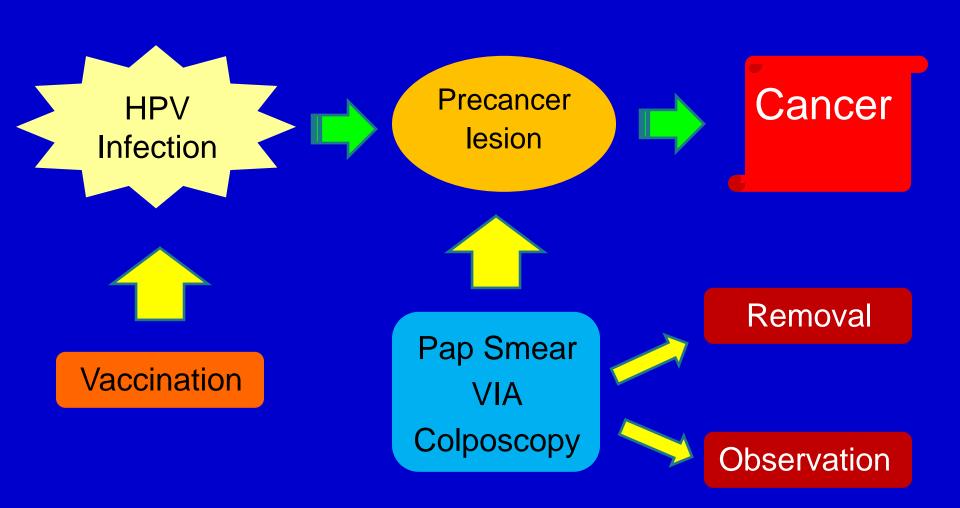
# Celecoxib as a future chemoprevention agent by reduces proliferation, increases apoptosis and tumor size reduction

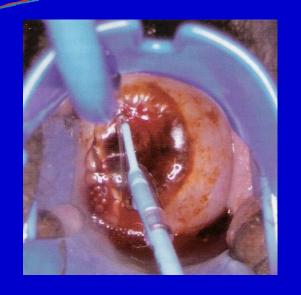


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#### Introduction

- Cervical cancer is a second most common and highest mortality in developing country.
- It wouldn't be improved in next few decades because of low coverage screening.
- Prevention effort should be considered for high risk people to reduced cervical cancer incidence.







Mitchell (1994): 2 year recurrence rate: 20 %



#### **CHEMOPREVENTION**

The use of natural, synthetic or biologic chemical agent to reverse, suppress or prevent carcinogenic progression to invasive cancer.

HPV Infection, Precancer Lesion

#### Chemoprevention agent

> Tamoxifen:

Effective for high risk, but not for healty people

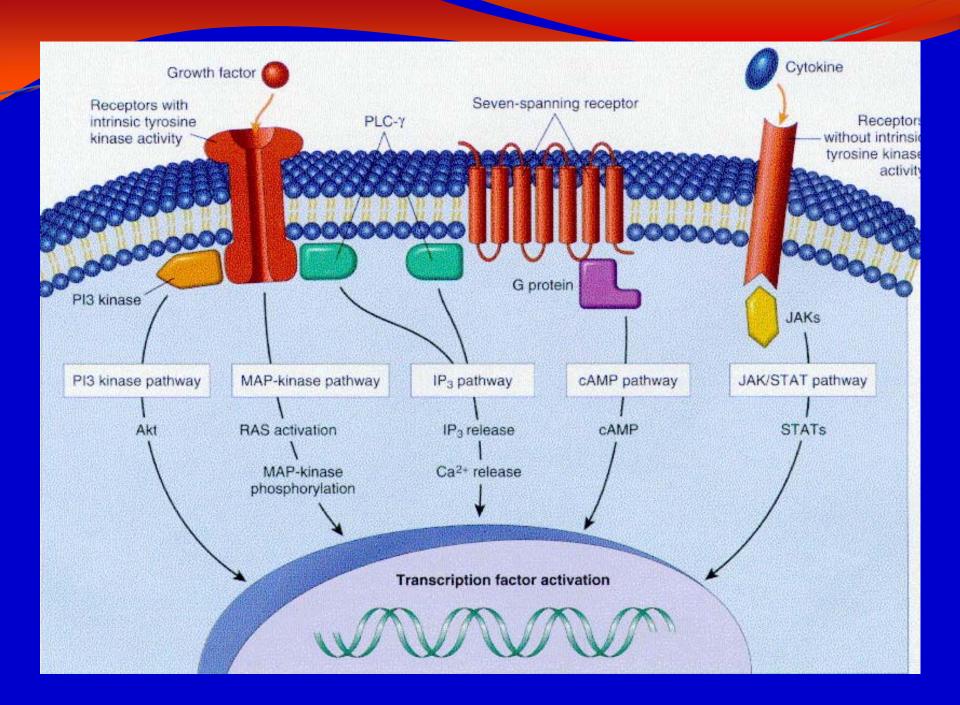
- Retinoid:
  - Has a good chance for chemoprevention agent.
- Inhibits TATA box at COX-2 promoter
- NSAID

