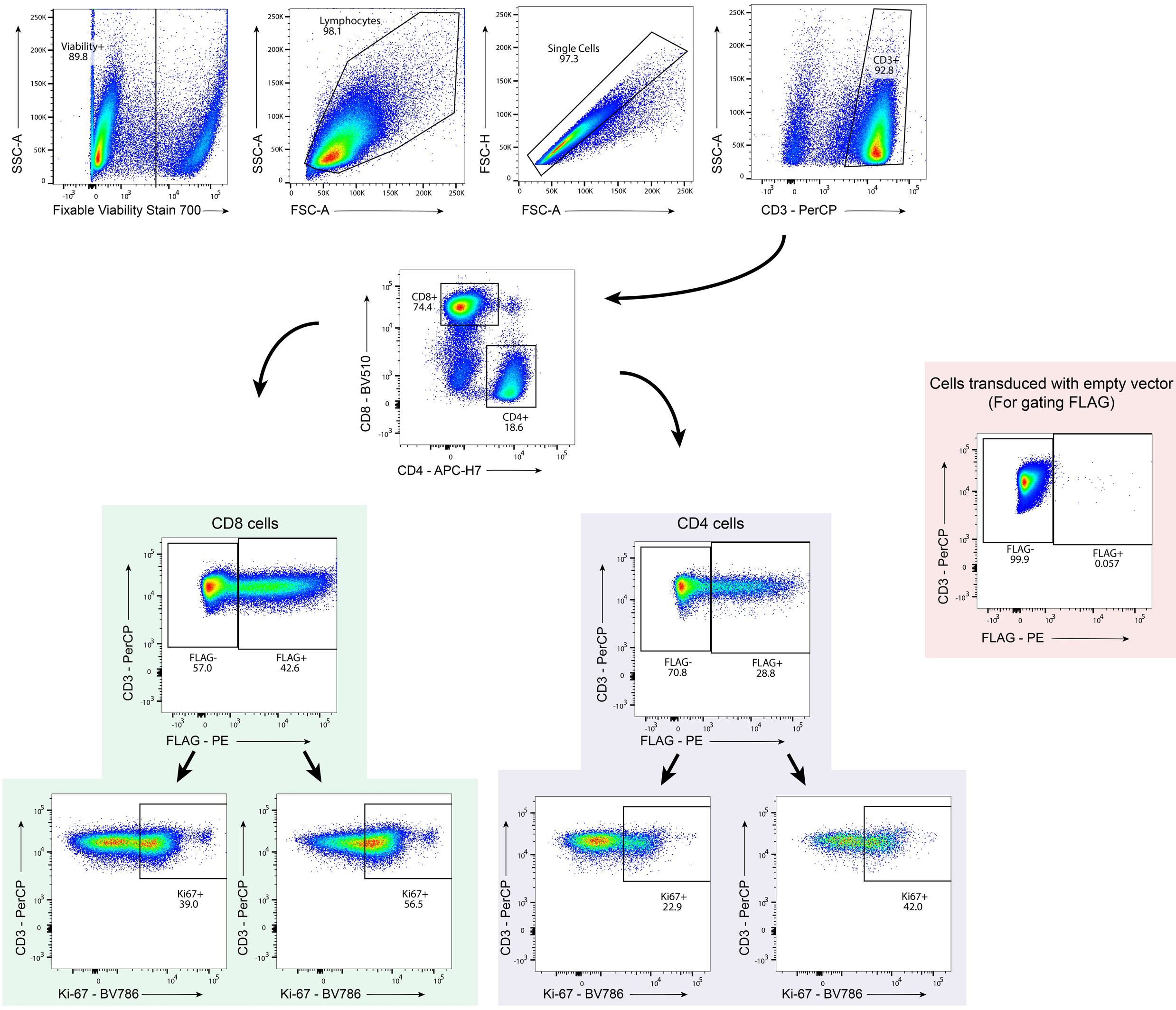Gating Strategy