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lecture 5

* Functions of the immune system :- Recognise → Store → Remember.
↓ ↓ ↓
Patterns / The pathogen info. for a faster response

- ① Not found in mammalian cells
- ② Essential for the microbe
- ③ Called (PAMPs) → Pathogen-associated molecular patterns.

* The innate sys. recognises 10^3 ^{General}, while the adaptive recognises 10^7 ^{Specific}.

* Examples on PAMPs :-

- ① Unique nucleic acid (dsRNA)
- ② Certain bases in DNA unmethylated (CpG)
- ③ Microbial proteins (N-formylmethionine)
- ④ Microbial lipids & carbohydrates (LPS, PGN, Mannose-rich oligosaccharide)

* Clonal → adaptive imm. :- Clone for every certain antigen

* Non-clonal → innate imm. :- Same receptor [non-specific].

* Autoimmunity → adaptive immunity over-reacting

* DAMPS → Damage-associated molecular patterns.
↳ endogenous (normally found in the wrong place)

* Examples on DAMPS :-

- ① Stress-induced proteins (HSPs)
- ② Nuclear proteins (HMGB1) supposed to be in the nucleus

* PRR → Pattern Recognition Receptor, expressed by innate sys. cells to identify PAMPs & DAMPs

→ on the cell membrane
→ endosomes
→ cytosol

OR soluble in the fluid

Examples on PRRs

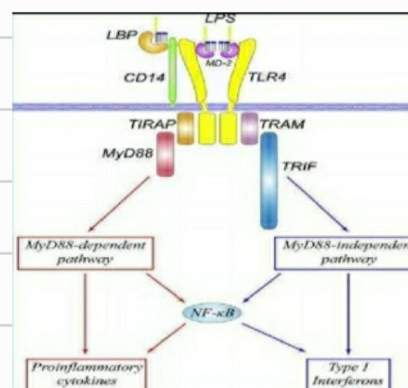
- Bound

① TLR [Toll like receptors] & found on the cell surface or the endosome
(1-9 types)

- Recognise PAMPs & DAMPs

leucine-rich domains → signal to the cytoplasmic part
adapter proteins activate → Transcription factor (NF- κ B) → transcript
inflammatory genes (cytokines)

EXAMPLE →



TLR on the cell surface differ from endosomes

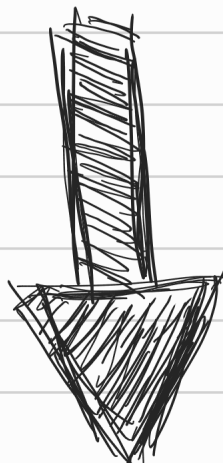
② Receptor for carbohydrates : Recognise carbs on the surface of the microbe -

Belong to the C-type lectin family

③ N-formyl (met-leu-phe) receptors : Expressed by macrophages and neutrophils

Recognise bacteria peptides containing N-formylmethionine.

④ Scavenger receptors : Recognise lipids



- In the cytoplasm

* Usually detect nucleic acids *

① NOD-like receptors (NLR) : Recognise PAMPs & DAMPs

Detect bacteria cell wall peptidoglycans

Make inflammasomes (protein complex)

* cleaves cytokine & re-cytokine into activate form.

e.g → pro-interleukin into IL-1 β activated

* Used in drugs → for it plays an important role in the detection of Ca²⁺ crystals.

② RIG-like receptors (RLR) : Detect viral RNA

Induce the production of interferon

* Cytokines ⇒ way of communication (e.g. : TNF, IL-1 & IL-6)

mainly from macrophage & mast cells

- DAMPs, PAMPs stimulate TNF (tumor necrosis factor)

TLRs, NLRs & RLRs induce gene expression of

- Cytokines induce local inflammation, TNF & IL-1 work on cells to produce adhesion molecules (to enter tissue in the site of infection)

IL-1

- IL-1 α
- IL-1 β ⇒ (Main) transcription induced by TLRs & NOD activate NF- κ B

pro-IL-1 β cleaved by NLRP3 inflammasome

- Cytokines systematic effects → fever, increase the production of leukocytes in the bone marrow reach hepatocytes & heart causing systematic effects

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Remember PRR? (Page 1), Now

☛ Soluble PRR [effector molecules]

① Opsonins

Opsonisation → covering the pathogen w/ , to enhance phagocytosis

- Opsonins [antibodies!!] , have receptors on phagocytes
e.g C3b protein

② Promoting inflammatory response [killing microbes]

e.g a) Natural bodies ⇒ innate immun. , formed without being exposed to antigens (B cells, Anti-bodies)

Recognise PAMPs & DAMPs (IgM class)

b) Pentraxins ⇒ 5 parts, one of them is CRP [acute phase protein] {increase during inflammation}

Recognise PAMPs & DAMPs

c) Collectins & ficolins ⇒ Recognise sugars & activate complementary systems (C.S.)

