

ALERGIJE NA HRANU

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ALERGIJA

- Alergija – intenzivna reakcija imunskog sustava na bezopasni antigen
- Antigen koji uzrokuje alergiju = alergen
- Razlog razvoja alergijskih reakcija – nepoznat
- Pretpostavka: okolišni čimbenici (nečist zrak, aditivi u hrani, antibiotici u stočarstvu...) + genetski predispozirana osoba

Allergy Symptoms



**Trouble breathing,
wheezing or coughing**



Hives, rash or itching



Sneezing



Runny nose



**Red or watery
eyes**



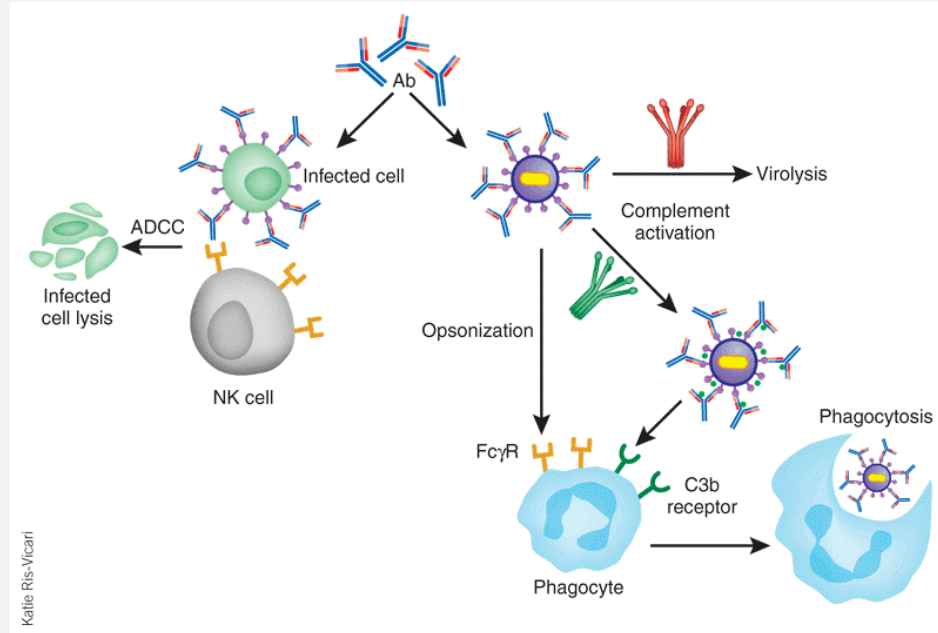
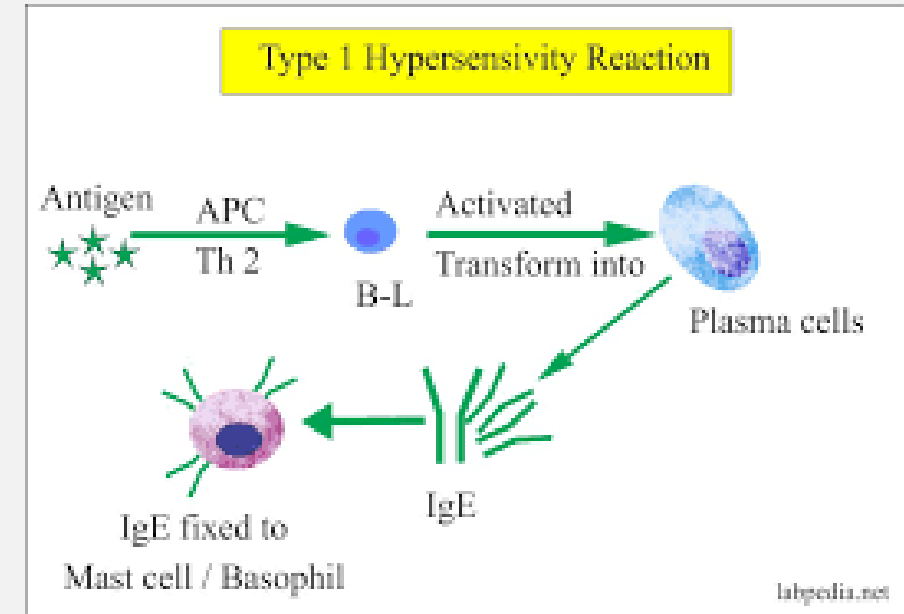
**Nausea, vomiting or
diarrhea**



