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## Mise en jeu du système immunitaire au cours des infections

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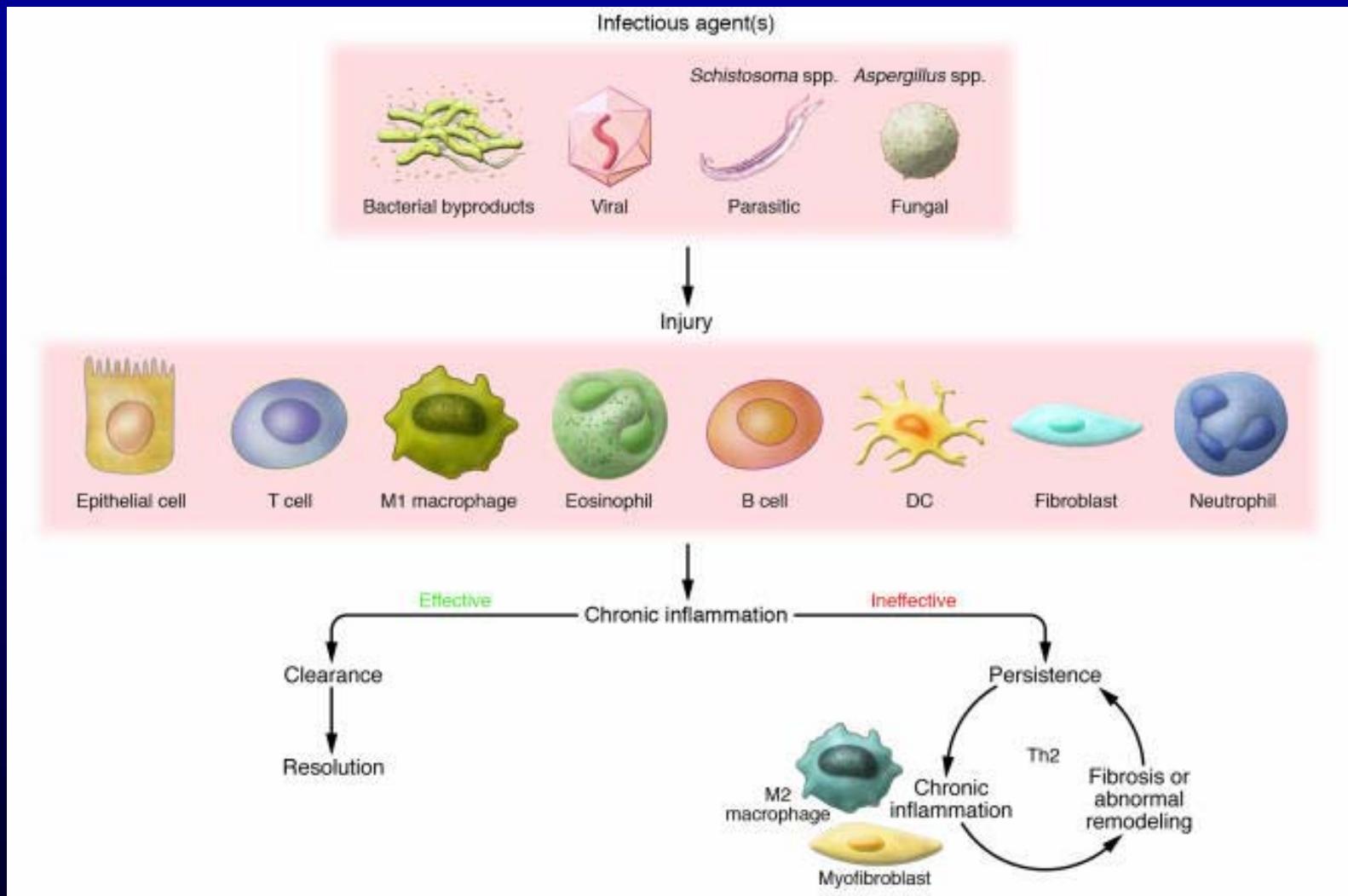
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# Agents infectieux vs. Acteurs immunitaires



# Quatre classes d'agents infectieux

| The immune system protects against four classes of pathogen |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Type of pathogen  | Examples   | Diseases   |
| Extracellularbacteria,<br>parasites, fungi                  | <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i><br><i>Clostridium tetani</i><br><i>Trypanosoma brucei</i><br><i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> | Pneumonia<br>Tetanus<br>Sleeping sickness<br><i>Pneumocystis</i> pneumonia |
| Intracellularbacteria,<br>parasites                         | <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i><br><i>Leishmania donovani</i><br><i>Plasmodium falciparum</i>                                | Leprosy<br>Leishmaniasis<br>Malaria  |
| Viruses (intracellular)                                     | Variola<br>Influenza<br>Varicella  | Smallpox<br>Flu<br>Chickenpox  |
| Parasitic worms<br>(extracellular)                          | <i>Ascaris</i><br><i>Schistosoma</i>   | Ascariasis<br>Schistosomiasis  |

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# Étapes clés de la réponse immune

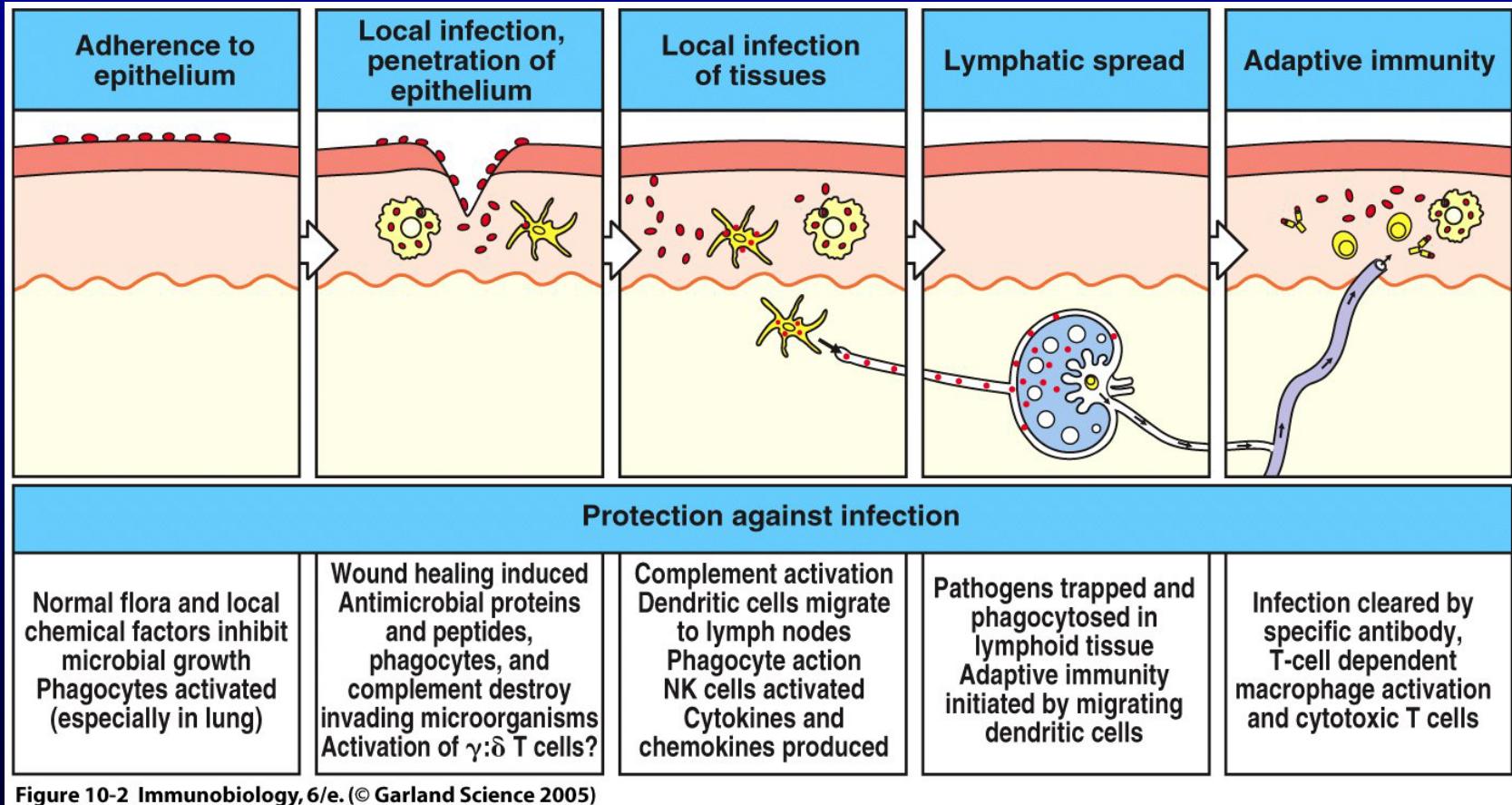


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# Premières barrières anti-infectieuses

