

# Imunidade ao *Plamodium*: mais questões que respostas



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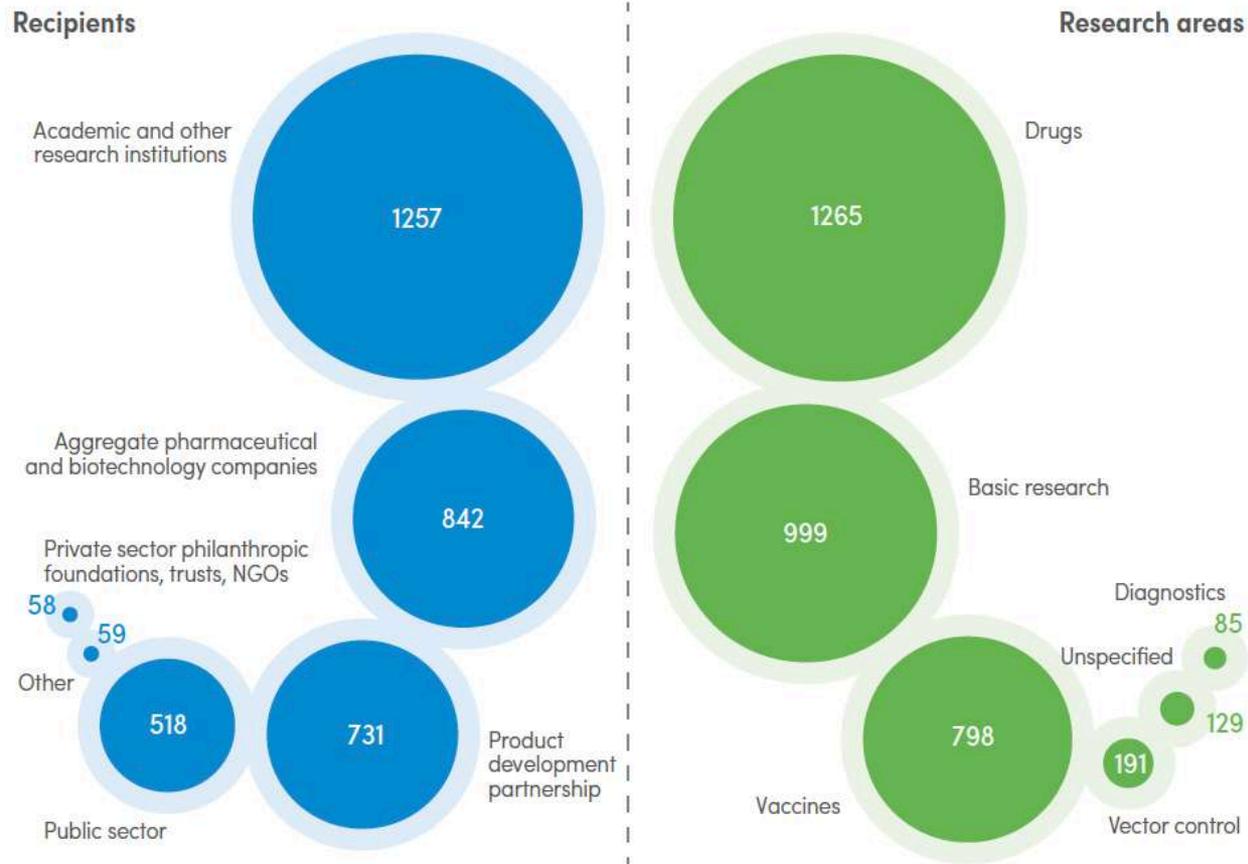
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4) Mecanismos de patogênese

Em 2016, cerca de 2,7 bilhões de dólares foram investidos para o controle e a eliminação da malária no mundo, tanto por ações governamentais de países endêmicos de malária, quanto por parceiros internacionais.



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# **Immunobiology of Malaria**

**Adaptive immune responses**  
(adults in endemic areas)



**Clinically silent infections**

**Clinically overt infections**

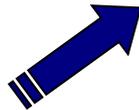


**Non-immune individuals**  
(children in endemic areas, non-immune adults)

# Determinants of malaria syndromes and disease severity

Parasitised organ(s)

Local and systemic action of parasite toxins

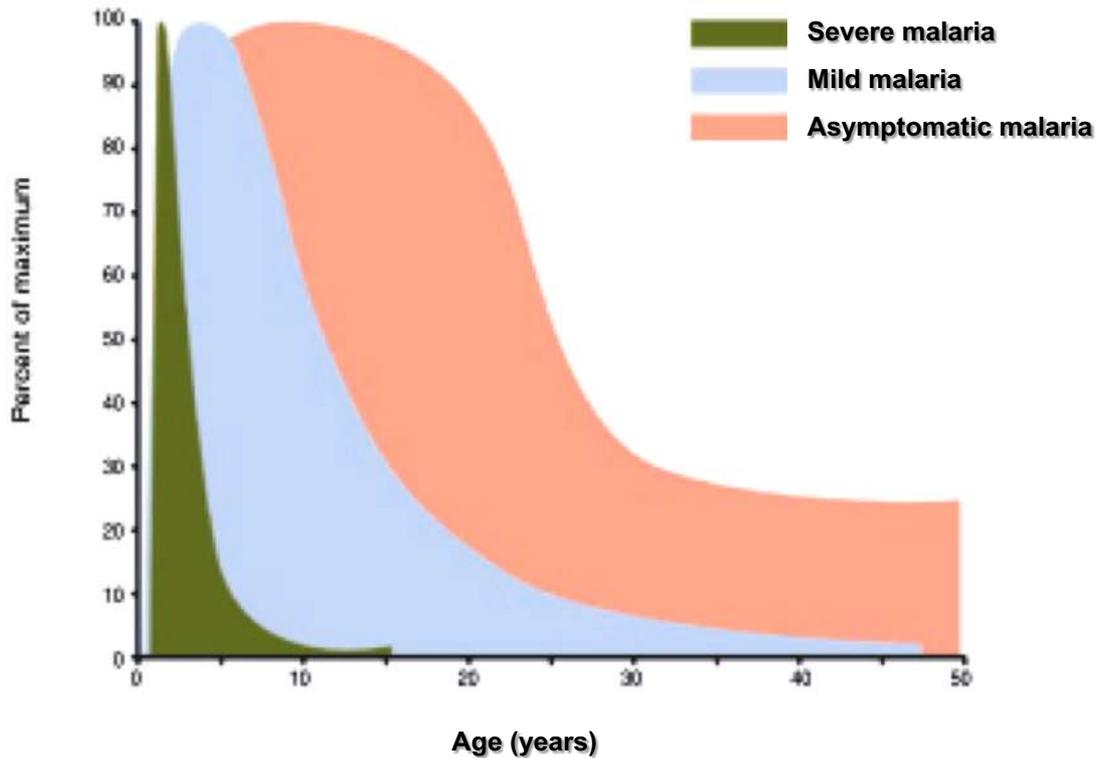


Action of pro-inflammatory and counter-regulatory cytokines

Recruitment and activation of inflammatory cells

**Appropriate regulation of immune responses is key to disease outcome**

# Population indices of immunity in an endemic area of *P. falciparum* transmission



## Induction of Proinflammatory Responses in Macrophages by the Glycosylphosphatidylinositols of *Plasmodium falciparum*

CELL SIGNALING RECEPTORS, GLYCOSYLPHOSPHATIDYLINOSITOL (GPI) STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENT, AND REGULATION OF GPI ACTIVITY\*

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## Malaria hemozoin is immunologically inert but radically enhances innate responses by presenting malaria DNA to Toll-like receptor 9

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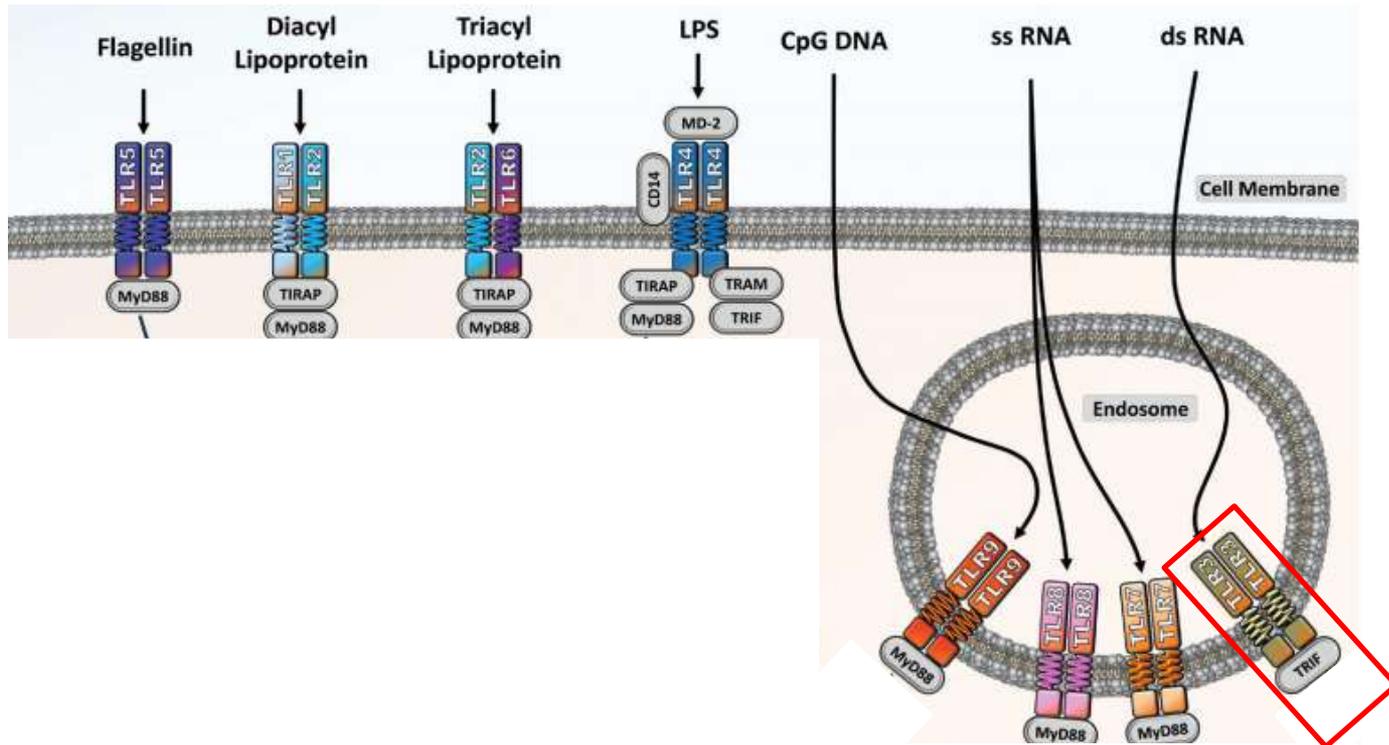
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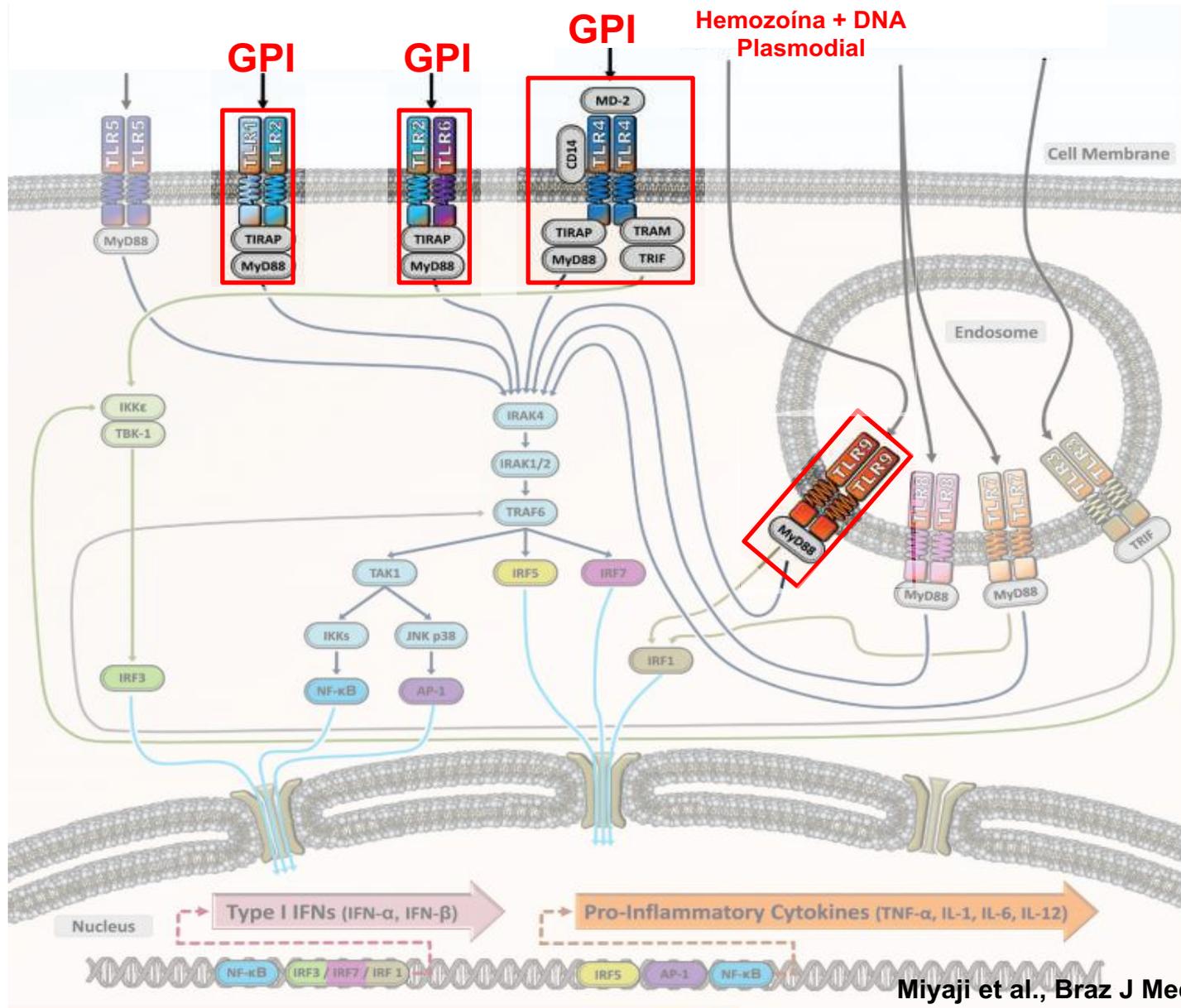
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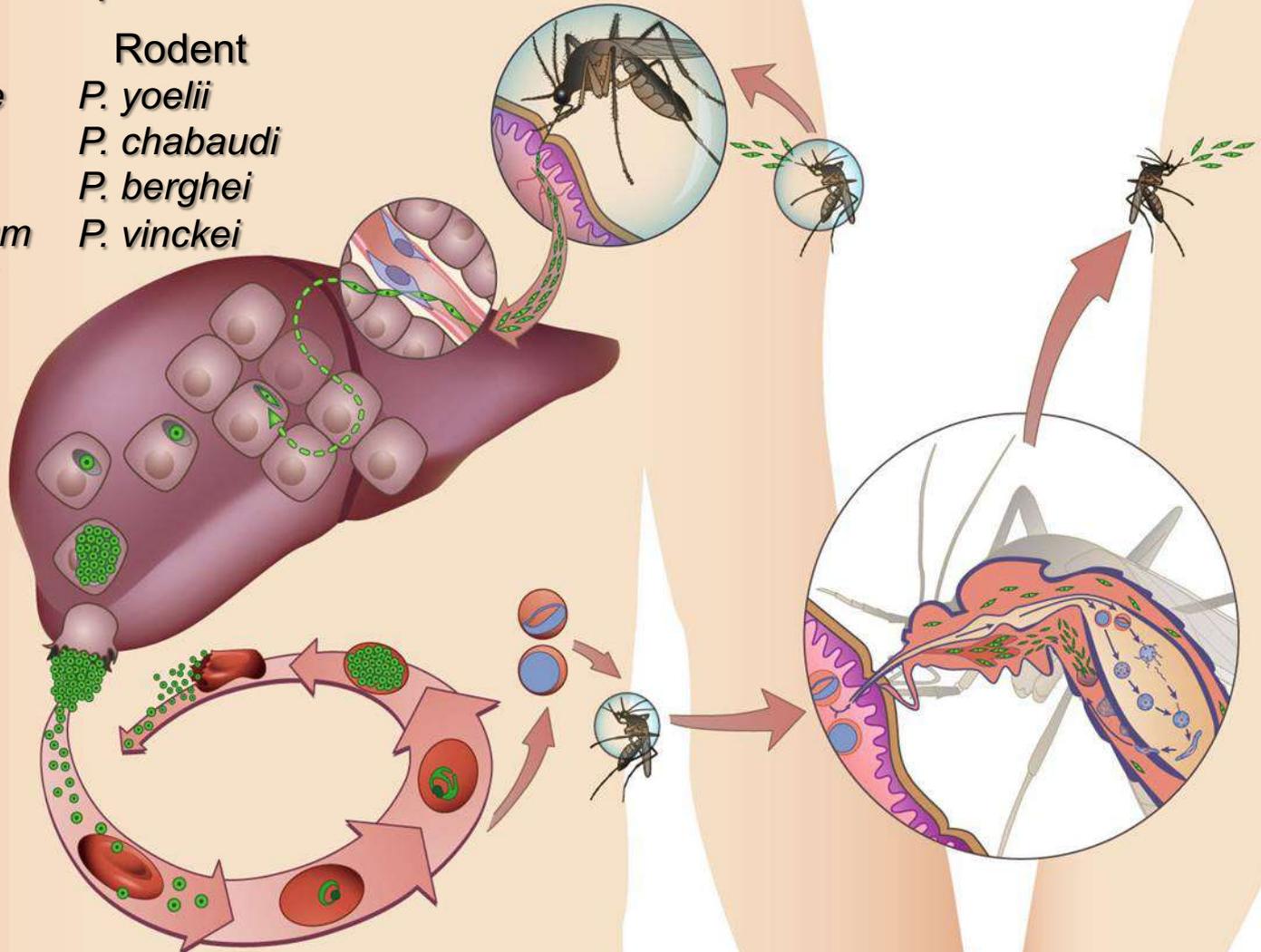
# Malaria products and their bioactivities

