

SE Immunologisch und technologisch relevante Aspekte von Lebensmittel 2019

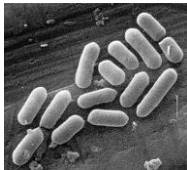


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- IS general
- T cell responses
- hygiene theory
- Allergy intolerance

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Innate (non-specific) Immunity

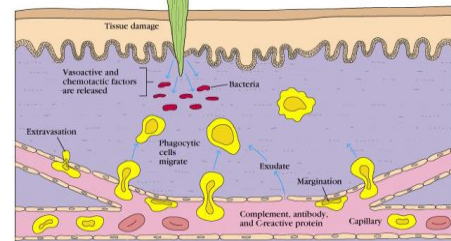


- 4 barriers to infection:
 - Anatomic
 - Physiologic
 - Phagocytic
 - Inflammatory
- 1st line of defense
 - includes chemicals, structure of skin/other epithelia, and mechanisms as well as cells – mainly neutrophils and macrophage

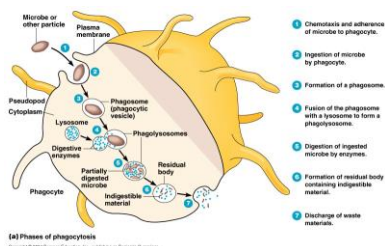
Most MO's are quickly cleared within a few days by innate immunity – **before** adaptive immunities are activated

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The Inflammation Process



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Adaptive Immunity

Displays four (4) attributes:

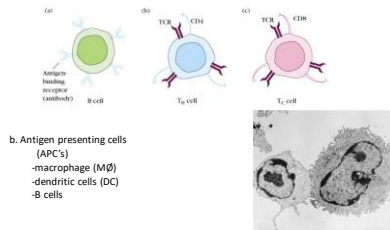
- 1) **antibody specificity** – distinguishes minute differences in molecular structure to determine non-self antigens.
- 2) **diversity** – the immune system can produce a hugely diverse set of recognition molecules which allows us to recognize literally billions of molecular shapes
- 3) **memory** – once it has responded to an antigen, the system maintains a memory of that Ag
- 4) **self-nonself recognition** – the system typically responds only to foreign molecules

*adaptive IR is not independent of innate IR – they're connected

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Adaptive Immunity requires 2 major groups of cells:

a. B and T Lymphocytes (B or T cells)



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B Lymphocytes:

B cell

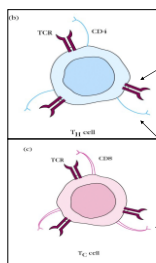
Antigen-binding receptor (antibody)

- Form and mature in bone marrow
- Exhibit antibody receptors on membrane
- Once naïve B cells bind Ag, they divide rapidly to produce:
 - Plasma cells (effector B cells)
 - Memory cells

Plasma cells are secretory; live only a few days (produce > 2,000 molecules of Ig/sec)
Memory cells have longer life span than naïve B cells

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T Lymphocytes



- Formed in bone marrow; migrate to and mature in Thymus gland
- Exhibit unique T-cell Antigen receptors (TCR's) on surface
- TCR's can only recognize Ag with associated with MHC glycoproteins
 - MHC I – found on nearly all nucleated cells
 - MHC II – found only on APC's

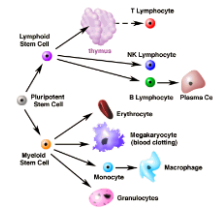
Once T cell binds to Ag, it triggers cell division to form both memory T cells and effector T cells

There are 2 populations of T cells characterized by the type of CD glycoprotein found on surface:

T_H – exhibits CD4
T_C – exhibits CD8

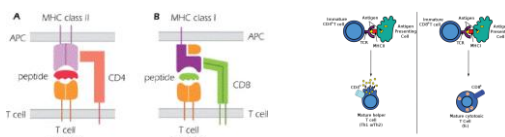
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Development



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MHC I, MHC II



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The Antigen presentation scenario:

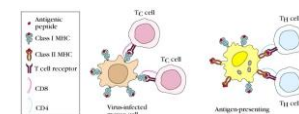


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Different patterns of cytokines determines types of IR:

-if T_C cell recognizes an Ag/MHC I complex, it divides and differentiates to become CTL

if T_H cell recognizes Ag/MHC II complex, it divides and stimulates B cells, T_C cells, and MΦ

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Humoral vs Cell-mediated Immune Response:

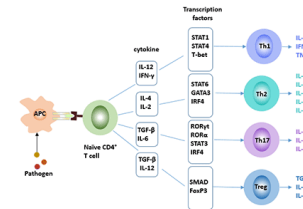
Humoral IR: occurs when Ag becomes coated with Ab which brings about the elimination of the foreign body

- cross-link several Ag's to form clumps -> more easily phago'd
- bind complement proteins
- neutralize toxins, viruses, and bacteria from binding target cells

Cell-Mediated IR: occurs when effector T cells are activated

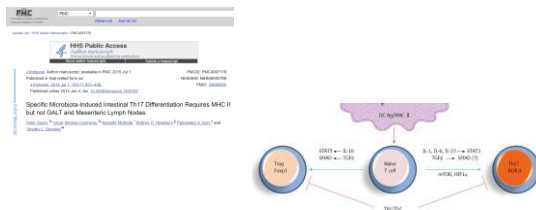
- activated T_H cells → activate phagocytic cells
- activate B cells to produce Ab
- activated T_C cells → kill altered self cells (viral infected and tumor cells)

Cytokines and transcription factors drive T cell specification



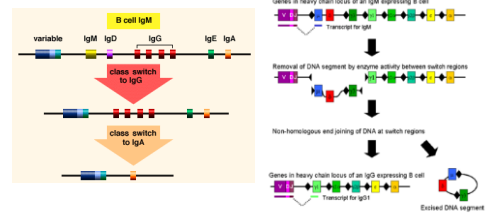
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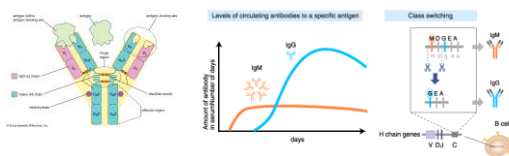
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IgM, IgA, IgG,

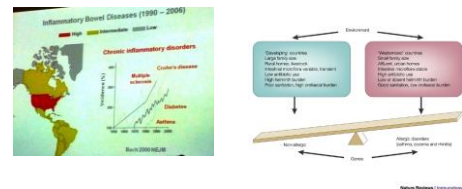


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Increases of complex diseases: Do changes of bacterial environment (GI-Microbiota ?) correlate with increase in chronic (inflammatory) diseases ?



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Asthma - Milch vom Bauernhof schützt Kinder vor Asthma und Allergien

Eine Studie an beinahe 15'000 Kindern zeigt, dass das Trinken von Bauermilch Kinder vor Asthma und Heuschnupfen schützen kann.

Der Konsum von roher Milch birgt jedoch ernste gesundheitliche Risiken und es bedarf weiterer Forschungen für die Entwicklung eines sicheren Lebensmittelprodukts, das einen wirksamen Schutz gegen diese verbreiteten Kinderkrankheiten bietet.

Die Studie, bei der das Institut für Sozial- und Präventivmedizin der Universität Basel federführend war, wurde in der Fachzeitschrift "Clinical and Experimental Allergy" veröffentlicht.

Sämtliche Kinder, welche Milch direkt vom Bauernhof trinken, zeigen denselben Schutzlevel gegen Asthma und Allergien, ungeachtet dessen, ob sie auf einen Bauernhof leben oder nicht*

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Hygiene theory

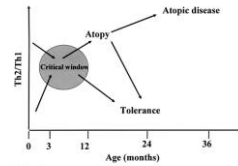


FIG. 1. Development of immune responses in healthy and atopic infants.

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Hygiene theory and microbiota

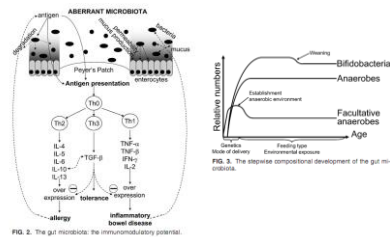


FIG. 2. The gut microbiota: the immunomodulatory potential.

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Hypersensitivity, Allergens: Clemens von Pirquet 1906

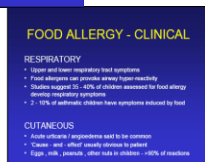
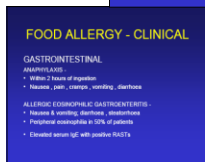


ATOPY (10% of population are atopic)
Genetic predisposition to allergy

Triad of:
eczema (atopic dermatitis)
hay fever
asthma

Family history
High serum IgE levels

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Food Intolerances

The term "food intolerance" otherwise can be used imprecisely. The symptoms may extend from food toxicity to non-specific symptoms such as diarrhea and headache. Triggers can be natural food ingredients like lactose, or synthetic additives such as preservatives.

Enzymatic food intolerance: This intolerance is due to an enzymatic defect in the gastrointestinal tract. The best-known food intolerance is lactose intolerance. It is a β -galactosidase deficiency. Thereby lactose (disaccharide of galactose and glucose) is not metabolized, and reaches the large intestine. There lactose is broken down by bacteria and H_2O , CO_2 and H_2 are produced. This fermentation causes gastrointestinal discomfort.

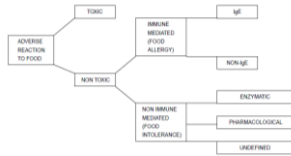
Pharmacological food intolerance: This incompatibility is caused by vasoactive amines or other substances. A well-known example is the amine histamine. On the one hand histamine is an endogenous substance that also occurs in allergic reactions, and on the other hand histamine occurs mainly in protein-rich foods (e.g., cheese, fish and meat products). Histamine intolerance occurs due to an increased intake of histamine or a defect or malfunction of the histamine-degrading α -aminooxidase (DAO). In healthy adults, the histamine is released already in the gut of the α -aminooxidase, whereas in histamine-tolerant individuals, the histamine stays extended in the blood and can lead to non-specific and sometimes very different symptoms. Some common symptoms include headaches, migraines, dizziness, skin itching and redness, arrhythmia, low blood pressure, gastrointestinal complaints, runny nose and frequent sneezing.

