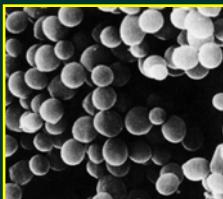
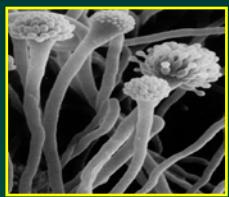


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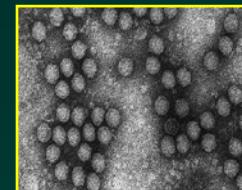
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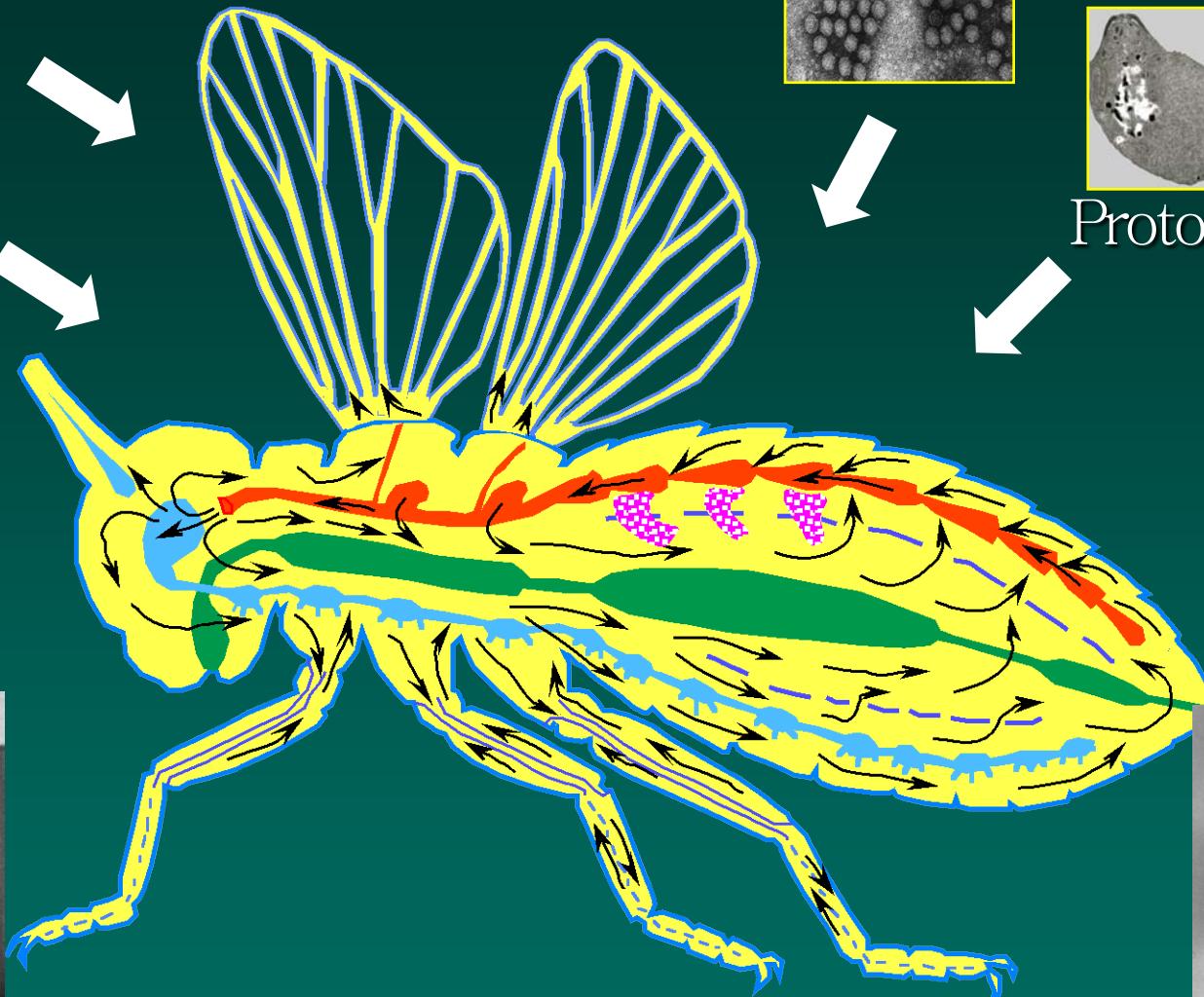
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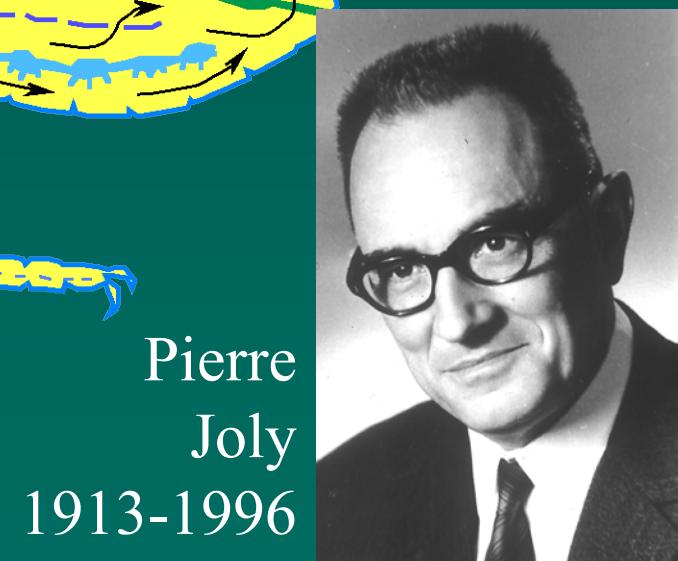
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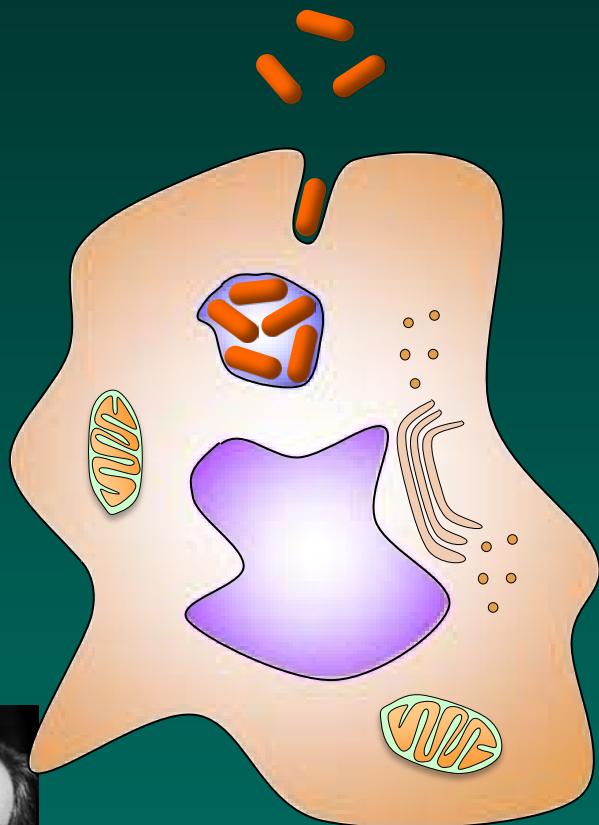


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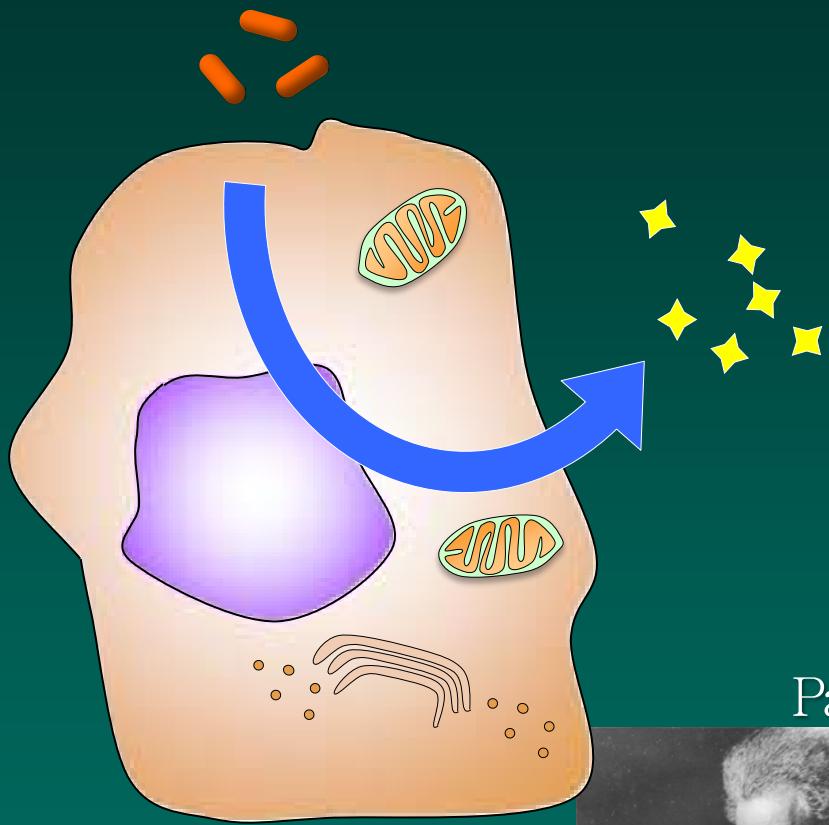
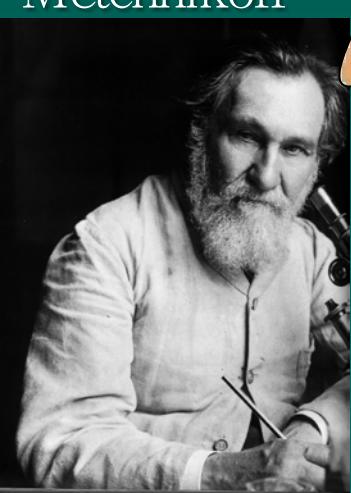
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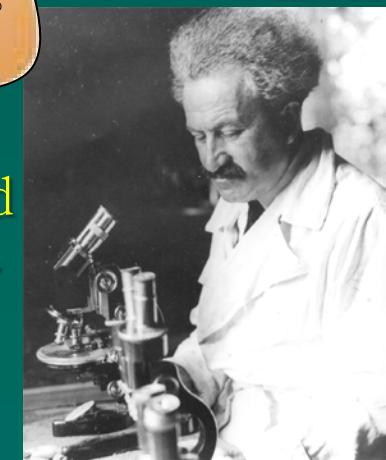


Phagocytosis

« Cellular Immunity »  
Metchnikoff, 1880

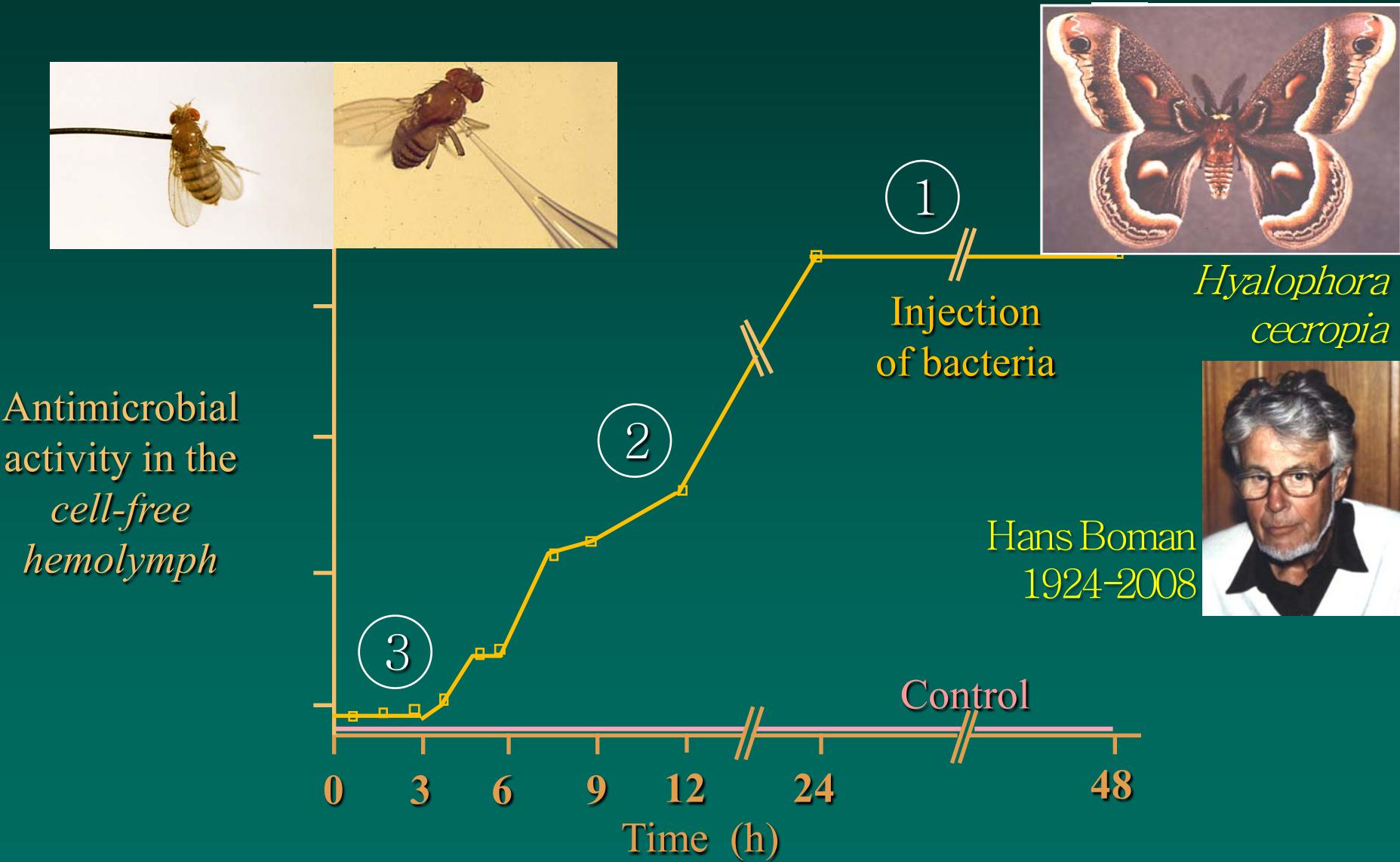


Antimicrobial  
substances in the blood  
« Humoral Immunity »  
Paillot 1920–1935  
Glaser

