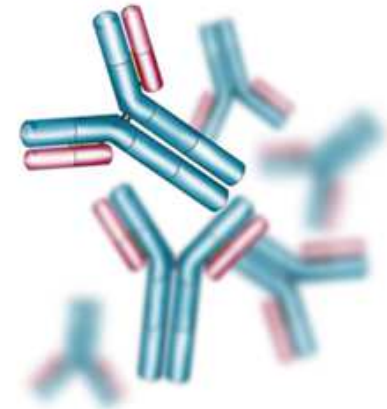


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La comprensión y manipulación del sistema inmune tiene un enorme potencial preventivo y terapéutico



VACUNAS

- Edward Jenner primer vacuna contra viruela

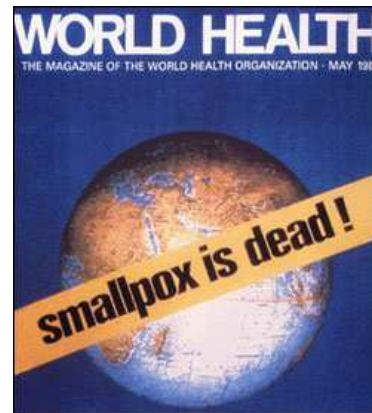
1885 Pasteur: atenuación artificial de microorganismos, colera, antrax. Vacuna antirábica (aplicada a J. Meister)



Siguieron: B. pertussis, BCG, Difteria, Tifus, Tétanos, Fiebre amarilla, Gripe, Polio, Sarampión, etc.



Vacunación masiva contra la viruela



1979: dos años después del último caso en Somalia



1991 – Luis Fermin, último caso de polio en las Americas (Peru)

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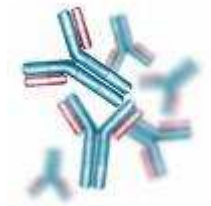
1900' K. Landsteiner: Transfusiones seguras
descubrimiento de los mayores grupos sanguíneos

1950' George Snell: Descubrimiento del MHC, lo que permitió mejorar las posibilidades de éxitos de los trasplantes.

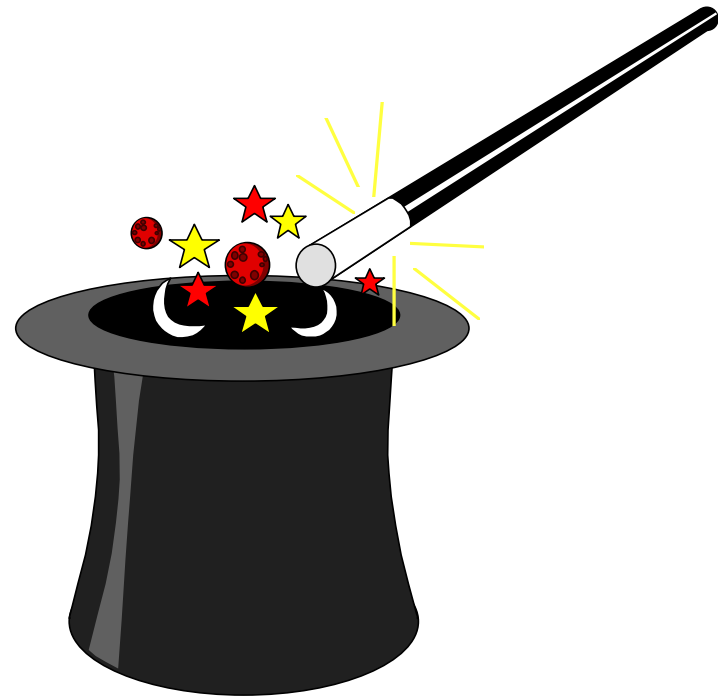
ANTICUERPOS TERAPÉUTICOS

Fin del siglo XIX: Los anticuerpos preparados en animales se inyectan en humanos para neutralizar toxinas y venenos.

1990' Los avances en la tecnología de producción de anticuerpos permite la aparición de los anticuerpos terapéuticos

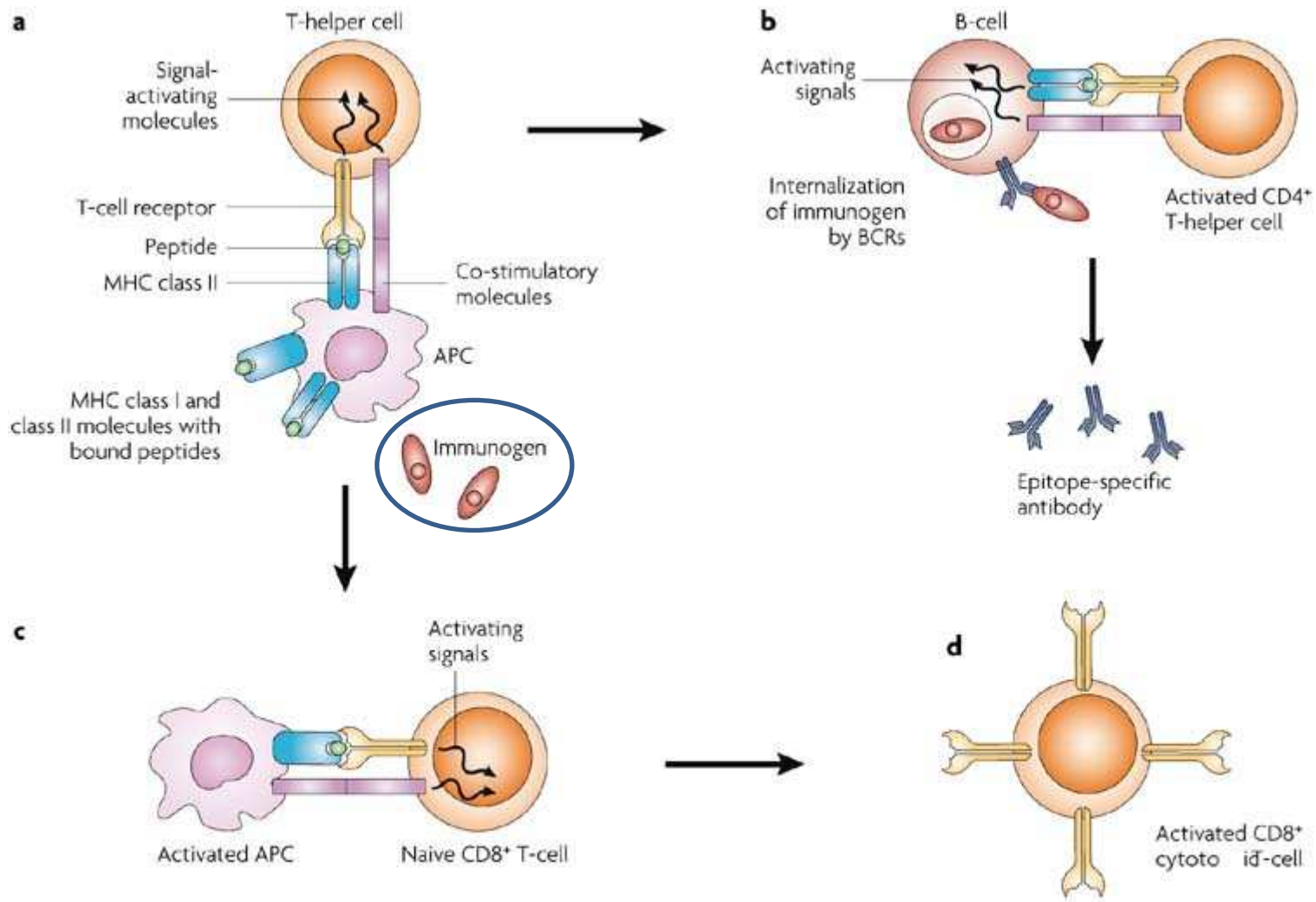


In 1899 Ladislas Deutsch (Detre) (1874-1939) named the hypothetical substances halfway between bacterial constituents and antibodies "substances immunogenes or antigenes". He originally believed those substances to be precursors of antibodies, just like zymogen is a precursor of zymase. But by 1903 he understood that **an antigen induces the production of immune bodies (antibodies) and wrote that the word antigen was a contraction of "Antisomatogen = Immunkörperbildner"**. The Oxford English Dictionary indicates that the logical construction should be "anti(body)-gen"



ANTÍGENOS : ANTIBODY GENERATION

INMUNÓGENOS





Antígeno (Ag)

Molécula que se **combina específicamente** con la **inmunoglobulina libre o el BCR o con el TCR** cuando se encuentra en forma de **complejo con MHC....**

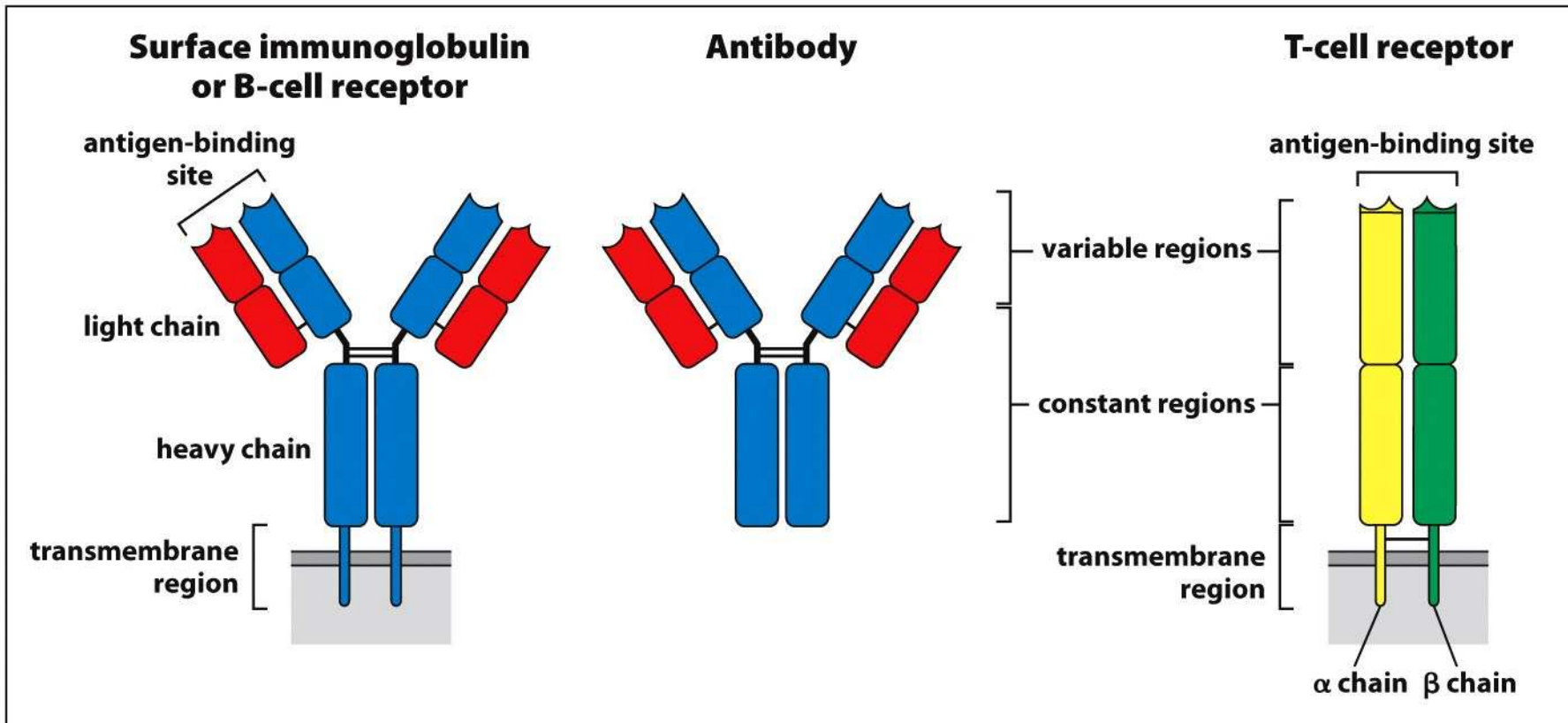
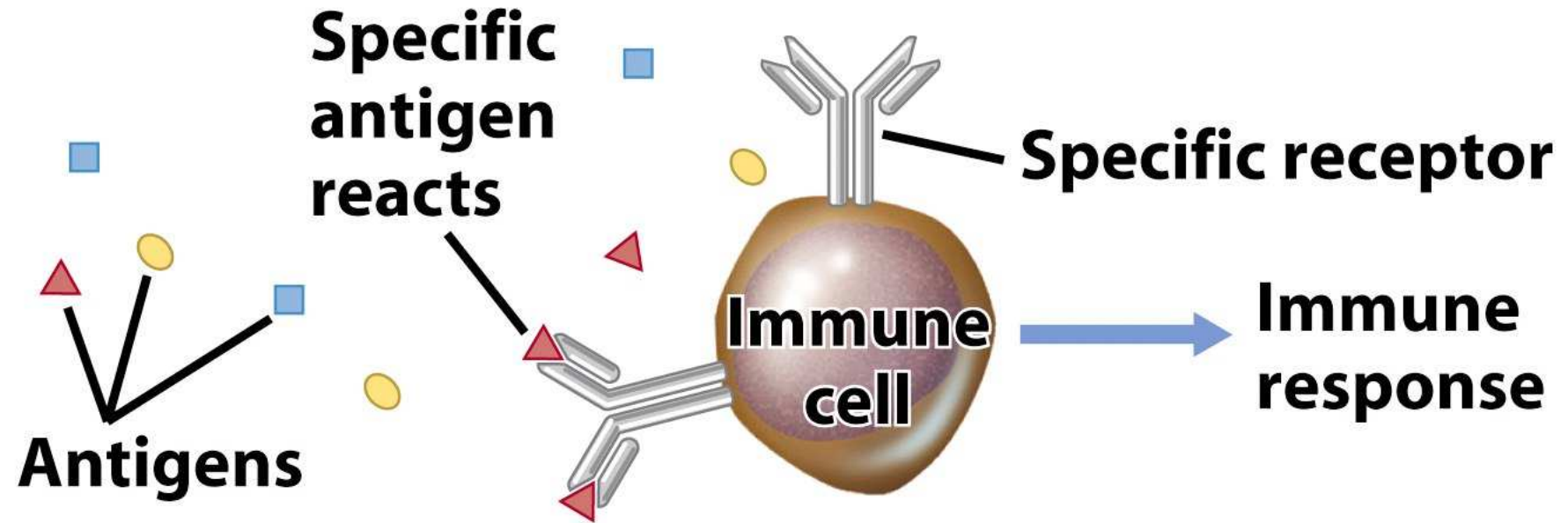
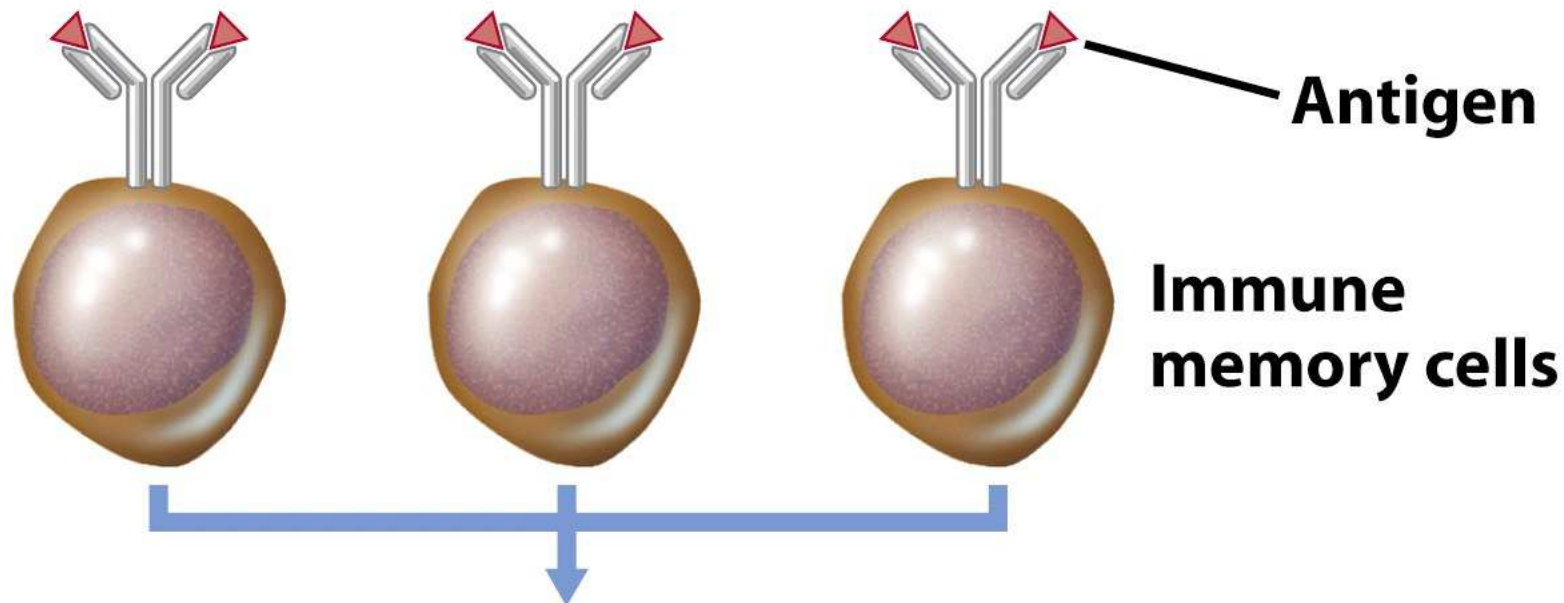


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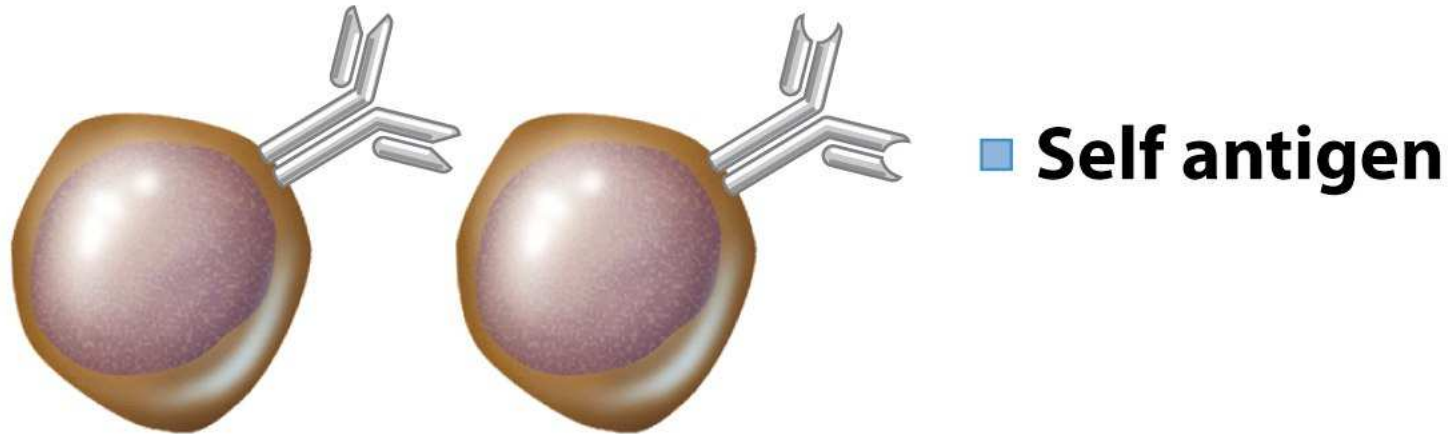


Specificity: Immune cells recognize and react with individual molecules (antigens) via direct molecular interactions.



Collective immune response

Memory: The immune response to a specific antigen is *faster* and *stronger* upon subsequent exposure because the initial antigen exposure induced growth and division of antigen-reactive cells, resulting in multiple copies of antigen-reactive cells.



Immune cells specific for nonself antigens

Tolerance: Immune cells are not able to react with self antigen. Self-reactive cells are destroyed during development of the immune response.

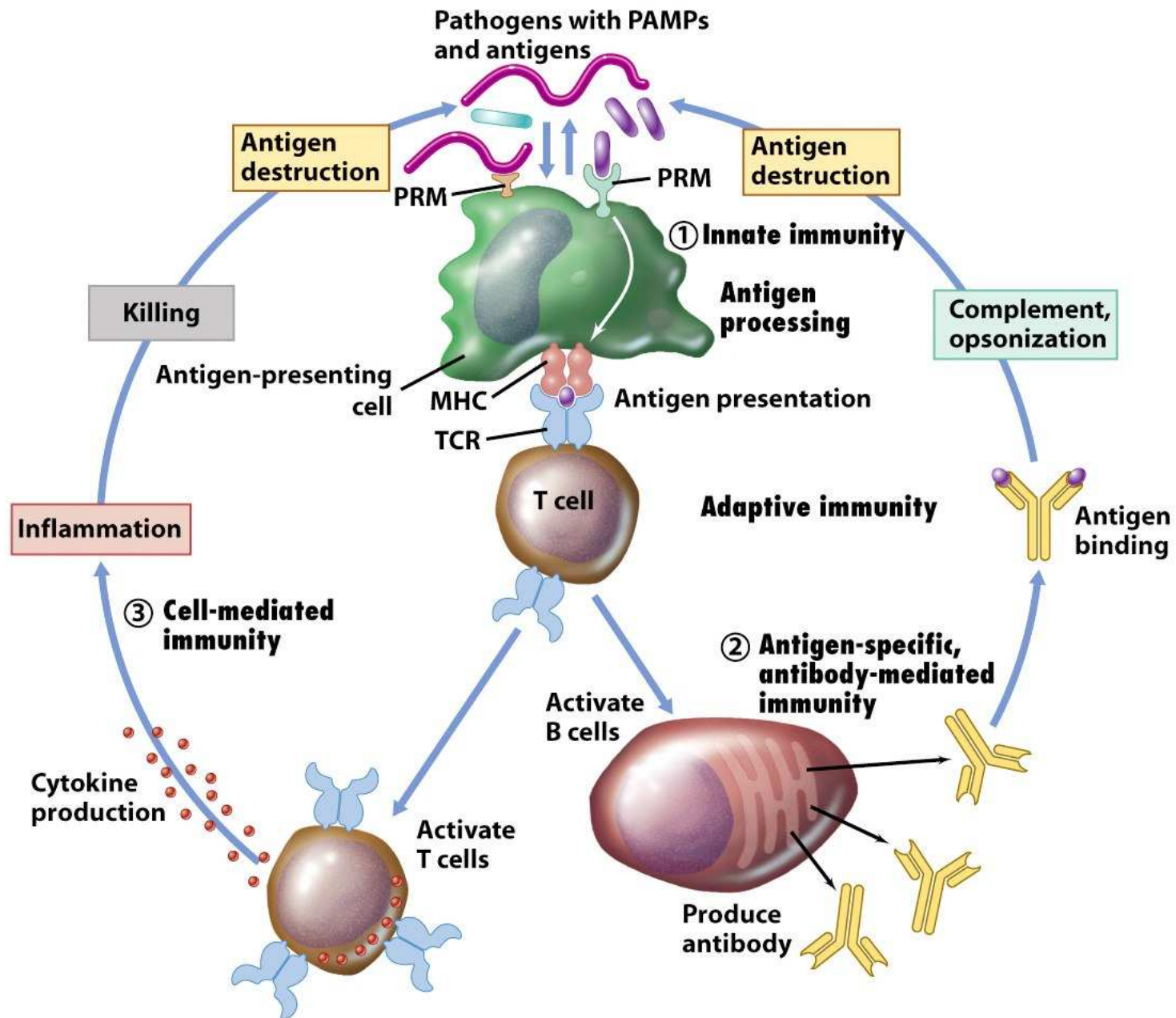


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La molécula de antígeno tiene generalmente dos propiedades:

1 **Immunogenicidad**

2 **Immunoreactividad o antigenicidad**

Inmunogenicidad vs antigenicidad

- ...es la habilidad de **inducir** una respuesta inmune humoral o celular, o ambas.....



-es la habilidad de **combinarse específicamente** con el producto final de las respuestas anteriores (anticuerpos secretados, receptores de superficie en las células T, o ambas

Todo inmunógeno se va a comportar como antígeno, pero no todo antígeno va a ser inmunógeno.



EPÍTOPOS O DETERMINANTES ANTIGÉNICOS

Valencia antigénica



..el número de determinantes antigénicos funcionales que pueden unirse al anticuerpo.

Hapteno es UNIVALENTE.

Antígeno natural es POLIVALENTE...múltiples determinantes antigénicos se unen a diferentes moléculas de anticuerpos.

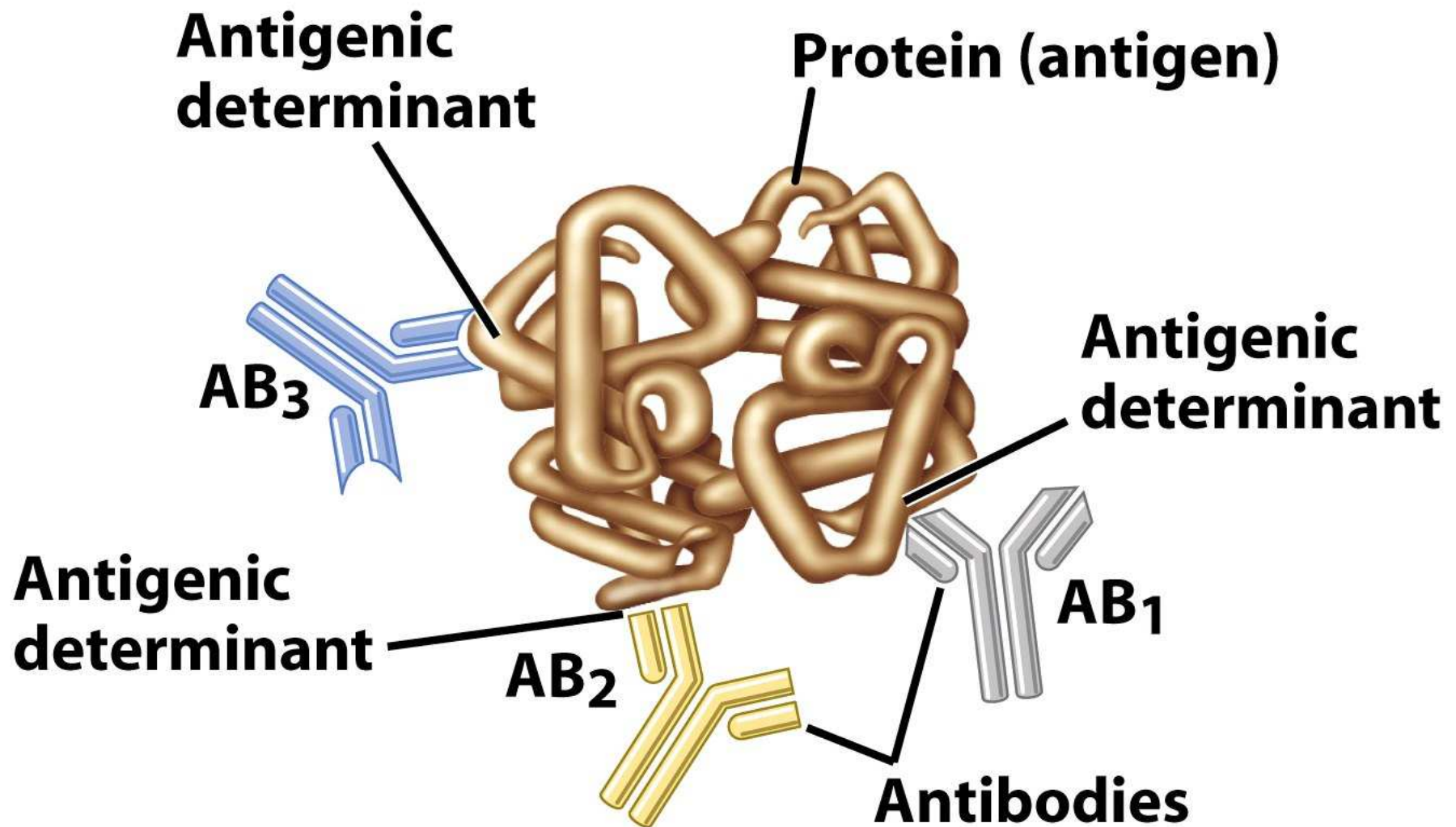
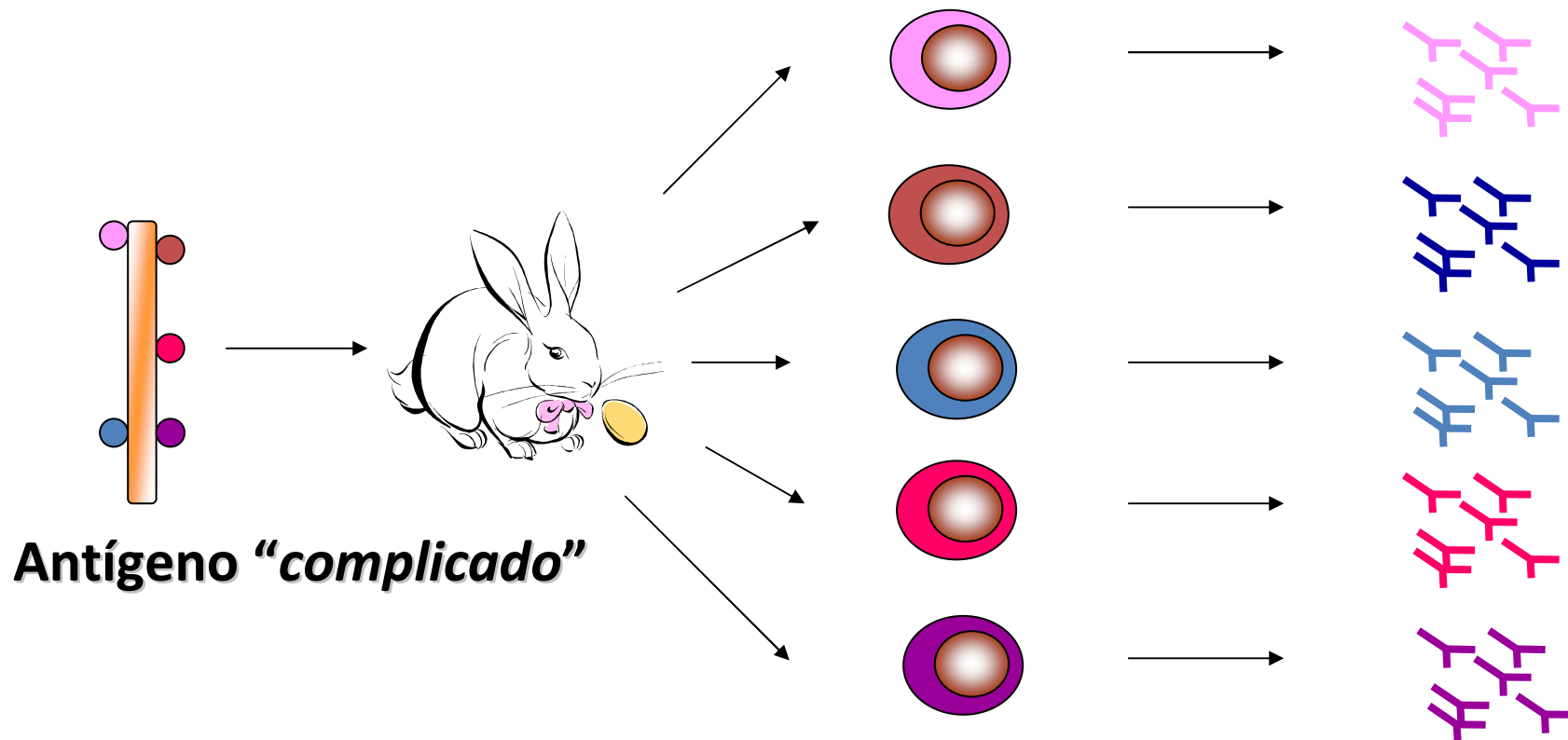


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Cada **determinante antigénico de CÉLULA B** induce la producción de **UN** anticuerpo específico

Un antígeno "*complicado*" puede inducir la producción de múltiples.



