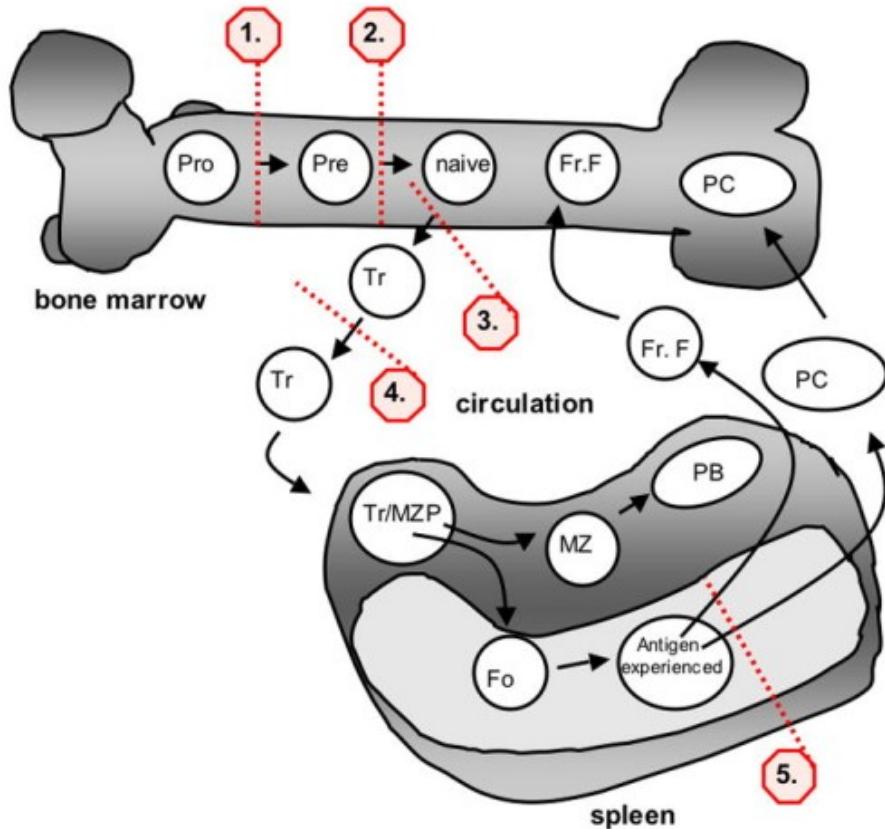
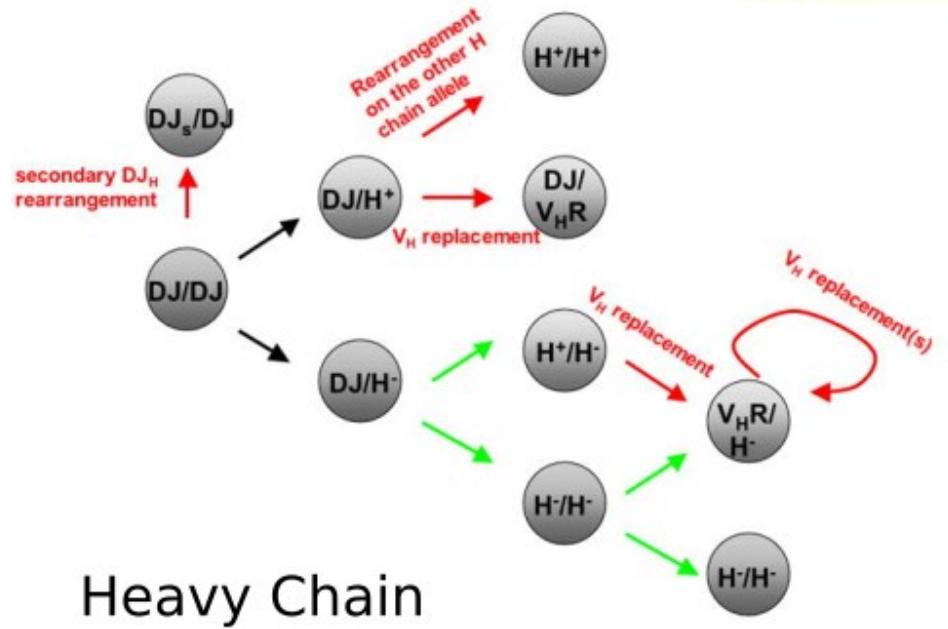


# **Tolerans ve otoimmünite**



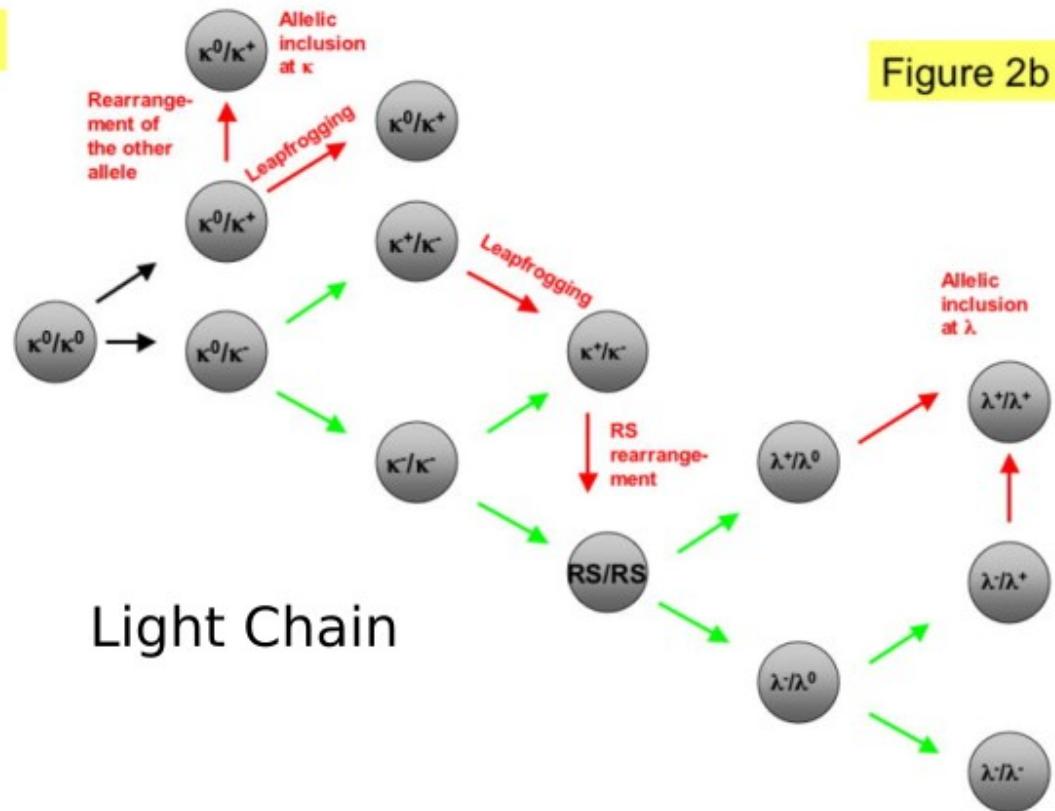
1. proB → preB cell stage: H chain selection
2. preB → naiveB cell stage: autoreactive BCR may revert to sIg(-) state
- 3-4. IgM expressing cells:  
editing: additional rearrangement in BM  
revision: additional rearrangement after BM
5. receptor revision in more mature B cell

