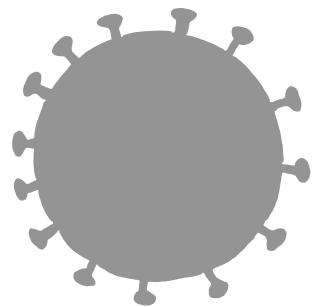
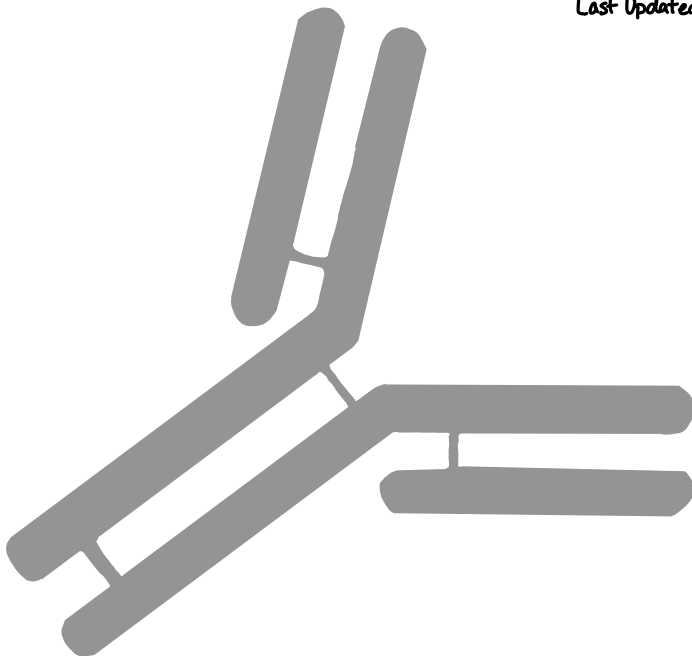


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Immunology

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Human Leukocyte Antigen Genes

haplotype - cluster of genes on single chromosome
low rate of crossover
25% chance of sibling being identical HLA match
better match = ↓ risk of transplant rejection