Especificidad epítope-anticuerpo

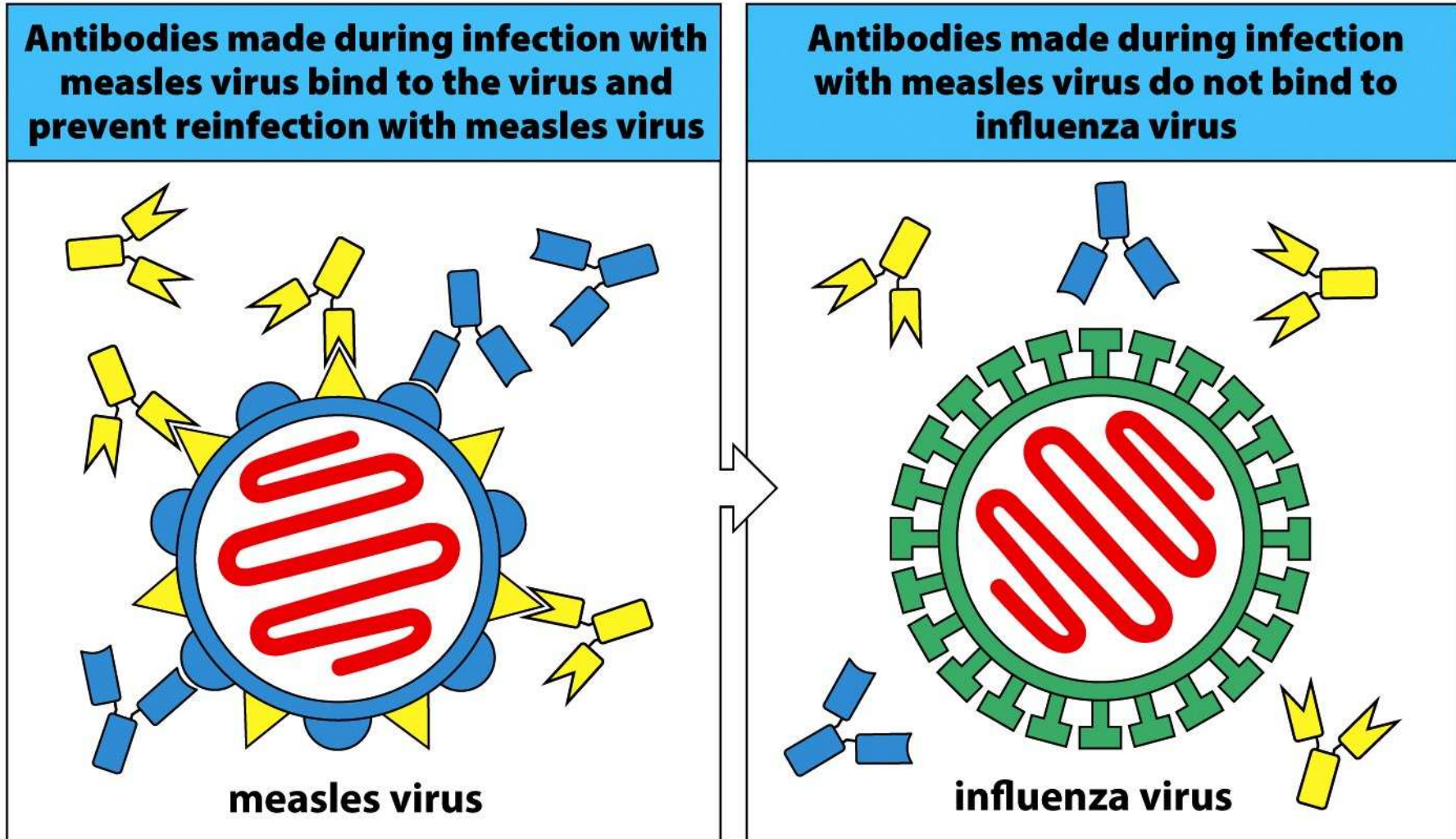
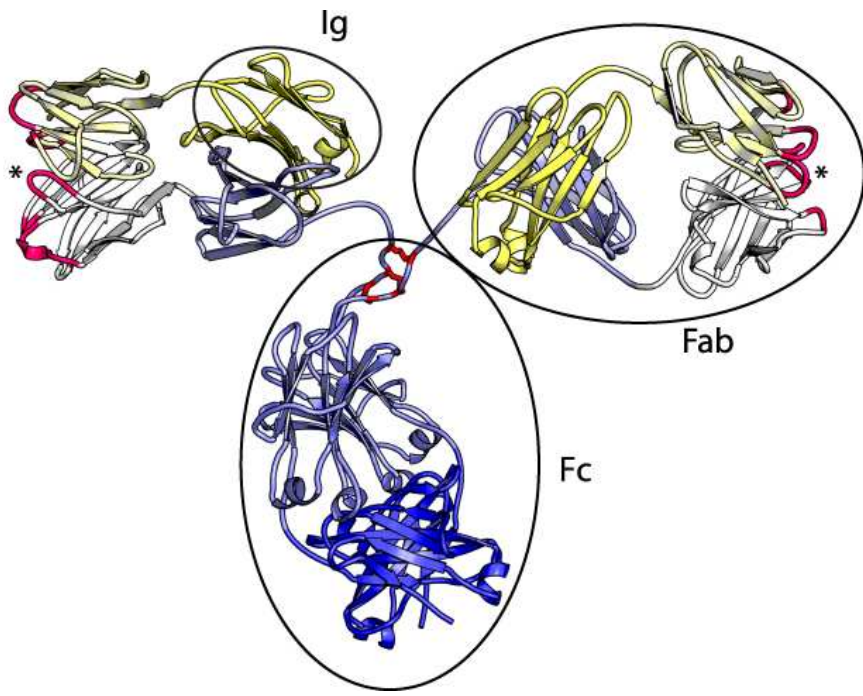
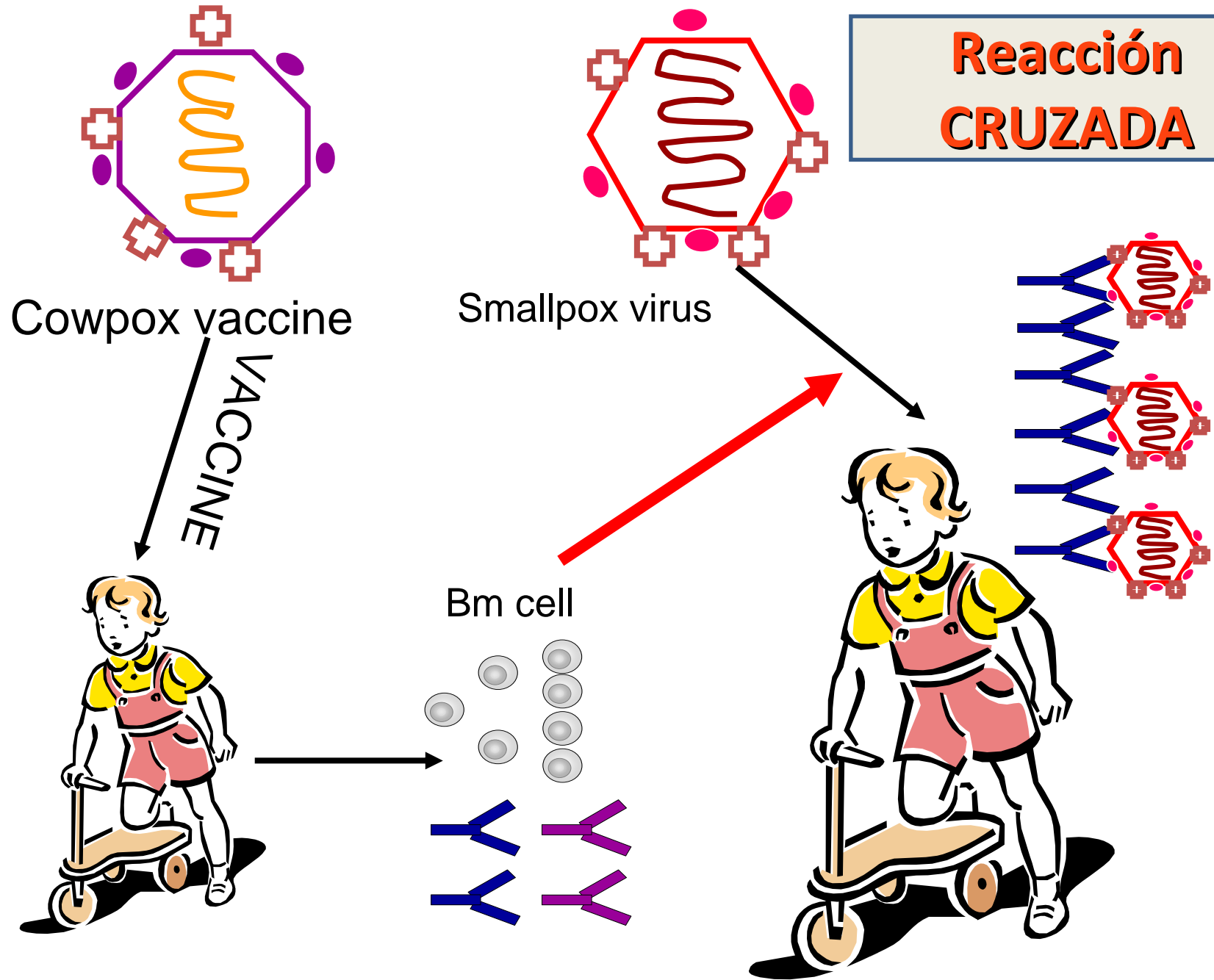


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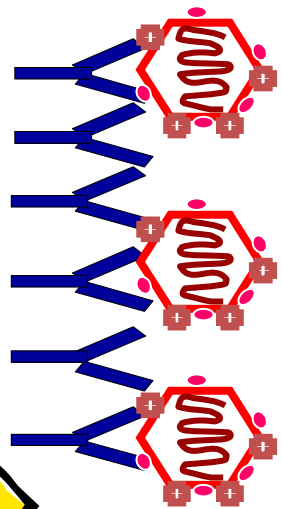
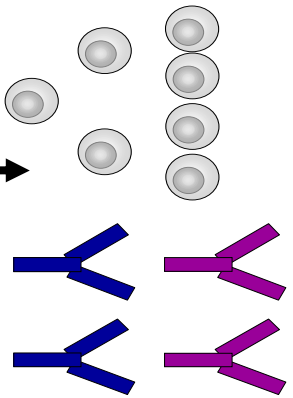
**Reacción
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Cowpox vaccine

VACCINE

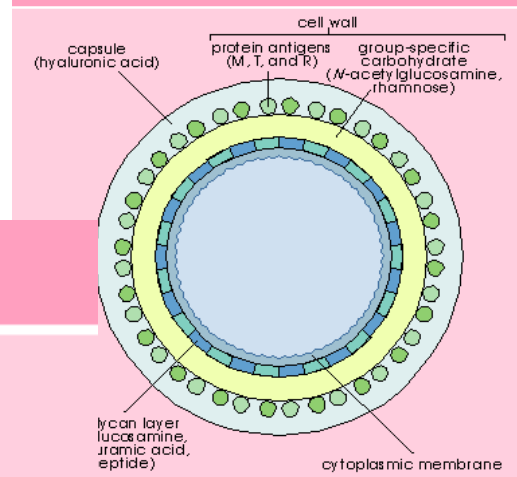
Smallpox virus

Bm cell

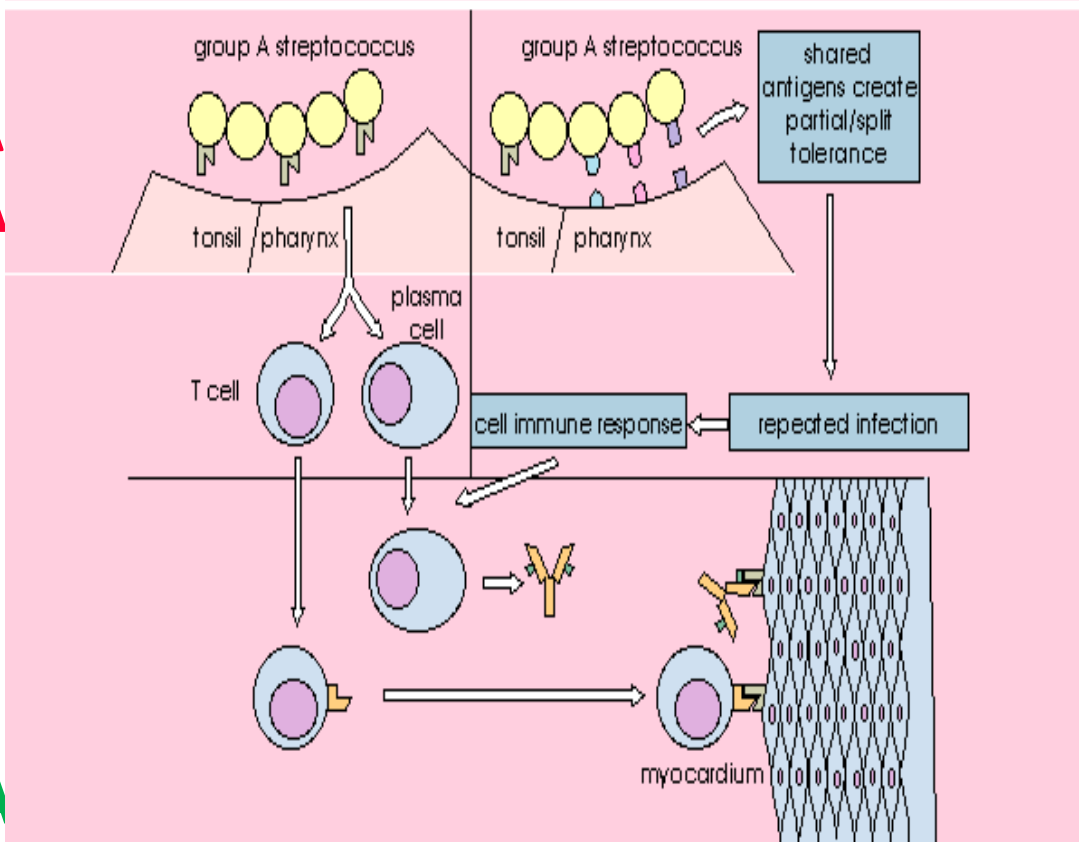


Streptococcus grupo A

CELL-WALL STRUCTURE OF THE GROUP A STREPTOCOCCUS



MOLECULAR MIMICRY AND INDUCTION OF RHEUMATIC FEVER



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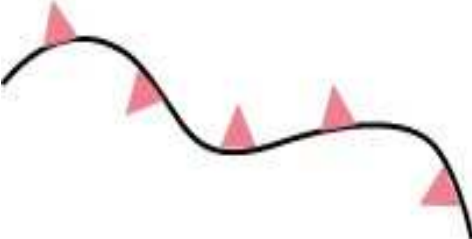
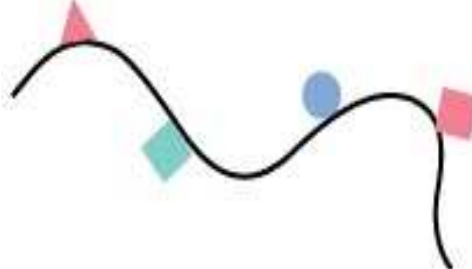
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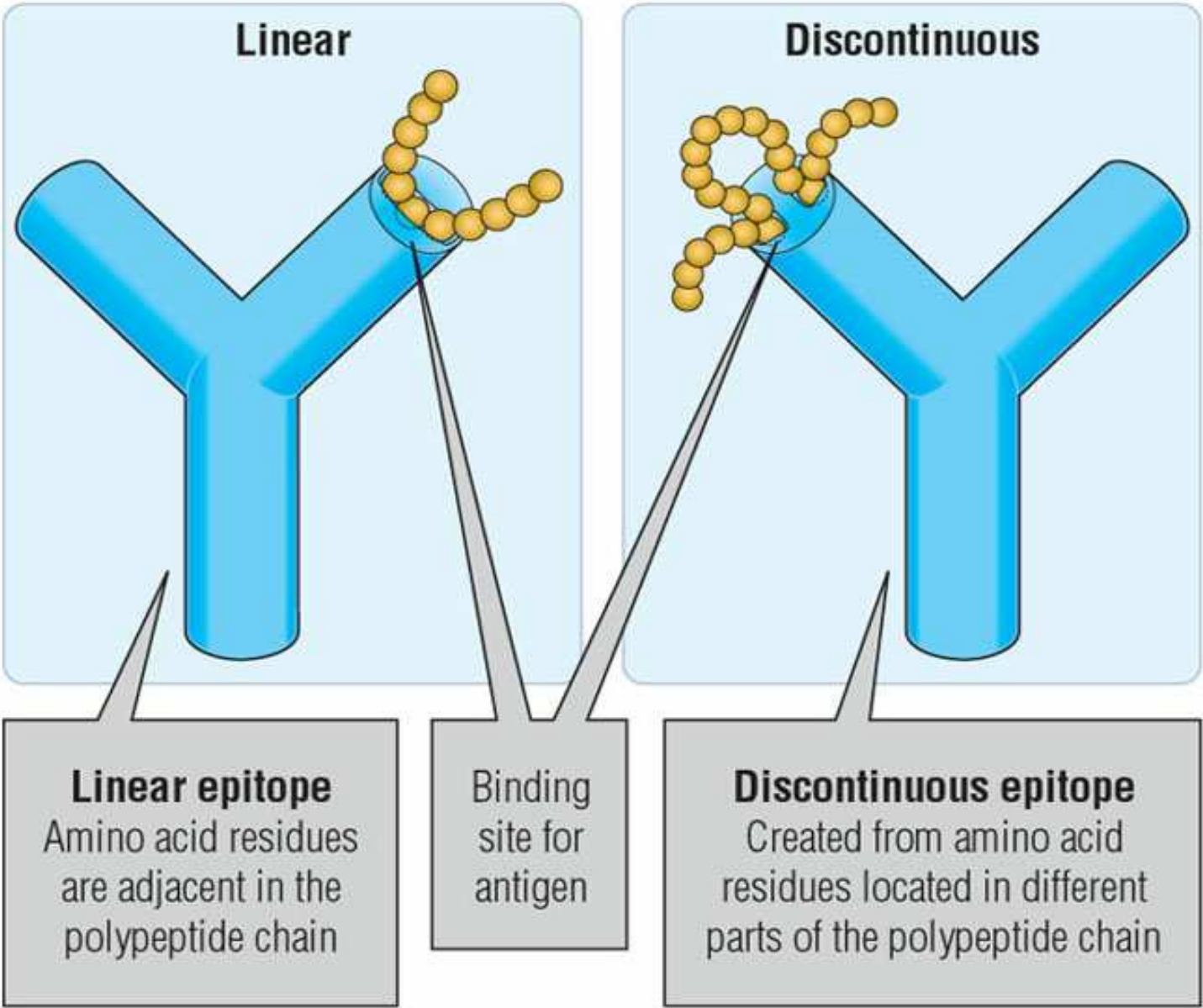
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EPÍTOPE: porción específica del antígeno que se une a la INMUNOGLOBULINA libre o al BCR / TCR.

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Example</u>
	One epitope	Haptens
	Many epitopes of the same specificity	Many polysaccharides, homopolymers
	Many epitopes of different specificities	Proteins

Epítope lineal vs discontinuos



Los anticuerpos libres o la inmunoglobulina del BCR reconocen proteínas nativas, mientras que el TCR reconoce péptidos específicos en el contexto del MHC.

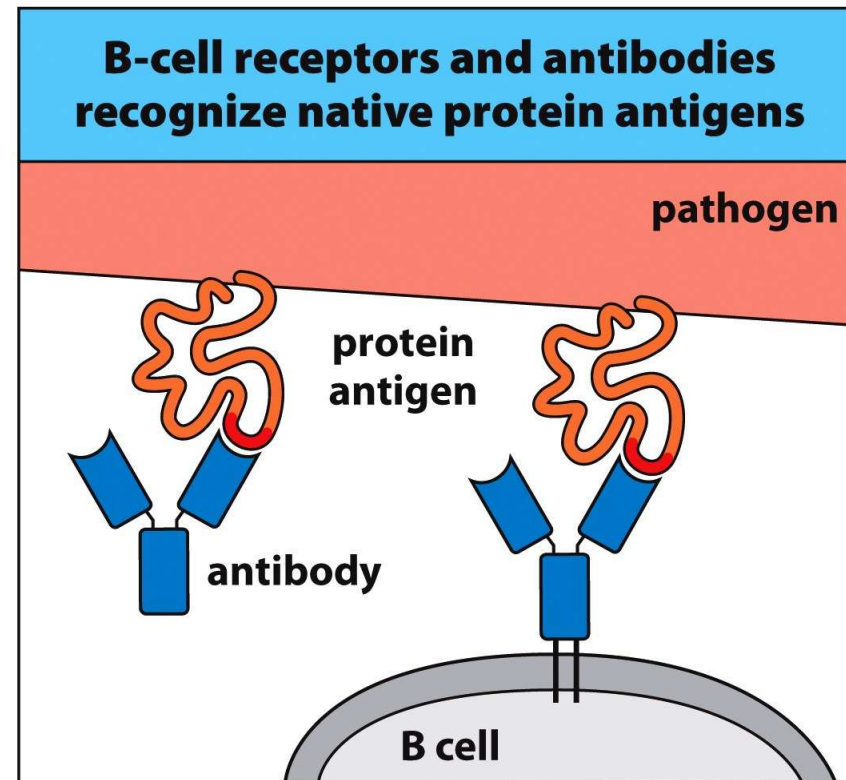


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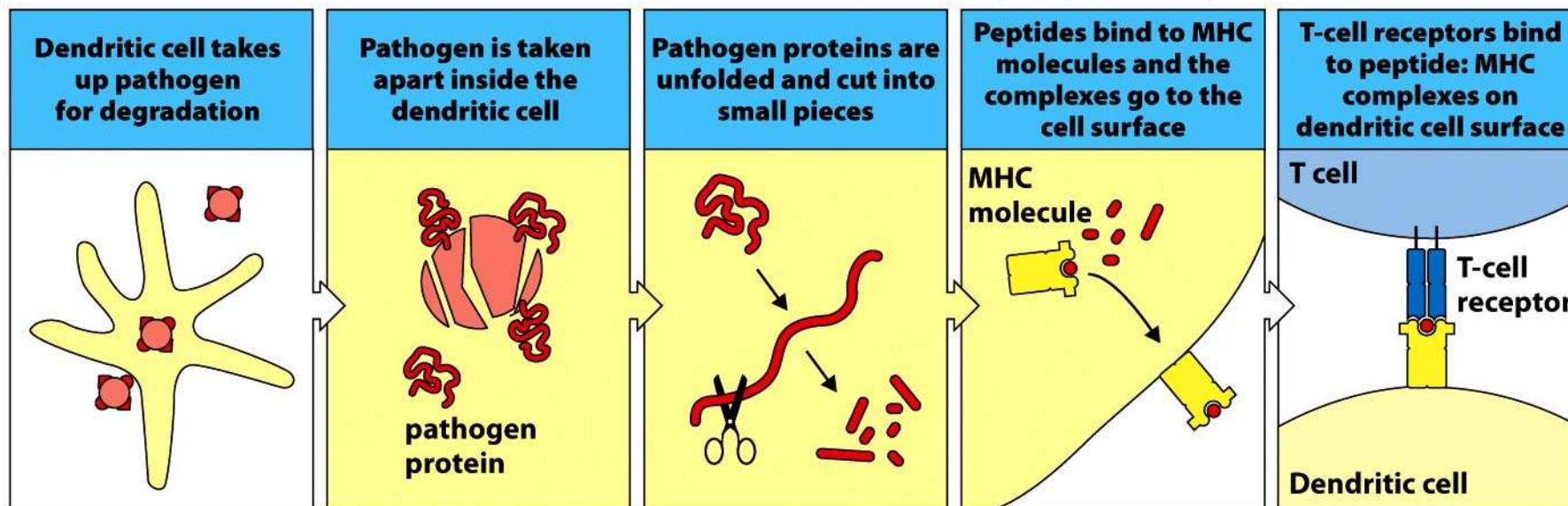


Figure 3.7 The Immune System, 3ed. (© Garland Science 2009)

MHC- I y MHC-II

CD8+ T cells

CD4+ T cells

Activate

Activate

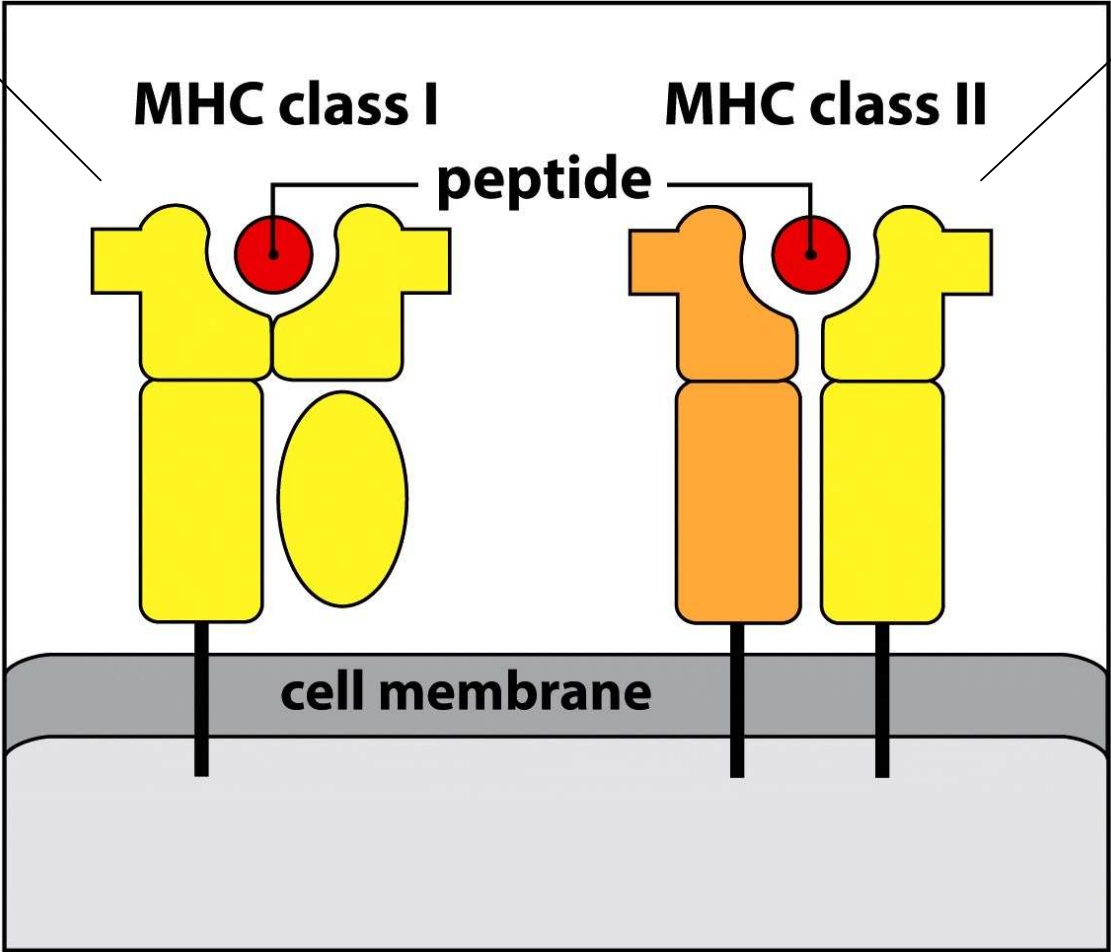


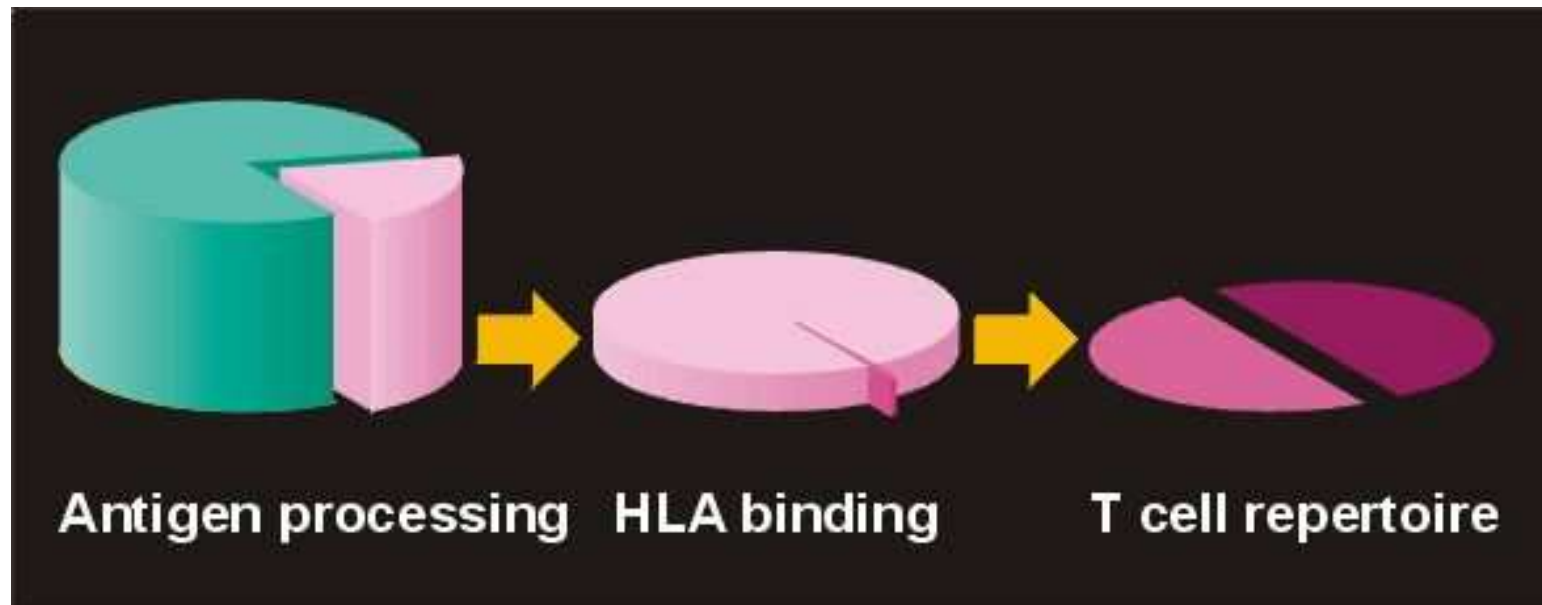
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Desde proteínas a inmunógenos

