

White blood cells



neutrophil eosinophil basophil monocyte lymphocyte

Control of WBC synthesis:

**by colony stimulating factor CSF
that released by WBC themselves.**

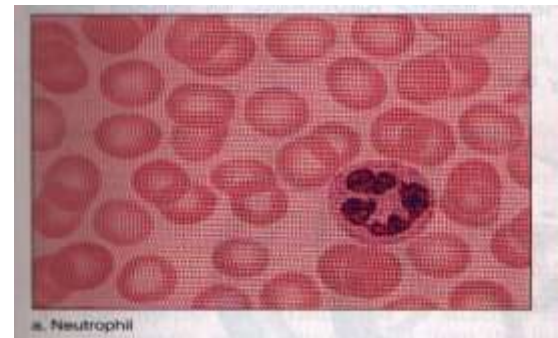
Granulocytes :

1. neutrophiles:

***nucleus:** is lobulated about 1-5 lobes the number of lobes increase as the cell became older.

***activity:** it has amoeboid activity called phagocytosis.

***age:** the average life span is about 7 hours.



***origin:**

are synthesis in bone marrow take about 6-10 days, a large number of them stored in bone marrow and small number enter the circulation adhere to blood capillary wall all this called **neutrophilic reserves**.

Releasing:

Its believed that bacteria produce agents that attract neutrophils to infected area these agent called *chemotaxis*.

***migration:** of neutrophils from blood vessels to site of infection is by **diapedesis**.

***function:** in engulfing bacteria by phagocytosis it concerned as the first line of defenses in the body .

2. basophiles: they found in normal blood about 0-1 %, its size is the same as neutrophiles but it nucleus similar to the letter S and form two lobes.



secrete

histamine and heparin:

**the histamine cause
vasodilatation of blood
vessels .**

**The heparin to prevent
clotting of blood.**

***number** is increase in allergic and inflammation also in chronic disease and this called basophilia.

3. acidophiles: or eosinophiles:

there number about 2-5% of total WBC count. It synthesis in bone marrow .

Bone marrow 300cell , circulation 1 cell, tissue 200cell.



***the nucleus**

has two lobes normally and cytoplasm contain large granules. increase in parasitic disease, the increasing in number called acidophillia.

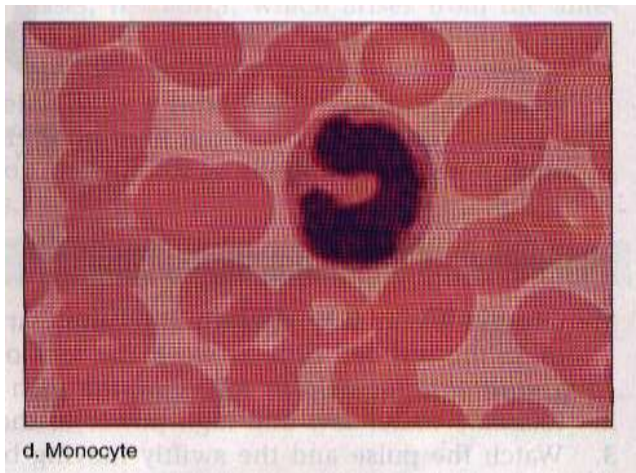
A granulocytes:

1.monocyte:

about 2-5%, second line of defense in the body,
increase In chronic disease.

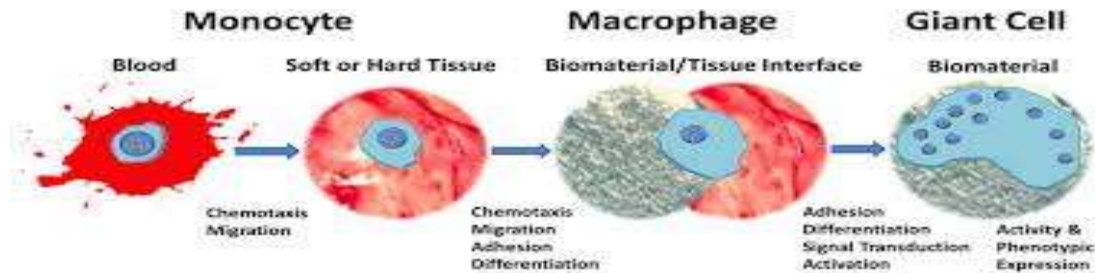
*originated from bone marrow and inter circulation
after 24 hr they leave the blood to tissue in order to
settle there and became **tissue macrophage**.

*they called **kuffer cell** in liver and **alveolar cell** in lung.



* they are largest leukocyte or WBC in the body.

*3or more macrophage fused together to form (**Giant cell**) to engulf bacteria.



2. lymphocytes:

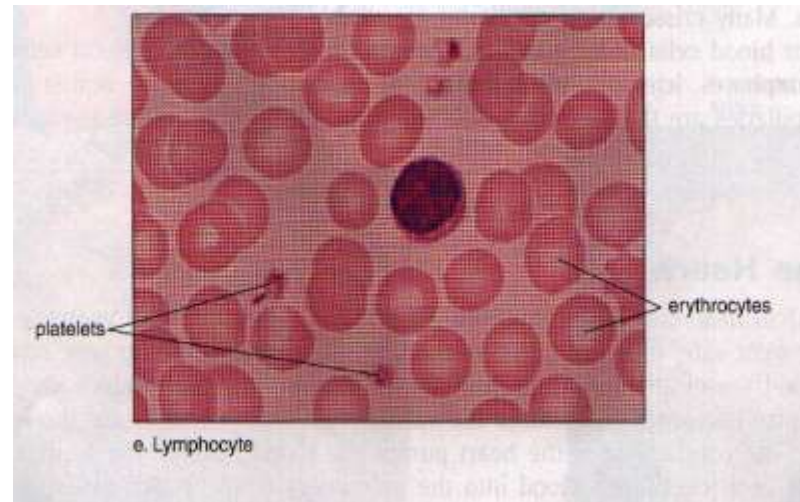
*number 40-45%

two types:

B-lymphocyte and T-lymphocyte.

B-lymphocyte originate from bone marrow but maturation in lymph node, liver, spleen in mammals and bursa of fabrecious in chicken.

T-lymphocyte originate from bone marrow but maturation in thymus gland.



*** the function is formation of antibodies**

Humoral immunity

Cellular immunity

***lymphocyte increase in viral disease , the increasing in number called lymphocytosis.**