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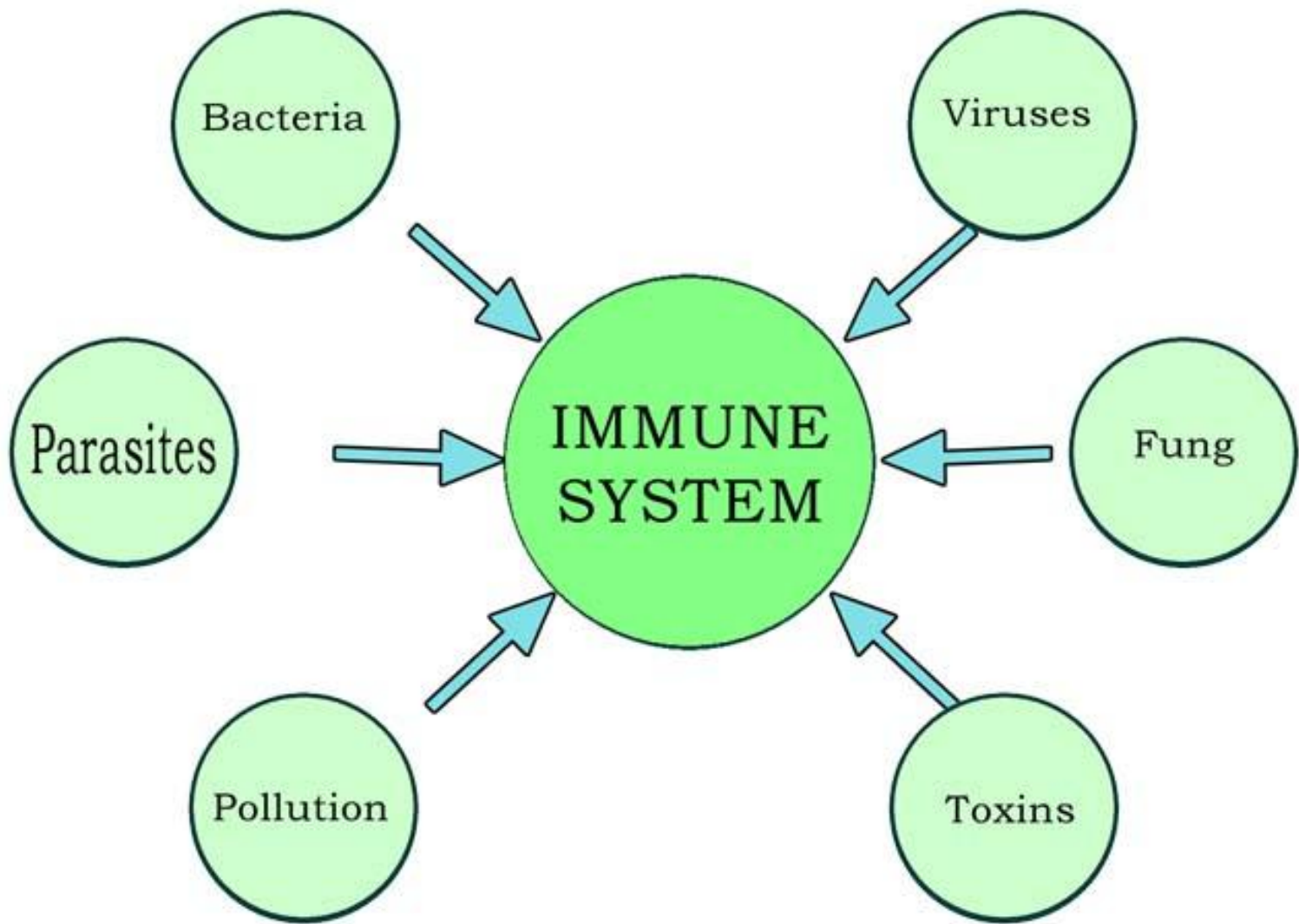
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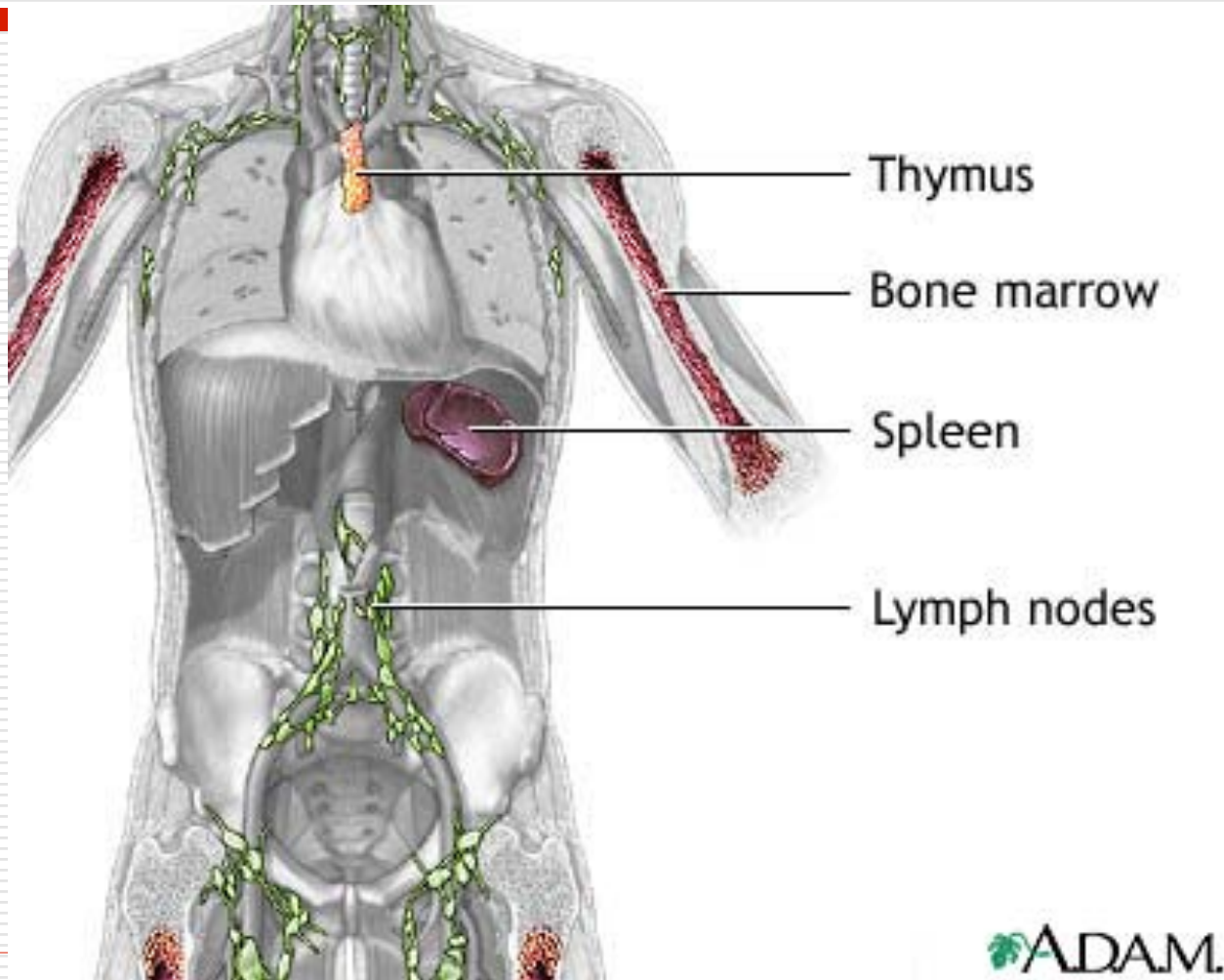
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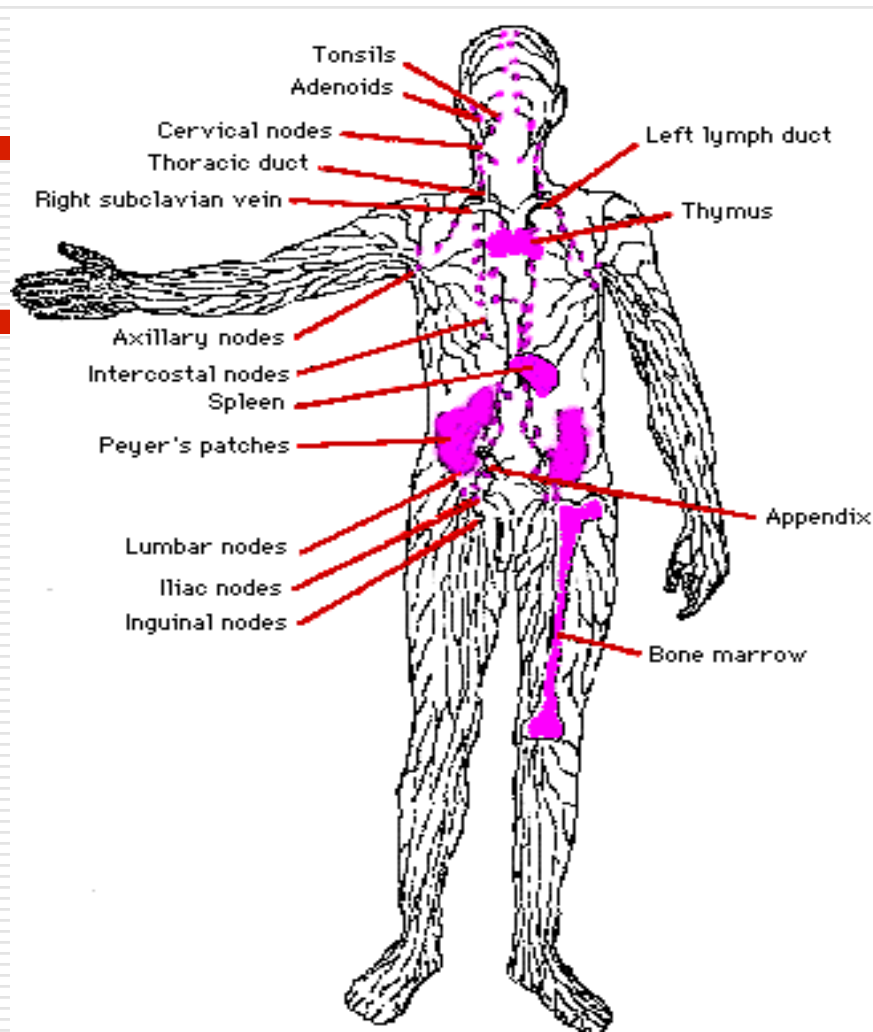
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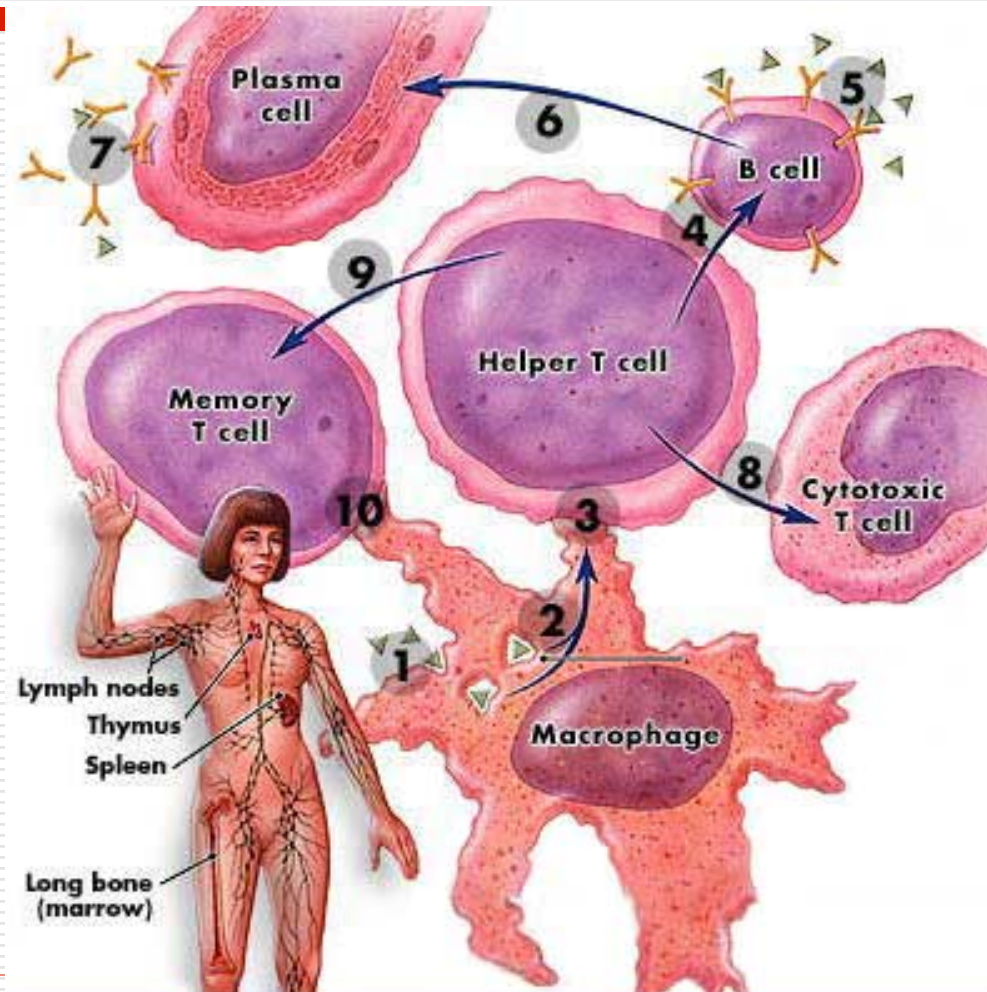
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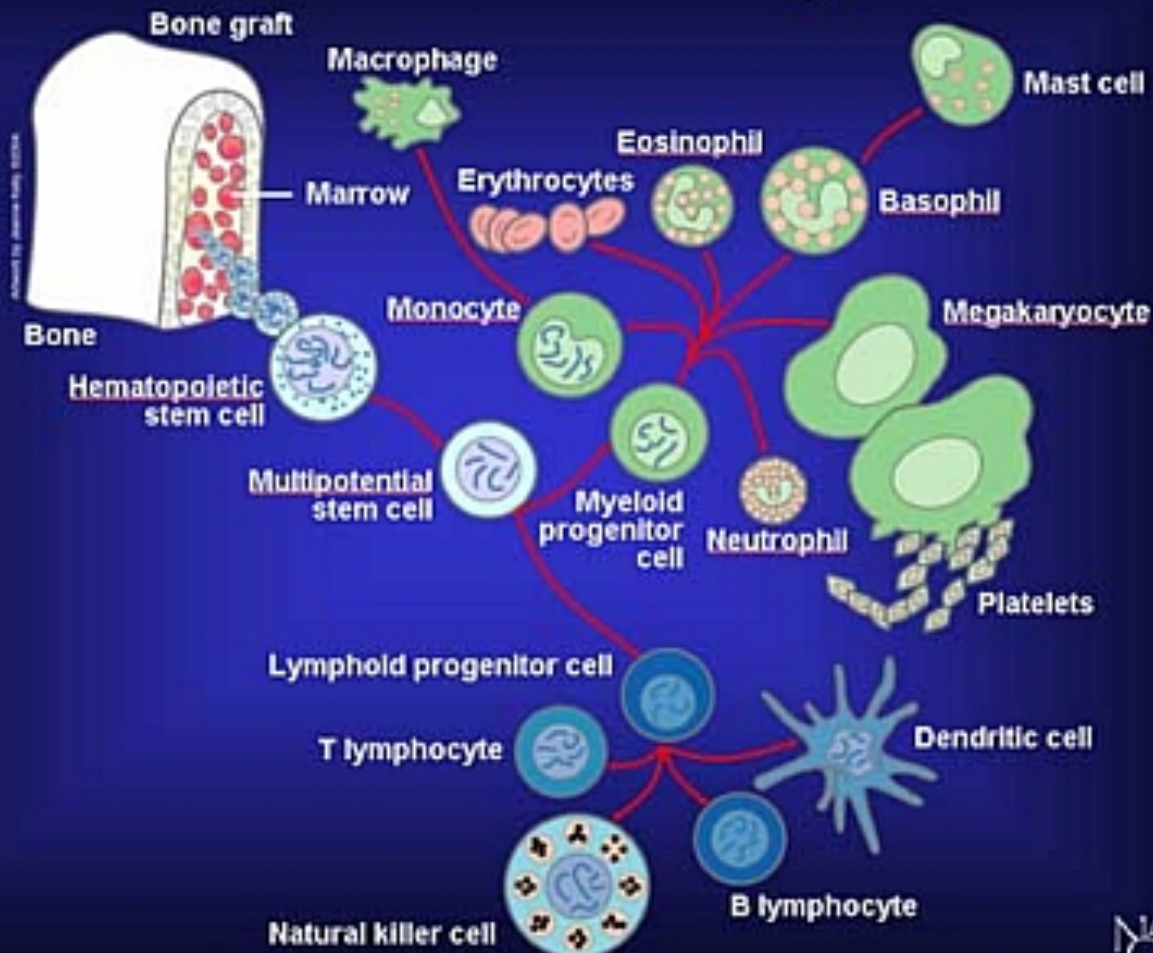
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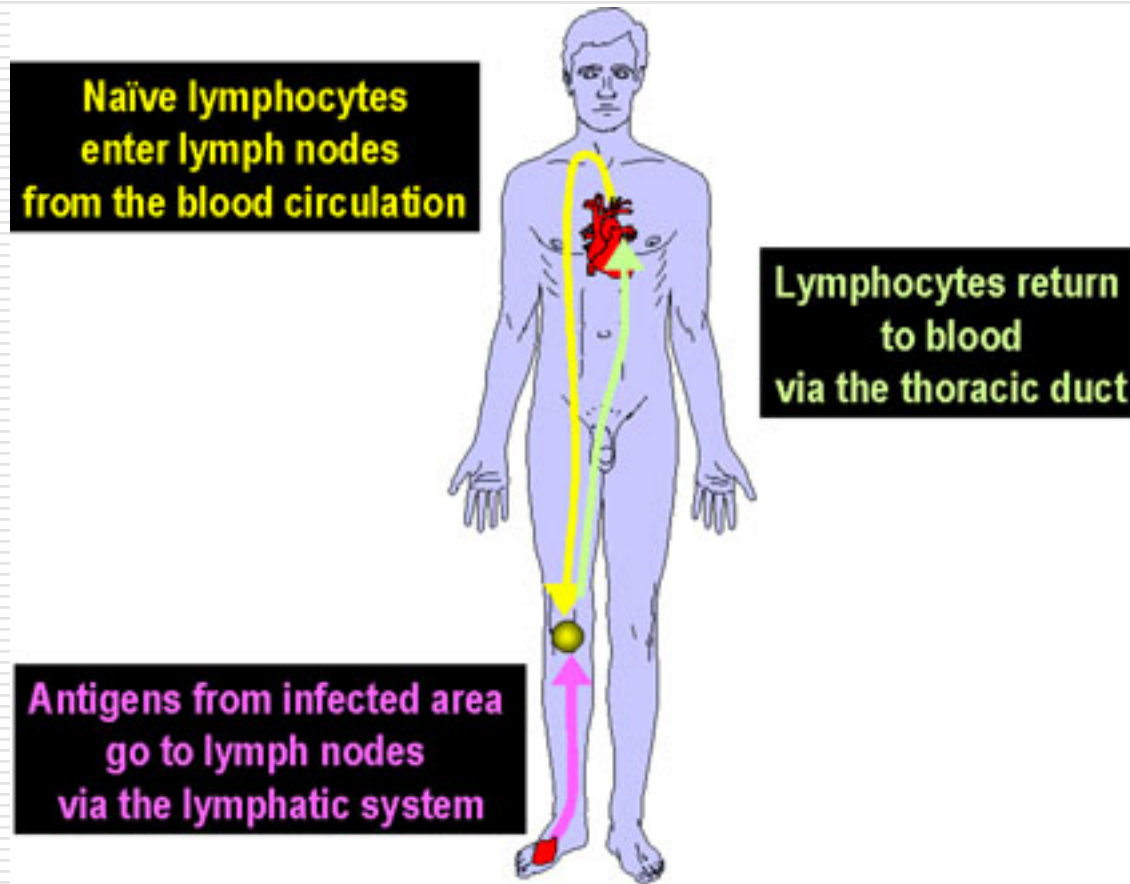
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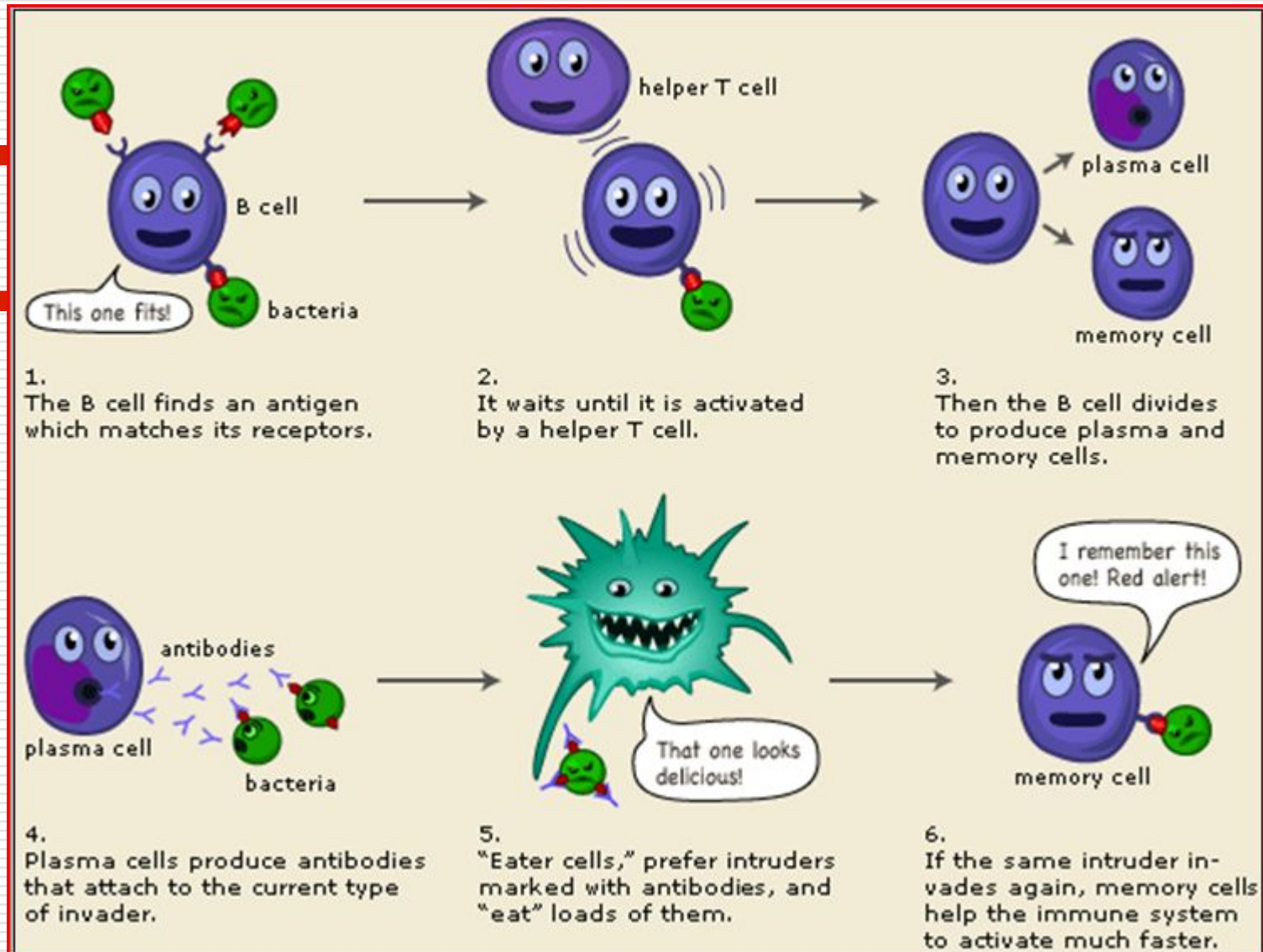
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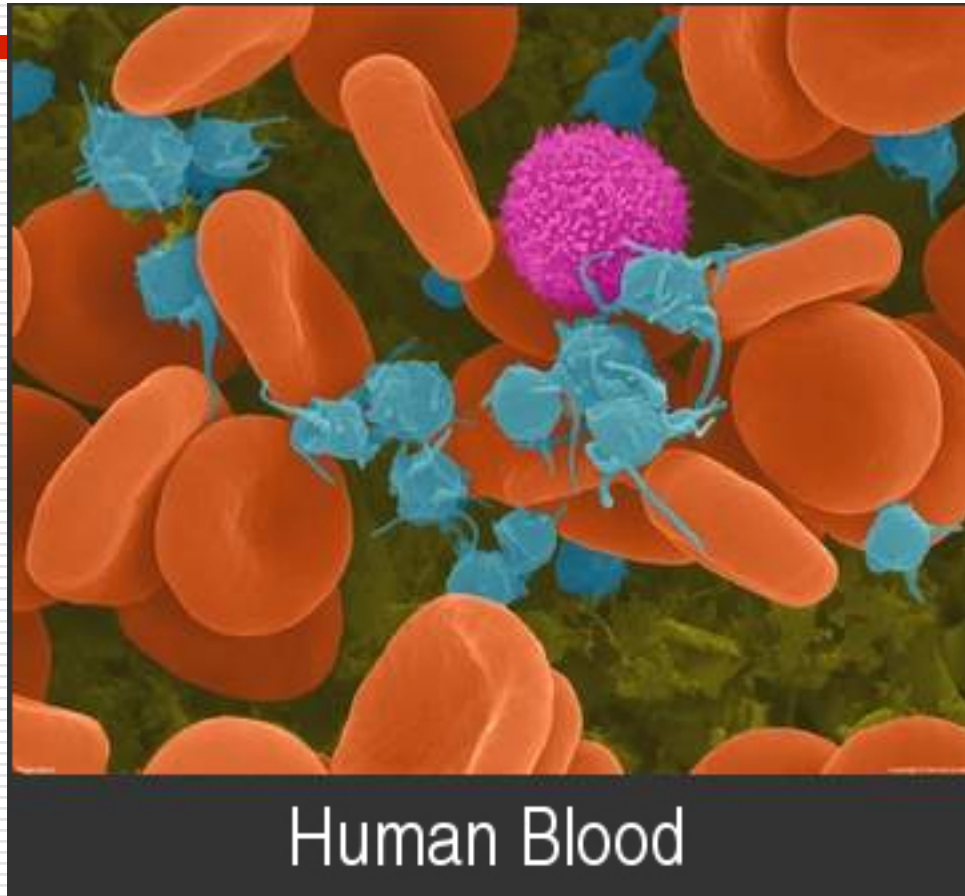
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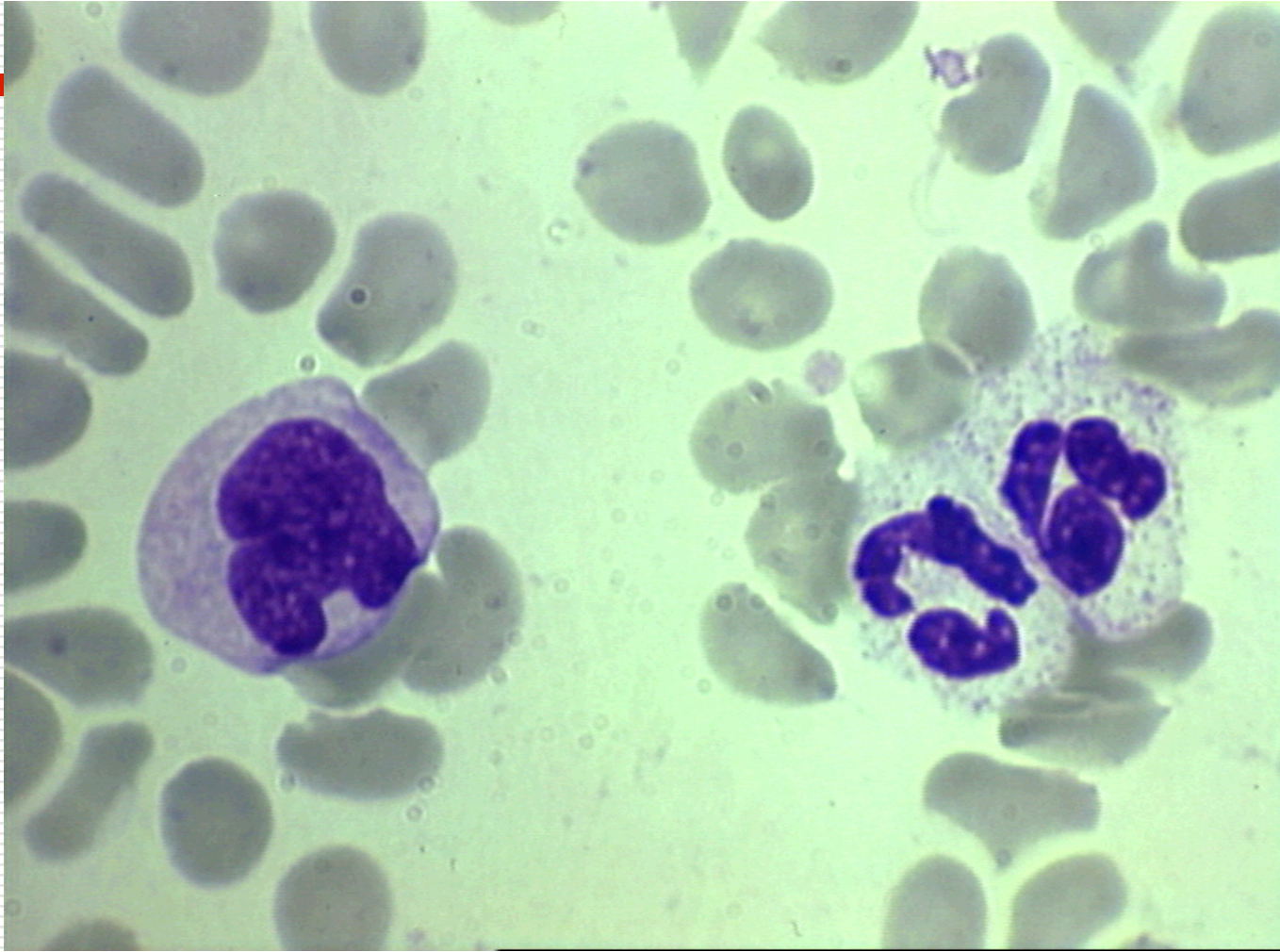
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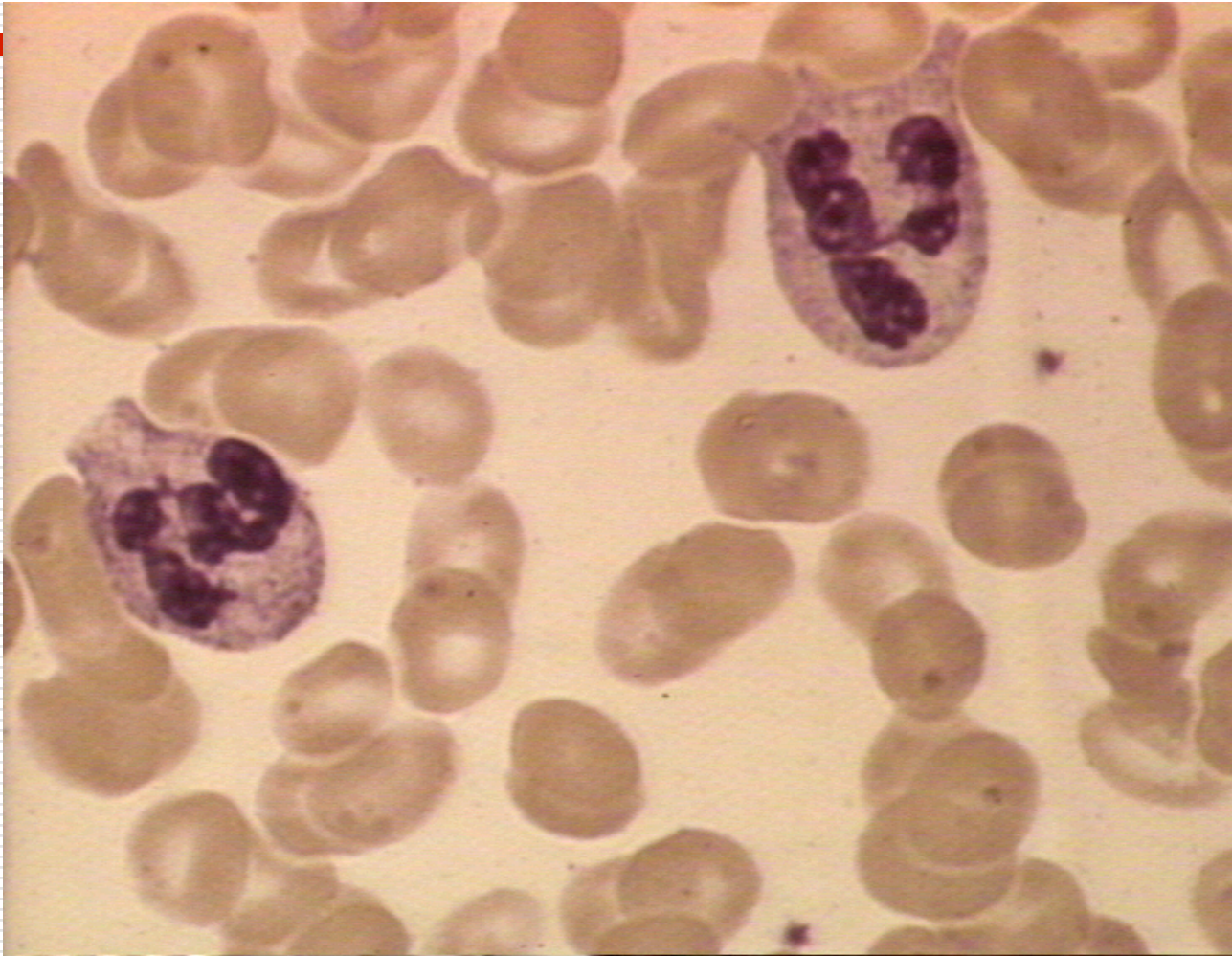
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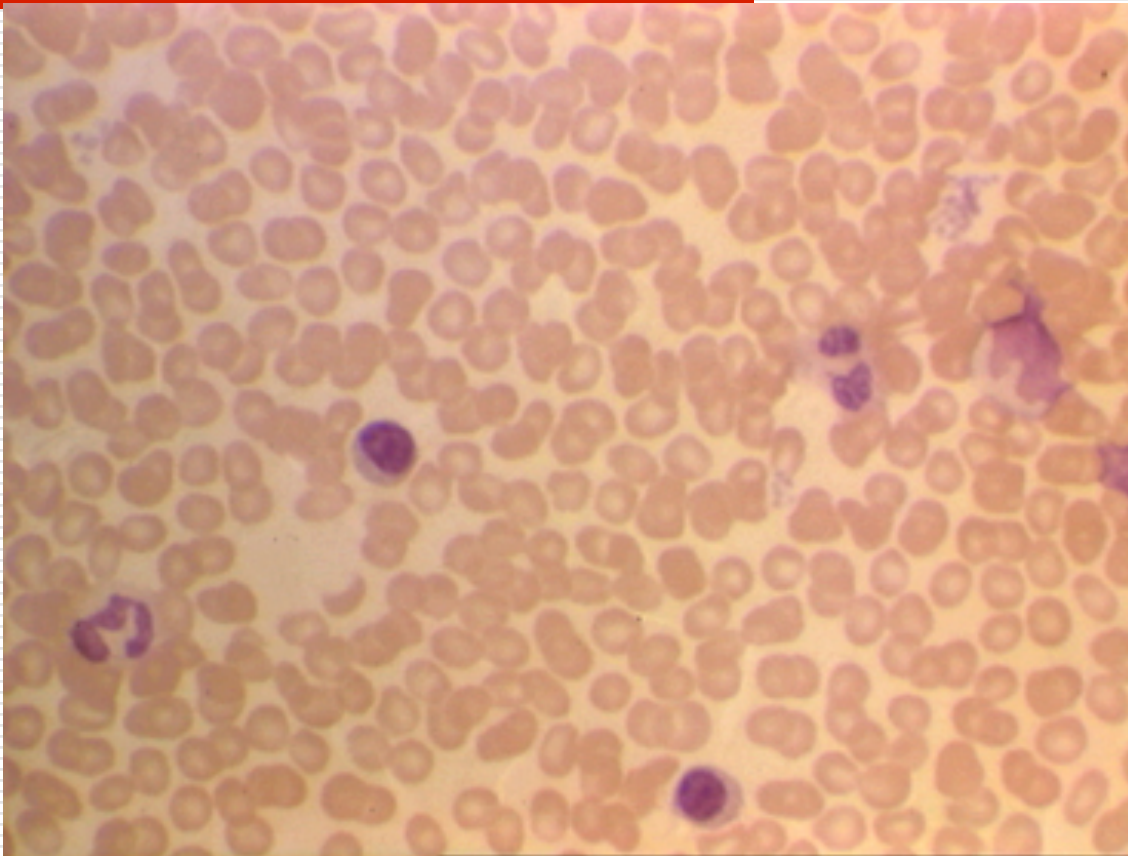
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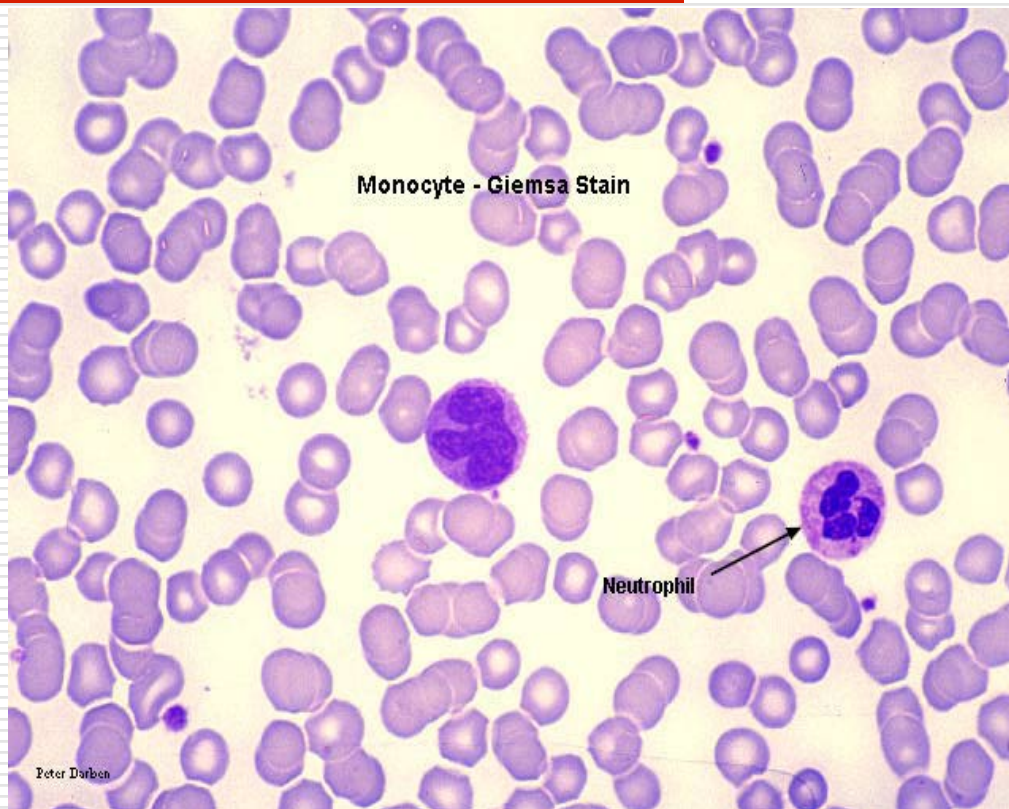
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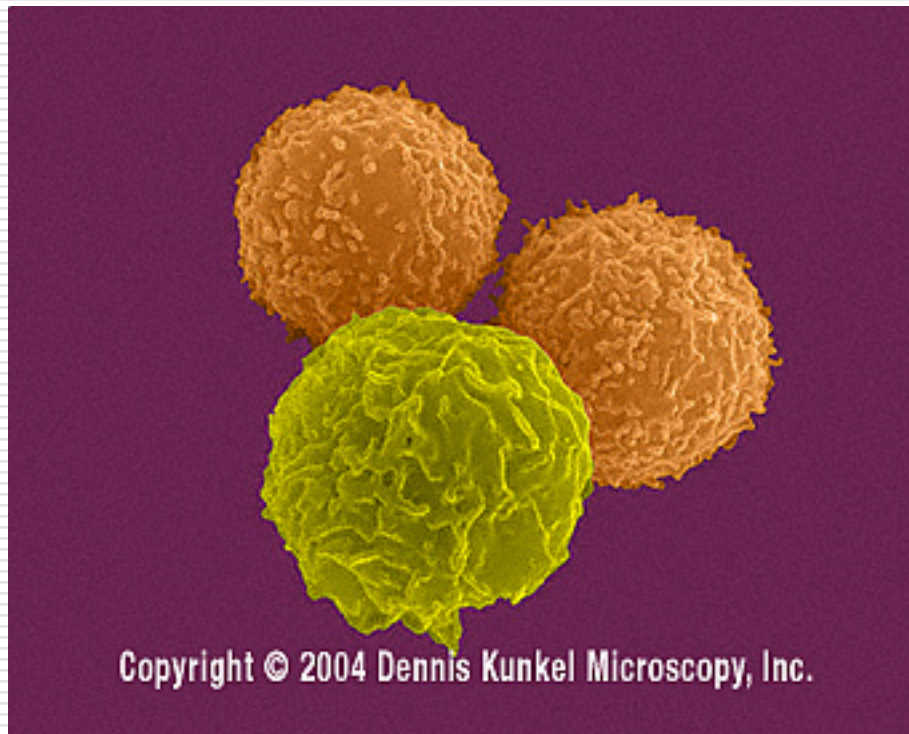
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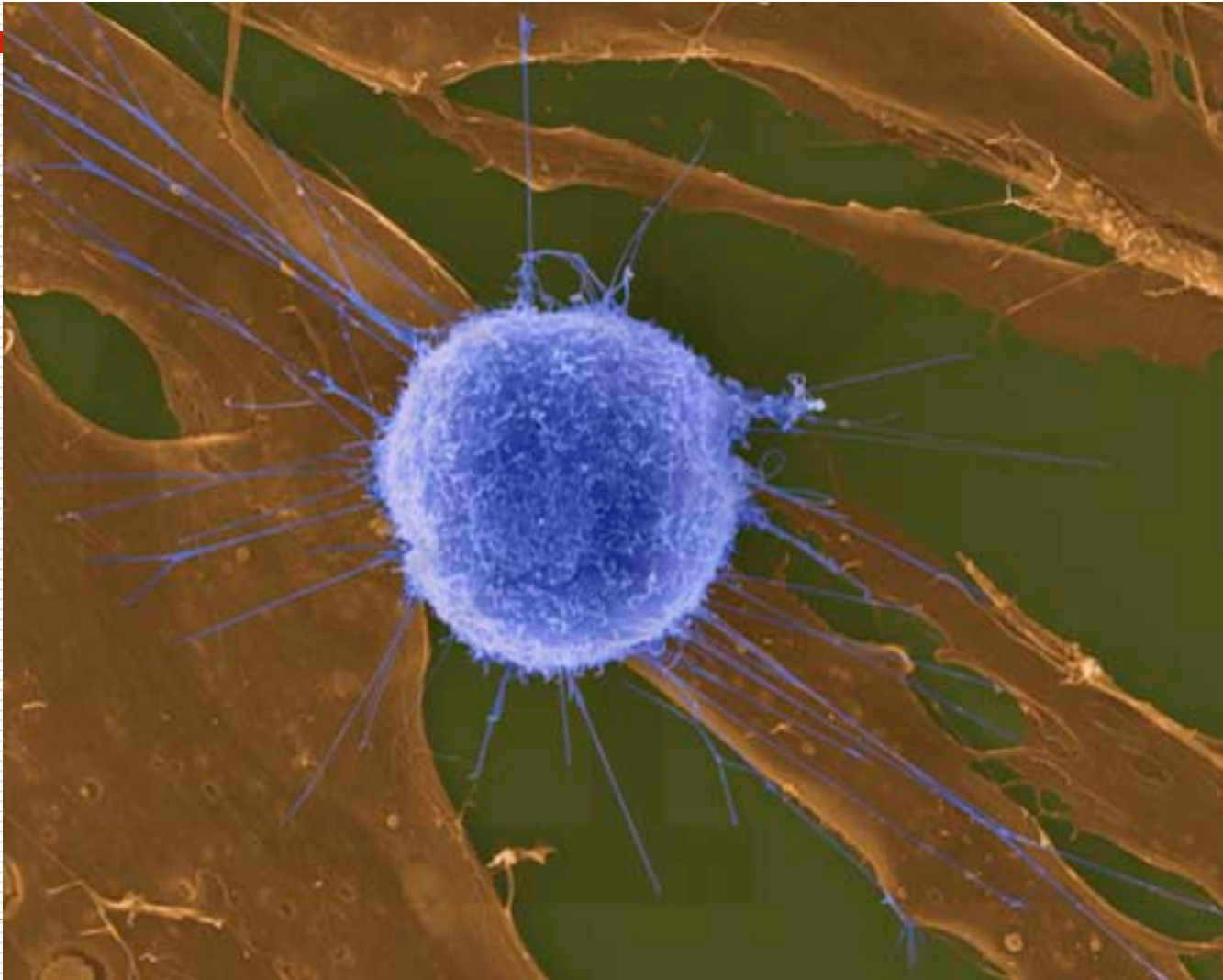
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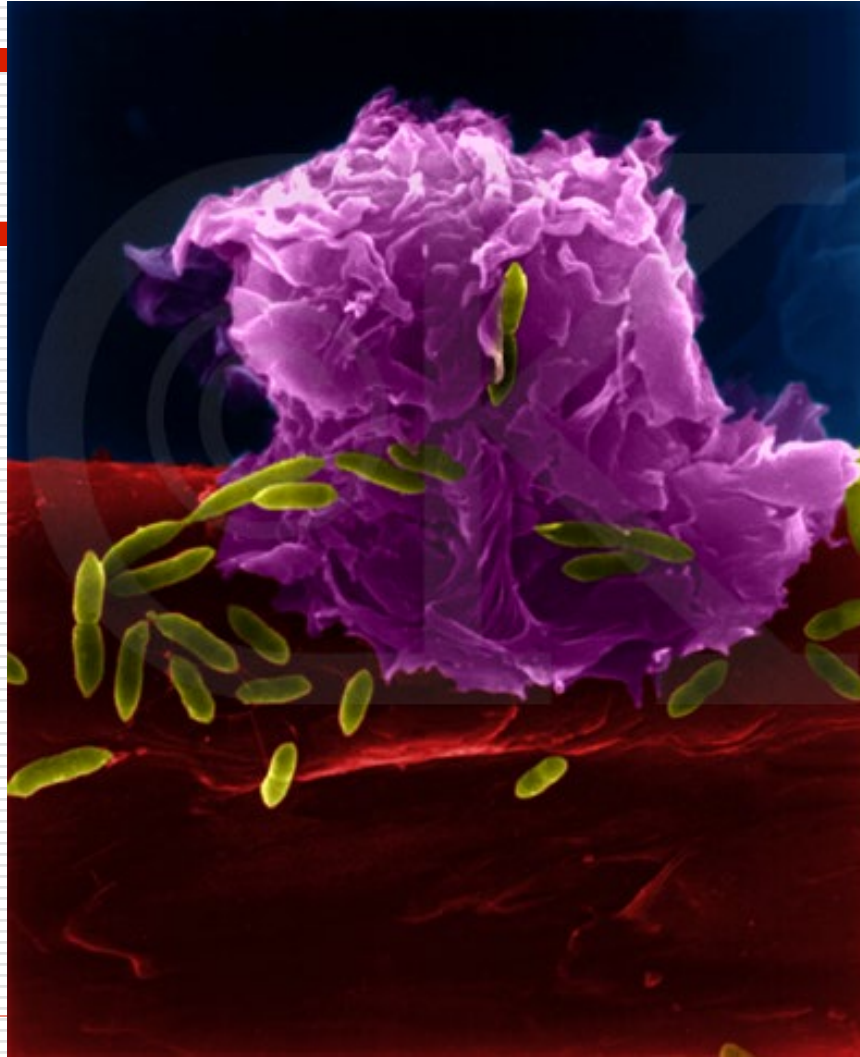
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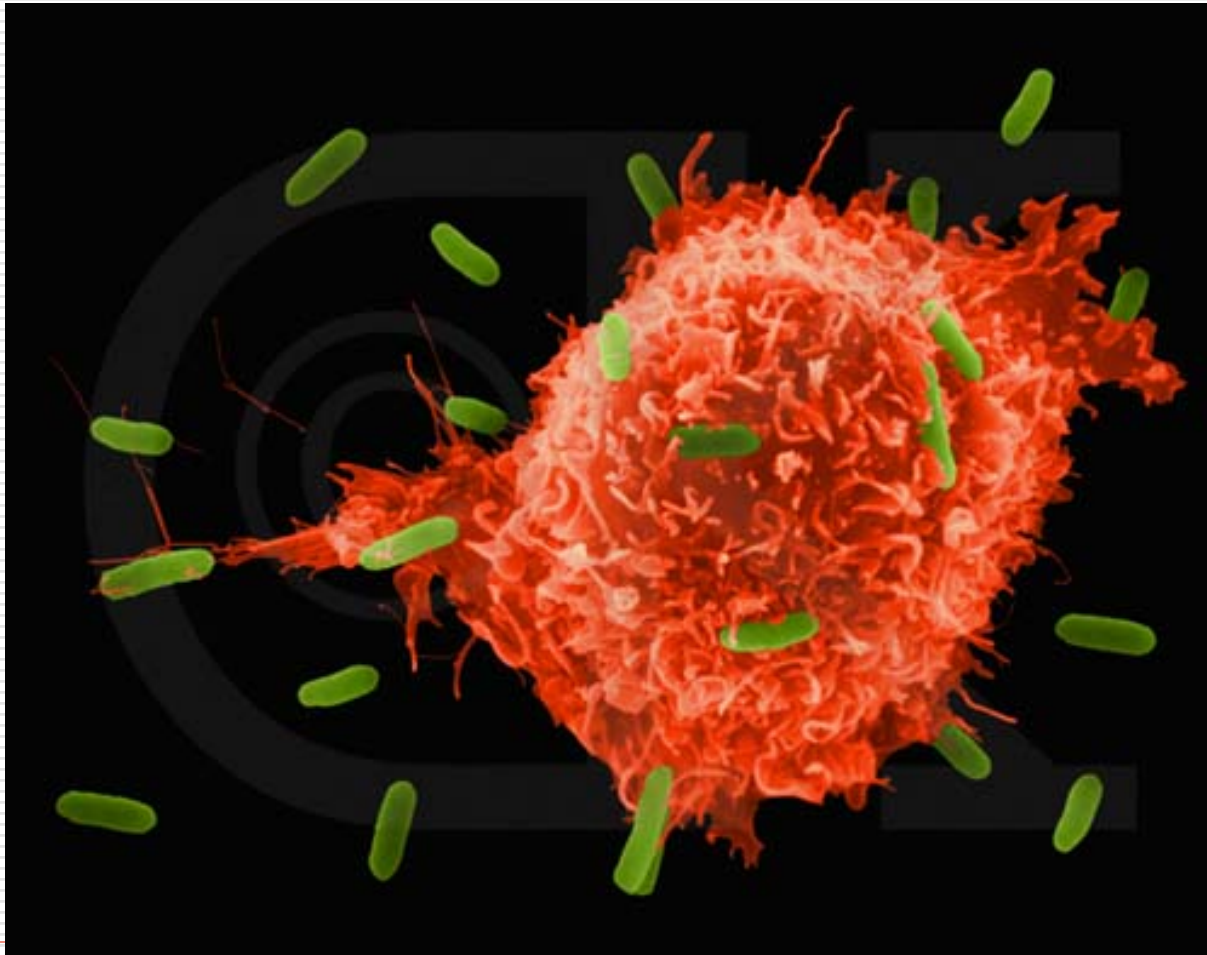
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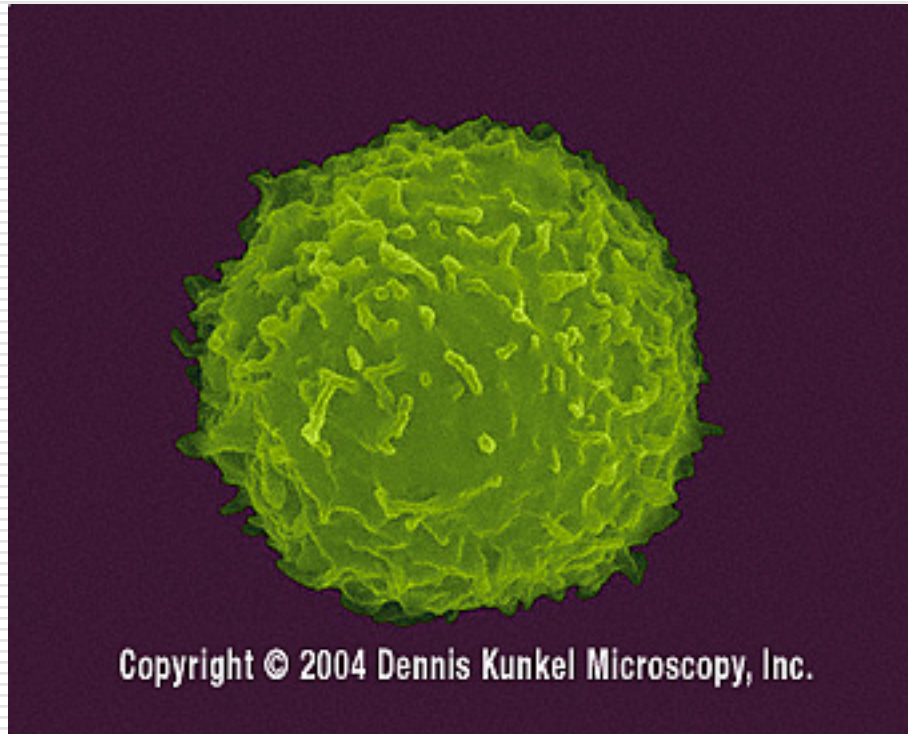
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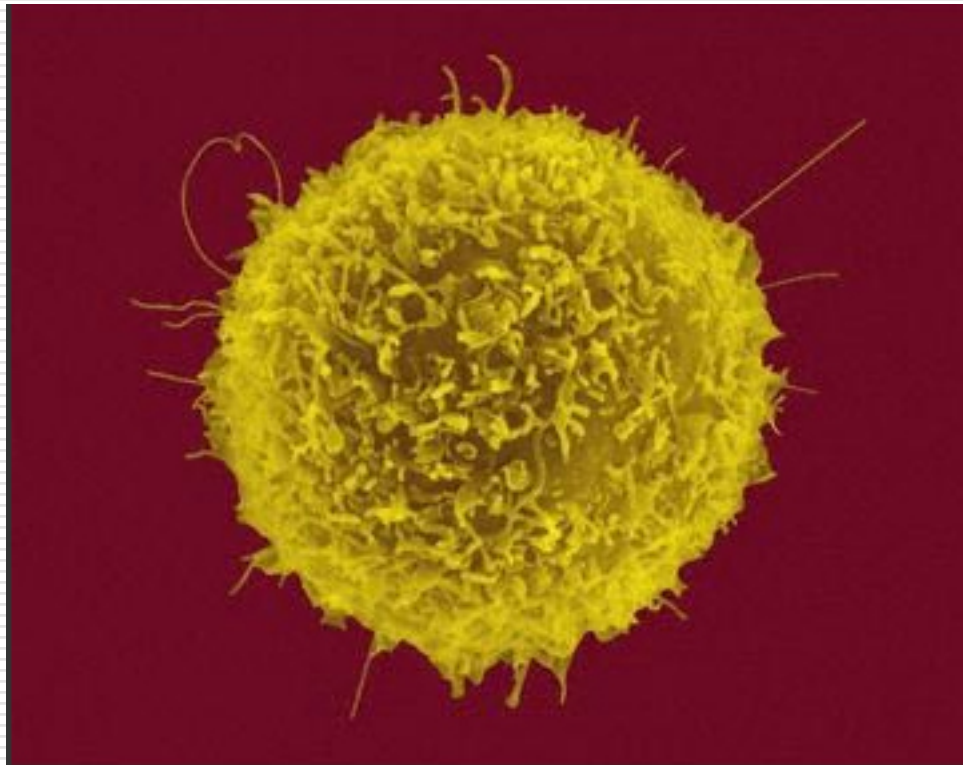
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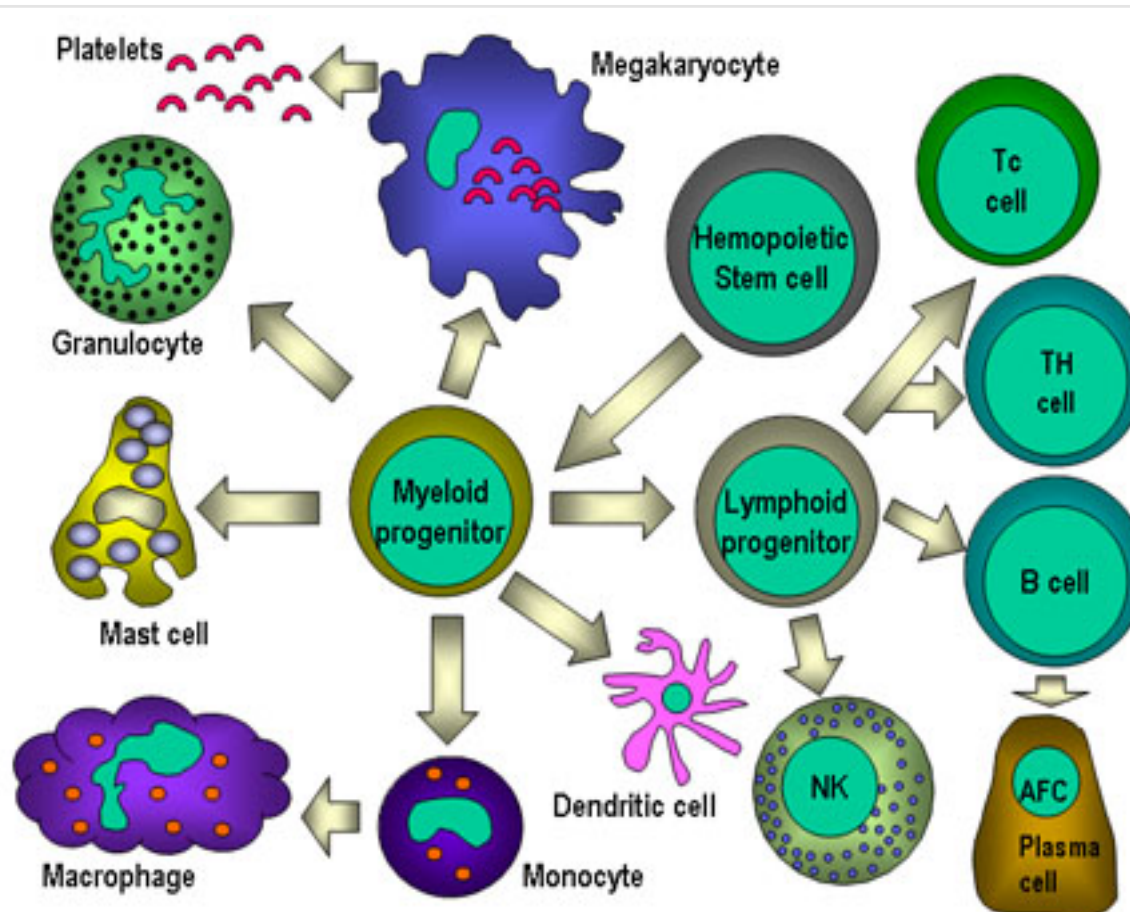
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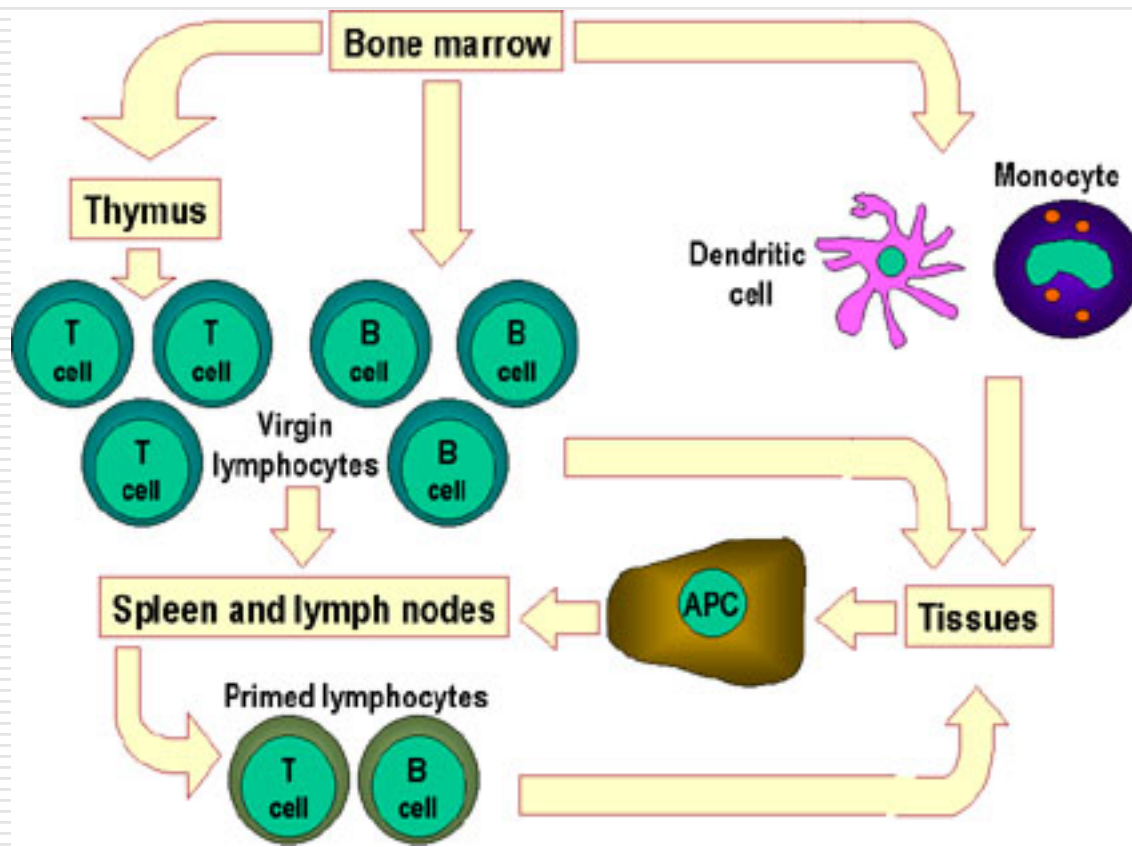


