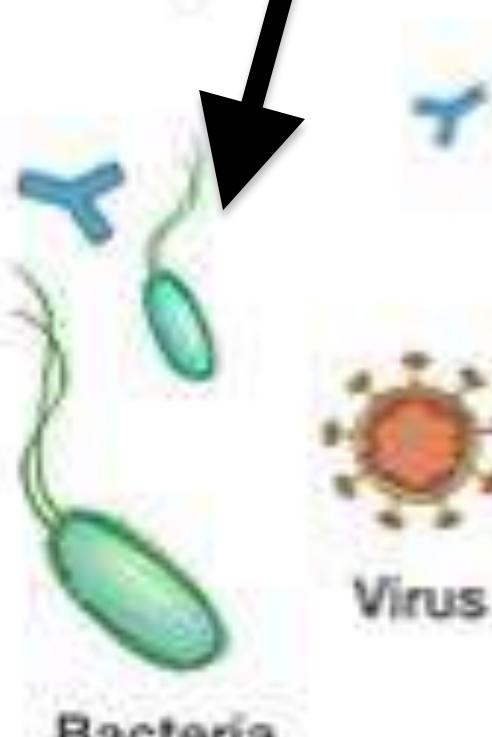


Harmful things enter  
the body

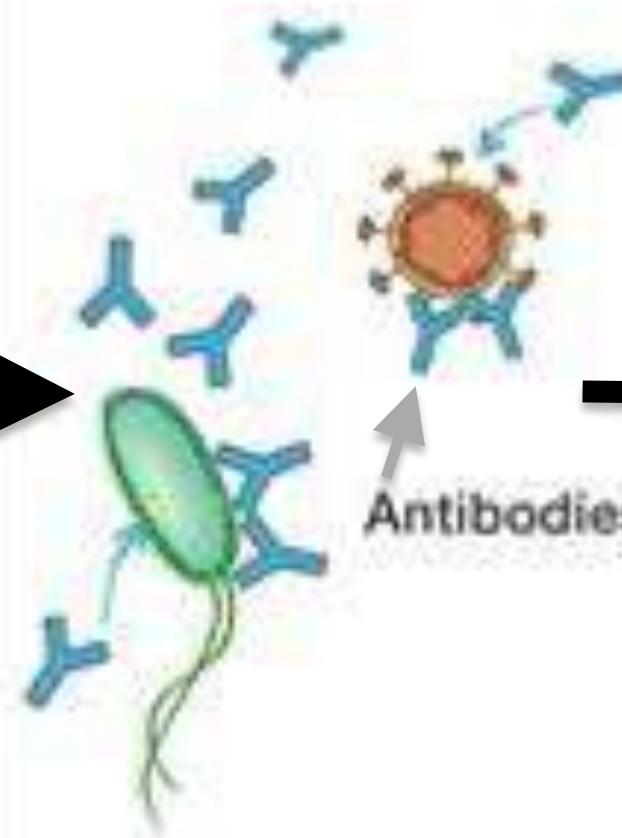
Antibodies "mark"  
harmful things as bad

