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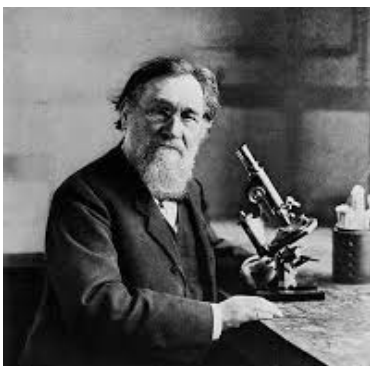


## **ΒΑΣΙΚΕΣ ΑΡΧΕΣ ΑΝΟΣΟΛΟΓΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΜΗΧΑΝΙΣΜΟΙ ΙΣΤΙΚΗΣ ΒΛΑΒΗΣ ΣΤΑ ΡΕΥΜΑΤΙΚΑ ΝΟΣΗΜΑΤΑ**

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## Innate Immunity (Metchnikoff, 1908):

- ✓ direct response to pathogens
- ✓ conserved microbial products
- ✓ not “antigen-specific”
- ✓ has no memory

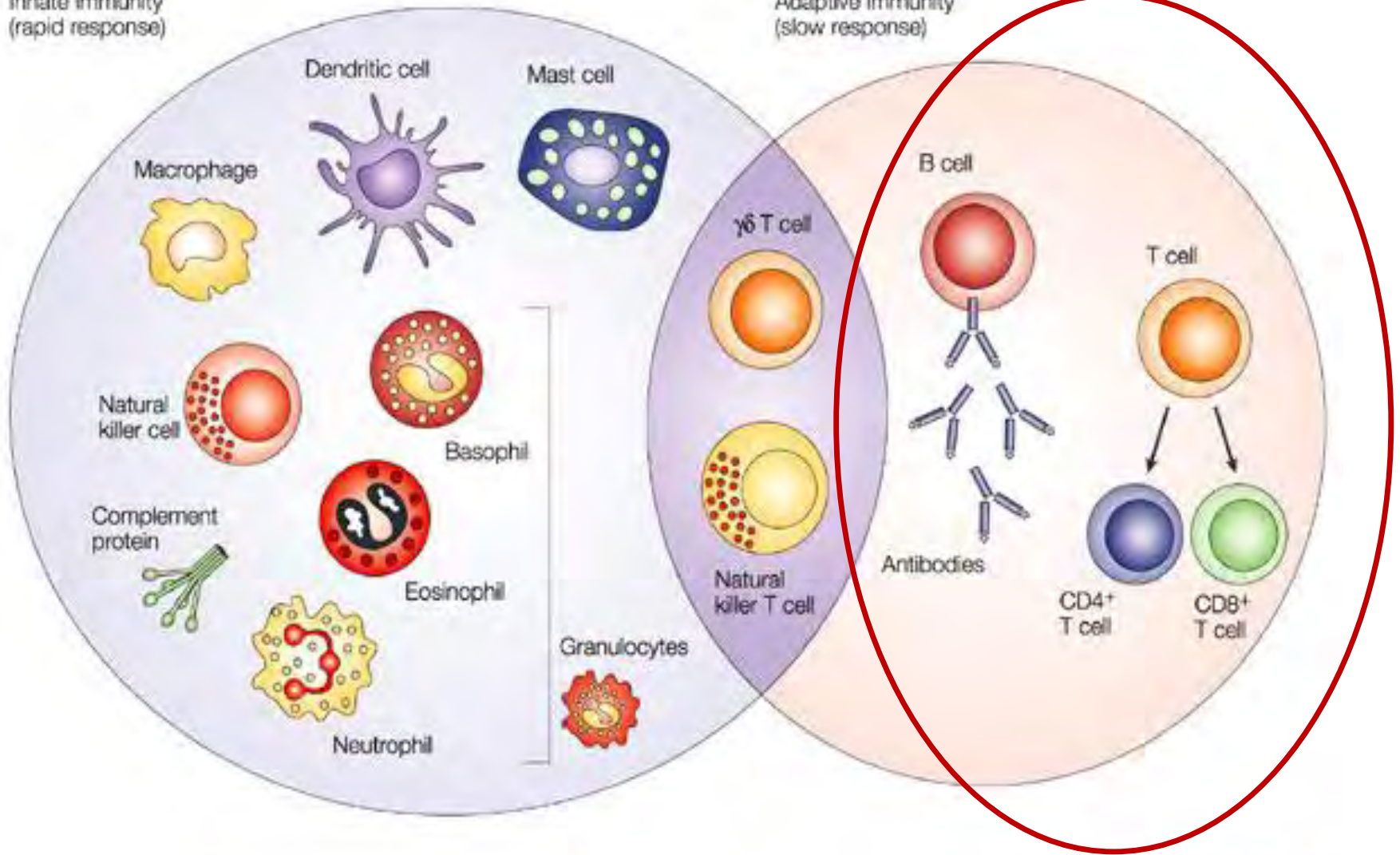


## Adaptive Immunity (Ehrlich, 1908):

- ✓ specific antibodies (**specificity**)
- ✓ variable antigens (**diversity**)
- ✓ Distinguishes **self to non self**
- ✓ **Memory**
- ✓ Stimulation of T (cellular responses)- and B-cells (humoral responses)

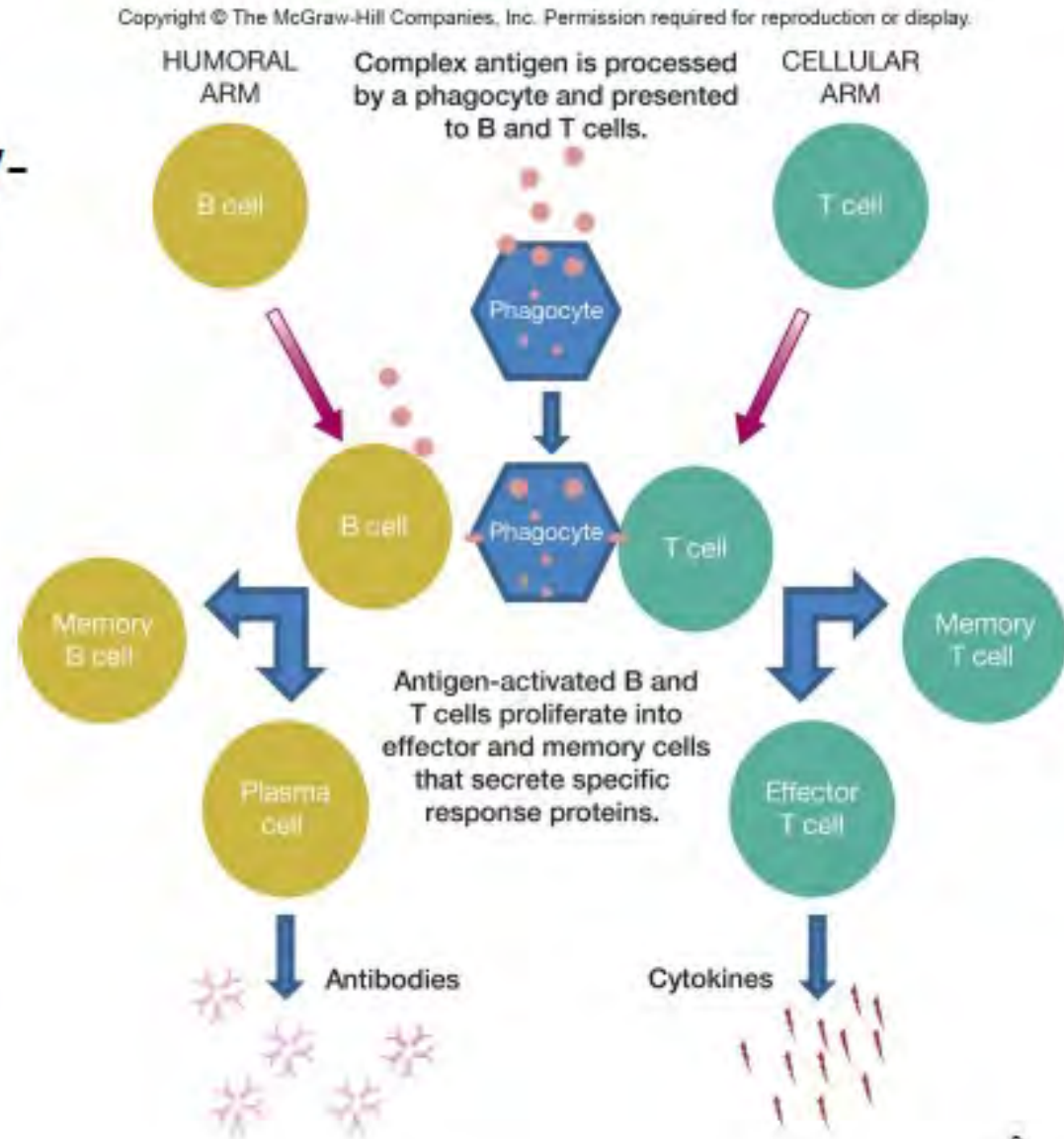
Innate immunity  
(rapid response)

Adaptive immunity  
(slow response)



# Types of adaptive immunity

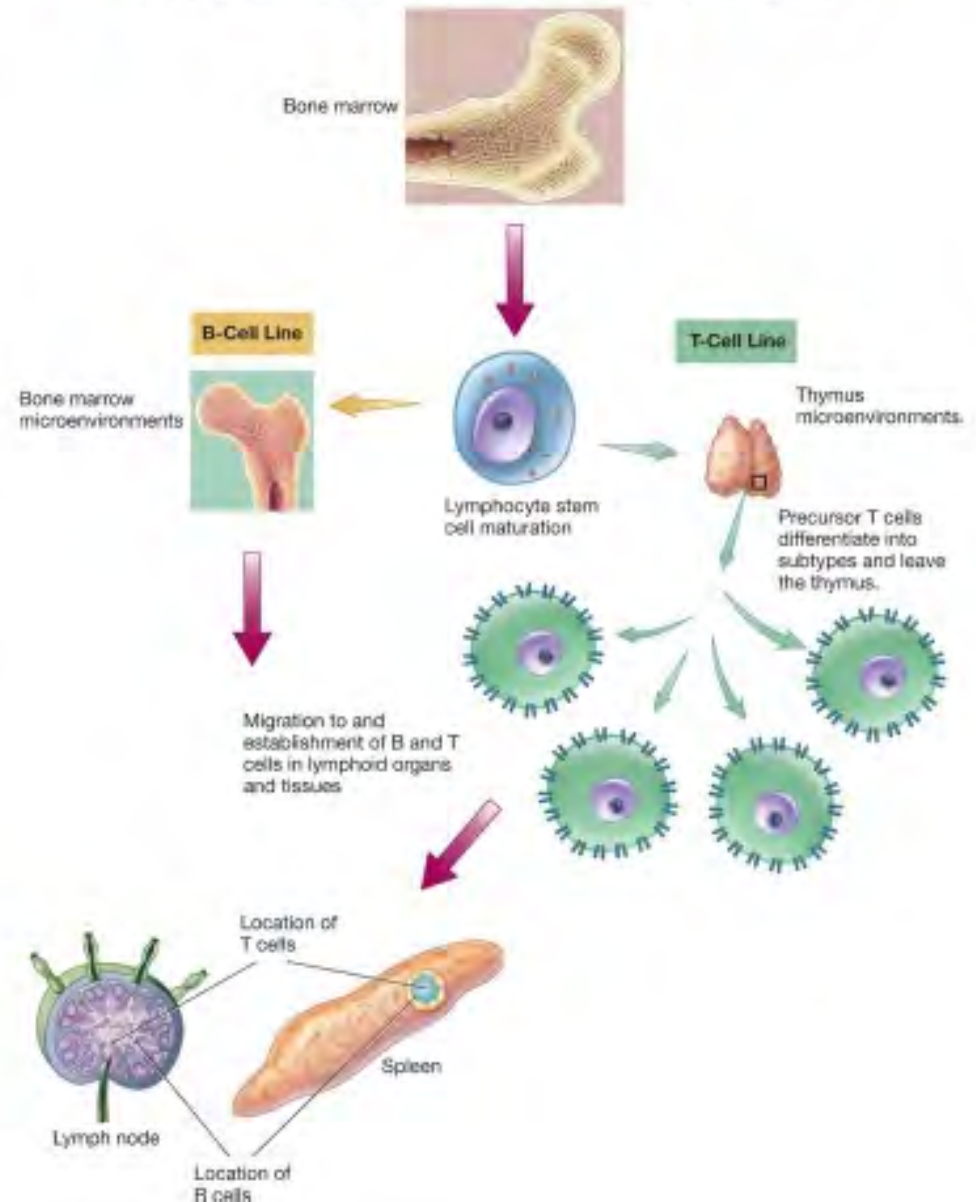
- Humoral immunity
  - also called antibody-mediated immunity
  - based on antibody activity
- Cellular immunity
  - also called cell-mediated immunity
  - based on action of specific kinds of T lymphocytes



