

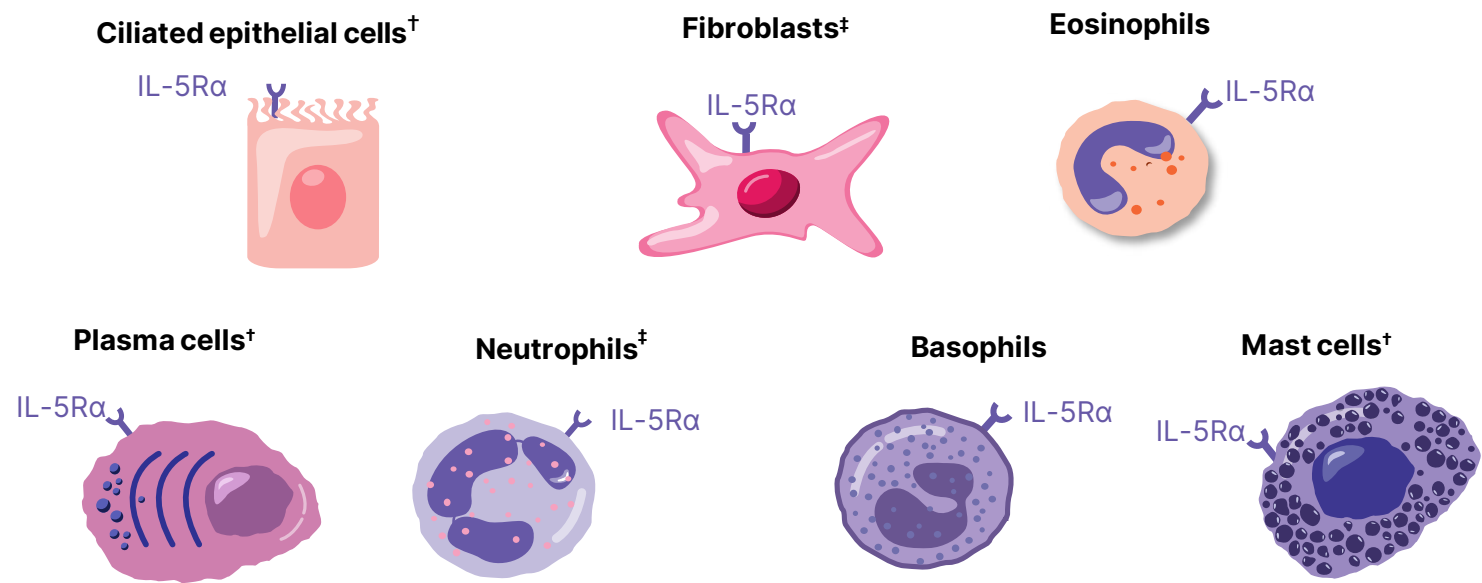
# The Role of IL-5 in Inflammatory Diseases

