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### L'Inflammasome

candidat pour une analyse approfondie des états inflammatoires



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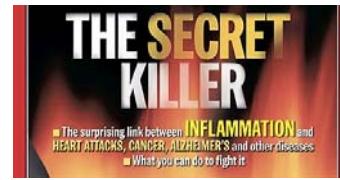
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## Inflammation contributes to diseases

clinically denoted by the suffix *itis*.

suffix that denote inflammation of an organ (**dermatitis**; **arthritis**; **colitis**; **bronchitis**; **gastritis**; **neuritis**...)



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### Definition:

- Inflammation is the body's **natural** and **immediate** response to tissue injury.

### Targets and Kinetics of the Inflammatory response

- Local response**
  - Defense and healing

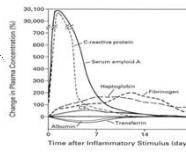


- Systemic response**
  - Fever, Heart rate increase, Acute phase response, Abnormal white blood cell count..

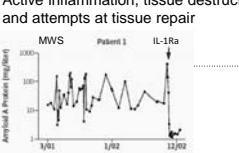


#### Acute inflammation

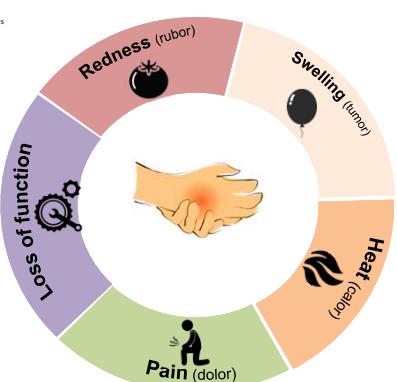
- Short term
- Usually results in healing



- Chronic inflammation (parainflammation)**
  - Prolonged
  - Dysregulated and maladaptive
  - Active inflammation, tissue destruction and attempts at tissue repair



### Hallmarks of acute Inflammation



### Causes of inflammation:

#### Tissue Death (Necrosis)

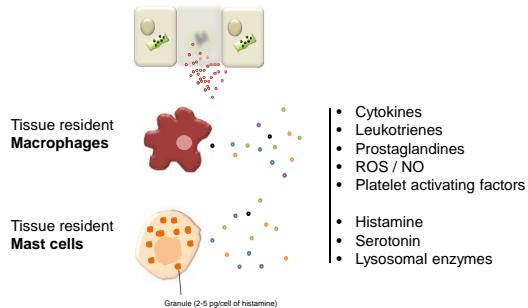


#### Microorganisms



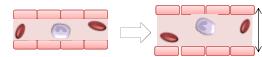
- Mechanical trauma (tissues are crushed, pressure friction..)
- Corrosive Chemicals (acid reflux)
- Thermal injury (burns and frostbite)
- Radiation
- Ischemia
- Infection
- ...

### Cells that initiate inflammation:

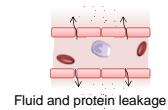


### Vascular and cellular effects

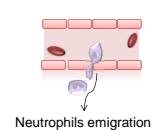
**Vasodilatation**  
Histamine, prostagandines, NO ..



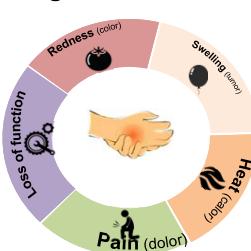
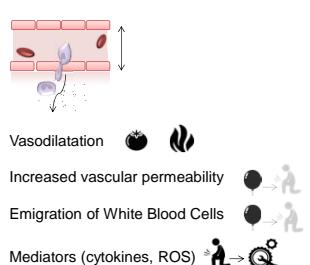
**Increased vascular permeability**  
Histamine, ROS, leukotrienes, platelet activating factors



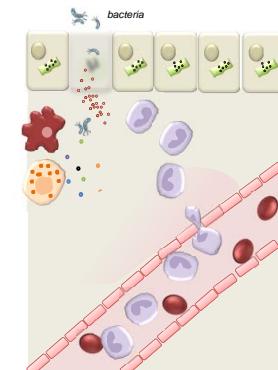
**Chemotaxis**  
Chemokines, cytokines, leukotrienes



### Events that contribute to the signs of Inflammation



### Overview of the inflammatory response



What are the signals detected by the sentinels ?

How are these signals integrated by the cell ?

### Sensors of microbes and danger signals

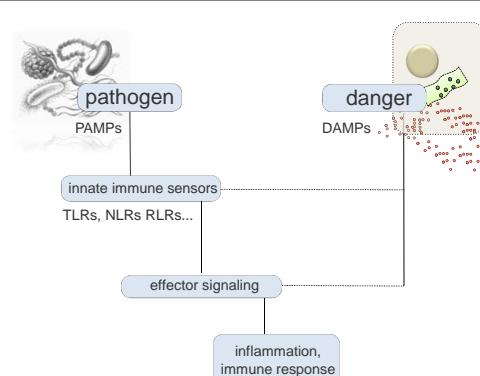
#### Signals :

- Pathogen associated molecular patterns (PAMPs)
- LPS, peptidoglycans, nucleic acids ...
- Danger associated molecular patterns (DAMPs)
- ATP, uric acid, HMGB1, IL-1 $\alpha$  ...

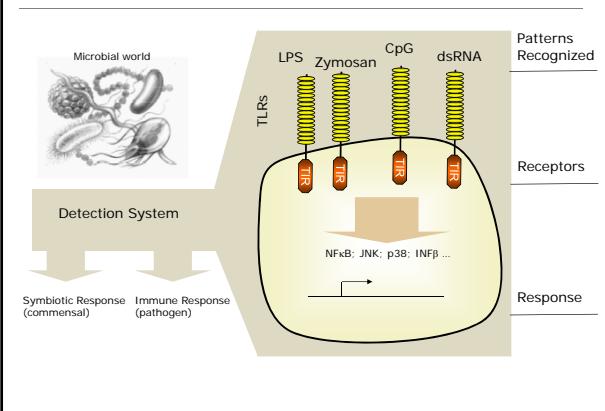
#### Sensors :

- Membrane associated (sample surface and endosomes)
- Toll-like receptors (TLRs) ...
- Cytosolic (sample the cytosol)
- Nod-like receptors (NLRs); Rig-I-like receptors (RLRs); AIM2-like receptors (ALR)...

