

# Immunology 3

Innate immunity mechanisms

# Introduction

- Barrières
- **Nonspecific mechanisms**
  - activated or almost activated
  - starting at once
  - recognition of broad spectrum of agenses
  - destruction or phagoctosis and destruction
  - inflammation (localisation of infection)

# Recognition of antigens

- **PRR - Pattern recognition receptors** – present on cells of nonspecific immunity
- **PAMP – pathogen associated molecular patterns** – molecules present on foreign cells
- Innate mechanisms are able to recognise self and nonself

# PAMP

- Peptidoglycan
- LPS
- non specific antigens of viruses and other microbes

# PRR

Extracellular proteins on membranes  
bound on phagocytosing cells

- **TLR** – recognition of broad spectrum of pathogens., transmission of signal to the nucleus, activation of genes encoding production of cytokines stimulating inflammation
- **opsonins** – molecules binding on the surface of microbes, that make them more attractive for phagocytes

Several receptors can be activated at once

# Preformed receptors

- present as part of **innate immunity**
- enable rapid reaction

**PRR** – on soluble molecules and host cells

**TLR** – present on host cells

**KAR** – on NK cells

**KIR** – on NK cells

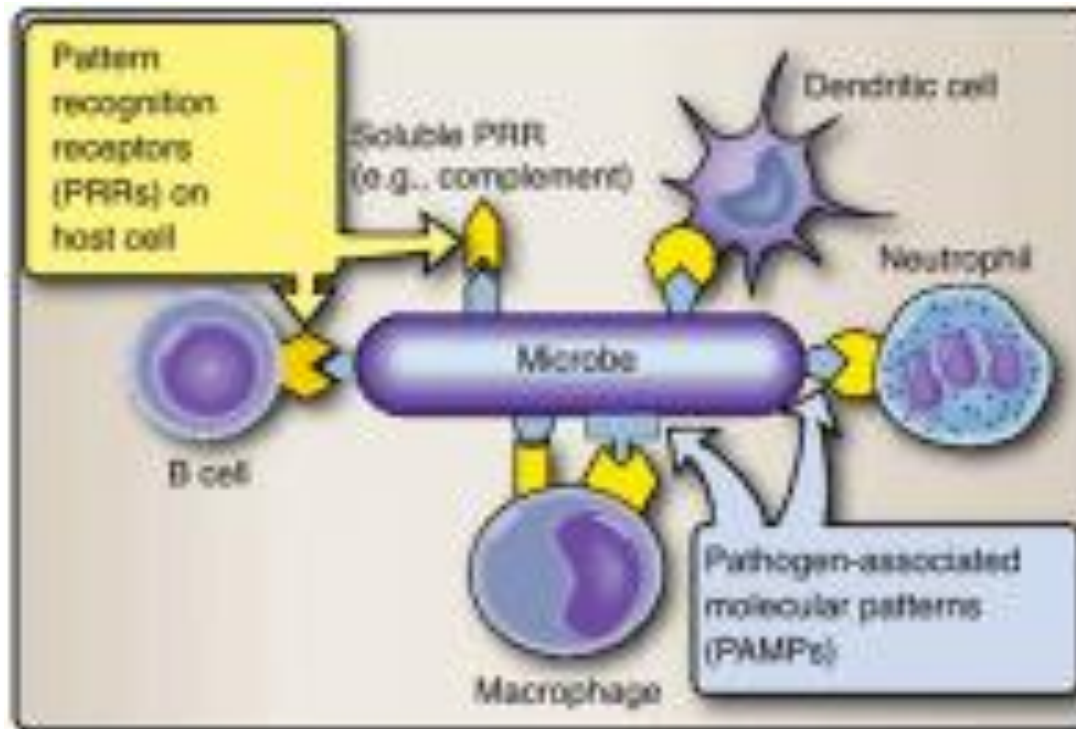
**CR** – on soluble molecules, phagocytes, on B cells

**FcR** – on phagocytosing cells

# PRR – pattern recognition receptors

- present on host cells or in soluble form (proteins of complement)
- recognise different motives (patterns) present on microbes and not on self cells PAMP – pathogen associated molecular patterns
- this bound starts different forms of inflammation with the aim to kill the pathogen

# PRR – pattern recognition receptors





# TLR – toll like receptors

- present on host cells
- bind PAMP of microbes
- start transcription, synthesis and secretion of cytokins stimulating inflamatin and attraction of macrophages, NK cells, neutrofils and dendritic cells to the site of infection

