

Diseases

SSPE	<p>sub acute sclerosing panencephalitis</p> <p>brain disease that is a late consequence of measles</p>
NEMO Deficiency	<p>X-linked hypohydrotic ectodermal dysplasia and immunodeficiency</p> <p>lack one subunit of IKK --> impaired activation of NFκB</p> <p>inefficient macrophage activation through TLR4 signaling</p> <p>on x-chromosome --> more common in boys</p>
SCID	<p>severe combined immunodeficiency disease</p> <p>one of the RAG genes doesn't work</p> <p>both B and T cells are absent</p> <p>children die in early infancy from common infections (unless they have bone marrow transplants)</p>
Omenn Syndrome	<p>RAG proteins have partial enzymatic activity</p> <p>differs from SCID in symptoms --> red rash on face and shoulders</p>
Bare-Lymphocyte Syndrome	<p>TAP is non-functional</p> <p>no peptides in ER --> MHC I doesn't reach surface</p> <p>patients have less than 1% of normal MHC class I</p> <p>lack of MHC II expression (CD4 T cells fail to develop); lack of MHC I (loss of CD8 T cells)</p> <p>patients have poor CD8 T-cell responses and suffer from chronic respiratory infections</p>
Burkitt's Lymphoma	<p>parts of chromosome 8 and 14 have been exchanged</p> <p>MYC (proto-oncogene) on chromosome 8 and heavy (14)/light (2 or 22) chain genes switch</p> <p>abnormal expression as a result of translocation causes increased growth</p>
DiGeorge's Syndrome	<p>deletion in chromosome 22</p> <p>thymus fails to develop</p> <p>T-cells are absent</p> <p>susceptibility to wide range of opportunistic infections (resembles SCID)</p>
ALPS	<p>(Lymphadenopathy in autoimmune lymphoproliferation syndrome)</p> <p>patients lack functional Fas molecules</p> <p>cannot control size of lymphocyte population nor remove autoimmune cells</p> <p>secondary lymphoid organs become swollen in absence of infection</p>
Hyper-IgM syndrome	<p>patients that lack CD40 ligand (on T cell)</p> <p>abnormally high levels of IgM in blood serum</p> <p>almost no IgG and IgA</p> <p>B cells are unable to switch isotype</p> <p>cannot make Ab responses to TD antigens</p>

	<p>no germinal centers</p> <p>X-linked; prominent in males</p>
Hemolytic Disease of the Newborn	<p>Mom is Rh negative but dad isn't</p> <p>1st child is fine but when first baby is born, fetal RBCs bleed into mom --> adaptive immune response</p> <p>second pregnancy --> if fetus is also Rh positive, mom can make IgG antibodies that can cross the placenta and tag RBCs for destruction</p> <p>Anti-Rh IgG (RhoGAM) is given to mom at 28 weeks and within 72 hrs after birth</p> <p>coats baby's RBCs that enter mom</p> <p>tricks immune system into thinking it's a secondary immune response</p>
Influenza	<p>RNA virus</p> <p>Pattern of infection = epidemics</p> <p>Virus spreads fast and subsides quickly</p> <p>genome: 8 RNA molecules</p> <p>RNA replication is error-prone; generates many point-mutations</p> <p>new viral strains lack hemagglutinin or neuraminidase epitopes that induced protective immunity in previous epidemics</p> <p>new generation of virus evades protective immunity --> ensures long-term survival of virus</p> <p>antigenic drift: changes are small (point-mutation), so some cross-reaction occurs;</p> <p>epidemics occur every other winter</p> <p>pandemics are caused by recombinant viruses (part avian and part human), so hemagglutinin/neuraminidase epitopes are very different from humans</p> <p>Antigenic shift: pandemic, severe, avian origin creates very different strain every 10-50 years</p> <p> most often occurs in farmers (near to livestock)</p> <p> viruses arise from pigs that become infected with both avian and human simultaneously</p>
African sleeping sickness	<p>caused by trypanosomes (a protozoan)</p> <p>trypanosomes live in mammals and insects (cyclic)</p> <p>trypanosomes use gene rearrangement to change surface antigens</p> <p>they usually express one dominant type of VSG --> antibodies produced against it but not against those that have switched VSG</p> <p>genome contains more than 1000 genes encoding VSGs</p> <p>this mechanism produces a dramatic cycling in # of parasites</p> <p>chronic cycling of Ab production and antigen clearance --> heavy deposition of immune complexes and inflammation --> inflammation causes neurological damage and coma</p>
Herpes	<p>persists in host by 'hiding from immune response' in sensory neurons</p>

	<p>infects epithelial cells; spreads to sensory neurons serving infected area</p> <p>Latency: dormant state (no replication nor generation of enough peptides to signal presence)</p> <p>virus is unrecognized</p> <p>stress reactivates the virus → reinfects epithelial tissues → causes sores</p> <p>nerve cells have little MHC → reduced CD8 T cell participation</p>
Herpes: Epstein Barr	<p>childhood infection (mild, cold-like diseases)</p> <p>infects B cells by binding to CR-2 component of B-cell receptor complex</p> <p>infected B cells proliferate and produce virus → stimulates EBV-specific T cells to react</p> <p>small number of B cells become latently infected but replication is controlled by CD8 cells</p>
Herpes: Varicella-Zosters	<p>chicken pox</p> <p>dormancy in dorsal root ganglia</p> <p>reactivation causes shingles</p>
Tuberculosis	<p>caused by mycobacterium tuberculosis</p> <p>prevents fusion of phagosome with lysosome</p>
Syphilis	<p>caused by treponema pallidum</p> <p>coats itself with human protein</p>
Toxic shock syndrome	<p>toxins bind to sites shared by many different TCRs</p> <p>stimulate excessive polyclonal response (involved 2-20% of total # of CD4 T cells)</p> <p>after proliferation T-cells with bound antigen die by apoptosis and remove memory T cells</p> <p>massive cytokine release: IL-1, IL-2, TNF-alpha</p> <p>antigen bridges MHC class II and TCRs</p>
X-linked Agammaglobulinemia	<p>Antibody deficiency</p> <p>B cell growth and differentiation blocked at pre-B cell stage</p> <p>due to defect in gene coding for tyrosine kinase (Btk)</p> <p>intracellular signaling is lost</p> <p>increase in bacterial infections that require antibodies for clearance (capsulated) -complement activation</p> <p>increase in viral infections that enter in gut (normally neutralized by antibodies)</p>
X-linked hyper IgM	<p>diminished antibody production</p> <p>see Hyper IgM syndrome above</p>
C3 complement deficiencies	<p>defects in complement components</p> <p>C3 deficiencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increased bacterial infections phagocytosis is decreased