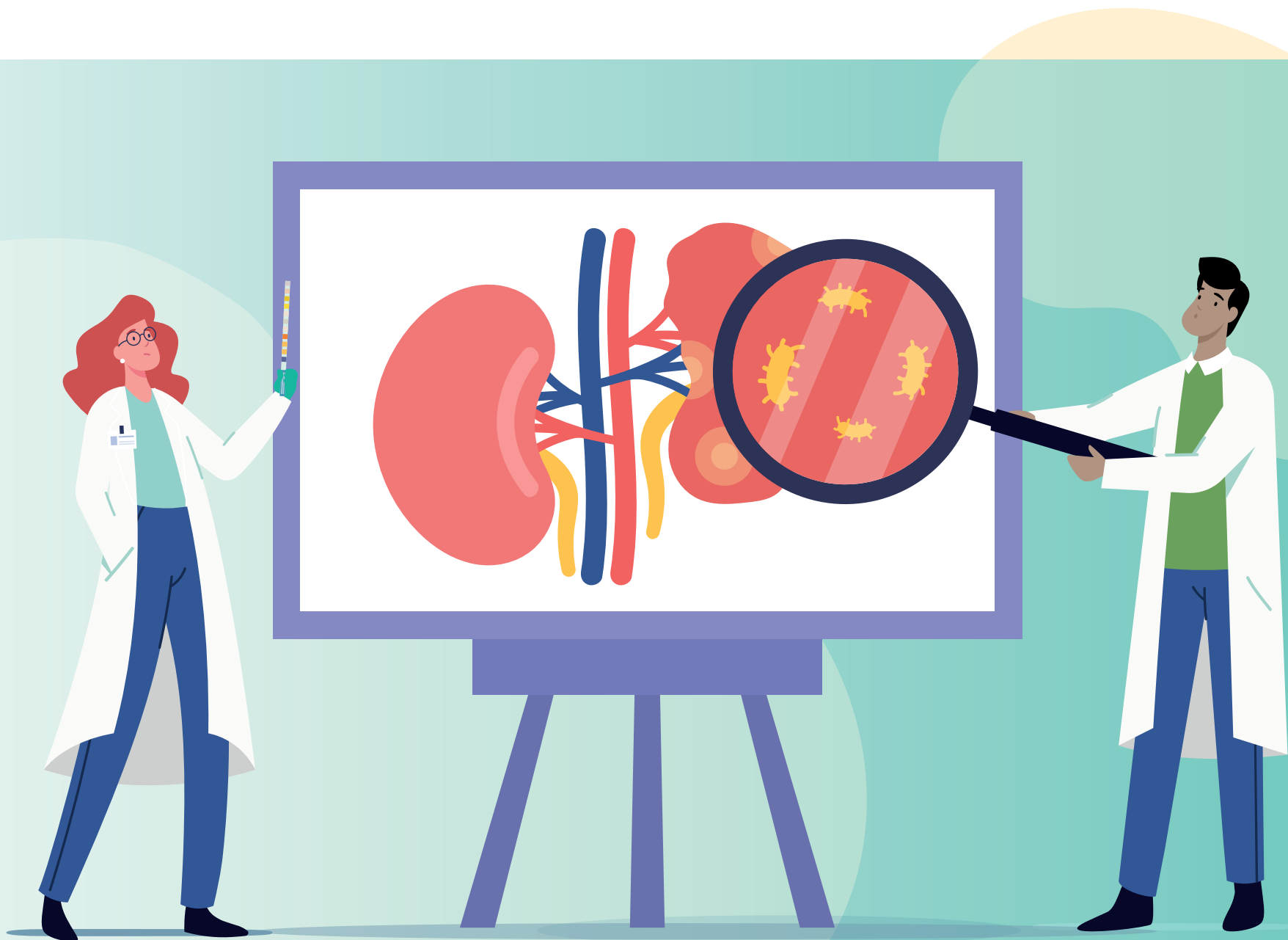
