

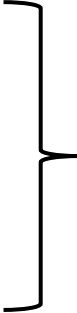


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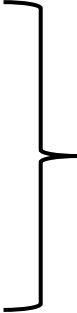
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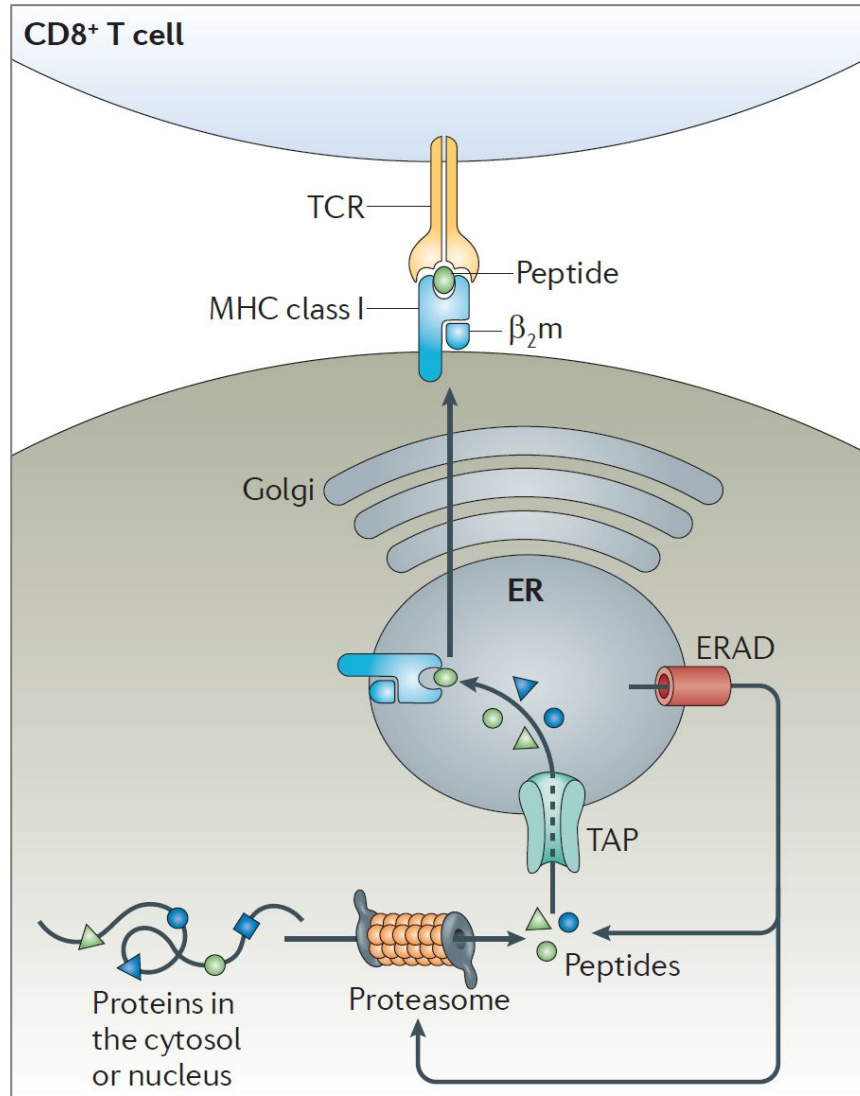
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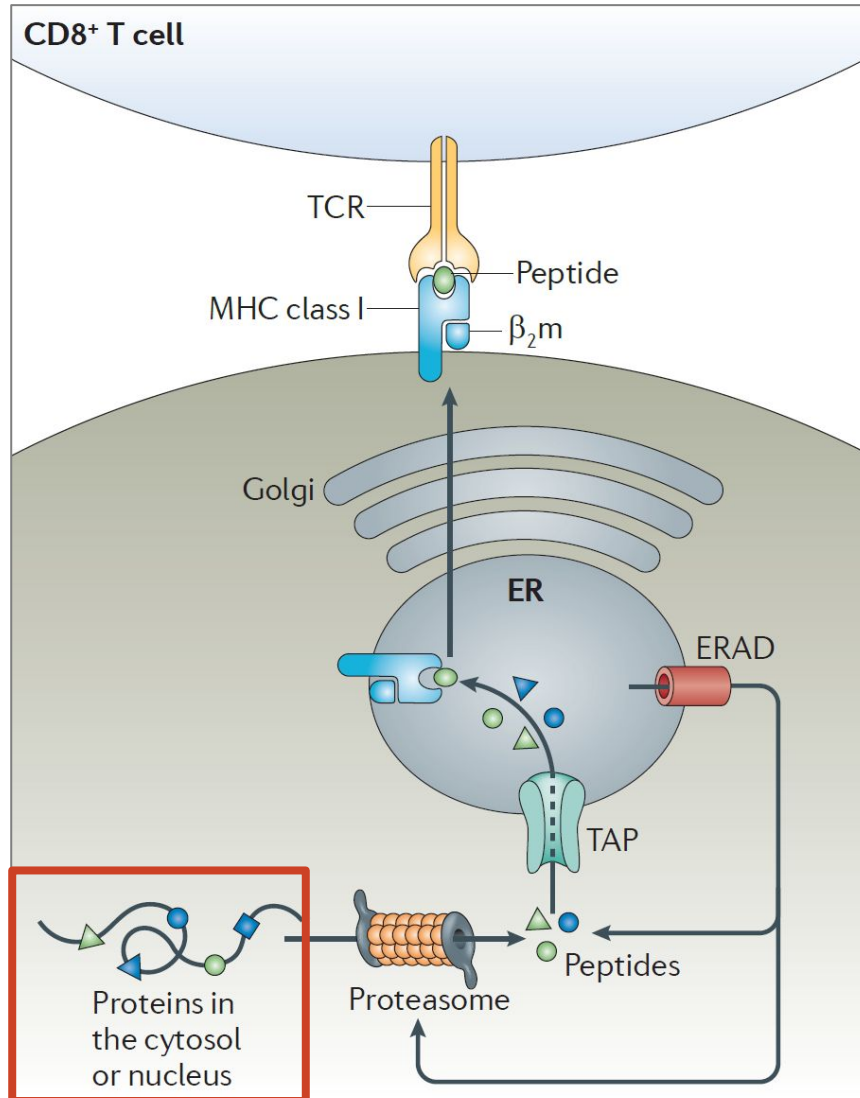
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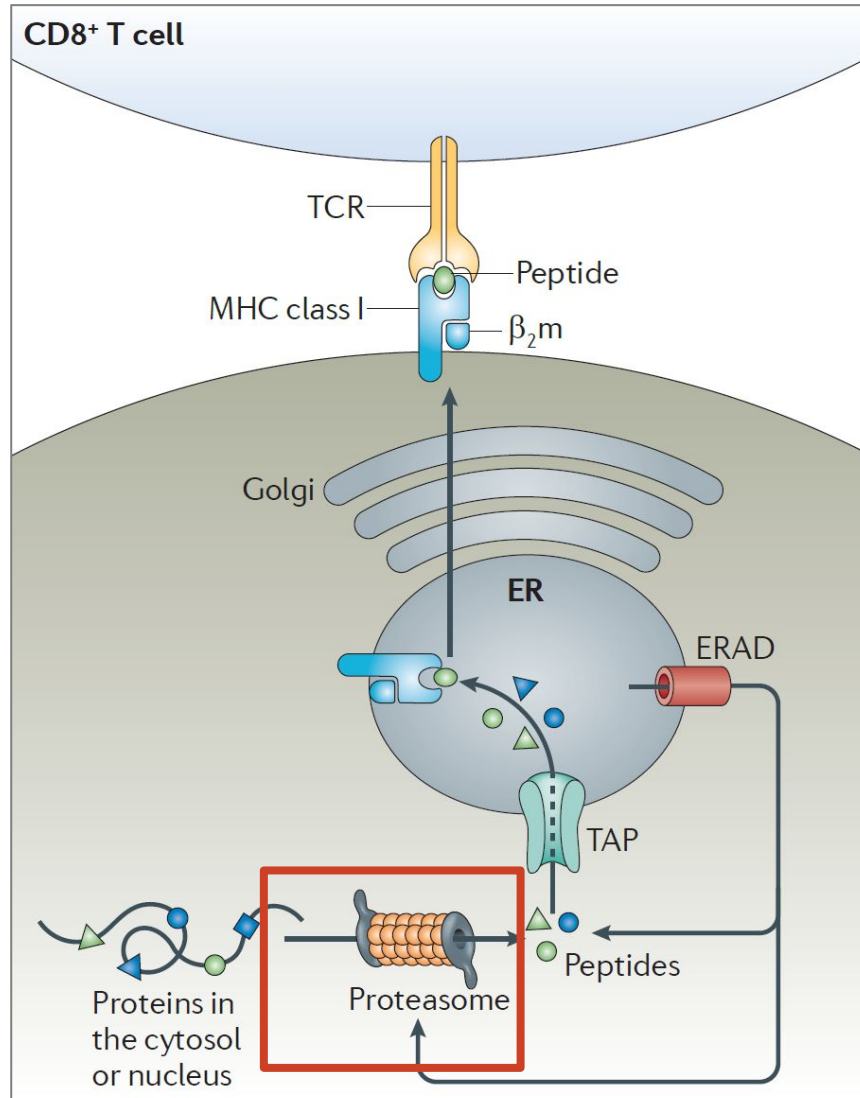
