

# Basic immunology

*Lecture 5.*

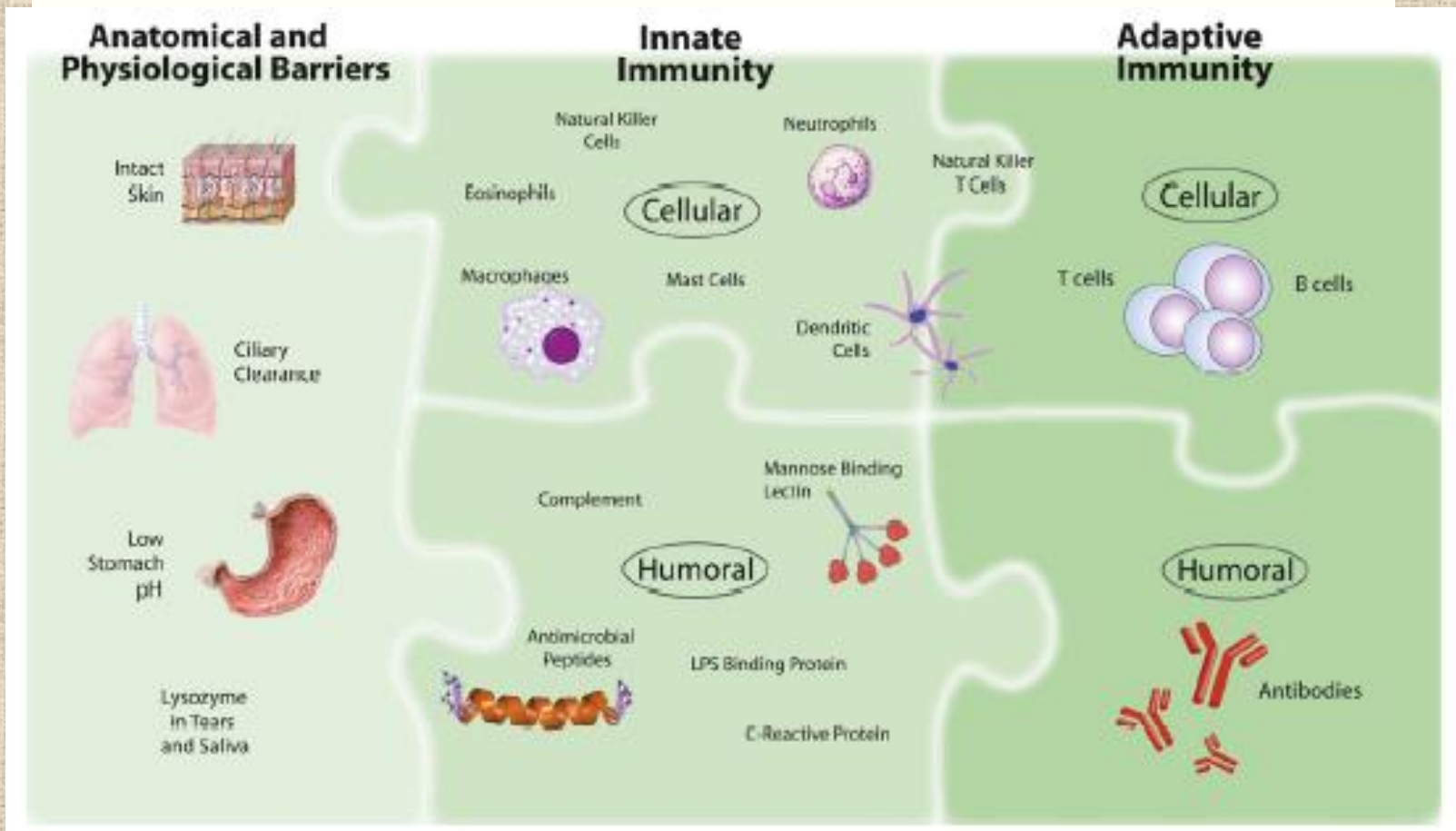
**Innate immunity, cell adhesion**

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- Different levels of the immune response
- Recognition molecules of the innate immunity
- Adhesion molecules, extravasation („homing”)

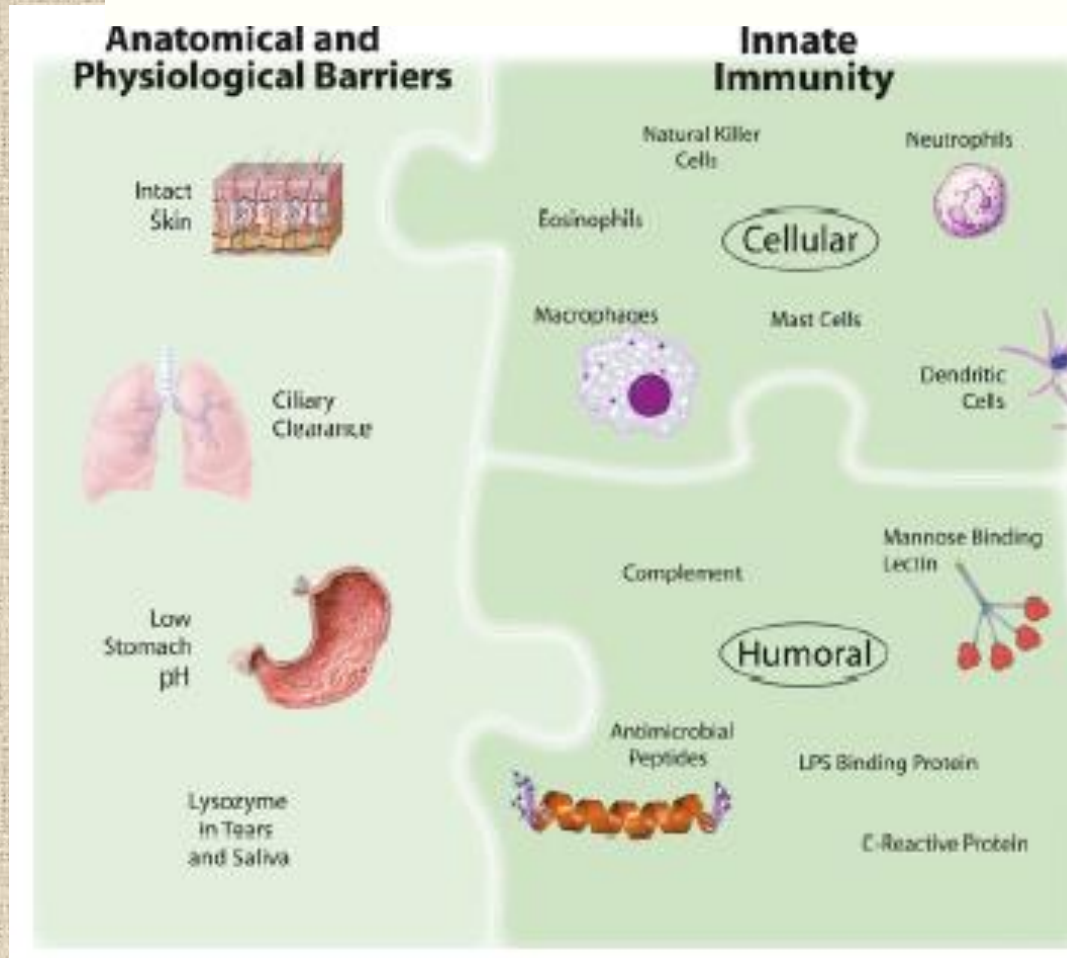
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# I. First line of defense: anatomic „barriers”

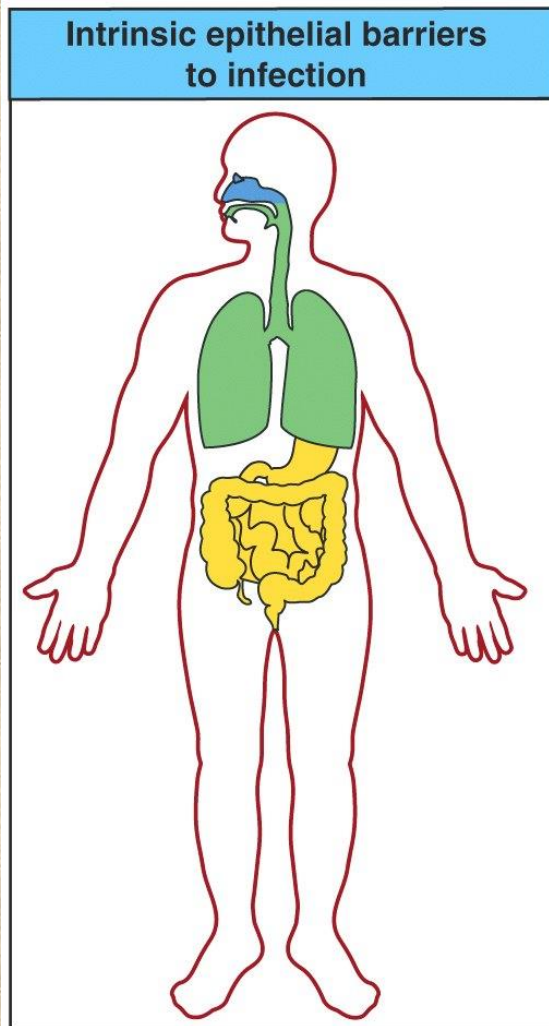
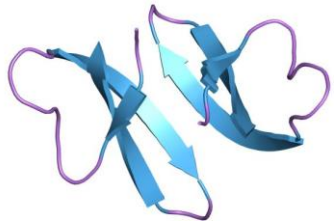


