

Complement Receptors

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Secondary article

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The Anaphylatoxin Receptors

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Table 1 The complement receptors

Receptor	Ligand	CD number	Protein superfamily	Function
C5aR	C5a; C5a-desarg	CD88	G protein-coupled receptors	Leucocyte chemoattraction, degranulation
C3aR	C3a	–	G protein-coupled receptors	NO synthesis
CR1	C3b	CD35	Regulators of complement activation	Promotion of phagocytosis, immune complex (IC) clearance, processing of IC-bound C3b
CR2/3b1/rs1i3b			activation	CB-cellproclifeCaion, dalternaive pathwCay ctiva

Cellular distribution

C5 R (ROM). C5 R P-1 C5 R

, E- (ICAM-1),

, K ,

(Tables 2

3). C5 R (50 55 D 42 D)

C5 R .E C5 R

γ (IFNγ) (PMA). A 206 et al., 1996), C5 R, (R

Function (αβγ) G P- , , - α

42- D C5 R C5 (K , G α2 G α3, (P)-

~1 L⁻¹) C5 - 10- βγ α Gα16 G P-

. O , C-β2 A2 (PI)- D.

200 000 , , , , -

) K 31 L⁻¹ ; (15 000 , -

) K 100 L⁻¹. C (375 000 , -

C5 ; N- (MAPK) ,

C5 , N- I , C5

G 199 A 206 C5 R , G - ,

L 58 , , C5 R

C5 . A . I , C5 R

C5 R , L- 10 (N et al., 1997).

(CR1, CR3 CR4), / C5 R

Table 2 Distribution of complement receptors on blood cells in humans

Cell type	C5aR	C3aR	CR1	CR2	CR3/4	cC1qR	C1qRp	gC1qR
Monocytes (macrophages)	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	—
Neutrophils	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	+
Eosinophils	+	+	+	—	+	—	—	+
Basophils (mast cells)	+	+	+	—	+	+	+	+
Natural killer cells	—	—	+	—	+	—	—	—

^a C3aR has been detected on tonsillar B cells.

^b Present on a minor T-cell subpopulation.

^c On human and primate cells only.

^d C3aR is expressed on guinea-pig platelets.

^e CR1 is expressed on murine and rabbit platelets.

Table 3 Distribution of complement receptors in human tissues

Tissue and cell type	C5aR	C3aR	CR1	CR2	CR3/4	cC1qR	C1qRp	gC1qR
<i>Lymphoid organs</i>								
Follicular dendritic cells (FDCs)	–	–	+	+	+ ^a	–	–	–
<i>Liver</i>								
Kupffer cells	+	–	+	–	+	–	–	–
Stellate cells	+	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Brain</i>								
Microglia	+	–	–	–	+	–	– ^b	–
Astrocytes	+	–	–	+	–	–	–	–
<i>Other tissues</i>								
Vascular endothelial cells	+	–	–	–	–	+	+	– ^e
Epithelial cells	+ ^c	–	+ ^d	–	–	+	–	–
Gingival fibroblasts	–	–	–	–	–	+	–	–

^a CR3 only.^b Present on rat microglial cells.^c On bronchial and alveolar cells.^d On glomerular podocytes.^e Found in association with mitochondria.

The C3a receptor (C3aR)

Structure

The C3a receptor (C3aR) is a G-protein-coupled receptor (GPCR) with a molecular weight of approximately 48 kDa. It is encoded by the C3aR gene on chromosome 19p13.3. The receptor is composed of seven transmembrane domains and is highly homologous to the C5a receptor (C5aR). The C3aR is expressed on a variety of cells, including monocytes, macrophages, neutrophils, and epithelial cells. The binding of C3a to the C3aR triggers a signaling cascade that leads to the activation of phospholipase C-β (PLC-β), which in turn activates phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) and protein kinase C (PKC). This cascade ultimately results in the release of arachidonic acid and the production of prostaglandins and leukotrienes. The C3aR is also involved in the regulation of cell adhesion and migration. The C3aR is a member of the C3a/C5a receptor family, which also includes the C5aR and the C3a/C5a receptor-like receptor (C3a/C5aRLR). The C3aR is a type I receptor, meaning it has a single transmembrane domain. The C3aR is a member of the C3a/C5a receptor family, which also includes the C5aR and the C3a/C5a receptor-like receptor (C3a/C5aRLR). The C3aR is a type I receptor, meaning it has a single transmembrane domain. The C3aR is a member of the C3a/C5a receptor family, which also includes the C5aR and the C3a/C5a receptor-like receptor (C3a/C5aRLR). The C3aR is a type I receptor, meaning it has a single transmembrane domain.

