

# Signal Transduction

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# Signal Transduction

**Signal transduction** is the transmission of molecular signals from a cell's exterior to its interior.

Signals received by cells must be transmitted effectively into the cell to ensure an appropriate response.

This step is initiated by cell-surface receptors and terminated by target protein.

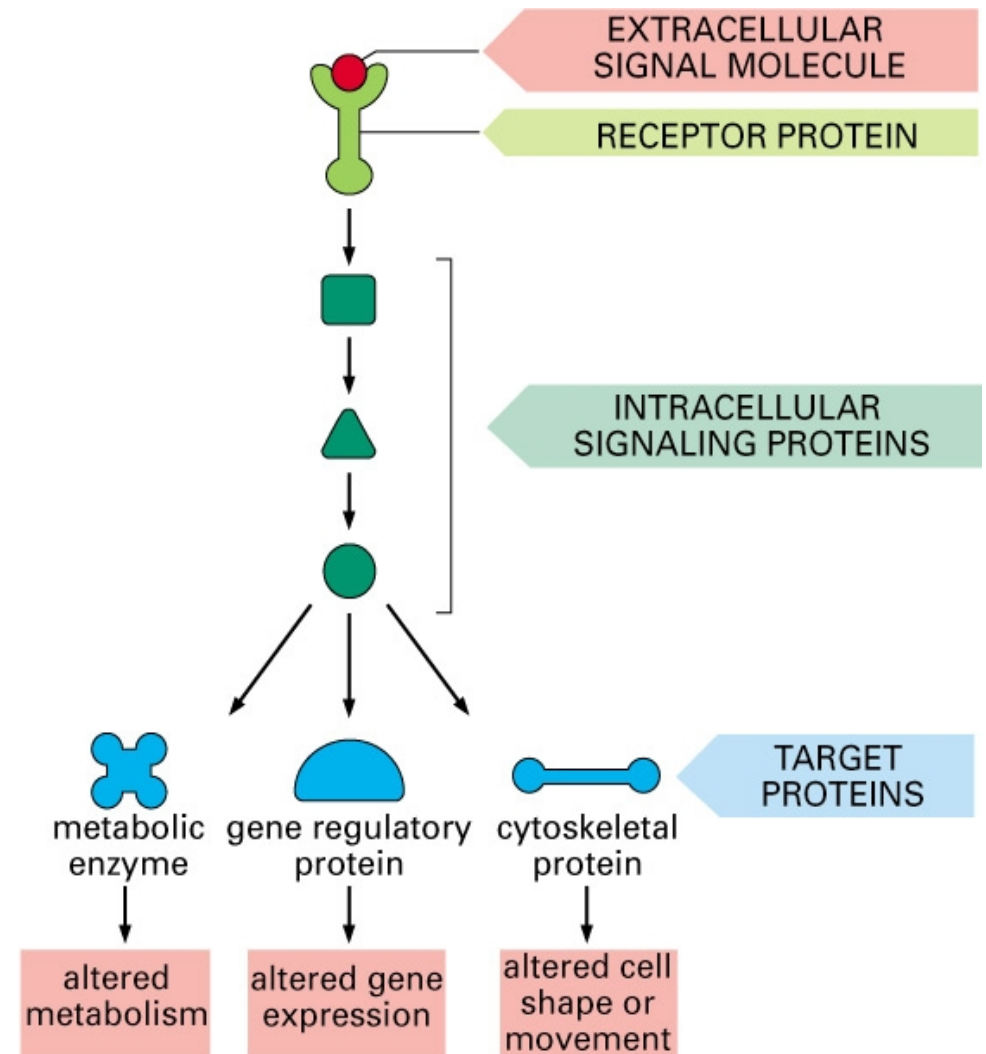


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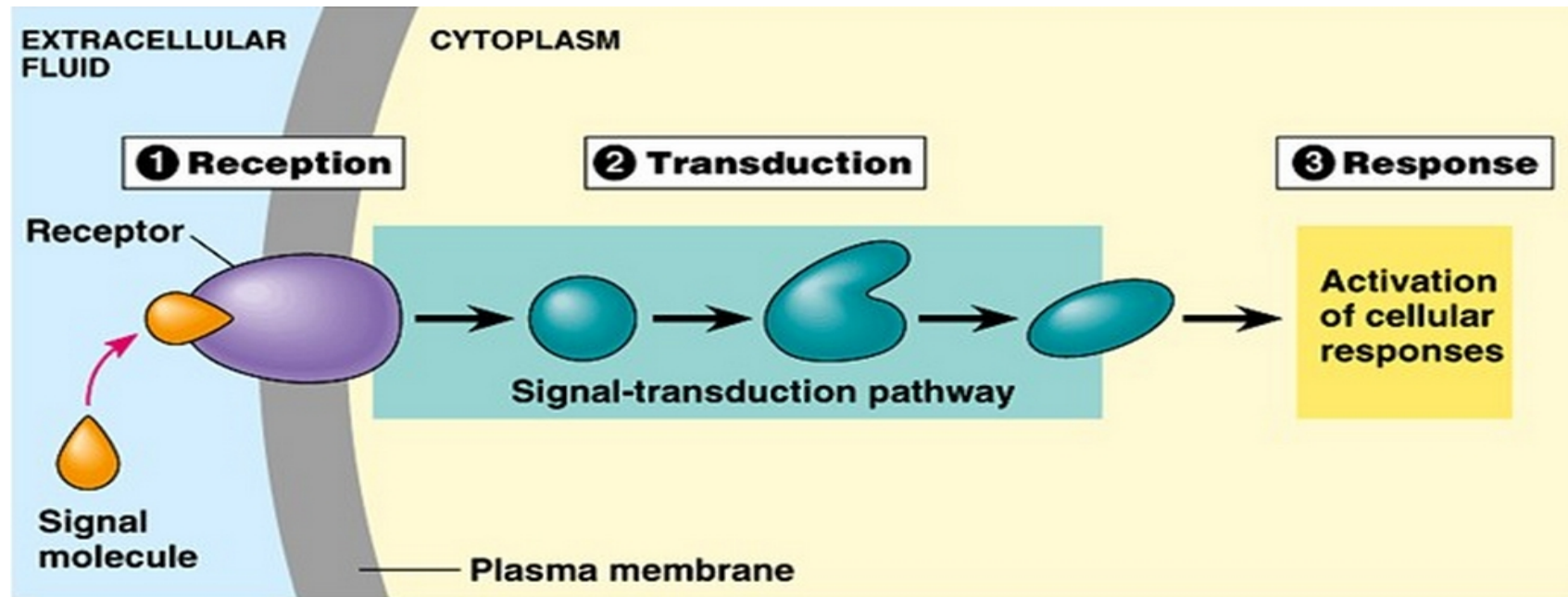
# Signal Transduction

