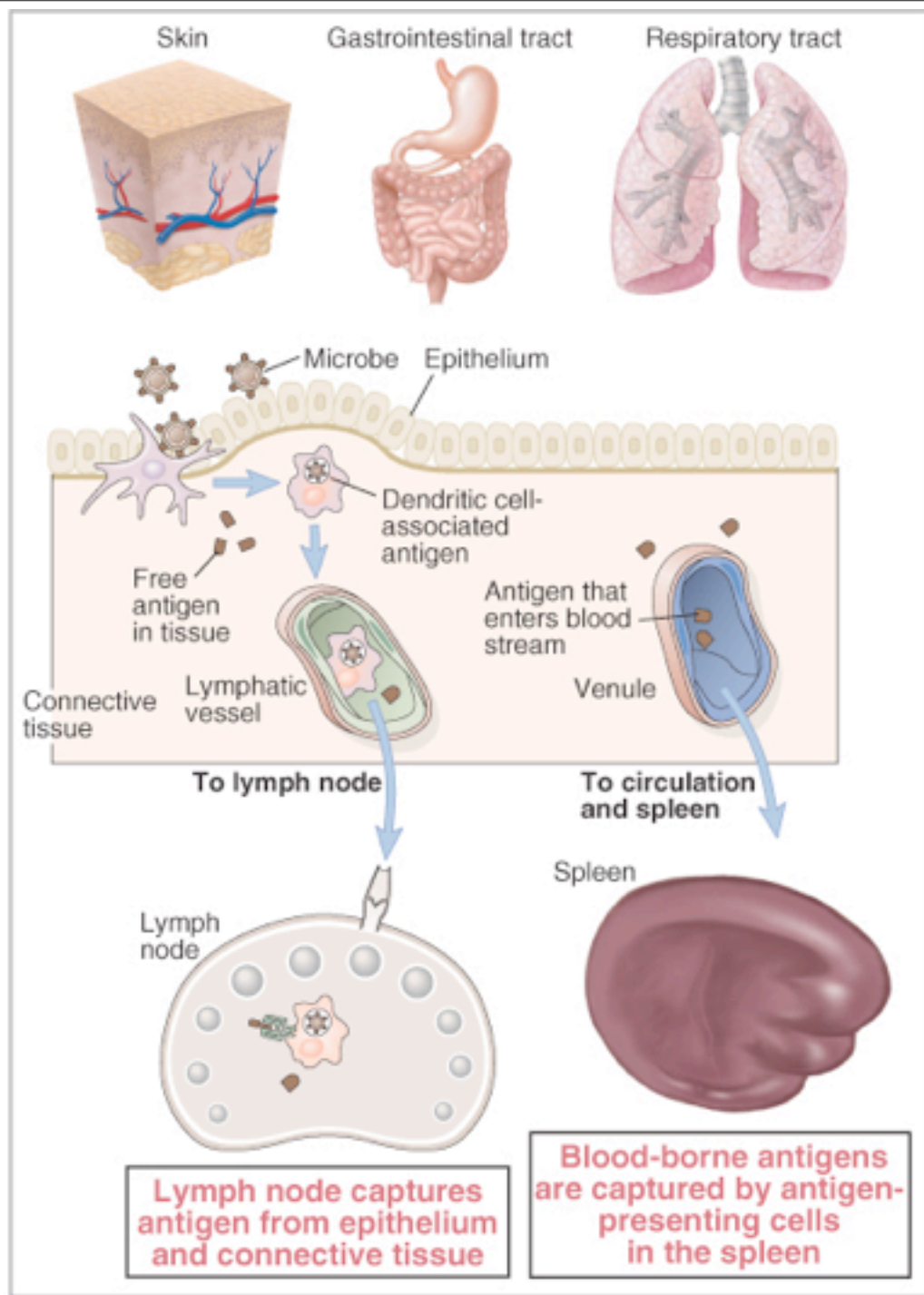


Introduction to immunology: outline

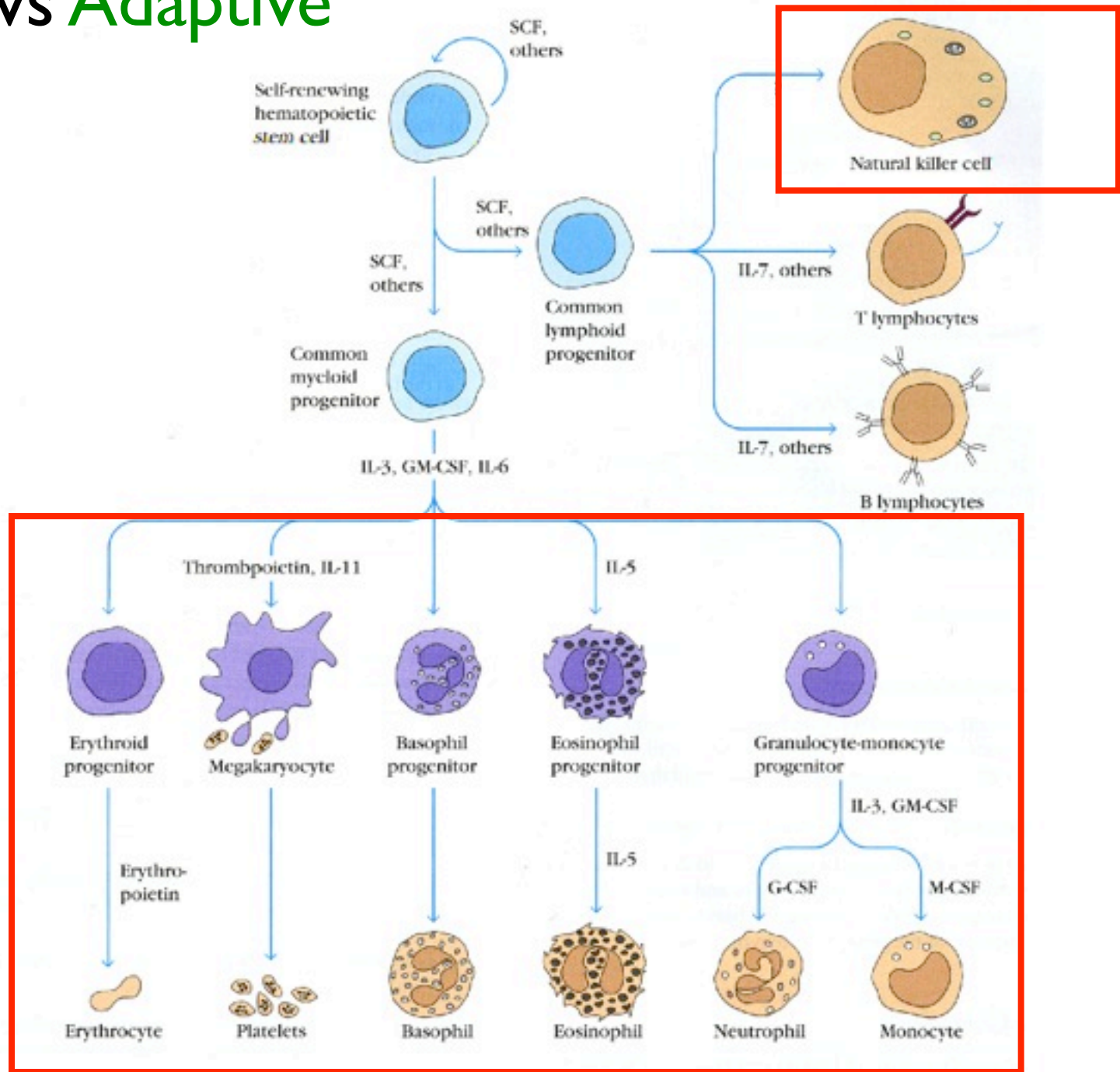
1. Classification of immune responses
2. Specificity of adaptive immune responses:
 1. Antigen receptor diversity
 2. Major histocompatibility complex
3. Antigen processing/presentation
4. T-cell development and tolerance
5. Innate immunity
6. Lymphocyte trafficking
7. Cytokines and chemokines



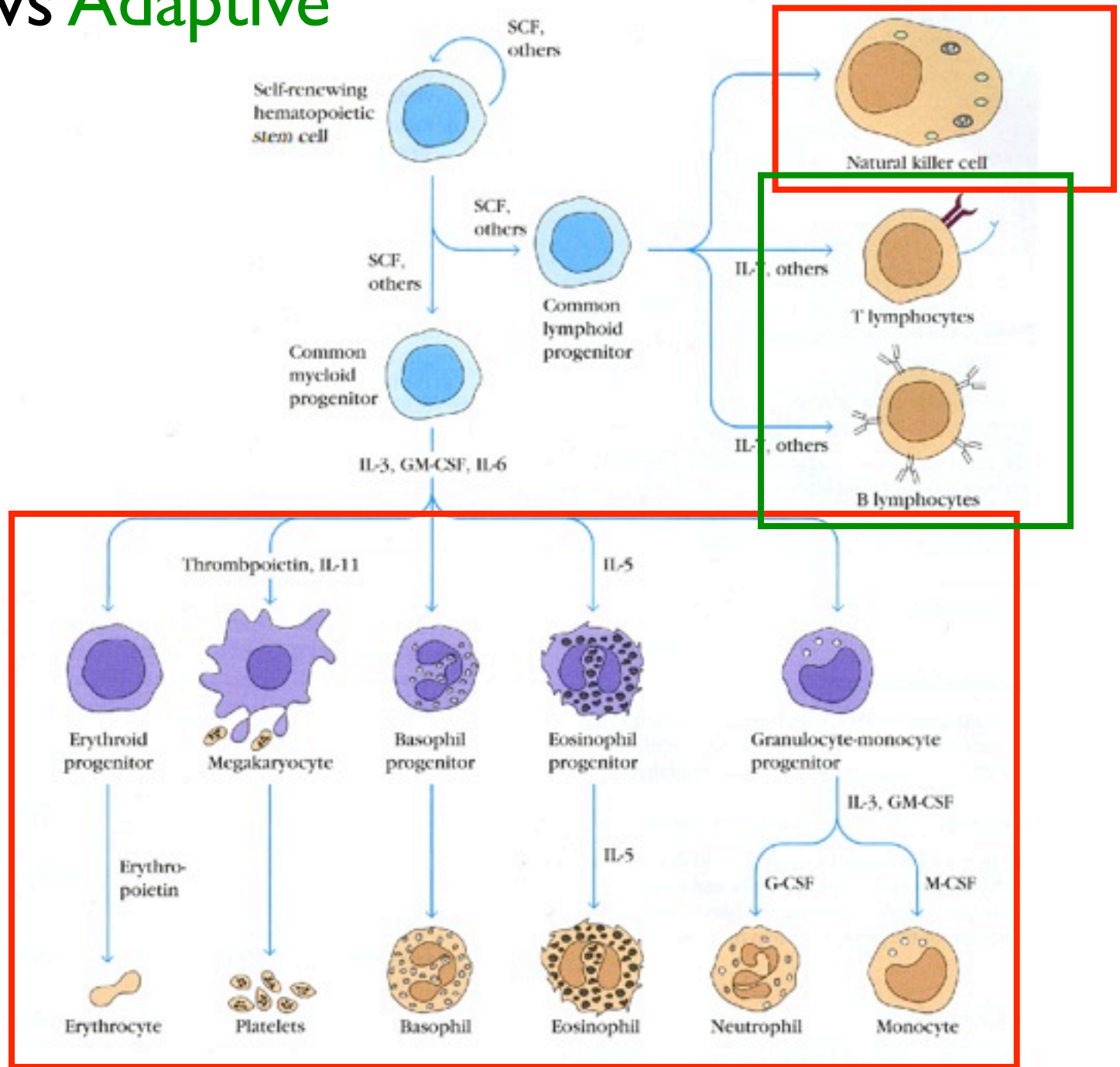
Lymph node captures antigen from epithelium and connective tissue

Blood-borne antigens are captured by antigen-presenting cells in the spleen

Innate vs Adaptive



Innate vs Adaptive



Innate and adaptive immunity

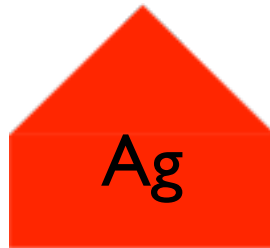
INNATE IMMUNITY

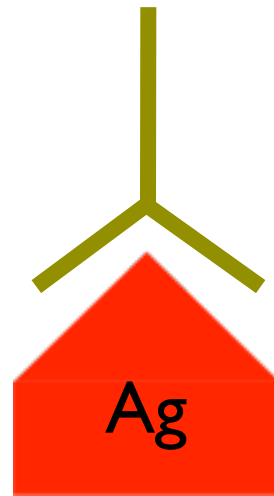
- Present from birth
- Not antigen-specific (TLR)
- Not enhanced by second exposure
- Has no memory

ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY

- Learnt from experience
- Antigen-specific
- Enhanced by second exposure
- Has memory

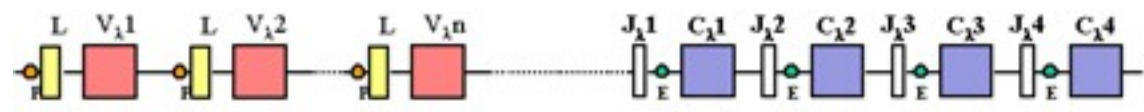
Use cellular and humoral components
POORLY EFFECTIVE IF NOT IN PAIR



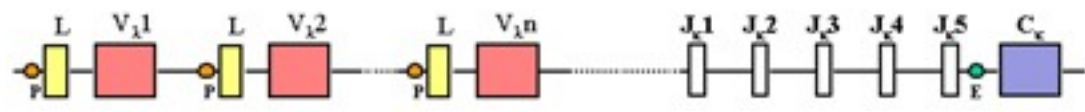


Antigen receptor

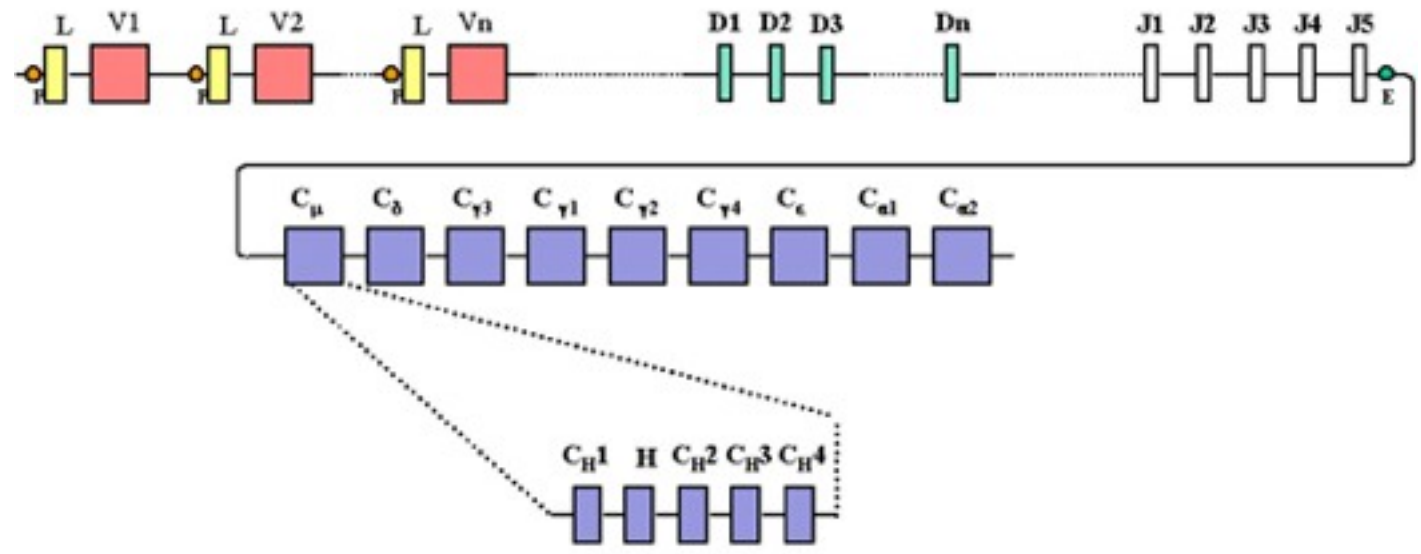
Lambda light chain genes; n=30



Kappa light chain genes; n=300

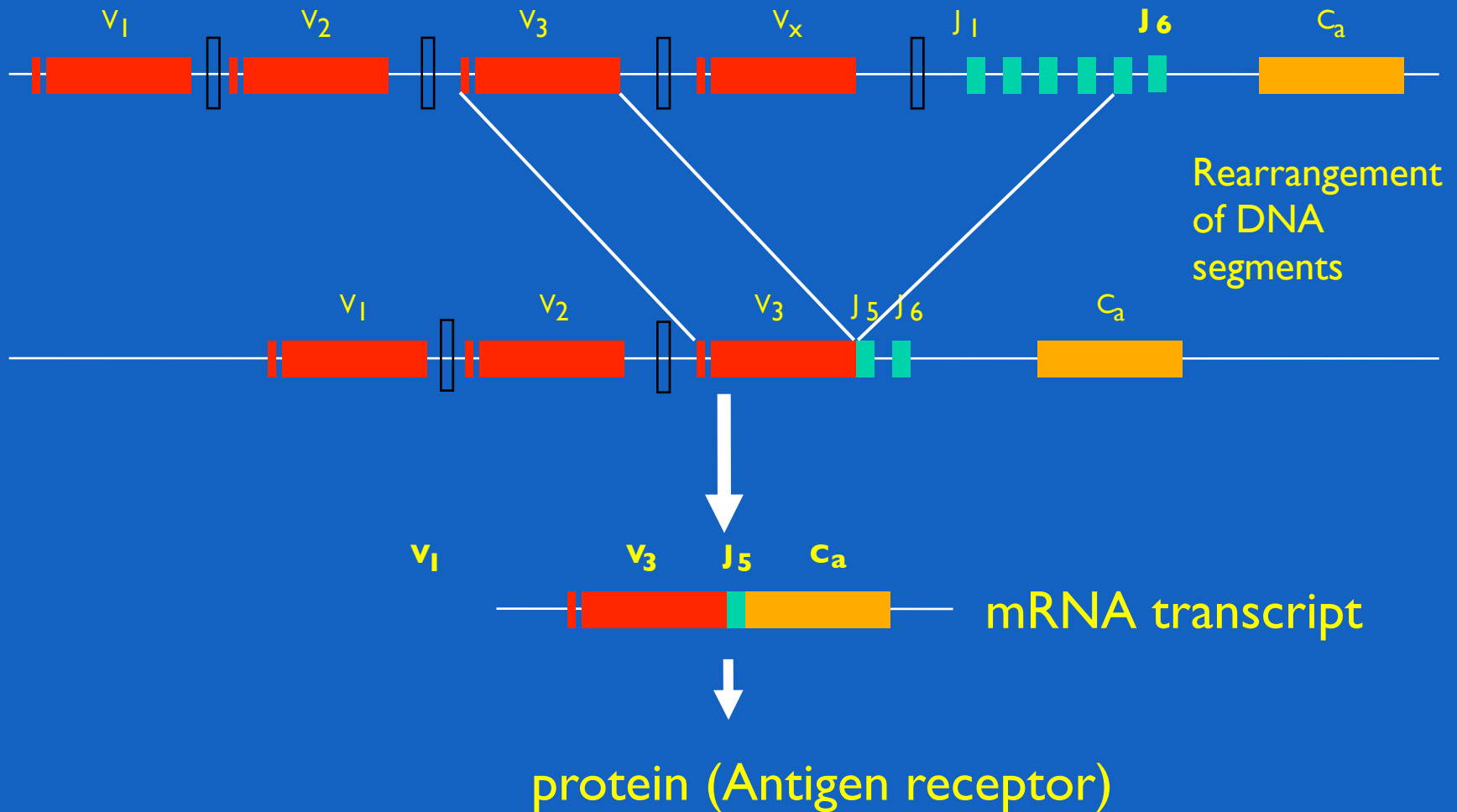


Heavy chain genes; V_n=1000, D_n=15



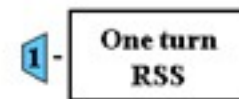
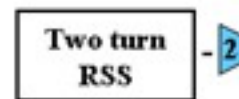
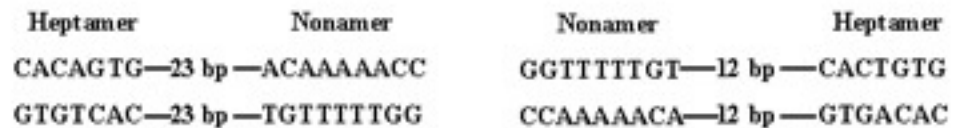
Introns separate exons coding for H chain domains

Generation of diversity

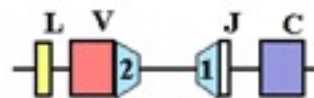


Mechanism of DNA Rearrangements

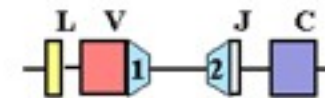
- Recombination signal sequences (RSS)
 - Nonmer
 - Heptamer
 - 1 or 2 turn signals
- Rag-1 and Rag-2