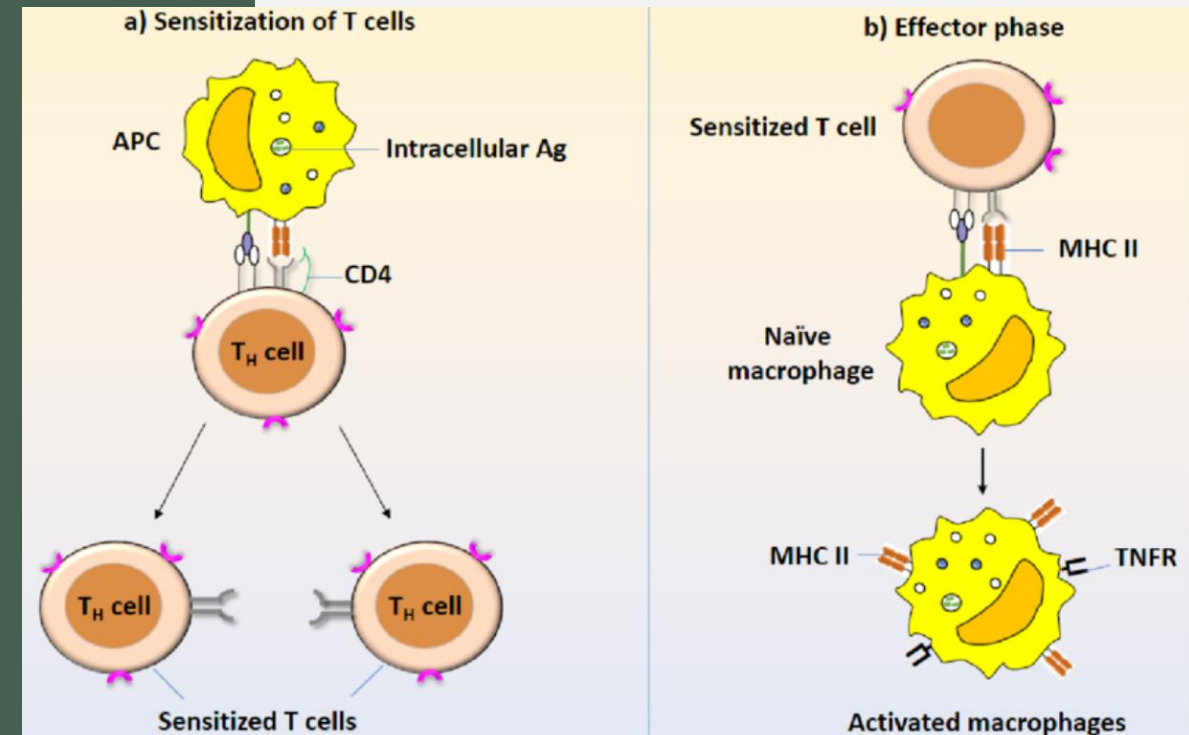
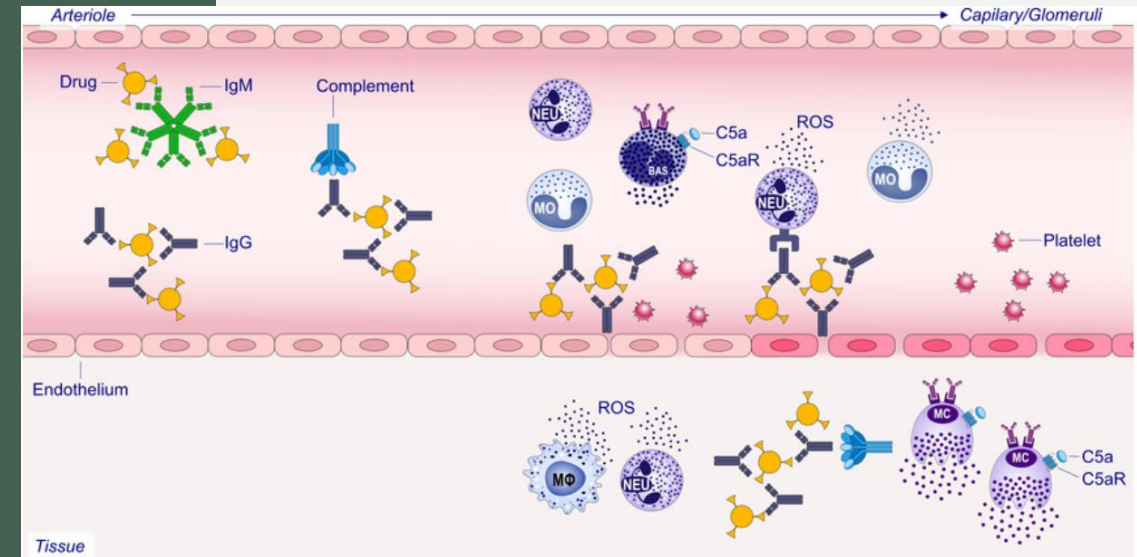
**Swelling of your face,
mouth, tongue or throat**

REAKCIJE PREOSJETLJIVOSTI

- Tradicionalno podijeljenje u četiri kategorije:
- Tip I – Anafilaktička preosjetljivost
 - Senzibilizacija na specifični alergen
 - Antitijela IgE, mastociti i bazofili
 - Npr. alergijska astma, alergijski rinitis, alergije na hranu
- Tip II – Citotoksična preosjetljivost ovisna o protutijelima
 - Vezanje antitijela IgM ili IgG na stanice – kompleks antitijelo-stanica
 - Aktivacija sustava komplementa i fagocita
 - Npr. hemolitička bolest novorođenčeta



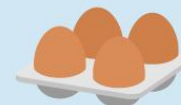
- Tip III – Preosjetljivost uzrokovana imunokompleksima
 - Reakcija antitijela i topljivih antigena – kompleks antitijelo-antigen
 - Receptori CRI na eritrocitima
 - prepoznavanje kompleksa i odlazak u slezenu
 - Poticanje fagocitoze
 - Npr. reumatoidni artritis
- Tip IV – Preosjetljivost ovisna o stanicama
 - Limfociti T
 - Odgođena reakcija
 - Npr. odbacivanje transplantanta,



ALERGENI PORIJEKLOM IZ HRANE

- 8 najčešćih:
 - kravlje mlijeko,
 - pšenica,
 - jaja,
 - soja,
 - kikiriki,
 - orašasti plodovi,
 - školjke i
 - riba

What are the most common food allergies?



Eggs.



Fish.



Milk.



Peanuts.



Sesame.



Shellfish.



Soy.



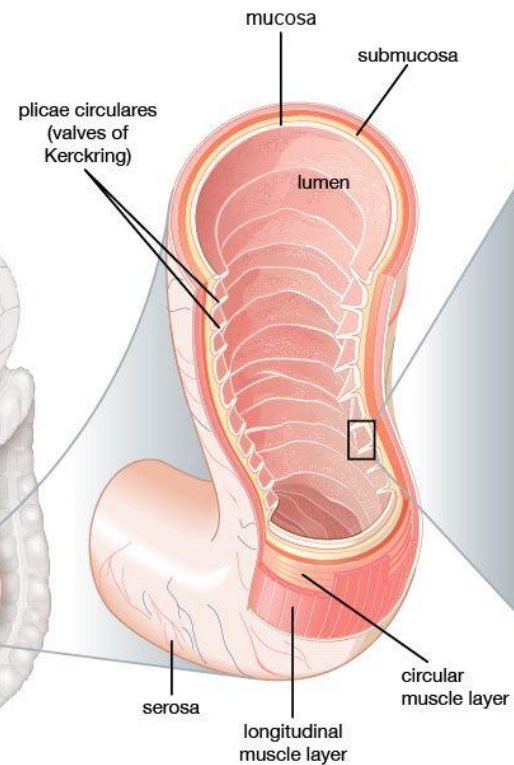
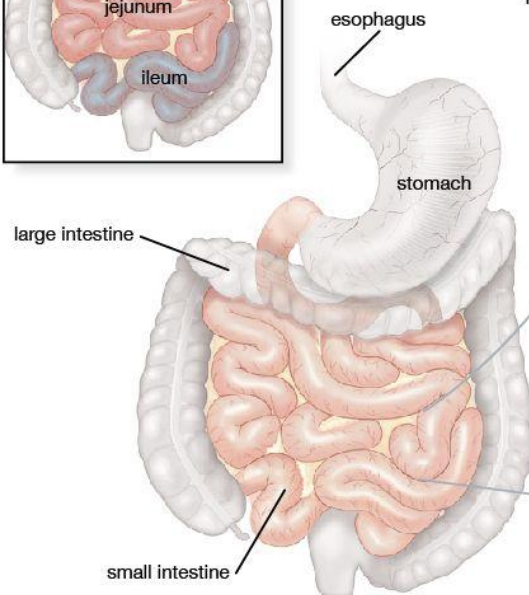
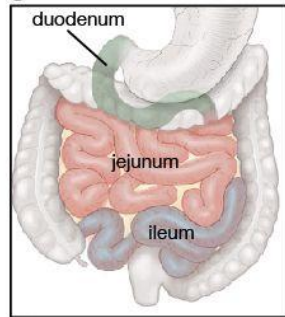
Tree nuts.



