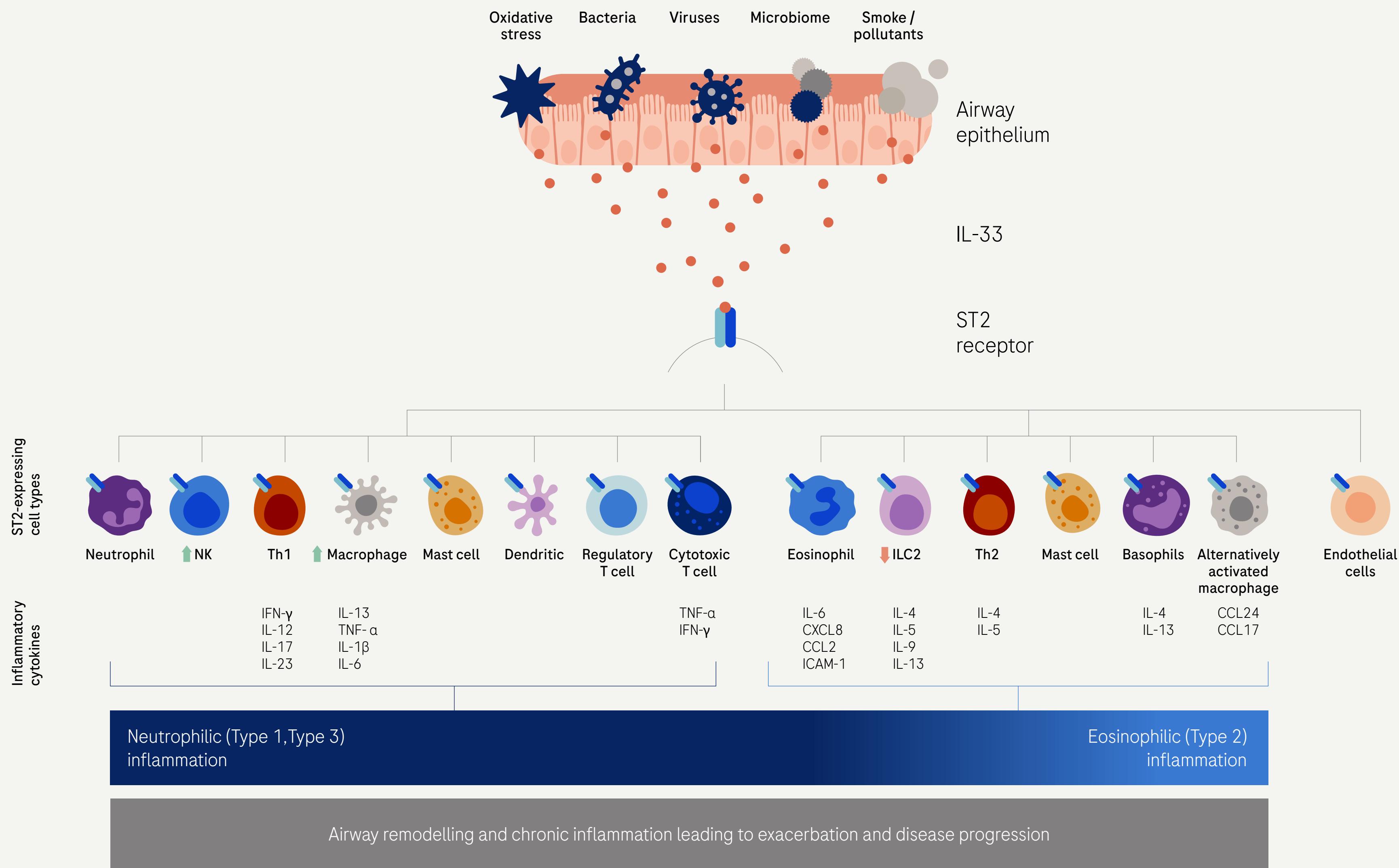


The ST2/IL-33 pathway drives both neutrophilic and eosinophilic inflammation.^{1,2}



- 01 Exposure to bacteria, viruses, and tobacco smoke causes damage to the lung epithelium.^{1,2}
- 02 A number of different alarmins are released by damaged cells, one of which is IL-33 - an ST2-mediated cytokine.^{1,2}
- 03 IL-33 binds to the ST2 receptor present across a broad range of immune cell types associated with neutrophilic and eosinophilic inflammation.^{1,2}
- 04 Immune cells release various inflammatory cytokines that further enhance the inflammatory response.^{1,2}

Upregulation of ST2 following exposure to smoke enhancing Type 1 response³

Downregulation of ST2 following exposure to smoke reducing Type 2 response³

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