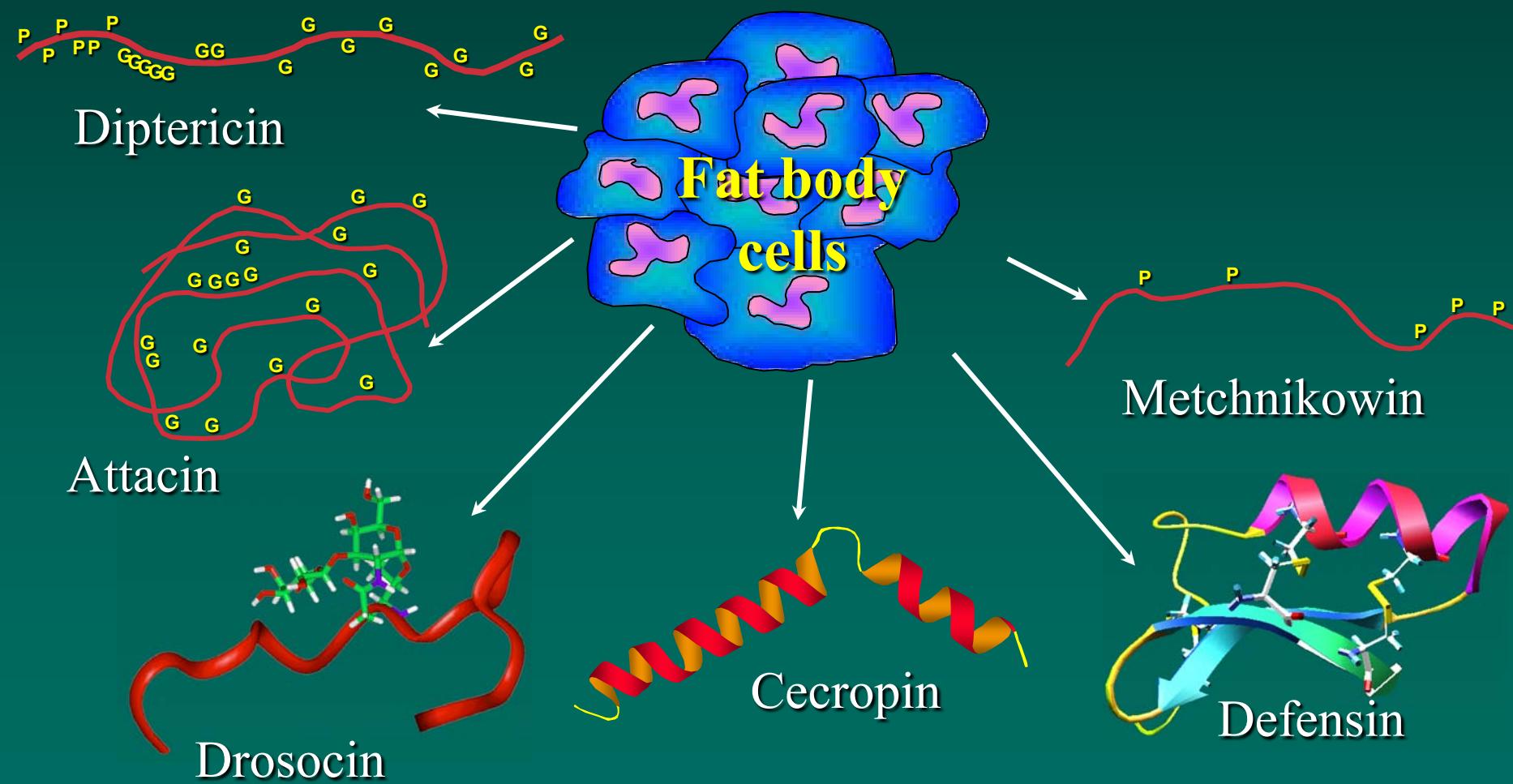


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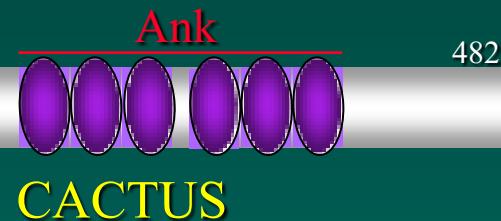
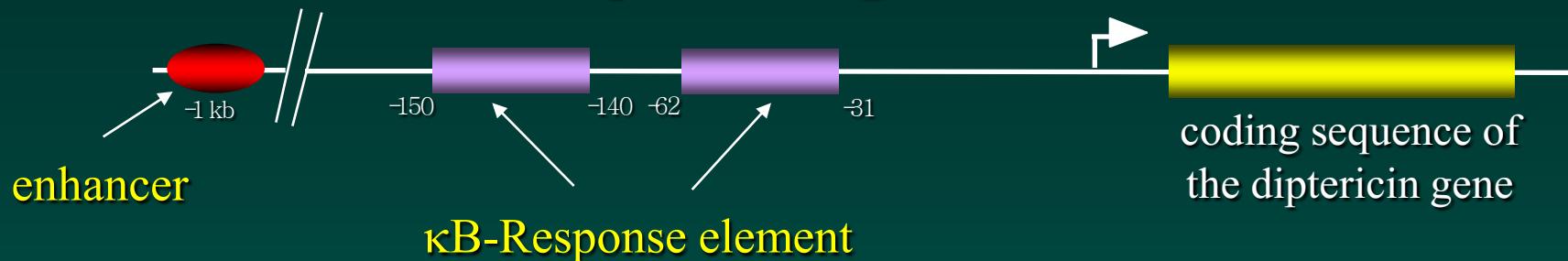
# *Induction of an antimicrobial activity in Drosophila by an immune challenge*



# *Systemic (“humoral”) antimicrobial response in Drosophila – identification of antimicrobial peptides*



# *NF-κB* response elements in the promoter of the diptericin gene



*Diptericin-LacZ*  
reporter gene



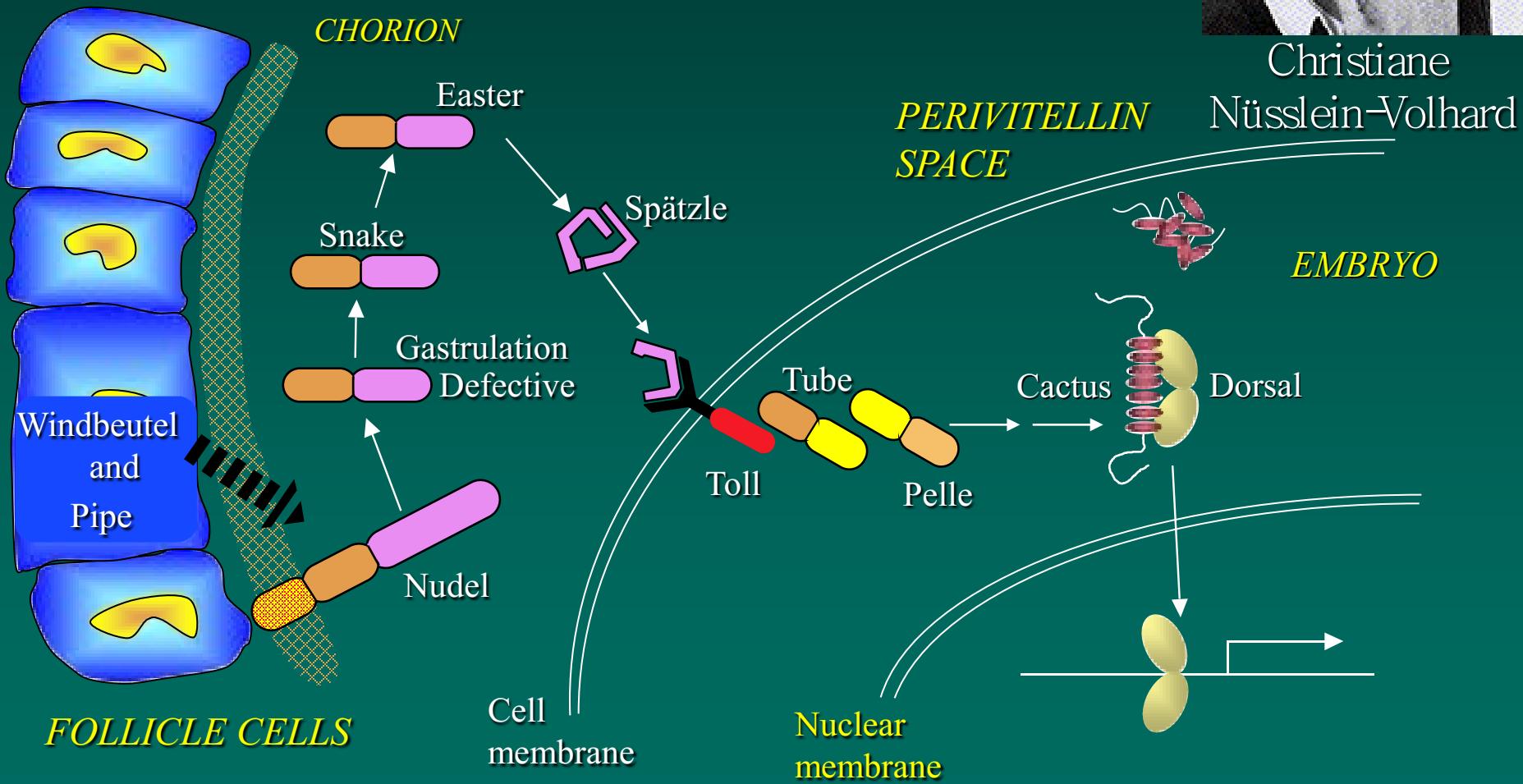
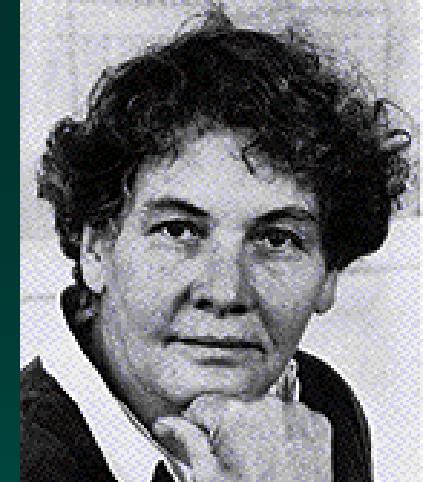
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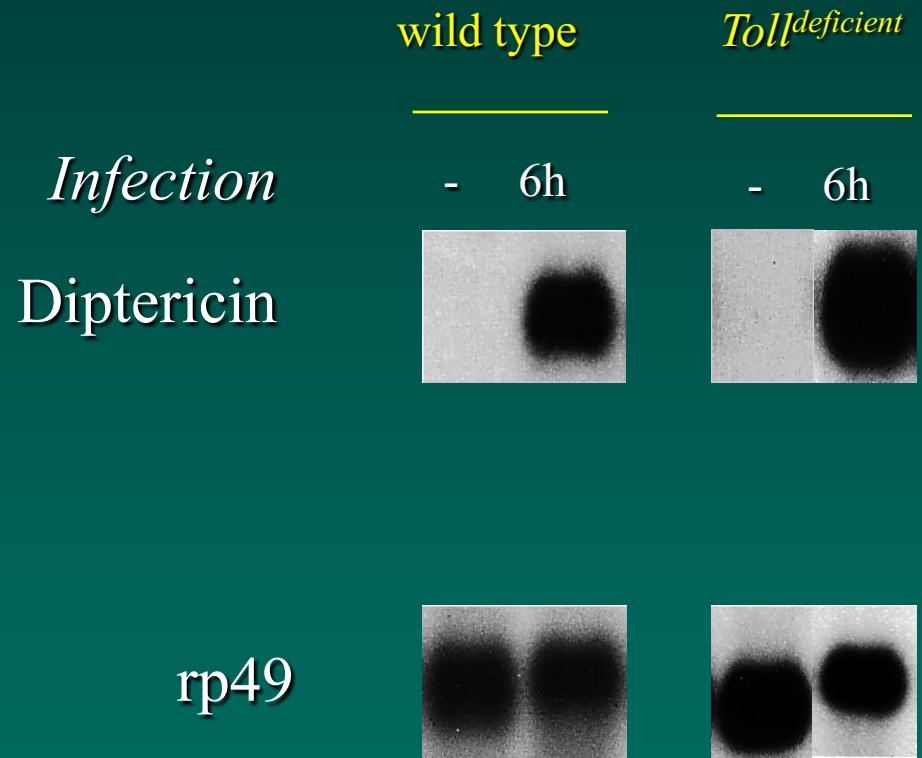
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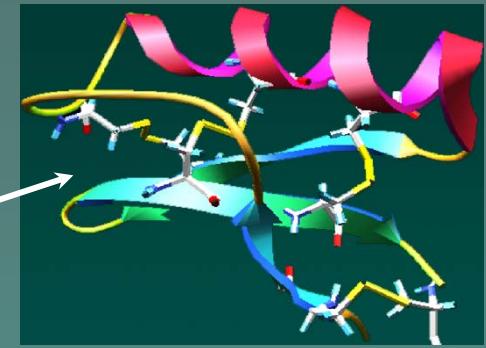
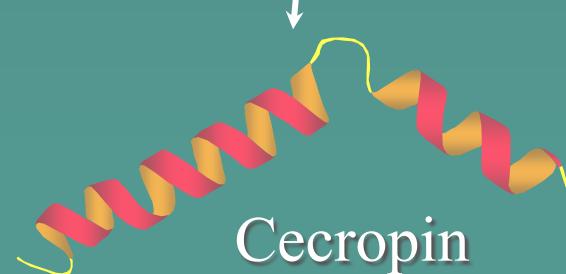
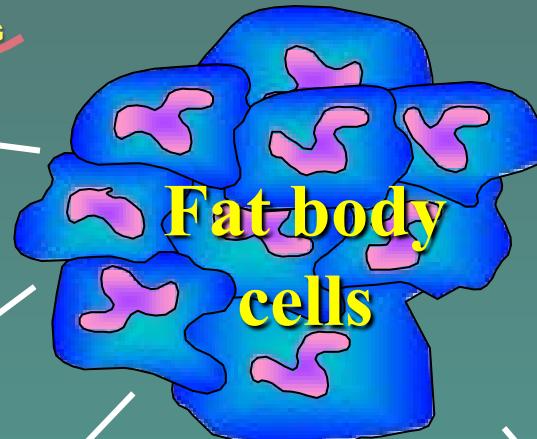
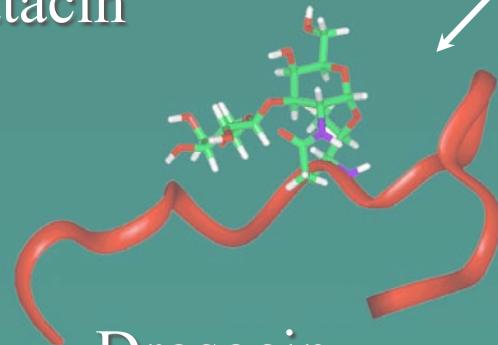
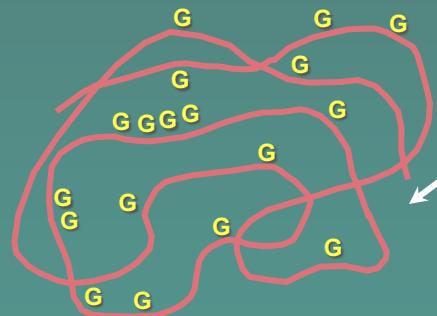