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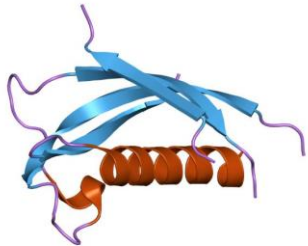
	Skin	Gut	Lungs	Eyes/nose/oral cavity
Mechanical	Epithelial cells joined by tight junctions			
	Longitudinal flow of air or fluid		Movement of mucus by cilia	Tears Nasal cilia
Chemical	Fatty acids	Low pH	Pulmonary surfactant	Enzymes in tears and saliva (lysozyme)
		Enzymes (pepsin)		
	$\beta$ -defensins Lamellar bodies Cathelicidin	$\alpha$ -defensins (cryptidins) RegIII (lecticidins) Cathelicidin	$\alpha$ -defensins Cathelicidin	Histatins $\beta$ -defensins
Microbiological	Normal microbiota			

1. Mechanical defense
2. Slightly acidic environment
3. Normal (commensal) microorganisms
4. Antimicrobial factors in the body fluids, on the skin.
5. Cilia

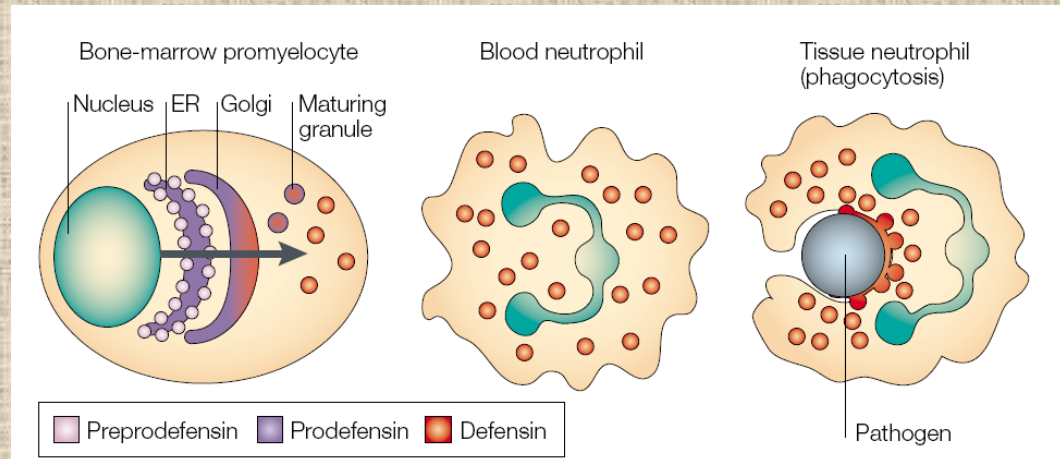
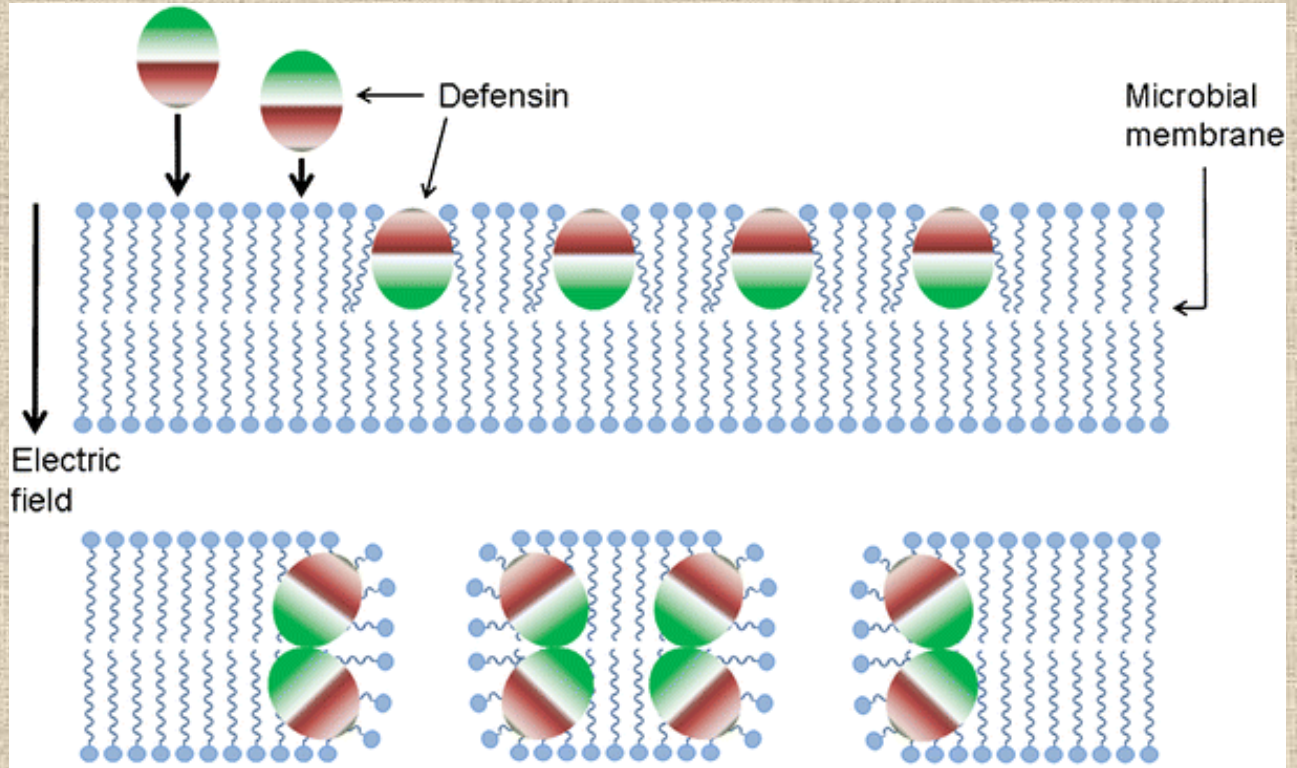
# Antimicrobial peptides



Defensin



Cathelicidin

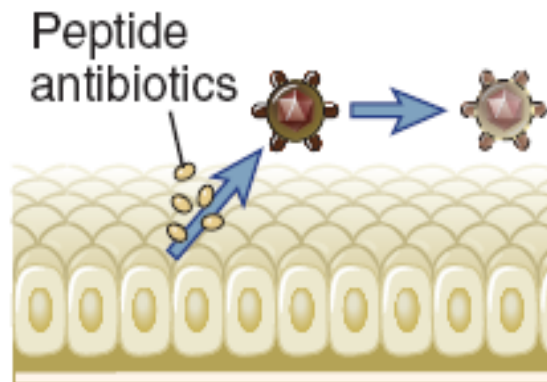


# The role of epithelial barriers

Physical barrier  
to infection

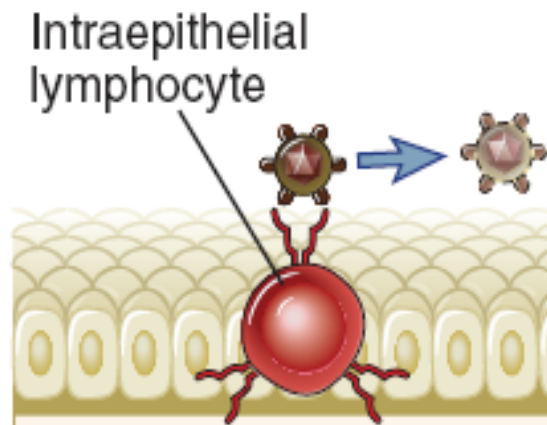


Killing of microbes  
by locally produced  
antibiotics,  
defensins,  
cathelicidins