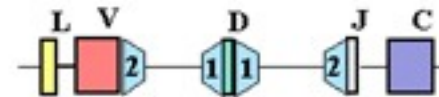
Lambda light chains



Kappa light chains

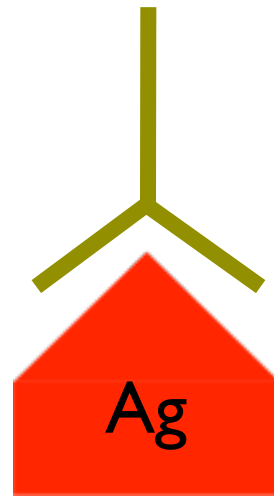


Heavy chains

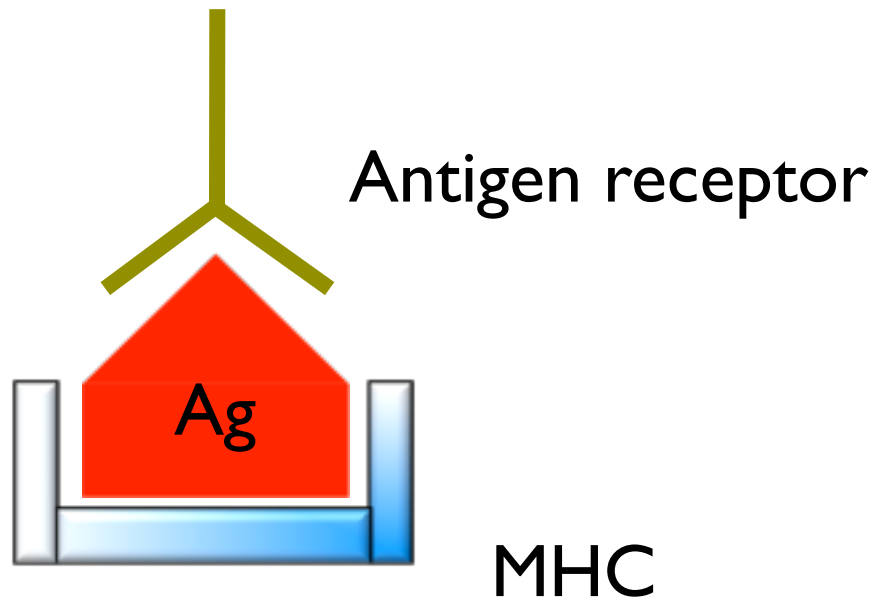


Origin of antibody diversity

- Multiple V genes
- V-J and V-D-J joining
- Junctional diversity
- N region insertions
- Somatic mutations
- Combinatorial association (HC-LC pairing)
- Cross-reactivity



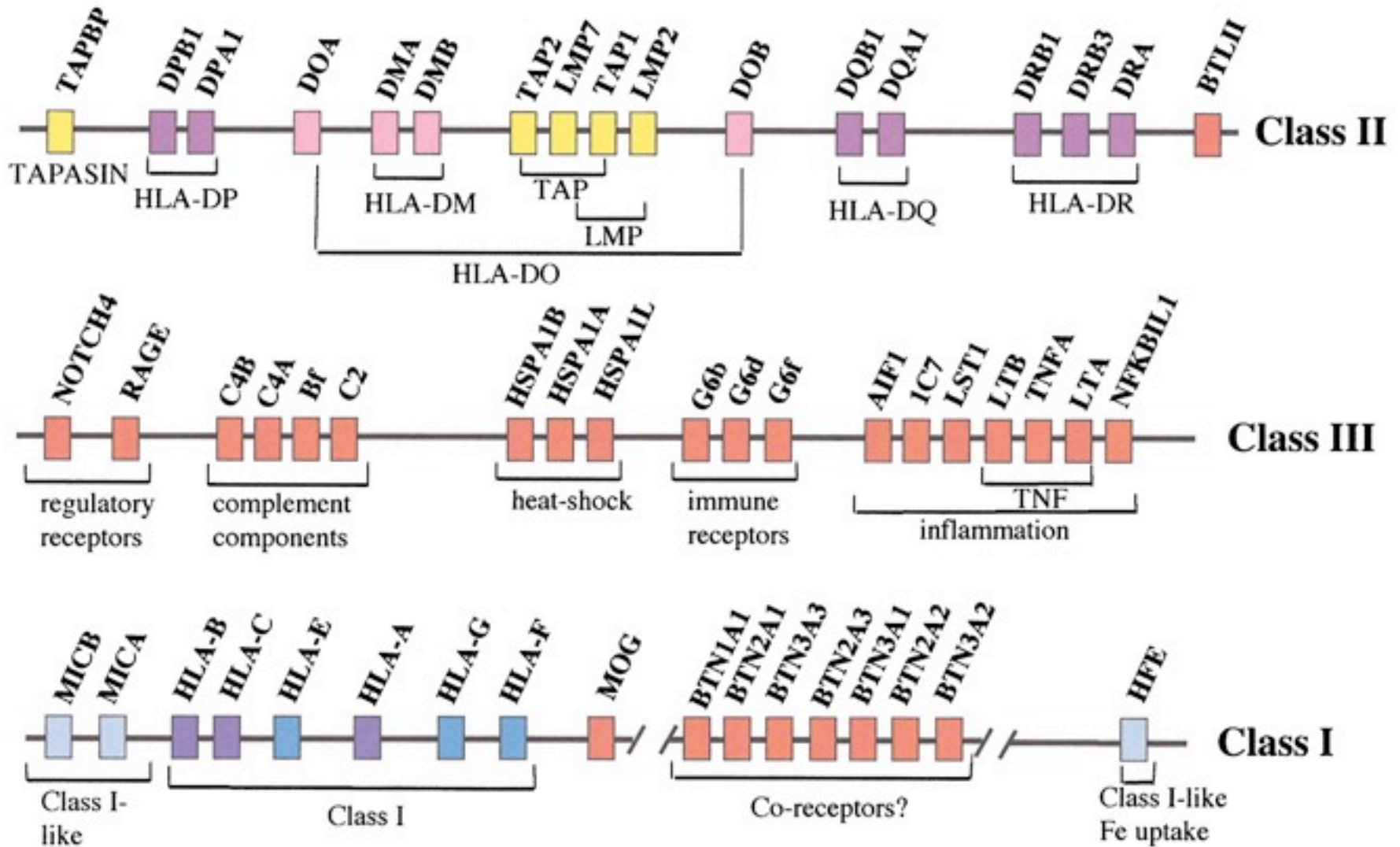
Antigen receptor



Specificity of B and T lymphocytes: MHC makes the difference

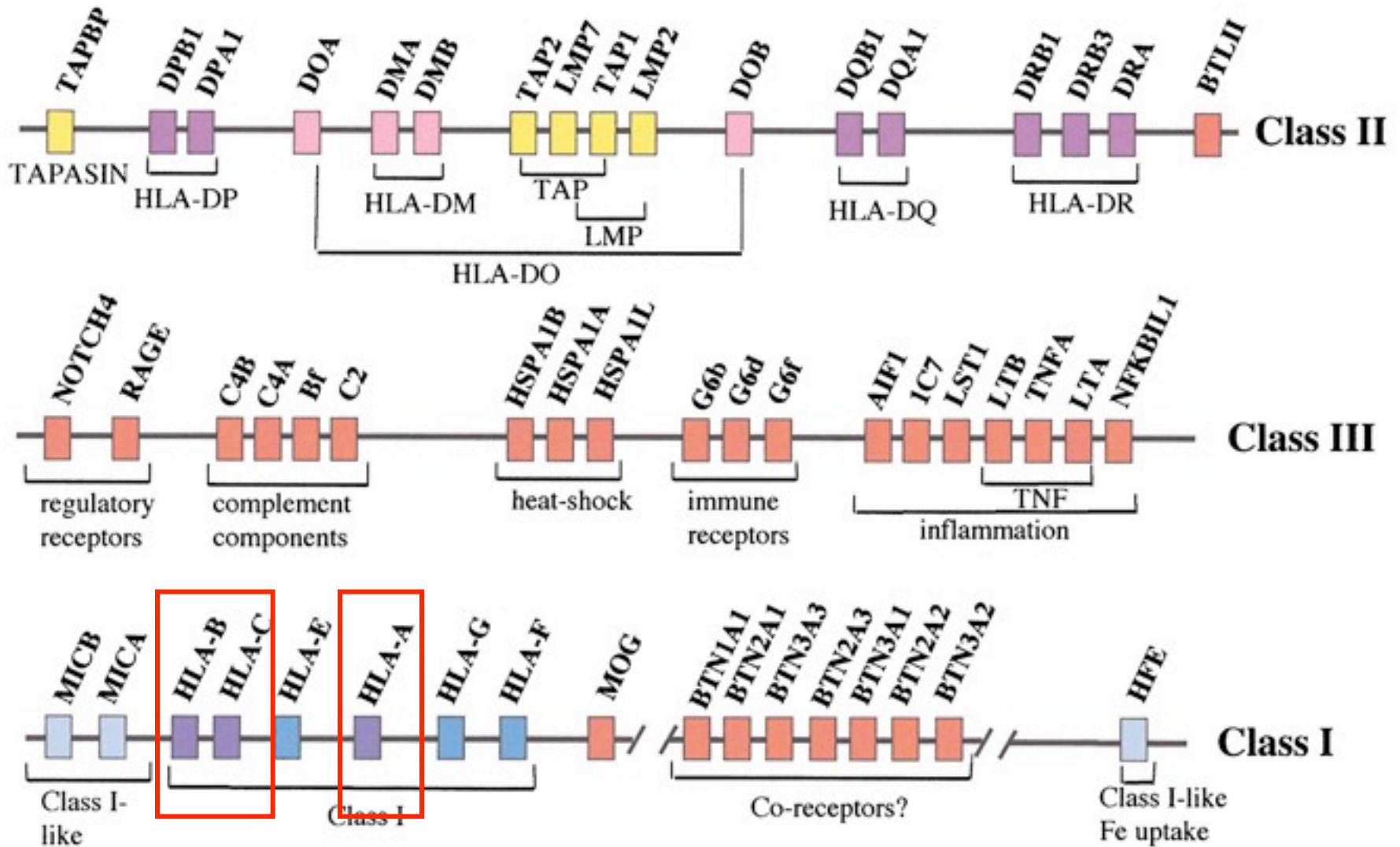
- Antibodies recognise native, intact antigen particles
- T cells recognise digested and selected antigenic fragments (peptides) on antigen presenting cells

Genomic organization of MHC molecules



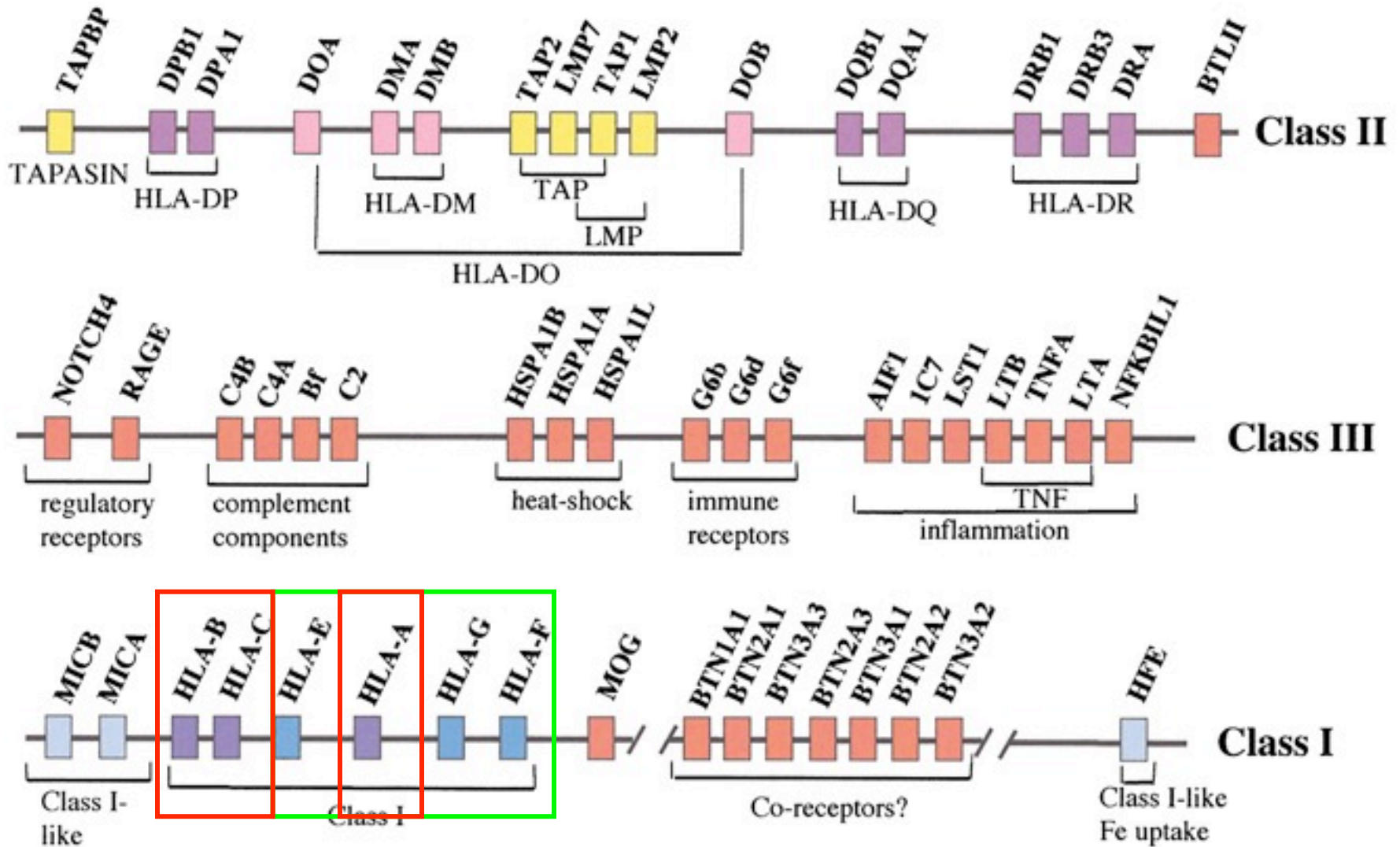
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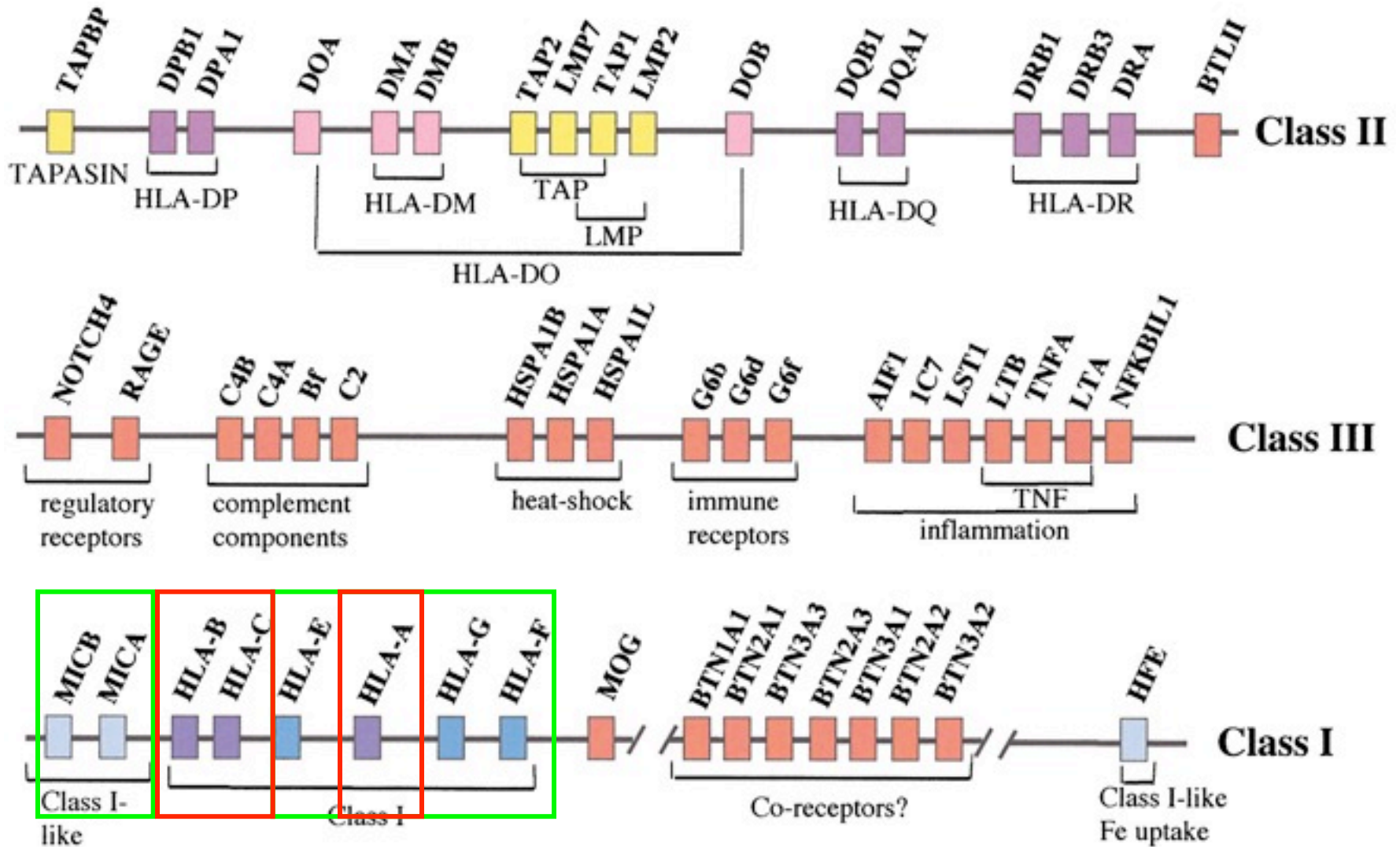
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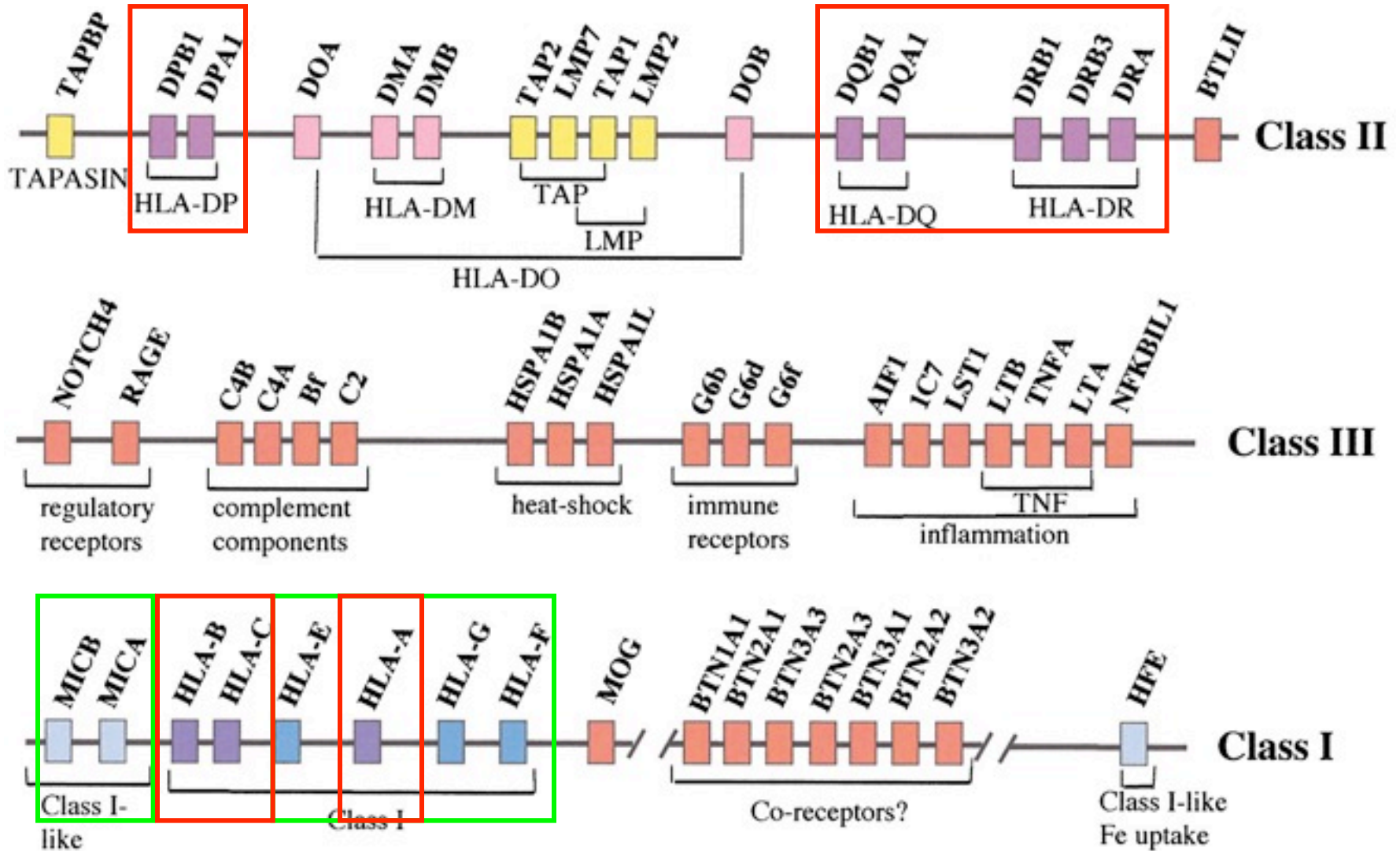
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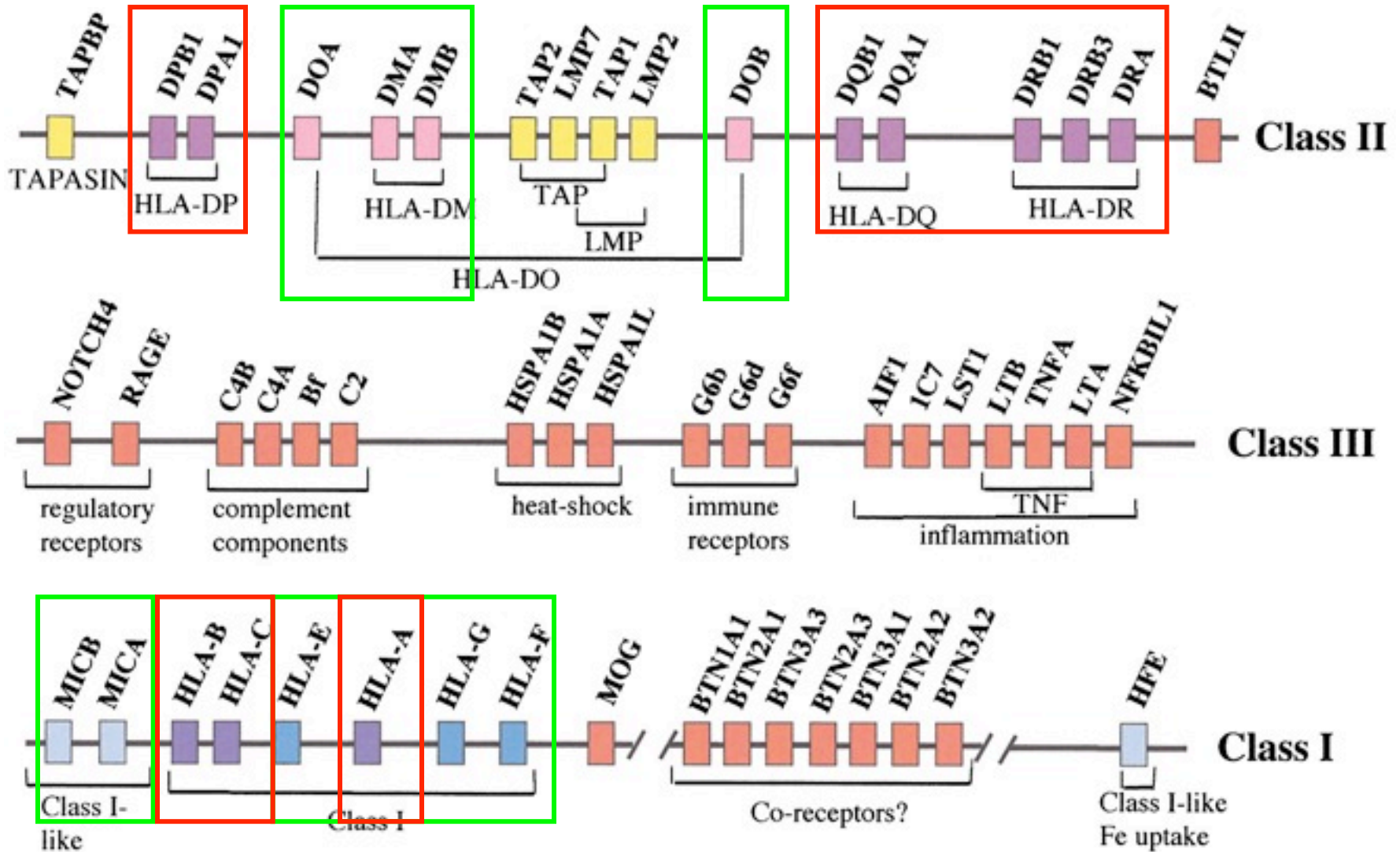
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Expression of HLA molecules

