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# Antibodies (Immunoglobulin)



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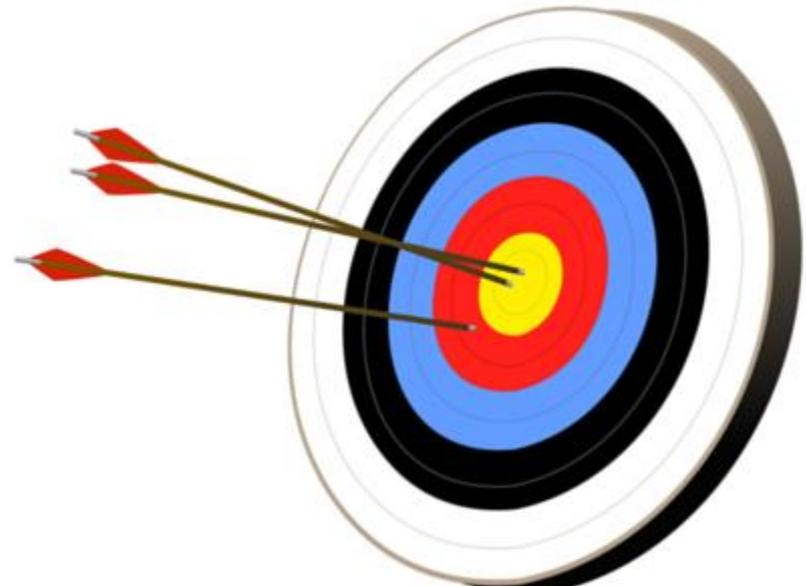
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# Objectives

- Immunoglobulin structure and binding site/s.
- Immunoglobulin classes and their characteristics.
- The role of Immunoglobulines in neutralization, opsonization, antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC), complement and mucosal immunity.
- Introduction to artificial antibodies including monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies.



# Introduction

البروتينات تتعرف وتترتّب بـ Antigen بجزء منه اسمه Epitop وهذا  
بيخليه يكون الـ high specificity

- Proteins that recognize and bind to a particular antigen with very high specificity.
- Belong to a group of serum proteins called immunoglobulins (Igs).
- Ab is produced by B cells in response to a stimulation of Ag.
- Ab possesses a high degree of specificity and affinity →
- Each antibody has at least two identical sites that bind antigen:

عندها، درجة عالية من الدقة في الارتباط + Affinity عالية

## Antigen binding sites.

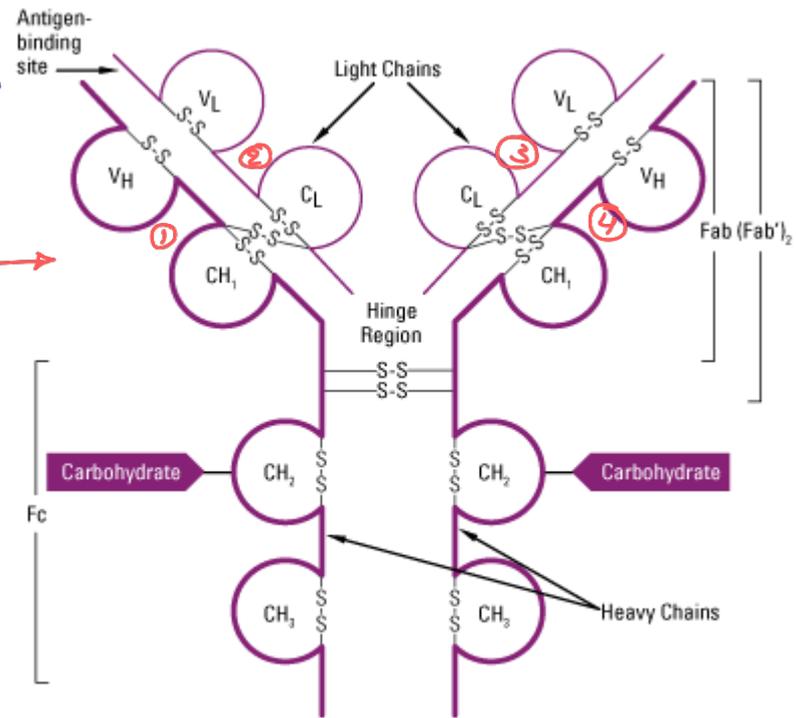
يتم إنتاج Igs من B-cells بعدما يصير لها stimulation  
تعمل interaction مع Antigen

كل Ab عنده اقل اشئ  
موقعين لارتباط Antigen  
متشابهين  
وفي منهم يكون عندهم 4  
او 10

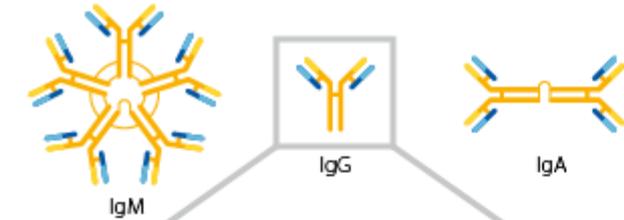
# Antibodies Structure

مثل حرف Y عبارة عن

- Immunoglobulins are **glycoproteins** made up of **Four polypeptide chains** (IgG):
  - Two light (L) polypeptide chains
  - Two heavy (H) polypeptide chains
- The four chains are linked by **disulfide bonds**



Generalized structure of an immunoglobulin (IgG).



منطقة من هيا Hydrogen chain يتكون من اولى وثاني C (constant region) لانه تركيبه الجزيء الاضيق

فيها ثابتة constant

- LEGEND
- Variable, انتبا V - ما يكون اى جاذب الاضيق ثابتة
  - Fab Fragment, antigen-binding
  - Fc Fragment, crystallizable
  - CL Constant domain, Light Chain
  - CH Constant domain, Heavy Chain
  - VL Variable domain, Light Chain
  - VH Variable domain, Heavy Chain

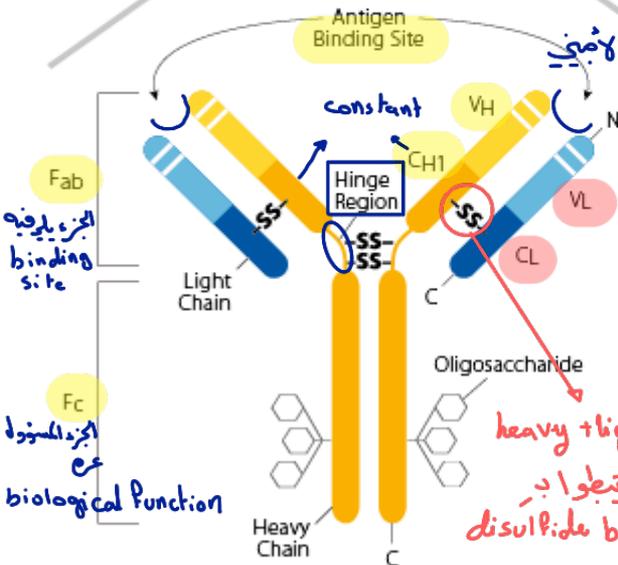
- Hypervariable Region
- Variable Region
- Constant Region

heavy + light يرتبطوا بـ disulfide bond

The **hinge region** is the **area of the H chains between the first and second C region domains** and is **held together by disulfide bonds**.

This **flexible hinge** (found in **IgG, IgA and IgD**, but **not IgM or IgE**) region **allows the distance between the two antigen-binding sites to vary**.

