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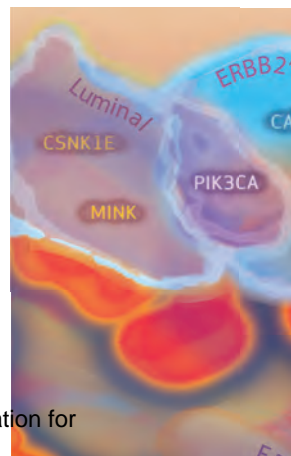
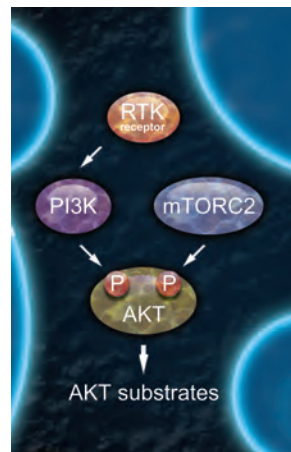
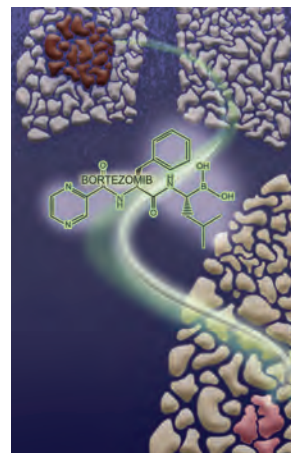
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Précis: Functional RNAi screen exploiting synthetic lethality identifies genes critical for growth and survival of breast cancer cells as well as potential therapeutic targets.

ON THE COVER

Rodrik-Outmezguine and colleagues identify an adaptive mechanism in the AKT signaling pathway. AKT signaling becomes reactivated through feedback-induced phosphorylation of AKT on T308 but not on S473. The addition of RTK inhibitors prevented reactivation, causing cell death and tumor regression *in vivo*, highlighting the possible need for combinatorial approaches to block feedback-regulated pathways. For details, please see the article by Rodrik-Outmezguine and colleagues on page 248.



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