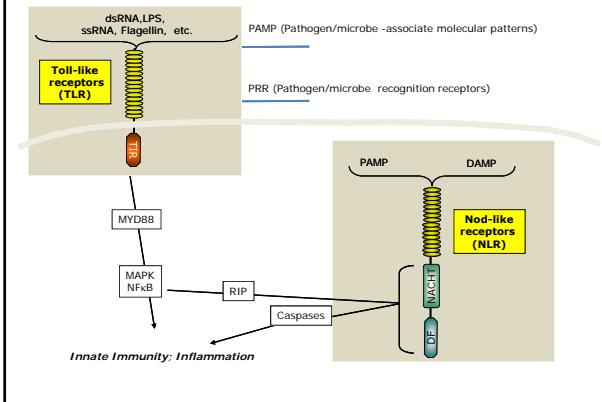
### Mechanisms of innate immunity



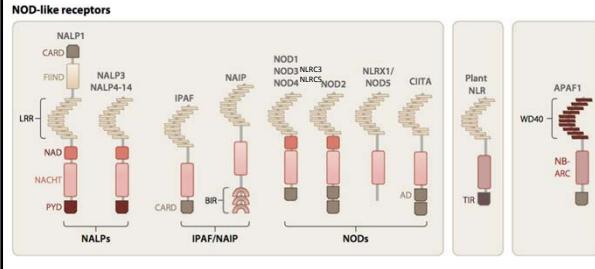
### Systems for the sensing of Microbes



### Toll-like receptors (TLRs) and Nod-like receptors (NLRs)

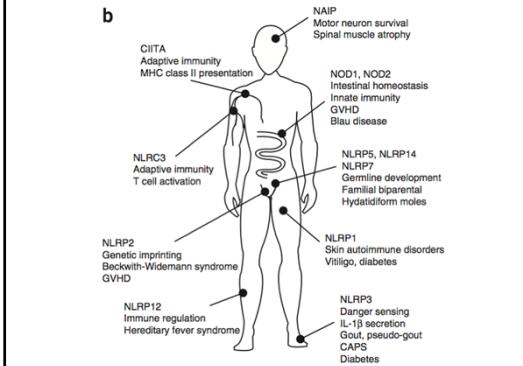


### Nod-like receptors (NLRs)



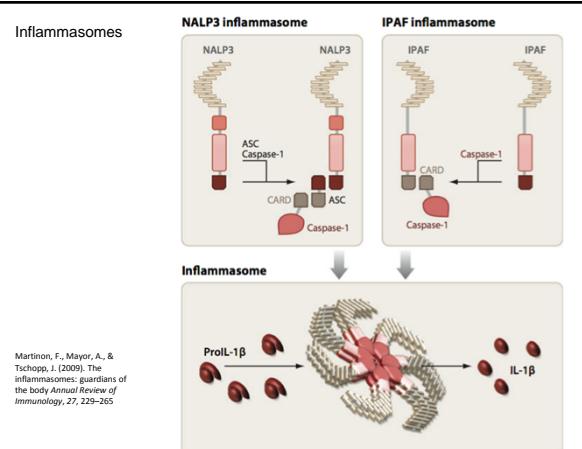
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### Nod-like receptors (NLRs) : Associated Diseases

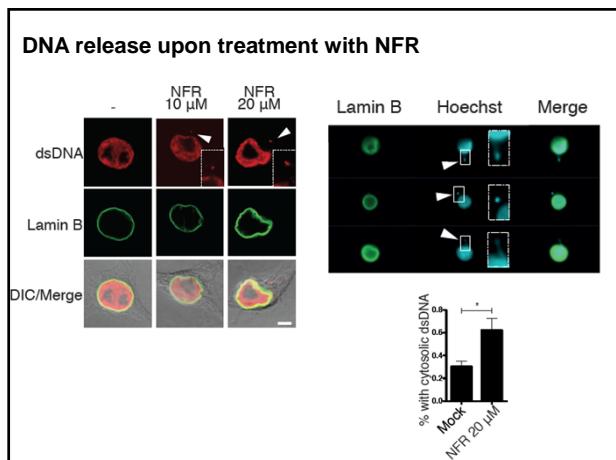
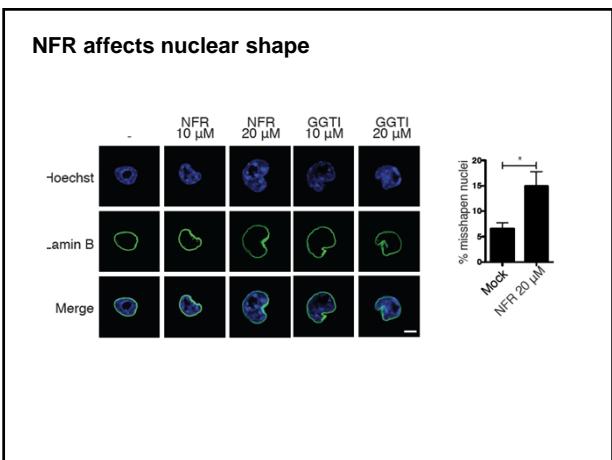
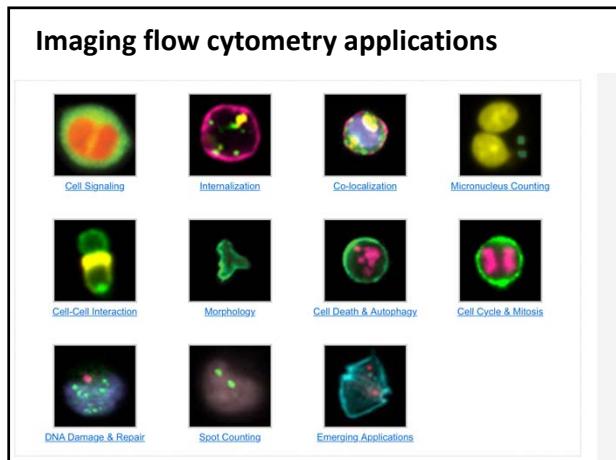
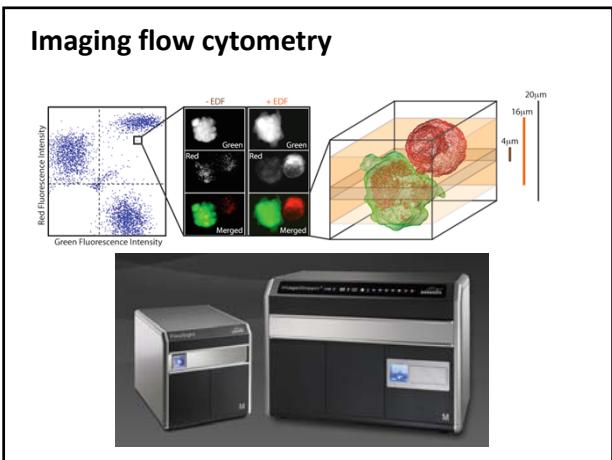
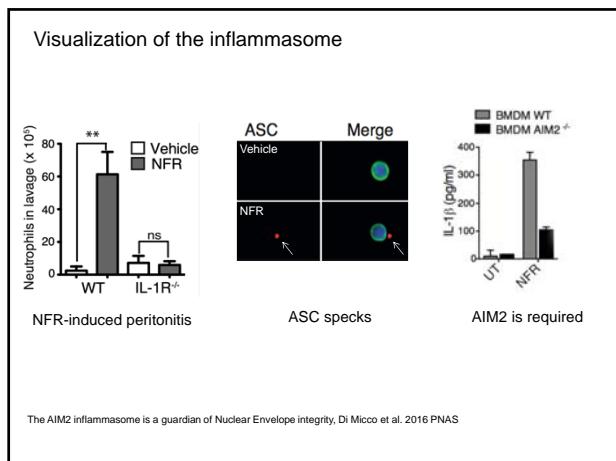
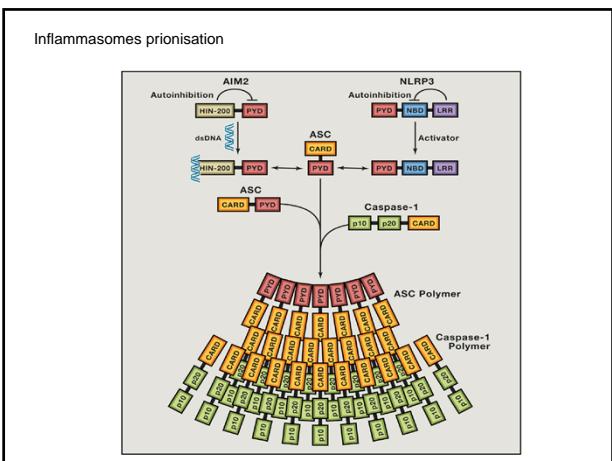


