

Microbiology Student Outline – Nonspecific Host Resistance

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1. Introduction

A. Resistance

- i. Resistance by defense
- ii. Resistance by alliance
- iii. Counter attack (Specific Host Resistance)

B. Susceptibility

2. Resistance

A. Nonspecific (Innate) Resistance (Page 362)

- B. Specific (Adaptive) Resistance (Page 362) Also See Handout
- i. Major Histocompatibility Complex
 - ii. Antigen
 - iii. Antibodies

3. “First Line of Defense” (Page 363)

A. Physical Factors

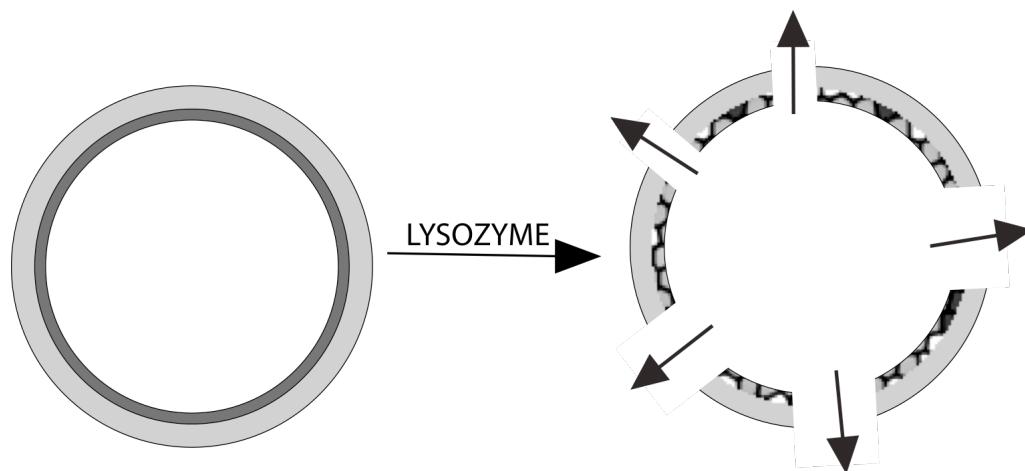
- i. Intact Skin (Page 364)
 - a. Epidermis
 - Keratin
 - Fungal Infections (I.e., Athletes Foot)
 - b. Dermis

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- ii. Mucous Membranes (Page 364)
 - a. Mucous
 - b. Cilia (p. 454)
 - Ciliated Pseudostratified Columnar Epithelia
- iii. Nasal Hairs
 - a. Primary Function (as mentioned in lecture)
- iv. Flushing of Urogenital Tract

B. Chemical Barriers

- i. Lysozyme
 - a. Tears, Saliva, and mucous
 - b. Lacrimal Apparatus



ii. Acid (Page 365)

a. Stomach Acid

- *Helicobacter pylori*
- Toxins of *Clostridium botulinum* and *Staphylococcus aureus*

b. Sebum

- Unsaturated Fatty Acids

c. Normal Bacterial Flora

- Acid Production

d. Normal Vaginal Flora and Vaginal Acidity

- *Lactobacillus acidophilus*

iii. Cerumen

iv. Sweat

a. Lysozome

b. Salt and effects

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v. Urine

C. Normal Bacterial Flora – mutualistic relationships (Pages 365)

- i Growth Factors
- ii. Competitive Exclusion
- iii. Alteration of Environment
 - a. *Candida albicans*

3. “Second Line of Defense”

A. Blood Cell Overview (Pages 366 - 368) See also Handout

- i Hematopoietic Stem Cells
- ii. Hematopoiesis

B. Nonspecific Phagocytosis

- i. Types of Cells
 - a. Granulocytes
 - Basophils
 - * Histamine
 - Neutrophils (Page 368)
 - * “First Responders”

