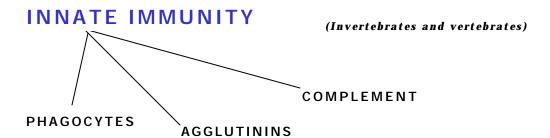
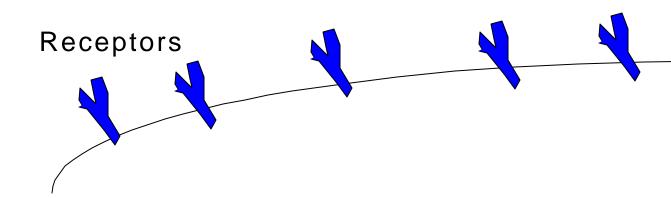
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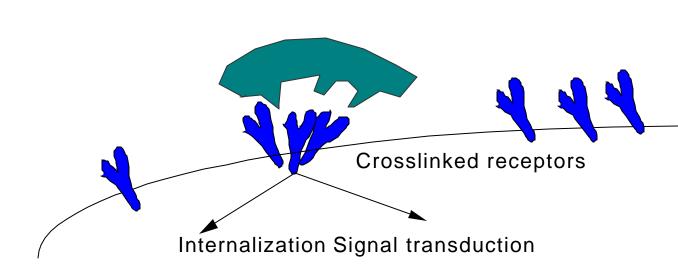
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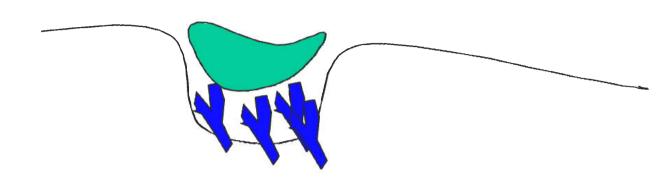


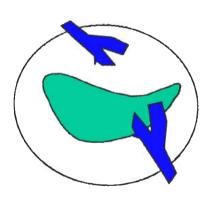
- 1. Must discriminate between self and non-self
- 2. Protection by neutralization or destruction of non-self structures











Neutralize

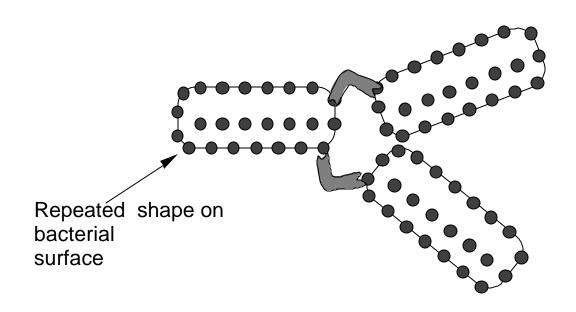
AGGLUTININS

**Opsonize** 

Fix Complement

Discriminate between self and non-self

Usually lectins



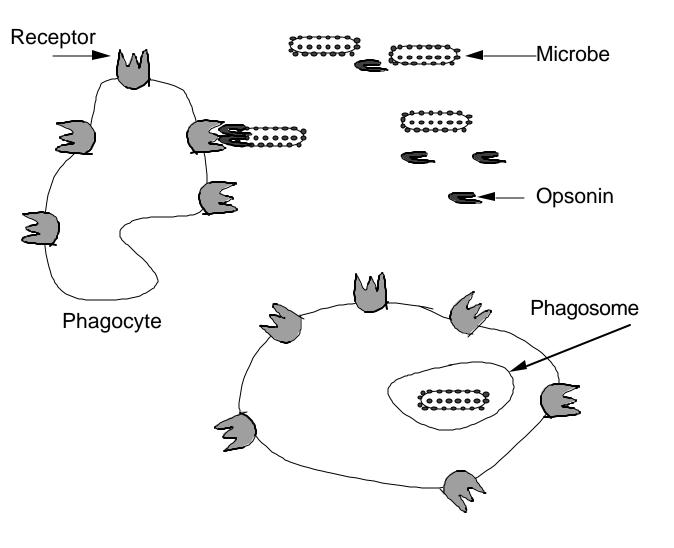


Bivalent protein with binding sites for repeated shape on bacterial surface.

