

## IMMUNITE INNEE / ALLERGIE / INFLAMMATION MECANISMES GENERAUX DE LA TOLERANCE / REGULATION DE LA REPONSE IMMUNE



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### Team: IMMUNOLOGY OF SKIN ALLERGY / VACCINATION

#### Research activities

##### Pathophysiological research

##### Skin allergic diseases



Allergic contact dermatitis (ACD) Atopic dermatitis (AD)  
ECZEMAS



MILD - Exanthema SEVERE - Blistering disease  
DRUG ALLERGIES

##### Translational research

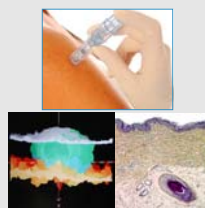
##### New immunological assays

Diagnosis

Prediction of allergenicity

##### Assessment of new therapies

##### Intradermal vaccination



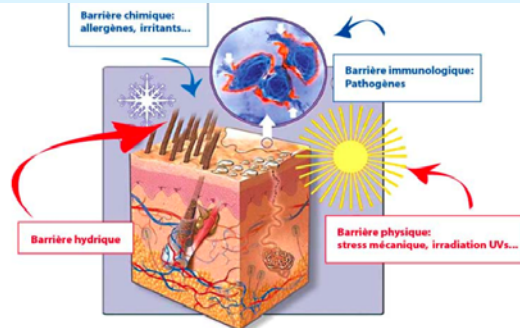
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- La peau
- Bases immunologiques de la réponse inflammatoire cutanée
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- Mécanismes de tolérance/régulation de la réponse immune

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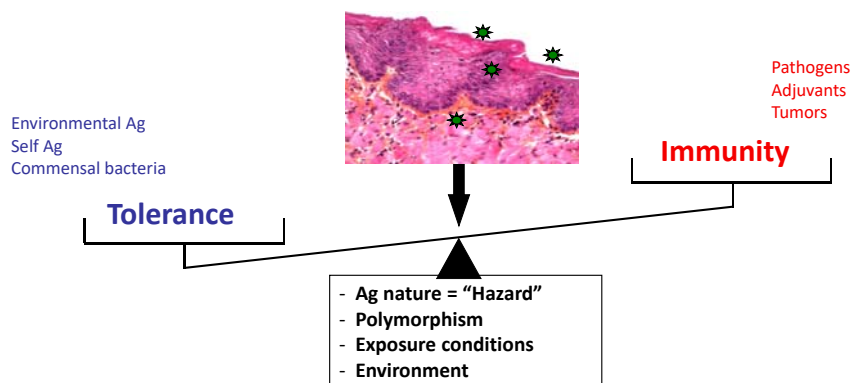
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## The skin: the multitasking organ



- Skin area=1.8 m<sup>2</sup>
- Being constantly exposed to potential hazards -> maintain homeostasis
- Examples of the non-immune functions of the skin:
  - Physical and biochemical barrier
  - Sensory-receptive area
  - Ensures hydratation
  - Allows synthesis of vitamins, hormones

## The skin: an immuno-protective organ

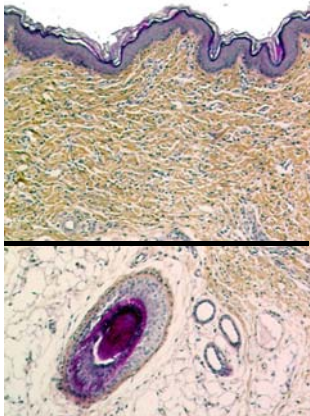


- Serves as an immuno-protective organ that actively defends deeper body tissues against infectious agents. Privileged site for vaccination
- Maintains self-tolerance, preventing allergens and inhibiting autoimmunity

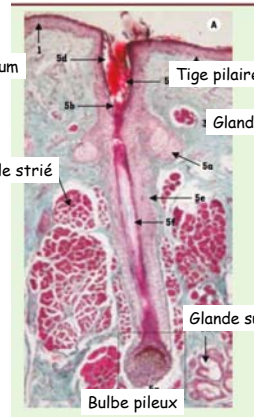
### Anatomy of the skin

SKIN

SUB-CUTANEOUS TISSUE



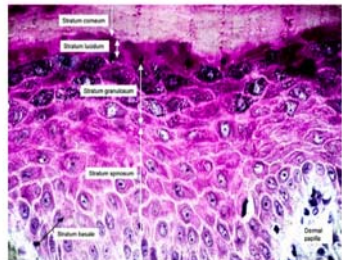
Epidermis  
Papillary dermis  
Reticular dermis  
Hypodermis



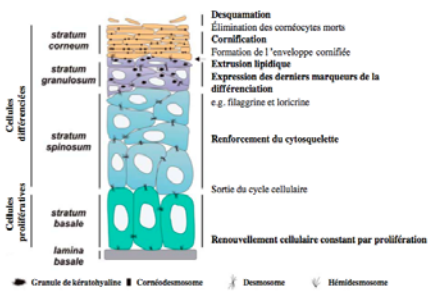
Infundibulum  
Tige pileaire  
Glande sébacée  
Muscle strié  
Bulbe pileux  
Glande sudoripare

**Follicule pilo-sébacé**

### Anatomy of the epidermis




**Epiderme - coloration Hematoxylline-Eosine**




**Différentiation épidermique - schéma**

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**Atopic dermatitis**

Normal

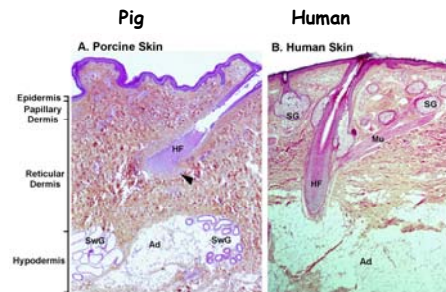
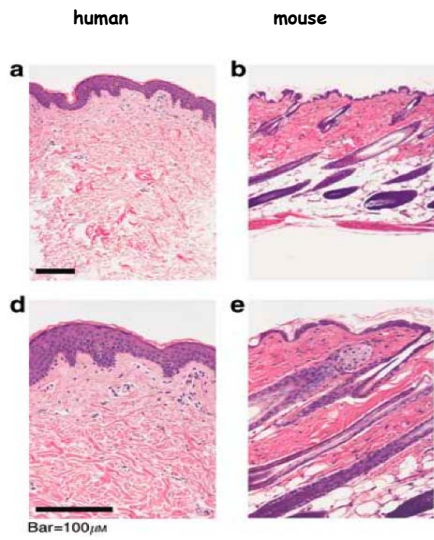


Non-Lesional



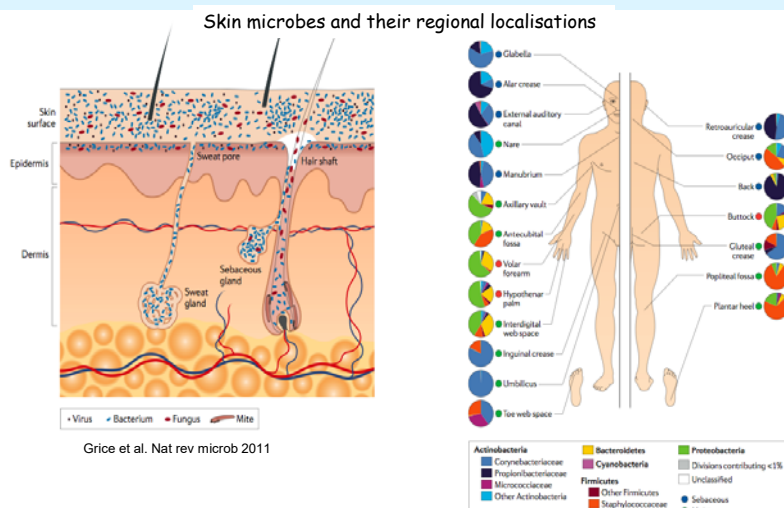
**IHC staining of filaggrin, Suarez-Farinas et al. JACI 2010**

## Anatomy of the skin - Comparison human / mouse / Pig



Epidermis: 6-10 versus 3 layer of Keratinocytes  
 dermis: substantially thicker  
 dermis: less follicles  
 Inter-follicular area: no rete-ridges in human  
 Mouse  $\rightarrow$  entire muscle layer: panniculus carnosus

## The skin microbiome



Up to  $10^{12}$  resident bacteria/m<sup>2</sup>

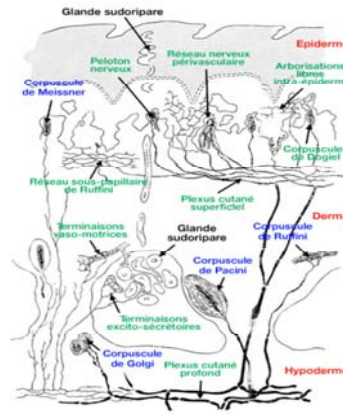
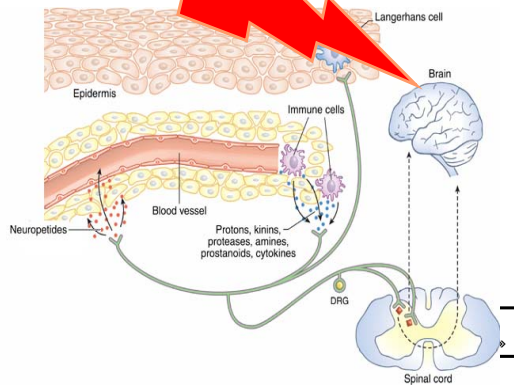
3 species particularly well-adapted to the acidic PH environment and host AMPs: *Staphylococcus*, *Propionibacterium*, *Corynebacterium*



## Neurogenic connection of the skin

Pain, Pruritus, Sensorial... responses

Pressure, Heat, Scratching, Irritants, Allergens, UV, Microbes...



Récepteurs simples  
-terminaisons nerveuses libres  
-organes terminaux encapsulés

Mechano, thermo, chimioreceptors

## The cellular effector of the skin

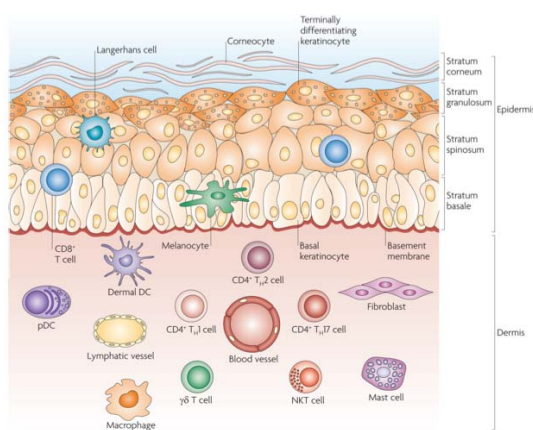
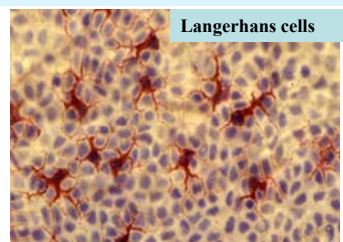
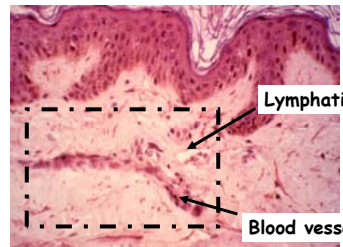


Figure 1. Skin anatomy and cellular effectors  
The structure of the skin reflects the complexity of its functions as a protective barrier in



Langerhans cells



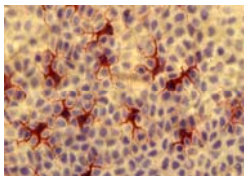
Lymphatic

Blood vessel

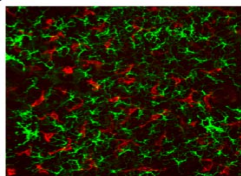
Numerous immune cells reside, traffic into the skin and travel to the lymph nodes: Langerhans cells, dermal dendritic cells, macrophages, mast cells, Tconv (Tregs), Tgd cells, innate cells such as ILC.

