

THE EFFECTOR FUNCTIONS OF ANTIBODIES

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HUMORAL IMMUNITY AND CELLULAR IMMUNITY

HUMORAL IMMUNITY (ANTIBODIES AND COMPLEMENT) IS USED TO FIGHT AGAINST EXTRACELLULAR BACTERIA

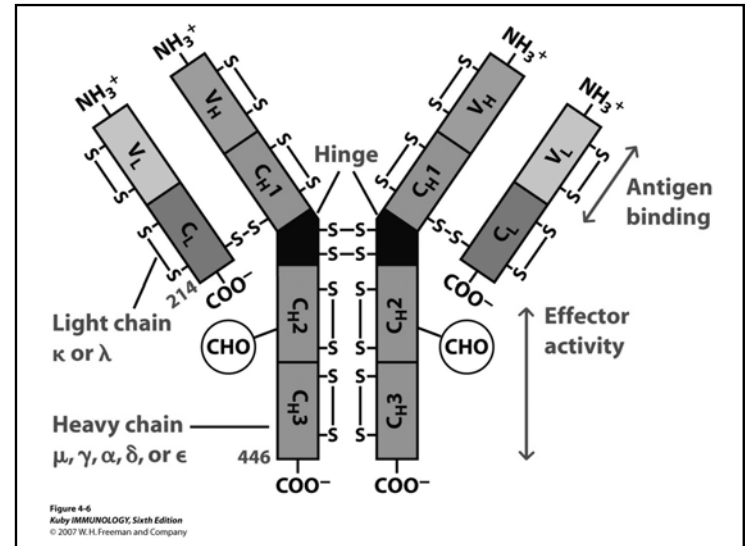
CELLULAR IMMUNITY IS USED TO FIGHT AGAINST INTRACELLULAR MICROBES (CTL/VIRUSES; TH/INTRACELLULAR BACTERIA)



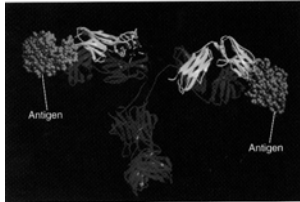
Emil von Behring, Nobel prize of physiology or medicine in 1901

He discovered that the sera from animals vaccinated with « attenuated » diphtheria contained substances, antibodies that protected other animals from living organisms

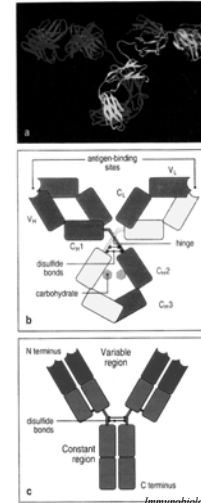
The first successful treatment of a child occurred in 1891



ANTIBODIES ARE BIFUNCTIONNAL MOLECULES



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Immunobiology, 6th edition, C.Janeway et al., Churchill, Livingstone

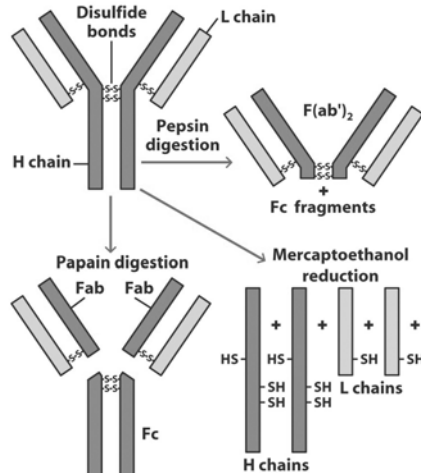
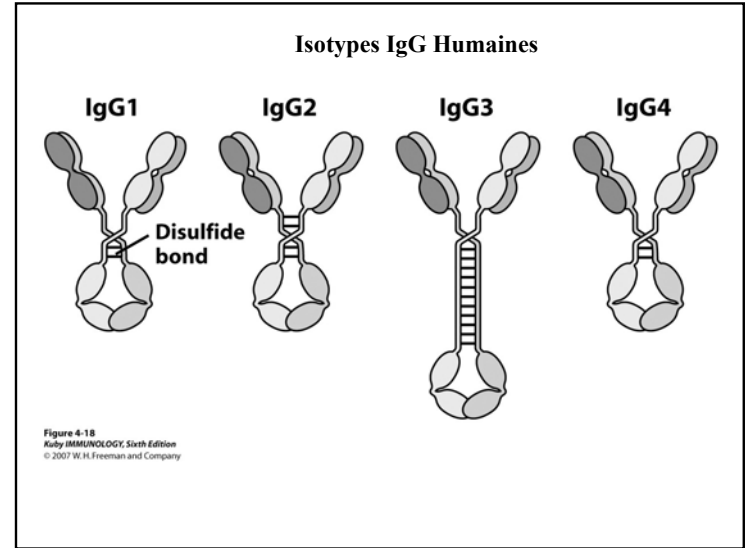
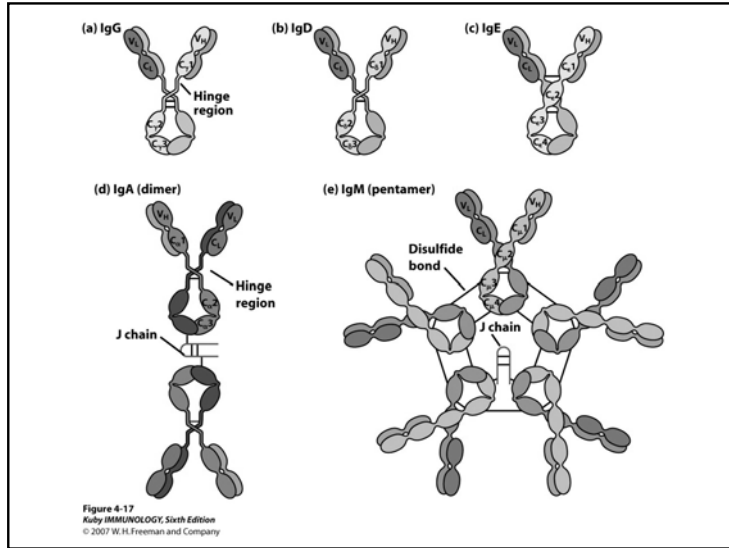


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TABLE 4-3 Chain composition of the five immunoglobulin classes in humans

