

10 White Blood Cells

- Very important
- Extra information
- Terms

ملاحظة : تم دمج محاضرتي كريات الدم البيضاء لارتباطها الوثيق ببعضها الآخر

**Do something today that your future
will thank you for !**



Objectives:

At the end of this lecture student should be able to:

- 1. Describe different Types of WBC.**
- 2. Recognize the general functions of WBC**
- 3. Describe genesis and site of formation of WBC.**
- 4. Describe stages of neutrophil formation**
- 5. Describe the role of neutrophils in defending the body against infection .**
- 6. Describe the process of phagocytosis.**

IMMUNITY

Innate immunity
(non specific)

Examples:

- **Phagocytes**
- **Complement**
- **Barriers**

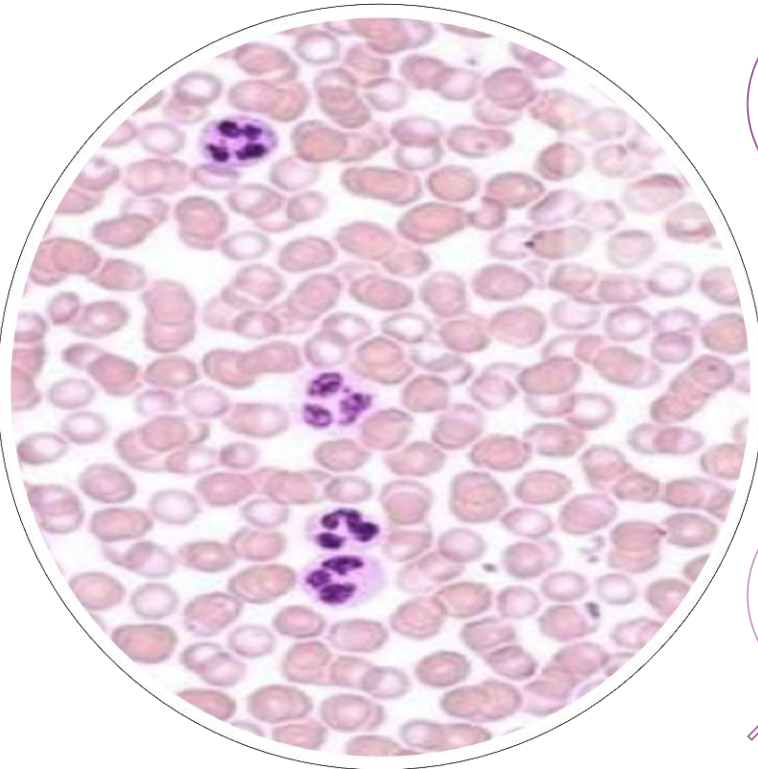
Acquired immunity
(specific, adaptive)

Cell mediated
T- lymphocytes

Humoral
Antibody
mediated
B- lymphocytes

Note: Macrophages are key components of the innate immunity and activate adaptive immunity by transforming into Antigen Presenting Cells

General information about WBCs



RBCs are much more than WBCs

“ RBC: 5-6 million /ml \ WBC: 5000 ml “

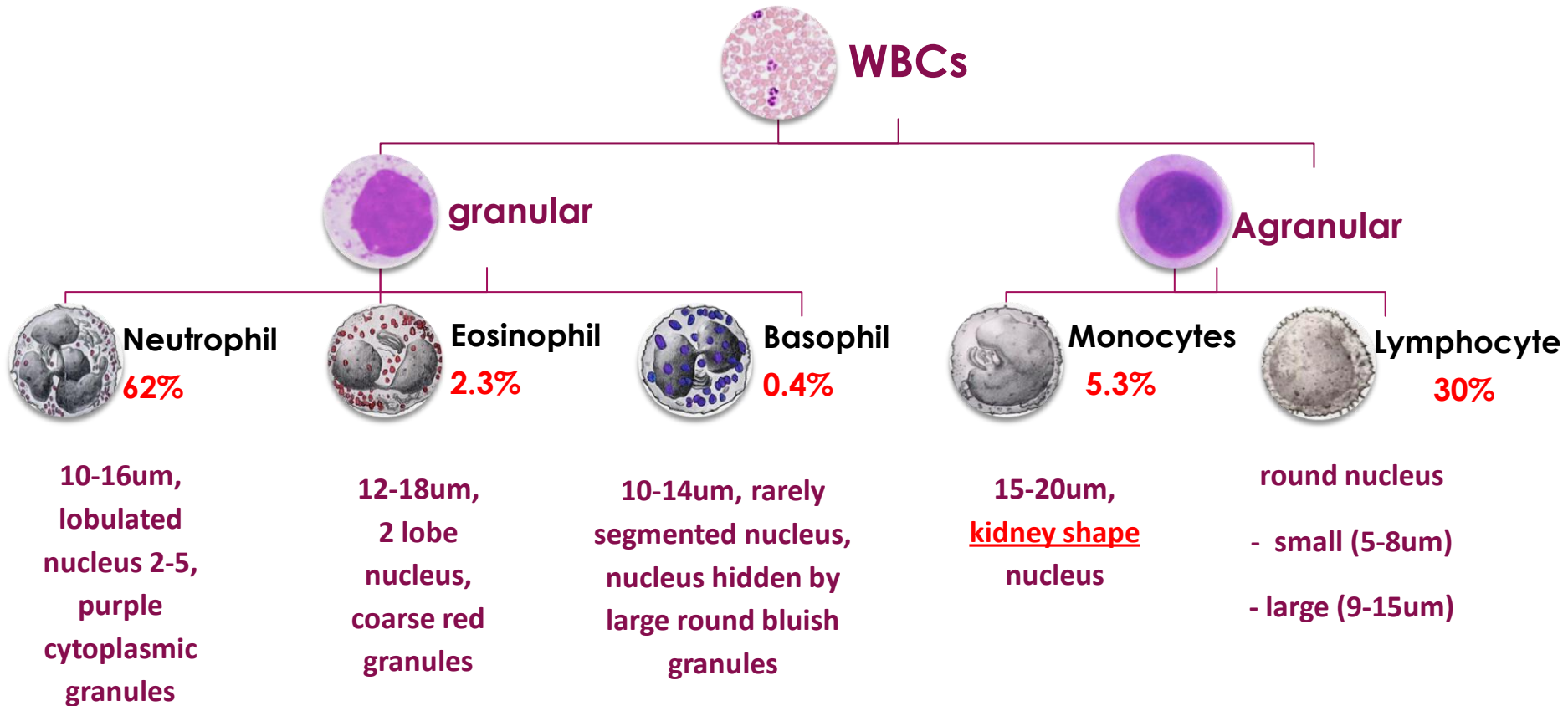
Protection against infection :

1. Phagocytosis
2. Secretion of antibodies

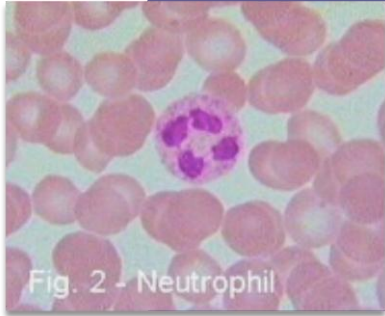
WBC = 4000 – 11000 / ml

WBC(Leucocytes) formed in :
bone marrow & lymph tissue

Types of WBCs

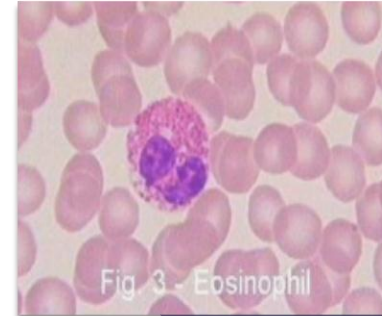


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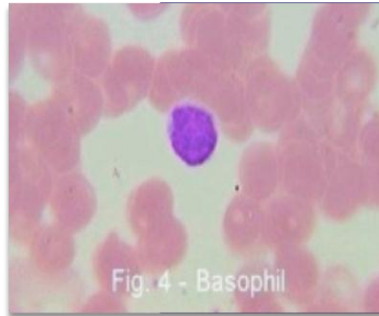
Neutrophil