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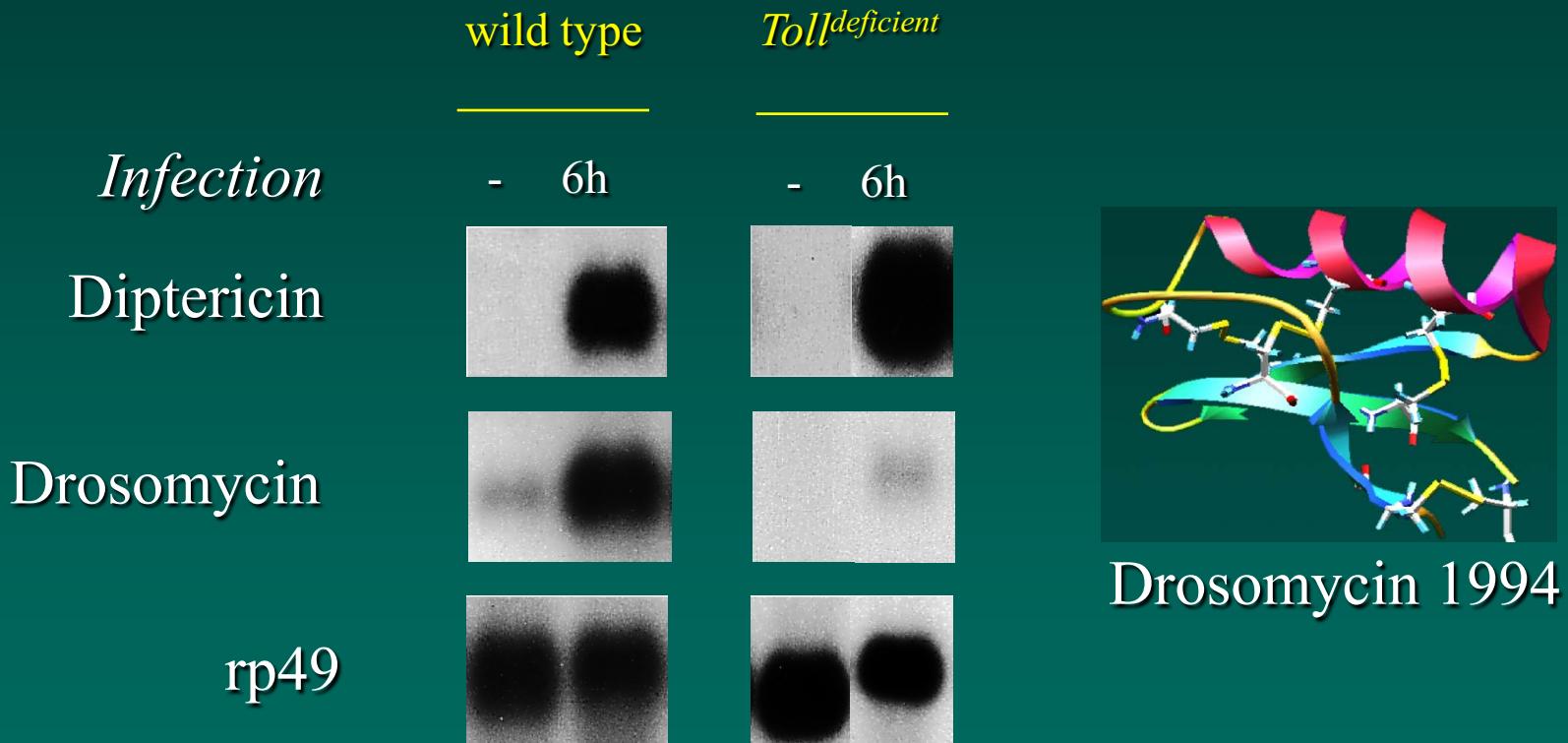
*Do the genes of the Spätzle/Toll/Dorsal cassette control the challenge-induced expression of diptericin ?*