Undefined intolerances: In this incompatibility, the mechanisms are not yet identified. These include certain intolerance reactions to food additives, such as "sulphites, nitrites, nitrates, monosodium glutamate and some colorings. Possible symptoms are asthma, rhinitis, urticaria, itchiness, and migraines."

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Food intolerances



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Potential allergenicity of protein in food

- If the protein similar to a known allergen, specific IgE may be cross-reactive (recognition of similar epitopes)

sequence → conformation → cross-reactivity

- How to determine potential allergenicity:

- stability
- Compare amino acid sequences by computer programs
- Recruit potentially at-risk individuals (allergic patients)
- Perform serum testing, skin prick testing, food challenge.

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Comparison of amino acid sequences

- FASTA and BLAST alignments (used for species homologies) to identify IgE and T cell epitopes?
- Since 1990ies: 8 contiguous amino acid matches
- In 2001: 6 amino acid matches are too short, too many matches; >35% identity over 80 amino acids is useful
- Points of discussion:
 - Allergen** databases are incomplete, mainly lacking minor allergens
 - Epitopes** are poorly defined and the relevance of conformational epitopes is not fully established
 - Analysis of 3D structures:** group proteins into structural families and compare motif recognition patterns

Goodman, R.E. Mol Nutr Food Res, 50: 655-660 (2006).

Irwin Price, Immunology and Food, WS 2006

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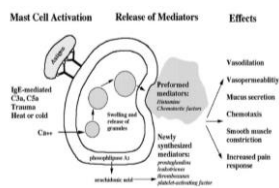
Consensus 2005- workshop in Spain

- Short matches are not predictive
- FASTA and BLAST algorithms are efficient
- Structural comparison may be very useful
- There are currently no data to change the **guidelines**
(**>35% identity over 80 amino acids**)

Risk assessment and food allergy: the probabilistic model applied to allergens: Spanjenberg, M.Q.J., Kruisbeek, A.G., Remus, M.A.J., Houben, G.F., Food Chem Toxicol, 45: 49-54 (2007)

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Mast cells



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Tolerance

The oral tolerance is a not-immunological reaction that occurs after the first contact with food antigen. Some animal studies show mechanisms that lead to the absence of the development of oral tolerance. These mechanisms can be transferred to humans and are as follows:

- Apoptosis of antigen-specific T cells, with consequent loss of their specific immunological function. This mechanism was observed following contact with high doses of antigen.
- Paralysis of the T cells which can occur if the antigen presentation from the epithelial intestinal cells (which function as Antigen presenting cells) is incomplete due to the lack of co-stimulatory molecules.

Defect in the production of the regulatory T cells. The development of these cells is stimulated by external factors such as the intestinal homing of normal bacterial flora after birth. In fact 'germ free' mice are not able to develop normal OT.

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Intolerances ?



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Allergy vs. Intolerance vs. Sensitivity

Food allergies happen when the immune system reacts to a substance, which is usually a protein, in a food or group of foods. Typically, the immune system goes into gear when it detects a harmful substance. It does that by making antibodies. When someone has a food allergy, their immune system identifies a specific protein as harmful and makes antibodies to fight it off. This results in a range of symptoms, including skin rashes and breathing problems.

Food intolerances are not an immune system reaction. They relate to trouble digesting foods. Food intolerances occur due to the lack of an enzyme needed to digest certain foods or, sometimes, as a reaction to additives or naturally occurring compounds in foods. Individuals with food intolerances may be able to eat small amounts of bothersome foods. But, when they have too much, their body reacts. For example, many people with a lactose intolerance find they can drink a small amount of milk with meals or eat yogurt or other foods that are lower in lactose without experiencing any symptoms.

Food sensitivity has no standard medical definition. It can be used to mean anything. Sometimes, this term is used instead of food intolerance, such as a sulfite sensitivity and histamine sensitivity. Other times, it is used as a catch phrase that includes both food allergies and intolerances.

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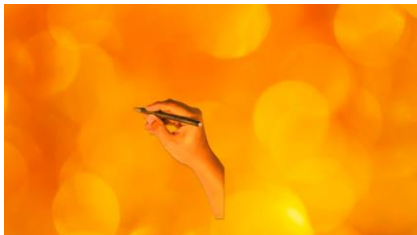
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Helper t cells



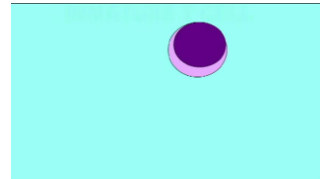
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CD4 CD 8



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Hygiene theory



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IS of Gastrointestinal tract

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- Structure cells and function of GI tract

Location	Structural Cells	Functions
Esophagus	Squamous epithelial cells	Motility
Cardia	Columnar epithelial cells	Barrier
	Mucous cells	Acid protection
Corpus (body, fundus)	Chief cells	Mechanical food breakdown
	Columnar epithelial cells	Acid and pepsin secretion
	D cells	
	Chief cells	
Antrum	Columnar epithelial cells	Complete digestion
	Goblet cells	Chyme reservoir and release
	Enterochromaffin cells	Mucus secretion
	Parietal (oxyntic) cells	Acid secretion
	Chief cells	Histamine release
	D cells	Prostaglandin E ₂ secretion
	Mucous foveolar (pit) cells	Pepsinogen secretion
	Chief cells	
Small Intestine	Absorptive columnar cells	Digestion
	D cells	Absorption
	Chief cells	Antigen processing and presentation
	M cells	
	Intraepithelial lymphocytes	
	Goblet cells	
	Crypt stem cells	
	Paneth cells	
Colon	Columnar epithelial cells	Water absorption
	Crypt cells	
	Goblet cells	
	Endocrine cells	
	Stem cells	

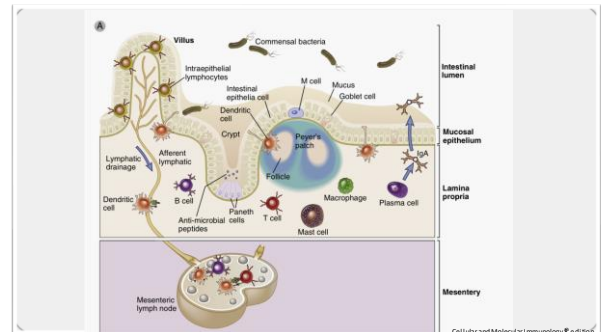
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Microfold cells (or M cells) are found in the gut-associated lymphoid tissue (GALT) of the Peyer's patches in the small intestine, and in the mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) of other parts of the gastrointestinal tract. These cells are known to **initiate mucosal immunity responses** on the apical membrane of the M cells and allow for transport of microbes and particles across the epithelial cell layer from the gut lumen to the lamina propria where interactions with immune cells can take place.

Paneth cells are a principal cell type of the small intestine epithelium, along with goblet cells, enterocytes, and enteroendocrine cells. When exposed to bacteria or bacterial antigens, **Paneth cells secrete some of these compounds into the lumen of the intestinal gland, thereby contributing to maintenance of the gastrointestinal barrier.**

Undifferentiated intestinal stem cells (ISCs). Recent studies have suggested that ISCs are located either at the crypt base interspersed between the Paneth cells or within the intestinal crypt

Goblet cells are simple columnar epithelial cells that secrete gel-forming mucins.



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Mucosal immune system

can be further divided into

1. The effector arm

- phagocytes that engulf and kill microbes; cytotoxic T cells, B cells, helper T cells

2. The inductive arm

- are organized lymphoid structures that bring together naive T cells, B cells, and antigen-presenting cells
 - draining lymph nodes
- specialized lymphoid structures:
 - PayersPs in small intestine
 - structurally similar lymphoid tissues in the rectum
 - smaller ILFs
 - cryptopatches (precursor to intestinal lymphoid follicles) scattered throughout intestine

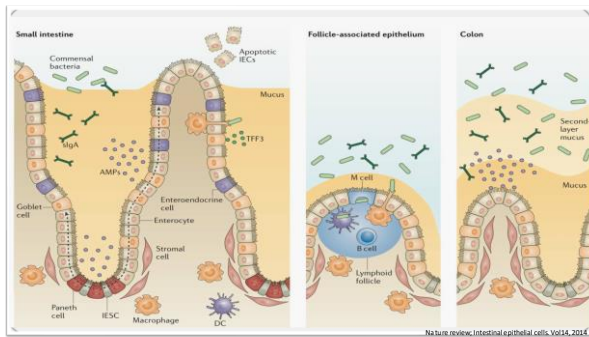
Midlinton Pth edition, gastrointestinal mucosal immunology

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Innate immunity in gastrointestinal tract

- Intestinal epithelial cells (IEC)
- Antimicrobial peptides
- To I I -like and NOD-like receptors
- Intestinal microbiome
- Innate immune cells

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IEC regulation of barrier function

- **largest of the body's mucosal surfaces**, covering ~400 m² of surface area with a single layer of cells organized into crypts and villi
- This surface is continually renewed by pluripotent intestinal epithelial stem cells that reside in the **base of crypts**
- The proliferation, differentiation and functional potential of epithelial cell progenitors is regulated by the **local stem cell niche**

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Extracellular components of IEC barrier

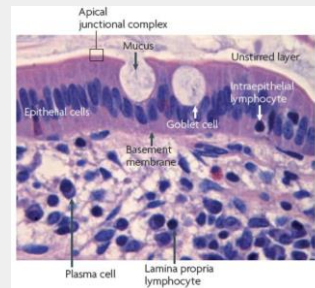
Mucin

- A family of **heavily glycosylated proteins** that are secreted as large aggregates by mucous epithelial cells
- create a **barrier** that prevents large particles, including most bacteria

Unstirred layer

- A **thin layer of fluid at epithelial cell surfaces** that is separated from the mixing forces created by luminal flow and, in the intestine, peristalsis
- protected from convective mixing forces, the diffusion of ions and small solutes is slowed
- slows nutrient absorption by reducing the rate

