

Treating Rheumatologic *Disease* in Arizona: *Good News, Bad News*

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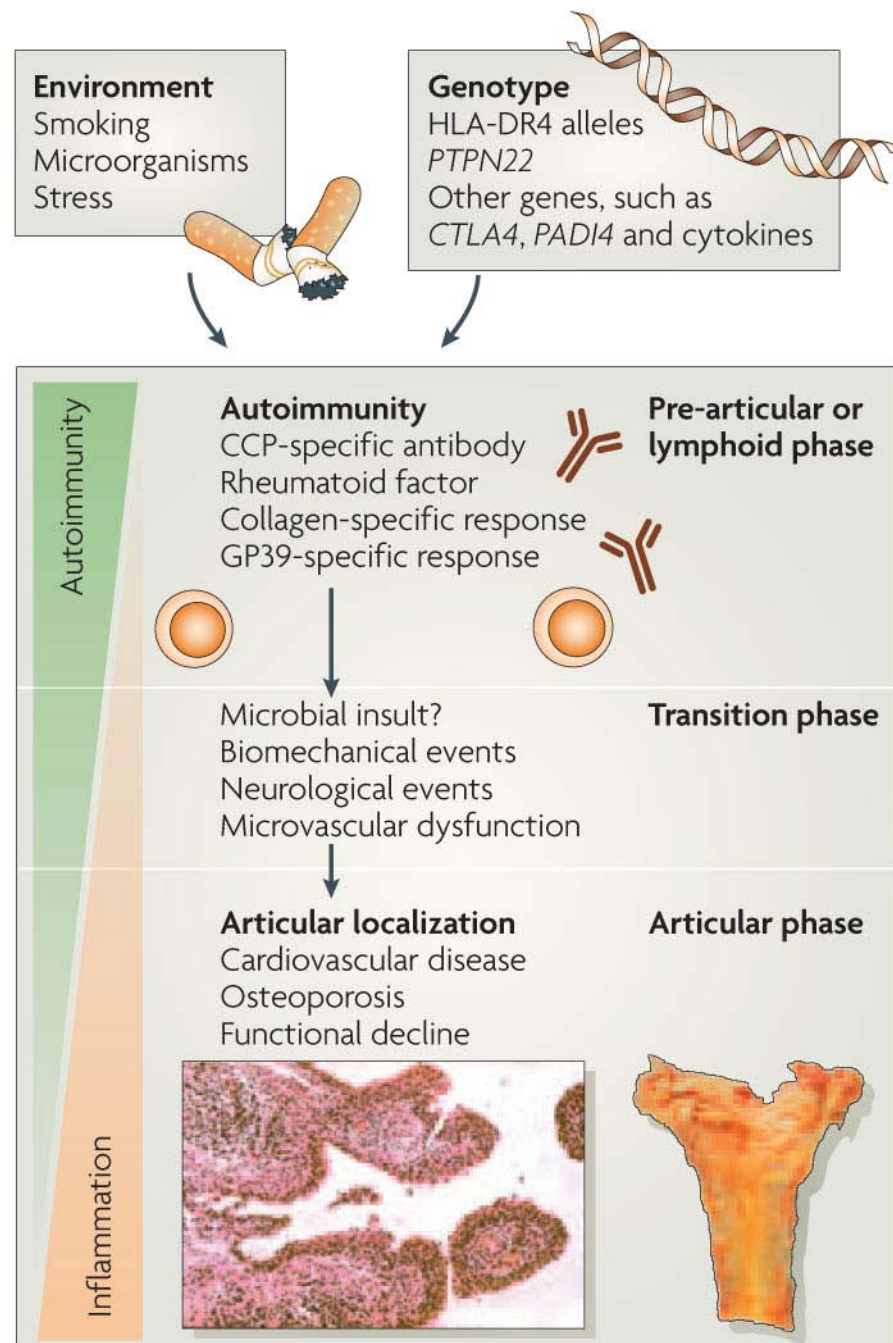
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Geographic distribution of Coccidioidomycosis



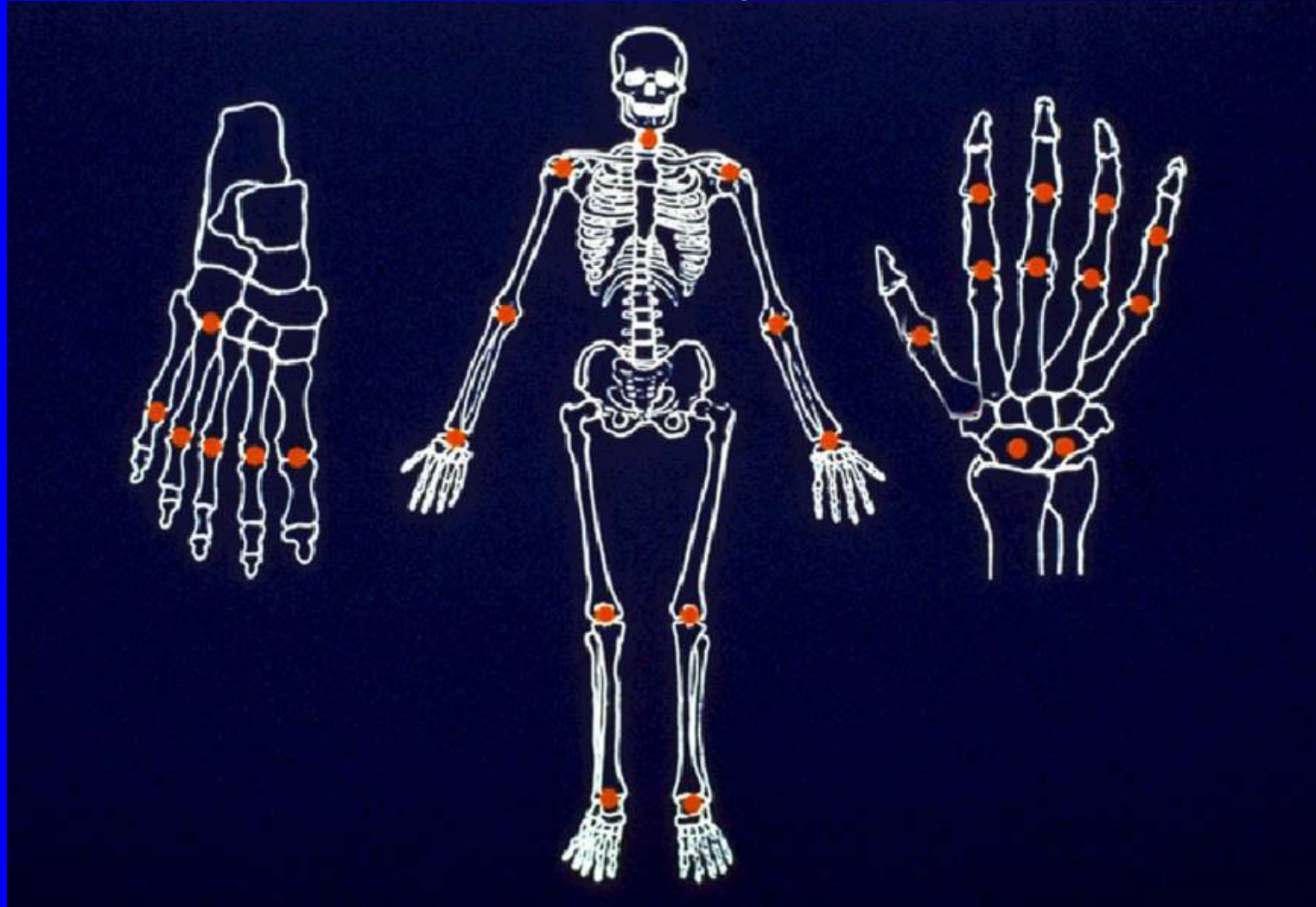
Longitudinal Course of RA



CCP, cyclic citrullinated peptide; *CTLA4*, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte antigen 4; GP39, cartilage glycoprotein 39; *PADI4*, peptidyl arginine deiminase, type IV; *PTPN22*, protein tyrosine phosphatase, non-receptor type 22.