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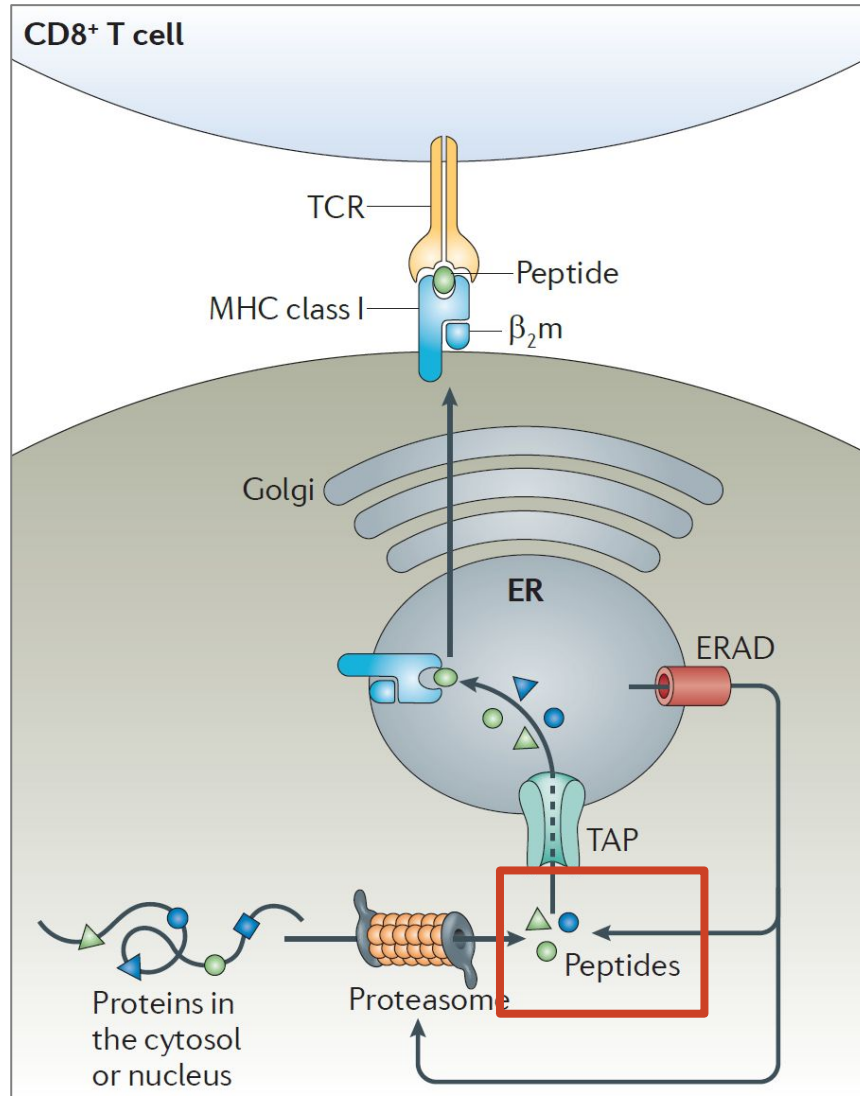
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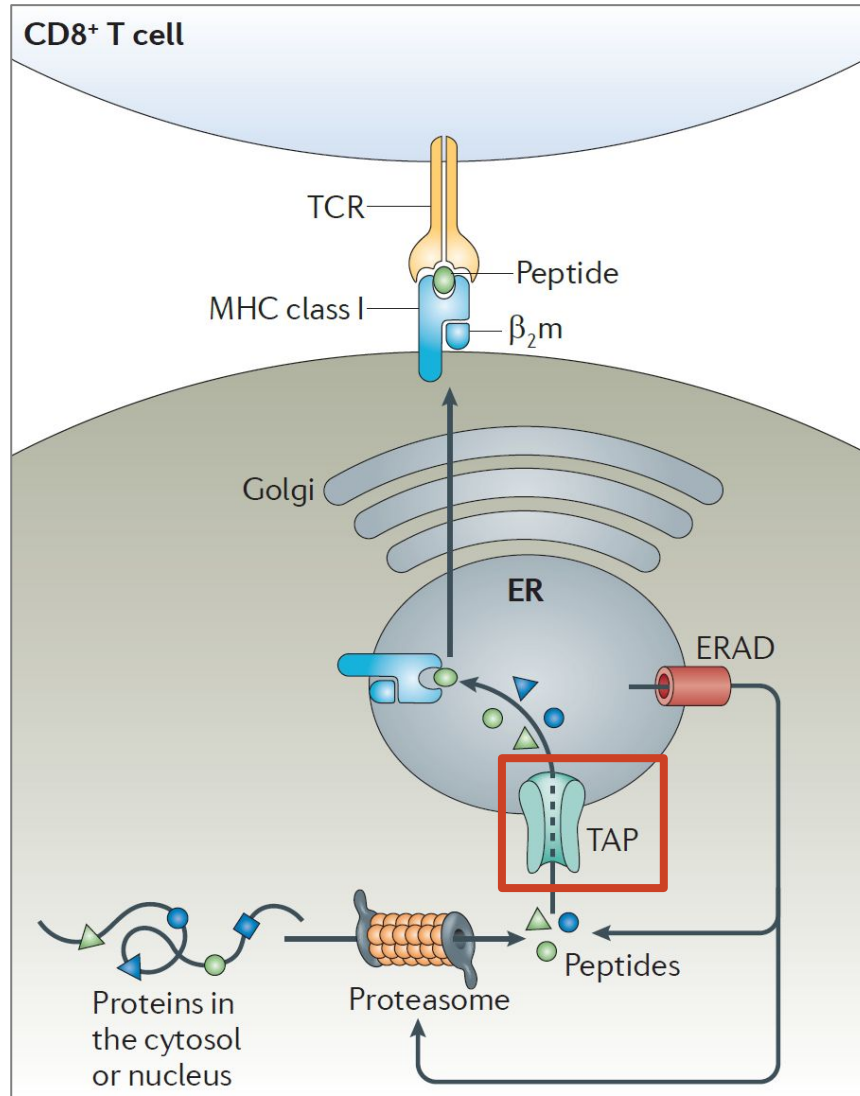
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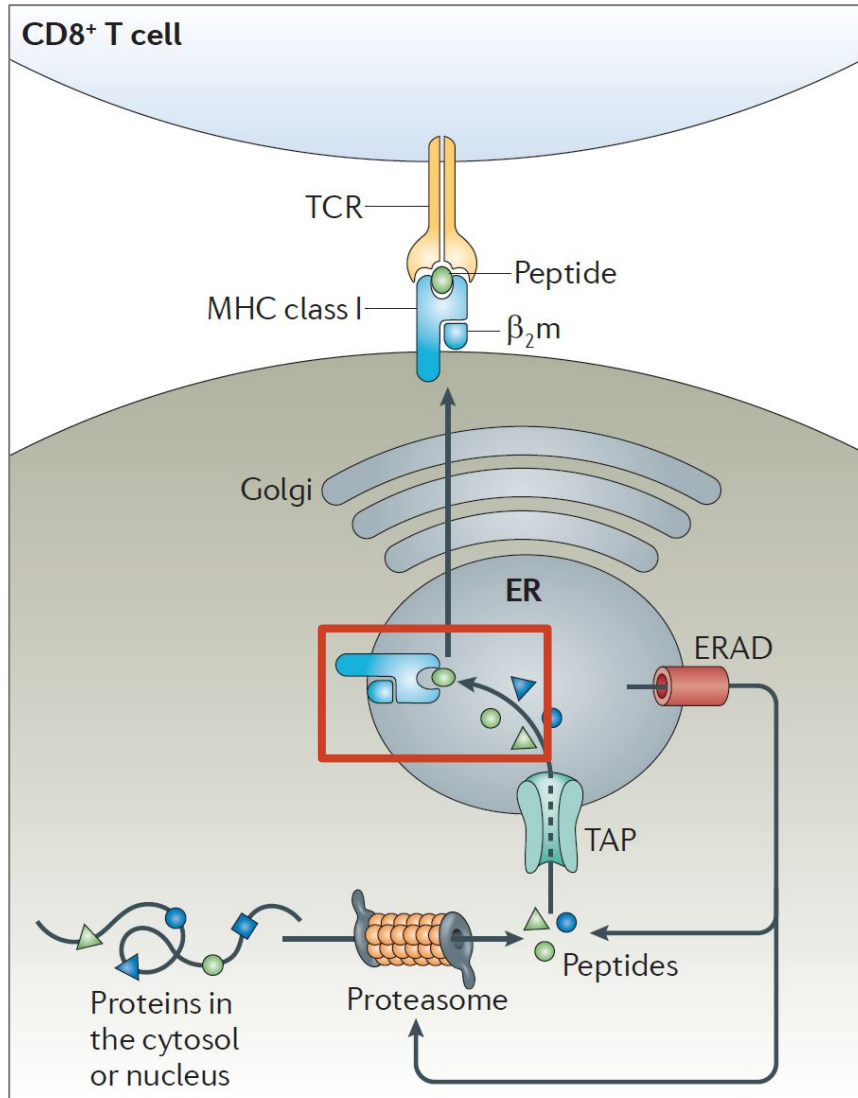
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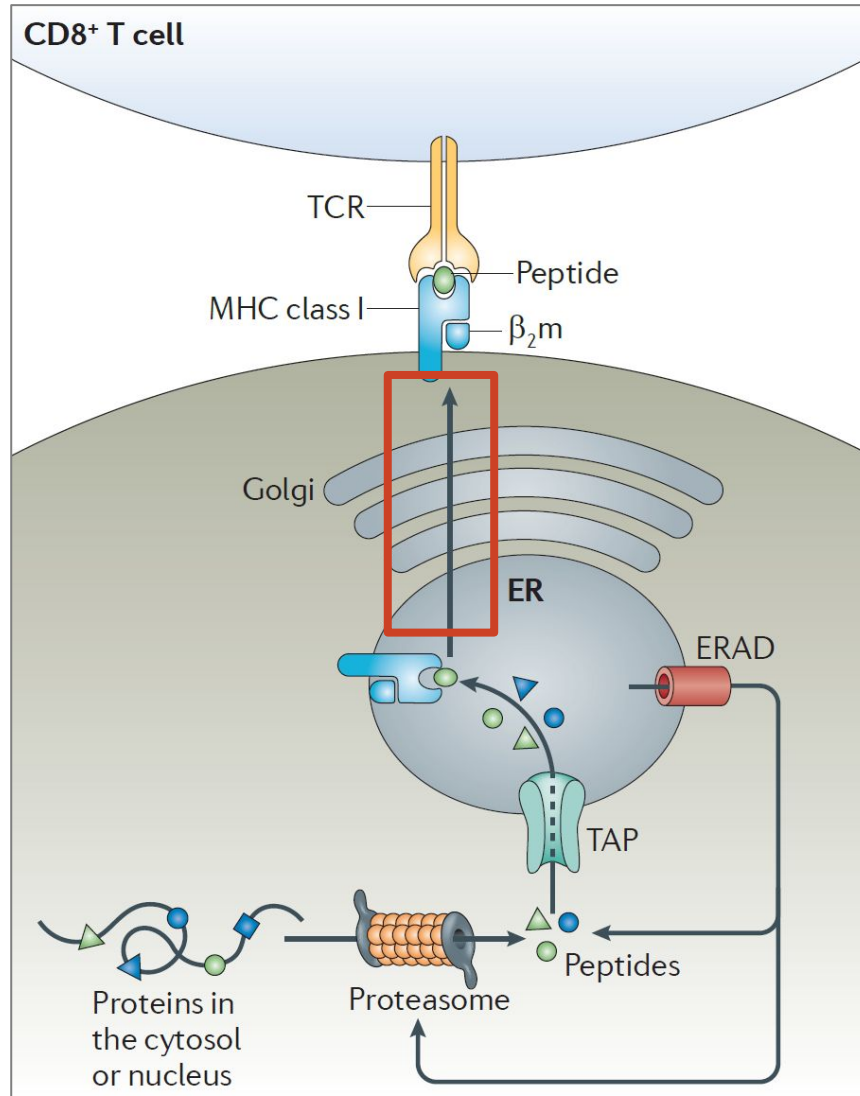