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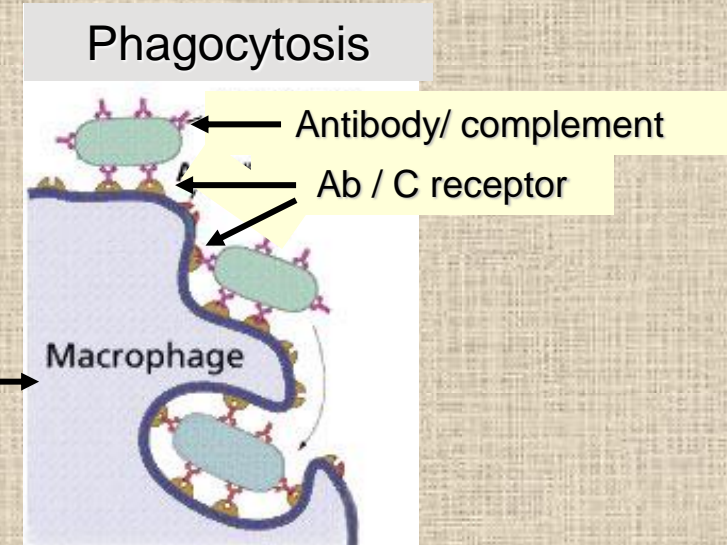
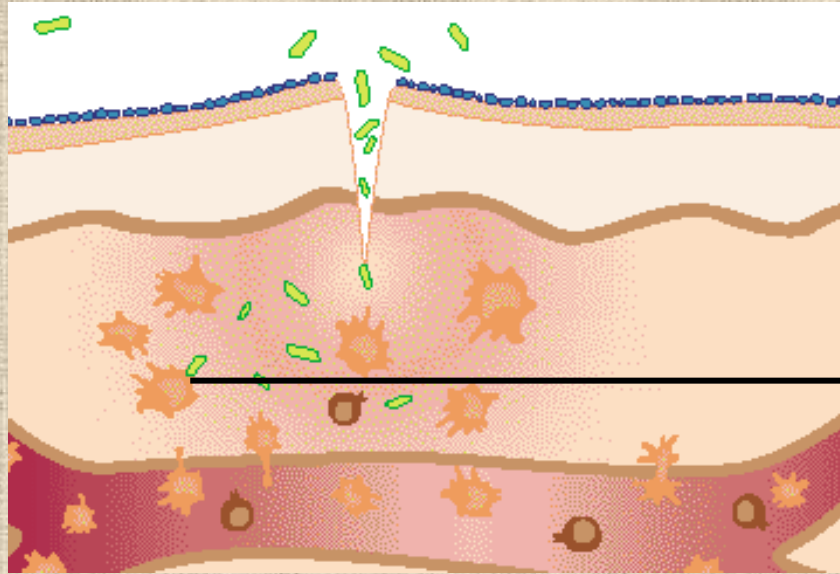
Killing of microbes  
and infected cells  
by intraepithelial  
lymphocytes



Mast cells, IEL:  
 $\gamma\delta$  T cells



## II. Second line of defense: innate immunity, phagocytes, inflammation



1. Phagocytes in the blood and tissues.
2. Soluble proteins (immunoglobulin and complement, C-reactive protein), bind to microbe surface (opsonisation) to enhance the phagocytosis.

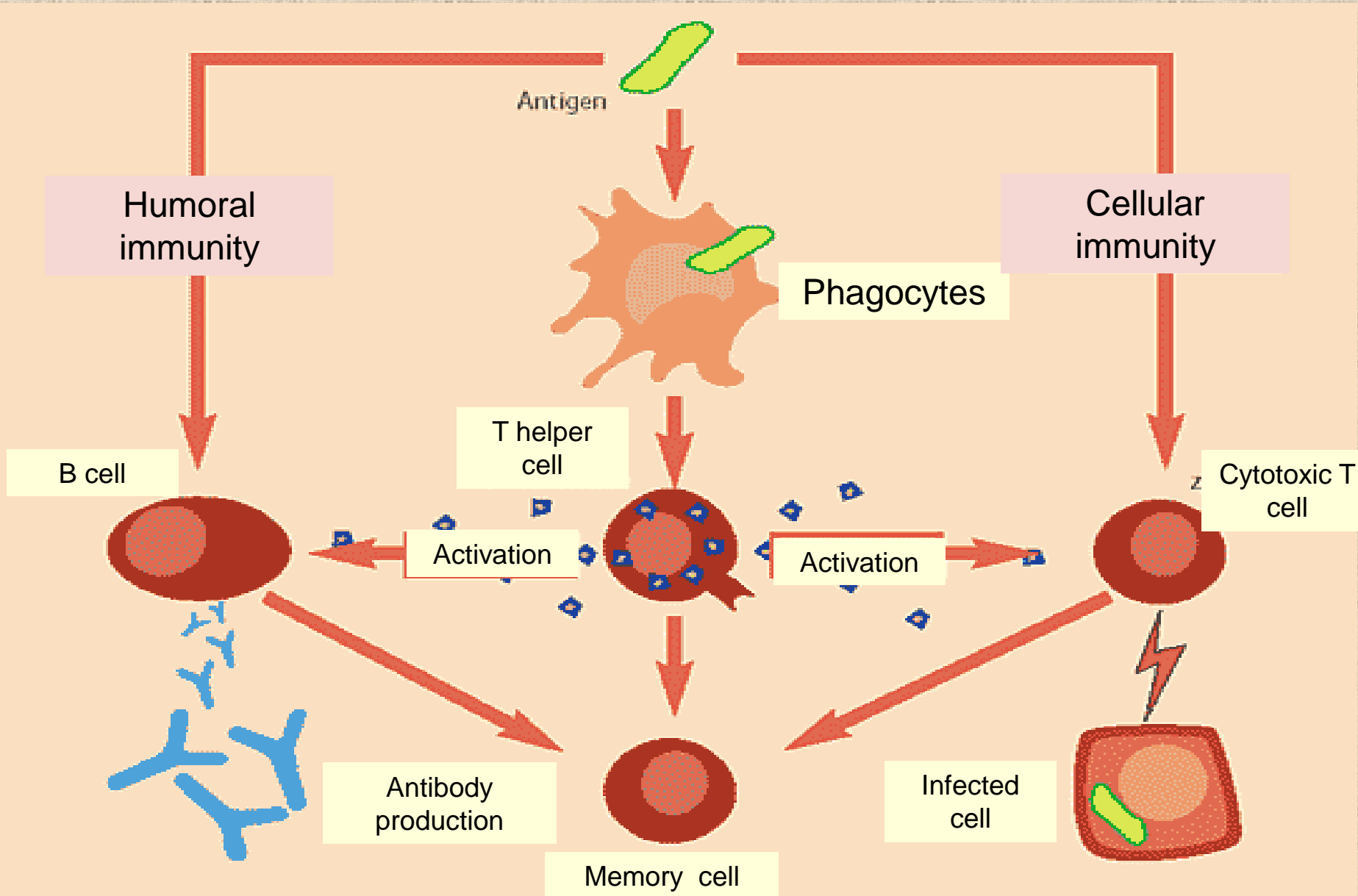




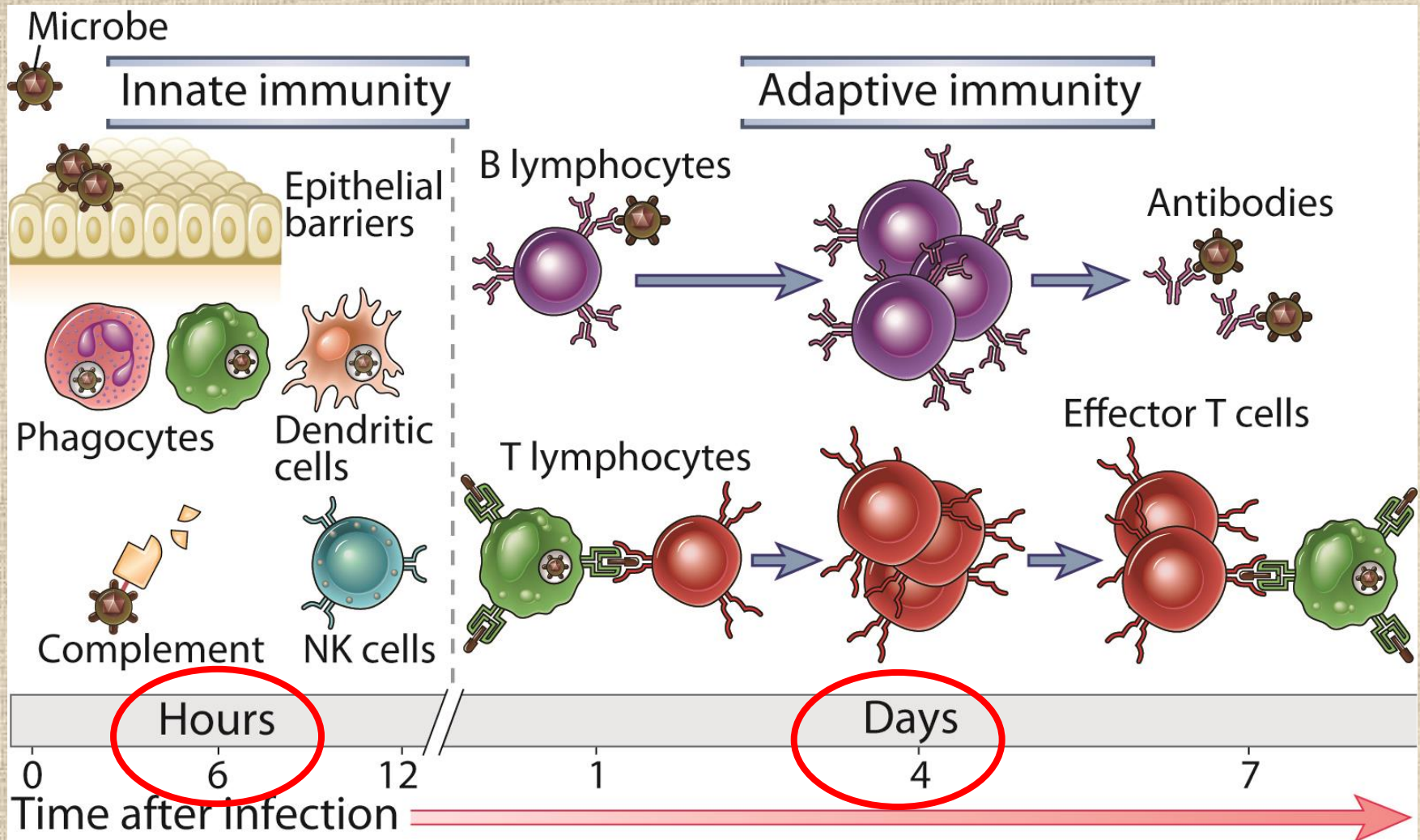
# Functions of innate immunity

- The first line of defense against infections-local
- Localisation of microbes and inhibits their spreading
- The effector mechanisms of innate immunity aid the adaptive immunity to eliminate the pathogens
- Activate and influence the adaptive immunity

