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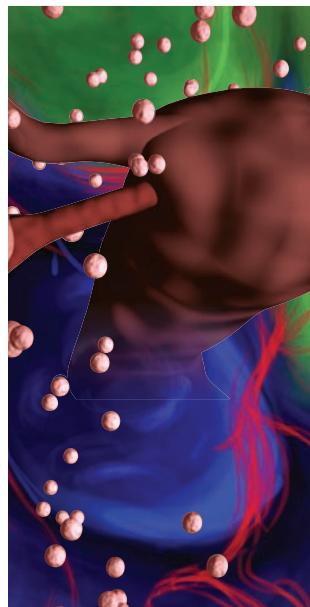
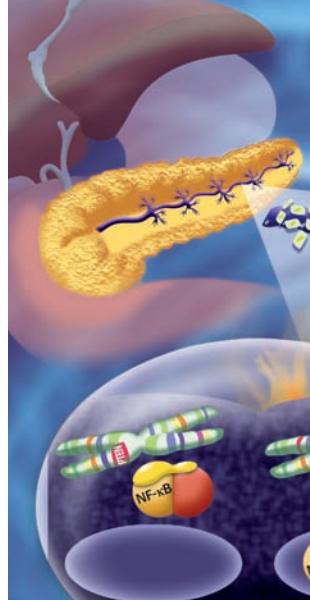
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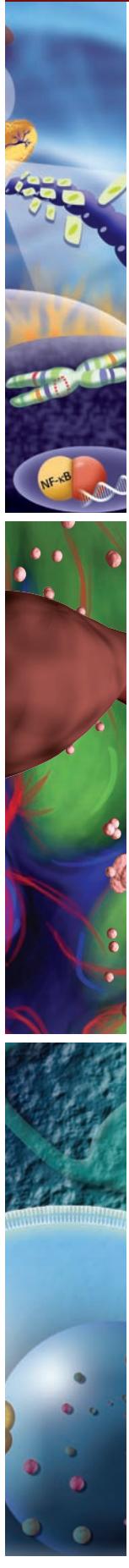
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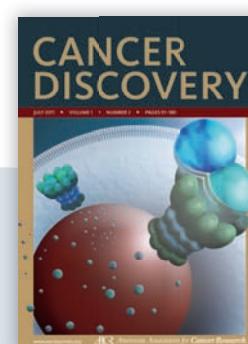


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**Précis:** High frequency of mutations in endometrioid endometrial cancers leads to PI3K pathway activation.

## ON THE COVER

Cheung and colleagues report aberrations in the PI3K pathway occur in a majority of endometrioid endometrial cancers, with coordinate mutations of multiple pathway members being more common than predicted by chance. Multiple gain-of-function PIK3R1 and PIK3R2 mutations result in the stabilization of PTEN protein with likely contribution from the ubiquitin-proteasome degradative pathway, as depicted by the cover. For details, please see the article by Cheung and colleagues on page 158.



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