

Mitogen requirement for cell cycle progression in the absence of pocket protein activity

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The last paragraph of the Discussion section describing recent studies on retinoblastoma in mice mistakenly does not make reference to the work of [Chen et al. \(2004\)](#). The text should read as follows:

“Recent studies on retinoblastoma in mice may provide an example of this scenario. Inactivation of *Rb* in the murine retina resulted in proliferation of differentiating retinal precursors, which was enhanced by additional loss of *p107* ([Chen et al., 2004](#)). While the majority of the retinal cells (rods, cones, and ganglion and bipolar cells) subsequently underwent apoptosis, amacrine precursors arrested ([Chen et al., 2004](#)). The latter compartment gave rise to retinoblastomas in *Rbp130*- and *Rbp107*-deficient retinas, suggesting that alleviation of cell cycle arrest rather than suppression of apoptosis was required for oncogenic transformation of pocket protein-deficient cells ([Robanus-Maandag et al., 1998](#); [Chen et al., 2004](#); [Dannenberg et al., 2004](#); [MacPherson et al., 2004](#); [Zhang et al., 2004](#)).”

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