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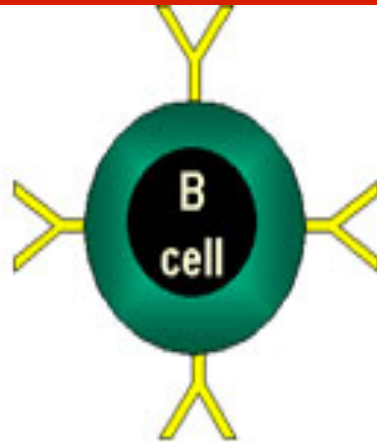
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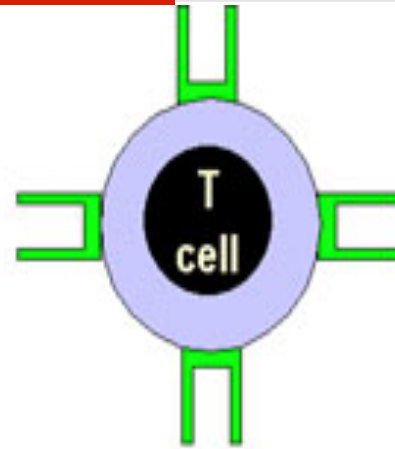
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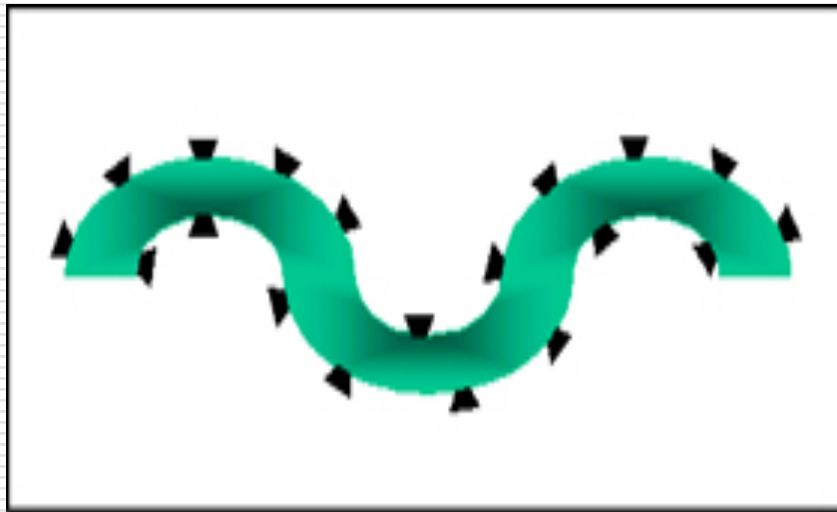


B cell antigen receptors:
Surface Immunoglobulins
Two identical antigen recognition sites

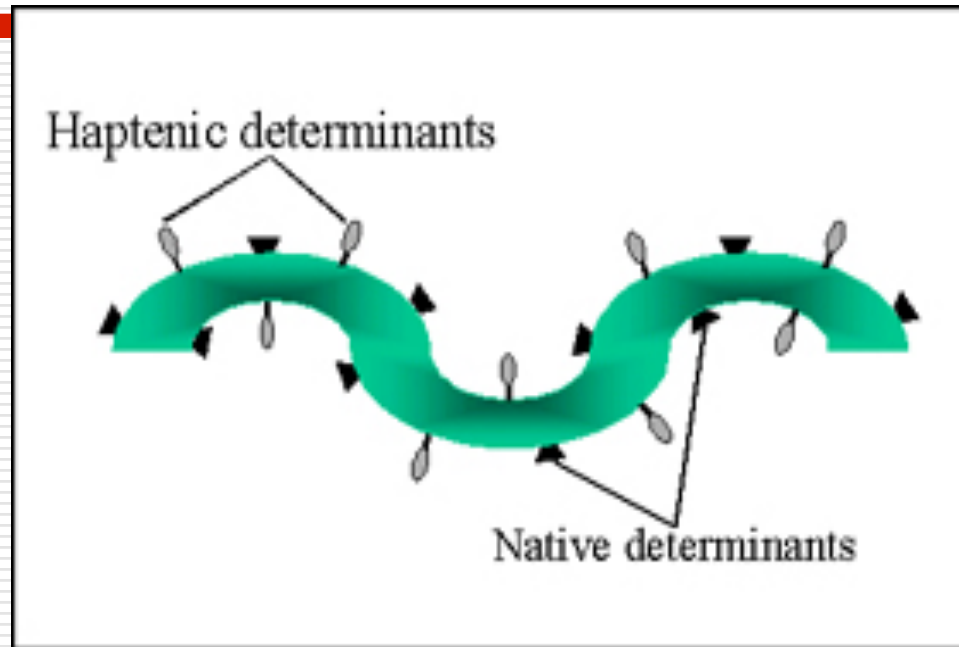


T cell antigen receptors:
One antigen recognition site

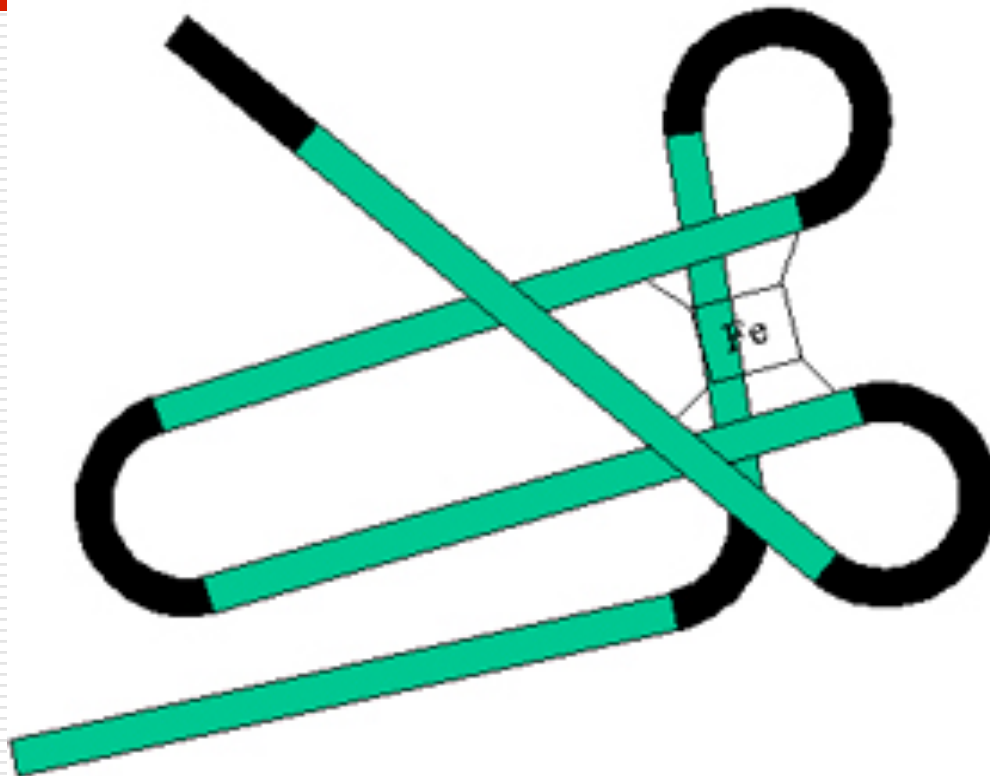
Conformação dos antígenos



Determinantes antigênicos



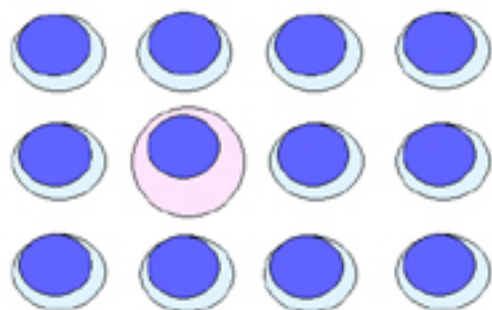
Determinantes antigênicos



Superantigens

- Definition

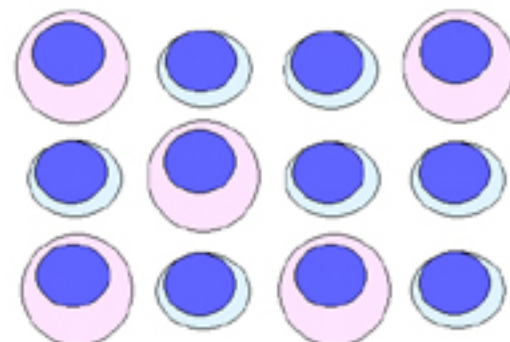
Conventional Antigen



Monoclonal/Oligoclonal response

$1:10^4 - 1:10^5$

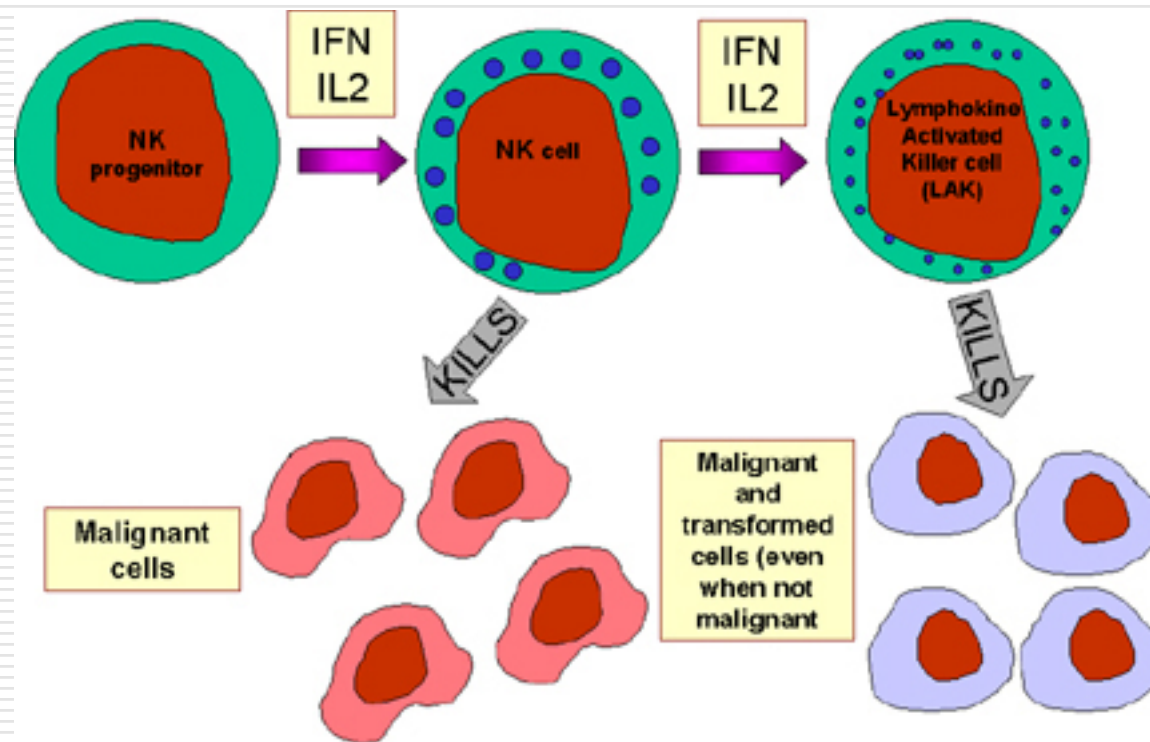
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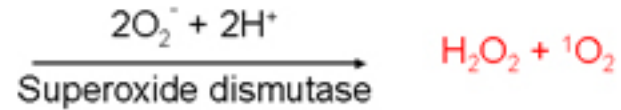
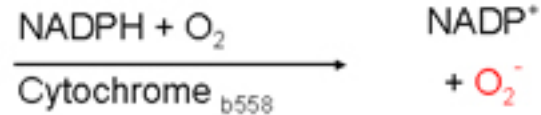
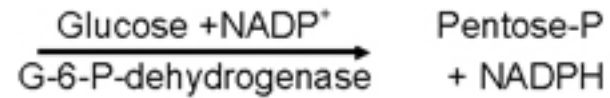
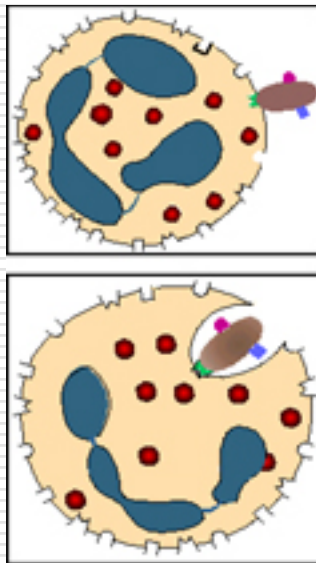
Polyclonal response