## Skin immune cells - Differences human / mouse

Human epidermis

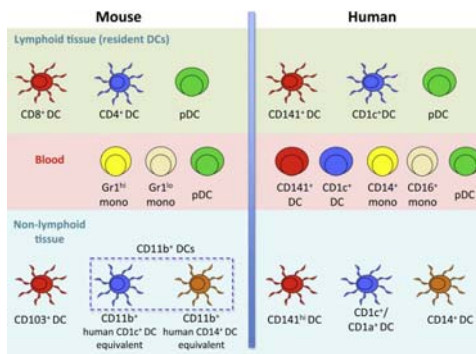


Mouse epidermis



Numerous T $\gamma$ 5+ $\delta$ 1+ cells into the mouse epidermis (DETC, about 90% of T cells)

Dendritic cell subsets



Phenotypic differences in DC subsets

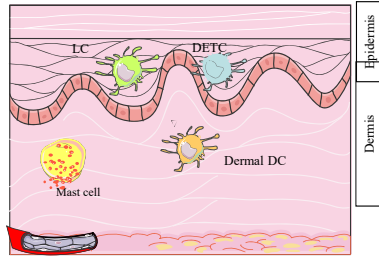
Recent studies identify subsets with functional homologies

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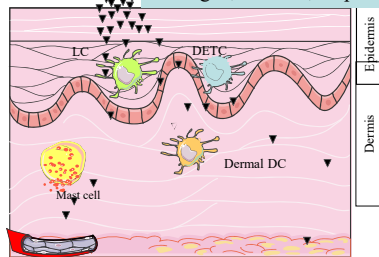
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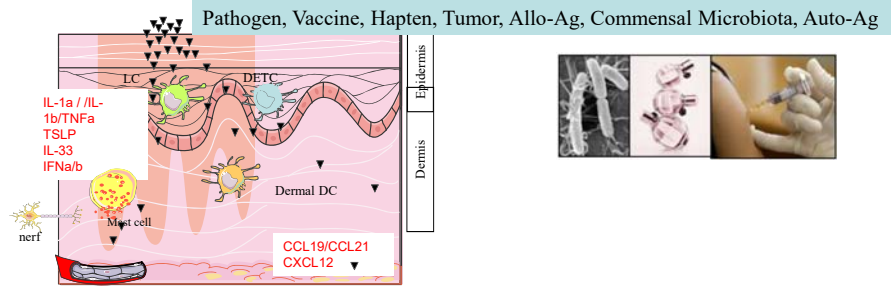
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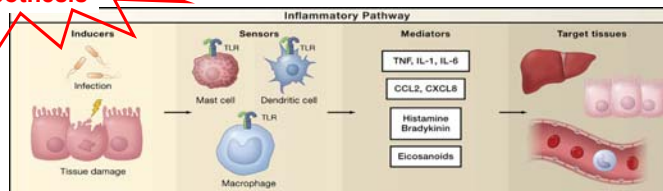
Innate immunity -> 1st line of defence  
 Release of inflammatory mediators

## Inflammation General scheme

4 major inflammatory components

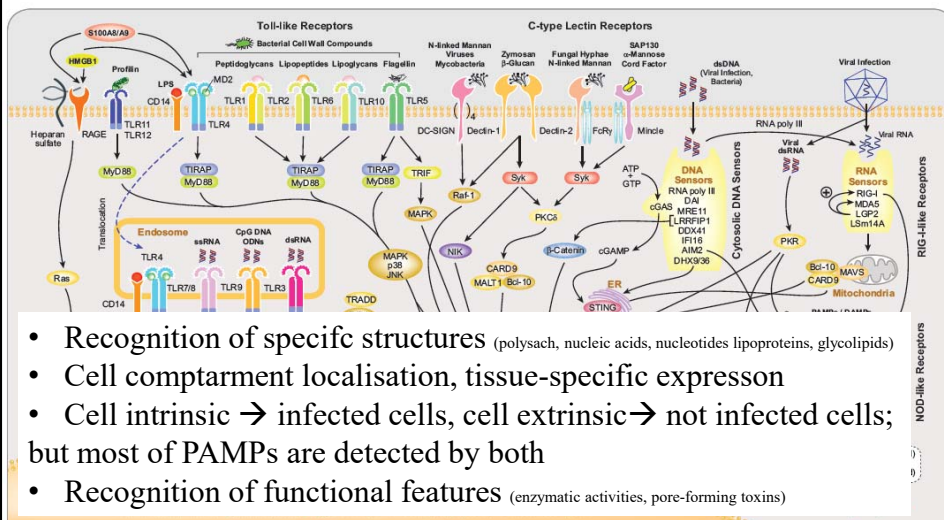
Inducers	Sensors	Mediators	Target tissues
<b>Microbes, Allergens, AlloAg</b>  <b>Tissue damage</b> Cell-derived Plasma-derived ECM-derived	<b>P(athogen)AMPs</b> TLR, NLR...  <b>D(amage)AMPs</b> TLR, NLR, RAGE...  <b>Nociceptors</b>	<b>Cellular</b> Neutrophils, Eosinophils, Monocytes/Macrophages, T & B cells...  <b>Molecular</b> Cytokines and chemokines, Vasoactive amines or peptides Complement fragments lipide mediators proteolytic enzymes	<b>Redness/Oedema</b> <b>Heat/Pain</b> <b>Loss of function</b>

**DANGER Hypothesis**



## Pathogen recognition receptors (PRRs)

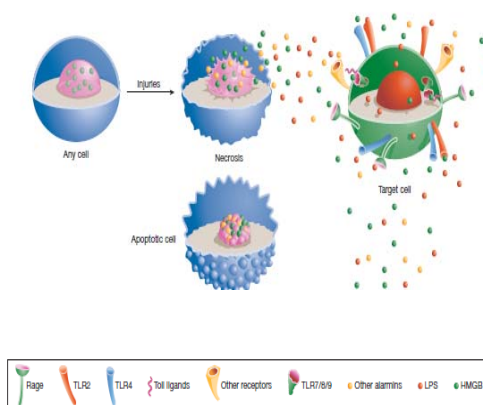
- Microbial Pattern Recognition Receptors: TLR, RLR, NLR, CLR signaling (examples)



- Recognition of specific structures (polysach, nucleic acids, nucleotides lipoproteins, glycolipids)
- Cell compartment localisation, tissue-specific expression
- Cell intrinsic → infected cells, cell extrinsic → not infected cells; but most of PAMPs are detected by both
- Recognition of functional features (enzymatic activities, pore-forming toxins)

## Inflammation PAMPs – DAMPs and their sensors

### Intracellular DAMPs



DAMP	Adjuvant activity
HMGB1	<i>In vivo</i> : adjuvant activity of purified molecule; adjuvant activity shown by selective depletion
Uric acid (MSU)	<i>In vitro</i> : DC activation
	<i>In vivo</i> : adjuvant activity shown by injection of purified molecule and selective depletion
	<i>In vitro</i> : DC activation
Chromatin, nucleosomes and DNA	<i>In vivo</i> : DC maturation induced by purified molecule
	<i>In vitro</i> : DC activation induced by chromatin-IgG complexes
HSPs	<i>In vivo</i> : tumour immunogenicity enhanced by overexpressed molecule or addition of purified molecule (HSP70); DC migration to lymph nodes induced by purified molecule (gp96)
	<i>In vitro</i> : DC maturation (gp96 and HSP70)
Adenosine and ATP	<i>In vivo</i> : exacerbation or abrogation of bronchial asthma by purified molecule or specific inhibition, respectively
Galectins	<i>In vitro</i> : DC maturation
Thioredoxin	ND
S100 proteins	ND
Cathelicidins	<i>In vitro</i> : DC maturation; DC activation induced by LL37-self-DNA complex
Defensins	<i>In vivo</i> : adjuvant activity by co-administration of purified molecule
	<i>In vitro</i> : DC maturation
N-formylated peptides	<i>In vivo</i> : ND
	<i>In vitro</i> : DC chemotaxis

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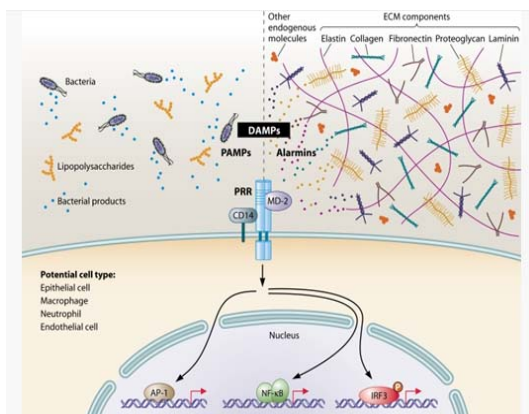


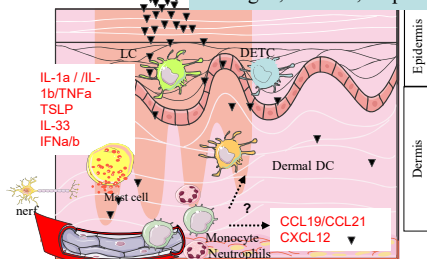
Table 2 | Adjuvant and pro-inflammatory activity of extracel

DAMP	Adjuvant activity
Hyaluronic acid	<i>In vivo</i> : inhibition of Langerhans-cell maturation by blocking peptide; adjuvant activity by administration of purified molecule <i>In vitro</i> : DC maturation
Heparan sulphate	<i>In vitro</i> : DC maturation
Fibrinogen	<i>In vitro</i> : DC maturation
Collagen-derived peptides	<i>In vivo</i> : ND <i>In vitro</i> : DC maturation
Fibronectin	<i>In vitro</i> : DC maturation
Elastin-derived peptides	<i>In vivo</i> : ND <i>In vitro</i> : ND
Laminin	<i>In vivo</i> : ND <i>In vitro</i> : ND

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Skin exposure, immunization

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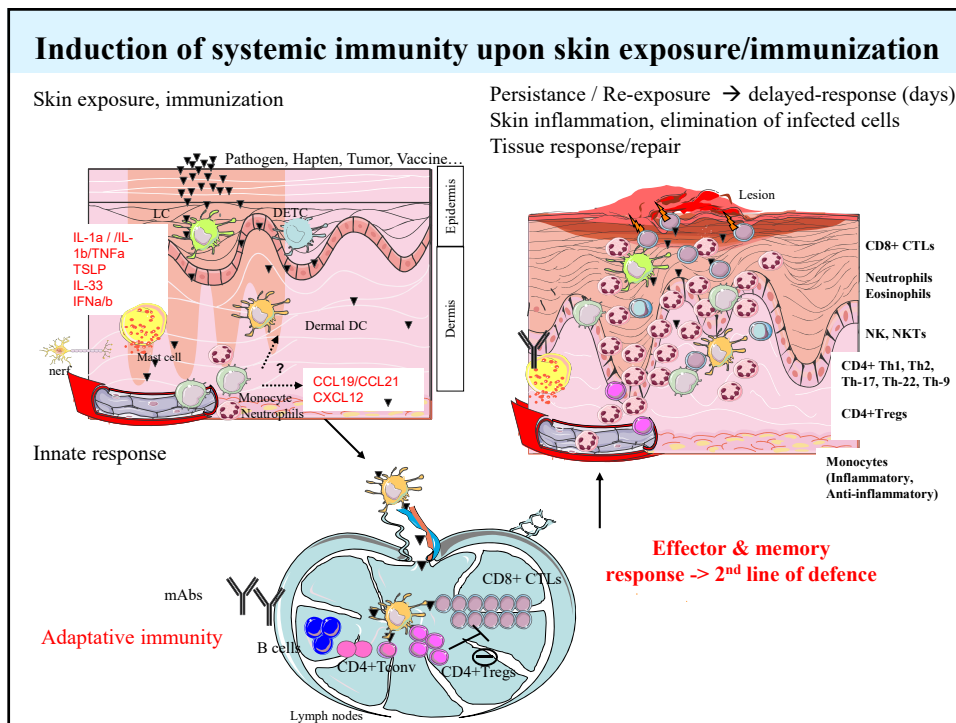
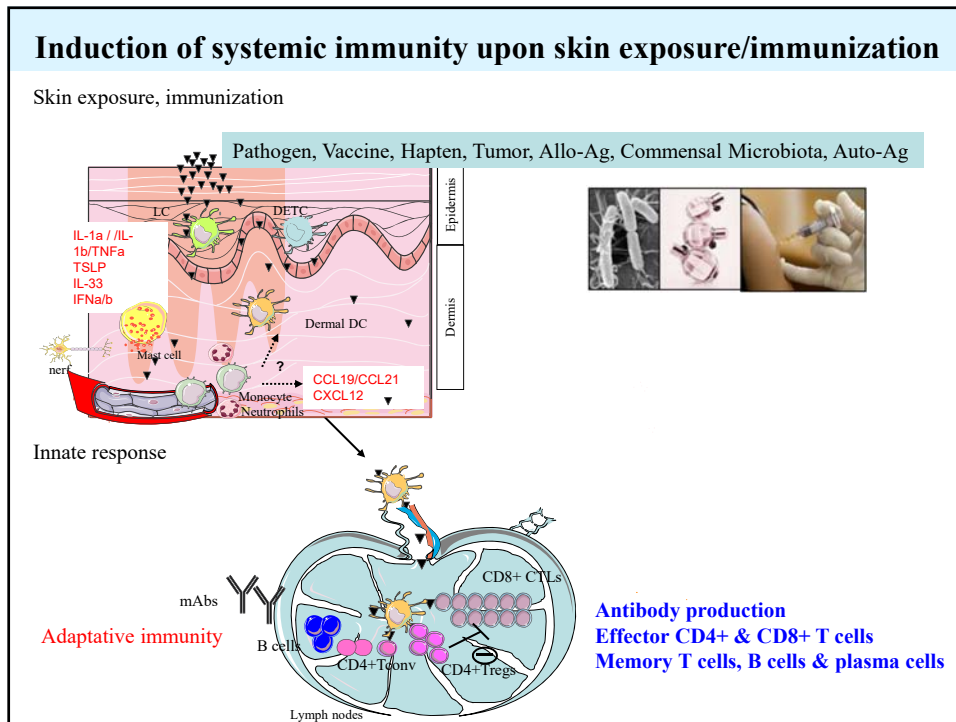