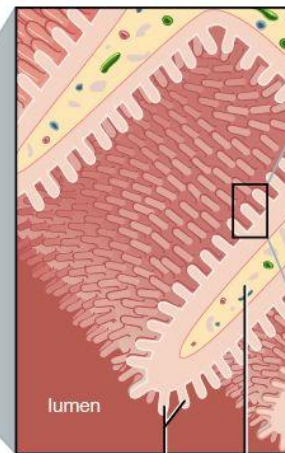
Wheat.

PROBAVNI SUSTAV

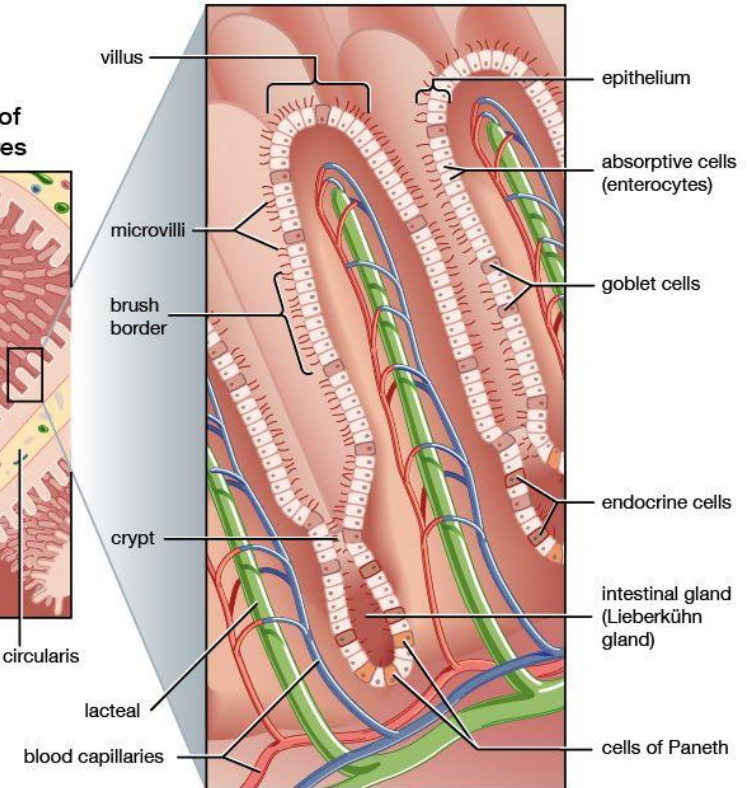
Regions of the small intestine



Enlargement of plicae circulares

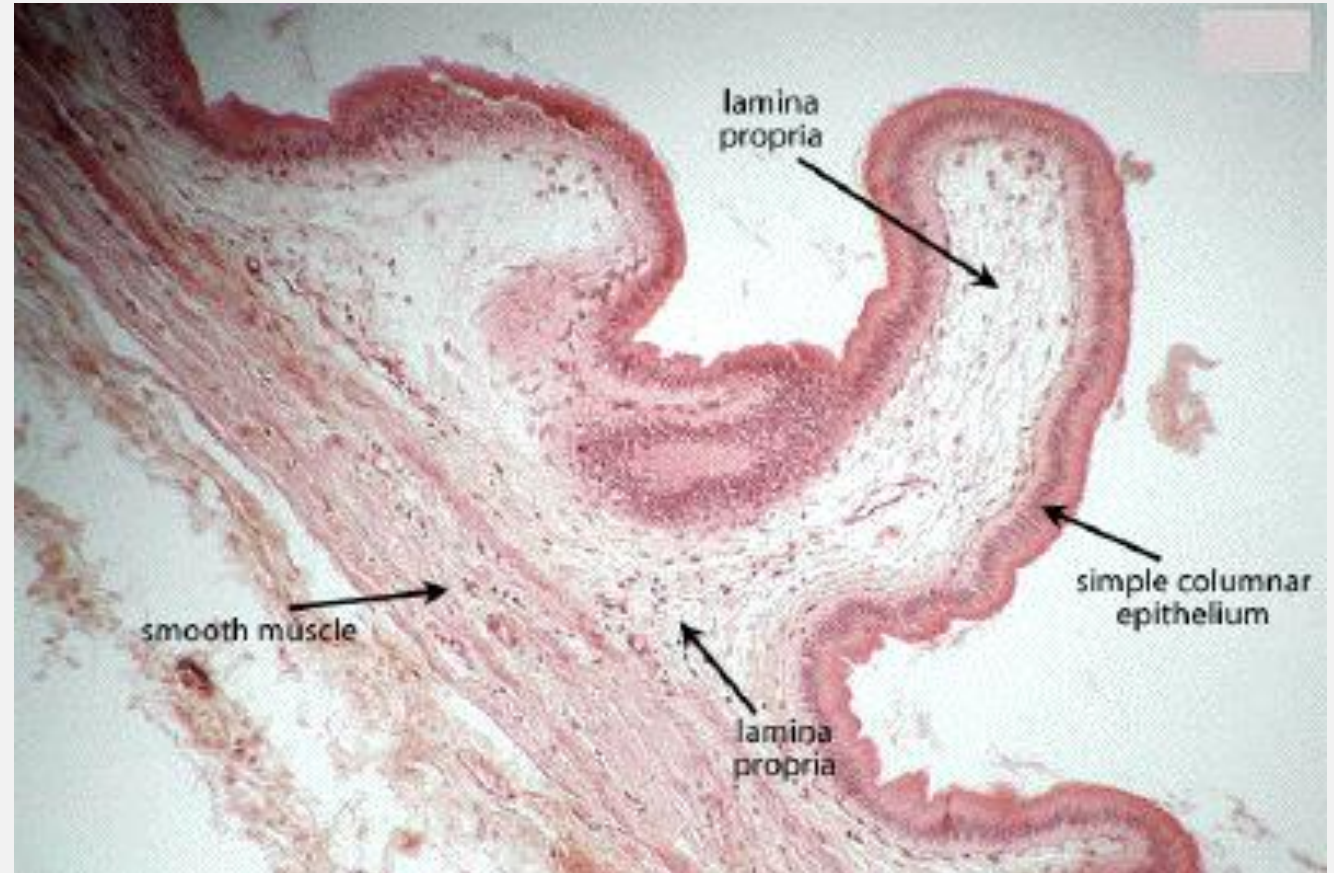


Structure of a villus



LAMINA PROPRIA

- IgA plazma stanice, $\gamma\delta$ limfociti T, dendritične stanice (DC), urođeni limfociti (ILC), $\text{ROR}\gamma\text{t}^+$ limfociti T
- GALT
- $\text{TGF-}\beta$, IL-10, indolamine-2,3-dioksidgenaza DC-a potiču diferencijaciju naivnih limfocita T u Tregs – imunosna tolerancija
- Retinoična kiselina i kratkolančane masne kiseline mikroflore potiču diferencijaciju iTregs u $\text{ROR}\gamma\text{t}^+$ Treg
- Bogata mikroflora = više $\text{ROR}\gamma\text{t}^+$ Treg (20-30%)
- Limfociti B proizvode antitijela IgA i IgG4



MIKROBIOTA

- Koljena Bacteroidota, Bacillota čine 90% sastava crijevne mikroflore
- Koljena Actinomycetes i Proteobacteria čine 1-5%
- Mikroflora potiče proizvodnju antitijela IgA – smanjena apsorpcija alergena
- *Clostridia* potiče limfocite T na lučenje IL-22 – jačanje epitelne barijere

TABLE 1: Comparison of changes in intestinal microbiota between food allergic and normal subjects.

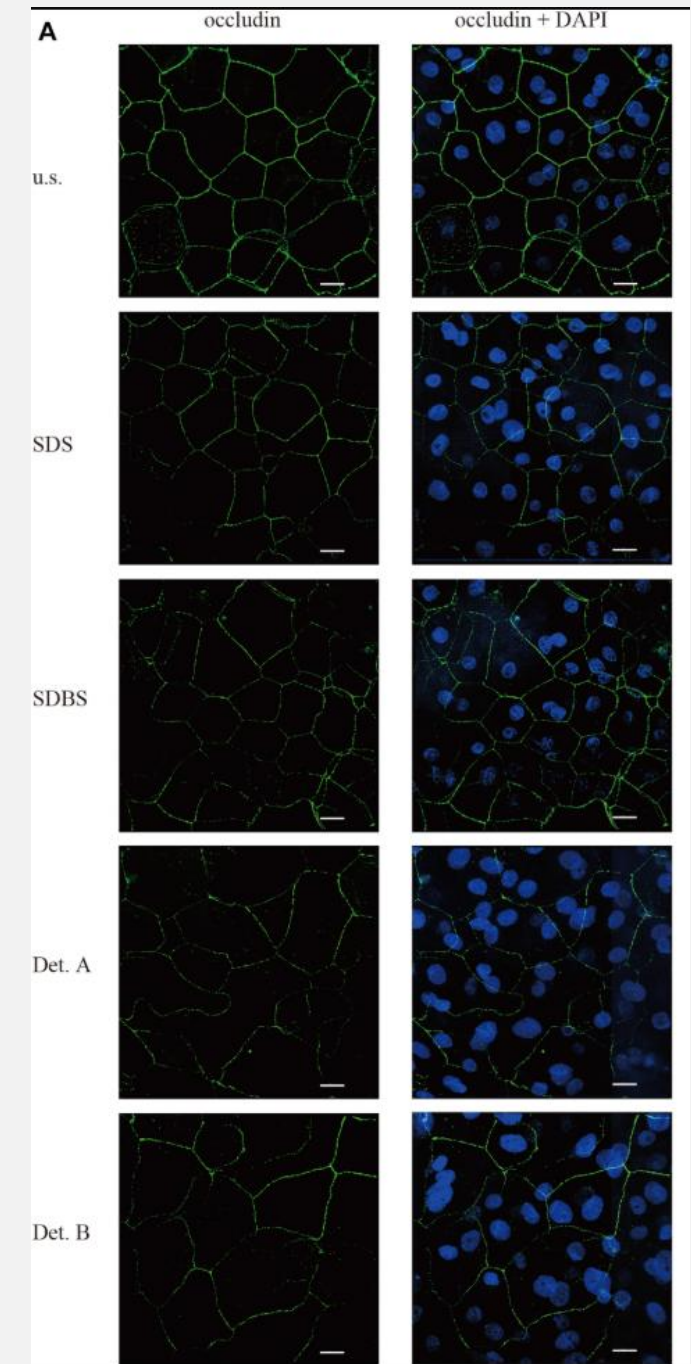
Source organism	Decrease	Features of gut microbial community	Increase	Reference
Human	<i>Bacteroidetes</i> (P), <i>Bacteroides</i> (G), <i>Parabacteroides</i> (G), <i>Prevotella</i> (G), <i>Alistipes</i> (G), <i>Streptococcus</i> (G), <i>Veillonella</i> (G), <i>Bacteroides</i> (S), <i>Prevotella</i> (S), and <i>Veillonella</i> (S)		<i>Firmicutes</i> (P), <i>Actinobacteria</i> (P), <i>Proteobacteria</i> (P), <i>Sphingomonas</i> (G), <i>Sutterella</i> (G), <i>Bifidobacterium</i> (G), <i>Collinsella</i> (G), <i>Clostridium