$1:4 - 1:10$

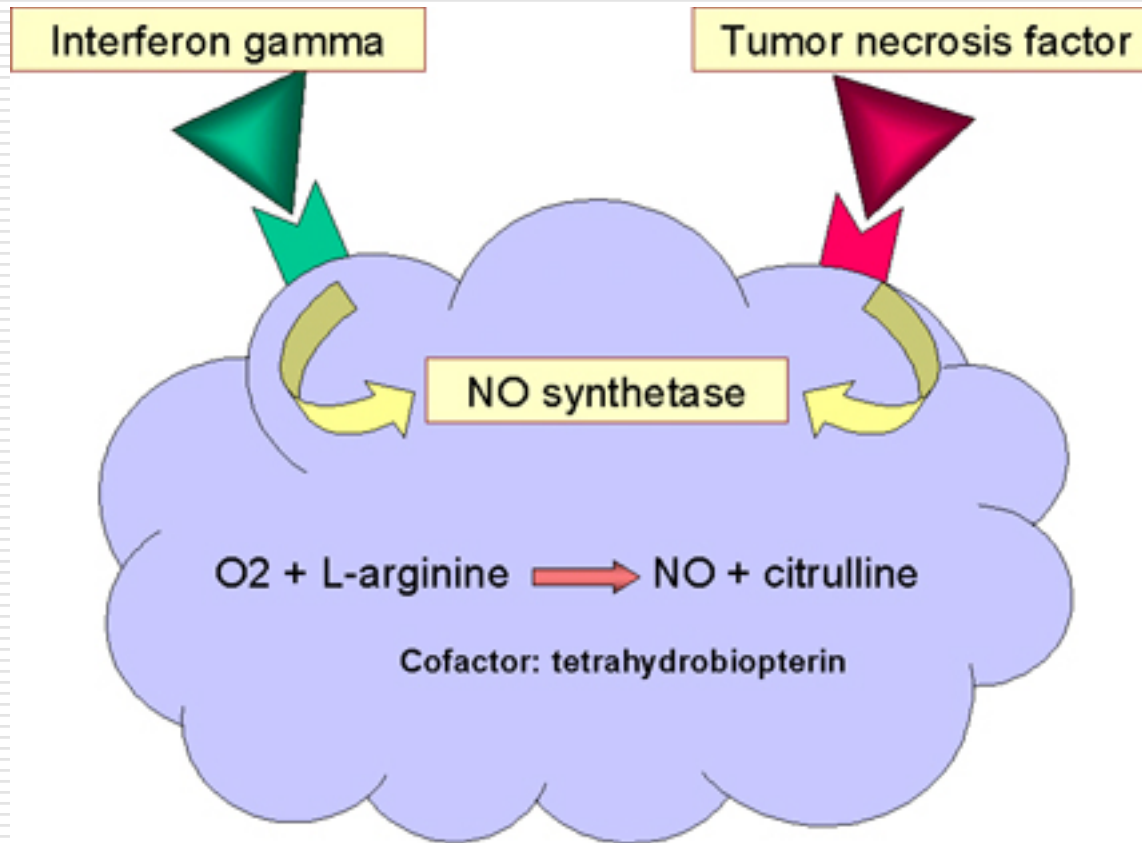
Resposta imune inata [células NK (natural killer)]



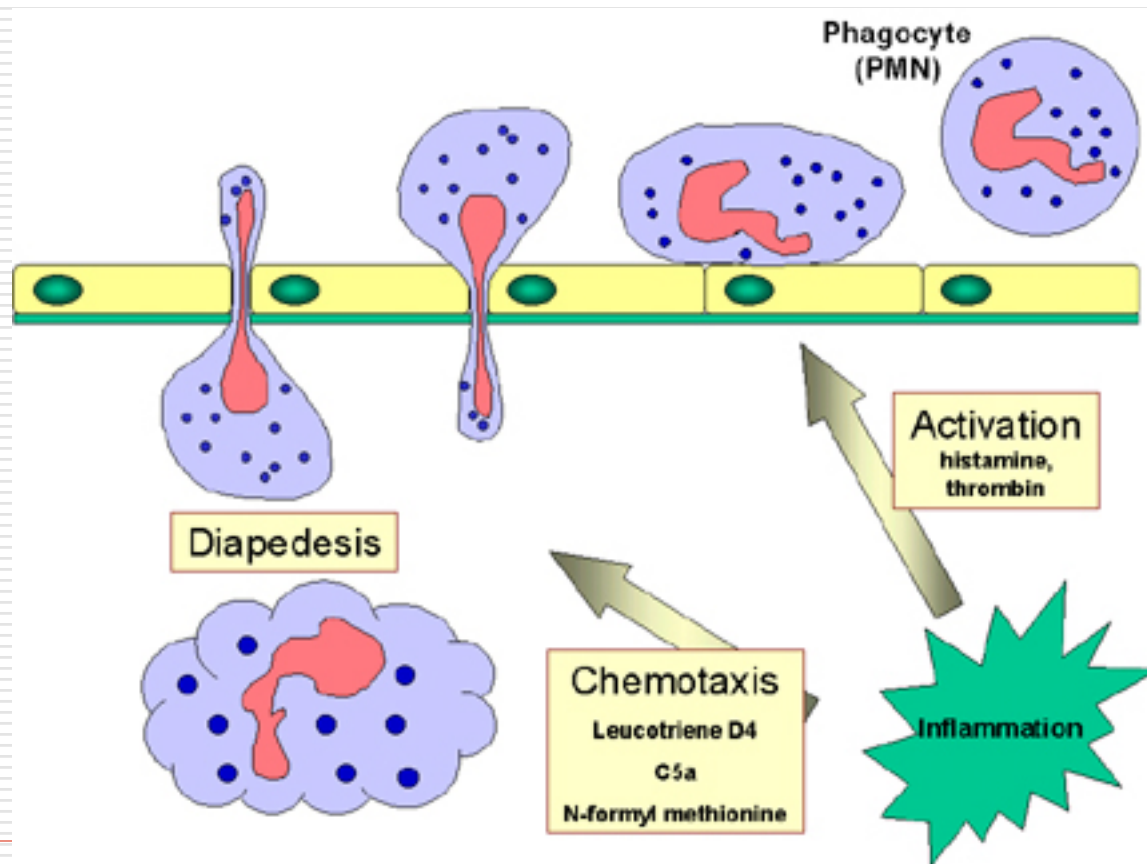
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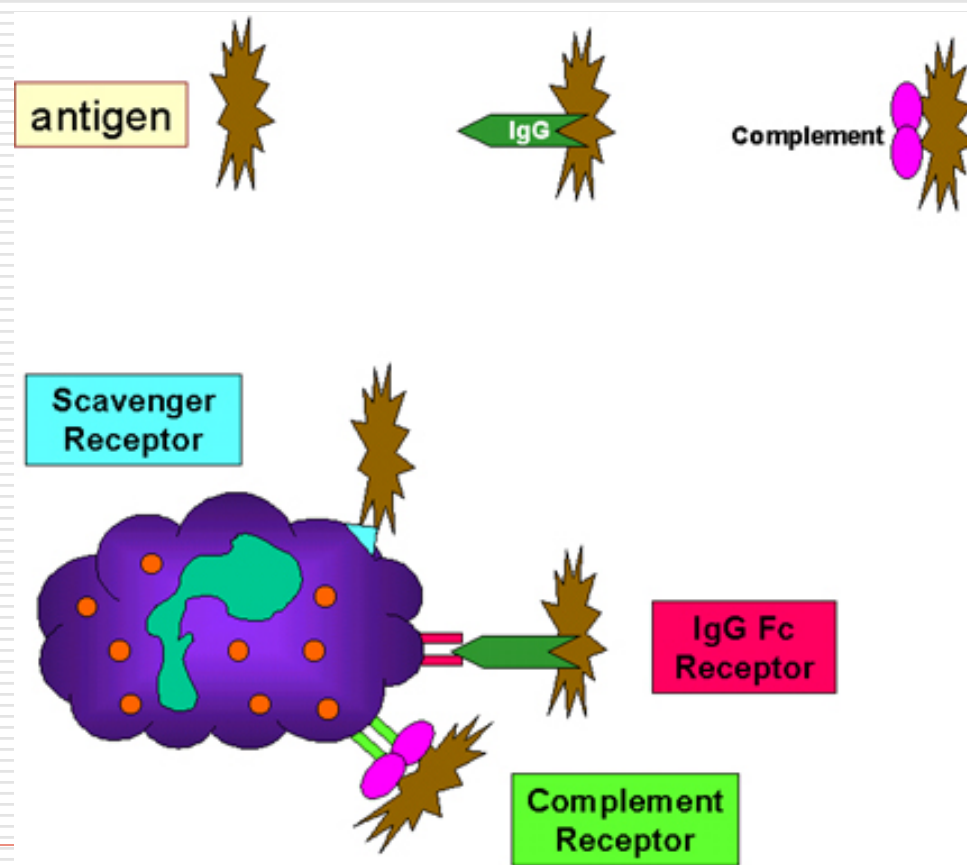
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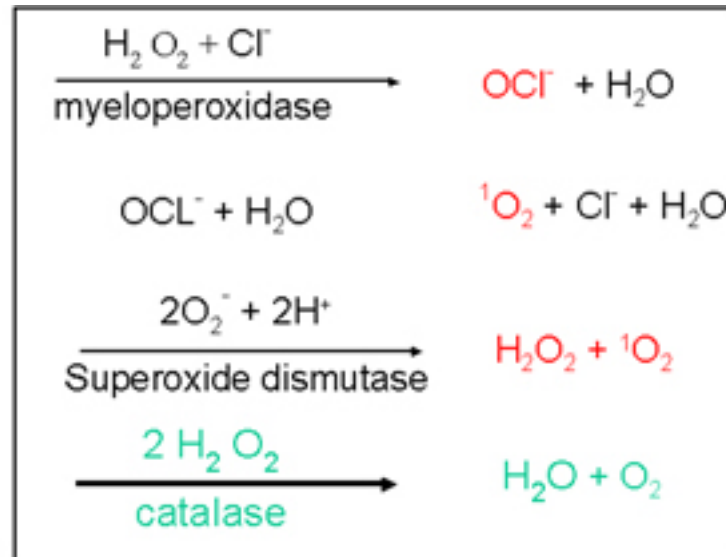
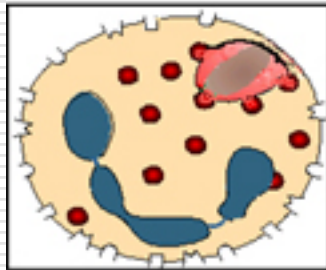
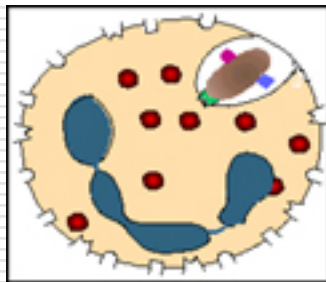
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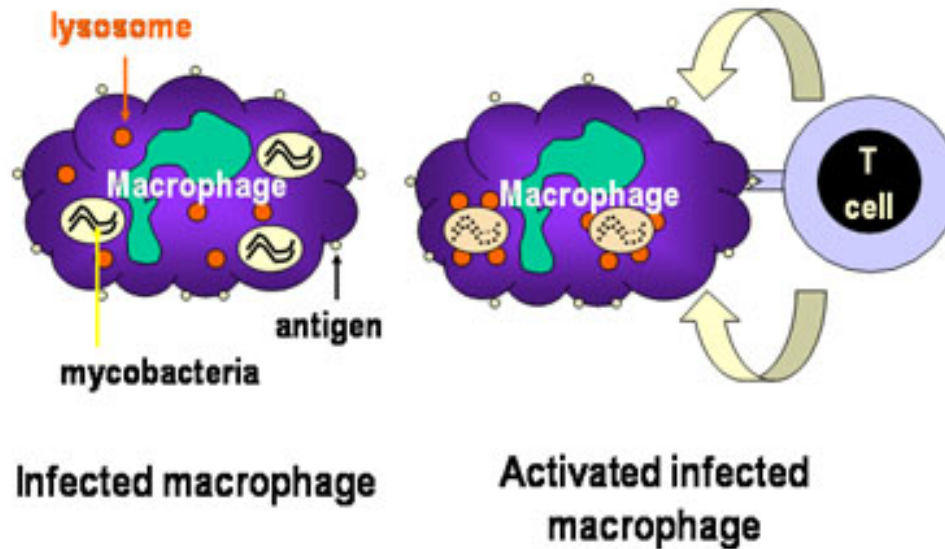
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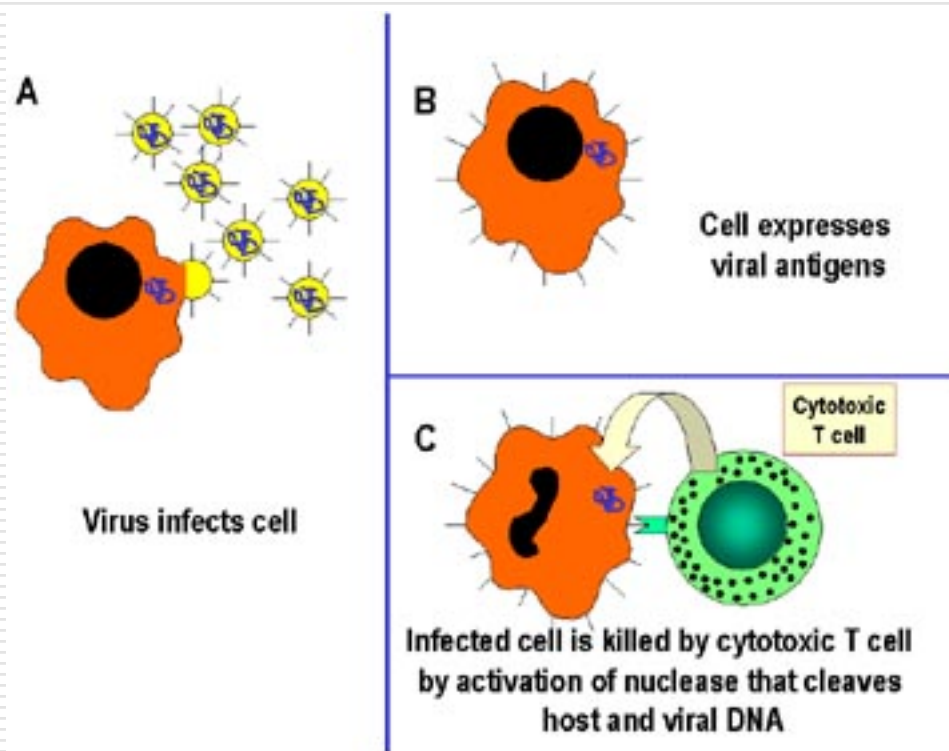
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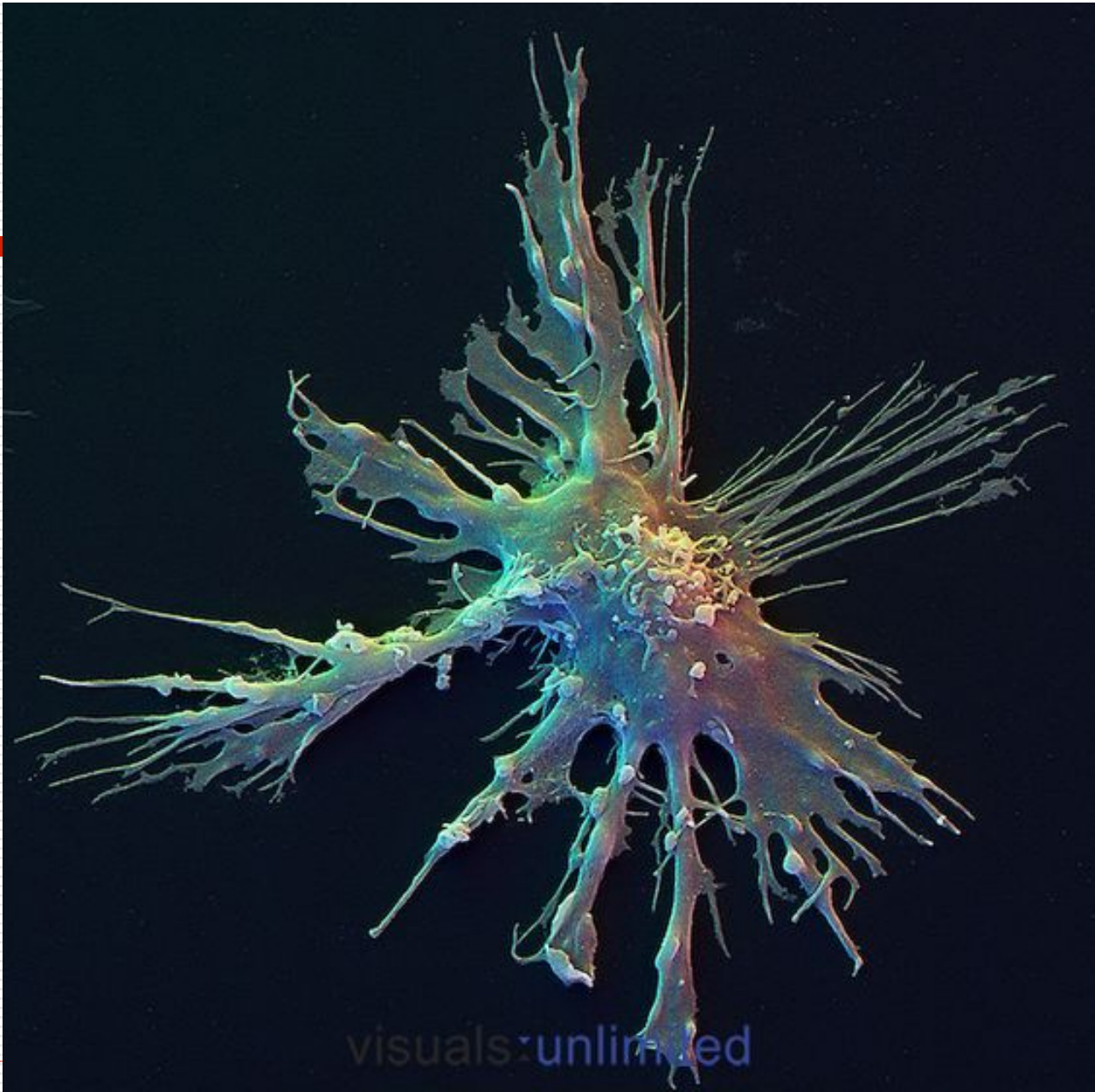


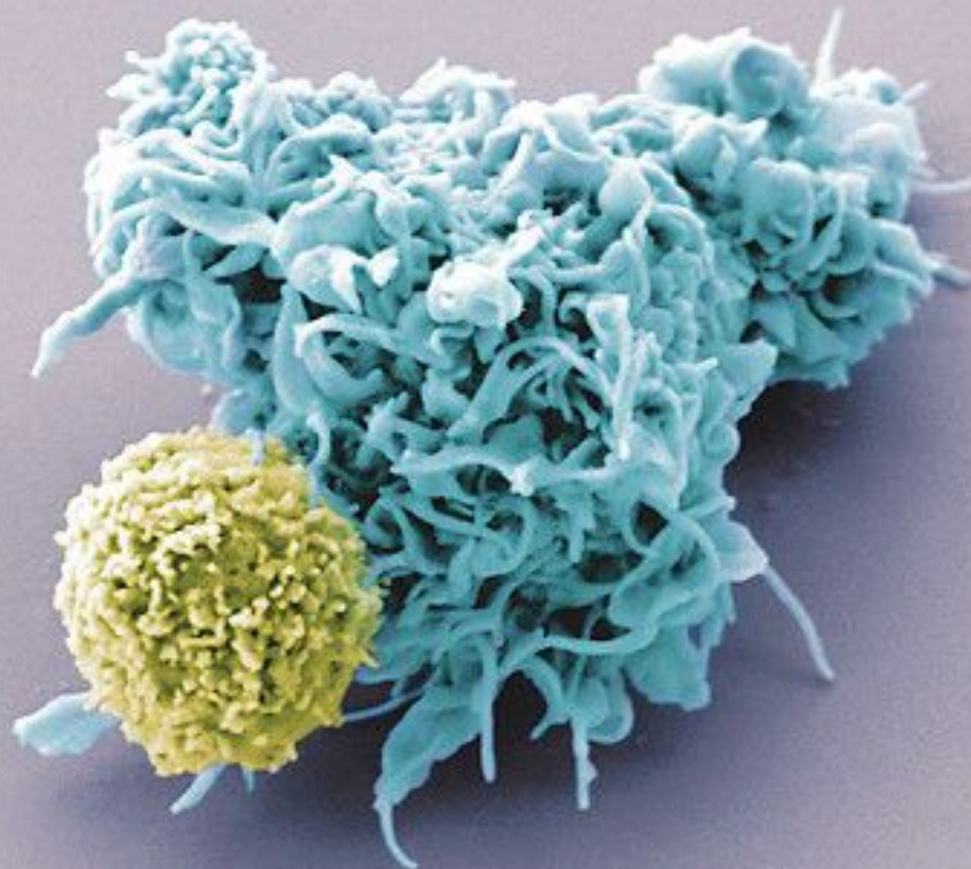
Apresentação de antígenos
Macrófagos → linfócitos T
(Interação entre resposta inata e adaptativa)



Resposta adaptativa (Linfócitos T citotóxicos)







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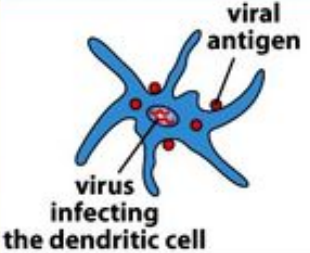
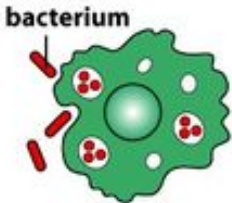
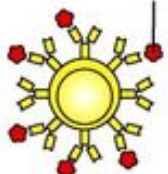

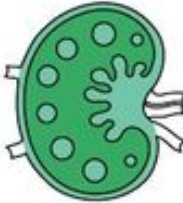

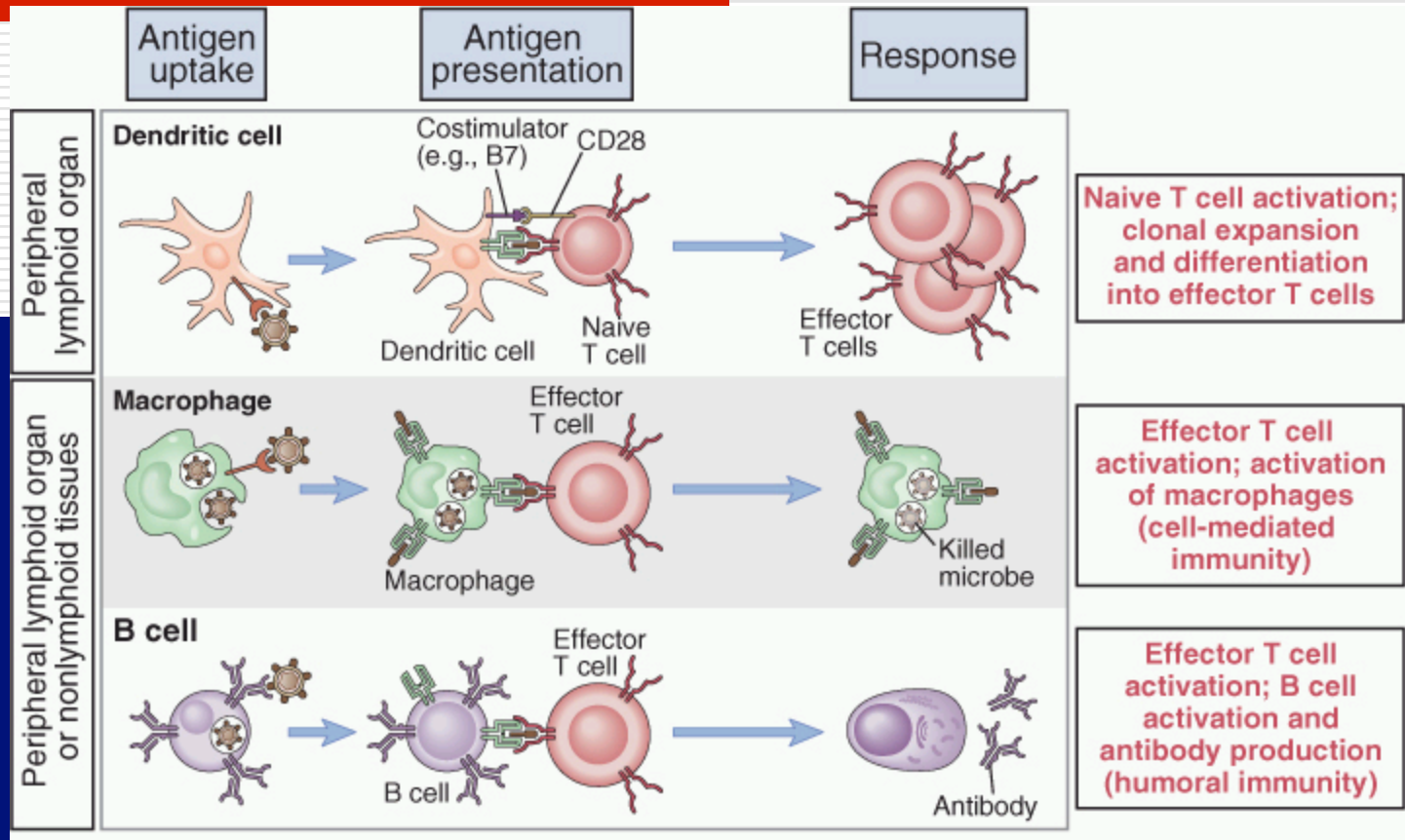
Professional antigen-presenting cells			
	Dendritic cell	Macrophage	B cell
Cell type			
Location in lymph node			
Antigen uptake	+++ Macropinocytosis and phagocytosis by tissue dendritic cells Viral infection	Phagocytosis +++	Antigen-specific receptor (Ig) ++++
MHC expression	Low on tissue dendritic cells High on dendritic cells in lymphoid tissues	Inducible by bacteria and cytokines - to +++	Constitutive Increases on activation +++ to ++++
Co-stimulator delivery	Constitutive by mature, nonphagocytic lymphoid dendritic cells ++++	Inducible - to +++	Inducible - to +++
Antigen presented	Peptides Viral antigens Allergens	Particulate antigens Intracellular and extracellular pathogens	Soluble antigens Toxins Viruses
Location	Ubiquitous throughout the body	Lymphoid tissue Connective tissue Body cavities	Lymphoid tissue Peripheral blood

Figure 8.11 The Immune System, 3ed. (© Garland Science 2009)

Antigen presenting cells

Most important population of APC



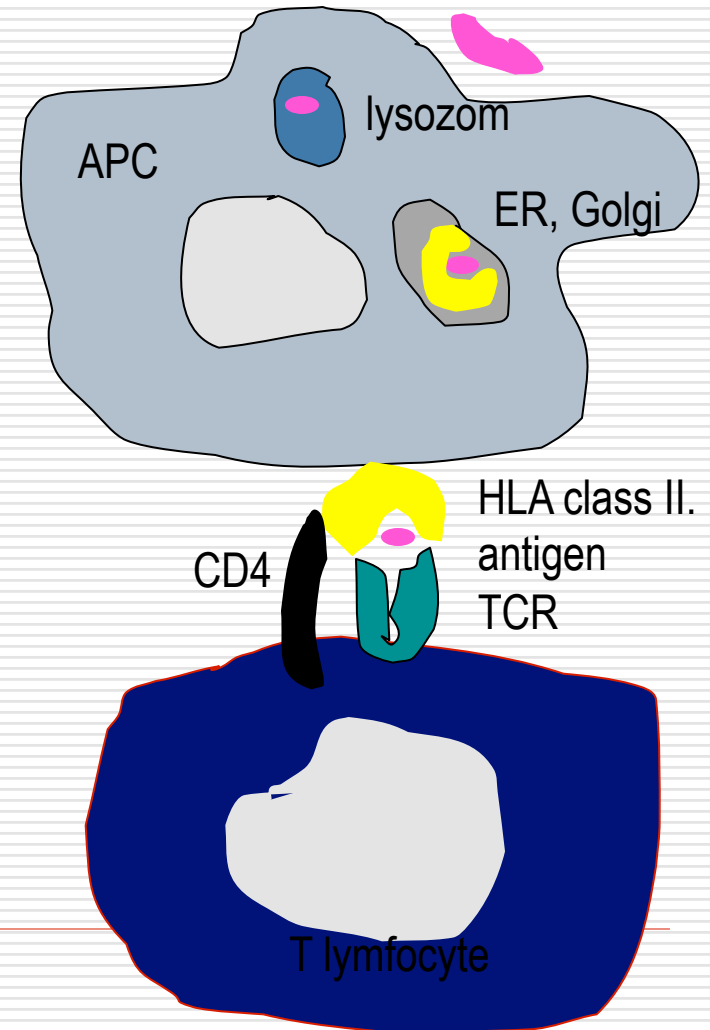
Other population of APC

- ❑ Vascular endothelial cells: function as APC is **inducible**
- ❑ Various epithelial and mesenchymal cells: **inducible**

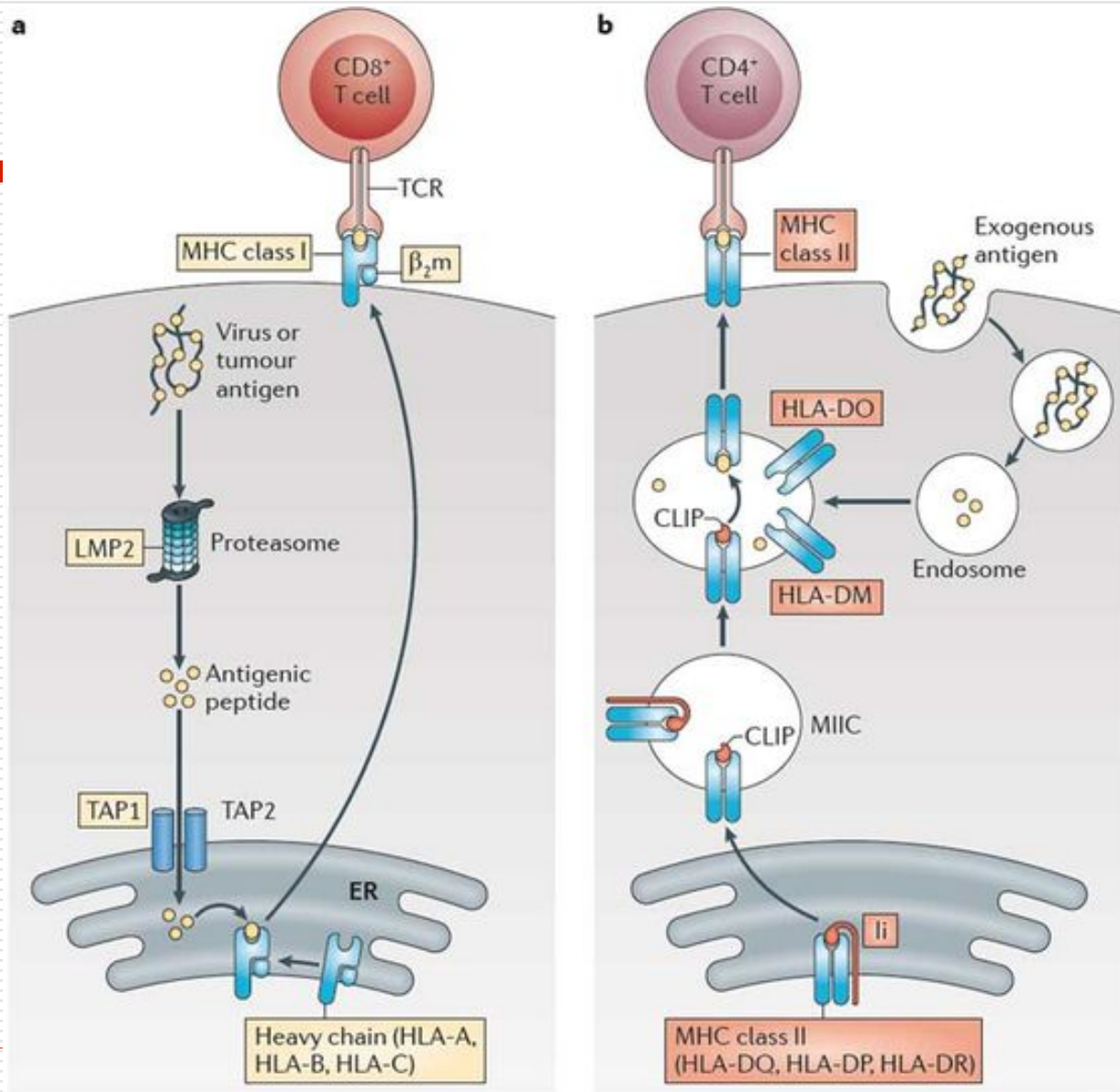
Function of MHC

□ Recognition of antigen by T cells is necessary for induction of the immune response.