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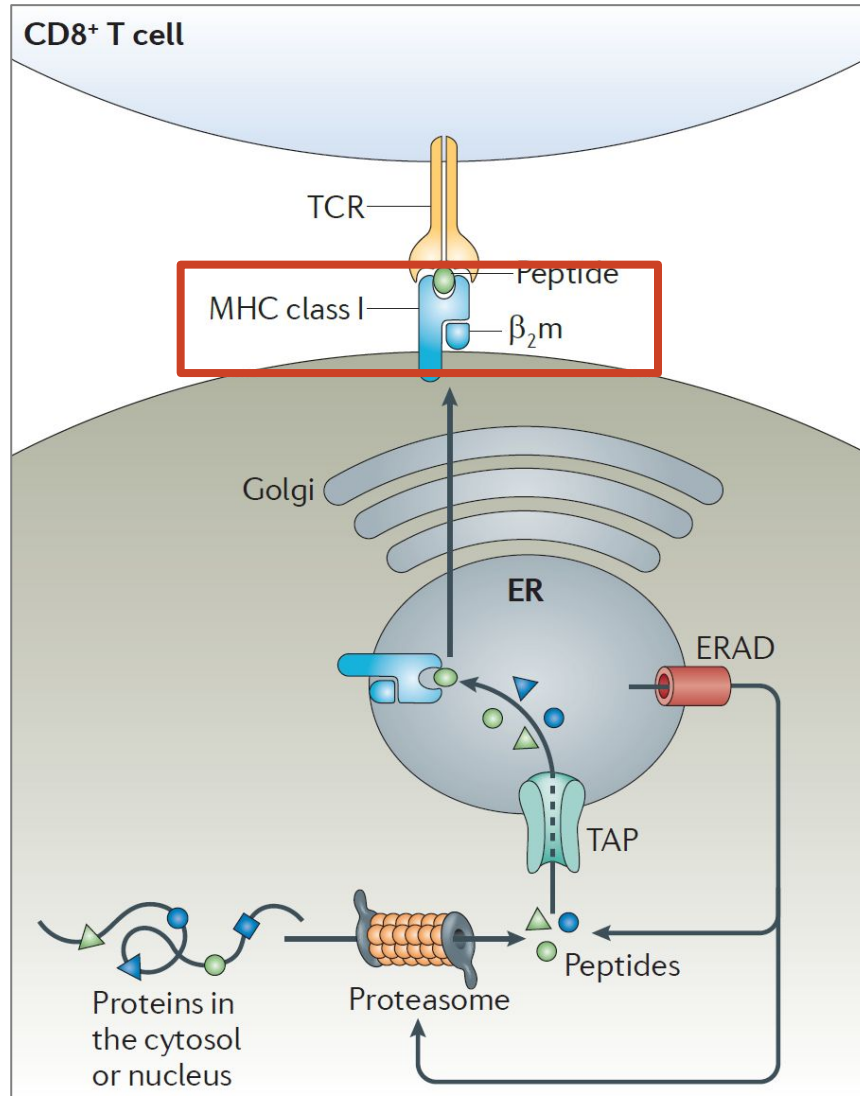
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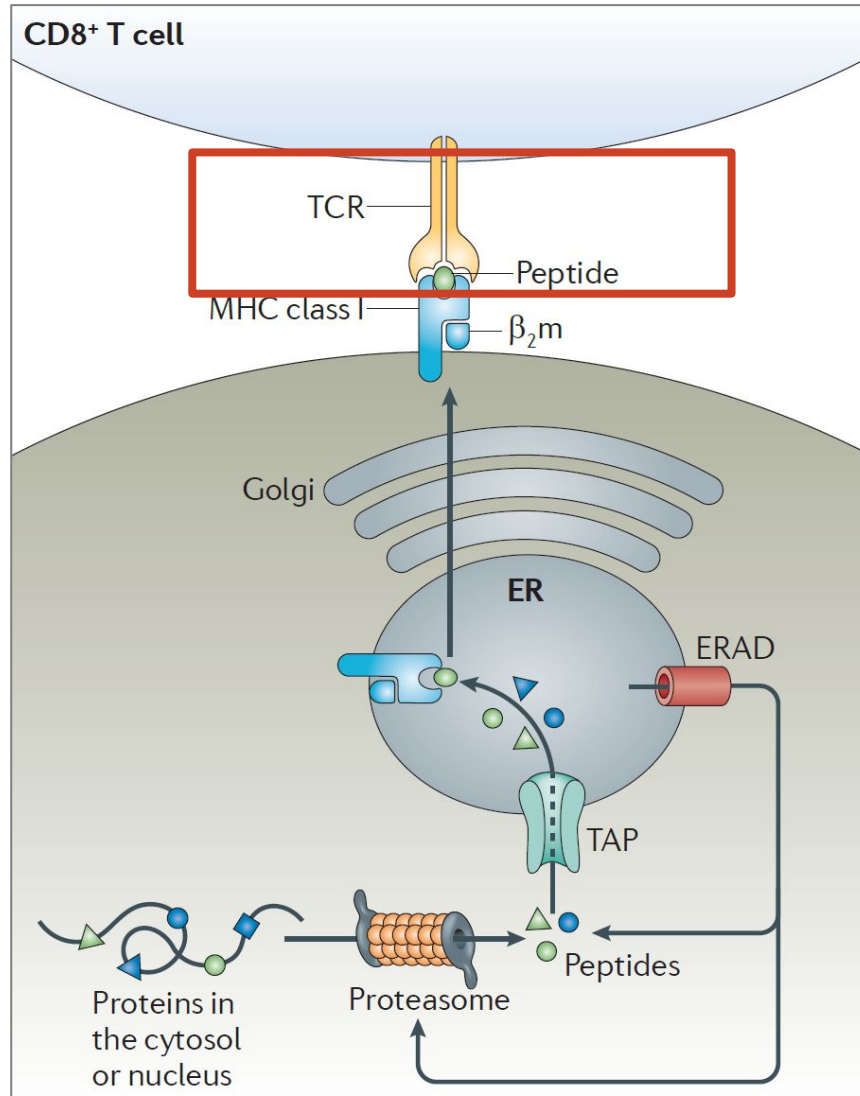
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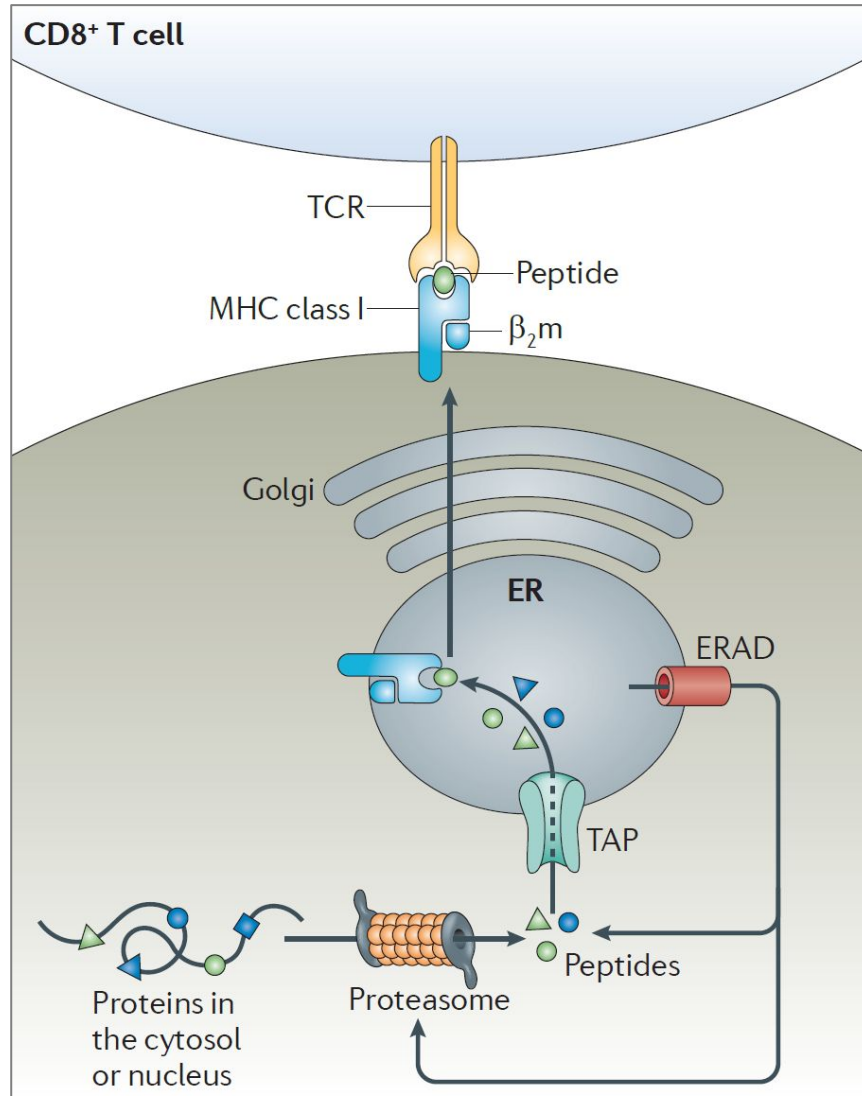
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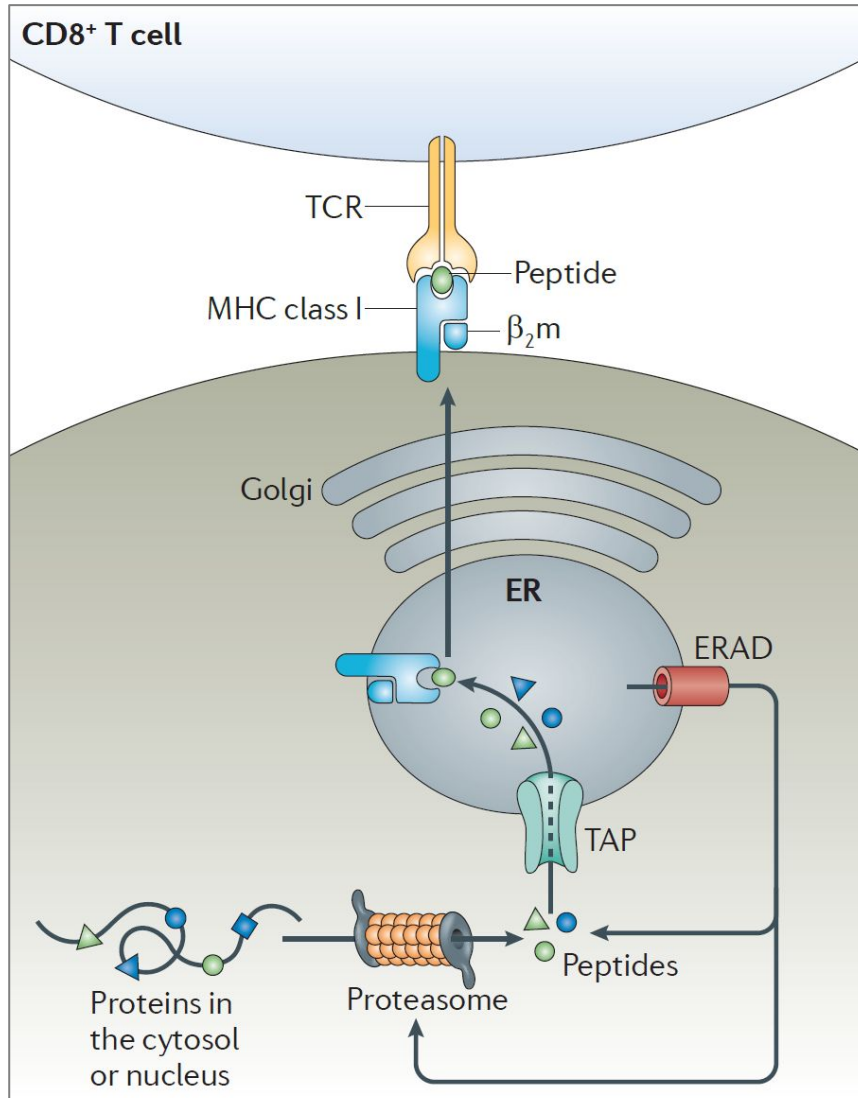
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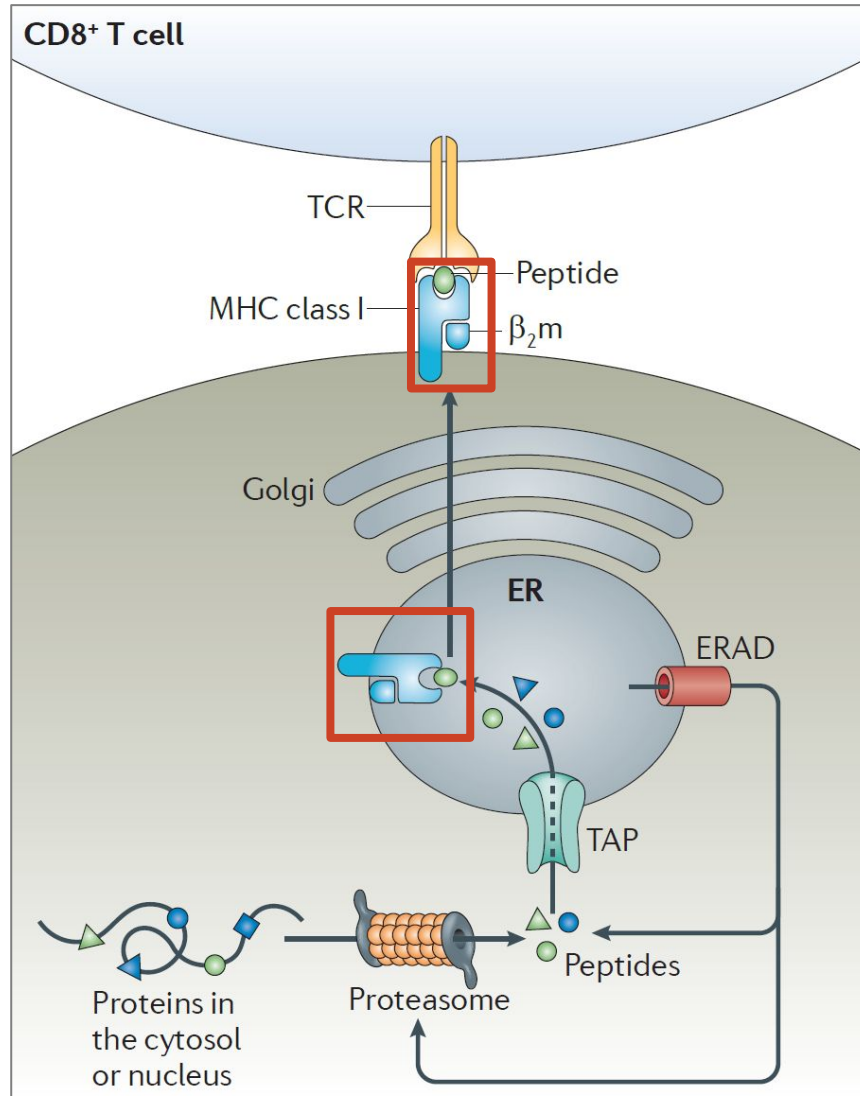
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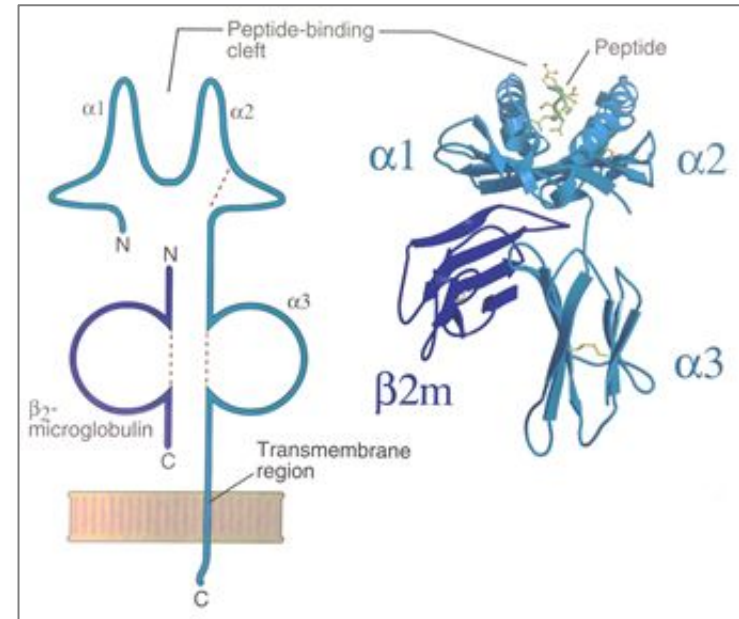