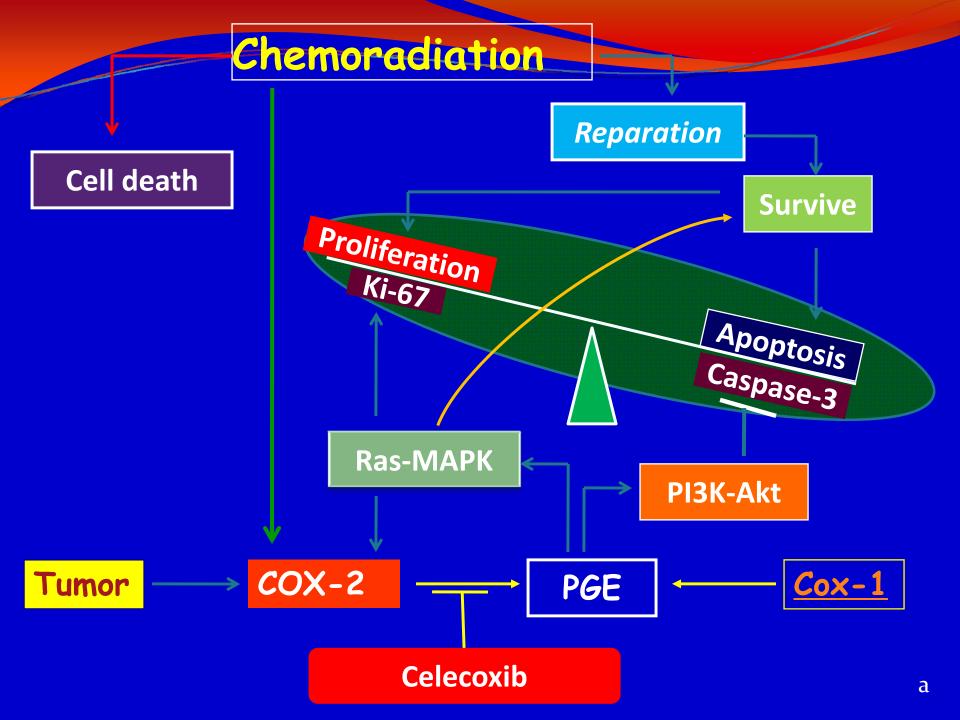
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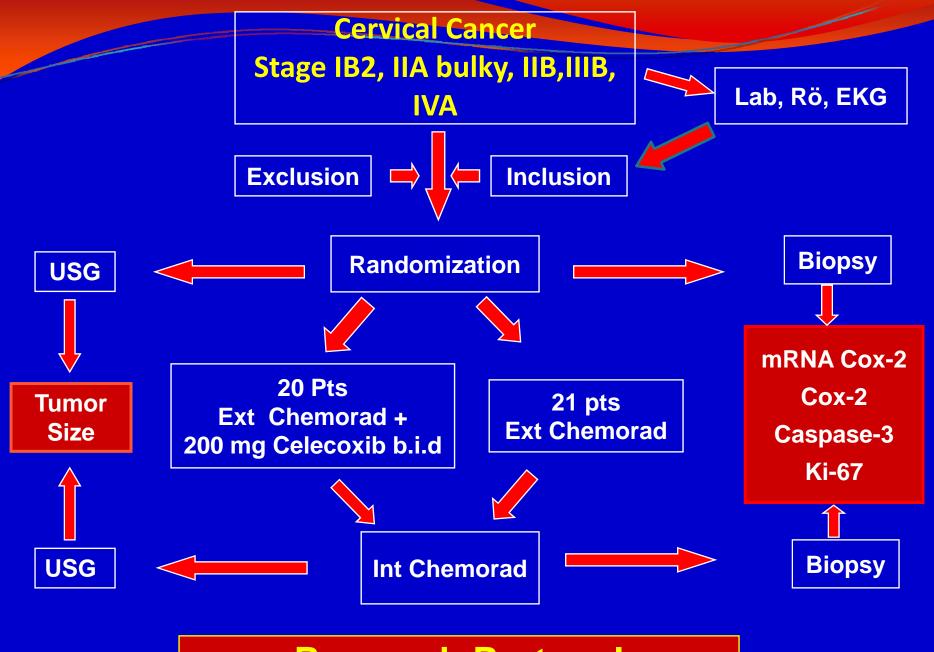
- Sulindac reduces significant number of polyp in FAP
- ➤ COX-2 is expressed in adenoma but not in normal tissue
- ➤ COX-2 derived PGE<sub>2</sub> activates Ras-MAPK pathway which enhances proliferation.

