

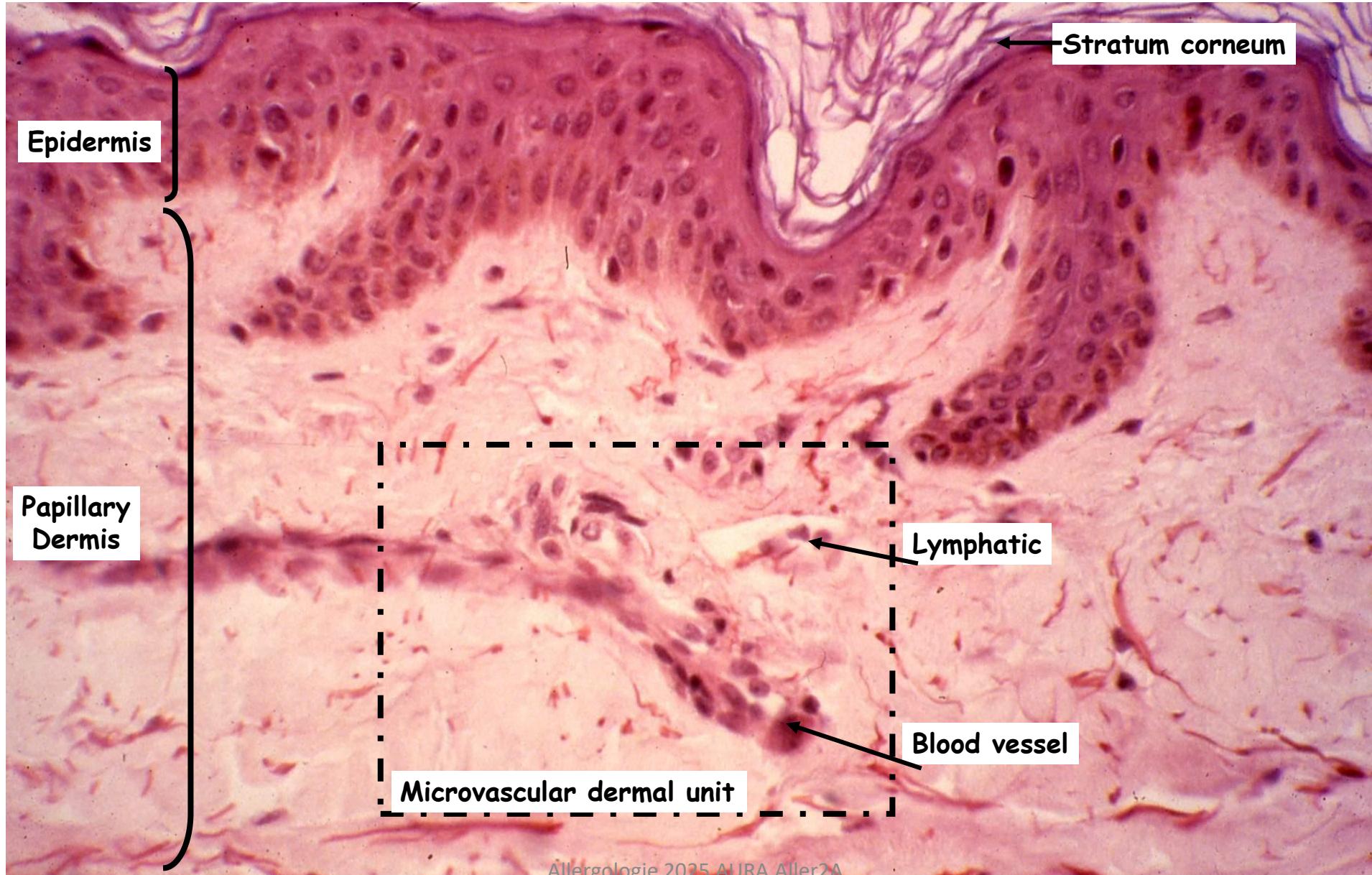
Hypersensibilités et allergies cutanées

Gell & Coombs revisited

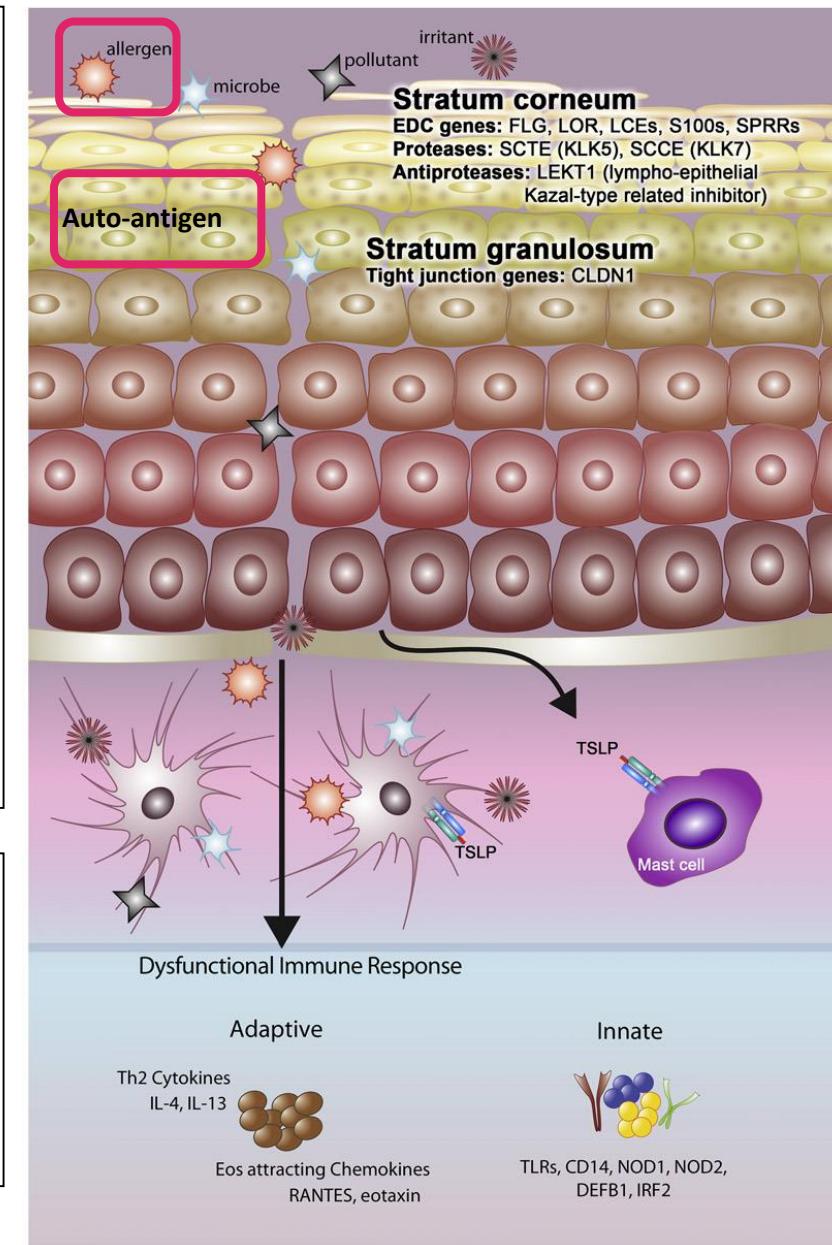
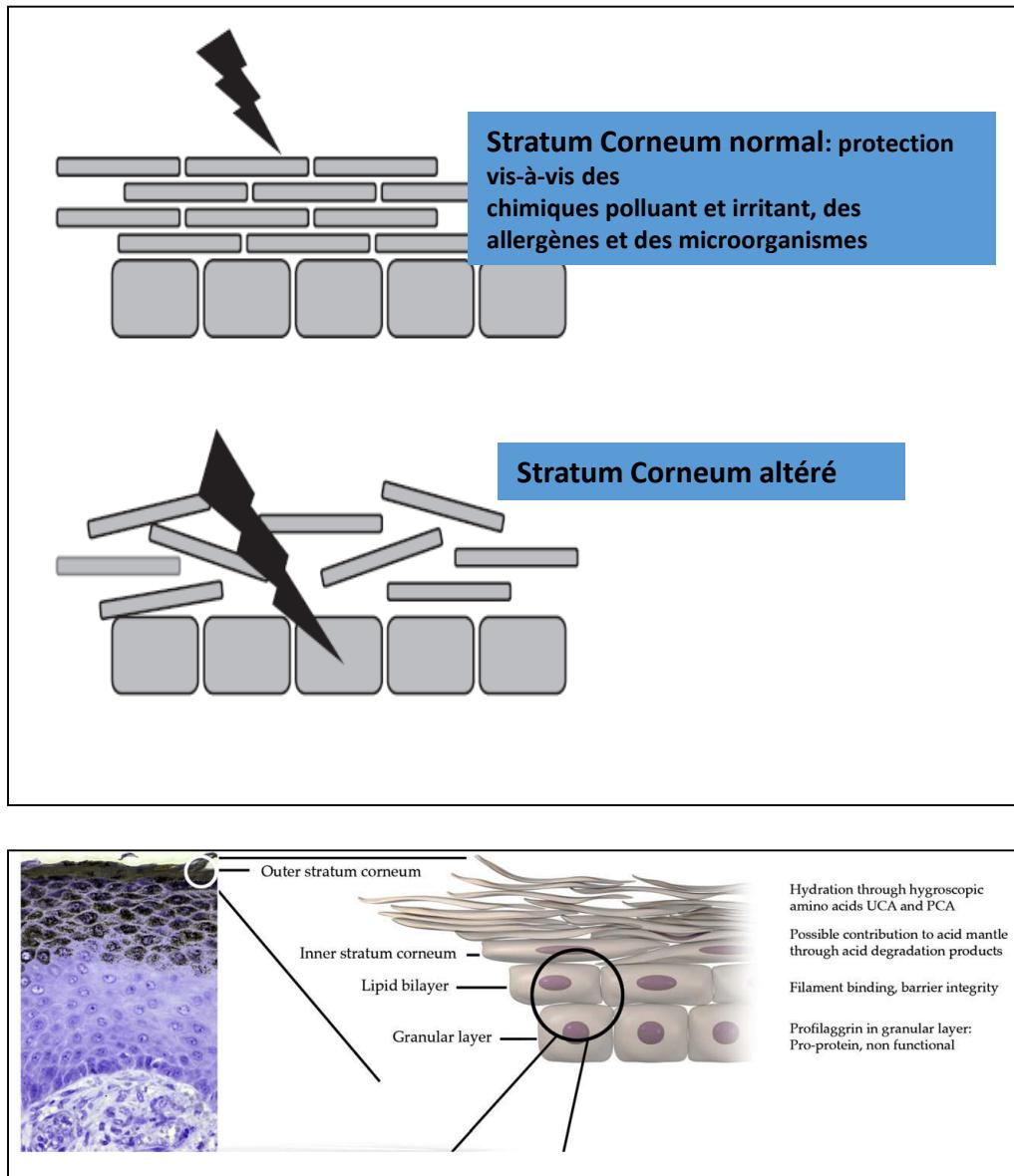
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Skin anatomy and physiology



Epithelitis, source des maladies allergiques et autoimmunes



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Inflammation et maladies inflammatoires

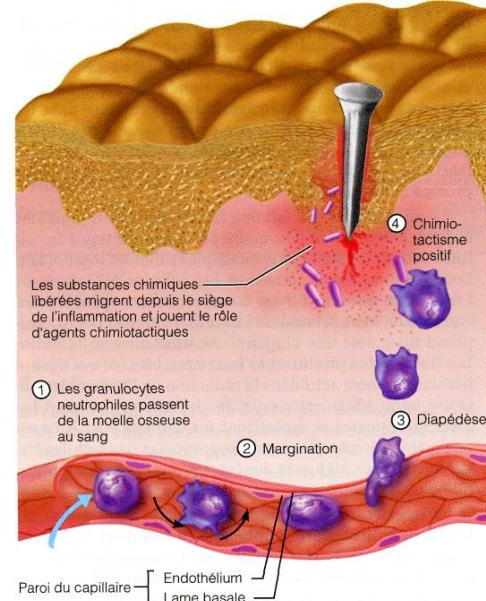
- Inflammation = mise en jeu de l'immunité innée et adaptative
 - Immunité adaptative: lymphocytes T et B
 - Immunité innée: leucocytes et toutes les cellules de l'organisme



- Inflammation physiologique
 - Réponse immunitaire
 - Réponse physiologique aux agressions
 - Ex: cicatrisation; guérison d'une infection
- Inflammation pathologique: Maladies
 - autoinflammatoires
 - inflammatoires chroniques
 - autoimmunes
 - allergiques

Immunité innée

Immunité adaptative



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Hypersensitivity reactions

1. Immunology definition – Gell & Coombs

Hypersensitivity reactions = inappropriate and damaging immune response to an antigen caused by adaptive immunity (Igs and/or T cells)

- Allergic diseases
- Autoimmune diseases

2. Allergy définition

Hypersensitivity reactions = inappropriate and damaging immune response to a molecule caused by both innate and/or adaptive immunity

- Allergic HS
- Non allergic HS

Hypersensibilité (HS)



**HS adaptative
Allergique**

**HS innée
Non Allergique**

Hypersensibilité (HS)

