

# Experimental induced anaphylactic response in lab. animal

## Part 1



# Aim of practical

- Introduction to hypersensitive reactions
  - Immediate hypersensitivity
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- Counting of blood elements - eosinophils, WBC and platelets

# Hypersensitivity

- Positive or negative?
- The term hypersensitivity is used to describe immune responses that are damaging rather than helpful to the host.
- Why?

# Hypersensitivity

- Gell and Coombs classification
  - Type I - immediate hypersensitivity
  - Type II - is caused by specific antibody binding to cells or tissue antigens
  - Type III - is mediated by immune complexes
  - Type IV - is the only class of hypersensitive reactions to be triggered by antigen-specific T cells

<b>Type of hypersensitivity</b>	<b>Pathologic immune mechanisms</b>	<b>Mechanisms of tissue injury and disease</b>
Immediate hypersensitivity: Type I	IgE antibody	Mast cells and their mediators (vasoactive amines, lipid mediators, cytokines)
Antibody mediated: Type II	IgM, IgG antibodies against cell surface or extracellular matrix antigens	Opsonization and phagocytosis of cells Complement-and Fc receptor-mediated recruitment and activation of leukocytes (neutrophils, macrophages) Abnormalities in cellular functions, e.g., hormone receptor signaling
Immune complex mediated: Type III	Immune complexes of circulating antigens and IgM or IgG antibodies	Complement-and Fc receptor-mediated recruitment and activation of leukocytes
T cell mediated: Type IV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells (delayed-type hypersensitivity)</li> <li>2. CD8<sup>+</sup> CTLs (T cell-mediated cytotoxicity)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Macrophage activation, cytokine-mediated inflammation</li> <li>2. Direct target cell killing, cytokine-mediated inflammation</li> </ol>

# History

In 1906 C.Pirquet and B.Schick observed unwanted reactivity in children after repeated application of diphtheric serum – they called the reaction serum illness – term „**allergy**“



In 1911 Ch.Richet and P.Portier studied influence of extract of sea animals (jelly-fish) in dogs. Rapid shock reaction which followed they termed as anaphylactic – unwanted (in contrast with prophylaxis)

1920 A.F.Coca atopy vs. genetically predisposition

# Allergy vs. anaphylaxis vs. atopy

- **Allergy**

- **Allergy** is a disorder of the immune system that is often called **atopy**. Allergic reactions occur to environmental substances known as allergens; these reactions are acquired, predictable and rapid.

- **Anaphylaxis**

**Anaphylaxis** is an acute systemic (multi-system) and severe Type I Hypersensitivity allergic reaction in humans and other mammals. The term comes from the Greek words *ανα ana* (against) and *φύλαξις phylaxis* (protection).

- **Atopy**

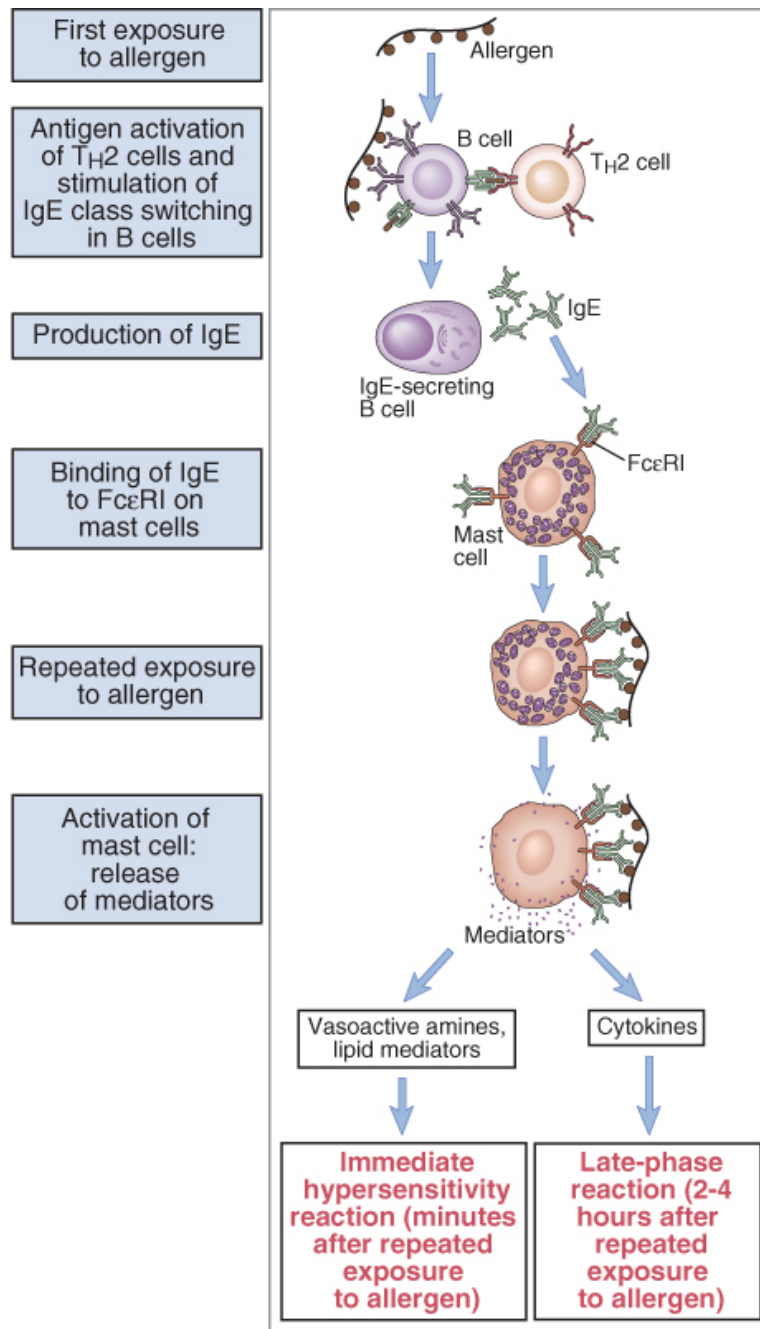
**Atopy** (Greek *ατοπία - placelessness*) or **atopic syndrome** is an allergic hypersensitivity affecting parts of the body not in direct contact with the allergen. It may involve eczema (atopic dermatitis), allergic conjunctivitis, allergic rhinitis and asthma. There appears to be a strong hereditary component