#### Our experience

- Clinical trial and pathogenesis study in late stage cervical cancer who received chemoradiation + Celecoxib administration.
- This pathogenesis can support an effort to use
   Celecoxib as chemopreventive agent







**Research Protocol** 

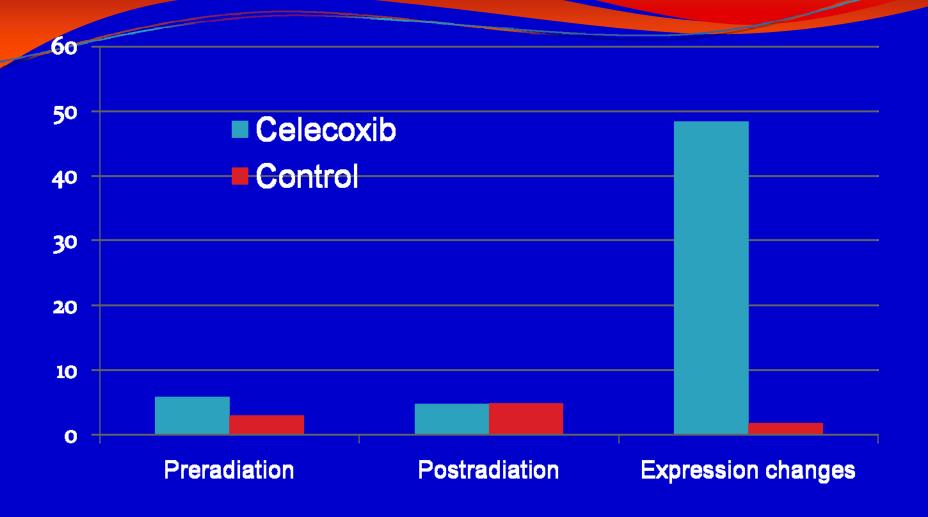
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Expression level change or =

