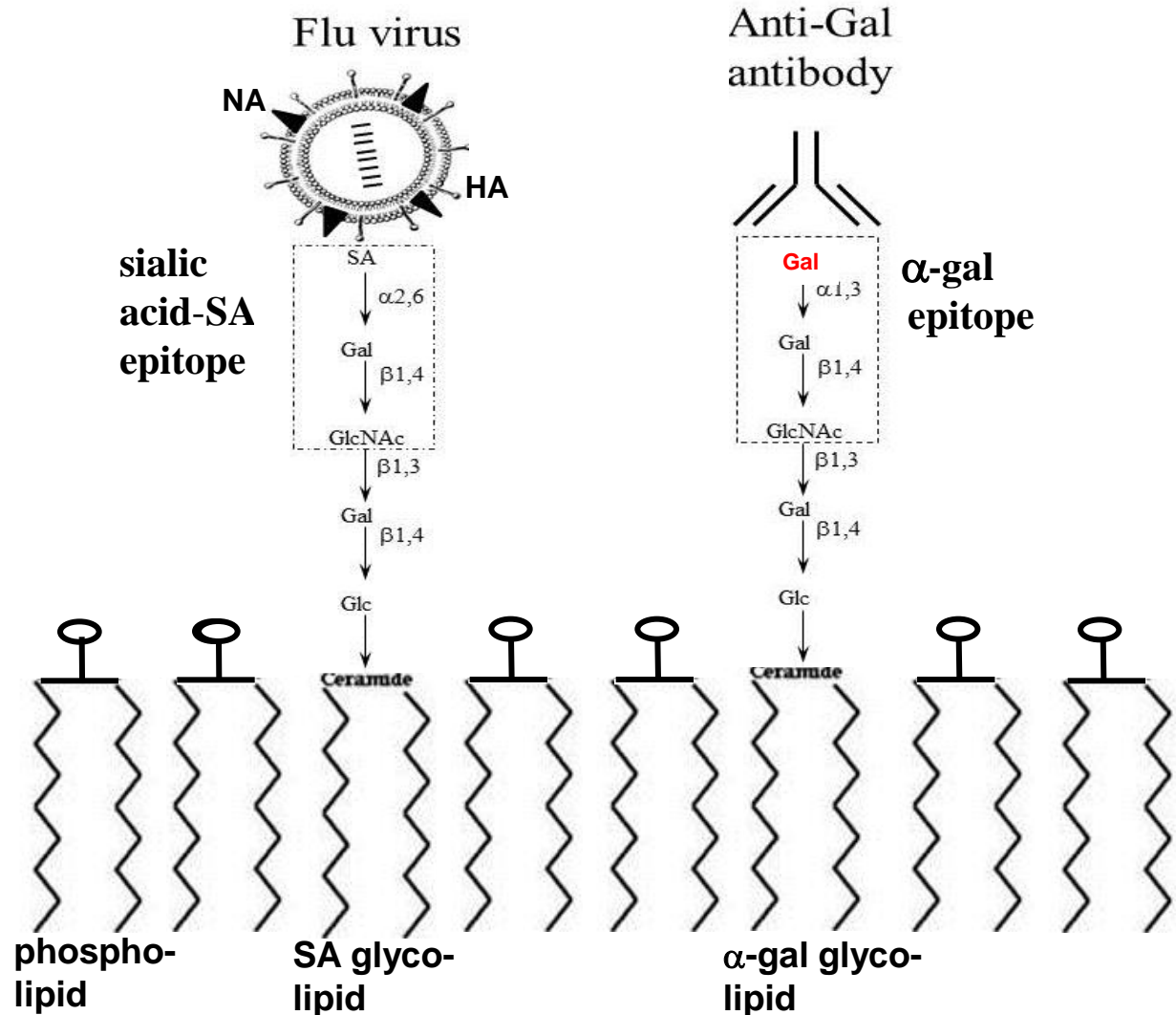


**A NOVEL APPROACH FOR INHIBITING
PROGRESSION OF FLU VIRUS
INFECTION AT EARLY STAGES OF THE
DISEASE BY INHALATION OF α -GAL/SA
LIPOSOMES**

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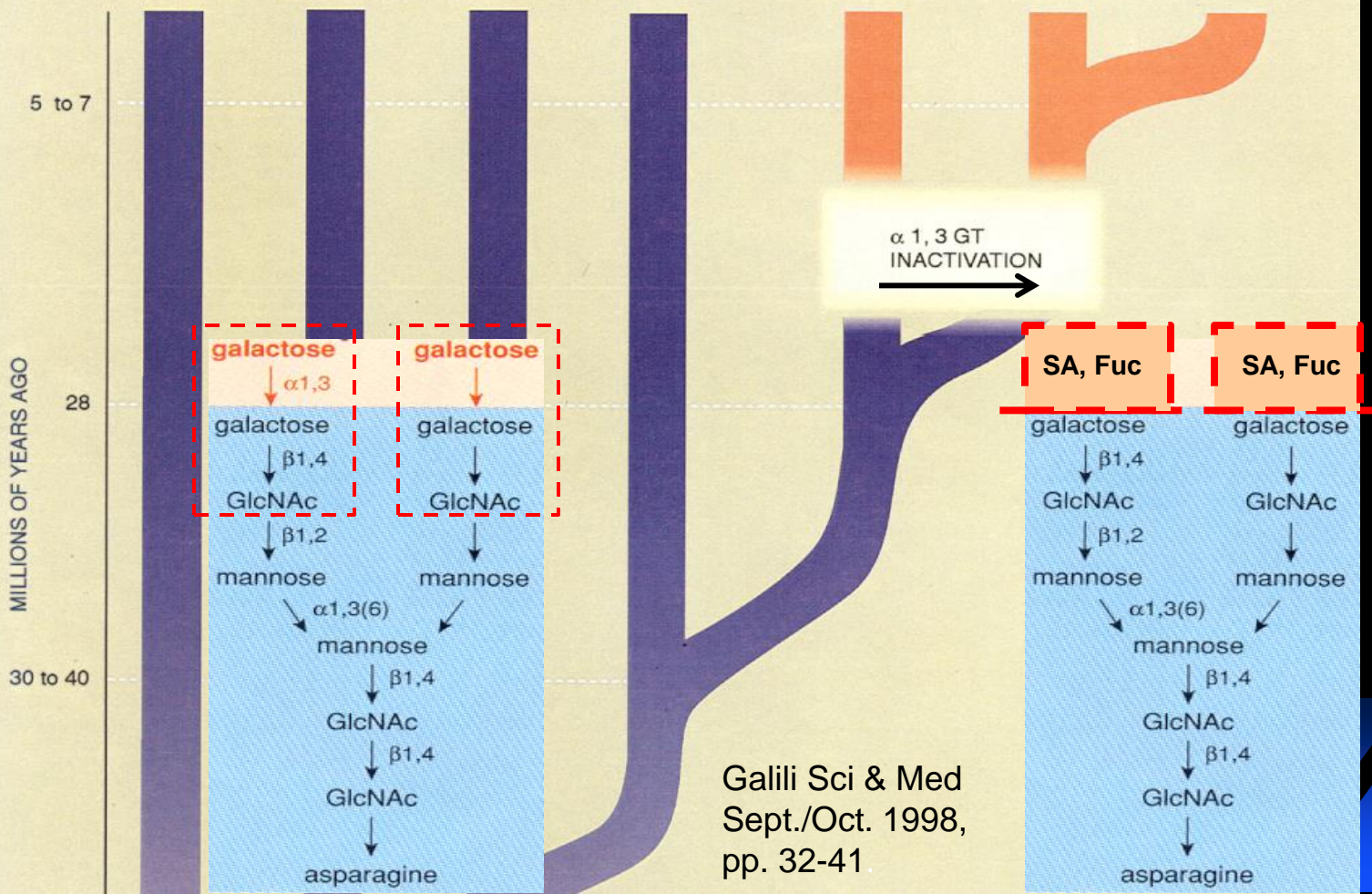