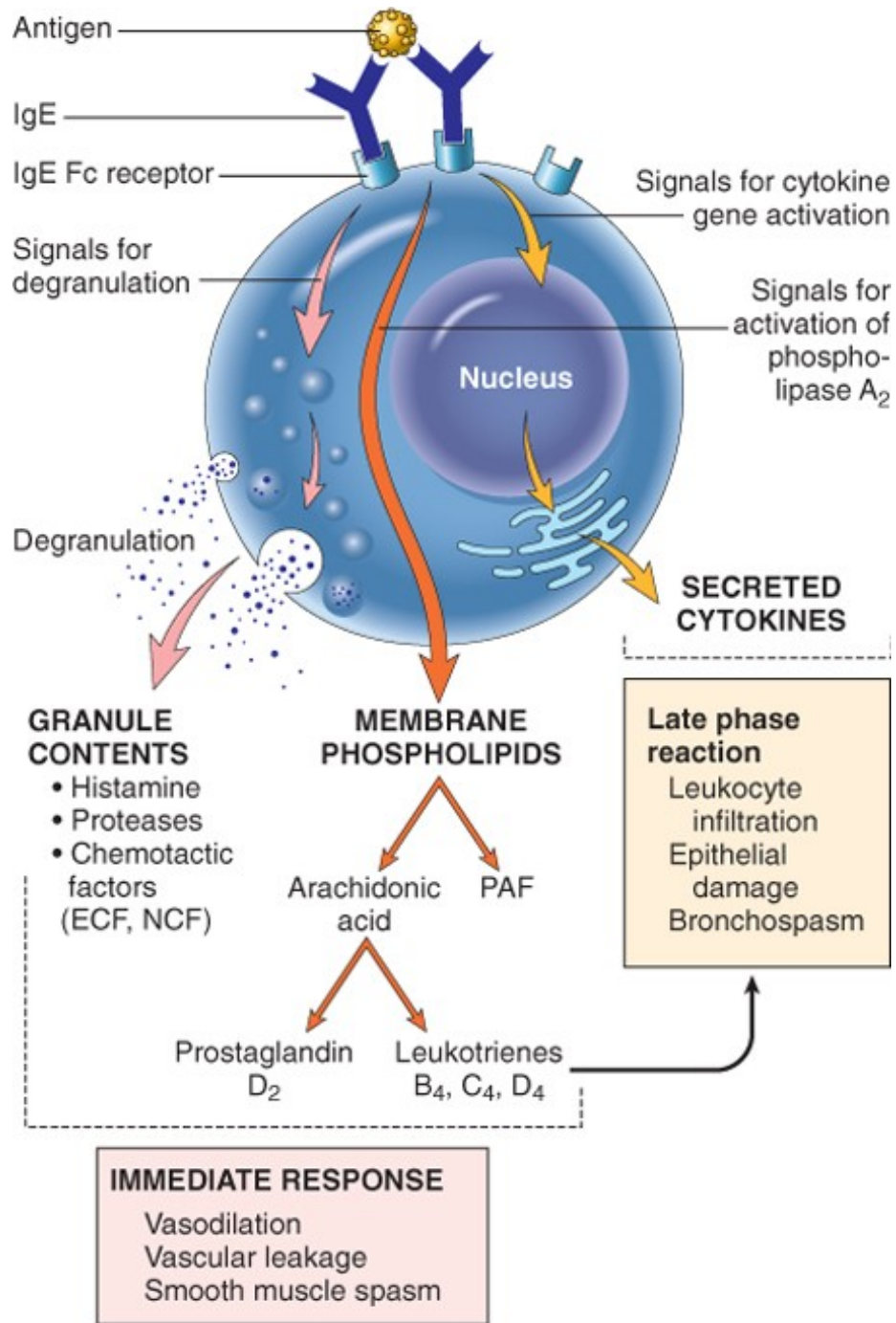
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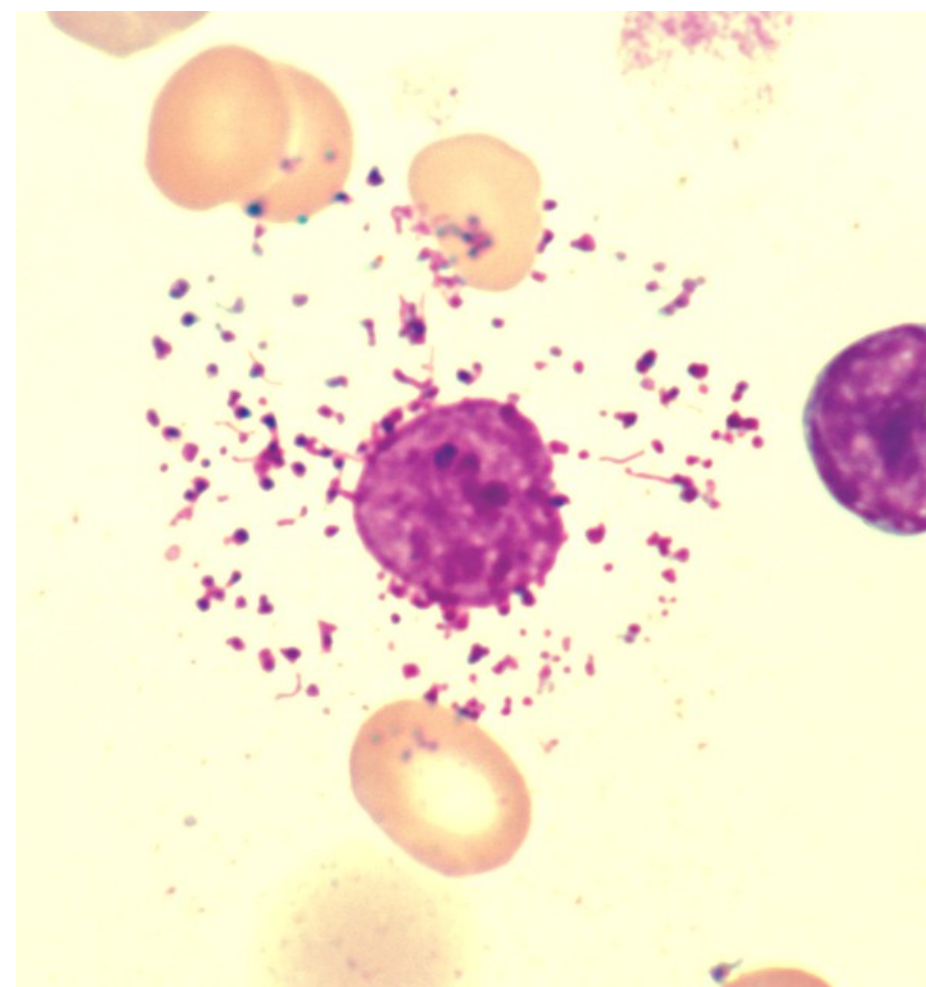
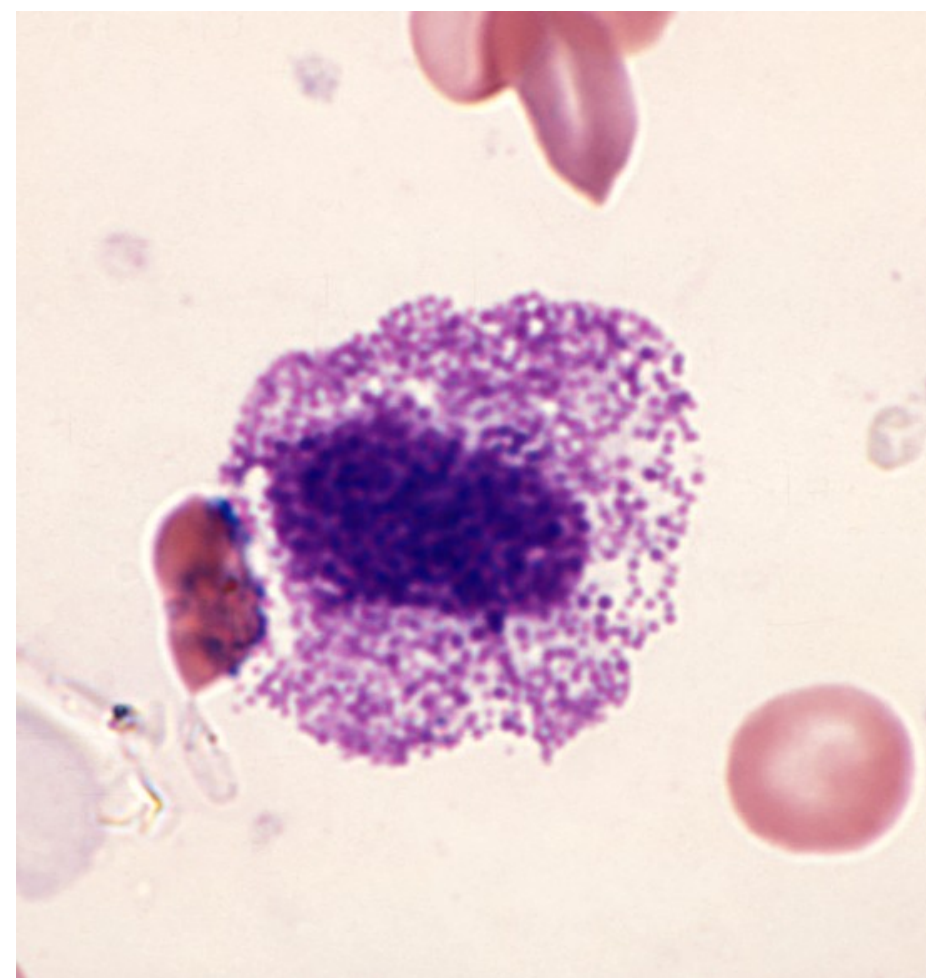
The typical sequence of events in immediate hypersensitivity consists of:

- exposure to an antigen
- activation of TH2 cells specific for the antigen,
- production of IgE antibody
- binding of the antibody to Fc $\epsilon$  receptors of mast cells
- triggering of the mast cells by re-exposure to the antigen, resulting in the release of mediators from the mast cells and the subsequent pathologic reaction









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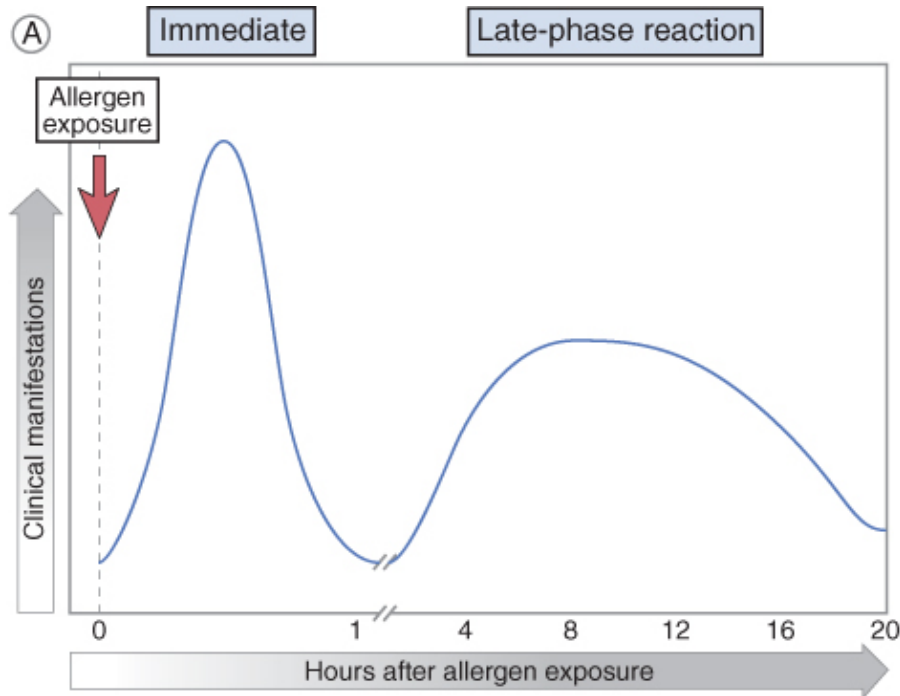
The clinical and pathologic manifestations of immediate hypersensitivity consist of the:

- vascular and smooth muscle reaction that develops rapidly after repeated exposure to the allergen (the immediate reaction)
- and a delayed late-phase reaction consisting mainly of inflammation

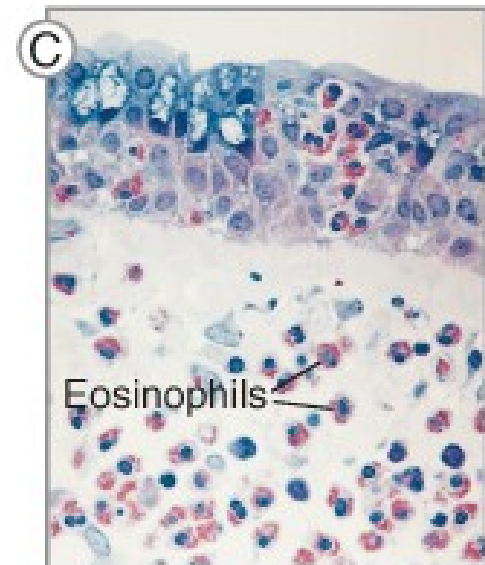
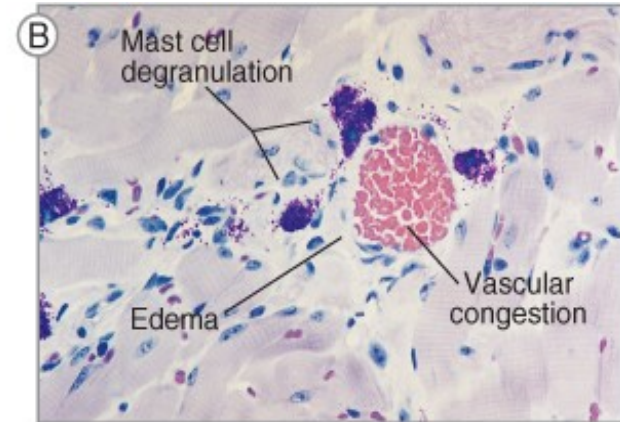
Immediate hypersensitivity reactions are manifested in different ways, including:

- skin and mucosal allergies,
- food allergies
- asthma
- systemic anaphylaxis

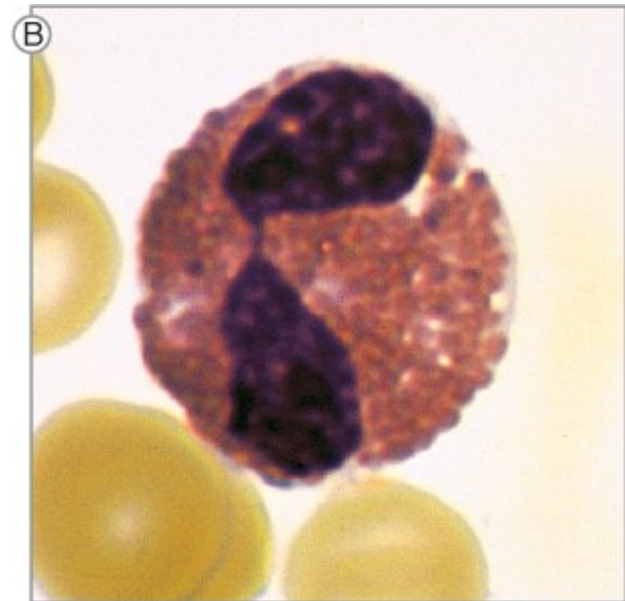
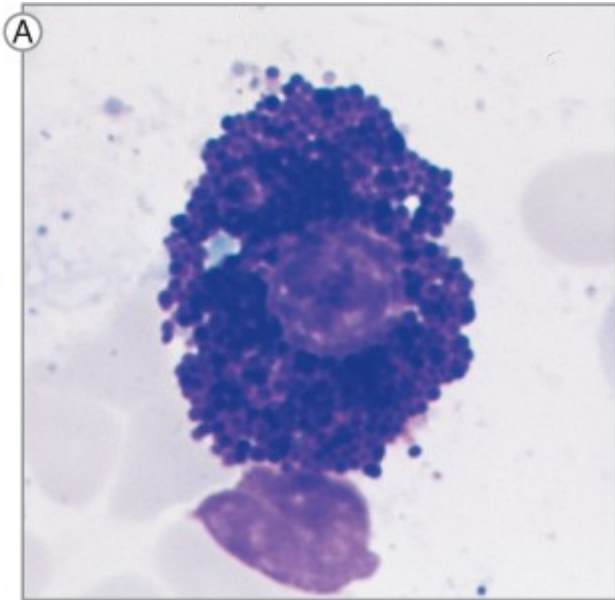
# The immediate and late-phase reactions



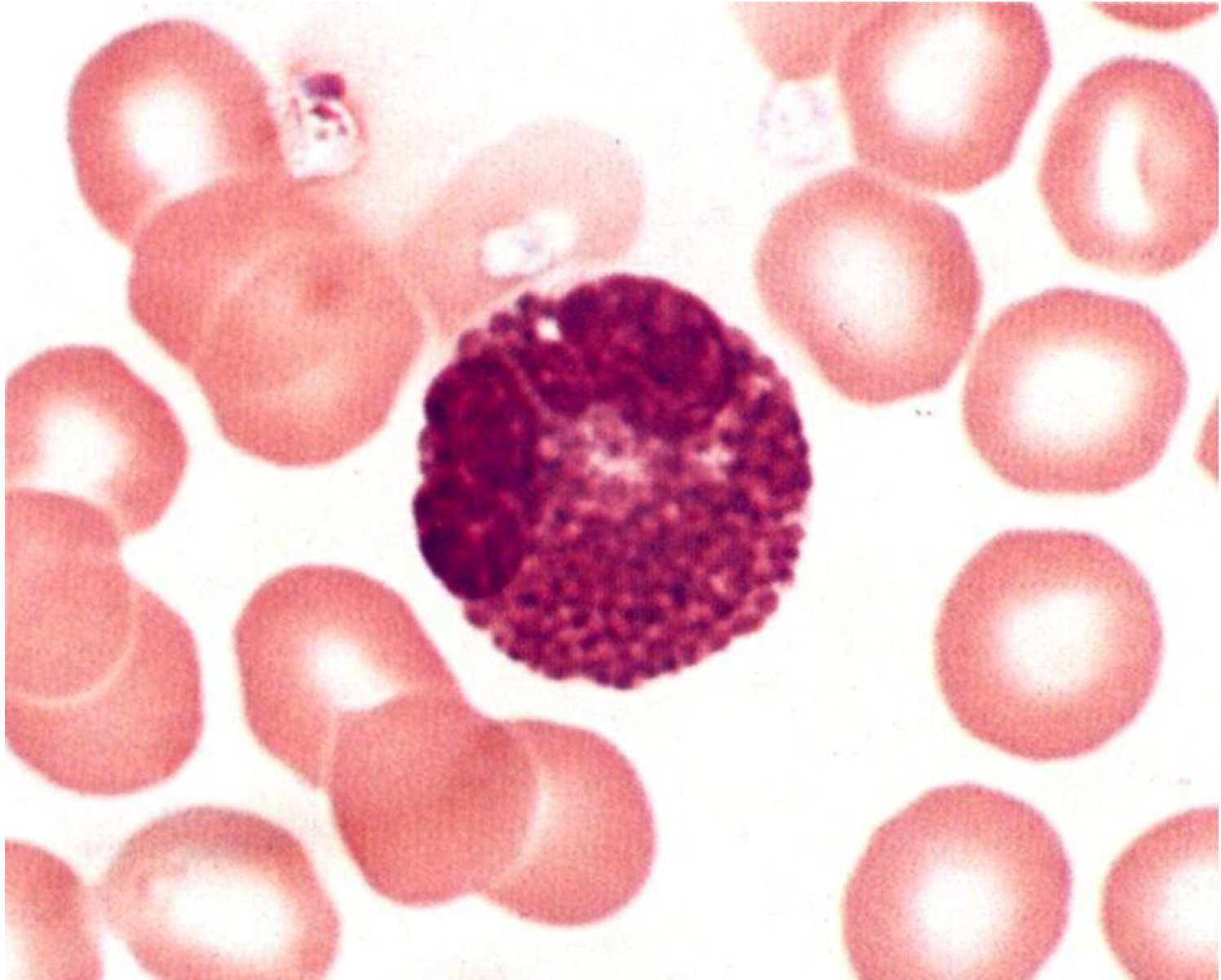
The immediate vascular and smooth muscle reaction to allergen develops within minutes after challenge



