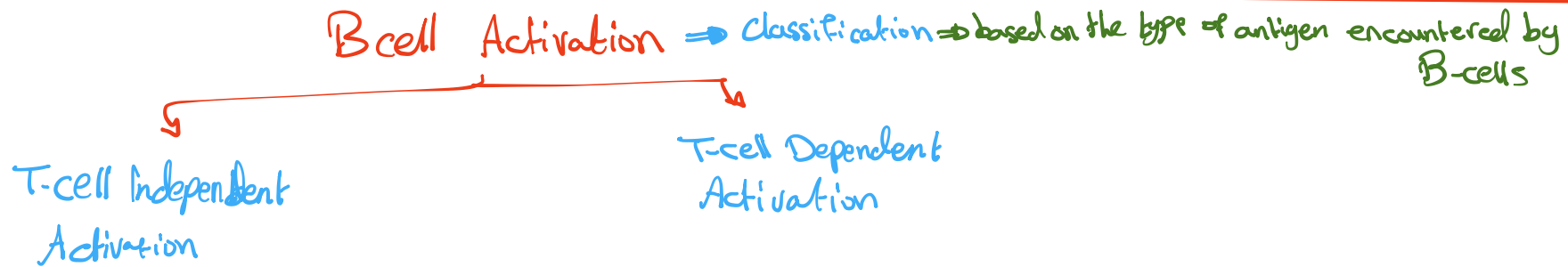


B-cell = Activation + Differentiation

B-cells origin and maturation occurs in bone marrow, Mature B-cells leave the bone marrow and circulate between the blood & the Secondary lymphoid tissues and the lymph.

* When naive B-cells encounter their specific Antigen they get activated and differentiate into Antibody producing plasma cells + Memory cells



Note: B-cells signaling require cross-linking of B-cell receptors on Antigen Recognition, this clustering of B-cell receptors is required to activate the accessory proteins Ig α + Ig β the Antigen binding signaling is then conveyed to the nucleus, this clustering of B-cell receptors depend on the type of Antigen encountered

* The Antigen which can trigger B-cell activation without T-cell help called T-independent Antigens

* Most of Antigens are proteins in their chemical nature, they form the largest group of Antigens but they don't contain multiple repeating units, so this makes the cross-linking of B-cell receptors difficult so when B-cell encounters protein Antigens T-cell help required to trigger B-cell activation Antigens that trigger B-cell activation with the help of T-helper cells are known as T-dependent, and B-cell activation which require T-cell help is known as T-dependent B-cell Activation

T-Independent B cell Activation 8-

- ① The First Signal for T Independent Activation is \Rightarrow Clustering of B cell receptors triggers B-cell Activation
- ② To be fully Activated, B-cells require a 2nd signal that can be derived other molecules present on the Antigen, e.g: B cell also have Toll like receptors that can recognize the various microbial surface molecules, this recognition bind to the Antigen by toll-like receptors generates 2nd signal for T-Independent B cell activation

* After Activation this B-cells differentiate into plasma cells that mainly secrete IgM Antibodies, Memory cells aren't produced or if produced they are very less this because MC production requires T-cell help

Summary \Rightarrow 2 Signals process $\begin{cases} \rightarrow 1^{st} \Rightarrow \text{derived from clustering of B-cells receptors on Antigen recognition} \\ \rightarrow 2^{nd} \Rightarrow \text{" " other molecules of Antigen} \end{cases}$

\hookrightarrow T-Independent B-cell activation mainly IgM Antibodies are produced and since MC requires T-cells help no MC production occurs