Ligand of HA on flu virus is sialic acid (SA)
Ligand of anti-Gal antibody is α -gal epitope

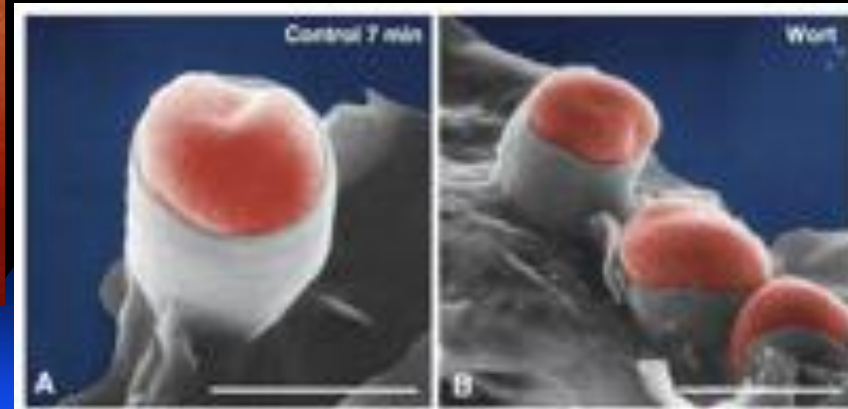
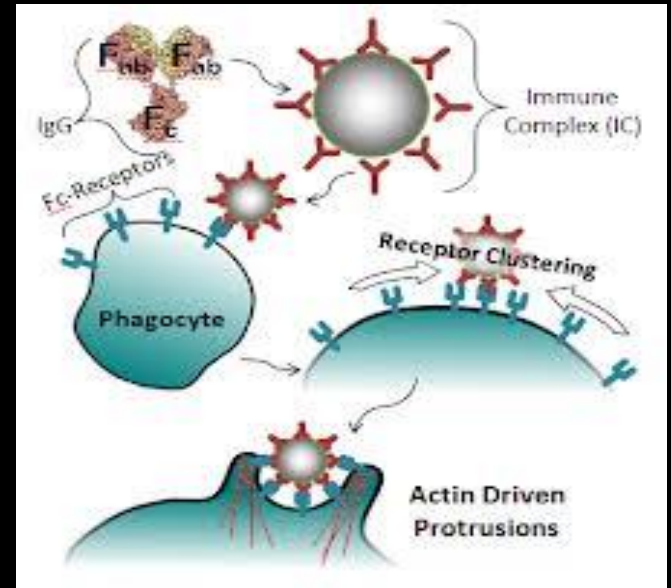
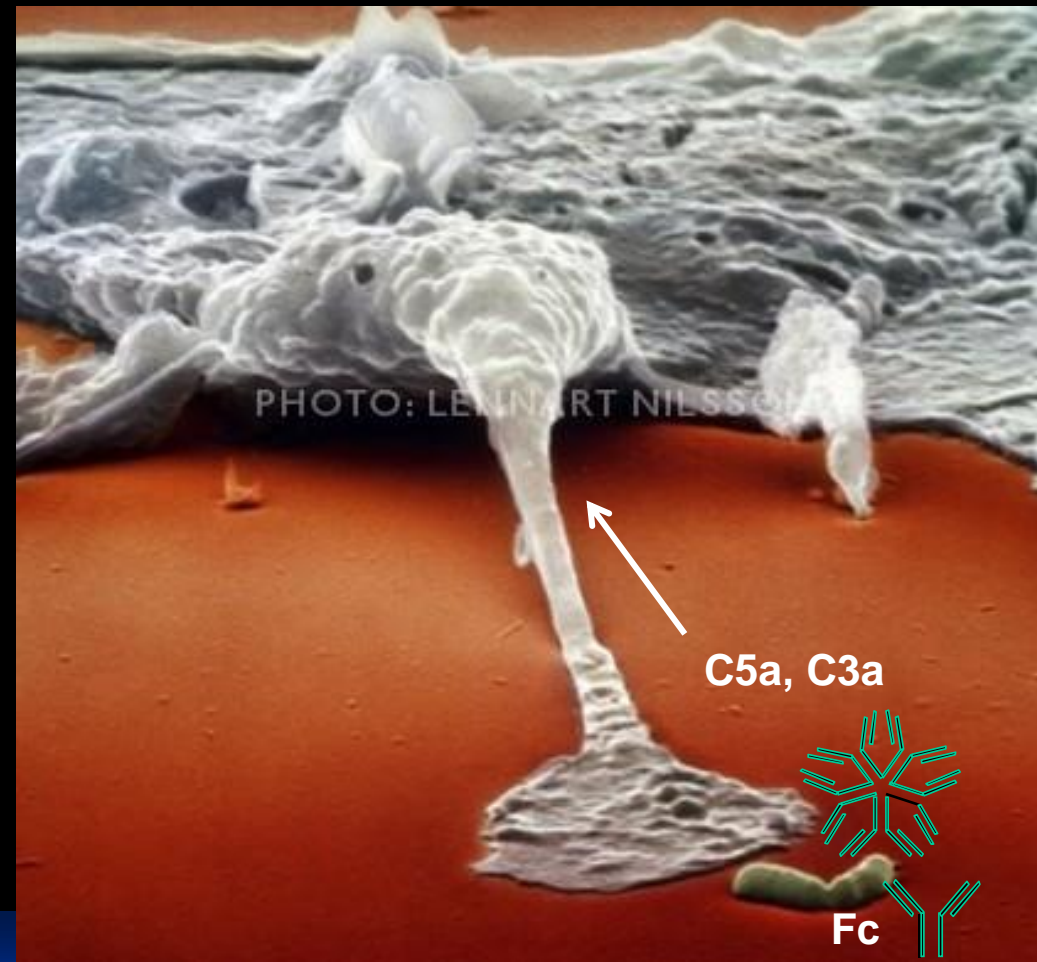