# Molecules detectiong changes of self

- molecules of thermal shock, molecules MICA, MICB – produced:
  - by cells infected by virus
  - cells on cancerogenesis

Recognised by TLR of phagocytting cells  
activationg KAR - Killer Activating  
Receptors on NK cells

# Humoral mechanisms

- Besides activity of cells, innate mechanisms engage also soluble molecules
  - destruction of cells (infected by virus)
  - increase activity of other mechanisms (Phagocytosis)

**Interferon** type I

**Defensins**

**Complement**

**Cytokines**

# Interferon type I

- produced by subgroups of dendritic cells (IF $\alpha$ ), fibroblastes (IF $\gamma$ )
- after binding viral PAMP and PRR
- start activation of antiviral mechanisms (activity of macrofages, dendritic cells...)

# Defensins

Many cells: **epitelial, neutrofil, macrophages in skin or mucose membranes** secrete peptids rich on cysteín

These peptides form chanals in cell membrane of bacteria this enable influx of ions and bacterial death.

Other molecules with microbicidal functions:  
**lysosym, Dnase, Rnase**

# Cytokines and chemokines

- **Cytokines** - secreted by leucocytes and other cells
  - engaged in innate immunity, adaptive immunity  
a inflammation
  - antigen nonspecific way
  - induction of broad spectrum of physiological changes.
- **Chemokines** subgroup of cytokines with low molecules
  - engaged in chemotaxis (chemically induced migration)

# Complement

- System of enzymes and proteins engaged in specific and adaptive immunity mechanisms
- In innate mechanisms this system is activated by
  - **alternative path**
  - **MBL (manan binding lectin) path**

# Complement

- Consists of inactive circulating glycoproteins activated in cascade way after initial stimulation
- 3 paths of stimulation:
  - *classic (antigen + antibody)*
  - alternative (microbes and their products)
  - MBL path
- Results in production of:  
MAC membrane attack complex  
it is bound on cell surface (of microbe) formation of  
disruptions in surface membrane that leads to lysis of cell

