

# Chapter 9

## T Cell-Mediated Immunity (CMI) T細胞免疫

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# Learning objectives

- Understand how armed effector T cells are produced.
- Understand the general properties of armed effector T cells.
- Understand how T cell-mediated cytotoxicity is initiated and regulated.
- Understand how macrophages are activated by armed CD4 Th1 cells.

# Part IV: The Adaptive Immune Response

## T Cell-mediated Immunity (CMI)

T cells leave the thymus and circulate through the blood and lymphoid organs

Naïve T cells have not reacted with their specific antigen

- When a naïve T cell appropriately interacts with antigen it gets activated (proliferation and differentiation). → 2 (3) signals
  - Requires APCs + Ag, co-stimulatory signals, (cytokines)
- The result is that lots of antigen-specific cells acquire their effector function.
- That is, they become armed effector T cells that can act on target cells (usually infected self-cells).

**Priming:** The activation/clonal expansion of a naïve T cells when first encountering Ag

**Tissue (immature) dendritic cells** ingest foreign materials (antigens) (using innate mechanisms)

- inflammatory molecules (e.g., cytokine and bacterial products) cause their maturation.
- The most important APC type.
- e.g. Langerhan's cells

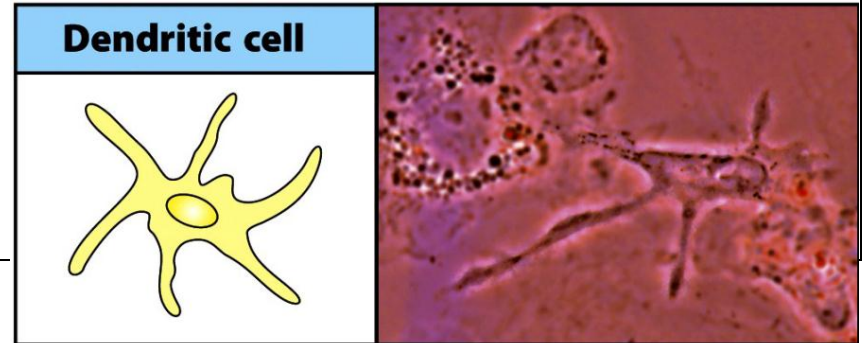


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**Mature dendritic cells** migrate to regional lymphoid organs (e.g., lymph nodes).

They present **antigens** and **co-stimulatory molecules** (e.g. signal #2) to T cells.

**Macrophages** and **B cells** also take up foreign materials but these cells are usually the targets of armed effector T cells



- Two major classes of T cell
- Helper (TH; CD4+)
  - Cytotoxic (CTL; CD8+)




This chapter deals with cell-mediated immunity (CMI), that is, **CTLs** and **TH1** (TH2 is left for the humoral immunity chapter)

What are their effector functions?

**Principally against intracellular pathogens!!**

	Cell-mediated immunity		Humoral immunity
Typical pathogens	Vaccinia virus Influenza virus Rabies virus <i>Listeria</i>	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> <i>Leishmania donovani</i> <i>Pneumocystis carinii</i>	<i>Clostridium tetani</i> <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> Polio virus <i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> <i>Trichinella spiralis</i>
Location	Cytosol	Macrophage vesicles	Extracellular fluid
Effector T cell	Cytotoxic CD8 T cell <b>CTL</b>	T <sub>H</sub> 1 cell	T <sub>H</sub> 1 and T <sub>H</sub> 2 cells
Antigen recognition	Peptide:MHC class I complex on infected cell	Peptide:MHC class II complex on infected macrophage	Peptide:MHC class II complex on antigen-specific B cell
Effector action	Killing of infected cell	Activation of infected macrophages	Activation of specific B cell to make antibody



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	CD8 cytotoxic T cells	CD4 T <sub>H</sub> 1 cells	CD4 T <sub>H</sub> 2 cells
Types of effector T cell			
Main functions in adaptive immune response	Kill virus-infected cells	Activate infected macrophages Provide help to B cells for antibody production	Provide help to B cells for antibody production, especially switching to IgE
Pathogens targeted	Viruses (e.g. influenza, rabies, vaccinia) Some intracellular bacteria	Microbes that persist in macrophage vesicles (e.g. mycobacteria, <i>Listeria</i> , <i>Leishmania donovani</i> , <i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> ) Extracellular bacteria	Helminth parasites

CMI

CMI/Humoral

Humoral

CD4 T <sub>H</sub> 17 cells	CD4 regulatory T cells (various types)
	
<p>Enhance neutrophil response</p>	<p>Suppress T-cell responses</p>
<p>Extracellular bacteria (e.g. <i>Salmonella enterica</i>)</p>	

**Cell-mediated immunity:**

- CD8,
- CD4 (Th1)
- CD4 (T-regulatory)

**Humoral immunity:**

- CD4 (Th1 & Th2)
- CD4 (Th17)
- CD4 (T-regulatory)

# Activation of Naïve T cells

- Occurs in peripheral lymphoid organs (e.g. lymph node)

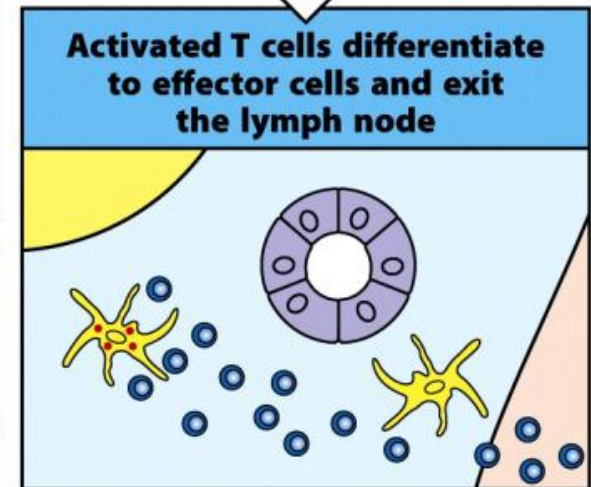
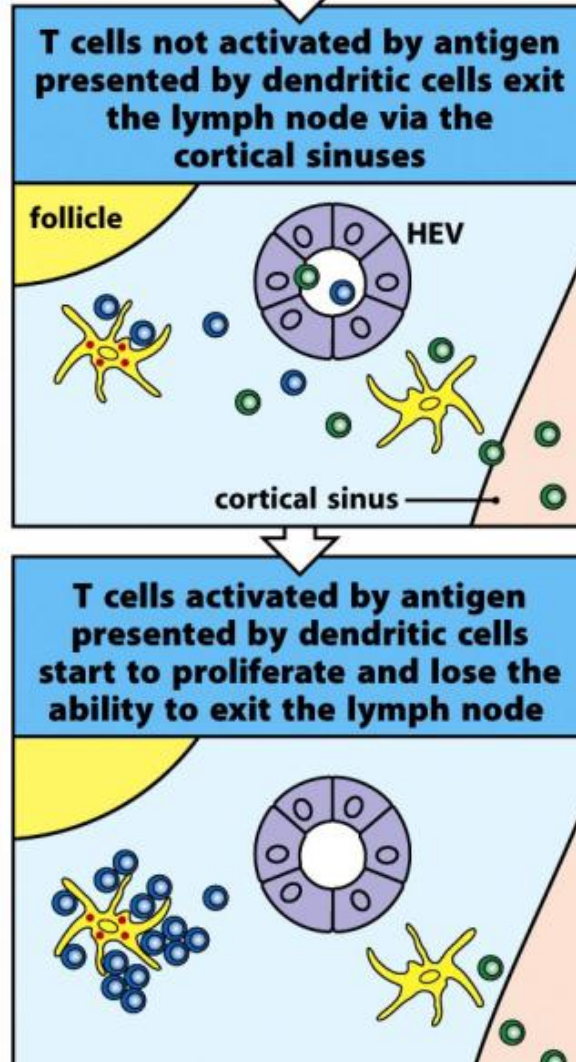
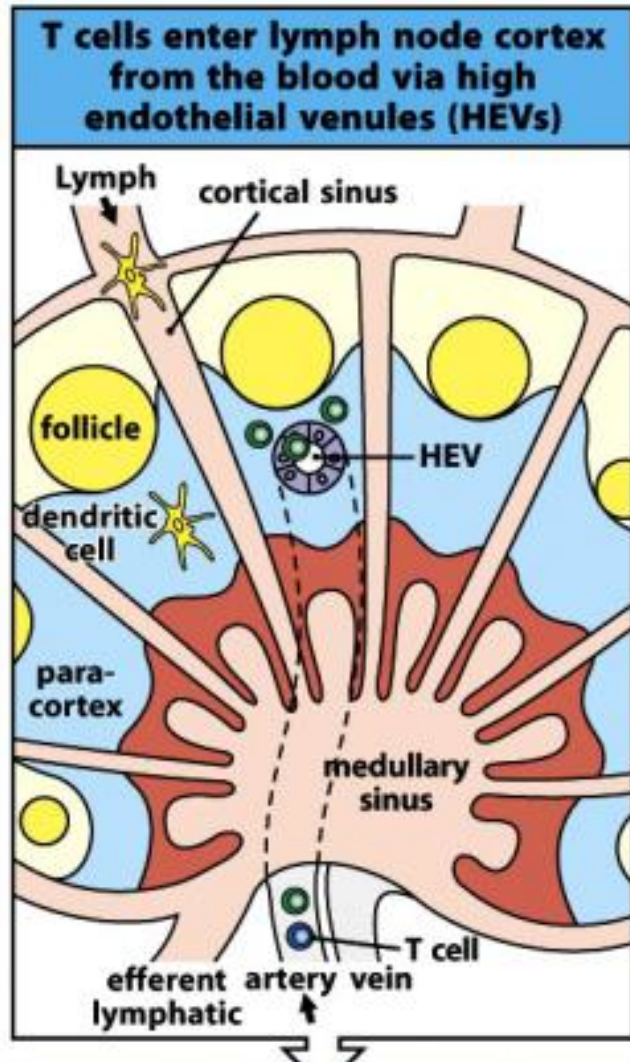


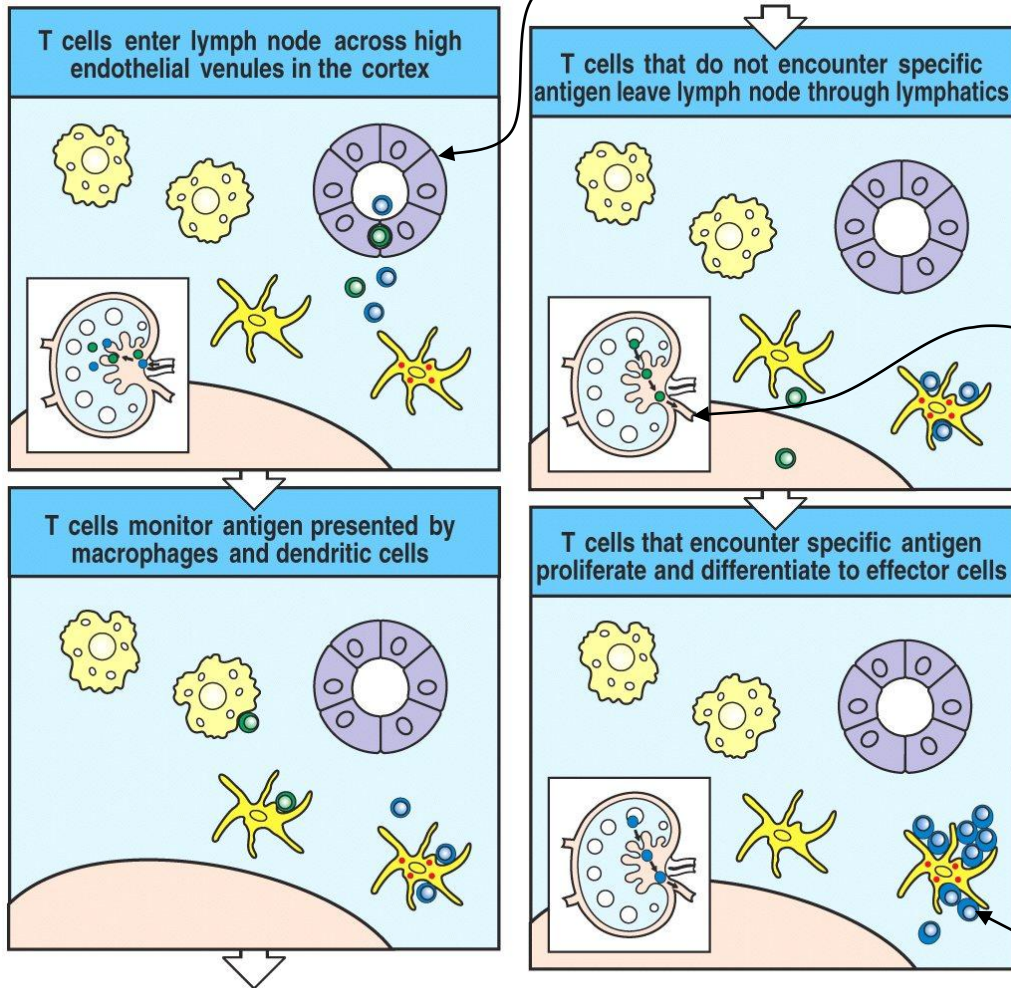
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## High endothelial venules (HEV)

Encounter of antigens by T cells  
(TH;yes, CTL;?)



- Naïve T cells migrate through the lymphoid organs and encounter thousands of dendritic cells per day.

(termed “**T cell sampling**”)

- If they do not bind antigen, they leave via the efferent lymph.

- Interactions with self-peptides plus MHC are necessary for **T cell survival** (a continued **(+) selection** by **weak binding**).

- If they bind antigen **strongly**, they get **activated** (see next slide)

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**Fig 8.4 Naïve T cells encounter Ags while recirculating through peripheral lymphoid organs**

Only 1 in 10,000 to 1,000,000 T cells can respond to a given Ag.

Therefore, cell activation & division is central to the immune response

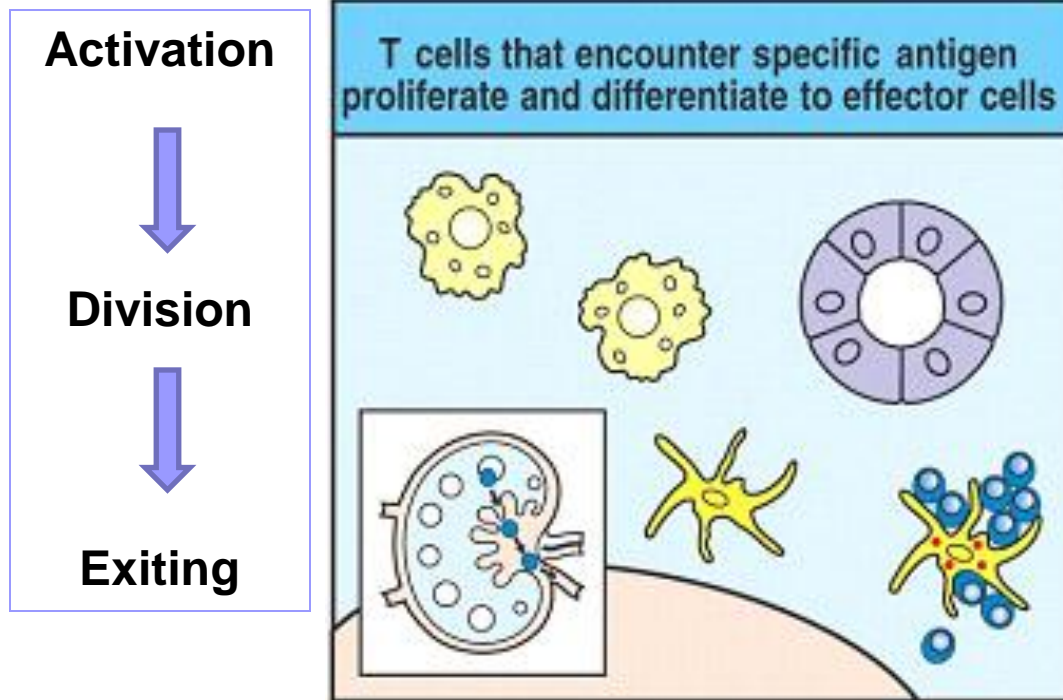


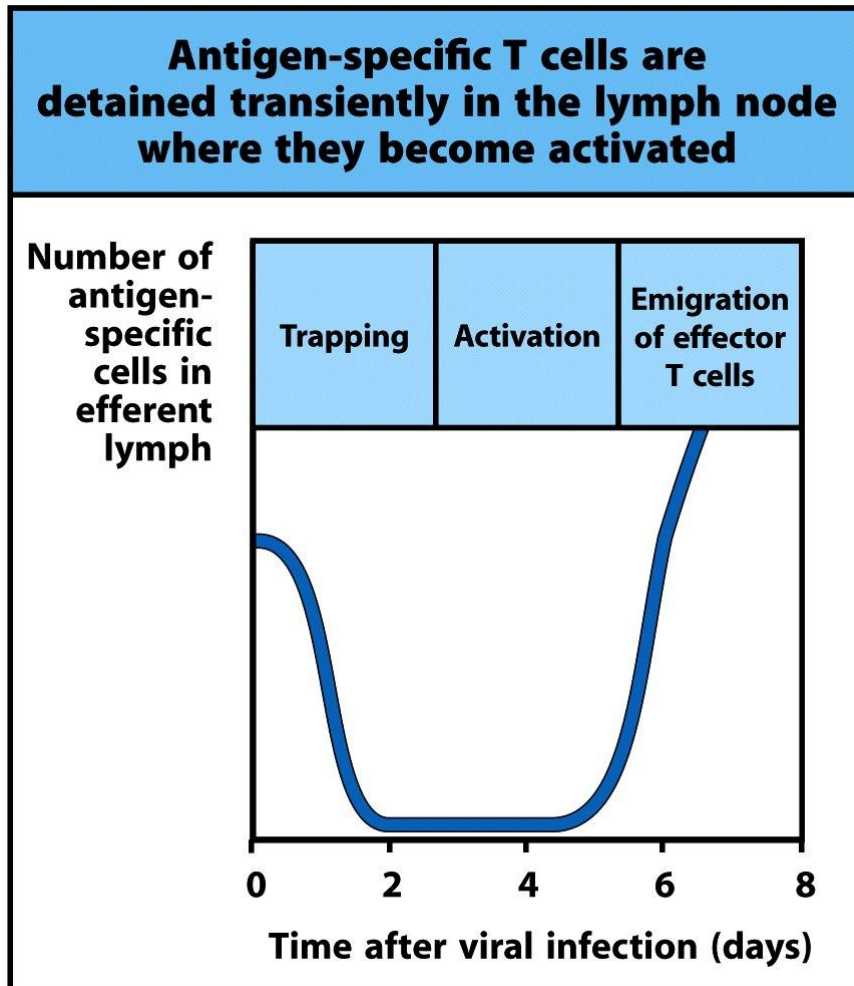
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1. T cells get **activated** on dendritic cells, and
2. **divide**, acquire their effector function, and then
3. leave via the efferent lymph to go to
  - the site of the infection TH1, CTL(?), or
  - areas where B cells need help (TH2)

“**Homing**” → the return of naïve T cells to lymphoid tissues

# Trapping of Ag-specific T cells for activation in lymph node

Fig. 9-3



- High efficiency of trapping and activation of T cells often occurs within 2 days of Ag stimulation

- Why?

In average, only 1 per  $10^4$ - $10^6$  T cells is activated and expanded

# “Homing” of T cells

Fig. 9-4

- The return of T cells to peripheral lymphoid organs (from circulation).
- Assisted by several factors
  - Selectins: e.g. CD62L (T cell); weak adhesion → binds to ‘addressins’
  - Chemokines: CCL21 (HEV & stroma cell), CXL12 (HEV)
  - Integrins: e.g. LFA-1 (T cell, induced by CCL21); strong adhesion

## Addressins (‘address tags’)

- Lymph node HEV
  - CD34, GlyCAM-1
- Mucosa
  - MAdCAM-1

## Binding of CCL21 (HEV) and CCR7 (naïve T)

→ Activation of LFA-1 on T cells (stops rolling)

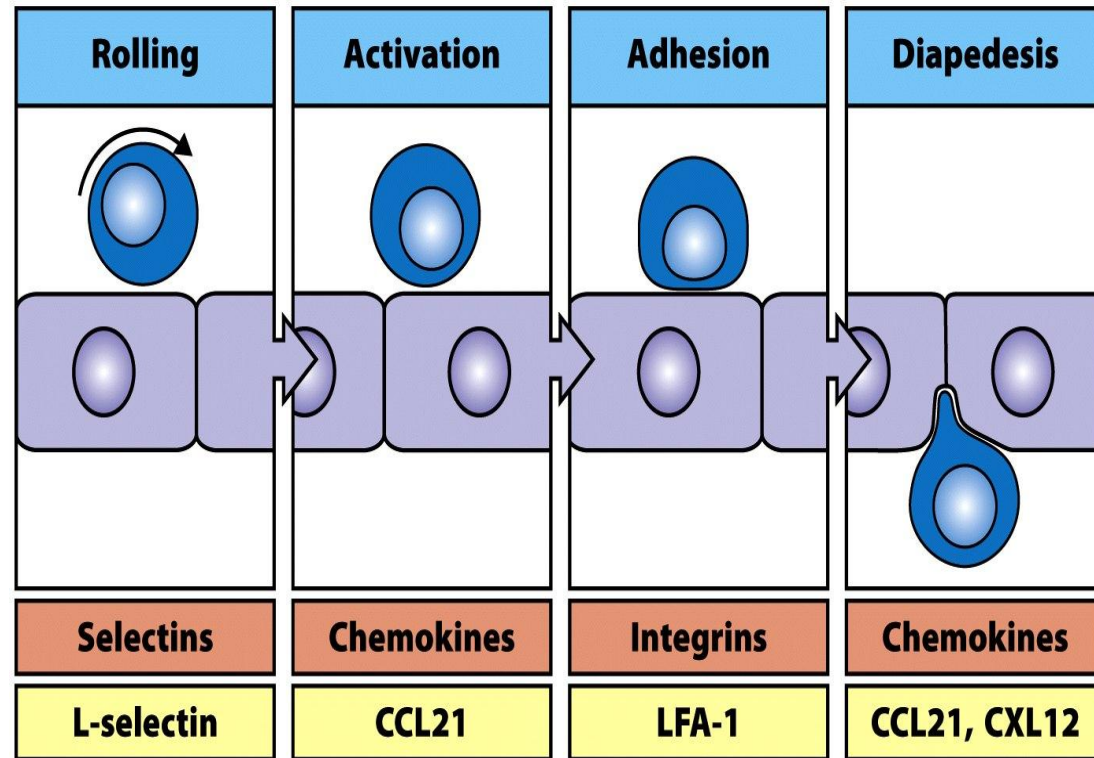


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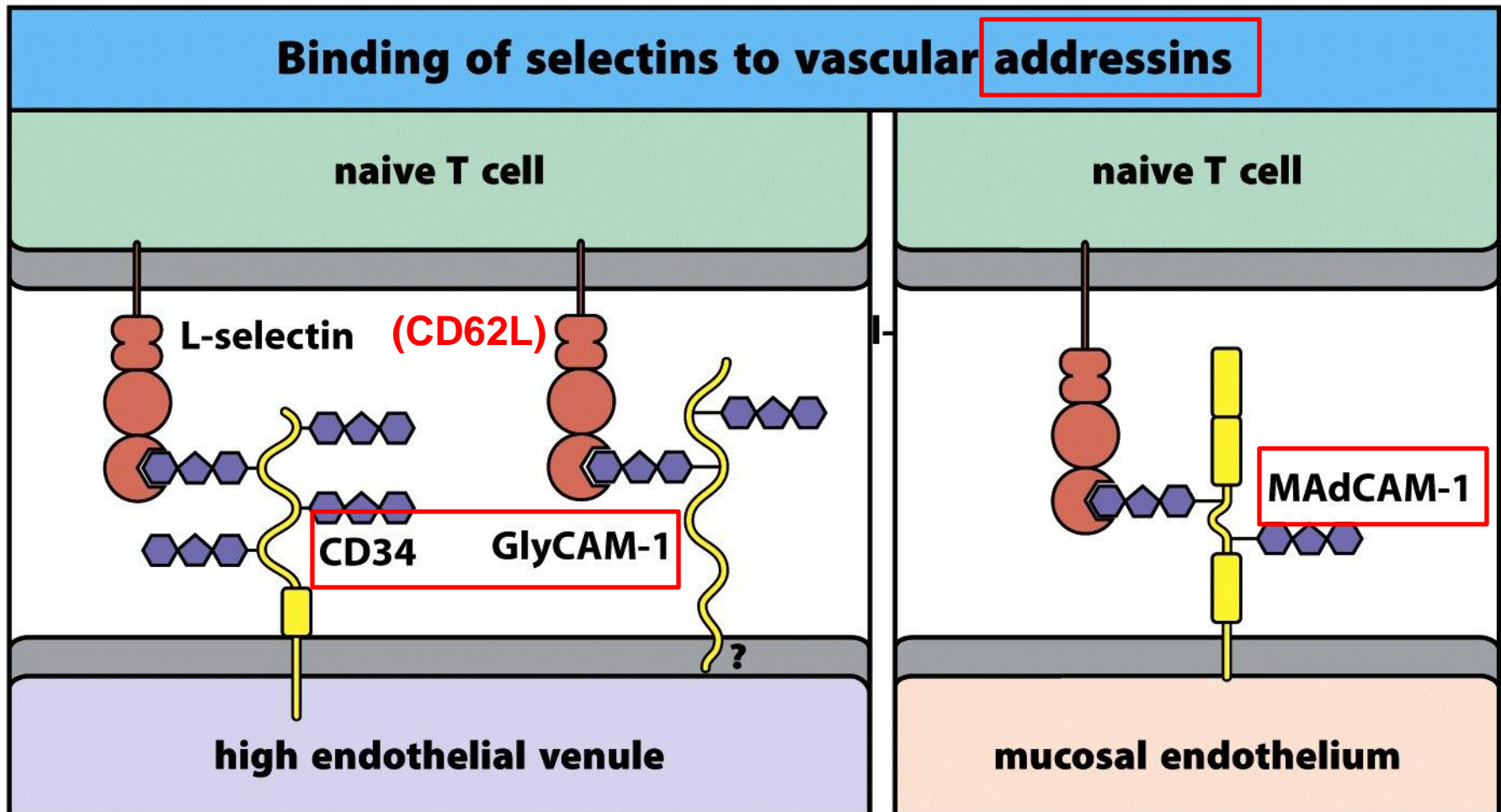


# Binding of L-selectin and vascular addressin

- (Early phase) Selectin binds to the sulfated sialyl-Lewis<sup>x</sup> sugar moieties on vascular addressins.