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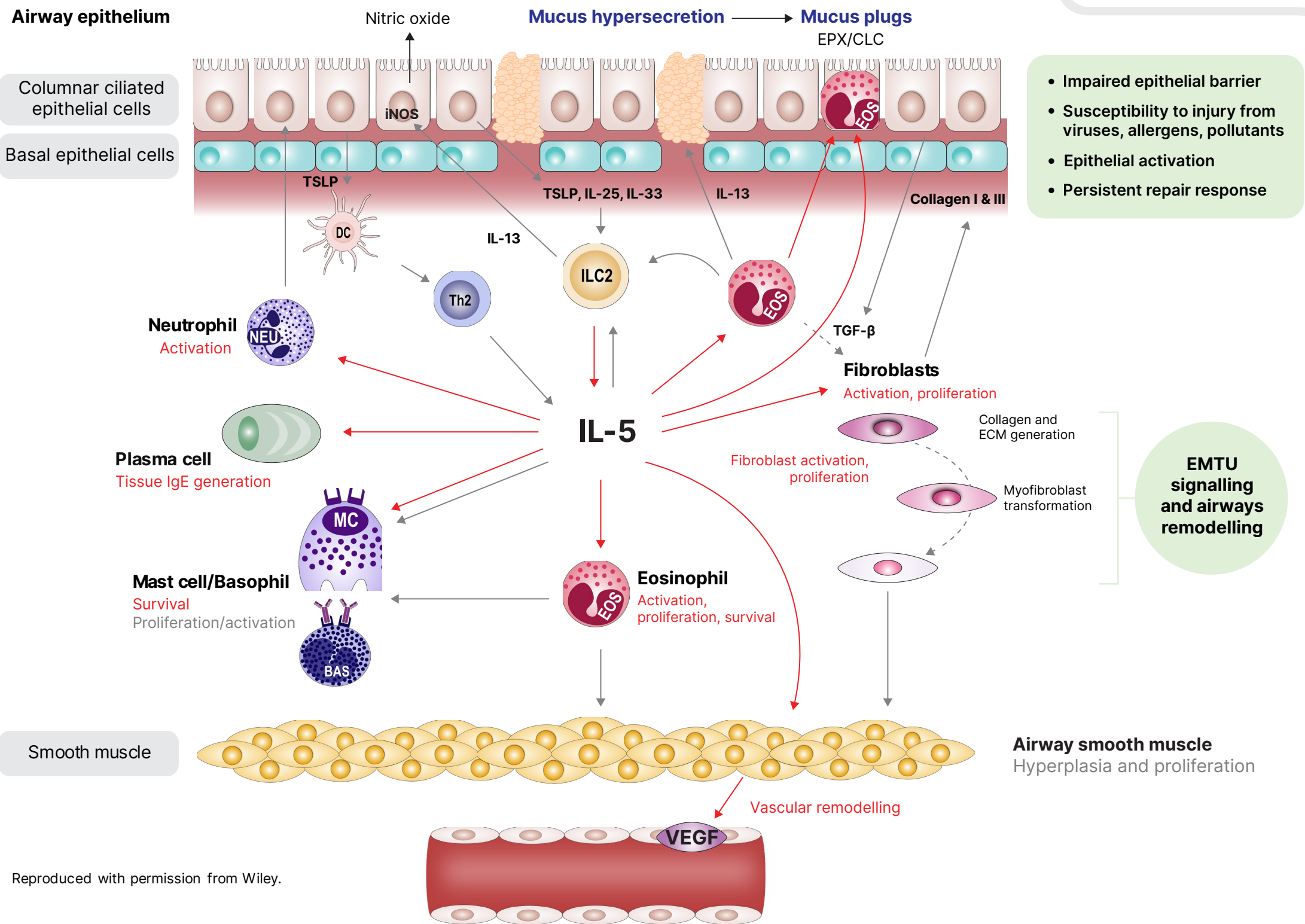
## The Role of IL-5 on Eosinophils Has Been Well Established as Central to Its Development, Maturation, and Activation<sup>1,2</sup>

### New evidence has shown that the IL-5 receptor is present and active on multiple cell types in sinus and airway tissue<sup>\*,3-5</sup>