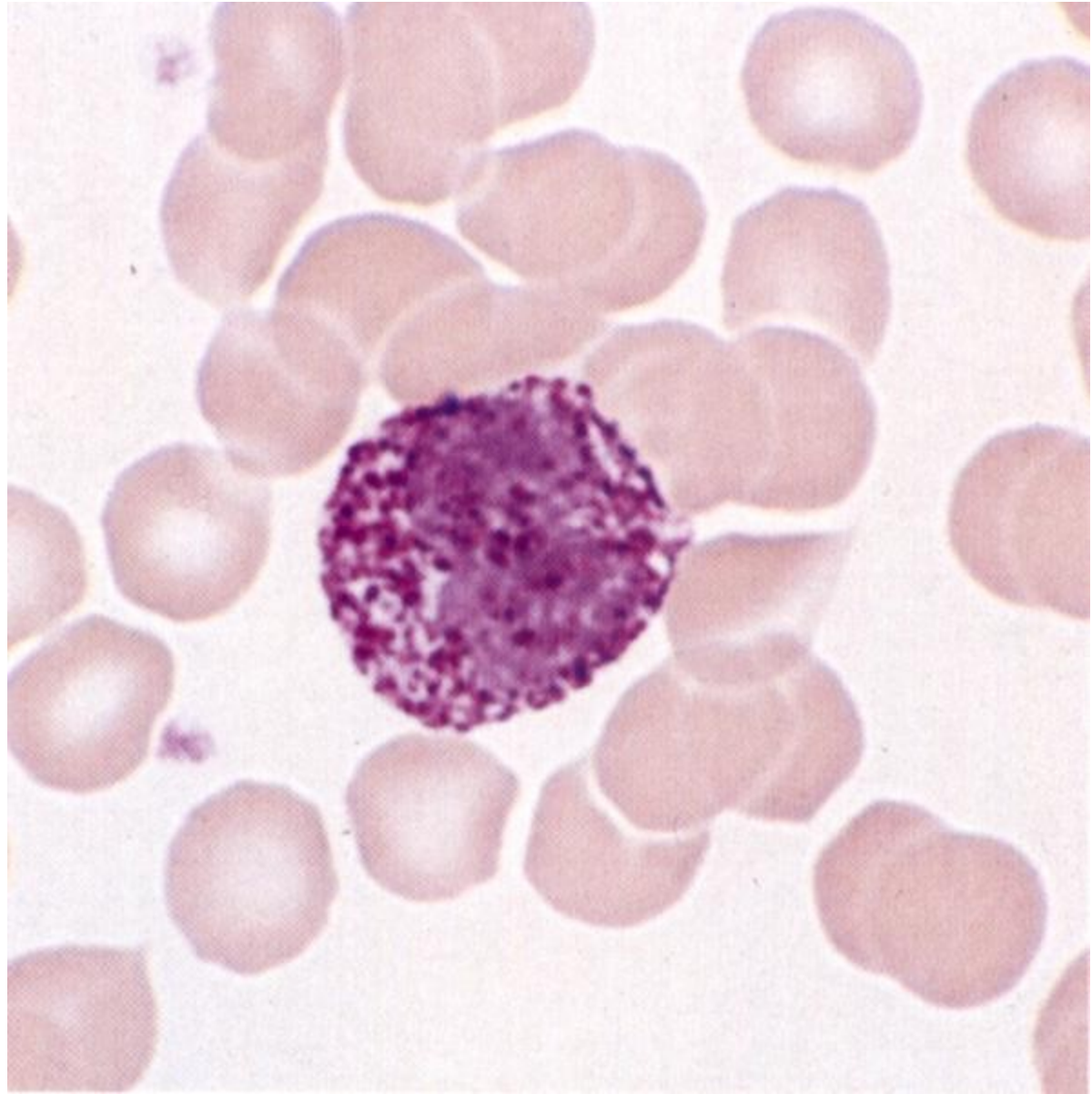
# Morphology of basophils and eosinophils



