

Basic mechanisms of Immunotherapy

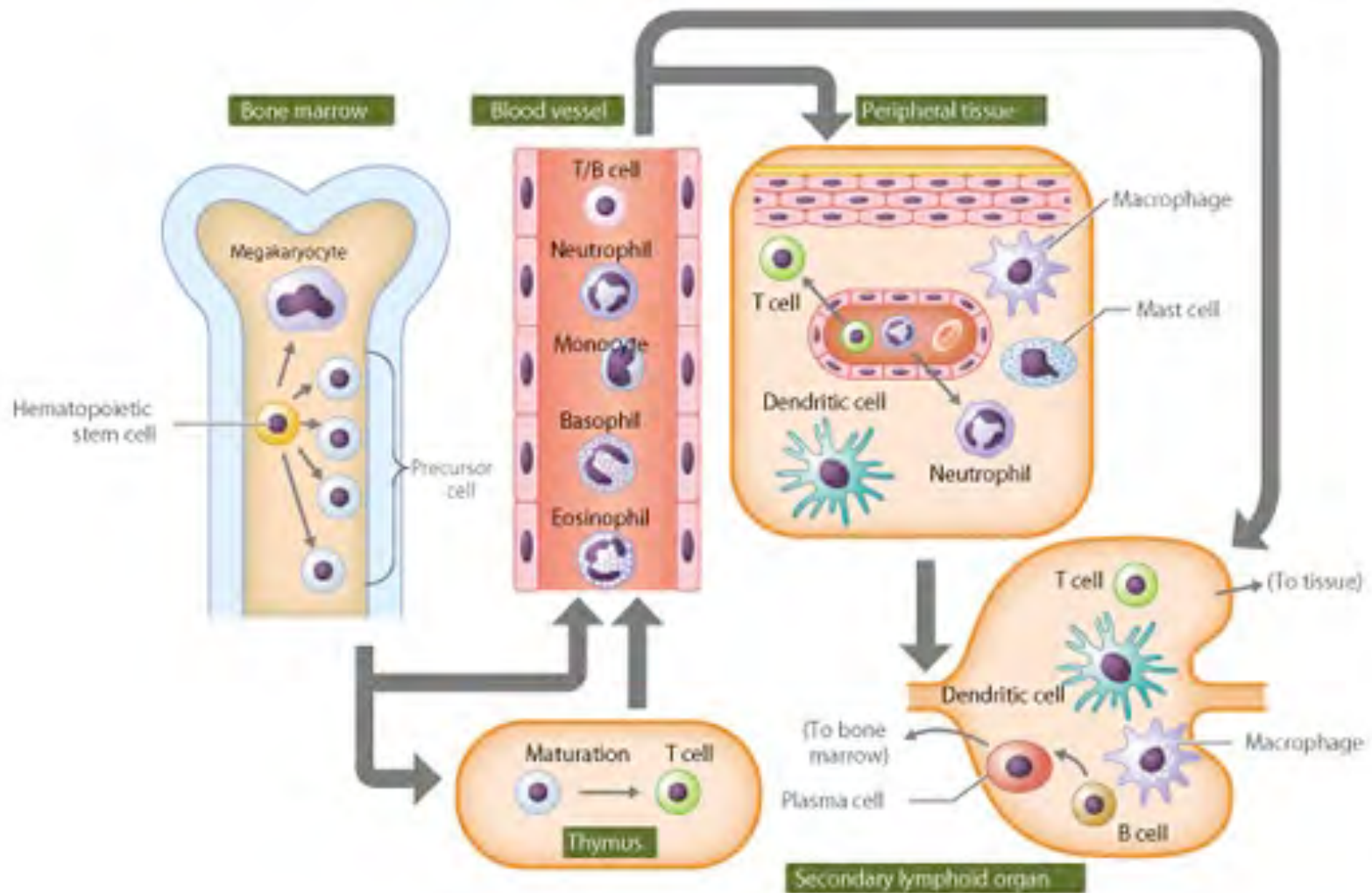
Making it in a simple Language

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Who, Where, When?



Innate and Adaptive Immune Response

Fast

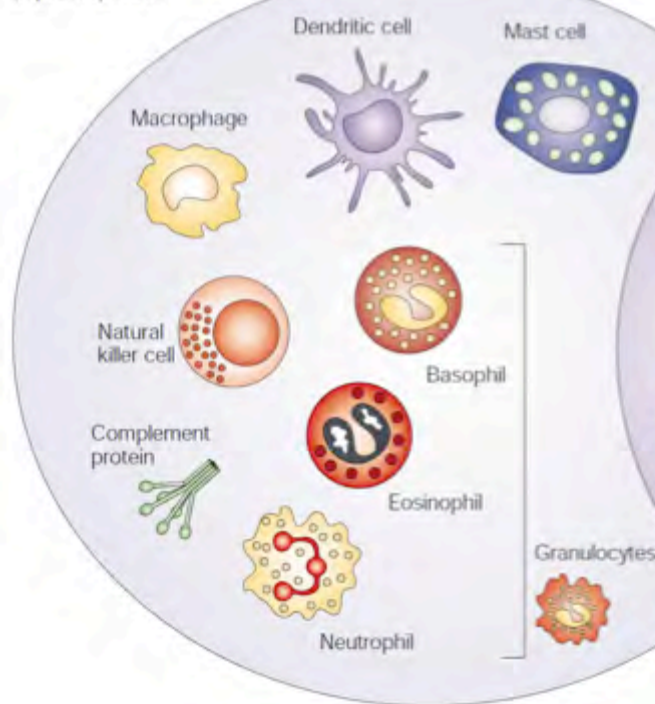
**Recognizes
Pathogen
associated
patterns**

**Capable of
eliminating
infections**

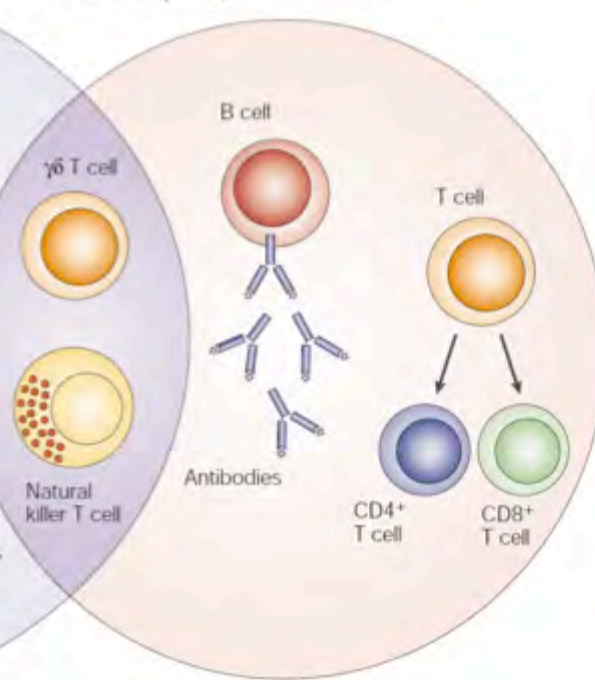
**Ready to
act, in the
tissues**

**Interacts
with AIR**

Innate immunity
(rapid response)



Adaptive immunity
(slow response)