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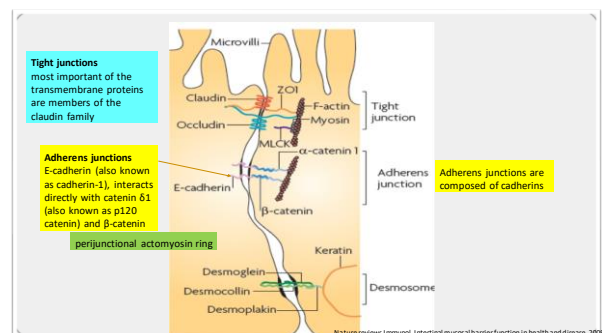


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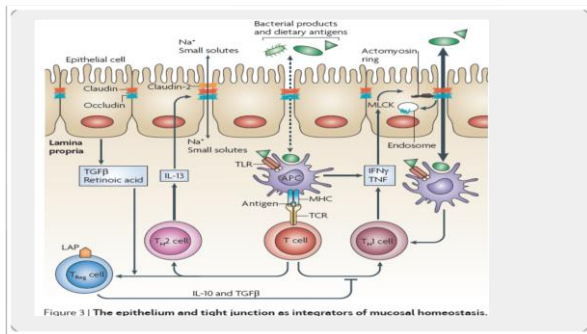
Cellular components of IEC barrier

- In the presence of an intact epithelial cell layer, the paracellular pathway between cells must be sealed.
- This function is mediated by the apical junctional complex, which is composed of the **tight junction and subjacent adherens junction**
- supported by supported by a **dense perijunctional ring of actin and myosin**

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Antimicrobial peptides

- First protective barrier in mucous layer of esophagus: **mucin-2 and glycoprotein**
- TFF (Trefoil factors)** produced by goblet cells: protease-resistant peptides
 - +promote cell survival and migration
- Mucous layer of small intestine: **slgA and antimicrobial peptides**
- IL-1, IL-4, IL-6, IL-9, IL-13, TNF, type 1 IFN, neutrophil products, microbial adhesive proteins → increase mucin gene expression

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Defensin families

- Defensins: peptides exert lethal toxic effects on microbes by causing loss of integrity of their outer phospholipid membrane
- 1. α-defensin:** Human neutrophil peptides 1-6, human α-defensin (HD), cryptidins
 - HD 5-6 major defensins in small bowel

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Defensin families

- 2. β-defensin:** Human β-defensins 1-4
 - HBD 1 multiple location
 - HBD 2 upregulated during inflammatory state
 - HBD 3 esophagus, oral cavity
 - HBD 4 gastric antrum
- 3. Cathelicidins:** human IL-37 → inc response to bacterial CpG motifs

Cryptidin 4 –against E coli, high level in colon, α-defensin- against Salmonella
Defective- Crohn's disease

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To I I-like and NOD-like receptors

- Pattern recognition receptors (PRRs)
- PRRs recognize pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs) such as
 - lipopolysaccharide
 - flagellin
 - bacterial DNA and RNA
- PRRs fall into three families
 - To I I-like receptors (TLRs)
 - NOD-like receptors (NLRs)
 - retinoic acid-inducible gene I (RIG-I)-like receptors (RLRs)

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Toll-like receptors

- Role of TLR in GI
 - Sensing bacteria in intestinal epithelium
 - Sensing intestinal injury
 - Regulate barrier function

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1. Sensing bacteria by the intestinal epithelium

- Disruption of the epithelial barrier (during ulceration or infection) -> PAMPs to access the surface

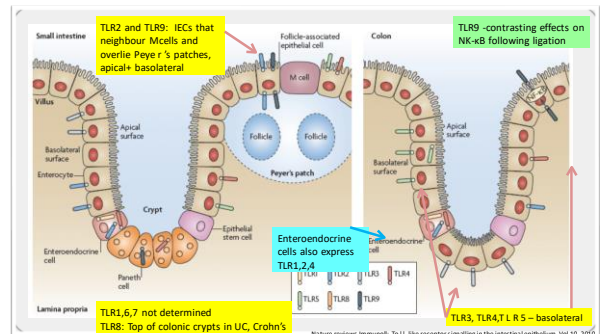
A. Expression of TLR in intestine

- TLR2 TLR4 low levels by IECs in normal tissue
- TLR3 abundantly in small intestine and colon
- TLR5 predominantly at colon

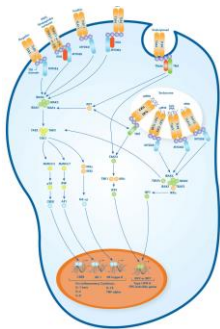
B. TLR expression by cell lineage in the intestine.

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IRAK2 encodes the interleukin-1 receptor-associated kinase 2, one of two putative serine/threonine kinases that become associated with the interleukin-1 receptor (IL1R) upon stimulation. IRAK2 is reported to participate in the IL1-induced upregulation of NF-kappaB.^[4]

transforming growth factor- β -activated kinase 1 (TAK1) is a central regulator of cell death and is activated through a diverse set of intra- and extracellular stimuli.



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C. Spatially restricted TLR expression by polarized IECs

- **TLR4** - highly expressed on **apical** side of **colonic** IECs from patients with active Crohn's disease
- **TLR5** - trigger production of cytokines and chemokines, such as IL-8 and CC-chemokine ligand 20 (CCL20), in response to **basolateral flagellin**
- luminal flagellin could activate TLR5 only after injury to the epithelial barrier induced by the chemical **dextran sodium sulphate (DSS)**
- Other TLR-depend on the polarized cell line
 - basolateral or apical exposure of T84 cells or Caco-2 cells, respectively, to LPS results in activation of nuclear factor- κ B and IL-8 secretion

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expression of TLR4 by IECs

- **TLR4 signaling**- occur at the plasma membrane following **binding of LPS to MD2–TLR4 complexes** {co-receptor MD2 (known as LY96)}
- **IFN γ and TNF** induce the transcription of TLR4 and MD2
- **IL-4 and IL-13** decrease the responsiveness of IECs to the TLR4 ligand LPS (TH2-type cytokines decrease the expression)

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Negative regulators of TLR signalling in IECs

- **Toll-interacting protein (TollIP):** intracellular protein inhibits TLR2 and TLR4 signalling through its effect on the IL-1R associated kinases (IRAKs)
 - IBD failed to upregulate Tollip expression
- **Single immunoglobulin IL-1R-related molecule (SIGIRR; TIR8):** negative regulator of IL-1R, IL-33R, TLR4 and TLR9 signalling
 - when deleted-susceptible to intestinal inflammation

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Consequences of NOD activation

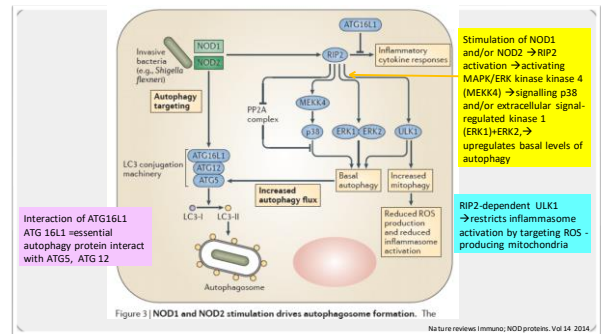
Antimicrobial functions of NOD proteins

- NOD2 -Yersinia pseudotuberculosis, Listeria monocytogenes, Citrobacter rodentium, adherent-invasive E. coli, Staphylococcus aureus
- NOD1-H. pylori, Legionella pneumophila, Spi1 type 3 secretion system (T3SS) mutant strain of Salmonella spp

NOD proteins and autophagy

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Role of NOD in GI tract

1 Regulation of intestinal barrier function

- fortification of the intestinal epithelial **barrier**
- promotion of protective and tolerant **immune responses** within the intestinal mucosa
- regulation of the **microbiota**
- NOD2
 - maintain integrity of epithelial barrier (potential link to Crohn's disease)
 - regulate expression+secretion of antimicrobial peptides in mouse models
- Mice that are deficient for NOD1 and NOD2 ↓ expression of bactericidal lectin regenerating islet-derived protein 1γ (REG1γ) and intact goblet cells

2 Regulation of immune homeostasis in the gut

3 Regulation of the microbiota

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Roles of NOD in GI tract

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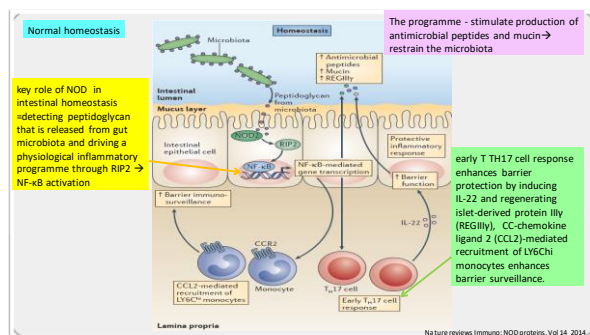
- indirectly **regulate T cell** populations
- NOD1 and NOD2 -drive a protective **early TH17 cell response** following bacterial infection
- regulate **effector functions of mononuclear phagocyte** (induce CCL2 expression from gut stroma → recruits IL-12-producing LY6Chi monocytes)

3 Regulation of the microbiota

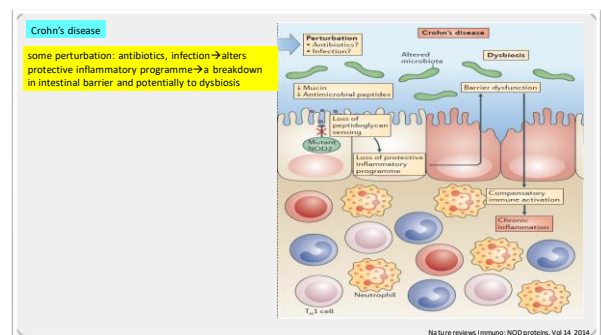
- both NOD2-deficient and RIP2-deficient mice → dysbiosis → colitis
- in human studies, no significant differences in microbial community structure from individuals with Crohn's disease-associated NOD2

