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*Effects of ionizing radiations on cellular  
organelles*

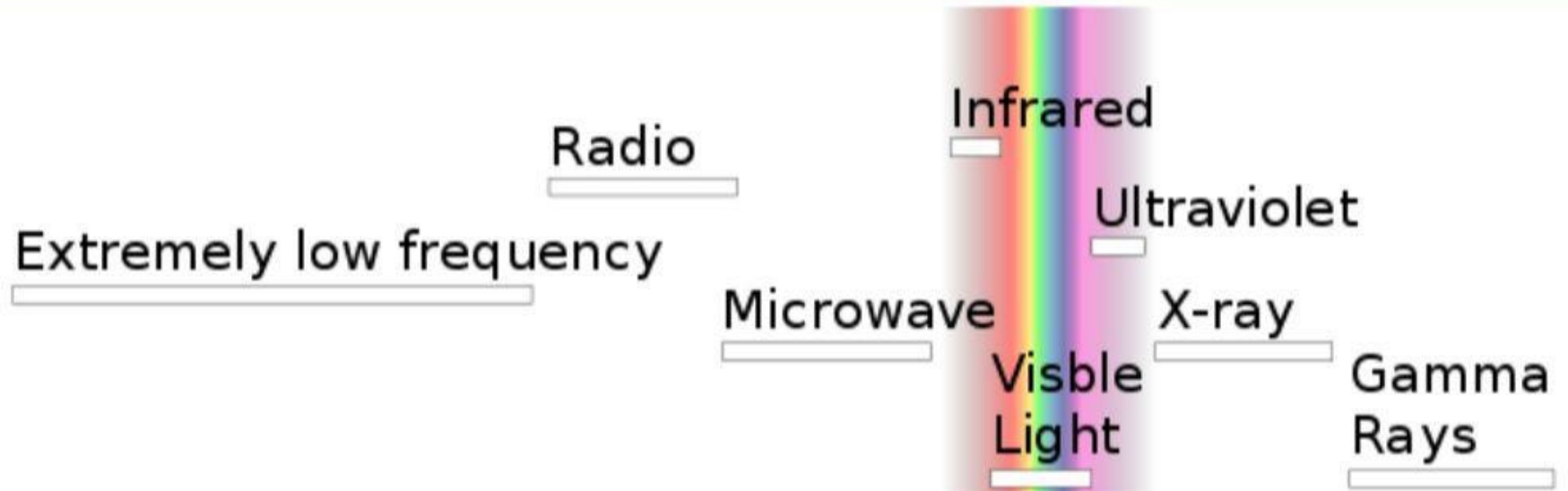
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# INTRODUCTION

- **Ionizing radiation** is a **type of energy** released by atoms that **travels** in the **form of electromagnetic waves** (gamma or X-rays) or **particles** (neutrons, beta or alpha).
- natural sources of ionizing radiation:in soil, water...
- human-made sources:x-rays and medical devices.
- Acute health effects such as **skin burns** or **acute radiation syndrome** can occur when doses of radiation **exceed certain levels**.
- Whereas **Low doses** of ionizing radiation can increase the **risk of longer term effects** such as cancer.

Non-ionising

Ionising



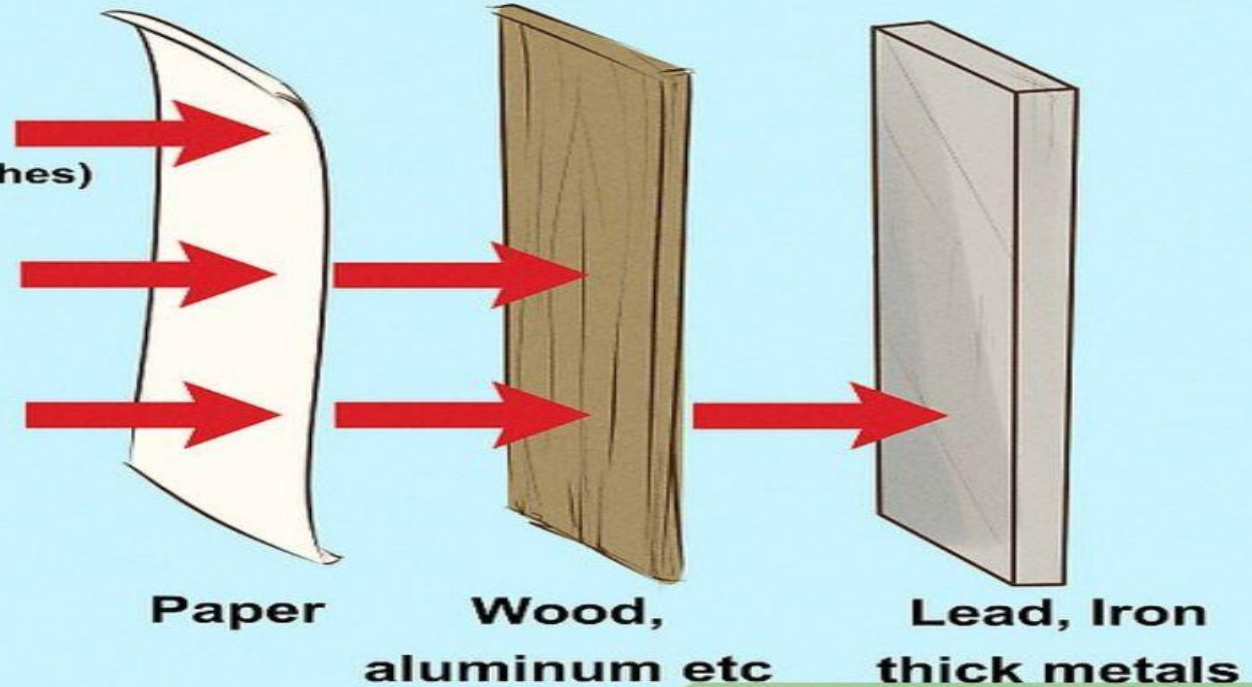
Non-thermal		Thermal			Optical	Broken Bonds	
Induces Low Currents		Induces High Currents			Excites Electrons	Damages DNA	
???		Heating			Photo Chemical Effects		
Static Field	Power Line	AM Radio	FM Radio	Wifi		Tanning Booth	Medical X-ray

# Radiation Particles

**Alpha particles**  
(travel couple of inches)

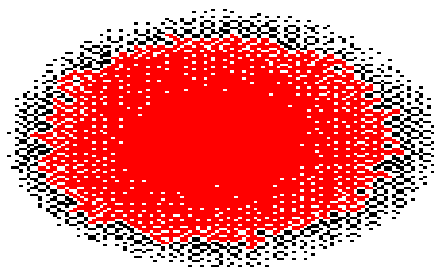
**Beta particles**  
(10 meters)

**Gamma Rays**  
(1 mile)



wikiHow to Survive a Nuclear Attack

**Radiation Source**



**Alpha Particles**

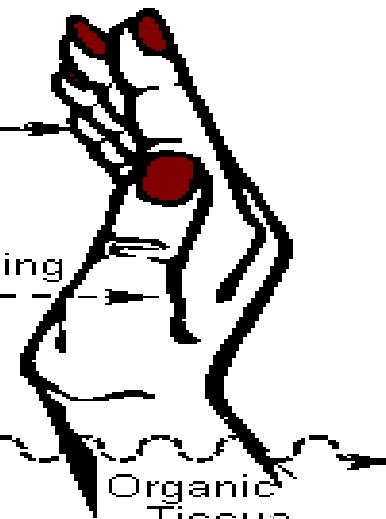
Stopped by a sheet of paper

**Beta Particles**

Stopped by a layer of clothing or by a few millimeters of a substance such as aluminium

**Gamma Rays**

Stopped by several feet of concrete or a few inches of lead



Organic Tissue

# SOURCES OF IONIZING RADIATION

- There is more than **60 naturally-occurring** radioactive materials found in soil, water and air. **Radon**, a naturally-occurring gas, emanates from rock and soil and is the main source of natural radiation.
- People are also exposed to natural radiation from cosmic rays, particularly at high altitude.geographically in certain areas it can be more than 200 times higher than the global average.
- Human-made source of radiation include nuclear power and medical treatments.  
iridium-192 =in industries  
Iodine-131=thyroid cancer  
Iodine-125=thyroid scan  
Technetium-99m=bone scan  
medical research=carbon-14, tritium, and phosphorus-32  
the nuclear fission products such as cesium-137 and activation products such as cobalt- 60)
- Today, the most common one is X-ray machine.