Figure 2a



Heavy Chain

Figure 2b

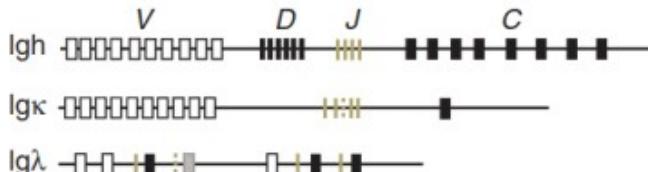
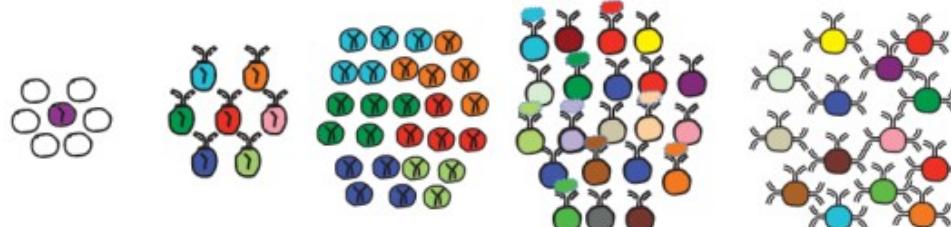
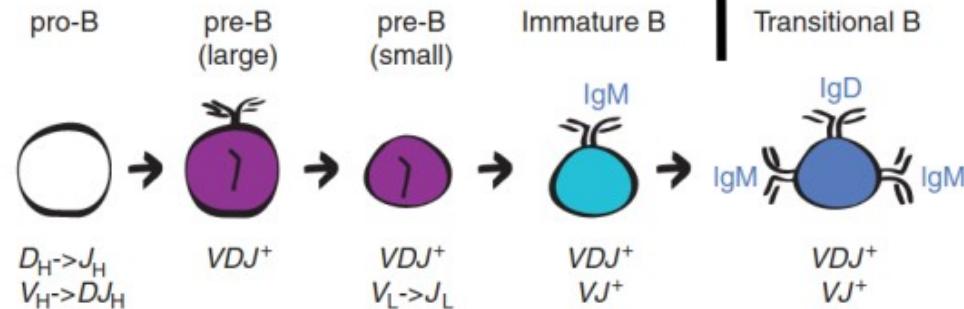


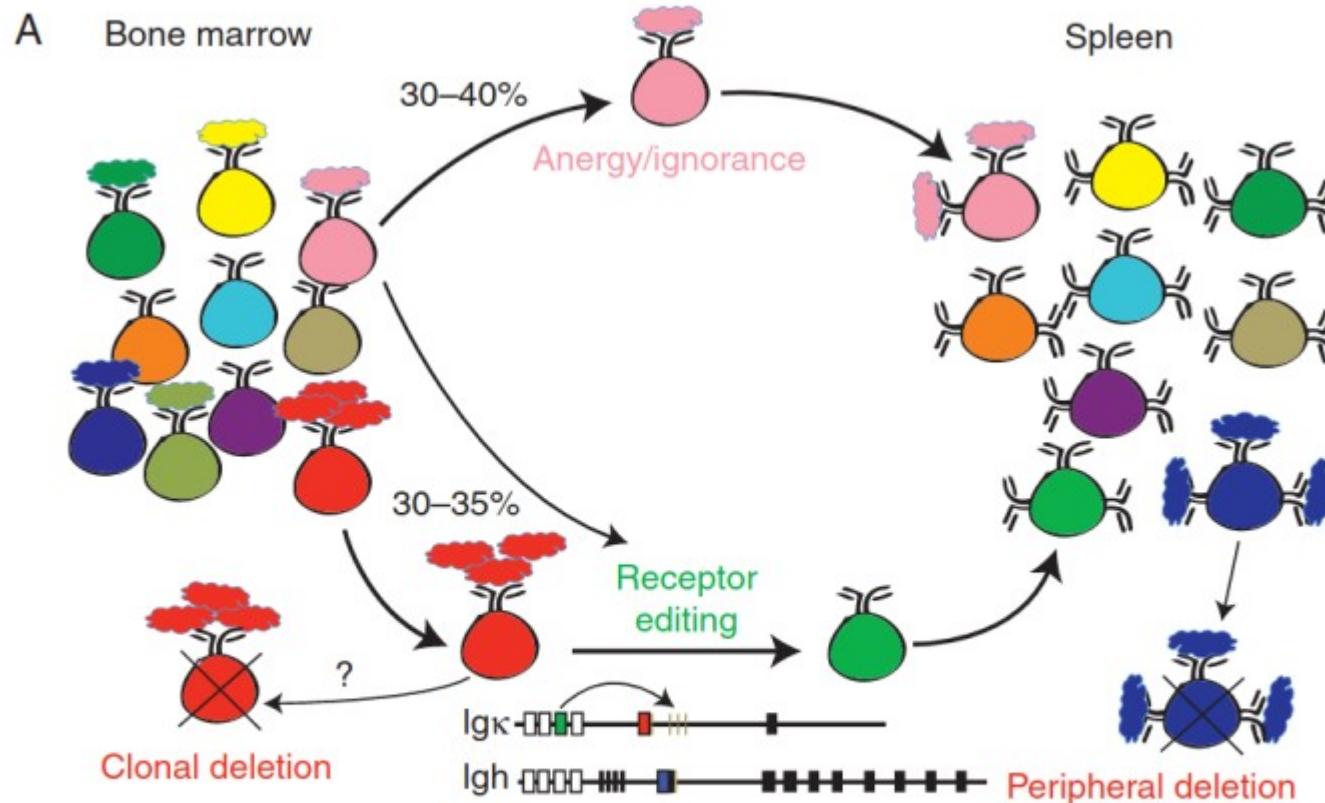
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*2° lymphoid organs*  
20-40% self reactive BCR

