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Title - Extracellular Traps: Potential Armamentarium of Neutrophils

Abstract

Neutrophils are the most abundant white blood cell type in mammals constituting 55-75% of total blood cells. Neutrophils are classified as “Granulocytes”, as their cytoplasm holds three different types of granules – primary, secondary and tertiary and these granules are rich in proteins functioning against pathogens. Neutrophils play a vital role as first line of innate immunity and facilitate in eliminating pathogens such as bacteria, fungi, parasites and virus. These cells eliminate pathogens mainly by three independent mechanisms 1) Phagocytosis 2) Release of soluble antimicrobials 3) Neutrophil Extracellular Traps (NETs). In response to pathological stimuli, neutrophils expel their DNA out decorated with histones and granular proteins and form extracellular traps. Alterations in formation and function of NETs are associated with several diseases. In this seminar we will discuss fate of NETosis under diabetic conditions.

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