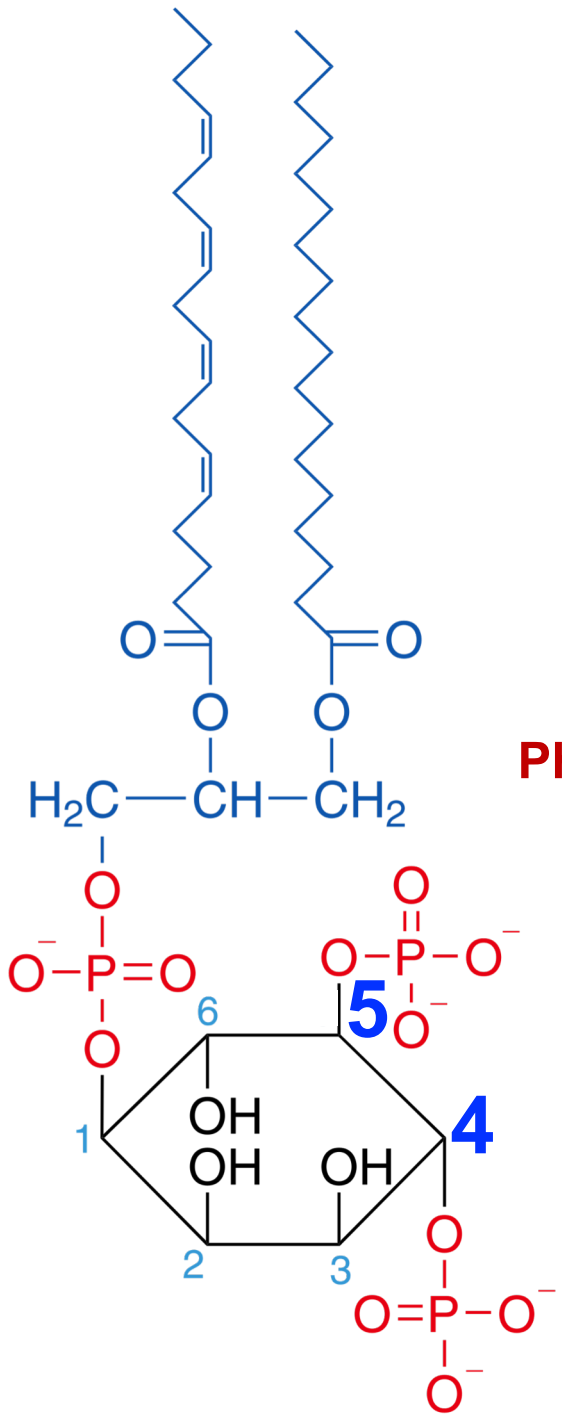


**I fosfoinositidi nella  
segnalazione delle cellule del  
sistema immunitario**



**Directional  
Neutrophil migration**



**Macrophage  
phagocytosis**



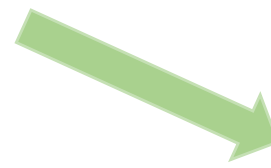
# PIP2

**Phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate**

**Calcium signals  
and gene  
transcription in  
lymphocytes,  
NK cells and mast  
cells**



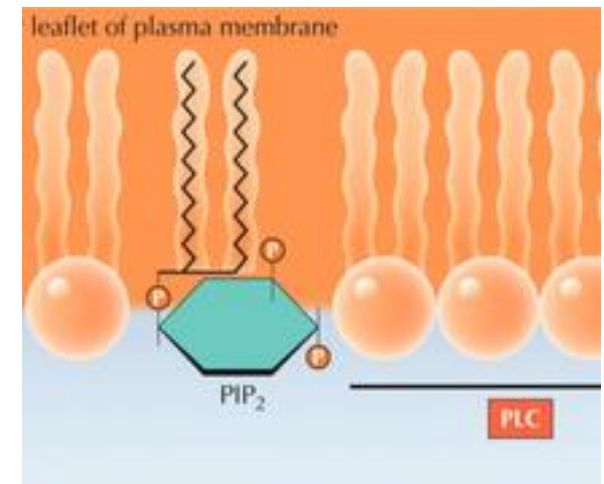
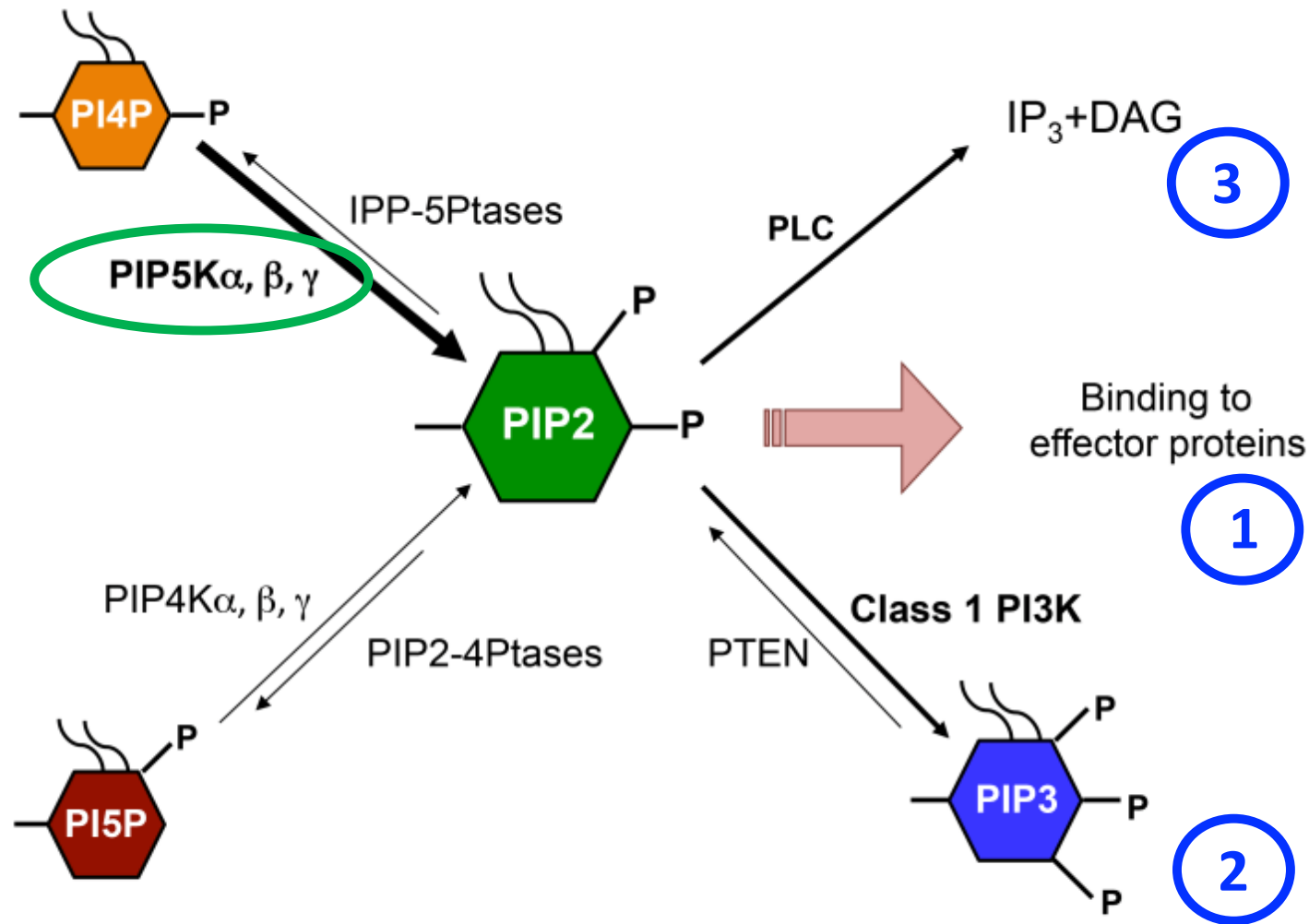
**Integrin-dependent  
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**Lysosome secretion and  
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secretory cells**

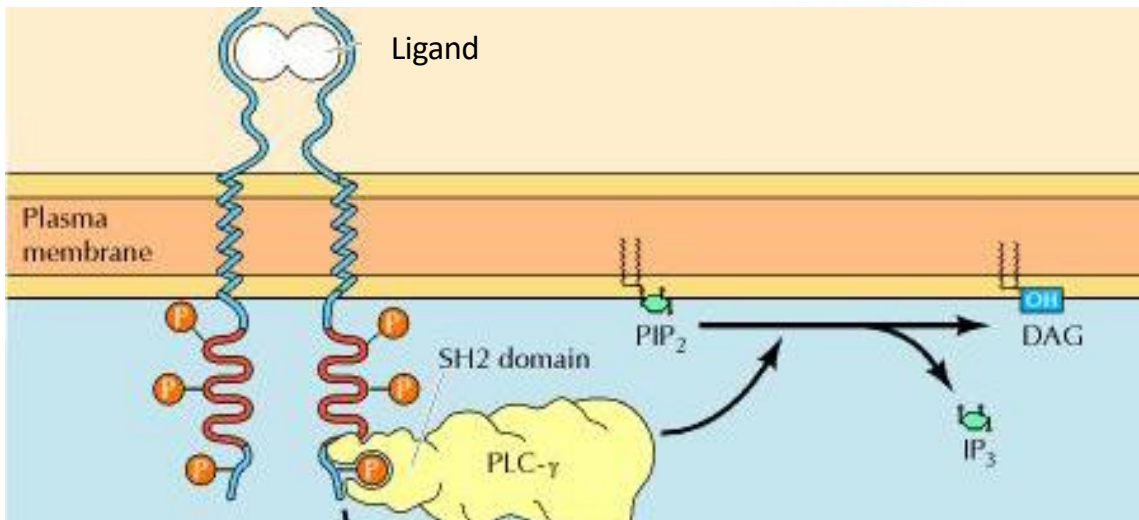
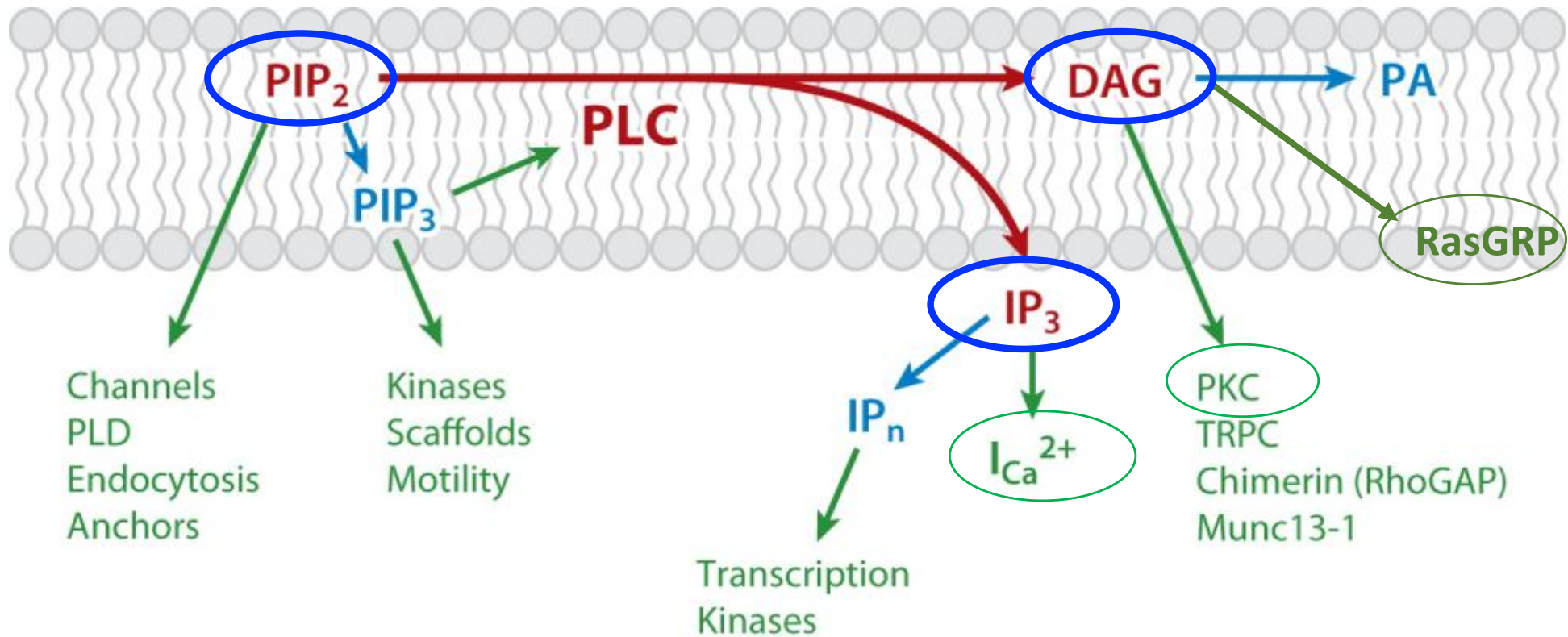


# PIP2 synthesis and turnover



- 1% membrane phospholipids → neo-synthesis for ensuring downstream signalling functions.
- PIP2 is mainly synthesized by **PIP5K** that phosphorylate PI4P and to a lesser extent by PIP4K that phosphorylate PI5P.
- PIP2 may also derive from PTEN-mediated PIP3 dephosphorylation.

# Phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate (PIP<sub>2</sub>)

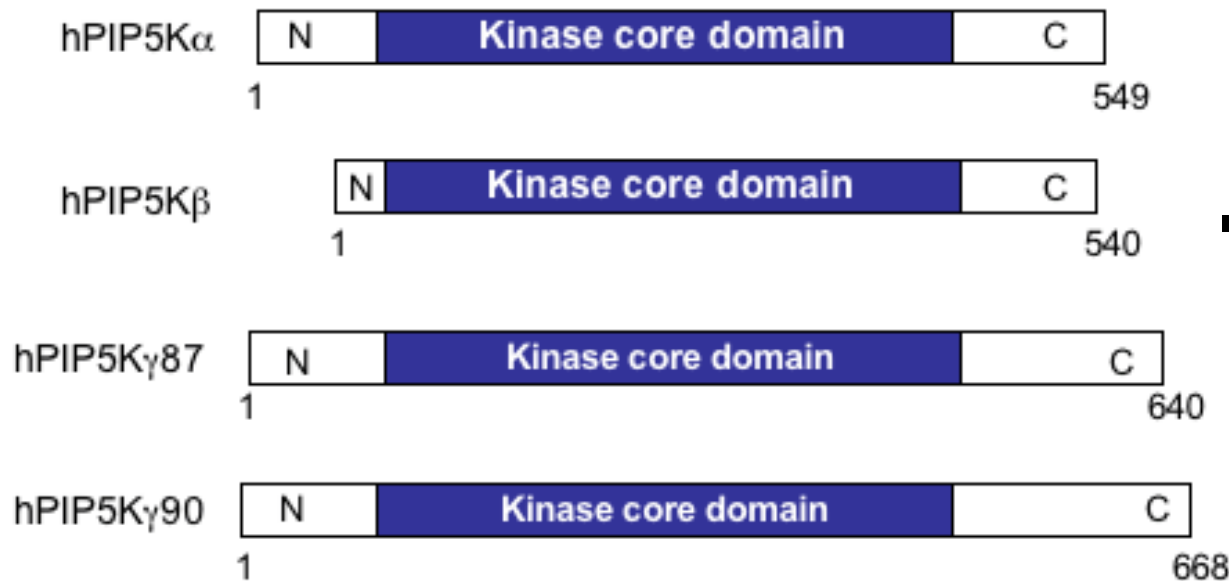


**PLC = fosfolipasi C**

**DAG = diacilglicerolo**

**IP<sub>3</sub> = Inositolo 1,4,5-trifosfatato**

# (Phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5-kinase) PIP5K family

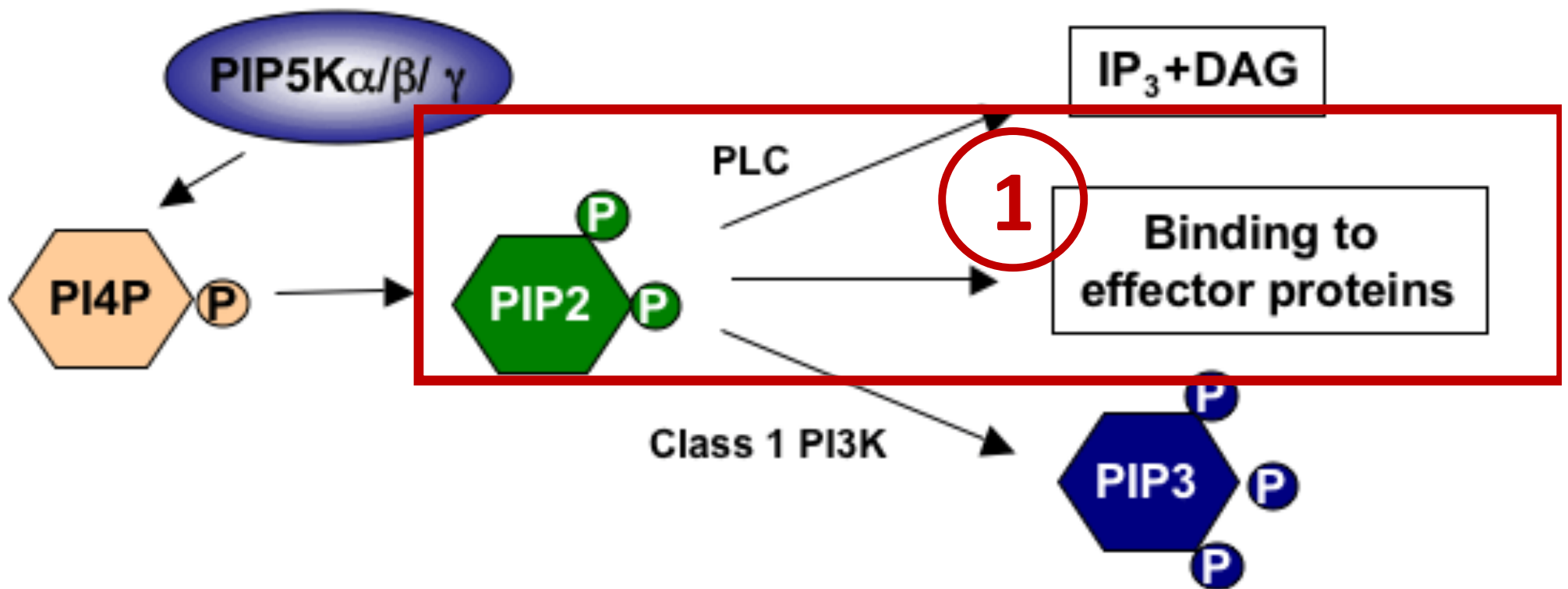


- Tre isoforme: PIP5K $\alpha$ ; PIP5K $\beta$  and PIP5K $\gamma$

- Nell'uomo sono presenti: tre varianti di splicing per PIP5K $\alpha$ , quattro per  $\beta$  e tre per  $\gamma$ .
- Tutte le isoforme e varianti di splicing di PIP5K condividono una significativa omologia di sequenza nel dominio catalitico

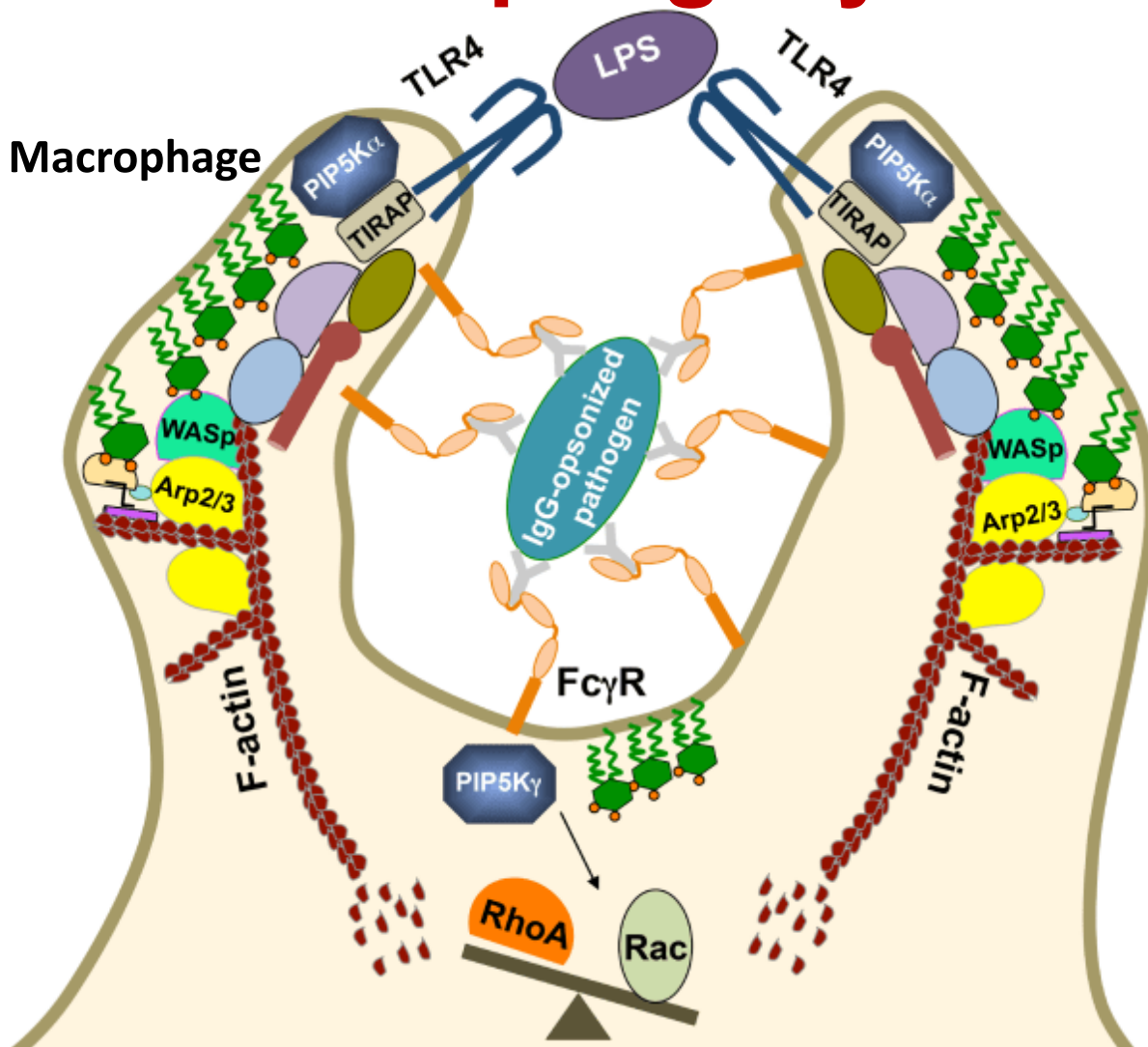
Regolazione e attivazione di PIP5K dipendono da alcuni membri della famiglia delle "small GTPasi"







# PIP2 in phagocytosis



During phagocytosis PIP2 is crucial for assembly and remodelling of F-actin structure. It accumulates in the inner leaflet of phagosomal cup and recruits/activates actin polymerization proteins (profilin, cofilin, talin, vinculin, WASP, erzin-radixin-moesin family members, etc).

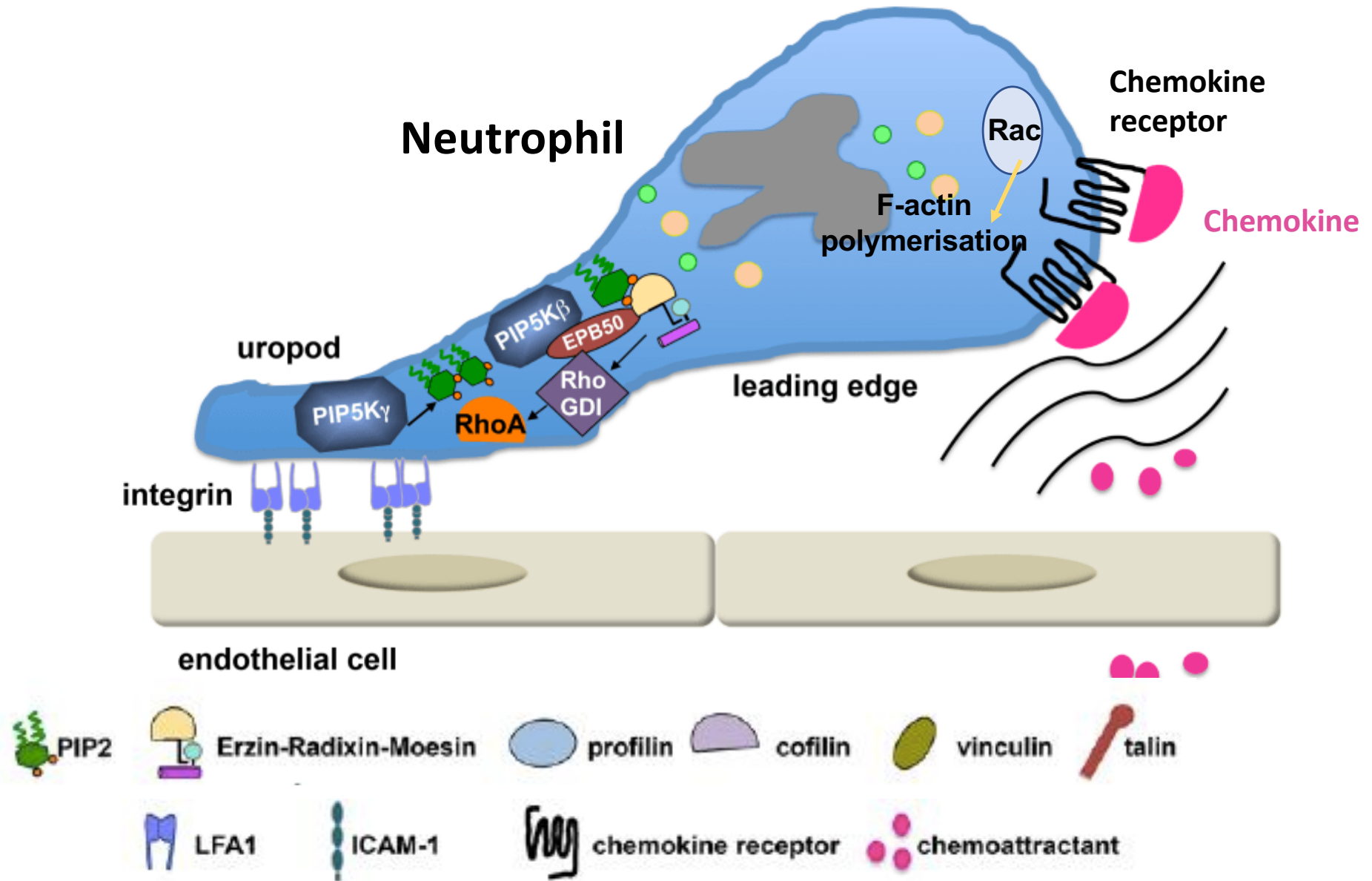
**PIP5K $\alpha$**  is mainly recruited and activated by plasma membrane **TLR** (i.e. TLR4)