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RA Joints Commonly Involved



Early RA: Radiographic Findings



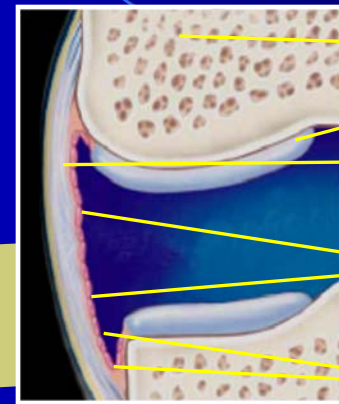
High-Detail X-Ray



Low-Field MRI

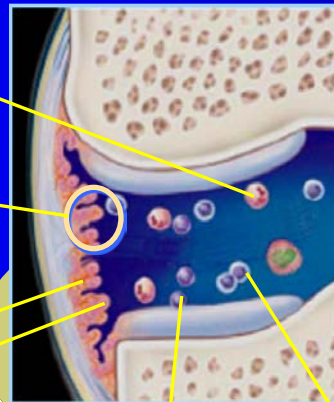
Disease Progression

Normal Joint



- Bone
- Cartilage
- Capsule
- Synovial Membrane
- Synoviocytes

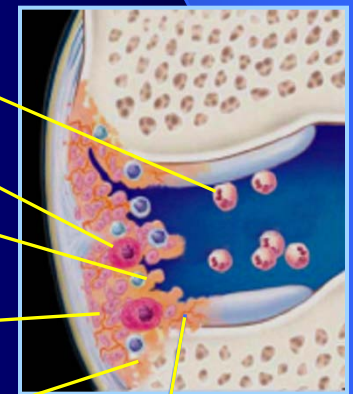
Early Rheumatoid Arthritis



- Neutrophils
- Hyperplastic Synovial Membrane
- Capillary Formation
- Hypertrophic Synoviocyte

T Cells B Cells

Established Rheumatoid Arthritis



- Neutrophils
- Plasma Cell
- Synovial Villi
- Extensive Angiogenesis
- Eroded Bone
- Pannus

RA—One of the Most Common Types of Inflammatory Arthritis

- Affects approximately 1% of the population¹
- One of the most common causes of disability in the Western world²

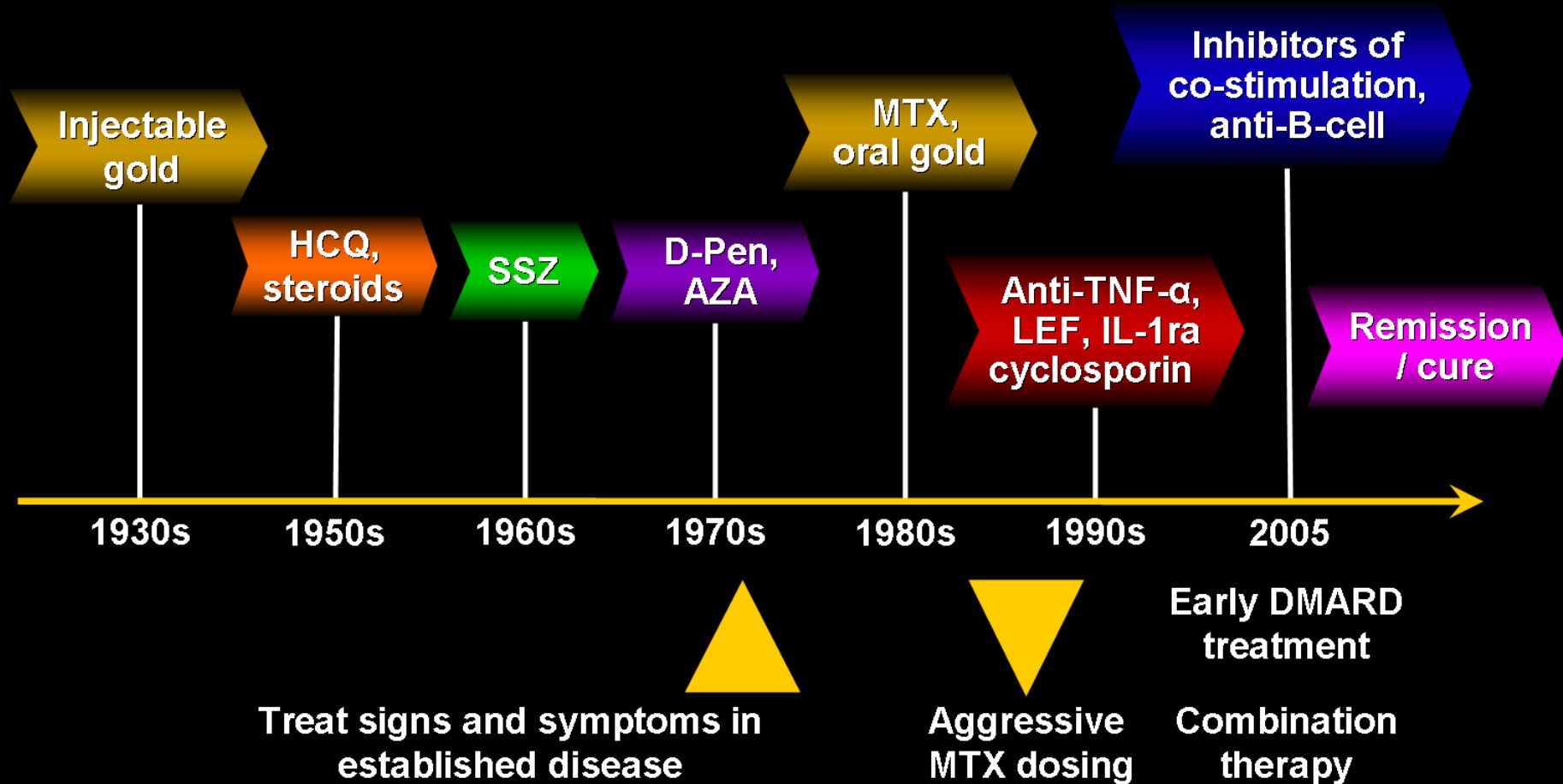
Progression Over Time



Photos courtesy Lester Miller, MD, Santa Cruz, Calif.

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Evolution of RA treatment



Adverse Effects of Nonbiologic DMARD Therapy

- **Corticosteroids**

- Osteoporosis
- Cataracts
- Diabetes
- HTN

- **SSZ**

- GI
- Rash
- Cytopenias (G6PD deficiency)

- **Hydroxychloroquine**

- Retinopathy (extremely rare)
- Rash
- Cytopenias (G6PD deficiency)