Slow

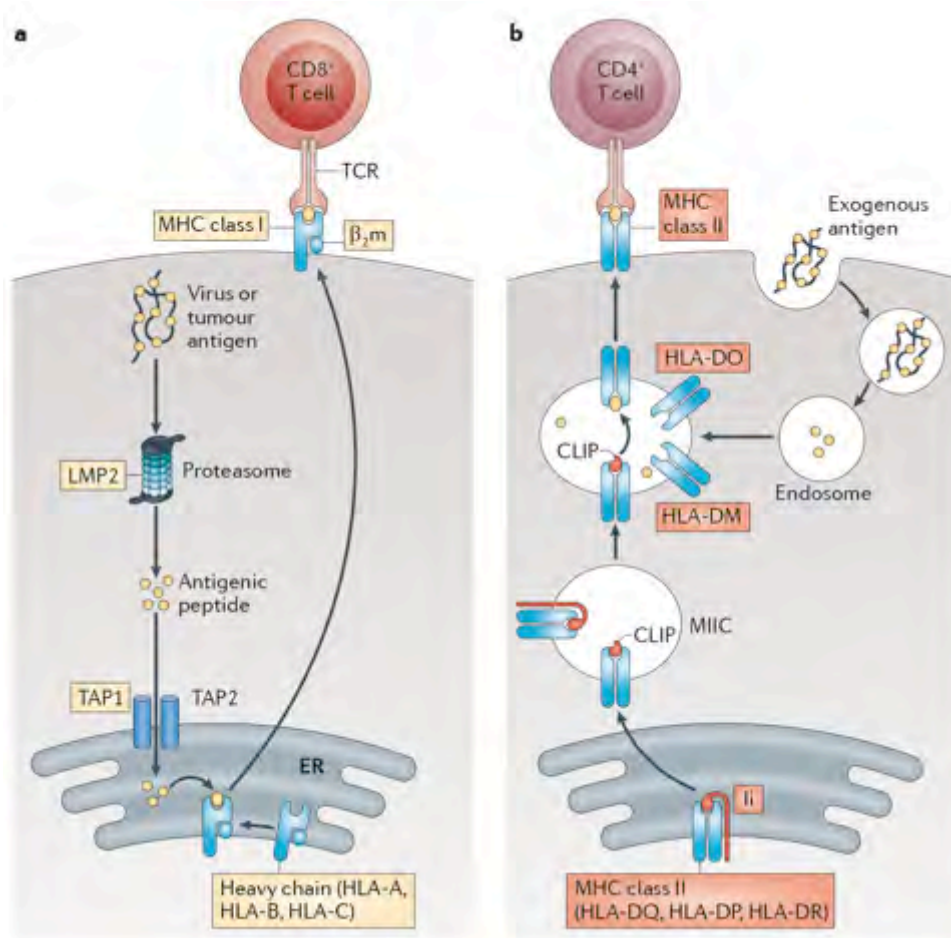
**Recognizes
specific
antigens**

**Very
efficient in
eliminating
infections**

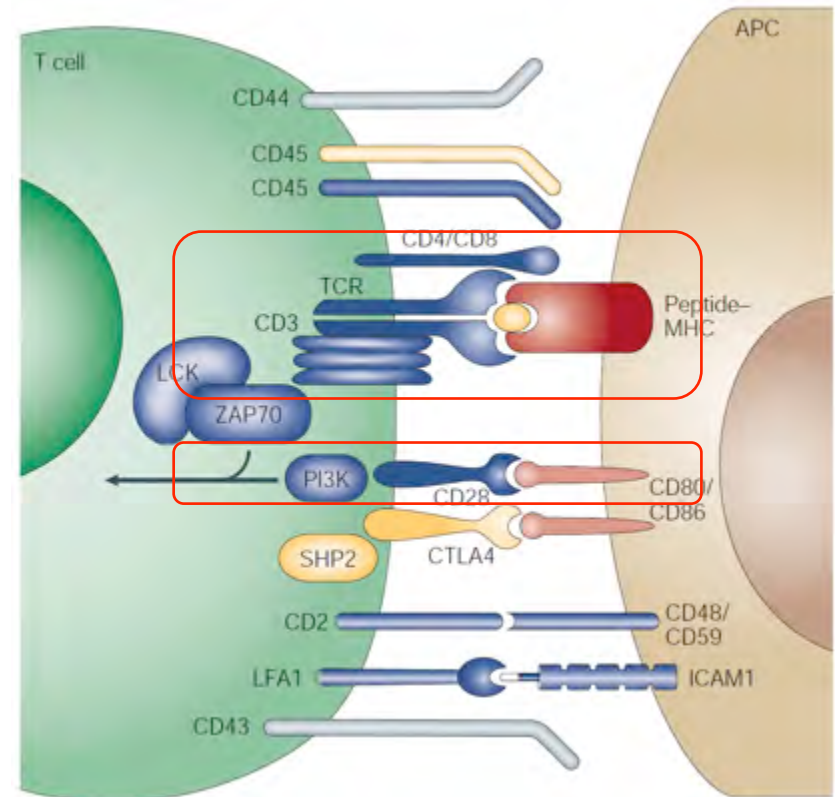
**In the Lymph
nodes,
needs IIR
activation to
migrate to
tissues and
act**

