

Introduction to Forensic Chemistry

Chapter 1



**Enrique "Kiki" Camarena (1948–1985),
U.S. DEA agent. (AP Photo)**

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All about mystery
and detail

Guilty will leave
traces behind and
take fragments
with him

Carpet fibers, pet hair
blood, gunshot residue
Are all matter

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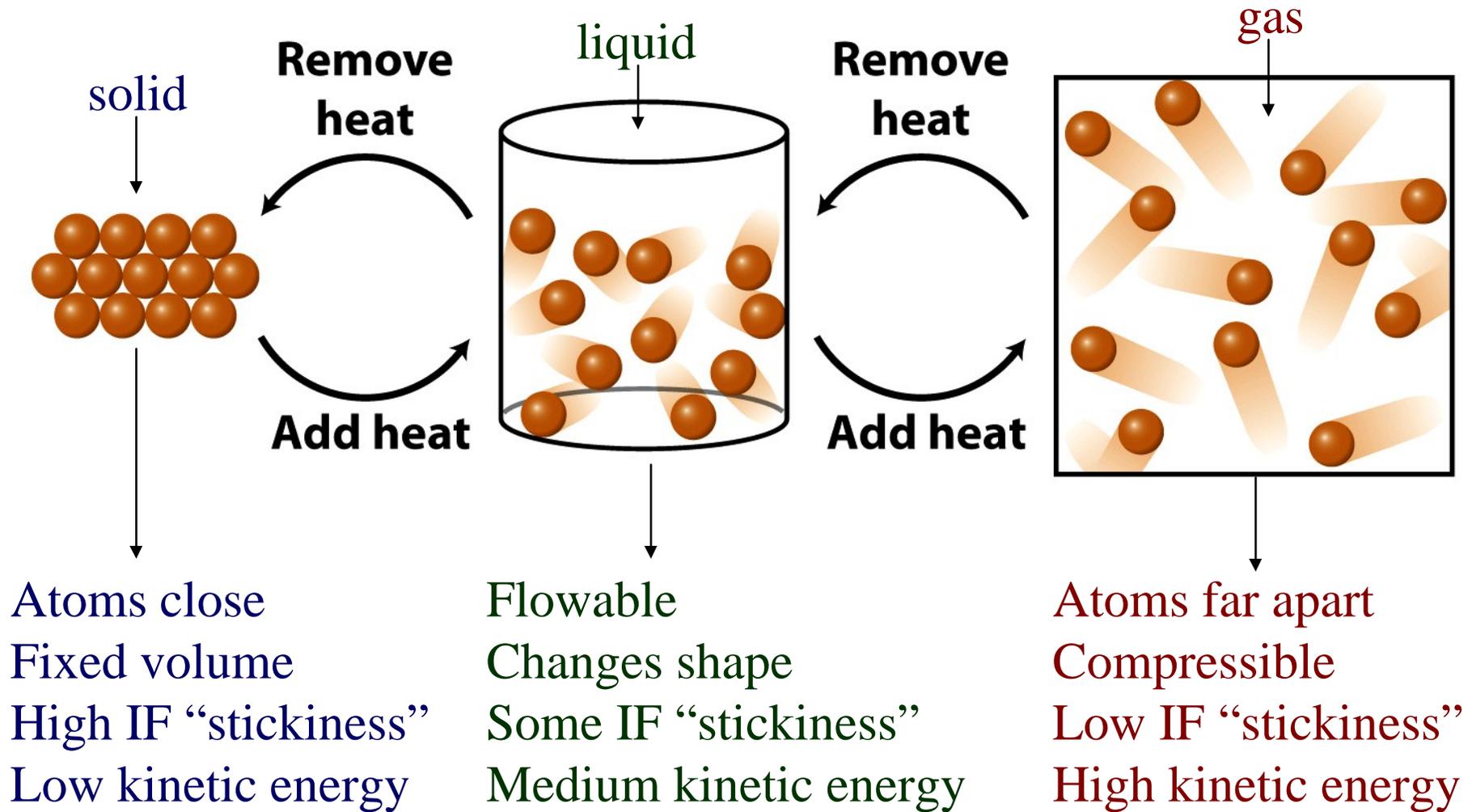
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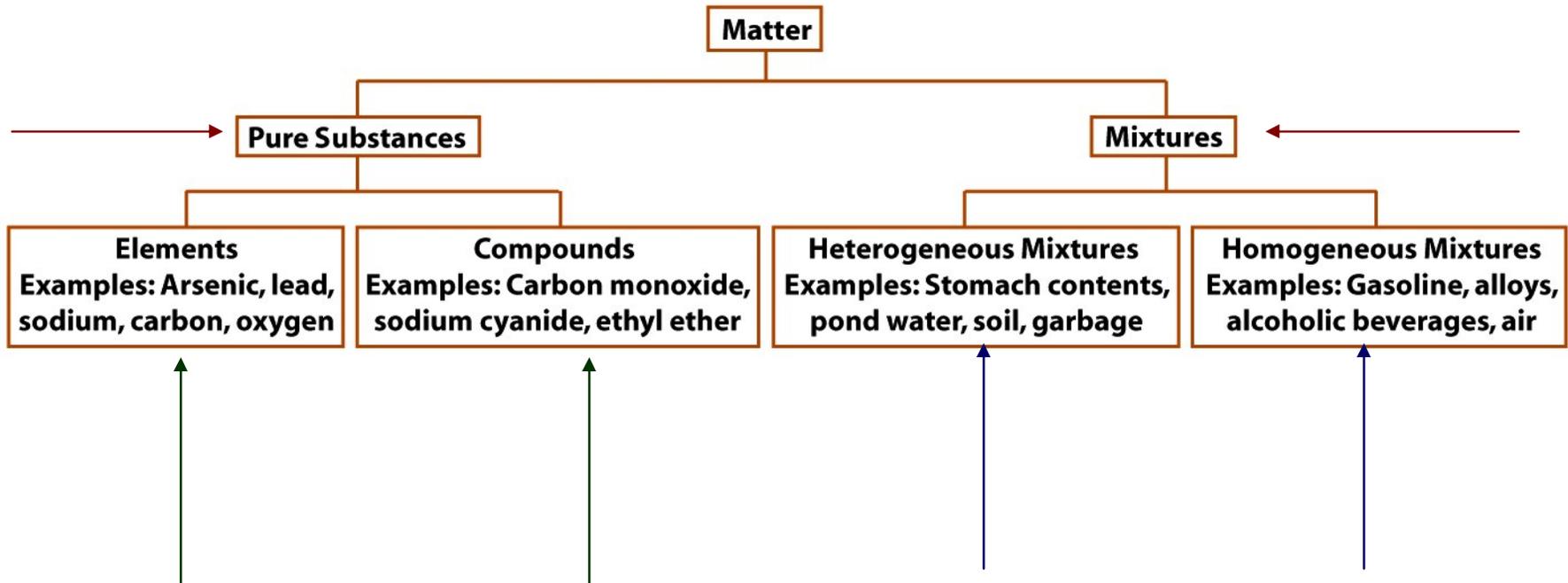
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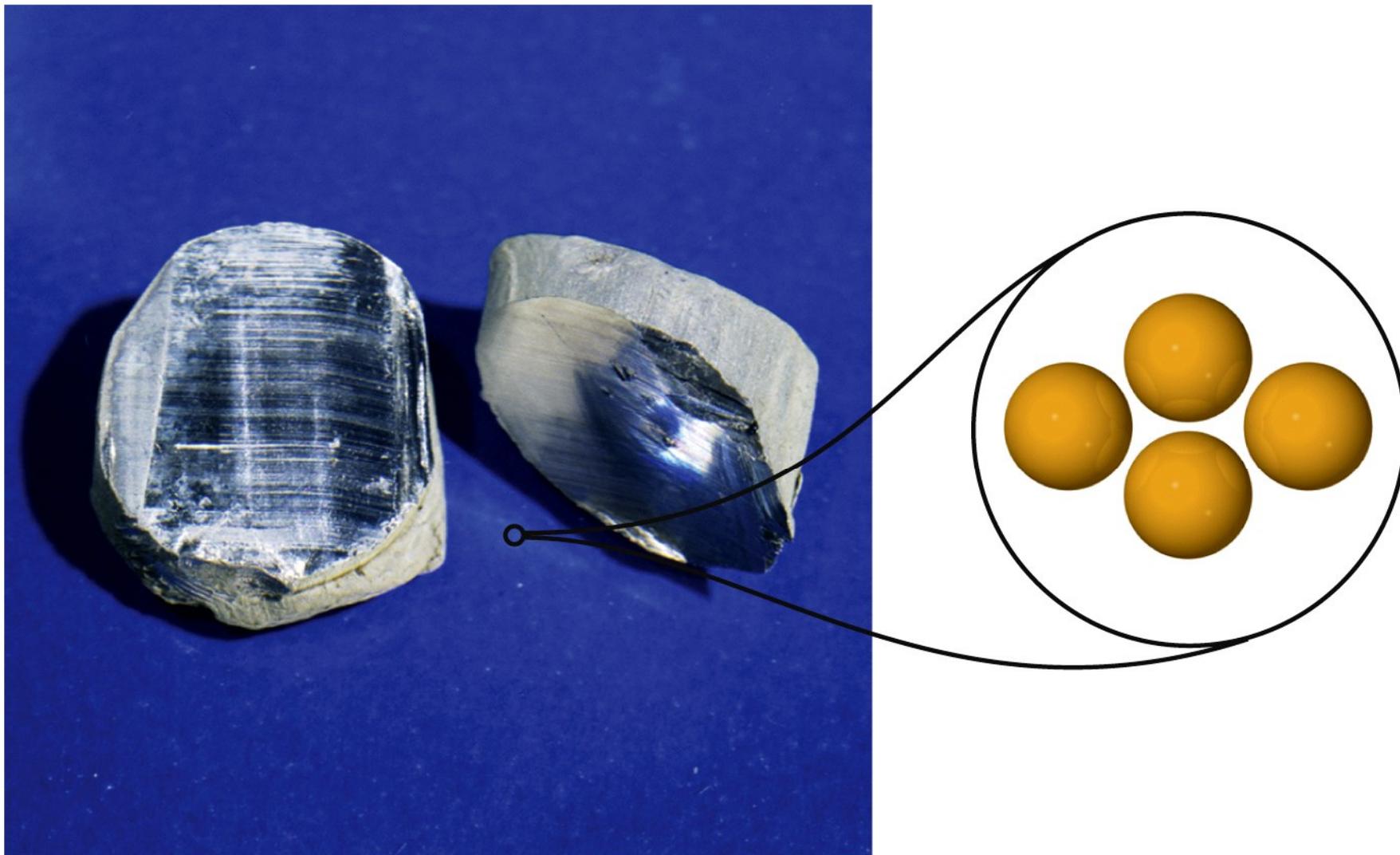
States of Matter