و من هيا تهل مسافة بين binding sites



الجزء يربطه binding site

الجزء المسؤول عن biological function

# Variable (V) and Constant (C) Regions كل light و heavy

يكون عندهم V-region + C-region

- Each H-chain and each L-chain has V-region and C-region

1. **V region** الجزء الطرفي Terminal portion of L-chain and terminal portion of H-chain compose antigen binding site and located within the "Fab" fragment of antibody. It shows wide variation in amino acid sequences هو اسم الجزء الذي فيه binding site
2. **C-region:** lies in terminal portion of molecule. C-region shows an unvarying amino acid sequence and forms Fc fragment. It is responsible for biologic functions. H-chains are distinct for each of the five

constant +

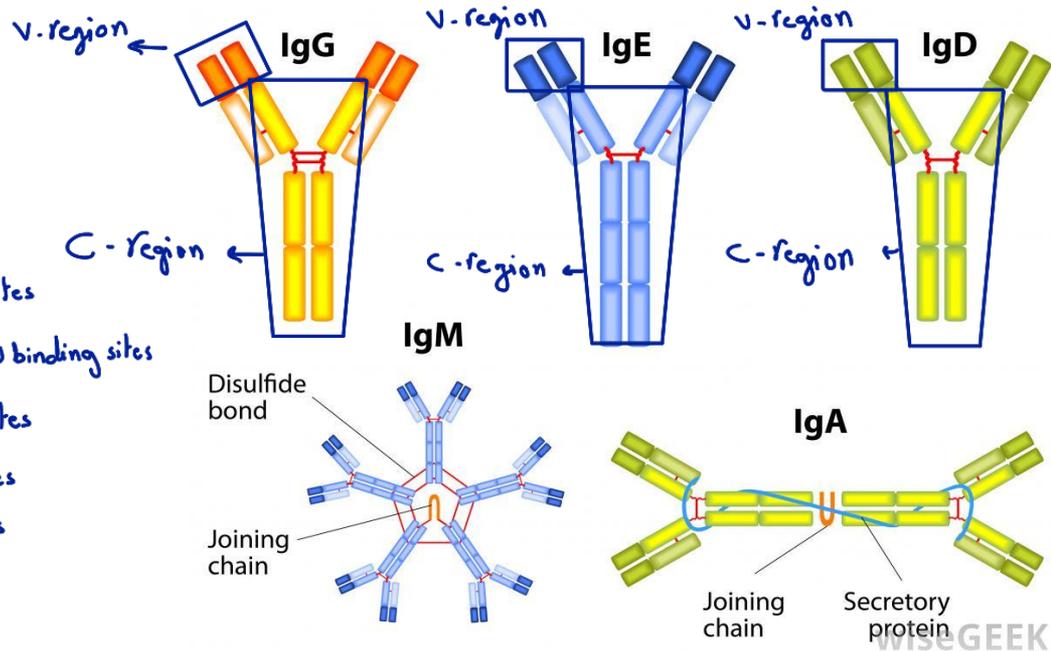
Immunoglobulins

يعني كل H-chain يتكون من جزئين كل نوع من Ab

## Antibodies Classes

### Five classes of Antibodies:

1. IgG → Monomer = 2 binding sites
2. IgM → Pentamer = 10 binding sites
3. IgA → Dimer = 4 binding sites
4. IgD → Monomer = 2 binding sites
5. IgE → Monomer = 2 binding sites



- An antibody molecule is composed of two identical **Ig heavy chains (H)** and two identical **light chains (L)**, each with a **variable region (V)** & **constant region (C)**.

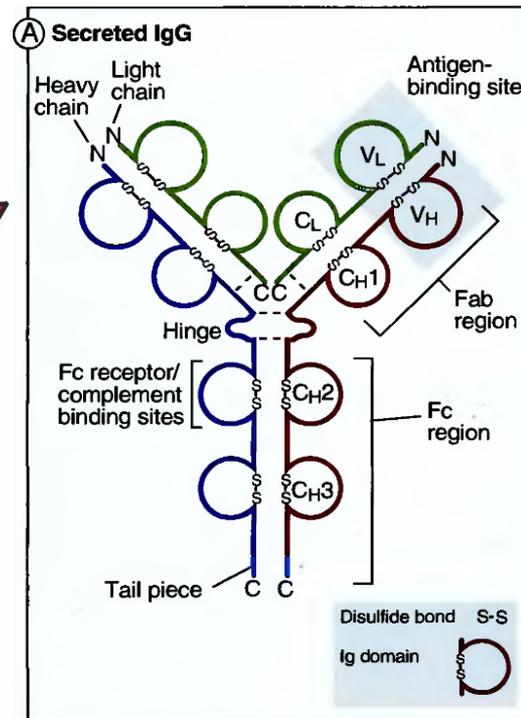
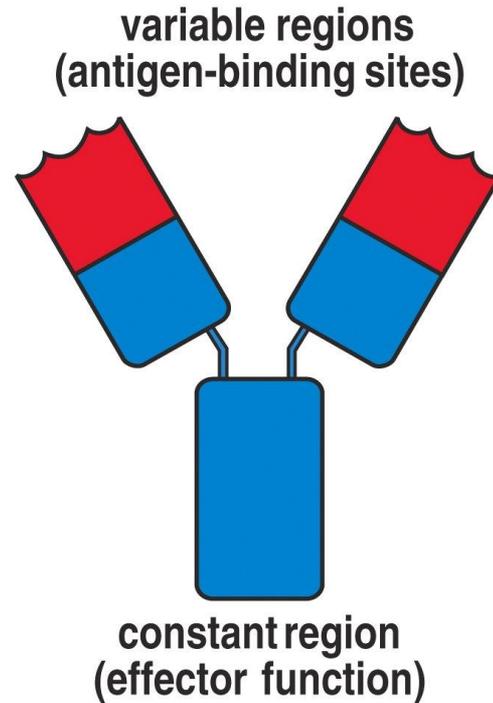
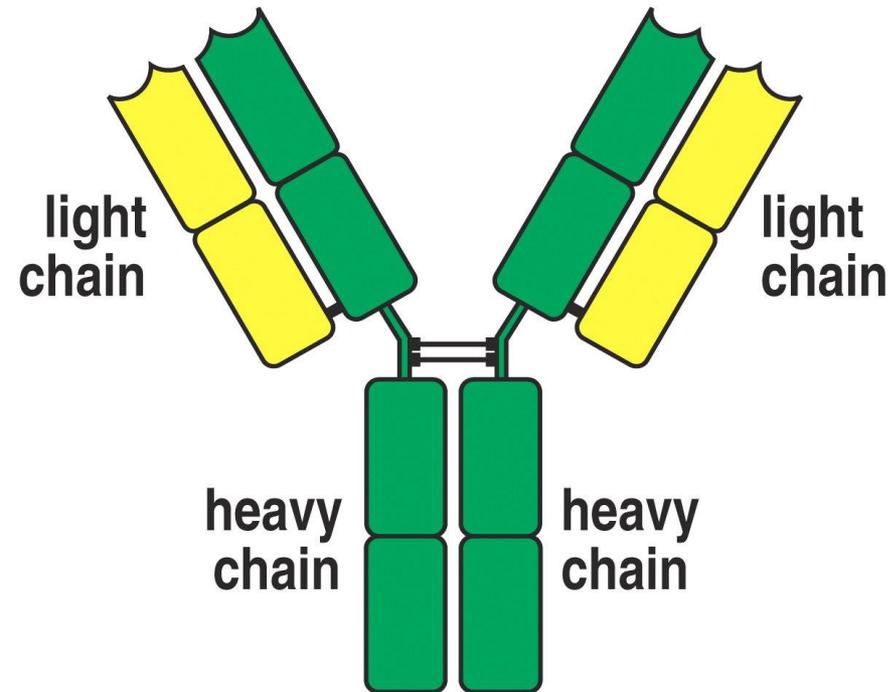


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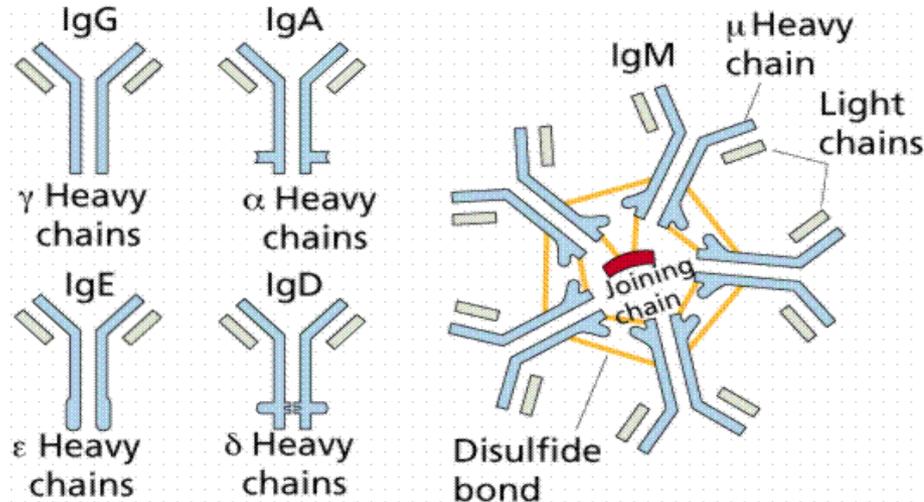
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# Classes of Immunoglobulins