HLA-A

HLA-B

HLA-C

HLA-DP

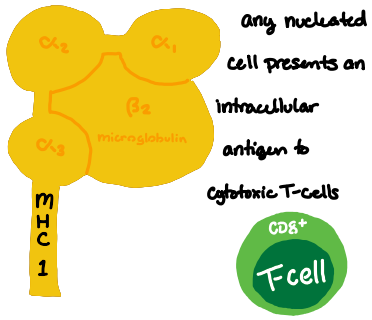
HLA-DQ

HLA-DR

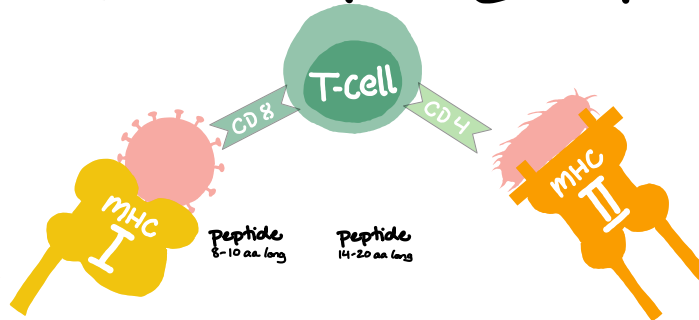
1 letter = MHC I

2 letters = MHC II

MHC Class I



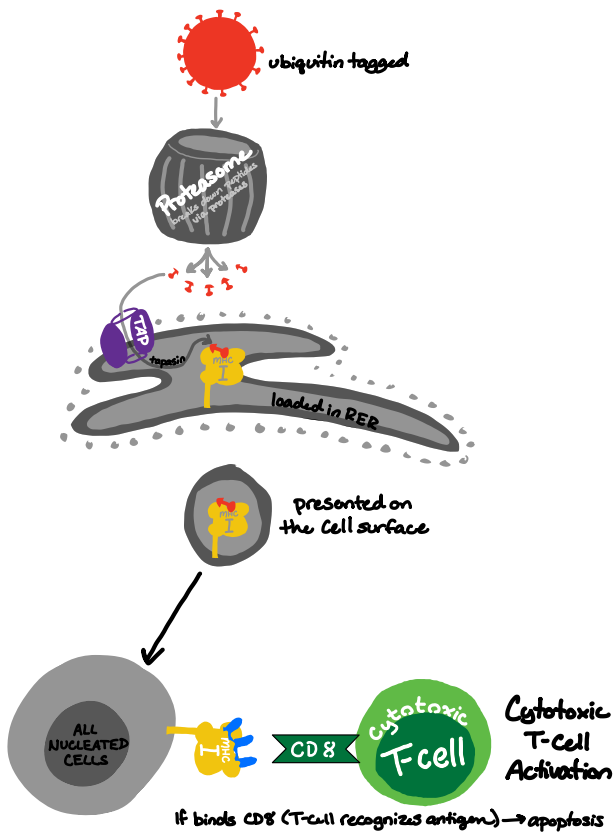
Major Histocompatibility Complex



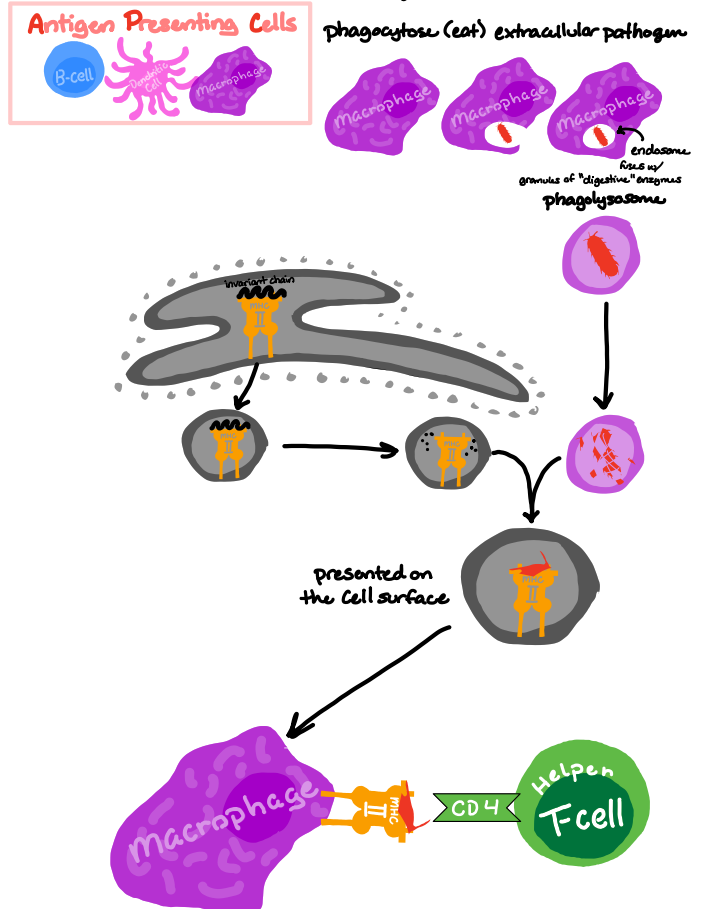
MHC Class II



Endogenous Pathways Intracellular Pathogen



Exogenous Pathways





1° Lymphoid Structures

Bone Marrow

Thymus



2° Lymphoid Structures

Spleen

Lymph Nodes

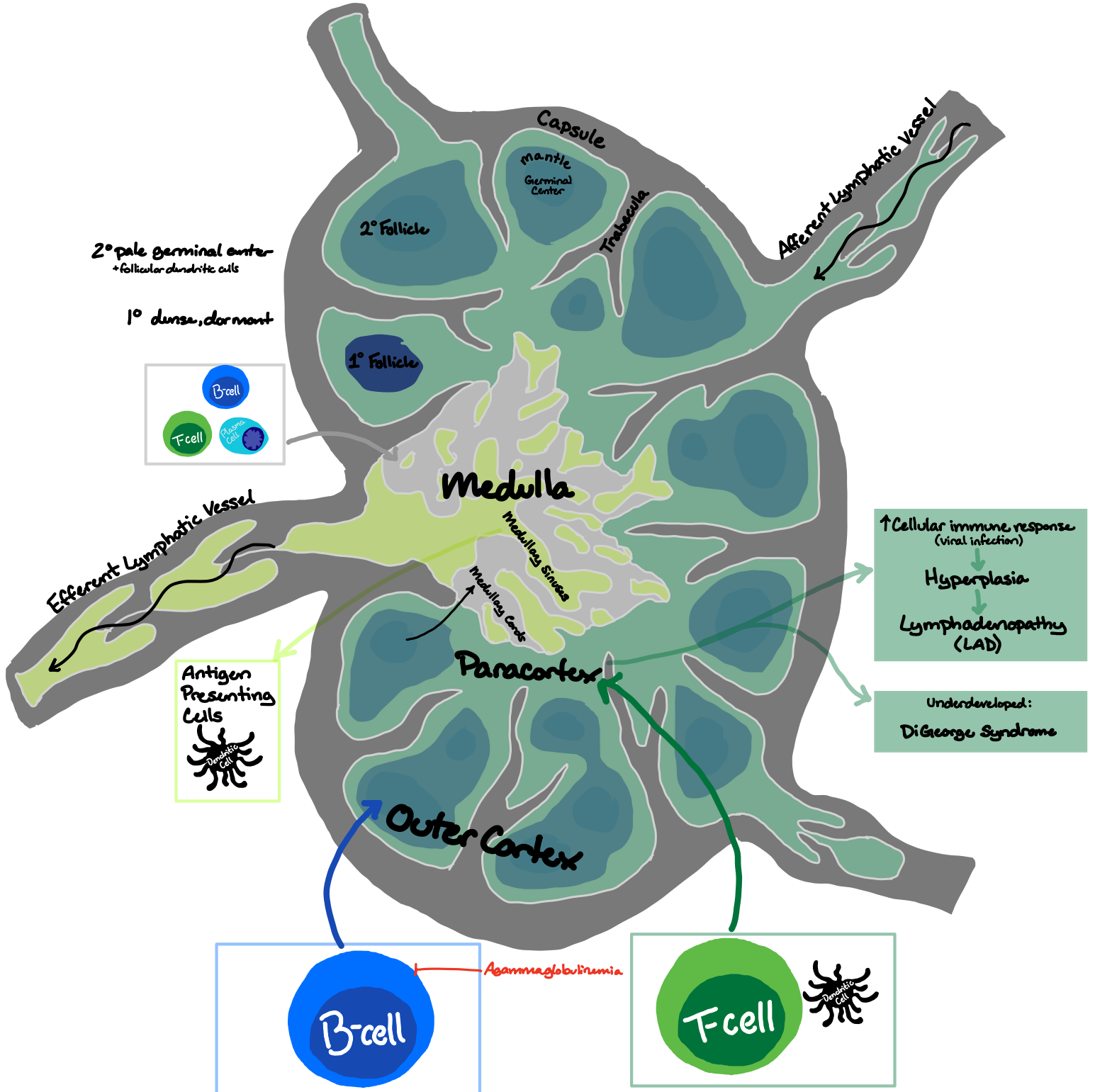


The Lymph Node

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Lymph flows through Lymphatic vessels carrying Lymphocytes (T-cells & B-cells) around the body.

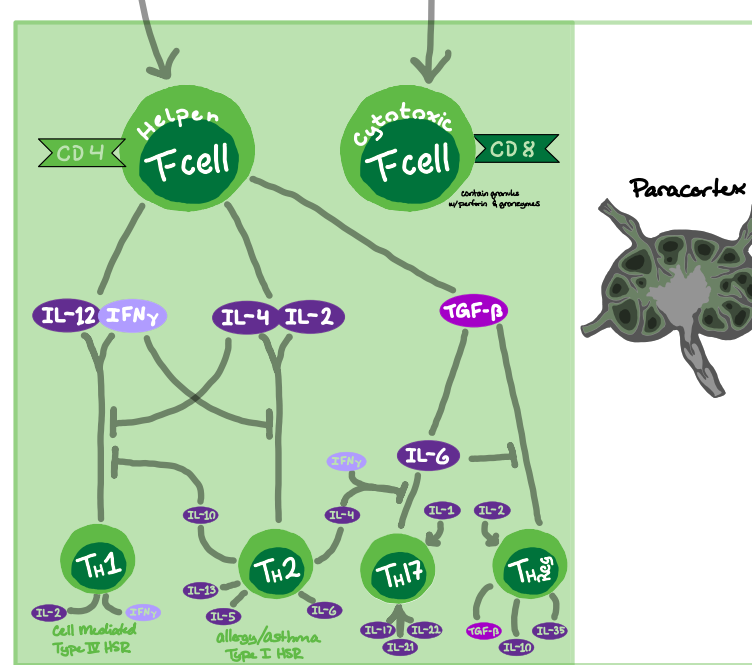
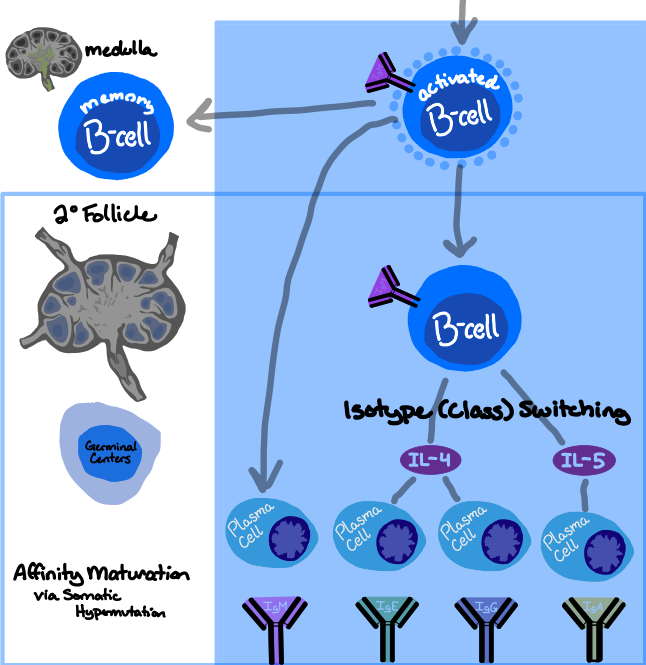
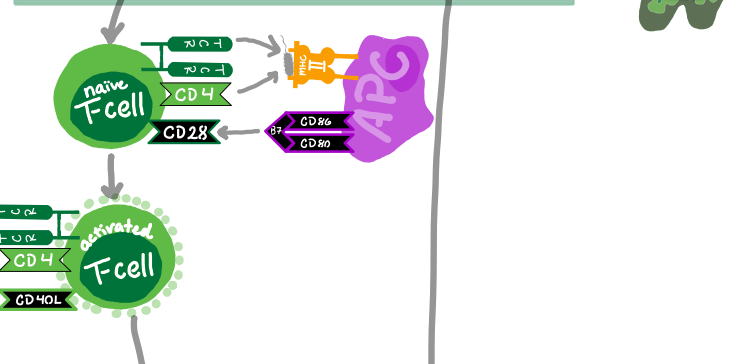
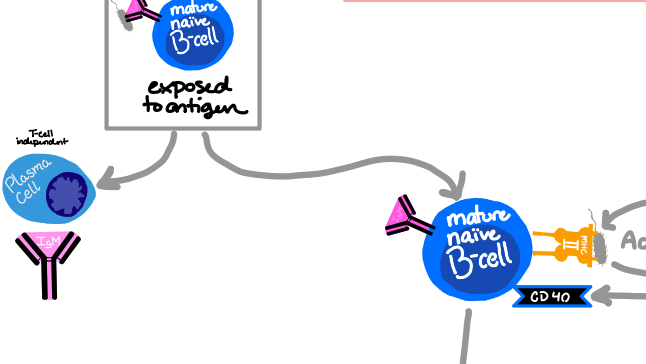
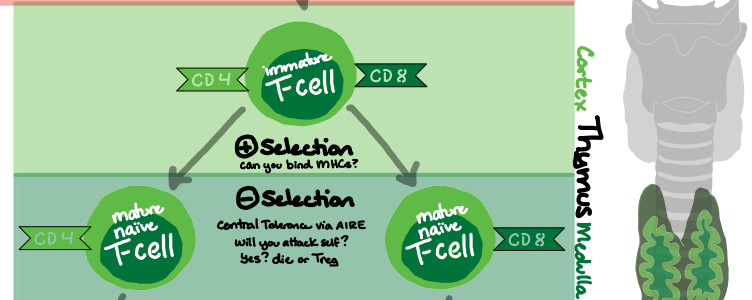
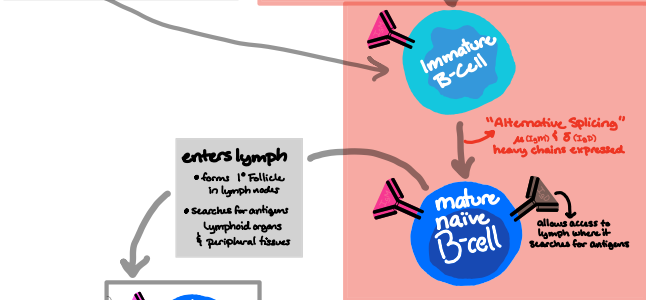
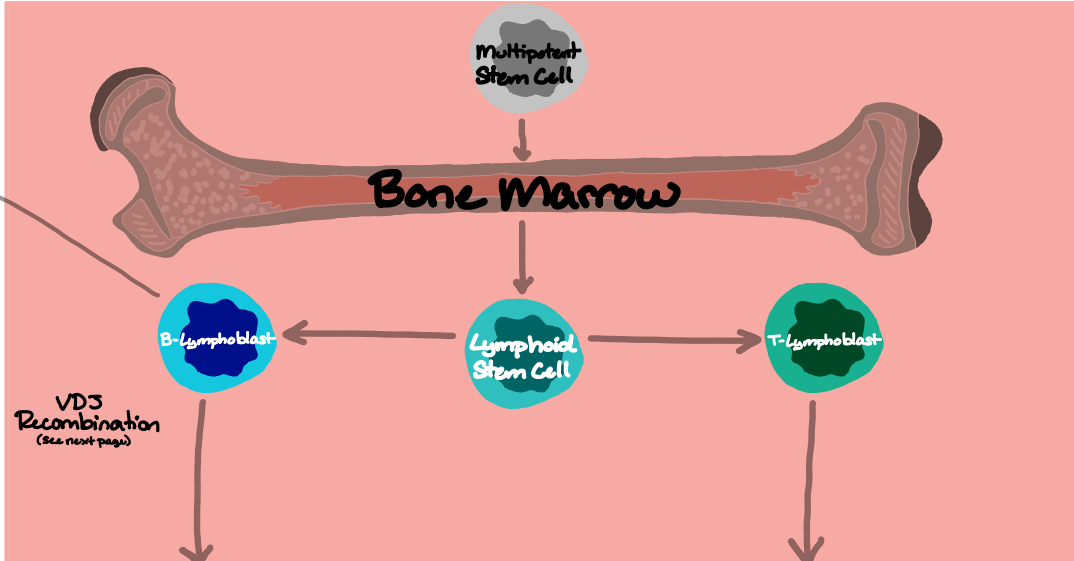
Lymph Nodes are like army bases where the lymphocytes can train to fight an infection.