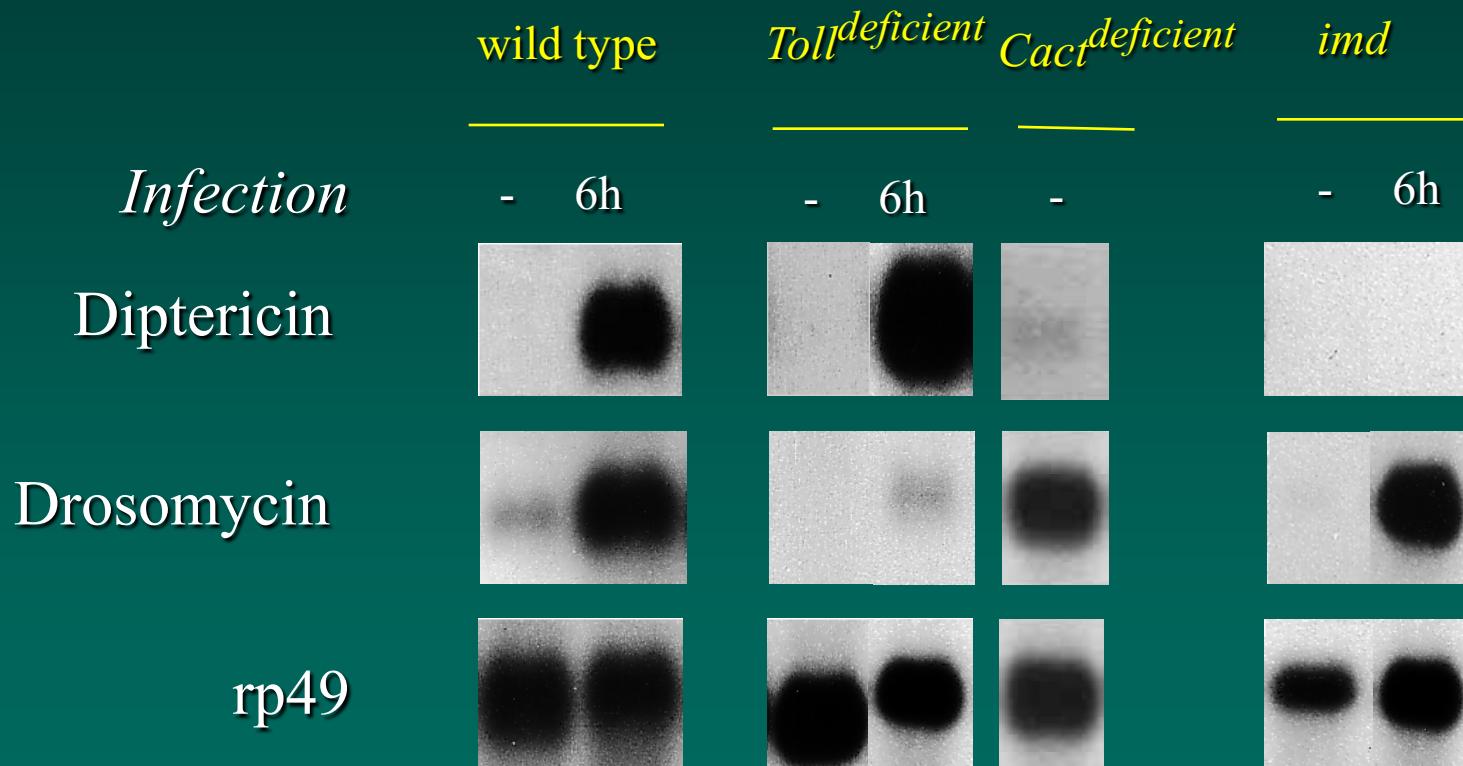


Drosomycin 1994

# *The challenge-induced expression of the Drosomycin gene is dependent on the Toll pathway.*

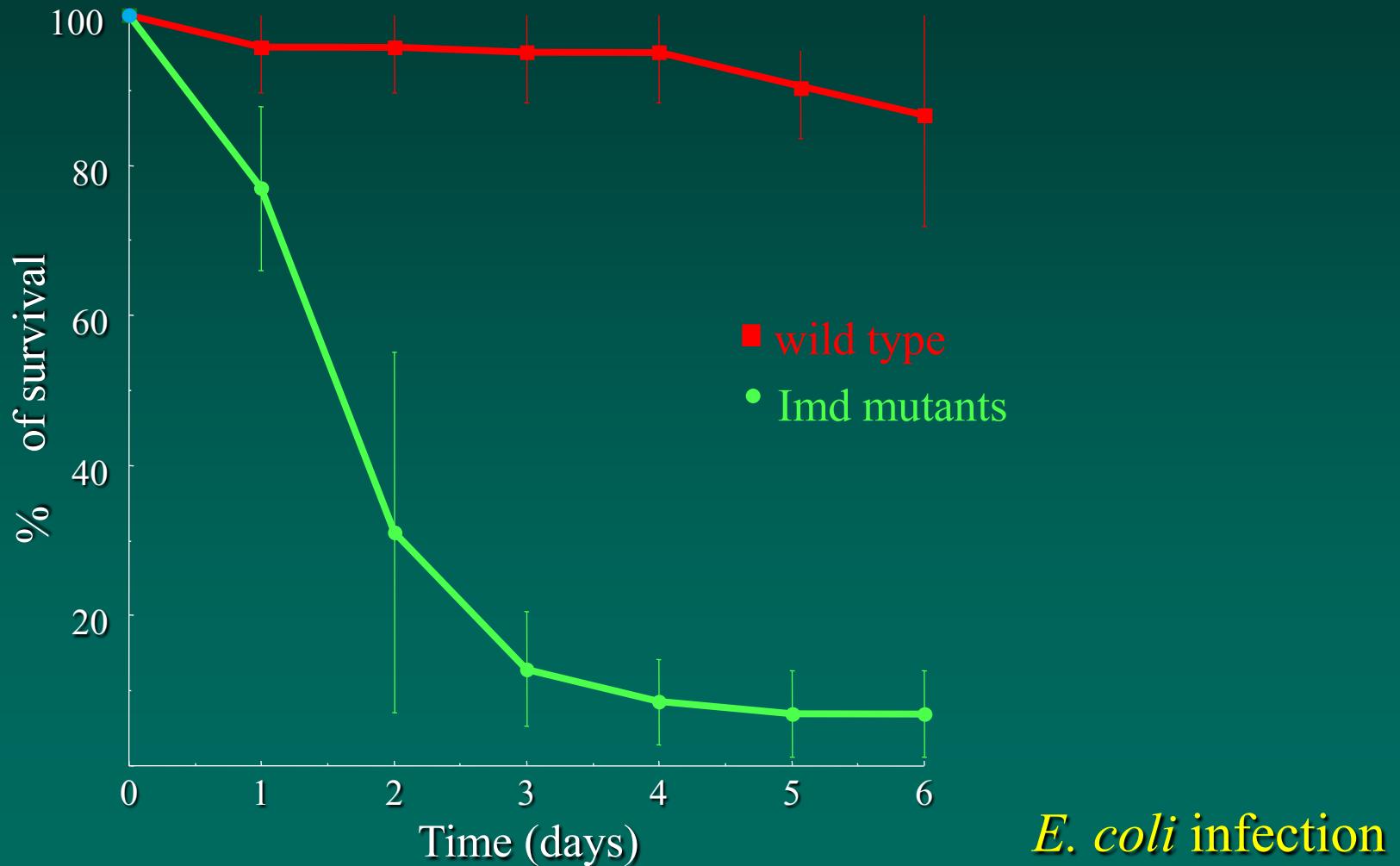


# *Two distinct pathways control the expression of antimicrobial peptides*

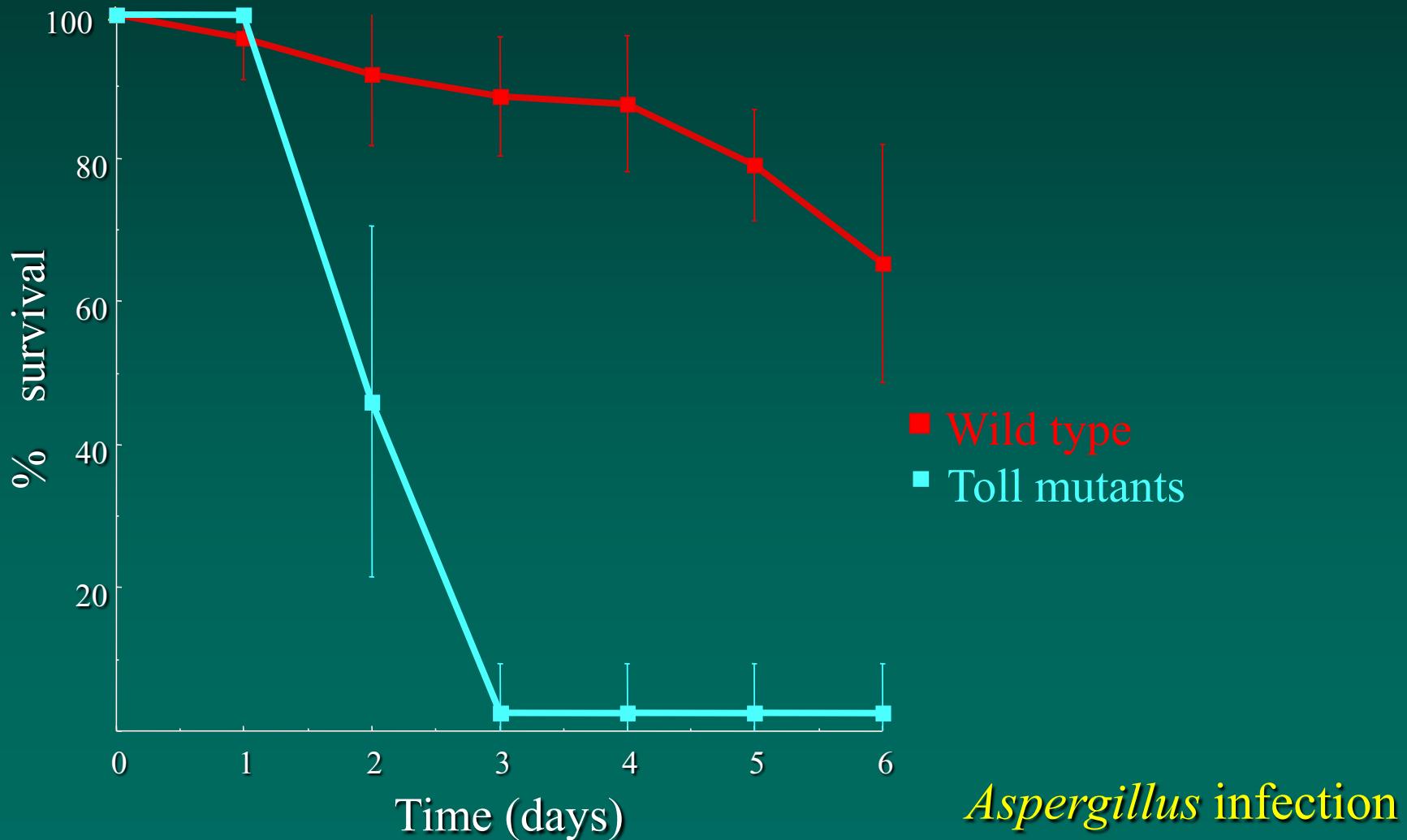


Toll              Imd  
*pathways*

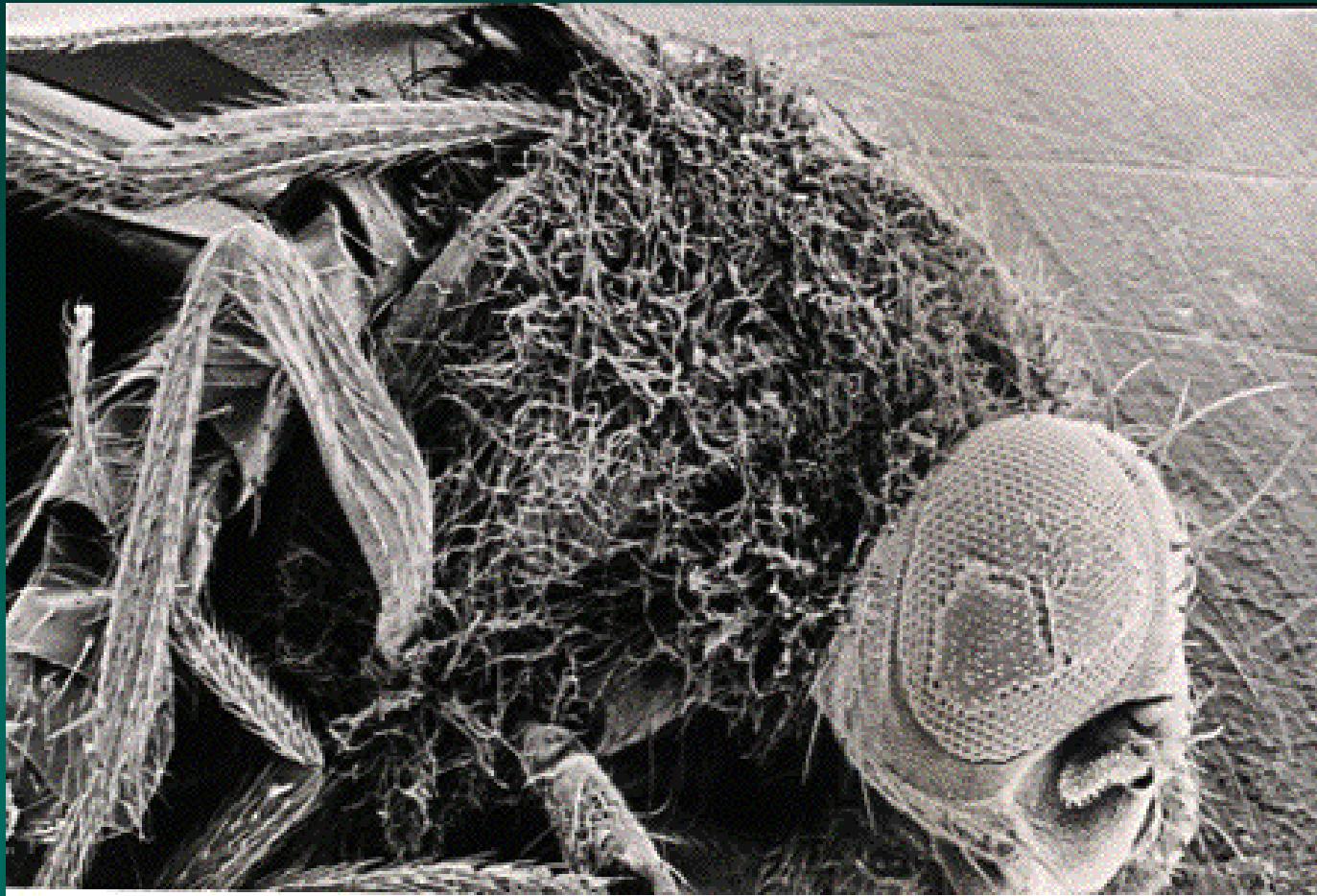
# *Ind pathway mutants are sensitive to bacterial infections*



