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Actions of Cytokines in Inflammation (1)

Local inflammation

Endothelial cells

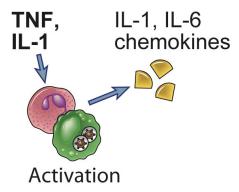
TNF, chemokines

TNF, L-1 TNF

Adhesion Increased permeability

Endothelial cell

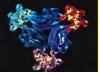
Leukocytes



inflammatory cytokines: Tumor necrosis factor (TNF, Interleukin-1,

Interleukin-6)

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Actions of Cytokines in Inflammation (2)

Systemic protective effects

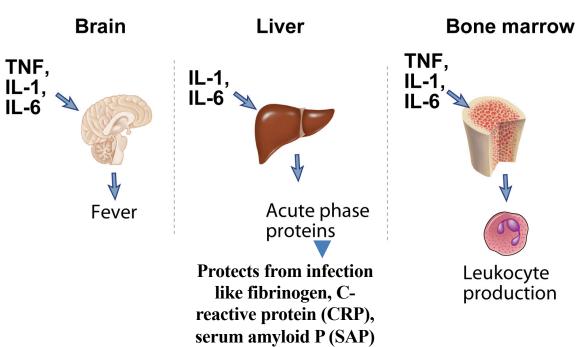


Fig. 4-14



Actions of Cytokines in Inflammation (3)

Systemic pathological effects

Heart

Reduces myocardial contractility

Low output

Endothelial cells/ blood vessel

Thrombus Increased permeability

Loss of normal anticoagulant properties of endothelium

Multiple tissues



wasting of muscle and fat cells, called cachexia



Biologic Actions of Type I Interferons (1)

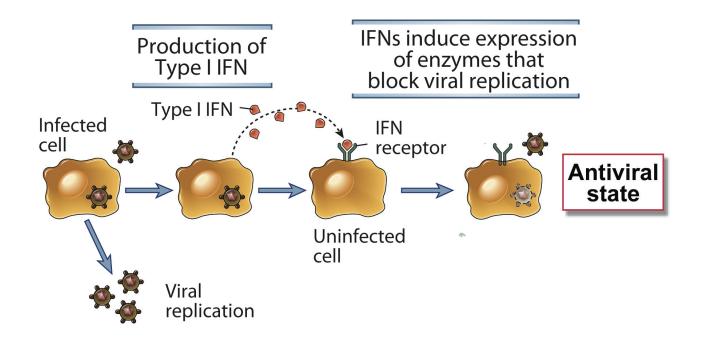
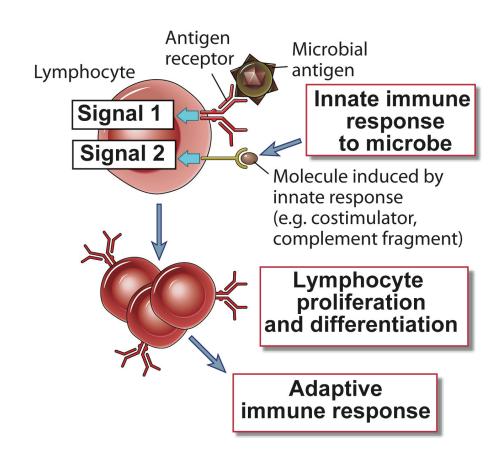


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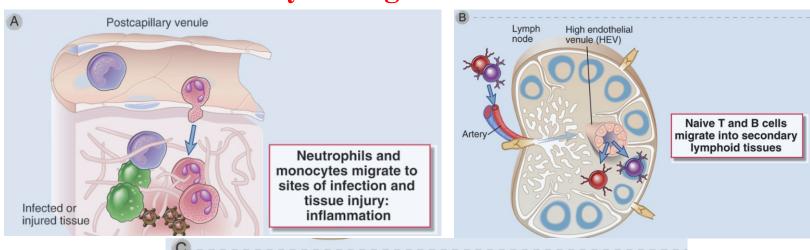


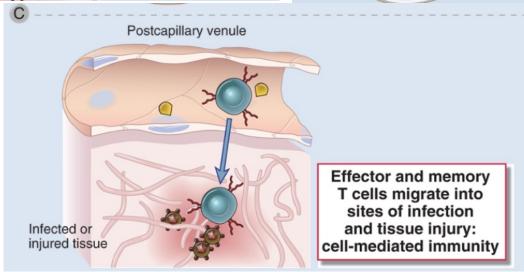
Innate Immunity Stimulates Lymphocytes

- The requirement for antigen (socalled signal 1) ensures that the ensuing immune response is specific.
- The requirement for additional stimuli triggered by innate immune reactions to microbes (signal 2) ensures that adaptive immune responses are induced when there is a dangerous infection and not when lymphocytes recognize harmless antigens, including self antigens.



Leucocytes migration from blood to tissues

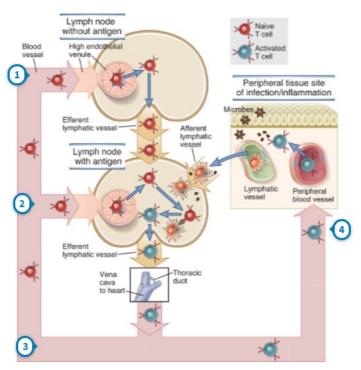




MIGRATION AND RECIRCULATION OF T LYMPHOCYTES

Lymphocytes are continuously moving through the blood stream, lymphatics, secondary lymphoid tissues, and peripheral nonlymphoid tissues, and functionally distinct populations of lymphocytes show different trafficking patterns through these sites

- Naïve T cells preferentially leave the blood and enter lymph nodes by crossing high endothelial venules.
- Dendritic cells bearing antigen enter the lymph node through afferent lymphatic vessels. If T cells recognize antigen, they are activated.
- Activated T cells return to the circulation through the efferent lymphatics and the thoracic duct; the latter empties into the superior vena cava, and then is pumped by the heart into the arterial circulation.



Effector and memory T cells preferentially leave the blood and enter peripheral tissues through venules at sites of inflammation.

FEEDBACK MECHANISMS THAT REGULATE INNATE IMMUNITY

- □ The magnitude and duration of innate immune responses are regulated by a variety of feedback inhibition mechanisms that limit potential damage to tissues.
- > IL-10 is a cytokine that is produced by and inhibits activation of macrophages and dendritic cells.
- > Secretion of inflammatory cytokines from a variety of cell types appears to be regulated by the products of autophagy genes
- > There are numerous negative regulatory signaling pathways that block the activating signals generated by pattern recognition receptors and inflammatory cytokines.