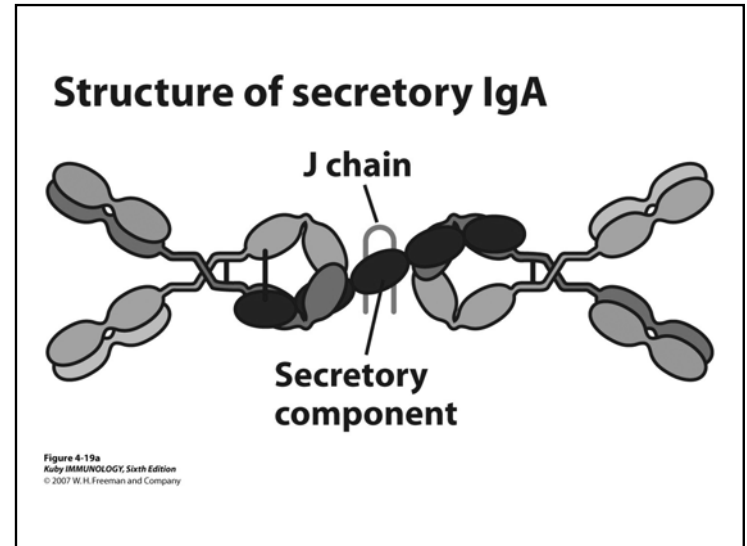
Class	Heavy chain	Subclasses	Light chain	Molecular formula
IgG	γ	γ1, γ2, γ3, γ4	κ or λ	γ ₂ κ ₂ γ ₂ λ ₂
IgM	μ	None	κ or λ	(μ ₂ κ ₂) _n (μ ₂ λ ₂) _n n = 1 or 5
IgA	α	α1, α2	κ or λ	(α ₂ κ ₂) _n (α ₂ λ ₂) _n n = 1, 2, 3, or 4
IgE	ε	None	κ or λ	ε ₂ κ ₂ ε ₂ λ ₂
IgD	δ	None	κ or λ	δ ₂ κ ₂ δ ₂ λ ₂

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IMMUNOGLOBULINS A

- PRESENT IN MUCOSAL TISSUES
- TWO ISOTYPES IgA1 et IgA2
- MONOMERS IN BLOOD ($IgA1/IgA2 = 4$)
- DIMERS IN MUCUS ($IgA1/IgA2 = 3:2$)



Isotypic determinants

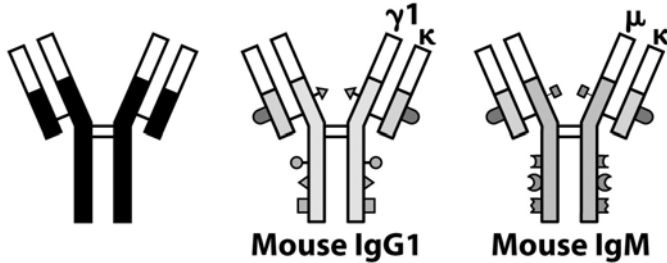
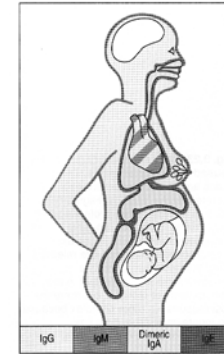


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Ig isotypes have an heterogeneous distribution in the body



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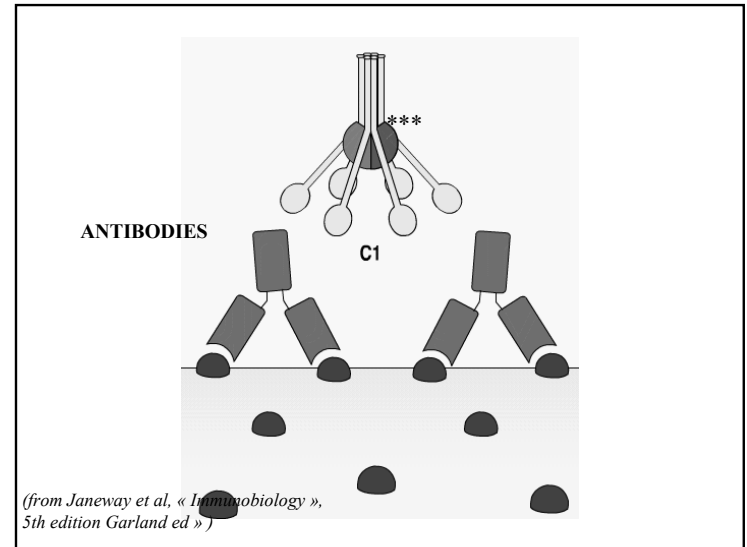
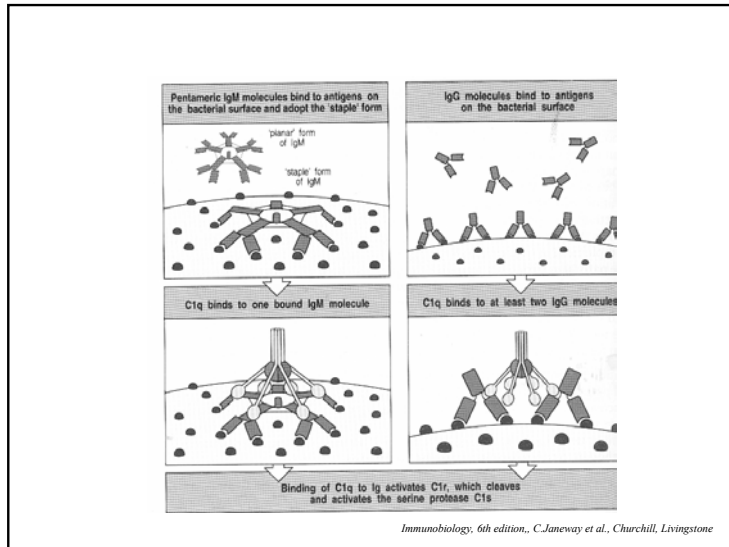
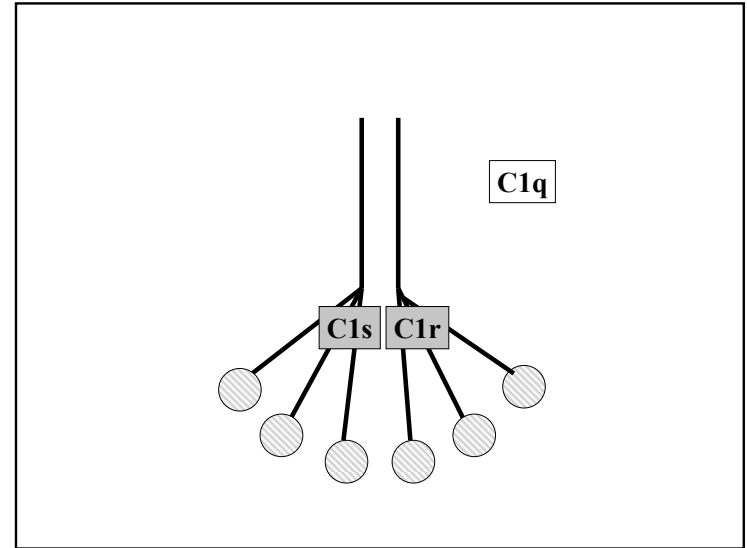
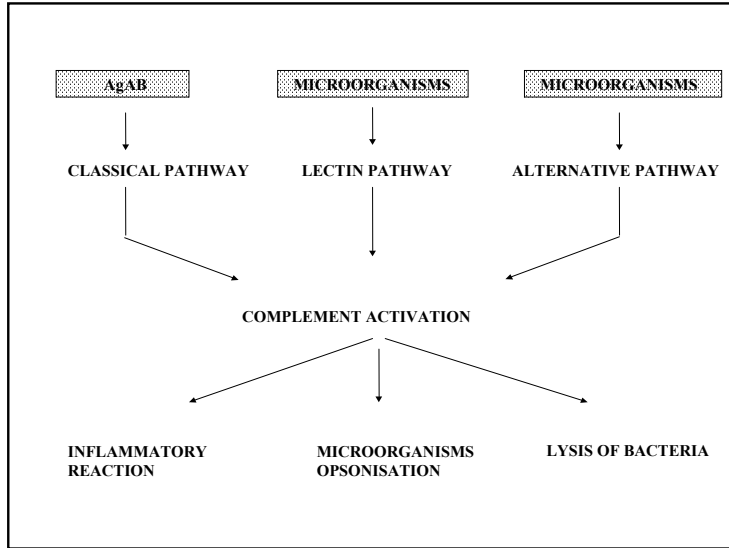
Isotypes have different functional activities