sensu stricto</i> (G), <i>Clostridium</i> IV (G), <i>Enterococcus</i> (G), <i>Lactobacillus</i> (G), <i>Roseburia</i> (G), <i>Faecalibacterium</i> (G), <i>Ruminococcus</i> (G), <i>Subdoligranulum</i> (G), <i>Akkermansia</i> (G), and <i>Subdoligranulum</i> (S)	[19]
Human	<i>Bacteroidetes</i> (P)		<i>Firmicutes</i> (P)	[22]
Human	<i>Bacteroidetes</i> (P), <i>Proteobacteria</i> (P), <i>Actinobacteria</i> (P), <i>Verrucomicrobia</i> (P), <i>Bacteroides</i> (G), <i>Streptococcus</i> (G), <i>Veillonella</i> (G), <i>Klebsiella</i> (G), <i>Blautia</i> (G), <i>Clostridium</i> XI (G), <i>Lachnospiraceae incertae sedis</i> (G), and <i>Megasphaera</i> (G)		<i>Firmicutes</i> (P), <i>Fusobacteria</i> (P), <i>Enterococcus</i> (G), <i>Escherichia/Shigella</i> (G), <i>Lactobacillus</i> (G), <i>Staphylococcus</i> (G), <i>Faecalibacterium</i> (G), <i>Clostridium</i> XIVa (G), <i>Anaerostipes</i> (G), <i>Prevotella</i> (G), <i>Clostridium</i> XVIII (G), and <i>Flavonifractor</i> (G)	[18]
Human	<i>Leuconostoc</i> (G)		<i>Firmicutes</i> (P), <i>Verrucomicrobia</i> (P), <i>Ruminococcus</i> (G), <i>Lactococcus</i> (G), and <i>Leuconostoc</i> (G)	[24]
Human	<i>Bifidobacterium</i> (G) and <i>Enterobacteria</i> (G)		<i>Lactobacilli</i> (G)	[13]
Human	<i>Leuconostoc</i> (G), <i>Weissella</i> (G), and <i>Veillonella</i> (G)		<i>Clostridium</i> (G)	[25]
Mouse	<i>Firmicutes</i> (F), <i>Erysipelotrichi</i> (C), <i>Erysipelotrichales</i> (O), and <i>Erysipelotrichaceae</i> (F)		<i>Proteobacteria</i> (P), <i>Gammaproteobacteria</i> (C), <i>Enterobacteriales</i> (O), and <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (F)	[26]
Mouse	<i>Verrucomicrobia</i> (P) and <i>Proteobacteria</i> (P)		<i>Bacteroidetes</i> (P) and <i>Patescibacteria</i> (P)	[27]