**PIP5K $\gamma$**  is recruited to **Fc $\gamma$ R**

Both isoforms are involved in the reorganization of actin cytoskeleton required for phagocytosis and signalling



# PIP2 chemotaxis and adhesion

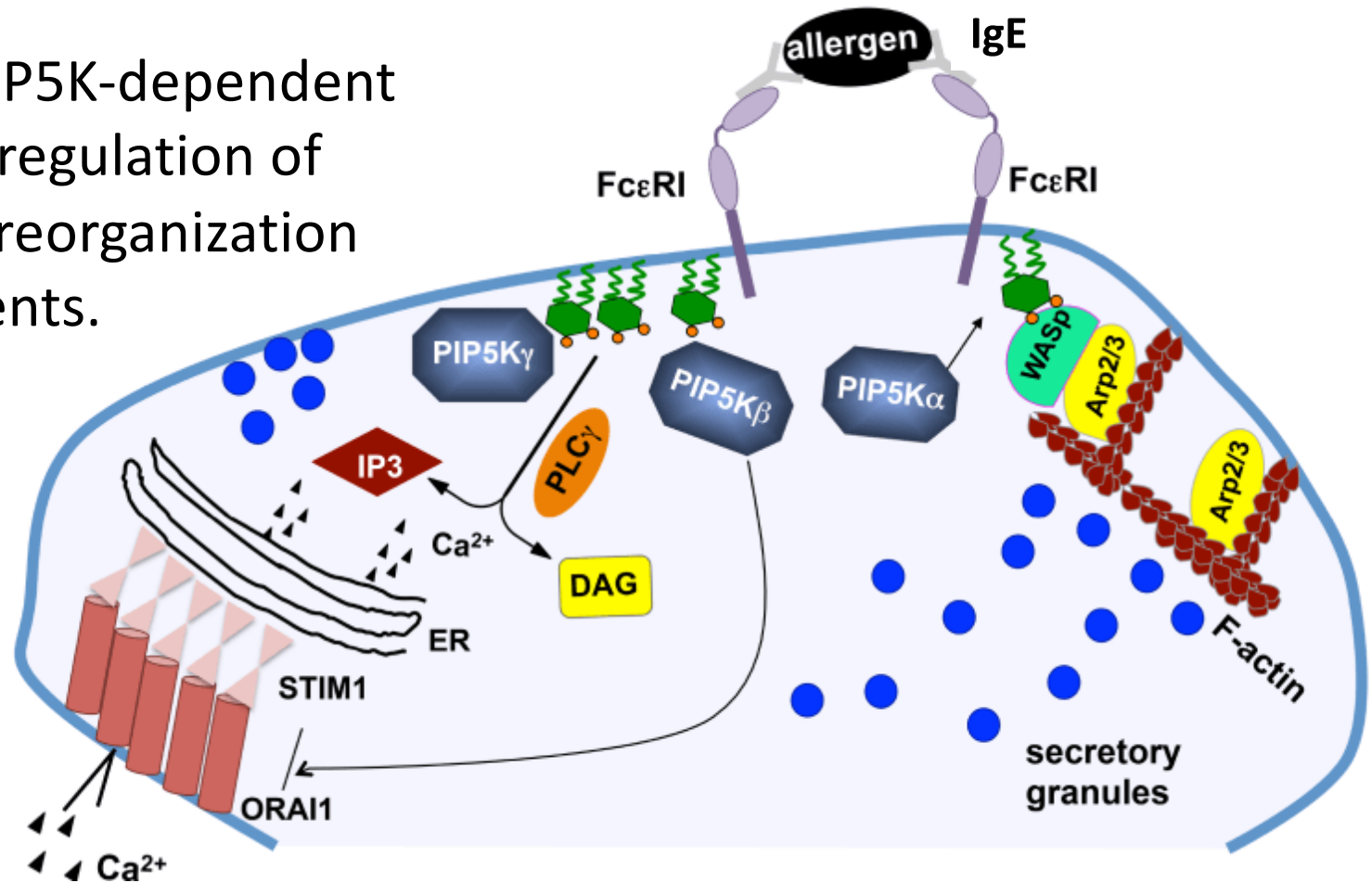


**PIP5K $\beta$**  and **PIP5K $\gamma$**  isoforms control signals involved in cell polarization during cell migration, chemotaxis and adhesion to endothelial cells.



# PIP2 in mast cells

Involvement of PIP5K-dependent PIP2 pools in the regulation of the cytoskeleton reorganization and signalling events.

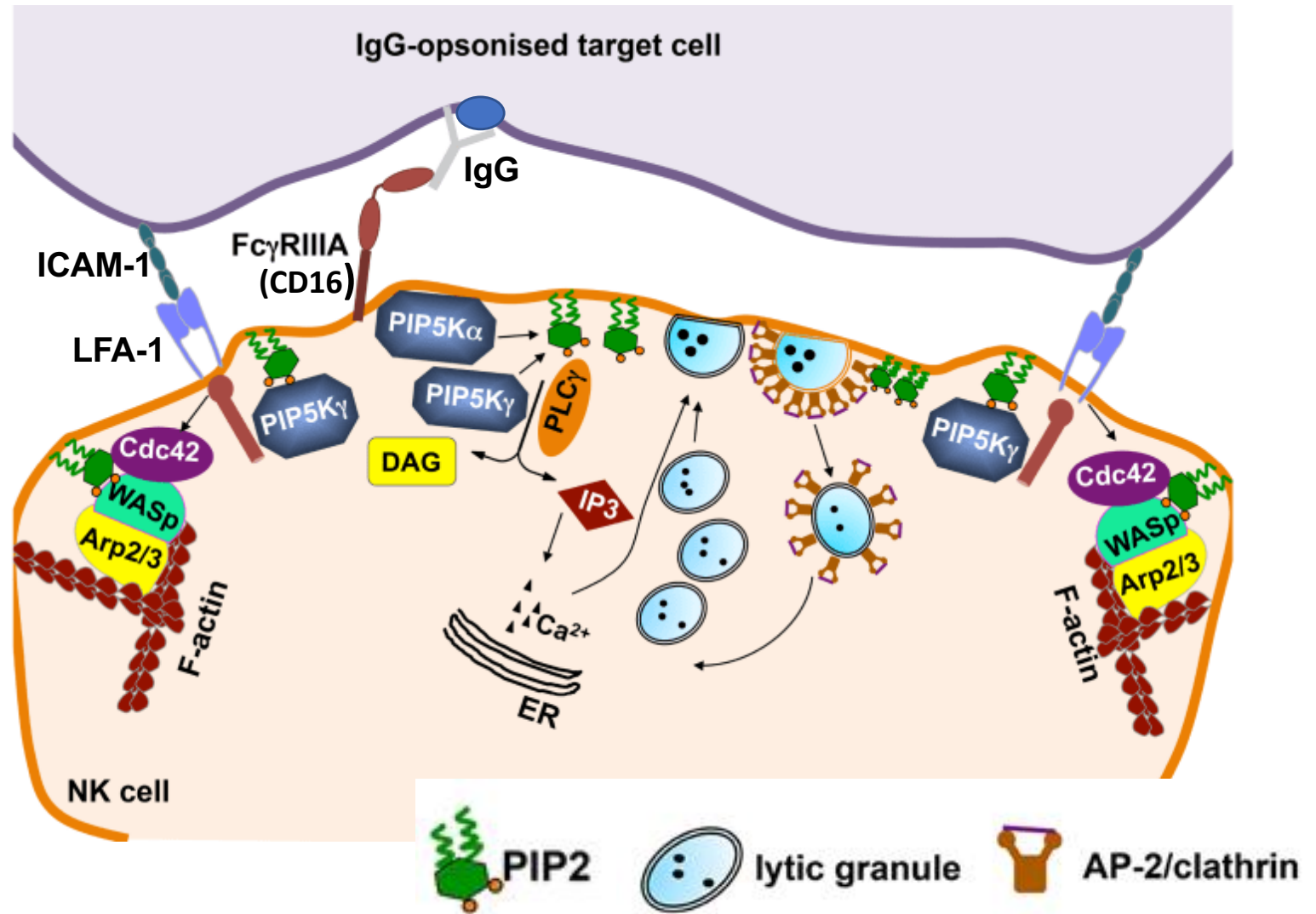


**PIP5K $\alpha$**  regulates **actin cytoskeleton**

**PIP5K  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$**  isoforms regulates **FcεRI-induced Ca<sup>2+</sup> response** and granule release.

# PIP2 in Natural Killer cells

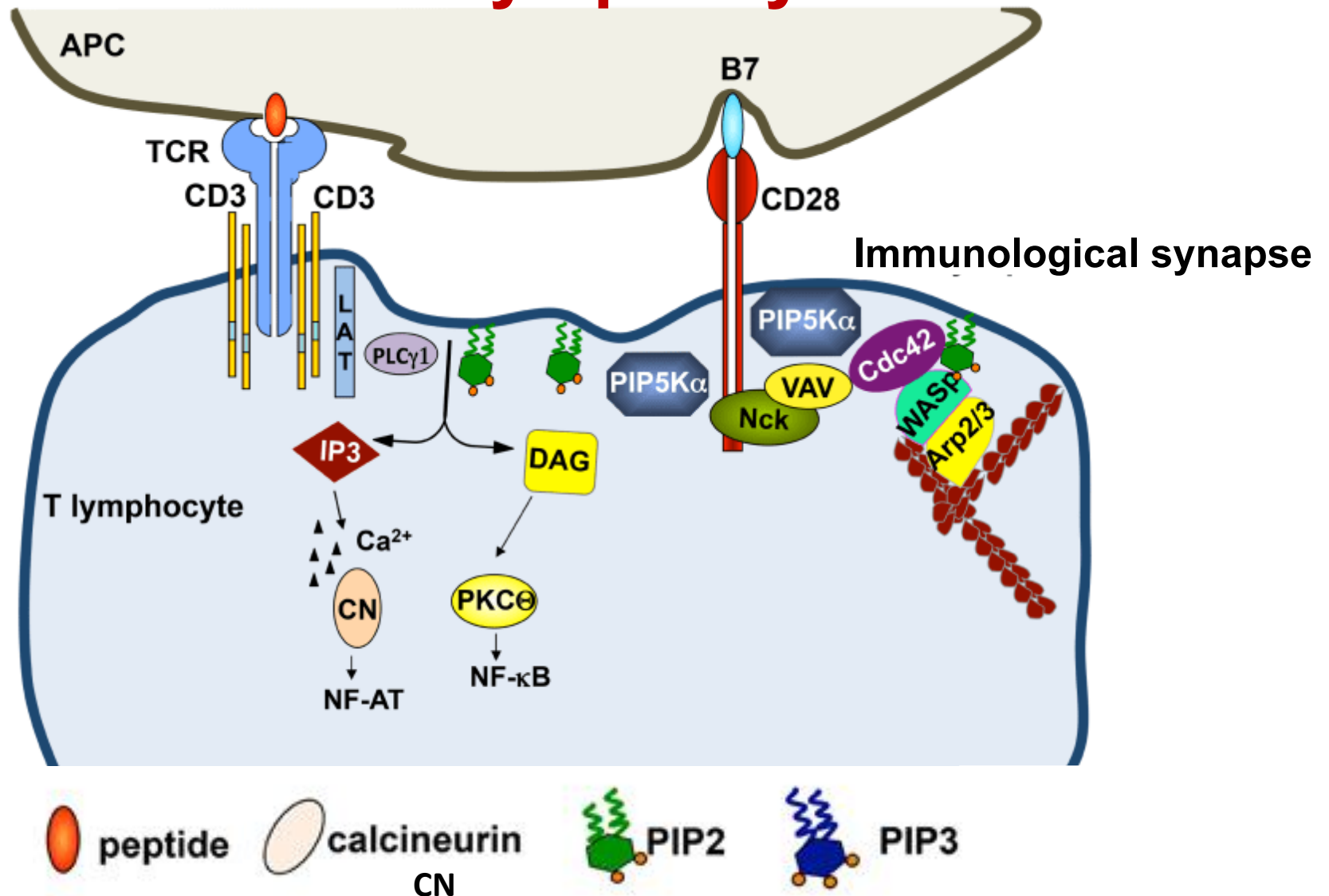
NK cells contribute to immune defence through their effector functions: cytotoxicity and cytokine secretion



**PIP5K $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$**  isoforms control **Fc $\gamma$ RIIIA(CD16)-dependent Ca $^{2+}$  response** and **lytic granule exocytosis**.