Bone marrow

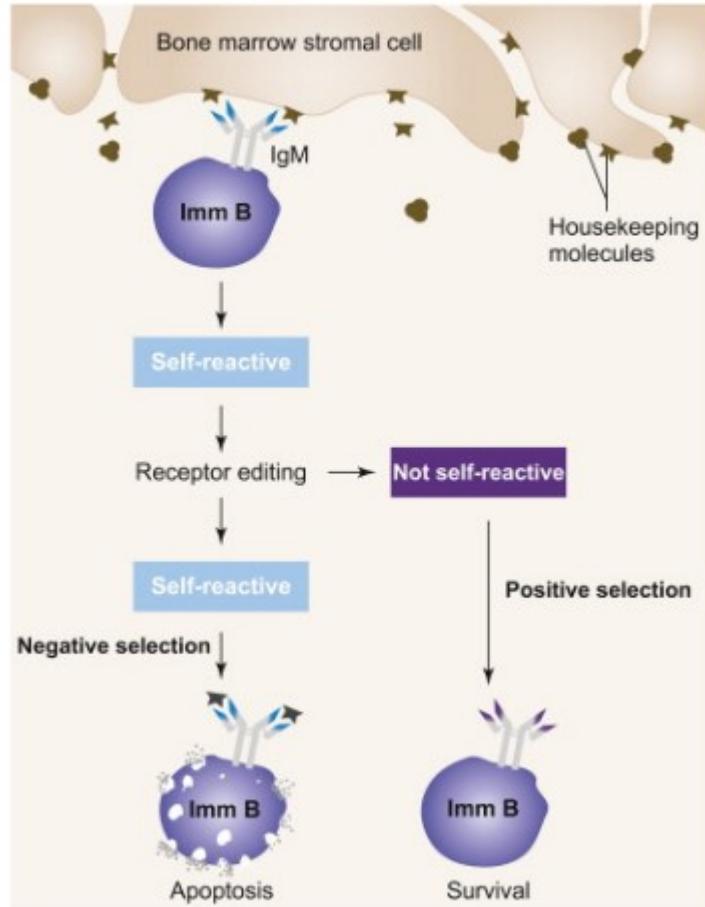
50-75% self reactive BCR

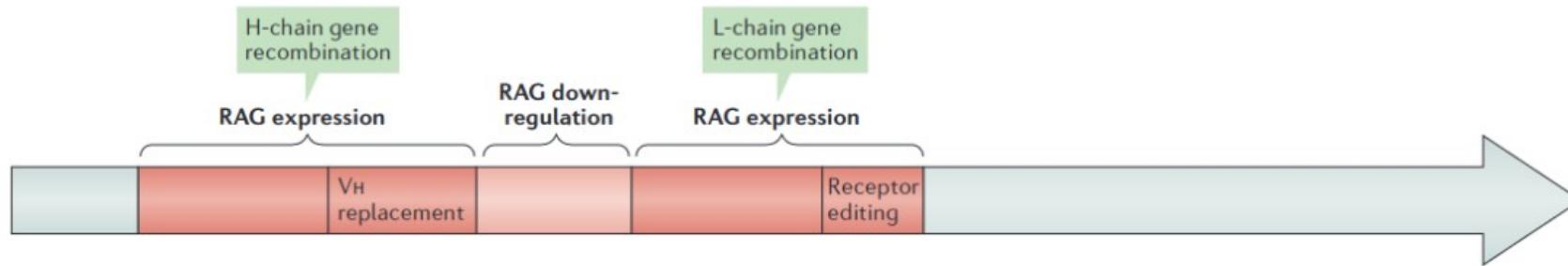




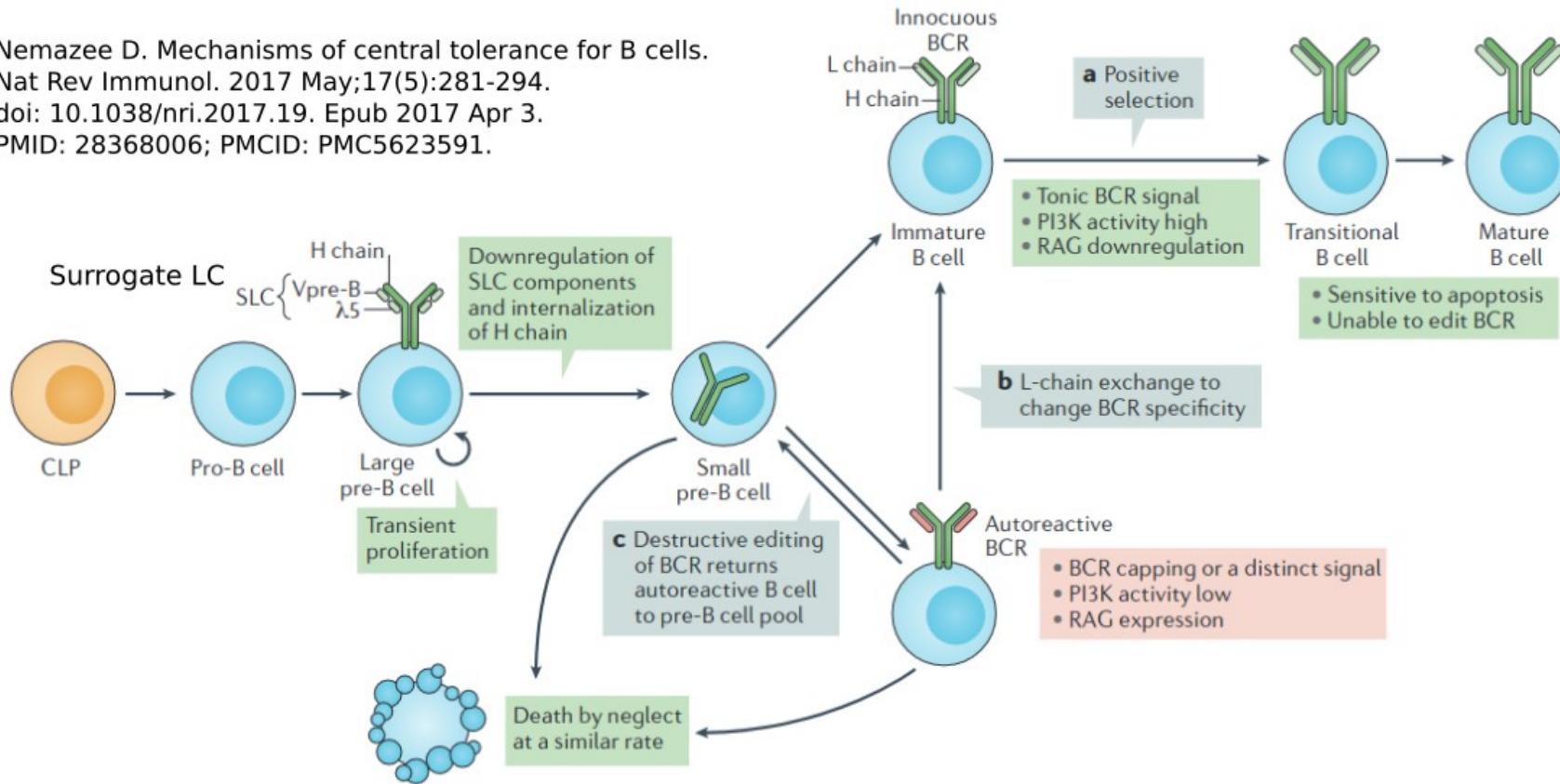
High avidity binding  
-> arrest & apoptosis

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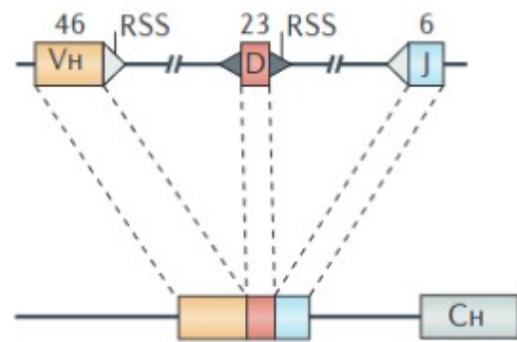