Lymphocyte Maturation

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Class Material
see following pages for VDJ
& Ig explanations
(too detailed for Step 1)



How do Lymphocytes recognize the enemy?

Anatomy of the B-Cell Antibody & T-cell Receptor & how it binds antigens



↳ be it pieces of bacteria, viruses, or our own bodies in the case of autoimmunity

The B-cell shuffles the genes for the hypervariable region & if it encounters an antigen that it binds it matures & makes more antibodies

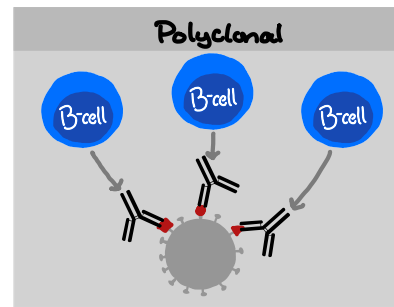
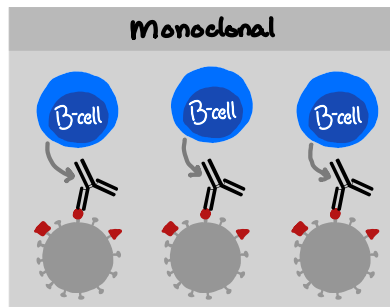
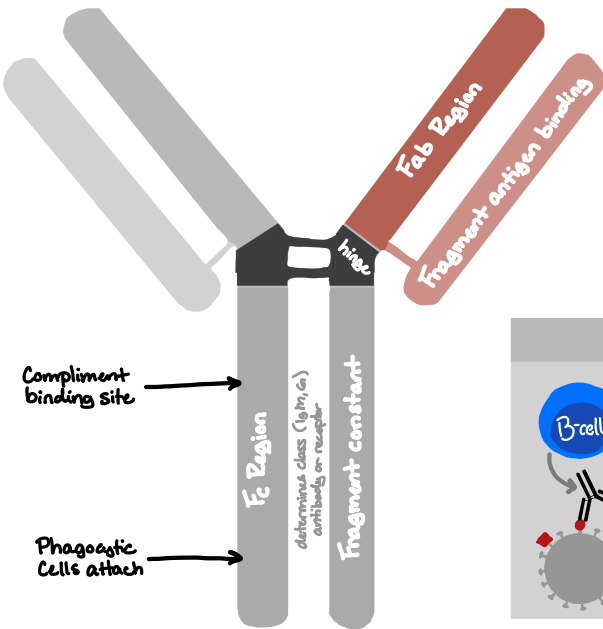
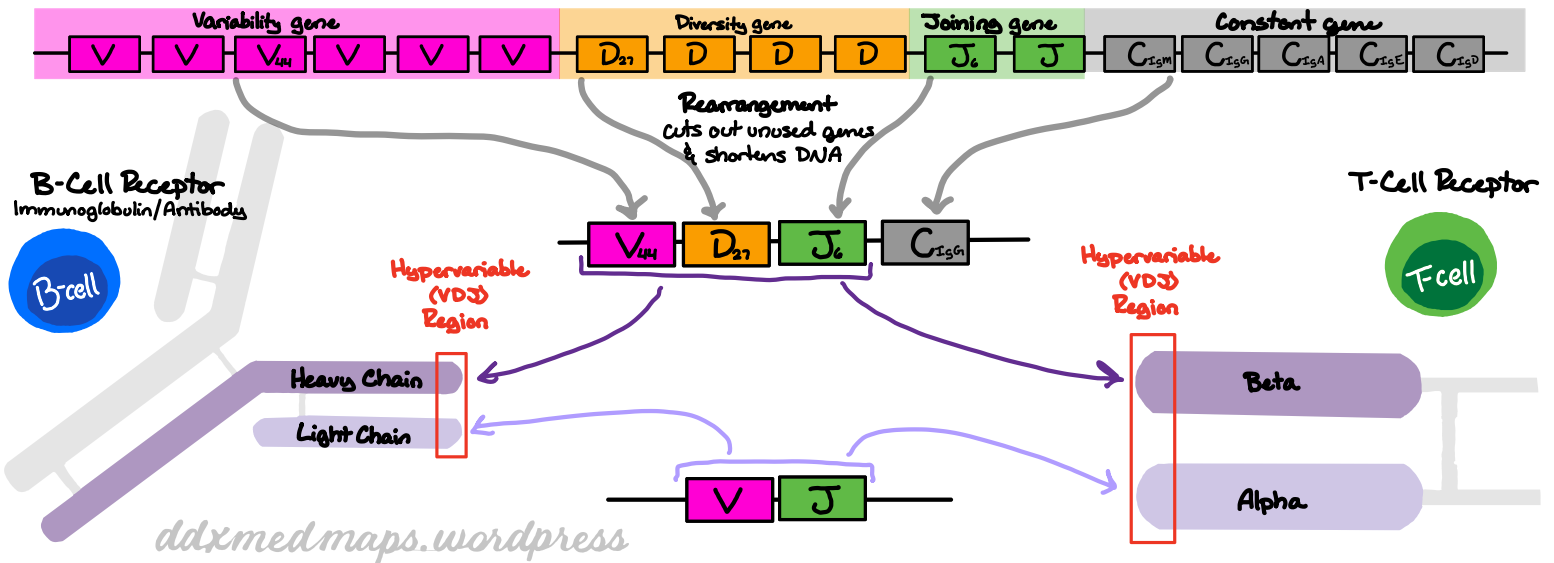
Generation of Antibody Diversity (before antigen is seen)

- VJ (light chain) & VDJ (heavy chain) Recombination
- Terminal deoxynucleotidyl Transferase adds random nucleotides
- light chain & heavy chain randomly paired up

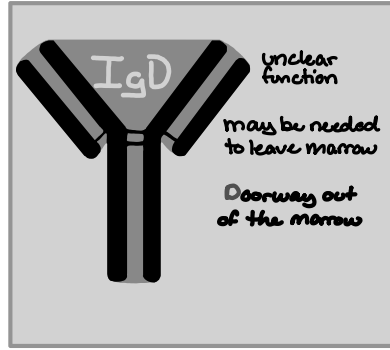
Specificity (after antigen is seen)