20% procesado

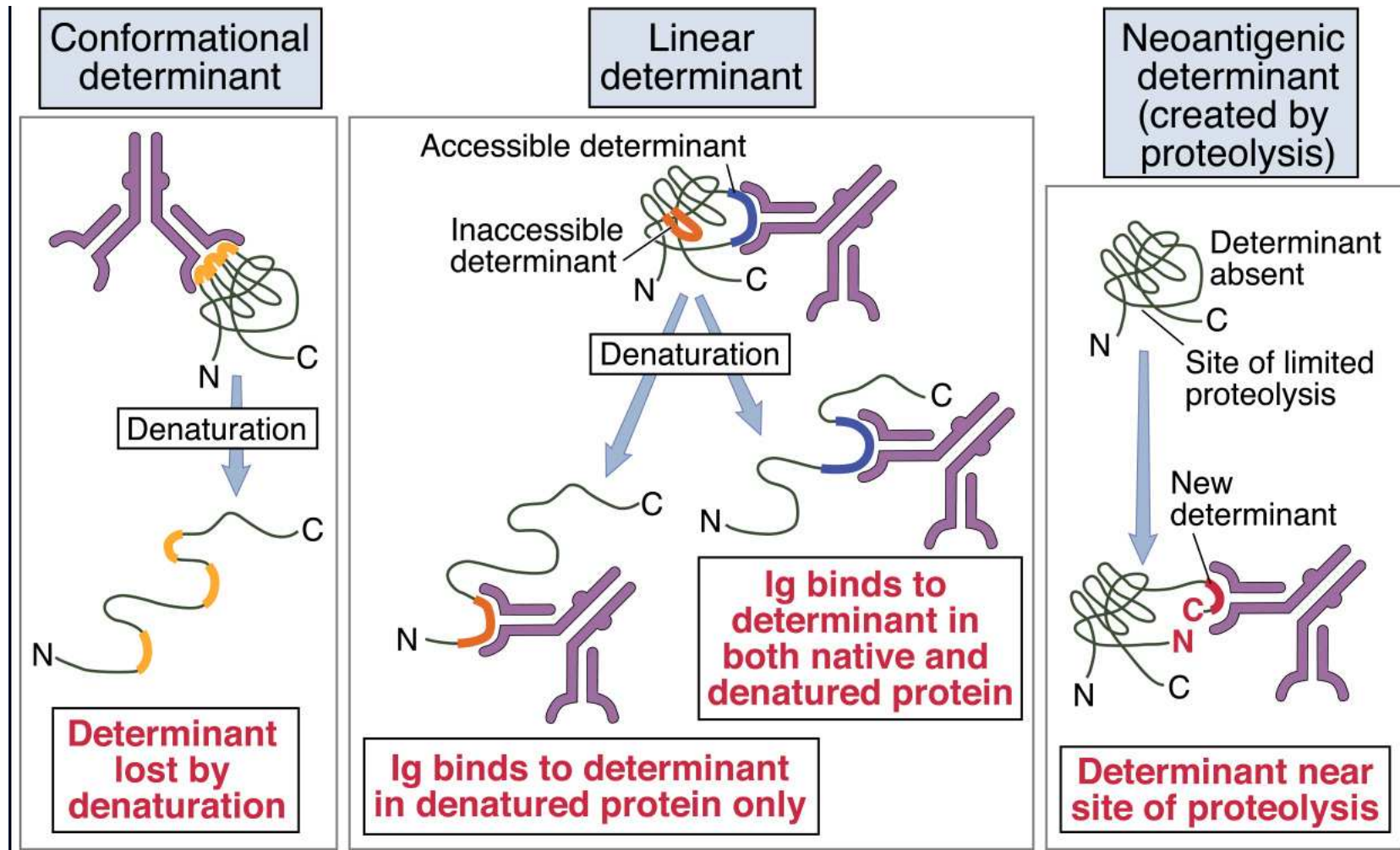
0.5% une a MHC

50% CTL responden



=> 1/2000 péptidos son inmunogénicos

PROPIEDADES DE LOS DETERMINANTES ANTIGÉNICOS

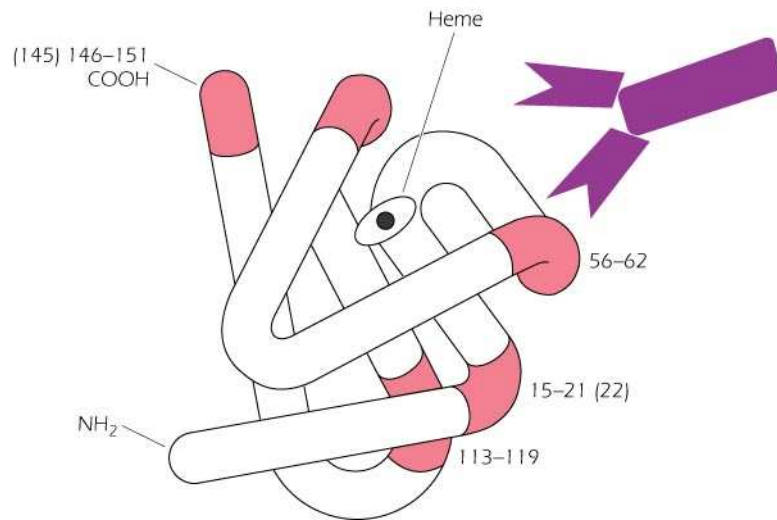


EPÍTOPES DE CÉLULAS B

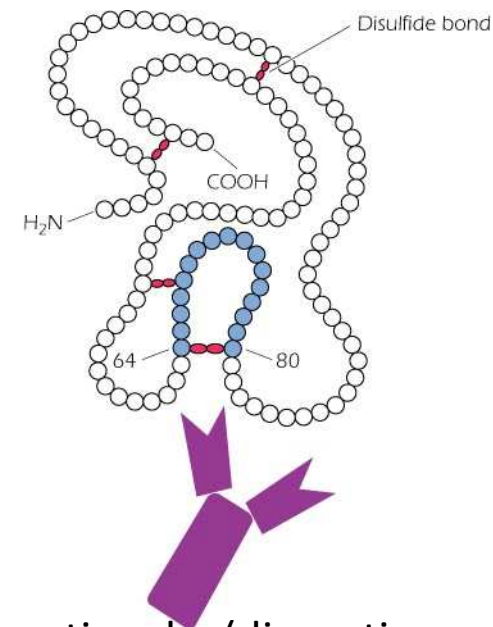
LA CÉLULA B reconoce y se une al antígeno libre soluble.

Los epítopes pueden ser LINEALES O DISCONTINUOS.

Deben estar **ACCESIBLES**, sobre la superficie externa del antígeno.



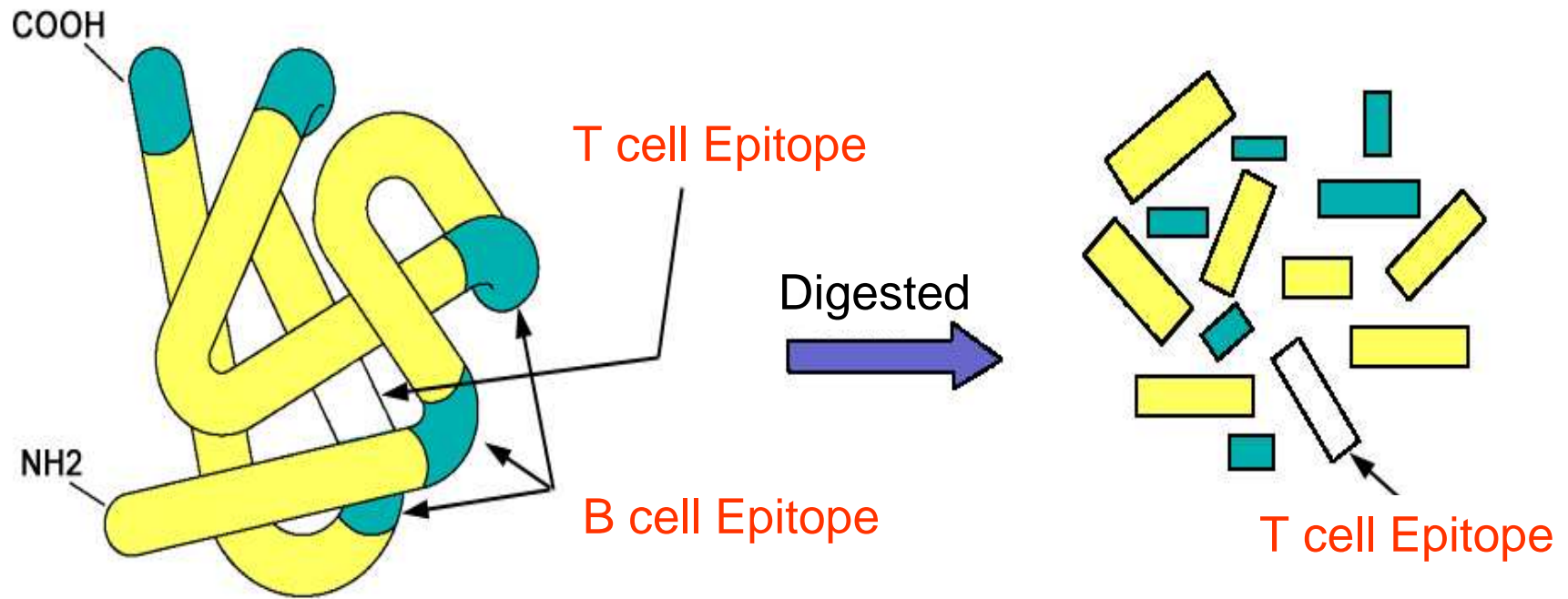
5 linear B cell epitopes
(sequential amino acids)



A conformational (discontinuous) B cell epitope (nonsequential amino acids)

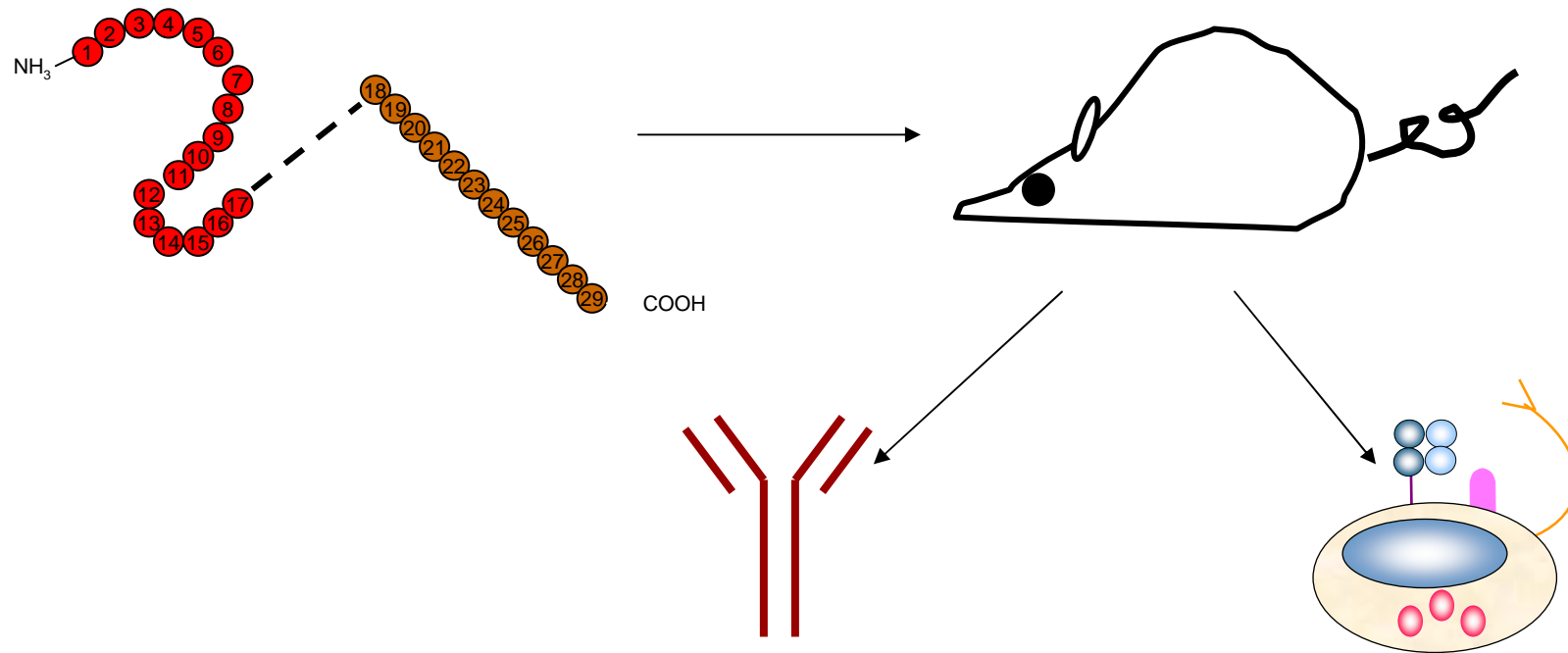
~90% of epitopes in globular proteins are discontinuous (Thornton et. al. 1986, Barlow et al. 1986)

Epítope de célula B y célula T



Epítipo de célula B y célula T

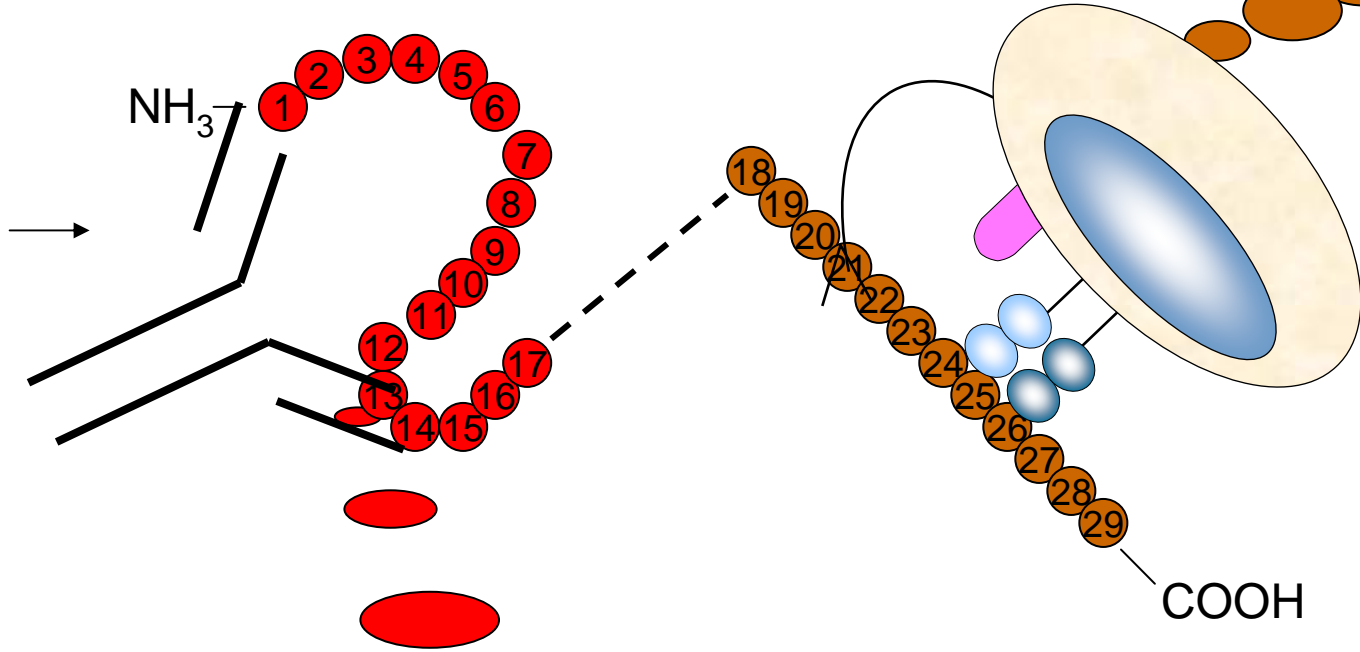
- 1 □ Se inocula el ratón con glucagon pancreático humano....



- 2 □ Se induce la producción de anticuerpo específico y células T efectoras.....

Ningún EPÍTOPE es reconocido simultáneamente por la célula B y T.....

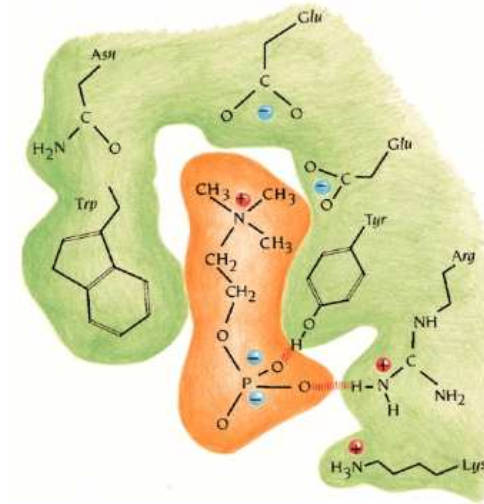
CÉLULA T EFECTORA se une directamente al fragmento de 18~29 amino ácidos en el extremo C terminal



ANTICUERPO se une directamente al fragmento de 1~17 amino ácidos en el extremo N terminal

COMPARACIÓN DE LOS ANTÍGENOS RECONOCIDOS POR CÉLULAS B Y T

Characteristic	B cells	T cells
Interaction with antigen	Involves binary complex of membrane Ig and Ag	Involves ternary complex of T-cell receptor, Ag, and MHC molecule
Binding of soluble antigen	Yes	No
Involvement of MHC molecules	None required	Required to display processed antigen
Chemical nature of antigens	Protein, polysaccharide, lipid	Mostly proteins, but some lipids and glycolipids presented on MHC-like molecules
Epitope properties	Accessible, hydrophilic, mobile peptides containing sequential or nonsequential amino acids	Internal linear peptides produced by processing of antigen and bound to MHC molecules

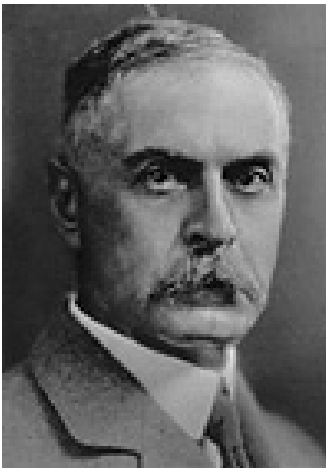


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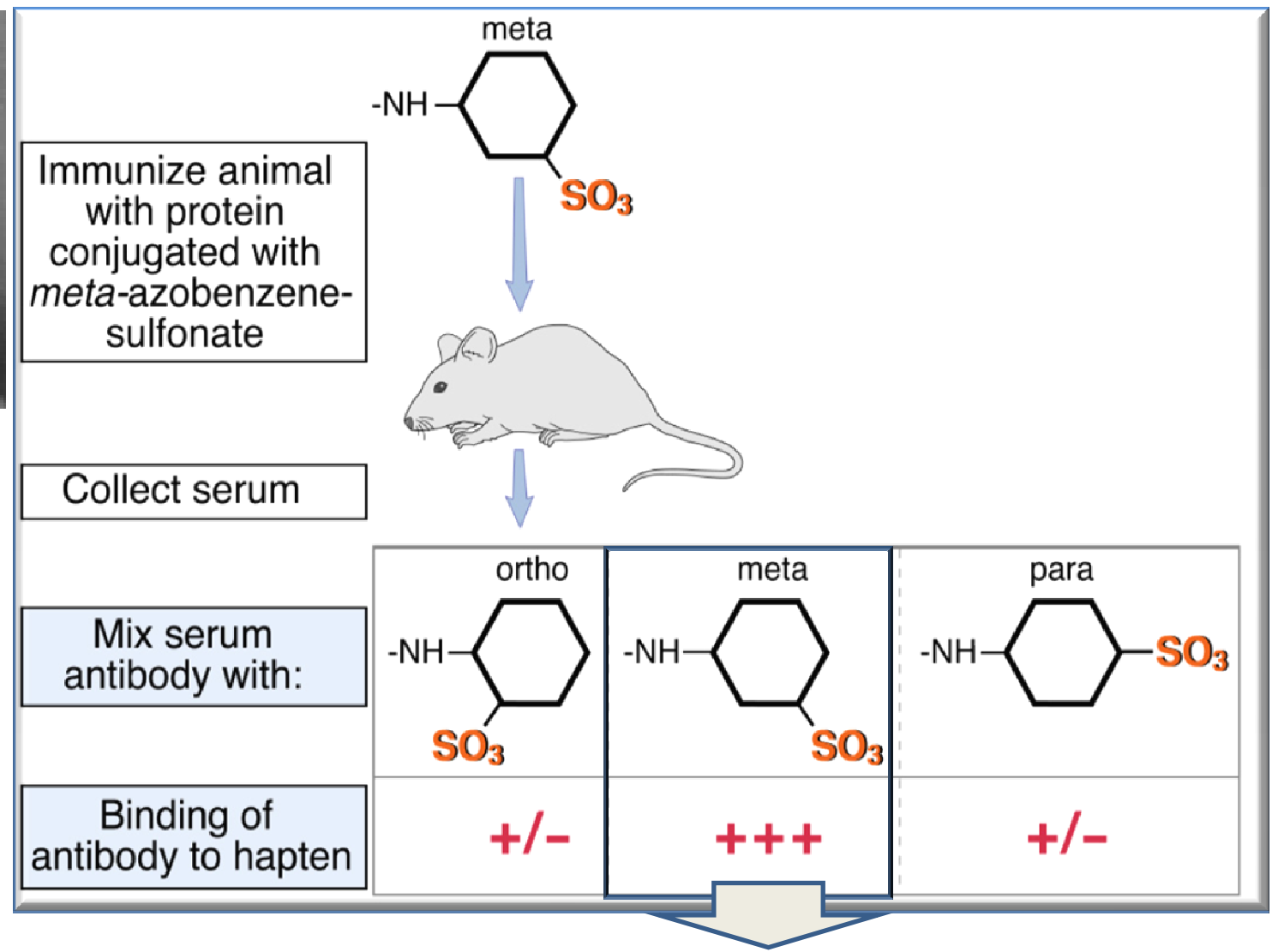
Moléculas pequeñas que si bien son antigénicas son incapaces de inducir por sí mismas una respuesta inmune.....

HAPTENOS

Landsteiner observó que la **CONFIGURACIÓN GLOBAL DE UN HAPTENO** tiene un papel importante para determinar si podrá reaccionar específicamente con un anticuerpo dado.



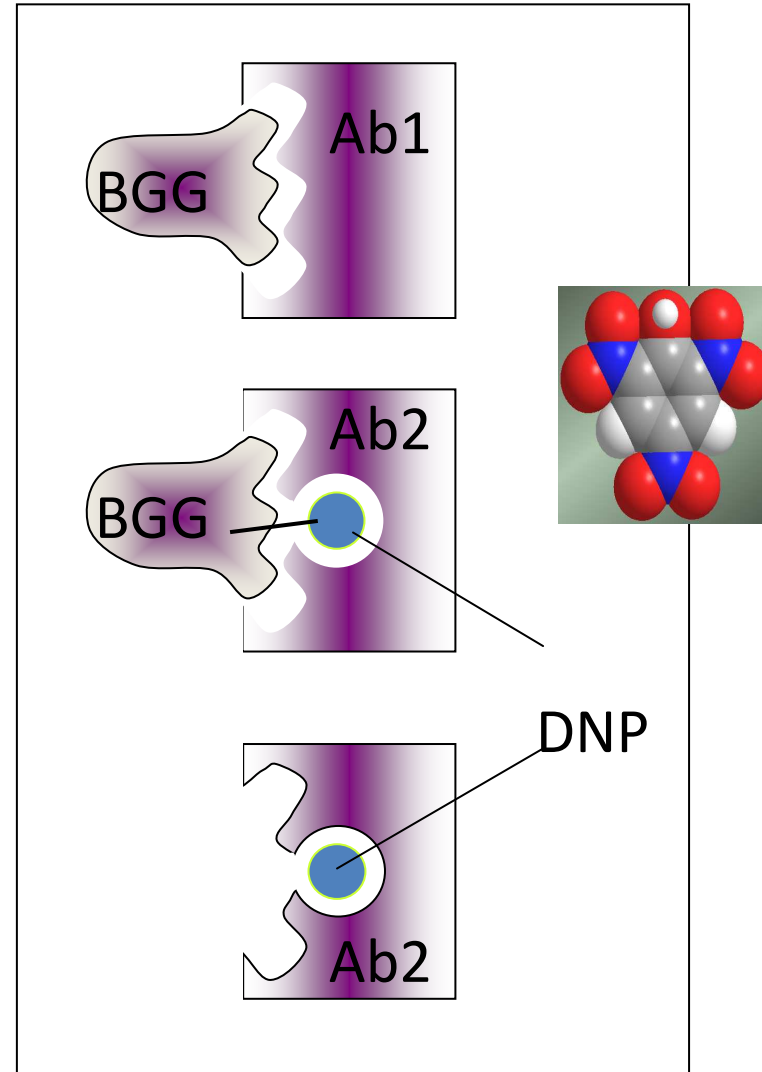
Landsteiner



Hapteno: normalmente una molécula orgánica de bajo peso molecular, como DINITROFENOL DNP.

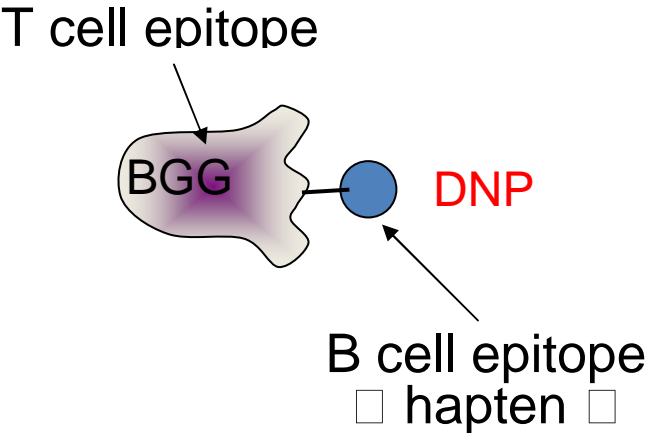
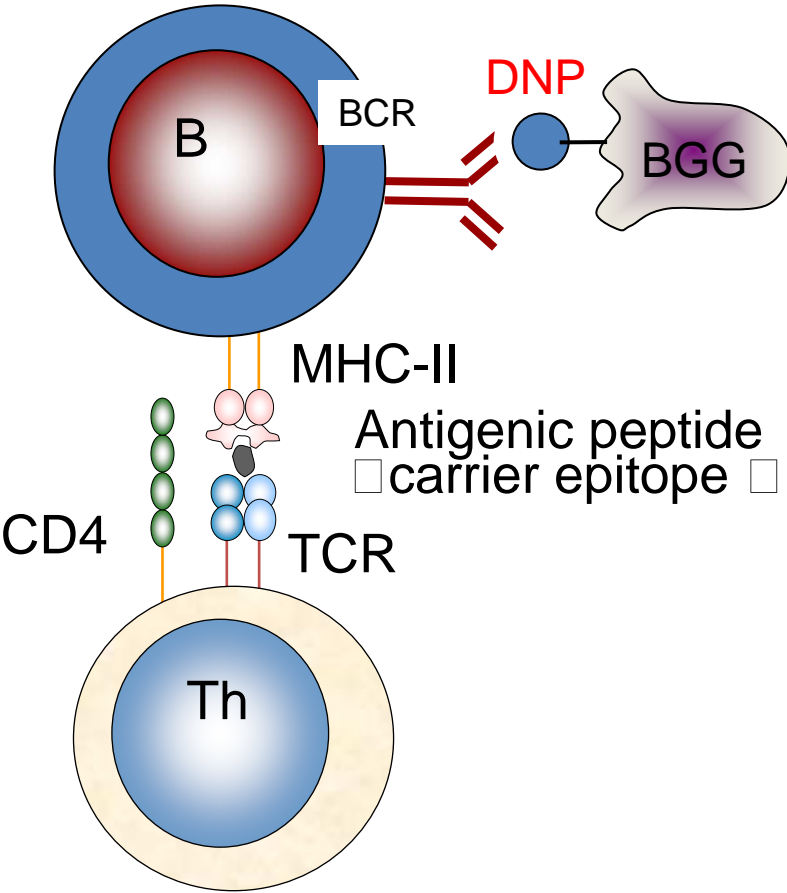
Chemical coupling of a DNP to a large protein, bovine gamma globulin (BGG) or egg albumin (EA), yields an immunogenic **hapten-carrier** conjugate.

Mice immunized with such a conjugate produce antibodies specific for DNP.



EFEECTO DEL PORTADOR.

The T cell stimulate the B cell , which is called **carrier effector**.



ANTICUERPOS ESPECÍFICOS ANTI HAPTENO

First immunized	Secondary immunized	Antibody for DNP
DNP	DNP	□
DNP	BGG-DNP	□ □
BGG	BGG-DNP	□ □ □ □
EA	BGG-DNP	□ □
EA	EA-DNP	□ □ □ □

haptén-----B cell
carrier-----Th cell

**EL HAPTENO ES EL EPITOPO
INMUNODOMINANTE**

Conclusión: la respuesta de la célula Th inducida por la **PROTEÍNA CARRIER** juega un rol importante en la producción de **ANTICUERPOS ESPECÍFICOS ANTI-HAPTENO**.

**¿QUÉ RESPUESTA INDUCEN LAS
DIFERENTES DROGAS???**

Penicilina: hapteno

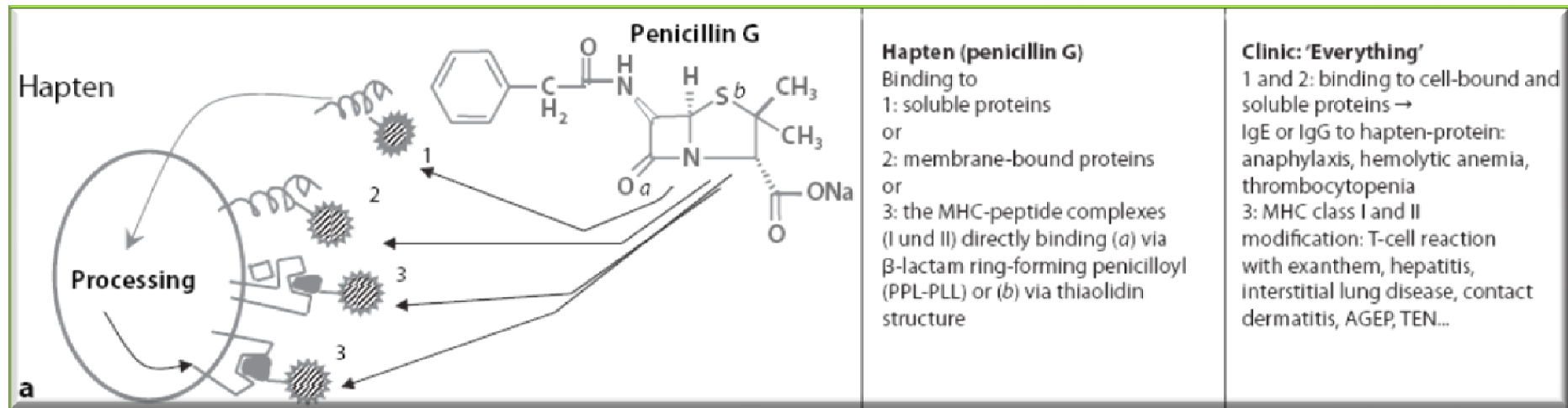


Fig. 1. Hapten and prohaptene concept and the non-covalent drug presentation to T cells. **a** Haptens: Drugs are haptens if they can bind covalently to molecules, be they soluble or cell bound (e.g. penicillin G). They can even bind directly to the immunogenic major histocompatibility complex (MHC)/peptide complex on antigen-presenting cells (APC), either to the embedded peptide or to the MHC molecule itself. Thus, the chemical reactivity of haptens leads to the formation of many distinct antigenic epitopes, which can elicit both humoral and cellular immune responses. Some examples of a B- or T-cell-mediated immune response are listed on the right side.



