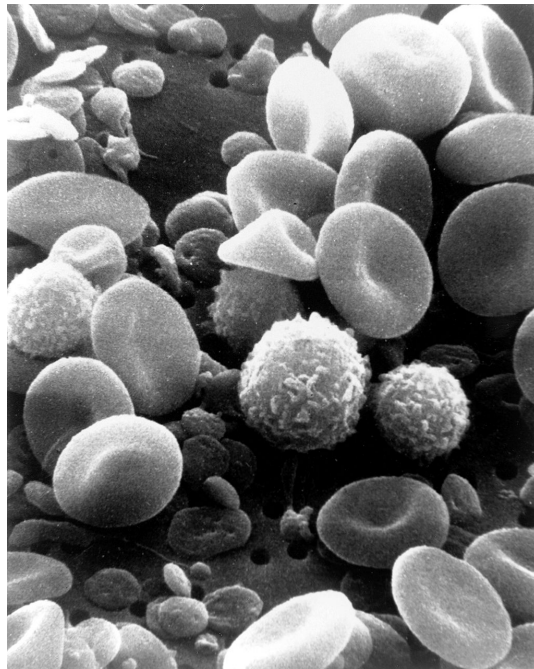


## CONCEPT: INNATE IMMUNE RESPONSE

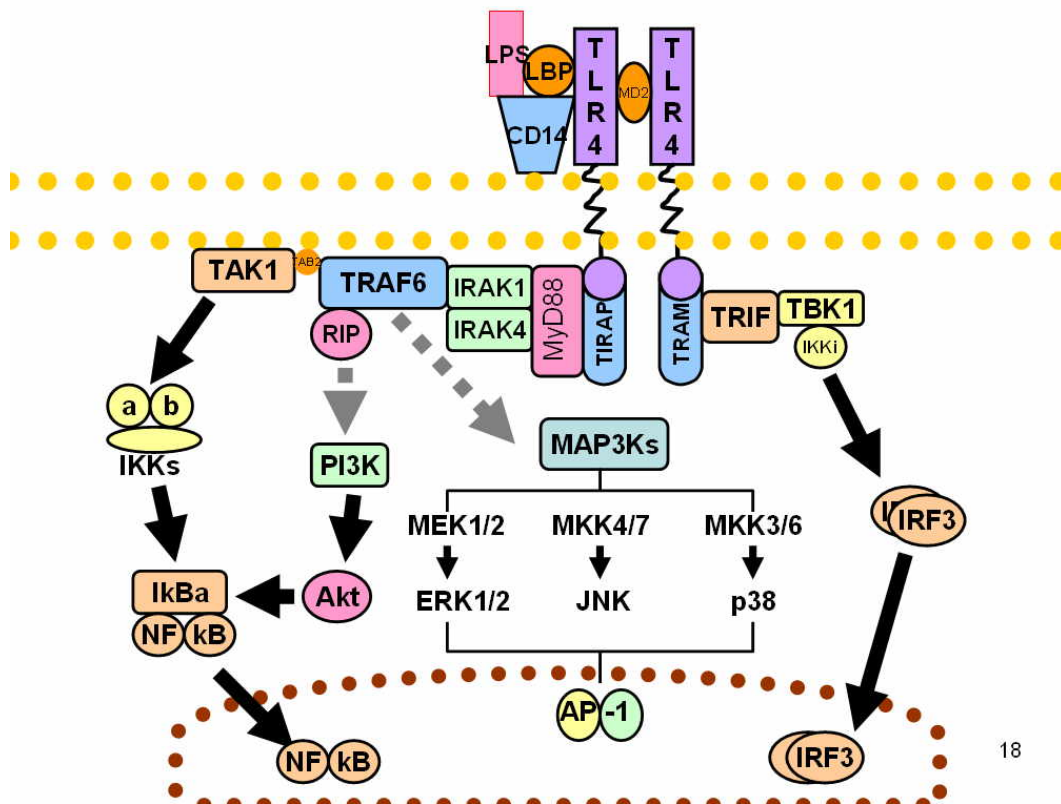
- There are three components to an \_\_\_\_\_ immune response
  1. Chemical and physical barriers
    - Examples include: the skin, acidic pH, mucus enzymes
  2. Cell-intrinsic responses
    - These responses are done by a single cell to stop a pathogen that has infected the cell
  3. Phagocytic cells
    - Recognize pathogens around the body and activate in order to destroy the pathogen

### EXAMPLE:



- After an infection many components of the innate immune system \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs)** are pathogenic sequences that the host cell can recognize
    - **Pattern recognize receptors** on the surface of cells recognize and bind PAMPs on the pathogen.
      - An example is the **toll-like receptor** (TLR) which triggers the innate immune response
    - Once bound it can stimulate the cell to kill it or to activate other cells, or the adaptive immune system

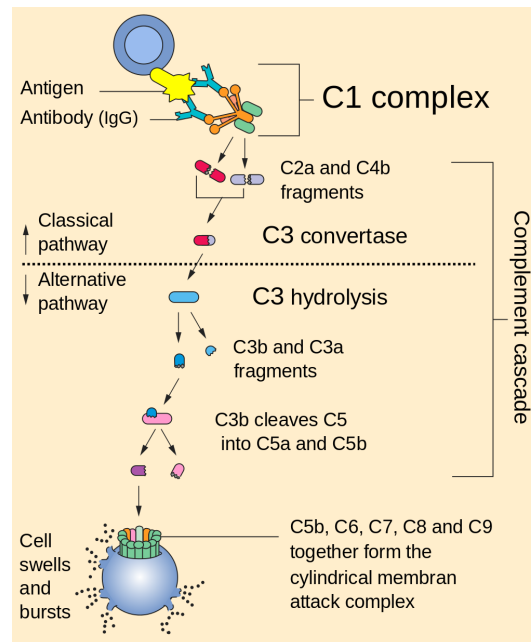
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- **Complement system** consists of a collection of 20 proteins that circulate in the blood
  - After an infection they become activated, and can help get rid of the pathogen.
- **Phagocytic cells** find, engulf, and destroy the \_\_\_\_\_
- **Natural killer (NK) cells** cause an infected cell to undergo apoptosis, killing itself and the pathogen

## EXAMPLE:



- Inflammation results in pain, heat, swelling at the infectious site
- *Dendritic cells* have TLRs and can bind to pathogen and activate the adaptive immune system

**PRACTICE:**

1. Which of the following is not an innate immune response?
  - a. The skin barrier
  - b. Phagocytic cells
  - c. Complement system
  - d. Antibody production
  
2. What is the name of the pathogenic sequence that a host cell recognizes as foreign?
  - a. Pattern recognition receptors
  - b. PAMPs
  - c. Toll-like receptors
  - d. Complement sequences