The increased/decreased microbiota in food allergic group when compared with normal group.

- Preuzeto iz Ning i sur. 2022.

HIPOTEZA EPITELNE BARIJERE

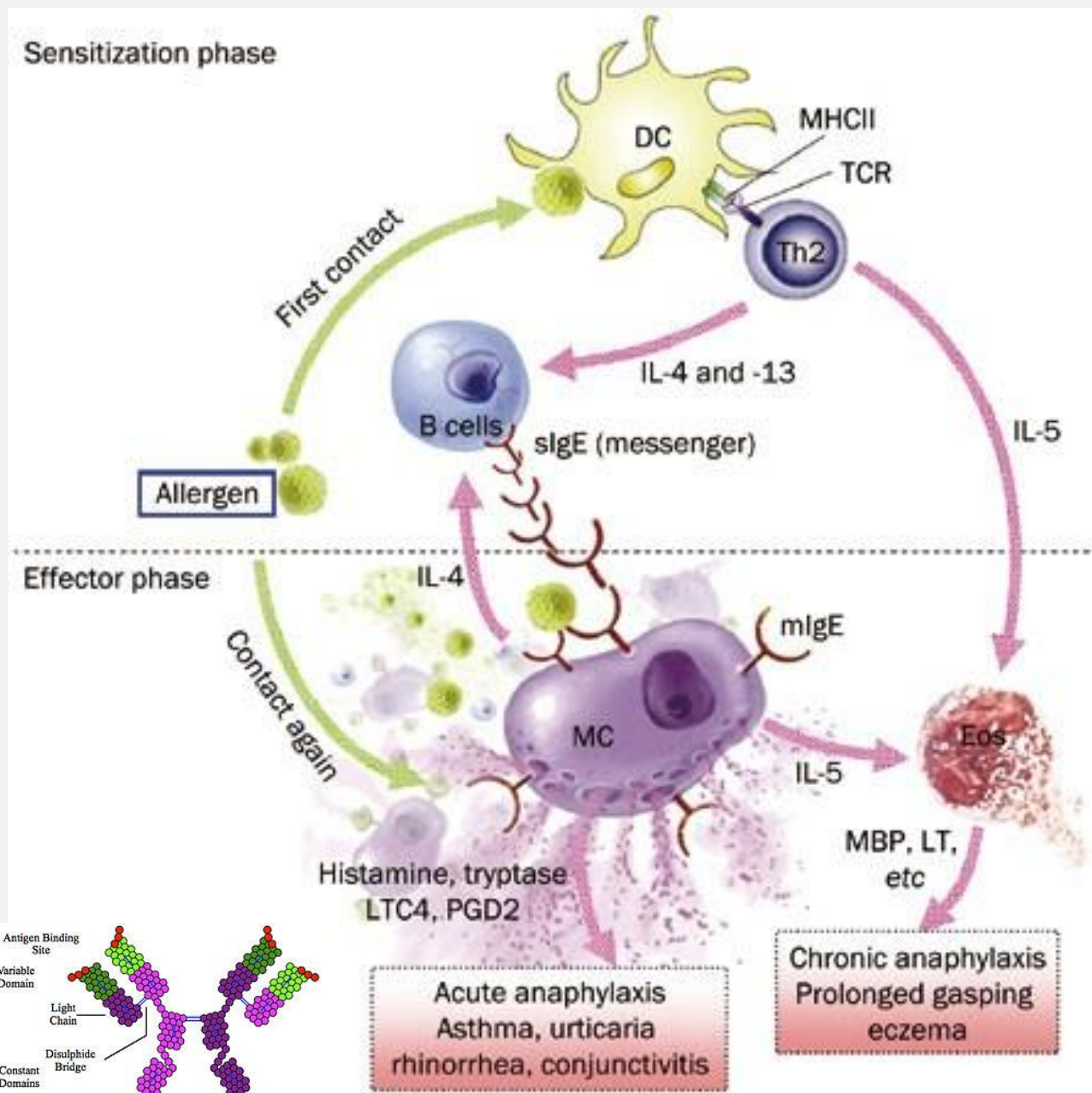
- Eksperiment na kulturi keratinocita čovjeka
- Utjecaj deterdženata na čvrste spojeve (TJ, engl. *tight junctions*)