لون السيتوبلازم بنفسجي
محبب والنواة صغيرة
ومجزأة لـ ٢-٥ قطع



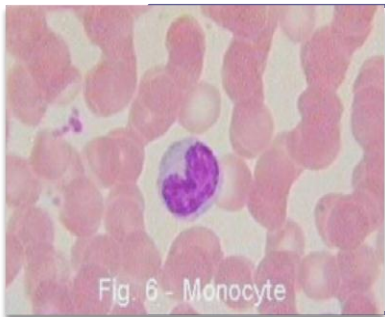
Eosinophil

السيتوبلازم أحمر محبب
والنواة لها ٢ لوب



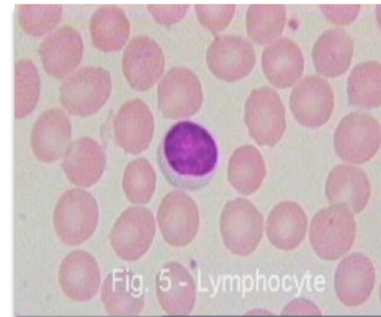
Basophil

النواة بالكاد تكون
واضحة لكثرة الحبوب
الزرقاء



Monocyte

أكبر خلية في الدم ،
ونواتها تشبه الكلية



Lymphocyte

Life span of WBCs

Granulocytes

Normal state :
4-5 days in
tissues

During
infection :
Only few hours

they die after
ingesting
bacteria

Lymphocytes

weeks to
months
according to
it's type

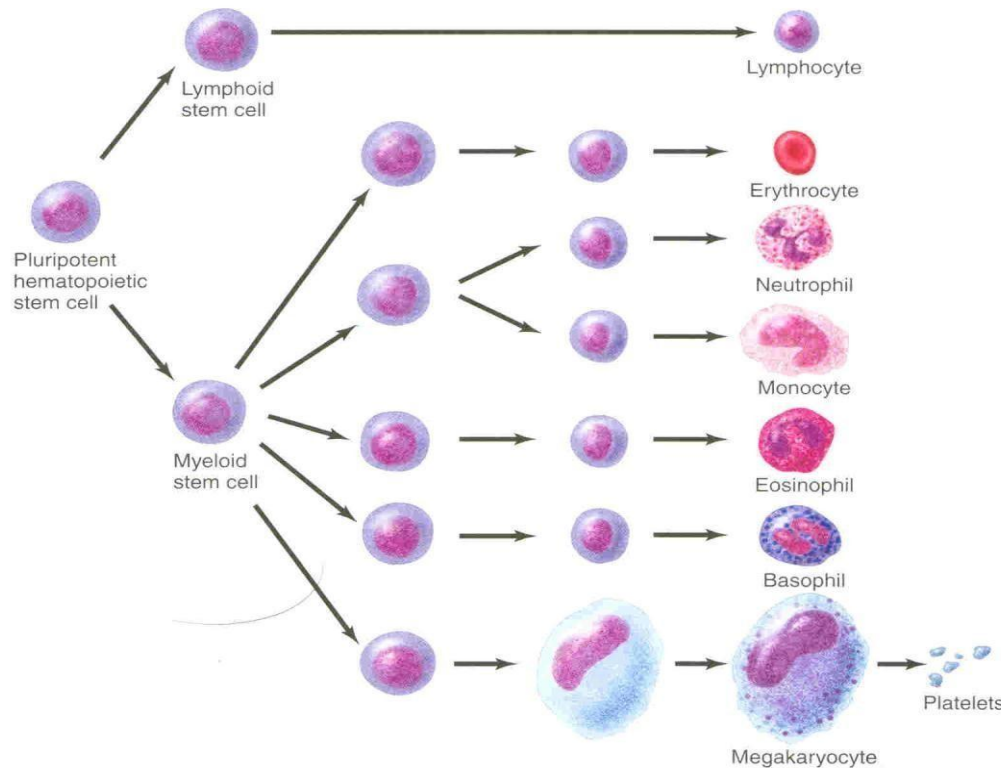
Monocytes

In the blood :
10-20 hours

In the tissue :
life span goes
up to months

they leave blood to
tissues and transform
into : Macrophage

- **1st** line of defense :
Tissue macrophages & Physical Barriers.
- **2nd** line of defense :
Neutrophil Invasion of the inflamed area.
- **3rd** line of defense :
Monocytes –macrophage invasion of inflamed area.
- **4th** line of defense :
Increased production of granulocytes and Monocytes by Bone marrow.



▶ **two major paths to form WBCs :**

1. Myelocytic ➔ which produce granular WBCs , monocytes

2. Lymphocytic ➔ which produce lymphocytes

▶ **sites of WBC formation :**

1. Granulocytes & monocytes ➔ in bone marrow

2. Lymphocytes ➔ in bone marrow , thymus , lymphoid tissues

White blood cells Neutrophils

1- Stem cells

2- Myeloblast

3- Promyelocytes

4- Neutrophil
myelocytes

5- Young neutrophil
metamyelocytes

6- Band neutrophil

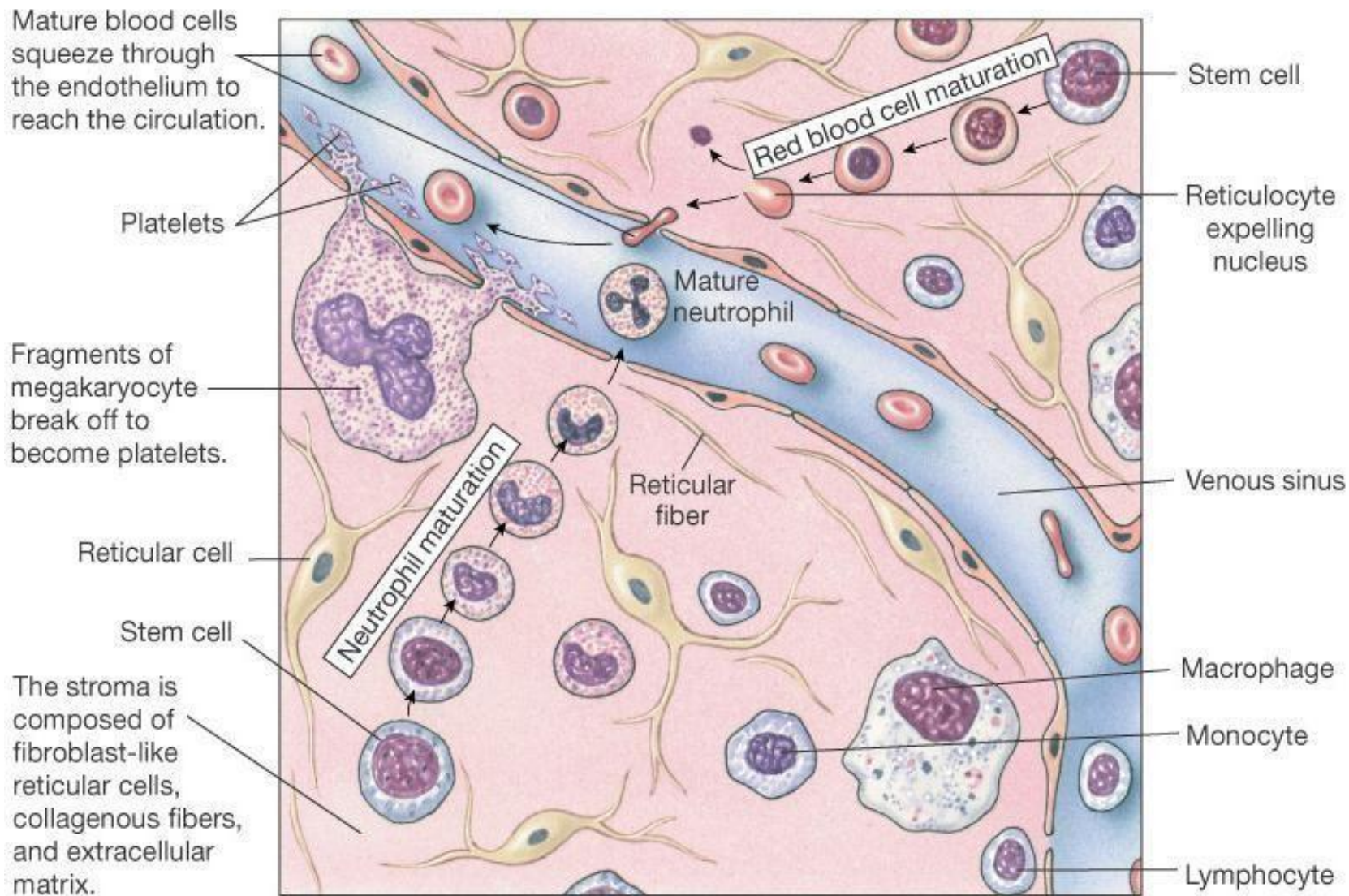
7- Polymorphnuclear
neutrophil

Formed in Bone Marrow

(Mature Neutrphils
released to blood)

“Polymorphnuclear
neutrophil “
هي نفسها الـ Neutrphils

(c) Bone marrow consists of blood cells in different stages of development and supporting tissue known as the **stroma** (mattress).