■ exogenous antigen presentation



MHC de classe I e MHC de classe II



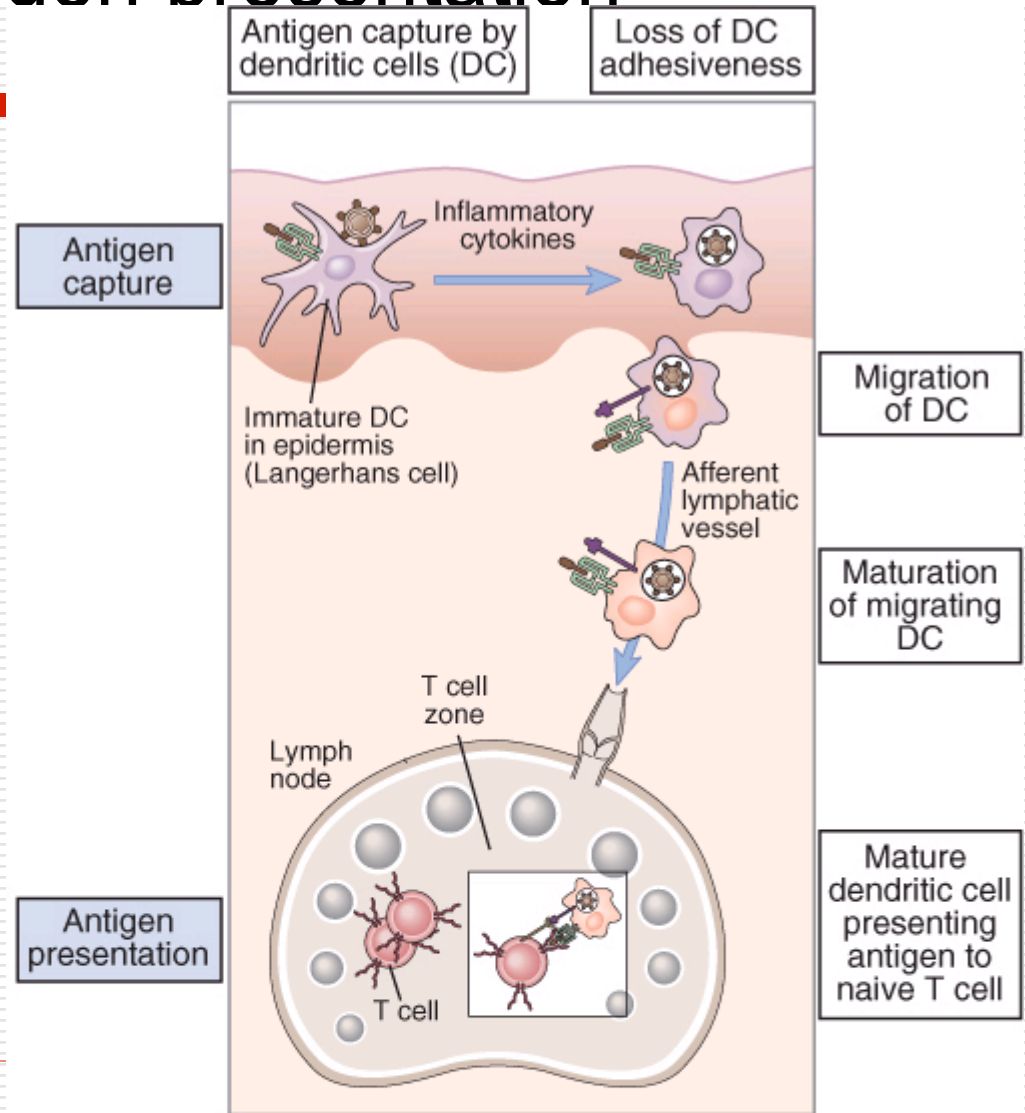
Dendritic cells in antigen presentation

Dendritic cells

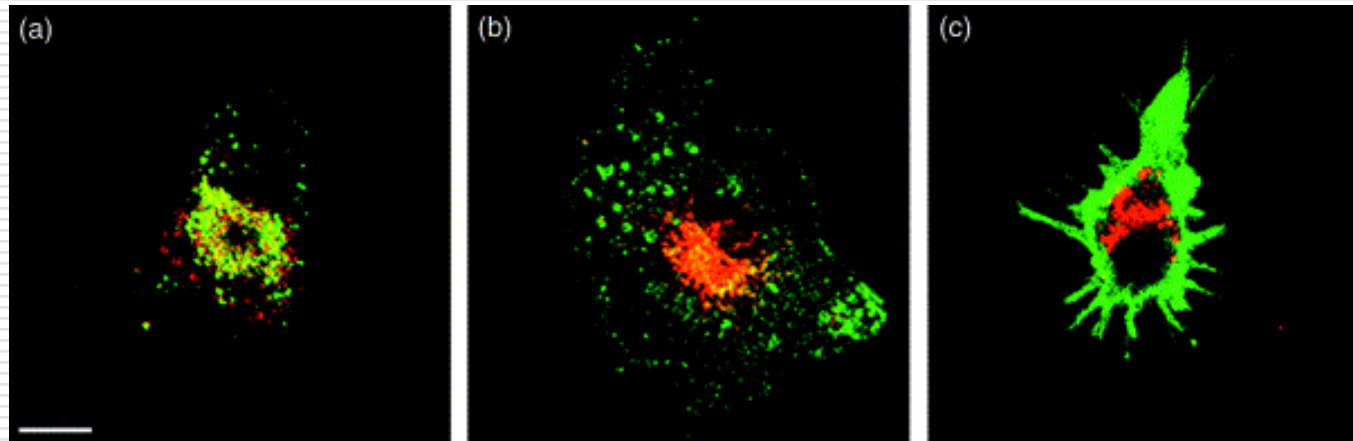
- most effective population in T cell activation
- used as immunotherapeutic tools in cancer vaccines

Immature DC: capture antigens in periphery

Mature DC: activation of T lymphocytes in lymphatic nodes



Antigen Presentation and Dendritic Cells



**Immature (a),
maturing (b), and
mature (c)
dendritic cells
stained for MHC
class II (green) and
lysosomal marker
Lamp-1 (red).**

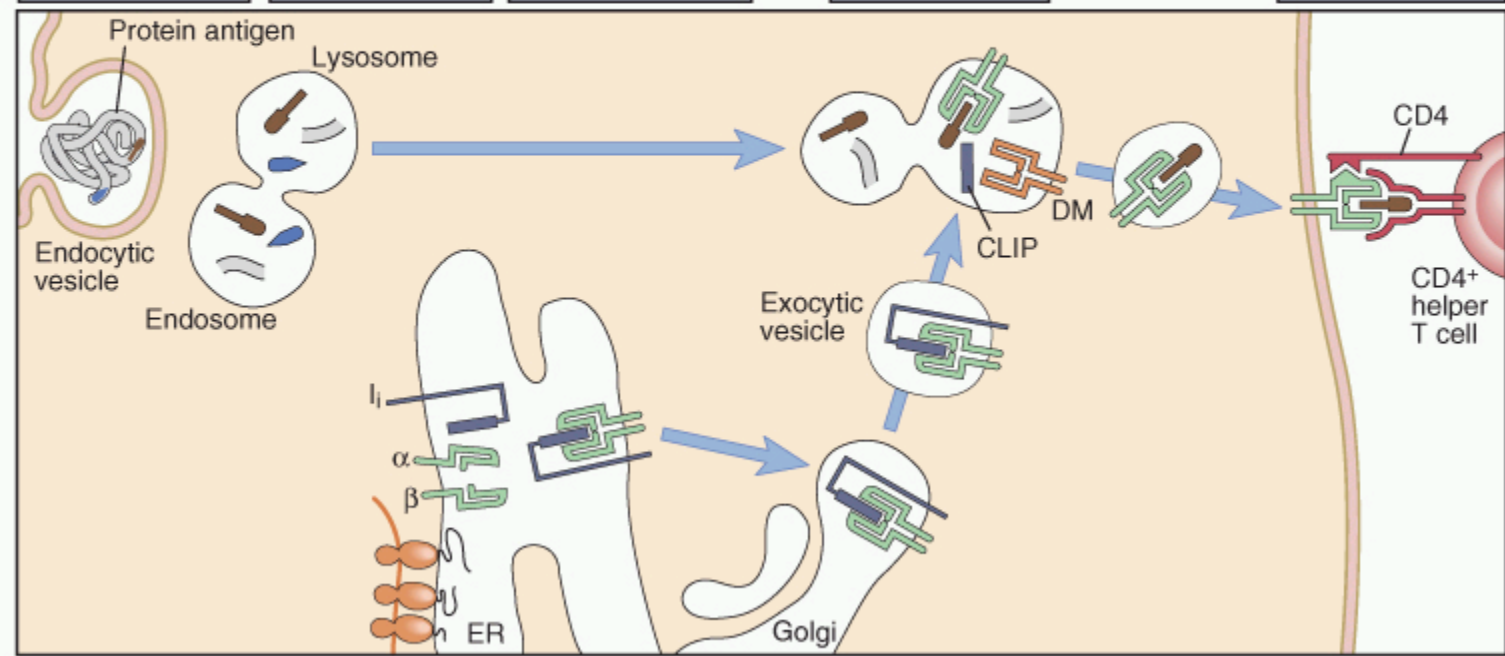
From Mellman et al., TICB 8: 231 (1998)

Exogenous antigens

- Exogenous antigens (inhaled, ingested, or injected) are taken up by "professional" antigen-presenting cells
 - These include:
 - phagocytic cells like macrophages and dendritic cells
 - B lymphocytes which are responsible for producing antibodies against the antigen.
 - All these cells express HLA class II. molecules
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Exogenous antigen processing

- 1 Uptake of extracellular proteins into vesicular compartments of APC
- 2 Processing of internalized proteins in endosomal/lysosomal vesicles
- 3 Biosynthesis and transport of class II MHC molecules to endosomes
- 4 Association of processed peptides with class II MHC molecules in vesicles
- 5 Expression of peptide-MHC complexes on cell surface



Invariant Chain

Class II MHC

CLIP

Exocytic vesicle
 Endosome
 Endocytic vesicle

CD4

CD4⁺ helper T cell

DM
 CLIP

ER

Golgi

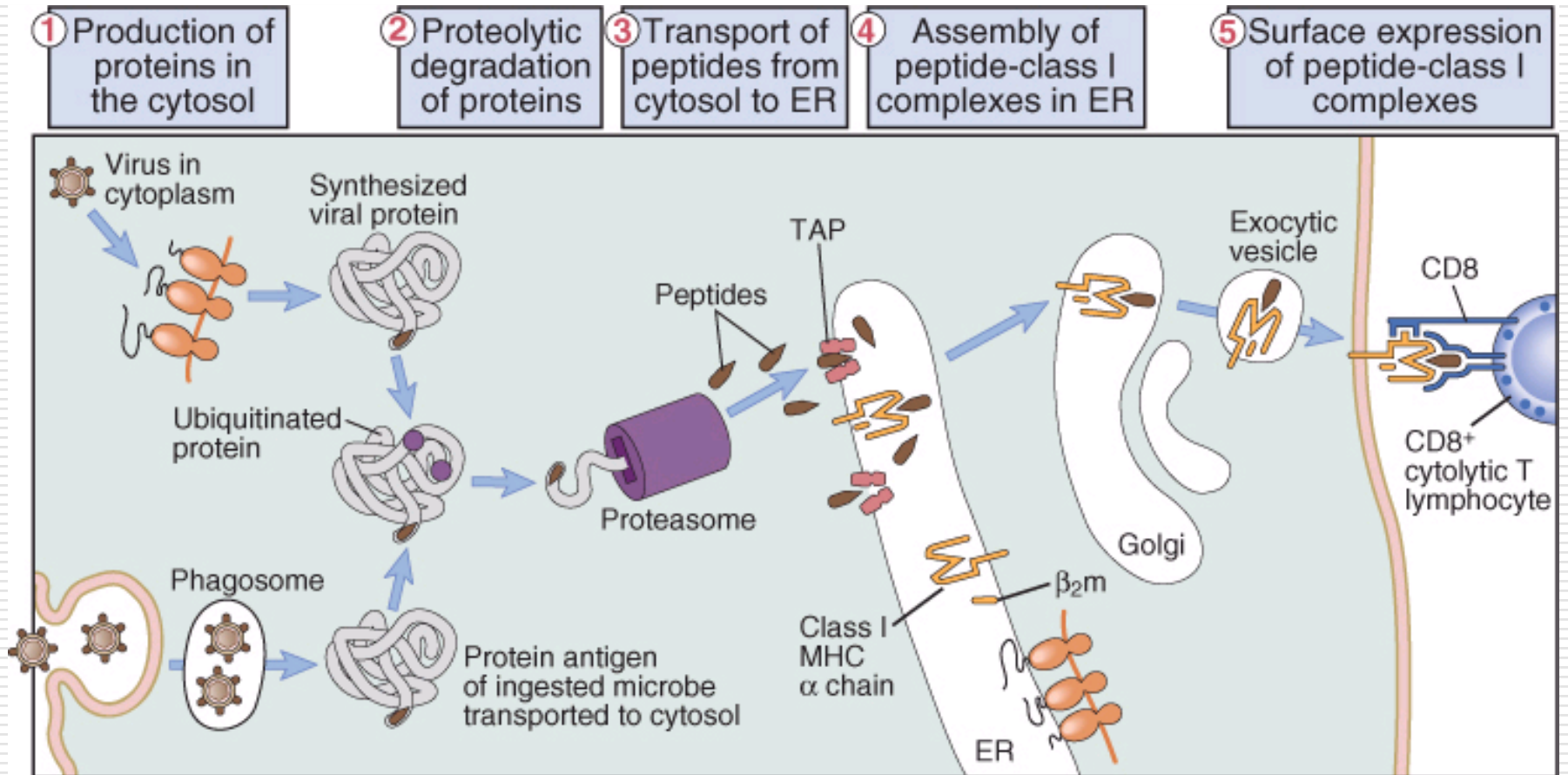
α
 β
 I_i

CLIP (class II invariant chain peptide) degradation products derived from the invariant chain.

DM (DM) responsible for displacing CLIP and allowing peptide to bind onto MHC has resided in the endosome.

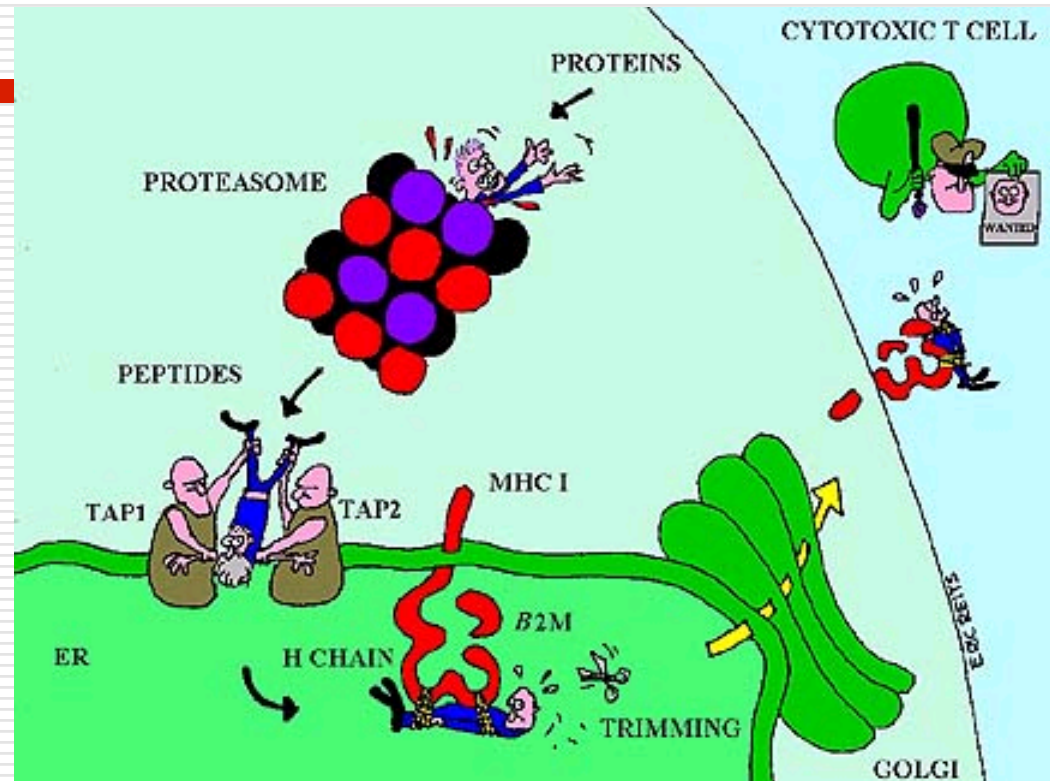
DM is also known as regulator of class II activity

Endogenous antigen processing



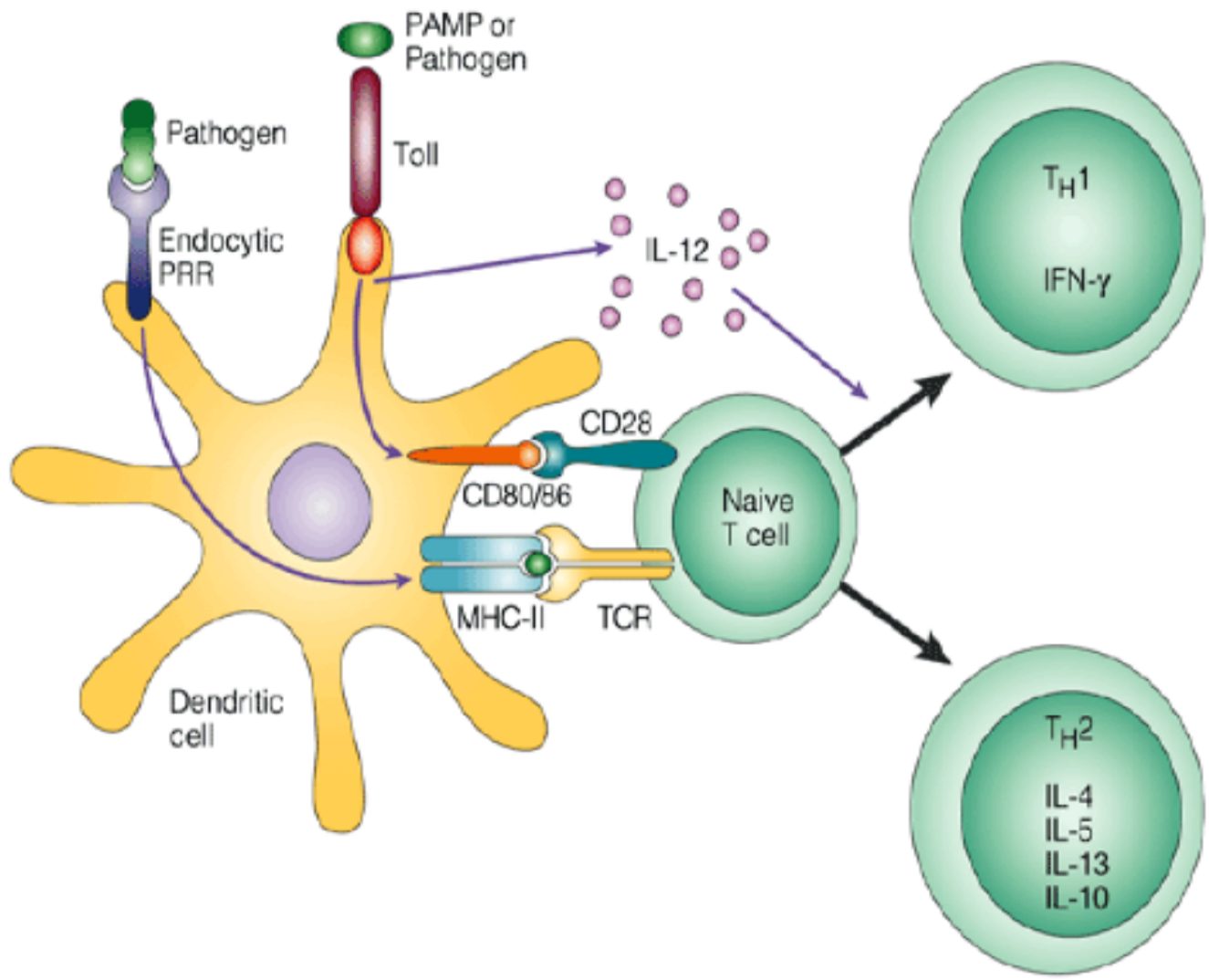
TAP (transporter associated with antigen presentation)

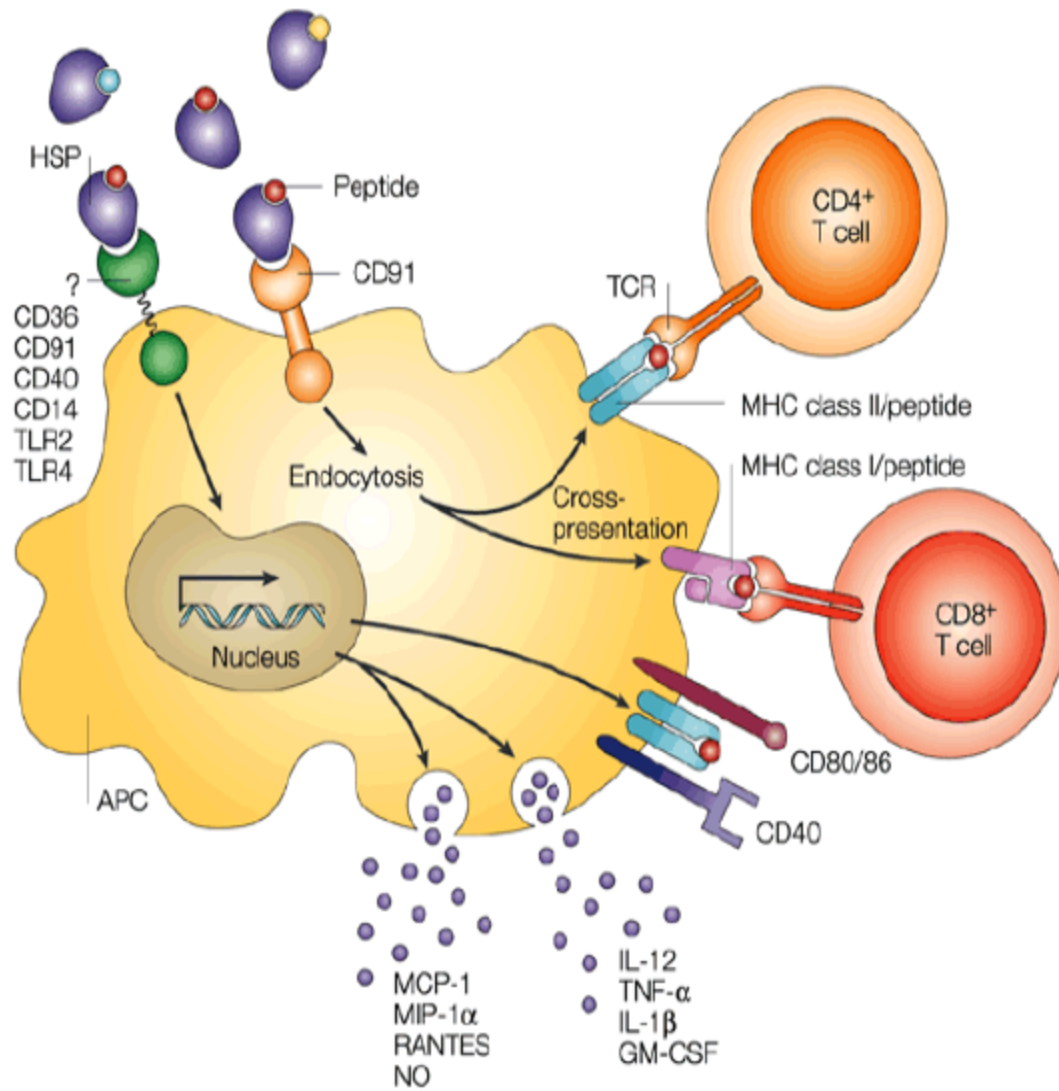
- Transport associated protein - TAP is responsible for the peptide transport from cytoplasm to ER.
- Proteins are degraded to peptide in proteasome.
- The peptides are picked up by TAP proteins and transported from the cytosol into the RER where they assemble with



– the transmembrane polypeptide and beta-2 microglobulin.

– this trimolecular complex then moves through the Golgi apparatus and is inserted in the plasma membrane





Immunodeficiencies - MHC defect

- Bare lymphocyte syndrome:
 - mutation in genes regulating class II MHC transcription
 - reduced number of CD4+ T cells in periphery
 - defective activation of CD4+ T cells
 - fatal, treatment: BM transplantation

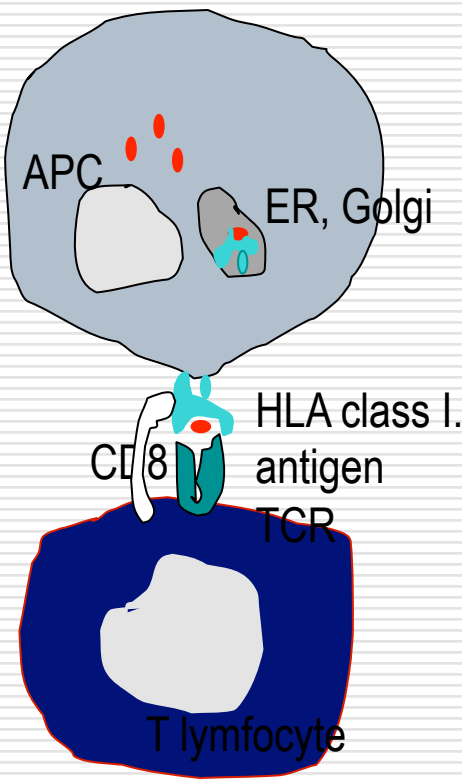
- Class I MHC deficiencies:
 - decreased number of CD4+ T cells in periphery
 - caused by TAP1, TAP2
 - patients suffer from respiratory tract bacterial infection



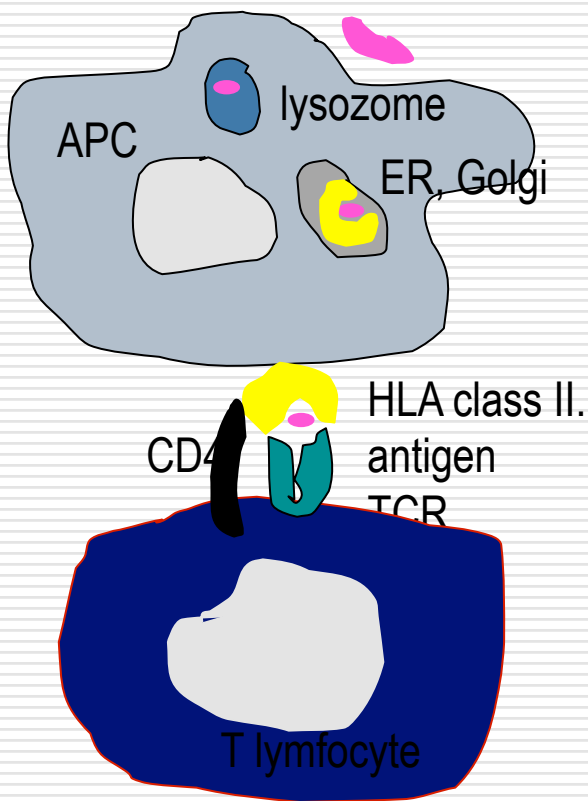
HLA-associated diseases

	HLA	Patients	Controls
Ankylosing spondylitis	<i>B27</i>	90%	9%
Type 1 diabetes	<i>DR3</i>	52%	23%
	<i>DR4</i>	74%	24%
	<i>DR3 or DR4</i>	93%	43%
Multiple sclerosis	<i>DR2</i>	86%	33%
Rheumatoid arthritis	<i>DR4</i>	81%	24%
Narcolepsy	<i>DR2</i>	>95%	33%

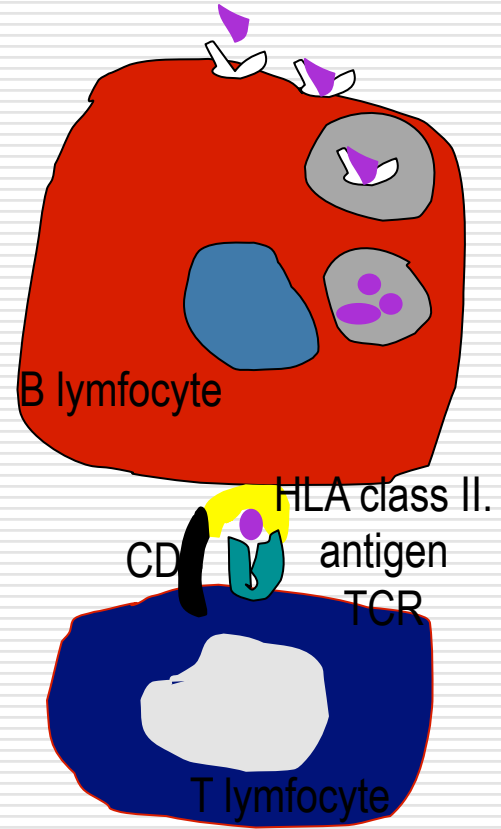
Summary - antigen presentation pathways



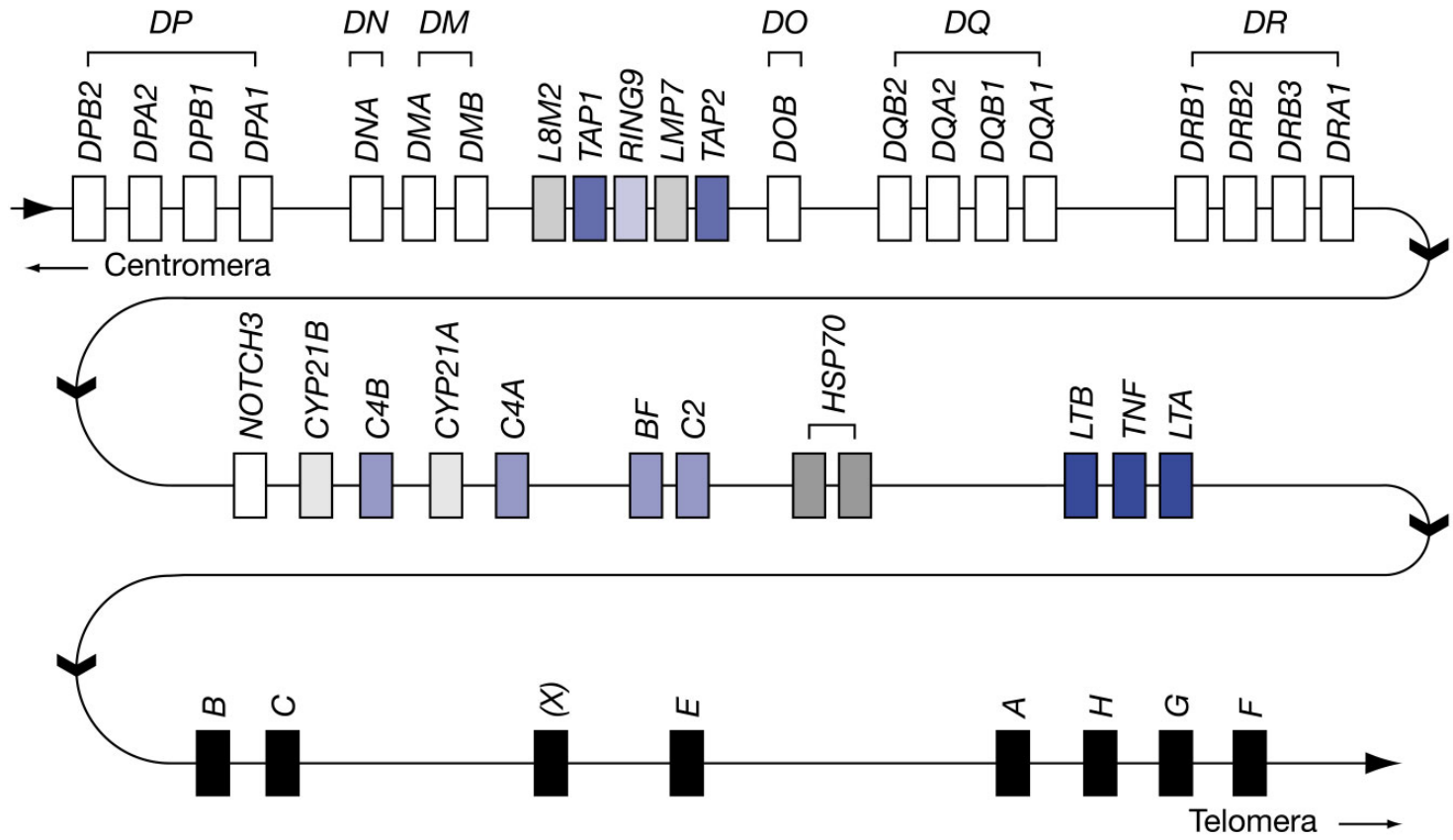
endogenous
cell destruction



exogenous
immune response



B lymphocytes
antibody production



POLYMORPHISM OF MHC PROTEINS

DR α 1

HLA-A >280

DR β >400

HLA-B >500

DQ β >50

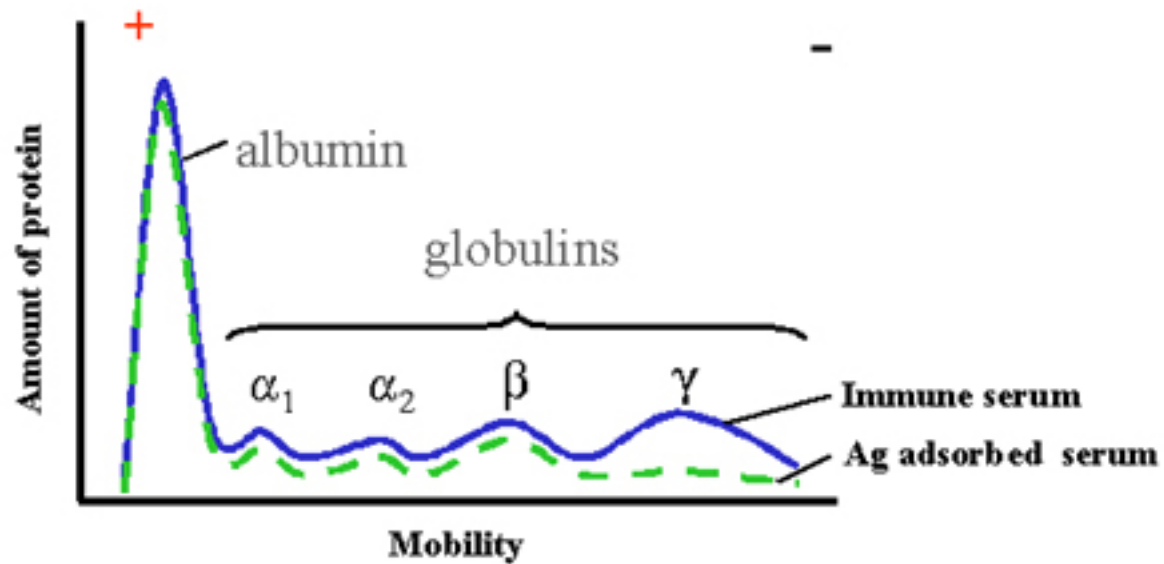
HLA-C >130

Variability is in the amino acid residues in the peptide binding site!

MHC gp	Motif
HLA-11	xxAspxxxxTyr
HLA-A2,1	xLeuxxxxxLeu(Val)
HLA-A11	xValxxxxxLys
HLA-A24	xTyrxxxxxLeu(Phe)
HLA-B7	xProArgxxxxLeu
HLA-B27	xArgxxxxxLys(Arg)

Disease	HLA	Relative risk*
Ankylosing spondyloarthritis	B27	87.4
Uveitis	B27	10
Goodpasture syndrome	DR2	15.9
Multiple sclerosis	DR2	4.8
Graves-Basedow disease	DR3	3.7
Systemic lupus erythematoses	DR3	5.8
Myasthenia gravis	DR3	2.5
Pemphigus	DR4	14.4
Rheumatoid arthritis	DR4	4.2
Hashimoto thyroiditis	DR5	3.2

Proteínas do plasma sanguíneo



MHC in adaptive immunity

	Innate	Adaptive
Characteristics		
Specificity	For structures shared by groups of related microbes	For antigens of microbes and for nonmicrobial antigens
Diversity	Limited; germline-encoded	Very large; receptors are produced by somatic recombination of gene segments
Memory	None	Yes
Nonreactivity to self	Yes	Yes
Components		
Physical and chemical barriers	Skin, mucosal epithelia; antimicrobial chemicals	Lymphocytes in epithelia; antibodies secreted at epithelial surfaces
Blood proteins	Complement	Antibodies
Cells	Phagocytes (macrophages, neutrophils), natural killer cells	T and B Lymphocytes

T cells recognise cell-associated antigens displayed on

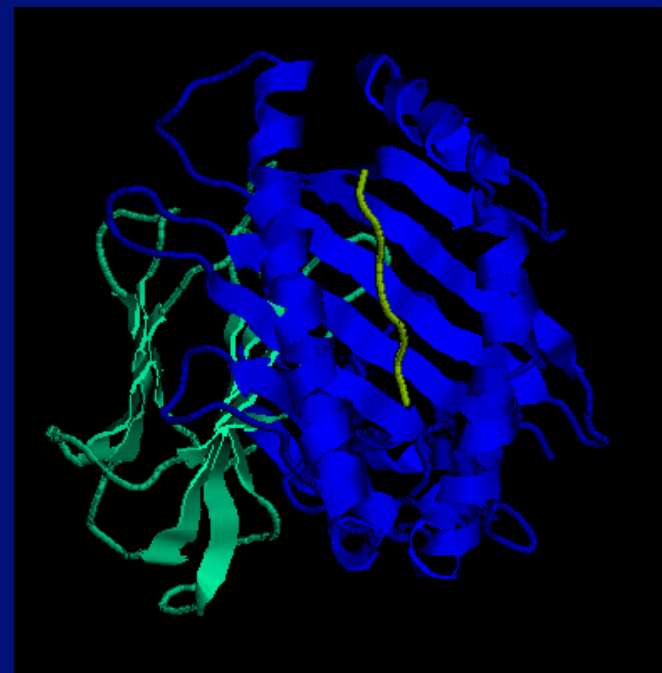
MHC = major histocompatibility complex





Outline

- Adaptive immunity, role of MHC (HLA)
- discovery of HLA genes
- structure of HLA genes and molecules
- polymorphism of HLA molecules
- nomenclature of HLA system
- HLA association with disease
- antigen presentation



MHC GLYCOPROTEINS

CENTRAL MOLECULES OF IMMUNITY

MHC gp I – EXPRESSION NA ALL CELLS

MHC gp II – EXPRESSION ON APC

FUNCTION – “EXHIBIT“ ON CELL SURFACE **SAMPLES OF FRAGMENTS OF ENDOGENOUS** (MHC gp I) RESP. **EXOGENOUS** (MHC gp II) PROTEINS.