Dranoff, Nature Reviews, 2004

Antigen presentation and Priming

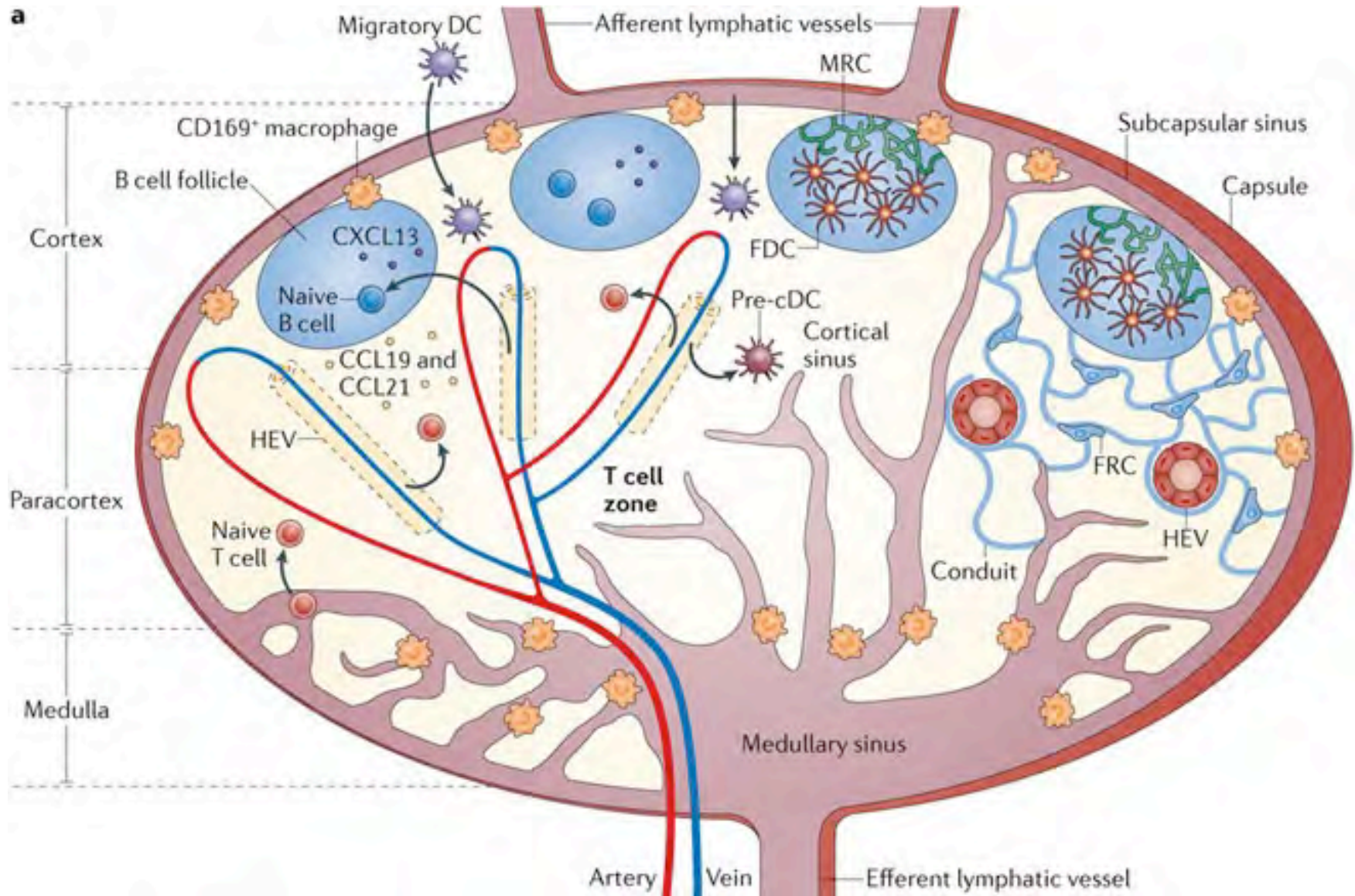


Koichi, Nature Reviews, 2012

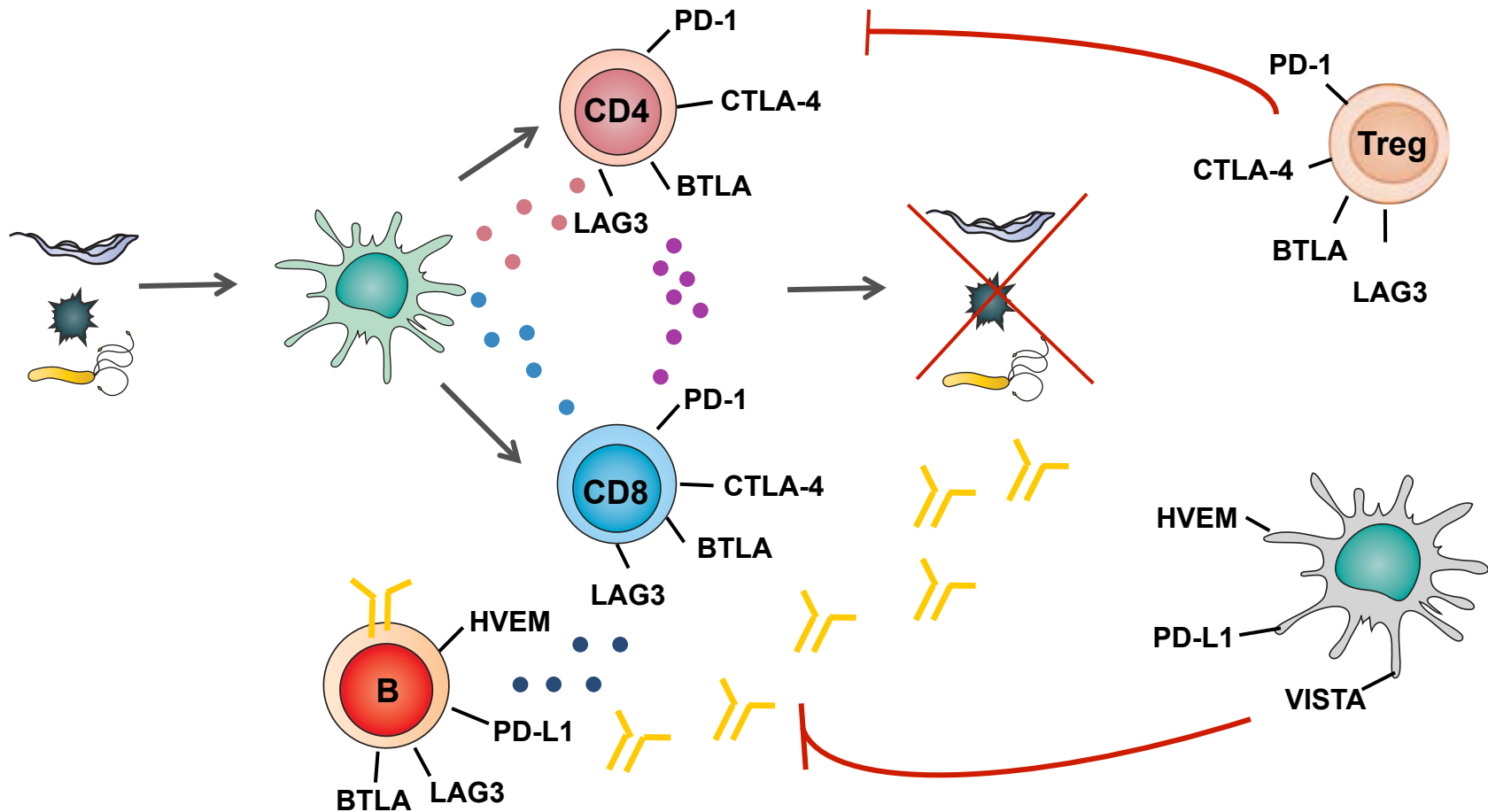


Huppa, Nature Reviews, 2003

Integrating the Immune Response

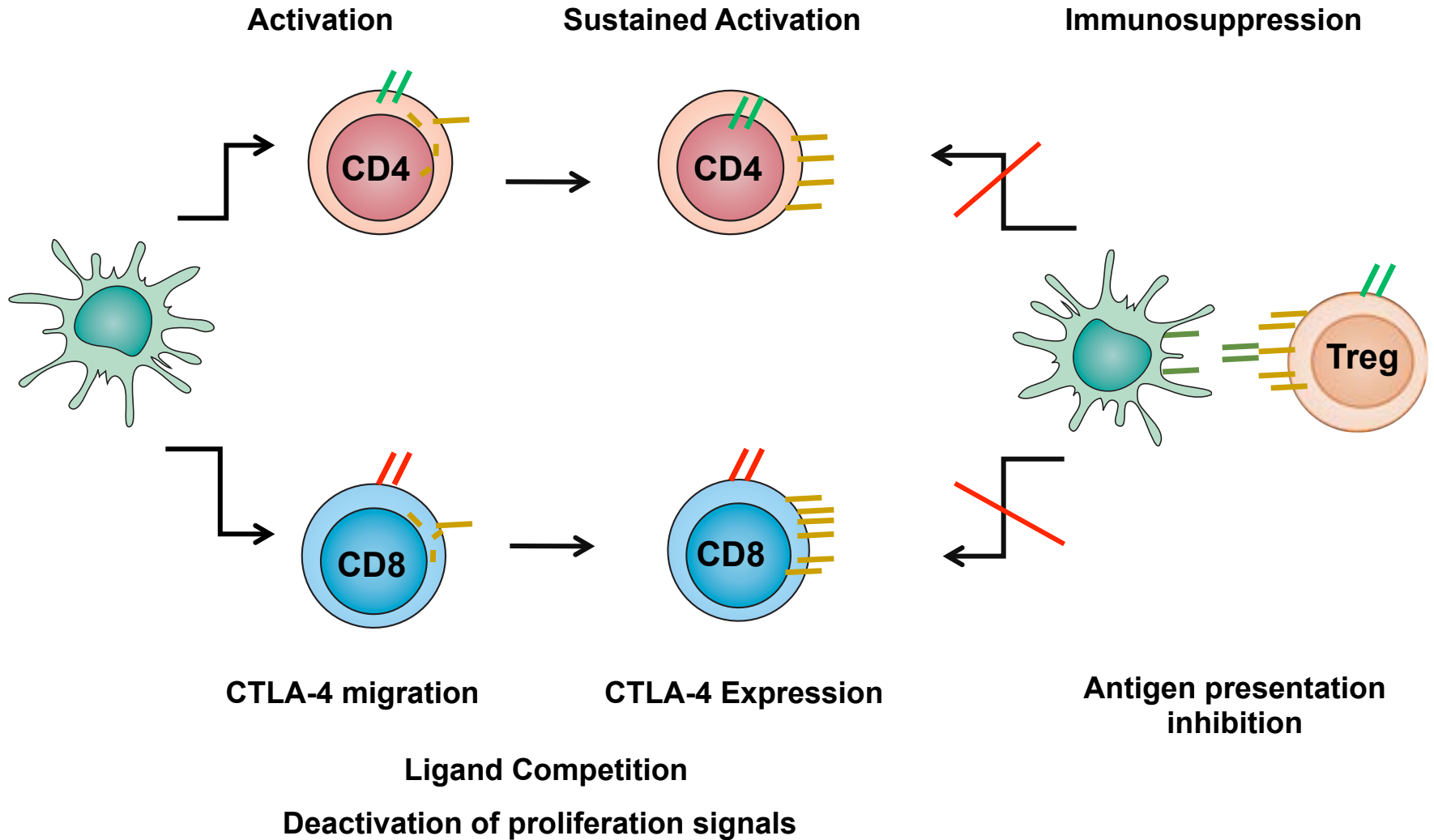