# III. The third line of defense: adaptive immunity



# The kinetics of innate and adaptive immune response

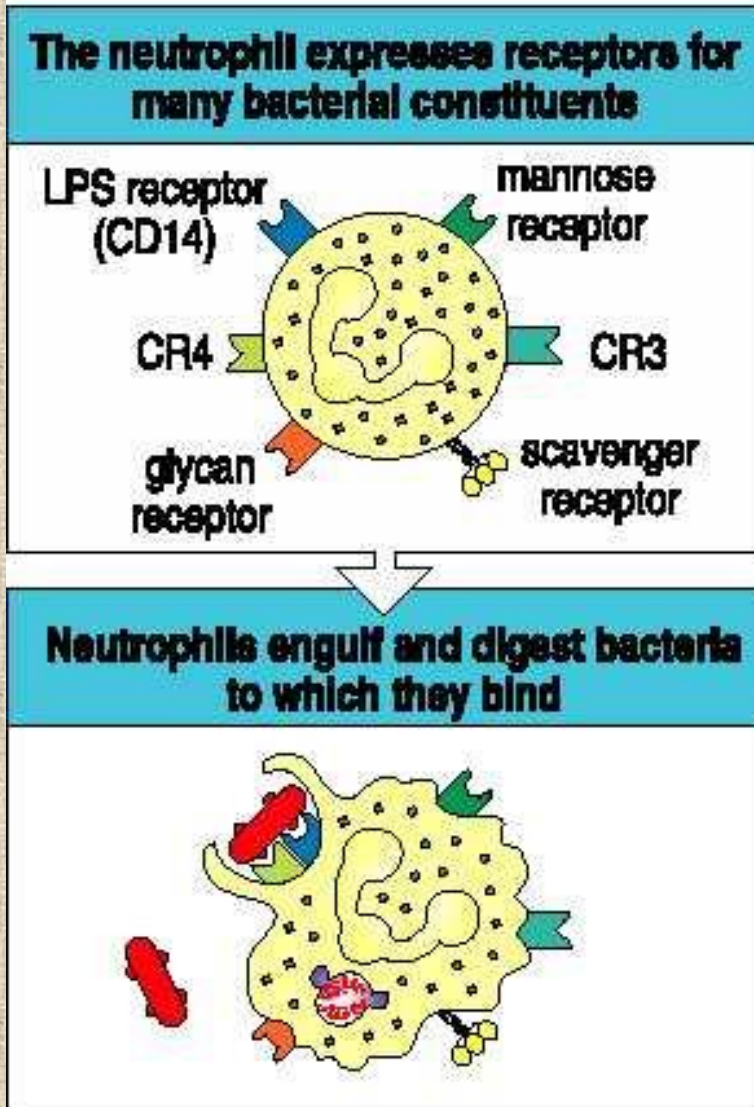




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# Recognition of pathogens, phagocytosis

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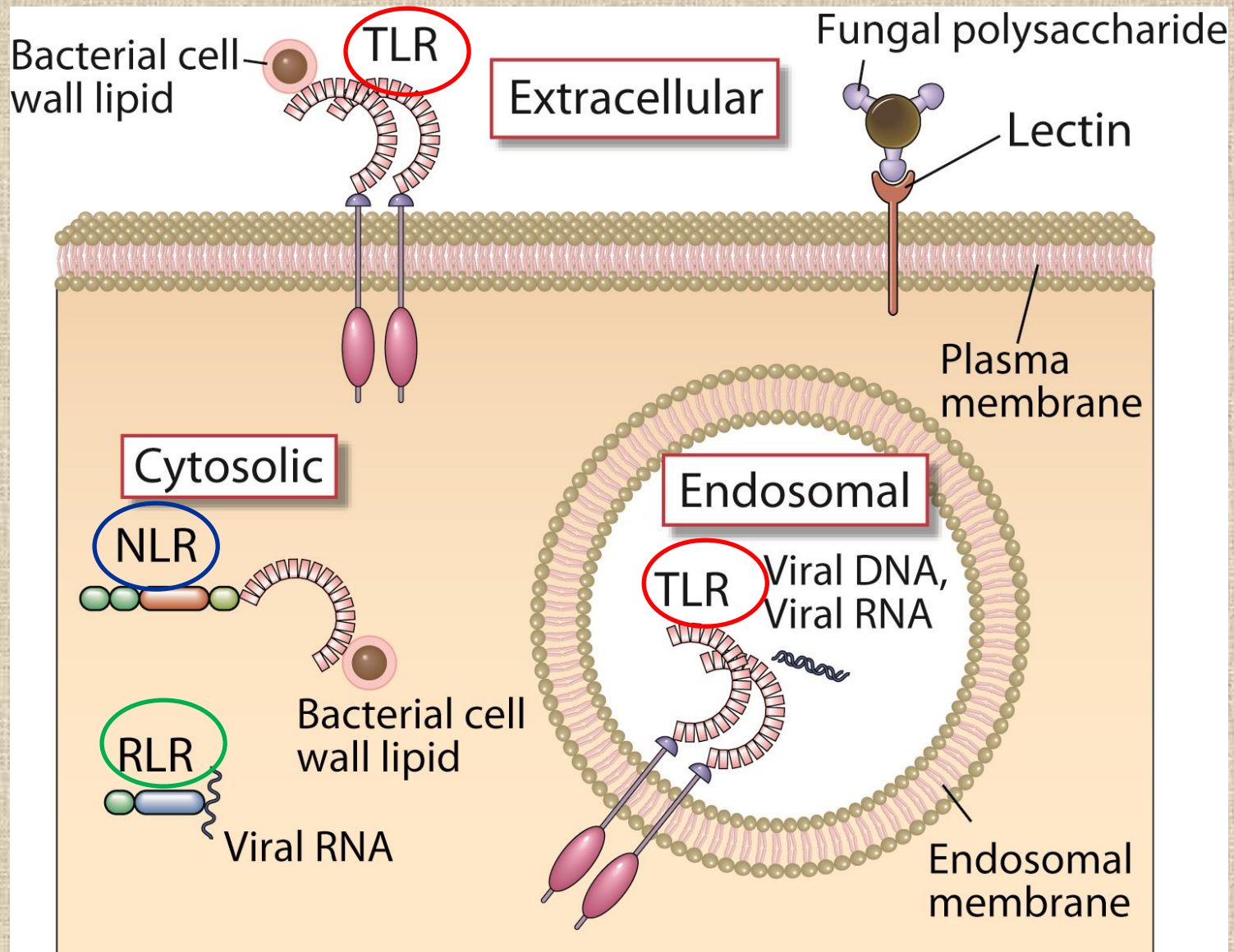


PRR= „Pattern Recognition Receptors”

→ Binding to the PAMPS of microbes

PAMP= „Pathogen Associated Molecular Patterns

# Pattern recognition receptors



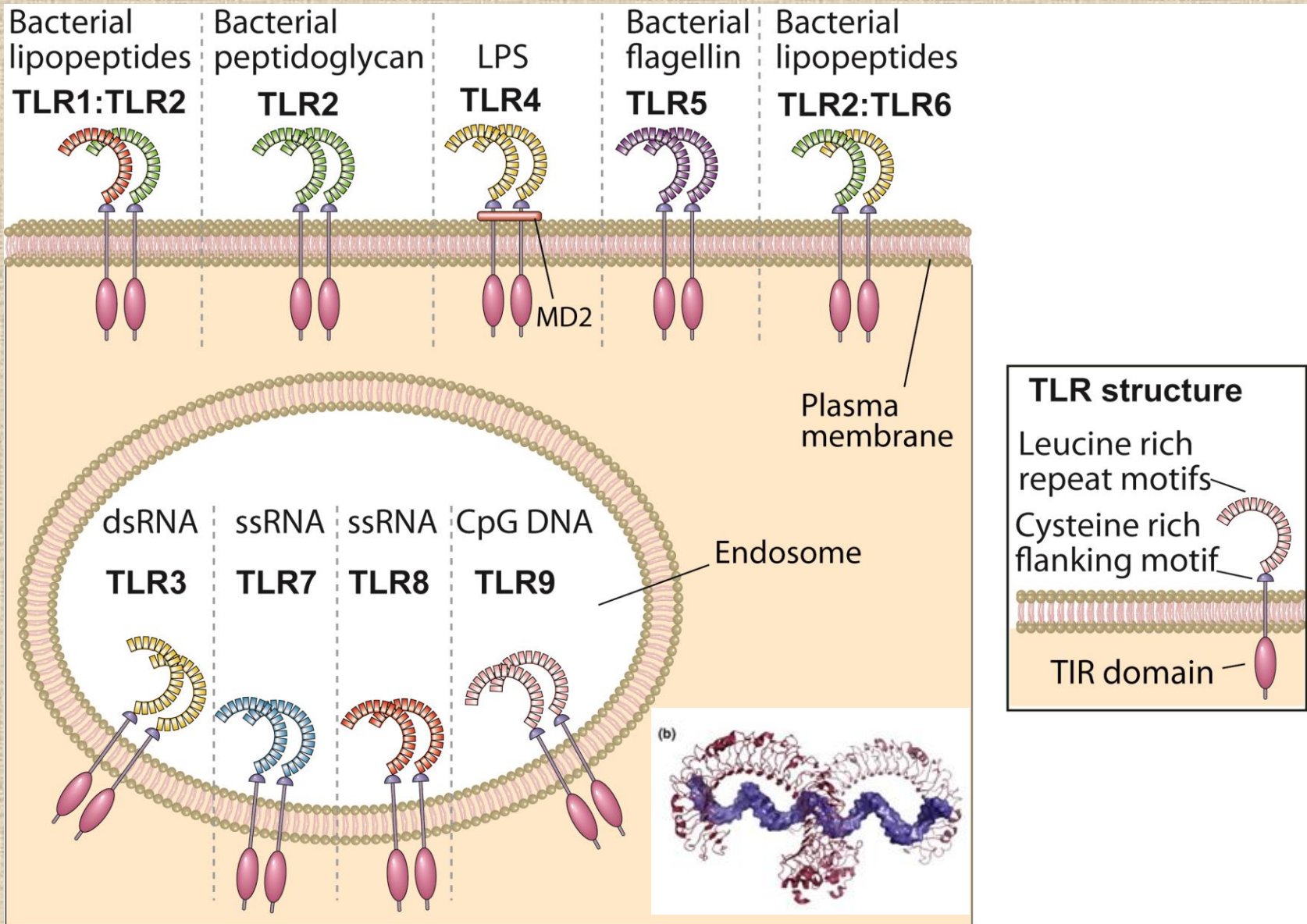
Toll-like receptors (TLR)