THESE COMPLEXES ARE THEN RECOGNIZED BY T-LYMPHOCYTES (T_h , T_c)

HLA – MHC: basic facts

- Two groups of MHC genes:

structurally and functionally distinct

class I recognition by CD8+ T cells

class II recognition by CD4+ T cells

- HLA molecules are responsible for the compatibility of the tissues of genetically different individuals and for the rejection of transplant

- MHC genes are codominantly expressed in each individual

- monozygotic twins have the same histocompatibility molecules on their cells

- MHC genes are the most polymorphic genes present in the genome!
(Up to 250 alleles identified for some loci)

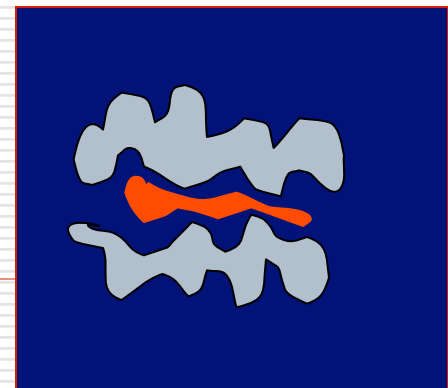
MHC expression

Class I

On all nucleated cells (no MHC on red blood cells, weak expression on cells in CNS)

Class II

Found on antigen presenting cells



HUMAN

MOUSE

MHC I HLA-A, -B, -C

MHC I H-2K, D, L

Ib E, F, G
 (CD1)

Ib Qa, TL, H-2M3
 (CD1)

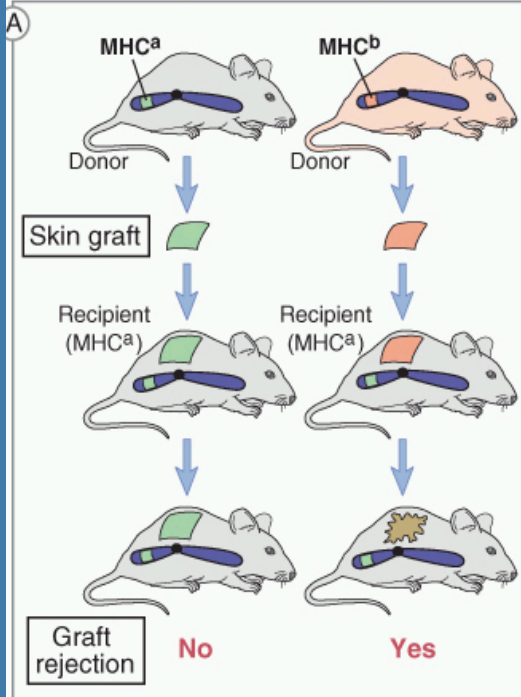
MHC II DR, DQ, DP
 (DM)

MHC II I-A, I-E
 (DM)

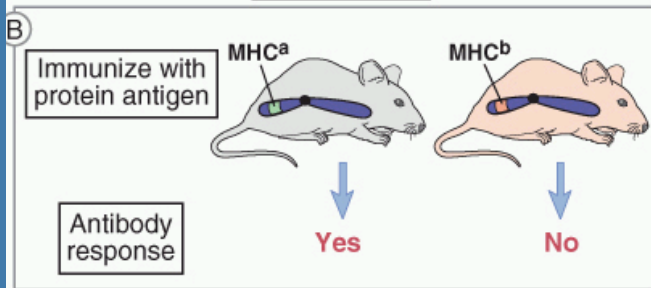
Discovery of Human MHC

□ Recognition of a graft as self or foreign is an inherited trait

Transplantation



Immunization



□ histocompatibility genes: differences between self and foreign were attributed to their genetic polymorphisms

□ Mouse study: identification of MHC locus

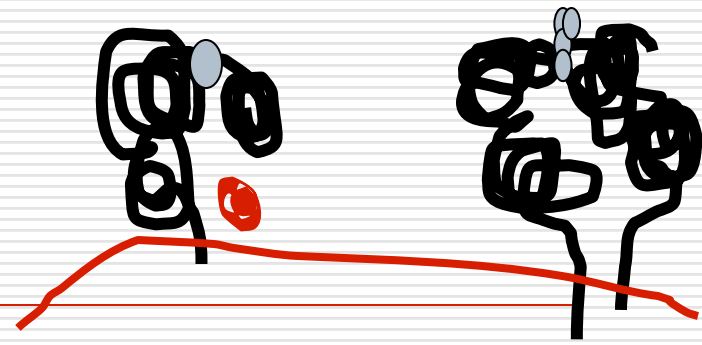
□ Human MHC

In study with transplanted patients discovered „human leukocyte antigens“ HLAs

HLA-A, HLA-B, HLA-C (**class I MHC genes**)

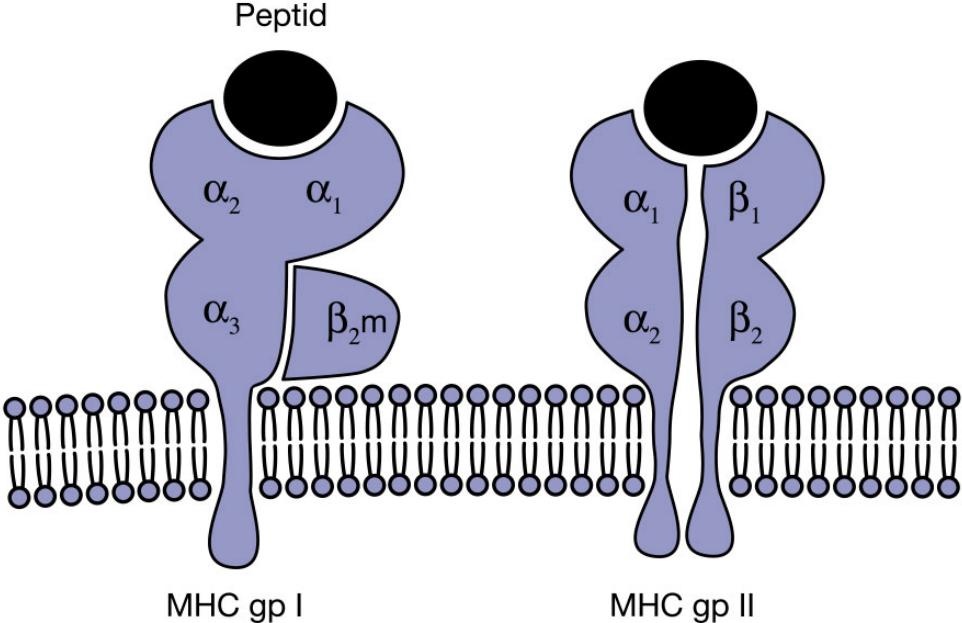
In study of mixed leukocyte reaction identified HLA-DR, HLA-DP, HLA-DQ (**class II MHC genes**)

structure of HLA molecules



- glycoproteins, heterodimers (two chains)
 - Structure of HLA molecules of both classes enables antigen binding and contact with T cell receptors. Extracellular located peptide binding cleft
 - polymorphic (predominantly in the cleft).
 - Nonpolymorphic part of the molecule contains binding sites for the T cell molecules CD4 and CD8
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(a)





HLA class I. molecules

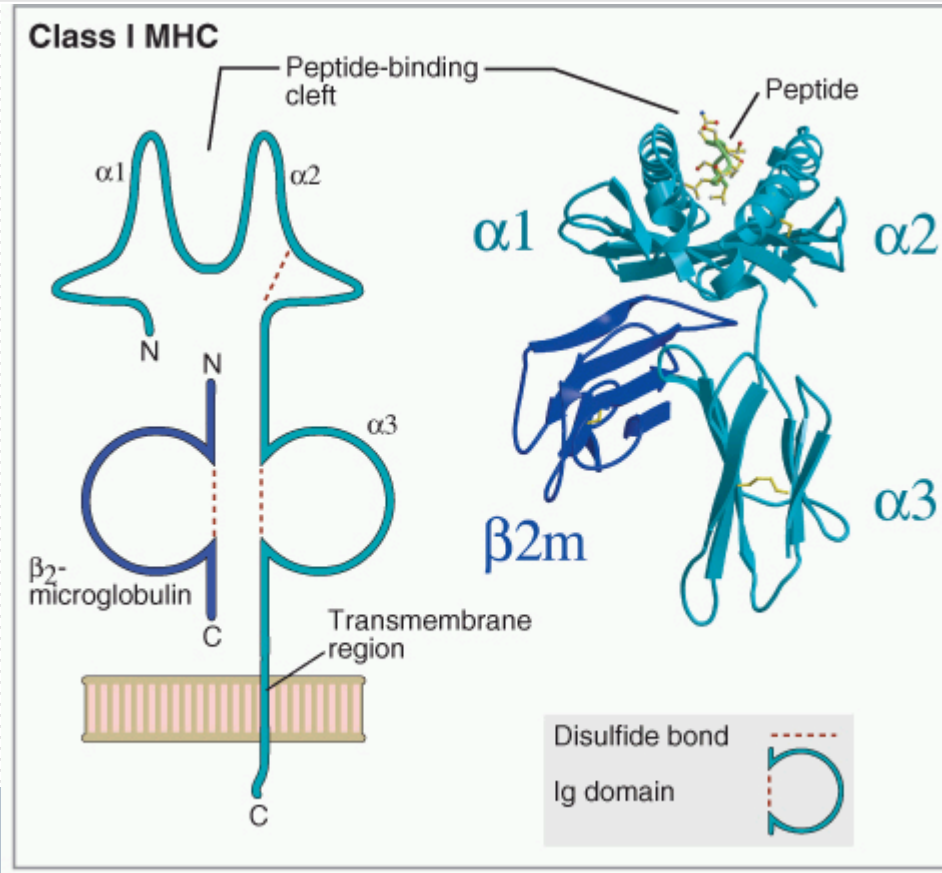
1. Heavy chain

$\alpha 1, \alpha 2$ domain:
polymorphic sites

$\alpha 3$ domain: binding of CD8

2. β -2 microglobulin

3. peptide



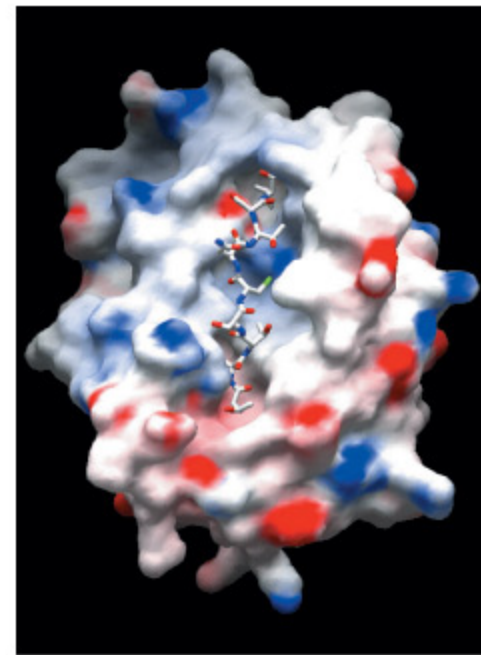
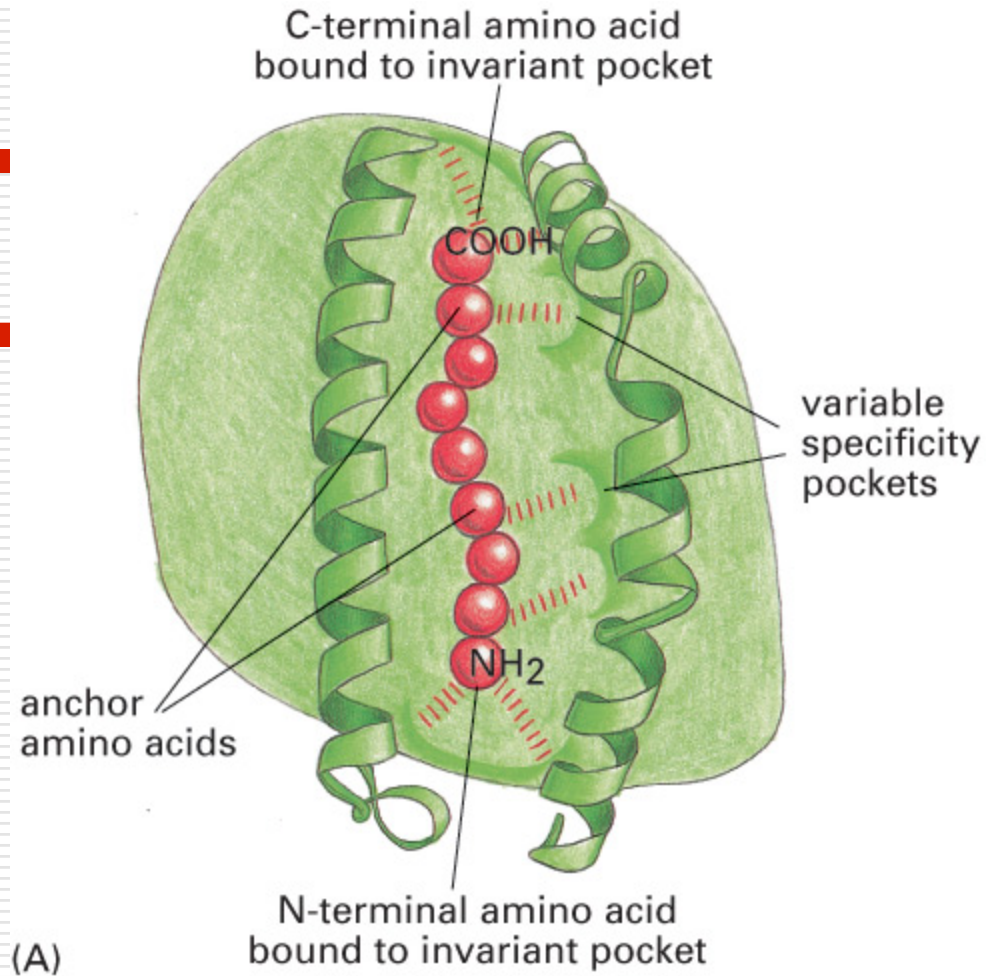
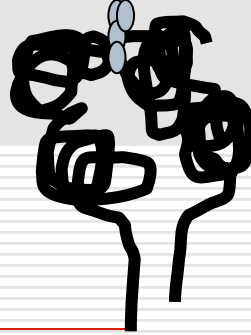


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Structure of HLA class II. molecules

1. α chain

$\alpha 1$: polymorphic sites

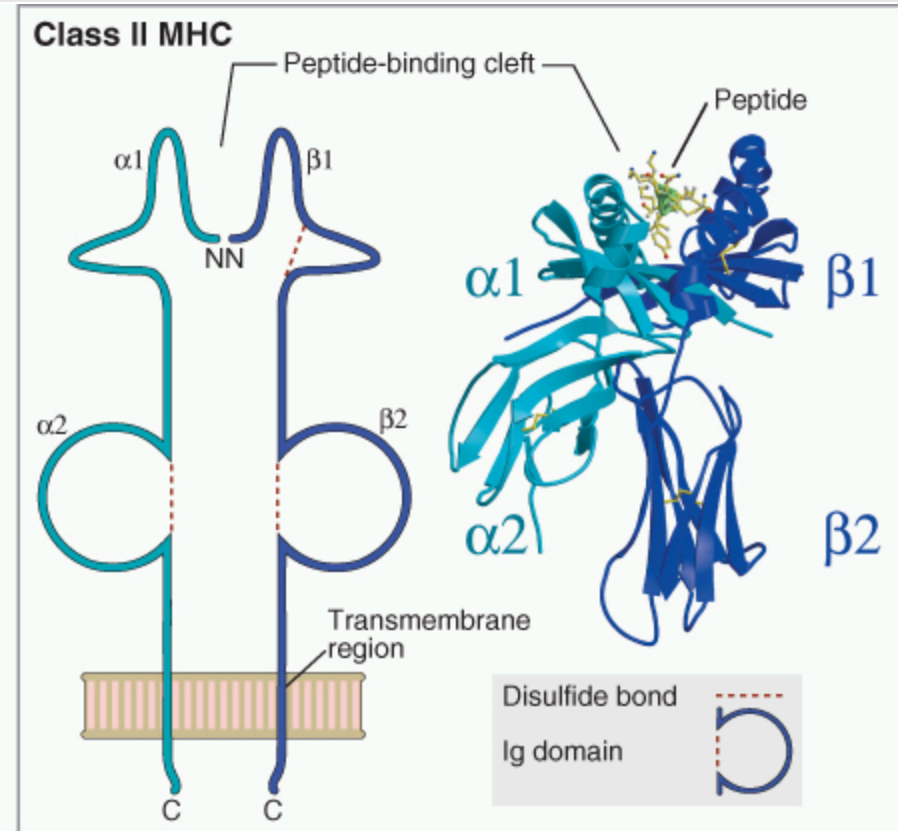
$\alpha 2$: binding of CD4

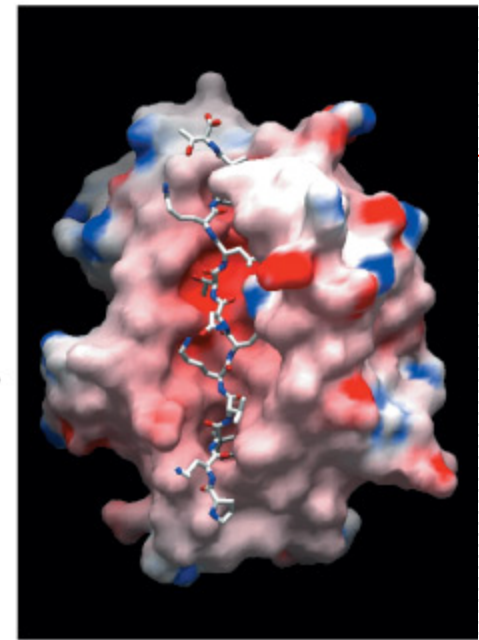
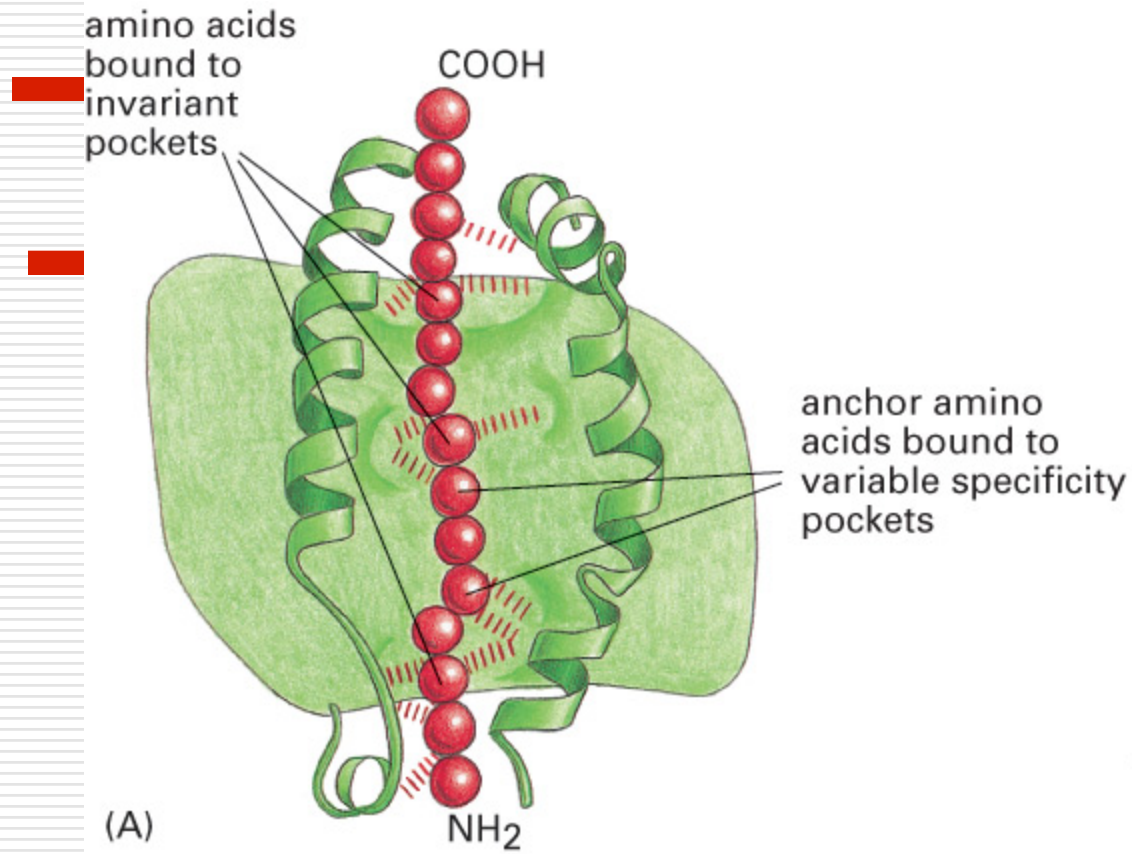
2. β chain

$\beta 1$: polymorphic sites

$\beta 2$: binding of CD4

3. peptide





(B)

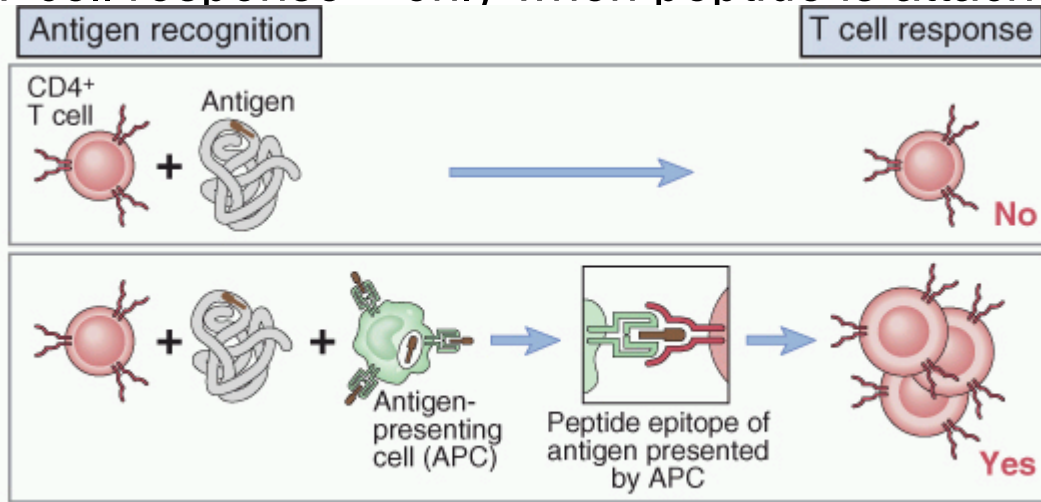
Figure 24-53. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

HLA and antigens

- Most T lymphocytes recognize only peptides
- T cells are specific for amino acid sequences of peptides - TCR
- Intracellular antigens are presented in connection with HLA class I. - CD8+ T cells recognition
- Extracellular antigens are presented in connection with HLA class II. - CD4+ T cells recognition

Experiment:

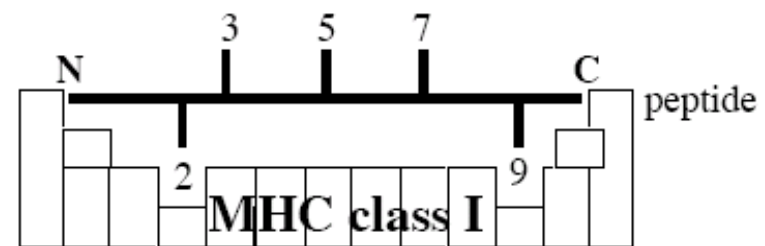
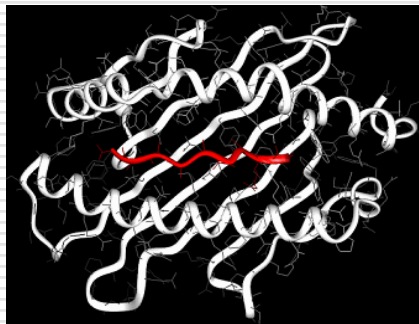
- T cell response – only when peptide is attached to APC



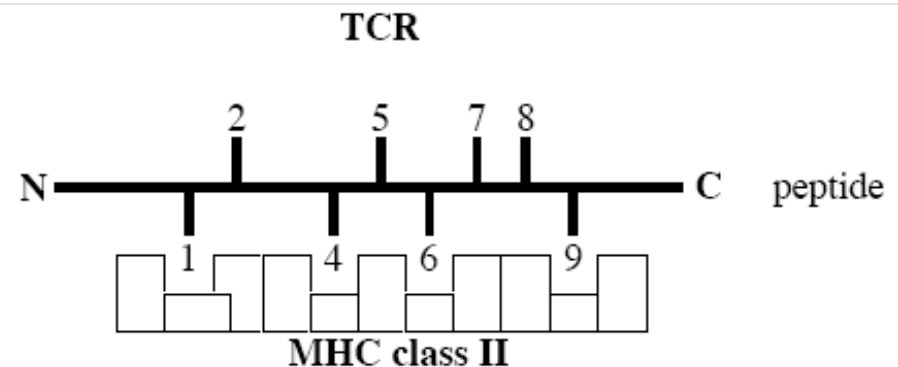
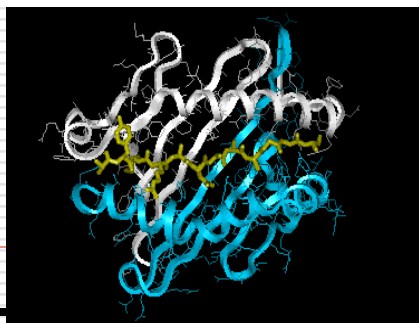
HLA and peptides

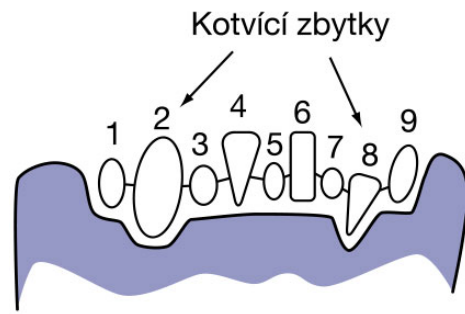
- antigenic peptides in the binding sites of HLA molecules
- One MHC - many peptides sharing structural features can bind
- Interaction has a very slow on- and off-rate (very stable)

□ class I.

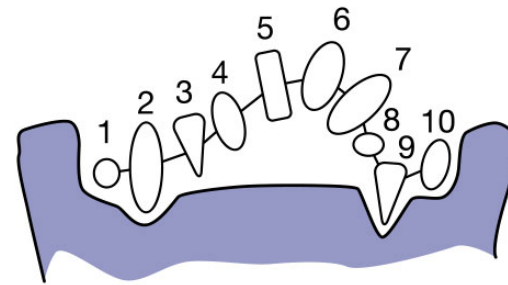


□ class II.

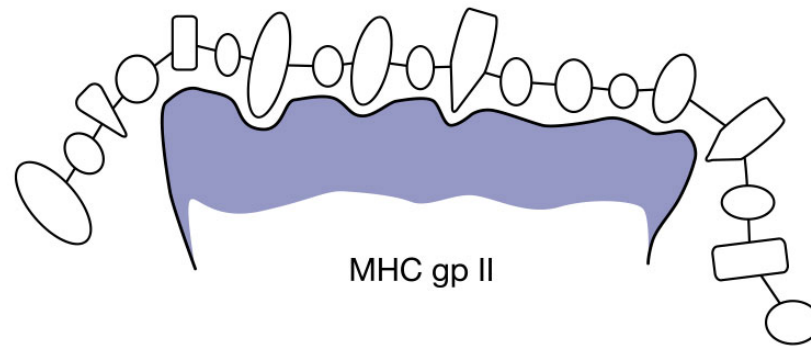




MHC gp I



MHC gp I

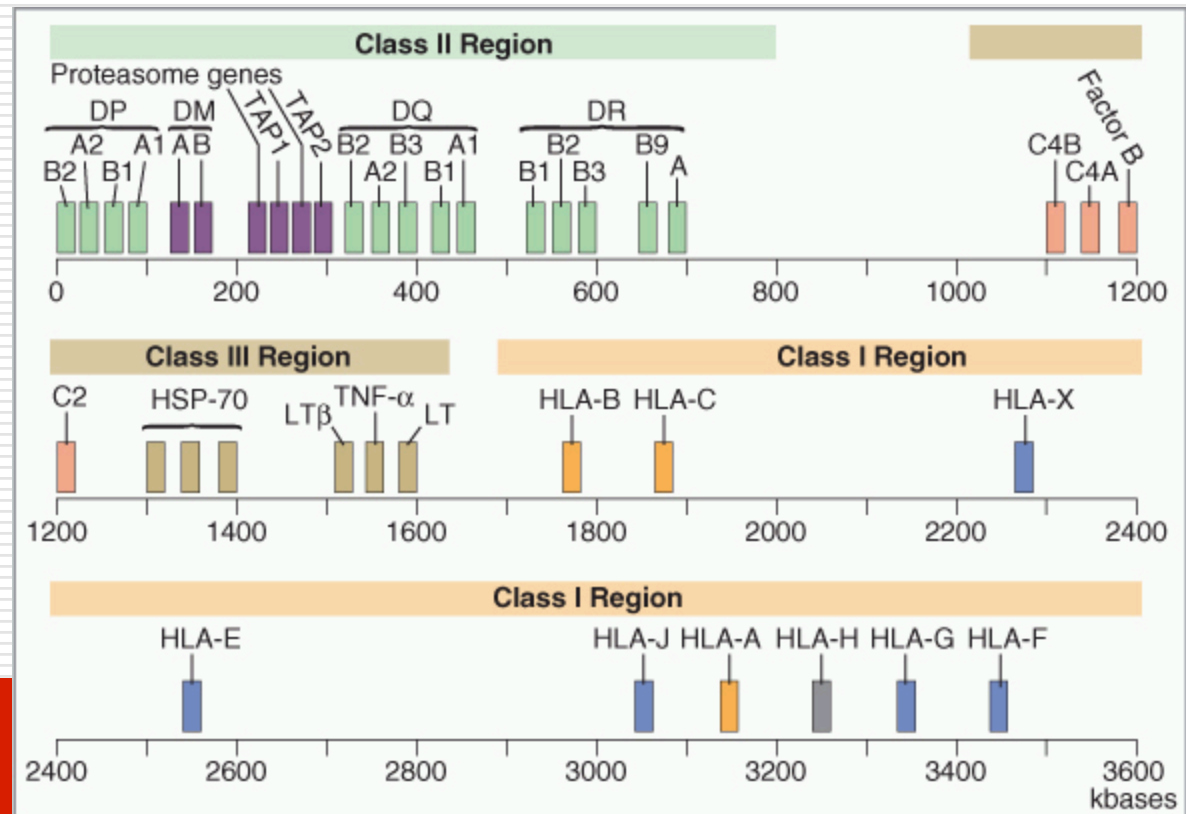


MHC gp II

HLA genes

MHC locus

- On chromosome 6
- HLA class III. are soluble molecules as complement, TNF, HSP
- Many other proteins involved in antigen presentation



HLA nomenclature

Nomenclature: The genetic “unit” of the HLA system is the allele, with each defined by its own DNA nucleotide sequence

Allele	E.g. HLA-B*0801	}	“Specificity” HLA-B8
	*0802		
	...		
	*0821		
	*2701	}	HLA-B27
	*2702		
	*2703		
	...		
	*2725		

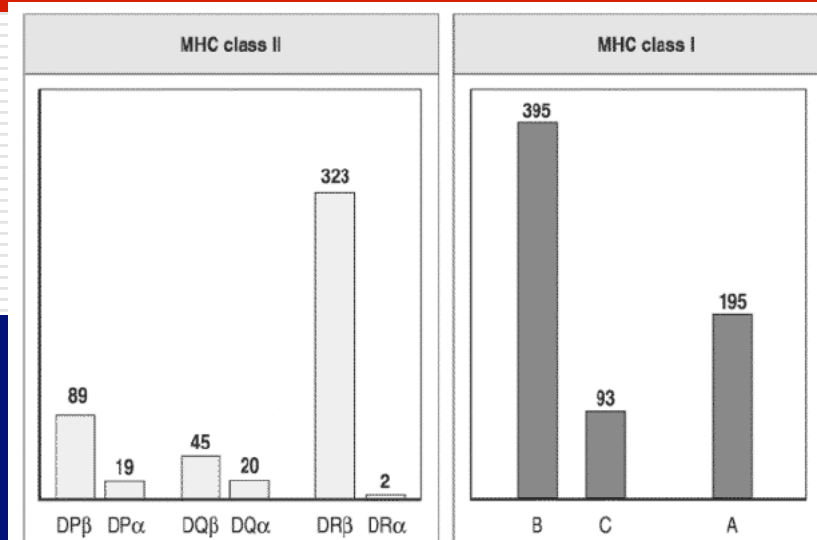
But to make things “simpler”, alleles can be grouped in families, e.g.

HLA-B*27

“specificity”, is an old nomenclature used when human alloantibodies were used to first detect HLA serologic “specificities” or “antigens”

HLA polymorphism

□ most polymorphic structures from all known systems.



□ human study: 1000 donors, HLA-A, B genotyping

- Over half the group had a combination that was unique.
- Another 111 donors had a set of these molecules that they shared with only one other person in the group.
- The most frequent phenotype (HLA-A1, HLA-A3, HLA-B7, and HLA-B8) was found in 11 donors.

EXTRAORDINARY POLYMORPHISM **OF MHC PROTEINS:**

HUNDREDS OF ALLELIC FORMS

IMPORTANT FOR BETTER PROTECTION OF

BOTH AN INDIVIDUAL AND POPULATION

(COMPLICATION – TRANSPLANTATIONS)

HLA polymorphism – why?

Pathogen driven mechanisms

Pathogens tend to escape

Heterozygotes have advantage

Frequency-dependent selection: the individual with the rarest allele has the best chance to survive an infection

cheetahs (low polymorphism): extremely susceptible to infectious diseases

vertebrate species can detect MHC genotype by smell!