- Affinity Maturation via Somatic Hypermutation → Variable Region (antigen specific)
- Isotype Switching → Constant Region (Isotype Specific)

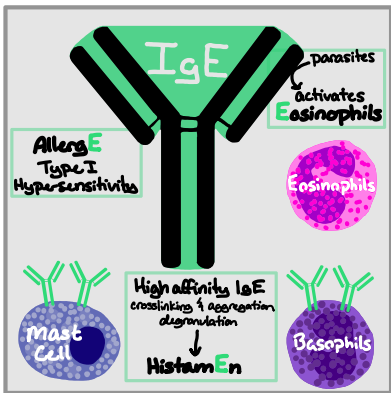
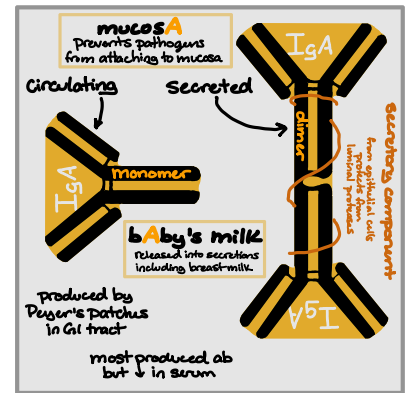
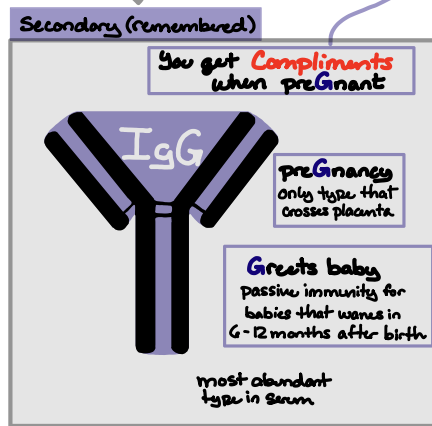
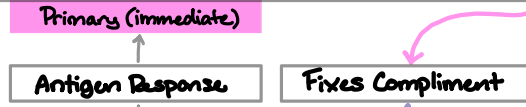
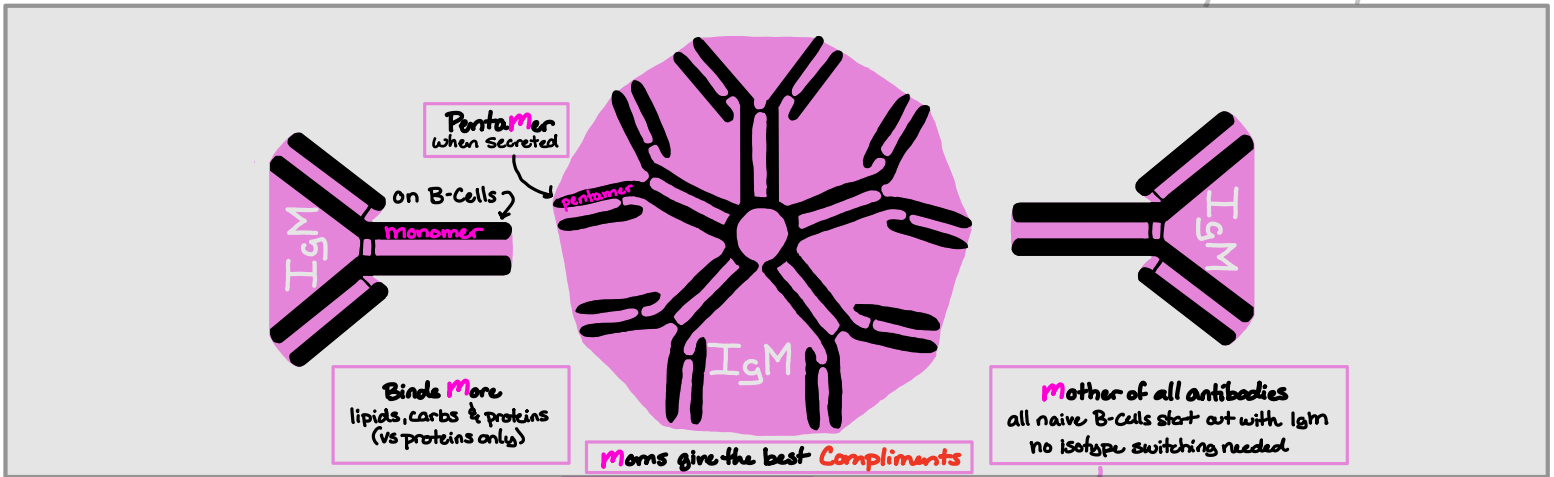
Affinity: Binding strength



Immunoglobulins



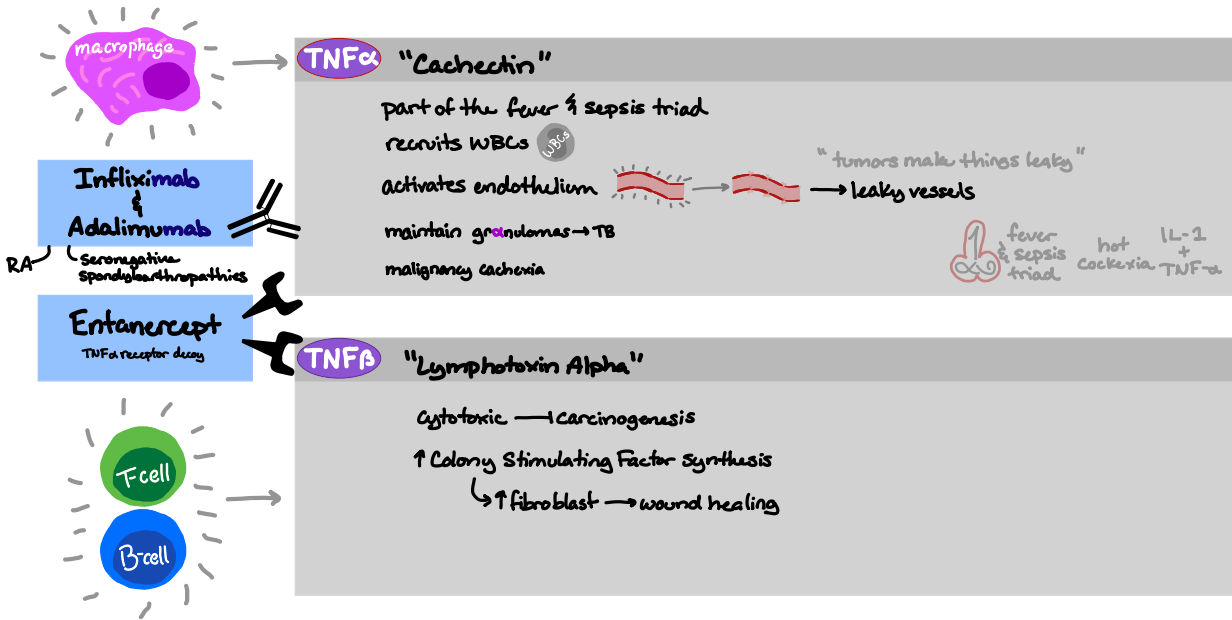
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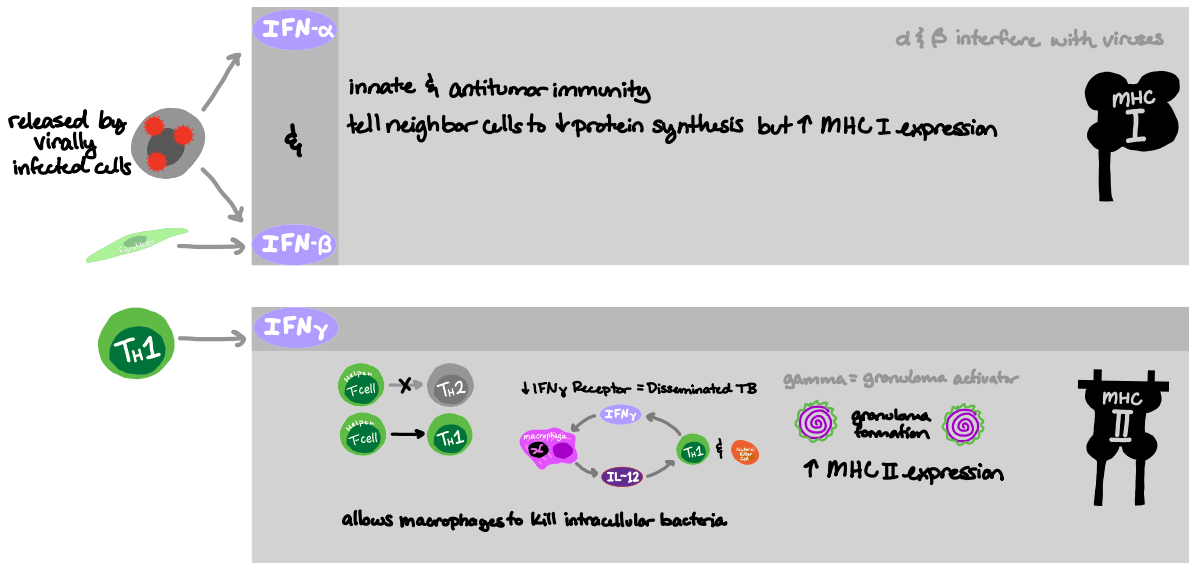
Cytokines