α -gal epitope synthesis

Anti-Gal antibody production

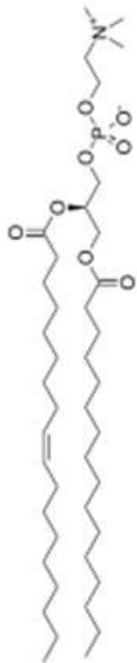


ANTI-GAL MEDIATED CHEMOTAXIS OF MACROPHAGES BY COMPLEMENT ACTIVATION AND PHAGOCYTOSIS BY Fc/Fc RECEPTOR INTERACTION

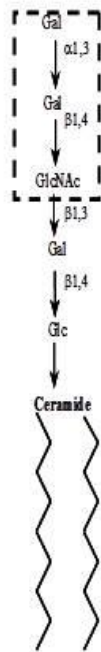


α -gal/SA liposome

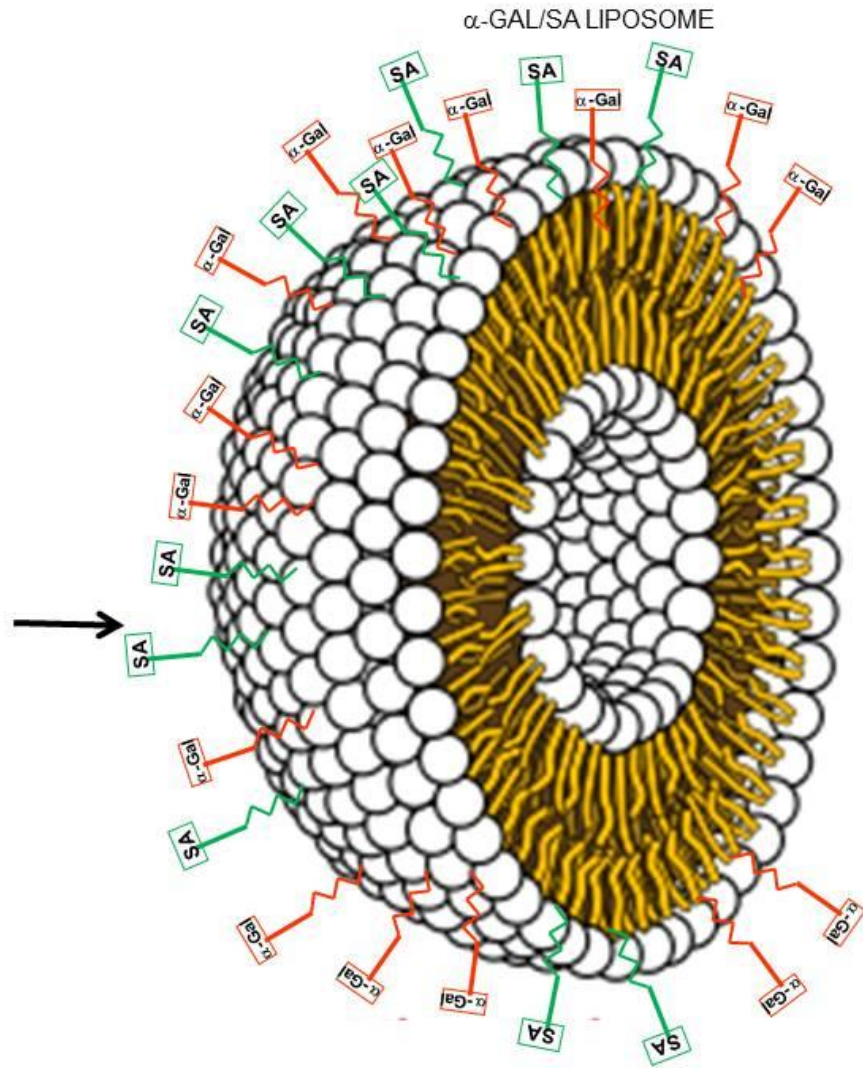
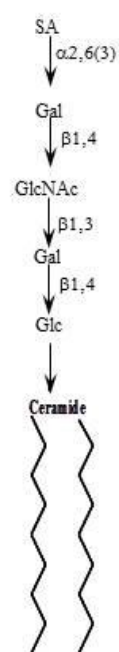
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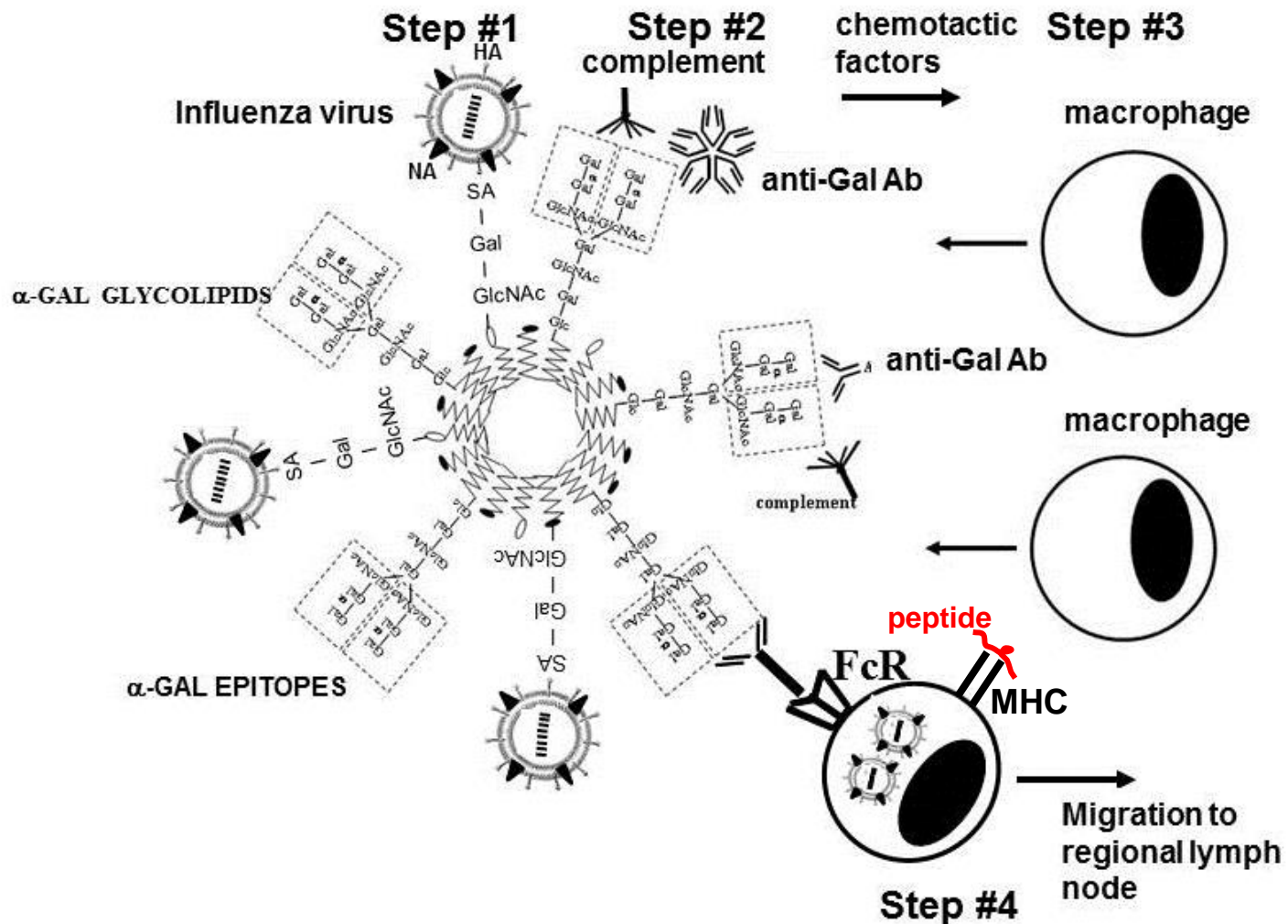
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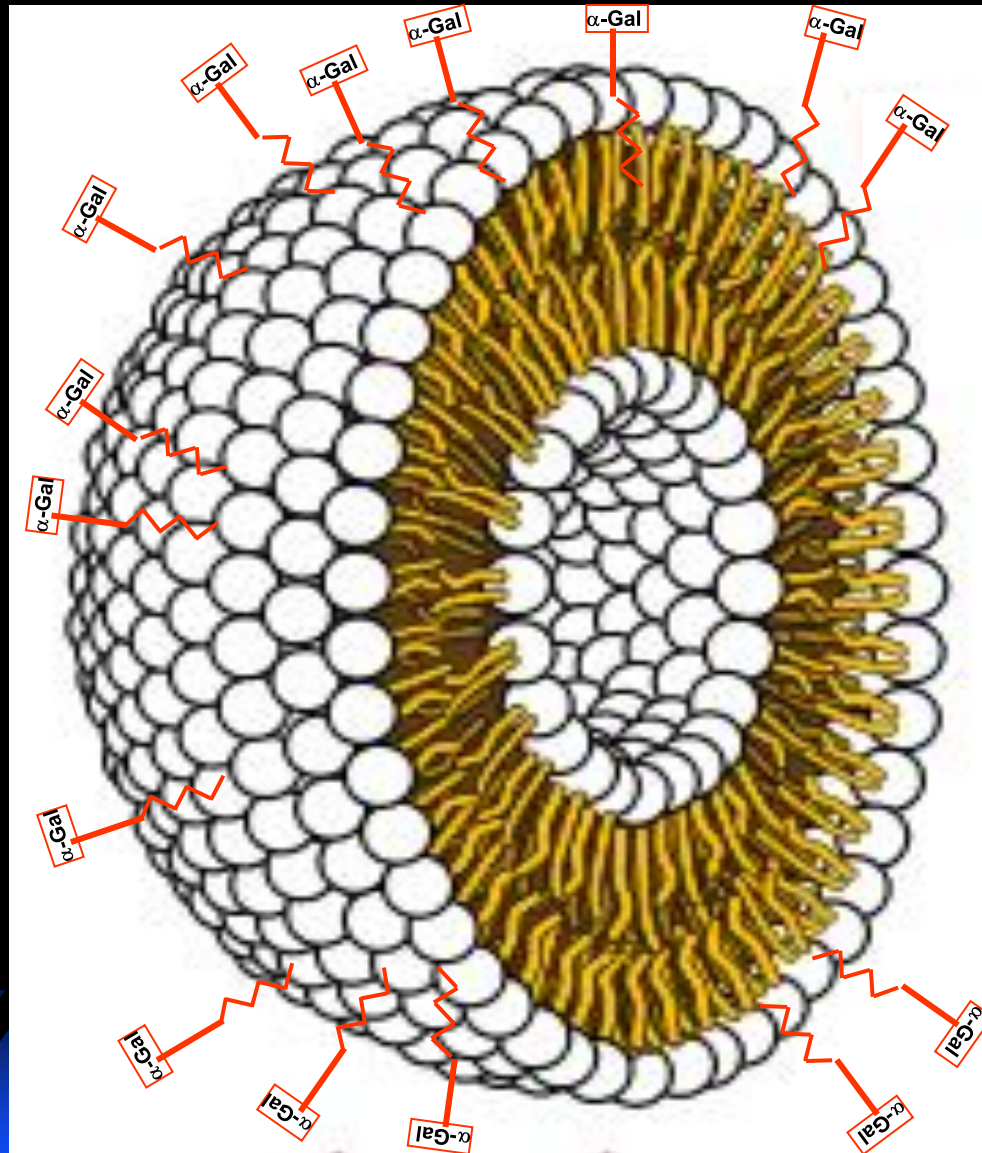
SA-GLYCO-
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Interaction of flu virus and of anti-Gal antibody with α -gal/SA liposomes