A specific shape which can be recognized by the immune system

may also be called an "epitope" or an "antigenic determinant"

# **OPSONINS AND OPSONIZATION**

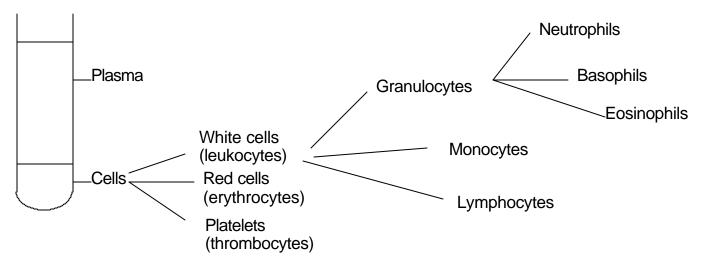


Pattern
Recognition
Receptors

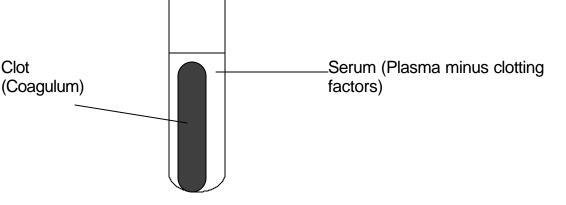
## SPECIFIC/ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY

Generation of Diversity
Self/non-self recognition
Memory

#### Anticoagulated (non-clotted) blood

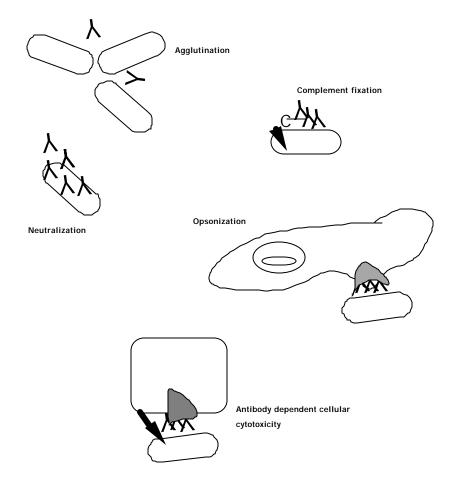


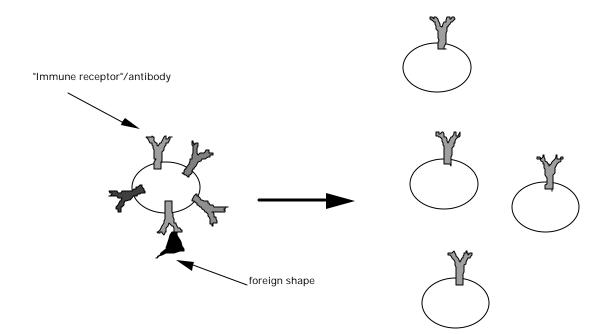
#### Coagulated (clotted) blood



# Specific Immunity

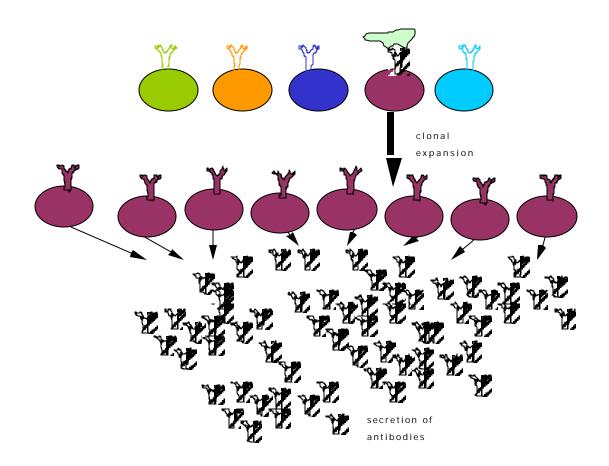
- 1. Active versus Passive Immunity
- 2. Humoral versus Cell Mediated Immunity

