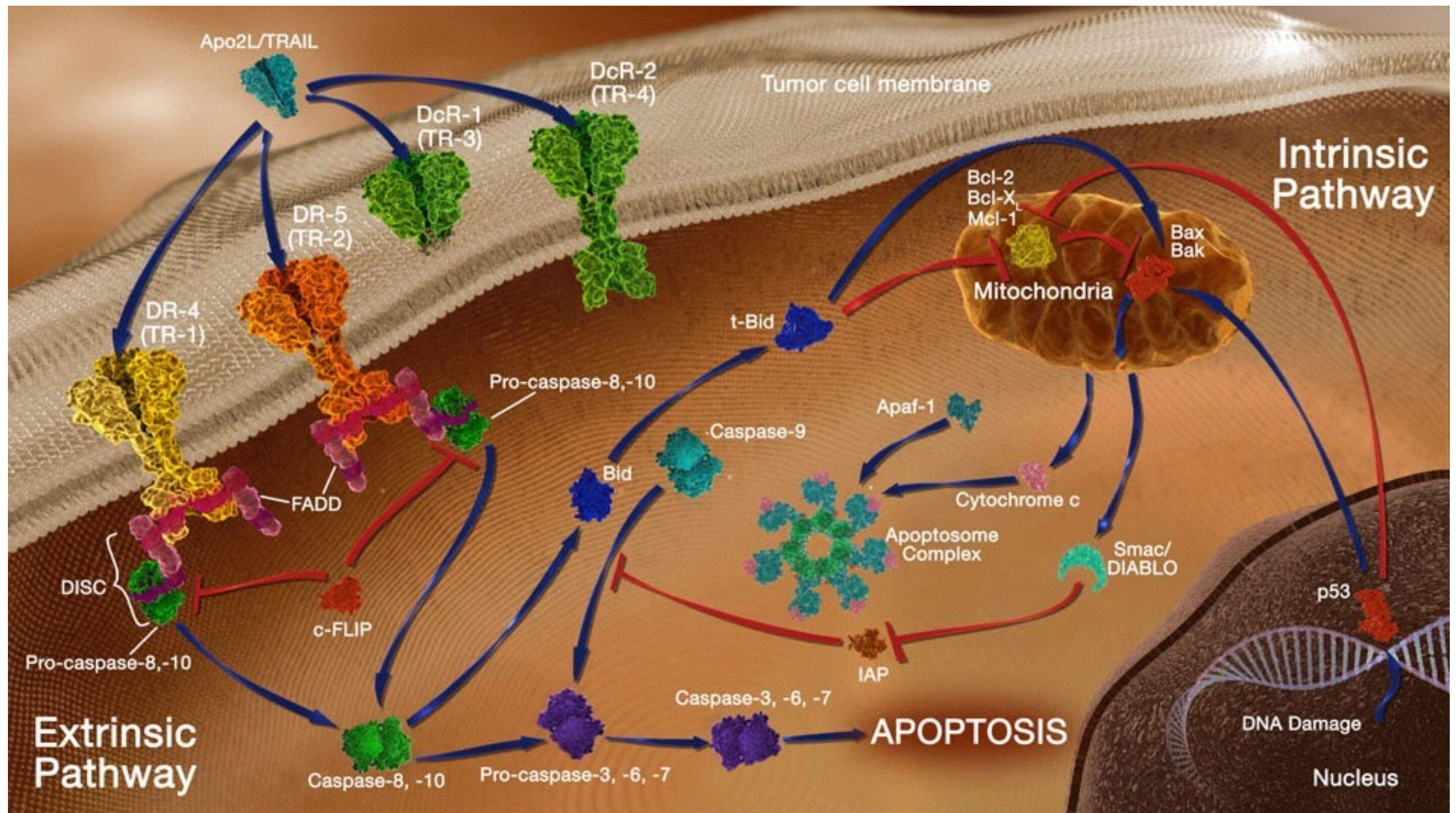


Gene expression profile of cell lines with acquired TRAIL resistance, multicellular TRAIL resistance and sensitivity