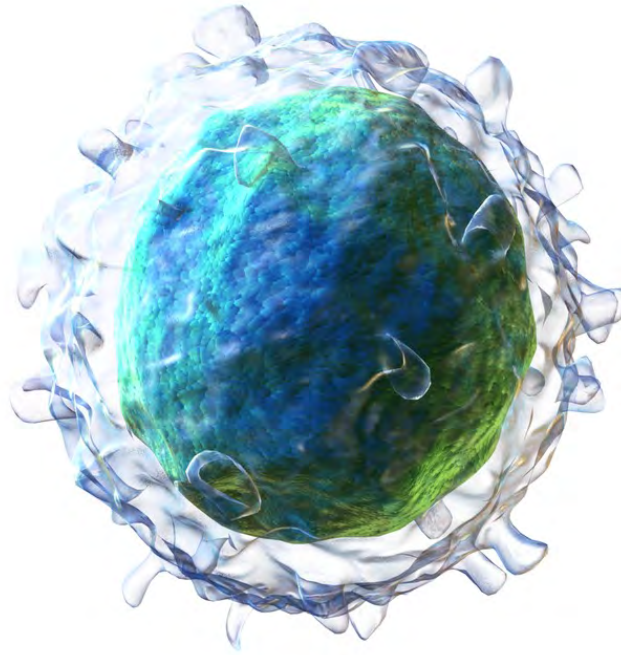
# Acquired Immune System Development

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- B and T cells initially arise in the bone marrow
  - B cells continue to mature there
  - T cells are moved to the thymus for further maturation
- Both cell types go through extensive screening to avoid self-reactivity



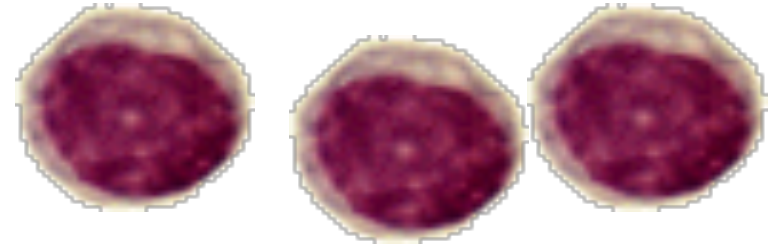
# HUMORAL IMMUNITY



**Lymphocyte**

*B cell*

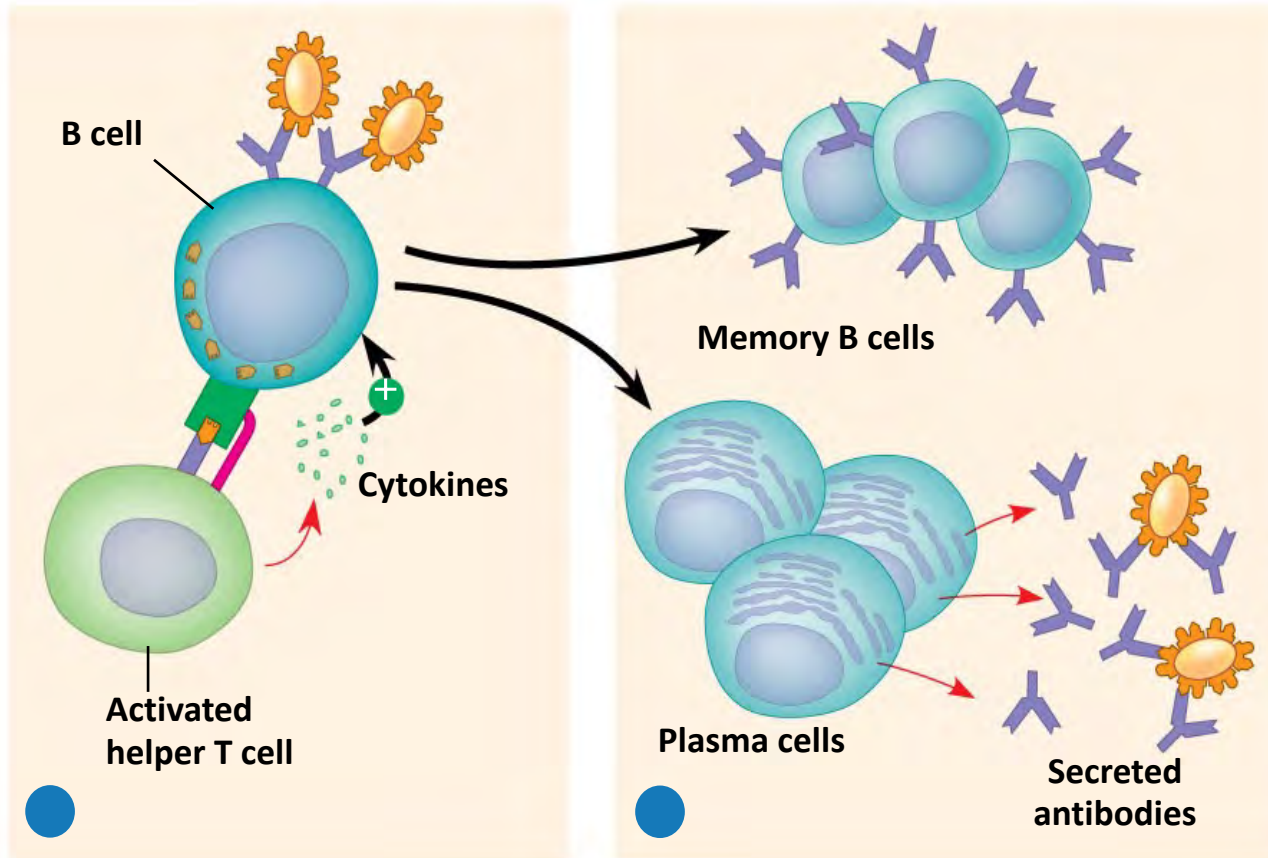
# B Lymphocytes



- involved in adaptive immune responses-humoral immunity
- Are characterized by the expression of CD19, CD20
- recognize circulating and cell surface antigens via specific receptors (BCR, B cell receptors)
- secrete antigen-specific antibodies which eliminate pathogens through activation of phagocytosis or release of inflammatory mediators
- act as APCs

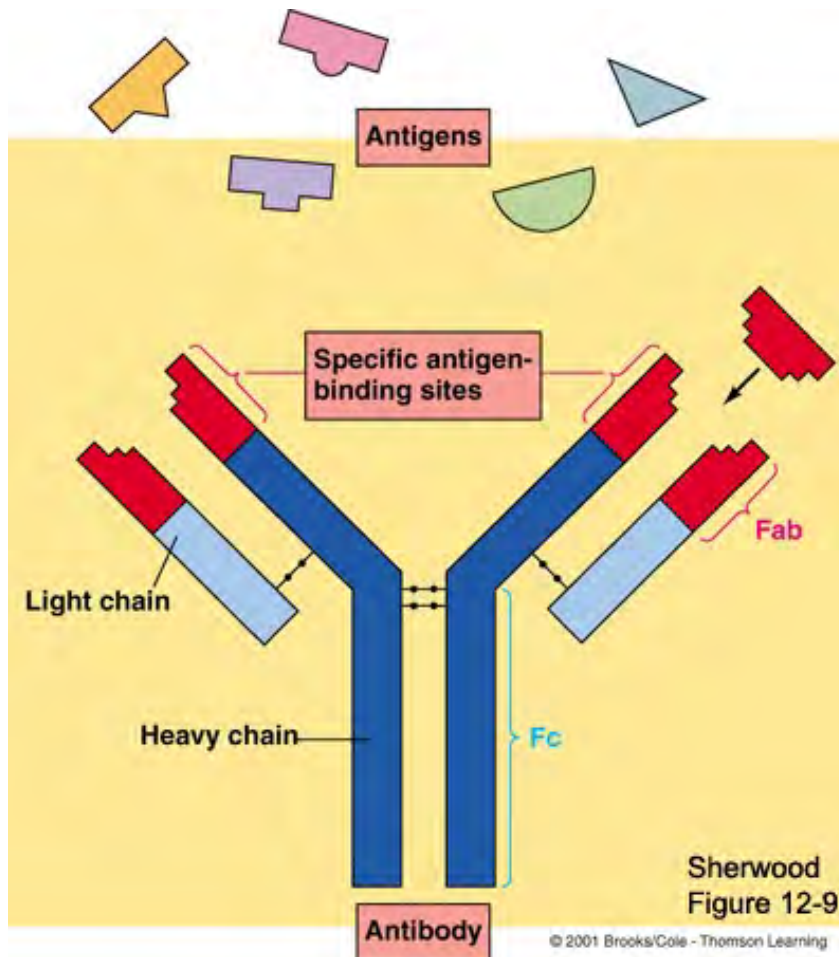
# Activation of B Cells

In response to cytokines from helper T cells and an antigen, a B cell proliferates and differentiates into memory B cells and antibody-secreting effector cells called **plasma cells**



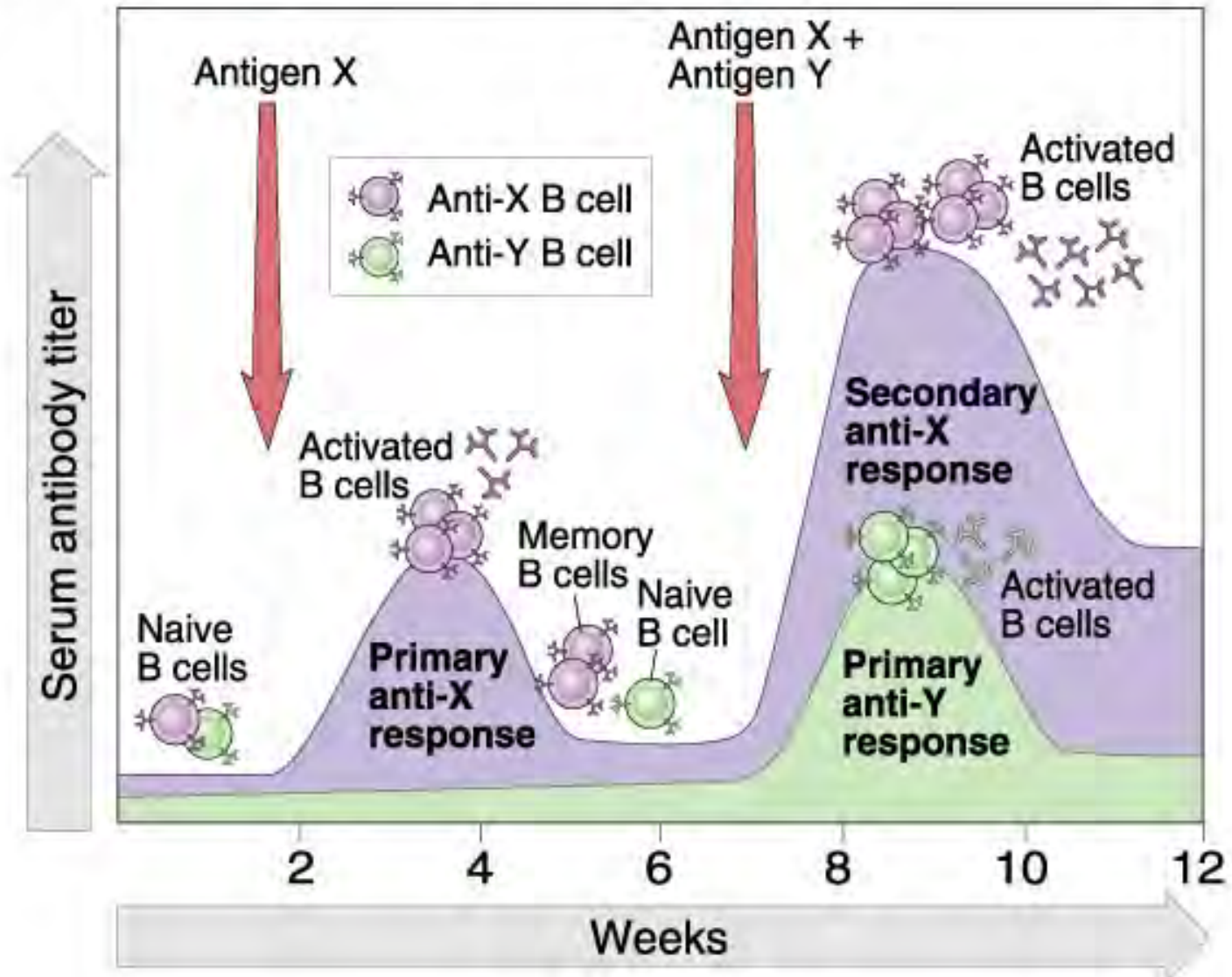


# Antibody: structure and function



- Fab – fragment antigen binding
- Fc- Fragment constant

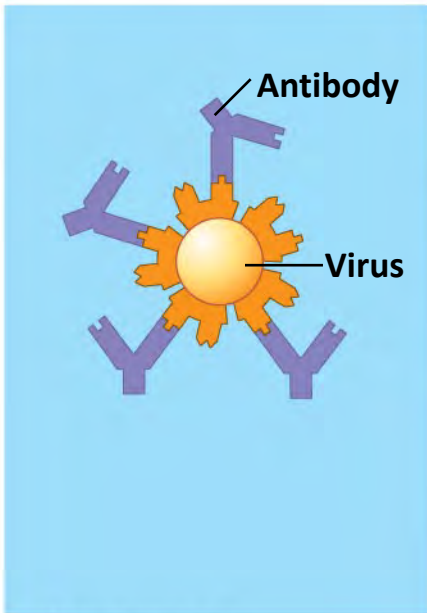
# Specificity and memory in adaptive immunity, illustrated by primary and secondary immune responses.