What are checkpoints good for?

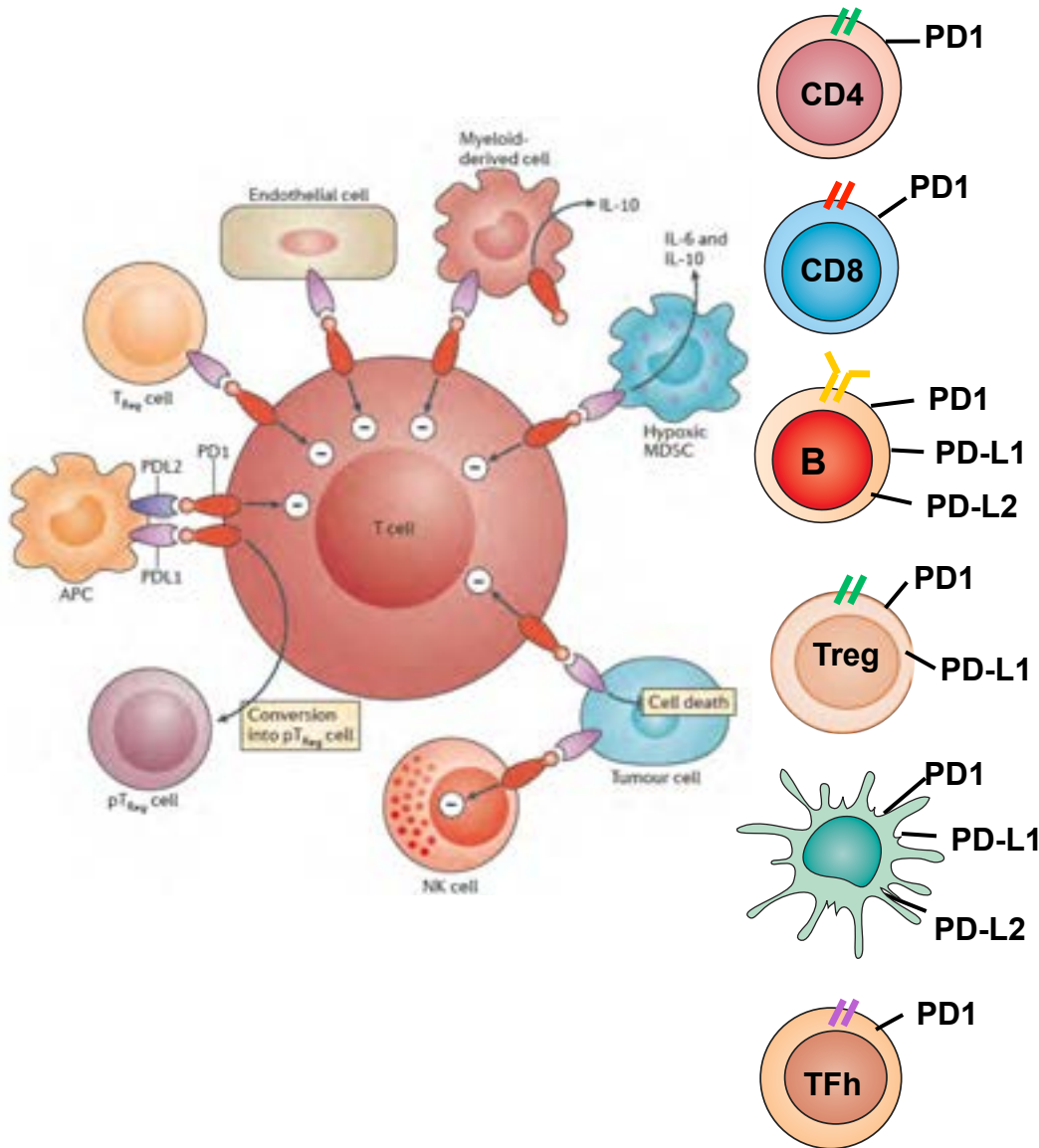


Immune homeostasis

CTLA-4



PD-1



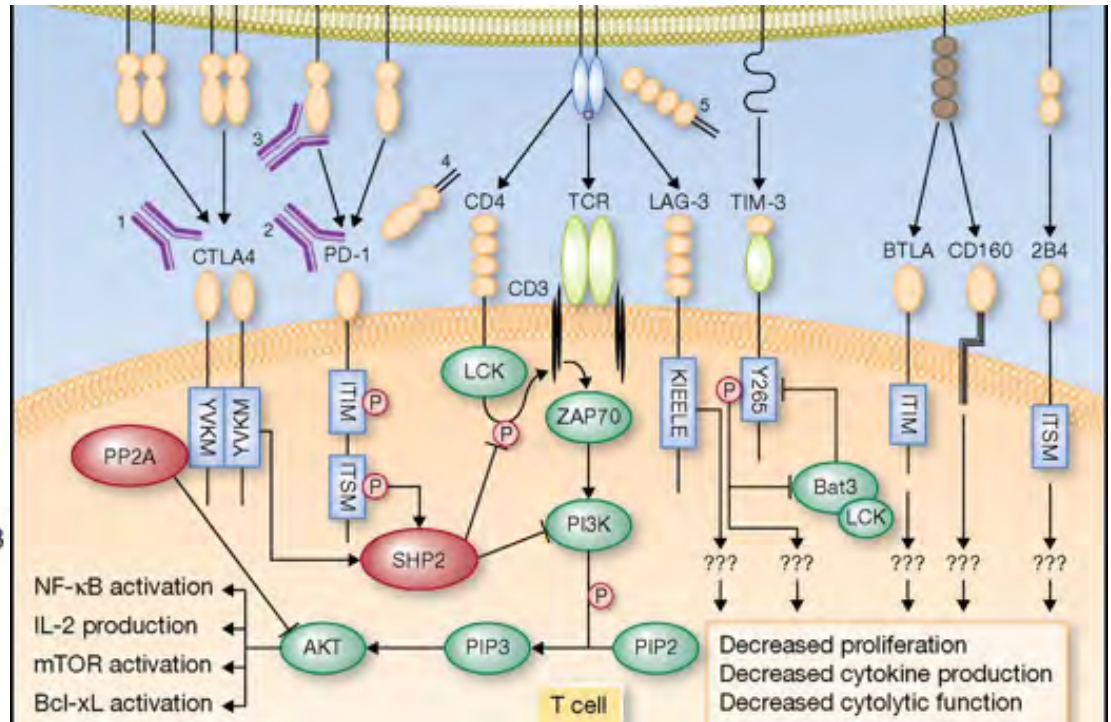
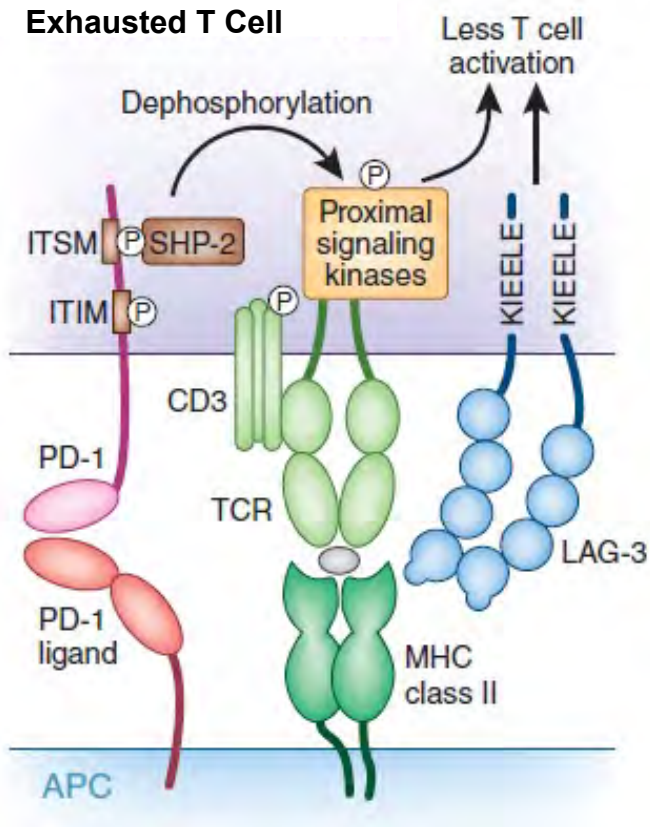
PD-1 is expressed following **T cell activation**