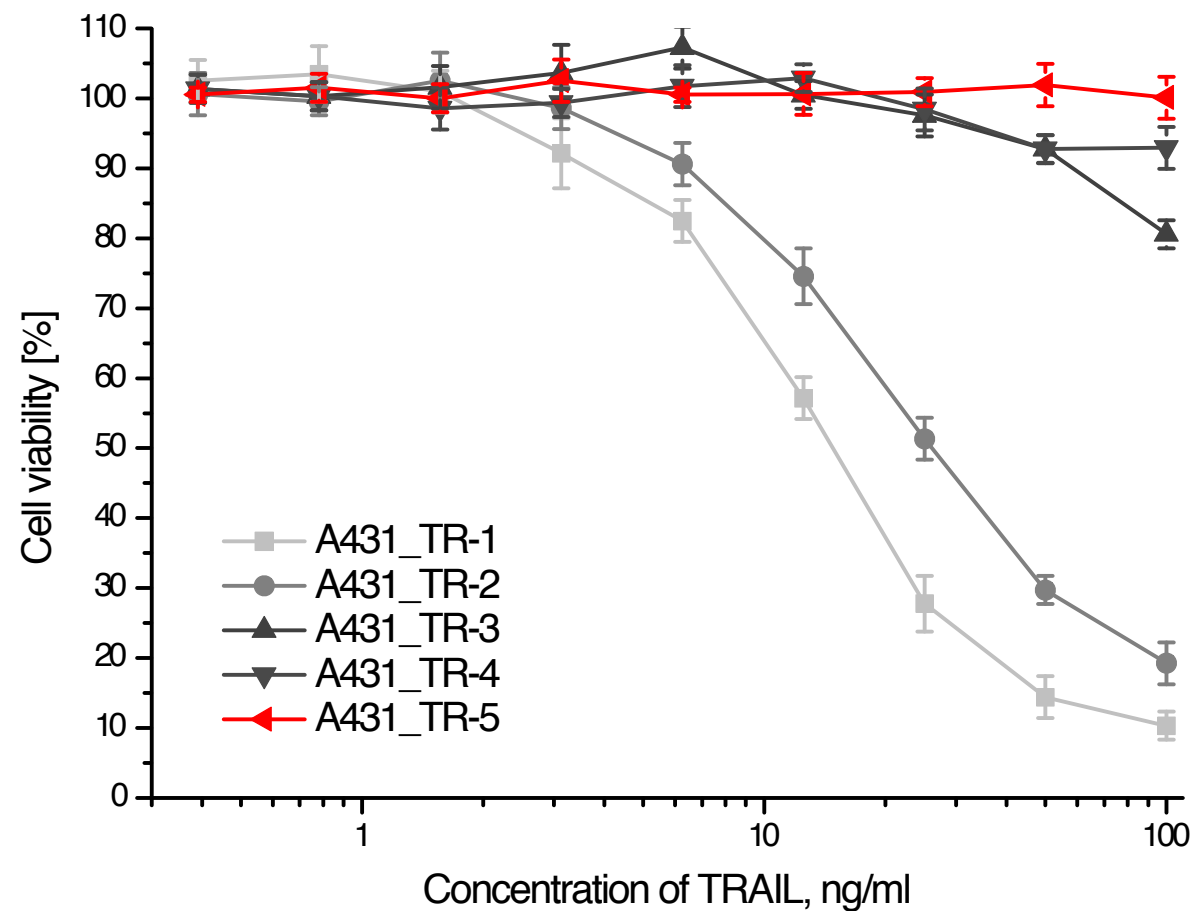
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The TRAIL kills cancer cells