# *Toll pathway mutants are sensitive to fungal infections*

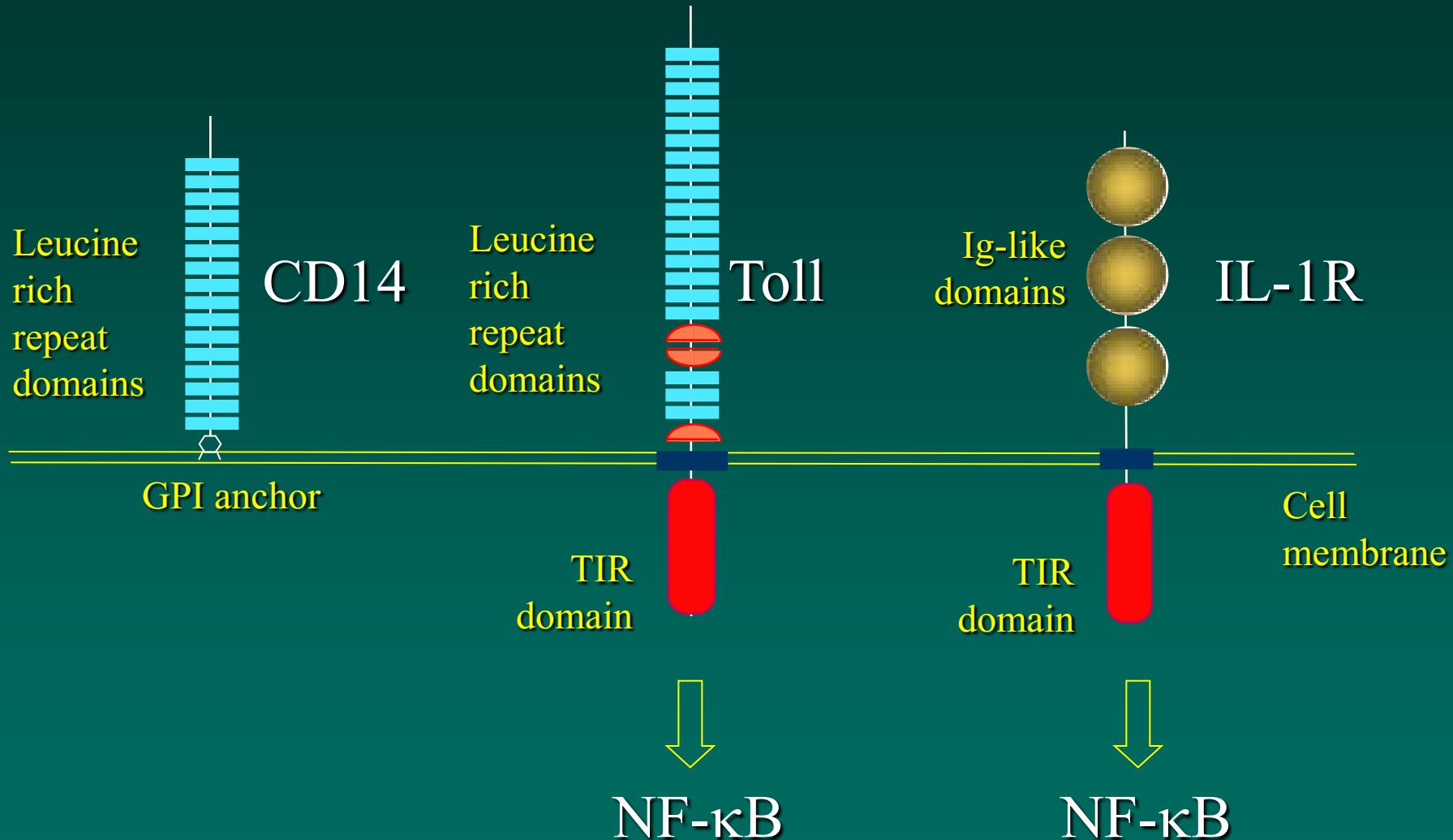


# *Overwhelming fungal infection in a Toll deficient background*

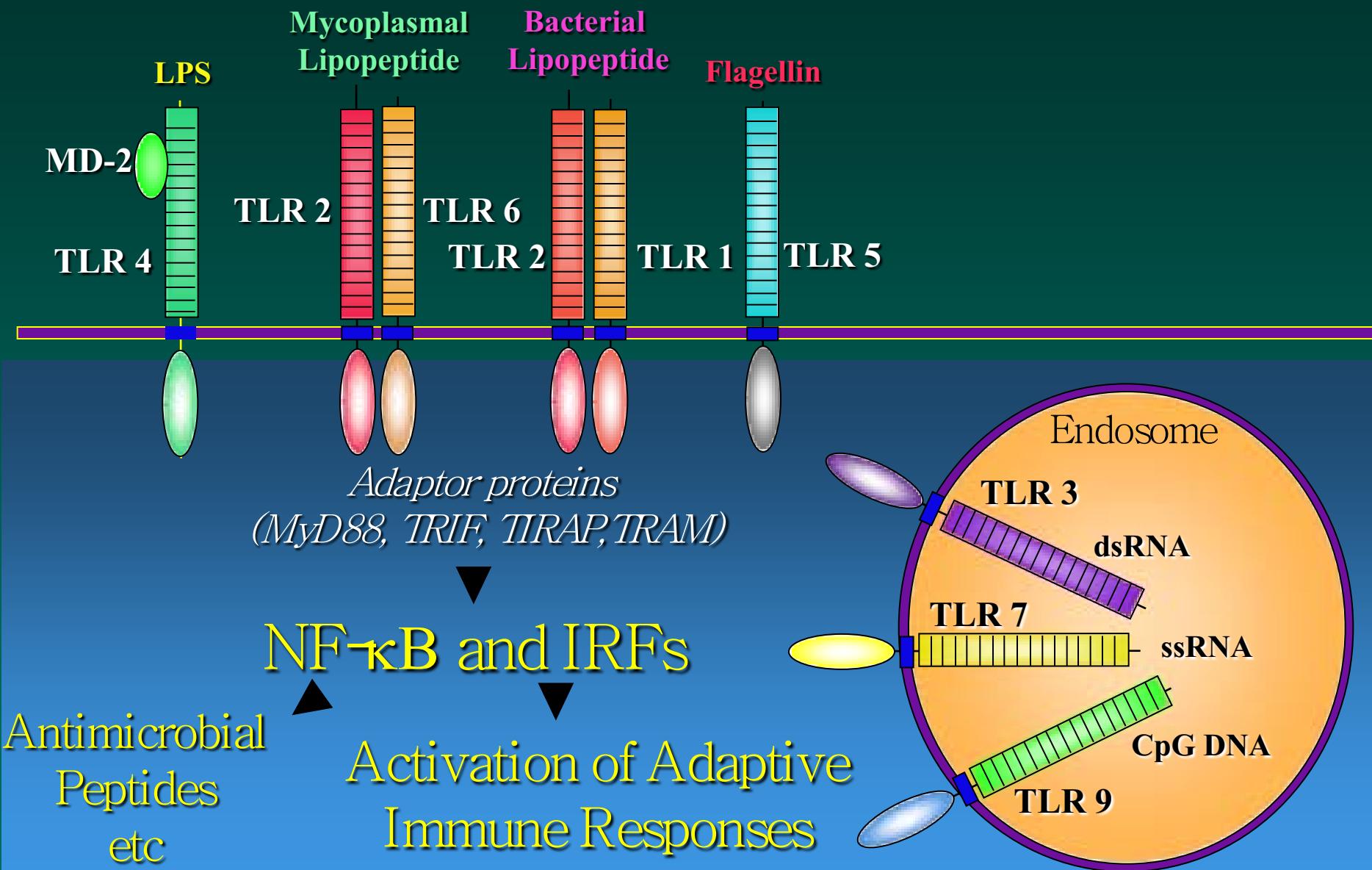


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# *NF-κB activation by Toll and IL-1*

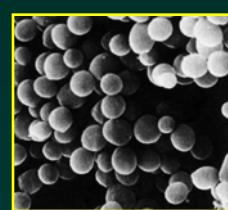


# *Activation of NF- $\kappa$ B by TLR family members*





Fungi



Gram positive  
bacteria

Receptors

Proteolytic  
cascade



Spaetzle

Toll

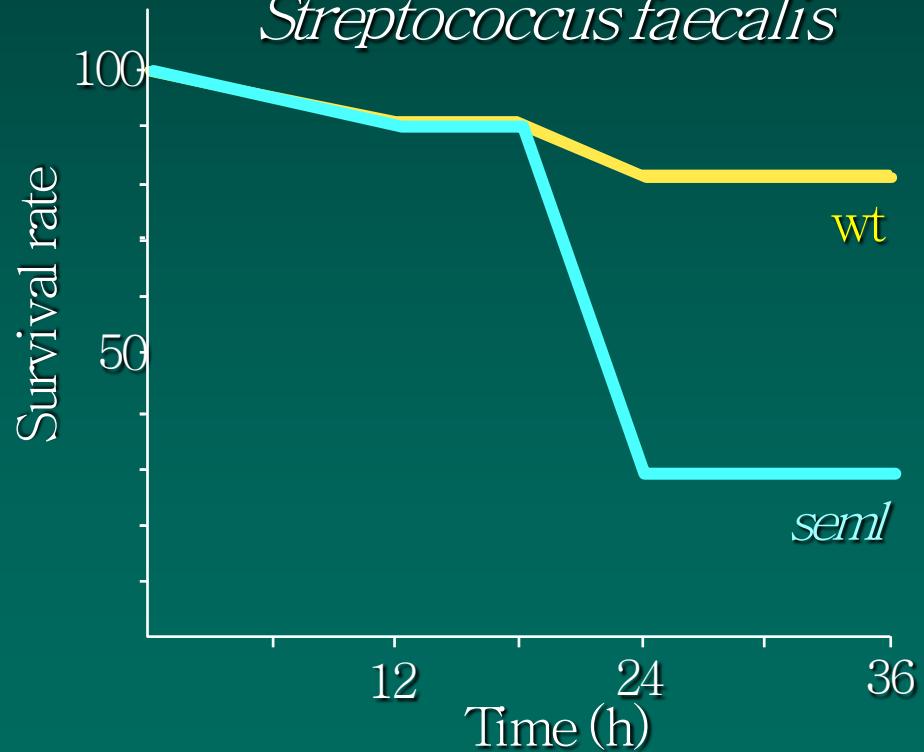
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$NF-\kappa B$

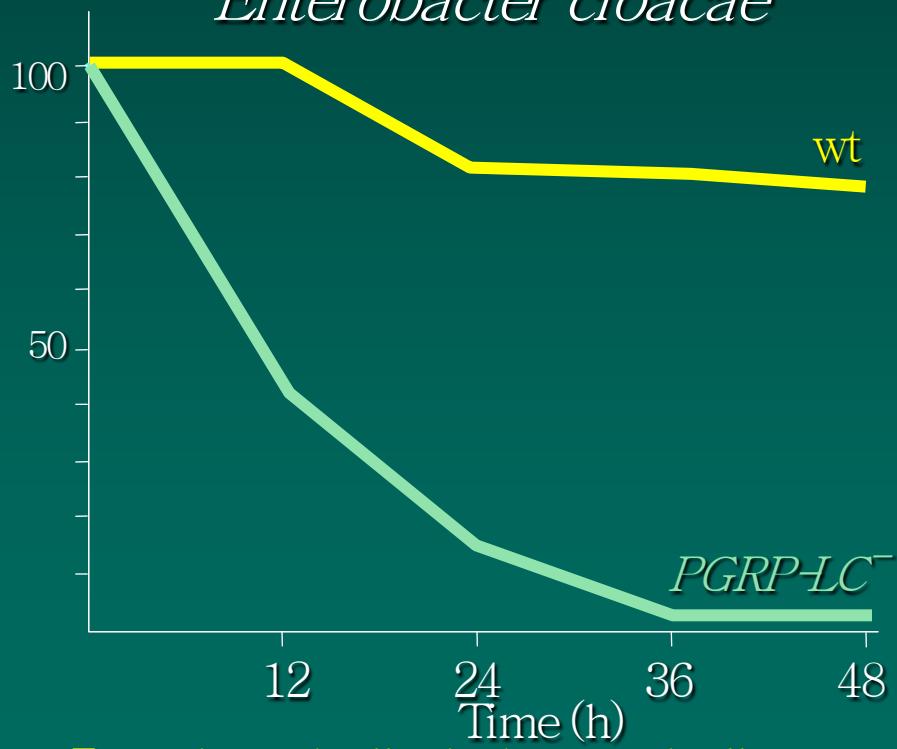
*A mutation in the PGRP-SA gene (semmelweis) compromises the anti-Gram-positive defense*

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Infection by  
*Streptococcus faecalis*

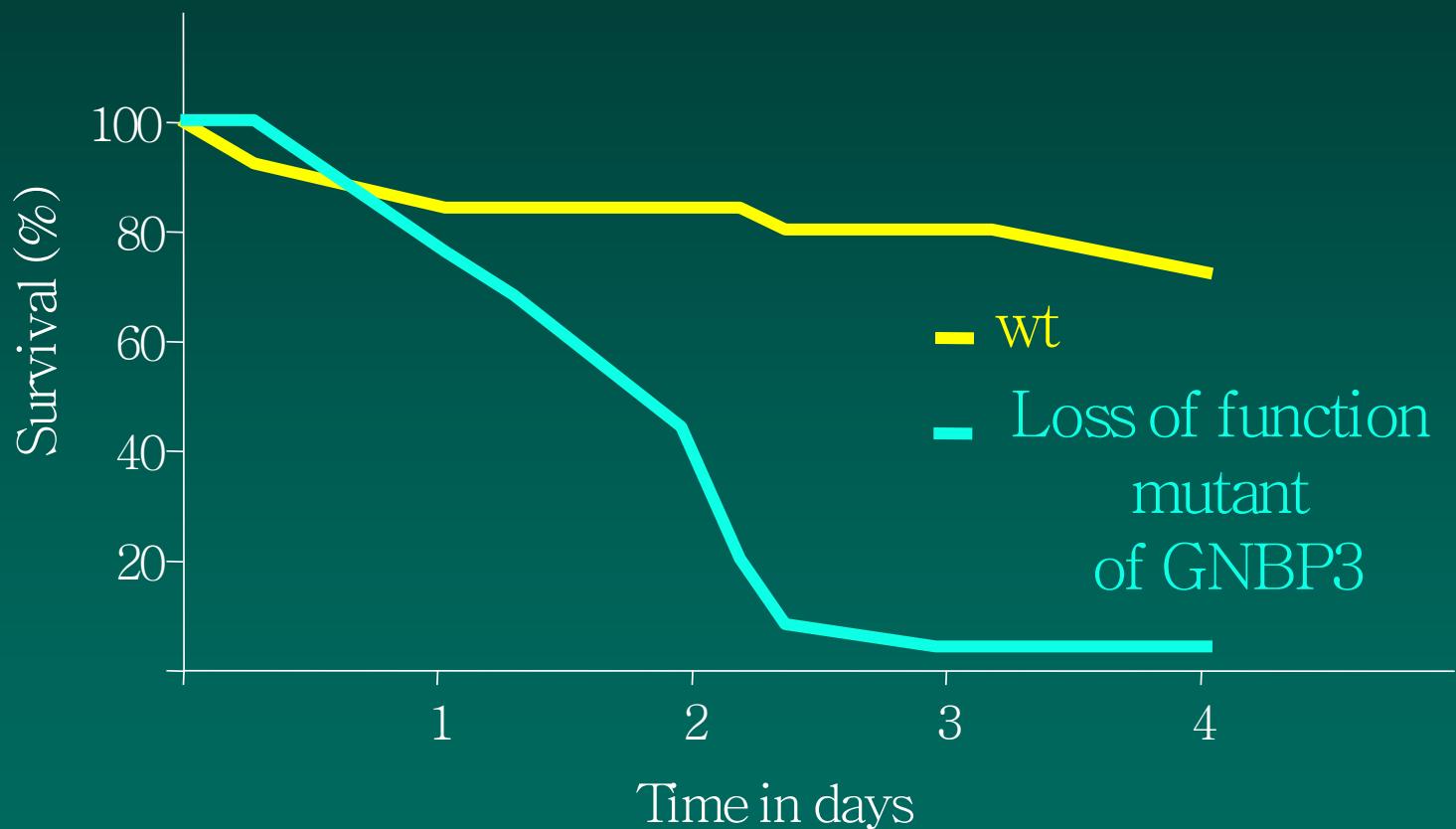


Infection by  
*Enterobacter cloacae*



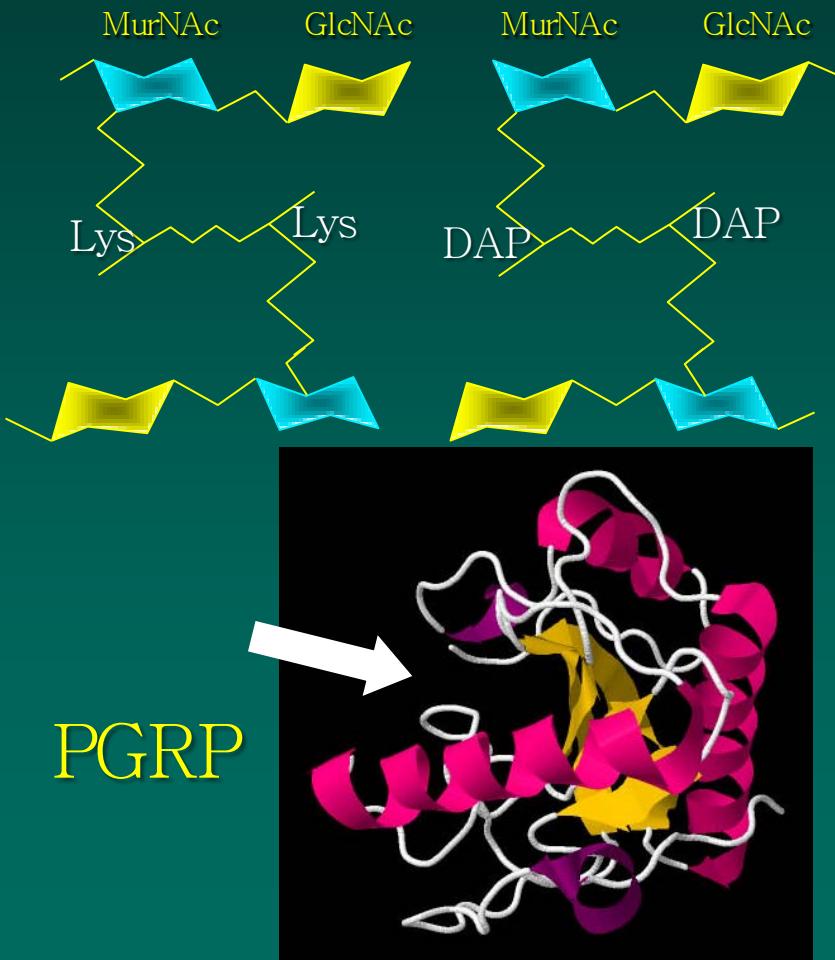
Royer and coll. 2001, Royer, Ferrandon and coll., Anderson and coll., Ezekowitz and coll. 2002