Neutrophil Function

Steps of Phagocytosis :

Defense against infection :
Neutrophil has the ability of engulfing bacteria or organism by a process of **phagocytosis**.

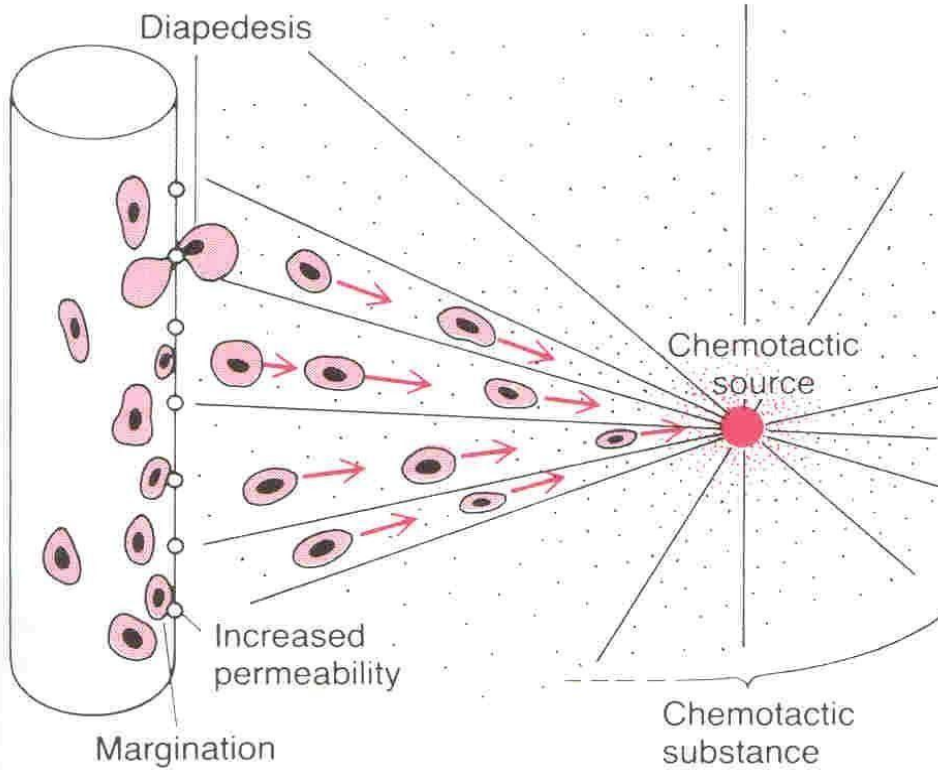
Chemotaxis

Margination

Diapedesis

Ameoboid movement

Engulfing and killing of a microbe



عندما يكون هنالك جسم غريب داخل الجسم كيف
تحاربه الـ **Neutrophils** ؟
الجسم الغريب أو المنطقة المصابة تفرز مواد
كيميائية لجذب الـ **Neutrophils** نحوه وهذه
المواد تسمى بالـ **Chemotaxis**
الآن تم إبلاغ الـ عن وجود الإصابة ومكانها المحدد
وهنا تبدأ المعركة !
تبدأ الـ **Neutrophils** بجلب جنودها **WBC**
وتجعلها تصطف على الـ **Vessel wall**
ثم تبدأ تدخل بالدور واحدة تلو الأخرى من خلال
ثقوب هذه الثقوب تسمى **Diapedesis**
وبعدها تصل إلى المنطقة المصابة ويحصل الابتلاع.

” التفاصيل موجودة في الشرائح التالية ”

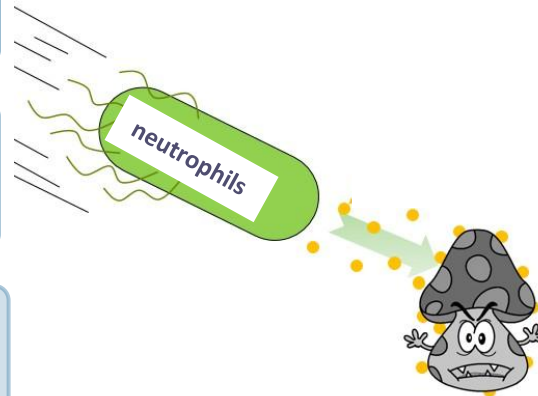
Chemotactic substances

Bacterial toxin
"from bacteria itself"

Degenerative products
of inflamed tissue

Complement system

Reaction product of
plasma clotting



Chemotaxis :

The attraction of the neutrophils to inflamed area following chemotactic substances release from infected site.

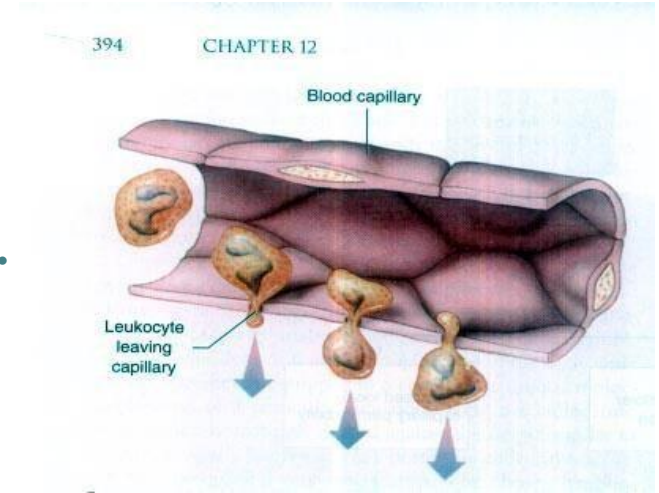
مثل ما قلنا الـ Chemotaxis هي اللي تجذب الـ Neutrophils
"infected area release substances to attract neutrophils "

بالنسبة للنقطة الثانية فهي تعني أنه عندما يحصل التهاب للنسيج يبدأ بالتكسر ويتحلل ويفرز مواد وهذه المواد هي التي تصبح Chemotaxis

Margination & Diapedesis :

1-WBC marginate along the wall of blood capillaries.

2-WBC squeezes itself through endothelial holes leaving blood capillaries (**Diapedesis**).



(WBC move by **Amoeboid motion** “ moving by pseudopodia الأقدام الكاذبة ”)

3- Towards inflammation area following **chemotactic substance** released from site of infection .

4- Upon reaching the site of infection **neutrophils** start to engulf infecting organism.

Phagocytosis

(Selective process)

Foreign substance recognize by:

1-Rough surface.

2- No protective protein coat which prevents phagocytosis.

3-Marked by certain substance.

e.g Complement 3 or antibodies making them ready for killing a process known as “opsonization “

opsonization is the process by which a pathogen is marked for ingestion and eliminated by a phagocyte.

هي مثل الطفل إذا شاف شي غلط يركض يعلم أمه فهي تعلم على الشي الغلط اللي هو الجسم الغريب عشان يقدر الجسم يتخلص منه

Neutrophils encircled the bacteria with pseudopodia and engulf it inside into a vacuole (**phagosome**) takes 3-20 bacteria.

- **Phagosome** :
عبارة عن Vacuole وداخله الميكروب
واللي تجي لها الـ lysosomes وتفرز إنزيماتها عليها

