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Using VBIM technique to identify drug resistance genes in ovarian cancer

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Outline

- **Background of Validation-Based Insertional Mutagenesis (VBIM) technique**
- **Example 1: VBIM technique identifies F-box leucine repeat rich protein (FBXL11) as a novel regulator of NF- κ B**
- **Example 2: VBIM technique and drug resistance gene discovery in ovarian cancer**

COLD SPRING HARBOR PERSPECTIVES IN BIOLOGY

NF- κ B

A Network Hub Controlling Immunity,
Inflammation, and Cancer

Use of Forward Genetics to Discover Novel Regulators of NF- κ B

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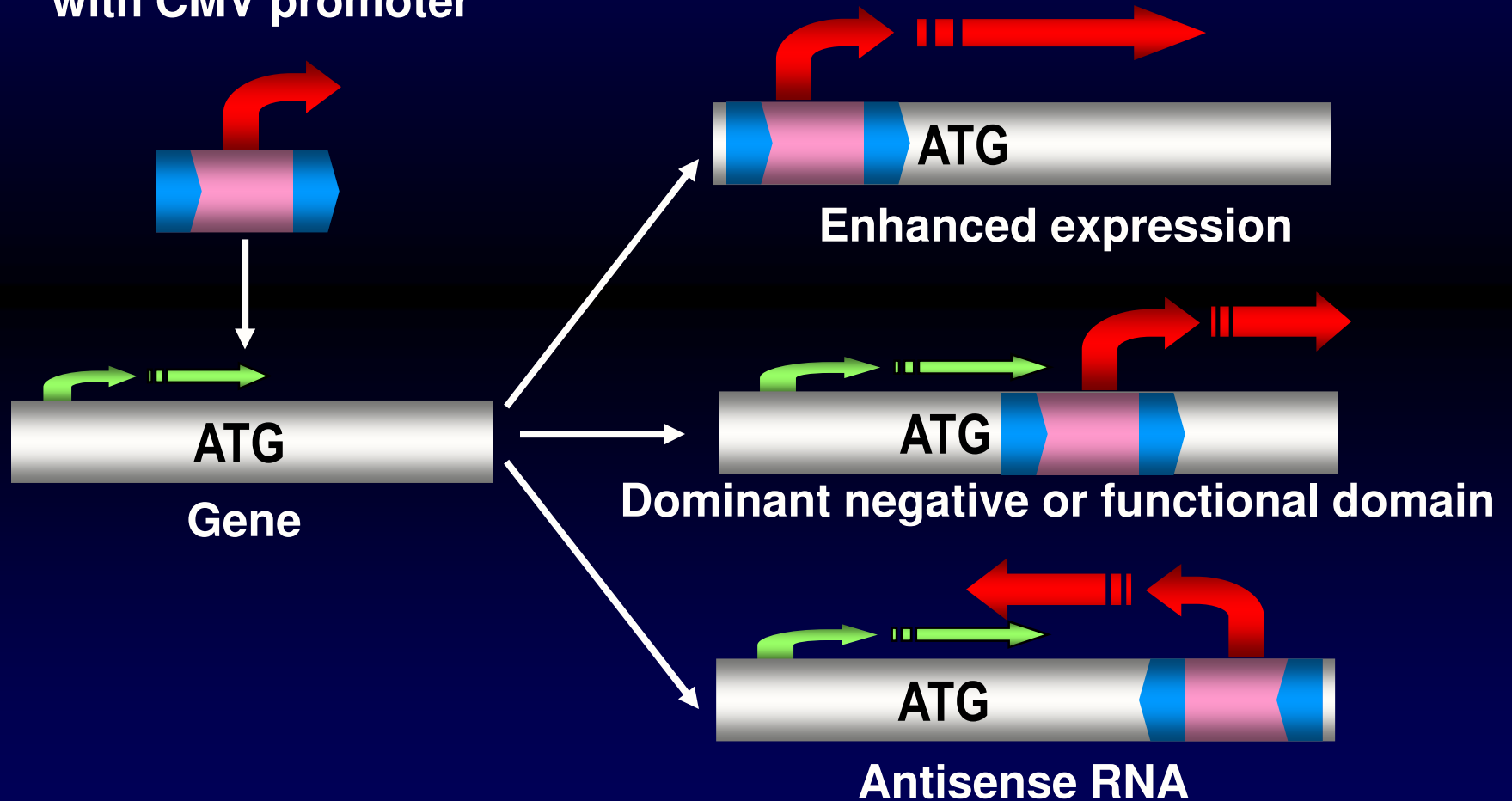
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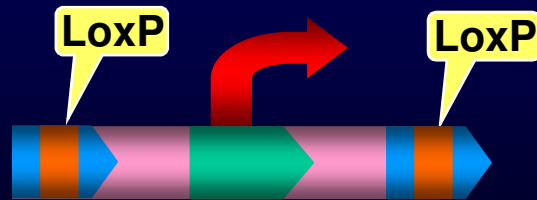
Lentiviral VBIM mutagenesis method