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# Signal Transduction in 3 Steps

- 1) Reception
- 2) Transduction
- 3) Response



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# Reception-Transduction-Response

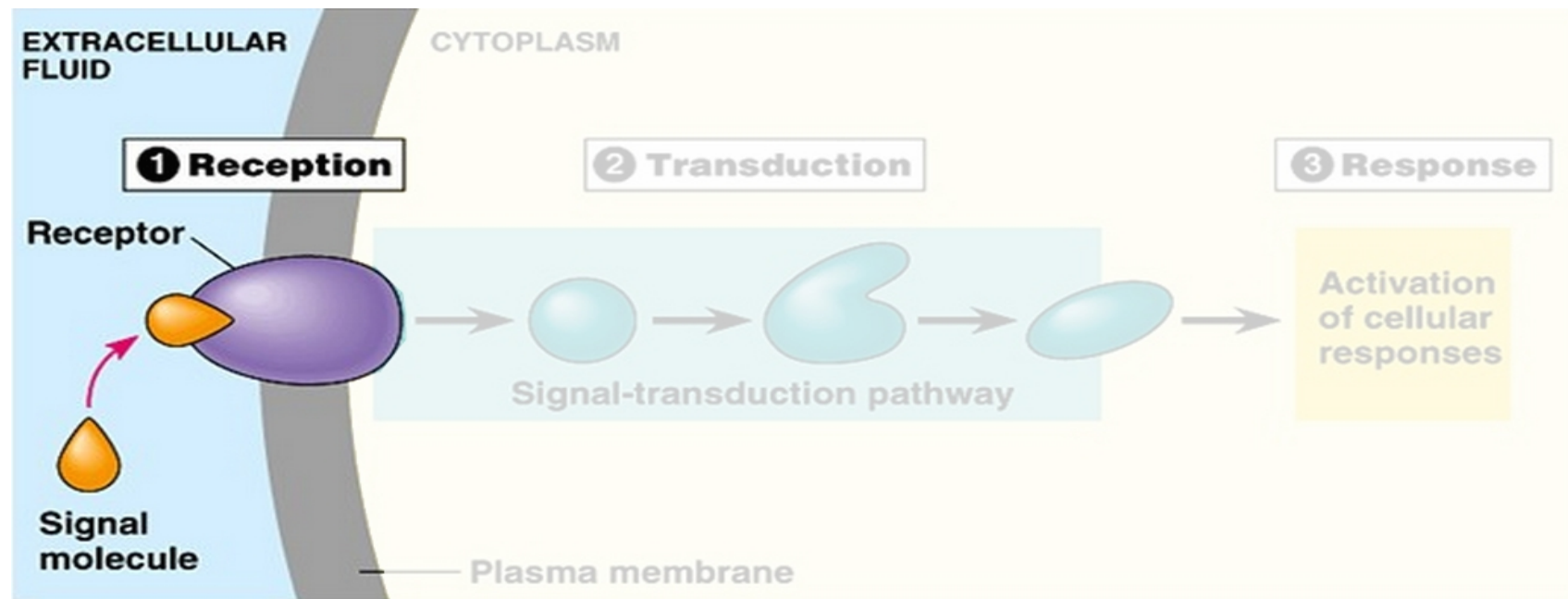
## Signal Molecules

### Physical signals

Light, electronic, mechanic, UV, heat, volume, osmotic, etc.

### Chemical signals

Hormones, neurotransmitters, growth factors, cytokines, odor molecules, ATP, active oxygen, drugs, toxins, etc.



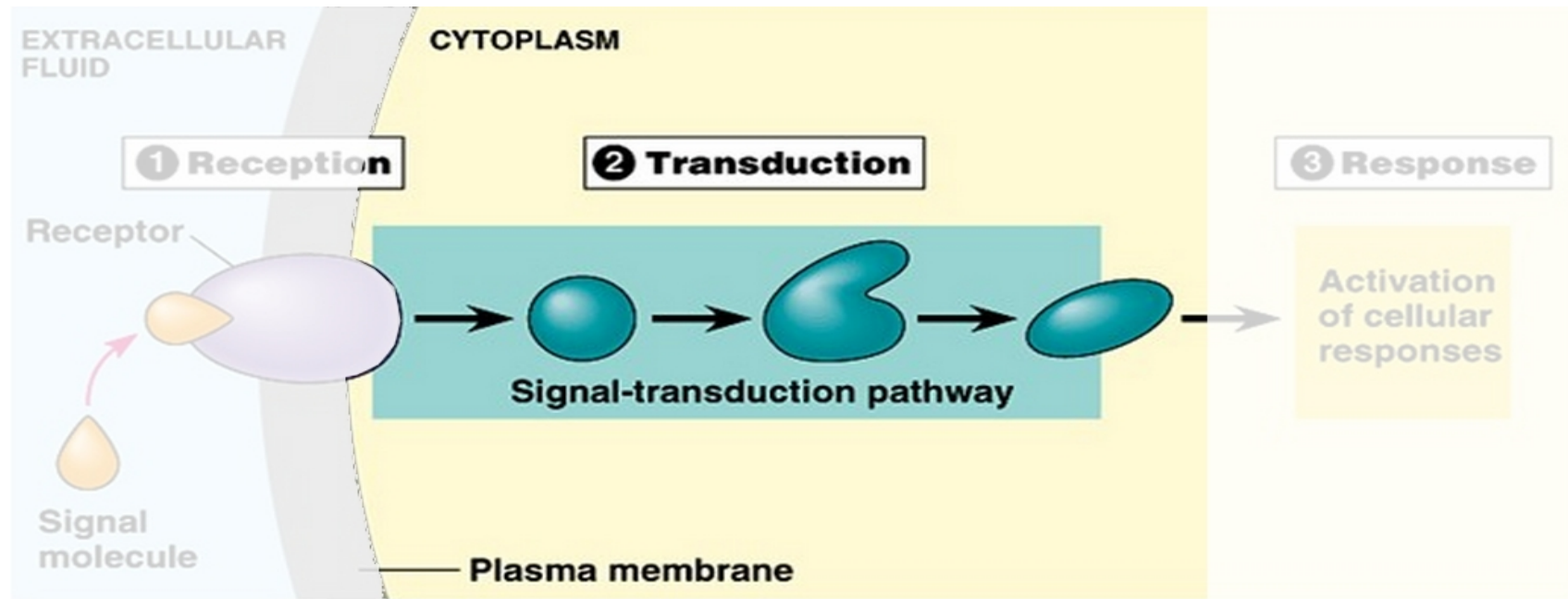
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# Reception-Transduction-Response

