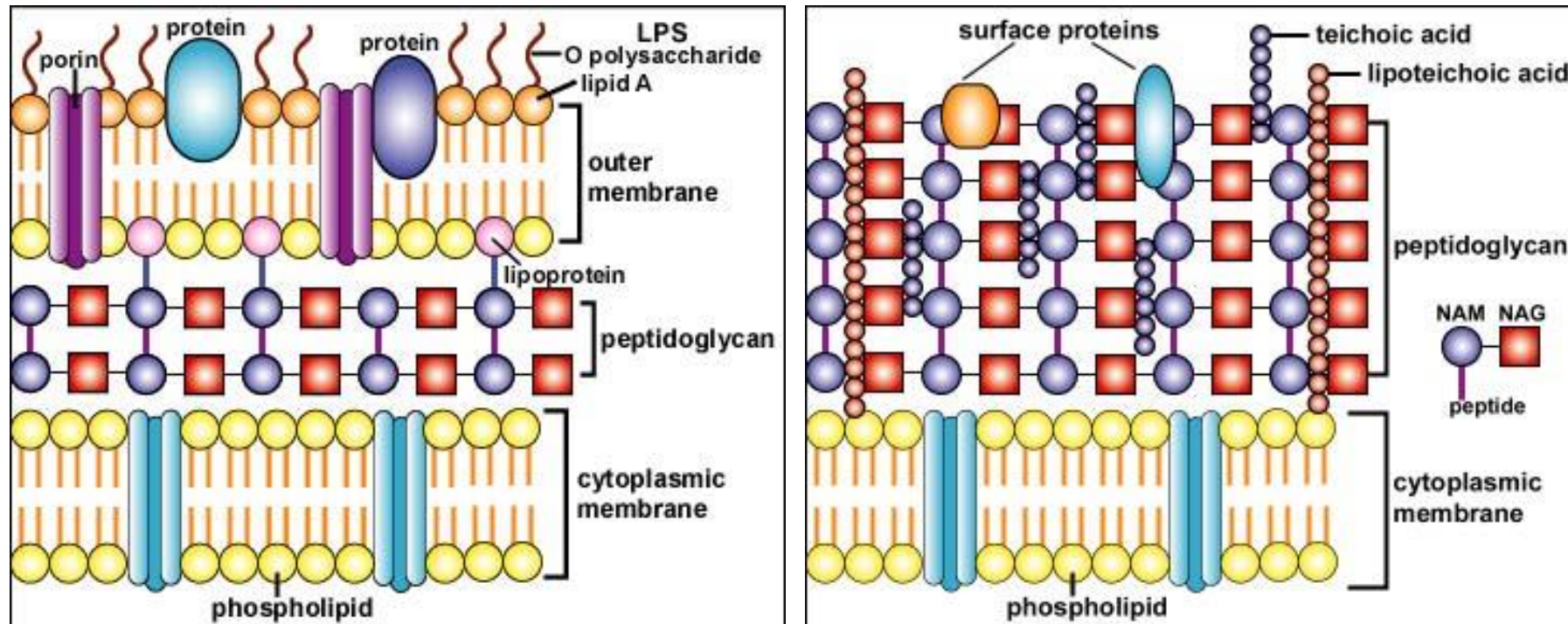


Innate immunity: Non-self

- Pathogen Associated Molecular Patterns (PAMPs)



Innate immunity: Indirect detection of non-self

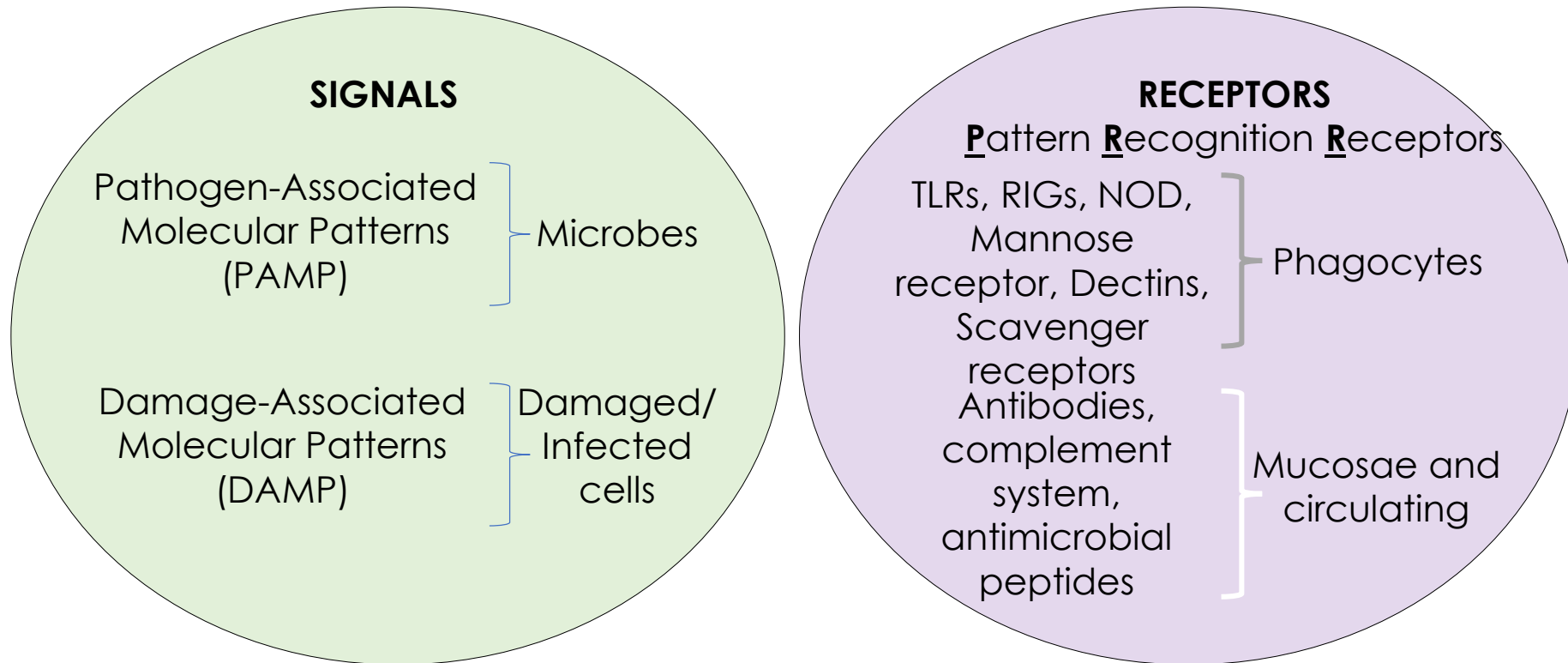
- Danger signals
 - Damage-associated molecular pattern (DAMPs)
 - HMGB1,
 - HSPs
 - mtDNA
 - ATP