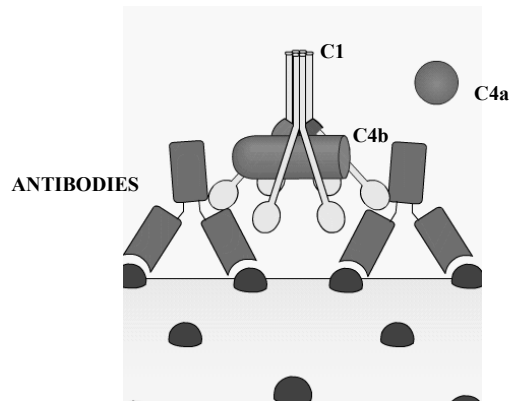
Function/ activity	IgM	IgD	IgG1	IgG2	IgG3	IgG4	IgA	IgE
Neutralization	+	-	++	++	++	++	++	-
Opsonization	+	-	+++	+	++	+	+	-
Sensitization for killing by NK cells	-	-	++	-	++	-	-	-
Sensitization of mast cells	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+++
Activates complement system	+++	-	++	+	+++	-	+	-
Distribution	IgM	IgD	IgG1	IgG2	IgG3	IgG4	IgA	IgE
Transport across epithelium	+	-	-	-	-	-	+++	-
Transport across placenta	-	-	+++	+	++	+/-	-	-
Diffusion into extravascular sites	+/-	-	+++	+++	+++	+++	++	+
Mean serum level (mg ml ⁻¹)	1.5	0.04	9	3	1	0.5	2.1	3x10 ⁻⁴

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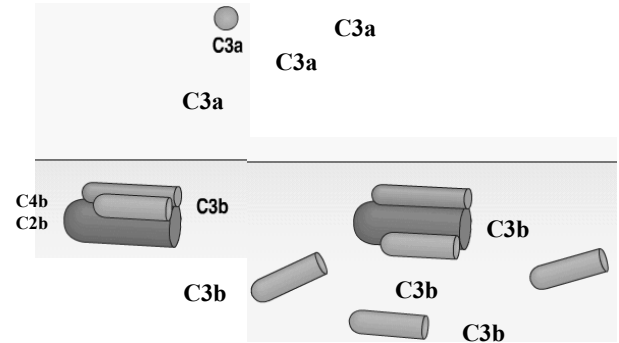
FUNCTIONS OF ANTIBODIES

IgM	PRESENT IN BODY FLUIDS DEFENSES AGAINST INFECTION AND CANCER
IgG	PRESENT IN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES, DEFENSES AGAINST INFECTION AND CANCER
IgA	PRESENT IN MUCOSAL SURFACES, NEUTRALIZATION OF PATHOGENS
IgE	PRESENT IN TISSUES AND ON VASCULAR ENDOTHELIUM, ALLERGY, DEFENSES AGAINST HELMINTHS