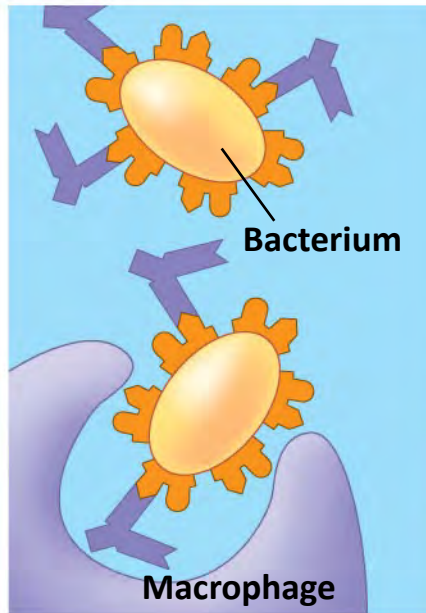
# How do Antibodies Function?

Antibodies do not kill pathogens; instead they mark pathogens for destruction

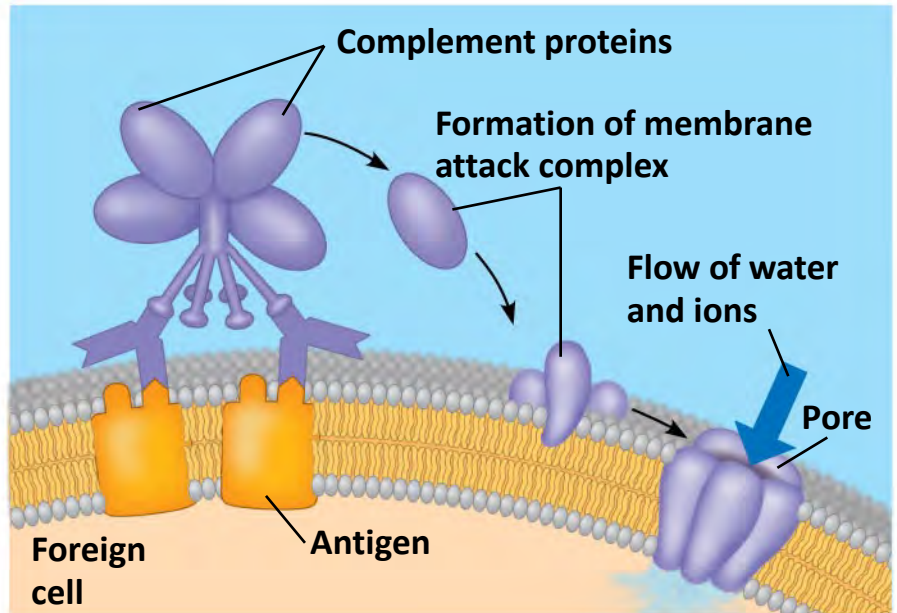
Neutralization



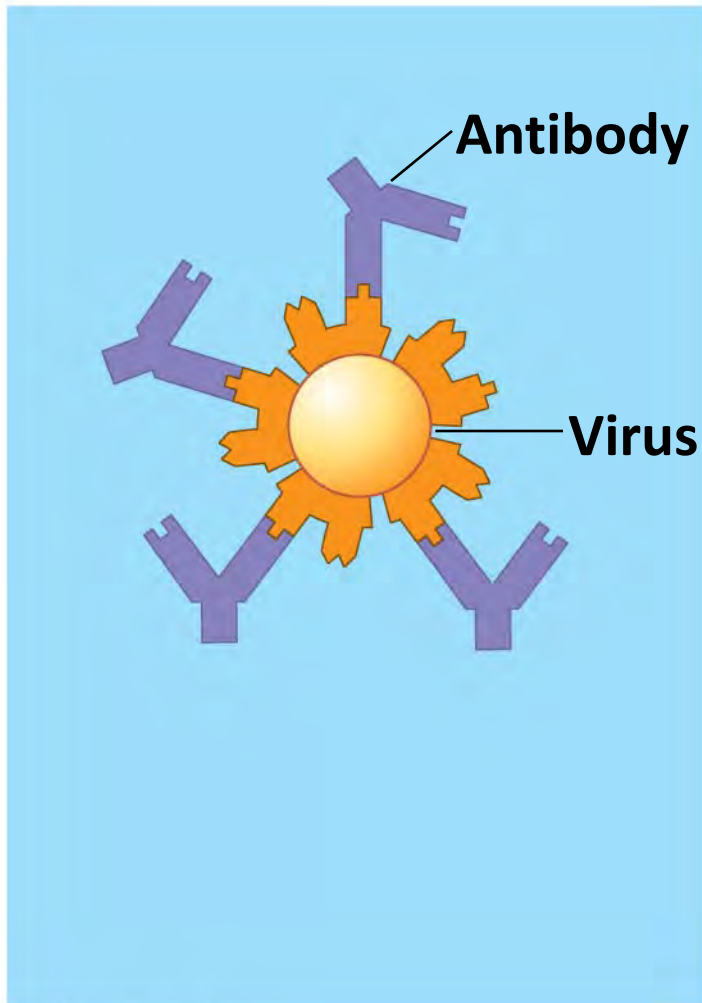
Opsonization



Activation of complement system and pore formation

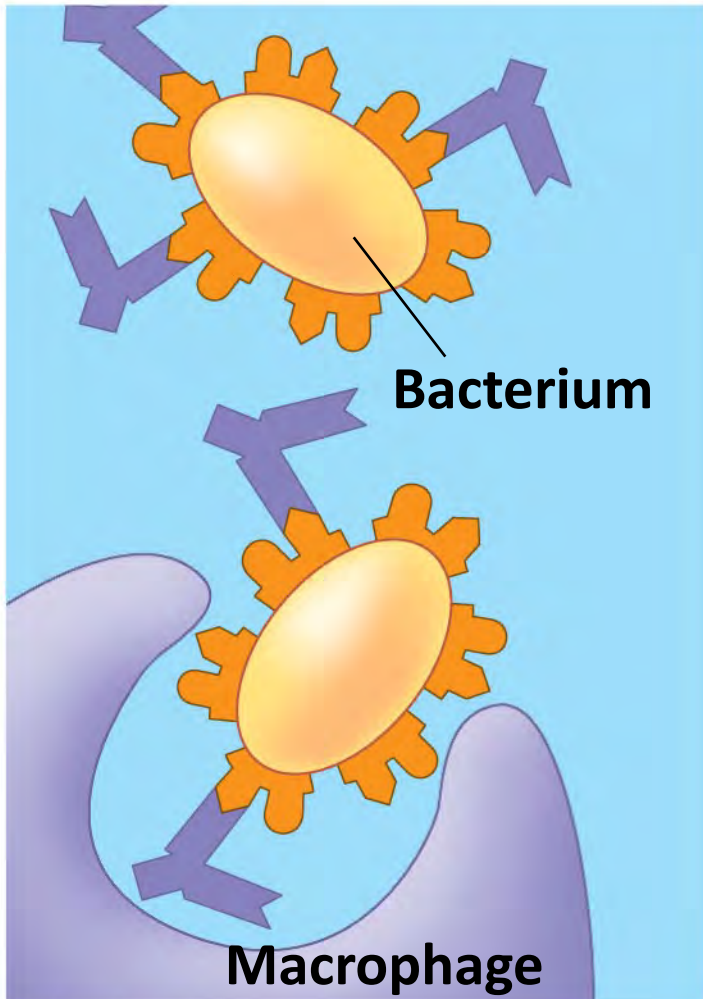


## Neutralization



- In neutralization, antibodies bind to viral surface proteins preventing infection of a host cell
- Antibodies may also bind to toxins in body fluids and prevent them from entering body cells