## Relation between proteins:

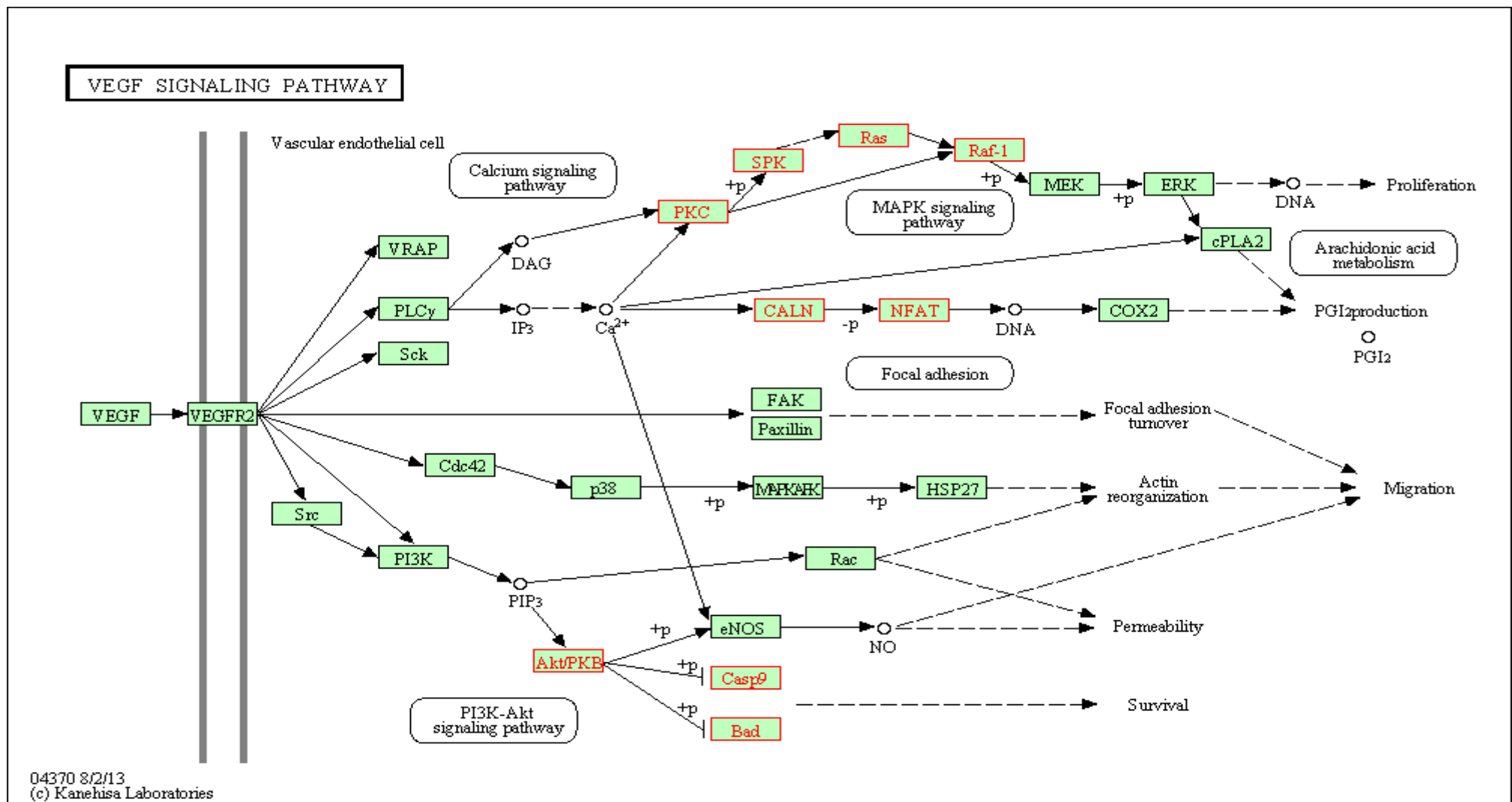
Activation

Inhibition

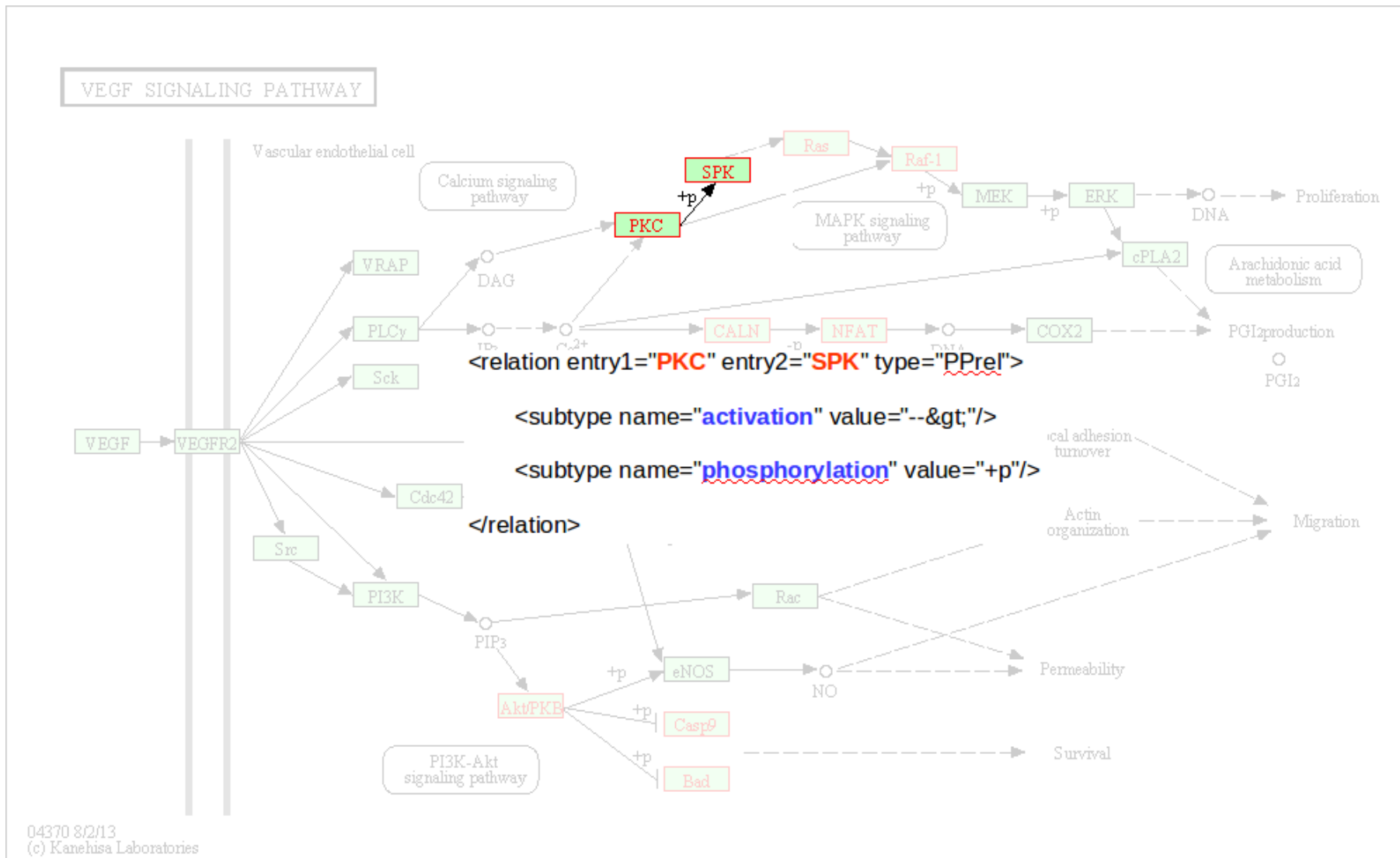


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# An Example