Immune cells attack  
the harmful things



Virus

Bacteria



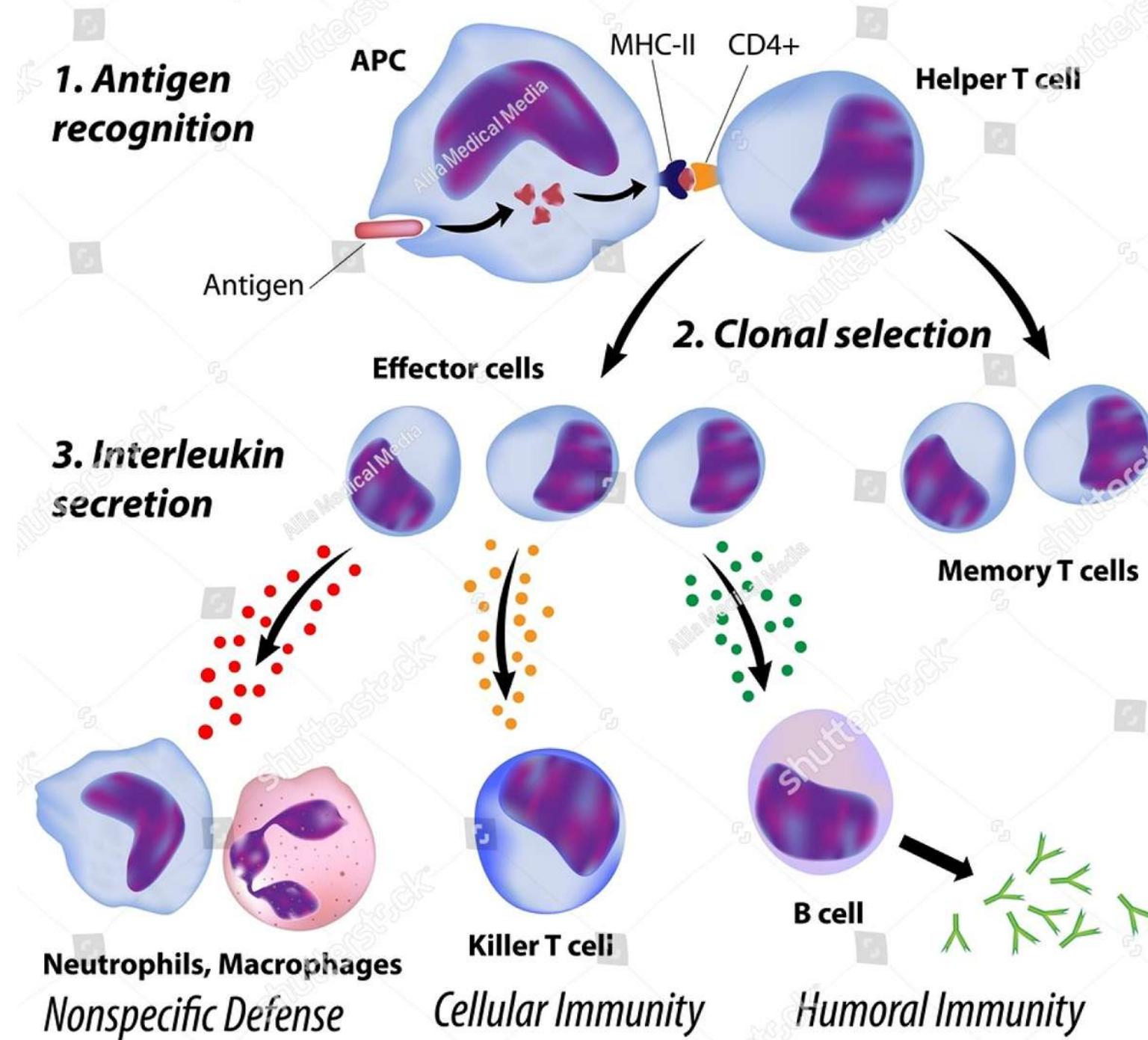