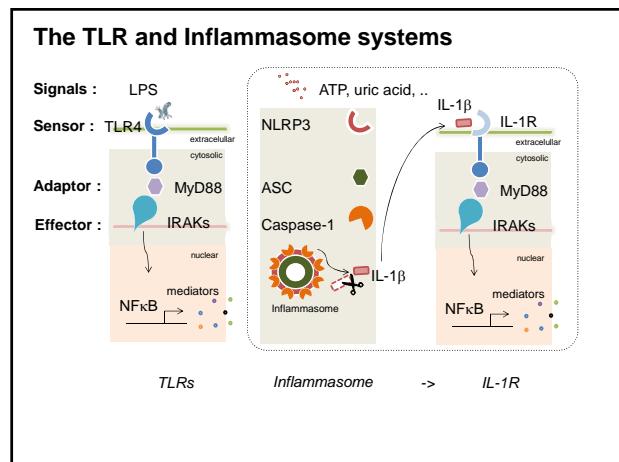
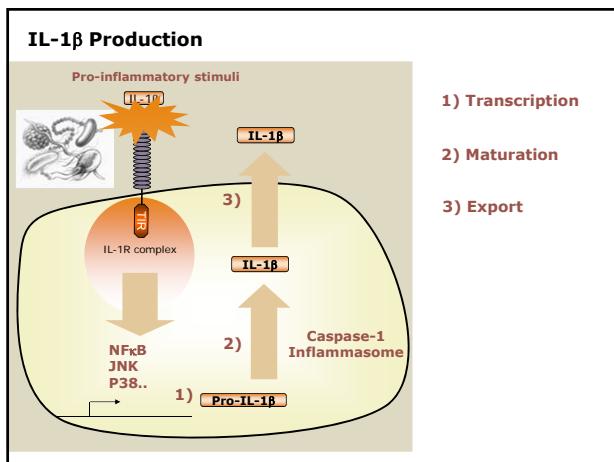
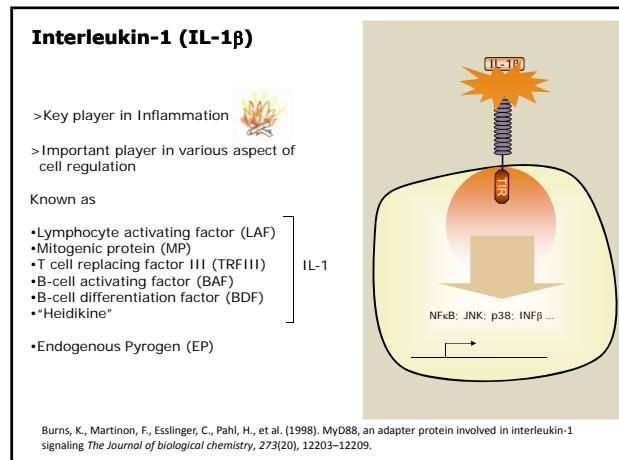
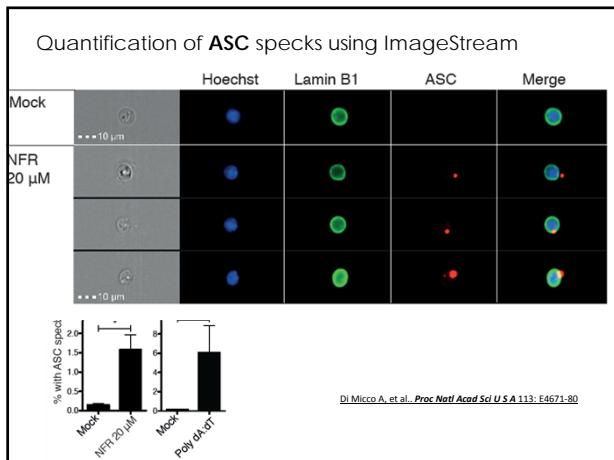
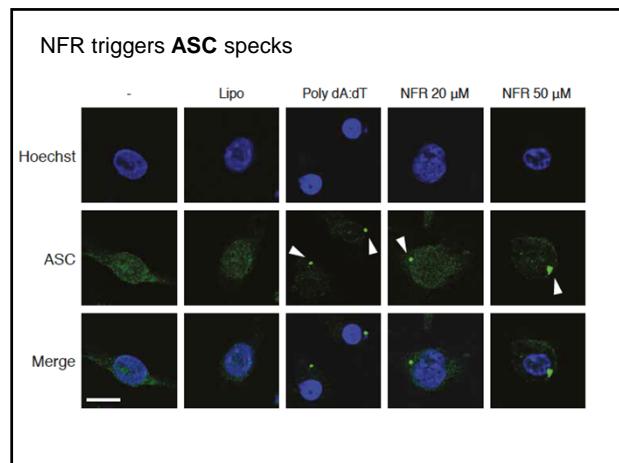
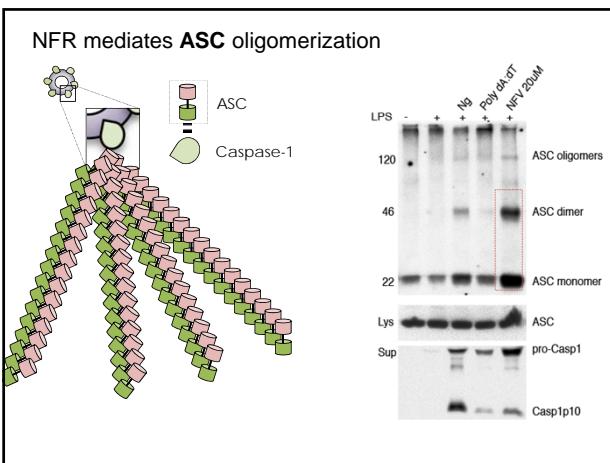
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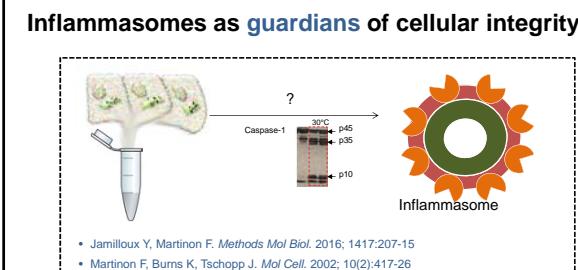
### Molecular definition of the Inflammasomes