- **Phagocytosis** :
عملية الابتلاع بالكامل

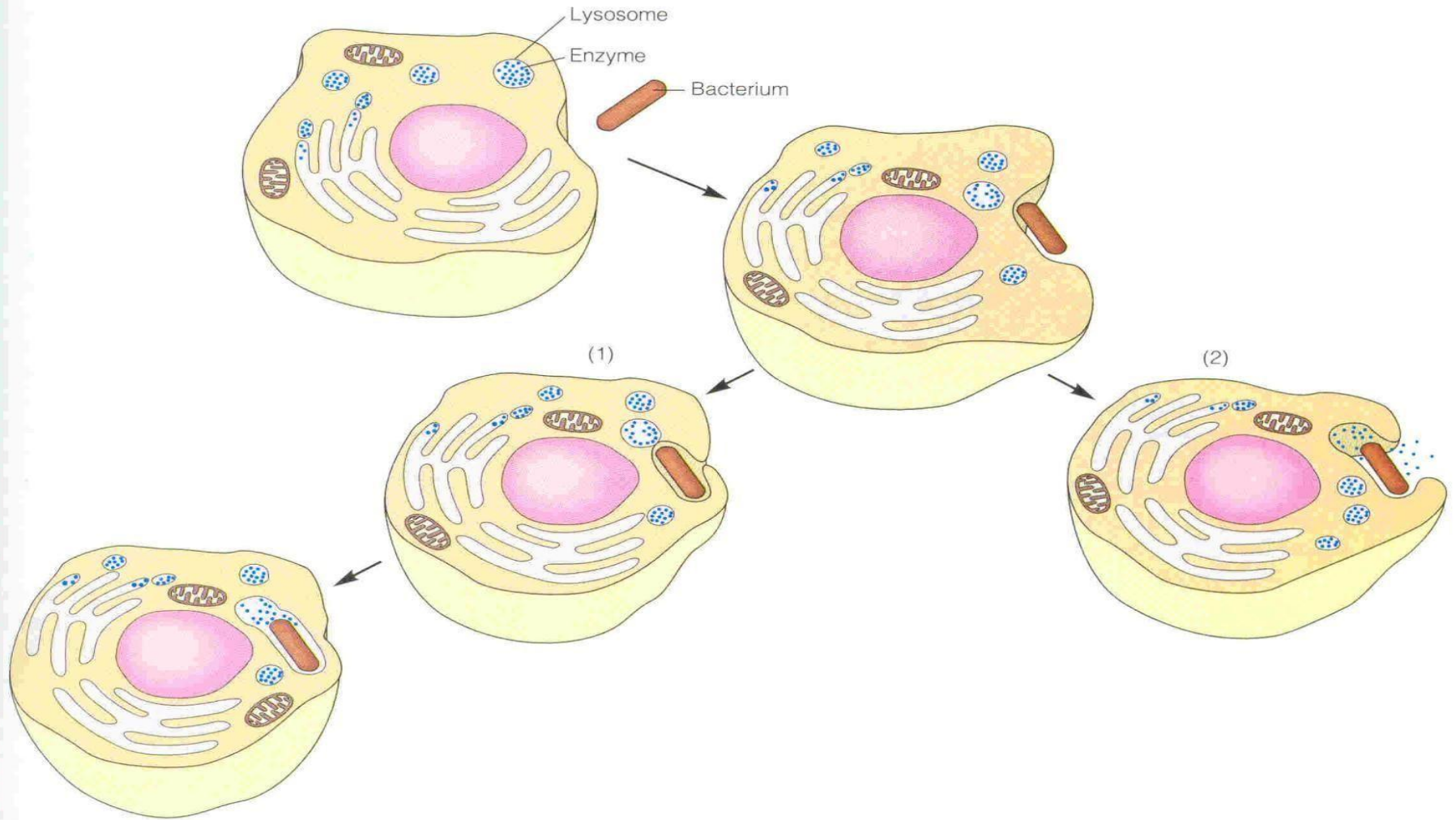


Figure 15.2

Phagocytosis by a neutrophil or macrophage. A phagocytic cell extends its pseudopods around the object to be engulfed (such as a bacterium). (Blue dots represent lysosomal enzymes.) (1) If the pseudopods fuse to form a complete food vacuole, lysosomal enzymes are restricted to the organelle formed by the lysosome and food vacuole. (2) If the lysosome fuses with the vacuole before fusion of the pseudopods is complete, lysosomal enzymes are released into the infected area of tissue.

PMNs Digestive System (Antimicrobial system)

■ ENZYMATIC

Granules :

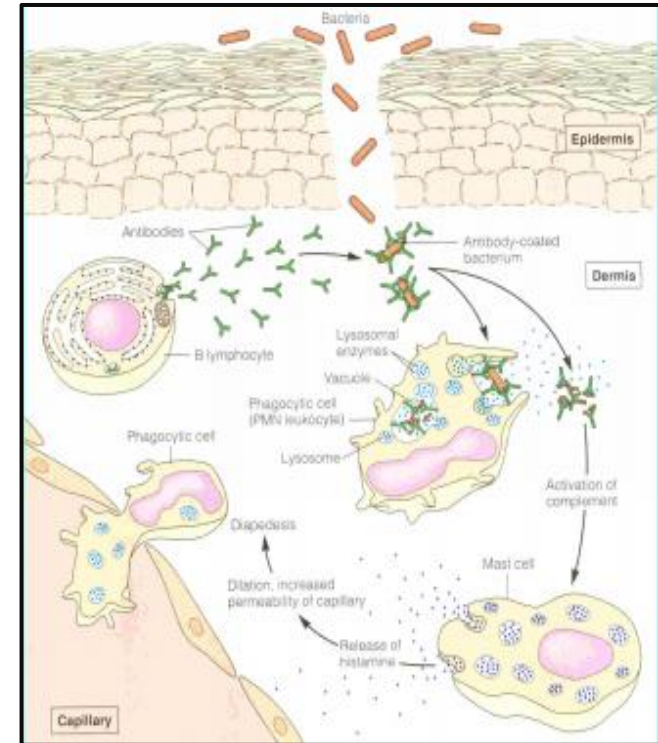
- Heparin
- Histamine
- Bradykinin
- Serotonin
- Defensins
- Lysosomal enzymes
- Slow reacting substance of anaphylaxis

■ NON ENZYMATIC

respiratory burst :

- O₂ Free Radicals (O⁻², H₂O₂, -OH)
- NADPH-oxidase
- Myeloperoxidase
- Cl⁻ → HOCl
- Hypochlorous acid “very toxic”

PMN = Polymorphnuclear



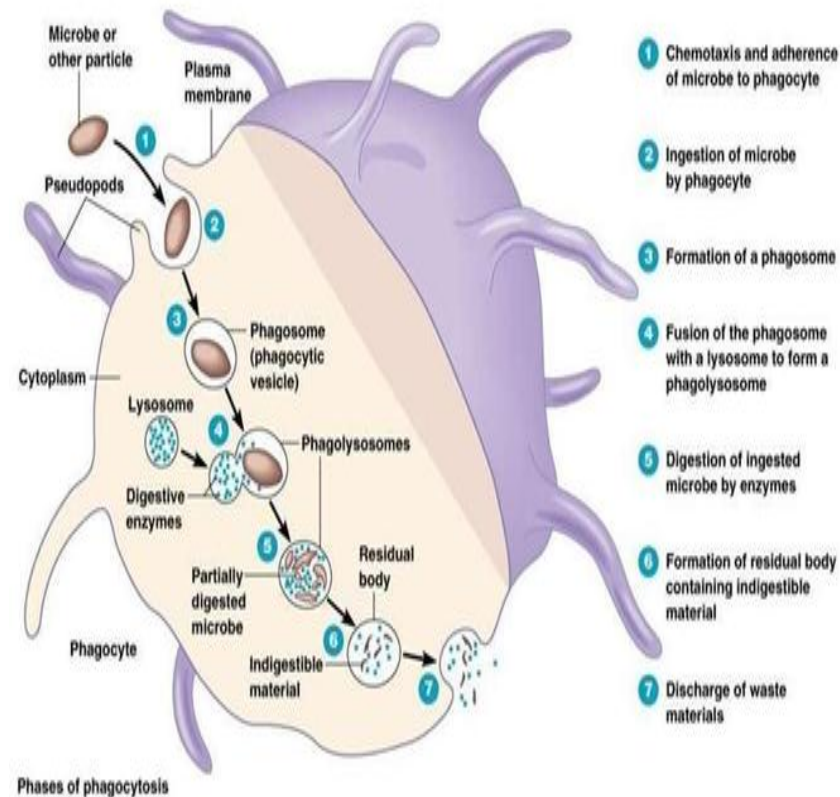
Microbial killing :

Digestion of organism inside the phagosome.

Fusion of intracellular lysosomes with phagosome vacuole

Lysosomes discharge its proteolytic enzymes such as myeloperoxidase ,catalase into the vacuole, killing and digesting the engulfed bacteria.

Release of bactericidal such as superoxide , hydrogen peroxide to kill the bacteria

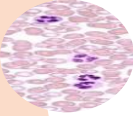


bactericidal: a substance that kills bacteria.