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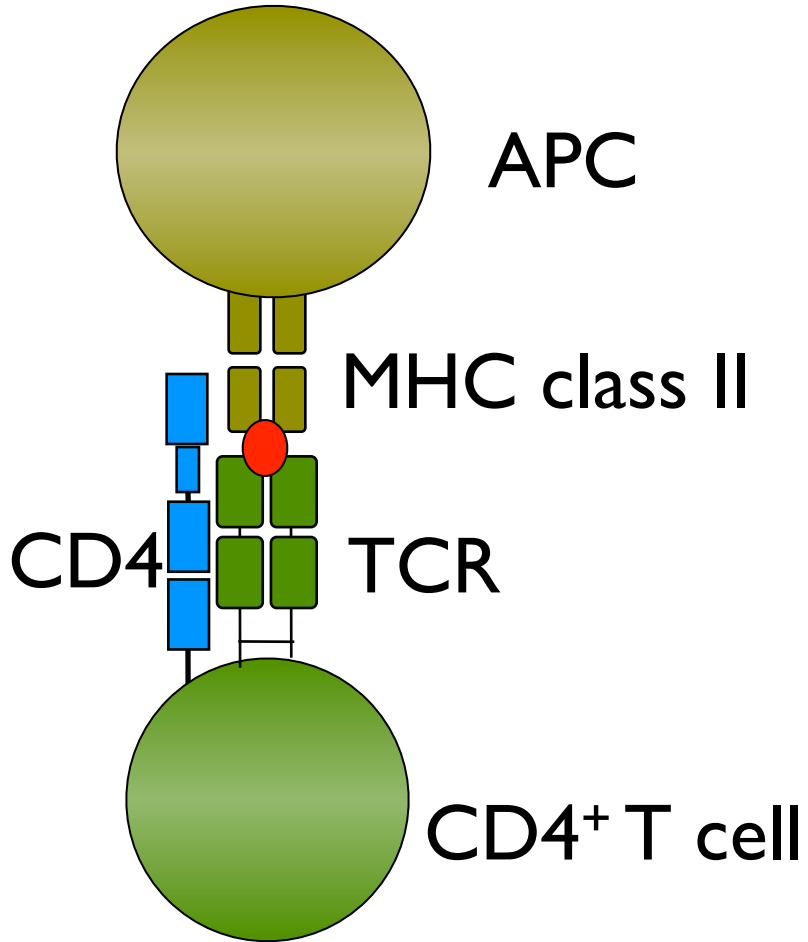
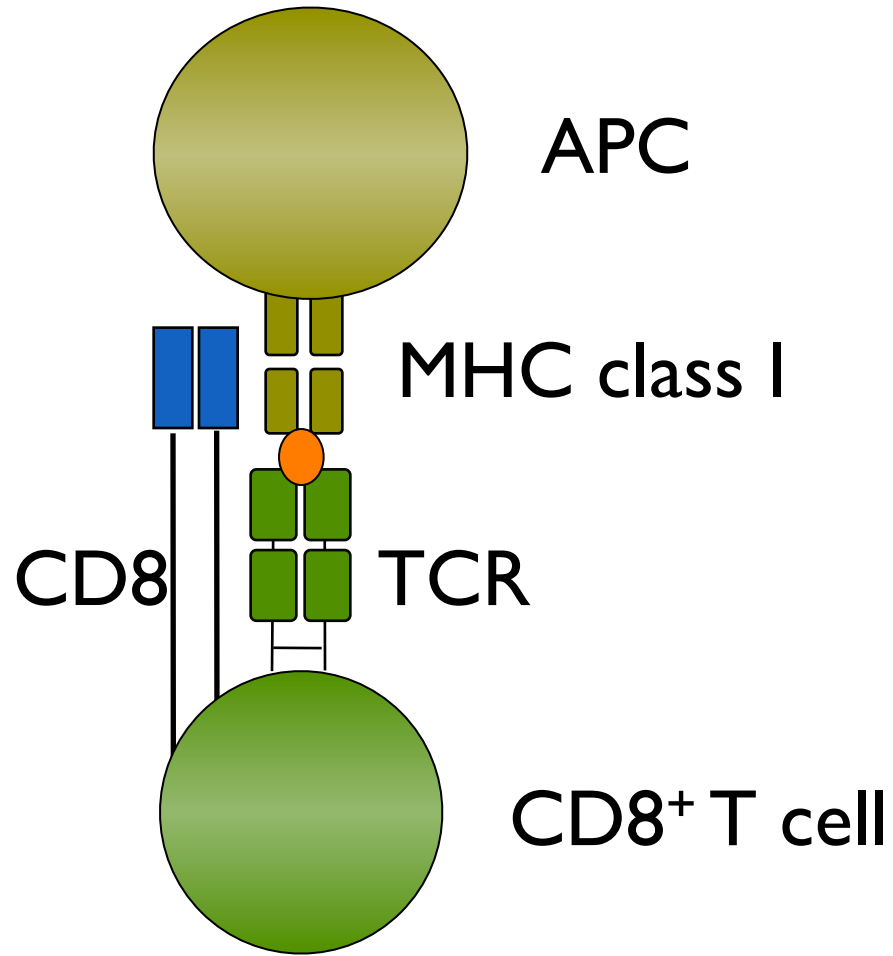
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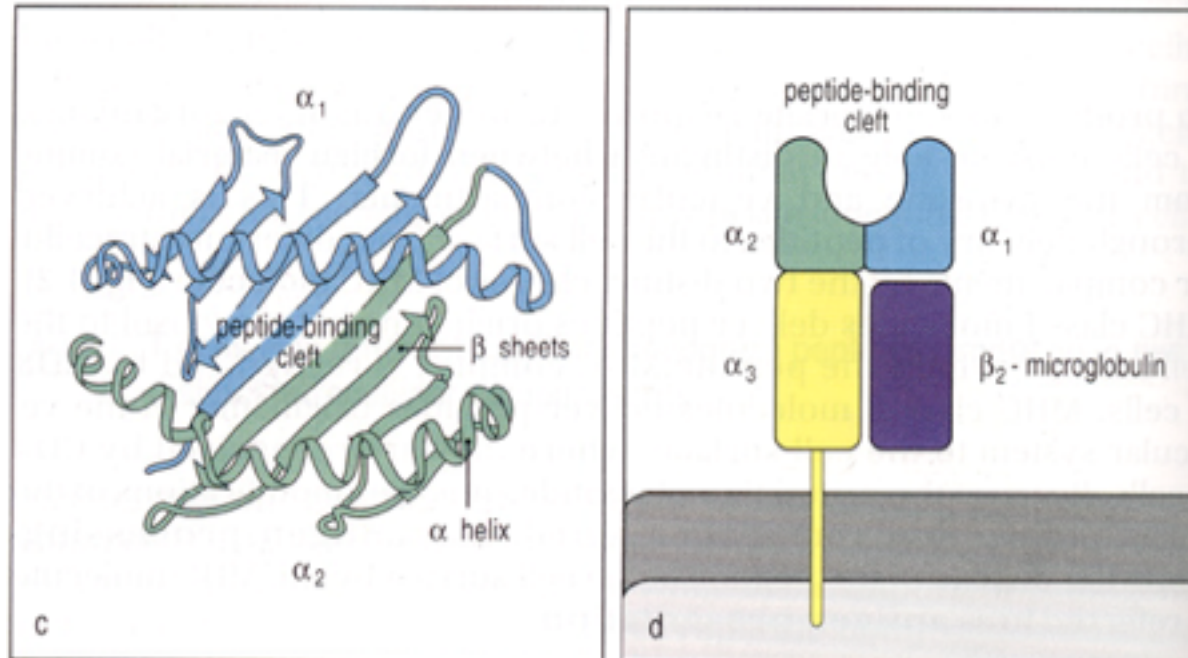
Class II Antigen presenting cells.
Its expression can be induced in
other cell types

CD8+ T cells

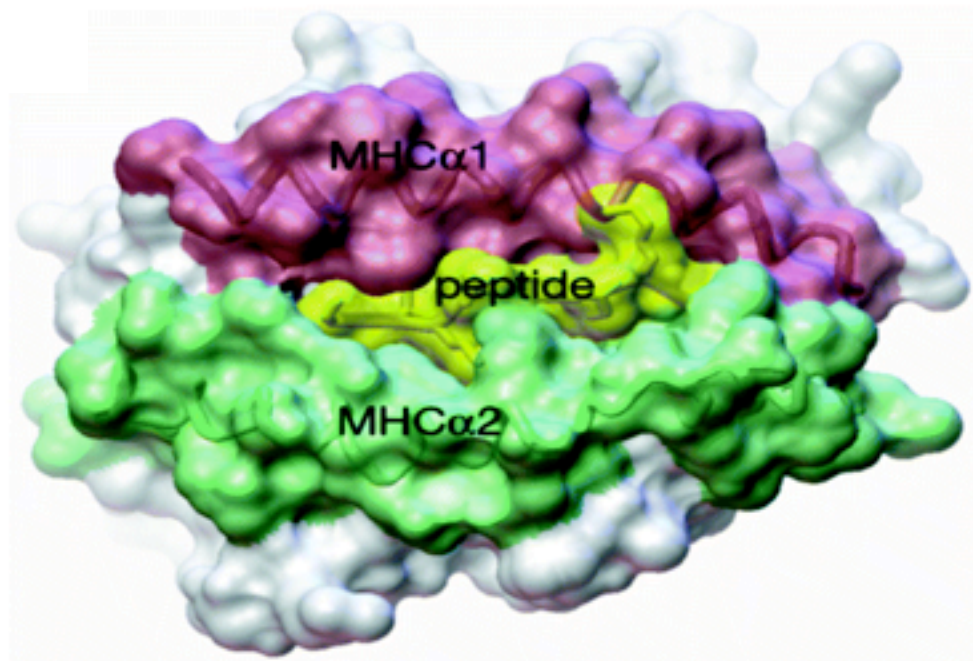
CD4+ T cells



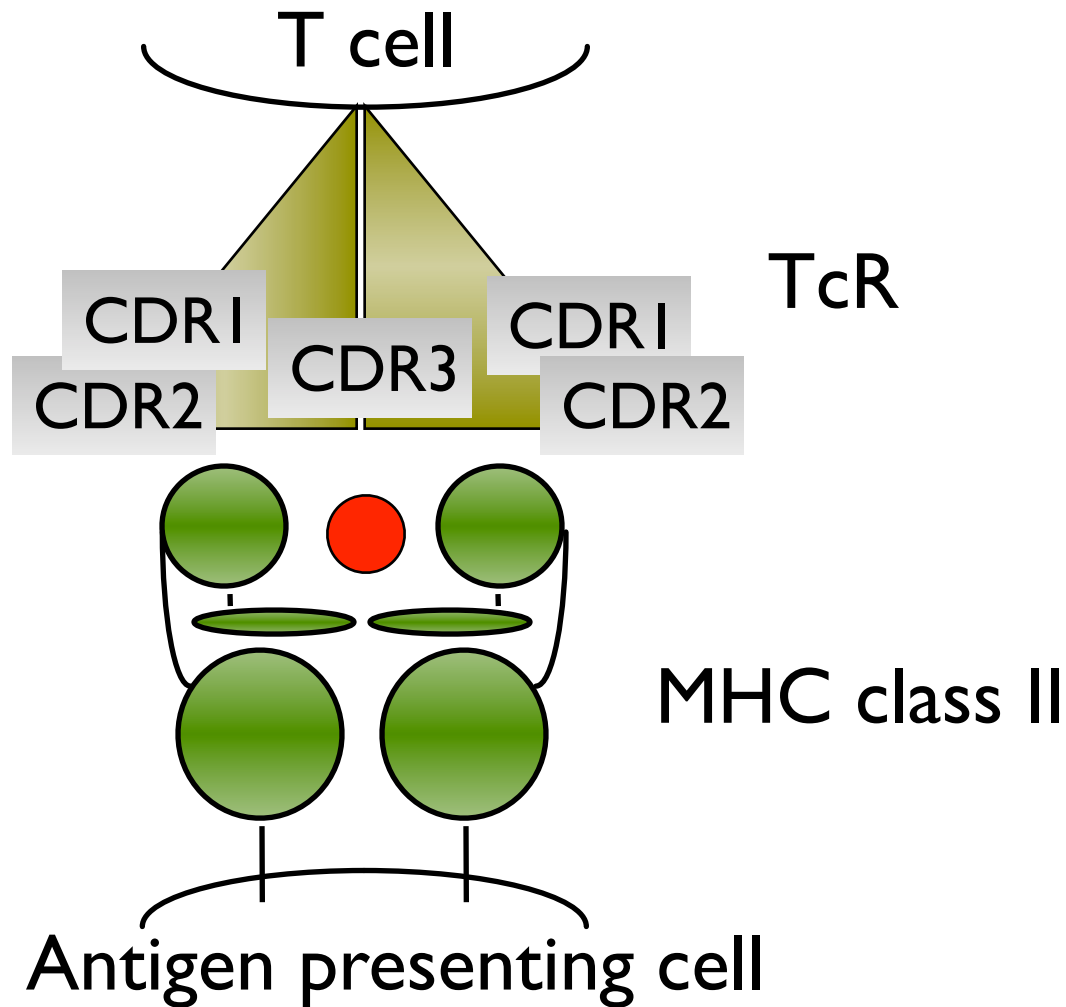
MHC-Class I molecule



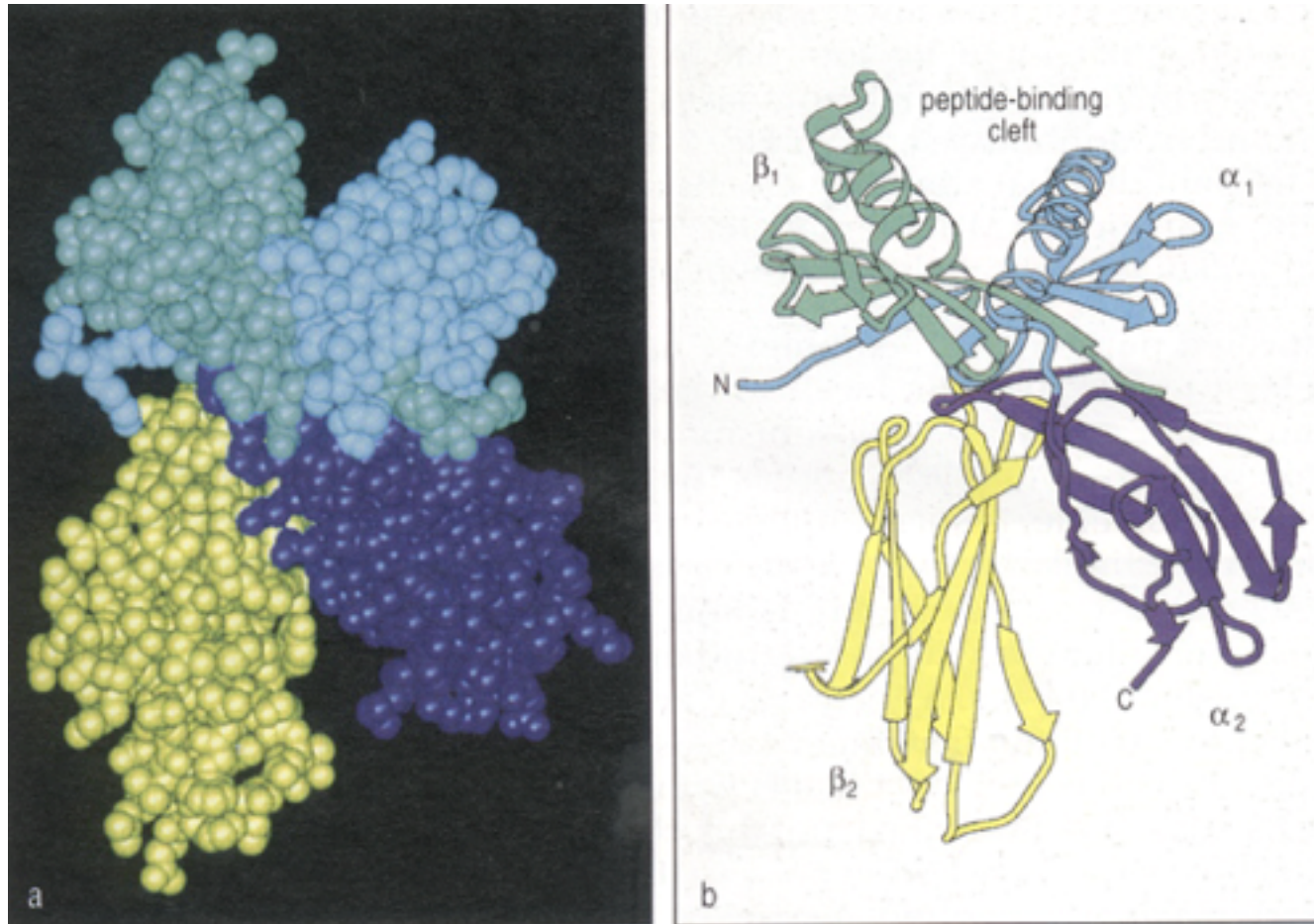
- Two noncovalently linked polypeptide chains: α (MHC-encoded) and β_2 (non MHC-encoded)
- Two strands of α -helix and 8 strands of β -sheet
- Ends of the peptide binding cleft are closed



TCR structure-MHC recognition



MHC-Class II molecule



- Two noncovalently linked polypeptide chains: α (32-34kD) and β (29-32kD). Both polymorphic in domain I
- Heterozygosity and pairing
- Peptide is required for stable expression

