



Nutritional Deficiencies as a Driver of Inflammation: Molecular Mechanisms of Immune Defense

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We are shaped by our environment, with our immune system being at the forefront of handling and discerning between harmful and harmless factors. Nutrition and immunity are closely intertwined, with microbial cross-feeding contributing to health. However, in the context of nutrient deficiencies, a veritable tug-of-war for these nutrients can ensue between the various organisms, which can tip the system towards disease, e.g., inflammation. Understanding the specific mechanisms and factors contributing to inflammation is essential to develop preventive or therapeutic measures that re-establish health or at least mitigate the disease course.

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