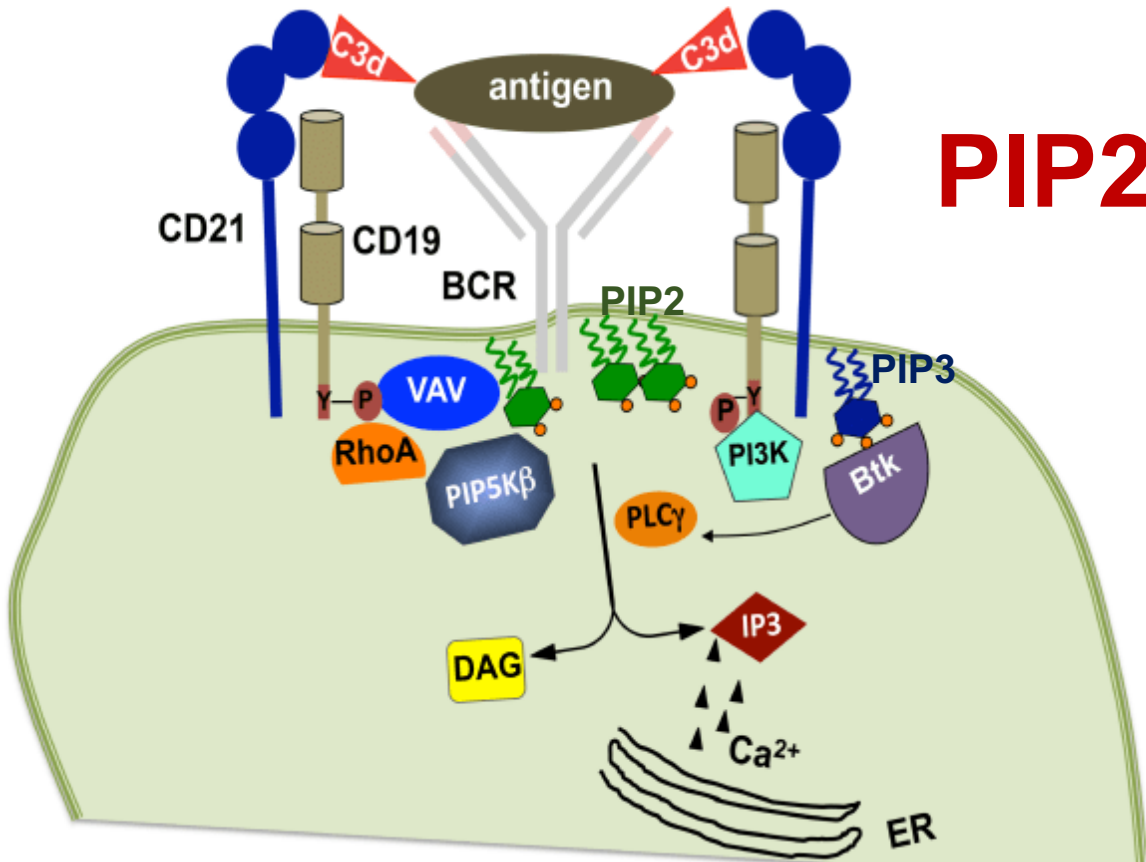
**PIP5K $\gamma$**  also regulates **integrin-mediated adhesion** and **recycling of lytic granule components**.

# PIP2 in T lymphocytes



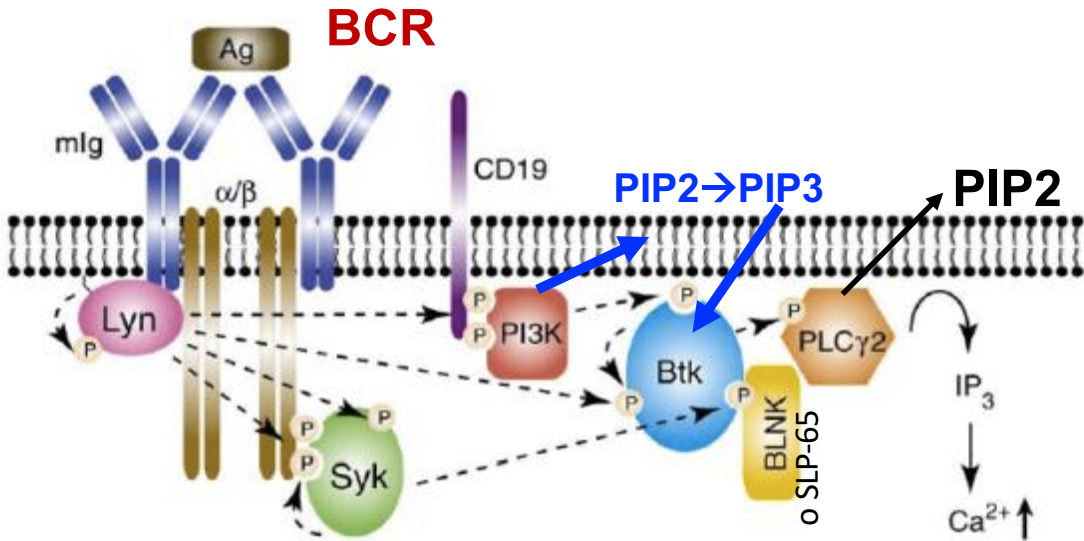
PIP2 is pivotal for T cell activation, serving as a substrate for both **PLC $\gamma$ 1** and **PI3K**. **CD28 recruits PIP5K $\alpha$**  at the T:APC interface. **PIP5K $\alpha$ -dependent PIP2 pool** is substrate of PLC $\gamma$ 1 for the generation of second messengers and **actin cytoskeleton reorganization**.

# PIP2 in B lymphocytes

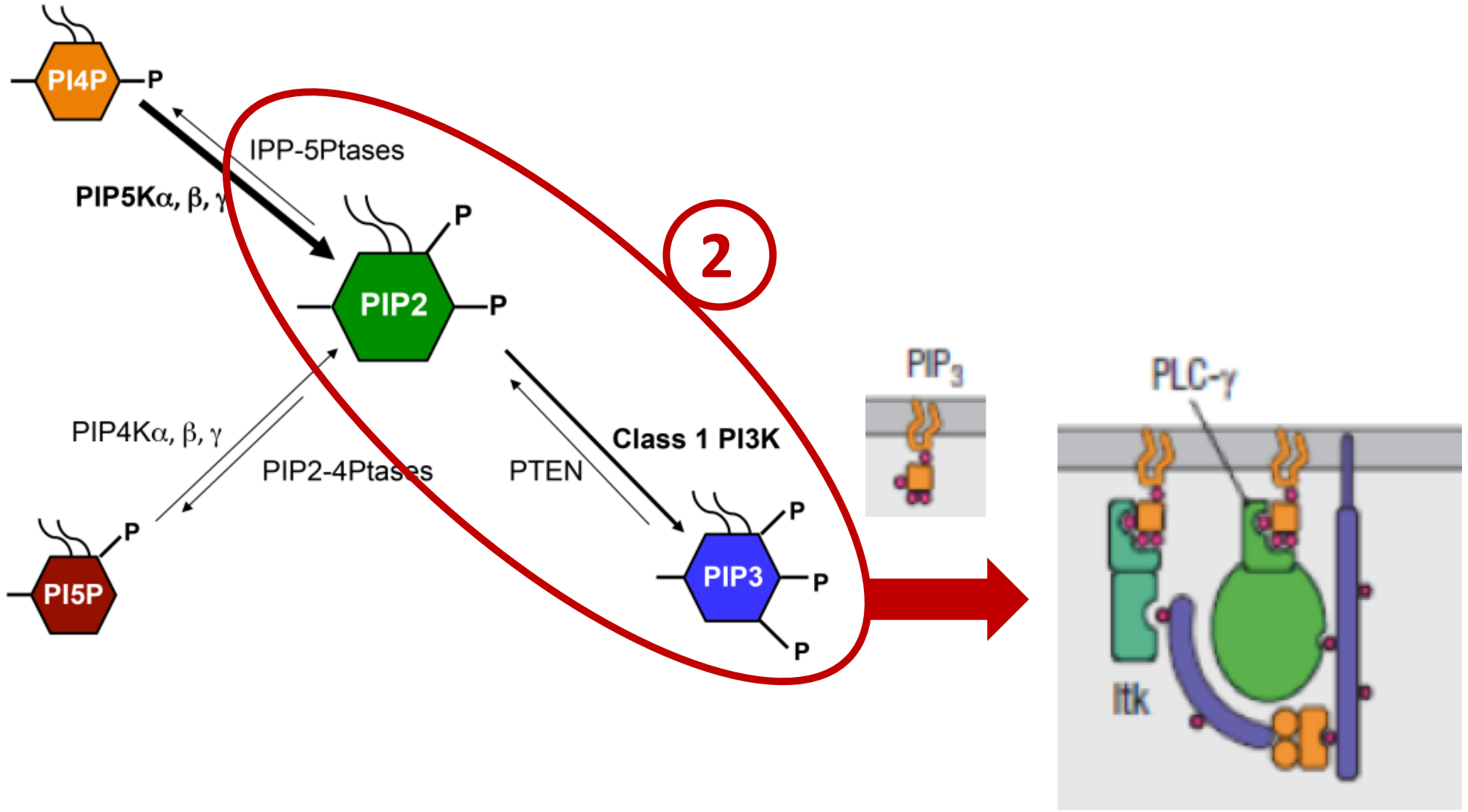


PIP2 is pivotal for B cell activation serving as a substrate for both PLCγ2 and PI3K

CD19 recruits **PIP5Kβ** that increases the local levels of PIP2, thus, favouring **Btk-dependent PLCγ2** signalling pathways



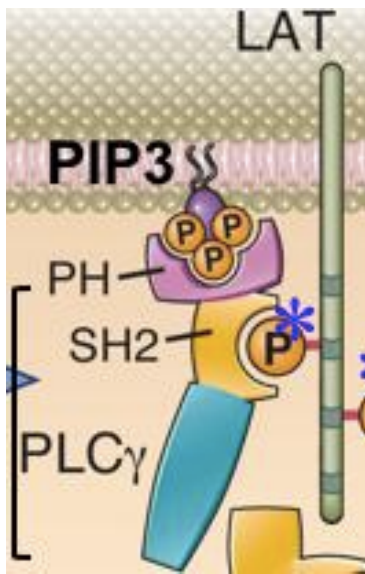
# PIP2 è il substrato della PI3K che genera PIP3



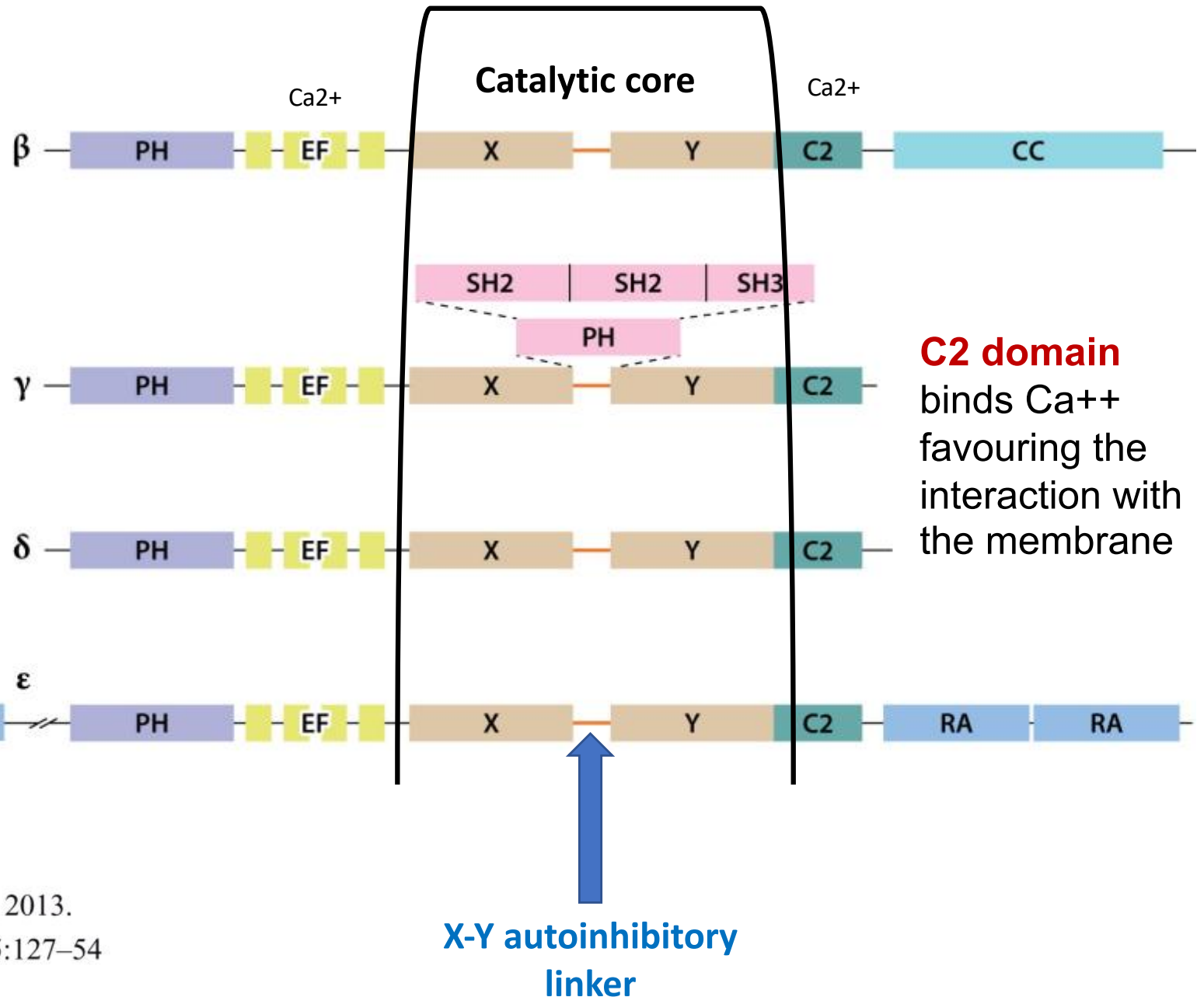
**Ruolo di PIP3 nel reclutamento della PLC $\gamma$**