احاديثات  
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- The five primary classes of immunoglobulins are **IgG, IgM, IgA, IgD and IgE**. These are distinguished by the type of **heavy chain** found in the molecule. *بنميرهم من H-chain لانها بتكون مميزة لكل نوع*
- IgG** molecules have heavy chains known as **gamma-chains**; **IgMs** have **mu-chains**; **IgAs** have **alpha-chains**; **IgEs** have **epsilon-chains**; and **IgDs** have **delta-chains**.
- Differences** in heavy chain **polypeptides** allow these immunoglobulins to function in different types of immune responses and at particular stages of the immune response. *وهذا الاختلاف يخلي لكل نوع وظيفة خاصة فيه*
- The polypeptide protein sequences responsible for these differences are found primarily in the **Fc fragment**. While there are **five** different types of heavy chains, there are only **two** main types of light chains: **kappa ( $\kappa$ )** and **lambda ( $\lambda$ )**.
- Antibody classes differ in **valency** as a result of **different numbers of Y-like units (monomers)** that join to form the complete protein. For example, in humans, functioning **IgM antibodies have five Y-shaped units (pentamer)** containing a total of **10 light chains, 10 heavy chains and 10 antigen-binding**. *biological function*

Valency = number of binding sites



# The complement system

يتكون من عدد من البروتينات يتم تصنيعها بالكبد وتتحرك بالجسم [بتكون غير فعالة]

- The **complement system** consists of a number of small proteins that are synthesized by the liver, and circulate in the blood as **inactive precursors**. When stimulated by one of several triggers, proteases in the system cleave specific proteins to release cytokines and initiate an amplifying cascade of further cleavages.   
لا يدخل Antigen في الجسم بصير لها stimulation و يتكسر فرد من البروتينات  
لكن يتم إفراز cytokines و يعضر تكسر بروتينات أكثر
- The end result of this **complement activation** or **complement fixation cascade** is stimulation of phagocytes to clear foreign and damaged material, inflammation to attract additional phagocytes, and activation of the cell-killing membrane attack complex.   
الناج من هذا الإبتى  
هو انو بصير تحفيز للخلايا يلي تبحل phagocytosis لتخلص من الجسم الغريب و مكان يتعذب باقى الخلايا
- Over 30 proteins and protein fragments make up the complement system, including **serum proteins**, and **cell membrane receptors**. They account for about **10% of the globulin** fraction of blood serum.

# The complement system

- The complement system, also known as **complement cascade**, is a **part of the immune system** that enhances (complements) *يحسن أداء الجهاز المناعي*
- ✓ the **ability of antibodies and phagocytic cells to clear microbes and damaged cells from an organism**,
- ✓ **promote inflammation**,
- ✓ and **attack the pathogen's cell membrane**.

*جزء من innate*

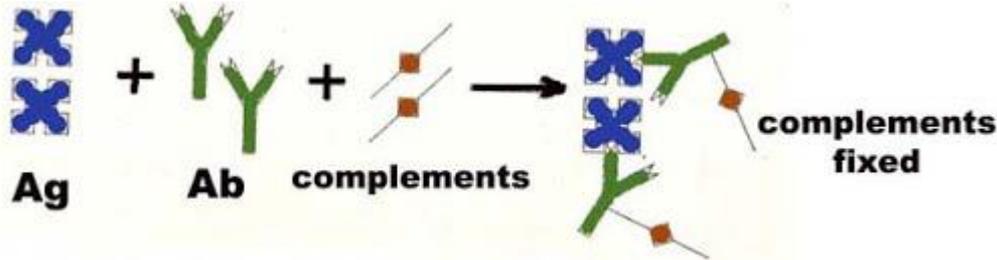
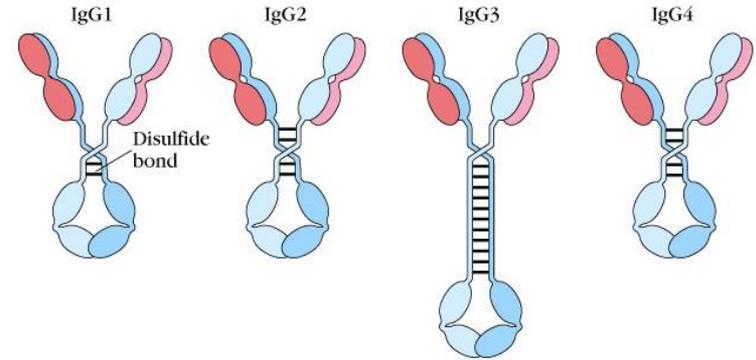
- It is part of the **innate immune system**, which is **not adaptable** and **does not change during an individual's lifetime**. *No memory*
- The complement system can, however, be **recruited and brought into action by antibodies generated by the adaptive immune system**.

*مناعة تشتمل على*  
*innate وليست فقط Adaptive immune system*

# 1. IgG

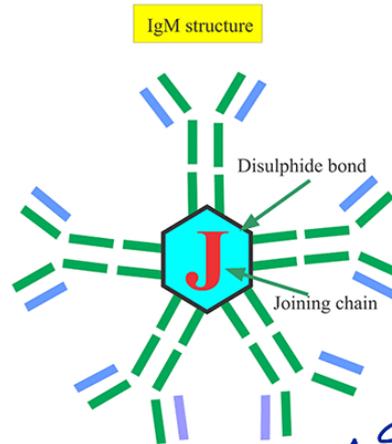
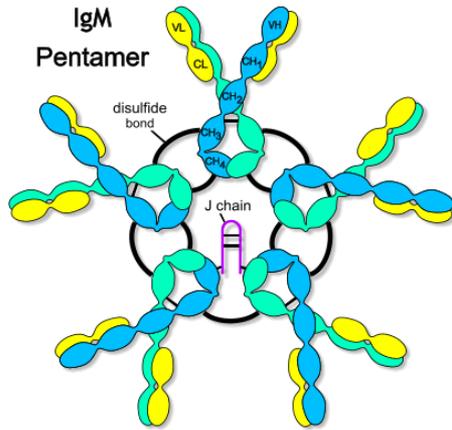
- Structure: **Monomer** الأكثر تواجد
- Percentage serum antibodies: **80%**
- Location: **Blood, lymph, intestine** الأماكن التي يكون فيها
- Half-life in serum: **23 days**
- Complement Fixation: **Yes** → phagocytosis يساعد بجل
- Placental Transfer: **Yes** → يعبر المشيمة وينقل للجنين
- Known Functions: **Enhances phagocytosis, neutralizes toxins and viruses, protects fetus and newborn.** → complement fixation  
↳ placental Transfer

Four subclasses: IgG1, IgG2, IgG3, IgG4



## 2. IgM

- **Structure:** Pentamer
- **Percentage serum antibodies:** 5-10%
- **Location:** Blood, lymph, B cell surface (monomer) (late stage) IgG
- **Half-life in serum:** 5 days
- **Complement Fixation:** Yes
- **Placental Transfer:** No
- **Known Functions:** First antibodies produced during an infection. Effective against microbes and agglutinating antigens.



← لكي نجد عند المريض اذا العدوى جديدة  
 اذ قديمة نخرج Serum Antibodies و اذا  
 كان IgM هو العالي معناها العدوى جديدة  
 في بداية المرض لأنه مع تطور المرض بعد 5 ايام تبدأ نسبة  
 IgM تقل و يرتفع IgG (late stage)

- اول ما يتغير في الجسم لعدوى IgM يكون  
 اول جسم مهتاد بيشتغل و يواجه Antigen  
 [ عند فحص دم المريض في بداية العدوى يتكون  
 نسبة IgM مرتفعة ]  
 - طيب ليش؟!  
 لأنه ببداية العدوى بدنا اشئ يرتبط مع الجرع عدد  
 من Antigen و بما انو عنده 10 binding sites فهو يكون  
 افضل اشئ.

# Antibodies Fight Infections in Stages

- When an antigen is introduced into the body for the first time, large quantities of IgM are produced, while the B cells are producing the highly specific IgG more slowly.
- Once IgG is produced in quantity, the IgG takes on a greater role in the removal of antigens from the body, due to its ability to bind to the antigen molecules more tightly.
- Through the course of an infection, a rapid spike of circulating IgM can be seen in the bloodstream, followed by a decrease of IgM as the amount of IgG increases.
- Medical personnel can identify the course and duration of an infection by measuring the ratio of IgM to IgG in the bloodstream.
- A ratio high in IgM indicates that an infection is in its early stages, while a ratio high in IgG indicates that the infection is in its later stage.