# IR IMAGING

- X ray:mammography and fluoroscopy
- CT/CAT scan:same as xray  
nuclear medicine scan: camera + radioactive material
- Based on the patients tolerance and living environment such imaging should only be done when absolutely necessary and never in short periods

Imaging Test	Use Ionizing Radiation	Do Not Use Ionizing Radiation
X-Rays	✓	
MRIs		✓
CT Scans	✓	
Ultrasounds		✓
Nuclear Medicine Scans	✓	

# IONIZING RADIATION UNITS

- Radiation dose: the gray (**Gy**).
- The damage depends on the type of radiation and the sensitivity of different tissues and organs.
- The effective dose:  
The unit is called The sievert (**Sv**) which takes into account the type of radiation and sensitivity of tissues and organs.
- **Radiosensitivity** is the **probability** of a cell, tissue, or organ **suffering** an effect per unit dose of radiation.

it is **highest** in cells which are **highly mitotic or undifferentiated**. For this reason the basal epidermis, bone marrow, thymus, gonads, and lens cells are highly radiosensitive. Muscle, bones, and nervous system tissues have a relative low radiosensitivity.

# CELLULAR DAMAGE

- The cell might have some minor damage that **remains inactive** until **another agent** interacts with the cell again.
- The cell (sperm or egg cell) might have been damaged genetically that doesn't show up until **future generations** like cancer etc.
- The cell may simply stop functioning and **die**

## The Roads to Death

Cellular  
Stress

DNA Damage  
Telomere Shortening  
Mitotic Failure  
Immune Response  
Metabolic Stress

Cellular  
Responses



Cell Cycle  
Arrest

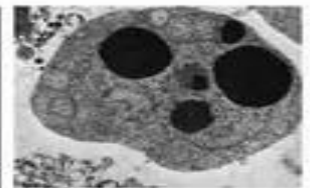
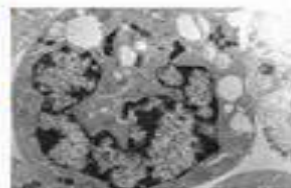
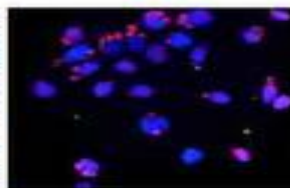
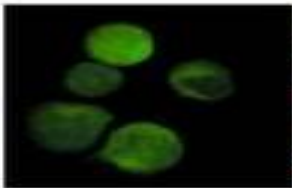
Senescence  
(irreversible)

Mitotic  
Catastrophy

Necrosis

Autophagic  
Cell Death

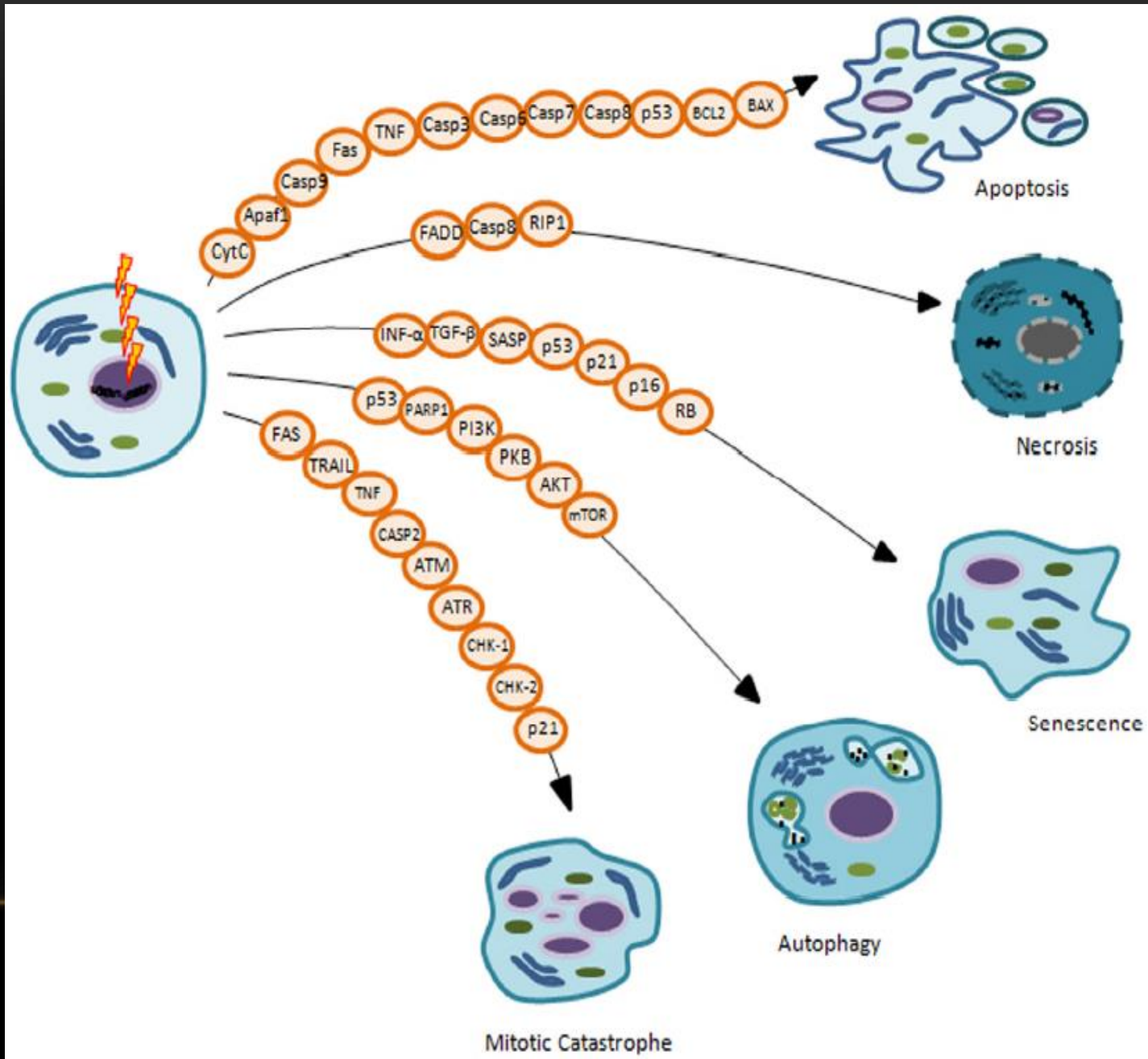
Apoptosis





# MODES OF CELL DEATH AFTER RADIATION

- Apoptotic death
- Necrotic death
- Senescence
- Autophagy
- Mitotic death



# MECHANISMS

## Mitotic:

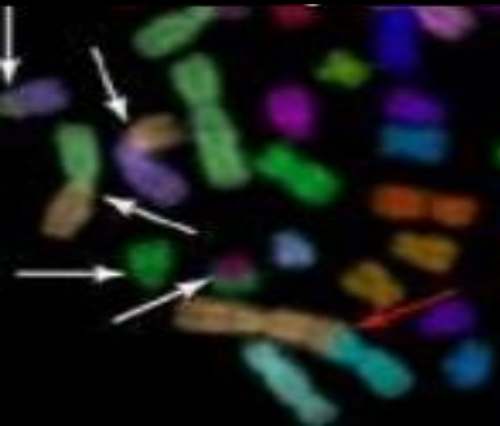
- failure of spindle formation
- loss of G2 checkpoint
- improper chromosomal segregation