- **Leflunomide**

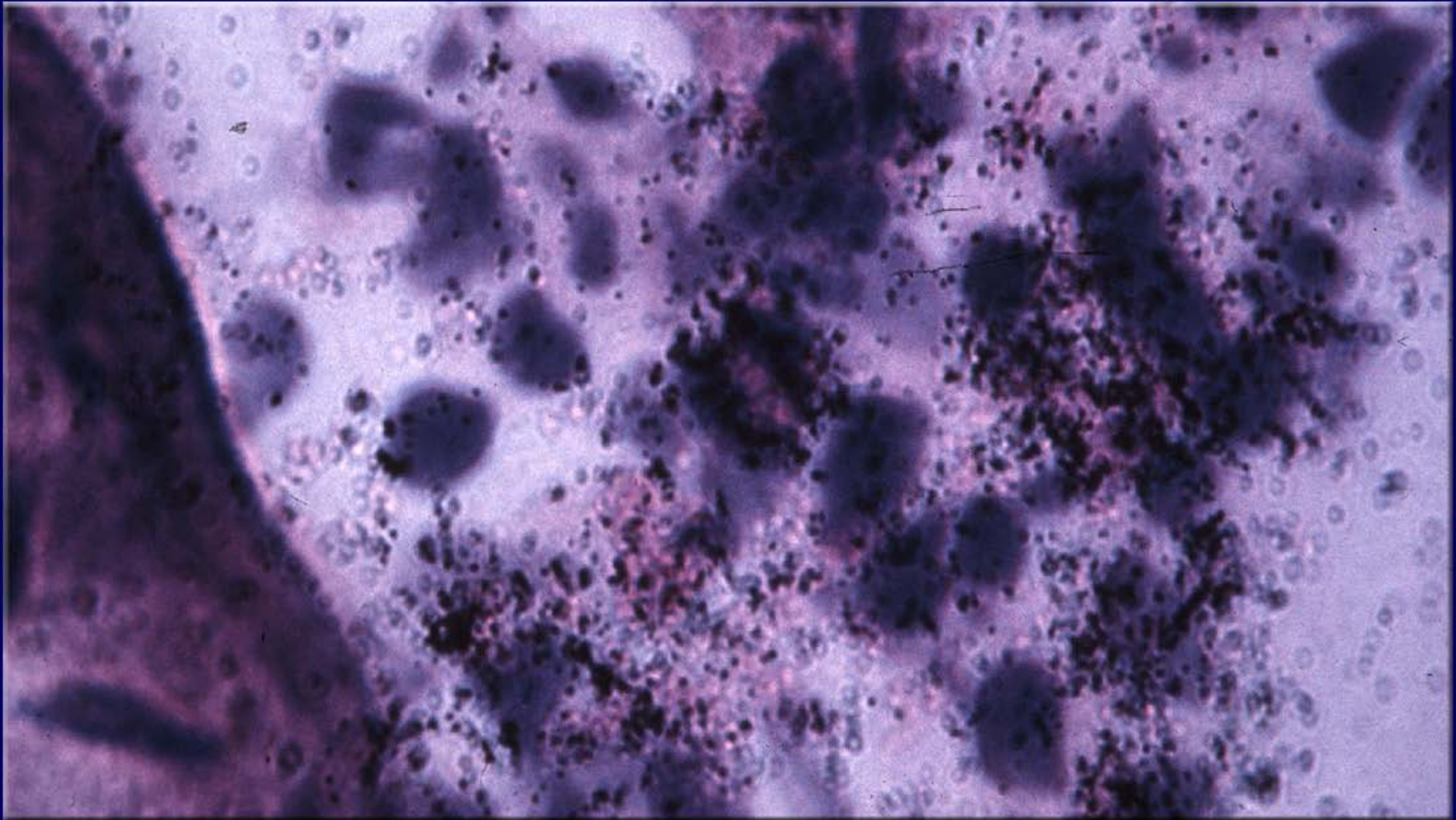
- Alopecia
- Teratogen
- Diarrhea
- Liver
- Infections

- **MTX**

- Liver
- Mucositis/ulcers
- Headache
- Alopecia
- Nausea
- Pulmonary
- Infections

Role of TNF- α in AS

TNF- α mRNA in Sacroiliac Biopsy



Molecular Structure of Biologic Agents

Description

Chimeric anti-TNF mAb

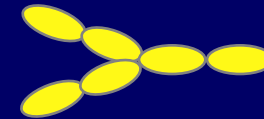
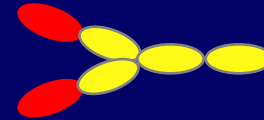
TNF-receptor p75 IgG₁ construct