Types of Matter

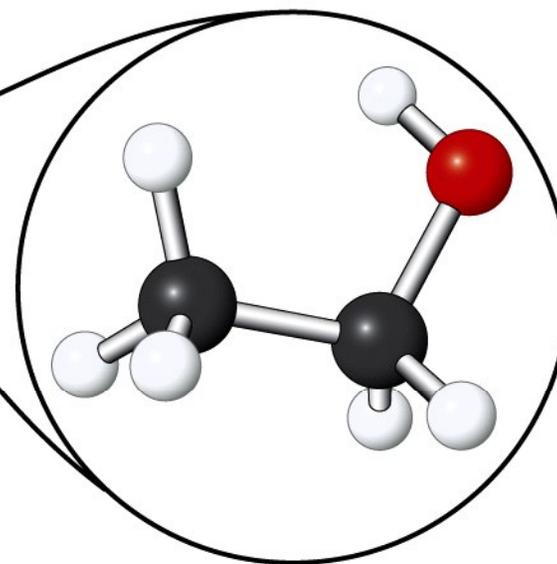


Sodium



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Ethanol



Homogeneous Mixtures



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Metal Alloys



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Bullet



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Lighter Fluid



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Healthy Booze???

Tannins are antioxidant molecules
found in grape skin and seeds

Called Oligomeric Proanthocyanidins
or OPC's

- Help repair collagen and elastin
 - Maintain blood vessels
 - Prevent wrinkles
- 20X more powerful than Vit C and 50X than Vit E
- Decrease histamine production



Allergies and Antihistamines

The substances that cause an allergic reaction are called allergens or antigens

They bind to white blood cells called B-lymphocytes

B-cells make Antibodies (Ab) against the allergen

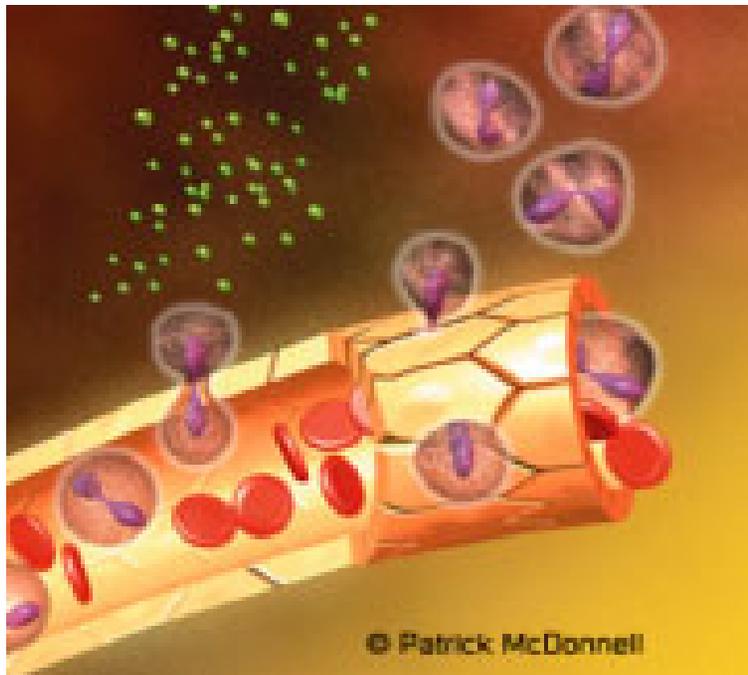
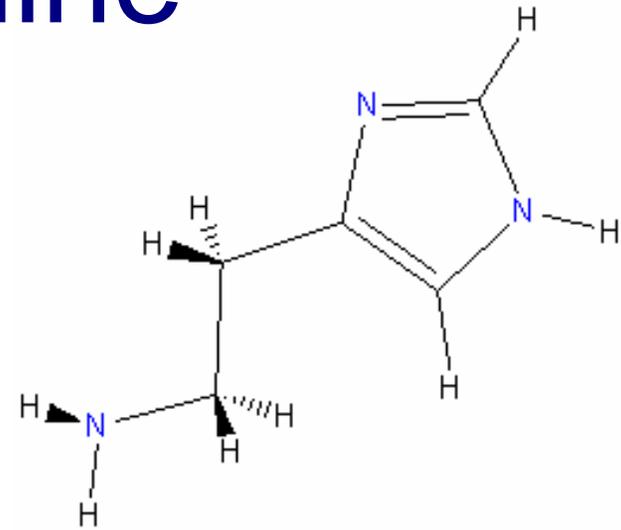
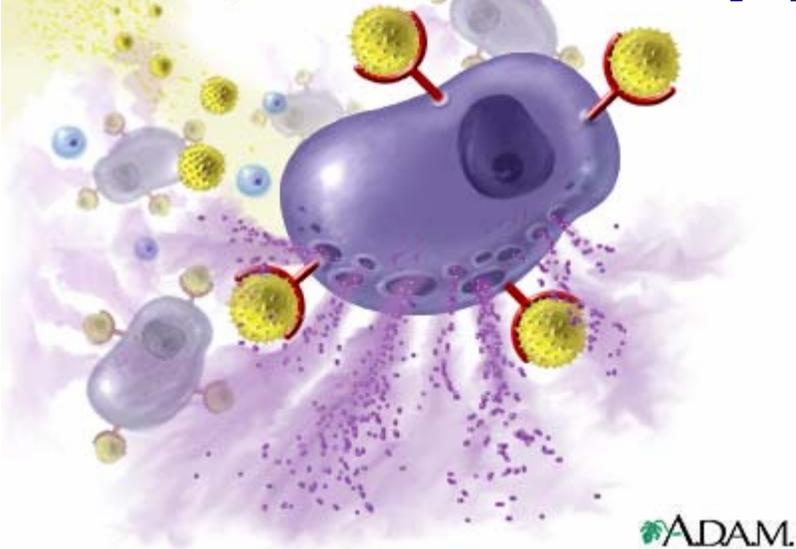