## Interphase:

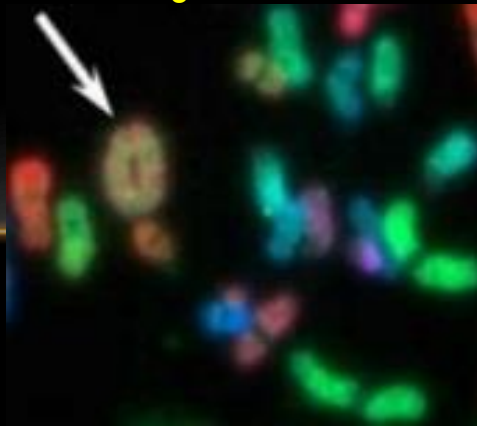
- radiosensitive cells die within 2-6hrs of radiation by rapid apoptosis

**Lethal chromosomal aberrations** :DNA breaks and reassembles incorrectly

1. **Dicentric** chromosome



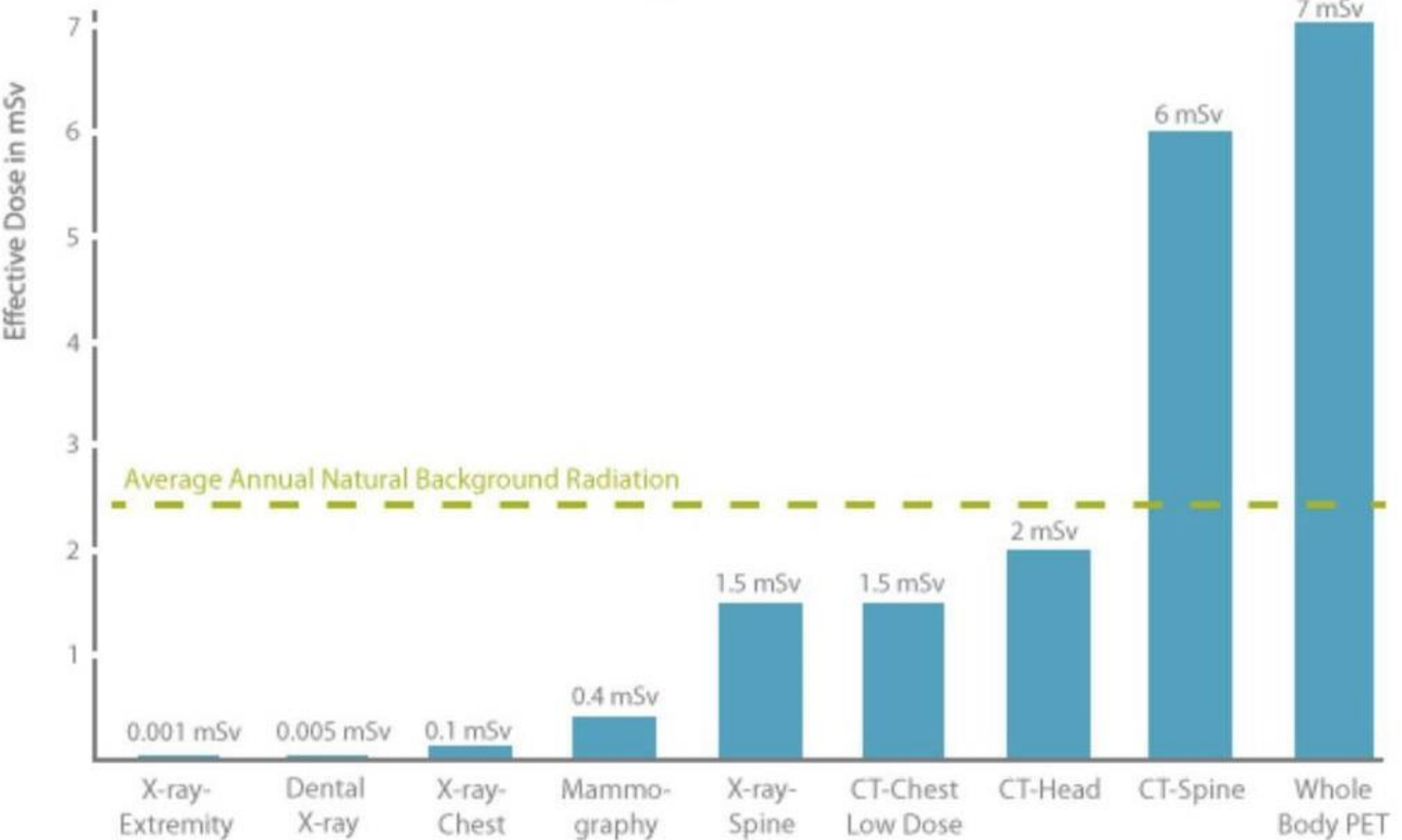
2. **Ring** chromosome



3. **Anaphase bridge**

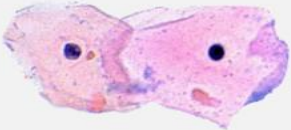

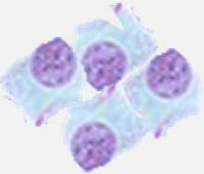
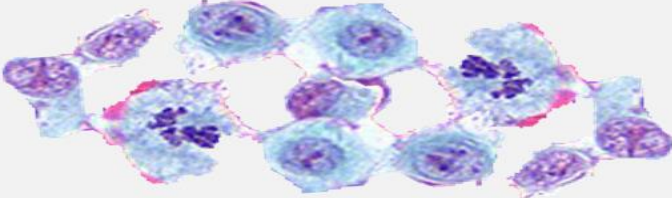

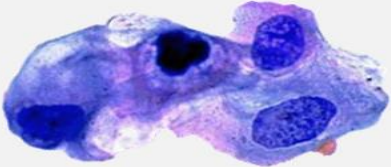
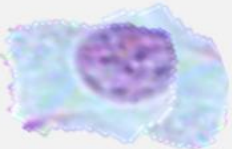
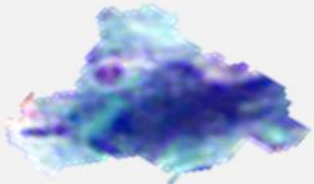


## Radiation Doses of Typical Medical Examinations

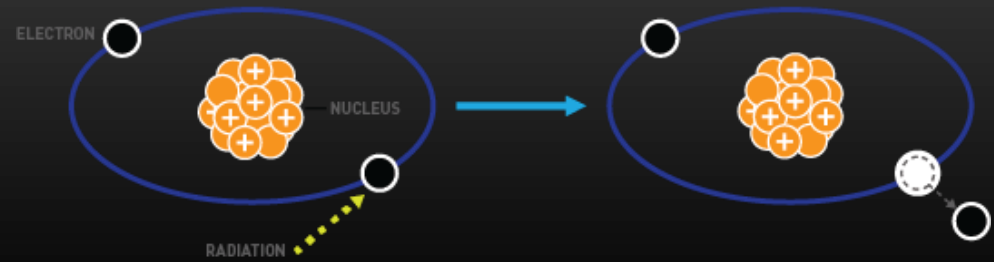


# NOTE ABOUT CANCER

- Cancers that are actually caused by radiation are completely indistinguishable from those from other causes. Scientists observe an exposed group then compare the results to non-exposed groups.