Mind Map

Types of WBC

red blood cells
(5-6-million /ml)
white blood cells
(5000/ml)



Formation

Leucocytes Formed in bone marrow & lymph tissue

Protection against infection by:

Phagocytosis
Secretion of antibodies
WBC = 4000—11000/ml

1- Granular (polymorphnuclear PMN):

a. Neutrophil 62%

10-16um, lobulated nucleus 2-5,
purple cytoplasmic granules



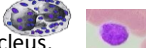
b. Eosinophil 2.3%

12-18um, 2 lobe nucleus, coarse red granules



c. Basophil 0.4%

10-14um, rarely segmented nucleus,
nucleus hidden by large round bluish granules



2- A granular

a. Monocytes 5.3%

15-20um, kidney shape nucleus



b. Lymphocyte 30%

round nucleus
Small (5-8 um)
Large (9-15 um)

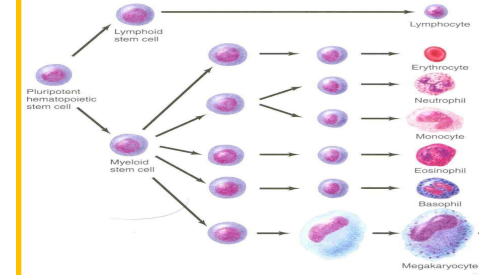


Genesis of WBC

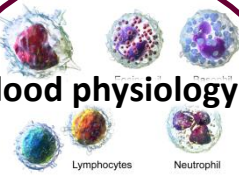
Two major lineage of WBC are formed:

1- Myelocytic: granular, monocytes

2- Lymphocytic: lymphocytes



Blood physiology 3



White Blood Cells
WBC

Sites of WBC Formation
Life span of WBCs

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White Blood Cells

NEUTROPHILLS

formation and maturation

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Steps of Phgocytosis

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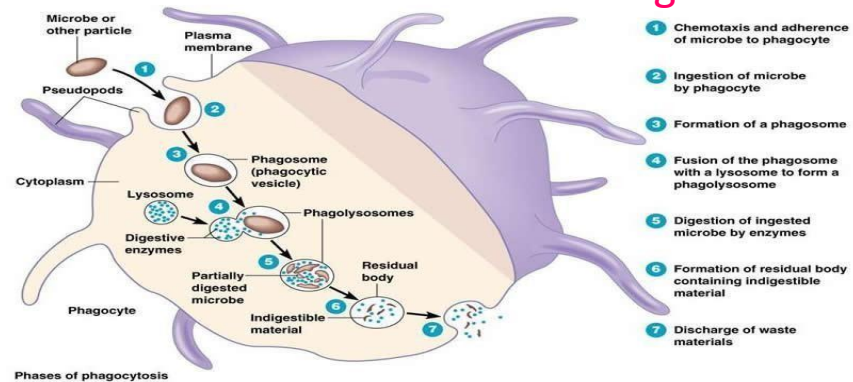
2-Margination

3-Diapedesis

4- Ameoboid movement

5 - Engulfing and killing of a microbe

Microbial killing



Note : * Use it for revision not studying cuz not all the info included



White Blood Cell EOSINOPHILLS & BASOPHILS

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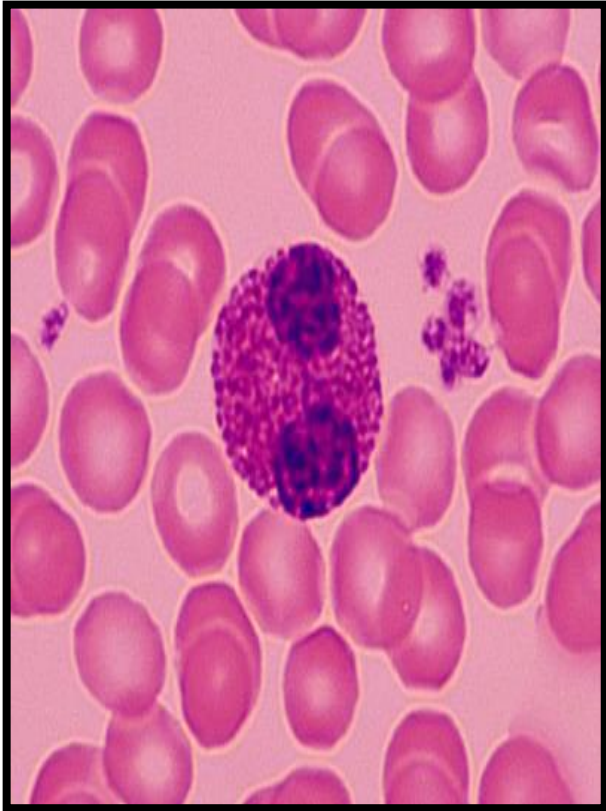
**Success does not come and find you ,
you have to go out and get it !**

Objectives

At the end of this lecture student should be able to:

- 1- Describe Eosinophils formation and functions.**
- 2- Describe Basophils formation and functions.**
- 3- Describe Monocytes and macrophage formation and functions.**
- 4- Describe Reticuloendothelial components and functions.**
- 5- Describe lymphocytes formation and maturation.**
- 6- Describe the functions of the different types of lymphocytes.**
- 7- Recognize leucocytosis and leucopenia.**
- 8- Recognize type of leukaemia.**

Formation and Maturation of Eosinophils



Formed in
Bone Marrow

Eosinophils = full of **red** granules

Polymorphnuclear الخلية ذات النواة متعددة الأشكال

- **Phagocytosis**
- **High Eosinophil count :**
 - a. **Parasitic (hook worm, ascaris, bilharzia).**
 - b. **Allergic (asthma, rhinitis, drug reaction).**
- **Eosinophil attach themselves to parasites and releases substances (hydrolytic enzymes, superoxide) to kill it.**

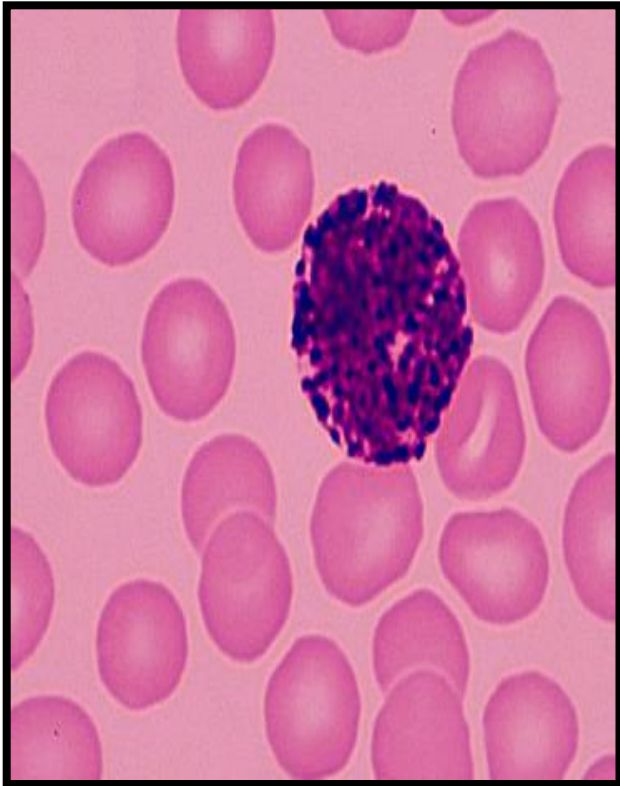
الخلية تربط نفسها بال-parasite وتحرر مكوناتها (إنزيمات محللة + سوپر أوكسايد) لقتل الميكروب

عدد عالي من الـ Eosinophil = High eosinophil count

نكتشفها من خلال (Full blood count) FBC

تزيد من عدد الـ Eosinophil ووقتها نفكر بمسببين رئيسيين : (الطفيليات + جميع أنواع الحساسية)

Formation and Maturation of Basophils



Stem cells



Myeloblast



Promyelocytes



Basophil myelocytes



Polymorphnuclear Basophil
(Mature Basophils released to blood)

Formed in
Bone Marrow

Basophils = full of blue granules

النواة بالكاد تُرى لكثرة الحبوب التي تغطيها

Basophils Functions

Similar to mast cells, both secrets :

- 1- Heparin to prevent clotting.**
- 2- Histamine , bradykinin & serotonin contribute to inflammation response.**
- 3- The release of those substances cause local and vascular reactions characteristic of allergic manifestation.**

Heparin is an anticoagulant (blood thinner) that prevents the formation of blood clots.

