Cellular & Molecular Immunology

Cell-mediated Immunity

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Today's Presentation:

- Overview
- Cellular Interactions In Humoral Immune Responses – Already done in a previous lecture (Raveche)
- Cellular Interactions In Cell-mediated Immune Responses

Cell-mediated Humoral immunity immunity Microbe Intracellular microbes Extracellular Phagocytosed (e.g., viruses) microbes in microbes replicating within infected cell macrophage Responding lymphocytes Cytolytic T lymphocyte Helper B lymphocyte T lymphocyte Secreted antibody Effector mechanism Serum Cells Cells Transferred by (antibodies) (T lymphocytes) (T lymphocytes) Block Activate Kill infected macrophages to kill infections and cells and eliminate eliminate **Functions** phagocytosed microbes extracellular reservoirs microbes of infection

Abbas Figure 1-2

Cellular interactions in immune responses are triggered by exposure to antigen

The fate of antigen in the body depends on:

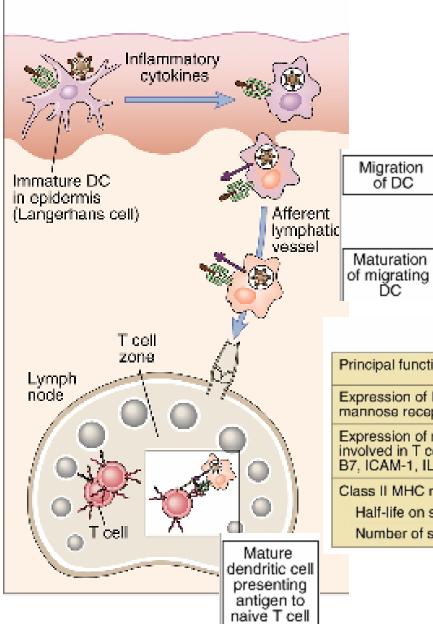
- the nature of the antigen
- the route of antigen entry
- immunocompetence of the individual

Antigen capture by dendritic cells (DC)

Loss of DC adhesiveness

Migration

of DC

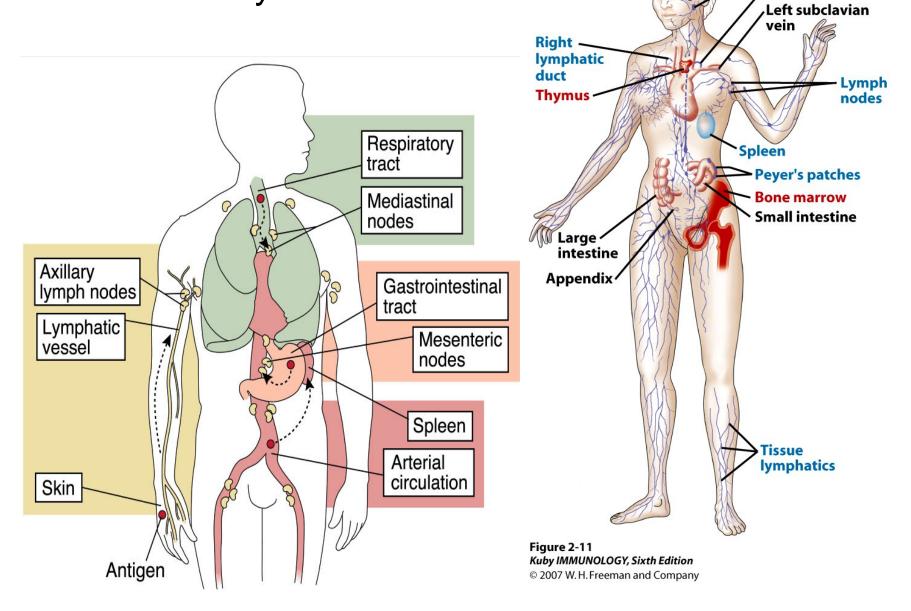


Role of dendritic cells in antigen capture and presentation

	Immature dendritic cell	Mature dendritic cell
Principal function	Antigen capture	Antigen presentation to T cells
Expression of Fc receptors, mannose receptors	++	_
Expression of molecules involved in T cell activation: B7, ICAM-1, IL-12	— or low	++
Class II MHC molecules		
Half-life on surface	~10 hr	>100 hr
Number of surface molecules	~10 ⁸	~7 x 10 ⁶

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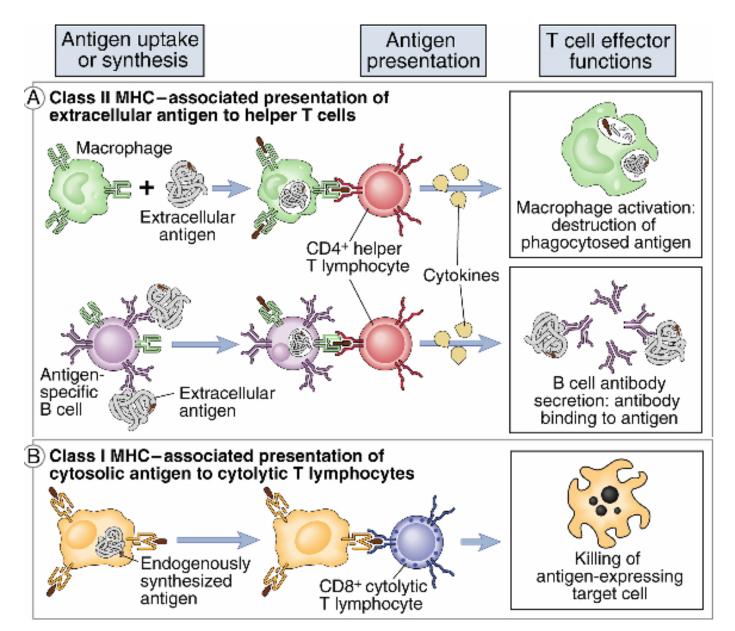
Antigen capture by the immune system