Fig. 9-5



## Binding of integrin and adhesion molecules

- (Mid. – late phase) Binding of leukocyte integrin to various adhesion molecules
- **LFA-1**: on all T cells (both naïve & effector), M, Neutrophils

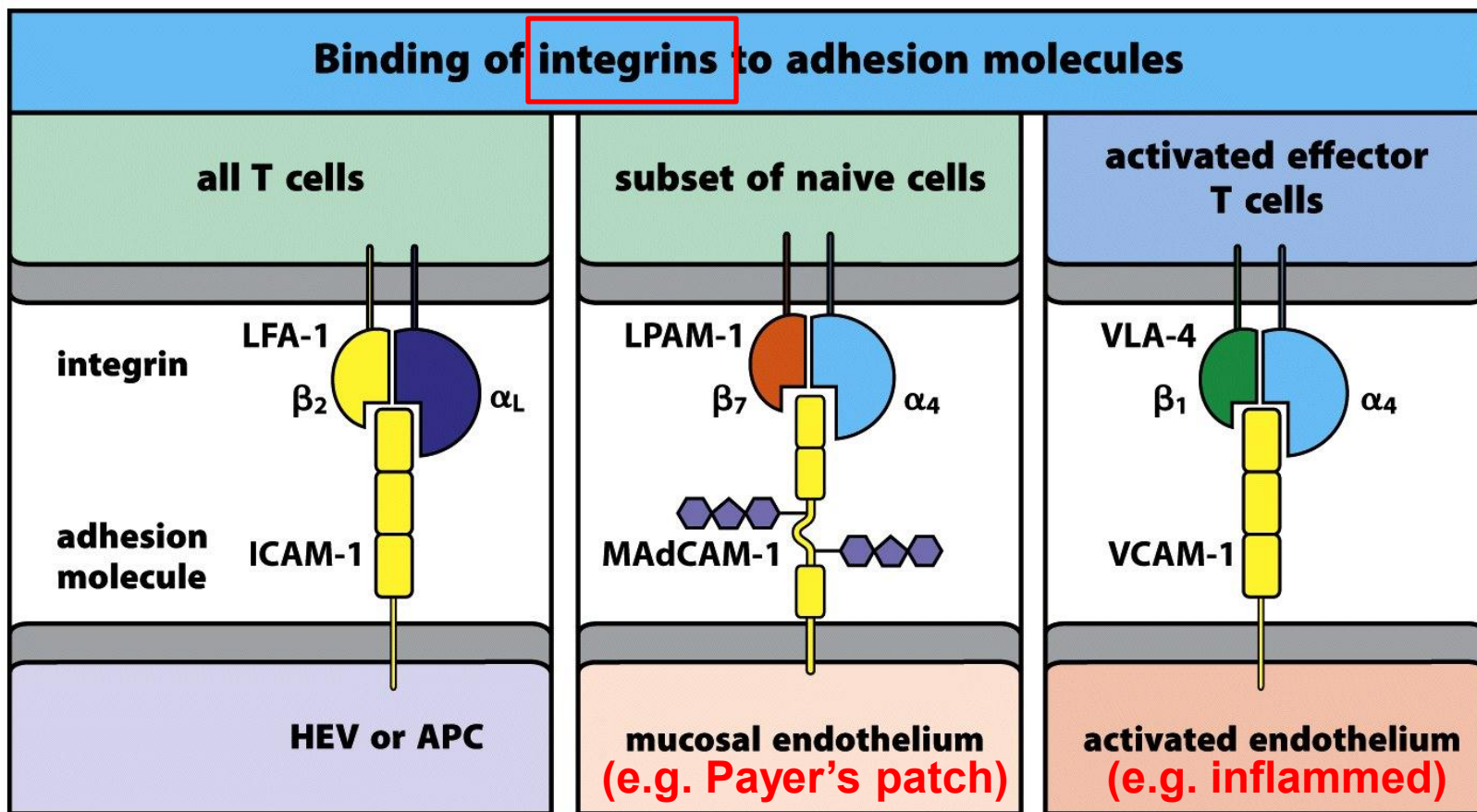


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# Other important adhesion molecules in leukocyte interactions

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Immunoglobulin superfamily	Name	Tissue distribution	Ligand	
	CD2 (LFA-2)	T cells	CD58 (LFA-3)	APC
	ICAM-1 (CD54)	Activated vessels, lymphocytes, dendritic cells	LFA-1, Mac-1	All T cells
	ICAM-2 (CD102)	Resting vessels	LFA-1	All T cells
	ICAM-3 (CD50)	Naive T cells	LFA-1	DCs
	LFA-3 (CD58)	Lymphocytes, antigen-presenting cells	CD2	All T cells
	VCAM-1 (CD106)	Activated endothelium	VLA-4	Act. T

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All 3 ICAMs bind to the T-cell integrin **LFA-1** !!!



# How do lymphocytes enter into the lymphoid organs?

Fig. 9-8

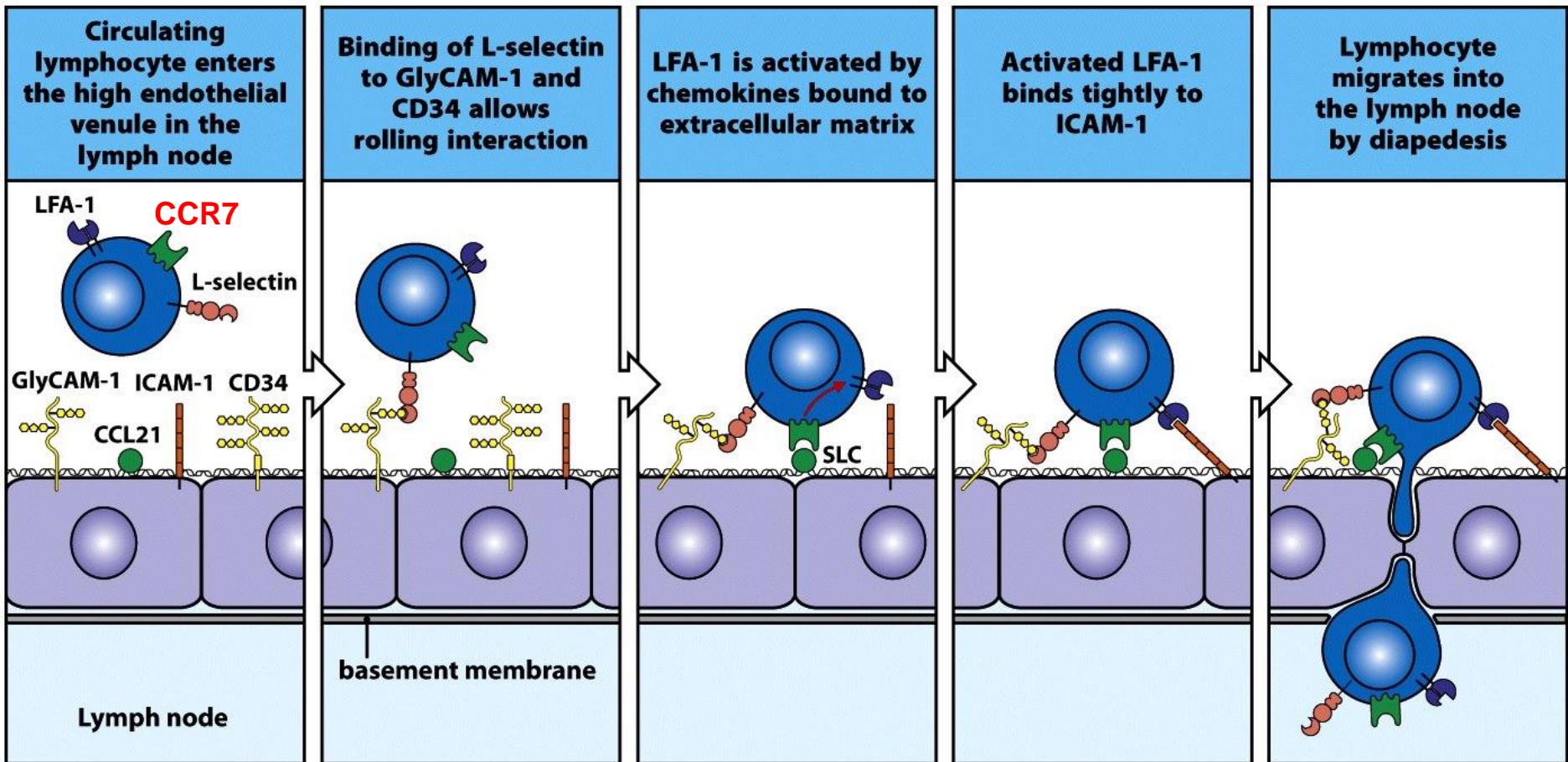


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Rolling (weak)  
Selectin & GlyCAM-1

CCL21 – CCR7  
interaction  
(rolling stops)

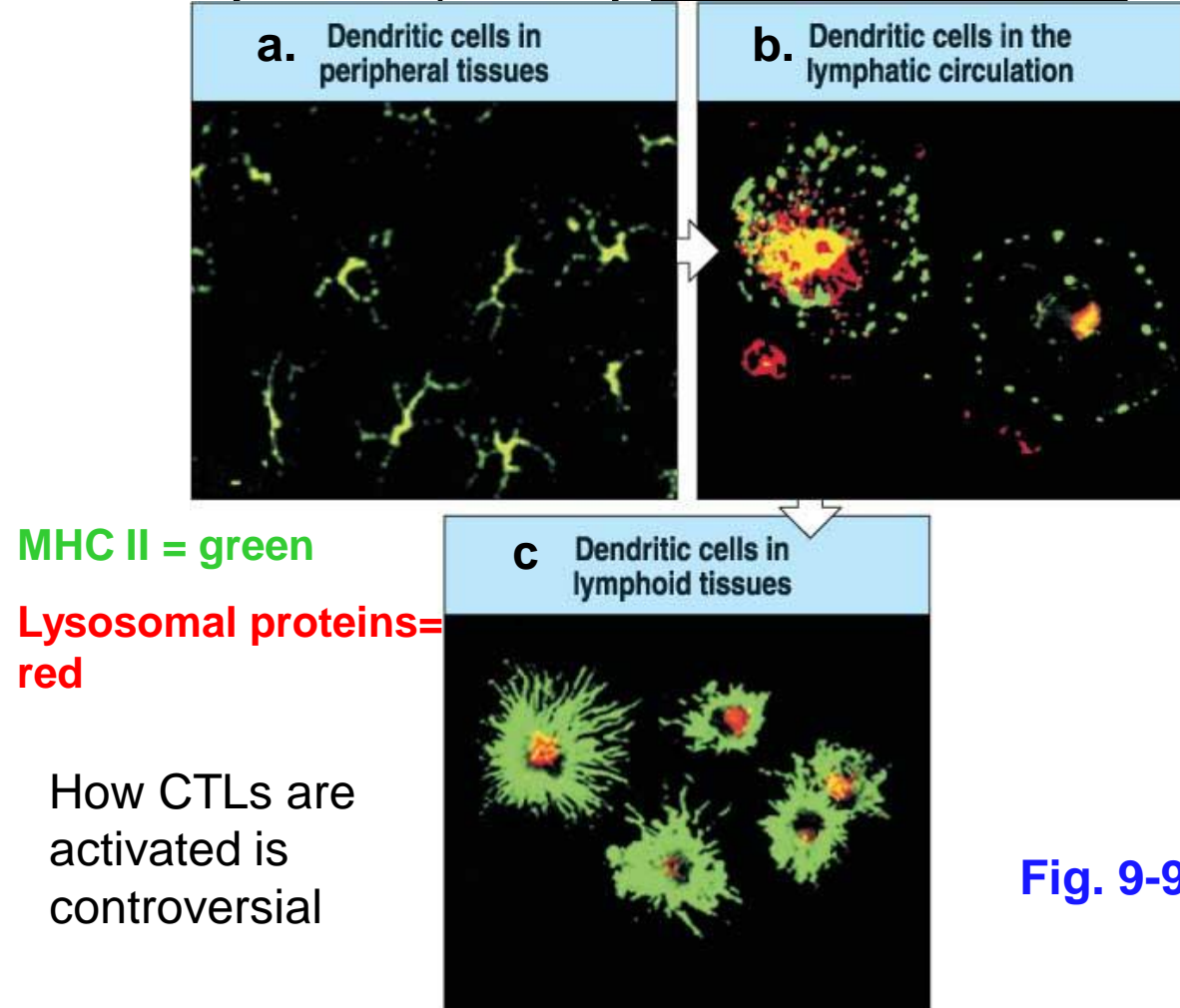
LFA-1 activated & binds to ICAM-1  
(strong binding)

Diapedesis

# T-cell responses are initiated by activated DCs in peripherals

→ requires Ag + MHC and co-stimulation.

→ done by APCs, primarily dendritic cells (DCs)



## Dendritic cells

- (a) - take up Ag in the periphery, and
  - get activated by bacterial products or cytokines; then
- (b) migrate to the regional lymphoid organ, and
- (c) present Ag and co-stimulatory molecules to T cells

How CTLs are activated is controversial

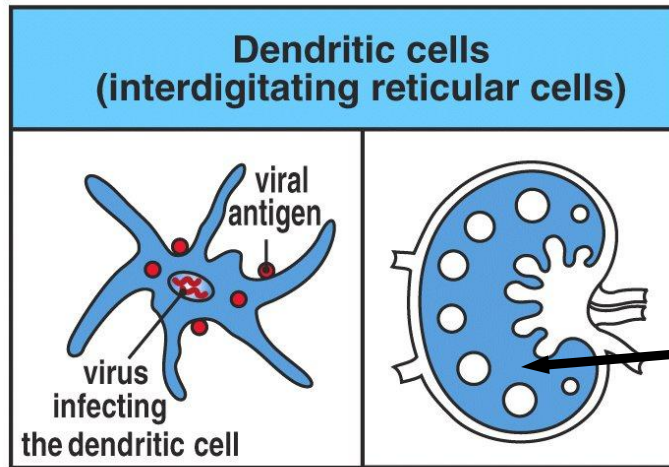
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Fig. 8-9 Immature DCs ingest Ag in the tissues

# APCs in lymphoid organs

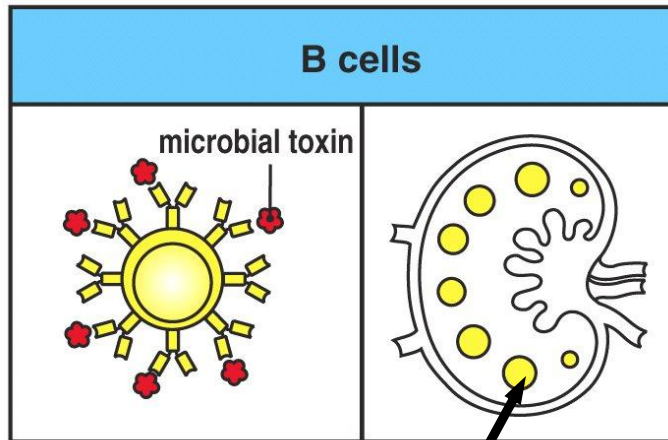
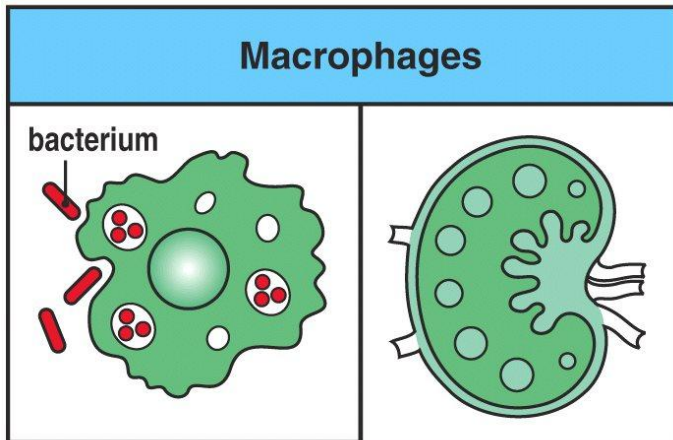
**Interdigitating dendritic cells** are primarily in the T cell areas and their primary function is to activate helper T cells (TH)

Fig. 9-10



**DCs are the most potent activator of naïve T cells!!**

**T cell area**



**B cells** circulate through the lymphoid organs. They will activate naïve T cells.

**B cell area**

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**Macrophages** mostly for filtering the lymph fluid. They are weak activators of T cells

## (Summary)

In general:

1. Mature dendritic cells (DCs) express high levels of both MHC-I and -II molecules
  2. DCs mainly activate TH cells (and CTLs as well)
  3. B cells and Macrophages are targets of activated TH cells
- although T cells can be activated by macrophages and even B cells, too.



# Two types of DCs

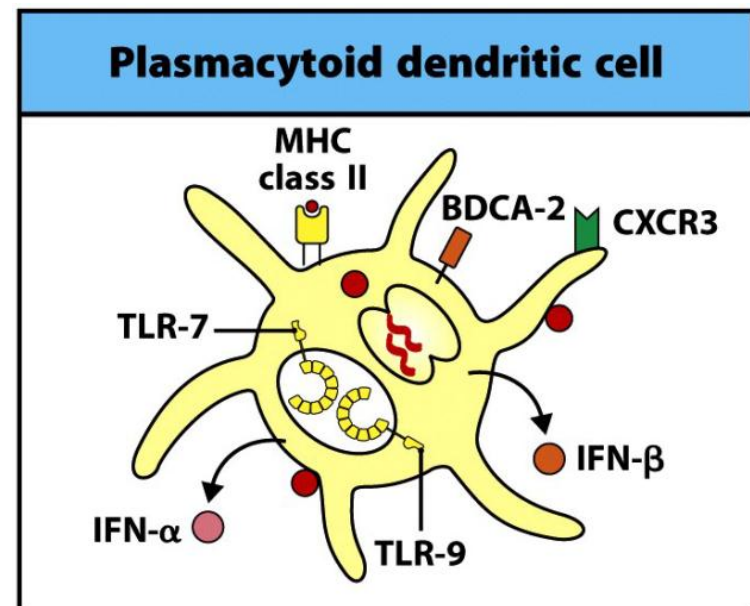
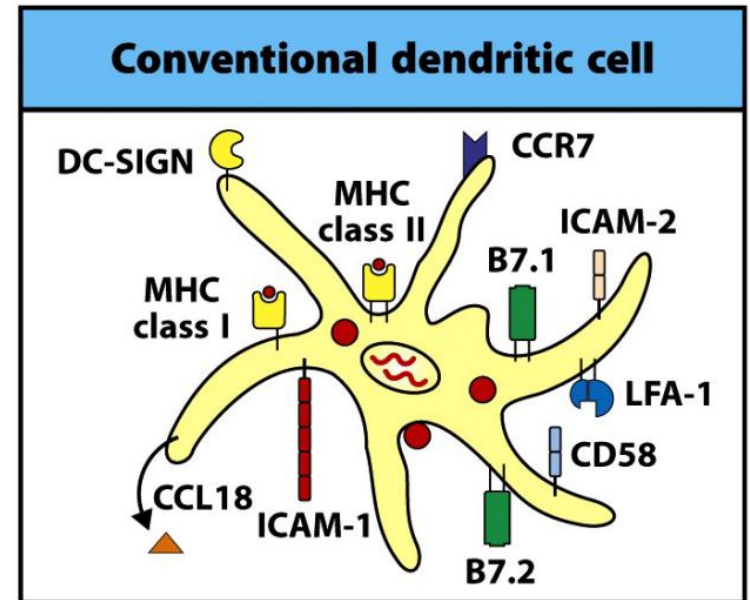
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## ■ Conventional DCs (cDCs)

- Participate in Ag presentation
- Priming of naïve T cells, high levels of
  - MHC-I & -II expressions
  - B7.1 & B7.2 expression
  - ICAM-1 & LFA-1

## ■ Plasmacytoid DCs (pDCs)

- Sentinels for viral infections
- Secretors of class-I IFN ( $\alpha$  &  $\beta$ )





# Routes of Ag processing by DCs (MHC-II)

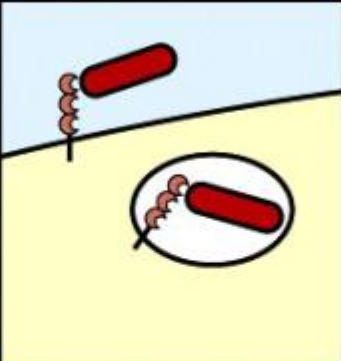
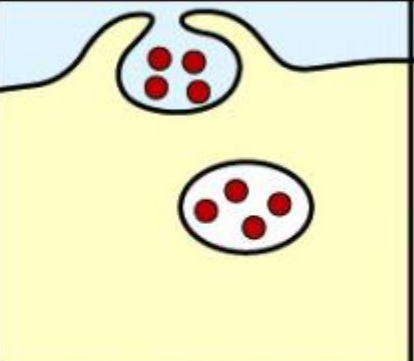