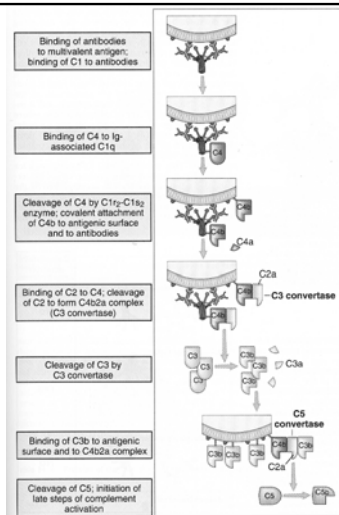




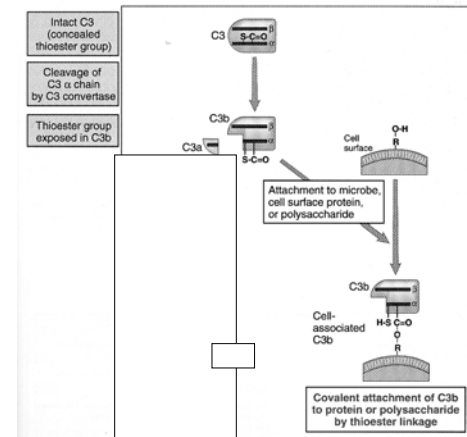
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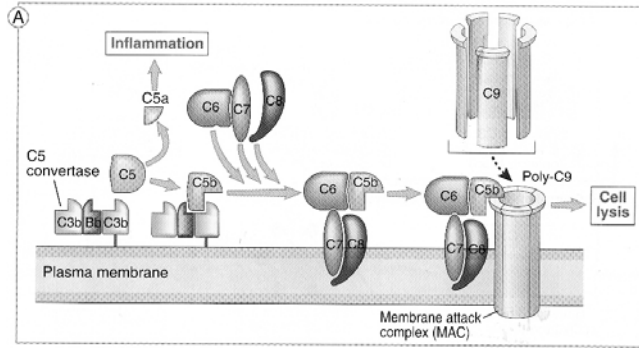
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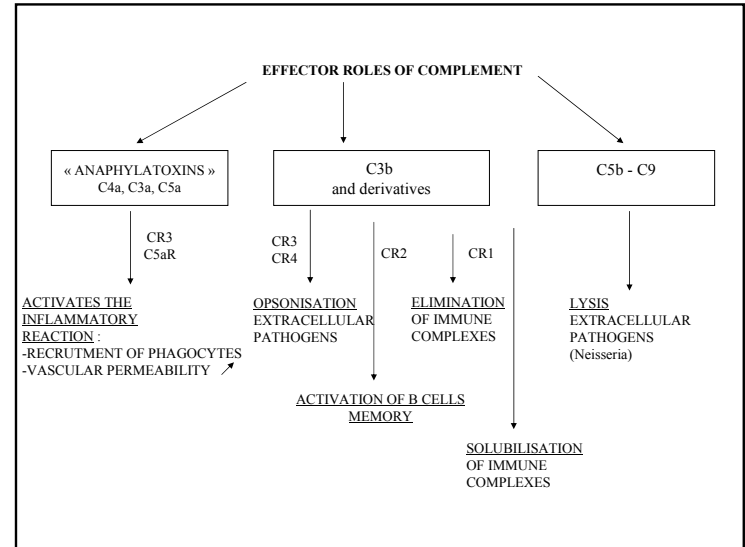
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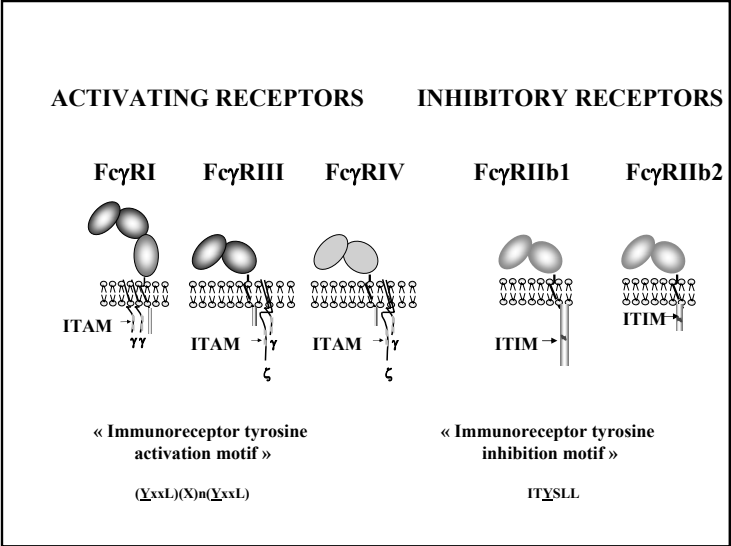
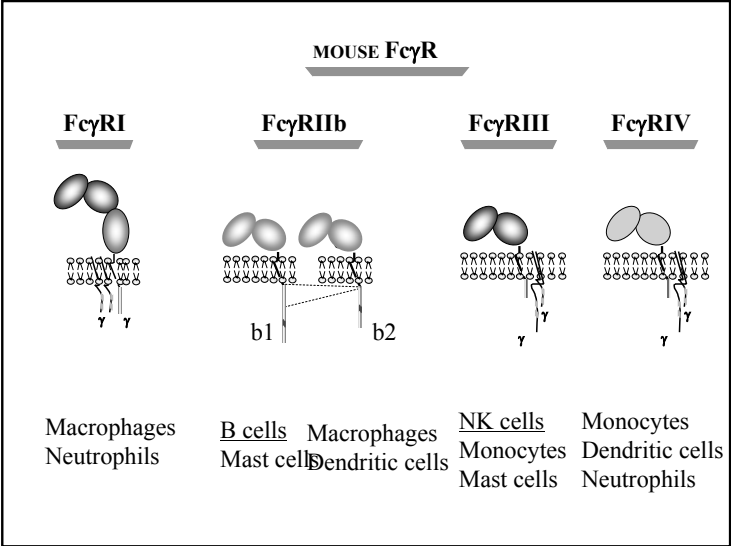
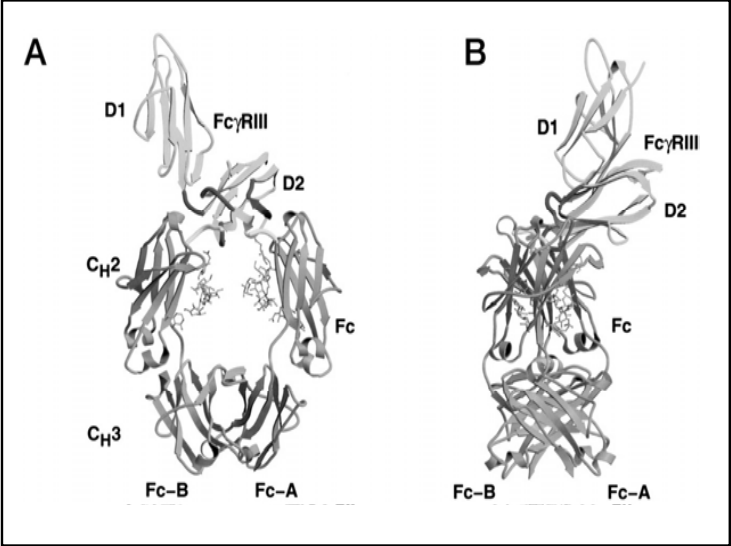
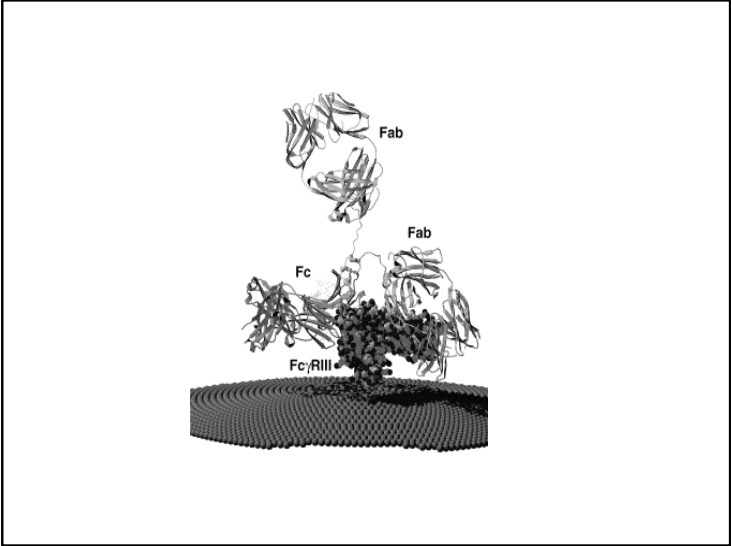


