

MACROPHAGE

GROUPS: MYELOCYTES, MONOCYTES

DESCRIPTION:

The most notorious **phagocyte**: they love to chow down on whatever the body doesn't recognize as normal. After a Macrophage has eaten something unfamiliar, it will tell other immune cells what it ate. Macrophages do this by spitting up the digested molecules onto their cell surfaces so other immune cells can see. Macrophages are also important for controlling **inflammation**.

Macrophages can be also found everywhere in the body - when a macrophage moves out of the bloodstream into a specific type of tissue, it adaptively transforms (**matures**) to its environment & role.



WARRIOR STATS

ROLE: Attack / Scout / Recruit

SPECIAL ABILITIES:

SA₁ - PHAGOCYTOSIS: They can consume smaller cells, viruses or harmful substances, then digest & destroy them.

SA₂ - APC: They can present antigens to other immune cells, like T cells. This helps activate the T cells.

SA₃ - MATURATION: They can mature and take new forms depending on the tissue and organ they're called to.

TARGET(S): Anything unwanted by the body

TEAMMATES: T Cells, Dendritic cells, & many others

WEAKNESS: Prone to causing **chronic inflammation** when left unchecked

