

synthesize and secrete collagen and other connective tissue proteins that are released by fibroblast have fibroblast scars

**Macrophage**

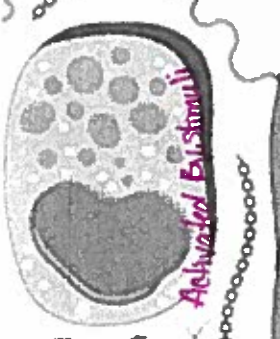


Process of **phagocytosis**

**Fibroblasts**

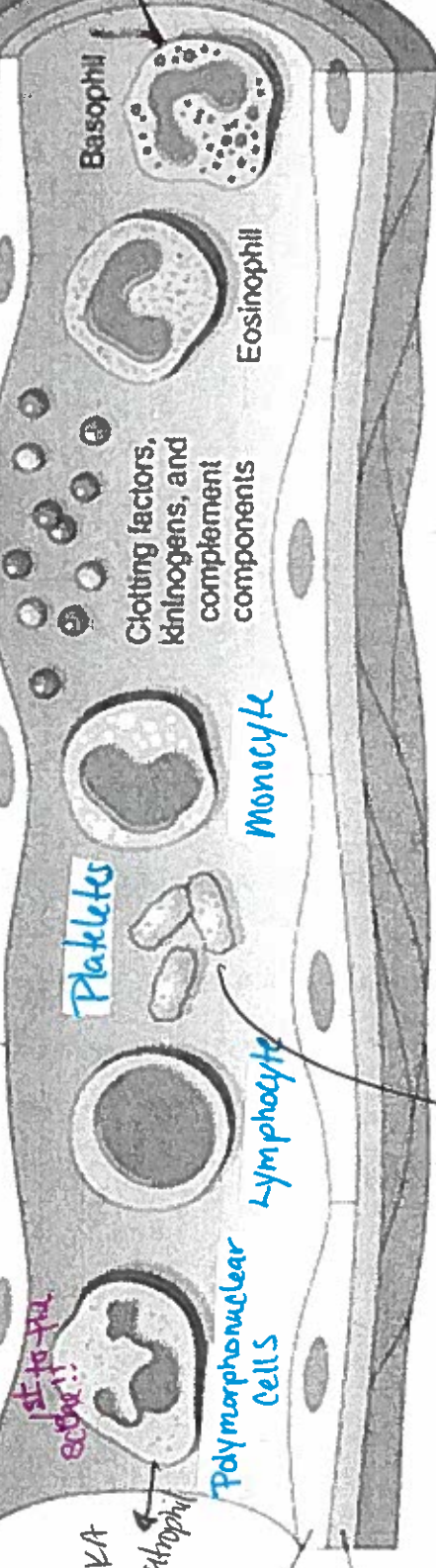


**Mast cells**



Activated **histamine**

**Plasma Proteins**



**Basophil**

**Eosinophil**

Clotting factors, kininogens, and complement components

**Monocyte**

**Platelets**

**Lymphocyte**

**Polymorphonuclear cells**

1st to feel **ascorbic**

AKA **Neutrophil**

CONNECTIVE TISSUE CELLS

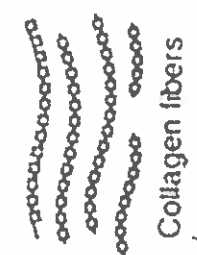
Smooth muscle

VESSLS Endothelium

Basement membrane

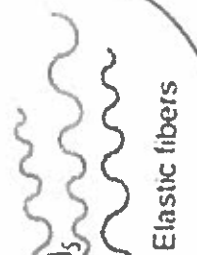
Identical from the scarring process, are synthesized by fibrocytes, and are capable of extension to almost twice their length at rest. Give skin the property to return to its original shape.

Thrombocytes - Circulate the blood stream until vascular injury occurs, are activated by many products of platelet + activate immune responses. Inhibit an aggregation response to stop bleeding. Platelet degranulation → growth factors of blood.



Collagen fibers

Most abundant protein in the body. Containing high concentration of amino acids glycine, proline, and lysine. In order to make collagen + amino acids, Iron, ascorbic acid (vit C), and oxygen are needed.



Elastic fibers

Extracellular matrix Proteins



Proteoglycans

Provides hydration and swelling pressure to the tissue, enabling it to withstand compressional forces. May have functions regulating collagen formation and growth factors.

Not same type of behavior as foreign cells and other cells. Do not increase in number in response to sudden infection, but some cells will.

Polymorphonuclear Neutrophil - (AKA Neutrophil) - predominant phagocyte in early inflammatory site arriving within 1 to 1.5 hours after the initial injury when they phagocytose bacteria, dead cells, and cellular debris. Are replaced after 24 hrs by macrophages and lymphocytes. Cannot survive and divide in the inflammatory site. Short lived and component of transient exudate or pus. Produce platelets.

Monocytes - Largest normal blood cells (14 to 20  $\mu$ m diameter), have a nucleus that is often indented or horseshoe shaped. Produced in the bone marrow, enter the circulation (blood stream) and migrate to the inflammatory site where they develop into macrophages. Produce Platelets

Macrophages - Generally larger blood cells (20 to 40  $\mu$ m) and are more active as phagocytes than monocytes. Are monocyte derived and appear at inflammatory site as soon as 24 hours after the initial neutrophil infiltration, but usually arrive in 3 to 7 days, later migrate more slowly than neutrophils, because neutrophils must travel chemotactic factors that attract macrophages to the site. Better suited than neutrophils in long term defense against infectious agents because they can survive + divide in the acidic inflammatory site where there is low oxygen tension

DS Macrophils - Mildly phagocytic and have no specific functions, serve as body's primary defense against parasites + help regulate vascular mediators released from mast cells. Resistance to parasites is due to collaboration with specific antibody's produced by acquired immune system. Key function: Regulation of mast cell derived inflammatory mediators.

Mast Cells - Granule cells that release histamine when injured; found in large numbers in areas exposed to the environment. Stimuli cause mast cells to become activated and initiate the immune response. Mast cells begin new synthesis of other mediators of inflammation, as well as factors that stimulate cell growth and angiogenesis.  $\rightarrow$  blood vessel formation

Lymphocytes - Cells of the immune system that kill and recognize molecules by its specific Antigen. T cells come from Thymus and B cells come from Bone marrow.