OTHER FUNCTIONS OF ANTIBODIES : BINDING TO FcGAMMA R

CLASS	FcR TYPE	FcR for TRANSPORT OF Ig
IgM	-	PolyIgR
IgG	RFc γ	RFcn
IgA	RFc α	PolyIgR
IgE	RFc ϵ	-
IgD	-	-

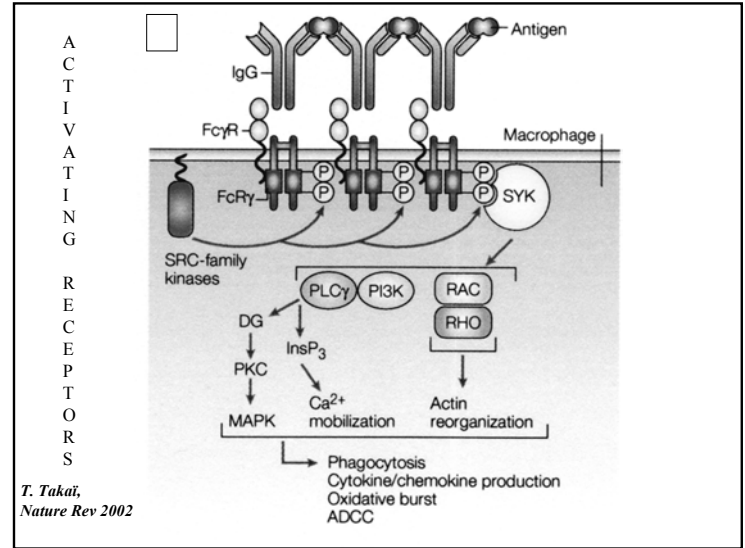
BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF Ag-Ab (IgG) COMPLEXES

- **Internalization**
Phagocytosis
Endocytosis
- **Cell activation :**
Release of mediators
Perforin and granzyme release (ADCC)
Cytokine secretion
- **Inhibition of Cell activation**