Cellular distribution

The C3a receptor is widely distributed in various tissues and cell types. It is found on monocytes, macrophages, neutrophils, and epithelial cells. The C3aR is also expressed on endothelial cells and in the central nervous system. The C3aR is a member of the C3a/C5a receptor family, which also includes the C5aR and the C3a/C5a receptor-like receptor (C3a/C5aRLR). The C3aR is a type I receptor, meaning it has a single transmembrane domain. The C3aR is a member of the C3a/C5a receptor family, which also includes the C5aR and the C3a/C5a receptor-like receptor (C3a/C5aRLR). The C3aR is a type I receptor, meaning it has a single transmembrane domain.

Signalling

The C3a receptor is a G-protein-coupled receptor (GPCR) that signals through the activation of phospholipase C-β (PLC-β), phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K), and protein kinase C (PKC). The binding of C3a to the C3aR triggers a signaling cascade that leads to the activation of PLC-β, which in turn activates PI3K and PKC. This cascade ultimately results in the release of arachidonic acid and the production of prostaglandins and leukotrienes. The C3aR is also involved in the regulation of cell adhesion and migration. The C3aR is a member of the C3a/C5a receptor family, which also includes the C5aR and the C3a/C5a receptor-like receptor (C3a/C5aRLR). The C3aR is a type I receptor, meaning it has a single transmembrane domain. The C3aR is a member of the C3a/C5a receptor family, which also includes the C5aR and the C3a/C5a receptor-like receptor (C3a/C5aRLR). The C3aR is a type I receptor, meaning it has a single transmembrane domain.

Function

The C3a receptor is involved in a variety of biological processes, including inflammation, cell adhesion, and migration. The binding of C3a to the C3aR triggers a signaling cascade that leads to the activation of PLC-β, which in turn activates PI3K and PKC. This cascade ultimately results in the release of arachidonic acid and the production of prostaglandins and leukotrienes. The C3aR is also involved in the regulation of cell adhesion and migration. The C3aR is a member of the C3a/C5a receptor family, which also includes the C5aR and the C3a/C5a receptor-like receptor (C3a/C5aRLR). The C3aR is a type I receptor, meaning it has a single transmembrane domain. The C3aR is a member of the C3a/C5a receptor family, which also includes the C5aR and the C3a/C5a receptor-like receptor (C3a/C5aRLR). The C3aR is a type I receptor, meaning it has a single transmembrane domain.

PI3
C3 R-
(IP₃)
C3 R
PMA
PKC

The Complement Receptors for C3b and its Derivatives

Complement receptor type 1 (CR1)

C 1 (CR1, CD35) 210 290
D

C3 , C4 ,

Structure

CR1

H, C4- (DAF), (MCP), CR2, C1 , IL-2
 α , β_2 - III ,

(RCA)

30
(CR)
10 15

CR (Figure 1a). D

CR

(LHR)

70 95%

CR1

C-
LHR

CR LHR,
CR1 LHR.

CR1
= 80%
LHR ,
LHR ,

CR1

32,
CR2, DAF,
M CR1

CR N-
CR

CR1
CR2 () . 15

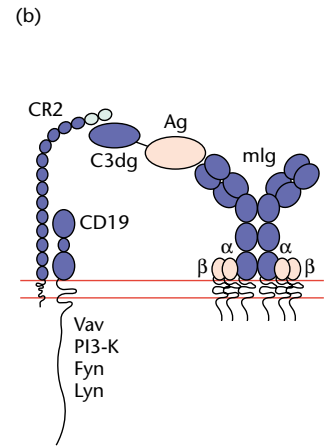
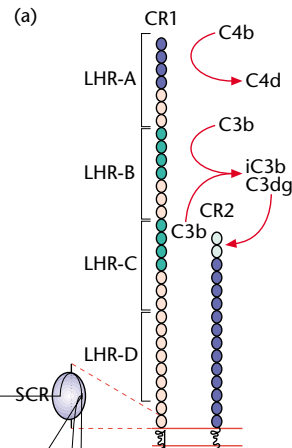