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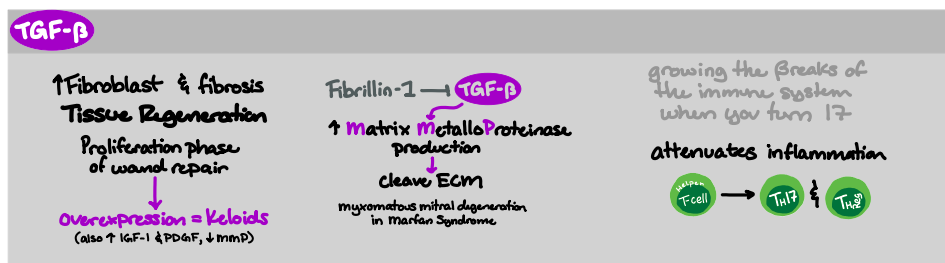
Tumor Necrosis Factor



Interferons

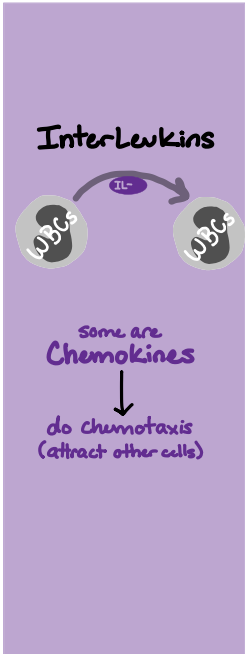


Transforming Growth Factor- β



Interleukins

	1	IL-1 hot - part of the fever & sepsis triad		hot T-bone SEAK
Basiliximab & Daclizumab	2	IL-2 T-cells & produced in response to calcineurin		
	3	IL-3 bone marrow like GM-CSF	3-Some if you wanna bone (hematopoiesis)	
	4	IL-4 ^{atopy} Class Switching	 Asthma aint 2 proud to BEG 4 help	
	5	IL-5 Eosinophils		
Tocilizumab IL-6 levels correlate with severity of Giant Cell Arteritis	6	IL-6 acute phase reactants part of the fever & sepsis triad induces RBC rouleaux formation → sinks faster ↑ ESR (Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate)	 	
	7	IL-7 ↑ lymphocytes		
	8	IL-8 chemotaxis bacterial infections	Clean up on aisle 8! (clear infection)	
	9	IL-9 regulates hematopoiesis		
	10	IL-10 released by prevents autoimmunity & maintains tolerance necessary for granulation tissue to form impaired by ↑ blood glucose → nonhealing wounds in Diabetes Mellitus	attenuates inflammation	
	11	IL-11 stimulates platelet production		
Ustekinumab -IL-12/IL-23	12	IL-12 		
(asthma) Tralokinumab	13	IL-13 ↑ VCAM1 (CD106)		
	14			
	15			
Ixekizumab & Secukinumab seronegative spondyloarthropathies psoriasis	16			
	17	IL-17 ↑ TNFα & prostaglandins → Δ bony erosion & regrowth		
	18			
	19			
	20			
	21	IL-21 released by & recruits to site of inflammation		
	22	IL-22 psoriasis		
Ustekinumab -IL-12/IL-23 psoriasis	23	IL-23 (similar to IL-12)		
	24	IL-24		
	25			
	26			
	27			
	28	IL-28		
	29	IL-29 released by & promote antiviral immunity		
	30			
	31			
	32	induces apoptosis & fever & sepsis triad		
	33			
	34			
	35	IL-35 released by prevents autoimmunity & maintains tolerance		



Cell Surface Markers

Fcell

Tiny T-cells
2-8

Middle Myelocytes
(monocytes, granulocytes)
11-18

macrophage
14 → M

NK cells are Gangster from age 16-52
Natural Killer Cell

18 → multi lobe nucleus PMN

Big B-cells
19 & 20
(21-24)

Bcell

1	CD1a	Langerhan Cell histiocytosis Birbeck granules "Tennis Rackets" S-100 = mesodermal origin & CD207	
2		T-cell adhesion	<i>ddxmedmaps.wordpress</i>
3	CD3	+ TCR binds antigen MHC complex signal transduction	
4	CD4	Helper T-cells	CD4
5	CD5	+CD23 Chronic Lymphoblastic Leukemia -CD23 Mantle Cell Lymphoma	
6		T-cell activation + not sensitive/specific to T-cells	
7	CD7	T-cells	
8	CD8	Cytotoxic T-cells	
9		cell trafficking	
10	CD10	Pre-B cell marker Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia "Neprilysin"	
11	CD11a + CD18	α subunit + β -2 integrin = LFA-1 on PMN → binds ICAM-1 (CD54)	Leukocyte Extravasation (leaving blood vessels)
	CD11b	→ ↑ expression in eosinophils	
	CD11c	Hairy Cell Leukemia	
12		Doesn't exist	
13		Zinc binding metalloproteinase - Myeloid Cells	
14	CD14	most specific to monocyte/macrophage → PAMPs (LPS)	
15	CD15	granulocytes & Reed-Sternberg Cells (Hodgkin Lymphoma)	
16	CD16	binds Fc of bound IgG activates NK cell also on other myelocytes	
17		variety of cells	
18	CD18 + CD11a	β -2 integrin + α subunit = LFA-1 on PMN → binds ICAM-1 (CD54) → Leukocyte Adhesion (Deficiency) on neutrophils	Leukocyte Extravasation (leaving blood vessels)
19	CD19	B-cells	
20	CD20	B-cells Rituximab monoclonal antibody autoimmune diseases & B-cell cancers	
21	CD21	EBV receptor → Epstein Barr Virus binds to enter B-cells	must be 21 to drink at the bar
22	CD22	mature B-cells Hairy Cell Leukemia	
23	CD23	mature B-cells Chronic Lymphoblastic Leukemia	
24		B-cell regulation	

KEY

- CD = In First Aid or UWorld
- CD = monocyte/macrophage
- CD = T-cell
- CD = B-cell
- CD = B-cell tumor
- CD = NK cell

From wikipedia & research papers = may be too low yield

TdT ALL Pre-B & T cell marker

FCR
C3bR

Chemokine Receptors
CCR5
CXCR4

HIV coreceptors allows viral fusion

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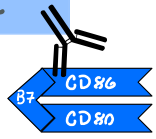