Lentiviral VBIM vector
with CMV promoter



Reversible insertional mutation

Lentiviral vector with loxP sites (defective promoter in LTR)

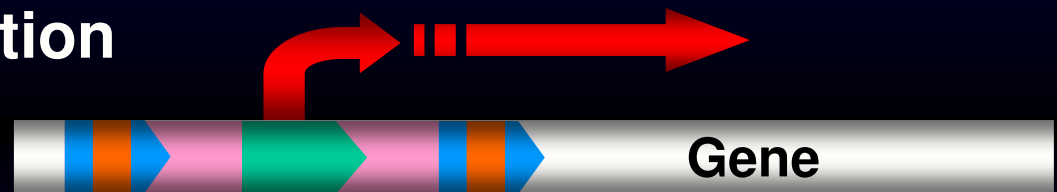


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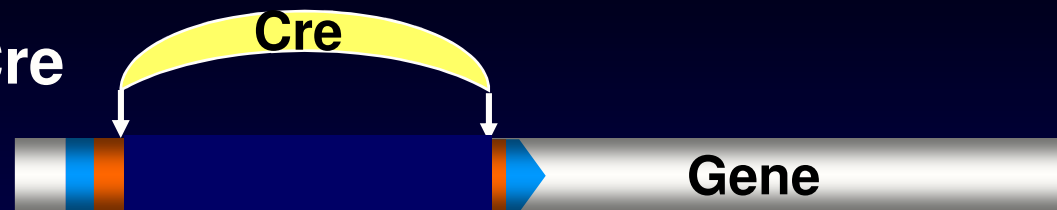
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Insertional mutation



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Part I

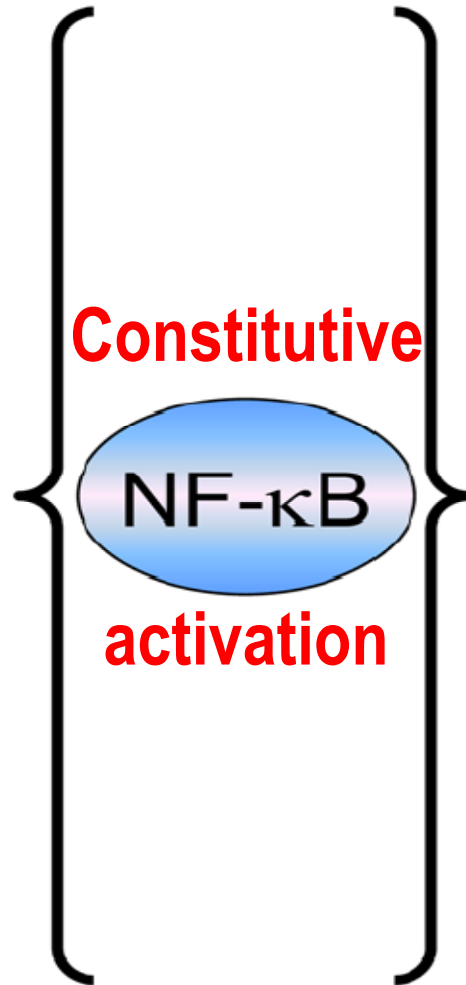
**VBIM technique identifies F-box
leucine repeat rich protein (FBXL11)
as a novel regulator of NF- κ B**

**HEMATOLOGICAL
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Human cancers

SOLID TUMORS

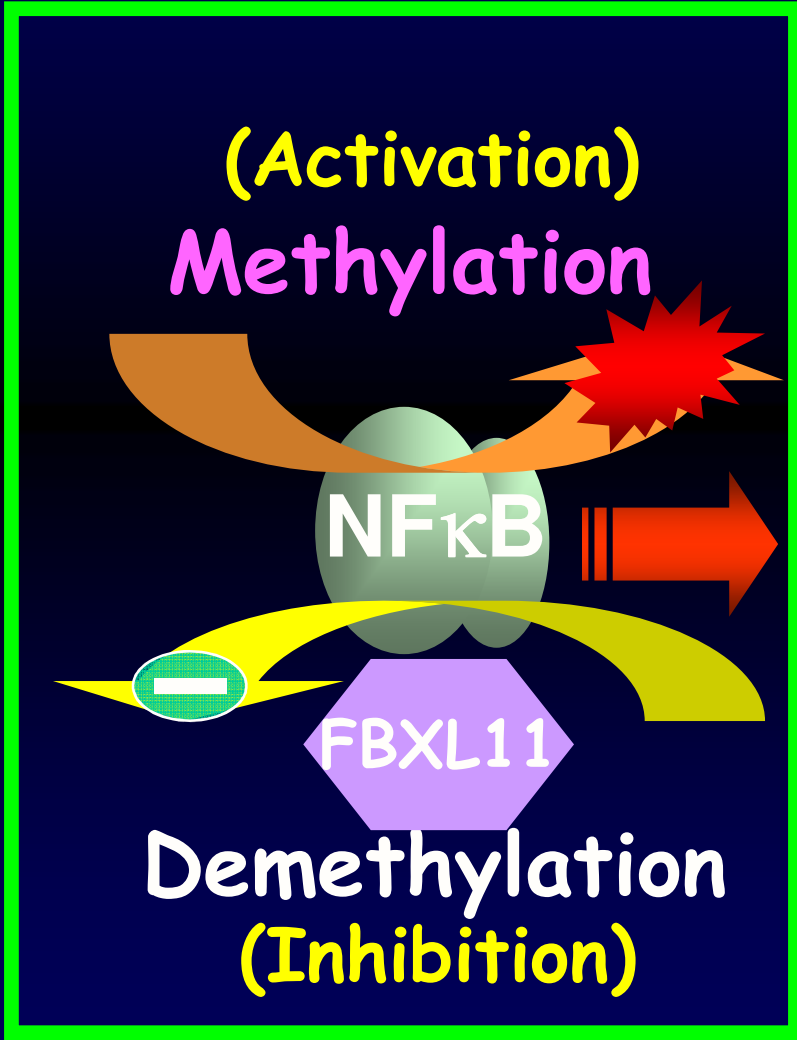
- Multiple Myeloma
- Mantle Cell Lymphoma
- MALT Lymphoma
- Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma
- Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Myelodysplastic Syndrome
- Adult T-cell Leukemia (HTLV-1)
- Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
- Acute Myeloid Leukemia
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
- Chronic Myeloid Leukemia