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Intestinal microbiome

- Symbiotic relationship
- 4 phyla predominate in colon: *Firmicutes*, *Bacteroides*, *Actinobacteria*, *Proteobacteria*
- Alteration = **dysbiosis**
 - from local/systemic allergy, autoimmunity
 - associate with distinct pattern
- Mice with lower level of segmented filamentous bacteria- reduced number of Th17 cells
- Mice with *Bacteroides fragilis* or *Clostridium species*-induction of Treg cells

Middleton F et al. Gut. Gastrointestinal mucosal immunology

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Current understanding of the role of gut microbiota

1. Development of intestinal immune system
2. Protection from infection
3. Protection or induction of IBD
4. Extra-intestinal disease

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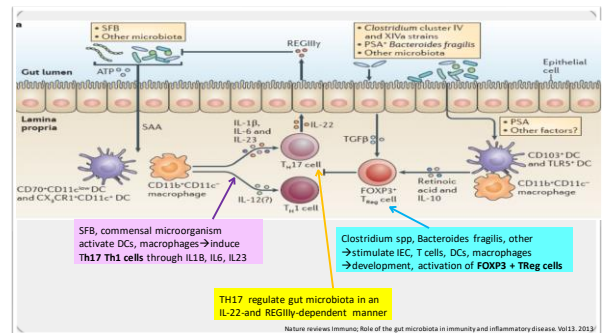
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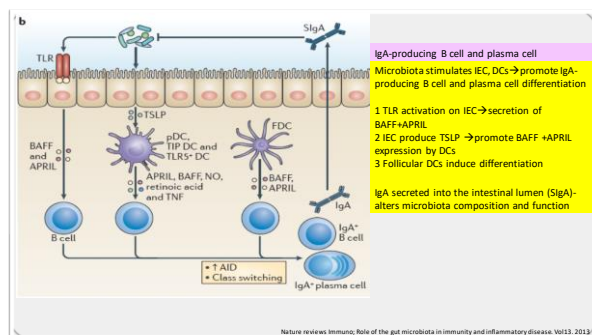
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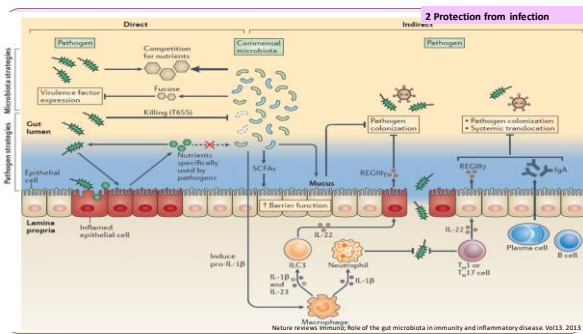
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3 Protection or induction of IBD

Commensal bacterium	Host	Genotype	Disease	Receptors	Possible mechanism	Ref
Commensal microbiota that protect against IBD						
Clostridium spp. clusters IV and XIVa	Mouse	Wild-type	DSS colitis	Unknown	Induction of T_H cells	15
Altered Schaedler flora	Mouse	Wild-type	DSS colitis	MYD88 and TRIF	Induction of T_H cells	20
Bacteroides fragilis	Mouse	Wild-type	TNBS colitis	TLR2, MYD88	Induction of T_H cells via polysaccharide A	21
Bacteroides vulgatus	Mouse	IL2 ^{-/-}	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	Suppression of Escherichia coli-triggered colitis in IL2 ^{-/-} mice	120
Foracalibacterium prausnitzii	Human	NA	IBD	Unknown	Induction of IL-10 by PBMCs	143

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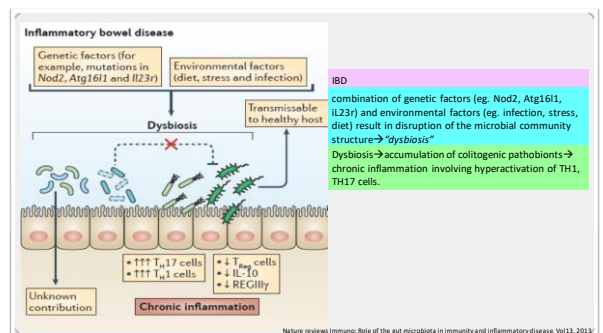
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Commensal microbiota that promote the development of IBD

Bacterium	Host	Genotype	Disease	Mechanism	Ref
E. coli	Mouse	IL10 ^{-/-}	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	119
E. coli	Mouse	IL2 ^{-/-}	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	96, 120
Enterococcus faecalis	Mouse	IL2 ^{-/-}	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	119
B. vulgatus	Rat	HLA-B27-B2m transgenic	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	96
B. vulgatus	Mouse	IL10-2 ^{-/-} Tgfb-2 ^{-/-}	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	122
Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron	Mouse	IL10-2 ^{-/-} Tgfb-2 ^{-/-}	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	122
B. thetaiotaomicron	Rat	HLA-B27-B2m transgenic	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	95
Bacteroides uniformis	Mouse	IL10-2 ^{-/-} Tgfb-2 ^{-/-}	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	122
Klebsiella pneumoniae**	Mouse	Tbx21 ^{-/-} Rag2 ^{-/-}	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	123,124
Proteus mirabilis**	Mouse	Tbx21 ^{-/-} Rag2 ^{-/-}	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	123,124
Helicobacter typhimurium*	Mouse	Tbx21 ^{-/-} Rag2 ^{-/-}	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	123
Prevotellaceae**	Mouse	Nlrp6 ^{-/-} , Asc ^{-/-} or Casp1 ^{-/-}	DSS colitis	Unknown	126
TM7**	Mouse	Nlrp6 ^{-/-} , Asc ^{-/-} or Casp1 ^{-/-}	DSS colitis	Unknown	126
Bifidobacterium bifidum	Mouse	IL10 ^{-/-}	Spontaneous colitis	Unknown	128

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Immune modulation by gut microbiota

Immune modulation by metabolites
1. Short-chain fatty acids (SCFA)
2. Aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AHR) ligands
3. Polyamines

Immune modulation by microbial components
1. Polysaccharide A (PSA)
2. Formyl peptides
3. Heptose-1,7-bisphosphate (HBP)

Michelle G, Nature review Immunol. June 2016

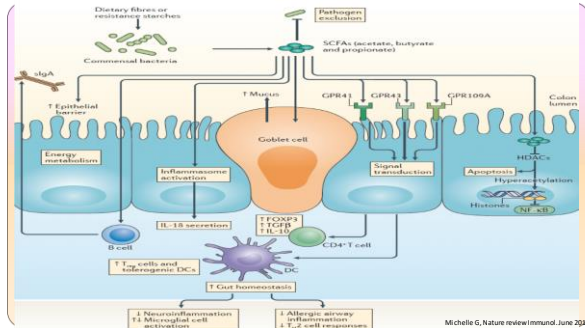
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Table 1 | Microbial metabolites or components that are implicated in disease

Human disease and preclinical models	Microbial metabolites or components	Refs
Allergic and immune disorders		
Asthma	SCFAs	40,45
Inflammatory bowel disease	SCFAs	42–44,53
	B-vitamins	53
Cancer		
Colorectal cancer	SCFAs	53,118,119
	B-vitamins	53
	N,N'-diacetylserine	80
Gynaecological and reproductive disorders		
Bacterial vaginosis and other sexually transmitted infections	Polyamines	120
Preterm labour	SCFAs	50
Metabolic disorders		
Cardiovascular disease	TMAO	121
Kidney disease	SCFAs	122
	p-Cresol	123
Obesity and metabolic syndrome	TMAO	121
Type 2 diabetes	TMAO	121
Neurological disorders		
Autism spectrum disorder	4-EPS	124
Central nervous system dysfunction	SCFAs	52,125
Other gastrointestinal disorders		
Infectious colitis (Clostridium difficile)	Bile acids	126
	4-EPS, 4-ethyl phenol sulfate, HBP, D-glycero-β-D-manno-heptose-1,7-bisphosphate, SCFAs, short-chain fatty acids, TMAO, trimethylamine N-oxide	

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Innate immune cells

- Eosinophils
- Mast cells
- ILC and multifunctional IgA+ plasma cells
- Macrophages

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Innate lymphoid cells

- **Lymphoid tissue inducer** (Lti) cells required for LN formation and produce IL-17, IL-22
- **Mix NK+LTI characteristic cells**- express CD 56, CD 127, produce IL22
- **Natural helper , innate halper type2, nuocyte**→produce Th2 cytokine IL-5 IL-13
 - Production of IL-5, ILC recruit eosinophils
- **IgA –producing B cells** produce antimicrobial agents TNF- α , inducible NO synthase→maintain homeostasis of gut microbiota

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Innate lymphoid function

- **Group 1: NK cells, innate lymphoid cell subset 1**
 - Produce TH1 cell-associated cytokines IFN γ and TNF in response to IL-12 and/or IL-15
 - possible role in intestinal inflammation in murine colitis models and human IBD
- **Group 2: ILC2**
 - produce TH2 cell-associated cytokines IL-5 and IL-13, supported by IL-25, IL-33 and TSLP
 - early innate response to intestinal helminth infection, lung promote airway hyperresponsiveness or tissue repair in mouse models
- **Group 3: ILC3**
 - produce TH17 and TH22 cell-associated cytokines (IL-17A and IL-22) in response to stimulation by IL-23
 - IL-22 protect epithelium following injury or infection by bacterium
 - IL-17 pro-inflammatory effect, implicated in mouse colitis and human IBD

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Macrophage

- GI –**largest reservoir** of mononuclear phagocytes
- Resident macrophages –highly phagocytic, generating inflammatory response without damage surrounding tissue
- Innate signaling molecule such as **MyD88 and TRIF adapter proteins decreases** in macrophage →explain TLR non-responsiveness despite activation
- Despite of anergic phenotype, macrophage **participate in host defense** (regulate inflammatory response, scavenge debris, microbial killing)