25	CD25	IL-2 Receptor	CD25	Hairy Cell Leukemia	
26	DPP-4	exoprotease, HIV pathogenesis			
27		Costimulation of B & T cell activation			
28	CD28	binds CD86 & CD80 on APC		T cell activation, Costimulatory Signal	combines with CTLA-4 (block) if not bound (signal 2 & signal 2.1) anergy & peripheral tolerance
29					
30	CD30	Reed-Stemberg Cells (Hodgkin Lymphoma)			
31	CD31	Adhesion Molecule "PECAM-1" → ⊕ Angiosarcoma (Liver)		on PMN & Endothelial Cells → allows Diapedesis (transmigration aka PMN squeeze through endothelium into tissue)	Leukocyte Extravasation (leaving blood vessels)
33		- Myeloid Cells & precursors			
34	CD34	Stem Cell marker			
40	CD40		CD40L	B-cell activation & class switching	CD40
41		Megakaryocytes & platelets			
44		Hyaluronic Acid receptor - needed for hematologic metastasis			
45		LCA lymphoma marker, all WBC (except Reed-Stemberg)		RO=memory T-cells; RA=naive T-cells	
52	CD52		CD52	Alemtuzumab for CLL	
54	CD54	"ICAM-1" on Endothelial Cells → binds LFA-1 on PMN → adhesion			Leukocyte Extravasation (leaving blood vessels)
55	CD55	Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria CD55 - Decay Accelerating Factor → C3 & C5 convertase (complement) on self blood cells			
56	CD56	suggestive NK Cell marker		NCAM → Neuroendocrine Lung Cancer (Small Cell)	
59	CD59	CD59 - Membrane Inhibitor of Reactive Lysis Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria		→ MAC (complement) on self blood cells	
61		Megakaryocytes & platelets			
62	CD62L	Lymphocyte Adhesion, leave blood			
64		Monoytic Cells			
68		macrophage marker, histiocytes ⊕ malignant fibrous histiocytosis			
69		↑ expression in eosinophils			
70					
71		mesangial IgA1 Receptor ↑↑ in IgA Nephropathy (Berger) & Henoch-Schönlein Nephritis			
80	CD80		CD86	=B7 on APCs → binds CD28 → T cell activation, Costimulatory Signal	
86	CD86		CD80	Indicates that an APC is activated	
95	CD95	- Fas binds FasL → Extrinsic (Death Receptor) Pathway necessary for thymic medullary negative selection			mutations → ↑ self-reacting lymphocytes in circulation autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome
99		Ewing's Sarcoma Marker			
103		Hairy Cell Leukemia			
106	CD106	"VCam-1" binds VLA-4 integrin on Leukocyte → Adhesion			Leukocyte Extravasation (leaving blood vessels)
117	"c-kit"	GIST (GI tumor) - Myeloid Cells mast cells → mastocytosis			
123		Hairy Cell Leukemia			
152	CTLA4	Negative Regulator of T-Cell Activation		Ipilimumab	Cancer therapy

NK cells are Gangster from age 16-56

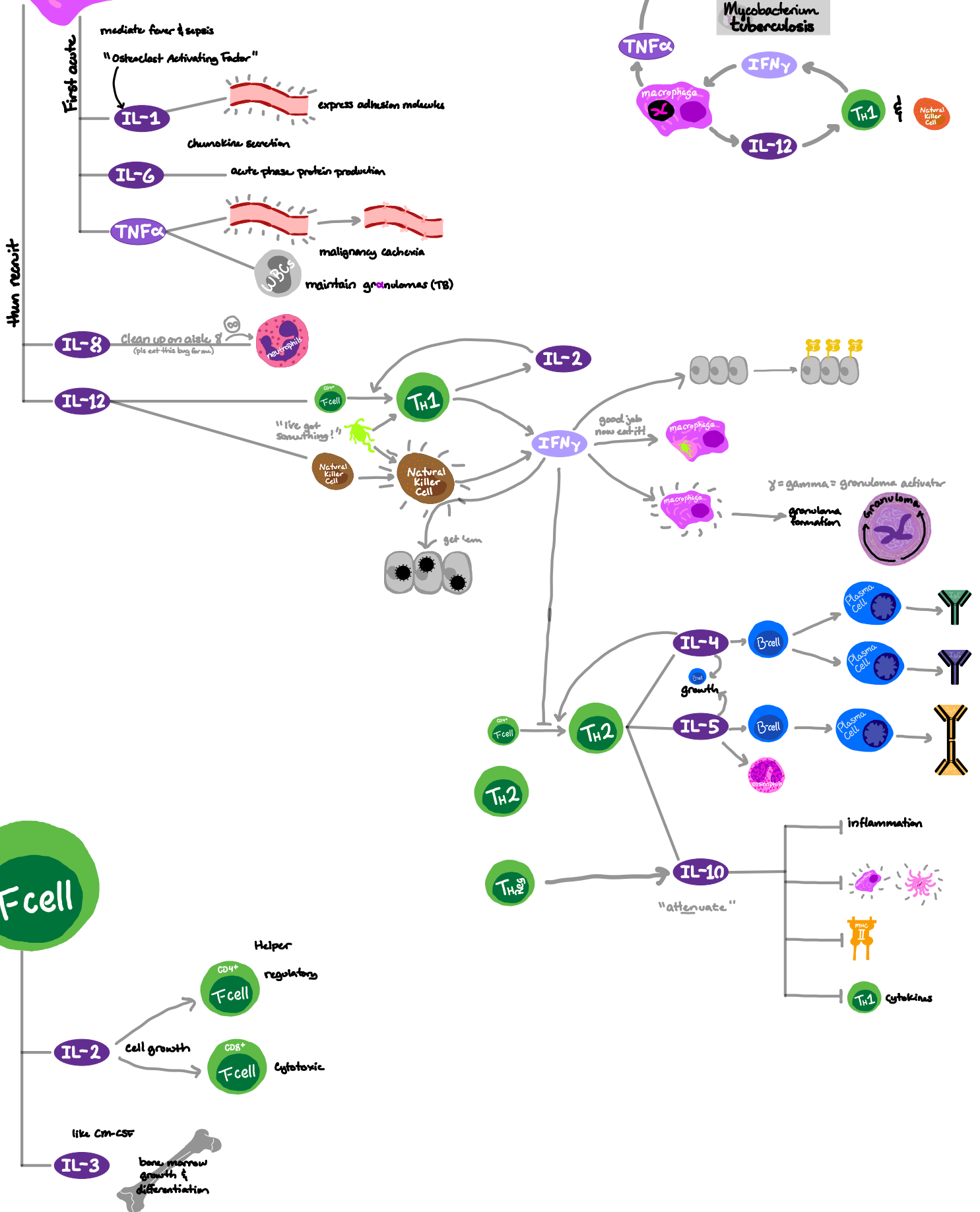
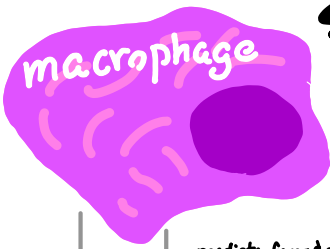
Natural Killer Cell

Abatacept



Some Random Cytokine Relationships

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Hypersensitivity Reactions

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A
M
E
D
I
C
I
N
E

Antigen + IgE crosslinking

mast cell (basophil)

DEGRANULATION

immediate (min) histamine, tryptase → vasodilation

Late (hours) chemokines, leukotrienes → inflammation

mucus production → Seen in nasal secretions, etc.

Allergic Rhinitis
Asthma
Anaphylaxis
Atopy

B
M
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IgG/IgM Antibodies to self

self

Complement

Phagocytosis

NK cell

Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia
ITP
Transfusion Reactions
Hemolytic Disease of the Newborn

Goodpasture's Syndrome (Blip → month, Coombs) linear antibody deposition
Rheumatic Fever
Hyperacute Transplant Rejection

Myasthenia Gravis
Grave's Disease
Pemphigus Vulgaris

Type I Diabetes Mellitus
Multiple Sclerosis

C
M
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Soluble + freely circulating antigen → insoluble Immune Complex

deposits → self

Complement

Fibrinoid Necrosis

Post-Streptococcal Glomerulonephritis (Biopsy → Lumpy Bumpy glomerular or thick antibody deposition. Lumps of complexes)

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Polyarteritis Nodosa

Serum Sickness (drugs penicillin, mabs, infections Hep B) → 1-2 weeks → immune complexes → Fever, urticaria, arthralgias, ANCA, ANF, ANCA

Tests: Arthus Rxn

D
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Delayed Cell Mediated

sensitization phase

CD4+ T cell → IFNγ → CD8+ T cell

Inflammatory Rxn

Sensitized Th1

Cytokines activate macrophages

destroys self cells

Diagnose TB PPD takes 48 hours

Graft vs Host (see next page)

Granuloma Formation

Urticaria (hives) Poison Ivy Nickel → Contact Dermatitis

Diabetes Mellitus (Type 1)

Complement Cascade

3 ways to activate:

- Classical: C-Reactive Protein on IgG/IgM binds antigen
- Alternative: molecules on microbe surface, C3b cleaves slowly on own
- Lectin: mannose/sugars on microbe surface, diff C1

