

IMMUNE SUPPRESSION

- ① Upon encountering self-antigens, some of reactive T-cells may develop into regulatory T-cells which prevent the activation of other T-cells. The regulatory T-cells naturally may generate in thymus or in the periphery due to several conditions.
- ② Regulatory T-cells, $CD4^+$, $CD25^+$, $For\beta^+$ which suppresses immune function in multiple cases.
- ③ Some regulatory T-cells produce cytokines like interleukin (IL-10), TGF β 1 (Transforming Growth Factor β -1) which blocks the activation of lymphocytes & macrophages.

Regulatory T-cells may also directly interact with and suppresses other lymphocytes & APCs by ~~several~~ certain unidentified mechanisms.

It has been found that mice lacking $CD25^+$ T-cells are better of compared to animals where $CD25^+$ T-cells were injected artificially. These mice develop disseminated autoimmune disease involving multiple

B-Cell Tolerance:

Polysaccharides, lipids & nucleic acids are ~~thant~~ T-independent antigens which are not recognized by T-cells. These antigens need to induce tolerance w.r.t. B-lymphocyte in order to prevent autoantibody formation. The principles of central and peripheral B-cell tolerance is similar to that of T-cell tolerance.

NOTE: T-independent Ag are those ~~one~~ antigens which are not recognized by T-cell generally and constitute one of the significant antigenic repertoires where B-cells predominately play significant role.

Central B-cell Tolerance -

- ① Immature B-cells $\leq$ interact with self antigen in bone marrow are deleted by negative selection. In certain instances, these cells may change their receptor specificity in order to avoid disastrous effect.
- ② The process of negative selection in B-cells is similar to that of T-cells. Like T-cells, B-cells with high affinity for self-antigens are deleted.
- ③ Immature B-cells ~~can~~ ^{when} recognize self antigen in bone-marrow, they reactivate immunoglobulin (Ig) gene recombination machinery and begin to express new Ig like

light chain. This new light chain associate with previously expressed Ig heavy chain to produce a new antigenic receptor. This process is called as receptor editing.

② If central tolerance in B-cells fails, then chances of autoimmunity occurs ~~appears~~.

Peripheral B-cell Tolerance:-

Mature B-lymphocyte when encounter self-antigen(s) then they get anergy and can't respond to those antigen(s). ② If a B-cell recognized a self-antigen but doesn't get T-cell help then also, B-cell become anergic.

For humans - IgG, G₂, G₃, G₁₅

mouse - IgG, IgG_{2a}, 2b, IgG₃

In our body IgE is very low 0.001%.

On biting bee IgE is needed immediately for producing inflammatory response which can be by stimulation of cytokines. Otherwise person will collapse the receptor editing.

T-independent antigens activates B lymphocyte without T-cell help and can trigger strong signal in B-cell.

③ Anergic B-cells may leave lymphoid follicle and are subsequently excluded from the follicles. These excluded B-cells doesn't get sufficient survival stimuli and eventually gets deleted.

⑤ Autoimmune disease like Systemic lupus erythematosus is caused due to defective tolerance both in B lymphocytes as well as helper T-cells.