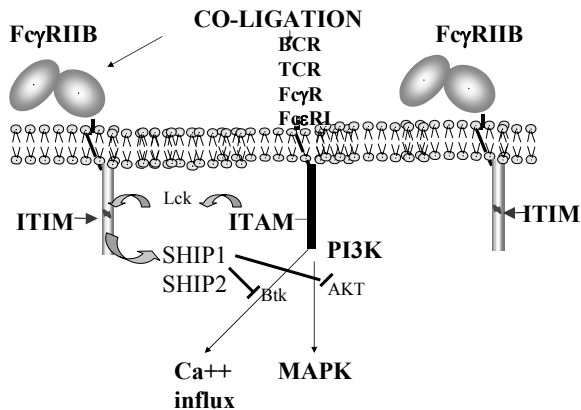


ACTIVATING FcγR INHIBITORY FcγR

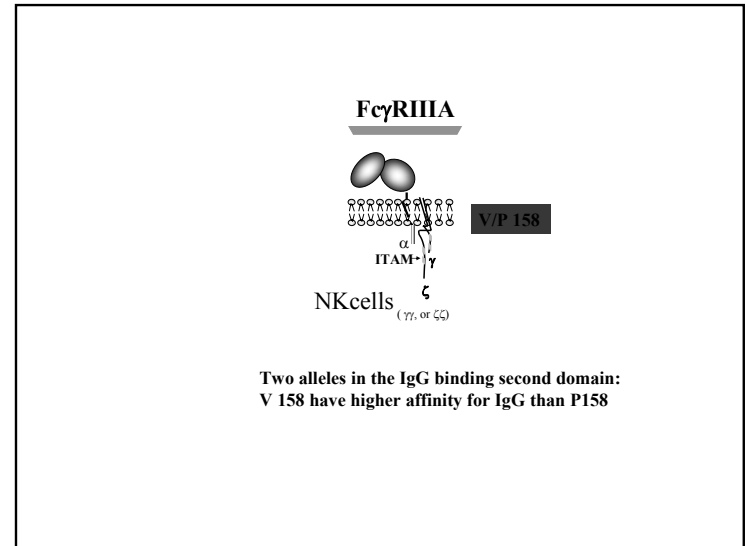
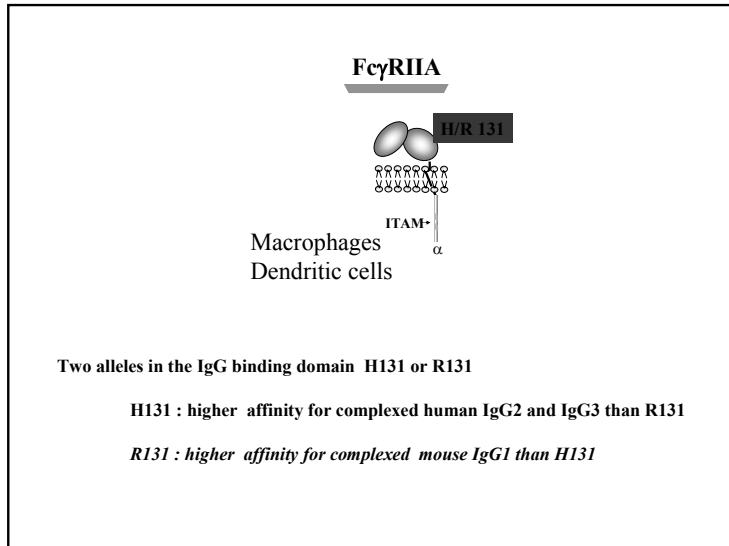
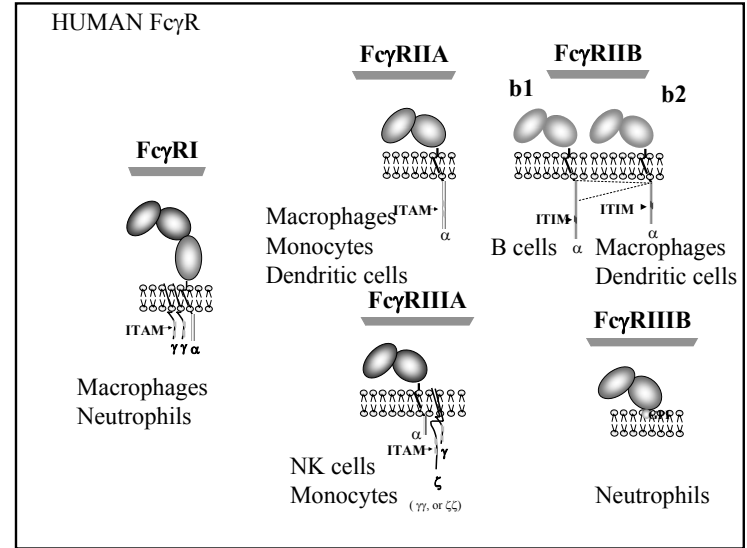
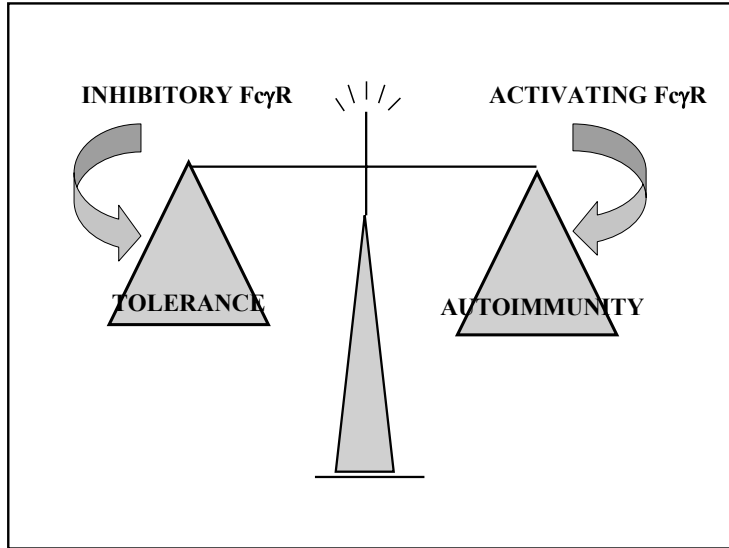
Dendritic Cells	+	+
Macrophages	+	+
Neutrophils	+	+
Mast cells	+	+
NK cells	+	-
B cells	-	+



INHIBITORY FcγRECEPTORS :
DOWN REGULATE ITAM-DEPENDENT RESPONSES



MICE DEFICIENT IN	HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS (II,III) ARTHUS REACTION	AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES (IgG DEPENDENT)
ACTIVATING FcγR	IMPAIRED	RESISTANT
INHIBITORY FcγR	ENHANCED	INCREASED SUSCEPTIBILITY

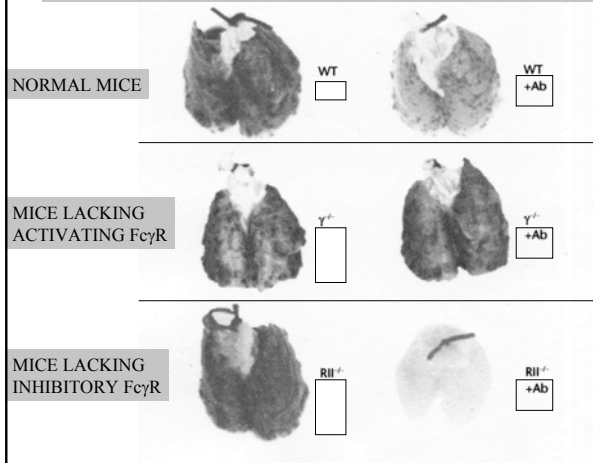


FCγR POLYMORPHISMS IN HUMAN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

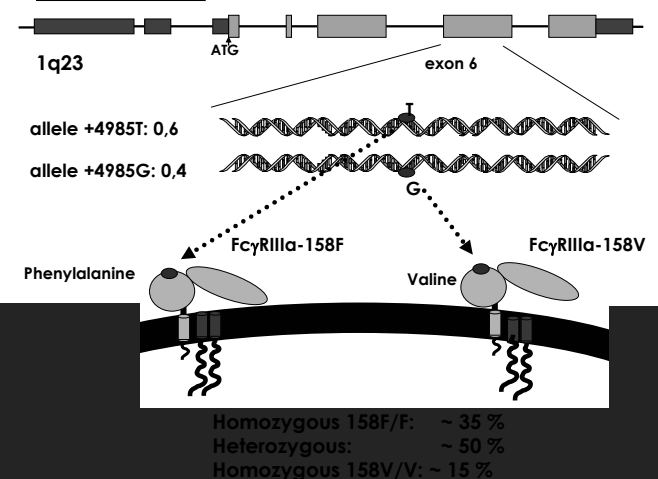
INCREASED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO	FCγRIIa	FCγRIIB	FCγRIIIA	FCγRIIIB
SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS (SLE)	131 Arg	232 Thr* and promoter	158 Phe NA2	
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (RA)			158 Phe	
WEGENER GRANULOMATOSIS				NA1
GUILLAIN BARRE SYNDROME	131Arg			NA2
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	131 Arg			NA2