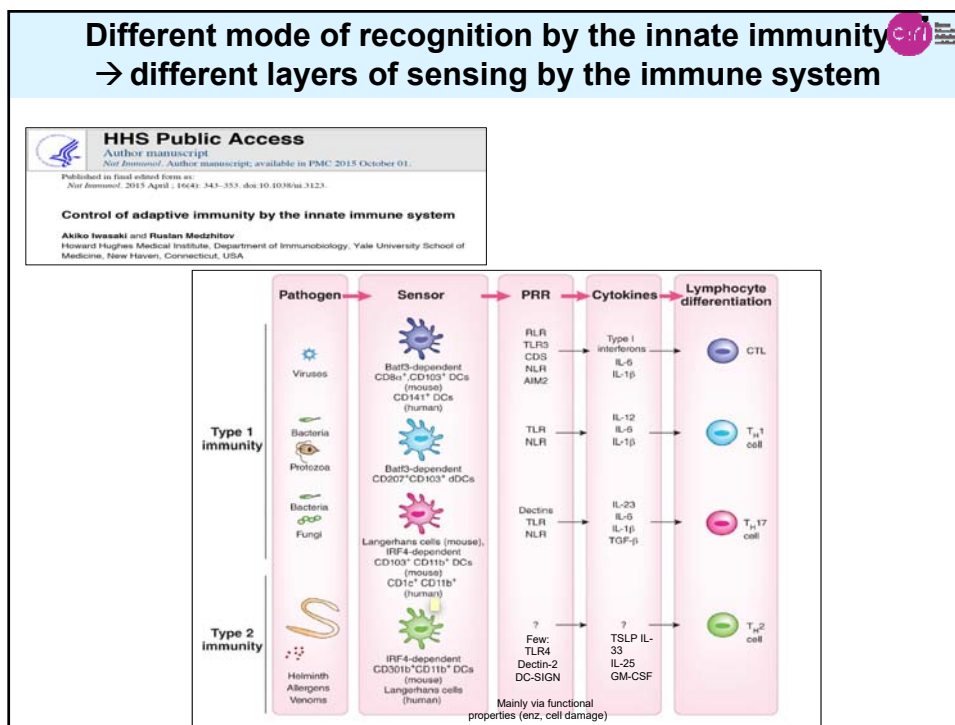
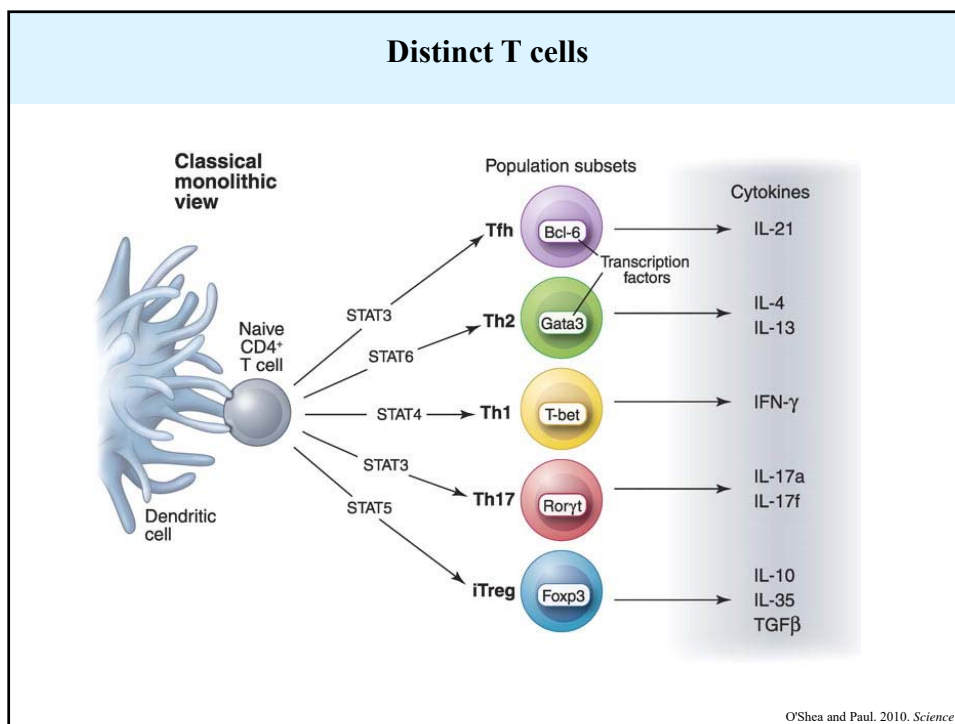
**Innate immunity -> 1st line of defence**

Release of inflammatory mediators

Coordinated cross-talk between epithelial and immune cells

Infiltration of blood leucocytes

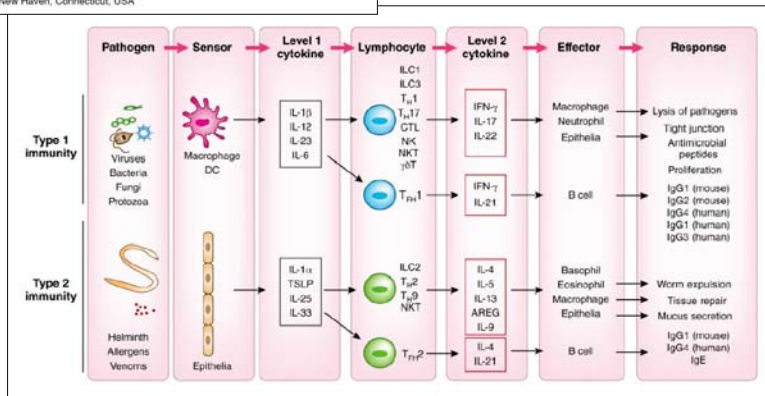




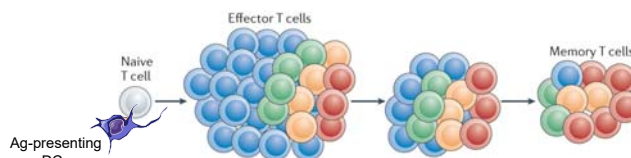
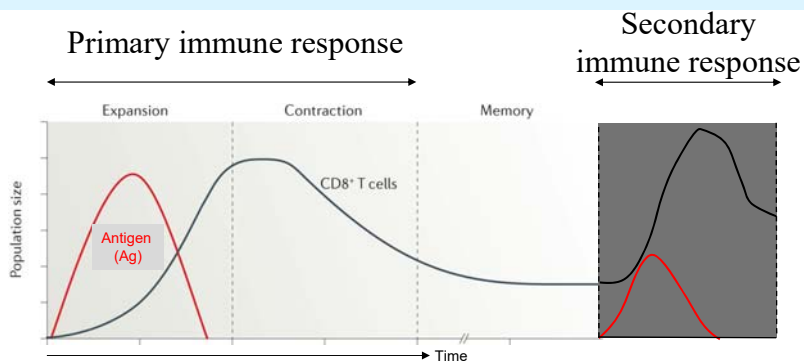
## Different mode of recognition by the innate immunity → different layers of sensing by the immune system → different effector response

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**Control of adaptive immunity by the innate immune system**  
 Akiko Iwasaki and Ruslan Medzhitov  
 Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Department of Immunobiology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut, USA



## The development of T cell memory



**Antigen-specific memory T cells =**

- more numerous
- poised for more rapid and more potent action



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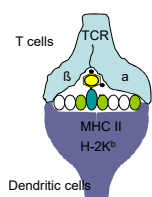
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## Allergic Contact Dermatitis (ACD): Generalities