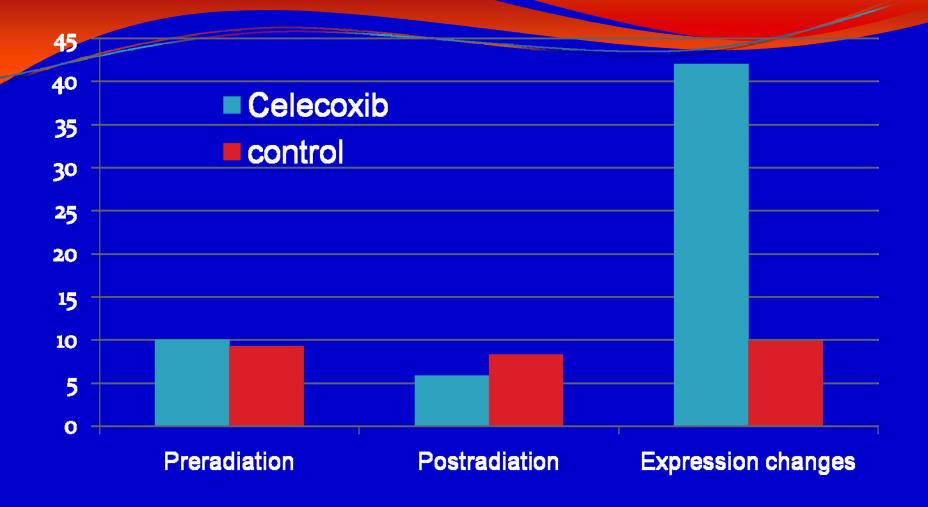
Tumor size reduction

Preradiation – Postradiation

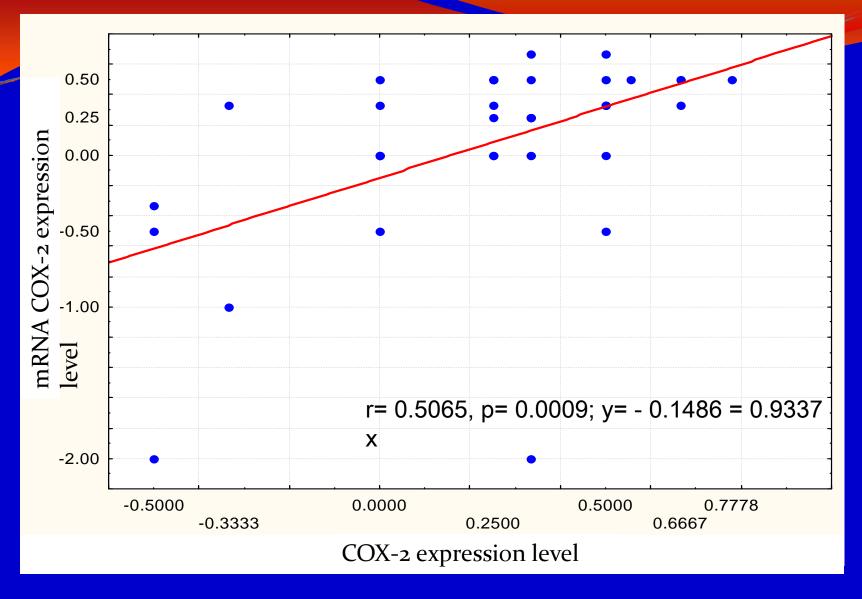
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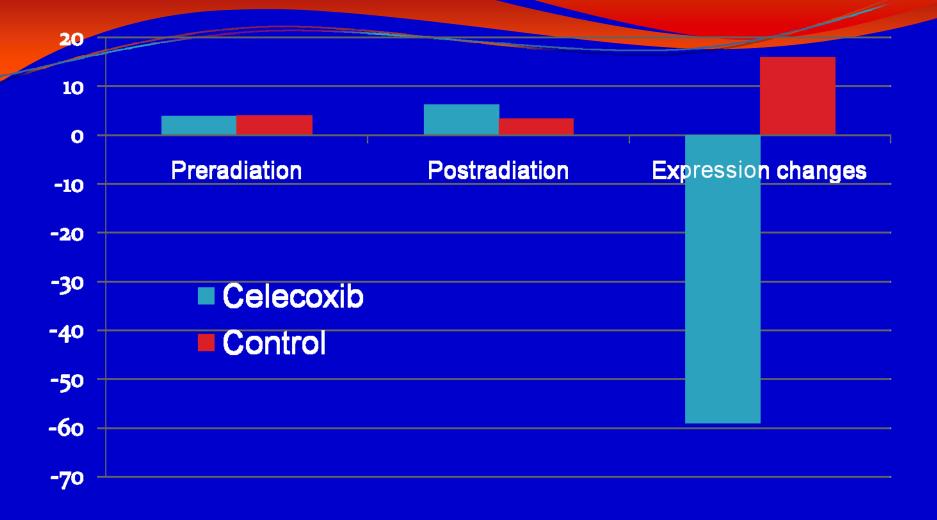