# A mutation in the gene encoding GNBP3 *compromises resistance to Candida infections*

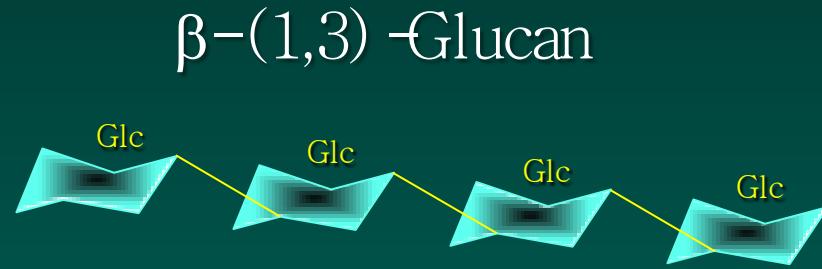


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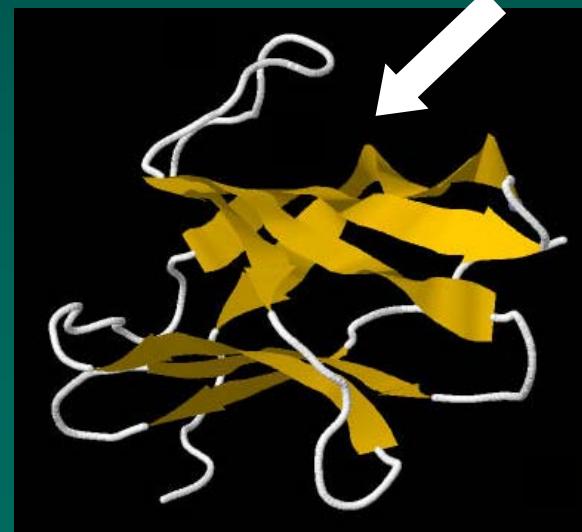
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Peptidoglycan



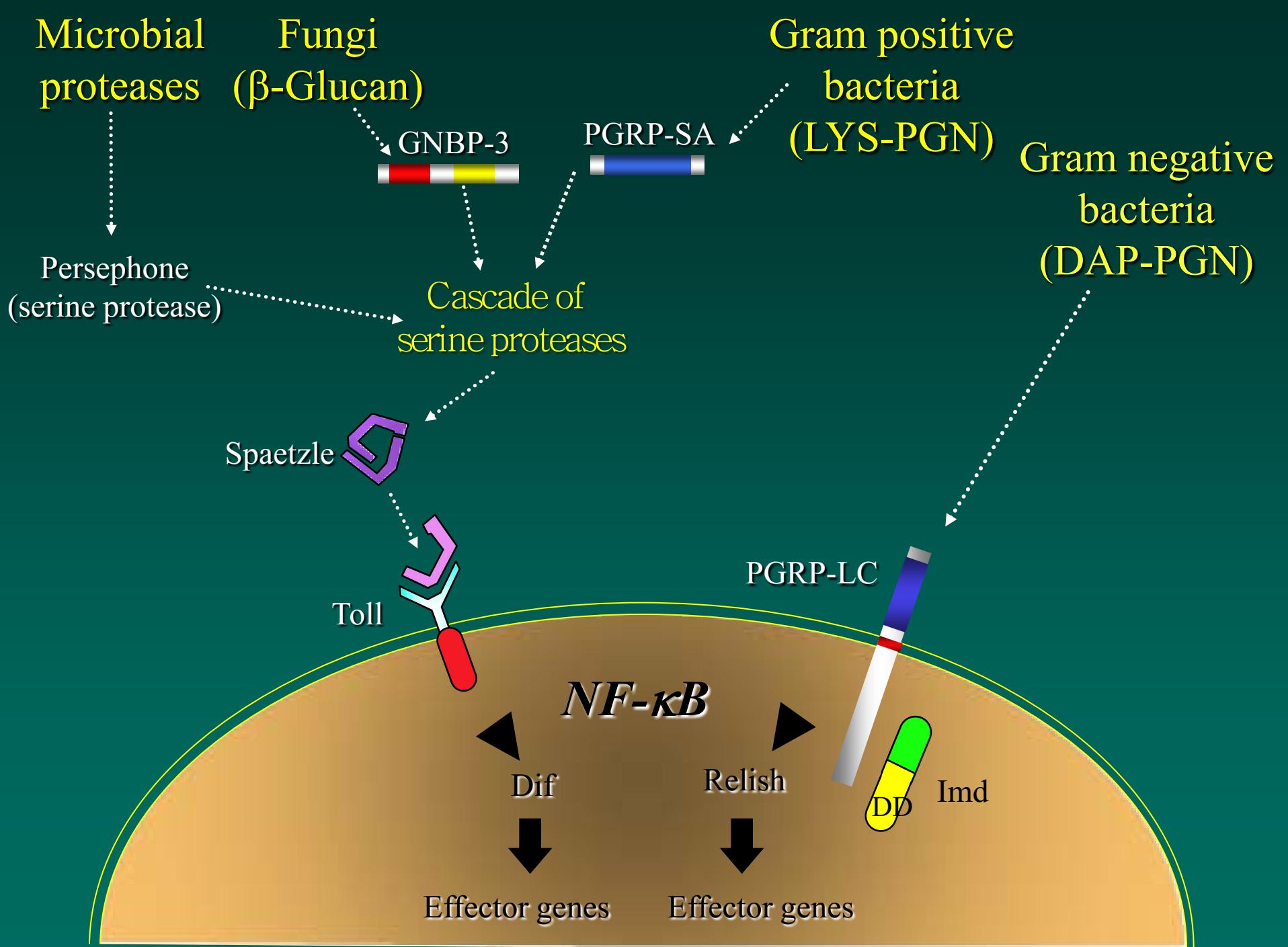
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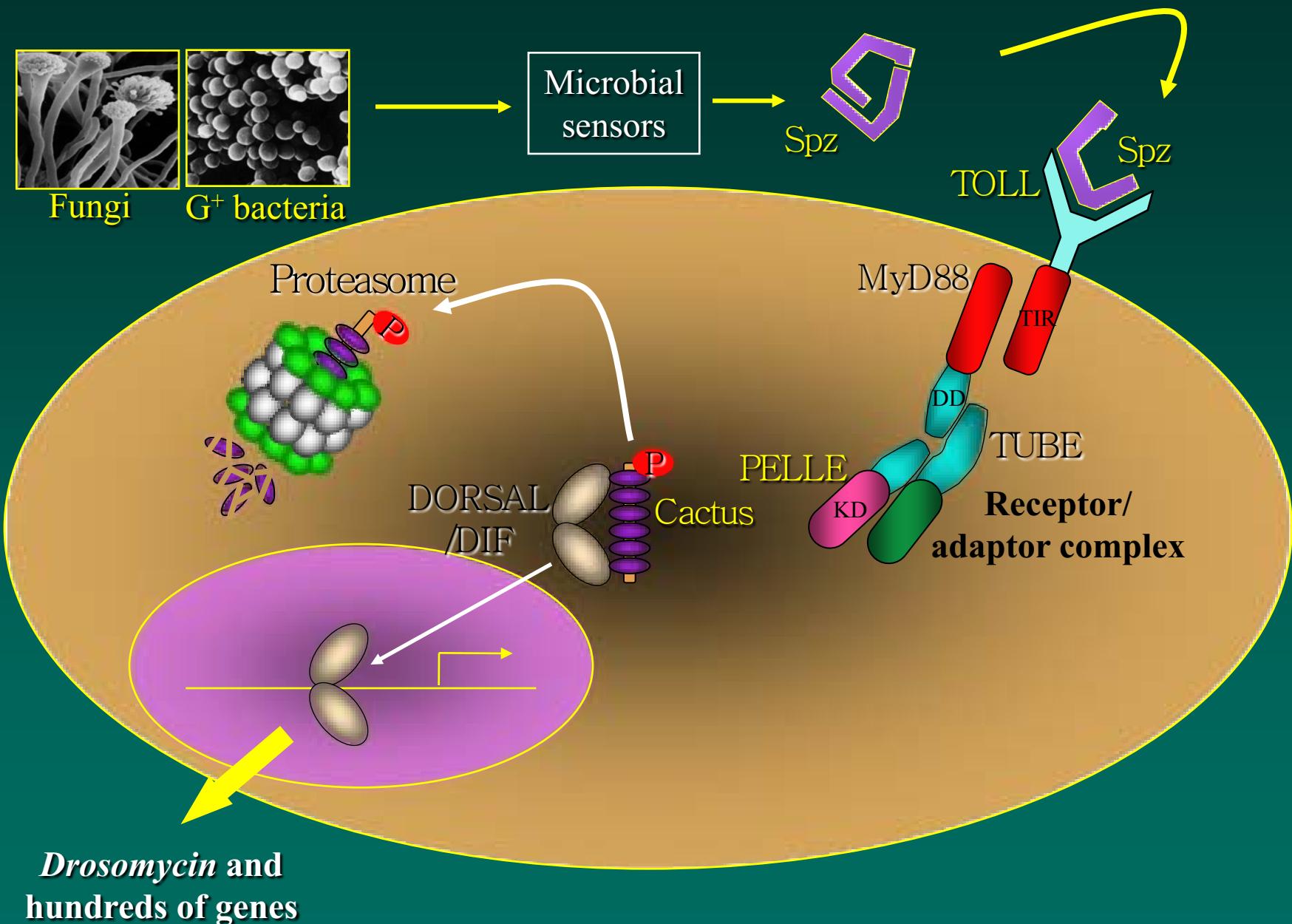
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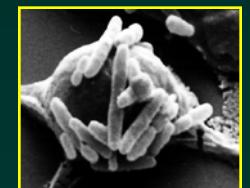
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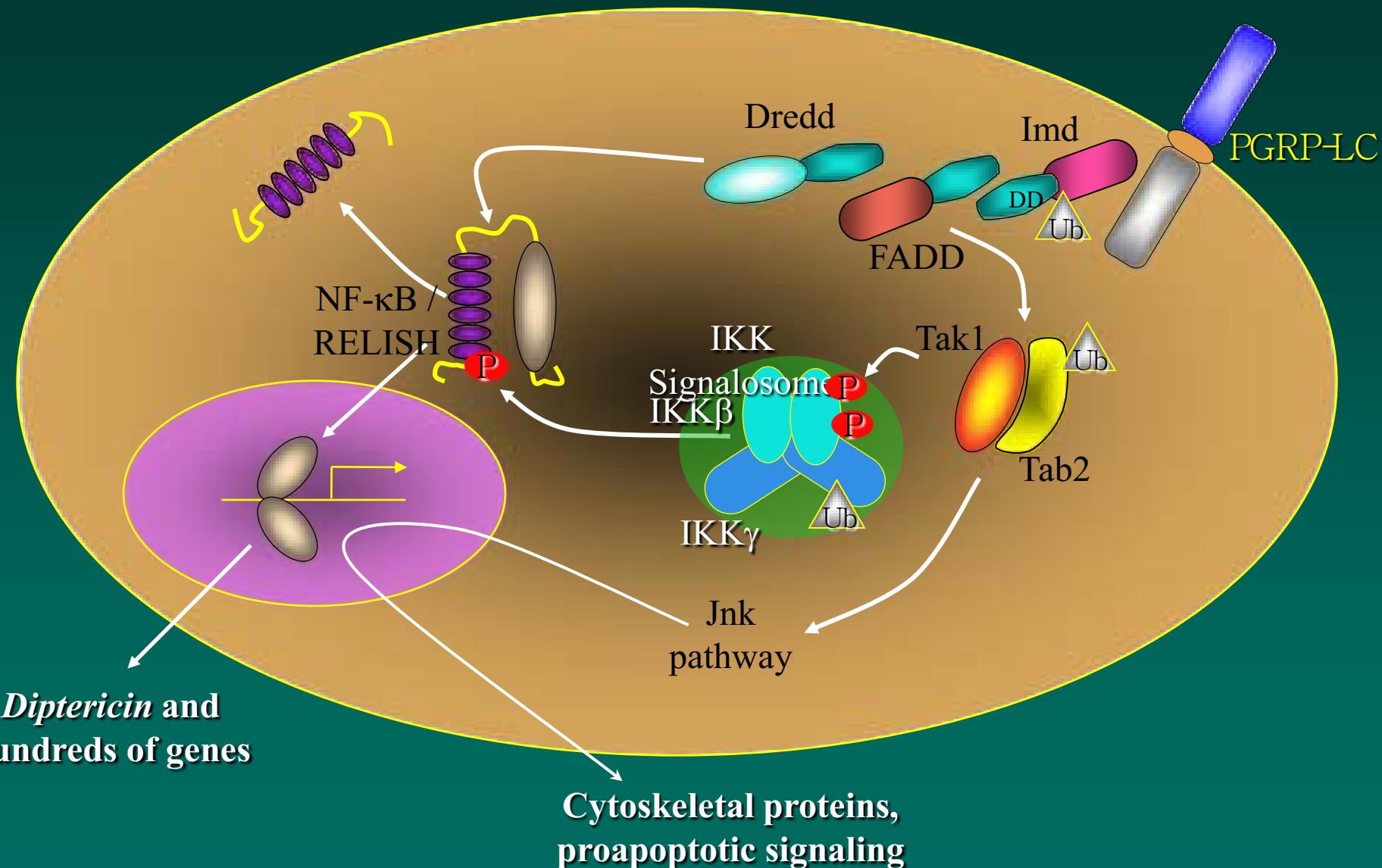
# *NF-κB* activation by *Toll* in *Drosophila*