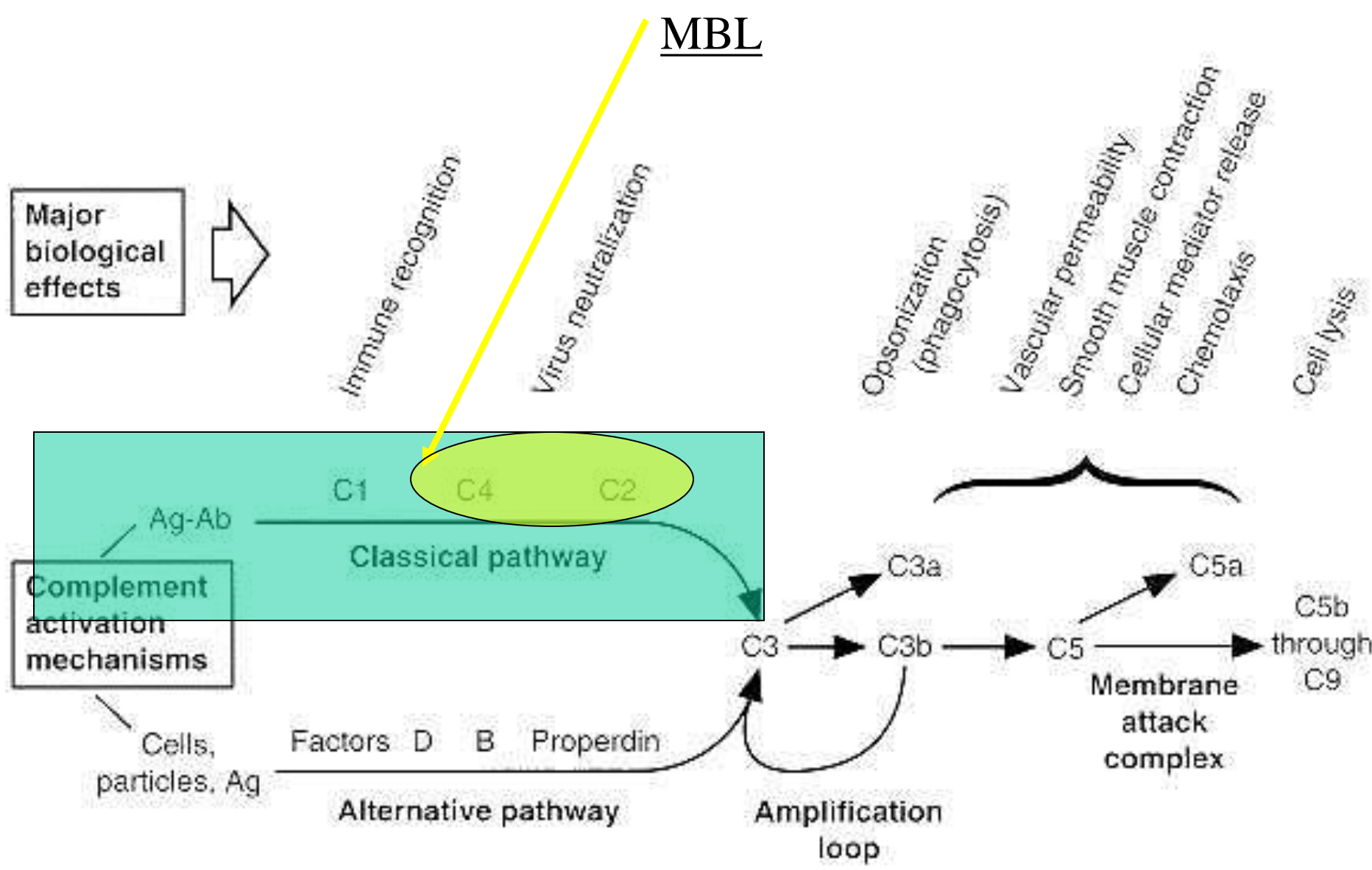


# C

- - Complement components C1 to C9, B, D and Properdin are proteins present in serum
- - Fragments of native components of complement are described by small letters, C3b Bb). Smaller fragments a “a“, bigger fragments by letter „b“.
- Horizontal line is indicating proteins or complexes of complement with enzymatic activity C4bC2b.

# Alternative path

- Initiated by cell surface products recognised as foreign for host cell (LPS)
- Many enzymes (calicreín, plasmin, elastasa) disrupt C3 part of serum complement present concentration 1300 mg/l in several small fragments i.e. shorty living and not stabil C3b fragment.  
It is important **opsonin** binding on receptors on cell surfaces



Major biological effects



Immune recognition

Virus neutralization

Opsonization (phagocytosis)

Vascular permeability

Smooth muscle contraction

Cellular mediator release

Chemotaxis

Cell lysis

C1

C4

C2

Ag-Ab

Classical pathway

Complement activation mechanisms

Cells, particles, Ag

Factors D B Properdin

Alternative pathway

C3 → C3a

C3 → C3b

Amplification loop

C5 → C5a

C5 → C5b through C9

Membrane attack complex

MBL

# MBL – path

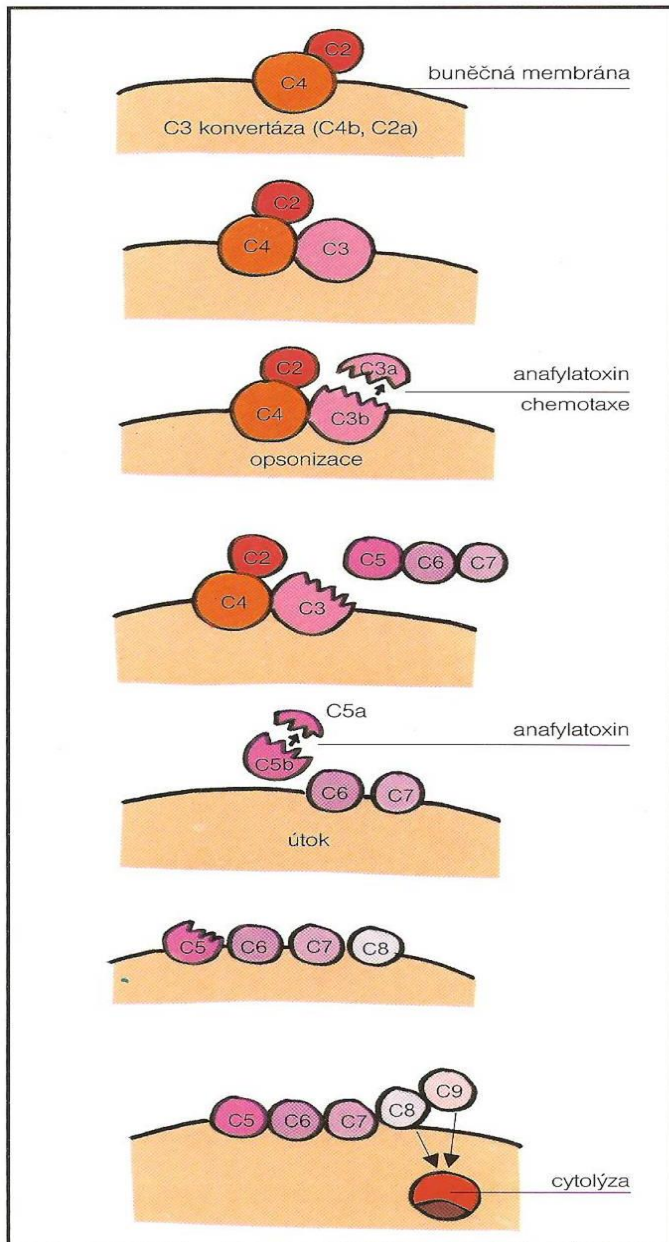
Activated by binding of **lectin on** mannose contained in rests of glycoproteins of some microbes *Listéria*, *Salmonella*, *Candida albicans*.

