

Primary immune response

What happen is the immune system has never encountered the antigen before?

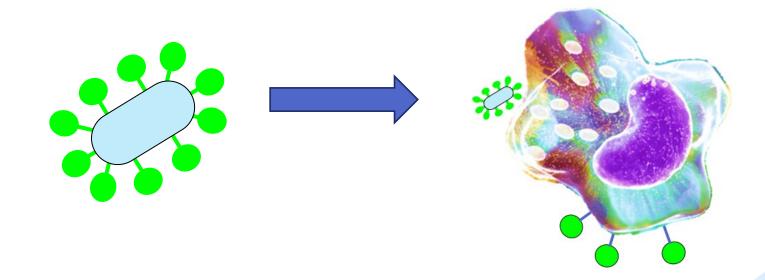
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Macrophages

A macrophage is a type of phagocyte.

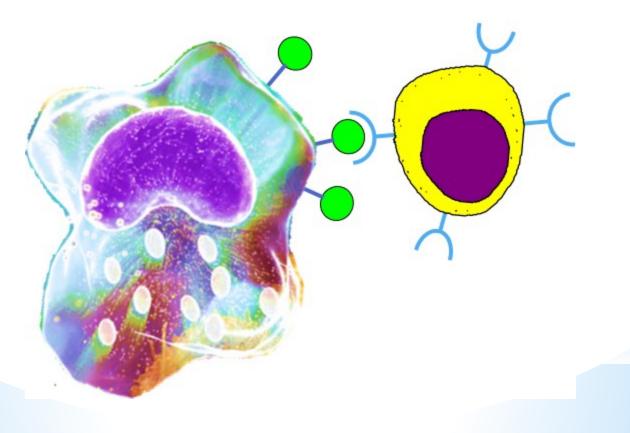
Pathogens are engulfed by macrophages.



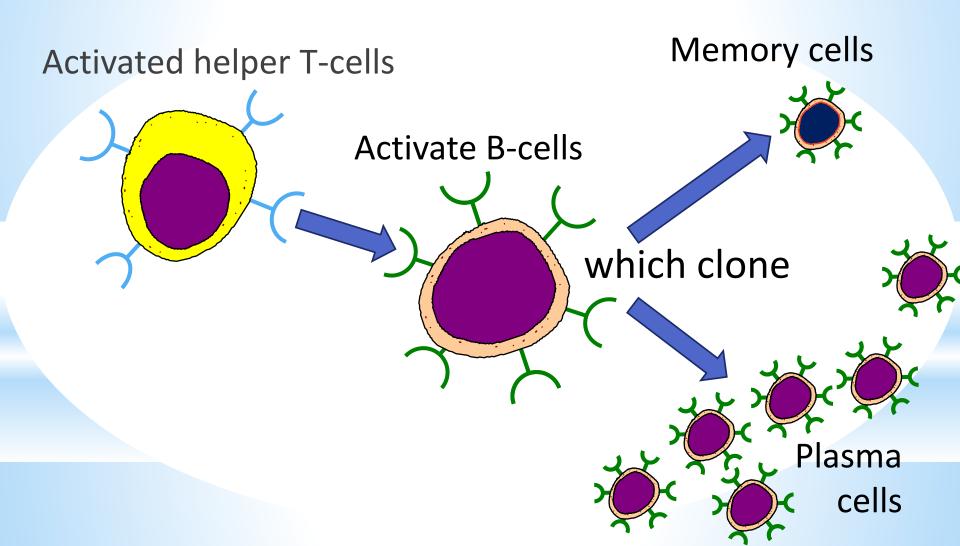
The macrophage displays the antigens from the surface of the pathogen on the outside of the macrophage membrane

Helper T-cells

helper T-cells bind to antigen (on macrophage) and helper T-cells are activated

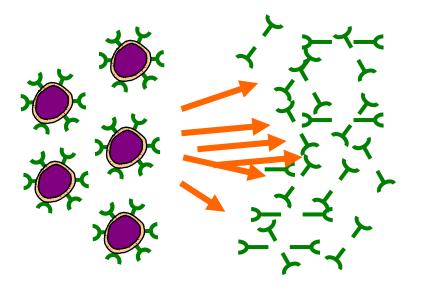


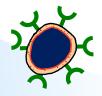
Activation of B-lymphocytes



Plasma cells and memory cells

plasma cells produce specific antibodies to the antigen





Memory cells give immunity

Primary and secondary immune response