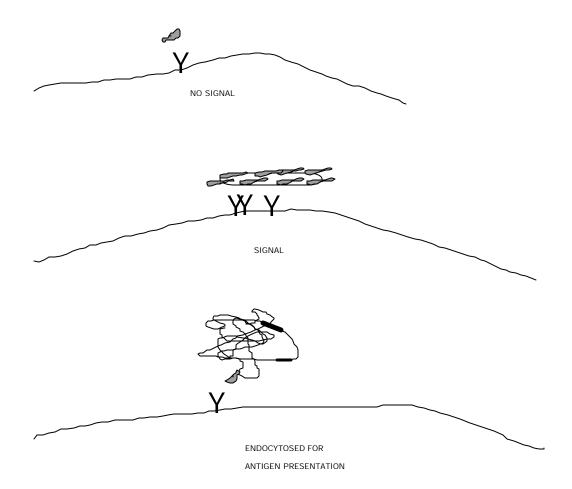






antigen



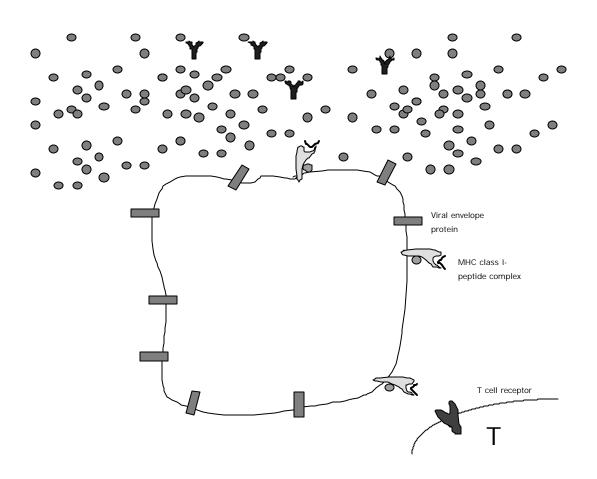


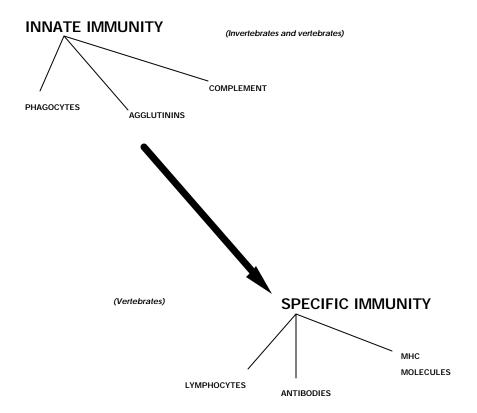
#### **ANTIGENS -II**

ALL IMMUNOGENS ARE ANTIGENS

BUT

ALL ANTIGENS ARE NOT IMMUNOGENS



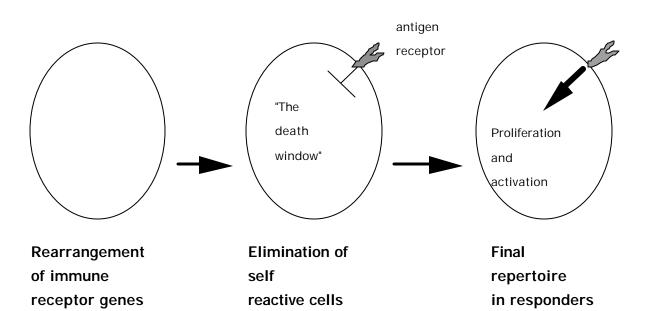


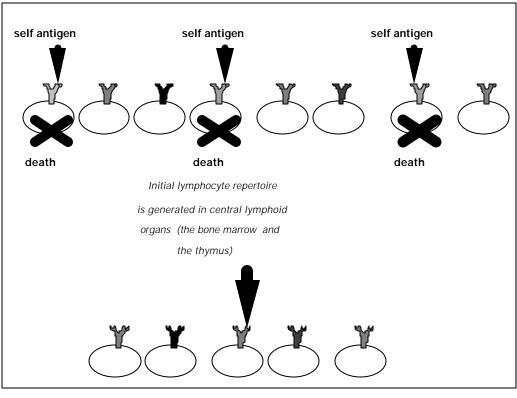
# Generation of Diversity

# Self-Nonself Discrimination

## Central lymphoid organs

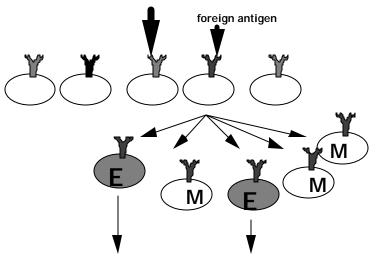
#### Periphery





Immature cells die if stimulated

After deletion of self reactive lymphocytes mature cells migrate to peripheral lymphoid organs



Mature cells proliferate and differentiate if stimulated

Some activated cells exhibit memory (M) while others are revved up immune effectors (E)

Effectors acquire the ability to leave lymph nodes and enter the tissues which contain the foreign antigen which they will zap or mop up