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- Write an assignment regarding the cells involved in immune system and their functions in innate immune response and acquired immune response.
- A cell is a part of immune system and helps the body fight infections and other diseases. Immune cells develop from stem cells in the bone marrow and become different types of white blood cells. These include neutrophils, eosinophils, basophils, mast cells, monocytes, macrophages, dendritic cells, natural killer cells, lymphocytes (B cells and T cells)
- Cells in Innate Immune system:

There are many types of white blood cells, or leukocytes, that work to defend & protect the human body.

- (1) Phagocytes → They're eating cells that circulate throughout the body, looking for potential threats like bacteria & viruses to engulf & destroy.
- (2) Macrophages → They're are efficient phagocytes cell that can leave the circulatory

systems by moving across the walls of ~~circulatory system~~ capillary vessels. It allows it to hunt pathogens with less limits. Macrophages can also release cytokines in order to signal & recruit other cells to an area with pathogens.

(3) Mast Cells → They're found in mucous membrane & connective tissue & are important for wound healing & defense against pathogens via the inflammatory response.

(4) Neutrophils → They're phagocytic cells that also classified as granulocytes because they contain granules in their cytoplasm. These granules are very toxic to bacteria & fungi.

(5) Eosinophils/Basophils : → They're granulocytes which target multicellular parasites.

(6) Natural Killer Cells : → They do not attack pathogens directly. Instead, they destroy infected host cells in order to stop the spread of an infection.

(7) Dendritic Cells : → They're antigen-presenting cells that are located in tissue & can contact external environments through the skin. Since they're located in tissue which are initial point for infectious, can identify threats & convey the rest immune system about it.

- Acquired immunity

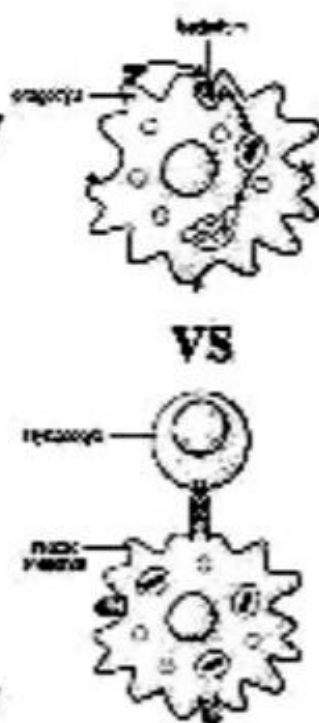
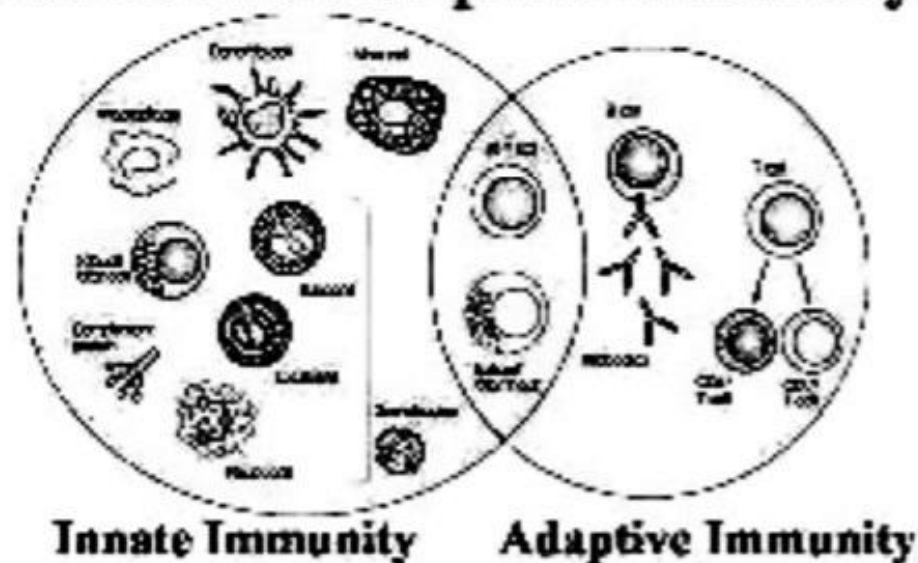
Acquired or adaptive immune system uses specific antigens to strategically mount an immune system.

(1) B cells : → After maturation and formation in the bone marrow, the naïve B cells encounter an antigen, which starts the maturation process of B cells. They have one of millions distinctive surface antigen-specific receptors that are inherit to organism's DNA. For example, naïve B cells express antibodies on their cell surface which can also be called membrane-bound antibodies. Whenever naïve B cells encounters an antigen that fits or matches its membrane bound antibody, it quickly divides in order to become a memory B cell or an effector B cell, which is also called plasma cells.

(2) T cells: → Once formed in bone marrow, T progenitor cells migrate to the thymus to mature & become T cells. While in Thymus the ~~def~~ developing T-cells start to express T cells receptor (TCRs) & other receptors called CD4 & CD8 receptors. All T cells express T cells receptors & either CD4 or CD8 not both. So, some T cells, will express CD4 & others will express ~~to~~ CD8. Unlike antibodies which can bind to antigens directly, T cells receptor can only recognize antigens directly that are bound to certain receptors molecule called Major Histocompatibility complex (MHC I) & Class II (MHC II). These MHC molecules are membrane-bound surface receptors on antigen-presenting cells, like dendritic cells & macrophages. CD4, CD8 play a role in T cells recognition & activation by binding to either MHC I & MHC II.

Helper T-cells are arguably the most important cells in adaptive immunity.

Difference between Innate and Adaptive Immunity



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INNATE

NONSPECIFIC

fast response (0-4 hours)

MONONUCLEAR PHAGOCYTE SYSTEM



macrophage



dendritic cell



monocyte



complement
protein



natural killer
cell



mast cell



basophil



eosinophil

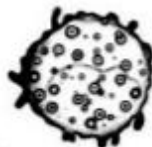


neutrophil

granulocytes



$\gamma\delta$ T cell



natural killer
T cell

ADAPTIVE

SPECIFIC

slow response (4-14 days)

HUMORAL



B cell



antibodies

CELLULAR



T lymphocyte



CD4+



CD8+