Eczéma



HS adaptative / allergique

Eczéma allergique de contact
Eczéma atopique extrinsèque

HS innée / non allergique

Eczéma irritatif de contact
Eczéma atopique intrinsèque

Hypersensibilité (HS) médicaments



HS adaptative / allergique

Choc anaphylactique
Rare (5%) / Sévère

HS innée / non allergique

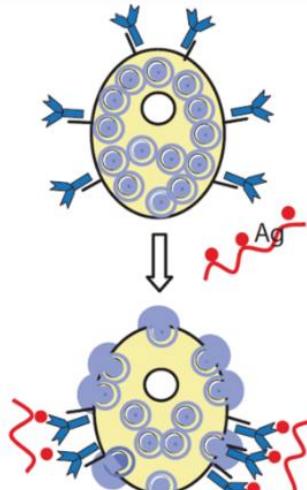
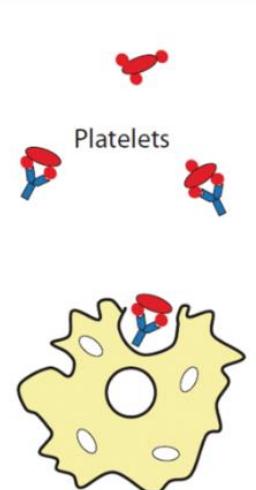
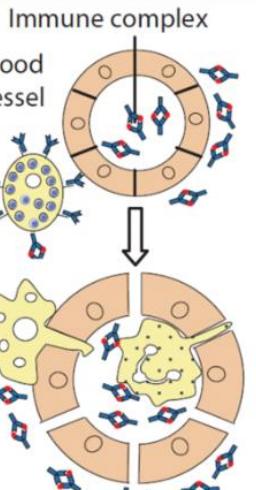
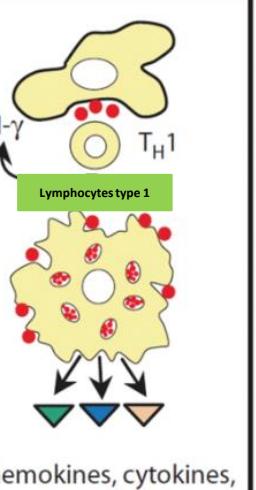
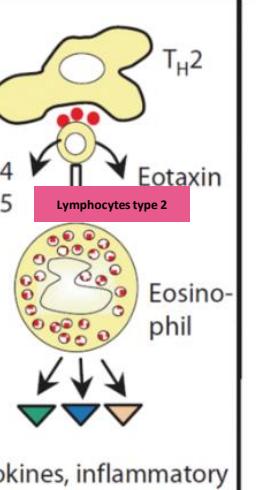
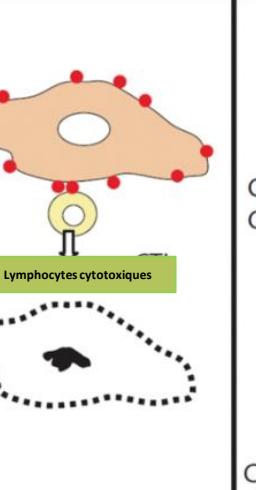
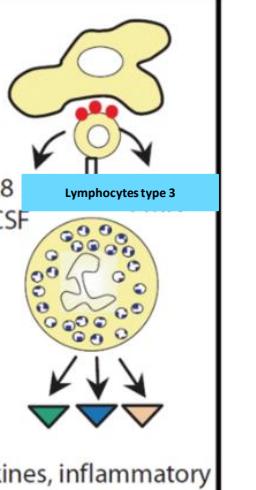
Urticaire / Angioédème
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The diagram illustrates the classification of hypersensitivity reactions based on the interaction between antibodies and T cells.

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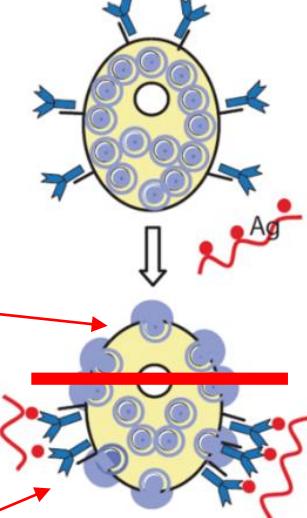
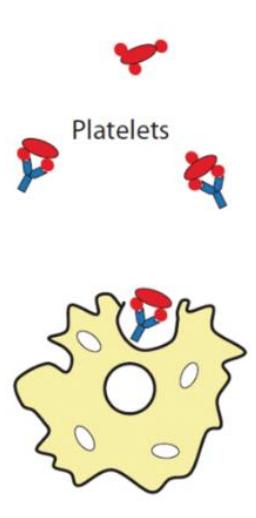
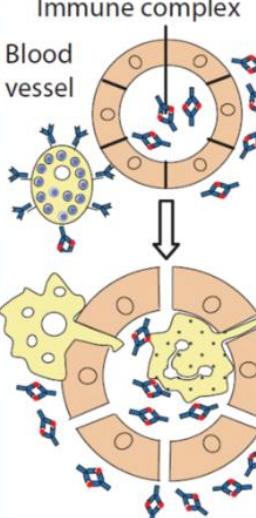
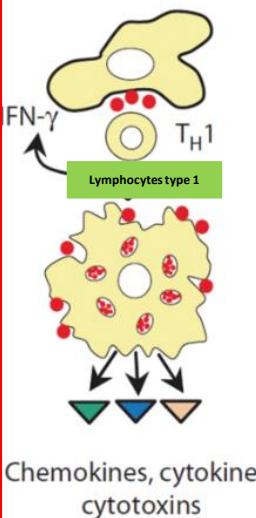
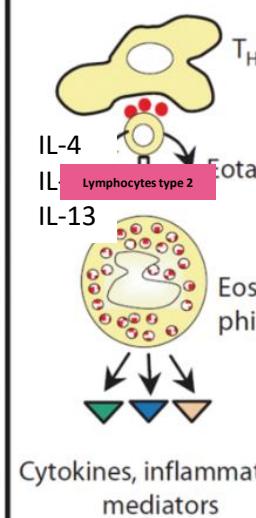
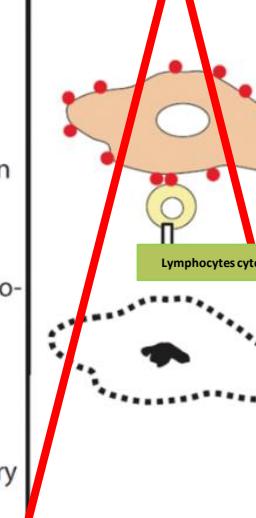
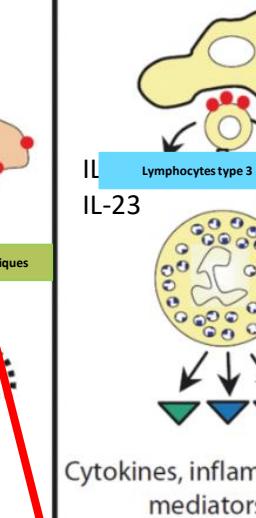
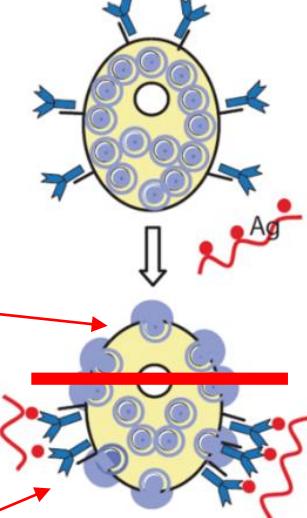
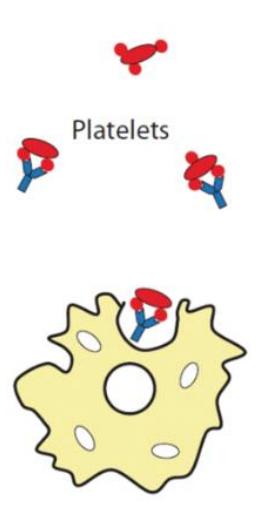
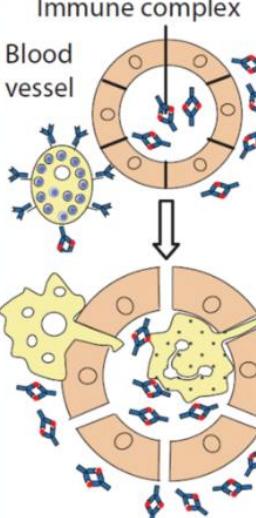
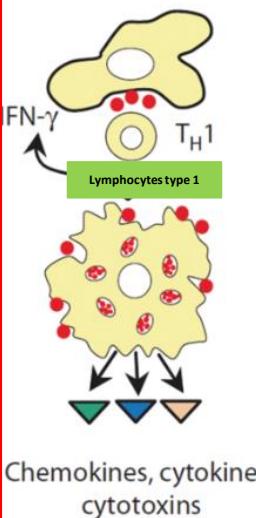
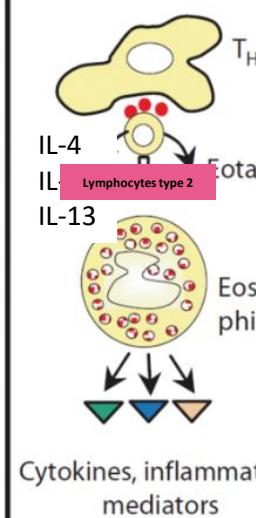
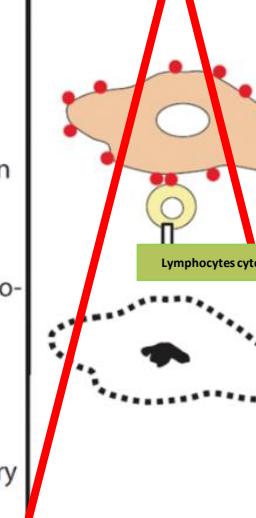
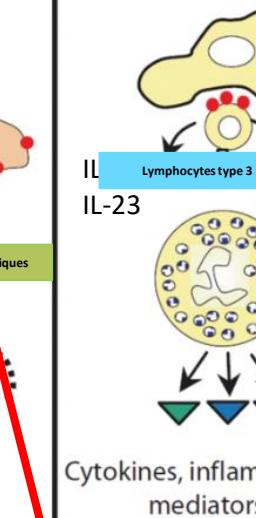
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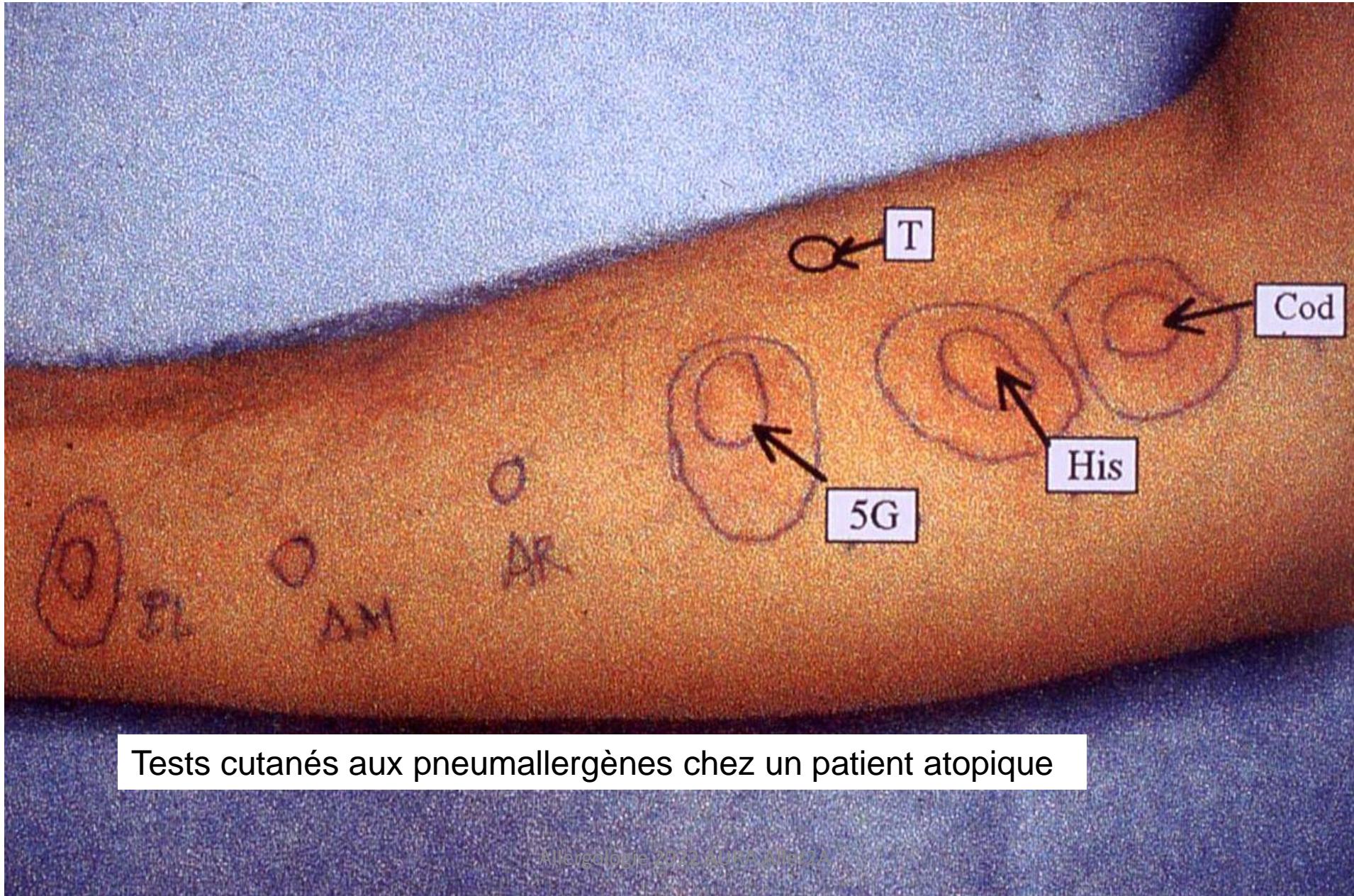
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Dermatoses autoimmunes, allergiques et HS	Urticaire SAMa	Pemphigus Pemphigoïde Urticaire chroni.	Vascularites	Vitiligo Pelade Eczéma contact	Dermatite atopique Prurigo nodulaire Urticaire chronique		Psoriasis Hydradénite S. D. Séborrhéique
Allergie et HS médicaments	Choc anaphylactique Urticaire aux médicaments	Cytopénies medic.	Vascularites immuno-allerg.	Exanthème Lyell Stevens-Johnson	DRESS		Pustulose exanthématique aigue généralisée

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HSI allergique et non allergique



Urticaire chronique

- Fréquente (2% population)
- Maladie inflammatoire chronique (pas une maladie allergique)