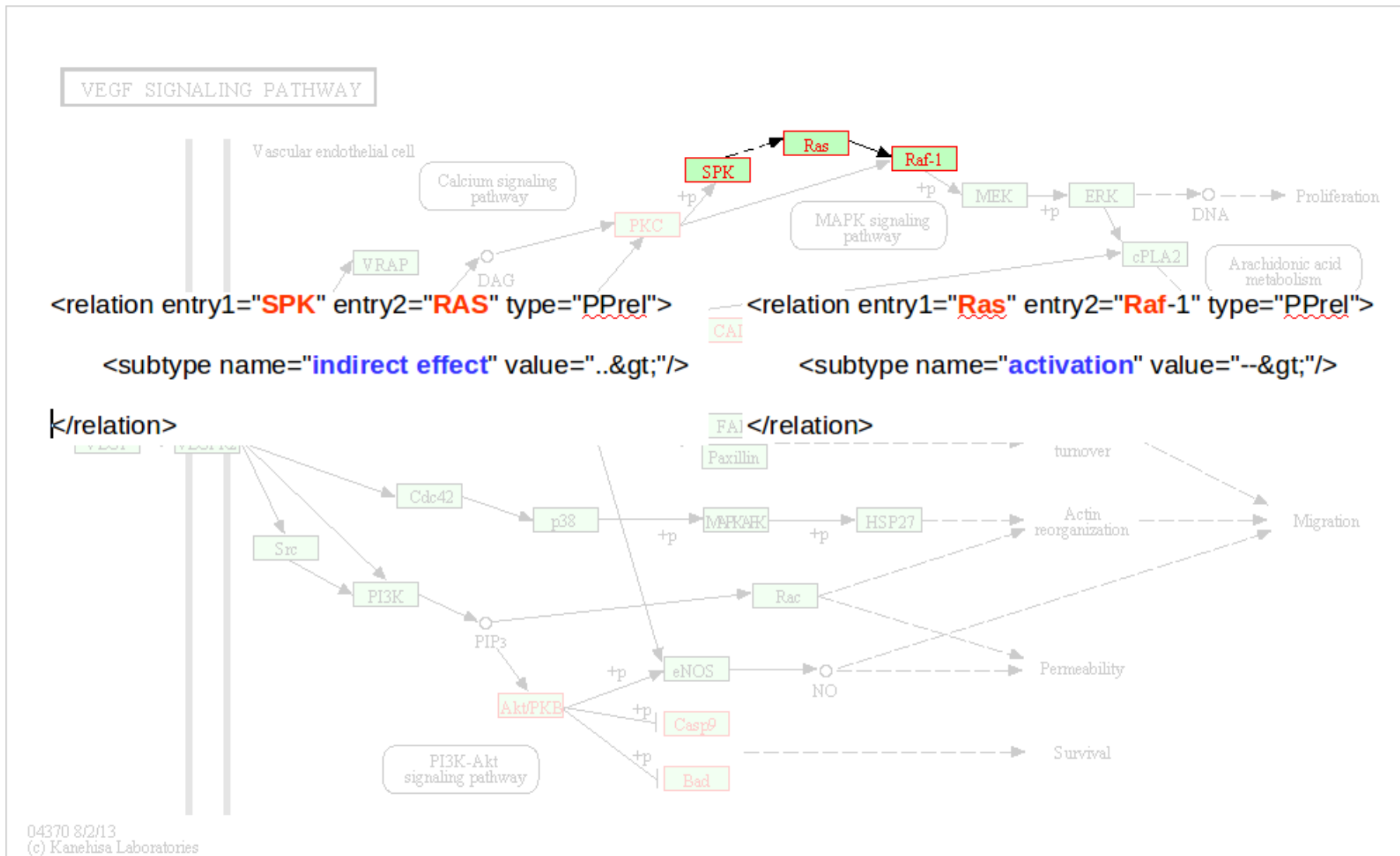


# Phosphorylation

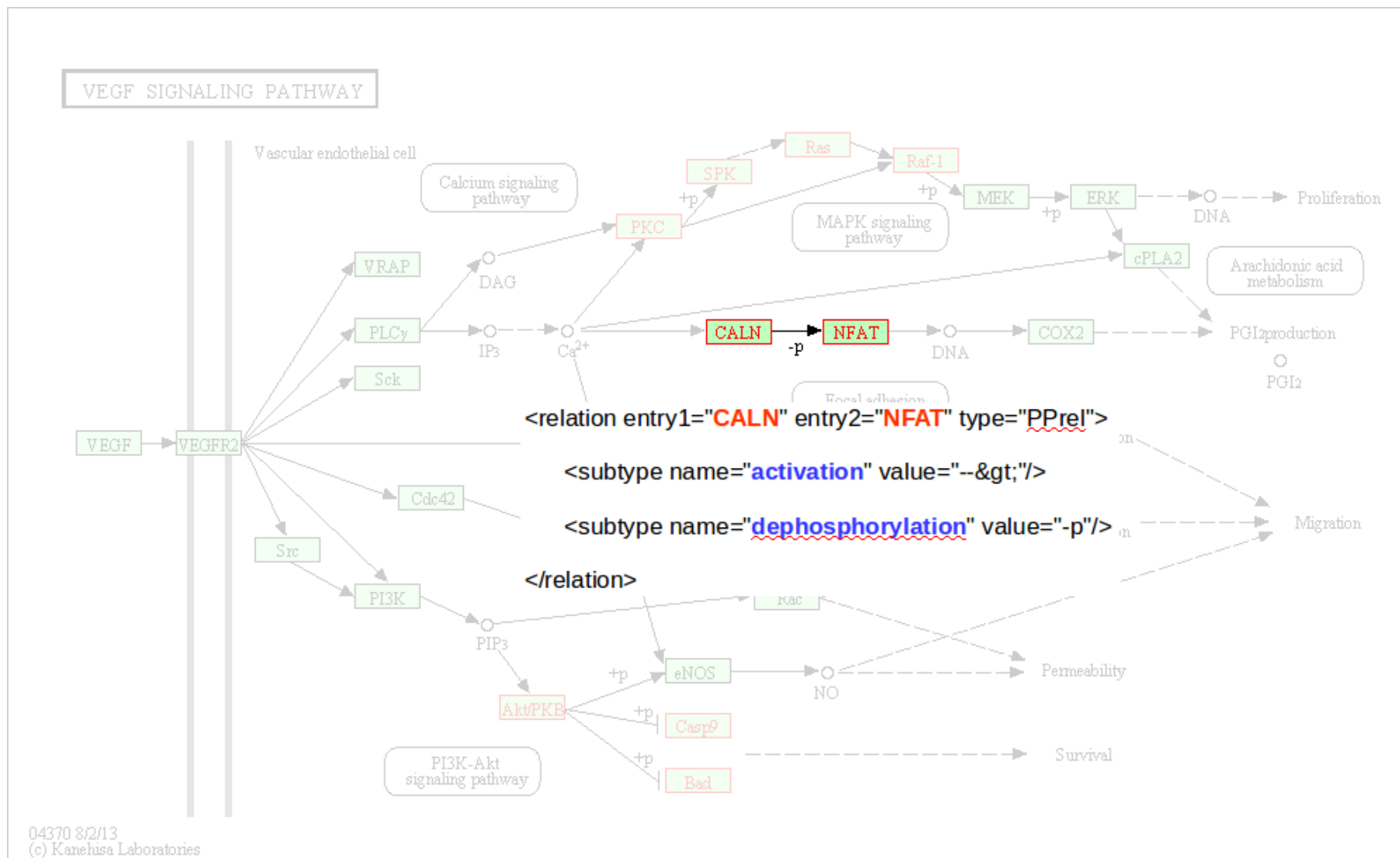




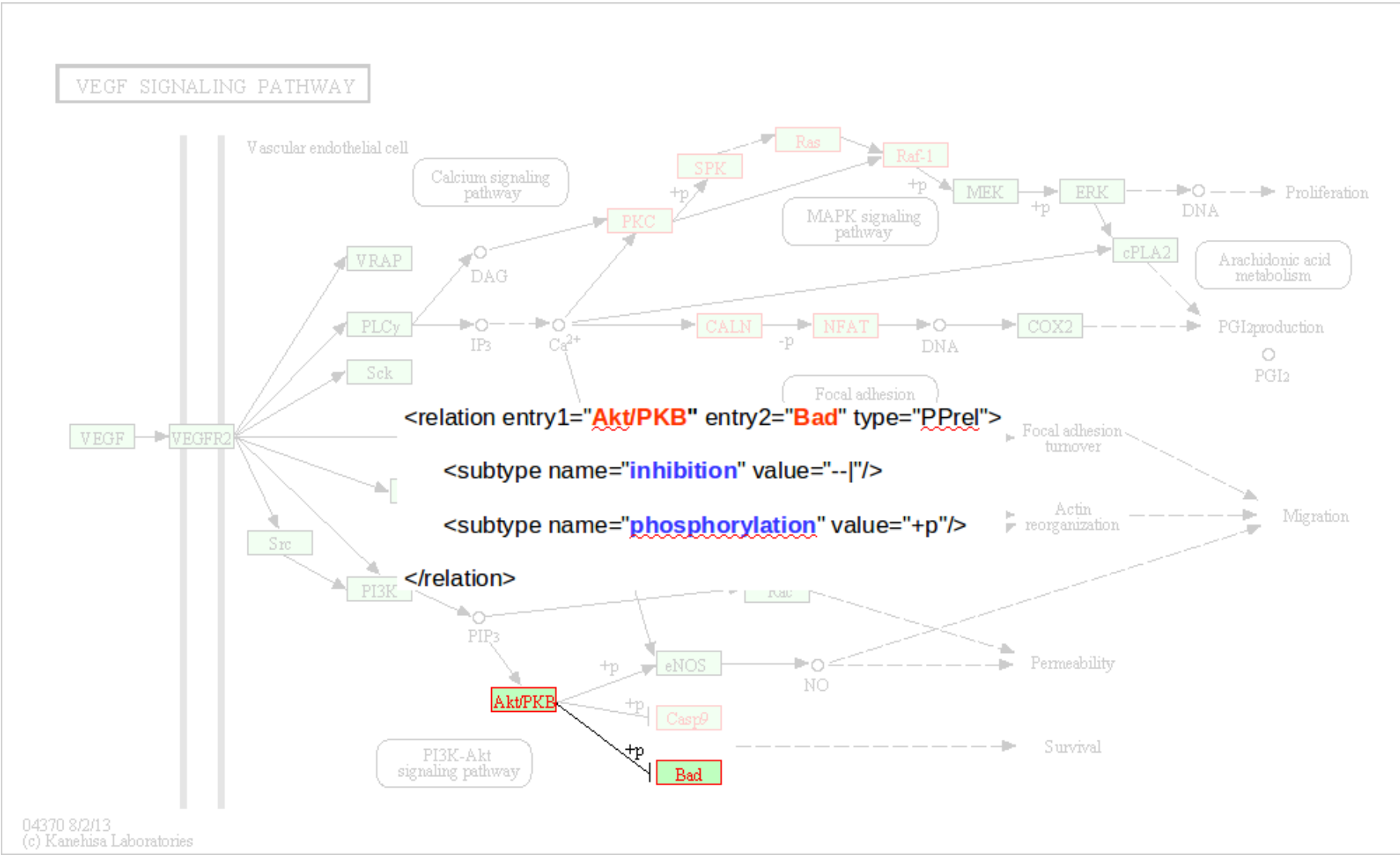
# Indirect Effect & Activation



# Dephosphorylation