MBL is protein of acute phase inflammation.

MBL bound on mannose cooperates with **Mannose Activated Serine Protease** to activate C2, C4 and C3

# MAC

- C5a — chemotaxis anaphylatoxin
- C3a
- **C3bC5bC6C7C8C9**
- opsonisation



Obr. 11: Vysvětlení v textu.

# Lysis

- Binding of C5b on bacterial membrane starts formation of MAC and lysis
- C5b start consecutive attachment of C6, C7 a C8.
- C8 is responsible for firme anchoring in the membrane and attachment of C9 molecule, then the pores in membrane are formesd.
- Disrupted integrity of membrane results in nonregulated flow of electrolytes and lytical death of cell

# Cellular mechanisms

- Besides soluble (humoral immunity) mechanisms innate immunity engages cells mediated mechanisms
- Receptors recognising ligands (antigenic molecules) of pathogens start inflammation and destruction of microbes by **fagocytes**.
- **NK bunky** – kills infected and transformed cells.



# Fagocytosis

- engulfment and degradation of microbes and other corpuscular parts of cells: macrophages, dendritic cells, neutrophils and even B lymphocytes

Are part of cleaning mechanisms of the body

- protect body by ingestion
- disrupt rests of cells and parts

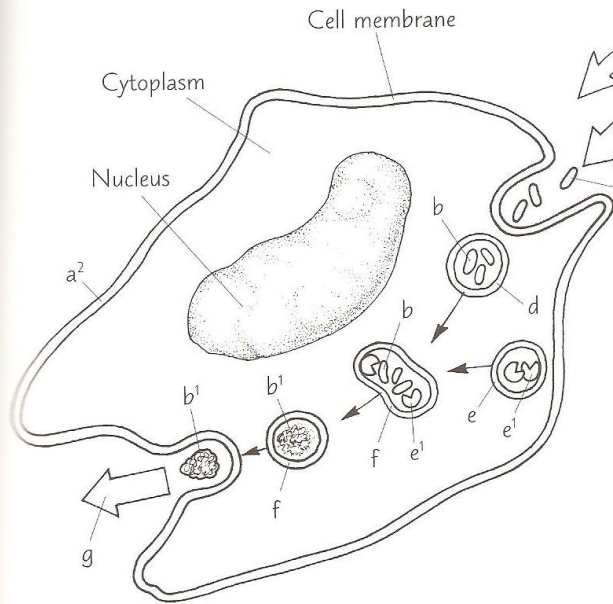
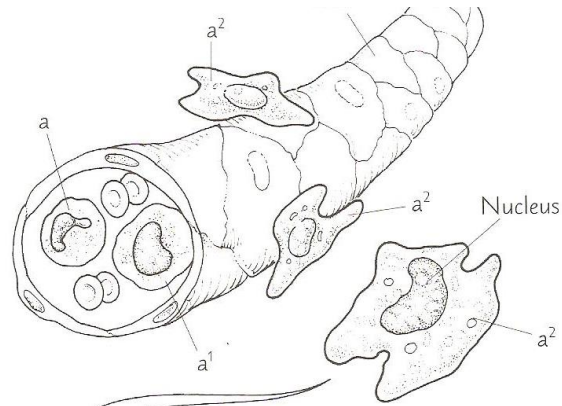
- 1. **translocation** of leu through intercellular binding of endotel and **adherence** on endotel
- 2. enter leu in interstitium and its activation by chemical substances produced in sites where microbes are present as answer to disruption - **chemotaxis**
- 3. antigen is covered by molecules that make ingestion easier - **opsoniation** \*fibronectin, \**IgG specific antibodies*, C3
- 4. adherence of Ag on neutrofilis starts - **internalisation,**
- 5. formation of **fagosomes** and their fusion with primary (hydrolytical and proteolytical enzymes) and secondary granules (lactoferin, cytochrome b)