Diagnostic: facile

- Lésions erythémato-oedématueuses (<24h)
- Prurit
- 2 types: spontanée et induite
- 2 formes: plaques et angioédèmes
- Symptômes extra-cutanés fréquents

Pathophysiology : activation mastocytaire

- Mastocytes pré-activés
(UC auto-immune, UC atopique, UC auto-allergique)
- Activation complète induite par différents facteurs (aliments, médicaments, infections, stress, trauma, etc.)
- Maladie infl. de type 2 (Th2)
- Fc ϵ RI

Traitements: Chronique

- Anti-H1R efficaces
- Anti-IgE mAbs (omaluzimab)
- Pas de corticoïdes systémiques



L'urticaire spontanée n'est pas une maladie allergique

Investigative report

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Chronic spontaneous urticaria is not an allergic disease

The links between chronic urticaria, IgE sensitization and allergy have been much discussed but little studied. We investigated IgE sensitization and allergy in 128 adult chronic urticaria patients during 2006-2008. During a one-day hospitalisation, the patients answered a standardized questionnaire and underwent blood serum analysis, physical tests and skin prick-tests. IgE sensitization to environmental allergens was defined by the positivity of at least one skin prick test and/or elevated levels of serum IgE ≥ 300 KU/L. The chronic urticaria was considered allergic if: i) a high correlation between positive skin prick tests to a clinically relevant allergen and the case history was found; ii) complete remission of urticaria occurred within two months of allergen withdrawal. Of 105 patients with interpretable skin prick tests, 46.7% were IgE sensitized. Two patients had clinically relevant positive skin prick tests but their chronic urticaria had many other triggering factors and neither was in complete remission after withdrawal of these allergens. IgE sensitization is higher in chronic urticaria patients than in the global adult population, suggesting that it is one important etiopathogenic factor in chronic urticaria. However, it cannot be considered as the expression of

- **Terrain atopique**
 - 1 prick test + aeroallergens
 - Serum IgE > 300 kU/l
- **Terrain autoimmun**
 - AAN +
 - Ac anti-TPO +

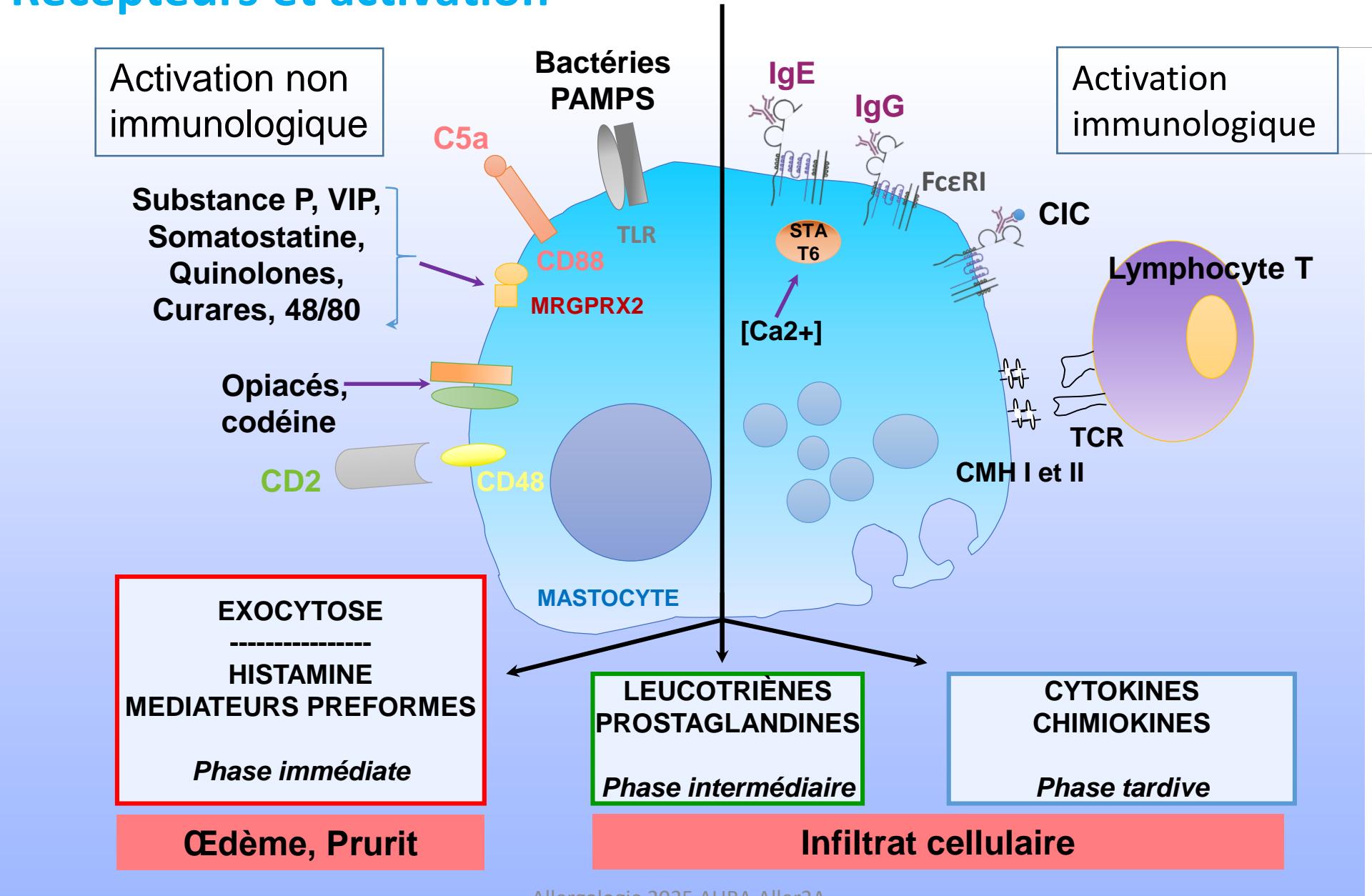
Table 3. Number (and percentage) of patients with IgE sensitization** and/or autoimmune status*** among 105 prick-tested patients.

	Autoimmune status +	Autoimmune status -	Total
IgE sensitization +	15 (14.3%)	34 (32.4%)	49 (46.7%)
IgE sensitization -	20 (19%)	36 (34.3%)	56 (53.3%)
Total	35 (33.3%)	70 (66.7%)	105 (100%)

At least one positive prick-test and/or IgE level ≥ 300 KU/L. *ANA positivity ≥ 100 and/or antiTPO Abs ≥ 60 kU/L.

MASTOCYTES

Récepteurs et activation



MAST CELL

Receptors and activation

Innate immunity

Substance P, VIP,
Somatostatine,
Quinolones, Curares,
48/80

Opiates,
codein

CD2

CD48

C5a

CD88

Bacteria
PAMPs

TLR

MRGPRX2

MASTOCYTE

Auto-antigènes

IgE

Fc ϵ RI

[Ca $^{2+}$]

STAT6

CIC

CMH Cl. I et II

TCR

Pneumallergènes

Urticaire atopique
Urticaire auto-allergique
HS type I

EXOCYTOSIS

HISTAMINE
PREFORMED MEDIATORS
Immédiate Phase

Œdema, Pruritus

LEUCOTRIENES
PROSTAGLANDINES
Intermédiaire Phase

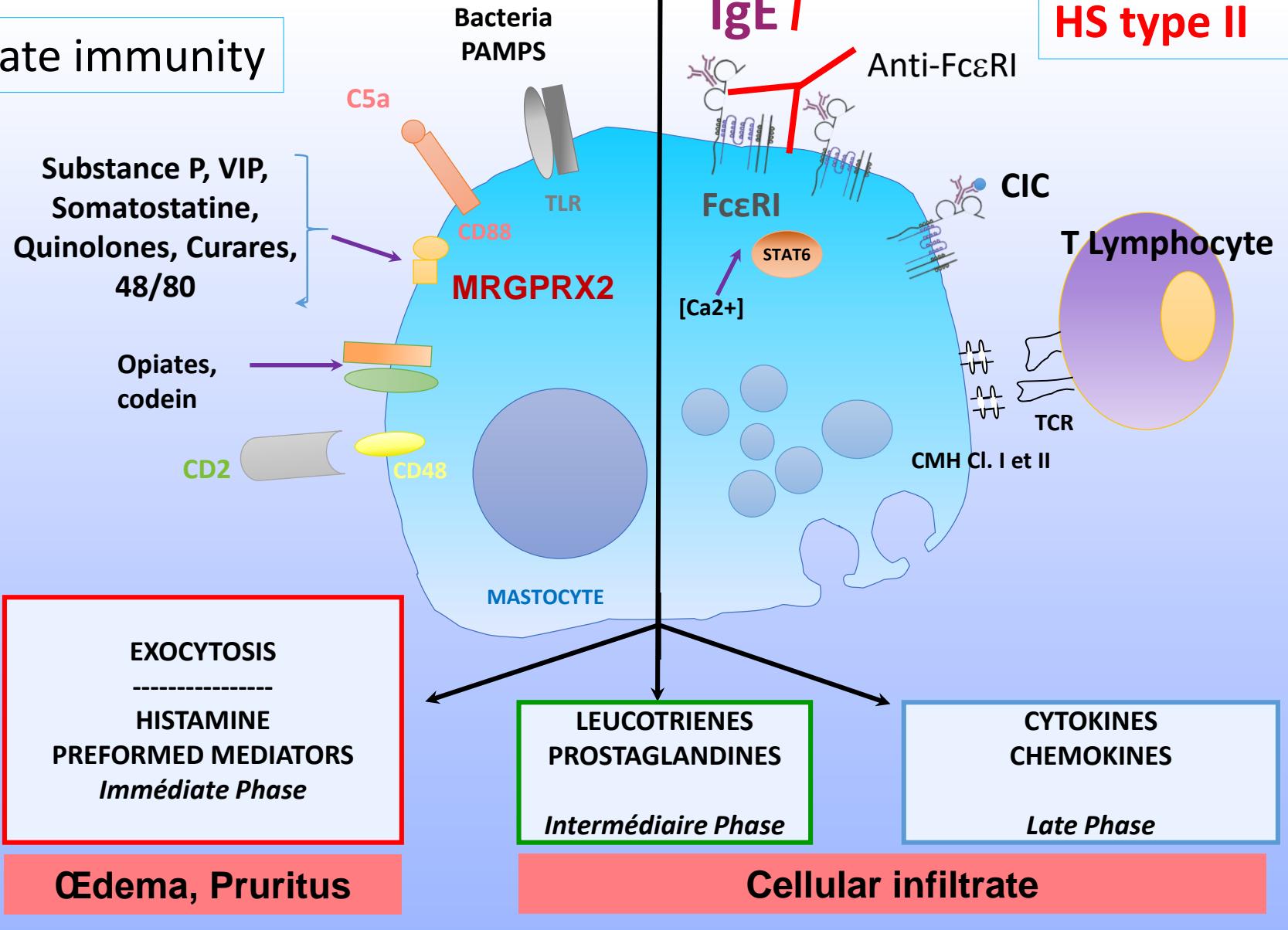
CYTOKINES
CHEMOKINES
Late Phase

Cellular infiltrate

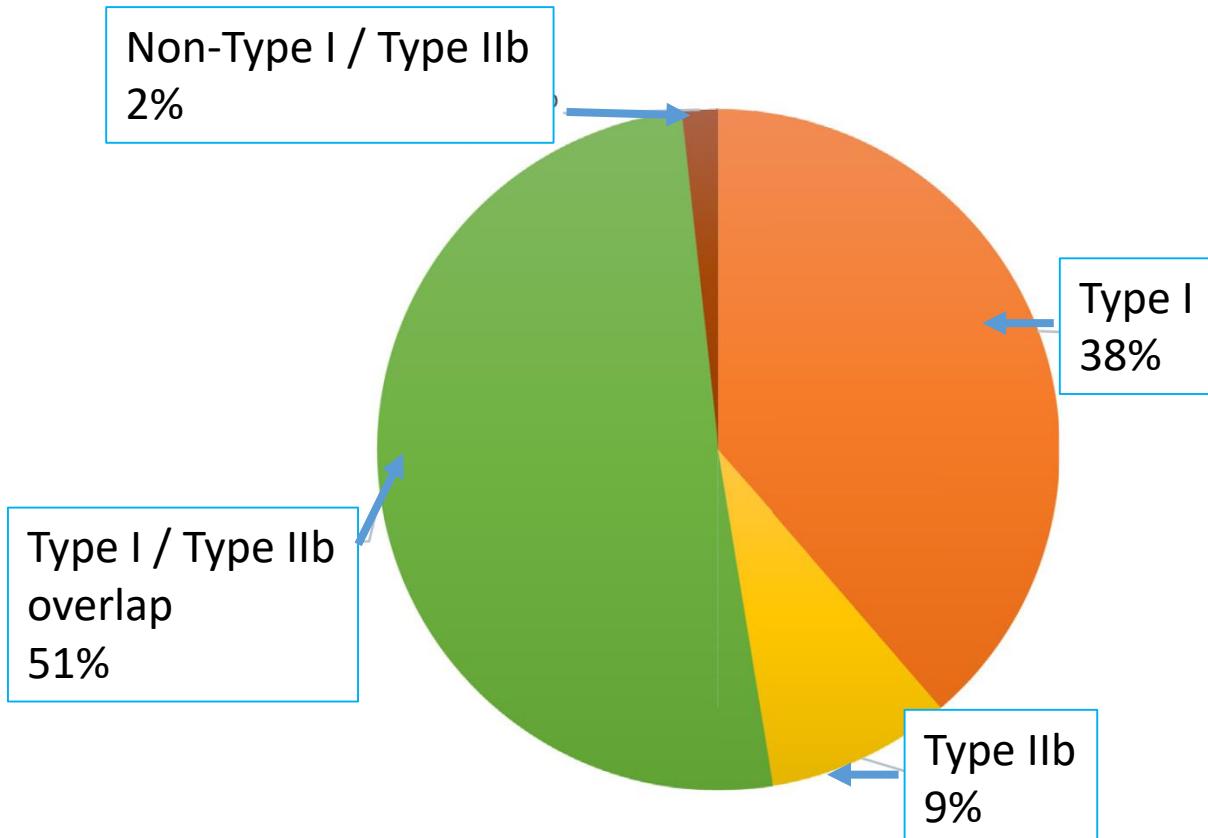
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Receptors and activation