Innate immunity: Non-self

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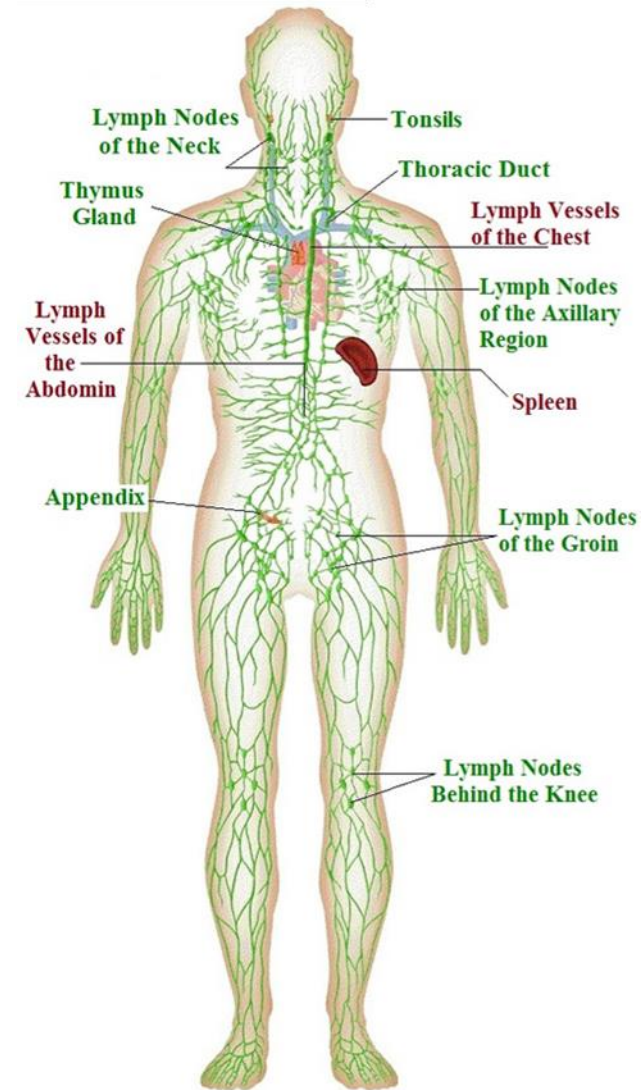
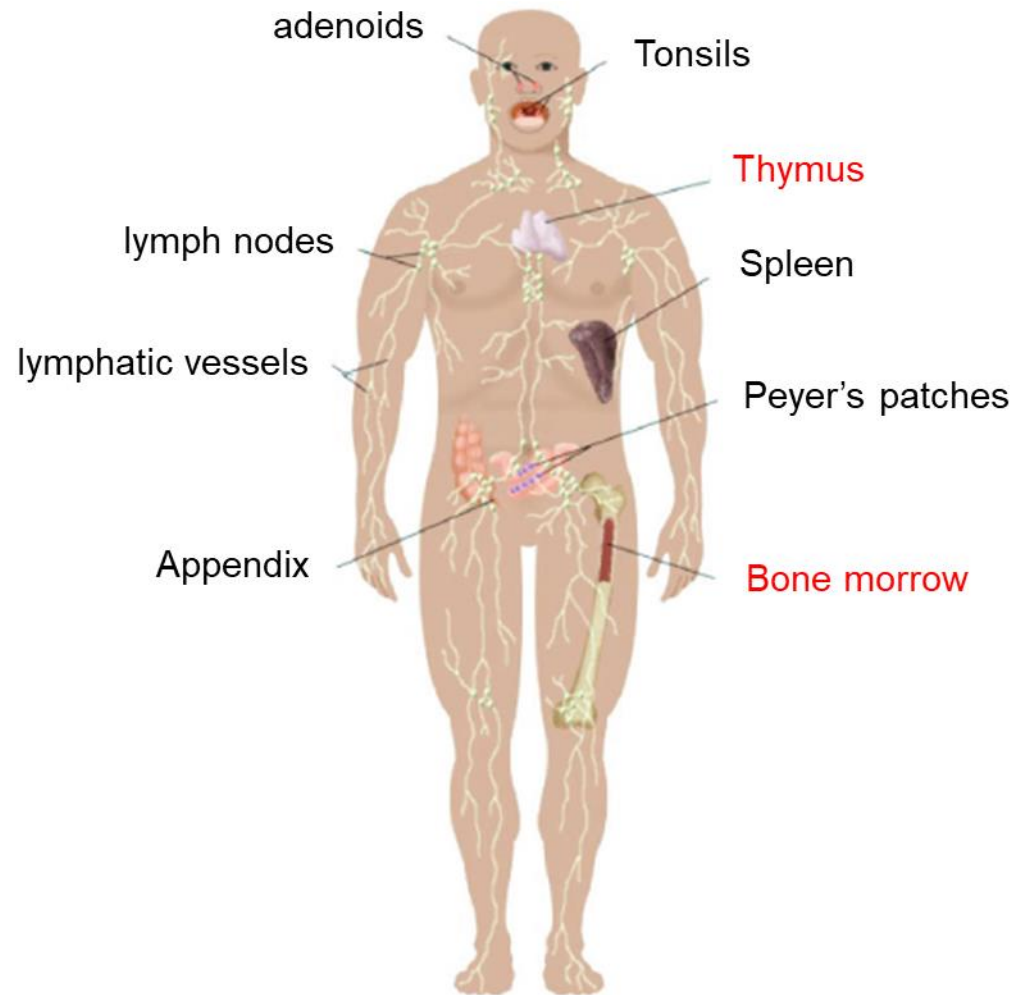
PAMPs		Microbes
Nucleic Acids	ssRNA	Viruses
	dsRNA	Viruses
	Non-meth. CpG	Viruses, Bacteria
Proteins	Pilin	Bacteria
	Flagellin	Bacteria
Wall lipids	LPS	Gram ⁻ bacteria
	LTA	Gram ⁺ bacteria
Carbohydrates	Mannans	Fungi
	Glucans	Fungi, Bacteria
DAMPs		
Stress proteins	HSP	
Crystals	Monosodium urate	
Nuclear proteins	HMGB1	

Recognition of microbes and infected cells occurs via



The organs of the immune system

- Primary lymphoid organs
- Secondary lymphoid organs

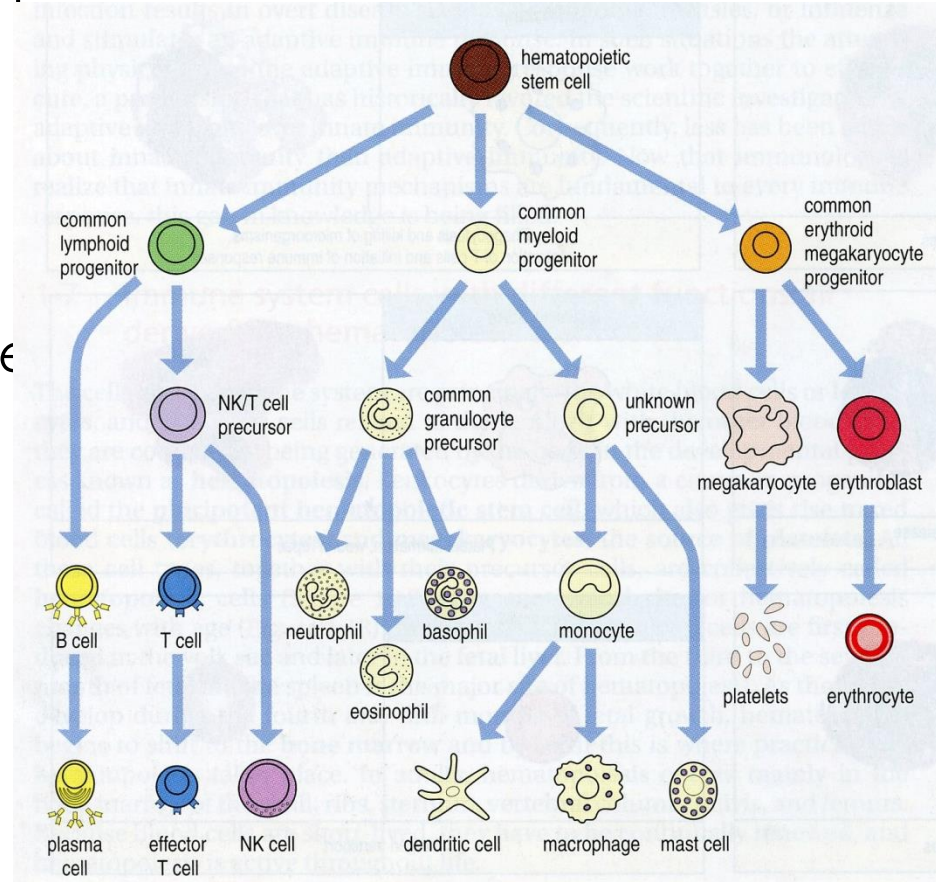


Cells of the immune system

- Hematopoiesis

- Pluripotent hematopoietic cells CD34⁺

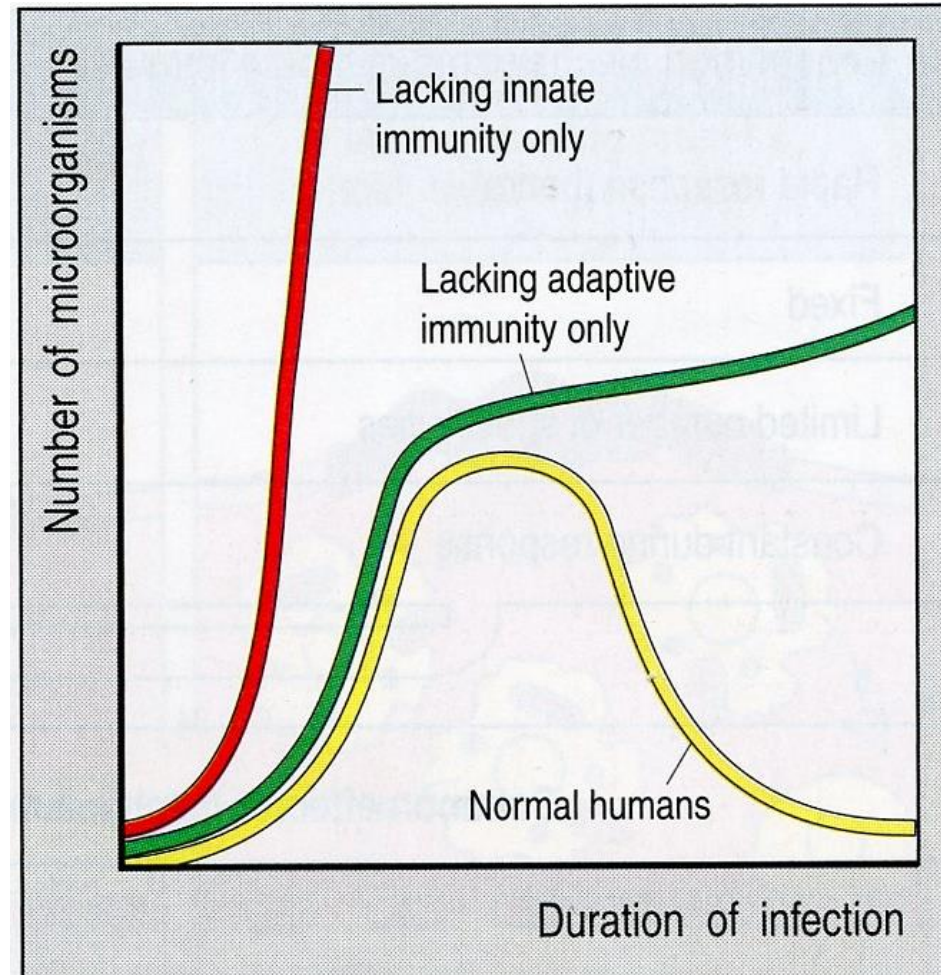
- Lymphoid lineage
- Myeloid lineage
- *erythrocyte lineage*



Two defence mechanisms:

- Innate immunity
- Adaptive immunity

Innate and adaptive immunity are complementary and both necessary for efficient protection