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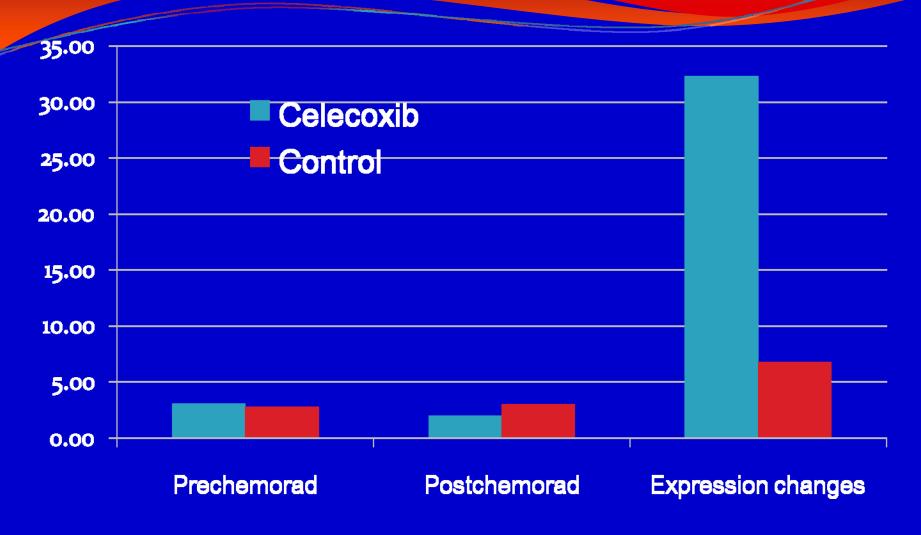
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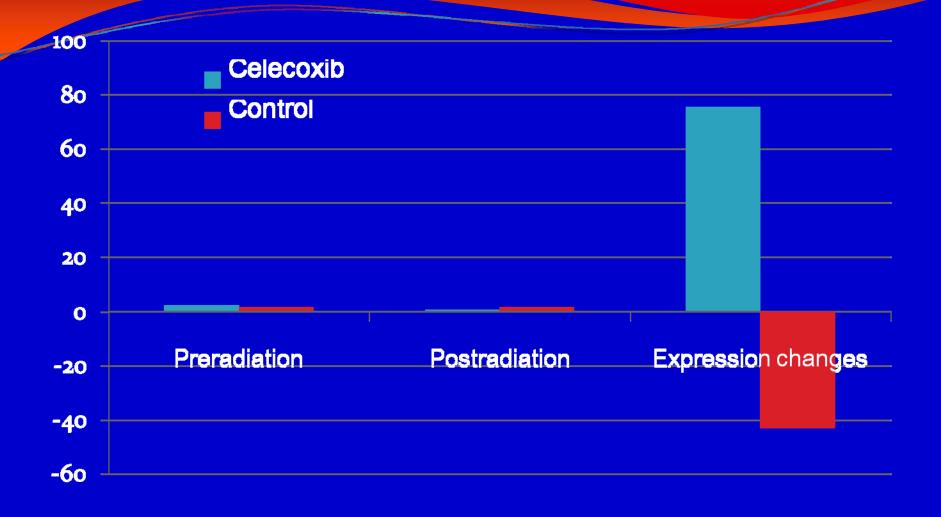
Correlation between COX-2 and mRNA COX-2 expression level