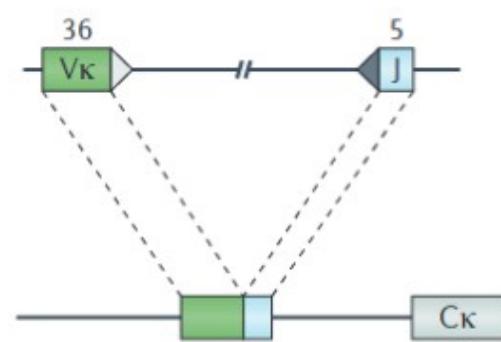
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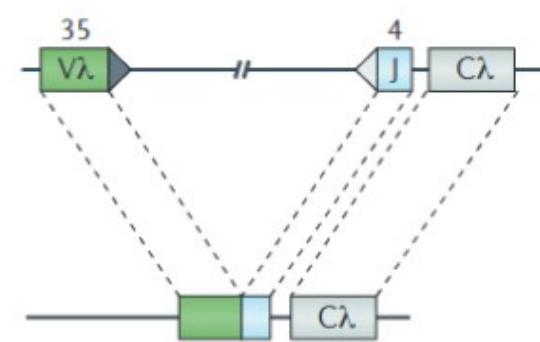
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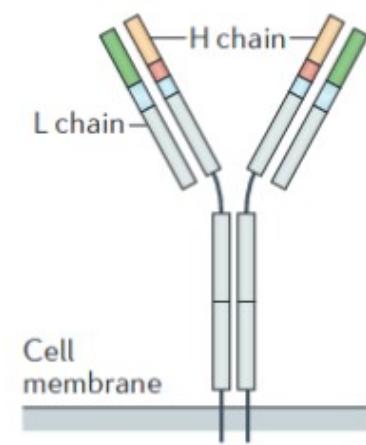
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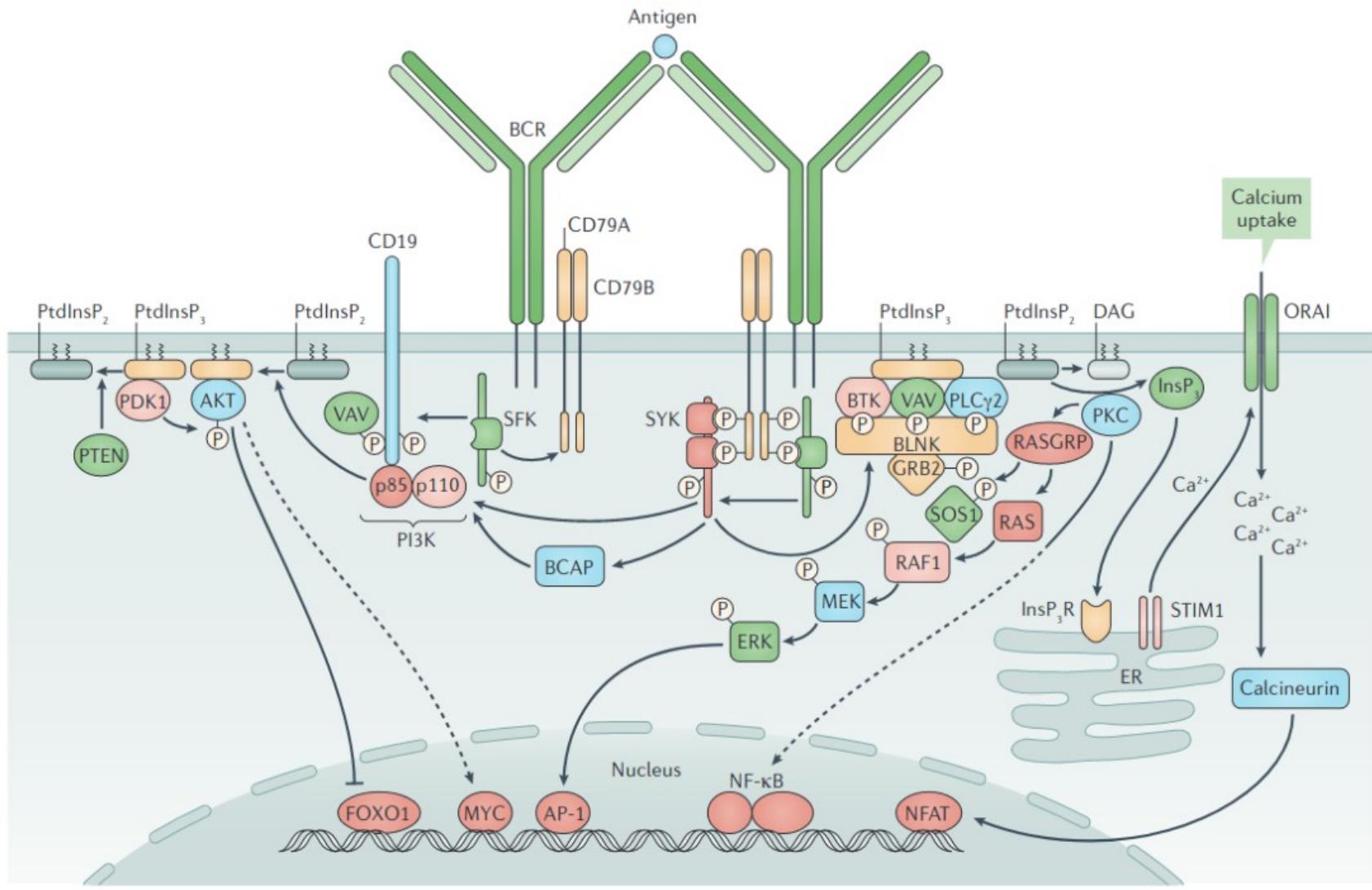


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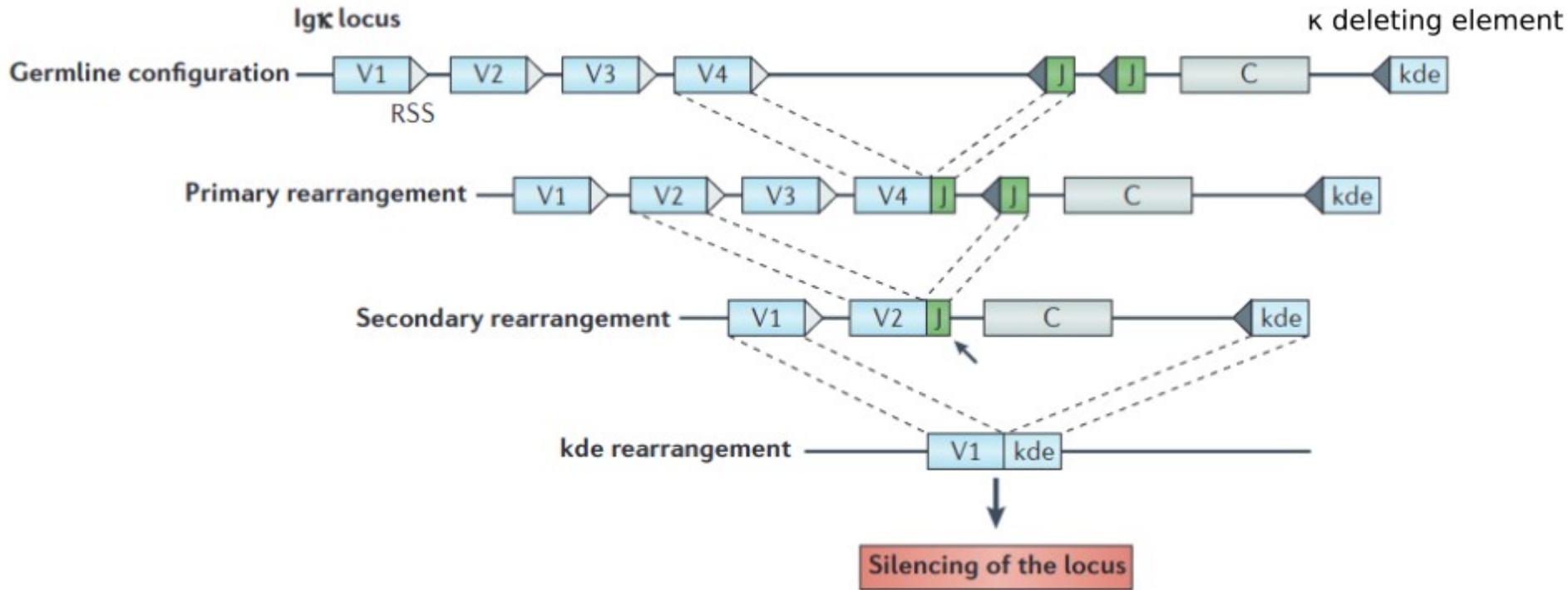