الطبيب يتحدد بمجرد إذا العدوى جديدة أو لا من نسبة IgM و IgG

• Antigen لما يدخل الجسم اول مرة رح تكون كميات كبيرة من  $IgM$  وخلال هاد الوقت

خد يا  $B.Cells$  بتكون تصنع  $IgG$  بتكون العملية بطيئة لك بالمقابل  
 $IgG$  بتكون *highly specific*.

• بعد ما يتم تصنيع  $IgG$  بكمية كافية بتكون وظيفتها الرئيسية هي انويا من  
Antigen من  $IgM$  و يتخلص الجسم منه و يقضي عليه.

• هاد لحظة  $IgM$  عندها *high valence* لترتبط بأكثر عدد من Antigen لك *Appinity*  
بتكون قليلة كتقدر يصيب  $IgG$  يا من هاد Antigen ويرتبط فيه.  
 $IgG$  لها *[high Afinity]*

• خلال هاي المراحل يرتفع  $IgM$  بشكل سريع بعدها يتحلل و يرتفع  $IgG$



## 4. IgD

- Structure: Monomer
- Percentage serum antibodies: 0.2% <sup>قليل</sup>
- Location: B-cell surface, blood, and lymph
- Half-life in serum: 3 days
- Complement Fixation: No
- Placental Transfer: No
- Known Functions: In serum function is unknown. On B cell surface (signal the B cells to be activated), initiate immune response.

بيعي اشارات لـ B cells لتنشيطها

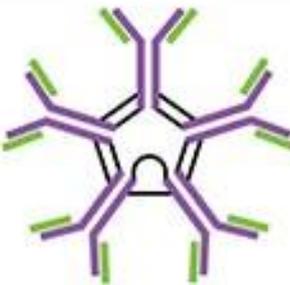
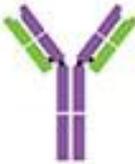
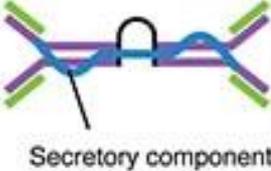
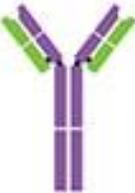
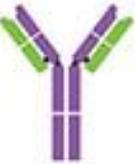
# 5. IgE

- Structure: Monomer
- Percentage serum antibodies: 0.002%  
الأقل
- Location: Bound to mast cells and basophils throughout body, blood.
- Half-life in serum: 2 days
- Complement Fixation: No
- Placental Transfer: No
- Known Functions:
  - ✓ Allergic reactions.
  - ✓ Possibly lysis of worms.

النسب غير مطلوبة بالأرقام  
المهم معرفة حيث الكرواها وامل  
واها

صبيح

### The Five Immunoglobulin (Ig) Classes

	IgM pentamer	IgG monomer	Secretory IgA dimer	IgE monomer	IgD monomer
					
Heavy chains	$\mu$	$\gamma$	$\alpha$	$\epsilon$	$\delta$
Number of antigen binding sites	10	2	4	2	2
Molecular weight (Daltons)	900,000	150,000	385,000	200,000	180,000
Percentage of total antibody in serum	6%	80%	13%	0.002%	1%
Crosses placenta	no	yes	no	no	no
Fixes complement	yes	yes	no	no	no
Fc binds to		phagocytes		mast cells and basophils	
Function	Main antibody of primary responses, best at fixing complement; the monomer form of IgM serves as the B cell receptor	Main blood antibody of secondary responses, neutralizes toxins, opsonization	Secreted into mucus, tears, saliva, colostrum	Antibody of allergy and antiparasitic activity	B cell receptor

# Antibodies Functions

بصير تحايز لخلايا plasma cells بتبدأ تضح Ab يار بتهاجم Toxines

- Differentiated plasma cells are crucial players in the humoral immunity response.
- The antibodies they secrete are particularly significant against extracellular pathogens and toxins.
- Once secreted, antibodies circulate freely and act independently of plasma cells.
- Sometimes, antibodies can be transferred from one individual to another. For instance, a person who has recently produced a successful immune response against a particular disease agent can donate blood to a non-immune recipient, conferring temporary immunity through antibodies in the donor's blood serum.
- This phenomenon, called passive immunity, also occurs naturally during breastfeeding, which makes breastfed infants highly resistant to infections during the first few months of life.

بتستقر و بتشغل لخلايا بعيداً مع plasma cells

passive immunity

بتنقل Ab من شخص لآخر

مؤقت

في حلة بوقت الكورونا كان مريض immunocompromised وعنده cancer

## Antibodies Functions

وكان عنده كورونا المل كان انو نزوح لمريض اخر انصاب بالكورونا وها عنده

- Neutralization: Bind antigen- neutralize toxins, virus particles
- Opsonization
- Complement activation- IgG,M
- Antibody-Dependent Cell Mediated Cytotoxicity (ADCC)
- Mast cells activation
- Transcytosis- movement across epithelial cells

اصحاب مضادة IgA وناضمة

Serum تا عنده ونعطيه للمريض الاول

وفعلاً تسه .

# a. Neutralization

• اول خطوة لاصير infection هو انو organism ييرتبط مع الجسم من الخارج عن طريق الجلد او Mucosal ويغير من خلاصهم

- The first step in a microbial infection involves attachment of the organism to the outside surface of the human body, either some part of the skin or the mucosal surfaces
- High-affinity antibodies that bind to the microbial ligand and prevent the microbe's attachment to human epithelium stop the infection before it starts
- Antibodies thus bind and inactivate foreign antigenic entities directly.
- Antibodies coat extracellular pathogens and neutralize them by blocking key sites on the pathogen that enhance their infectivity, such as receptors that "dock" pathogens on host cells.
- Antibody neutralization can prevent pathogens from entering and infecting host cells, as opposed to the cytotoxic T-cell-mediated approach of killing cells that are already infected to prevent progression of an established infection. The neutralized antibody-coated pathogens can then be filtered by the spleen and eliminated in urine or feces.

• تبديهي High Affinity وتيرتبط مع Microbe من خلال ligand وتبمع ارتباطه بال epithelium وتبمع infection قبل ما يير

• Ab يبيط Antigen بتسكر المناطق المهمة في Antigen في الغرضه  
 تزيد فعالية هاد Antigen لما تكون مكشوفة بالناسي ما يبيغز جهاز المناعة

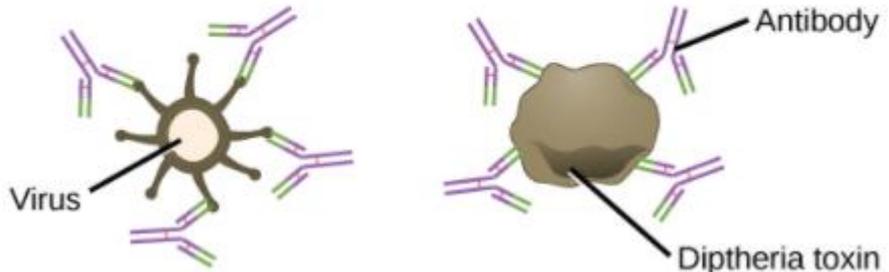
• بالنهاية هاد Antibody يبي ربط مع Antigen

• ييخرج خارج الجسم عن طريق spleen, urine, feces

Antibody: - يبيغ العروى انزا تصير اصلا

T-cells: - تبعمل Killing للخلايا ياي هي اصلا مصابة بالعروى

(a) Neutralization Antibodies prevent a virus or toxic protein from binding their target.



# b. Opsonization

من الوظائف الثانية لـ Ab انهما تبجل علامة (Mark) على Pathogen بالتالي تبصر Phagocytes انها تبجي وتعمل phagocytosis و destruction

- Antibodies also mark pathogens for destruction by phagocytic cells, such as macrophages or neutrophils, because they are highly attracted to macromolecules complexed with antibodies. Phagocytic enhancement by antibodies is called opsonization.