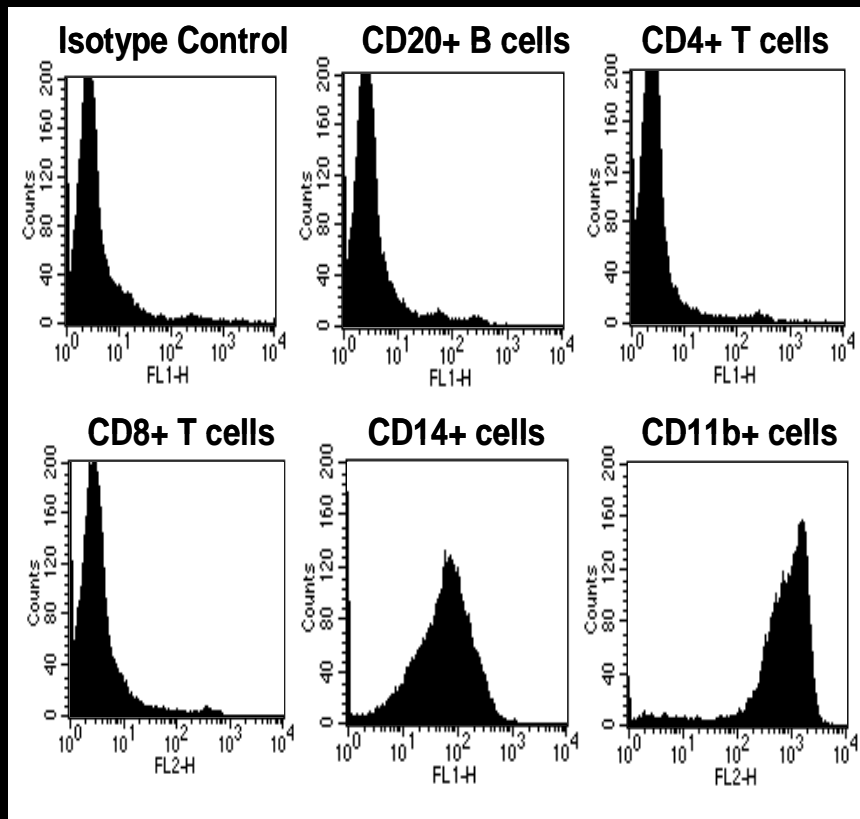
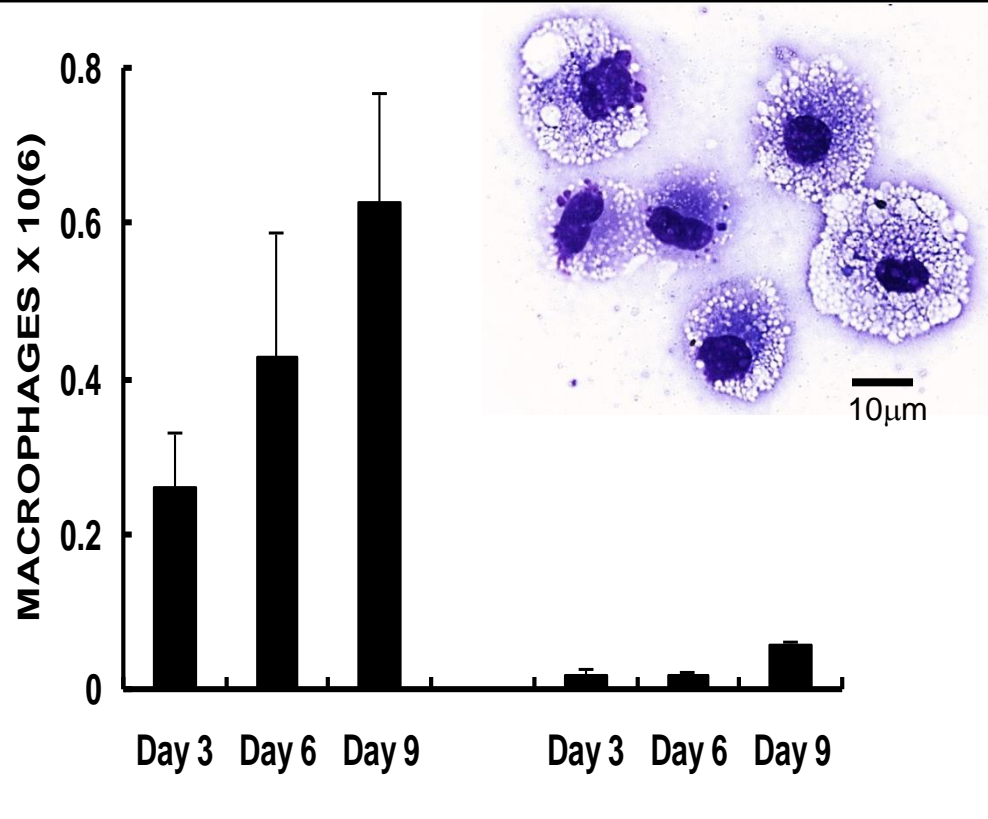


α -GAL LIPOSOMES: LIPOSOMES PRESENTING MULTIPLE α -GAL EPITOPES



α -gal liposome
10(15) α -gal/mg

Recruitment of macrophages by α -gal liposomes (10mg) into PVA sponge discs implanted subcutaneously in GT-KO mice