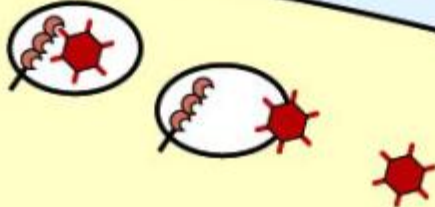
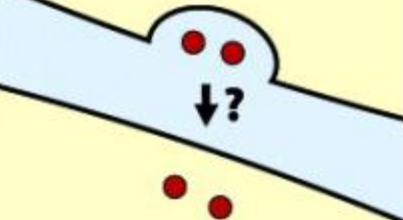
	Receptor-mediated phagocytosis	Macro-pinocytosis
		
Type of pathogen presented	Extracellular bacteria	Extracellular bacteria, soluble antigens, virus particles
MHC molecules loaded	MHC class II	MHC class II
Type of naive T cell activated	CD4 T cells	CD4 T cells

Fig. 9-12

# Routes of Ag processing by DCs (MHC-I)

Viral infection	Cross-presentation after phagocytic or macropinocytotic uptake	Transfer from incoming dendritic cell to resident dendritic cell
		
Viruses	Viruses	Viruses
MHC class I	MHC class I	MHC class I
CD8 T cells	CD8 T cells	CD8 T cells

Activation of Langerhans cells (a class of immature DCs) causes their maturation into mature DCs and their migration to the regional lymphoid organ

Fig. 9-13

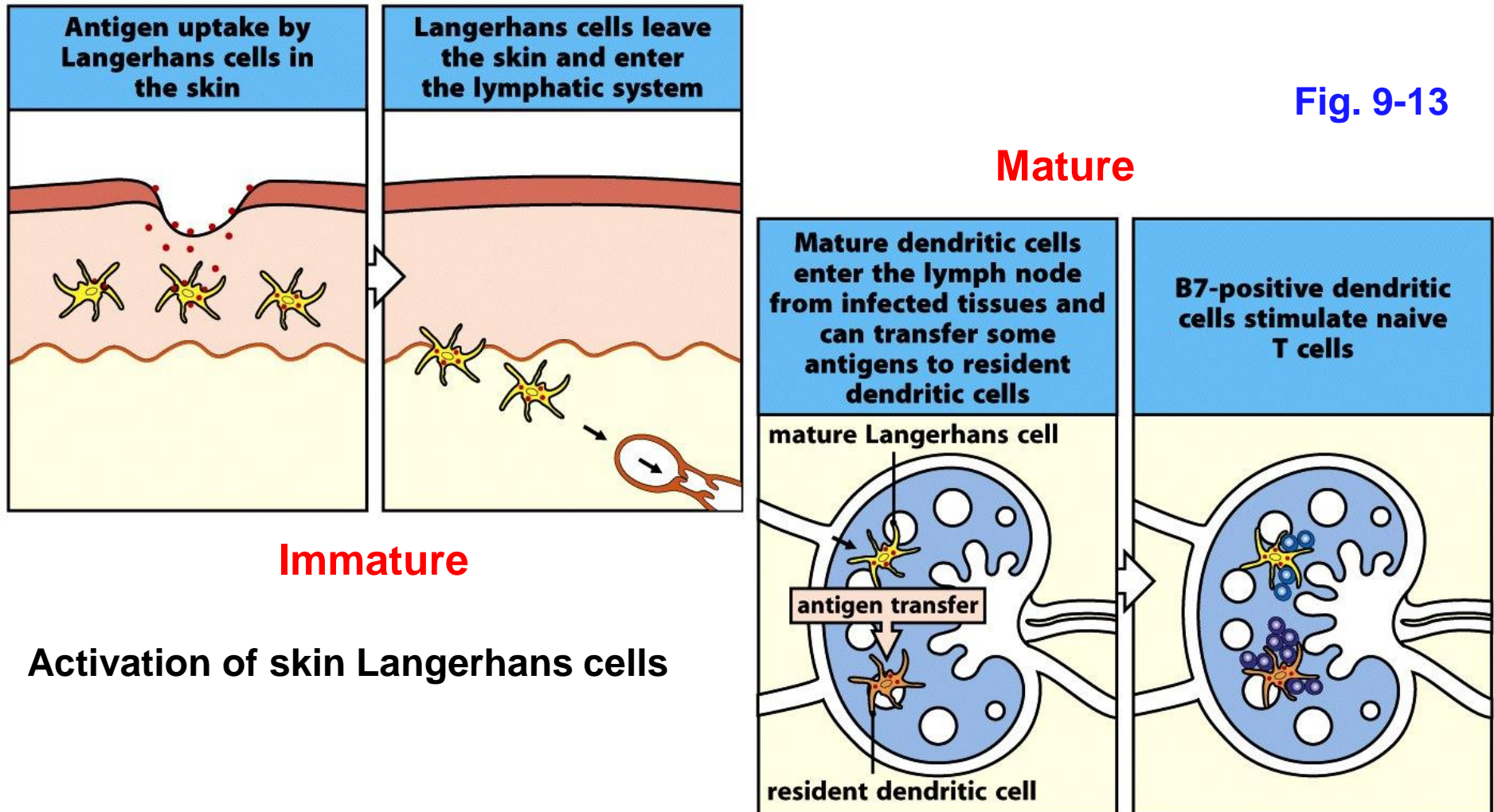
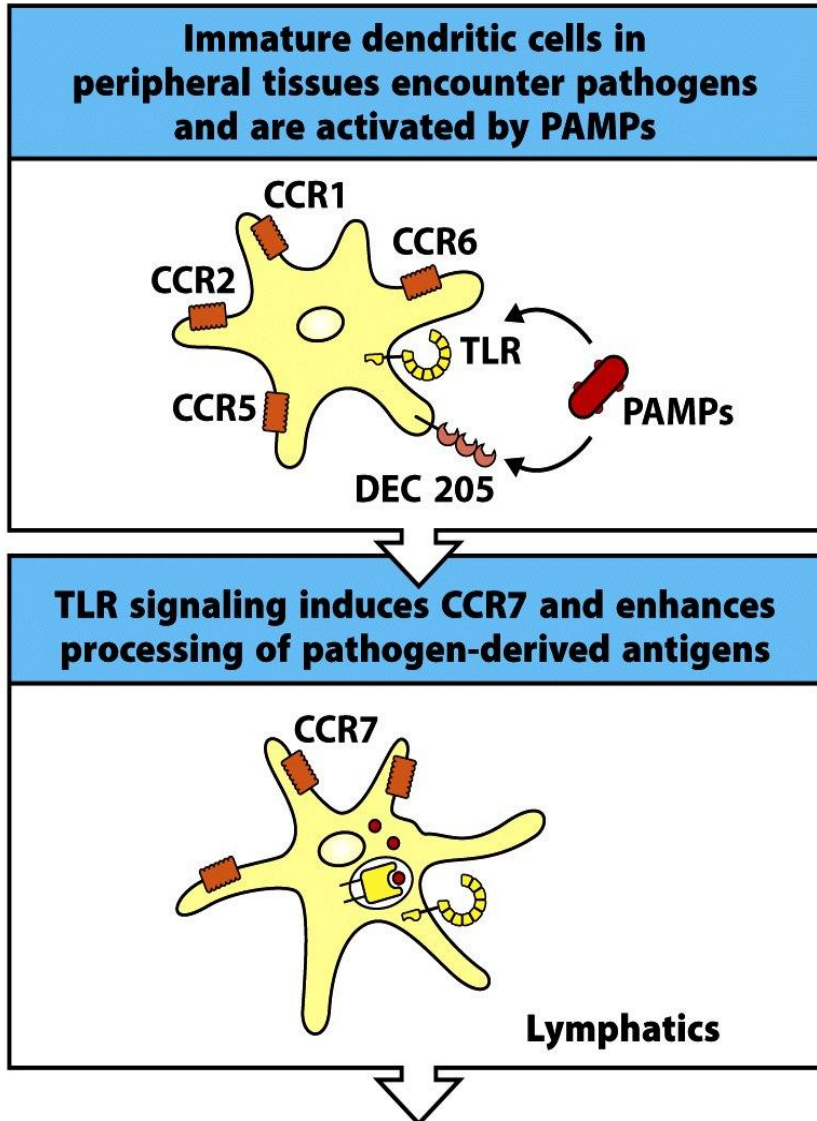


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# Maturation of conventional DCs (2 stages)

Fig. 9-14



## ■ Peripherals → lymphatics

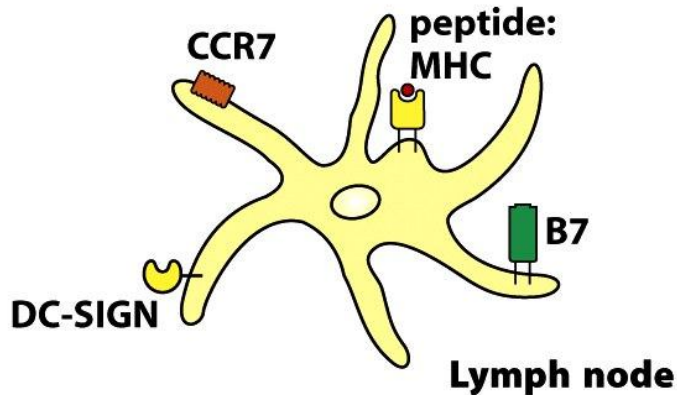
- High expressions of
  - CCR1, 2, 5, 6; but not CCR7
  - Toll-like receptors (TLRs)
  - DEC205 (phagocytosis receptor)
- PAMPs phagocytosed (via DEC205), and recognized by TLR
- TLR signaling
  - induction of CCR7 expression (DCs become '**licensed**')
  - Ag processing

No B7-1 nor B7-2 expression yet!!

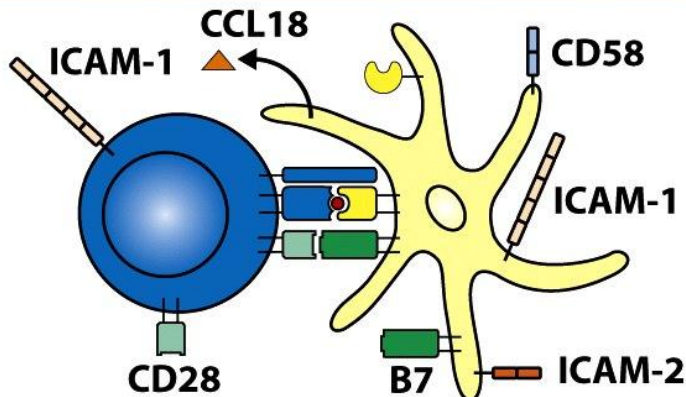


# Maturation of conventional DCs (2 stages)

CCR7 directs migration into lymphoid tissues and augments expression of co-stimulatory molecules and MHC molecules



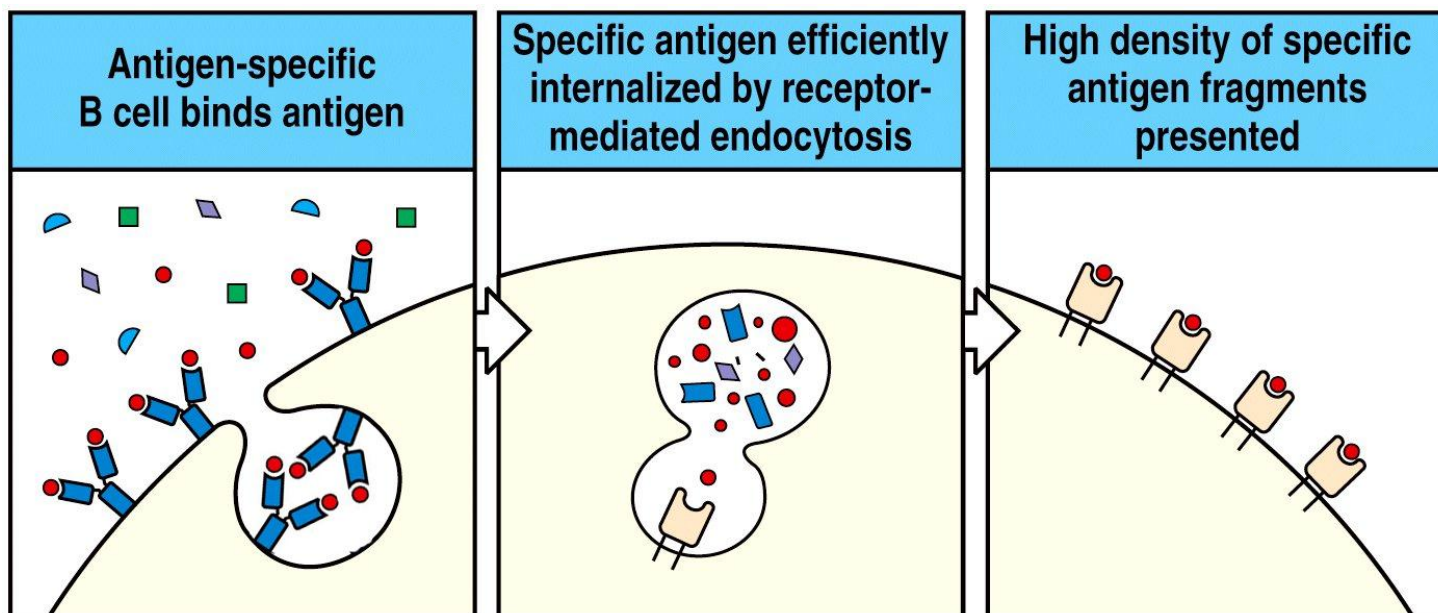
Mature dendritic cell in T-cell zone primes naive T cells



## ■ Lymphatics → lymph node

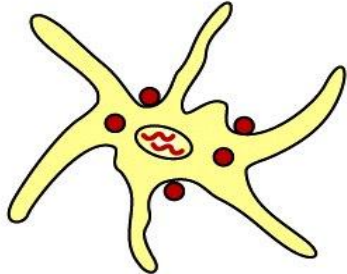
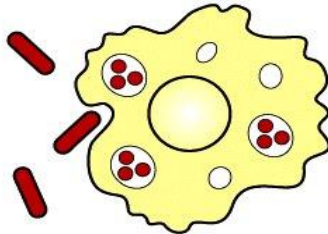
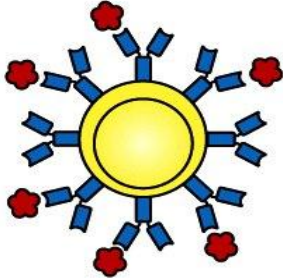
- High expressions of
  - CCR7, DC-SIGN
  - B7.1, B7.2
  - MHC-I & -II
  - ICAM-1 & -2
- Attracted to L.N. by CCL21/CCL19 chemokines (via CCR7)
- No longer phagocytic!!

# B cells use BCRs to efficiently present Ags



1. B cells bind soluble antigens via their surface Ab (BCR)
2. Ags are endocytosed and presented as peptide:MHC-II complex  
→ MHC-II from low to high after ingestion of Ag
3. Bacterial products (Ags) cause B cells to express high levels of B7  
→ capable of stimulating naïve T cells.
4. Without the co-stimulatory signal, B cells presenting self-Ag to naïve T cells will cause the inactivation of these T cells (anergic or unresponsive)

# Properties of various APCs

	Dendritic cells	Macrophages	B cells
			
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



# **Priming of naïve T cell by pathogen-activated DCs**



# Cell-surface adhesion molecules crucial in the interaction between T cell and APC

Unique in T cell-DC interaction

Fig. 9-17

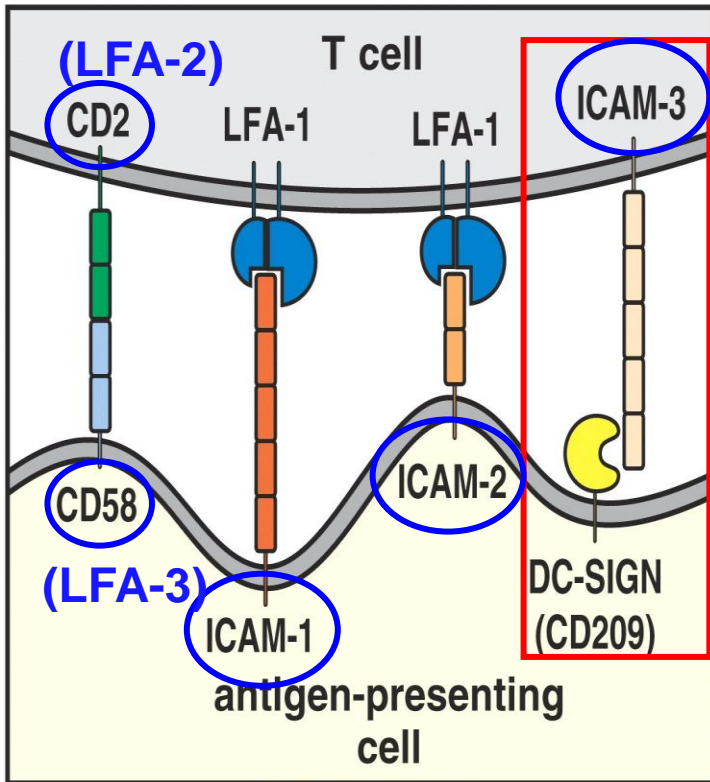


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○ Ig superfamily members:  
CD2, CD58, ICAM-1, -2, -3

## Integrins:

[class]	[distribution]	[ligand]
LFA-1 ( $\beta 2$ )	T cells	ICAM-1/-2
LFA-2	T cells	LFA-3
LFA-3	APCs, lym.	LFA-2

Fig. 9-25

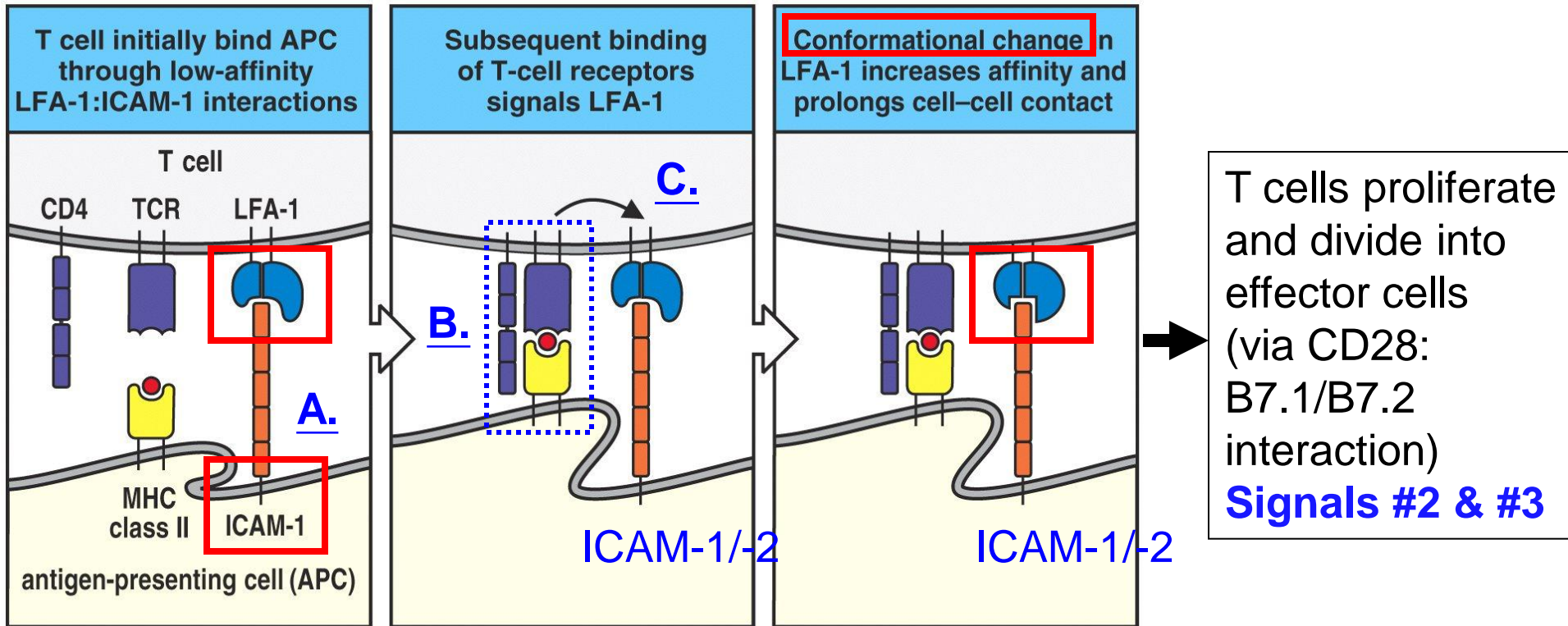
	Cell-surface molecules									
CD4 T cell	L-selectin	S1P <sub>1</sub>	CD45RA	CD45RO	VLA-4	CD4	T-cell receptor	LFA-1	CD2	CD44
Resting	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+
Activated	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	++	++	++

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# Specific antigen recognition enhances interaction between T cells and APCs

Signal #1 = A + B + C (in order)

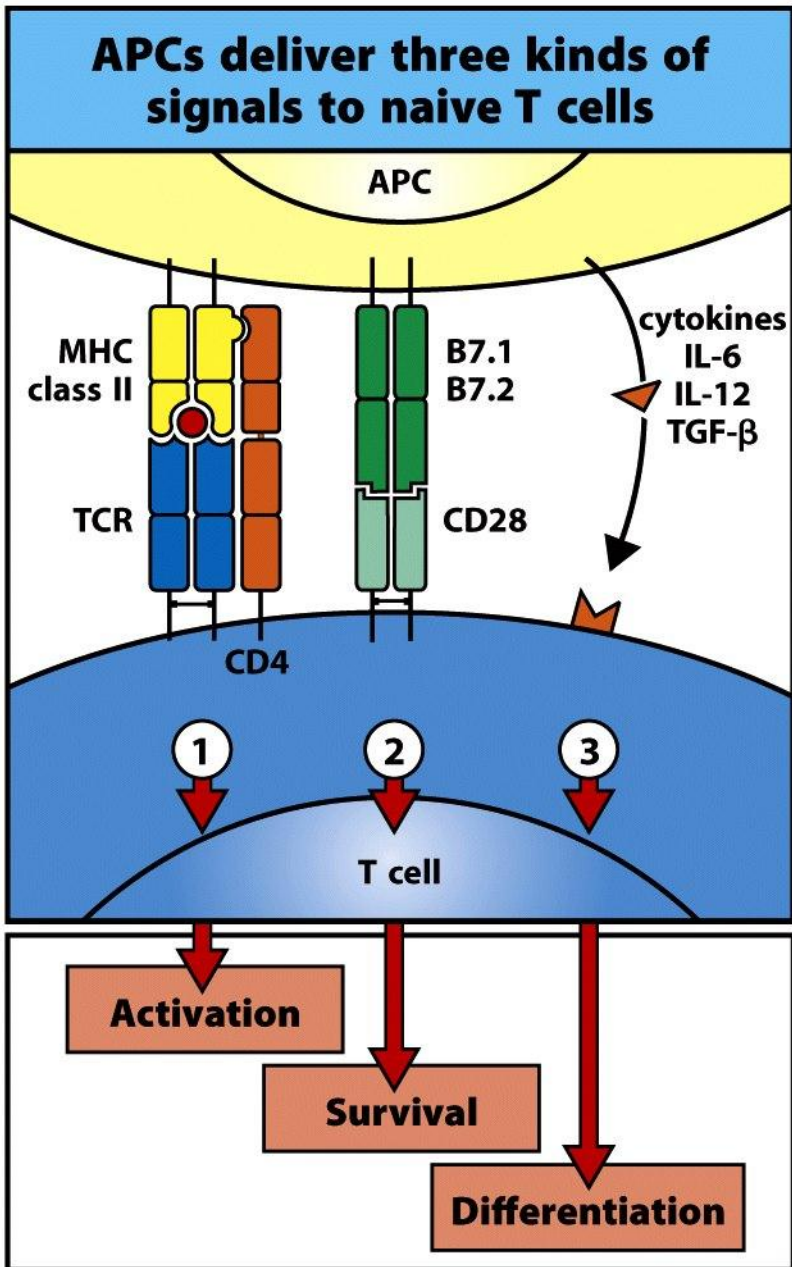
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T cells proliferate and divide into effector cells (via CD28: B7.1/B7.2 interaction)  
**Signals #2 & #3**

