

Macrophages

Macrophages are large . mononuclear phagocytic cells derived from monocytes. They are distributed through out the body, but they are concentrated in lymph nodes, spleen, bone-marrow and liver.

They contain a large number of lysosomes. They are strongly phagocyte to a wide variety of particular materials such as micro organisms, dead cells, debris etc.Usually they are immobile, but become actively mobile when stimulated by lymphokines secreted by T cells.

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