FCγR in antibody therapy of cancer

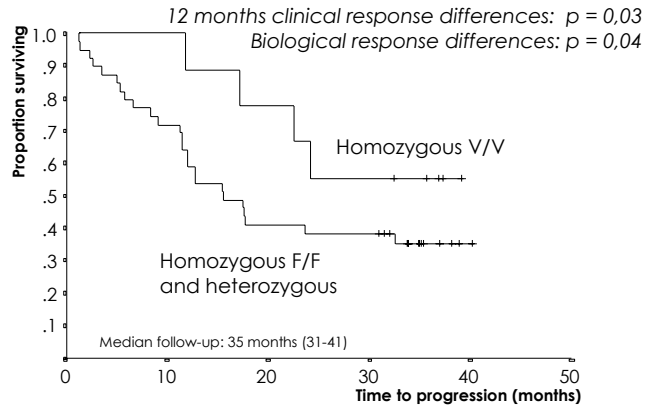
FCγ RECEPTORS CONTROL ANTIBODY THERAPY TO METASTATIC MELANOMA



FCGR3A Gene

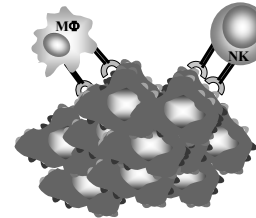


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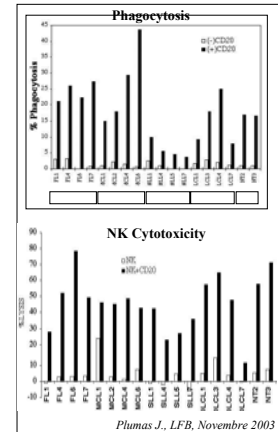


Mechanisms of action of MoAbs in anti-tumor immunotherapy

(2) Indirect mechanisms : ADCC



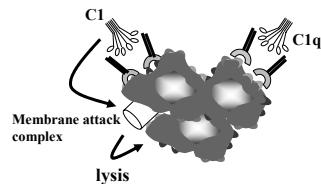
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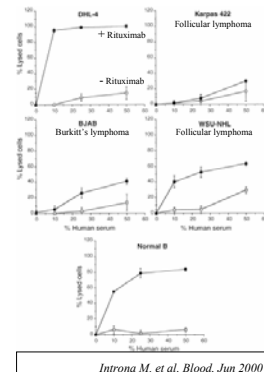
Mechanisms of action of MoAbs in anti-tumor immunotherapy

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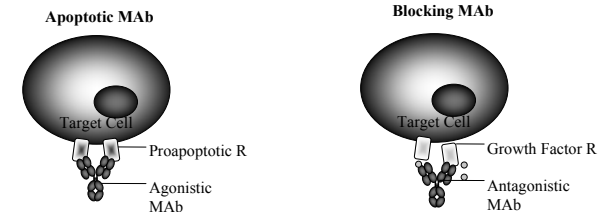
Complement-mediated lysis



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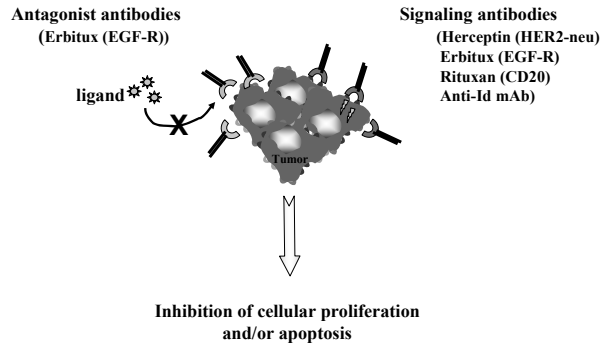


Some anti-tumor Mabs can act independently of the immune system



Mechanisms of action of MoAbs in anti-tumor immunotherapy

(1) Direct mechanisms



EFFECTOR FUNCTIONS OF IgE

FcεRI: High-affinity IgE receptor

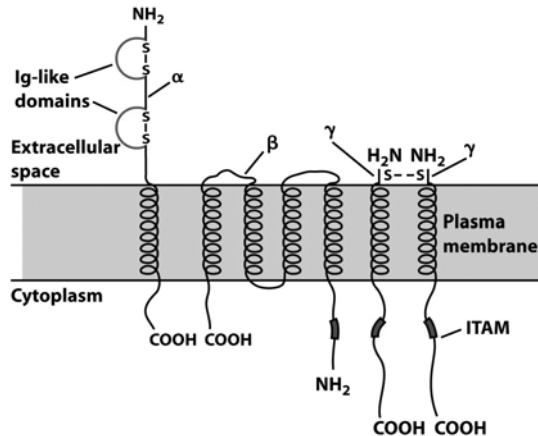


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Allergen cross-linkage of cell-bound IgE