- Breast Cancer
- Cervical Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Renal Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Colon Cancer
- Liver Cancer
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Esophageal Cancer
- Gastric Cancer
- Laryngeal Cancer
- Thyroid Cancer
- Parathyroid Cancer
- Melanoma
- Bladder Cancer
- Cylindroma
- Squamous Cell Carcinoma (Skin)
- Squamous Cell Carcinoma (Head and Neck)
- Oral Carcinoma
- Endometrial Carcinoma
- Ovarian Cancer
- Retinoblastoma
- Astrocytoma/Glioblastoma

Stimuli 

Model



NFκB

NFκB

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Target genes

Take-home message

- We successfully developed the lentiviral VBIM technique, which has broad application in a variety of signaling systems.
- Using VBIM technique we identified and confirmed that FBXL11 is a novel negative regulator of NF- κ B.

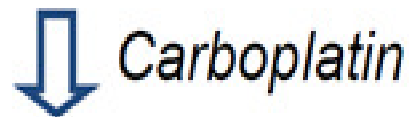
Part II

**Target discovery: Using VBIM to identify
carboplatin resistance gene
in ovarian cancer (OC) cells**

Background

1. Ovarian cancer is the sixth most common cause of cancer in women globally with over 200,000 cases diagnosed annually.
2. Chemotherapy resistance is a complex process using different mechanisms and pathways. **However, the mechanism is NOT fully understood.**