Parasite product	Receptor and cell type	Pathological and cellular effects
<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> EMP1-family members	<b>Endothelial and trophoblast cells :</b> ICAM1, VCAM1, CD36, thrombospondin, E-selectin, CSA, HA and CD31  <b>DCs:</b> CD36	Binding directs parasite to the <b>brain, placenta</b> and possibly other target organs; CD36 engagement proposed to suppress DC and macrophage activation
<b>GPI</b> (glycosylphosphatidylinositol)	<b>TLR2, TLR4</b> and/or possibly C-type lectins on several cell types, including <b>DCs, macrophages, endothelial cells</b> and <b>adipocytes</b> ; CD1d and V $\alpha$ 14–V $\beta$ 8 TCR on <b>NKT cells</b>	Induces widespread expression of genes encoding <b>pro-inflammatory proteins</b> (including TNF, IL-1, IL-6, IL-12, iNOS, ICAM1, VCAM1); activates NKT cells; induces TH1- or TH2-cytokine production
<b>Haemozoin</b>	TLR9 on DCs	<b>Contradictory reports:</b> both TH1- and TH2-cell activities; induces and inhibits DCs; suppresses macrophages; induces IL-10 production; broadly immunosuppressive

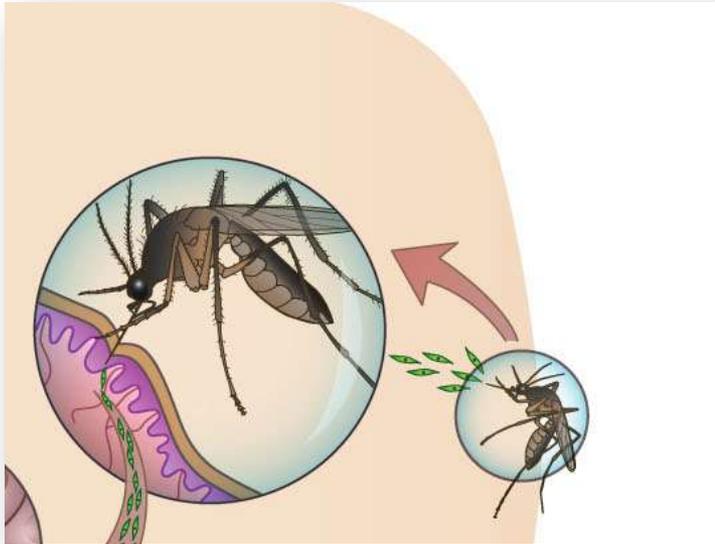
# Plasmodium life cycle

## Plasmodium species

Human	Rodent
<i>P. malariae</i>	<i>P. yoelii</i>
<i>P. vivax</i>	<i>P. chabaudi</i>
<i>P. ovale</i>	<i>P. berghei</i>
<i>P. falciparum</i>	<i>P. vinckei</i>
<i>P. knowlesi</i>	



# Que mecanismos efetores do sistema imune podem atuar nos esporozoítos durante a primo-infecção?



- Fagocitose direta por neutrófilos e macrófagos (se houver reconhecimento)
- Oponização ou lise pelo complemento (via alternativa, lectinas ou clássica se houver anticorpo IgM de baixa afinidade ou IgG adquiridos da mãe)
- Neutralização ou inibição da penetração (se houver anticorpos)

## **Opsoninas:**

C3b e C4b na superfície de microrganismos se encaixam no receptor do C (CR1) em células fagocitárias e promovem fagocitose.

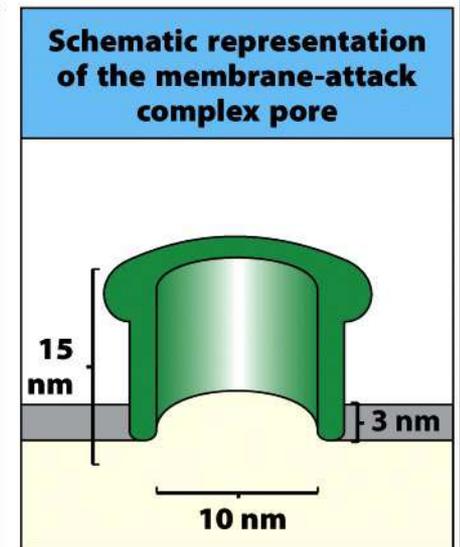
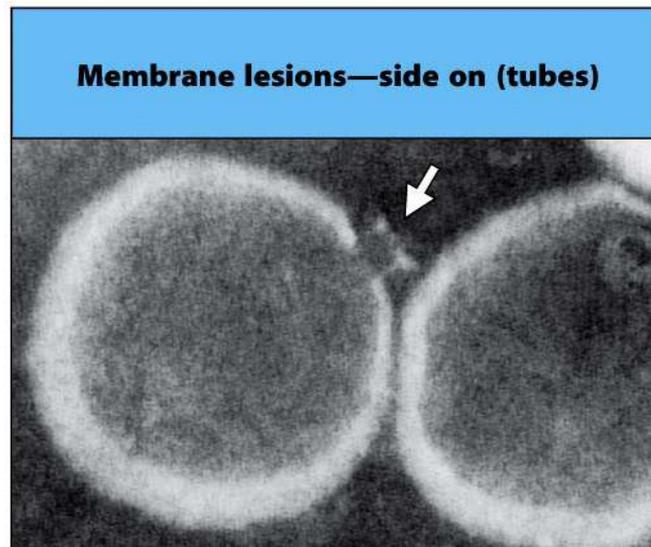
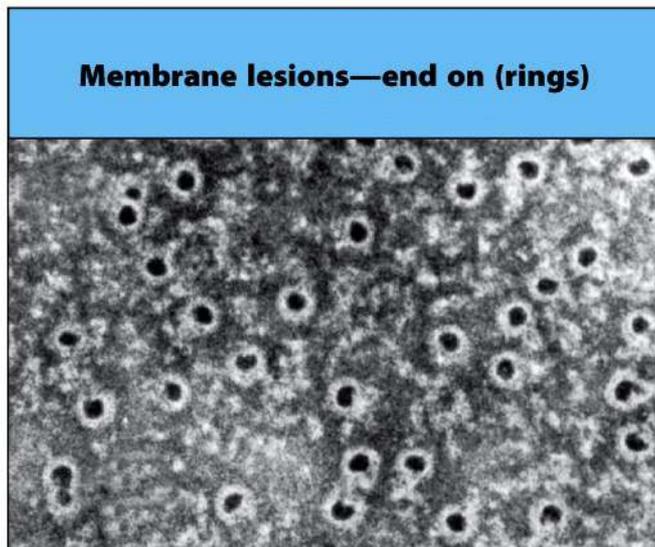
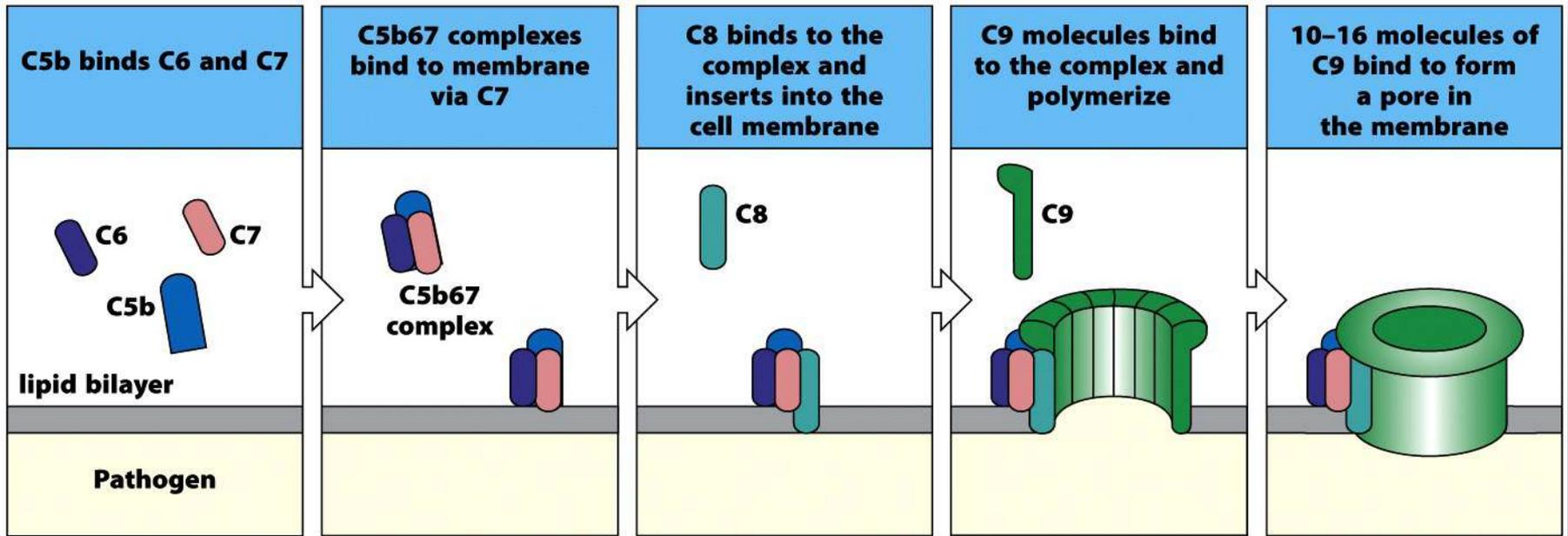
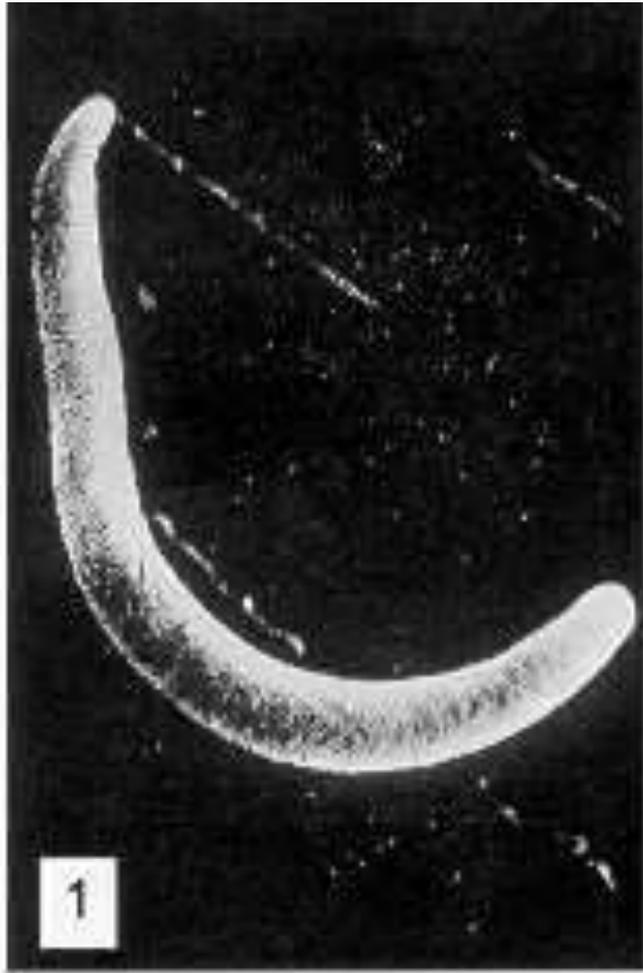
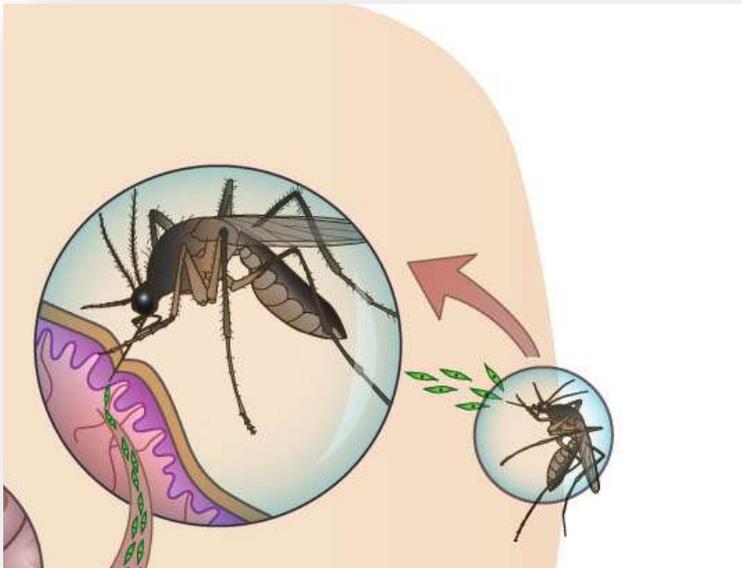


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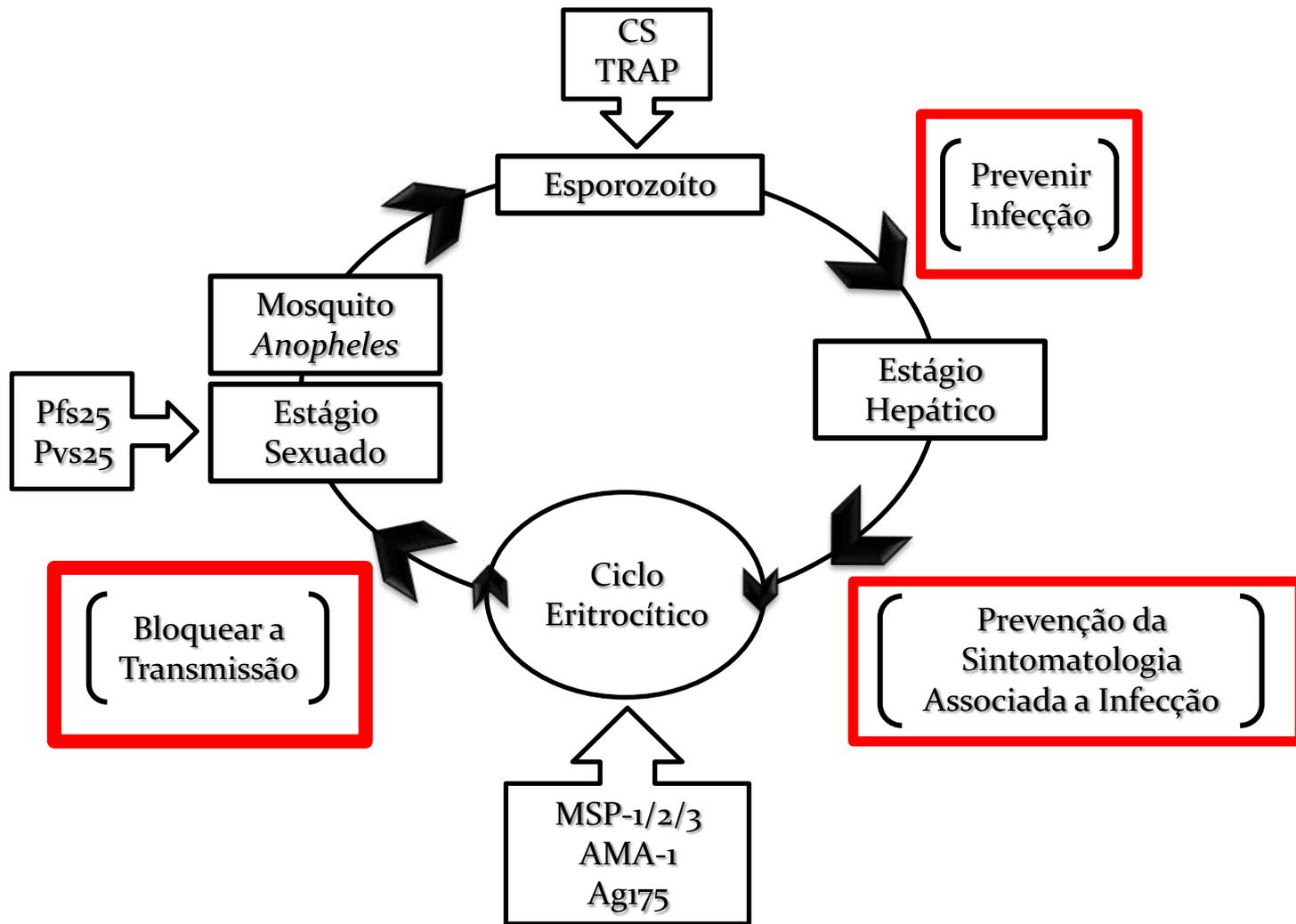