PD-L1 is expressed in **lymphoid and non-lymphoid tissues**. **PD-L2** mainly in **APCs**

PD-L1 is expressed on **Endothelial cells**, which inhibit T cell activity in **SLO**

PD-1 is expressed in **Exhausted T cells**

PD-1

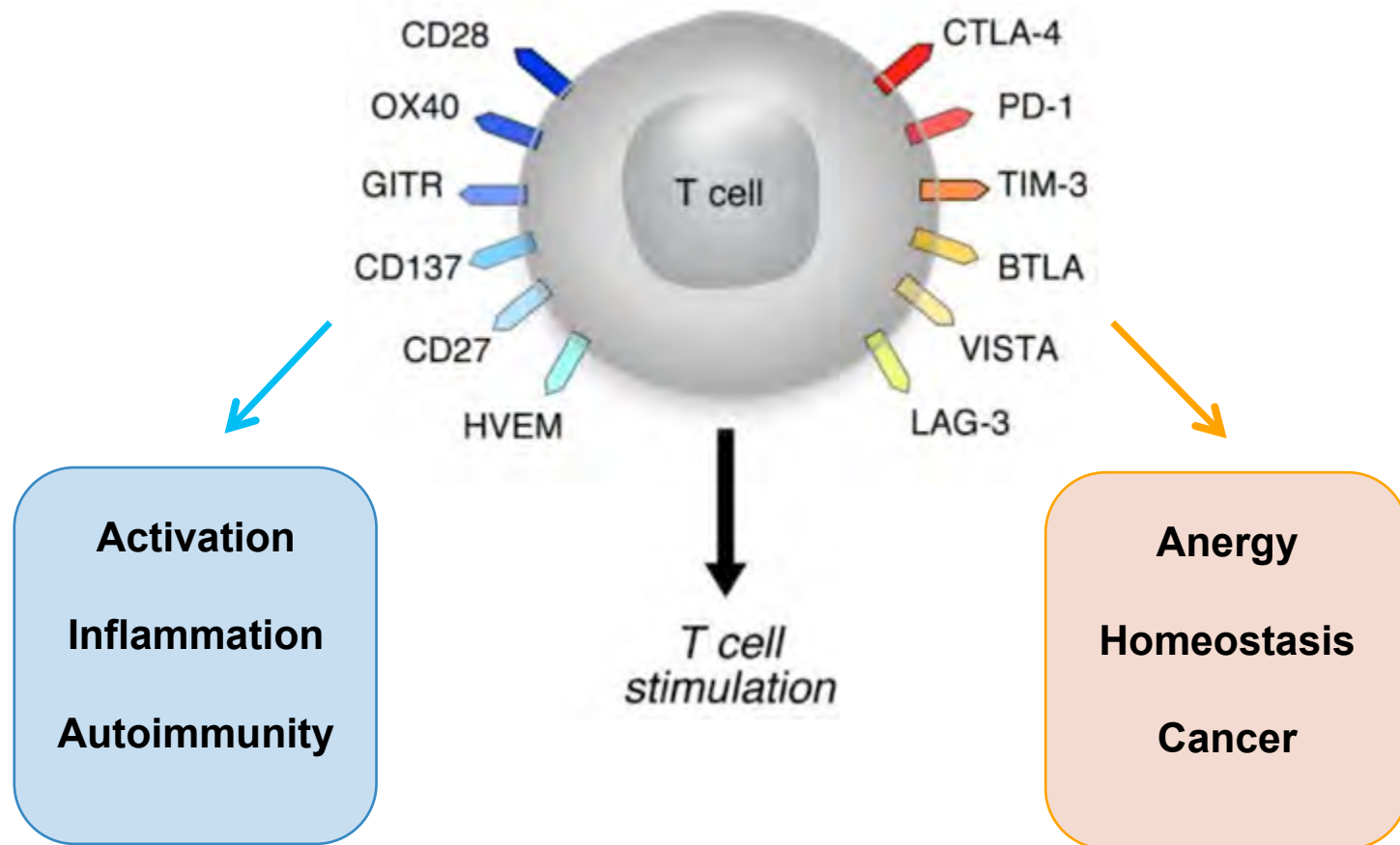


PD-1/PD-L1 interaction **inhibits** TCR mediated T cell activation and **Proliferation**