Adenoids Tonsil

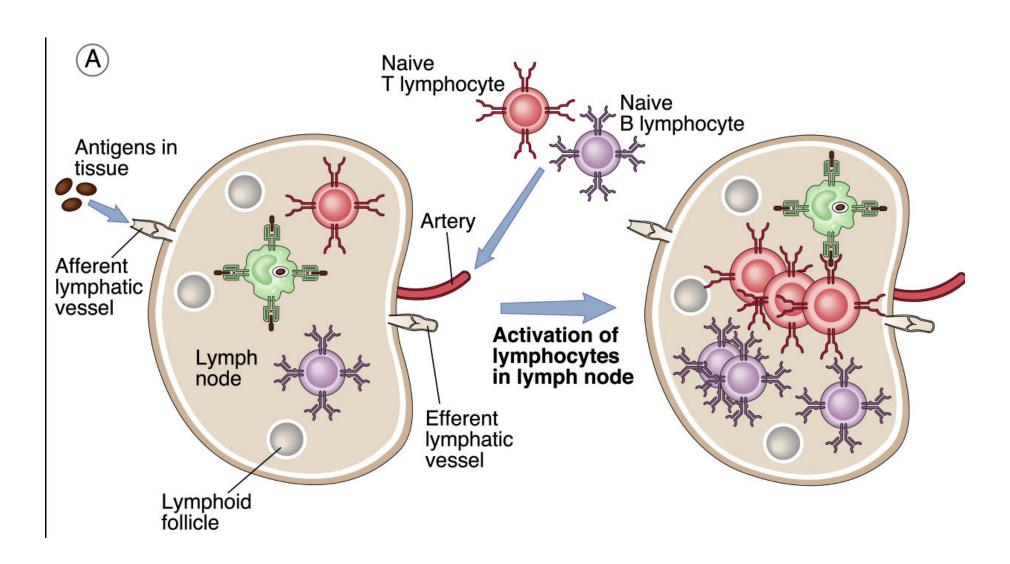
Thoracic duct

Presentation of antigen to T cells

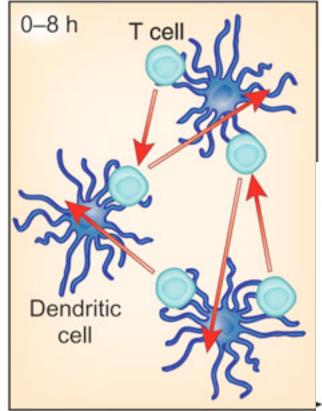


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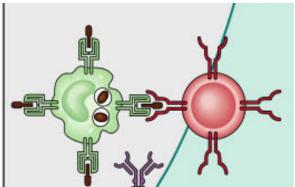
Sequence of events in an immune response



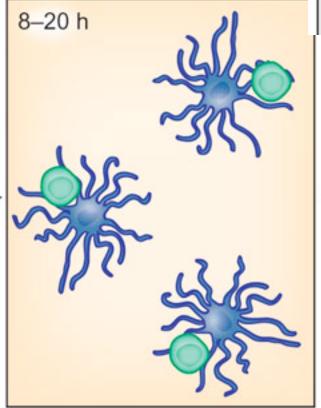
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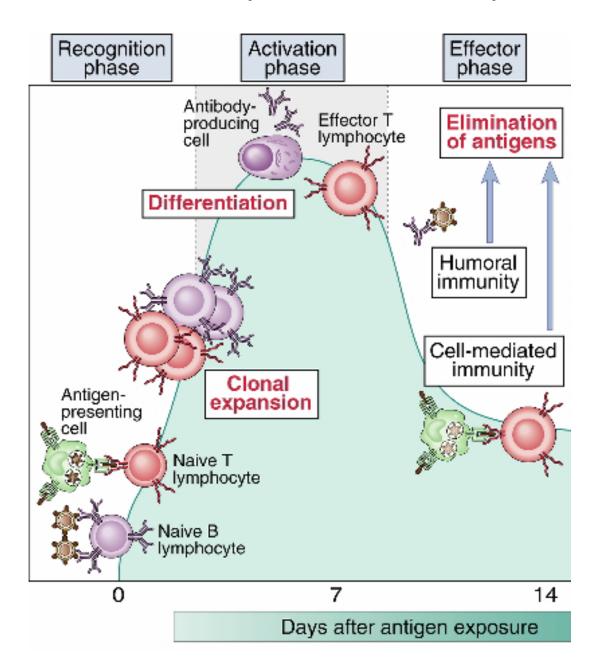
Recognition