# Phospholipase C subfamilies

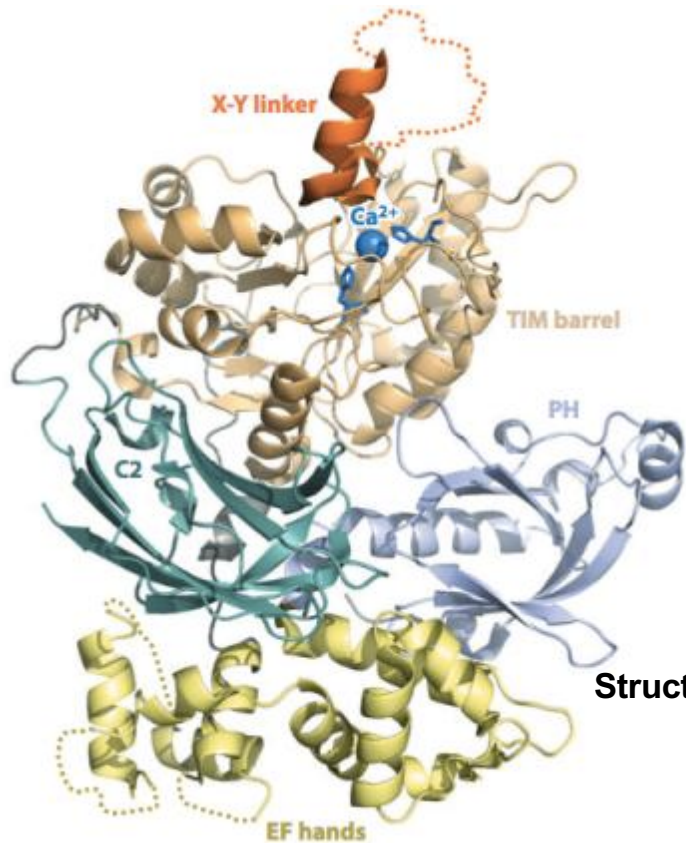
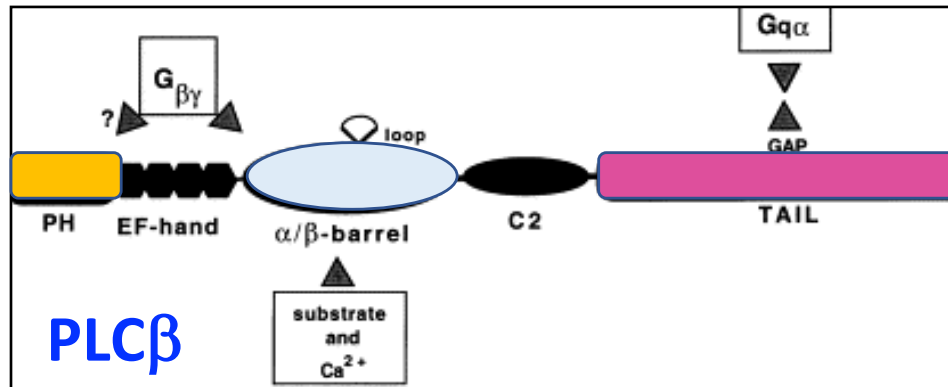


**PH** domains bind **PIP3**

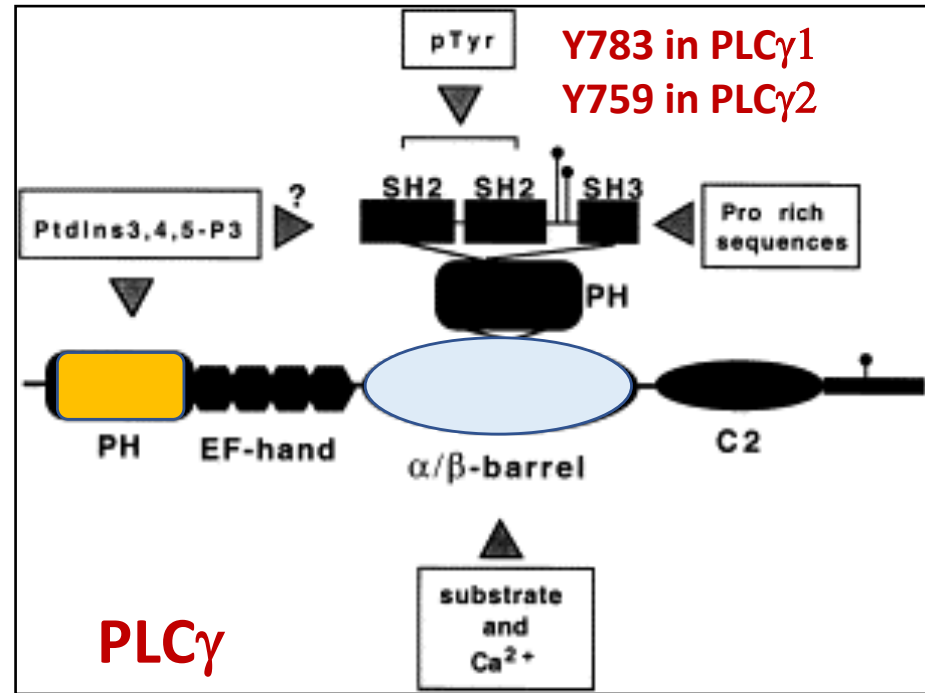


# PLC subfamilies: different modes of activation

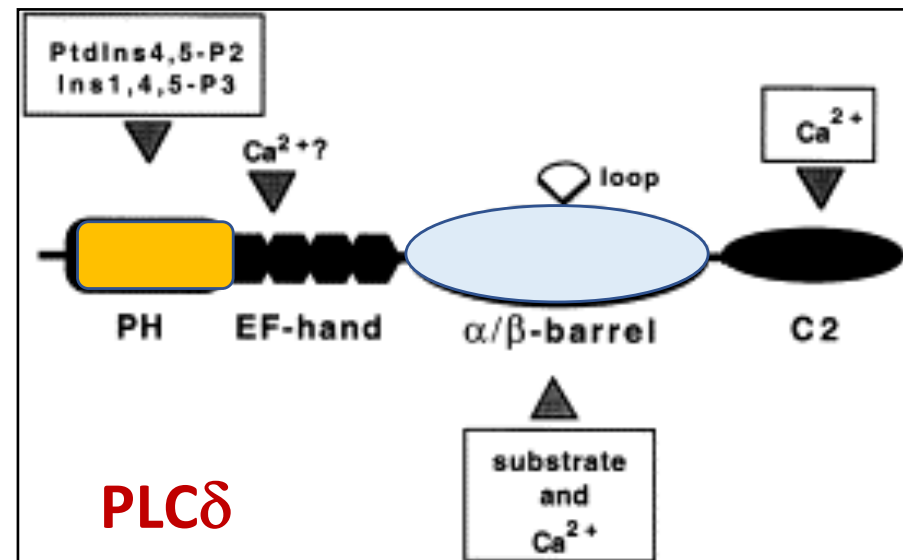
Heterotrimeric G proteins mediate activation of PLC $\beta$



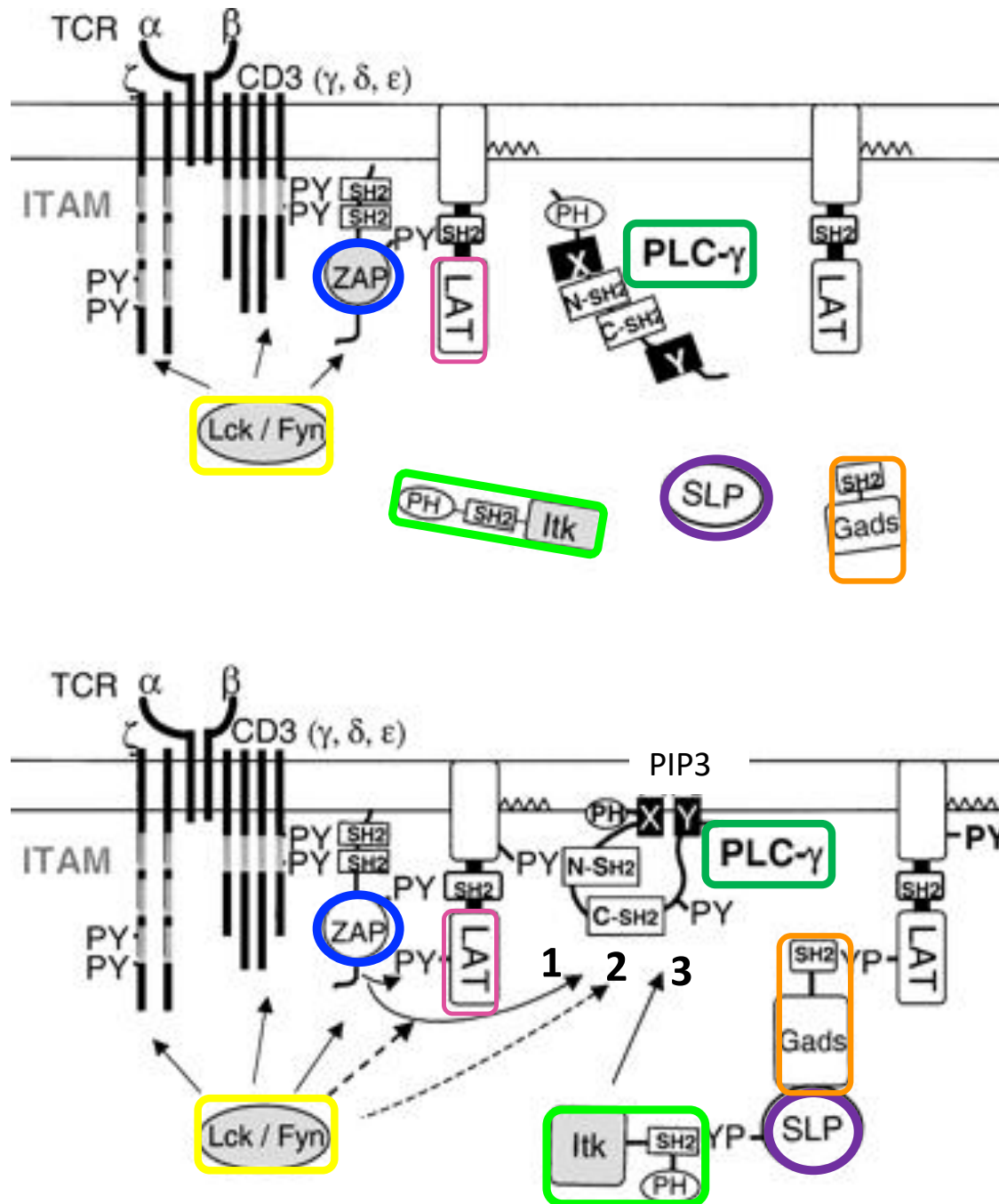
Enzyme activation is Ca<sup>++</sup>-dependent



Phosphorylation of Y783 or 759 induces reorientation of the X-Y linker and activation of PLC $\gamma$