بينجزبوا بشكل كبير للجزيئات الكبيرة المرتبطة مع Ab

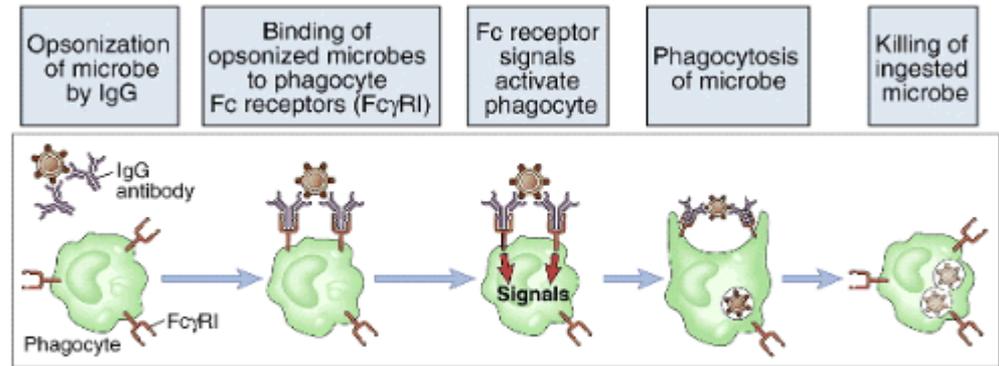
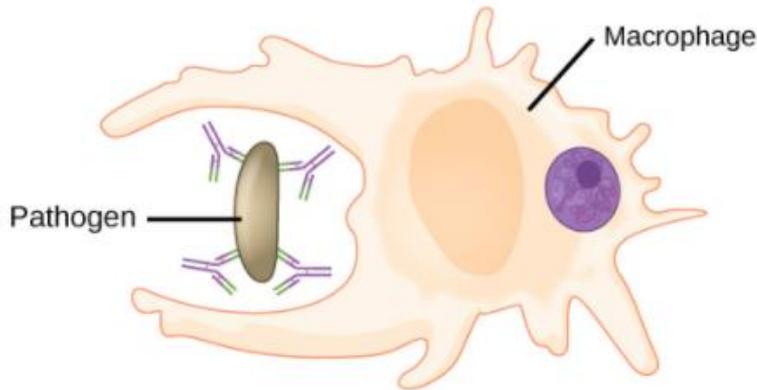
- Many bacteria are coated with polysaccharide → slippery and hard to endocytose

بكون طبيعته

- But IgG can bind polysaccharide → phagocytes لا بالتالي يتقد, تبجل signal

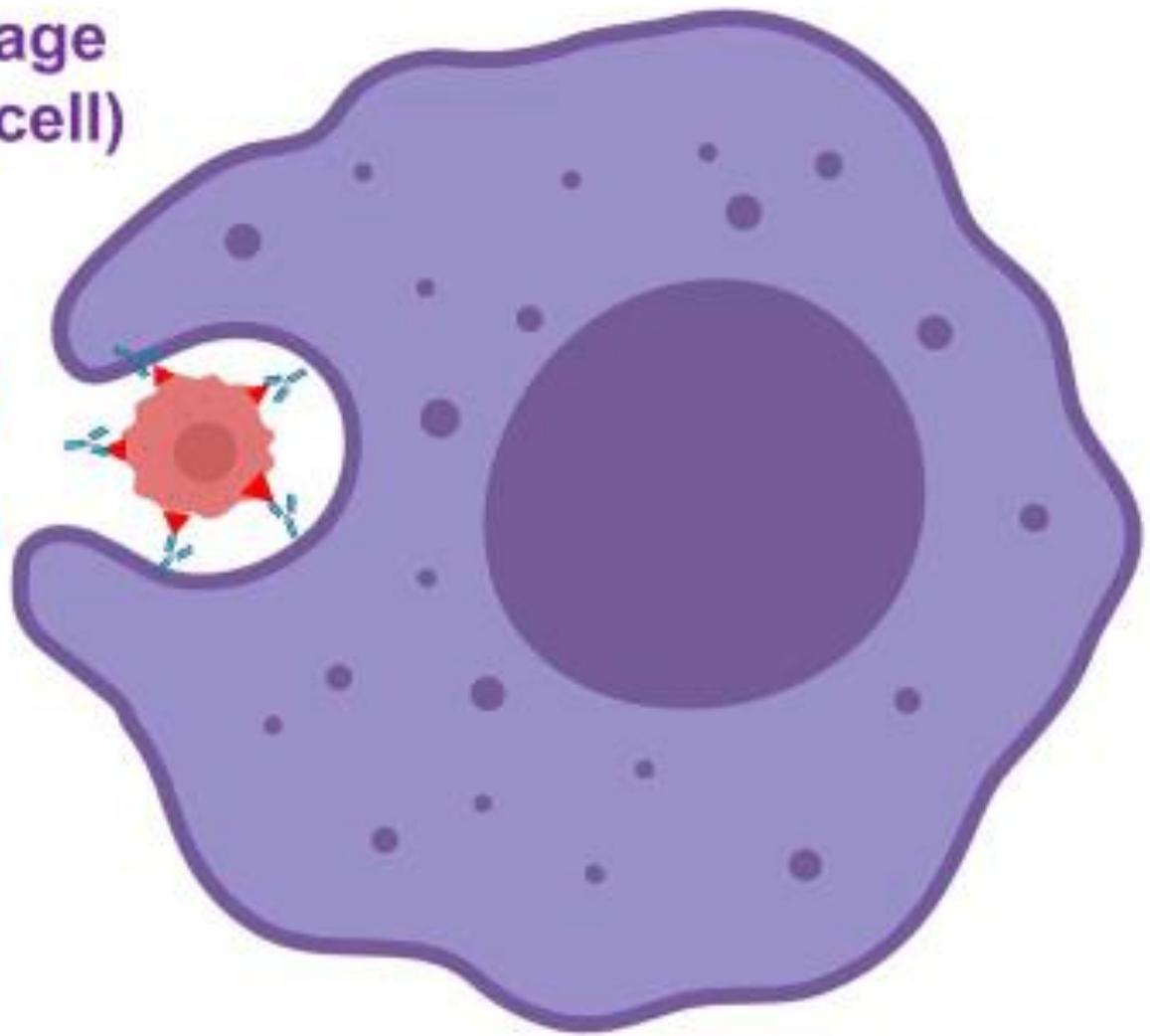
- Macrophage can specifically bind IgG via FC-γ receptors

(b) Opsonization A pathogen tagged by antibodies is consumed by a macrophage or neutrophil.