- MBL : mannose binding lectin

Not mammalian

activate (C.S)

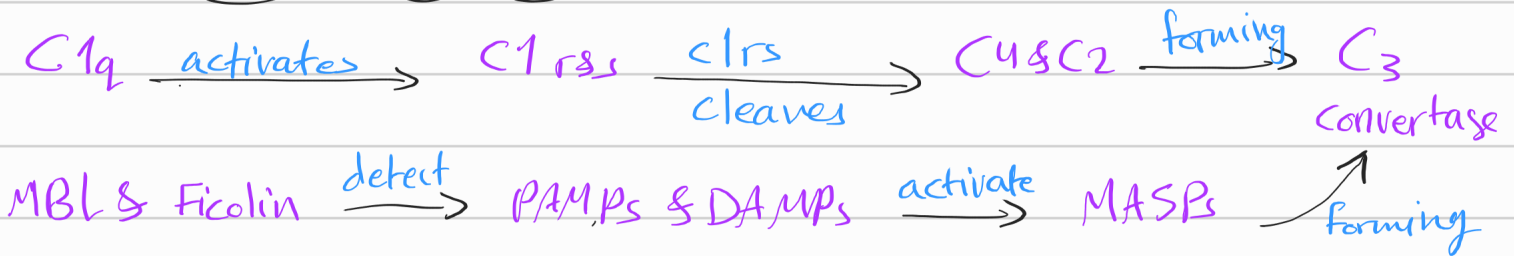
- Ficolin

* The complement system: Proteins circulating in the blood, defense against danger. Recognize PRR & start activation by cleaving proteins.

* Pathways \Rightarrow Goal: Cleavage of C3

* C3 convertase cleaves \rightarrow C3b & C3a
heavy opsonin light attract WBCs inflammation

Classical Pathway



* if the pathway continued after C3, C5 convertase will be formed generating \rightarrow C5a: light, inflammation
 \hookrightarrow C5b-9: heavy form scaffold (C5, C6, 7, 8, 9) for C9
 \downarrow
form pore
 \downarrow
cell lysis

Alternative Pathway

- C3b attach → blood factor b forming → C3 convertase (different)
- iC3b = unstable form of C3b (inactive form)

- C3, C4 → acute phase proteins

* A Reference

- PRR

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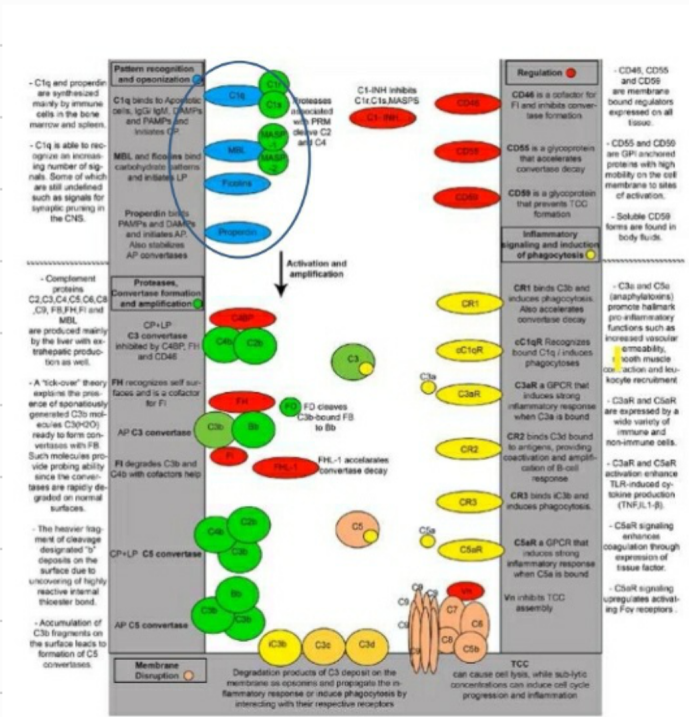
CD46 → receptor for entry of certain viruses

CD55 → inhibit convertases regulation

CD59 → cell bond

Factor H → inhibit convertases involved in some inflammatory diseases.

C3a, C3a, C3b → opsonins.



* Interferons (cytokines)

Interfere w/ viruses → sense the infection & block viral replication

Increase toxicity of NKs & CD8+ CTLs & sequestration of lymphocytes in the lymph nodes.

Upregulate the expression of class I MHCs