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Low-affinity transient binding  
 (between LFA-1 & ICAM-1)  
 → T cell sampling can occur

High-affinity binding  
 (can last for several days)



## APCs deliver 3 signals to activate T cells

Fig. 9-19

- Occurs in order
- #1 (TCR-MHC)
  - Initial activation
- #2 (CD28-B7)
  - Effective activation
  - Increased survival and proliferation
- #3 (cytokines & surface proteins)
  - Determine effector T responses

# Variation in signal #3 causes CD4+ T cells to acquire different effector functions

Fig. 9-29

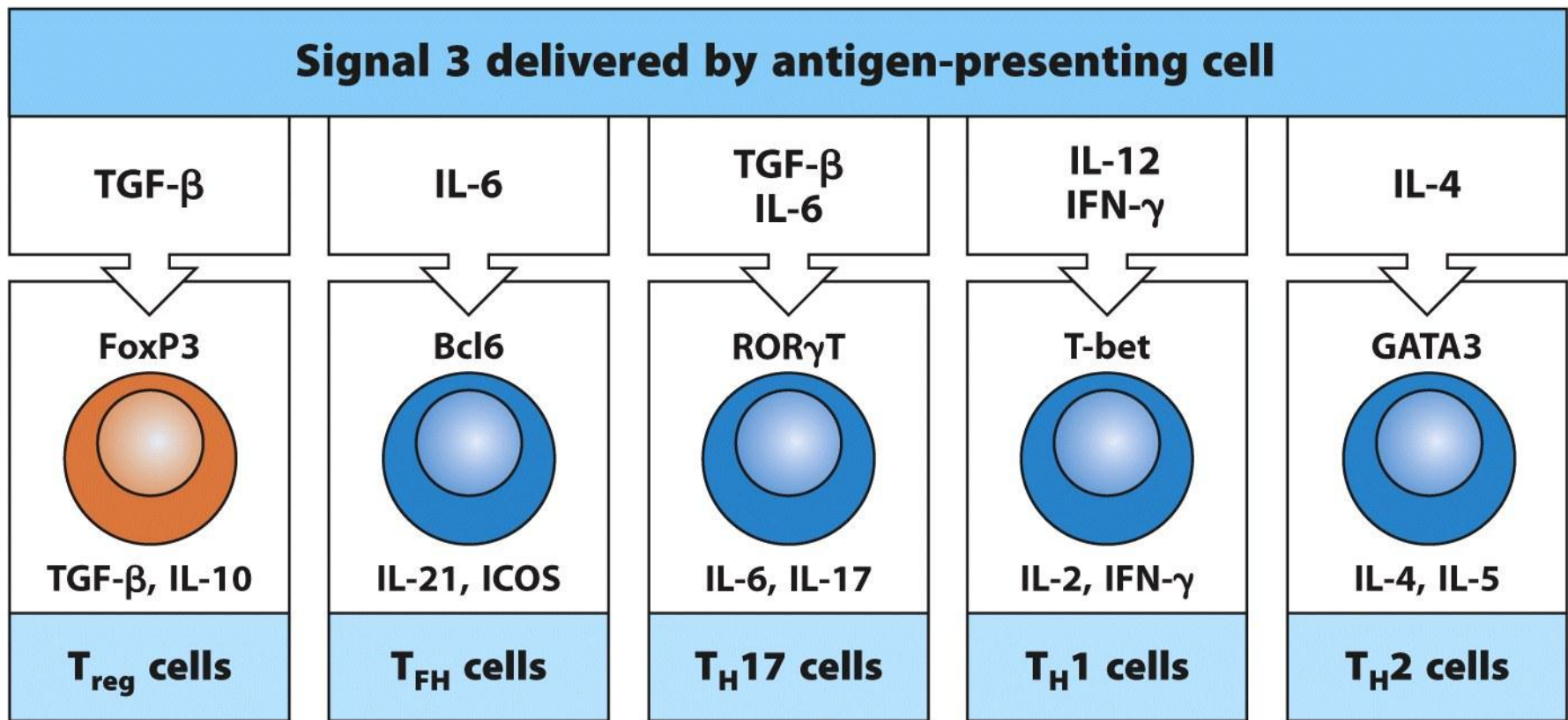


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# IL-2 drives resting T cells into activation

Moderate affinity for IL-2

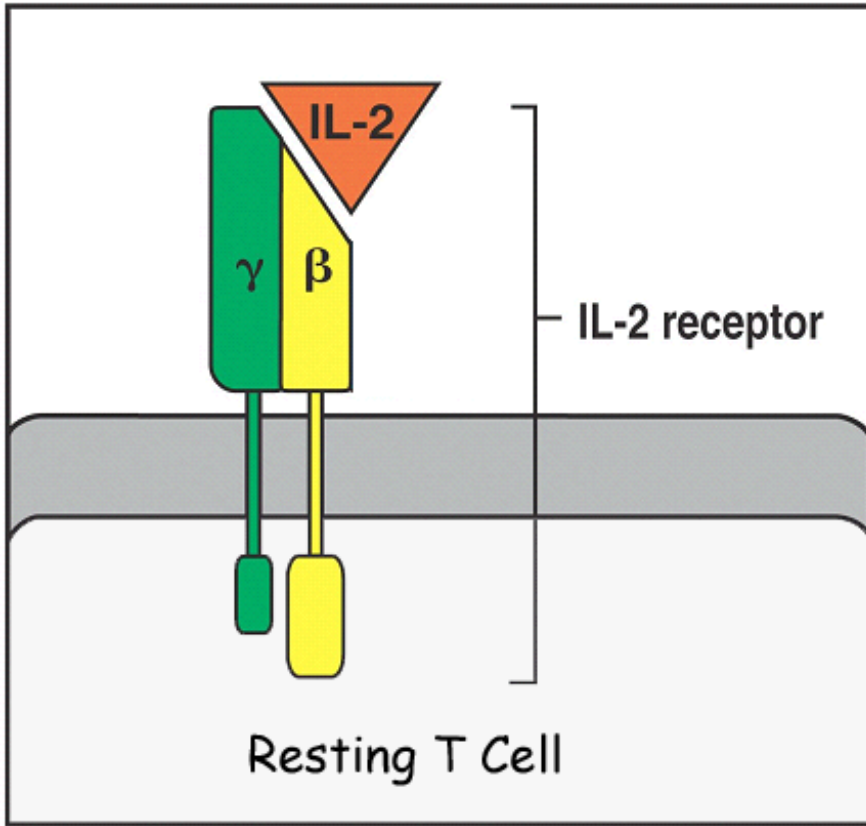


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IL-2R  $\beta$  &  $\gamma$  chains

→ Constitutively expressed on resting T cells

High affinity for IL-2

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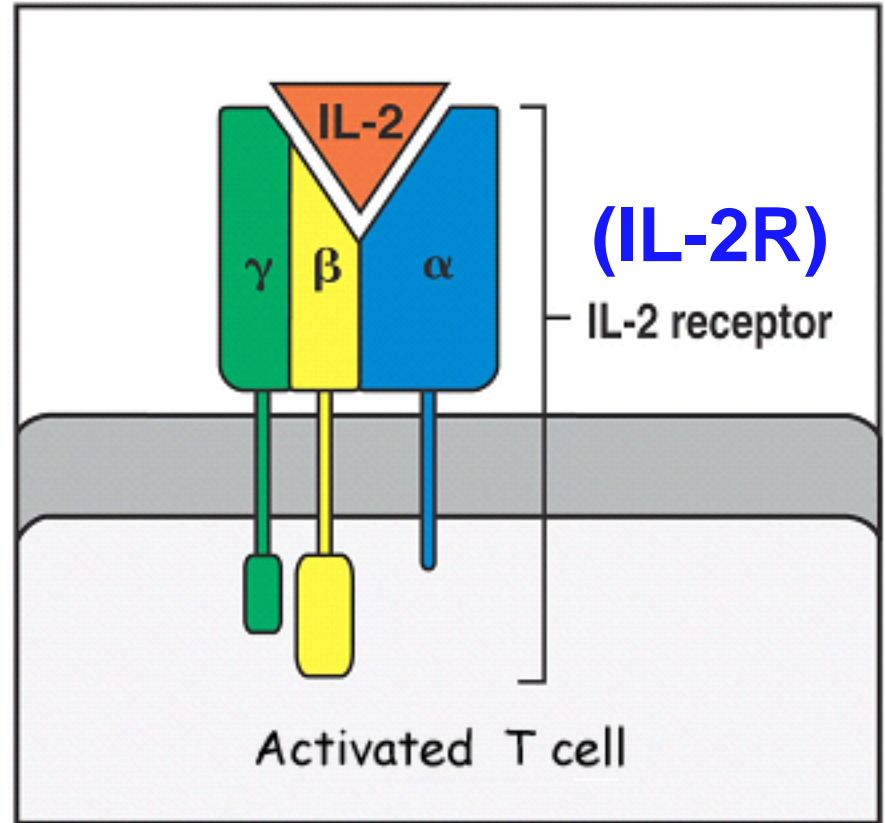


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IL-2R  $\alpha$  chain = CD25

Synthesis of CD25 is triggered by co-stimulation signal!!

# IL-2 is key to Ag-induced T cell proliferation and differentiation

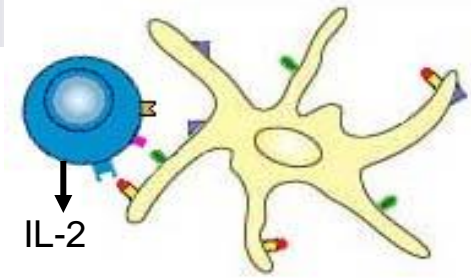
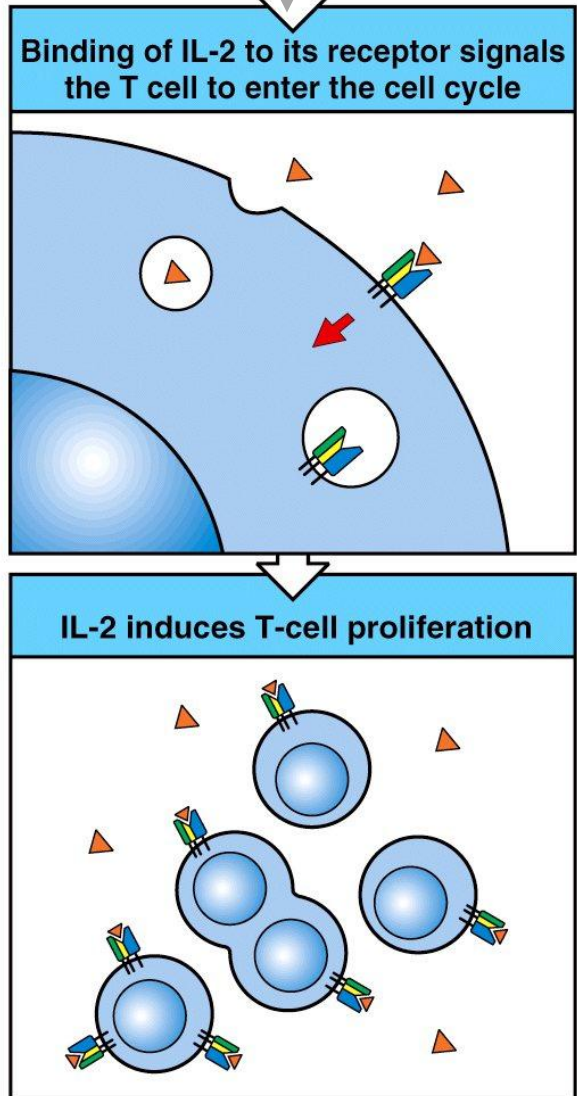
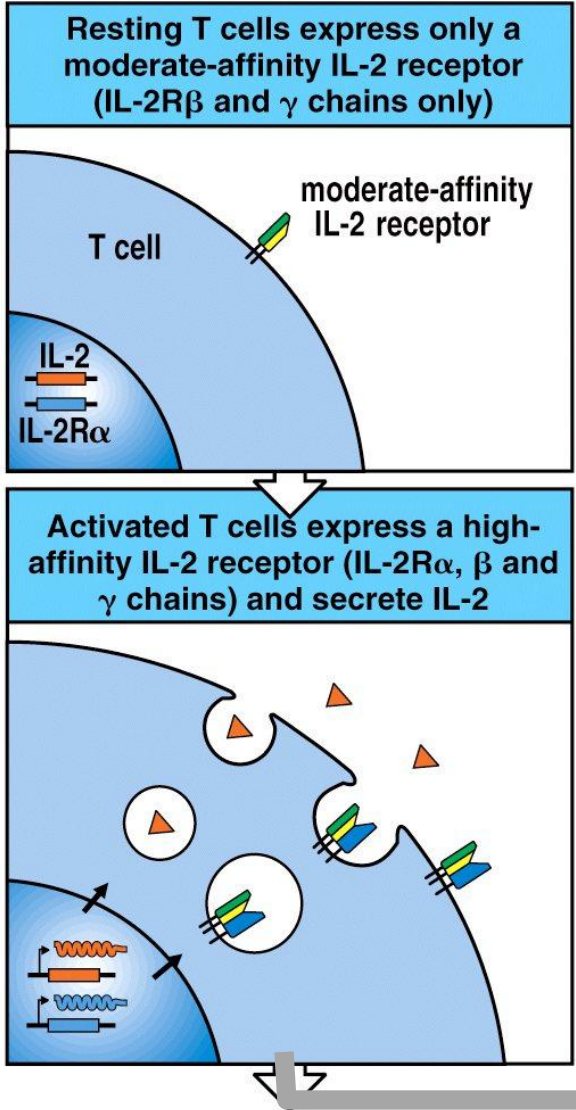


Fig. 9-21



**Autocrine stimulation** (a cell makes a hormone that is secreted and stimulate the cell that made it)

Cells divide 2-3 times per day for 4 or 5 day ( $2^{12} = 4096$ )

**IL-2 is also called "T-cell growth factor"**

# Signal #2: B7 on activated APC binds to CD28 on T cells

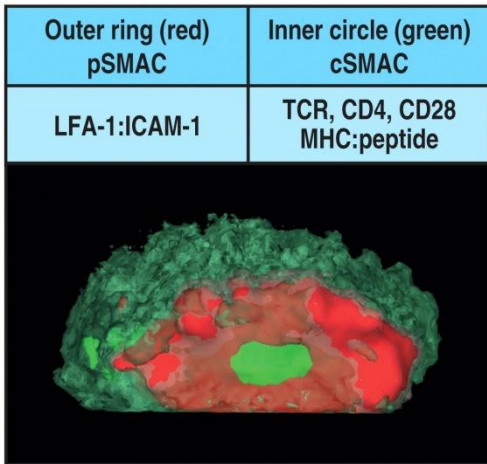
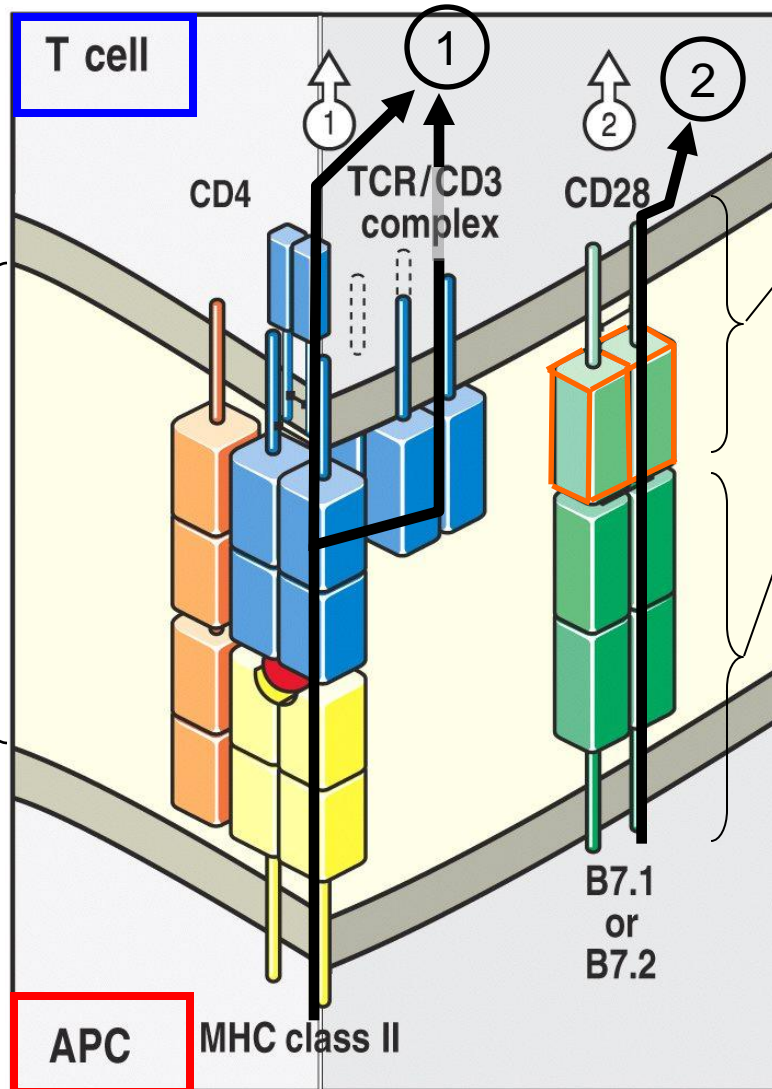


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**Fig. 9-31**

“**Synapse**”  
between the T  
cell and the  
APC (dendritic  
cell)



CD28 is the receptor  
B7 is the ligand

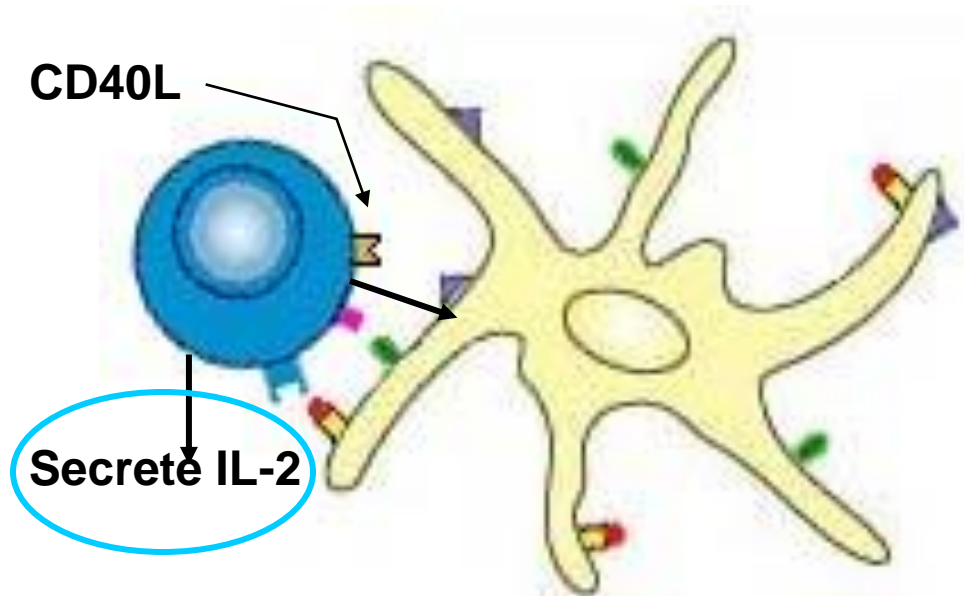
- There are 2 isoforms of B7  
B7.1 = CD80  
B7.2 = CD86
- Both are Ig superfamily members

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# IL-2 (T-cell growth factor) and IL-2 receptor are made by activated T cells

An autocrine loop

T cells get signals 1 and 2 resulting in T cell expression of **CD40L** and secretion of **IL-2**



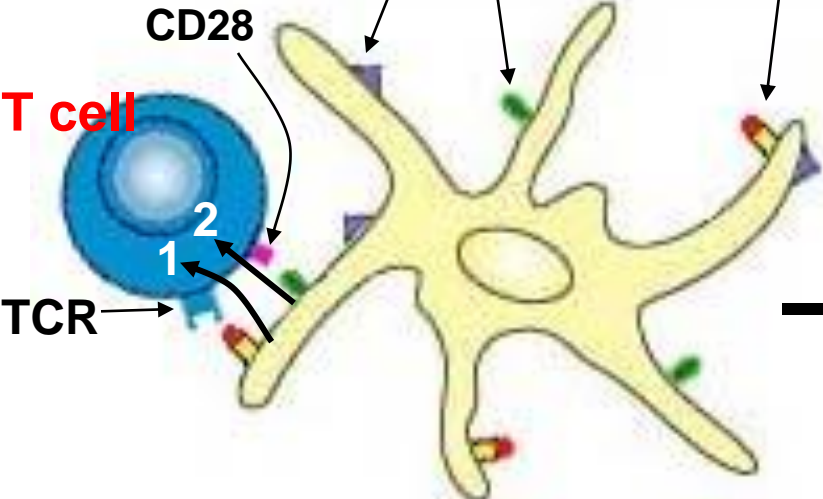
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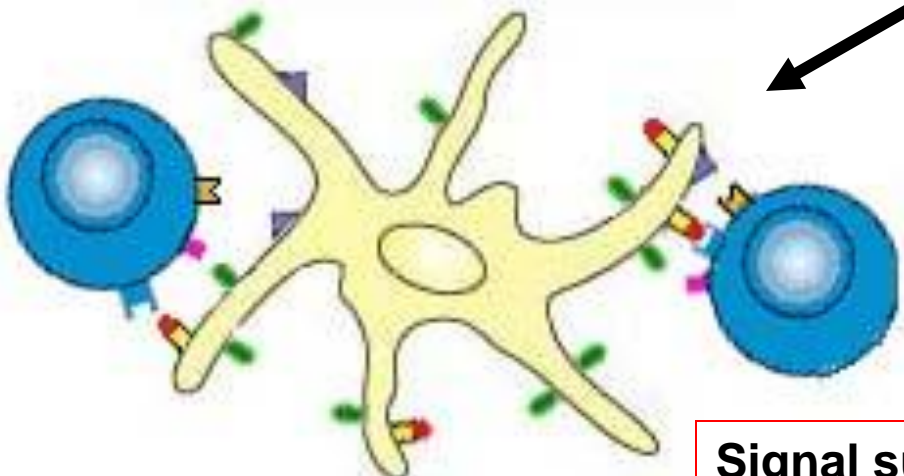
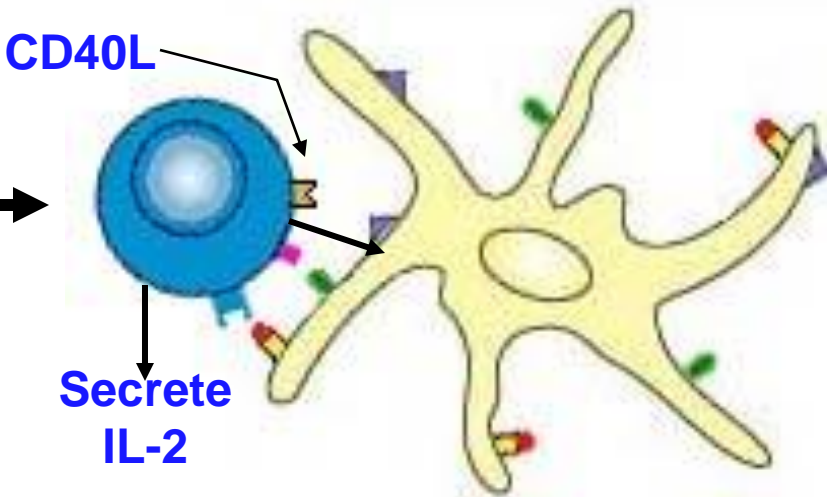
# Mature DC

CD40 B7 MHC II

T cell gets signals 1 and 2 resulting in T cell expression of CD40L and secretion of IL-2



TCR and CD28 on T cell bind MHC II plus peptide and B7 on DC



CD40L binding to CD40 causes the DC to express high levels of B7 to better interact with T cells and activate them