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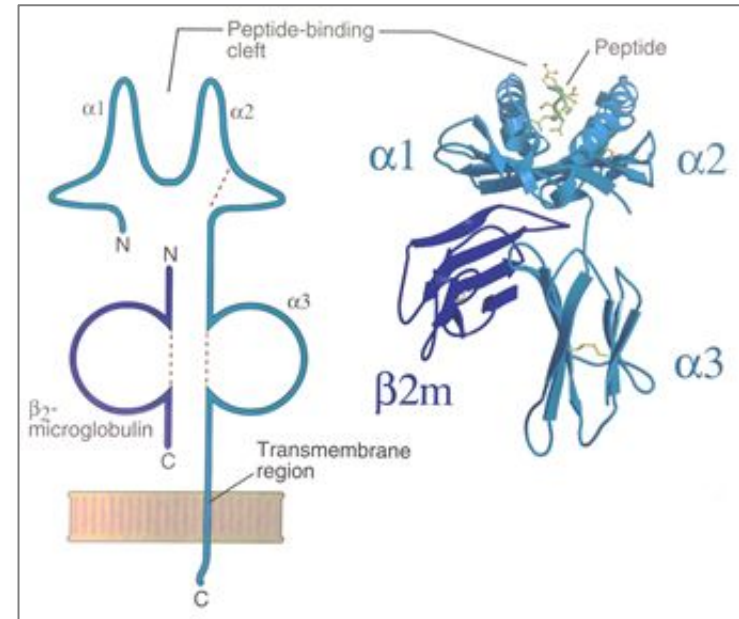