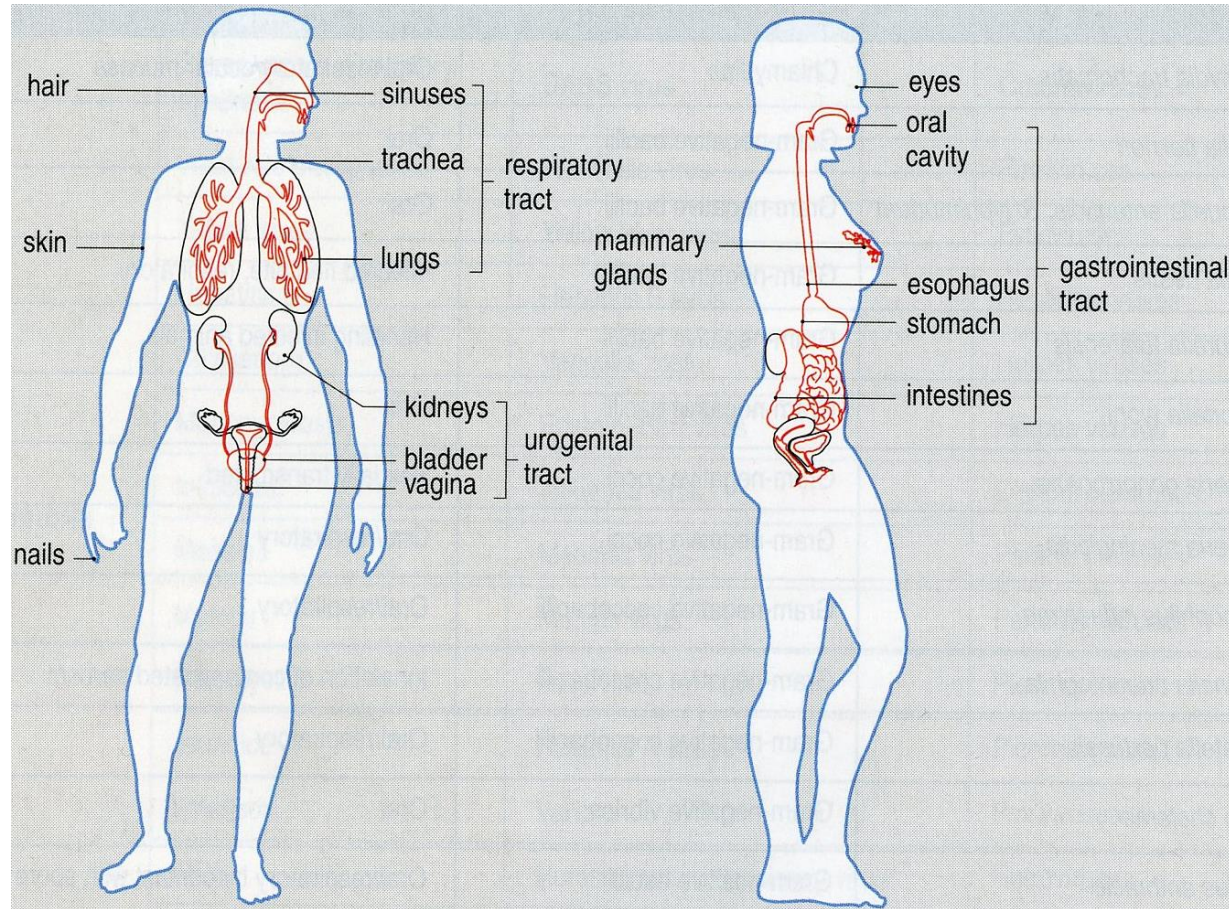
First line of defense: Innate immunity

- Ancient protection system present in all multicellular organisms
- Set of ubiquitous and germ line encoded resistance factors
 - Physical factors (anatomical barriers)
 - Physiological factors (Humoral components)
 - Cells factors (hematopoietic and non hematopoietic origin)
 - Limited repertoire of invariable germline encoded receptors
- Very fast reactions (within minutes to hours).

First line of defense: Innate immunity

- Direct detection of pathogens (non specific)
 - Conserved molecular motives shared by large groups of pathogens (PAMP).
- Indirect detection of pathogens
 - Damages associated molecular patterns (DAMP).
- Critical for the ignition of the second line of defense of the adaptive immunity.

Innate immunity: the physical barriers



- Skin: Epithelium protected by a layer of keratinized cells (robust and impermeable)
- Mucosae: respiratory track, gastro-intestinal, urogenital, and mammary glands.
 - Not keratinized epithelia specialized in the communication (less impermeable, more vulnerable).

Innate immunity: The physiological barriers

Mucus: Thick fluid that protect the mucosa surfaces

- Glycoproteins
- Proteoglycans (Mucins)
- Enzymes

Secreted substances:

- Sebum
- Lactic acid
- Defensins
- Lysozyme, phospholipase A2
- **Cytokines**
- **Complement system**
- Acute phase response proteins
- Interferons and cytokines
- Flora (microbiota 10^{14} cells)

Acidic pH (skin, stomach and vagina) inhibit bacterial growth

Patient with severe cutaneous burns and primary ciliary dyskinesia

- extremely susceptible to infections
 - Innate and adaptive immunity not enough

The complement system

Large number of plasma proteins produced by the liver

Release in the circulation in an inactive (precursors)

Widely distributed throughout body fluids and tissues

Activated by pathogens (PAMP or DAMP).

React with one another through proteolytic cascade

- At the start a small number of complement proteins

- huge amplification at each successive enzymatic reaction

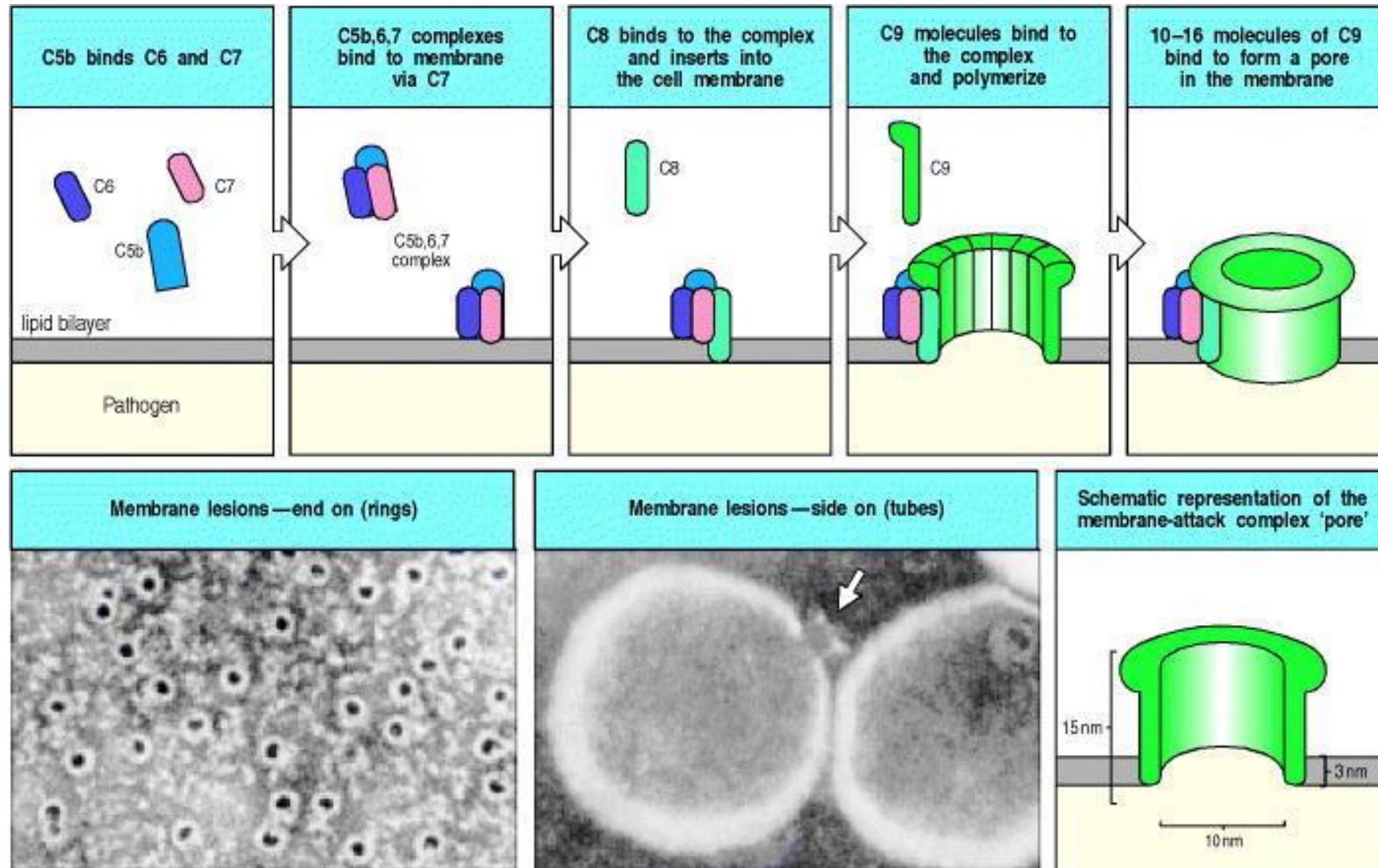
- Rapid and disproportionately large complement response.