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Dendritic cells

- **Lamina propria** contain a dense network of DC
- A subset of DC expressing **CD11c** and **CD103** markers→express high levels of flagellin sensor **TLR5**, but low TLR4
 - TLR5 necessary for detection of Salmonella typhimurium
 - Activation of TLR5→lead to production of **IL-23** and **ILC expression of IL-17 and IL-22** (antimicrobial defense cytokine)
- Also responsive to **TLR3 TLR7 TLR9** stimulation- important for antiviral immunity

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Adaptive immunity

- Functional anatomy of adaptive immunity in GI tract
- Humoral immunity
- Cell-mediated immunity

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Functional anatomy of adaptive immunity

- Initiated in collections of lymphocytes and APC closely associated with the mucosal epithelial lining of bowel and in mesenteric LN
- Gut-associated lymphoid tissues adjacent to mucosal epithelium referred to as **GALT**
 - most prominent GALT are **Peyer's patches**, found mainly in distal ileum or isolated follicles in appendix and colon
- GALT-different from LN
 - ratio of B:T cells 5 times higher
 - not encapsulated
 - independent routes of Ag delivery

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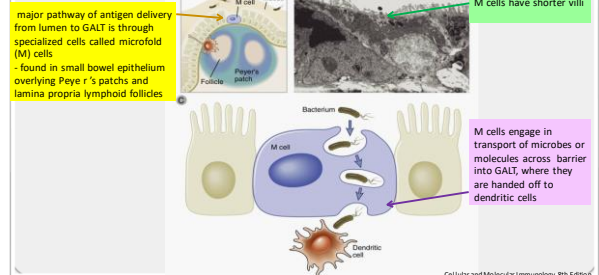
Lymphoid site of immune response

- GALT
- Mesenteric LN—serve some of the same function as GALT
 - correct lymph-borne Ag
 - 100-150 LN between membranous layer of mesentery
- Lingual and palatine tonsils—sites of immune response in oral cavity

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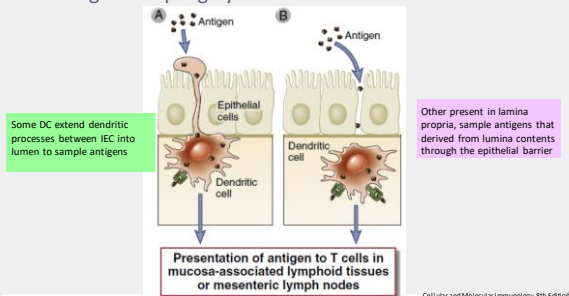
Antigen uptake



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Antigen sampling by dendritic cells



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Epithelial cells

- Epithelial cells of the GI tract are also capable of presenting Ag to T cells
- During inflammatory states, epithelial cells of the esophagus and small intestine upregulate MHC II and can activate CD4+ T cell

M. J. M. 8th edition, gastrointestinal mucosal immunology

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Antigen presentation

- APCs in the GI tract include
 - professional APCs such as **DCs, B cells, macrophages**
 - nonprofessional APCs such as **epithelial cells**
- Different DC phenotypes are specialized to respond to specific inflammatory stimuli
 - surface markers: **CD11b, CD8α, and CCR6**

Maldonado F, et al. Gut. Gastrointestinal mucosal immunology

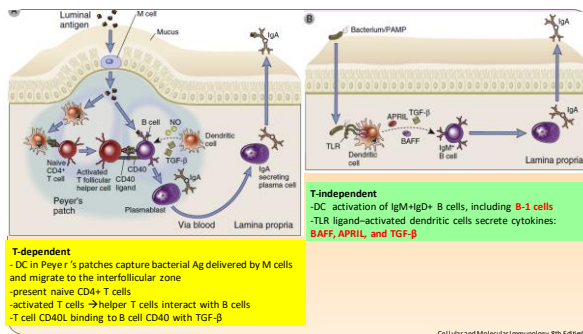
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Humoral immunity

- Major function is to **neutralize** luminal microbes
- mediated mainly by **IgA** produced in the GALT
- IgA is produced in **larger amounts** than any other antibody isotype
- because of large number of **IgA-producing plasma cells** in GALT, (80% of all Ab-producing plasma cells in the body)
 - selective induction of IgA isotype switching** in B cells in GALT and MLN
 - selective gut-homing properties** of IgA-producing plasma cells

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Cell-mediated immunity

- T cells scattered throughout lamina propria and submucosa and within Peyer's patches
- Different subsets of effector T cells
 - Th17 cell
 - Th2 cells

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T-cell-mediated immunity

Th17 cells

- Rich in **lamina propria** of the **small bowel**, whereas the colon is not
- depends on **colonization with a certain phylum** of bacteria (segmented filamentous bacteria) in the postnatal period
- Required for protection of **Citrobacter rodentium**
- 2 signature cytokine: **IL-17, IL-22**-induce mucin and B-defensins which protect epithelial cells

Th2 cells

- Intestinal **helminthic** infections induce strong TH2 responses
- cytokines **IL-4 and IL-13**

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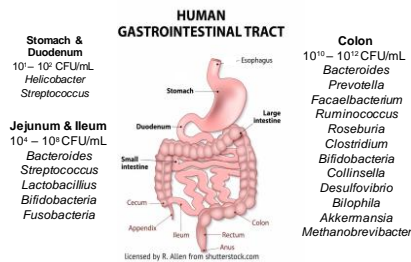
Regulation of GI mucosal immunity

- Regulatory T cells abundant in GALT
 - prevent inflammatory reactions against commensal microbes
- proportion of **FoxP3⁺ Treg**: 2-fold greater in lamina propria than other peripheral lymphoid tissues
- Factors generate Treg: **CD103⁺ DC, local production of retinoic acid, TGF-β**
- Cytokines: **TGF-β, IL-10, IL-2** → play role in maintaining homeostasis
- selective deletion of the **IL10** gene in FoxP3⁺ cells leads to severe colitis

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GI Microbiota



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Microbiota Functions

- Protective functions
- Structural functions
- Metabolic functions
 - / Fermenting dietary fiber into short-chain fatty acids
 - / Synthesizing vitamins

Gartenham B, Food Physiol, 2011

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"Core" Microbiota

- *Bacteroidetes* (22,9 %)
- *Firmicutes* (64 %)
 (32 % of *C. Cluster IV*, 36 % of *C. Cluster XIVa* and 5 % of *Lactobacilli*)
 (Mariat et al., 2009)
- *Actinobacteria* (1- 4 %)
- *Verrumicrobiales* (1- 4 %)
- Archaeal domain (1- 2,5 %)
- Eukaryotic microorganisms (< 0,1 %)
 (Gerritsen et al., 2011)

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Variation in microbiota structure is high

Despite high variation, GI microbiota depend on :

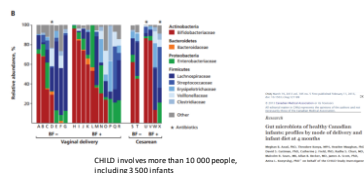
1. Individuum
2. Area and lifestyle
3. Diet
4. Interventions



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Ways of delivery and microbiota: a long lasting difference

Infants born by elective cesarean delivery had particularly low bacterial richness and diversity, formula-fed infants had increased richness of species, with overrepresentation of *Clostridium difficile*.



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We are not born sterile !

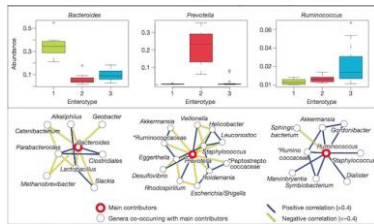
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The prenatal gut microbiome: Are we colonized with bacteria in utero?
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Abstract
 The colonization of the gut with microbes in early life is critical to the developing immune system. However, the extent and timing of microbial colonization in utero is not well understood. We used a combination of culture-based and culture-independent methods to investigate the presence of bacteria in the prenatal gut microbiome. We found that the prenatal gut microbiome is not sterile, but is colonized with bacteria in utero. This colonization is not limited to the gut, but is also found in the placenta and amniotic fluid. Our findings suggest that the prenatal gut microbiome is a key factor in the development of the immune system and may play a role in the pathogenesis of certain autoimmune diseases. Further research is needed to understand the mechanisms of prenatal colonization and its impact on health outcomes.

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Enterotypes ?



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GI microbiota: Diversity of groups and functions important for health

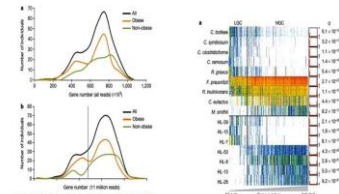


Figure 1. Distribution of low and high gene count individuals (n=200).

A. Low gene count individuals (n=200). B. High gene count individuals (n=200).

Relative abundance of bacterial taxa across different samples.