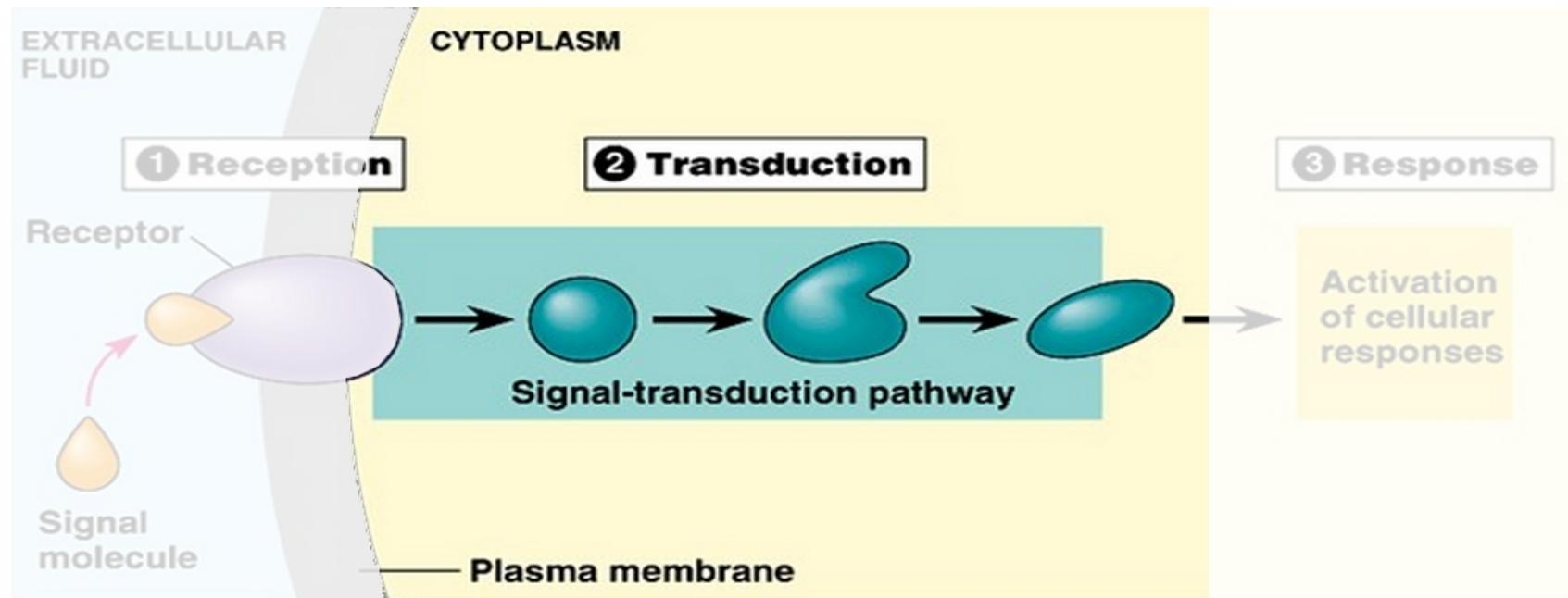
# Phosphorylation



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**ACTIVATION:** Activation, phosphorylation, indirect expression, dephosphorylation, glycosylation.