Experimental Design

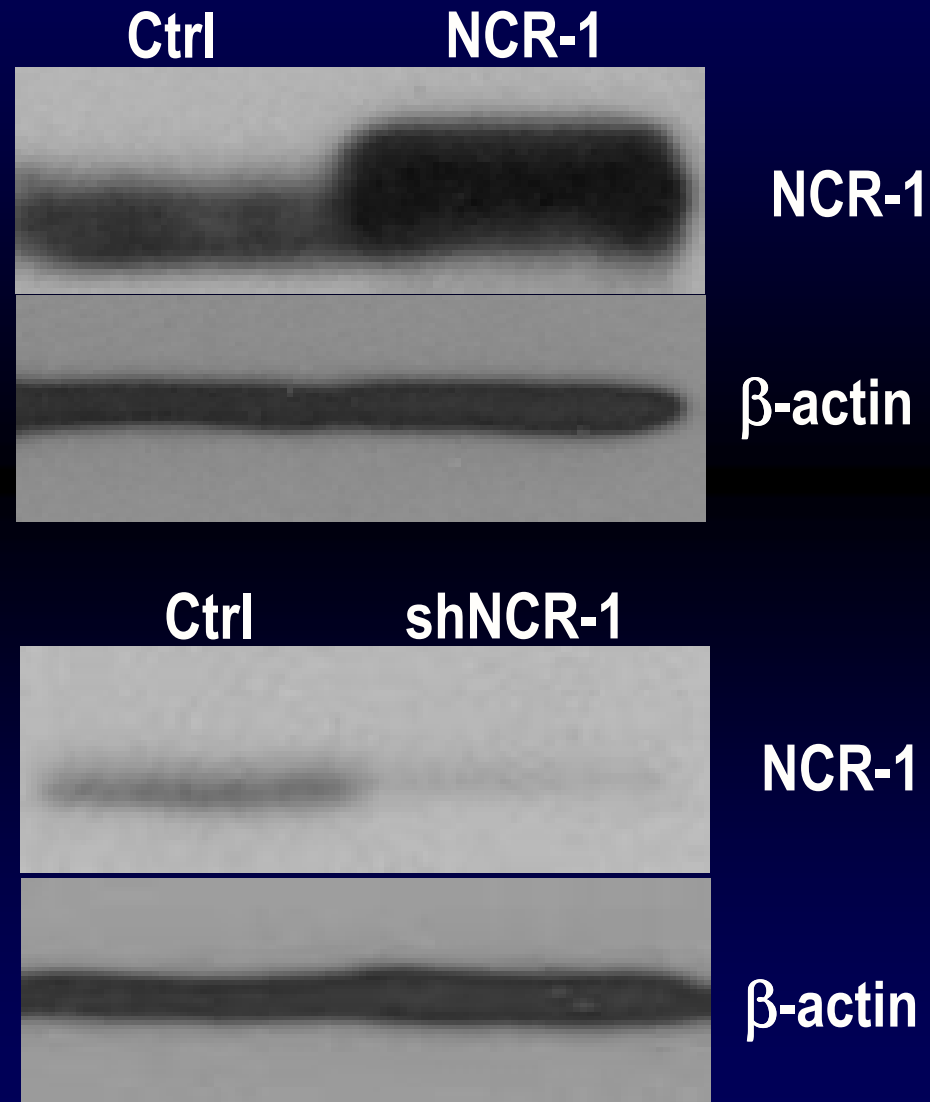


Step 1: To obtain the drug resistant clone

Step 2: To identify and confirm the chemotherapy resistant genes

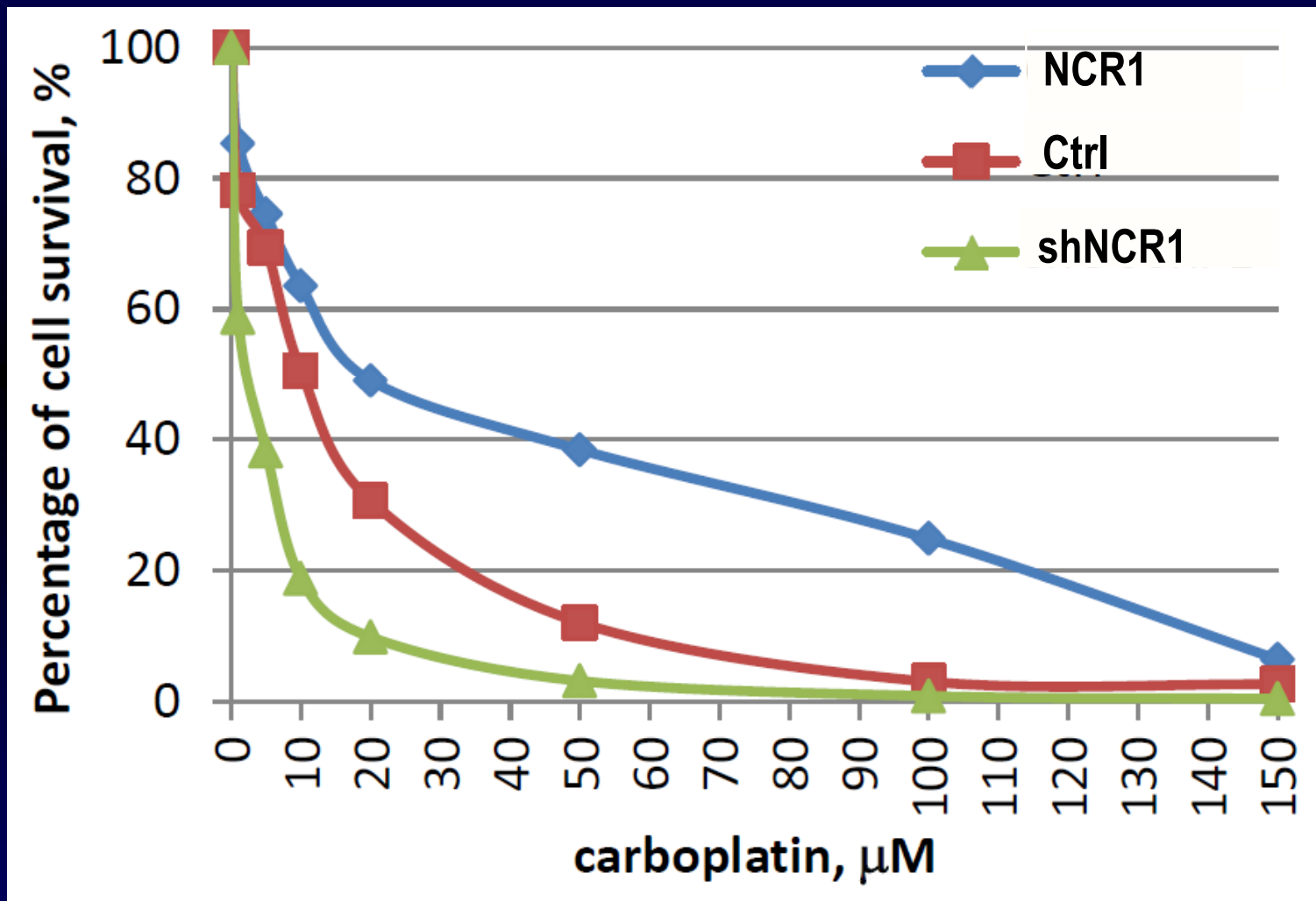
In our ongoing carboplatin resistance gene identification study, NCR-1, 2, 3 (Novel carboplatin resistance protein) have been identified in A2780 OC cells

