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Damage-associated molecular patterns (DAMPs)

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Immunology dogma (1950 - ...)

The immune system has evolved to discriminate self from nonself



Sir F. McFarlane Burnet
1899-1985

Nobel prize 1960 Immune tolerance



C.A. Janeway, Jr.
1943-2003
(*Immunol Today* 1992)

OK, but how to explain:

- That pregnant women do not reject their fetus?
- That lactating women do not reject their breasts?
- That cancer cells expressing new antigens are not killed?
- That none dies after suffering from bacteremia following tooth brushing?
- The development of autoimmune diseases?

The danger model

“The immune system does not care about self and nonself; its force is to detect and protect against danger”

Polly Matzinger, Annu Rev Immunol 1994

Playboy bunny, jazz musician, carpenter, waitress in a bar, dogtrainer

IN A FULLY H-2 INCOMPATIBLE CHIMERA, T CELLS
OF DONOR ORIGIN CAN RESPOND TO MINOR
HISTOCOMPATIBILITY ANTIGENS IN ASSOCIATION
WITH EITHER DONOR OR HOST H-2 TYPE*

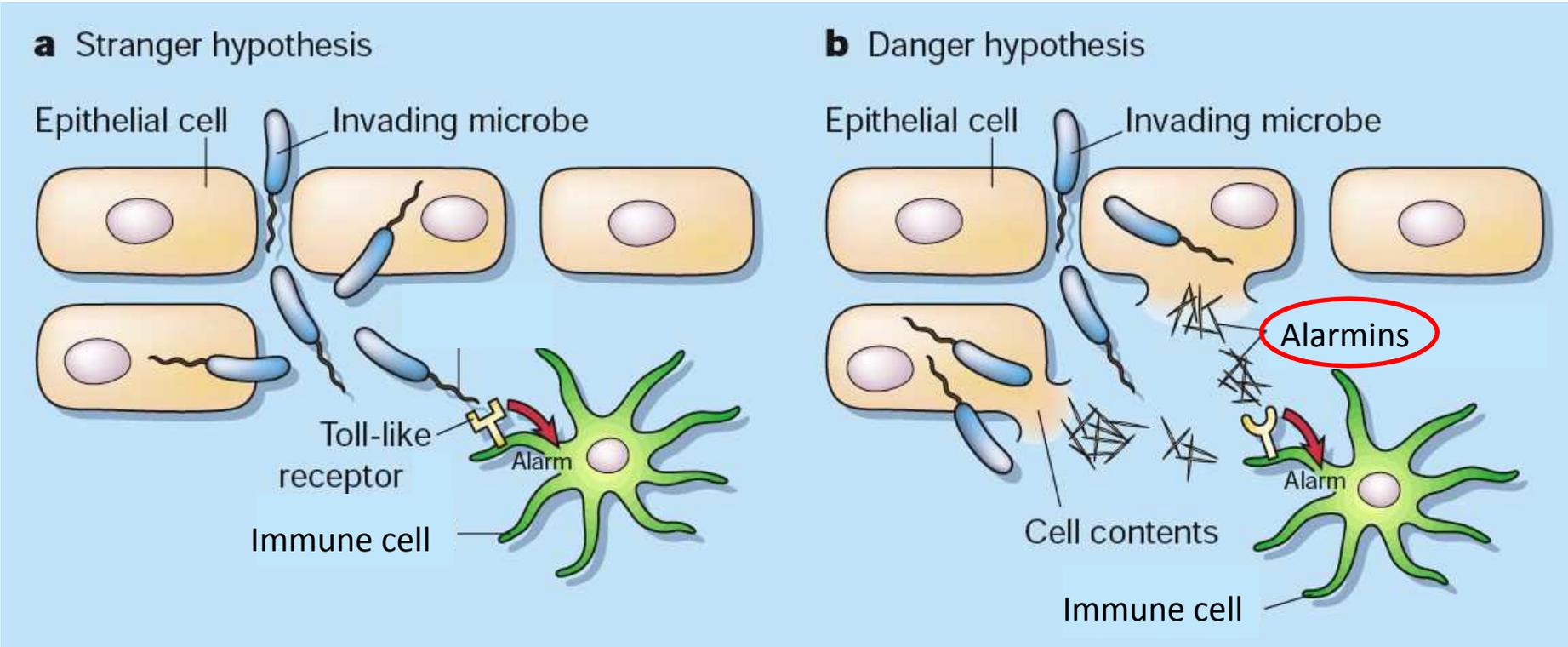
BY POLLY MATZINGER AND GALADRIEL MIRKWOOD

(From the Department of Biology, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California 92093)

J Exp Med 1978



Stranger vs. danger ?



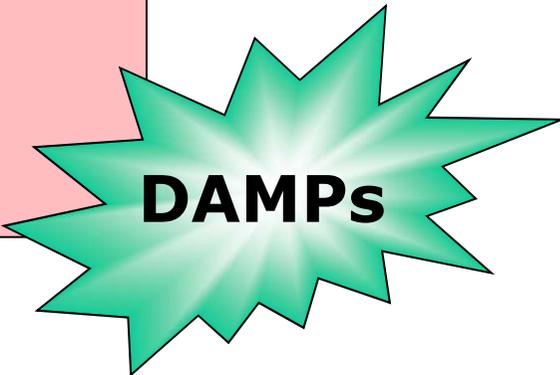
Jérôme Pugin

**Dear SIRS, the concept
of “alarmins” makes a lot of sense!**

“In critically ill patients, one observes an inflammatory response after bacterial infection/sepsis, but also in “non-infectious SIRS”, such as pancreatitis, burns, multiple trauma, chemical lesions, major surgery

Common feature = tissue injury

**Tissue lesions/necrosis
-
Shock/ischemia**



Uric acid

NALP3

ATP_{ec}

P2X₇R

osmolality

p38

hypoxia

ORE

**HSPs
HMGB-1**

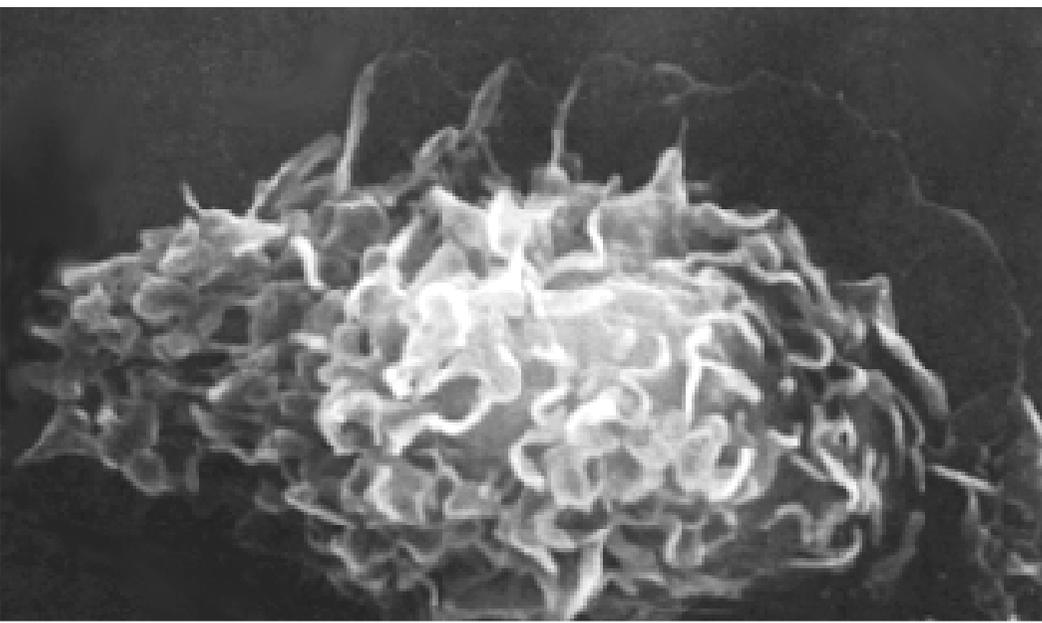
TLR2/4
RAGE

substance P

Receptor
NK-1

stretch

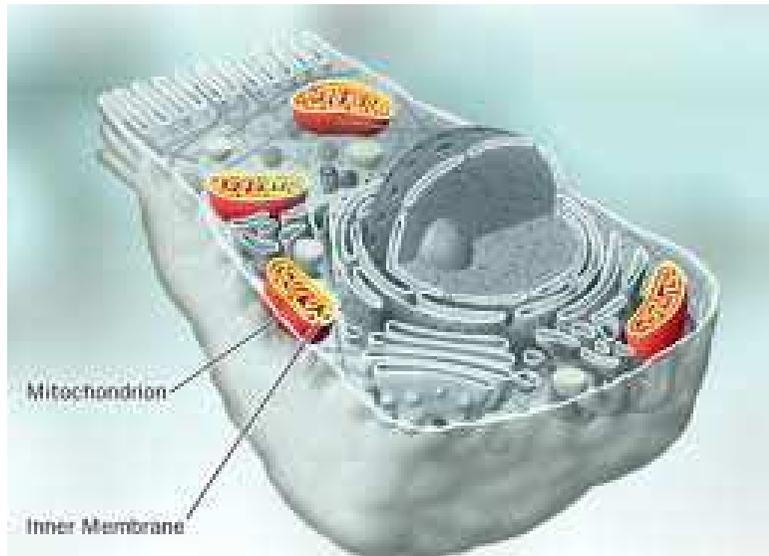
Integrins
FAK, MAPK
NF-κB



thrombin

PAR

What is inside of a cell that could become an danger signal when outside?