 - Opsonize pathogens

 - Induce inflammatory responses

 - Fight infection

Complement Membrane attack complex



C3a, C4a, and C5a → Local inflammation

- Large amount of C3a, C4a or C5a (**anaphylatoxins**)
 - Anaphylactic shock
 - Smooth muscle contraction
 - Increase vascular permeability
- Activate endothelial cells to induce adhesion molecules (C5a and C3a)
- Activate Mast cells (C3a and C5a)
 - Release of histamine and TNF- α
 - Amplification loop
- Recruitment of Ab and phagocytes
- Increased fluid in the tissues
- Hastens the movement of pathogen/Antigen to the local lymph nodes
- Promote initiation of the adaptive immune response
- C5a and to a lower extent C3s act as chemokines
 - activates neutrophils and monocytes and increase their
 - adherence to vessel walls,
 - migration toward sites of Ag deposition,
 - ability to ingest particles,
 - expression of CR1 and CR3

Complement receptors

CR2/CD21

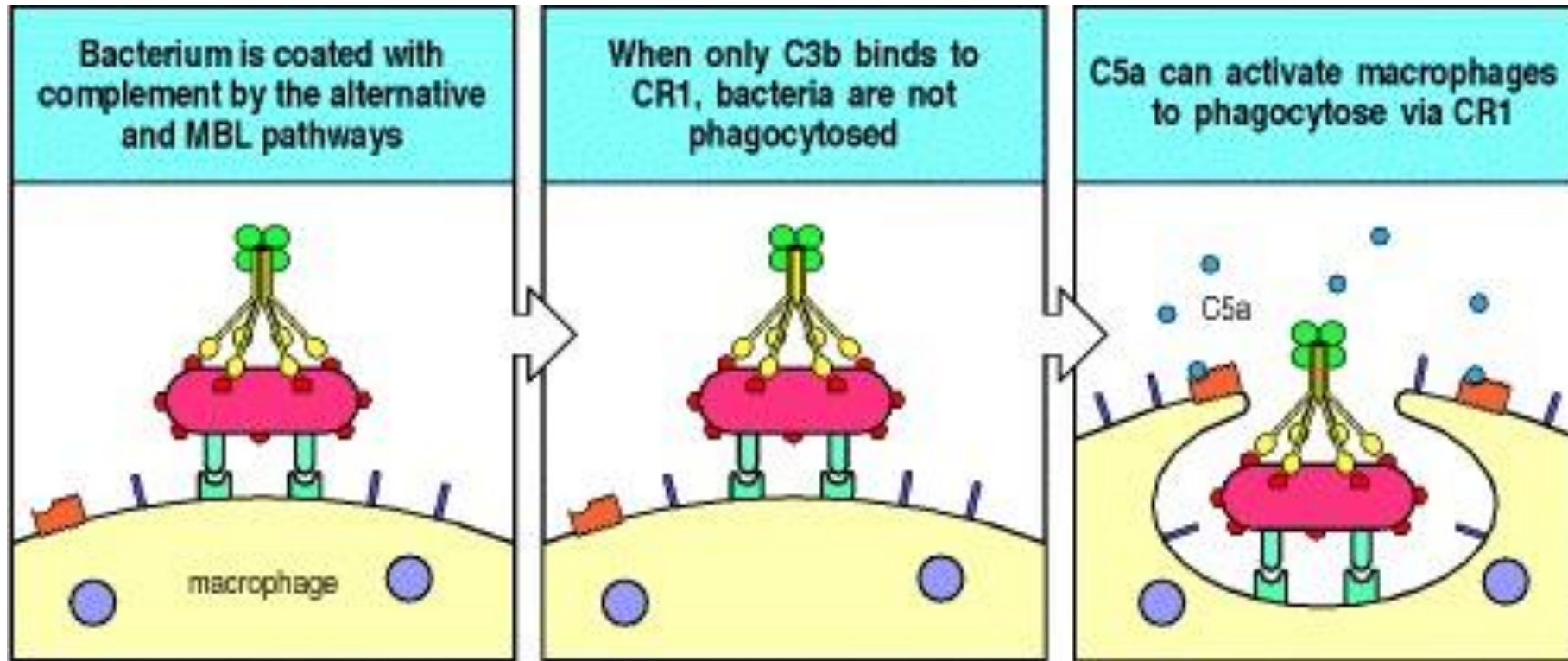
CR3/(CD11b:CD18)

CR4/(CD11c:CD18)

Bind to Intact C3b bound to pathogen surface
Fragment of C3b iC3b and C3Dg

Phagocytosis of opsonized pathogens

The complement facilitates antigens phagocytosis



Phagocytes:

- Monocytes/macrophages
- Neutrophils,
- Dendritic cells

3 means anti-microbial mechanisms

- **Phagocytosis**
- **Soluble signals such as cytokines**
 - Recruited other cells to fight the infection
 - Repair damages cause by pathogens
 - Activate immune reaction (**inflammation**)
- **Macrophages and dendritic cells,**
 - Antigen presentation
 - Connection innate and adaptive immunity

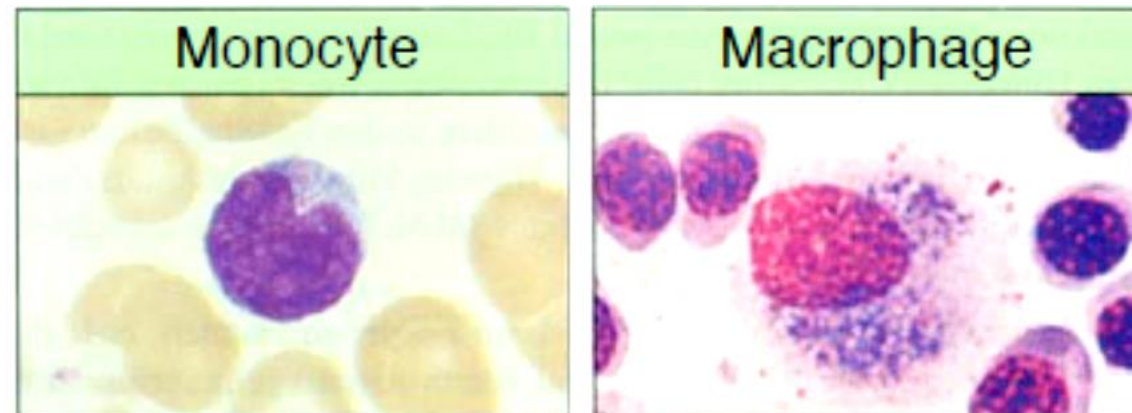
Monocyte/Macrophage

Monocytes

- circulate in the blood
- Differentiate into macrophage in peripheral tissues

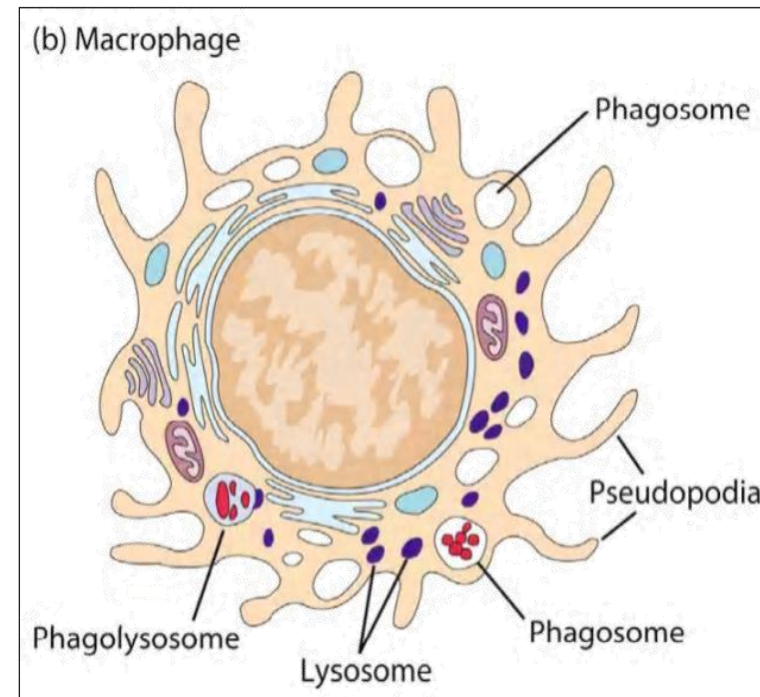
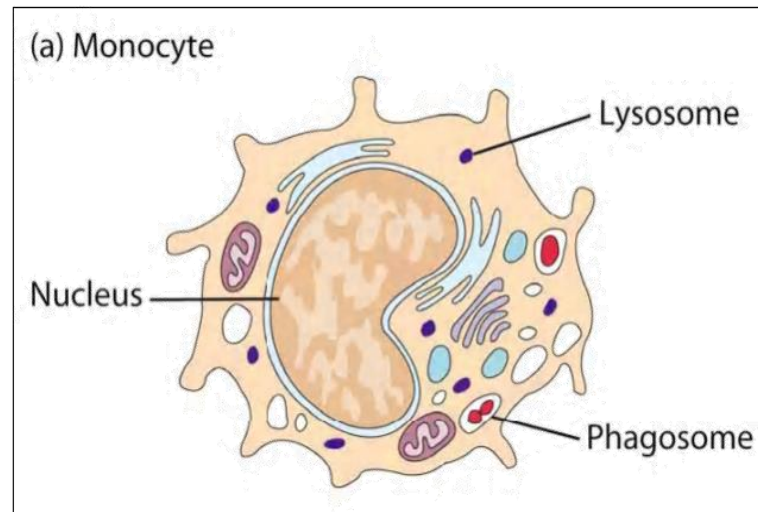
Macrophage have different name in tissues

- Lung: Alveolar macrophages
- Liver: Kupffer cells
- Bone: Osteoclasts
- Kidney: Mesangial cells
- Brain: Microglia cells
- Same function: Phagocytosis and cytokine production



Monocyte/Macrophage

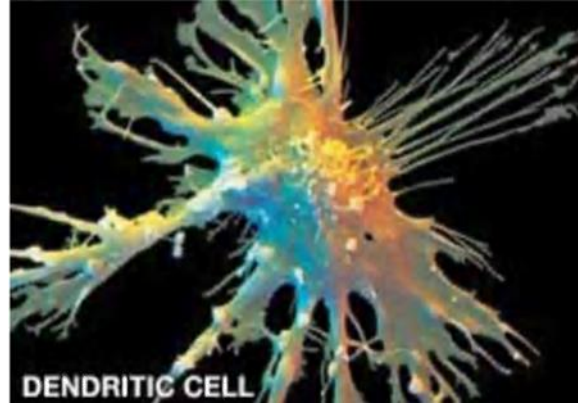
- Increase size 5-10 fold
- Increase number of cytoplasmic organelles: Lysosomes
- Increase production of Hydrolytic enzymes
- Increase phagocytic activity
- Increase secretion of soluble factors
 - Cytokines: interleukins 1, 6 and TNF α
 - Lysosomal components