Figure 1 Structure and function of CR1 and CR2. (a) The most prevalent allele of CR1 is comprised of 30 short consensus repeats (SCRs) arranged in four long homologous regions (LHRs), where the ligand-binding sites are contained in the four N-terminal SCRs of each of the first three LHRs, while the ligand-binding site of the 15 (or 16) SCR CR2 is located in SCR1/2. On B cells, CR1 and CR2 are found in noncovalent association with each other. As a cofactor for factor I, CR1 promotes degradation of its ligand C3b, to iC3b and then C3dg, thus providing CR2 with its ligand. (b) The association of CR2 with CD19 ensures recruitment of the latter to the B cell receptor (BCR) complex upon BCR/CR2 crosslinking by opsonized antigen. By binding and activating the protein tyrosine kinases Lyn and Fyn, and PI3 kinase, CD19 supplements the signalling transduced through BCR upon antigen engagement. (Figure 1b is adapted from O'Rourke L, Tooze R and Fearon DT (1997) Co-receptors of B lymphocytes. *Current Opinion in Immunology* 9: 324-329.)

CR1/2

CR2

Cellular distribution

CR1

(NK) , B

(FDC),

3). A

(250) 25- 50-

-

CR1
CR1

MLP

60 70% PMA.

. A

(30 CR1 L⁻¹)

CR2	CR2	CD18)	β
CR2,	CR2	(CD18). B	C3
. C	C3	Structure	
et al., 1996).	10 000- (D)	CR3 CR4	β 1
CR2 B	B FDC,	(LFA-1, CD11 /CD18),	β ;
CR2 B	FDC CR2	95- D	21 -
CR2		22 10	β 2 678
(	, CR1, CD19	24	57 C
A	B- CR1	23	46
CR1	CR2,	G 235,	(MIDA)
CD19,	C3 (	α 1092	A 134, 136, A 232
(BCR)	B	26	CR3 155- D
CR2	(Figure 1b).	63%	19
B	CD23;		CR3 α CR4, 150- D
FDC	E	29	1081, 26
Signalling	CD23-	13.1	11
CR2		16.	(87%)
. H		200	60 N-
CD19/CD81(APA-1)/L	13, CR2		I' B C2.
B-			
CD19	BCR.		
C	CD19 BCR	α/β R	I
CD19	BCR	M ²⁺	MIDA -
(P K), L	F , PI3	Cellular distribution	
MAPK	(Figure 1b).	CR3 CR4	
BCR	CD19	K	/ , NK
CD19-	: (1)	FDC (Tables 2 3).	L CR1, CR3
(2) C ²⁺	PI3	GM-C F, MLP, C5 , PMA,	
(B et al., 1997),		A23187	IL-4,
C γ -		CR3	
BCR.		CR1.	

Complement receptors types 3 and 4 (CR3 and CR4)

C	3 (CR3, M -1, CD11 /CD18)	Function
	4 (CR4, 150/95, CD11 /	CR3 CR4
		C3 , M ²⁺
		2 $\times$ 10 ⁶ L ⁻¹ ,
		CR3. CR3
		, ICAM-1 (CD54),

Structure

(NIF) (LP) Ancylostoma caninum; C1 R
 α . CR3 (Z) β - 42% 12.6%
 et al., 1996). I (C²⁺- C1 R ,
 CR4 , CR3 (CR); 475 52- D
 , ROM , CR
 , I E .CR3 ()- . CR
 ROM, KDEL , C-
 CR4, LFA-1, . B CR3 C1 R 641
 156 , 21 ,
 - , EGF- C-
 (47
) C-
 C1 R (I = 4.5) 33 D

Signalling

CR3 CR4 C1 R 282
PKC- . C 13 60
CR3 209 C1 R, 73
(GPI) , : 2:1,
(CD87) , .
F γ RIII (CD16). CR3, ,

Cellular distribution

NADPH, C, A2, D, C1 R, B, C²⁺, (Tables 2, 3), C²⁺ (P, H, 1998). B, C²⁺, -B, B-, 8000, B-, R, CR3, 1.6106, 937, 3106, E, C1 R, PMA, CR3, C1 R, 30-60%, IL-1, (GF), A23187, 937, C1 R, (N, 1998)

The C1q Receptors

- C1 R, 56- D - C1 R B , (Table 2). A C1 R , 126 D C1 R , 33- D C1 R (D ., 1998).

C, K L D MP (1997) C RA (1995) ,
 HI . Immunological Reviews **159**: 49-67. . Current Opinion in Immunology
 AJ (1993) F C1 . Behring 7: 48-53.
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