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Concept: Week 1 Introduction to Leukocytes

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Topics & Definitions:

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Pituitary Gland
Neutrophils have vesicles that stain neither topics covered include the five types of

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Leukocytes, in order of their relative prevalence in normal blood, and a description of their major functions.

Granulocytes/Agranulocyte

neutrophils

eosinophils

basophils

monocytes

lymphocytes

distinctly acidic or basic. Neutrophils are all leukocytes are so named because they have 2-7 lobes on their nucleus and can phagocytize pathogens and cellular debris. Basophils- are rarest of all WBCs with less than 0.5% circulating in WBCs or 20-50 per cubic millimeter in blood. Eosinophils- form 100-400 per cubic millimeters or 2-4% of circulating WBCs and are abundant in the mucus membranes of the digestive and lower respiratory tracts. Monocytes- lack visible granules in their cytoplasm and form 100-700 per cubic millimeter or 3-8% of the WBC count in blood Lymphocytes-make up 25-35% of circulating leukocytes and are one of three different specific cells: B lymphocytes, T