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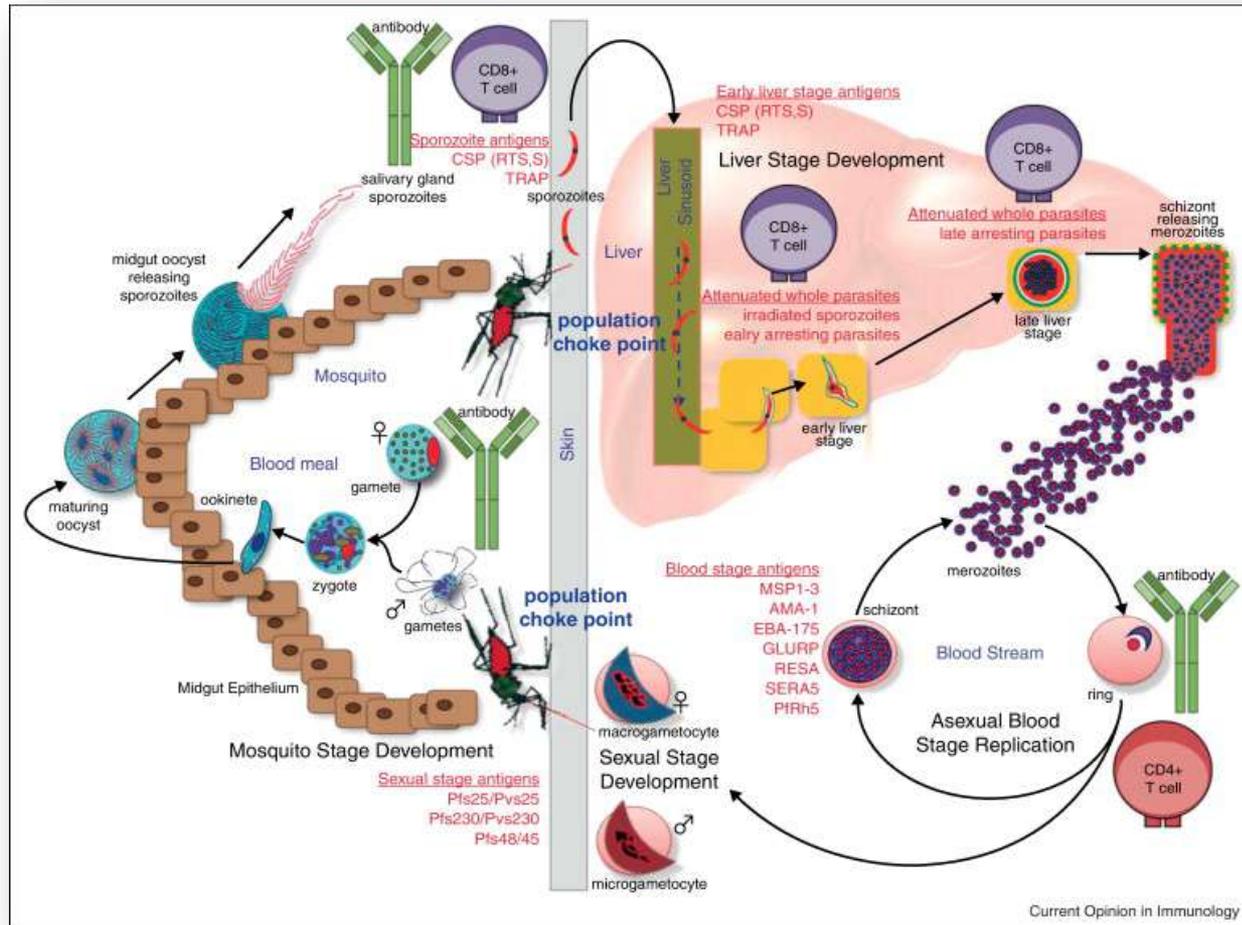
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- lise pela via clássica

# Estratégias e Alvos Vacinais



# Malaria vaccine development: persistent challenges

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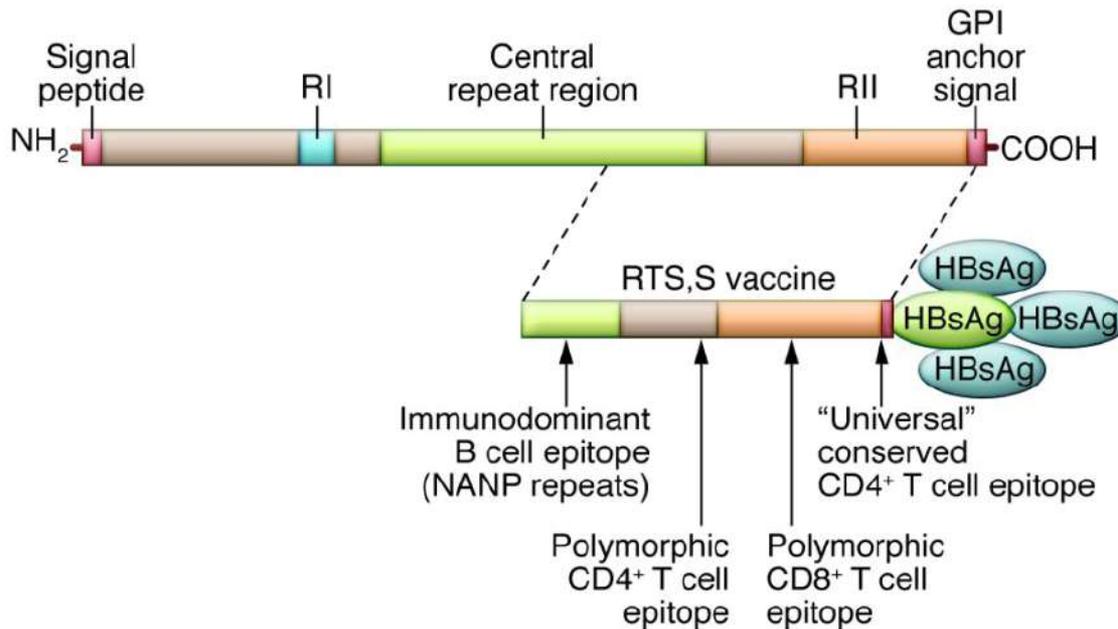
# RESULTS OF RTS,S MALARIA VACCINE TRIALS

- Many trials have shown that RTS,S malaria vaccine is safe and stimulates the immune system
- RTS,S efficacy trial in Mozambique – enrolled 2022 children aged 1-4 years
- 50% protection against severe malaria and severe anemia
- Malaria causes 1 million childhood deaths per year in Africa
- If this vaccine could reduce by half the cases of severe disease, we would be saving thousands of lives

▪GSK , Walter Reed Army Institute the PATH Malaria Vaccine Initiative (MVI)—with grant money from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

## ✓ CSP (proteína circunsporozoíta)

The **CSP protein** is responsible for parasite binding to **hepatocytes' highly sulphated heparan sulphate proteoglycans (HSPGs)**, blocking the CSP protein through high avidity antibodies prevents parasite binding to HSPGs and therefore prevents through an as yet uncharacterised mechanism the parasites' gaining entry into hepatocytes



The **RTS,S** is a fusion protein of the **CSP** and a **hepatitis B surface antigen protein** (HBsAg) expressed in fungi, HBsAg is a highly immunogenic component used for this purpose (12).

**The RTS,S/A01E formulation reached 59.1% vaccine efficacy over 17 months of phase III trials after all three doses were administered.**

[Nature](#). 1967 Oct 14;216(5111):160-2.

**Protective immunity produced by the injection of x-irradiated sporozoites of *Plasmodium berghei*.**

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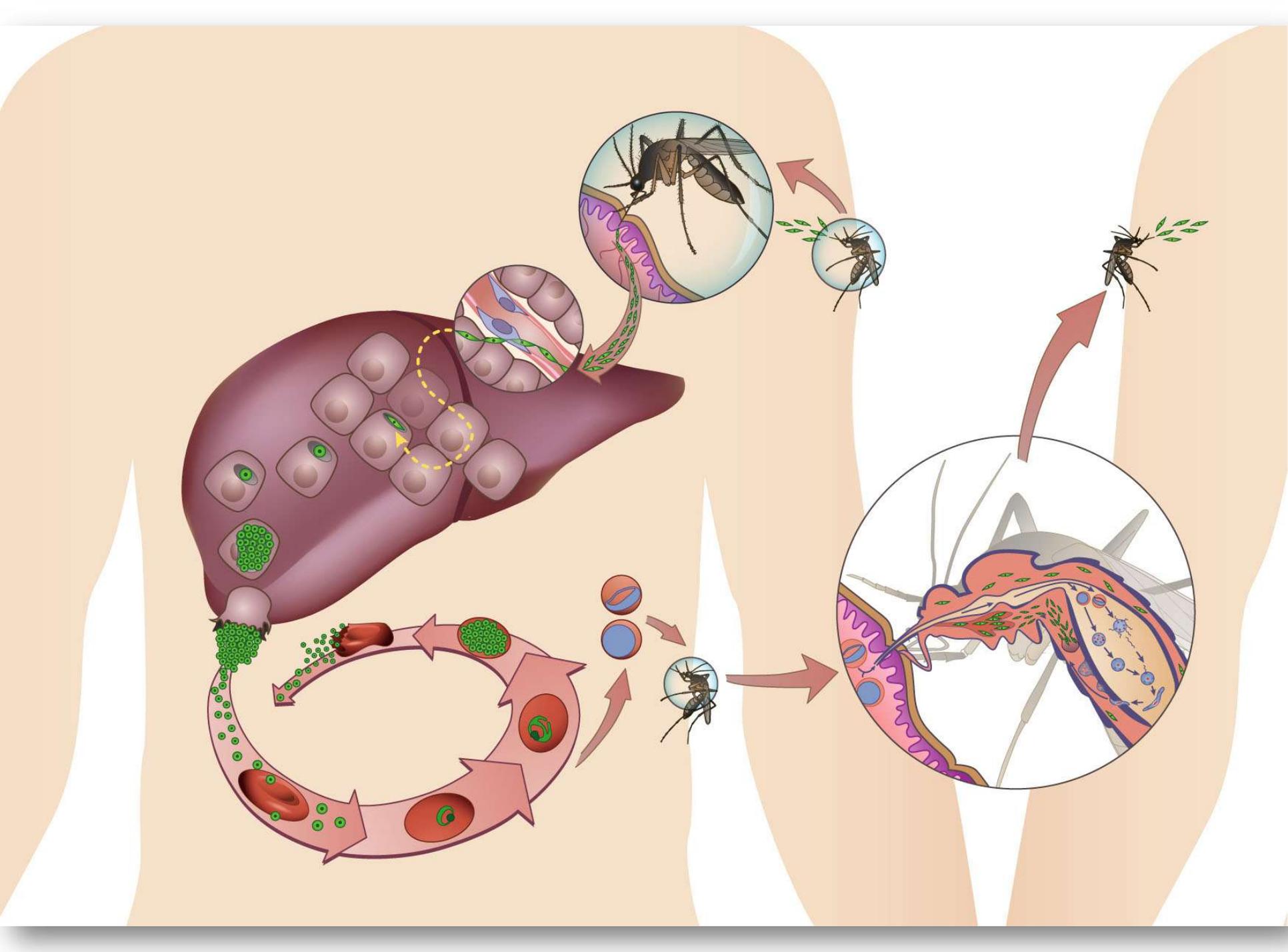


### **Protective Immunity produced by the Injection of X-irradiated Sporozoites of *Plasmodium berghei***

Studies with avian malaria have shown that killed sporozoites as well as sporozoites inactivated with ultraviolet light can produce a partial immunity after injection into birds<sup>1,2</sup>. On the other hand, attempts to use the erythrocytic stages of the parasite as the source of antigen have met with only limited success with avian<sup>3</sup>, rodent<sup>4</sup> and monkey malaria<sup>5,6</sup>. Previous attempts to use killed sporozoites of the rodent malarial parasite, *Plasmodium berghei*, to immunize rodents have been unsuccessful. We therefore sought to determine whether protective immunity to this parasite could be achieved by partial inactivation of the injected sporozoites as opposed to injection of dead parasites. X-irradiation was chosen as the inactivating agent, because of the partial immunity

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**"O trabalho de Ruth e Victor Nussenzweig fundamentou a concepção e o desenvolvimento da vacina", afirma Joe Cohen, da farmacêutica GSK Bio, autor do artigo no *The Lancet* que descreve os resultados na África. O casal Ruth e Victor vive nos EUA desde 1964 e trabalham na New York University (NYU).**

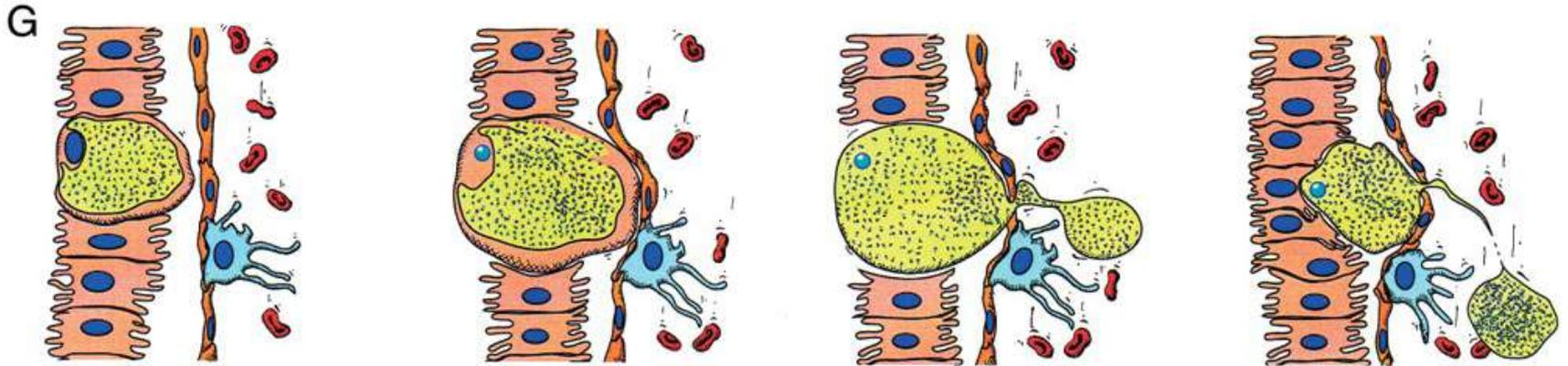


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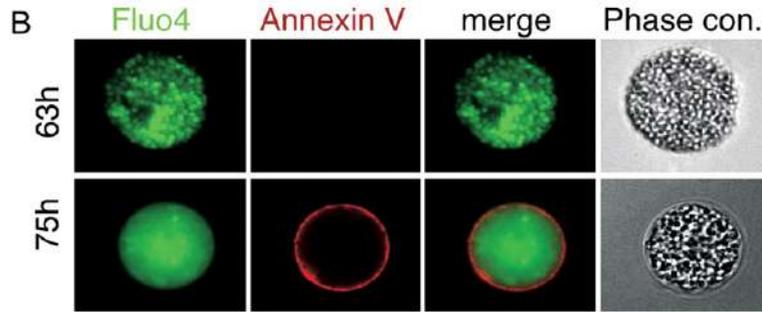
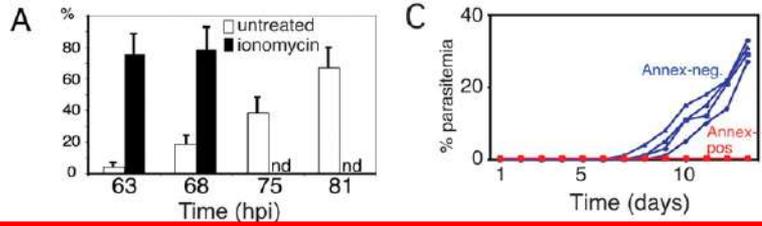
# Manipulation of Host Hepatocytes by the Malaria Parasite for Delivery into Liver Sinusoids

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***“The merosomes discovery”***

**Fig. 4. Merosomes do not expose PS at their surface for several hours**

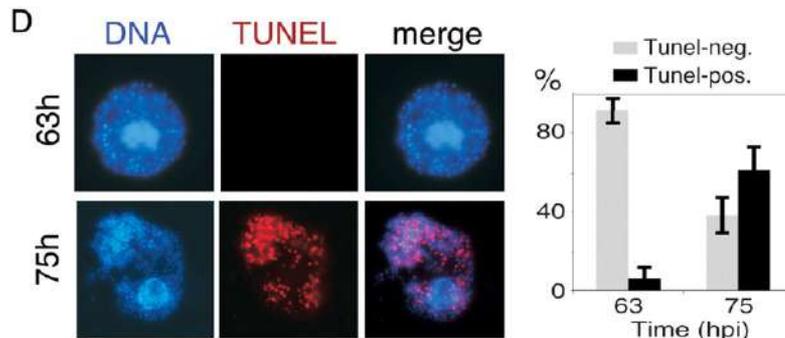
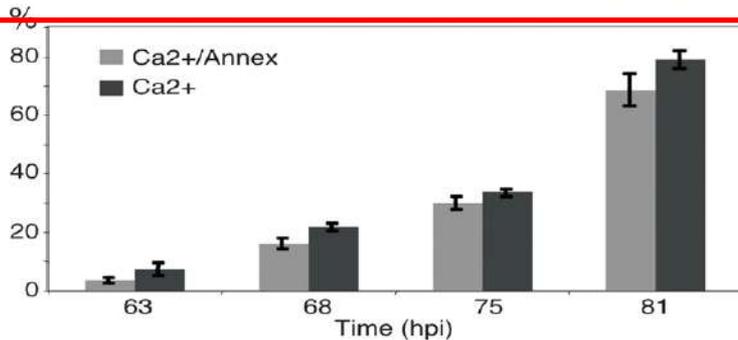


(A) Detached cells were isolated at different time points and stained with Annexin-V—fluorescein isothiocyanate and propidium iodide.