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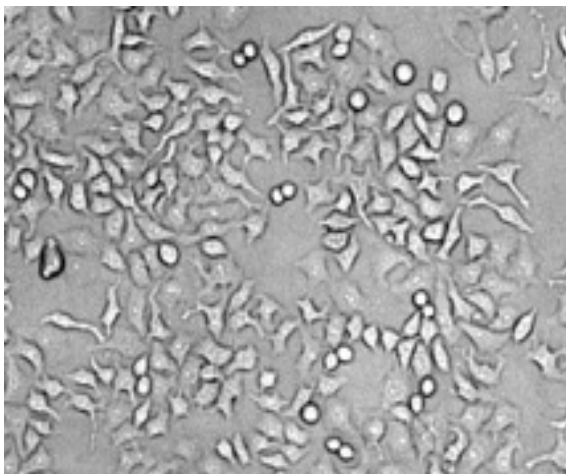
Acquired TRAIL-resistance



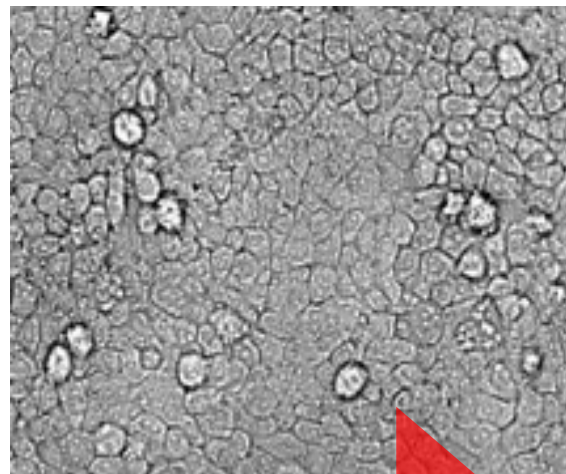
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Multicellular TRAIL-resistance