PHAGOCYTES ✱

NEUTROPHIL a

MONOCYTE a<sup>1</sup>

MACROPHAGE a<sup>2</sup>



PHAGOCYTOSIS ✱

BACTERIUM b

ENDOCYTOSIS c

PHAGOSOME d

LYSOSOME e

ENZYME e<sup>1</sup>

PHAGOLYSOSOME f

BACTERIAL FRAGMENT b<sup>1</sup>

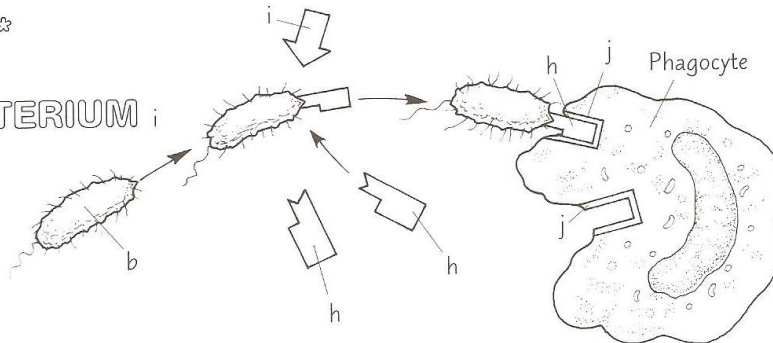
EXOCYTOSIS g

OPSONIZATION ✱

COMPLEMENT h

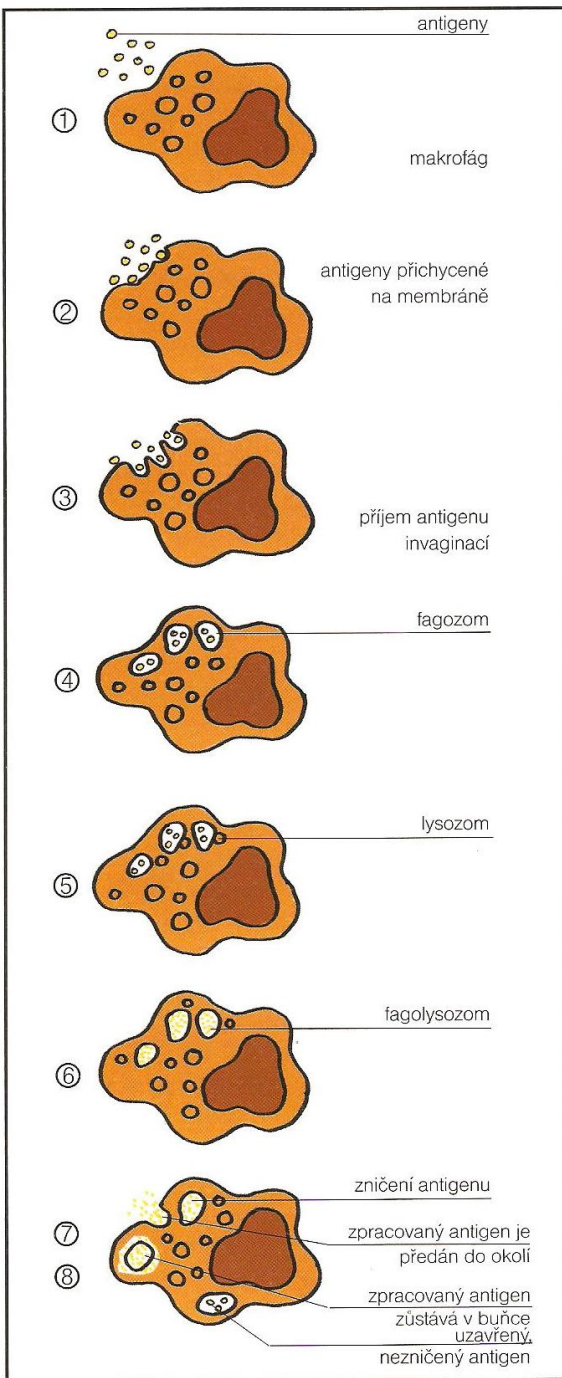
OPSONIZED BACTERIUM i

RECEPTOR SITE j



# Fagocytosis

- **direct mechanism of struggle against infection**
    - engulfment and degradation of microbes by **fagocytting cells** - they secrete cytokines and chemokines
    - attracting and activationg other cells of innate mechanisms
- Oxidative burst* – formation of highly reactive **oxygen metabolits**, - **degradation enzymes** are important for degradation of engulfed microbes



Obr. 18: Fagocytóza pomocí makrofágů. Antigeny se dostávají do kontaktu s makrofágem, který se může amébovitě pohybovat (1). Antigeny se přichytí na membránu makrofága (2) a jsou jí uzavřeny v kráteru (invaginace) (3). Antigen je uzavřen do váčky, který se nazývá fagozom (4) a fagozomy se dostávají do styku s lysozomy (5). Rozpouštějí se za vzniku fagolyzozomu (6) a