Fully human anti-TNF mAb

PEGylated humanized
anti-TNF Fab-fragment

TNF-receptor p55 PEG

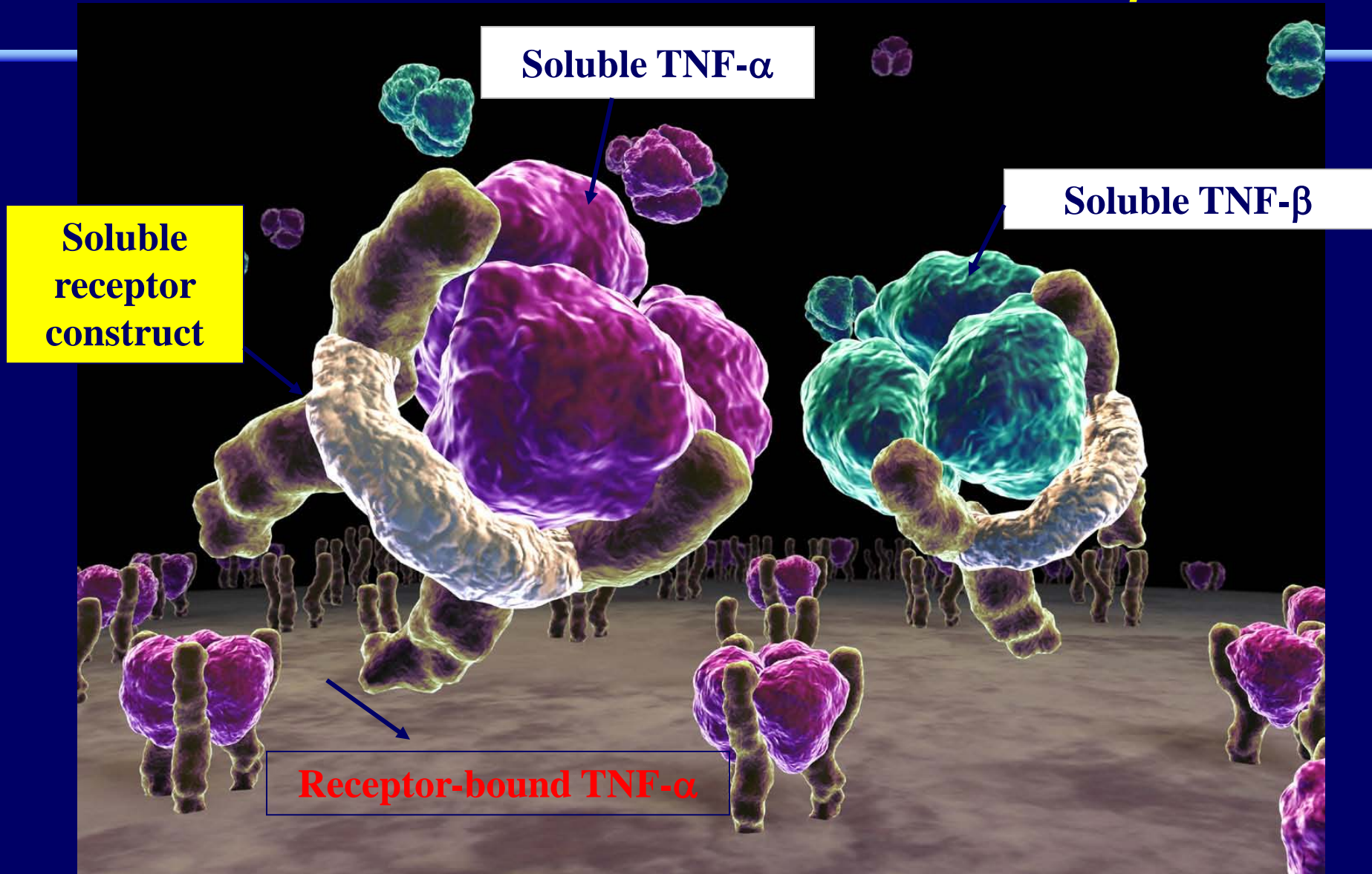
Structure



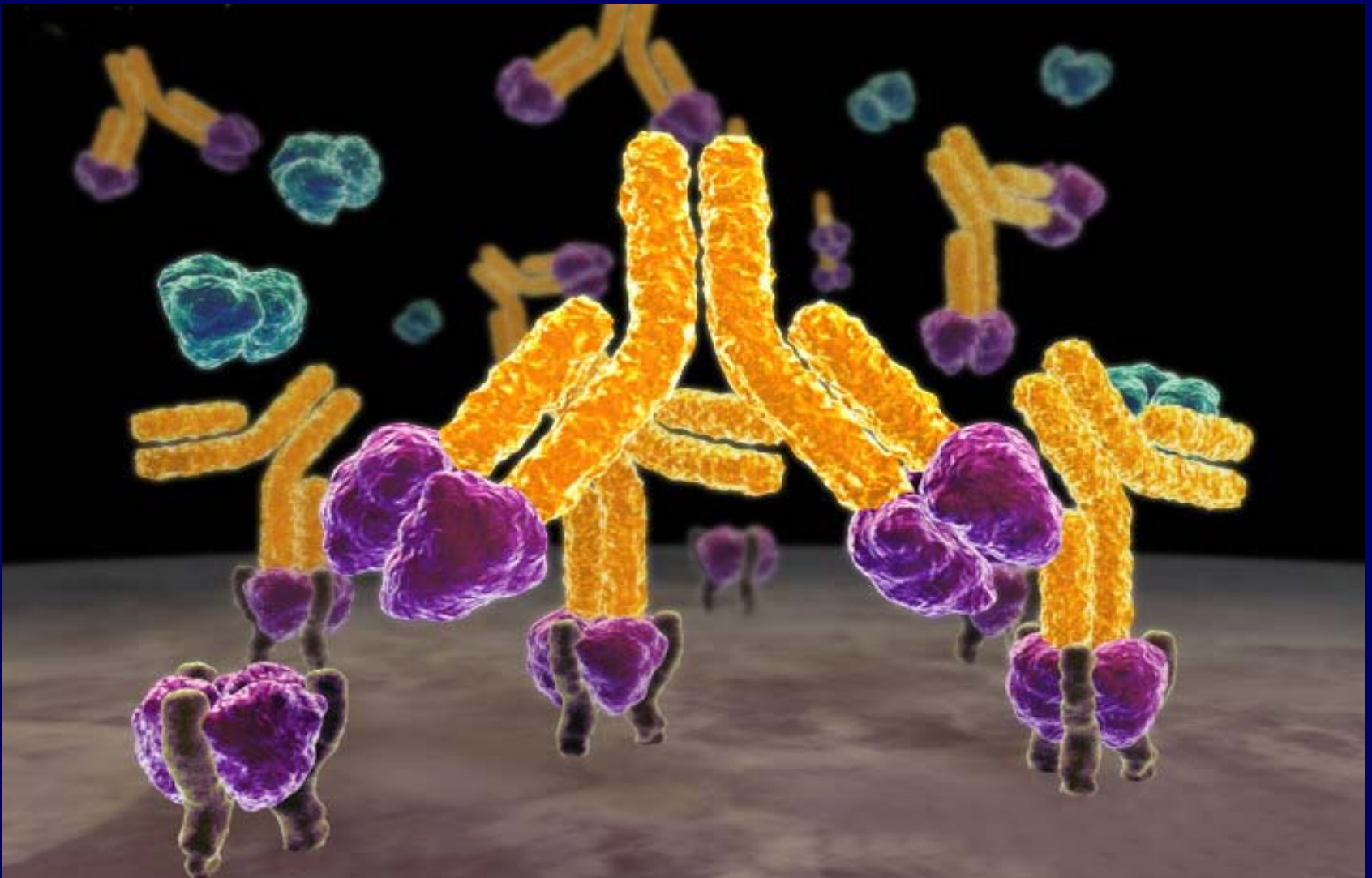
● Human ● Mouse ● Synthetic element

— Polyethylene glycol

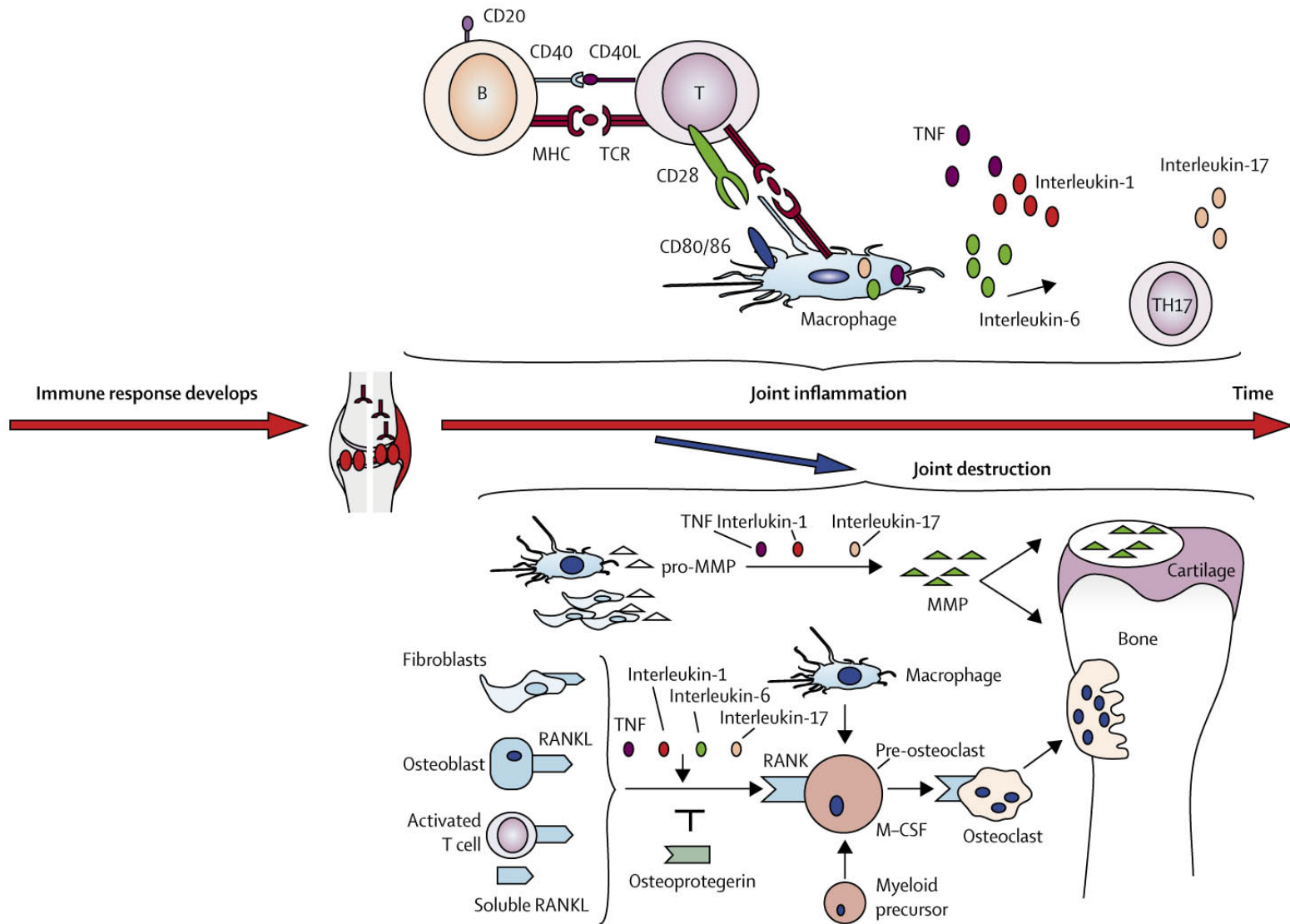
Soluble Receptors Bind, Neutralize Soluble not Membrane-bound TNF- α , - β