Dendritic cells

Four types

- Langerhans cells
- Interstitial
- Myeloid
- Lymphoid

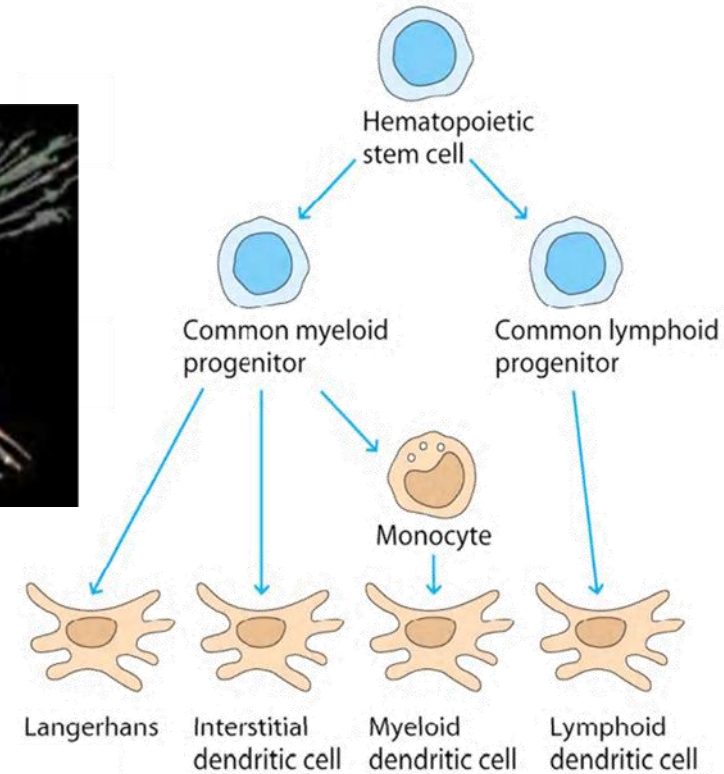


Immature

- High phagocytic capacity
- High ability to digest antigens

Activated

- High migratory capacity
 - (Tropism for lymph nodes: CCR7-CCL21)
- High antigen presentation capacity (Class I & II expression up)
- High expression of costimulatory molecules



Neutrophils

Multi-lobular nucleus

High phagocytic capacity

Cytoplasmic granules containing lytic enzymes

Granules fuse with phagosome

Neutrophils Extracellular Trap (NET)

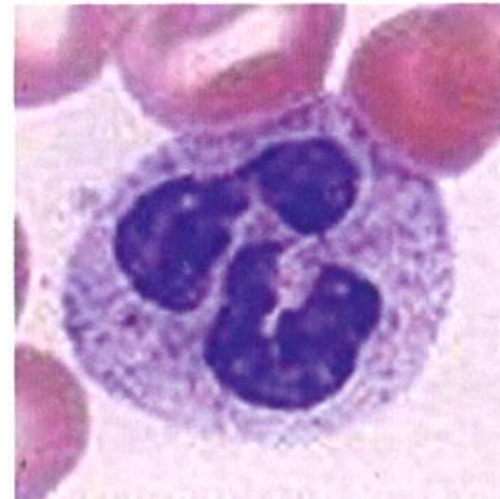
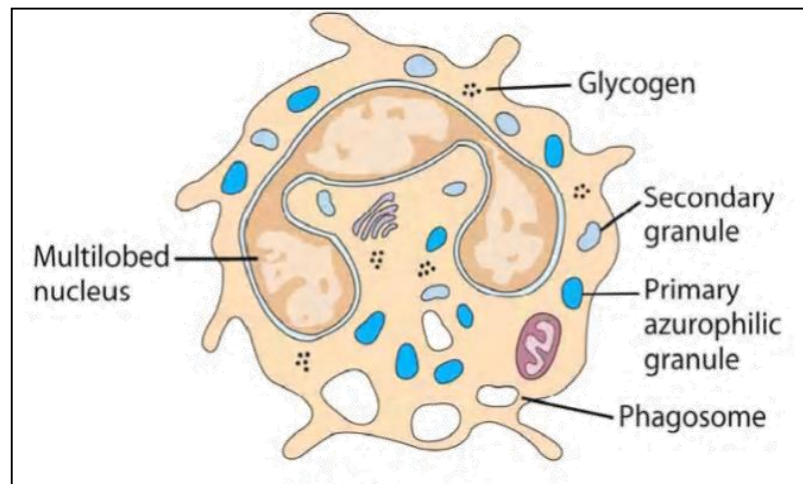
Increase production of Hydrolytic enzymes