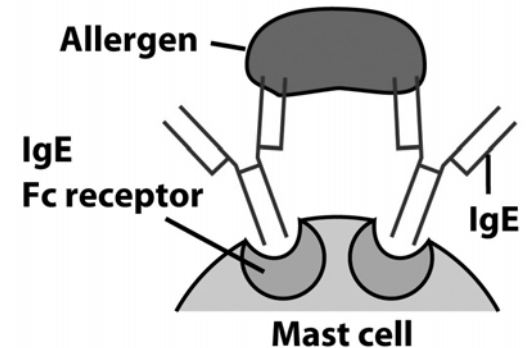


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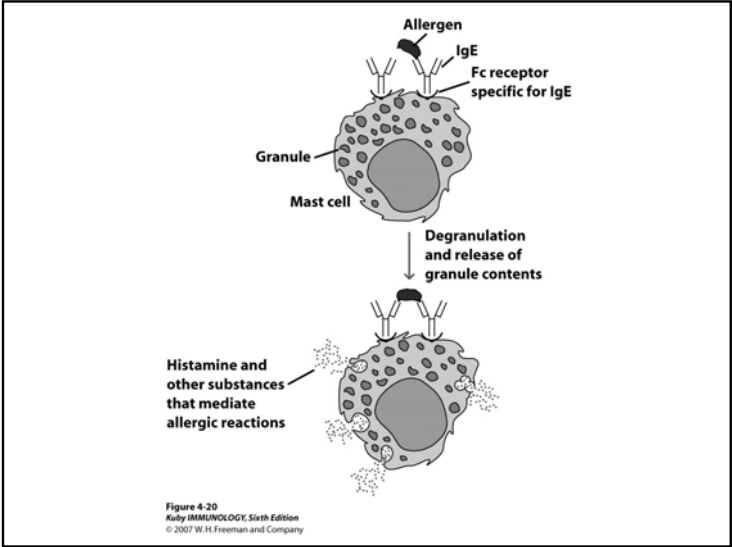
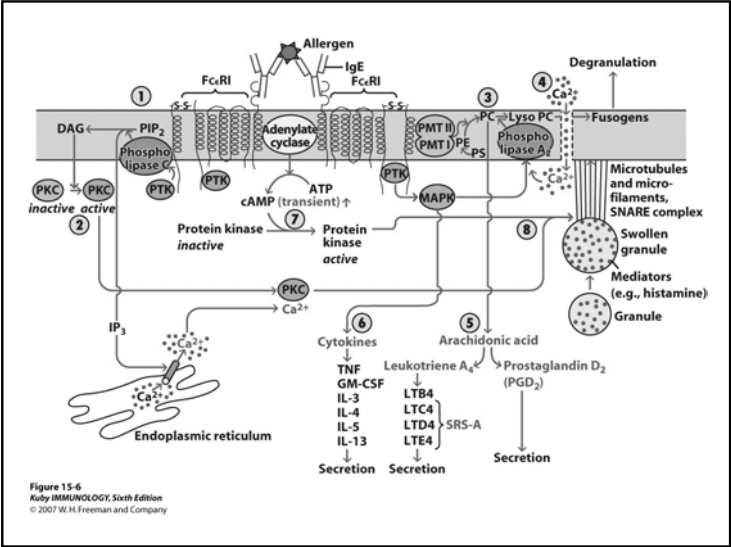
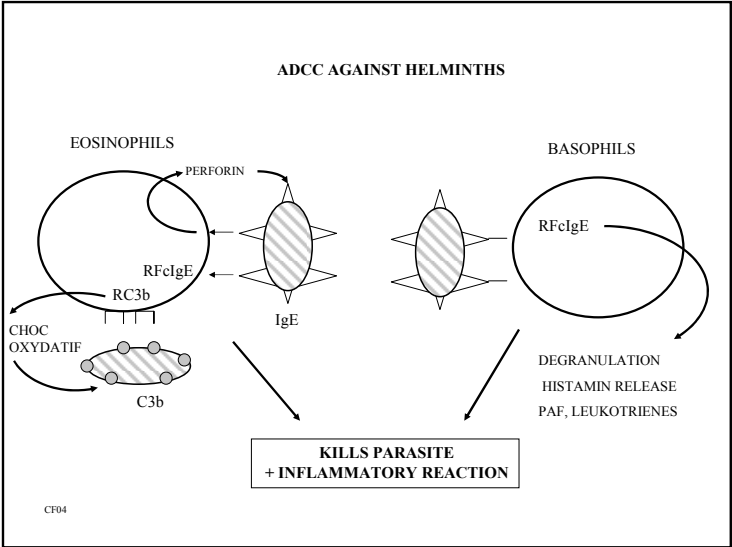
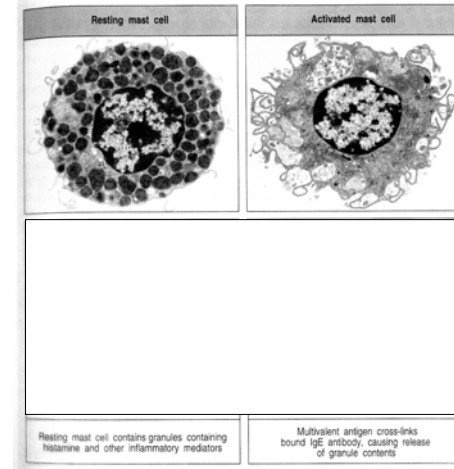


TABLE 15-3 Principal mediators involved in type I hypersensitivity	
Mediator	Effects
PRIMARY	
Histamine, heparin	Increased vascular permeability; smooth muscle contraction
Serotonin (rodents)	Increased vascular permeability; smooth muscle contraction
Eosinophil chemotactic factor (ECF-A)	Eosinophil chemotaxis
Neutrophil chemotactic factor (NCF-A)	Neutrophil chemotaxis
Proteases (trypsinase, chymase)	Bronchial mucus secretion; degradation of blood vessel basement membrane; generation of complement split products
SECONDARY	
Platelet-activating factor	Platelet aggregation and degranulation; contraction of pulmonary smooth muscles
Leukotrienes (slow reactive substance of anaphylaxis, SRS-A)	Increased vascular permeability; contraction of pulmonary smooth muscles
Prostaglandins	Vasodilation; contraction of pulmonary smooth muscles; platelet aggregation
Bradykinin	Increased vascular permeability; smooth muscle contraction
Cytokines	
IL-1 and TNF-α	Systemic anaphylaxis; increased expression of CAMs on venular endothelial cells
IL-4 and IL-13	Increased IgE production
IL-3, IL-5, IL-6, IL-10, TGF-β, and GM-CSF	Various effects (see Table 12-1)

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Formation of secretory IgA

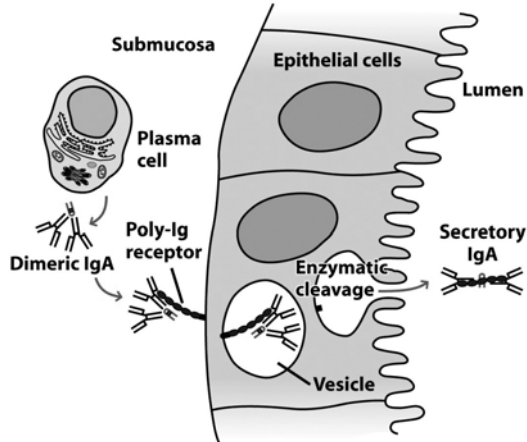
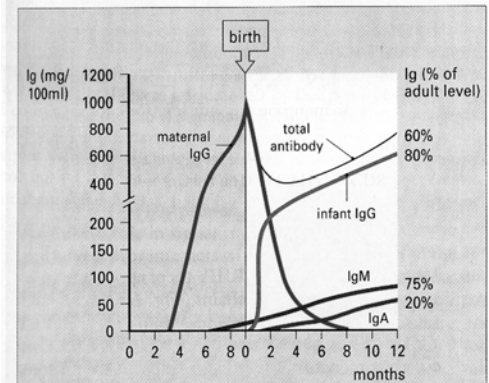


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Immunoglobulins in the serum of the fetus and newborn child



Transport across Placenta
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