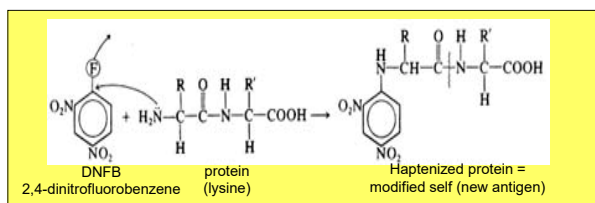


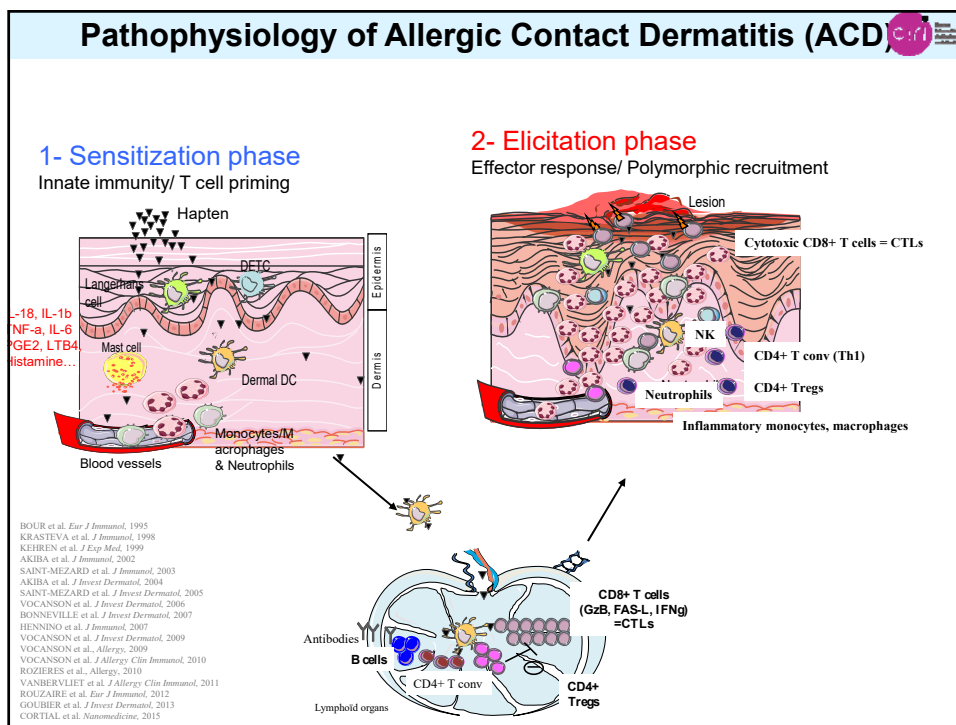
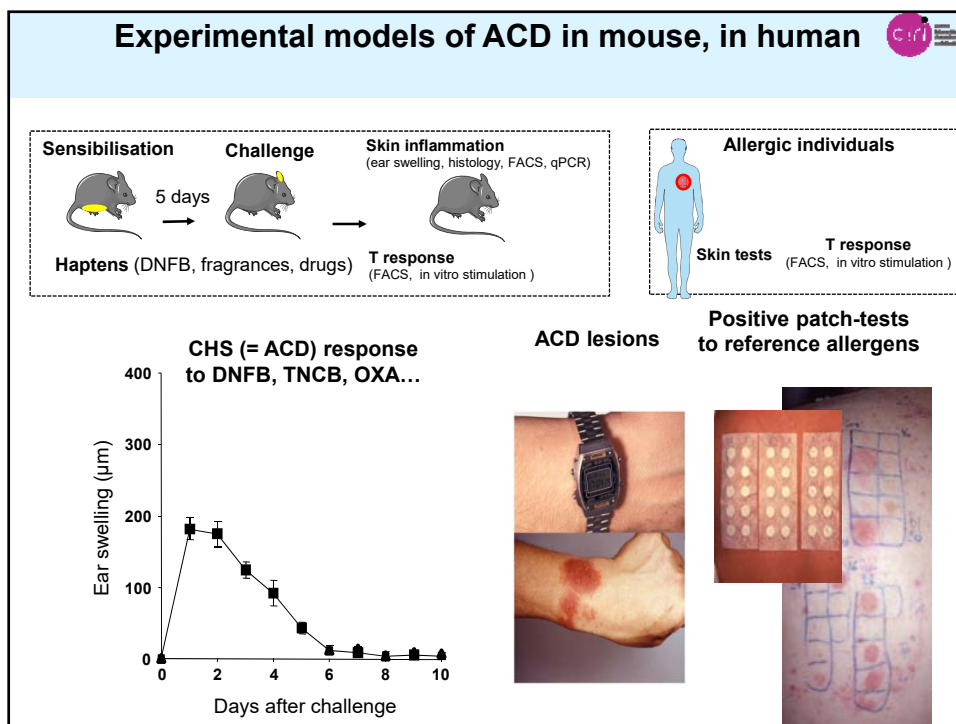
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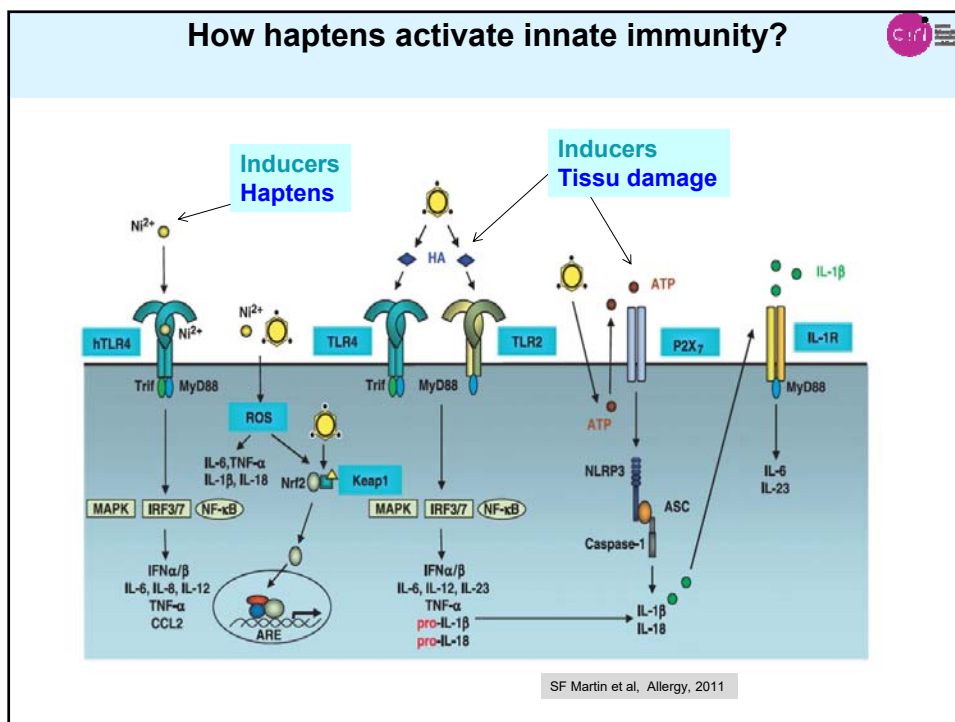
- High prevalence, 1st occupational disease
- Repeated exposure to environmental allergens (cosmetics, jewels, drugs...)
- Breakdown of skin tolerance
- Delayed-type allergy:
  - infiltration and activation of allergen-specific T cells



Presentation of haptensized peptides







### Les diverses étapes de la sensibilisation : activation de l'immunité innée

- Impact des médiateurs reconnus par les TLRs sur le développement de la réponse d'EAC

Other endogenous molecules: Hyaluronic acid, Collagen, Fibronectin, Proteoglycan, Lipoteichoic acid, Lipopolysaccharides, Bacterial products

ECM components: Hyaluronic acid, Collagen, Fibronectin, Proteoglycan, Lipoteichoic acid, Lipopolysaccharides

Potential cell types: Epithelial cell, Macrophage, Neutrophil, Endothelial cell

**A**

	2h	4h	24h	72h
TNCB				
acétone				

Dégradation Acide Hyaluronique ht PW, 24h après application

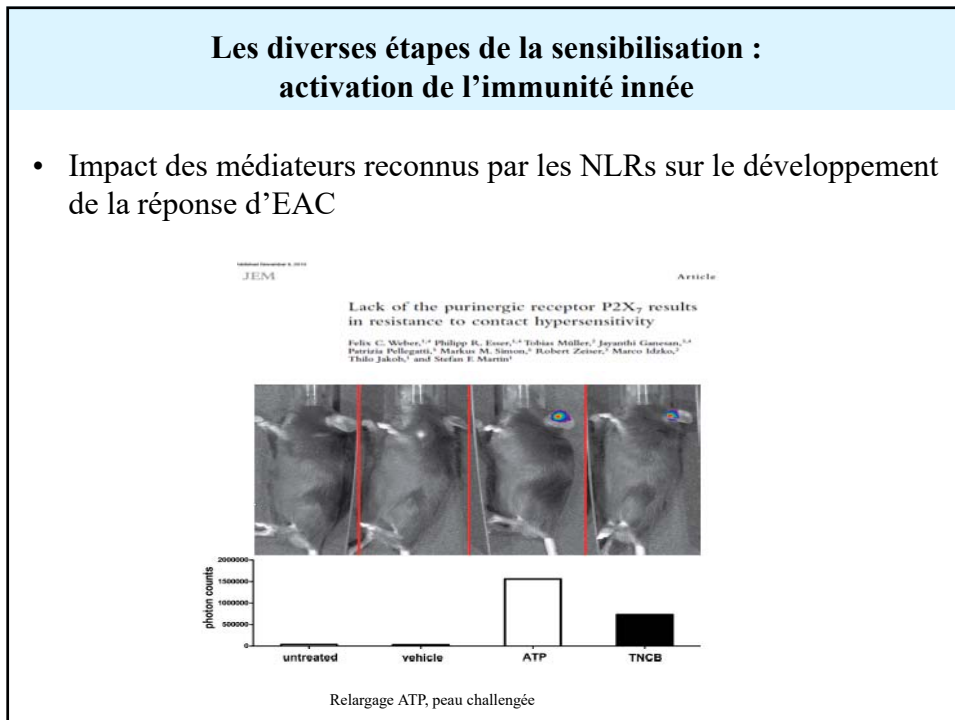
acétone	NAC + TNCB
TNCB 7%	PBS + TNCB 7%

Production ROS, peau challengée

Esser P, Plos One 2012

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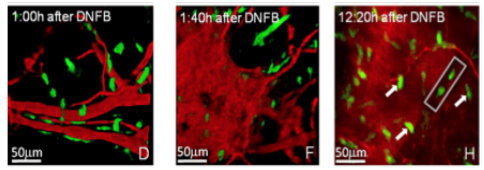


## Contribution of innate cells? Mast cells

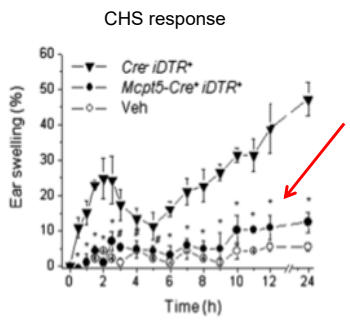


**Mast Cells Are Key Promoters of Contact Allergy that Mediate the Adjuvant Effects of Haptens**  
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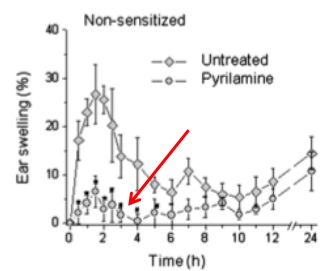
Ear skin mast cells and blood vessels respond to hapten

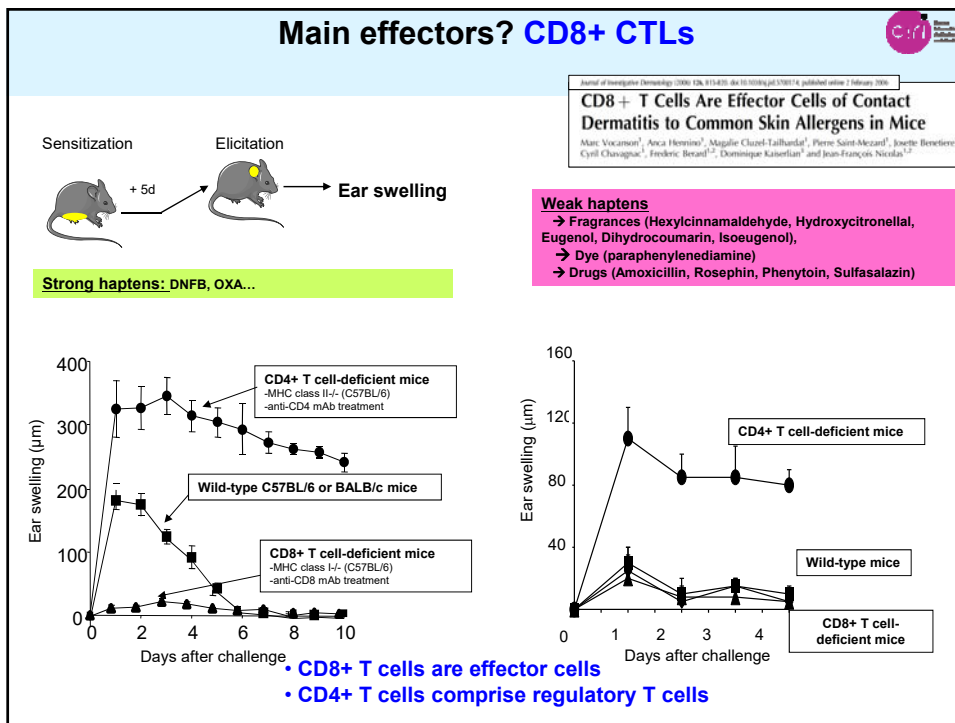
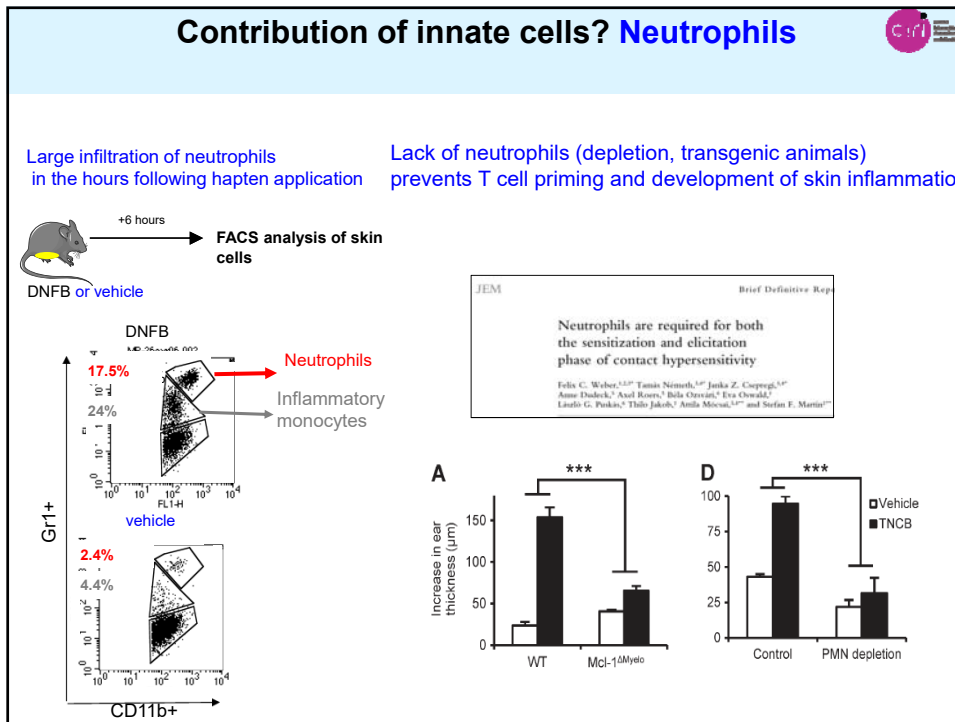