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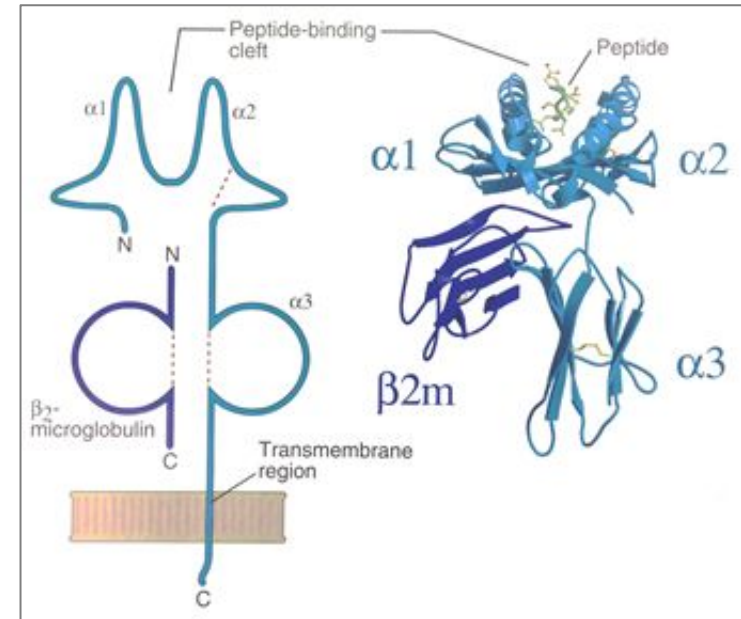


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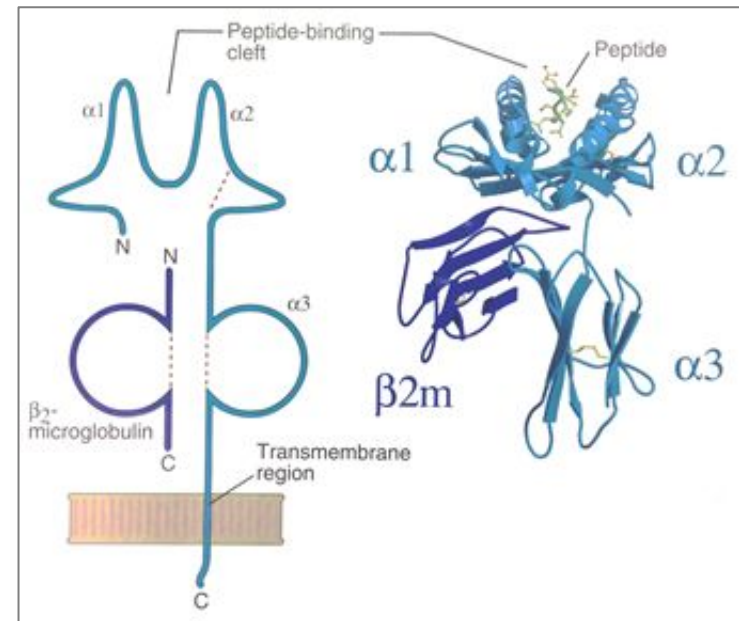


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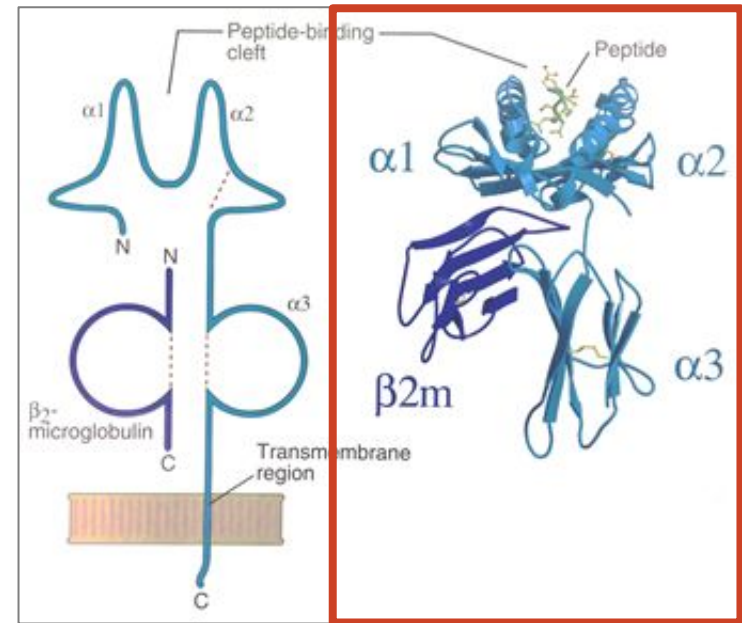


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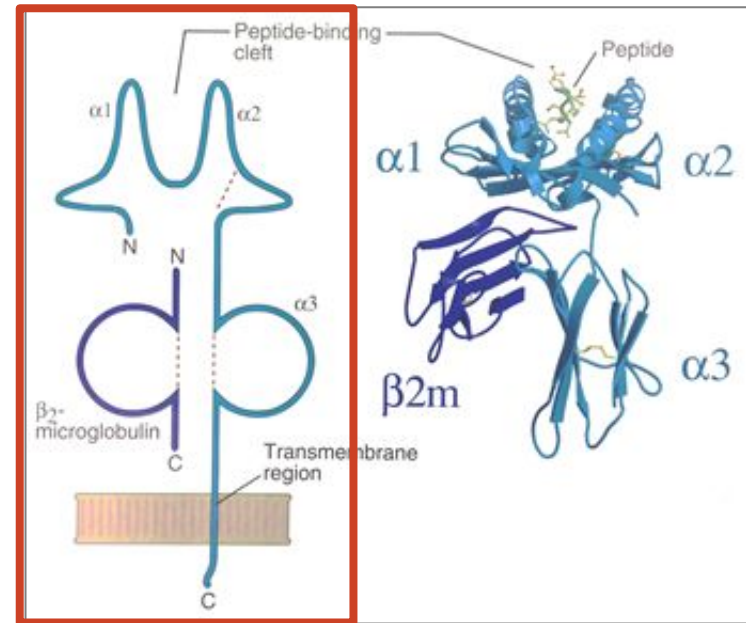


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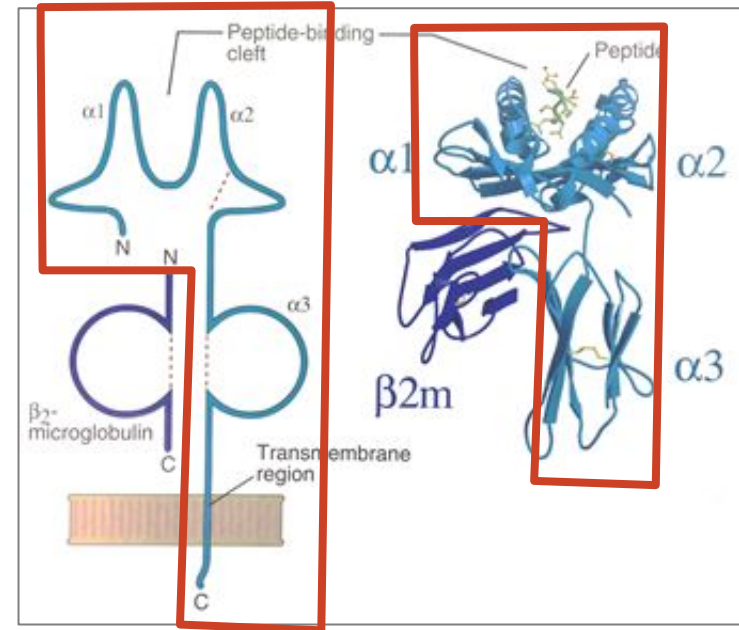


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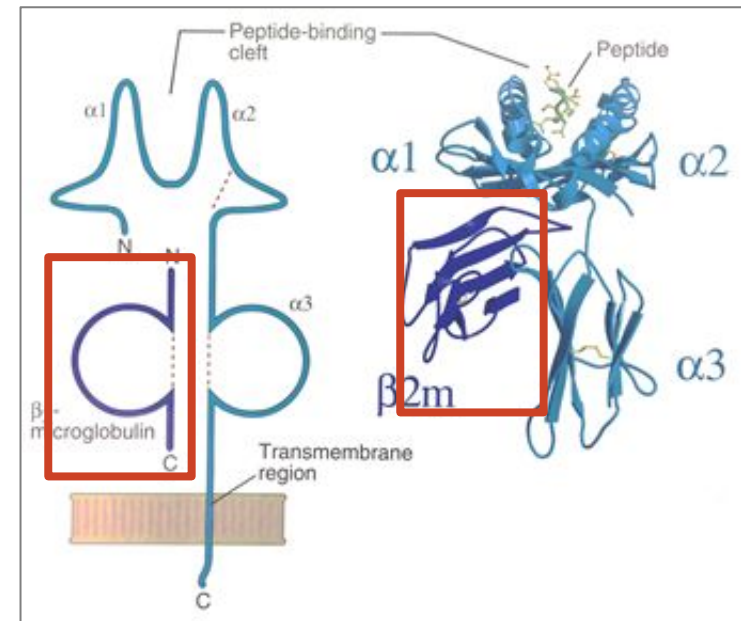