<b>Normal</b>	<b>Cancer</b>	
		Large, variably shaped nuclei
		Many dividing cells; Disorganized arrangement
		Variation in size and shape
		Loss of normal features

# DAMAGE TO DNA



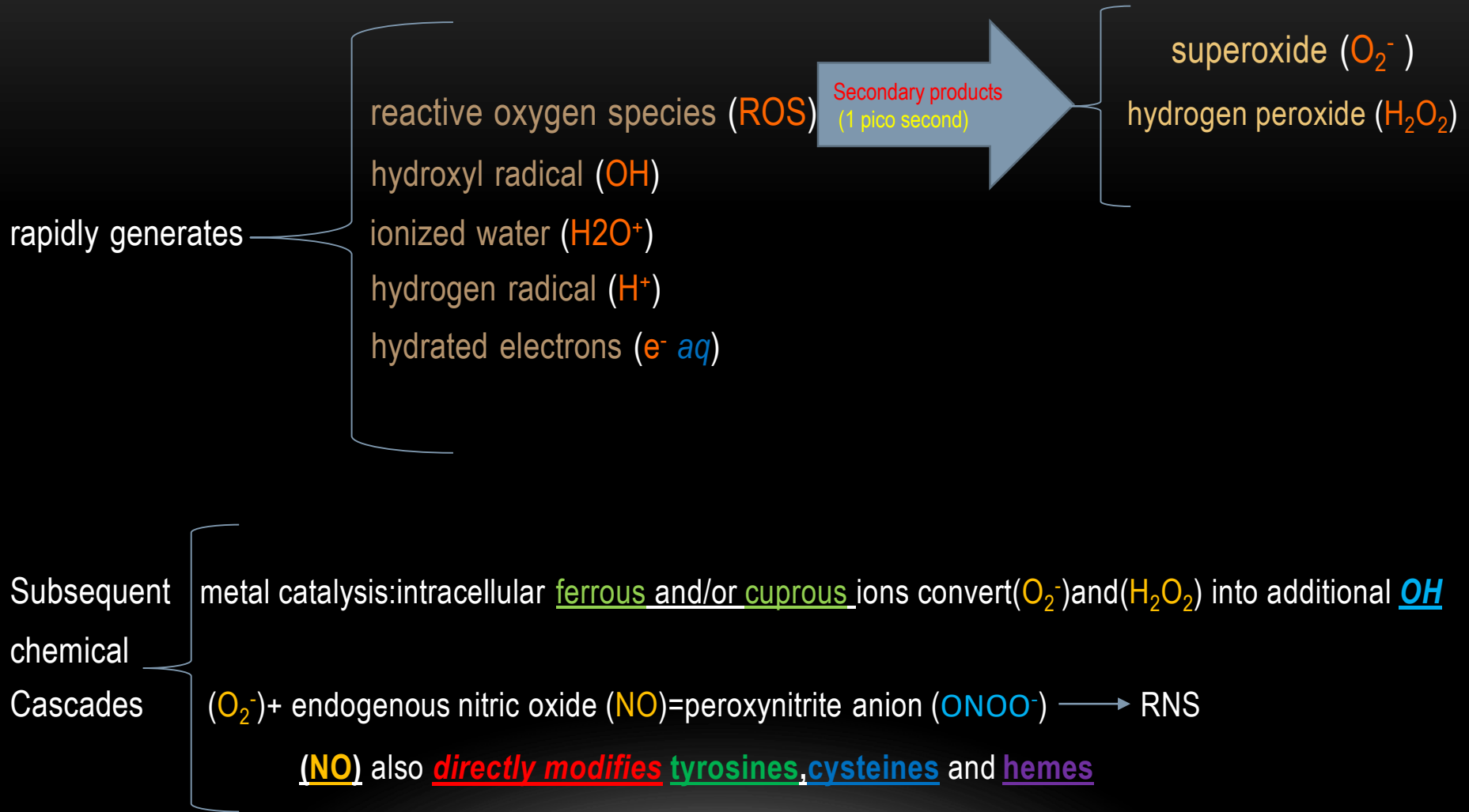
ionizing radiation contains sufficient energy to displace an electron from its orbit around a nucleus.

- DIRECT DAMAGE occurs when the displaced electron hits and breaks a DNA strand.
- INDIRECT DAMAGE.

A **SSD break** is usually **repaired** appropriately

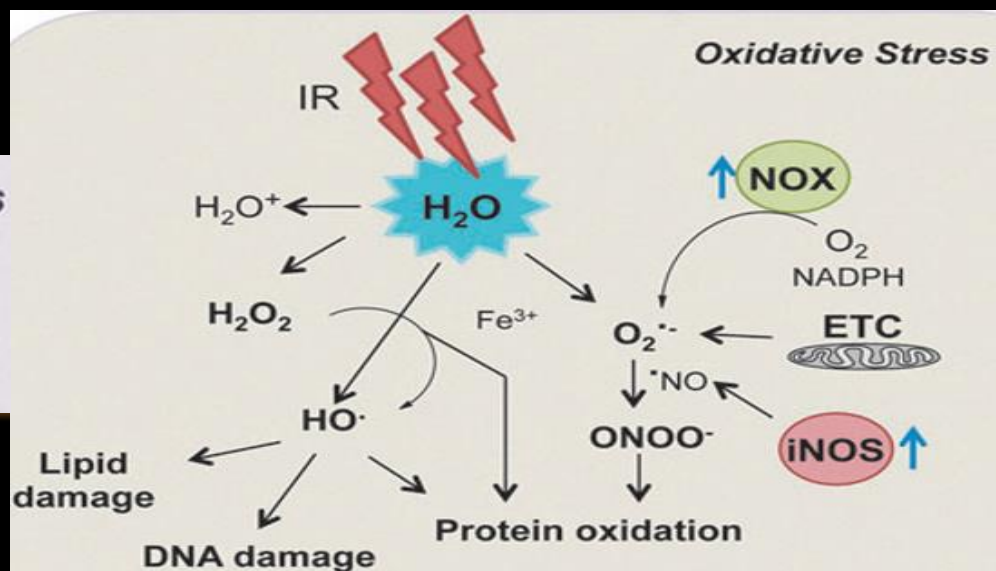
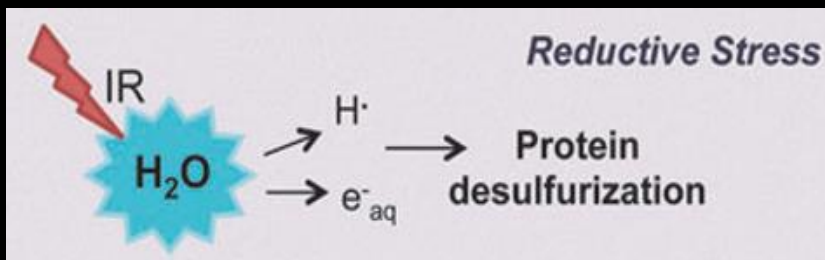
A **DSD break** has the potential for abnormal reconnection of the strands  
(causing all the adverse biological effect)

# GAMMA RADIATION OF CELLULAR WATER



# THE TIMING ATTRIBUTES OF CELLULAR DAMAGE INFLICTED BY IR

- chemical reactions = as rapidly as **0.01 ps after**
- Direct radiation damage is **initiated in the range of 10 s** with the **breaking** of **S-H, O-H, N-H, and C-H bonds**.
- Damages done by water radicals **begin within 1 ps** along with **thiol depletion** and **further bond breaking (C-C and C-N)**.
- By **1ms after IR exposure**, the **reactions of nascent OH, H, and e<sup>-</sup> (aq)** are mostly **completed** → **DNA repair processes are initiated**
- Important event = **10 s post-irradiation** the **increase** of **intracellular formation of ROS and RNS**.
- Reductive stress (induced by IR) **leads to loss of sulfur** in **methionine and cysteine residues**.



