

## IMMUNOPATHOLOGY REVIEW 2016

Immunopathology	Mechanism	Effector cells	Typical example	Diagnosis	Treatment
<b>Type 1</b>	IgE on mast cells  ► Early phase: histamine release (15 min) ► Late phase: PG and LT production, cytokines (6-8 hr.) ► Eosinophil chemotaxis	(B cells make IgE) (excessive Th2-like Tfh help) Mast cells  Various, including M2 macrophages  Eosinophils	► Seasonal rhinitis (mostly early phase) ► Asthma (eventually mostly late phase) ► Eczema (chronic late phase) ► Anaphylaxis (early phase)	-Skin prick tests -History -CAP-FIA (lab test for specific IgE; similar to an ELISA) -Challenge tests	► Antihistamines ► Corticosteroids ► Leukotriene antagonists ► mAb to IgE (omalizumab, Xolair) for chronic asthma ► Epinephrine for anaphylaxis
	The other half of allergy/helminth immunology	Th2 cells attract M2 macrophages and eosinophils	Worm killing or encapsulation; scarring in asthma	Biopsy and immunohistochemistry	► Corticosteroids
<b>Type 2</b>	IgG autoAb (occasionally IgA, IgM)	(B cells make IgG) (excessive or hybrid self-foreign Tfh help; cross-reaction; exposure of sequestered Ag)  Neutrophils	► Graves disease ('LATS' Ab to TSH receptor <i>stimulates</i> ) ► Goodpasture (Ab to collagen Ag in kidney and lung) ► Rheumatic heart disease (cross-reaction with Strep)	-Fluorescent antibody techniques using patient's or normal tissue (linear pattern) -Some specific immunoassays	► Corticosteroids ► NSAIDs (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs) ► DMARDs (disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs) ► mAbs to decrease T or B cells
<b>Type 3</b>	IgG, IgA (IgM) immune complexes to intrinsic or extrinsic Ags get trapped in basement membranes	(B cells make Ab) (excessive or illicit Tfh help)  Neutrophils	► Serum sickness ► Poststreptococcal glomerulonephritis ► Hypersensitivity pneumonitis (Farmer's Lung: develops into a Type 4 disease) ► Arthus reaction	-Rheumatoid factor -Biopsy shows lumpy-bumpy pattern	-Supportive care for self-limited conditions -Corticosteroids

<b>Type 4</b>	T cell mediated (delayed hypersensitivity)	Th1, Th2, Th17 (insufficient Treg) M1 macs (Th1) M2 macs (Th2) CTL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Multiple sclerosis</li> <li>▶ Hashimoto thyroiditis</li> <li>▶ Type 1 diabetes (T1D)</li> <li>▶ Rheumatoid arthritis (like T1D, starts with autoAb then → T cell dominated)</li> </ul>	-Biopsy shows mononuclear cell infiltrate -Research tests show Ag-specific T cells	-Immunosuppress -Anti-inflammatory -mAbs to T cells -sometimes, mAbs to B cells (MS, RA)
<b>'Chronic Frustrated Immune Response'</b>	T cells against non-removable Ags → chronic inflammation	Th1, Th2, Th17 (insufficient Treg) M1 macs (Th1) M2 macs (Th2) CTL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ celiac disease: gluten</li> <li>▶ inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn, ulcerative colitis): normal gut flora</li> <li>▶ Chronic beryllium disease: Inhaled Be dust</li> <li>▶ psoriasis: normal skin flora</li> </ul>	-Biopsy shows characteristic pathology. -Research tests show Ag-specific T cells, insufficient Treg.	-Immunosuppress -Anti-inflammatory -mAbs to T cells

<b>Strongest HLA associations (every immune disease has some HLA linkage)</b>	
Rheumatoid arthritis	HLA-DR4, HLA-DR1
Type 1 diabetes	HLA-DR3, HLA-DR4 in linkage disequilibrium with the real culprits, HLA-DQ2 and HLA-DQ8 HLA-DR2 is protective
Ankylosing spondylitis	HLA-B27
Systemic lupus erythematosus	HLA-DR3
Celiac disease	HLA-DQ2, -DQ8