**Macrophage  
(immune cell)**

**Antibody-bound  
cancer cell  
(being engulfed  
& digested)**

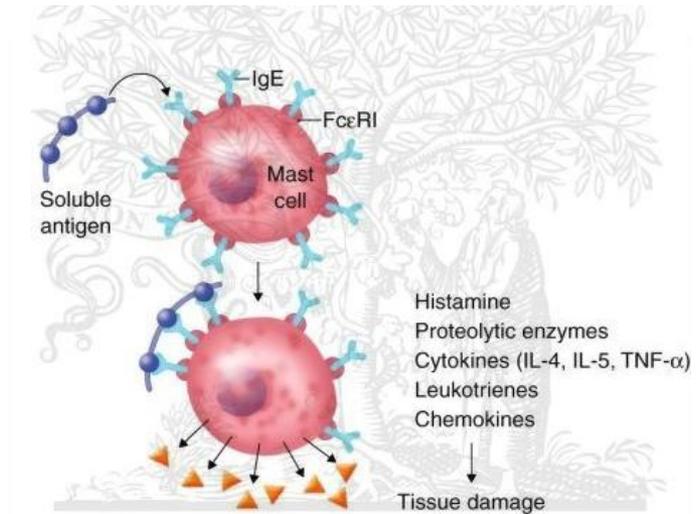




## d. Mast Cell Activation

↪ IgE بنسبها ذاتاً مع } ↪ والستين مرتبطة بالحساسية

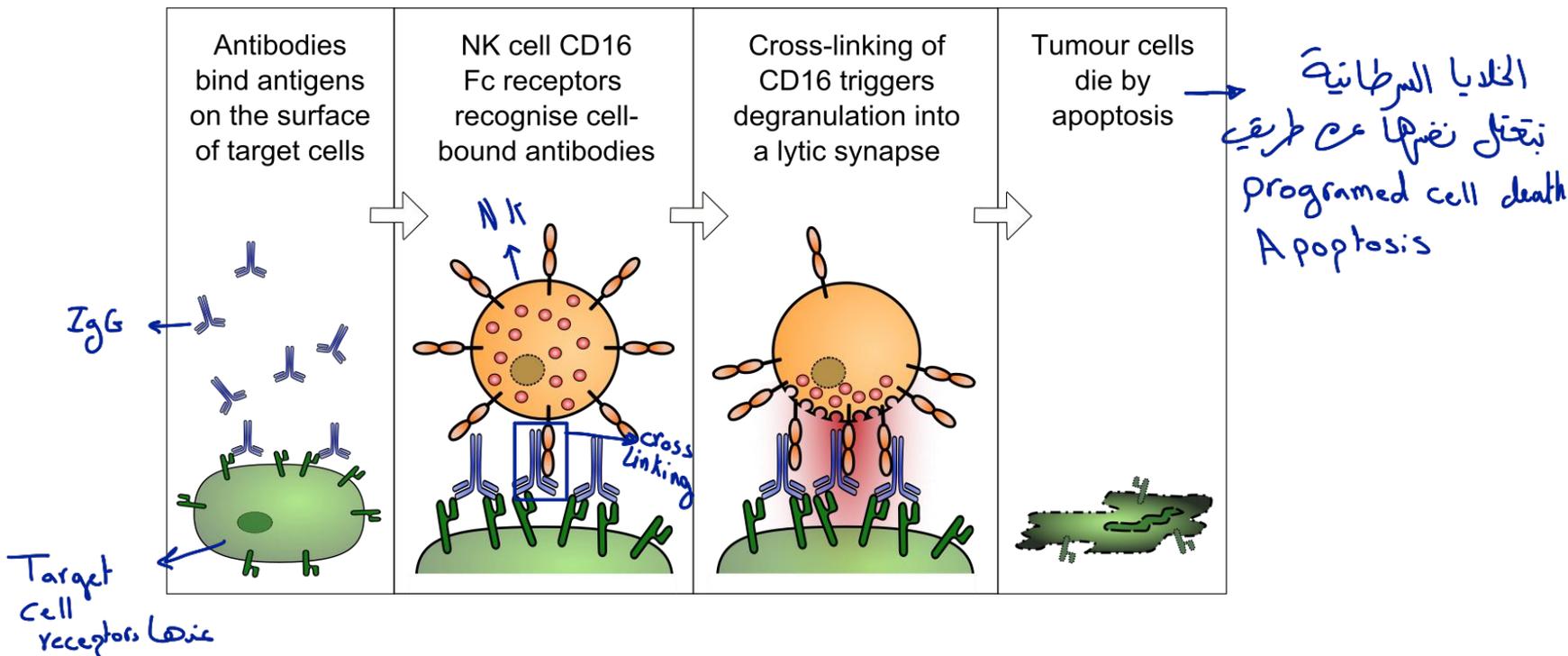
- IgE exists in serum at very low concentration (ng/ml)
- IgE binds to FC-ε receptors on Mast, Basophil, and Langerhan cells
- Antigen cross links bound antibodies → degranulation and release of histamine, heparin, proteases, chemotaxins which attracts WBC's
- This induce Phospholipase activity → mucus production, sneezing and other allergic symptoms

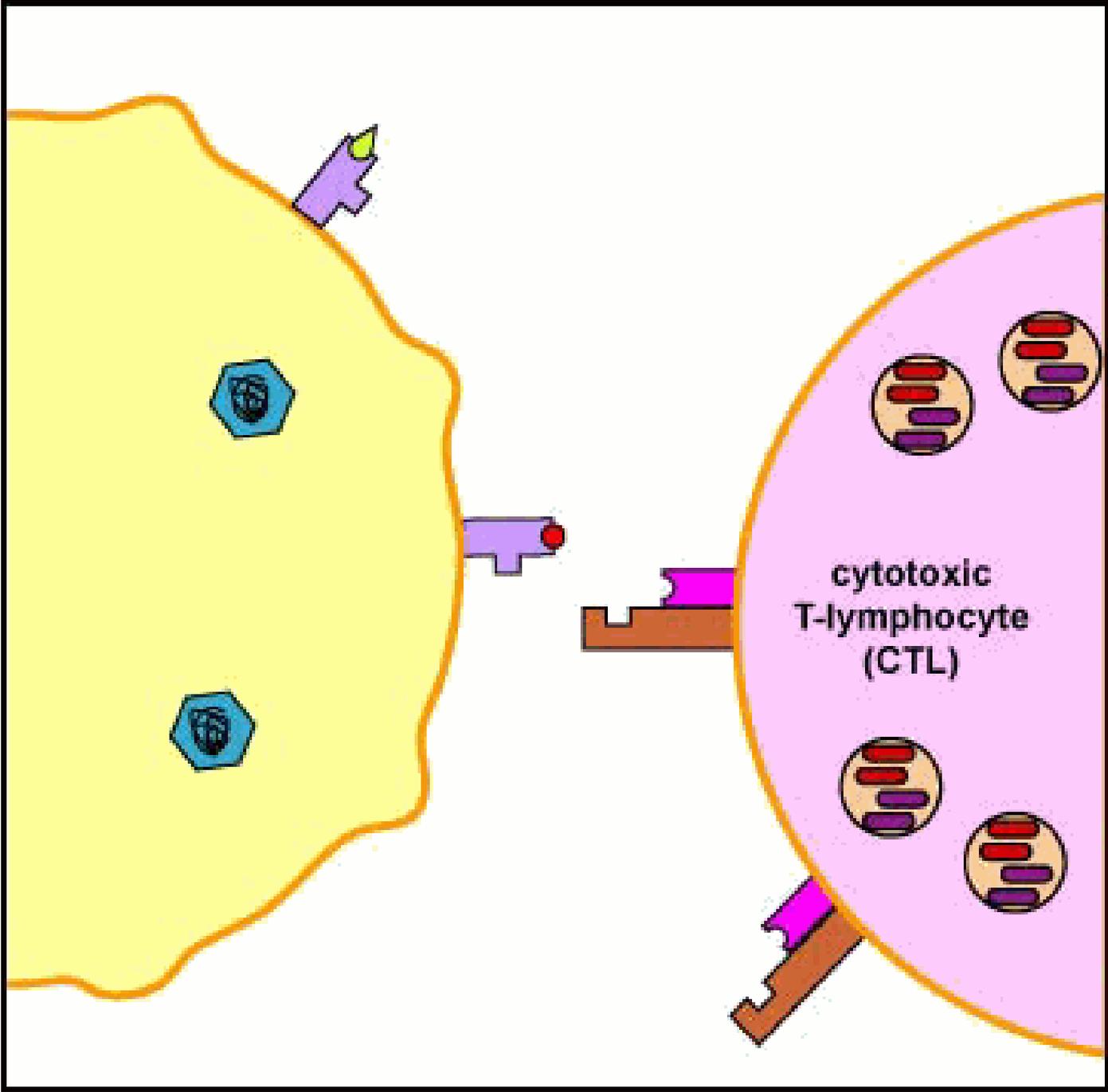


# e. ADCC: Antibody-Dependent Cell Mediated Cytotoxicity

يعني Ab هي يبي تتباعد cell لتقوم بوظيفة cytotoxicity

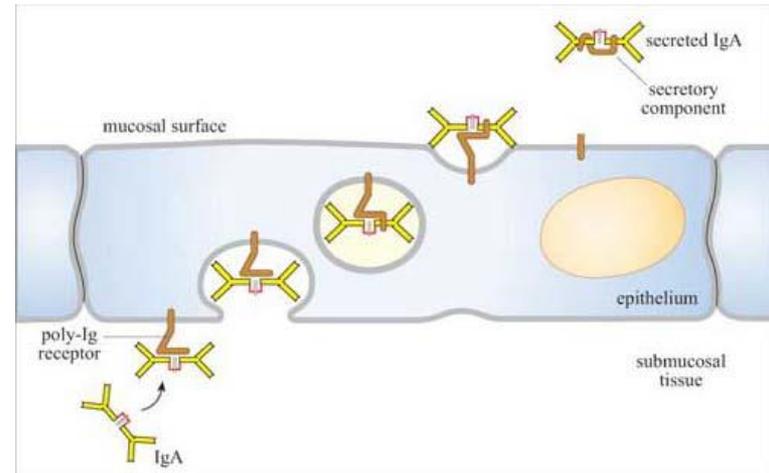
- ADCC is an **adaptive immune response** largely **mediated by NK cells** through **FC-γR receptor** that binds the **Fc portion of IgG antibodies** triggering the **lysis of targeted cells.** *infected* *مصابة* *على* *خلية* *الموجود* *IgG* *يربط* *بالمستقبل* *ويعزز* *NK* *تتلى* *lysis*
- IgG binds target cell** (virally infected or tumorigenic)
- Crosslinking of receptors** → **perforin/protease release by NK**





