

## Supplementary Data – MacKenzie Ross et al.

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Supplementary Table 1. Numbers of successfully immunostained lesions by antibody and diagnostic category

Antibody	BCN	BIN	DN	MIS	MIV	VGP
pCHEK2(Thr68)	10 <sup>1</sup>	14	12	11	12	17
p-p53(Ser20)	10	14	10	11	12	17
p16	9	14	10	10	12	17
nucleolin	9	13	10	11	11	16
p21	9	14	9	10	12	16

<sup>1</sup>For each antibody and diagnostic category the number of lesions successfully stained and with interpretable results is shown.

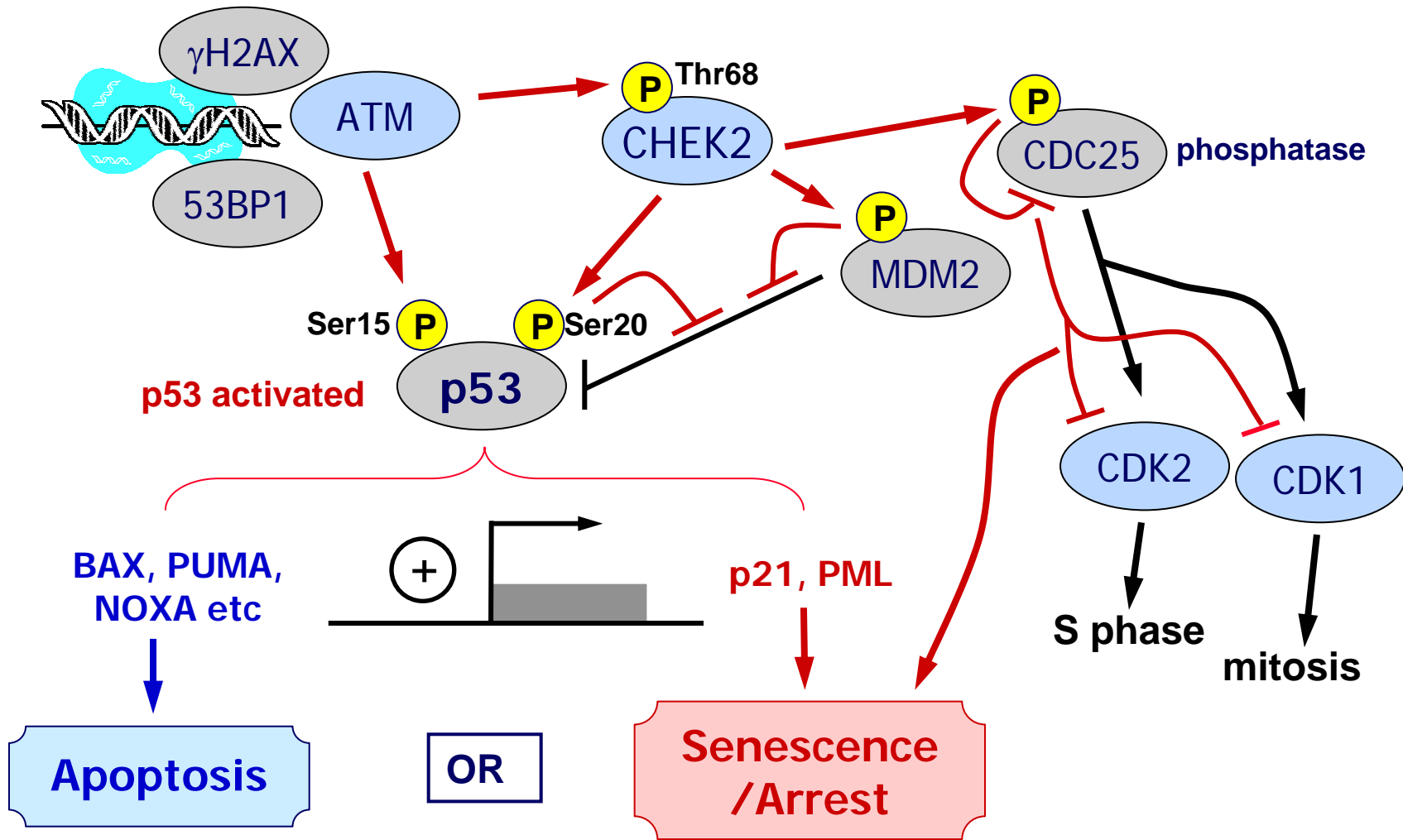
## Supplementary Figure legends

**Figure S1. Established ATM/CHEK2 pathways: summary.** P indicates phosphorylation; arrows mean activation and T-bars mean inhibition. Pathways in black are normal; those in red are activated in DNA damage signaling and short-telomere-mediated cell senescence.