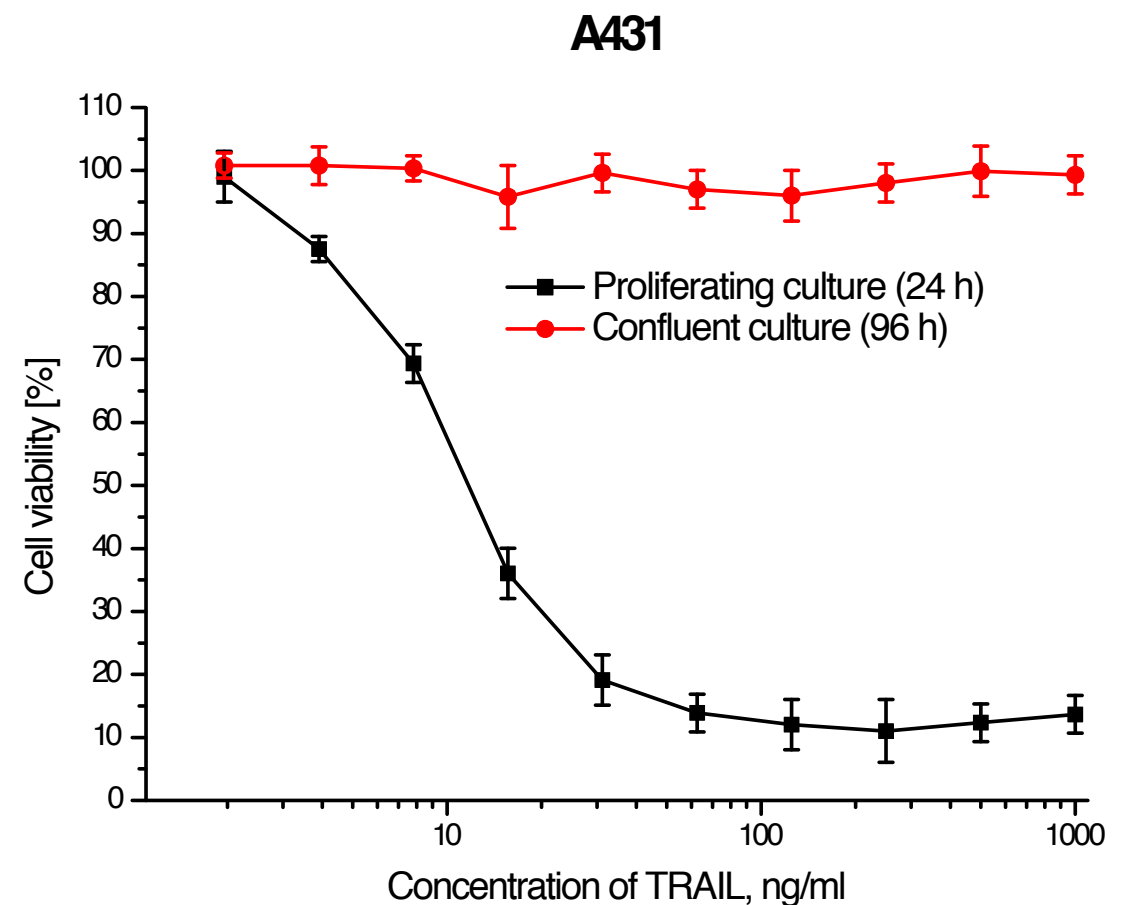
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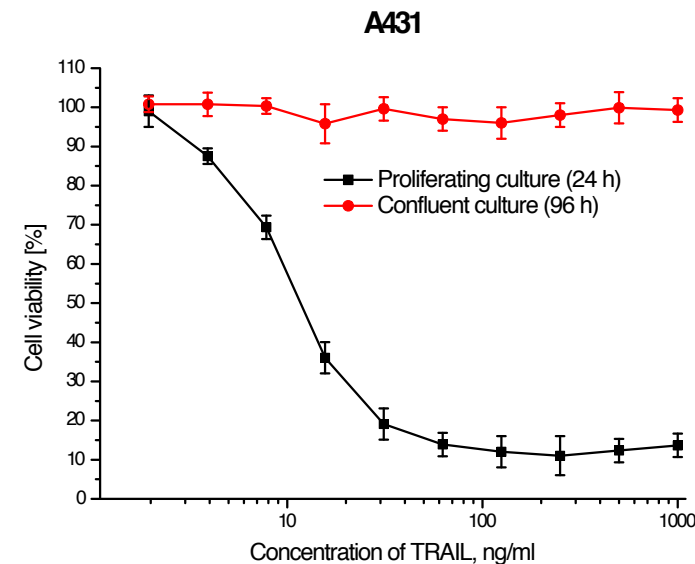
Confluent culture



