



Normal blood is a heterogeneous mix of cells:

### T lymphocytes

are like the "officers" of the immune system

neutrophils eosinophils  
basophils monocytes

are like an army of "soldiers" to fight off any invaders

The rare **dendritic cell** acts as a messenger carrying the news of invasion to the **effector** and **regulatory** T lymphocytes that decide whether the invasion is "friend" or "foe"