A2780 NCR-1 overexpressing and shRNA knockdown cells



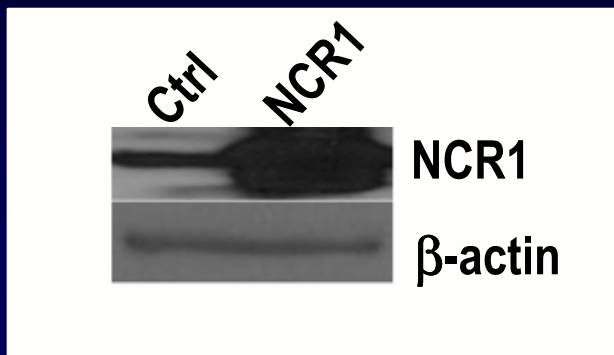
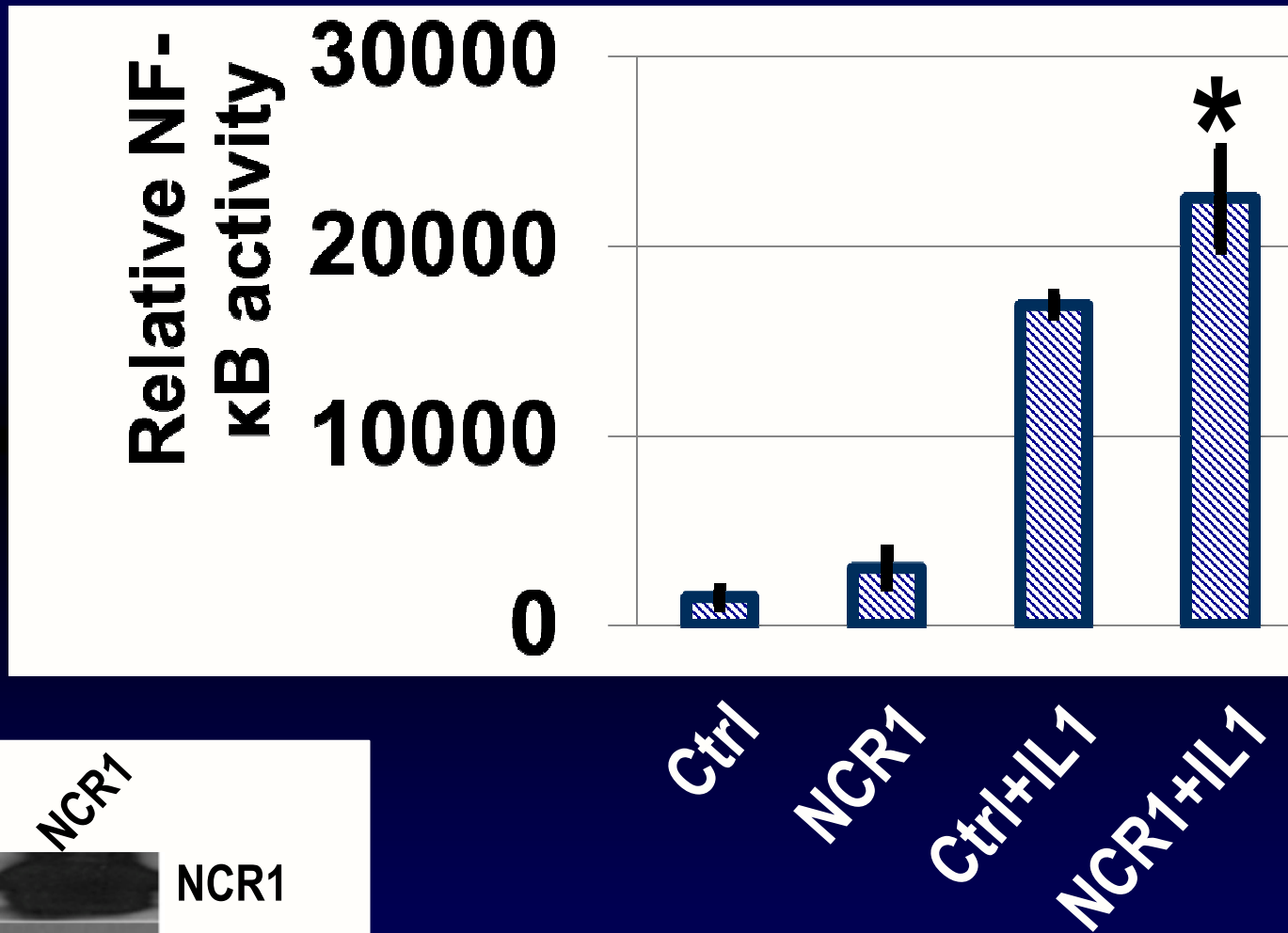
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Effect of NCR-1 on carboplatin resistance in A2780 OC cells

