

Cytokine	Cell source	Target(s)	What It does at the Target
IL-1	Macrophages	Macrophages, Neutrophils, Endothelial Cells.	<p>**Know that along with TNF, it has a huge role in inflammation.</p> <p>Phagocytes: Activates 'em, or enhances their activity.</p> <p>Endothelial cells: they get damaged when macrophages come "eat." IL-1 causes expression of ICAM-1, VCAM-1, E-Selectin. In addition, it causes them to secrete IL-8, and MCP-1.</p> <p>Physiologically, it induces low BP (possible shock), and on the hypothalamus to cause fevers (higher set-point)</p>
IL-2	CD4+ T-cells, specifically Thp, Th0, and Th1 (notice no Th2)	CD8+ T-cells, NK Cells	<p>Naïve CD8+ T-cells (pCTLs): along with IFNγ, IL-2 allows them to mature into Cytotoxic T-cells (CTLs).</p> <p>Natural Killer cells: enhances their activity in killing virally infected cells (their KIR recognizes Class I MHCs of infected cells, while their FcγR recognizes viral antigens bound to IgG)</p>
IL-3	T-cells (and mast cells)	Hematopoietic cells, and Myeloid Progenitors	<p>Thus... Hematopoiesis. It helps when the Pluripotent Stem Cells (the cells you get during a bone marrow transplant) need to split into the 2 lineages of Myeloid progenitor cells, and Lymphoid Progenitor Cells</p>
IL-4	Mast cells, Th0 cells, and Th2 cells (CD4+)	B-cells, Th0 CD4+ T-cells, Th1 CD4+ T-cells, Phagocytes	<p>B-cells: causes them to undergo isotype switching to IgE.</p> <p>Th0 cells: lotsa IL-4 prefers the Th2 CD4+ T-cell population.</p> <p>Th1 cells: inhibits/downregulates them (while increasing Th2 type).</p> <p>Phagocytes: downregulates the production of iNOS.</p>
IL-5	Th2 cells, and Mast Cells	automatically think Eosinophils! and Bone Marrow too...	<p>Eosinophils: Activates them for growth and differentiation, causing them to express the adhesion molecule VLA-4 (which is needed to bind to VCAM-1 of the endothelium so it can enter the endothelial cells), also to expresss the Chemokine Receptor CCR3</p> <p>Bone Marrow: takes that 1st lineage of the Pluripotent Stem Cells, the Myeloid Progenitor and allows it to mature into either Eosinophils, Basophils, or GM Progenitor.</p>
IL-6	Th2 cells, and Macrophages	Hepatocytes and Bone marrow	<p>Hepatocytes: causes them to secrete C-Reactive Protein (CRP), which is an Opsonin for phagocytes.</p> <p>Bone Marrow: promotes Hematopoiesis b/c it stimulates the Pluripotent Stem Cells to be more responsive to IL-3, IL-5, and GM-CSF which are all cytokines for Hematopoiesis as well</p>