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Type I and Type IIb Urticaria (Gell & Coombs) CSU Endotypes

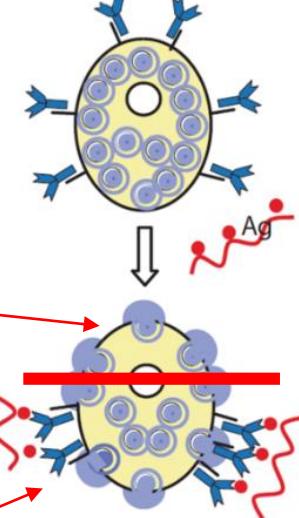
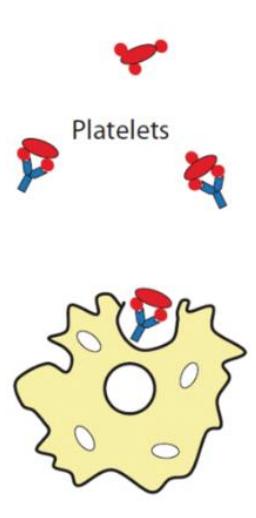
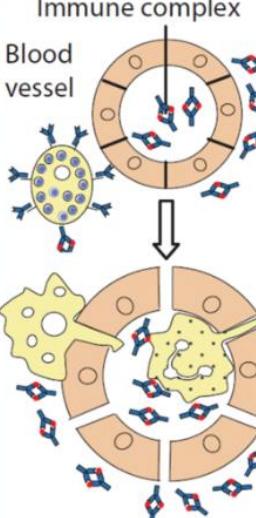
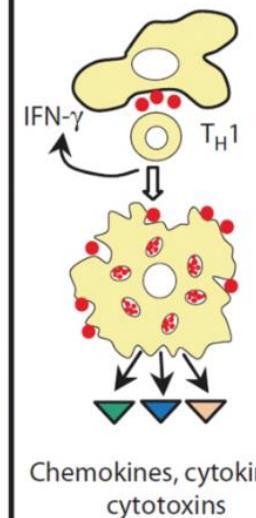
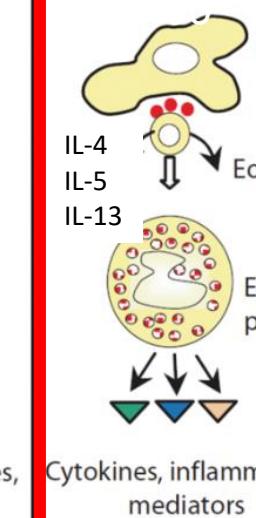
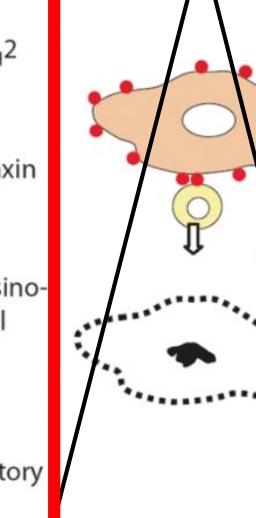
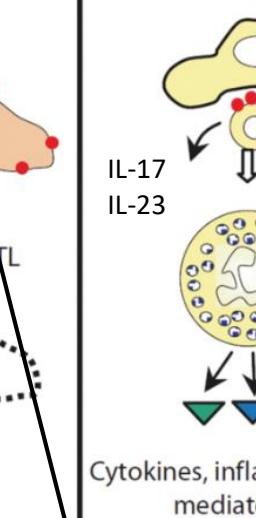
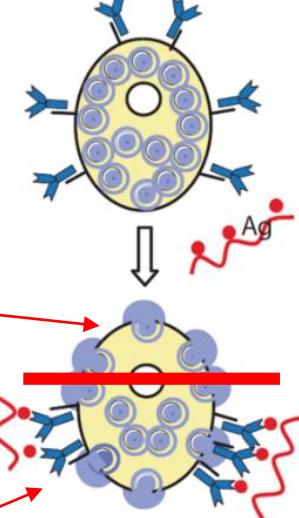
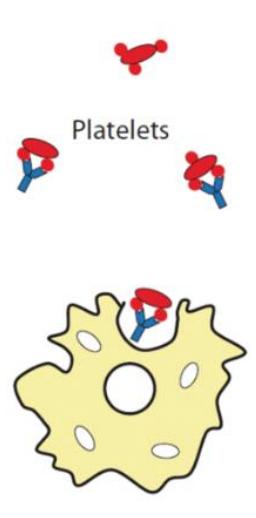
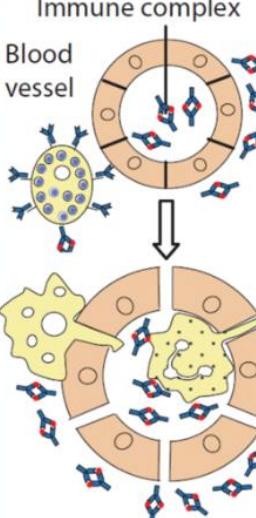
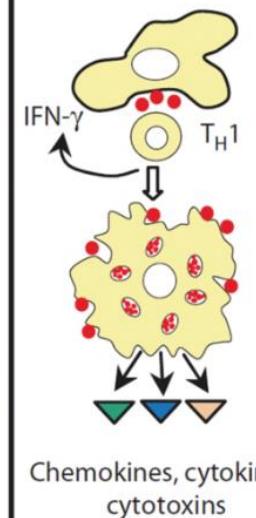
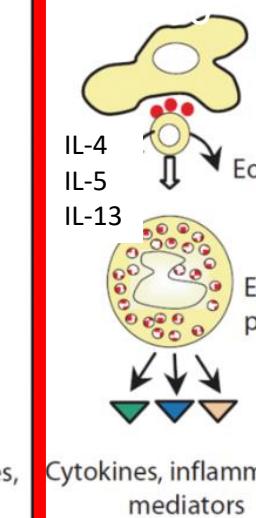
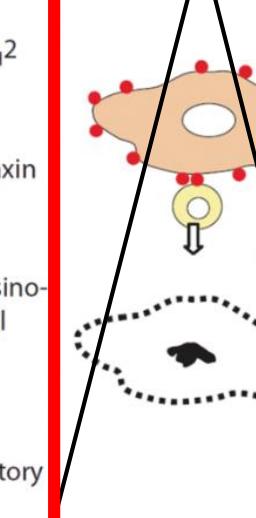
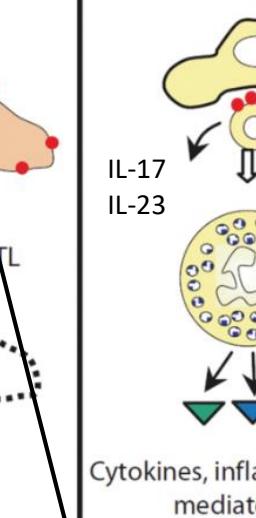


- Type I
 - Allergic diseases
 - Total IgE levels $> 40 \text{ UI/l}$
 - Positive prick tests aeroallergens
- Type IIb
 - Autoimmune disease
 - Total IgE levels $< 40 \text{ UI/l}$
 - Anti-nuclear antibodies $> 1:160$
 - Anti-peroxidase antibodies elevated
- Type I / Type IIb overlap
- Non-Type I / Type IIb

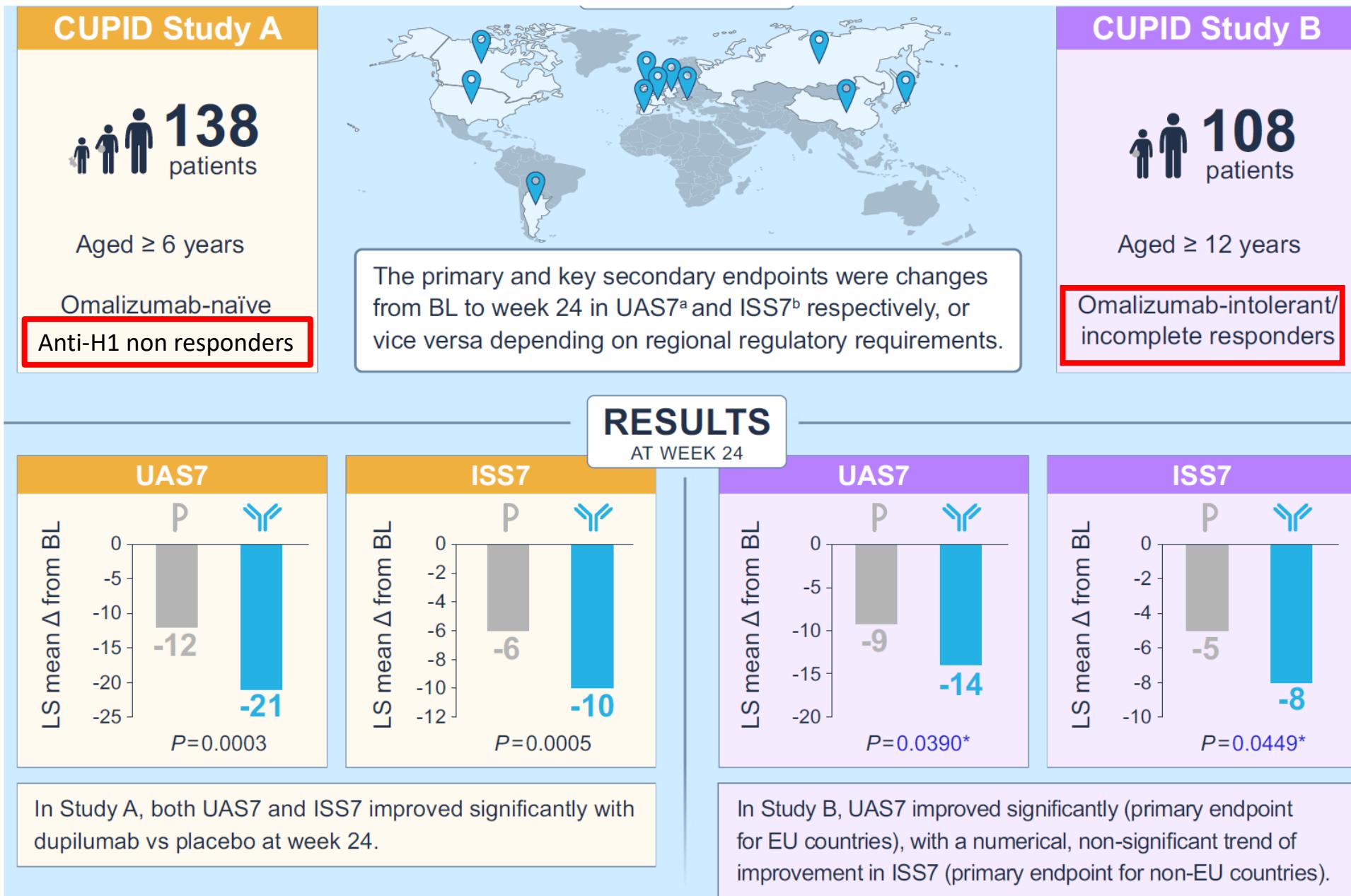
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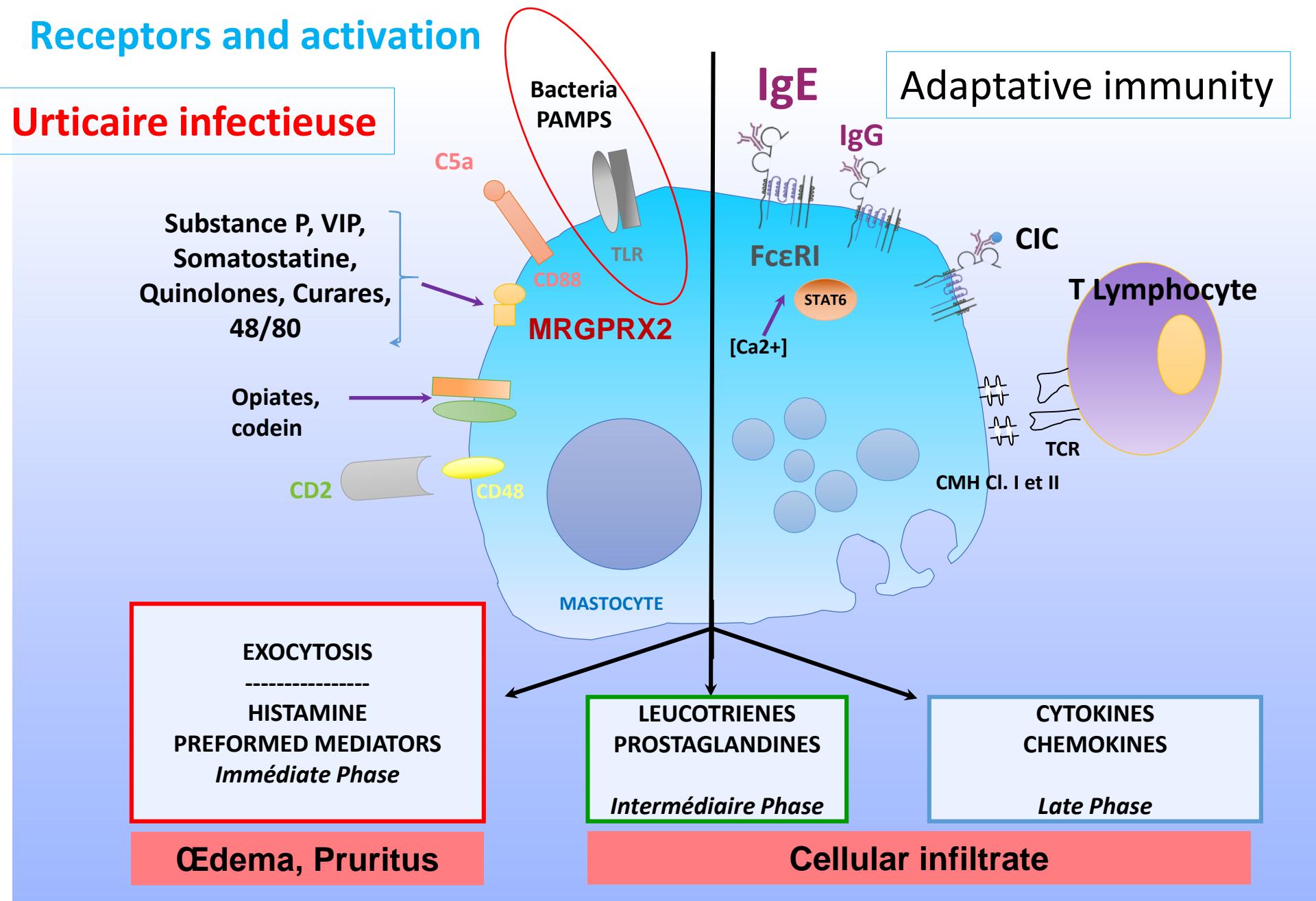
Type IVb urticaria