**Signal sustained by action of CD40**

Signal #1 + #2 activate the T cell

Signal # 2 alone has **no effect** on the T cell

Signal #1 alone **inactivates** the T cell

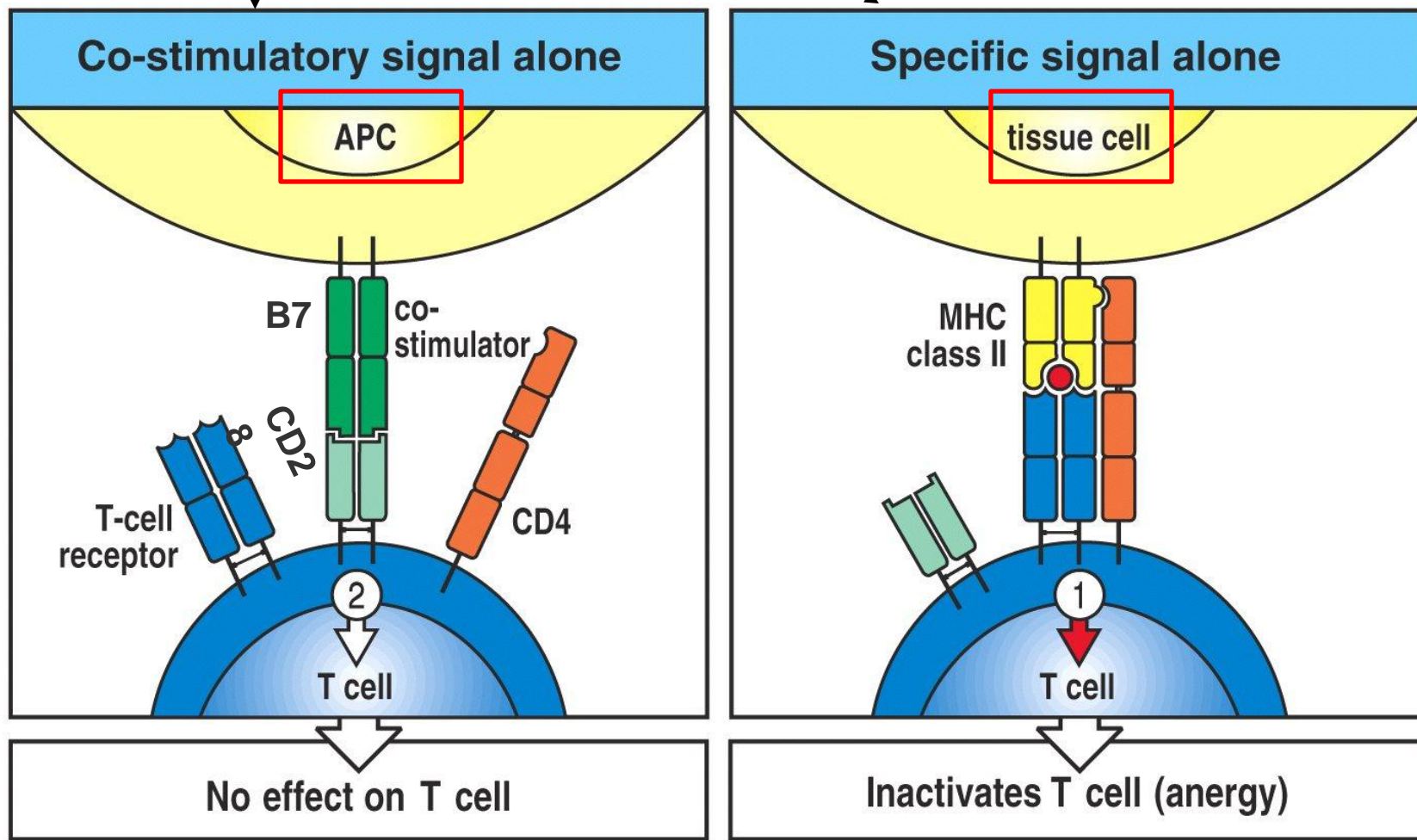


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Signals #1 + #2 MUST come from the same cell (APC) !!

This can prevent tissue specific self-proteins from activating T cells.

# Signal 1 without signal 2 leads to anergy

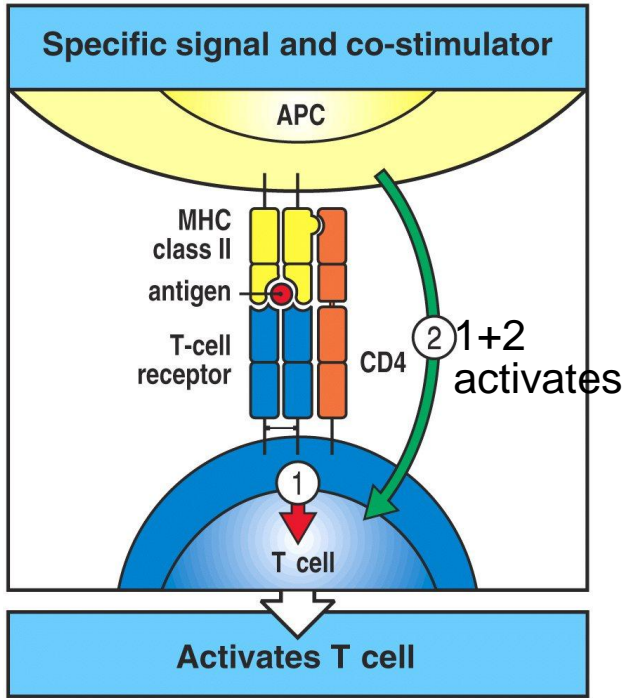


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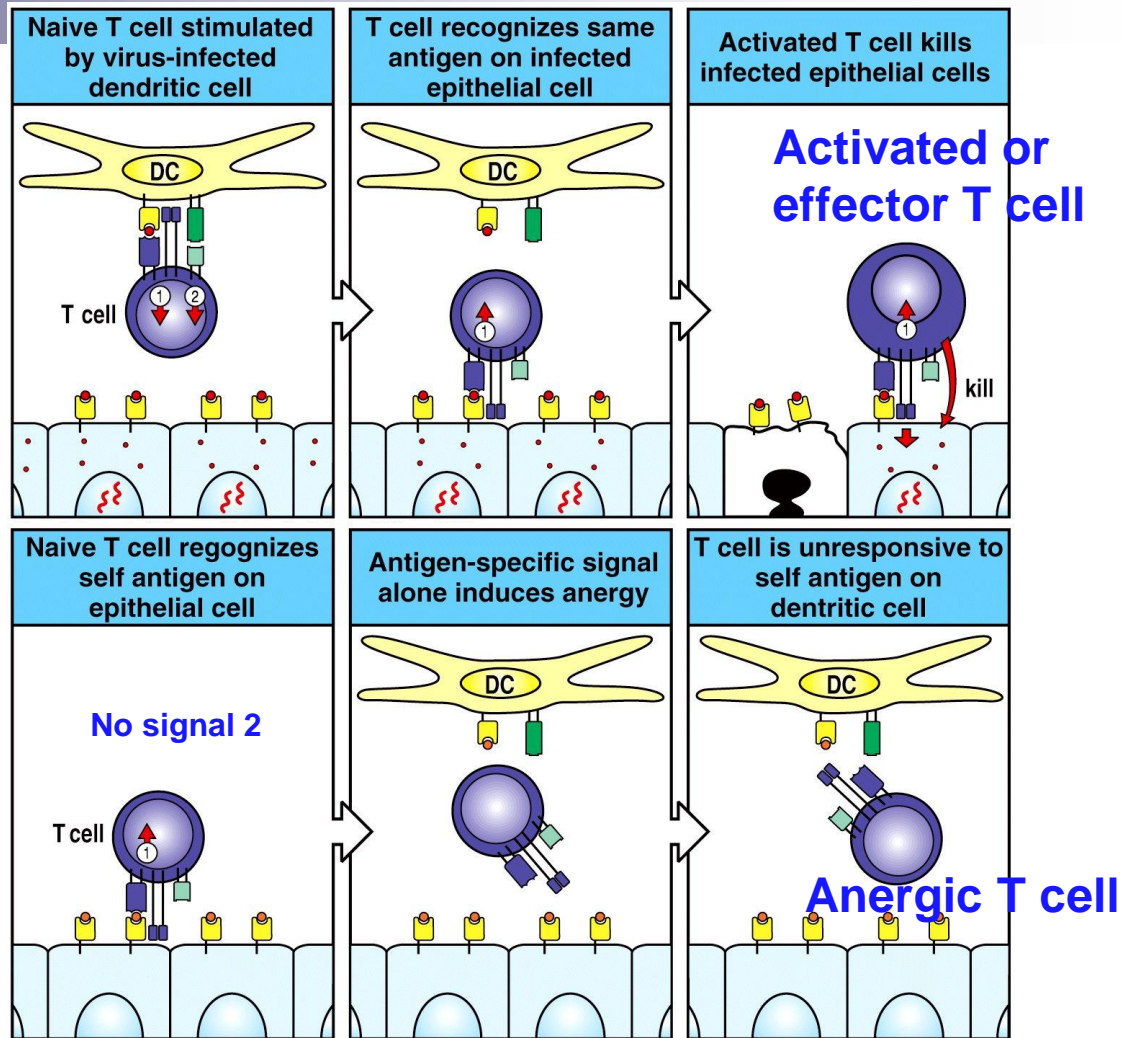


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Why?

- So only antigens associated with inflammation activate T cells (right-top), and
- Self Ags inactivate anti-self T cells (maintenance of tolerance; not in bone marrow but peripheral tolerance). (right-bottom)
- Thus, auto immune diseases are avoided.



# CTLA-4 modulates activation of T cells by attenuating signal #2 (termination signal)

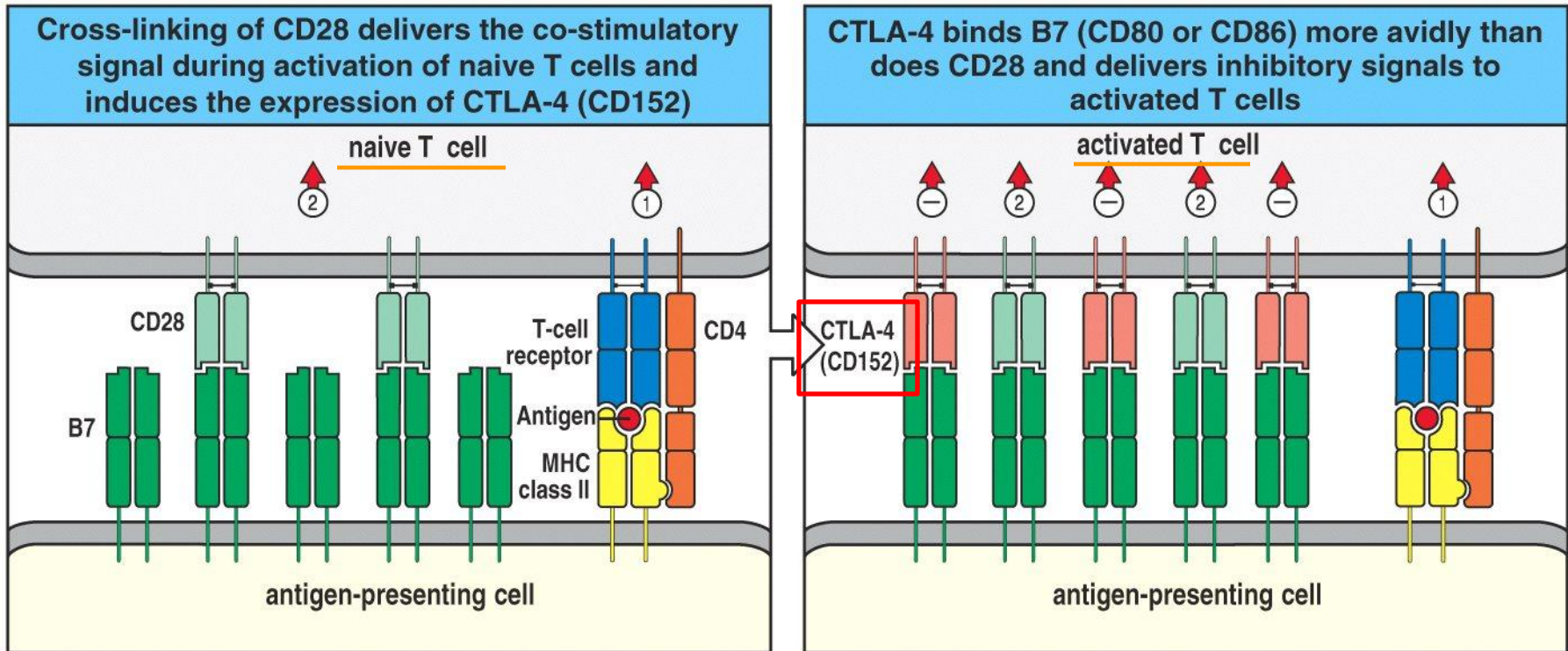


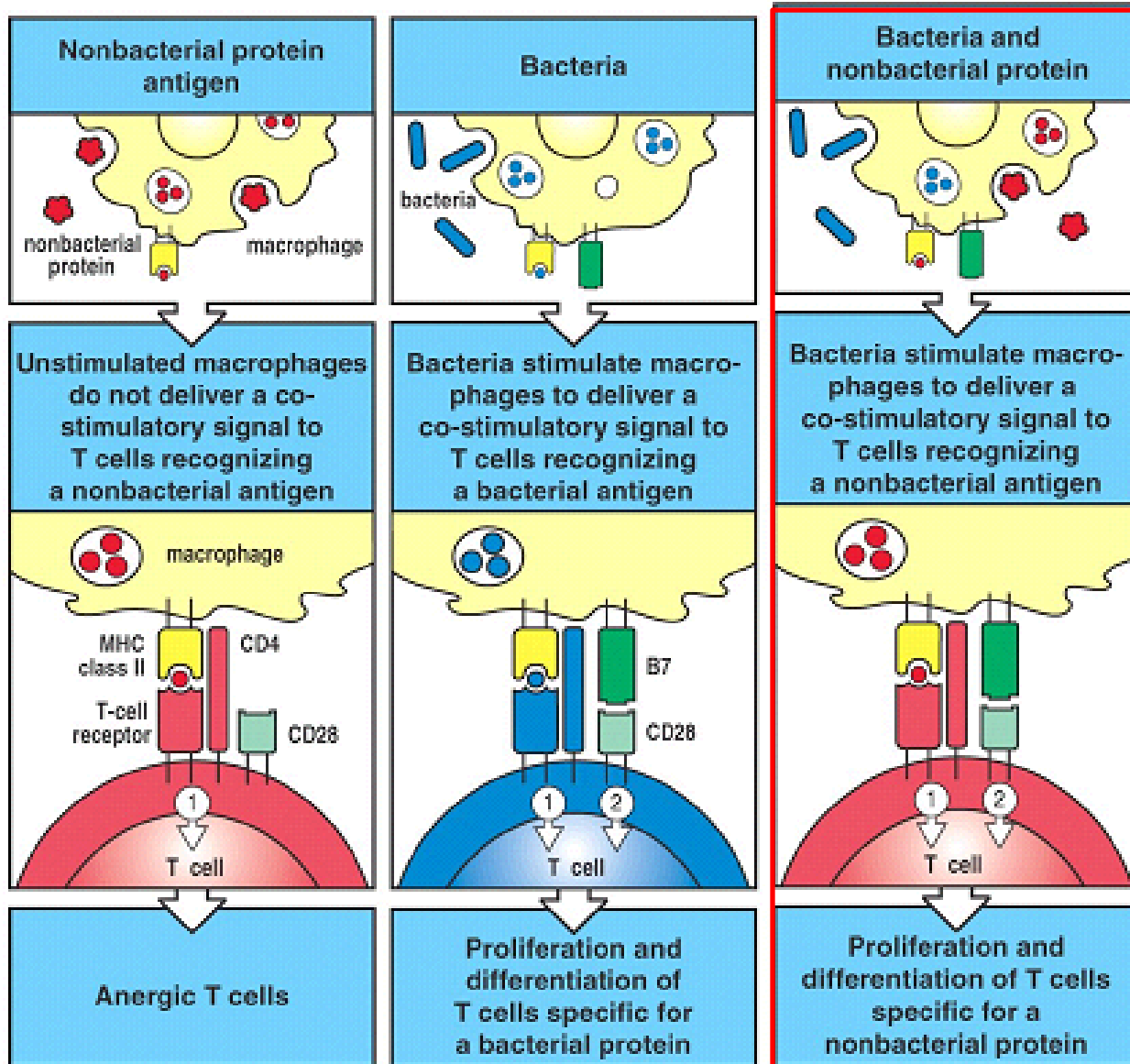
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(1). Activated T cells express **CTLA-4** on their surface, thus limiting signal# 2.

Similar to Fig. 9-22

(2). CTLA-4 exhibits higher affinity to B7 than CD28 to B7 (>20 times higher)<sup>40</sup>

**Macrophage** presentation of proteins (self or foreign) in the absence of co-stimulation will cause the inactivation of naïve T cells



Macrophages

1. Resting  
MHC-II (- to low); B7 (-)
2. Activated  
MHC-II (high); B7 (+)

So, how do you make antibodies (vaccines) to non-bacterial antigens or purified proteins?

↓  
The addition of **adjuvants**

Figure 8-16



# Activated T cells DO NOT need co-stimulation signals to carry out their function!!

**Effector T cells = Activated T cells**

Co-stimulation ONLY required for activation

Proliferate and acquire effector function (differentiate)

No co-stimulation is required to carry out the effector function

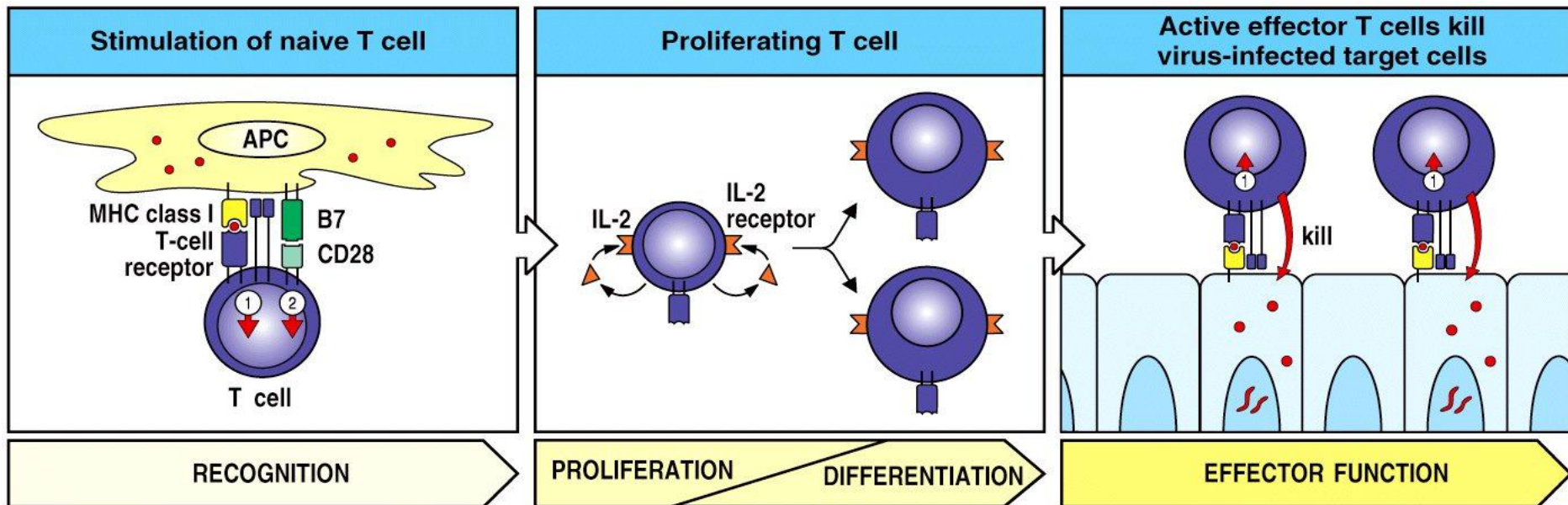


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Naïve immature CD4<sup>+</sup> cells leave the thymus having the potential to become either TH1 or TH2 (uncommitted). Referred to as **TH0**.

After **antigenic stimulation**, they begin to acquire effector functions but are still uncommitted TH0 cells

Cytokines and unknown factors drive the cells to become TH1 or TH2.