Diversity of MHC class I and II genes

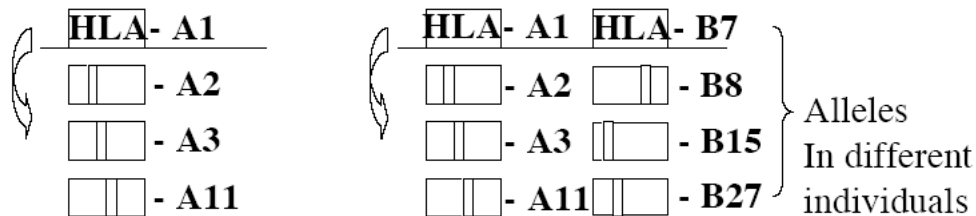
Diversity of MHC class I and II genes

Arises from two mechanisms:

Duplication of a gene locus in an individual resulting in multiple loci, *polygeny*

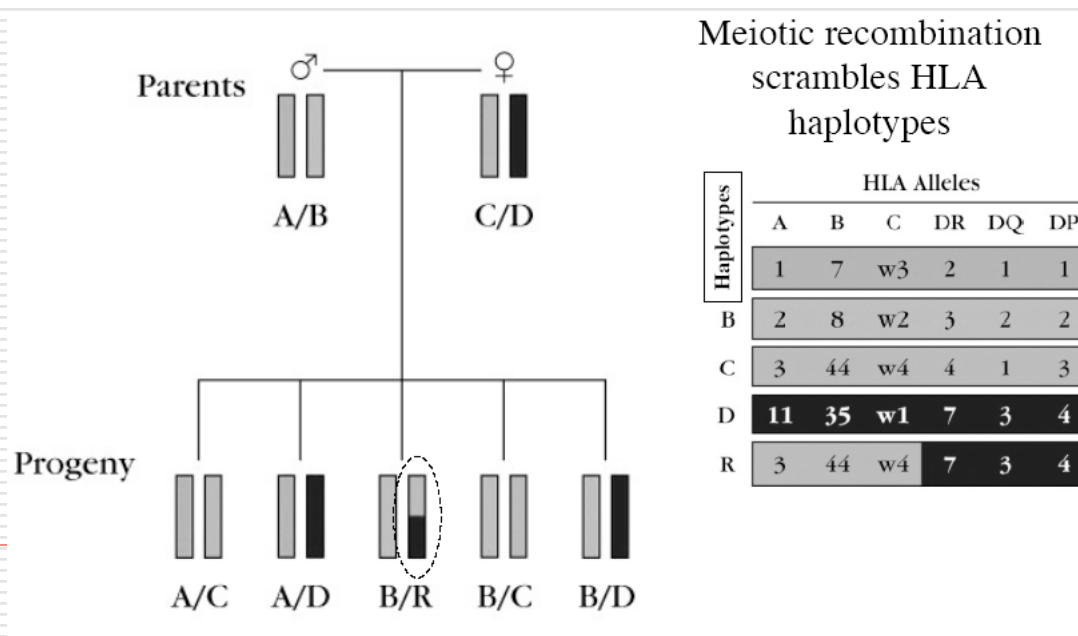


Development of multiple alleles at a locus among individuals in the species, *polyallelism*

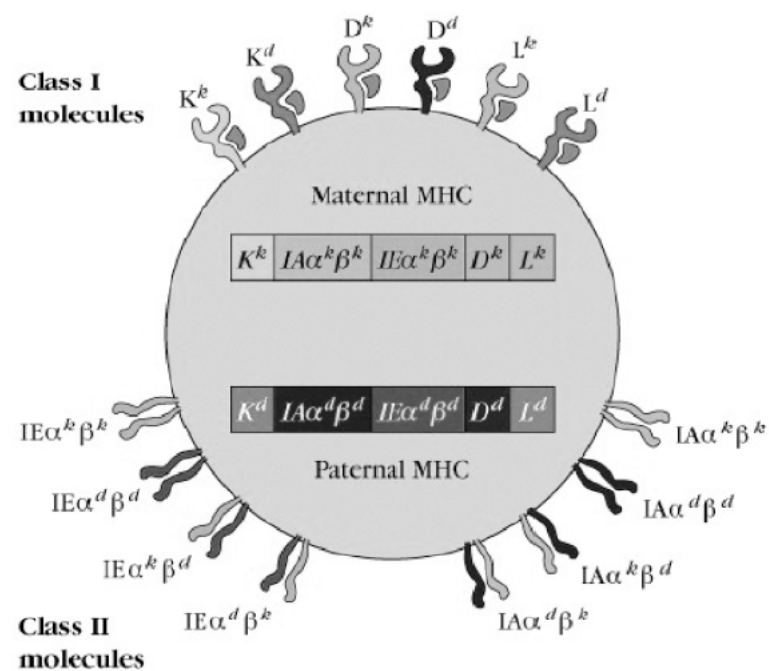


HLA haplotypes in a typical family

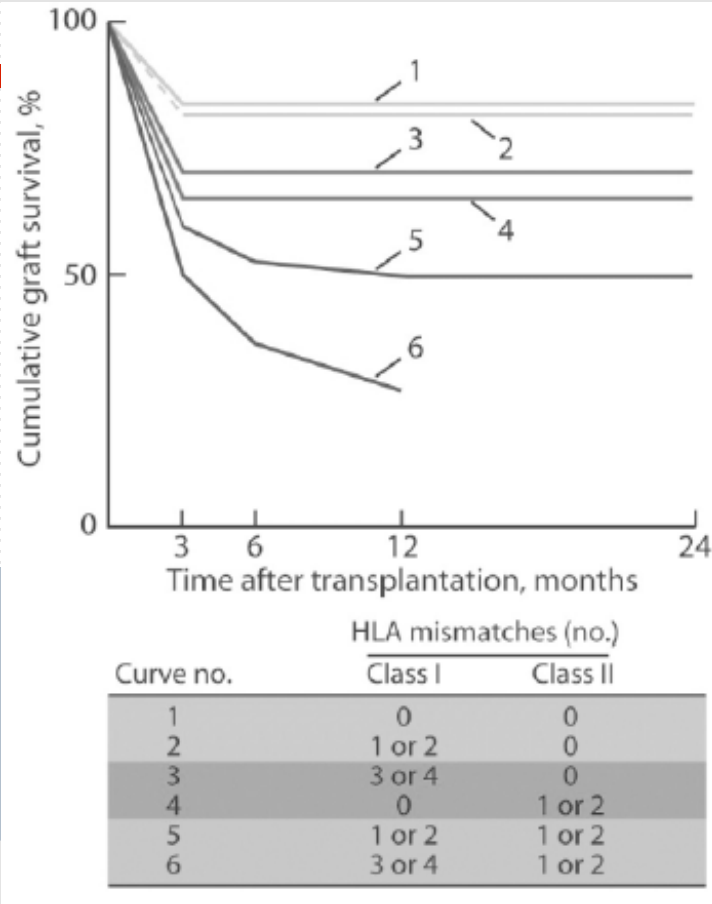
- Haplotype is combination of allelic forms of HLA molecules on one chromosome.
- We inherit 3 types of heavy chains for HLA class I. molecules from each parent .
- Everybody expresses 6 different types of HLA class I. molecules unless honmozygous status for some of the types was inherited.



Co-dominant expression of MHC alleles

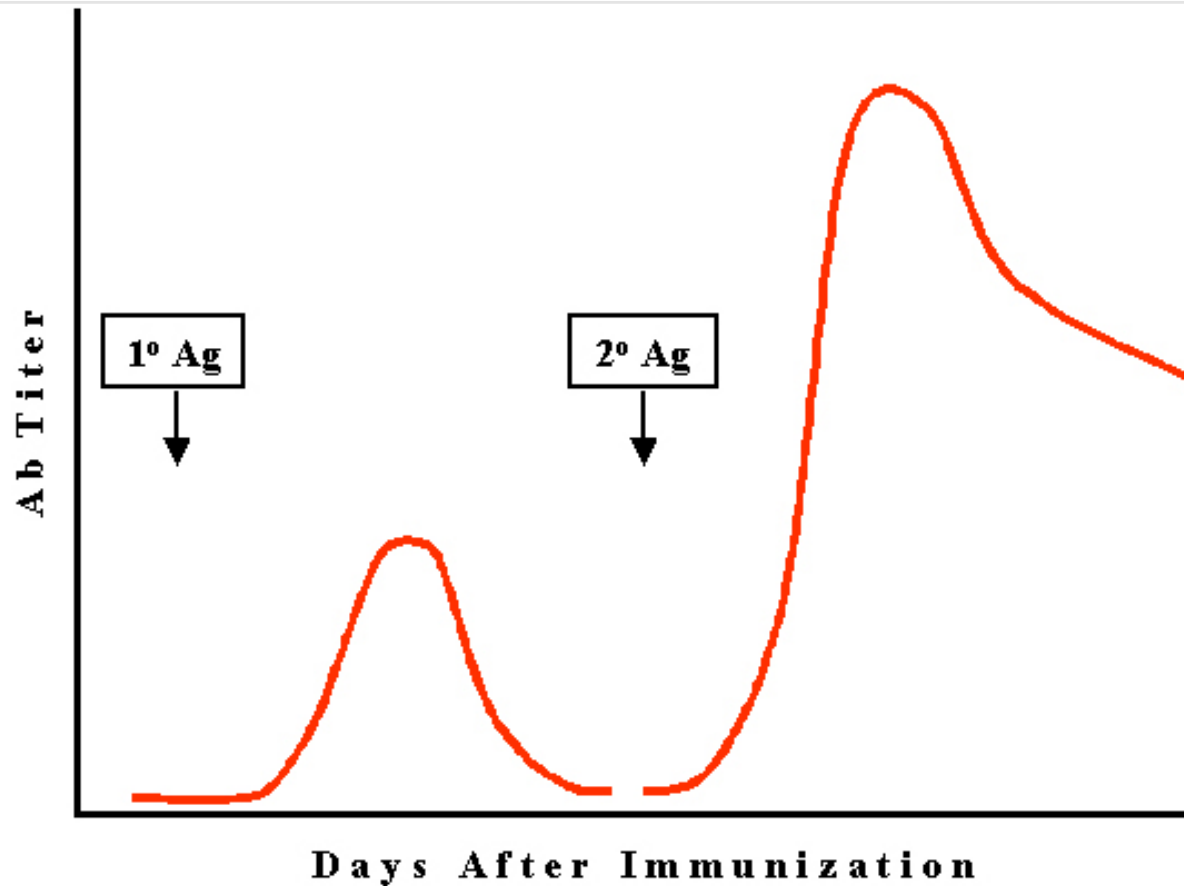


MHC control transplantat survival

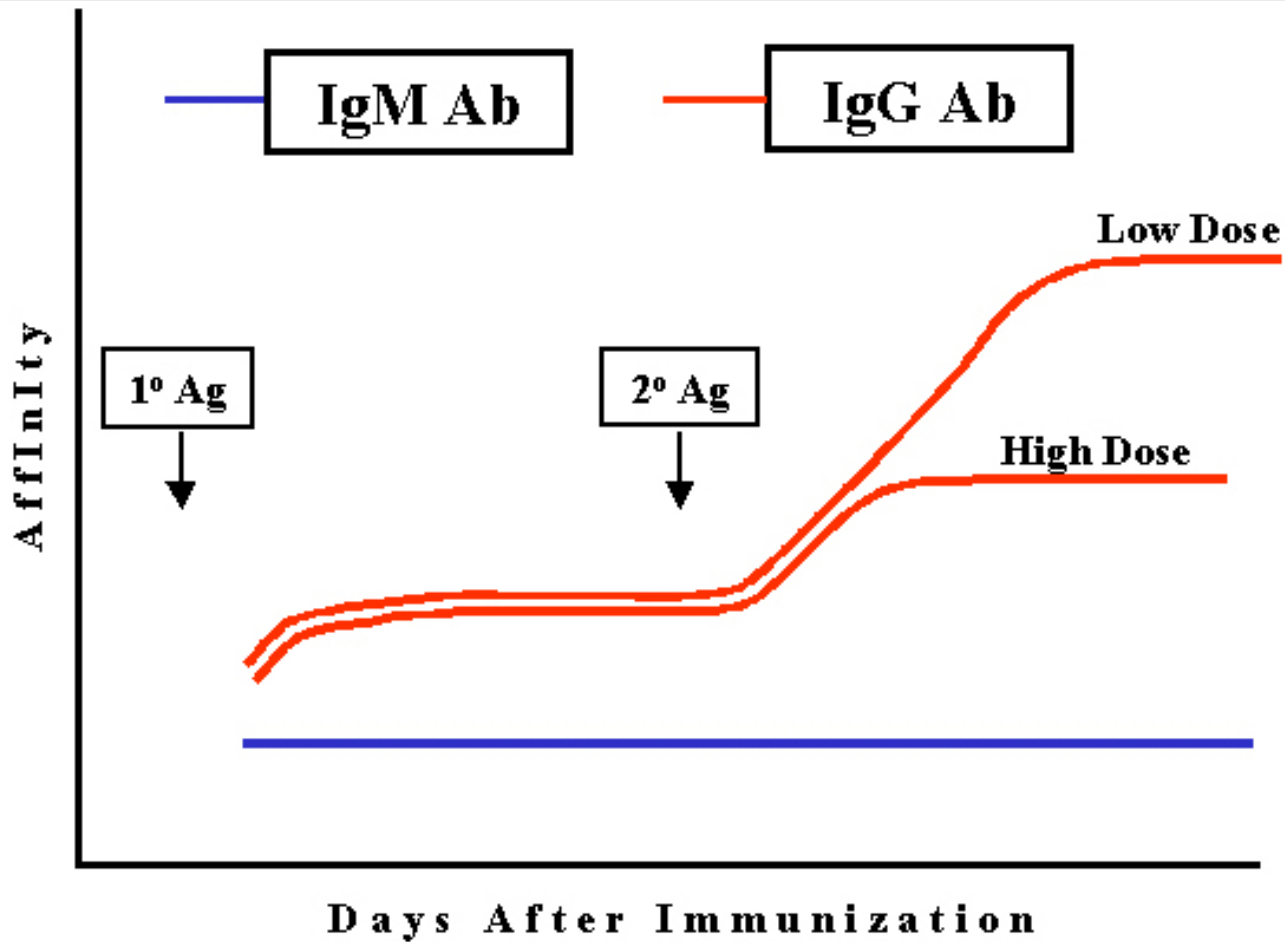


- A graft is compatible only if there is a complete match at all MHC alleles, i.e. a two haplotype match for all MHC loci

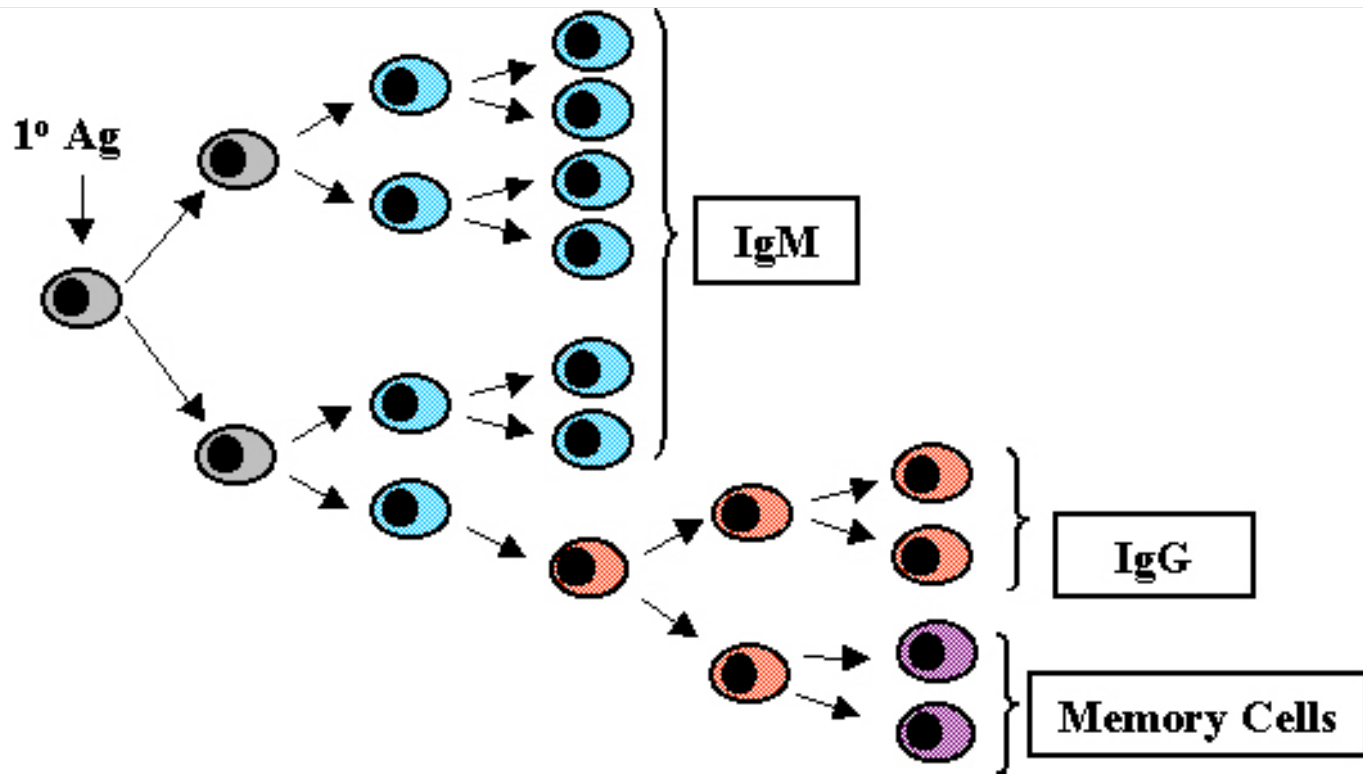
Sistema imune adaptativo: Resposta primária e secundária



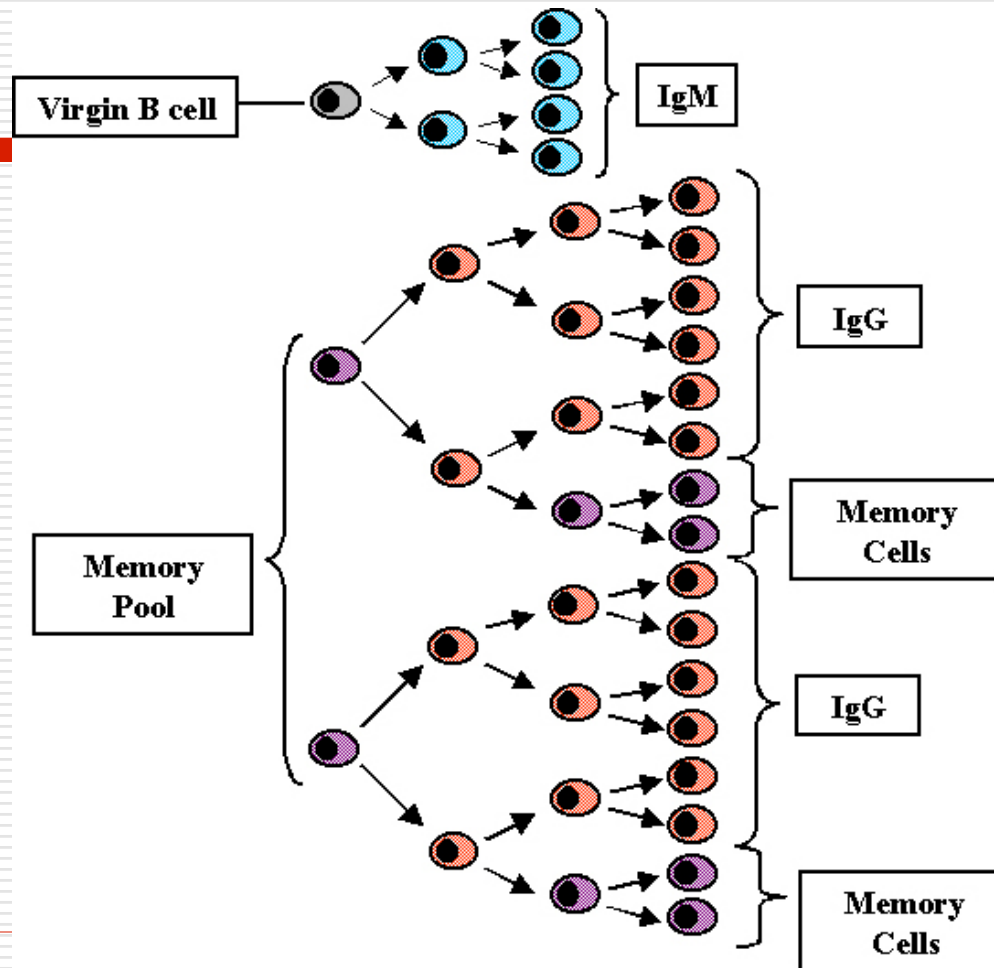
Troca da expressão de classes dos anticorpos
Resposta primária → IgM
Resposta secundária → IgG



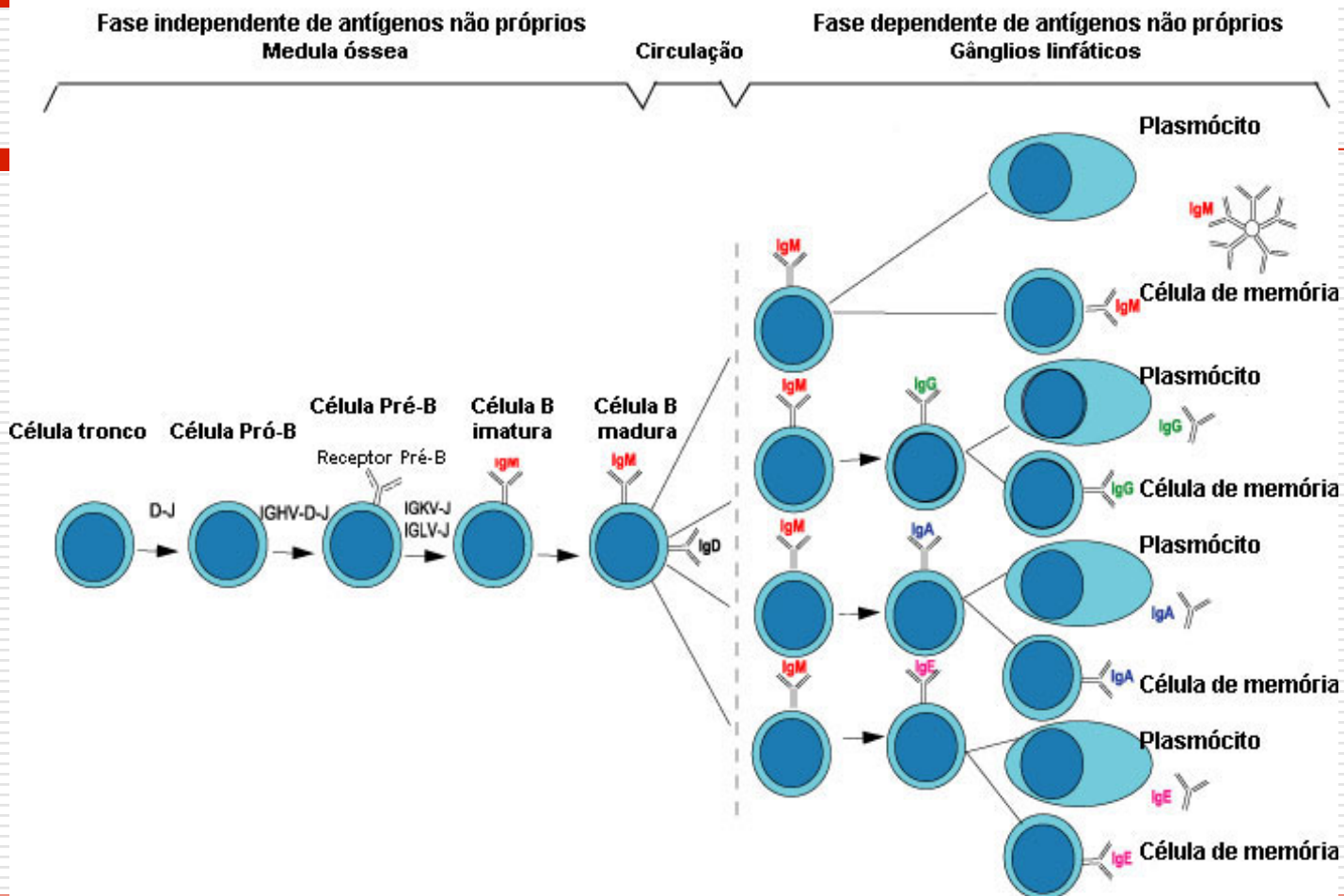
Expansão Clonal



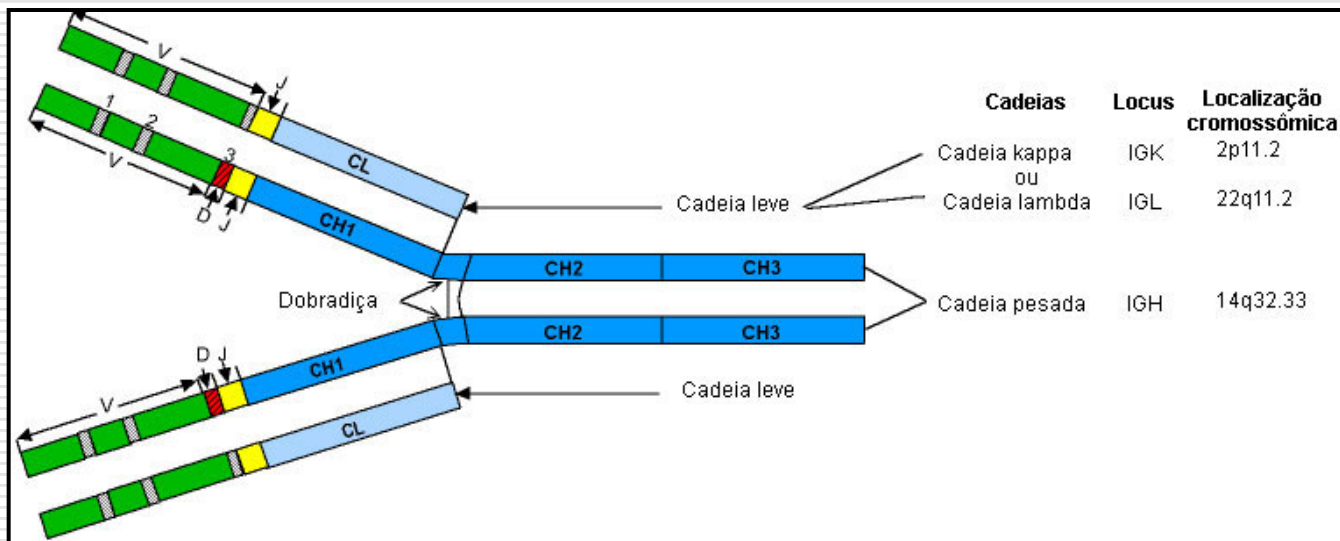
Expansão clonal e células de memória



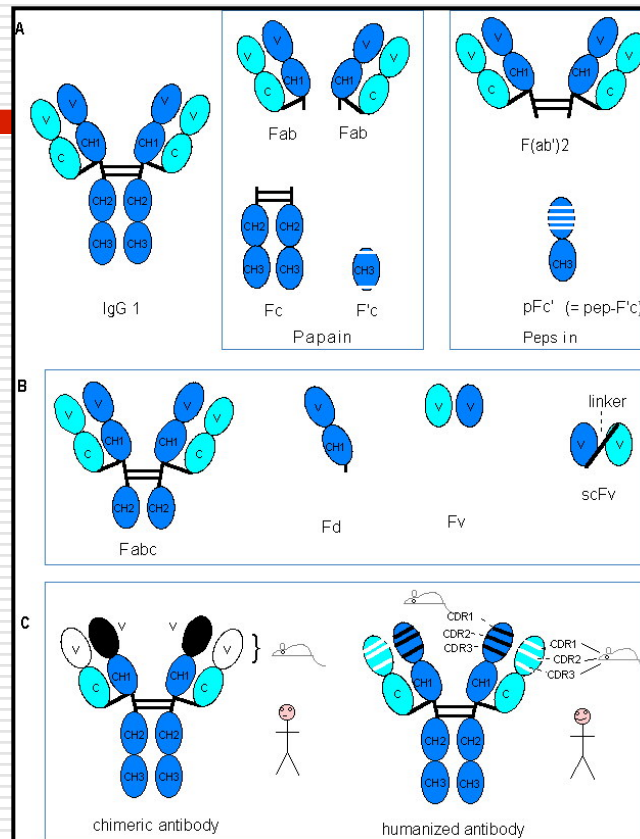
Maturação dos linfócitos B e secreção dos anticorpos



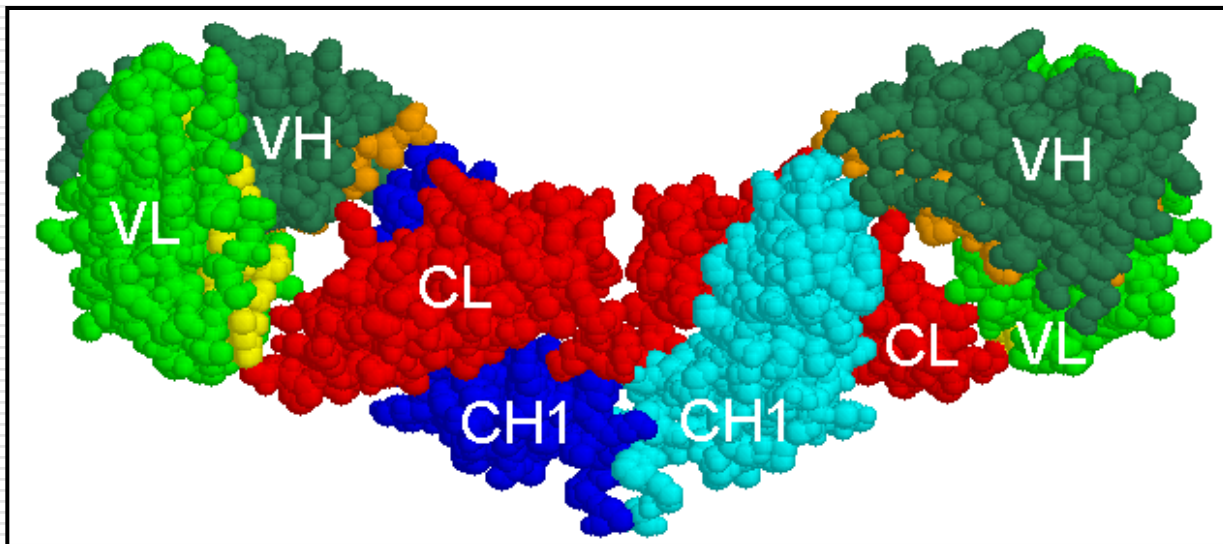
Esquema da estrutura de uma molécula de imunoglobulina (Ig)



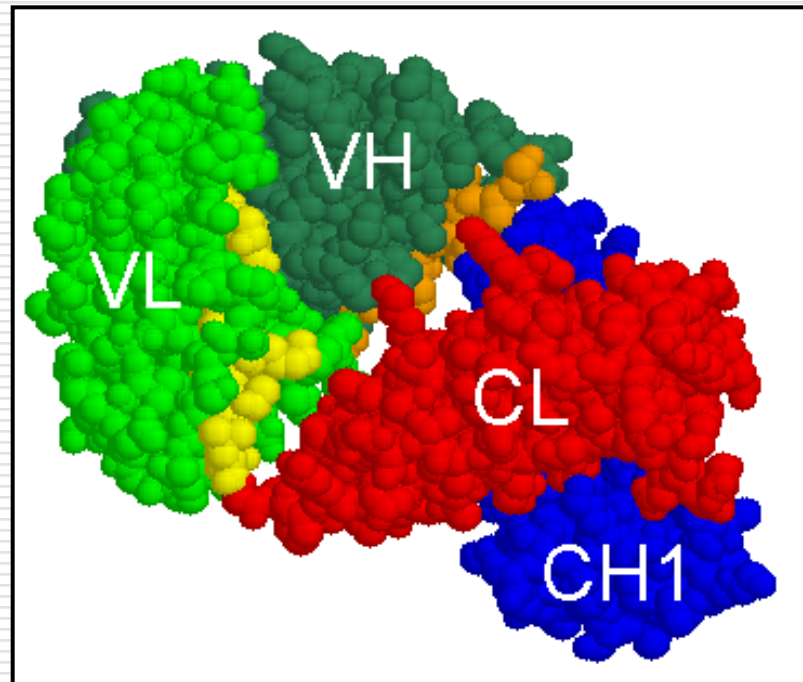
Imunoglobulinas: organização em domínios



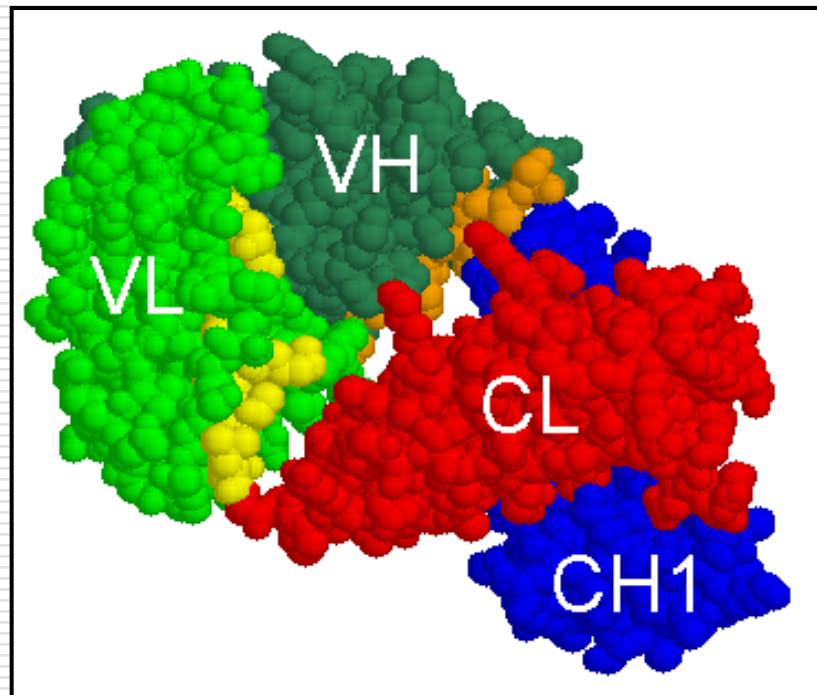
Resultado da digestão de uma Ig com pepsina



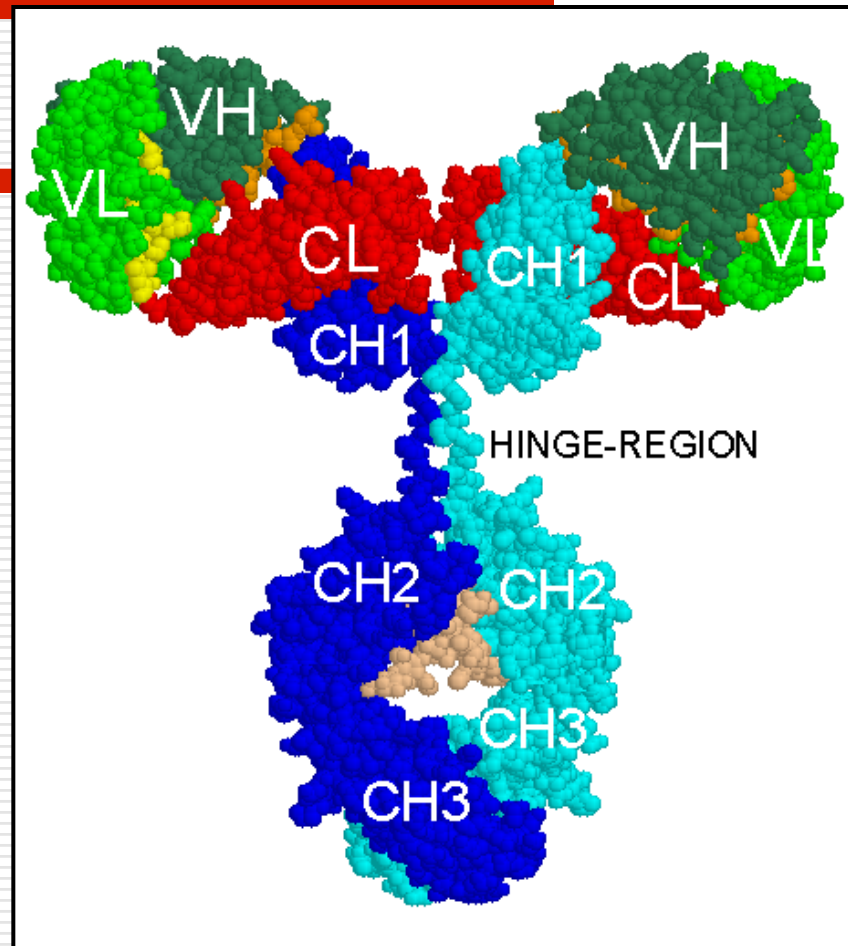
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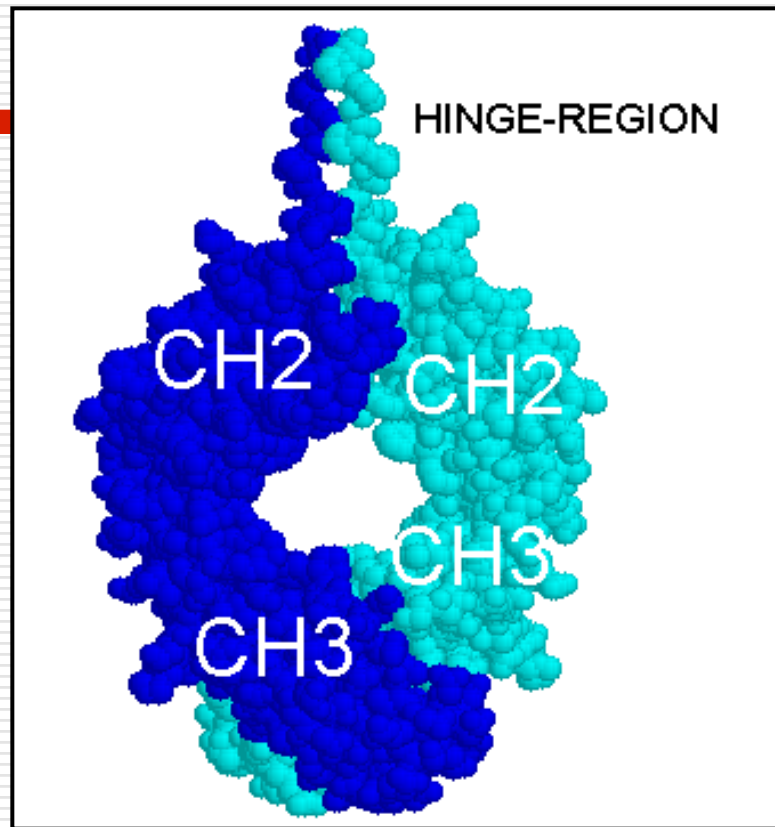
Fragmento Fab'