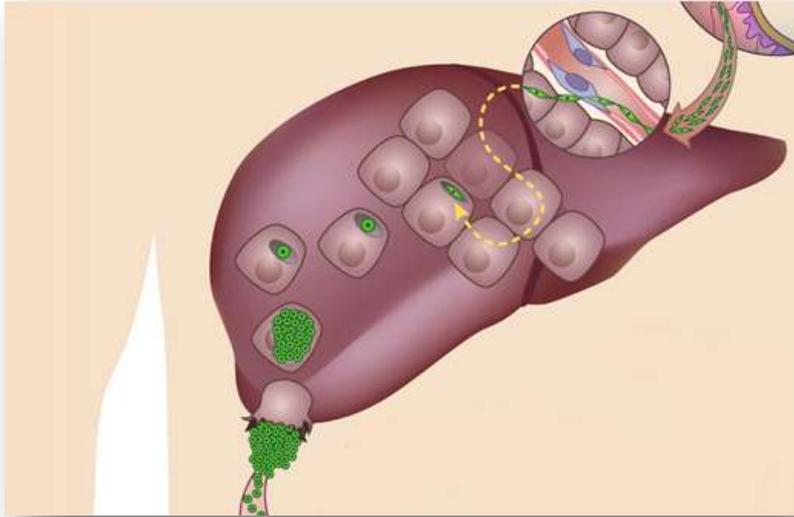
**(B) Merozoites accumulate  $Ca^{2+}$  and inhibit the PS switch in the host cell membrane.**

(C) Detached, Annexin-V–stained cells at 63 or 75 hpi were isolated with a micropipette and transferred to 24-well plates; Annexin-V–positive or Annexin-V–negative floating cells were separated and subsequently injected into mice. Mouse parasitemia were determined daily for 2 weeks [four mice infected with Annexin-V–positive cells (red symbols); four mice infected with Annexin-V–negative cells (blue symbols)].

(D) TUNEL (terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase–mediated dUTP nick-end labeling) staining of floating cells at 63 and 75 hpi. Red, TUNEL stain; blue, Hoechst 33258 stain.

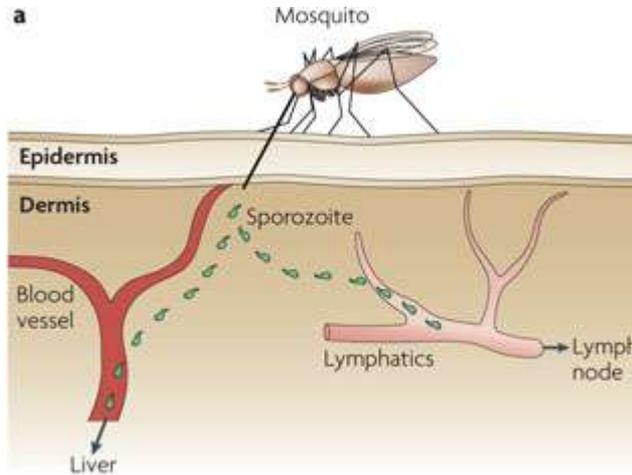


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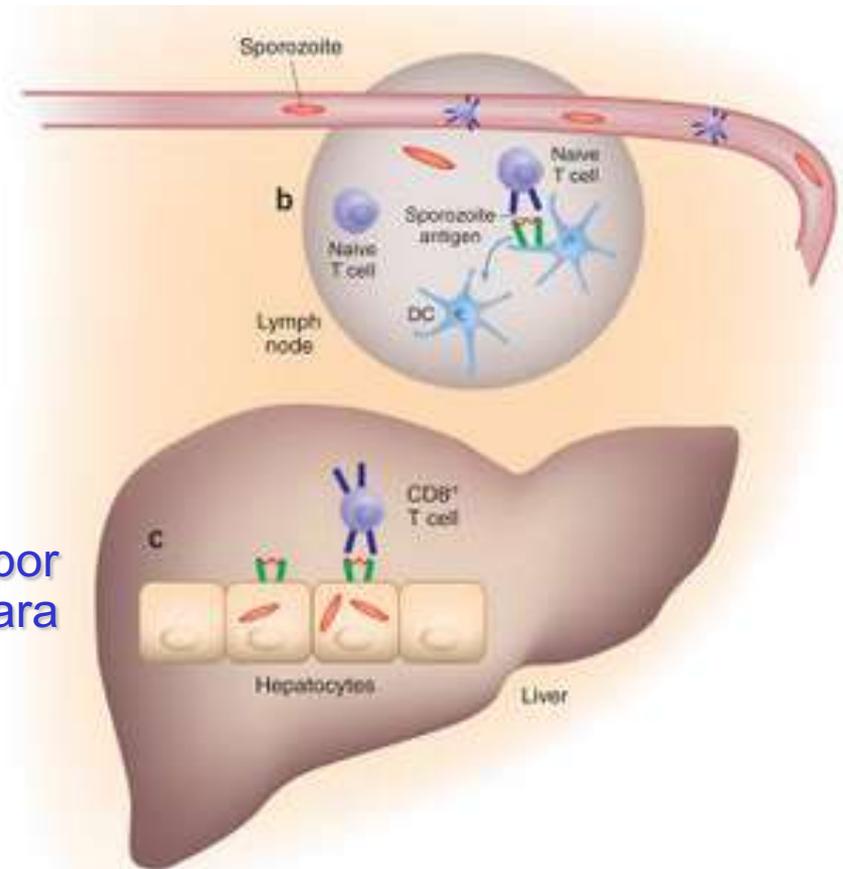


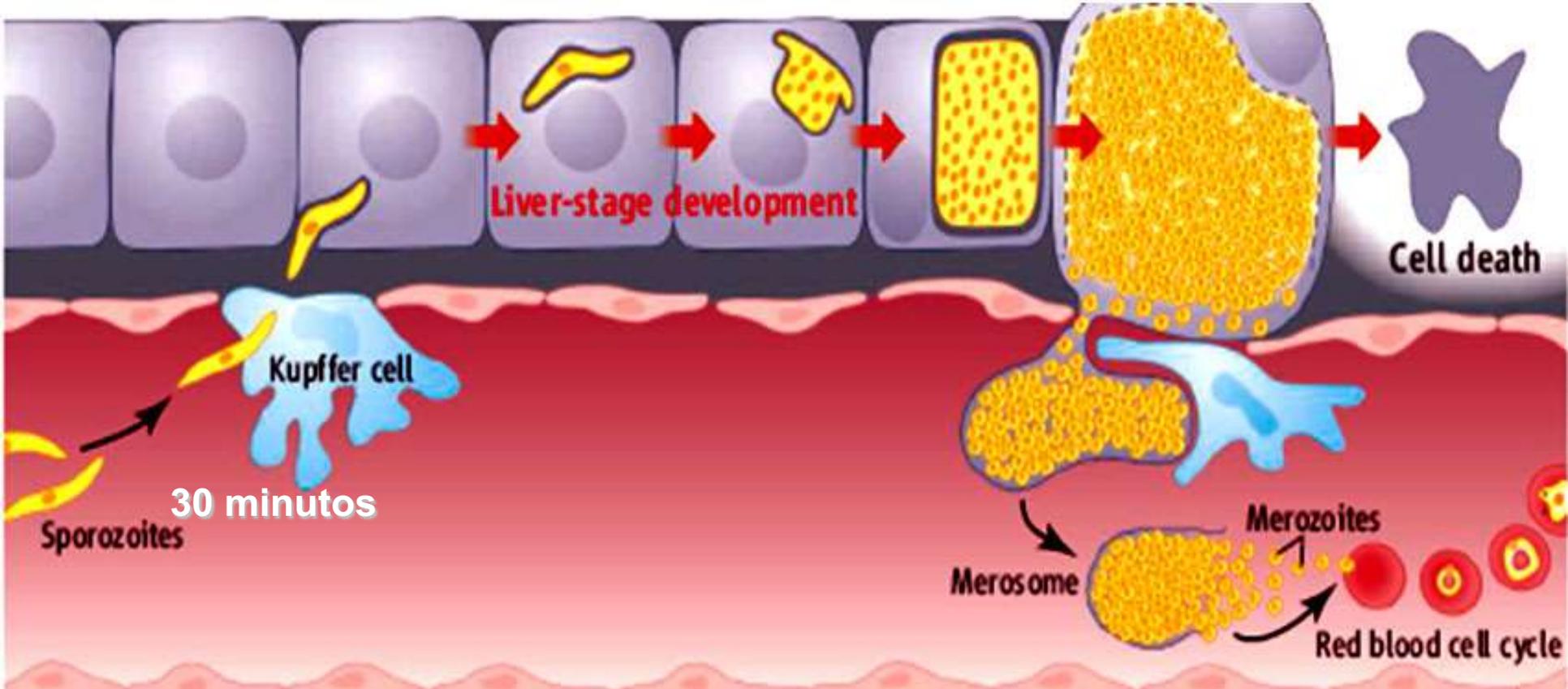
- citotoxicidade por células NK (se houver reconhecimento)

# Que mecanismos efetores do sistema imune podem atuar nas formas intra-hepáticas durante a re-infecção?



- destruição dos hepatócitos infectados por linfócitos Tc1 (CD8<sup>+</sup>) específicos para peptídeos do plasmódio





### Duração da esquizogonia pré-eritrocítica

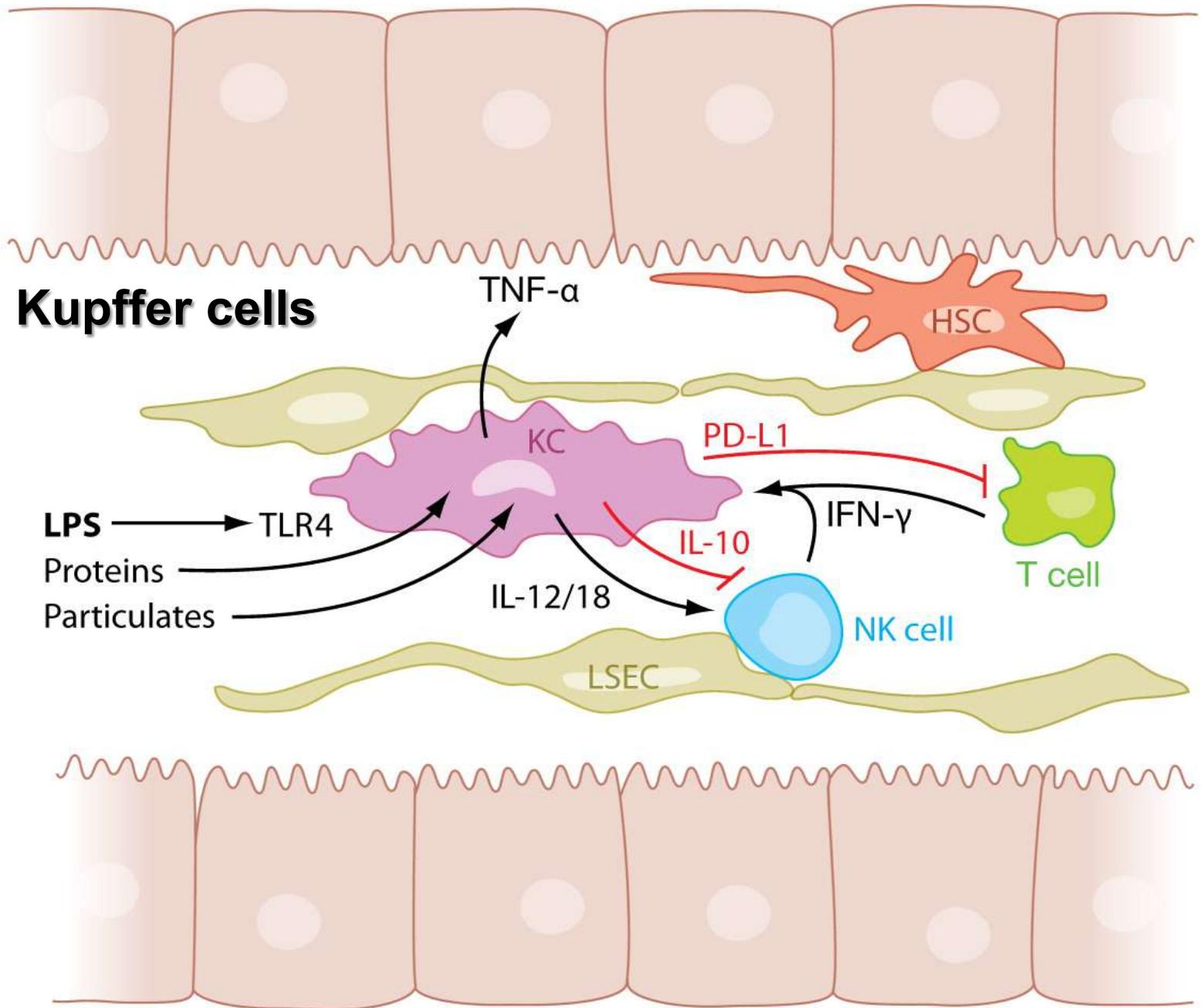
*P. vivax* *P. malariae* *P. falciparum* *P. ovale*

8 dias      12-16      6      9

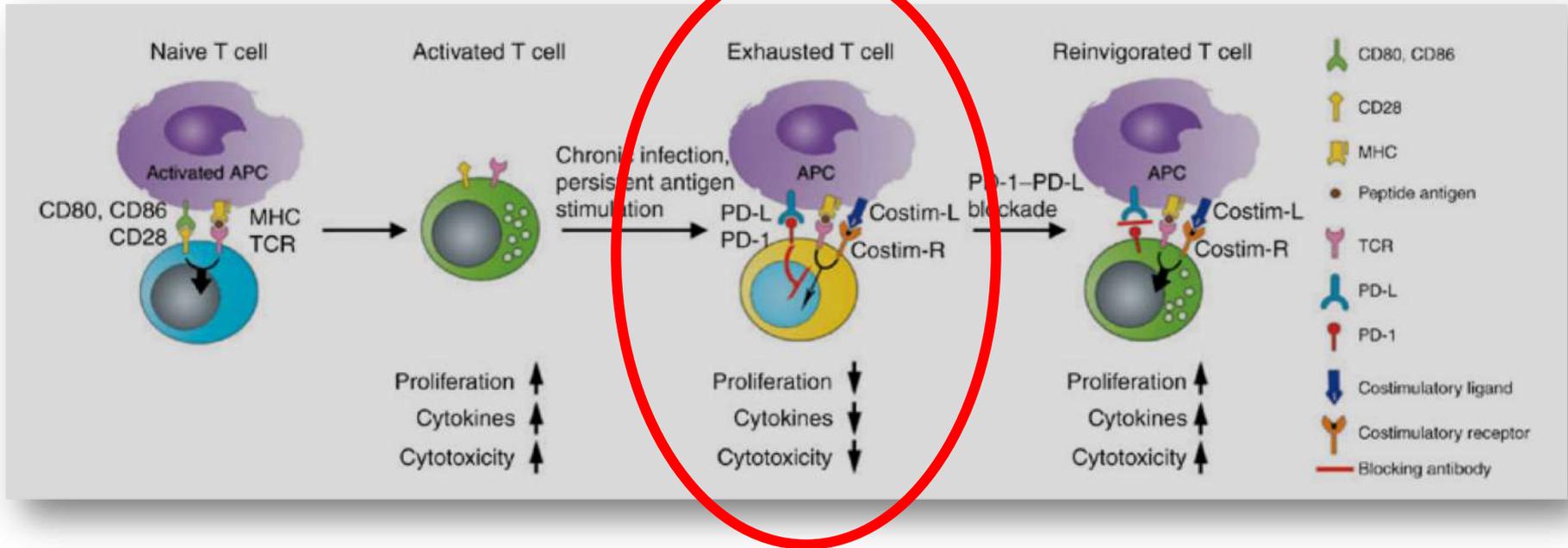
### Número de merozoítas por esquizonte tecidual

*P. vivax* *P. malariae* *P. falciparum* *P. ovale*

10.000      2.000      40.000      15.000



# Interação PD1 (Programmed Death 1) & PDL1/PDL2

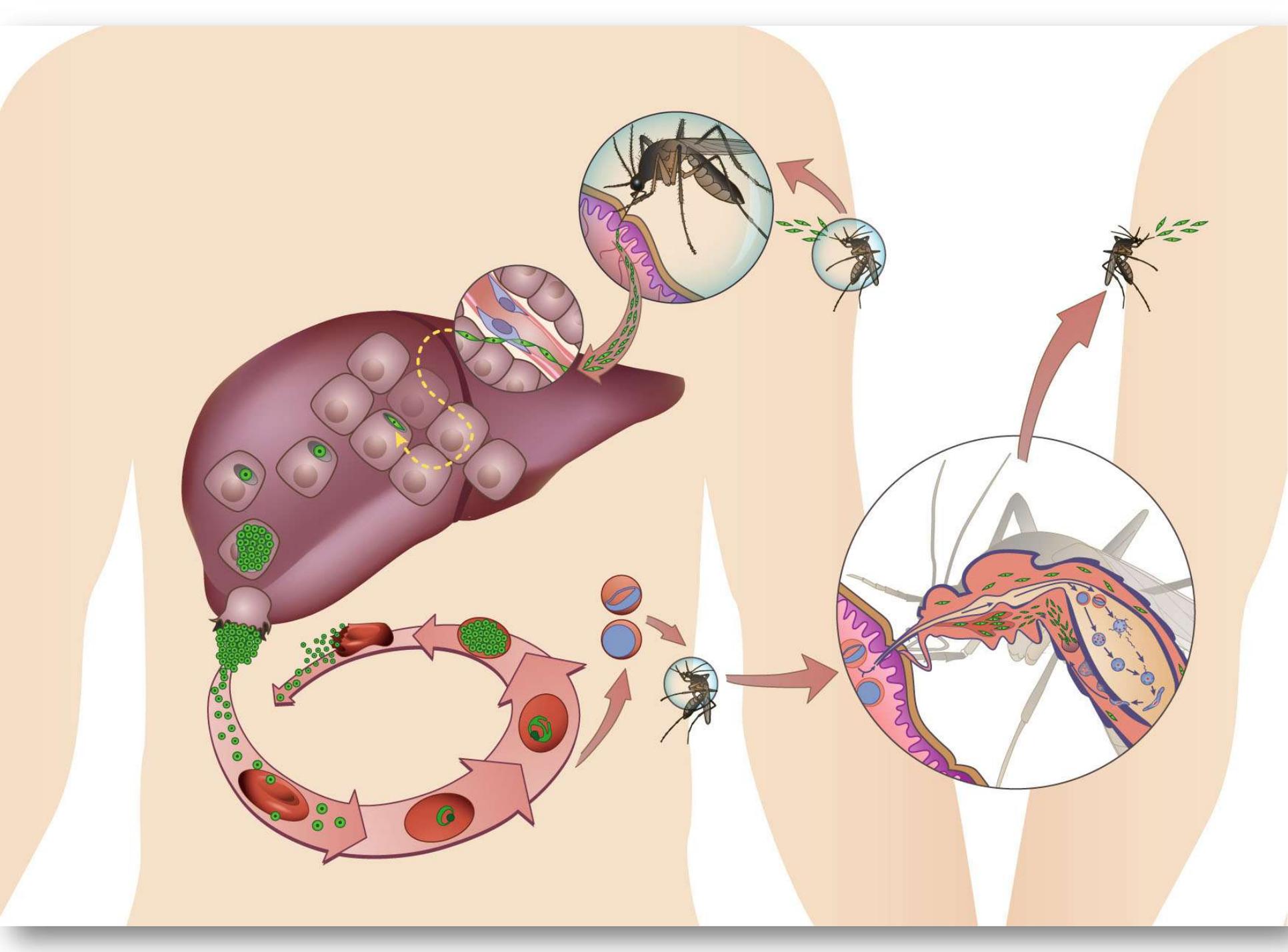


A interação PD-1 com PD-L1 determina:

- Inibição da proliferação e secreção de citocinas pelas células T
- O sinal via PD-1 pode inibir níveis baixos de coestimulação via CD28.