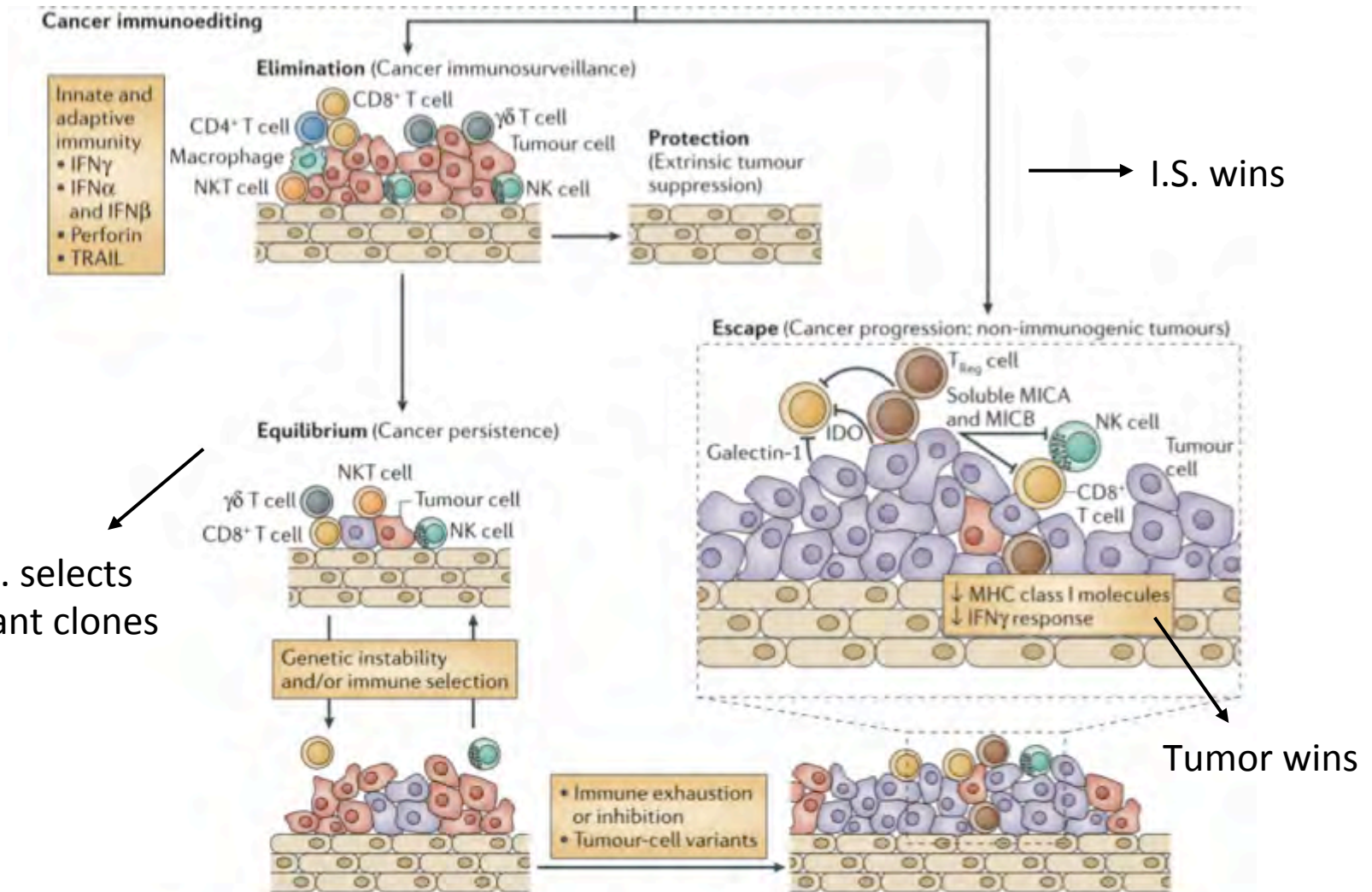
T cell ON/OFF

Co-stimulatory molecules

Co-inhibitory molecules

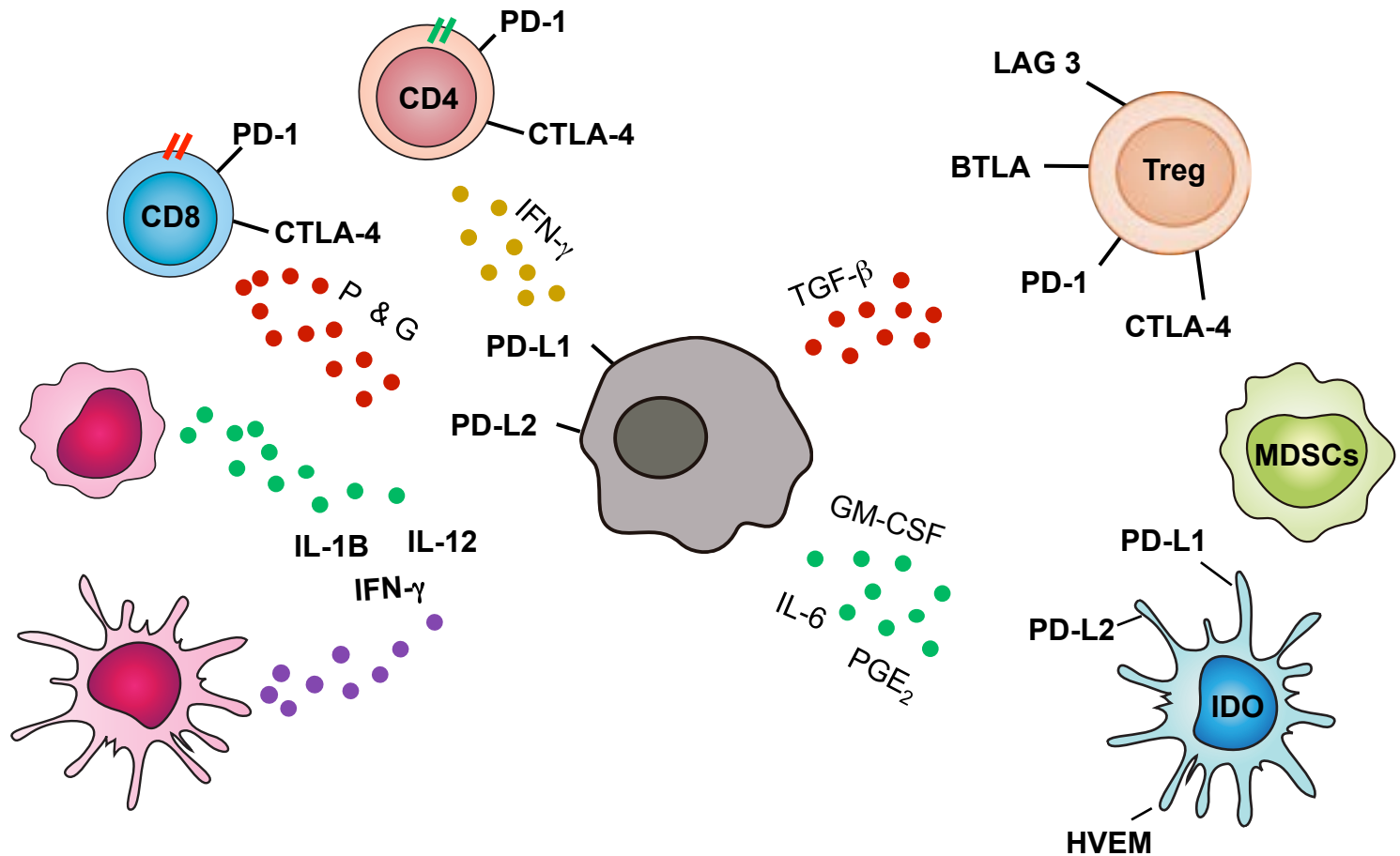


How do Tumors take advantage of IC?

