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# Immune Cell Activation Process

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Immune Cell Activation involves cell interaction and cell signaling mechanisms that recognize or respond to the presence of foreign antigen and that induce responsive cells of the immune system to synthesize and secrete defensive products, to proliferate, to differentiate, or to attack the sources of foreign antigens.