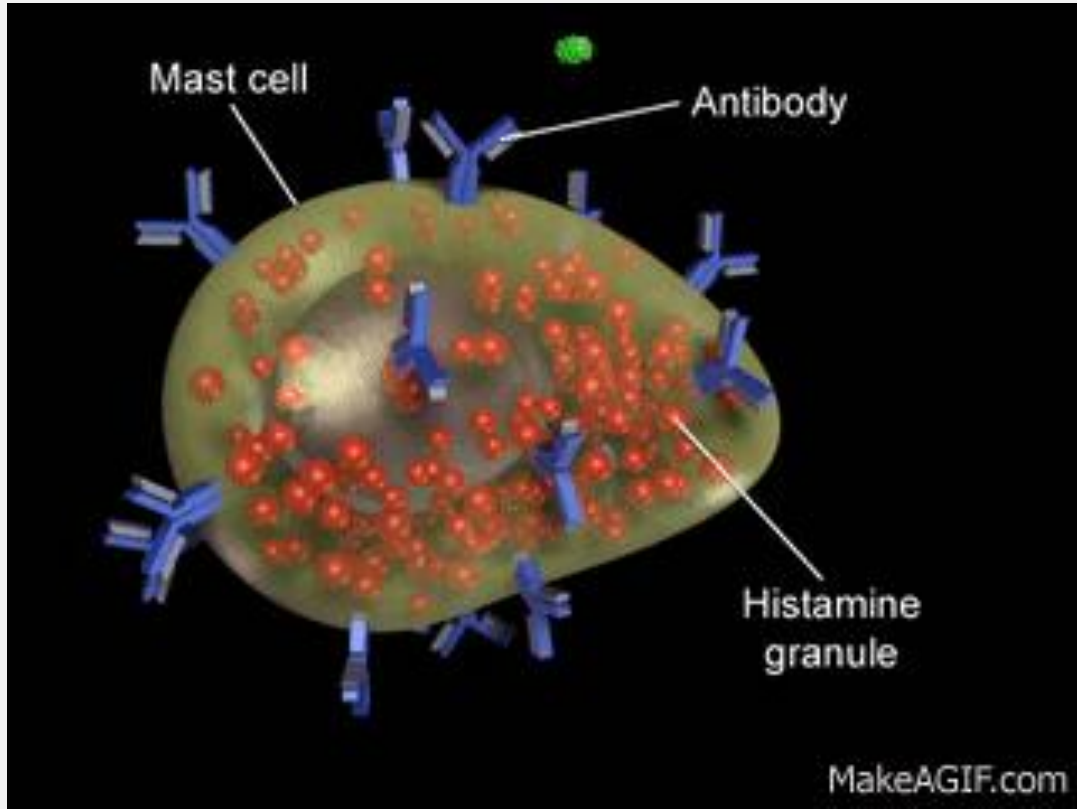


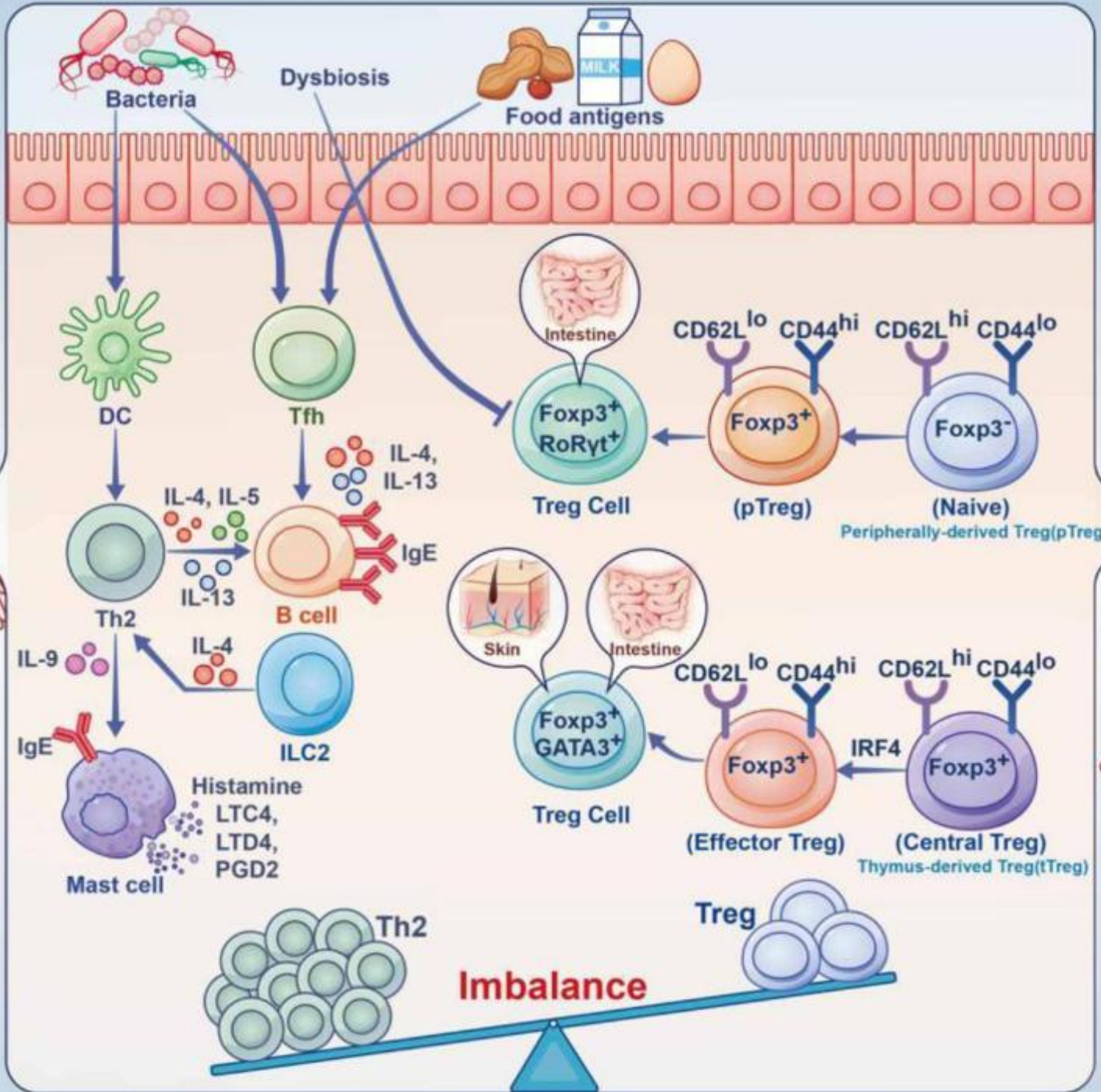
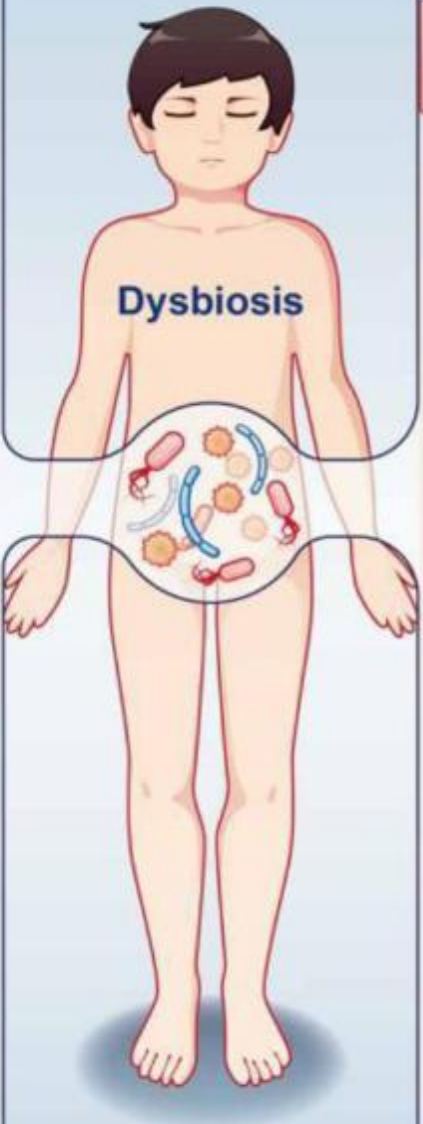