- Most drugs *not* chemically or immune reactive
- Drug is metabolized to a reactive intermediate

• **Reactive intermediate covalently binds to proteins**

• **Metabolite-protein adduct activates immune cells**

• **Immune system activation leads to cytokine release and development of symptoms**

Sulfamethoxazol: pro-hapteno

Prohaptent

SMX (-NO)

Metabolism-dependent hapten formation
(e.g. sulfamethoxazole, SMX)

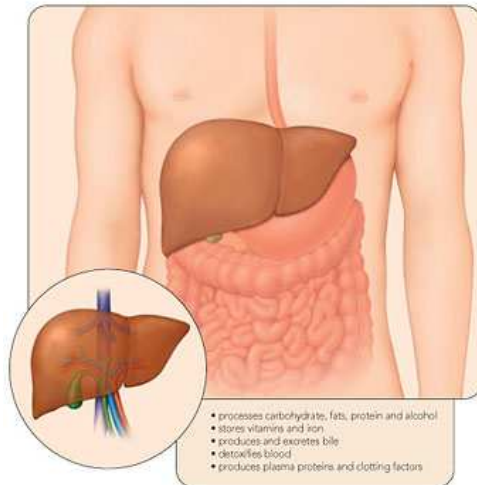
Uptake of the non-hapten drug SMX in cells able to metabolize it, generation of a hapten (SMX-NO), which can bind to intracellular proteins: presentation of processed modified peptides and binding to extracellular soluble proteins (→ both T- and B-cell responses might develop): the metabolism may also induce co-stimulatory molecules on antigen-presenting cells

Clinic: 'Everything'

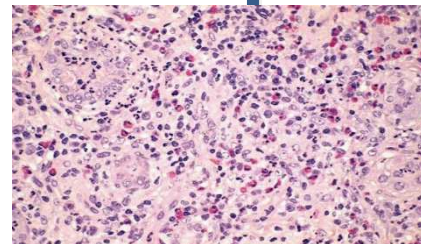
Potentially immunogenic for B and T cells;
Immunogenicity and clinical manifestation might be restricted to the liver (hepatitis!) or kidney (interstitial nephritis!), where metabolism occurs

b

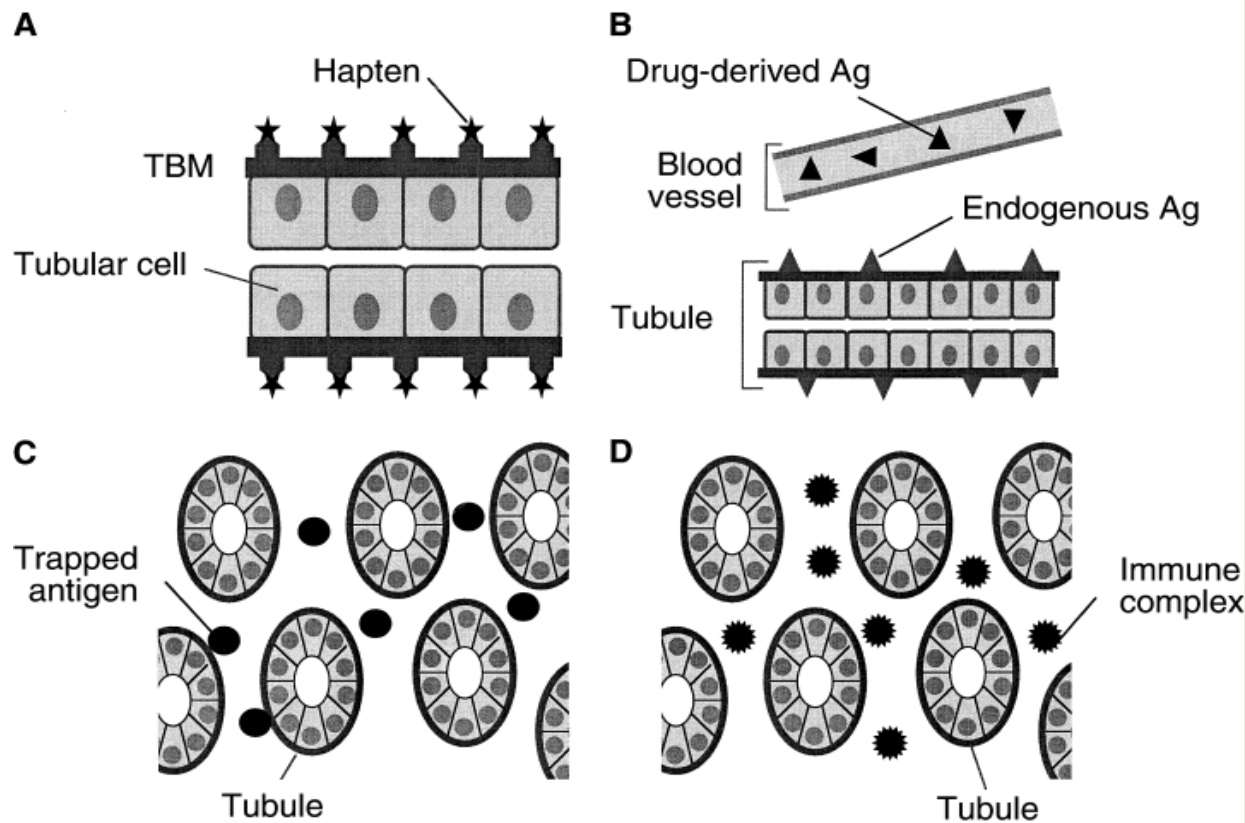
Functions of the Liver



Diagnostic group	Common	Uncommon
Systemic infection	Diphtheria Streptococci	Leprosy <i>Rickettsia legionella</i> Syphilis Leptospira Toxoplasma Brucella Mycoplasma Measles virus Epstein-Barr virus
Drug reaction	Antibiotics Methicillin Penicillin Ampicillin Cephalosporins Sulfonamides Rifampin Phenindione Nonsteroidals	Antibiotics Oxacillin Nafcillin Tetracycline Diuretics Thiazides Furosemide Triamterene Ethaerynic acid Phenytoin Allopurinol Cimetidine
Immune or immune-like inflammation	Sarcoidosis	Anti-TBM disease Sjögren's syndrome TINU syndrome



Mecanismo de inducción de AIN



- Drug-induced AIN is secondary to immune reaction
- AIN occurs only in a small percentage of individuals taking the drug
- **AIN is not dose-dependent**
- Association with extrarenal manifestations of hypersensitivity
- Recurrence after re-exposure to the drug
- Experimental models suggest that drugs responsible for AIN induce an immune reaction directed against endogenous renal antigens

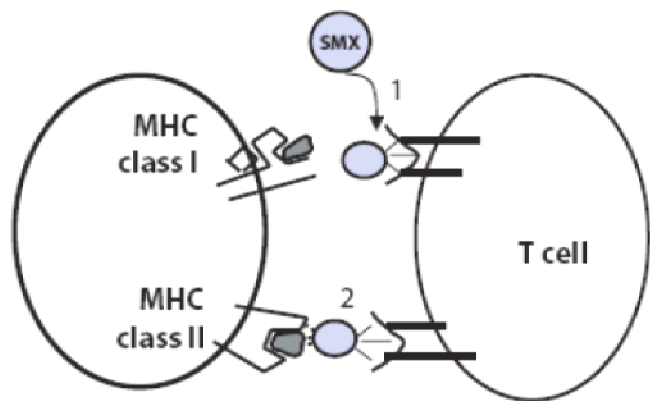
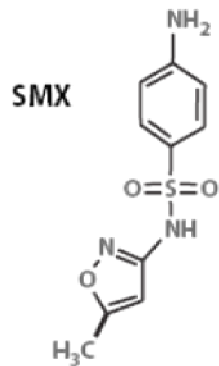
p-i concept

(*pharmacological* interaction with immune receptors)

**...las DROGAS
pueden actuar
como
SUPERANTÍGENOS**

- The **p-i concept** postulates a bypassing of the development of a normal immune response, as a **direct, pharmacological stimulation of memory and effector T cells is implied**;
- Therefore, it does *not follow the normal rules* of an immune response, which may already explain some as 'bizarre' classified clinical features;
- **It could appear at the first encounter with the drug, as no sensitization is required**;
- **Those T cells which happen to be stimulated by drugs are assumed to actually have a peptide specificity (to which they were primed); however, which peptides are recognized is unknown.**

p-i concept

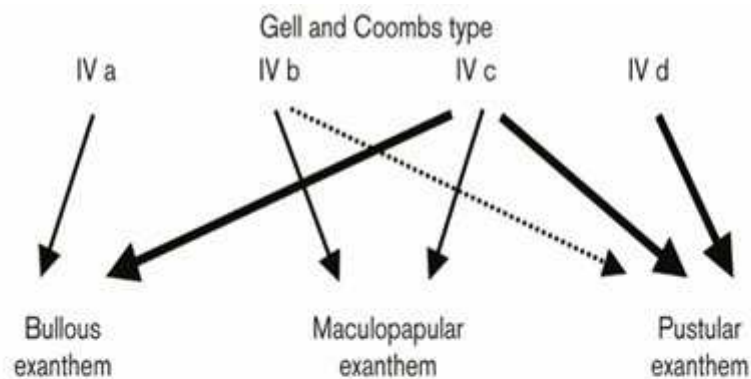


p-i concept

The drug happens to fit into some TCR (1) with sufficient affinity to cause a signal. This drug-TCR interaction is supplemented by MHC interaction (2); the T cells react and proliferate. No metabolism of drugs required. The reacting T cells are probably preactivated and have an additional peptide specificity

Clinic: Only T cells

An exclusive T-cell response might develop with exanths, hepatitis, etc. Whether B cells (by drug binding to Ig) can similarly be stimulated, remains unclear

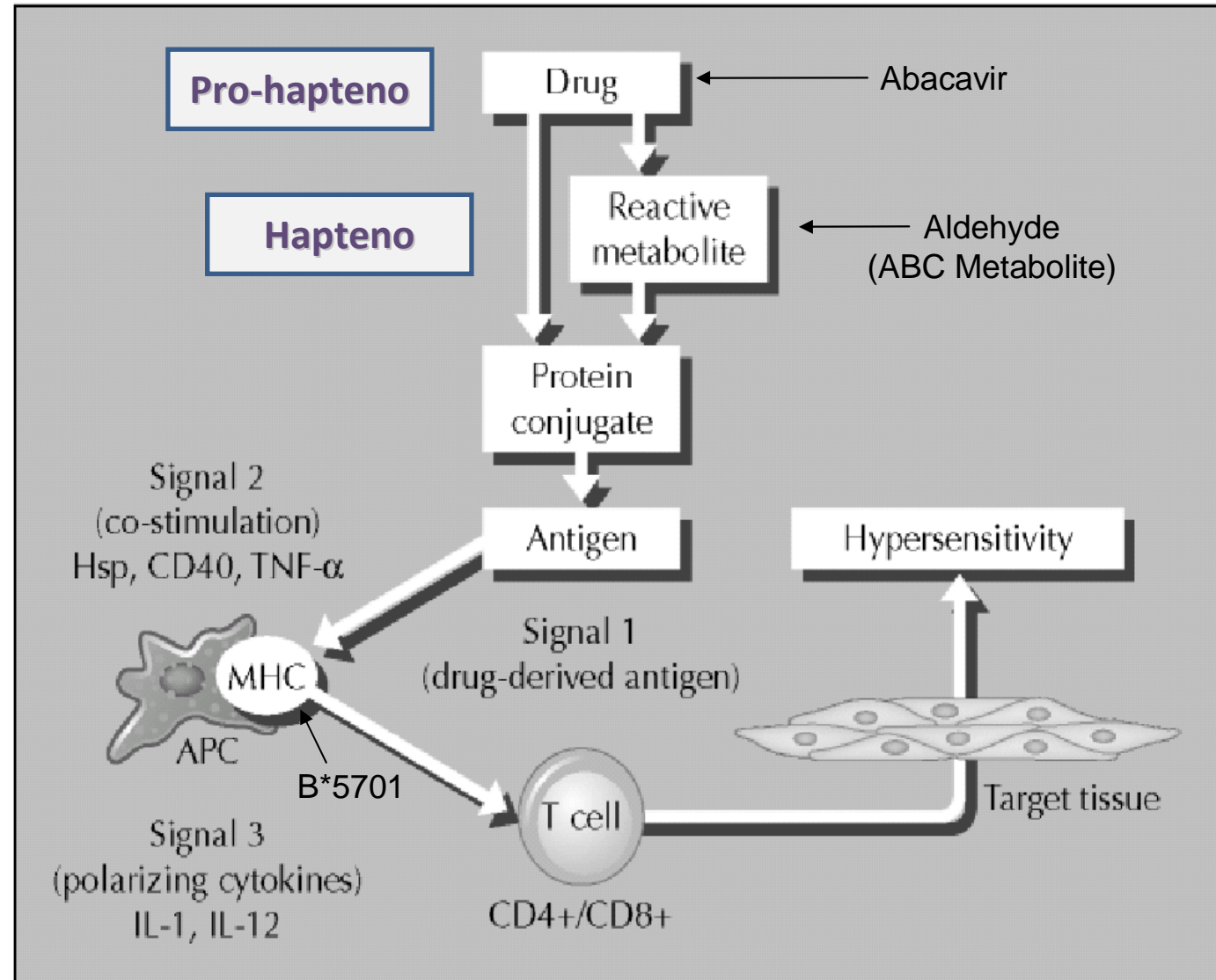


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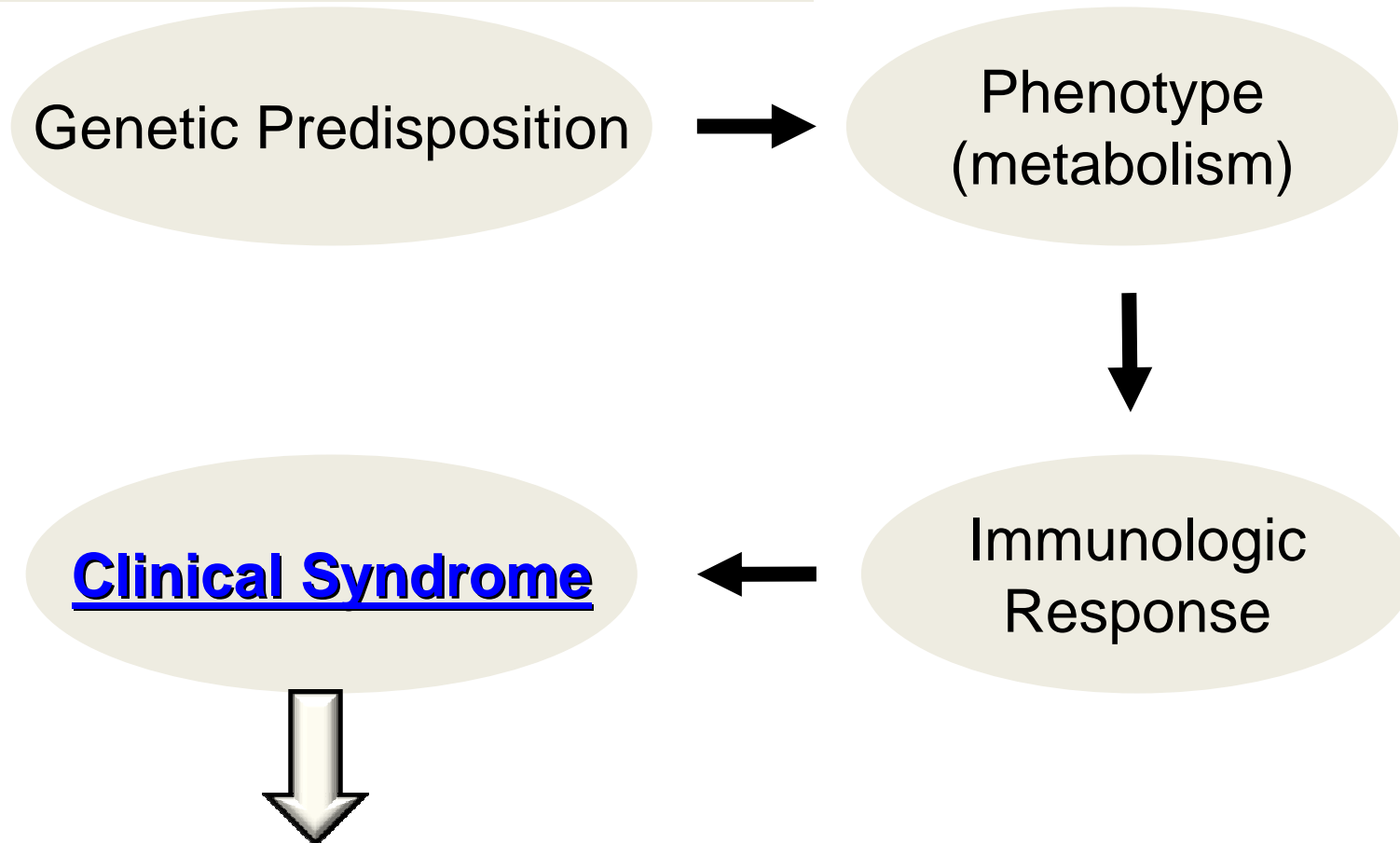
- ▶ Nucleoside analogue
- ▶ **Reverse transcriptase inhibitor**
- ▶ Hypersensitivity 5%
- ▶ Fever, skin rash, gastro-intestinal symptoms
- ▶ Within 6 weeks

Hipótesis razonable....



HIPÓTESIS DEL SINDROME DE HIPERSENSIBILIDAD POR DROGAS

Human genetic variation known as **HLA-B*5071** is strongly associated with susceptibility to abacavir hypersensitivity



Níquel: se comporta como SA

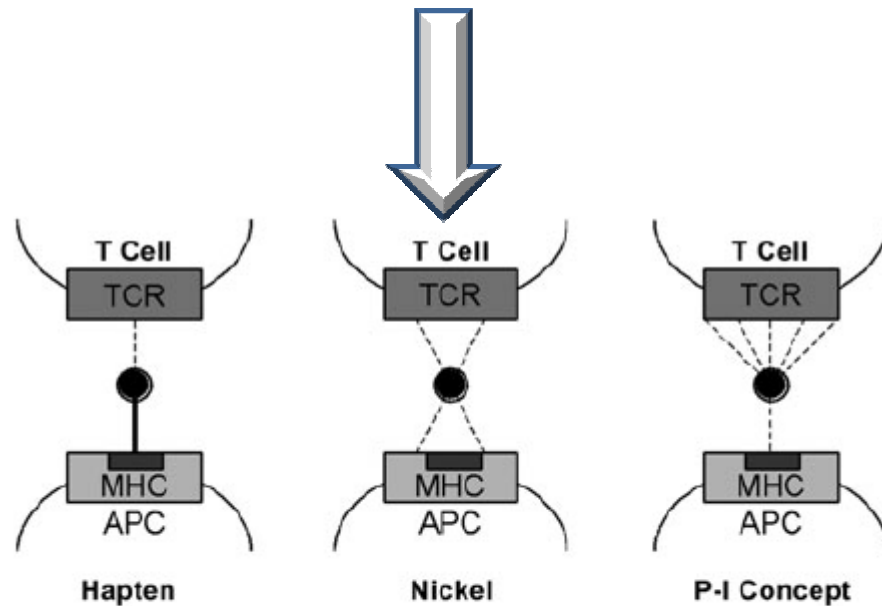
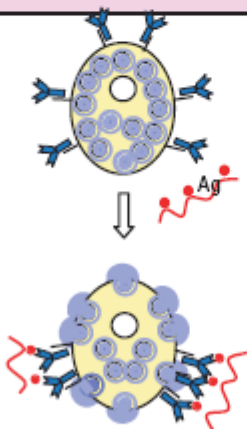
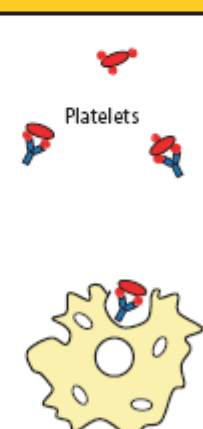
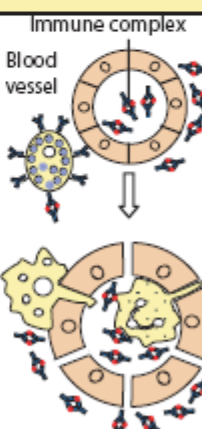
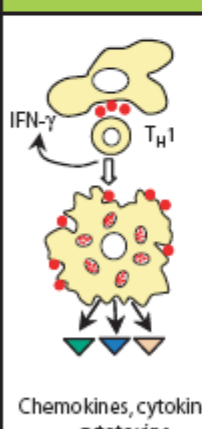
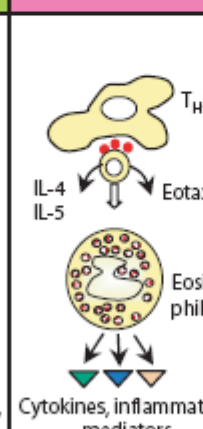
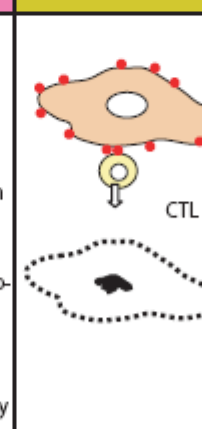
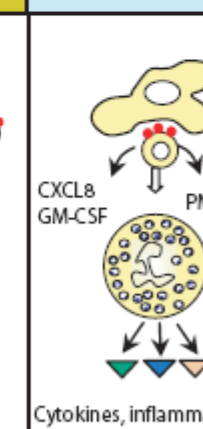


Figure 1. A schematic representation of how the TCR and the MHC might accommodate an antigen according to different models. The antigen (metal ion or drug) is depicted as a black ball, covalent bonds are indicated by bold lines, and noncovalent interactions by thin, dashed lines.

Nickel ions (Ni) are generally considered haptens even though they do not bind to proteins covalently but rather by forming reversible coordination complexes.⁴² Weltzien and coworkers identified and characterized an HLA-DR-promiscuous, Ni-specific TCR in which Ni interacts simultaneously with the MHC and TCR by making contacts with a conserved His81 in the HLA-DR α -chain as well as Tyr29 and Tyr94 in CDR1 α of the TCR. Thus, Ni forms a bridge between both receptors, much like a superantigen, even though requiring idiotypic residues in the TCR.¹³ Ni has 6 coordination sites, of which only 3 are known for this complex at present. Nevertheless, a substantial part of its binding energy will be derived by the 2 (at least) contacts with the TCR of this complex. In fact, Ni binding may represent a “compromise” between how a typical hapten and a small antigen incapable of covalent binding may interact with the MHC and the TCR (see Figure 1 and legend for a detailed explanation).

Antibody (I–III) and T-cell orchestrated hypersensitivity reactions (IV a–d)

	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IVa Type IVb Type IVc Type IVd			
Immune reactant	IgE	IgG	IgG	IFN- γ , TNF- α (T _H 1 cells)	IL-5, IL-4/IL-13 (T _H 2 cells)	Perforin/ granzyme B (CTL)	CXCL8, GM-CSF (T cells)
Antigen	Soluble antigen	Cell- or matrix-associated antigen	Soluble antigen	Antigen presented by cells or direct T-cell stimulation	Antigen presented by cells or direct T-cell stimulation	Cell-associated antigen or direct T-cell stimulation	Soluble antigen presented by cells or direct T-cell stimulation
Effector	Mast cell activation	FcR+ cells (phagocytes, NK cells)	FcR+ cells Complement	Macrophage activation	Eosinophils	T cells	Neutrophils
							
Example of hypersensitivity reaction	Allergic rhinitis, asthma, systemic anaphylaxis	Hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenia (e.g., penicillin)	Serum sickness, Arthus reaction	Tuberculin reaction, contact dermatitis (with IVc)	Chronic asthma, chronic allergic rhinitis Maculopapular exanthema with eosinophilia	Contact dermatitis Maculopapular and bullous exanthema Hepatitis	AGEP Behçet's disease



FACTORES QUE INFLUYEN EN LA INMUNONEGENICIDAD

Relacionados al ANTÍGENO

1. Alteridad (distancia genética)
2. Tamaño molecular
3. Composición y complejidad químicas
4. Forma de presentación
5. Degradabilidad

Relacionados al HUÉSPED

1. Genotipo del receptor
2. Dosis y vía de administración
3. Adyuvantes
4. Edad
5. Nutrición
6. Factores ambientales

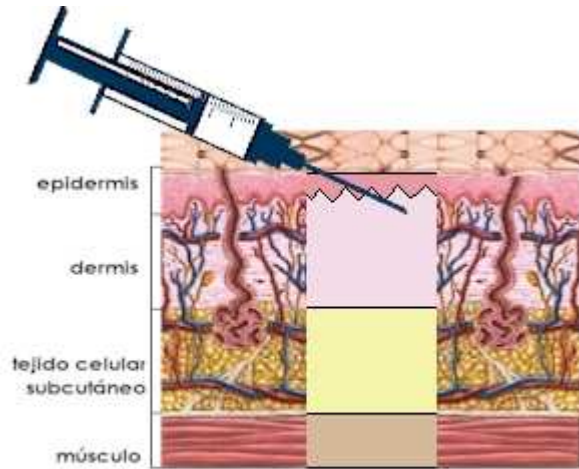


Figura 1.- Vía intradérmica

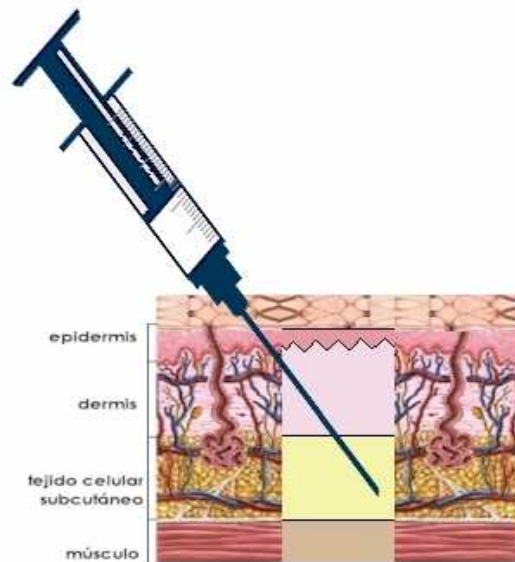


Figura 2.- Vía subcutánea o hipodérmica

Inmunogenicidad

Vías de inoculación más efectivas

Vía parenteral no i.v.

