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Mucosal immunology

Mucosal immunology is the study of immune responses occurring in any surface that is in contact with the external environment. The intestines, respiratory tract and the urogenital tract all belong to the mucosal barrier. The mucosal immune system has three main functions:

- It serves as the body's first line of defense against pathogens.
- It prevents systemic immune responses to commensal bacteria and food antigens.
- It regulates appropriate immune responses to pathogens on a daily basis.

Given that the mucosa are the primary contact point between a host and its environment, mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) and a large part of the lymph nodes can be found near these epithelial barriers. Lymphoid tissue is mainly populated by lymphocytes such as T cells and B cells, but also macrophages and plasma cells are encountered here.

ELISA kits

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Antibodies

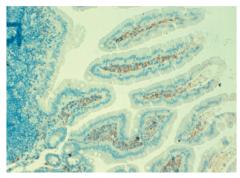
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Proteins

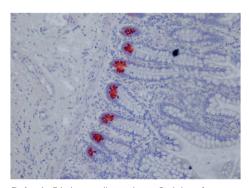
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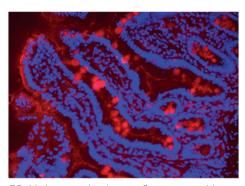
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Macrophages in mouse colon. Staining of paraffin section with clone BM8 (Cat. # HM1066).



Defensin 5 in human ileum tissue. Staining of paraffin section with clone 8C8 (Cat. # HM2228).



ZO-1 in human colon. Immunofluorescence with polyclonal antibody (Cat. # HP9056).



IHC-F: Staining of squamous epithelia of frozen tonsil section with calprotectin antibody HM2156 (Dilution used was 1:100).