The mitochondria !

Ancient GN bacteria

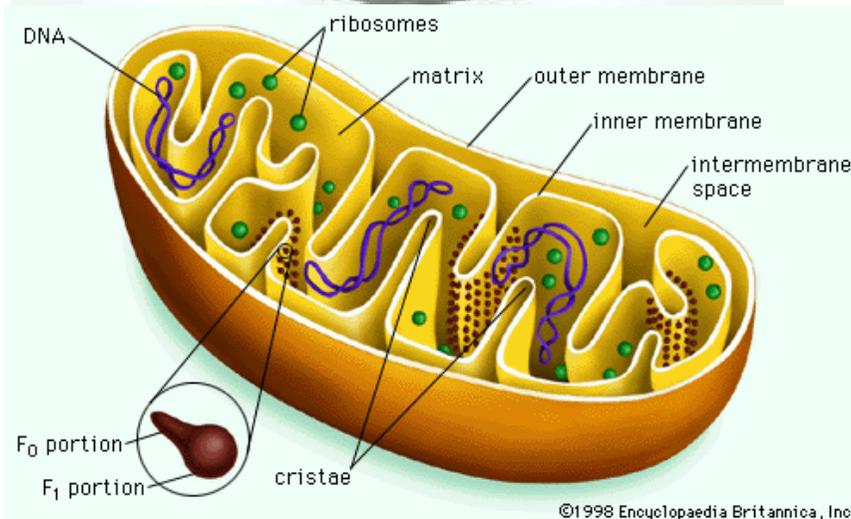
Double membrane

Its own DNA (of bacterial origin!)

Cellular respiration

Respiratory chain

ATP production



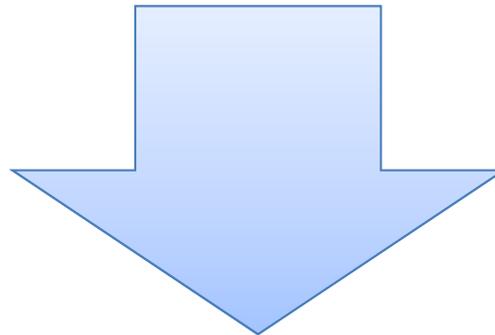
Tissue injury, cells death



**Mitochondrial alarmins (mtDNA, fMLP), ATP
IL-1 β**



Immune cells activated



**Pro-inflammatory cytokines
Neutrophil recruitment and activation**

Culprits with evolutionary ties

Carolyn S. Calfee and Michael A. Matthay

Newly recognized DAMPs (alarmins):

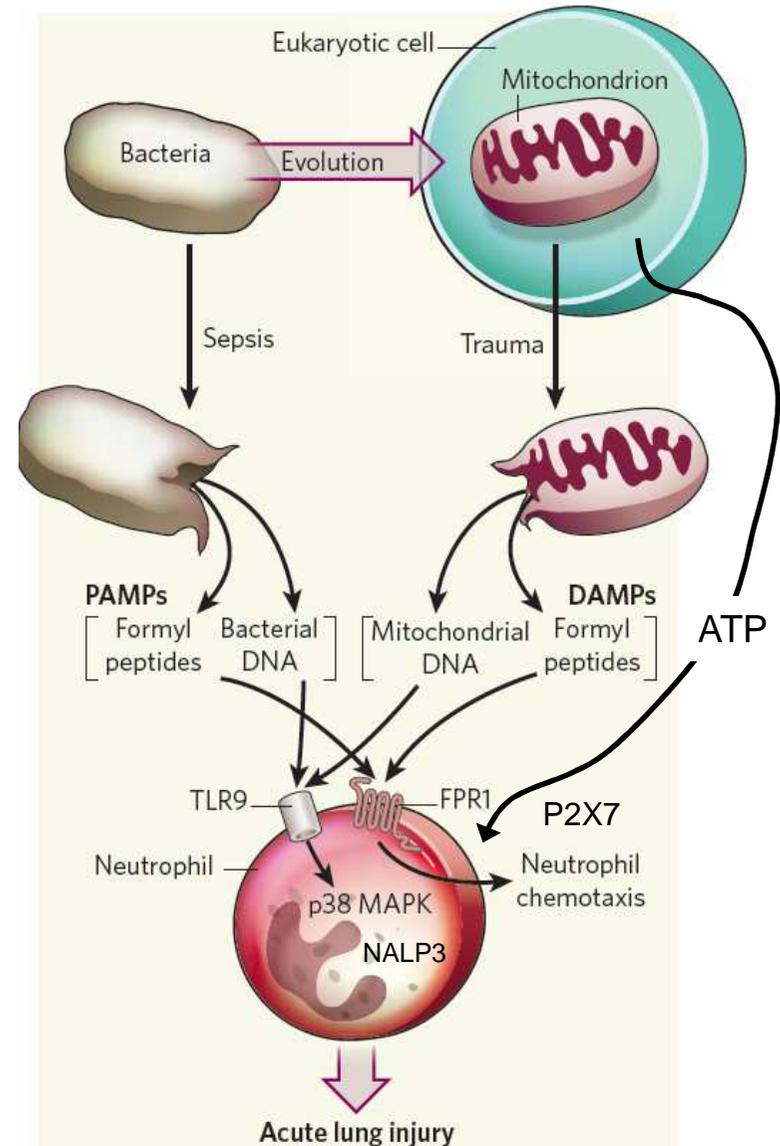
- Mitochondrial DNA
- Mitochondrial fMLP
- ATP_{ec}

PAMPs = pathogen-associated molecular pattern

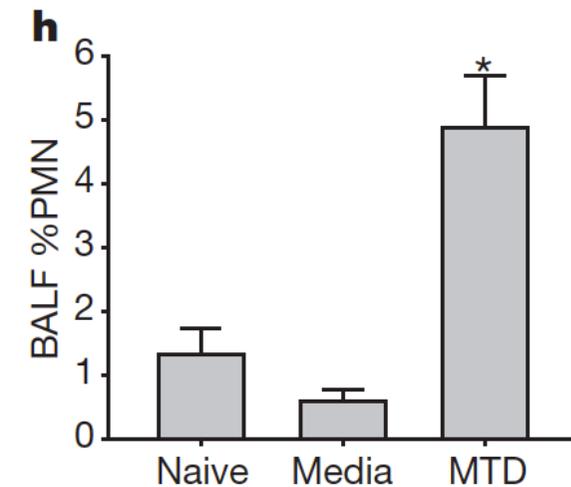
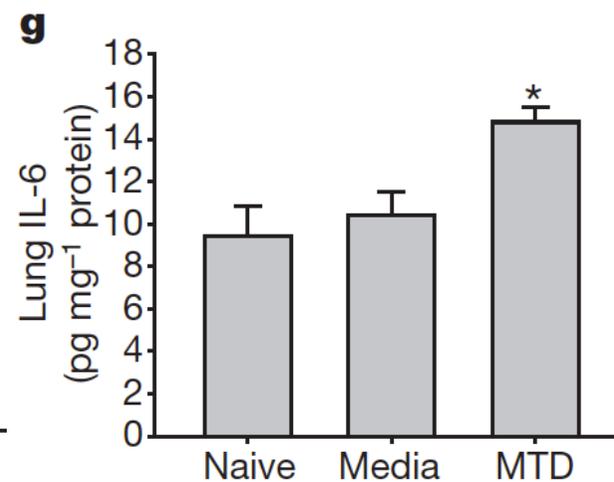
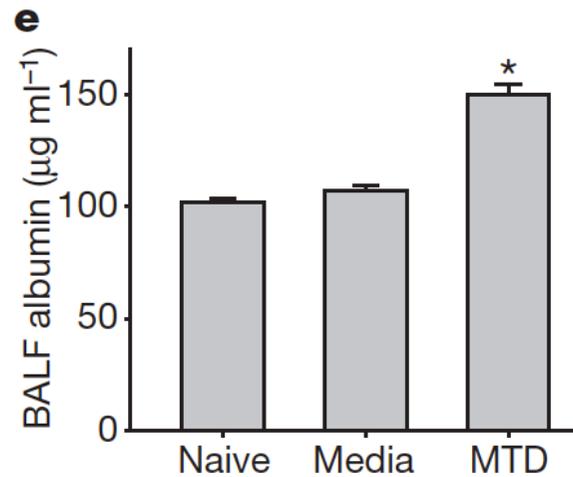
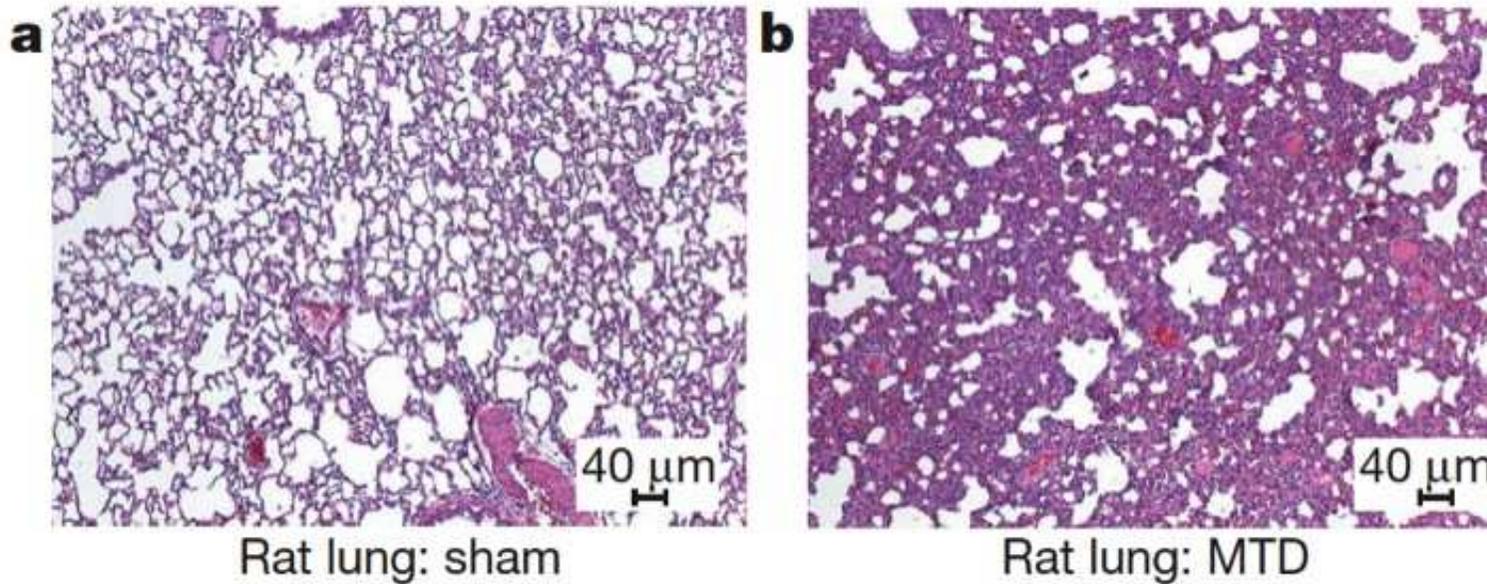
DAMPs = danger-associated molecular pattern