# Eosinofily



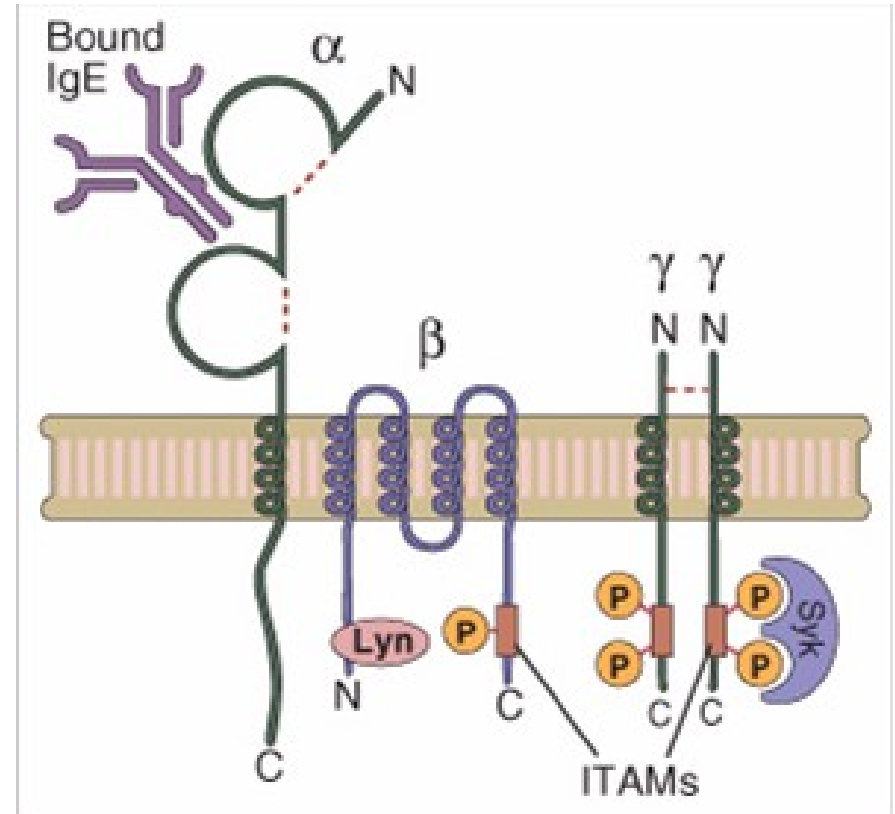
# Basofily





# Mast cell

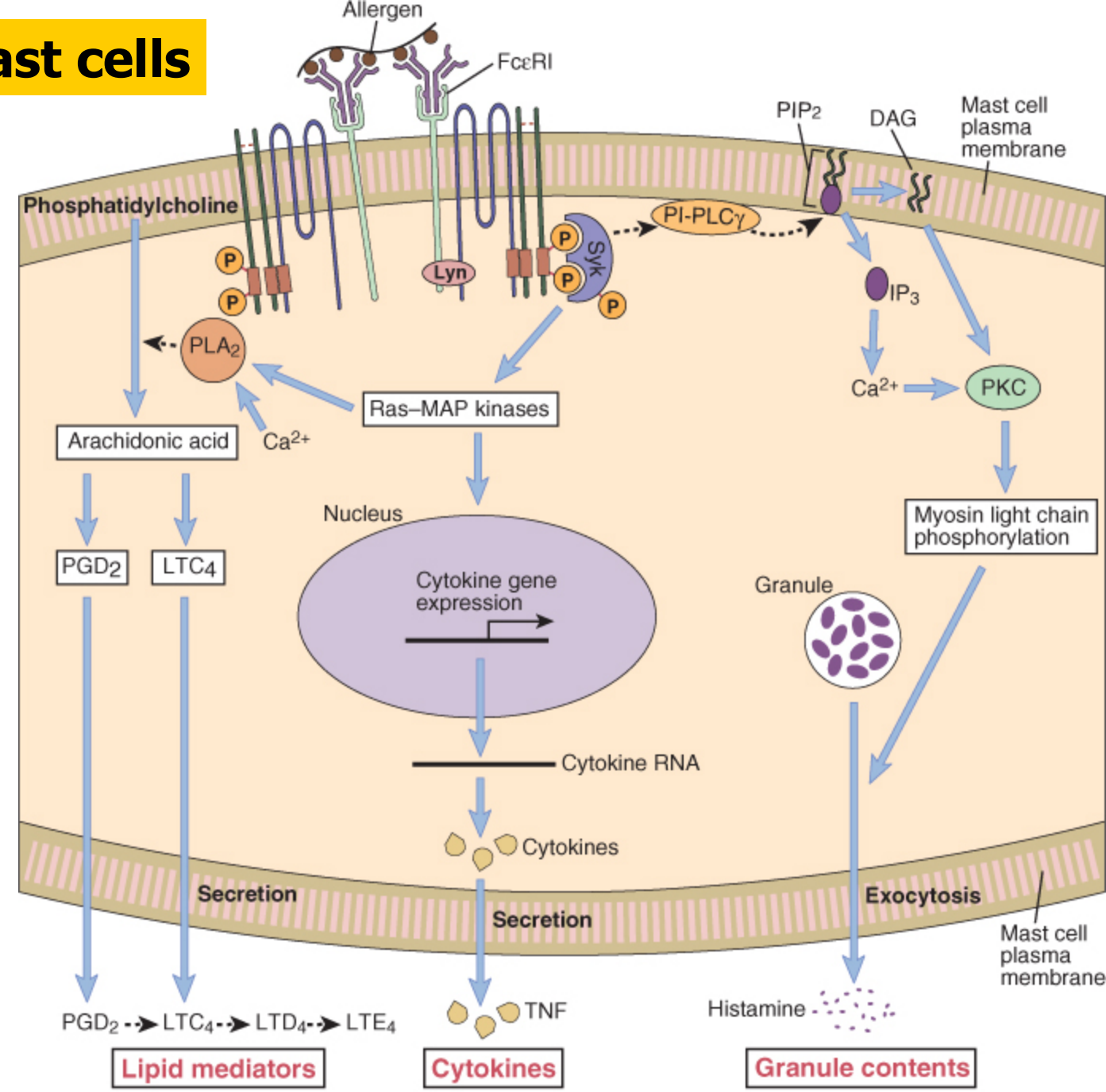
- Respiratory and gastrointestinal system, derm
- Population of mast cells differ by type and amount of mediators
- Mast cells produce various cytokines: IL-1, IL-3, IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, GM-CSF, TGF- $\beta$ , TNF- $\alpha$



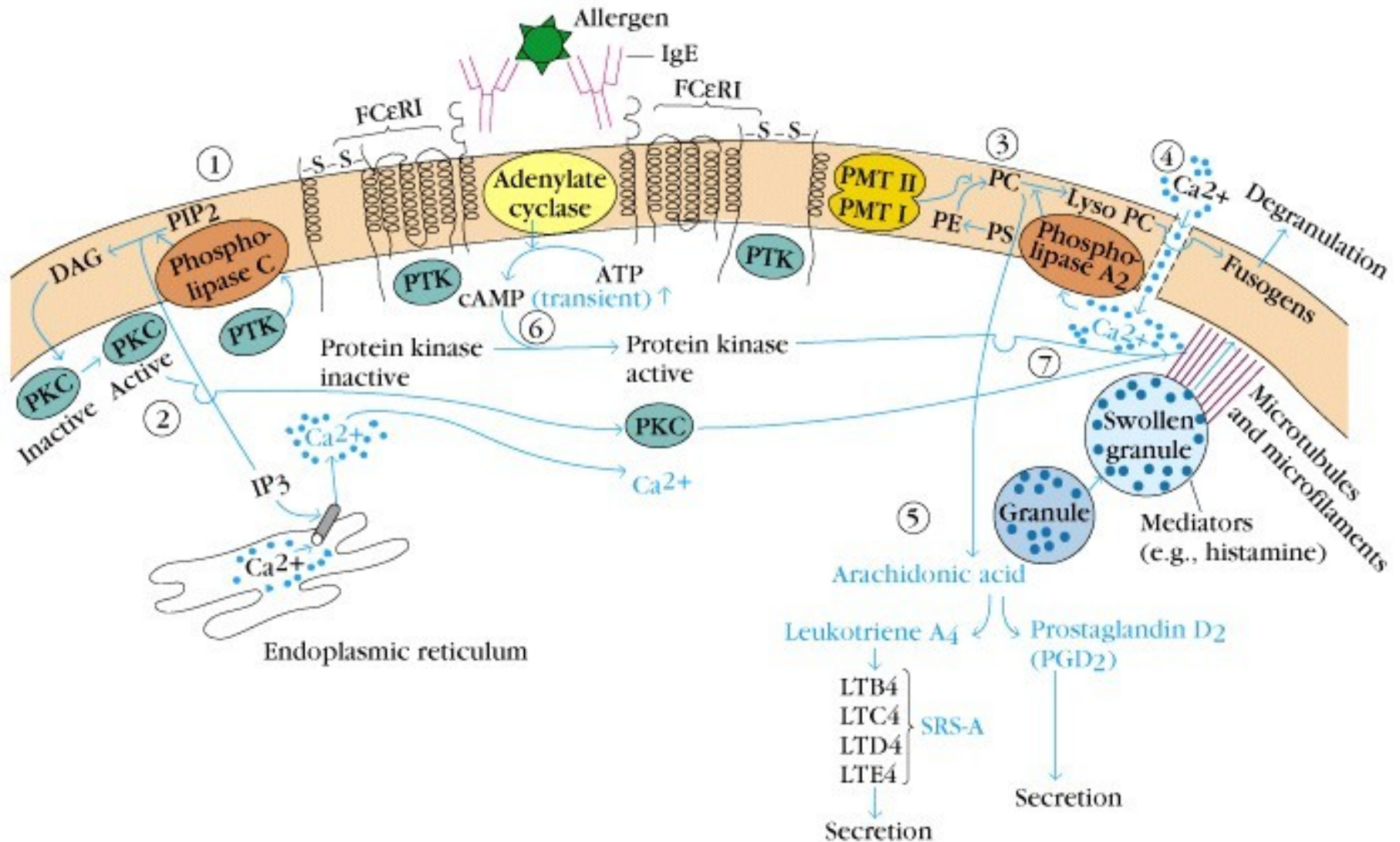
# Mast cell activation

- Mast cells are activated by cross-linking of FcεRI molecules, which occurs by binding of multivalent antigens to the attached IgE molecules
- Activation of mast cells results in three types of biologic response:
  - secretion of the preformed contents of their granules by a regulated process of exocytosis,
  - synthesis and secretion of lipid mediators,
  - and synthesis and secretion of cytokines