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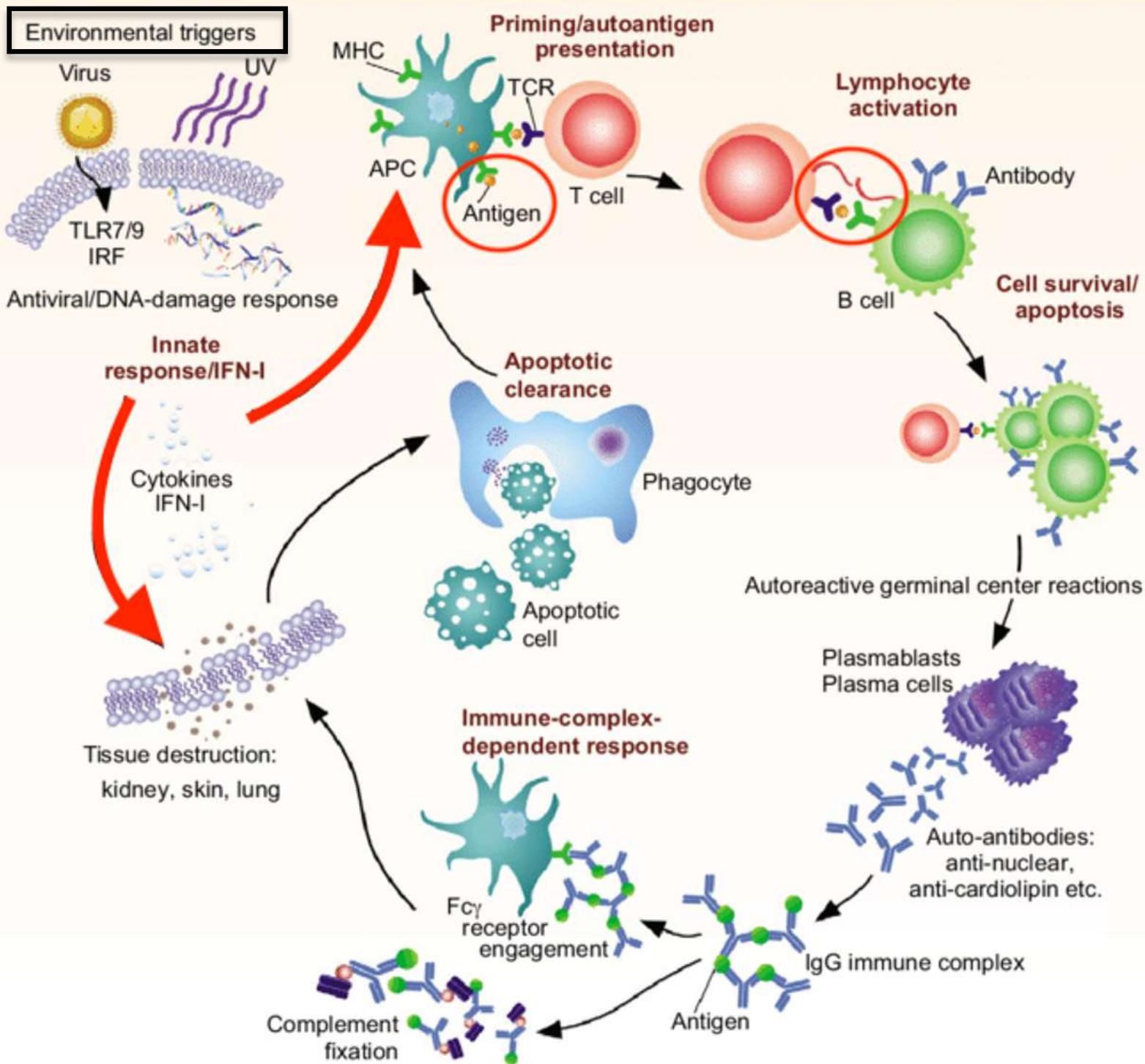