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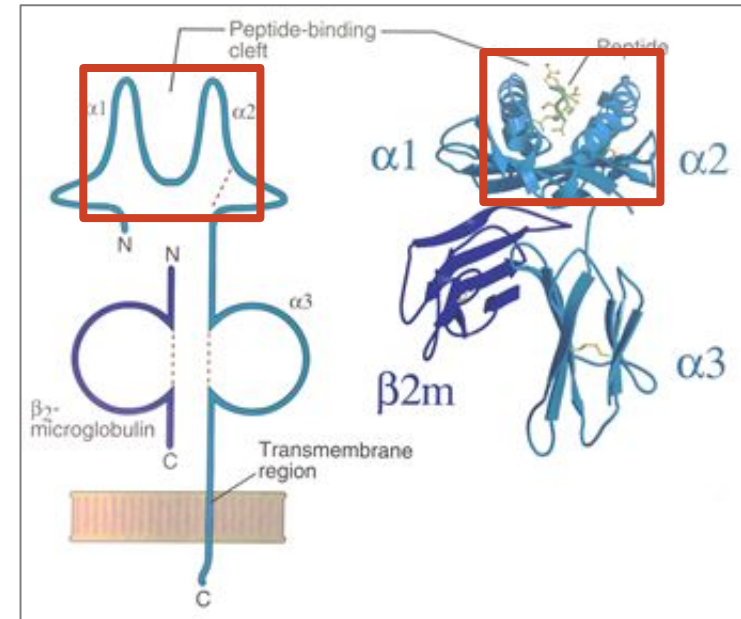


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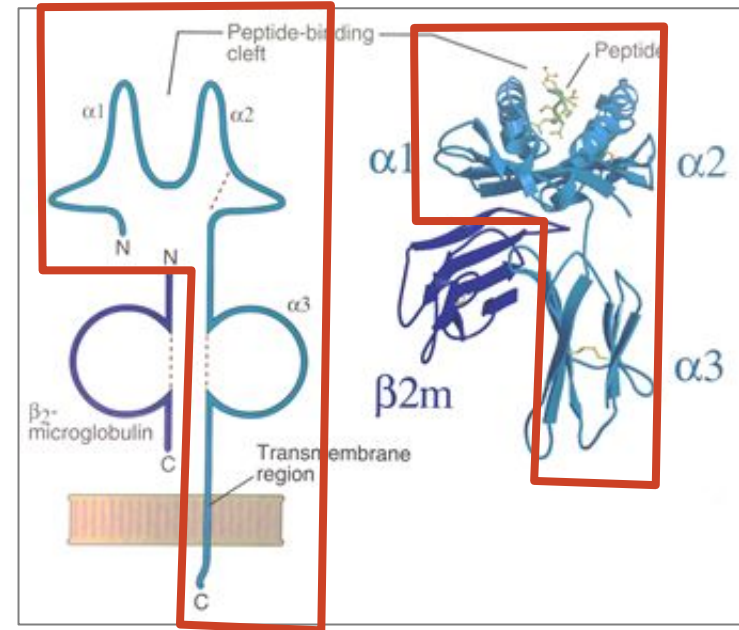


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NetMHCpan BA - 4.1	Reynisson et al., 2020	0.893 AUC (evaluated on BA data)
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Consensus	Moutaftsi et al., 2006	
ANN (NetMHC - 4.0)	Andreatta & Nielsen, 2016	0.887 AUC (average)
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Stabilized matrix method (SMM)	Peters & Sette, 2005	0.887 AUC (average) (Kim et. al., 2009)
Combinatorial library (CombLib)	Sidney et al., 2008	0.909 AUC (HLA-A*0201)
PickPocket - 1.1	Zhang et al., 2009	0.895 AUC (average)
NetMHCcons - 1.1	Karosiene et al., 2012	0.729 PCC (average)
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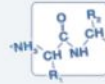
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- Discontinuous
- Non-peptidic

**Exact** Ex: SIINFEKL



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- T Cell
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- MHC Ligand

Ex: neutralization [Find](#)

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Organism

Ex: influenza, peanut [Find](#)

Antigen

Ex: core, capsid, myosin [Find](#)



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#### Host ?

- Any
- Human
- Mouse
- Non-human primate

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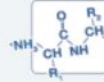
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#### B Cell Epitope Prediction ?

Predict linear B cell epitopes using:

- Antigen Sequence Properties

Predict discontinuous B cell epitopes using antigen structure via:

- Discotope
- ElliPro

#### Epitope Analysis Tools ?

Analyze epitope sets of:

- Population Coverage
- Conservation Across Antigens
- [Clusters with Similar Sequences](#)

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### Choose a Prediction Method

Prediction Method <sup>?</sup> IEDB recommended 2020.09 (NetMHCpan EL 4.1) [Help on prediction method selections](#)  
Show all the method versions:

### Specify what to make binding predictions for

MHC source species: human

Allele	Length	
HLA-A*01:01	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
HLA-B*07:02	10	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Show only frequently occurring alleles:*  <sup>?</sup>  
Select MHC allele(s):  
[Select HLA allele reference set:](#)  <sup>?</sup>  
[\(Specify MHC allele sequence\)](#)

[Upload allele file](#) <sup>?</sup>

### Specify Output

Sort peptides by: Predicted IC50

Show: All predictions

Output format: XHTML table

Email address (optional):  <sup>?</sup>

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Select HLA allele reference set: <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">?</a> (Specify MHC allele sequence)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<a href="#">Upload allele file</a> <a href="#">?</a>

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Sort peptides by

Show

Output format

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SHNFCNLTSAFNKKTFDHTLMSIVSSLHLSIRGNSNYKAVSCDFNNGITIYQNLTFSDA
QSAQSQCRTRFRGRVLDMFRTAFFGGKYMRSWGWTGSDGKTTWCQSQTSYQYLIQNRWE
NHCTYAGPFGMSRILLSQEKTFFTRRLAGTFTWTLSDSSGVENPPGGYCLTKWMILAAE
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LLMRNHLRDLMGVPCYNYKFWYLEHAKTGETSPVKCWLVTNGSYLNETHFSDQIEQEA
DNMITEMLRKDYIKRQGSTPLALMDLLMFSTAYLVISIFLHLVKIPTHRRHIKGGSCPKE
HRLTNGKICSCGAFKVPGVKTVWKRR
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HLA-A*01:01	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
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[Show only frequently occurring alleles: ?](#)

Select MHC allele(s)

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HRLTNKGICSCGAFKVPGVKTVWKRR
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Or select file containing sequence(s):  No file chosen

### Choose a Prediction Method

Prediction Method <sup>?</sup>  
Show all the method versions:

MHC source species

Show only frequently occurring alleles:  <sup>?</sup>  
Select MHC allele(s)

Select HLA allele reference set:  <sup>?</sup>  
(Specify MHC allele sequence)

Sort peptides by

Show: All predictions

Output format: XHTML table

Email address (optional):  <sup>?</sup>

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Consensus

NetMHCpan BA 4.1

IEDB recommended 2020.04 (NetMHCpan EL 4.0)

NetMHCpan BA 4.0

ANN 4.0

SMMPMBEC

SMM

CombLib\_Sidney2008

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DNMITEMLRKDYIKRQGSTPLALMDLLMFSTAYLVSIFLHLVKIPTRHRHKGGSCKPK
HRLTNKGICSGAFKVPGVKTVWKRR
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Show all the method versions:

**Specify what to make binding predictions for**

MHC source species: **human** <sup>?</sup>

- human
- chimpanzee
- cow
- gorilla
- human
- macaque
- mouse
- pig
- dog
- horse

Show only frequently occurring alleles:  <sup>?</sup>

Select MHC allele(s):  Length:

Select HLA allele reference set:  <sup>?</sup> [\(Specify MHC allele sequence\)](#)

[Upload allele file](#) <sup>?</sup>

**Specify Output**

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HRLTNKGICSCGAFKVPGVKTVWKR
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Select MHC allele(s):  [?](#)  
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[\(Specify MHC allele sequence\)](#)  [?](#) [Upload allele file](#) [?](#)

### Specify Output

Sort peptides by: Predicted IC50

Show: All predictions

Output format: XHTML table

Email address (optional):  [?](#)

Complete set

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[?](#)

### Specify Output

Sort peptides by: Predicted IC50

Show: All predictions

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Email address (optional):  [?](#)

Complete set

Reference alleles

# Allele selection – Reference set for global coverage

- Reference set of 27 alleles
- Covers > 97% of population

HLA-A	Frequency	HLA-B	Frequency
A*01:01	16.2	B*07:02	13.3
A*02:01	25.2	B*08:01	11.5
A*02:03	3.3	B*15:01	5.2
A*02:06	4.9	B*35:01	6.5
A*03:01	15.4	B*40:01	10.3
A*11:01	12.9	B*44:02	9.2
A*23:01	6.4	B*44:03	7.6
A*24:02	16.8	B*51:01	5.5
A*26:01	4.7	B*53:01	5.4
A*30:01	5.1	B*57:01	3.2
A*30:02	5.0	B*58:01	3.6
A*31:01	4.7		
A*32:01	5.7		
A*33:01	3.2		
A*68:01	4.6		
A*68:02	3.3		

<http://iedb.zendesk.com/entries/25054538-HLA-allele-frequencies>



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HRLTNKGICSCGAFKVPGVKTVWKR
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MHC source species: human

Allele	Length	
HLA-A*01:01	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Show only frequently occurring alleles [?](#)

Select MHC allele(s):  [?](#)

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(Specify MHC allele sequence)

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### Specify Output

Sort peptides by: Predicted IC50

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Complete set

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[Upload allele file](#) [?](#)

[Select HLA allele reference set. \(Specify MHC allele sequence\)](#)  [?](#)

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Show: All predictions

Output format: XHTML table

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Complete set

Reference alleles

Specify allele(s) & peptide length (select or upload)