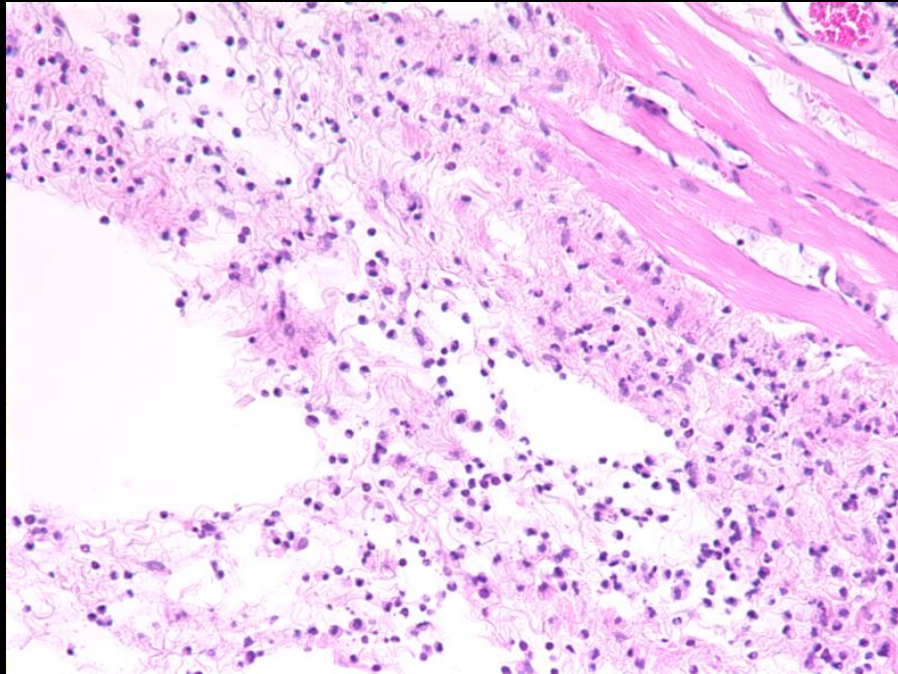


α -gal nanoparticles

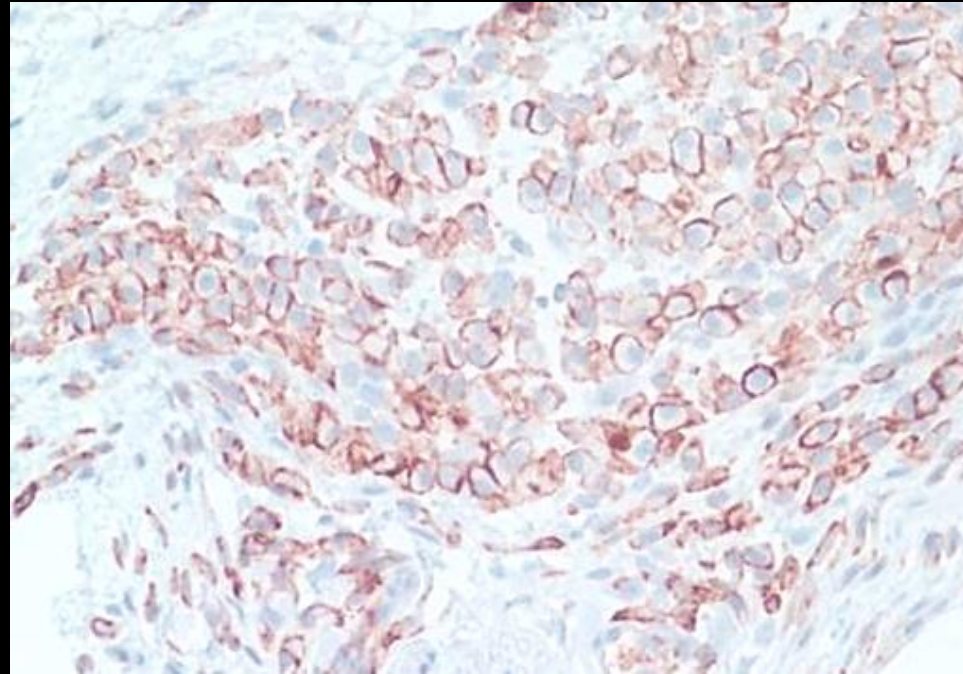
saline

Recruitment of macrophages within 24h by α -gal liposomes(10mg) injected intradermal in α 1,3GT knockout mouse (GT-KO mice)

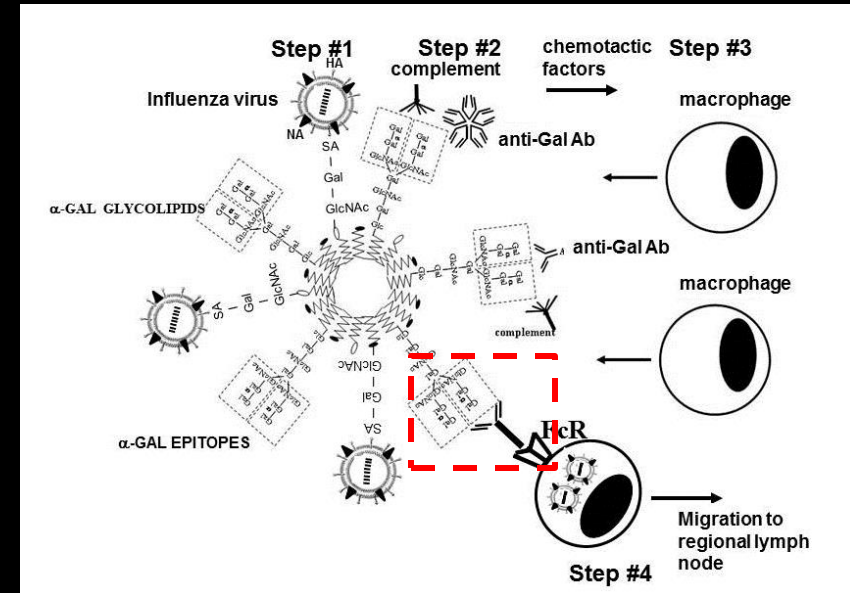
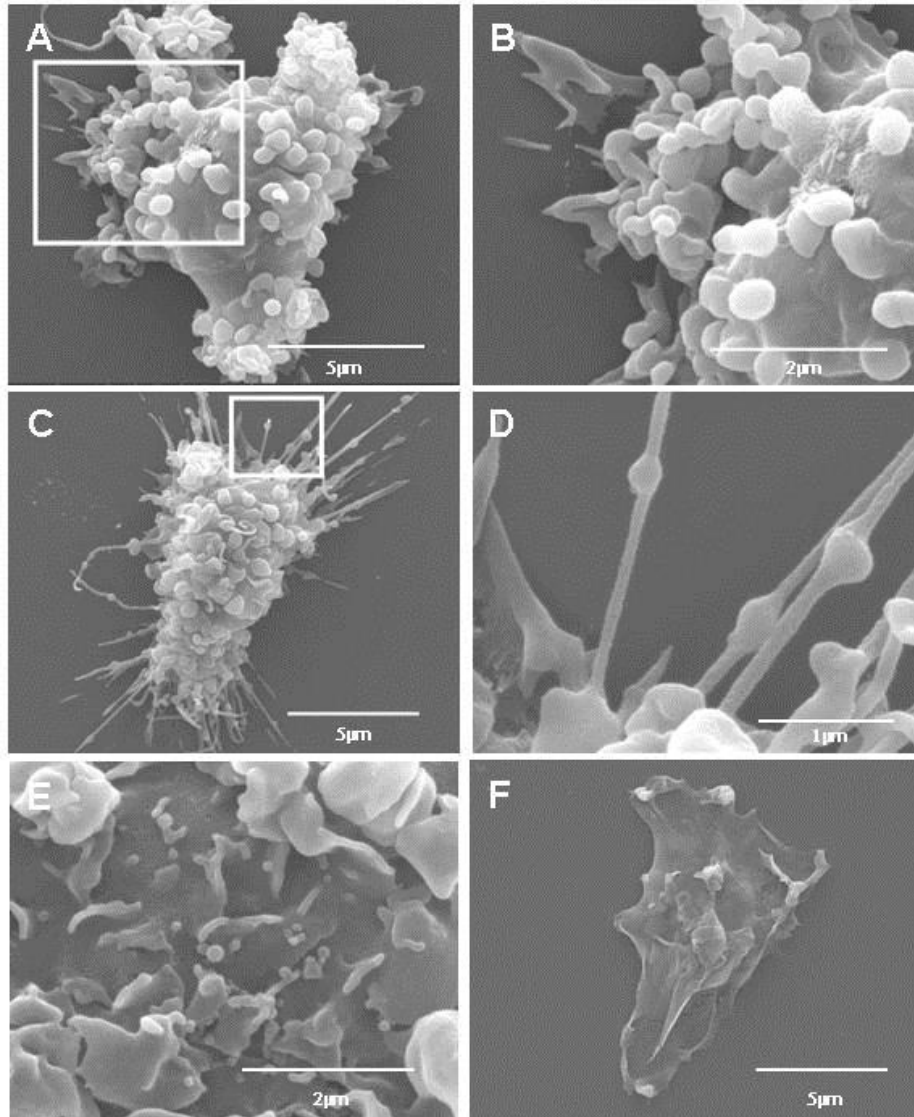
Hematoxylin & eosin