MHC genes are immune response genes

1. Graft rejection



MHC^a



MHC^b

Skin graft



Syngeneic

Allogeneic

Graft rejection

No

Yes

2. Immune responses to foreign proteins



MHC^a



MHC^b

Immunisation

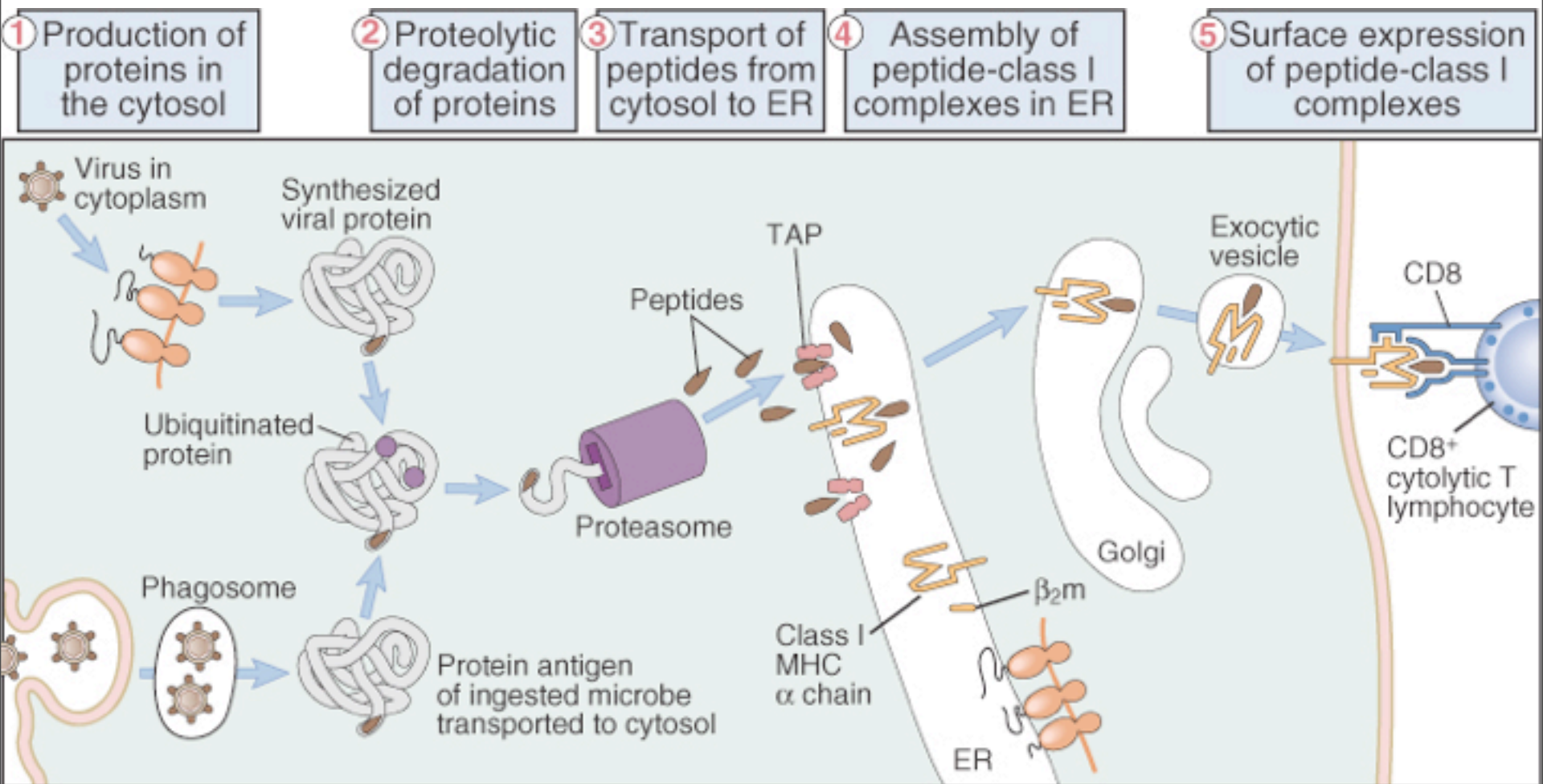
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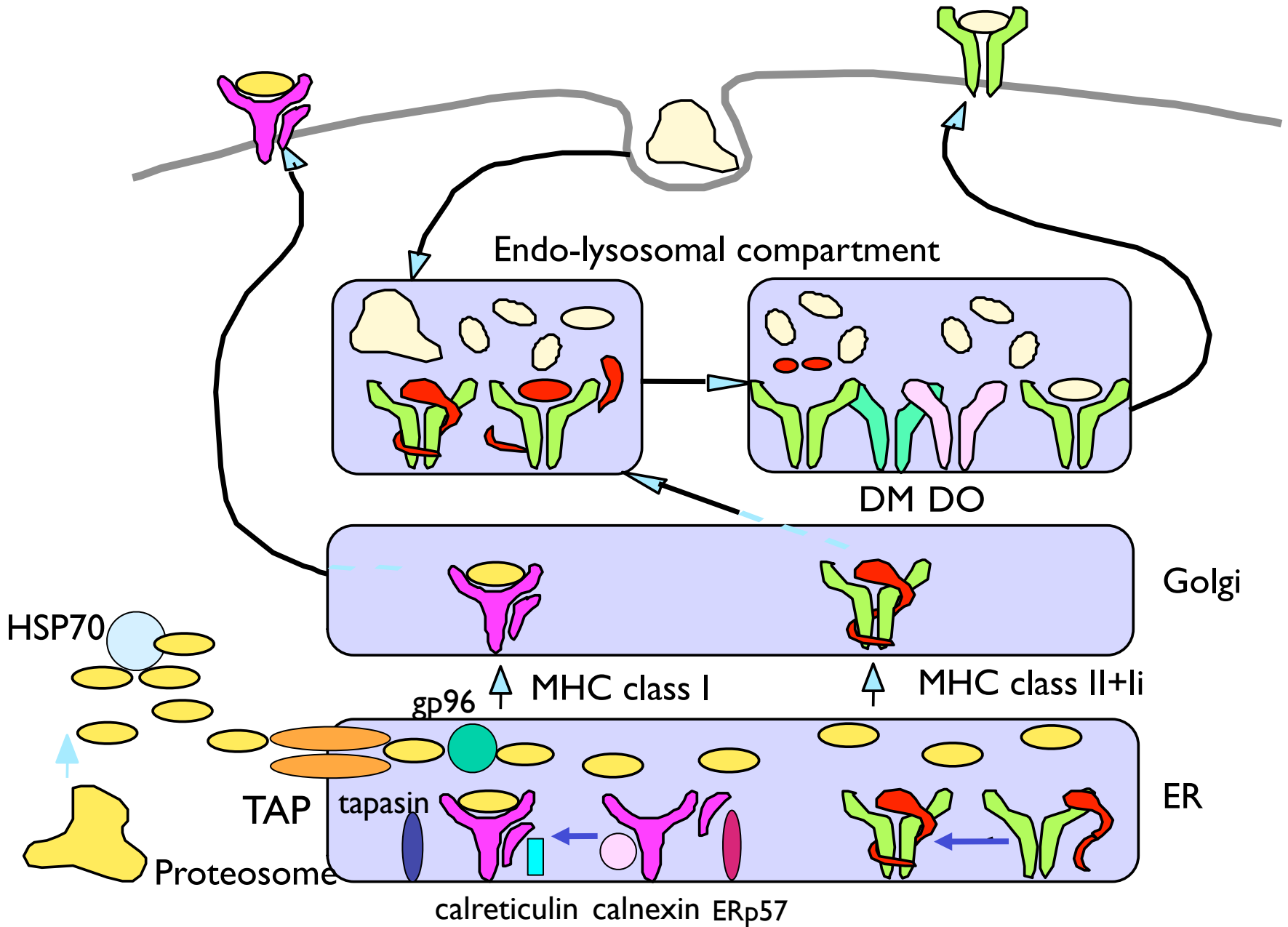
Antigen processing: basic concepts

- T cells recognise foreign peptide antigens only if these peptides are bound to the MHC molecules of that individual: MHC restriction
- CD4+ T cells recognise peptides presented by MHC class II, whereas CD8+ T cells recognise peptides in association with MHC class I
- MHC molecules are specialised: class I molecules display the inside of the cell, class II display the outside of the cell.
- Cross-priming: Dendritic cells have the capacity to present exogenous antigen with MHC class I molecules

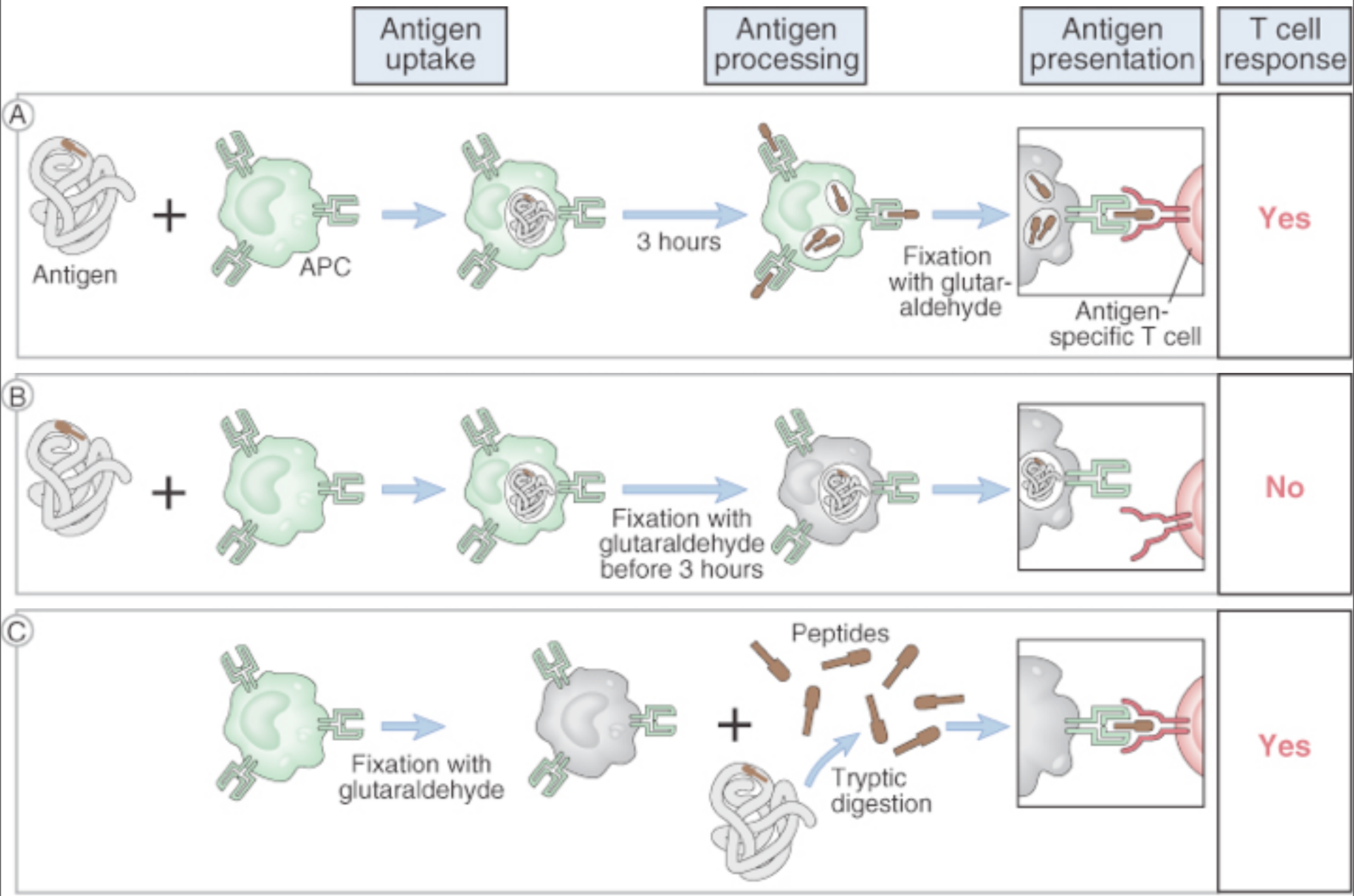
MHC Class I antigen processing

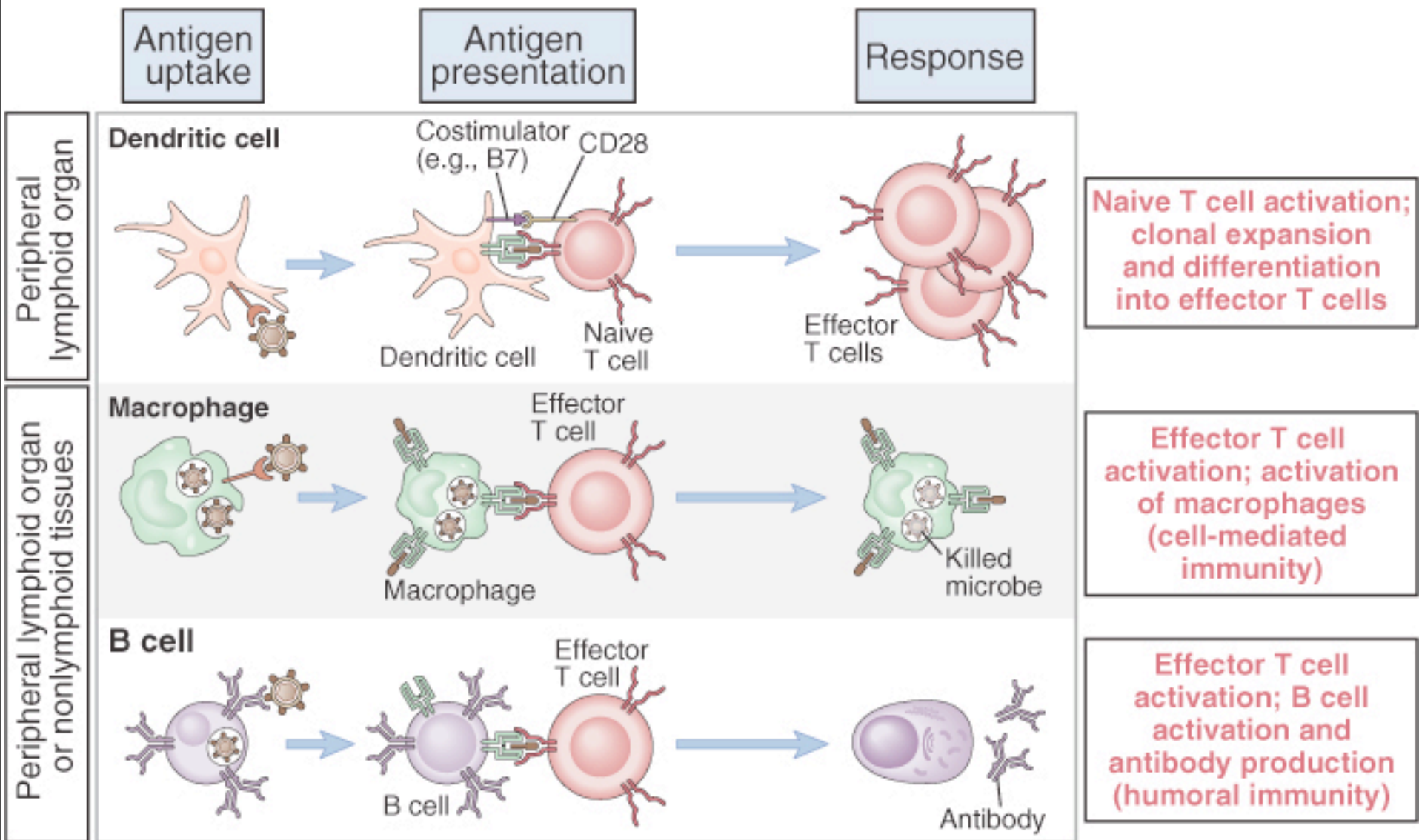


MHC Class II antigen processing



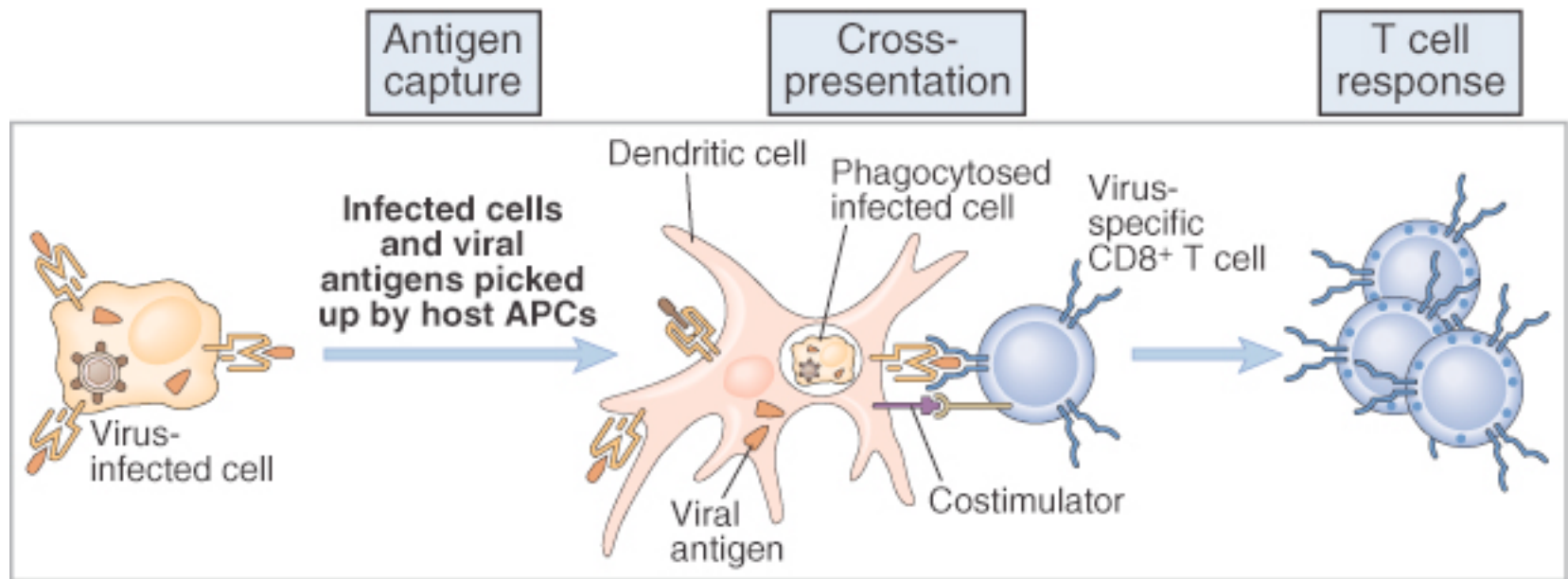
ANTIGEN PROCESSING REQUIRES TIME AND METABOLISM





Feature	Myeloid DCs CD8 negative	Plasmacytoid DCs	Myeloid DCs CD8 positive
Surface markers	CD11c-high, CD11b-high	CD11c-low, CD11b-negative, B220-high	CD8 α^+ , CD11c-low/high, CD11b-negative
Growth factors for <i>in vitro</i> derivation	GM-CSF, Flt3-ligand	Flt3-ligand	Flt3-ligand?
Expression of Toll-like receptors (TLRs)	TLR-4, 5, 8 high	TLR-7, 9 high	TLR-3 high
Major cytokines produced	TNF, IL-6	Type I interferons	IL-12
Ability to cross-present	+/-	+/-	++
Postulated major functions	Induction of T cell responses against most antigens	Innate immunity and induction of T cell responses against viruses	Activation of CD8 $^+$ T cells by cross-priming

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Immunogenicity of protein antigens

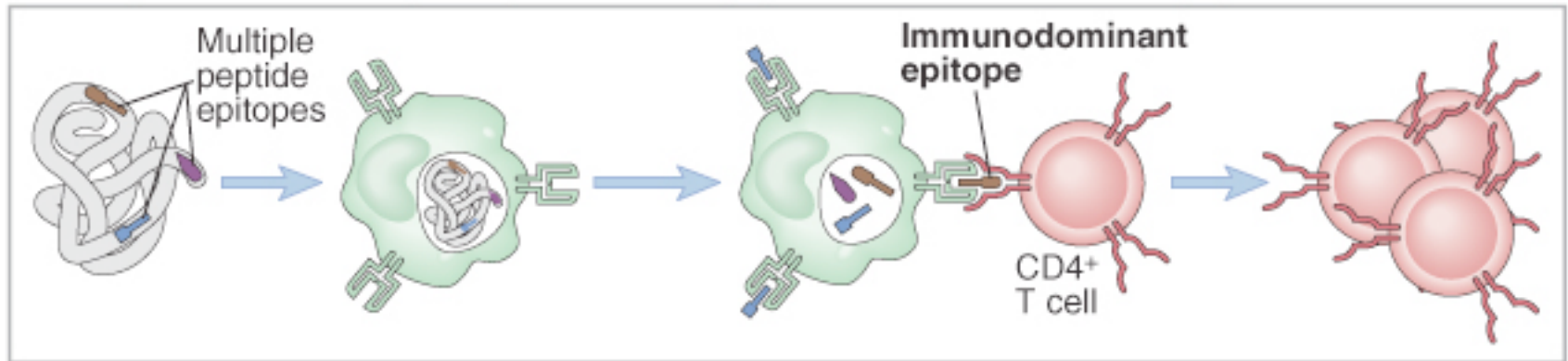
- Immunodominance
- Determinant selection

Internalization of antigen into APC

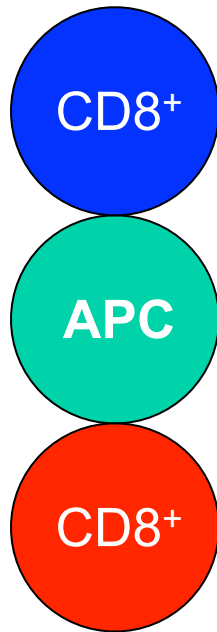
Antigen processing

Processing generates multiple peptides, one of which can bind to class II allele

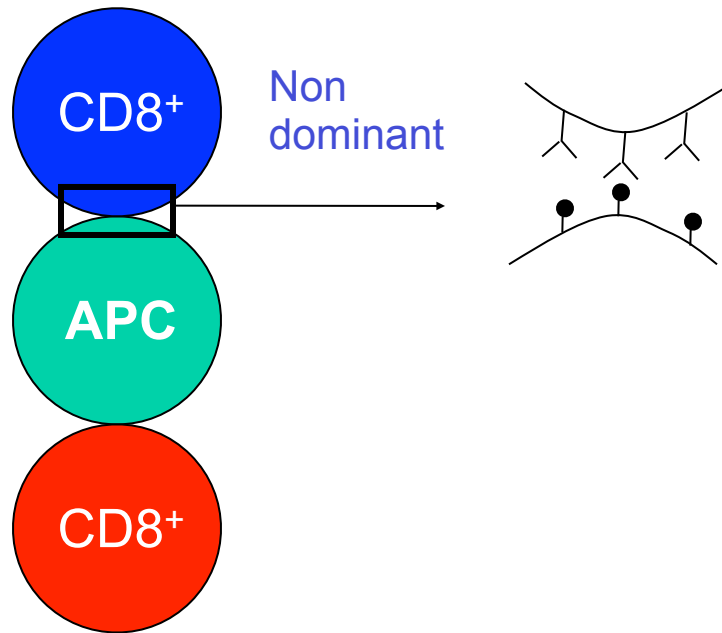
T cells respond to immunodominant peptide epitope