# Activation of mast cells



# Mast cell degranulation



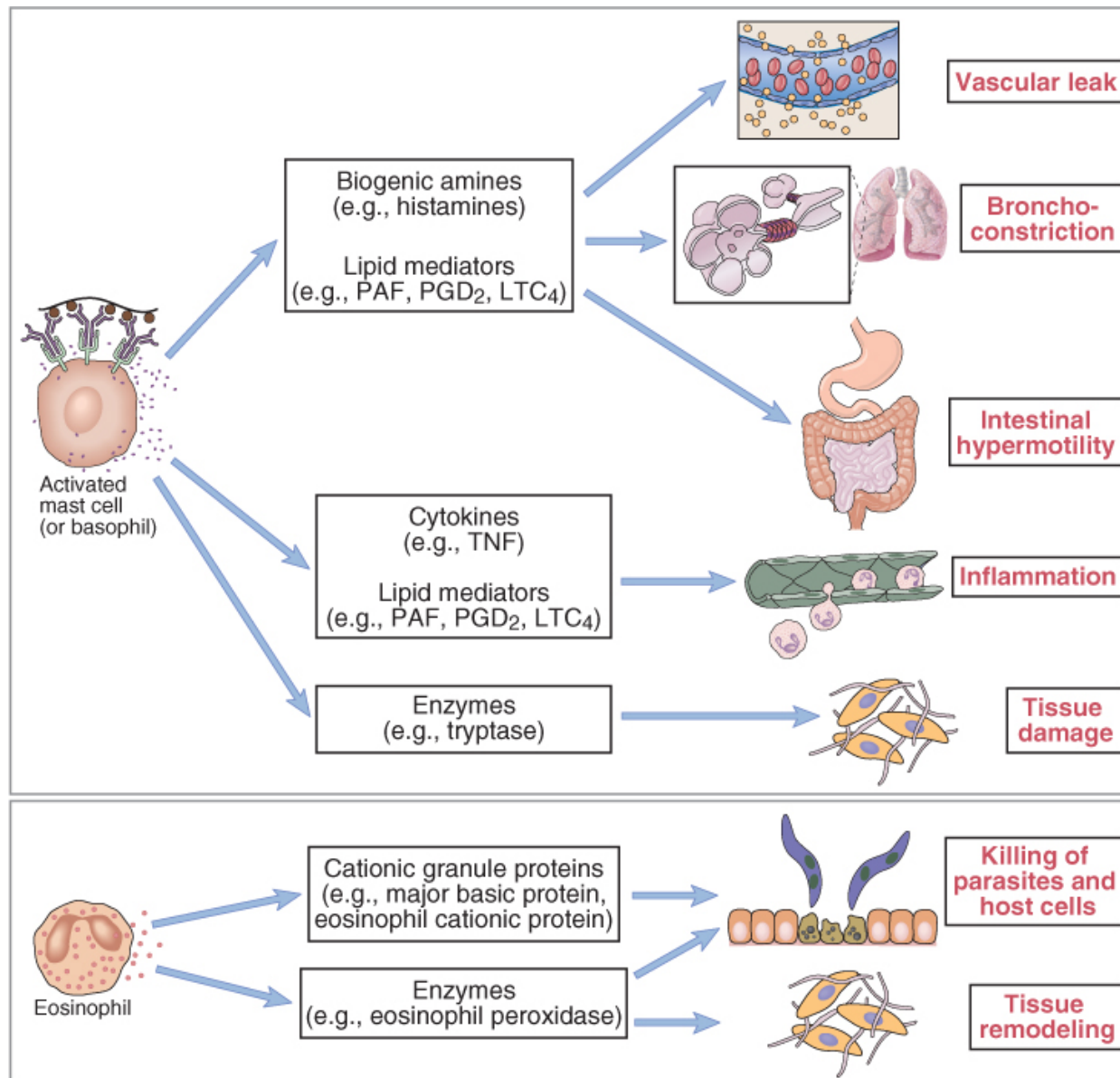
# Mediators derived from **Mast Cells**

- The effector functions of mast cells are mediated by soluble molecules released from the cells on activation
- These mediators may be divided into preformed mediators, which include biogenic amines and granule macromolecules, and newly synthesized mediators, which include lipid-derived mediators and cytokines

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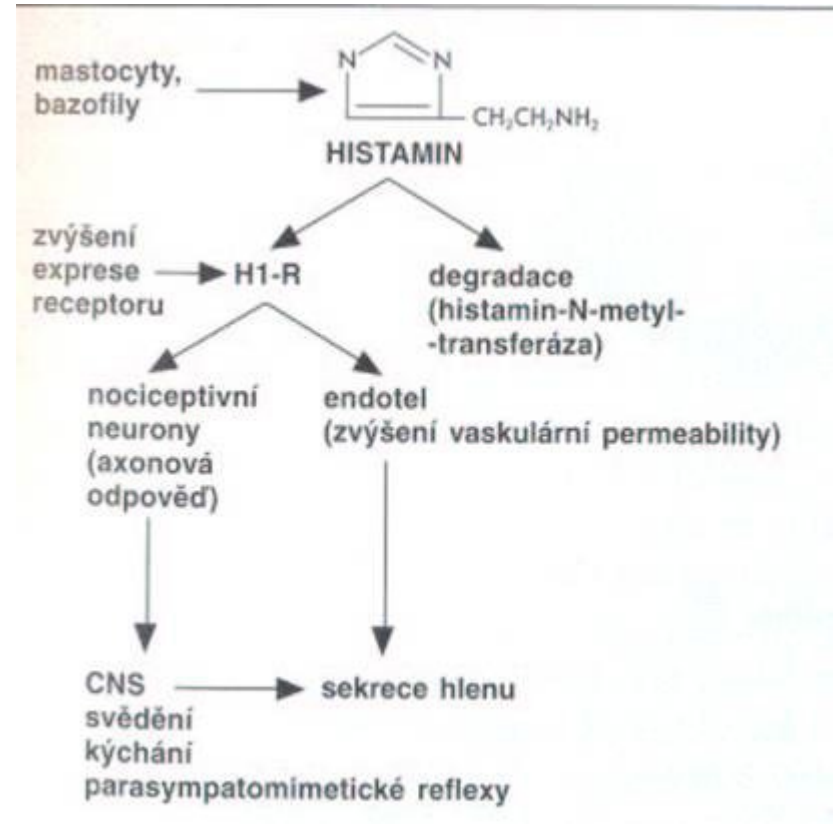
- Biogenic amines
  - histamine
- Granule proteins and proteoglycans (Enzymes)
  - Serine proteases
- Lipid mediators
  - Prostaglandins, leukotrienes
- Cytokines
  - TNF, IL

# Biological effect of mediators



# Biological effect of histamine

- H1 receptor
  - bronchoconstriction
  - vascular leak
  - vasodilatation
- H2 receptor
  - secretion of HCl
  - release of histamine
  - regulation on immune response
- H3 receptor





# Types of histamine receptors

- **H<sub>1</sub>-receptors**
  - Constriction of smooth muscle
  - Increased vascular leak
  - Irritation of sensitive nerves
  - Hypersecretion in salivary gland
- **H<sub>2</sub>-receptors**
  - Stimulation of HCl secretion
  - Positive chronotropic and inotropic effect
  - Anaphylaxis
- **H<sub>3</sub>-receptors** (nerve cells).
  - Regulatory function – after activation – decrease of histamine and other mediators production in CNS
- **H<sub>4</sub>-receptor** - eosinophils, bone marrow, lung
  - Regulation of immune system