PRR = pattern-recognition receptors

Editorial. Nature, March 2010

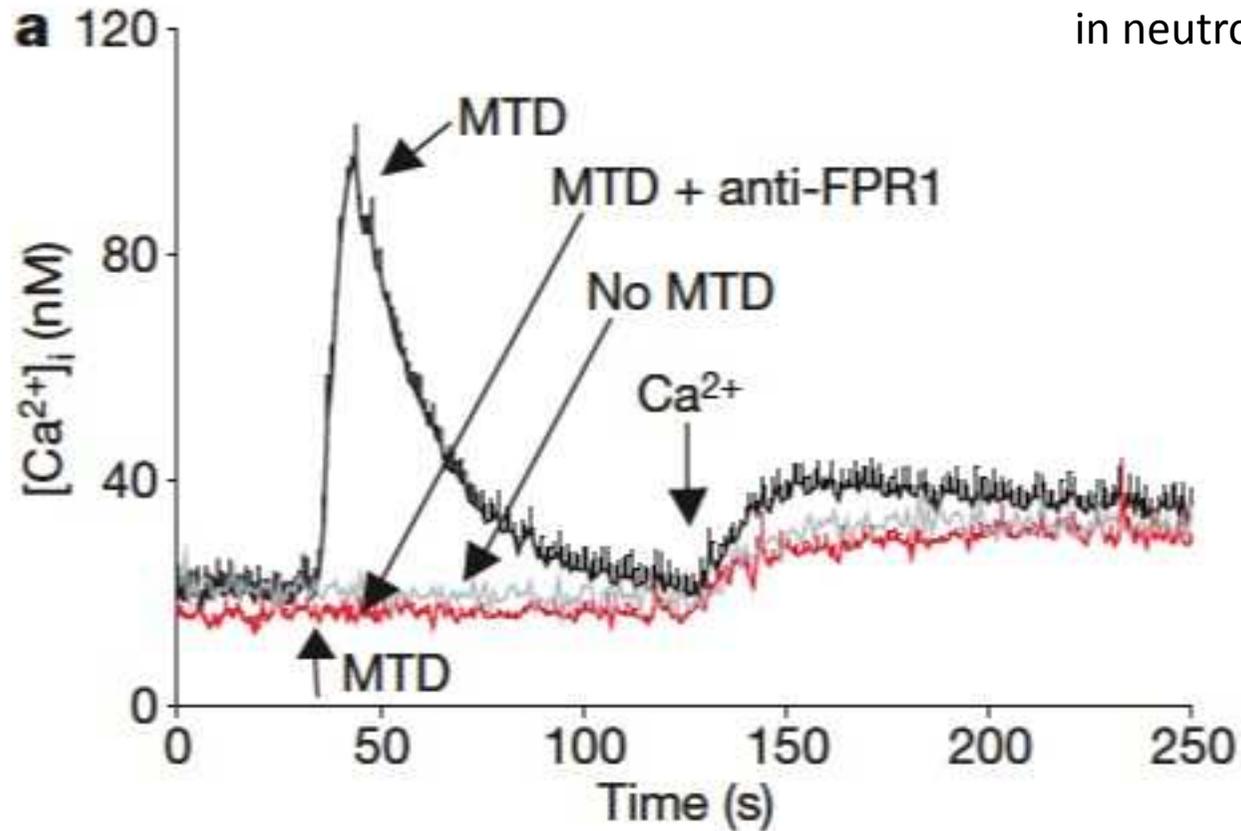


IV injection of mitochondrial preparations induces an acute lung injury in rats



“fMLP activity” in mitochondrial preparations

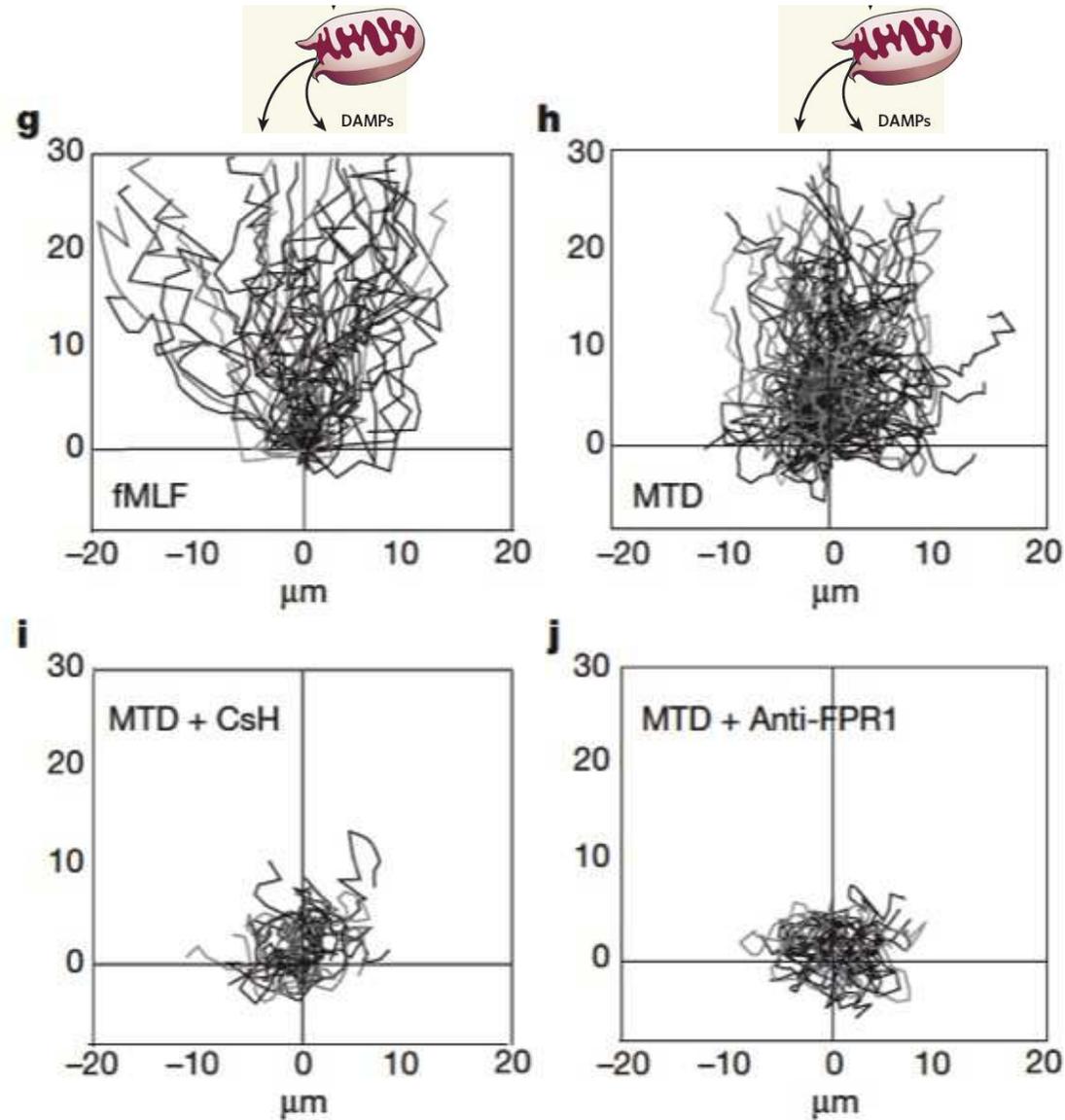
Calcium mobilization
in neutrophils



MTD, Mitochondrial preparations from human monocytes
FPR1, fMLP receptor-1

Zhang et al. Nature, March 2010

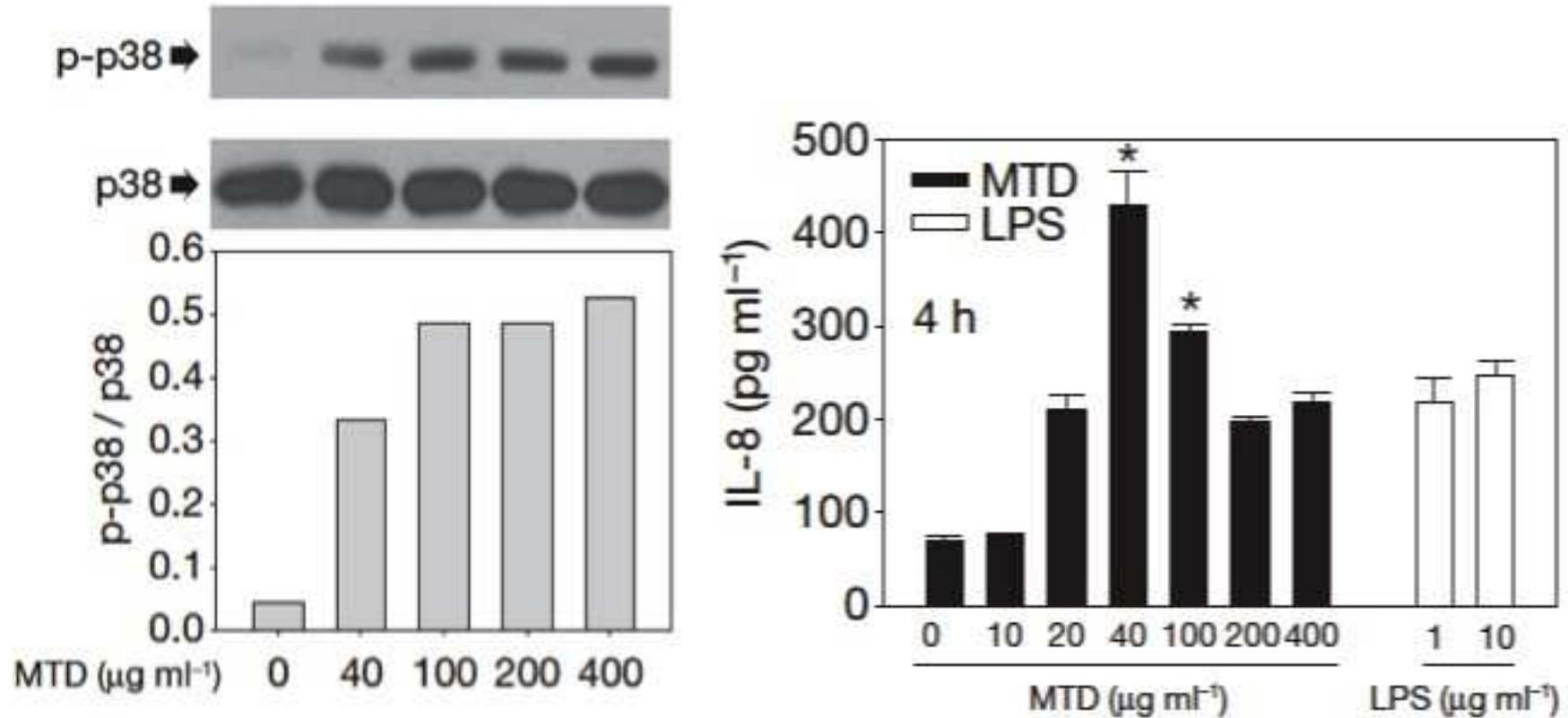
Chemotactic activity of mitochondrial preparations



CsH, cyclosporin H, FPR1 blocker

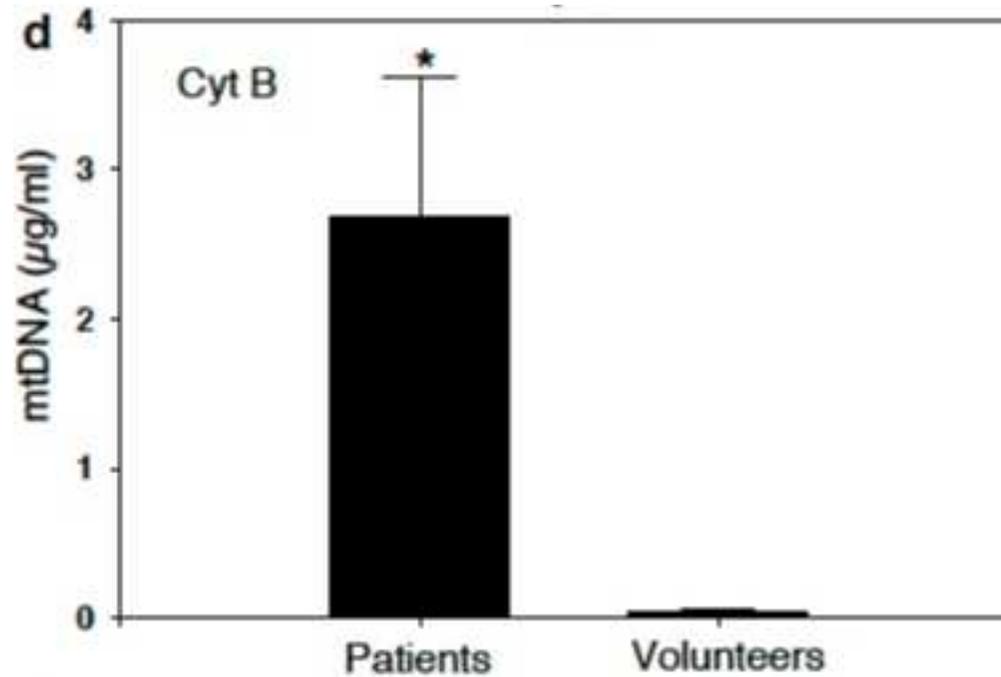
Zhang et al. Nature, March 2010

Mitochondrial preparations activate neutrophils (mtDNA)