The Ab bind to mast cells and become receptors for the allergens

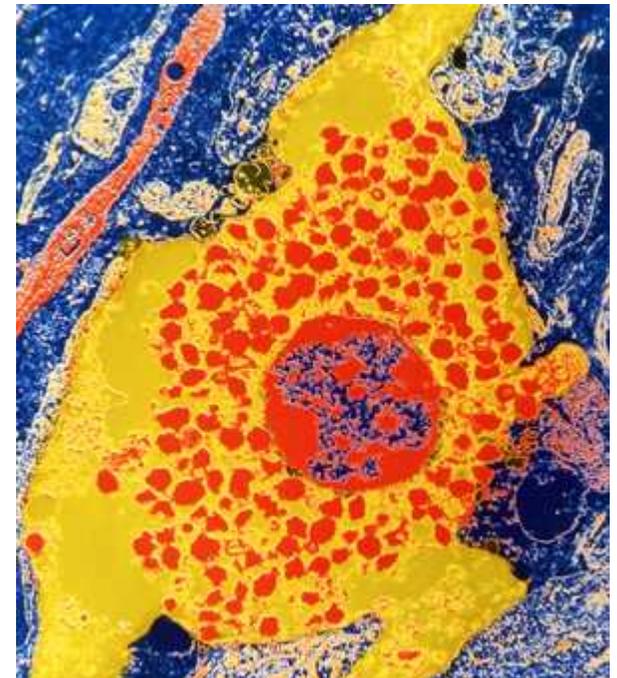
Next time the allergen enters the body, they bind to the Ab bound to the mast cell and cause histamine to be released.

Histamine

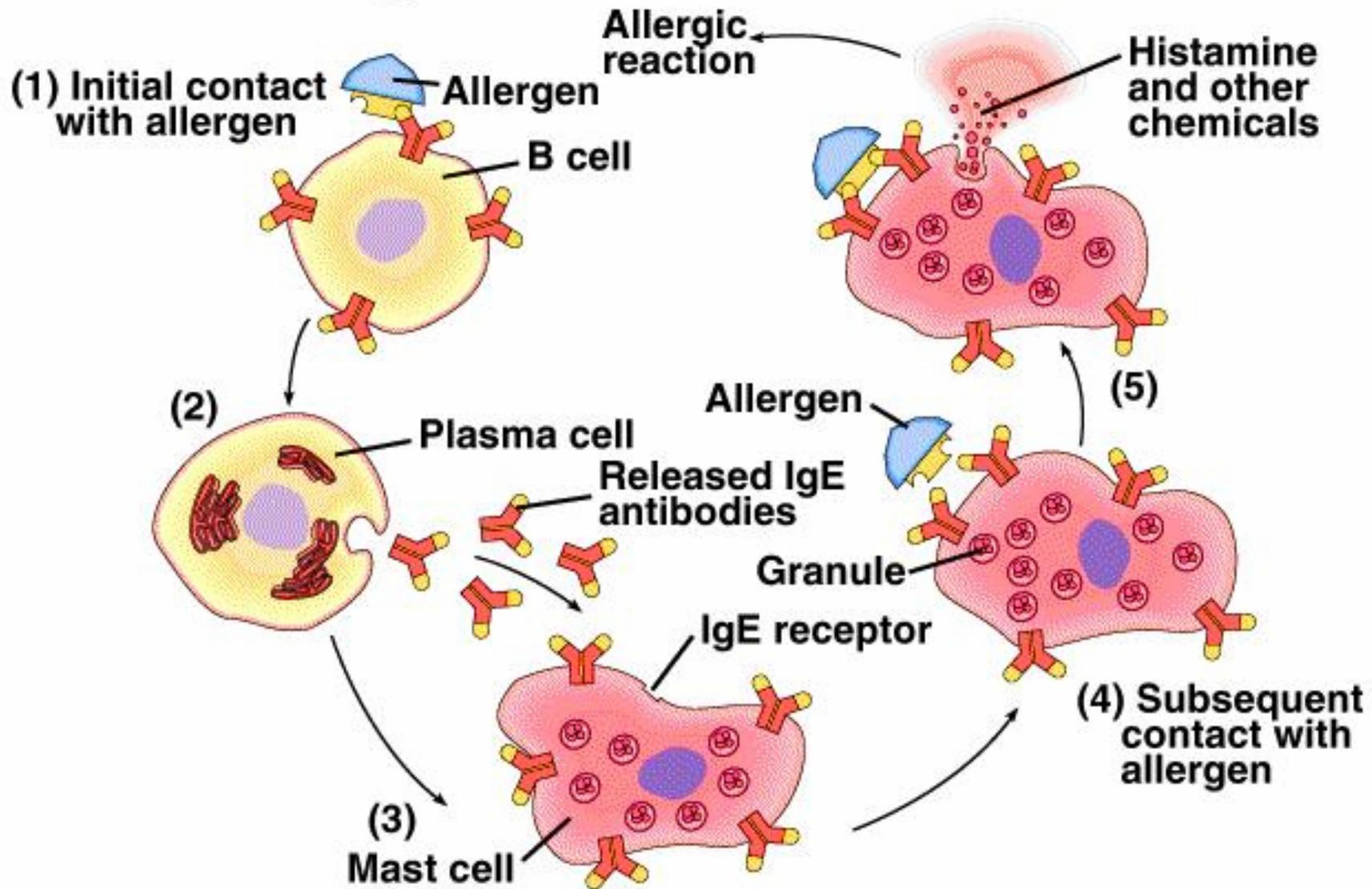
Mast cells release histamines when the allergen is encountered



Mast Cell
with histamine
granules



An Allergic Reaction — Overview



Allergy

Antihistamine

OPC's Cont.