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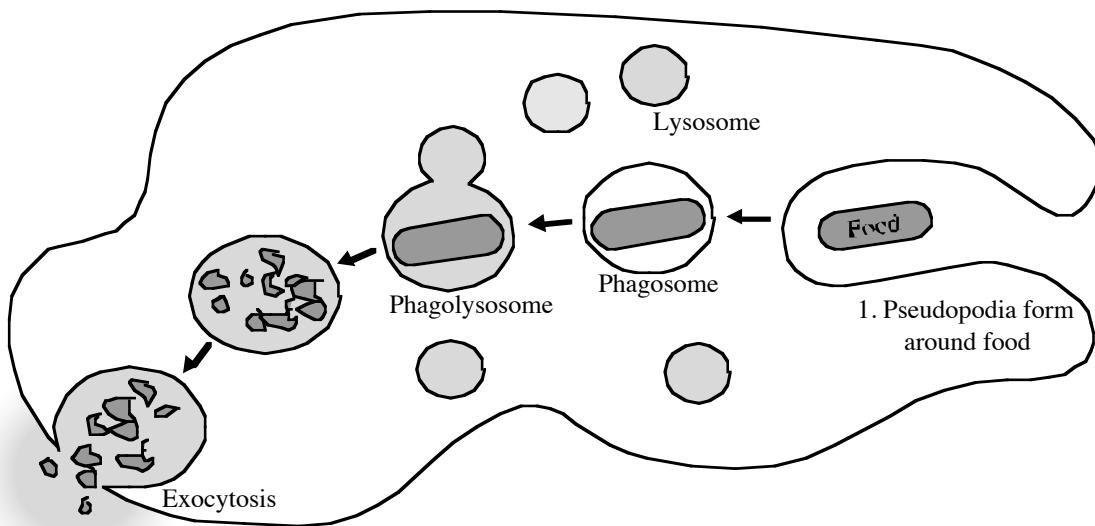
- Eosinophils (Page 368)
 - * Parasitic Helminth Infections
 - b. Agranulocytes
 - Monocytes → Macrophages
 - * Fixed Macrophages
 - * Wandering Macrophages
 - Lymphocytes
 - * Specific Host Immune Response
4. Cell Communication (Pages 369 - 375)
- A. Surface Receptors (Page 369)
- i. Surface Receptors
 - ii. Ligand
 - iii. Cytokines
 - iv. Colony Stimulating Factors
 - v. Interferons (see Handout)
 - vi. Interlukins
- B. Complement System (Page 373 - 375) See Handout

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- i. Pathways
 - a. Classical Pathway
 - b. Alternate Pathway
- ii. Outcomes
 - a. Enhanced Phagocytosis
 - Opsonization
 - b. Enhanced Inflammation
 - c. Lysis

5. Phagocytosis and the Inflammatory Response (See Handout)

- a. Positive Chemotaxis
- e. Lysosome
- b. Adhesion
- f. Phagolysosome
- c. Pseudopods
- g. Residual Body
- d. Phagosome
- h. Exocytosis



iii. Phagocytic Hindrances

- a. “M protein” of *Streptococcus pyogenes*
- b. Capsules
 - *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
 - *Haemophilus influenzae* type b
- c. Fimbriae
 - *Bordatella pertussus*
- d. Disruption of phagolysosome
 - *Listeria monocytogenes*
- d. Escape from phagolysosome
 - *Rickettsia*

6. Inflammation (Pages 378 - 382)

i. Types of Inflammation

- a. Acute
- b. Chronic

C. Inflammatory Process

i. Stabilization of Wound

- a. An initial break damages dermal blood vessels and inserts microorganisms
- b. Reflexive vasoconstriction reduces blood flow
- c. Platelets come in contact with collagen fibers and induce clotting
- d. Clot forms are further reduces blood lose and isolates bacterial

ii. Inflammatory response

- a. Mast cells and Basophile secrete histamine
- b. Histamine induces vasodilatoin of undamaged blood vessels. Other substances, such a kinins, prostaglandins and Leukotriens will enhance the intial immune reponse.
- c. If an infection develops the center is called an abscess.
- d. Vasodilated vessels become porous allowing nutrients, oxygen and other resources to enter damaged area. Edema.
- e. Pyrogen secreted elevates local temperature.
- f. Margination, Diapedesis, positive chemotaxis, and phagocytosis by neutrophils followed by macrophages.

iii. Tissue Repair/Injury Resolution

- a. Stratus basalis begins to grow. Blood vessels begin to repair

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- b. Fibroblasts migrate into damaged area and secrete collagen
 - c. Epidermis mends
 - d. Scab forms
 - e. Clot material removed
- iv. Final Stages
 - a. Normal blood flow restored
 - b. Bacterial and damaged tissue removed
 - c. Irregularly placed collagen leaves scar
 - d. Scab falls off.
- D. Systemic Inflammation and Fever (Page 382)