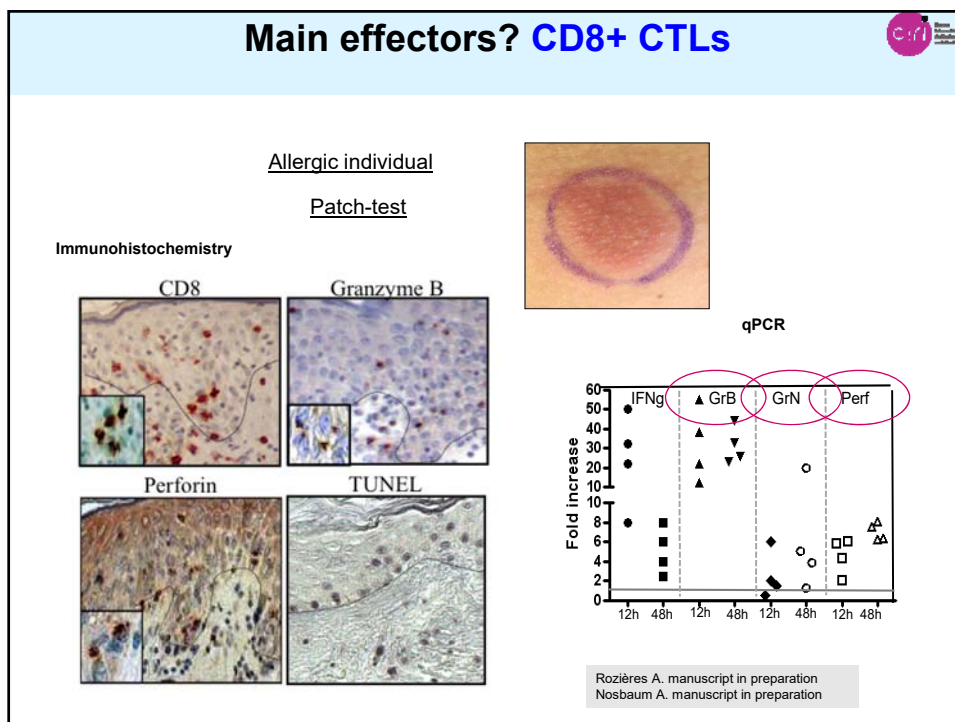
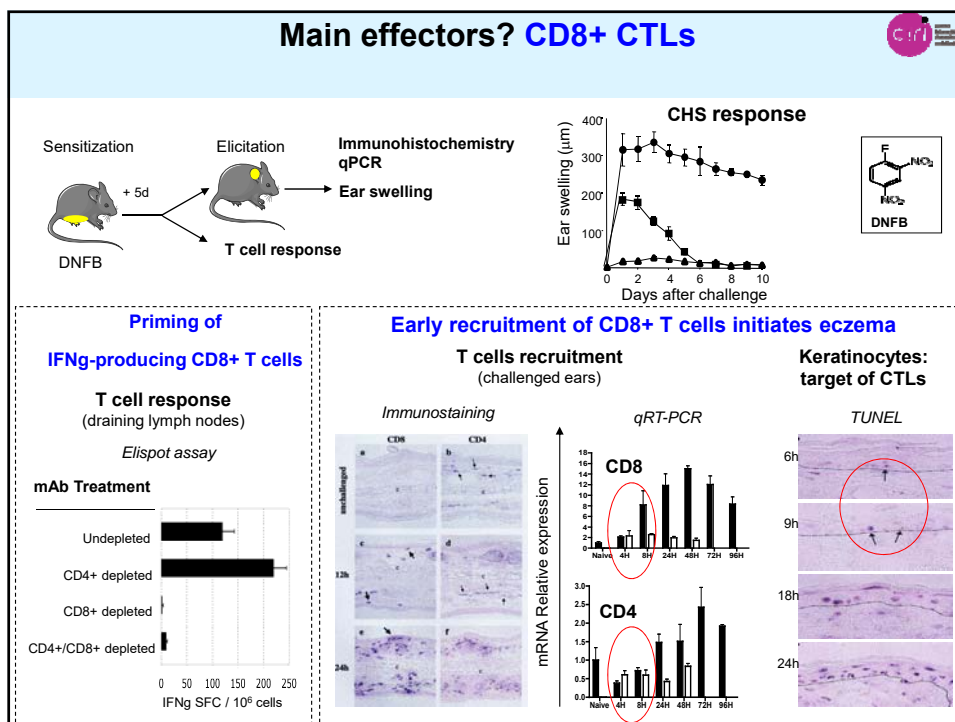
Dramatic decrease of CHS response in animals conditionally depleted in mast cells



Skin inflammation is histamine-dependent









## Main effectors? NK cells



- NK cells are far less important than CD8+ CTLs for eczema

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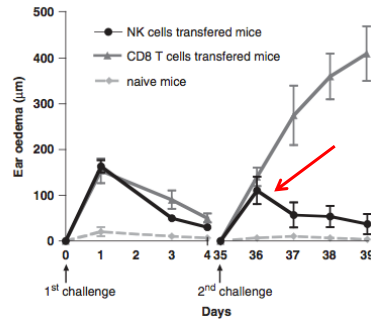
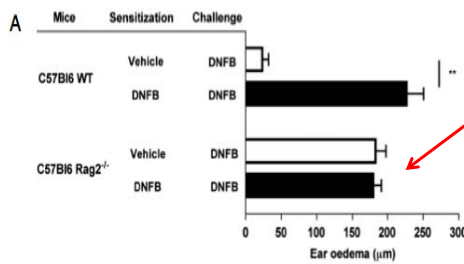
**Natural killer cells and T cells induce different types of skin reactions during recall responses to haptens**

*Paul Rouas-Vin<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Carmelo Luci<sup>4</sup>, Elisabeth Blasco<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Jacques Bienvenu<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Thierry Walser<sup>1,2</sup>, Jean-François Nicolas<sup>1,2,3</sup> and Ana Hennino<sup>1,2</sup>*

- Paulst S. Nat Immunol 2011

NK cells confer CHS and recall responses, when extracted from liver and transferred into recipient animals  
-> NK cell « memory »

No CHS response in T cell-deficient strains



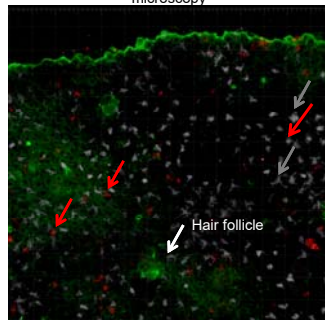
## Main effectors? CD8+ CTLs



Recurrence, chronicity



Epidermal sheet, Confocal microscopy

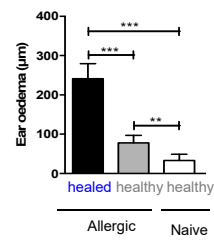


Skin edge

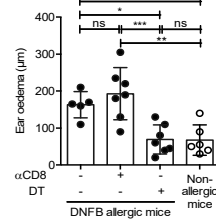
CD8+ T cells  
Ag = DNP moieties  
DETC

Pia Gamradt, Léo Laoubi

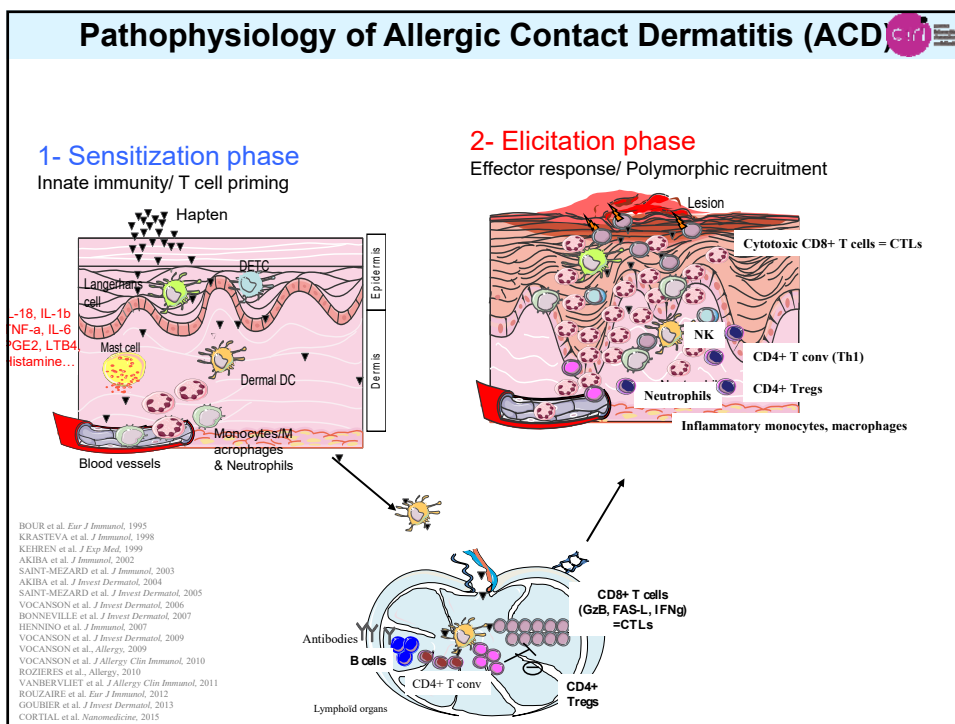
Flare-up reaction



Acute depletion of CD8+ Trm abrogates flares



Injection of diphtheria toxin or anti-CD8+ mAbs IDTR transgenic animals



## Pourquoi l'allergie? → Bénéfique pour l'hôte même si parfois problématique si excessive

**PERSPECTIVE**

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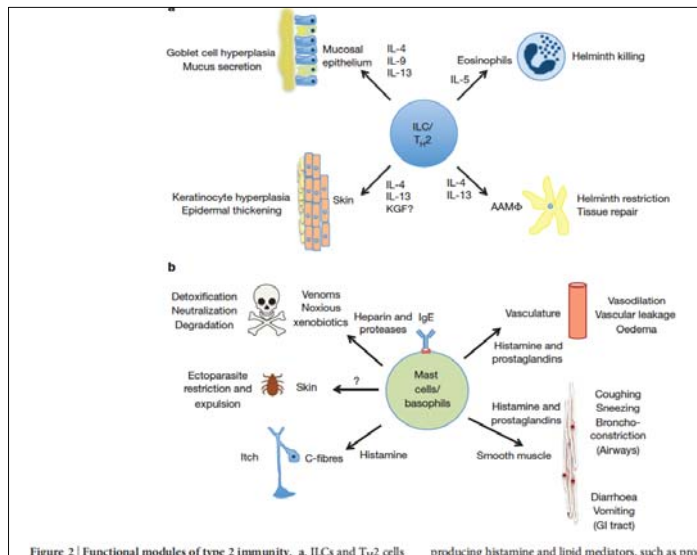
### Allergic host defences

Noah W. Palm<sup>1\*</sup>, Rachel K. Rosenstein<sup>1\*</sup> & Ruslan Medzhitov<sup>1</sup>

Allergies are generally thought to be a detrimental outcome of a mistargeted immune response that evolved to provide immunity to macroparasites. Here we present arguments to suggest that allergic immunity has an important role in host defence against noxious environmental substances, including venoms, haematophagous fluids, environmental xenobiotics and irritants. We argue that appropriately targeted allergic reactions are beneficial, although they can become detrimental when excessive. Furthermore, we suggest that allergic hypersensitivity evolved to elicit anticipatory responses and to promote avoidance of suboptimal environments.

RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE

## Pourquoi l'allergie? → Bénéfique pour l'hôte même si parfois problématique si excessive



## PLAN

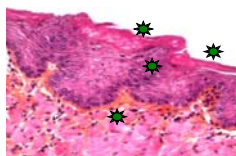
- La peau
- Bases immunologiques de la réponse inflammatoire cutanée
- Allergie cutanée : l'exemple de l'eczéma de contact
- Principes généraux / Mécanismes de tolérance/régulation de la réponse d'eczéma

## Eczéma allergique de contact : les facteurs de risques

Ignorance?



Tolérance

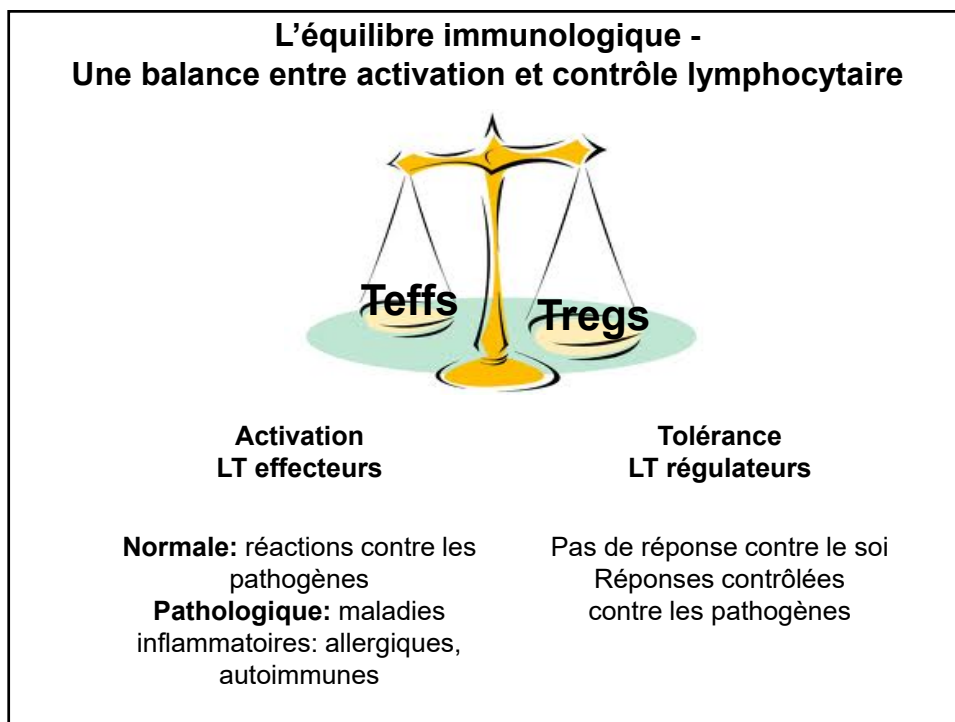
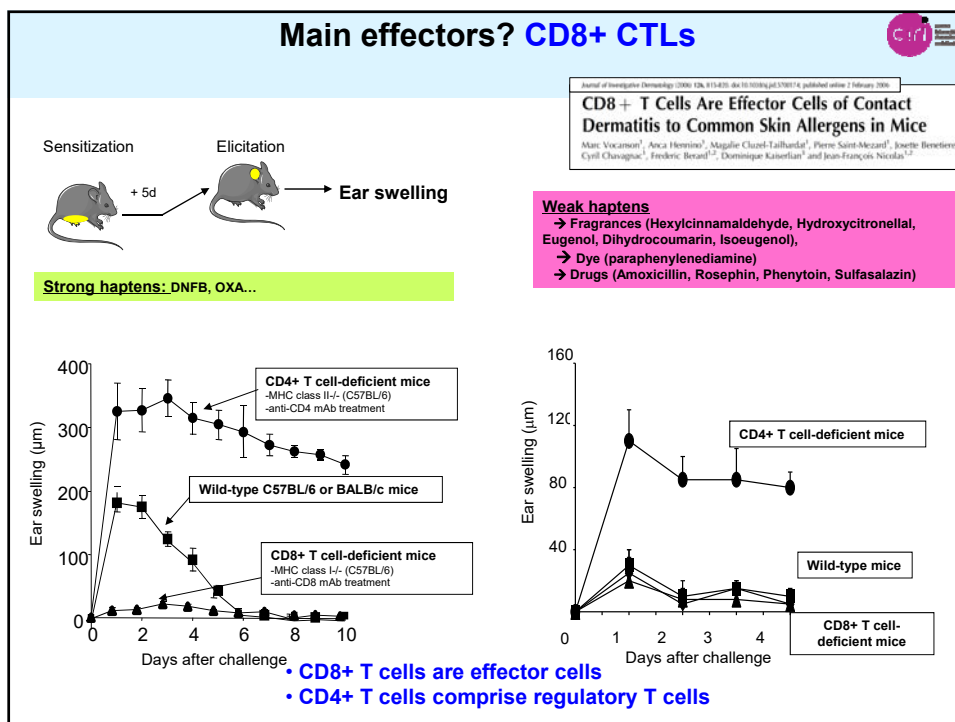


Sensibilisation  
Eczéma

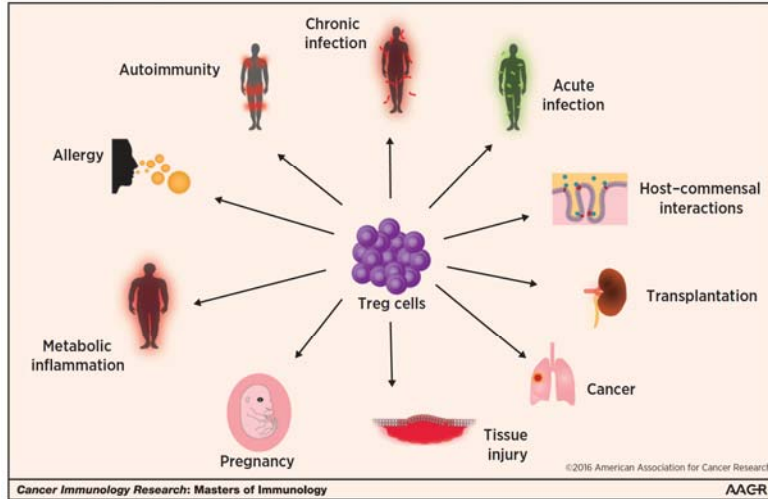
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- > l'environnement (maladie sous-jacente, stress, pollution...)

## Sensitizing potency of haptens

Chemical	Field	Sensitizing potency
Oxazolone	Chemistry	Extreme
2,4-Dinitrofluorobenzene	Chemistry	Extreme
2,4-Dinitrochlorobenzene	Chemistry	Extreme
Glutaraldehyde	Preservative, antiseptic	Strong
Formaldehyde	Cosmetic, Dye	Strong
Cinnamaldehyde	Perfum, Flavour	Moderate
Hexyl cinnamaldehyde	Cosmetic (fragrance)	Moderate/weak
Eugenol	Cosmetic (fragrance)	Weak
Hydroxycitronellal	Cosmetic (fragrance)	Weak
Linalool	Cosmetic (perfum)	Weak
Citral	Perfum, Flavour	Weak
Vanillin	Perfum, Flavour	Weak
2,4-Dinitrocyano benzene	Chemistry	Weak
Amoxicillin, cyanamid, cetrinide	Drug	Weak

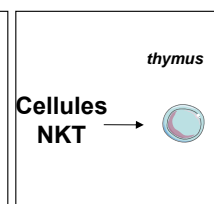
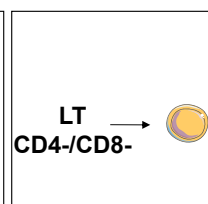
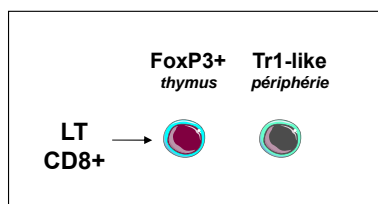
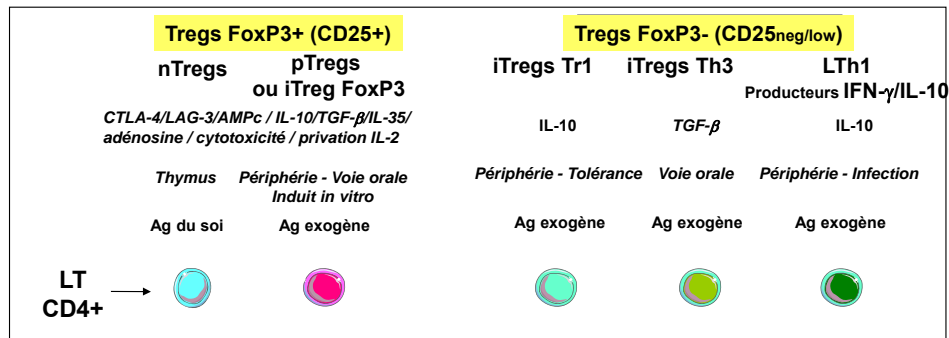


## Regulatory T Cells (Tregs)



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## De nombreux lymphocytes T régulateurs





## Main regulatory cells? FoxP3+Tregs



- Multifunctional FoxP3+ICOS+ regulatory T cells control CTL-induced skin inflammation

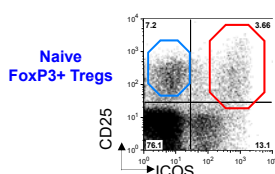
**Inducible costimulator (ICOS) is a marker for highly suppressive antigen-specific T cells sharing features of T<sub>H</sub>17/T<sub>H</sub>1 and regulatory T cells**

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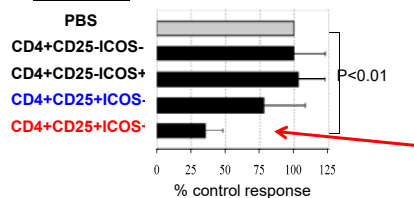
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Activation of CD4+CD25+FoxP3+ICOS+ Tregs in the draining lymph nodes of hapten-sensitized mice

Transfer of FoxP3+ICOS+ Tregs prevents the priming of CD8+ CTLs and the development of skin inflammation in an antigen-dependant manner



Transferred cells CHS response 48h

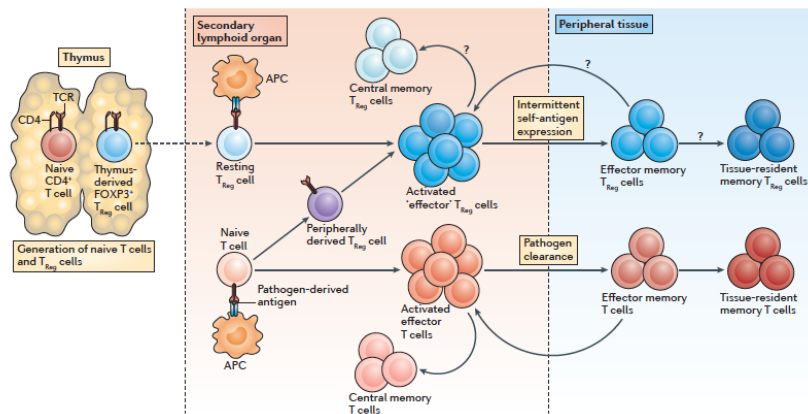


## Regulatory T Cells (Tregs)

Les Tregs sont des LT CD4+ Foxp3+ CD25<sup>hi</sup>

- Générés après reconnaissance d'auto-antigènes dans le thymus ou dans les tissus périphériques
- Leur génération requière le facteur de transcription Foxp3
  - Sa mutation cause des maladies auto-immunes sévères chez l'homme (syndrome IPEX- Immune dysregulation Polyendocrinopathy autoimmune enteropathy X-linked) et chez la souris scurfy.
  - Peut être exprimé transitoirement par les LT activés **chez l'homme**
  - Expression stable chez la souris

## Ontogeny: Life Cycle of Regulatory and Conventional T cells



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## Foxp3-expressing Treg Subsets

- Several subsets on the basis of
  - **The sites in which they are generated**
    - Thymus-derived Treg cells (tTregs)
    - Peripherally-derived Treg cells (pTregs)
    - In vitro induced (iTregs) also called Tr1
    - No reliable marker to differentiate these subsets in the skin
  - **Their relative differentiation state**
    - Naive or resting Treg cells versus effector or memory Treg cells
    - Good markers to differentiate these subsets in the skin
  - **The tissues in which they primarily reside**