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Input Sequences

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2	LCMV Armstrong, Protein NP	MSLSKEVKSFWTQALRRELQSFTSDVKAIVKDATNLLNGLDFSEVSNVORIMRKEKRDDK DLQRLSLNQTVHSLDLKSTSKKNVVKVGRLSAEELMSLAADLEKLKAKIMRSEPRQASGV YMGNLTTQOLDORSQILQIVGMRKPOQGASGVVWVWVKDSSLNNOFGTMPSLTMAACMA KQSQTPLNDVIGALTDLGLLYTVKYPNLNDLEFLKDKHPVLGVITEQSSINISGYNFSLGAA VKAGAALLDGGNMLIESILKPSNSEDLLKAVLGAKRKLNMVSDQVGDNRPNYENILYKVLSSG EGWPYIACRTSIVGRAWENTTDLTSEKPAVNSPRPAPGAAGPPQVGLSYSQTMILLKDLMMGG IDPNAPTWIDIEGRFNDPVEIAIFQPQNGQIFHYFREPVDOKQKQDSKYSHGMDLADLFNA QPGLTSSVIGALPQGMVLSQGSDDIRKLLDSQNRKDKLIDVEMTREASREYEDKVVWDKYG WLCMKMHTGIVRDKKKEITPHCALMDCIIFESASKARLPDLKTVHNLPHDLIFRGNVVT

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2	LCMV Armstrong, Protein NP	MSLSKVEKSFQWTOALRRELQSFSDVKAIVKDATNLLNGLDFSEVSNVORIMRKEKRDLDLORLRLNQTVHSLVDLKSTSKKNVVKVGRLSAEELMSLAADLEKAKIMRSERPQASGVYMGNTLTOOLDORSQILQIVGMRKPOQGASGVVVRVWVKDSSLNNOFGTMPSLTMACMAKQSQTPFLNDVQALTDLGLLYTVKYPNLNDLEFLKDKHPVLGVTTEQSSINISGYNFSLGAAVKAGAAALDGGNMLSEILIKPSNSEDLLKAVLGAKRKLMPFVSDQVGDNRNPEYIWLKYVCLSGEGWPYIACRTSIVGRAWENTTIDLTSEKPAVNSPRPAPGAAGPPQVGLSYSQTMLLKDLMGGIDNPAPTWIDIEGRFNDPVEIAIFQPQNGQIFHYFREPVDQKQKQDSKYSHGMDLADLFNAQPLTSSVIGALPQGMVLSGQSDDIRKLLDSQNRKDKLIDVEMTREASREYEDKVVWDKYGWLCKMHTGIVRDKKKEITPHCALMDCIFESASKARLPDLKTVHNLPHDLIFRGPVIVTL

Input sequence

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Allele	#	Start	End	Length	Peptide	Core	Icore	Score	Percentile Rank
HLA-B*57:01	2	319	327	9	RTSIVGRAW	RTSIVGRAW	RTSIVGRAW	0.993694	0.01
HLA-B*57:01	2	3	12	10	LSKEVKSFWQ	LSKEVKSFWQ	LSKEVKSFWQ	0.992161	0.01
HLA-B*44:03	1	384	392	9	GETSVPKCW	GETSVPKCW	GETSVPKCW	0.98935	0.01
HLA-A*68:01	2	330	338	9	TTIDLTSEK	TTIDLTSEK	TTIDLTSEK	0.988559	0.01
HLA-B*44:02	1	384	392	9	GETSVPKCW	GETSVPKCW	GETSVPKCW	0.988201	0.01
HLA-B*58:01	2	319	327	9	RTSIVGRAW	RTSIVGRAW	RTSIVGRAW	0.98239	0.01
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HLA-A*11:01	2	82	90	9	STSKKNVLK	STSKKNVLK	STSKKNVLK	0.935352	0.01
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HLA-A*32:01	2	8	16	9	KSFQWTQAL	KSFQWTQAL	KSFQWTQAL	0.87178	0.01
HLA-A*30:02	1	233	241	9	RTWENHCTY	RTWENHCTY	RTWENHCTY	0.855525	0.01
HLA-A*32:01	1	233	241	9	RTWENHCTY	RTWENHCTY	RTWENHCTY	0.840246	0.01
HLA-B*07:02	2	343	351	9	SPRPAPGAA	SPRPAPGAA	SPRPAPGAA	0.967013	0.02
HLA-A*68:01	2	46	55	10	EVSINVQIMR	EVSINVQIMR	EVSINVQIMR	0.966314	0.02
HLA-B*40:01	2	512	520	9	KEITPHCAL	KEITPHCAL	KEITPHCAL	0.96127	0.02
HLA-A*23:02	2	80	88	9	FLNPTDIFL	FLNPTDIFL	FLNPTDIFL	0.956613	0.02

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HLA-B*58:01	2	319	327	9	RTSIVGRAW	RTSIVGRAW	RTSIVGRAW	0.98239	0.01
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HLA-B*15:01	2	15	23	9	ALRRELQSF	ALRRELQSF	ALRRELQSF	0.947546	0.01
HLA-A*11:01	1	382	390	9	KTGETSVPK	KTGETSVPK	KTGETSVPK	0.947546	0.01
HLA-A*11:01	2	82	90	9	STSKKNVLK	STSKKNVLK	STSKKNVLK	0.947546	0.01
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HLA-A*24:02	1	71	79	9	VYQFKSVEF	VYQFKSVEF	VYQFKSVEF	0.980795	0.01
HLA-A*68:01	1	197	205	9	TAFGGKYMR	TAFGGKYMR	TAFGGKYMR	0.976691	0.01

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HLA-B*15:01	1	314	323	10	EFCDMLRLID	EFCDMLRLI	EFCDMLRLI	0	100
HLA-B*15:01	1	155	164	10	YKAVSCDFNN	YAVSCDFNN	YKAVSCDFNN	0	100
HLA-B*15:01	1	389	397	9	PKCWLVTNG	PKCWLVTNG	PKCWLVTNG	0	100
HLA-B*15:01	1	89	97	9	PNACSANNS	PNACSANNS	PNACSANNS	0	100
HLA-B*15:01	1	12	20	9	PHIIDEVIN	PHIIDEVIN	PHIIDEVIN	0	100
HLA-B*07:02	1	389	398	10	PKCWLVTNGS	PKWLVTNGS	PKCWLVTNGS	0	100
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HLA-B*15:01	1	155	164	10	YKAVSCDFNN	YAVSCDFNN	YKAVSCDFNN	0	100
HLA-B*15:01	1	389	397	9	PKCWLVTNG	PKCWLVTNG	PKCWLVTNG	0	100
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HLA-A*23:01	1	35	43	9	VYNFATCGI	VYNFATCGI	VYNFATCGI	0.074508	0.99
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HLA-A*26:01	2	117	125	9	ERPQASGVY	ERPQASGVY	ERPQASGVY	0.064905	0.99
HLA-A*03:01	1	439	447	9	LLMFSTSAY	LLMFSTSAY	LLMFSTSAY	0.179096	1
HLA-A*11:01	2	101	110	10	SLAADLEKLG	SLADLEKLG	SLAADLEKLG	0.168581	1
HLA-A*02:03	2	30	38	9	AVIKDATNL	AVIKDATNL	AVIKDATNL	0.157418	1
HLA-B*51:01	1	139	147	9	MSIVSSLHL	MSIVSSLHL	MSIVSSLHL	0.138797	1
H HLA-B*07:02	2	345	354	10	RPAPGAAGPP	RPAPGAAPP	RPAPGAAGPP	0.117258	1 0
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HLA-B*15:01	1	89	97	9	PNACSANNS	PNACSANNS	PNACSANNS		0 100
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QSAQSQCRTRFRGRVDMFRTAFGGKYMRSGWGTGSDGKTTWCSQTSYQYLIQNRWE
NHCTYAGPFGMSRILLSQEKTKFFTRRLAGTFTWTLSDSSGVENPGGYCLTKWMILAAE
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DNMITEMLRKDYIKRQGSTPLALMDLLMFSTSAYLVSIIFLHLVKIPTRHIKGGSCPKP
HRLTNKGICSCGAFKVPGVKTVWKRR
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### Choose a Prediction Method

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Show all the method versions:

MHC source species

Show only frequently occurring alleles:  [?](#)  
Select MHC allele(s)

Sort peptides by

Output format

Email address (optional)

- netMHCcons
- IEDB recommended 2020.09 (NetMHCpan EL 4.1)
- Consensus
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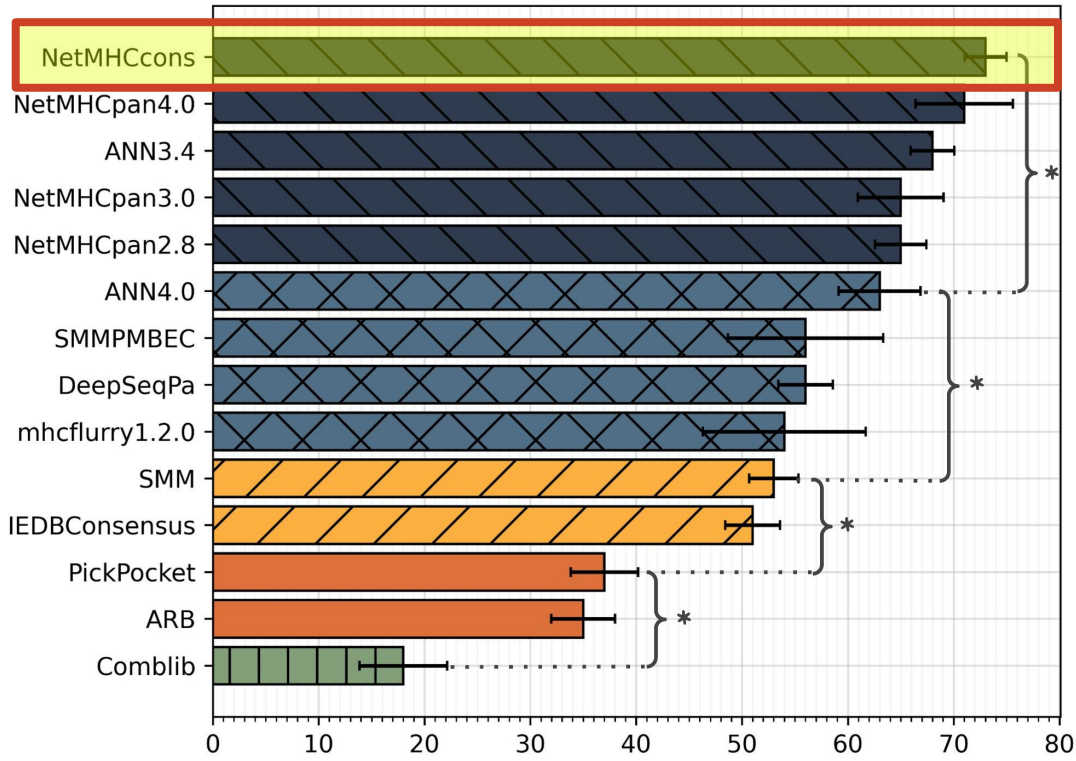
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### Grouped final ranking