NOD-like receptors (NLR)

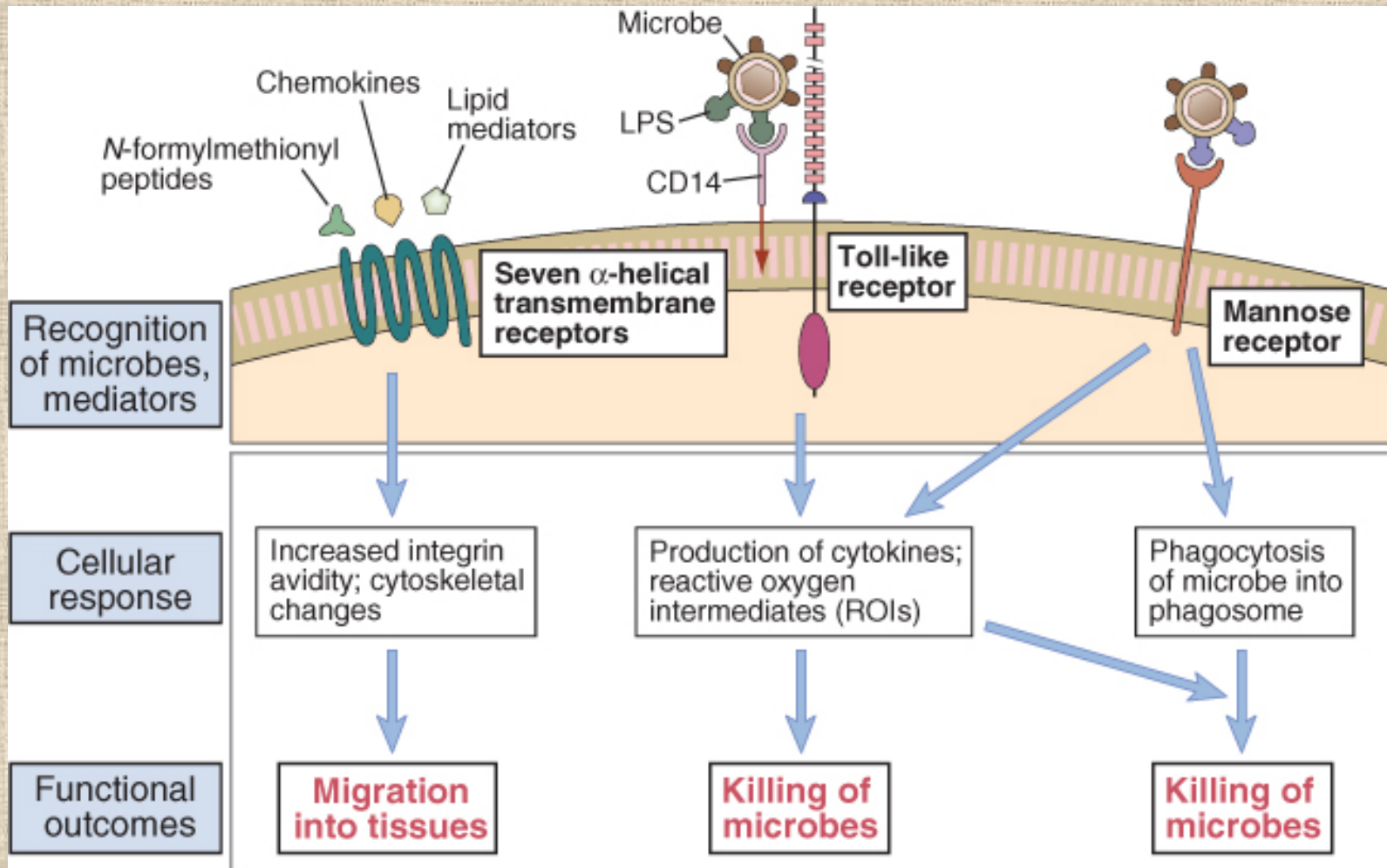
RIG-like receptors (RLR)



# Pattern recognition receptors: Toll-like receptors (TLR)



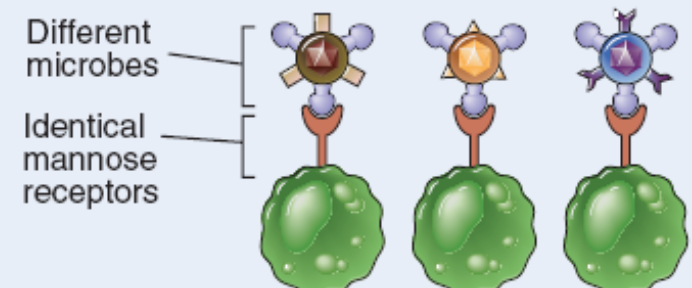
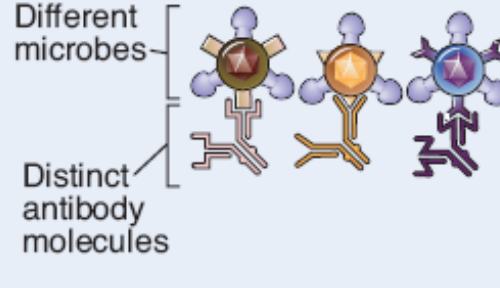
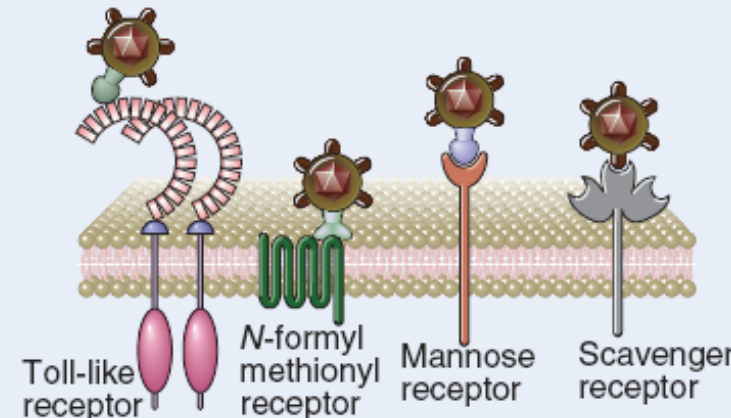
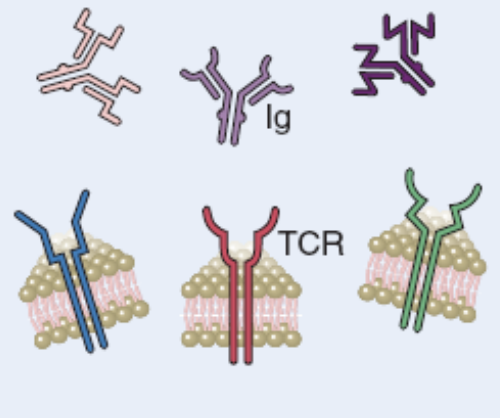
# Phagocyte receptors