antigen je stráven (7). Po zničení může být antigen vypuzen do okolí a prezentován lymfocytům (8), které na samotné antigeny, t. zn. bez přítomnosti makrofágů, nemohou reagovat. Strávené antigeny mohou také zůstat v makrofágu; některé antigeny jako např. bakterie tuberkulózy mohou přetrvávat v makrofágu nestrávené.

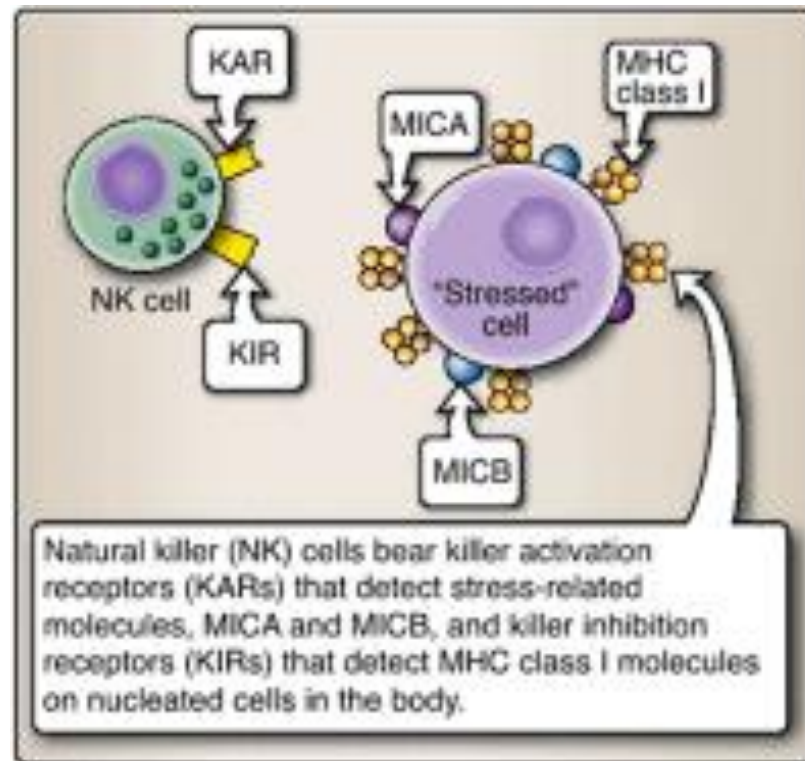
# NK cells

- NK cells recognise changed cells and direct them to destruction
- NK cells **contain KAR – killer activation receptors** – that recognise stress molecules, incl. **MICA a MICB** in on surface of injected and transformed cell

# KIR, KAR on NK- natural killers

- NK cells – part of lymphocytic line
- Receptors recognising changes on self cells molecules (after viral infection, or changed by Ca - gennic processes)
- **KAR – killer activation receptors** – recognise MICA, MICB (stress molecules) on self cells that activates NK cells to kill self cell.
- **KIR – killer inhibition receptors** – monitors MHC I molecules. Tumor and virus infected cells decrease number of MHC I, that decrease the possibility of binding to MHC I molecules and decrease the inhibition of killers