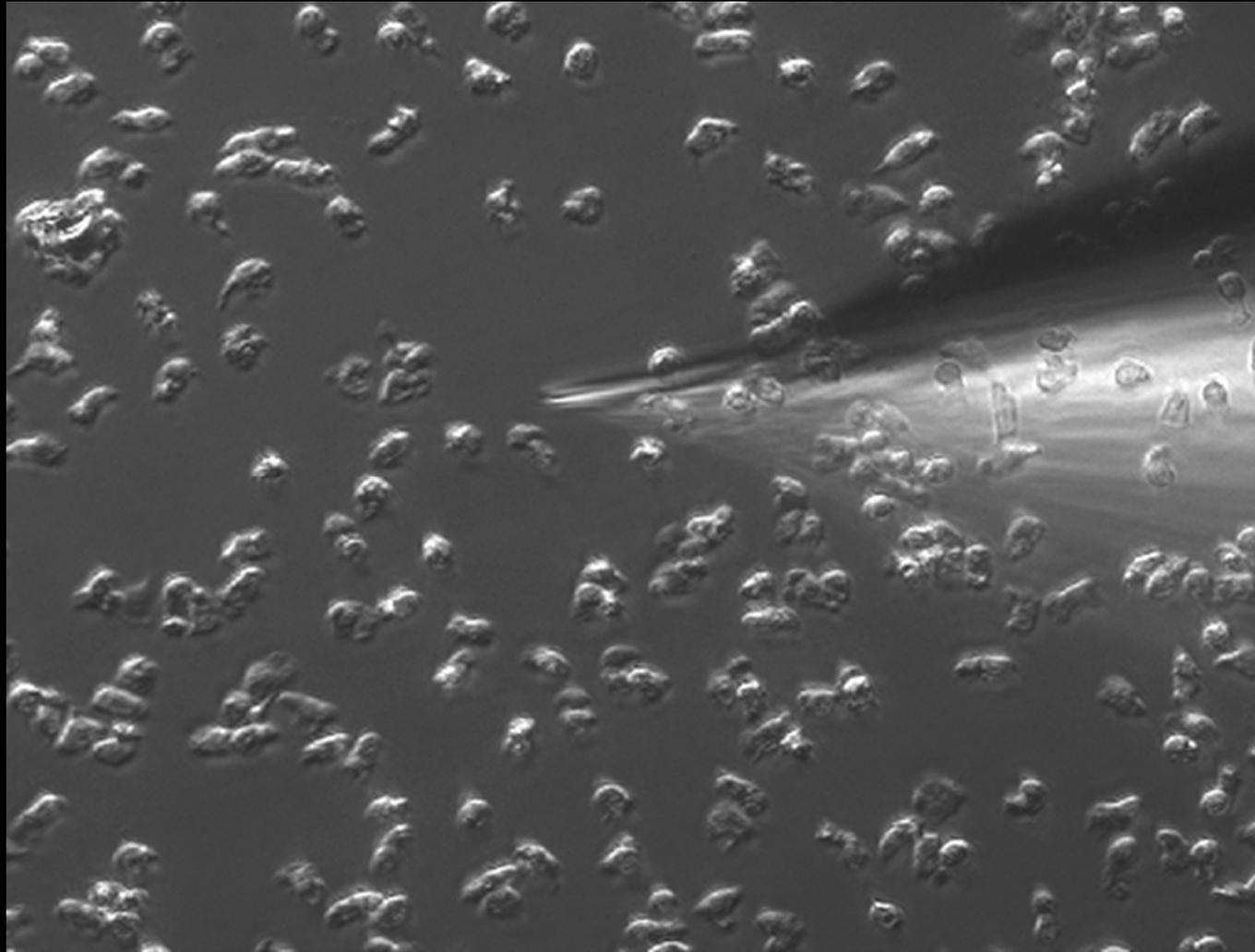


MTD, mitochondrial preparations from human monocytes

Plasma mtDNA 1,000x higher in trauma patients

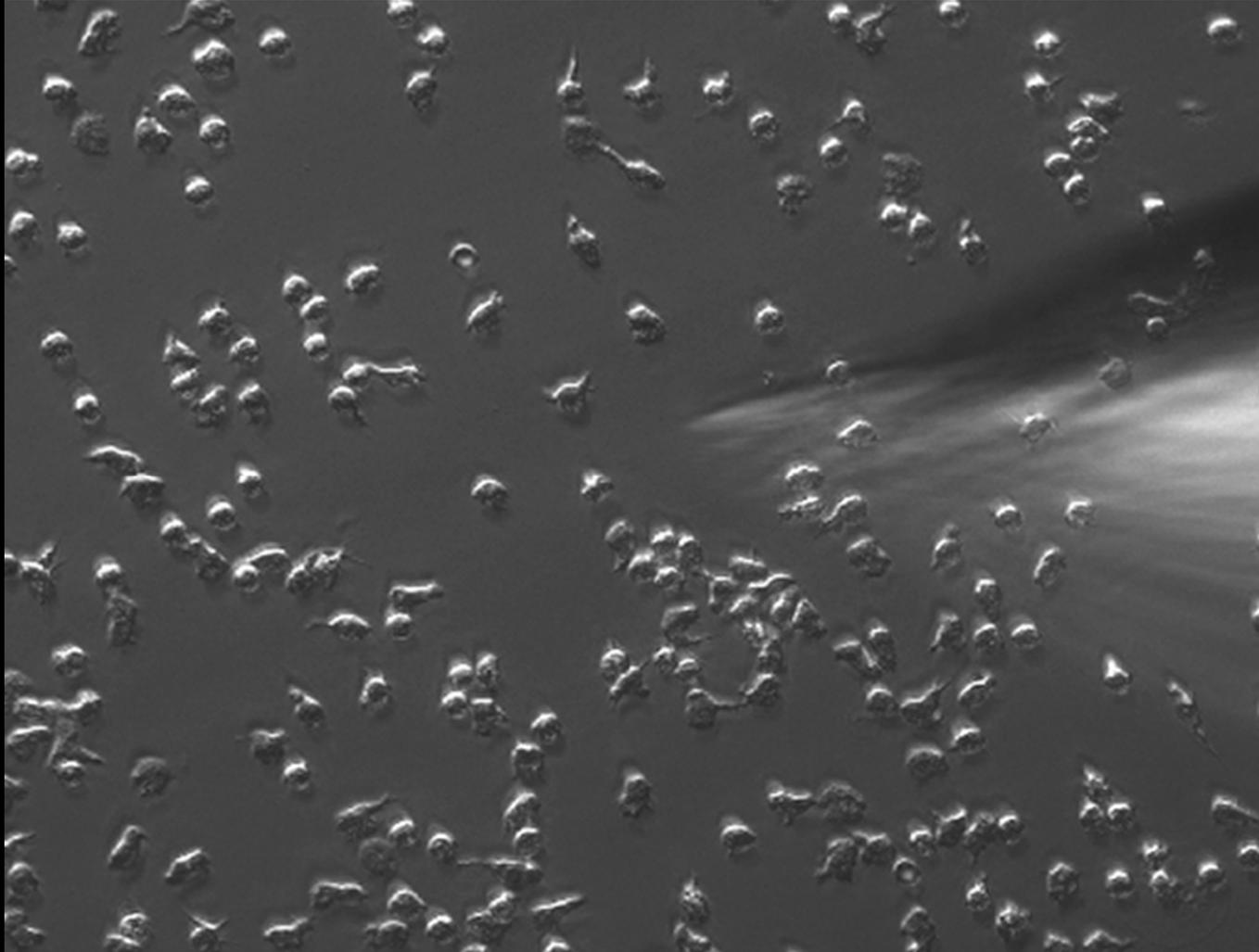


Neutrophil migration towards femur fracture



Zhang et al. Nature, March 2010

Neutrophil migration inhibited by anti-fMLP receptor MAb



Zhang et al. Nature, March 2010

Neutrophils migrate towards focal hepatic necrosis



Spinning disk confocal intravital microscopy
Thermal injury on the surface of the liver