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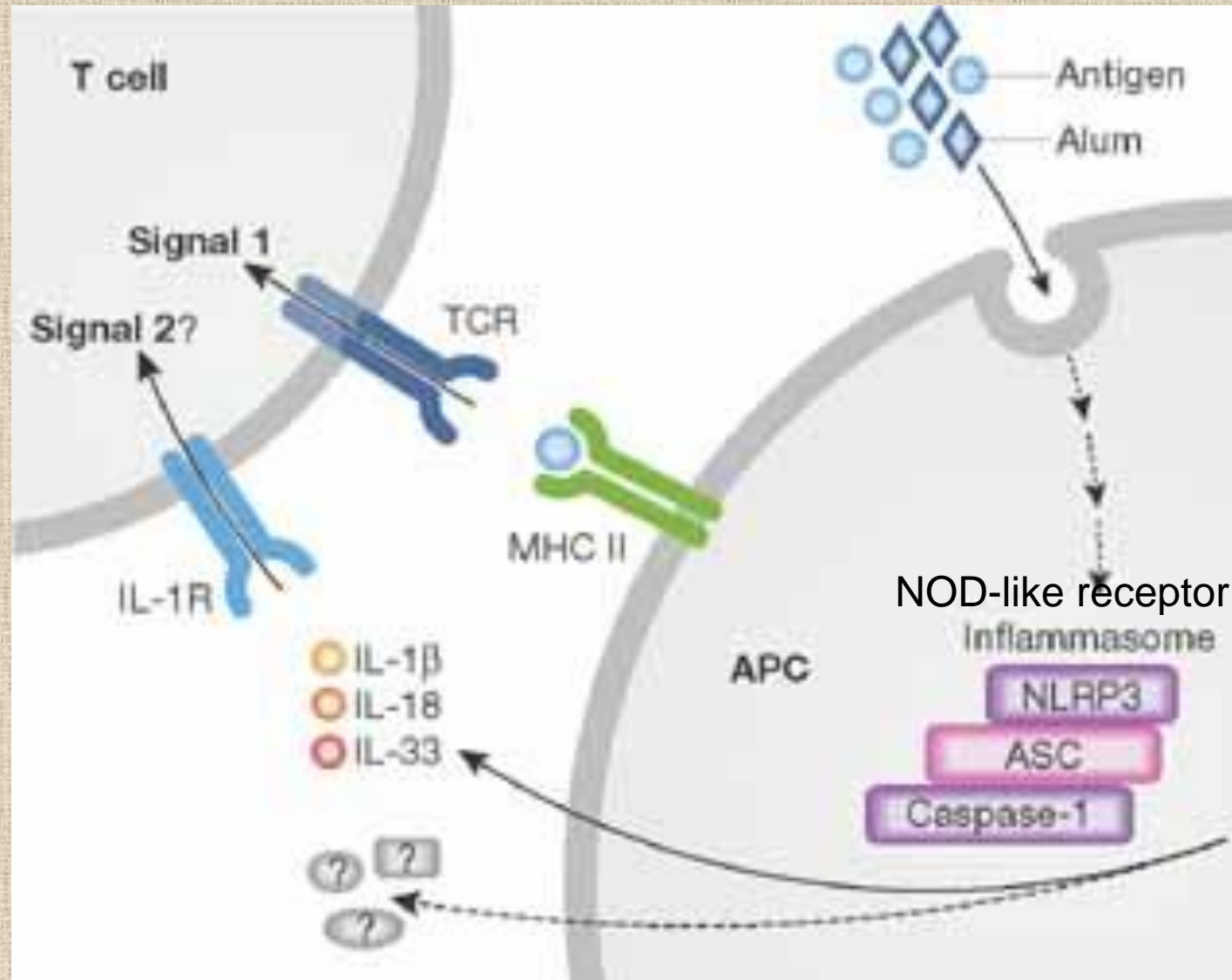


# Specificity of innate and adaptive immunity

	Innate Immunity	Adaptive Immunity
Specificity	For structures shared by <b>classes of microbes</b> (pathogen-associated molecular patterns)	For structural detail of microbial molecules ( <b>antigens</b> ); may recognize nonmicrobial antigens
	<p>Different microbes</p> <p>Identical mannose receptors</p> 	<p>Different microbes</p> <p>Distinct antibody molecules</p> 
Receptors	<b>Encoded in germline</b> limited diversity (pattern recognition receptors)	Encoded by genes produced by <b>somatic recombination of gene segments</b> ; greater diversity
	 <p>Toll-like receptor</p> <p>N-formyl methionyl receptor</p> <p>Mannose receptor</p> <p>Scavenger receptor</p>	 <p>Ig</p> <p>TCR</p>
Distribution of receptors	Nonclonal: identical receptors on all cells of the same lineage	Clonal: clones of lymphocytes with distinct specificities express different receptors
Discrimination of self and non-self	<b>Yes; healthy host cells are not recognized</b> or they may express molecules that prevent innate immune reactions	Yes; based on elimination or inactivation of self-reactive lymphocytes; may be imperfect (giving rise to autoimmunity)

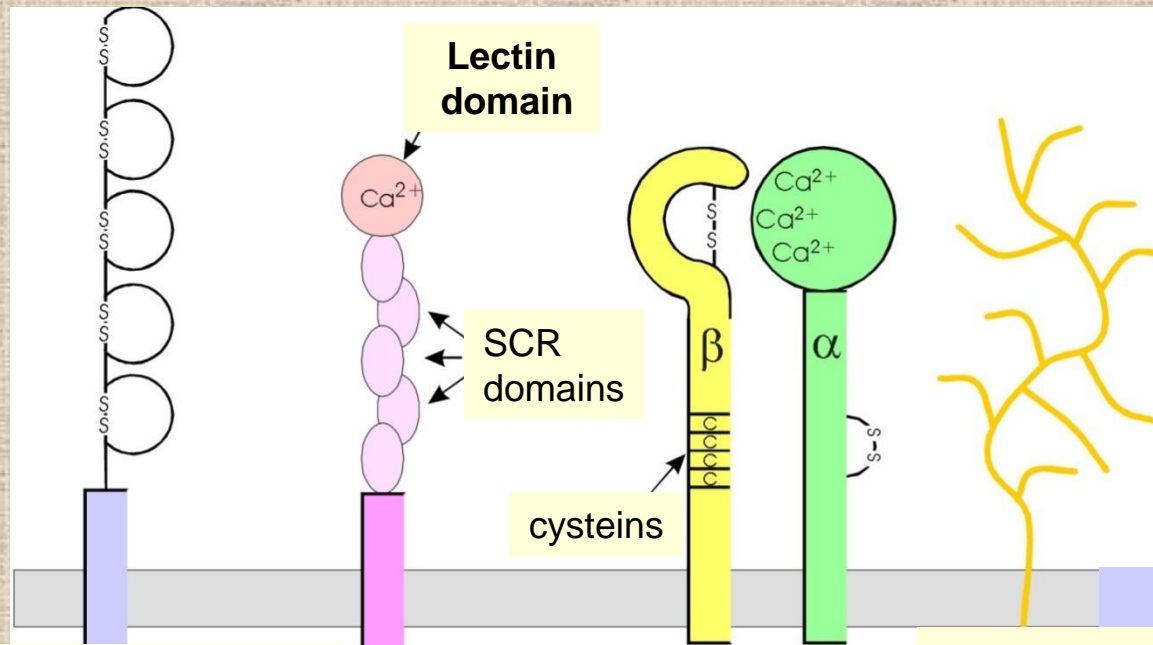


# Vaccination and the role of adjuvants



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# Families of adhesion molecules



„other”  
accessory  
molecules

**Ig-superfamily  
members**

**Selectins**

**Integrins**

**Mucin-like  
molecules**

- CD2
- CD4
- CD8
- B7
- CD28
- CTLA 4
- ICAM

- L selectin
- E selectin
- P selectin

- VLA
- LFA
- Mac1

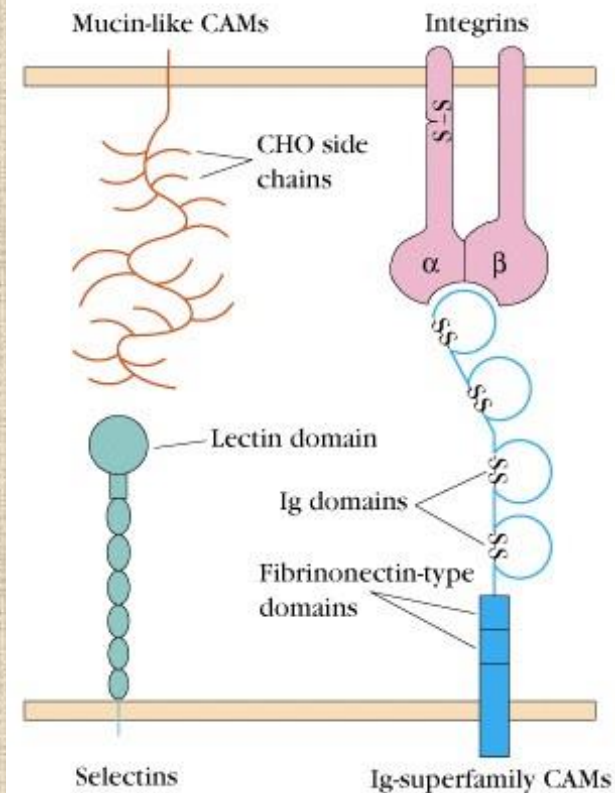
- „vascular  
addressins”

- CD45
- CD44
- CD40, CD40L
- CD19/CD21/CD81
- CD22



# Adhesion molecules build receptor – ligand interactions

(a) General structure of CAM families



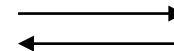
(b) Selected CAMs belonging to each family