Phase II

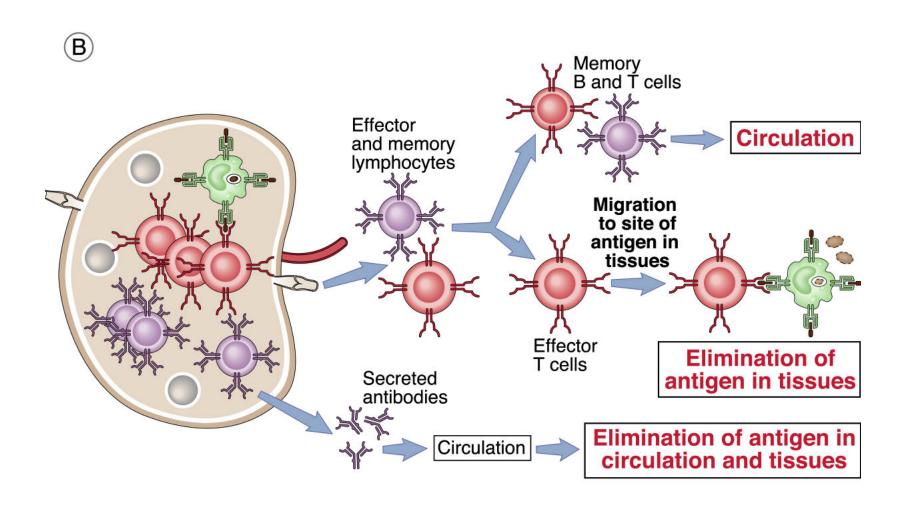


Phases of the adaptive immune response



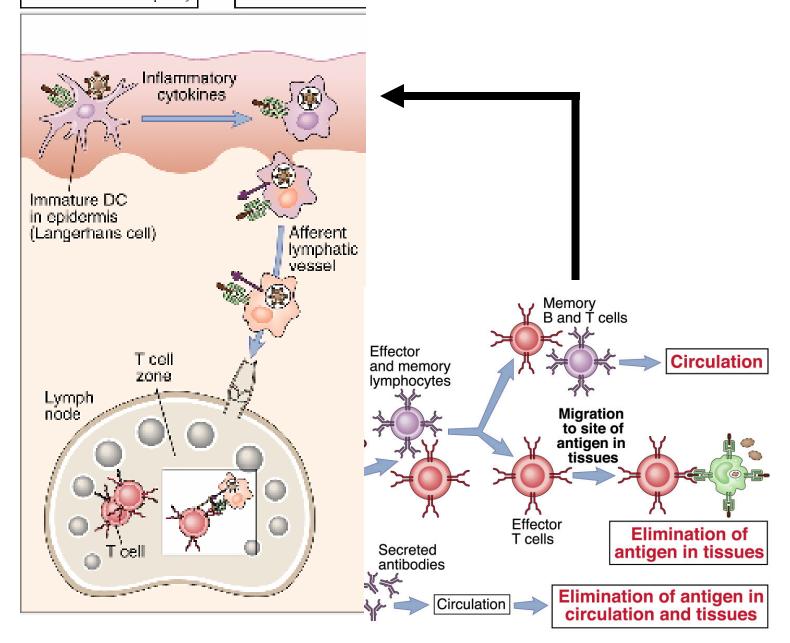
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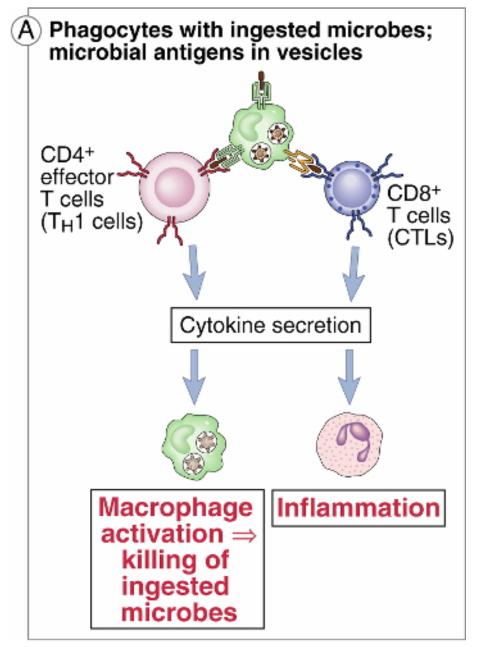


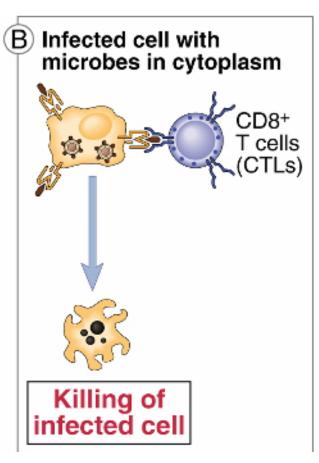
Cellular Interactions In Cell-mediated Immune Responses

T cell independent CMI responses:

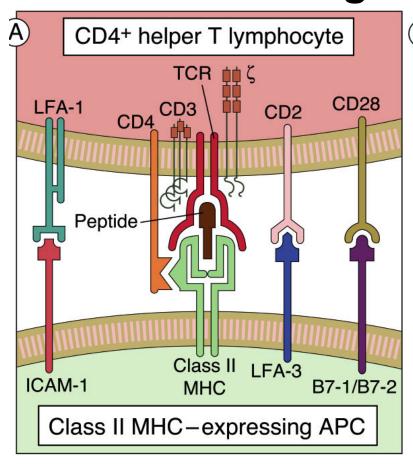
- Phagocytosis
- NK cell cytotoxicity
- Cytokines (e.g., TNF; IL-12)
- Complement

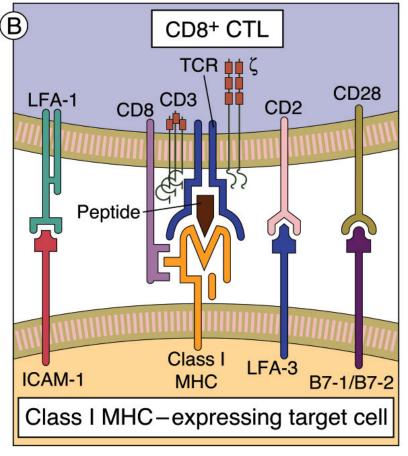
Cell mediated immunity with T cells





Responses at the molecular level: T cell accessory molecules and their ligands





Immunity to *Listeria monocytogenes*

Listeria monocytogenes = Intracellular pathogen

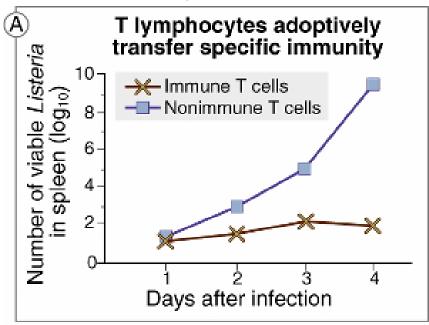
Experiment:

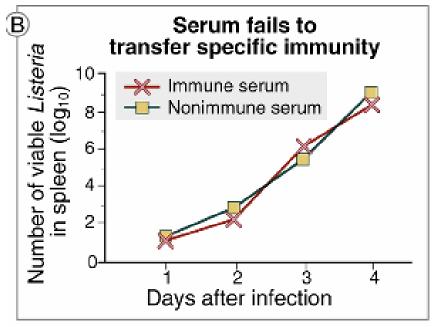
Inject mouse with killed Listeria bacteria to stimulate immunity that enables mouse to resist challenge injection with live organisms

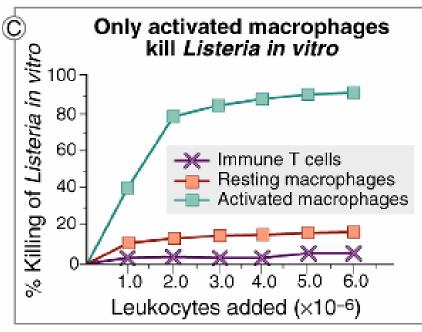
Determine the mechanism of protection by transferring serum or cells from the immune mouse to a naïve recipient.

Then, challenge the recipient mouse and count the number of Listeria organisms in the spleen

Immunity to *Listeria monocytogenes*



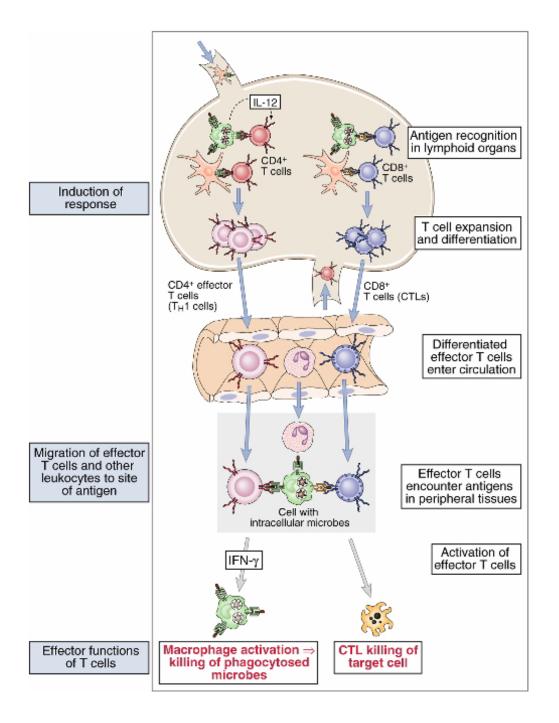




Conclusions:

- Immune T cells are necessary, but not sufficient by themselves for immune protection.
- Immune T cells must activate macrophages to kill *L. monocytogenes*

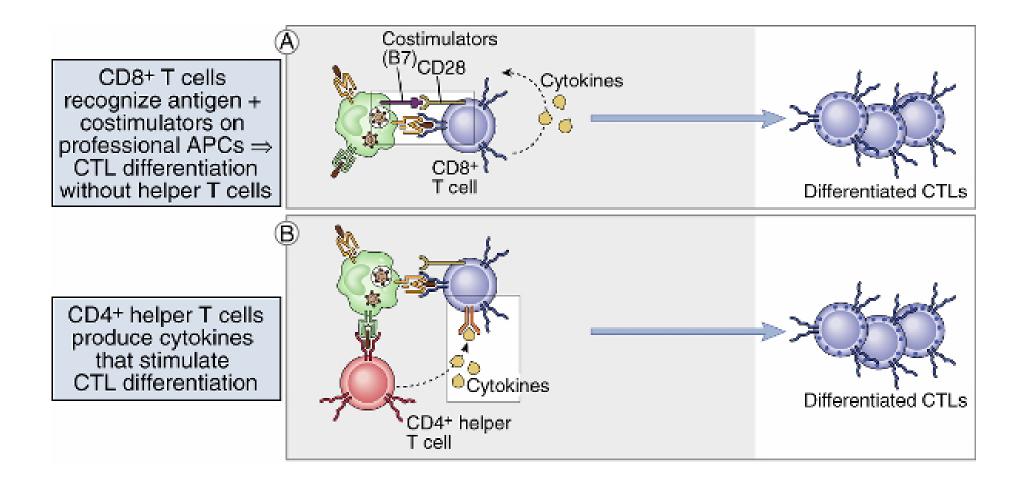
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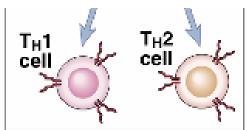
The induction and effector phases of cell-mediated immunity

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Role of co-stimulation and TH cells in stimulation/differentiation of CTLs

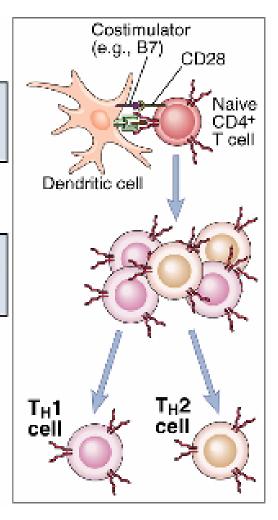


Properties of TH1 and TH2 subsets of CD4+ cells



Activation of naive CD4+ T cell

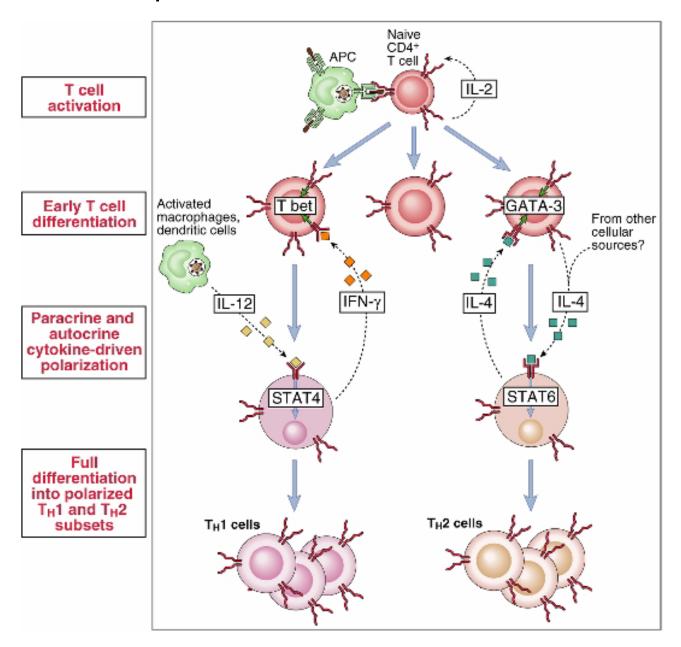
Clonal expansion and differentiation



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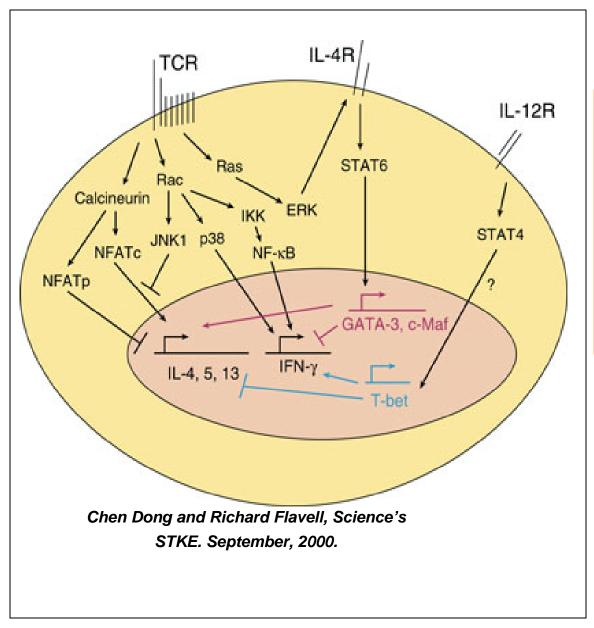
Property	T _H 1 subset	T _H 2 subset
Cytokines produced		
IFN-γ	+++	_
IL-4, IL-5, IL-13	_	+++
IL-10	+/-	++
IL-3, GM-CSF	++	++
Cytokine receptor expression		
IL-12R β chain	++	_
IL-18R	++	_
Chemokine receptor expression		
CCR4	+/	++
CXCR3, CCR5	++	+/
Ligands for E- and P-selectin	++	+/-
Antibody isotypes stimulated	IgG2a (mouse)	IgE, IgG1 (mouse)/IgG4 (humans)
Macrophage activation	+++	-

