

**1. TNF alpha antagonists**  
**MOA: Inhibit TNF alpha signaling → prevent inflammation and joint destruction**  
Adalimumab  
Entanercept – soluble TNF receptor  
Infliximab  
**SE:** increased risk for infection (URTI), Hematological disorders (cytopenia), reactivation of TB or HepB

**3. Lymphocyte inhibitors**  
**MOA: Inhibit TNF alpha signaling → prevent inflammation and joint destruction**  
Rituximab – antibody against CD20 → NK Mediated Death  
Abatacept – Decreases CD80/86 expression  
Alefecept – T-cell antagonist – psoriasis  
**SE:** Rituximab - Steven Johnson Syndrome, Hep B, PML  
 Abatacept – URTI, Nausea, infections

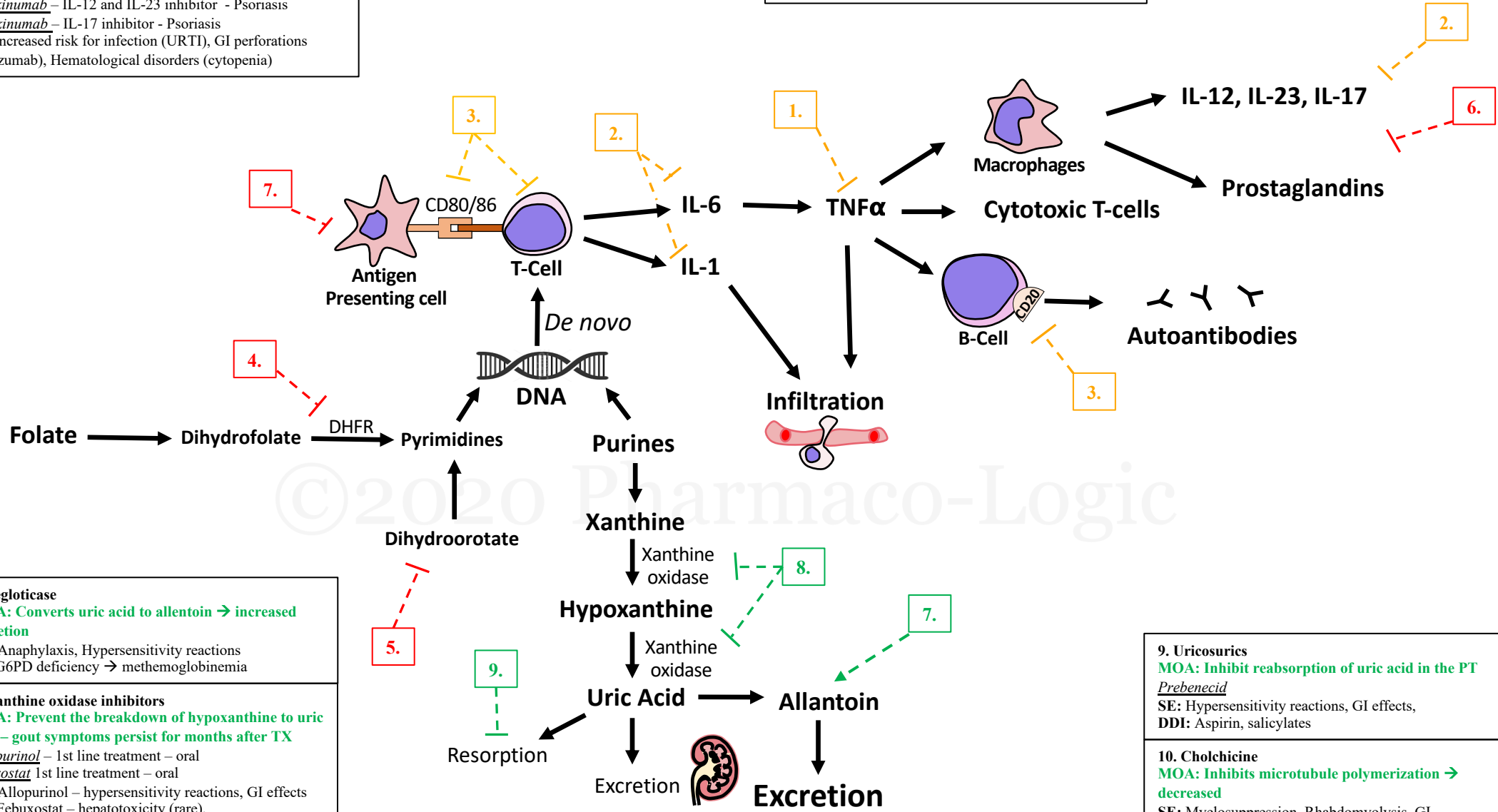
**4. Methotrexate**  
**MOA: Inhibitor of dihydrofolate reductase → decreased de novo DNA synthesis**  
**USE:** RA, psoriasis (low dose), Cancers (high dose)  
**SE:** Myelosuppression, hepatotoxicity, nephrotoxicity, stomatitis, Preg Cat X,

**6. Sulfasalazine - aminosalicylate**  
**MOA: Metabolized to 5-ASA → NSAID – anti-inflammatory**  
**USE:** RA, Inflammatory bowel disease  
**SE:** Myelosuppression, hepatotoxicity, rash, hemolysis in G6PD deficiency

**2. Interleukin inhibitors**  
**MOA: Inhibit inflammatory interleukin signaling**  
Tocilizumab – IL-6 receptor antagonist  
Anakinra – IL-1 receptor antagonist  
Ustekinumab – IL-12 and IL-23 inhibitor - Psoriasis  
Secukinumab – IL-17 inhibitor - Psoriasis  
**SE:** increased risk for infection (URTI), GI perforations (Tolizumab), Hematological disorders (cytopenia)

**5. Leflunomide**  
**MOA: Metabolized to teriflunomide. Inhibitor of dihydroorotate dehydrogenase → preventing pyrimidine synthesis**  
**USE:** RA  
**SE:** Hepatotoxicity, Preg Cat X,

**7. Hydrochloroquine**  
**MOA: Inhibit antigen presentation cell function**  
**USE:** RA, Malaria  
**SE:** Rash, bleaching, alopecia, vision problems (regular eye exams)



**7. Pegloticase**  
**MOA: Converts uric acid to allantoin → increased excretion**  
**SE:** Anaphylaxis, Hypersensitivity reactions  
**CI:** G6PD deficiency → methemoglobinemia

**8. Xanthine oxidase inhibitors**  
**MOA: Prevent the breakdown of hypoxanthine to uric acid – gout symptoms persist for months after TX**  
Allopurinol – 1st line treatment – oral  
Febuxostat 1st line treatment – oral  
**SE:** Allopurinol – hypersensitivity reactions, GI effects  
 Febuxostat – hepatotoxicity (rare),  
**DDI:** Warfarin, Azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine

**9. Uricosurics**  
**MOA: Inhibit reabsorption of uric acid in the PT**  
Probenecid  
**SE:** Hypersensitivity reactions, GI effects,  
**DDI:** Aspirin, salicylates

**10. Colchicine**  
**MOA: Inhibits microtubule polymerization → decreased**  
**SE:** Myelosuppression, Rhabdomyolysis, GI  
**DDI:** Statins, P-Glycoproteins, CYP3A4 inhibitors