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FLLLAGRSCGM
LELFTFTNDSII
TIQYNLTFSDA
QYLIQNRWE
CLTKWMILAAE
KTTVNSLISDQ
THFSDQIEQA
RHIKGGSCPKP
    
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MHC source species

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 Select MHC allele(s)

Sort peptides by

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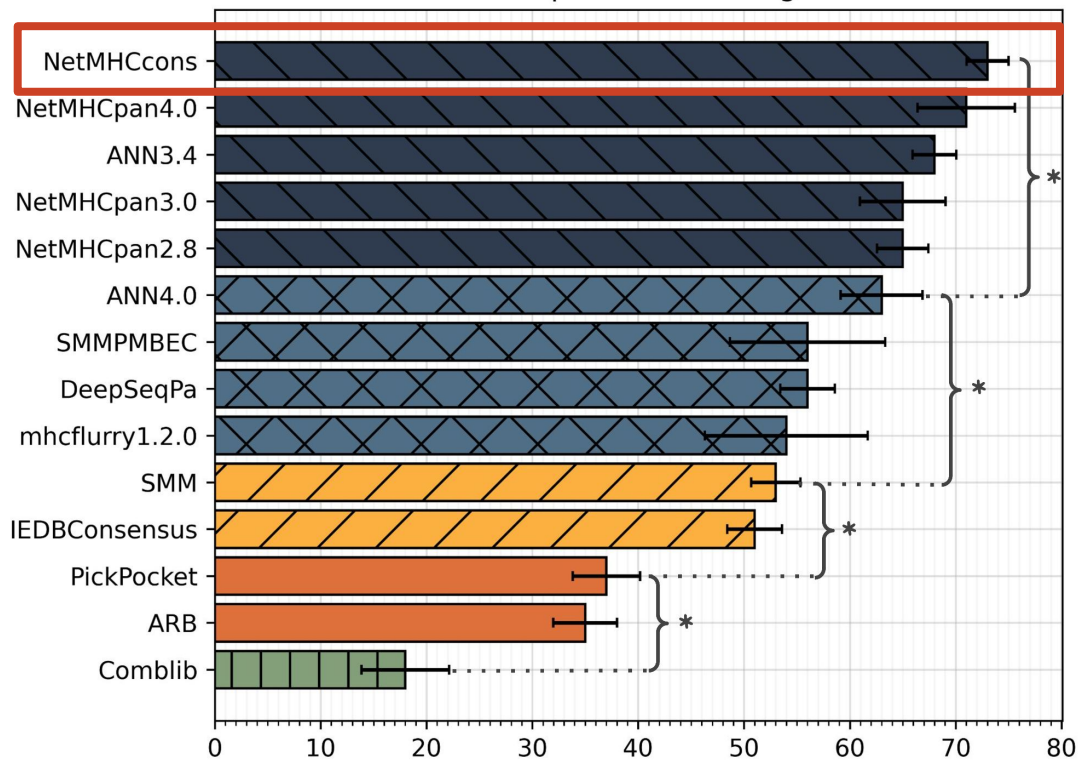
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Submit Reset



Grouped final ranking



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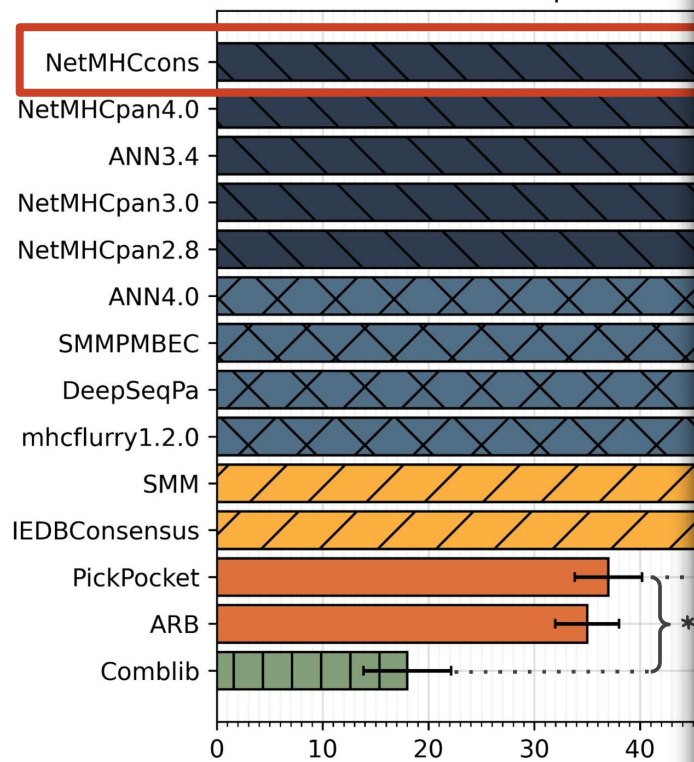
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## A comprehensive analysis of the IEDB MHC class-I automated benchmark

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### Abstract

In 2014, the Immune Epitope Database automated benchmark was created to compare the performance of the MHC class I binding predictors. However, this is not a straightforward process due to the different and non-standardized outputs of the methods. Additionally, some methods are more restrictive regarding the HLA alleles and epitope sizes for which they predict binding affinities, while others are more comprehensive. To address how these problems impacted the ranking of the predictors, we developed an approach to assess the reliability of different metrics. We found that using percentile-ranked results improved the stability of the ranks and allowed the predictors to be reliably ranked despite not being evaluated on the same data. We also found that given the rate new data are incorporated into the benchmark, a new method must wait for at least 4 years to be ranked against the pre-existing methods. The best-performing tools with statistically indistinguishable scores in this benchmark were NetMHCcons, NetMHCpan4.0, ANN3.4, NetMHCpan3.0 and NetMHCpan2.8. The results of this study will be used to improve the evaluation and display of benchmark performance. We highly encourage anyone working on MHC binding predictions to participate in this benchmark to get an unbiased evaluation of their predictors.

**Keywords:** Epitope prediction, Benchmark, MHC-I, CD8+, IEDB tools

### Introduction

T cell epitopes are molecules bound by MHC molecules that are recognized by T cell receptors that trigger an immune response. Most T cell epitopes are peptides, which are subdivided based on the type of MHC molecule. MHC class I molecules present peptides to CD8+ T cells, while MHC class II molecules present peptides to CD4+ T cells. This work focuses on peptides bound to MHC class I molecules, which play a critical role in the detection of intracellular infections and cancer [1].

The many applications associated with epitope mapping lead to the development of a large number of computational methods to predict T cell epitopes from the amino acid sequence [2], mostly focusing on the prediction of peptide binding to MHC molecules [3]. However, the broad selection of prediction servers available makes it burdensome for users to choose the best server and for developers to demonstrate the superiority of their newly developed methods.

To address the need for a blind test of MHC-I binding predictors, an automated benchmark was established in 2014 that uses data curated by the Immune Epitope Database (IEDB) [4, [http://tools.iedb.org/auto\\_bench/mhci/weekly](http://tools.iedb.org/auto_bench/mhci/weekly)]. This ensures that the data benchmarked will be 'new' to the participating tools, and provide a realistic assessment of the performance.

To optimally establish a benchmark encompasses several challenges. For instance, many methods restrict MHC-I alleles and peptide sizes by design [5–14], while others are more comprehensive [15–17], which impedes the use of the same datasets for all evaluations. This complication was addressed in the initial development of the benchmark but it was left unchecked on purpose for future assessment [4]. Other initially unforeseen obstacles emerged from the accumulation of data and the enrollment of new predictors.

In this paper, we address these concerns by simulating several hypothetical scenarios. We start by presenting

MHC source species

Show only frequently occurring alleles:  ?

Select MHC allele(s)

Sort peptides by

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FASTA format detected.

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Prediction method: netmhcons 1.1 | Low Score = good binder

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### Citations

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HLA-A*02:01	1	14	22	9	IIDEVINIV	39.38	1.3
HLA-A*02:01	1	42	50	9	GIFALISFL	42.94	1.4
HLA-A*02:01	1	38	46	9	FATCGIFAL	65.49	1.7
HLA-A*02:01	1	448	456	9	LVSIFLHLV	76.20	1.9
HLA-A*02:01	1	436	444	9	LMDLLMFST	99.33	2.2
HLA-A*02:01	1	13	21	9	HIIDEVINI	120.03	2.4

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HLA-A*02:01	1	14	22	9	IIDEVINIV	39.38	1.3
HLA-A*02:01	1	42	50	9	GIFALISFL	42.94	1.4
HLA-A*02:01	1	38	46	9	FATCGIFAL	65.49	1.7
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Input Sequences

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1	LCMV Armstrong, Protein GP	MGQIVTMFEALPHIIDEVINIIVLIVITGVYQFKSVEFDMSHLNLTMPNACSA TFDHTLMSIVSSLHLSIRGNSNYKAVS RTAFGGKYMRSWGWTGSDGKTTV KTKFFTRRLAGTFTWTLSDSSGVENF DMLRLIDYNKAALSKFKEDVESALHL EHAKTGETSVPKCWLVTNGSYLNET MFSTSAYLVSIFLHLVKIPTHRHIKGG	4.75	0.1
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			42.94	1.4
			65.49	1.7
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			120.03	2.4

Prediction method: netmhcons 1.1 | Low Score

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HLA-A*02:01	1	440	448	9	LMFSTS	0.31
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