Monoclonal Antibodies Bind and Neutralize Soluble and Membrane-Bound TNF- α

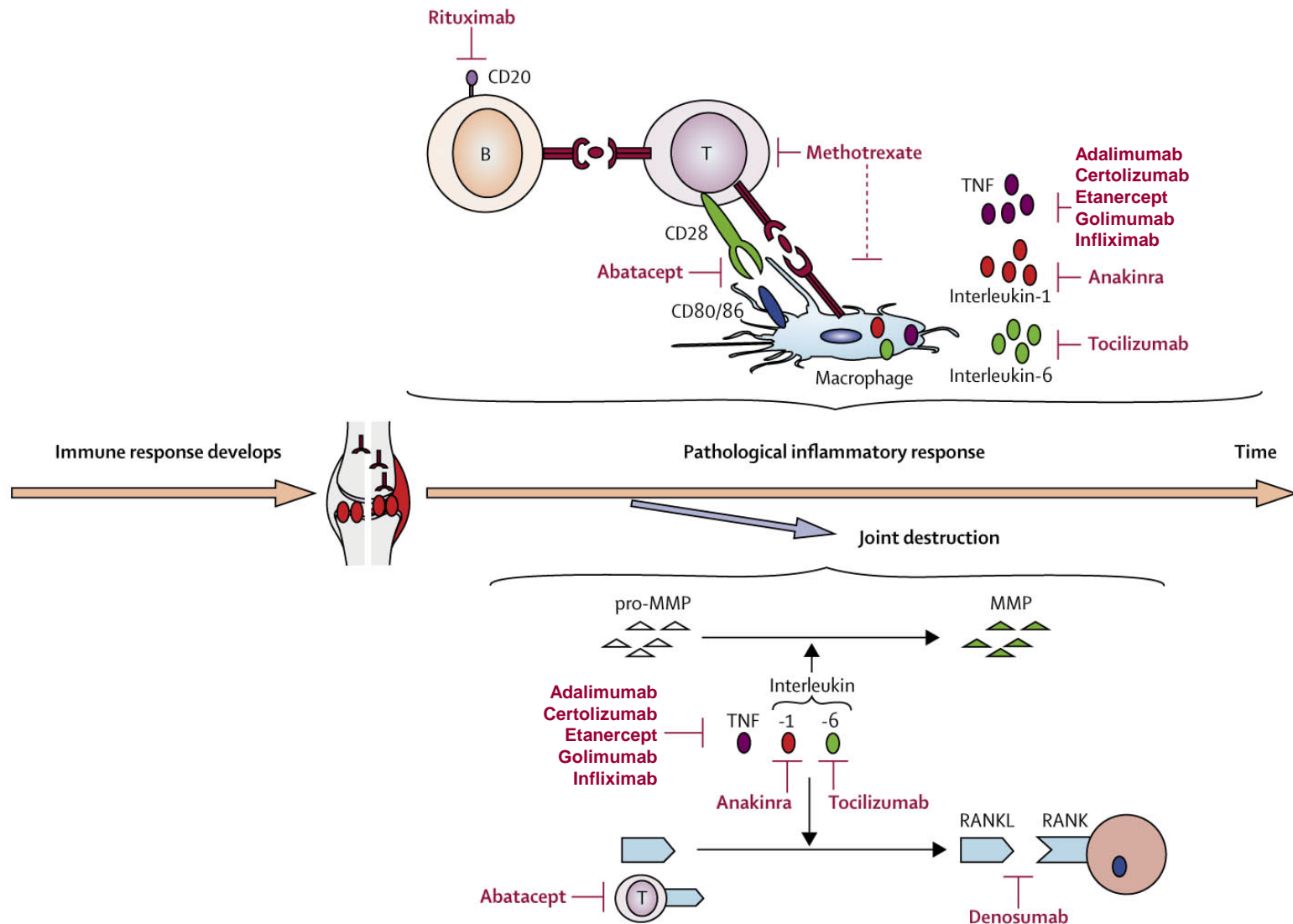


Joint Inflammation and Destruction in RA



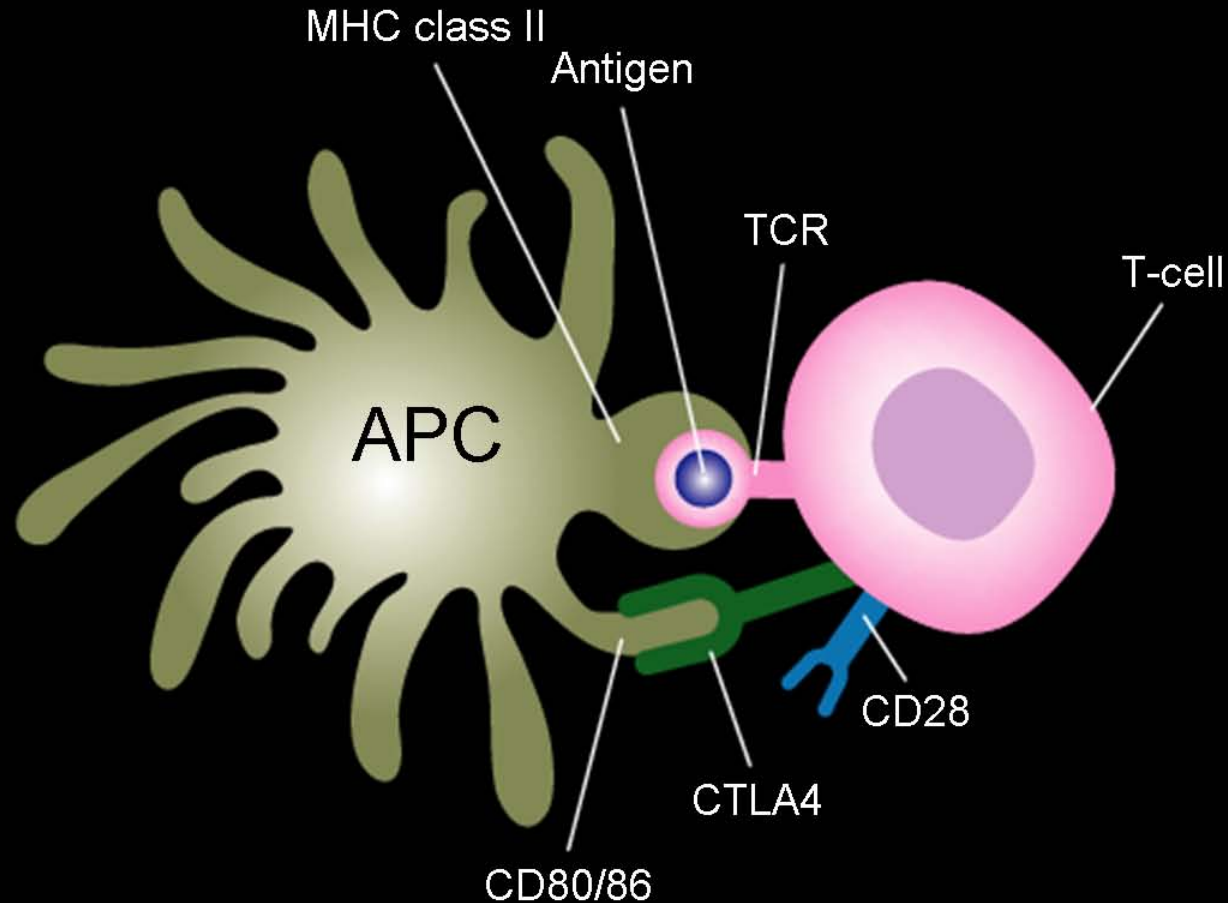
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MOA of Biologic DMARDs in RA



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Binding of CTLA4 to CD80/86 prevents binding of CD28 to CD80/86