# f. Transport/transcytosis

- Transcytosis (also known as **cytopempsis**) يتنقل من مكان لآخر عن طريق العبور عبر الخلية
- It is a type of **transcellular transport** in which **various macromolecules** are transported across the interior of a cell. يتنقل داخل الخلية
- Macromolecules are **captured in vesicles** on one side of the cell, **drawn across the cell**, and **ejected on the other side**. يتخرج من الجانب الآخر
- Examples of **macromolecules transported include IgA**
- While transcytosis is **most commonly observed in epithelial cells**,
- **Submucosal lymphoid follicles secrete IgA** (trachea, for example). طريقة انتقال IgA
- **Epithelial M cells phagocytose/pinocytose foreign particles** in lumen transport; digested antigens into follicle and **stimulate antibody production**
- **Placental transport**: active transport of IgG across placenta give protection for baby up to **six months**



# Affinity, Avidity, and Cross reactivity

مشكل Ab عنه ما نفس قوة الارتباط

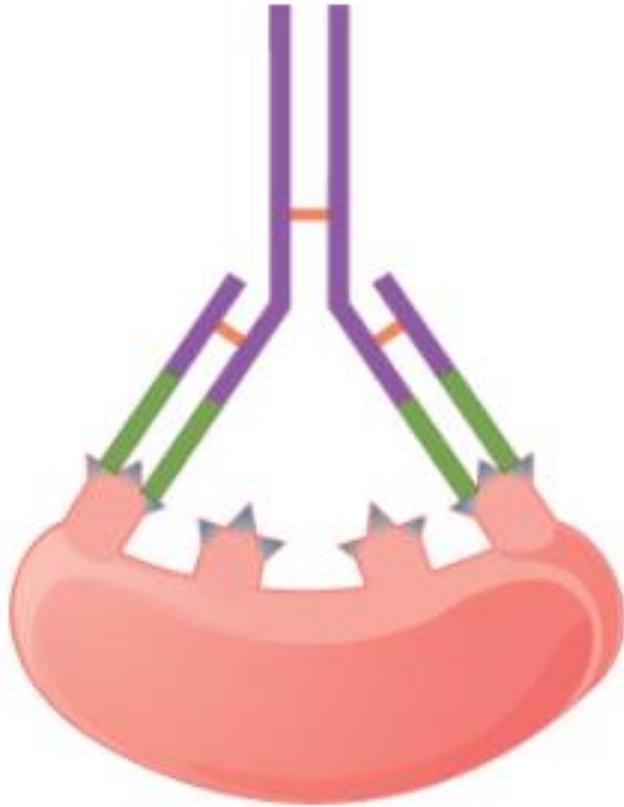
## a. Affinity versus Avidity

- Not all antibodies bind with the same strength, specificity, and stability.
- In fact, antibodies exhibit different affinities (attraction) depending on the molecular complementarity between antigen and antibody molecules. *تجسد عن قوة الرابطة بين Ab وAntigen*
- An antibody with a higher affinity for a particular antigen would bind more strongly and stably.
- It would be expected to present a more challenging defense against the pathogen corresponding to the specific antigen. *العدد من Antigen ياتي بغير Ab يربط فيه*
- The avidity depends on the number of identical binding sites on the antigen being detected, as well as other physical and chemical factors.
- Typically, multimeric antibodies, such as pentameric IgM, are classified as having lower affinity than monomeric antibodies, but high avidity. *اعلى واحد با avidity*
- Essentially, the fact that multimeric antibodies can bind many antigens simultaneously balances their slightly-lower-binding strength for each antibody/antigen interaction.

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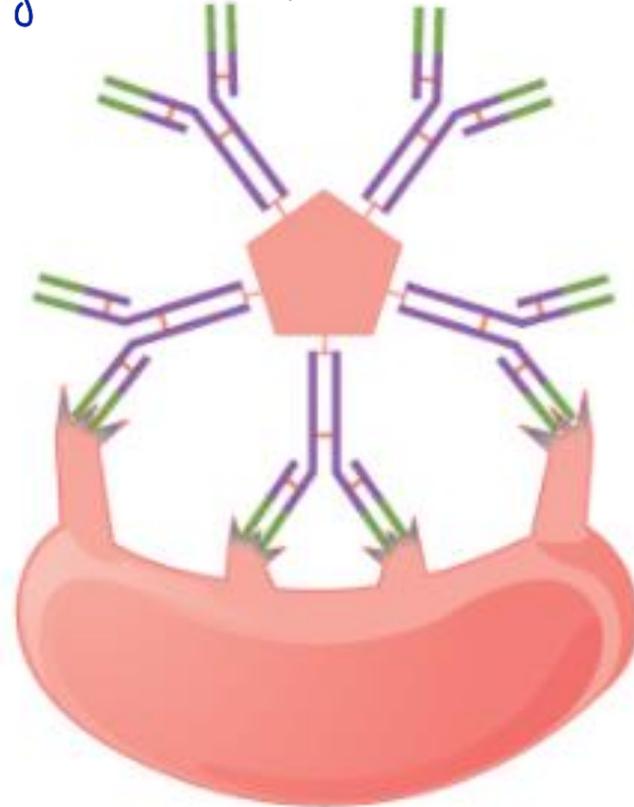
(a) Affinity versus avidity

↓ Affinity → يعني بيخل بسرعة  
↑ Affinity → يربط بقوة



Affinity refers to the strength of a single antibody–antigen interaction. Each IgG antigen binding site typically has high affinity for its target.

IgG → Affinity اعلى



Avidity refers to the strength of all interactions combined. IgM typically has low affinity antigen binding sites, but there are ten of them, so avidity is high.

# Affinity, Avidity, and Cross reactivity

تبعث لآ Ab بربط مع Antigen غير يلي صنعته لآ من انواع الهزى  
لانها تكون في تشابه با Epitops

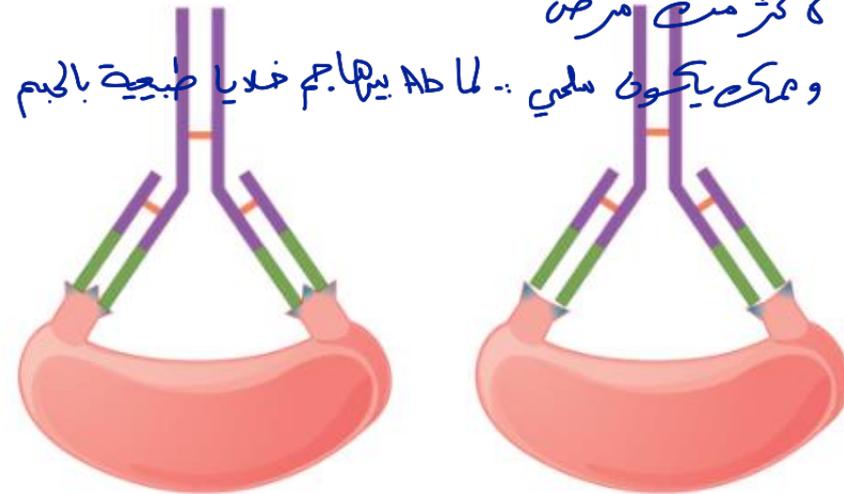
## b. Cross reactivity

- Cross reactivity occurs when an antibody binds not to the antigen that elicited its synthesis and secretion, but to a different antigen.
- Because an epitope corresponds to such a small region (the surface area of about four to six amino acids), it is possible for different macromolecules to exhibit the same molecular identities and orientations over short regions.

- Cross reactivity can be **beneficial** if an individual develops immunity to several related pathogens despite having been exposed to or vaccinated against only one of them.
- Conversely, antibodies raised against pathogenic molecular components that resemble self molecules may incorrectly mark host cells for destruction, causing autoimmune damage.

Autoimmune disease

(b) Cross reactivity



An antibody may react with two different epitopes.