# *NF-κB* activation by *IMD* in Drosophila



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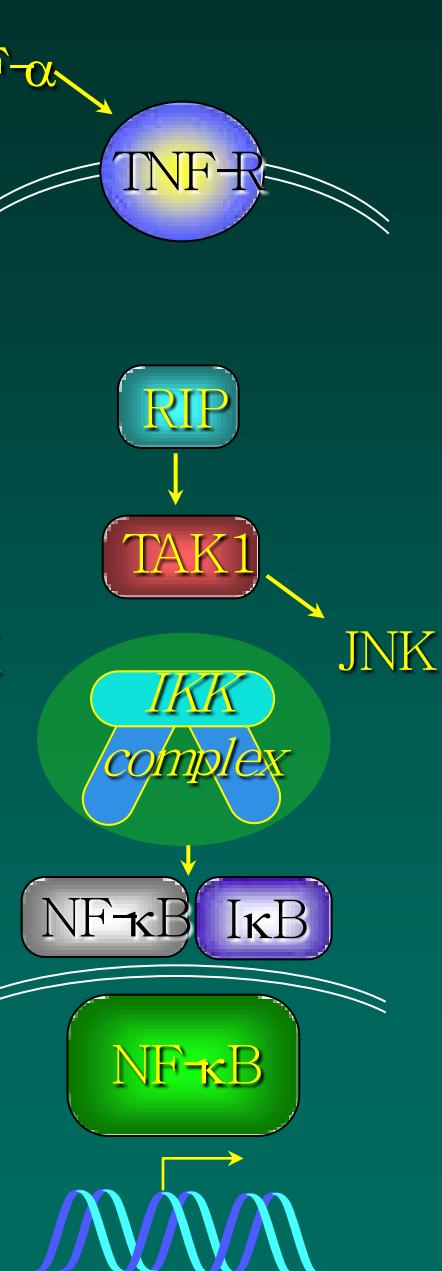
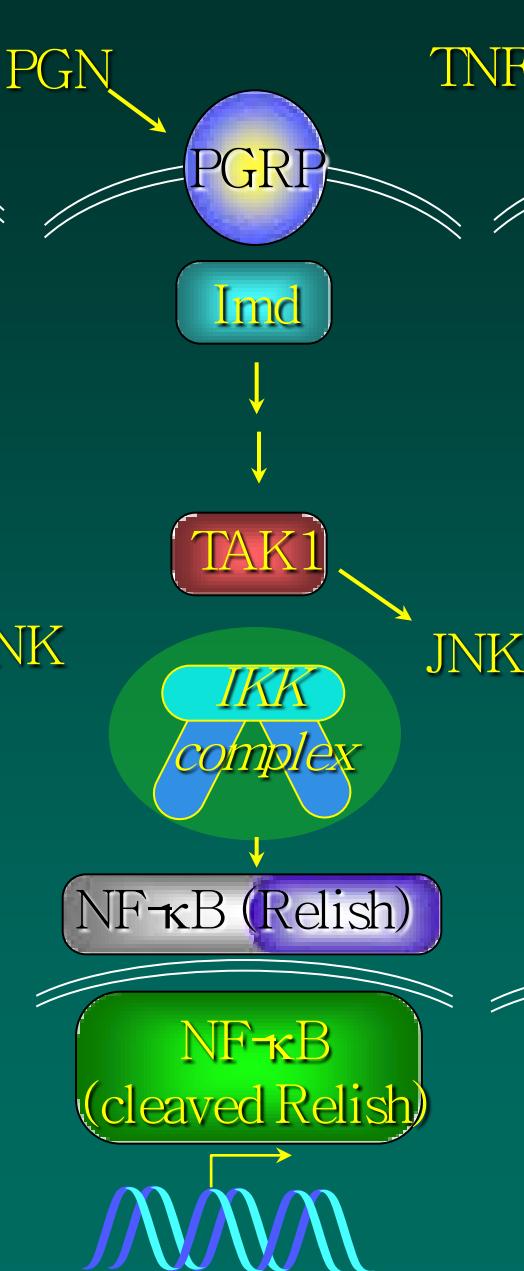
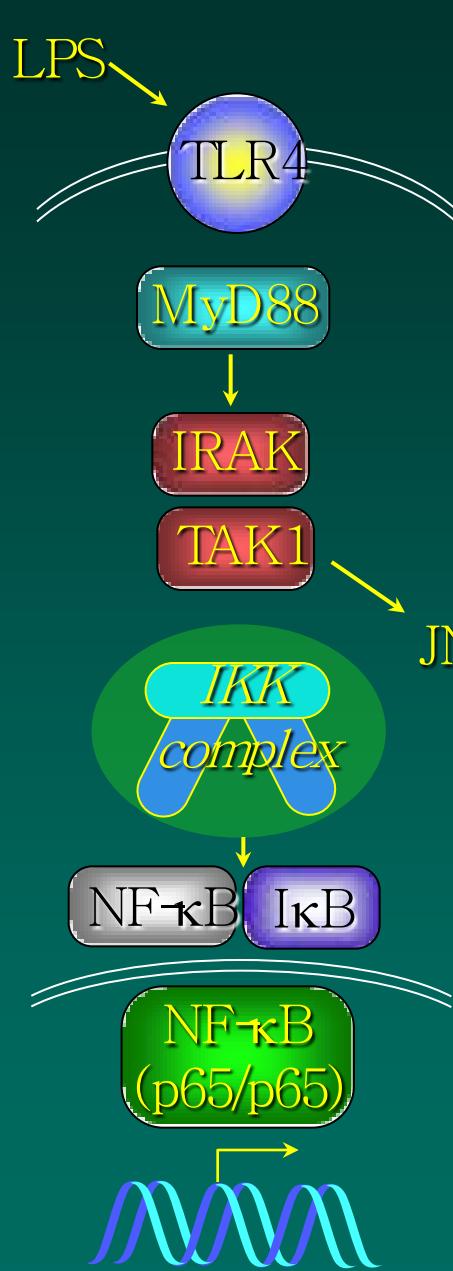


Toll

TLR4

IMD

TNF



# Phylogeny of Innate Immune Defenses

AMP  
NF- $\kappa$ B  
TAK1  
TOLL

Sponges  
(*Porifera*)

Sea anemones  
(*Cnidaria*)