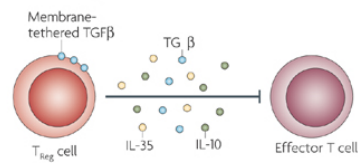
### Selected markers for resting, effector and memory T cell subsets

Selected phenotypic markers	Conventional T cells			Regulatory T cells		
	Resting	Activated effector	Memory	Resting	Activated effector	Memory
CD25 <sup>low</sup>	CD25 <sup>hi</sup>	CD25 <sup>low</sup>	CD25 <sup>hi</sup>	CD25 <sup>hi</sup>	CD25 expression variable	CD25 <sup>hi</sup>
CD44 <sup>low</sup>	CD44 <sup>hi</sup>	CD44 <sup>hi</sup>	CD44 <sup>hi</sup>	CD44 <sup>hi</sup>	CD44 <sup>hi</sup>	CD44 <sup>hi</sup>
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CD127 <sup>high</sup>	L-selectin <sup>low</sup>	CD127 <sup>hi</sup>	CD127 <sup>hi</sup>	CD127 <sup>low</sup>	CD127 <sup>low</sup>	CD127 <sup>hi</sup>
Ki67 <sup>low</sup>	CD127 <sup>low</sup>	Ki67 <sup>hi</sup>	Ki67 <sup>low</sup>	CTLA4 <sup>low</sup>	CTLA4 <sup>hi</sup>	CTLA-4 <sup>hi</sup>
BCL-2 <sup>hi</sup>	Ki67 <sup>hi</sup>	BCL-2 <sup>low</sup>	BCL-2 <sup>hi</sup>	ICOS <sup>low</sup>	ICOS <sup>hi</sup>	ICOS <sup>hi</sup>
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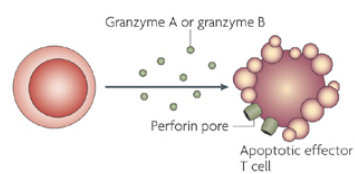
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### Suppressive mechanisms used by Tregs

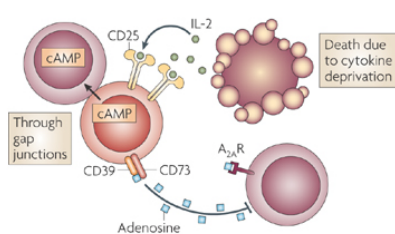
a Inhibitory cytokines



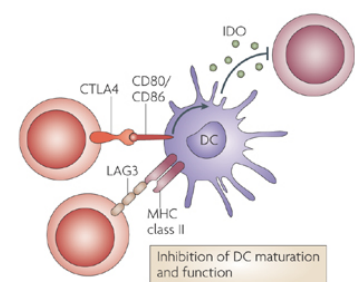
b Cytotoxicity



c Metabolic disruption



d Targeting dendritic cells



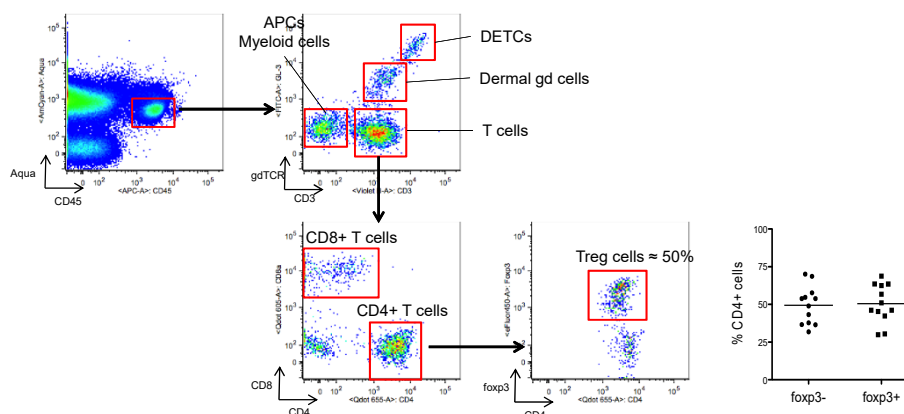
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## Fonctions « non immunologiques » des Tregs dans les tissus

- Régulation du métabolisme lipide dans le tissu adipeux
- Production de facteurs de croissance dans le muscle, la peau et le poumon pour favoriser la réparation tissulaire (traumatisme, dystrophie musculaire, infection)
- Adaptation des Tregs à leur environnement ou existence de différents types de Tregs selon le tissu?

## Tregs And The Cutaneous Immune System in Mouse

### Mouse Skin Gating strategy in Flow Cytometry



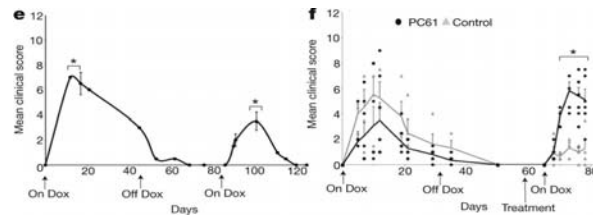
- Could be considered as tissue resident cells

Gratz et al. J Immunol 2013

## Treg Functions in Skin (1/4)

- **To limiting skin auto-immunity**

- Memory T<sub>reg</sub> cells attenuate skin disease upon re-expression of tissue antigen.



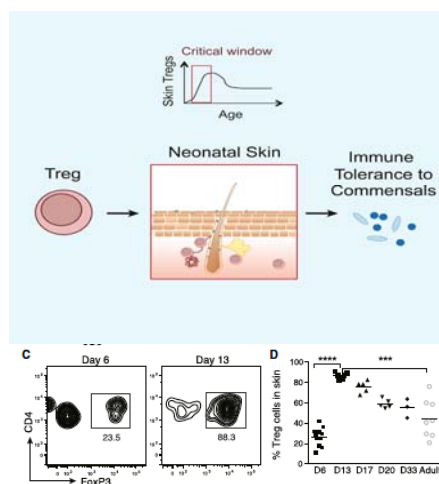
- Exposure to tissue autoantigens leads to the activation of self-reactive Treg cells
- Those Tregs are generated by self-antigen expression in the thymus.
- Activated Treg cells persist in the target tissue and suppress autoimmune responses upon repeated or chronic encounters with tissue autoantigen

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## Treg Functions in Skin (2/4)

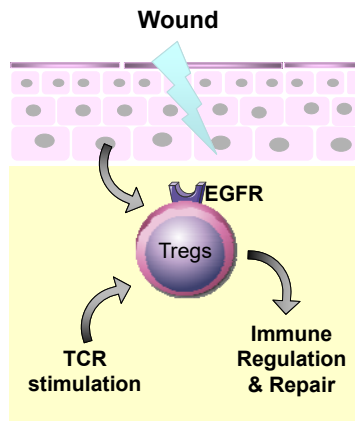
- **Promoting tolerance to commensal bacteria**

- Skin bacteria activate antigen-specific T cells across an intact skin barrier
- Tolerance to skin commensal bacteria is preferentially established in neonatal life
- A unique wave of activated regulatory T cells enters skin in this critical window
- Blocking entry of Treg cells into neonatal skin prevents tolerance to commensals

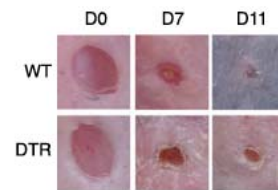


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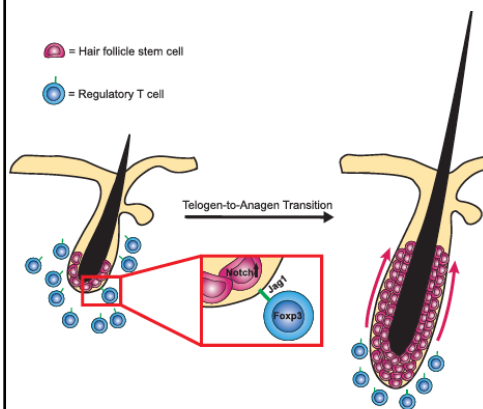


- Facilitating cutaneous wound healing
- At the cellular level, Tregs regulate inflammatory macrophage accumulation in wounded skin
- At the molecular level, Tregs utilize the EGFR pathway to facilitate wound healing



Nosbaum J Immunol 2016

### Treg Functions in Skin (4/4)



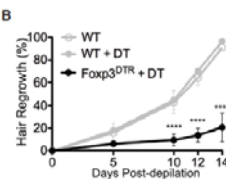
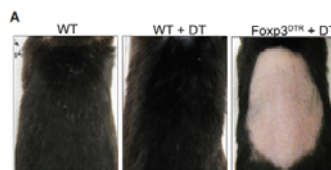
- Facilitating epithelial stem cell differentiation

Treg activation in skin closely correlates with the HF cycle

Tregs localize to HFSCs and play a major role in HF regeneration

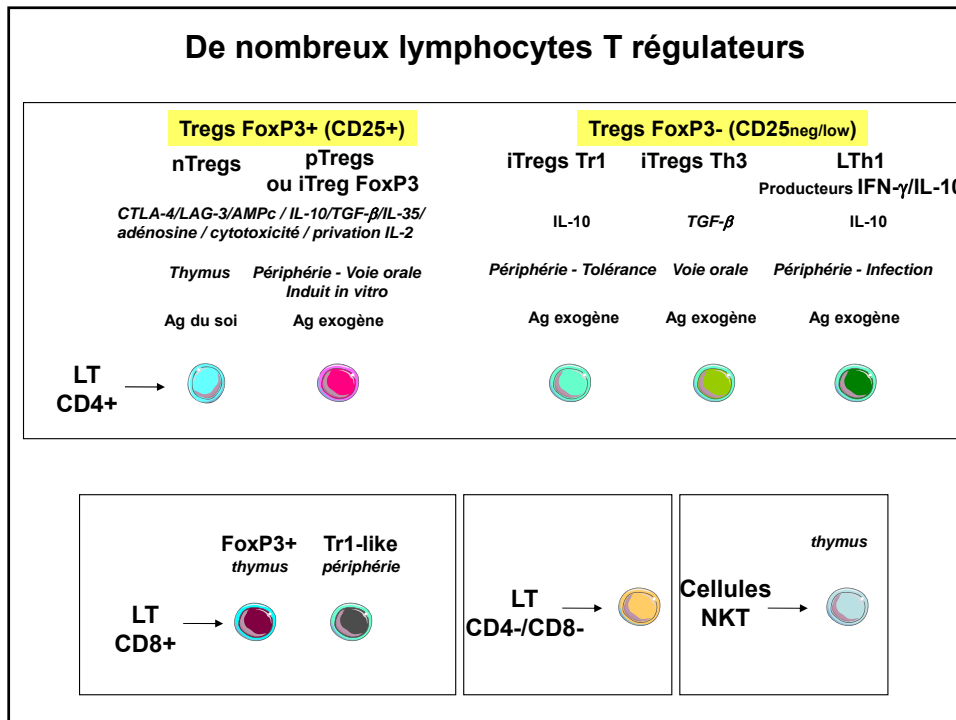
Tregs facilitate HFSC proliferation and differentiation to initiate HF cycling

Treg expression of Jagged 1 is required for efficient hair regeneration



Ali, Nosbaum et al Cell 2017





### Other regulatory cells? iNKT cells

- iNKT cells are non-redundant downregulators of CTL-mediated CHS responses

**Invariant NKT Cells Suppress CD8<sup>+</sup> T-Cell-Mediated Allergic Contact Dermatitis Independently of Regulatory CD4<sup>+</sup> T Cells**

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Journal of Investigative Dermatology (2013) 133, 980-987; doi:10.1038/sj.jid.2012.404; published online 29 November 2012

Decreased CHS to DNFB response in NKT deficient mice (B6)

**a**

**c**

Adoptive transfer of iNKT in Jα18<sup>-/-</sup> mice normalises CHS response

**c**

Recipient	Donor	Ear swelling (µm)
C57BL/6	-	~45
		~95
	C57BL/6	~65
		~85
Jα18 <sup>-/-</sup>	-	~100
		~150
	C57BL/6	~120
		~180

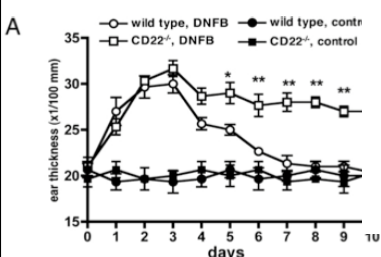
## Other regulatory cells? B cell subsets