# KIR, KAR – on natural killers NK





# Inflammation

- - aktivation of complement by alternative or lectin binding path,
- - attraction and activation of phagocytosing cells that secrete cytokines and chemokines,
- - aktivation of NK cells,
- - changes of vascular permeability
- - rise of body temperature

# Signs

**ache**

**warm**

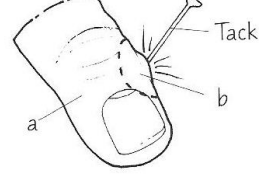
**redness**

**oedema**

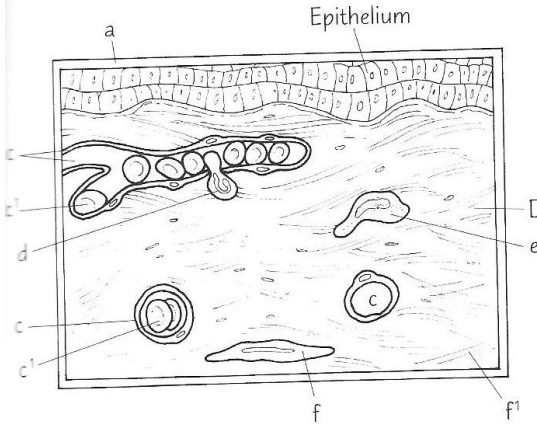
**loss of function**

*(dolor, calor, rubor, tumor, functio laesa)*

# INFLAMMATION ☆

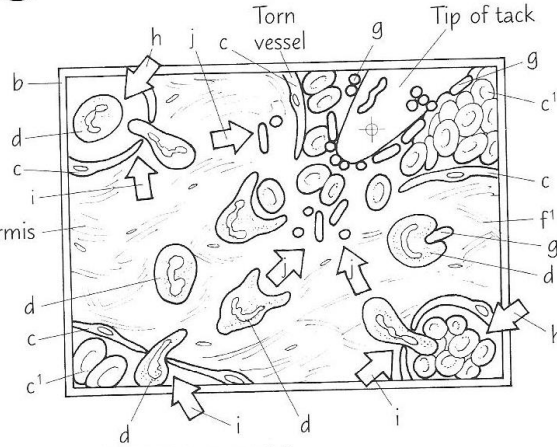


## ① NORMAL SKIN a

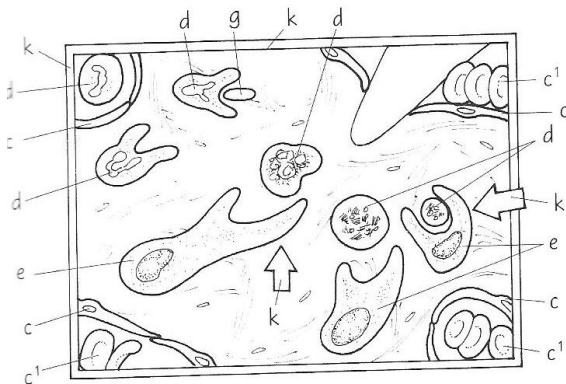


BLOOD VESSEL c / RBC c<sup>1</sup>  
 NEUTROPHIL d  
 MACROPHAGE e  
 FIBROBLAST f / FIBER f<sup>1</sup>

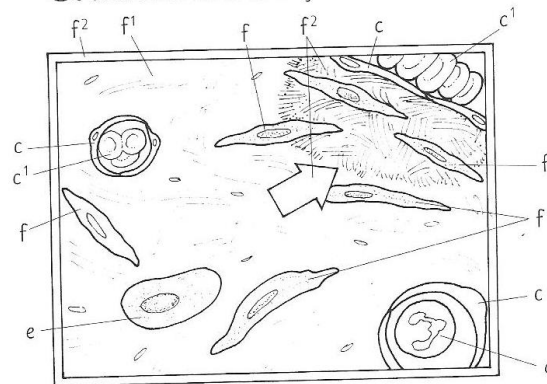
## ② INFLAMED SKIN b



BACTERIUM g  
 VASODILATATION h  
 DIAPYCNOSIS i  
 CHEMOTAXIS j



## ③ PHAGOCYTOSIS OF DEAD NEUTROPHILS k



## ④ HEALING: FIBROSIS f<sup>2</sup>