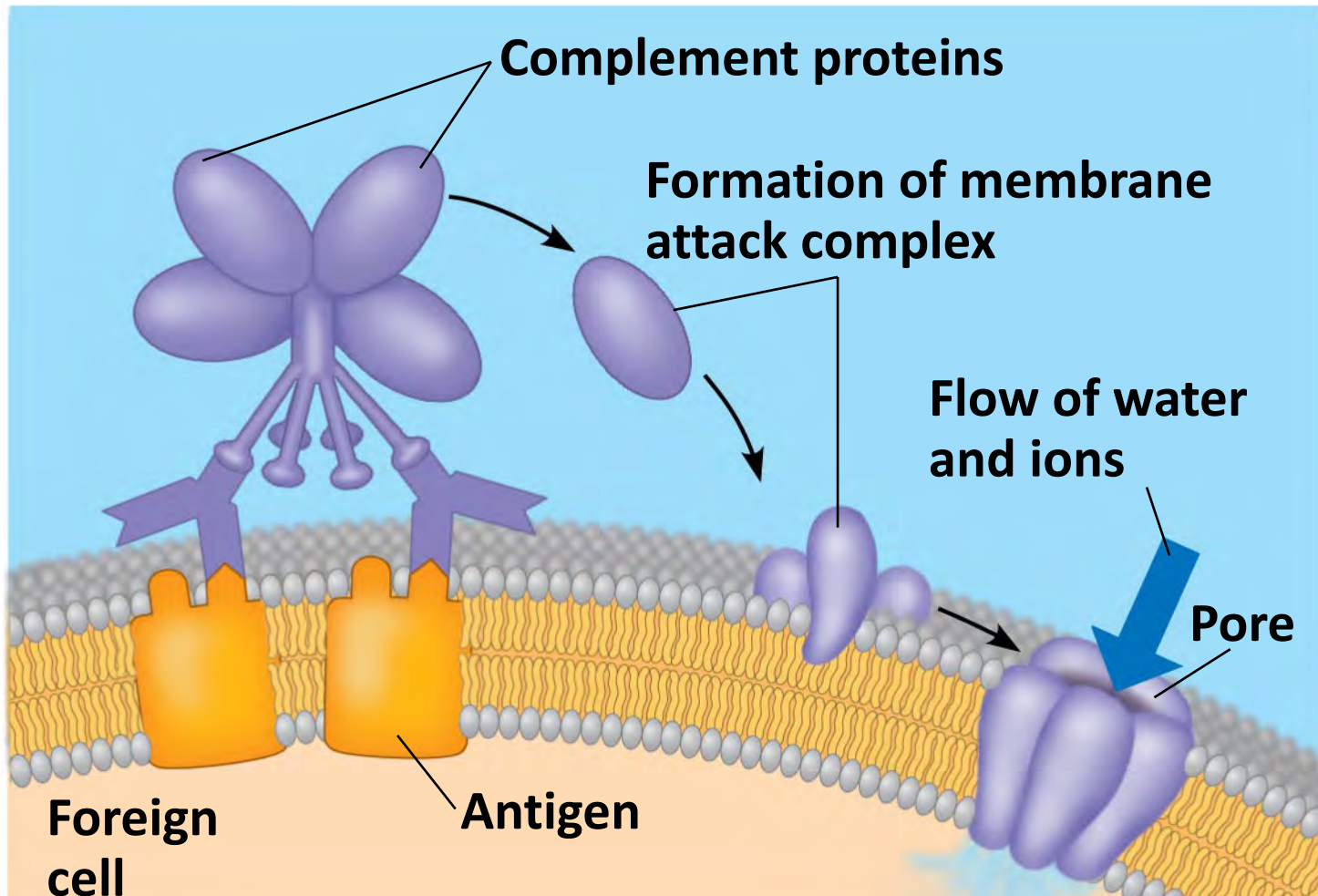
## Opsonization



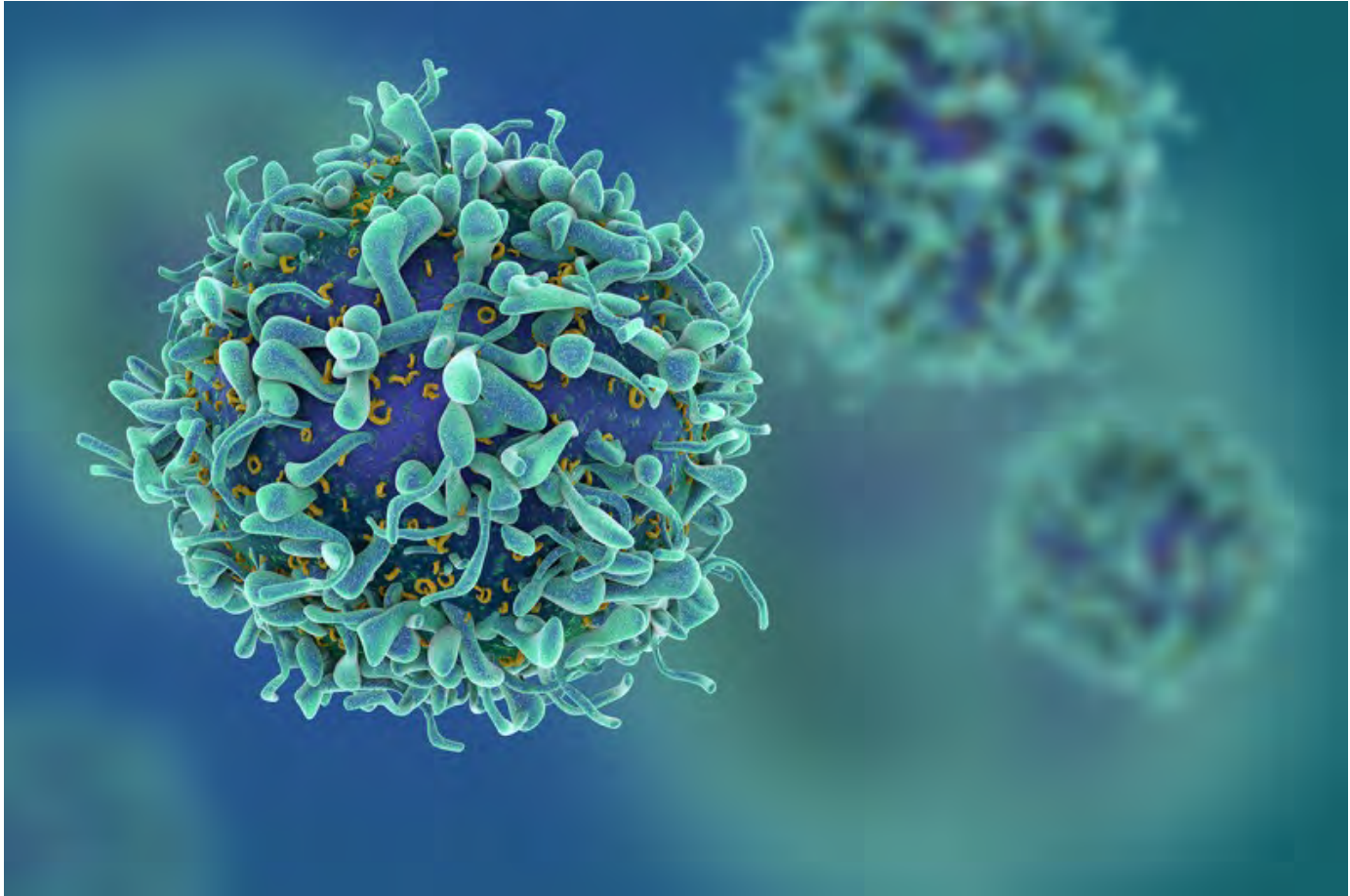
- In opsonization, antibodies bind to antigens on bacteria creating a target for macrophages or neutrophils, triggering phagocytosis

# Activation of complement system and pore formation

- Antigen-antibody complexes may bind to a complement protein—which triggers a cascade of complement protein activation
- Ultimately a membrane attack complex forms a pore in the membrane of the foreign cell, leading to its lysis



# CELLULAR IMMUNITY



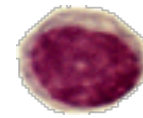
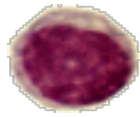
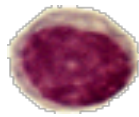
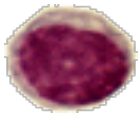
**Lymphocyte: T cell**

# T lymphocytes

all T cells express CD3

$\alpha\beta^+$  TCR, about 90% in blood

$\gamma\delta^+$  TCR, about 10% in blood



$\sim 2/3$

express **CD4-Th helpers**

$\sim 1/3$

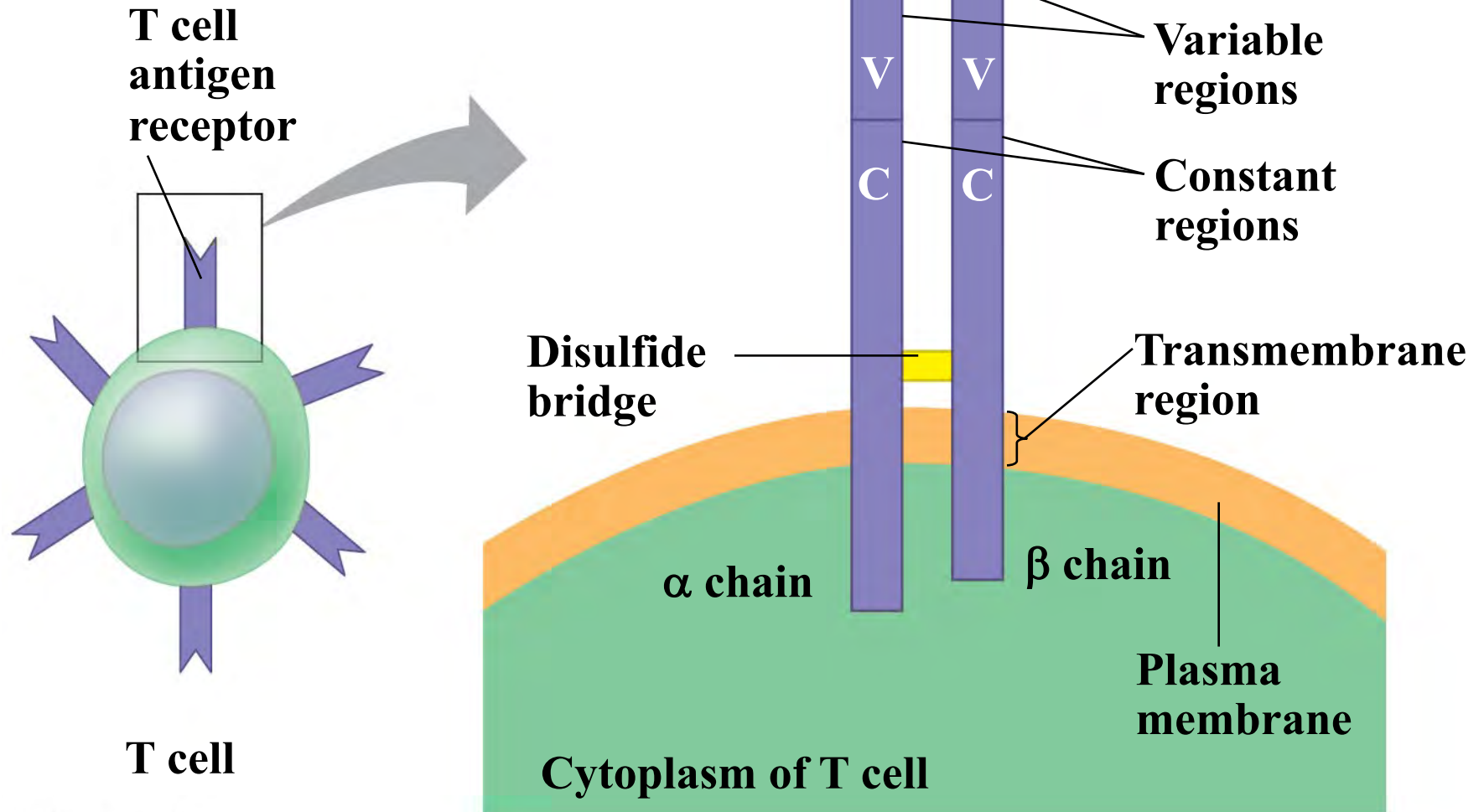
express **CD8-Cytotoxic, CTLs**

**CD4<sup>+</sup> Th cells:** produce **cytokines** that enhance humoral and CTL-mediated immunity and non-specific innate mechanisms of defense.

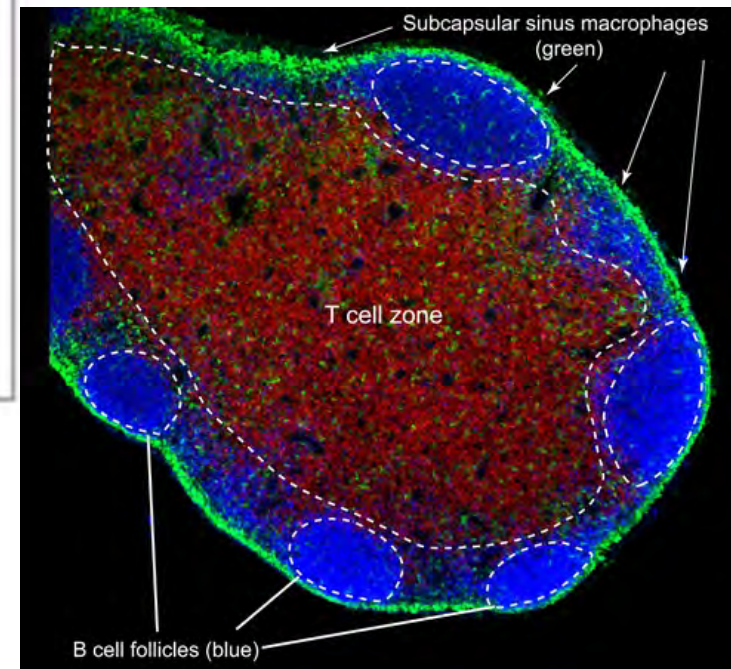
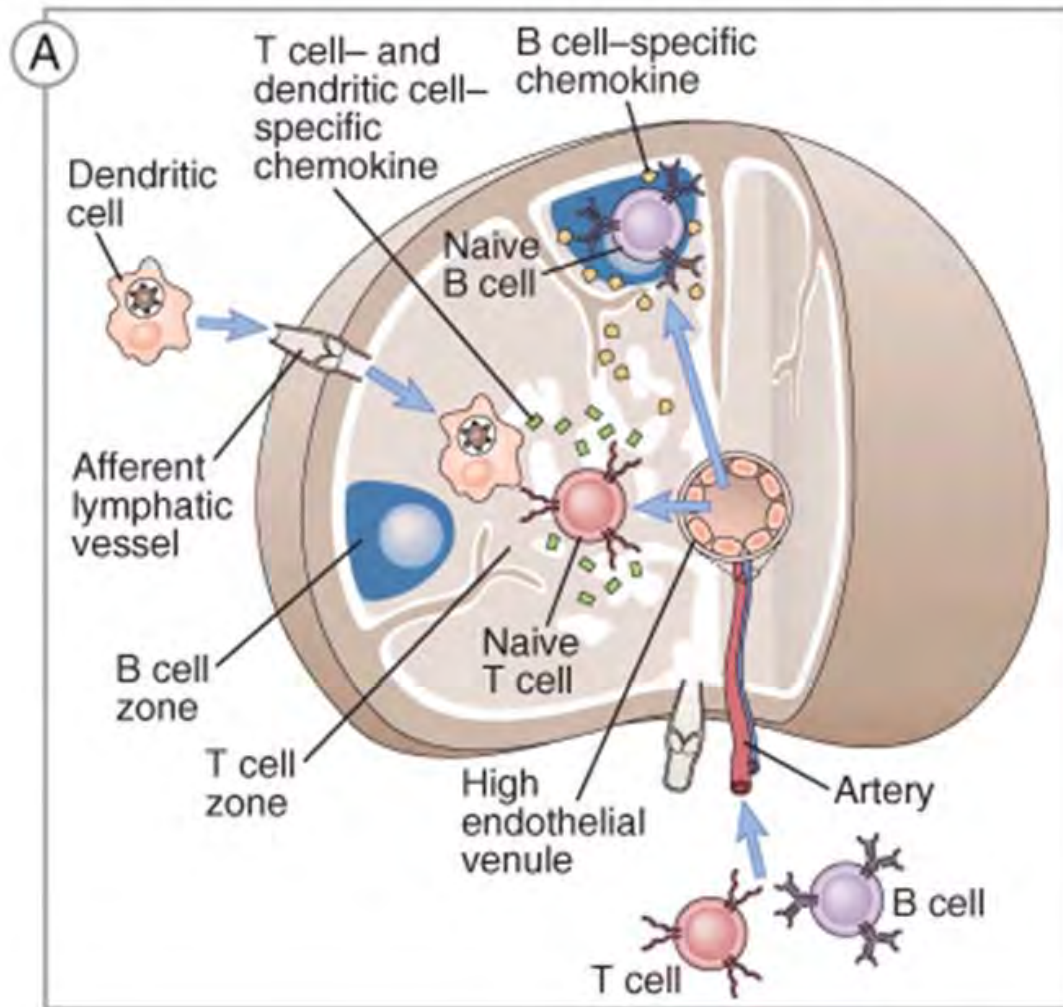
**CD8<sup>+</sup> CTLs cells:** directly **kill** infected cells through production of perforins and granzyme B.