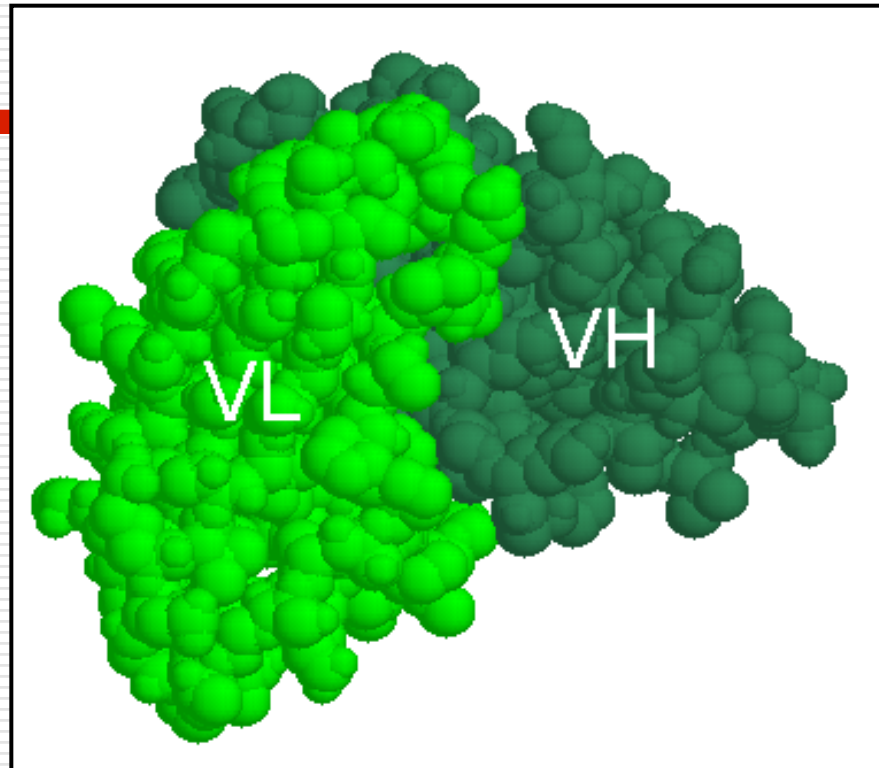
Estrutura tridimensional de uma molécula de Ig



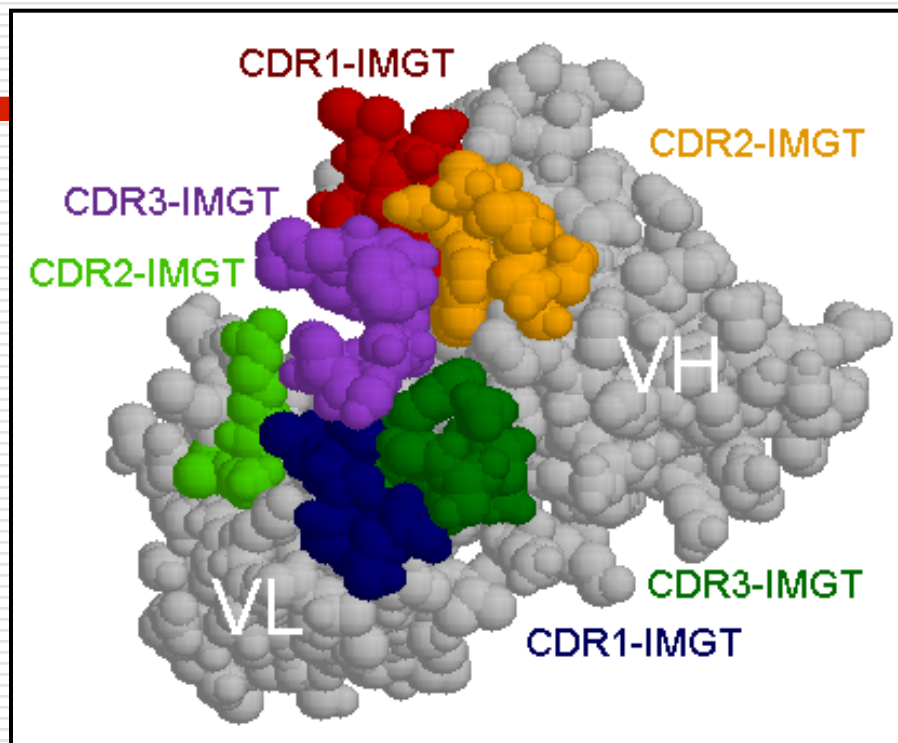
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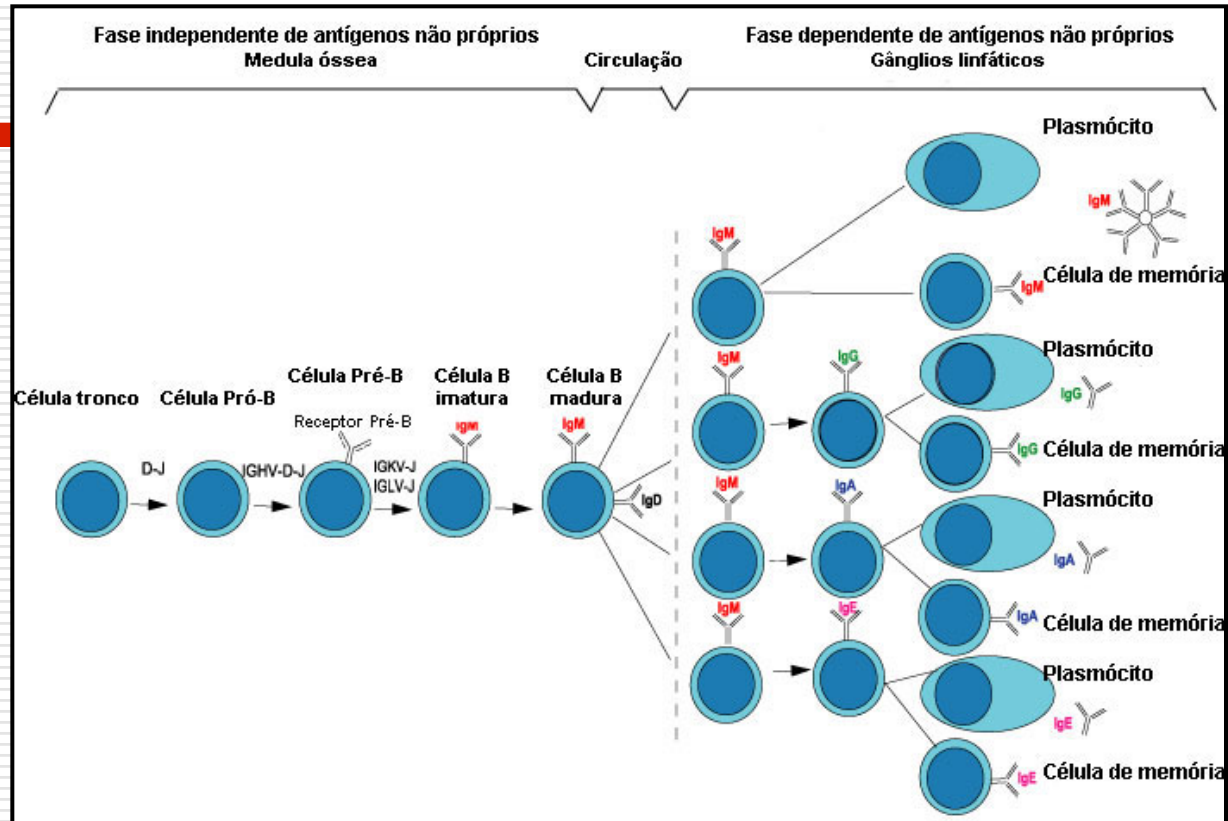
Fragmento Fv de uma imunoglobulina



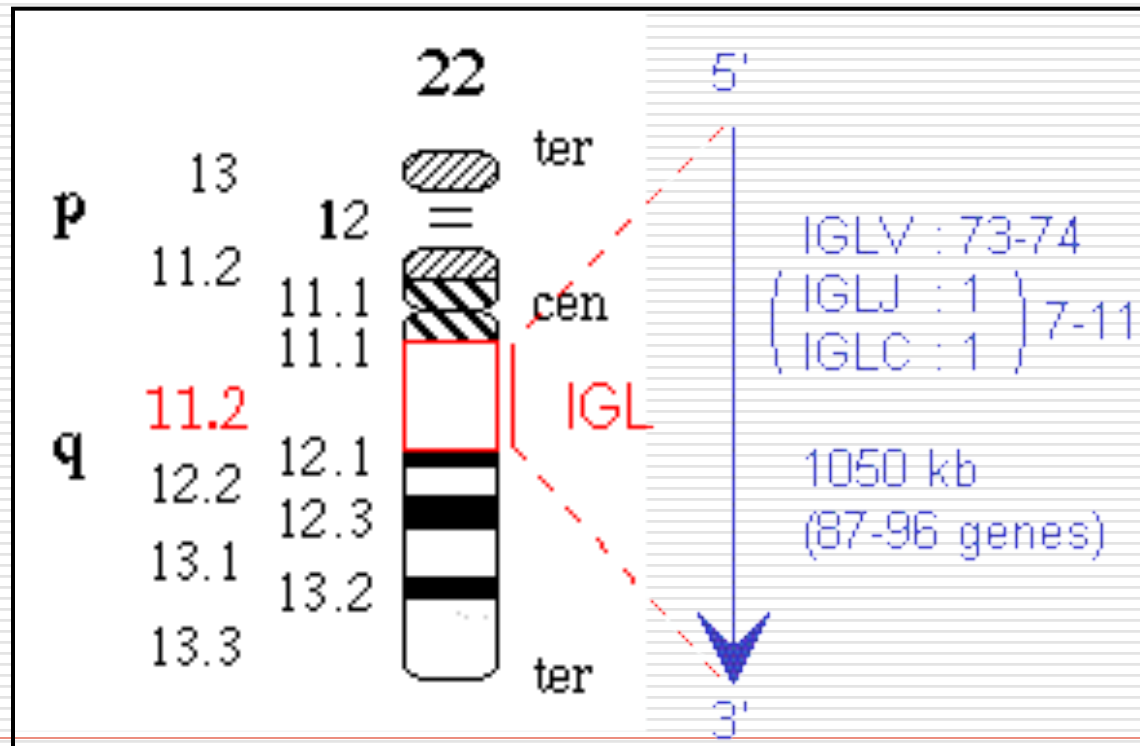
Fragmento Fv com CDRs



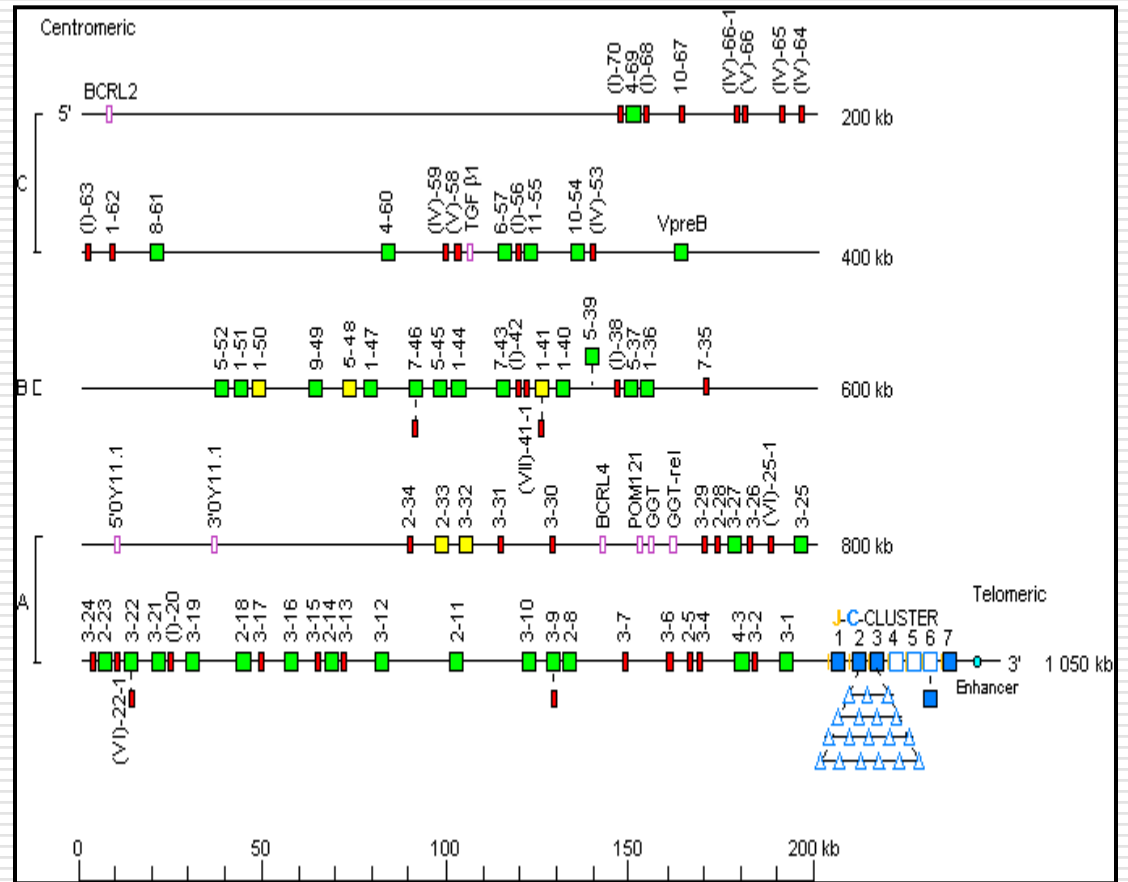
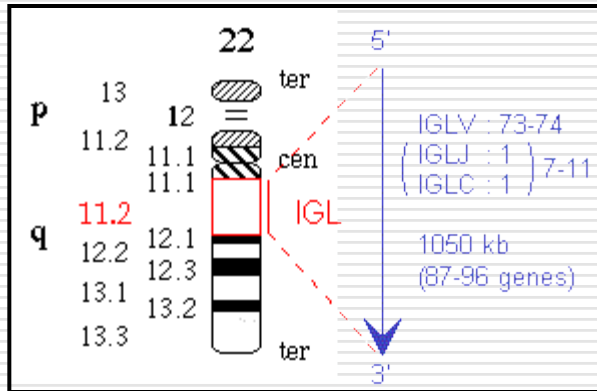
Diferenciação dos linfócitos B e a síntese dos anticorpos



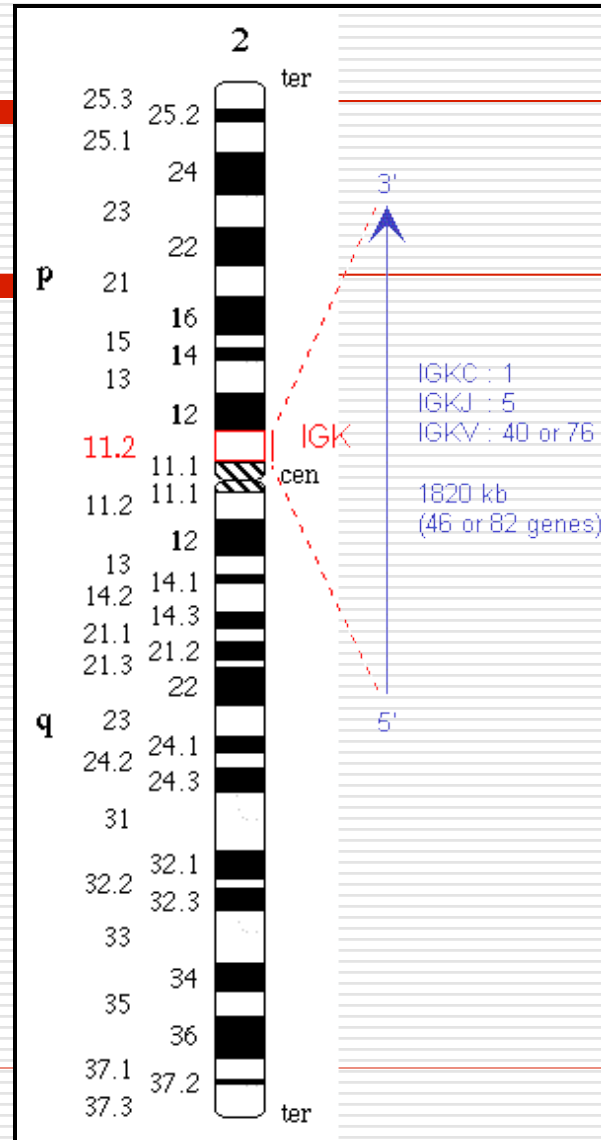
Localização cromossômica da cadeia leve lambda em 22q11.2



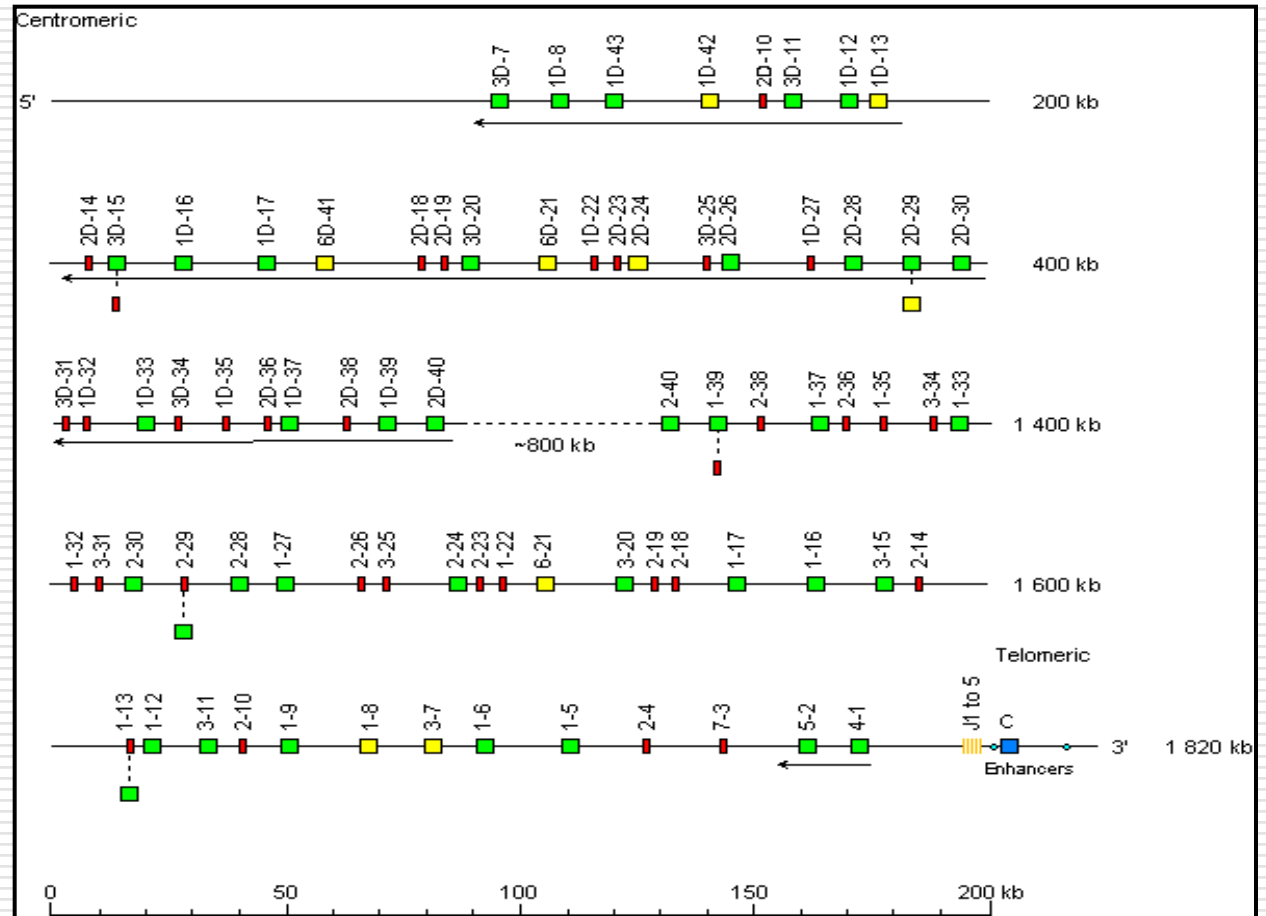
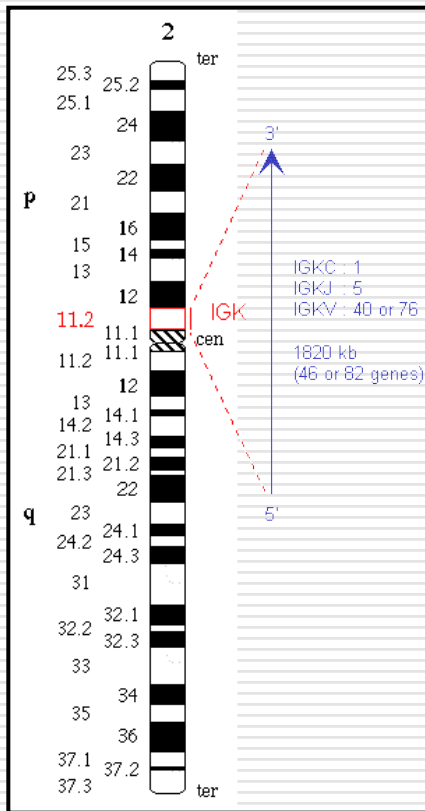
Locus Lambda Humano (22q11.2)



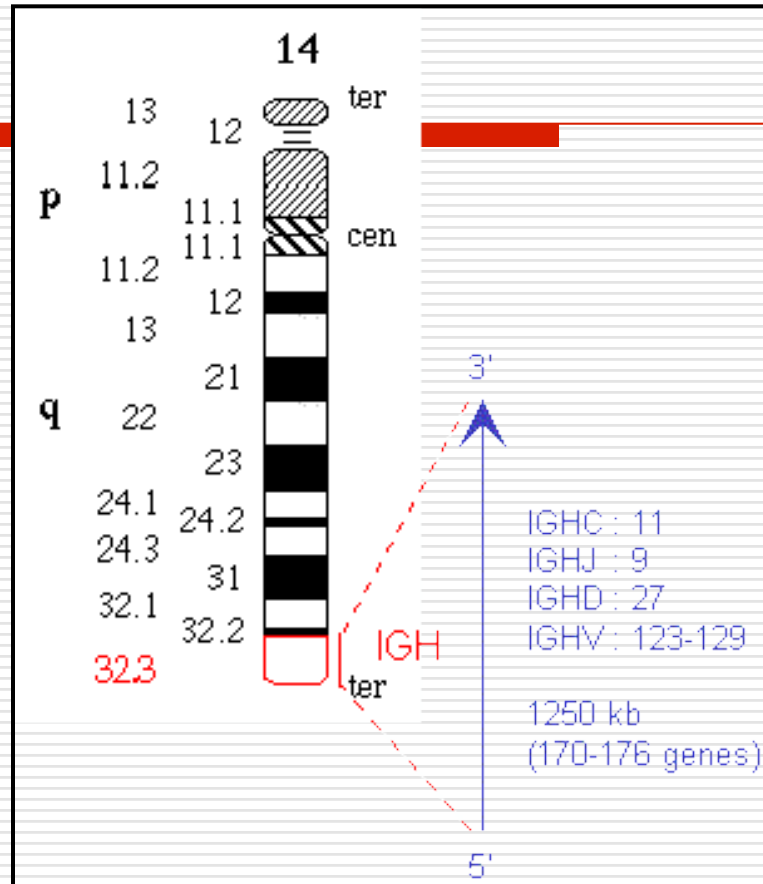
Localização cromossômica da cadeia leve kappa em 2p11.2



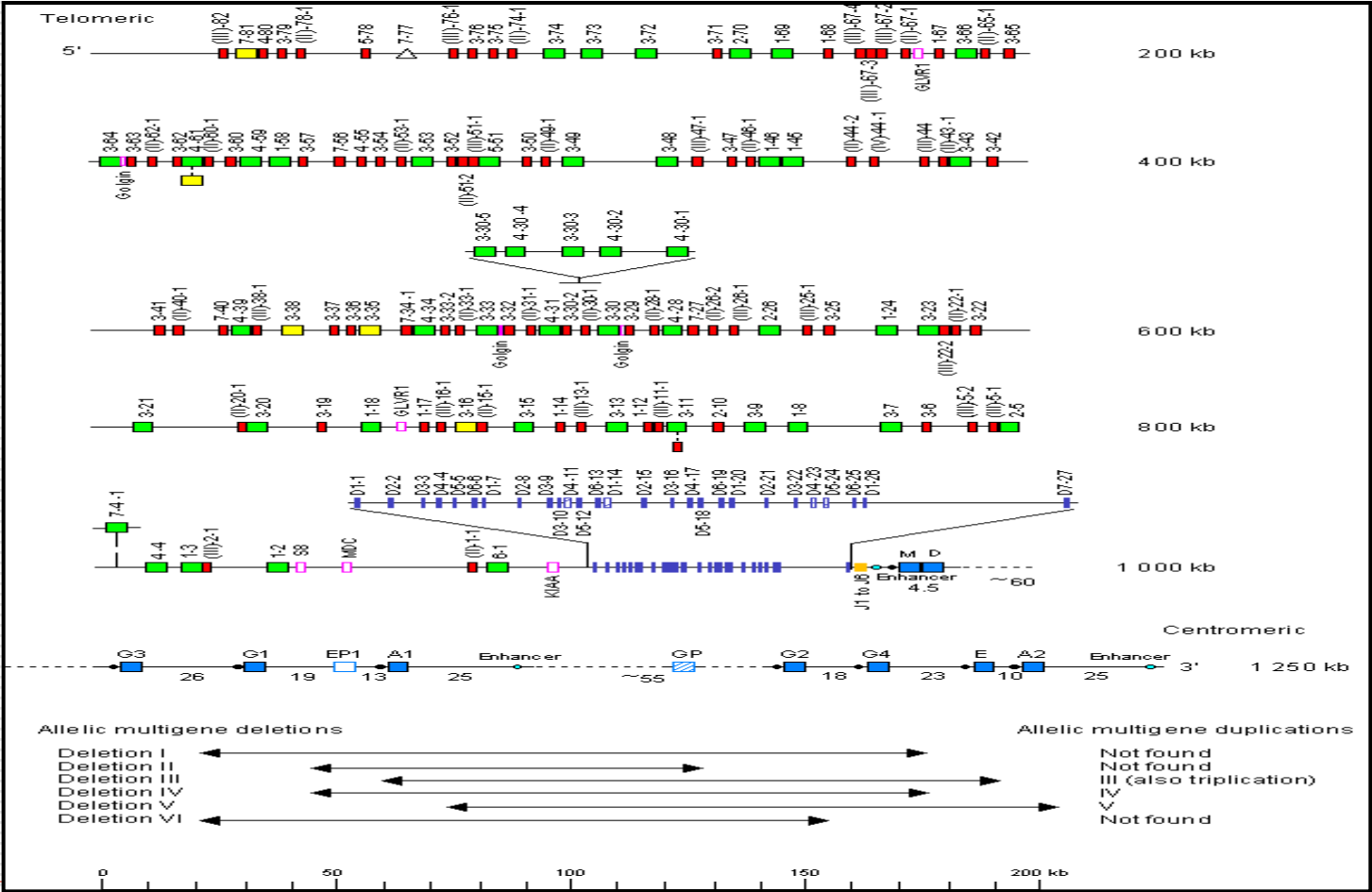
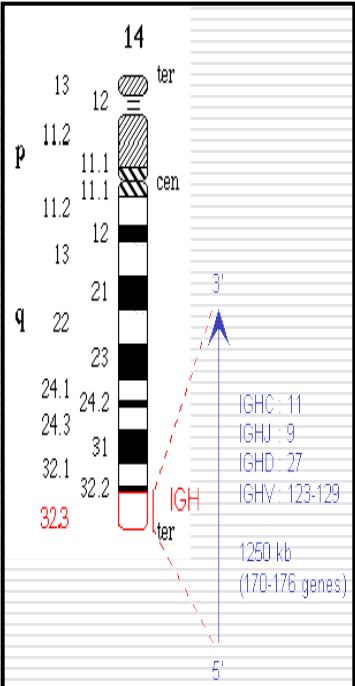
Locus kappa humano (2p11.2)



Localização cromossômica da cadeia pesada (IGH) em 14q32



Locus humano da cadeia pesada (14q32.33)



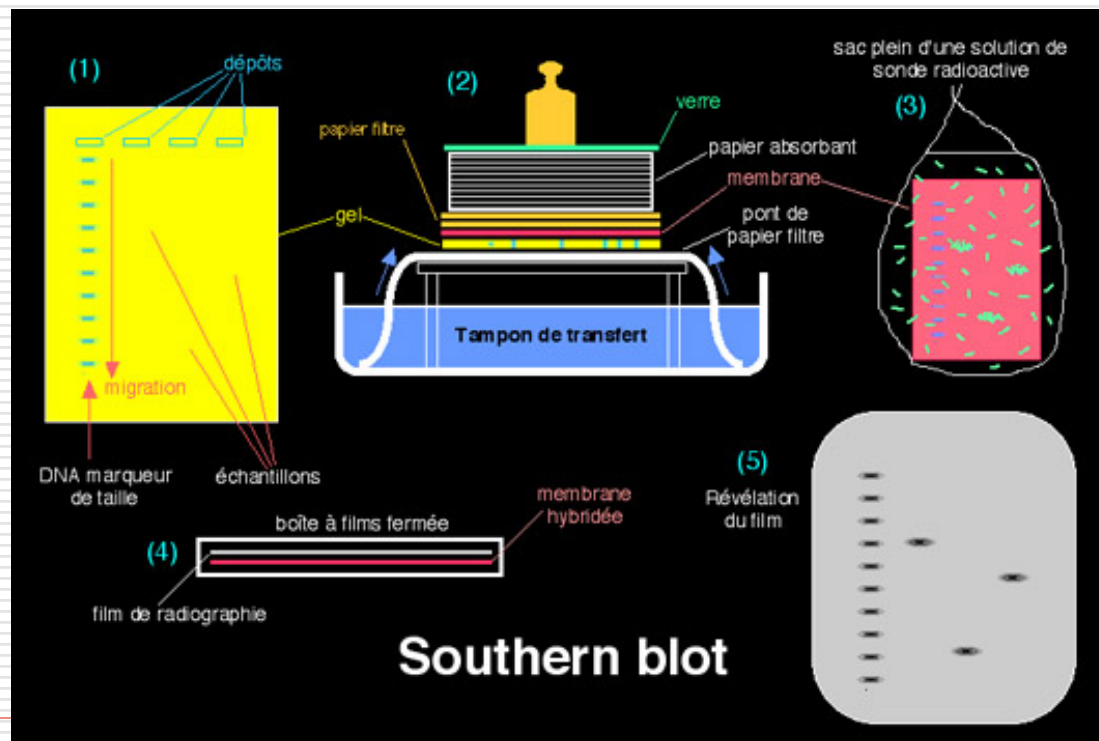
Número de segmentos gênicos de Igs

Figure 2.15

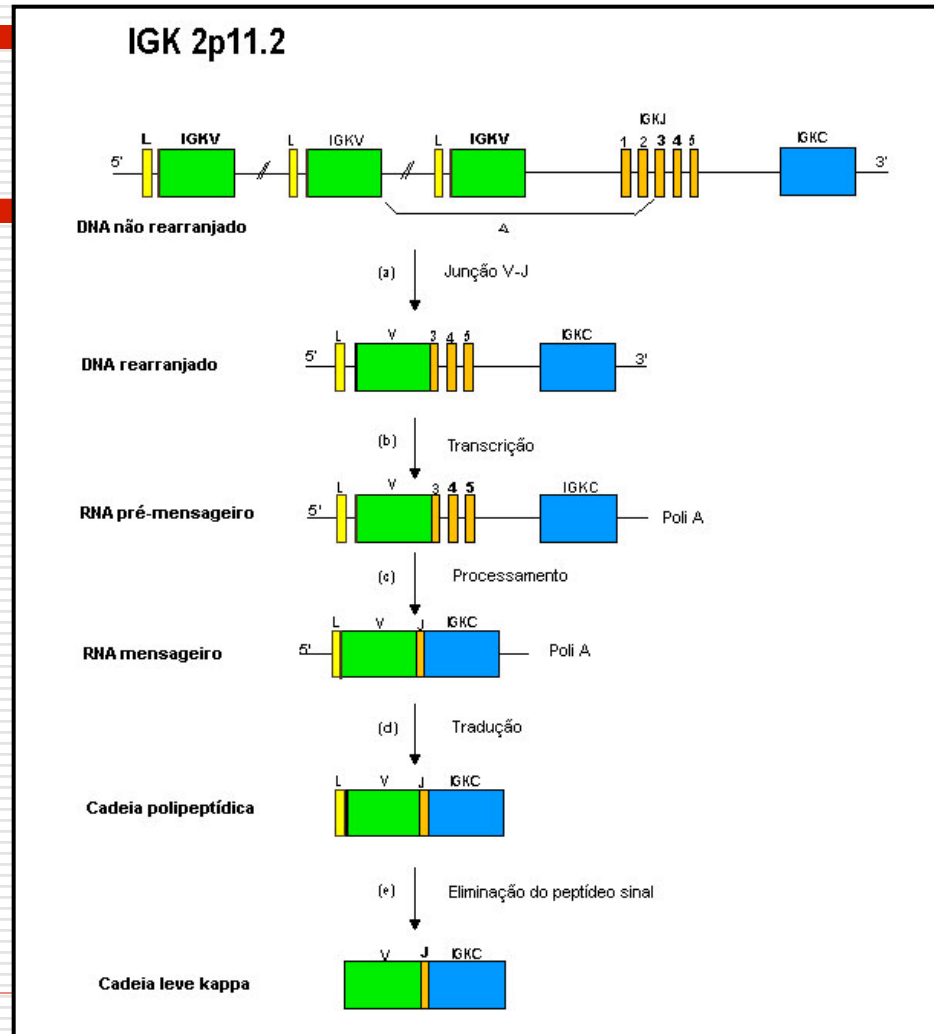
Number of gene segments			
Segment	Light chains		Heavy chain
	κ	λ	H
Variable (V)	40	30	65
Diversity (D)	0	0	27
Joining (J)	5	4	6

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A técnica de hibridação molecular "Southern-blot" usada para evidenciar a recombinação V(D)J

