

Chemotaxis

Chemotaxis is the movement of cells, most often macrophages, in a certain direction based on a chemical stimulus.

We distinguish two types of chemotaxis:

- **Positive chemotaxis** - the movement of cells towards a chemical stimulus.
- **Negative chemotaxis** - the movement of cells away from the chemical stimulus.

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