Subcutánea
Intradérmica
Intramuscular

Vía oral

Vía intravenosa

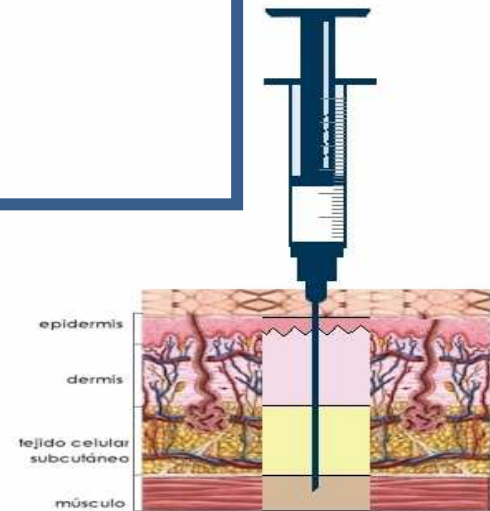


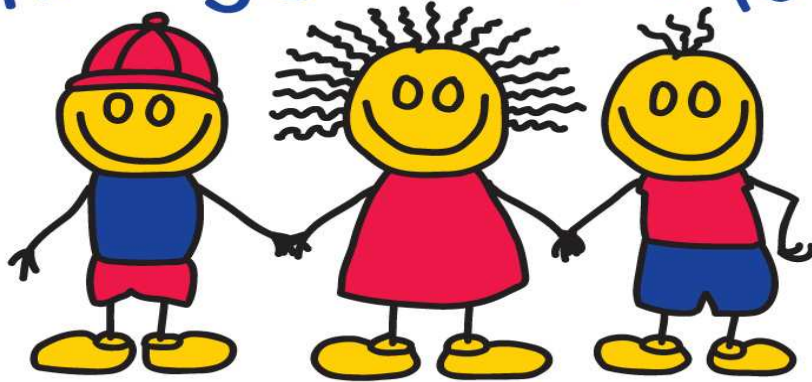
Figura 3.- Vía intramuscular

Factores que influncian la INMUNOGENICIDAD de las PROTEÍNAS

Parameter	Increased immunogenicity	Decreased immunogenicity
Size	Large	Small (MW<2500)
Dose	Intermediate	High or low
Route	Subcutaneous > intraperitoneal > intravenous or intragastric	
Composition	Complex	Simple
Form	Particulate	Soluble
	Denatured	Native
Similarity to self protein	Multiple differences	Few differences
Adjuvants	Slow release	
	Bacteria	No bacteria
Interaction with host MHC	Effective	Ineffective

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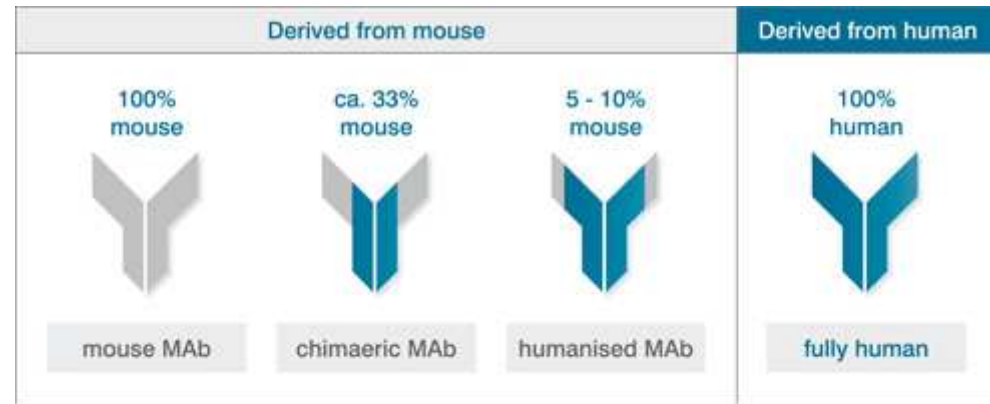
Kids get Arthritis too



Arthritis Foundation®

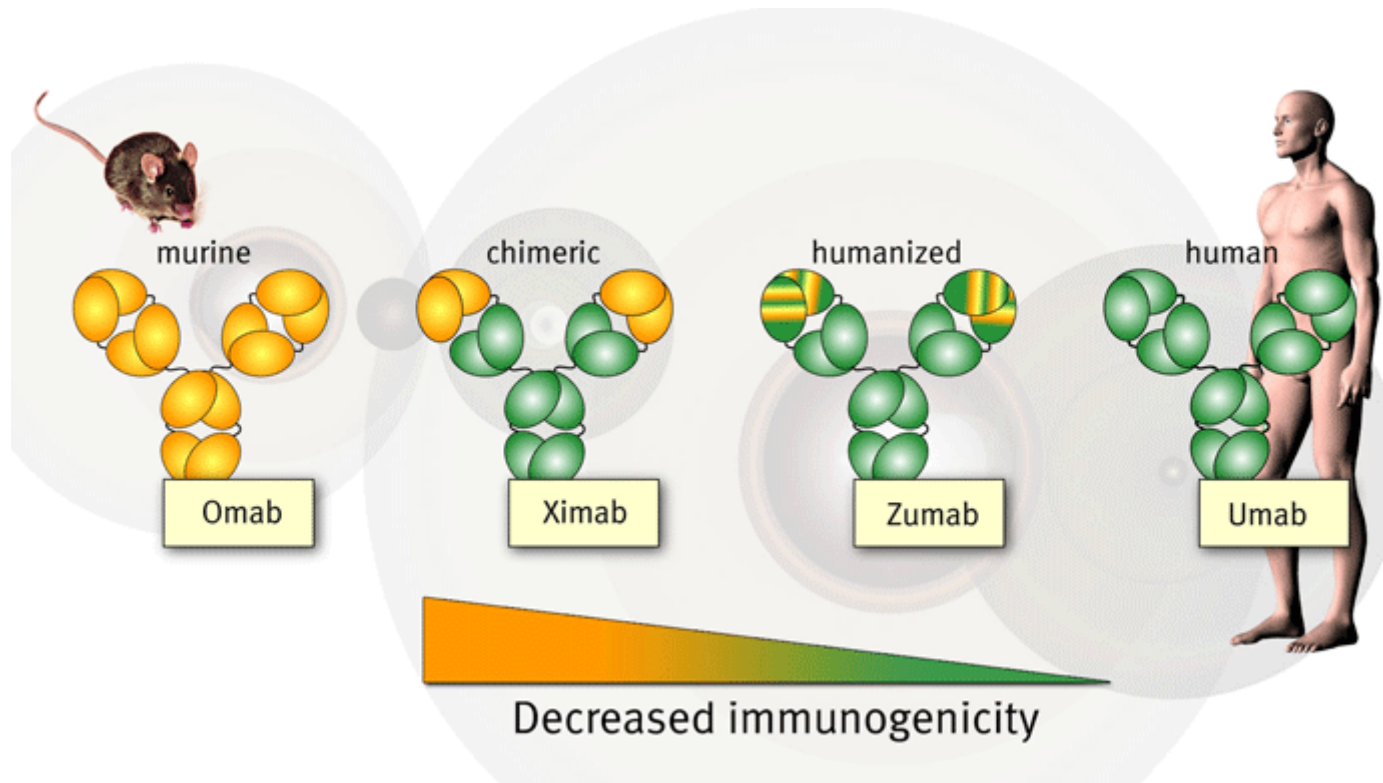


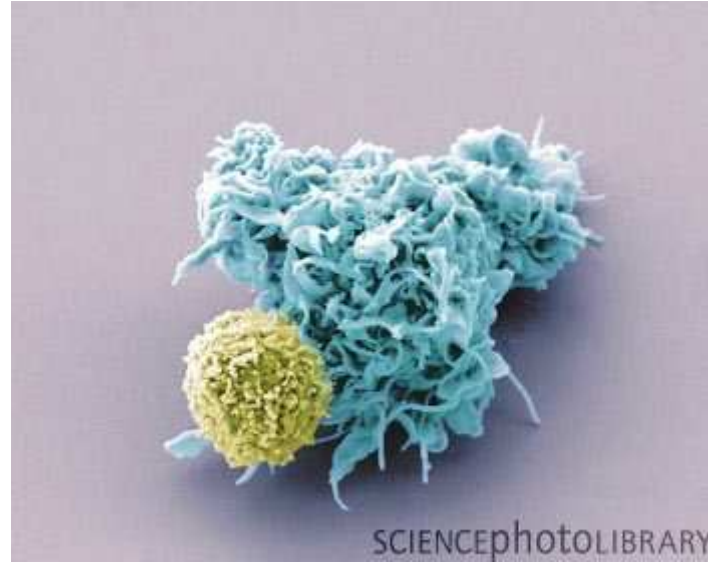
Generic names for mAbs reveal their genetic origins. MAb generic names end with the suffix -mab, but the preceding one or two letters indicate the animal genetic source: o = mouse, xi = chimeric, zu = humanized, u = human. For example, tositumomab is murine, rituximab is chimeric, bevacizumab is humanized, and panitumumab is human. In general, the immunogenicity of mAbs decreases with an increase in the amount of human-derived protein sequence.



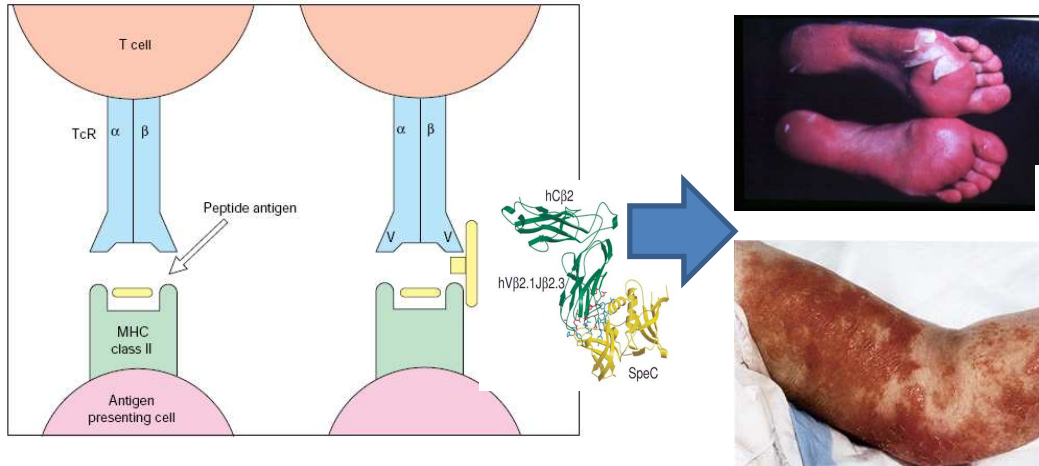
Advantages of fully human antibodies:

- Minimized immunogenicity
- Multiple treatments possible
- Improved serum half-life





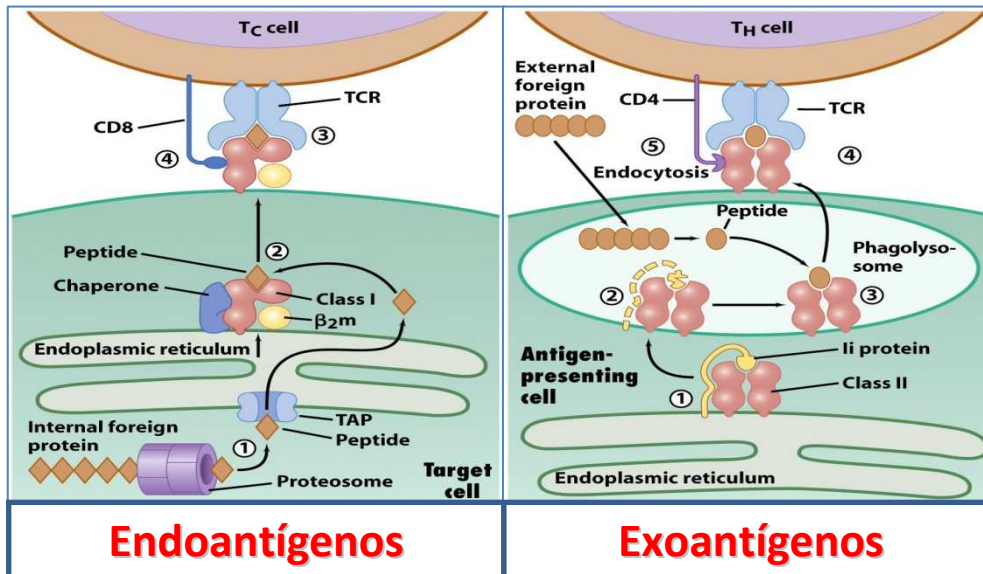
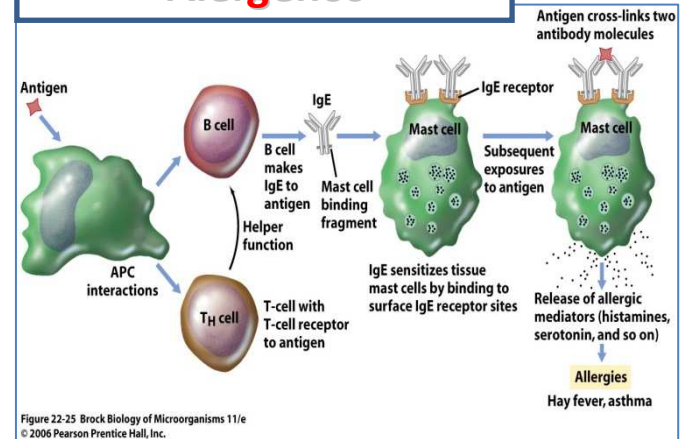
TIPOS DE ANTÍGENOS



Superantigenos

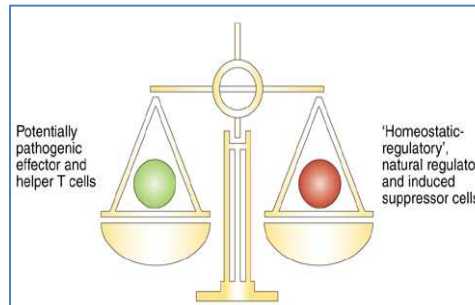
Normally less than 0.01% of T-cells respond to a particular antigen, but 5% to 25% of T-cells can be activated by a SA

Alergenos

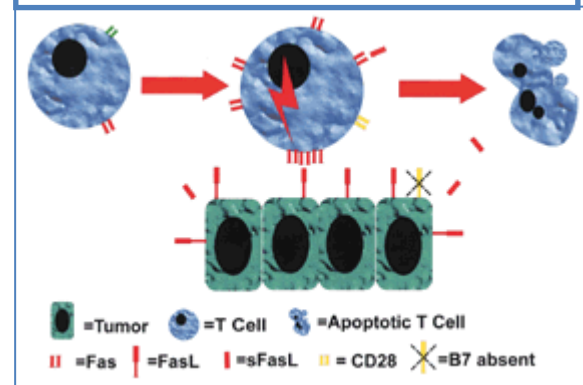


Antígenos ABO

	Antigen A	Antigen B	Antigens A and B	Neither antigen A nor B
Erythrocytes				
Plasma	Anti-B antibodies	Anti-A antibodies	Neither anti-A nor anti-B antibodies	Both anti-A and anti-B antibodies
Blood type	Type A Erythrocytes with type A surface antigens and plasma with anti-B antibodies	Type B Erythrocytes with type B surface antigens and plasma with anti-A antibodies	Type AB Erythrocytes with both type A and type B surface antigens, and plasma with neither anti-A nor anti-B antibodies	Type O Erythrocytes with neither type A nor type B surface antigens, but plasma with both anti-A and anti-B antibodies

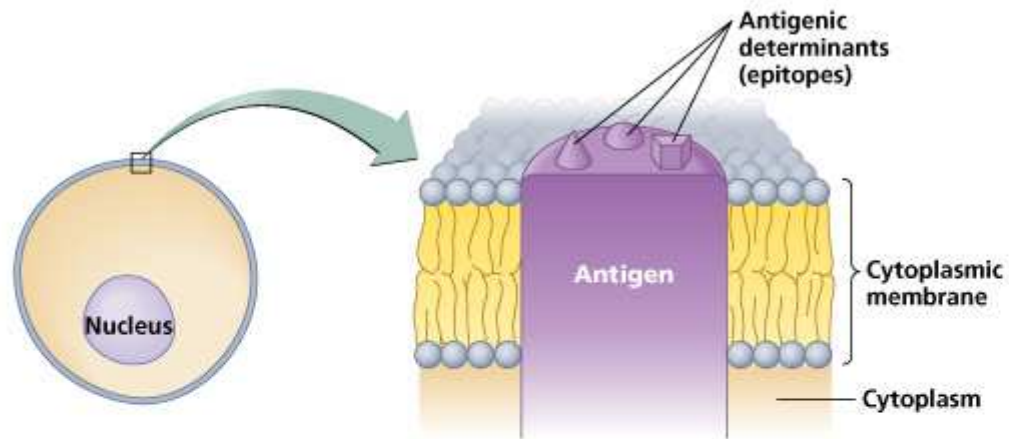


Antígenos Tumorales

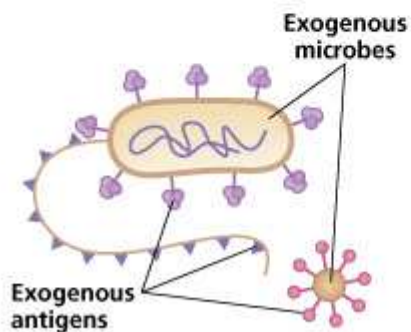


- **Exógenos** (microorganismos, alergenos)
- **Endógenos** (microorganismos, productos metabólicos)
- **Autoantígenos** (aloantígenos, xenontígenos)
- **Antígenos crípticos**
- **Antígenos tumorales**
- **Superantígenos**
- **Mitógenos**

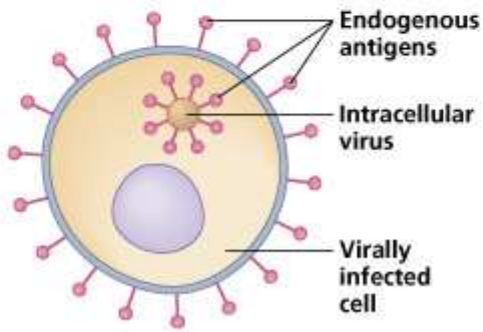
TIPOS DE ANTÍGENOS según su ORIGEN



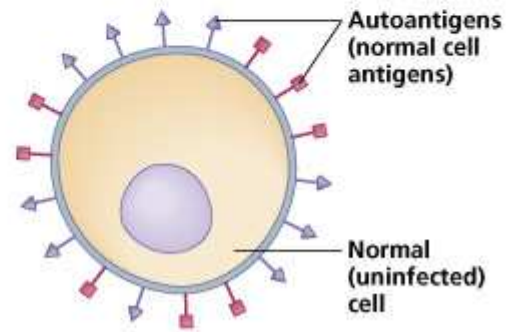
(a) Antigenic determinants



(b) Exogenous antigens



(c) Endogenous antigens



(d) Autoantigens



SON AQUELLOS QUE HAN INGRESADO AL ORGANISMO DESDE EL EXTERIOR, POR EJEMPLO POR VÍA RESPIRATORIA, DIGESTIVA, SANGUÍNEA.....

ANTIGENOS EXÓGENOS



Son aquellos que han sido generados dentro de la célula, como consecuencia del metabolismo celular normal, o bien tras una infección microbiana.

ANTÍGENOS ENDÓGENOS

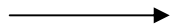


Usualmente son proteínas normales o complejos de proteínas-DNA (DNP) que son reconocidas por el sistema inmune de un paciente que padece una **enfermedad autoinmune.**

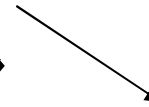
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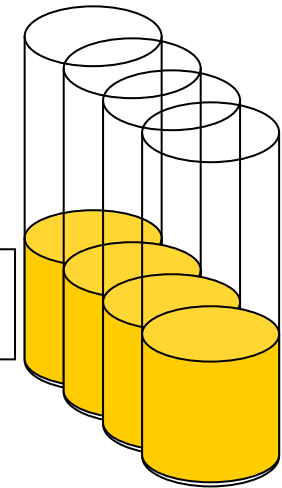
toxin



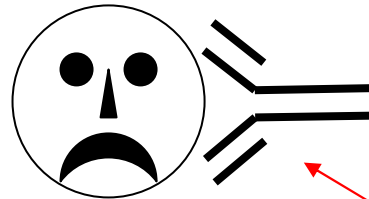
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Horse serum



XENOANTÍGENOS



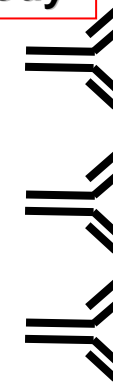
antibody



Hypersensitivity



antigen



antitoxin



...expresados en **distintas especies**

ANTITOXINAS

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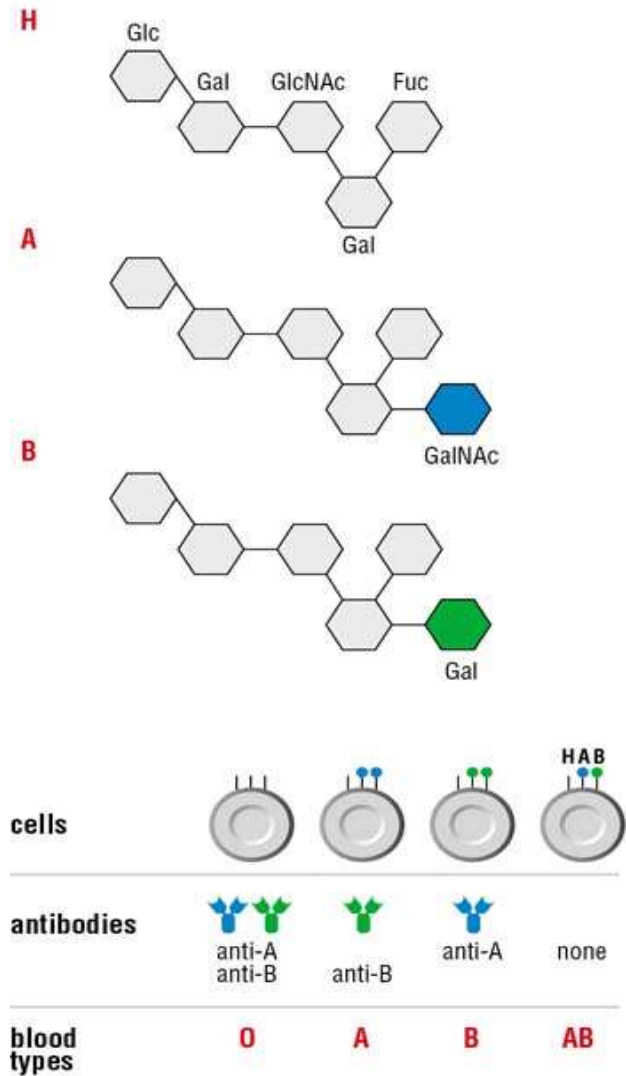
(2) **ANTÍGENO XENOGENEICO:** ESTIMULA LA PRODUCCIÓN DE ANTICUERPOS CONTRA LAS PROTEÍNAS DEL SUERO EQUINO



ALOANTÍGENOS

- Antígenos expresados en **diferentes individuos de la misma especie:**
 - ❖ **Antígenos ABO**
 - ❖ **Antígenos de HISTOCOMPATIBILIDAD**

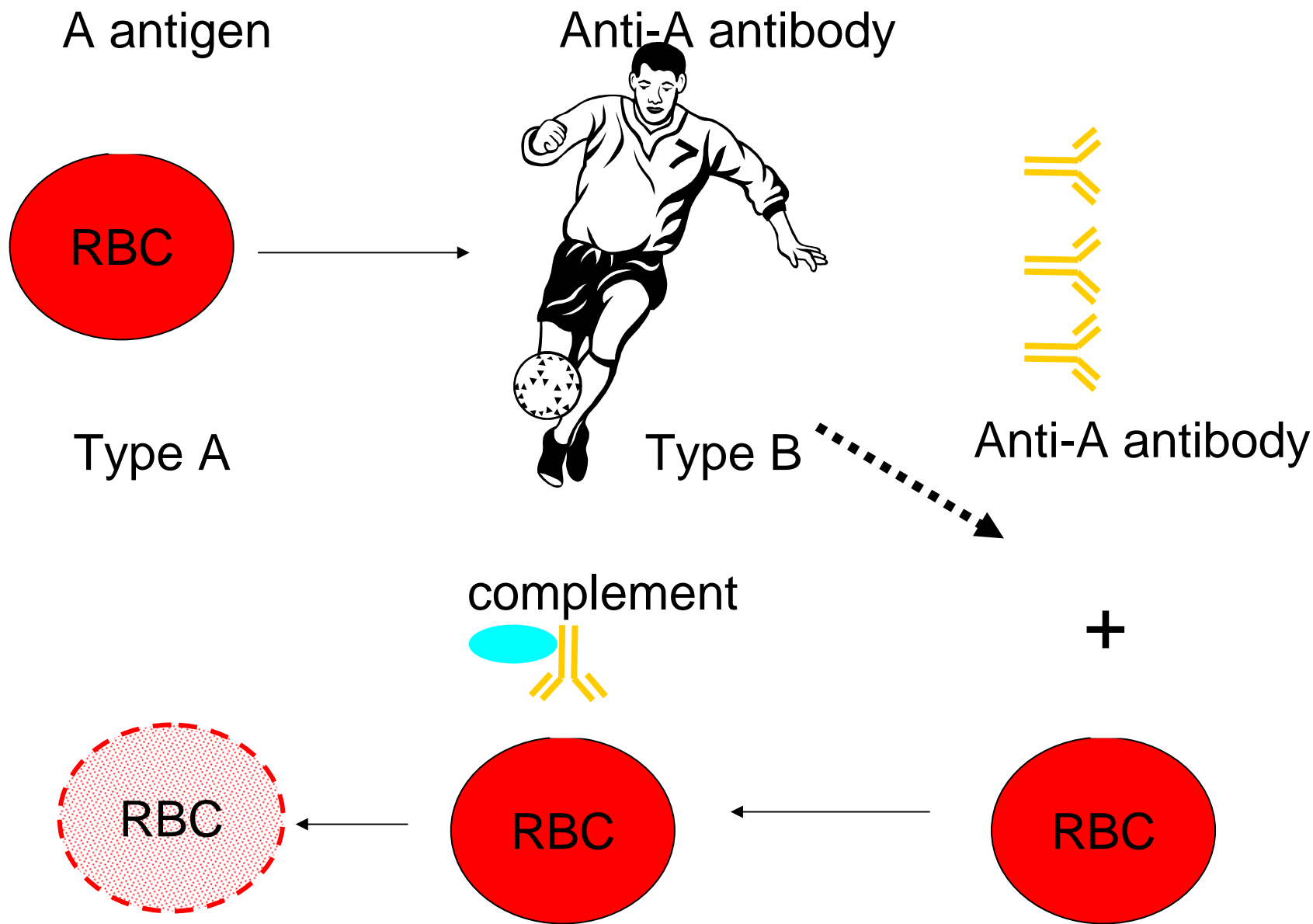
ANTÍGENOS ABO



The ABO Blood System

Blood Type (genotype)	Type A (AA, AO)	Type B (BB, BO)	Type AB (AB)	Type O (OO)
Red Blood Cell Surface Proteins (phenotype)	A agglutinogens only	B agglutinogens only	A and B agglutinogens	No agglutinogens
Plasma Antibodies (phenotype)	b agglutinin only	a agglutinin only	NONE. No agglutinin	a and b agglutinin

ISOHEMAGLUTININAS



REACCIÓN TRANSFUSIONAL

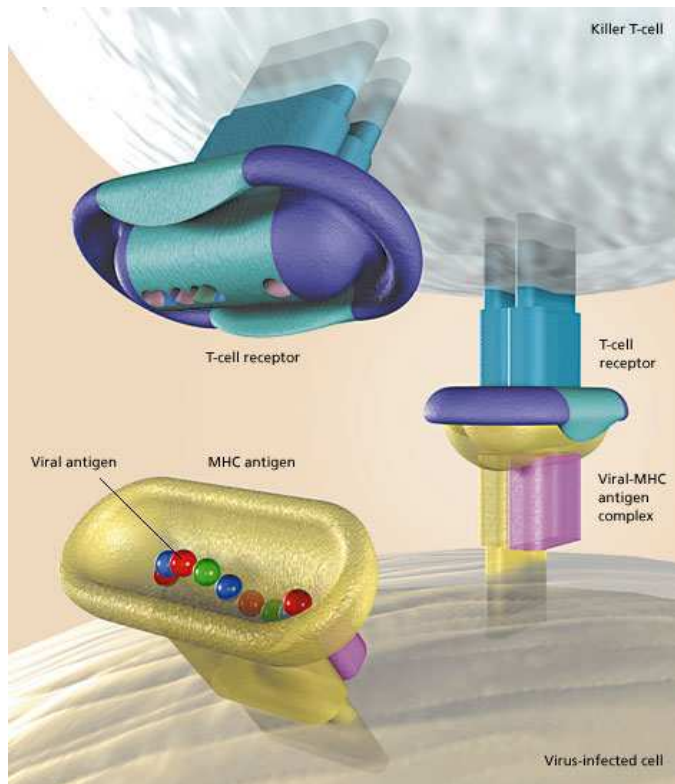


XENOINJERTO: Áreas Donantes cubiertas con xenoinjerto de piel de cerdo, en un paciente que ha sufrido quemaduras graves.