Coestimulação negativa

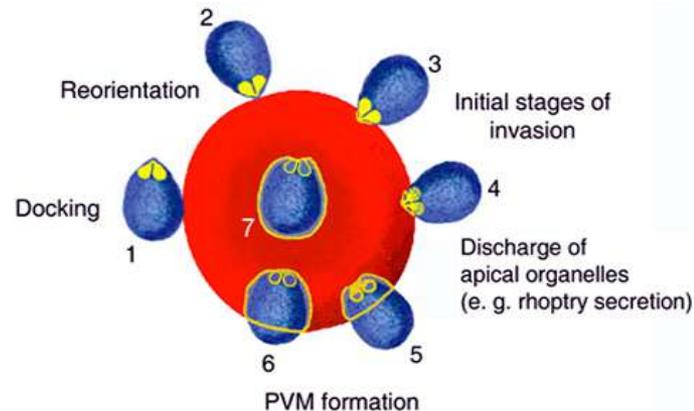
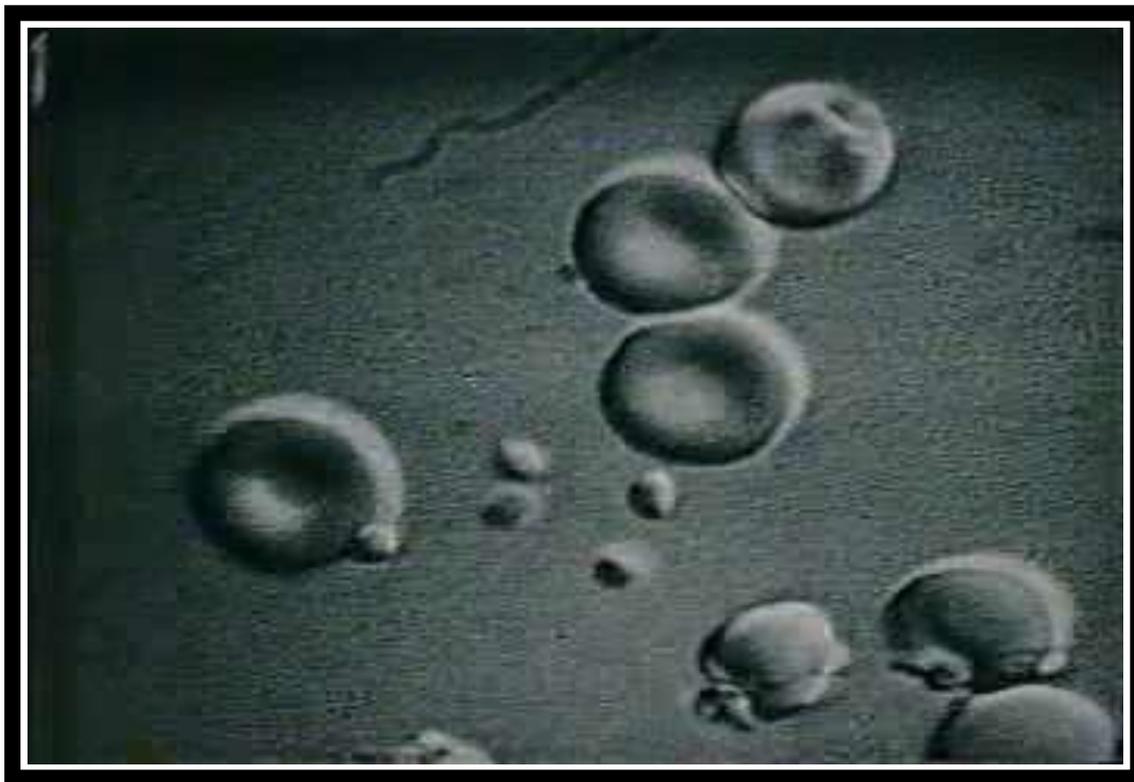
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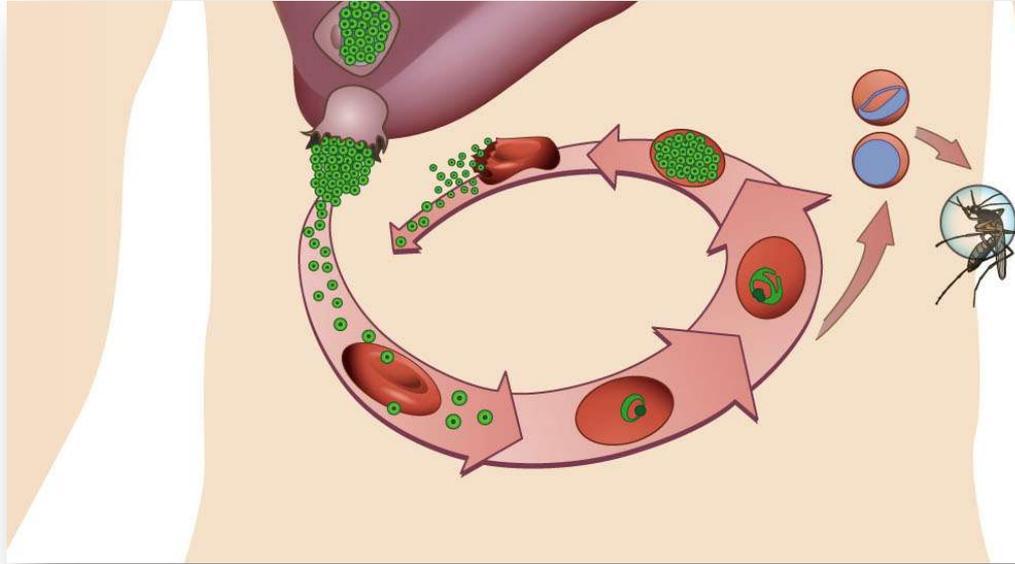
- A invasão da hemácia é facilitada pela secreção de enzimas na rópria

- A interação firme/invasão depende de proteínas da superfície do merozoíta e da hemácia:

- *P. vivax*: Duffy binding protein 1 e 2 (parasita) e fator Duffy (RBC)
- *P. falciparum*: EBA-175 (parasita) e glicoforinas (RBC)

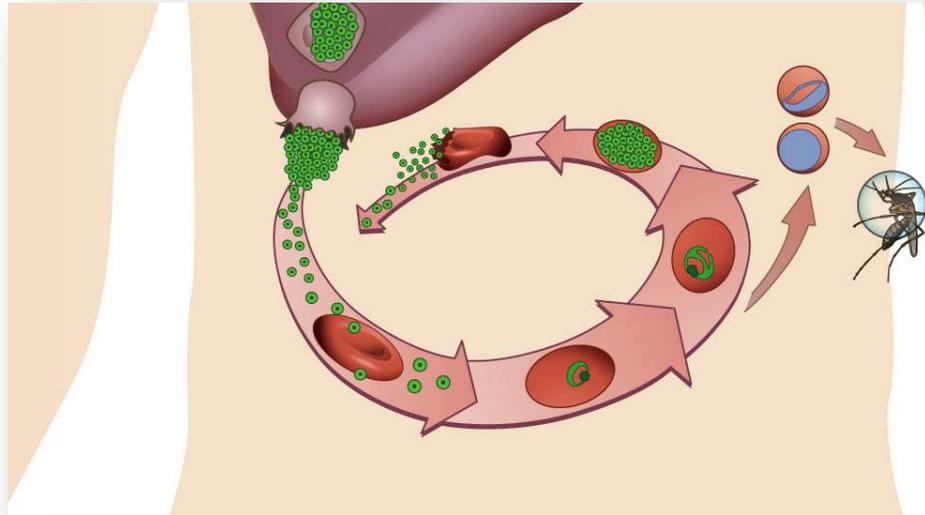


# Que mecanismos efetores do sistema imune podem atuar nos merozoítos no início da infecção?



- fagocitose ou citotoxicidade direta por neutrófilos e macrófagos (se houver reconhecimento)
- opsonização ou lise pelo complemento (via alternativa, ou clássica se houver anticorpo IgM de baixa afinidade ou IgG adquiridos da mãe)
- neutralização (se houver anticorpo)

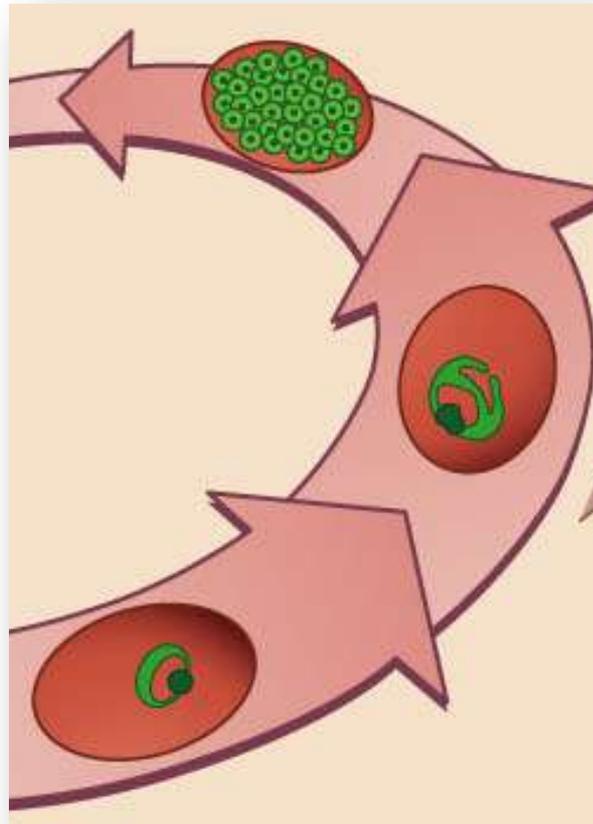
# Que mecanismos efetores do sistema imune podem atuar nos merozoítos na infecção tardia?



- neutralização ou inibição da penetração (principalmente IgG de alta afinidade)
- fagocitose ou citotoxicidade por macrófagos e neutrófilos (opsonização por C3b ou IgG)
- Aumento da fagocitose pelo IFN- $\gamma$  produzido pelos linfócitos Th1
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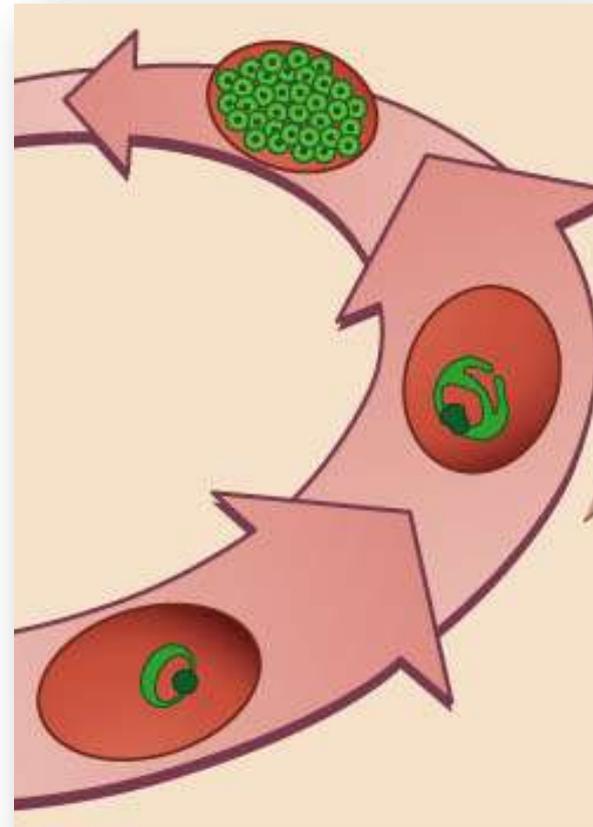
**Que mecanismos efetores do sistema imune podem atuar nas formas intra-eritrocíticas no início da infecção?**

- nenhum

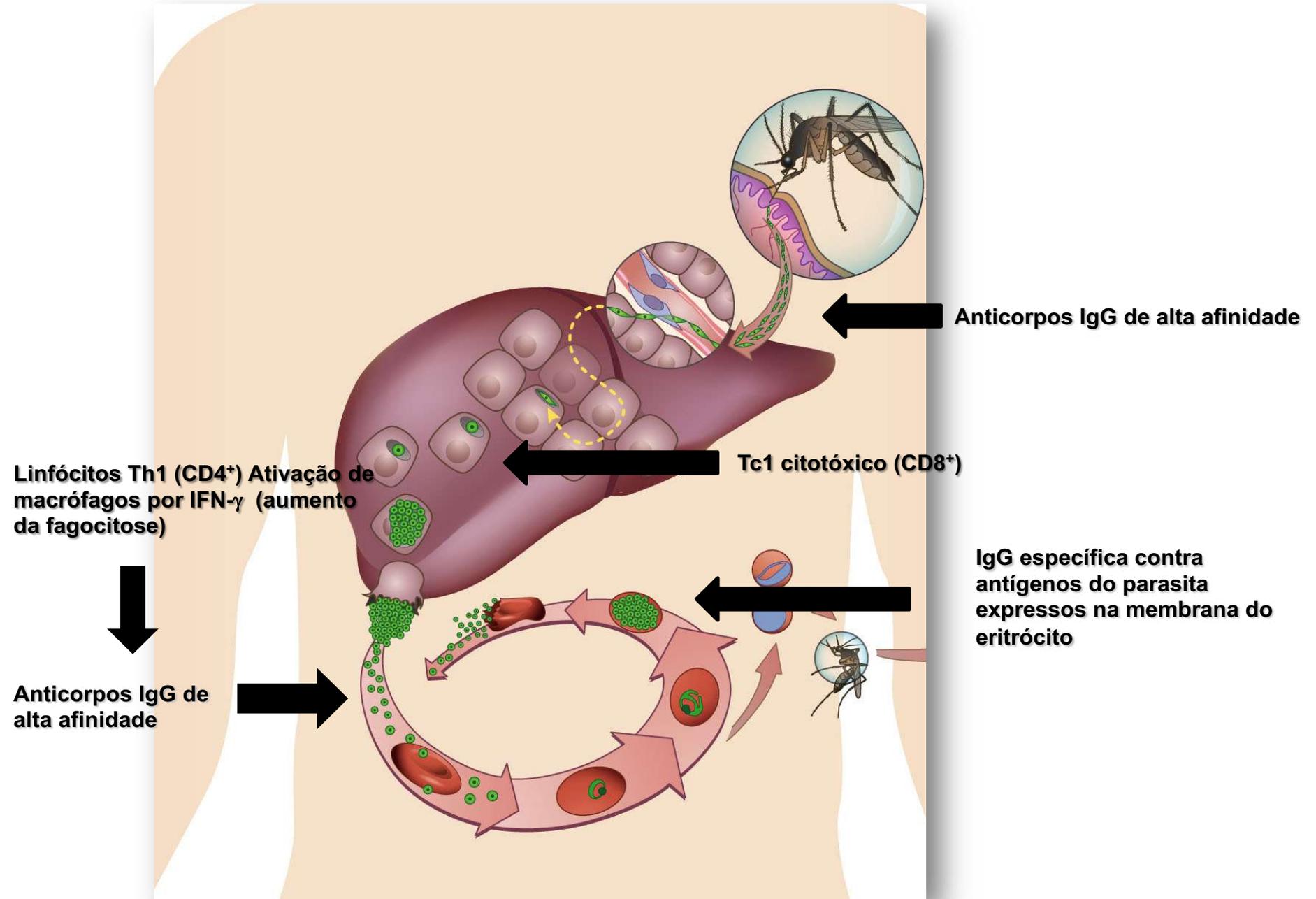


## Que mecanismos efetores do sistema imune podem atuar nas formas intra-eritrocíticas na infecção tardia?

- nenhum (a não ser que antígenos do parasita se fixem na superfície das hemácias)