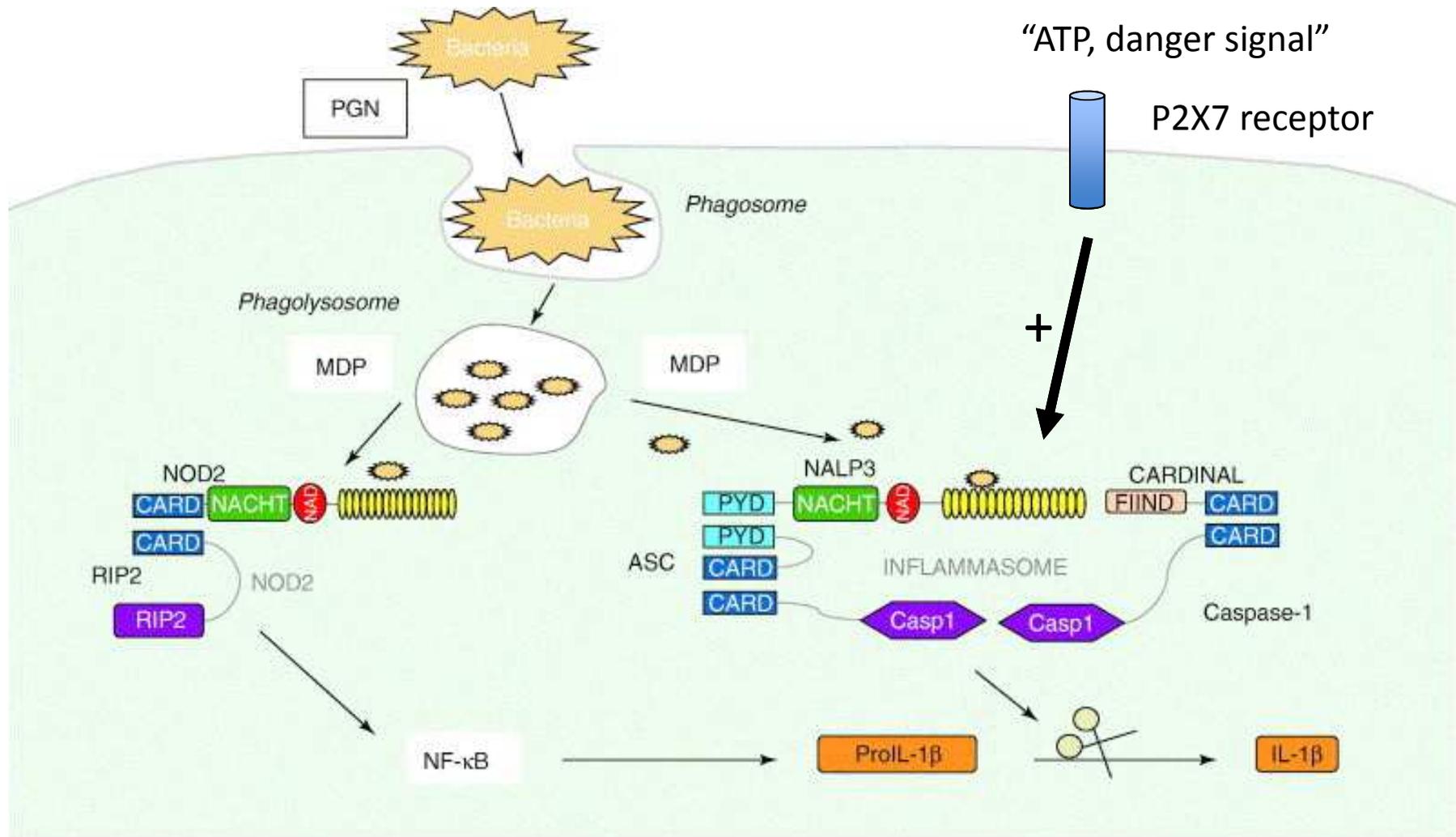
McDonald et al. Science, Octobre 2010

ATP hydrolysis (apyrase) blocks neutrophils migration

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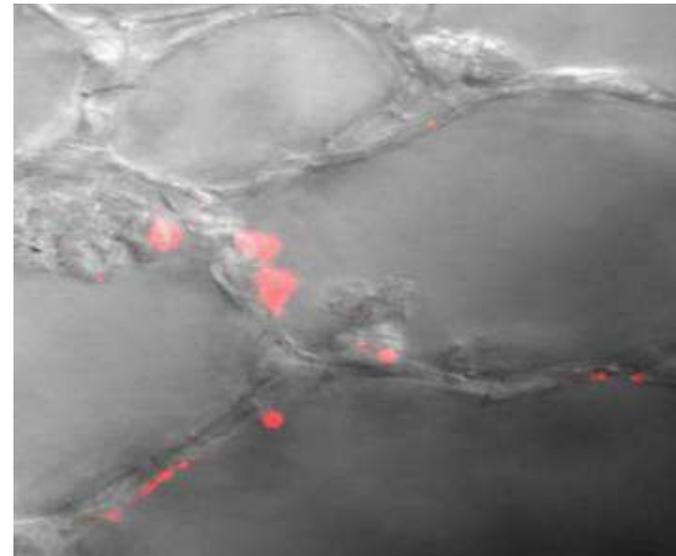
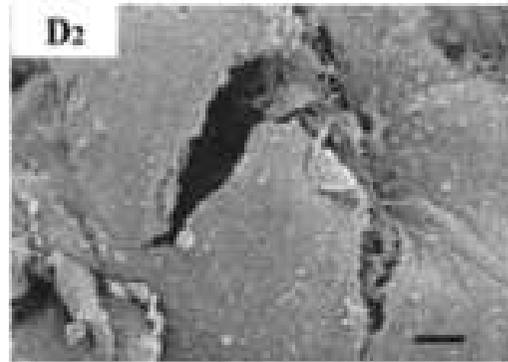
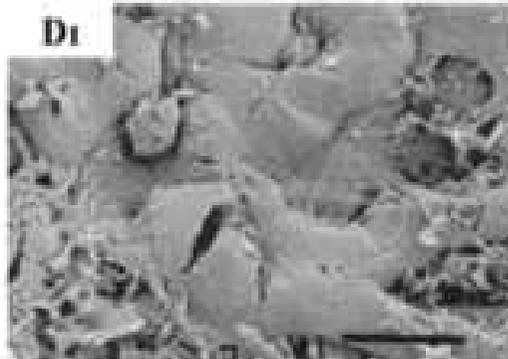
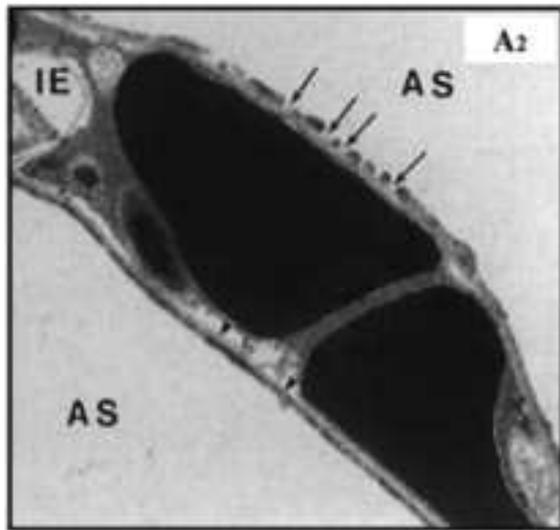
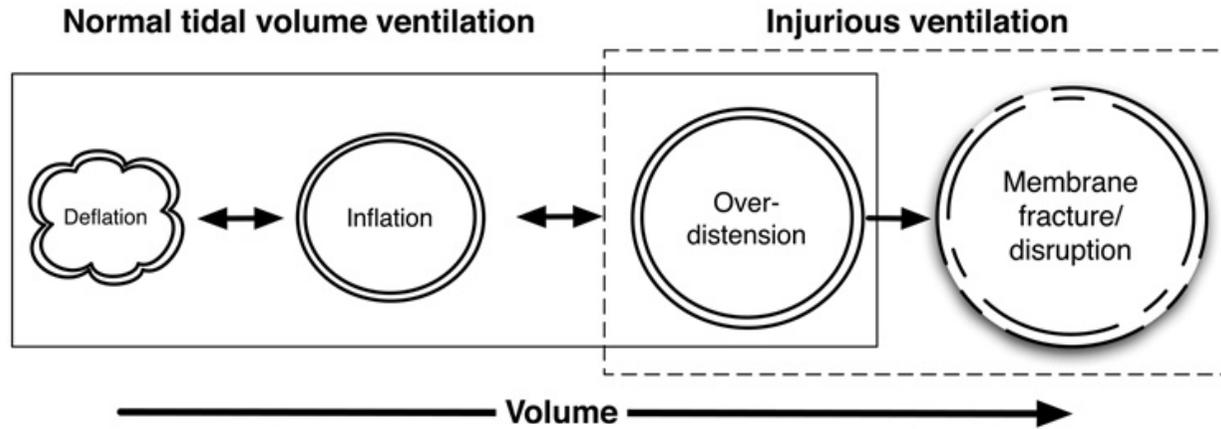