# PLC $\gamma$ 1 in T lymphocyte activation

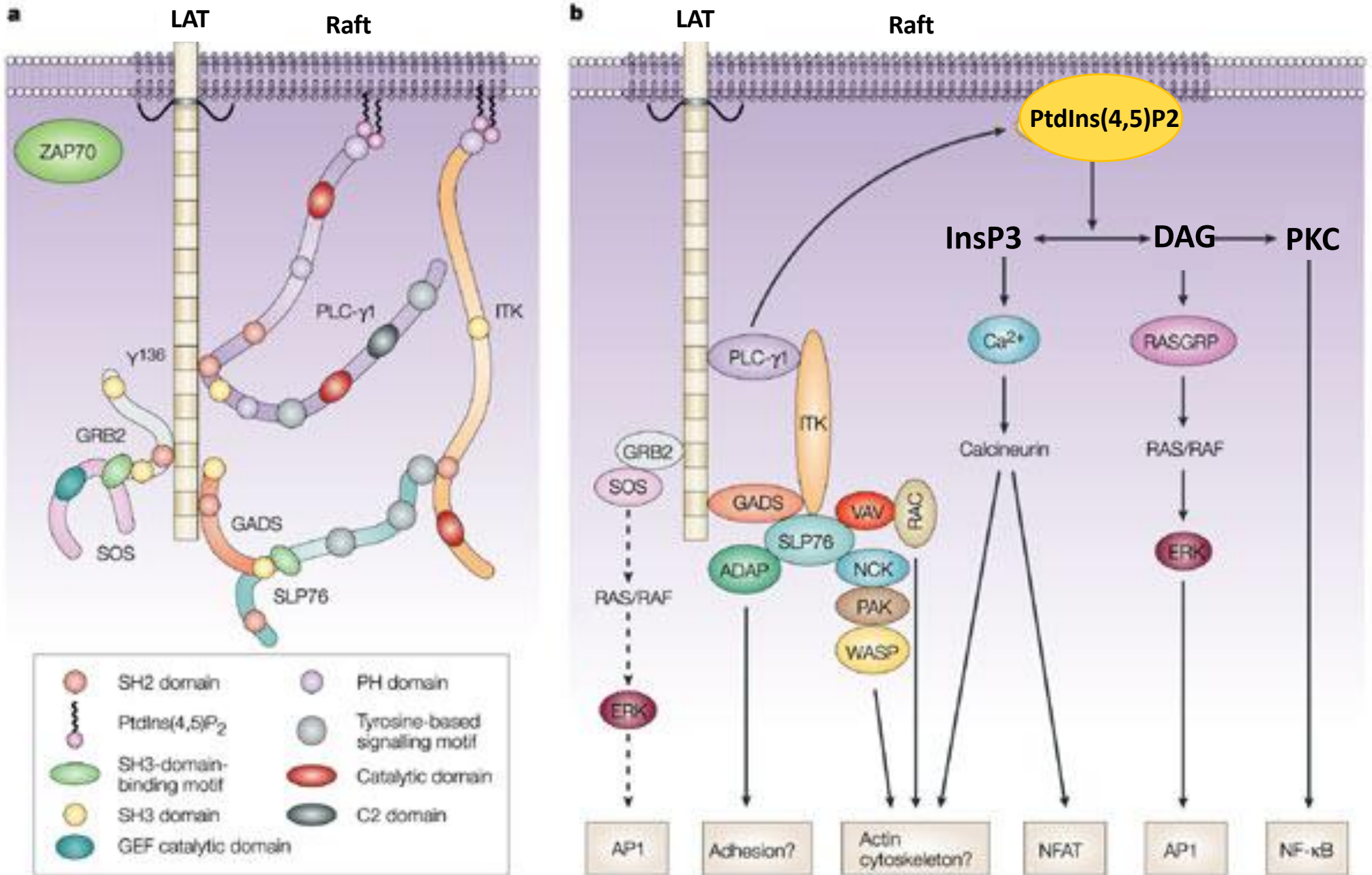


## TCR-induced activation of PLC $\gamma$ 1

**(Top)** Ligation of the TCR triggers the activation of Lck and Fyn by unknown mechanisms. Either or both of these Src family PTKs then phosphorylates tyrosine residues within ITAM sequences located in TCR zeta and CD3 chains. Two phosphorylated tyrosine residues with this motif serve as binding sites for the tandem SH2 domains of ZAP-70. Lck or Fyn then phosphorylates the bound ZAP-70, resulting in its activation.

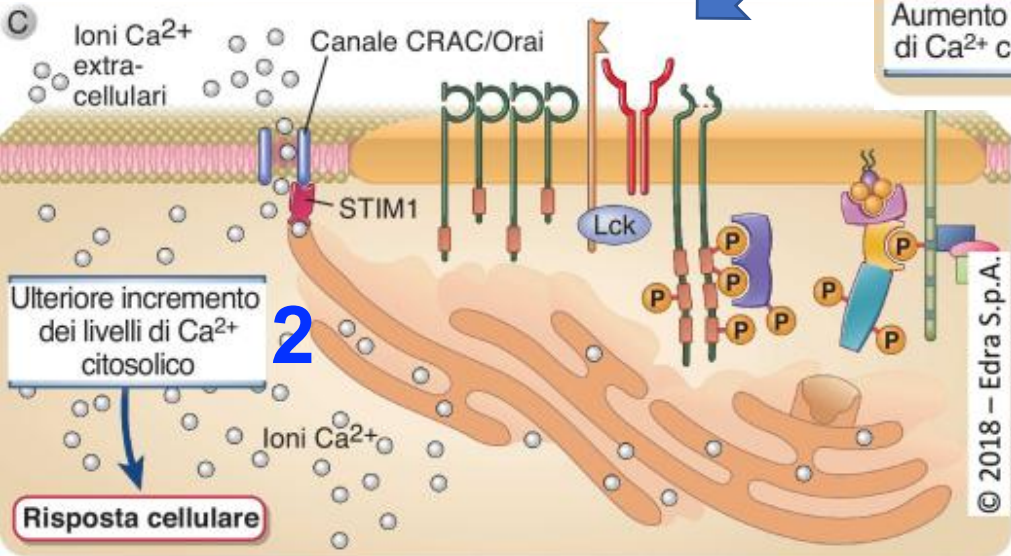
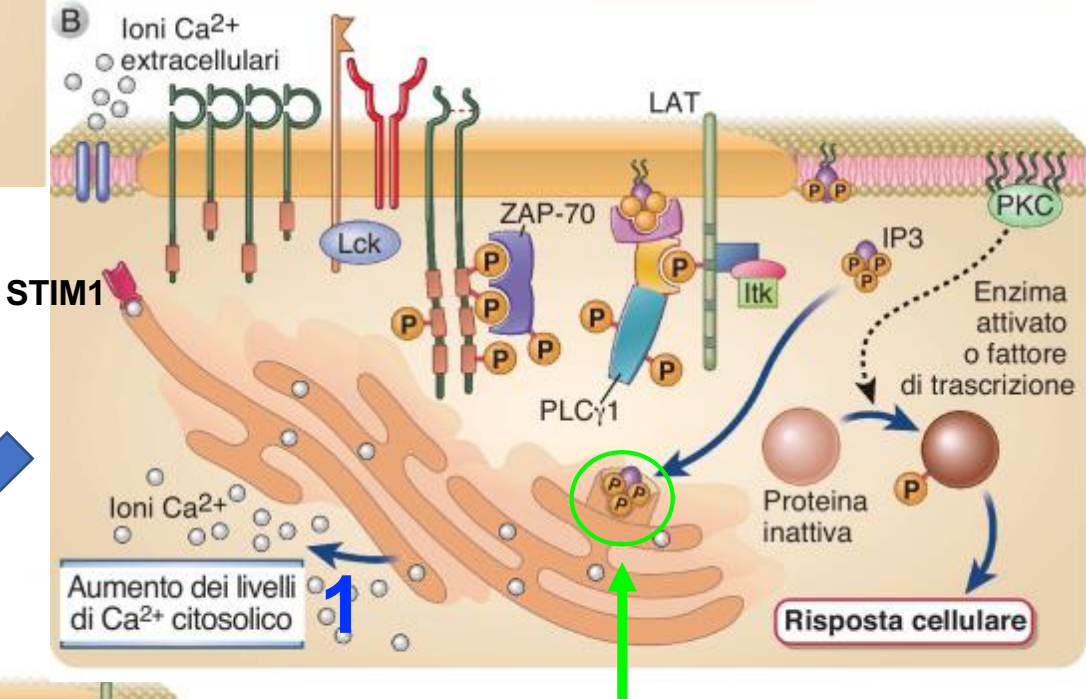
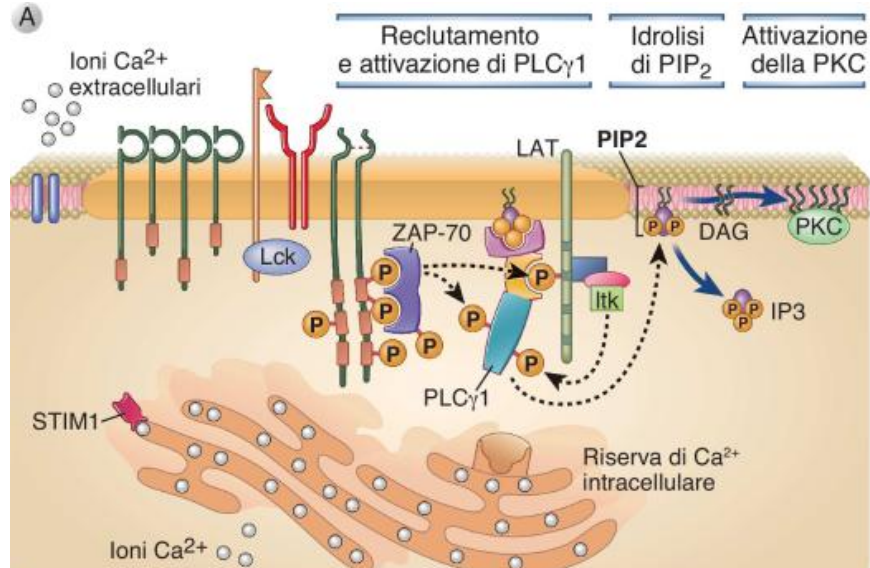
**(Bottom)** Together with Lck and Fyn, activated ZAP-70 phosphorylates various downstream substrates, including membrane-bound LAT and SLP-76. The interaction of the N-SH2 domain of PLC $\gamma$ 1 with a phosphorylated tyrosine residue of LAT serves to position the unphosphorylated enzyme close to activated ZAP-70 and Lck or Fyn, resulting in the phosphorylation and activation of PLC $\gamma$ 1 and in its localization in the vicinity of its substrate. Phosphorylated LAT also associates with Gads, which might in turn associate with Itk-bound SLP-76; the close proximity of Itk and PLC $\gamma$ 1 may result in the phosphorylation by Itk of PLC $\gamma$ 1. Two LAT molecules are shown to avoid overcrowding; this does not imply that PLC $\gamma$ 1 and Gads necessarily associate with separate LAT molecules. The EF-hand, SH3, and C2 domains of PLC $\gamma$ 1 are not shown.

# Reclutamento ed attivazione della PLC $\gamma$ 1





# Eventi cellulari a valle di PLC $\gamma$ 1 durante l'attivazione dei linfociti T

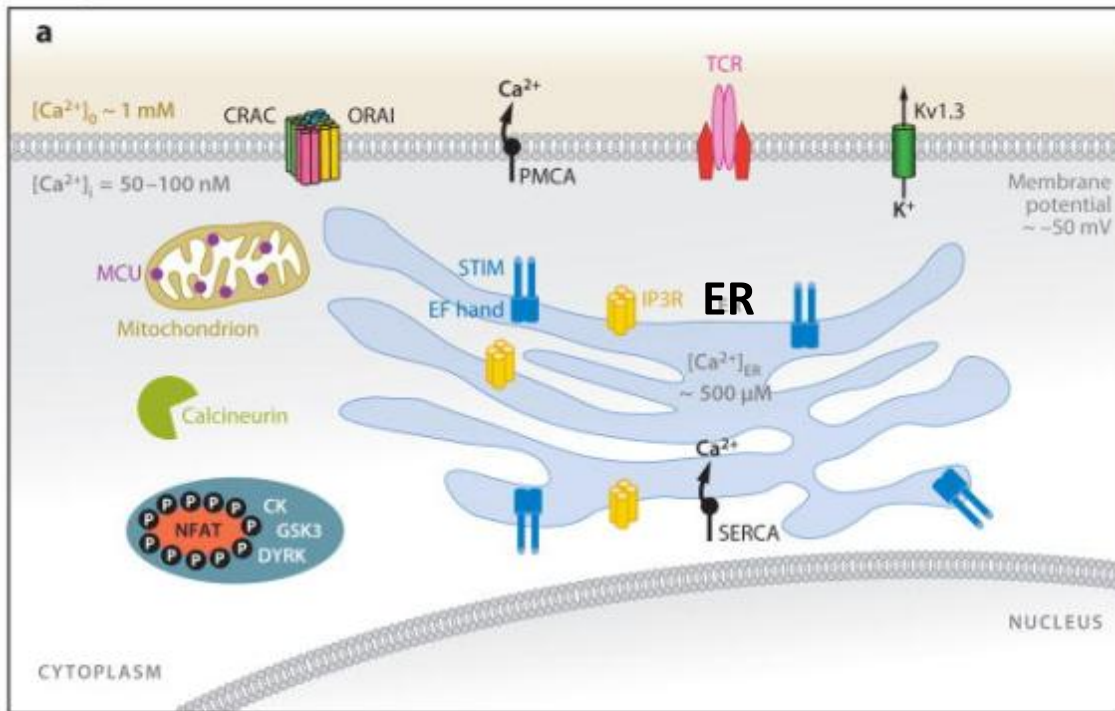


Recettore IP $_3$  (canale del calcio)

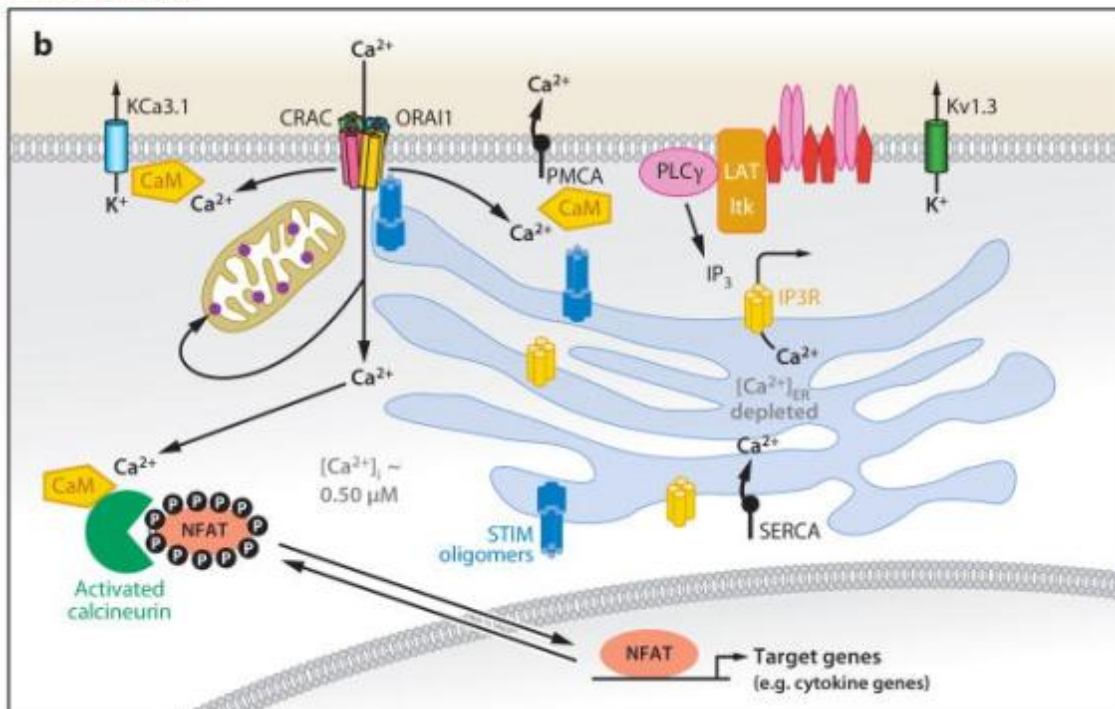
CRAC=  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  Release-activated  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  Channel