Kinogen → kallikrein → Kinogen → kallikrein

C1 → C1 Inhibitor

Bradykinin → ACE → inactive

Angioedema

C1 → C2 → C2a, C2b

C2a → C3 → C3a, C3b

C3a → anaphylaxis, mast cell activation

C3b → C3 convertase → C3 → C3a, C3b

C3b → C5 convertase → C5 → C5a, C5b

C5a → neutrophil chemotaxis

C5b, C6, C7, C8, C9 → MAC Complex

drills hole in gram neg bacteria

Opsonin tags for destruction helps phagocytosis

deposits → activates → Complement

ACEi → Angioedema

vasodilation
leaky vessels

Edema

C1 Inhibitor Deficiencies

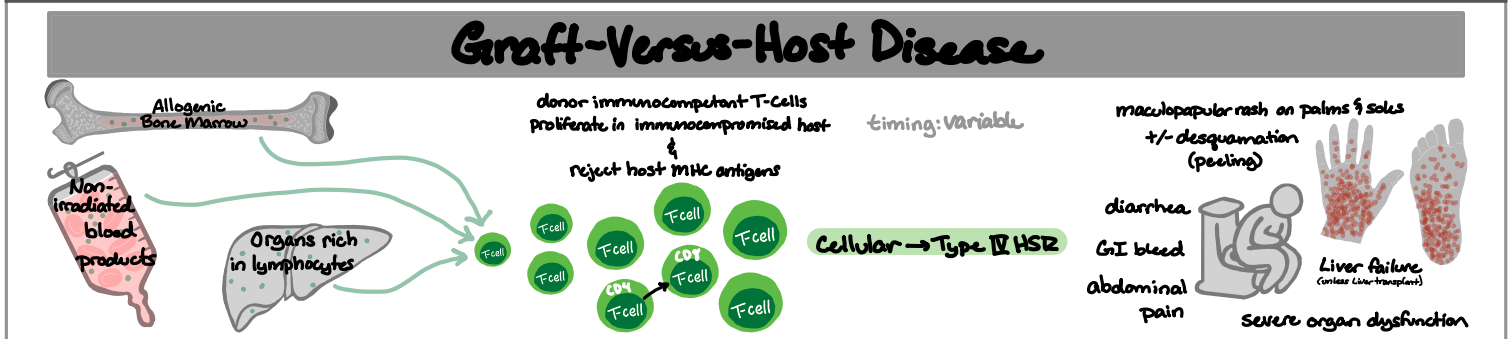
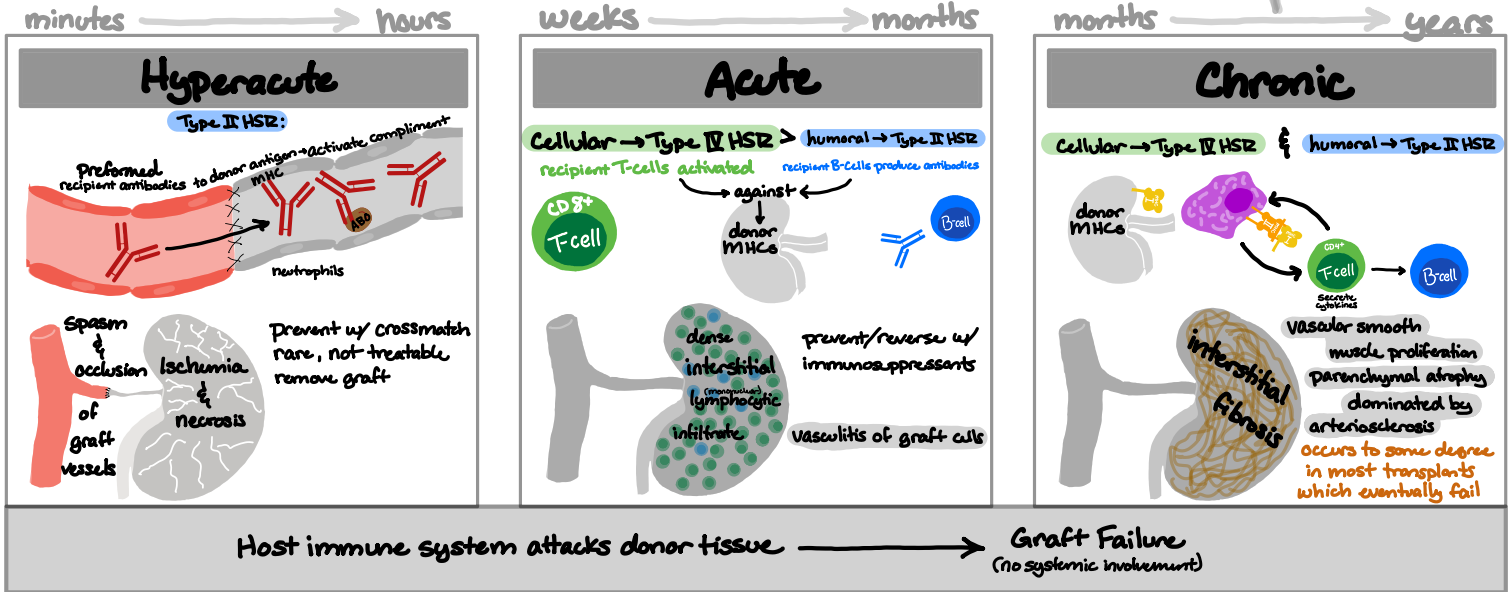
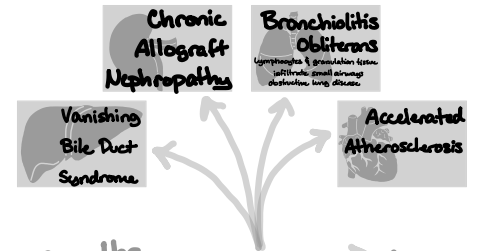
Hereditary Angioedema (without Urticaria)

↓ serum C1

bradykinin buildup

Transplant Rejection

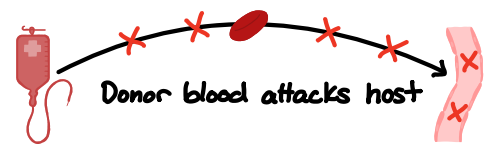
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Post Transfusion Purpura
 delayed response to platelet antigens
 5-10 days after transfusion:
 petechiae, purpura +ve: IVIG

Blood Transfusion Reactions

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Hemolytic

Acute

Delayed

Type II HSZ: host preformed antibodies → donor RBC antigen

usually:
ABO Incompatibility

usually:
Rh Incompatibility

reaction to previously encountered blood antigen

Intravascular

tachypnea
tachycardia
fever chills
hypotension
flushing

flank pain
hemoglobinuria
reddish urine

↓
Vasopressors
diuretics

Extravascular

mild fever
generally self limited & asymptomatic

↓
macrophages

jaundice
hyperbilirubinemia

24 hours to 2 weeks

anti-RBC antibodies
 ⊕ Direct Coombs Test (DAT)
 causes hypotensive normotensive (BP)

hyperkalemia
DIC bleeding from all sites
Renal Failure

Usually within 1 hour

#1 Adverse Transfusion Reaction

benign

prevention:
leukoreduction of blood products
(filtering out WBC before storage)

headaches
chills
flushing
fever

more common in children

preformed cytokines that accumulate in storage

previously thought:
host antibodies to donor HLA & WBC

Acetaminophen for fever

Febrile Nonhemolytic

1-6 hours

Usually within 1-6 hours

Type II Hypersensitivity

Allergic/Anaphylactic

during → 3 hours

Usually within minutes

Type I HSZ:
mast cells allergy to donor IgA

release of preformed inflammatory mediators

IgA Deficiency

Allergy:
urticaria
pruritus

Anaphylaxis:
wheezing
shock
fever
hypotension

Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury

minutes to 6 hours

1st hit: risk factors (smoking, alcohol, etc.)
make neutrophils build up in the lungs

2nd hit:
Donor anti-leukocyte IgG activates neutrophils & causes inflammatory mediator release