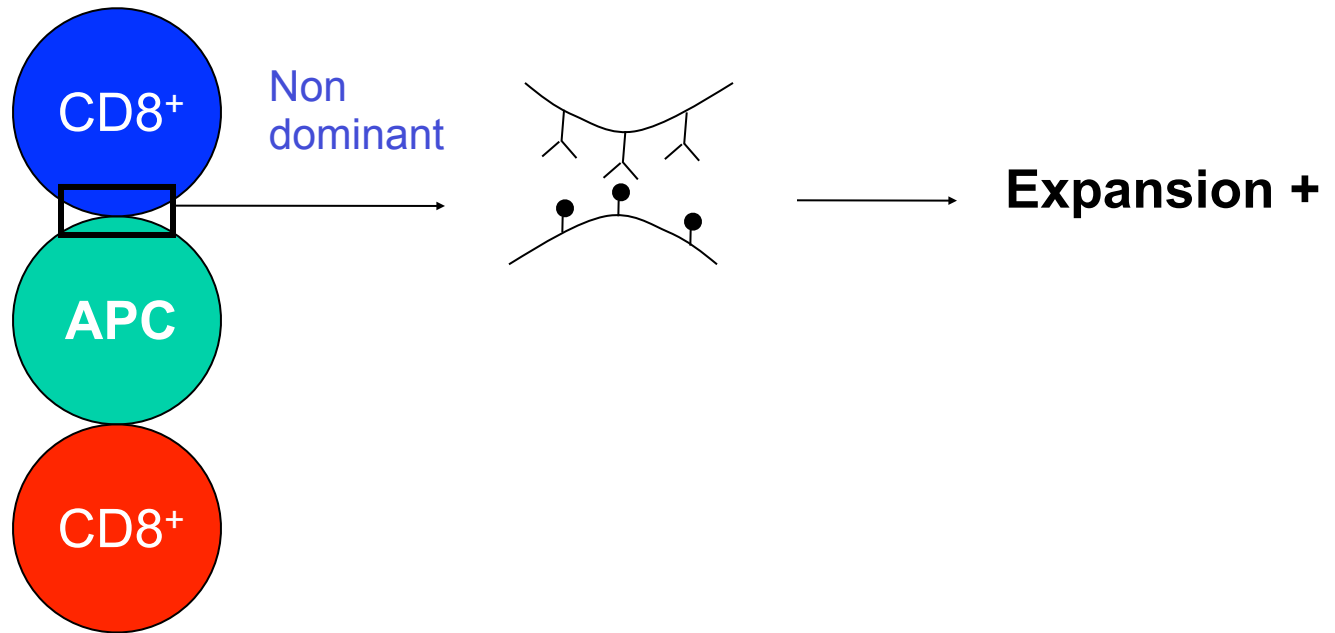
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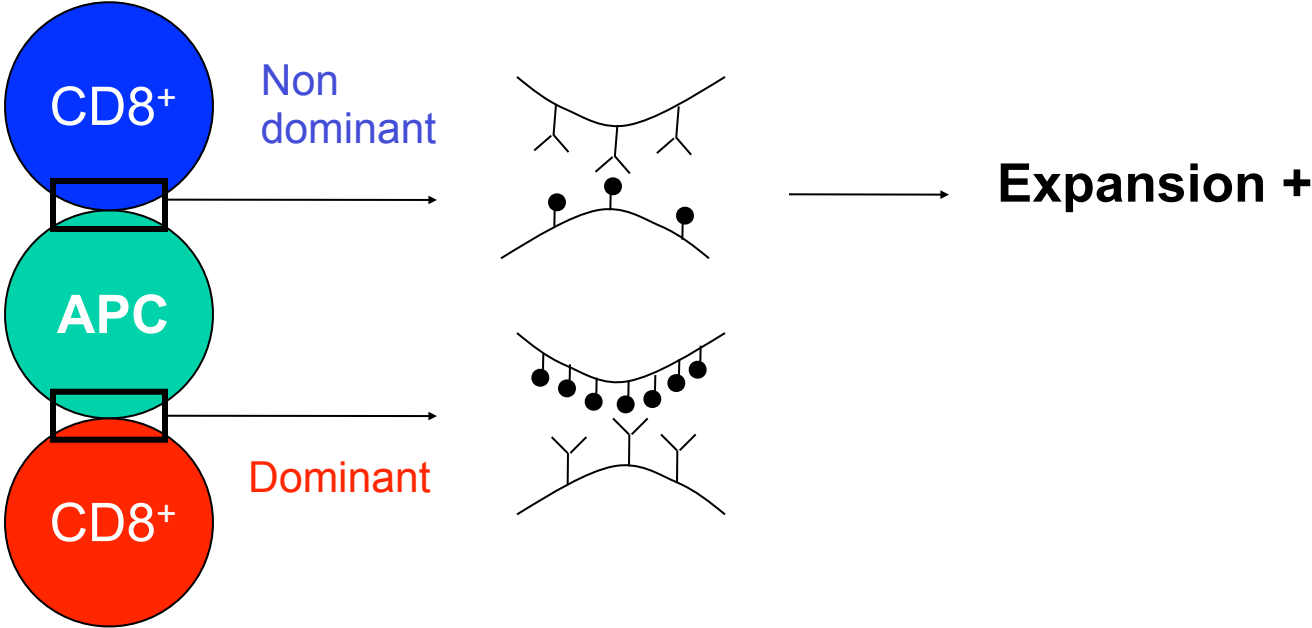
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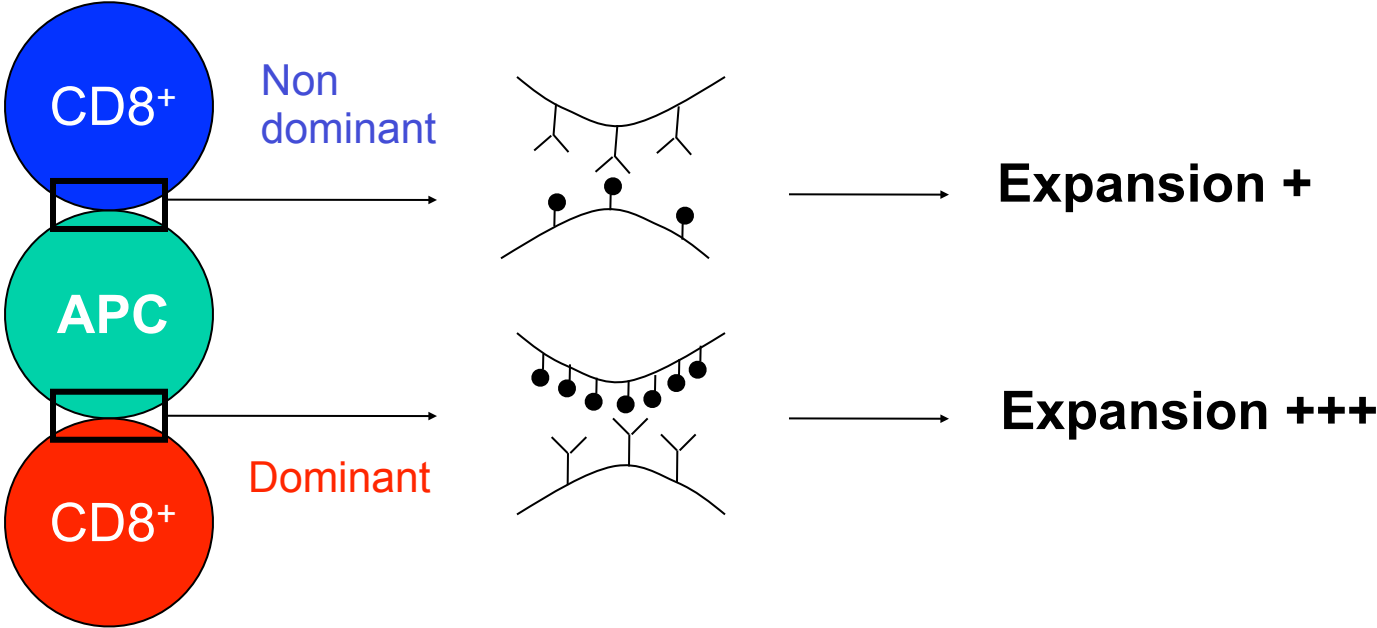
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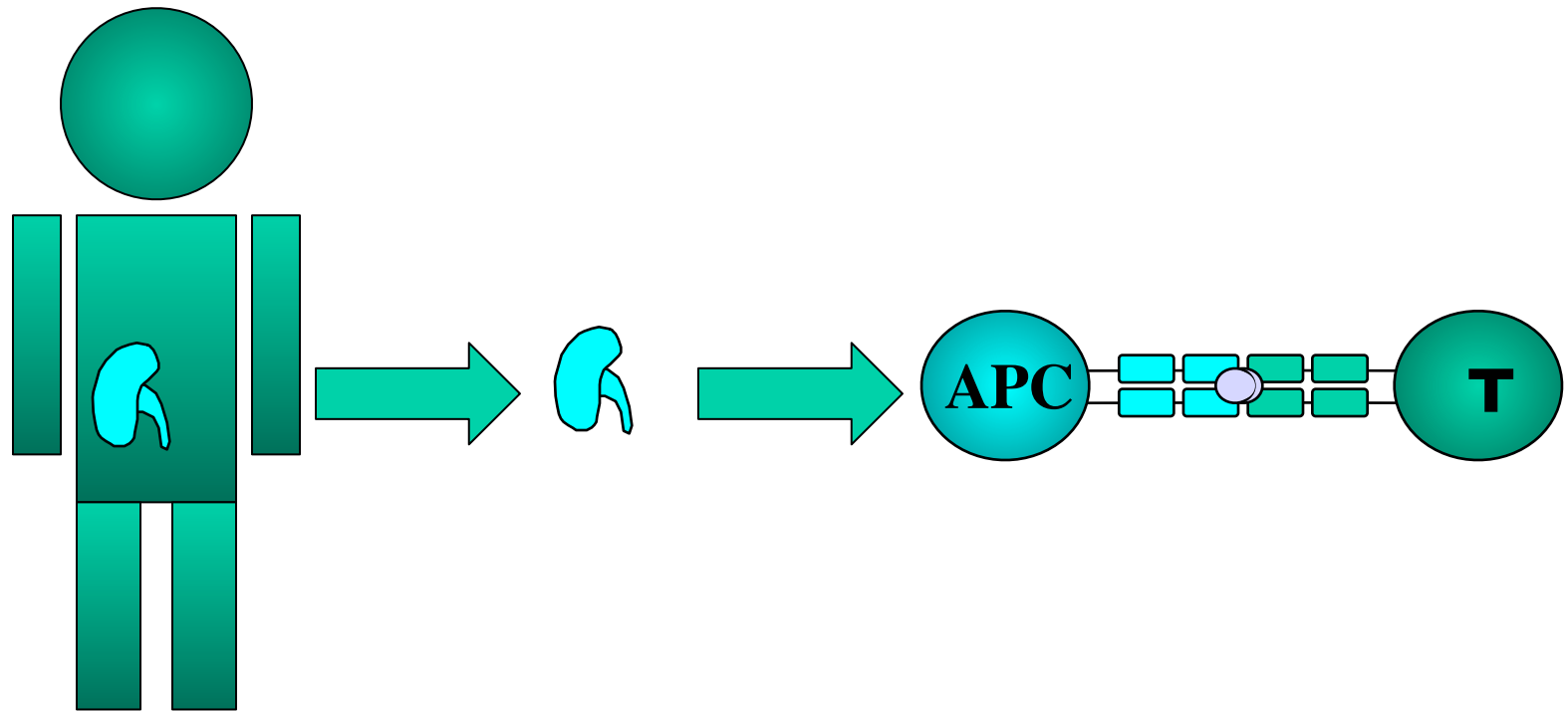
Immunodominance



Immunodominance



Allorecognition



Recognition of the graft MHC alloantigens by T lymphocytes is the major trigger of immunological rejection of organ transplants

The phenomenon of allorecognition

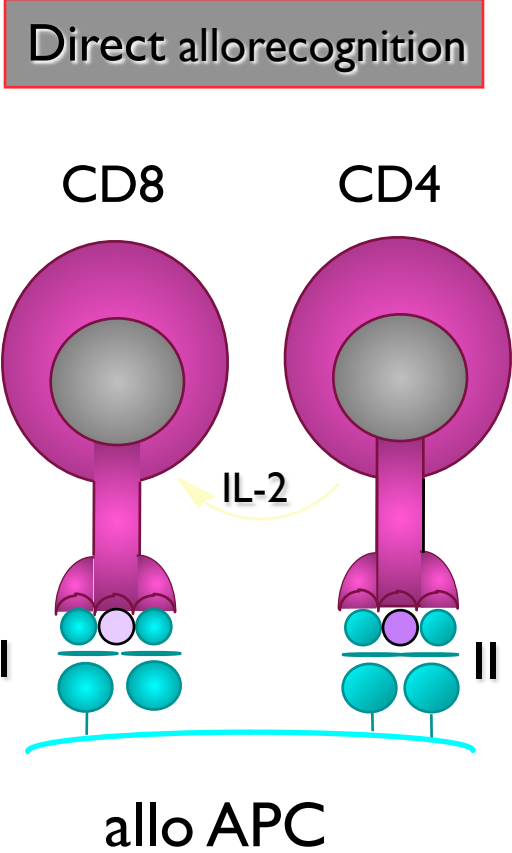
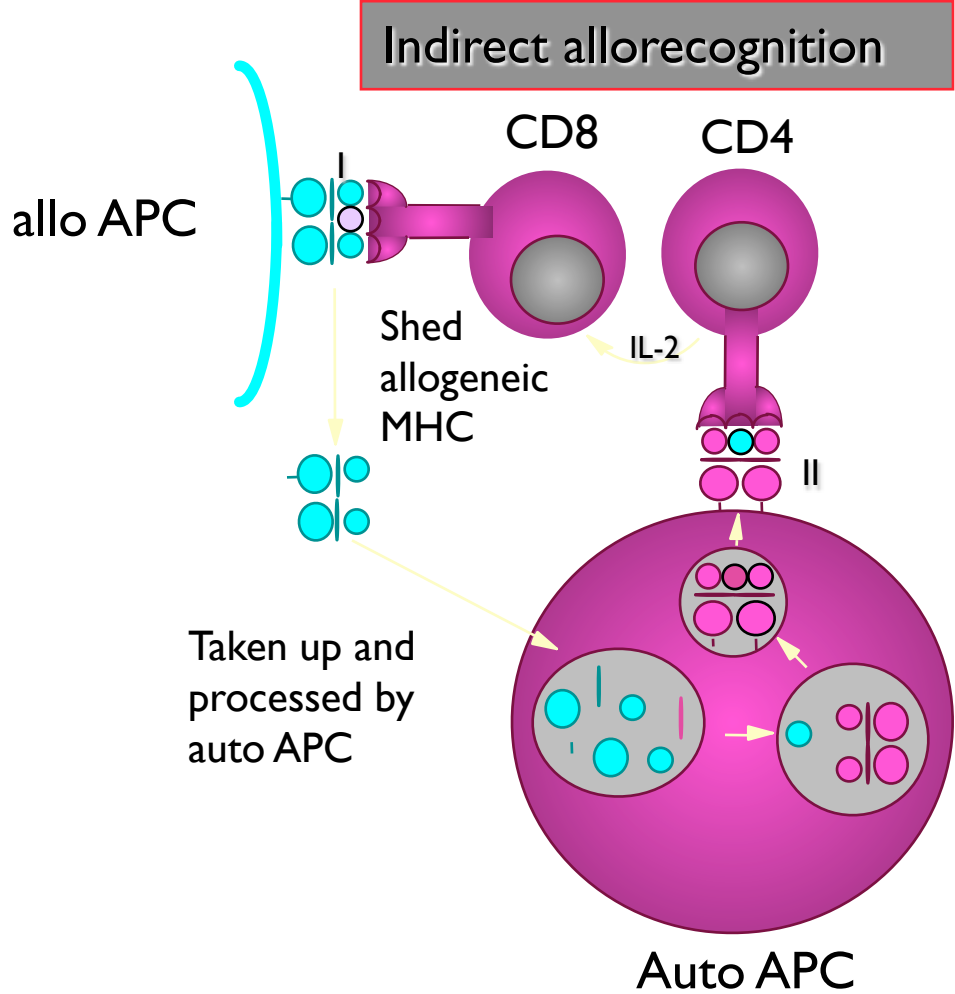
MHC-incompatible cells induce uniquely strong primary immune responses.

In vivo -> HVG and GVH reaction

In vitro -> MLR

This reflects the high precursor frequencies of T cells with anti-MHC allospecificity.

Allorecognition: the two pathways



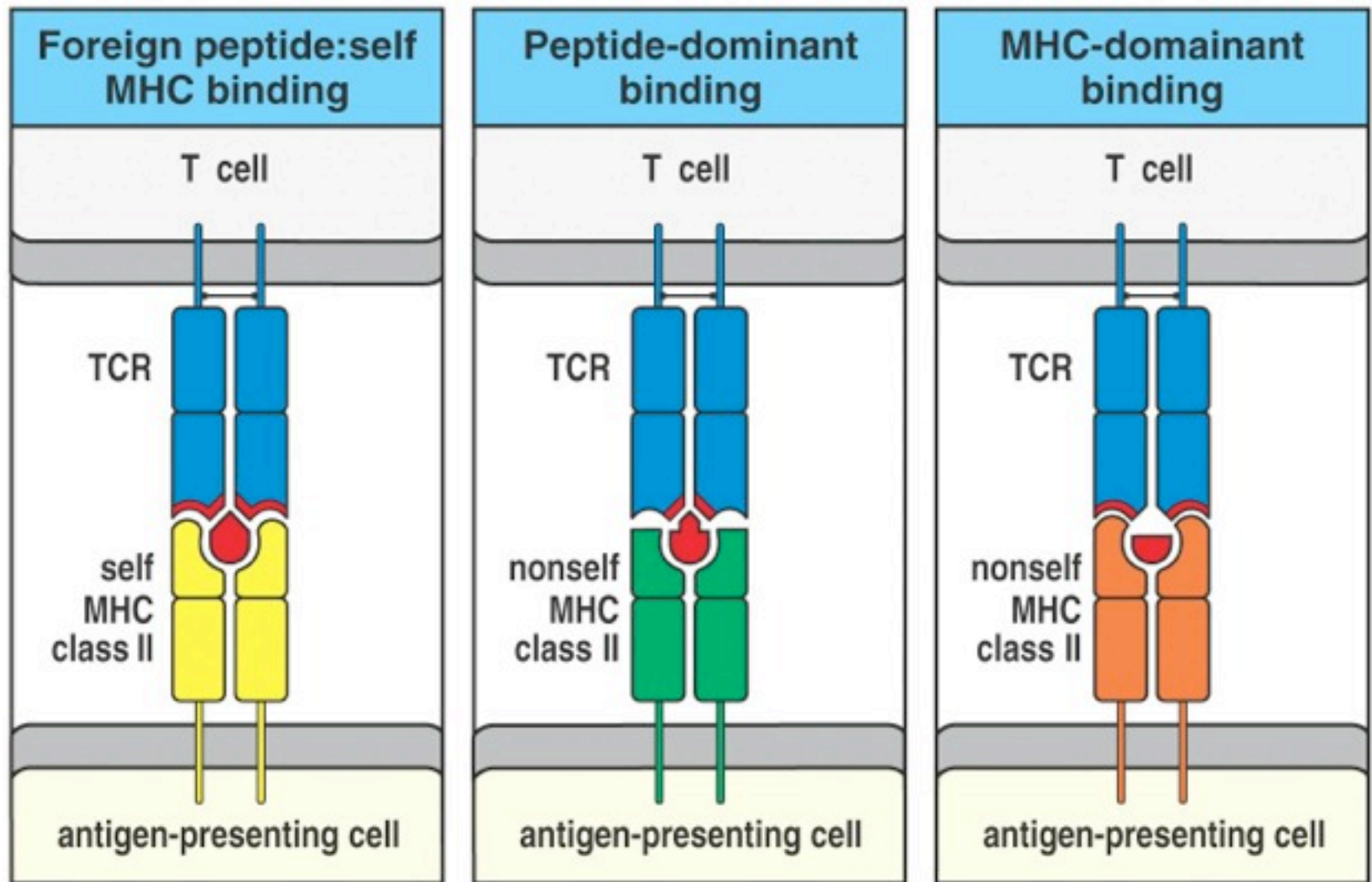


Figure 5-18 Immunobiology, 6/e. (© Garland Science 2005)

HLA and Disease associations

Autoimmune disease

HLA-B27 and ankylosing spondylitis

HLA-DQB1*0602 and narcolepsy

Infectious disease

Malaria

HIV

Response to non-self proteins

Insulin

Coagulation FVIII

Insulin dependent diabetes mellitus

Risk factor: IDDM I

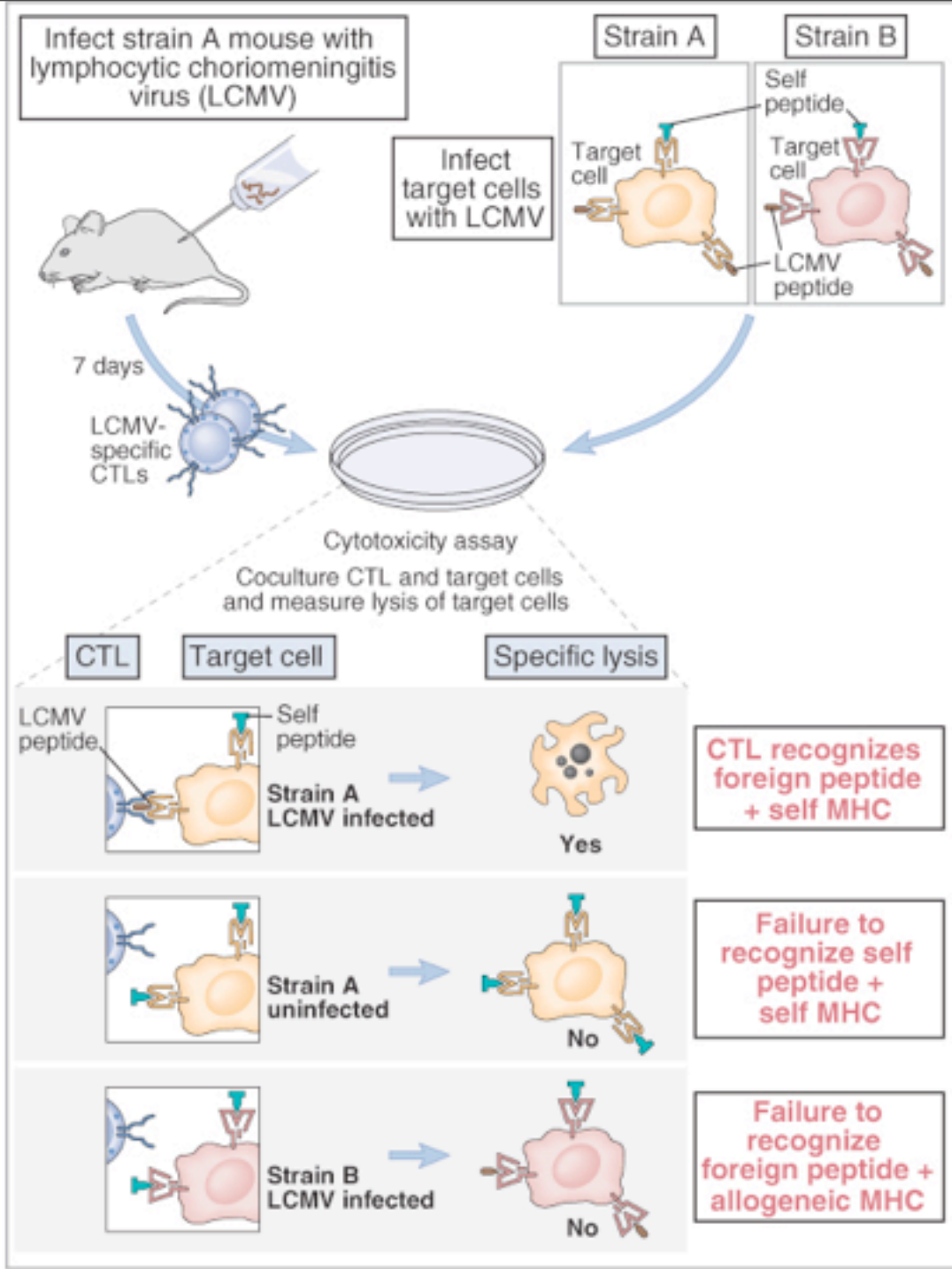
MHC class II β chains with valine, serine, alanine at position 59