* T-Dependent B-cell Activation 8- It's a 3 Signals process

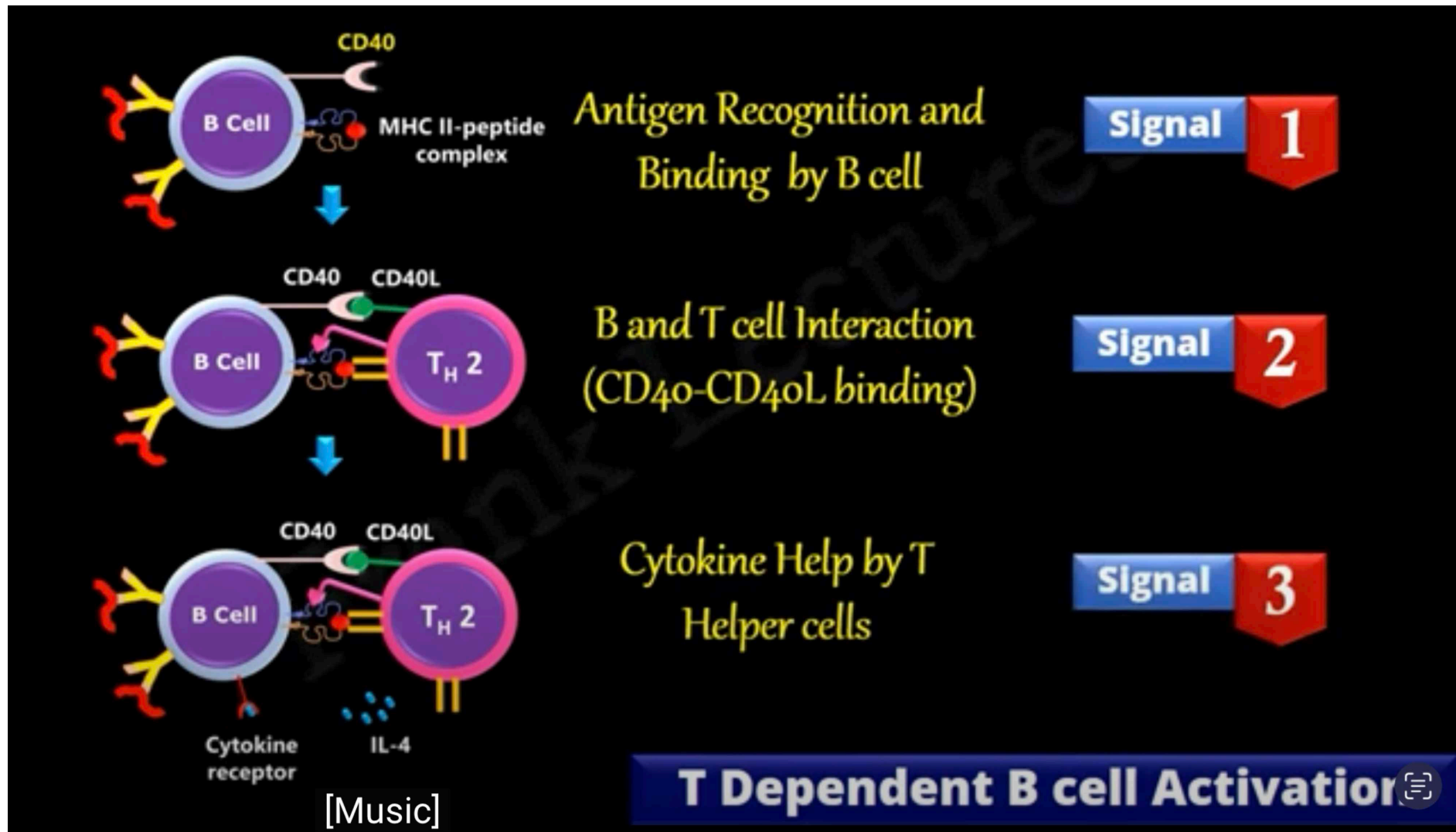
① Proteins Antigen can't cross link multiple B-cell Receptor (BCR), cuz of these Antigens repetitive and identical epitopes are absent, thus when B cell encounter protein Antigens they require T-cell help

* 1st Signal \rightarrow generated on Antigen recognition by B-cells, mature naive B-cells recognize and bind specific Antigen by its B-cell receptor (recall that the cell is also an antigen-presenting cell beside recognizing the Antigen they also process them and display them on their surfaces MHC 2 peptide complex, this B-cells also start expressing Co-stimulatory and cytokine receptors on their surface

* Most important Co-stimulatory receptor is CD40, Mean while the same Antigen is also recognize by mature naive CD4 T-cell, that this recognition by T-cell is independent of B cell