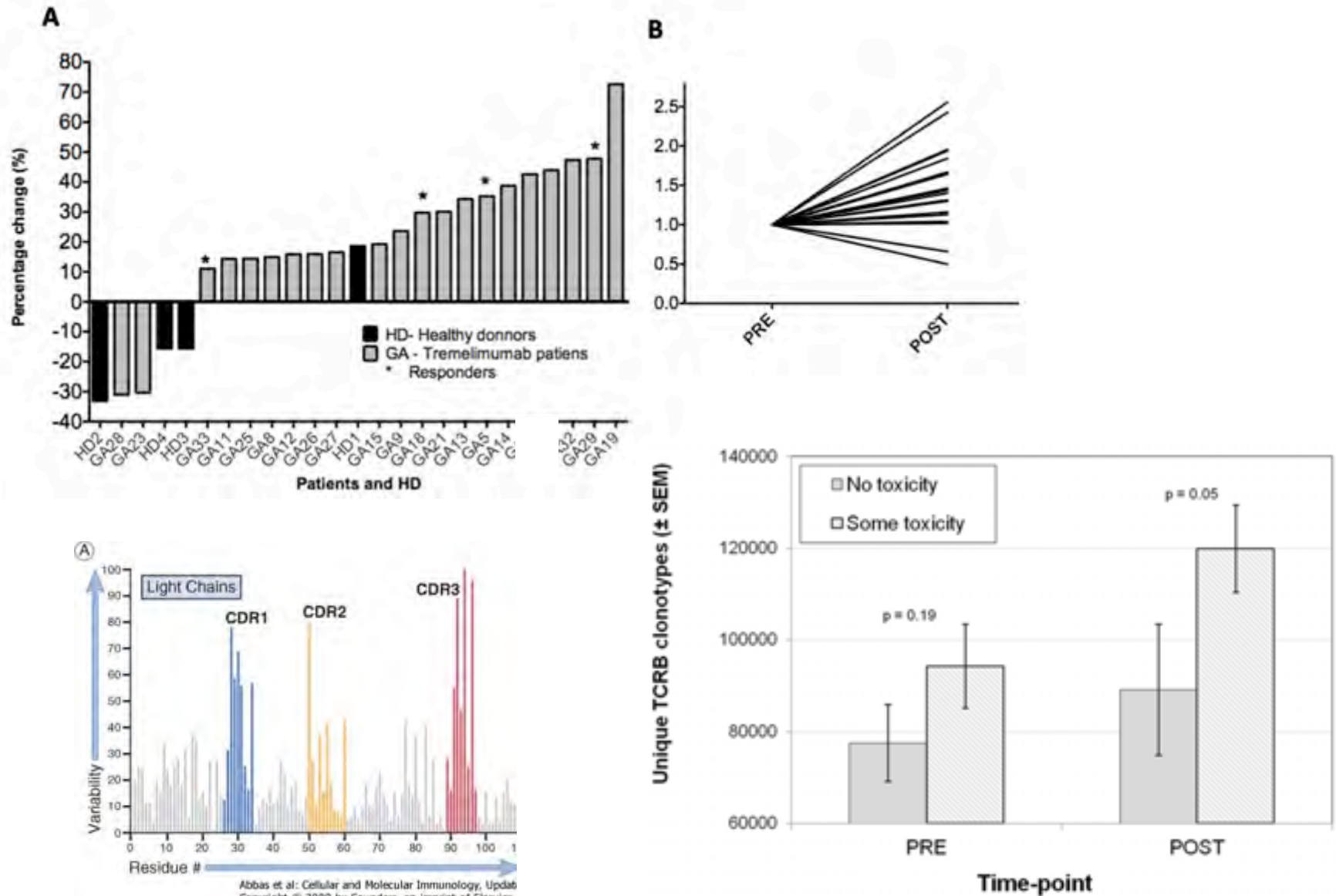


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EQUILIBRIUM PHASE

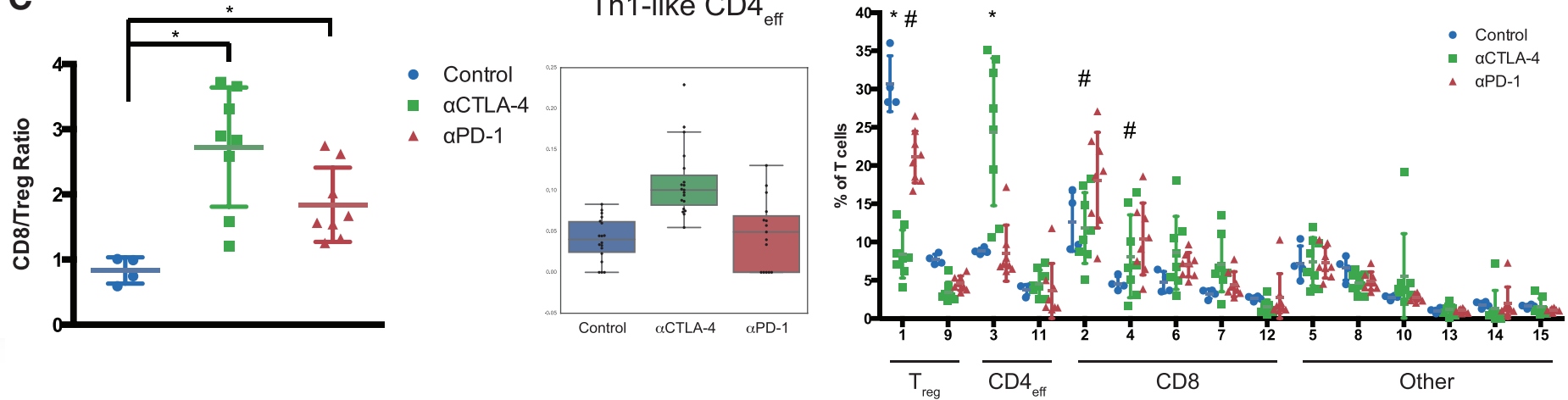


CTLA-4 blockade broadens T cell repertoire

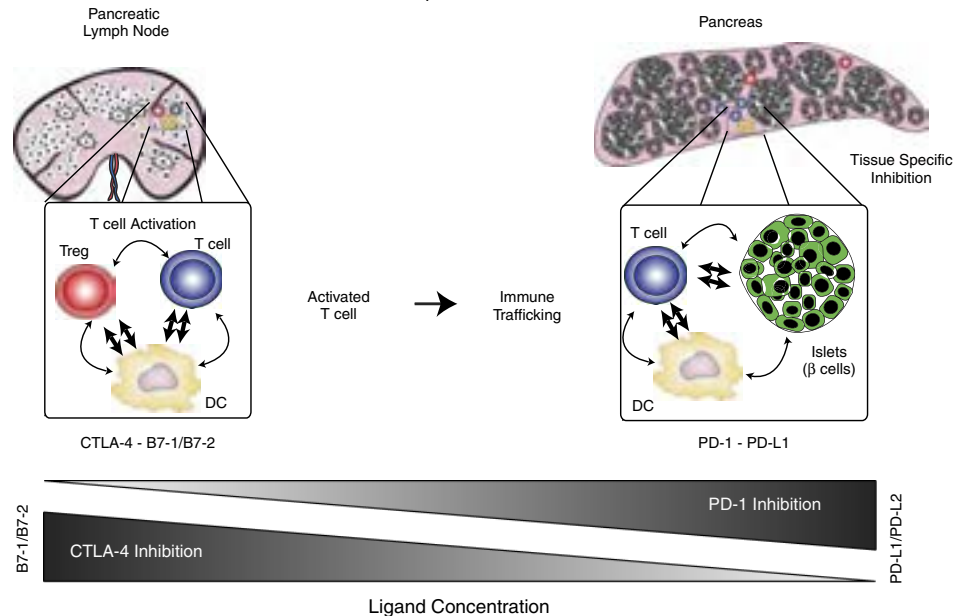


Differences between CTLA-4 and PD-1 blockade

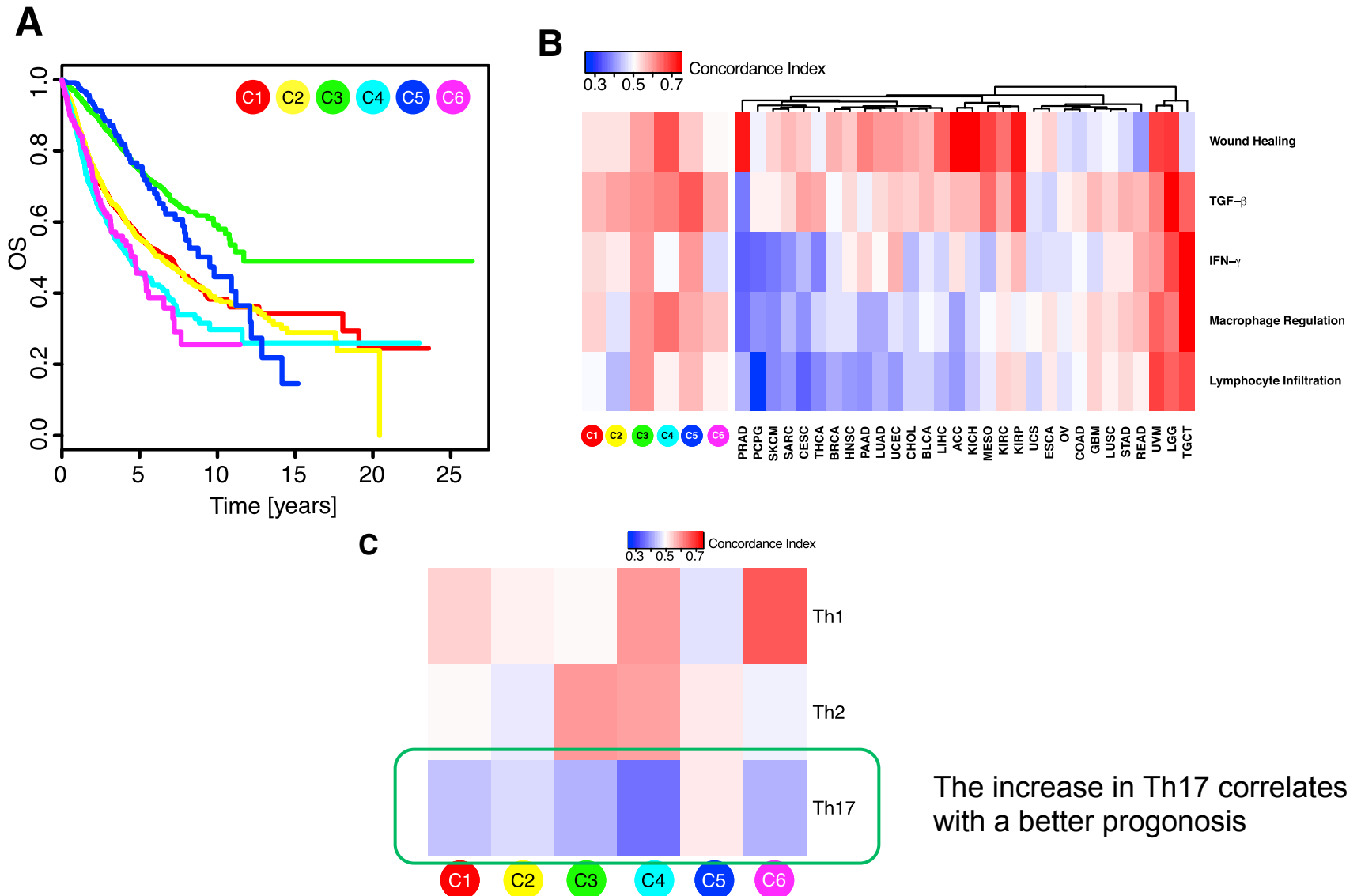