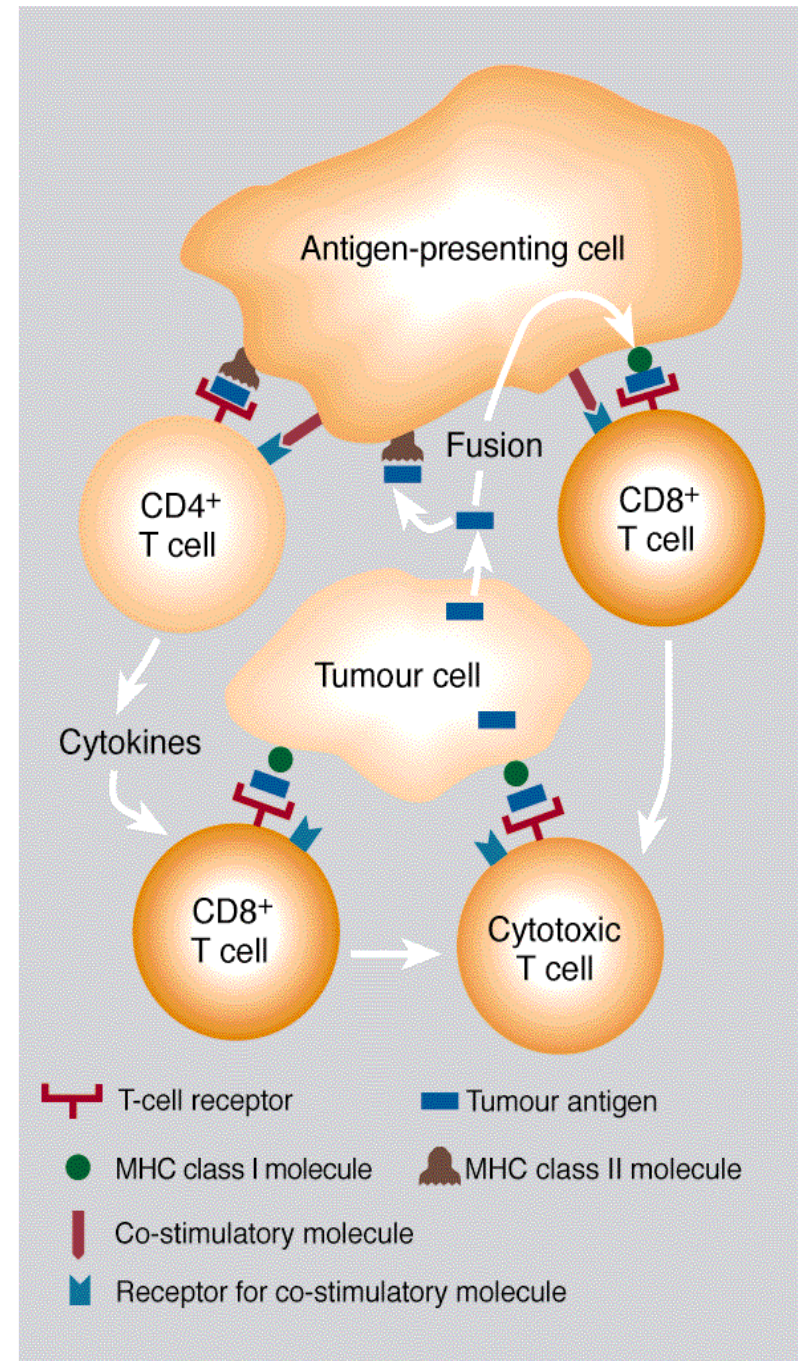


TRASPLANTES

ANTÍGENOS DE HISTOCOMPATIBILIDAD



TIENEN IMPORTANCIA EN LA INMUNORREACCIÓN A UN INJERTO o TUMOR Y EN LA PRESENTACIÓN ANTIGÉNICA



Types of Transplants

**Allogeneic:
Family/
Unrelated Donor**

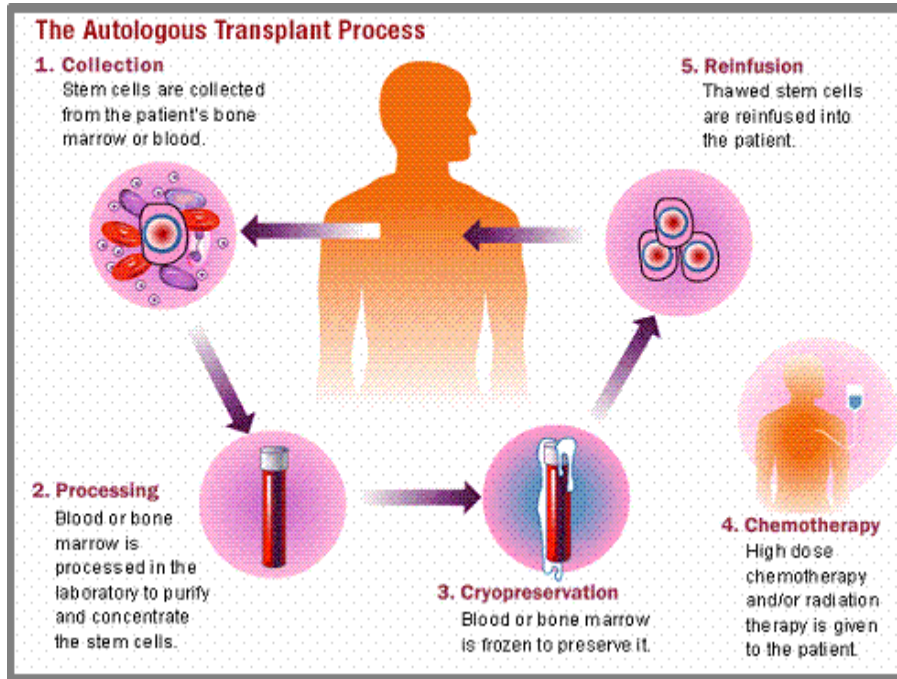


**Autologous:
Self-Donation**

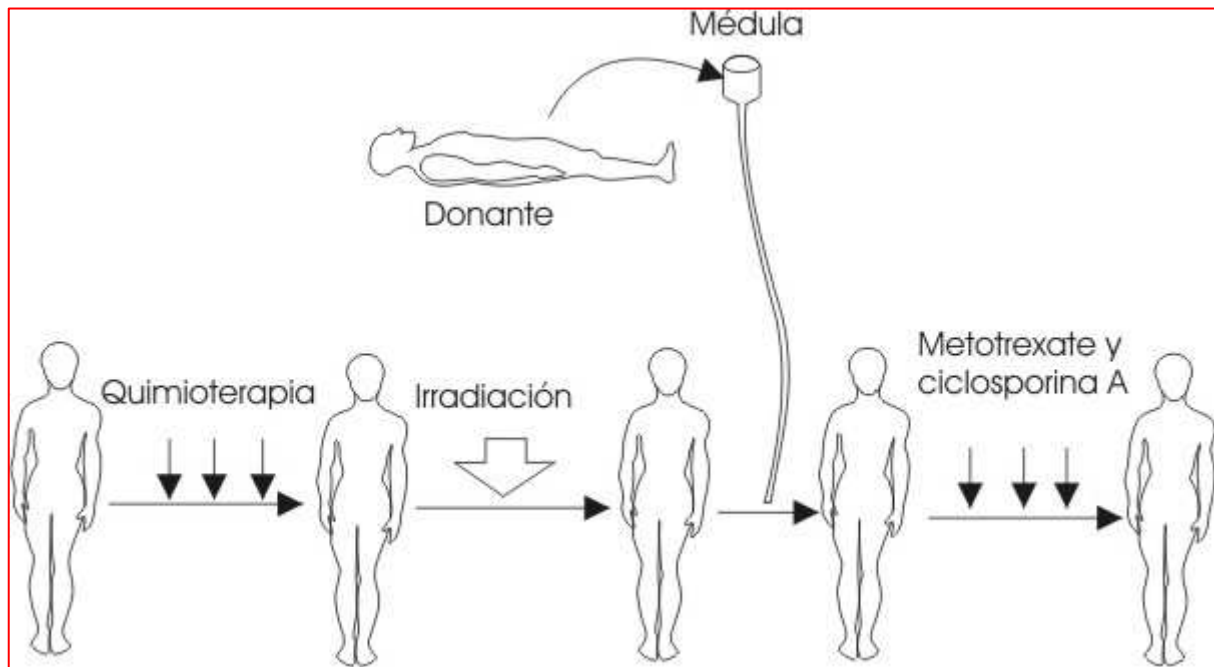


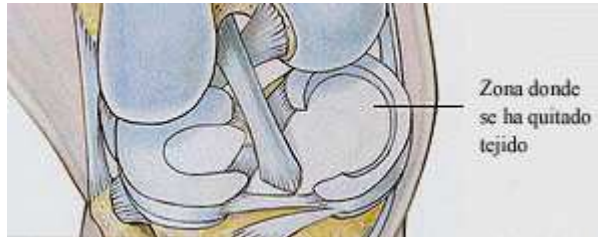
**Syngeneic:
Identical Twin**





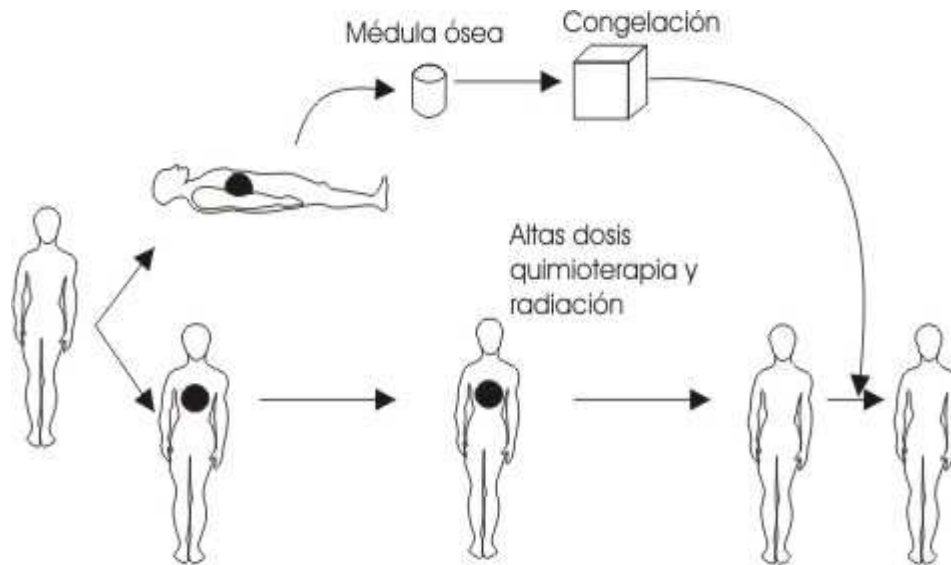
Trasplante AUTÓLOGO





Sustitución del menisco (aloinjerto)

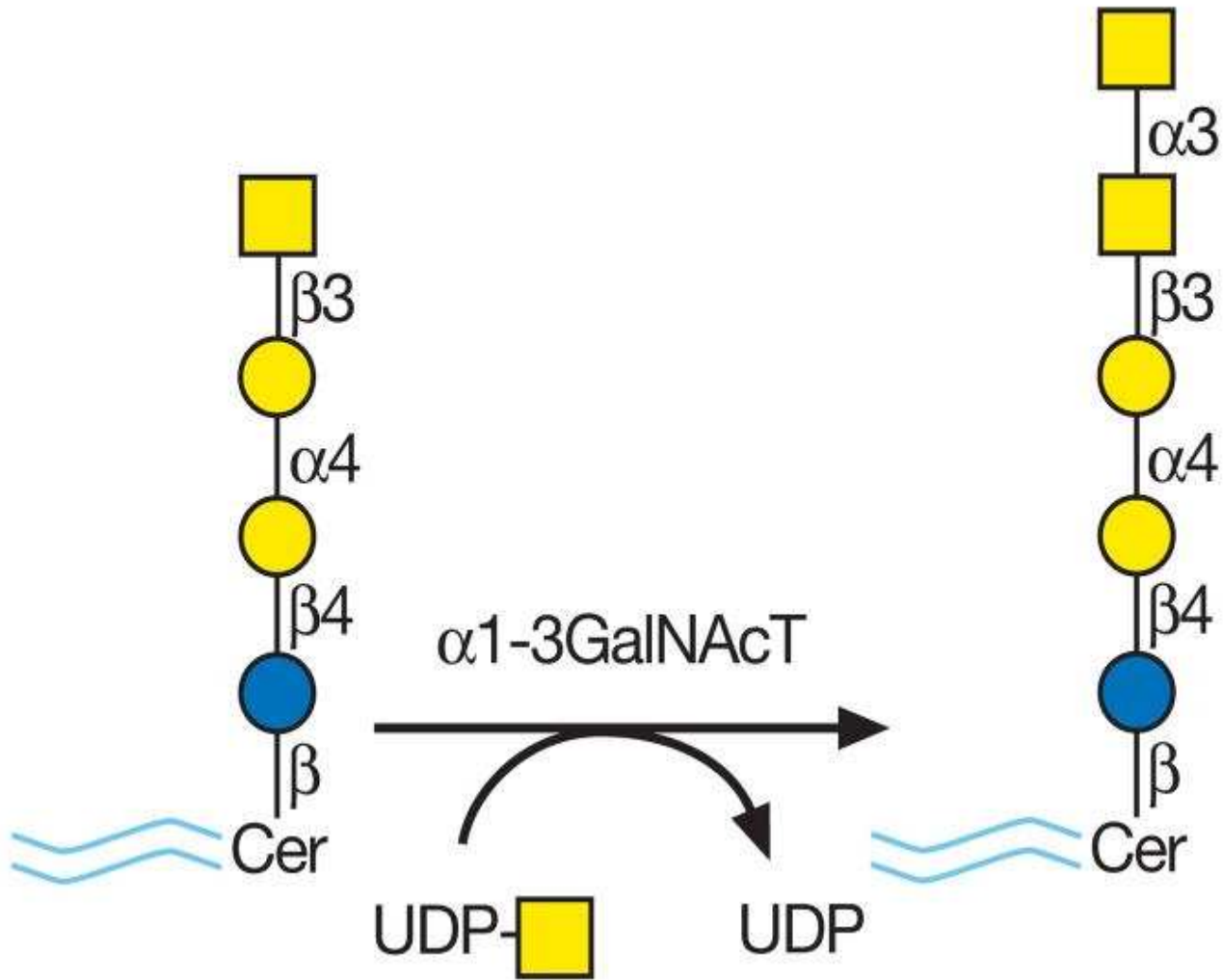
En algunos casos, el daño sostenido por el menisco puede ser tan severo que se necesita una meniscectomía total. En ese caso, se puede considerar un aloinjerto, es decir, un menisco extraído de un donante de tejido humano e implantado para reemplazar el menisco original. La técnica de sustitución del menisco se refiere al procedimiento de reemplazar el menisco por tejido meniscal obtenido de un donante humano.



Trasplante
ALOGÉNICO

Globoside

Forssman glycolipid



**ANTÍGENO
FORSSMAN:
antígeno
heterófilo**

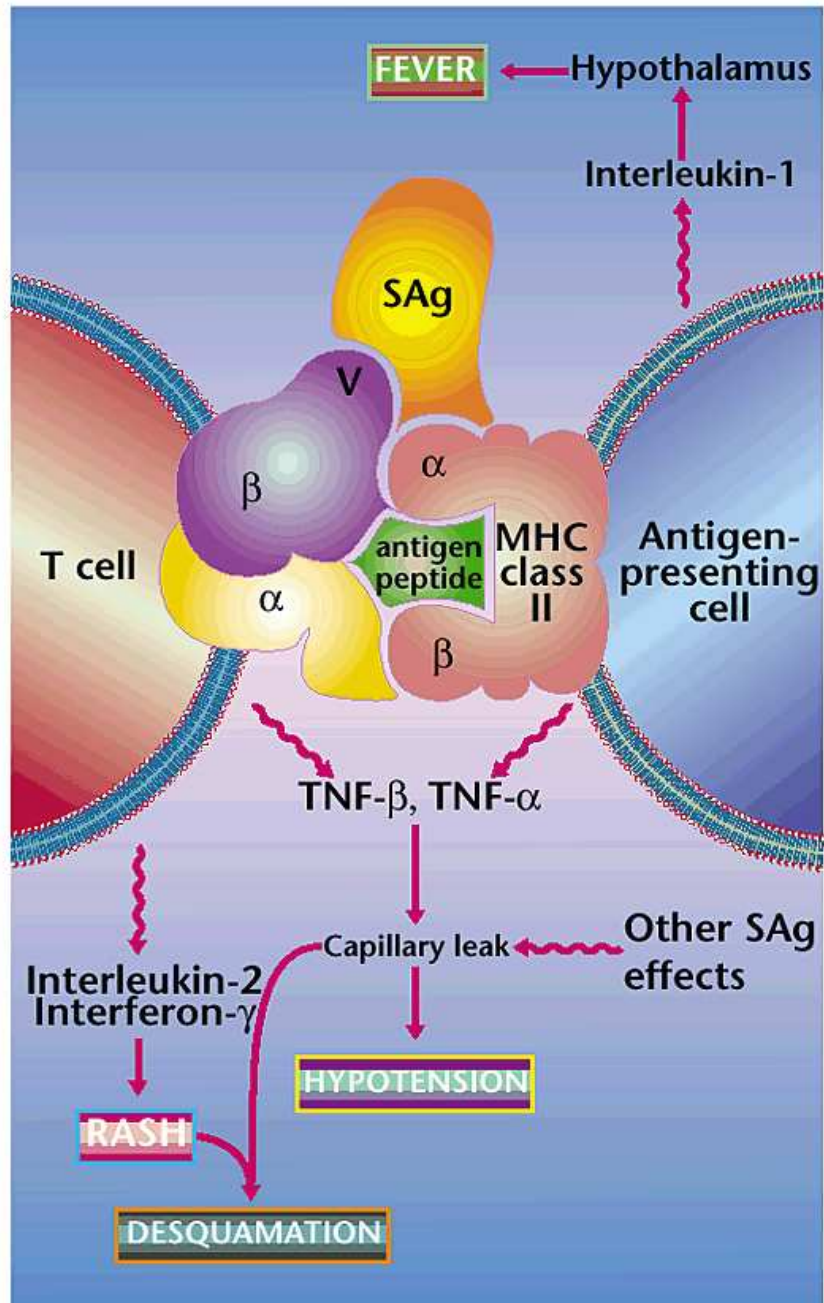
- The **Forssman antigen** (also known as globopentosylceramide) is a [glycolipid](#) that contains terminal *N*-acetylgalactosamine (GalNAc) in α 1–3 linkage to the terminal GlcNAc of globoside.
- **The Forssman antigen is expressed during embryonic and adult stages in many mammals. It was first described for sheep red cells and is not present on human, rabbit, rat, porcine or bovine cells.**
- **Humans carry anti-Forssman antibodies in their serum, suggesting that we do not synthesize the Forssman antigen.**
- Although such antibodies are not consistently present, they may contribute to the pathogenesis of Guillain–Barré syndrome by binding to [glycolipid](#) components of peripheral nerve myelin.
- Similarly, there is evidence that small amounts of Forssman antigen may be found on human gastrointestinal epithelium, in various human cultured cells, and in pulmonary and gastrointestinal tract carcinomas.
- These conflicting observations may reflect different specificities of the anti-Forssman monoclonal antibodies and differences in [epitope](#) reactivities with respect to detection methods. The function of the Forssman antigen is not known. However, anti-Forssman antibodies can disrupt tight junction formation, apical-basal polarization, and cell adhesion, suggesting that this molecule may participate in cell–cell adhesion and communication processes.



SUPERANTÍGENOS

Superantígenos

When the immune system encounters a conventional T-dependent antigen, **only a small fraction (1 in 10^4 - 10^5)** of the T cell population is able to recognize the antigen and become activated (monoclonal/oligoclonal response). However, there are **some antigens which polyclonally activate a large fraction of the T cells (up to 25%)**. These antigens are called superantigens.



Bob Crimi

Nominal antigens & superantigens

Nominal antigens

Require processing to peptides

TcR α and β chains are involved in

Sugiere mecanismos diferentes de reconocimiento y presentación.....

peptide

Recognition restricted by an MHC class I or II molecule

Almost all proteins can be nominal antigens

Superantigens

Not processed

Only TcR β chain involved in recognition

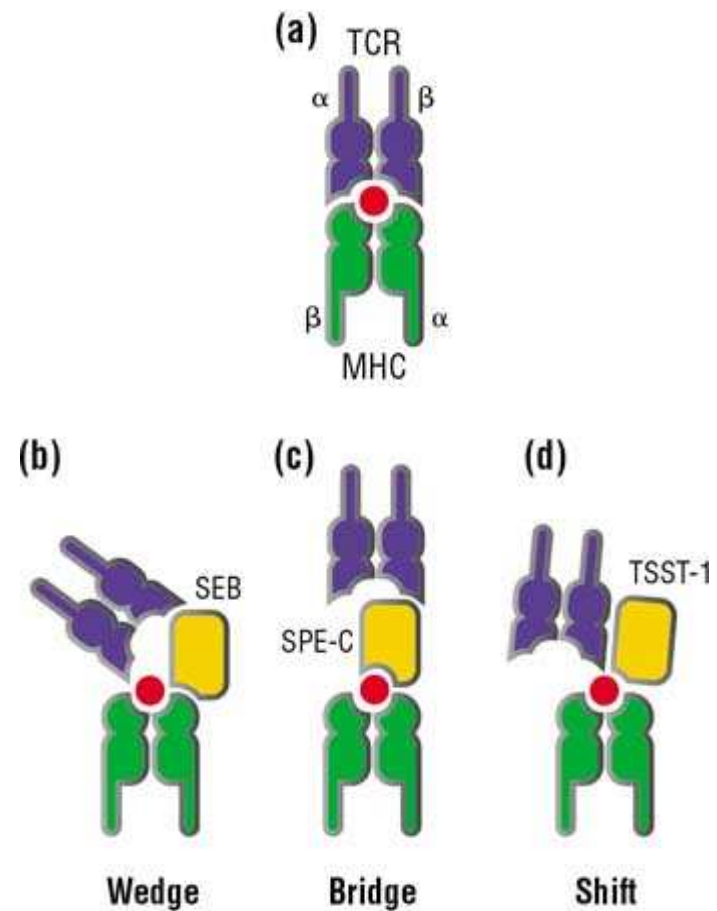
Presented by almost any MHC class II molecule

Very few antigens are superantigens

Microbial Superantigens and the Diseases in which they are Implicated

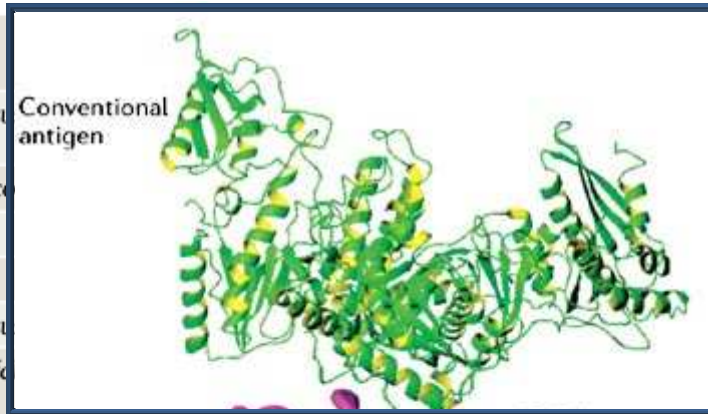
Superantigen	Disease
Staphylococcal exotoxins	
SEA enterotoxin	food poisoning
SEB enterotoxin	food poisoning; TSS
SEC1 enterotoxin	food poisoning; TSS
SEC2 enterotoxin	food poisoning
SEC3 enterotoxin	food poisoning
SED enterotoxin	food poisoning
SEE enterotoxin	food poisoning
SEA G-L	food poisoning
Toxic-shock-syndrome toxin (TSST-1)	toxic shock syndrome (TSS)
Exfoliative toxins A and B (ETA and ETB)	scalded-skin syndrome
<i>Mycoplasma arthritidis</i> superantigen (MAS)	arthritis, shock
Streptococcal erythrogenic exotoxins	
SPE-A, -B, -C	scarlet fever, strep toxic shock
Streptococcal mitogenic exotoxins	
SPEF, SSA, SPM, SPM-2, SMEZ, SPEG, SPEH, SPEJ, SMEZ-2	unknown
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> enterotoxin	food poisoning
<i>Yersinia pseudotuberculosis</i> mitogen (YPM)	enteritis, mesenteric adenopathy

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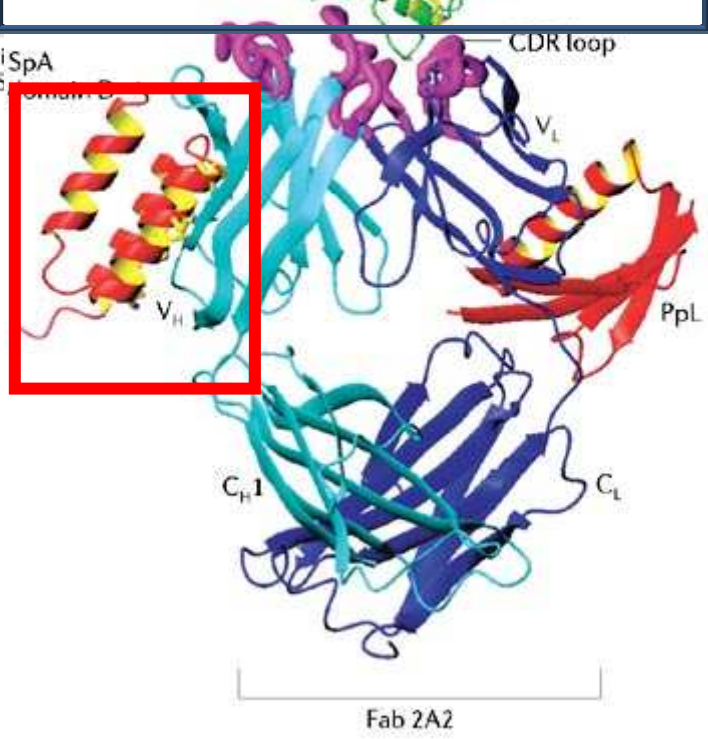
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Immunoglobulin-binding protein	Source
SpA	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
PpL	<i>Peptostreptococcus magnus</i>
gp120	HIV-1
pFv	Gut or liver
SED	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
EMP1	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>



References	
associated	2,6-12,30-35,45,51,57,58,66,67,70,79,80,84-86,92,99
	3,13-16,57,81,102
protein	17-20,71-75
	7,21,82
	22
on infected	23

Fab, antigen-binding fragment; Fc γ , Fc portion of IgG; SpA, staphylococcal protein A; PpL, *Peptostreptococcus magnus* protein L; S, staphylococcal enterotoxin A; V_H, heavy chain antibody variable region; V_L, light chain antibody variable region.



velope; EMP1, erythrocyte membrane protein 1; tein A; V_H, heavy chain antibody variable region;

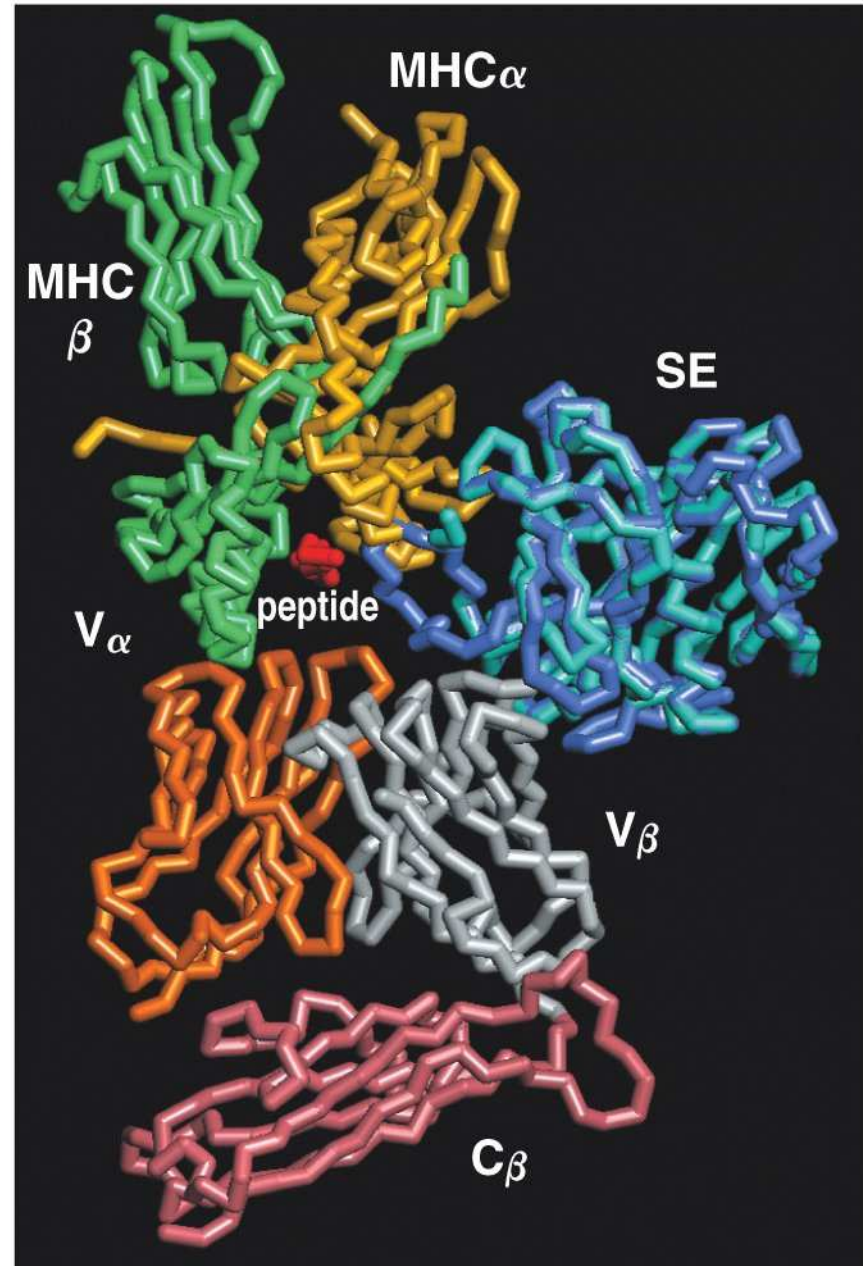
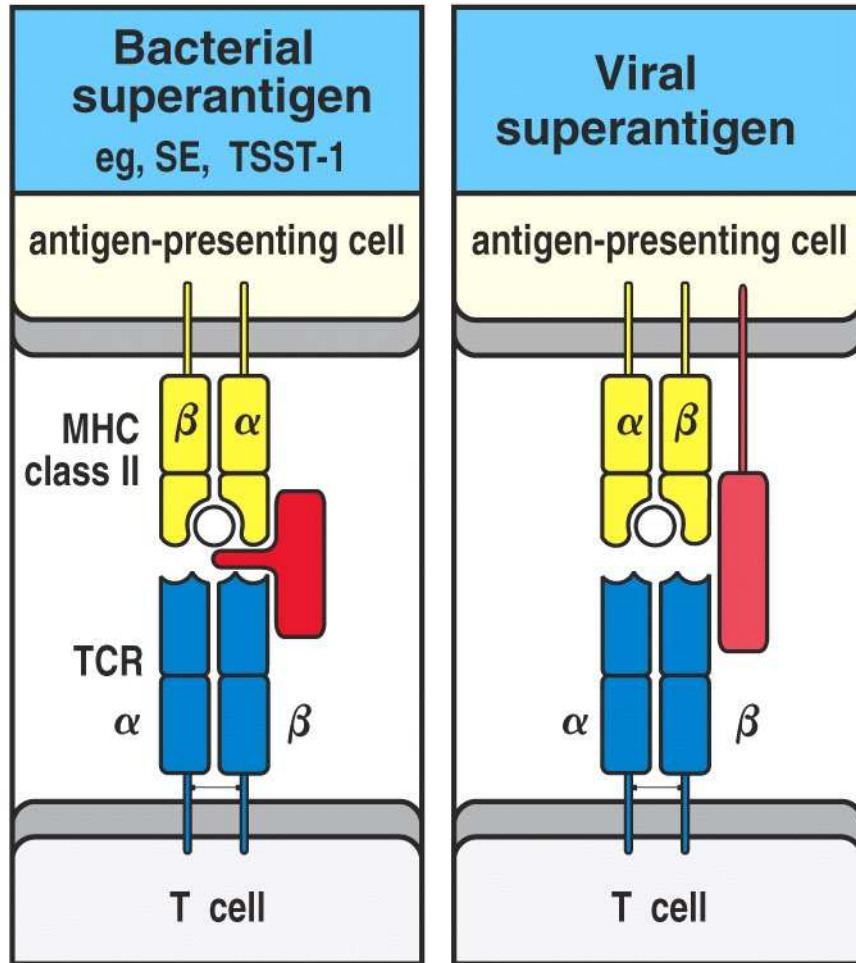


Figure 5-19 Immunobiology, 6/e. (© Garland Science 2005)

TABLE 10-4 EXOGENOUS SUPERANTIGENS AND THEIR V_B SPECIFICITY

Superantigen	Disease*	V _B specificity	
		Mouse	Human
Staphylococcal enterotoxins			
SEA	Food poisoning	1, 3, 10, 11, 12, 17	nd
SEB	Food poisoning	3, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3	3, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20
SEC1	Food poisoning	7, 8.2, 8.3, 11	12
SEC2	Food poisoning	8.2, 10	12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20
SEC3	Food poisoning	7, 8.2	5, 12
SED	Food poisoning	3, 7, 8.3, 11, 17	5, 12
SEE	Food poisoning	11, 15, 17	5.1, 6.1–6.3, 8, 18
Toxic-shock-syndrome toxin (TSST1)	Toxic-shock syndrome	15, 16	2
Exfoliative-dermatitis toxin (ExFT)	Scalded-skin syndrome	10, 11, 15	2
Mycoplasma-arthritidis supernatant (MAS)	Arthritis, shock	6, 8.1–8.3	nd
Streptococcal pyrogenic exotoxins (SPE-A, B, C, D)	Rheumatic fever, shock	nd	nd

*Disease results from infection by bacteria that produce the indicated superantigens.