Aspartic acid at position 59 is protective

Protection is dominant

Protective class II alleles can delete autoreactive T cells in the thymus (JEM 186:1059, 1997)

Thymocyte development



Process of Self MHC Restriction in the Thymus

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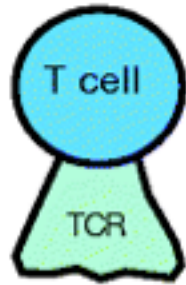
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- Self MHC-restricted T cells are released



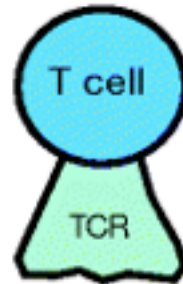
No interaction



Thymocytes
Death by neglect

Peripheral T cells

Poor survival and
inefficient division

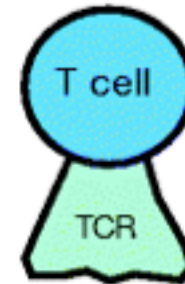


Low affinity



Positive selection:
survival and maturation

Survival and division



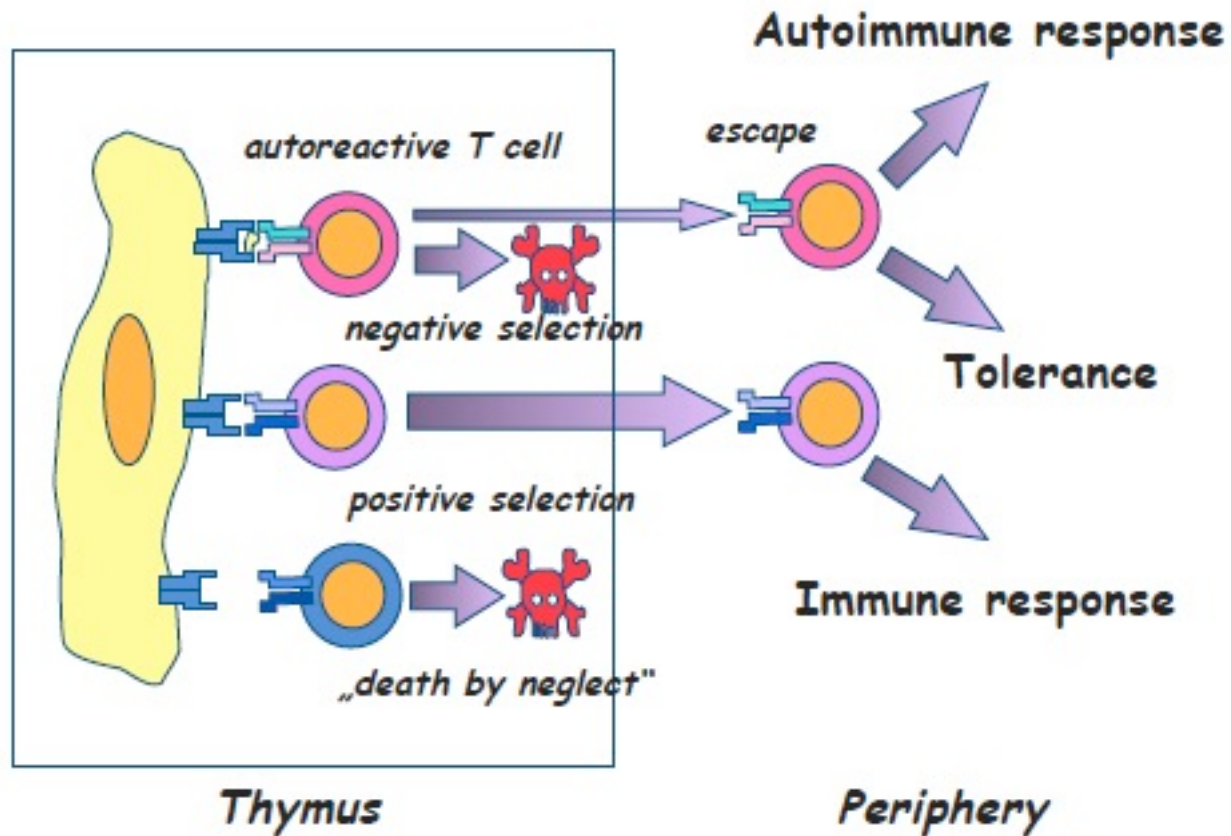
High affinity



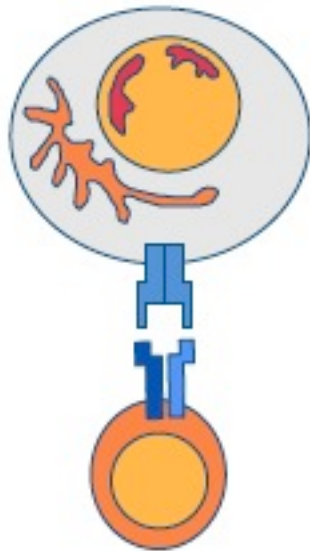
Negative selection
death

Rapid proliferation:
generation of effector
and memory cells

Central thymic deletion is incomplete

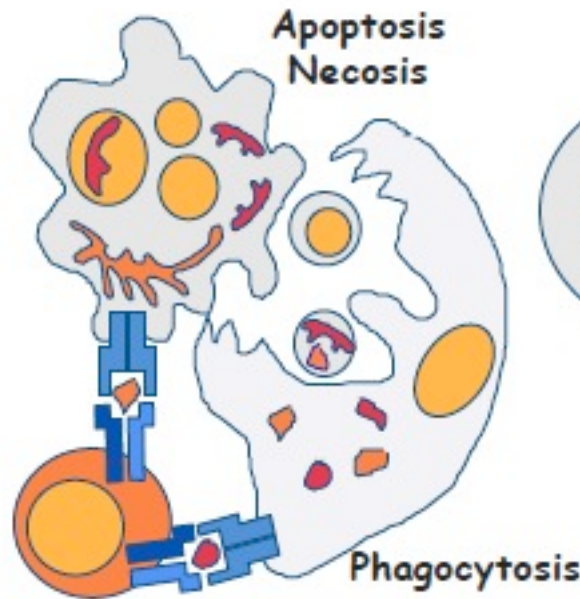


**Immunological
ignorance**



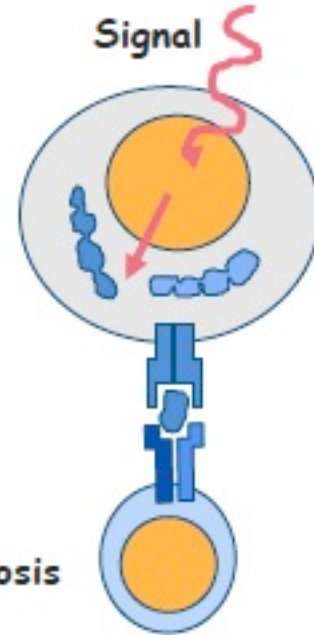
**Self-antigen is in
a hidden form**

Recognition of "hidden" auto-antigens



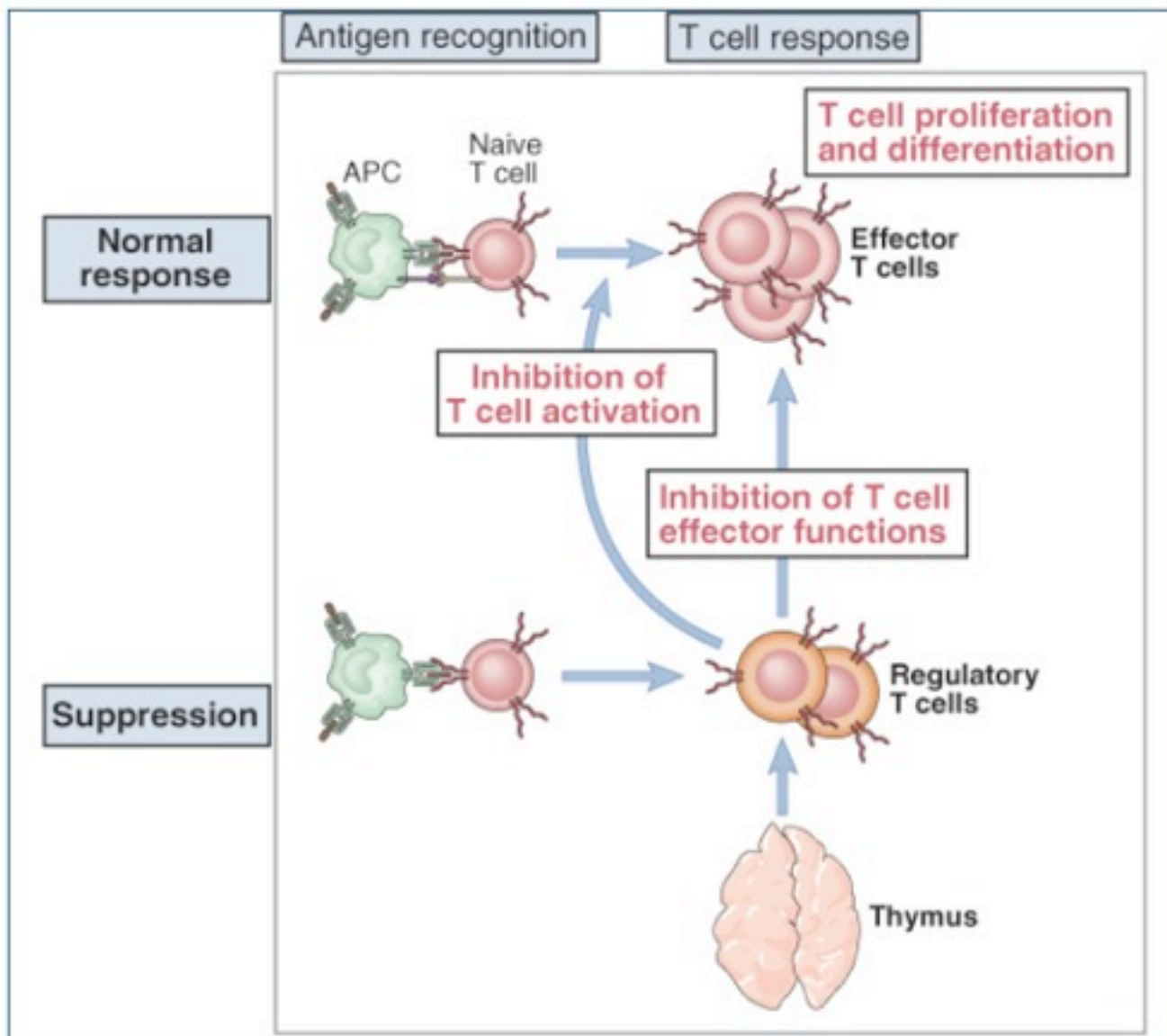
**Self-antigen is
released
during excessive
cell death**

Signal



**Self-antigen expres-
sion is induced**

Regulatory T cells



CD4+CD25+ Regulatory T cells

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- Characterised by: FoxP3+CTLA-4+CD127-FR4+

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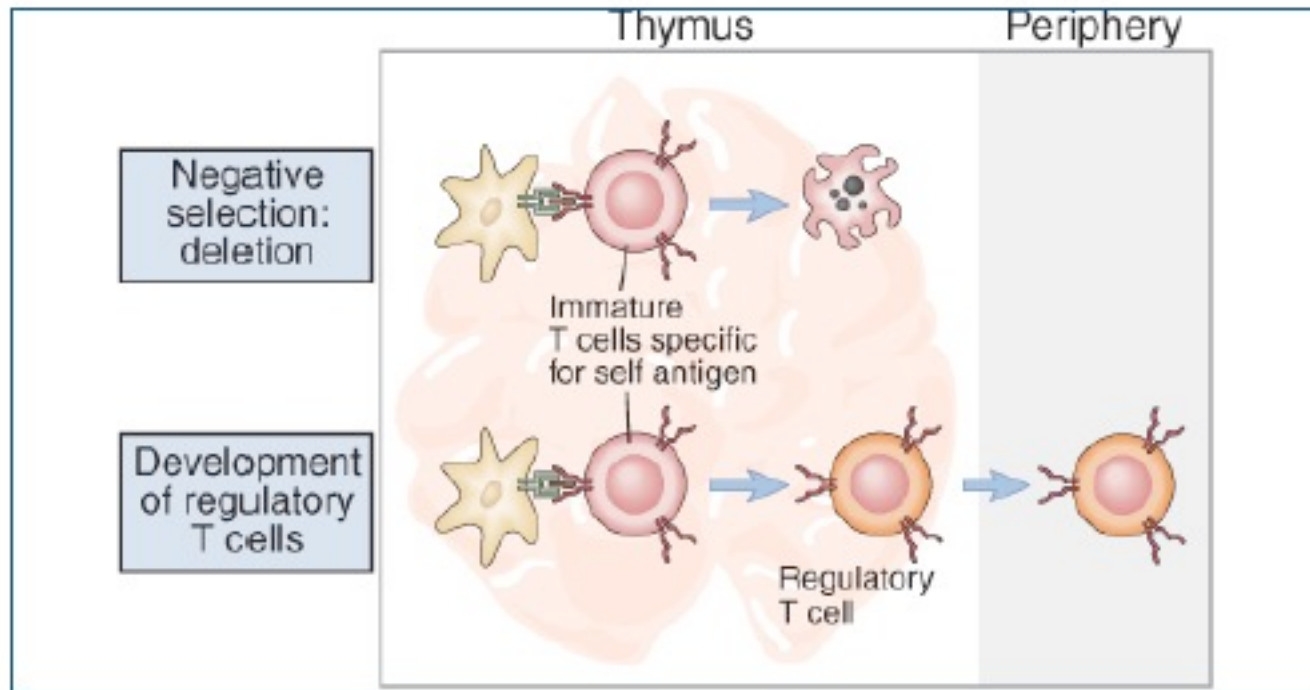
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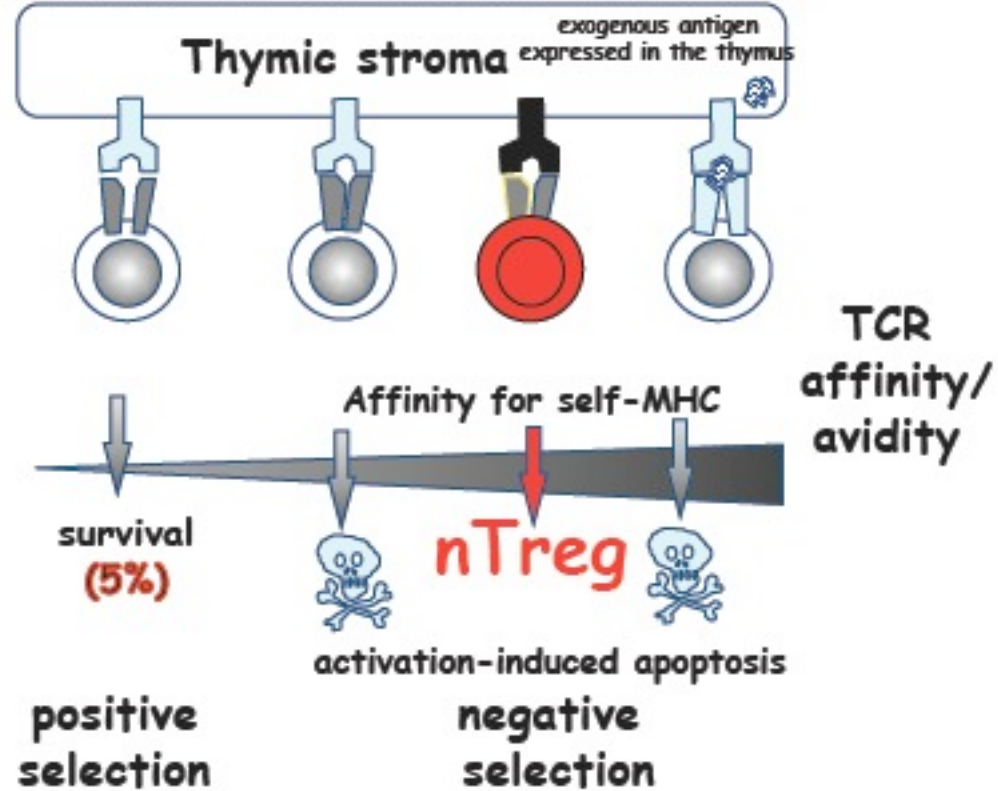
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- Its removal enhances tumour immunity

Autoreactive regulatory T cells are NOT negatively selected
(CD4+25+ Treg and CD8aa+ intraepithelial lymphocytes)

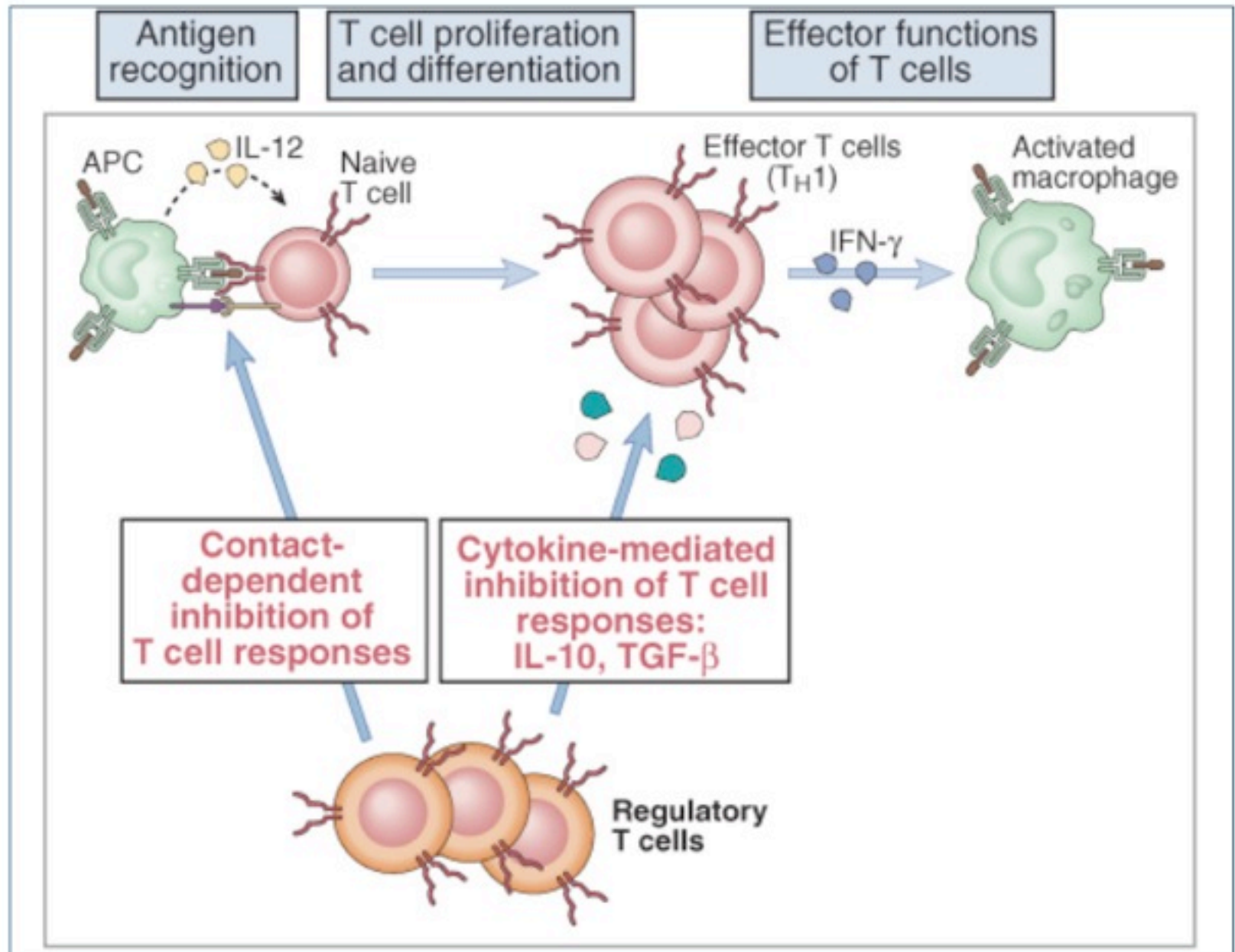


Natural regulatory T cell Selection

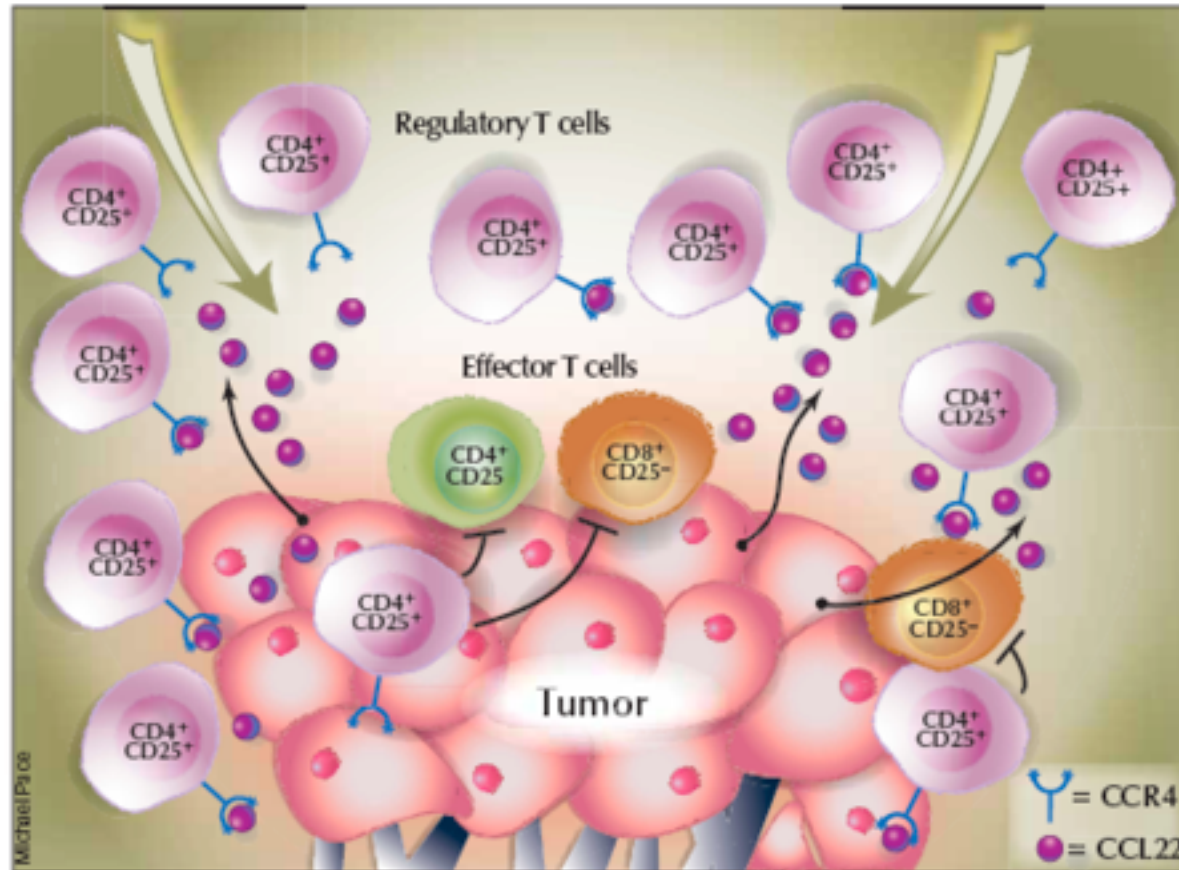
central deletion in the thymus =
mechanism of central tolerance



Mechanisms of action of regulatory T cells.