## Resting T cells

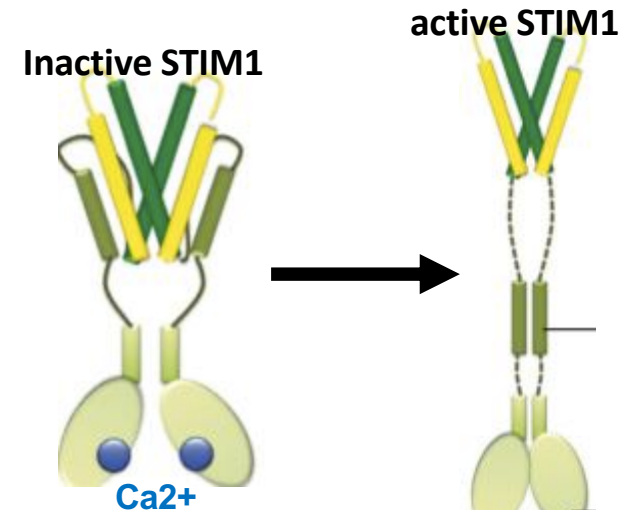


## Activated T cells



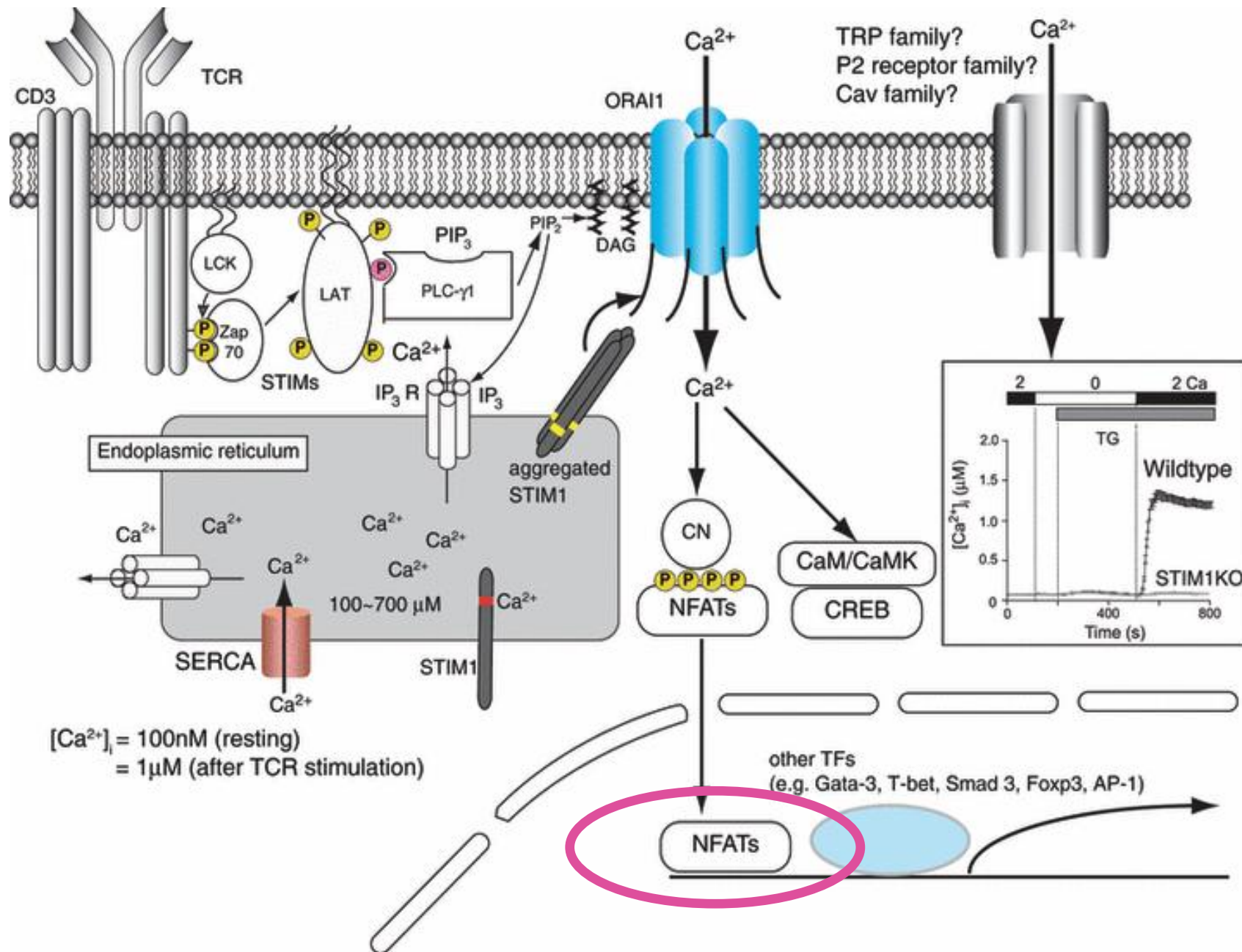
## Ca<sup>2+</sup> influx

1. Basal conditions **STIM1** (stromal interaction molecule 1) is **dimeric**.
2. Following depletion of Ca<sup>2+</sup> from **ER**, **STIM1** goes through a conformational change and then **oligomerizes**.

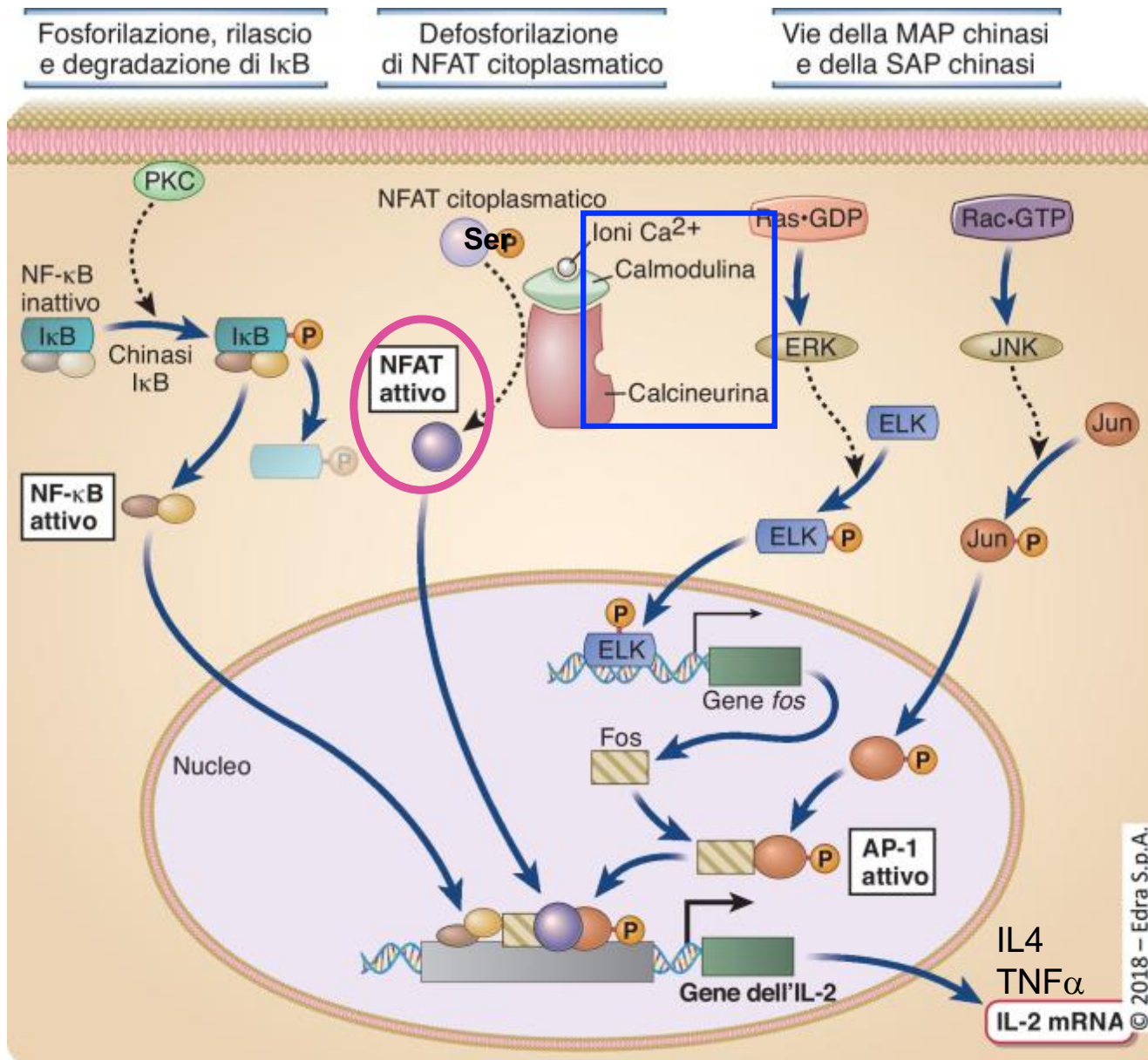


3. Oligomerization of STIM1 in the ER membrane is followed by relocation to ER-plasma membrane junctions.
4. **STIM1 oligomers** then recruit **Orai1** (structural component of the CRAC channel) by binding a C-terminal region of Orai1.
5. STIM1 oligomers open **CRAC/Orai1 channels** > high **Ca<sup>2+</sup> influx**

# IP<sub>3</sub>, Ca<sup>2+</sup> ed attivazione di NF-AT



# Attivazione dei fattori di trascrizione nei linfociti T: esempio di NFAT



**NFAT** è presente nel citosol in forma inattiva fosforilata in Ser. E' attivato dalla **calcineurina** (fosfatasi  $Ca^{++}$ /calmodulina-dipendente) che defosforila NFAT permettendone la traslocazione nucleare.

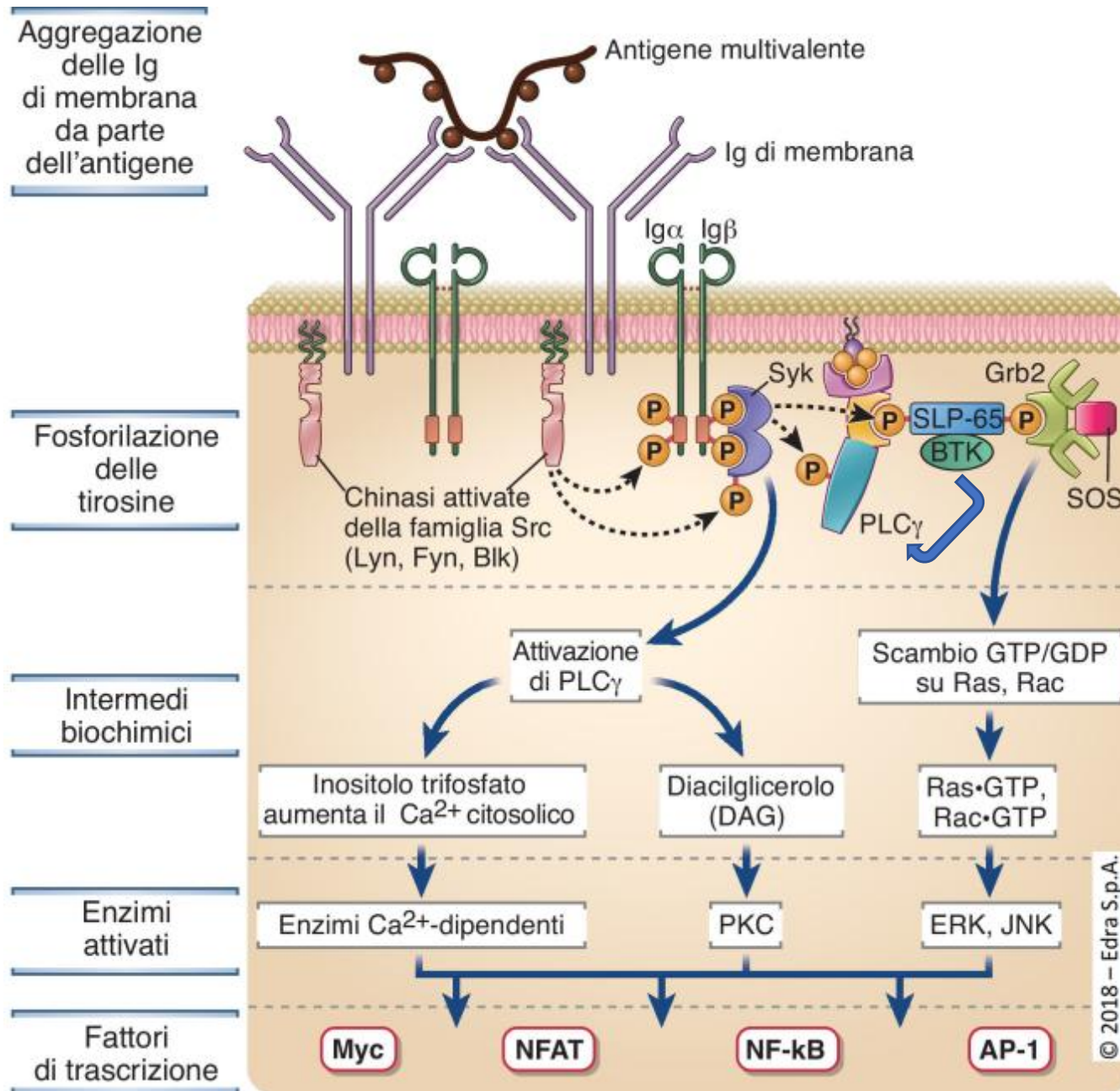
La **ciclosporina** (farmaco immunosoppressivo) interagendo con la ciclofilina A forma un complesso che inibisce la calcineurina impedendo la traslocazione nucleare di NFAT.