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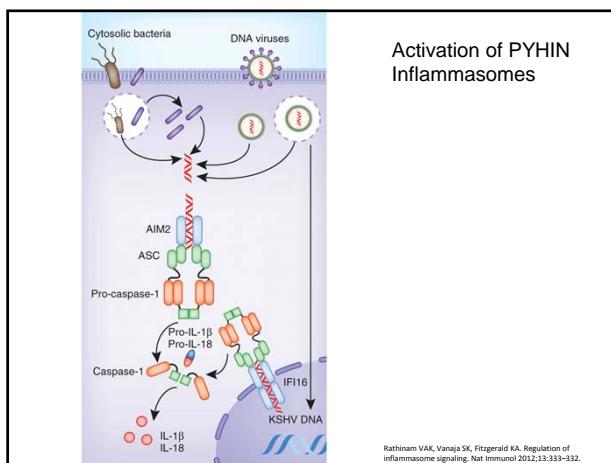
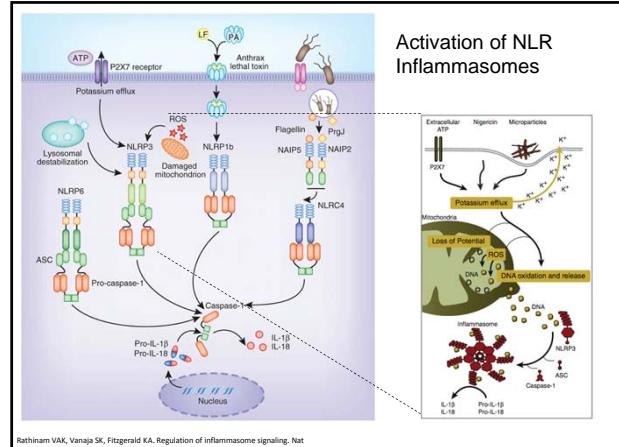




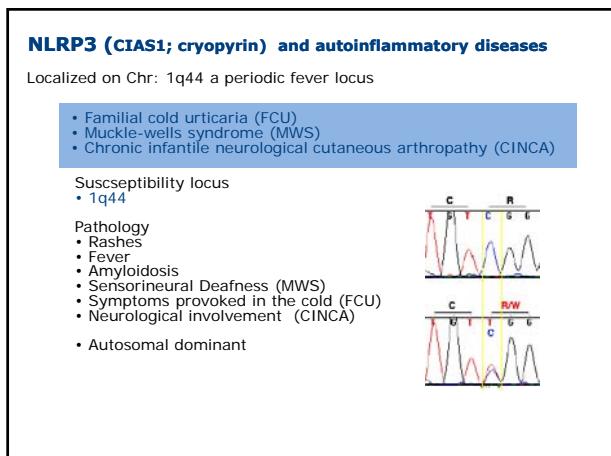


What are the **cell-intrinsic** pathway of inflammasome activation?

How is innate immunity affected by **cellular perturbations**?



**Inflammasomes in Diseases**



**NLRP3 (NALP3; CIAS1; cryopyrin) and CAPS**

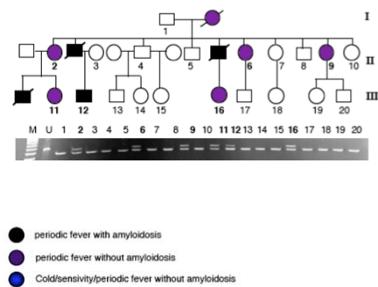


Figure 6.4. A) Pedigrees of family A (Indian) showing the results of *Taq I* restriction fragment length polymorphism assays for the R260W. B) family B (French Canadian), and *Alu I*

### Hereditary autoinflammatory diseases

Table 1 The autoinflammatory diseases

	Diseases	Gene/chromosome	Protein	Transmission	Clinical features
Periodic/recurrent fevers	Familial Mediterranean fever	MEVF 16p13.3	Pyrin	AR	Short duration of fever episodes: 24–48 h Polyuria, hypotension, hypotonicity, hypoxia, rhytmia High incidence of renal amyloidosis in untreated patients Good response to colchicine and IL-1 blockade
	Methionine kinase deficiency	MVK 12q24	Methionine kinase	AR	Early onset (<12 month) Fever, rash, conjunctivitis, 4–5 days Poor conditions during fever episodes. Abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting, constipation, polyuria, hypotension Good response to steroids. High rate of self-resolution during adulthood. Amyloidosis is rare Periodic fever episodes are associated with periods of periorbital edema, monocyteic fasciitis
Cryopyrinopathies	TNF receptor-associated periodic syndrome	TNFRSF1A 12p13	p65 TNF receptor	AD	Early onset (<3 years) Polyuria, rash, fever, conjunctivitis, polyuria, hypotension Response to TNF and IL-1 blockade
	NALP12 associated periodic fever	NLRP12	NLRP12	AD	CAOS: rash, fever, conjunctivitis, polyuria, hypotension or sub-threshold circumscribed lesions, sensorineural hearing loss, amyloidosis
	FCAS, MWS, CINCA	NLRP3 1q44	Cryopyrin	AD	MWS: rash, fever, conjunctivitis, polyuria, hypotension, sensorineural hearing loss, amyloidosis CINCA: fever, rash, conjunctivitis, polyuria, hypotension, chronic aseptic meningitis, and bone deformities
Granulomatous disorders	Blau's syndrome	CARD15/NOD2 16q12	CARD15	AD	Early onset (<3 years) IL-1R antagonist
Pyogenic disorders	PAPA syndrome	PSTPIP1 18q24-q25.1	PSTPIP1	AD	Polyarteritis nodosa, granulomatous arthritis, urticaria, skin rash
	Meijer's syndrome	LPRP1 18p	LPRP1	AR	Pyogenic sterile arthritis, pyogenic panniculitis, and recurrent cutaneous abscesses
	DRA	IL1RN 2q	IL1 receptor antagonist	AR	Multifocal osteomyelitis, congenital dyserythropoietic anemia, inflammatory dermatoses Non-erosive sacroiliitis, osteomyelitis, periostitis, and pustules Dramatic response to anakinra