Generally, one expects the response to be dominated by TH1 (CMI) or TH2 (humoral immunity), not a balanced response

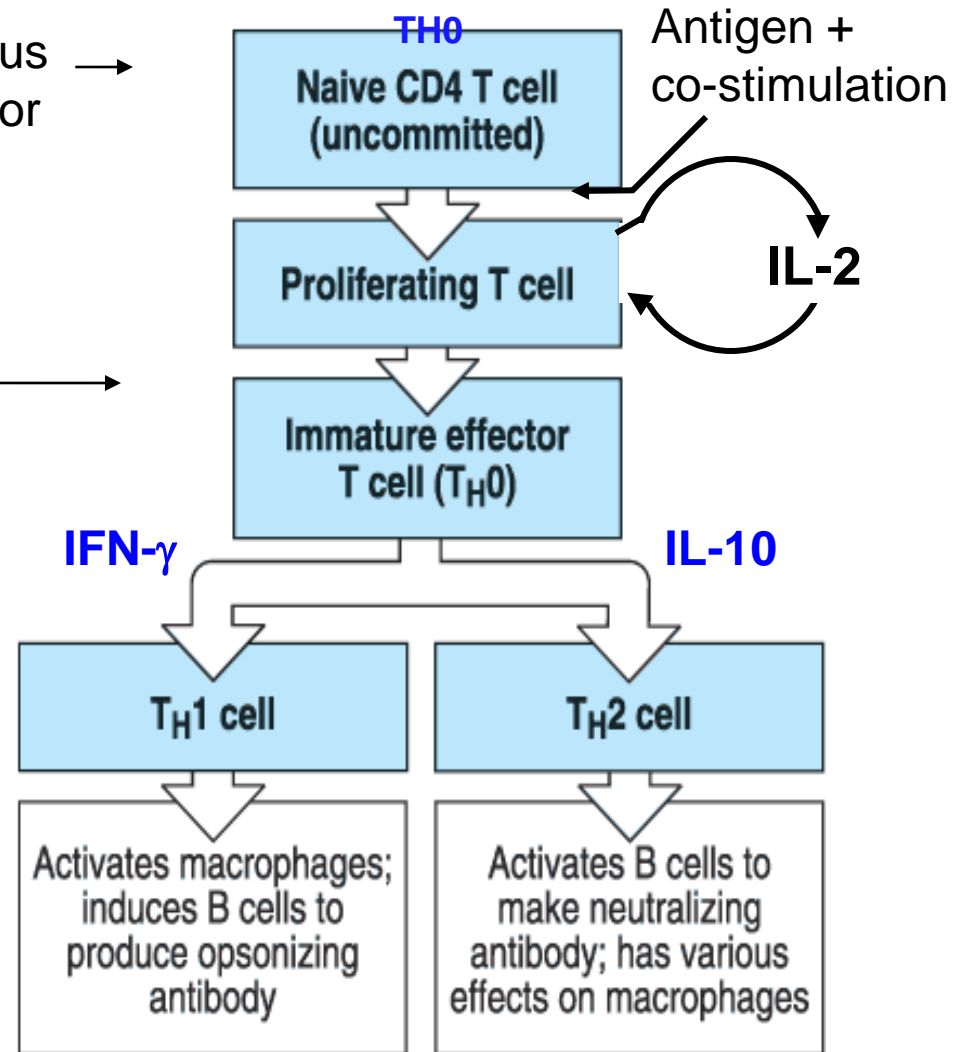


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Leprosy (see Fig. 11.6)

# (I) Naïve CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells can be activated on virus-infected DCs → anti-tumor CD8 T cells

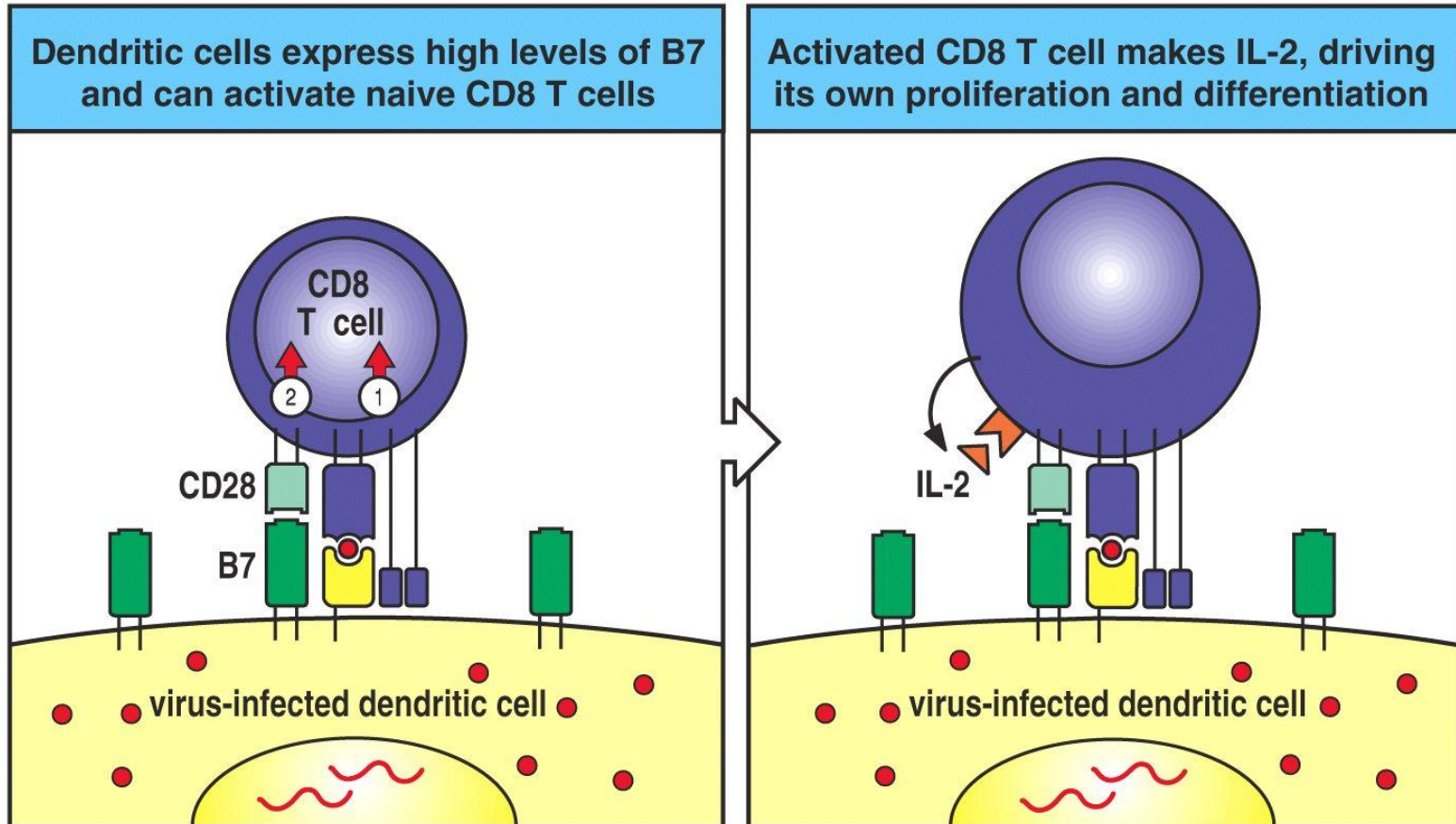


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Similar process as seen in the activation of naïve CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells

- Requires 2 signals
- Produce IL-2 for autocrine stimulation

## (II) Some CD8 T-cell responses require help from CD4 T cells → anti-viral or graft

1. **Activated CD4 cells express CD40L and IL-2**
2. **CD40L-CD40** interaction stimulates APC to express **higher levels of B7**
3. Then, the APC can activate the CTL (the CD4<sup>+</sup> cell “**licenses**” the APC to activate CTLs). This is key when there are few bacterial products to activate the APC (e.g., viral infection).

**Both** T and APCs receive activating signals from each other (p.329)

→ termed “**T-cell: APC dialogue**”

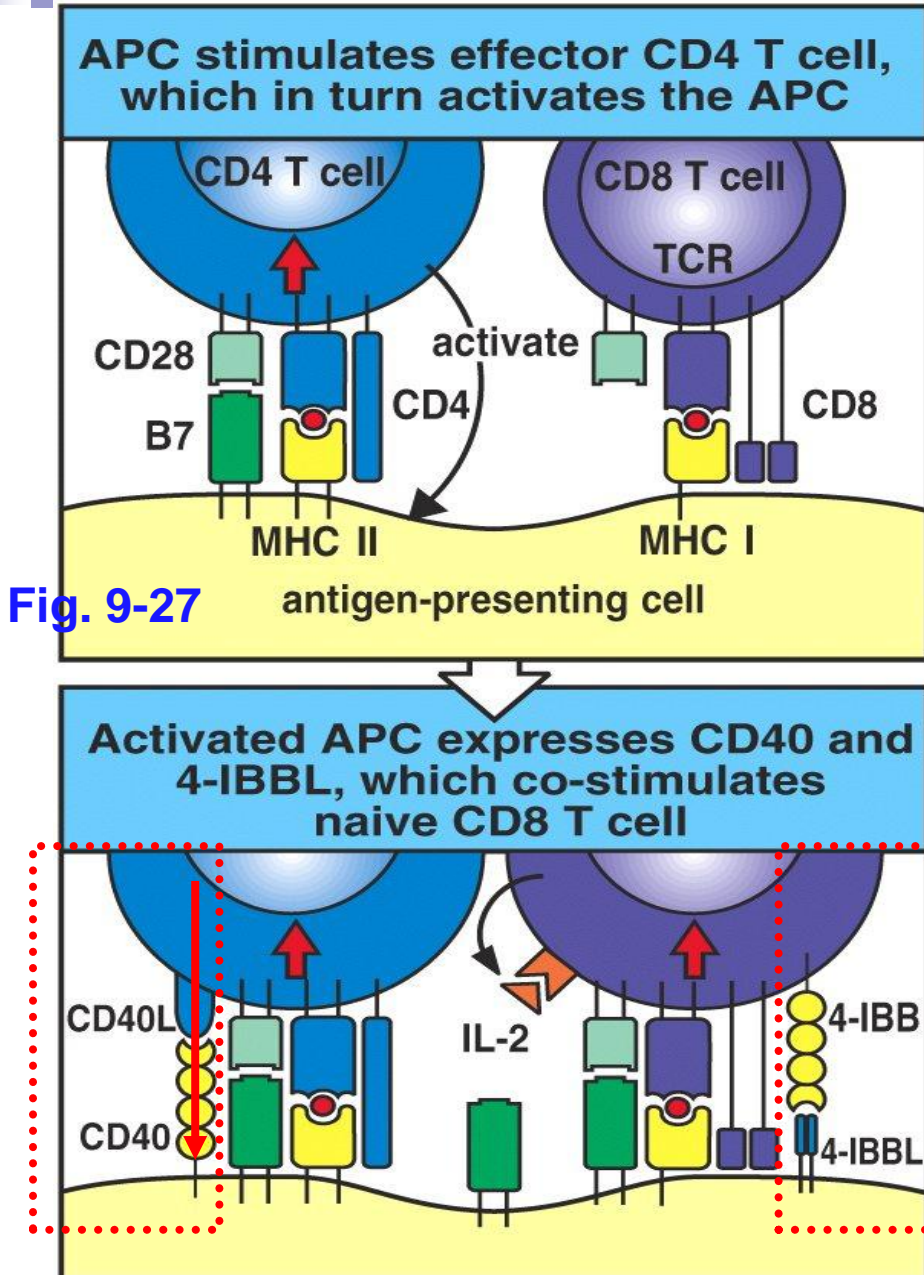


Fig. 9-27

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# Summary of Effector Cell Functions

Once activated (acquire their effector function), T cells go to the site where they can carry out their effector function.

1. CTLs go the **site of the infection** and perform direct killing of self-cells infected with **intracellular pathogens** (e.g. viruses).

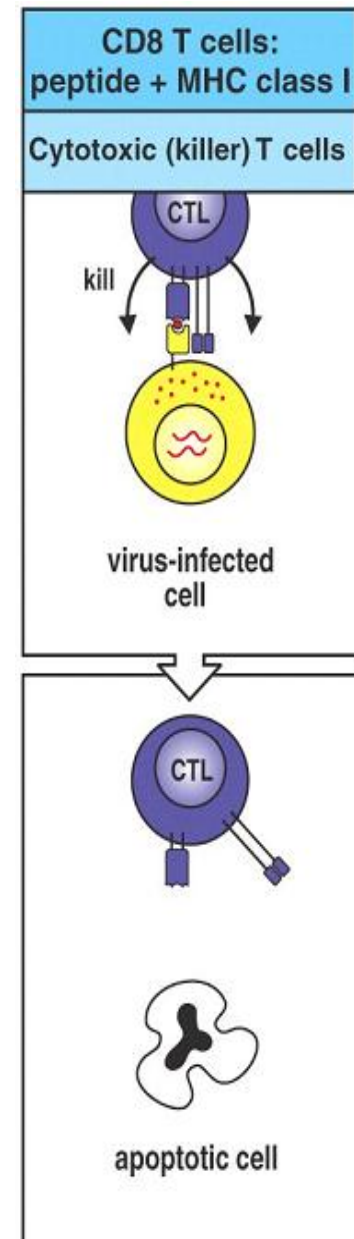


Fig. 9-26



# Summary of Effector Cell Functions

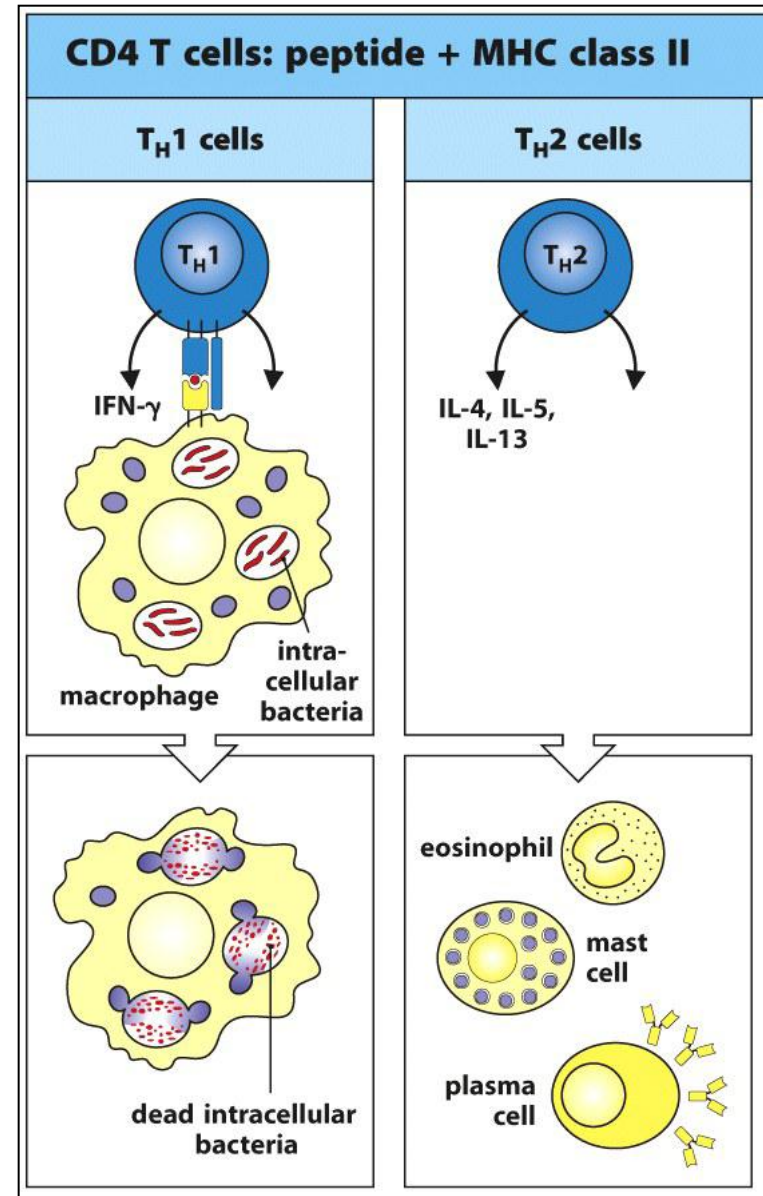
Fig. 9-28

2.  $T_H1$  cells can

- (a) go to the **site of the infection**, or
- (b) **stay in the lymphoid organ** to help certain B cell responses
  - Macrophage activation (principal role)
  - IgG1/G3 production by B cells

3.  $T_H2$  remains in **the lymphoid organ** to help B cell responses

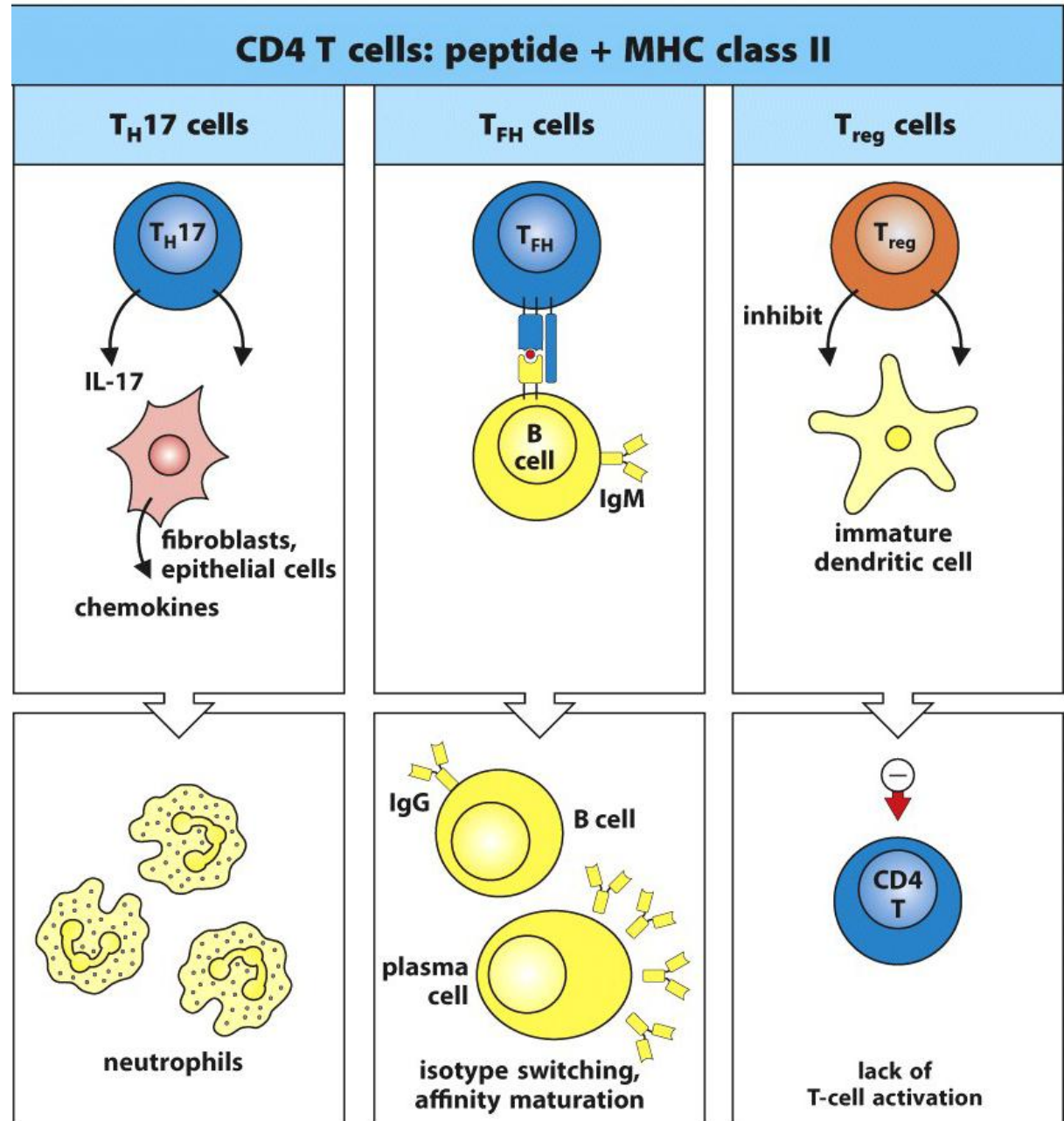
- Ig switch to classes other than IgG
- Proliferation of naïve B cells



# Summary of Effector Cell Functions

Fig. 9-28

## 4. Other T cell types





# **General properties of effector T cells and their cytokines**

# How does CD8 T cell kill target cell?

## Requirements of killing by CTLs

1. Non-specific interaction between **LFA-1** (CTL) and **ICAM** (target)
2. Ag-specific interaction between **TCR** (CTL) and **MHC-I/peptide** (target)

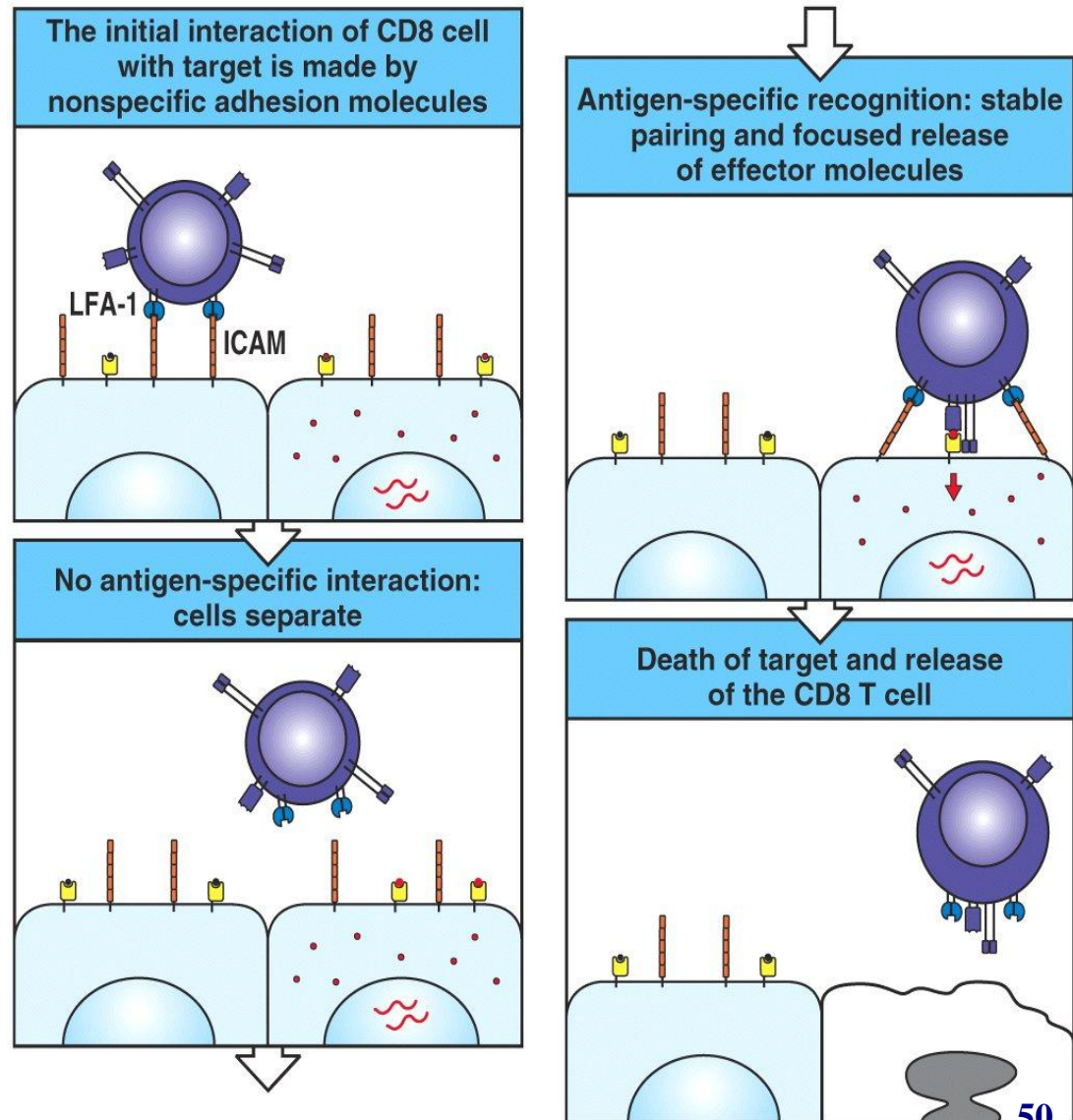
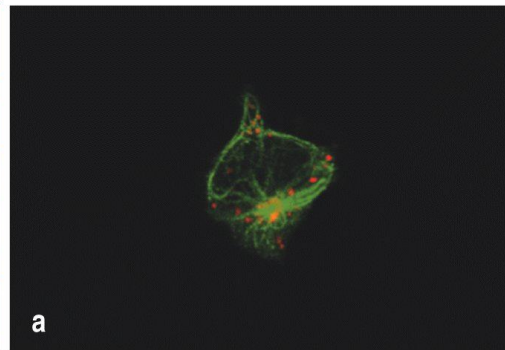
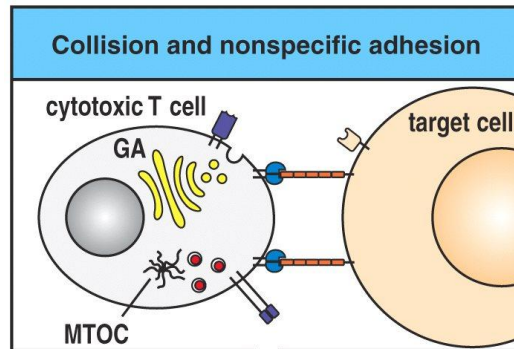


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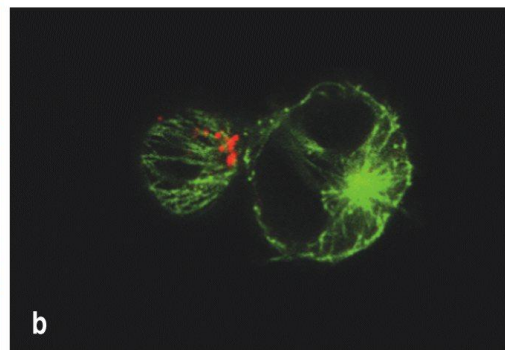
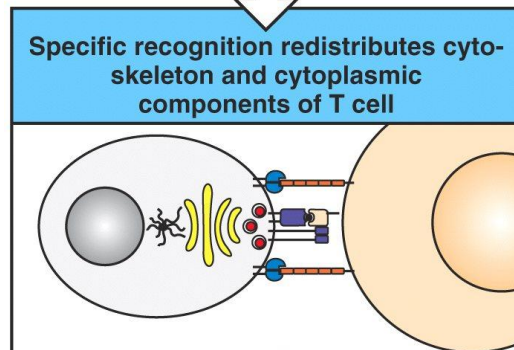
# Polarization of T cell during Ag-specific recognition of its target

- Allows lytic granules focused on the Ag-bearing cell



CTL alone

- Dispersed lytic granules (red)



CTL attacking a target cell

-Reorganization of actin microtubules (green)