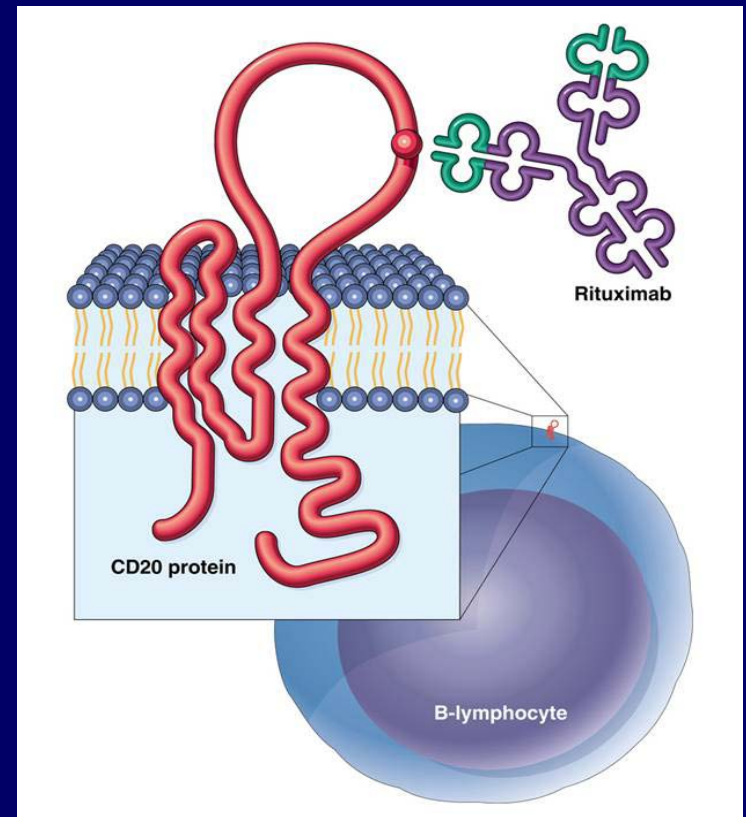


APC = Antigen-presenting cell

adapted from Emery et al, Med Gen Med 2004; 6: 4s (www.medscape.com)

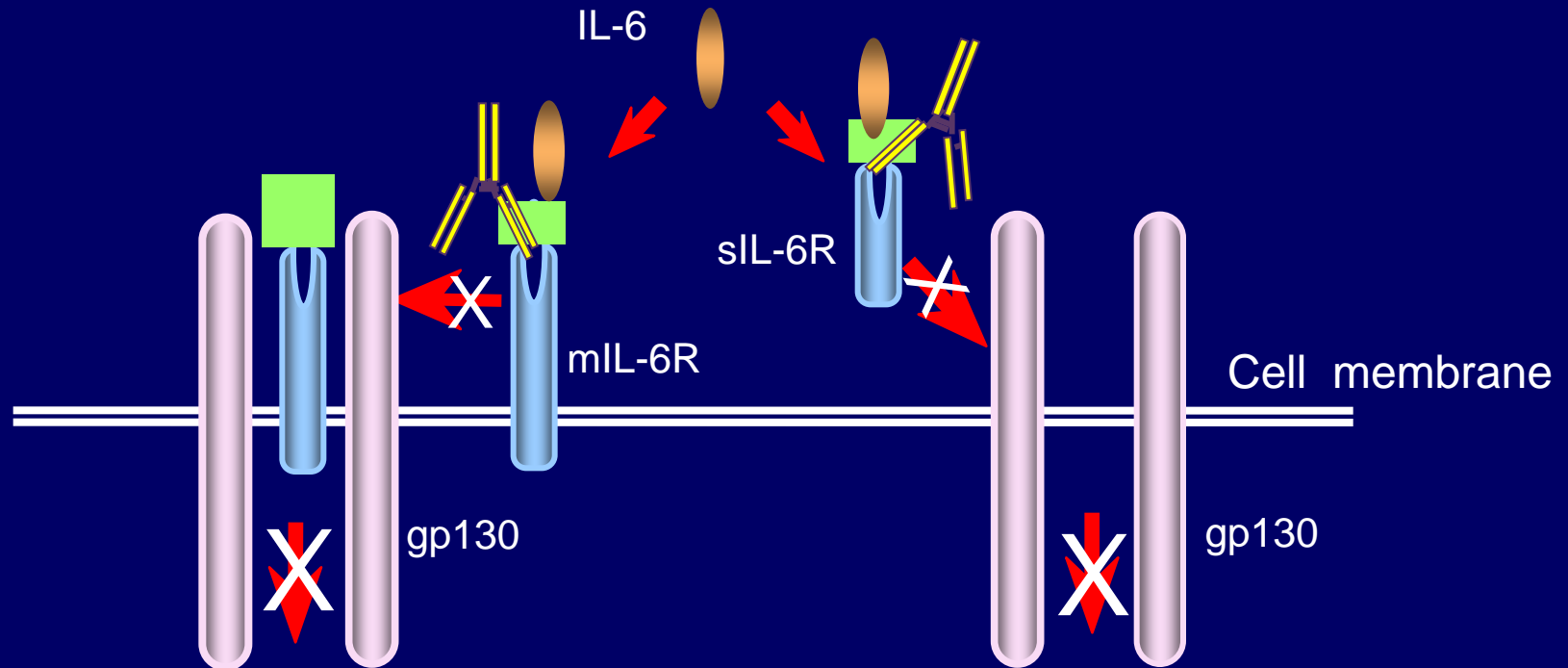
Rituximab in RA: Anti-CD20 mAb

- Genetically engineered chimeric mAb
- Variable light- and heavy-chain regions from murine anti-CD20 Ab
- Human IgGk constant regions
- B-cell lineage antigen; not expressed on stem cells, early pre-B cells, dendritic cells or plasma cells
- Rapid B-cell depletion without inducing hypogammaglobulinemia



Tocilizumab: Humanized Anti-IL-6R Monoclonal Antibody

Tocilizumab binds to both the mIL-6R and the sIL-6R, preventing binding of IL-6 and association with the gp130 β chain and thus IL-6-mediated signaling.



Signal Transduction Inhibited

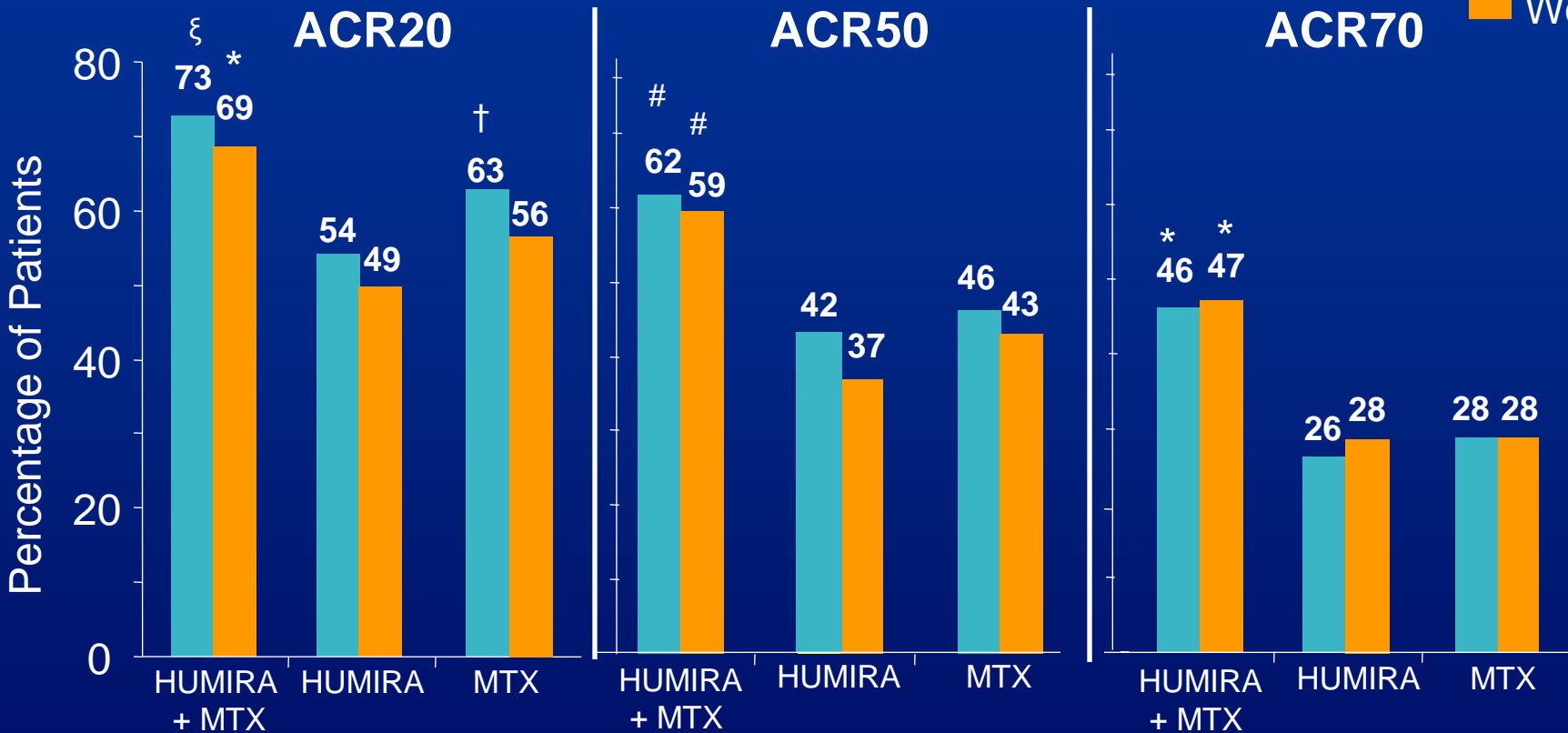
mIL-6R = membrane-bound IL-6 receptor; sIL-6R = soluble IL-6 receptor.