Fight smoke, alcohol, chemical damage

~~ Free Radicals

Internal sunscreen

Cross blood-brain barrier

Explains French paradox





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Coca leaves



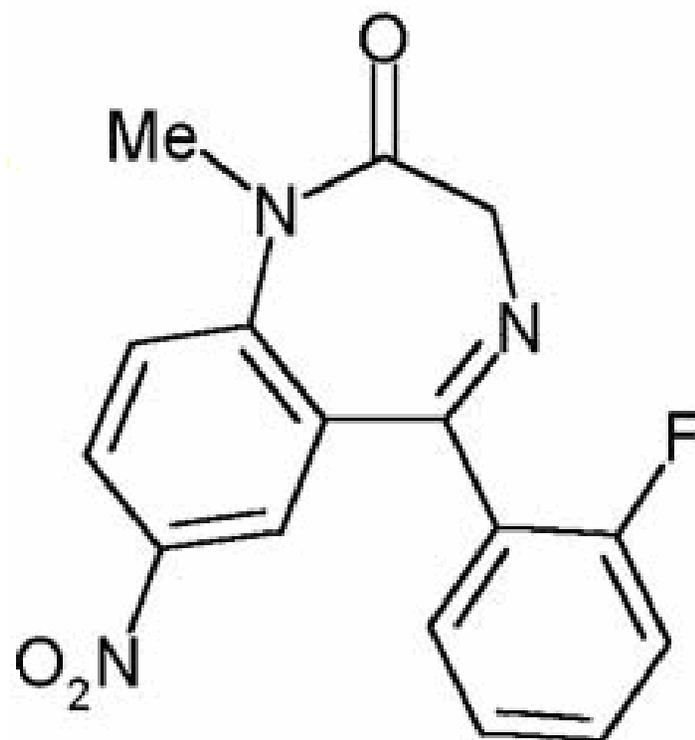
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cocaine





Rohypnol



Rohypnol tablets are white and are single or cross-scored on one side with "ROCHE" and "1" or "2" encircled on the other.

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Heterogeneous Mixtures



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Dmitri Mendeleev (1837–1907)

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Table 1.1 Mendeleev's Predictions and Actual Values

Property	Eka-aluminum Predictions	Actual Properties of Gallium	Eka-silicon Predictions	Actual Properties of Germanium
Atomic mass (amu)	About 68	69.7	About 72	72.6
Melting point (°C)	Low	29.8	—	—
Density (g/cm ³)	5.9	5.94	5.5	5.47
Oxide formula	X ₂ O ₃	Ga ₂ O ₃	XO ₂	GeO ₂
Chloride formula	XCl ₃	GaCl ₃	XCl ₄	GeCl ₄
Discovered (year)		1886		1875

Table 1-1

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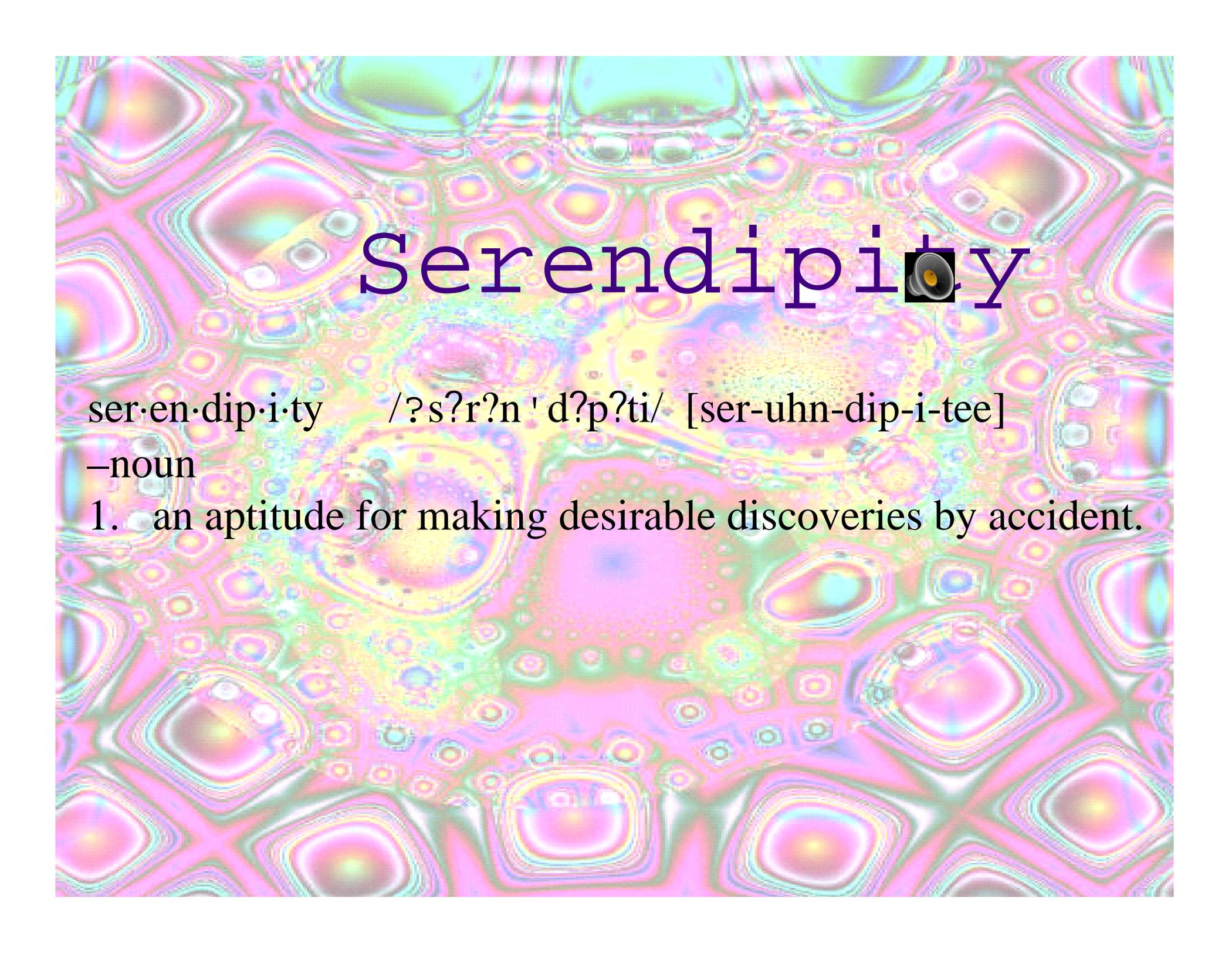
Table 1.2 Atomic Symbols and Names

Ac	Actinium	Gd	Gadolinium	Po	Polonium
→ Ag	Silver	→ Ge	Germanium	Pr	Praseodymium
→ Al	Aluminum	→ H	Hydrogen	→ Pt	Platinum
Am	Americium	→ He	Helium	Pu	Plutonium
→ Ar	Argon	Hf	Hafnium	Ra	Radium
→ As	Arsenic	→ Hg	Mercury	→ Rb	Rubidium
At	Astatine	Ho	Holmium	Re	Rhenium
→ Au	Gold	Hs	Hassium	Rf	Rutherfordium
→ B	Boron	→ I	Iodine	Rg	Roentgenium
→ Ba	Barium	In	Indium	Rh	Rhodium
→ Be	Beryllium	Ir	Iridium	Rn	Radon
Bh	Bohrium	→ K	Potassium	Ru	Ruthenium
Bi	Bismuth	→ Kr	Krypton	→ S	Sulfur
Bk	Berkelium	La	Lanthanum	Sb	Antimony
→ Br	Bromine	→ Li	Lithium	Sc	Scandium
→ C	Carbon	Lr	Lawrencium	Se	Selenium
→ Ca	Calcium	Lu	Lutetium	Sg	Seaborgium
→ Cd	Cadmium	Md	Mendelevium	→ Si	Silicon
Ce	Cerium	→ Mg	Magnesium	Sm	Samarium
Cf	Californium	→ Mn	Manganese	→ Sm	Tin
→ Cl	Chlorine	Mo	Molybdenum	Sr	Strontium
Cm	Curium	Mt	Meitnerium	Ta	Tantalum
→ Co	Cobalt	→ N	Nitrogen	Tb	Terbium
→ Cr	Chromium	→ Na	Sodium	Tc	Technetium
→ Cs	Cesium	Nb	Niobium	Te	Tellurium
→ Cu	Copper	Nd	Neodymium	Th	Thorium
Db	Dubnium	→ Ne	Neon	Ti	Titanium
Ds	Darmstadtium	→ Ni	Nickel	Tl	Thallium
Dy	Dysprosium	No	Nobelium	Tm	Thulium
Er	Erbium	Np	Neptunium	→ U	Uranium
Es	Einsteinium	→ O	Oxygen	V	Vanadium
Eu	Europium	Os	Osmium	W	Tungsten
→ F	Fluorine	→ P	Phosphorus	→ Xe	Xenon
→ Fe	Iron	Pa	Protactinium	Y	Yttrium
Fm	Fermium	Pb	Lead	Yb	Ytterbium
Fr	Francium	Pd	Palladium	→ Zn	Zinc
→ Ga	Gallium	Pm	Promethium	Zr	Zirconium

