



## Dendritic Cells—Conductors and Activators of the Immunological Orchestra

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Dendritic Cells (DCs), professional antigen-presenting cells that are present in all tissues including tumors, connect the innate and adaptive immune systems. Immature DCs phagocytose and process infectious/tumor-antigens. They mature after inflammatory “danger-signaling” and migrate to organs/tissues where they express “DC-/MHC-antigens” and attract and regulate immune functions.

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