|                 | Skin                                       | Gut                        | Lungs                      | Eyes/nose                   |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mechanical      | Epithelial cells joined by tight junctions |                            |                            |                             |
|                 | Longitudinal flow of air or fluid          |                            | Movement of mucus by cilia |                             |
| Chemical        | Fatty acids                                | Low pH<br>Enzymes (pepsin) |                            | Salivary enzymes (lysozyme) |
|                 | Antibacterial peptides                     |                            |                            |                             |
| Microbiological | Normal flora                               |                            |                            |                             |

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# Système du complément

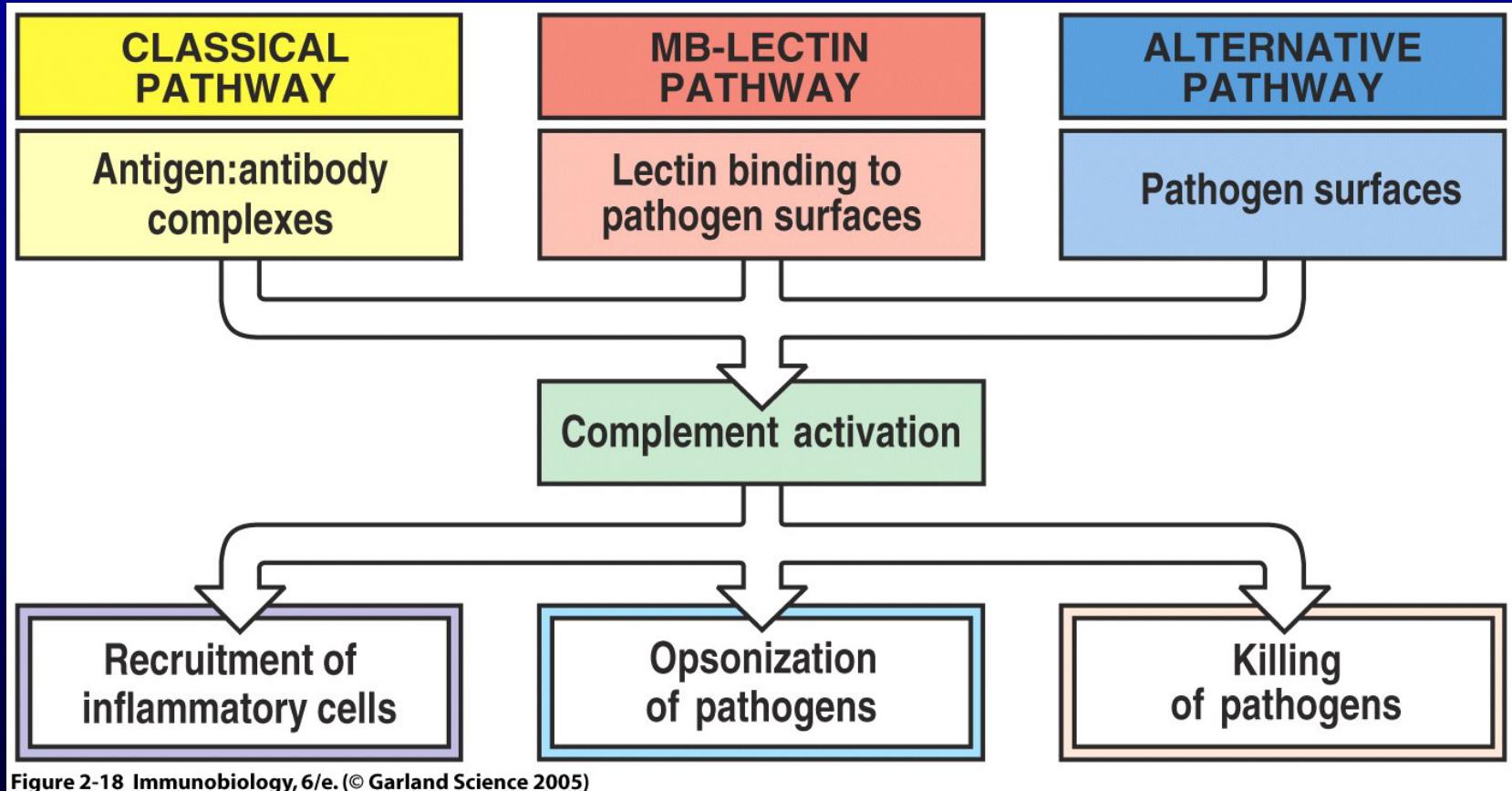


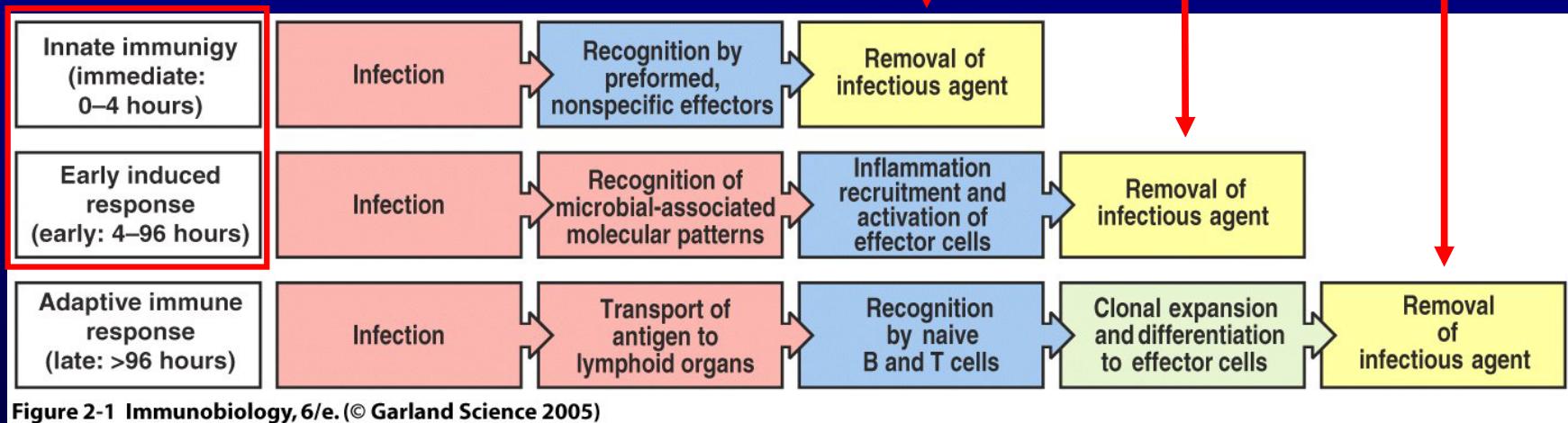
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# Cinétique de la réponse immunitaire