**INHIBITION:** Inhibition, ubiquitination, methylation.

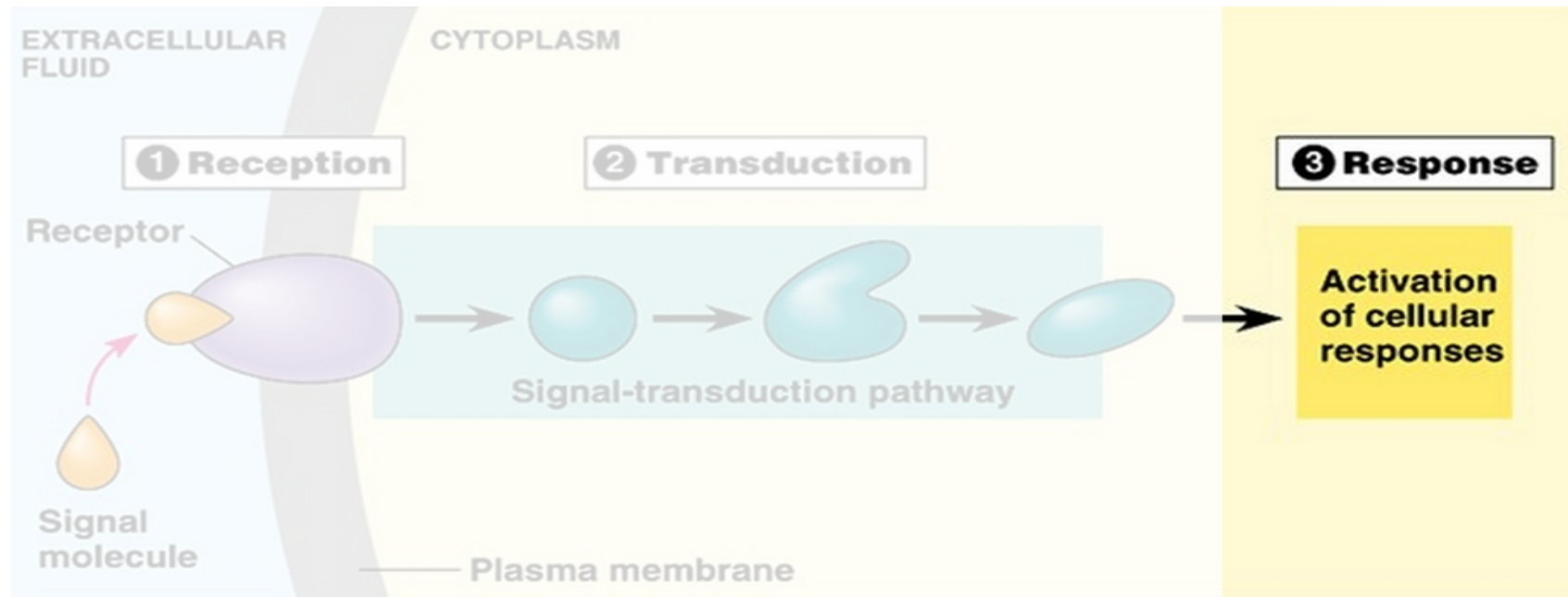


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# Reception-Transduction-Response

## Cellular Function:

Apoptosis, Survival, Growth, Migration, Proliferation, Differentiation, Cell