Mihara M. *Int Immunopharmacol* 2005;5(12):1731-1740. Maini RN et

ACR Responses at Years 1 and 2

Prespecified Comparison HUMIRA + MTX vs MTX Alone

■ Week 52
■ Week 104



Patients who withdrew or had missing values were considered nonresponders

ξ $P < 0.001$ for HUMIRA + MTX vs HUMIRA alone and $P = 0.022$ vs MTX alone

* $P < 0.001$ vs HUMIRA alone and $P = 0.002$ vs MTX alone

† $P = 0.043$ vs HUMIRA alone; # $P < 0.001$ vs HUMIRA alone and vs MTX alone

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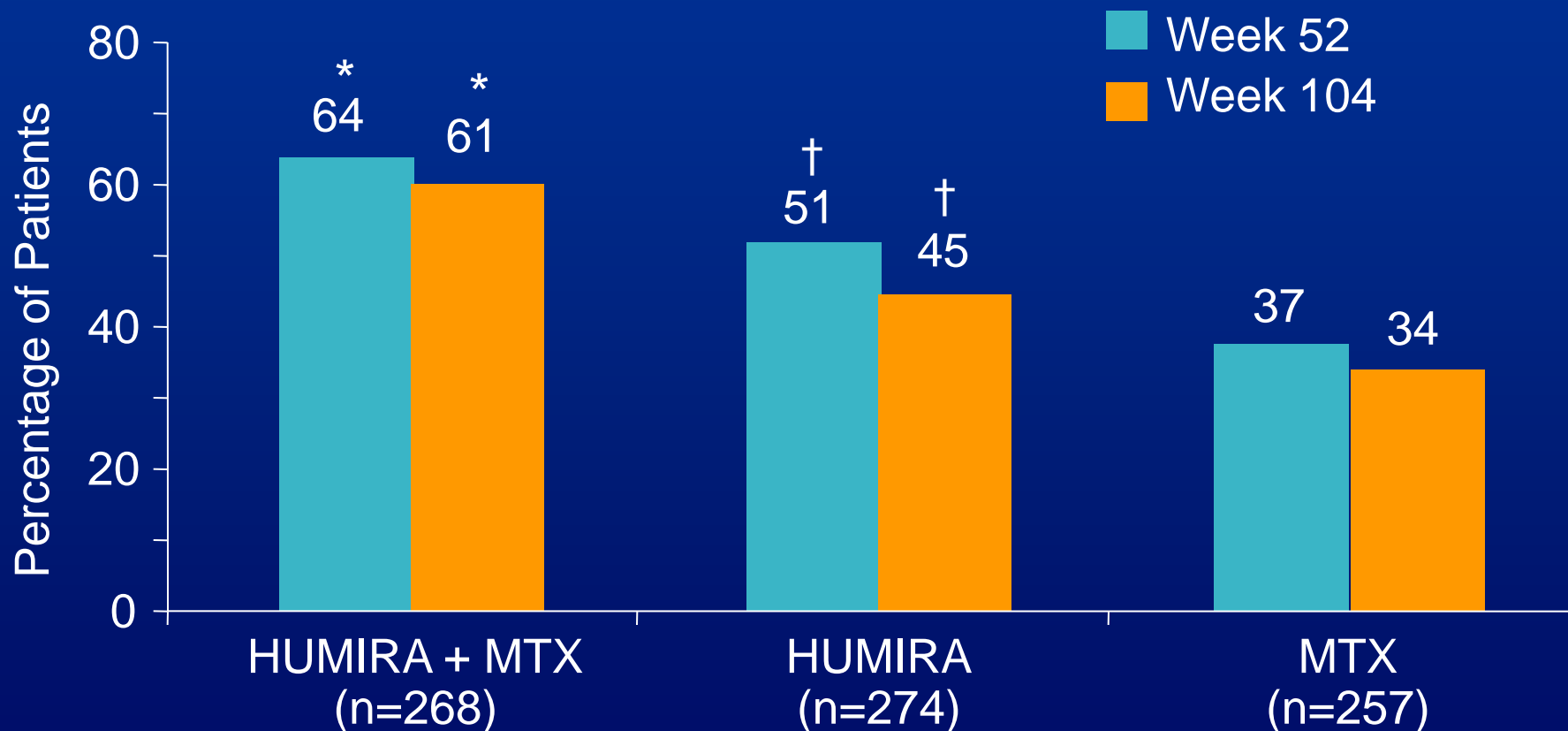
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No Radiographic Progression

Patients with Δ TSS ≤ 0.5 at Weeks 52 and 104
 Prespecified Comparison HUMIRA + MTX vs MTX Alone

- Approximately twice as many patients experienced no radiographic progression on HUMIRA + MTX vs MTX monotherapy at 2 years



* $P < 0.01$ for HUMIRA + MTX vs HUMIRA alone and MTX alone. † $P < 0.01$ for HUMIRA alone vs MTX alone

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Rates of Selected Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) in HUMIRA Long-Standing Moderate to Severe RA Clinical Trials

Serious Adverse Events (SAEs)	Long-Standing RA Trials as of August 31, 2002 N=2468 4870 PY (E/100 PY)	Long-Standing RA Trials as of April 15, 2005 N=10,050 12,506 PY (E/100 PY)
Serious infections	4.90	5.10
Tuberculosis (TB)	0.27	0.27
Histoplasmosis	0.06	0.03
Demyelinating diseases	0.08	0.08
Lymphoma	0.21	0.12
SLE/Lupus-like syndrome	0.08	0.10
Congestive heart failure	0.29	0.28

Data from long-standing trials with HUMIRA, including open-label extensions and ACT and ReACT early access programs.

Values are presented as events per 100 PY.