# Hypersensitive reaction – type I

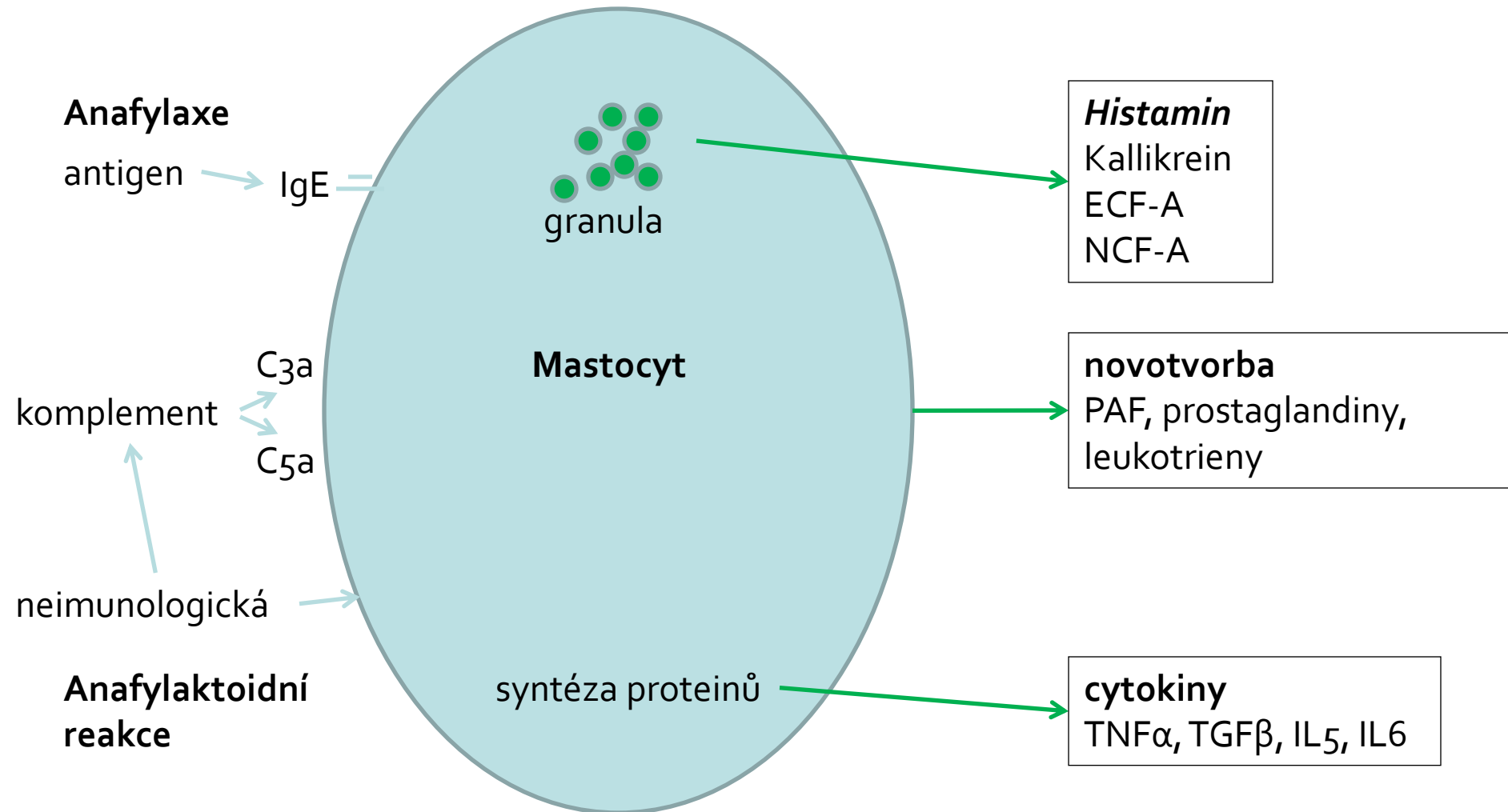
- **Systemic (anaphylactic reaction)**

- generalized, endangering life, shock
- anaphylactoid reaction

- **Localized reaction**

- Asthma bronchiale
- Nasal allergy
- Atopic dermatitis
- Food allergy

# Úloha žírných buněk u anafylaxe



# Clinical picture and manifestation

- Mucous membrane, derm
  - Erythema, exanthema, pruritus, edema
- Respiratory system
  - Acute rhinitis, nasal obstruction, sneezing, irritation to cough, breathing problems
- GIT
  - vomitus, colic, diarrhoea

Symptoms depend on:

- Sensibilization level of patient
- Place of allergen entry
- Allergen type



# Symptoms

## Cardiovascular system:

Palpitation, tachycardia, hypotension, arrhythmia

## Urogenital system:

Picture of renal colic

## General symptoms:

Cognition disorders, spasms

## !!Reason of death!!

Respiratory failure, cardiovascular failure

# Treatment

## **Adrenaline i.v.**

## **Corticosteroids i.v.**

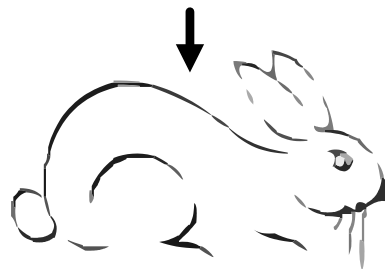
- Inhibition of leucotrien synthesis
- Inhibition of inflammatory cells infiltration in place of allergy reaction
- Inhibition in cytokine production

## **Antihistaminics**

<b>Antihistaminics</b>	Inhibition of H1 and H2 receptors in terminal cells
<b>Theophyllin</b>	Prolongation of increasing level of cAMP in mast cells
<b>Adrenaline</b>	Stimulation of cAMP production due to binding to $\beta$ -receptors in mast cells
<b>Corticosteroids</b>	Inhibition of leucotrien and cytokine synthesis

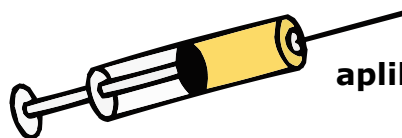
# Practical part

opakovaná aplikace antigenu (koňské sérum) s.c. a 3 dny



za 3 týdno od začátku sensibilizace

(1) odběr krve z v. auricularis (2ml, +heparin) na hematologické vyšetření



aplikace 3ml koňského séra i.v.

(2) odběr krve z v. auricularis popř. intrakardiálně (2ml, +heparin) na hematologické vyšetření

(3) zhotovení nátěru periferní krve  
(4) stanovení počtu krevních elementů (leukocyty, trombocyty, eozinofily)

## VÝSLEDKY

(1) sledování průběhu anafylaktické reakce (videozáznam)

(1) srovnání počtu krevních elementů (před a po proběhlé anafylaxi)

(2) zhodnocení nátěru periferní krve (ze vzorků před a po anafylaxi, srovnání)