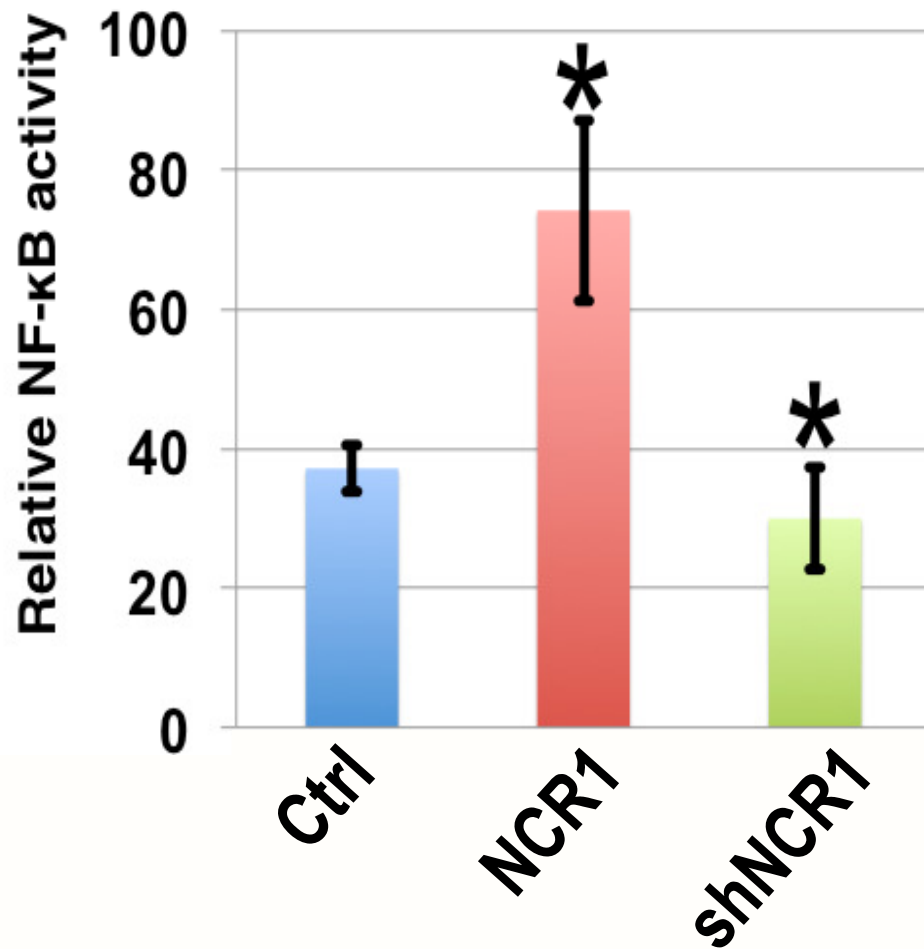


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NCR1 is an NF- κ B activator in 293 cells

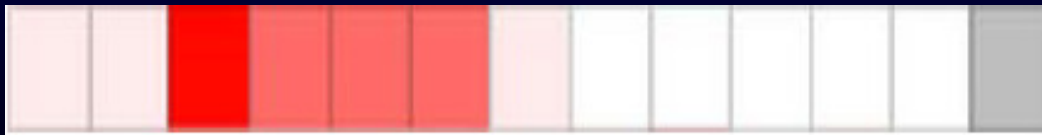


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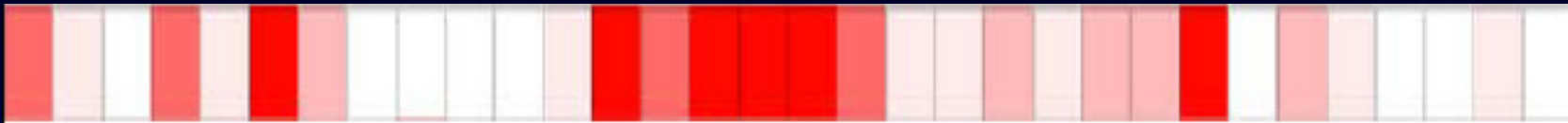