Figure 43.11



# the path by which naive T and B lymphocytes migrate to lymph nodes



# Anatomy of naïve T cell priming (cont.)

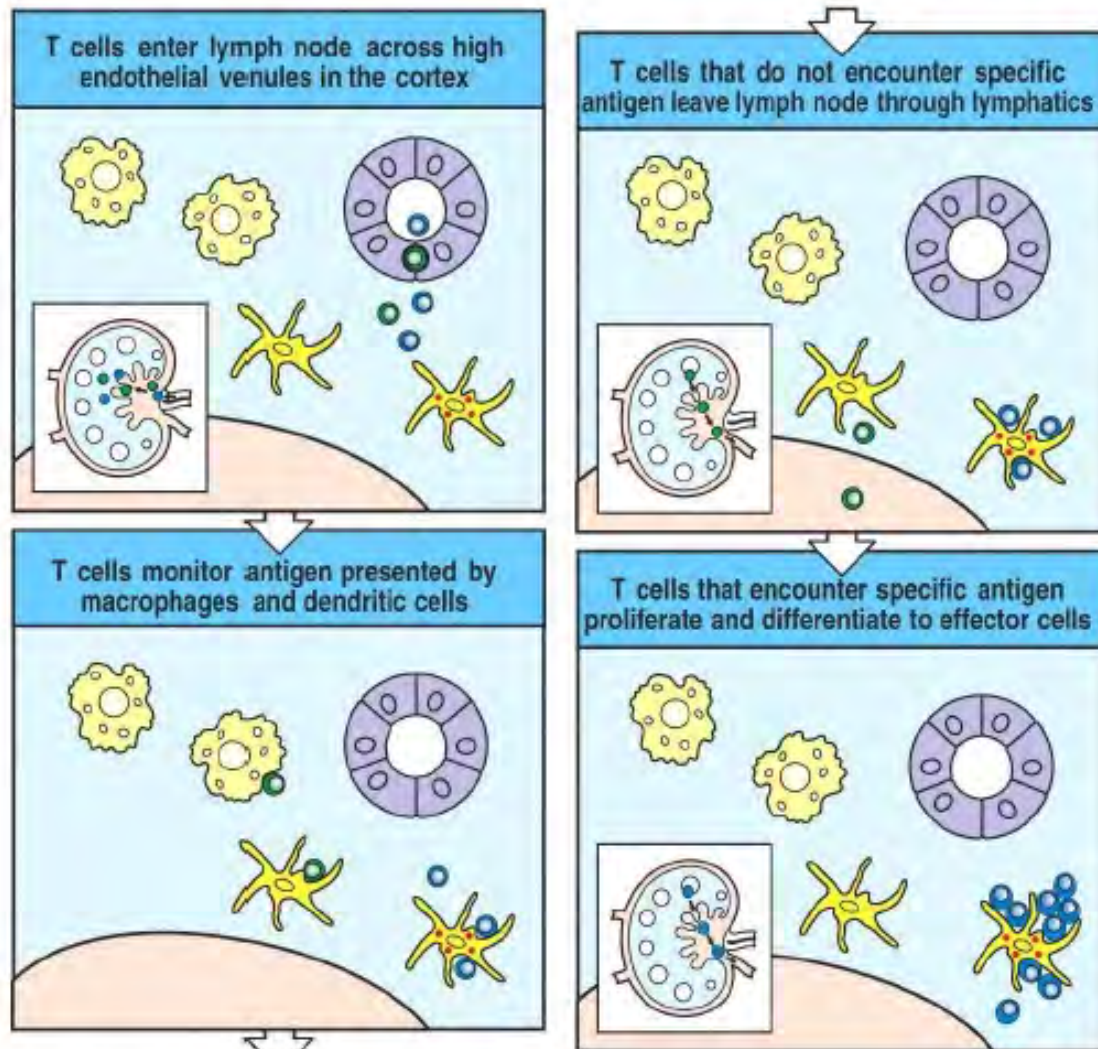
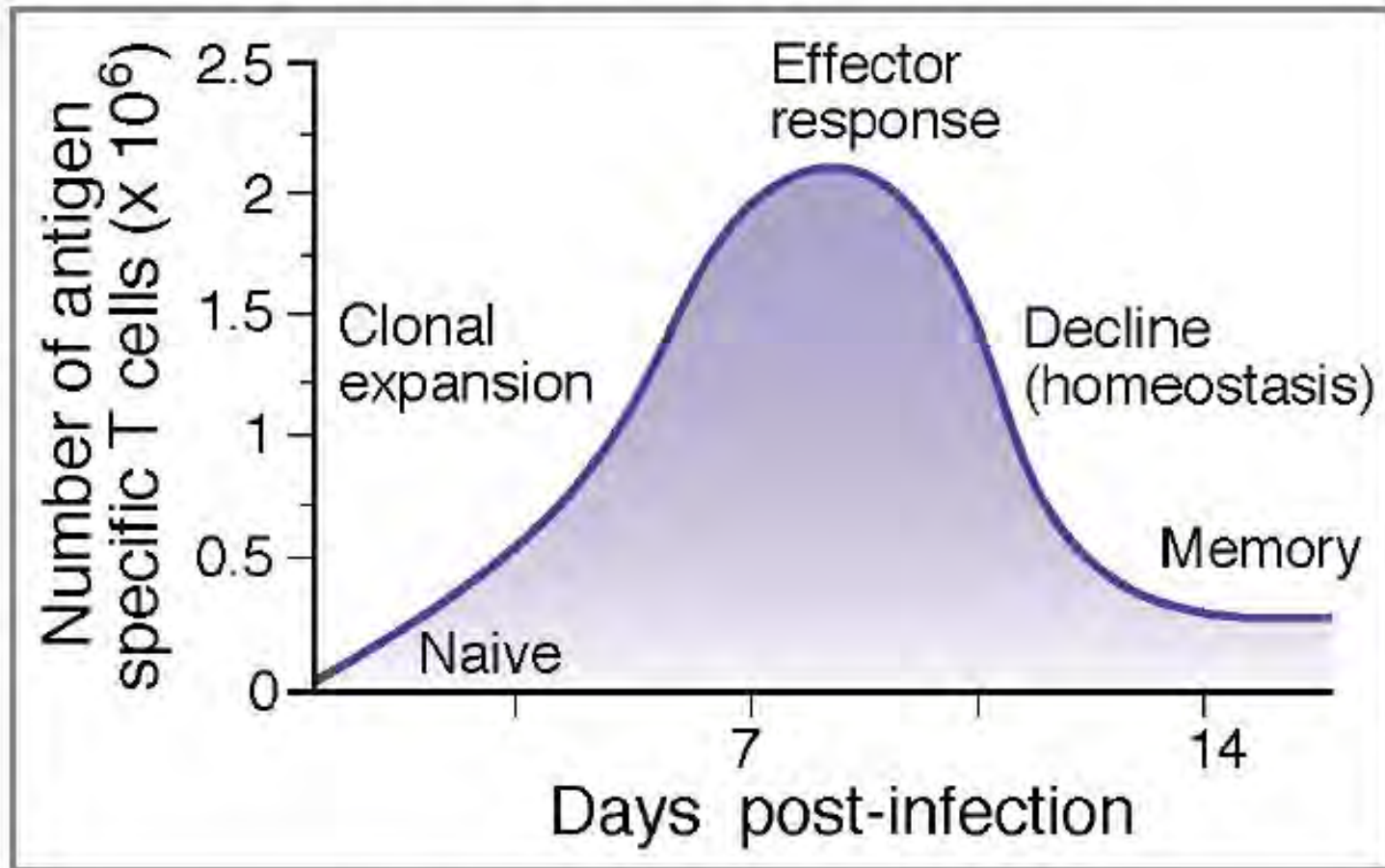


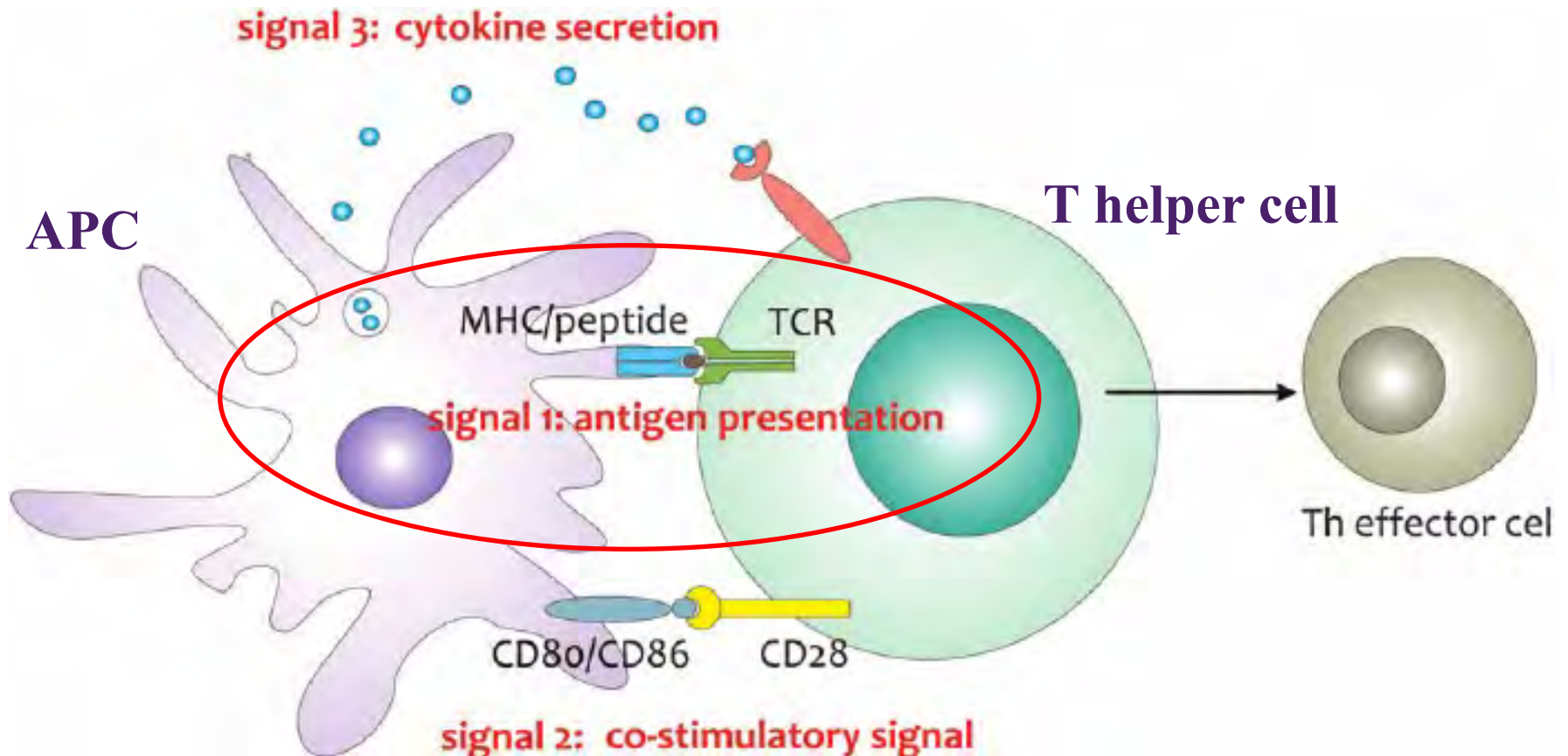
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## Kinetics of a T cell response