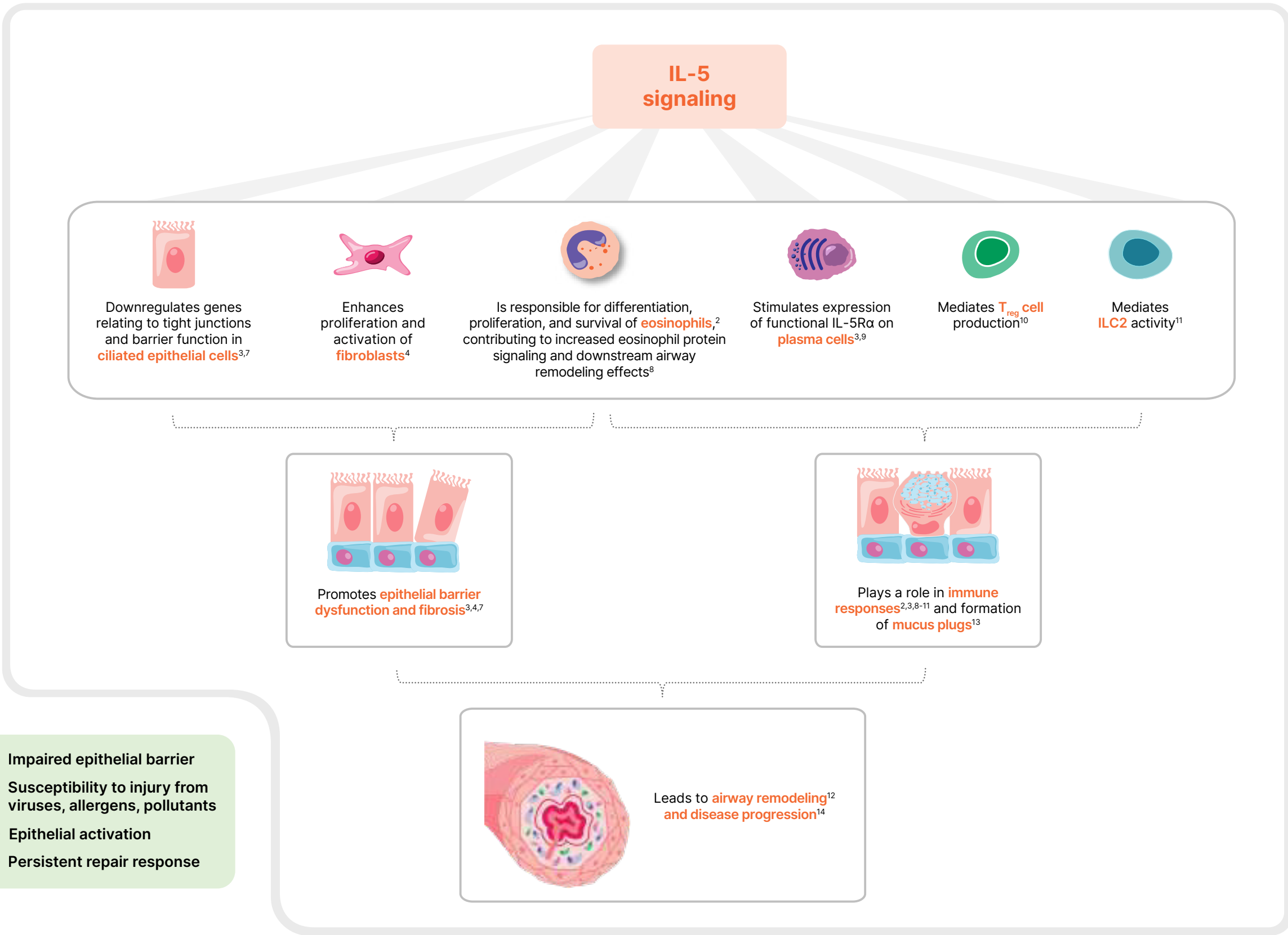
\*18,036 surgically excised sinus tissue cells from patients with AERD (n=3), CRSsNP (n=5), and CRSwNP (n=3).  
†Found in sinus tissue.  
‡Found in airway tissue.

## Effects of IL-5 on eosinophils and other cell types<sup>6</sup>



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## Evolving Evidence Suggests the Effect of IL-5 on Eosinophils and Other Cell Types Can Lead to Epithelial Barrier Dysfunction, Airway Remodeling, and Disease Progression<sup>3,4,7-12</sup>



The relative contributions of **IL-5 beyond eosinophils** to **disease pathology** have yet to be quantified and **require further studies** to understand the impact of each contributing factor in the disease processes of patients with IL-5-mediated conditions.

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**Abbreviations:**  
AERD: aspirin-exacerbated respiratory disease; CLC: Charcot-Leyden crystals; CRSsNP: chronic rhinosinusitis without nasal polyps; CRSwNP: chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyp; DC: dendritic cell; ECM: extra-cellular matrix; EMTU: epithelial-mesenchymal trophic units; EPX: eosinophil peroxidase; ILC: innate lymphoid cell; ILC2: type 2 innate lymphoid cells; IL-5Rα: interleukin-5 receptor alpha; iNOS: inducible nitric oxide synthase; TGF-β: transforming growth factor β; T<sub>reg</sub>: regulatory T cell; TSLP: tymic stromal lymphopoietin; VEGF: vascular endothelial growth factor.

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