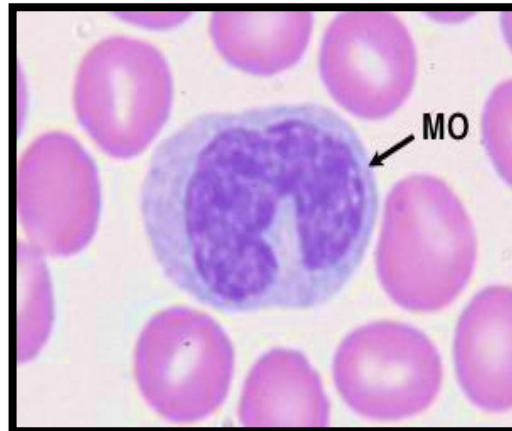
Monocytes and Macrophages

- **No Granules but Vacuoles**
- **Stay for 10-20 hours in circulation then leave blood to tissues transforming into larger cells macrophage.**

تخرج من الدم للأنسجة لتتحول إلى **Macrophage** : إشارة من الخلية ليبدأ الابتلاع

- **Macrophage life span is longer up to few months .**
- **Two types: Mobile & Fixed**

**Formed in
Bone Marrow**



Stem cells



Monoblast



Promonocyte



Mature monocytes released into blood

Function of Monocytes and Macrophages

Macrophages :
are a powerful phagocytic cell
and first line of defense

- Ingest up to 100 bacteria.
- Ingest larger particles as old RBC.
- Get rid of waste and survive .

monocytes transfer to macrophages
that are also called (scavenging cells)

الـ Macrophages وظيفتها : "عامل النظافة"

Functions :

Anti-inflammatory

Directly

phagocytosis of
bacteria and
dead cells

"تبتلع الميكروب بنفسها"

Indirectly

cooperating with
lymphocytes by
recognizing
foreign body
(take in foreign body
process it and present
it to lymphocytes)

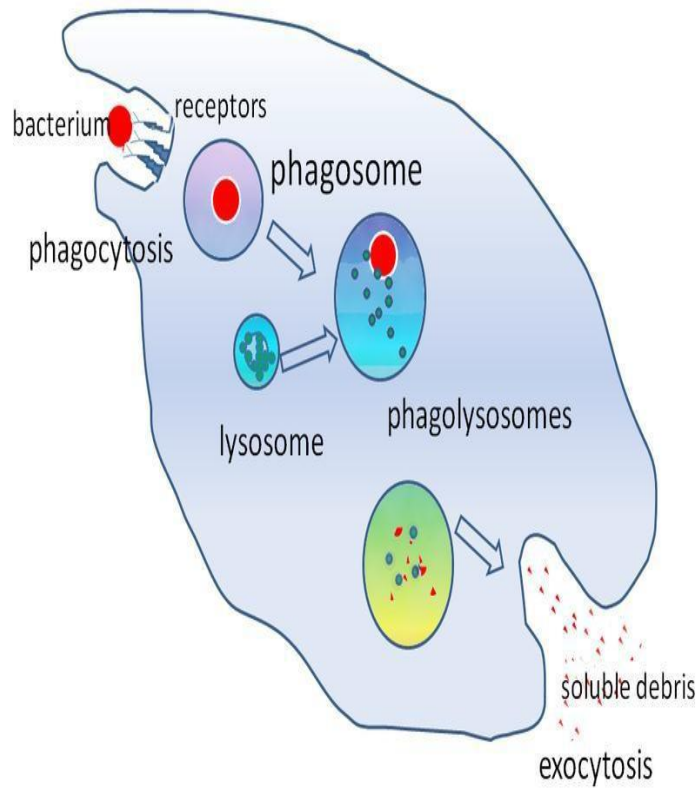
تمسك الجسم الغريب عشان توجه

الـ lymphocytes

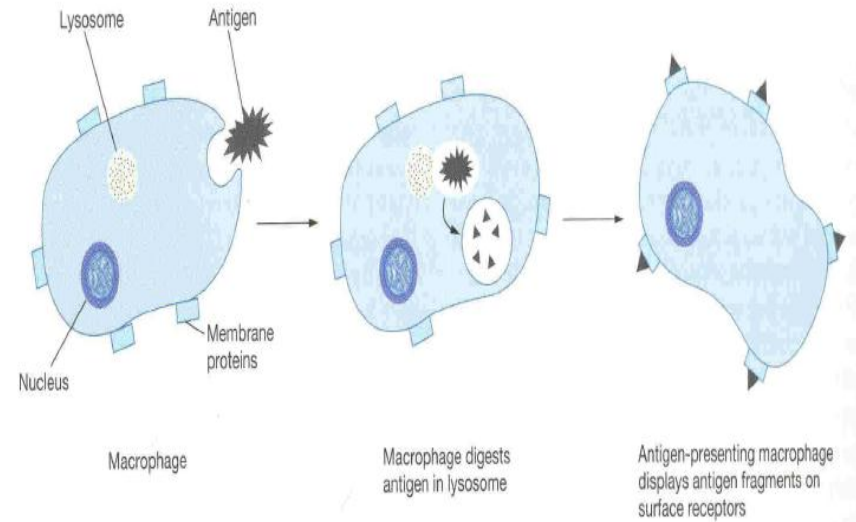
نحوه واللي بدوره يقضي عليه

"يفزعون لبعض"

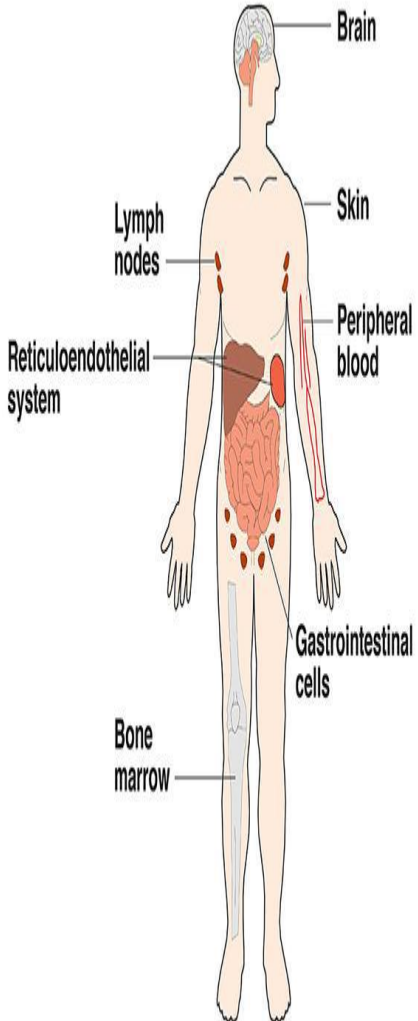
Directly



Indirectly



Reticuloendothelial System



Consist of

- **Monocytes**
- **Macrophage**
- **Endothelial cells (bone marrow, spleen, lymph node)**

Located in

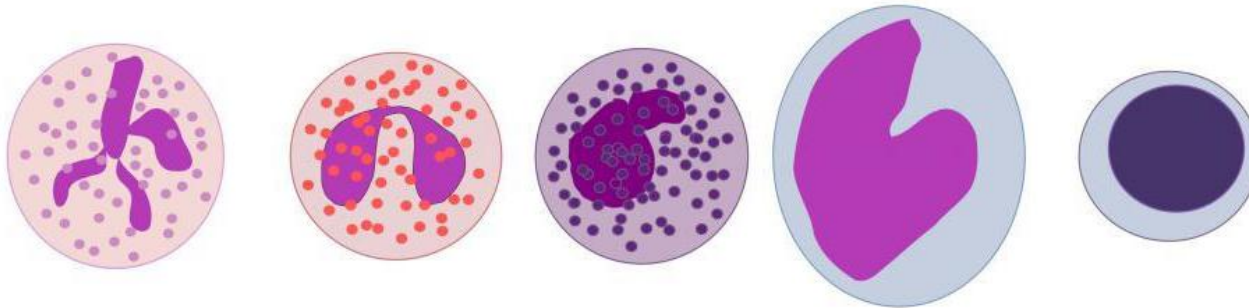
- **All tissues especially: skin (histocytes), liver (kupffer), bone marrow, lymph nodes, lung , spleen**

Functions of Reticuloendothelial system

- **Phagocytosis: Bacterial, foreign particles , dead cells**
- **Breakdown of hemoglobin**
- **Immune function: processing antigen and antibodies (indirect) production**
- **Storage of iron**

Lymphocytes

White blood cells



neutrophil eosinophil basophil monocyte lymphocyte

Lymphocytes Formation and Maturation

Stem cells
(thymus, lymphoid tissue & bone marrow)