Table 1-2
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1 H											2 He						
3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
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Serendipity

ser·en·dip·i·ty /ˈsɛrənˈdɪpəti/ [ser-uhn-dip-i-tee]

–noun

1. an aptitude for making desirable discoveries by accident.

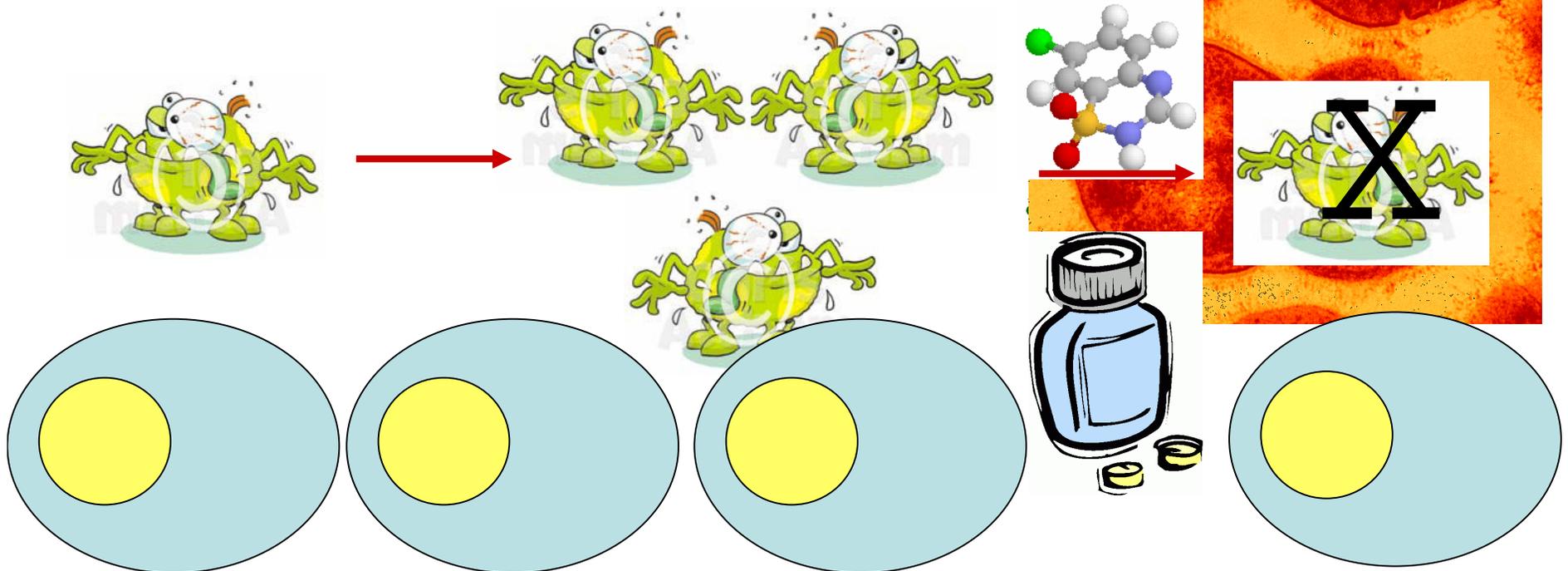
Invaders like bacteria make us

Bacteria make us sick by
