

# **Effector Mechanisms of Humoral Immunity**

# **Chapter 13**

## I. Overview

- A. humoral immunity
  - 1. Active immunity
  - 2. Passive immunity

## II. How Abs work

- A. Neutralization
- B. Agglutination / precipitation
- C. Opsonization

- 1. FcR
- 2. Fc $\gamma$ 
  - a. Fc $\gamma$ R1
  - b. Fc $\gamma$ RII
  - c. Fc $\gamma$ RIII

- D. ADCC

- 1. NK cells
  - a. Fc $\gamma$ RIIIA

- E. Clearance of Helminths

- 1. eosinophils
  - 1) major basic protein
- 2. mast cells

## III. Complement

- 1. background

- 2. history

- A. Classical Complement activation

- 1. C1
  - a. C1q, C1r, & C1s
- 2. C4
- 3. C2
  - a. classical pathway C3 convertase
- 4. C3
  - a. C5 convertase
- 5. C5
- 6. C6 & C7
- 7. C8
- 8. C9
- 9. MAC

- B. Alternate Complement Cascade

- 1. C3b
- 2. Factor B
- 3. Factor D

- C. Lectin Complement Cascade

- 1. MBL or ficolin
- 2. MASP

D. Functions of complement system

- 1.MAC
- 2.opsonization
  - a. CR1
  - b. C3b & C4b
- 3. inflammation
  - a. C5a
- 4.B cell responses
  - a. C3d
  - 1)CR2

E. Regulation of Complement Activation

- 1.C1 inhibitor
- 2.Decay-accelerating factor
- 3.Factor H
- 4.Factor I
- 5.Membrane cofactor protein
- 6.CD59

IV.Evasion of Complement by Microbes