Élimination des germes entrant dans l'organisme:

99%      99,9%      99,99%

Immunité innée



→ L'immunité innée contrôle la quasi totalité des infections

# Immunité innée vs. immunité adaptative

| Receptor characteristic  | Innate immunity | Adaptive immunity |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Specificity inherited in the genome                                    | Yes             | No                |
| Expressed by all cells of a particular type (eg, macrophages)          | Yes             | No                |
| Triggers immediate response  | Yes             | No                |
| Recognizes broad classes of pathogen                                   | Yes             | No                |
| Interacts with a range of molecular structures of a given type         | Yes             | No                |
| Encoded in multiple gene segments                                      | No              | Yes               |
| Requires gene rearrangement  | No              | Yes               |
| Clonal distribution  | No              | Yes               |
| Able to discriminate between even closely related molecular structures | No              | Yes               |

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# Différentes voies d'infection

| Routes of infection for pathogens |                            |                               |                          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Route of entry                    | Mode of transmission       | Pathogen                      | Disease                  |
| <b>Mucosal surfaces</b>           |                            |                               |                          |
| Airway                            | Inhaled droplet            | Influenza virus               | Influenza                |
|                                   | Spores                     | <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> | Meningococcal meningitis |
|                                   |                            | <i>Bacillus anthracis</i>     | Inhalation anthrax       |
| Gastrointestinal tract            | Contaminated water or food | <i>Salmonella typhi</i>       | Typhoid fever            |
|                                   |                            | Rotavirus                     | Diarrhea                 |
| Reproductive tract                | Physical contact           | <i>Treponema pallidum</i>     | Syphilis                 |
|                                   |                            | HIV                           | AIDS                     |

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| Routes of infection for pathogens |   |                               |                   |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Route of entry                    | Mode of transmission                    | Pathogen                      | Disease           |
| <b>External epithelia</b>         |   |                               |                   |
| External surface                  | Physical contact                        | <i>Trichophyton</i>           | Athlete's foot    |
|                                   | Minor skin abrasions                    | <i>Bacillus anthracis</i>     | Cutaneous anthrax |
|                                   | Puncture wounds                         | <i>Clostridium tetani</i>     | Tetanus           |
| Wounds and abrasions              | Handling infected animals               | <i>Francisella tularensis</i> | Tularemia         |
|                                   | Mosquito bites ( <i>Aedes aegypti</i> ) | <i>Flavivirus</i>             | Yellow fever      |
| Insect bites                      | Deer tick bites                         | <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>   | Lyme disease      |
|                                   | Mosquito bites ( <i>Anopheles</i> )     | <i>Plasmodium</i> spp.        | Malaria           |

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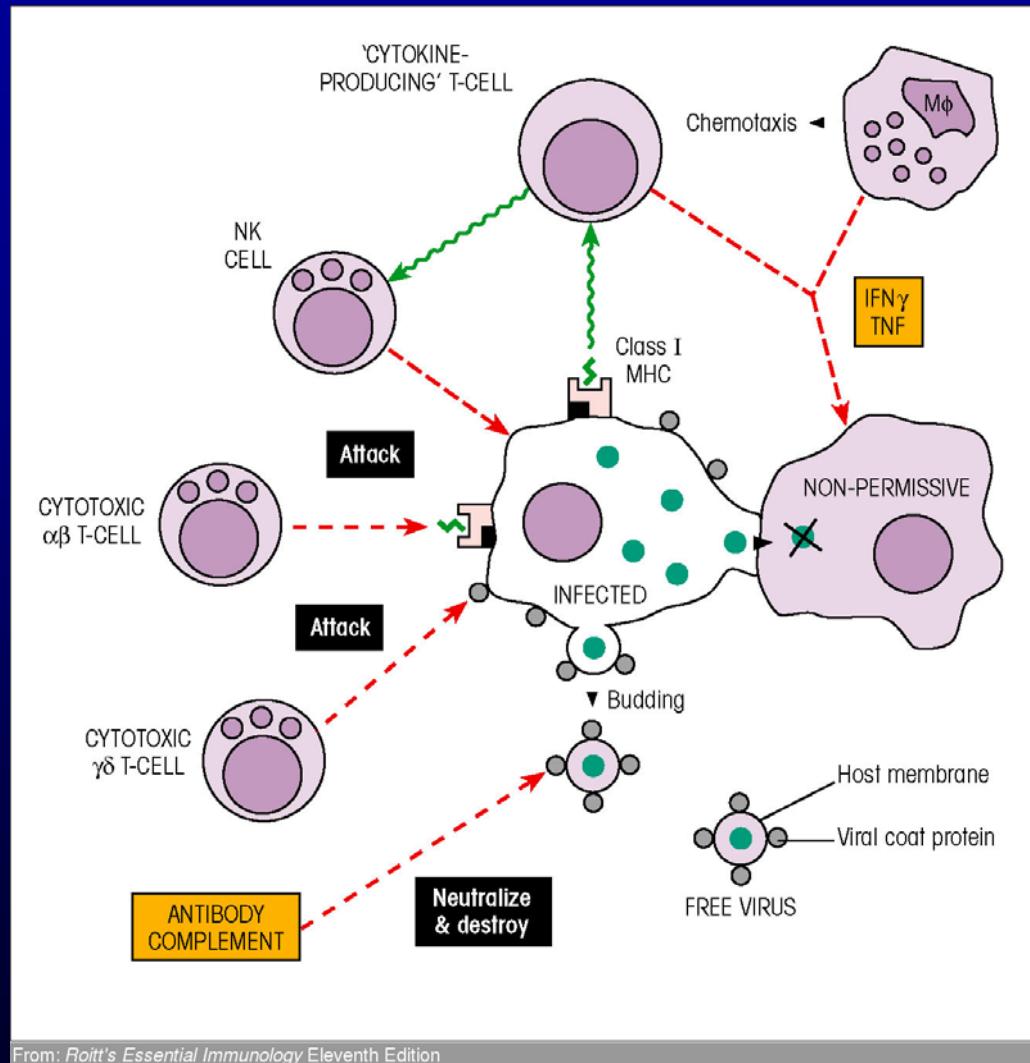
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# Mécanismes de l'immunité antivirale

| Type de réponse | Molécule ou cellules effectrices  | Activité  |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Humorale        | Anticorps (IgA)   | Blocage liaison virus à la cellules hôte  |
|                 | Anticorps IgG, IgM, IgA   | Blocage fusion enveloppe virale et membrane plasmique cellules hôte                     |
|                 | Anticorps IgG et IgM  | Augmentation de la phagocytose des particules virales (opsonisation)                    |
|                 | Anticorps IgM   | Agglutination des particules virales  |
| Cellulaire      | Complément activé par un anticorps IgM ou IgG                               | Opsonisation par le C3b et lyse des particules virales (MAC)                            |
|                 | IFN- $\gamma$ sécrété par les cellules T <sub>H</sub> ou les T <sub>C</sub> | Activité antivirale directe   |
|                 | Lymphocytes T cytotoxiques  | Lyse des cellules infectées   |
|                 | Cellules NK et macrophages  | Lyse des cellules infectées par cytotoxicité cellulaire dépendante des anticorps (ADCC) |