Cycle, Metabolism(Catabolism and Anabolism), etc



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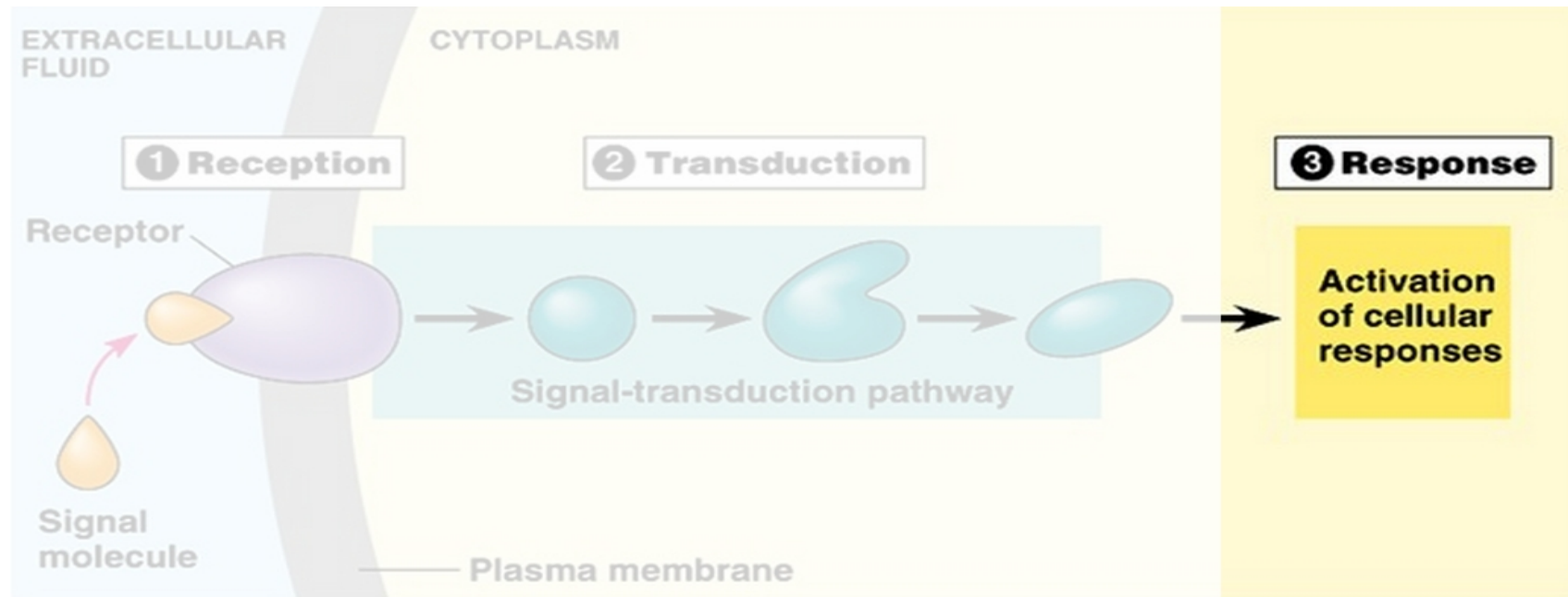
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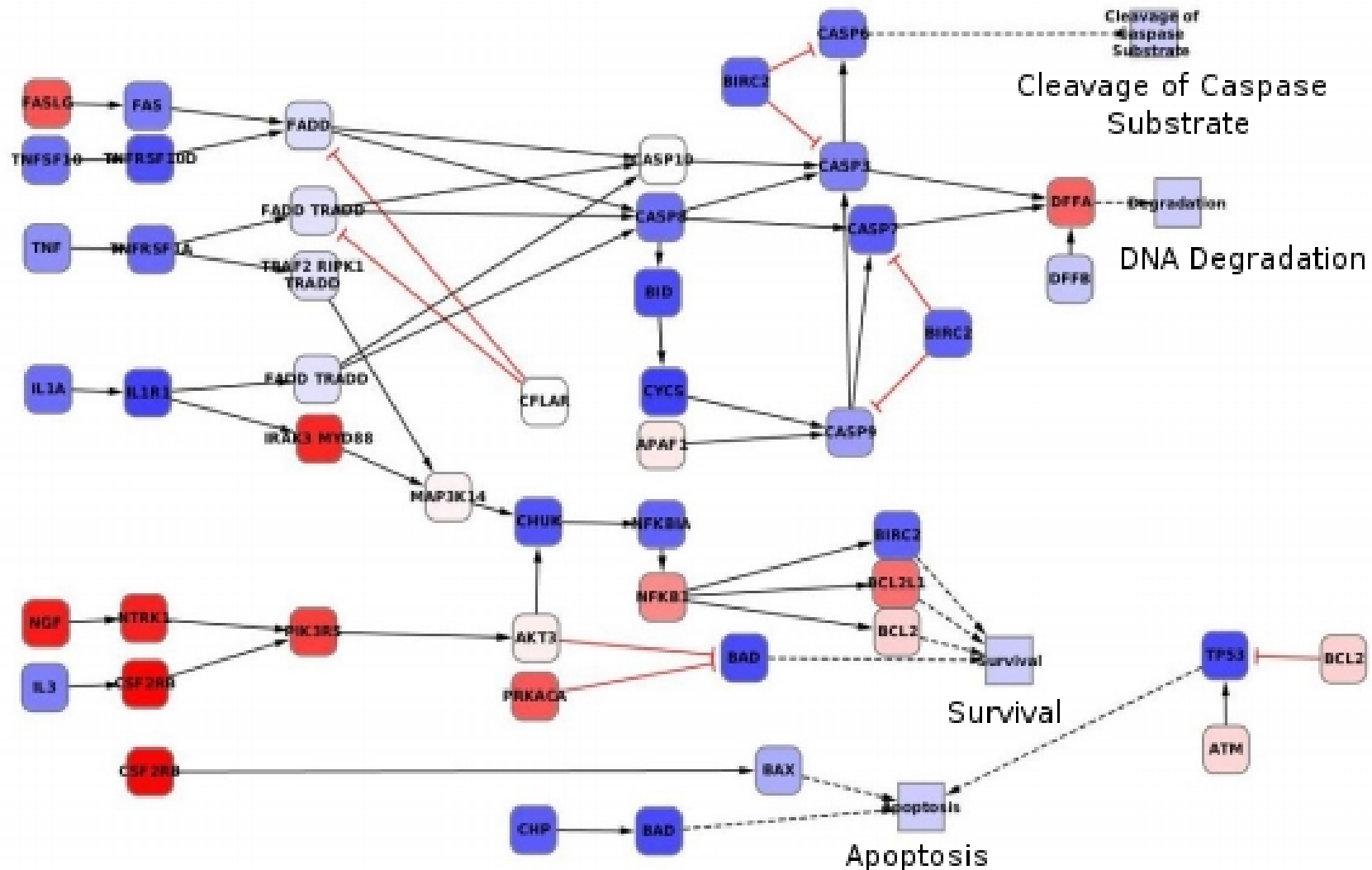
## Diseases

