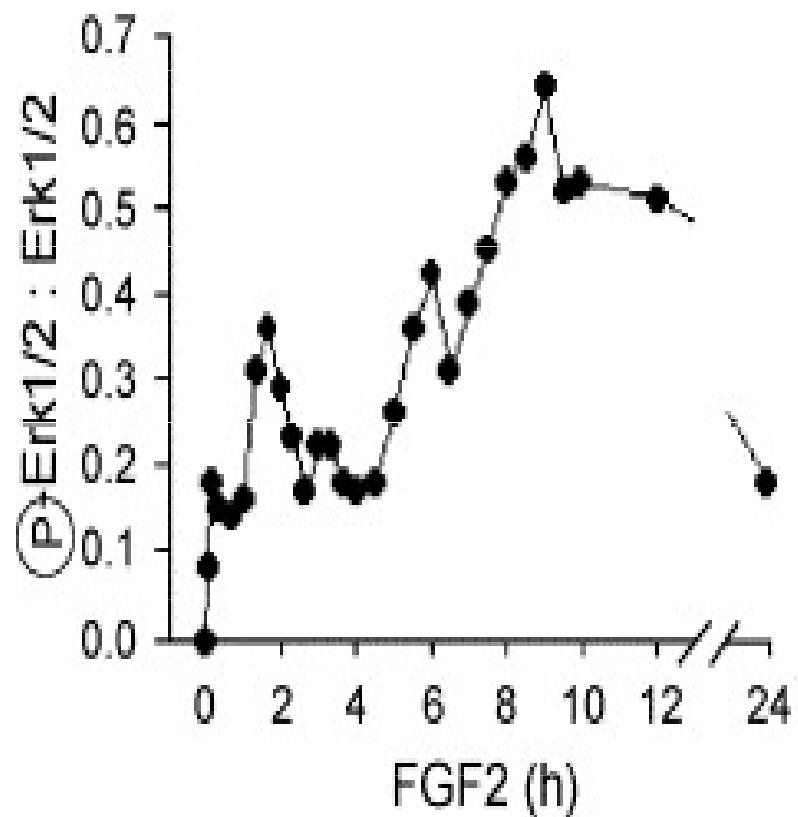


# FGF2 causes premature senescence in chondrocytes



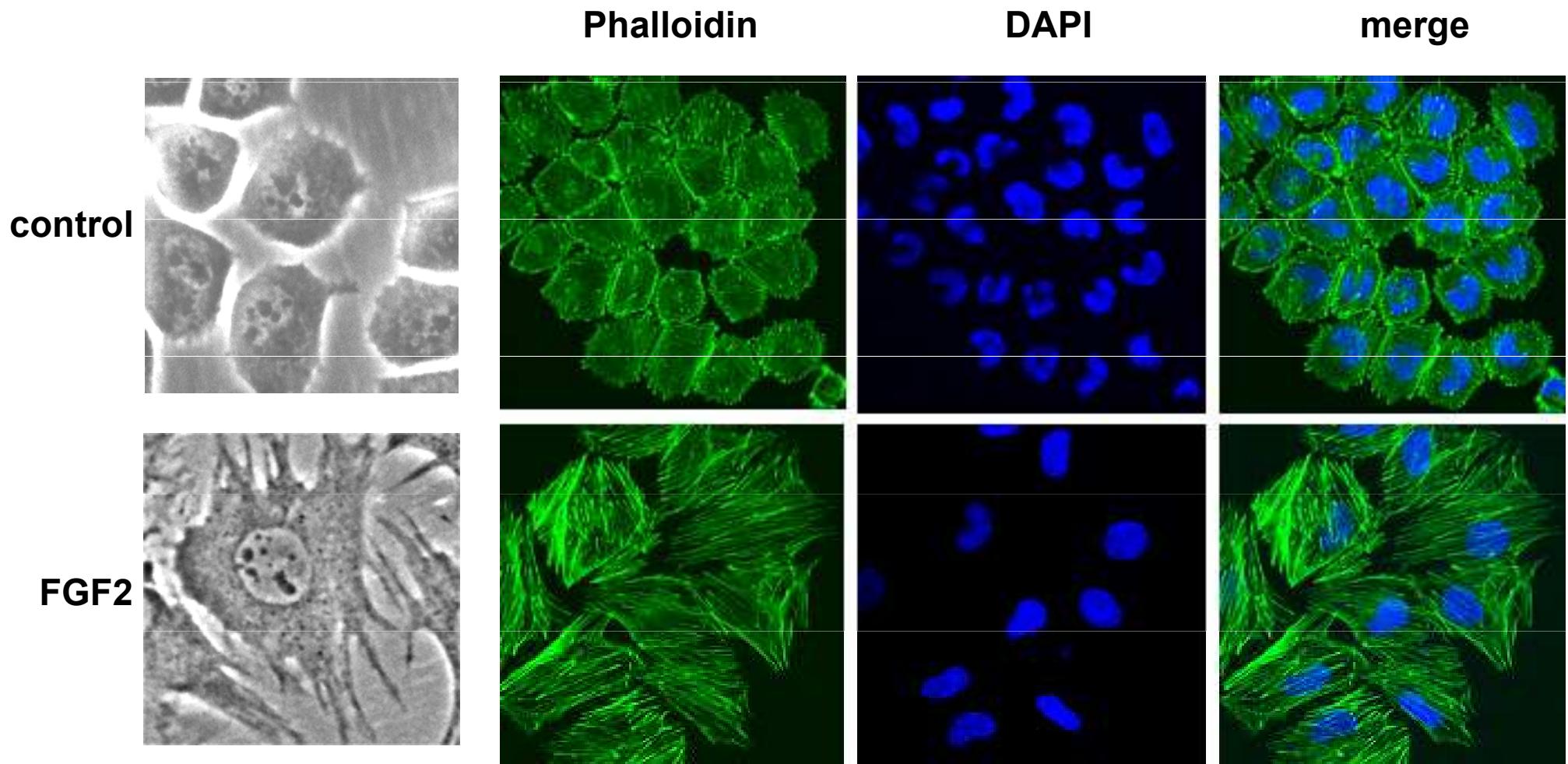
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# FGFR3 recruits multiple adapter proteins to activate Ras/Erk signaling pathway