# Que mecanismos efetores do sistema imune que efetivamente atuam na malária?



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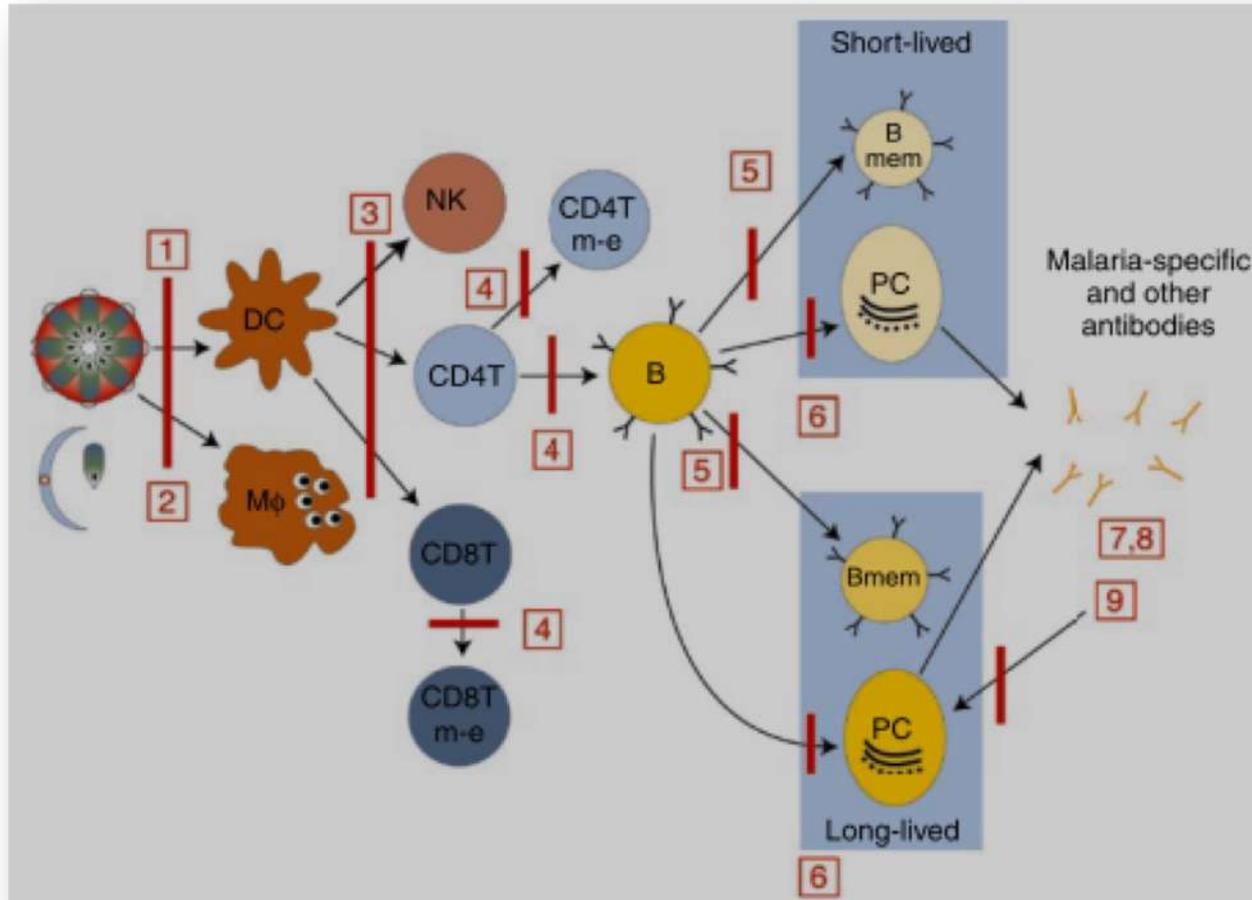
# Estratégias de escape

Estratégias modular a resposta imunológica do hospedeiro

- Crescimento intracelular em células com pouco ou sem apresentação em MHC classe 1
- Não deixar a hemácia infectada passar pelo baço: citoaderência (apenas *P. falciparum*) e variação antigênica
- Interferência imunológica: anergia, inibição da resposta celular contra estágios hepáticos

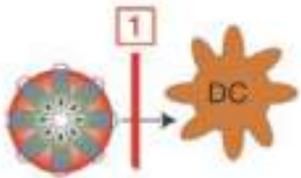
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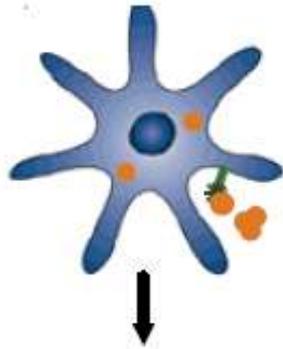
# Estratégias de escape

(CD36)



1. Interação entre iRBC e células Dendríticas pode inibir a maturação das células Dendríticas

(a) Low parasitemia:  
dendritic cell maturation



Activation of T cells,  
proliferation,  
migration



Activation of B cells and antibody production

(b) High parasitemia:  
dendritic cell paralysis



Activation of T cells,  
failure to proliferate,  
failure to migrate

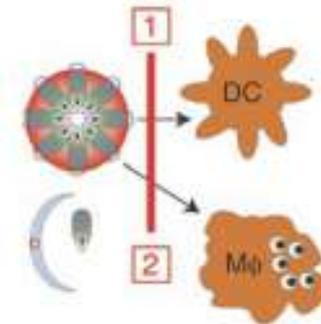


● Hemozoin

● TLR-9

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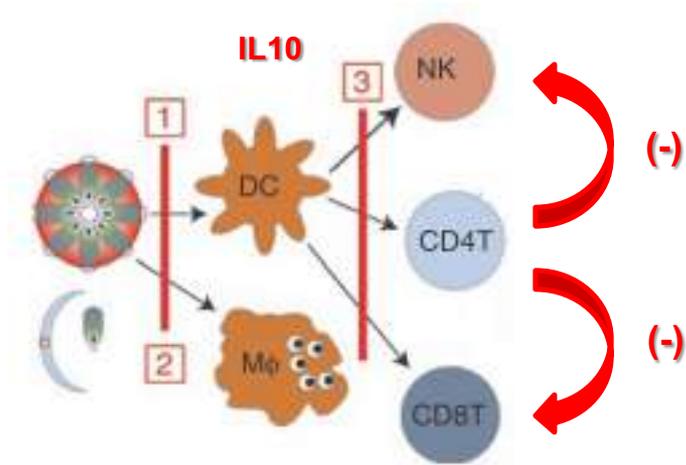
## 2. Hemozoína pode inibir a ativação de macrófagos



**TLR9**

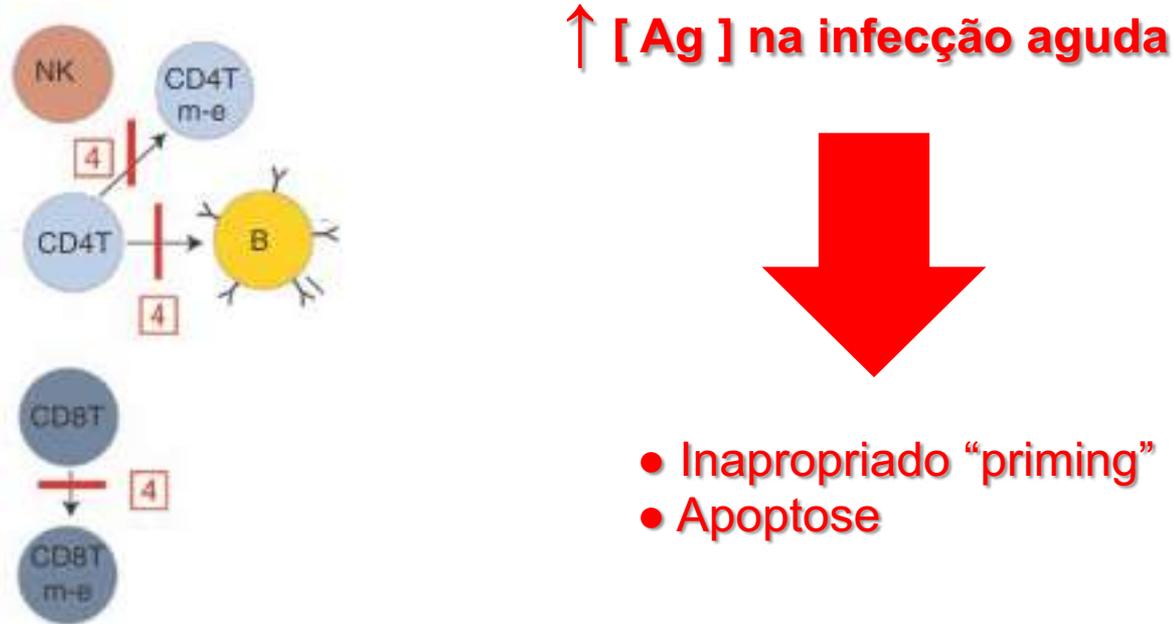
# Estratégias de escape

3. IL10 produzida pelas DC e macrófagos inibibe a ativação de LTCD4<sup>+</sup>



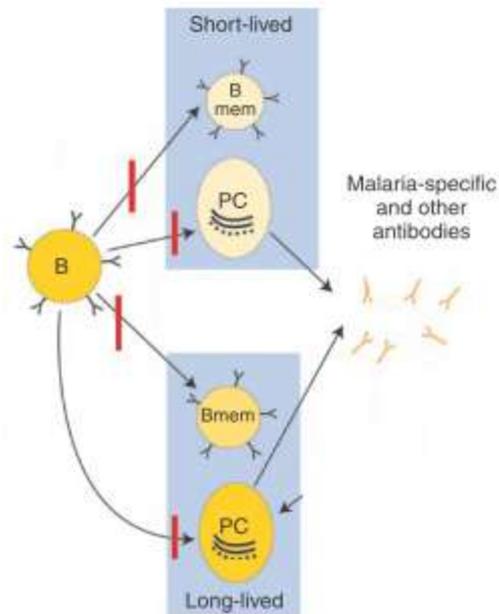
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4. IL10 e TGF- $\beta$  produzidos pelos LTCD4<sup>+</sup> inibem a geração de células de memória (efetora e central)



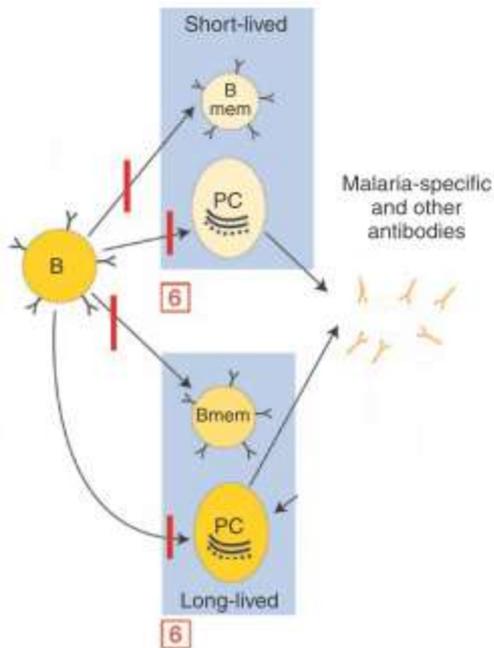
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## 5. iRBC induz apoptose e depleção de células B de memória



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## 6. iRBC induz respostas humorais para alvos polimorficos



- Hipergamaglobulemia
- Aumento do catabolismo de Ab
- Ativação policlonal

TH2

IgG1

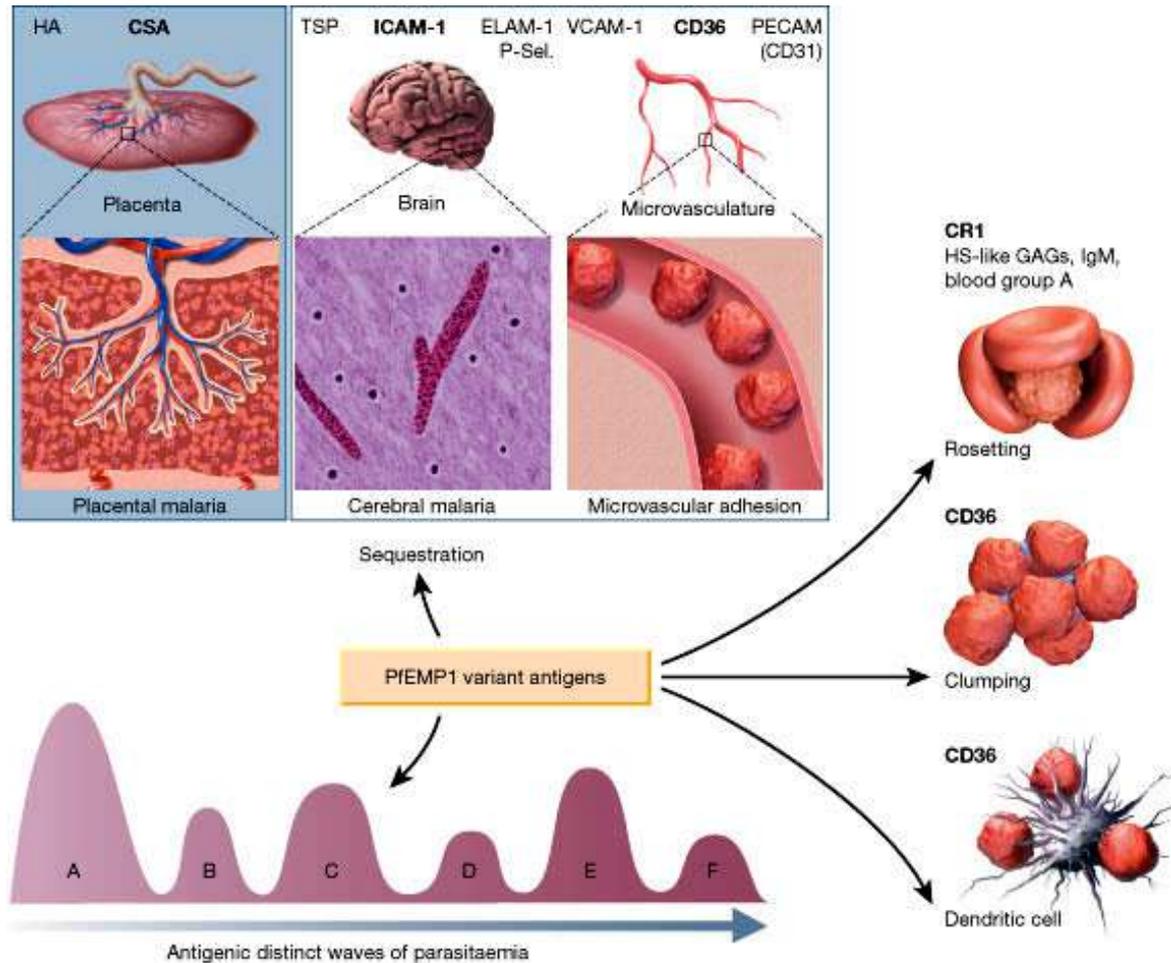


TH1

IgG2a

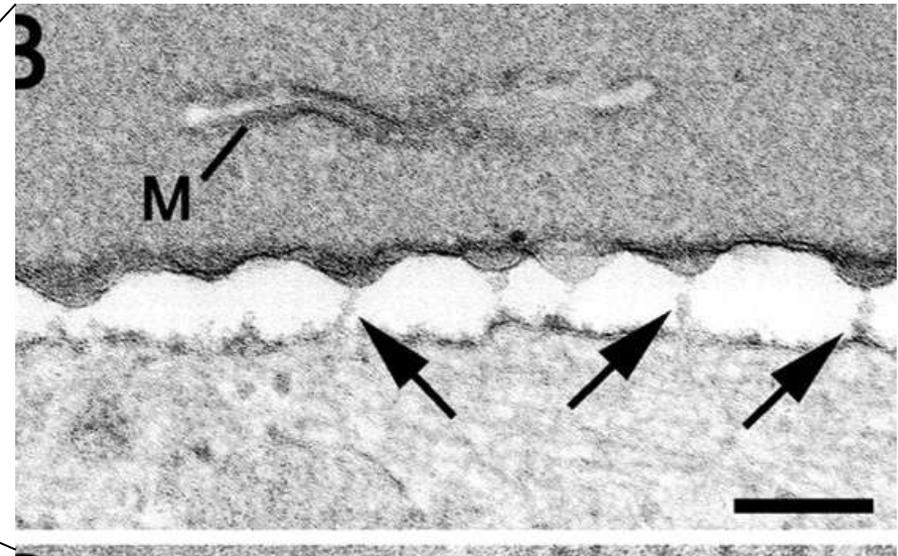
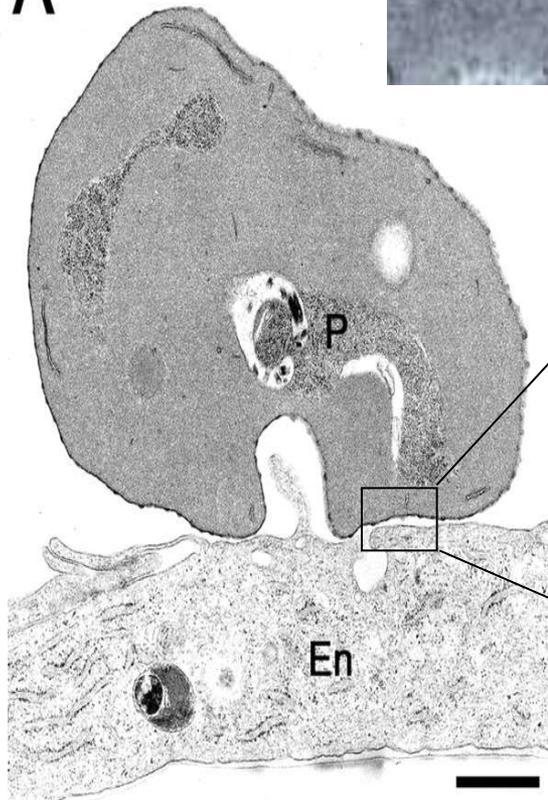
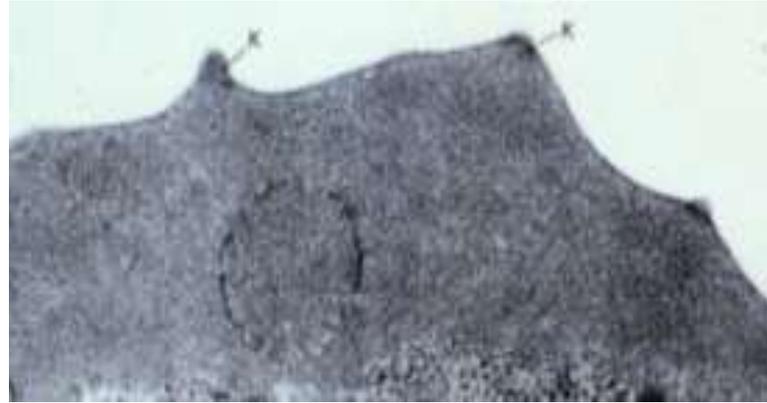
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## 7. Variação antigênica