MAST CELL

Receptors and activation

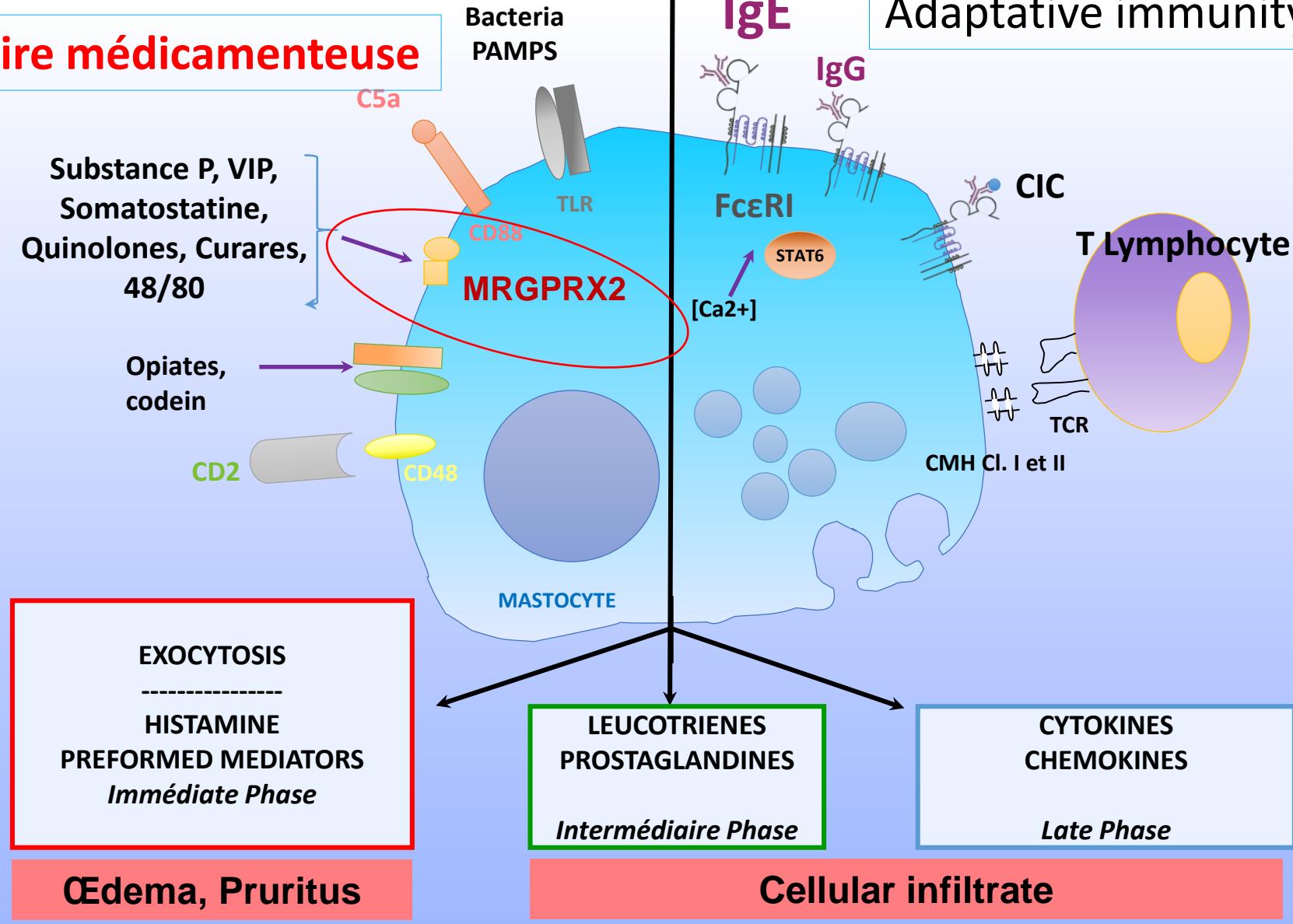
Urticaire infectieuse



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Hypersensibilités

Classification de Gell & Coombs

Antibody

Lymphocytes

- HS retardée
- Immunité médiation cellulaire
- Immunité lymphocytaire

	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IVa Th1/Tc1/ILC1 Type 1 inflammation	Type IVb Th2/Tc2/ILC2 Type 2 inflammation	Type IVc Perforin/ granzyme B (CTL)	Type IVd Th17/Tc17/ILC3 Type 3 (17) inflammation
Immune reactant	IgE	IgG	IgG				
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
Maladies autoimmunes, allergiques et HS	Anaphylaxie Rhinite Asthme	Réaction transf. Anémie hémol. Thyroidite Myasthénie	Maladie sérique Lupus érythémateux	IDR tuberculiné Rejet de greffe Polyarthrite Diabète	Asthme T2 Rhinite, Conjonctivite Œsophagite eosin. Polypose NS		Polyarthrite Sclérose en plaque Mal. de Crohn Asthme neutro.
Dermatoses autoimmunes, allergiques et HS	Urticaire SAMa	Pemphigus Pemphigoïde Urticaire chroni.	Vascularites	Vitiligo Pelade Eczéma contact	Dermatite atopique Prurigo nodulaire Urticaire chronique		Psoriasis Hydradénite S. D. Séborrhéique
Allergie et HS médicaments	Choc anaphylactique Urticaire aux médicaments	Cytopénies medic.	Vascularites immuno-allerg.	Exanthème Lyell Stevens-Johnson	DRESS		Pustulose exanthématique aigue généralisée

Inflammation type 1, type 2, type 3

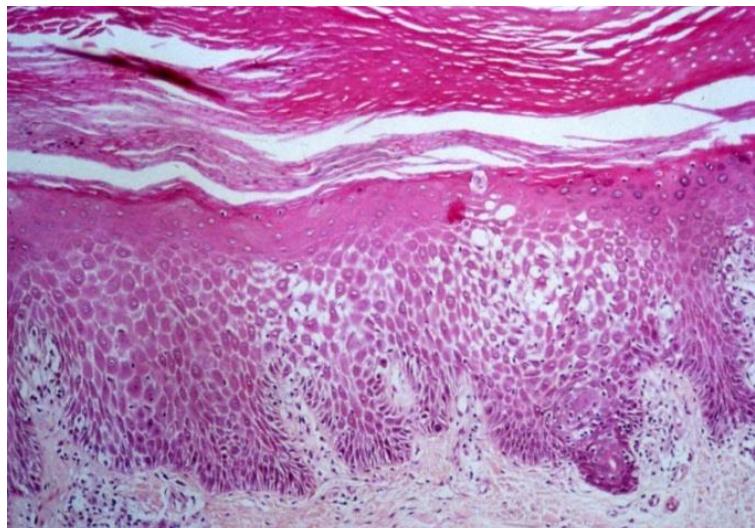
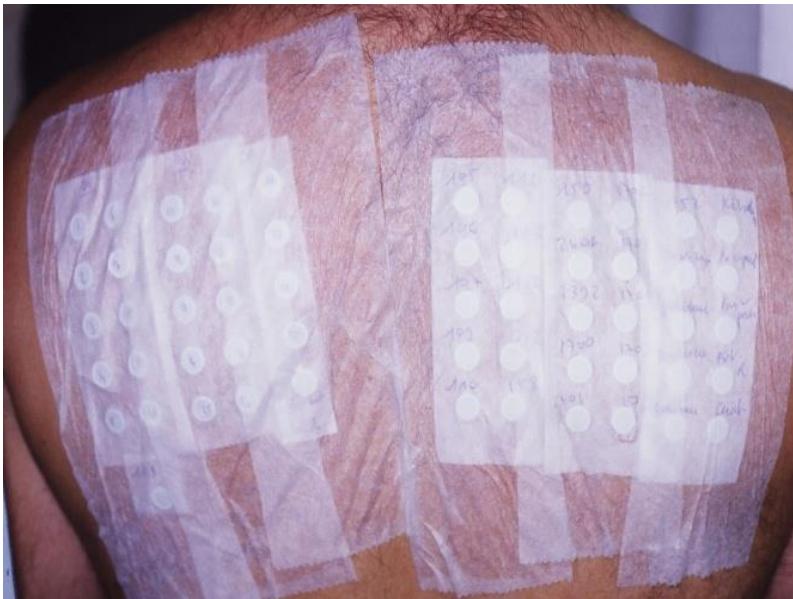
Voies Inflammatoires	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3				
Cellules Immunitaires ^{1,2}	 Neutrophiles  Th1  ILC1  pDC	 Th2 cell  T _{fh}	 Mast cell  Basophiles  Eosinophiles				
Cytokines ¹⁻³	 IL-17  IL-12	 IFN γ  IL-2	 IL-6  TNF	 IL-4  IL-13	 IL-5  IL-31	 IL-17  IL-22	 IL-6  IL-23
Cibles ^{1,3}	Virus Bactéries intracellulaires Cancer	Allergènes Parasites	Bactéries extracellulaires -Mycoses				

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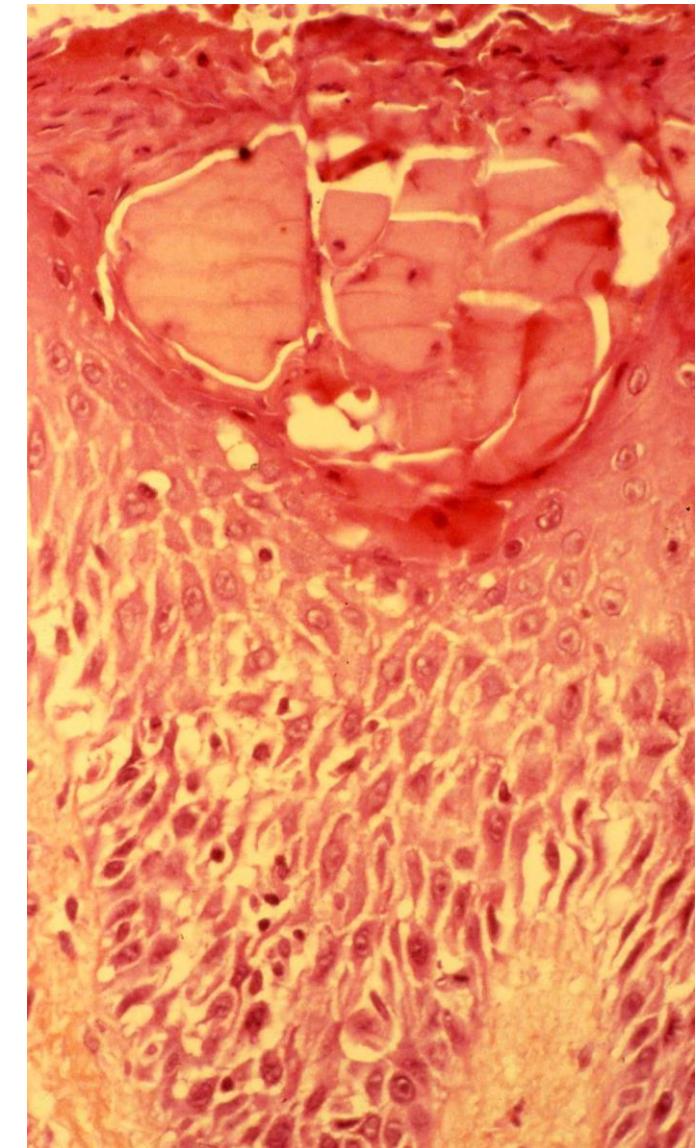
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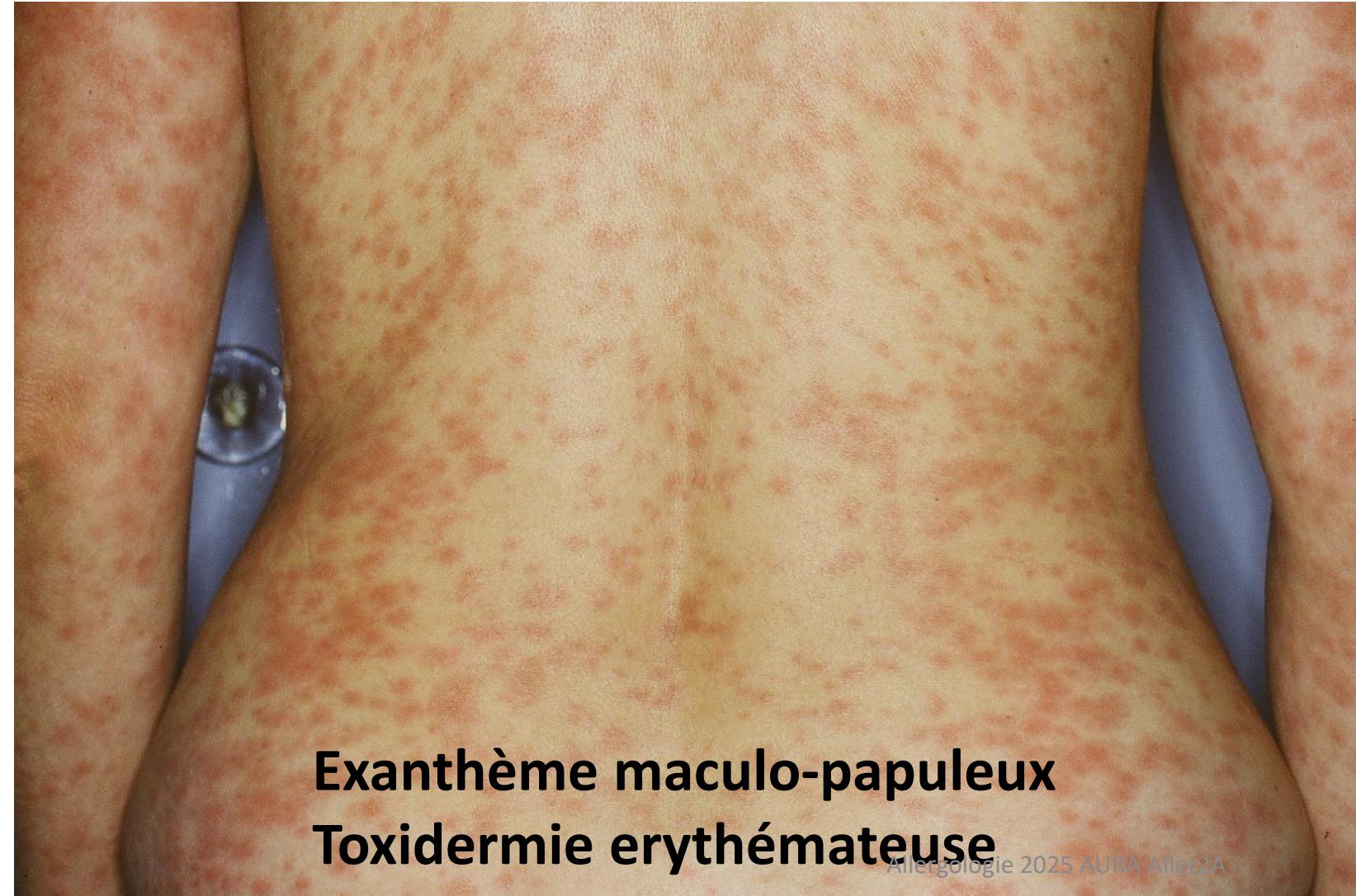
Eczéma allergique de contact