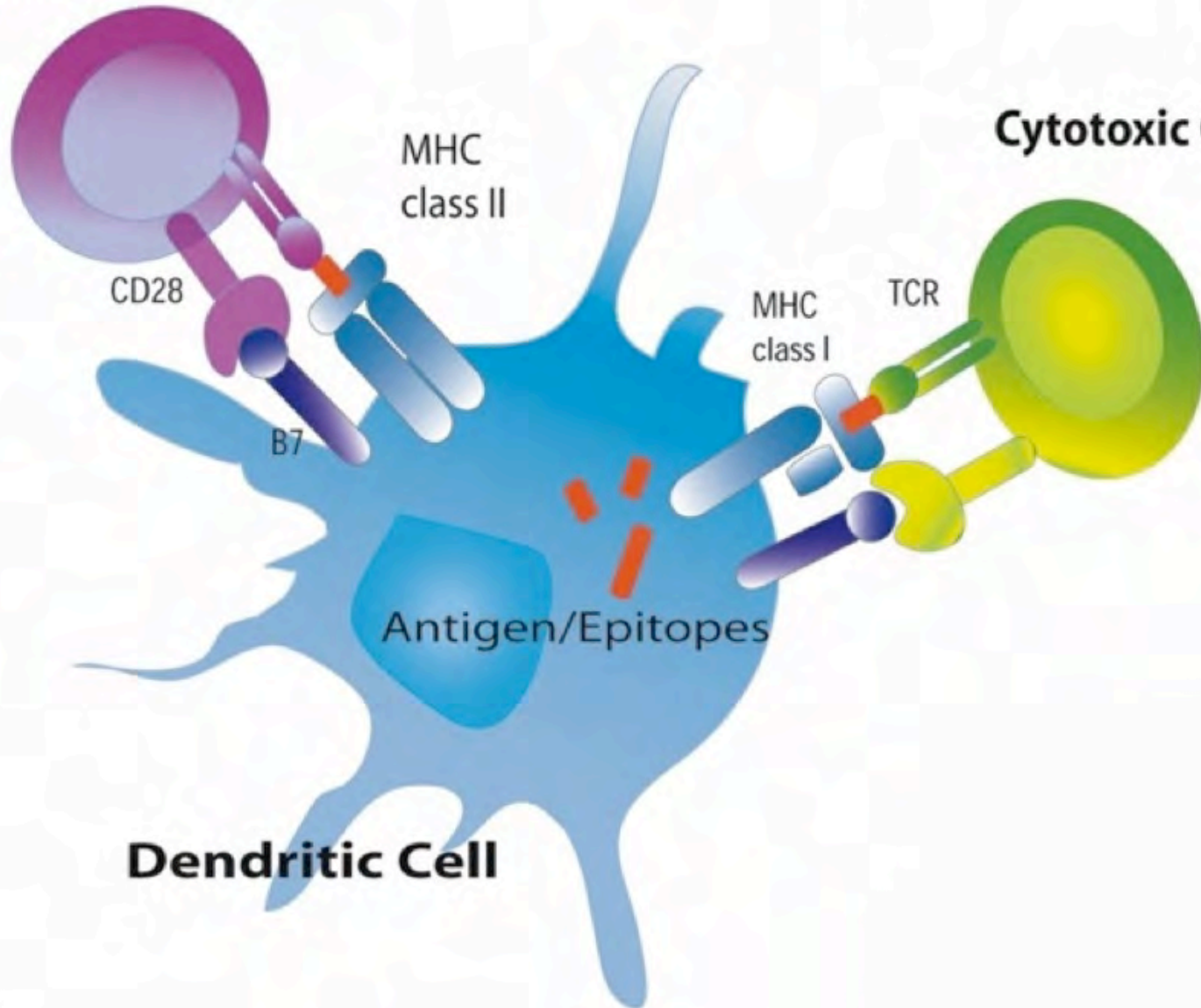
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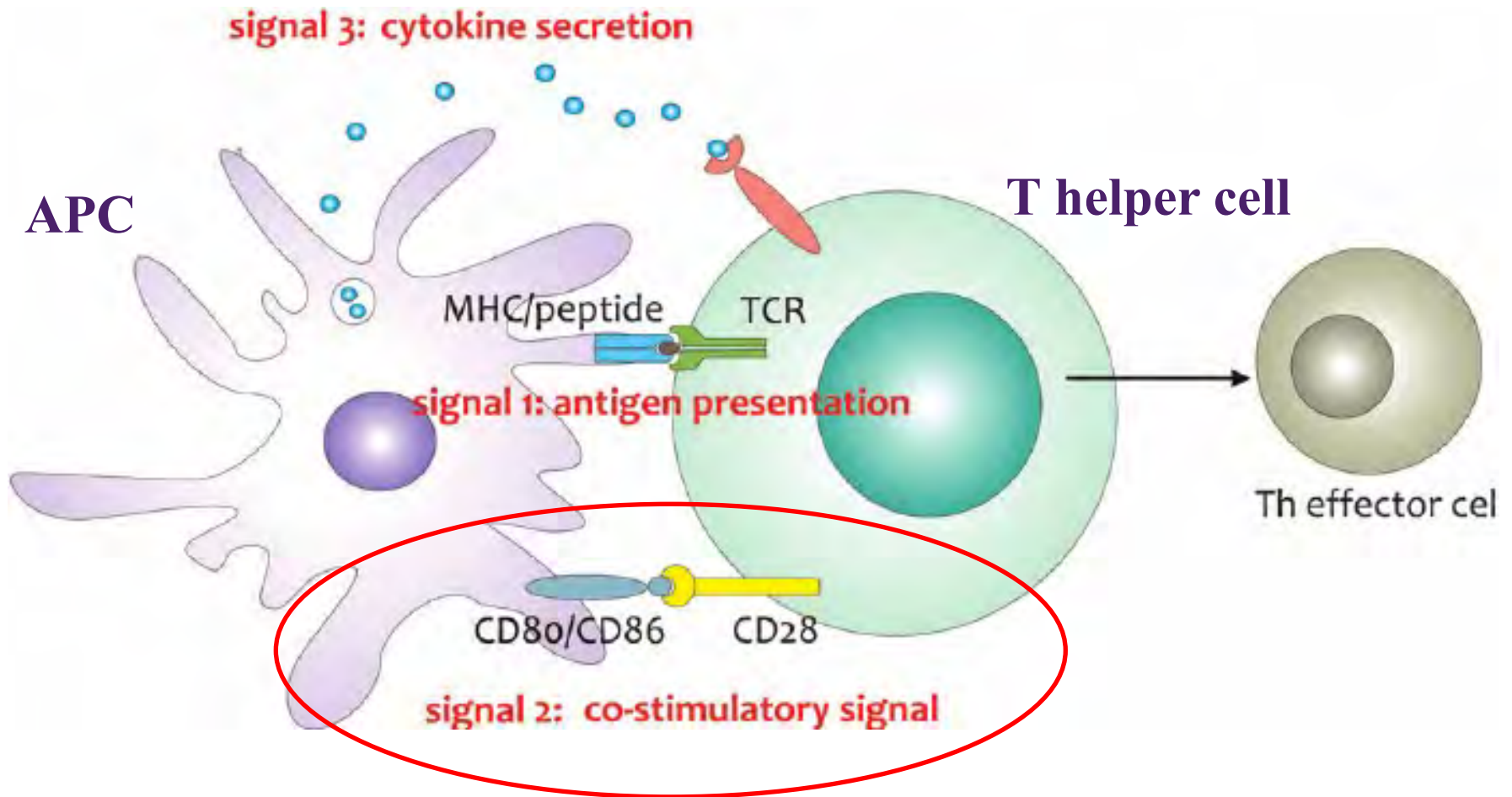
Helper CD4+ T cell



Cytotoxic CD8+ T cell

Dendritic Cell

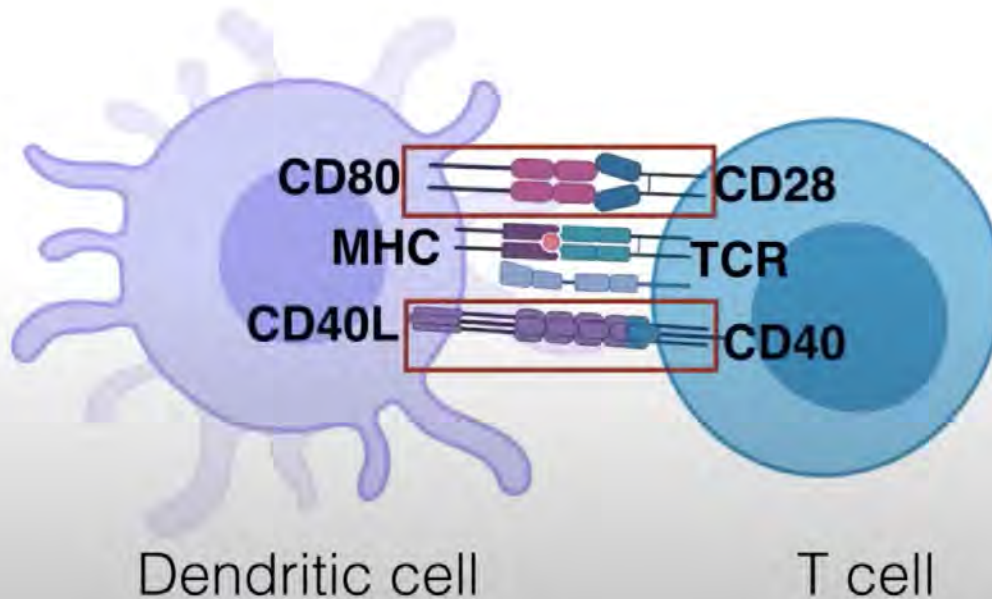
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# Two signal requirement for T cell activation

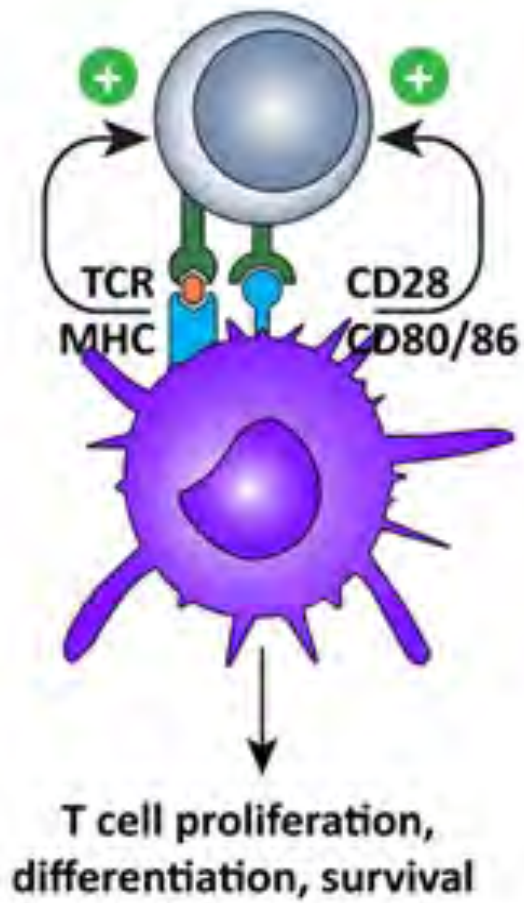
And this second signal is co-stimulatory molecules

However co-stimulatory molecules are not constitutively expressed on an APC they also require a stimulus in order to be up-regulated