## IR EXPOSURE LINKED TO MITOCHONDRIA-DEPENDENT ROS/RNS GENERATION IN TUMOR CELLS

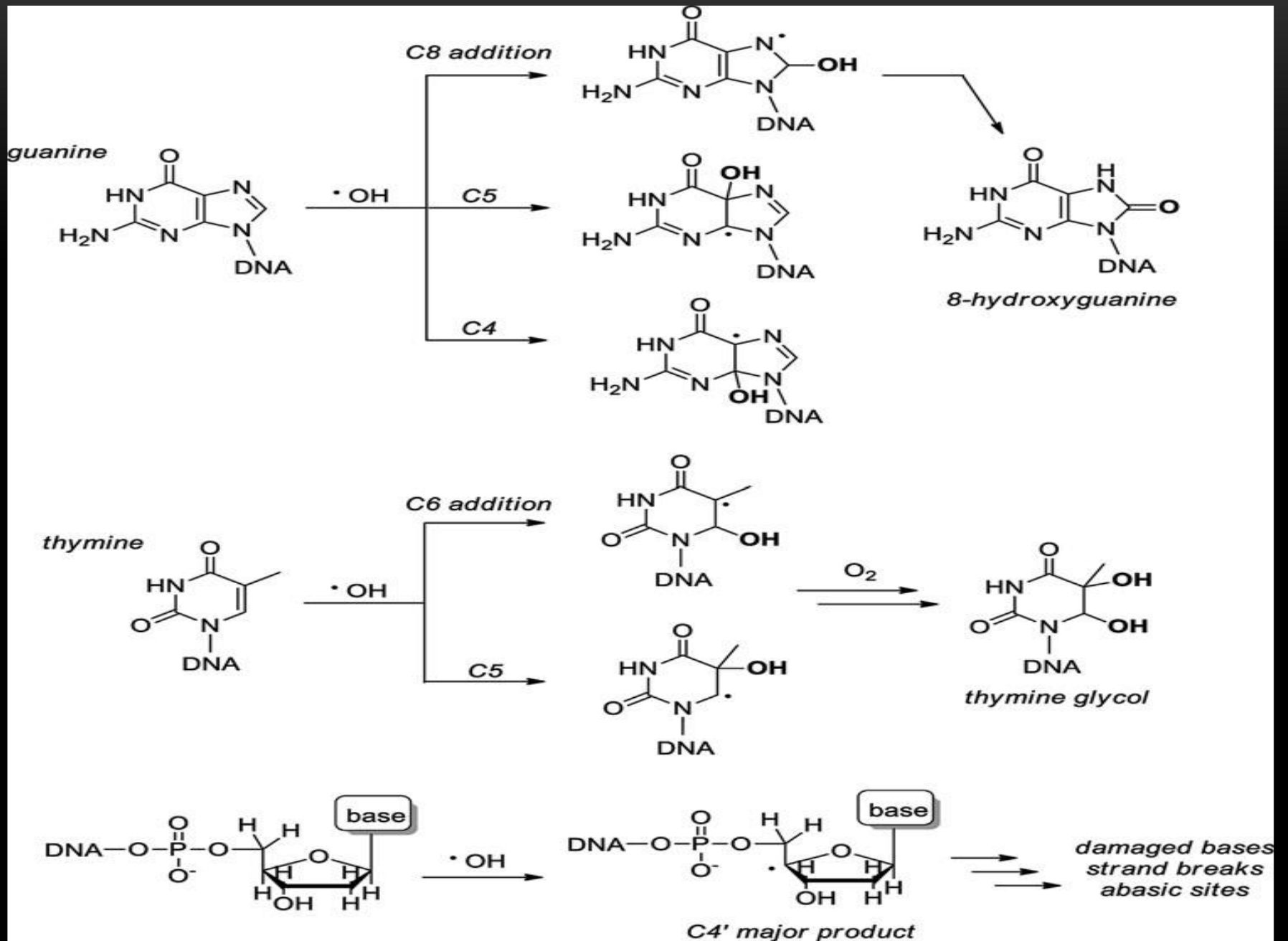
- Whole body irradiation of rats:resulted in the increased activity of cytochrome oxidase and NADH-cytochrome c reductase, decreased antioxidant activity, and increased lipid peroxidation in live mitochondrial fractions.
- Irradiation of A549 cells induced mitochondrial ROS production(can be blocked by respiration inhibitors),increased membrane potential,and promoted respiration and ATP production.
- An increased expression of NADPH oxidase was reported after irradiation with 10 Gy in rat brain microvascular endothelial cells, and. its inhibition led to a decrease in IR-generated ROS it also reversed the IR-induced chromosomal instability in hematopoietic stem cells(6.5 Gy)



# THE ROLES OF ANTIOXIDANT

- They are **paramount** even under normal cellular conditions to **keep ROS levels in check**.
- **Aiding** in this cause are **low-molecularweight (MW)** endogenous **antioxidants** such as **glutathione(GSH)**, **ascorbate (Vitamin C)**, **melatonin**, **lipoic acid**, **ubiquinone(Coenzyme Q10)**, and **Vitamin E**, which **target water radiolysis products**, partially oxidized biomolecules, and peroxynitrite.
- **Almost immediately after cellular exposure to IR**, the low MW **antioxidant supply** becomes **compromised**, for example, causing a **rapid decrease** in reduced **GSH** levels.
- In an effort **to combat the oxidative burst**, **cellular transcription factors**, including **(NF erythroid-derived 2)-like 2** and **(NF-kB)** are **activated**, resulting in the **increased expression of ROS detoxifying enzymes**, including **catalase** and SOD along with GPx, **glutathione S-transferase (GST)**, **heme oxygenase-1**, and several others.