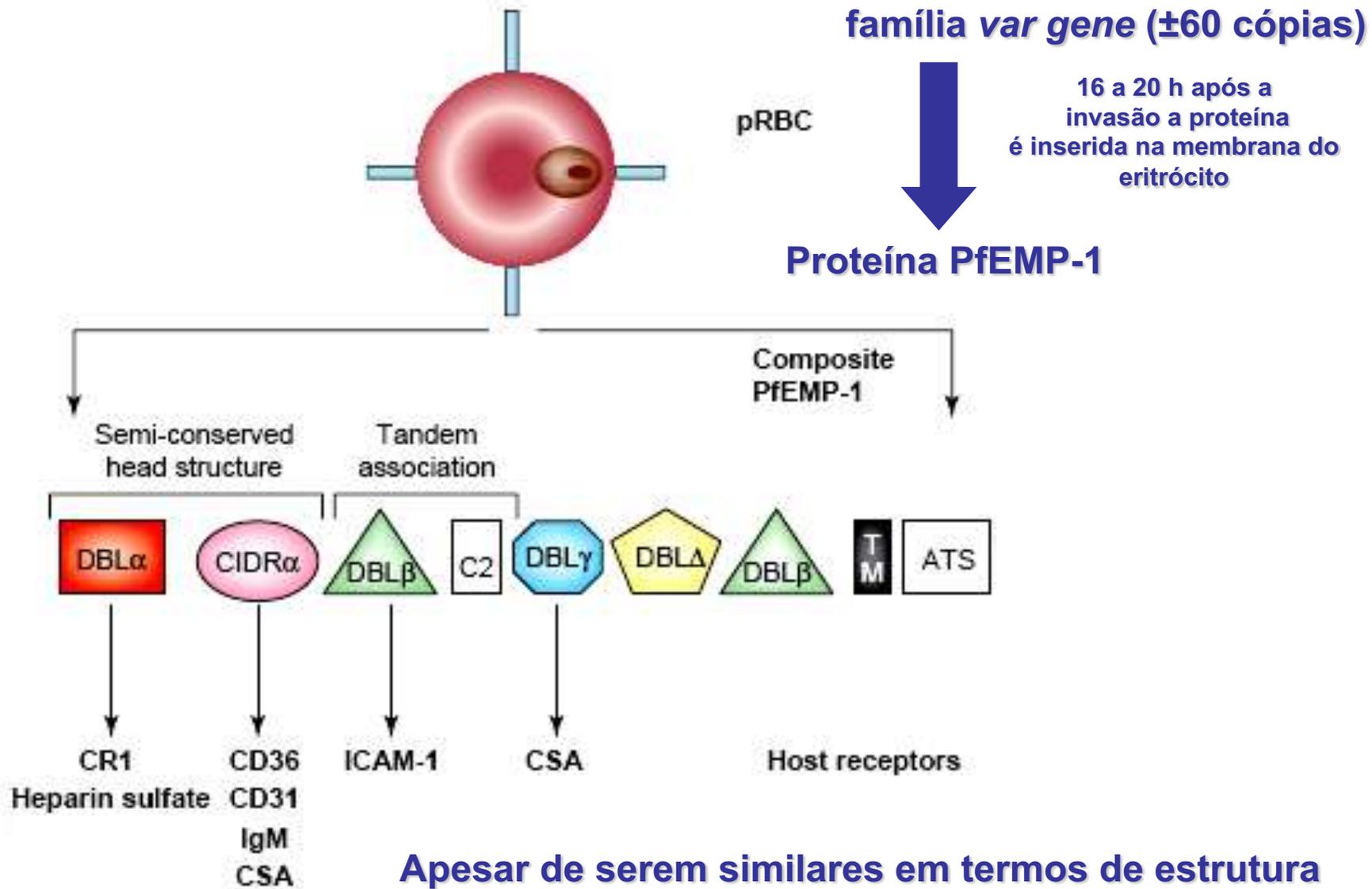


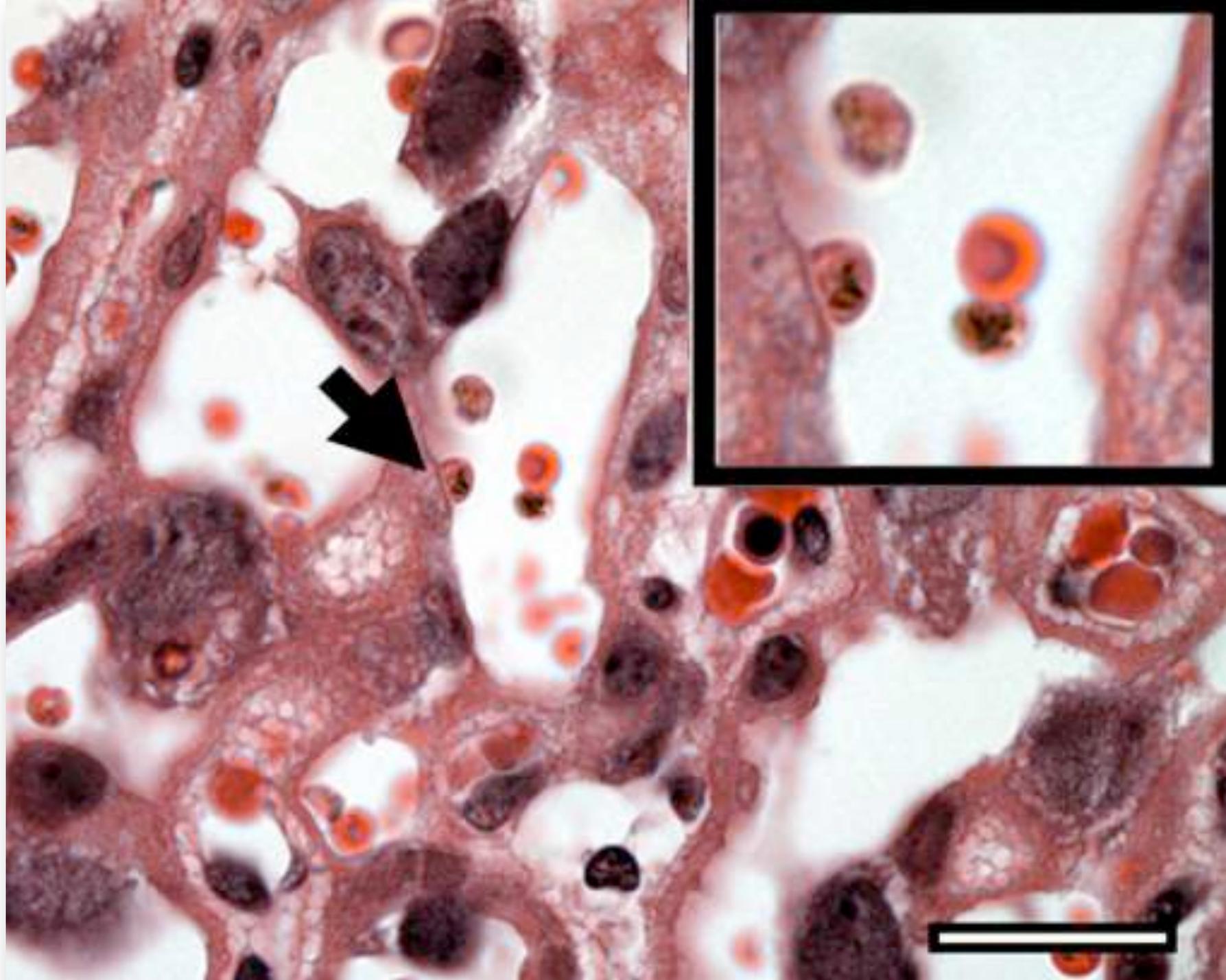
Hemácias infectadas com formas >20h após reinvasão tem protrusões (“knobs”)

iRBC<sup>A</sup>



Célula endotelial





# Imunidade ao plasmódio: mais questões que respostas

1) Introdução

2) Mecanismos de defesa

3) Mecanismos de escape

**4) Mecanismos de patogênese**

# Aspectos clínicos

## Sintomas da infecção com *Plasmodium sp.* em pessoas não-imunes

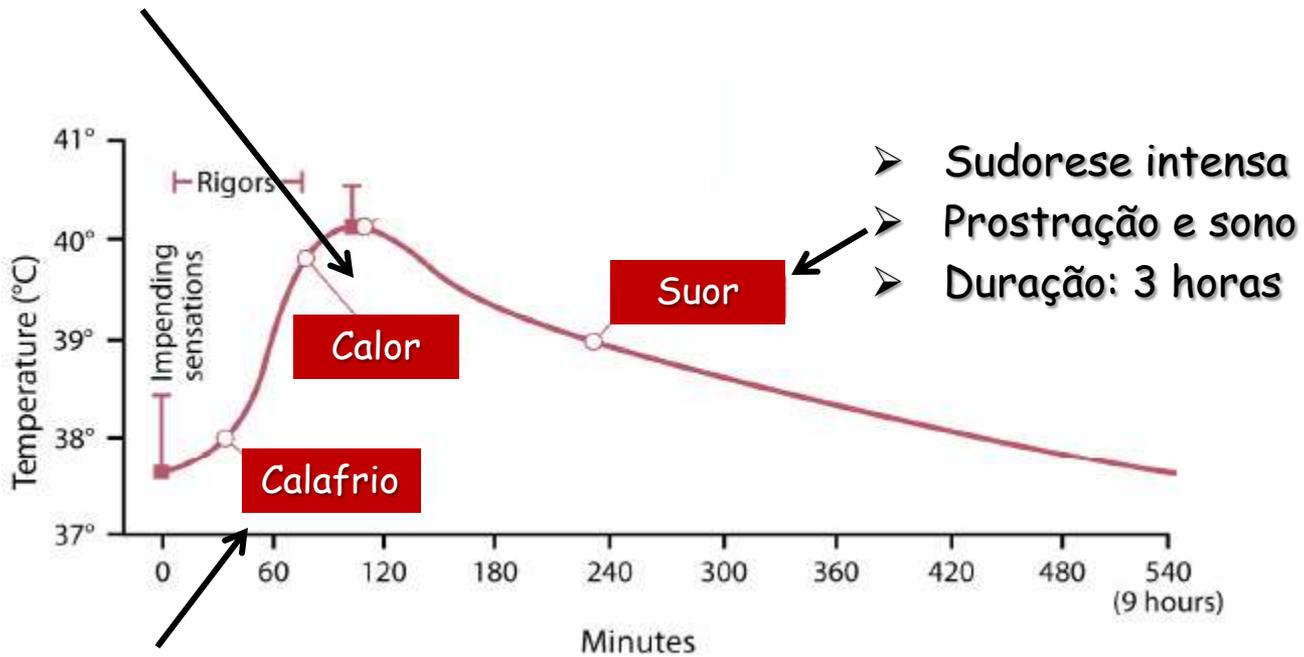
- febre
- cefaléia
- sudorese
- artralgia
- mialgia
- calafrios

**Frequente:** febre intermitente

**as vezes:** esplenomegalia,  
diarréia, vômitos e  
anemia

# IL-1, IL-6 e TNF- $\alpha$

- Calor intenso
- Dor de cabeça
- Náusea e vômito
- Temperatura Alta (39-41°C)
- Duração: 2-8 horas



- Forte sensação de frio
- Tremores incontroláveis
- Náusea e vômito
- Duração: 1-2 horas

<i>P. vivax</i>	<i>P. malariae</i>	<i>P. falciparum</i>	<i>P. ovale</i>
48 horas	72 horas	36-48 horas	48 horas
Terça benigna	Quartã	Terça maligna	Terça leve

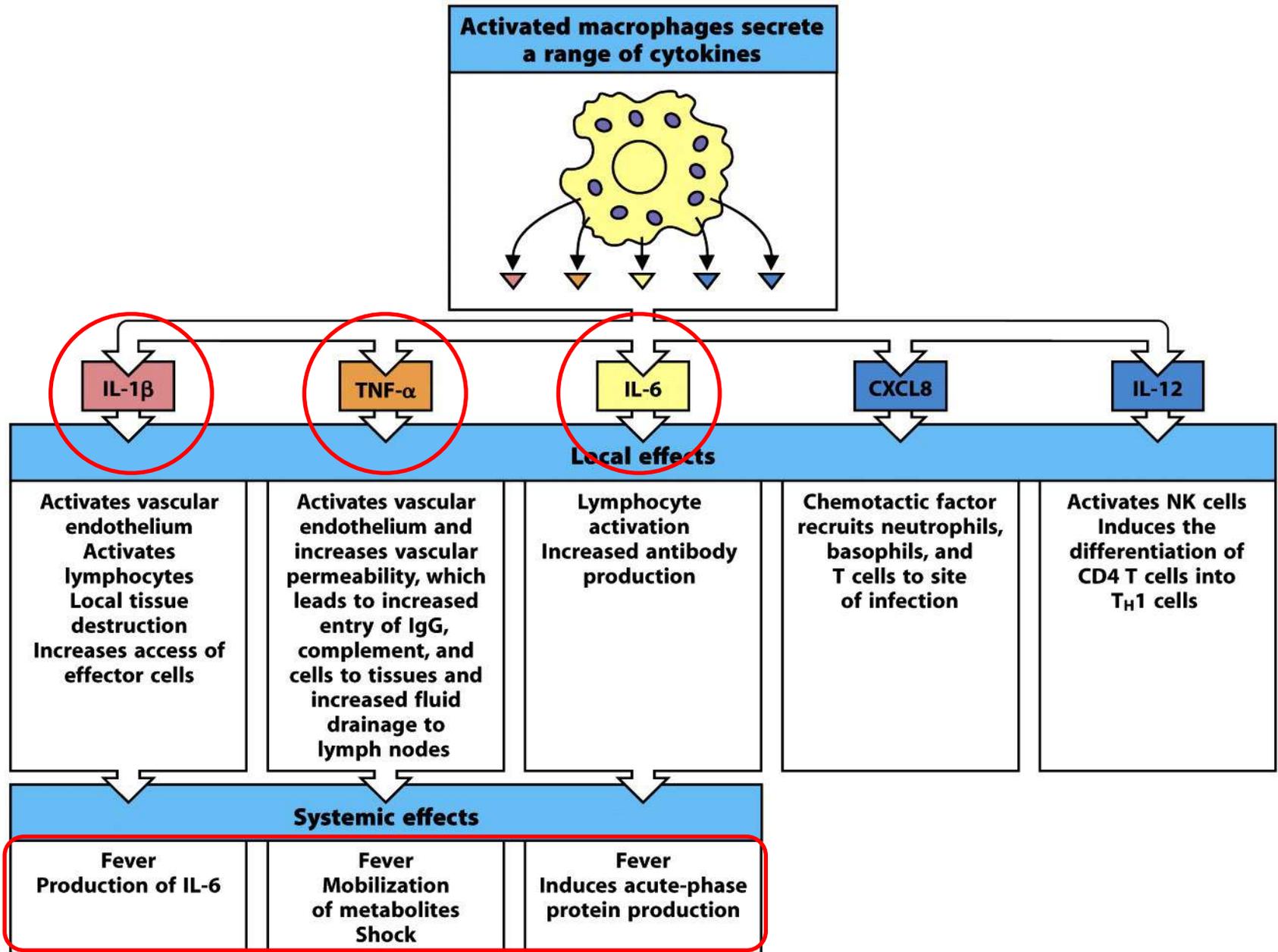
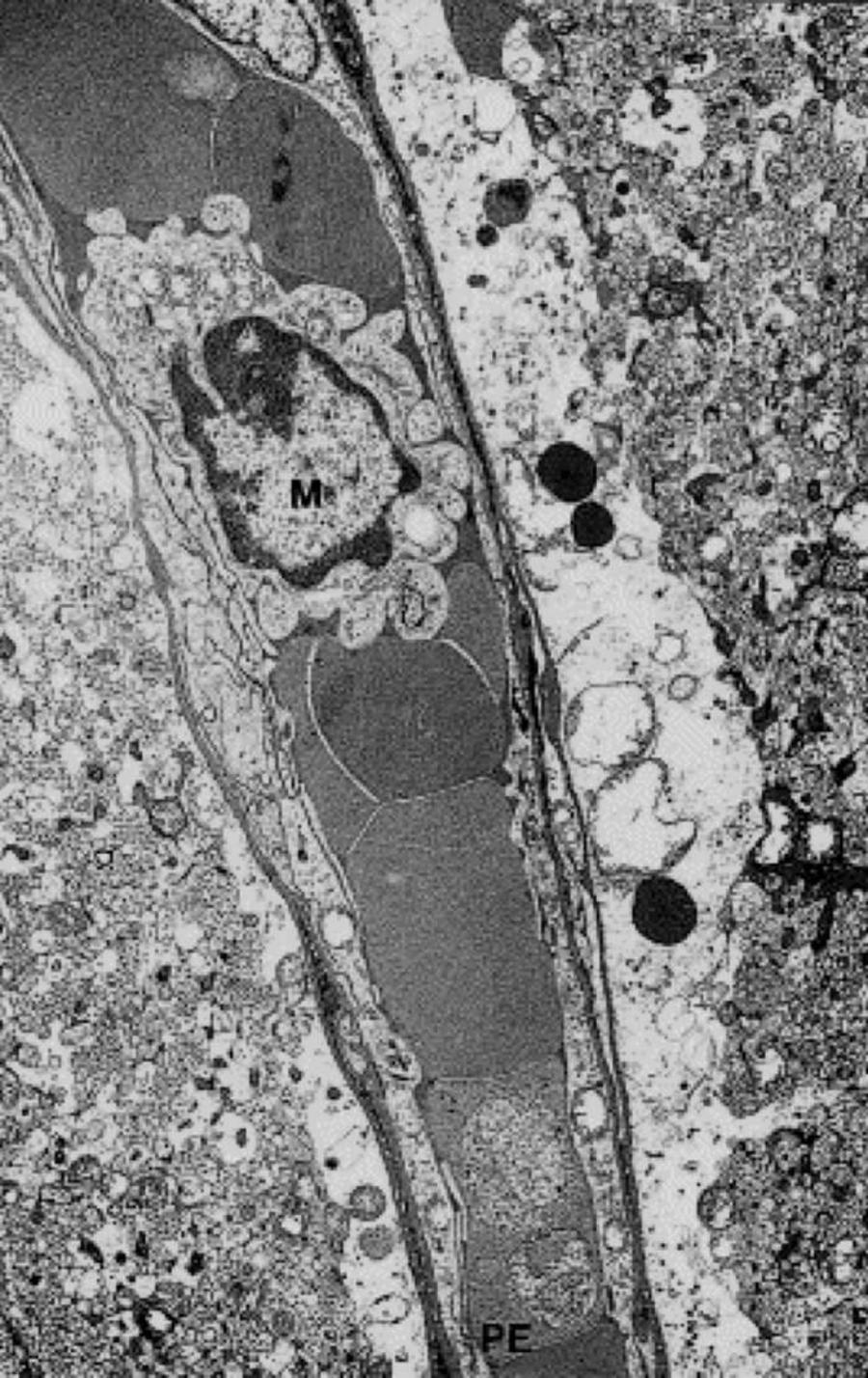