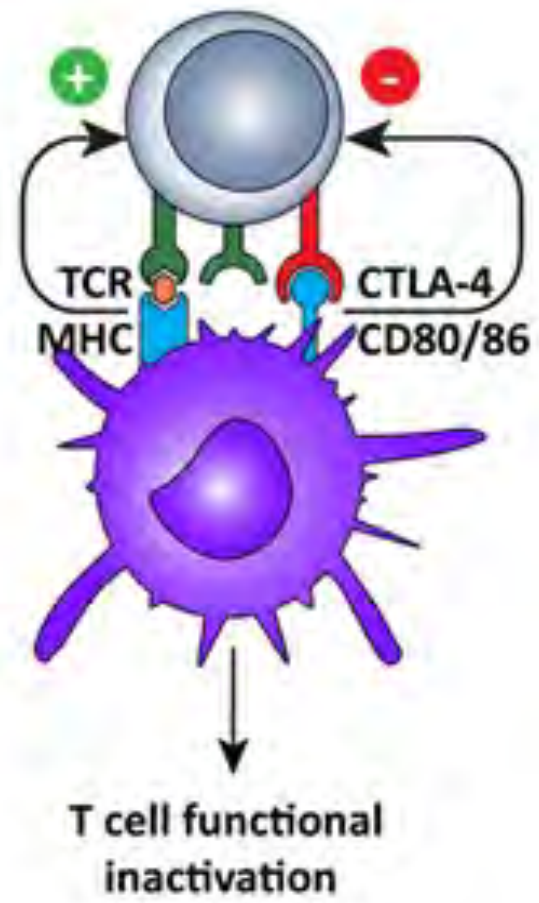




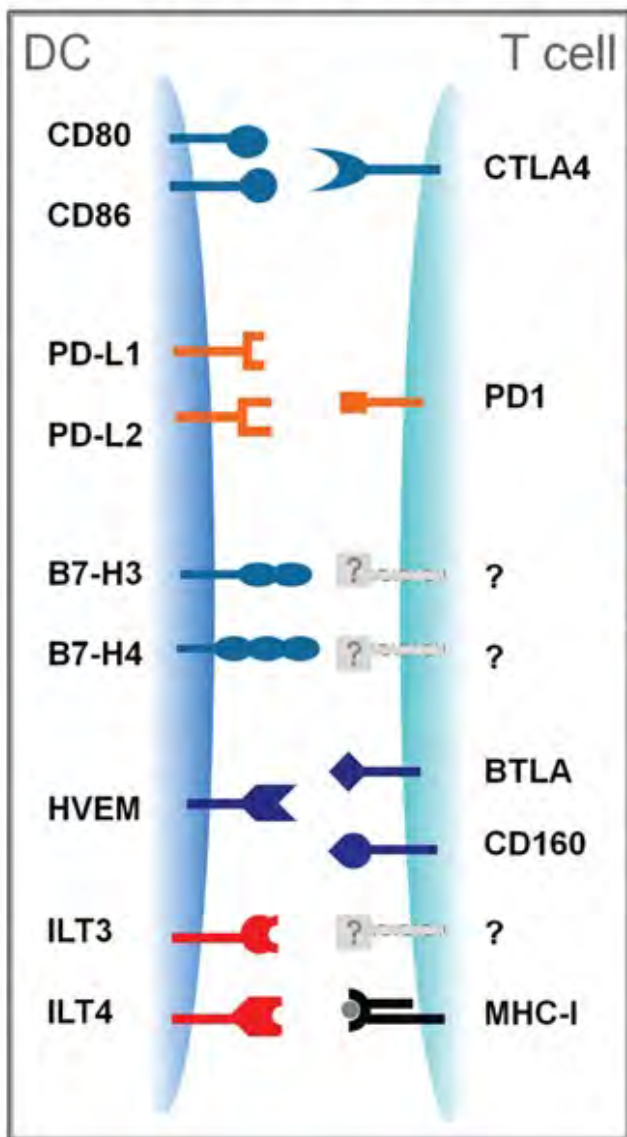
### T cell Activation



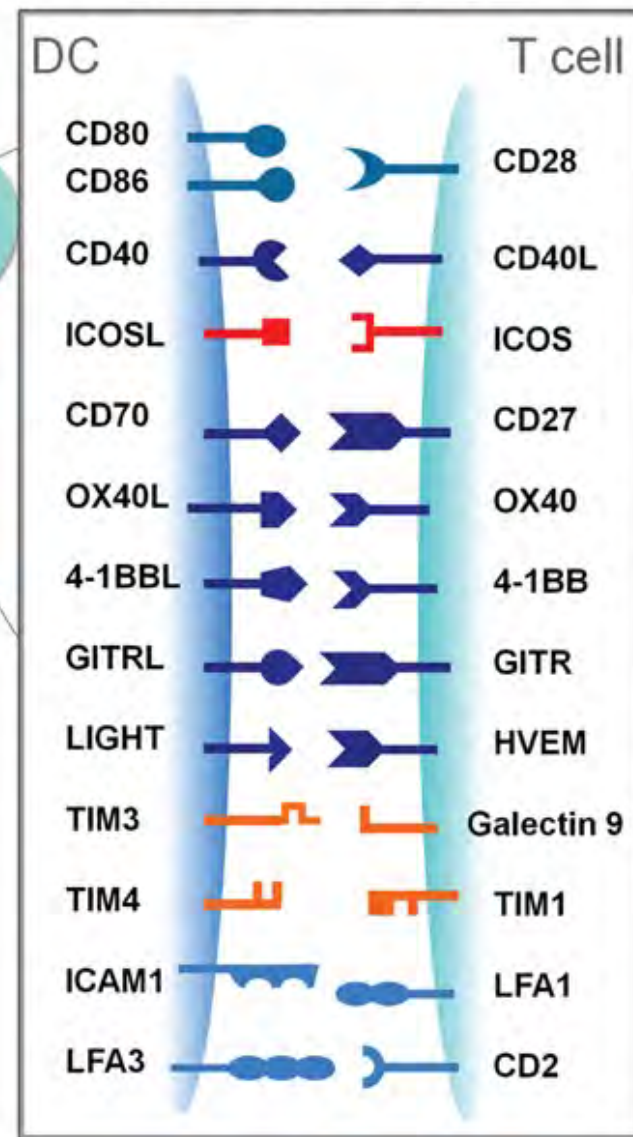
### T cell Inhibition



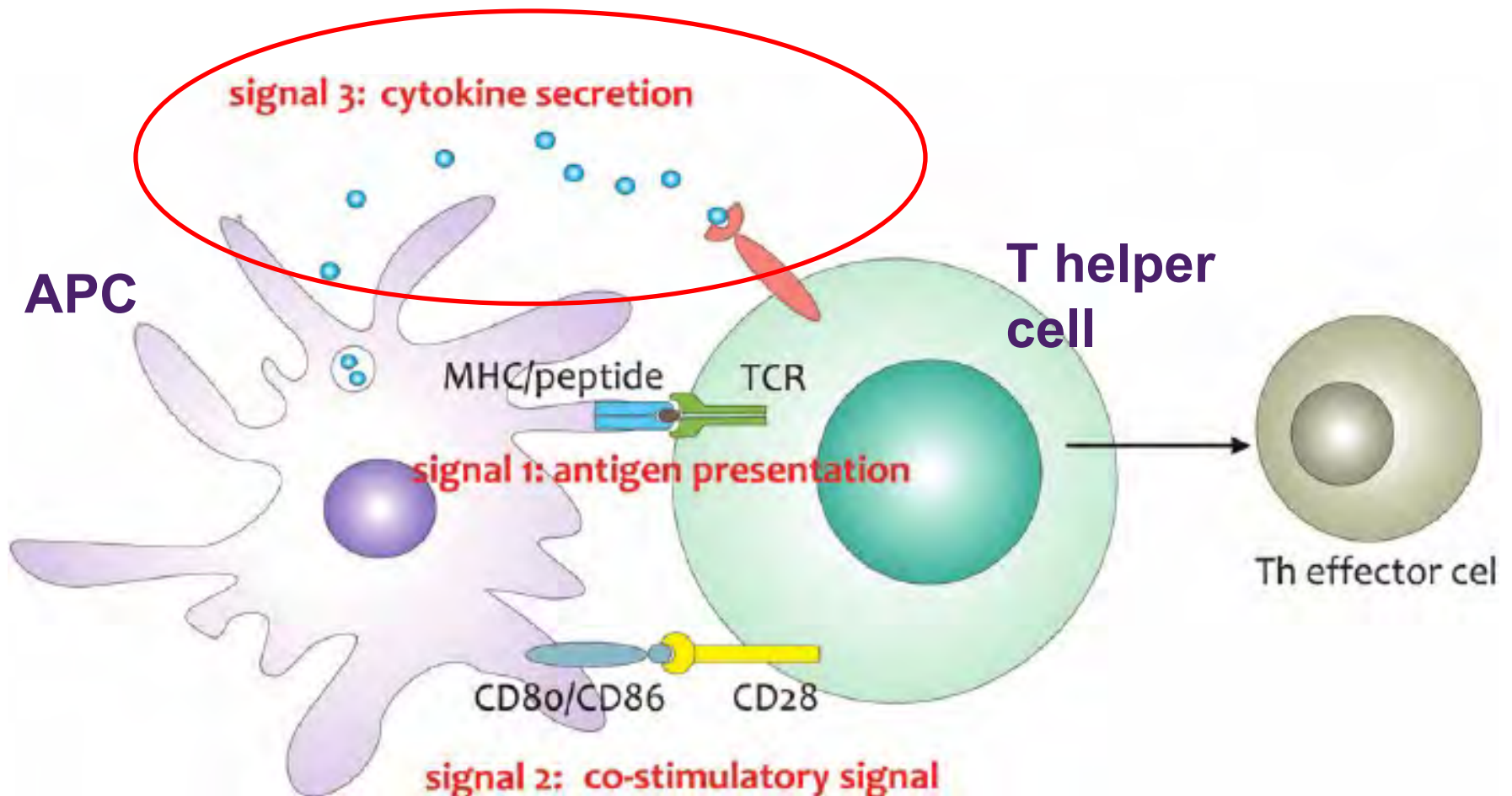
## Co-inhibition



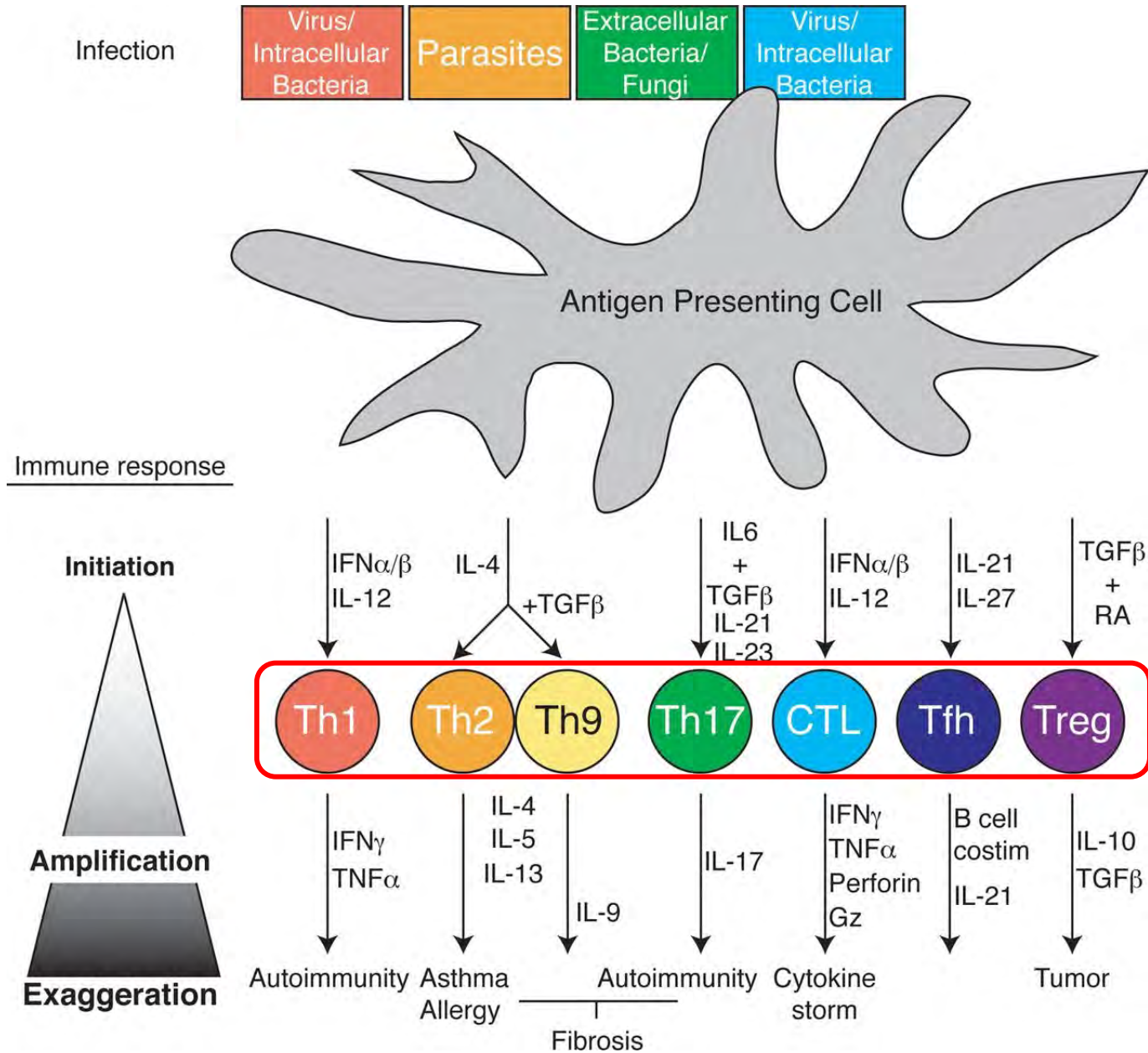
## Co-stimulation

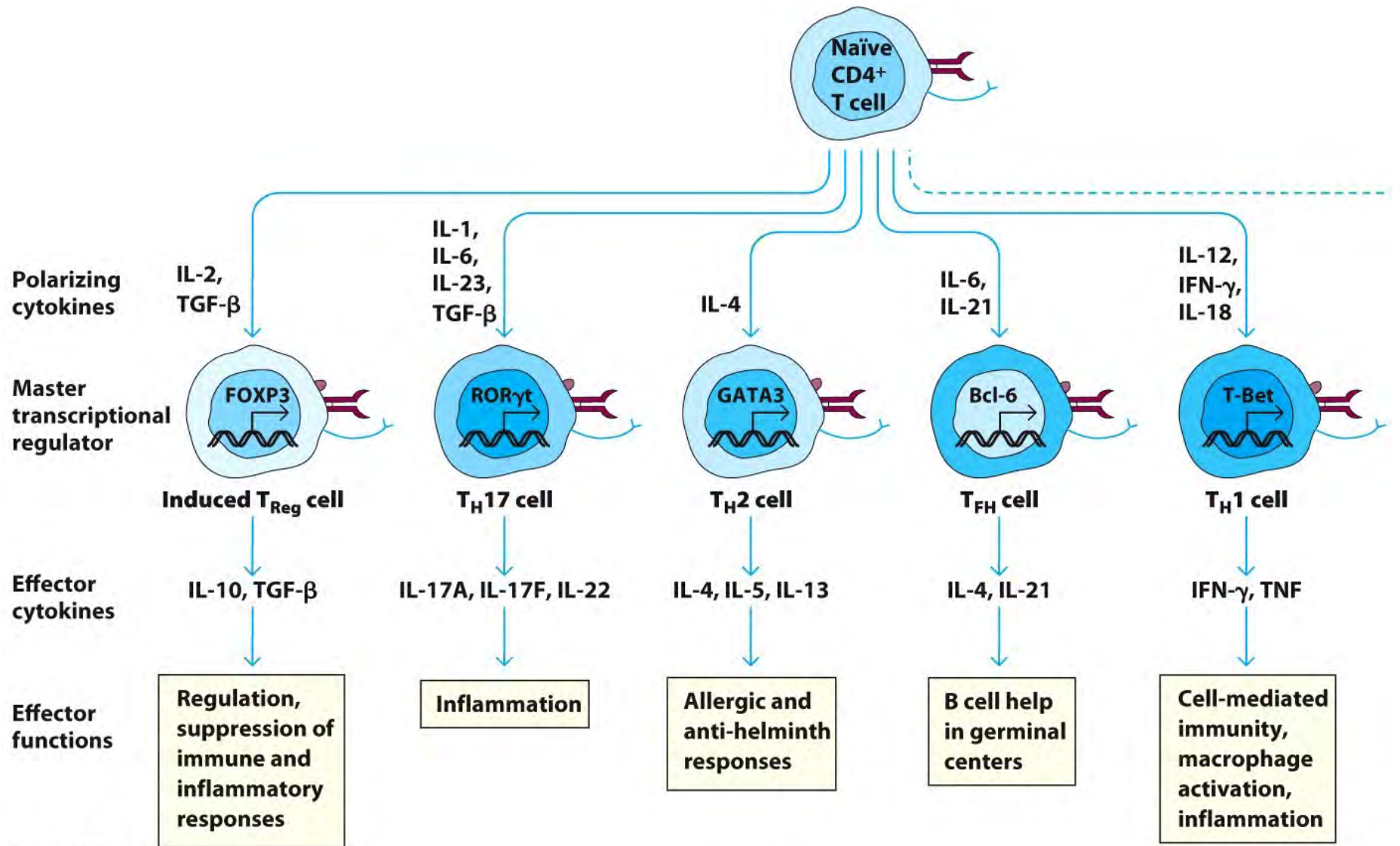


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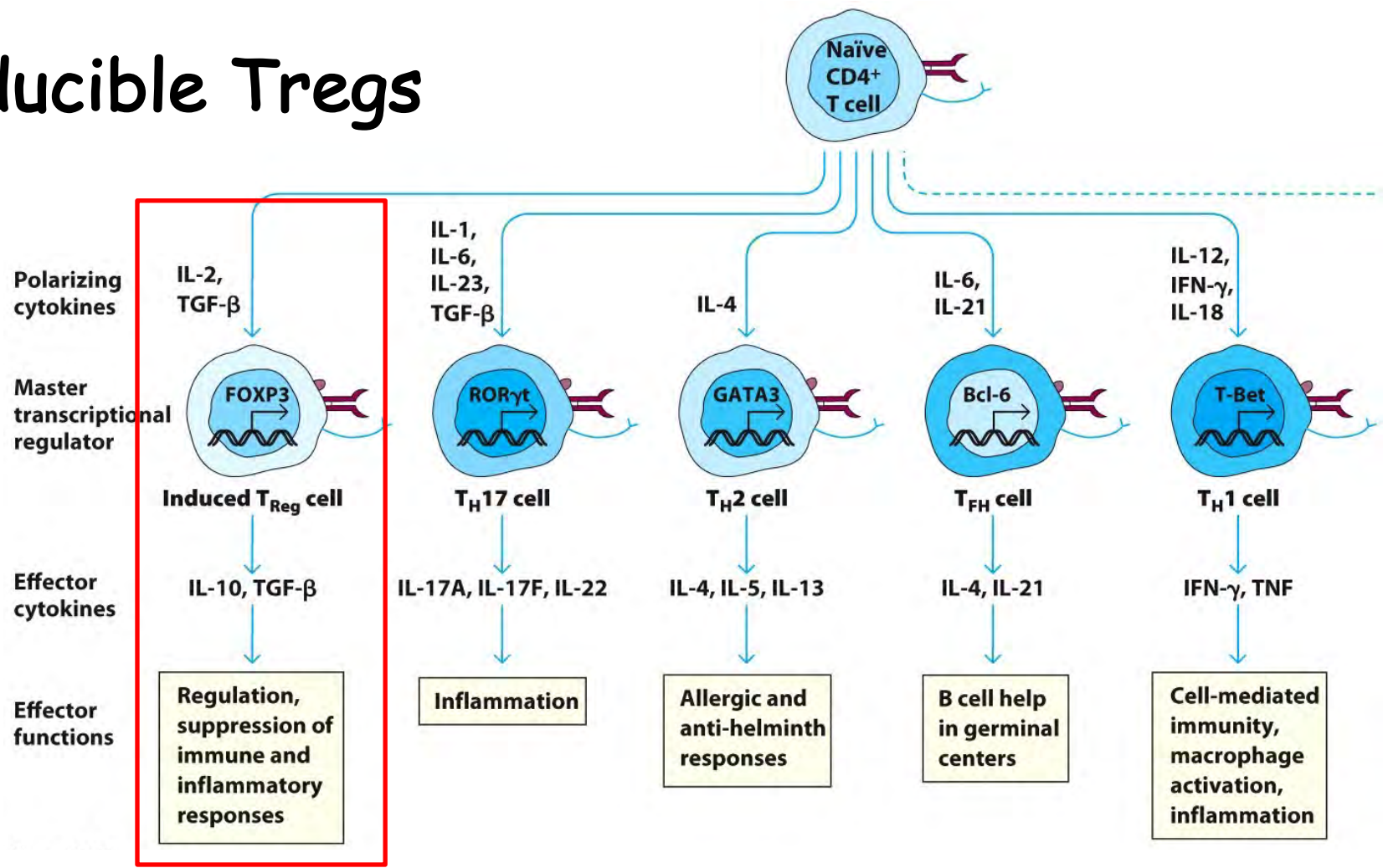
# Th cell differentiation





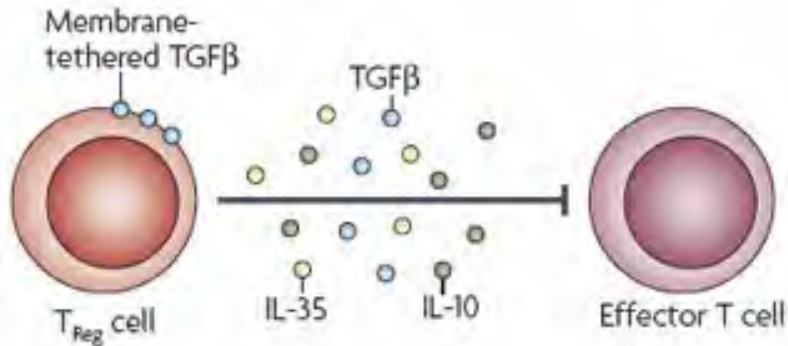
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# inducible Tregs

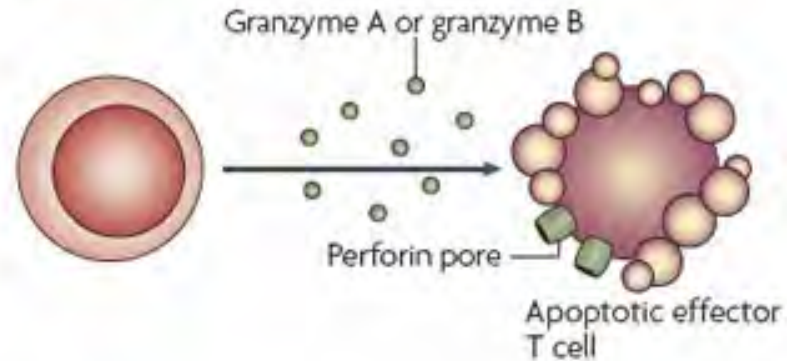


# Basic mechanisms of Treg cell function

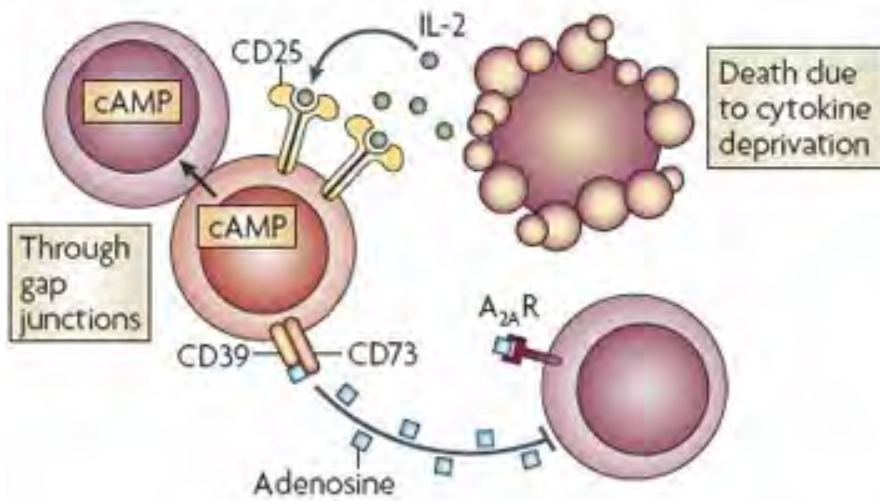
## a Inhibitory cytokines



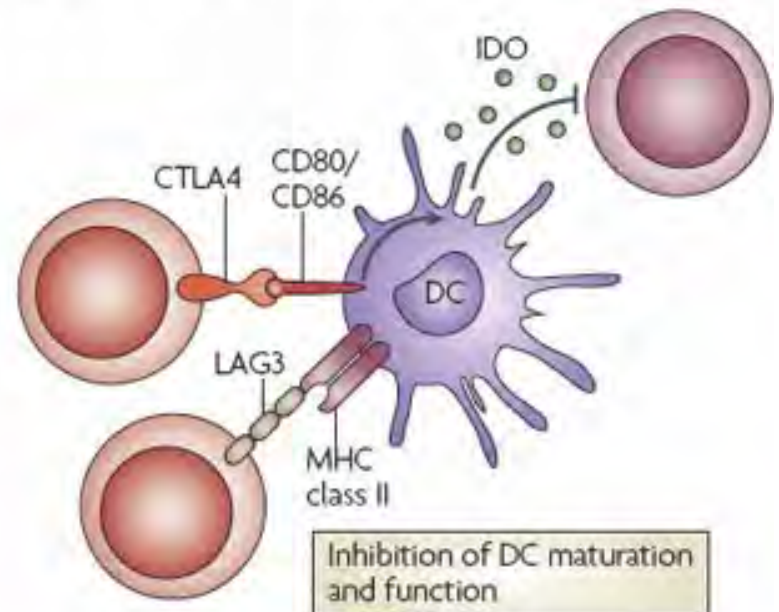