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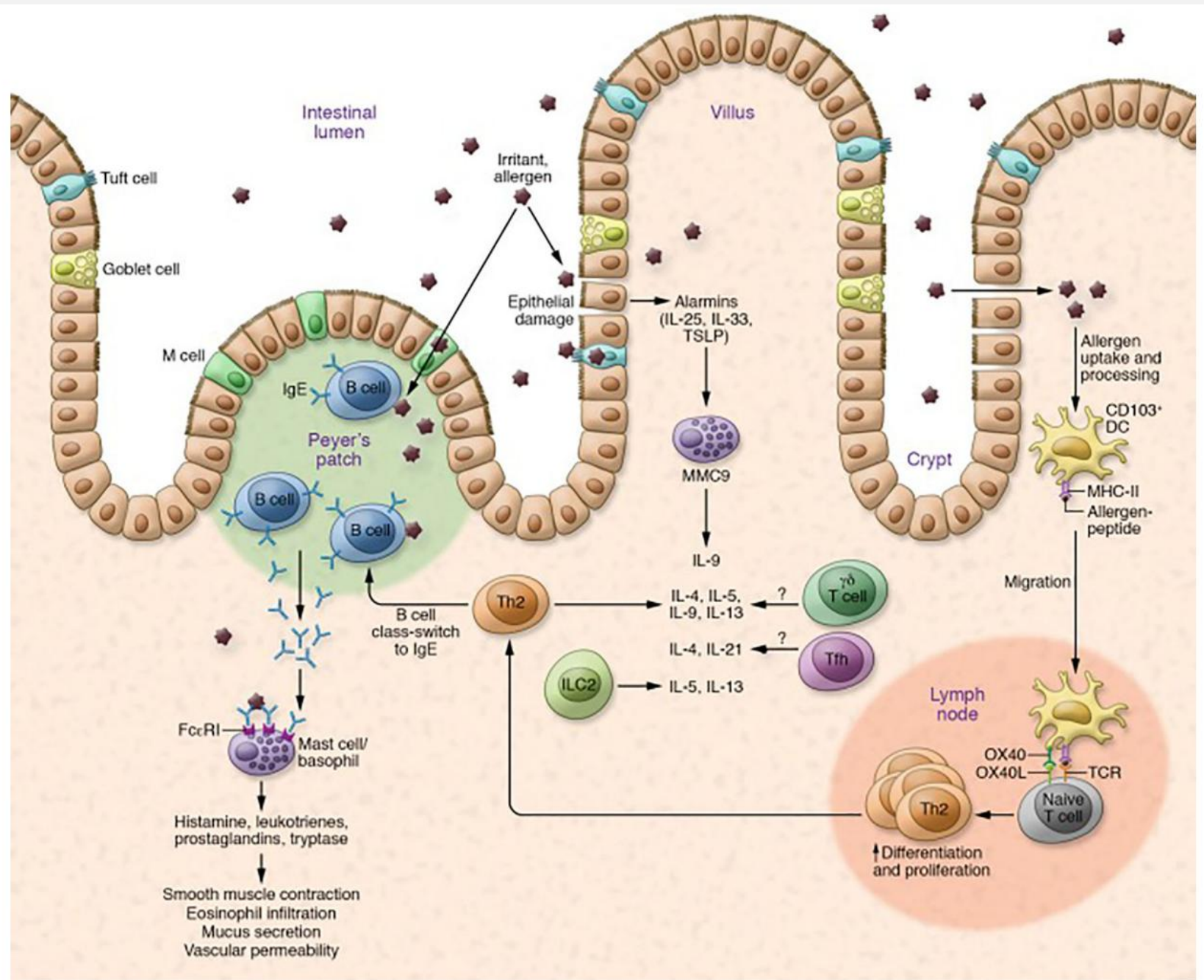
MEHANIZAM