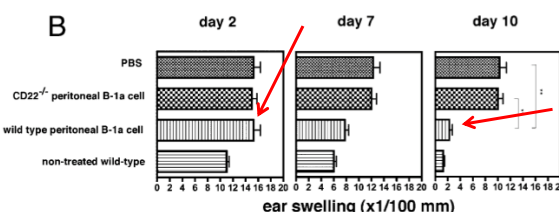
- Other regulatory cells (peritoneal B-1a cells) participate to the resolution of skin inflammation

**CD22 Expression Mediates the Regulatory Functions of Peritoneal B-1a Cells during the Remission Phase of Contact Hypersensitivity Reactions**  
 Hiroko Nakashima, Yasuhiro Hamaguchi, Rei Watanabe, Nobuko Ishiura, Yoshihiro Kuwano, Hitoshi Okochi, Yoshimasa Takahashi, Kunihiko Tamaki, Shinichi Sato, Thomas F. Tedder and Manabu Fujimoto  
*J Immunol* 2010; 184:4637-4645; Prepublished online 24 March 2010;  
 doi: 10.4049/jimmunol.0901719  
<http://www.jimmunol.org/content/184/9/4637>

Absence of CHS resolution in CD22<sup>-/-</sup> animals



Adoptive transfer of B1-a cell promotes the resolution of skin inflammation in CD22<sup>-/-</sup> animals

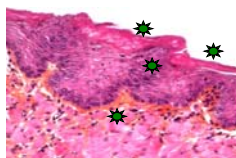


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## L'irritation favorise la rupture de tolérance vis-à-vis des haptènes faibles

Prétraitement  
Irritant (SLS)  
Véhicule DMF  
Injection d'IL-1 $\beta$



30 min

Sensibilisation (J0)

Haptènes faibles

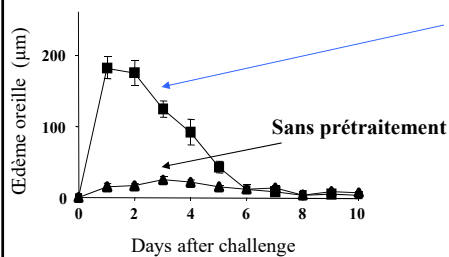
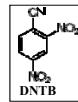
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Challenge (J5)

Inflammation cutanée  
(Edème oreille, histologie, PCR, FACS)

Réponse immunitaire T spécifique  
(Facs, PCR, stimulation in vitro,)

J1-J10



L'application d'un irritant SDS / un véhicule différent (DMF) / l'injection d'une cytokine proinflammatoire comme IL-1 $\beta$  avant la sensibilisation induit une réponse d'eczéma vis-à-vis d'un allergène faible

L'inverse est vrai pour un haptène fort : bloquer la production d'IL-1 $\beta$  prévient la sensibilisation et favorise la tolérance

Yasukawa et al., Nat Comm, 2014  
Watanabe et al. JI, 2008

## Un défaut de détoxification conduit à une rupture de tolérance vis-à-vis des haptènes faibles

Sensibilisation (J0)

Haptènes faibles

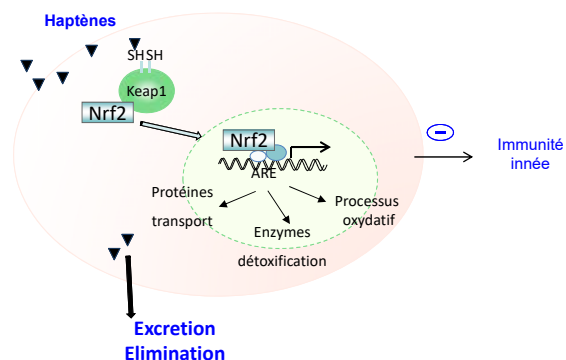
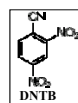
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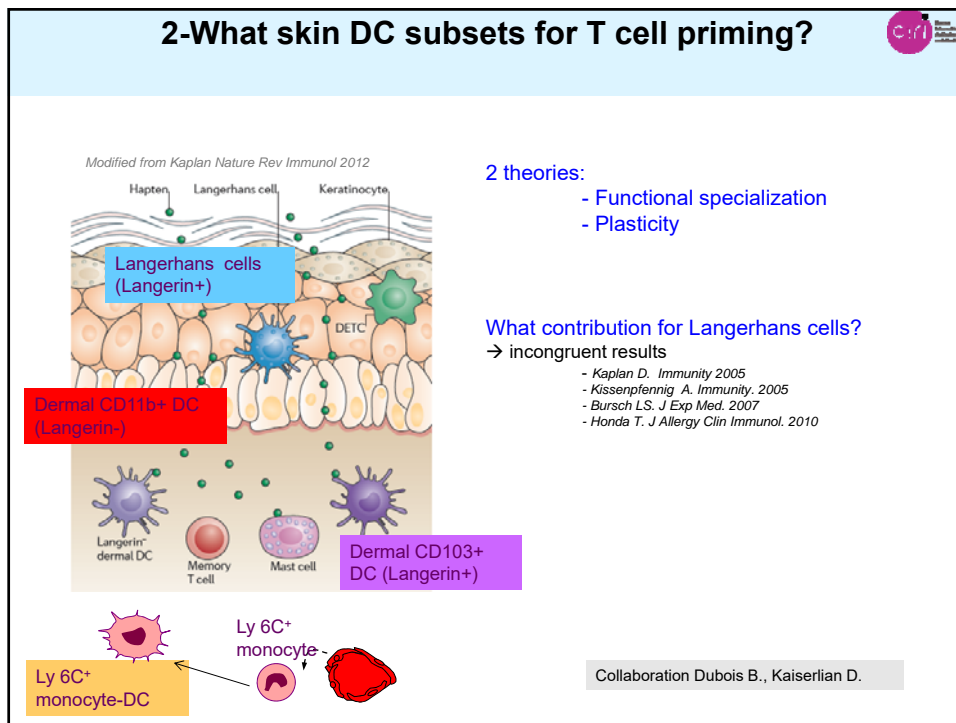
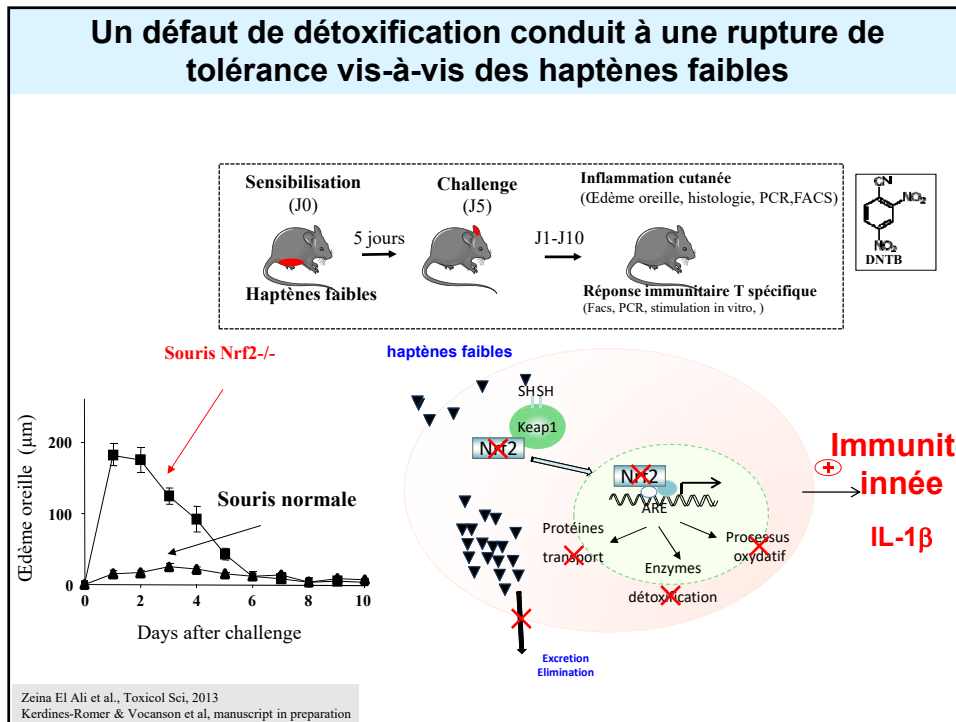
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### What role for Langerhans cells: Tolerance or Sensitization?

**DNTB**

Weak hapten = DNTB  
AOO as vehicle  
**NO ALLERGY (TOLERANCE)**

Weak hapten = DNTB  
DMF as vehicle  
**ALLERGY**

**DNFB**

Strong hapten = DNFB  
AOO as vehicle  
**ALLERGY**

Langerhans cells = tolerogenic, immunostimulatory  
Major, minor contribution

Research article | [Frontiers in Immunology](#)

**Langerhans cells protect from allergic contact dermatitis in mice by tolerizing CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells and activating Foxp3<sup>+</sup> regulatory T cells**

Mercedes Gomez de Aguiar,<sup>1,2</sup> Marc Vocanson,<sup>1,2</sup> Fátima Haeber-Rochinat,<sup>1,2</sup> Morgan Tallieret,<sup>1,2</sup> Tim Spinnasser,<sup>3</sup> Ashraf Kaseempour,<sup>1</sup> Bernard Malissen,<sup>1,2</sup> Dominique Kastler,<sup>1,2</sup> and Bertrand Dubois<sup>1,2</sup>

Dubois B., unpublished data

CBS response in animals conditionally depleted in Langerhans cells

Condition	none	DT
DNTB AOO	~20	~45*
DNFB AOO	~160	~130 <sup>ns</sup>

### Immunosuppressive mechanisms of tolerogenic dendritic cells?

Tolerance through Education: How Tolerogenic Dendritic Cells Shape Immunity

Heath, J. | [Frontiers in Immunology](#)

**FIGURE 2 |** Immunosuppressive mechanisms of tolerogenic dendritic cells (DCs). Immunosuppressive mechanisms of tolerogenic DCs include secretion of immunosuppressive factors, such as IL-10 and TGF-β, or retinoic acid, resulting in induction of tolerogenic DCs, inhibition of effector T cell response, absence of co-stimulation, reduction of DC immunogenicity (HO-1), reduction of T cell proliferation (IDO), and T cell apoptosis.

## How to induce tolerogenic phenotype/functions ?



Tolerance through Education:  
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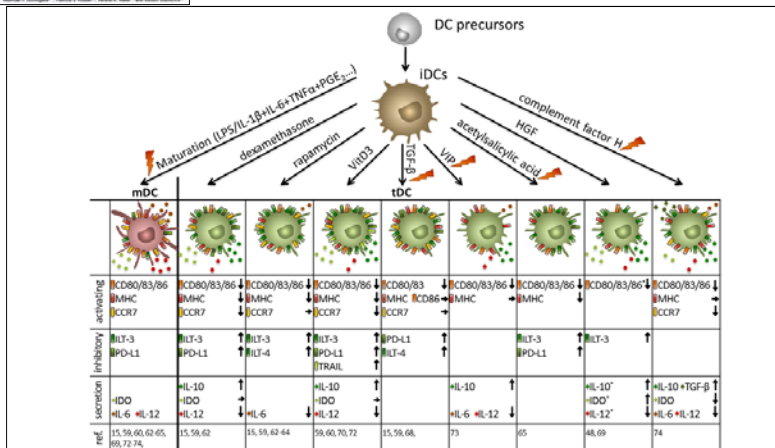
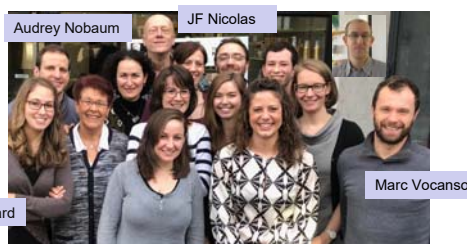


FIGURE 3 | Human tolerogenic dendritic cells (DCs) are induced by various immunosuppressive drugs and mediators. Immuno-activating and -inhibitory surface

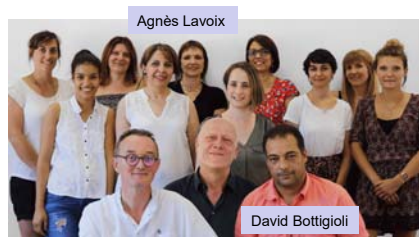
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