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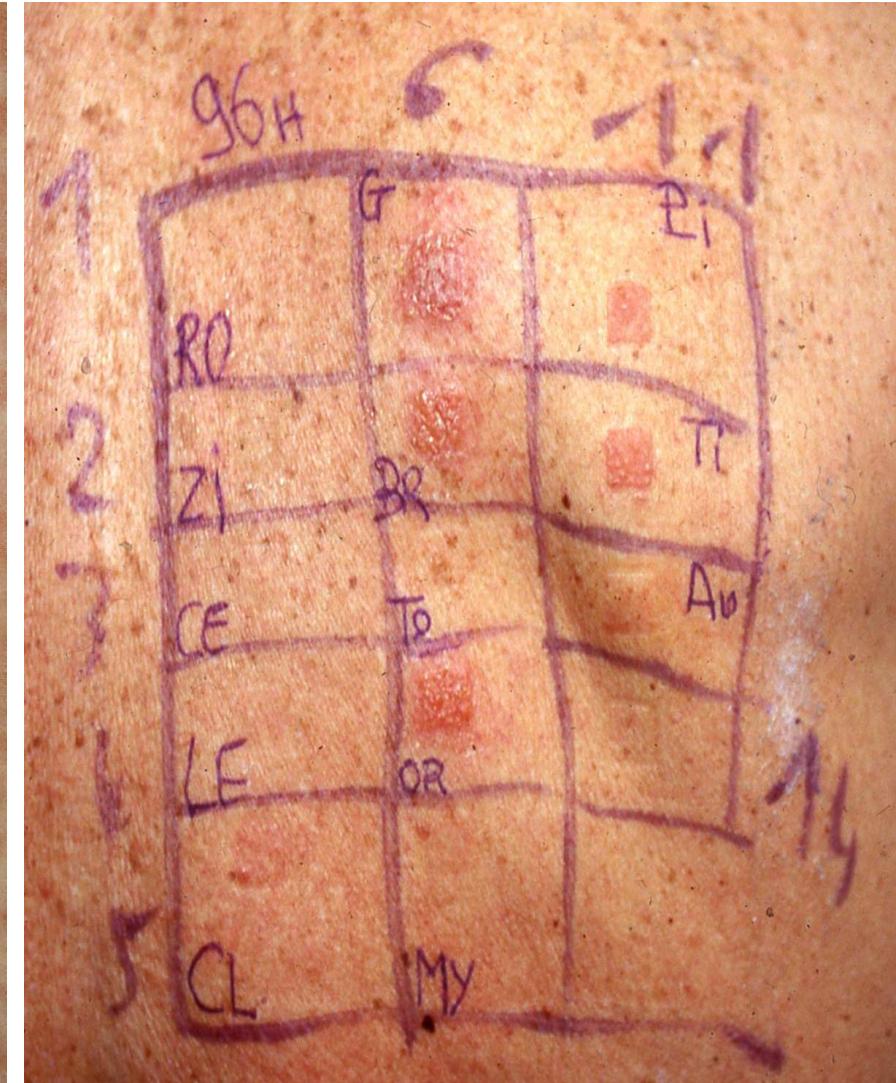


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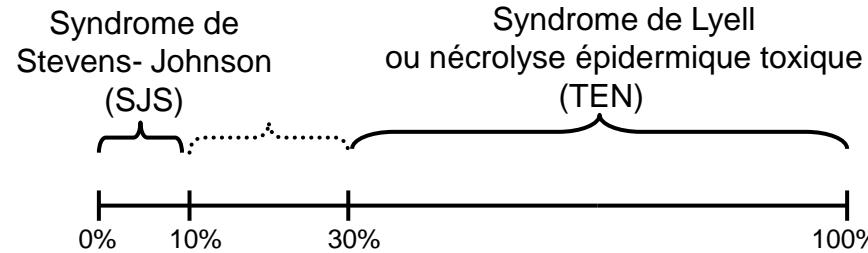
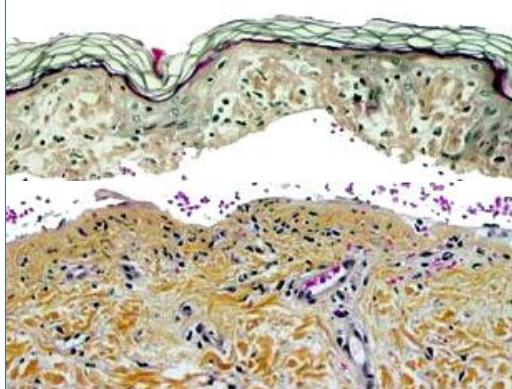
**Exanthème maculo-papuleux
Toxidermie erythémateuse**

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Type IV hypersensitivity - T1 cytotoxic

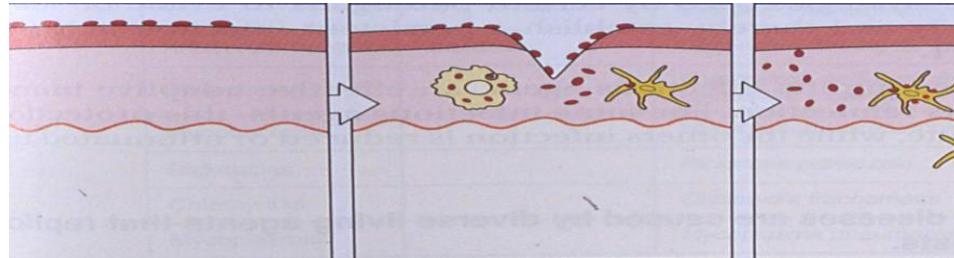
Nécrolyse épidermique toxique – Sd de Stevens-Johnson – Sd de Lyell



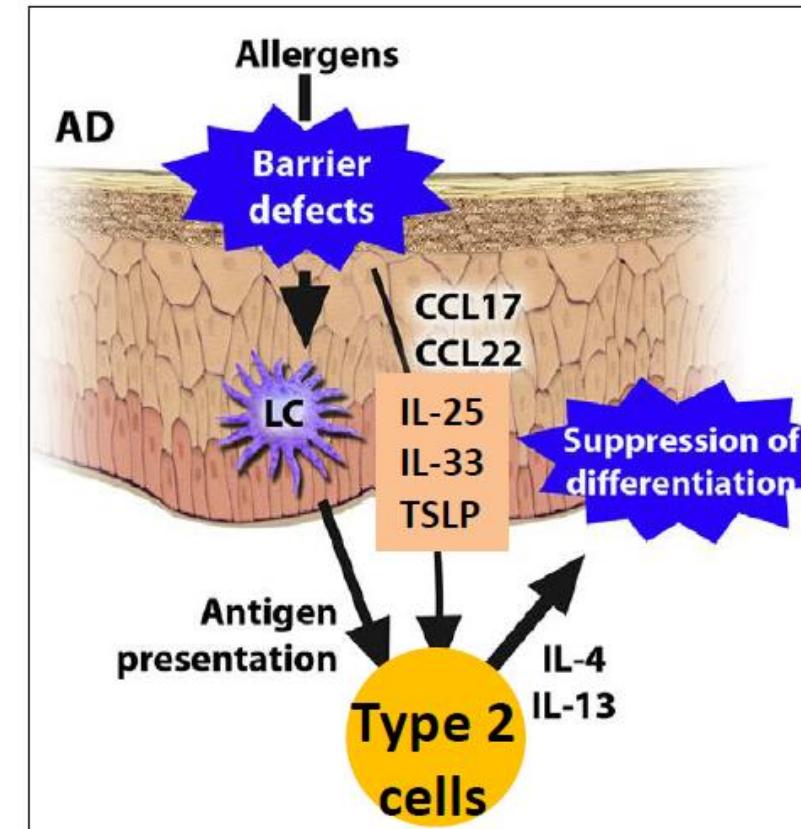
- **Physiopathologie:** apoptose kératinocytaire médiée par les LT
- **Incidence:** 1 à 3 cas/million/an.
- **Délai :** 1 à 21 jours
- **Clinique:**
 - Altération de l'état général, fièvre
 - Erosions muqueuses (>2 sites)
 - Décollements cutanés superficiels (S. de Nikolski +)
- **Biologie:** lymphopénie fréquente
- **Atteinte viscérale:** rénale, pulmonaire, digestive, foie
- **Histologie:** nécrolyse épidermique totale
- **Médicaments:** allopurinol++, lamotrigine, carbamazépine, sulfaméthoxazole, AINS (oxicams), nevirapine,...
- **Mortalité:** 30-35% (estimée par le SCORTEN)

Type IV hypersensitivity - T2 DERMATITE ATOPIQUE

Type 2



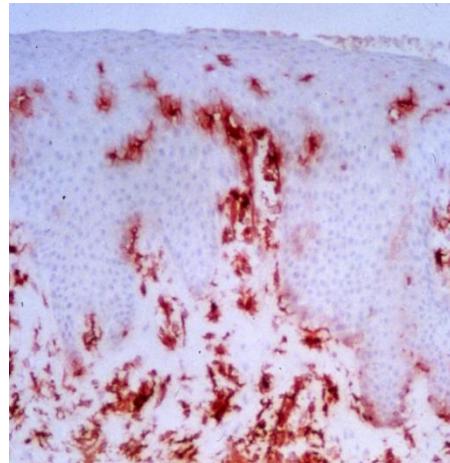
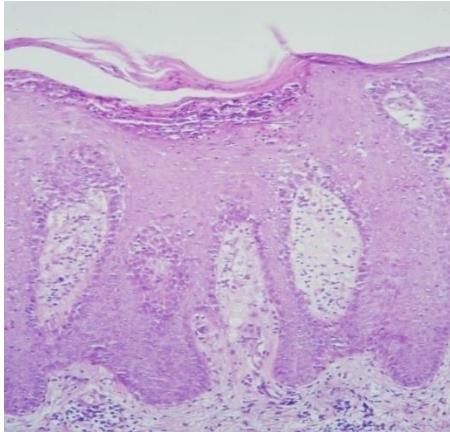
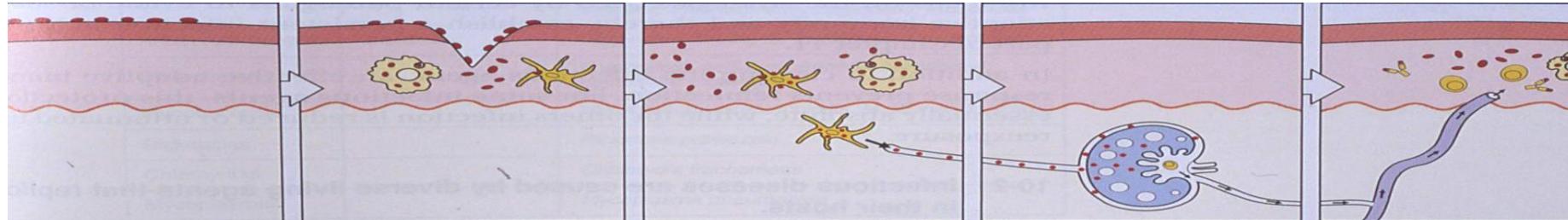
Type 2 phenotype