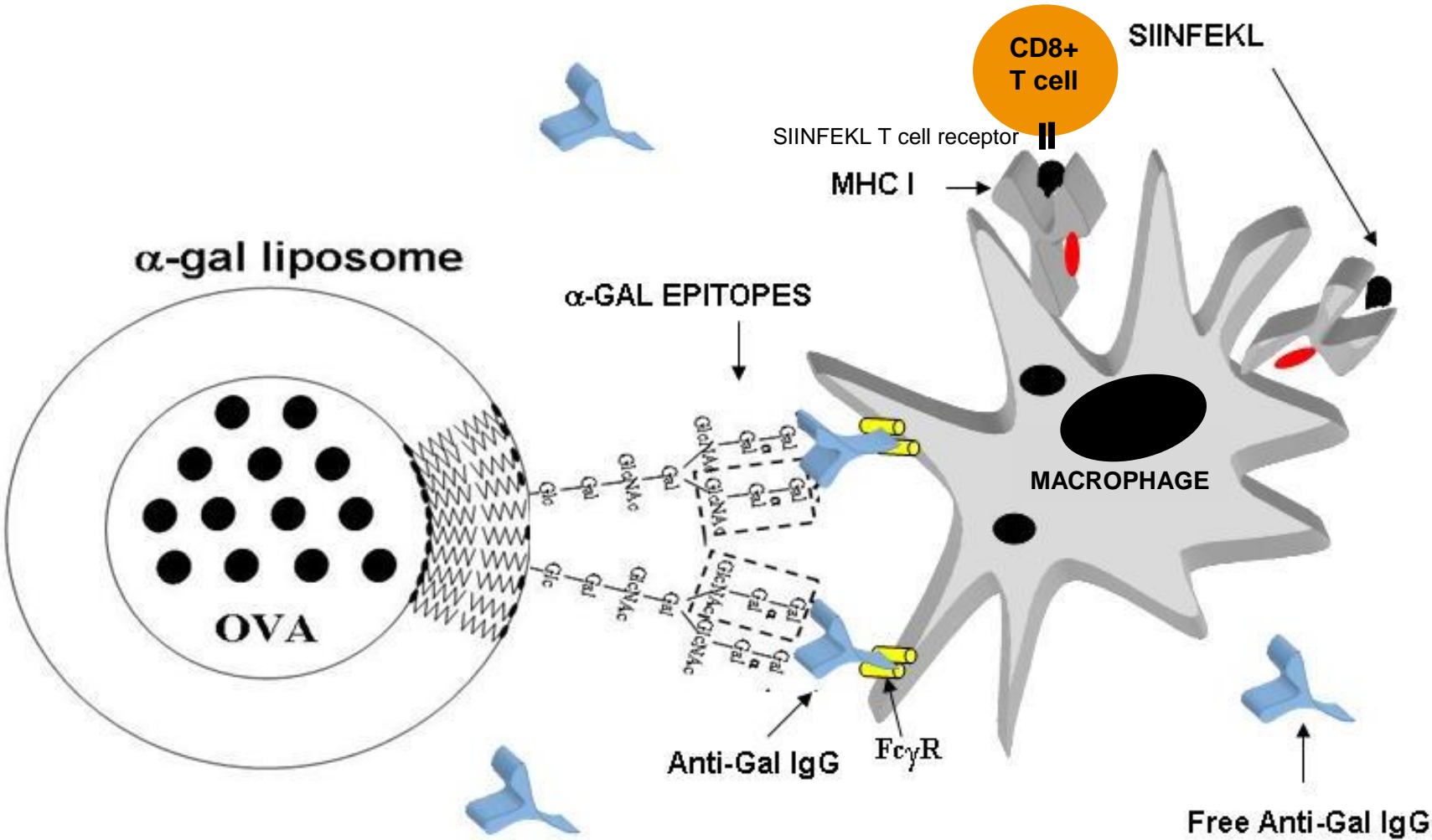
Anti-macrophage Ab (F4/80)



BINDING OF α -GAL LIPOSOMES TO MACROPHAGES VIA Fc/FcR INTERACTION WITH ANTI-GAL ON THE LIPOSOMES

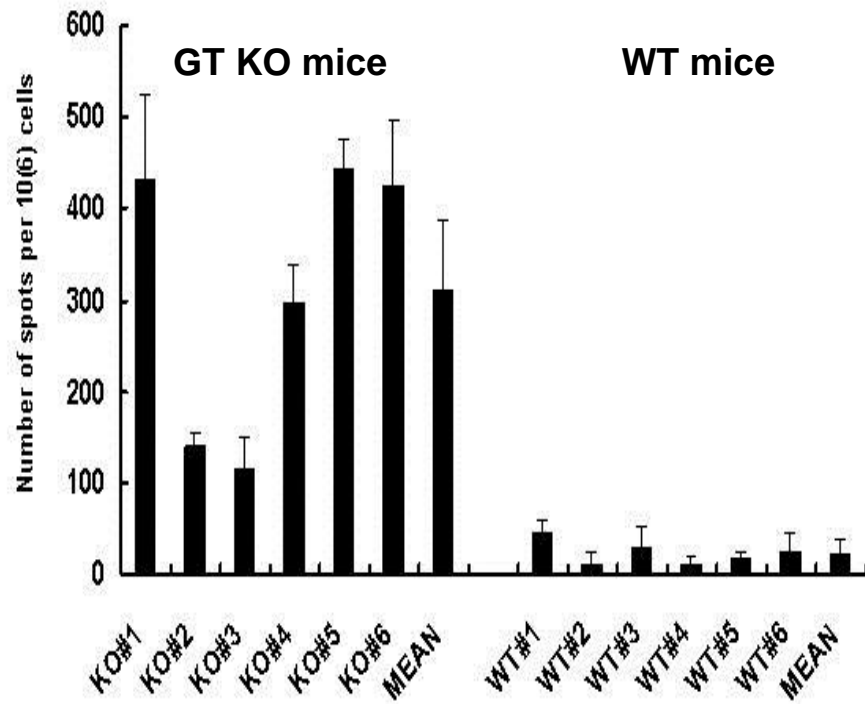


UPTAKE OF α -GAL LIPOSOMES CONTAINING OVALBUMIN (OVA) INTO MACROPHAGES VIA Fc/FcR INTERACTION WITH ANTI-GAL ON THE LIPOSOMES