Lymphoblast



intermediate pyronophilic blast cell



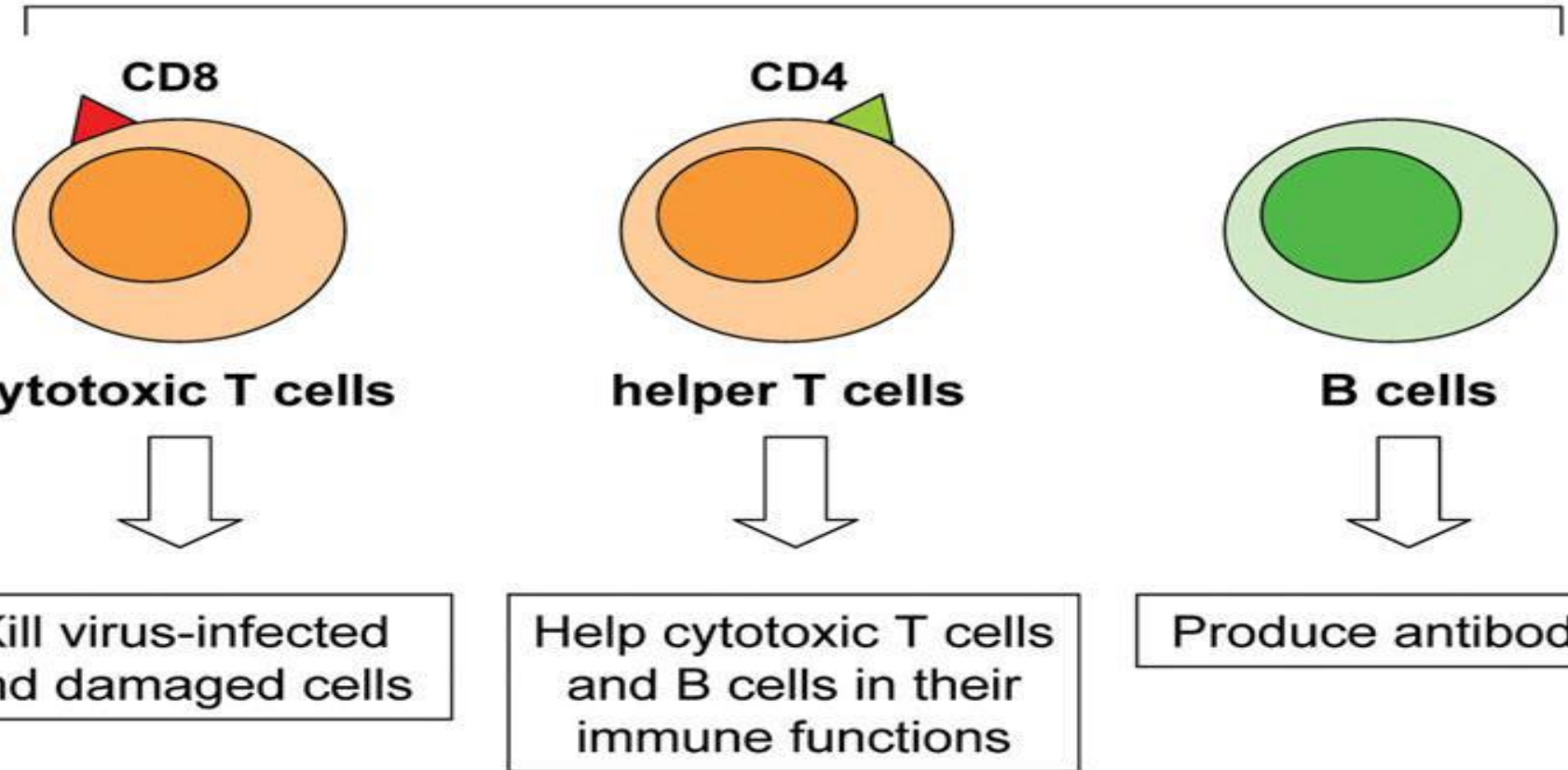
lymphocytes

Life Span Of
Lymphocytes
range from
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Formed in
bone
marrow,
thymus,
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Lymphocytes Functions

Lymphocytes



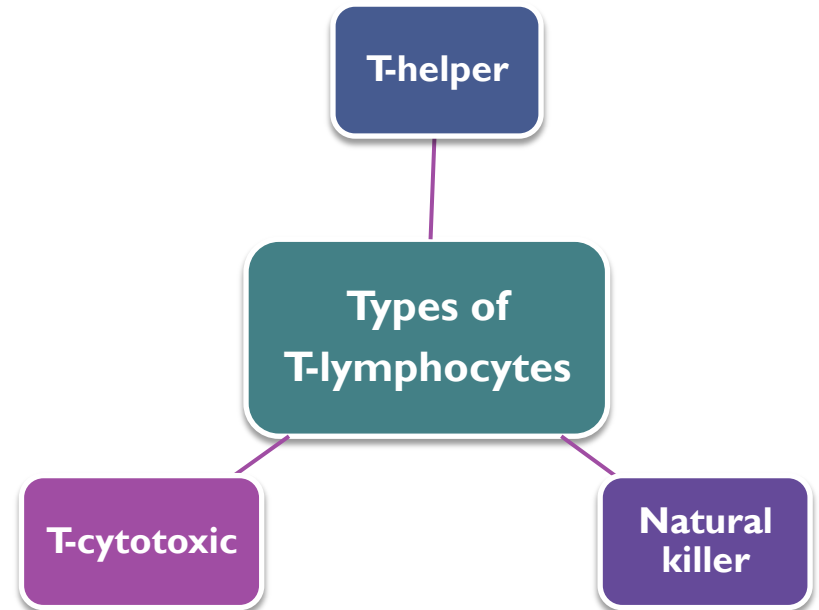
CD8 , CD4 : antigens in the surface of cells.

T-Lymphocytes (Thymus dependent)

- Formed in bone marrow or lymphoid tissue migrate to **thymus** for maturation.
- Life spans **100-130** days. “ممکن أكثر”
- Circulate between blood, tissues, lymph.

Functions :

- Cellular immunity**
(graft rejection delayed hypersensitivity)
- Role in antibody secretion**



- على سبيل المثال لما تحدث عملية نقل لكلية أو أي عضو والجسم يرفض هذا العضو وتصير مضاعفات مبن التي رفض العضو؟ الـ T-Lymphocytes
- (**Memory cells :T-lymphocytes**)

B- Lymphocytes (Thymus-independent)

- ❑ First discovered in Bird Bursa (ومن هنا جاءت التسمية)
- ❑ Formed in : Bone marrow, germinal layer of lymph node, red pulp of spleen .
- ❑ Life span **2-7** days.
- ❑ It transforms into large plasma cell (produce antibody).
- ❑ Function : **Humoral immunity**. “Humoral , NOT Hormonal ! “
- ❑ Stimulated by **antigen transforming**.

- **Humoral immunity.**

The component of the immune response involving the transformation of B cells into plasma cells that produce and secrete antibodies to a specific antigen.

- antigen is any substance that causes an immune system to produce antibodies against it.
- plasma cells إلى B-lymphocytes إلى antigen الـ الذي يحول الـ الذي بدورها تنتج الـ antibody

(**Increased WBC**) ↑

Physiological

- Morning (Decrease)
- Evening (Increase)
- After physical exercise (WBC increase)
- Stress or Adrenaline injection Disease

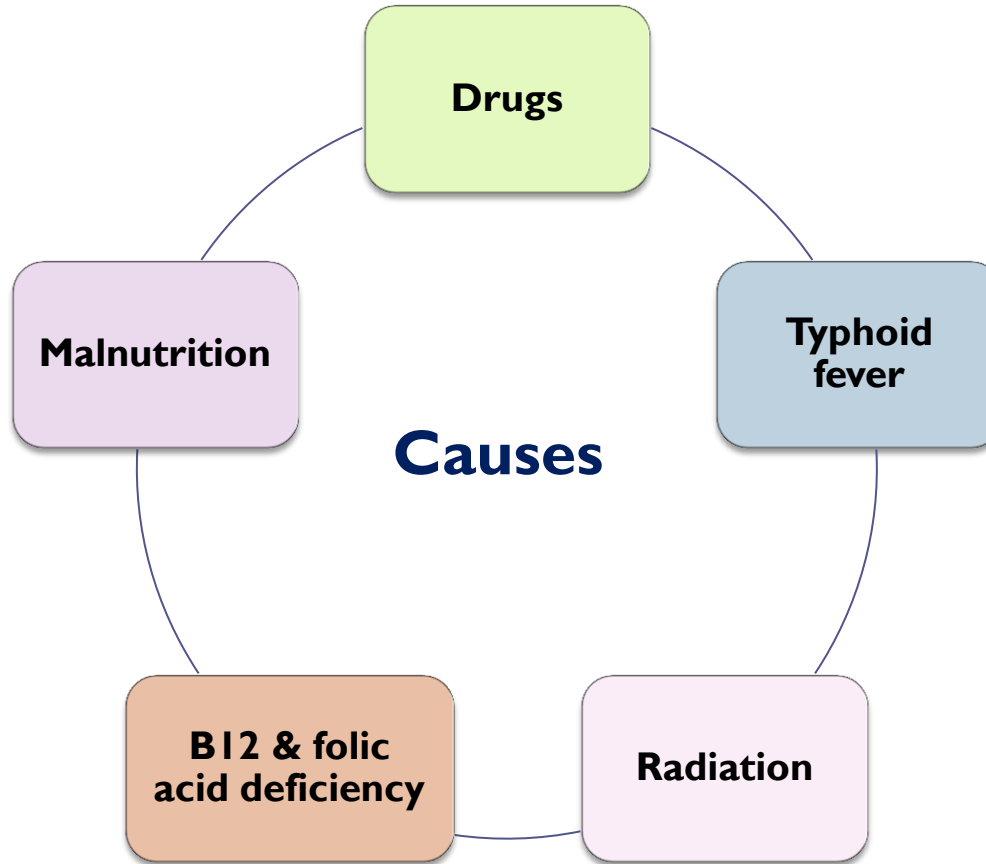
Disease

- Bacterial infection (tonsillitis , Appendicitis)
- Worm infection

More Explanation : [Vedio](#)