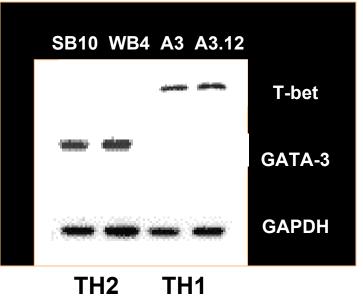
Development of TH1 and TH2 subsets



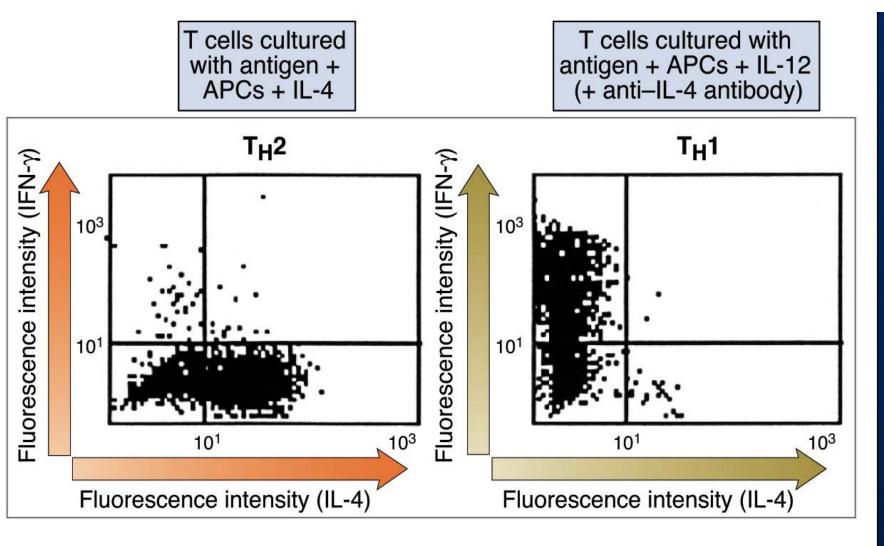
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TH1 and TH2 use different cytokine transcription factors



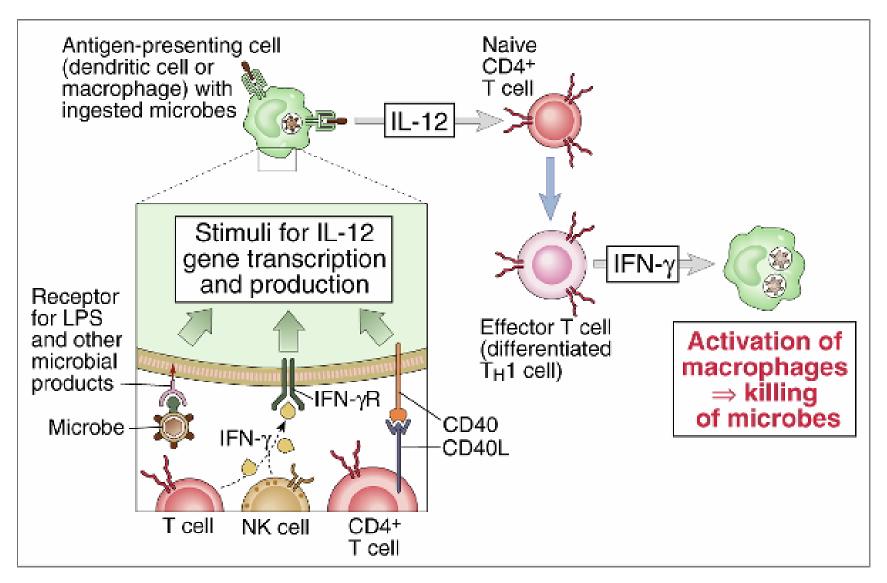


Cytokine production by differentiated TH1 and TH2 cells

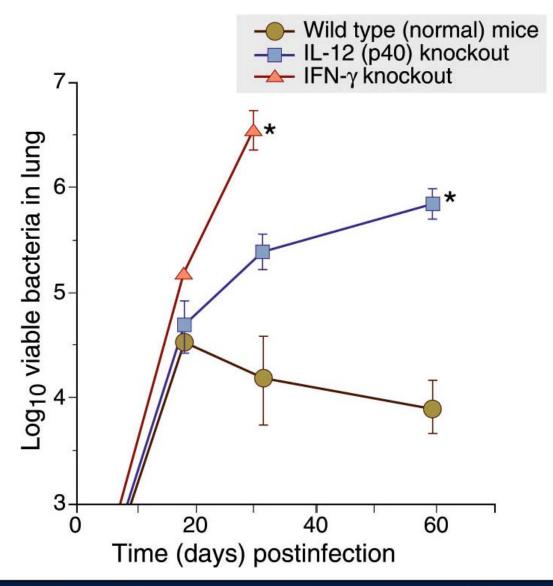


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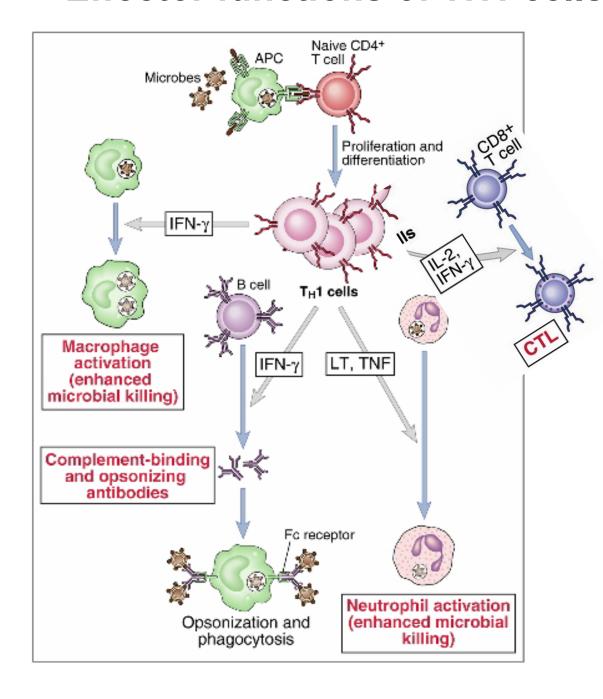


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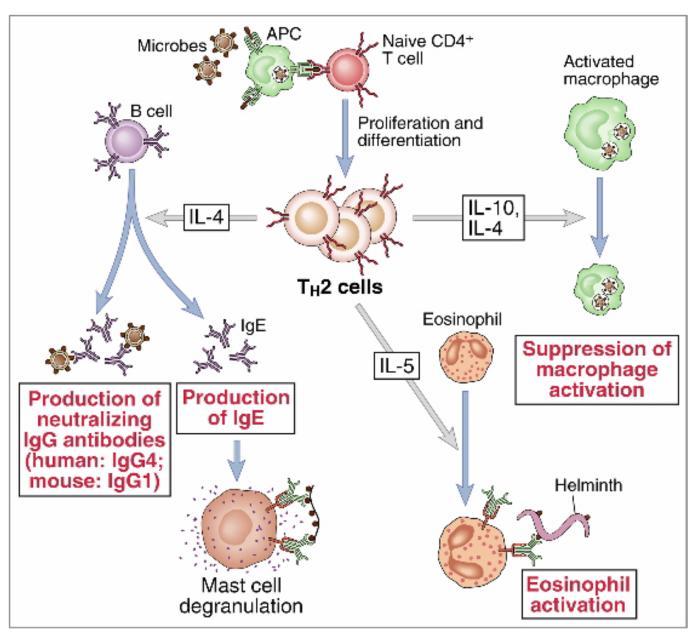
Effector functions of TH1 cells