invading
and growing in our tissues

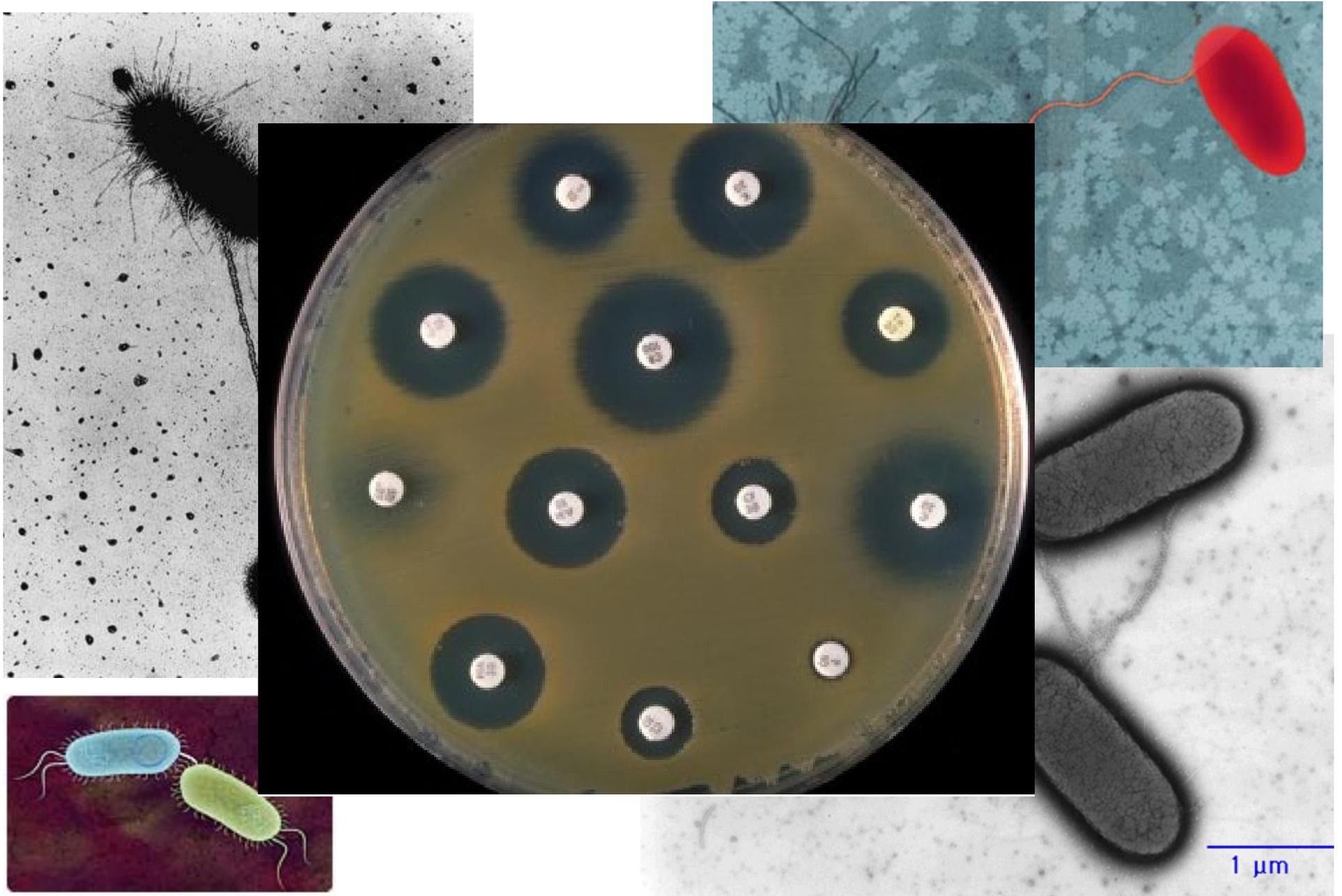


especially noses, throats, stomachs

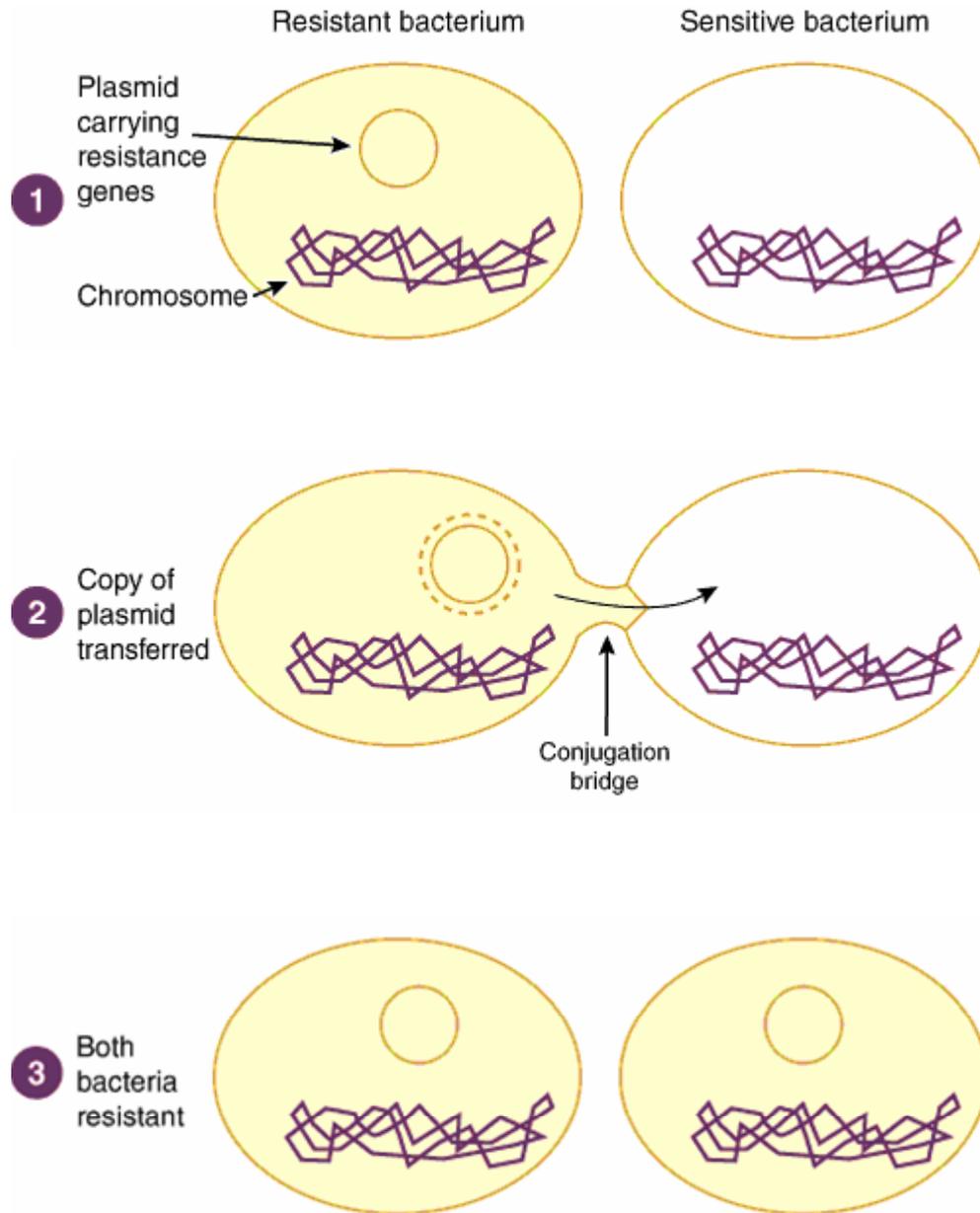
Dead bacteria



Bacteria are SMART and crafty

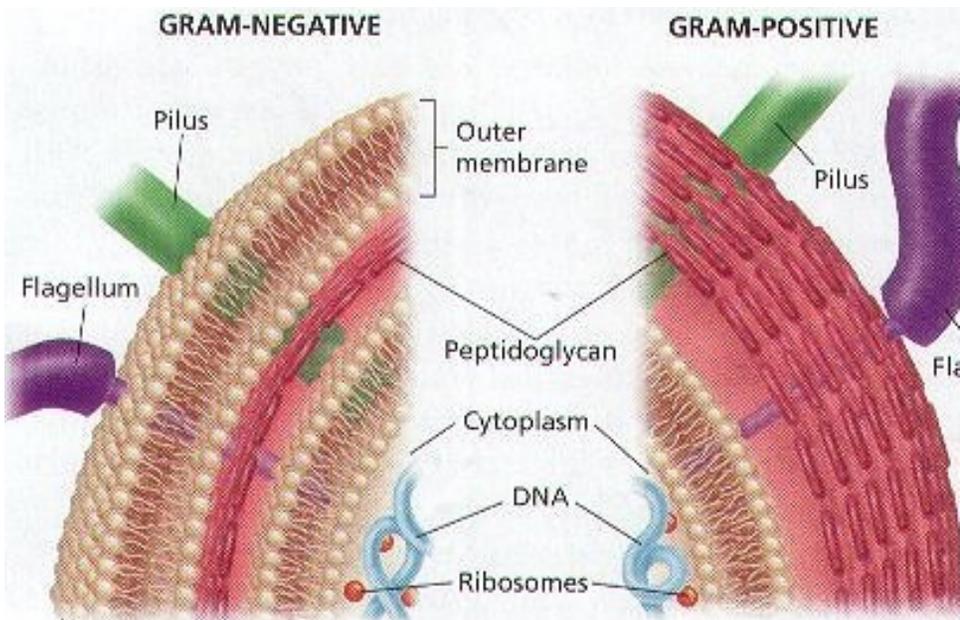
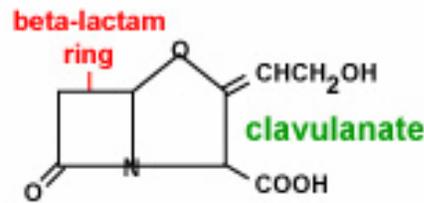
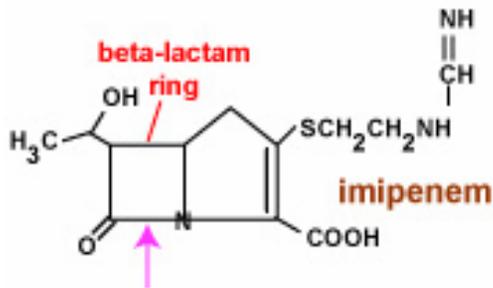
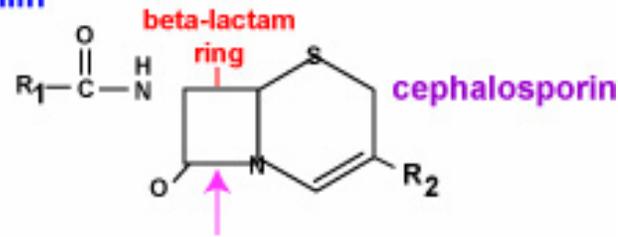
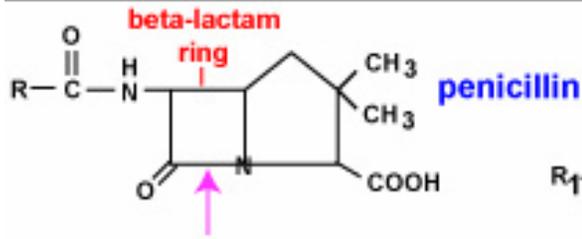


