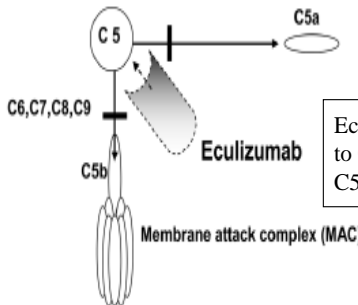


Complement proximal functions are preserved :

- opsonization of micro-organisms
- clearance of immune complexes



Eculizumab binds specifically to C5 and blocks its cleavage to C5a and C5b

Terminal complement activation is inhibited
 → increased susceptibility to meningococcal infections