General Rule: If Th 1 cells are involved, think CMI responses

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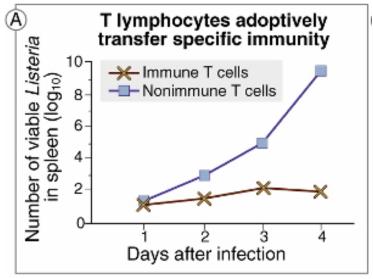
Effector functions of TH2 cells

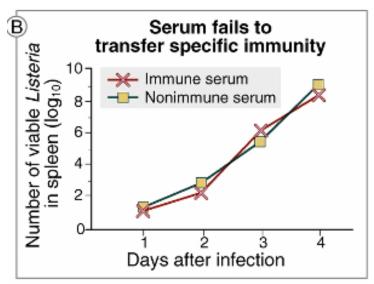


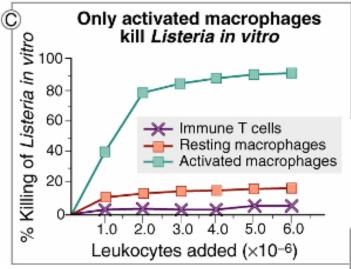
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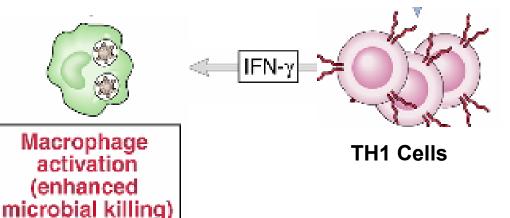
Cell-mediated immunity to *Listeria monocytogenes*



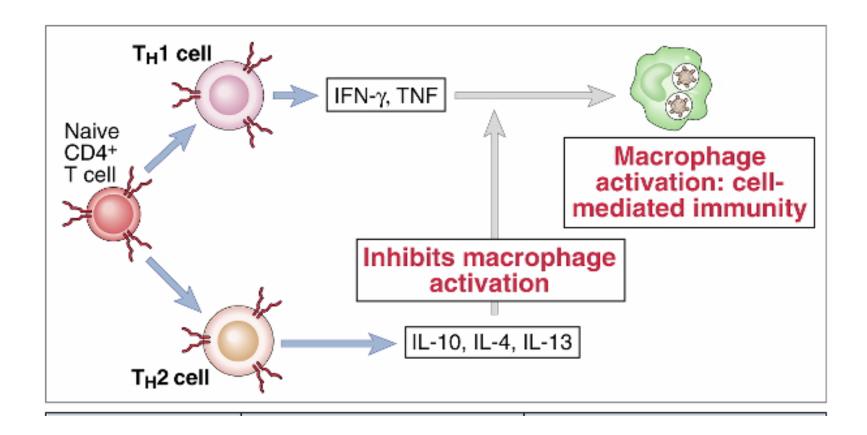




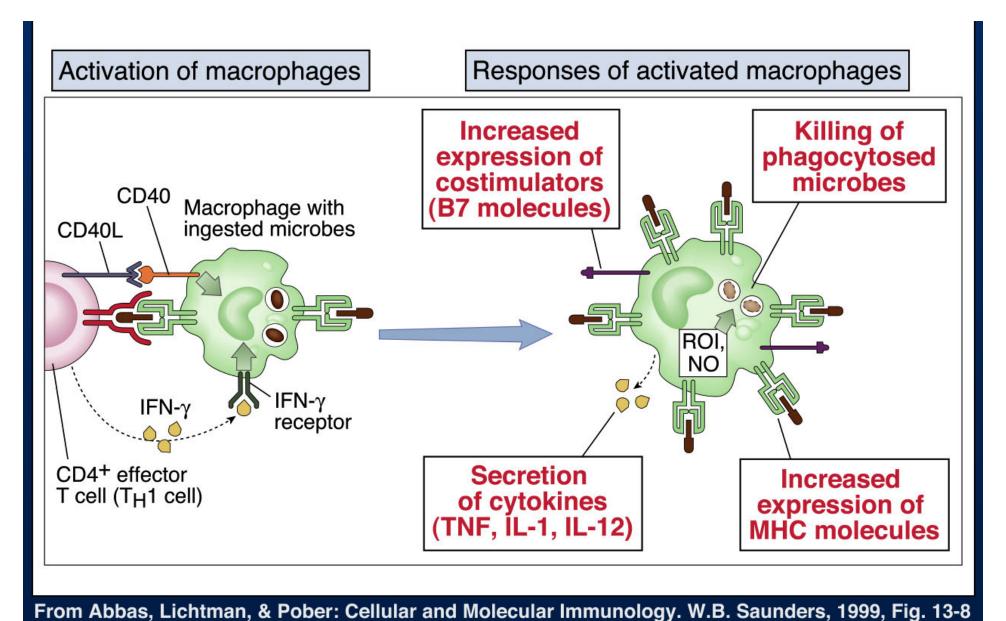
Which TH subset mediates the protective effect – TH1 or TH2?