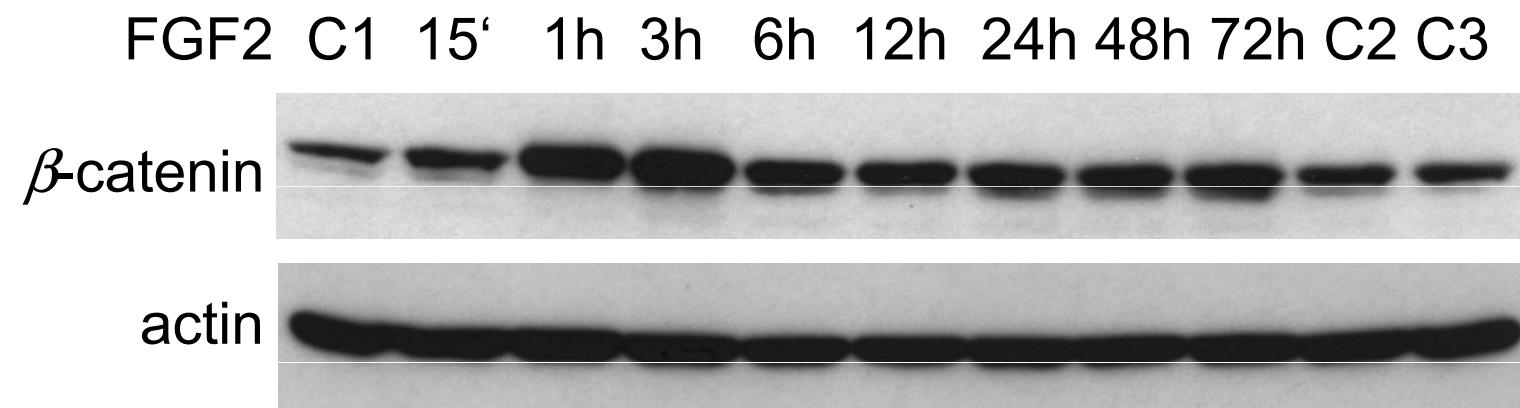


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# FGF2 signals towards the cytoskeleton in chondrocytes



# FGF2 accumulates $\beta$ -catenin in chondrocytes



2001

FGFR3

?

STAT1

?

CKI

?

Growth arrest

2007

IL6, LIF, IL11, IFN $\gamma$



STAT1/3

STAT1



FGFR3

PKC

Frs2, Gab1, SHC

Ras/Raf/MEK/Erk

CNP

NPR-B

cGMP

PKG

CKI

MMP

Matrix degradation

Growth arrest

# From bench to bedside: Strategies to treat achondroplasia

- 1. Stable CNP analog – Biomarin Pharmaceutical Inc.
  - 2. Neutralizing antibody to FGFR3
  - 3. Small chemical inhibitor of FGFR3

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