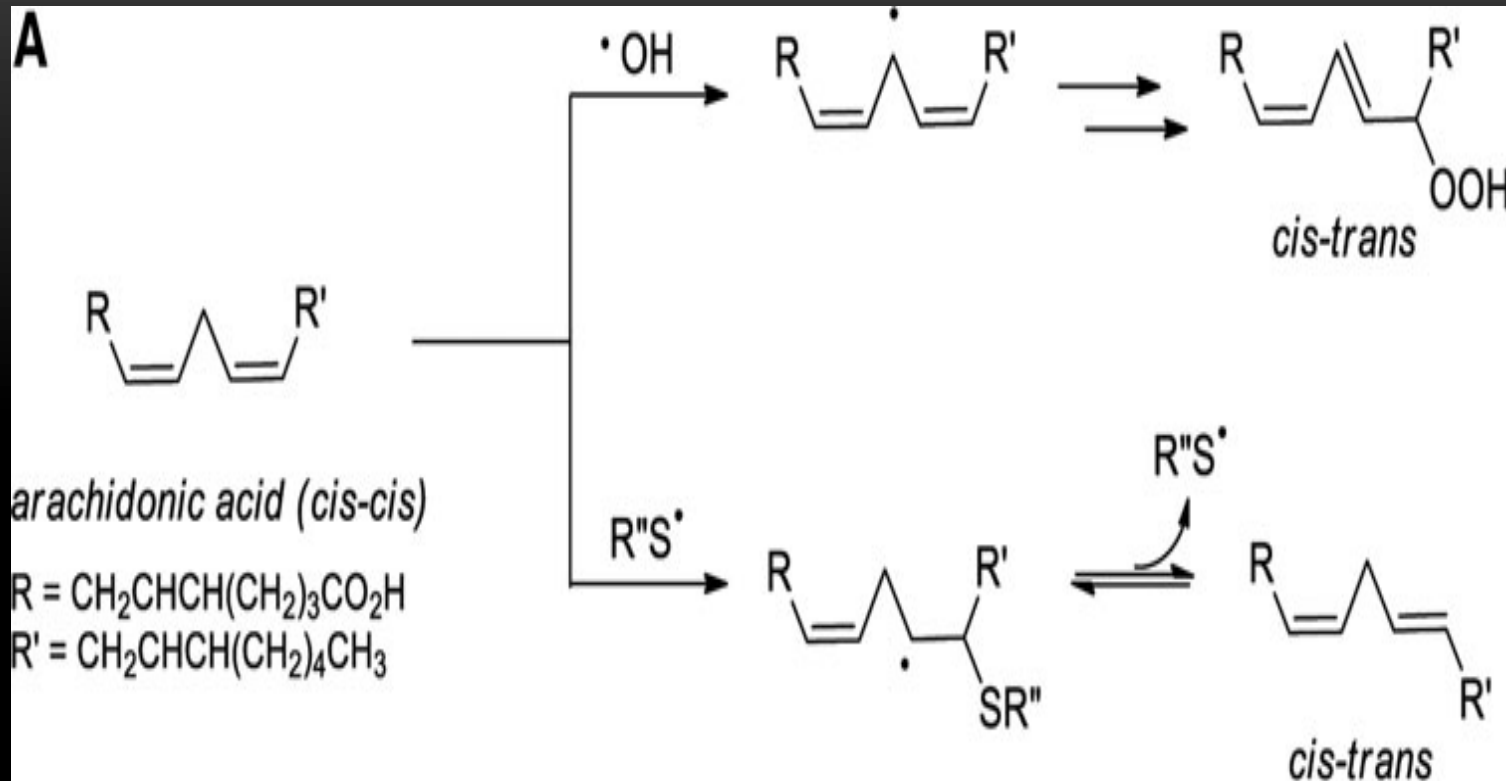
# OXIDATIVE DAMAGE TO NUCLEOBASES



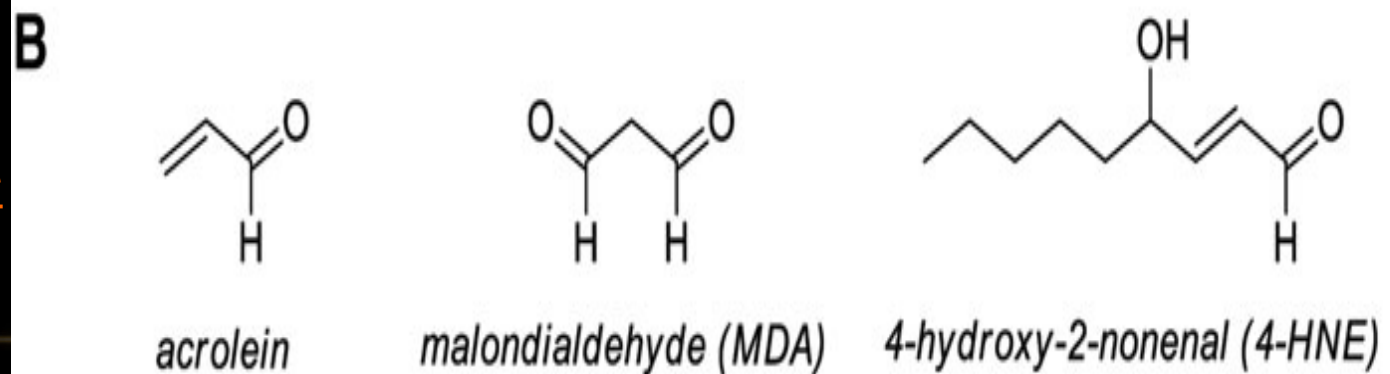
# DAMAGES TO THE LIPIDS

- Though radiation is capable of directly damaging lipids, but indirect damage induced by water radiolysis products is more widespread.
- Radiation induces lipid peroxidation, particularly the peroxidation of polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs), leading to an increase in membrane permeability, disruption of ion gradients and altered activity of membrane-associated proteins.
- induction of apoptosis at 5–10Gy occurs via increased ceramide levels. This outcome was observed even in cells without a nucleus.
- Sphingolipid is altered in response to IR. The sphingolipid ceramide, a product of sphingomyelin hydrolysis catalyzed by acid sphingomyelinase (ASMase). Cellular exposure to IR leads to ASMase relocalization from the lysosomes to the plasma membrane, generating large amounts of ceramide. (DNA damage events activate ceramide synthase)
- ceramide-containing lipid rafts form large membrane platforms which not only contain membrane receptors and proteins but are also enriched in nuclear enzymes such as DNA-PK that are relocalized on irradiation, disrupting many interactions...

(A)  
OXIDATIVE  
**CIS-TRANS**  
**ISOMERIZATION** OF  
POLYUNSATURATED  
FATTY ACIDS.



(B)  
**REACTIVE ALDEHYDES**  
GENERATED  
BY LIPID  
PEROXIDATION.



# PROTEIN ALTERATIONS

- 2 hrs after Exposing human peripheral lymphocytes ex vivo by irradiating whole blood with gamma doses of 1, 2 and 4 Gy Proteomics analysis was performed (2D-PAGE) This study was able to find only around **20 altered proteins** of which **11 could be identified.**
- Out of **five proteins** showing significant **down-regulation** **four were structural proteins** (**beta-actin**, **talin-1**, **talin-2**, **zyxin-2**). Also **peroxin-1** involved in protein transport and degradation.
- **Four** of the **up-regulated** proteins were ***associated with cell cycle control*** and immune system.
- **Six** proteins showed an **altered phosphorylation** status (**MHC binding protein-2**, **phosphoglycerate kinase-1**, **annexin-A6**, **zyxin-2**, **interleukin-17E** and **beta-actin**)

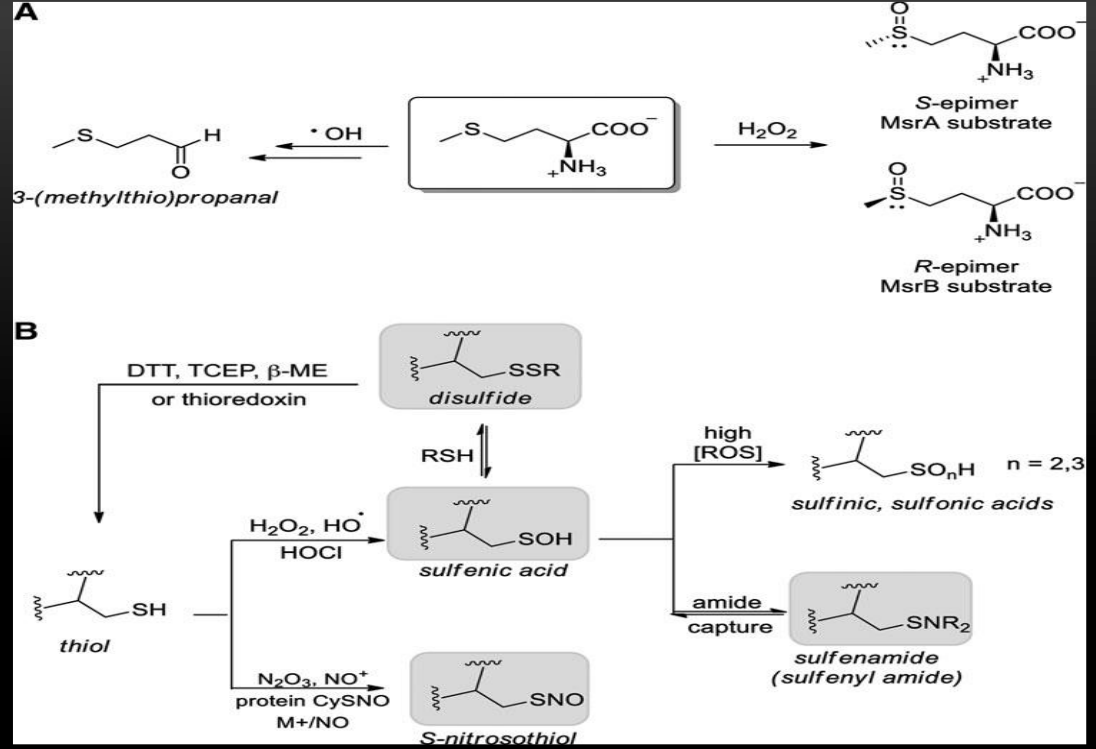
# MODIFICATION OF AMINO-ACID SIDE CHAINS

- OH initiates cleavage of the protein backbone and reacts with each of the twenty standard amino acids and selenocysteine
- Radicals are believed to preferentially react with the protein amide backbone over the amino-acid side chains, readily abstracting hydrogen atoms and forming a-carbon-centered radicals.
- OH abstracts hydrogen atoms from aliphatic amino-acid side chains at all carbons (high and chemoselective reactivity)
- aliphatic amino-acid radicals are rapidly oxygenated and generate peroxy radicals or are repaired by cysteine thiols, leading to thiyl radicals.
- Aromatic amino acids are significantly more reactive to OH addition to the aromatic ring. In the case of Tyr, OH addition and subsequent hydrogen abstraction leads to phenoxyl radicals, which in the absence of reductants, form Tyr dimers that are implicated in the formation of intra- and inter-protein linkages. RNS also targets Tyrosin and Tryptophan.
- Radiation-generated ROS are noted to modify cellular proteins by carbonylation of amino-acid side chains, particularly occurring via metal catalysis on Lys, Thr, Pro, Glu, Asp, and Arg residues. note: Repair processes have not been identified, only degradation.
- In total, methionine oxidation selectively modulates numerous cell signaling pathways that are regulated by calcium, phosphorylation, and others.