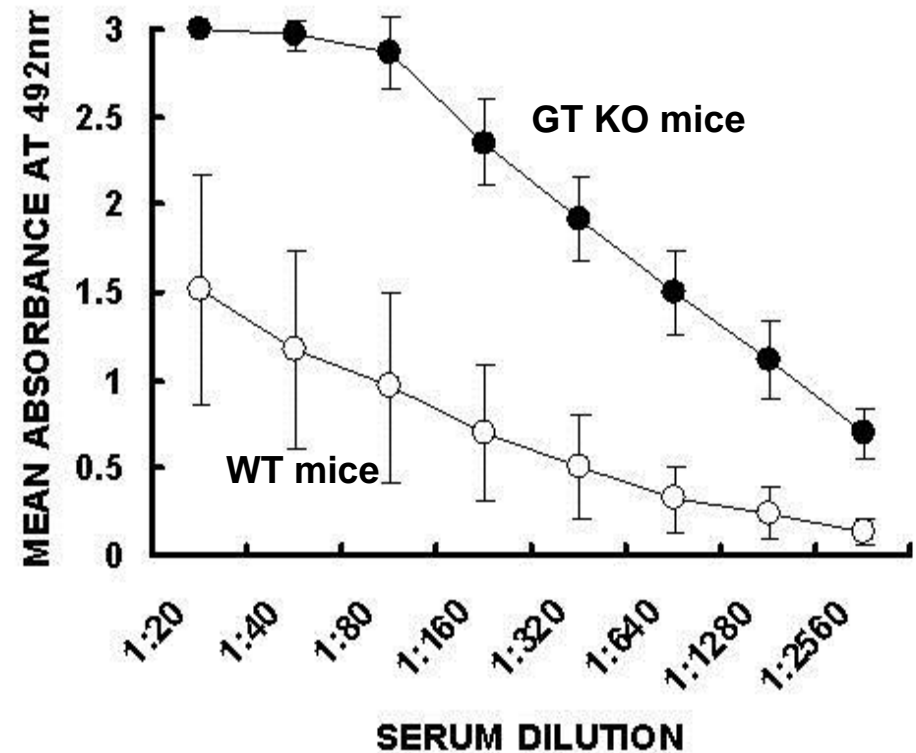


SIINFEKL SPECIFIC CD8+ T CELLS (ELISPOT) AND ANTI-OVA ANTIBODIES (ELISA) IN GT-KO MICE OR WILD TYPE (WT) MICE IMMUNIZED WITH OVA ENCAPSULATED IN α -GAL LIPOSOMES

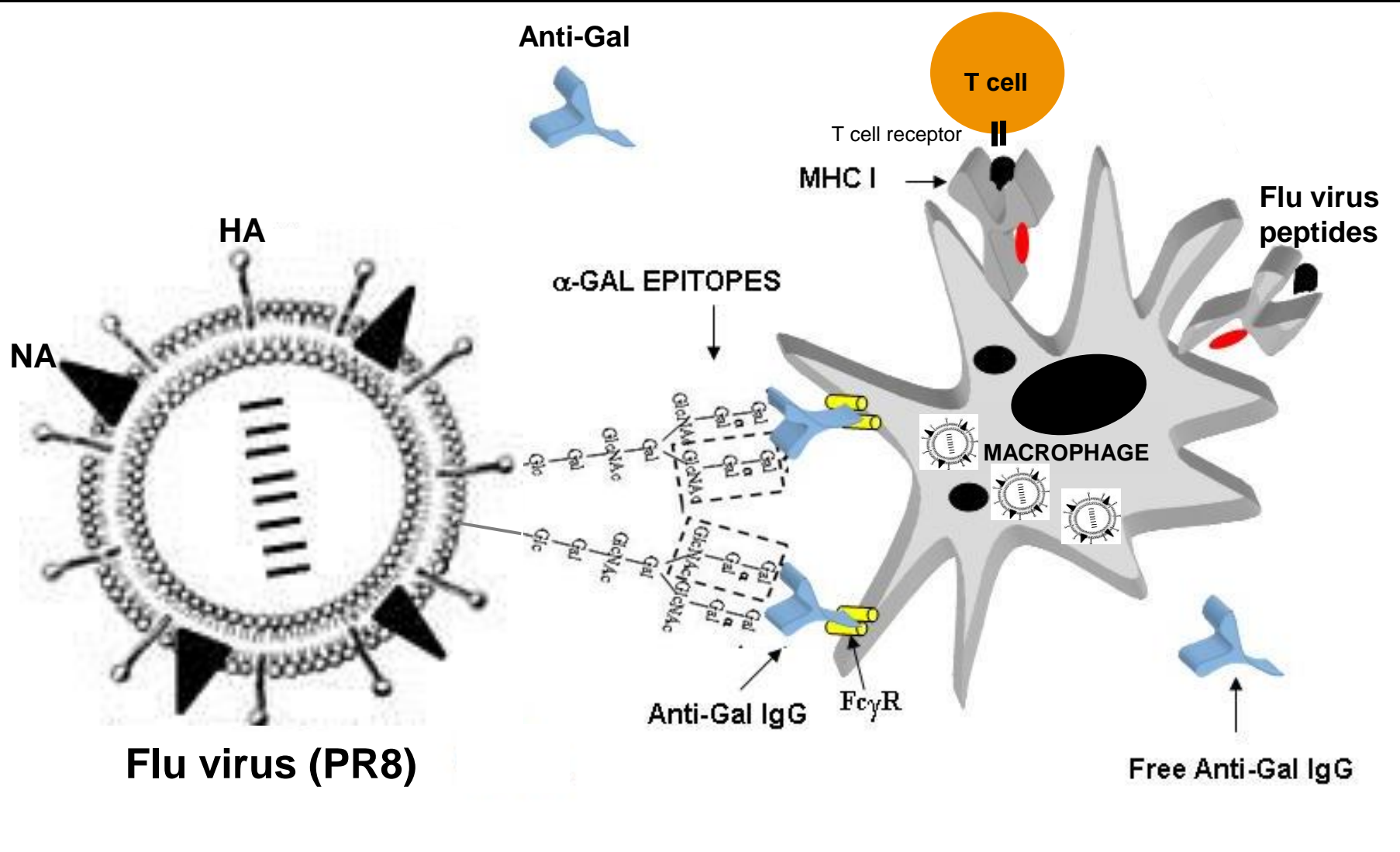
SIINFEKL specific CD8+ T cells



ANTI-OVA ANTIBODIES IN SERUM

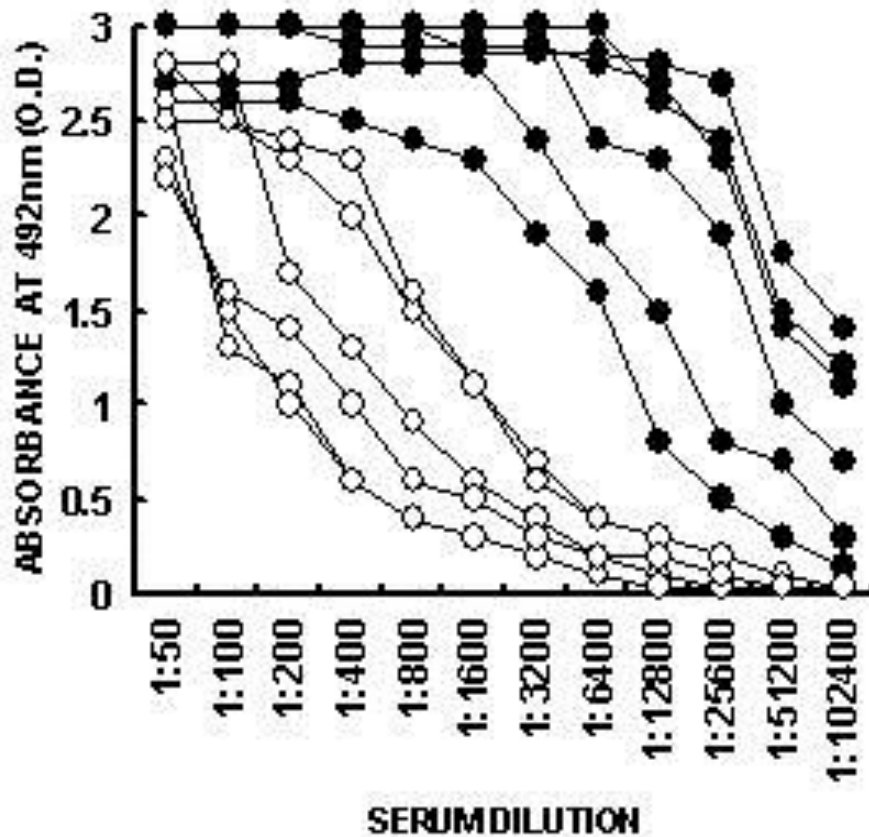


UPTAKE OF Flu VIRUS (PR8) ENGINEERED TO EXPRESS α -GAL EPITOPES INTO MACROPHAGES VIA Fc/FcR INTERACTION WITH ANTI-GAL ON THE VIRUS