Type 2 inflammation
Type 2 immunity

Type IV hypersensitivity - T3 Psoriasis

Type 17



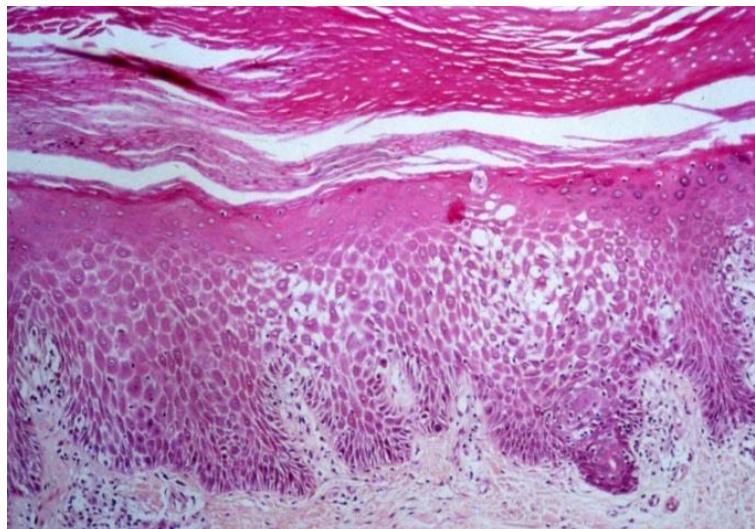
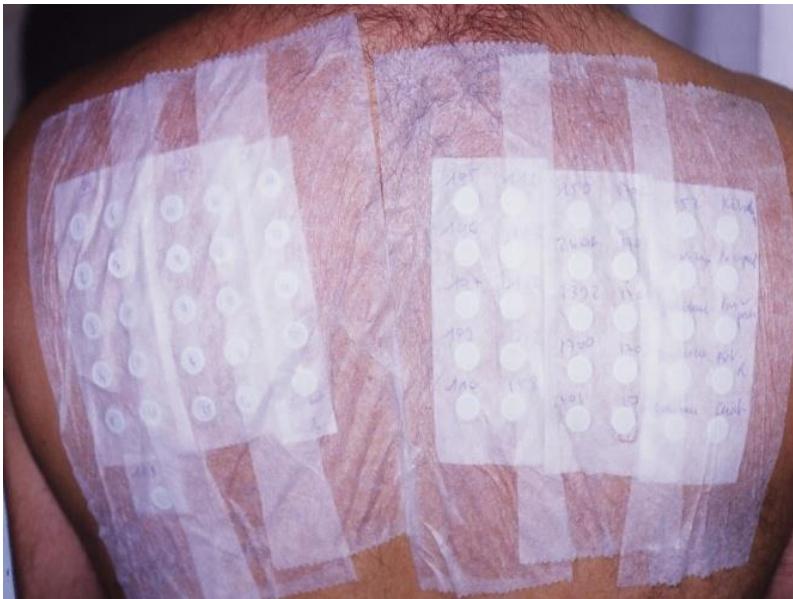
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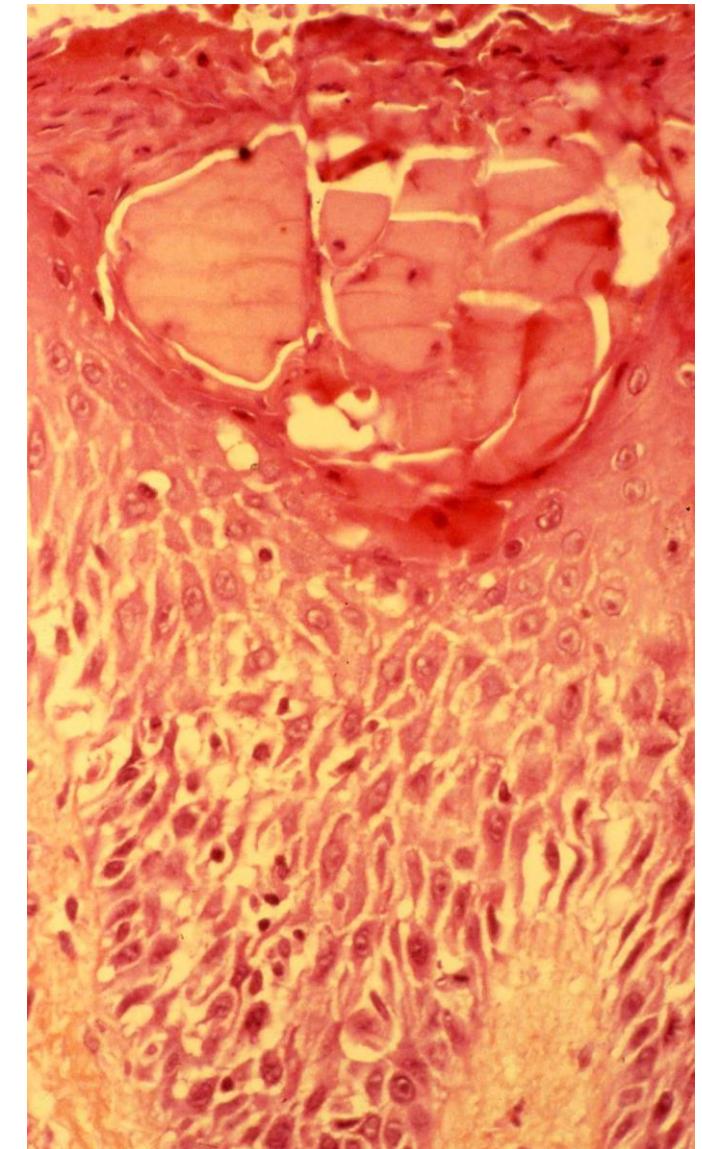
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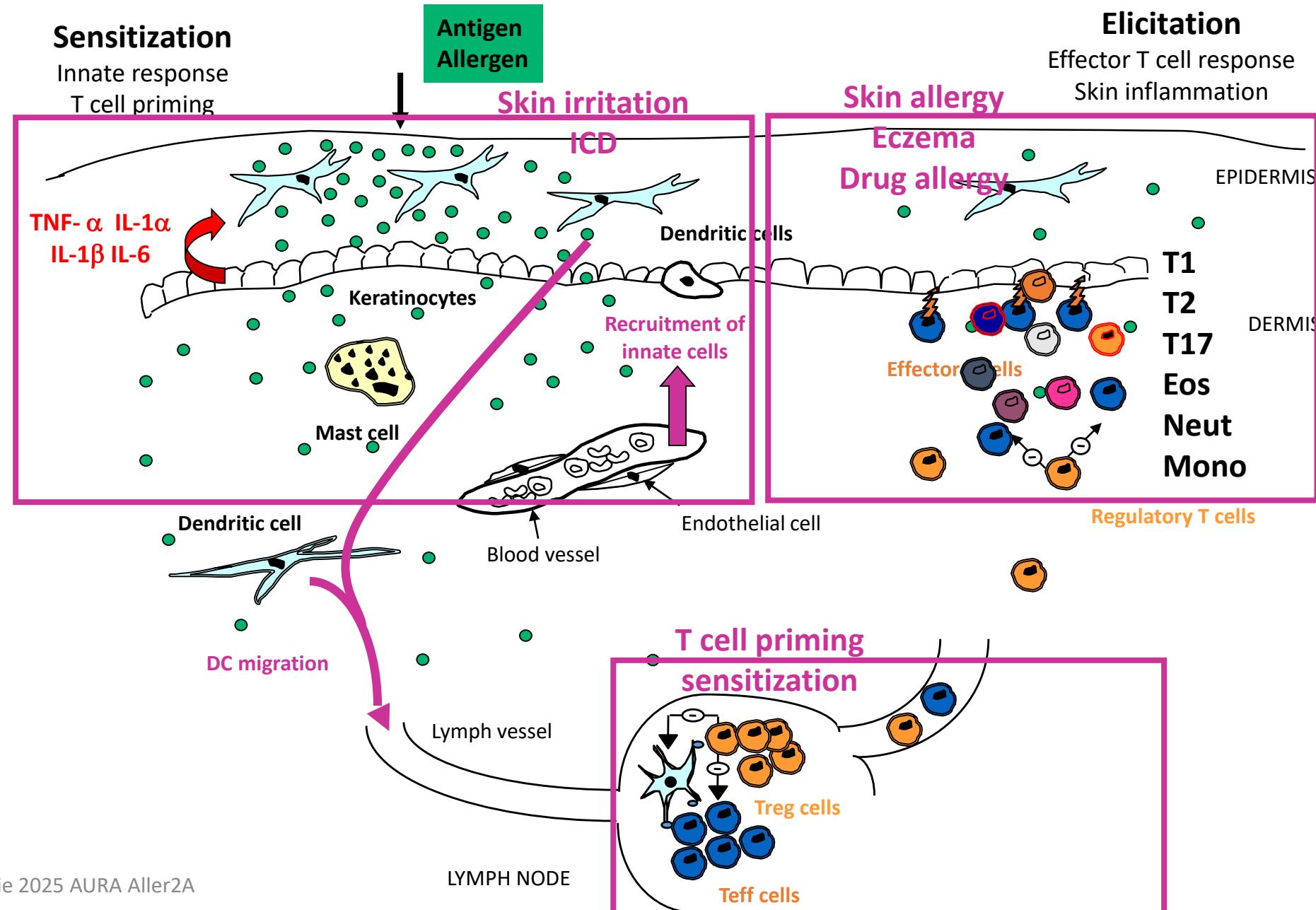
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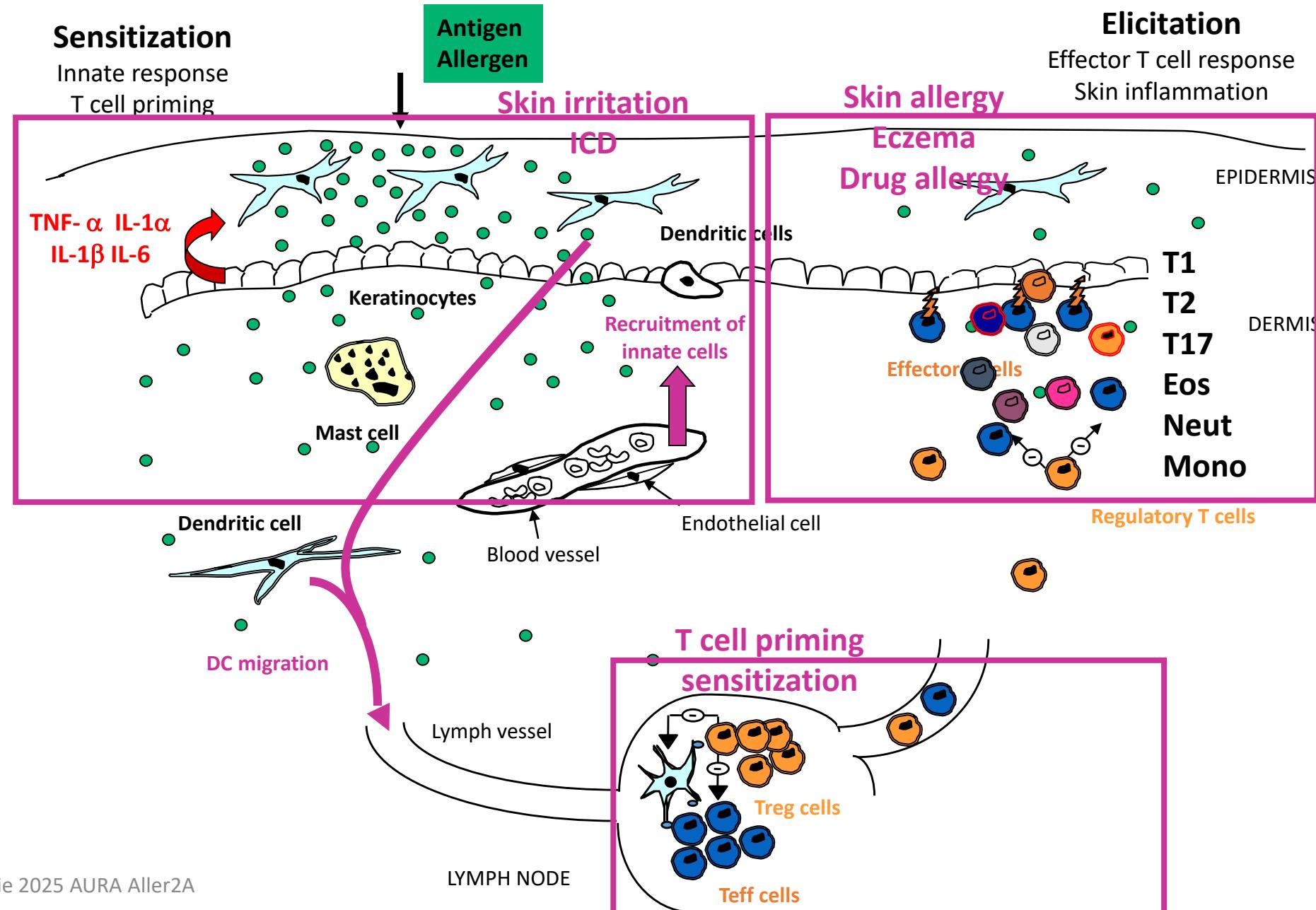
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Immunology of eczemas



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Pathophysiology of skin inflammation