**Mucin-like CAMs:**

GlyCAM-1  
 CD34  
 PSGL-1  
 MAdCAM-1

**Selectins:**

L-selectin  
 P-selectin  
 E-selectin

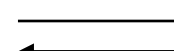


**Ig-superfamily CAMs:**

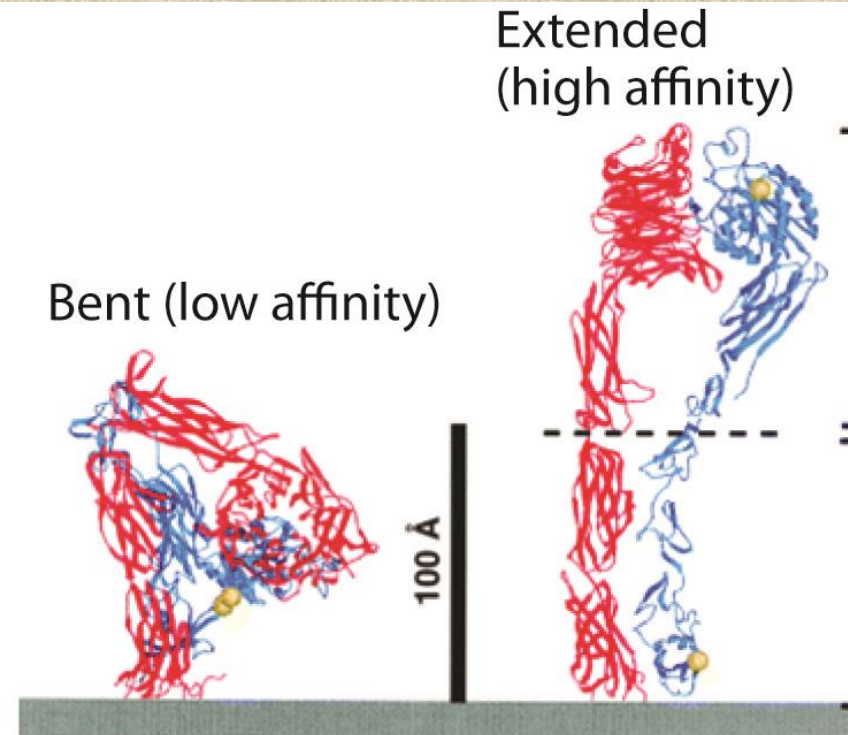
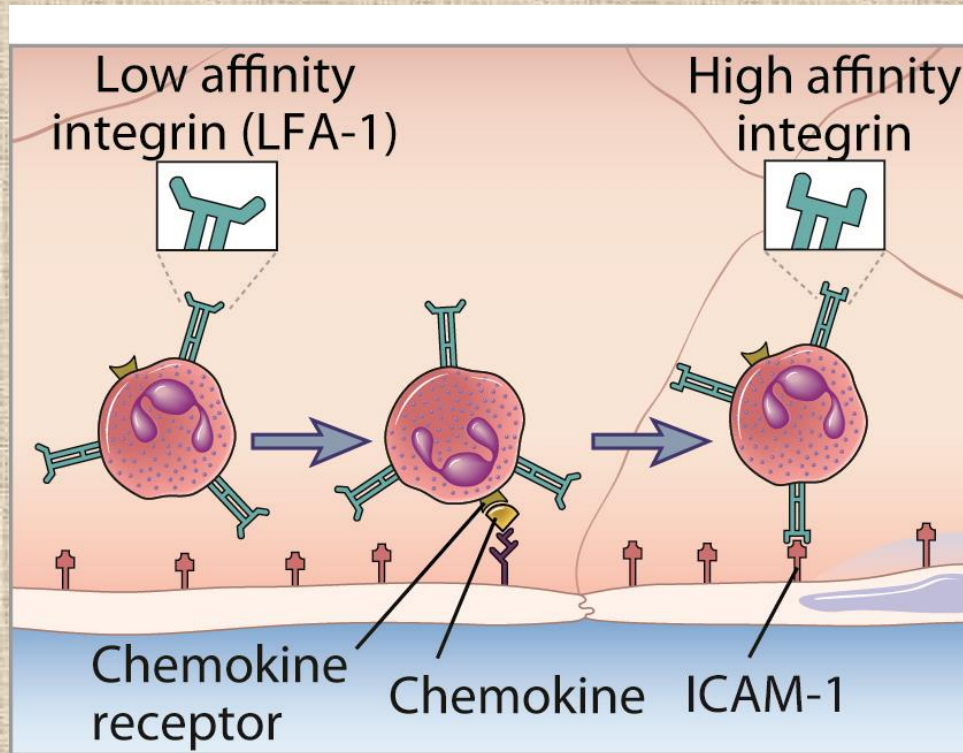
ICAM-1, -2, -3  
 VCAM-1  
 LFA-2 (CD2)  
 LFA-3 (CD58)  
 MAdCAM-1

**Integrins:**

$\alpha 4\beta 1$  (VLA-4, LPAM-2)  
 $\alpha 4\beta 7$  (LPAM-1)  
 $\alpha 6\beta 1$  (VLA-6)  
 $\alpha L\beta 2$  (LFA-1)  
 $\alpha M\beta 2$  (Mac-1)  
 $\alpha X\beta 2$  (CR4, p150/95)



# Chemokines accelerate conformational changes in integrins

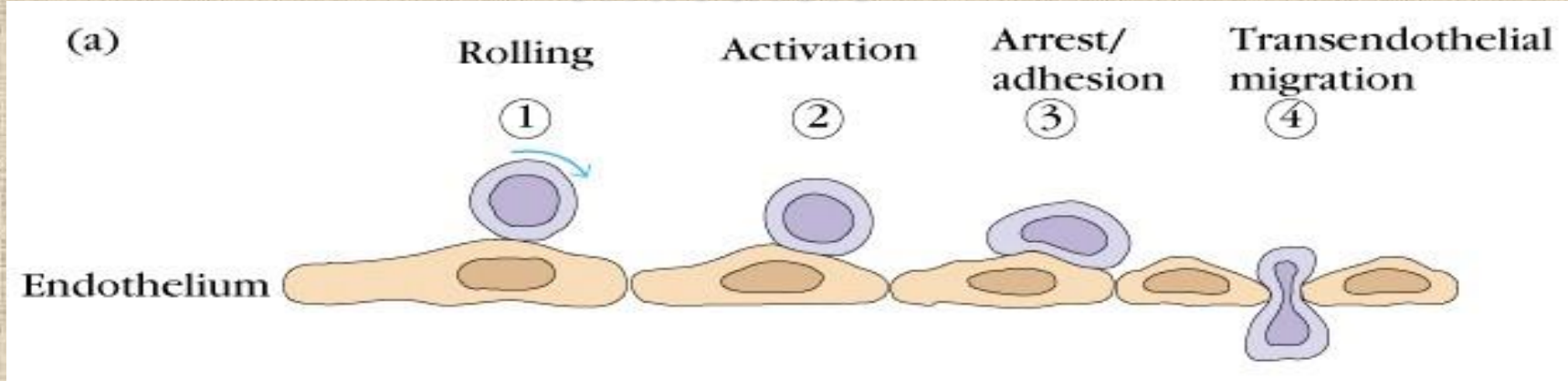


Leukocyte functional antigen 1 (LFA-1)

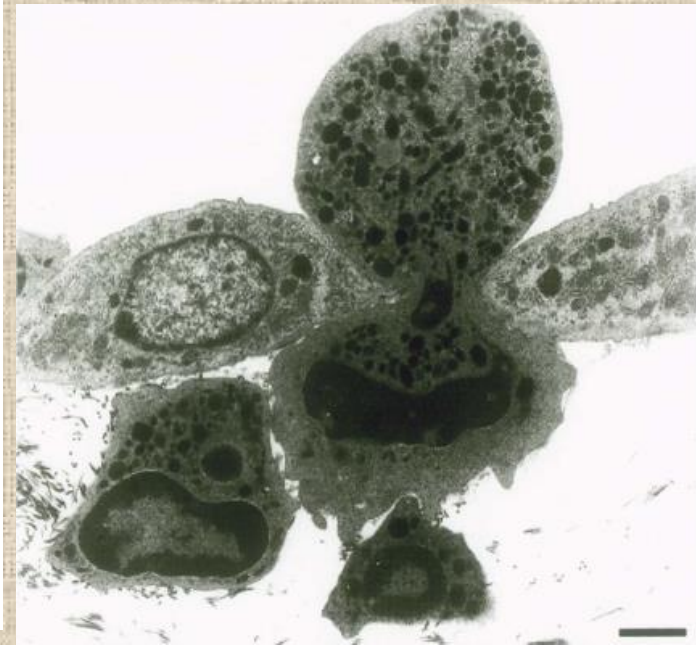
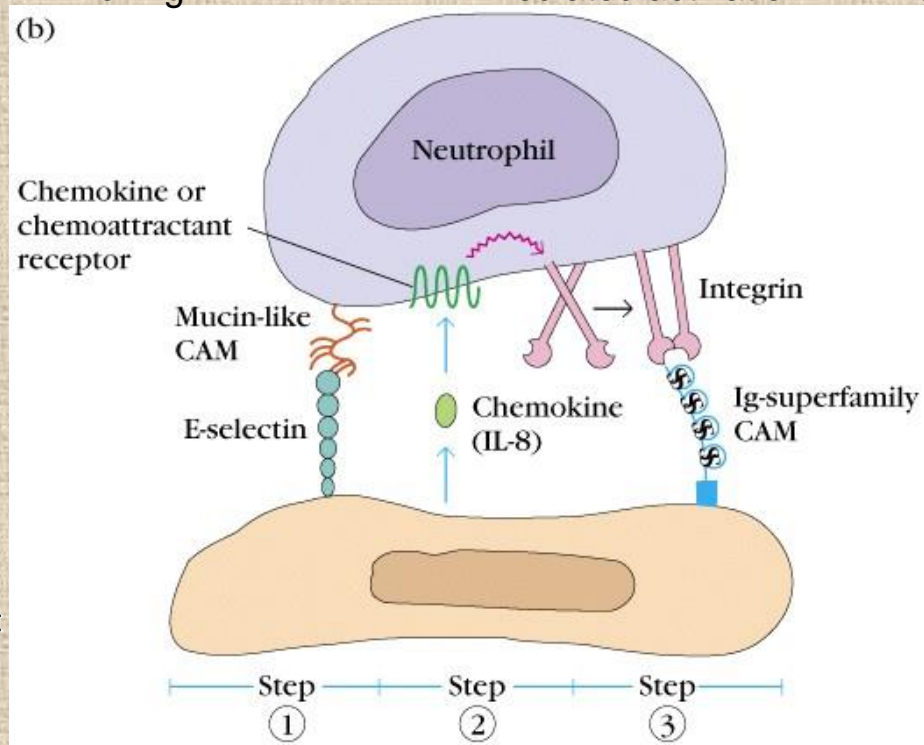