**c** Membrane IgM



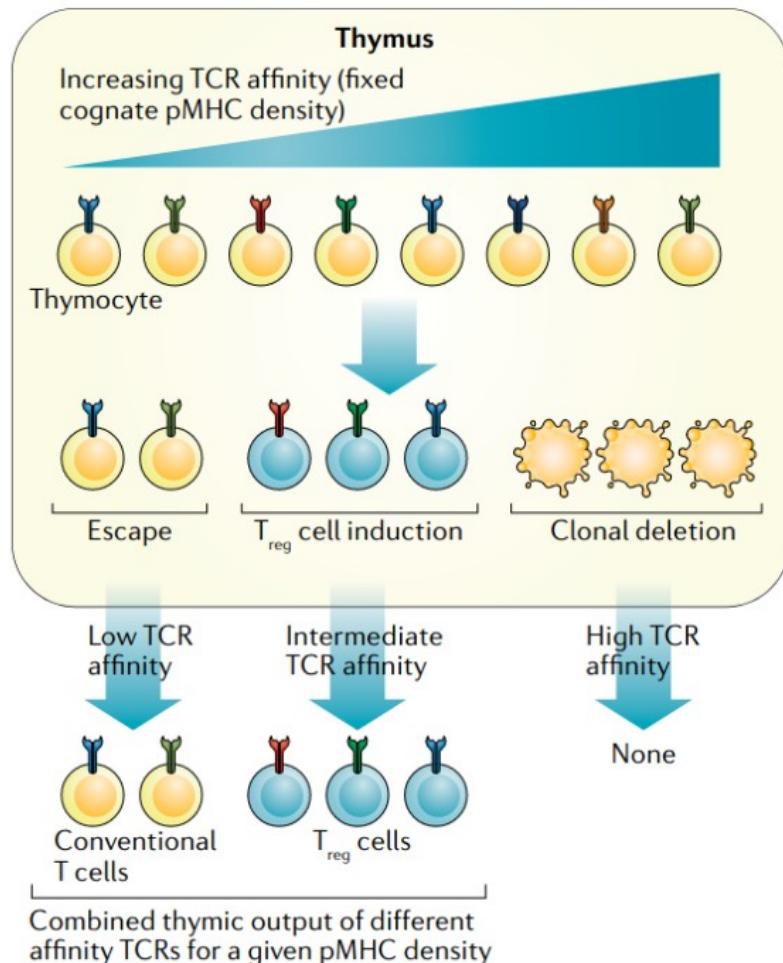


miRNAs ---> regulation of tolerance...