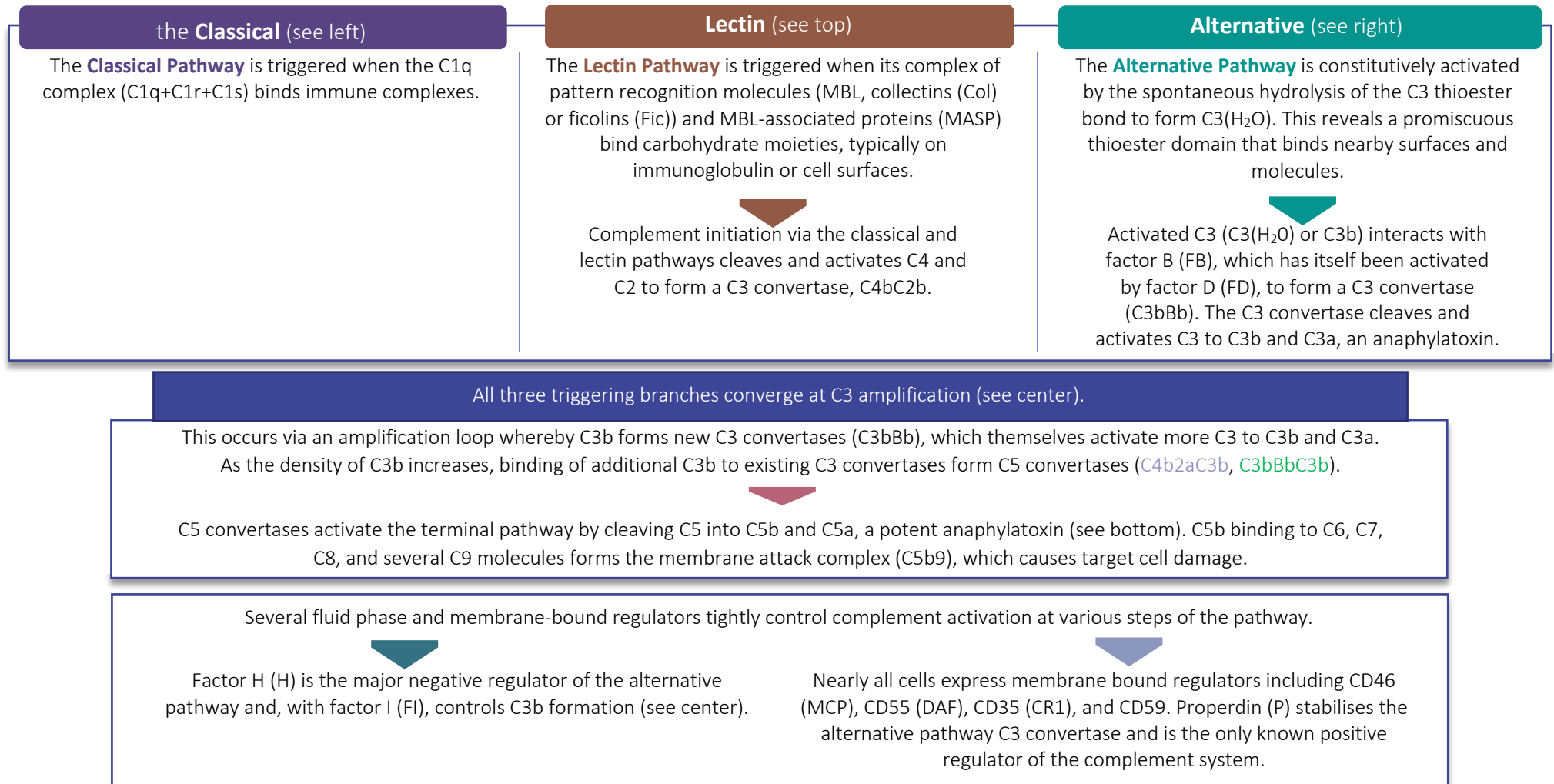