Cancer, Diabetes, Cystic fibrosis, etc.

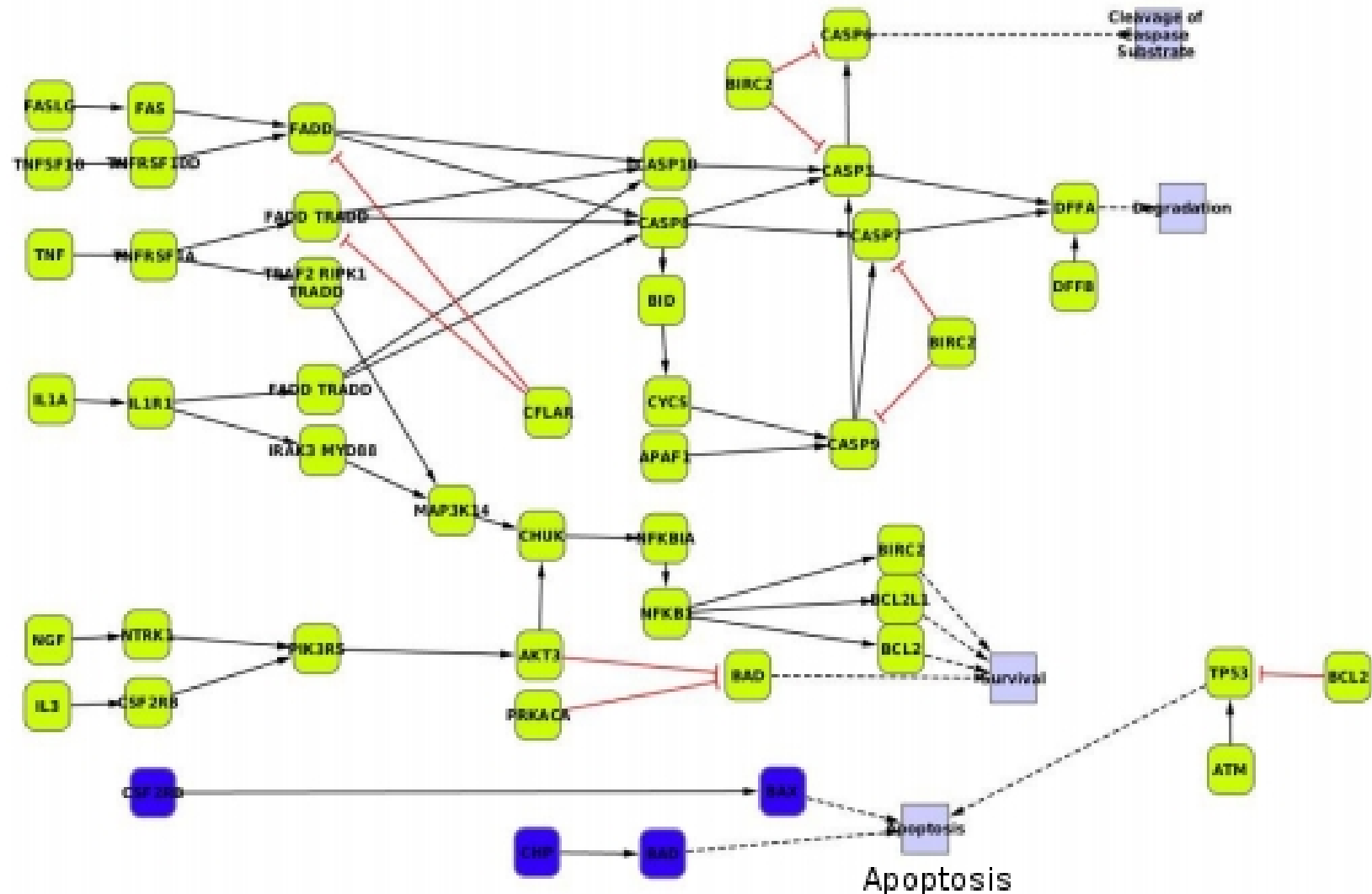


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# Apoptosis Signaling Pathway



# Subpathway with Apoptosis Function





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