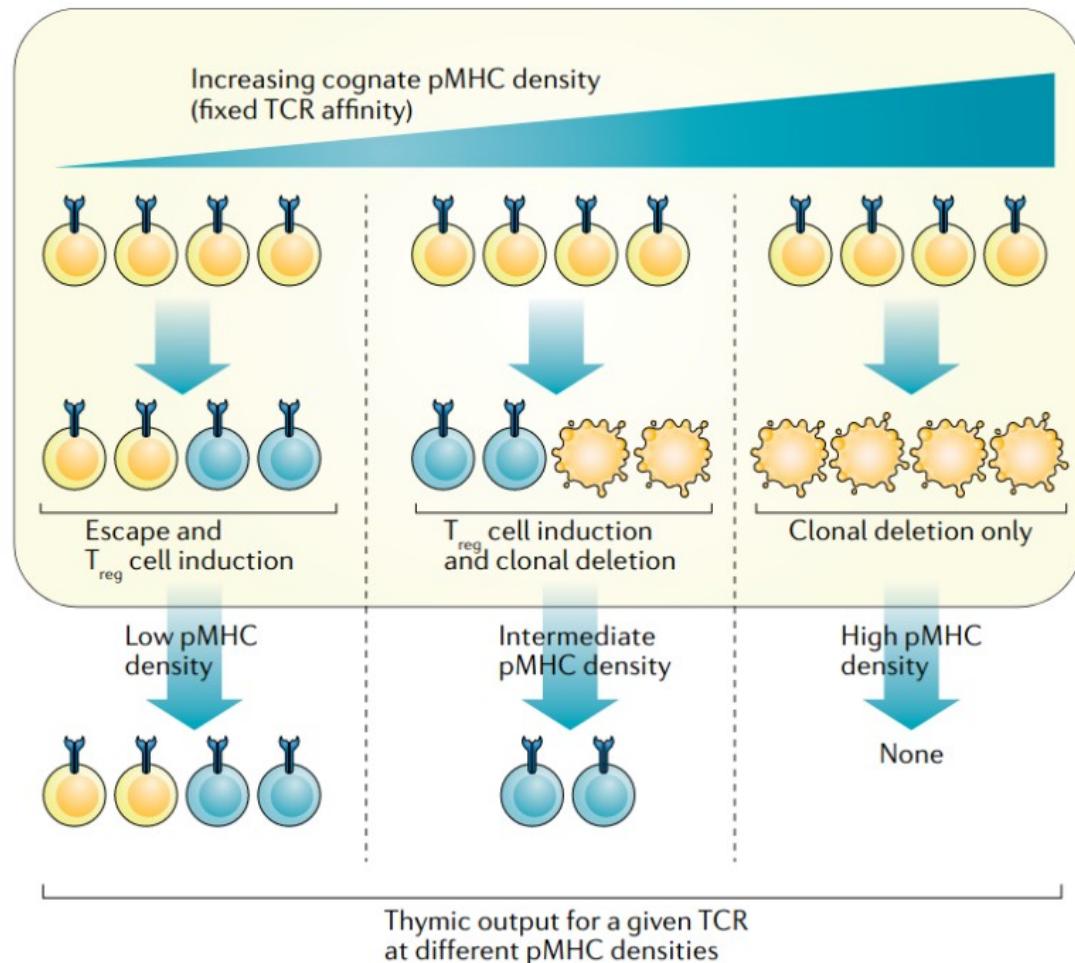


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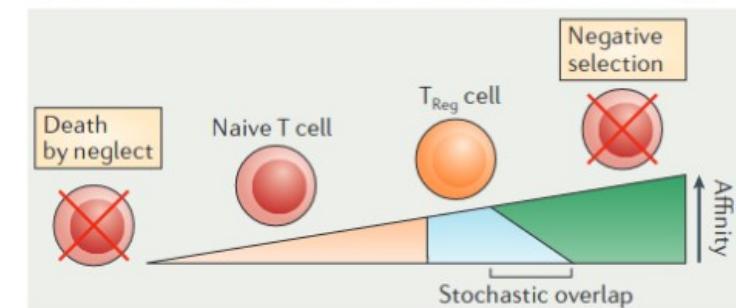
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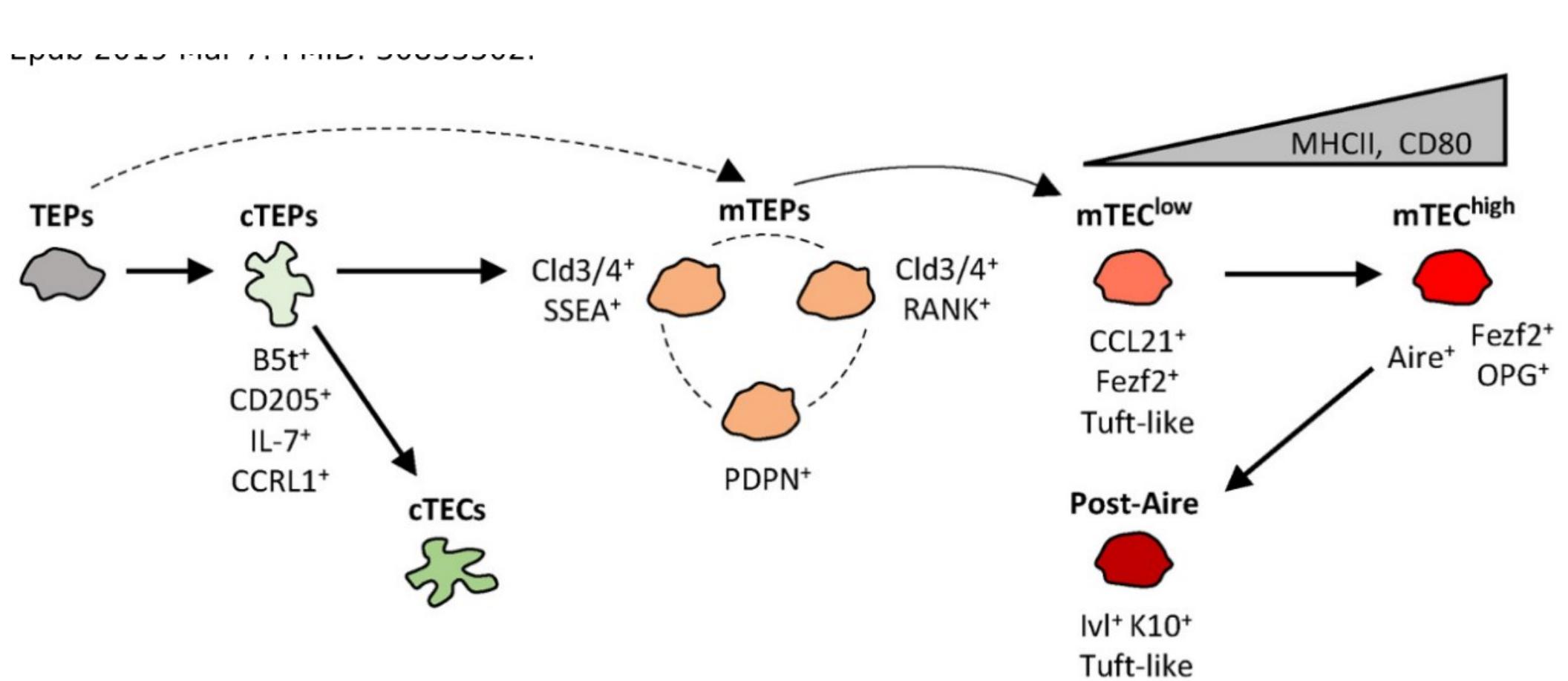
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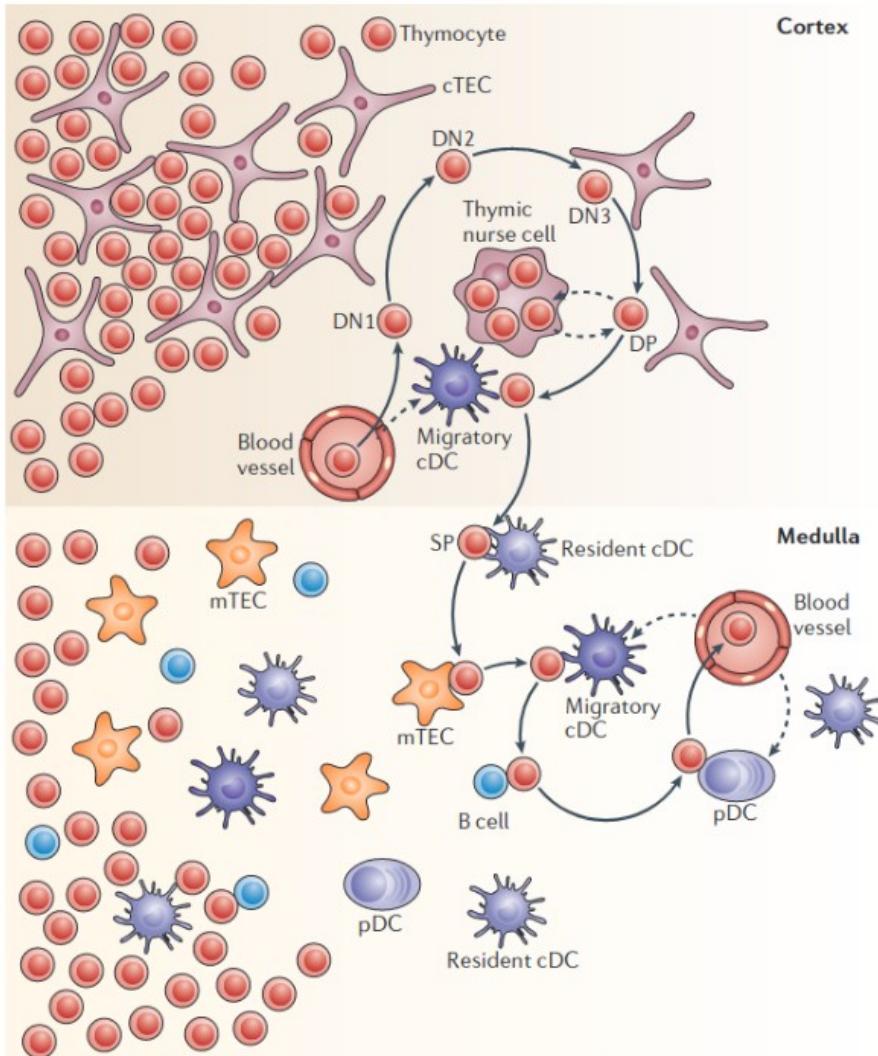
**mouse thymus generates ~50 million  
CD4+CD8+ double-positive (DP) thymocytes / day**



