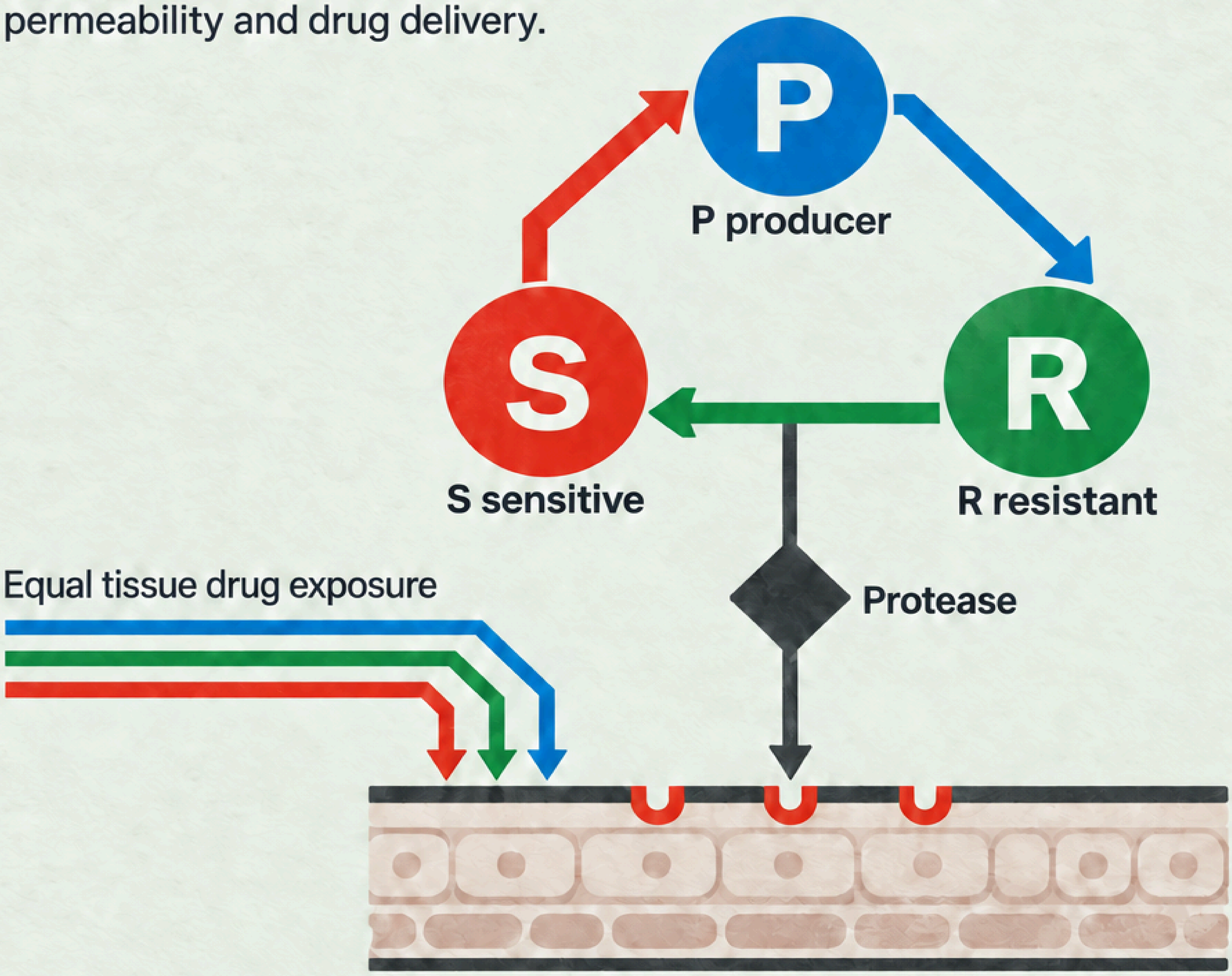
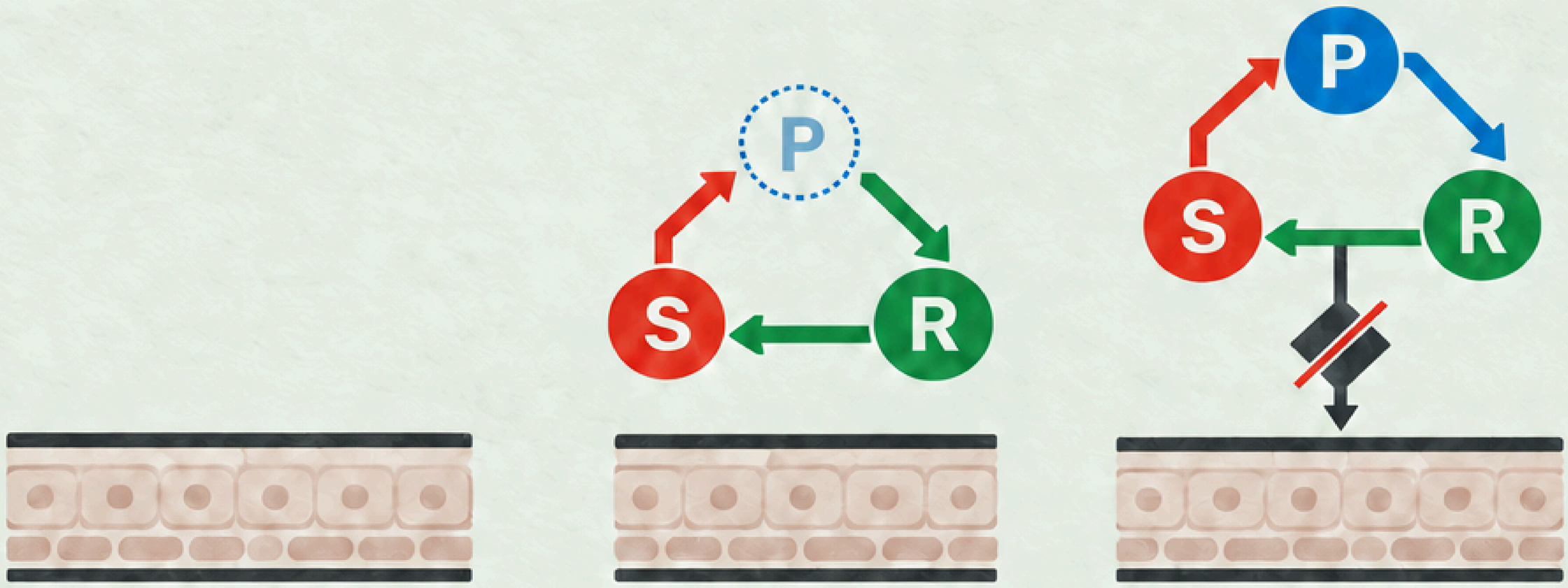
Microbial competition drives skin damage

Reconstructed skin: test recurrent protease peaks while holding tissue drug exposure constant—because barrier restoration may alter permeability and drug delivery.





Sterile control tests alternatives

Remove one member: recurrent peaks stop

Protease-null damaging strain: competition remains; damage stops