IL-7	Bone Marrow Stromal Cells	Bone Marrow and Thymus	<p>Bone Marrow: takes the 2nd lineage of the Pluripotent Stem Cells, the Lymphoid Progenitor and allows it to mature to either B-cell Progenitor, T-cell Progenitor, or NK Cells. Also, within the Bone Marrow, it promotes B-cell Maturation.</p> <p>Thymus: In addition, it allows the T-cell Progenitors to mature into their respective T-cells (that is, either they gonna be CD4+ or CD8+ after the maturation process).</p>
IL-8	Endothelial Cells, activated macrophages	causes inflammation of tissues	It is a chemokine, and NOT a cytokine . Chemokines are chemoattractants, and thus IL-8 is chemotactic for Neutrophils.
IL-9	Th2 cells	Activated T-cells and Activated B-cells	????
IL-10	Th2 cells	Dendritic Cells and Macrophages	<p>Dendritic Cells: causes them to secrete LESS IL-12. And thus less IL-12 leads to less Th1 proliferation (since both IFNγ and IL-12 are both needed for Th1 proliferation)</p> <p>Macrophages: along with IL-4 and TNFβ, downregulate iNOS</p>
IL-11	Bone Marrow again	Hepatocytes and Bone marrow	same as IL-6
IL-12	Dendritic Cells and Macrophages	NK Cells and Th0 cells	<p>NK Cells: It activates NK cells so that they can secrete IFNγ.</p> <p>Th0 cells: along with IFNγ allows Th1 cells to proliferate</p>
IL-15	Epithelial Cells, Fibroblasts	CD8+ T-cells, NK Cells	????
GM-CSF	T-cells and Macrophages	Bone Marrow	<p>Bone Marrow- allows the 1st lineage of Pluripotent Stem Cells, the Myeloid Progenitor to become the GM Progenitor. Easy enough... GM-CSF = GM Progenitor</p>
all other CSF	GM-CSF is the only one secreted by both Macrophages AND T-cells. Otherwise, all other CSF's (including GM-CSF) is secreted by Macrophages	Bone Marrow	<p>Bone Marrow: all the CSF's are involved in Hematopoiesis:</p> <p>GM-CSF --> said earlier it promotes Myeloid Progenitor (1st lineage) to mature into the GM Progenitor. Again think the letter "GM" promotes production of the GM Progenitor.</p> <p>G-CSF --> Think the letter "G" thus it promotes the GM Progenitor to mature into Granulocytes (neutrophils).</p> <p>M-CSF --> Think the letter "M" thus it promotes the GM Progenitor to mature into Monocytes.</p>

IFN γ	NK Cells	Phagocytes and T-cells
TNF	Th1 Cells and Macrophages	Endothelial cells
TGF β MCP-1	Th2 Cells Endothelial Cells, activated macrophages	Macrophages causes inflammation of tissues
IFN α/β	all cells infected by a virus	all cells

Phagocytes: Activates iNOS (along with TNF. Both TNF and IFN γ are needed in order for iNOS to be activated), and also enhances activation of NADPH Oxidase
T-cells: Along with IL-12, allows Th0 cells to become Th1, thus it also downregulates Th2 cells and Type 2 cytokines. AND when it is combined with IL-2, it promotes pCTLs to mature into CTLs

Know that it has the **EXACT SAME effects as IL-1** (they both work together anyway)
 Thus, Along with IL-1, it tells the endothelial cells to express VCAM-1 and ICAM-1. And again, the VCAM-1 is what the VLA-4 expressed by the Eosinophils will bind to in order to enter the endothelium.
****Main difference between TNF and IL-1** to know is that TNF is an activator of iNOS (along with IFN γ . In fact you need both TNF and IFN γ in order to iNOS to be activated)

Macrophages: just like IL-4 and IL-10. Job is to downregulate iNOS.
same as IL-8

***aka Type 1 Interferons (but this is NOT a Type 1 Cytokine as the name would imply).** A shitload of activity:
 1) Inhibits T-cell proliferation (whereas IFN γ promoted T-cell proliferation and maturation [like with IL-2, it promoted pCTL--> CTL, and like with IL-12 it promoted Th0 --> Th1])
 2) Increase in number of soluble adhesion molecules
 3) Triggers enzymes such as **2'-5' Oligoadenylate Synthetase**, which interferes with Viral reproduction
 4) Decreases B-cells in one population
 5) is therapeutic for Hairy Cell Leukemia, Genital Warts, Kaposi's Sarcoma, Multiple Sclerosis, and Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C

Pyrogenic Cytokines: IL-1, 6, TNF
 IL – 13 – inhibits IL- 1, 6, 8, 10, MCP
 Macrophages release : IL-1, 6, 12, TNF
 Th1 – IL-2, TNF, IFN
 Th2 – IL-4, 5, 6, 10, 13, TGF

Tho – IL-2, 4, IFN