Treg affect clinical outcome and response to treatment in patients with tumours



Nat Med 10:942, 2004

TGFβ and IL-2 induced T reg differentiation

Extracellular bacteria
Fungi
Autoimmunity

Intracellular pathogens
Autoimmunity

IL-21
IL-17a
IL-17f
IL-22
(IL-10)



IFN γ
IL-2
LT α
(IL-10)



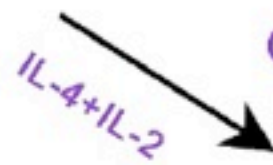
Foxp3/Stat5

TGF β
IL-35
IL-10



GATA-3/Stat5

IL-4
IL-5
IL-13
IL-25
Amphiregulin
IL-10



Immune tolerance
Lymphocyte homeostasis
Regulation of immune responses

Extracellular parasites
Allergy and asthma

T-cell trafficking

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Invited Review

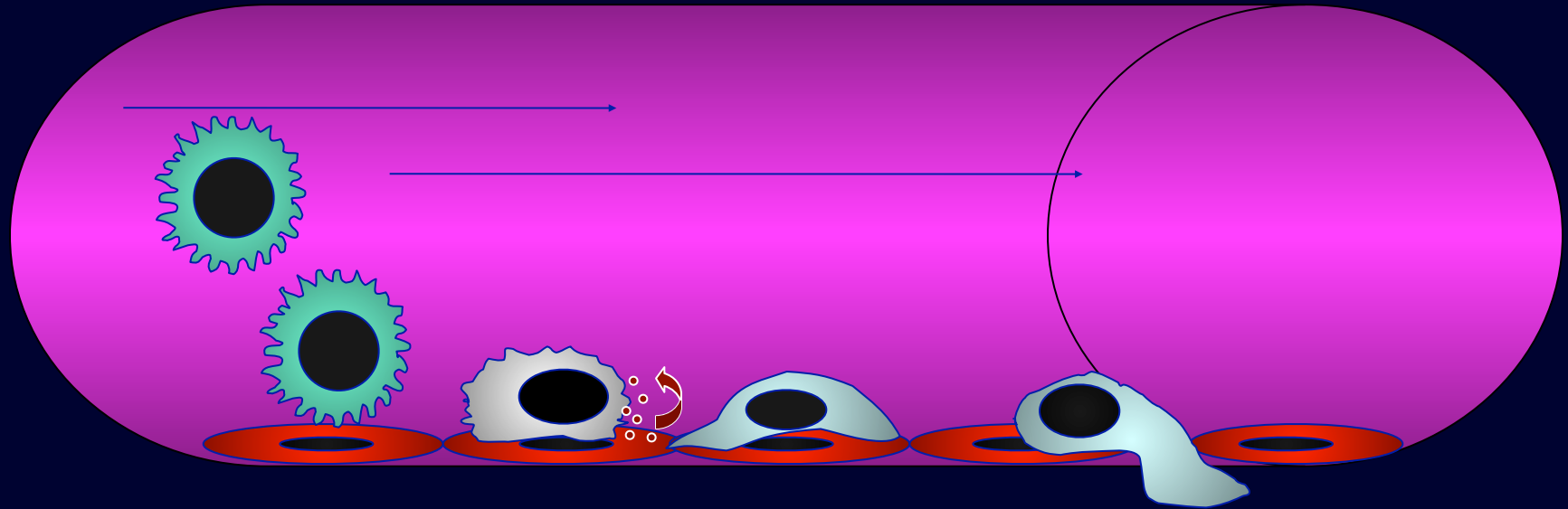
The highway code of T cell trafficking

FM Marelli-Berg,^{1*} L Cannella,² F Dazzi² and V Mirenda³

Extravasation events

Specialized molecules expressed by lymphocytes and endothelial cells regulate lymphocyte migration into tissues

How cells localize into tissues



i. **Tethering/
rolling:**
selectins
integrins

ii. Exposure to
chemokines
(**activation**)

iii. **Firm adhesion:**
integrins

iv. **Diapedesis:**
CD31, JAMs,
CD99

v. **Tissue infiltration:**
integrins, chemokines, MMPs
laminin 8/10

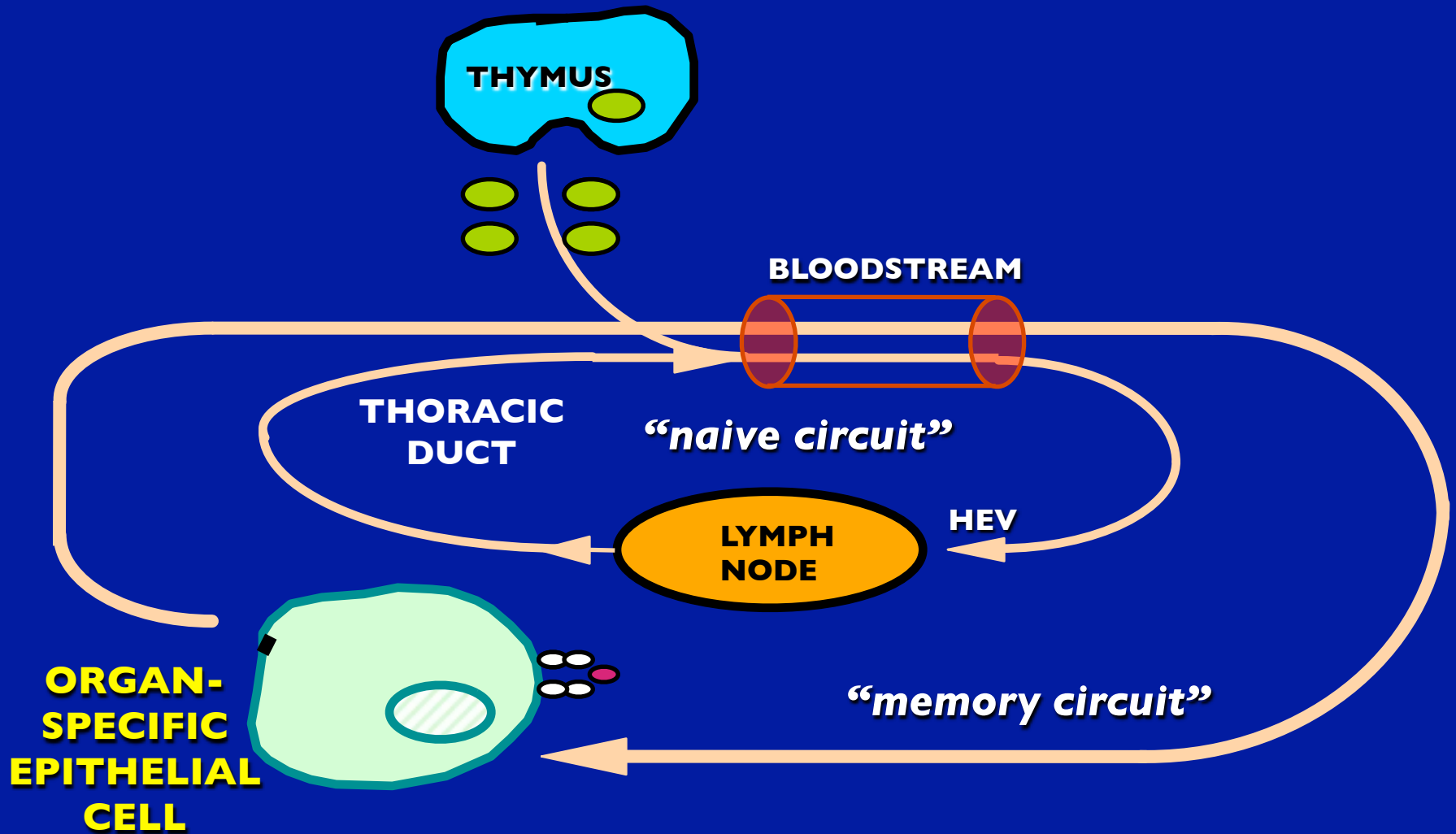
Priming results in the differentiation of memory T cell subsets

Effector memory T cells (CD45RO+, CCR7-, CD62L-)

Central memory T cells (CD45RO+, CCR7+, CD62L+)

Follicular homing T cells (CD45RO+, CCR7-, CD62L-, CXCR5+)

Naïve and memory T cells have different patterns of recirculation.





Trafficking features: LN - PP - blood

Vessel type: HEV

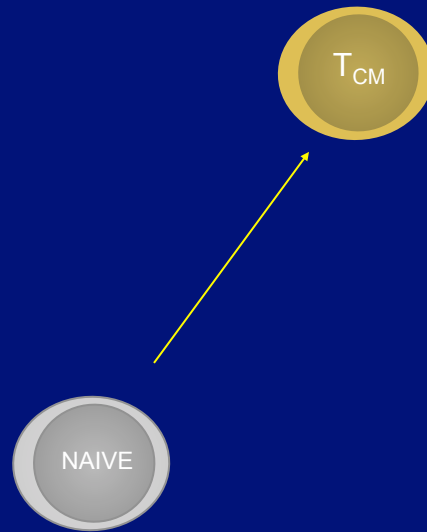
Tethering/rolling: L-selectin (PNAd)

$\alpha_4\beta_7$ (MAdCAM-1) in MLN

Integrin activation: CCR7 (CCL19/CCL21)

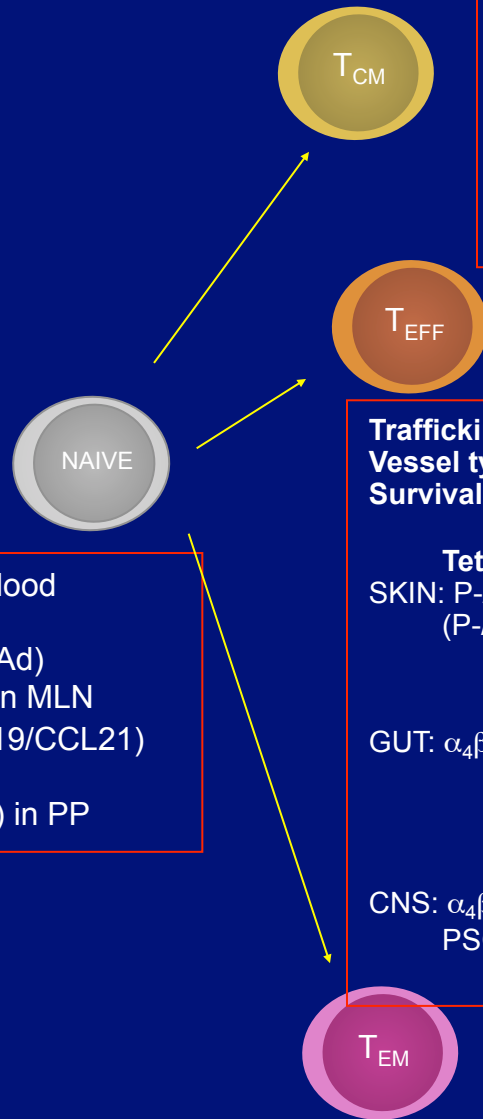
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Vessel type: HEV, sinusoid/venules in bone marrow
Survival: long-term
Tethering/rolling: L-selectin (PSGL-1)
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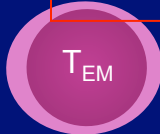


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Trafficking features: skin - gut lamina propria - CNS - sites of inflammation
Vessel type: postcapillary venules
Survival: short-term (T_{EFF}) long-term (T_{EM})

	Tethering	Integrin activation	Firm adhesion
SKIN:	P-/E-selectin ligands (P-/E-selectin)	CCR4 (CCL17)	LFA-1 (ICAM-1)
GUT:	$\alpha_4\beta_7$ (MAdCAM-1)	CCR9 (CCL25) CCR6 (CCL20)	$\alpha_4\beta_7$ (MAdCAM-1) $\alpha_4\beta_1$ (VCAM-1)
CNS:	$\alpha_4\beta_1$ (VCAM-1) PSGL-1 (P-selectin)	CXCR3 (CXCL9/CXCL10)	$\alpha_4\beta_1$ (VCAM-1)



T cell homing and disease

Disease	Key effector cell	Proposed leukocyte receptors for endothelial traffic signals		
		L-selectin, ligand	GPCR	Integrin ^b
Acute inflammation				
Myocardial infarction	Neutrophil	PSGL-1	CXCR1, CXCR2, PAFR, BLT1	LFA-1, Mac-1
Stroke	Neutrophil	L-selectin, PSGL-1	CXCR1, CXCR2, PAFR, BLT1	LFA-1, Mac-1
Ischemia-reperfusion	Neutrophil	PSGL-1	CXCR1, CXCR2, PAFR, BLT1	LFA-1, Mac-1
T_H1				
Atherosclerosis	Monocyte	PSGL-1	CCR1, CCR2, BLT1, CXCR2, CX3CR1	VLA-4
	T _H 1	PSGL-1	CXCR3, CCR5	VLA-4
Multiple sclerosis	T _H 1	PSGL-1 (?)	CXCR3, CXCR6	VLA-4, LFA-1
	Monocyte	PSGL-1 (?)	CCR2, CCR1	VLA-4, LFA-1
Rheumatoid arthritis	Monocyte	PSGL-1	CCR1, CCR2	VLA-1, VLA-2, VLA-4, LFA-1
	T _H 1	PSGL-1	CXCR3, CXCR6	VLA-1, VLA-2, VLA-4, LFA-1
	Neutrophil	L-selectin, PSGL-1	CXCR2, BLT1	LFA-1 ^b
Psoriasis	Skin-homing T _H 1	CLA	CCR4, CCR10, CXCR3	VLA-4 ^c , LFA-1
Crohn disease	Gut-homing T _H 1	PSGL-1	CCR9, CXCR3	α ₄ β ₇ , LFA-1
Type I diabetes	T _H 1	PSGL-1 (?)	CCR4, CCR5	VLA-4, LFA-1
	CD8	L-selectin (?), PSGL-1 (?)	CXCR3	VLA-4, LFA-1
Allograft rejection	CD8	PSGL-1	CXCR3, CX3CR1, BLT1	VLA-4, LFA-1
	B cell	L-selectin, PSGL-1	CXCR5, CXCR4	VLA-4, LFA-1
Hepatitis	CD8	PSGL-1	CXCR3, CCR5, CXCR6	VLA-4
Lupus	T _H 1	None	CXCR6	VLA-4 ^d
	Plasmacytoid DC	L-selectin, CLA	CCR7, CXCR3, ChemR23	LFA-1, Mac-1
	B cell	CLA (?)	CXCR5, CXCR4	LFA-1
T_H2				
Asthma	T _H 2	PSGL-1	CCR4, CCR8, BLT1	LFA-1
	Eosinophils	PSGL-1	CCR3, PAFR, BLT1	VLA-4, LFA-1
	Mast cells	PSGL-1	CCR2, CCR3, BLT1	VLA-4, LFA-1
Atopic dermatitis	Skin-homing T _H 2	CLA	CCR4, CCR10	VLA-4, LFA-1