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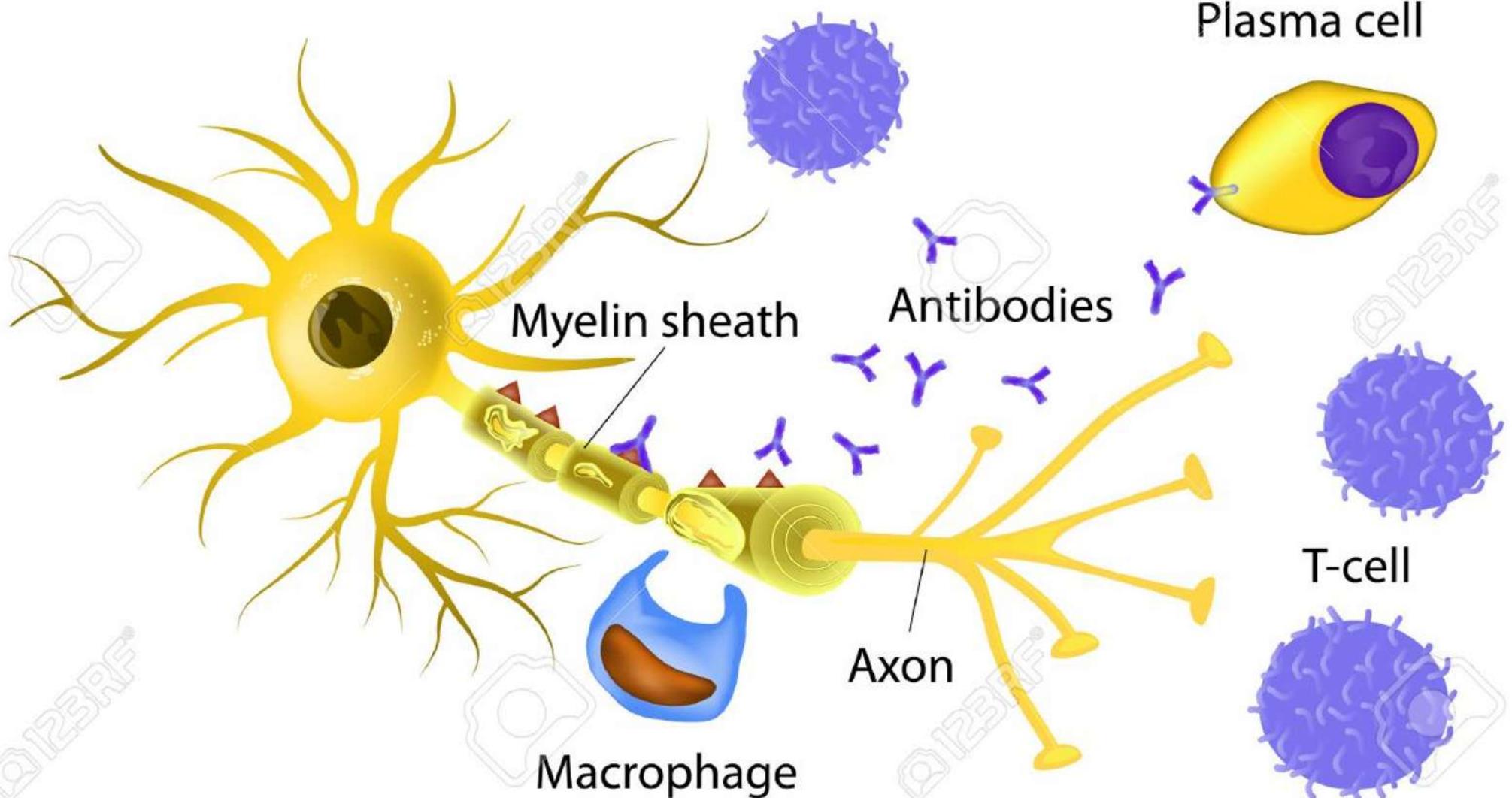
Healthy cells

# Helper T cell Activation and Action





# AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE



## CHILDHOOD

Type 1 diabetes mellitus

Autoimmune thyroid diseases

IgA deficiency

Down's syndrome

Headaches

Turner syndrome

Williams syndrome

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Alopecia areata

Primary sclerosing cholangitis

Autoimmune hepatitis

Epilepsy

Vitiligo

Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder

## ADULTHOOD

Rheumatic disorders

Infertility

Frequent miscarriage

Functional GI disorders

Addison's disease

Primary biliary cirrhosis

IgA mesangial nephropathy

Primary hyperparathyroidism

Microscopic colitis

Peripheral neuropathy

Idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy

Dementia

Depression