Noncardiogenic pulmonary edema
ARDS mimic
fever
hypotension

fever
chills
flushing

respiratory distress

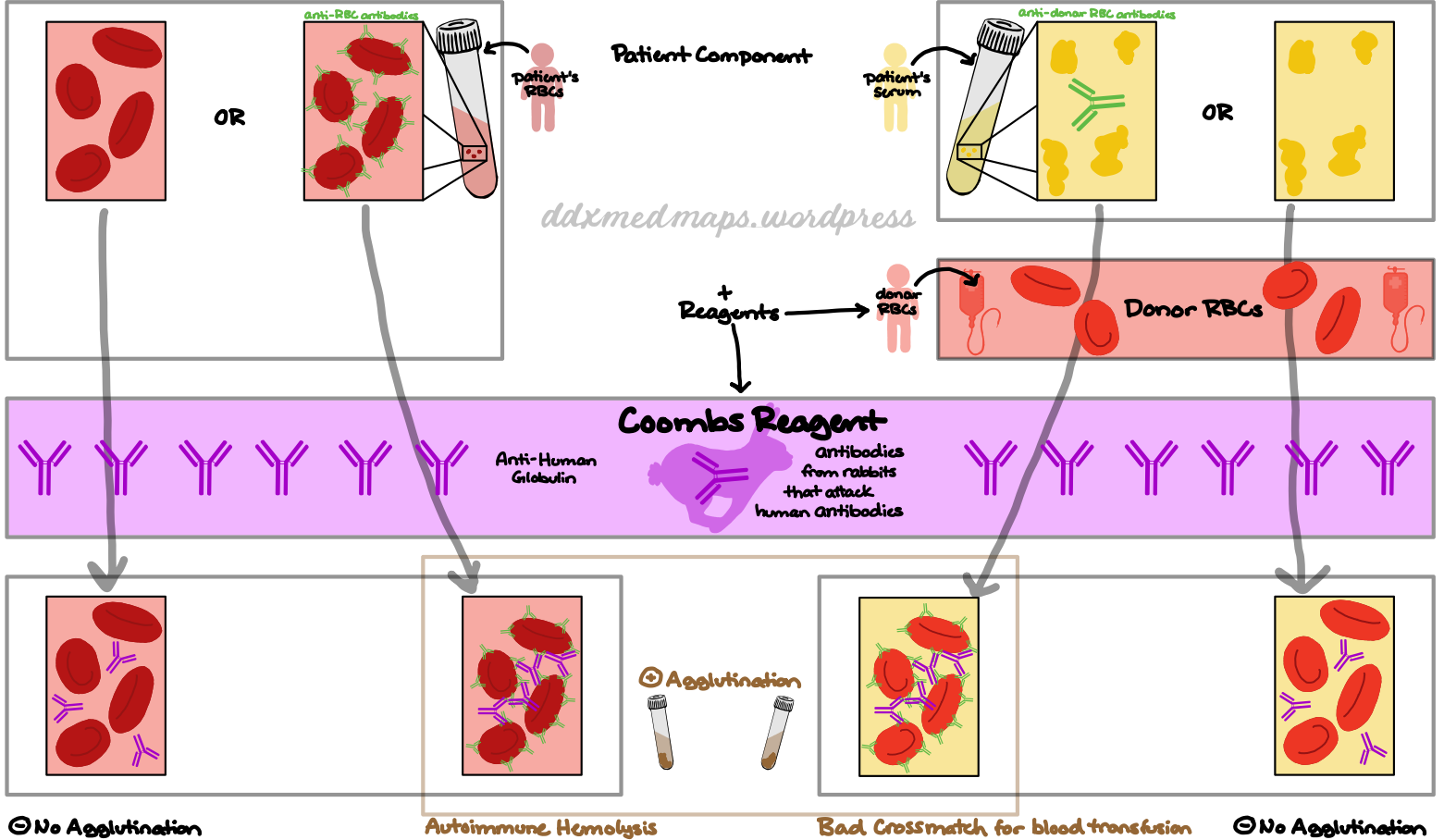
Coombs Test

DIRECT (DAT)

Detects antibodies bound to patient's RBCs

INDIRECT

Detects antibodies in patient's serum that react to donor RBCs



Genetic Immunodeficiency Disorders

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Thymic Aplasia

22q11 microdeletion
 - 3rd & 4th pharyngeal pouches majority have
Conotruncal Cardiac Defects
 ToF TA Interrupted Aortic Arch

Velocardiofacial Syndrome

Craniofacial Abnormal facies Cleft palate

DiGeorge Syndrome

↓ T-cells recurrent viral & fungal infections
 Thymic aplasia
 no parathyroids
 Hypocalcemia (tetany)
 Hypoparathyroidism?

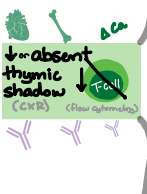


Chronic Mucocutaneous Candidiasis

AIRE (classic) → T-cell dysfunction
 - cell mediated immunity against Candida
 recurrent skin & mucosal Candida infections persistent but noninvasive

#1 Primary Immunodeficiency Isolated IgA Deficiency

Unknown cause
 Asymptomatic (majority)
 - Airway & GI infections esp giardiasis
 - Autoimmune disease
 - Atopy
 Anaphylaxis to blood w/ IgA
 false ⊕ β-hCG test



Persistent mucocutaneous candidiasis



Severe Combined Immunodeficiency

- HLA match retroviral gene therapy
 Treatment + HLA match marrow transplant
↓ T-Cell Receptor Excision Circles

Failure to thrive
 Chronic diarrhea
 Infections - Recurrent - opportunistic - all types

Autosomal Recessive #2
LADA Adenosine Deaminase
RAG1 -VDS recombination

Hyper-IgM Syndrome

class switching
 Severe Pyogenic infections early in life
 Opportunistic Pneumocystis Cryptosporidium CMV

#1 **CD40L** XR

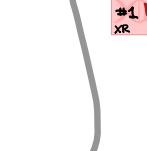
Ataxia-Telangiectasia

Autosomal Recessive
ATM - defect DNA damage & halt cell cycle mutations accumulate
 ↑ risk of Lymphoma & Leukemia
 Cerebellar Atrophy → Ataxia
 Spider Angiomas (Telangiectasias)
 Lymphopenia
 ↑ AFP ↑ sensitivity to radiation limit x-ray exposure

Wiskott Aldrich Syndrome

WBC & platelets can't recognize actin cytoskeleton
 - antigen presentation
 Recurrent (pyogenic) Infections worsen w/ age
 Thrombocytopenia & smaller platelets
 1 bleeding petechiae
 Eczema
 ↑ risk of autoimmune disease & malignancy

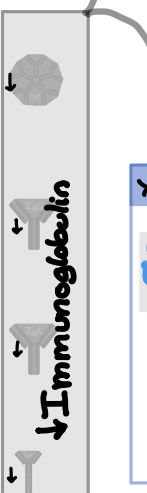
WAS XR



AD Hyper-IgE (Job) Syndrome

- neutrophil recruitment
 Cold (noninflamed) Abscesses (Staph)
 Baby teeth retained
 Coarse facies
 Derm (eczema)
 ↑ IgE & Eosinophils
 minor trauma → Fractured bones
 recurrent sinopulmonary infections

Autosomal Dominant
STAT3



X-Linked (Bruton) Agammaglobulinemia

- tyrosine kinase @ Gmo (maternal IgG waned)
 - B-Cell Maturation
 ↓ CD19 B-cells absent in blood
 live vaccines contraindicated
 recurrent bacterial & enteroviral infections (meningitis)
 ↓ lymph nodes & tonsils absent germinal centers & 1° follicles

BTK defect XR

Chronic Granulomatous Disease

NADPH Oxidase XR
 ↓ ROS → ↓ respiratory burst
 Dysfunctional neutrophils
 ↑ susceptibility to catalase positive organisms
 abnormal dihydrorhodamine (flow cytometry) test
 ↓ green fluorescence
 nitroblue tetrazolium dye reduction test (absolute)
 ↓ fails to turn blue

Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency Type 1

CD18 (LFA-1 Integrin) Autosomal Recessive
 - migration & chemotaxis
CD18 XR
 Late (>30d) umbilical cord separation
 Absent pus
 Dysfunctional neutrophils
 recurrent skin & mucosal bacterial infections
 ↑ neutrophils in blood BUT absent in wounds
 impaired wound healing
 ↑ WBC#

IL-12 Receptor Deficiency

Disseminated mycobacterial & fungal infections may present after BCG vaccine
 Defect in Pathway
 ↓ IFNγ
 ↓ Th1 response
 #1 cause of Mendelian Susceptibility to Mycobacterial Diseases
 Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Autosomal Recessive

Common Variable Immunodeficiency

Unknown cause → B-cell differentiation usually diagnosed after puberty
 ↑ risk of Lymphoma, autoimmune disease, bronchiectasis, sinopulmonary infections

Chediak-Higashi Syndrome

(lysosomal trafficking regulator)
 microtubule dysfunction
 - phagosome-lysosome fusion
 giant granules in granulocytes & platelets
 Progressive neurodegeneration
 Lymphohistiocytosis
 Albinism (partial)
 recurrent Infections (pyogenic)
 peripheral Neuropathy
 mild coagulation defects
 pancytopenia

Autosomal Recessive
LYST XR

IPEX Syndrome

Immune Dysregulation
 Polyendocrinopathy
 Enteropathy
 X-Linked
 nail dystrophy
 dermatitis
 asc diabetes in ♂ infants

FOXP3 Deficiency → autoimmunity
 expressed by Tregs
 ↑ Ig Production