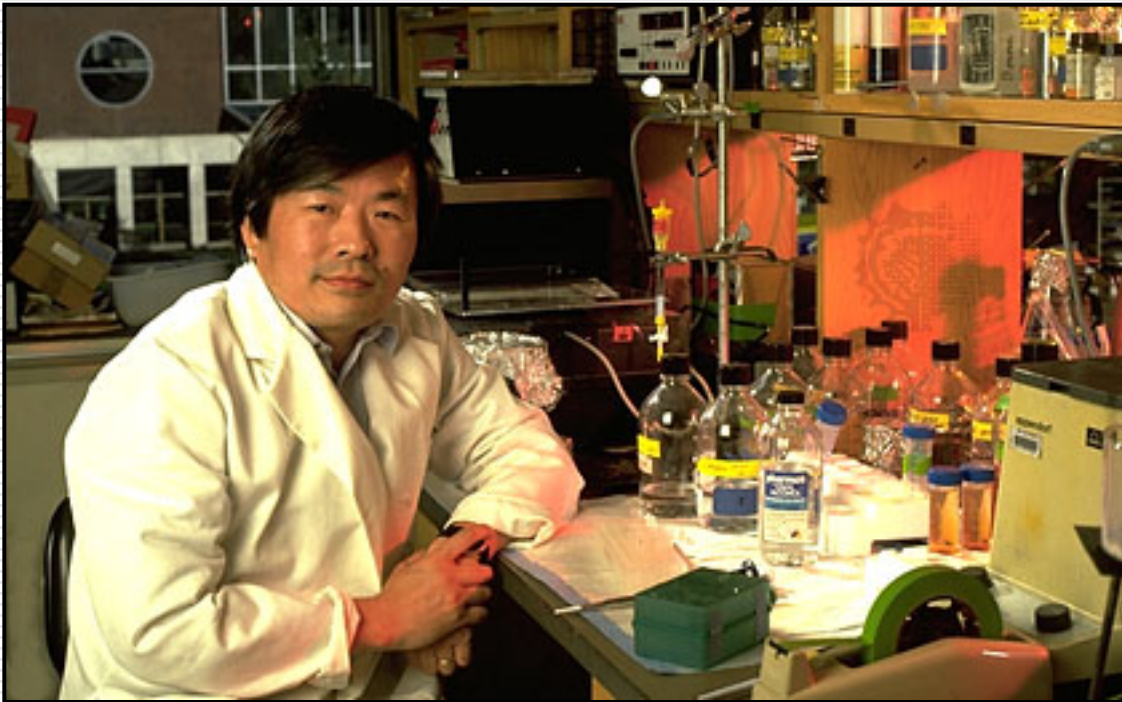


Rearranjo V(D)J do DNA, transcrição e tradução da cadeia leve tipo kappa



Susumu Tonegawa

Demonstrou a recombinação V(D)J nos genes de Igs

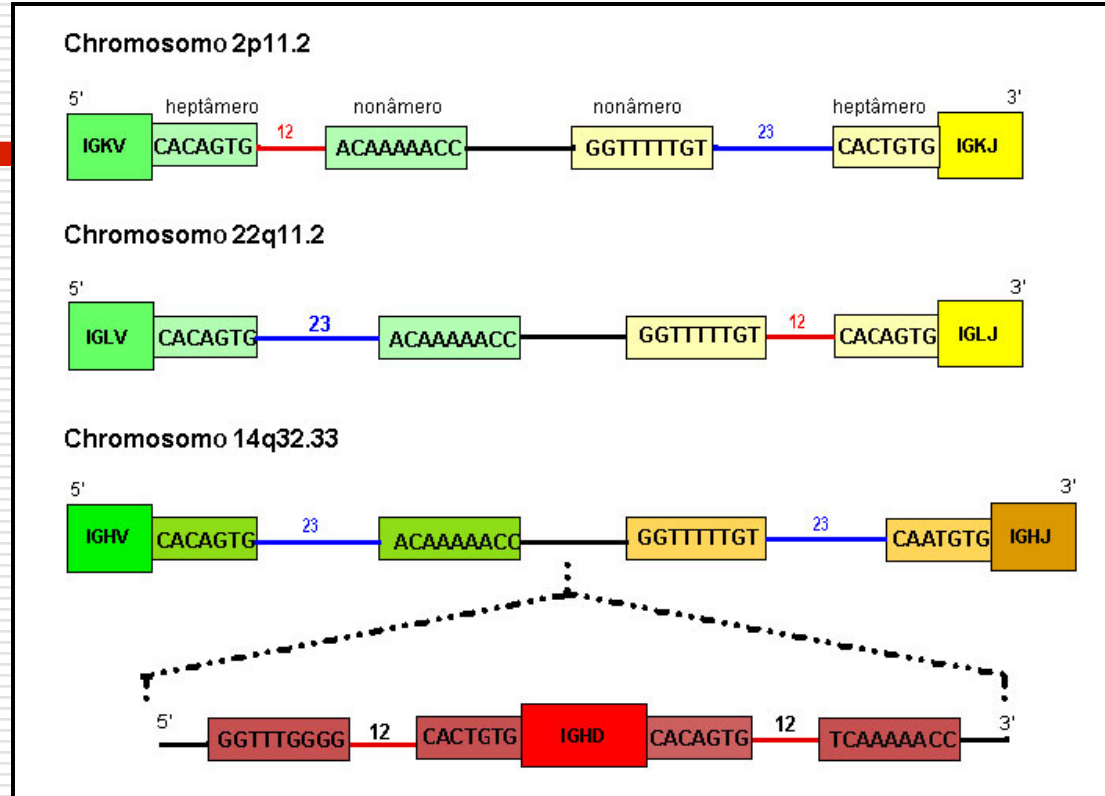


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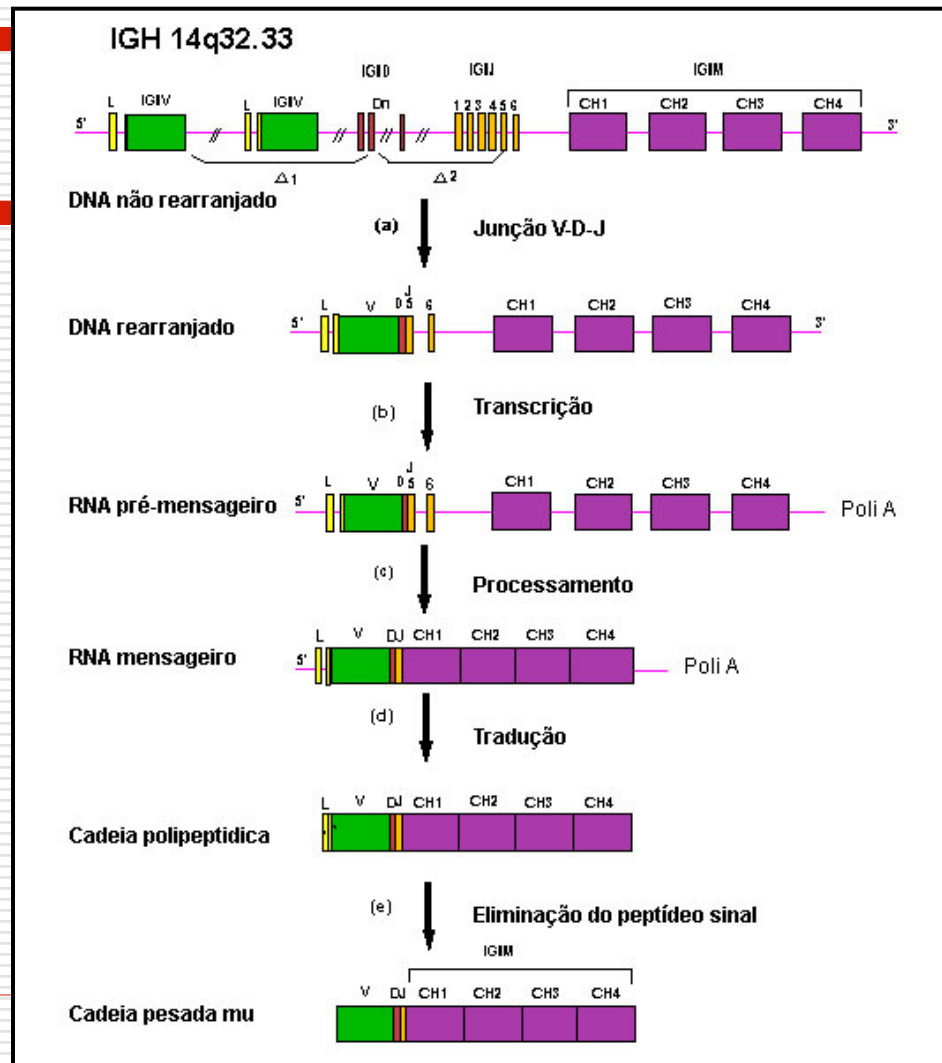


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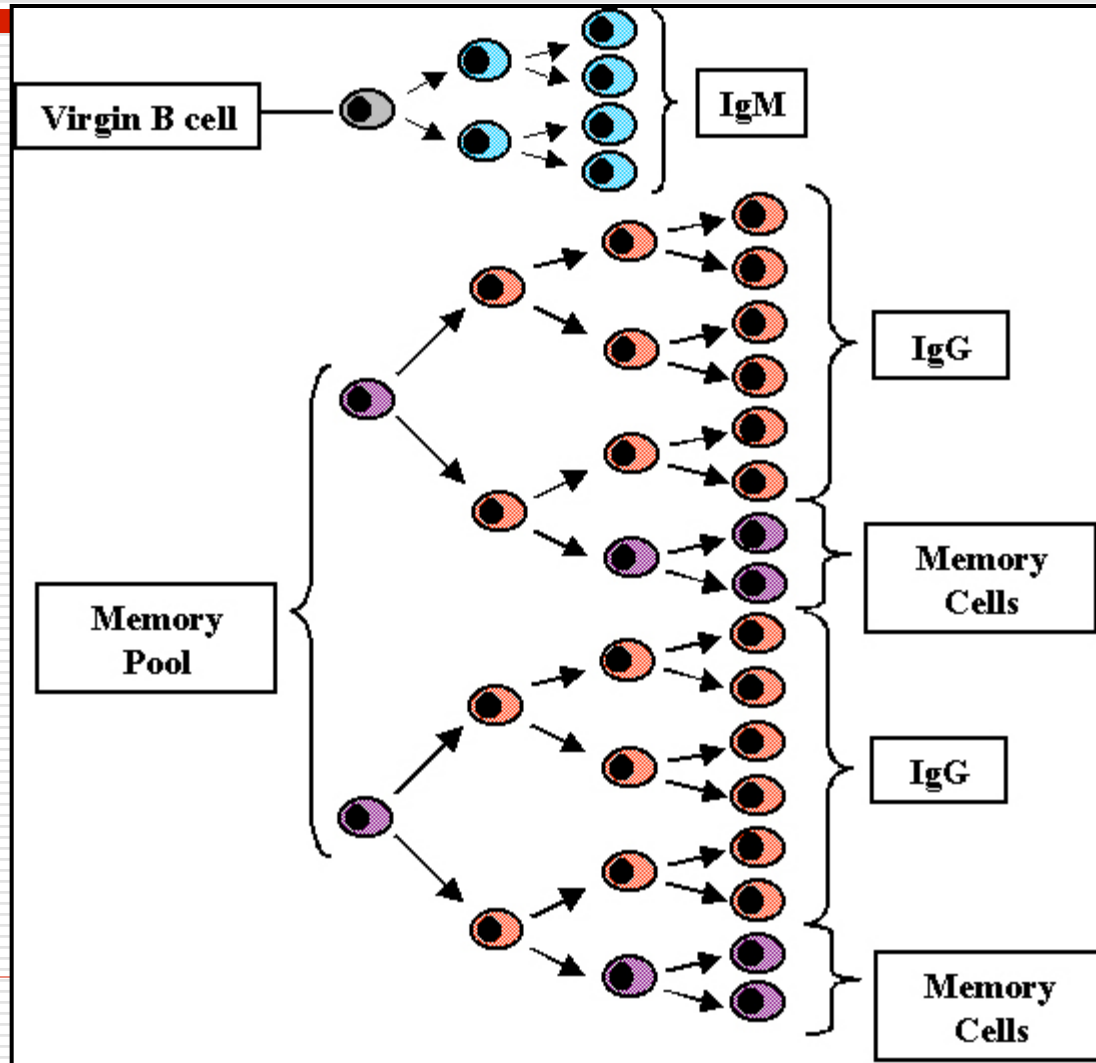
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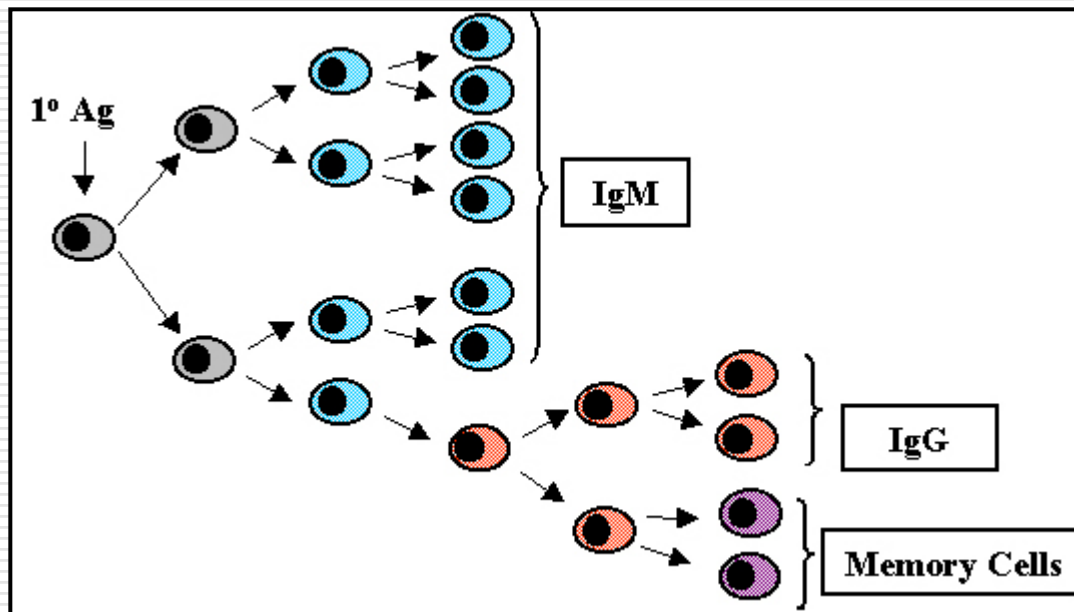
Síntese da cadeia pesada μ (M \hat{u}) (IgM)



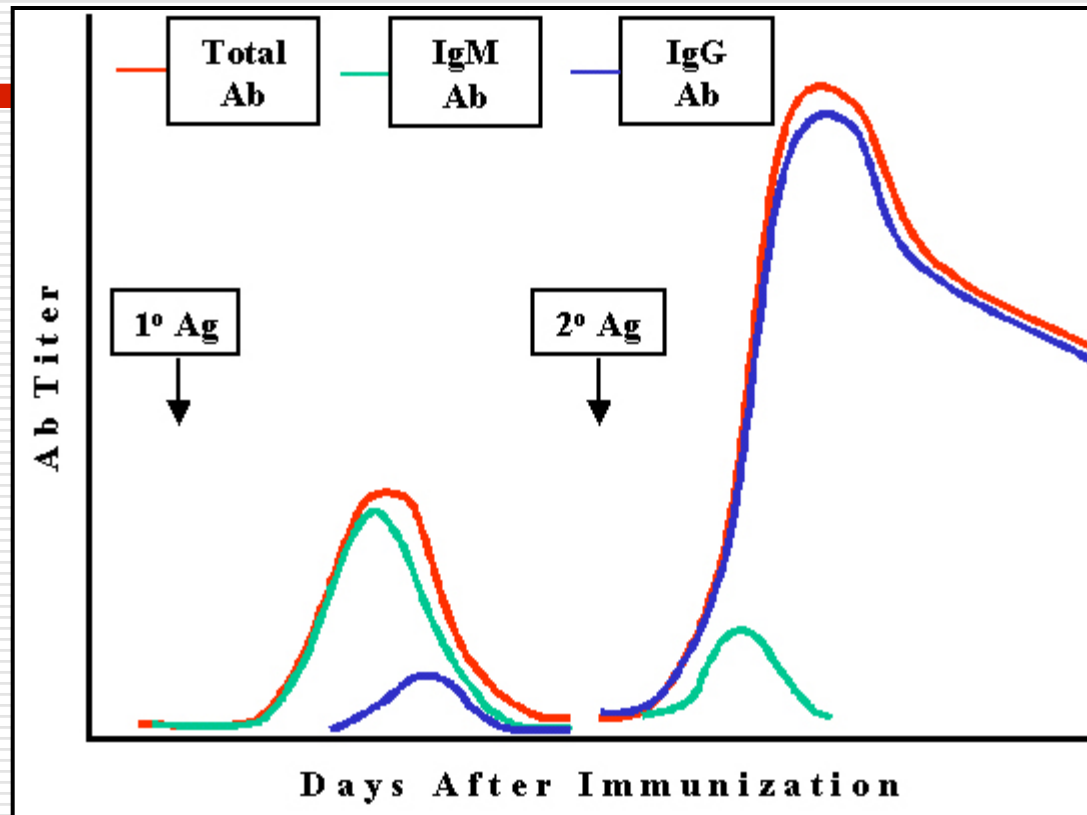
Geração de células de memória



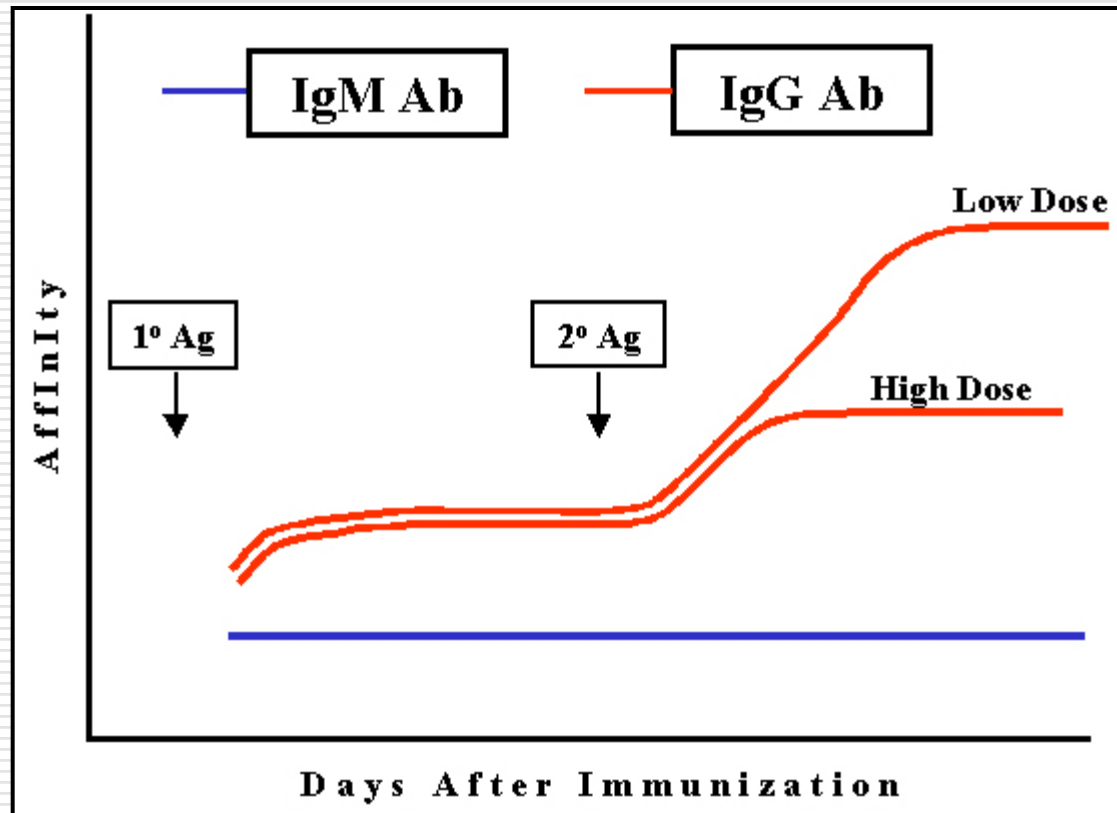
Expansão clonal durante a imunização



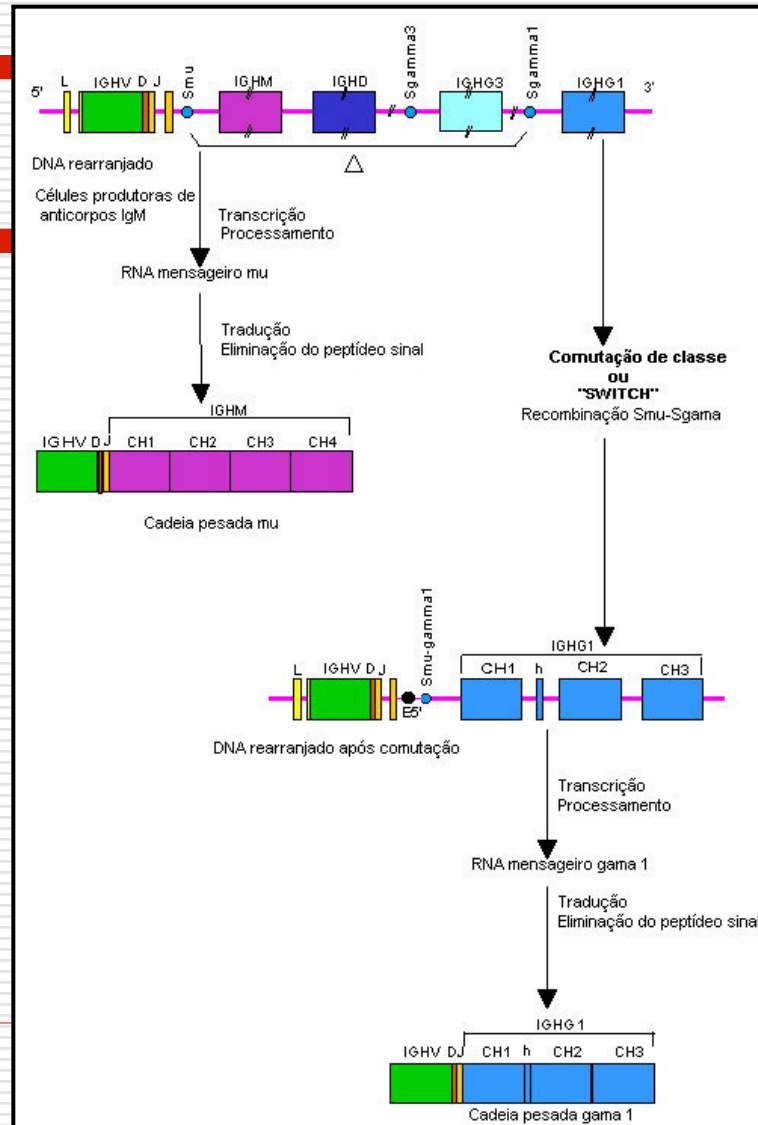
Resposta primária (IgM > IgG) e resposta secundária (IgG > IgM)



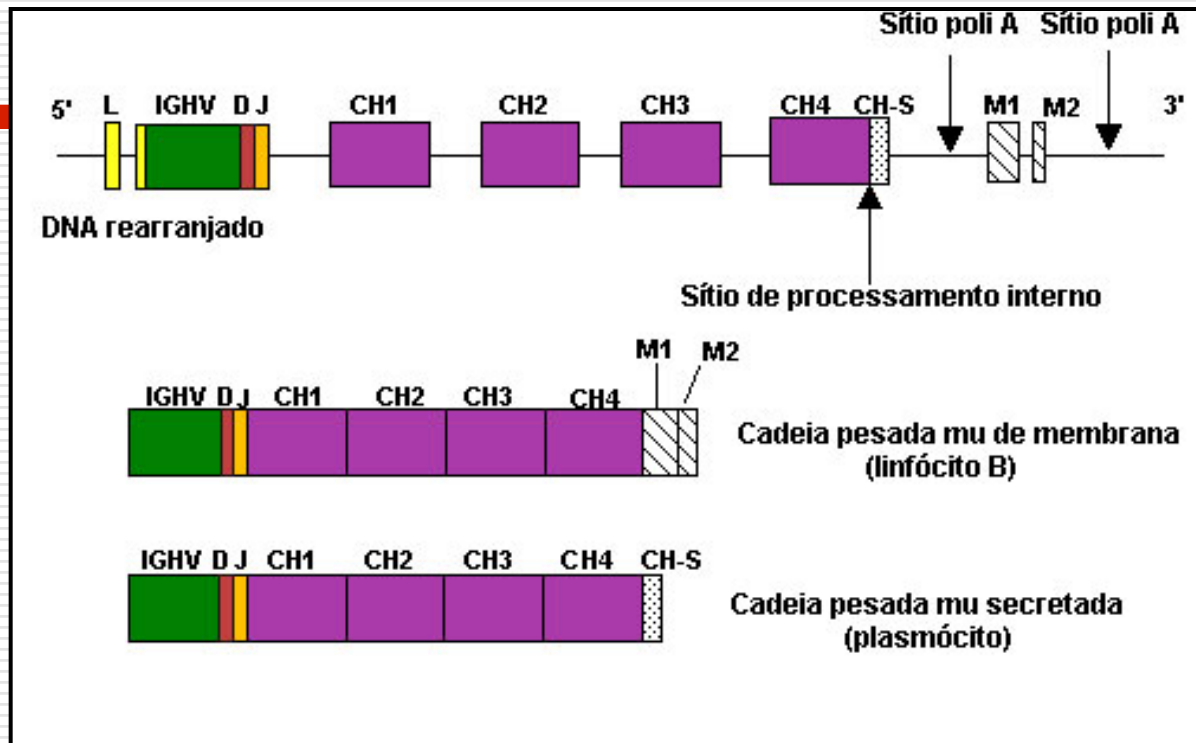
Afinidade antigênica dos anticorpos de resposta secundária



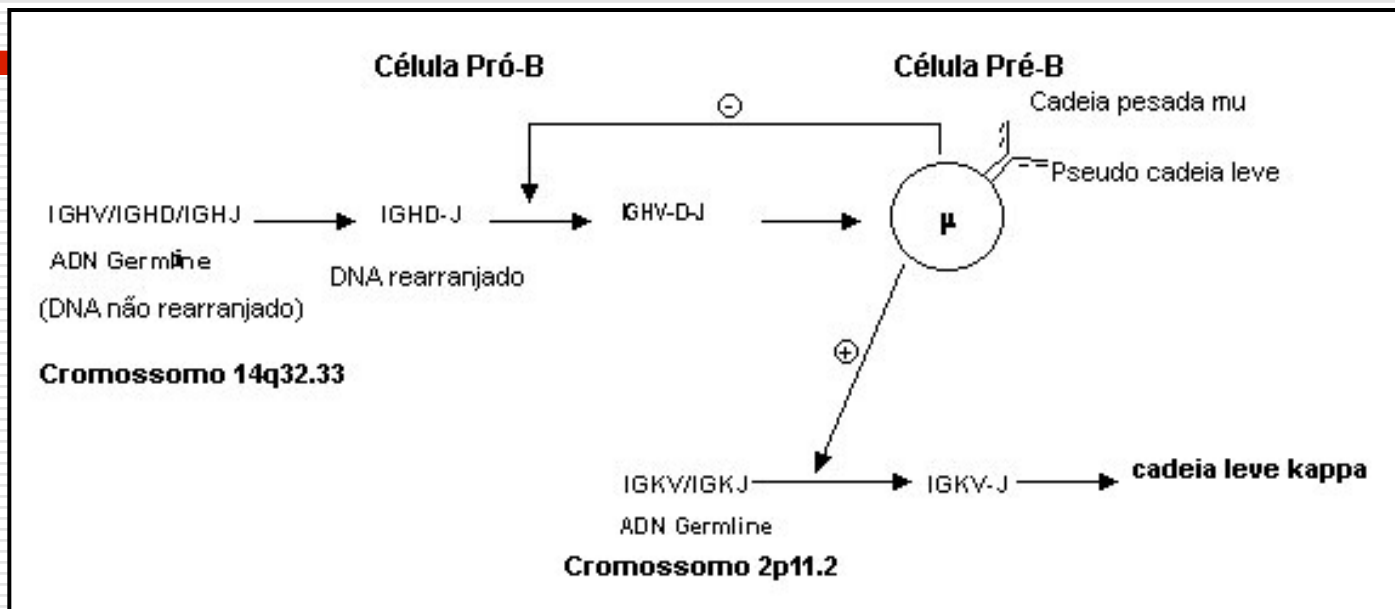
Comutação (controle da expressão) de classes de Igs



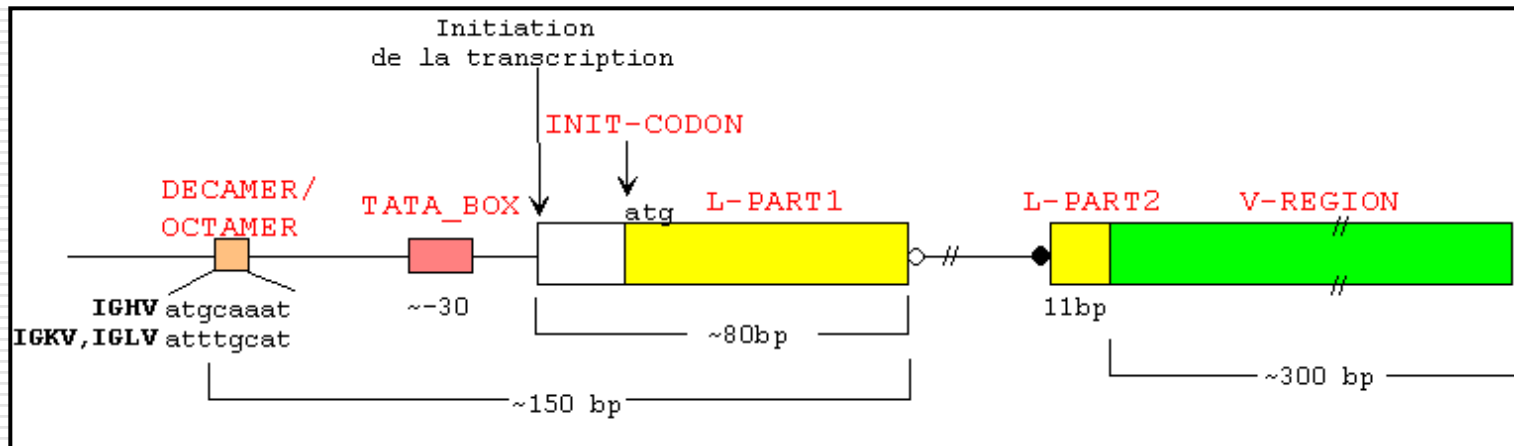
Comutação (controle da expressão) de IgM de membrana e IgM secretada



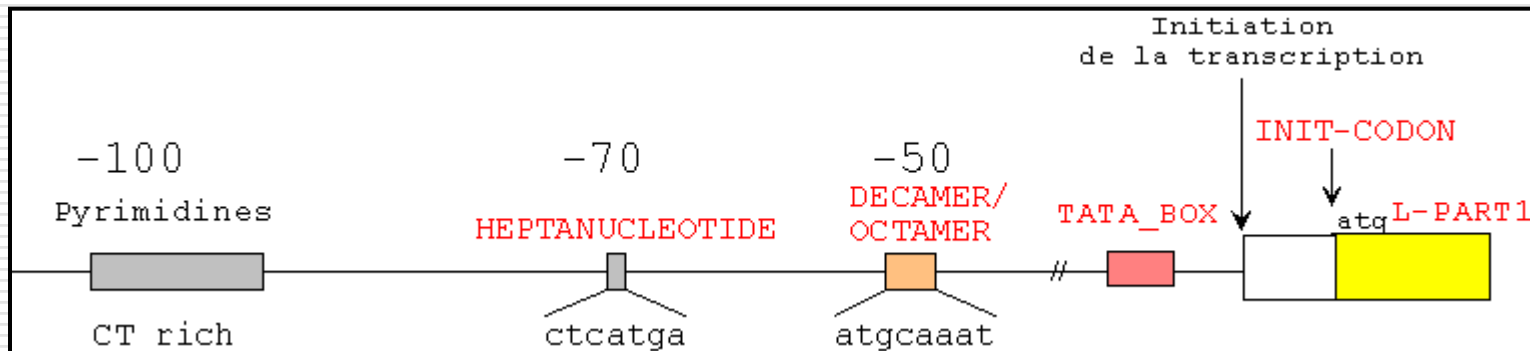
Rearranjos dos genes IgG e Igk



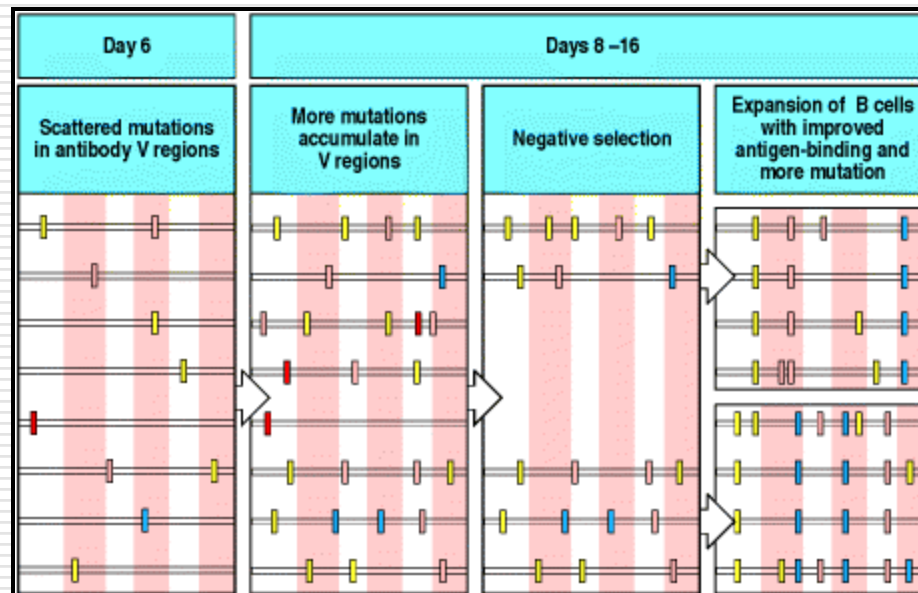
Regulação da transcrição das Igs



Seqüências promotoras nos loci de Igs



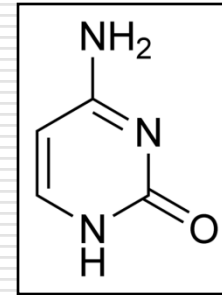
Mutações somáticas no DNA das regiões FR e CDR aumentam a diversidade anticórpica



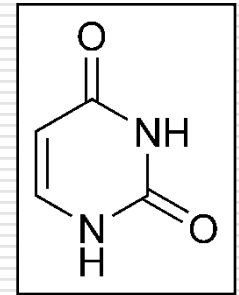
Mecanismos possíveis para Activation Induced Deaminase (AID):

Mecanismos possíveis para AID iniciar SHM:

- ❑ AID deamina citidina no DNA. Citidinas localizadas em pontos "hotspot" são preferencialmente deaminadas (segmentos WRCY W=adenosina ou timidina, R=purina, C=citidina, Y=pirimidina, ou o inverso RGYW G=guanidina). O mismatch resultante U:G (U= uridina) fica então sujeito a um dos destinos:
- ❑ O mismatch U:G é replicado criando 2 tipos de fitas, uma das quais permanece imutada, e a outra sofre a mutação tipo transição C => T. (U é análoga a T no DNA e é tratada com tal na replicação).
- ❑ A uridina poderá ser excisada pela uracil DNA glicosilase (UDG) resultando num sítio apurínico/apirimídico. Se replicado, resultará na incorporação ao acaso de uma das 4 bases i.e. A, G, C or T. Alternativamente, este sítio apurínico/apirimídico poderá ser reparado pela maquinaria de reparo de DNA.
- ❑ O mismatch U:G poderá ser reconhecido pela maquinaria [DNA mismatch repair](#) (MMR), o qual gera "gaps" no DNA e introduz mutações.



Citidina



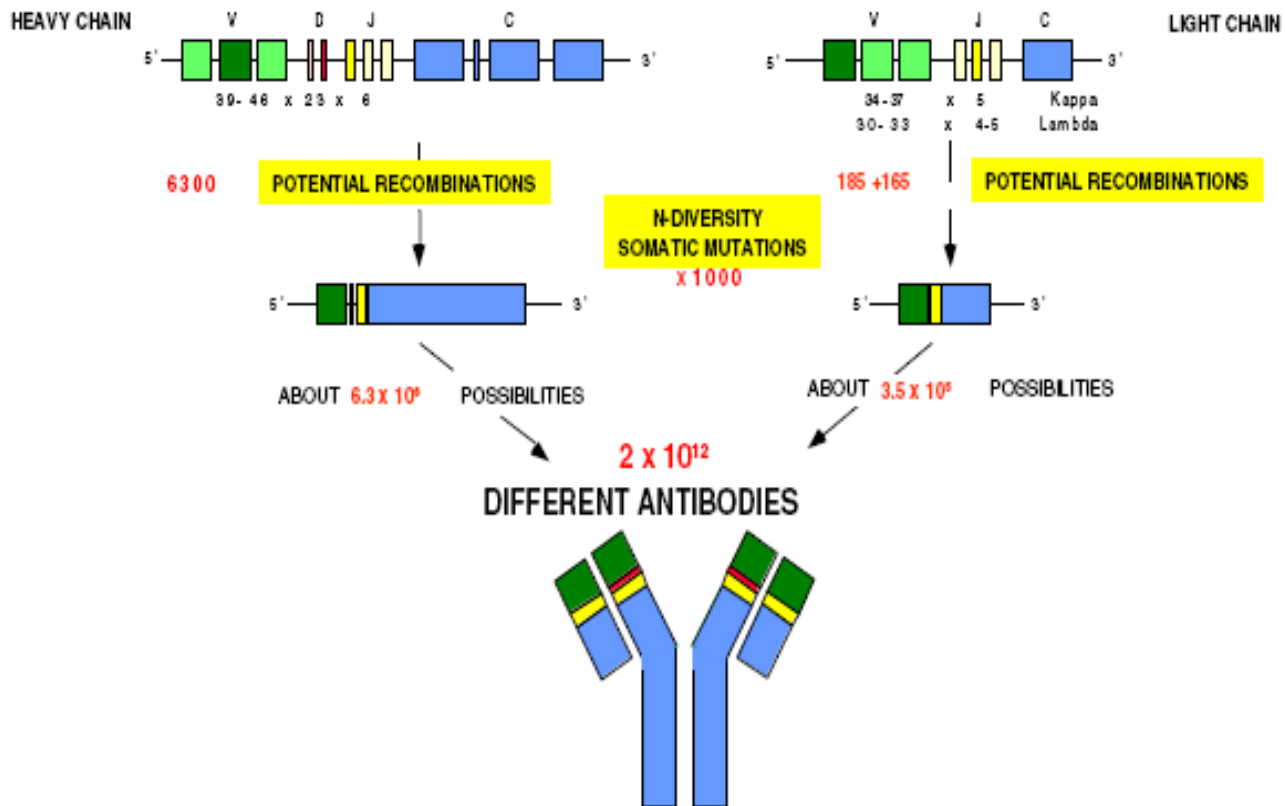
Uridina

GOD = Generation Of Diversity

- Três mecanismos para GOD:
 - Recombinação V(D)J
(Recombinases RAG)
 - Adição de nucleotídeos N
(TdT = Terminal deoxinucleotidil Transferase)
 - Mutações somáticas (regiões V)
(AID = Activation-induced deaminase)
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Immunoglobulin (IG) synthesis

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FUNCTIONAL IG GENES



The immunoglobulin genome, transcriptome and proteome