# Mécanismes de l'immunité antivirale



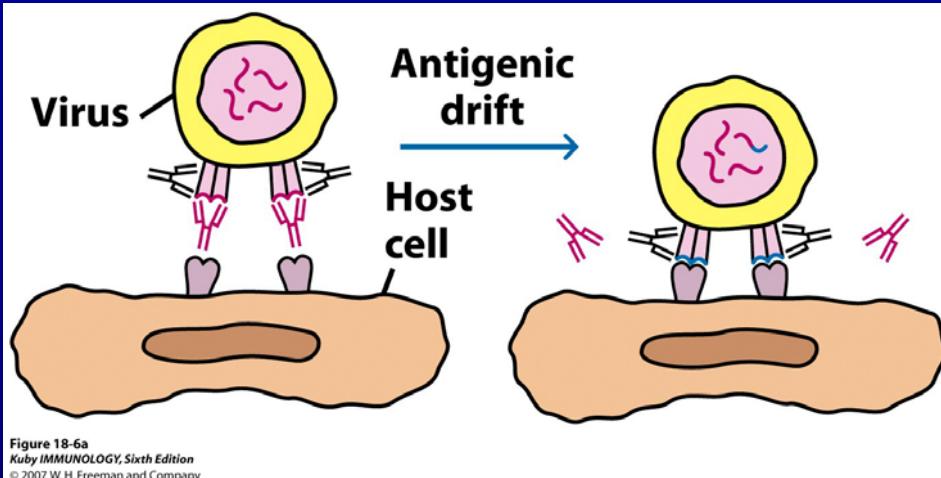
# Mécanismes d'échappement viral

- Variation antigénique
  - Dérive antigénique
  - Substitution antigénique

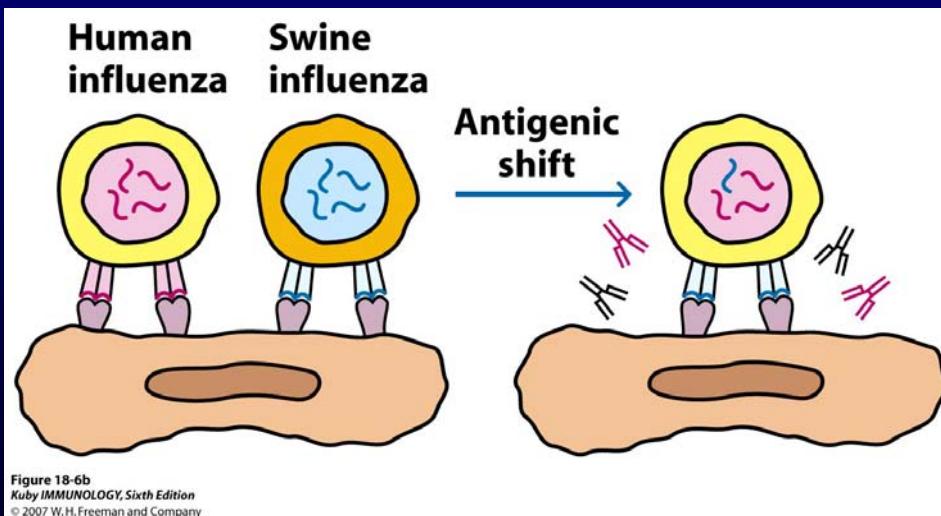
- Interférence avec le système du complément
  - Récepteurs Fc viraux
  - Clairance des C3 convertases (alterne & classique)
  - Récepteurs du complément (entrée du virus)

- Interférence de l'immunité cellulaire
  - Inhibition de la présentation antigénique
  - Modulation de l'expression du CMH
  - Inhibiteur de cytokines, récepteurs...

# Variation antigénique



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# Mécanismes de l'immunité antibactérienne

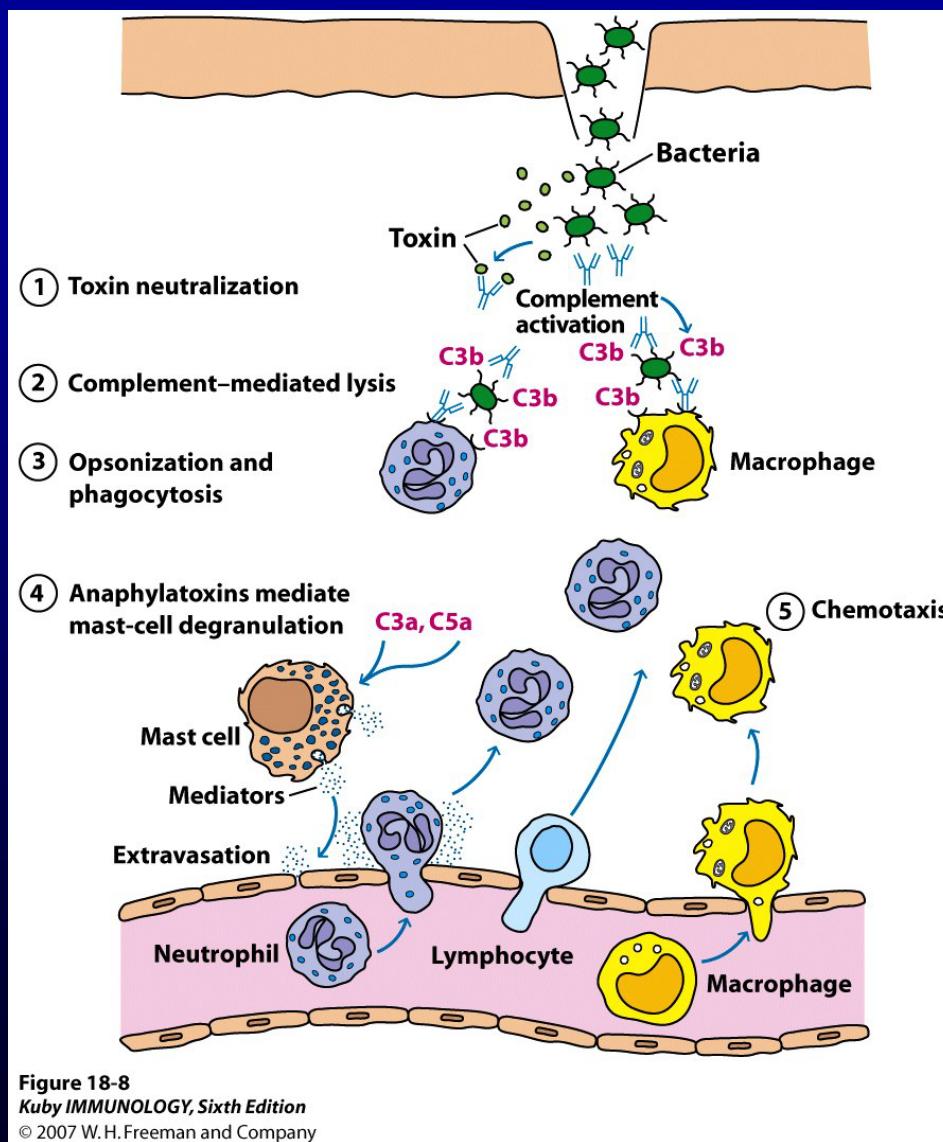
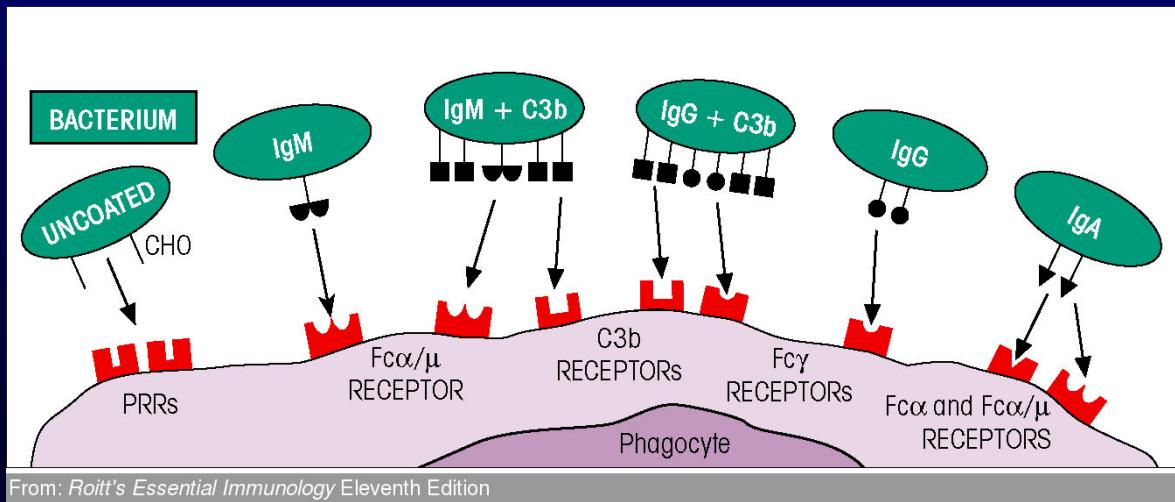