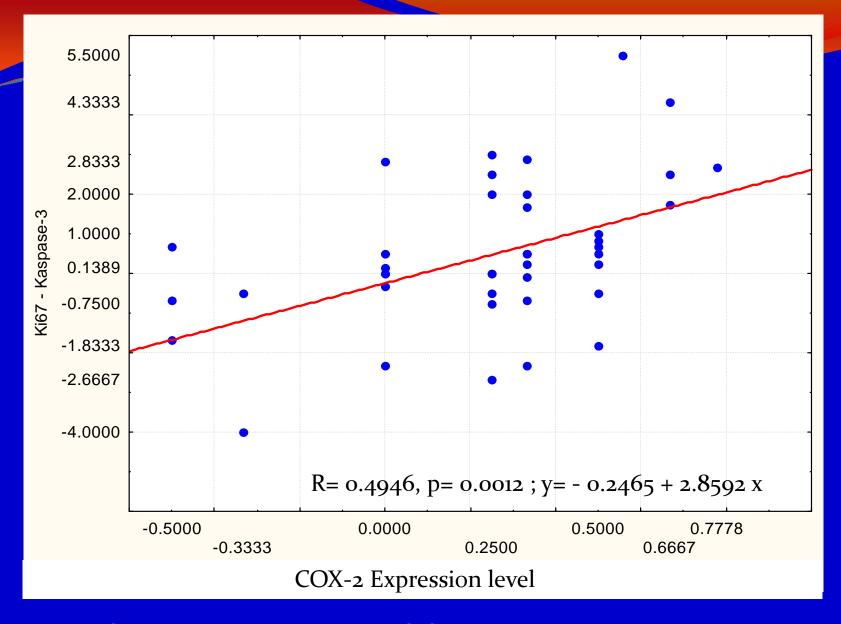
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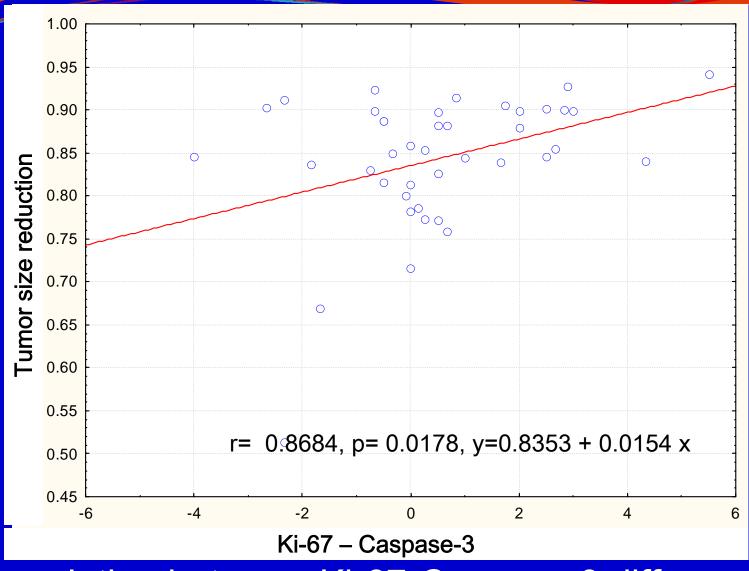
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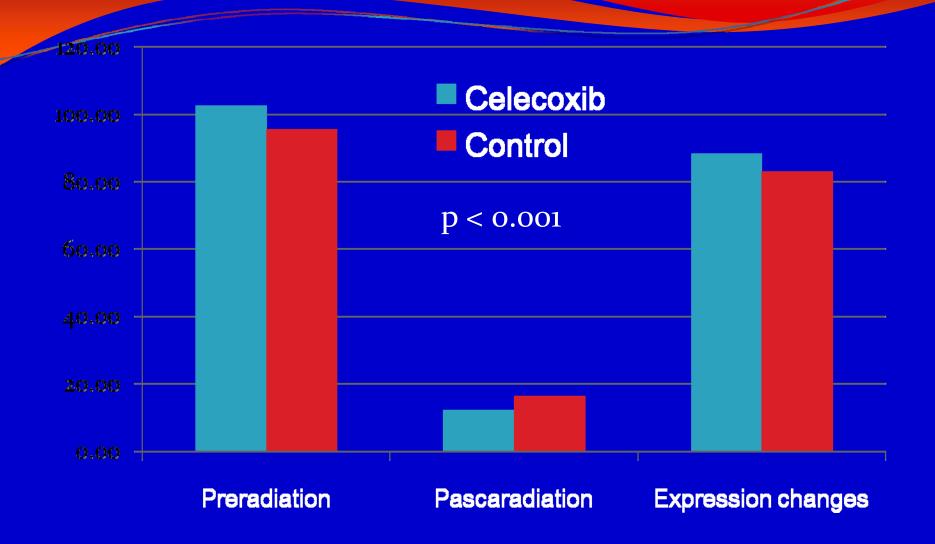
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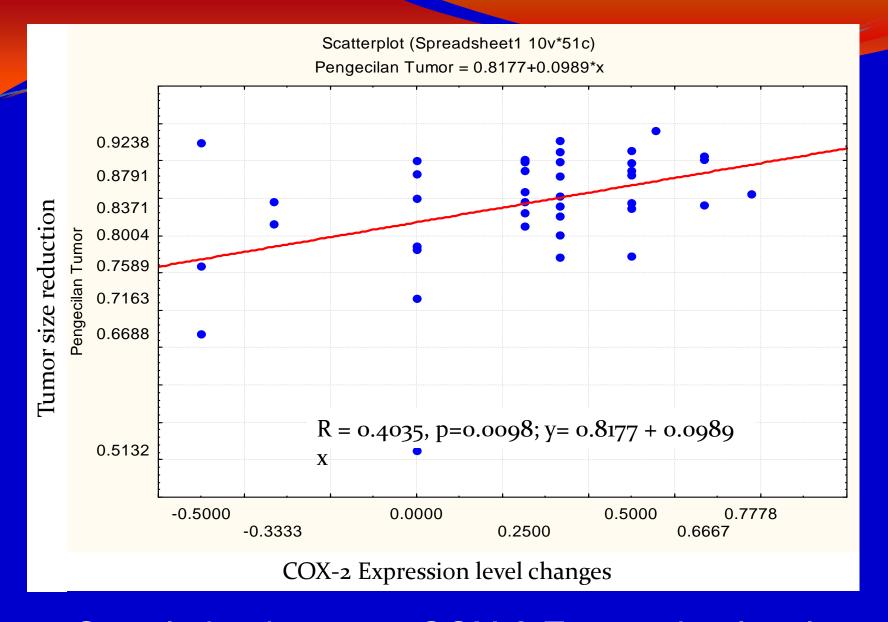
Correlation between COX-2 expression level and Ki-67-Caspase-3 difference changes



