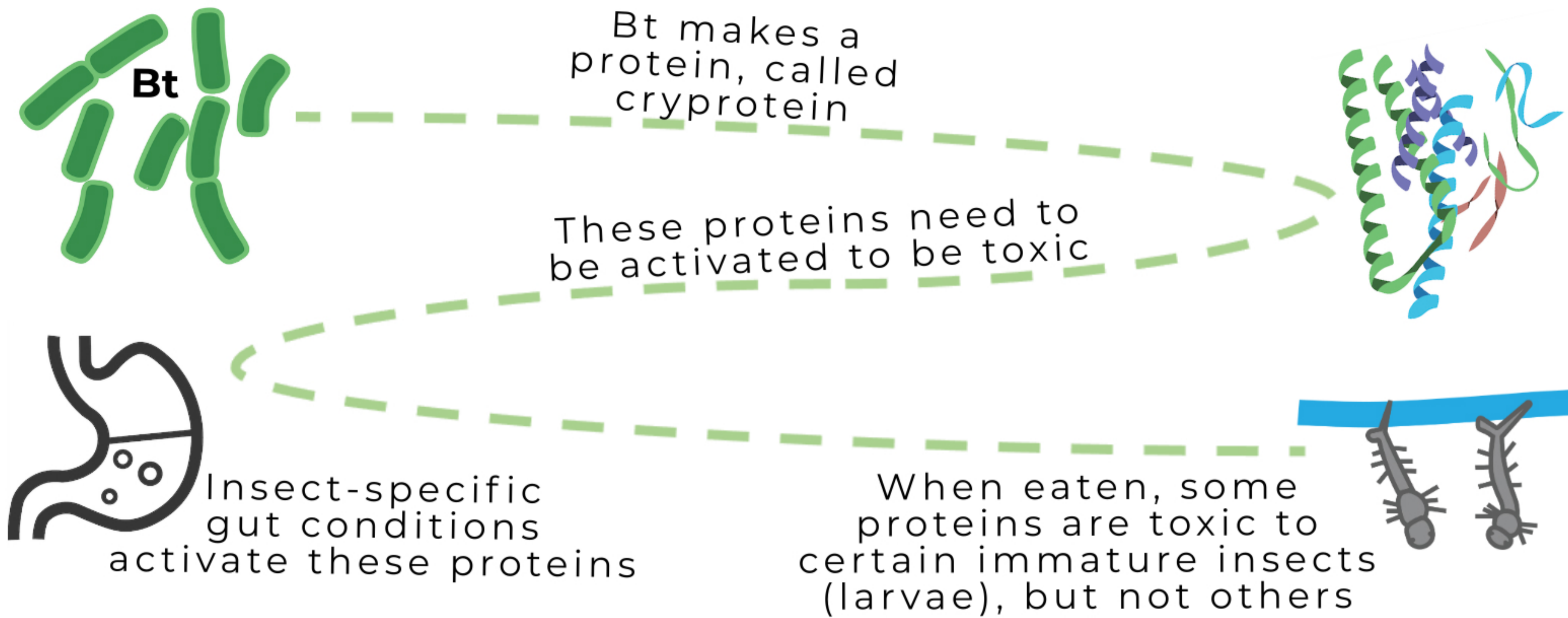


Bacillus Thuringiensis (Bt) Strains

Bt is a bacterium that lives in the soil.

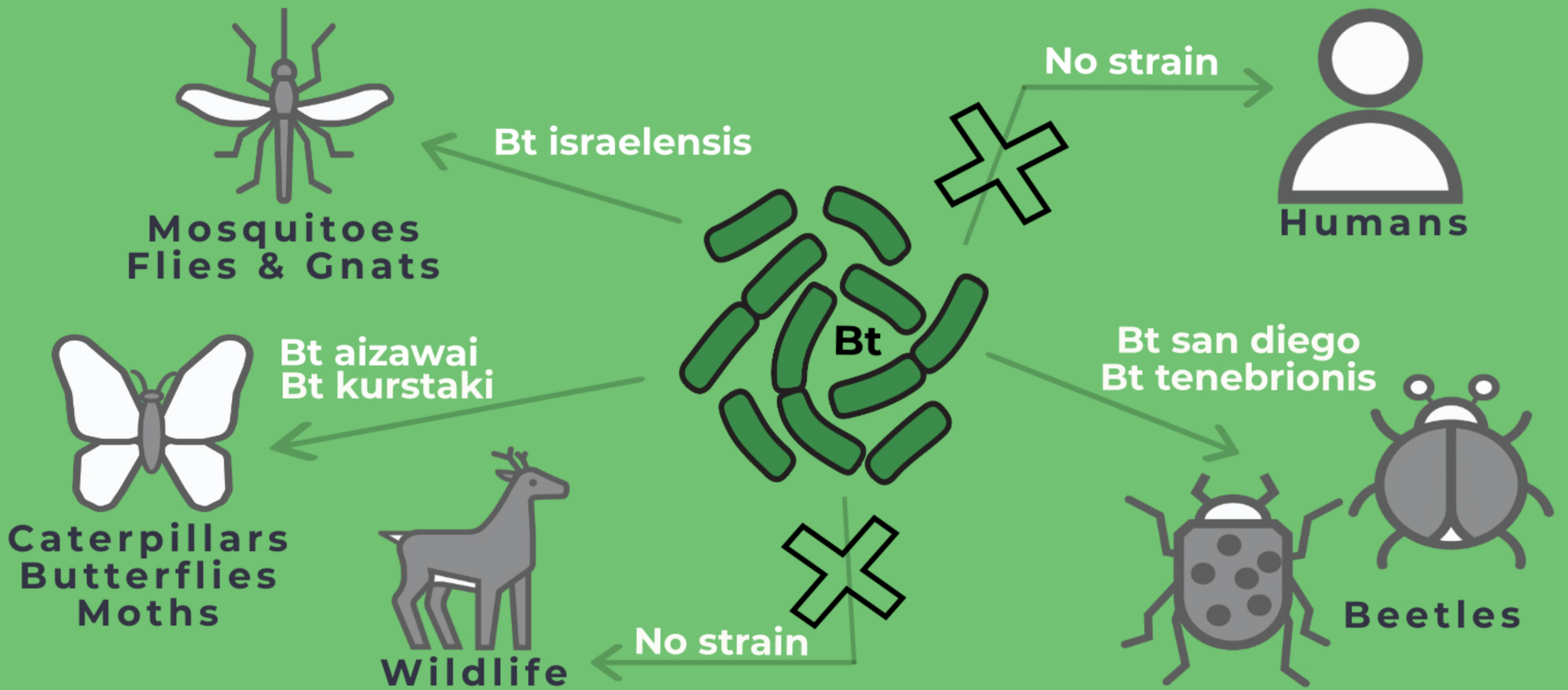
Bt can be applied as a spray, dust, granules, or pellets for insect control. It can also be genetically engineered into plants to protect them from insects. Some Bt products are approved for use in organic agriculture.



There are different types of Bt, and these different strains produce different proteins.

The need for specific gut conditions and enzymes allows Bt Proteins to target one kind of insect over another.

Bt does not activate in the acidic stomach of humans and wildlife.



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