Extracellular ATP activates the NALP3 inflammasome



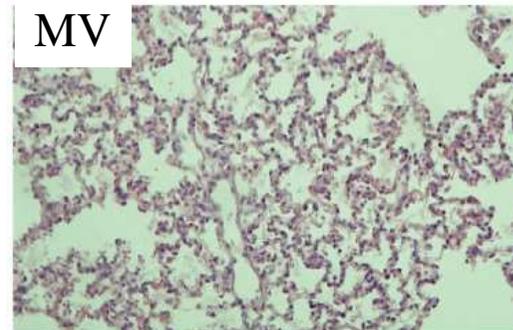
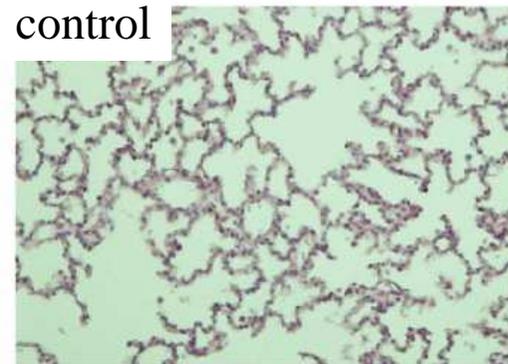
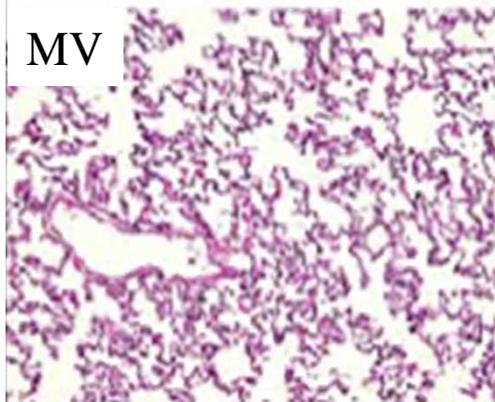
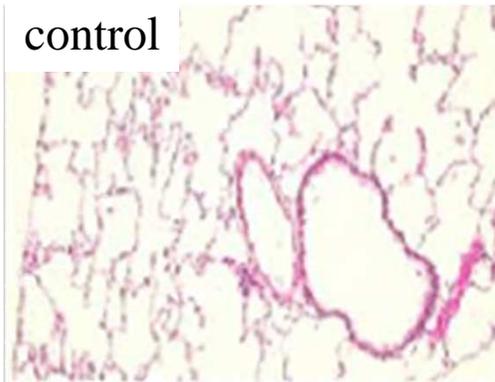
TRENDS in Immunology

Adapted from Martinon & Tschopp Trends Immunol 2005

Cell wounding in ventilator injured lungs



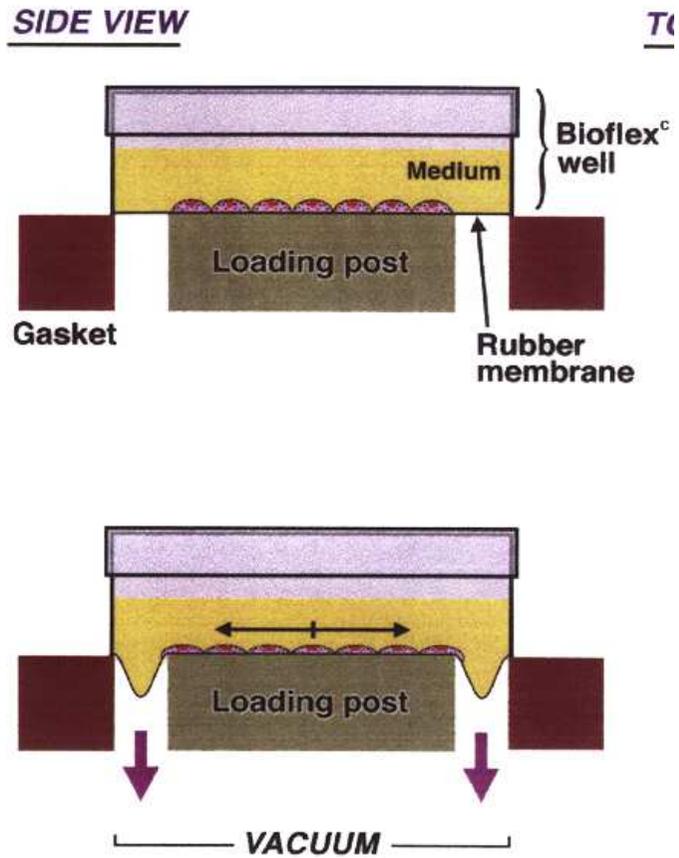
Mechanical ventilation induces a neutrophil alveolitis