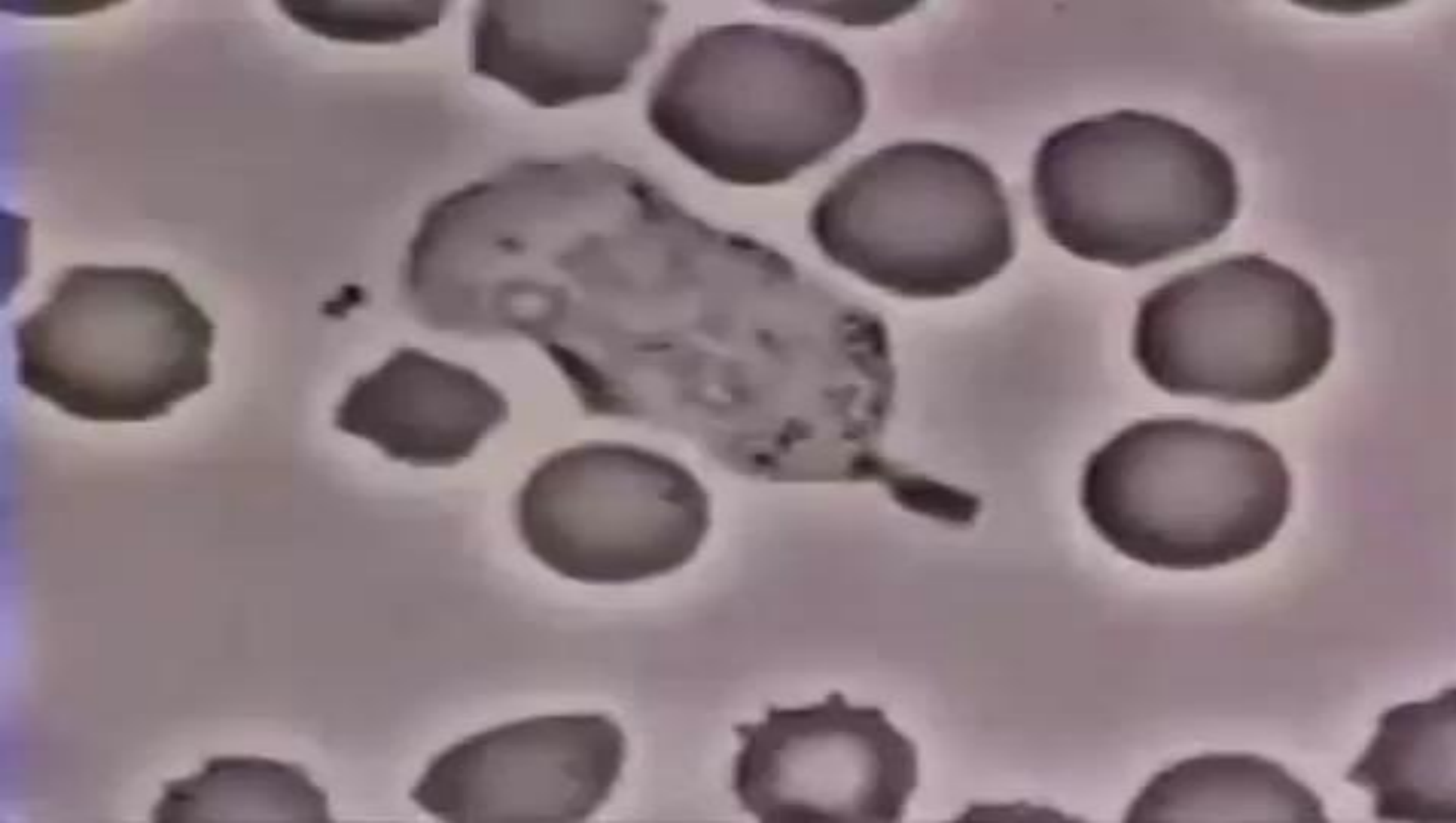
Increase phagocytic activity

Increase secretion of soluble factors

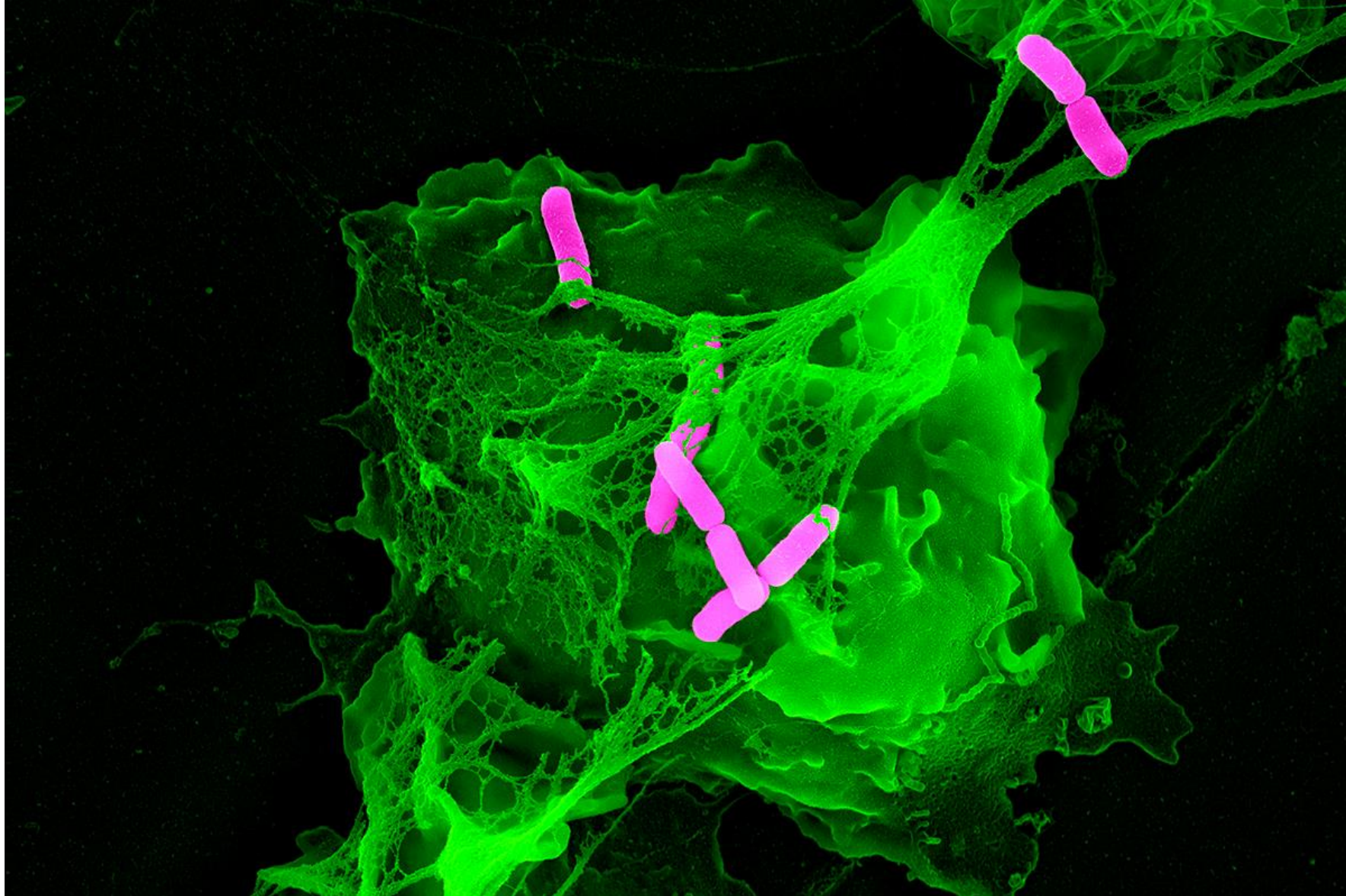
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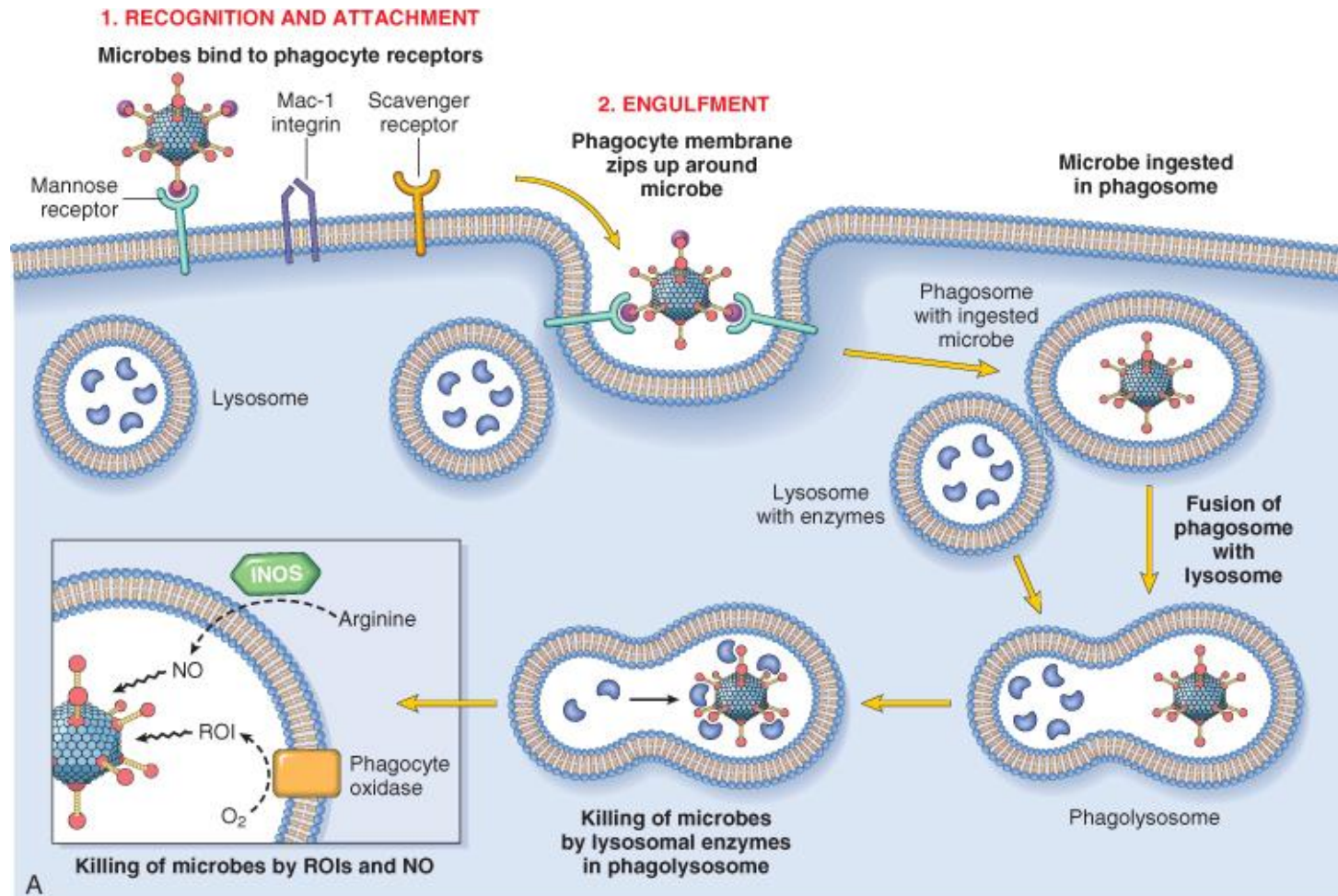


Neutrophil Extracellular Traps (NETs)



Phagocytosis and killing of intracellular microorganisms

Engulfment of microorganisms, foreign particles or cell debris by phagocytes (neutrophils, monocytes, macrophages and dendritic cells)



3. KILLING AND DEGRADATION

Respiratory burst:

Most powerful antimicrobial mechanism of the phagocytes

Rapid increase in O_2 consumption in phagosomes, occurs.

NADPH oxidase

Six subunits, which are separated under physiological conditions

Activation causes the formation of the multi-subunit enzyme

ROS (H_2O_2 , $O_2^{\cdot-}$, $O\cdot$) + H^+ translocation

Acidification of phagosome, activation of hydrolases

ROS react with all major classes of biomolecules

Destruction of bacterial cell walls,
membranes
genomes.

The inducible nitric oxide synthase (iNOS)

Formation of NO

NO + $O_2^{\cdot-}$ to form peroxynitrite ($ONOO^-$) extremely toxic

Activated neutrophils undergo fusion of the **cytoplasmic azurophilic granules** with the phagolysosome with release of the granule content.

Azurophilic granules are loaded with the **enzyme myeloperoxidase (MPO)**. MPO is an abundant heme protein that accounts for 5% of the total neutrophil protein content.

MPO produces hypochlorous acid from hydrogen peroxide and chloride anion.

The granulocytes

- Eosinophils
- Basophils,
- Mastocytes

Anti-parasitic response

- Very potent reaction
- Degranulation
 - Lytic granule content to kill parasites
 - Vasoactive factor to expel parasites

Allergic reaction

- Potent reaction anti-parasitic reaction against harmless agent

Mastocytes

- Unlobed nucleus
- Non-motile
- Non-phagocytic
- Heavy granulated cytoplasm

Secretion of soluble factors

- Cytokines
- Lytic granule content
- Vasoactive factors (histamine, prostaglandins, heparin leukotriene)

