

ALLERGY

# A DUAL ROLE OF IGE

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While my most recent hypothesis paper on the origins of IgE is still under review, I discovered a new study in [Immunity](#) that says in a nut shell

A growing body of evidence indicates that IgE antibodies and mast cells might serve not only as the effectors of immediate hypersensitivity in subjects with established sensitivity but also as amplifiers during initial antigen exposure in naive subjects, potentially providing early signals for nascent Th2 cell and anti-body responses.

This fits perfectly to what I am saying , that there seem are self-enforcing & uncontrolled loops of a largely abandoned immune function.

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