- Prvotno izlaganje alergenu – epitelne stanice luče alarmine (IL-25 i IL-33)
- IL-33 potiče sintezu liganda OX40L DC-a
- Odlazak u limfni čvor – diferencijacija CD4⁺ naivnih T limfocita u alergen-specifične Th2
- Th2 luče citokine IL-4, IL-5, IL-9 i IL-13
- Prekapčanje razreda limfocita B
- Antitijela IgE vežu na receptore FcεRI mastocita i bazofila
- Senzibilizacija
- Ponovna izloženost alergenu – epitope alergena veže na antitijela IgE
- Degranulacija mastocita i bazofila – histamin i heparin





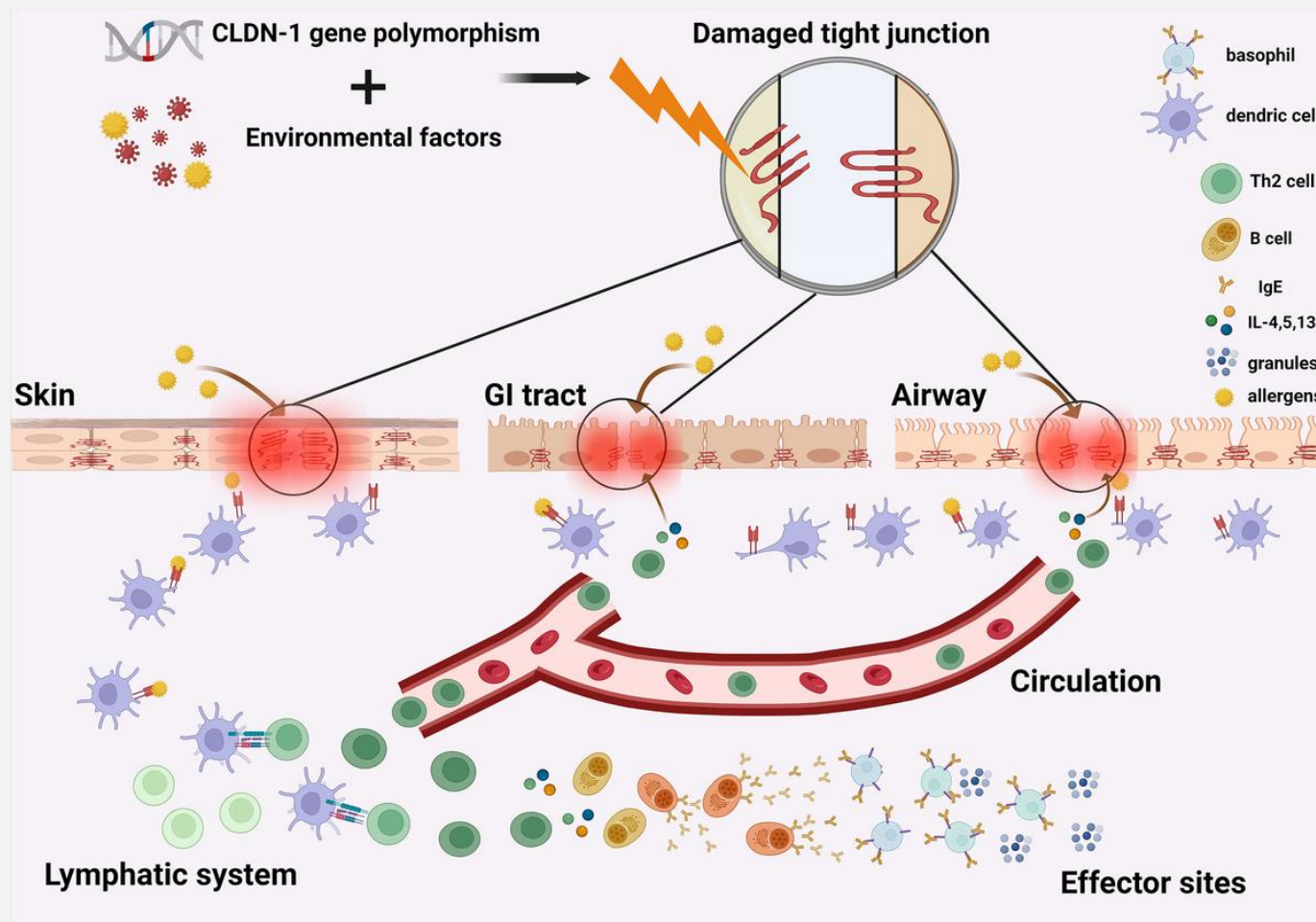




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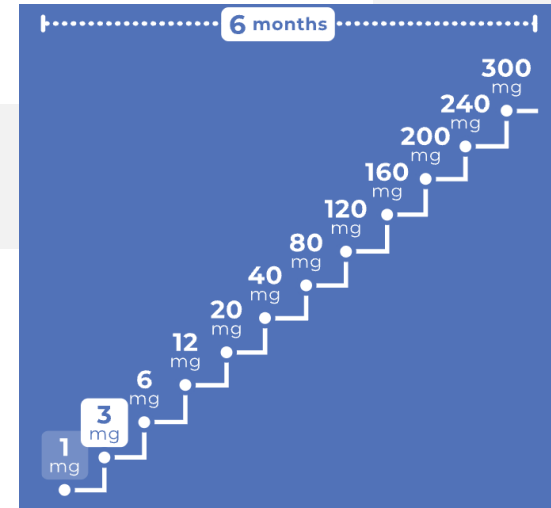
GENETIKA

- Mutacije u genu *Claudin 1* (*CLDN1*) – osnovni protein za zdrave TJ
- Mutacije u genu *Filaggrin* (*FLG*) – strukturni protein kože
- Mutacije u genima HLA (engl. *human leukocyte antigen*)
 - Npr. mutacija u *HLA DQB1* i koleracija s alergijom na kikiriki



LIJEČENJE

- Dijagnostika: OFC (engl. *oral food challenge*) te kožni test
- Immunoterapija specifična za alergen – EPIT (engl. *epicutaneous immunotherapy*) i SLIT (engl. *sublingual immunotherapy*)
- Palforzia – tablete specifične za alergiju na kikiriki
- Omalizumab – anti IgE antitijela
- Potencijalna primjena cjepiva, nanočestica, inhibitora kinaza
- Epipen – epinefrin (adrenalin)



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