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# Mécanismes de l'immunité antibactérienne

| <b>Processus d'infection</b>                            | <b>Défense de l'hôte</b>                                     |
|---|--|
| Attachement aux cellules                                | Blocage de l'attachement par les IgA sécrétaires             |
| Prolifération   | Phagocytose<br>(opsonisation médiée par les Ac et le C3b)    |
|   | Lyse due au complément<br>et réponse inflammatoire localisée |
| Invasion des tissus de l'hôte                           | Agglutination due à des anticorps                            |
| Lésion des cellules de l'hôte<br>induite par une toxine | Neutralisation de la toxine par des anticorps                |



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# Mécanismes de l'immunité antibactérienne

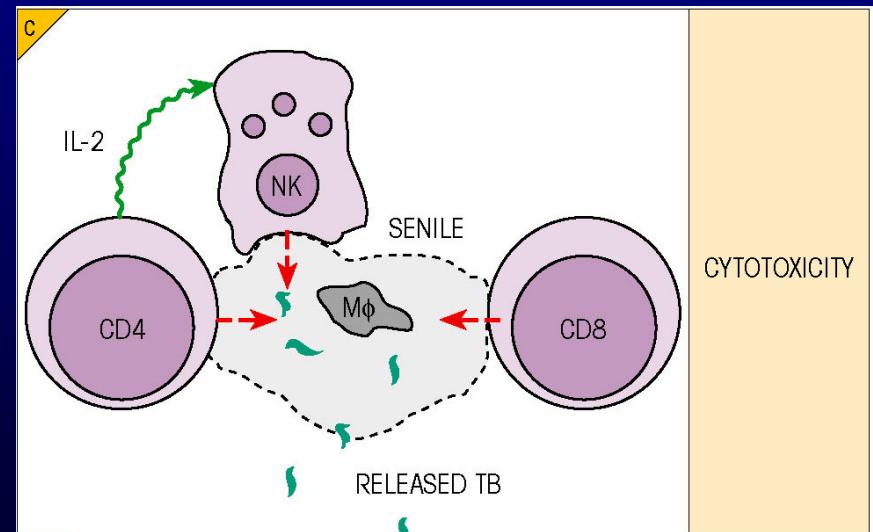
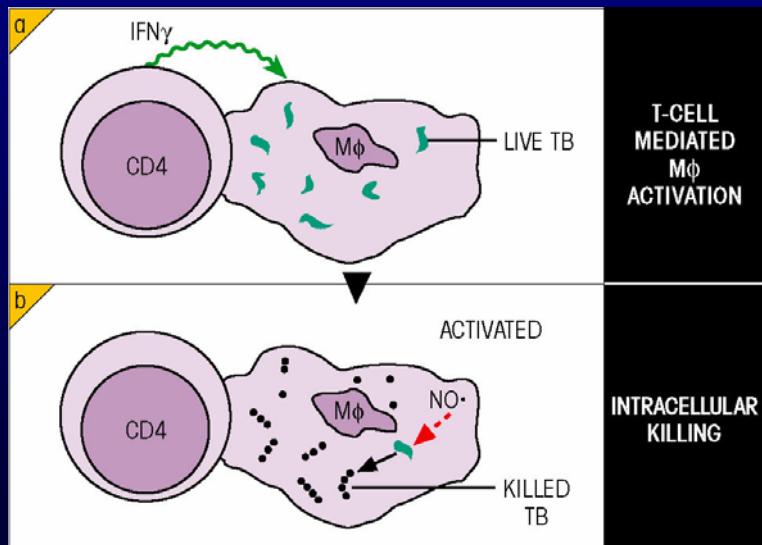
## Bactéries intracellulaires:

- Développement dans les macrophages
- Échappement aux mécanismes de défense
  - Entrée facilitée par l'opsonisation
  - Inhibition de la fusion lysosomes/vacuole phagocytique
  - Inhibition de la présentation antigénique

# Mécanismes de l'immunité antibactérienne

## Bactéries intracellulaires:

- Importance de l'immunité cellulaire T
  - Activation du macrophage
  - Cytotoxicité (CD4, CD8 & NK)



# Mécanismes d'échappement

**TABLE 18-3** Host immune responses to bacterial infection and bacterial evasion mechanisms

| Infection process                  | Host defense  | Bacterial evasion mechanisms  |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Attachment to host cells           | Blockage of attachment by secretory IgA antibodies            | Secretion of proteases that cleave secretory IgA dimers ( <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> , <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> , <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> )<br>Antigenic variation in attachment structures (pili of <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> )        |
| Proliferation                      | Phagocytosis (Ab- and C3b-mediated opsonization)              | Production of surface structures (polysaccharide capsule, M protein, fibrin coat) that inhibit phagocytic cells<br>Mechanisms for surviving within phagocytic cells<br>Induction of apoptosis in macrophages ( <i>Shigella flexneri</i> ) |
|                                    | Complement-mediated lysis and localized inflammatory response | Generalized resistance of gram-positive bacteria to complement-mediated lysis<br>Insertion of membrane-attack complex prevented by long side chain in cell-wall LPS (some gram-negative bacteria)   |
| Invasion of host tissues           | Ab-mediated agglutination                                     | Secretion of elastase that inactivates C3a and C5a ( <i>Pseudomonas</i> )   |
| Toxin-induced damage to host cells | Neutralization of toxin by antibody                           | Secretion of hyaluronidase, which enhances bacterial invasiveness   |

Table 18-3

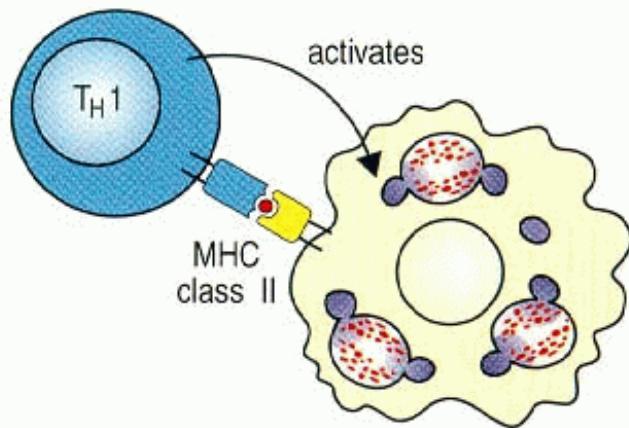
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# Le paradigme Th1/Th2

## Th1: fonction inflammatoire

(a) Inflammatory T cell recognizes complex of bacterial fragment with MHC class II and activates macrophage

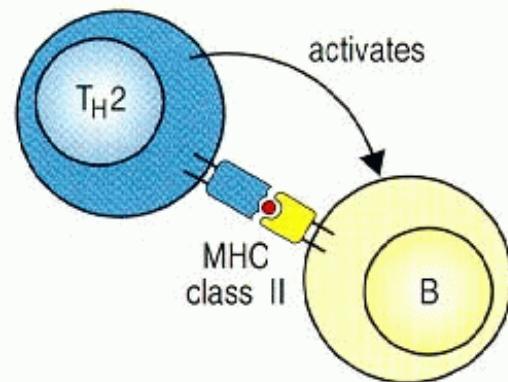


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IFN $\gamma$ , IL-2

## Th2: fonction auxiliaire

(b) Helper T cell recognizes complex of antigenic fragment with MHC class II and activates B cell