Correlation between Ki-67-Caspase-3 differences changes and tumor size reduction



The Effect of Celecoxib Administration on Tumor Size Reduction

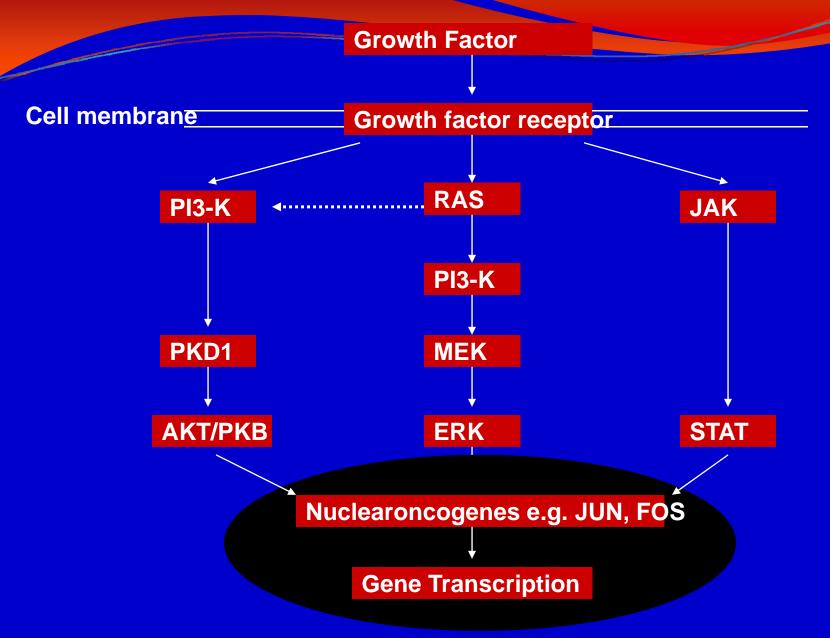


### Correlation between COX-2 Expression level changes and Tumor size reduction

#### CONCLUSION

- Chemoprevention should be considered for high risk HPV infection and precancer lesion.
- Celecoxib has a good prospect to be used as chemoprevention agent





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