TRAIL resistance increases

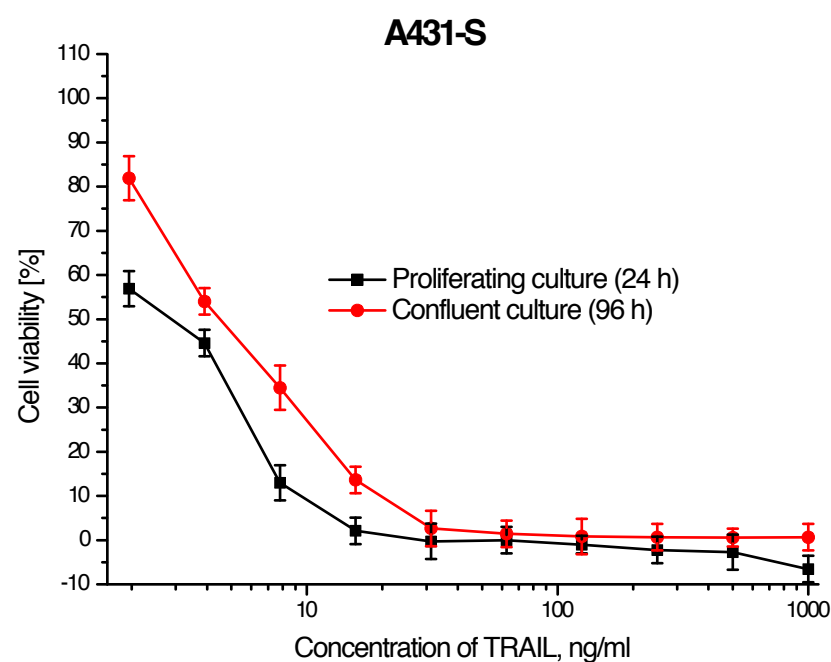


We obtain sub-cell lines with different types of TRAIL-sensitivity/resistance

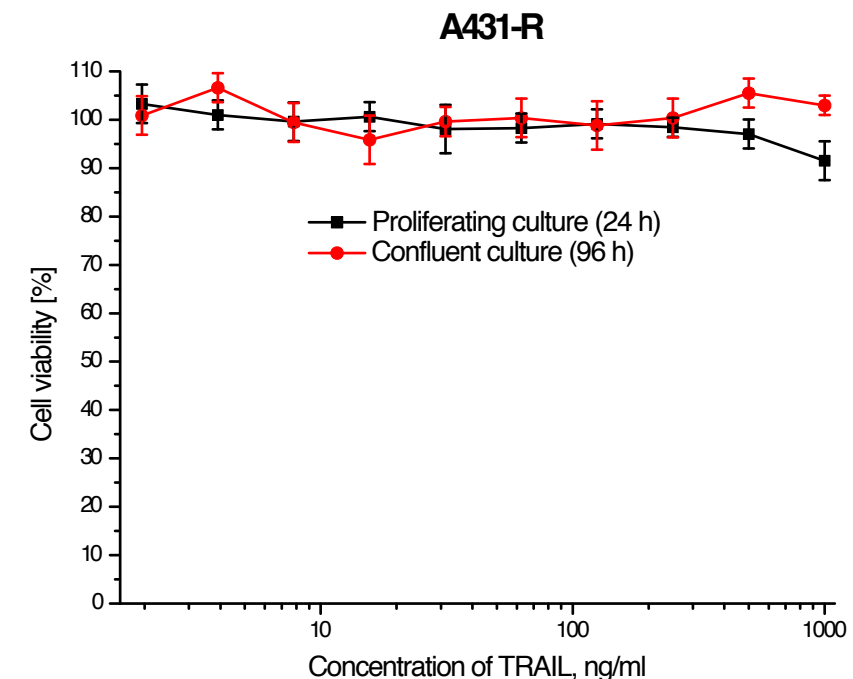


Parental A431 cell line:

- TRAIL-sensitive in proliferating culture
- TRAIL-resistant in confluent culture



**TRAIL-sensitive cells
in confluent**



**TRAIL-resistant cells
in proliferating culture**

Results of Gene expression profile

Molecular mechanism of multicellular resistance:

- Parental A431 multicellular vs. proliferating condition
- Parental multicellular vs. A431-S multicellular condition