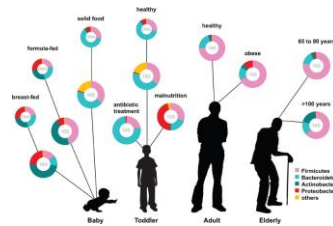
[Le Chatelier E. et al., 2013]

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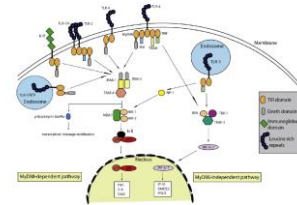
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Aging and Microbiota



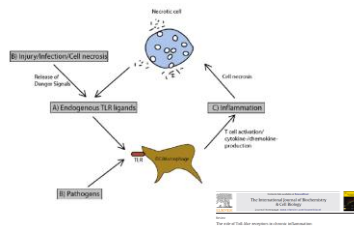
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Cooperation between microbiota and the I.S.: TLRs, adaptor molecule, MyD88,



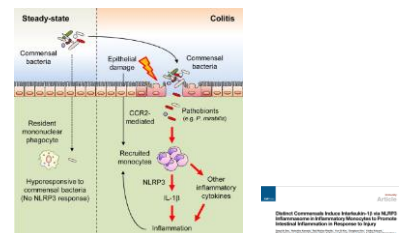
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Inflammation: TLR ligands from necrotic cells and high fat diet (via LPS) may activate TLRs



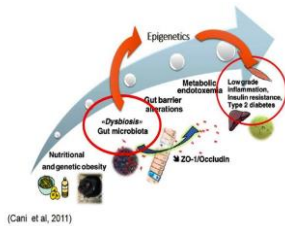
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Damage of gut wall: Microbiota induce NLRP3 inflammasome and inflammation



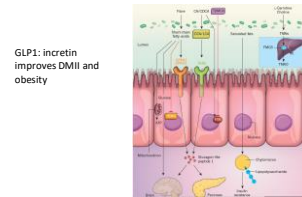
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Bacterial cell wall components and Inflammation: dysbiosis, LPS and gut permeability; obesity as a model



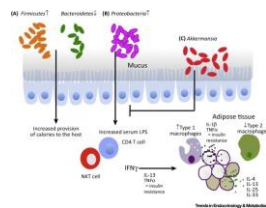
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Endotoxins, saturated fats/ chylomicrons trigger inflammation, insulin resistance; SCFAs may trigger GLP1 activation



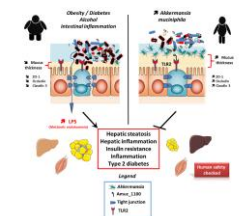
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Obesity: Firmicutes: Bacteroidetes; Akkermansia and the cell wall



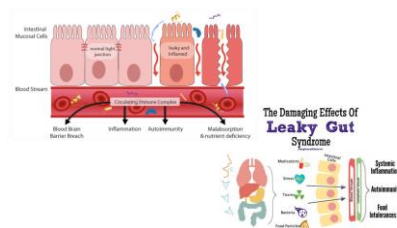
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Obesity and Alcohol induce intestinal inflammation, Akkermansia muciniphila/ TLR2 increase mucus, improve tight junction



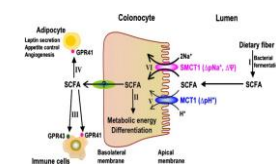
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leaky gut: a major health problem



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Microbiota metabolites: SCFAs bind to G-Protein-Receptors GPR 41/43 (FFARs)



(Huster et al., 2013; Flint et al., 2009, Nature Rev)

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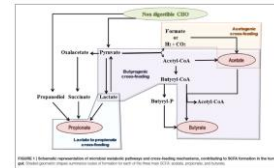
Microbiota and fermentation products e.g. SCFAs

Clostridial cluster IV (<i>Ruminococcaceae</i>)	Clostridial cluster XIVa (<i>Lachnospiraceae</i>)
<i>Faecalibacterium prausnitzii</i> <i>Butyrivibrio</i> <i>Clostridium leptum</i>	<i>Eubacterium hallii</i> <i>Anaerostipes coli</i> <i>Roseburia</i> spp. <i>E. rectale</i> spp.
Resistant starch	Non starch Polysaccharides

(Louis and Flint, 2009, FEMS) 147

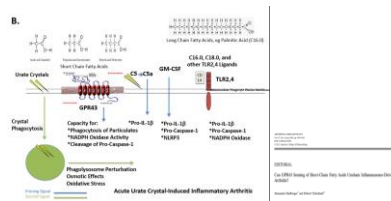
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Pathways and cross feeding for SCFAs/ Butyrate



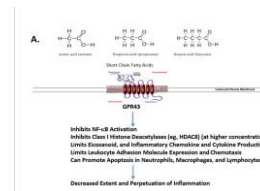
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TLR2, TLR4 ligands (endotoxins, long chain fatty acid) trigger inflammation, GPR43 interferes?



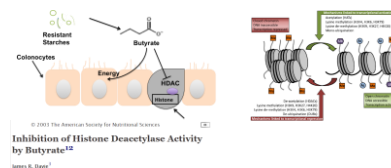
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SCFAs via GPR43 (GPR41) inhibit NFκB and inflammation



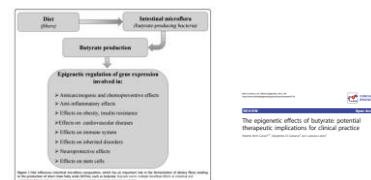
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Butyrate and epigenetic histone modulation



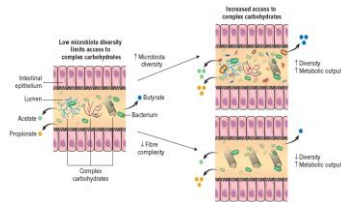
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Butyrate and epigenetics



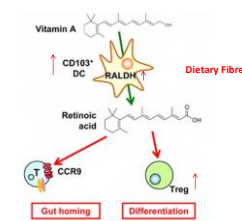
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Diet dictates the production of SCFAs, diversity of the microbiota, many types of complex carbs



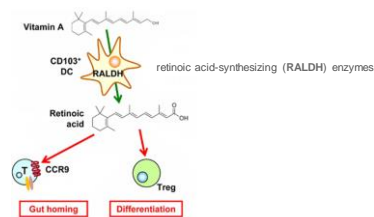
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Dietary fibre modulate CD103⁺ DCs proportion and activity



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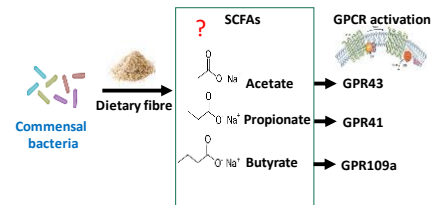
CD103⁺ DCs are key inducer of Treg in the gut



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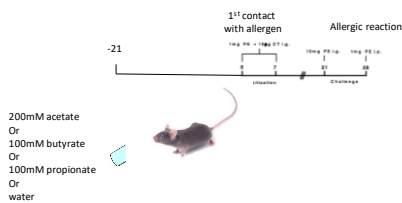
Mechanism of action of fibre: Short-chain fatty acids (SCFAs)?

- SCFAs are major metabolites produced by the microbiota



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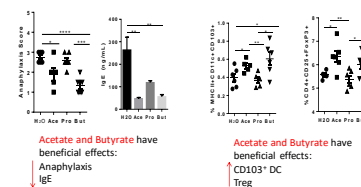
Role of SCFA in food allergy development



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SCFAs effects in peanut allergy

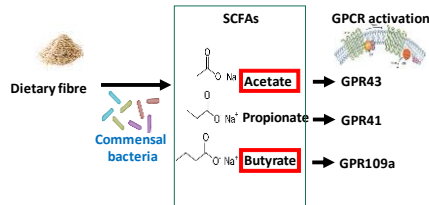
200mM acetate, 100mM butyrate, 100mM propionate for 3 weeks in drinking water



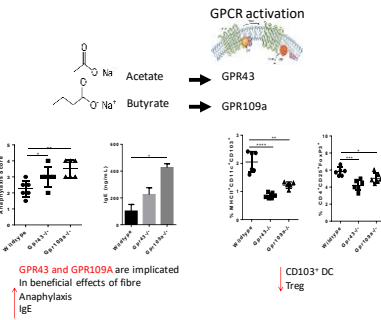
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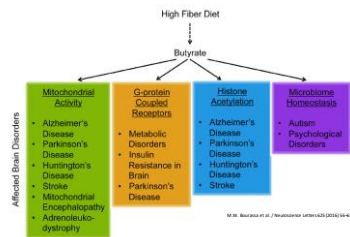


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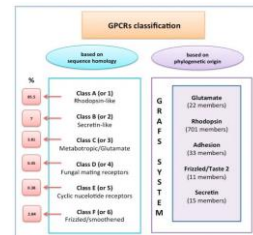
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Butyrate and neuro-epigenetics



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GPRs



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GPRs and therapy, still many unclear

Gene	Accession	Protein	Function
GPR41	NP_069242.1	GPR41	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR43	NP_069243.1	GPR43	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR109a	NP_069244.1	GPR109a	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR109b	NP_069245.1	GPR109b	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR109c	NP_069246.1	GPR109c	G-protein coupled receptor
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GPR109k	NP_069254.1	GPR109k	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR109l	NP_069255.1	GPR109l	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR109m	NP_069256.1	GPR109m	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR109n	NP_069257.1	GPR109n	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR109o	NP_069258.1	GPR109o	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR109p	NP_069259.1	GPR109p	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR109q	NP_069260.1	GPR109q	G-protein coupled receptor
GPR109r	NP_069261.1	GPR109r	G-protein coupled receptor
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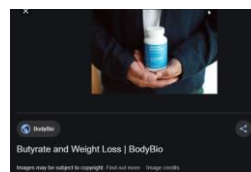
GPR41 AND GPR43 AS POTENTIAL THERAPEUTIC TARGETS FOR OBESITY, COLITIS, ASTHMA, AND ARTHRITIS

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Zhiwei Ang and Jeak Ling Ding
Front. Imm. 2016

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Butyrate salts

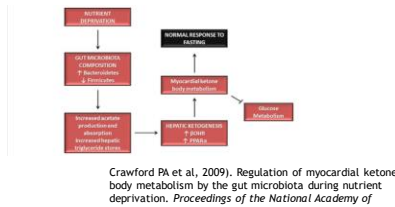


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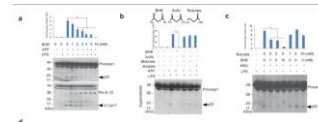
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Microbiota regulate not only SCFAs but also
Ketone bodies in caloric restriction, BHB



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Ketone body β -hydroxybutyrate blocks the NLRP3
inflammasome-mediated inflammatory disease
(caspase subunit)

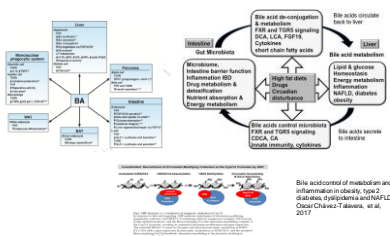


Ketogenic diet may improve
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but can also lead to an
overload of UPS thru high SFA
and low vegetable intake

Yun-Hee Youm et al.
Nat med. 2015

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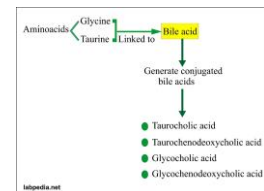
Microbiota modulated Bile acids are epigenetically
active and via FXR regulate inflammation



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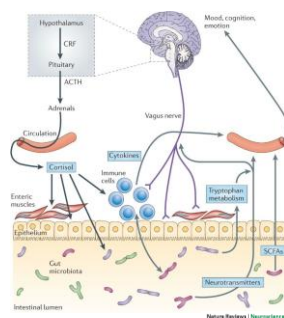
Bile acids

Primary bile acids are synthesized by the liver. Secondary bile acids result from bacterial actions in the colon. In humans, taurocholic acid and glycocholic acid (derivatives of cholic acid) and taurochenodeoxycholic acid and glycochenodeoxycholic acid (derivatives of chenodeoxycholic acid) are the major bile salts in bile and are roughly equal in concentration



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Gut-Microbiota-
Brain
Communication



Cryan, J. F., and Timothy G. Dinan. "Microbiome: Gut-Brain Axis." *Nature Reviews Neuroscience* 13, No. 10 (2012): 700-712.