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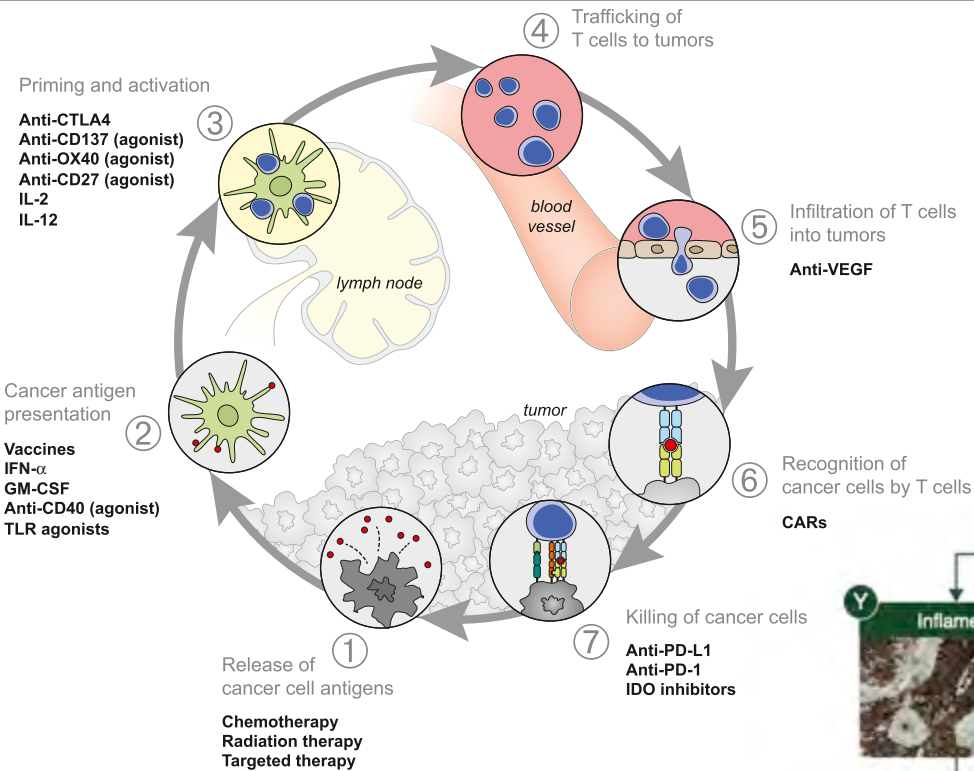
Peripheral Tolerance
Tissue Specific Inhibition



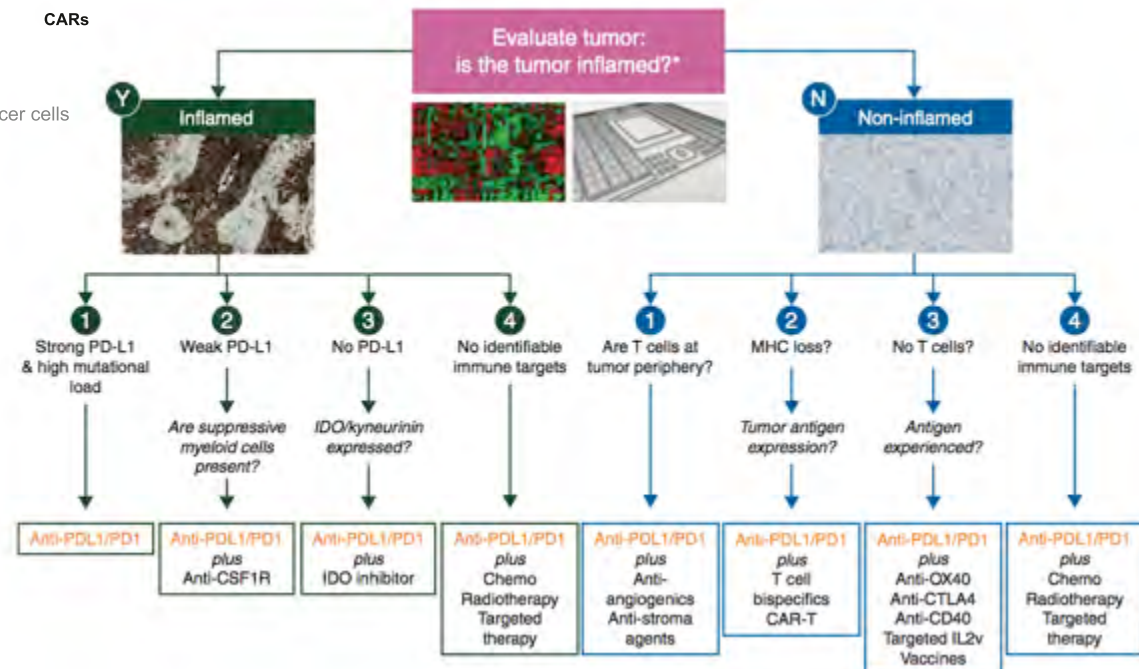
Th1/Th17 responses correlate with good prognosis



Personalized Immunotherapy



Can we personalize iARE detection?



Thanks!

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