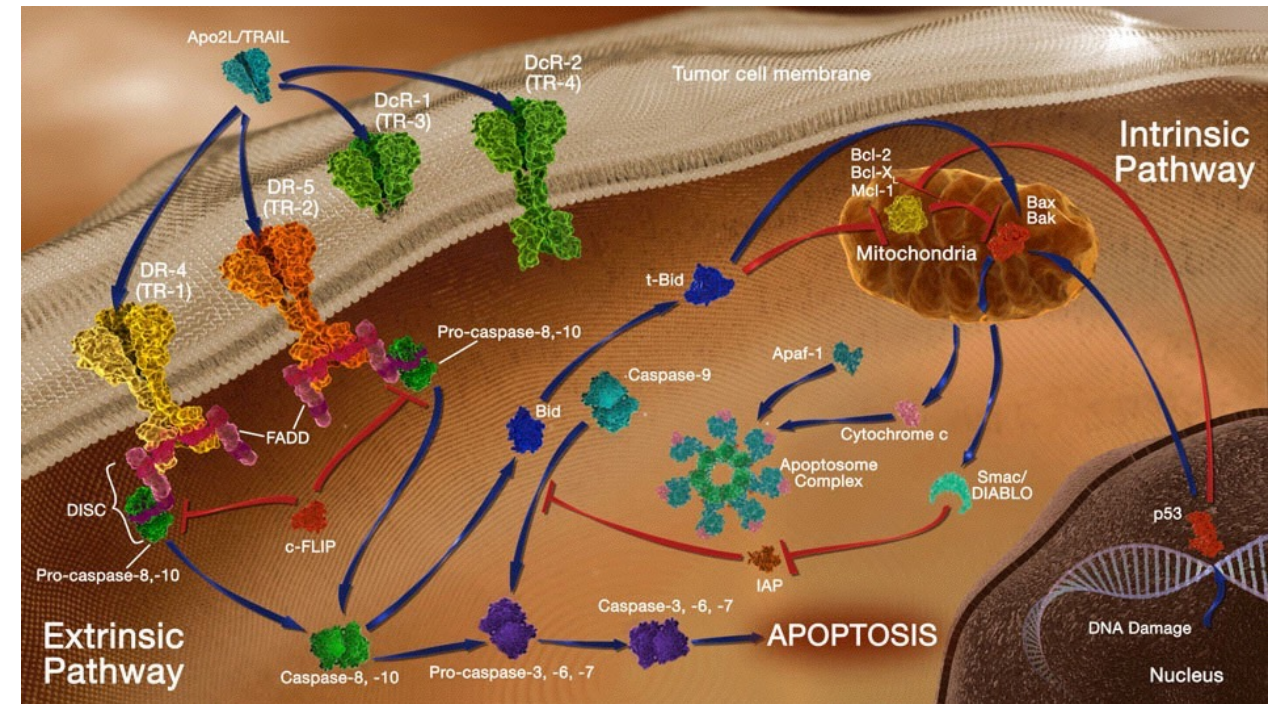
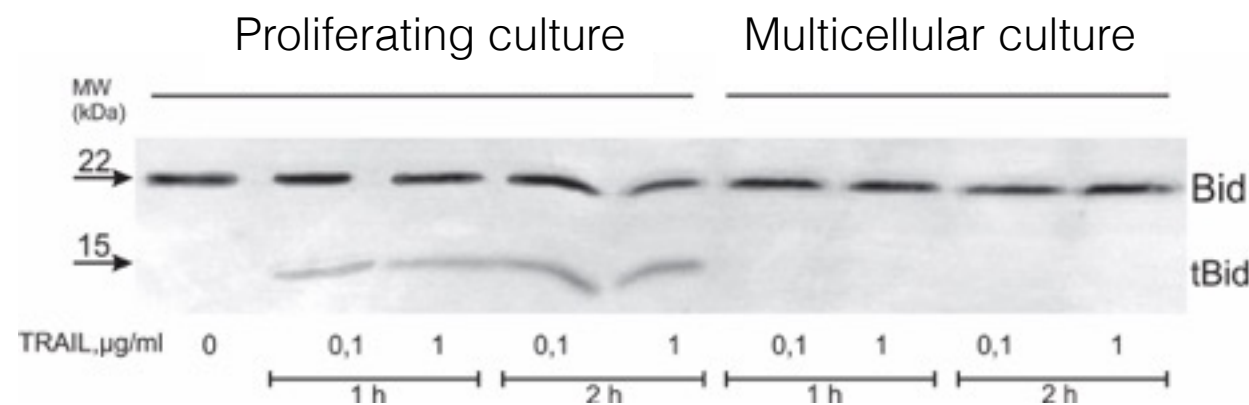
Molecular mechanism of acquired resistance:

- A431-R proliferating vs. Parental A431 proliferating conditions

In TRAIL-resistant cells:

- Down-regulated pro-apoptotic genes (BH3-only proteins)
- Up-regulated anti-apoptotic and pro survival genes (Bcl-2, Mcl-1, CD68, CDK6, ISG15, cFLIP and so on)

Validation of results



In Multicellular TRAIL-resistant cells Bid cleavage does not occur



Disruption of the signal transduction from ligand-receptor complex to mitochondria