Intercellular adhesion molecule 1 (ICAM-1)

# Neutrophils extravasation through the inflamed endothels

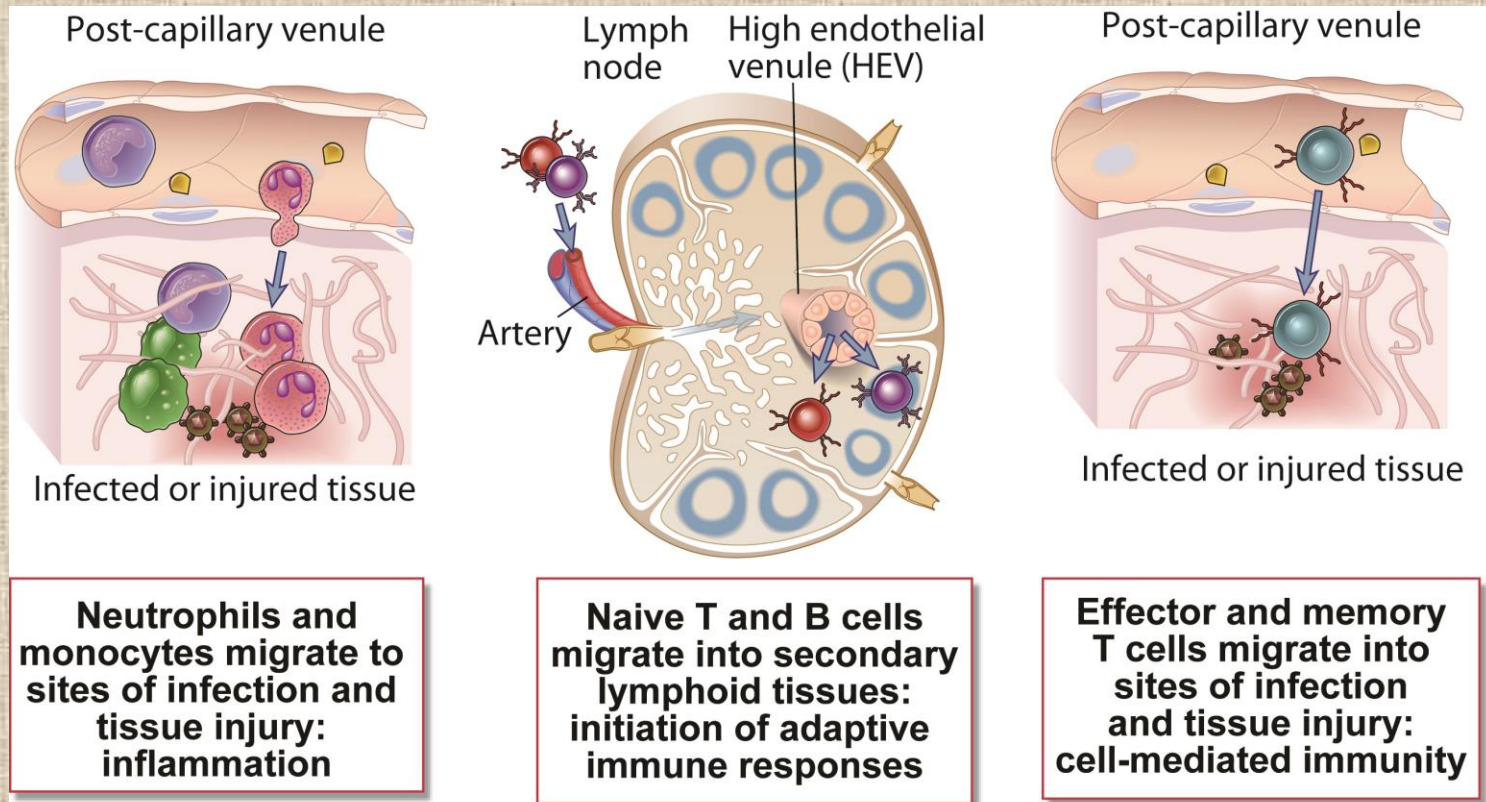


1. Selectin-mediated rolling
2. Chemoattractant mediated activation
3. Integrin-mediated adhesion
4. Transendothelial migration





# Lymphocyte recirculation: continuous migration of cells from the blood and lymph into the lymphoid and inflamed tissues = HOMING



## Role:

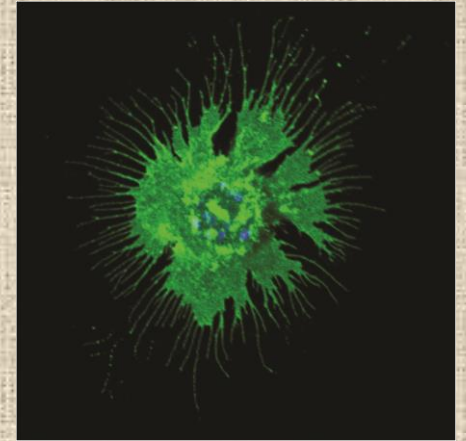
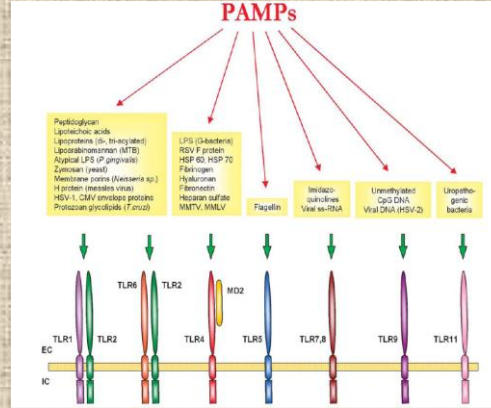
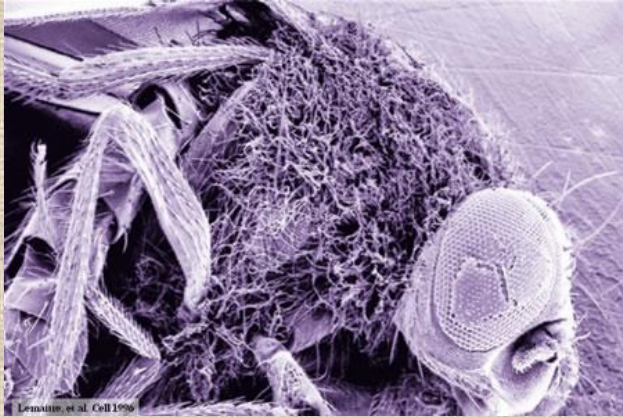
- Promotes the encounter with antigen
- Promotes the initiation of inflammatory response

## Mechanisms:

- Extravasation: adhesion then transmigration of leukocytes through the endothel from the bloodflow into the tissue.

All lymphocyte circulates approx. 1-2 times per day.

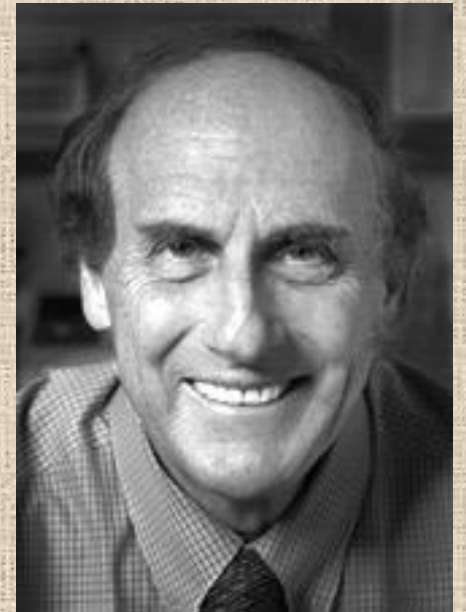
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Jules A. Hoffmann



Bruce A. Beutler



Ralph M. Steinmann