AD, autosomal dominant; AR, autosomal recessive; CINCA, chronic infantile neurological cutaneous and articular syndrome; CRMO, chronic recurrent multifocal osteomyelitis; DRA, deficiency of IL-1 receptor antagonist; FCAS, familial cold autoinflammatory syndrome; MWS, Muckle-Wells syndrome; PAPA, pyogenic sterile arthritis, pyoderma/gangrenosum and acne (PAPA) syndrome. Modified from [2].

### Hereditary autoinflammatory diseases

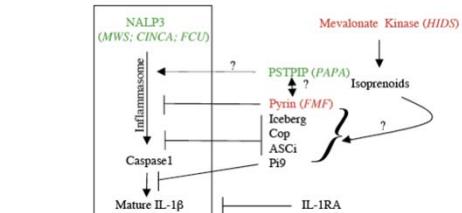
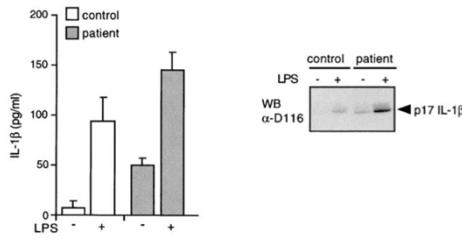


Figure 6.8 Model for the inflammasome deregulation in periodic fevers. Proteins highlighted in green represent mutated protein for gain of function, and proteins highlighted in red proteins were the function is believed to be disrupted in the patients.

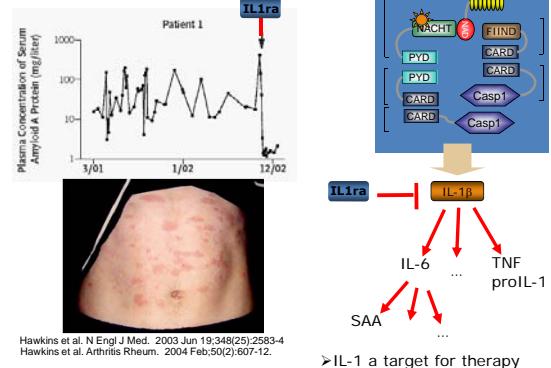
### NALP3 mutation lead to increased IL-1 secretion



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### Treatment of patients with IL1ra (Anakinra)

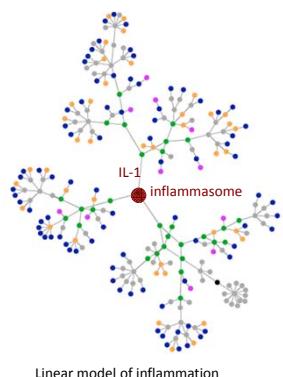


Hawkins et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2003 Jun 19;348(25):2583-4