Expression of NCR-1 in cancer

Ovarian cancer

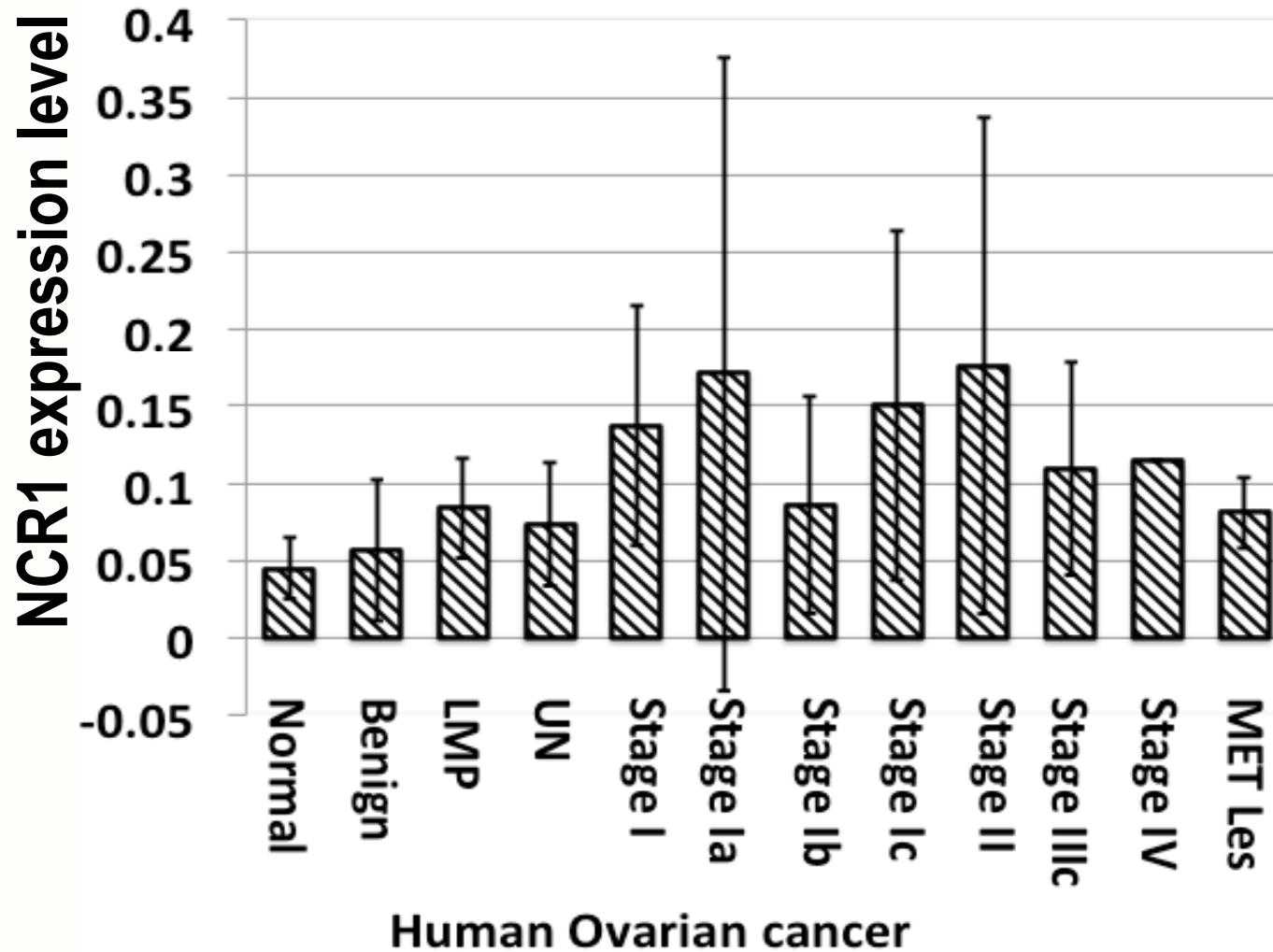


Breast cancer



Oncomine data

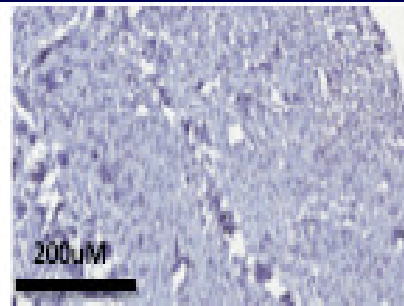
Correlation between NCR1 expression and OC (Tumor microarray)



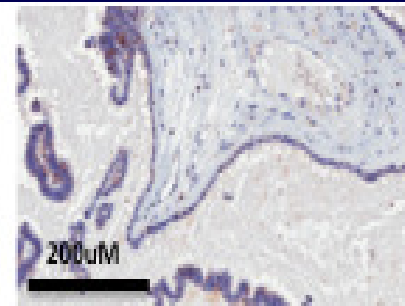
NCR is overexpressed in OC



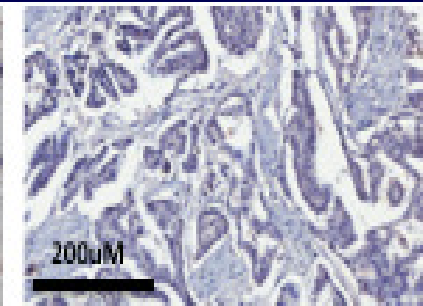
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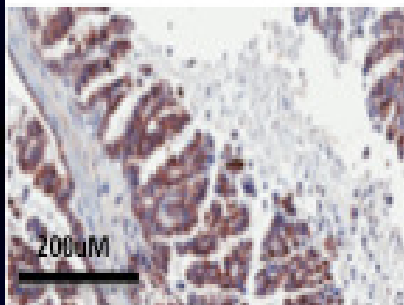
Benign Tumor



