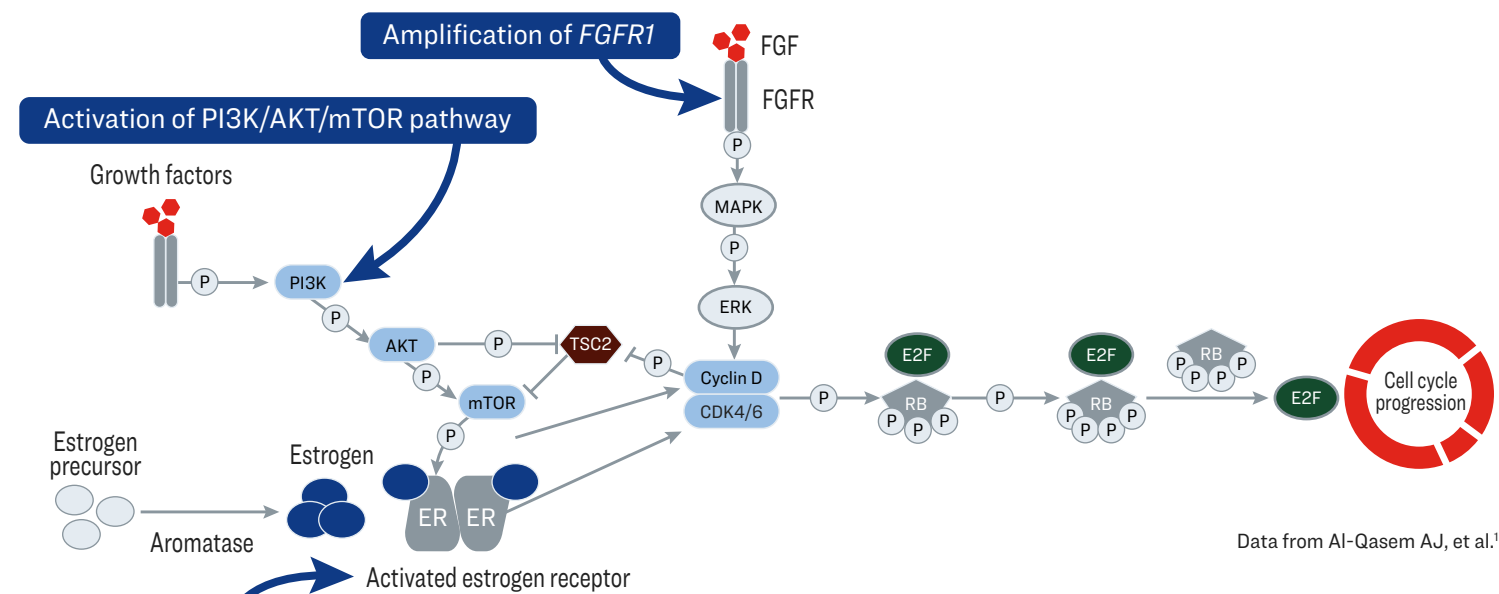


ER+, HER2-, Advanced Breast Cancer

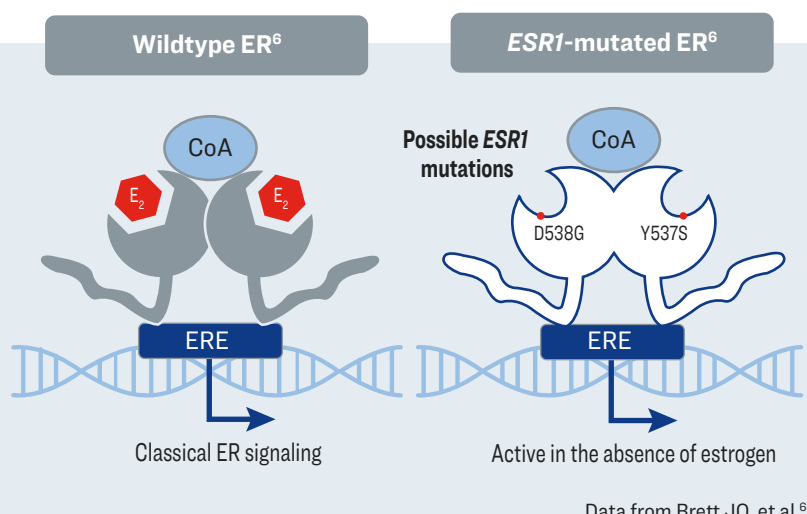
There are multiple mechanisms of resistance to ET¹⁻⁵



Mutated *ESR1*

Approximately **20%-40%** of patients who have received AI for ABC develop *ESR1* mutations⁶

ESR1-mutated ER **auto activates** (even in the absence of estrogen), leading to constitutive ER signaling⁶



When and how to test for *ESR1* mutations⁷



ESR1 mutations are best detected with blood-based ctDNA analyses^{1,7,8}

Guidelines recommend routine testing for emerging *ESR1* mutations at recurrence or progression on ET in ER+, HER2-, ABC to help identify the appropriate next line of therapy^{1,7,8}

ABC, advanced breast cancer; AI, aromatase inhibitor; AKT1, serine/threonine kinase 1; CDK4/6i, cyclin-dependent kinase 4/6 inhibitor; CoA, coactivator; ctDNA, circulating tumor DNA; E₂, estrogen; E2F, E2 transcription factor; ER, estrogen receptor; ER+, estrogen receptor positive; ERE, estrogen response element; ERK, extracellular signal-regulated kinase; *ESR1*, estrogen receptor 1 gene; ET, endocrine therapy; FGF, fibroblast growth factor; FGFR, fibroblast growth factor receptor; HER2-, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative; MAPK, mitogen-activated protein kinase; mTOR, mammalian target of rapamycin; P, phosphorylation; PI3K, phosphoinositide 3-kinase; RB, retinoblastoma tumor suppressor; TK1, thymidine kinase; TSC2, tuberous sclerosis 2 protein.

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