Superantígenos de *Streptococcus pyogenes*

Toxina	Nombre	Especificidad V β
SPE A	Exotoxina pirogénica A Toxina eritrogénica A. Toxina encarlatiniforme	2, 12, 14, 15
SPE A	Exotoxina pirogénica B Proteínasa Streptopapaína Activador de IL - 1 β	8
SPE C	Exotoxina pirogénica C	1, 2, 5, 1, 10
Fragmentos de Proteína M	Péptidos de M5, M6, M18 Péptidos de M19, M24, M2	1, 2, 4, 5, 2, 8
SSA	Superantígeno streptocócico	1, 3, 5.2, 15
SPE F	Exotoxina pirogénica F	2, 4, 8, 15,19

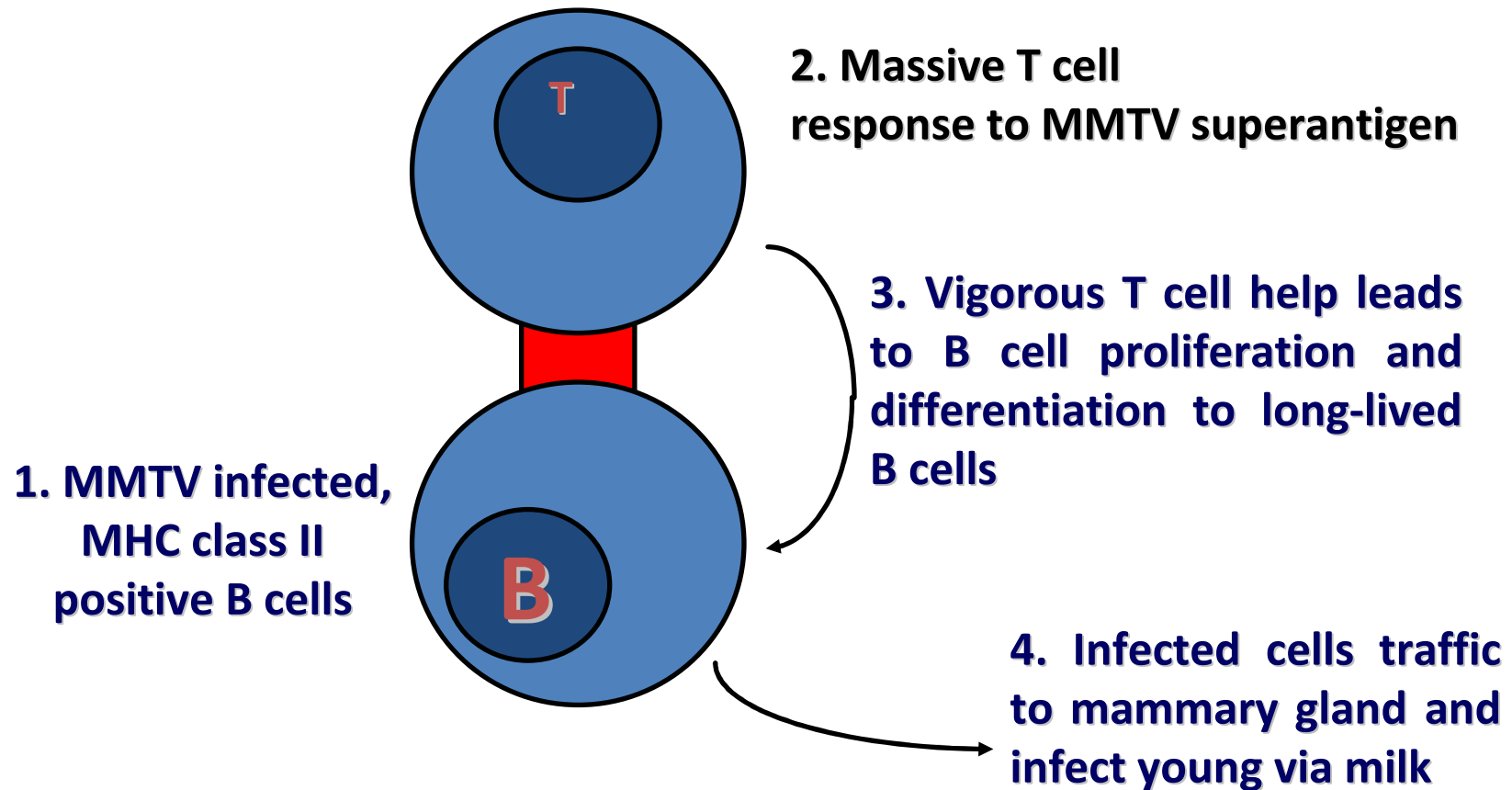
¿Cómo los microorganismos utilizan los SA??

Una respuesta inmune adaptativa **NO FOCALIZADA** es capaz de estimular células inespecíficas como específicas para el SA en cuestión.....

- **Reduce la posibilidad de que una efectiva selección clonal de células T elimine el patógeno....**
- **En lugar de resolver la situación, las células estimuladas por el SA mueren....**

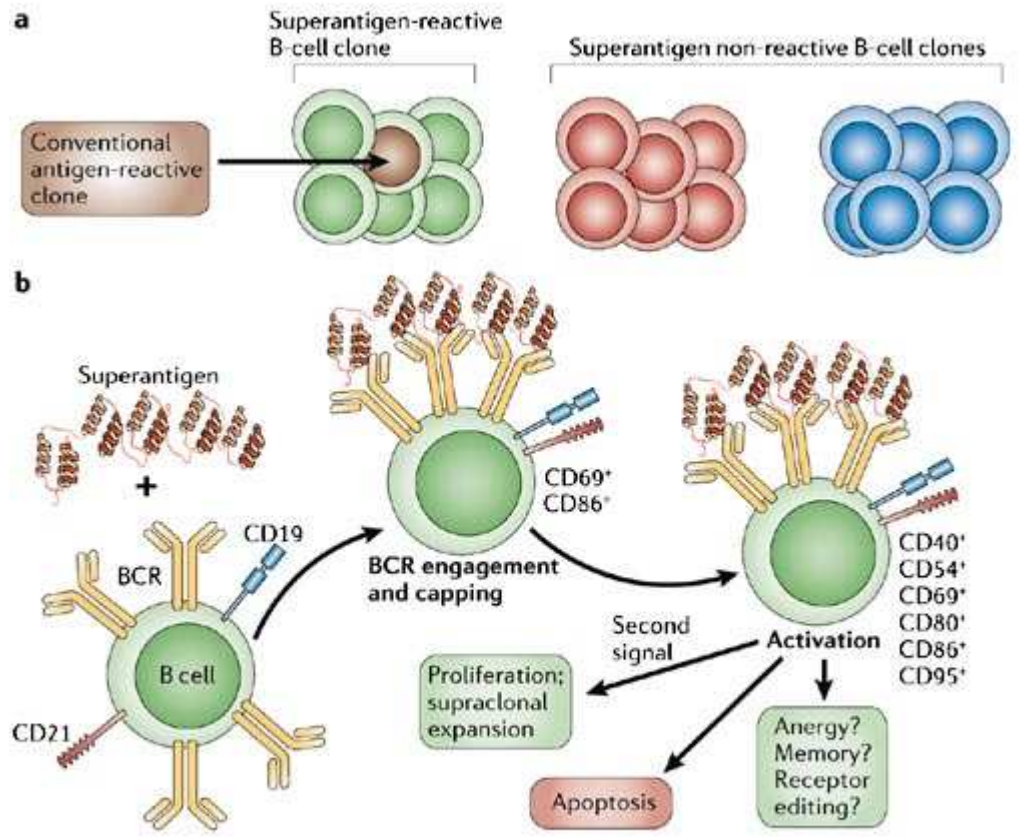
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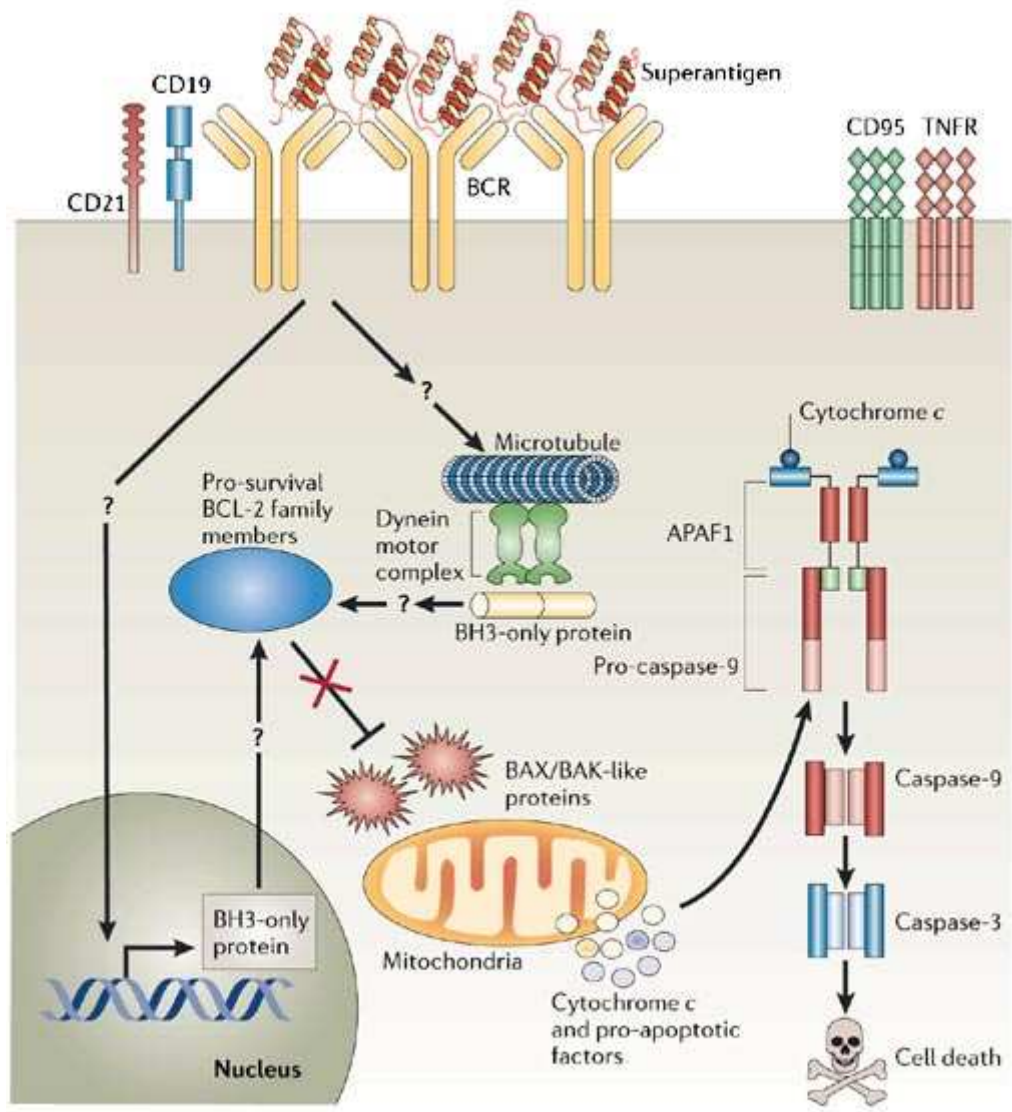
MMTV:Tumor virus mamario (ratón)

Superantígenos de células B

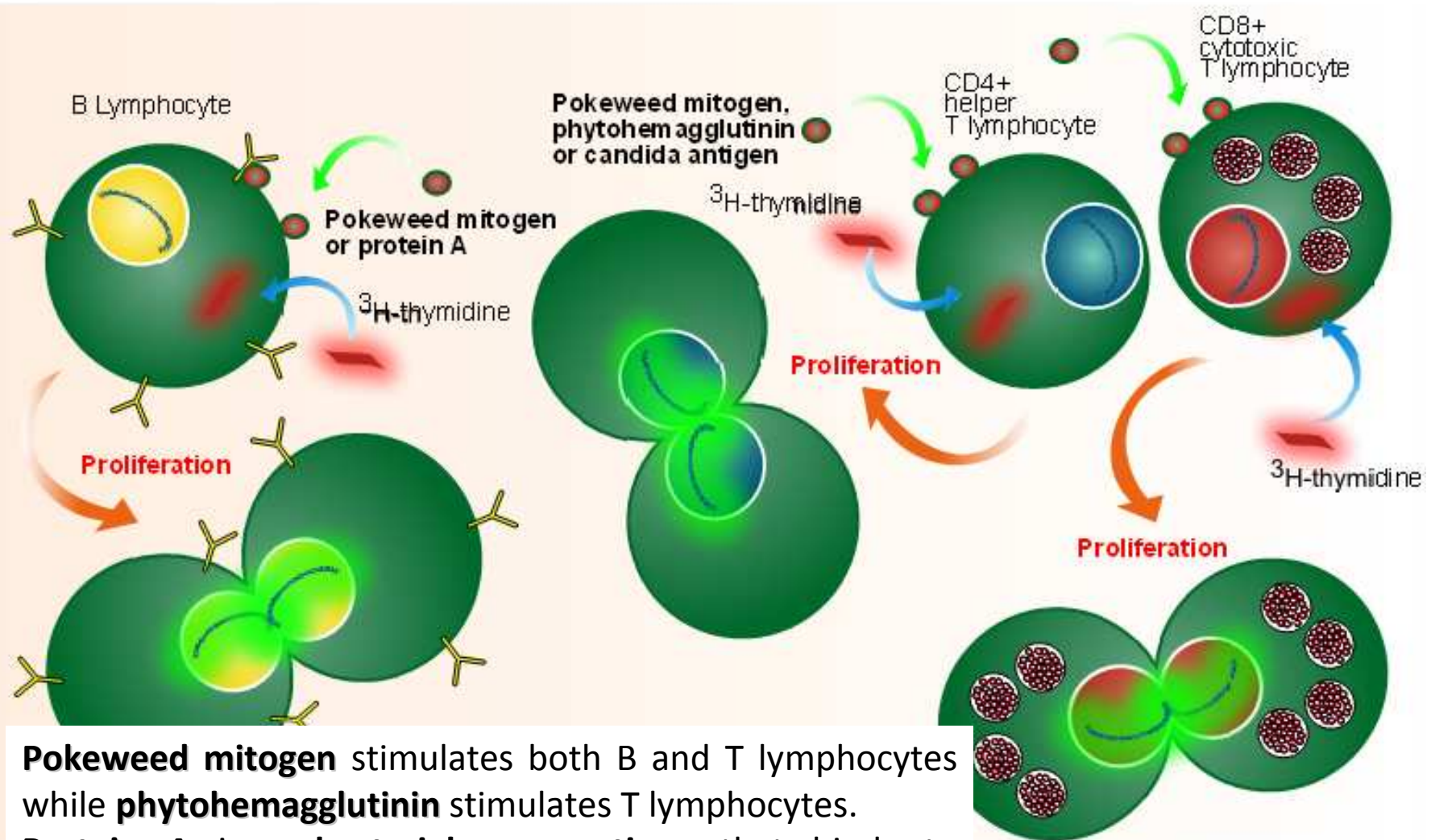


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Superantigens can interact with a large proportion of the B-cell compartment. a | The superantigen can interact with all clones of a particular family (green) no matter what their conventional antigen specificity is. The conventional antigen, however, might be able to interact with only certain clones of a defined binding-specificity (brown) and of a particular family (green). b | On initial B-cell exposure to a superantigen, the B-cell receptor (BCR) of all susceptible clones are recruited into complexes that appear as membrane-associated caps. This is followed by the subsequent clustering of the CD21 and CD19 co-receptors and the resulting activation of the B cell, which is associated with early upregulation of CD69 and CD86 expression. Later activation events include the upregulation of CD40, CD54, CD80 and CD95. At early time points, migration of B cells to the spleen is observed. **Several outcomes have been shown to follow this exposure, the main one being apoptosis, which is first observed within 4 hours of superantigen exposure. Although some proliferation occurs following superantigen encounter, if an appropriate second signal, such as CD40 ligand or interleukin-4, is delivered, increased proliferation and survival of clones results. Alternative outcomes, such as the induced differentiation of clones into memory cells, functional inactivation (anergy) or receptor editing, have not yet been documented, but based on B-cell responses to conventional antigenic-ligands, these are also possible outcomes after superantigen exposure.**



MITÓGENOS



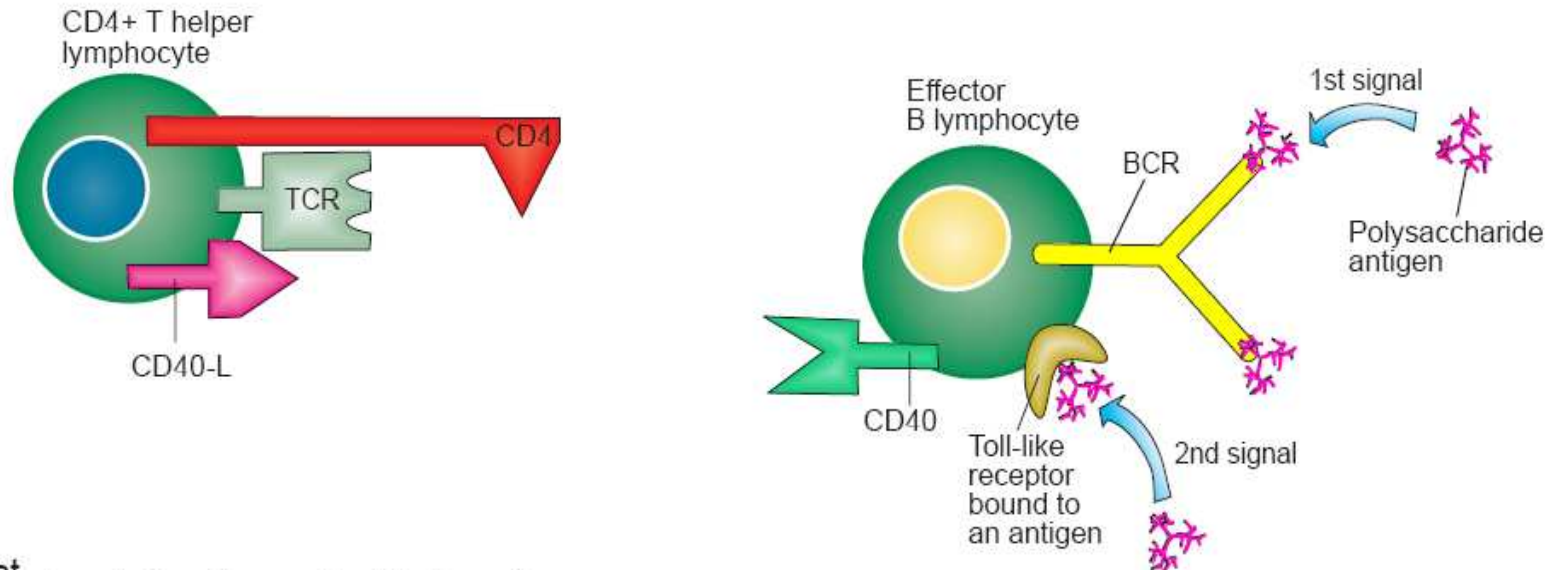
Pokeweed mitogen stimulates both B and T lymphocytes while **phytohemagglutinin** stimulates T lymphocytes. **Protein A** is a **bacterial superantigen** that binds to particular variable region of the B cell receptor and induces polyclonal activation and antibody secretion.

**LOS ANTÍGENOS PUEDEN INDUCIR
UNA RESPUESTA INMUNE**



T-INDEPENDIENTE

**Figure 3: B cell activation by a polysaccharide antigen:
Thymic Independent Type-1 (TI-1)**



1st signal: B cell receptor binds antigen.

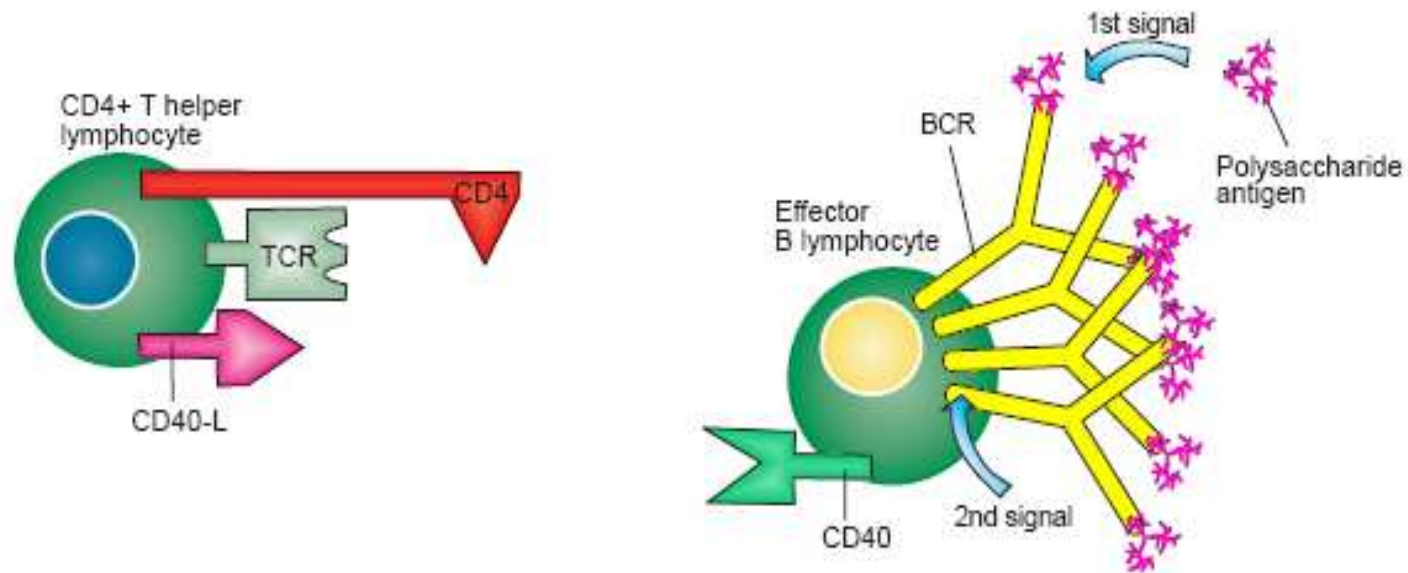
Note: This may be in a NON-SPECIFIC way eg. via a mitogen such as lipopolysaccharide – can bind to many different B cell receptors!

2nd signal provided by Toll-like receptor.

No CD4 cell help



**Figure 4: B cell activation by a polysaccharide antigen:
Thymic Independent Type-2 (TI-2)**



1st signal: B cell receptor binds antigen.

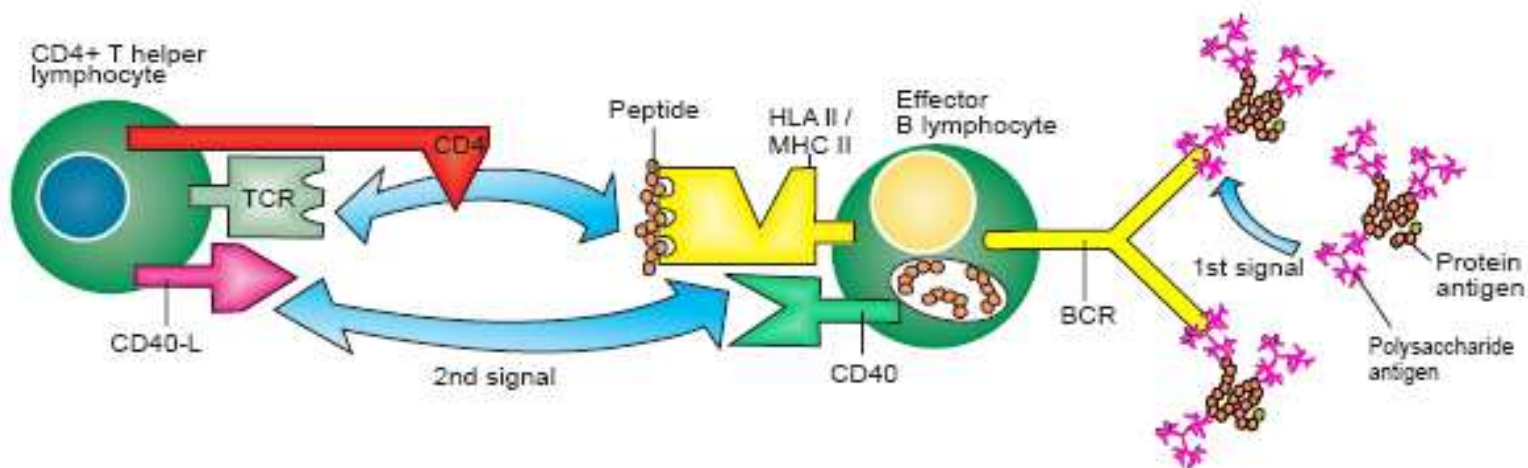
2nd signal provided by clustering of B cell receptors.

No CD4 cell help.

Mature B cell only, if B cell immature – anergy!
Also if density of antigens too high – anergy!

- The reason that newborns cannot adequately make antibodies to repeating polysaccharide epitopes is only partially elucidated. The reasons may be due to immaturity of receptors in the innate immune system. It may also be due to most of their B cells being immature and unable to respond to B cell receptor crosslinking (Janeway et.al, 2005).
- **The ability to respond to polysaccharide antigens is developed by 18months – 2years of age.**

Figure 5: B cell activation by a polysaccharide antigen conjugated to a protein



The B cell receptor is specific for the **polysaccharide antigen**.

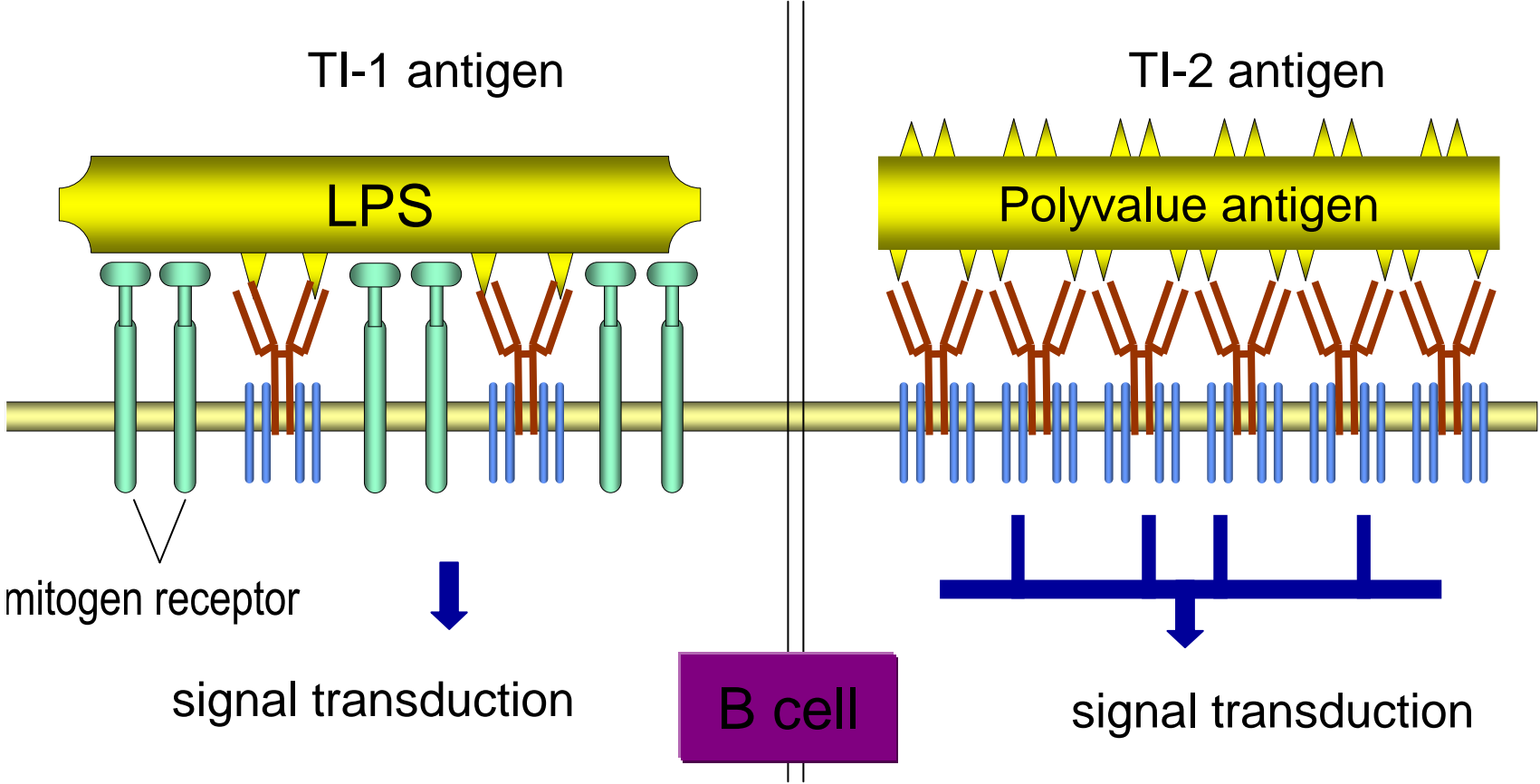
The **polysaccharide antigen** **does not** get presented on the B cell surface.

The **protein** gets processed and presented to the T cell.

The T cell provides help to the B cell via CD40L binding to CD40.

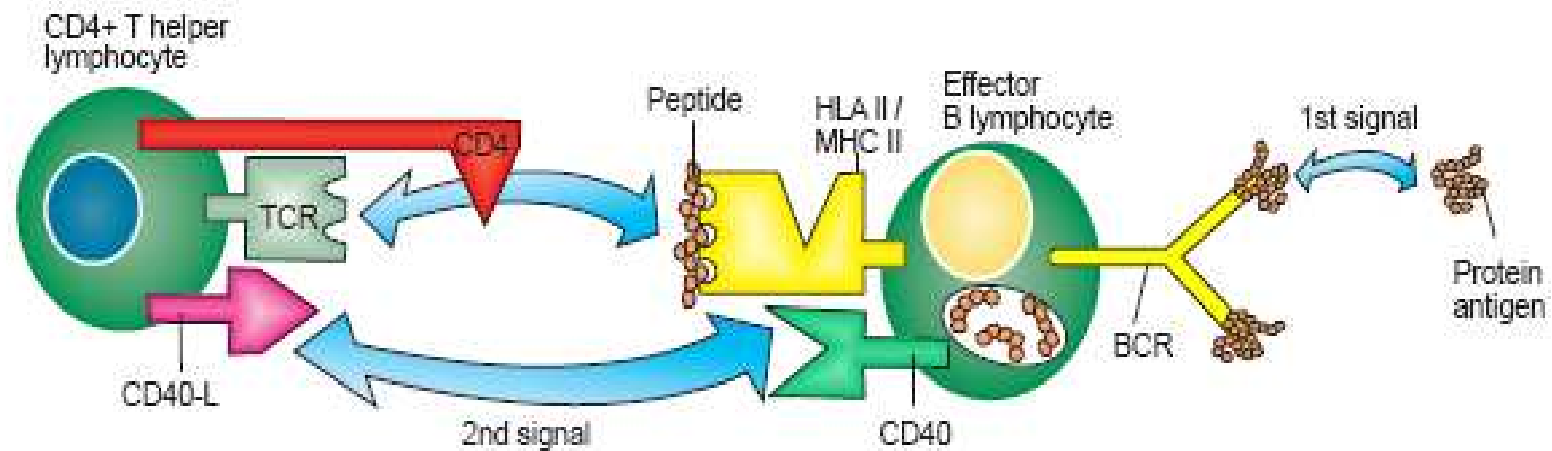
The B cell makes antibodies against the **polysaccharide antigen**.