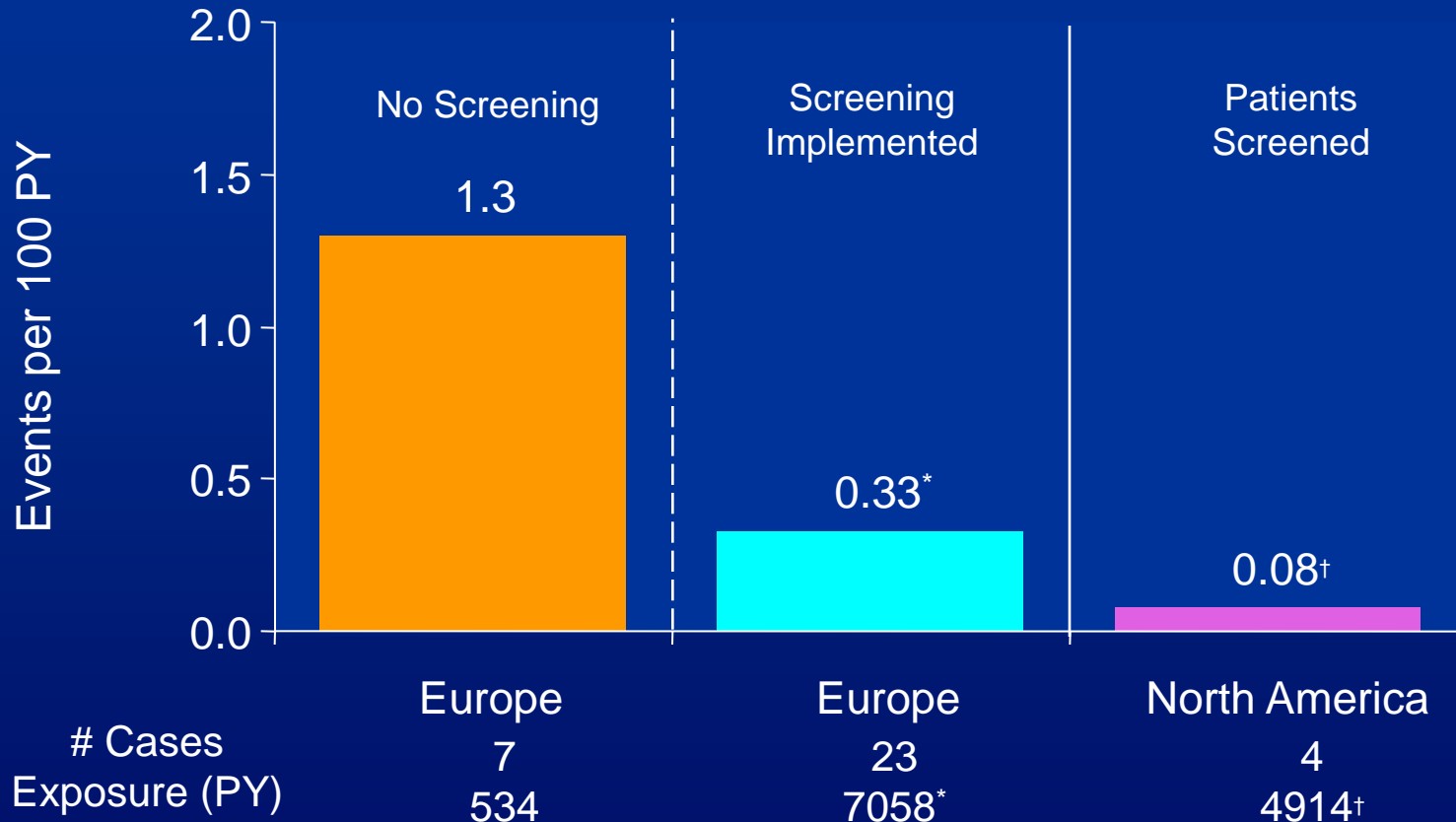
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Screening and TB Rates in HUMIRA RA Clinical Trials



Data from long-standing RA trials with HUMIRA, including open-label extensions and ACT and ReAct early access programs.

*DE018 + ReAct †DE019 + DE020 + ACT

Patients receiving HUMIRA should be monitored for signs and symptoms of active tuberculosis (TB), including patients who are TB skin test negative. Active TB has developed in patients receiving HUMIRA whose screening for latent TB infection was negative.

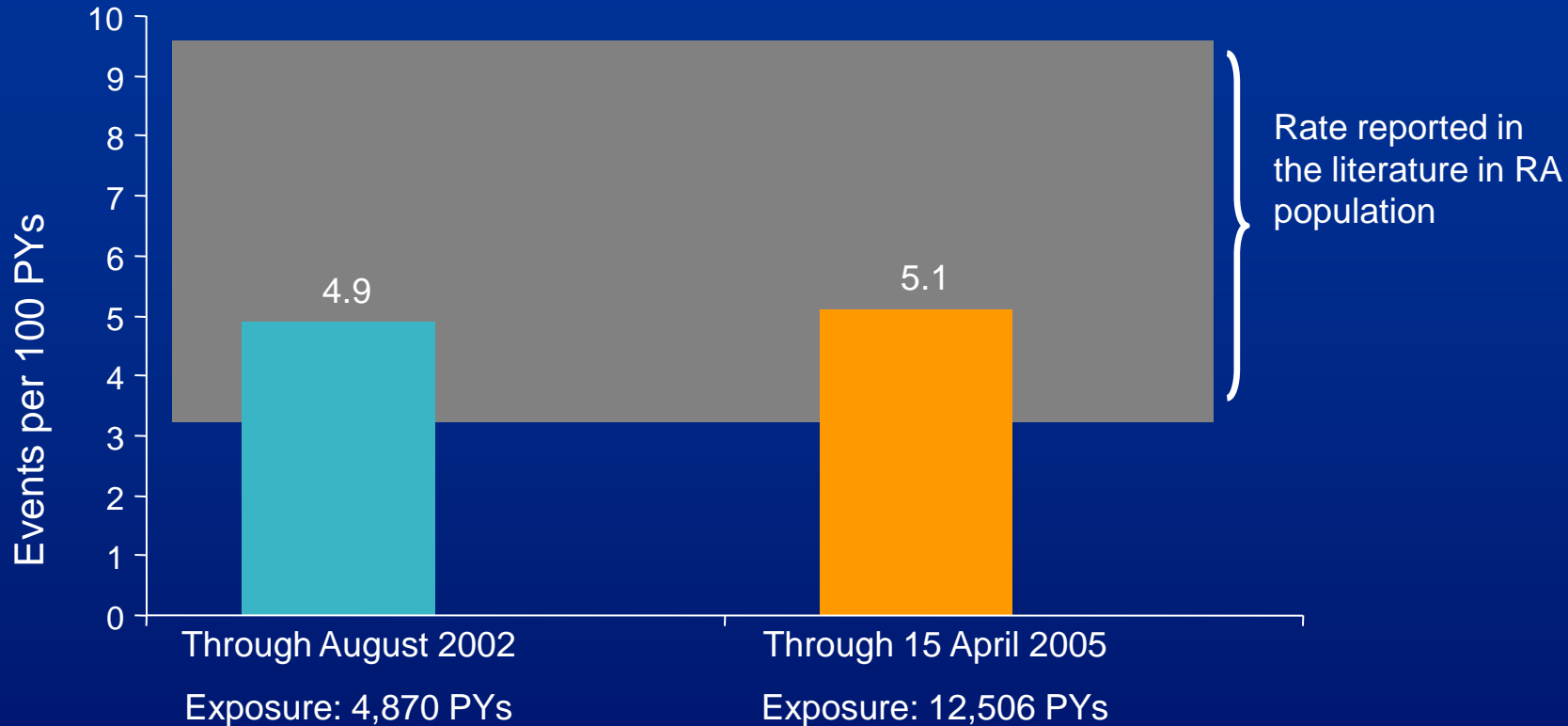
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Serious Infection Rates in adalimumab RA Clinical Trials*



- The total infection rate (serious and nonserious) in placebo-controlled RA trials was 1 per patient year with HUMIRA vs 0.9 per patient year with placebo

- RA population serious infection rates range from 3.1 to 9.6 per 100 PY

Data from HUMIRA pivotal trials and open-label extension studies.

Range of serious infections in RA population based on rates reported in literature for RA population. One study investigating the relationship between serious infections and immunosuppressive use in RA patients reported an overall rate of 3.1 events per 100 patient years. Another population-based study reported a rate of infections requiring hospitalization of 9.57 events per 100 patient years.

*The incidence of serious infections was 0.04 per patient year in HUMIRA-treated patients and 0.02 per patient year in placebo-treated patients.

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