Insects  
Worms  
Molluscs

Echinoderms

Hemichordates

Chordates

Radial  
diploblastic

Protostomes

Deuterostomes

Bilateral triploblastic

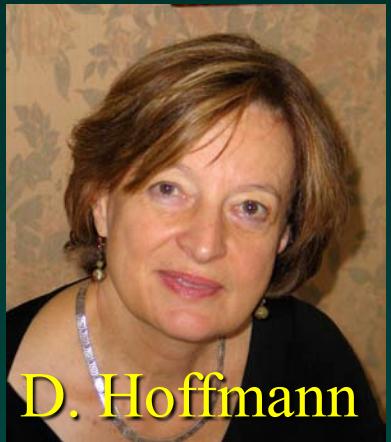
Precambrian, ~600 million years

Precambrian, ~800 million years

Multicellularity origin ~1 billion years

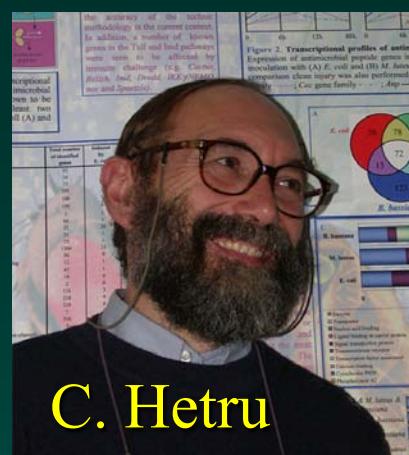
~450 million years

Cambrian, ~550 million years

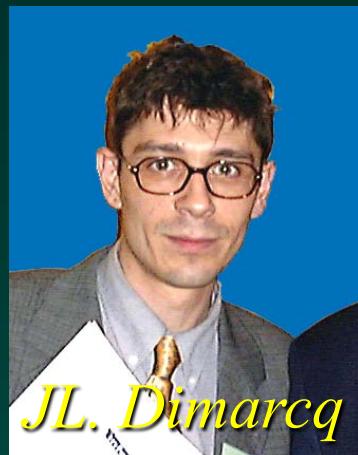


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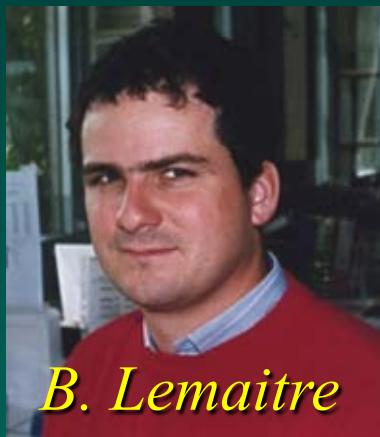
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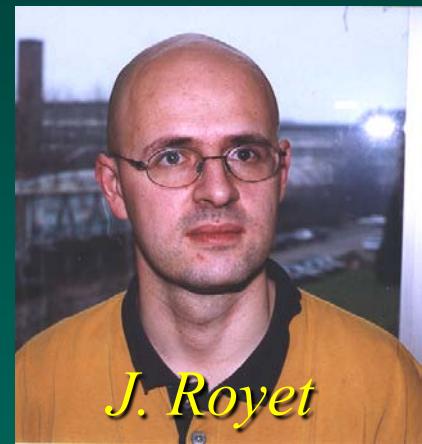
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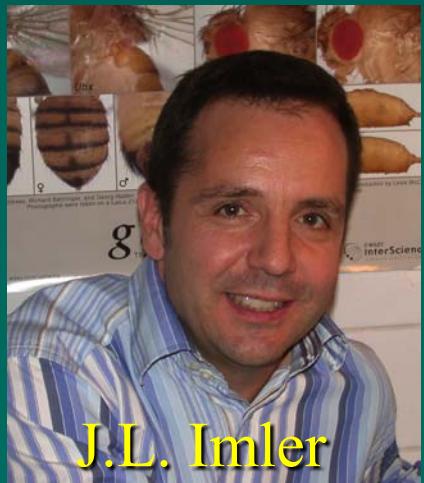
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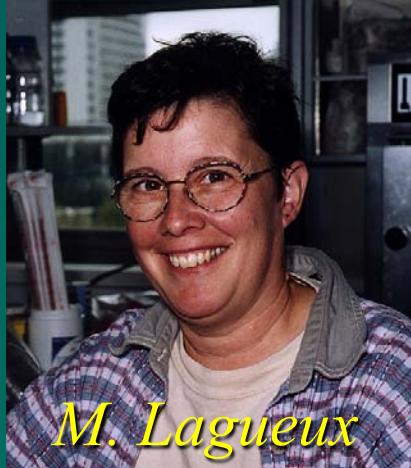
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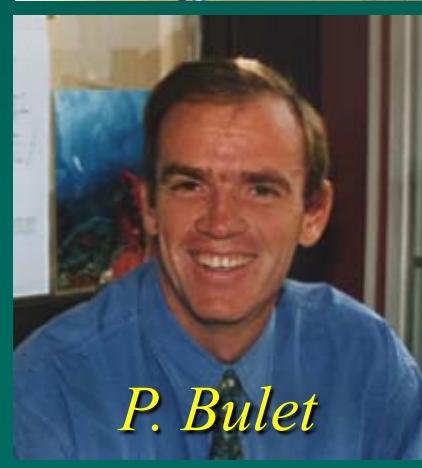
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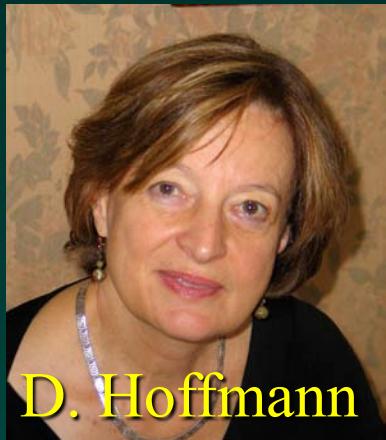
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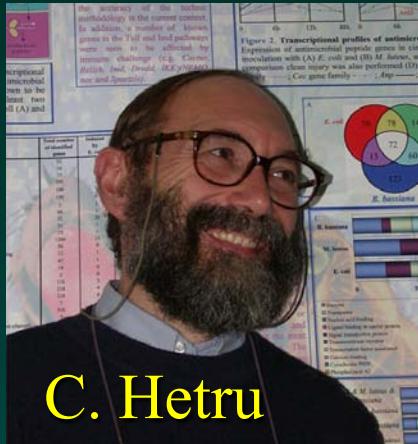
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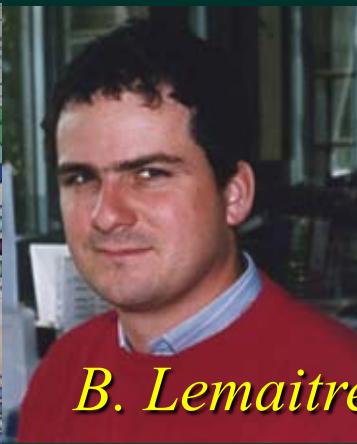
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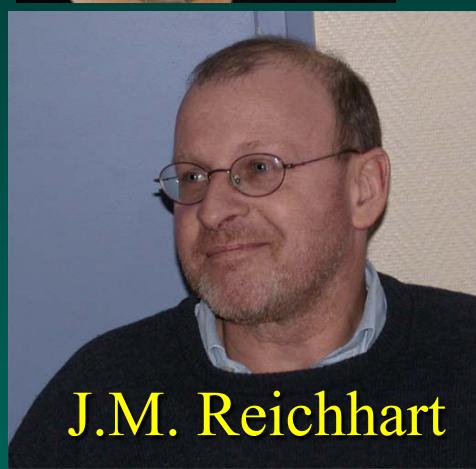
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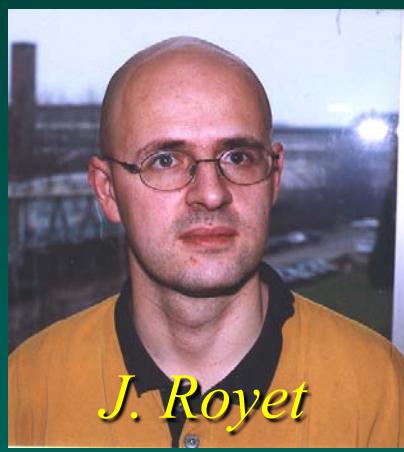
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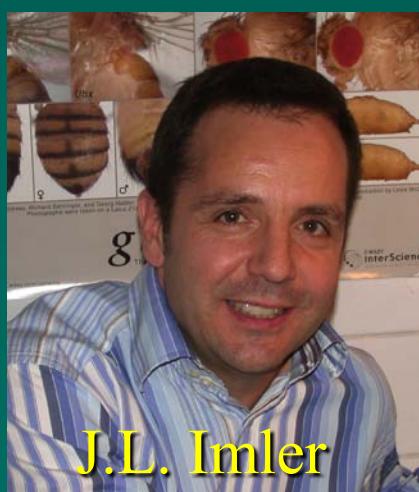
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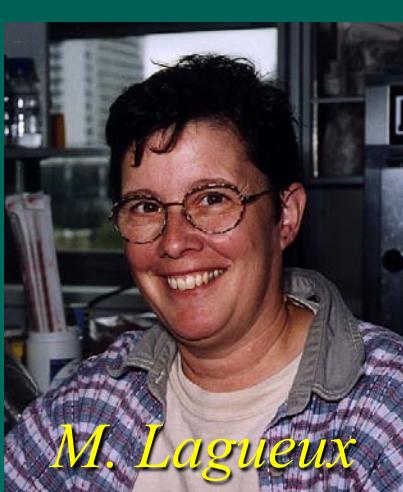
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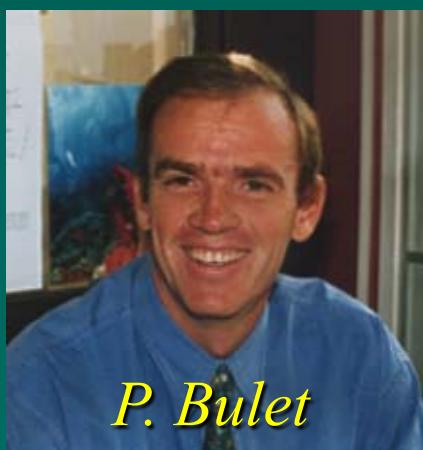
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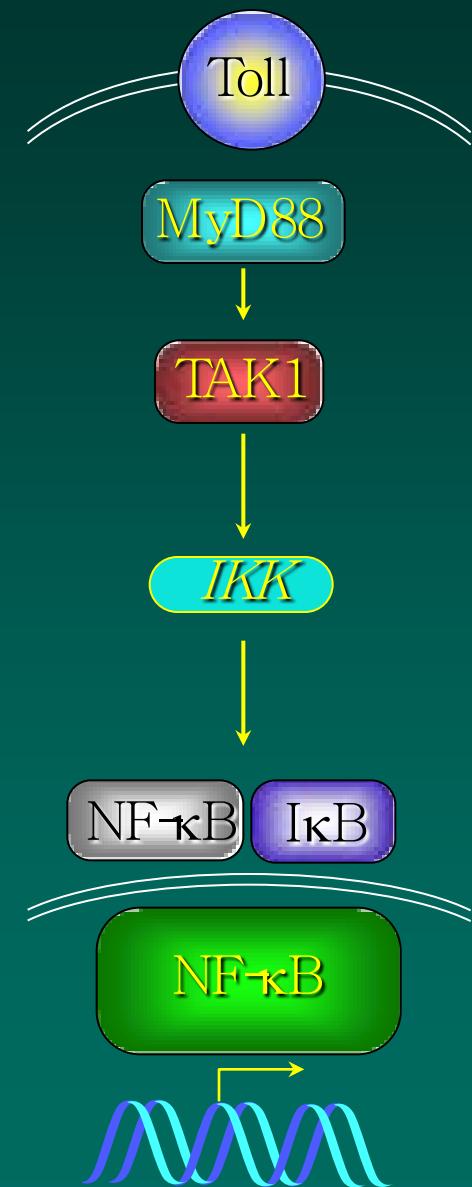
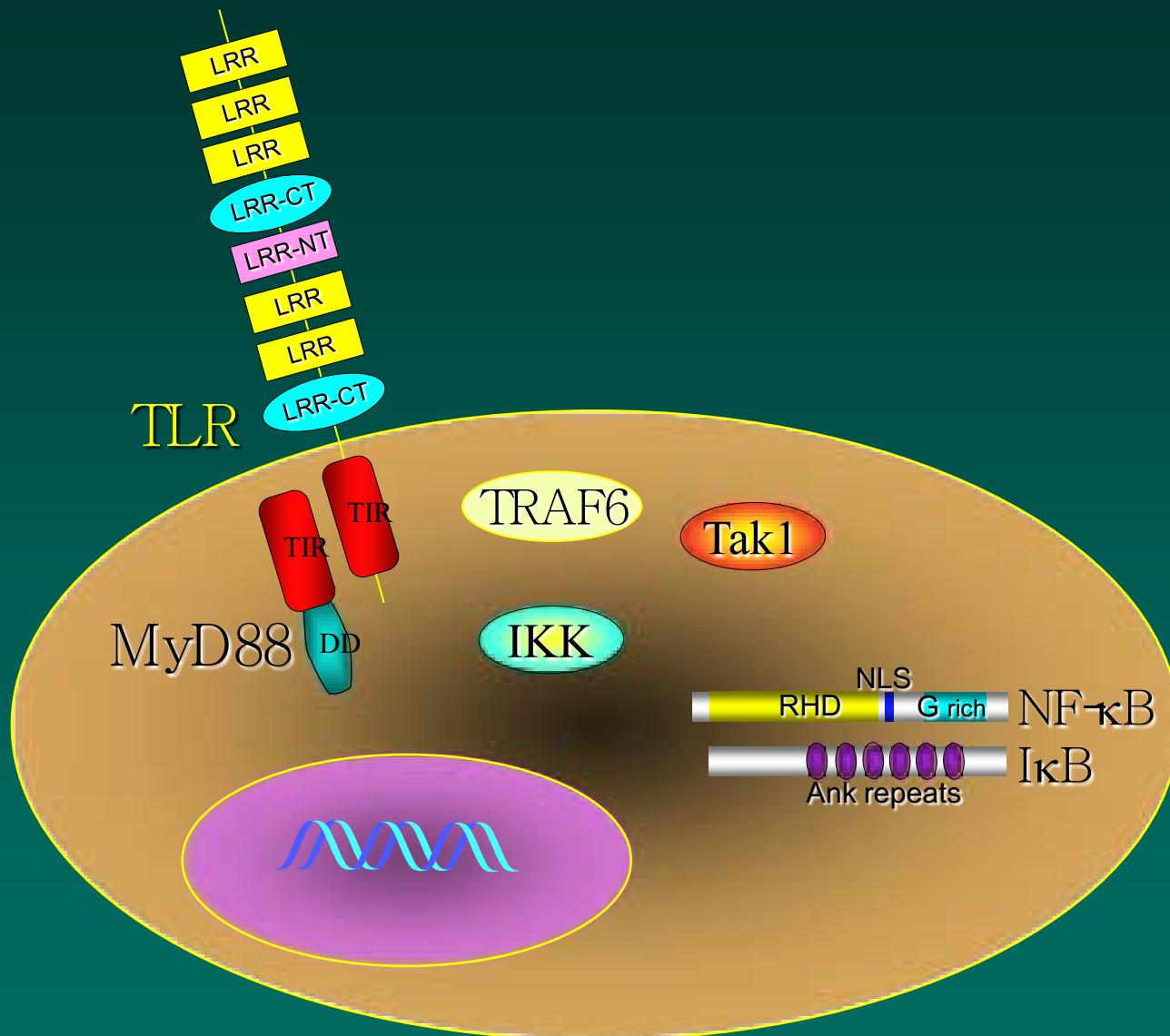
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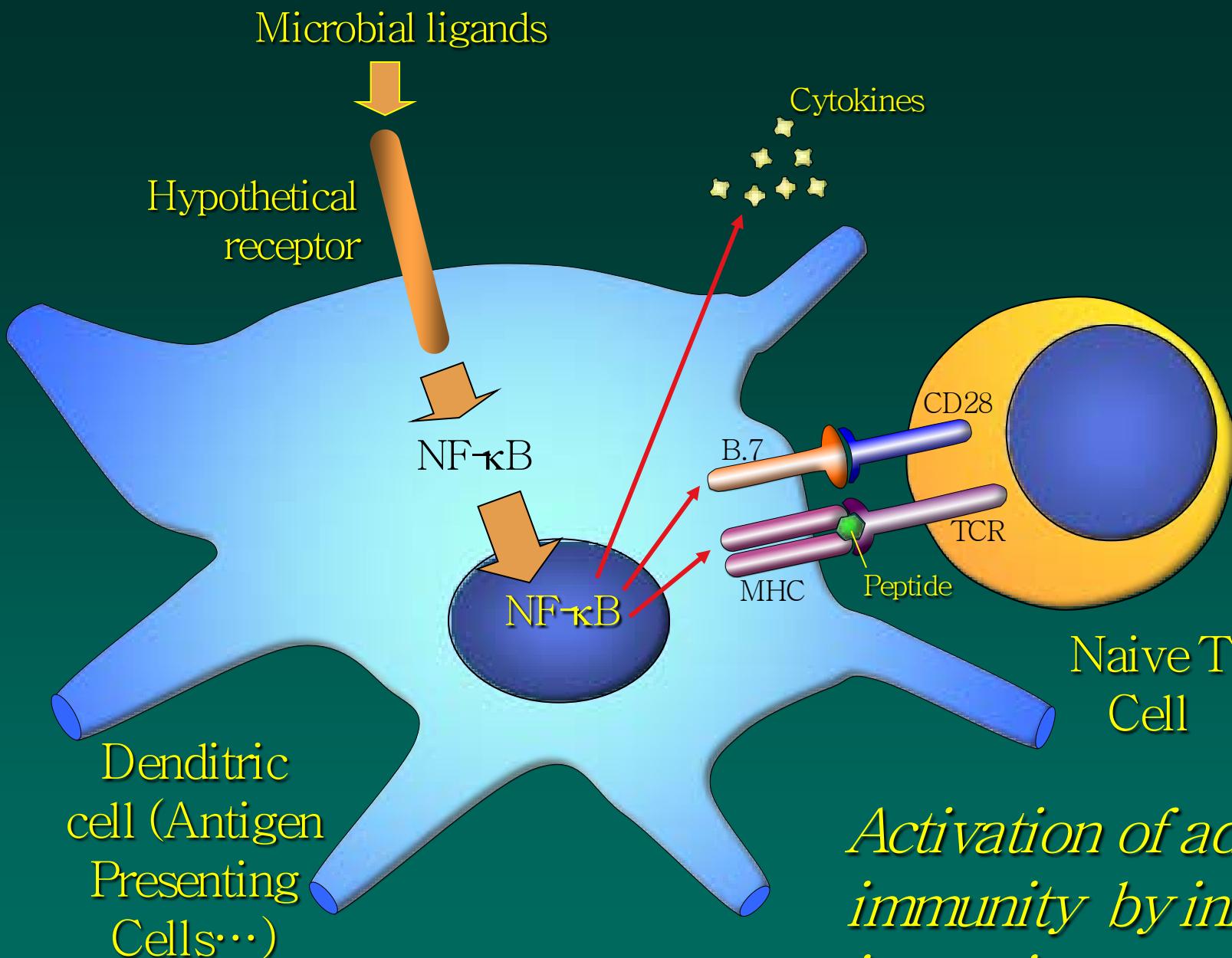


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