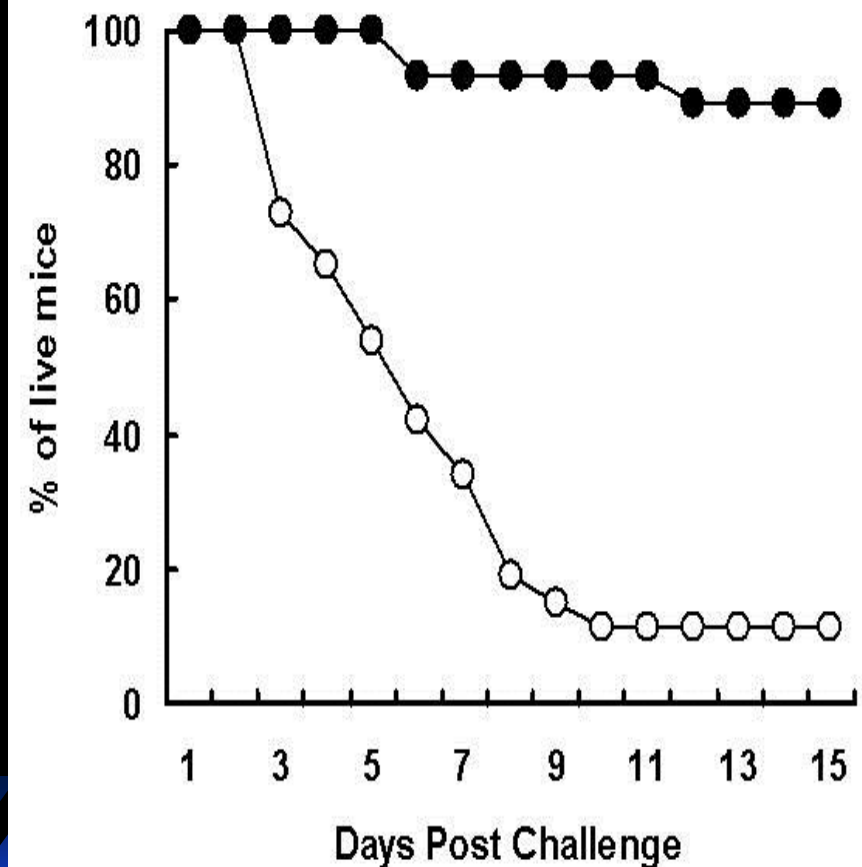


ANTI-FLU VIRUS ANTIBODY FORMATION AND PROTECTION AGAINST PR8 FLU VIRUS CHALLENGE FOLLOWING IMMUNIZATION WITH FLU (○) OR α -GAL FLU VIRUS (●)

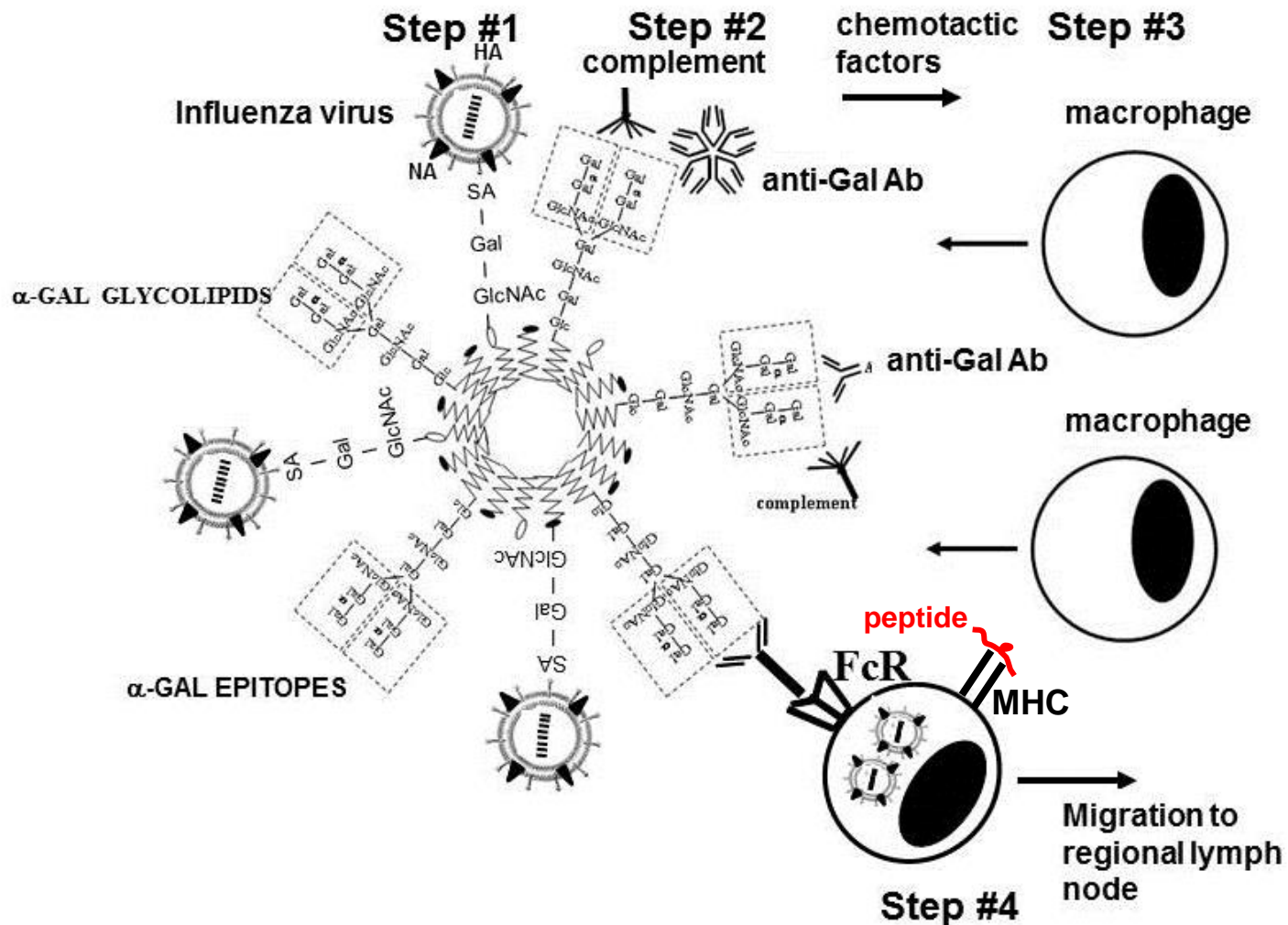
ANTI-FLU VIRUS ANTIBODY (ELISA)



SURVIVAL AFTER FLU CHALLENGE



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