Two branches of immune system



Adaptive

Characteristics of innate immunity

-Act the same way in all individuals

- -Requires no previous exposure to pathogen
- -Seen in many types of animals
- -Available early in infection
- -Necessary for induction of adaptive immunity

Characteristics of adaptive immunity

- Specific to a given pathogen
- Occurs within lifetime of the individual
- Only in vertebrates
- Takes time to mount specific response later in infection (4-5 days)

Innate defenses

- Barriers
- Phagocytosis and inflammation
- Complement
- Natural killer cells

Barriers

- Mechanical/Physical
- Chemical
- Microbiological

Phagocytosis





Neutrophil

Macrophage

Inflammation



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Complement activation



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Adaptive responses

- Antibody production (B cells)
- Cell mediated response (T cells)
 - Cytotoxic T cells= kill infected cells
 - Helper T cells= increase activity of other cells of the immune system (Macrophages, B cells)
- Potentiate the function of accessory cells:
 - NK cells
 - Macrophages/neutrophils
 - Eosinophils
 - Basophils
 - Mast cells

Adaptive responses are specific to antigen

- Antigen=
 - Recognized as foreign= "non-self"
 - Generally protein
 - Can be carbohydrate or nucleic acid
 - Only portion of a protein recognized by receptor= epitope
 - Recognized by Ig of B cells or TCR of T cells

Immunoglobulin= Antibody



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T cell receptor (TCR):

recognizes Ag bound in cleft of MHC

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Questions

- Where do cells of the immune system come from?
- How is diversity in Ag receptors (Ig or TCR) accomplished?
- How are lymphocytes activated in response to Ag?
- Where does activation occur?



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Bone marrow: Origin of cells of the immune system



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Myeloid lineage



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Neutrophils, macrophages, dendritic cells

- Pathogen destruction by phagocytosis:
 - Neutrophils, macrophages
- Antigen presentation:
 - Macrophages, dendritic cells

Eosinophils, Mast cells, Basophils

- Degranulate to have major effect
 - Histamine
 - Cytokines
 - Perforins
- Usually triggered by binding to Ab bound to cell surface
- Important first defense in reinfection, allergies

Lymphoid lineage=NK cellsT cells



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Natural killer cells (NK cells)



Releases lytic granules that kill some virus-infected cells

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Innate:

-γ-interferon secretion: activates macrophages

-Cytotoxicity: kill cells with decreased MHC expression



Natural Killer Cells

Role in adaptive immunity: Antibody-dependent cell cytotoxicity (ADCC)

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Lymphocytes: T and B cells

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Clonal selection hypothesis

> Bone marrow: B lymphocytes Thymus: T lymphocytes



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Postulates of the clonal selection hypothesis

Each lymphocyte bears a single type of receptor with a unique specificity

Interaction between a foreign molecule and a lymphocyte receptor capable of binding that molecule with high affinity leads to lymphocyte activation

The differentiated effector cells derived from an activated lymphocyte will bear receptors of identical specificity to those of the parental cell from which that lymphocyte was derived

Lymphocytes bearing receptors specific for ubiquitous self molecules are deleted at an early stage in lymphoid cell development and are therefore absent from the repertoire of mature lymphocytes

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Somatic gene rearrangement creates naïve lymphocyte pool with Ig/TCR diversity

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Lymphoid system

- Central lymphoid organs
- Peripheral lymphoid tissue

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Routing of naïve lymphocytes through the body

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Lymphocytes must bind Ag to proliferate



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Major Histocompatability Complex (MHC)



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Antigen processing for MHC class I



Antigen processing for MHC class II



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Antigen presenting cells (APC)



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Activation of lymphocytes



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Lymphocytes encounter Ag in peripheral lymphoid tissue

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Lymph node





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Gut-associated lymph tissue (GALT)



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Humoral response (B cells)



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Complement activation



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Cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTL)



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CTL killing virally infected cell



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Helper T cells



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Time course of adaptive response



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