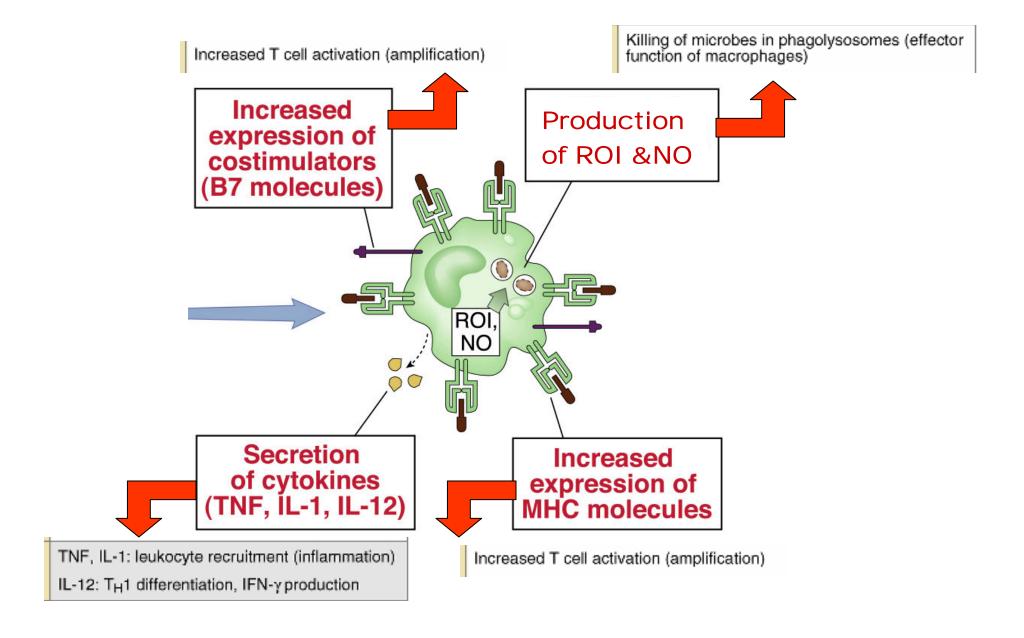
TH1 – TH2 Crosstalk



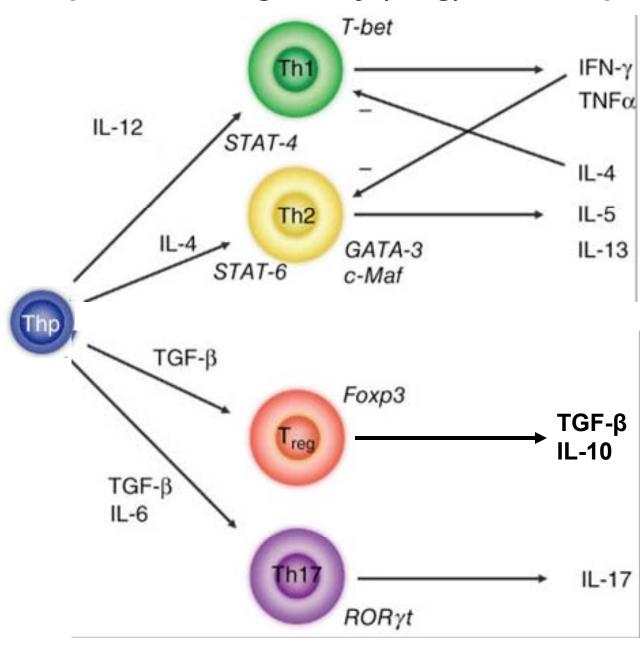
TH cell-mediated macrophage activation



Activation and functions of macrophages in cell-mediated immunity

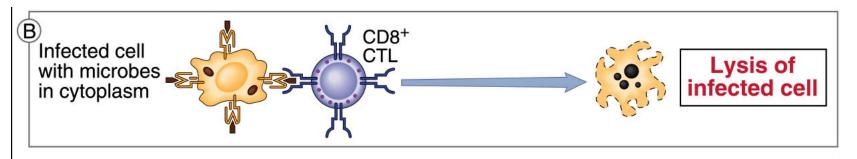


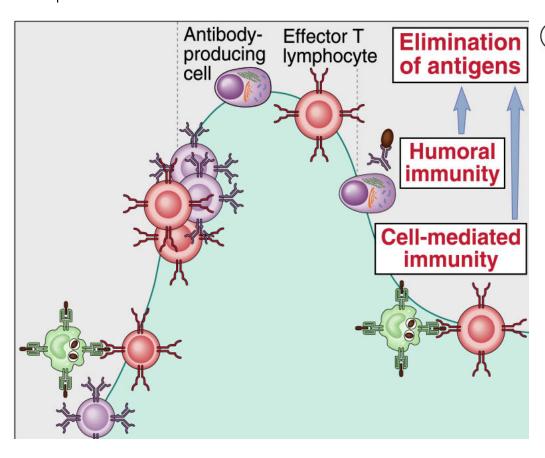
Development of T regulatory (Treg) and T Helper 17 (TH17) Cells

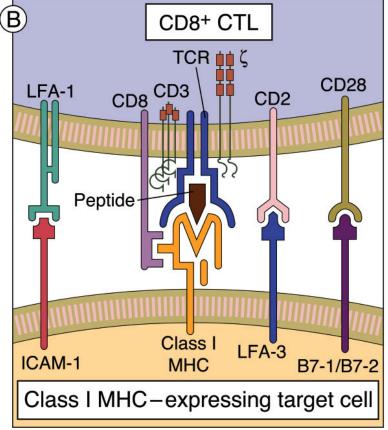


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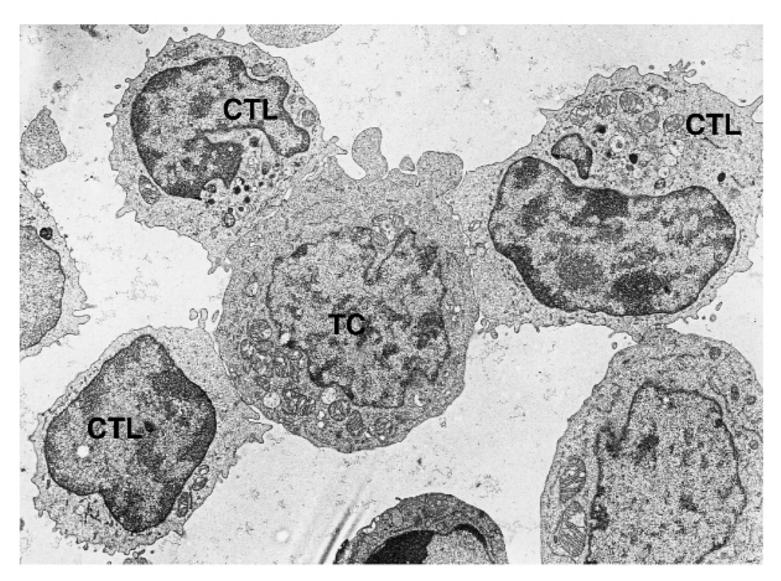
CTL-mediated Cytotoxicity