**RADIATION-INDUCED  
SULFUR OXIDATION IN PROTEINS,  
AFFECTING**

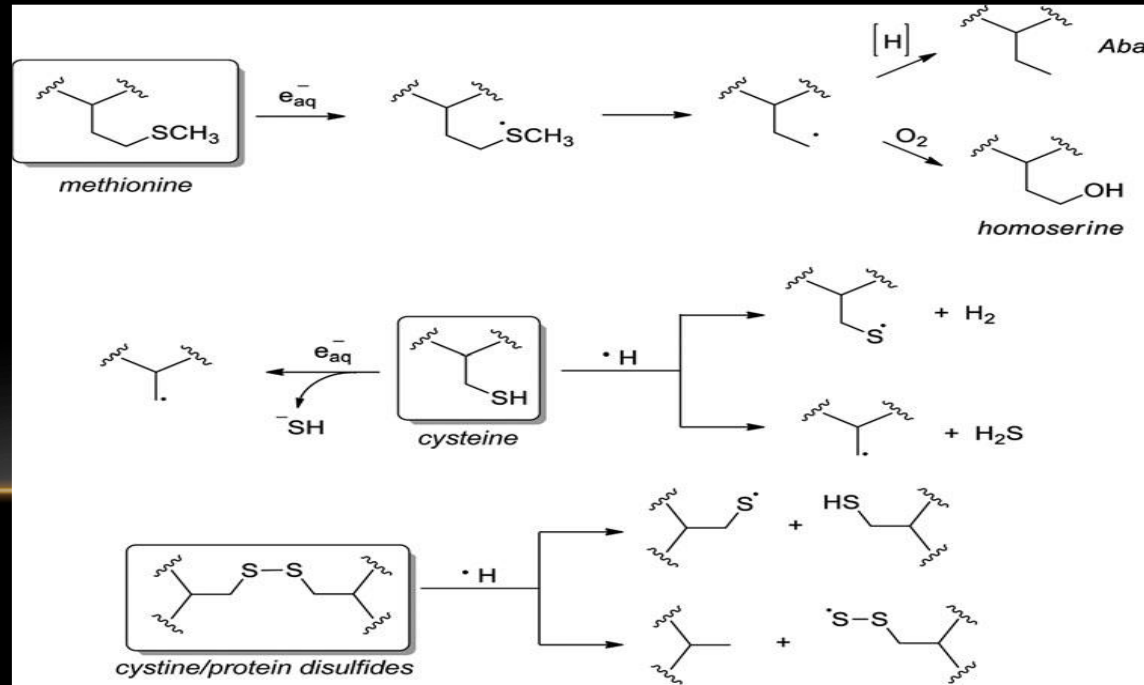
- (A) METHIONINE**
- (B) CYSTEINE RESIDUES**

AMONG THE AMINO ACIDS, PROTEIN  
CYSTEINE RESIDUES HAVE THE LOWEST REDOX  
POTENTIAL



**IMPACT OF IR-INDUCED  
REDUCTIVE STRESS ON  
PROTEIN SULFUR, INCLUDING  
METHIONINE, CYSTEINE, AND  
CYSTINE.**

DISULFIDIZATION



# AFFECTED PROTEINS

- proteins implicated as sensors and transducers of DNA damage:

the Mre11–Rad50–Nbs1 complex, BRCA1/2, ATM/ATR, DNAPK, checkpoint kinases 1/2 and poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase. (tightly regulated by multiple post-translational modifications)

- **ATM** a key regulator of all checkpoints, is activated by IR in a mechanism

involving phosphorylation at Ser1981 (also directly activated by IR-induced ROS)

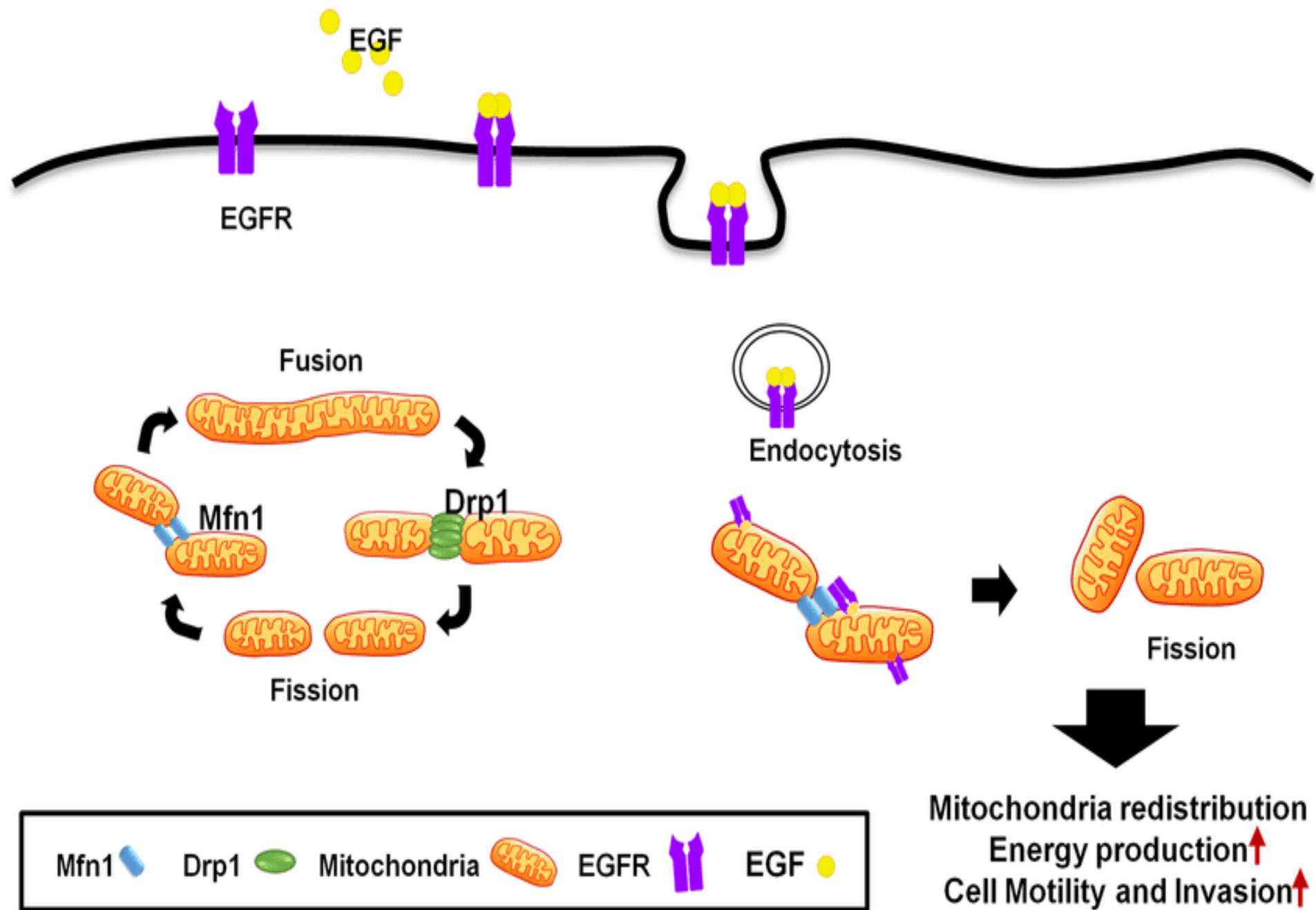
It facilitates dimerization of intermolecular disulfide and also mediates the phosphorylation of Kap1, promoting heterochromatin relaxation and increasing the efficiency of DNA repair.