-Focused lytic granules on the site of contact

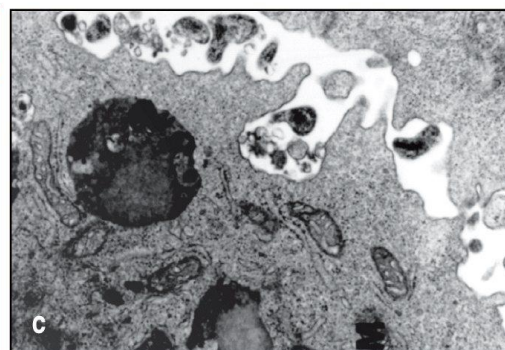
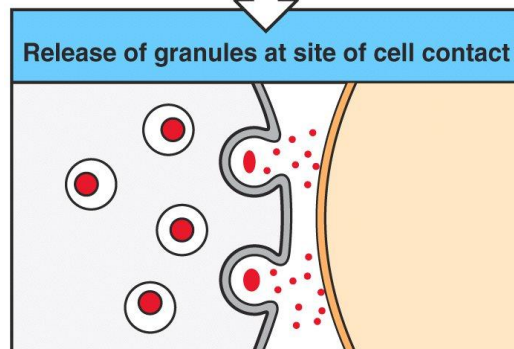


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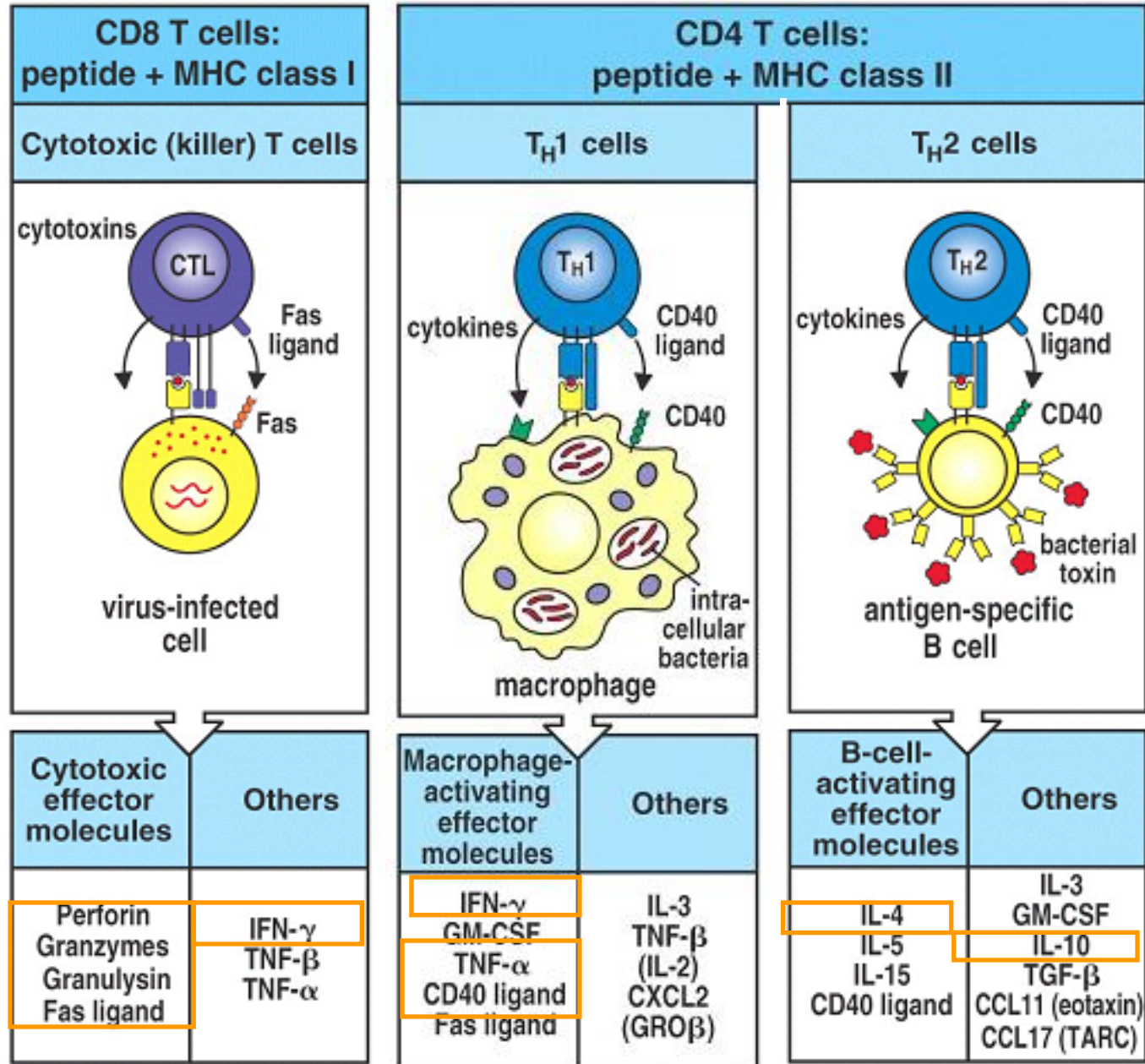
Fig. 9-33

## Different T cell effectors produce different effector molecules

CD8 T cells: peptide + MHC class I	
Cytotoxic (killer) T cells	
Cytotoxic effector molecules	Others
Perforin Granzymes Granulysin Fas ligand	IFN- $\gamma$ LT- $\alpha$ TNF- $\alpha$

CD4 T cells: peptide + MHC class II							
T <sub>H</sub> 1 cells		T <sub>H</sub> 2 cells		T <sub>H</sub> 17 cells		T <sub>reg</sub> cells	
Macrophage-activating effector molecules	Others	Barrier immunity activating effector molecules	Others	Neutrophil recruitment	Others	Suppressive cytokines	Others
IFN- $\gamma$ GM-CSF TNF- $\alpha$ CD40 ligand Fas ligand	IL-3 LT- $\alpha$ CXCL2 (GRO $\beta$ )	IL-4 IL-5 IL-13 CD40 ligand	IL-3 GM-CSF IL-10 TGF- $\beta$ CCL11 (eotaxin) CCL17 (TARC)	IL-17A IL-17F IL-6	TNF CXCL1 (GRO $\alpha$ )	IL-10 TGF- $\beta$	GM-CSF

# Different T cell effectors produce different effector molecules



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# T cell cytokines

Fig. 9-34

Cytokine	T-cell source	Effects on					Effect of gene knockout
		B cells	T cells	Macrophages	Hemato-poietic cells	Other tissue cells	
Interleukin-2 (IL-2)	Naive, T <sub>H</sub> 1, some CD8	Stimulates growth and J-chain synthesis	Growth	-	Stimulates NK cell growth	-	↓ T-cell responses IBD
Interferon-γ (IFN-γ)	T <sub>H</sub> 1, CTL	Differentiation IgG2a synthesis (mouse)	Inhibits T <sub>H</sub> 2 cell growth	Activation, ↑ MHC class I and class II	Activates NK cells	Antiviral ↑ MHC class I and class II	Susceptible to mycobacteria, some viruses
Lymphotoxin-α (LT-α, TNF-β)	T <sub>H</sub> 1, some CTL	Inhibits	Kills	Activates, induces NO production	Activates neutrophils	Kills fibroblasts and tumor cells	Absence of lymph nodes Disorganized spleen
Interleukin-4 (IL-4)	T <sub>H</sub> 2	Activation, growth IgG1, IgE ↑ MHC class II induction	Growth, survival	Inhibits macrophage activation	↑ Growth of mast cells	-	No T <sub>H</sub> 2
Interleukin-5 (IL-5)	T <sub>H</sub> 2	Mouse: Differentiation IgA synthesis	-	-	↑ Eosinophil growth and differentiation	-	Reduced eosinophilia
Interleukin-10 (IL-10)	T <sub>H</sub> 2 (human: some T <sub>H</sub> 1), T <sub>reg</sub>	↑ MHC class II	Inhibits T <sub>H</sub> 1	Inhibits cytokine release	Co-stimulates mast cell growth	-	IBD

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IL-4 is also called the 'class-switching factor for IgE synthesis'.

T<sub>H</sub>1 produces IFN<sub>γ</sub> to inhibit TH2. And, T<sub>H</sub>2 produces IL-10 to inhibit TH1.

Thus, usually, either TH1 or TH2 dominates and the other is very low.



# T cell cytokines

Fig. 9-34

Cytokine	T-cell source	Effects on					Effect of gene knockout
		B cells	T cells	Macrophages	Hemato-poietic cells	Other tissue cells	
Interleukin-3 (IL-3)	T <sub>H</sub> 1, T <sub>H</sub> 2 some CTL	-	-	-	Growth factor for progenitor hematopoietic cells (multi-CSF)	-	-
Tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$ (TNF- $\alpha$ )	T <sub>H</sub> 1, some T <sub>H</sub> 2 some CTL	-	-	Activates, induces NO production	-	Activates microvascular endothelium	Susceptibility to Gram -ve sepsis
Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF)	T <sub>H</sub> 1, some T <sub>H</sub> 2 some CTL	Differentiation	Inhibits growth?	Activation Differentiation to dendritic cells	↑ Production of granulocytes and macrophages (myelopoiesis) and dendritic cells	-	-
Transforming growth factor- $\beta$ (TGF- $\beta$ )	CD4 T cells (T <sub>reg</sub> )	Inhibits growth IgA switch factor	Inhibits growth, promotes survival	Inhibits activation	Activates neutrophils	Inhibits/stimulates cell growth	Death at ~10 weeks
Interleukin-17 (IL-17)	CD4 T cells (T <sub>H</sub> 17) macrophages	-	-	-	Stimulates neutrophil recruitment	Stimulates fibroblasts and epithelial cells to secrete chemokines	-

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TH1 produces IFN $\gamma$  to inhibit TH2. And, TH2 produces IL-10 to inhibit TH1.

Thus, usually, either TH1 or TH2 dominates and the other is very low.



# **T cell-mediated cytotoxicity**



# CTLs are serial killers!!!

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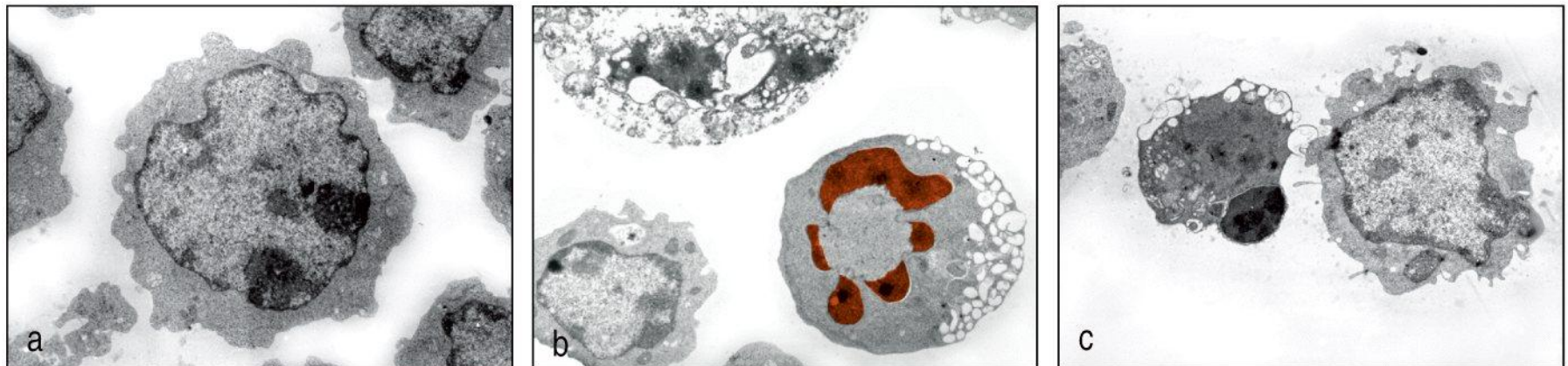
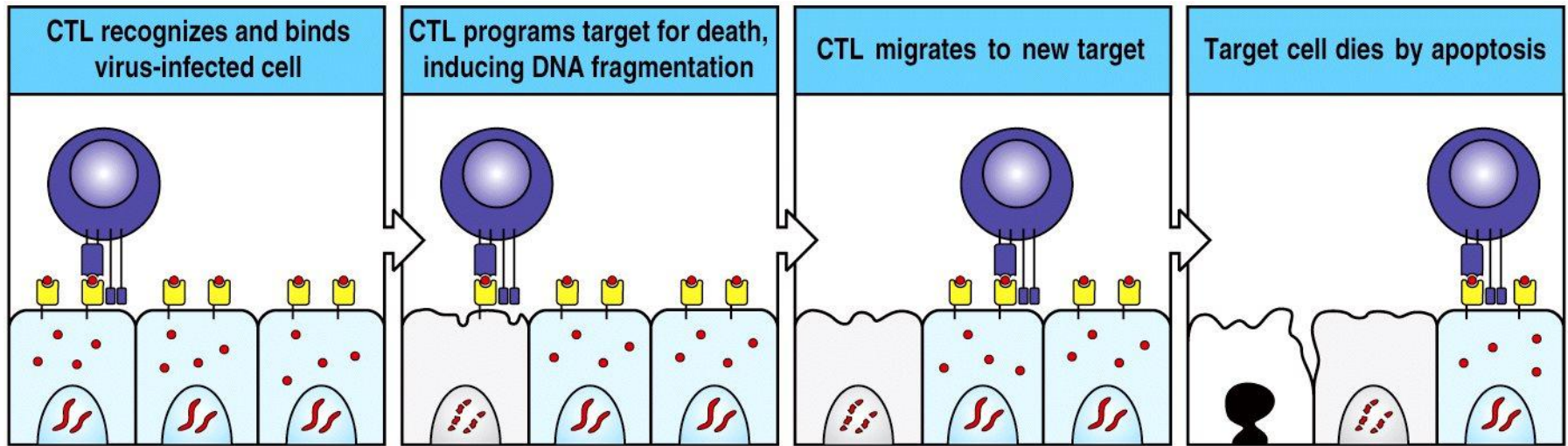
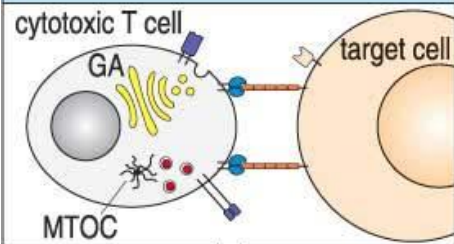
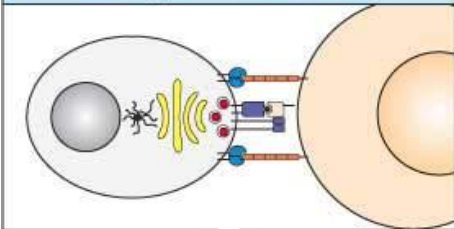


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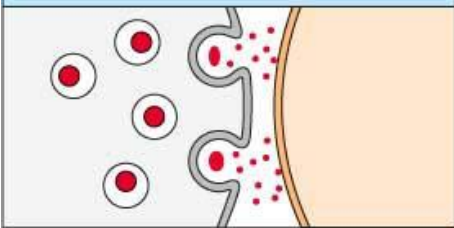
### Collision and nonspecific adhesion



### Specific recognition redistributes cytoskeleton and cytoplasmic components of T cell



### Release of granules at site of cell contact



CTL are susceptible to being killed by other CTLs but they do not kill themselves

## Polarized release of cytotoxic granules by CTLs

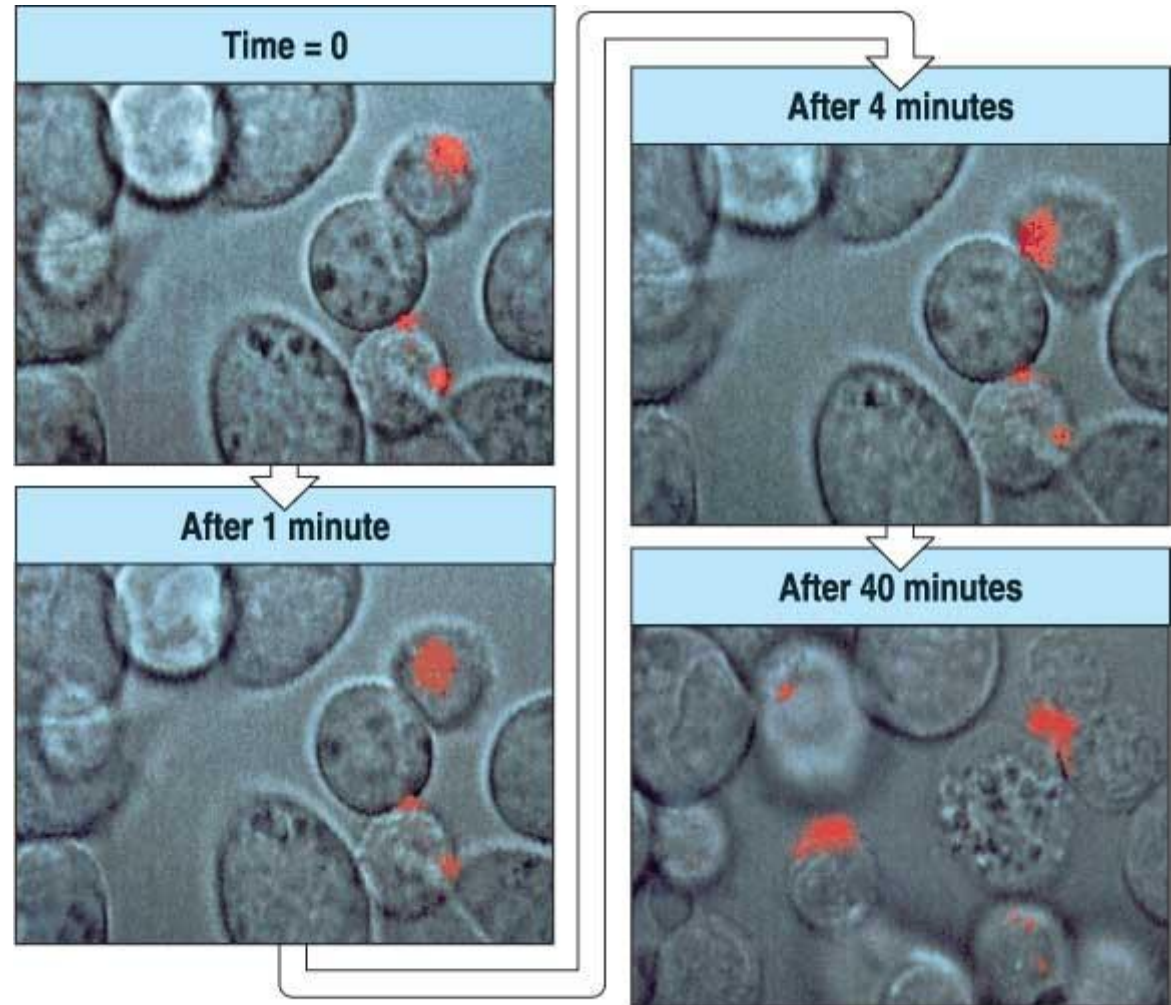


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Fig. 9-38



Protein in lytic granules of cytotoxic T cells	Actions on target cells
Perforin	Polymerizes to form a pore in target membrane
Granzymes	Serine proteases, which activate apoptosis once in the cytoplasm of the target cell
Granulysin	Induces apoptosis
Fas ligand on the surface	Induces apoptosis in cells expressing Fas on their surface

**Fig. 9-36**

Also, CTLs release **IFN- $\gamma$**  to

1. attract and activate macrophages, and
2. inhibit viral replication.
3. IFN $\gamma$  is also made by **T<sub>H</sub>1** cells

Endonucleases that degraded host DNA during apoptosis may also degrade viral DNA

## Perforin

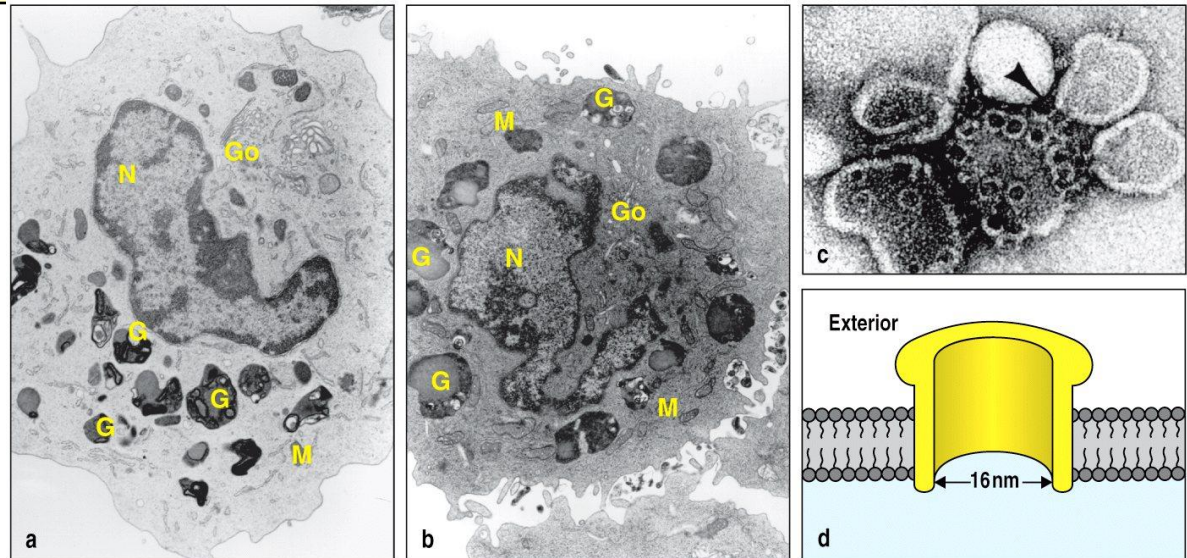
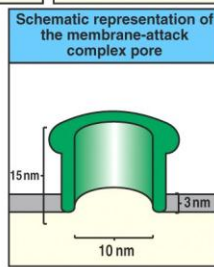
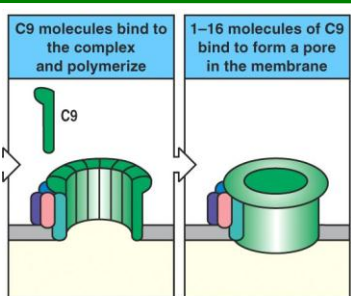