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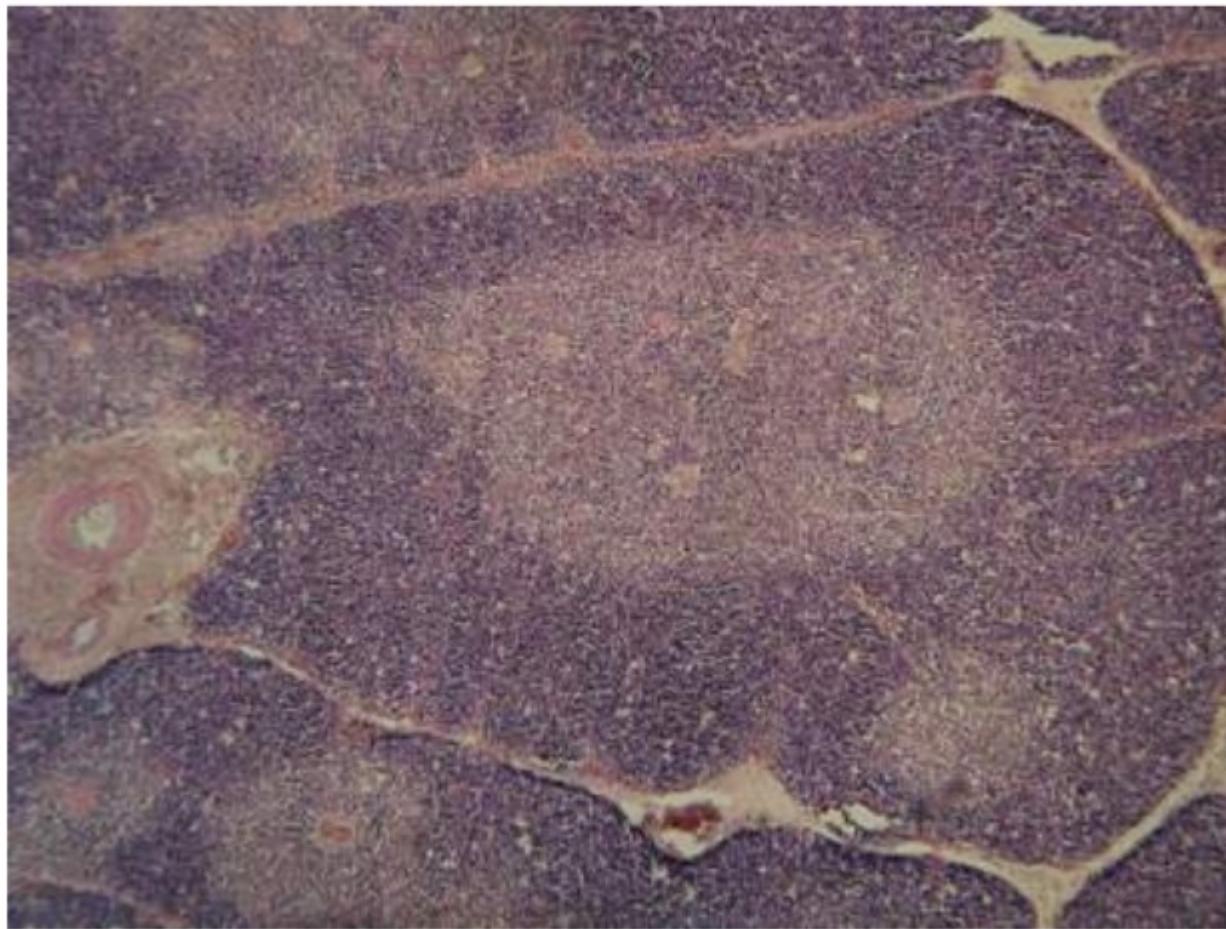


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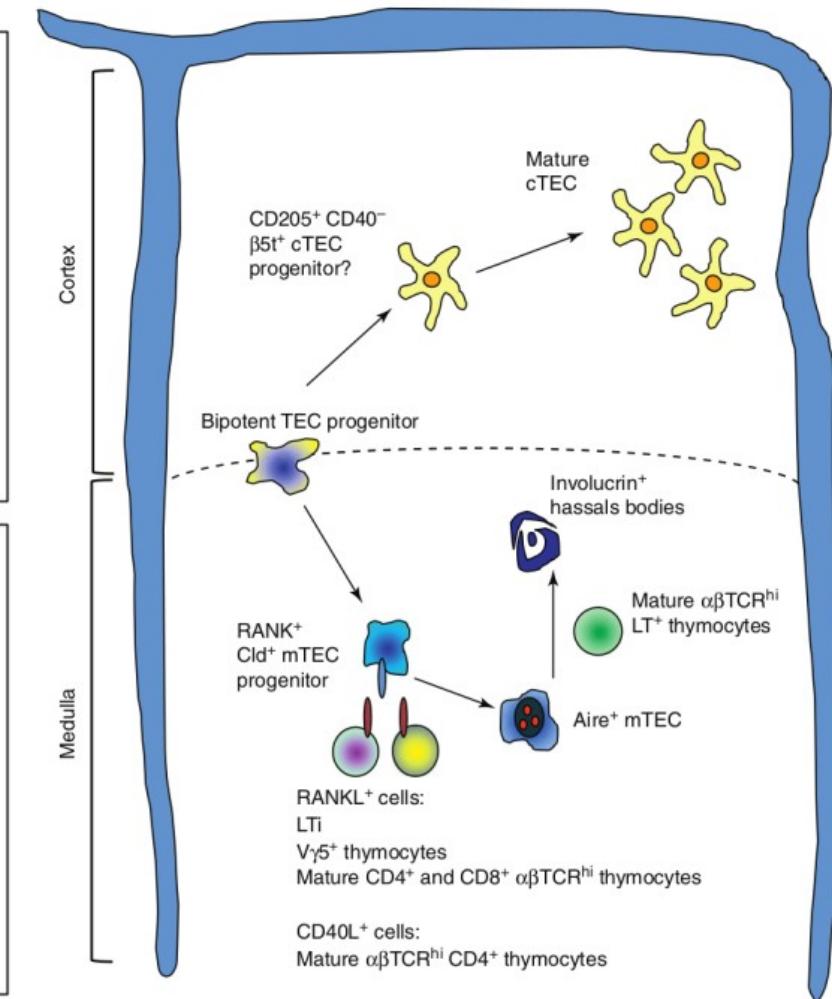
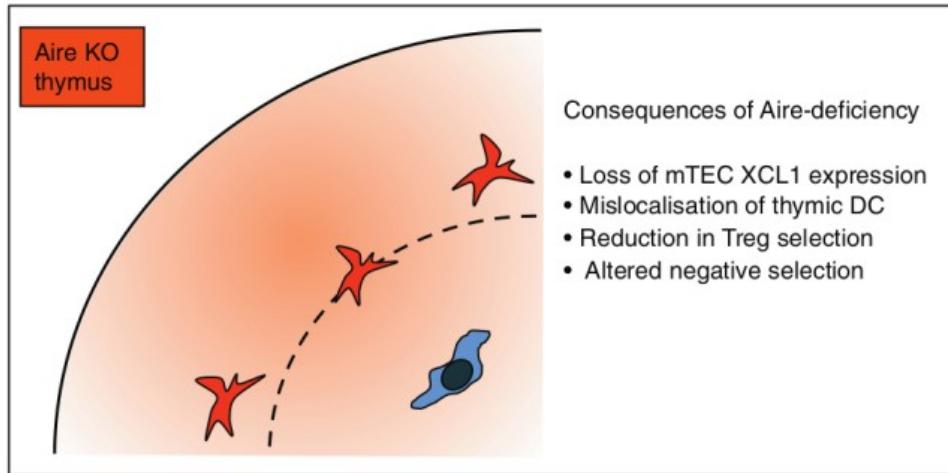
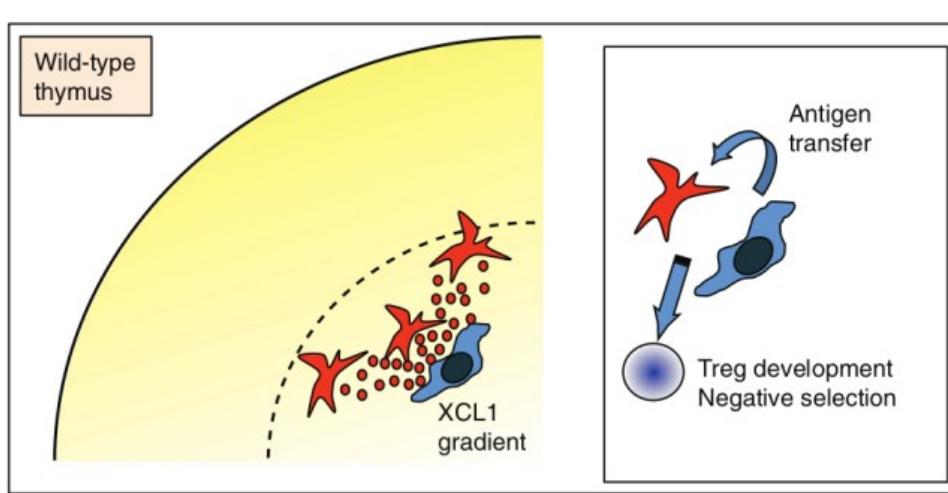