*Brégeon, Pugin et al.
Anesthesiology 2005*

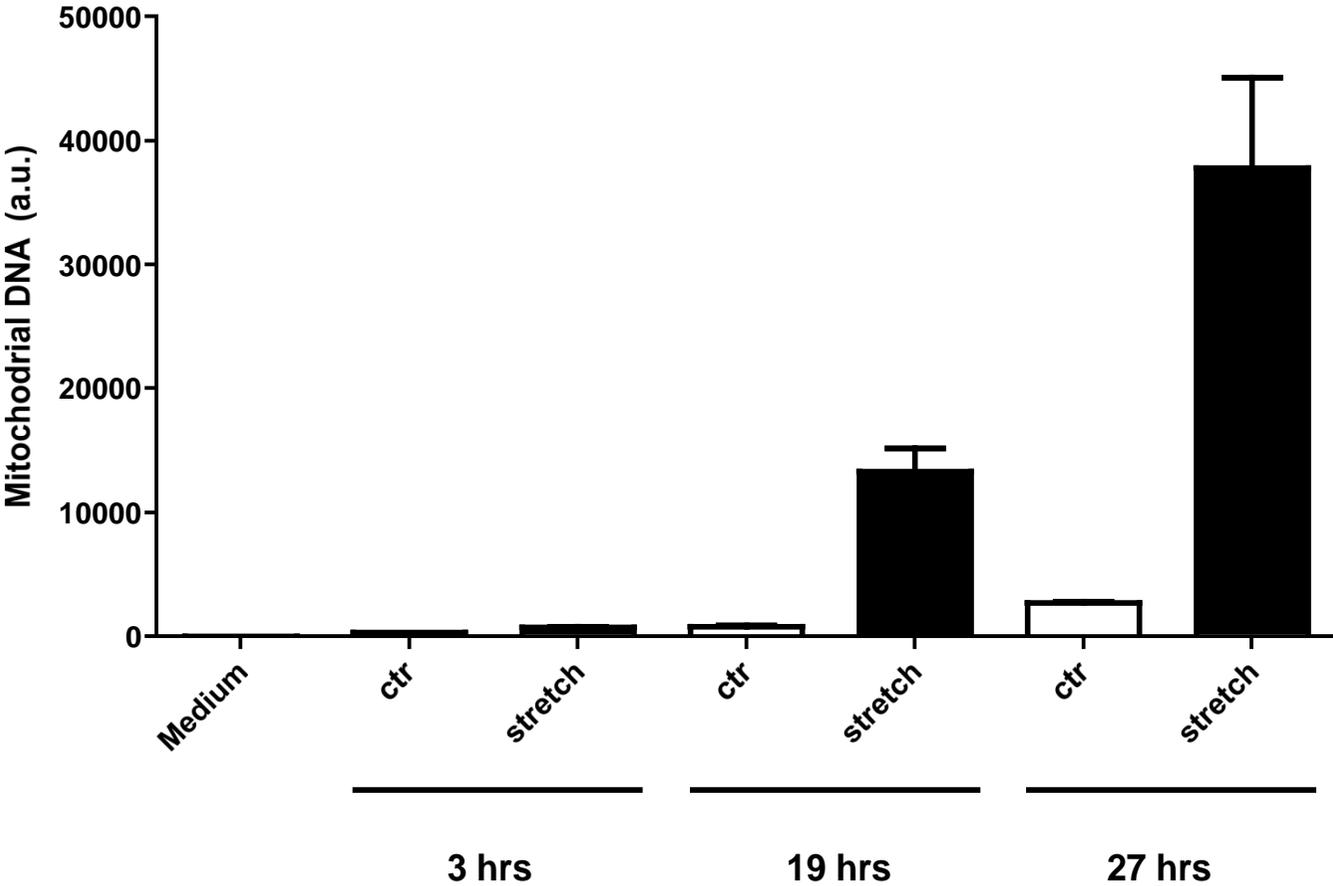
*Charles, Pugin et al.
Crit Care 2011*

Stretching cells *in vitro* to simulate VILI

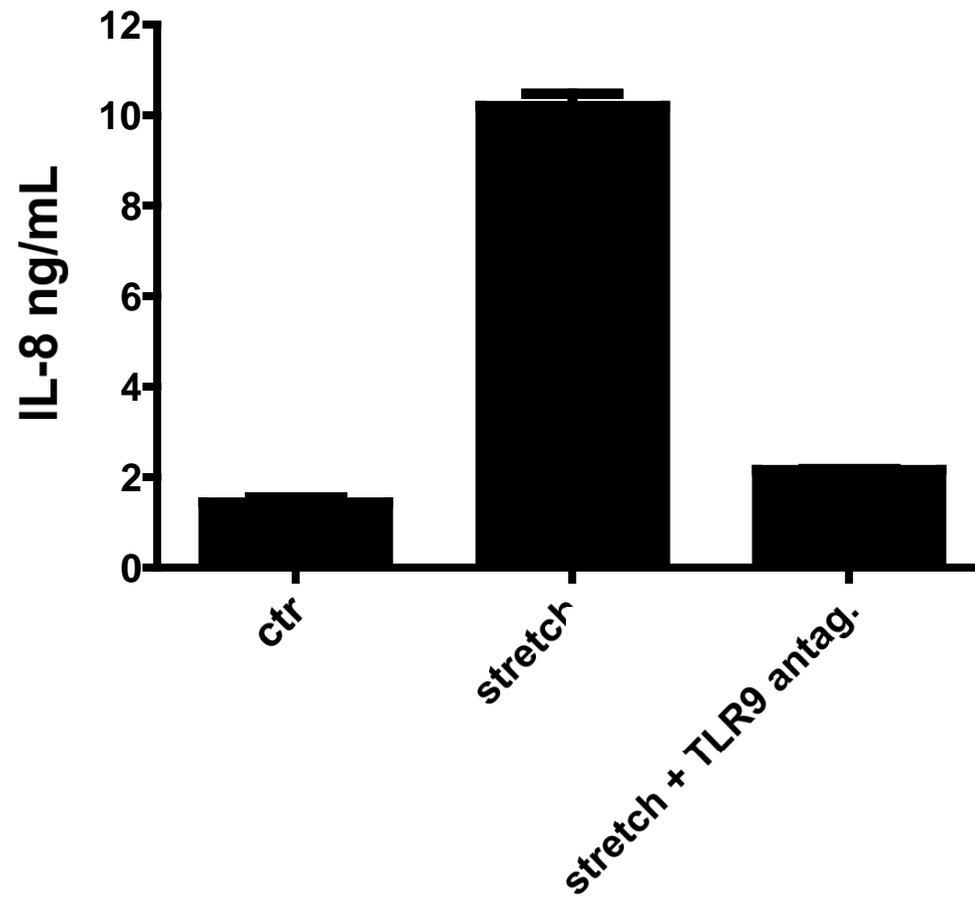


Stretching lung cells releases mitochondrial DNA

(qPCR Cytochrome C DNA)