**Figure S2. Supporting data for Figure 2.** b, d, f and h show RGB blue channel for images a, c, e and g. Scale bar for (a-i), 50  $\mu\text{m}$  and for (j-k), 10  $\mu\text{m}$ . (a, b) control section of BIN seen in Figure 2a and b. Virtually no brown color. (c,d) Control section of VGP seen in Figure 2c-f. Fine cytoplasmic melanin granulation present in the melanoma cell groups. (e,f) pCHEK2 present in many normal epidermal cells near a BIN; subnuclear foci (arrow) or sometimes pan-nuclear in stratum spinosum. (g,h) p-p53 in same area of epidermis. About 1-4 subnuclear foci per cell. (i) 10 or more p-p53-positive foci per cell in part of a VGP melanoma (blue channel only shown). (j, k) Higher magnification of mitotic cells, positive for foci of (j) pCHEK2 and (k) p-p53 (arrows). The foci are generally associated with the chromosomes, at peripheral positions consistent with telomeres.

**Figure S3. RGB blue channel from all panels of Figure 4.** To emphasize immunostain.

**DNA damage/short telomeres**



**Figure S1: Established ATM/CHEK2 pathways: summary.**

Figure S2

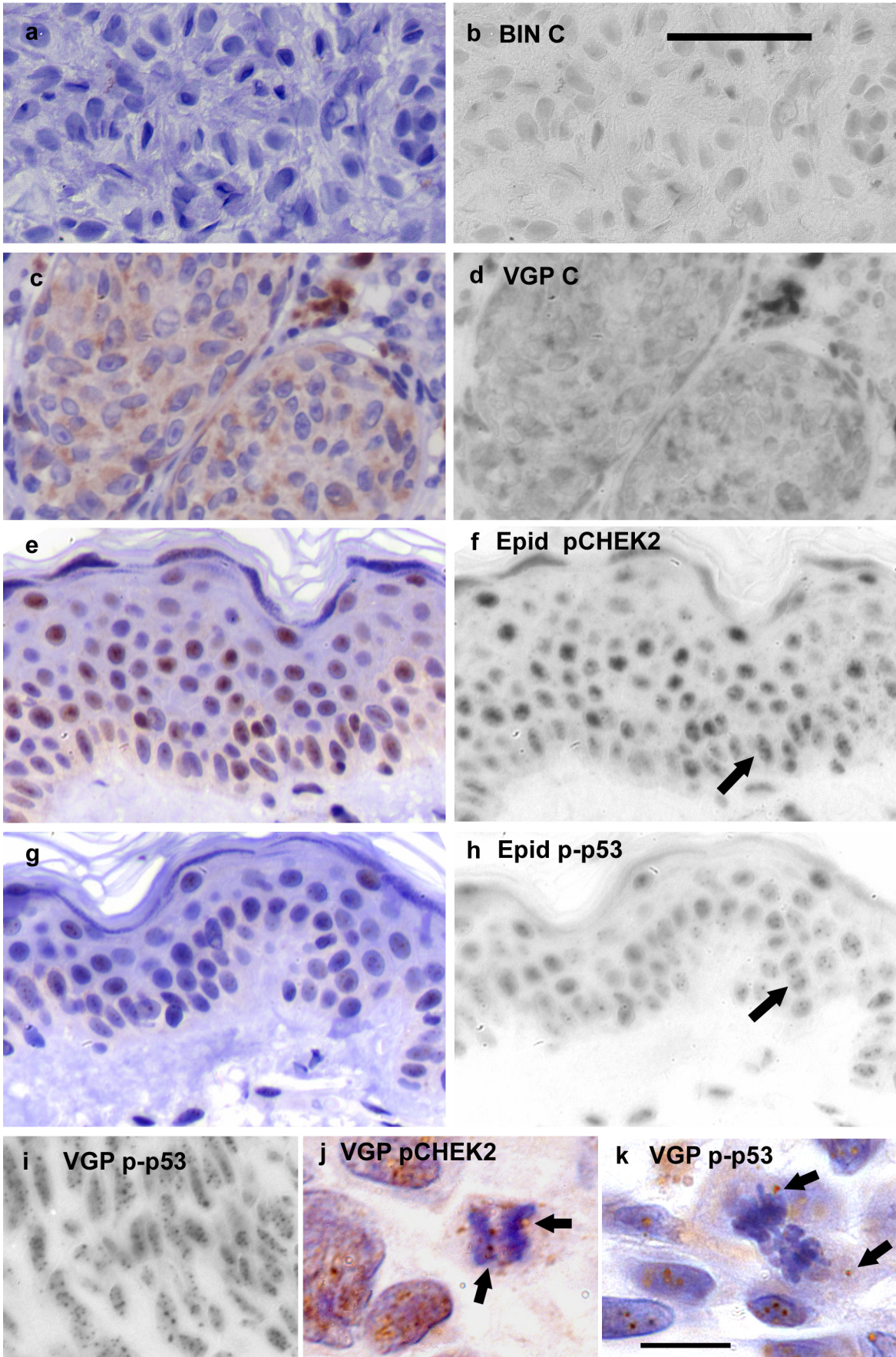


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