In modo analogo funziona il tacrolimus (**FK506**) che lega la FK506-binding protein.

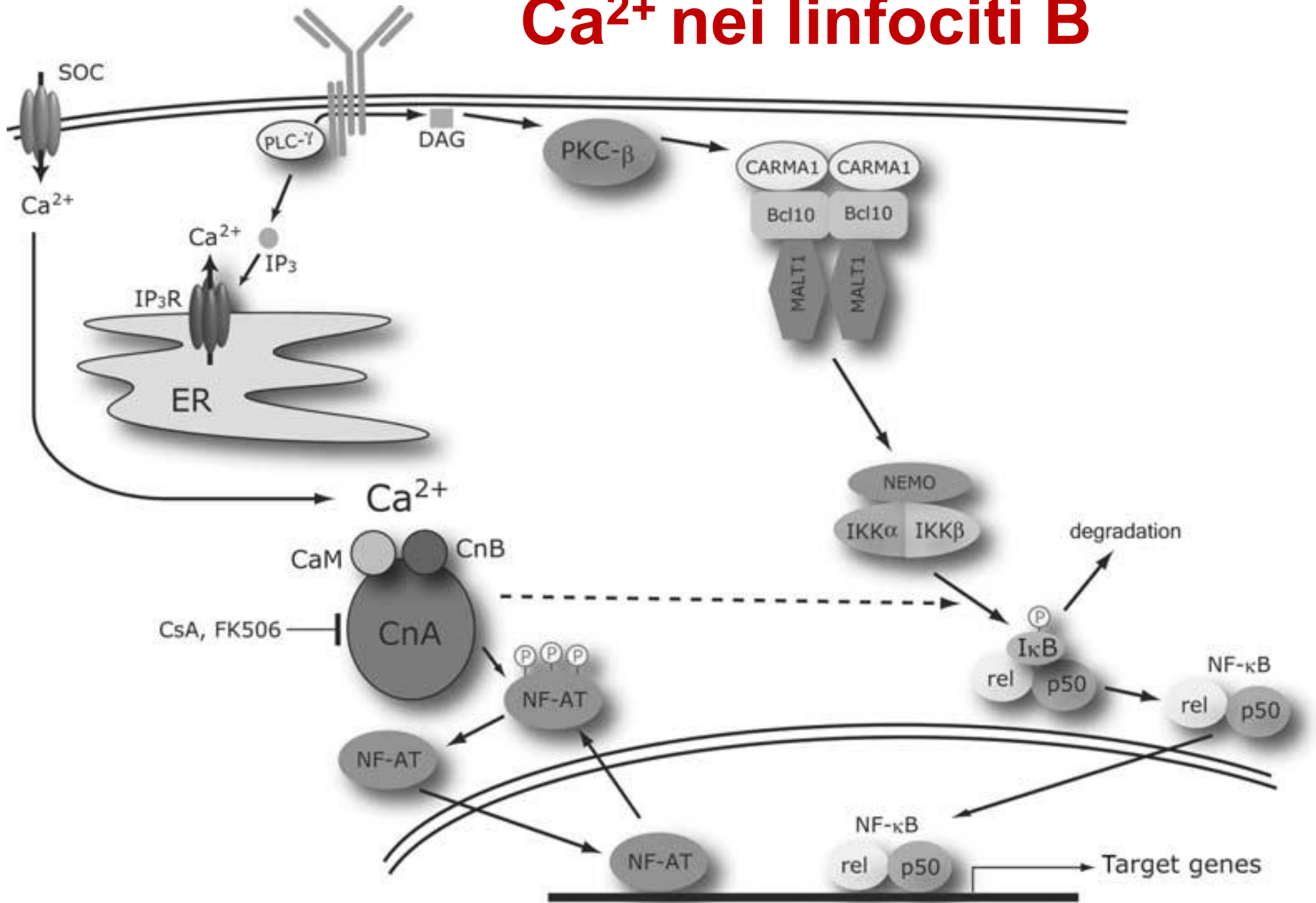
L'effetto di questi farmaci è l'inibizione della trascrizione dei geni delle citochine nei linfociti T.



# Attivazione della PLC $\gamma$ 2 nei linfociti B in seguito alla trasduzione del segnale via BCR

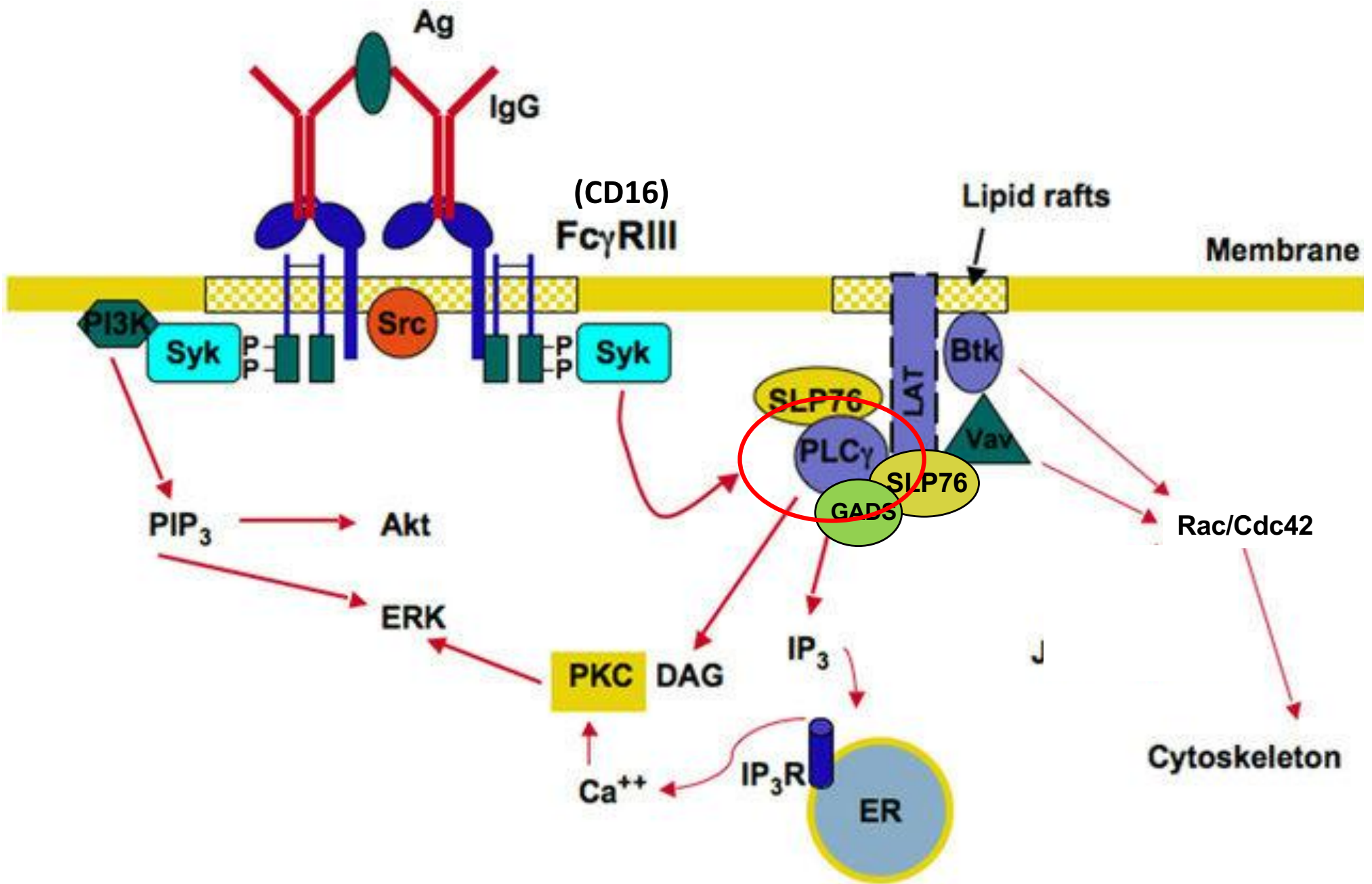


# Ca<sup>2+</sup> nei linfociti B

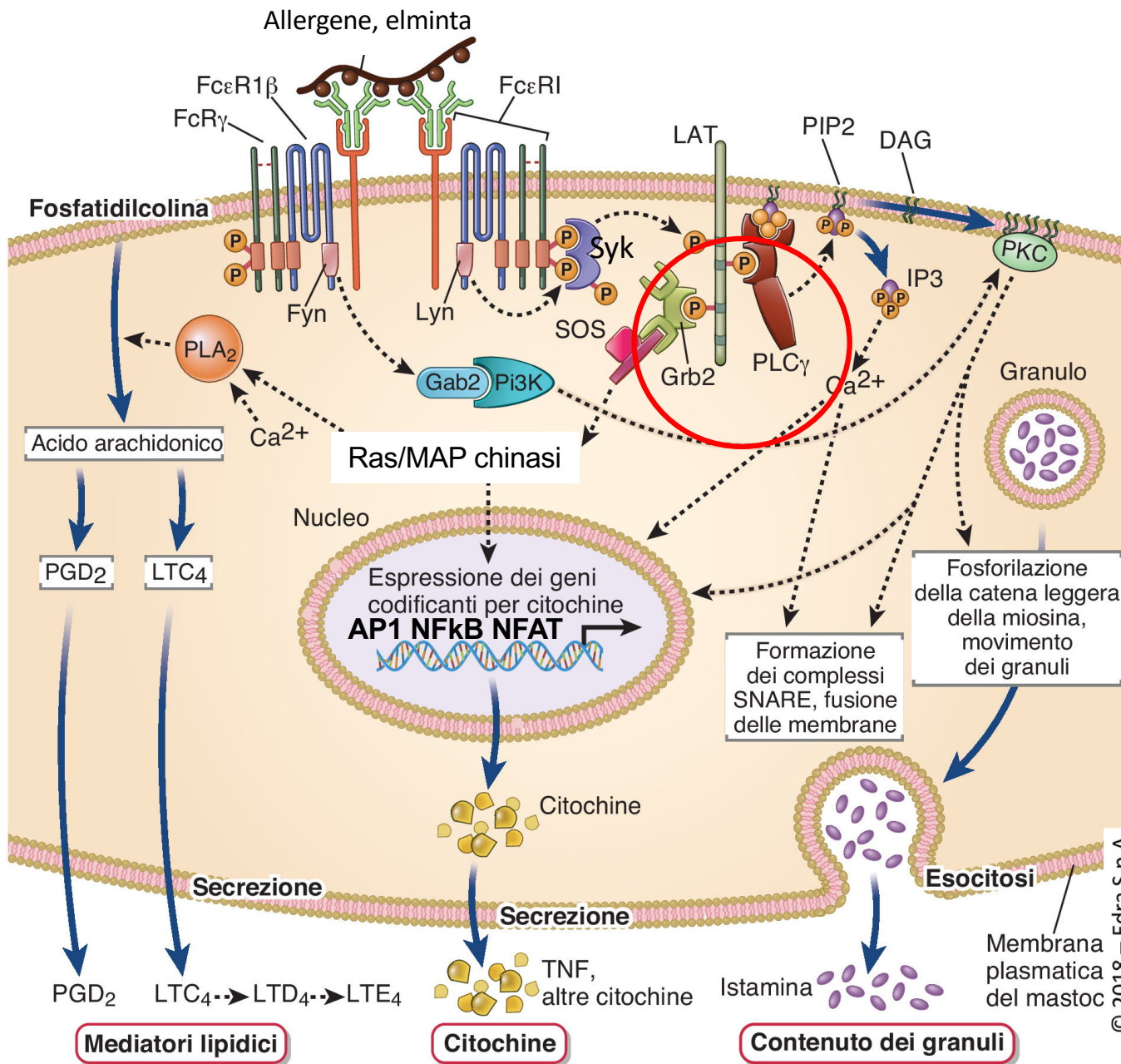




# FcγRIII (CD16) e PLCγ nelle cellule NK



# PLC $\gamma$ e Fc $\epsilon$ RI nei mastociti



## Mediatori contenuti nei granuli:

- Istamina, eparina e proteoglicani
- Proteasi neutre (triptasi, chimasi); idrolasi acide; catepsina G; carbossi-peptidasi

## Mediatori *de novo*:

- Leucotrieni, PGD<sub>2</sub>
- **Citochine:** TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-3, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6
- Fattori chemiotattici per eosinofili e neutrofilii