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IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-10, IL-13

# Rôle dans la pathogénèse

Infection *Leishmania* chez la souris:

Souris BALB/c sensibles à l'infection

- Les macrophages ne produisent pas d'IL-12
- Défaut de production de cellules Th1 pro-inflammatoires
- Les cellules auxiliaires Th2 incapables d'activer les macrophages pour combattre l'infection

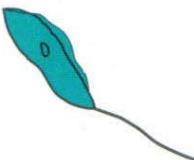
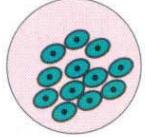
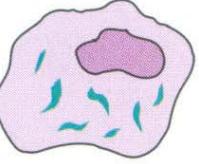
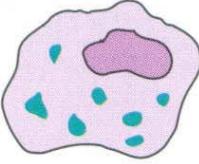
Souris C57BL/6 résistantes à l'infection

- Les macrophages produisent de l'IL-12 après infection
- Différenciation de cellules Th1 pro-inflammatoires
- Activation des macrophages infectés pour éliminer le parasite *Leishmania*

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# Mécanismes de l'immunité antiparasitaire

| PARASITE         | TRYPANOSOMA BRUCEI   | PLASMODIUM   | TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI  | LEISHMANIA   |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| HABITAT          | Free in blood<br> | Inside red cell<br> | Inside macrophage<br>                   | Inside macrophage<br> |
| ANTIBODY         |  |  |  |  |
| Importance       | ++++   | +++  | ++   | +  |
| Mechanism        | Lysis with complement<br>Opsonizes for phagocytosis  | Blocks invasion<br>Opsonizes for phagocytosis  | Limits spread in acute infection   | Limits spread  |
| Means of evasion | Antigenic variation  | Intracellular habitat<br>Antigenic variation   | Intracellular habitat  | Intracellular habitat  |
| CELL-MEDIATED    |  |  |  |  |
| Importance       | -  | +  | +++<br>(Chronic phase)   | ++++   |
| Mechanism        | -  | Cytokine-mediated activation of macrophages and NK cells   | Macrophage activation by cytokines and killing by TNF, metabolites of O <sub>2</sub> and NO·<br>Role for cytotoxic T-cells |  |

# Mécanismes de l'immunité antiparasitaire

## Mécanismes de défense:

- Anticorps: IgE/IgG → éosinophiles
- Lymphocytes CD4 Th1: parasites intracellulaires
- Lymphocytes CD4 Th2: parasites extracellulaires
- Lymphocytes cytotoxiques CD8

## Stratégies d'échappement:

- Mimétisme moléculaire; expression de protéine de l'hôte
- Antigène dominant et variation antigénique
- Suppression ou brouillage de la réponse de l'hôte
- Dormance

# Variation antigénique

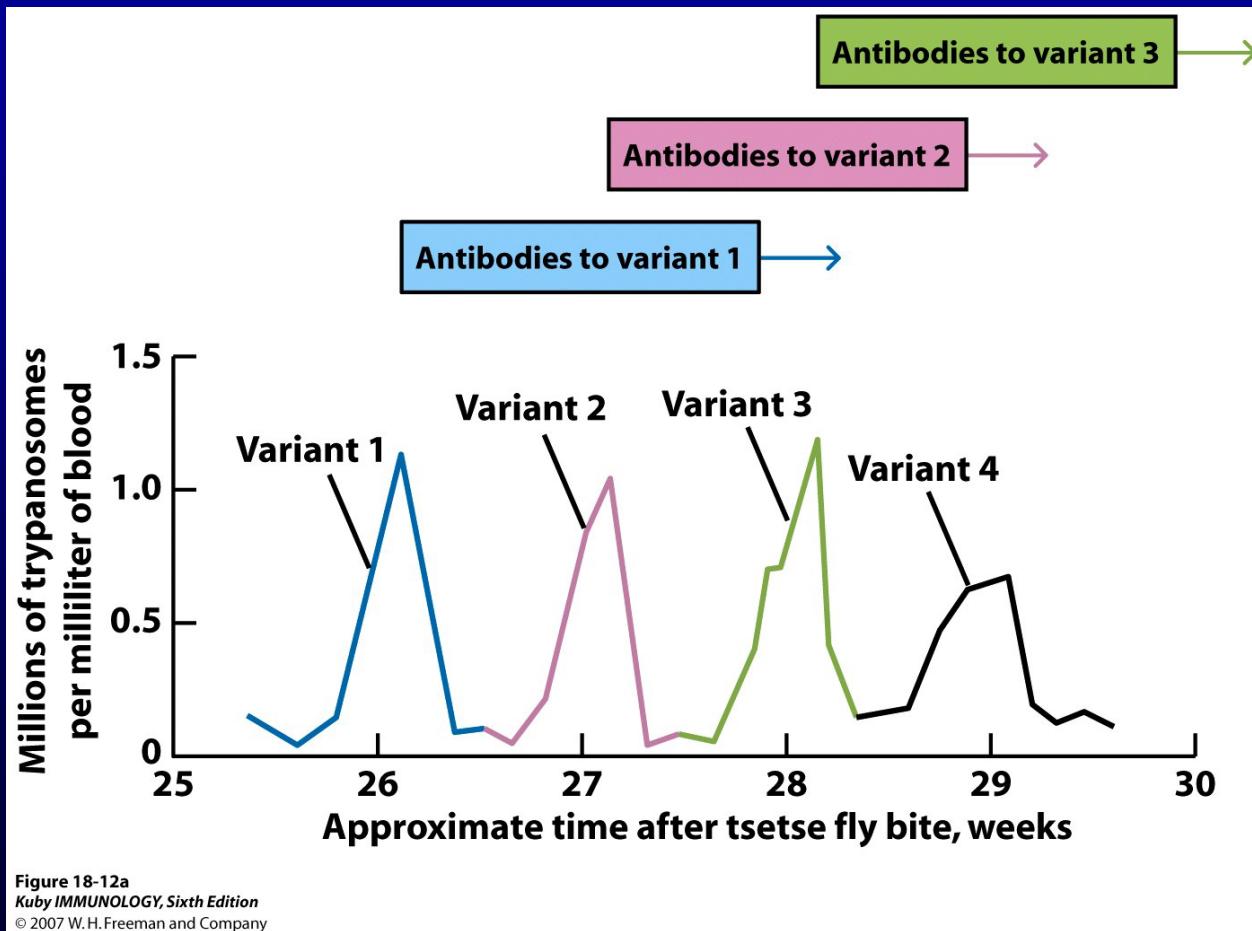


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# Mécanismes de l'immunité antifongique

| TABLE 18-4 Classification of fungal diseases |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <b>Site of infection</b>                     | <b>Superficial</b><br><b>Cutaneous</b><br><b>Subcutaneous</b><br><b>Deep or systemic</b> | <b>Epidermis, no inflammation</b><br><b>Skin, hair, nails</b><br><b>Wounds, usually inflammatory</b><br><b>Lungs, abdominal viscera, bones, CNS</b> |
| <b>Route of acquisition</b><br><b>neous</b>  | <b>Exogenous</b><br><br><b>Endogenous</b>  | <b>Environmental, airborne, cutaneous or percuta-</b><br><br><b>Latent reactivation, commensal organism</b>   |
| <b>Virulence</b>                             | <b>Primary</b><br><b>Opportunistic</b>   | <b>Inherently virulent, infects healthy host</b><br><b>Low virulence, infects immunocompromised host</b>  |

Table 18-4

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## Mécanismes de défense:

- Immunité innée      → barrières physiques & chimiques  
                                → phagocytose (neutrophiles)  
                                → complément (voies alterne & mannose)  
                                → protéines du surfactant (poumons)  
                                → récepteurs (CR1, CR3, CR4, TLR2, TLR4)
- Immunité acquise    → anticorps (vaccin polysaccharidique)  
                                → lymphocytes T (SIDA)

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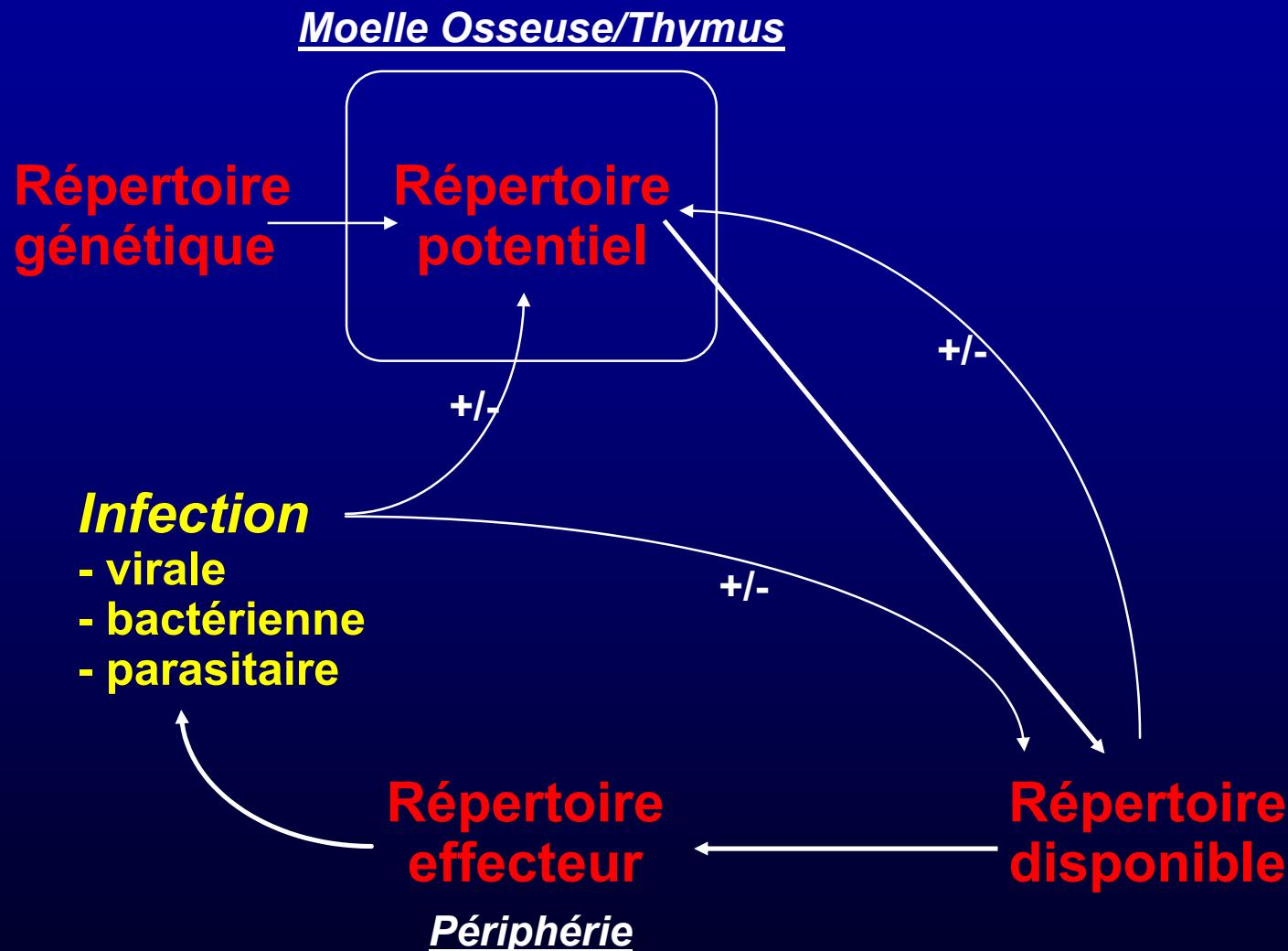
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# Pathologies infectieuses

| Pathogenic mechanism | Direct mechanisms of tissue damage by pathogens  |   |  | Indirect mechanisms of tissue damage by pathogens  |   |   |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|
|                      | Exotoxin production  | Endotoxin   | Direct cytopathic effect   | Immune complexes   | Anti-host antibody  | Cell-mediated immunity  |
| Infectious agent     | <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i><br><i>Staphylococcus aureus</i><br><i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i><br><i>Clostridium tetani</i><br><i>Vibrio cholerae</i> | <i>Escherichia coli</i><br><i>Haemophilus influenzae</i><br><i>Salmonella typhi</i><br><i>Shigella</i><br><i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i><br><i>Yersinia pestis</i> | Variola<br>Varicella-zoster<br>Hepatitis B virus<br>Polio virus<br>Measles virus<br>Influenza virus<br>Herpes simplex virus<br>Human herpes virus 8 (HHV8)   | Hepatitis B virus<br>Malaria<br><i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i><br><i>Treponema pallidum</i><br>Most acute infections          | <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i><br><i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> | <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i><br><i>Mycobacterium leprae</i><br>Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus<br><i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i><br><i>Schistosoma mansoni</i><br>Herpes simplex virus |
| Disease              | Tonsilitis, scarlet fever<br>Boils, toxic shock syndrome, food poisoning<br>Diphtheria<br>Tetanus<br>Cholera   | Gram-negative sepsis<br>Meningitis, pneumonia<br>Typhoid<br>Bacillary dysentery<br>Wound infection<br>Plague  | Smallpox<br>Chickenpox, shingles<br>Hepatitis<br>Poliomylitis<br>Measles, subacute sclerosing panencephalitis<br>Influenza<br>Cold sores<br>Kaposi's sarcoma | Kidney disease<br>Vascular deposits<br>Glomerulonephritis<br>Kidney damage in secondary syphilis<br>Transient renal deposits | Rheumatic fever<br>Hemolytic anemia                           | Tuberculosis<br>Tuberculoid leprosy<br>Aseptic meningitis<br>Lyme arthritis<br>Schistosomiasis<br>Herpes stromal keratitis  |