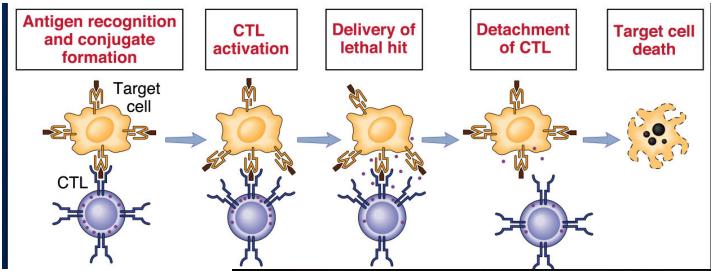


Conjugate formation between CTL and a tartget cell

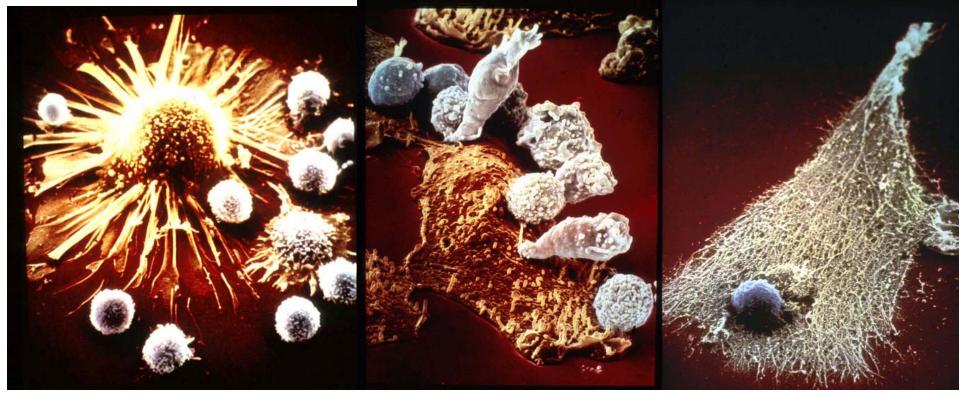


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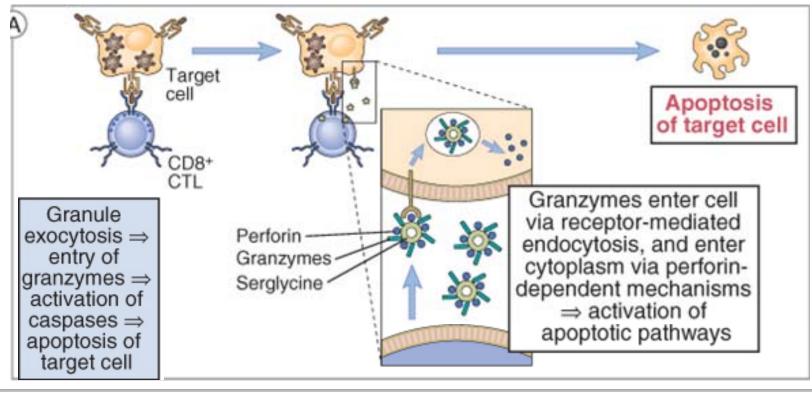
Steps in CTL-mediated lysis of target cells

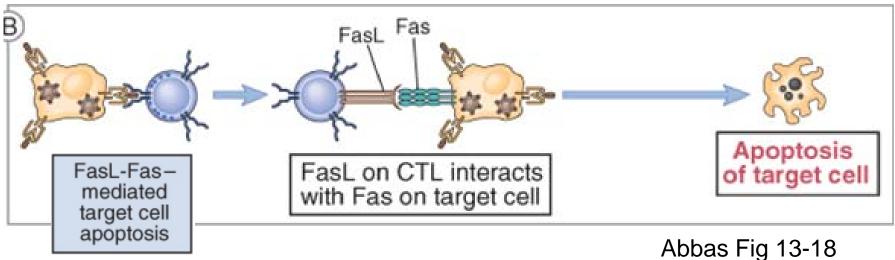


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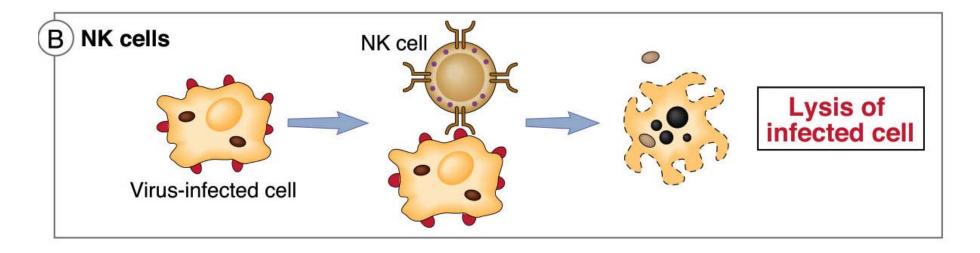


Mechanisms of CTL-mediated lysis

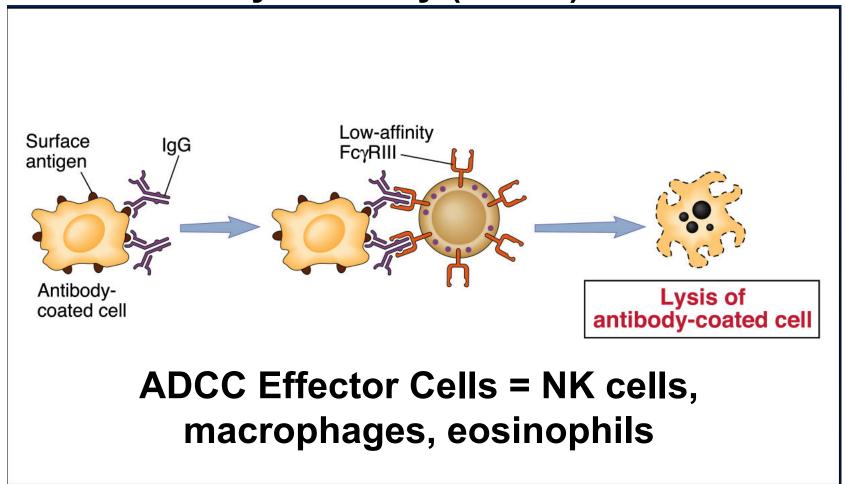




NK Cell mediated Cytotoxicity



Antibody Dependent Cell-mediated Cytotoxicity (ADCC)



Cell-mediated Immunity (CMI) - Summary

- A principal role of CMI is to detect and eliminate cells that harbor intracellular pathogens
- The same CMI mechanisms detect and eliminate other "nonself" cells in the body, including tumor cells and cells within transplanted organs
- Effector cells that mediate CMI include TH cell subsets (TH1, TH17), cytotoxic cells (CTL, NK cells), and cytokine-activated macrophages
- CMI effector T cells work in concert with cells of the innate immune system (dendritic cells, macrophages) and are dependent on them for antigen presentation and/or production of cytokines that drive TH cell differentiation
- CMI effector macrophages and NK cells work in concert with antibodies from B cells to recognize antibody-coated cells and eliminate them.