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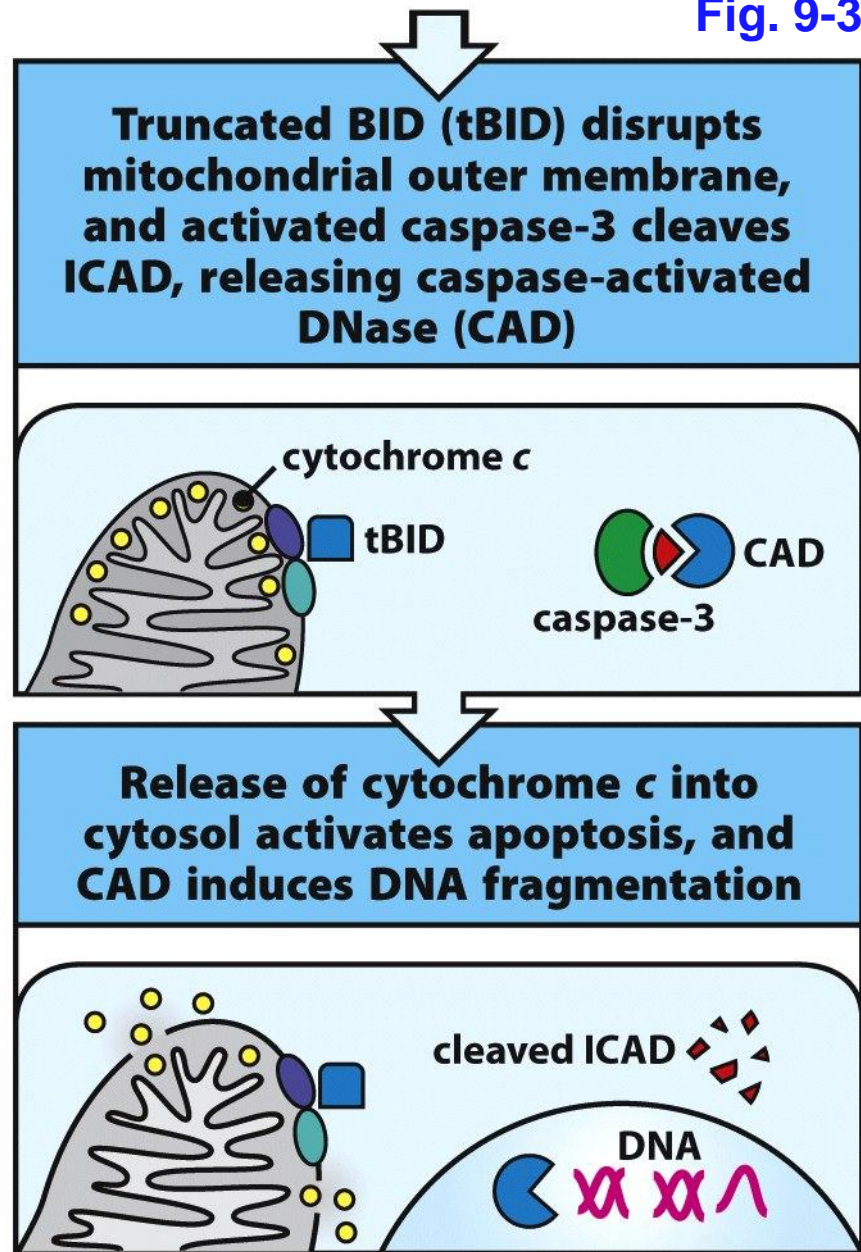
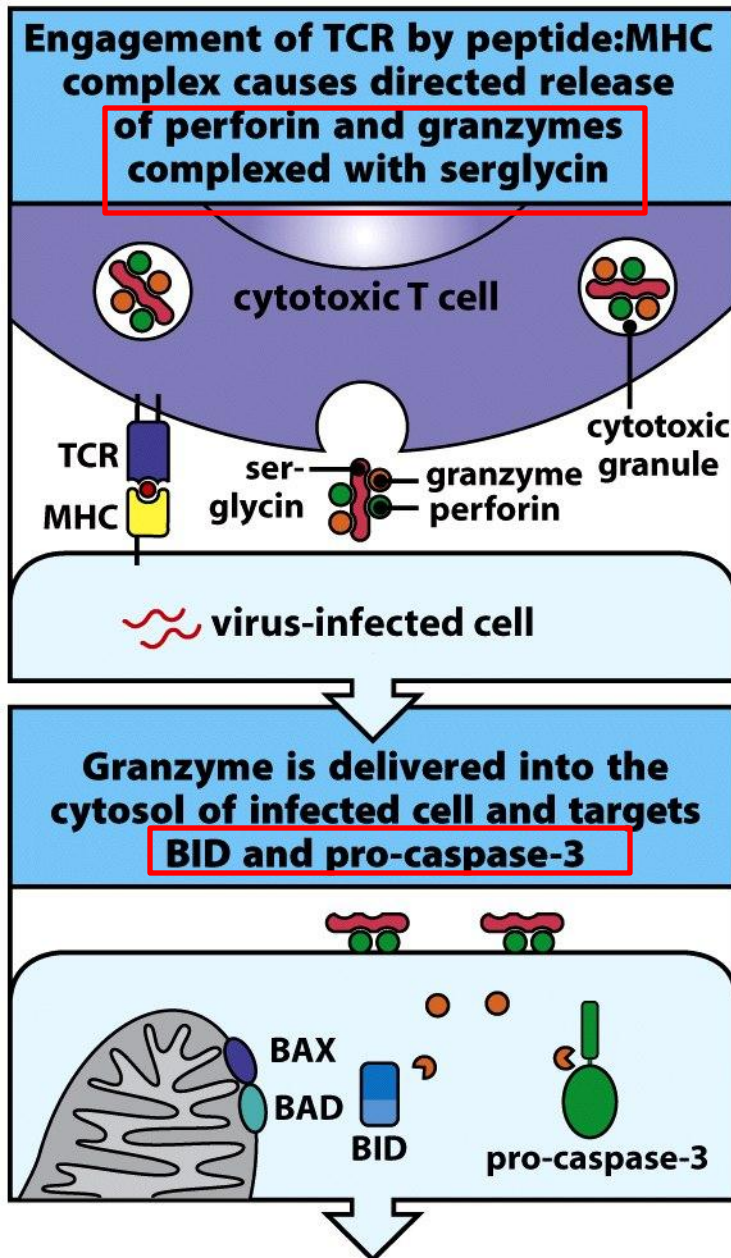


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# CTLs

Can kill with no bystander killing (不濫殺無辜)

Can be proficient serial killer (熟練的連續殺手)

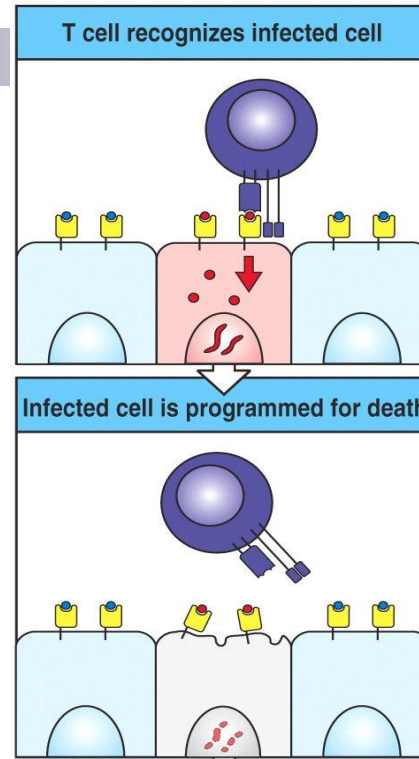


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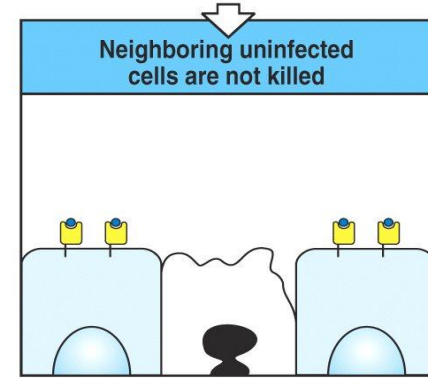


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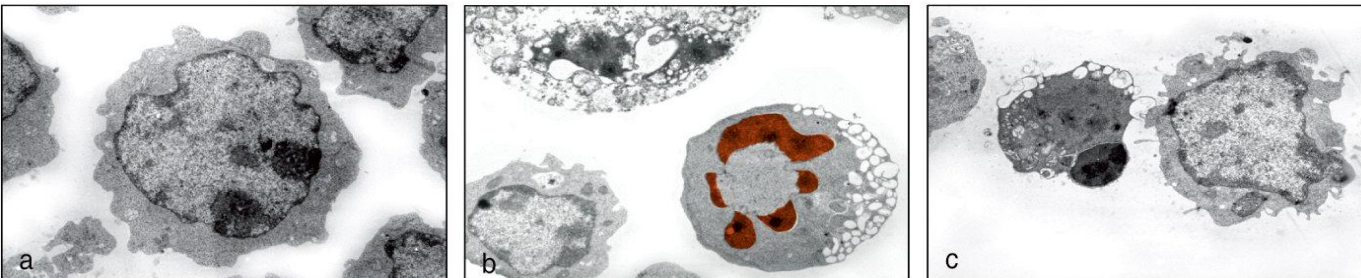
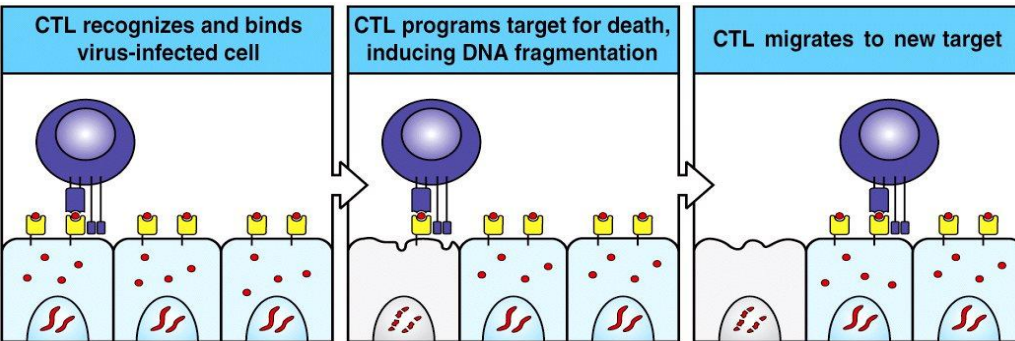
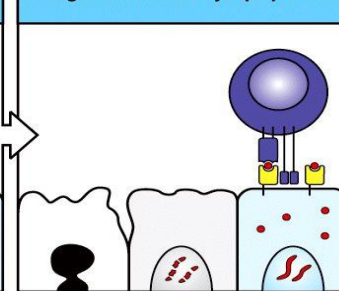


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- Macrophages can kill most bacteria **w/o** the help of antibodies or TH1 cells.
- Abs serve as **opsonins** to aid in phagocytosis
- TH1 provide **IFN- $\gamma$**  to activate macrophages
- Certain bacteria, such as *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *M. leprae* can live in macrophage vesicles. TH1 helps lysosomes fuse with vesicles containing bacteria.

Macrophages activation by TH1 requires **IFN- $\gamma$**  and **CD40L**

Once activated, macrophages are highly **microbicidal!!**

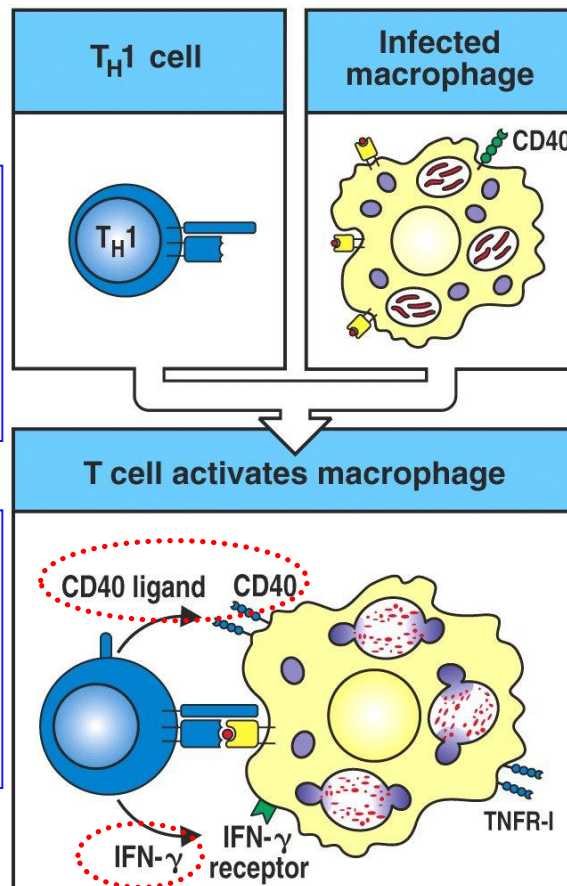


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$O_2^-$  = superoxides and other reactive oxygen species

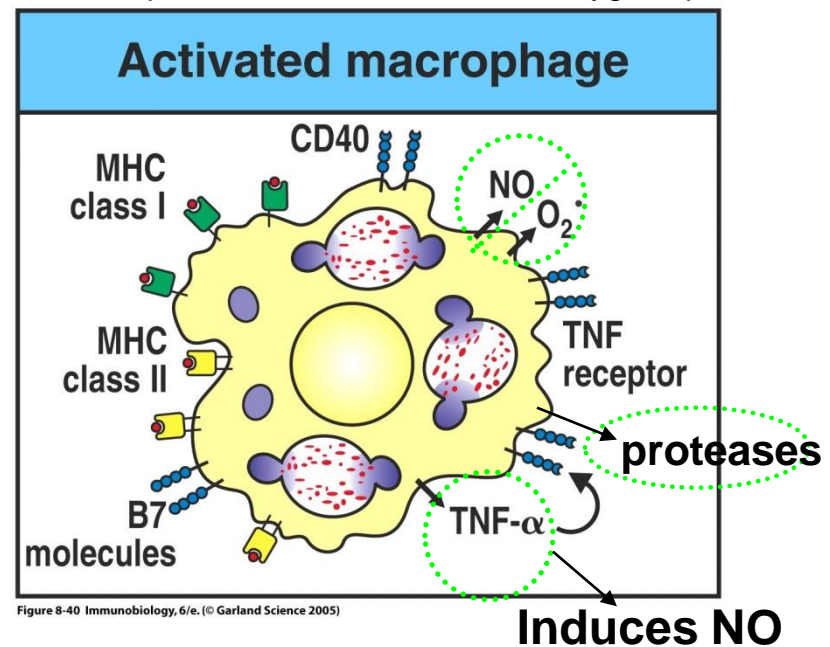


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## Macrophage activation by TH1 requires IFN- $\gamma$ and CD40L

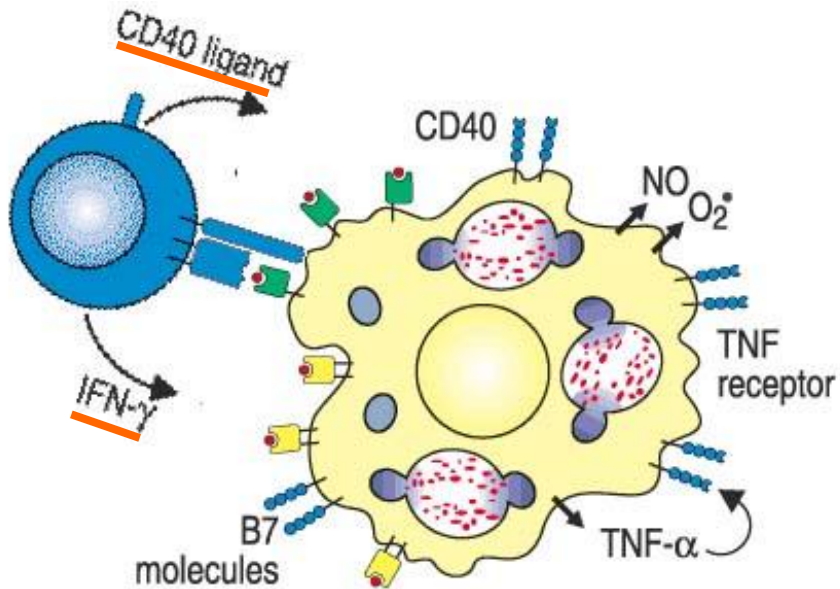


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- IFN- $\gamma$  from the TH1 or from CTL. Therefore, IFN- $\gamma$  is characteristic of cell-mediated immunity (CMI)
- IFN- $\gamma$  increases macrophage expression of CD40
- LPS and other bacterial products make macrophage more responsive to IFN- $\gamma$
- Macrophage activation is a typical TH1-mediated immunity
  - Inhibited by IL-10 inactivates macrophages (IL-10 made by TH2 cells)

TH1 does not store IFN $\gamma$  so it must synthesize it upon contact with macrophage.

It may take hours to make the IFN $\gamma$  and to activate the macrophage.

The TH1 cell stays engaged with the macrophage for the entire process.



# Summary of TH1 effector mechanisms

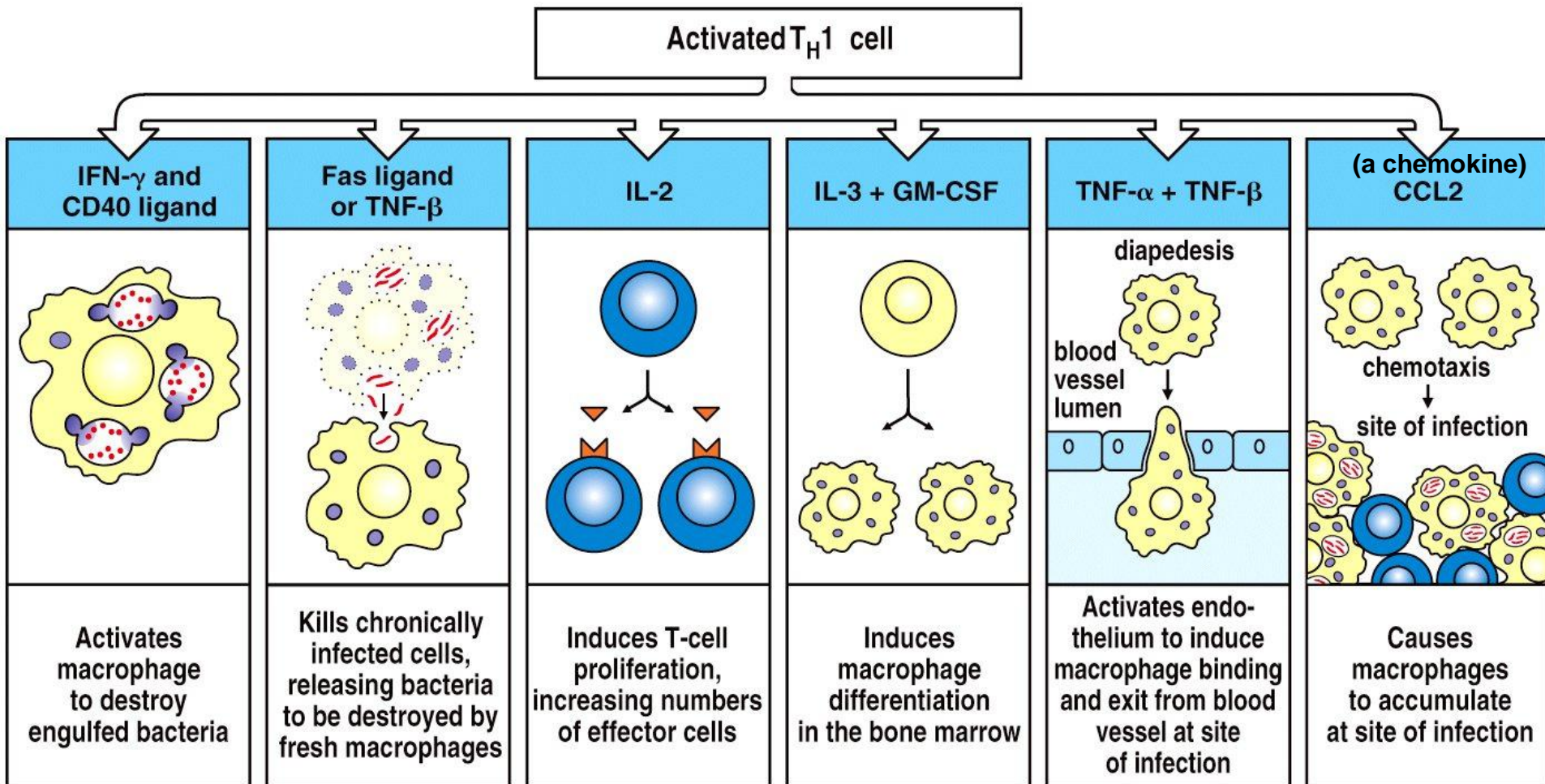
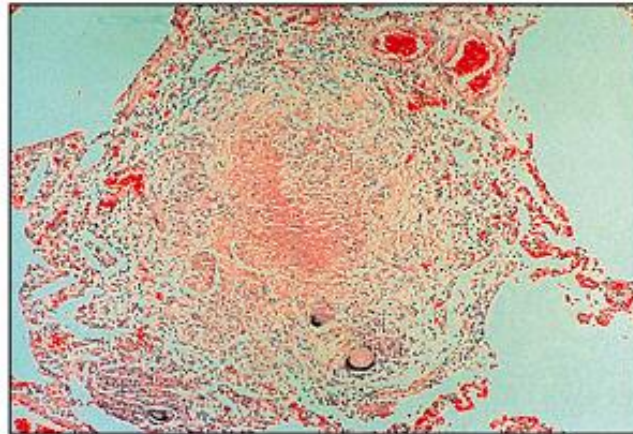
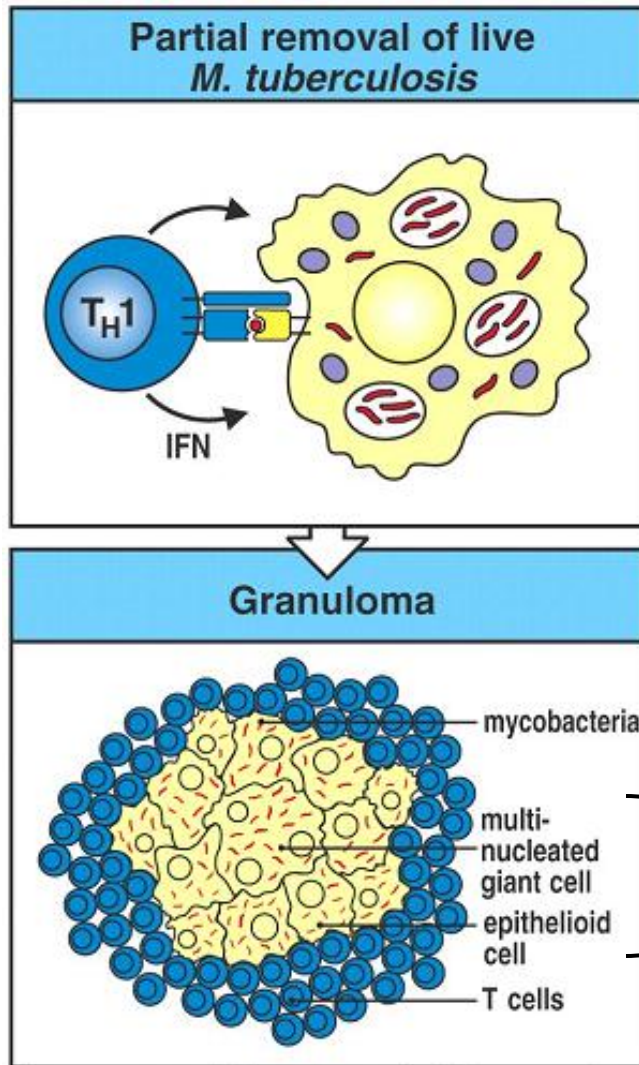


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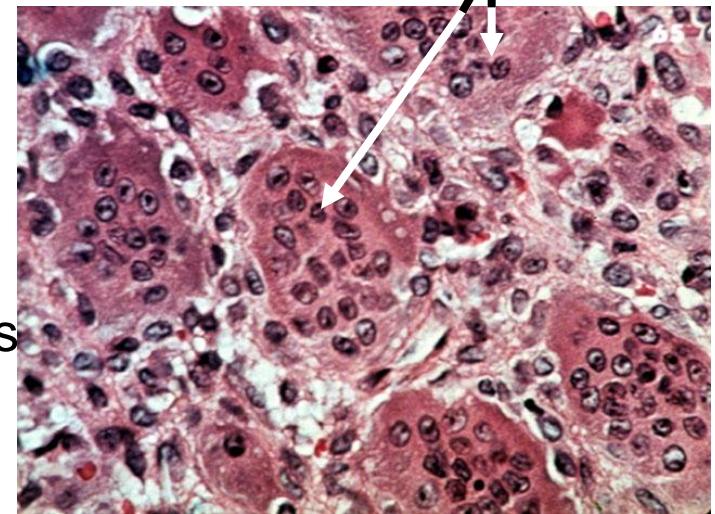


When the macrophages are *incapable* of killing intracellular bacteria (or there is chronic inflammation from an agent that cannot be removed), a **granuloma** may form to **protect against further spreading of the pathogens**.



**Fig. 9-43**

**Multinucleated giant cell**



Derived from macrophages

# Summary

- Initiation of adaptive immunity begins when naïve T cell encounter APCs + Ag and requires co-stimulatory signals.
- Activated T cells produce IL-2 and drive themselves to proliferate and differentiate into armed effector T cells.
- Armed effector T cells can be triggered to destroy infected cells, independently of co-stimulatory signals.

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