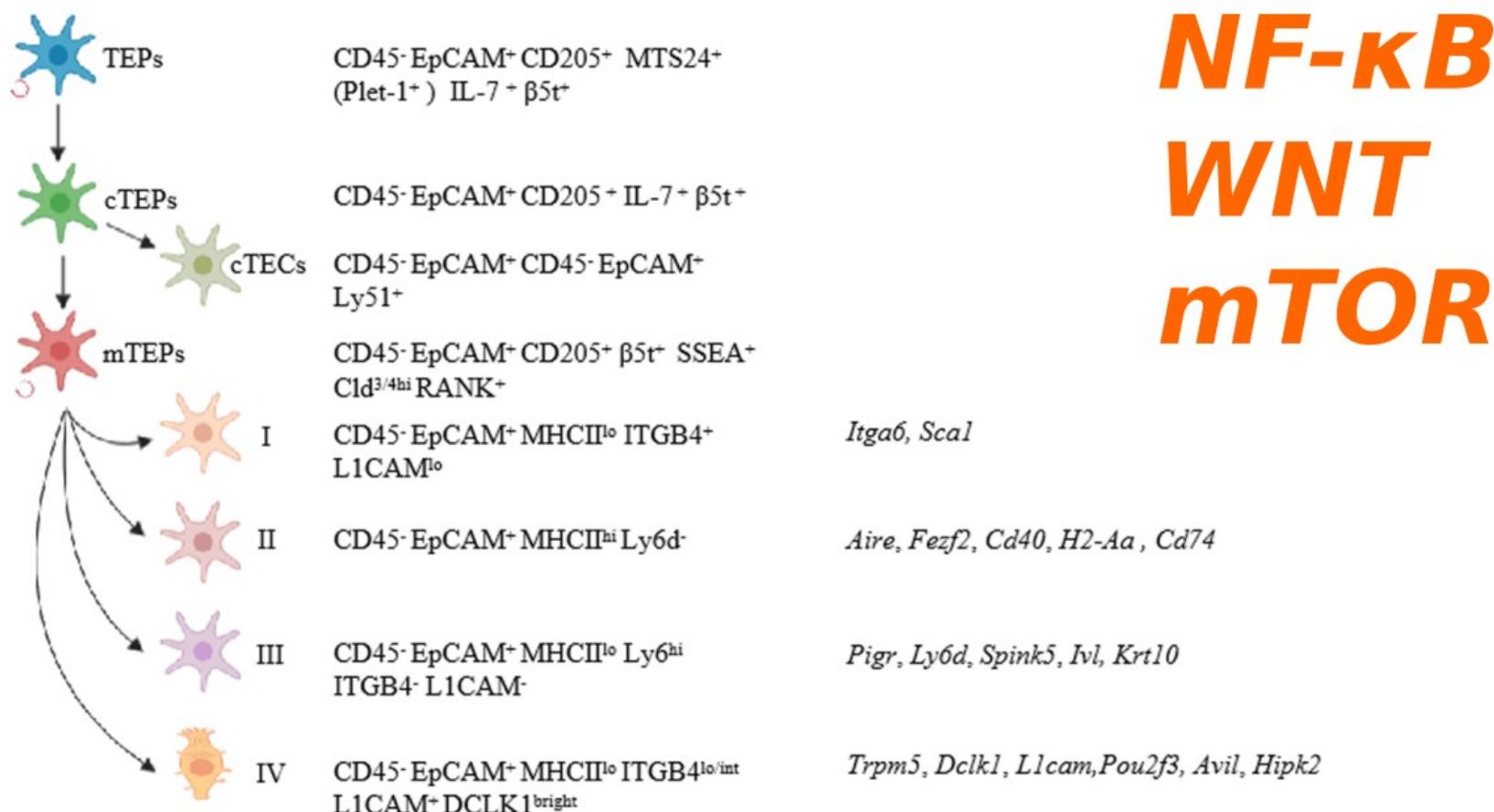
<b>cTEC</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unique 'private' proteolytic pathways</li> <li>• Efficient endogenous MHC class II loading</li> <li>• Constitutive macroautophagy</li> <li>• Thymic nurse cell formation</li> </ul>
<b>mTEC</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Promiscuous gene expression' (AIRE)</li> <li>• 'Public' proteolytic pathways</li> <li>• Efficient endogenous MHC class II loading</li> <li>• Macroautophagy</li> </ul>
<b>Migratory cDC</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steady-state immigration from peripheral sites</li> <li>• Import of peripheral antigens</li> <li>• 'Public' proteolytic pathways</li> <li>• Conventional MHC class II loading</li> <li>• Presentation of mTEC-derived and serum-borne antigens</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intrathymic or extrathymic origin?</li> <li>• Efficient presentation of BCR-captured antigens</li> <li>• 'Public' proteolytic pathways</li> <li>• No presentation of mTEC-derived TRAs?</li> </ul>

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- Efficient endogenous MHC class II loading
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- Thymic nurse cell formation



### mTEC

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### Migratory cDC

- Steady-state immigration from peripheral sites
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### Resident cDC

- Intrathymic differentiation
- 'Public' proteolytic pathways
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### pDC

- Steady-state immigration from peripheral sites
- Import of peripheral antigens
- 'Public' proteolytic pathways
- Conventional MHC class II loading
- No presentation of mTEC-derived TRAs?



### B cell

- Intrathymic or extrathymic origin?
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### cTEC

#### *MHCI*

$\beta$ 5t (PSMB11) proteasomes 'thymoproteasomes'.  
substrate preference that is distinct from regular proteasomes  
housekeeping proteasomes  
immunoproteasomes

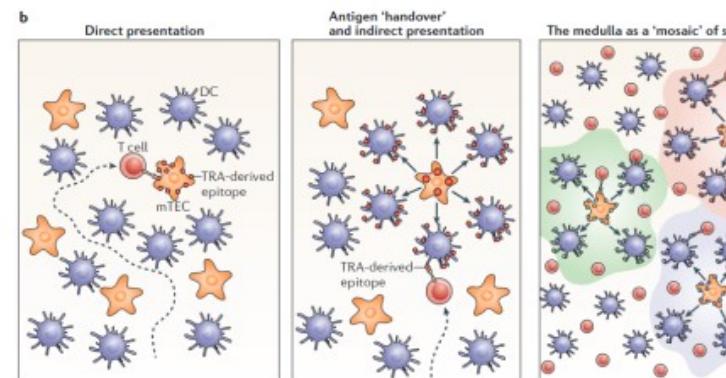
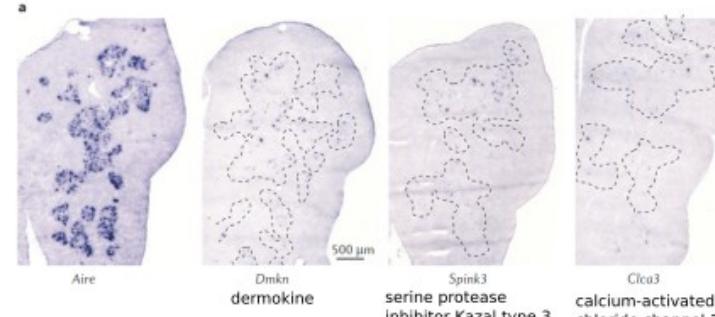
#### *MHCII*

unique lysosomal proteases cathepsin L (cathepsin L1)  
thymus-specific serine protease (TSSP)

### mTEC

#### Tissue Restricted Antigens

AIRE: Autoimmune Regulatory Proteins



# *private vs public peptides...*