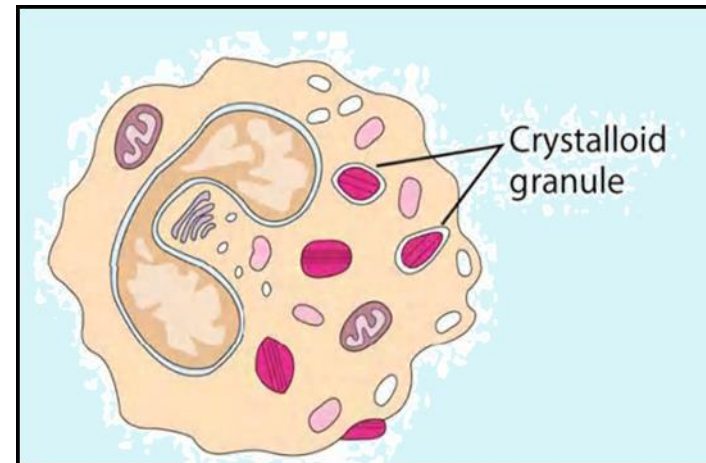


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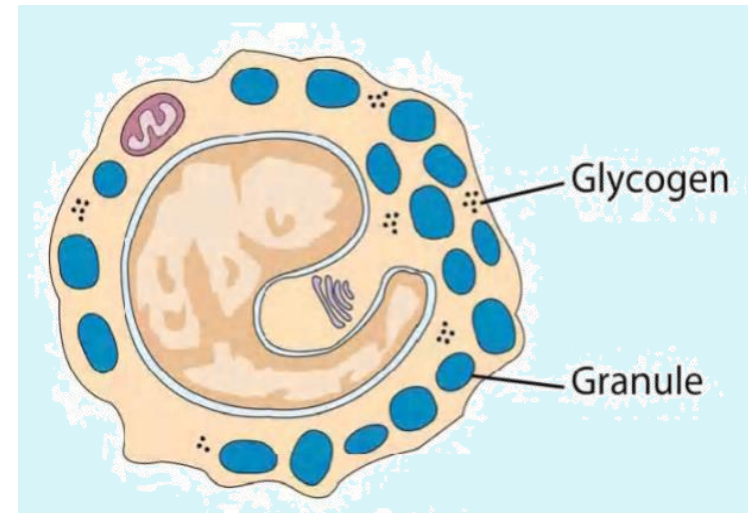
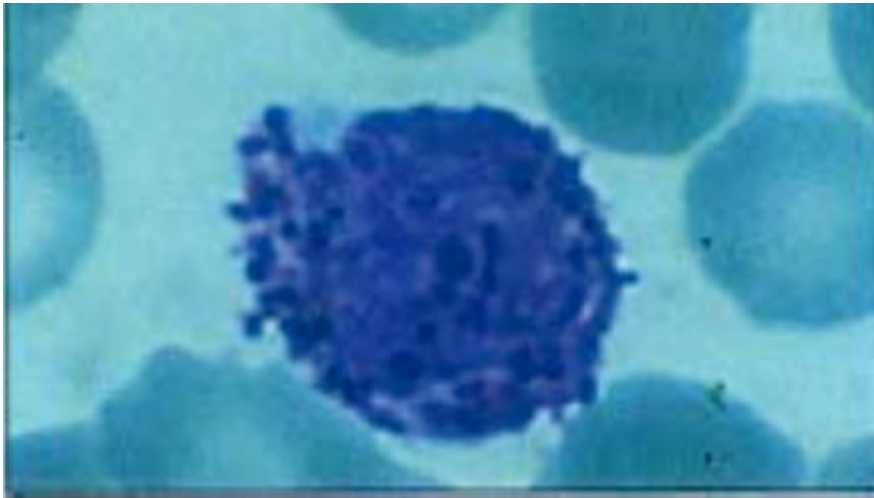


Basophils

- lobed nucleus
- Motile
- Non-phagocytic
- Heavy granulated cytoplasm

Secretion of soluble factors

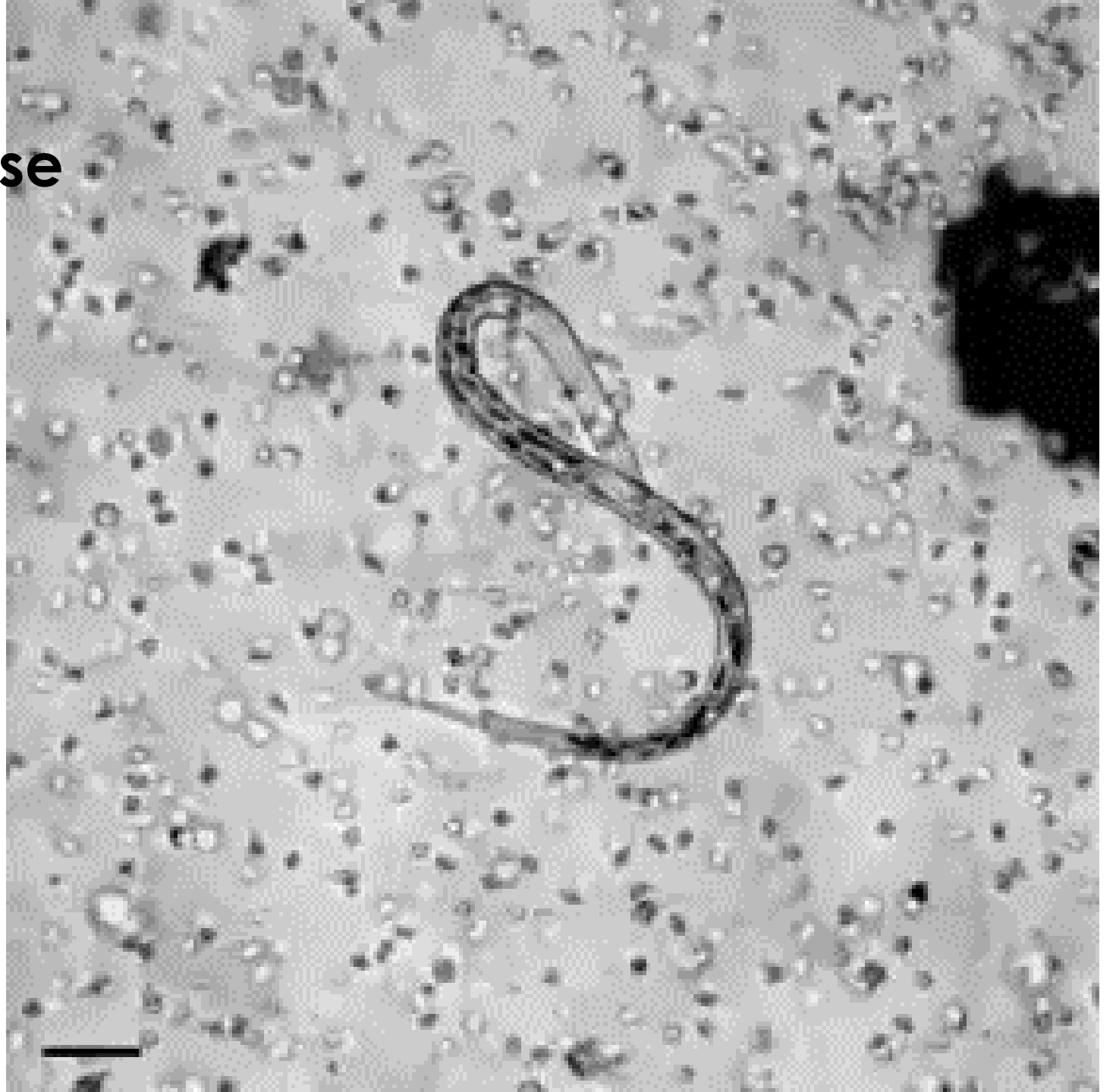
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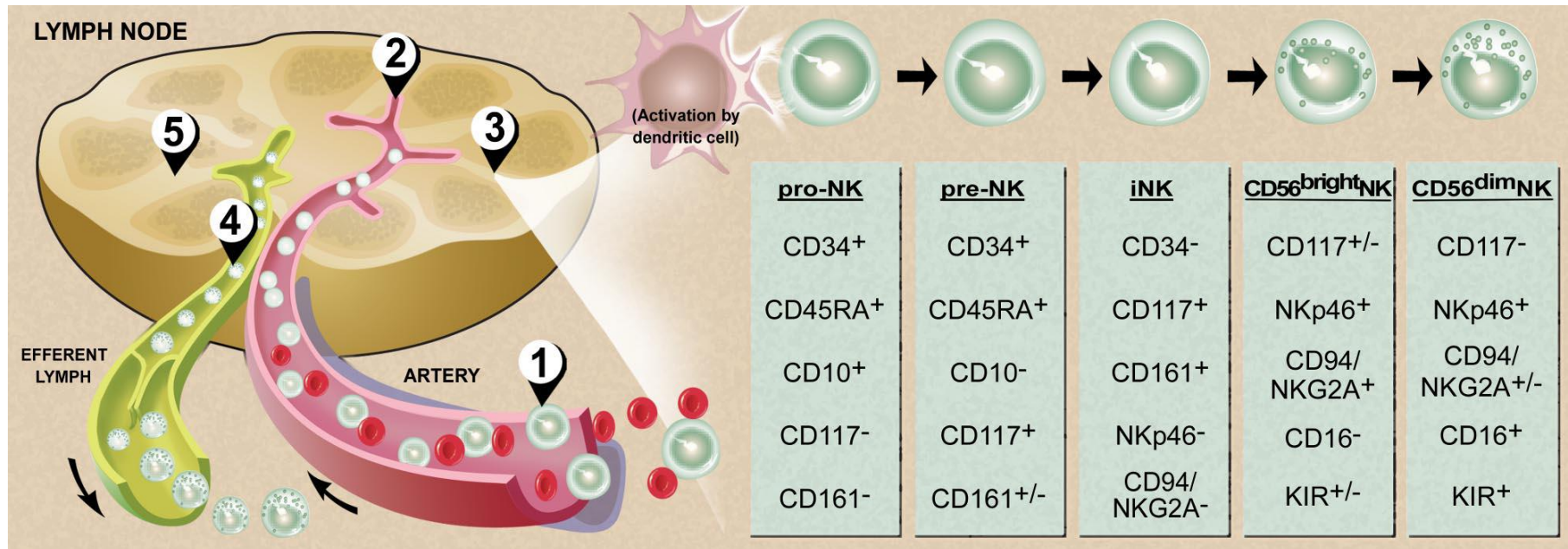


Leukocytes in blood

	Mean number per microliter	Normal range
White blood cells (leukocytes)	7400	4500–11,000
Neutrophils	4400	1800–7700
Eosinophils	200	0–450
Basophils	40	0–200
Lymphocytes	2500	1000–4800
Monocytes	300	0–800

Natural Killer cells differentiates in secondary lymphoid tissues

- CD34⁺ CD45RA⁺ pre-NK cells
 - < 1% of BM CD34⁺
 - < 10% of Blood CD34⁺
- Abundance of DC and other APC expressing mIL-15
- CD3⁻CD56⁺NKp46⁺ NK cells are phenotypically and functionally heterogeneous