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Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)	$\alpha_1\beta_2$	<i>Negative</i>	Efalizumab	Genentech/Xoma	[129]
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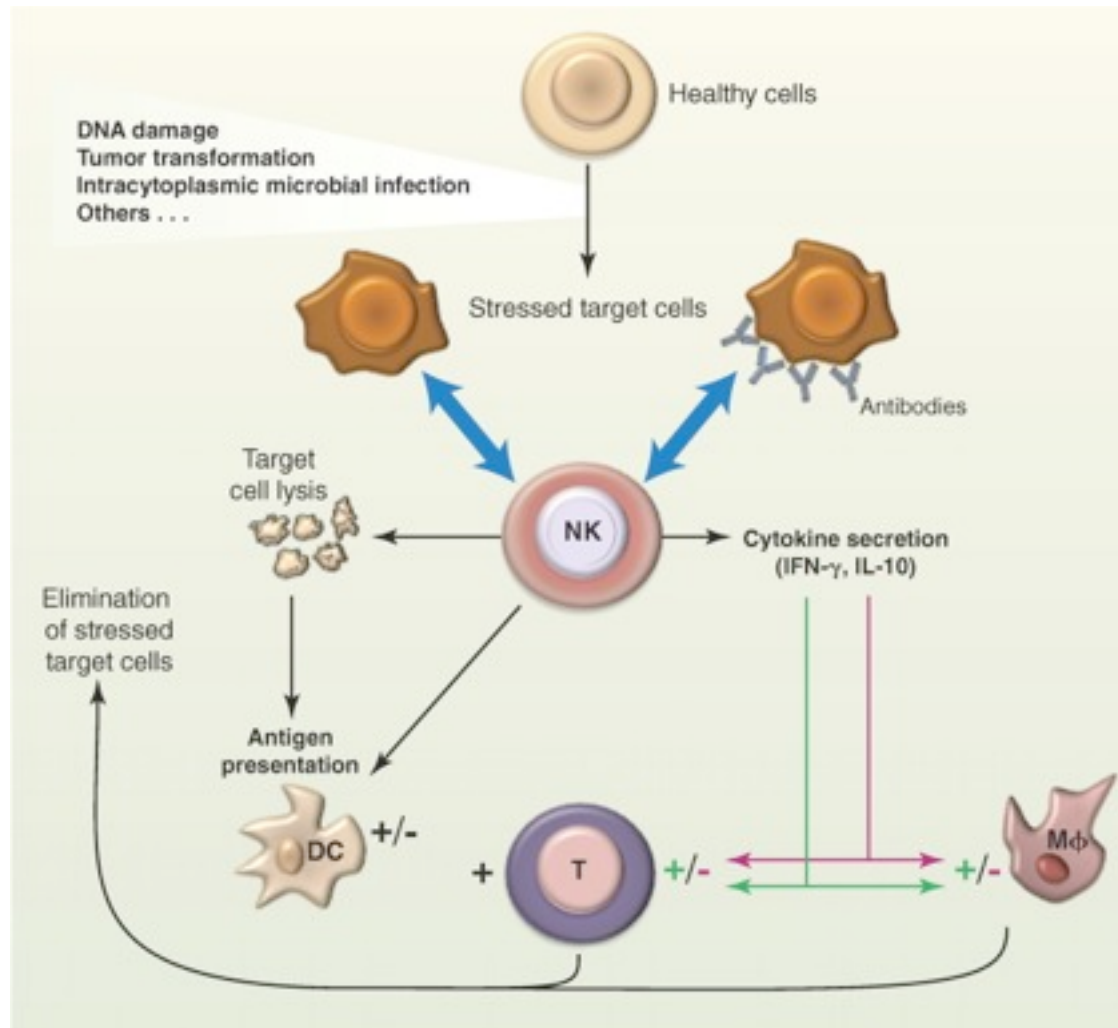
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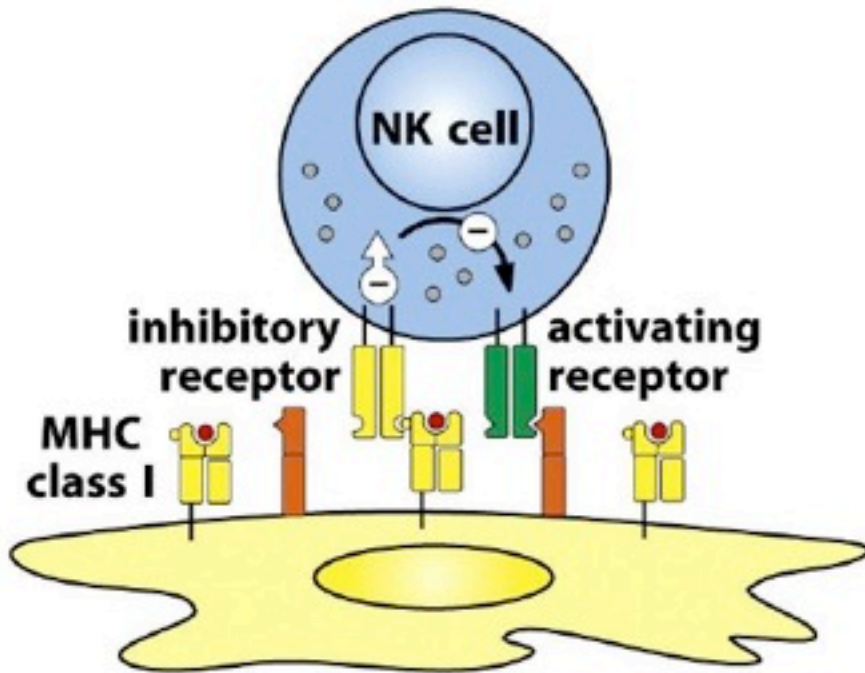
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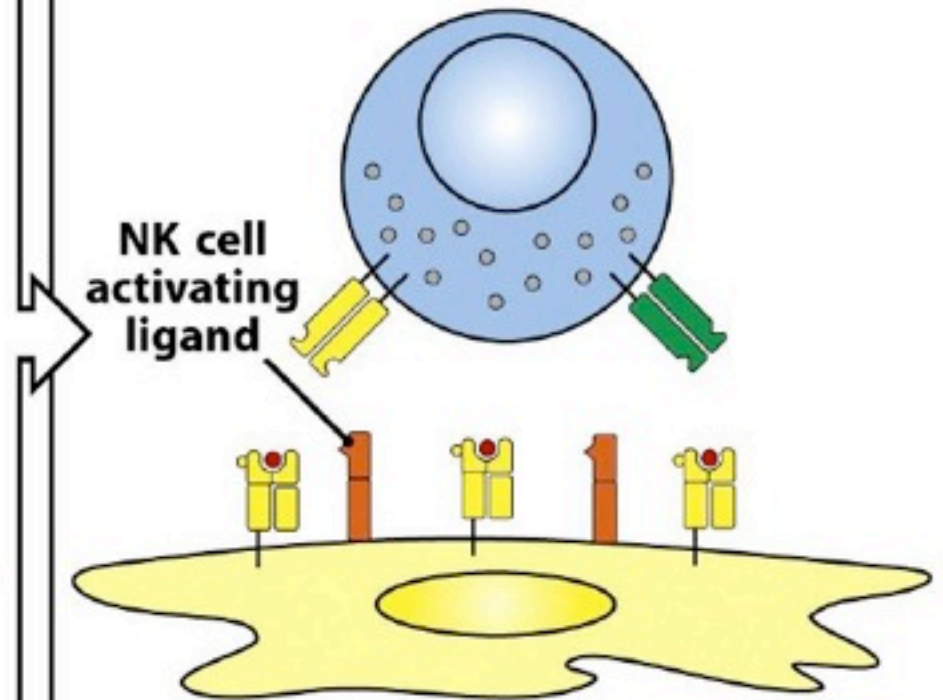
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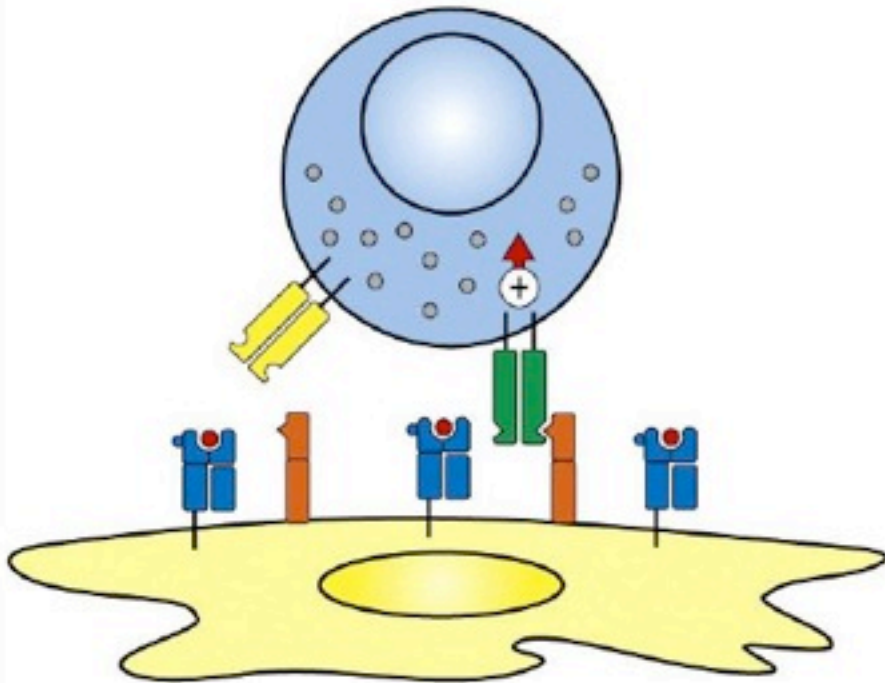
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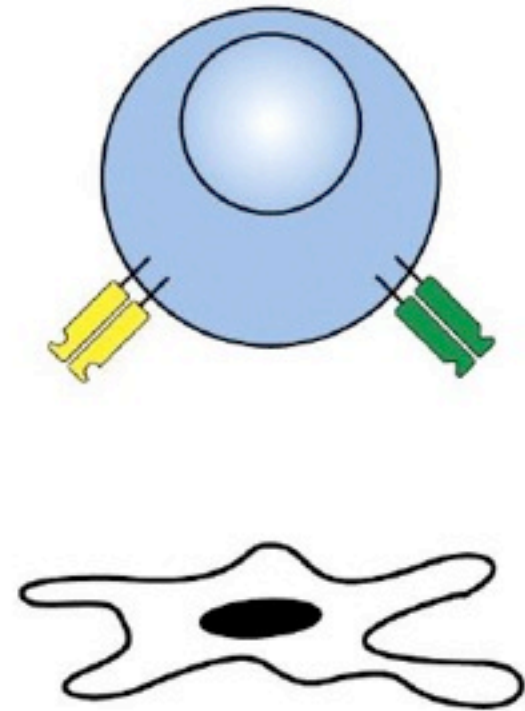
NK cell does not kill the normal cell



'Altered' or absent MHC class I cannot stimulate a negative signal. The NK cell is triggered by signals from activating receptors

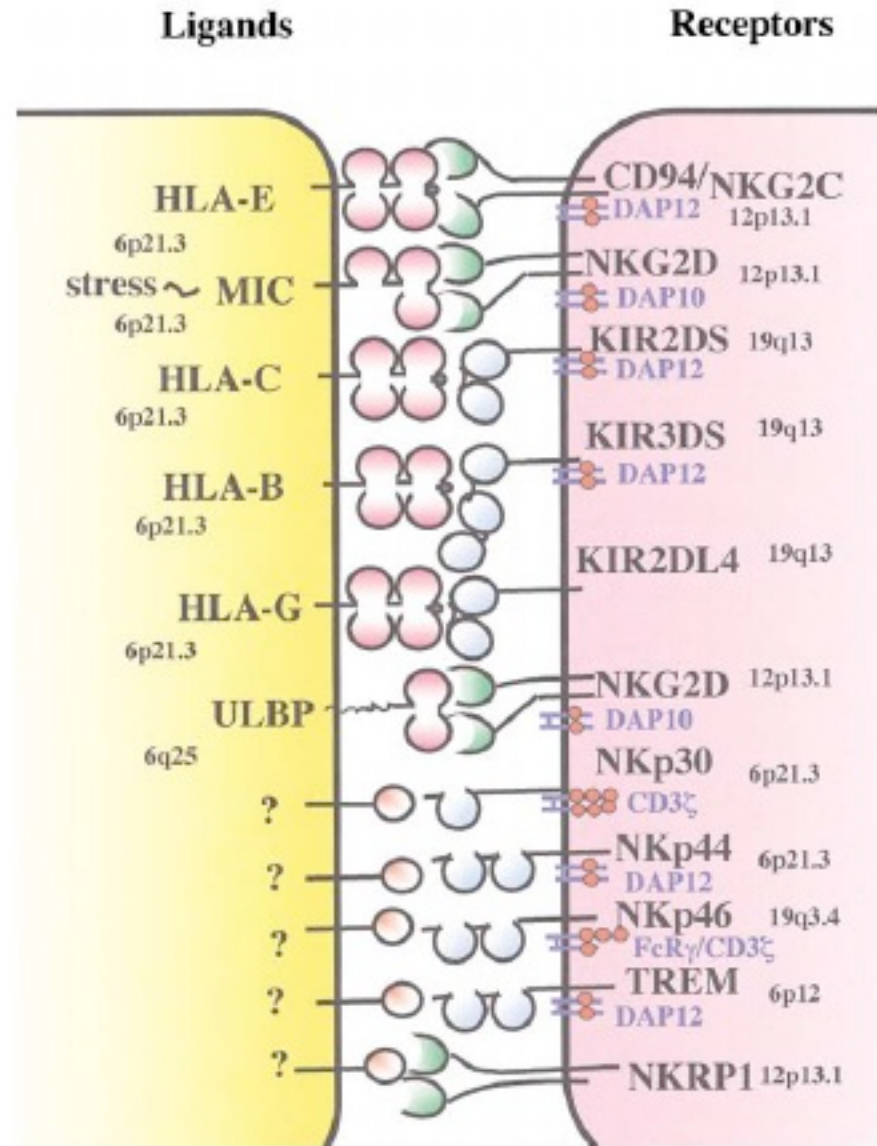
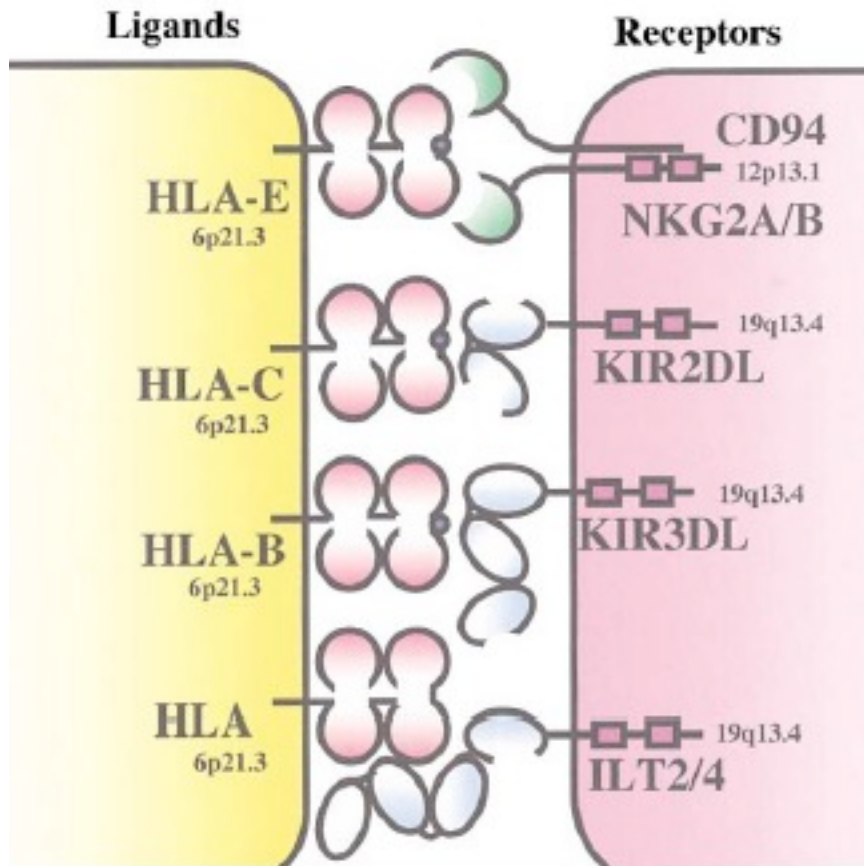


Activated NK cell releases granule contents, inducing apoptosis in the target cell



Activating receptors

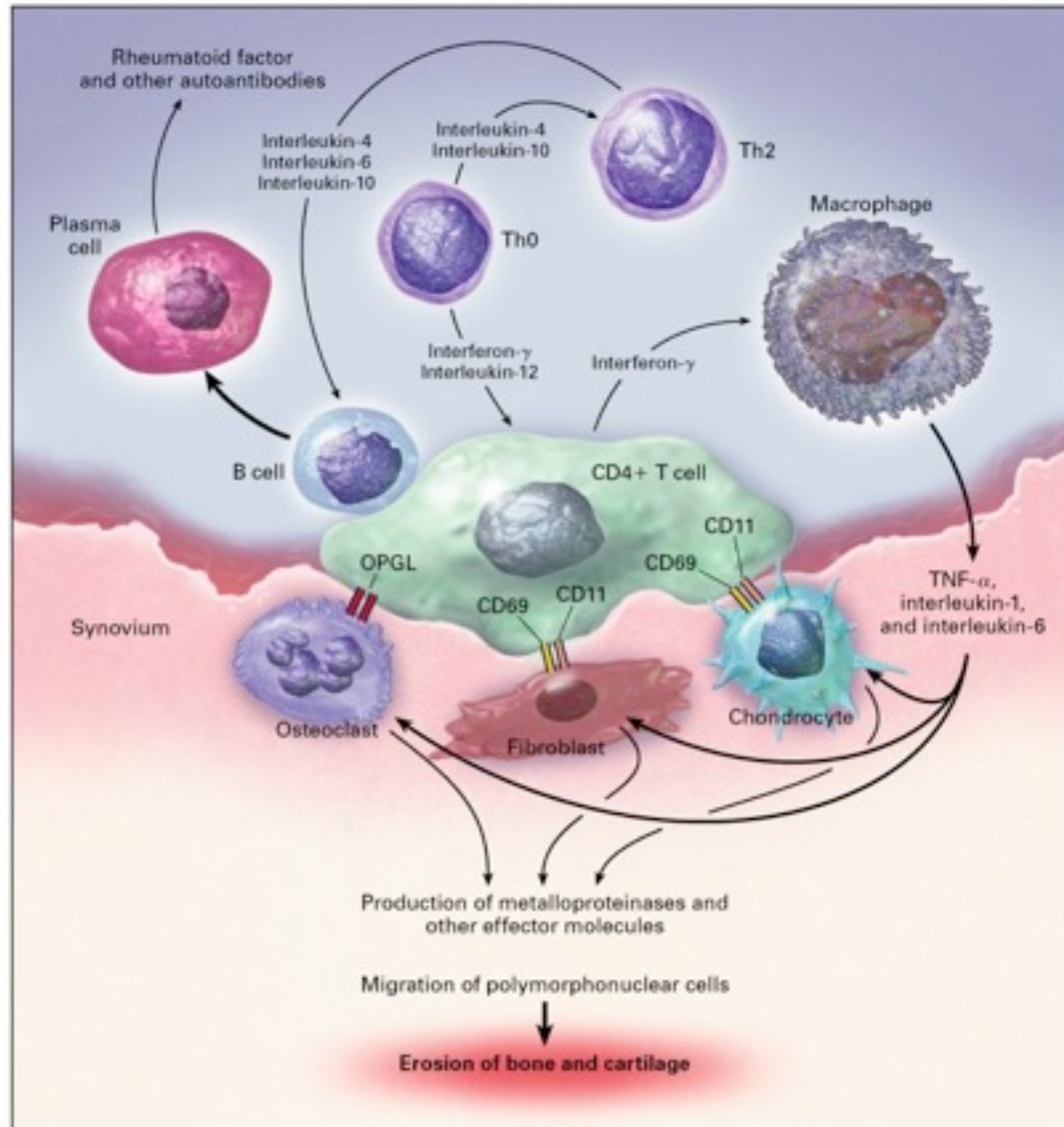
Inhibitory receptors



Biological functions of cytokines

1. Innate and adaptive immune responses
2. Haemopoiesis
3. Inflammation
4. Proliferation and differentiation
5. Wound healing

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Th1/Th2 in human diseases

- Transplantation rejection and tolerance
- Successful pregnancy and recurrent abortions
- Allergic disorders
- Autoimmune disorders
 - Thyroiditis
 - Multiple sclerosis
 - Type 1 or insulin-dependent diabetes
 - Systemic sclerosis
- Chronic inflammatory gastrointestinal disorders

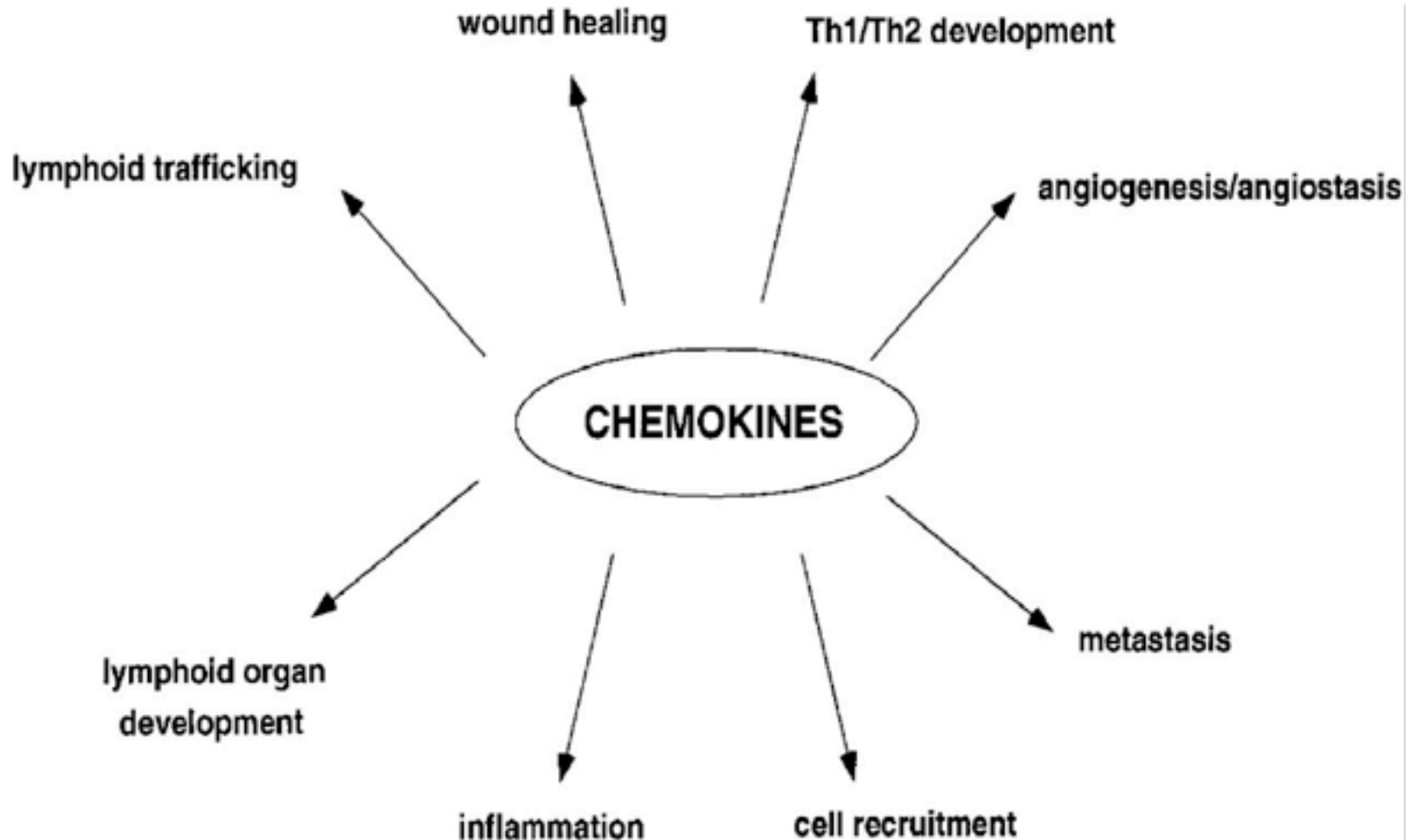
Chemokines

Mediator of acute inflammation to infections.

Production:

- Produced by leukocytes, epithelial and endothelial cells, fibroblasts. Induced by microbes, TNF, IL-1, Ag-stimulated T cells. Some constitutive (lymph traffic)
- CC (act on neutrophils) and CXC (monocytes, lymphocytes, eosinophils).
- 10 receptors for CC, 6 for CXC. They are rapidly down regulated by exposure to the chemokine.

Biological effects of chemokines



Summary of chemokine receptors, their ligands and function

Receptor	Ligand	Function
CCR1	RANTES, MIP-1 α , MCP-3, HCC-1,-2,-3	Recruitment of monocytes
CCR2	MCP-1,-3,-4	Macrophage migration
CCR3	Eotaxin-1,-2,-3, RANTES, MCP-2,-3,-4	Parasitic defense
CCR4	MDC, TARC	Skin homing
CCR5	MIP-1 α , MIP-1 β , RANTES	Macrophage and memory T cell migration
CCR6	MIP-3 α	Dendritic cell migration
CCR7	MIP-3 β , 6CKine	Lymphoid tissue homing
CCR8	TARC, I-309	Monocyte migration
CCR9	TECK	Gut homing
CCR10	CTACK	Skin homing
CXCR1	IL8, GCP-2, ENA-78	Monocyte and neutrophil migration
CXCR2	IL8, GCP-2, ENA-78, NAP-2	Neutrophil migration
CXCR3	MIG, IP-10, I-TAC	Effector T cell migration
CXCR4	SDF-1 α , SDF-1 β	Naïve T cell and B cell migration
CXCR5	BLC/BCA-1	B cell migration
CXCR6	CXCL16	DC-T cells interactions
CX ₃ CR1	Fractalkine	Monocyte migration
XCR1	Lymphotactin, SCM-1 β	Unknown