Antígenos TI-1 y TI-2



T-DEPENDIENTES

**Figure 2: B cell activation by a protein antigen
(Thymus dependent)**

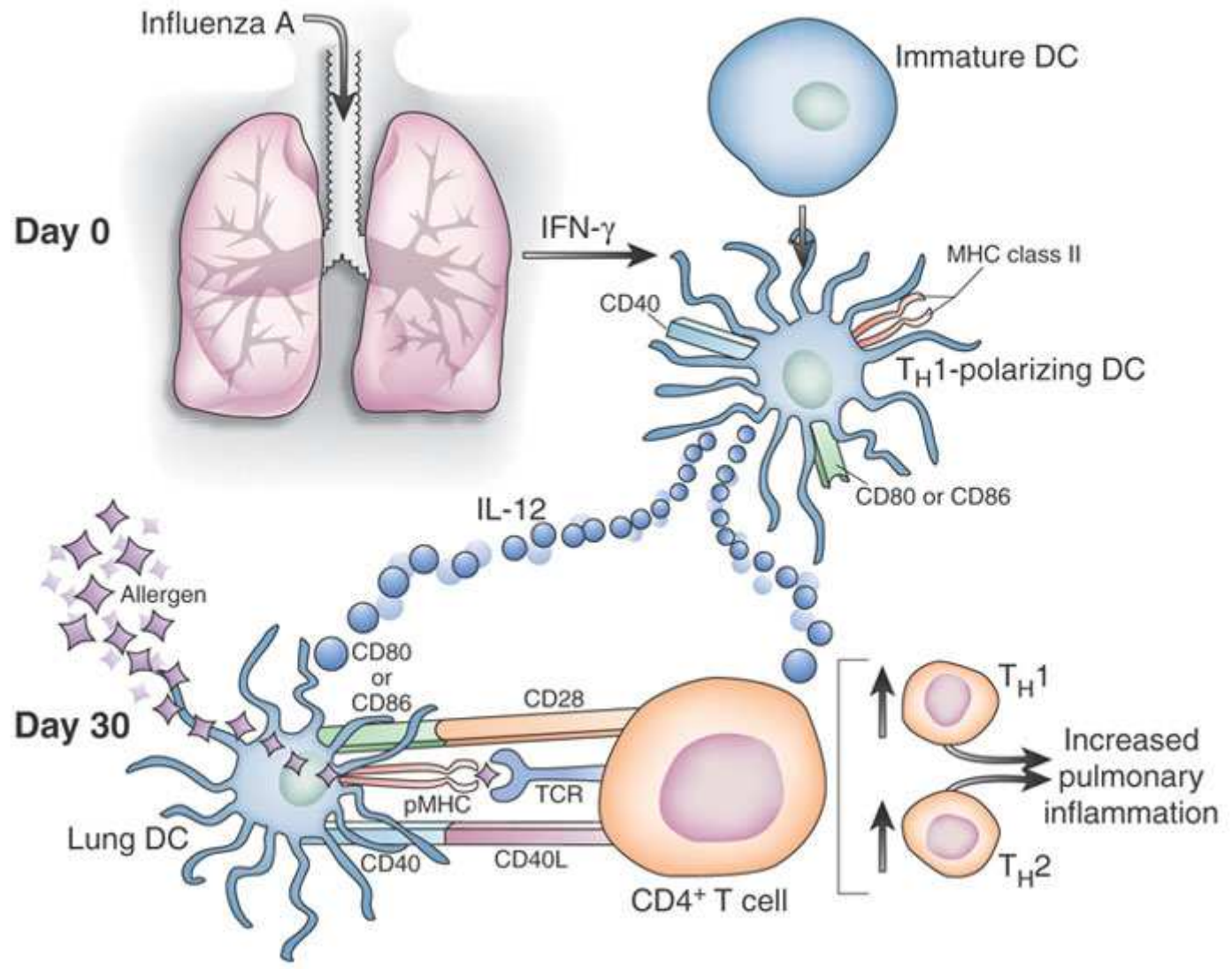


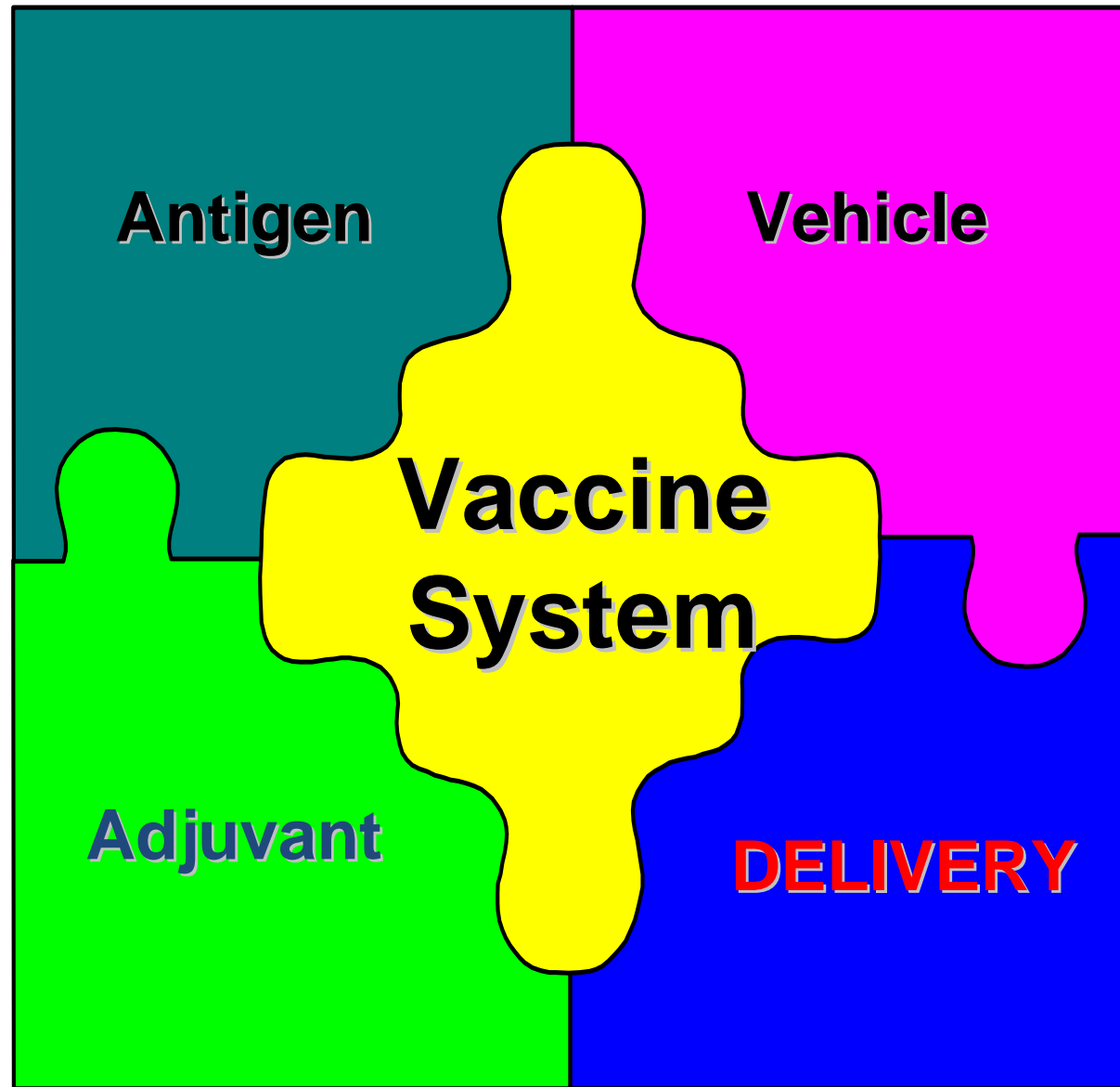
1st signal is B cell receptor binding to peptide antigen.

2nd signal is CD40-L binding to CD40.

Note: The peptide to which the T cell receptor binds is not necessarily identical to the protein to which the B cell receptor binds.







INMUNÓGENOS Y VACUNAS

Vacuna: preparación diseñada para inducir una respuesta inmune de larga duración (años) que sea capaz de evitar el desarrollo de la enfermedad.

Tipos de vacunas

Microorganismos vivos
(respuesta B y T)

Patógenos similares o atenuados

Microorganismos inactivados
químico etc.

Calor, radiaciones, tratamiento

Componentes individuales

Componentes sintéticos o recombinantes,

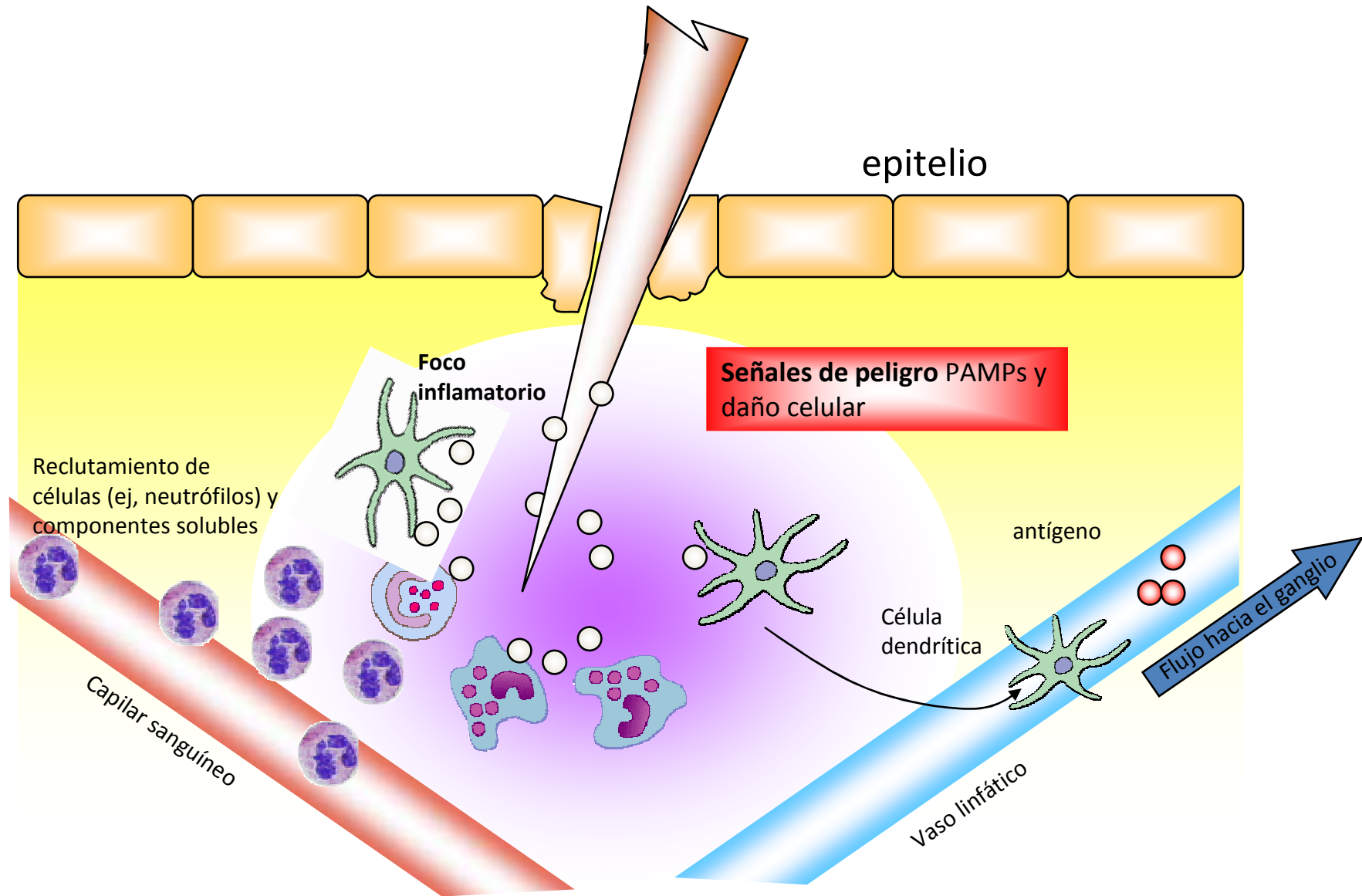
se incluyen en esta categoría las vacunas

conjugadas

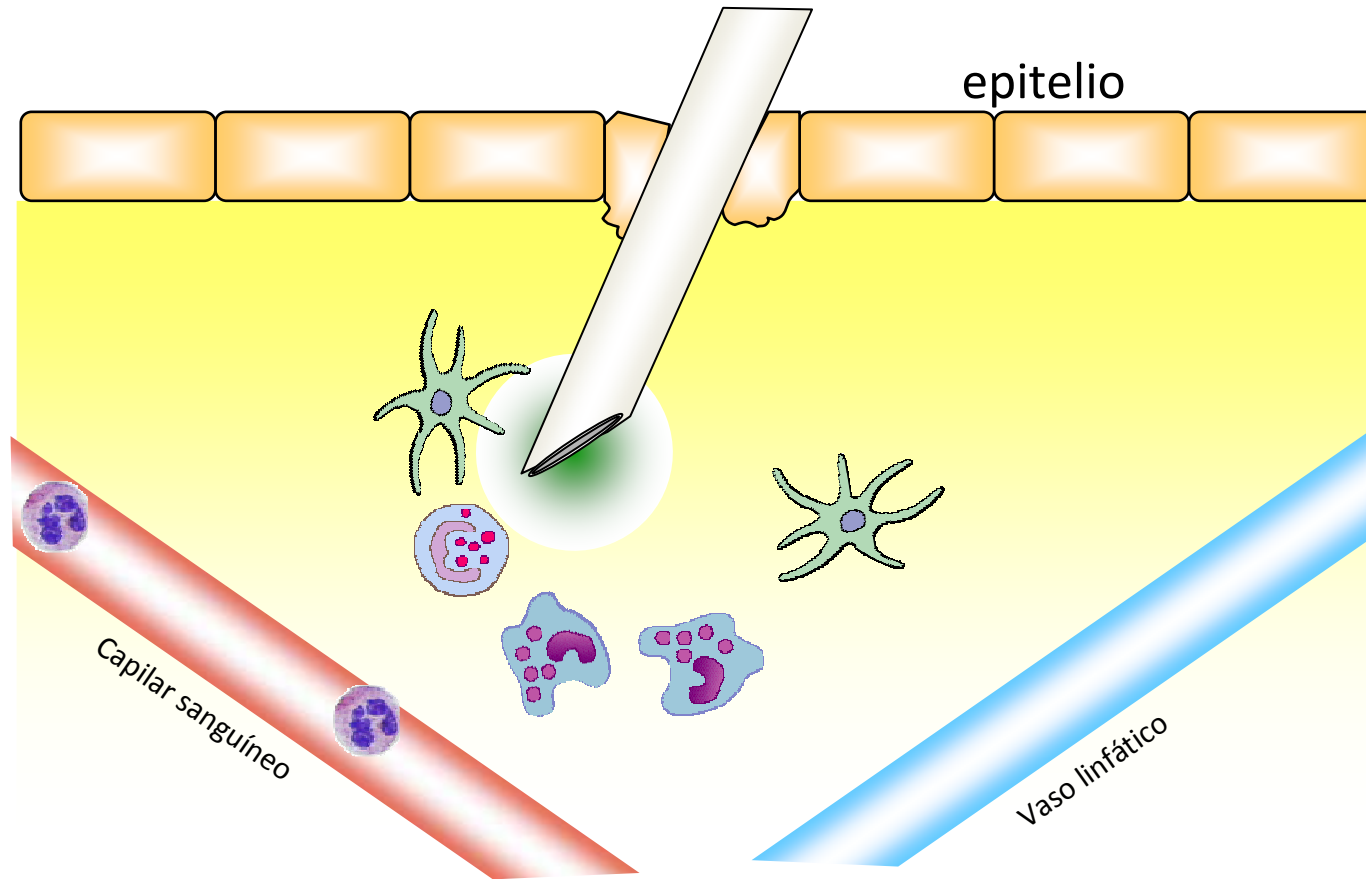
DNA (experimentales)
contiene el
B y T)

Plásmido con fuerte promotor viral que
gen del antígeno de interés (respuesta

Las vacunas deben activar la inmunidad innata y la adaptativa



Las vacunas a subunidades son más seguras pero deben incluir un adyuvante para activar la respuesta inmune



Adyuvante: Compuesto que aumenta la inmunogenicidad de los antígenos con los cuales se mezclan.

Modo de acción: formación de partículas, persistencia en el tejido, generación de señales de peligro

Distintos tipos de adyuvantes han sido desarrollados para aumentar la inmunogenicidad de las vacunas

Adjuvants that enhance immune responses		
Adjuvant name	Composition	Mechanism of action
Incomplete Freund's adjuvant	Oil-in-water emulsion	Delayed release of antigen; enhanced uptake by macrophages
Complete Freund's adjuvant	Oil-in-water emulsion with dead mycobacteria	Delayed release of antigen; enhanced uptake by macrophages; induction of co-stimulators in macrophages
Freund's adjuvant with MDP	Oil-in-water emulsion with muramyl dipeptide (MDP), a constituent of mycobacteria	Similar to complete Freund's adjuvant
Alum (aluminum hydroxide)	Aluminum hydroxide gel	Delayed release of antigen; enhanced macrophage uptake
Alum plus <i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	Aluminum hydroxide gel with killed <i>B. pertussis</i>	Delayed release of antigen; enhanced uptake by macrophages; induction of co-stimulators
Immune stimulatory complexes (ISCOMs)	Matrix of Quil A containing viral proteins	Delivers antigen to cytosol; allows induction of cytotoxic T cells

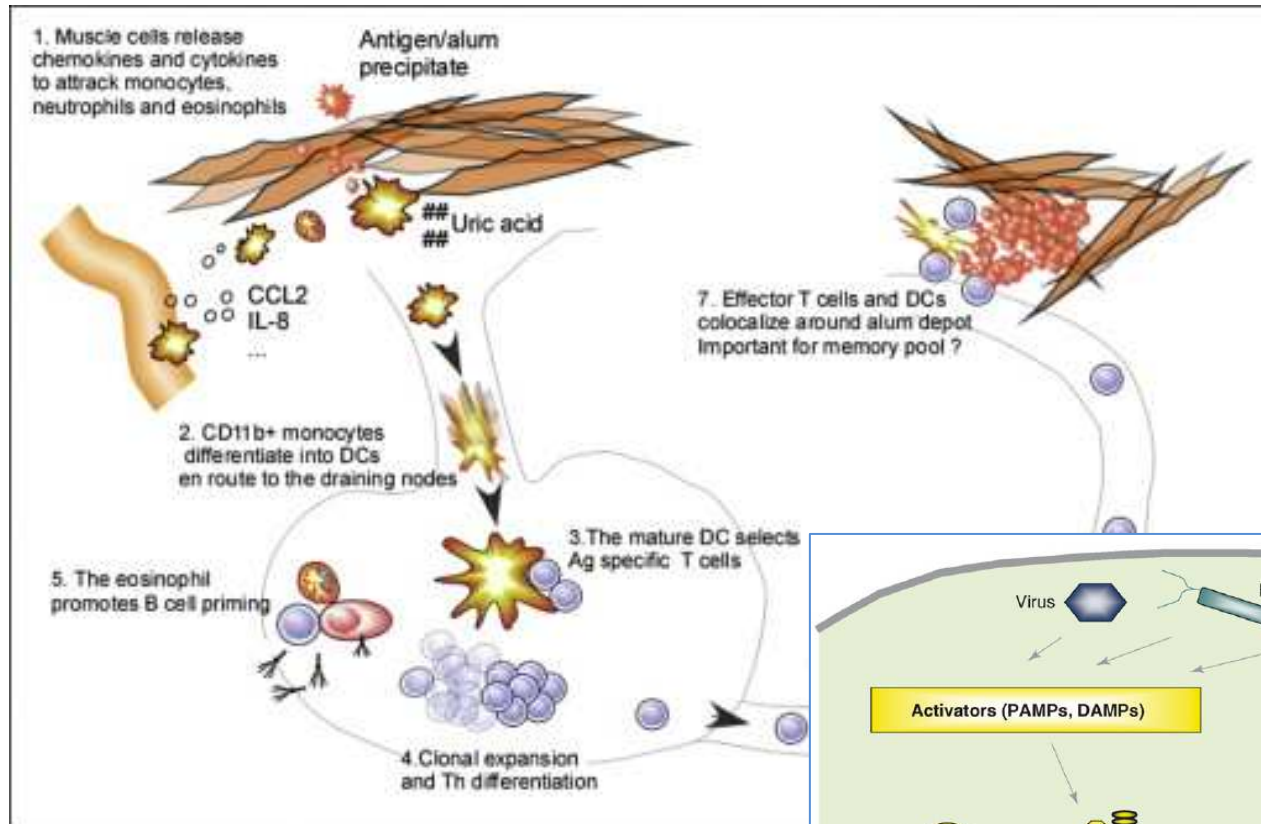
Figure A-4 Immunobiology, 6/e. (© Garland Science 2005)

Los adyuvantes que tienen **PAMPs**, tienen una clara forma de acción, principalmente a través de la estimulación de los receptores TLR

La respuesta a **adyuvantes sin PAMPs** (alúmina, incompleto de Freund) es prácticamente normal en ratones MyD88^{-/-} o TRIF^{-/-} (que tienen bloqueada la señalización por TLRs)

Exceptuando la alúmina (fosfato o hidróxido de aluminio) para otros adyuvantes, la FDA aprueba individualmente la combinación antígeno-adyuvante de las nuevas vacunas

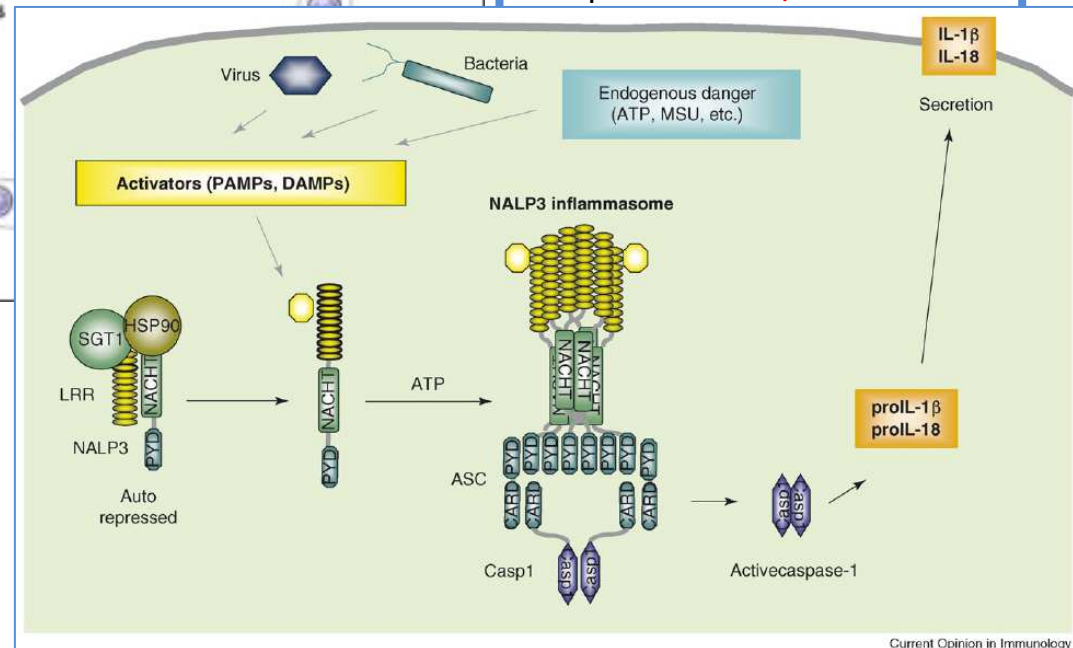
El poder de los adyuvantes depende de la activación del adyuvante fisiológico, la célula dendrítica



Mecanismo de acción de adyuvantes que carecen de PAMPs

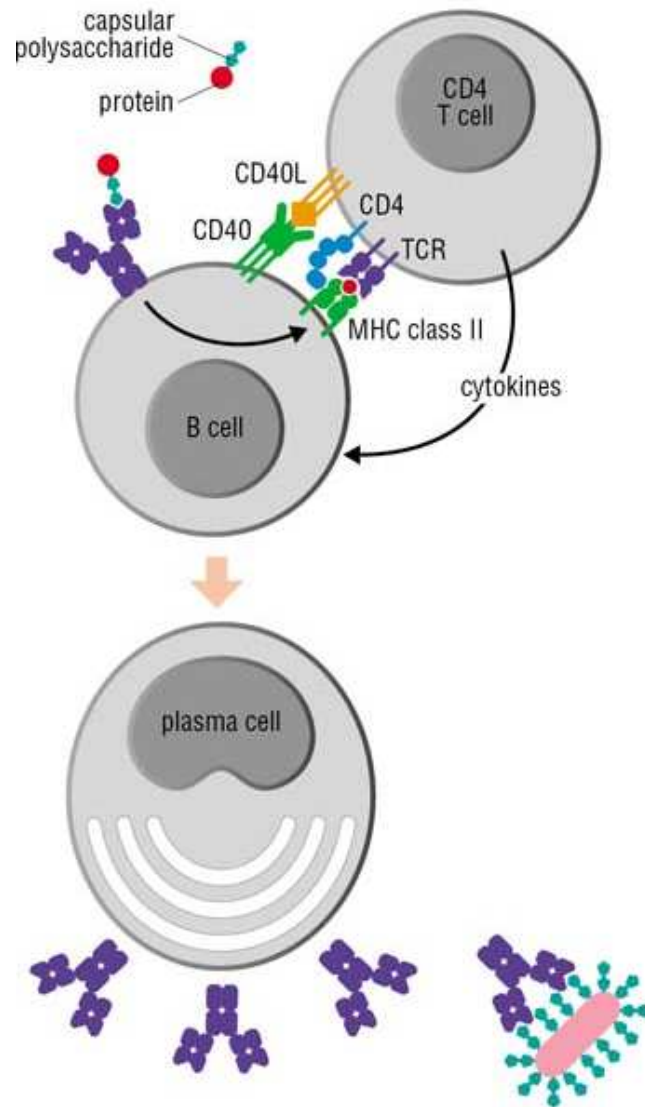
Ejemplos de PAMPs que vienen siendo estudiados experimentalmente como componentes de adyuvantes

- Monofosforil lípido A (LPS) **TLR4**
- CpG dimetilado **TLR9**
- Pam3Cys y BCG PGs **TLR2**
- Flagelina **TLR5**
- Resiquimod **TLR 7/8**



- **Recientemente se ha mostrado que una importante vía de activación de la inflamación por células necróticas es a través la liberación de cristales de ácido úrico (no del ácido en solución). Estos activan una vía adicional de detección de patógenos, a través de receptores intracelulares llamados NOD-like receptors (NLRs), siendo el más estudiado el NALP3, los cuales además de detectar PAMPs (como peptidoglicanos) reaccionan también con ligandos endógenos que tienen carácter de señales de peligro, como cristales de ácido úrico, altas concentraciones de ATP, o especies reactivas del oxígeno (ROS).**
- Al ser inyectadas, las partículas de hidróxido de aluminio, y quizás también las microgotas de las emulsiones de aceite minerales, resultan necróticas para las células del tejido donde han sido inyectados, las cuales responden inmediatamente secretando citoquinas que atraen células del sistema inmune innato. Además, en este proceso hay una liberación de cristales de ácido úrico (al menos en algunos modelos) por las células dañadas. Los monocitos reclutados fagocitan la alúmina y los cristales de ácido úrico que han sido liberados. Estos probablemente a través de la desestabilizan de la vesícula fagocítica entran en contacto con el componente NALP3 del denominado inflamasoma, favoreciendo la polimerización de varios de los mismos que recluta nuevos factores resultando en un complejo con capacidad de activar caspasas, como la caspasa 1, que procesa el precursor de la IL-1beta y la IL-18 disparando el proceso inflamatorio local. A través de este estímulo los monocitos se diferencian dando lugar a células dendríticas maduras que presentan el antígeno en los ganglios, activando células T específicas para ese antígeno. Particularmente en ratones, esta respuesta es del tipo Th2. En el bazo y probablemente también en los ganglios se da el reclutamiento de eosinófilos Gr1+, IL-4+ que estimulan la respuesta de linfocitos B.

Las vacunas conjugadas activan las células T y permiten la vacunación contra polisacáridos

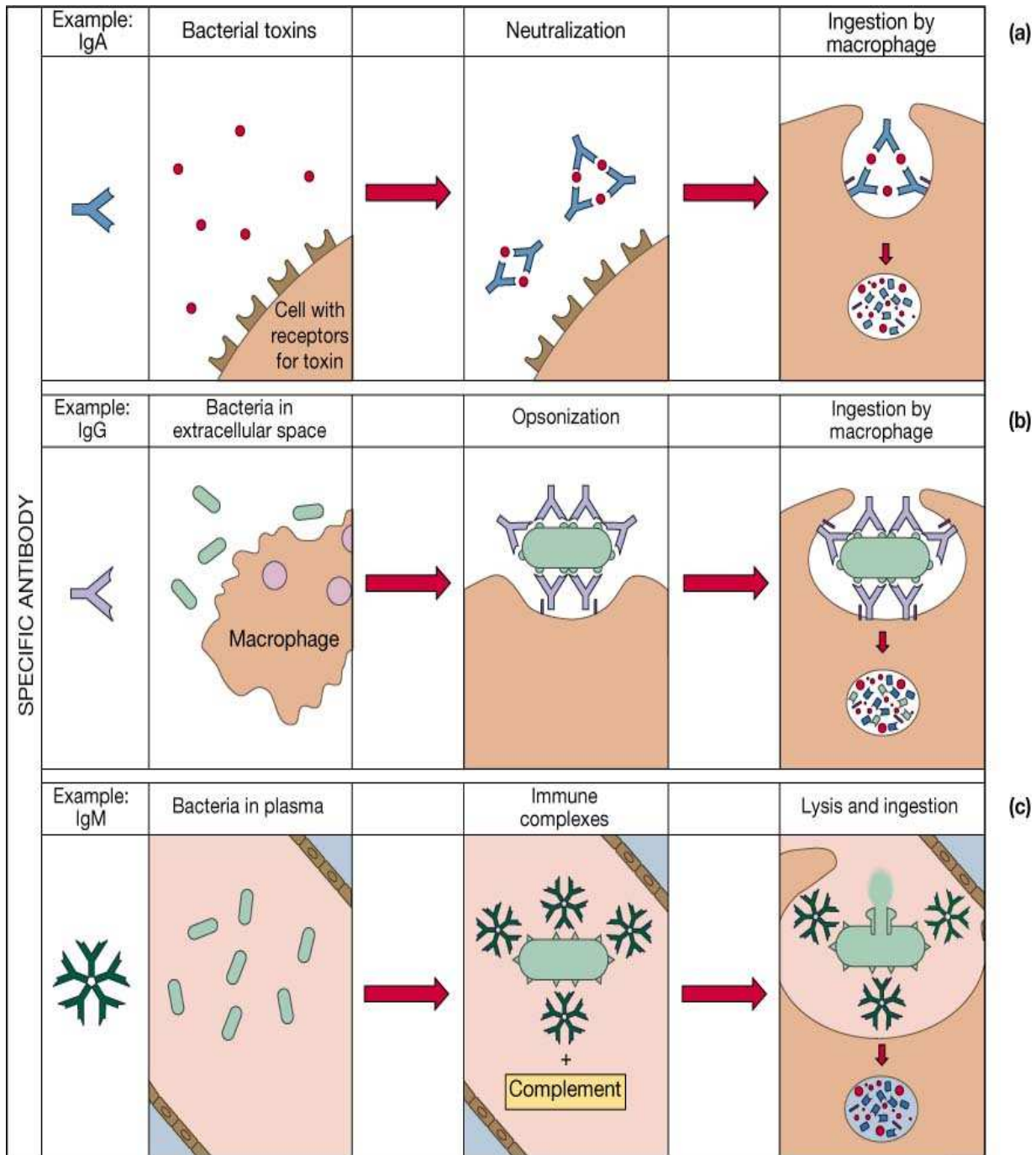


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Los ejemplos más destacados de estas vacunas son la vacuna contra *Haemophilus influenzae* tipo b, y contra *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

Los polisacáridos de las cápsulas bacterianas son altamente inmunogénicos en el curso de la infección, sin embargo el polisacárido purificado no da lugar a respuestas T dependientes, y por lo tanto es necesario conjugarlo (generalmente al toxoide tetánico o diftérico, ya aprobados para vacunas)

La aplicación de esta vacuna es un buen ejemplo de la 'inmunidad de rebaño' que se logra con la vacunación. La aplicación en infantes redujo dramáticamente la incidencia en los mismos pero también en los adultos



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