مصنوعه بالمختبر

# Artificial Antibodies

- Antibodies made artificially
- Two types:

## 1. Polyclonal Ab:

- A mixture Ab with different specificities and affinities
- Generate in a natural response or artificial immunization

## 2. Monoclonal Ab:

- Ab produced by single clone (or one hybridomas clone) and having a single specificity

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# Monoclonal Ab Applications

استخداماتها

## • Diagnostic Tests

- mAbs are capable to detect tiny amounts (pg/mL) of molecules
- Ex. Pregnancy hormones

## • Diagnostic Imaging

- mAbs that recognize tumor antigens are radiolabeled with iodine I-131

يكون في Antigen معينة على Tumor بنجيب Ab ونبتل عليها radio label  
بال Iodine ونعطها للمريض ونبثون الصورة ويتكون في اشعاع  
معالما لها, Antigen-Ab reaction يعني في Tumor  
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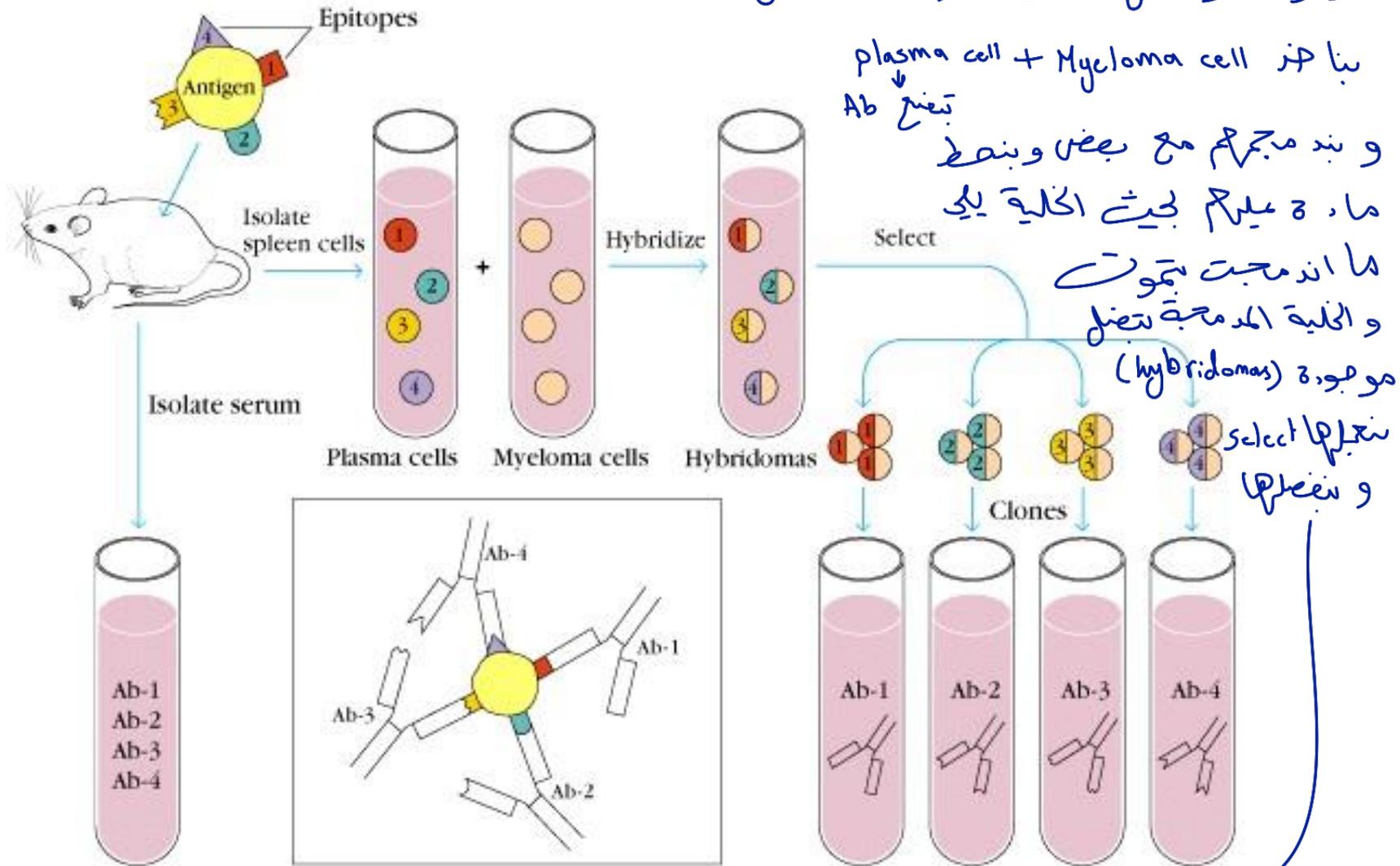
## • Immunotoxins

- mAbs conjugated with toxins

## • mAbs to Clear Pathogens

## • mAbs for treatment (thrombotic diseases, cancer..)

عملية تصنيع Monoclonal Ab :: بنصيب خلية B cell كتي تولد Ab وظيفية تظهر  
 د بيمومة وتفضل عائية (myeloma cell)



plasma cell + Myeloma cell بنا  
 تنبع Ab

و بند مجرهم مع بعض وينبع  
 ما ة عليهم بحيث الخلية يلي

ما اندمجت بتوت  
 واللية المدمجة تفضل  
 موجودة (hybridomas)

نعملها select  
 و نفضلها

Monoclonal antibodies لما تكون الخلايا منضمة  
 اما اذا كانت مخلوطة [polyclonal]

Polyclonal antiserum

Ab-1 Ab-2 Ab-3 Ab-4

Ab-1 Ab-2 Ab-3 Ab-4

# Artificial antibodies

## POLYCLONAL.

Derived from different B Lymphocytes cell lines

Batch to Batch variation affecting Ab reactivity & titre

NOT Powerful tools for clinical diagnostic tests

لأنه في أكثر من مصدر، لا Ab

## MONOCLONAL.

Derived from a single B cell clone

mAb offer Reproducible, Predictable & Potentially inexhaustible supply of Ab with exquisite specificity

Enable the development of secure immunoassay systems.

# KEY TAKEAWAYS

ما هي النقاط الرئيسية

## • Key Points

- Antibodies are produced by plasma cells, but, once secreted, can act independently against extracellular pathogen and toxins.
- Antibodies bind to specific antigens on pathogens; this binding can inhibit pathogen infectivity by blocking key extracellular sites, such as receptors involved in host cell entry.
- Antibodies can also induce the innate immune response to destroy a pathogen, by activating phagocytes such as macrophages or neutrophils, which are attracted to antibody-bound cells.
- Affinity describes how strongly a single antibody binds a given antigen, while avidity describes the binding of a multimeric antibody to multiple antigens.
- A multimeric antibody may have individual arms with low affinity, but have high overall avidity due to synergistic effects between binding sites.
- Cross reactivity occurs when an antibody binds to a different-but-similar antigen than the one for which it was raised; this can increase pathogen resistance or result in an autoimmune reaction.

## • Key Terms

- **Avidity:** the measure of the synergism of the strength individual interactions between proteins
- **Affinity:** the attraction between an antibody and an antigen

# The measurement of antibodies specific to COVID-19

- The body responds to a viral infection immediately with a non-specific innate response in which macrophages, neutrophils, and dendritic cells slow the progress of virus and may even prevent it from causing symptoms.
- This non-specific response is followed by an adaptive response where the body makes antibodies that specifically bind to the virus. These antibodies are proteins called immunoglobulins.
- The body also makes T-cells that recognize and eliminate other cells infected with the virus. This is called cellular immunity.
- This combined adaptive response may clear the virus from the body, and if the response is strong enough, may prevent progression to severe illness or re-infection by the same virus (This process is often measured by the presence of antibodies in blood).

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# The measurement of antibodies specific to COVID-19

- WHO continues to review the evidence on antibody responses to SARS-CoV-2 infection. Most of these studies show that people who have recovered from infection have antibodies to the virus.
- However, some of these people have very low levels of neutralizing antibodies in their blood, suggesting that cellular immunity may also be critical for recovery.
- Laboratory tests that detect antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in people, including rapid immunodiagnostic tests, need further validation to determine their accuracy and reliability.
- Inaccurate immunodiagnostic tests may falsely categorize people in two ways:
  - The first is that they may falsely label people who have been infected as negative.
  - The second is that people who have not been infected are falsely labelled as positive.
  - These tests also need to accurately distinguish between past infections from SARS-CoV-2 and those caused by the known set of six human coronaviruses. Four of these viruses cause the common cold and circulate widely. The remaining two are the viruses that cause Middle East Respiratory Syndrome and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome.
  - People infected by any one of these viruses may produce antibodies that cross-react with antibodies produced in response to infection with SARS-CoV-2.

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# Successful transfer of anti-SARS-CoV-2 immunity using convalescent plasma in an MM patient with hypogammaglobulinemia and COVID-19

- EXCEPTIONAL CASE REPORT/ OCTOBER 8, 2020
- **Key Points**
- A severely immunocompromised patient with MM and COVID19 who received a convalescent plasma product showed SARS-CoV-2 clearance.
- The convalescent plasma showed humoral immunity against all structural SARS-CoV-2 proteins, which was successfully transferred to the patient.
- <https://ashpublications.org/bloodadvances/article/4/19/4864/464130/Successful-transfer-of-anti-SARS-CoV-2-immunity>

داخله وحيث انها خوف من الحالة يلي مهارت بـ كورونا