Bacterial Conjugation

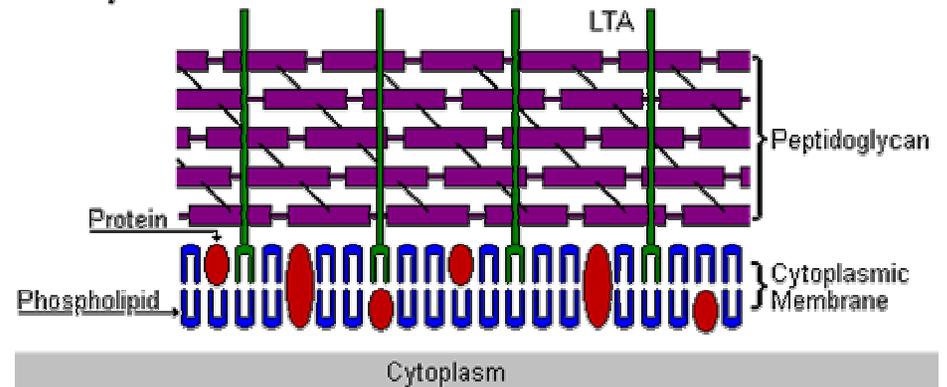


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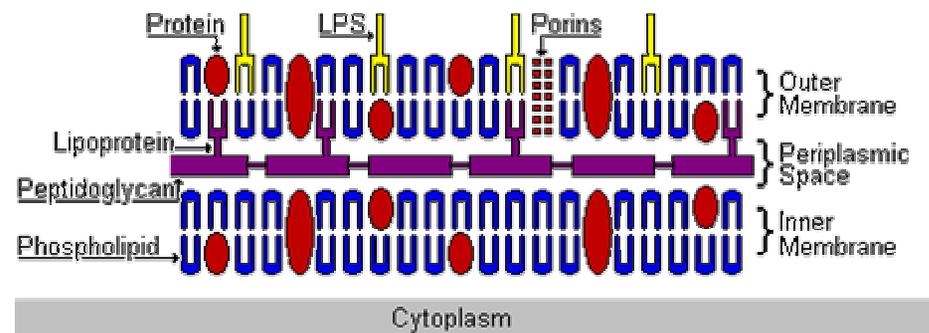
Prevent cell wall synthesis



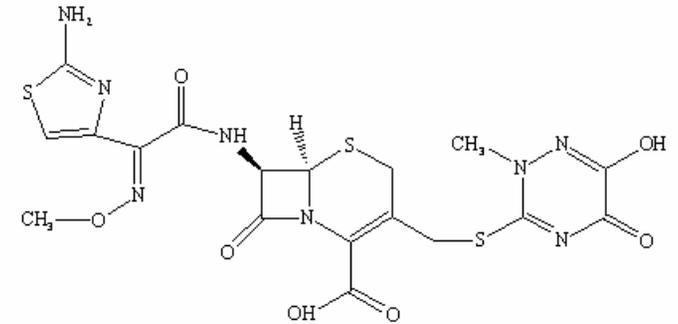
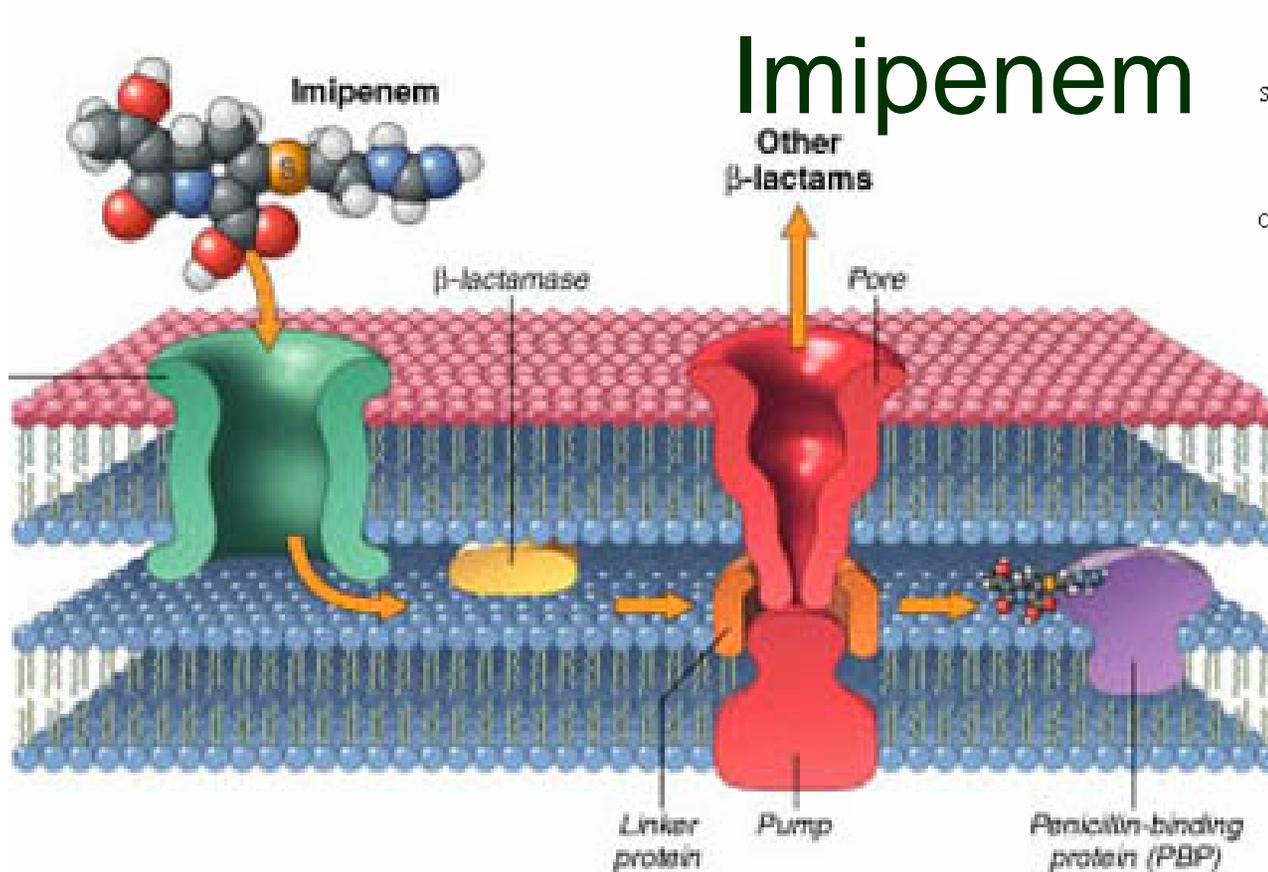
Gram-positive Cell Wall