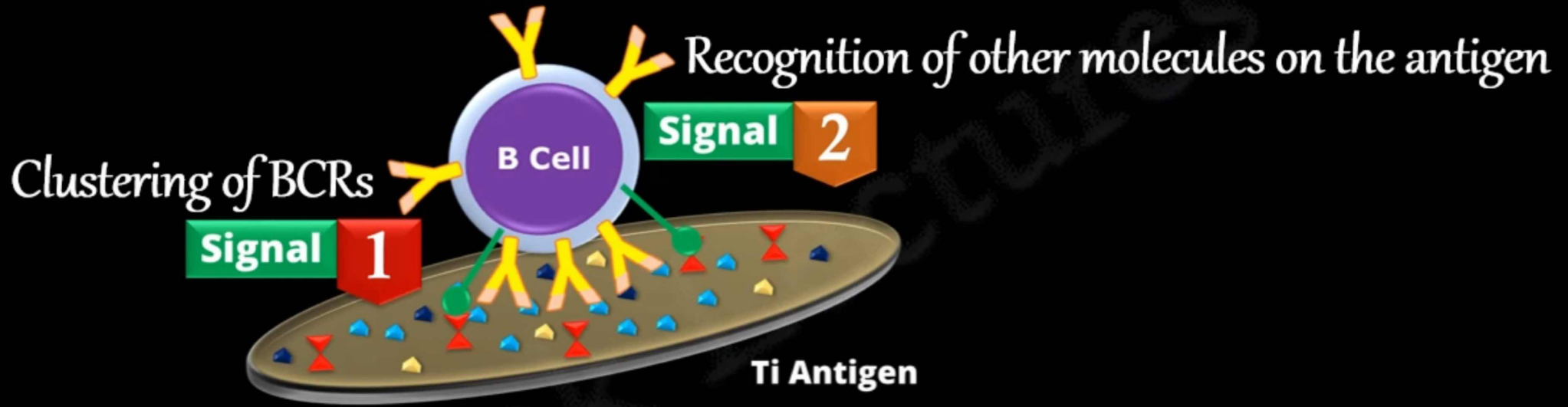
* DC are present processed Antigen in the form of MHC 2 peptide Complex, T-cell get Activated and it express T-cell receptor capable of recognizing these Antigens

- 2nd Signal \Rightarrow derived from B and T cell interactions, the B-cell and the T-helper cell come in close proximity / All that B-cell display Antigen as MHC-peptide complex on its surface, T-helper cell recognize and bind to this MHC-peptide complex.
- Once Antigen recognition is Done by the T-helper cell they now Express CD40 Ligand on their Surface.
- CD40 R present on the B-cell recognize and bind CD40 Ligand T-helper cell, these interaction between B and T cells, thus provide the 2nd Signal for B cell activation.
- 3rd Signal \Rightarrow provided by release of cytokines by T-helper cell stimulate B-cell.
- Interaction of B and T induced the expression of new cytokine Receptor on the surface of B-cell
- T-cell release cytokines such as Interleukin 4 (IL4), that bind to the cytokines receptor present on B-cell surface.
- As a result, B cell start to proliferate and differentiate to antibody secreting plasma cells + Memory cells