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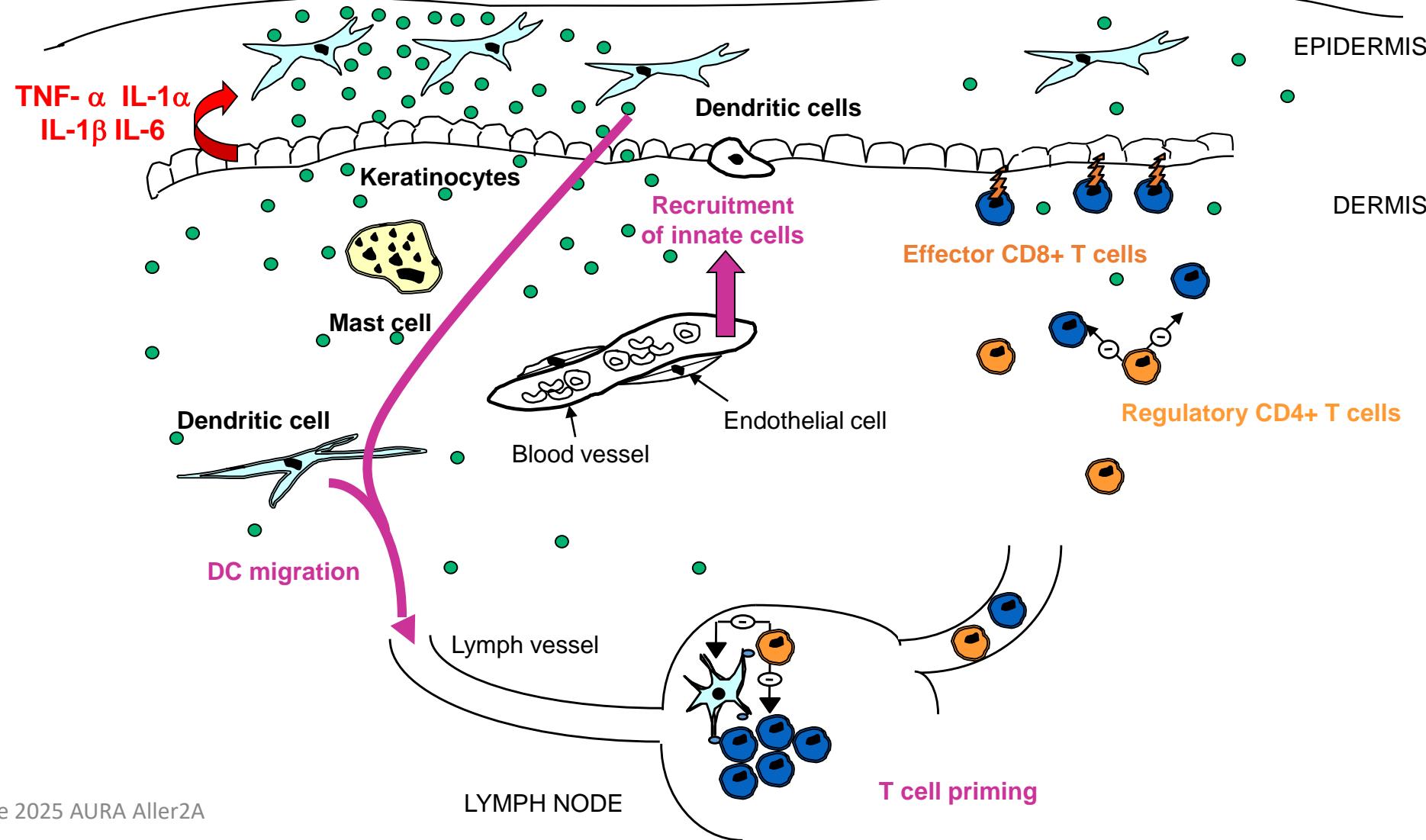
Innate response
T cell priming

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EARLY (6-24h)

Elicitation

Effector T cell response
Skin inflammation



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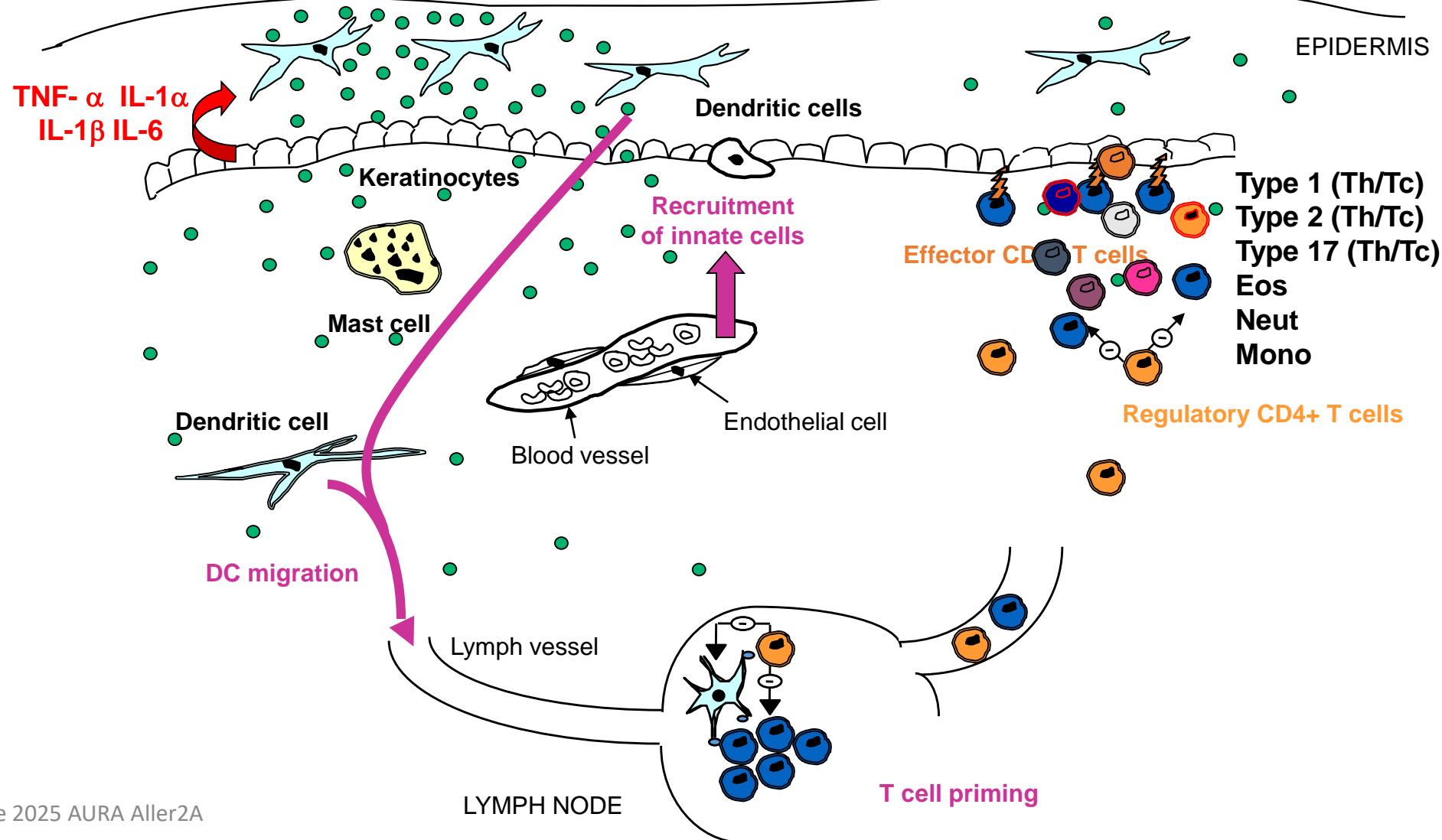
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LATE (48-72h)

Elicitation

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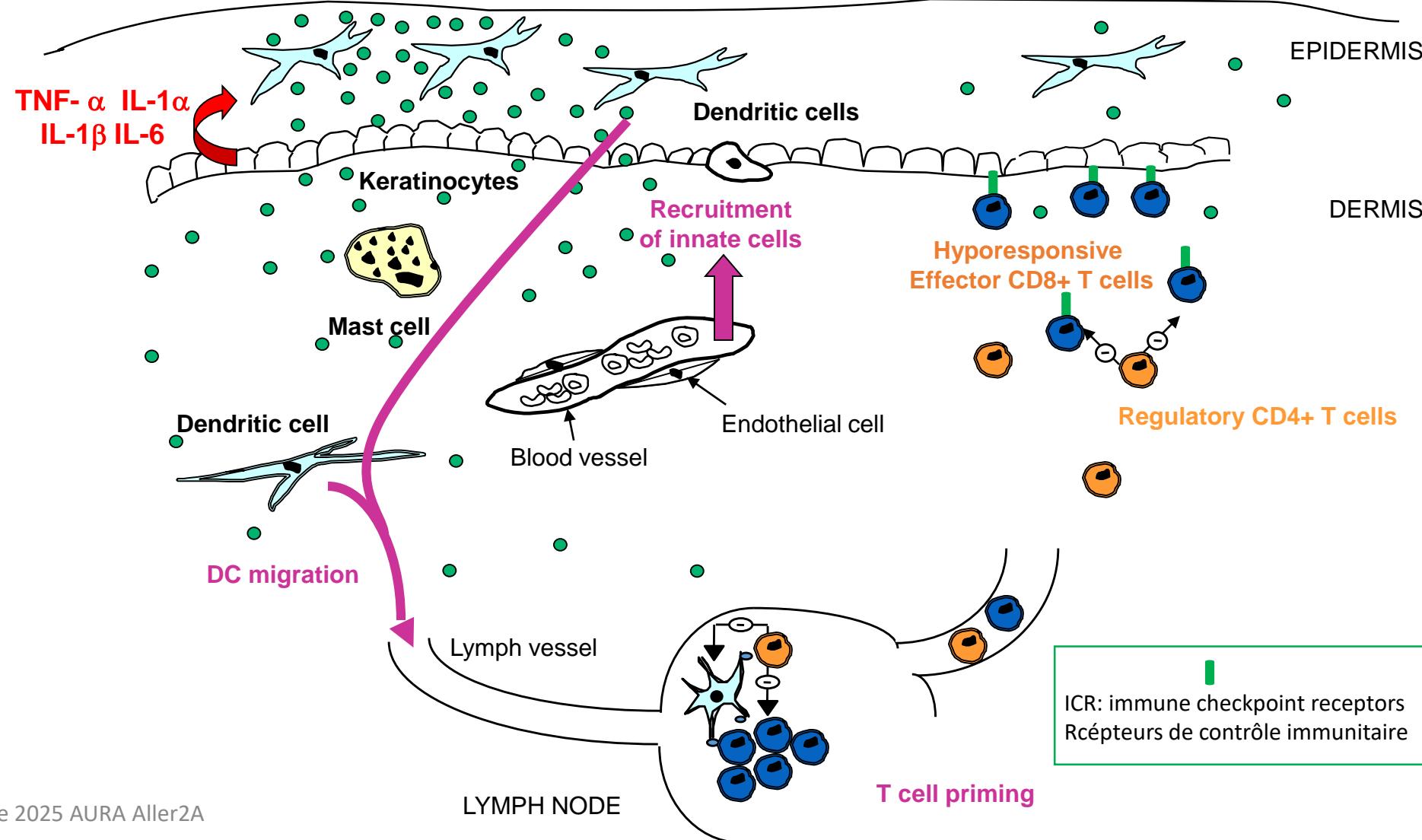


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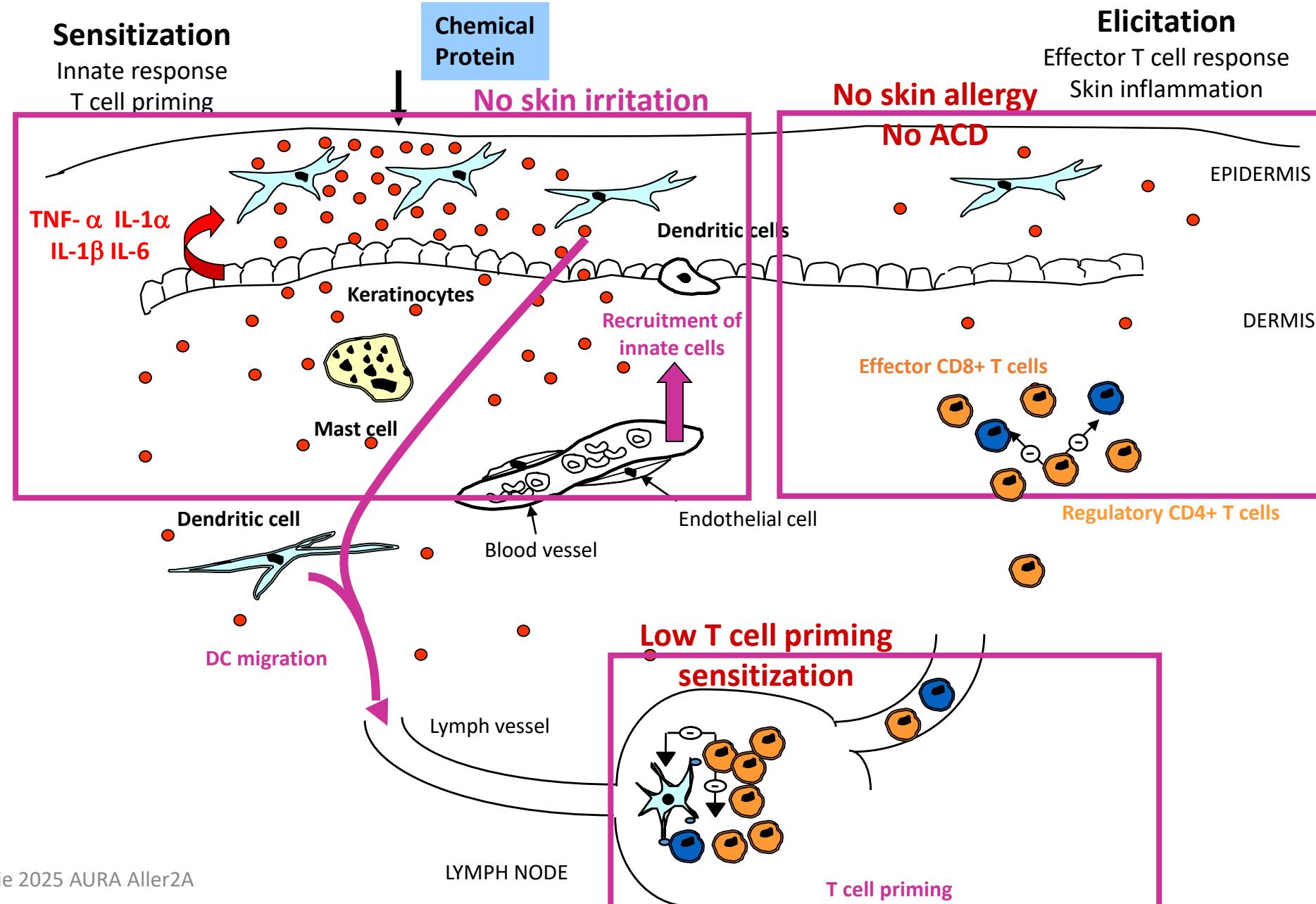
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HEALED SKIN

Normal looking skin
Resident memory T cells

Non allergic individual





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