- **ATM** was found to regulate purine, pyrimidine, and urea cycle metabolism through the activation of AMP-activated protein kinase (a crucial sensing enzyme in the regulation of cellular energy pathways)



# DYNAMICS OF MITOCHONDRIA

- **Fusion**:relies on the inner membrane protein optic atrophy 1 and the outer membrane proteins mitofusin 1 and 2.
- **Fission**:requires the translocation of dynamin-related protein 1 (**Drp1**) from the cytosol to mitochondria(on the outer membrane)
- Similar to the motor dynamin, **Drp1** is believed to polymerize into ring- or spiral-shaped superstructures that constrict and eventually cleave mitochondria via a GTP hydrolysis–dependent mechanism.
- **Drp1 inhibition** leads to increased length of mitochondria,thereby inhibiting the fission process and preventing mitotic catastrophe(normal cell contains one or two centrosomes, a cell that underwent MC presents an atypical number of centrosomes)
- **IR stimulates Drp1** translocation and therefore mitochondrial fission.radiation-induced MC is independent of apoptosis signaling but is dependent on PLK 1 and CDK2(Essential for centrosome maturation and duplication)
- Note:when the cell cycle arrest is prolonged due to excessive DNA damage, it restarts prematurely, carrying unrepaired damages,which was suggested to be involved in the events associated with defective or deregulated mitosis.
- **Drp1 affects** the expression of mitotic regulators after IR,ex:its deficiency elevates cyclin B1 level after irradiation.



# EXOSOME SECRETION

- Inducible pathways of exosome secretion activated in irradiated cells are regulated by TSAP6 protein (the transmembrane protein tumor suppressor-activated pathway 6), which is transcriptionally regulated by p53, hence affecting composition and secretion rate of exosomes from target cells.
- IR influences cell to cell communication through different signal that may be passed between unaffected and/or affected cells and vice versa.
- Exosomal release of unnecessary proteins and RNA/miRNAs instead of their lysosomal processing is beneficial to cells that do not have efficient degradation capability or are located toward a drainage system.
- Some exosomes induce antigen-specific tolerance (tolerosomes). In normal cells they were shown to participate in increasing the tolerance to food antigens in intestines and in enhancing an immune tolerance during pregnancy
- Some exosomes released from tumor cells spread oncogenes. In particular, the oncogenic mutant(EGFRvIII) expressed by glioma cells associated with cancer aggressiveness and transferred in vesicles to other tumor cells missing this mutant receptor.
- They also launch downstream anti-apoptotic and angiogenic mediators such as (VEGF), leading to independent growth capacity.

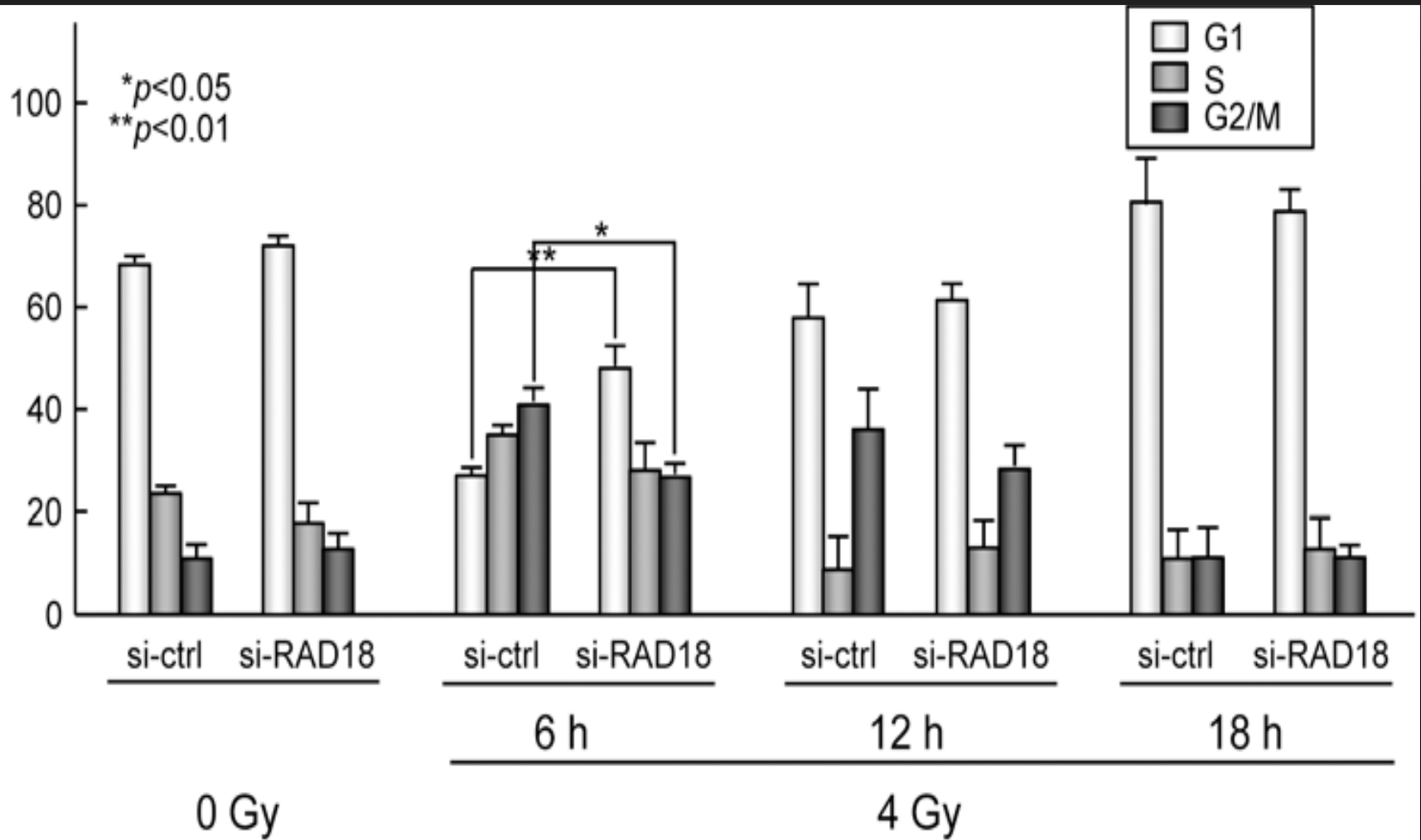


# RAD18

- **RAD18** **Activates** **the G2/M Checkpoint** through **DNA Damage Signaling**
- **RAD18**(ubiquitin ligase) is involved in **post replication repair** pathways via its **recruitment to stalled replication forks**, and its role in the **ubiquitylation of proliferating cell nuclear antigen**(PCNA).it is also **recruited** to (DSB) sites in the DNA damage response induced by IR.
- **Depletion of RAD18 increased micronuclei formation and cell death following IR exposure.**
- **RAD18 localizes** to DSBs **during all phases of the cell cycle** and is **not** affected in cells **deficient** for **BRCA1, NBS1** or **RAP80**, suggesting that RAD18 functions **up stream** of them.
- Cells deficient for Rad18 exhibit increased sensitivity to various DNA damaging agents (and display enhanced genome instability)
- **Mammalian cells** use **two major DNA repair systems**, **non-homologous end joining (NHEJ)** and **homologous recombination** (HR) depending on phases of the cell cycle.
- During the **late S phase and the G2 phase**, **HR**, which **requires a sister chromatid or homologous chromosome** to use as the repair template, is the predominant repair pathway.
- In the **G1 phase**, **RAD18** interacts with **53BP1** to promote DSB repair via the **NHEJ** pathway.
- the **recruitment of RAD18** depends on **H2AX, MDC1** and **RNF8** in the **DNA damage signaling pathway** after IR exposure but said recruitment occurs **independently** of **RAD18 deficiency**, suggesting that RAD18 functions **down stream** of them.

H2AX MDC1 RNF8 RAD18 BRCA1 NBS1 RAP80

# G2/M ARREST



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