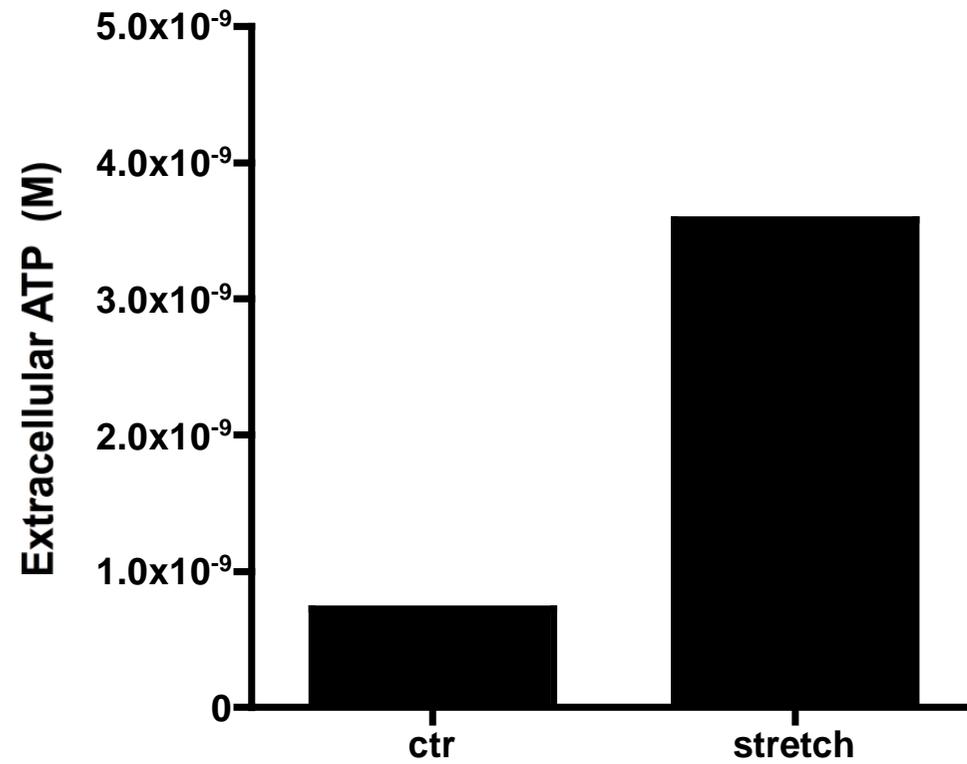


Blocking TLR9 decreases IL-8 induced by cell stretch

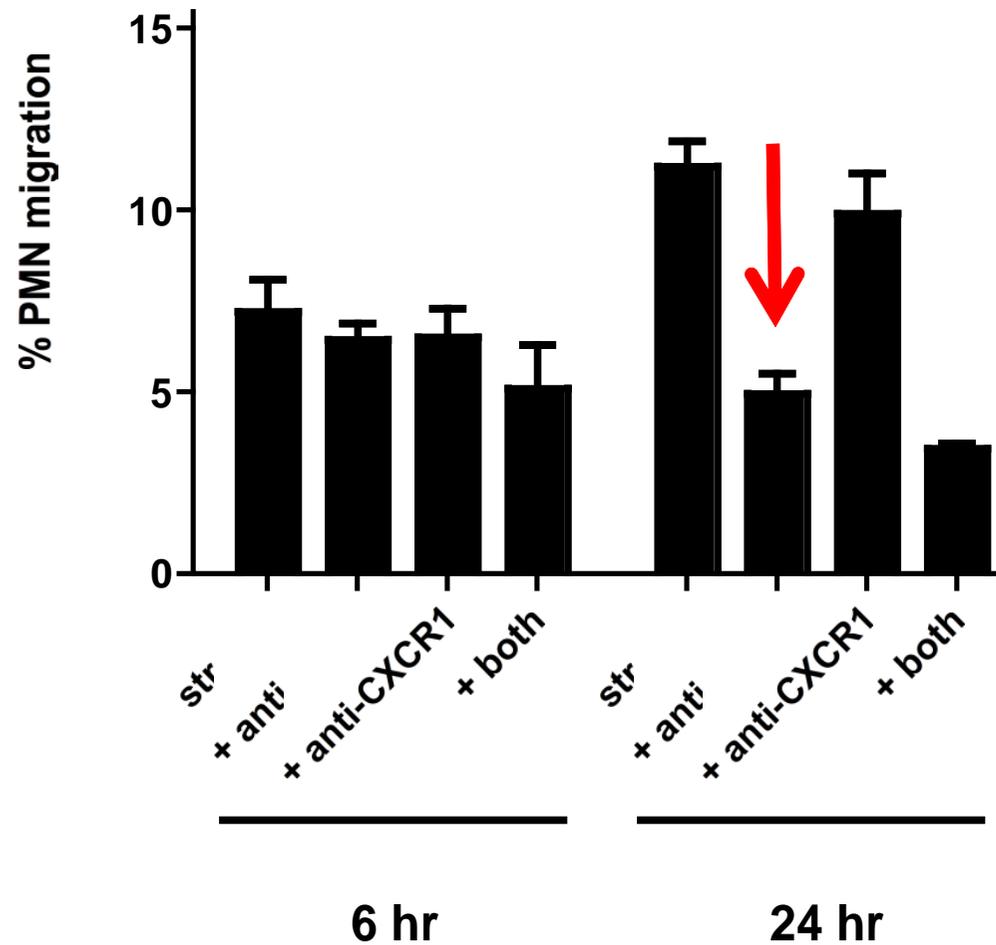


TLR9 = receptor for bacterial (mtDNA,...)

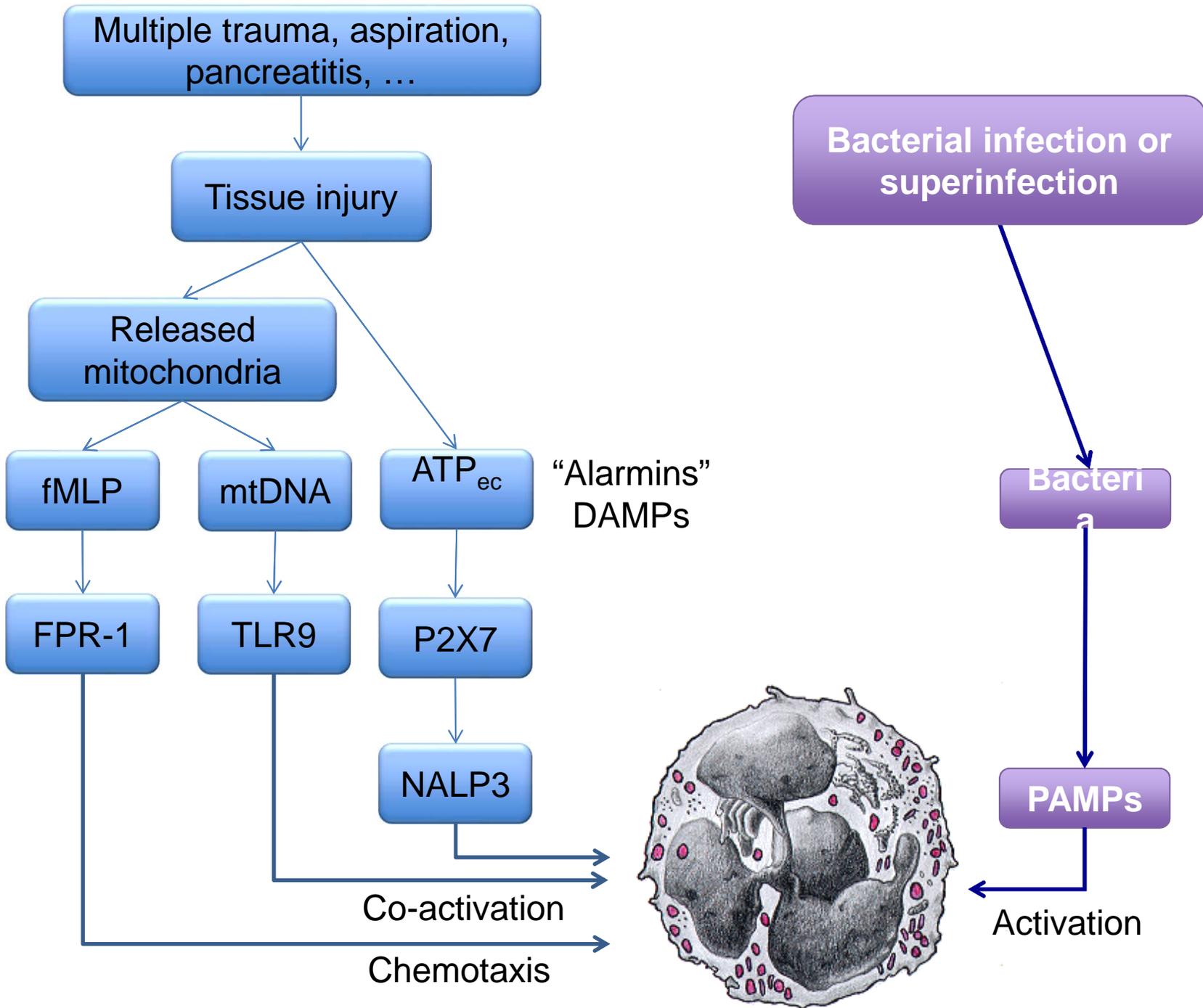
Stretching lung cells releases ATP



Stretching lung cells releases fMLP



Neutrophil chemotaxis in dual chamber
Chemotaxis by supernatants from stretched cells

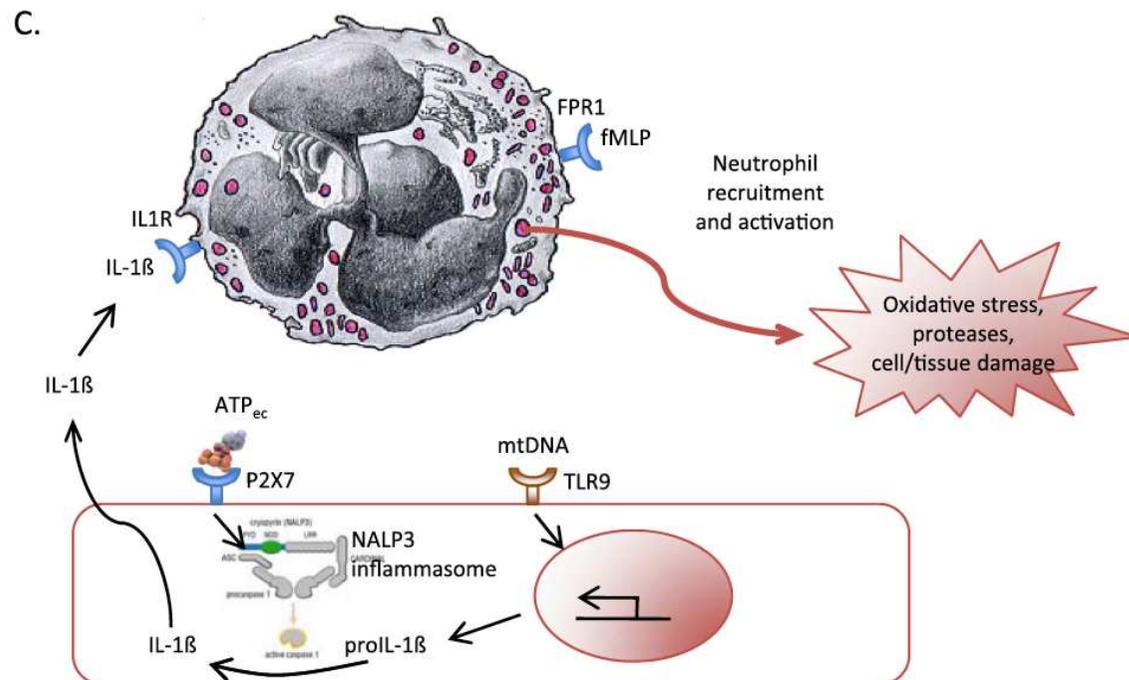


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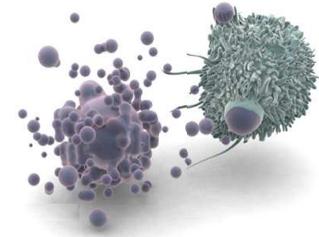
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How tissue injury alarms the immune system and causes a systemic inflammatory response syndrome

Jérôme Pugin*



Conclusions



SIRS is the consequence of tissue injury/cell death

Mitochondrial alarmins and ATP released extracellularly mediate the activation of immune cells (macrophages) to produce pro-inflammatory mediators (such as IL-1 β)

These tissue alarmins (DAMPs) are responsible for the recruitment of neutrophils and represent the proximal mediators of tissue inflammation in aseptic SIRS

Tissue alarmins (DAMPs) act synergistically with cytokines

The blockade of these mediators/pathways offer novel therapeutic avenues

Semifinal Australian Open Grand Slam tournament



Stan Wawrinka

vs.

Tomáš Berdych



Thank you for your attention!



“Imagine a community in which the police accept anyone they met during elementary school and kill any new migrant. That's the Self/Nonselself Model.

In the Danger Model, tourists and immigrants are accepted, until they start breaking windows. Only then, do the police move to eliminate them. In fact, it doesn't matter if the window breaker is a foreigner or a member of the community.”

Entretien avec Polly Matzinger

The New York Times 1998