## b Cytolysis



## c Metabolic disruption



## d Targeting dendritic cells

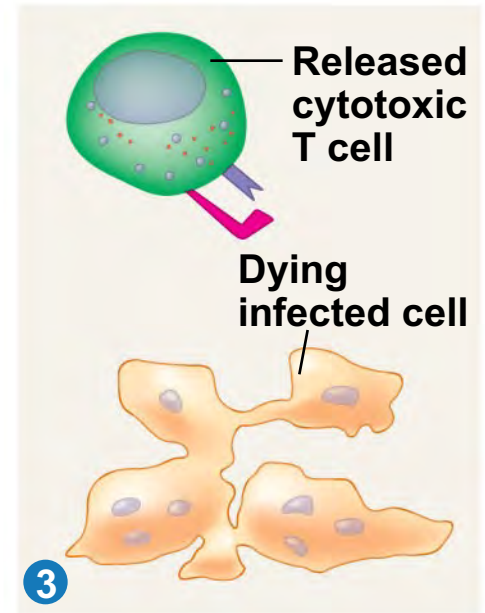
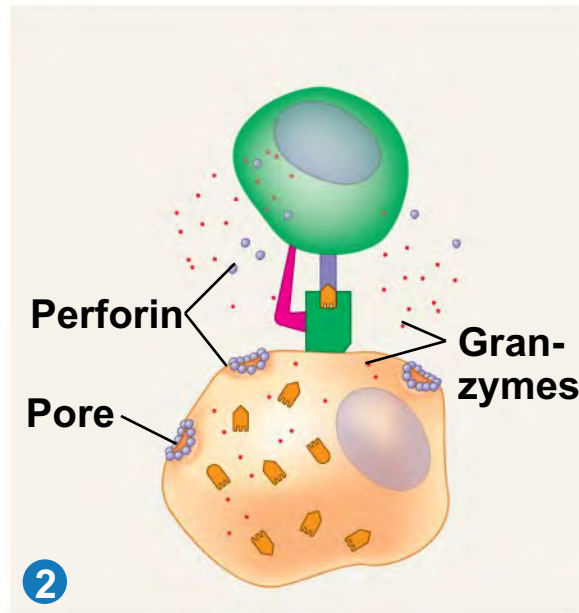
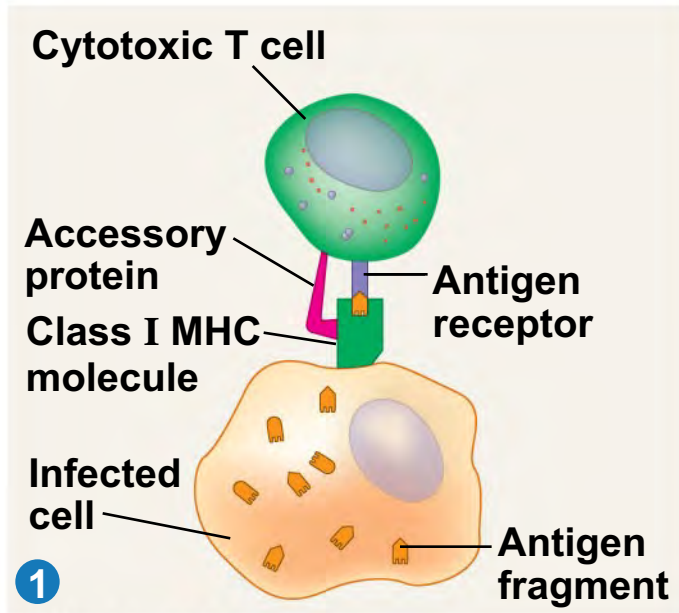


## CD8<sup>+</sup> Cytotoxic T Cells (CTLs)

- **CTLs** are the effector cells in cell-mediated adaptive responses
- Defense against **intracellular** pathogens, including bacteria and viruses
- **CTLs** recognize fragments of foreign proteins produced by infected cells and possess an accessory protein that binds to class I MHC molecules
- Activated CTLs secrete proteins that disrupt the membranes of target cells and trigger apoptosis.



# CD8<sup>+</sup> Cytotoxic T Cell responses



# Adaptive immune in Rheumatoid Arthritis