T Independent Images-

T independent B cell Activation



**Proliferation and Differentiation
of the activated B cell**



* Questions :-

- ① Required for isotype switching in B-cells \Rightarrow Activation-induced cytidine deaminase (AID).
- ② plasma cells are \Rightarrow ① long lived one can survive for decades, ② short lived once undergo apoptosis after a few days, ③ Some PC migrate to Bone marrow.
- ③ B1 cells differ from B2 cells \Rightarrow B1 are primarily found in fetal life.
- ④ Regarding Affinity maturation \Rightarrow Increases the strength of Antibody binding, occurs through point mutation in the Ig V genes, Happens in germinal center, leads to selection of High Affinity B-cells.
- ⑤ Molecule that is responsible for Signal transduction in B cells \Rightarrow Immunoglobulin alpha and beta
- ⑥ Involved in T-dependent B-cell activation \Rightarrow CD40-CD40L, Class II MHC, B7 costimulators, Cytokine Receptor Expression.
- ⑦ The Role of CD40L on T cells \Rightarrow Induce isotype switching in B-cells
- ⑧ Regarding Memory B-cells \Rightarrow They have a long lifespan and quickly respond to repeat antigen exposure
- ⑨ The enzyme when deficiency leads to hyper IgM syndrome \Rightarrow AID
- ⑩ B-cell receptor binds to antigen in combination with which coreceptor? \Rightarrow CR2 (CD21)
- ⑪ The CR2, CD19, CD81 complex on B cells primarily helps in \Rightarrow Enhancing Antigen binding and signal transduction.
- ⑫ About T-cell Independent B7 cells \Rightarrow Respond to Non-protein Antigens, Don't undergo isotype switching, produce IgM + IgA without T cell help, Are self-renewing and found in mucosal tissues.
- ⑬ polymorphism in which gene is linked to SLE? FCYRIIB gene.
- ⑭ The 1st signal for B-cell activation involved? Receptor + co-receptor bind to Antigen
- ⑮ CD21 Bind to? C3d.
- ⑯ Co Stimulatory Molecule bind CD28 on Th cells? B7-1 (CD80) + B7-2 (CD86)

- Making B cells Not only produce IgM.
- * B cell perform Immunoglobulin Isotype switching secreting types of AB.
 - * DNA Recombination → Molecular Mechanism of isotype switching (just change Constant genes and keep variable by allelic exclusion).
 - * The key enzyme required for isotype switching + Affinity Maturation is (AID).
 - * Deficiency in ((AID + CD40L)) cause X-linked hyperIgM syndrome.
 - * For Isotype switching to occur we need 2 things → protein Antigen T-dependent B cell activation.
 - * B-cells in mucosal tissue + secretory glands switch to IgA.
 - * The response of most viruses + bacteria involves production of IgG.
 - * " " " many helminthic parasites and allergens by IgE.
 - * Selection - B cell producing high affinity AB proliferate to PC + MC, while low affinity Ab die.
 - * Long-lived plasma cells → generated in T-dependent B cell germinal center response to protein Ag.
 - * Short - " " → rapidly formed in 2^{ly} lymphoid organs then go apoptosis a few days.
 - * Memory cells → high level of anti-apoptotic protein BCL-2 which contributes to their long life span high in CD27 protein.
 - * B1 → Response to non-protein Antigens (Lipid, Carb.) Found in peritoneum + Mucosal sites. and don't require T-helper lymphocytes, Their response are elicited by engagement of B-cell ^{Receptor} R with Ag and by activation of TLRs by PAMPs derived from microbes.
 - * Primary Response → IgM * Secondary Response → IgG
 - * CR2 + CD19 + CD81 → called B cell coreceptor complex
 - * CD21 bind complement proteins C3d on microbe, C19 transduces the signal
 - * CD81 → stabilization for molecules, Immunoglobulin (α + β) → signal transduction
 - * CD40 is glycoprotein on B-cell bind to CD40L on T cell → B-cell activation + isotype switch.
 - * CD32 → help in -ve feedback Inhibition.
 - * + CD22

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- * Before Activation B-cell can only secrete IgM + IgD
- * A polymorphism in CD32 gene has linked to autoimmune disease systemic Lupus erythematosus (SLE).
- * T-Independent B-cell Activation → Mainly IgM AB are produced by plasma cells without help of T-cell, For activating B-cell - 2 signals
 - 1st → clustering of B-cell receptor on Antigen Recognition + derived from 2nd signal → other molecules of Antigen.
- * T-Dependent B-cell Activation → Require T-cell help. / 3 signal processes
 1st → Antigen Recognition and binding by B-cell = Mature naive B-cell recognize Ag, MHC II peptide complex, Co-stimulatory R (CD40), Same Ag activate T-helper cell
 2nd → Band T Interactions (CD40 - CD40L binding) ^{Antigen} ^{B cell} ^{T-helper}
 3rd → Cytokine ^{release} help by T helper cells. Cytokine e.g (IL-4) bind to Cytokine R present on B-cell, so B-cell start to proliferate to plasma cells + MC

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