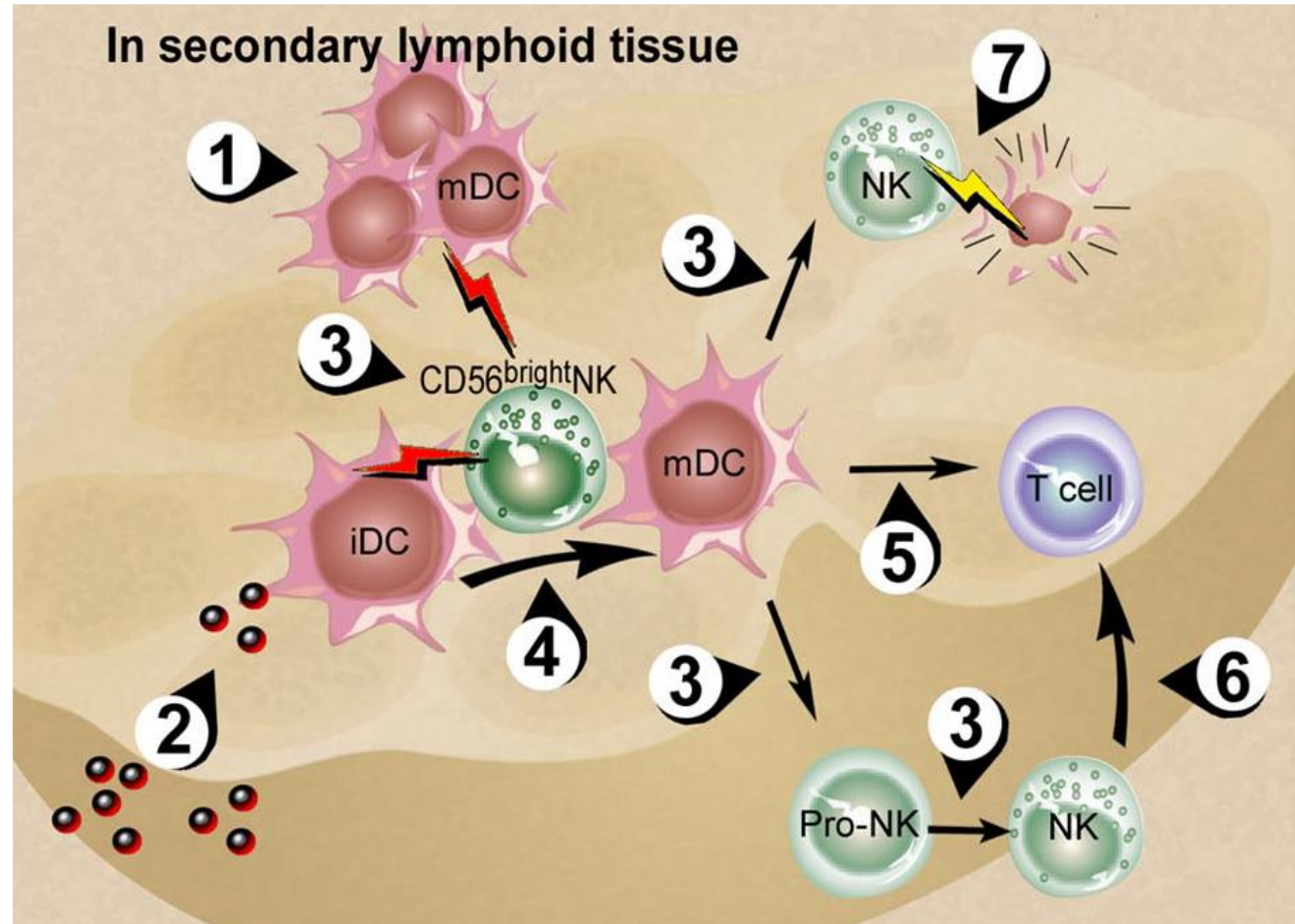


Natural Killer cell functional heterogeneity

- NK cells CD3⁻ CD56^{bright} NKp46^{bright} CD16^{dim}
 - 100% in SLT, only 10% in blood
 - Produce abundant amount of cytokines and chemokines
 - Little cytotoxicity
- NK cells CD3⁻ CD56^{dim} NKp46^{dim} CD16^{bright}
 - Mostly circulating
 - Little cytokines and chemokines production
 - Highly cytotoxic

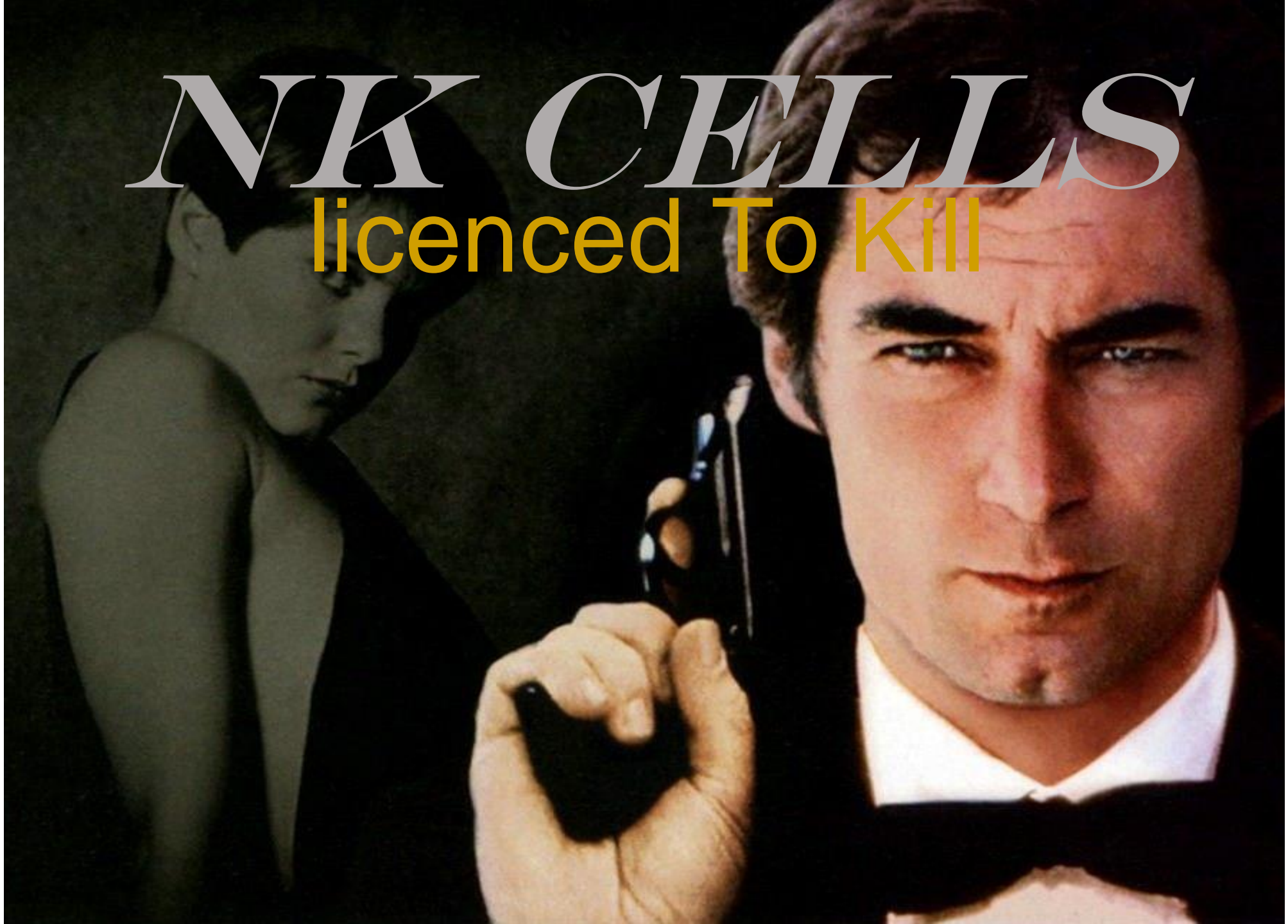
Natural Killer cell activation in SLT

- Bridges innate and adaptive immunity
 - Proximity with APC and T cell



NK CELLS

licenced To Kill



Natural Killer cell activating and inhibitory receptors

Receptor	Ligand	
KIR2DL1 (CD158a)	HLA-C group 2	MHC
KIR2DL2/3 (CD158b)	HLA-C group 1	
KIR3DL1 KIR3DL2 KIR3DL3	HLA-B alleles HLA-A alleles	
LIR-1/LIT2 (CD85j)	Multiple HLA class I	Non-MHC
NKG2A (CD94/CD159a)	HLA-E	
KLRG1	E/N/P-cadherin	
NKR-P1 (CD161)	LIT1	
Siglec-7 (CD328)	sialic acid	Non-MHC
Siglec-9 (CD329)	sialic acid	
IRp60 (CD300a)	?	
CD16 (FcγRIIIA)	IgG	Non-MHC
NKp30 (CD337)	?	
NKp46 (CD335)	Viral hemagglutinin	
KIR2DS1-2	HLA-C (low affinity)	
KIR2DS3-6	?	
KIR3DS1	?	
NKG2C (CD94/159c)	HLA-E	
NKG2D (CD314)	ULBPs, MICA, MICB	
2B4 (CD244)	CD48	
CD2	LFA-3 (CD58)	
CRACC (CD319)	CRACC (CD319)	
NTB-A	NTB-A	Non-ITAM
DNAM-1 (CD226)	PVR (CD155), CD112	
CD7	SECTM1, Galectin	
CD59	C8, C9	
BY55 (CD160)	HLA-C	
KIR2DL4 (CD158d)	HLA-G (soluble)	
CD44	Hyaluronan	
LFA-1 (αLβ2, CD11a/18)	ICAM-1-5	
MAC-1 (αMβ2, CD11b/18)	ICAM-1, iC3b, Fibrinogen	
CD11c/18	ICAM-1, iC3b	
VLA-4 (α4β1, CD49d/29)	VCAM-1, Fibronectin	Integrin
VLA-5 (α5β1, CD49e/29)	Fibronectin	

Natural Killer activation relies on the balance between inhibition and activation signaling