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➤ IL-1 a target for therapy

### Inflammatory cascades:

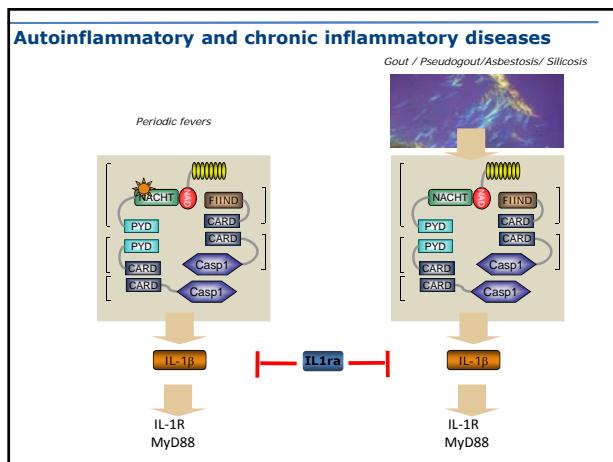
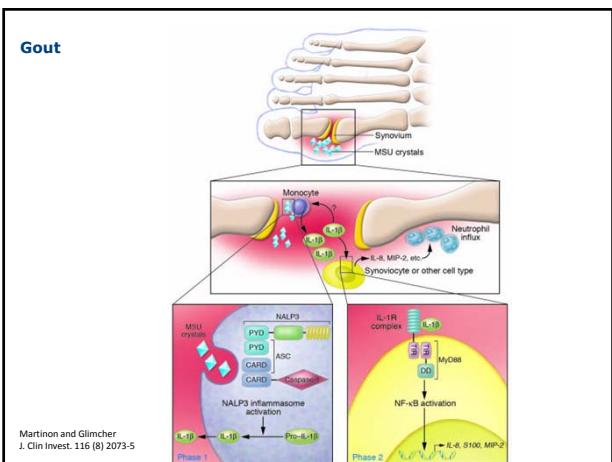
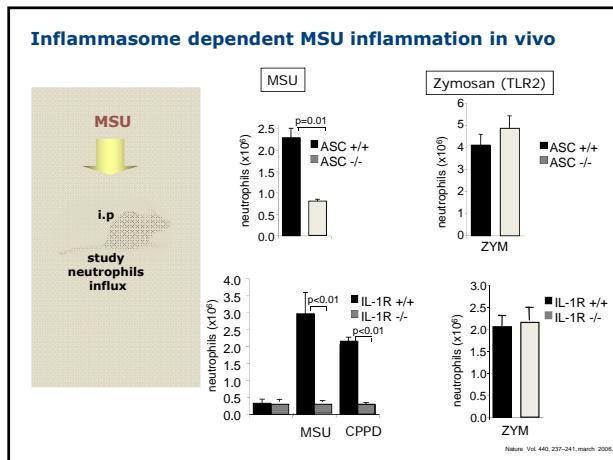
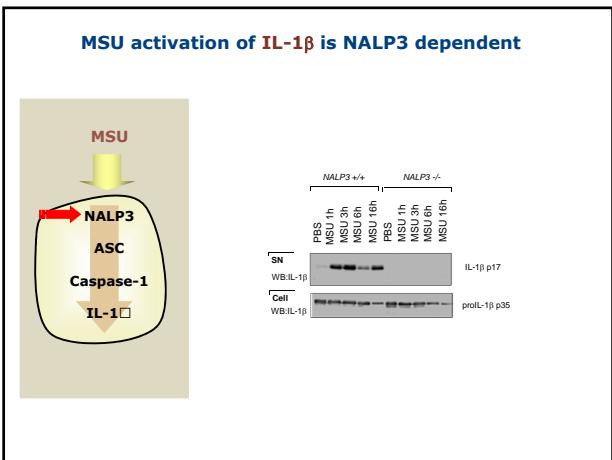
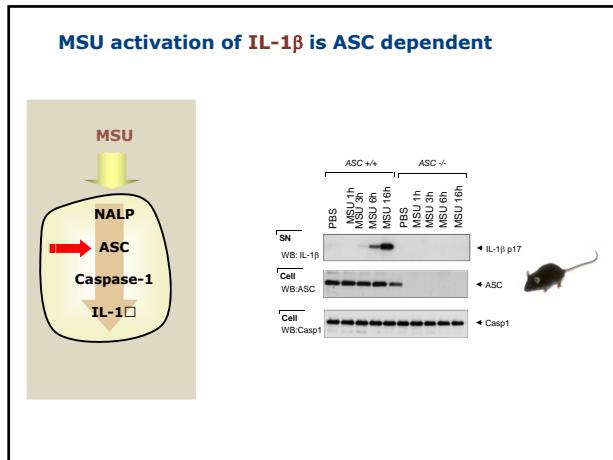
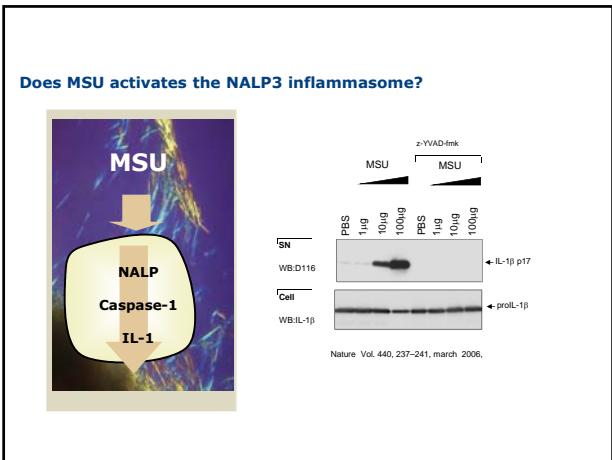


### Uric acid crystals (MSU)....

#### ...the etiologic agent of gout



- Autoinflammatory disorder
- pain
- Inflammation of the articular and periarticular tissues



**Use of IL-1 inhibitors in Gout patients** Prof. Alexander So

**Table 1** *Arthritis & Therapy* 2007; 8(6):601-606/2148

**Clinical summary of the 10 patients studied and their response to treatment**

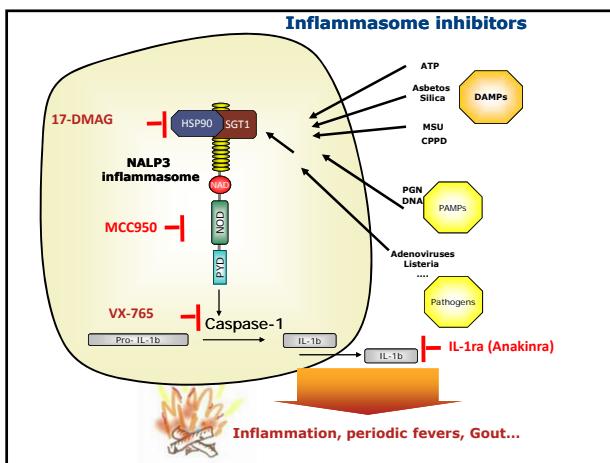
Patient	Clinical presentation	Affected joints	Serum uric acid (normal range, 160–360 µmol/L)	Serum creatinine (normal range, 44–80 µmol/L)	Hypouricemic treatment	Effect of anakinra (hours)	Patient assessment of pain (%)
Case 1 (female, 72 years old)	Chronic tophaceous gout, multiple sites	Fingers, toes	637	79	Uricase	36	79
Case 2 (male, 70 years old)	Chronic tophaceous gout	Ankle, toes	564	202	Allopurinol	24	90
Case 3 (male, 72 years old)	Acute gout	Knee, ankle, foot	482	121	Allopurinol	24	90
Case 4 (male, 51 years old)	Acute gout	Ankle, toe	396	84	Allopurinol	24	100
Case 5 (male, 40 years old)	Acute gout	Ankle, toe	322	113	Allopurinol	36	100
Case 6 (female, 72 years old)	Acute gout	Feet, toe	572	72	None	36	80
Case 7 (male, 76 years old)	Acute gout	Ankle, foot	338	79	None	36	100
Case 8 (male, 70 years old)	Acute gout	Wrist, elbow, hand	779	406	None	48	50
Case 9 (male, 53 years old)	Chronic tophaceous gout	Elbow, finger, toe, ankle	660	84	Allopurinol	48	50
Case 10 (male, 38 years old)	Acute gout	Wrist, finger	540	84	None	24	60

So et al.: A pilot study of IL-1 inhibition by anakinra in acute gout

**Table 3. Current approved anti-interleukin (IL)-1 therapies.**

Nature	Anakinra (Kineret)	Rilonacept (Arcalyst)	Canakinumab (Ilaris)
Nature	Recombinant IL-1Ra	Cytokine trap (fusion protein including IL-1R and IL-1Ra)	Humanized monoclonal antibody against IL-1 $\beta$
Target	IL-1R	IL-1 $\beta$ (and IL-1 $\alpha$ , IL-1RaP)	IL-1 $\beta$
Half-life	4–6 h	8–6 days	26 days
Administration	100 mg, daily, subcutaneous	320 mg loading dose then 160 mg maintenance, weekly, subcutaneous	150 mg, every 8 weeks, subcutaneous (or intravenous)
Common side-effects	Major injection site reactions, URI infections	Minor injection site reactions, URI infections	URI, vertigo (MWS patients), negligible injection site reactions,
Indications	Second-line therapy for RA (FDA 2001, EMEA 2002), CAPS (off-label use)	FCAS and MWS patients aged more than 12 years (FDA 2008, EMEA 2009)	FCAS and MWS patients aged more than 4 years (FDA and EMEA 2009)

IL-1Ra: IL-1 receptor antagonist; IL-1R: IL-1 receptor; IL-1RaP: IL-1 receptor accessory protein; URI: upper respiratory tract infections; CAPS: cryopyrin-associated periodic syndromes; RA: rheumatoid arthritis; FCAS: familial cold autoinflammatory syndrome; MWS: Muckle-Wells syndrome; FDA: Food and Drug Administration; EMEA: European Medicines Agency. Regarding NOMID/CINCA: the only currently approved therapy is Canakinumab (approved by the EMEA but not the FDA).