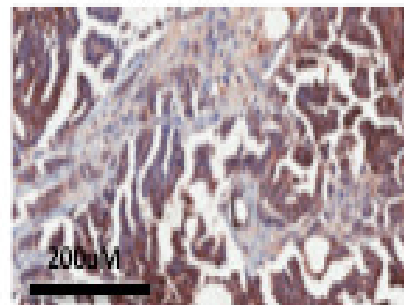
Borderline tumor



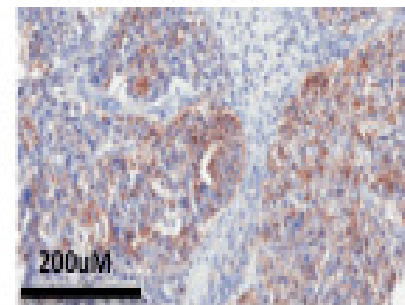
Metastasis



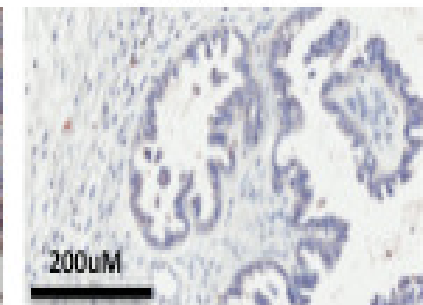
Stage I Tumor



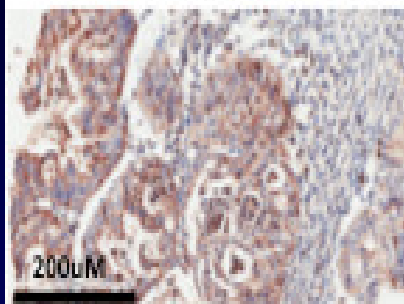
Stage Ia Tumor



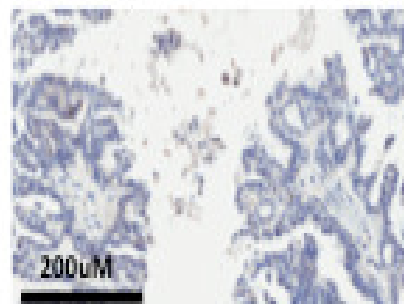
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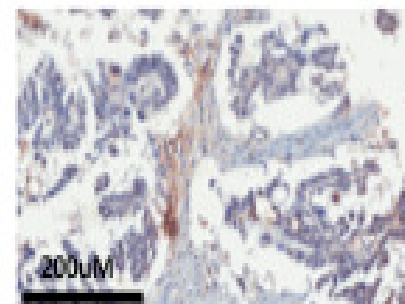
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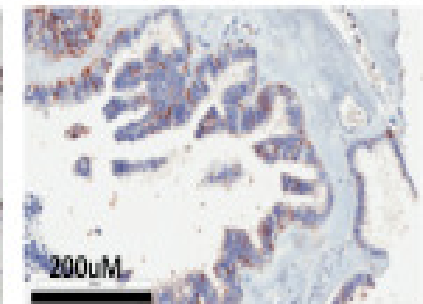
Stage II Tumor



Stage IIb Tumor

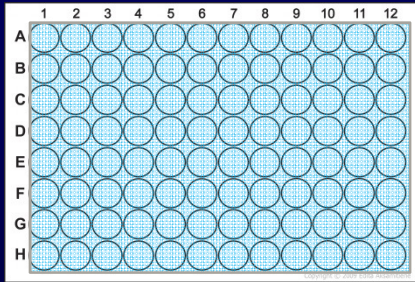


Stage IIIc Tumor



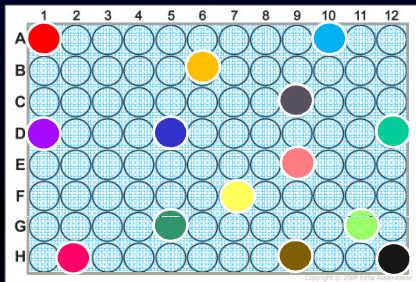
Stage IV Tumor

VBIM and high throughput screen (HTS) of drug resistance gene in OC cells

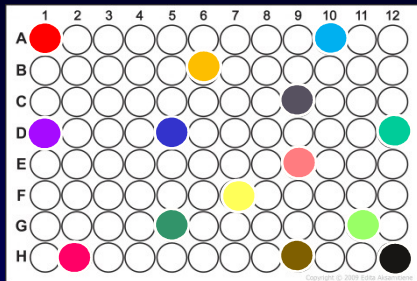


Plated A2780 ovarian cells

VBIM virus



carboplatin



Drug resistant mutant cells

Options:

1. Multiple plates
2. Multiple drugs

whole genome RNAseq

PCR and targeted RNAseq experiment

data

Bioinformatics analysis

Expression profile in ovarian cancer cells & tissues

- Oncomine
- TCGA
- ICGC

Significance

1. Lead to the discovery of novel carboplatin resistant genes in ovarian cancer.
2. Yield mechanisms of gene-mediated carboplatin resistance, so that reversal or bypass of this resistance can be achieved by developing small chemical inhibitors in ovarian cancer.
3. In a broader scope, the findings in ovarian cancer would further shed light on mechanisms of carboplatin resistance in other cancers as well.

Successful applications of VBIM technology

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