Leucopenia

(**Decreased WBC**) ↓



العدد الطبيعي لكريات الدم
البيضاء :
(4000 – 11000)

أي زيادة :
Leucocytosis
أي نقصان :
Leucopenia

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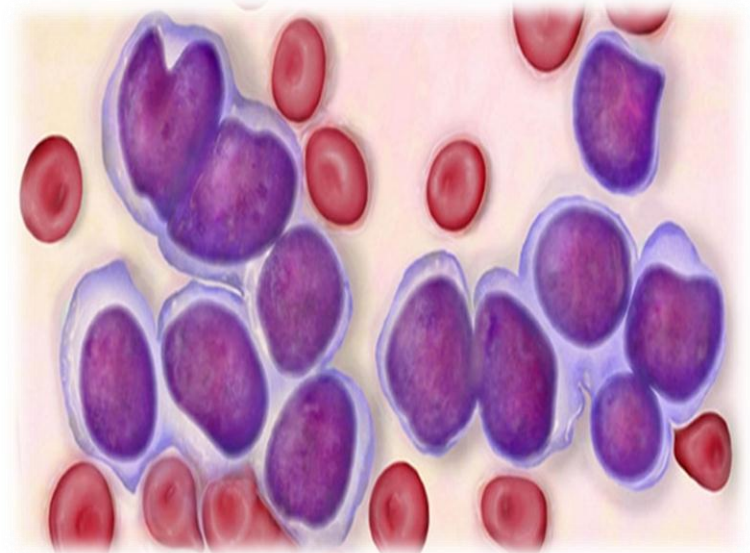
❖ Leukaemia :

Cancer of white blood cells due to chromosomal abnormality caused by chemicals, radiation, and viruses.

❖ **WBC MORE** than 50×10^3
(ارتفاع في عدد كريات الدم البيضاء الغير طبيعية)

❖ **Acute or chronic onset.**

❖ **Accompanied with anemia and bleeding.**



[Video](#)

Types of Leukaemia

**Myeloblast
leukaemia**



Myeloid cells

**Lymphoblast
leukaemia**



lymphocytic cells

More Explanation : [Vedio](#)

- QUIZ

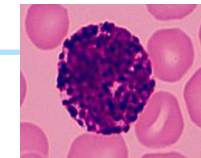
- 3 Videos that explain every thing about blood : 1 & 2 & 3
“ the third one is about WBCs”

- Origin of WBCs [click here](#)

[click here](#) : لازم تشوفونه!

Mind Map

Basophils White Blood Cells Formation and Maturation of Basophils



Formed in Bone Marrow

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- 2- Basophil myelocytes →
- 3- Polymorphnuclear Basophil (Mature Basophils released to blood)

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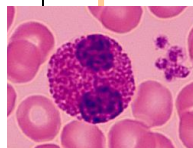
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3. Eosinophil metamyelocytes →
4. polymorphnuclear eosinophil (Mature Eosinophil released to blood)

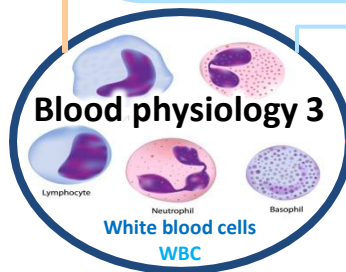


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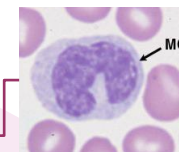
Phagocytosis
High eosinophil count

Parasitic
Allergic

Eosinophil attach themselves to parasites and releases substances (hydrolytic anzymes, superoxide) to kill it



MONOCYTES White Blood Cells MACROPHAGES & Formation



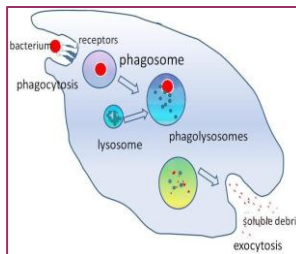
Formed in Bone Marrow

- 1- Stem cell → monoblast → promonocyte → mature monocytes released into blood
- 2- Stay for 10-20 hours in circulation
- 3- Then leave blood to tissues transforming into larger cells macrophage
- 4- Macrophage life span is longer upto few months

Function of Monocytes and Macrophages

Macrophages are a powerful phagocytic cells; first line of defense

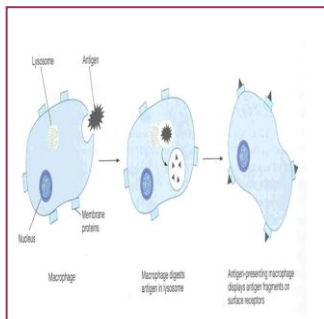
Direct anti Inflammatory



❖ Functions: anti-inflammatory

- Directly: phagocytosis of bacteria, dead cells
- Indirectly cooperating with lymphocytes by recognizing foreign body (take in foreign body process it and present it to lymphocytes)

Indirect anti-inflammatory

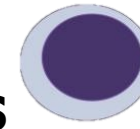


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Mind Map

White Blood Cells

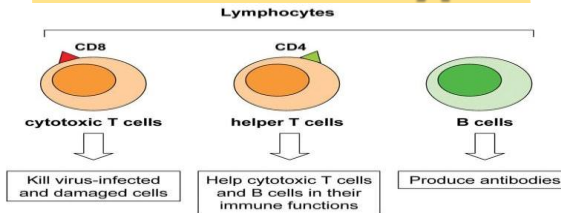


LYMPHOCYTES

Lymphocytes Formation and Maturation

- 1- Formed in bone marrow, thymus, lymphoid tissues
- 2- Stem cell (thymus, lymphoid tissue & bone marrow) → lymphoblast → intermediate pyronophilic blast cell → lymphocytes
- 3- Life Span Of Lymphocytes range from weeks to months according to its type

LYMPHOCYTES Function and types

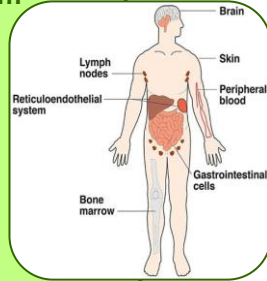


Reticuloendothelial system Consist of:

Monocytes, Macrophage

And Endothelial cells (bone marrow, spleen, lymph node)

Located in all tissues especially: skin (histocytes), liver (kupffer), spleen, bone marrow, lymph nodes, lung



Functions of

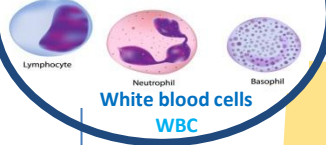
Reticuloendothelial system

1. Phagocytosis: Bacterial, dead cells, foreign particles
2. Breakdown of Hb
3. Immune function: processing antigen and antibodies production (indirect)
4. Storage of iron

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Blood physiology 3



Leukaemia

Cancer of white cells due to chromosomal abnormality caused by chemicals, radiation, and viruses.
WBC more than 50×10^3

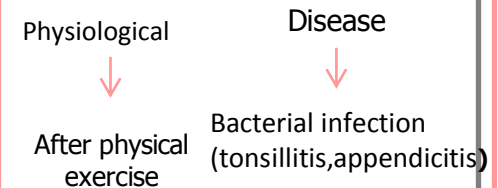
Leucopenia

decreased WBC

- causes :
- 1- malnutrition
 - 2- drugs
 - 3- typhoid fever
 - 4- radiation

Leucocytosis

Increased WBC



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