**ARTICLES**

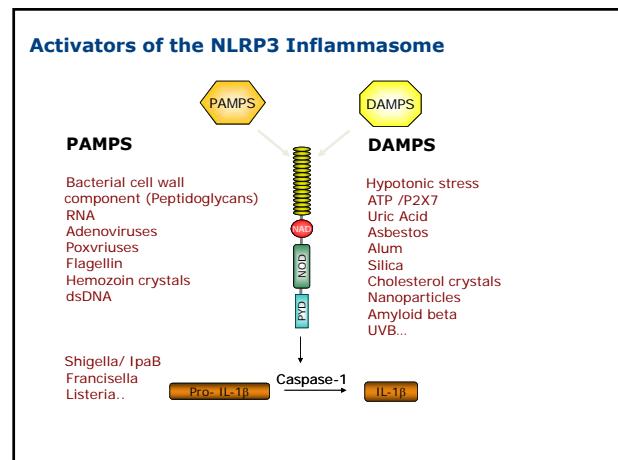
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**A small-molecule inhibitor of the NLRP3 inflammasome for the treatment of inflammatory diseases**

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**Sterile inflammatory diseases-Inflammasomes**

MWS, FCU, CINCA/NOMID	*NLRP3	IL1ra
Familial Mediterranean Fever (FMF)	*Pyrin	IL1ra
Pyogenic arthritis, pyoderma & acne syndrome (PAPA)	*PSTPIP1	IL1ra
1 TRAPS	*CLIC2?	IL1ra
Gout	*TNFR1	IL1ra
Pseudogout	MSU/NLRP3	IL1ra
DIRA	CPPD/NLRP3	IL1ra
Asbestosis	IL1RA	IL1ra
Contact dermatitis (hypersensitivity)	Asbestos/NLRP3	?
Malaria	Irritants/NLRP3	?
Vitiligo	HZ/NLRP3	?
2 Hydatidiform moles	*NALP1	?
Hypertension	*NALP7	?
Fever Syndrome	*NALP3	?
Schnitzler's syndrome	*NALP12	?
Sweet syndrome	?	IL1ra
Behcet's disease	?	IL1ra
3 Type 2 diabetes	?	IL1ra
Rheumatoid Arthritis	?	$\alpha$ -IL1 $\beta$ ( $\alpha$ -IL1 $\beta$ )
Relapsing polychondritis	?	IL1ra
Castleman disease	?	IL1ra



## Fatty acid-induced NLRP3-ASC inflammasome activation interferes with insulin signaling

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**High-fat diet (HFD) and inflammation are key contributors to insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes (T2D). Interleukin (IL)-1 $\beta$  plays a role in insulin resistance, yet how IL-1 $\beta$  is induced by the fatty acids in an HFD, and how this alters insulin signaling, is unclear. We show that the saturated fatty acid palmitate, but not unsaturated oleate, induces the activation of the NLRP3-ASC inflammasome, causing caspase-1, IL-1 $\beta$  and IL-18 production. This pathway involves mitochondrial reactive oxygen species and the AMP-activated protein kinase and unc-51-like kinase-1 (ULK1) autophagy signaling cascade. Inflammasome activation in hematopoietic cells impairs insulin signaling in several target tissues to reduce glucose tolerance and insulin sensitivity. Furthermore, IL-1 $\beta$  affects insulin sensitivity through tumor necrosis factor-independent and dependent pathways. These findings provide insights into the association of inflammation, diet and T2D.**

## LETTERS

### NLRP3 inflammasomes are required for atherogenesis and activated by cholesterol crystals

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Mature atherosclerotic lesions contain macroscopic deposits of cholesterol crystals in the necrotic core, but their appearance late in atherosclerosis had been thought to disqualify them as primary inflammatory stimuli. However, using a new microscopic technique, we revealed that minute cholesterol crystals are present in early diet-induced atherosclerotic lesions and that their appearance in mice coincides with the first appearance of inflammatory cells.

## ARTICLES

### Activation of the NLRP3 inflammasome in dendritic cells induces IL-1 $\beta$ -dependent adaptive immunity against tumors

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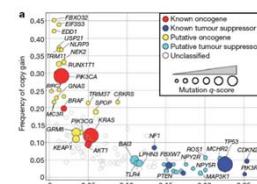
The therapeutic efficacy of anticancer chemotherapies may depend on dendritic cells (DCs), which present antigens from dying cancer cells to prime tumor-specific interferon- $\gamma$  (IFN- $\gamma$ )-producing T lymphocytes. Here we show that dying tumor cells release ATP, which then acts on P2X<sub>7</sub> purinergic receptors (P2X<sub>7</sub>Rs) to trigger a NOD-like receptor family, pyrin domain-containing-3 protein (NLRP3)-mediated caspase-1 activation (inflammasome). This leads to the secretion of interleukin-1 $\beta$  (IL-1 $\beta$ ). The priming of IFN- $\gamma$ -producing CD8 $+$  T cells by dying tumor cells fails in the absence of a functional IL-1 receptor 1 and in Nlrp3-deficient (*Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup>) or caspase-1-deficient (*Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup>) mice unless exogenous IL-1 $\beta$  is provided. Accordingly, anticancer chemotherapy turned out to be inefficient against tumors established in purinergic receptor P2X<sub>7</sub><sup>+/+</sup> or *Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup> or *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup> hosts. Anthracycline-treated individuals with breast cancer carrying a loss-of-function allele of P2X<sub>7</sub>X developed metastatic disease more rapidly than individuals bearing the normal allele. These results indicate that the NLRP3 inflammasome links the innate and adaptive immune responses against dying tumor cells.

