

Eosinophil granulocyte

Eosinophilic granulocytes (eosinophils) are white blood cells that are classified as granulocytes (along with neutrophils and basophils). Eosinophils make up 1-3% of the total white blood cell count. They have a bilobed nucleus and dark pink granules in their cytoplasm. They play an important role in **allergic reactions** (they phagocytose the allergen-antibody complex) and in **protection against parasitic diseases** (they release substances that damage parasites from their granules).



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