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Gut-Microbiota-Brain Communication

- ♦ Bidirectional communication
 - / Central nervous system (brain and spinal cord)
 - / Autonomic nervous system (sympathetic and parasympathetic)
 - / Enteric nervous system (intrinsic nervous system of GI tract)
 - / Hypothalamic pituitary adrenal axis (HPA)
 - / Microbiome (collection of microorganisms and their genomes in the gut)

Carlsen, Gerard, Ted Dinan, and John Cryan. "Microbiome-Gut-Brain Axis." 2015.

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Vagus Nerve

- Major nerve of the parasympathetic division of the autonomic nervous system
- Important pathway for bidirectional communication between the gut microbes and the brain
- Preclinical/animal studies demonstrate that probiotic effects on brain are dependent on vagal afferent signals
 - Lactobacillus rhamnosus* directly activates vagal neurons
 - Induces region-dependent alterations in GABA receptor expression in the brain and reduced stress-induced corticosterone and anxiety- and depression-like symptoms via vagus nerve signaling in mice
- Vagotomized mice do not exhibit this effect

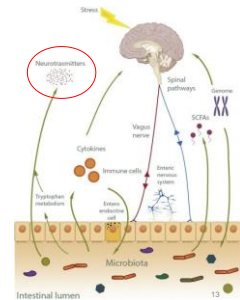
Bjorke, Jantar A., et al. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 108.38 (2011): 16050-16055.

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Neurotransmitters

- Acetylcholine
- Noradrenaline
- Adrenaline
- Gamma-amino butyric acid (GABA)
- Serotonin

Burrows et al. *Advances in Applied Microbiology* 81 (2019): 1-42

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Neurotransmitters & GI Function

Neurotransmitter	Released By	Function
GABA	Central Nervous System (CNS)	Relaxes lower esophageal sphincter
Norepinephrine	CNS, spinal cord, sympathetic nerves	Decreases motility, increased contraction of sphincters, inhibits secretions
Acetylcholine	CNS, autonomic system, other tissues	Increases motility, relaxes sphincters, stimulates secretion
Serotonin	GI tract, spinal cord	Facilitates secretion and peristalsis

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Bacteria & Neurotransmitters

Neurotransmitter	Genus
GABA	<i>Lactobacillus</i> , <i>Bifidobacterium</i>
Norepinephrine	<i>Escherichia</i> , <i>Bacillus</i> , <i>Saccharomyces</i>
Acetylcholine	<i>Lactobacillus</i>
Serotonin	<i>Candida</i> , <i>Streptococcus</i> , <i>Escherichia</i> , <i>Enterococcus</i>

Lynn, Mark. *Bioessays* 33.8 (2011): 574-581.

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Serotonin

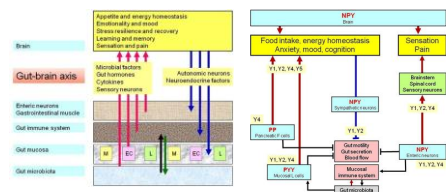
- Biogenic amine that functions as a neurotransmitter
 - Tryptophan is precursor
 - Involved in GI secretion
 - Gut motility
 - Pain perception
 - Maintenance of mood and cognition
- 95% of serotonin is contained in the gut in the mucosa and nerve terminals of the enteric nervous system
- Alterations in serotonin transmission may underlie pathological symptoms
 - Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors are known to modulate psychiatric and GI disorders (e.g., IBS)

O'Mahony, S. M., et al. *Behavioral Brain Research* 277 (2015): 50-68.

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Hollist, Peter, Florian Reichmann, and Armin Fuchs. "Neuropeptide Y, peptide YY and pancreatic polypeptide in the gut-brain axis." *Neuropeptides* 48.2 (2010): 201-214.

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Antimicrobial substances

- Probiotics produce various antimicrobial acting substances
- Examples: lactic acid, hydrogen peroxide, microcins, deconjugated bile acids [Oelschlaeger, 2010], bacteriocins [Maqueda et al., 2008]
- Antibiotics also produced by probiotics → reuterin:
 - Broad-spectrum antibiotic
 - Active against yeast, gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria, fungi, viruses, protozoa
 - Produced by strain ATCC55730 from *L. reuteri* [Cleusix et al., 2007]

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Species

- Lactobacilli:
 - Present in GIT, oral cavity and vagina of humans [Walter, 2008]
 - Widespread use in production and fermentation of foods → ability to convert hexose sugars to lactic acid → preservation [Fijan, 2014]
 - Excellent for use as probiotics: high tolerance to acid and bile, capability to adhere to intestinal surfaces [Tulumoglu et al., 2013]
- Bifidobacteria:
 - First colonizers of the human gut together with lactobacilli [Turrone et al., 2012]
 - Well known for resistance against bile salts [Fijan, 2014]

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Species

- *Bacillus* species:
 - Either spore-forming aerobic or facultative aerobic, gram positive bacteria
 - *B. subtilis*, *B. cereus*, *B. coagulans* are members with probiotic characteristics [Fijan, 2014]
- *Escherichia coli* Nissle 1917:
 - Able to colonize the gut and compete with resident and pathogenic bacteria through multiple fitness factors [Behnsen et al., 2013]
 - Stimulation of epithelial defensin production → restoration of disturbed gut barrier
 - „Sealing effect“ on tight junctions of enterocytes [Sonnenborn and Schulze, 2009]

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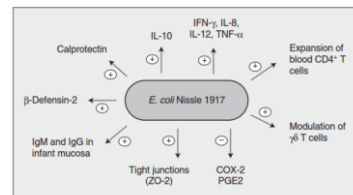


Figure 2. Various ways of immune modulation by *E. coli* Nissle 1917 (summary of data from in vitro and in vivo experiments) [Behnsen et al., 2013]

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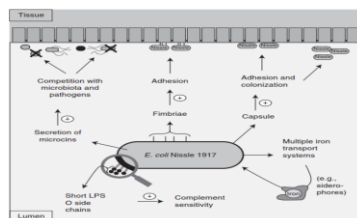


Figure 3. Multiple fitness factors possessed by *E. coli* Nissle 1917. Through these fitness factors *E. coli* Nissle 1917 is able to colonize the gut and compete with resident and pathogenic bacteria. [Behnsen et al., 2013]

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Antibiotic associated diarrhea

- Antibiotic treatment → disturbance of GI flora
- Up to 30% of treated patients report symptoms like diarrhea [Barbut and Meynard, 2002] [McFarland, 1998]
- Especially infection with *C. difficile* is very serious → pseudomembranous colitis [Poutanen, 2004]

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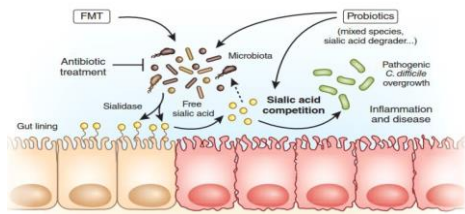


Figure 4. Competition for sialic acid after antibiotic treatment [Ley, 2014]

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Treatment of antibiotic associated diarrhea with probiotics - meta-analyses

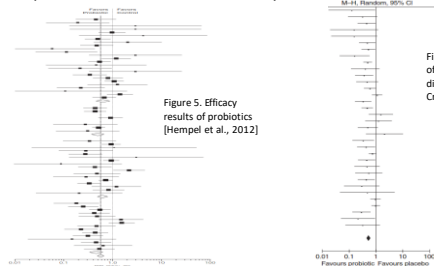


Figure 5. Efficacy results of probiotics [Hempel et al., 2012]

Figure 6. Development of antibiotic associated diarrhea [Vidolock and Cremonini, 2012]

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Crohn's disease

- Intermittent transmural inflammation
- Can affect any segment of GIT, from mouth to anus [Fow and Grossman, 2007]
- Abdominal pain, diarrhea (bloody), fever, weight loss, signs of bowel obstruction [Baumgart and Sandborn, 2012]
- Recurrent flare-ups of symptoms [Biancone et al., 2003]
- Endogenous bacterial flora of patients can trigger cascade that results in intestinal injury → inflammatory mediators like lipopolysaccharides [Sartor, 2003]

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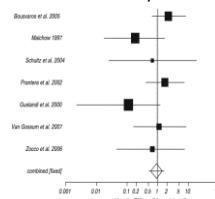


Figure 7. Clinical Relapse of Crohn's disease considering probiotic therapy [Rahimi et al., 2008]

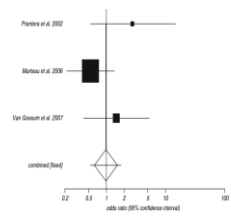


Figure 8. Endoscopic Relapse of Crohn's disease considering probiotic therapy [Rahimi et al., 2008]