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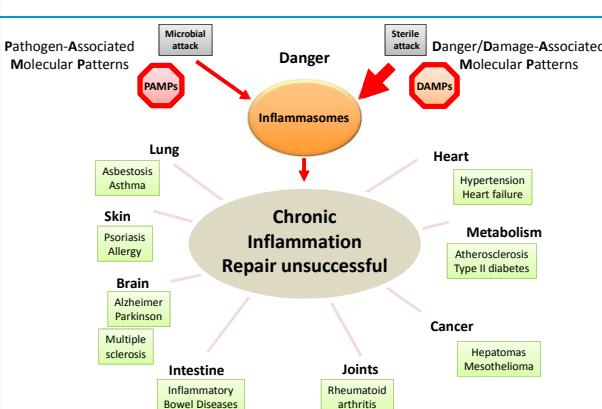
### Innate Immune Activation Through Nalp3 Inflammasome Sensing of Asbestos and Silica

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The inhalation of airborne pollutants, such as asbestos or silica, is linked to inflammation of the lung, fibrosis and cancer. The mechanisms by which these environmental agents trigger these diseases are poorly understood. Here, we show that asbestos and silica are sensed by the Nalp3 inflammasome, whose subsequent activation leads to interleukin-1 $\beta$  (IL-1 $\beta$ ) secretion. Asbestos and silica induce IL-1 $\beta$  production in alveolar macrophages, a process that requires Nalp3 activation by a NADPH oxidase upon particle phagocytosis. NADPH is the reduced form of nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate, which is oxidized during phagocytosis. Nalp3 activation triggers the recruitment of inflammatory cells to the lungs, paralleled by lower cytokine production. Our findings implicate the Nalp3 inflammasome in particulate matter-related pulmonary diseases and support its role as a major proinflammatory "danger" response.



### Inflammation: Detection and repair of dangerous situations



### NLRP6 Inflammasome Regulates Colonic Microbial Ecology and Risk for Colitis

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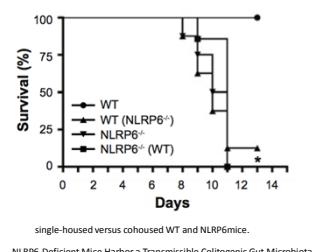
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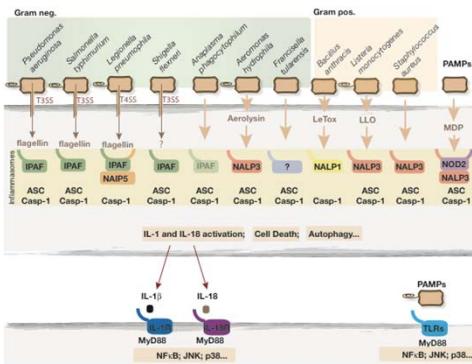
## LETTER

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### Nlrp9b inflammasome restricts rotavirus infection in intestinal epithelial cells

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### Bacteria/Inflammasome interaction



**Table 1.** The good: inflammasome control of pathogen infection.

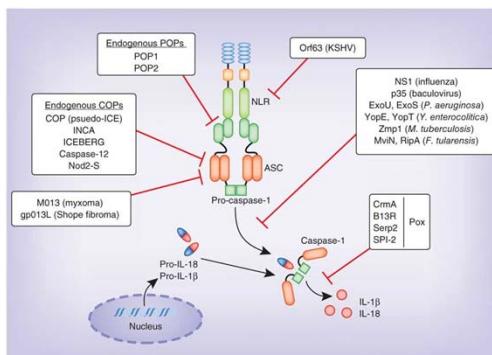
Organism	PAMPs identified	Inflammasome activated	Inflammasome importance established <i>in vivo</i> ?	Refs
<i>Helminths</i>	n.d.			
<i>Schistosoma mansoni</i>	n.d.	NLRP3	Yes	[138]
<i>Bacteria</i>				
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	ESX-1 secretion system	NLRP3-dependent and -independent mechanism	Yes, <i>In vivo</i> IL-1 production is independent of caspase-1	[17,139–142]
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	Pneumolysin	NLRP3	Yes	[143,144]
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	Streptolysin O	NLRP3	Yes, Not important	[145]
<i>Streptomyces hygroscopicus</i>	Nigricin	NLRP3	no	[146]
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	n.d.	NLRP3	Yes	[147]
<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>	n.d.	NLRP3	Yes	[148]
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Flagellin and type III secretion system	NLRP3 and NLRC4	Yes	[149,150]
<i>Francisella tularensis</i>	DNA	AIM2	Yes	[146,151,152]
<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>	Flagellin	NLRC4	Yes	[153]
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Flagellin, Listerialysin O, DNA	AIM2, NLRP3, NLRC4	Yes*	[146,154,155]
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Flagellin, Type III secretion system	NLRP3	Yes	[156–158]
<i>Styloctetes flexibilis</i>	Type III secretion system	NLRC4	Yes	[157,159]
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	Lipo-oligosaccharide	NLRP3	No	[160]
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Peptidoglycan	NLRP3	Yes	[146,161–165]
	Hemolysin			
<i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> and <i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Haemolysins	NLRP3	No	[166]

<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>	Anthrax lethal toxin	NLRP1	Yes	[167–170]
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Type III secretion system, flagellin	NLRC4	No	[157]
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	Type III secretion system	NLRP3	No	[171]
<i>Protozoa</i>				
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>	n.d.	NLRP1	No	[172]
<i>Plasmodium species; falciparum, berghia, chabaudi</i>	Haemozoin, MSU	NLRP3	Yes*	[30,136,173]
<i>Fungal</i>				
<i>Candida albicans</i>	Hyphae, $\beta$ -glucan	NLRP3	Yes	[174]
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	n.d., $\beta$ -glucan	NLRP3	No	[175,176]
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	n.d., $\beta$ -glucan	NLRP3	n.a.	[174]
<i>Viruses</i>				
<i>Sendai virus</i>	RNA	NLRP3	No	[177]
<i>Influenza virus</i>	RNA, M2 ion channel	NLRP3	Yes	[177–181]
<i>Adenovirus</i>	DNA	NLRP3	Yes	[182]
<i>Vaccinia virus</i>	DNA, RNA	AIM2	No	[23,155]
<i>Mouse cytomegalovirus</i>	DNA	AIM2	Yes	[155]
<i>Vesicular stomatitis virus</i>	5'-triphosphate ssRNA	RIG-I, NLRP3	Yes, Not important <i>in vivo</i>	[24,183]
<i>Encephalomyocarditis virus</i>	RNA	NLRP3	Yes, Not important <i>in vivo</i>	[24,183]

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### Inflammasome regulation

### Inflammasomes regulators



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