Gram-negative Cell Wall

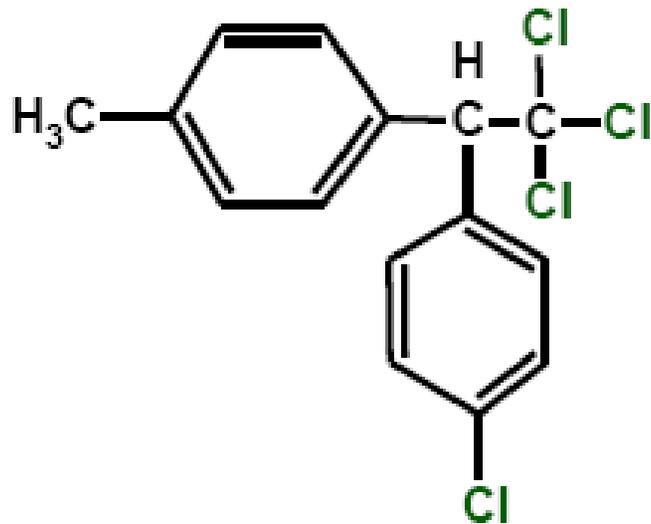


Imipenem



- This antibiotic
- (1) bypasses the enzyme that cleaves antibiotics,
 - (2) inhibits this enzyme
 - and (3) avoids the pump that pumps them out

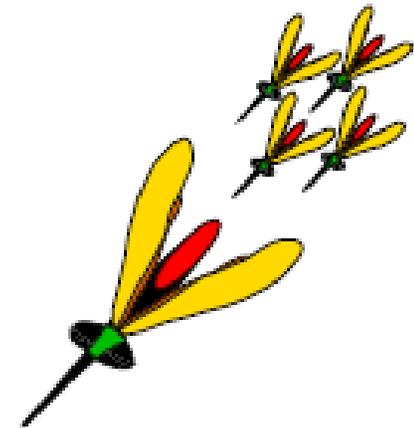
dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethane (DDT)



Non-biodegradable pesticide
Neurotoxin ~ causes paralysis,
convulsions and death

Widely used from 1940's until 1972

- sprayed on crops
- delousing agent for people
- in and on homes to kill mosquitos



Worked well until insect resistance forced higher doses

Biological Magnification

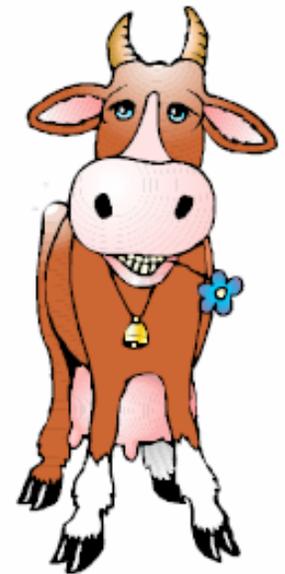
(1) DDT interfered with Ca^{2+} metabolism of birds

- shells too thin to support chick development
- fewer birds
- MORE INSECTS!!



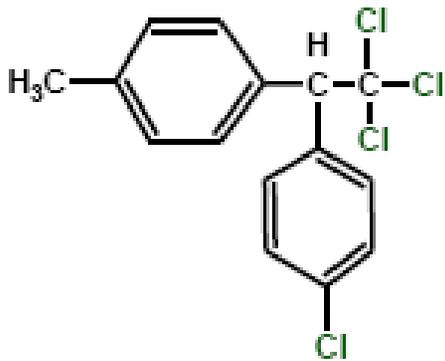
(2) DDT is insoluble in water but soluble in non-polar solvents

- Stored in fat instead of excreted in urine
- Cow eats grass, you eat cow



Biological Magnification: Borneo 1955

Malaria



DDT

killed other insects



lizards ate insects

Biological Magnification: Borneo 1955

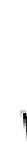
cats ate lizards



cats died



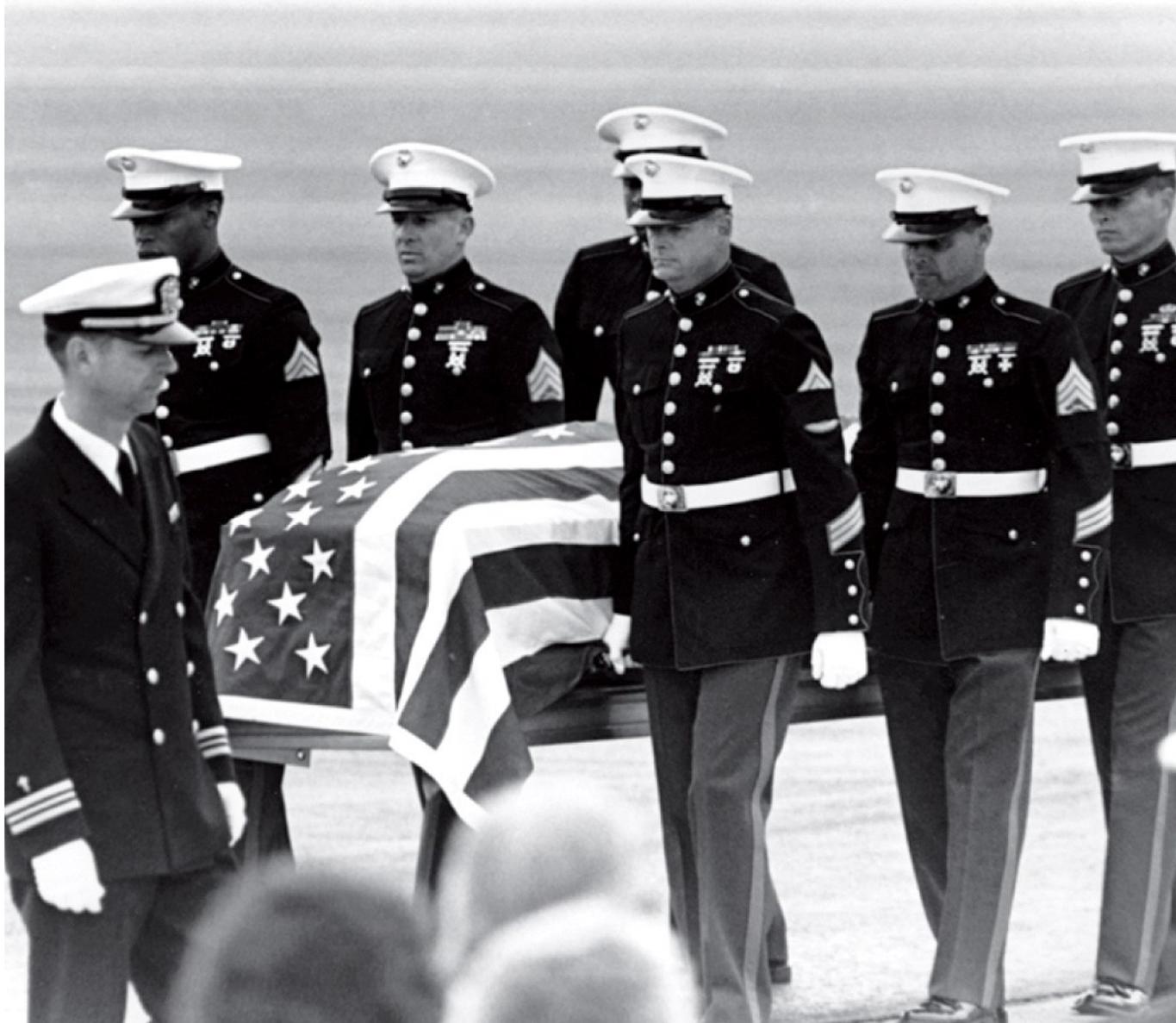
increase in mice and rats



Bubonic Plague

Traded malaria for bubonic plague





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is the story of how
they got him.