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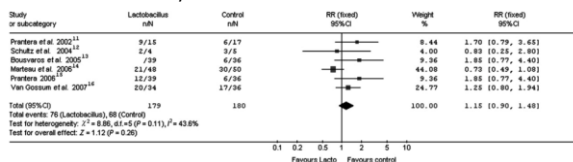


Figure 9. Relative risk for clinical relapse in patients treated with lactobacilli compared to placebo. [Shen et al., 2009]

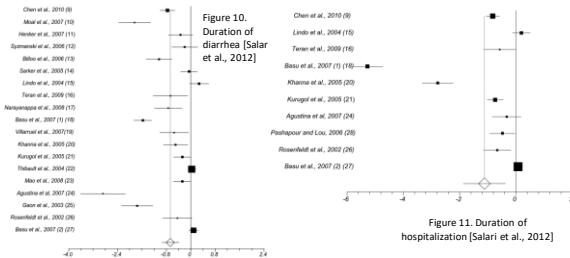
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Acute diarrhea

- One of most common GI disorders → high economic impact
- Characterized by defecating three or more loose stools per day
- Cause: viruses, bacteria, parasites
- In most cases self-limiting → no antibiotic treatment needed
- Treatment: replacement of fluid → reduces risk of dehydration but no shorter duration of diarrhea and vomiting → probiotics? [Salari et al., 2012]

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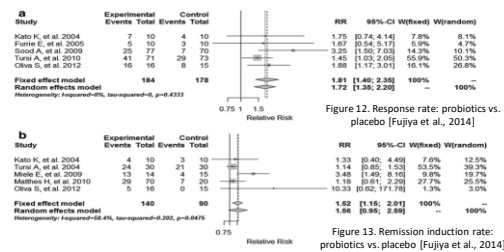
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Ulcerative colitis

- Continuous area of inflammation without segments of normal tissue
- Typically affects mucosa of colon and rectum [Head and Jurenka, 2003]
- Exact etiology is unknown → genetic and environmental factors may be contributing [Thompson and Lees, 2011][Frolkis et al., 2013]
- Inflammation more frequent in areas with highest bacterial concentration
- Mucosal ulcers invaded by enteric bacteria → formation of fistula [Rahimi et al., 2008]

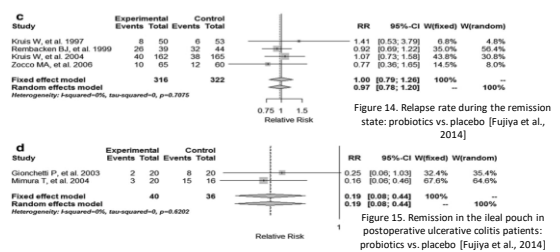
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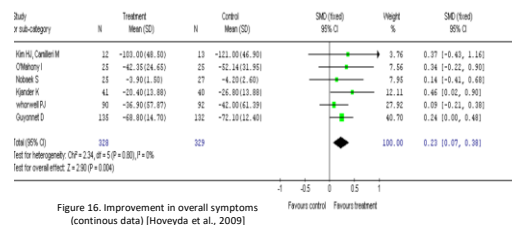
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Irritable bowel syndrome

- Chronic illness with severe impact on the life and its quality [Mönnikes, 2011]
- Characterized by altered bowel habits combined with unexplained abdominal pain, discomfort, bloating [Andersen and Camilleri, 2006]
- Affects about 3-15% of the general population [Cremonini and Talley, 2005]
- Risk factors: female gender, acute GI infections (Salmonella, Campylobacter), psychological factors [Ruigomez et al., 2007][Spiller, 2007]
- Alteration in intestinal microflora is common [Lin, 2004][Malinen et al., 2005]

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Acute Pancreatitis

- Mild to severe inflammation of the pancreas [Forsmark and Baillie, 2007]
- Can lead to necrosis of the pancreas → major cause of morbidity and mortality in patients [UK Working Party on Acute Pancreatitis, 2005]
- Small bowel bacterial overgrowth and subsequent bacterial translocation → late infections → cause of death in patients with acute necrotizing pancreatitis [Besselink et al., 2004]
- Antibiotics used widely, but no significant benefits for patients with necrotizing acute pancreatitis [Dellinger et al., 2007] [Isenmann et al., 2004] [Mazaki et al., 2006]

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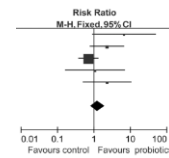


Figure 17. Infection of necrotic pancreas tissue [Gou et al., 2014]

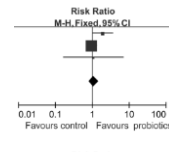


Figure 18. Total infection [Gou et al., 2014]

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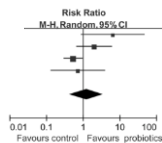


Figure 19. Operation [Gou et al., 2014]

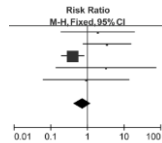
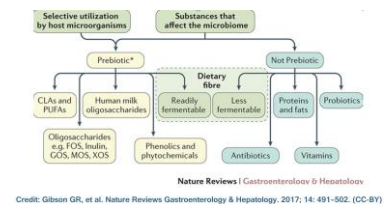


Figure 20. Mortality [Gou et al., 2014]

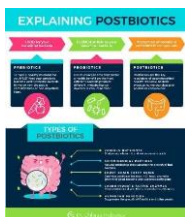
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Prebiotics what is it?



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Postbiotics



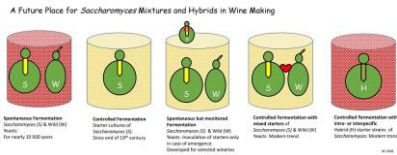
- Bacteriocins (protective compounds that make life hard for the bad guys)*
- Enzymes (help to digest food, get rid of toxins and assist other metabolic processes)*
- Vitamins (like the B's and vitamin K)*
- Amino acids (building blocks of protein)*
- Neurotransmitters (carry messages between the nerves and brain and can even affect appetite)*
- Immune-signaling compounds (they support the body's immune cells)*
- Short-chain fatty acids (created from fiber, they keep the intestinal lining strong and healthy)*
- Nitric oxide (crucial for cardiovascular health)*
- Organic acids (such as Folic and Humic acid. They combine with minerals, making them easier to absorb and help maintain the correct pH in the GI tract)*

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Fermentation

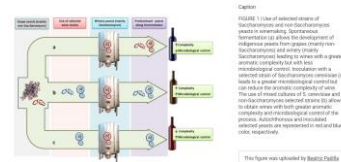
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Fermentation spontaneous strater cultures



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Fermentation, wine



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Fermented Food Product

- ☐ Bread
- ☐ Idli
- ☐ Natto
- ☐ Kimchi
- ☐ Kombucha
- ☐ Sauerkraut
- ☐ Miso

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Bread

- Bread is one of the oldest prepared foods. Evidence from 30,000 years ago in Europe revealed starch residue on rocks used for pounding plants.
- Bread is a staple food prepared from a dough of flour and water, usually by baking.
- Bread is served in various forms with any meal of the day.
- Nutritionally, bread is known as an ample source for the grains category of nutrition.
- maximizes CO₂ production, which leavens bread.
- other microbes used to make special breads (e.g., sourdough bread).
- can be spoiled by *Bacillus* species that produce ropiness.

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Idli

- Idli is a traditional breakfast in South Indian households, especially in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Telangana where it is a popular breakfast dish that is consumed in numerous households.
- The cakes are made by steaming a batter consisting of fermented black lentils (de-husked) and rice.
- In idli made with a 1:1 ratio of black gram to rice, batter volume increased about 47 percent 12 to 15 hours after incubation at 30°C.
- Using a 1:2 ratio of black gram to rice, batter volume increased 113 percent and acidity rose to 2.2 percent in 20 hours at 29°C.

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Sauerkraut

- Sauerkraut is finely cut cabbage that has been fermented by various lactic acid bacteria.
- It has a long shelf life and a distinctive sour flavour, both of which result from the lactic acid that forms when the bacteria ferment the sugars in the cabbage.
- Fermentation by lactobacilli is introduced naturally, as these air-borne bacteria culture on raw cabbage leaves where they grow.
- Sauerkraut is made by a process of pickling called lactic acid fermentation that is analogous to how traditional (not heat-treated) pickled cucumbers and kimchi are made.

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Kimchi

- Kimchi, is a traditional side dish made from salted and fermented vegetables, most commonly napa cabbage and Korean radishes, with a variety of seasonings including chili powder, scallions, garlic, ginger, and *jeotgal*.
- Kimchi is a traditional Korean dish consisting of pickled vegetables, which is mainly served as a side dish with every meal, but also can be served as a main dish.
- Kimchi has been a staple in Korean culture, but historical versions were not a spicy dish.

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Natto

- Nattō is a traditional Japanese food made from soybeans fermented with *Bacillus subtilis* var. *natto*.
- Nattō is made from soybeans, typically nattō soybeans. Smaller beans are preferred, as the fermentation process will be able to reach the center of the bean more easily.
- Some eat it as a breakfast food.
- It is served with soy sauce, karashi mustard and Japanese bunching onion.
- Nattō may be an acquired taste because of its powerful smell, strong flavor, and slimy texture.

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Fermentation, postbiotic and metabolic syndrome

Targeting gut microbiota with a complex mix of dietary fibers improves metabolic diseases
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 Molecules 2019, 24(18), 3414; doi:10.3390/molecules24183414
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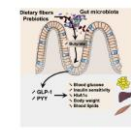


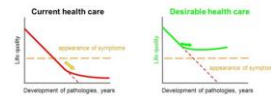
Figure 11 Targeted modulation of the gut microbiome improves metabolism. Dietary fibers and probiotics are fermented by the gut microbiota into short chain fatty acids (SCFAs) such as butyrate. SCFAs are able to stimulate the secretion of both glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) and peptide YY (PYY) by the enterendocrine L-cells. GLP-1 increases glucose utilization and insulin sensitivity and also plays a role in the regulation of energy balance. PYY, in addition, PYY and GLP-1 promote weight loss and reduce plasma lipids. Together, these mechanisms partially explain the beneficial effects observed with increased intake of dietary fibers and probiotics.

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