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**Sequestro**



**Obstrução da microvasculatura**



**Isquemia e Hipoxia**



**Patogênese**

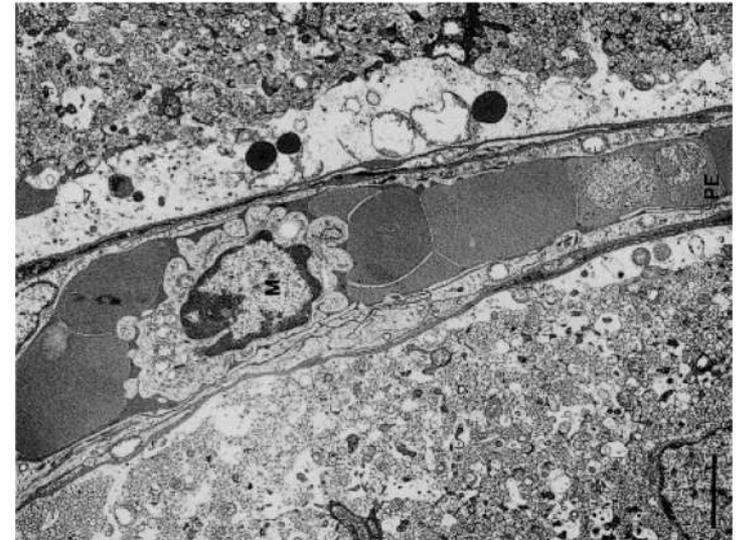
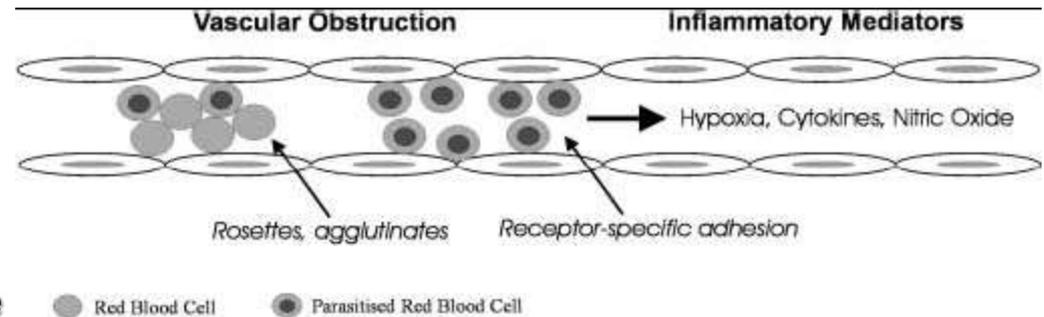


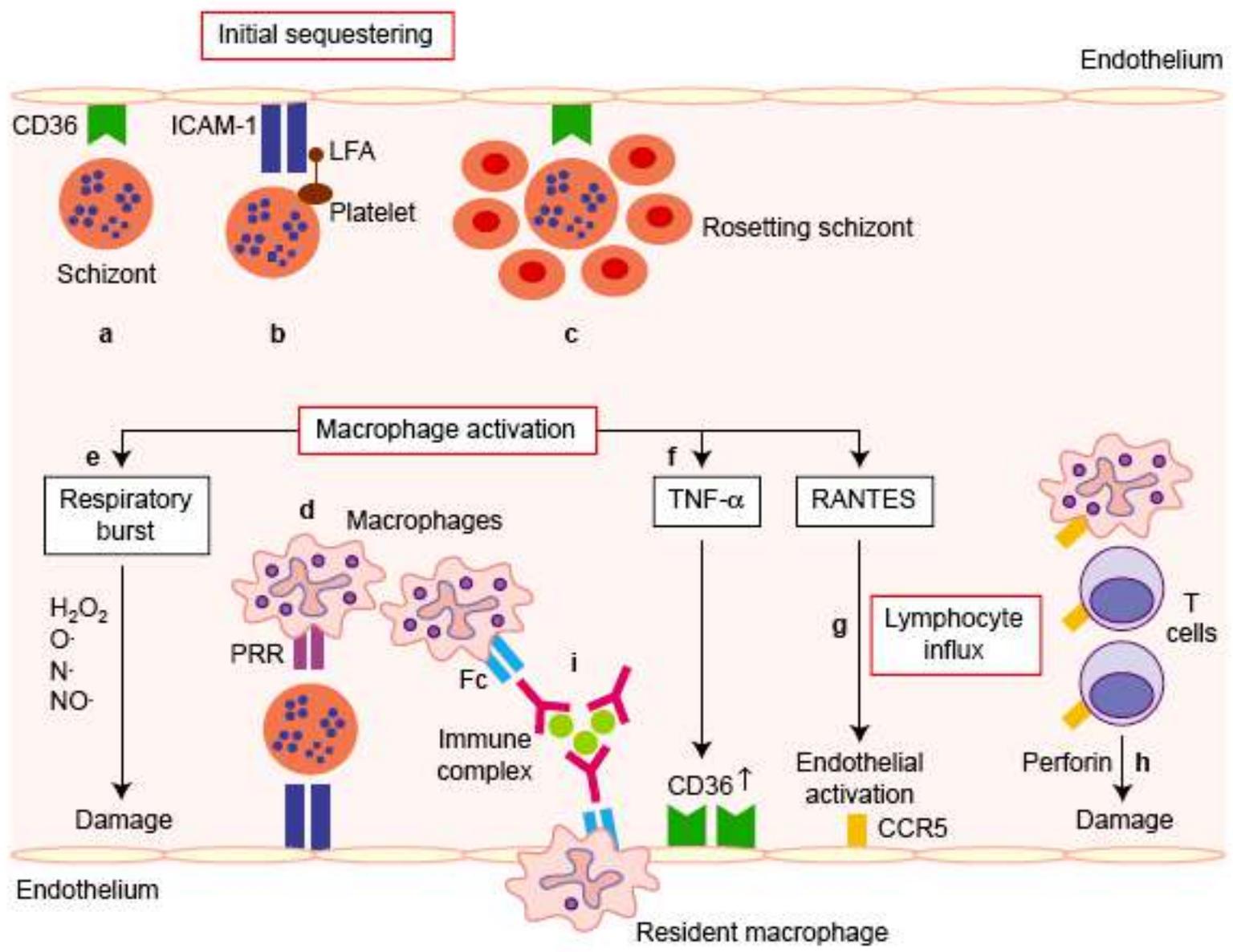
**Citocinas vaso ativas**

# Severe and fatal disease syndromes in malaria

## Cerebral malaria: Possible sequence or mechanism of disease

- ▶ Cerebral parasite sequestration
- ▶ Bioactive GPI
- ▶ Pro-inflammatory cytokine cascade
- ▶ Endothelial-cell activation
- ▶ NKT-cell activation
- ▶ TH1/TH2-cell balance
- ▶ Chemokine production
- ▶ Monocyte, macrophage and neutrophil recruitment
- ▶ Platelet and fibrinogen deposition
- ▶ CD4+, CD8+ and  $\gamma\delta$ T-cell involvement
- ▶ IFN- $\gamma$  production
- ▶ Neurological metabolic derangements and possibly hypoxia



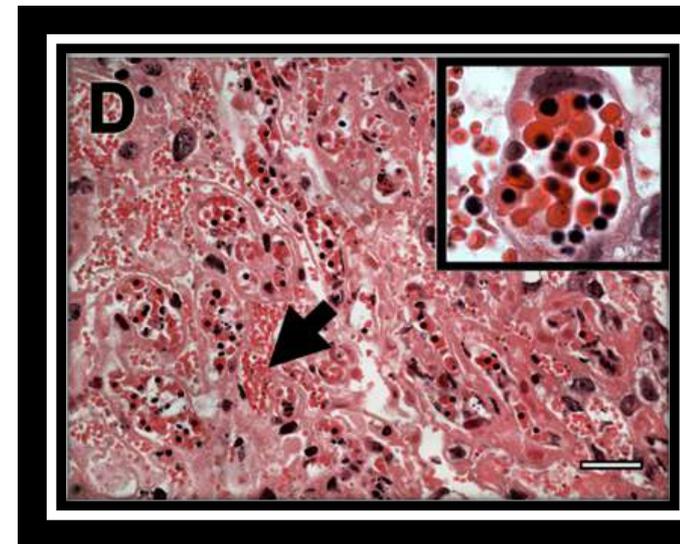


Possible pathways of immunopathological organ damage inside organ vessels

# Severe and fatal disease syndromes in malaria

## Severe malarial anaemia: Possible sequence or mechanism of disease

- ▶ Erythropoietic suppression by toxins and cytokines
- ▶ Increased RBC destruction owing to parasitization
- ▶ RBC alterations
- ▶ Complement and immune complex or antigen deposition
- ▶ Erythrophagocytosis and splenic hyperphagism
- ▶ CD4+T cells
- ▶ TH1/TH2 cytokine balance (TNF and IFN-g versus IL-10)



# Severe and fatal disease syndromes in malaria

## Metabolic acidosis: Possible sequence or mechanism of disease

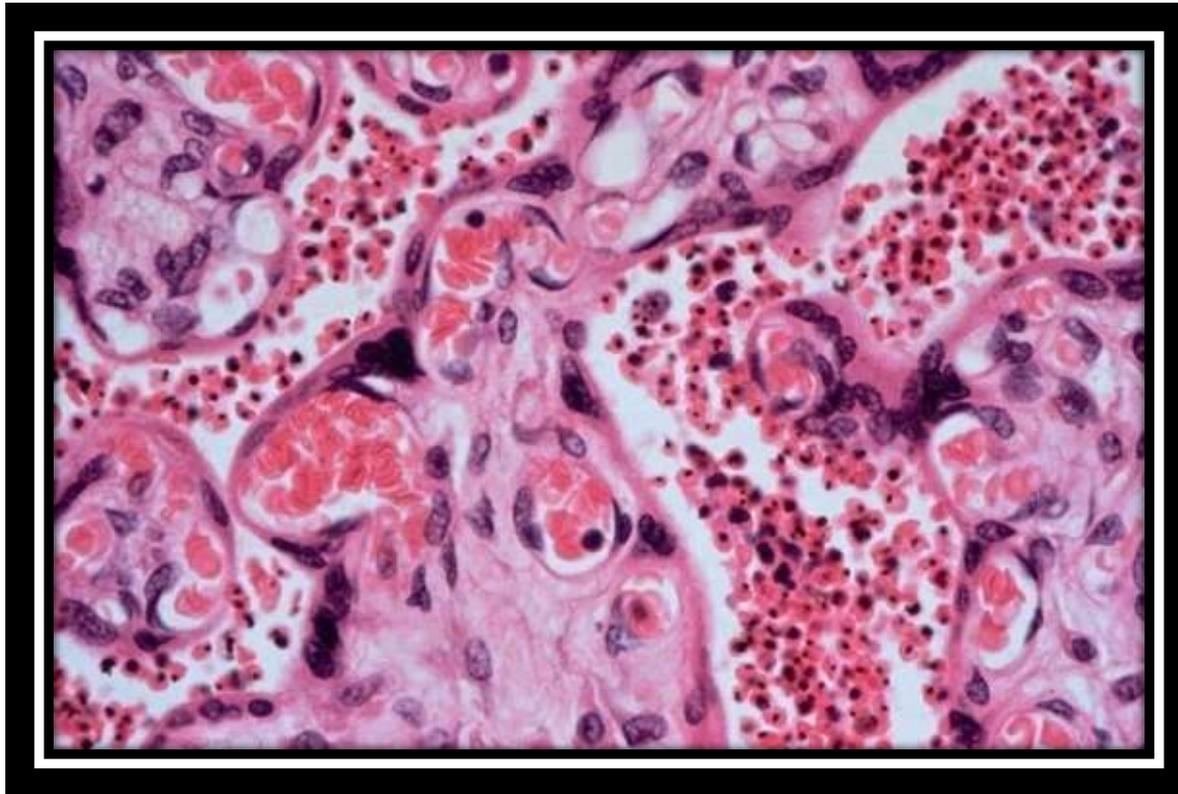
Molecular mechanisms unknown:

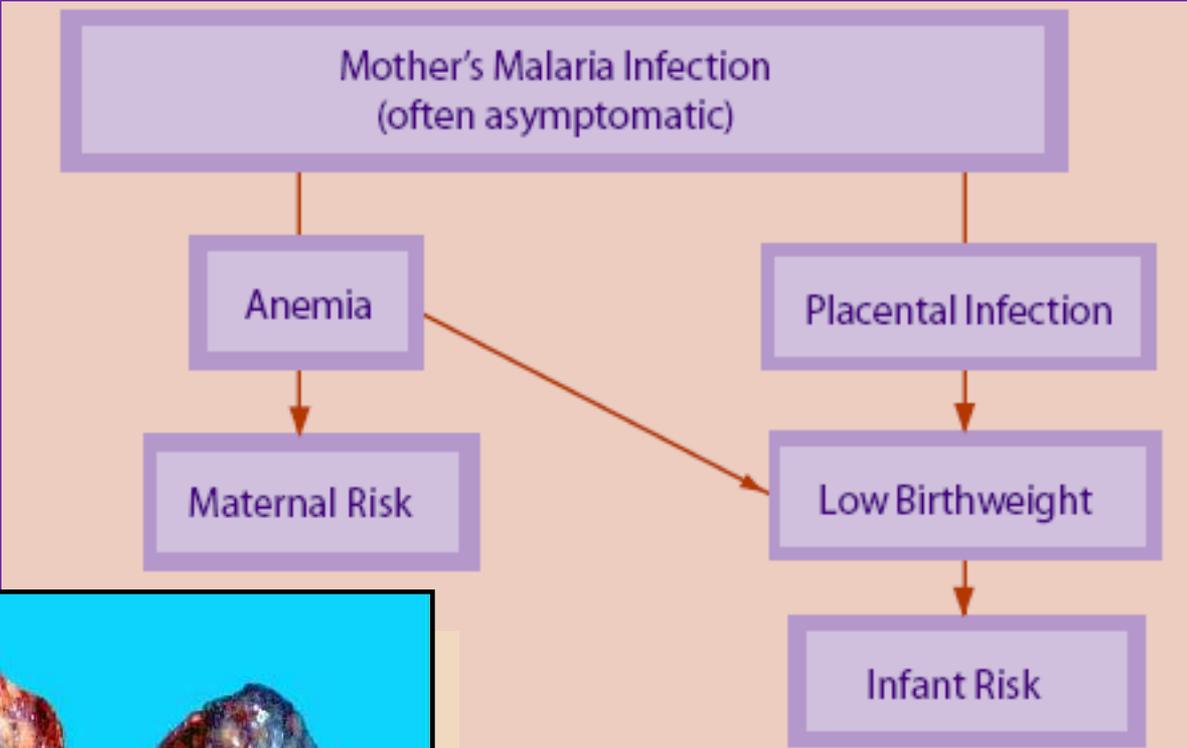
- ▶ Possibly widespread parasite sequestration
- ▶ bioactive toxins
- ▶ increased vascular permeability
- ▶ reduced tissue perfusion
- ▶ anaemia
- ▶ pulmonary airway obstruction
- ▶ hypoxia
- ▶ increased host glycolysis
- ▶ repressed gluconeogenesis

# Severe and fatal disease syndromes in malaria

## Placental malaria: Possible sequence or mechanism of disease

- ▶ PfEMP1-mediated binding to placental syncytiotrophoblast through CSA and HA
- ▶ Cytokine production
- ▶ Chemokine mediated recruitment and infiltration of monocytes
- ▶ Intravascular macrophage differentiation





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