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# Répertoires immunitaires



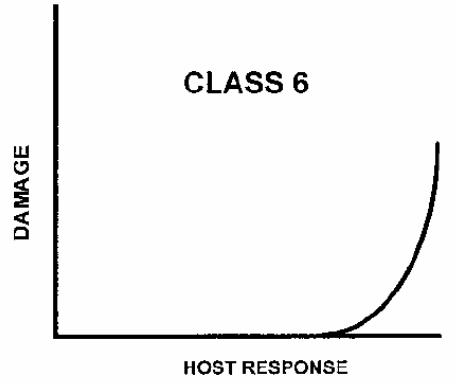
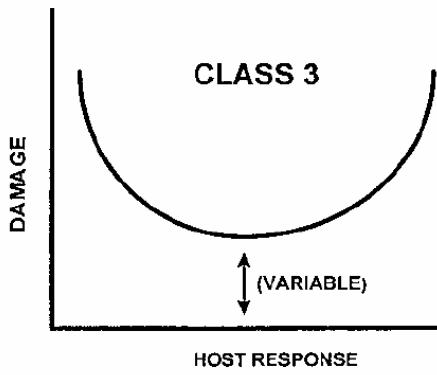
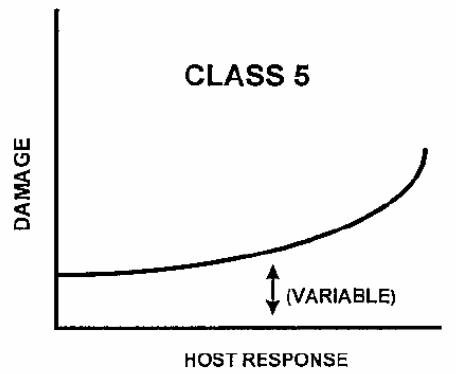
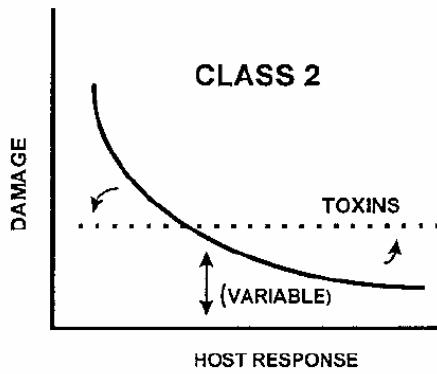
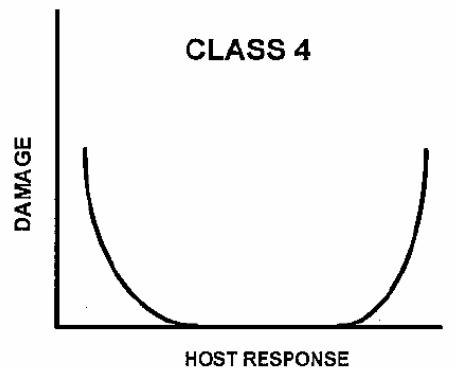
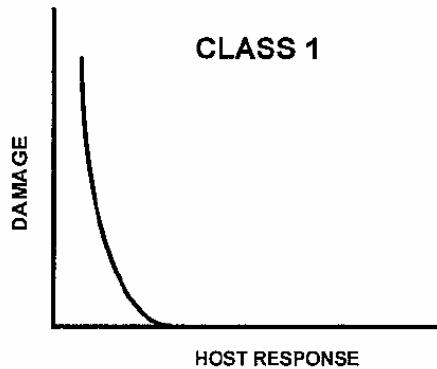
# Réponse adéquate vs. inadéquate

Lors d'une infection par un micro-organisme, le système immunitaire peut rencontrer, en même temps, diverses molécules :

- *Antigènes*
- *Mitogènes*
- *Superantigènes* ou *activités superantigènes*

En réponse à ces molécules, il peut apparaître des *réponses adéquates* ou *réponses inadéquates*.

→ Les réponses inadéquates (« non-spécifiques ») peuvent brouiller ou masquer les réponses adéquates (« spécifiques »).



Casadevall & Pirofski (1999) Infection & Immunity 67: 3703-3713.

# Exemples de réponses inadéquates

TABLE 2. Examples of weak and strong responses that can be associated with host damage<sup>a</sup>

| Evaluation   | Description of response  |  |
|--------------|--|--|
|              | Weak   | Strong   |
| Quantitative | Insufficient number of immune effector cells and/or molecules to prevent host damage   | Overproduction of inflammatory mediators that result in tissue fibrosis or promote malignant transformation  |
| Qualitative  | (i) Antibodies of specificities or isotype that do not mediate protection<br><br>(ii) Th2 responses instead of Th1 responses for pathogens that require Th1 responses for containment <sup>b</sup> | (i) Antigenic mimicry<br><br>(ii) Eosinophilic inflammation in response to certain antigens <sup>c</sup><br><br>(iii) Antibody-mediated enhancement of disease |

<sup>a</sup> The appropriateness of weak and strong responses must be considered in the context of specific pathogens.

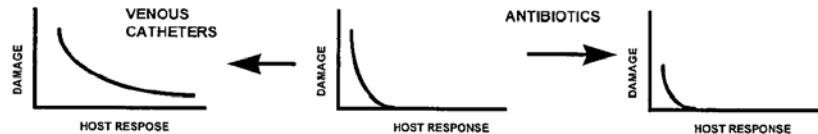
<sup>b</sup> Eosinophilic inflammatory responses may be useful for helminths but not certain fungi.

<sup>c</sup> Th2 responses are associated with strong antibody responses whereas Th1 responses are proinflammatory (15, 25). Th2 responses to pathogens that require strong cellular inflammatory responses for containment and eradication may result in chronic and progressive infections. However, it is noteworthy that this view may be an oversimplification of a very complex process (1).

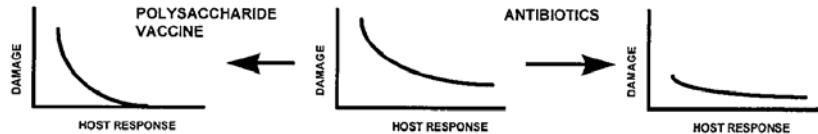
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# Influence des intervention médicales

A. *STAPHYLOCOCCUS EPIDERMITIS* (CLASS 1)



B. *STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE* (CLASS 2)



C. *CLOSTRIDIUM TETANI* (CLASS 2 TOXINOGENIC)



D. *MEASLES VIRUS* (CLASS 3)



E. *CAMPYLOBACTER* Sp. (CLASS 5)



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# Mise en jeu du système immunitaire au cours des infections

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# Immunité anti-infectieuse - Synthèse

| Phases of the immune response              |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
|  | Immediate<br>(0–4 hours)                                  | Early<br>(4–96 hours)   | Late<br>(96–100 hours)   |
|  | Nonspecific<br>Innate<br>No memory<br>No specific T cells | Nonspecific + specific<br>Inducible<br>No memory<br>No specific T cells                               | Specific<br>Inducible<br>Memory<br>Specific T cells  |
| <b>Barrier functions</b>                   | Skin, epithelia   | Local inflammation<br>(C5a)<br>Local TNF- $\alpha$  | IgA antibody<br>in luminal spaces<br>IgE antibody<br>on mast cells<br>Local inflammation             |
| <b>Response to extracellular pathogens</b> | Phagocytes<br>Alternative and MBL<br>complement pathway   | Mannan-binding<br>lectin<br>C-reactive protein<br>Thymus-independent<br>B-cell antibody<br>Complement | IgG antibody and<br>Fc receptor-bearing cells<br>IgG, IgM antibody +<br>classical complement pathway |
| <b>Response to intracellular bacteria</b>  | Macrophages   | Activated NK-dependent<br>macrophage activation<br>IL-1, IL-6, TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-12                  | T-cell activation of<br>macrophages by<br>IFN- $\gamma$  |
| <b>Response to virus-infected cells</b>    | Natural killer (NK) cells                                 | Interferon- $\alpha$ and - $\beta$<br>IL-12-activated<br>NK cells                                     | Cytotoxic T cells<br>IFN- $\gamma$   |

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# Immunité anti-infectieuse - Synthèse

|                     | Cell-mediated immunity   | Humoral immunity  |   |
|---------------------|--|---|---|
| Typical pathogens   | Vaccinia virus<br>Influenza virus<br>Rabies virus<br><i>Listeria</i> | <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i><br><i>Mycobacterium leprae</i><br><i>Leishmania donovani</i><br><i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> | <i>Clostridium tetani</i><br><i>Staphylococcus aureus</i><br><i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i><br>Polio virus<br><i>Pneumocystis carinii</i><br><i>Trichinella spiralis</i> |
| Location            | Cytosol  | Macrophage vesicles   | Extracellular fluid   |
| Effector T cell     | Cytotoxic CD8 T cell   | T <sub>H</sub> 1 cell   | T <sub>H</sub> 1 and T <sub>H</sub> 2 cells   |
| Antigen recognition | Peptide:MHC class I complex on infected cell                         | Peptide:MHC class II complex on infected macrophage   | Peptide:MHC class II complex on antigen-specific B cell   |
| Effector action     | Killing of infected cell   | Activation of infected macrophages  | Activation of specific B cell to make antibody  |

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