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The complement system is triggered by the detection of non-host, pathogen and damage-associated molecular patterns by any of the **three** up-stream pathways:

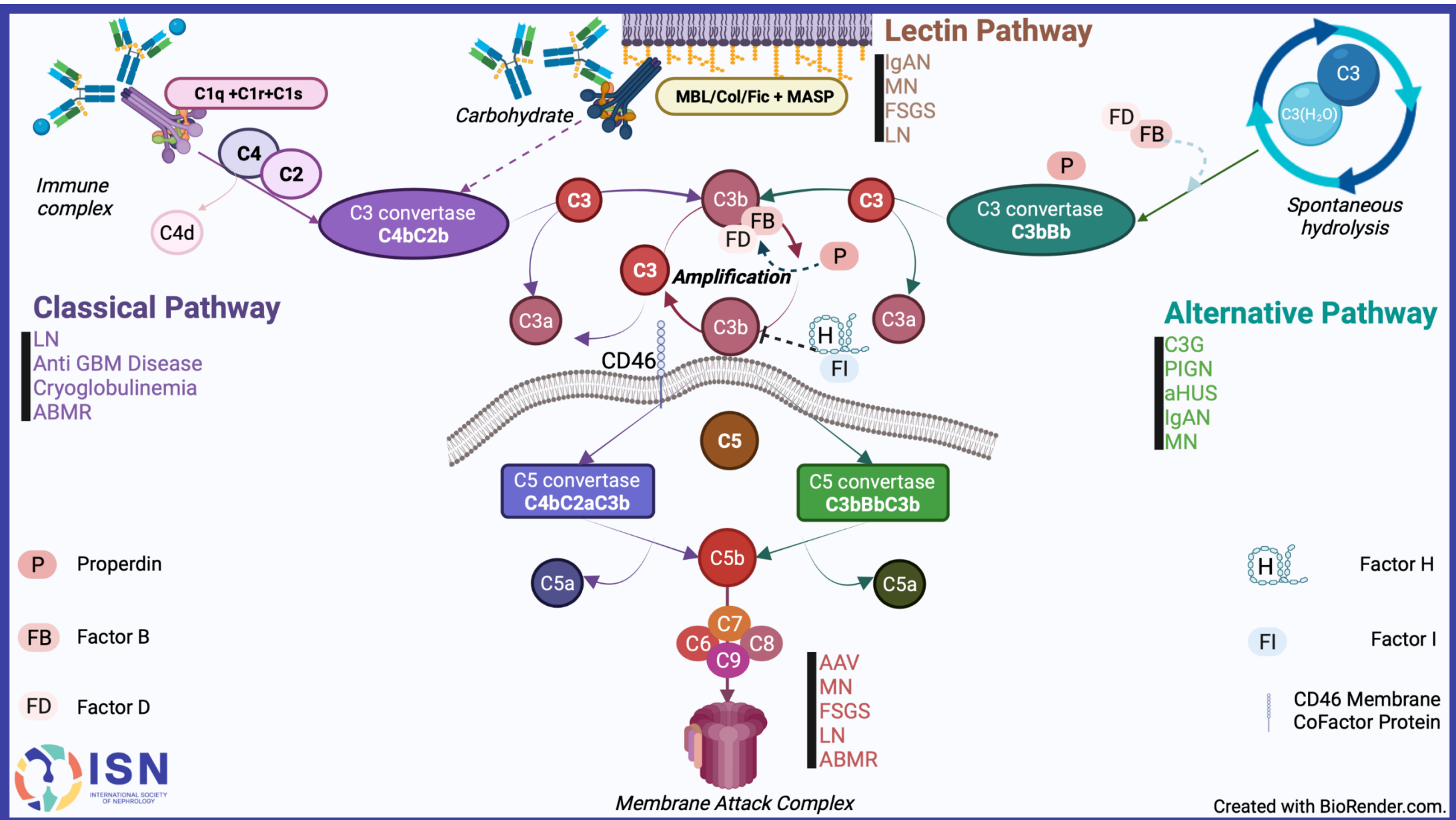


Evidence of complement activity has been identified in a wide range of kidney disease and indicates the complement system is an important, pathogenic factor for many patients.

These include, but are not limited to:

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| ▶ lupus nephritis (LN),   | ▶ antibody mediated rejection (ABMR) of      | ▶ C3 glomerulopathy (C3G),                     |
| ▶ Anti GBM Disease,       | transplanted kidney,                         | ▶ post infectious glomerulonephritis (PIGN),   |
| ▶ Cryoglobulinaemia,      | ▶ membranous nephropathy (MN),               | ▶ atypical haemolytic uraemic syndrome (aHUS), |
| ▶ IgA nephropathy (IgAN), | ▶ focal segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGS), | ▶ and ANCA associated vasculitis (AAV).        |





## ABBREVIATIONS

### Abbreviation Meaning

AAV	ANCA Associated Vasculitis
ABMR	Antibody Mediated Rejection (ABMR) of Transplanted Kidney
aHUS	Atypical Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome
C1q+C1r+C1s	C1q complex
C3(H2O) or C3b	Activated C3
C3bBb	a C3 Convertase
C3G	C3 Glomerulopathy
C4b2aC3b, C3bBbC3b	C5 Convertases
C4bC2b	A C3 Convertase
C5b9	the membrane attack complex
CMKD	Complement-Mediated Kidney Disease
FB	Factor B
FD	Factor D
FI	Factor I
FSGS	Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis
H	Factor H
IgAN	IgA Nephropathy
LN	Lupus Nephritis
MASP	MBL-associated proteins
MBL	Mannan binding lectin
MBL/Co/Fic	MBL, collectins (Col) or ficolins (Fic)
MN	Membranous Nephropathy
P	Properdin
PIGN	Post Infectious Glomerulonephritis

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