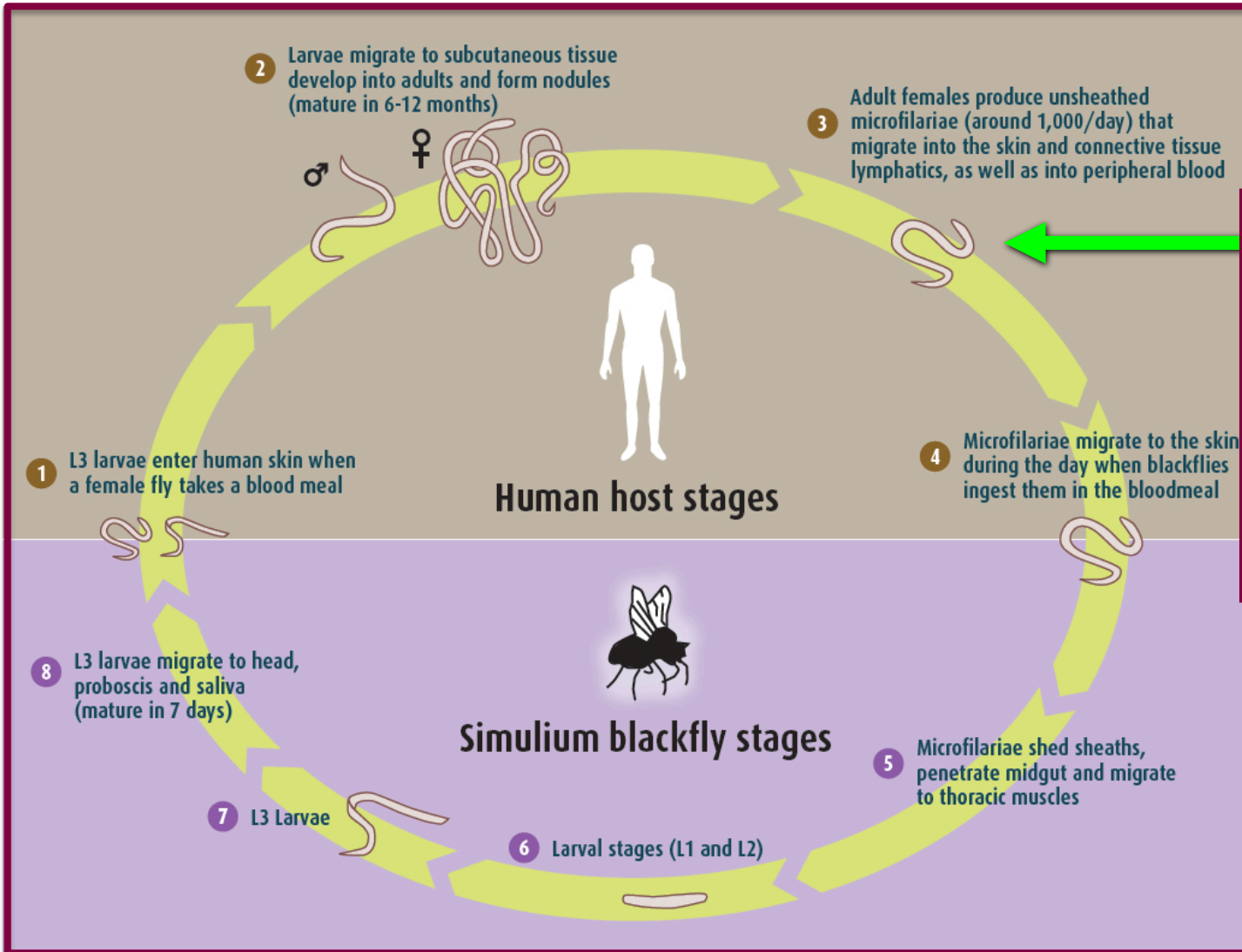


Ivermectin : action



Ivermectin

- Kills slowly & safely
- Curbs production
- Helps prevent transmission

***Onchocerca volvulus* life cycle**



An old man, blinded by onchocerciasis, with leopard skin on his legs and nodules on his

Onchocerciasis: current status



Asubende, Ghana (2004)

Lymphatic Filariasis: signs & symptoms



Blockage in the lymph system causes swelling, eventually tissue damage and secondary infections causing permanent disfigurement.



Donated drugs & Community involvement





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